#### Want to read Hillary's deleted emails?

■WikiLeaks has made over 25,000 of Clinton's emails available to the public

**By Sharon Stone** 

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WikiLeaks. Julian Assange. The Podesta emails. Clinton. Trump. Email hacking. Scandals. Have you heard these terms often lately? Do you know what it means when someone says another

thousand emails were dumped on WikiLeaks?

If you have an online Twitter account and follow "@WikiLeaks," you will know what all the talk is about. If you don't, here's some background as to why WikiLeaks has made a name for itself, especially with this year's presidential election. Its Twitter page was created in 2008.

As of Friday morning, Oct. 21, WikiLeaks, which describes itself with a profile that reads,

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# Read this before you vote!

■Many confused by absentee ballot instructions

By Vera Hogan

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The Nov. 8 general election is just a couple weeks away, but absentee voting is now underway and some citizens have said the ballot instructions are confusing—specifically "split ticket" voting.

Local clerks have helped to clarify the instructions. In the Partisan Section, voters are instructed they may cast a "straight ticket," a "split ticket" or a "mixed ticket."

See BALLOT on 15A



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I FILE PHOTO Fenton Township residents report to the polls for the primary election in March.

#### **Holly Middle School elects Trump president!**



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Holly Middle School students get fired up for the Channel One news cameras filming a segment Wednesday afternoon on a mock presidential election. Holly was one of only five schools across the nation being featured. Producer/reporters Cassie Hudson (right) and Demetrius Pipkin filmed the students during the event. The segment will be aired on Tuesday at www.channelone.com. The official results showed Donald Trump to be the winner with 308 votes. Channel One is national in-school news organization.

#### The long-term effects of porn on young minds

■ Almost always leads to unhealthy adult relationships

By Hannah Ball

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When your teenage son is on the computer, there's a chance he's visiting one of the 24 million pornography websites available to anyone with internet access. Here's how that's dangerous for his mental health.

Experts say porn is a very distorted example

Five signs your child may be

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watching porn

of the actual act of sex.

Eighty-five percent of female porn stars have breast implants and 100 percent of the photos are photoshopped, furthering unrealistic expectations about the human body, according to techaddiction.com.

One of the most important aspects of someone's life that's affected by consuming sexually explicit material at a young age is their future relationships.

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WWW.KIDSPOT.COM

You can stop your child from watching porn on one of the 24 million pornography websites through the "safe search" options on Google.



#### **LE Tens of thousands** of

Genesee County residents are

receiving replacement ballots because of a printing error. So many of us, including my wife and I, now have four bal-

lots instead of just two. What could possibly go wrong?"

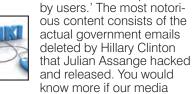
**L**To the Hot-liner asking for an explanation of what are 'creepy clowns,'



here's your answer:
Hillary Clinton, Barack
Obama, Donald Trump,
Nancy Pelosi, Joe Biden,
Bernie Sanders, Rick
Snyder, Jesse Jackson, Al
Sharpton, Joe Graves, Jim

Ananich...and every other politician or so-called social activist."

**L** Wiki is a term that means 'a website that allows content to be provided



wasn't protecting the Obama cartel, oops, I mean administration.'



We here is a question I would like to ask Michelle Obama: 'If one of your daughters was married to a man like Bill Clinton, what advice would you give her?' Think about that.

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Jeffrey Dahmer, John Wayne Gacy and Ted Bundy are among the most notorious serial killers in American history.

#### **Obsessed with** serial killers?

#### ■Millions are drawn to morbid stories of torture and death

#### By Vera Hogan

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Many people are obsessed with crime — especially when it comes to serial killers.

Serial killers have become major players on the public stage and in the media since the 1970s.

Bring up the names Ted Bundy and Jeffrey Dahmer and other famous serial killers, some people actually become gleeful in their demeanor when talking about them. The reason some people have a fascination with serial killers is the same reason many are morbidly drawn to stare at a catastrophic wreck on the highway, or a house that is burning out of control.

According to psychologytoday. com, serial killers are in many ways for adults what monster movies are

The average person who has been socialized to respect life, and who also possesses the normal range of emotions such as love, shame, pity and remorse cannot comprehend the workings of a pathological mind that would compel one to abduct, torture, rape, kill, engage in necrophilia, and occasionally even eat another human being.

See SERIAL KILLERS on 9A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Dane Jarvis, 11, plays the 3-D printed violin he made at home, while Lisa Bayer tunes a wooden violin for a student behind him. Dane and Bayer took the project on together, and after a lot of trial and error, printed and assembled a functioning plastic violin. The goal is to take orders and sell affordable 3-D printed violins to students.

#### 11-year-old builds working violin from 3-D printer

#### ■ Plastic instrument costs only \$70 to create

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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Making beautiful music has taken on new meaning for one 11-year-old violinist, who has combined his love for music and engineering to build his first 3-D printed violin.

Dane Jarvis has been a student of Lisa Bayer of the Prelude String Orchestra for the past three years. Bayer had been researching the 3-D printing of musical instruments over the summer and mentioned it to Dane.

Immediately, this enterprising fifth-grader at State Road Elementary School in Fenton

See VIOLIN on 17A

**44** I started out making a bunch of tiny stuff, like a money clip, whistle and dog tag. I had to work my way up to a full-size violin. 77

**Dane Jarvis** 11-year-old violinist and maker of 3-D violins





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welcome to

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#### Party of the third part

few years ago, I jokingly suggested what we need in America is a third major political party called 'The Rest of Us.'

After this long presidential campaign — which has resembled a drunken family Thanksgiving argument more than anything else — I'm not joking anymore.

nything eise — I'm not joking anymore
I'm gonna do it. Who's with me?

This is where you picture Bluto Blutarski running around the room in 'Animal House' after suggesting the guys not take Dean Wormer's crap lying down.

And this is where you picture the guys



not reacting then
Belushi saying
'What's wrong
with you guys?'
then Stork saying
'What the hell are
we supposed to do,
ya moron,' then
Belushi launching
into his speech
about how the
battle wasn't over

when the Nazis bombed Pearl Harbor.

You in? Nobody? Fine. I'll do it on my own: 'Ahem, ahem, mi-mi-mi! Hear ye, hear ye, I do hereby declare the formal formation of the 'The Rest of Us Party'—the great, middle-ground alternative to the Democrats and Republicans.'

Anyone is welcome to join by liking 'The Rest of Us Party' page on Facebook and leaving sarcastic remarks about how screwed up politics are in this country. But if you're not sure The Rest of Us Party is for you, answer the following:

During this presidential election, have you ever thought 'Three hundred million people in the U.S. and *these* were the two best people the Democrats and Republicans could find?'

Have you ever found yourself screaming at the TV during one of the debates, 'Just answer the damned question!'

When a campaign commercial comes on asking you 'Call Congressman Joe Dingbat and tell him to stop kicking puppies!' do you instead want kick the candidate behind the commercial?

If you answered 'yes' or 'hell yes' to any of those questions, then 'The Rest of Us Party' is probably right for you.

As acting party chair (whoooo! Partay!), I am open to suggestions for a party motto and symbol, although for now I think we'll go with 'I'm mad as hell

and I'm not going to take this anymore' (cribbed of course from the great Howard Beale in the movie 'Network') and a drawing of a bull with a red circle and line through it for a symbol.

