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Call Mark Goldsworthy 810-955-3736

How teachers handled the 9/11 attacks during school

■ No cell phones or internet; students unaware until later that day

By Hannah Ball
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Everyone remembers where they were during Sept. 11, when the World Trade Center was attacked.

Most were at work or home, anxiously watching the news for updates.

Adults knew what happened and could understand the implications, but kids had a more difficult time comprehending the weight of experiencing such a deadly terrorist attack.

How did teachers handle it that Tuesday morning? What did they tell their students?

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Patti Gray, who now teaches 10th grade U.S. history at Fenton High School, was a student teacher at Fenton Middle School at the time of the attacks.

Gray, who was 22 at the time, said it was hard to go back to teaching.

"It was kind of hard to act normal," she said. "We didn't want to scare them."

She said the principal at the time, Neil McPhee, came around to each classroom and quietly told the teachers what happened, and asked them not to say anything to the kids. He decided to tell the students about the attacks at the end of the school day.

"A lot of the kids were just staring at us, they didn't know what to do," she said. "Sept. 11 is the very beginning of the school year. I had only been student teaching for a week. I had to be very adult, the kids were expecting us to tell them everything was OK."

She now covers 9/11 as part of their history curriculum.

"They come in pretty much knowing about terrorism but most of them don't really know much about 9/11," she said.

“I remember the horror of actually watching on replay, and those people who are jumping out of the twin towers, folks who knew they weren't going to get out of that building alive.”

Jack Prechowski
Holly Middle School seventh-grade social studies teacher

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Jack Prechowski was in his second year of teaching seventh-grade social studies at Holly Middle School during the attacks.

"The first plane went into the first tower about 8:45, as I recall," he said. "I was in a conference."

He went down to the library, where all the tech people were. A TV was on and they were

watching live coverage. "It was that time that I watched the second plane go into the second tower," he said. "We

were just 'this isn't happening.'"

They then got a hold of their principal. "We kept it from the kids for the first day," Prechowski said. This was before cell phones so kids had no way of knowing what happened.

After that first day, the teachers sat down to figure out how they were going to approach it.

On Sept. 12, the social studies teachers were supposed to be out of the building for an event, but they decided to talk with the kids about what happened instead.

"There were very few questions," he said. "It really hit the teachers more than it hit the students in middle school. It's one of those days that will go down in infamy, as one you'll always remember."

See TEACHERS on 15A



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Torrey Hill Intermediate School fourth-grade teacher, Jennifer Williams, reads "The Bee Tree" to her students on Thursday morning. Williams, 46, was a teacher at the time of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Changes made in the U.S. because of 9/11

By Hannah Ball
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Much has changed since the deadly terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. It not only changed the lives of the estimated 1,609 people who lost a spouse or a partner, or the lives of the 3,051 children who lost parents, according to nymag.com — it changed American systems, government and customs.

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I hate polls

As I write this, there are only 58 more days to go before the presidential election.

I can't wait. Not for the election. I'm actually dreading that. I think everyone's dreading that. No matter who wins, half of us are moving to Canada. Unless they build a wall to keep us out.

But I am looking forward to no more polls.

Man, I hate polls.

First off, I don't believe pollsters actually poll people. I think they just say they do. I think what they really do is use the



Andrew Heller
FEATURED COLUMNIST

old county fair method of picking a winner, whereby a cow wanders around a grid and drops a plop on a square. (Trump, I suspect, is a two-popper, by the way.)

I base this claim on the fact that — despite the zillion polls supposedly taken during election season — I've never once been polled. Ever. And I don't know anybody who has been polled either.

If they were, they'd certainly have told me. 'Hey, Andy, guess what, I got polled last night.'

'What did you tell them?'

'I told them it was none of their business.'

That's the other problem with polls.

Most people don't like nosy people, particularly nosy strangers who call them on the phone. If someone were to call my back home pal Moon Dimple and pester him about his political views, he'd slam down the receiver. (He keeps an old rotary phone around just for slamming purposes.)

Now everyone has a cell phone, which you can't slam, not without an Otter Box. But who answers calls to their cell if they don't recognize the number?

Not me, that's for sure, because it's probably my ridiculously aggressive lawn care service calling ('Would you like service? How was your service? Could you rate our service? Oh, and we noticed your lawn is a complete disaster despite all the chemicals we put on it. Would you like

more chemicals?')

So who the heck are pollsters talking to for all these polls? I'll tell you who: People who are so bored or lonely that they'll talk to anyone, even pollsters. And yet *these* are the people who are supposedly giving us an accurate view of who's winning or losing?

Ridiculous.

Besides, who's to say these people aren't lying? People occasionally do that, you know. They also change their minds constantly, decide not to bother voting at all, or vote just to cancel out their spouse's vote if they've just had a fight. (Not that I've ever done that. Ahem.)

That's what bugs me most about polls and pollsters — they're so smug. They love to tell you how scientific their polls are and how they have a margin of error of just 3 or 4 percent.

Baloney. They have a 100 percent margin of error because people are people. And yet many people take polls as gospel, to the point that some don't vote. Why bother if we already know who's going to win? In that way, polls steer us, not inform us. I don't like that.

Personally, I think we'd be better off without them.

Maybe somebody should take a poll about that.

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I TOTALLY AGREE with the person grouching that you can no longer see the beautiful Shiawassee River at Silver Lake Road due to the concrete railing. Irritates me to no end. Why hide beauty?

SO, HOLLY WANTS residents' input on their leftist driven master plan. First, liquidate assets and pay back this unlawful water bond. Second, get rid of the bike lane to nowhere.

HILLARY, HYPOCRISY IS thy name. How dare you criticize Sir Trump for 'failed diplomacy' in Mexico. No ambassadors died, no regimes were ousted and no terrorist organizations were created from his visit. His trip is a standard of success you have yet to achieve.

ARE YOU SATISFIED with your government? Me neither. The only way to improve is through new leadership. The same old, tired politicians will deliver the same old, corrupt government.

WHO LETS THEIR elementary-age children walk into their neighbor's house? I do. I'm lucky that I have great, trustworthy neighbors; unlike you. The neighbors aren't the problem, you are.

REPEAL THE DDA law. It only benefits the business owners who spend our taxes on themselves, spoiling downtown Fenton for local people by building a tourist trap. Lansing will spend our taxes to benefit the entire Fenton area.

TO ALL YOU Hillary lovers. Now it is out there that she cannot remember important things from when she was Secretary of State. Can you imagine when an important decision is to be made that could end the USA if done wrong, will she remember how to make it?

'I AM NOT going to stand up to show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses black people and people of color.' That's what Colin Kaepernick said was the reason he doesn't stand for the national anthem. I guess oppressing blacks didn't apply to him or Chris Brown, both multi-millionaires.

LET'S SET THE RECORD straight, neither musket nor AR-15 is a WMD.

I'VE HEARD OF a couple of sandwiches short of a picnic but this woman didn't put any sandwiches in the basket at all. If you're voting for Clinton just because she's a woman, please don't vote.

THE RUDE REMARKS the DPW director made when he was questioned about the painting of the bridge were inappropriate and confrontational. Isn't positive PR part of the job?

SEEING THAT HILLARY Clinton does not want to answer questions about her emails, maybe she could answer about where the millions and billions of dollars collected for Haiti went.

FILLING OUT PAPERWORK for my children's upcoming school year... 'free and reduced meals,' what a joke. If you have cable, cell phones, or any other luxury, like beer, junk food, tobacco, or eat fast food, you need to get your heads out of your you-know-what and prioritize like a big boy or girl. Stop draining society for handouts.

SOLD, YAY! ONLY way to improve Lake Ponemah Trailer Park is to tear it down. Those trailers are 50-60 years old. No child or adult should have to live like that. Maybe then the acreage across the road will be developed.

THERE IS SOMETHING upside down when a couple works hard always, raises five children, no free lunches, no handouts, no 'gofundme pages,' just homemade everything and Mom working full-time, too. Then it's time for independent living where half the population is financially assisted, but receive all the same amenities (and more) because you have too many assets.

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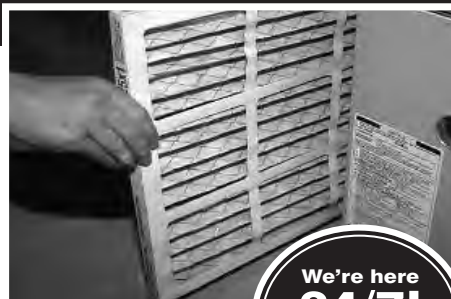
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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

Where were you when you heard about the 9/11 attacks?



"I had just arrived at my church. I went into the office and they had it on the radio. I'm sure everyone remembers where they were."

Noreen Wood
Linden



"I was working in Bloomfield Hills, I think. We were working outside and they had the radio going. It was definitely a shock."

Lowell Stinehart
Linden



"I was having a mammogram. They had it on the TV in the office. They were all watching and wondering what on earth happened."

Doris Reynolds
Byron



"I was at work at Chrysler and saw it on the TV when the second plane hit. They literally shut down the assembly line."

Cliff Kedzierski
Fenton



"Babysitting our first grandson. He was 7 months old. We looked at the TV and saw it. I thought it was the introduction to a movie."

Kathy Kedzierski
Fenton

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Look 10 years younger in one hour

'The Hour Lift' facelift now most popular cosmetic procedure — lasts for 10 years

“The results will last between five and 10 years, depending upon the patient.”

