You have 50 pairs of shoes and your husband has five. Your handbags number in the dozens, while your significant other has only a few belts to hang.

Sharing a closet with your spouse can be an interesting game of compromise, especially if your work schedules conflict, and one is sleeping while the other is trying to get ready for work.

“I was trying to get ready at 6 a.m., while Paul was sleeping after coming off his third shift work as a police officer,” said Nicole McCurdy of Linden. “We had just gotten married (in 2013) and we were sharing a 4- by 5-foot closet. That was a stress point for me.”

As the owner of Eclections in Fenton, her wardrobe, shoes, purses and jewelry are as much a part of her workday as they are her personal life. “I have to stay current with styles,” said McCurdy, who needed to find a more workable solution for her shoe collection, luggage, plus handbags and daily fashion clothing for work.

While Nicole was home recovering from breast cancer surgery two-and-a-half years ago, she designed her own 12- by 18-foot closet space in an unused portion of the basement, utilizing space under the stairway. She and Paul hired contractors to add walls and do electrical work, while Paul completed the finishing work, painting, etc.

“I created what I needed to get ready in my own space,” said Nicole. “I’ve got a make-up table, seating for putting on shoes and boots, a jewelry armoire, full length mirror and a TV so I can watch the news while getting ready.”

Her next door neighbor, Melanie Rockman, was so inspired by Nicole’s

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Local teen collecting socks, clothing for foster care kids

Football fans can donate at Fenton vs. Linden tailgate next Friday

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One Fenton AGS eighth-grade student knows what it’s like when kids don’t have much — their first night in foster care. Her family is an emergency foster care family. For the past nine years, Lillie Kromer and her family have taken in 24 foster children.

Most have very few necessities, so Lillie is working to collect socks, underwear and pajamas for those kids. For the month of October, she organized a drive to help kids in foster care in Genesee and Livingston counties.

Lillie and her seventh-grade Language Arts teacher, Jen Wright, brought Socktober to the local area after a challenge put out by YouTube personality Kid President, according to Tami Kromer, Kid President, according to Tami Kromer, Lillie’s mother. Kid President challenged kids to help the homeless.

Last year was the first drive and the AGS Middle School raised 1,407 new pairs of socks. This year, she wants to triple that number. Lillie wants to collect 5,000 new pairs of socks, new underwear, and new pajamas.

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This year, the Andy Alger Team of RE/MAX Platinum Fenton came on board to help Lillie achieve her goal. The Andy Alger Team got involved for the same reason we help with adoption families. Everyone needs a healthy home environment, especially children,” said Andy Alger.

They’ll be collecting donations at the tailgate for the Fenton vs. Linden Varsity Football game on Friday, Oct. 23. “We are promoting a fan off between FHS and LHS to see whose bin fills up more,” said Alger. “My wife, Debbie, and I will be donating $5 for every item collected for Socktober at the Tailgate to Clara’s Hope,” Alger said.

Donations can be dropped off at AGS Middle School at 3255 Donaldson Dr. in Fenton.

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Summary

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Fenton teen in Batman v. Superman movie

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While the mayor of Gotham City gives a speech, a young girl stands behind him, listening attentively to his words.

Except, it is Detroit, not Gotham City, and the 14-year-old, Saylor Spees of Fenton, is shooting “Batman v. Superman.” Saylor will turn 15 on Oct. 18, but she has already had success as an actress. She started acting in kindergarten doing theatre, and started doing film about a year and half ago.

“My parents just wanted me to do something. I fell in love with it. I absolutely love acting,” she said.

Saylor started doing films because she wanted to try something bigger. Her first film was a comedy short called “Cops.”

“It was a fun experience. I was so excited, I did have lines,” she said.

She’s been in a few independent films and was a backup dancer in a music video by Lexi Television called “Call me Mr. Perry.” Spees is in a book trailer and on the book cover for “Gentle Book 1: Prophecy” by Cassandra Morgan. Her eyes are on the top of the book.

Saylor was an extra in “Batman v. Superman,” but her biggest project is a Netflix original series called “I Declare War.”

“I do mostly dramatic projects, especially with ‘I Declare War.’ It’s the role of a troubled, rebellious teen,” she said.

The show, filmed in Detroit, is about the mafia. She plays Laura Demarco, the daughter of a mob boss.

“She always worries about her family being in the mafia. You wouldn’t really expect someone like me to be in it,” she said.

Saylor said she struggles with dramatic scenes when she has to cry and scream. “You have to be vulnerable to do the scene. It’s really fulfilling when you nail the scene,” she said.

Saylor spoke about a role in a horror film, “I Declare War,” is a Christian film called “A Life to Love.”

“It was a pretty cool experience,” she said.

Saylor was hesitant talking about the movie too much — they aren’t allowed to reveal anything about the plot. “We signed a whole bunch of forms and they took our cell phones,” she said.

Her next project, besides season two of “I Declare War,” is a comedy short called “ALife to Love” shot in Canada that aims to spread awareness for teen depression and suicide.

She hopes to continue with dramatic projects.

“I prefer drama over comedy. I love the drama aspect and just being able to cry on set. I think that’s the coolest thing. I’m teaching myself to cry,” she said.

“I’d love to do a horror movie role, but I want to be the one who’s scaring other people, not one who’s scared, like someone who’s really creepy and scares kids at night.”

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Who Cares About Disabled People?
This children’s book considers disabled people as people who are fat, huff paint, athletes, or people who drink alcohol. The message is to care about all disabled people, but it might not be the best lesson on disability. Athletes are usually veryabled. Kids will learn that their parents are disabled for drinking and that they can get high from huffing paint.

