

# Sheriff seeks leads in hit-and-run

■Nearby home security video captures screams of female victim; dog killed by impact

By Sharon Stone

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office continues to seek help from the public in

identifying a vehicle and driver responsible for running into a female pedestrian who was walking her dog in Orion Township a week ago. The 66-year-old woman suffered broken bones and her 10-year-old poodle-mix dog was killed.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is trying to identify and locate the driver of this white vehicle, possibly a Chevrolet Uplander, which is suspected of a hit-and-run last Wednesday.





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## Local motorcycle club raises \$30,000 for community

By Tim Jagielo

**Gaines** — Members of the Barons Motorcycle Club are the type of people who cheer when someone else wins \$5,000.

On Sunday, July 29, longtime member Scott “Griff” Griffin announced the winner of the cancer benefit raffle during Summerfest 2018 activities. Several in the crowd erupted into cheers as winner Theresa Mack made her way up to the stage to be enveloped in leather-clad hugs and handed a wad of cash.

The Barons have been in downtown Gaines since 1998. This club has approximately 40 members and has a reputation for philanthropic activities that impact the village of Gaines and surrounding areas.

The village even named a street after them — “Barons Boulevard,” on the Barons clubhouse side of the street.

Summerfest draws thousands of people and was held on July 28 and 29. It’s their biggest event, and the second biggest event held in Gaines. Only the Gaines Community Rodeo is bigger.

That Sunday afternoon, the streets of Gaines held approximately 1,000

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Every year, the Barons Motorcycle Club of Gaines hosts Summerfest, a two-day event that brings the community together and raises thousands of dollars for the local fire department, and non-profits. On Sunday, July 29, more than 1,000 bikes filled downtown for \$10 steak dinners, and a sense of shared community.

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## Rounds and Owen traffic light should be in place by start of school year

■City wants suspect’s insurance company to pay

By Vera Hogan

It has been 30 days already and there is still no traffic light at Shiawassee Avenue and Rounds Drive.

Temporary stop signs were placed at that intersection after a suspected drunk driver lost control of his SUV at about 3:15 a.m. and destroyed the

See **TRAFFIC LIGHT** on 10



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The intersection of Owen Road/Shiawassee Avenue and Rounds Drive remains a four-way stop after a drunk driver knocked down the decorative pole holding the traffic light.

## ‘Taste in Fenton’ is tonight

■18th annual event features 19 eateries, entertainment, 50/50 raffle and more

By Sally Rummel

You just might be in luck at the 18th annual Taste in Fenton set for tonight, Wednesday, Aug. 1, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

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“With all the positive commentary concerning the very busy Shiawassee and Owen Road intersection, I hope the city listens to the free feedback and at least considers the suggestions from the people who drive it. Too much time is wasted sitting at that empty intersection during off hours.”



“You ask why a guy would turn himself in after smashing Trump’s star on the Hollywood Hall of Fame? To make sure others wouldn’t steal the credit.”



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Pedestrians use Whitaker Road in Fenton Township in July.

## Pedestrian deaths up 46 percent in U.S.

■ Distracted drivers and walkers urged to pay more attention

By Sally Rummel

You might be risking your life every time you walk across the street. Some of that risk is coming at your own hand, especially if you're holding a cell phone.

Almost 6,000 pedestrians were killed in the U.S. in 2017, a 46-percent increase since 2009, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

This high rate of pedestrian deaths comes as deaths from other types of traffic fatalities are dropping. Improvements in vehicle safety make crashes safer for people inside cars, but just as deadly for pedestrians.

Both drivers and pedestrians are more distracted than ever, according to the National Highway Safety Council. Although reasons for the rise haven't been scientifically determined, smartphones and marijuana use are suspected to be key factors in this national trend.

The growth in the use of smartphones appears to be central to the rise in pedestrian deaths — from drivers using their phones to send and read text messages, check email or watch videos, to pedestrians with their eyes glued to their phones while walking across the street, especially in urban areas.

U.S. emergency room visits blamed on smartphone use spiked 83.5 percent from 17,851 in 2007 — the year Apple introduced the iPhone — to 32,755 in 2016, according to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System.

Texting or talking on a smartphone is not the issue as much as the fact that people are taking their eyes off the road to do these things, said one researcher from Western Michigan University.

In the seven states that have legalized marijuana for recreational purposes, as well as the District of Columbia, pedestrian deaths spiked 16.4 percent in the first half of 2017, according to a study by the Governors Highway Safety Association. At the same time, deaths in other states fell 5.8 percent.

Nighttime driving and walking adds to the risk of death and injury. Seventy-five percent of pedestrian fatalities occur at night, making road illumination and proper car headlights more important than ever.

In the city of Fenton, two pedestrian accidents have taken place so far this year, while seven pedestrian accidents were recorded in 2017 and four in 2016, including two fatalities.

Fenton City Police Chief Jason Slater said that an increase in pedestrian traffic within the city is reason enough to "put your cell phone down and pay attention to your driving."

He advises people to cross only at designated crosswalks, where pedestrians have the right-

of-way.

He noted that on LeRoy Street with flashing lights, people hit the button to cross safely, but still walk in front of traffic.

"But even in these crosswalks, you still have to watch what you're doing," Slater said. "You need to be aware. With all that's going on, they may not see you. It's a good idea to make eye contact with the driver."

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**Jason Slater**  
 Fenton City police chief

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# New election technology stops split ticket mistakes

■ Rose Township trains next generation of election inspectors for primary

By Tim Jagielo

**Rose Twp.** — Keeping elections free and accurate requires a lot of technology, rules and staffing.

On Wednesday, July 25, 27 election workers were trained on the new system Oakland County will be using for the 2018-midterm primary elections.

These workers will handle the township's three precincts and all absentee ballots.

Workers included several Holly High School (HHS) AP government students, and returning veteran poll workers.

Joseph Rozell, Oakland County elections director, brought everyone up to speed on the new HART Intercivic equipment, in a training class he usually holds at the Oakland County government center. In this case, he made a special trip to the Rose



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Joseph Rozell, director of elections for Oakland County, trains 27 election inspectors at the Rose Township hall Wednesday, July 25. These inspectors will run the three township precincts in the primary election on Aug. 7.



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The new HART election equipment will detect whether a voter split their ticket, and give them a chance to re-cast their ballot.

Township offices.

He went over the procedures, and what is different with these new machines.

Some aspects are easier for the workers — these are more forgiving of ballots that have been placed into the box incorrectly. A separate console for hearing- and vision-impaired voters is more user-friendly.

“It explains if you completed your ballot correctly or exactly what errors you have made, if any,” said Rose Township Clerk Debbie Miller.

Voters will find out immediately if their ballot was cast, and if not, why it had an error.

This is important during the primary election — splitting the ticket will result in an error message and let the voter recast a ballot correctly.

With this new system, election workers get codes for system access, instead of keys.

As always, the ballots are counted electronically after they are placed in the ballot box. After the election is closed, the modems within the boxes are activated to send results to the county.

To protect the integrity of the election, three physical tapes of the results are printed before the modems are switched on, creating a hard copy  
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“These people are our future leaders and we need to make sure they have as much information as we can provide for them, so they can do their homework and make an informed decision.”

Debbie Miller  
Rose Township clerk

## A LOOK BACK at 1968

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(From left) First hired employee Andy Grove and Intel founders Robert Noyce and Gordon Moore in 1978.

## Intel founded 50 years ago — its computer chips are now in every PC

Compiled By Vera Hogan

Intel was founded on July 18, 1968, by semiconductor pioneers Robert Noyce and Gordon Moore. Originally called “NM Electronics” for Noyce and Moore, the company purchased the rights to use the name “Intel,” short for Integrated Electronics, from a company called Intelco. The term “intel” already being associated with “intelligence” was a bonus.

