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# Walk in... waltz out

Dancing is more popular than ever, with health benefits and fun for all ages

#### By Sally Rummel

news@tclimes.com; 810-629-8282 Scott Metcalfe, 30, and his fiancée Michal Kelly, 33, are getting married in just four weeks. He chose the song, "In Your Eyes" by Peter Gabriel for their first dance as a couple, yet for the life of him, he couldn't figure out how to dance to it.

That's why he and Kelly were doing the Rumba on the dance floor with dance instructor Stephanie Martin at Chassé Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio on Wednesday night.

"They're doing great," said Martin. "It's only their third lesson and they've already picked up two steps, the Rumba and the Night Club Two-Step. It helps that Scott has a musical background."

Not everyone who walks in to Chassé Ballroom will pick it up as quickly as this couple will, but one thing is for sure, you'll have fun trying. Metcalfe and Kelly are just two of the hundreds of people who are either learning to dance or perfecting their moves at Chassé Ballroom, some as individuals and others as couples.

"Dancing With the Stars' ing is g
has definitely
helped make
ballroom dancing as popular as
it is today," said
Bethany Green,

studio manager



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Deri Mick and Beth Pyscher of Swartz Creek receive their first waltz lesson from instructor Eric Steinke on Wednesday at Chassé Ballroom and Latin Dance studio in Fenton.

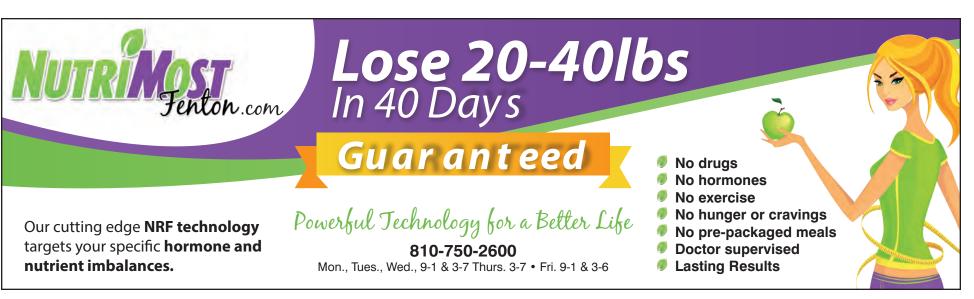
and certified ballroom instructor. "But there are two other reasons dancing is so big right now. One, people are discovering that dancing is great for your health and a

 Summary
 Dancing offers not only a fun 'Date Night' opportunity, but also health benefits for all ages, including your brain.
 Iot more fun than going to the gym and two, dancing at the studio makes a perfect 'Date Night' for couples." She says that dancing is a great escape for busy couples, away from day-to-day responsibilities and schedules. "It kind of forces couples to spend this time together alone, without any other interruptions."

Green admits she loves working with couples, because she can see such a difference in their relationship, from the first time they come in until they get comfortable dancing together. "You can almost see them fall in love all over again," she said.

She also says it's a myth that women are more interested in dancing than men. "For many couples, it's the woman who buys the initial introductory package, but by the end of their sessions, it's the husband who's buying more lessons," she said. See dancing on 5B **44** You can almost see couples fall in love all over again.**77** 

Bethany green Chassé Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio



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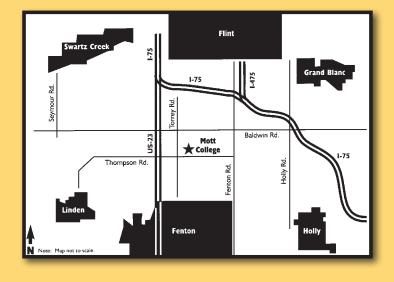
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# IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

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The movie was mentioned in an FBI file in 1947, when an analyst passed along the concern that the film was an obvious attempt to discredit bankers, a "common trick used by Communists.'

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The assistant director of Christmas Vacation, Frank Capra III, is the grandson of the legendary Frank Capra, who directed It's a Wonderful Life.



#### ······ **NATIONAL LAMPOON'S** Christmas v a Cation

The part where Clark "fixes" the newel post by sawing it off with a chainsaw is an homage to It's a Wonderful Life - the newel post at the Bailey's house was also loose. Also, Russ is watching It's a Wonderful Life on TV when his grandparents arrive.



SCROOGE. All of Bill Murray's actor brothers are in the movie:

> Brian Doyle-Murray plays Frank's dad in a flashback.

> > Joel Murray has a walk-on as a party guest.

John Murray got to play his real-life big brother's younger brother.