Love You Forever
A mother’s love knows no bounds, but maybe it should learn some. This book is about a mother who rocks her son to sleep every single night. When he’s a baby, that’s fine. When she’s sneaking into his house when he’s an adult and rocking him when he’s still asleep is not. She even sings to him. If that’s not creepy enough, he starts doing it to his daughter.

The House That Crack Built
Drugs are bad and it’s important to teach children that. However, showing kids the mean drug-dealing streets where drug pushers and homeless people reside might not be the best way. The bad crack dealer in the story lives in a giant mansion with a swimming pool. Kids could get mixed messages and start trying to deal flour or Pixy Stix.

The Gashlycrumb Tinies
This children’s alphabet book reads more like a how-to-kill guide for a serial children’s murder. Each letter represents a scenario of how a child could die. For example, “F is for Fanny sucked dry by a leach,” or “J is for James who took lye by mistake.” This could be life lessons for young children on how not to die, but it’s unlikely Kate was accidently struck with an axe.

Latawnya, the Naughty Horse, Learns to Say “No” to Drugs
If you want your children to learn about stereotypes and cigarettes but not in a good way, this book is for you. Latawnya and her friends, Latoya and Daisy, are all black horses who love smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol. The drug pushers, which are four white horses, create an oversimplification of race relations of an American metaphor.

Little Monkey’s Big Peeking Circus
On the topic of bad habits to teach your children, this monkey is so good at peeing he opens a circus to showcase his talent. A girl monkey wants to join the circus, but he doesn’t let her because she doesn’t have a “peepee.” She proves she can pee like him, which isn’t anatomically possible, and she joins the circus.

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“They would say I was loving but truthfully inappropriate sometimes. My kids are older.” — Kellie Swedorski, Argentine Township

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closet that her husband, Rick, hired a contractor as an anniversary gift, to convert a spare bedroom in their basement. “I went from having a half of a regular closet, not even a walk-in for 13 years, to having my own 10x13 space,” said Melanie. “It’s all done. We used closet organizers from IKEA. It’s stunning.”

The couple removed the closet doors and frame from the room’s traditional closet and converted it into a “shoe closet.” “I’ve never been a ‘shoe person,’ but I plan to be,” said Melanie, who’s thrilled with the results of the makeover.

While not everyone needs a total closet makeover, most people could use a little help in organizing and maximizing their space.

“Fall gives you a chance to take a second look at your closet,” said Betty Huotari of Tyrone Township, owner of Logical Placement, a professional organizing company.

“While you’re changing out your seasonal clothing, you can look at the closet itself and see if you are maximizing the space. It’s easy and inexpensive to add a second rod or half rod to give you more useable room.”

The months of September and October are busy organizational months, especially for women as kids go back to school and cooler temperatures force a seasonal changeover of wardrobes.

“Make a pile of the clothes you love, the clothes you like and the ones you don’t wear often and make sure the clothes you love are easy to access at the front of your closet,” said Huotari.

“Women are notorious for having a variety of sizes in their closets,” she added. “Take out all the clothes that don’t fit and either store them, sell them or give them away. You want to feel good about the clothes you enjoying wearing that fit well, when you open your closet.”
New floral shop also provides home decor products, services

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Tana Howard grew up in a patriotic home with both a father and brother who served in the military.

It’s only natural then, that she enjoys servicing the Great Lakes National Cemetery through her full-service floral design shop, Rust to Roses on the corner of Fish Lake and Grange Hall roads.

“I’ve always loved to serve veterans,” said Howard, a 1990 graduate of Fenton High School. “I have a huge place in my heart for them. We’ll start delivering grave blankets on Monday, Nov. 30.”

Howard opened the store last November, continuing the long-time business tradition of Holly Tree Flowers & Gifts, which closed when the owner retired. She had worked there in the 1990s, and came back recently as manager for two-and-a-half years. When the store closed, the staff of Holly Tree came with her, and Rust to Roses was born.

With Howard’s background in interior design and visual merchandising, she brings those skills to her new business. Her floral services also include delivery, weddings and funerals, with an emphasis on personalization and customization.

“Tana Howard opened Rust to Roses last November, providing floral services, painting classes and home decor, including organic candles and body products.”

Howard. “I want to learn about who that person was and what they meant to you.”

She and her staff also provide full-service floral for weddings and other special occasions.

Rust to Roses also offers home decor services — from furniture painting and classes using all natural milk paint from Miss Mustard Seed to helping people decorate their homes for the holidays.

Providing personal service is Rusto/Roses’ most important business goal. “We really want to connect with our customers,” said Howard.
Local students turn lunchtime trash into cash

Recycling applesauce pouches nets State Road Elementary nearly $100

State Road Elementary School in Fenton earned nearly $100 just by recycling applesauce pouches. Students are making a difference by recycling their lunchtime waste with TerraCycle. Through participation in the recycling program, schools can turn their empty food packaging into cash.

State Road Elementary has been working with TerraCycle to collect empty applesauce pouches for recycling in the GoGo squeeZ Brigade. The school is among the top GoGo squeeZ Brigade. The school recycling in the GoGo applesauce pouches for TerraCycle to collect empty pouches. Having collected 2,677 this year, students earn nearly $100 so far by collecting and recycling 2,677 applesauce pouches.