Venture capitalist Arthur Rock contributed \$10,000 and raised the \$2.5 million to get the company started. Rock became Intel's first chairman.

Andy Grove, a vital member of the young company's team, joined Intel as its first hire soon after the founding. With Grove on board, Intel released its first product in 1969.

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# If I Were King...

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## Quotes on votes ...

**They don't want us to vote.** If they did, we wouldn't be voting on a Tuesday. You ever thrown a party on a Tuesday? Me neither. Because nobody would come.

**You can either** vote by voting or vote by not voting. Either way your actions have an impact.

**Trying to sway** a liberal is like trying to explain social media to a 90-year-old.

**Bad leaders** are chosen by good citizens who choose not to vote.

**Voting is like** a finely crafted violin. Its value is dependent upon the skill and character of the user. That also explains how so many fools get elected. And reelected.

**Democracy means** that you have the right to vote for the person you dislike the least.

**Half of the eligible** voters in America have never read a newspaper. Half have never voted for President. Let's hope they're not the same people.

**The only thing** we learn from a new election is that we learned nothing from the old election.

**Elections are far** more often won chiefly because most people vote against somebody, rather than for somebody.

**Vote for 'Nobody.'** Nobody will keep their promises. Nobody will listen to our concerns. Nobody will help the poor and unemployed. Nobody will tell the truth. And nobody cares.

**The only poll** that is ever important is the one that occurs on Election Day.

**I recently asked** my North Korean friend how things were there. He said he couldn't complain.

**Remember,** absurdity is not a handicap in politics.

**Today's elections** are far more about popularity than they are about the substantial issues. That's how people like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jesse Ventura got elected.

**I agree that Tump** should never

have said '\$#it-hole countries.' The proper term is "turd world countries."

**Ahhh, politics** — show business for ugly people.

**Everyone would,** of course, like to vote for the best man or woman. Sadly, they are never a candidate.

**National elections** are run and won by the same people that sell toothpaste and laundry soap on television.

**Elections are** always about the future. No party has ever won, or lost, an election based on the past.

**Quit listening** to people who say the rich determine elections. No matter how much money they have, they still only have one vote.

**Voters who knowingly** elect corrupt politicians are not victims, but accomplices.

**A fool and** his money are soon elected.

**I can't help but notice** that every single person who is in favor of abortion has already been born.

**In America, anyone** can become president. And therein lies the problem.

**How in God's name** did America manage to produce an educational system that created so many people ignorant enough to vote for Barack Obama?

**Elections bear** a striking resemblance to marriage. You rarely get what you thought you were choosing.

**When dictators** come to power, the first thing they do is take away the people's weapons.

**The only people** who could ever be able to deprive the America people of the right to vote are the American people themselves.

**Republicans are red,** Democrats are blue. Neither one of them gives a (blank) about you.

**Elections are far more often won chiefly because most people vote against somebody, rather than for somebody.**



FOSTER CHILDS

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**IT'S BECOME OBVIOUS,** it's time to make Russian mandatory for our school children.

**I WAS SO** thankful to live in the place where I lived. My neighbors don't call the police on me every time I step out in my backyard. They all get along with us. We're friends.

**TRUMP SAID HE** was going to give our country back to us and so far, he has been doing it.

**HERE IS AN** indisputable fact. Abortion is destroying a life.

**I GUESS THE** city leaders don't realize we understand these all-or-nothing deals about the road millage. If you paved the road, a couple of roads every year and you get them all done, in five or 10 years we have to do it all over again.

**YES IT'S OK** for the cake maker because he didn't believe in the sexual orientation of the two gay men. However, discrimination is discrimination and if you are open for business, you should serve the public and put your beliefs in your back pocket.

**FOSTER CHILDS OUGHT** to really get on his meds. He makes up all kinds of stories, passes them off as facts and gullible people, probably Republicans, believe them and vote on them as thought they are facts. That's how we ended up with the president we have.

**ACCORDING TO A** lawyer I heard on TV today, the only people who make cash payments are drug dealers and criminals.

**TO YOU YOUNGER** retirees, when it comes time for the election in November, you might want to remember what political party put a tax on your little retirement nest-egg.

**THE TYRONE TOWNSHIP** burn permit comes with pages and pages of rules and regulations. Sad and ridiculous.

**A MILLION PEOPLE** are moving out of California every year due to the high taxes, illegal immigration, which may total 12 million in California, the high cost of living, especially in places like San Francisco and the rising rates of crime

**THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY** is hoping to win future elections by allowing non-citizens to vote. In other words, the 20 million illegal aliens in the United States would be able to vote.

**A NEW GALLUP** poll indicates that most Americans believe that illegal immigration is our number one problem now. Of course this is due to the fact that President Trump has brought this to the forefront and made it more visible as a huge problem in our country

**IN CASE YOU** missed it last month, the news has shown that illegal immigrant crimes are off the charts and these are based on reports by ICE. Violent rapes in San Francisco, domestic violence, triple murder, human smuggling, drug cartel activity, kidnapping and weapons.

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## What project have you accomplished this summer?

## streettalk



"Fixing the lighting on our deck. We have overhead lighting and lighting around the deck. My husband built a two-story kitty house. We have six outdoor cats."

**Barbara Brown**  
Tyrone Township



"My daughter just bought a new house with her husband. My husband and I have been helping. It's kind of a fixer upper. We're wrapping it up and letting the professionals take over."

**Joanne Witkowski**  
Fenton Township



"Helping my boyfriend retire. He's adjusting to it. When he made his first attempt, he made it 120 days. When he passed 120 days this time, we had a party."

**Bonnie Dimitry**  
Fenton Township



"We got our yard in shape. We're gone all winter so when we come home we have a lot of work to do. My wife has all kinds of flower beds."

**Paul Mitchell**  
Argentine Township



"My granddaughter had a bridal shower. I did all the cooking. I love to cook. I cooked for 70 people. I also cleaned my front room."

**Linda Yax**  
Tyrone Township

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## HIT-AND-RUN

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The hit-and-run occurred at 7:07 a.m., on Wednesday, July 25 in Orion Township on Morgan Road, east of Baldwin Road.

Undersheriff Michael McCabe said the sheriff's office has received a few tips that they are following up on but does not know if the leads will pan out.

The victim was walking her dog westbound on Morgan Road in the eastbound lane so that she could see oncoming traffic, when she and her dog were struck from behind.

The vehicle was traveling westbound on Morgan Road when the driver crossed into the eastbound lane and struck the victim and her dog. The victim yelled for the vehicle to stop and to assist her, but the driver continued to travel westbound on Morgan Road.

A motorist stopped to assist the victim and called 9-1-1. They remained with her until first responders arrived.

The victim described the vehicle as a large white SUV that had two windows in the rear and long vertical brake lights.

Detectives acquired video of a vehicle on Morgan Road that was in the area of the crash scene just seconds before the woman was hit.

The victim has been released from the hospital, and the image captured on a nearby home security system is consistent with the vehicle descriptions provided at the accident scene and verified by the victim.

Detectives have compiled stock images of a white GM SUV body style produced from 2006 to 2008 that closely matches both the description given by the victim and the security system video.

Further research revealed the suspect vehicle is actually classified as a General Motors mini-van produced between 2005 and 2009. The Chevrolet Uplander model is a good example of this body style. But it might be an Oldsmobile or Pontiac model also as they produced a similar style vehicle. The wide black trim or rub rail seen in the attached photo is distinctive and the vehicle will have some possible damage to the front-end and possible the drivers-side mirror.