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Peter Billingsley, the Christmas Story.

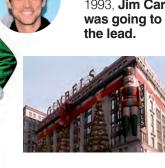
reports, when the movie was first discussed back in 1993, Jim Carrey was going to play



Gimbels Department Store was The Gimbels exterior in the

from the beginning of the movie is actor who played Ralphie in A

According to some



closed in 1987. It was also featured in Miracle on 34th Street. movie is actually the 34th Street Macy's in Manhattan with a bit of digital alteration.



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The scenes of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade are

actually taken from the 1946 parade. The movie is credited

with bringing the traditional parade to the national spotlight,

could see the first showing of the movie. Most people didn't realize that Edmund Gwenn, Santa Claus in the movie,

also played Santa Claus during the real 1946 Macy's Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Story

Parade. He even played to the crowd from the marquee of Macy's when the

parade ended to open the "official" Christmas shopping season.

and Macy's employees were given half a day off so they

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to stop filming for a few

days so Bill could heal and

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For anyone keeping count, Ralphie says he wants the Red Ryder BB Gun 28 times throughout the course of the movie.

# Jack Nicholson was very interested in

Miracle on 34th Street

playing Ralphie's dad. But casting (and paying) Jack would have been too expensive. Director Bob Clark has said Darrin McGavin was the perfect choice.



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## **Business** Profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Attorney Phillips "Phil" Hildner is just getting settled in his office, having moved in Nov. 1.

## Phillips Hildner, ii Fenton attorney moves practice to

North Towne Professional Centre

#### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Phillips "Phil" Hildner, II, a Fenton attorney and counselor at law, has moved his office to 14165 Fenton Rd., Suite 201 B in the North Towne Professional Centre.

Hildner's office had been located at 107 South Walnut St. in Fenton, and prior to that, he had practiced law for 42 years from two different offices on Shiawassee Avenue in downtown Fenton.

He works in private practice primarily in the areas of estate pla nning and probate and also does wills and trusts, corporate law and criminal law. He is well known at Fenton High School for his past work as a volunteer advisor for their Law Day program.

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends by appointment, telephone (810) 629-2239.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Scott McDowell, O.D., is pictured here in the Optical Department of McDowell Eye Care with optician Leigh Balius (left) and office manager Adrienne McDowell.

# **Mcdowell Eye care** Scott McDowell, O.D., opens new Fenton practice

#### By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Scott McDowell, O.D., has been practicing optometry in Fenton for over a decade, and has now opened the doors to his own practice.

Open since Oct. 8, many Fenton residents have been watching the project come to completion at 2472 South Long Lake Rd., just east of Torrey Road.

The new building houses a full-service optometry practice, including the treatment of many eye diseases from glaucoma to diabetic vision issues, non-surgical eye care and the dispensing of contact lenses and glasses.

"One of my passions is pediatric optometry, and another is contact lenses," said McDowell, a graduate of the Ferris State University Optometry School. His wife, Adrienne, works at the front reception desk as office manager.

The Optical Department, headed by Leigh Balius, an optician for 25 years, carries glasses by Coach, Versace, Polo, Brooks Brothers, Dolabany, Kenneth Cole, among many others — all displayed in cabinetry handcrafted by the McDowells. The building project was completed by local contractors.

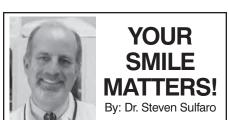
McDowell Eye Care is open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The practice is accepting new patients and takes most major insurance carriers. For more information or to make an appointment, call (810) 714-2020.



#### FENTON'S OPEN BOOK TO HOST AUTHORS ON SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Fenton's Open Book, an independent bookstore in downtown Fenton, invites the community to attend their special authors' event and to shop local on Saturday, Nov. 29. The shop is located at 105 W. Shiawassee Ave. Kathleen Rollins, awardwinning local author of Misfits & Heroes, will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Bethany Neal, well-known author of My Last Kiss, will be available from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Fenton's Open Book also carries a wide array of local products. The tree displayed in the front store window has certainly turned many heads! Guess how many books make up the tree for a chance to win a \$30 Gift Card. The winner will be announced at the end of the year.