5 YEARS

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010

Students urged to speak out. Parents generally have confidence that their child’s school is free of weapons and that they are physically safe. According to experts with the Boomerang Project, however, there is more to a safe environment than just riding the halls of guns, knives and drugs. Several cases of bullying have made the national news in recent weeks.

10 YEARS

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2012

Pumpkin caper crushed. Jeff Hendricks, owner of Linden Family Antiques, decided to grow a huge pumpkin for a fun-type contest for children. He obtained some special pumpkin seeds from a champion grower, who also coached him during the growing season. Hendricks ended up with a 350-pound pumpkin, but threw his back out trying to move it. The champion grower generously donated a 440-pound pumpkin for the contest. Children registered their names for a chance to win. “Some Bozo tried to steal it the other night and got it out on the road, dropped it, broke and cracked it,” said Hendricks.

15 YEARS

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000

Hyde has mixed emotions about leaving Tyrone Township Board. After Nov. 7, Tyrone Township Supervisor Royce Hyde will probably be finding out what’s on TV Tuesday nights. Hyde decided not to run for re-election after serving on the board for 28 years, 27 as supervisor.

20 YEARS

Sunday, Oct. 22, 1995

Stop work order place on grant-in-aid renovations. Renovation efforts at a 130-year-old Fenton landmark have run into a snag. Earlier this month, a stop work order was placed on the former Michigan Bear Company building, delaying plans to convert the building into an antiques mall and restaurant.

25 YEARS

Oct. 21, 1990

Plea bargain deal in rape. A 31-year-old Fenton man was sentenced last week to prison after pleading guilty to second-degree criminal sexual conduct. He was originally charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. He was accused of raping a 9-year-old Argentine Township child. With the second-degree plea bargain deal, he will be out of prison in four to 15 years.

30 YEARS

Sunday, Oct. 23, 1985

Train crossing suit is settled Sunday, Oct. 23, 1985. Train crossing suit is settled. Fenton City Council members were outraged by news of an out-of-court settlement for $65,000 with the family of a man killed in a collision with a train at the North Lefroy Street crossing. Witnesses said the man attempted to beat the train and Michigan State Police records indicated the victim was legally drunk.

Dog park to be part of larger community project

Fenton Township board approves unanimously

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Fenton Twp. — A dog park is coming to Fenton Township, according to an announcement by the Board of Trustees on Monday.

The idea has been in the works for years, said Fenton Township Treasurer John Tucker, who is also the planning commission chairman. The dog park section is two acres.

Years ago, the board only talked about the notion of a dog park, but residents were interested. “We got talking about it and people approached us. It’ll be wonderful. I’m a dog lover,” Mathis said. “If anything, it gets us started.”

The approximately 35-acre park would be located off Thompson Road just east of Wiggins Road in the township. There will also be baseball diamonds and soccer fields. The two-acre dog park will be located next to the wetlands.

There is a drop to the wetlands,” Mathis said. She added that she has been speaking with a company who will install fences around the dog park.

The dog park will be privately funded through fundraisers.

Mathis said a few residents have already told her they’re planning to donate their time and money for the park. “It shows that there are groups of people who want this. I know we’ve been approached for years,” she said.

There is no estimated cost yet. Once the park developers see the plans, they’ll develop an estimated cost, Mathis said.

“People who have animals usually take support across the board, with a few trustees speaking in support of the park.

“We talked about it at the planning commission and everybody at that meeting on both sides, the residents and planning commission, were in favor of a dog park. They just wanted to see where it would be. The location they have here couldn’t be more innocuous,” said Tucker.

There were initial plans for a dog park a few years ago, but they never panned out.

Clerk Bob Krug, who worked on the project years ago, said, “Would this have been my first choice looking at it now? Yes. Three years ago, probably not. We have to start somewhere.”

Krug said people have already volunteered to purchase a “phenomenal” number of doggy bags to clean up waste.

Trustees Mark Goupil and Vince Loraine spoke in favor of the park. Lorraine said it’s a great idea and there is a good chance the park will stay clean.

“People who have animals usually take care of the property,” he said. “They want everything clean. They pick up after their animals.”
Nightmare on Millstreet

Adult Halloween party in Dibbleville to benefit Fenton Firefighters Charities

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Do you have what it takes to be part of a “nightmarish” event? Across from the Fenton Post Office, at 302 South LeRoy St. by Adelaide Street, adults are invited to Nightmare on Millstreet to support the Fenton Firefighters Charities on Oct. 23 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

This Halloween party welcomes costumes of all kinds, said Stuart Fletcher, owner of the building where the party is taking place. Fletcher, who grew up in Fenton, said he wanted to bring an entertaining event to downtown Fenton and Dibbleville. This is the second year for Nightmare on Millstreet.

“It’s something fun to bring people down,” he said.

Last year, the event raised nearly $7,000. Proceeds go to the Fenton Firefighters Charities.

“We wanted the event to also give back to the community,” Fletcher said. The Fenton City Fire Department has an important part in planning this event.

“All the funds they get go back into Fenton to help out families,” Fletcher said. The firefighters will be volunteering at the event by checking IDs and making sure the event runs smoothly.

Fletcher said partygoers can expect two DJs, dancing, beer, drinks, food, handouts, great decorations, and a costume party.

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Selfless ‘Sweet 16’

Teen plans fundraiser for breast cancer survivor instead of getting gifts

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One Linden sophomore didn’t want anything for herself for her birthday on Sept. 19. Instead of gifts and a giant party for her Sweet 16, Jessica Richert asked her friends to donate money to a Fenton mom, Kelly Luck, who is battling breast cancer.