**Home surveillance footage captures image of suspect vehicle**

**WARNING:** "The audio is disturbing and clearly captures how loud the impact was as the vehicle struck both the victim and her dog," said Lt. Daniel Toth. "The driver clearly had to realize he/she had a collision and the impact was substantial."

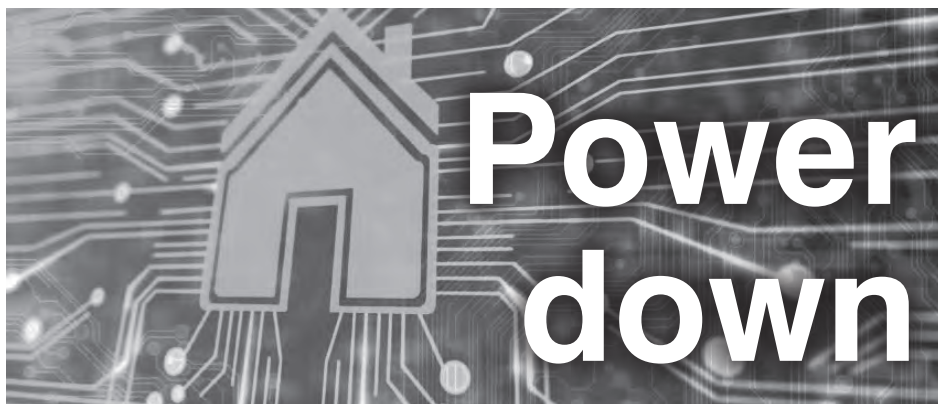
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■ Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAK-UP (773-2587). There is a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest. Tip callers can remain anonymous.

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# Power down

## ■ Reduce your energy costs at home with technology

By Sally Rummel

Switch off the lights. Open your windows. Turn down the heat.

There's an endless amount of energy running through your home and it is taking a bite out of your wallet. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than a quarter of your income is gobbled up by your home, including mortgage or rent payments. But 11 percent of your annual income goes toward utilities and other household operating costs.

But there are some ways to reduce these costs, using some simple technology hacks like these:

### Use LEDs and smart LEDs

Replace your incandescent and fluorescent bulbs with LED lights. They cost more, but if you wait for a big sale or seasonal rebate you will save money in the long run.

You can also buy Wi-Fi-enabled smart LED bulbs that save even more, thanks to their ability to set schedules and timers, remotely access your lights or, when coupled with sensors, have lights go off when you leave the room.

Smart LEDs also let your voice control them, via Amazon Alexa or Google, or you can change between millions of colors or preset scenes.

### Smart thermostats

Using an app or your voice, today's programmable thermostats let you conveniently adjust heating and cooling settings, plus some automatically optimize settings based on when you're home and when you're not.

You can shave off a quarter of your annual heating and cooling bills with these smart thermostats.

In addition to the popular Google Nest, another option is the ecobee4, a smart Wi-Fi thermostat that works with room sensors to help manage hot and cold spots in your home, detecting if someone is there and delivering optimal temperatures to individual rooms.

There's also built-in Amazon Alexa support via its internal speaker and microphone, so you can ask it to read you the news, help plan your commute, set a timer and of course, adjust the temperature, and much more.

### Switches, plugs and strips

Have you ever heard of "vampire power?" This is when plugged-in products suck electricity, even though they are switched off.

One example is plugging in your smartphone all night long, even though it's likely fully charged after only 40 minutes.

Some products are worse than others, like large appliances and some home theater gear.

## Other tips to reduce power, house issues

- **Buy consumer electronics** branded with the Energy Star logo.
- **Curb "idle" time** on your devices, such as having your desktop computer or game console go into sleep mode after a short period.
- **Wi-Fi-enabled water sensors** will alert you on an app if water is detected on your basement floor, even if you're not at home.
- **Wait until off-peak** hours to do laundry, and run full loads. Wash in cold water and hang to dry to save even more money.
- **Use a dishwasher** rather than hand-washing dishes to save more water, but run during off-peak hours.
- **Consider a ceiling fan** rather than an air conditioner.
- **Keep your home tight** with good insulation and watch for cracks and holes on or near doors and windows.
- **Let solar panels** help augment your electricity consumption.

Source: USA Today

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

■ ■ ■  
**THE FOUR-WAY** stop will work if everyone would use their turn signal. I pulled up to the stop sign at 5 o'clock Wednesday. My turn came and I started to go through east, when the truck going west turned in front of me. I had to stop or be hit.

■ ■ ■  
**IF RUSSIA TAKES** over the United States, it won't involve the Second Amendment or guns. It will involve the indoctrination of Communism into our schools and our colleges. It will involve class warfare and racial tension. It will involve the elimination of religion and government control of everything.

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■■■■  
**WHO WROTE THE** comment of the week in Wednesday's paper? A Linden City Council's family member?

■■■■  
**SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL** Night Out will be at the Hyatt Elementary on Aug. 7, from 5 to 8 p.m. Free activities and food. Come and thank our policeman, fireman, and EMS public safety officials for all the work they have done for us.

■■■■  
**I SAW A** woman on Linden Road Sunday get out of her car and pick up a dead raccoon on the shoulder by its tail and chuck it in the woods.

■■■■  
**THANK YOU FENTON** police for patrolling Silver Parkway. The speed limit is 35 and people constantly go 45 and over. Keep writing those tickets.

■■■■  
**PLEASE DON'T JUST** pencil in your vote. Get out and meet the candidates. Check their records on issues. Don't be a rubber stamp for one party. Let's go back to WWJD.

■■■■  
**I REMEMBER A** time when we went to a public school and respected the teachers and staff. I remember a time that only the wealthy went to private schools. Soon your children will be home-schooled.

■■■■  
**AN OBSERVATION AFTER** almost a year after the election: Democrats and puppies are different in only one way. The puppy will eventually stop whining.

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**I JUST PAID** \$2.59 a gallon for gas up by Flint. I see the gas on Owen Road and US 23 is \$3.09. Is their gas better?

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## TASTE

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"The odds will be in your favor to win either the Grand Prize of at least \$5,000 or one of 10 other cash prizes," said Shelly Day, executive director of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, which organizes this event every year. "We didn't sell enough tickets for a car raffle, so it has reverted to a 50/50 drawing. Your chances to win are incredible."

Of course, this well-attended event is mostly about food and entertainment. Nineteen local restaurants will be showcasing their most popular specialties, with individual tickets used to "trade" for a particular food item, instead of cash.

For example, one ticket will get you a rib taste from Beale St. Smokehouse Barbecue, while it will take two tickets to get a turkey grinder portion from Mancino's.

Participating restaurants include Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ, Biggby Coffee, Canadian Steak, Fish & Sandwich Co., CRUST, Culver's, D&W Street Eatery Food Truck, El Topo, Fenton Fire Hall, Fenton House Restaurant, Habiba Middle Eastern Grill, Hungry Howie's Pizza, La Marsa Mediterranean, Mancino's of Fenton, Pita Way, The Laundry, Tropical Smoothie Café, VG's Bakery, VG's Deli and Wellbridge of Fenton.

"Restaurants get back 50 cents for each ticket collected," Day said. "It's a win-win for everybody."

This event is one of the largest organized by the Fenton Regional Chamber, with about 3,000 people expected

**“Your chances to win are incredible.”**

**Shelly Day**  
Fenton Regional Chamber  
executive director



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The Donut-Eating Contest for children kicked off the 2017 Taste in Fenton event.

to attend. The Taste in Fenton will be held on the grounds of the community center, however, if it rains, it will be held inside the community center building.

It is being held on a Wednesday evening to ease crowd and parking issues from its traditional Thursday evening beginnings.