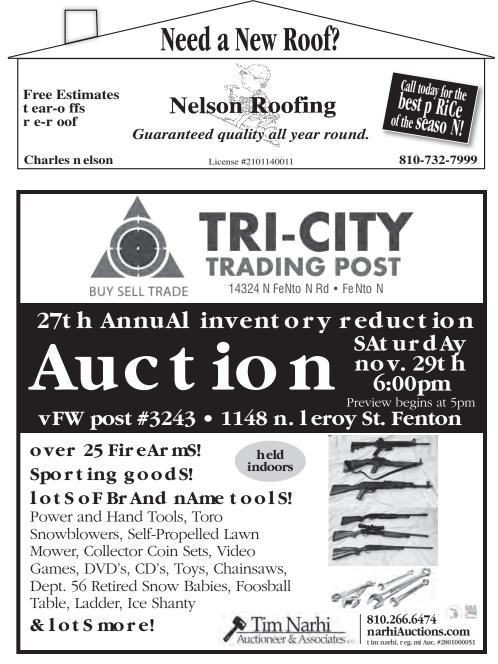
#### TOOTHPASTE

I am often asked by patients which toothpaste is best. Toothpaste is used to promote oral health. It serves as an abrasive that aids in removing of dental plaques, food and stains from teeth. Toothpaste also assists in suppressing halitosis (bad breath), and delivers active ingredients such as fluoride to help prevent tooth decay and gum disease. It should be noted that most of the cleaning achieved by the mechanical action of the tooth brush and that other materials such as baking soda and salt work nearly as well in cleaning of the teeth. One of the key ingredients of toothpaste is fluoride. Fluoride toothpaste, I feel, is very important in the prevention of tooth decay. In fact, for those folks in my practice who are struggling in their battle with tooth decay; I sometimes recommend a prescription strength fluoride tooth paste that they get from their pharmacist. Some patients struggle with a lot of tooth sensitivity and there are toothpastes which have desensitizing agents as an active ingredient which give them relief. There are several whitening toothpastes on the market now that can help brighten the smile and I feel these do an OK job of helping to keep the teeth whiter espepeople who have had teeth for those whitening. So as you can see there are many options and your choice really depends on your individual situation.

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

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House Bill 4482: Convert "economic development" programs from rulebased to discretionary subsidies. To consolidate within the Michigan Strategic Fund agency the decision-making powers currently vested in various other government "economic development" and job training programs created over the years. In general, this and related bills have the effect of converting programs that give selective corporate and developer tax breaks and subsidies from (putatively) rule-based programs to ones in which the benefits are granted at the discretion of political appointees on the Michigan Strategic Fund board. The bill also expand this agency's authority over "brownfield" and "historic district" tax breaks and subsidies, and government job training subsidies for particular companies. Passed 77 to 30 in the House Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township) □ YES 🚺 NO

House Bill 5513: Expand mobile home court regulation. To expand the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Quality over mobile home parks; impose new licensure conditions; require the state "Manufactured Housing Commission" to notify local governments of any complaints from

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residents; impose a performance bond mandate on mobile home park owners; impose an annual inspection mandate; authorize placing a park under court-ordered receivership if conditions threaten residents' health and safety; and more. **Passed 106 to 0 in the House** *Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township)* ¥ YES □ NO

#### House Bill 4157: Lend IT project money to local governments. To create a government fund to make

loans to state agencies, local governments, colleges and universities, school districts, and nonprofits that provide public services, for information technology projects that meet various criteria specified in the bill, and which would be selected by a board of state officials and political appointees.

# House Bill 4401: Exempt some excavation and mining from

permit mandate. To exempt from state dredging and related permit requirements excavation or mining activities associated with an active mining operation, unless they create an inland lake with a surface area of five acres or greater. Passed 68 to 39 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township) X YES □ NO

#### House Bill 5230: Expand government's power to seize and sell property deemed a "nuisance." To expand the power of government

To expand the power of government to seize and sell an owner's property, so that it applies to the contents of a building deemed a "nuisance" because they are connected with unlawful gun violence or human trafficking. Under this power, the property owner does not need to be charged or convicted of a crime, and most of the proceeds from the taking go to the law enforcement agencies involved.

Passed 77 to 33 in the House Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township) ¥YES □ NO

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Sue Gill and Brian Hogue of Fenton practice their ballroom dancing at Chassé Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio on Wednesday. "It's a great stress reliever," said Gill.

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"They end up having so much fun."

Sometimes, it's the boyfriend or husband who comes in to buy an initial package for their significant other, because he says that she loves to watch "Dancing With the Stars" and he wants to surprise her on her birthday, for example. But men find they do like to dance as much as women, according to Green.

Most people do come in to dance lessons with a specific goal, such as an upcoming wedding, a cruise or to have a destination for weekly date nights. "Most people come in for one weekly lesson, although some may come in a few times a week if a specific event is coming right up," said Green.