“Everyone wore pink,” she said.

The money will go to a three-day breast cancer walk Luck wants to participate in. Luck will do the walk once she’s finished chemotherapy.

Richert and Luck have known each other for years, with Richert’s brother and Luck’s son playing baseball together. She gave the money to Luck the next day in a gift basket with the cards. Richert also made a collage of memories of Luck so her friends could learn about her, which she gave to Luck.

“She didn’t know,” she said. “It was really cool to give it to her. She really likes the cards. It brought tears to her eyes.”

One of her friends wasn’t able to attend the party, but she still wanted to donate. Richert said she was “really proud, I was happy to be able to help her and do that for her. It wouldn’t have happened without all my friends. I got a positive response, they all thought it was really cool that I did that.”

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ROY TERRY CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Roy Terry of Holly will celebrate his 90th birthday this Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015. He was born in Kingsville, Ontario, Canada in 1925. Terry was previously married to his first wife Genevieve (Asbury) Terry and second wife Betty (Burkett) Terry, who are both deceased.

Roy has four children, Roy Jr. (deceased), Michael of Texas, Patricia of Holly, and Dennis of Holly. He also has six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Roy worked for Westinghouse for 25 years, and also owned his own welding company. One of his accomplishments was serving in the Royal Canadian Navy in World War II.

Terry started playing euchre at the age of 5 and he still enjoys playing at the Hartland Senior Center today. He plans to celebrate his birthday with his family and friends with dinner at the Highland House in Highland.

WOODWARDS CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY


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Jessica Richert (right) celebrates her Sweet 16 birthday party on Sept. 19 by not receiving gifts, but asking her friends to support a Fenton mom, Kelly Luck, who is battling breast cancer.
**Jinglefest only seven weeks away**

New this year will be a tentative night parade in Linden and Lunch with Santa in Fenton

By Sally Rummel
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Several new events are in the works for this year’s Holiday Happenings in Linden and Fenton’s Jinglefest, providing a whole weekend of fun on Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5.

These back-to-back community events will be the kick-off to the holiday season in the tri-county area.

“We’re tentatively planning a new event this year, a Night Parade at 6 p.m.,” said Linden City Manager Paul Zelenak, who is working with the Chamber to coordinate both town-wide events. “All of our events are currently in See JINGLEFEST on 15B

‘Meet the Candidates’ is part of endorsement process

The chamber presents an endorsed slate of candidates prior to the Nov. 3 election

By Sally Rummel
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Residents, business owners and chamber members met Tuesday evening, Oct. 6 for the annual “Meet the Candidates” forum at the VanGilder Room of the newly-renovated Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

This annual event is sponsored by the chamber’s Political Action Committee, including Patrik Welty, Will Stiverson, Dr. Leon Ingham and Shelly Day, chamber Executive Director.

See CANDIDATES on 11B

‘An Event So Good . . . It’s Scary’ promotes safe Halloween fun

Popular long-time tradition in tri-county area benefits area businesses as well as families

By Sally Rummel
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The kids have all the fun during the chamber’s annual “An Event So Good It’s Scary” on Friday, Oct. 30 — but it’s the participating businesses that benefit.

More than 300 costumed trick-or-treaters are expected to descend upon the Fenton/Linden business community during this popular event. Businesses will provide candy for trick-or-treaters from 1 to 6 p.m. (unless a different time)

See HALLOWEEN on 14B

Dress up, dine and be dazzled

Annual Awards Dinner Dance coming up Nov. 6 to recognize outstanding business efforts

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The Annual Awards Dinner Dance on Friday, Nov. 6 at The Holiday Inn Gateway in Flint will bring together local businesses and professionals who have made a difference in the tri-county area.

“We’re pleased to have The Holiday Inn Gateway as our venue this year,” said Shelly Day, Executive Director. “As a chamber member, they will be included in our rotation of venues.”

See AWARDS on 10B
Fenton Regional Chamber takes active role beyond its local communities

By Sally Rummel
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Fenton is truly "on the map" when it comes to the success of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Fenton Town-ship native Andy Leyder got to experience that firsthand while on a short job as-signment at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce office in Washington, D.C.

"He saw Fenton 'stared' on the huge office map at the U.S. Chamber and was so proud of his hometown," said his father, Dennis Leyder of The State Bank, and former chairman of the chamber board of directors.

The Fenton Regional Chamber, found-ed in 1920, was one of the early members of the U.S. Chamber, which was founded in 1912. "Certainly, there's a lot of history there," said Bob Thomas, executive director of the Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals (MACP).

In addition to being a member of the U.S. Chamber, the Fenton Regional Chamber has been a very active and involved member of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the MACP. These connections provide Fenton with a large network of business and government professionals who influence economic policy on the state and national levels.

Fenton is one of our strongest small chamber members, with innovative programs for small businesses, government affairs and membership," said Thomas. "Shelly (executive director) serves on our board and she and her staff participate on committees, attend events and provide feedback. Shelly is also a graduate of our Institute for Organization Management (IOM)."

The Fenton Regional Chamber is also proud to have earned the "Outstanding Chamber of the Year" Award from the MACP twice, in 2008 and 2014.

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Other chamber members will be offering their services to make a special evening, according to Day.

• Fun With Frosting will be creating the cupcake centerpieces.
• Airhead Balloons will provide a festive atmosphere with balloon decorations.
• Sweets by Susanne Marie will provide gifts on sponsor tables.
• Awards are ordered from Teamworks.
• Invitations were designed and printed by The UPS Store.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails, followed by dinner, the awards ceremony and Silent Auction. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the chamber's Scholarship Fund. Entertainment will be by Dueling Pianos.