In addition to great food tastes, visitors will enjoy a Kids Zone area, Teen/Adult Pie-Eating Contest and Children's Donut on a String Contest sponsored by CRUST and a Beer Stein Holding Contest sponsored by Fenton Winery & Brewery.

New this year will be an Author's Book Signing by author Ron Rademacher, who will be promoting his book, "Quick and Easy Getaways: Michigan Back Roads." An entire chapter is devoted to Fenton, sponsored by the chamber. Fenton's Open Book will be on hand to handle book sales.

To help with parking, free shuttle service will be available from the Ellen Street Campus of Fenton Schools, said Day.

This entire event is made possible by the following sponsors:

- Presenting:** City of Fenton, VG's Grocery, The State Bank
- Band:** ELGA Credit Union, John Wentworth Group
- Shuttle:** The Corner Bar
- Napkin:** Action Water Sports
- Tray:** C&L Ward
- Photo Booth:** Genisys Credit Union
- Wine:** JD Michel Salon
- Root Beer Float:** Dort Federal Credit Union
- Ticket:** Behind Your Design
- Pop & Water:** Douglas Water Conditioning
- Kids Zone:** Flint Firebirds, General Optical, Michalkow Orthodontics, Valley Tent Rental.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the event for \$15.

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## St. John celebrates 175 years



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A giant bubble pops before performer Gene Skalskyj of "The Striped Circus" at the end of the St. John Catholic Church 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event on Sunday, July 29. Lucas Maser, 3 (left), and Anthony, 7, chased the bubbles across the parking lot as volunteers packed up the party that started after Mass.





**Mark McCabe**  
67th District Court  
**Ask the judge**

### 'The Times They Are A-Changin,' and the law

In 1964, singer and songwriter Bob Dylan released his third album, "The Times They Are A-Changin.'" Included on the album was a song with the same title. The song told us how change is a necessary part of life and that people need to change their way of doing things when the old way just doesn't work anymore or is simply wrong.

Times change in the law as well and we see this happen in the appellate courts when established case law (called "precedent") is either changed or set aside for a variety of reasons and a new rule of law is announced. This of course happens in both the federal and state courts.

An example of this can be found in a column I wrote a few weeks ago about Clarence Gideon when the United States Supreme Court ruled he was entitled to appointed counsel. In so holding, the Court overruled previous precedent from 1942.

Whenever a case such as Gideon is decided, the key question becomes whether the announced new rule of law is also to be applied to cases which have been previously decided (retroactive), or is the rule to be for future cases only (prospective)?

In Michigan, there is case law, which tells us the answer.

From a threshold standpoint the general rule is that new rules are not to be given retroactive effect. However there are exceptions and both federal rules and a state rule, which the courts must examine in determining retroactivity.

Under the federal rules, courts must give retroactive effect to new rule of law decisions, which involve substantive constitutional rules including those, which forbid criminal punishment of certain conduct and punishment of a class of defendants based on their status or offense.

Additionally retroactivity must be given to new rules affecting the fundamental fairness and accuracy of criminal proceedings.

Under state law there is a three-part rule: (1) the purpose of the new rule; (2) the general reliance on the old rule; and (3) the effect on the administration of justice.

A careful analysis is made in each retroactivity case. For the latest word on this topic, see the July 9, 2018 Michigan Supreme Court opinion in *People v Barnes* available online.

## INTERESTING NEWS

from across the  
Great Lakes State

### Cat named mayor of Michigan village

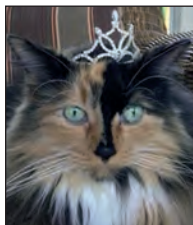
Compiled By Hannah Ball

A cat was elected mayor in the small (population 300) village of Omena, Michigan in the 2018 race. Sweet Tart the cat became mayor after receiving the most votes in a yearly competition run by the Omena Historical Society. The competition has been going on for 10 years. All competitors must be animals who live in Omena.

The current "village council" includes Sweet Tart the cat as mayor, Diablo the dog as first vice mayor, Punkin the dog as second vice mayor, Harley the goat as press secretary, and Penny the chicken as special assistant for fowl issues.

Each vote costs \$1. This year, the society raised more than \$7,000. The animals will make appearances at special events in the village.

Source: *Detroit Free Press, Omena Historical Society*



Sweet Tart  
the mayor



WOMENSLIFESTYLE.COM

Monica Sparks (left) and her sister,  
Jessica Ann Tyson

### Michigan twins run for county seats as political opponents

Compiled By Vera Hogan

Twin sisters from western Michigan are running for county commissioner seats, but they aren't endorsing one another.

Monica Sparks is running as a Democrat for Kent County's 12th district seat while her Republican sister, Jessica Ann Tyson, hopes to represent the 13th district.

Tyson's decision to run inspired her sister to launch her own campaign.

The sisters say they don't clash on the issues but that they'll remain loyal to their parties and endorse each other's opponents.

They told WXMI-TV that their birth mother was addicted to heroin and they were adopted into a family that taught them to be civically engaged.

When they were kids and even now, the twins say their mother never allowed them to argue about politics. Tyson says that while growing up, they didn't know which parties their parents identified with.

Source: *www.wxmi.com*

## INTEL

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A \$6.8 million IPO (initial public offering) moved the company along in 1971, with Intel public at \$23.50 a share.

Intel became a household name with its 1991 "Intel Inside" ad campaign, which involved commercials and a logo that told consumers which computers had Intel processors.

### Early products

Intel's initial products were memory chips, including the world's first metal oxide semiconductor, which did not sell well. However, the 1103, a one-kilobit dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) chip, was successful and the first chip to store a significant amount of information. It was purchased first by the American technology company **Honeywell Incorporated** in 1970 to replace the core memory technology in its computers.

Following its DRAM success, Intel became a public company in 1971. That same year Intel introduced the erasable programmable read-only memory (EPROM) chip, which was the company's most successful product line until 1985.

In 1981, the American computer manufacturer **International Business Machines (IBM)** chose Intel's 16-bit 8088 to be the CPU in its first mass-produced personal computer (PC). Intel also provided its microprocessors to other manufacturers that made PC "clones" that were compatible with IBM's product. The IBMPC and its clones ignited the demand for desktop and portable computers.

IBM had contracted with a small firm in Redmond, Washington, **Microsoft Corporation**, to provide the

disk operating system (DOS) for its PC. Eventually Microsoft supplied its Windows operating system to IBM PCs, which, with a combination of Windows software and Intel chips, were dubbed "Wintel" machines and have dominated the market since their inception.

By the mid-1990s, Intel had expanded beyond the chip business. Large PC makers, such as IBM and Hewlett-Packard, were able to design and manufacture Intel-based computers for their markets. However, Intel wanted other, smaller PC makers to get their products and, therefore, Intel's chips to market faster, so it began to design and build "motherboards" that contained all the essential electronic parts of the computer, including graphics and networking chips.

By 1995 the company was selling more than 10 million motherboards to PC makers, about 40 percent of the overall PC market. By the end of the century, Intel and compatible chips were found in every PC except Apple Inc.'s Macintosh, which had used CPUs from Motorola since 1984. Craig Barrett, who succeeded Grove as Intel CEO in 1998, was able to close that gap. In 2005, Apple CEO Steven Jobs shocked the industry when he announced future Apple PCs would use Intel CPUs.

Therefore, with the exception of some high-performance computers, Intel and Intel-compatible microprocessors can be found in virtually every PC.

In 2017, Intel ranked 47 on the Fortune 500 list of the largest American companies. As of 2017, Intel had 106,000 employees, and an annual revenue of nearly \$63 billion.