I'm also open to platform suggestions, but here's a start. The Rest of Us Party believes:

- Government exists to get stuff done for the common good. Period.
- In common sense. Period.
- Arguing is stupid.
- All campaign contributions and campaign ads aside from maybe hand-drawn signs saying 'Vote for me'— should be banned.
- Campaigns should be restricted to one month, no more.
- Candidates should talk only
- about themselves, not their opponents.
- Voting should be mandatory.
- Lying in office or while running for office should be punishable by a public spanking.
- Above all else, politicians should not annoy the hell out of everybody. If they do, they will be subject to banishment to North Dakota or some equally horrible place.

There. That ought to fix things.

#### **Hotlines**

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YOU CLAIM TO be a devout Catholic. You attend Mass on Sundays and receive the sacraments. Abortion is murder and the church is firm on this. Vote the way a devout Catholic should vote.

TWO SIDE-BY-side houses burned in Fenton Township. After the fire, the fire chief was interviewed and he said that it was time to review these homes that are too close together. Huh? And do what?

DOJ AND FBI, second chance to get it right. Hillary perjured herself before Congress and Judicial Watch as part of its Freedom of Information Act lawsuit against her. She is a criminal and should be in jail along with her womanizing husband.

FORMER LANG'S MARINA development — Lake Fenton riparians wake up. Eleven residences being proposed on 1.79 acres. All soluble surface runoff directly being dumped into lake.

TO THE SWEET angel of a lady who bought my son a Charlie Brown book at Rite Aid in Fenton this morning. Thank you so much. I see your light shining and pray God blesses you in a way only He can. You are the good in this world.

I SEE PEOPLE complaining that not all political materials identify the candidate's political party. Please remember many local offices are nonpartisan.

A BIG THANKS to the woman who found and turned in my credit card at VG's early Friday afternoon. You saved me hours of

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HEROIN EIPDEMIC IN Michigan verifies Trump's demand to build a wall along the Mexican border. It would stop drug traffic by 75 percent. Build that wall, President Trump. Hillary wants open borders — watch the drugs flowing in lead to more overdoses and a weaker America.

SERIOUSLY, 70 CENTS out of every dollar? Where did you get that figure, the internet? You are incredibly stupid if you think that's true.

COULD YOU PLEASE stop printing biased political statements? Most of us out here do not care for biased views. We have our own and do not need to share them, thank you.

GOOD NEWS FOR Donald as he has successfully challenged P.T. Barnum. The bad news for the United State of America is apparently P.T. was corrupt.

WHY DO PEOPLE think the economy is bad and there are no jobs? In 2010, unemployment in Michigan was 15 percent, today it's 4.5 percent. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was 7,900 in January 2009 and 18,300 in September 2016. Why don't you blame Obama for these numbers?

CHICAGO POLITICS IN the White House and in the 2016 election.

HILLARY CLINTON CALLED Trump supporters deplorable. She called Bernie's supporters losers. Now today, her entire camp has called Catholics and Evangelicals disdainful names. She is the deplorable one.

THE AFFORABLE CARE Act or 'Obamacare' is no longer affordable and is failing across the country, state by state. Please remember Obama, Hillary and the Democrats rammed this down the throats of America without one single Republican vote. Remember that as you go to the nolls.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO watch the videos that James O'Keefe has shared on Twitter. Check them out. No denying that Democrats were behind violence at Republican-led rallies this year.

TO ALL THE Democrats so disgusted by Trump's behavior. Look at it this way, he's just breaking ground for 2020 when Kanye West runs for president. If you think you've seen it all, just wait.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

street talk

Compiled by Tess DeGayner, intern

#### What's the scariest movie you've watched?



"Jaws, I was scared of going in the fresh water after seeing that."

**Gary Ross** Tyrone Township



"The Exorcist," only because I was 18 and I had to walk there and home after.

**Toni Lawrance** *Fenton* 



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"'Insidious.' The first one, the devil guy looked like Darth Mal and it was freaky."

Harry Dushane



"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows.' Lord Voldemort is creepy, and the setting."

Amanda Allemon



"The Hollowing.' I was little and my parents left and I was inside by myself, petrified."

**Kreg Hasse** Fenton

# **Exotic animal ordinance amendments approved**

■Location, handling, use of chemicals, disposal of waste and disaster recovery are regulated

#### By Vera Hogan

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In early March, Tyrone Township officials became aware of an exotic animal business off Hartland Road, between Gordon and Germany roads, one that has been operating since 2011.

Since that time, the owners of the oper-

ations, Supe's Exotic Jungle, have been working with township planners and officials to craft amendments for a FR (Farming Residential) zoning ordinance to allow such a business to carry on with its operations.



An invertebrate at Supe's Exotic Jungle

On Tuesday,

Oct. 18, the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to adopt three new amendments to that zoning ordinance.

The amendments are designed to protect human life, property and the animals.

The amendments are under Section 21.52, Supplemental Shoreland Regulations. The new Section 21.58 is called, "Keeping and display of exotic animals and wild animals," along with affected Section 2.01, which is "Definitions," Section 4.03 special land uses, and Section 21.49 "Keeping of pets."

As an added layer of protection, final text changes to the proposed Exotic Animal and Supplemental Shoreland Regulations were tabled at the May 10 Planning Commisson meeting to allow for further review by planners, and review and recommendations by the Livingston County Emergency Management director.

Despite local and county approval, Tyrone Township Planning Commission Chairman Mark Meisel indicated that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is very controlling with this type of use, and carries very stringent rules and regulations by which the applicant must abide, both for the long-term health, safety and welfare of the animals as well as the public.

Supe's Exotic Jungle started out as a small pet business in 2011, but in 2015 evolved into educational exhibits and shows.

"We do not own or plan to own any dangerous animals and our animals receive the best possible care, including having an exotic animal vet on call 24/7," said Brent Barrick, owner.

"The vast majority of our animals were raised by us and we chose the species based on their temperament and ability to be safely displayed to the public and children," he added.

Supe's is reported to be in good standing with the USDA, and have gone above and beyond the state requirements. Barrick has a USDA Class C Exhibitor License, and insurance that covers up to \$1 million for each occurrence, if there was an issue with someone being injured by an animal.

Supe's is a completely family owned and operated business.