Dr. Eric Seiger

Skin & Vein Center in Fenton

By Sally Rummel

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She eats right, she works out and takes care of herself every day. She wants her face to reflect this same youthful vitality that the rest of her body shows.

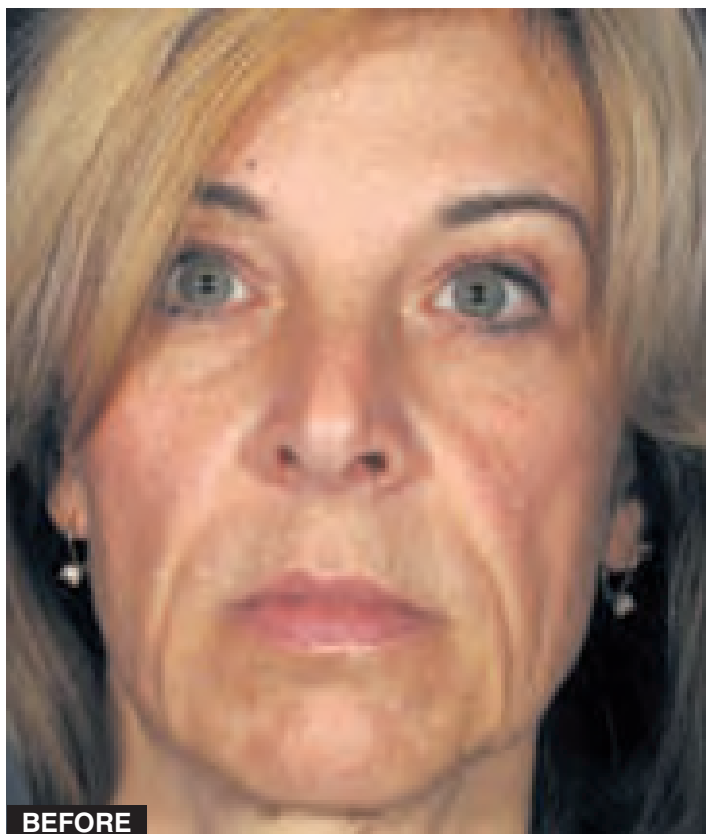
That's why one local 69-year-old woman, who asked to remain anonymous, is in the pre-op area of the Skin and Vein Center in Fenton for "The Hour Lift," a mini-facelift procedure that's becoming more and more popular.

"We've been doing these for about 15 years, but they've become much more mainstream now since makeover shows on TV began to glamorize them about 10 years ago," said Dr. Eric Seiger, board certified dermatologist and cosmetic surgeon. "It's not a 'taboo' thing anymore."

Dr. Seiger estimates he has done between 2,500 and 3,000 of these procedures, on women as young as 24 and for a couple who was each 86 years old. "I'd say the median age for this surgery is about 58, and 95 percent of my patients are women. The results will last between five and 10 years, depending upon the patient."

The difference between The Hour Lift and a regular facelift is that The Hour Lift involves cutting the skin and tightening the facial muscles, rather than moving the facial muscles. The areas primarily improved by a facelift are the jowls, cheeks and neck. There's a huge difference in recovery time and price. "It's the difference between a three-day recovery and a two-week commitment," said Dr. Seiger.

The price is also a huge factor in a per-



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son's decision to undergo this procedure. Dr. Seiger says he used to charge \$3,800, and he cut the price to \$2,900 when the economy changed a couple of years ago. A full facelift will cost between \$6,000 and \$15,000 — depending upon the scope of the procedure. These elective cosmetic procedures are not covered by insurance.

"The number one thing that patients say to me is, 'I don't want to look 20 years old again. I just want to look in the mirror and be able to look as good as I feel inside. I want to feel refreshed,'" said Dr. Seiger.

For the 69-year-old patient who was waiting for her procedure, The Hour Lift was not only for her own self-esteem, but also for her success in the business world. "A youthful appearance validates your professionalism," she said. "This is how we get measured for our success."



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Debbie Purcell is prepped for a mini facelift, at the Skin and Vein Center in Fenton. Dr. Eric Seiger is assisted by Dr. Kate Johnson and nurse Amy Sowers.

Thinking about having 'The Hour Lift'?

Here's what to expect:

Q: What happens before the procedure?

A: Prior to surgery, you may be given a medication to help you relax. Local anesthesia is then administered to minimize discomfort.

Q: How long does the procedure take?

A: One to 1½ hours.

Q: What actually happens during the "One Hour Lift"?

A: A short incision is made in front of the ear. The surgeon gently lifts the tissues under the skin, removing any extra skin. The surgeon re-drapes the overlying skin, leaving the patient wrinkle-free with a firmer, more youthful jaw line.

Q: What can I expect during recovery?

A: Post surgery, patients wear an ice-containing head garment for 24-48 hours. They are likely able to shampoo and wear make-up the day after surgery. Sutures will be removed in six to eight days, resuming normal activities within three days.

Q: Does it hurt? Will I bruise or swell?

A: Approximately 85 percent of patients experience no bruising. There is minimal pain, controlled with oral medication.

Q: How long will the results last?

A: Look five to 10 years younger, with results lasting usually five to 10 years.

Q: Can I talk to anyone who has had the procedure?

A: The Skin and Vein Center can arrange for a contact with someone who has had the procedure and agrees to speak to prospective patients.

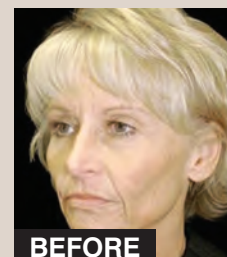
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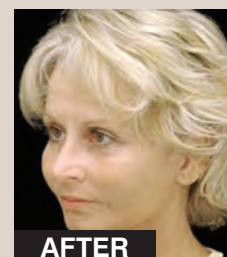
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A: I would start by looking for broken springs, leaking shocks or struts, other than that my best advise is to have a repair shop do a thorough inspection as well as a front alignment. Most technicians can spot damage that may not look like damage to the untrained eye. We look for fresh flaking rust and bushings that may be out of place that could indicate problems. A front end alignment is very important after this type of damage, as it will show items that are out of adjustment or may have been damaged beyond the range of adjustment and should be replaced or sent to a frame shop.

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Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories you missed in the **Wednesday, Sept. 7 Midweek edition** of the Times. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call 810-629-8282.



Linden Mill building to be restored. Built in 1871, the building is in need of restoration. Barbara Kincaid, curator of the Linden Museum, said the project is in the planning phase.

Holly leaders consider non-discrimination ordinance. A public hearing was held to gain input as to whether an ordinance is necessary.

Sidewalks coming to Linden schools. Argentine Township and Linden Community Schools are working together to construct sidewalks from Silver Lake Road to the school buildings

We can never go back

By Vera Hogan

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As I was gathering information and conducting interviews for my 9/11 anniversary coverage, I couldn't help but think about all of the things that have changed because of that terrifying day.

The need for a national Homeland Security Department is one. A Transportation Security Agency is another. Prior to Sept. 11, 2001, just the idea that these agencies would be needed would have been preposterous to most.

Never in my wildest dreams would I think that one of my children would spend his senior year in high school taking a course called "Public Safety and Homeland Security."

My son, William, graduated from Fenton High School in 2010. For the 2009-2010 school year, he was selected to take the course at GISD (Genesee Intermediate School District) for that senior year. Only one or two students from each of Genesee County's high schools were chosen. The selection criteria was based on academic achievement and good conduct during the prior school years.

Jim Ply, principal of the Genesee Career Institute at GISD, said the course was implemented during the 2004-2005 school year.

"It was a result of 9/11 because it was determined that there would be an increased need in public safety jobs," Ply said.

The Public Safety and Homeland Security course accounted for half of each school day. Will came home with some fascinating stories about his day. This course provided actual, hands-on training in fighting terrorists. He told one story that chilled me. During one of the role-play exercises, Will played the part of a terrorist

and was required to hide somewhere in the building. He found a good spot, tucked his body in as tight as he could with legs up to his chin and head down. For more than two hours he stayed hiding, in that position, in a sweltering hot box. The other students never found him.

The course also covered law enforcement training. They learned how to handle drunk driver situations. They also learned emergency weather procedures, such as tornado preparedness and more.

Another thing they learned was what to do in an airport emergency. These kids were on their backs, on the tarmac at Bishop

Airport, during a thunderstorm waiting for a plane (pretending to be in trouble) to come in. I wasn't really happy about that one.

Another thing the students learned was how to deal with hazardous materials (HAZMAT).

My son walked away from that class with several certificates of achievement in the aforementioned areas and more. As any mother does, I worry about my kids all of the time — even as adults. But I worry a little less about Will because I know what kind of intense training he went through. I have few doubts that he will be fine and able to care for himself during his lifetime — regardless of the situation.

Ply said the course is now open to all students and during the 2016-2017 school year, 10 Fenton High School students will be participating in the course.

I am very glad of that, but it is sad to me that this type of course, and others like it, have to happen to protect our citizens. It doesn't look like terrorism is going away any time soon and we can never go back to the way things were.



Vera Hogan

CRASH

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A 26-year-old Linden area man and a 19-year-old female passenger, from Deerfield Township, were traveling east on Lehigh Road. Their Suzuki motorcycle collided with an eastbound Harley-Davidson motorcycle, driven by James Laverne Goodrich, 39, from Durand, as they drove over the railroad tracks between Dorland and Heritage drives at 2:25 a.m.