Sources: *Edn.com; Britannica.com*

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# Safe sunscreens

■ Get the most out of your product by reading expiration dates, chemical ingredients

By Sally Rummel

You're pulling out last year's sunscreen to take with you to the beach this summer. But wait, check the expiration date first. Most sunscreens have a shelf life of about three years. When it expires, it becomes less effective and an older sunscreen might not work at all. That's the word from Consumers Reports, which measures the effectiveness of today's sunscreen products in annual tests.

Even if your sunscreen hasn't expired, it's important that it is stored in a cool, dry place to retain its effectiveness, according to Consumerreports.com. When it is stored outdoors or in a hot car, it may expire more quickly.

Perhaps even more important than expiration dates are the ingredients in the sunscreen themselves. Because consumers are encouraged to apply a thick coat over large areas of their body and reapply frequently, the ingredients should be non-

irritating and non-allergic.

Ingredients must also be non-toxic, as people can potentially inhale the product, especially in sprays and when applied to the lips, so ingredients must not be harmful to lungs or internal organs. Sunscreens commonly include ingredients that act as "penetration enhancers" and help the product adhere to skin. As a result, many sunscreen chemicals are absorbed into the body and can be measured in blood, breast milk and urine samples.

Active ingredients in sunscreens come in two forms, mineral and chemical. The most common sunscreens on the market contain chemical filters, including a combination of several of the following active ingredients: oxybenzone, avobenzone, octisalate, octocrylene, homosalate and octinoxate.

Oxybenzone can cause allergic skin reactions and is suspected to cause hormone disruption in both children and adults. But oxybenzone isn't the only damaging ingredient. Many of these ingredients also pose an environmental threat.

In fact, Hawaii is banning the sale of sunscreen that contains oxybenzone and octinoxate — two chemicals believed



Choosing a sunscreen has become a complicated issue because of so many different ingredients and opinions on their effect on humans and the environment.

to harm coral reefs. The ban takes effect in 2021.

Mineral sunscreens with zinc oxide or titanium dioxide appear to be safer for coral reefs than chemical ones, according to the National Park Service. But mineral sunscreens generally aren't highly rated by Consumers Report for screening out harmful UV (ultraviolet) light.

So what's a person to do, when it comes to getting effective protection, with little exposure to potentially dangerous chemicals?

One possibility is to look at products with both mineral and chemical properties and take advantage of the synergistic effects between them, according to Prevention.com.

You can also lessen the harm of chemicals in your sunscreen by covering your body with sun protection (UPF) clothing, even just a T-shirt, then use sunscreen only on exposed body parts.

Regardless of what kind of sunscreen you choose, follow these steps to avoid sunburn:

- **Shake** the bottle. This helps to distribute the ingredients throughout the bottle.
- **Apply** sunscreen BEFORE you go outside. Aim for 15 to 30 minutes before.

Dermatologist-recommended sunscreen brands



**Blue Lizard**  
Australian Sunscreen,  
Sensitive SPF 30+  
5-oz. • Cost: \$14.98



**Elta MD UV Clear**  
Broad-Spectrum  
SPF 46  
1.7-oz. • Cost: \$33



**Aveeno Protect + Hydrate Lotion**  
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3-oz. • Cost: \$8.49



**MDSolarSciences**  
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4-oz. • Cost: \$39



**Neutrogena Ultra Sheer**  
Dry-Touch Sunscreen,  
Broad Spectrum SPF 100  
3-oz. • Cost: \$8.97

Source: Prevention.com

- **Reapply** every two hours. And whenever you get out of the water, no matter how much time has passed, or if an ingredient is water resistant.
- **Remember** to apply sunscreen to often-forgotten parts of your body like your scalp, toes (in between toes, too), ears and more.
- **Wear** a hat when you can.

**In a recent study** published in the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, researchers found that, in real-world conditions (rather than a lab), SPF 100+ sunscreen was significantly more effective in protecting against sunburn than SPF 50+ sunscreen.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THANK YOU FOR** the Fenton Police Department for bringing our cattle back home. Thank you, Georgia John Farms.

**AT OWEN ROAD** and Rounds Drive where they put the sign up, it's working very well. Have they ever considered putting a very large traffic circle in there? When the big trucks come down, they've got some place to turn around when they don't want to go into town.

**IF GENERAL MOTORS**, Ford and all the other car companies lessened their employee bonus checks, the average car buyer wouldn't have to keep their cars so long. We can't afford it every three years.

**COULD SOMEONE TELL** the guy running down Lobdell Lake Road that you're supposed to run on the side of the road not in the road?

**OBAMA IS CREDITED** with turning around the automotive industry. However, overall, he gave us the worst economy in 70 years for the TPP after two, and a stagnant growth and wage factor into the economy. He will go down as one of the most failed presidents in history, right along with Jimmy Carter.

**OBAMA USED TAXPAYER** money to bail out GM and Chrysler, but his high taxes, high regulations, and inane policies hurt many other industries such as aerospace, military, medicine, oil, gas and coal, and law enforcement such as ICE and Border Patrol. He also hurt small businesses to a large degree.

**WHAT DO ALL** these football players do for their cause when they're not protesting the national anthem? A big nothing, I bet.

**WE MOVED TO** the Fenton area four years ago and were thrilled at the kind people around here. But when I read the Hot lines, I marvel at some of the remarks that some people make under cover of anonymity. It is very upsetting.

**A PERFECT SPOT** and timing for a roundabout is at Owen and Rounds Drive.

**STILL LOOKING FOR** a good book? Try Pope Francis' Laudato Si (Praise be to You): On Care for our Common Home.

**SEVEN LAKES STATE** Park would do a lot of business during the week if their snack bar were open from 1 to 6. Please consider it.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE DARTMOUTH DRIVE STREET IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE DARTMOUTH DRIVE STREET IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Dartmouth Drive Street Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed street improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of asphalt resurfacing Dartmouth Drive from Darts Drive to approximately 30 feet from the northerly end of Dartmouth Drive and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of \$165,756.08.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday August 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular working hours of regular working days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, because the revised costs exceed the previous estimated costs by 10% or more, the public hearing shall also be an opportunity for property owners in the special assessment district to provide comment regarding the continuation of the project in light of the increase in costs.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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Longtime Barons Motorcycle Club member Scott "Griff" Griffin holds a plaque the Gaines Township Fire Department awarded them for their years of financial support. Since 2008, the club has raised \$13,800 for the fire department.

## MOTORCYCLE

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motorcycles, and probably as many leather clad, bearded bikers, and anyone who just wanted to hang out.

The clubhouse, including the large commons area was busy, as well as the outside patio.

Across the street, the Gaines Bar benefits from Summerfest, hosting its own live music and outside activities.

Since the festival's inception, the Barons have raised \$13,800 for the Gaines Township Fire Department (GTFD) and \$11,750 for the Gaines Community Council through Summerfest, according to secretary Michael "Ollie" Oliver. The Gaines Community Council assists residents with short-term energy bills and food assistance.

They've also raised \$5,120 for local Boy Scout Troop 111, for a total of \$30,670, for all three groups over 10 years, not including what was raised during this year's Summerfest.

Saturday, according to Griffin, was all about the kids. This included bounce houses, popcorn and snow cones, all

funded by the Barons.

The GTFD held raffles facilitated by the Barons, which raises on average \$2,000 per year.

GTFD Chief Joe Hyrman said the funds help with items that won't fit into the department's budget. These include safety gloves and hand tools.

**“They bring the community together. They have a great bunch of guys that put on these functions. I’ve never seen so many people come.”**

**Joe Hyrman**  
Gaines Township fire chief

“They bring the community together,” Hyrman said. “They have a great bunch of guys that put on these functions. I’ve never seen so many people come.”