Emcee will be local home improve-ment expert and national speaker Dennis Schaefer of Tyronne Township. Schaefer is the founder and president of Visible-Building, a platform of social media sites for those in the building trades. He is most well-known locally for building and operating Creative Wood Products for many years.

The $70 ticket price per person includes dinner, two beverage tickets and entertainment. Chamber members are asked to RSVP by Oct. 24 online at fentonchamber.com or by calling (810) 629-5447.

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• Sandy Munger — Fenton Area Public Schools
• Callie Mullins — Fenton Area Public Schools
• Kathleen VanHouten — Lake Fenton Middle School
• Ellen KisseI — Linden Community Schools
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• Brenda Beckman — Linden Community Schools
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• Elizabeth Clarke — Linden Community Schools

CHAMBER AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR
• Toni Dill — Tanglewood Assisted Living
• Jerry Rule — Bershire Hathaway Home Service Michigan Real Estate
• Will Silverson — Consumer Energy Options, LLC

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• Jody Maddock
• Wade Pyles
• Mark Rummel
• Reeny Sovel
• The State Bank
• Brooke Stratton
• Doug Chilson

ENTERPRISE AWARD
• CyCleFit, Inc.
• Epic Machine, Inc.
• The Fenton Hotel
• Harris Financial Services
• The Laundry
• Serendipity Day Spa
• Uncle Ray's Dairyland

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As Chair of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, I am proud to represent this great organization. The Chamber has a long-standing tradition of supporting and promoting businesses of all sizes and the local regional community.

The Chamber is the voice of business and an advocate of legislation that will benefit the business community. Our relationships with Michigan government officials run deep and we are a respected organization in the State Capitol. We strive to bring together community leaders to create solutions for issues affecting businesses, as well as supporting the great standard of living our residents have come to expect.

We also support the growth of the area by working to bring in new companies looking to relocate to the area, and in turn, creating jobs.

The Chamber staff continues to make strides in new membership and member retention. The Chamber offers many opportunities for members to connect with one another including the popular Networking Around Noon, our Annual Awards Dinner, An Event So Good, It’s Scary… and many other events. They also offer many ways to get involved with the Chamber and fellow businesses with boards, committees and other programs.

To our many members, thank you for your continued support of our great organization. If you haven’t considered joining before, I encourage you to find out more about the Chamber and the many benefits it offers your business or discovering ways to get more involved as a member.

In January, the new Chairman of the Board, Chips Beltinck of Sawyer Jewelers, will take the reins of our local Chamber of Commerce. Every year, names and faces change on the Board of Directors but your Chamber remains committed to its mission, which is where community and commerce connect.

CANDIDATES
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Weltzy served as the evening, addressing questions from the chamber to candidates who will be running for four-year terms on the Fenton City Council in the Nov. 3 election, including incumbents Les Bland and Pat Lockwood and newcomers Cherie Smith and Nancy Draves. Mayor Sue Osborn is running unopposed, but was unable to attend the forum due to illness.

The Streetscape project, partnering on initiatives with neighboring communities, the condition of roads, concerns about drug problems in the city and the new trash collection system were just a few of topics discussed, along with the role of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) in the city.

“Meet the Candidates” is just one of the ways the chamber determines a slate of endorsed candidates for the upcoming election. It’s the intent of the chamber to support candidates who promote economic development and overall quality of life, according to the chamber’s Candidate Endorsement Policy.

“Take notes during the event, then sit down with the PCC (Political Action Committee) to go through the Endorsement Policy,” said Day. “We use a scoring process.”

Fifty percent of a candidate’s score is based on his or her position or record on a variety of business issues. Fifteen percent is on community issues, another 15 percent on creativity and policy-making experience and 10 percent each on experience/community service and public speaking/presentation.

The committee evaluates each candidate based on the above scoring process, and then submits their recommendations to the chamber Board for final review. The board then endorses its final slate of candidates.

The following candidates for the Nov. 3 election have been endorsed by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, as a result of scoring 70 or above using the Chamber Endorsement Policy:

• Sue Osborn (incumbent)

• Les Bland (incumbent)

• Patricia Lockwood (incumbent)

Newcomers Cherie Smith and Nancy Draves did very well at “Meet the Candidates,” but did not attain the minimum endorsement score of 70 because of their lack of experience in some of the categories.

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(From left) Cherie Smith, incumbents Les Bland and Pat Lockwood, and Nancy Draves answer questions at Tuesday’s “Meet the Candidates” forum hosted by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce. Smith and Draves are newcomers to the political arena.

Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce
MEMBER FOCUS

ONE-BY-1

Congratulations to non-profit member One-By-1 for being featured in the 2015 Fall edition of Equanimity Magazine.

Delivering HOPE

Delivering Hope is having a Cereal Drive from Oct. 12 to Nov. 2 to support the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan’s weekend food BackPack Program. The Program provides children at risk of hunger with a bag full of nutritious, kid-friendly food to take home on the weekend. They would like to be able to provide an additional box of cereal for each child in the program over the holiday break in December.
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BRICK AWARD PRESENTED TO TEAMWORKS
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the planning stages.”
Linden’s Holiday Happening on Friday, Dec. 4 will tentatively include the Night Parade, carriage rides, the lighting of the Christmas tree, a visit by Santa Claus, music and caroling and holiday refreshments provided by local civic groups.