According to Spl/F/Lt David A. Kaiser, public information officer for the Michigan State Police-Flint Post, the two motorcycles were eastbound on Lehigh Road when they crossed over the train tracks, disregarding the stop sign. This was observed by a third

motorcyclist who was with them, but a short distance behind them.

After the motorcycles crossed the tracks, they lost control and both motorcycles crossed over into the westbound lane and sideswiped each other simultaneously, causing them to veer off into the ditch on the north side of the road.

The 39-year-old motorcyclist was riding alone and died from his injuries.

The 26-year-old male and his 19-year-old passenger were airlifted to Hurley for treatment of their injuries.

MSP is continuing its investigation. None of those involved in the crash were wearing helmets, and speed and alcohol are believed to be factors in the crash.

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Marine patrol wraps up with 'successful' summer

■ Most of their time spent on Lake Fenton — the busiest lake in the county

By Hannah Ball

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The Genesee County Marine Patrol wrapped up another summer season on the water.

"We had, overall, a successful year," said Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson. "Aside from a couple tragedies that are not uncommon when it comes to the water, it was successful and we're glad for that."

There were three minor accidents over the summer, and three arrests on the Fourth of July. All took place on Lake Fenton.

Swanson said Lake Fenton gets the most traffic so they patrol that body of water the most. There are 10 officers in the marine patrol.

"In the entire county there's no lake that's busier than Lake Fenton," he said. Other departments, like the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), patrol certain lakes in the area, like Lobdell Lake, which is also covered by Livingston County.

"We choose the ones that have the highest amount of traffic," he said.

There were three drownings in Genesee County — one in the Flint River, one at Outdoor Adventures Lake Shore Resort in Richfield Township, and one in Lobdell Lake. "Other than that, there were no other issues. We had our full complement of deputies out there. We had great weather," he said.

The marine patrol was out on the water every weekend, during the week as needed, and for every drowning.

"We considered it, aside from the three tragedies, a success," he said.

The marine patrol budget for this year was \$24,000.

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees

was worried about the patrol budget being used before summer ended.

Swanson said they had to buy a new boat and rebuild a new motor this summer.

"Those were two big expenses that we didn't count on but had to buy," he said. Swanson said it worked out well, and they were able to manage their budget without needing any additional money.

"We're thankful for a successful year outside," he said.

“Aside from a couple tragedies that are not uncommon when it comes to the water, it was successful and we’re glad for that.”

Chris Swanson
Genesee County undersheriff

SCAM

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telling him that he had won a second-place prize in a recent lottery and that he was to receive \$450,000.

To claim his prize of \$450,000, the man was told that he must first send the caller \$920. Throughout the month, the Holly Township man sent a total of \$24,000 to this lottery. In September, the man sent \$3,300 to the courier who was at an airport with the victims' 'winning check,' but was stuck for tax reasons.

According to state police, on Sept. 6, the Holly Township man received a phone call from a supposed lawyer who told him that he knew he had given a lot of money to a fraud enterprise, and he would like to represent him, but that it was going to cost money.

This is when a family member over-

heard the phone conversation, stepped in and contacted state police.

State police reminds everyone that you cannot win a lottery you did not play.

"There are many scams floating around today. From the IRS or the police department having a warrant for your arrest attempting to get you to pay with a Green Dot card, to lottery winnings from a lottery you didn't buy a ticket for" said F/Lt. Mike Shaw, public information officer. "Remember, if something doesn't seem right, it isn't. You will never have to pay money to receive lottery winnings and the police or IRS are not going to ask for a Green Dot card to be sent to a Third Party address."

Troopers are currently attempting to locate suspects in this ongoing investigation.



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TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN 1951 PA 33 PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTIMATED COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT TO BE ASSESSED IN THE DISTRICT FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LEVY FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. X0082

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION (2017-2018)

TO ALL OWNERS OR PARTIES IN INTEREST OF ANY LANDS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 33, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, as amended, the voters of the Township of Tyrone approved a ballot proposition to provide police and fire protection to all the lands and premises within the Township of Tyrone and to defray the cost by creating a special assessment district comprised of all the lands and premises within the Township of Tyrone.

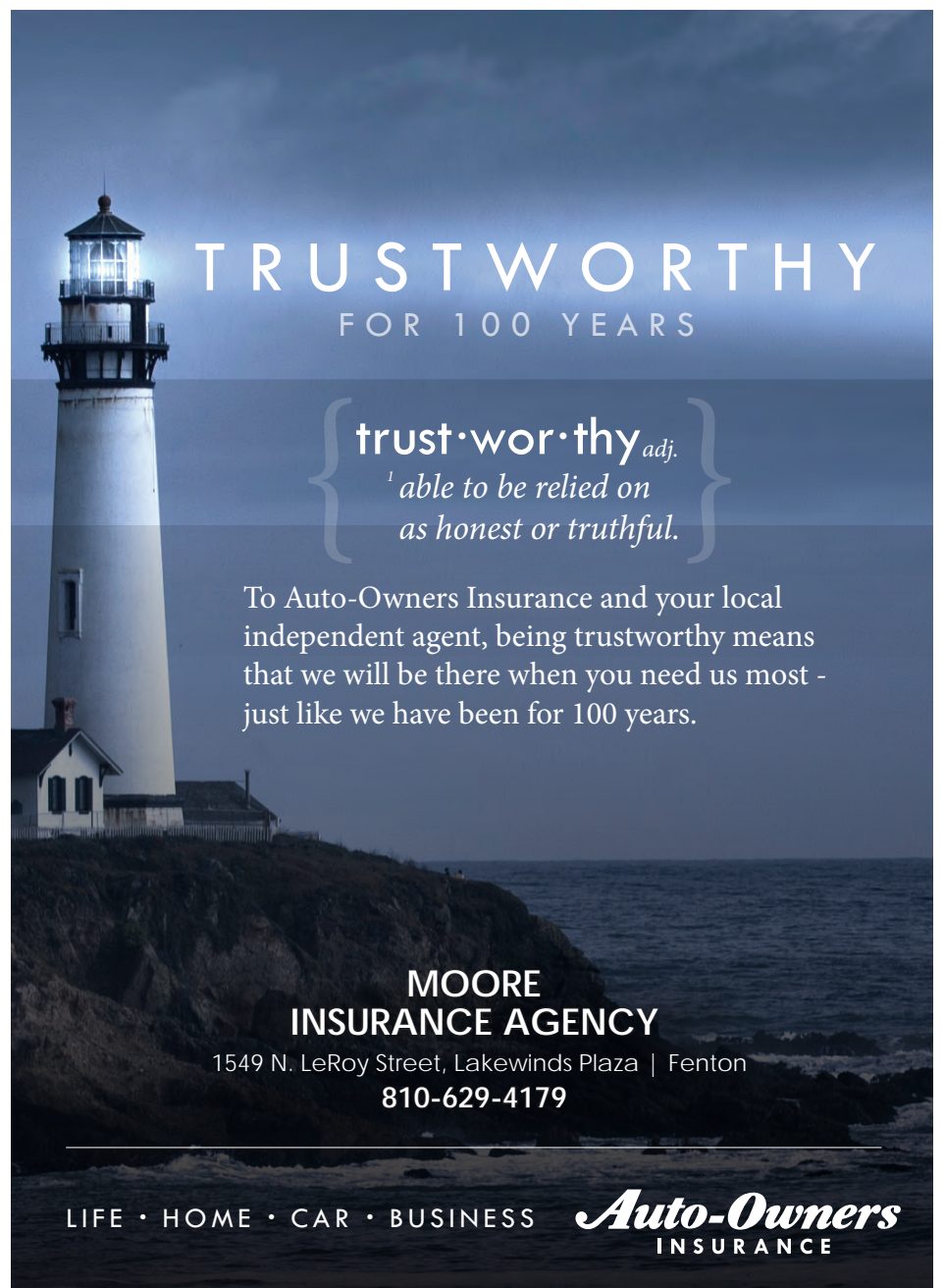
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Tyrone Township has estimated the costs and expenses for police and fire protection for fiscal year 2017/2018 to be \$599,820.00.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within the district is to such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land within the district as the benefit of such parcel bears to the total benefit to all parcels within the district. For each qualifying parcel containing a structure, the cost will be \$150.00 and for each qualifying parcel which is vacant, the cost will be \$75.00 and for each qualifying commercial parcel the cost will be \$250.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, telephone number 810-629-8631 to hear objections which may be offered against the estimated cost for police and fire protection and on the distribution of the levy for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017. Subsequent public hearings will be held on the third Tuesday of September to determine the levy for following years.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the Clerk of Tyrone Township before the date of the public hearing and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any persons having an interest in the property that has appeared and protested or has delivered objections to the Clerk of Tyrone Township as provided in this notice may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal as provided in law.

Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk
DATED: September 8, 2016



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4 bedrooms, 4 (311) baths, 2583 sq/ft
Gorgeous home with granite & tile throughout, master suite,
beautifully finished LL Walk out, over 1 acre, backs up to woods.
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4331 Meadowbrook Ct | Grand Blanc
4 bedrooms, 3(211) baths, 3,100 sq/ft
Gorgeous home in Sherwood Hills Sub, Kitchen
with granite, formal dining room, master suite.
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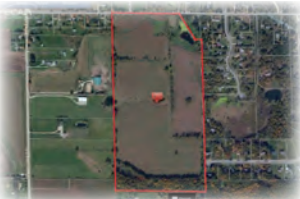
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PENDING
IN 19 DAYS!