Hyrman has lived in Gaines Township since 1968 and said that the club has brought the first events in recent history to downtown. Approximately \$1,200 is raised each year for the Gaines Council.

Saturday also included

car shows, and pinup model contests.

“Today is more about brotherhood, motorcycles and steak, that type of thing,” Griffin said.

The club is still relatively new, and they’ve made permanent impact with these community organizations, but also helping build Freedom Park and Veterans Park.

## Police & Fire report

### WHO STOLE THE TIP JAR?

Fenton police responded to a business on Caroline Street at 6:46 p.m., Monday, July 30, on a report that a white male had just stolen the tip jar and its contents. Employees saw the suspect run south through the community center parking lot. A witness chased after the suspect and saw him enter a staircase leading to a second story apartment next to the police station. Police arrived immediately, however, they determined that the suspect had exited the building through another door. Cameras downtown captured images of the suspect and police have identified him. They are still trying to locate him. Police found the stolen tip jar containing three pennies. Police do not know how much money was originally in the tip jar.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**SOCIAL SECURITY IS** not an example of socialism. To qualify for Social Security retirement benefits, a worker must accumulate 10 years of coverage (source: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)). Social Security is a return on your own labor investment.

**IF YOU DIDN'T** like the parade, stay home or get involved helping it.

**DON'T BE MISLED,** Democratic Socialists believe they should control your private property because you are too selfish to share.

**THE IMMIGRATION 'POLICY'** laws were signed by both Clinton and Obama. The President is following the law. Also, the law says children can be held, while the parents are being vetted, for only 20 days. Do we keep children in prison while their parent is serving their sentence?

**THE STATISTIC IS** a child has a better chance to get out of poverty if they do not break the law, graduate high school and do not have children until after they are married and get that first job. The number is 75 percent of those that do these things will not be in poverty.

**ANOTHER YEAR OF** low player turnout for Holly football, between fighting among two youth teams and a poor record over the years. Somebody please step forward and put this program back on track.

**STILL LOOKING FOR** a good book? See Karen or her employees at Fenton's Open Book. They can give you suggestions based on your choice of genre, plus you'll be supporting a Fenton business. They're awesome there.

**THE KING NEEDS** to get his facts straight about California. California has a booming economy, a \$6 billion budget surplus, and its population is growing.

**FUNNY HOW SOCIALISTS** always point to public goods as examples of socialism. Libraries, police, fire, national defense, public education and roads are not examples of socialism. They all represent the government meeting market demand, a purely capitalist construct.

**THESE POLITICAL CANDIDATES** are worthless. Tell me about your campaign finance reform efforts and your proposals to fix re-districting (gerrymandering). Voters should be demanding a voice from every candidate first and foremost. If they don't have an actionable solution for these two issues then they aren't worth the vote.

**OBAMA DID NOT** authorize the automotive bailout, GW Bush did. GM and Chrysler took the bailout in 2008. GM filed for bankruptcy June 2009. Chrysler filed for bankruptcy April 2009. Ford did not file for bankruptcy. Obama did nothing to save the Big Three, and neither did the government bailout.

**WHY IS THERE** always so much litter on the road on Grant Street in Fenton? It is as if multiple people just toss fast food trash and stuff there daily.

**I AM WONDERING** if the person that said in the Hot lines that people fearing for their lives, simply should move to another country, just not ours, realizes how ignorant that sounds?

**THE FOUNDING FATHERS** were not 'liberal.' They were more libertarian/conservative. They believed what the Constitution meant. In the first 50 to 100 years they held church services in the Capital building. There was a large disagreement when President Jefferson wanted to make the Louisiana purchase.

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## TRAFFIC LIGHT

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large black traffic pole and light on Sunday, July 1.

Fenton police say a 24-year-old Sterling Heights man was traveling eastbound on Owen Road/Shiawassee Avenue in his SUV. The road curves at the light and the driver drove straight into the pole.

Prior to police arrival, the man fled on foot. Based on evidence in the SUV, police determined that the driver was injured in the crash.

A K-9 unit from Grand Blanc police responded and found the driver in the Whisperwood condominium neighborhood. The man suffered a fractured arm and was transported by ambulance to an area hospital.

Suspecting he had been drinking, police obtained a search warrant for a blood draw at the hospital. Police are awaiting results of the blood test for possible charges.

Several Hot lines have come into the Times since the temporary stop sign was placed. Some say traffic is moving smoothly, better than ever. Others say they

are tired of the delay and having to wait to get through the intersection.

But the traffic light is going to be replaced.

"We are looking for a cost and time frame to install a temporary pole and traffic signal before school starts, then we will place a permanent pole later when it becomes available," said Public Works Director Dan Czarnecki. "Our engineers, OHM Advisors, are helping us to pull the details together for all this work. The temporary installation will be a wood pole and guy wire with the signal heads attached. Then we will plan to install a new permanent, decorative pole same as what we had prior to it being damaged beyond repair due to the accident."

Czarnecki said the only supplier available says it will take 20-plus weeks to obtain the new decorative pole.

The cost for replacement of a new decorative pole is about \$10,000 for the pole and another \$5,000 to \$8,000 for installation, Czarnecki said.

"The temporary pole we placed at Poplar/

Silver Lake Road while we were waiting for the new decorative pole cost about \$15,000 and I suspect a similar cost for a temporary pole/signal at Rounds," he said.

"I am planning to bill the person who hit it and their insurance company to get reimbursement for the temporary and the new pole paid for, and the city will be taking the proper steps to see that the person responsible pays the bill. This is a very expensive repair."

City Manager Lynn Markland echoed that statement. "We expect the insurance company that insured the vehicle to cover the costs," he said.

Czarnecki anticipates getting the temporary pole/signal installed and operating prior to the start of school. The new decorative pole will probably get installed in spring 2019, he said.

Markland said he has had some of the same thoughts about whether it's better with the stop sign or traffic light.

"I've had the same thoughts myself as it seems to work out fine for me, however, the residents exiting Whisperwood may have a different opinion," he said. "I also

believe that when school starts, the traffic patterns will change and create a need for a traffic control device. We may consider having our traffic engineer take a look at seasonal traffic and maybe having the signal flash red during the summer when school is not in session."

Czarnecki said, "I have heard from both the people for the four-way stop and those who prefer the traffic signals. Both have good points pro and con. Right now, with school on summer break the stop signs seem to work fine. However, once school starts and the traffic through that intersection increases greatly, I don't know how well stop signs will work."

"Also, I have heard from several people who live east of this intersection on Shiawassee and on side streets off from Shiawassee that find it more difficult to pull out onto Shiawassee as they claim there are no large breaks in traffic to give them enough time to pull out, especially for turning left into Shiawassee. The gaps in traffic will not improve during the school year."

"At this time it is my intention to see the signal gets reinstalled," he said.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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Linden's Spencer ready for Saturday's fourth professional match

■ Bout will be on Fox's national network

By David Troppens

Joey Spencer is closing in on his fourth professional boxing match. It is Saturday at Uniondale, New York at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Spencer will be on the portion of the card that will be televised by Fox, starting at 7:30 p.m. Yet, through Tuesday morning Spencer still isn't sure who he will be fighting as a part of that card. Such is the life of a professional boxer during the early

portion of his career. But Spencer isn't worried. "It doesn't matter to me," Spencer said. "We did have an opponent at the beginning of training, but then that opponent fell through and it didn't work out. ... I'll be ready." The Spencer express continues to pick up steam. Since starting his professional boxing career as a super welterweight in February, Spencer has needed just four rounds to finish his first three fights with knockouts. It started with a second-round knock out of Uriel Gonzalez on Feb. 17, and continued with an April 13 first-round knock out of Ousmane Sylla. His most recent victory came on June 10 when he defeated Tom Howard with a first-round KO as well. And, of course, the last two bouts were on the Fox cable sports stations, allowing Spencer's

local fan base to cheer him on. Boston's Restaurant and Sports Bar has become the official watch party home of Spencer's televised fight, with a large fan base witnessing his June fight at the venue. They are hosting one again on Saturday. "The last fight they had an extremely good turnout," Spencer said about the crowd. "I saw videos and it was packed." Spencer leaves for his fight today. He's already finished the major part of his training for the fight and is now working on losing the weight. To compete as a super welterweight, Spencer

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Joey Spencer (left) beats down on Tom Howard in a recent boxing match.