#### Some amendment details

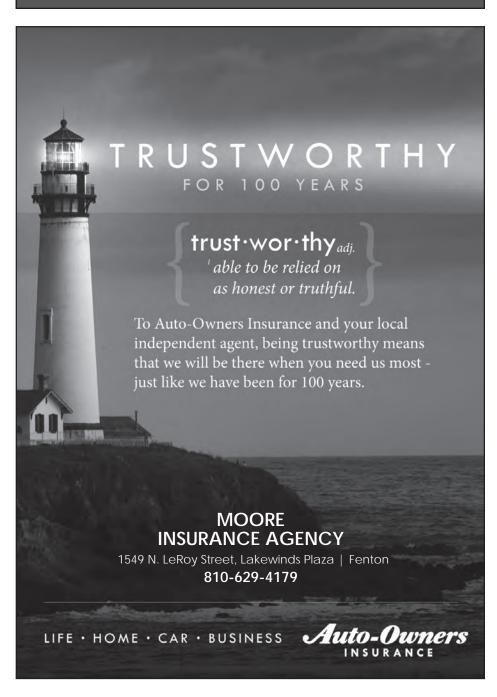
- The new zoning ordinance amendment defines exotic animals as non-human primates, venomous snakes and reptiles, non-venomous snakes greater than 10 feet in length, reptiles (other than snakes) greater than four feet in length measured from snout to end of tail, large cats, sharks greater than two feet long, ostriches, piranha, venomous insects, elephants, bears, gamecocks, hyenas, and other non-domesticated, non-wild animals.
- According to the new Section 21.58, Keeping and Display of Exotic Animals and Wild Animals, the intent of these regulations is to ensure that the keeping of exotic and wild animals does not interfere with the health and safety of the public at large. It is also the intent of the regulations to ensure that the animals that are permitted to be kept in the township are handled in a positive and responsible manner to protect the well-being of the animals. It is also the intent to ensure that, where permitted, the keeping of exotic or wild animals does not alter the character of the surroundings.
- Also regulated in the new zoning ordinance amendments are accessory activities other than the display of animals, including but not limited to animal petting, feeding and riding must be described during the special land use permitting process. An accessory building or fenced enclosure used to house exotic or wild animals, as permitted by these regulations, shall not be located nearer than 50 feet from any property line, and not be located closer than 50 feet from any existing dwelling or adjacent properties.
- The amendments also address the use of onsite chemicals, such as animal medications and tranquilizers, nuisance because of sounds, visual presence or odor, and disposal of waste. Organic waste is to be disposed of in a manner that does not result in excessive odor. The amendments also address carcass
- A disaster recovery plan must also be in place, which defines how the owner will react to natural or man-made disasters, including, but not limited to power outages, fire, floods, tornados and blizzards.



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# Despite lower fatality rate, breast cancer receives double the funding of lung cancer

**44** I think more people

need to be talking about

this and aware of it

because it's projected

that by 2020, this will be

the second leading cause

of cancer-related deaths

in the United States. 77

By Hannah Ball

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Lung cancer is the most deadly cancer, and skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States, yet neither government funding nor fundraising reflects these facts.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness

Month, and pink ribbons are everywhere.

November is both Lung Cancer Awareness Month and Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, but white ribbons and purple ribbons aren't as commonly painted on the sides of buildings or sold in stores.

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Fenton Area Public Schools teacher

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Breast cancer is the most popular cancer to fundraise for by far, with an estimated \$6 billion raised every year in its name, according to marieclaire.com. However, breast cancer isn't the most dangerous cancer—certain skin cancers and lung cancer are more common and kill more people each year.

In 2014, 50,427 people died from breast cancer, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human services.

Lung cancer killed 164,882 people that same year.

While skin cancer is the most common cancer, it's not as deadly as breast cancer or lung cancer, killing 9,394 people in 2013.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) provides research funding for grants with a set budget from Congress as part of the federal budget process through appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services and National Institute of Health (NIH).

While lung cancer is the second most common cancer and the primary cause of cancer-related death in both men and women in the United States, government

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spending doesn't match the severity of the cancer, according to the NCI.

According to the DHHS, the NIH spent \$245 million on lung cancer research in 2014, \$349 million in 2015, and it is expected to spend \$362 million in 2016. While breast cancer kills a third of the people compared to lung cancer,

its funding is over double the amount.

In 2014, the NIH spent \$682 million on breast cancer research, \$674 million in 2015, and it is expected to spend \$699 million in 2016, according to the DHHS. Numbers specific to the NCI are similar.

The fourth most

deadly cancer, pancreatic cancer, killed more people than prostate cancer did in 2014 with 42,215 people, according to the DHHS. Yet, \$123 million was spent on pancreatic cancer research that same year, over \$500 million less than breast cancer.

Jill Smigielski, special education teacher and 20-year veteran at Fenton Area Public Schools, lost her father to pancreatic cancer in 2009.

In 2012, she started a campaign at Fenton schools to encourage people to wear purple in support of pancreatic cancer awareness.

Smigielski said public support for pancreatic cancer is "almost non-existent compared to breast cancer support,"

SUMMARY

■ While breast

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other cancer research.

to breast cancer support," but that it's also great to hear that the public rallies to support breast

cancer research.

"A lot of advancements have happened and a diagnosis of breast cancer, while still very hard to hear, is now met with hope. Pancreatic cancer may

get some attention

when a celebrity is diagnosed or passes away from it. The research dollars just aren't there because there aren't as many avenues that bring attention to it," she said.

Smigielski said there is not enough discussion about pancreatic cancer for a few reasons. The first is that people almost never hear of it until they or someone they know is diagnosed with it.

"Plus, it's a cancer with such a low survival rate that it's a difficult cancer to discuss. The five-year survival rate is in single digits," she said.

Another reason it's not a high-profile cancer is that there has not been scientific advancement in about 40 years, she said.

"And finally, I think more people need to be talking about this and aware of it because it's projected that by 2020, this will be the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States. That is just around the corner,"

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

This non-motorized trailway on US-31 in Petoskey is very similar to the trail being developed in Linden-Argentine-Fenton-Fenton Township (LAFF).

#### **Support growing for regional trail**

**All of the** 

communities

involved are

working in

concert so we'll

end up with a

larger section

of trail than if

each community

did their own

individually. **77** 

Victor Lukasavitz

Linden-Argentine-Fenton-Fenton

Township trail way

■ Argentine Township receives \$432,000 in construction funding for 1.4-mile segment

By Sally Rummel

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The wheels are continuing to turn on the Linden-Argentine-Fenton-Fenton Township (LAFF) non-motorized trail,

as each community in its path commits to support of the project.

At Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance meeting on Wednesday, it was announced that Argentine Township has been selected to receive construction funding of about \$432,000 through the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance.

Their 1.4 mile pathway will run from Central Elementary School (Linden Community Schools) to Silver Lake Road, then to the west city limits of Linden. The funding will

become available in 2020, and Argentine Township has hired Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering to complete the section of trail west of the city of Linden.

After months and years of laying behind-the-scenes groundwork, local municipalities are stepping up their funding and engineering efforts along the proposed 16-mile, non-motorized trail.

"This will be the beginning of the LAFF trailway system, which extends through southern Genesee County, including Fenton Township, Linden and the city of Fenton," said Victor Lukasavitz, chairman of the government liaison committee of the LAFF trail project.

In other updates, the city of Linden is now working with an engineer to complete their new 5-Year Park and Recreation/Non-Motorized Plan, and

Lukasavitz expects that the city of Fenton will also be updating their park and recreation/non-motorized master plan. "We've been trying to get all our communities up to the same operational level so the segments of non-motorized pathways can be built reasonably within the same timeframe," said Lukasavitz.

"The 1.6-mile pathway through Fenton Township connecting Linden and Fenton cities is moving forward, too. The preliminary engineering and scoping will be com-

pleted over the next 90 days by Nowak & Fraus Engineering."

Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation requested that the Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission collaborate with them on this trail project for scoping and pre-engineering. They signed a contract recently with Nowak & Fraus Engineering.

See TRAIL on 15A

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#### SERIAL KILLERS

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As a result, serial killers appeal to the most basic and powerful instinct in all people — survival. The total disregard for life and the suffering of others exhibited by serial killers shocks our sense of humanity and makes us question our safety and security.

The following are some of America's most notorious serial killers:

#### John Wayne Gacy The Killer Clown

John Wayne Gacy sexually assaulted and murdered 33 teenage boys and young men in a se-



ries of killings between 1972 and 1978 in Chicago, Illinois. He lured victims to his home with the promise of work or money before murdering them by strangulation with a tourniquet. Gacy buried 26 of his victims in the crawl space under his home, before disposing of later victims in the Des Plaines River. Convicted of 33 murders, Gacy was sentenced to death and was executed by lethal injection on May 10, 1994.