13346 Firestone Dr. | Fenton
\$248,000



SOLD
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\$339,900



SOLD

711 Adelaide | Fenton
\$170,000



SOLD
IN 1 DAY!

11705 Hawthorne | Grand Blanc
\$137,000



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IN 4 DAYS!

115 Church St. | Byron
\$117,000



SOLD
IN 5 DAYS!

208 N Howard St | Fenton
\$164,000



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APPLEFEST

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day through Sunday, Sept. 15-18 on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton.

But it's the coming together of the community, the sense of giving back and a chance to do something good that brings a core group of volunteers and thousands of visitors to the event every year.

Dave and Sara McDermott of Fenton have been chairing Applefest for the past five years and have been part of the Core Committee for nine years.

"We couldn't do it without all the volunteers and the support of the community," said McDermott, 44.

He said that Sgt. Patrick O'Rourke's funeral during Applefest 2012 was the turning point for how he viewed the important role Applefest plays in the community.

"We had the huge tents, tables and chairs all set up for Applefest, so we were able to accommodate all the people who came to the funeral," said McDermott. "People just showed up to help. No one asked them. That's just how Applefest works."

Applefest is also all about the fun. Skerbeck's carnival rides, elephant ears, entertainment tents and music, Friday Night Fish Fry, Saturday Chicken Dinner, and the return of Sunday's Spaghetti Dinner, are all part of the scheduled activities. It wouldn't be Applefest without Fr. David Harvey's famous chili, all 165 gallons of it.

SUMMARY

■ The 44th annual Applefest kicks off on Thursday, Sept. 15 and runs through Sunday, Sept. 18 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton.

Another lucky winner of the second annual Cruise Raffle will win either a four-day Caribbean Disney Vacation Cruise for four or a seven-day Alaskan Princess Cruise for two. Tickets for either the car or cruise raffle are only \$5 each, or five for \$20.

The behind-the-scenes work for Applefest begins in earnest in January, but the physical set up will start this Saturday, with tents and electrical work. "We basically have to create an entire midway," said McDermott. "The folks who run set-up are there morning and night. I think

they practically sleep there."

Pie preparation begins this Sunday, when dozens of volunteers will begin peeling thousands of apples in the kitchen of St. John's Activity Center. "We'll put the finished pies on huge baking racks that we've built over the years," said McDermott. The actual baking of the pies will begin on Tuesday.

All the apples come from Spicer Orchards, bought for Applefest at a very good price, said McDermott. "They've worked with us for 30 years. A few years ago when there were no apples available, they still came through and sourced apples to us."

Despite of all the hours of work that goes into the success of Applefest every year, McDermott says it is all worth it.

"It's absolutely exhausting," he said. "I won't say we aren't tired. But it's so fun to see everyone once a year and chat over an elephant ear. It's big for us as a family, too. We try to get our kids to understand how important it is to give of your time. They choose where they want to volunteer, and it's usually wherever there's the most need."

Applefest 'by the numbers'

GENERAL STATS:

Years: 44
Attendees: 35,000
Events: 45
Event chairs/co-chairs: 139
Volunteers: 1,000+
Months planning: 10
Hours for set-up/tear down: 1,550
Total volunteer hours: 17,500+
Ride tickets sold: 45,000+
Road race runners: 450
Hours of live music: 11
Funds raised (average gross in the last five years): \$250- \$350,000
Net funds raised in 2015: \$170,000

RAFFLE:

Raffle prizes: 54 different raffle prizes worth over \$31,000 total
Grand prize: choose 1 of 5 cars, a pontoon boat, or \$10,000 cash

FOOD STATS:

Pies sold: 2,600
Doughnuts sold: 1,200
Chili: 165 gallons
Pancake breakfasts sold: 700
Fish dinners sold: 580
Chicken dinners sold: 600
Cakes: 800
Kegs of beer: 90

"I won't say we aren't tired. But it's so fun to see everyone once a year and chat over an elephant ear."

Dave McDermott
Applefest co-chair with his wife, Sara

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT for our police by tying a blue balloon to anything in your front yard. Write 'Support Police' on the balloon. Let's stand up for the good guys.

■■■■ **I SEE LITTLE** feedback from Holly citizens. I wish they'd wake up and remove this socialist council that is robbing us of our private property rights. This is wrong.

■■■■ **IF THAT ANTI-American** Colin Kaepernick, who was adopted and raised by white people after his real parents gave him away, played football in any place but that liberal cesspool, he would have been run out of town weeks ago, but instead, he's considered a hero.

■■■■ **GREAT TO SEE** signs for Gary Johnson in Holly. More people should know that we don't have to choose Clinton or Trump.

■■■■ **IN REFERENCE TO** the new bridge, some people would complain even if they were hung with a new rope.

■■■■ **THANK YOU GENESEE** County Road Commission for resurfacing South Duffield Road. Nice job guys.

■■■■ **JUST LOOKED IT UP.** Thirty-eight percent of all murder convictions in California, Texas, Arizona, Florida and New York are caused by criminal aliens. Really.

■■■■ **VERY STUPID COLUMN** by Heller this last week. He should be let go for his weak attempt at casual humor.

■■■■ **THE VAN GILDERS'** work ethic is awe-inspiring. Much appreciated to see the American Dream come true. Congratulations on your retirement going well.

YOUR SMILE MATTERS!

By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

IMPLANT RETAINED LOWER DENTURE

Dentures restore the smile and aid in chewing of food when the natural teeth are lost because of dental disease and/or trauma. The biggest challenge for most denture wearers is the lower denture. Unlike the upper denture which usually has retention and is stable; the lower denture has no retention and is often unstable. Lower dentures float. Most people get along pretty well with their complete upper denture but tolerate, at best, their lower denture. Since lower dentures are less stable and lack retention; eating is often a challenge. Those of us with our own teeth take for granted the fact that we can go to any restaurant and order anything we want from on the menu. Denture wearers are often limited on what they can eat because of their lower denture. Now, I am happy to report that there is hope. With the help of dental implants it is now possible to give a denture wearer a lower denture that is stable and HAS retention. With dental implants it is possible to have a lower denture that DOES NOT FLOAT. Dental implants give a precision, snap fit to a once loose and floating lower denture. An implant retained lower denture can be life changing. Now, with their lower denture firmly and snugly in place, they can eat and enjoy essentially anything they want. If you or someone you know and love is a suffering denture wearer, call my office and ask for a free consultation to learn more about how dental implants can help improve their quality of life.

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Back to ‘Ground Zero’

■ Former area firefighters reunite in New York City for the first time since 9/11

By Vera Hogan

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Fifteen years ago today, terrorists crashed planes filled with innocent passengers into two of the World Trade Center towers in New York City, both of which collapsed a short time later.

They crashed a plane into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., causing more death and destruction. And they tried to take over a plane that was presumably aimed at attacking either the White House or the U.S. Capitol building, but heroic passengers tried to overpower them. The end result was the plane crashing in a Pennsylvania field. They all died, too.

In all, nearly 3,000 people died that day. America was under attack!

On that day, Sept. 11, 2001, Lt. Joe Ludwig of Argentine Fire & Rescue (1998-2005), packed his gear and put the pedal to the metal. Without thinking about his own safety, he drove straight to New York to help fellow firefighters and emergency workers in the rescue and recovery efforts.

Ludwig, 52, was 37 at the time. Upon his return to Argentine, Ludwig shared what he went through while in New York, and provided photographs, which can be seen in these pages.

Tom Smith, 37, was 24 at the time. Also



Kevin Smith

a firefighter with Argentine Fire & Rescue, Smith traveled to New York for the same reason — only his was more personal. His father, Kevin Smith, a 23-year veteran of FDNY (Fire Department New York), was missing.

Today, Sept. 11, 2016, Ludwig and Smith are in New York City again. They have not seen each other in 15 years. Although they each have personal reasons for going, they have one in common — closure.

“Not a day goes by that I do not think about it,” said Ludwig. “It was the last time I can remember that our country truly united as one. Kids in high school now do not even remember that day.”

Ludwig, who now works as a safety trainer at GM’s Milford Proving Ground, said September is a hard month for him.

“This trip is to help me put some demons to bed and to reflect on the lives lost, and honor Tom’s dad and the 343

firefighters who lost their lives,” Ludwig said. “They were running in when everyone else was running out.”

Ludwig said he is very proud of Tom and that this trip will be “very emotional on many levels.”

Today, Smith is a firefighter at Atlantic Beach, North Carolina.

See ‘GROUND ZERO’ on 20A

Photos with this article are courtesy of former Argentine Fire & Rescue lieutenant, Joe Ludwig and retired Fenton Township firefighter, Steve Thomson.



This photo of crushed vehicles and debris didn’t come close to describing the devastation in New York, according to local firefighters who journeyed there to assist.



Tom Smith, who was a member of Argentine Township Fire & Rescue at the time, remained in New York City to help with the search for survivors. His father, Kevin Smith, a New York City firefighter, was missing at the time. Kevin did perish in the World Trade towers. His remains were never recovered.