Sports Times

Linden's Klocek is our top ace

■ Junior makes successful transition from bullpen to starter, earns tri-county Baseball Player of the Year honors

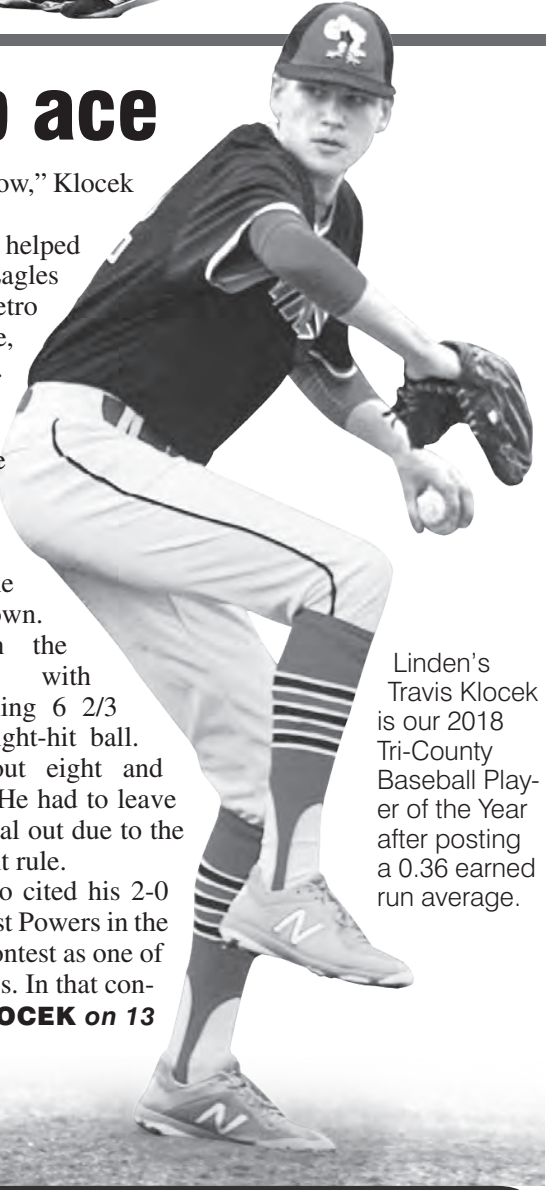
By David Troppens

Travis Klocek knew he was going to have a larger role on the Linden varsity baseball team during the spring. He already proved his pitching talents during his sophomore season as one of the team's top hurlers out of the bullpen, so it was only natural he'd make the move toward being a starting pitcher his junior year. But maybe what no one could've expected was the progression he made beyond his actual role. All he did was become almost unhittable when he was on the mound. Klocek allowed just 34 hits in 58 2/3 innings and posted a miniscule 0.35 earned run average. He allowed just five runs (two were unearned) in those innings, helping him earn an 8-1 record overall. It did more than that. His performance made him a unanimous first-team All-Metro selection and also earned him Second-Team All-State honors. And now it's collected him another honor. He's our 2018 Tri-County Baseball Player of the Year.

very good, but I didn't anticipate the season he had," Linden varsity baseball coach Tony Puente said. "I think it took everyone by surprise. As the season went on he continued to get better and better. The funny thing is we didn't talk about it. It was like he was a pitcher pitching a perfect game. You don't talk about it because baseball players are a superstitious group, so we didn't talk about it and he kept it going." Klocek pitched in 11 games and started eight contests. He only walked 17 batters and struck out 58. When he pitched, the Eagles usually won. About midseason Klocek started realizing he was having a magical season. "It was probably around the sixth start. My ERA was very low and I want-

ed to keep it low," Klocek said. Klocek helped lead the Eagles to a co-Metro League title, with Fenton. He pitched the victory against the Tigers that helped Linden earn a share of the league crown. Linden won the game 3-0 with Klocek pitching 6 2/3 innings of eight-hit ball. He struck out eight and walked two. He had to leave before the final out due to the pitching count rule. Klocek also cited his 2-0 victory against Powers in the pre-district contest as one of his best games. In that con-

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Linden's Travis Klocek is our 2018 Tri-County Baseball Player of the Year after posting a 0.36 earned run average.

Munro captures another Tyrone Hills Libbers Cup Championship

By David Troppens

Ryan Munro knows what it takes to win golf tournaments. He's won the Spring Meadows Men's Championship tournament in the past and also has won the Libbers Cup Men's Open title at Tyrone Hills Golf Club. He can add another Libbers Cup championship to his resume. Munro defeated the field by three strokes, en route to the winning the two-day 36-hole tournament with a score of 71-73-144. Defending 2017 champion Zach Szczepanski took a one-stroke lead at the end of the first round, firing a two-under-par 70, one stroke ahead of Munro, Jim Leedle and Nick Hartley, creating a tight field entering the second round. Munro ended up being the victor after shooting the best round of the second day by two strokes, carding a 73. Leedle finished second with a 71-76-147, while Billy Teer took third with a 72-76-148. Brent Davies and Dustin Vogl tied for fourth with 149s while Szczepanski and Hartley tied for sixth with 151s. In other flight action, Jordan Dieck won the first flight with a 76-75-151, beating second-place Gary Mrazik by five strokes. Rod Willey won the second flight with a 152 while Matt Husse won the third flight with a 157. Chad Church won the fourth flight with a 163, while Eric Larsen and Jim Schafer tied for the fifth flight honors with a 174. Todd McMichael won the sixth flight with a 190. Seventy-six competitors started the competition. After the first day the golfers were placed in competitive flights.

All Tri-County Baseball Team

Here is a list of the players that made our All Tri-County Baseball Team selected by the sports staff.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Travis Klocek, Linden pitcher Klocek was an All-State Second-Team selection after posting a 0.36 ERA and an 8-2 record overall.

REST OF FIRST TEAM

Pitchers	School	Catcher	School
Brendan Alvord	Fenton	Aaron Lockitski	Holly
JD Lannon	Holly	Infielders	School
Outfielders	School	Andy Lyons	Lake Fenton
Brock Henson	Fenton	Drake McLaughlin	Fenton
Corbin Sines	Linden	Nolan Lawrence	Fenton
Luke Tomczyk	Lake Fenton	D.J. Tennis	Holly
		David Pietryga	Fenton



# Cross country teams dominate Top 16 once again

**By David Troppens**  
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Why does the sports staff consider cross country the tri-county area's top prep sport?

The answer is pretty easy.

Three of the nine years we've been doing this poll a cross country team has been named No. 1. Twenty-six times cross country teams have made our final 16 list, and this season there are an all-time high five squads. Three of them will be included in this installment of our 2017-18 Tri-County Top 16 Teams.

What other sports have a nice claim at being No. 1? Wrestling certainly does. At least one wrestling team has made the list every year, and during three of those seasons a wrestling team took No. 1. However, there is just one wrestling team on this season's list. Time to move forward and list the No. 12 to No. 7 teams in our poll.