#### **Ted Bundy**

One of the most widely known murderers of the 20th century, Ted Bundy was an American serial killer and rapist who



kidnapped or overpowered numerous young women and girls during the 1970s.

Bundy typically approached his female victims in a public place and led them to secluded areas where he would sexually assault and kill them. He decapitated at least 12 victims and kept the severed heads in his apartment as trophies. Convicted of multiple murders he was sentenced to death and was executed by the electric chair in 1989.

#### **Jeffrey Dahmer** The Milwaukee Cannibal

Jeffrey Dahmer was an American serial killer and sex offender who raped,



murdered and dismembered 17 men and boys between 1978 and 1991. He also committed necrophilia and ate parts of his later victims, dismembering and cooking parts of their bodies within his home.

In 1992 Dahmer was convicted of 15 of the murders and sentenced to 15 terms of life imprisonment. However, just two years into his sentence he was beaten to death by a fellow inmate at the Columbia Correctional Institution.

#### **Kenneth Bianchi** and Angelo Buono The Hillside **Stranglers**

Between late 1977 and early 1978 cousins Kenneth Bianchi and Angelo Buono carried out a reign of terror in California, kidnapping, raping and killing 10 girls between 12 and 28 years old, strangling



each victim in the hills above Los Angeles which led to them being known as "The Hillside Stranglers." Bianchi attempted to plead not guilty by way of insanity but was found to be faking mental illness, so instead agreed to plead guilty and testify against Buono. Both were sentenced to life imprisonment. Buono died of a heart attack in his cell in 2002.

#### **Lawrence Bittaker** and Roy Norris

The Tool Box Killers

Lawrence Bittaker and Roy Norris, nicknamed 'The Tool Box Killers' are two American serial killers who together murdered five young women in California in 1979. Luring victims into their van and driving them to



secluded areas where they both raped and tortured them horrifically with a number of tools before murdering them.

In 1981, Bittaker and Norris were charged with murder, kidnapping and rape. Bittaker was sentenced to death. Norris was sentenced to 45 years in prison.

#### Aileen Carol **Wuornos**

Aileen Carol Wuornos, born Aileen Carol Pittman in Rochester, Michigan, was an American serial killer who killed



seven men in Florida between 1989 and 1990 by shooting them at point blank range. Wuornos claimed that her victims had either raped or attempted to rape her while she was working as a prostitute, and that all of the homicides were committed in self-defense. She was convicted and sentenced to death for six of the murders and was executed by lethal injection on Oct. 9, 2002.

#### **David Berkowitz** Son of Sam and the .44 Caliber Killer

David Berkowitz carried out a series of shootings in the summer of 1976. Using a .44 caliber Bulldog



revolver, he shot six people dead and wounded seven others. Berkowitz sent a series of taunting letters to police and the press promising further shootings, terrorizing the people of New York City. Eventually captured in August 1977, Berkowitz confessed to all of the killings and was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for each murder, to be served consecutively and is unlikely ever to be released.

Source: list 25.com

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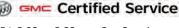












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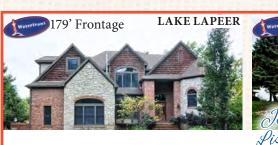
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#### News briefs

#### **VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST**

The Rotary Club of Fenton is hosting its Veterans Day Breakfast at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Admission for veterans is free, guests are \$10. Keynote speaker is CDR Leonard Haidl, USN. Haidl serves as the University of Michigan Naval ROTC executive officer and as an associate professor of Naval Science. He is a former F-14 and F/A-18E/F pilot with more than 100 missions supporting OIF and OEF. CDR Haidl is a National Leadership speaker, including the TEDx University of Michigan event in 2016. RSVP to Scott Ward at scottbward28@gmail.com or by calling (810) 241-4848.

Correction: In the article, "VFW post back in business to help fellow vets," published Sunday, Oct. 16, incorrect information was provided regarding the post commanders. Sam Alvarado is the past post commander and Fred Kelly is the current post commander effective June of this year.

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#### WHAT YOU **MISSED** in the

#### **MIDWEEK TIMES**

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories you may have missed in the Wednesday, Oct. 19 Midweek edition of the Tri-County Times. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810)629-8282.

#### **Another** cornerstone coming in 2017

Developer modifies original plan with cost saving measures and backs off on \$400,000 request from city.



#### Fenton woman dies after being struck by vehicle

Dorothy Orth, 77, died as a result of the injuries she received after being struck by a vehicle while crossing North LeRoy Street on Saturday, Oct. 15.

#### **Non-discrimination ordinance** rejected by village 6-1

Officials cite "murky" legal definitions for voting against it.

#### A Voice for Our Community FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Joe Graves, Named the 2016 Michigan Manufacturers Association Legislator of the Year **Keeping Our Neighborhoods Safe** by Supporting Public Safety **Making Government More Efficient** and Cutting Government Spending **Protecting the Interests of Seniors** by Repealing the Pension Tax **Supporting Public Education** and Our Students **Endorsed by Organizations We Know and Trust:** • Michigan Farm Bureau • Small Business Association of Michigan Police Officers Association of Michigan Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Paid for by the CTE Joseph Graves for State Representative, 16316 Knobhill Drive, Linden, MI 48451

#### Stink bugs invading local homes

Brown Marmorated Stink

Bugs are shield-shaped

with a beige/brown color,

dark splotches, and

yellow and brown legs.

**They blend in** 

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of the school, as

well. **77** 

**Cassie McDonald** 

Linden resident, Hartland teacher

#### ■Disgusting odor is a defensive mechanism

By Hannah Ball

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Cassie McDonald of Linden found approximately 15 inside and outside of her classroom where she teaches in Hartland. Britni Snavely, also of Linden, has seen nearly 30 so far on her home's window air conditioning unit and her curtains.

Snavely said, "I had them pouring in from my window AC in my bedroom. I look up and there's five on the ceiling."

Once she swatted them away, they just came back and she eventually had to take out her AC.

The Brown Marmorated Stink Bug population is invading houses in Michigan, especially in the Lower Peninsula, according to Michigan State University's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program.

These bugs, which are native to Asia and invasive to Michigan, are shield-shaped with a beige/brown color, dark splotches, and yellow and brown legs.

They're known for damaging fruit and vegetable crops.

They only "stink" when they feel like they're being attacked. They'll let off a defensive stench.

According to IPM, they have been reported in 46 Michigan counties.

McDonald said they're about the size of a lip balm top. "They blend in pretty well with brown leaves," she said. We've seen quite a few of them on the side of the school, as well.'

in our magnified bug viewing container. When I find them, I usually just leave them alone and hope one of the kids doesn't pick them up with their hands

like they do with every other bug they find."

According to IPM, it's a common time of the year for these bugs to invade buildings and structures in

> search of a place to hibernate during winter. They will leave the house in the spring, if they can find their way out, to look for plants to eat and a place to lay their eggs.

The stink bugs will not nest, lay eggs, or feed on anything in anyone's house, according to IPM. "These are plantfeeding insects with straw-like mouthparts for drinking plant juices — they are harmless to humans and pets," according to IPM.

The organization has some tips on what to do if you see one of these stink bugs in your home.