Local firefighters fled to New York to help

Several local firefighters left their stations and homes on Sept. 11 and 12, 2001 and journeyed to New York to offer their assistance in the rescue and recovery efforts. All of them have since moved on to different careers, or retired. They are:

- **Julie Herron**
(Argentine Fire & Rescue)
- **Joe Ludwig**
(Argentine Fire & Rescue)
- **Tom Smith**
(Argentine Fire & Rescue)
- **Derek Hillman**
(Fenton City Fire Department)
- **Mike Moffitt**
(Fenton City Fire Department)
- **Steve Thomson**
(Fenton Township Fire Department)

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday September 6, 2016 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$151,529.92.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-14, setting the date for a public hearing on the 2016 Fenton Township Fire Protection special assessment roll.
6. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-15, authorizing Lake Fenton High School to apply for a permit from the Genesee County Road Commission to conduct their annual homecoming parade along Torrey Road between North Long Lake Road and Lahring Road on 10/7/16.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-16, authorizing accelerated foreclosure proceedings for tax delinquent properties that are determined to be abandoned.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-17, setting the date for a public hearing on a new special assessment roll for the Pine Lake Improvement Special Assessment District.
9. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-18, setting the date for a public hearing on a new special assessment roll for the Silvercrest Channel Lake Improvement Special Assessment District.
10. Adjourned at 7:52 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, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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Thousands of rescue workers lined the streets of Manhattan, waiting for a chance to provide what assistance they could in the wreckage of what was once the World Trade Center.



The debris and destruction as a result of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City was scattered far and wide, as shown here.

AMERICA

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learned that the World Trade Center had been attacked using hijacked airplanes. Beamer tried to place a credit card call through a phone located on the back of a plane seat but was routed to a customer-service representative instead, who passed him on to supervisor Lisa Jefferson.

Beamer reported that one passenger had been killed and, later, that a flight attendant had told him the pilot and co-pilot had been forced from the cockpit and may have been wounded.

He was also on the phone when the plane made its turn in a southeasterly direction, a move that had him briefly panicking. Later, he told the operator that some of the plane's passengers were planning to "jump on" the hijackers.

According to Jefferson, Beamer's last audible words were "Are you guys ready? Let's roll." This term would later become the war cry for those fighting Al Qaeda in Afghanistan.

Every adult and child old enough to know what was going on remembers where they were and what they were doing that day. Parents left work early to pick up their children at schools, many of which had closed early.

At that point, no one knew to what extent America was under attack. Everyone was frightened.

FAA National Operations manager, Ben Sliney gave the

gutsy and unprecedented order to ground nearly 4,000 planes across the nation and redirect any in the sky to the nearest airport. It was his first day on the job.

Clearing the skies took less than three hours. The resulting quiet was deafening. Airplane travel did not resume for a week.

For the next few days, people were glued to their televisions watching in horror as the rescue and recovery efforts took place, especially in New York. (See story in this edition about local firefighters who drove to New York to assist.)

Another thing happened almost immediately. Patriotism came alive. The U.S. flag was displayed proudly in front of every home and business. People were nicer to each other. Church attendance soared. Radio announcers played Lee Greenwood's "Proud to be an American" at least three or four times a day.

New superheroes emerged after that day. Police and firefighters, who lost their lives trying to save others, were revered for their bravery and heroic actions.

Everyone stood and placed their hands over their hearts when the National Anthem was played.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Below is a chronology of the events of 9/11 as they unfolded. All times are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

• **7:59 a.m.** – American Airlines Flight 11, a Boeing 767 with 92 people aboard, takes off from Boston's Logan International Airport en route to Los Angeles.

• **8:14 a.m.** – United Airlines Flight 175, a Boeing 767 with 65 people aboard, takes off from Boston; it also is headed to Los Angeles.

• **8:19 a.m.** – Flight attendants aboard Flight 11 alert ground personnel that the plane has been hijacked; American Airlines notifies the FBI.

• **8:20 a.m.** – American Airlines Flight 77 takes off from Dulles International Airport outside of Washington, D.C. The Boeing 757 is headed to Los Angeles with 64 people aboard.

• **8:40 a.m.** – The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) alerts North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)'s Northeast Air Defense Sector (NEADS) about the suspected hijacking of Flight 11. In response, NEADS scrambles two fighter planes located at Cape Cod's Otis Air National Guard Base to locate and tail Flight 11; they are not yet in the air when Flight 11 crashes into the North Tower.

• **8:41 a.m.** – United Airlines Flight 93, a Boeing 757 with 44 people aboard, takes off from Newark International Airport en route to San Francisco.

• **8:46 a.m.** – Hijackers aboard American Airlines Flight 11 crash the plane into floors 93-99 of the North Tower of the World Trade Center, killing everyone on board and hundreds inside the building.

• **8:47 a.m.** – Within seconds, NYPD and FDNY forces dispatch units to the World Trade Center, while Port Authority Police Department officers on site begin immediate evacuation of the North Tower.

• **9:02 a.m.** – After initially instructing tenants of the WTC's South Tower to remain in the building, Port Authority officials broadcast orders to evacuate both towers via the public address system; an estimated 10,000 to 14,000 people are already in the process of evacuating.

• **9:03 a.m.** – Hijackers crash United Airlines Flight 175 into floors 75-85 of the WTC's South Tower, killing everyone on board and hundreds inside the building.

• **9:08 a.m.** – The FAA bans all takeoffs of flights going to New York City or through the airspace around the city.

• **9:21 a.m.** – The Port Authority closes all bridges and tunnels in the New York

City area.

• **9:37 a.m.** – Hijackers aboard Flight 77 crash the plane into the western façade of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., killing 59 aboard the plane and 125 military and civilian personnel inside the building.

• **9:42 a.m.** – For the first time in history, the FAA grounds all flights over or bound for the continental United States. Some 3,300 commercial flights and 1,200 private planes are guided to airports in Canada and the United States over the next two-and-a-half hours.

• **9:45 a.m.** – Amid escalating rumors of other attacks, the White House and U.S. Capitol building are evacuated (along with numerous other high-profile buildings, landmarks and public spaces).

• **9:59 a.m.** – The South Tower of the World Trade Center collapses.

• **10:07 a.m.** – After passengers and crew aboard the hijacked Flight 93 contact friends and family and learn about the attacks in New York and Washington, they mount an attempt to retake the plane. In response, hijackers deliberately crash the plane into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, killing all 40 passengers and crew aboard.

• **10:28 a.m.** – The World Trade Center's North Tower collapses, 102 minutes after being struck by Flight 11.

• **11 a.m.** – Mayor Rudolph Giuliani calls for the evacuation of Lower Manhattan south of Canal Street, including more than one million residents, workers and tourists, as efforts continued throughout the afternoon to search for survivors at the WTC site.

• **1 p.m.** – From a U.S. Air Force base in Louisiana, President Bush announces

that U.S. military forces are on high alert worldwide.

• **2:51 p.m.** – The U.S. Navy dispatches missile destroyers to New York and Washington, D.C.

• **8:30 p.m.** – President Bush addresses the nation, calling the attacks "evil, despicable acts of terror" and declaring that America, its friends and allies would "stand together to win the war against terrorism."

Source: history.com



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United Airlines flight 175, just before it crashes into the second tower of the World Trade Center. This aircraft hit between floors 75 and 85.

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9/11 Memorial

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Michael Butts and Mark Murray (right) of Fenton Memorials lower the second piece of the base for the Fenton Fire Department's 9/11 memorial Tuesday evening. Combined, the two granite pieces weigh more than 2,000 pounds. The remaining pieces, which include a piece of steel from the World Trade Center, were installed later. The unveiling is this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Watching the process is Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff (upper left) and Firefighter Nick Schulz who fundraised, and Lt. Casey Gilbert, who did landscaping work for the project. The city of Fenton paid \$8,000 for the project, while \$10,000 was generated through fundraising. (Left) Cairnduff stands near the base of the memorial as it is installed at the fire department.

TEACHERS

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Prechowski said rumors spread throughout the school, and they spent a great deal of time trying to get kids to recognize facts and not jump on rumors or conjecture.

"The big issue at the time was who did this and why would someone do this? I remember the horror of actually watching on replay, and those people who are jumping out of the twin towers, folks who knew they weren't going to get out of that building alive," he said. "Just the horror of why would someone do this."

Prechowski still teaches seventh-grade social studies at Holly Middle School.

"Interestingly enough, I recall that the eeriest part of this was there was a no-fly zone established over the country at that week's time. That was really weird because I live on a lake. You watch planes pass over all the time. It was an eerie silence," he said.

LAKE FENTON

Jennifer Williams, a fourth-grade teacher at Torrey Hill Intermediate School for the Lake Fenton Community Schools, taught at West Shore Elementary at the time.

"Our building, West Shore Elementary was a K-4 at that time and my fourth-grade classroom was a portable unit outside the building," she said. "It might sound like the dark ages, but at that time, we didn't have internet access or email in our classrooms, so I didn't realize anything had happened until my recess at 10:30 when I came into the building and walked past the library where I saw people huddled around a TV."

The school's principal, Steve Bingham, called them into his office and told them that the World Trade Center towers had collapsed.

"For the rest of that day, our school was in the first lockdown that I can recall. All

exterior doors to the building were locked, which was not normal practice at that time," she said. "In order to minimize fear and anxiety in our young students, we did not discuss any events that had occurred that morning with students during that school day. We kept the rest of their day as normal as possible."

She said the next day, they tried to shift the focus from the tragic events to the heroes, like the firefighters and police who helped in New York, D.C., and in their own community.

LINDEN

Brett Smith, who was a Linden Elementary fifth-grade teacher at the time of the attacks and still is today, heard about it from his co-teacher.

At first, he did not believe the news. He went online to the New York Times to see if it was true.

"That was the first time for me that seeing something on the internet made it real," he said. "I think that's what made it memorable for me. That was the start of us being able to get world news at our fingertips."