In Fenton, most stores will open Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. for holiday shopping with Jinglefest specials offered by participating retailers. The downtown will be decked out in holiday décor, with the added excitement of ice sculptures on display, sponsored by local businesses. The Fenton Rotary Club will conduct their annual Christmas tree decorating project with area school children at the LeRoy Street entrance of Bush Park, with trees sponsored by local businesses.

The fun will continue with the first Jinglefest Lunch with Santa, sponsored by the Fenton Kiwanis Club at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. There will be two seating times for a casual lunch and craft, with registration information coming as the event nears.

Festival fun will then kick-off at 3 p.m. with the Jingle Jog, with this year’s “Christmas Sweater” theme. This 5k Walk/Run begins at the Fenton United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Participants wearing a “Christmas Sweater” will earn $5 off their registration fee. Soup, rolls, hot chocolate and cookies will be provided for all participants.

Local non-profit groups will get into the Christmas fun, including hot chocolate by local Boy Scout troops, a Moms bake sale, Kiwanis Club hot dogs, and more. The Fenton United Methodist Family Life Center will also host kids’ activities from 3 to 6 p.m.

“We’re inviting community groups to get involved, because 100 percent of the proceeds will go to the organization,” said Pat Lockwood, festival chairman.

A tent on the lawn of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center will feature kids’ activities, entertainment every 30 minutes, food vendors, etc. “Come on in and warm up with chili, hot dogs, hot chocolate and more,” said Lockwood.

The Knights of Columbus men’s group from St. Augustine Catholic Church will offer free popcorn and warming fires.

Area D.J. Bob Steele will provide musical entertainment as a backdrop to the day’s events.

The Holiday Lighted Parade will step out at 6 p.m., with Santa Claus, an honored guest in the parade. Fenton High School and Lake Fenton High School marching bands will participate in the parade.

An eight-minute Fireworks Display will follow the parade behind the Fenton Community Center. “Then everyone’s invited inside for free Pictures with Santa, sponsored by the North LeRoy Business District,” said Lockwood.

“The Beautification Commission will be decorating the inside of the community center, and will provide cider and cookies.”

The Fenton Village Players Youth Theater will also be inside, with story-telling and other kids’ activities.

Chasse Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio is the Exclusive Main Event Sponsor for this year’s Jinglefest. Entertainment Sponsor is Caretel Inns of Linden and Jingle Jog Sponsors are HAPand Genisys Credit Union. Parade sponsor is Financial Plus Credit Union.

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## Real Estate For Sale

- **HOLLY OPEN HOUSE** 7136 Tucker Rd., Sunday, October 18th 1-4 PM. 2,500 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, office, walkout basement, 3 1/4 acres, pole barn, asking $324,900. Call 248-634-8986.

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## Classifieds

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**Sunday, October 18, 2015**

** headline: "A Look back at the Top 10 Country Songs from A – Z"

**JOHNNY CASH Top 10 Songs**

1. Ballad Of A Teenage Queen - #1 two weeks, 1968
2. Guess Things Happen That Way - #1 eight weeks, 1958
3. Ring Of Fire - #1 seven weeks, 1963
4. I Walk The Line - #1 six weeks, 1956
5. Understand Your Man - #1 six weeks, 1964
6. Daddy Sang Bass - #1 six weeks, 1970
7. Don’t Take Your Guns To Town - #1 six weeks, 1959
8. You Never Give Me Your Money - #1 five weeks, 1956
9. A Boy Named Sue - #1 six weeks, 1969
10. Folsom Prison Blues - #1 six weeks, 1956

**ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION**

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**SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS**


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Two LT-245/75/R16, load range E. One LT-235/85/R16, load range E.

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**ABSOLUTE LAND AUCTIONS**

- **14 Acres of Commercial & 11 Acres of Residential Land**
  - Thursday, November 12th at 4pm
  - Auction Location: 4200 South Linden Road, Flint, MI 48507
  - BETH ROSE REAL ESTATE & AUCTIONS
  - Contact Jessica for any information or to schedule a showing at 810-433-6797

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**Puzzle Answer Keys**

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

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**SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS**


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**TRI-COUNTY TIMES CLASSIFIEDS**

- Rooms/Apts. For Rent
- LINDEN 2 BEDROOM with dishwasher. Quiet subdivision on private lake, No pets, $725.
  - 810-923-0274.

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**Miscellaneous For Sale**

- GOODYEAR WRANGLER SR A TIRES
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  - $1,000 miles, $125/each.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUPERVISOR'S PLAT #1 AND SEVERAL CONTIGUOUS PROPERTIES IN ROSE TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rose Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7:45 PM at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING is to receive comments on the creation of a special assessment district for the purpose of controlling aquatic weeds and protecting the water quality in Fish Lake. The proposed special assessment district includes all lakefront properties and properties with deeded lake access in Supervisor’s Plat Number 1 and several properties contiguous to the plat. A map of the proposed special assessment district is available for inspection in the office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan during regular business hours from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, except holidays.

A petition from the Fish Lake Property Owners Association requesting a special assessment district has been submitted to the Rose Township Board of Trustees. The estimated cost of performing maintenance to minimize noxious weeds is $16,000.00 for the first year. A copy of the cost estimate is available for inspection at the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

Property owners may appeal the assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal at the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

Property owners may appeal the assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal if an appearance is made at the hearing at which the special assessment roll is confirmed. Appearance can be made in person or by mail and can be made by an agent for the property owner. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessments may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty-five days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at the special assessment roll hearing.