1. Don't panic, they are harmless.

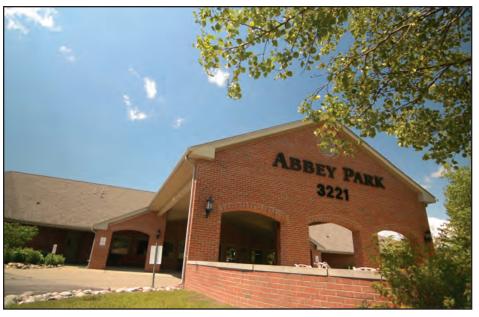
2. Locate any gaps in window air conditioners or in window screens. Block those off. Stink bugs use them for easy access.

3. Sweep the stink bug into a bucket and fill it with a few inches of soapy water to drown and then dispose of them. The soap prevents them from escaping.

4. The IPM is asking people to report how many they've seen at certain locations. Go to the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network at misin. msu.edu. If that doesn't work, email Julianna Wilson at jkwilson@msu.edu.

If you think you found a stink bug, and want to find out if it is this invasive species, you can place it in a dry box with tissue paper or in white vinegar and send it to: Howard Russell, Diagnostic Services, 578 Wilson Rd., Room 116,





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#### Residents are the 'stars' of Abbey Park video

■People who live in this independent living community help market it to others

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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There's no better way to have your story told than letting others tell it.

That's why the new Abbey Park video, produced by ReelTimes Video, has been such an effective marketing tool for this independent living community. The residents of Abbey Park are the ones who are speaking up to say how much they enjoy the life they have there.

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One retired registered nurse said, "This place is as nice as I've ever seen."

Another resident said. "I've made more friends here in the little while I've been here, than I've had in a long time."

'These residents spoke for themselves," said Kathy Felix, director.

"They are like my family. Residents here look out for each other."

Abbey Park is currently 100 percent full, but Felix likes to continue to market this community so that people are aware of the high level of quality living that is available nearby for seniors.

"This is why we work so closely with the Tri-County Times, to keep our name out there," said Felix. "We had 2,400



#### report **SONORA DRIVE**

#### **BREAKING AND ENTERING ON**

Police&Fire

On Sunday, Oct. 16, a Genesee County Sheriff's deputy responded to a breaking and entering complaint in the 2300 block of Sonora Drive in Fenton Township. The homeowner found a male suspect hiding in the unattached shed he owns. The resident told the deputy that he knew the suspect. The deputy made contact with the suspect, placed him under arrest and lodged him in the Genesee County Jail on a charge of breaking and entering. The deputy conducted an investigation, obtained a videotaped and written confession statement from the suspect. No property damage was reported and no items were taken by the suspect. The deputy later spoke with the complainant's wife, who said she spoke with her husband, and agreed to drop the charges.





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#### **YOUR SMILE MATTERS!**

#### By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

#### **FLOSSING**

As most of you are now aware, the Associated Press and the US News and World Reports released an article stating that according to their investigative research there is no scientific evidence to support the ongoing recommendation by us dentists that daily flossing has any positive effect on the health of your mouth. They are dead wrong. It must have been a really slow week in the news business. Their investigation is flawed because they only looked at short term studies of a year or less. The problem is that dental disease such as gum disease take years to progress and a short study probably won't show much improvement in the test subjects gum health after such a short period of time. It's like doing a research study on the benefits of fertilizer for plants that lasts for only one week. At the end of one week the researcher notices no difference between the fertilized and unfertilized plant and reports there is no benefit for using fertilizer on your plants. Unfortunately, the AP did their own, independent investigative search of the dental literature without any input from true dental experts such as the ADA. So, research or no; I can't help but notice those people in my practice who brush and floss on a regular basis tend to have better teeth than those who don't. Bottom line: "If you want to keep them, floss if ya got-um"

I welcome your questions and comments. Feel free to e-mail me drsulfaro@comcast.net



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#### Are bees an endangered species?

**By Sally Rummel** 

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What do all tigers and certain species of bees have in common?

They're both on the Endangered Species

List announced recently by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. These bee species aren't any you'll find in Michigan; they're all native bees to Hawaii.

However, the fact that any bees are on the **Endangered Species** List is significant, according to Mark Spencer of Spencer Apiaries

might be coming."

in northern Oakland County. "It's a sign that there's a bigger problem," said Spencer. "Bees and other pollinators like monarch butterflies have been suffering. This is a foreshadow of what

Beekeepers used to lose about 10 to 15 percent of their colonies over the winter, but last year it was about 40 percent, according to Spencer. The bee population has declined sharply in recent years, due in part to habitat loss, pesticides, wildfires and loss of genetic diversity. "If we lose the honey bees, it will affect our food crop," said Spencer. Bees

pollinate plants that produce fruit, nuts and vegetables and are crucial for the nation's food supply. During pollination, insects, birds and bats transfer pollen between plants, which allow them to make seeds and reproduce.

Listing the bees as an Endangered Species allows authorities to provide recovery programs and obtain funding for protection.

**HONEY BEE** 

YELLOW JACKET

When you're in your own yard, you're often faced with the dilemma of what to do with bee nests you find on the ground, under eaves, etc.

First, you have to know how to tell the difference between bees that you might want to protect, for their use in pollination.

"Honey bees have yellow and black stripes like a yellow jacket, but the colors

are more muted," said Spencer. "They're also kind of hairy. They're much less 'in your face' than a yellow jacket. Yellow jackets are smooth, with bright colors. They're irritating and aggressive. They give honey bees a bad name."

Both bumble bees and honey bees are beneficial insects because they pollinate many wild flower species that birds and small mammals rely on for food. Honey bees are the most common bees imported to field crops for pollination services.

"Honey bees are the most protected and moveable," said Spencer. "You don't want to spray to get rid of them. Beekeepers can safely remove them."

"You should also try to protect bumble bees," said Spencer. "They're pollinators like the honey bees, although they sometimes work on different plant species.

**BUMBLE BEE** 

They're usually docile, unless you put your foot in their nesting hole.'

> Yellow jackets are actually a ground-nesting hornet, and an aggressive species. "They aren't a big part of the pollinating picture," said Spencer.

People should be noticing fewer bees and wasps as colder weather comes our way. "Yellow jackets don't sur-

vive the winter," Spencer said. "Right now, bees are getting ready for winter. They're storing honey to take them through the winter. They're starting to cut down their population. They'll keep a cluster around the queen bee, flexing their wings to generate heat. They'll move over the honeycomb to access their food source. Hopefully, they'll survive the winter."

#### WIKILEAKS

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"We open governments," has 3.81 million followers and it follows 7,596 Twitter accounts. The Twitter page has been growing its number of followers by approximately 100,000 per day in the past week or so.

By comparison, CNN has 28.8 million followers on Twitter, ABC News has 7.73 million followers and Beyoncé has 14.6 million followers.

Mainstream media TV news shows seldom mention WikiLeaks during their broadcasts, however, Fox News mentions and discusses WikiLeaks and the hacked emails daily.

WikiLeaks is capable of hacking into computer systems and recently has been releasing thousands of emails from, and to, Hillary Clinton, campaign workers, news organizations and other people within the government.

The idea that thousands of emails, many of which were sent and deleted several years ago, can be illegally restored and published for anyone to read could be frightening, fascinating or boring, depending on the content of those emails.

#### Who's doing this?

According to justice4assange.com, Julian Assange, editor-in-chief of WikiLeaks, has been detained since December 2010. The Australia native is under the protection of the Ecuadorian embassy in London, which has granted him asylum and recognized that he risks extradition to the United States for his publishing activities through WikiLeaks.