He said they did not tell the children, and when news started to break, a few parents came to pick up their kids.

They incorporated learning about the attacks in their curriculum, Smith said. Every year they have a moment of silence.

"We just talk about what happened, we don't get into detail at our level but we kind of just let them know that it happened," he said.

Some parents choose not to have their kids participate because they do not want to scare them.

"Wars were happening in other places, they weren't happening in the U.S. It was different to talk about here and how it impacted us," he said.

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CHANGES

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National security

Less than two months after Sept. 11, President George W. Bush signed the Patriot Act, which gave the National Security Agency (NSA) more power to collect data on citizens, foreign nationals and governments.

America prioritized national security and defense.

In 2002, the Bush Administration opened Guantanamo Bay detention center in Cuba, as a location to hold suspected enemies.



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***SNOWDEN (R)**

THUR 7:05 9:55 12:05

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Flying

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) was created on Nov. 16, 2001, around the same time Congress passed the Aviation and Transportation Security Act.

After the creation of the TSA and the new law, flight passengers have had to take off their shoes before a flight after a man tried to ignite explosives hidden in his shoes on a flight from Paris to Miami. Passengers also can't bring any weapons, they can only carry 3 ounces of liquids in a carry-on bag, and they have to adhere to many other rules.

Security on air-planes was strengthened by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which established policies to prevent hijackers from taking over a plane.

For example, cockpits are now locked, and only the pilot can unlock the doors from inside.

Immigration and tourism

The Department of Homeland Security was formed Nov. 25, 2002, and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) was formed in 2003 to protect U.S. borders.

ICE nearly doubled the number of deportations since Sept. 11.

The Homeland Security Act and the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002 changed the U.S. immigration policy exponentially.

According to International Business Times, visas became harder to get for students, tourists and foreign nationals.

Fingerprints and other biometric data is now collected.

For three years, travel to the U.S. decreased, but in the following years, tourists began coming to the U.S. in record numbers, according to International Business Times. In 2007, 60 million international travelers visited the U.S., and in 2015, that number increased to 74.8 million.

The 9/11 Memorial where the World Trade Center used to stand receives millions of visitors a year, along with the Freedom Tower and the One World Observatory.

People are more apprehensive of flying since the attacks, but Sept. 11 also spurred Americans to help where they can.

American minds

Americans had a renewed trust in their government, which hadn't been seen

since the 1970s, in response to President Bush's quick action in bombing Afghanistan, according to International Business Times.

The attacks influenced many industries, including the entertainment industry. Clear Channel Radio deemed 150 songs "inappropriate" after what happened, and 9/11 was mentioned 26 times at the 2002 Oscars.

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According to International Business Times, there was a 17.9 percent increase of law school applications from 2001 to 2002, according to nymag.com, along with a 40 percent increase in Peace Corps applications.

The number of CIA applications increased by 50 percent from 2001 to 2002.

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SEPT. 11

2001: At 8:45 a.m. on a clear Tuesday morning, an American Airlines Boeing 767 loaded with 20,000 gallons of jet fuel crashes into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. The impact left a gaping, burning hole near the 80th floor of the 110-story skyscraper, instantly killing hundreds of people and trapping hundreds more in higher floors. Then, 18 minutes after the first plane hit, a second Boeing 767, United Airlines Flight 175, appeared out of the sky, turned sharply toward the south tower at about the 60th floor. The collision caused a massive explosion that showered burning debris over surrounding buildings and the streets below. America was under attack.

SEPT. 12

1953: Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy of Massachusetts marries Jacqueline Lee Bouvier, a photographer for the Washington Times-Herald, at St. Mary's Church in Newport, Rhode Island. Kennedy was elected the 35th president of the United States seven years later.

SEPT. 13

2004: On this day in 2004, TV talk-show host Oprah Winfrey gives a brand new Pontiac G-6 sedan, worth \$28,500, to everyone in her studio audience — a total of 276 cars in all. Oprah had told her producers to fill the crowd with people who "desperately needed" the cars. When she announced the prize, by jumping up and down, waving a giant key ring and yelling "Everybody gets a car! Everybody gets a car!", mayhem, crying, screaming, delirium, and fainting broke out all around her.

SEPT. 14

1982: Princess Grace of Monaco, the American-born former film star Grace Kelly, whose movie credits include The Country Girl and Rear Window, dies at the age of 52 from injuries suffered after her car plunged off a mountain road near Monte Carlo. During the height of her Hollywood career in the 1950s, Kelly became an international icon of beauty and glamour.

SEPT. 15

1978: Boxer Muhammad Ali defeats Leon Spinks at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans to win the world heavyweight boxing title for the third time in his career, the first fighter ever to do so.

SEPT. 16

1908: Buick Motor Company head William Crapo Durant spends \$2,000 to incorporate General Motors in New Jersey. Durant, a high-school dropout, had made his fortune building horse-drawn carriages. In fact, he hated cars — he thought they were noisy, smelly, and dangerous. Nevertheless, the giant company he built would dominate the American auto industry for decades.

SEPT. 17

1976: NASA publicly unveils its first space shuttle, the Enterprise, during a ceremony in Palmdale, California. Development of the aircraft-like spacecraft cost almost \$10 billion and took nearly a decade. In 1977, the Enterprise became the first space shuttle to fly freely when it was lifted to a height of 25,000 feet by a Boeing 747 airplane and then released, gliding back to Edwards Air Force Base on its own accord.

Source: history.com

MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

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. This report was released Friday, Sept. 2. While the Legislature was on a summer break with no voting, the Roll Call Report reviewed key votes from the 2015-2016 session.

House Bill 4329: Authorize emergency manager for chronically overspending school district

To authorize appointment of an Emergency Manager for a public school district that fails to comply with an "enhanced deficit elimination plan" required by House Bill 4327 for a district whose regular deficit elimination plan failed to fix the problem.

Passed 59 to 50 in the House on April 23, 2015

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES

Passed 25 to 12 in the Senate on June 18, 2015

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) did not vote

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

House Bill 4467: Allow more dangerous prisoners at Baldwin private prison

To allow more dangerous adult prisoners to be held at a privately owned and managed prison whose previous contract with the state to house juvenile prisoners was revoked by Gov. Jennifer Granholm in 2005. Since then, the prison has contracted with other states to house their prisoners, although it is closed now.

Passed 57 to 53 in the House on May 7, 2015

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ NO

Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES

Passed 23 to 14 in the Senate on May 27, 2015

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ NO

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ NO

House Bill 4333: Prohibit MEGA corporate subsidy deal modifications

To prohibit state economic development officials from amending or modifying a corporate tax break and subsidy deal granted to certain businesses and developers under a Michigan Economic Growth Authority law repealed in 2011. The bill was introduced after it was revealed that these agreements have generated an unfunded liability of nearly \$10 billion for the state, and that officials continue to amend the deals in ways that may increase this. The Senate has not voted on this bill.

Passed 105 to 5 in the House on May 7, 2015

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ NO

Police&Fire report

MOVIE MONEY IS NOT REAL

At 5 p.m. on Sept. 6, Fenton police responded to a restaurant in the 3200 block of Owen Road to investigate a counterfeit \$20 bill. Lt. Jason Slater said the bill turned out to be one used in movies, with the wording "For Motion Picture Use Only" printed on it. The \$20 bill is used as a movie prop and cannot be accepted as real currency. Police want businesses to be aware of these bills.

FLINT MAN ARRESTED AFTER LOCAL INCIDENT

At 7:50 p.m. on Sept. 1, Fenton police responded to a possible road rage incident in a business parking lot in the 1300 block of North LeRoy Street. Once on scene, the police officer learned the incident was a domestic situation involving a local boyfriend and girlfriend, as well as a 36-year-old Flint male. Lt. Jason Slater said the boyfriend was trying to stop a vehicle in the parking lot of which his girlfriend was a passenger and the two vehicles collided. Police learned the Flint man had an arrest warrant out of Flint for assault with intent to murder. He was transported to the Flint City Jail to take care of that warrant. Police will submit the case of road rage and vehicle damage to the local prosecutor to determine if any charges will be filed.

SUNGLASSES STOLEN FROM UNLOCKED CAR

The Fenton Police Department received a larceny from automobile complaint on Sept. 7 from a 32-year-old Fenton man. The man said someone stole his \$230 pair of Ray Ban sunglasses from his car, which was parked in the 1000 block of South Adelaide Street. The theft occurred during the nighttime hours of Sept. 6 and 7. The car was unlocked. Police urge everyone to lock the doors of their vehicles and if they observe anyone walking around vehicles in a suspicious manner to call 911 immediately.

WINDOW BROKEN BY THROWN WALNUT

On Sept. 8, at approximately 11:35 a.m., a Holly police officer responded to a business in the 500 block of East Maple Street in Holly Village to investigate a report of damage to a building. The complainant said he noticed the damage that morning. The officer observed damage to the upper center overhead door window with a value of approximately \$200. Damage was possibly by an unknown person throwing a black walnut, since the owner found a black walnut inside the building, directly in line of the broken window. At this time, there are no suspects or witnesses.

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MAKE-UP TRENDS FOR FALL

■ Start with a fresh, dewy look of natural skin

By Sally Rummel

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Just like fashion, today's make-up palettes change with the seasons and the styles that come off the New York, London, Paris and Milan runways.

Cosmetics are a fun, inexpensive way to change your look, accentuate the positive and provide a "finishing touch" to your morning face.