Debbie Miller
Rose Township Clerk

ROSE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Rose Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7:30 PM in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING is to hear objections to a petition submitted to the Rose Township Board of Trustees for the creation of a special assessment district for maintenance of the private roads known as Big Trail, Frushour, and Field Drive. The petition has been determined to be sufficient (contains the signatures of property owners representing greater than 50% of the road frontage on Big Trail, Frushour, and Field Drive). The proposed special assessment district includes all properties having an ownership interest in Big Trail, Frushour, and Field Drive. A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

A petition from the private roads known as Big Trail, Frushour, and Field Drive requesting a special assessment district has been submitted to the Rose Township Board of Trustees. The estimated cost of performing maintenance to maintain the private roads is $8,306.00 for the first year. A copy of the cost estimate is available for inspection at the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

Property owners may appeal the assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal if an appearance is made at the hearing at which the special assessment roll is confirmed. Appearance may be made in person or by mail and can be made by an agent for the property owner.

Daniel Czarnecki
Director of Public Works

CITY OF FENTON
INVITATION TO BID
November 10, 2015

The City of Fenton will receive bids for 1 (one) Silverado 2500HD Extended Cab, 143.5 WB, 4WD work truck, or equivalent, per specifications. Bids shall be delivered or mailed to the City Clerk’s Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430, until 10 AM local time on November 10, 2015.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted on the bid forms provided and delivered in sealed envelopes plainly marked “Water Plant 4WD Work Truck Bid”.

Bid specifications are on file for the inspection at the Fenton City Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan, and copies may be obtained at that location.

The City of Fenton reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to accept the bid which, in the opinion of the City, is the most advantageous to the City.

Daniel Czarnecki
Director of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID
1 (one) current model year Silverado 2500HD Ext Cab 143.5” WB 4WD Work Truck, or equivalent

MINIMUM SPECIFICATION

TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS

Comply | Yes | No
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Axle: Rear Axle, 4.10 Ratio |  |  |
Preferred Equipment Group including standard equipment |  |  |
Tires: LT245/75R16E All-Season Black wall (includes 5 tires) |  |  |
Seat Type: Front Split Bench, 3 passenger |  |  |
Seat Trim: Cloth |  |  |
Paint: Solid White |  |  |
Interior Color: Gray |  |  |
Body Type: Fleet side |  |  |
Engine: Vortec 6.0 L, V8 SFI 300 HP @ 4400 rpm, 360 lb-ft of torque |  |  |
Transmission: 4-Speed Automatic, heavy-duty, electronically controlled With overdrive and tow/haul mode |  |  |
Differential: Heavy-duty automatic locking rear |  |  |
Battery: Auxiliary heavy-duty 600CCA |  |  |
Trailer Equipment: Heavy-duty |  |  |
GVWR: 9,200 LBS GVWR |  |  |
Radio: Audio System, AM/FM Stereo |  |  |
Air Conditioning |  |  |
Tilt Steering |  |  |
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Snow Plow package |  |  |
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BID

1 (one) current model year Silverado 2500HD Ext Cab 143.5” WB 4WD Work Truck, or equivalent, as described in specifications.

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Holiday couch potato should be mashed

DEAR AMY:
I could use some advice on how to handle a source of family irritation regarding our son-in-law during holiday meals. “Patrick” works in the restaurant business and often works late hours and some holidays. Over the years, we’ve accommodated his schedule by rearranging ours. We’ve started the festivities later in the day or even moved the day so we can celebrate together. Nevertheless, on the day of celebration with family, all goes well until there is a hallow in the activities. At that point Patrick will stretch out on the couch and fall asleep. If we all just sit and talk, he’ll opt to sleep rather than join in. In the beginning, we bought into the excuse that he worked late and is tired. Now it just feels rude. It is hard to not take his behavior personally. My daughter is caught in the middle, but she just isn’t used to it any more than we do. I’d like to have your help with what we can say or do to address this ahead of time.

— Elephant on the Couch

DEAR DR. ROACH:
I have some questions about GERD. I was diagnosed 16 years ago and was put on many medications, but I either got side effects or they didn’t work. I made up my mind to watch my diet carefully. That has worked well most of the time, but about six weeks ago I started experiencing burning and pain again. I tried eliminating different foods in my diet, but it wasn’t working. I visited my primary care doctor and he prescribed sacralfate, four times a day, along with onprasoate twice a day. I’ve been on this treatment a short time, and see a hint of improvement. I don’t understand why I went all these years with little pain and all of a sudden I feel like I’m back to square one. The nurse practitioner in the same office said they are thinking GERD is seasonal, just like allergies, and that it should go away. I am very frustrated. I really don’t want to have surgery. — A.

ANSWER:
I can’t tell you why, but I do see people getting exacerbations that last for a few days or weeks, and then they go back to being fine. The nurse practitioner knew something I didn’t, because I found evidence that GERD symptoms are statistically worse from October to December. Maybe it has to do with the foods eaten more commonly at that time of the year. That being said, look at any new medications (many can worsen GERD); consider weight loss if yours has gone up; and make sure you are eating a good three hours before bed. Alcohol and tobacco are bad for many things, including GERD. Finally, sometimes serious conditions can look like GERD. If symptoms persist, your primary care doctor may send you to a gastroenterologist for an endoscopy.