The United States has been attempting to pursue a national security case against Assange over WikiLeaks publications on Iraq and Afghanistan wars, Guantanamo Bay in Cuba and the U.S. State Department.

In addition to releasing the hacked emails, accusations of rape against As-

Julian Assange is the man behind Wiki-Leaks, which has been releasing thousands of Hillary Clinton's deleted emails.

sange in Sweden, when he was visiting six years ago, have been called a political plot by him and others and that case is in a stalemate with authorities.

As an example of what WikiLeaks has been posting, thousands of emails on deals involving Hillary Clinton campaign Chairman John Podesta have been released. Podesta is a long-term associate of the Clintons and was President Bill Clinton's chief of staff from 1998 until 2001. Podesta also owns the Podesta Group with his brother Tony, a major lobbying firm and is the chair of the Center for American Progress (CAP), a Washington, D.C.-based think tank.

By clicking on an individual emails, viewers can see who wrote the email, the date and time it was sent and to whom.

There have been hints that more hacked emails will be posted any day and with the presidential election just over two weeks away, it is likely that these leaked emails will stay in the news and on many people's minds.

To date, there has been nothing leaked about Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump.



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#### **OCT. 23**

1983: A suicide bomber drives a truck filled with 2,000 pounds of explosives into a U.S. Marine Corps barracks at the Beirut International Airport. The explosion killed 220 Marines, 18 sailors and three soldiers. A few minutes after that bomb went off, a second bomber drove into the basement of the nearby French paratroopers' barracks, killing 58 more people. Four months after the bombing, American forces left Lebanon without retaliating

#### **OCT. 24**

1969: Movie star Richard Burton dazzles wife Elizabeth Taylor and their legions of fans-when he buys her a 69-carat Cartier diamond ring costing \$1.5 million. Taylor and Burton met and fell in the love during the filming of Cleopatra (1963).

#### **OCT. 25**

1994: Susan Smith reports that she was carjacked in South Carolina by a man who took her two small children in the backseat of her car. Although authorities immediately began searching for 3-yearold Michael and 1-year-old Alex, they could find no trace of them or of Smith's car. After nine days of intense national media attention, Smith finally confessed that the carjacking tale was false and that she had driven her Mazda into the John D. Long Lake in order to drown her children.

#### **OCT. 26**

1881: The Earp brothers face off against the Clanton-McLaury gang in a legendary shootout at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Arizona. After silver was discovered nearby in 1877, Tombstone quickly grew into one of the richest mining towns in the Southwest. Wyatt Earp, a former Kansas police officer working as a bank security guard, and his brothers, Morgan and Virgil, the town marshal, represented "law and order" in Tombstone. The Clantons and McLaurys were cowboys who lived on a ranch outside of town and sidelined as cattle rustlers, thieves and murderers. In October 1881, the struggle between these two groups for control of Tombstone and Cochise County ended in a blaze of gunfire at the OK Corral.

#### OCT. 27

**1970**: Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, who would go on to become the most successful composer-lyricist team in modern theater history, released a double-LP "concept" album called "Jesus Christ Superstar," which only later would become the smash-hit Broadway musical of the same name.

#### **OCT. 28**

1961: The second so-called "Apache trial" begins for rock-and-roller Chuck Berry. Although his earlier conviction for transporting a minor across state lines for immoral purposes in violation of the Mann Act was thrown out on appeal, the prosecution decided to retry Berry. While charges in yet another Mann Act violation were pending (which were dismissed in 1960), Berry met Janice Escalante, a Native American with roots in the Apache tribe, in a bar near El Paso, Texas. According to Berry, who took the young woman on the road with his traveling rock show, Escalante claimed to be 21 years old. After there was a falling out between the two, Escalante complained about Berry to the authorities.

#### **OCT. 29**

1998: Nearly four decades after he became the first American to orbit the Earth, Senator John Hershel Glenn, Jr., is launched into space again as a payload specialist aboard the space shuttle Discovery. At 77 years of age, Glenn was the oldest human ever to travel in space.

#### **BALLOT**

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To vote a straight ticket, citizens need only to vote the party of their choice at the top of the ballot. If they want their vote to go to every Republican down the ballot, for example, nothing further needs to be done. By marking the Republican circle at the top, you are finished voting.

In a split ticket, voters may do both, vote straight ticket and vote for individual candidates of their choice.

According to Fenton City Clerk Renee Wilson, if you vote the straight ticket at the top of the ballot for Republicans, for example, you can still move down the ballot and vote for candidates from the Democratic or other parties if you prefer.

Using this example, your vote will go to all of the Republicans, except in races where you purposely selected a candidate or candidates from another party.

"Your ballot will be valid," she said.

To vote a **mixed ticket**, citizens may vote for the individual candidates of their choice in each office, regardless of their party affiliation.

Registered voters qualify for the use of an Absentee Voter Ballot if they are:

- age 60 years or older,
- unable to vote without assistance at the
- expecting to be absent from their community on election day,
- in jail awaiting arraignment or trial,
- unable to attend the polls due to religious
- appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Absentee voters have until 8 p.m. on Nov. 8 to complete the ballot and return it to their clerk's office. The ballot will not be counted unless the voter's signature is on the return envelope and matches their signature on file.

#### TRAIL

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"We're partners and facilitators," said Amy McMillan, Genesee County Parks Director. "The process will help answer some questions about the best routes, costs, crossovers onto public lands, connectivity and funding. We're happy to do this as part of SLPR's involvement with the trail."

Also in collaboration is the continuing work on a full connection from downtown Holly to Lobdell Road through the Linden Community School campus, a proposed 16 miles of useable bicycling facilities, trail and on-road lanes. "But we're concentrating our efforts first on Argentine Township, Linden, Fenton and Fenton Township," said Lukasavitz. "These pathways will serve all local residents.

#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

WHEN THERE WERE Trump rallies with violence happening outside the arenas, Hillary was saying this was caused by Trump and the way he spoke. Now we know the DNC actually paid people and caused this disruption. One person on video actually asked if Hillary knew what was going on and the answer was 'yes.'

ITHINK BY having this women coming through and saying 11 years ago that Trump did something to her sure smells worse than my garbage that I took out last week. Amazing that it's coming 19 days before the election.

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#### Business briefs

#### Caretel Inns of Linden awarded three-year CARF accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF International) announced that Caretel Inns of Linden has been awarded full accreditation status for a period of three years for its Inpatient Rehabilitation Program-Skilled Nursing (Adults) and Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs-Skilled Nursing: Stroke Specialty Program. This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to a rehabilitation organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. Caretel Inns of Linden is a skilled nursing facility specializing in shortterm rehabilitation, as well as an attached assisted living serving the community since 2008.

#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

IT AMAZES ME that people in this country are more worried about what Trump says about women compared to Hillary's lies, corruption, people dying under her administration and her time in the Senate, Clinton Foundation, refugees, higher taxes, emails, and Supreme Court justices appointees.

**FOUND A TABLET** labeled on the back with 'CJ Brooks.' Trying to find the owner.

#### **PORN**

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When teenage boys learn about sex through porn, which is often violent and unrealistic, they subconsciously believe that sex and relationships are separate from another.

Two out of three porn viewers are men, according to techaddiction, and more studies have been conducted on the effects of porn on young boys and men.

According to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, children who are exposed to porn are more likely to have unrealistic attitudes about sex and consent, more negative attitudes toward

roles and identities in relationships, more casual attitudes toward sex and sexual relationships, an increase in risky sexual behavior, and unrealistic expectations of body image and performance.