Here are a few trends you might want to experiment with this fall, according to popsugar.com:

- Fresh, subtle skin highlights — gone is heavy coverage make-up, with radiant, flawlessly natural skin now taking center stage

- Peach-washed eyelids — everyone can wear this look, and it's quick and easy to achieve
- Glitter eyeliner
- Berry-stained lips — there's a hue for everyone, from dark berries and purples to black
- Heavy charcoal eyes — go ahead and let your eyeliner smudge a little. That's the look you're going for
- Pinky-nude lips
- Dramatic eye lashes — whether they're your own or you've experimented with add-ons
- Vintage-look classic reds
- Untamed brows — go for a less sculptured look
- Artsy brights — add colorful eyeliner for a pop of color



WHAT'S 'IN' FOR FALL 2016?

■ Look for edgy styles, velvets, sparkles and sequins

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September is the biggest month of the year when it comes to fashion. Yes, it's back-to-school month, but it's also the time for Fashion Week in New York, London, Paris and Milan.

Fashion magazines are the fattest and glossiest this time of year, and here's what they're

saying about new styles for this fall, from Elle to Glamour:

- New color: pumpkin spice, a muted orange
- Edgy styles, with oversized laces, whipped stitching and metal links exposing skin
- Shearling jackets, in all different colors and cuts
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JEWELRY IS YOUR 'FINISHING TOUCH'

■ This fall's edgy styles make a statement

By Sally Rummel

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Most women don't feel their outfit is complete until they have accessorized their look with jewelry.

This year, you'll see women wearing more jewelry in layers of all kinds, whether it's a handful of rings or multi-layers of chains in edgy styles like

safety pins, buckles and "chain gang" fashion.

Here are a few must-have pieces for this fall, according to Vogue magazine:

- Statement chokers
- Over-sized pendants
- Coin jewelry
- Piled on rings
- Safety pins, buckles and chains
- Multi-layering of necklaces
- Tassels
- Stars, keys, half-moons

TOP 10 HAIR LOOKS FOR FALL

■ Natural, healthy hair, following your own texture is in, adding fun styles like braids, 'ponies'

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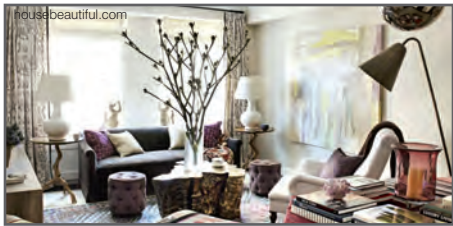
There's no better time than fall to freshen your locks with either a new style or color.

Here are a few hair trends to follow, from fashioners.com and bustle.com:

- Natural hair colors — say goodbye

to hot pink and purple, and hello to more natural hues.

- Long locks, whether it's your own or you have a little help with extensions.
- French pleats – twisted creations across the center of your head and crown
- Braided hairstyles
- Go low with ponytails
- Crazy curls that are natural
- Ballerina buns at the nape of your neck
- Knots on top
- Deeper side parts
- Hair accessories



YOUR STYLE STARTS AT HOME

■ Here are a few ways to add some trendy styles to your home decor

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It's time to get your house back in order this fall, after a busy, laid-back summer. Here are some styles you might want to include in your re-do, according to House Beautiful magazine:

- The "Glamly" Room — not quite a living room, but more elegant than a family room, this room style pairs hard-working fabrics with sexy silhouettes.
- Statement pendant lights — you can put one of these in just about any corner of your home to add not only light, but a little pizzazz.
- Perky pedestals — these little tables can exhibit a sculpture, a plant, or even a house cat, to cozy up any corner of your home.
- Mixed metals — don't be afraid to mix platinum, gold, copper, silver or steel. as long as they have a metallic sheen, they'll go together.
- Fabric wall art
- Guatemala fabrics/colorful weaving
- Traditional tableware is back — bring back your grandmother's gravy boat and footed bowls to your table. They're both stylish and functional.



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Former Lt. Joe Ludwig
Argentine Fire & Rescue upon return from New York in September 2001

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“I would like to find some closure,” he said of this anniversary trip. “They never found the remains of my father and there was never a funeral.

“My father was with hazmat Company one squad 288,” Smith said. “His firehouse lost the most amount of guys on 9/11. Nineteen guys from his department died in the trade center that day.”

Smith said after the 1993 bombing at the World Trade Center, his father was appointed to the mayor’s office as well as the fire department and helped write the counter terrorism attack plan for New York City.

“My father also worked for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and USAR (U.S. Army Reserve) units,” Smith said. “The last time they had radio transmission with my father and those guys, they were on the 11th floor of the north tower when it came down.

“My father was the most amazing man I knew. He inspired me to be the man I am today,” Smith said. “I have been involved with fire departments for almost 20 years now and would not change a thing. It did not surprise me at all that he gave his life on that day. It was the type of man that he was.

“My sister Josephine is the first female legacy hire of 9/11 to work for FDNY. She currently works with engine 39 ladder 16 in Manhattan,” Smith added. “Of his five kids, two of us are firefighters, two are cops and the other a heavy equipment operator. It runs in our blood and we would all do the same exact thing if we were put in that situation.

“There isn’t a day that goes by that I do not think about it, I am reminded of it often,” said Smith.

“My wife is a juvenile detective here in North Carolina and has stayed strong by my side since we have been married, along with my children. Some days it has proven to be very hard as I still look for answers and closure.



Joe Ludwig, who was a lieutenant with Argentine Township Fire & Rescue at the time, is shown here assisting in the search effort underway in New York City.

“I guess the biggest thing I am trying to get out of going this year, since I have not been back to ground zero on 9/11 since that day, is to be with family and friends and bring some closure to what has been difficult for everyone,” said Smith.

“When I met Joe Ludwig as my lieutenant, he stood by my side the entire time we were there and helped me get through what was the most difficult time of my life,” said Smith. “That is why 15 years later I reached out to him, living states away, to join me and sharing what I hope to be the closure my family and I have been looking for.” (Highlights of Joe Ludwig and Tom Smith’s trip to New York City, and photos, will be published in an upcoming edition of the Tri-County Times.)



A volunteer firefighter looks at the destruction in New York while taking a short break.

Photos with this article are courtesy of former Argentine Fire & Rescue lieutenant, Joe Ludwig and retired Fenton Township firefighter, Steve Thomson.



Doctors, emergency medical personnel, firefighters and other volunteers work together to get through the carnage after the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center.

Still time to register to vote in November election

By Sharon Stone

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There's an old saying that if you don't vote, you don't have the right to complain about who is elected or what taxes are approved. If you want to be able to complain rightfully after the Tuesday, Nov. 8 General Election, you must be registered to vote by Tuesday, Oct. 11.

There is a process to register and a step-by-step guide is available at Michigan.gov.

Step 1 – verify that you are eligible to register

To register to vote, you must be all of the following:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old by Election Day
- A resident of Michigan
- A resident of the city or township where you are applying to register to vote

If you want to check to see if you are registered, visit www.Michigan.gov/vote. There you will find information about registering to vote and voting, voting equipment, polling place locations, state and local ballots, the candidates, campaign finance and more.

Your local clerk also can help with questions about your voter registration, polling place location and working at the polls.

Step 2 – Fill out an application

You may obtain the application at one of the following:

- Your local Secretary of State branch office
- Your local county, city, or township clerk's office
- Offices of several state agencies, like the Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health, and the Department of Labor and Economic Growth
- Military recruitment centers
- Voter registration drives
- Online at www.Michigan.gov/sos
- If you are living outside the U.S., you may send a Federal Postcard Application to register to vote. This application is distributed through U.S. embassies and military bases. It also serves as a way to request an absentee ballot.

Step 3-Submit your application to your local city or township clerk's office

If you hand-deliver your application, the staff person helping you will take your form and you don't need to do anything else.

If you have never registered to vote in Michigan and choose to mail in your application, you will need to meet an identification requirement. This means you must:

- Enter your driver's license number or personal identification card number where requested on the form. OR
- Send a *copy* of **ONE** of the following forms of identification with your application:

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If you have never voted in Michigan and choose to submit the form by mail or through a third party, such as at a voter registration drive, **you must appear in person to vote in the first election in which you wish to participate.** This requirement does not apply if (1) you personally hand-deliver the form to your county, city or township clerk's office instead of mailing the form (2) you are 60 years of age or more (3) you are disabled or (4) you are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Step 4 – City or township clerk will process the application

Your city or township clerk will send you a voter registration card upon processing your application. Keep it in your wallet or purse so you know where to go to cast your ballot.

For directions and a map to your polling place, visit www.Michigan.gov/vote.

Step 5 – You may now vote

When you go to the polls on Election Day, you will be asked to present voter identification. If you don't have acceptable photo ID, you can vote by signing an affidavit. The affidavit can be used by 1) voters who don't have acceptable photo ID or 2) voters who have photo ID, but didn't bring it to the polls.

Acceptable photo ID includes:

- Michigan driver's license
- Michigan personal identification card
- Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state
- Federal or state government-issued photo identification
- U.S. passport

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THE POLLS ON presidential trustworthiness are a joke. They have Trump leading in not being trustworthy but every day we see more and more lies and deceit from Hillary. This must be the tremendous left-wing conspiracy.

UPSET ABOUT THE bridge? Did you not see the headlines of Ally Brueger, murdered in cold blood jogging? That's what we all should be upset about. Speak up to whoever knows something.