GERD relapses may be seasonal

DEAR ELEPHANT:
You cannot prevent someone else from doing something they always do. What you can do is let your son-in-law know that this bothers you, by saying, “Patrick,” we know you work very hard, but when you fall asleep on the couch after Thanksgiving dinner we have a tough time partying around you. We’d love to spend more time with you — awake.” When this happens, ask your daughter to please rouse him and get him to a bedroom, where he will be out of everyone’s way. I’m not sure how she is “caught in the middle.” If he is dominating your celebration by snoring on the couch and you don’t like it and she doesn’t like it, there is no “middle.” He cannot possibly justify his choice to nap in the center of your holiday, other than to say, “Hey, I’m tired.” If you are too intimidated to respectfully ask your son-in-law to be a more engaged family member and if your daughter is too nervous to walk him to a bedroom, then you all have a bigger problem than his lack of respect for your holiday.

DEAR DR. ROACH:
My daughter is caught in the middle, but she just isn’t used to it any more than we do. I’d like to have your help with what we can say or do to address this ahead of time. Doesn’t like it any more than we do. I’d like to respectfully ask your son-in-law to be a more engaged family member and if your daughter is too nervous to walk him to a bedroom, then you all have a bigger problem than his lack of respect for your holiday.

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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HOLIDAY COUP

1. Sweet onions in large heavy bottomed pan on medium low heat for 15-20 minutes, until soft and almost butter like.
2. Add wine and reduce until almost gone
3. Add butternut squash and peppers, stir and cook for a minute
4. Add stock, bring to a boil and reduce to medium low
5. Simmer for 30 minutes, until squash is very soft.
6. Puree and season with salt: If soup is still too thin, continue cooking on medium heat until thick.
7. In separate sauce pan, heat crème fraîche on low heat, add chives.
8. Serve soup with a drizzle of chive crème fraîche

INGREDIENTS
1/2 stick of clarified butter
5-6 shallots diced
6 pounds of butternut squash diced
4 chipotle peppers from a can, seeds removed, chopped
12 cups of chicken stock
1/2 cup of dry white wine
1/2 cup of cream
1/2 cup of chives
1 cup of crème fraîche salt
By David Troppens

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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Conditions weren't the best and I stay after hours from eight in the morning to getting a feel for the way we were playing and getting it through the ball and getting it to the next shot. I think that we have a pretty strong 4-1 Metro victory at the end, but couldn't get hold of the Lions for a possible private Wounded Warrior Project. Mr. Arasim was born May 14, 1944 in Detroit, the son of Walter and Helen (Steff) Arasim. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University and a Masters degree from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He also held an Educational Specialist Degree. Mr. Arasim married Magdalena Vasquez on September 10, 1966. He retired from Fenton Public Schools as an Assistant Principal in 1997 after 30 years of service. Mr. Arasim was an avid University of Michigan sports fan, he enjoyed traveling, building radio controlled models and spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren. Surviving are: wife, Magdalena, two daughters, Laura (Richard) Miller of CT, Maria Elena Hughes of Fenton; five grandchildren, Cameron, Joshua, and Noah Miller, Sydney and Aidan Hughes; brother, Ken (Barbie) Arasim of PA; sister, Nancy Arasim Krause of Dearborn, special nephew, Brad (Jennifer) Krause and many more nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Arasim was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Wayne Parks

Wanda Yancho

Melvin Schupbach
Melvin Schupbach - age 92, died peacefully in his home in Fenton, Michigan, after a strong fight with dementia. Melvin was a 1945 Fenton High School graduate, a World War II Veteran, a Fenton business owner, a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by wife, Marilyn; children, Jody (Jeff), Linda, Andy (Julie), Tom (Jenny) and Tena (Mark). Melvin was humbly proud of his 9 grandchildren, Art, Zach, Emily, Erin, Max, Abby, Ben, Tom and Lauren. A memorial service will be held on October 24, 2015 at 12:30 PM at the Lake Fenton United Methodist Church with a luncheon immediately following. Family will receive visitors at the church on Friday, October 23, 2015 from 4-7 PM and 11:30-12:30 PM Saturday morning. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mel’s honor to the Medical Team Hospice. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Quinn Jones

Jawn Ford
Jawn Ford on a shot 18 yards out to the top of the 18-yard box to the far-side post. Two more goals in the first 11 minutes saved, keeping Linden up 1-0. It was a game between two oppoenutistic bunch, scoring twice in 6-4 shots-on-goal edge in the opening half, Holly’s Maddeline Huber had a great ball. “In the first half it was just the effort. We told them we had 50 percent‘ We outplayed them. We either out-
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL REZONING
CITY OF LINDEN – PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., as part of the regular meeting agenda, in the Council Chambers located at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan, to hear public comment from interested persons regarding the conditional rezoning of the following property from the R-3, Single-Family Residential District to the LS, Local Service District:

The property is commonly known as 802 North Bridge Street, Linden, Michigan.

Legal Description: PART OF LOT 75 BEG AT NW COR OF LOT 75 TH S 88 DEG 36 MIN 49 SEC E 221.46 FT TH S 0 DEG 30 MIN 07 SEC W 131.11 FT TH N 88 DEG 36 MIN 49 SEC W 220.99 FT TH N 0 DEG 17 MIN 13 SEC E 130.03 FT TO PL OF BEG ALSO SLY 2 FT OF WLY 221.46 FT OF LOT 76 ASSESSORS PLAT NO 1 (93) FR 610007030

Tax Description: Tax ID# 61-20-501-025

All materials concerning this request are available for review at the city offices during normal business hours. Persons wishing to comment on the matter are encouraged to attend the public hearing or to address written comments to the City Clerk in City Hall at PO. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan 48451 prior to the date of the public hearing.
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