Young boys who consume sexually explicit material are more likely to view women as objects.

A team of Dutch scientists found a link between the type and explicitness of the porn and the boys' tendency to not view women as people.

The more explicit media a young boy consumed, the more likely he would grow up thinking of women as objects, or "play things," according to the American Psychological Association (APA).

Why do young boys watch porn?

Around the age of 12, when young boys go through puberty, they're looking for answers about sex. Peter Healey, licensed master social worker at Serenity Recov-

#### SUMMAK Y

Porn addiction at a young age can lead to major problems in their future, including likely not being able to hold a job or form a healthy relationship.

ery Services in Fenton, said they learn by asking friends, family, and by watching porn.

They also consume the sexually explicit material either by accident, because they're curious, want to break the rules, or to "freak out" their friends, according to the NSPCC.

According to techaddiction.com, most people first see porn online at age 11.

This is a very impressionable time, according to Healey.

Every year, approximately 40 percent of teens and preteens visit sexually explicit sites on purpose or accidently, according to the APA. Those between the ages of 12

and 20 are very impressionable and are negatively influenced by viewing porn.

Boys are much more likely than girls to seek out porn, and use increases with age.

An addiction to porn as a preteen or teenager is a risk to someone's future success.

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In 2012, the University of Sydney found that consuming too much porn into adulthood increases a person's chances of losing their job and not being able to form healthy relationships.

University of Wisconsin Psychologist Edward Donnerstein found that men who view porn tend to be more aggressive toward women, less responsive to pain and suffering of rape victims, and are more apt to accept myths about rape.

If you're worried about your child watching porn, you can present him with healthy alternatives to learning about sex.

Speak to the sexual health education teacher at your son's school to find out if they're learning about the effects of porn.

There are numerous safe online sites that can answer any questions your son might have about sex, including parenting.com.

# To prevent your child from viewing porn, you can configure your search engine for "safe search."

Go to google.com/safetycenter/ families/start to learn how to filter search engines on Google, YouTube, and other popular sites.

#### Five signs your child may be watching porn

- Your child quickly changes what's on the computer screen when you walk into a room.
- **The internet** history is deleted after they use it.
- **Your child** is up into the early morning hours.
- You find unusual or unauthorized charges to your credit card. Many porn sites disguise the business name displayed on the billing.
- You notice changes in your child's behavior. He or she may become more withdrawn and secretive.

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A prelude string orchestra member plays the printed violin, while Dane Jarvis, 11, (far left) tunes his violin.

#### **VIOLIN**

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began saving his money to buy his own 3-D printer. His \$200 became the seed money for a \$600, 3-D printer and the start of Dane's own business to build 3-D violins.

"We've been working on it since July," said Bayer, who invested the other \$400 to get the 3-D printed violin business started. "We got mine done first; now we're working on Dane's."

The duo began working with 3-D printing instructions to produce the Hovalin, a functional acoustic 3-D printed violin, inspired by the Stradivarius violin model. Hovalin is the designer of the 3-D violin plans.

To listen to Bayer play her 3-D violin, you'd never know it wasn't a finely crafted wood instrument in the Stradivarius tradition. "It's a little bit quieter, that's all," said Bayer. "Violins tend to be super loud."

Bayer's violin is made out of half-spools each of green and white filament, creating her own signature Michigan State University Spartan violin. A 3-D printed violin can be made in just about any color, or combination of colors, even "glow in the dark."

The total cost of raw materials for a Hovalin is about \$70. Bayer and Dane plan to charge \$250, accounting for at least a small portion of the time and skill it takes to create each one — still more affordable than an intermediate level violin, which can cost \$600 or more.

The process for making a full-size violin built to Bayer's high musical standards is long, and fraught with trial

and error. The body of the violin takes a full 18 hours to print, and the neck about five to six hours.

The printing process is an additive one, creating the violin by laying down successive layers of filament under intense heat, about 410 F. "The neck alone has 180 layers," said Bayer.

After the printing, the instrument needs to be sanded to smooth all the bumps.

SUMMARY

■ State Road

tary fifth-grader

Dane Jarvis is learning how

to make 3-D

violins for fellow

violinists in the

Prelude String

Orchestra.

Elemen-

Then there's the delicate task of stringing the instrument.

"Dane has figured out a lot of the glitches," said Bayer. "You don't just press a button and the violin prints. There are lots of things that can go wrong during the process. I'm just trying to stay out of his way."

Bayer added that Dane is handling the research and actual printing, while she is the businessperson and coach. "We're putting our heads together," she said.

Their vision for the Prelude String Orchestra, for third-through eighth-graders, is that each violinist will have his or her own 3-D violin. "They're much more durable than a wooden violin," said Bayer. "Plus, kids can have the fun of choosing their own colors."

Presently, Dane can only print fullsize violins, but is planning calculations to downsize so he could print quarter or half-size in the future. "Right now, we're limited to full-size violins," said Bayer. "We don't have the printing capability to do cellos or basses."

#### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**IN THE U.S.**, we currently have millions unemployed, on welfare, illegal aliens, and billions in trade deficit and in debt. Thank you Hillary, Obama and Democrats.

**HILLARY'S SOCIAL AGENDA** is exactly what arrogant Americans need. Get over yourself, Americans are no better than any other country.

THE CLINTONS ARE at it again. They are doing anything they can to cover up all of the scandals, the emails, the servers, her reactions to the women with Bill, Benghazi, all of these things she wants out of the way. So she throws garbage at Trump before the election. Don't believe it.

I WAS READING that Truman was one

of the most hated presidents in office and is now one of the most admired. The opposite would be true of Obama where he has been popular in office but in years to come we will see what an incompetent person he was.

AS CATHOLICS, WE believe abortion is murder and I certainly do not want to fund them with my tax dollars. This along with the hateful emails regarding Catholics and Evangelicals should be all you need not to vote for Hillary. She is one of the 'deplorables' of which she speaks.

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Fenton swimmers continue to work, defeat Howell, 115-71

**By David Troppens** 

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Howell has a large high school.

The enrollment is more than twice the size of Fenton High School.

But enrollment isn't a big issue with the Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team. Talent is. And it appears the Tigers had it against the Howell Highlanders on Tuesday.

Fenton won seven of the 12 events and swept the top three positions in two of the nine individual events, earning the Tigers a 115-71 victory at Howell High School.

Grace Siefker was Fenton's top performer, earning firsts in all four events she participated. She won the 50 freestyle (26.43) and the 100 freestyle (58.70) individually. She also teamed with Elise Cassidy, Lauren Gruber and Caitlyn Dailey to win the 200 medley relay (2:00.73) and with Dailey, Sabrina Hall and Cassidy to win the 400 freestyle relay (4:02.78).

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#### Tigers tame Metro field, win two league titles

#### ■Both Fenton XC teams bring home Metro champs

**By David Troppens** 

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**Davisburg** — All season long, the Fenton varsity cross country program has been winning the Metro races for both genders.

Nothing changed during the Metro League meet at Springfield Oaks County Park on Wednesday, meaning a little history was made.

The Fenton varsity girls captured its first outright Metro League title in school history and the Fenton varsity boys collected its first outright crown since 2006, giving the Fenton Tigers both Metro League championships.

'It was a good day to be a Tiger harrier for sure," Fenton varsity cross country coach Jesse Anderson said. "I'm really proud of how both teams ran. It was significant to see how each team went out and tried to exert their influence on the race."