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Source: www.michigan.gov

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Tigers take first at Metro race

■ Fenton girls edge Flushing for first; freshman Keiser wins event

By David Troppens

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Mt. Morris — A little history was made on Wednesday at Mt. Morris's Cummings Center.

The Fenton varsity girls cross country team showed it's a serious Metro League contender by winning the first Metro League Jamboree of the 2016 fall season. But the victory didn't come without suspense. The Tigers edged out second-place Flushing (47-50) by three points, earning that spot in history.

"We're pretty happy and it's a great relief in some ways as it's our first jamboree win ever, and the girls have been working hard for it," Fenton varsity cross country coach Jesse Anderson said. "I was most pleased with how well our girls worked together, supporting each other."

Following second-place Flushing were the two other tri-county squads. Linden placed third with 78 points while Holly was fourth with 82 points.

The team success wasn't the only tremen-

dous highlight for the Tigers. Another one was freshman Alexa Keiser.

As close as the team score may have been between first and second, the distance between Keiser and the rest of the Metro League field was distant. Keiser captured a victory in her first Metro League jamboree ever with a time of 18:47.41, nearly a minute faster than Flushing's second-place runner Jessi Lindstrom (19:38.07). Last year's Metro League champion, Alia Frederick, was third with a time of 20:00.05.

"Honestly, I thought we'd be closer together," Keiser said about the distance between her and the rest of the field.

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Fenton's Jenna Keiser (front left) and Camie Tiemann (front right) run with Holly's Samantha Tschirhart during the Metro League jamboree held on Wednesday.

Sammut's late-game goals leads Bronchos past Fenton, 2-1

By David Troppens

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Holly — Lucas Sammut was elated. The Holly senior soccer player had just scored a goal with 3:16 left to probably salvage a draw with the Bronchos' biggest rivals, the Fenton Tigers. His goal tied the game at 1-all.

Realistically, he didn't think the chances of getting a game-winning goal in the time remaining was tremendously possible. He proved himself wrong.

With 29.7 seconds left, Sammut scored the game-winning goal on a 30-yard shot that hit the top far-side corner of the net, earning the Bronchos a 2-1 victory against the Tigers. It was the first time the four-year senior player has ever beat Fenton in varsity soccer action.

"I've been on varsity for four years and we've never beat Fenton," Sammut said. "I was close to crying when I scored that goal. It is so amazing. Hopefully we can do it again next time we play Fenton."

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Holly's Lucas Sammut (right) battles with Fenton's Brady Young for the ball in Holly's 2-1 win.

Bronchos win 97th match in a row, beat Fenton in Metro dual 7-1

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Fenton — When a team has won 21 out of the last 22 league crowns, it's fair to say that squad is the favorite until someone proves otherwise.

On Thursday, the Fenton varsity boys tennis team got a chance to see if the Tigers were on par with the Holly Bronchos, but found out there may still be some work to do.

While some of the matches were competitive, the Bronchos took a big step toward finishing the Metro dual season undefeated by defeating the Fenton Tigers 7-1 at Fenton High School, extending their dual win streak to 97 matches in a row.

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Holly's Cason Konzer won a 6-3, 6-3 No. 3 singles match against Fenton's Connor Griffin during the Bronchos' 7-1 victory on Thursday.



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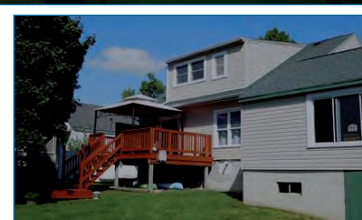
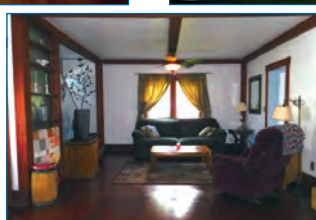
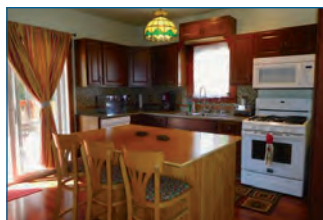
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A pack of tri-county area runners begin the 5K boys race at the first Flint Metro League jamboree on Wednesday.

Fenton boys dominate first Flint Metro League jamboree

By David Troppens

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Mt. Morris — Dominic Dimambro doesn't care if the temperatures are in the high 80s.

He doesn't care if those temperatures bring a humid air that threatens rain one minute but then a beating sun a minute later during a cross country race.

The conditions don't matter — he, and his Fenton varsity boys cross country team, is having fun.

And why wouldn't they be having fun? The Tigers

opened the conference season by capturing first place at the Metro League Jamboree held at Mt. Morris's Cummings Center on Wednesday.

"I love it. Every second is fun on the course, even when we are dying in the heat," Dimambro said. "I really don't care much about winning the races. What I really like was all the guys — (Andrew) Bond on down ran great. Our whole team motto is to go out slow and then capitalize during the second half of the race."

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Devils make a GAC statement

■ LF captures 3-1 victory at Goodrich

By David Troppens

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Goodrich — Last year's loss was heartbreaking.

It was more than heartbreaking. The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team's loss to area rival Goodrich ended the Blue Devils' chances of winning a Genesee Area Conference (GAC) regular season title.

But revenge was sweet on Tuesday.

Lake Fenton scored two first-half goals and then hung on, with the aid of many pivotal saves by keeper Andrew Aragon, earning in a 3-1 GAC victory at Goodrich High School.

"It's a great feeling. I can't say anything more," senior captain Nick Joslin said. "This being our last year and winning this game against them feels really good. It was a team effort from everyone. I can't just say one person because many people contributed. Maybe I can say our keeper. Our keeper (Aragon) did a great job."

"I think it's really big because now we know we can beat them," Aragon said. "We had a few mistakes in the first half, but now we have to learn



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Lake Fenton's Ameer Jawhari (left) battles for a loose ball with Goodrich's Ben Locey during the Blue Devils' 3-1 victory against the Martians on Tuesday.

from them and build off of this win. This was a great win for the team."

Facing the hot and sunny conditions on Goodrich's turf field, the Blue Devils took the lead in the first half, and never lost control after doing so. The first goal was provided about 10 minutes into the contest when Luke Rimarick scored off a Ja-

son Juengel assist. Juengel took the initial shot, trying to chip it by the Goodrich keeper. He saved that attempt, but was unable to get the rebound, allowing Rimarick to score on the rebound. About 10 minutes later, Freddie Dahlenbach made it 2-0 when he scored on a free kick.

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FENTON GIRLS GOLF

► Keegan Miller shot a 42 leading the Tigers to a 186-223 victory against Clio.

Molly Gundry carded a 44 while Margaret Berry shot a 47. Angela Hanners shot a 53.

HOLLY GIRLS GOLF

► Chelsea Bowles shot a 45 to lead Holly, but the Bronchos lost 194-200 against Flushing at Heather Highlands.

Following Bowles was Kate Brown with a 49 and Megan McReynolds and Emma Murton each shooting 53s.

LINDEN GIRLS GOLF

► The Eagles' Payton Leedle was medalist with a career-low 41 score, leading Linden past Brandon 188-206.

Other Linden scorers were Sydney Bond and Ashley Robinson with 45s and Isabel Wright with a 57.

LINDEN VOLLEYBALL

► The Eagles (19-3) went 2-1 during a Wednesday night quad, defeating Powers and New Lothrop, but losing to Davison.

Alli Conly led the squad with 20 kills, 37 digs and three aces while Emma O'Keefe had 12 kills. Alexis Harden chipped in nine kills while Patricia Racnor had nine blocks.

FENTON VOLLEYBALL

► Fenton defeated Frankenmuth 25-21, 25-23 but lost to Notre Dame Prep 25-22, 25-22 in a pair of matches on Tuesday.

In the win against Frankenmuth, Jessica Warford had nine kills while Chloe Idoni had five. Kiley Aldred had 17 as-

sists. In the loss to Notre Dame Prep, Taylor Mowery had 17 digs and was 14-for-14 passing. Elise Delecki had eight digs.

HOLLY GIRLS GOLF

► The Bronchos defeated Clio 204-227 at Heather Highlands with Chelsea Bowles leading the way with a 46. Other Holly scorers were Kate Brown with a 48, Megan McReynolds with a 53 and Emma Murton with a 56.

FENTON GIRLS GOLF

► Keegan Miller shot a 41, leading Fenton to a 177-204 win against Kearsley. Molly Gundry carded a 44 while Margaret Berry and Lily Horning each shot 46s.

LINDEN GIRLS GOLF

► Payton Leedle shot a 47 at Flushing Valley Meadows Golf Course, but Linden still lost to Flushing 186-210. Ashley Robinson and Sydney Bond carded 50s while Deanna Jenkinson shot a 62.

FENTON BOYS TENNIS

► The Tigers defeated Clio 7-1. Singles winners for Fenton were Gabe Hand (No. 1), Connor Griffin (No. 2) and Trevor Bloss (No. 4). Doubles winners were Cam Cislo and Brendan Remillard (No. 1), Trevor Dymond and Baylor Hamilton (No. 2), Parker Trecha and Logan Scarberry (No. 3) and Robin Pelayo and Ethan Gutzeit (No. 4).

HOLLY GIRLS SWIM

► The Bronchos swept the top three spots in diving, but lost to Notre Dame Prep 103-74.

Hannah Muth won diving (117.60), followed by teammates Jessie Bradford (106.25) and D'Ereka Sawyer (104.75).

Holly won two other events, Sydney Diller won the 100 backstroke (1:25.33) and Kelly Sky won the 100 breaststroke (1:25.59).

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