**No. 12 - Linden girls cross country:** This is the fifth straight season the Linden girls have earned a spot in our poll, earning the top spot in 2013-14.

The Linden girls finished only third in the Metro League, but then placed second at a Division 2 regional, earning the Eagles a spot at the state meet. While there, Linden placed 13th overall. With a stronger finish in the always tough Metro, the Eagles would've ranked even higher.

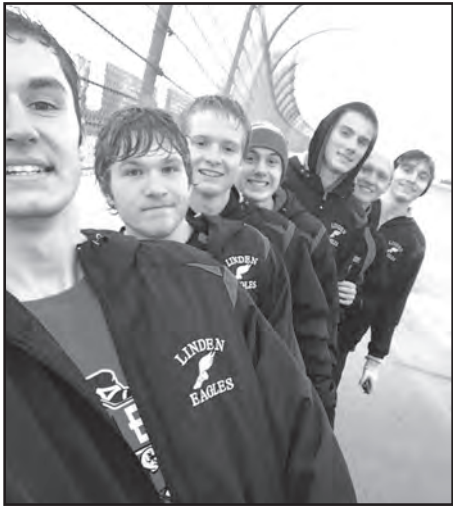
**No. 11 - Holly boys tennis:** Here's a sign of great consistency — the Holly boys tennis team has finished within the top 16 every single year we've done this poll. This year they fall slightly from No. 9 to No. 11.

The Bronchos dominated Metro foes as they almost always do. Once in the postseason, Holly placed second at the regional meet, earning a spot in the D2 state meet. What kept the Bronchos from finishing even higher is scoring just three team points and earning 16th at the state meet. If they could've figured a way into the top 10, the Holly boys tennis team would've moved up substantially.

**No. 9 - Fenton girls cross country:** How strong is the fall season in the tri-county area? The Fenton girls placed just sixth during the fall season, but are ninth on this list. The Fenton girls dominated Metro competition, winning all three jamborees, and extending their point lead in each.

At the regional meet, the Tigers took third in a D1 event, earning them a state trip. Fenton would've done a bit better, but the Tigers finished just 20th at the state meet.

**No. 8 - Holly wrestling:** The 2011-12 No. 1 squad was our No. 2 winter team, finishing the season with an 8-0 dual Metro League record and a second at the Metro tournament. The combined perfor-



mances earned the Bronchos a co-Metro title. Once in the postseason, Holly won a team district title by beating Brandon and Linden. The Bronchos' run ended in the regional semifinal. In the individual tournament, Holly had five wrestlers at the state meet with Cade Dallwitz taking second at the event. Two other wrestlers also placed in the top eight at the first-ever state meet at Detroit's Ford Field.

**No. 7 - Linden boys cross country:** No other team has earned the top spot in our Top 16 polls more than the Linden boys cross country team. They earned it in 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2012-13. Last season was the first year the Eagles missed out making our Top 16, but they are back this year at No. 7.

Linden won the first jamboree in the ever-competitive Metro League, but then had to settle for second in the league race behind rival Fenton. The Eagles then qualified for the state meet for the 12th straight season by taking second at the regional meet. Finally, once there, the Eagles finished in the top 10 once again, by taking seventh.

that kept the batters off-balanced. They couldn't hit the ball."

Klocek still has another year remaining before his varsity career is over. He has some goals he wants to achieve.

"I just want to get as many wins as possible for the team and see if I can repeat my success, get First-Team All-State and help the team keep going through the playoffs," Klocek said.

"I think he's very capable of approaching this year's performance next year," Puente said. "I think it will be more difficult because hitters will know him and come after him in a different way. But I expect another really good year from Travis."



PHOTO COURTESY OF TRAPPFOTOS  
Joey Spencer (left) competes in his fourth professional boxing match on Saturday. The match will be televised on Fox.

## SPENCER

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must be down to 154 pounds. As of Monday he was still weighed in at over 160 pounds. However, losing the weight won't be a problem.

"I'm at about 168, so I'm quite a bit overweight, but that's normal and I'll lose it by the time the weigh-in happens," Spencer said. "We'll do a little bit of it with food and cutting off water, and then the day before the weigh-in I'll take a hot bath. The bath is very hot, as hot as I can take it. It's not something relaxing."

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## KLOCEK

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test he pitched a six-hitter, striking out seven and walking just two. Of his 112 pitches, 79 were strikes.

"I was just really confident with all of my pitches," Klocek said. "Even if someone gets a hit off of me, I keep attacking the batters no matter what."

"His approach, his mental approach, is key when he's on the mound," Puente said. "He's mentally tough. He can tell the type of batter, where he likes it pitched and he can attack that. He made a huge improvement on his fastball and breaking ball and



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### Julie Horning Jacobson

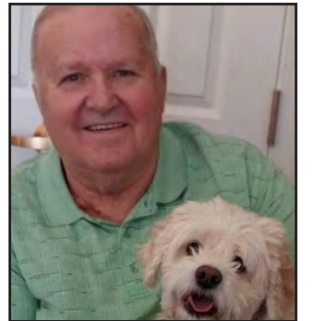
1938-2018

Julie Horning Jacobson - age 80, of Fenton, passed away Friday, July 27, 2018 at her home. Services will be held 2 PM Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at Fenton First Presbyterian Church, 503 S. Leroy St., Fenton with Rev. Lindsey Carnes officiating. The family will receive friends from 1- 2 PM Wednesday at the church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to North End Soup Kitchen, 735 E. Stewart Ave, Flint 48505 or Fenton First Presbyterian Church. Julie was born June 17, 1938 in Jackson, MI the daughter of Holden and Alice (Ventress) Horning. She was united in marriage to Richard M. Jacobson on June 17, 1961 and he preceded her in death. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan - Flint and the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor and was a member of Fenton First Presbyterian Church. She is survived by: three sons and one daughter, David and Kara Jacobson, Mark Jacobson, Michael and Christie Jacobson, and Margaret and Fred Baer. She also had six grandchildren, Rory Jacobson, Erin Jacobson, Vaughn Jacobson, Adelle Jacobson, Levi Baer and Olivia Baer. She is also survived by one brother, Michael (Patty) Horning of Brooklyn, MI and one sister-in-law, Nancy (Jerry) Reis of Jackson, MI. Arrangements handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be share at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Ronald Rhea Gilbert

Ronald Rhea Gilbert - age 75, of Linden, died July 28, 2018. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton.



### Edward Leonard Madsen

1940-2018

Edward Leonard Madsen - age 77, of Fenton, died July 29, 2018. Funeral mass will be held 11 AM Thursday, August 2, 2018 at St. John Catholic Church 600 N. Adelaide, Fenton. Father David Harvey celebrant. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes 1000 Silver Lake Road Fenton. Visitation will also be held 10 AM until time of Mass at the church. A rosary will also be held 7 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment 9 AM Friday, August 3, 2018 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Edward was born December 18, 1940 in Manistee the son of Ray and Leah Wroblewski. He married Katherine Wicinski on January 20, 1968 in Manistee. Edward was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Jaycee's of Fenton. He proudly served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War. Edward retired from General Motors Truck and Bus after 32 years. He was also a member of U.A.W. Local 598. Edward enjoyed golfing, and also played Santa for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Katherine of Fenton; daughter, Heidi Madsen of Fenton; sister, Bernadine "Dena" Thompson of Manistee; sister-in-law, Julie (Dave) Adamczak of Muskegon; brother-in-law, Richard Wicinski of Manistee, Ronald (Judy) Wicinski of Brighton; several nieces and nephews and K-9 companion Flower. Edward is preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Leah; brother-in-law, Pete Thompson. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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