The Fenton boys earned their crown by crushing the field. Already the clear favorites after winning the first two jamborees, the Tigers placed each of their top five runners within the first 10 places, earning league meet victory and the outright title. Fenton last won the league crown in 2010, sharing it that season with Linden.

"It's really awesome," said Dominic Dimambro, who became the Metro champion by winning the race with a time of 16:16.27. "This was a huge race. We weren't expecting that. We were aiming for the top five finishing in the top 15, and if we got ev-

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eryone in the top 15 we thought we had a really good chance of winning. And if we didn't, getting everyone in the top 20 was the last resort. But five in the top 10, that's awesome. (My teammates) worked their butts off. We really wanted it."

The girls' outright title was tighter. No one seemingly knew who won Wednesday's race between Fenton and Flushing until the results were distributed. The Tigers ended up edging Flushing by one point 38-39, giving Fenton its third Metro jamboree win this season and their first outright Metro championship in school history.

Last time Fenton won in 2002, the Tigers shared the crown with Holly.

"It means so much because our motto this year is, 'Let's make history,' and we did," said Fenton senior co-captain Jenna Keiser.

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(Above) Fenton runners Dominic Dimambro (right) and Andrew Bond finished 1-2 at the Metro League Meet on Wednesday, leading the Tigers to an outright league chamionship. (Left photo) Fenton runners Madaline Johnson (right)



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS Linden's Nick Crane (middle) tries to elude Fenton's Justin Beemer (left) and Chase Poulson during the Tigers' shootout victory in the district semifinal on Wednesday.

#### **Shootout settles** Fenton-Linden district semifinal

**By David Troppens** 

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Flint — It looked like Fenton keeper Noah Martin was going to make the save.

He was facing his second shot during a shootout after Fenton's and Linden's district semifinal contest ended in a 1-1 deadlock after 100 minutes of action. The tie during the 100 minutes meant a shootout would decide who would win the contest between area rivals.

After the first round, each team failed to score. Linden's first shot went wide left, while Linden keeper Nick Koan made a nice save on Fenton's opening shot. In the second round, Martin was poised to make the save. He got his hands on Linden kicker Nick Crane's shot, but it somehow went

"I came close on it so I knew that I'd get one," Martin said.

Martin's prediction came true. With the teams tied at 2-all during the shootout entering the final two kickers, Martin made a save on Linden's final shot attempt, setting up a potential Fenton victory on teammate Connor Horgan's kick. Horgan converted his shot, earning the Tigers a 1-1, 3-2 shootout victory against the Linden

"I just do what I always do," Martin said about his save.

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#### Area XC squads thrive at Metro League meet

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**Davisburg** — While Wednesday was a great day to be a member of the Fenton varsity cross country program, other tri-county area teams and individuals had solid performances at the final Metro League Meet held at Springfield Oaks County Park.

The Holly boys placed second at the meet (89 points) while the Linden Eagles took third (98 points), meaning the three tri-county squads swept the top three places in the race. In the final standings, the three squads finished in the same order.

Meanwhile, in the girls event, the Linden Eagles placed third for the third straight meet, finishing third in the final standings. Holly placed fifth and ended the season in a tie for fourth with Swartz Creek.

Holly's boys had three runners finish in the top 20 and its entire scoring five in the top 30. The Bronchos were led by Michael Ponkey in fith (17:06.11), Samuel Schneider in 14th (17:39.49), Jacob Alvarado in 18th (17:57.11), Cooper Frederick in 23rd (17:59.53) and Emilio Gomez in 29th (18:10.21).

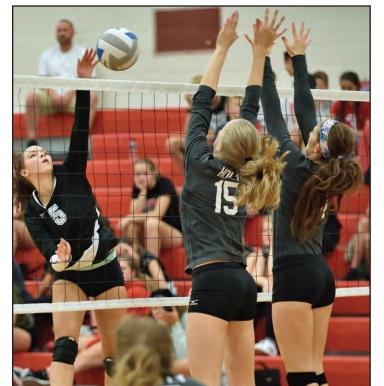
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A pack of Linden and Holly athletes run up a hill during the Metro League Meet on Wednesday. The Holly boys placed second at the event while the Linden boys took third.



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Linden's Emma O'Keefe attempts a kill as Holly's Jesse Hepner (center) and Salina Garza (right) try to block her shot.

### Linden earns shot at sharing Metro title with Fenton, defeat Bronchos

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**Holly** — One of the Linden varsity volleyball team's goals this season was to win a Metro League title.

In order to earn a cotitle, the Eagles had to win their last two matches of the league season. Linden won the first two of those matches on Tuesday, defeating the Holly Bronchos.

There were thrilling moments for both teams. The upstart Bronchos pushed Linden throughout the match, but when it finally ended, the Eagles came out with an entertaining 27-29, 25-15, 25-16, 20-25, 15-8 victory.

The Metro's defending champion Fenton Tigers, who already earned at least

a share of this season's title with a victory against Swartz Creek on Tuesday, will now travel to Linden for a clash with the Eagles on Tuesday to see if Linden can earn a share of that crown as well. Linden has to win the match to complete their goal. Linden etter Morgan Fitch thinks her team has a shot.

"I think this is the closest team I've been on in my four years, so I think we have a much better shot this year because we do connect so much better," Fitch said. "When we connect, it all flows together. When we go against Fenton it's going to be a really good challenge for us. When we connect, it's there."

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**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I DAVID TROPPENS Lake Fenton's boys cross country team warm up prior to the start of a recent race. The Blue Devils placed second at the GAC meet on Tuesday.

# LF boys finish second at GAC meet, in final standings

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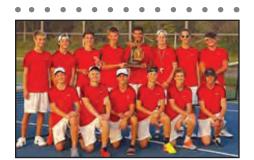
The Lake Fenton varsity boys cross country team's goal at the start of the season was to finish second in the Genesee Area Conference (GAC) standings. The boys accomplished that task rather handily.

For the third straight GAC event, the Blue Devils placed second, only finishing behind state-ranked Corunna, capturing second in the final GAC standings. The Lake Fenton girls also competed and placed seventh in the women's event.

"The boys finished right where we expected them to," Lake Fenton varsity cross country coach Chris Sobczak said. "It was nice for the top five boys to all earn all-conference honors — Thomas (Mueller) taking first team, Isaac (Golson) second team, and Eric (Niestroy), Kyle (Lewis) and Tommy (Hufton) honorable mention.

Mueller was the Blue Devils' top finisher, taking third in the event. He posted a time of 17:11.58. Golson was 11th (18:10.06). After the top two, the Blue Devils had a nice pack finish not too far behind Golson. They were Lewis in 15th (18:33.29), Niestroy in 16th (18:33.55) and Hufton in 17th (18:42.34).

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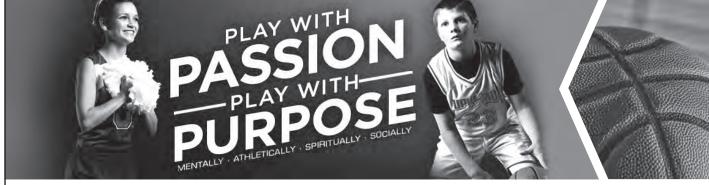
# Holly, Fenton tennis teams compete at state meet

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The Holly and Fenton varsity boys tennis teams recently concluded strong seasons by competing at the D2 state meet, each recording a point and finishing tied for 17th place.

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