Chassé Ballroom offers private lesson packages, and they're available at the

same price for either singles or couples. "Most people start with the introductory package of three private lessons, and then go from there," she added. "We also have group lessons and Friday night dancing with a group lesson at 6:45 p.m. and a 'Practice Party' from 7:30 to 10, where people can dance for fun and try out their new steps."

Is there such a thing really as having "two left feet?" While Green admits not everyone has the same innate ability to dance, everyone can learn. It just might take a few more lessons for some and different teaching methods.

"Our first goal is to get you comfortable on the dance floor," said Green. "We offer an extremely friendly environment, not intimidating. If you walk in the door, we want you to be able to waltz out!"



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— Tyler Morse



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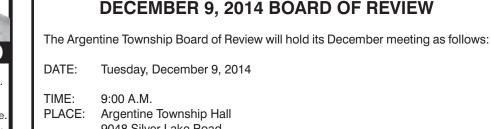
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#### **ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS**

#### November 12, 2014

Supervisor Gambka called the Regular Meeting and Public Budget Hearing of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:	Board Members Present: Gambka, Miller, Trevethan, Kemp, Scheib-Snider
	Board Members Absent: None
Approved:	Agenda as amended.
Approved:	Consent Agenda as submitted.
Presentation:	None.
Public Hearings:	Discussion to Re-Program PY 2011 CDBG Funds, Re-Program PY
	2012 CDBG Funds and PY 2015 CDBG Funds
Approved:	Resolution appointing Jeremy Lintz as the Oakland County Emer-
	gency Management Coordinator for Rose Township.
Tabled:	Holly Area Youth Assistance By-Laws until revisions are completed.
Approved:	Appointment of Dale Smith to the HAYA Board of Directors.
Approved:	Participation with Oakland County 2015 No Haz Program.
Adjourned:	By motion at 8:37 p.m.

Paul Gambka Rose Township Supervisor Debbie Miller, CMC Rose Township Clerk

#### **TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS** HELD NOVEMBER 18, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.

- 1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Trustees Chuck Schultz, Cam Gonzalez and David Walker. Absent: Trustee Soren Pedersen.
- 2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
- Received and placed on file Communications #1-3. 3.
- 4. Denied Michael Carter's request to waive his fire service charge.
- Approved the request of Robert and Marie Bechtel for land division of their 5. parcel on Tipsico Lake Rd.
- Authorized board members to attend the 2015 MTA Annual Conference. 6.
- Approved the Supervisor's request to hold a Gleaners and Pet Pantry food 7. drive.
- Authorized payment of the invoice for additional carpet work. 8.
- Adopted Resolution #141101 approving the Lake Tyrone 185 Act Contract. 9. Adopted Resolution #141102 approving the Livingston County Emergency 10. Repair Funding Agreement for sewer O&M.
- The dashboard and other financial information required for the CVTRS are published on the website and will be forwarded to the state for final approval to receive revenue sharing funds.
- 12. Approved the amount of \$1500 to learn why the public safety proposal was voted down.
- 13. Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Timothy Cunningham, Timothy Cunningham - age 55, died November 11, 2014. Visit www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



**Shirley Bazzell,** Shirley Bazzell - age 71, died November 20, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**David Larry**, David Larry - age 73, died November 20, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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Hilda Zimbler, Hilda Zimbler - age 87, died November 20, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jeanette VanCulin, Jeanette VanCulin - age 74, died November 20, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuenralhomes.com



**Gloria Campbell**, Gloria Campbell - age 64, died November 15, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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#### **Gary R. Haggart** 1947-2014

Gary R. Haggart- died Men/100 Boys Mentoring peacefully at home November 17, 2014

after a brief illness. He was surrounded by loving family and friends. Gary was born in Flint, August 17, 1947, to Walter and Irene Haggart. A graduate of Central High School and Albion College, Gary married (Kathy) Weener Moody in December, 1972. To-

gether they created a life of adventure, community service, devotion to family and friends, and most of all to each other. In recent years they enjoyed spending several months a year at their home in The Villages, Florida. Gary spent a lengthy career in the nonprofit sector, beginning in the Genesee County Probate Court, moving on to the Director of Flint's Downtown Development Authority and later directing Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Flint. During his time as director of Big Brothers Big Sisters, Gary extended its services to include high school mentors and developed the organization's now largest fundraiser: Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling Challenge. Later in his career, Gary became director of The Shelter of Flint, a comprehensive program for homeless women, children and families. A tireless advocate for community service and volunteerism, Gary served on the board of directors for the Genesee County Habitat for Humanity. He founded the grassroots beautification program, Keep Genesee County Beautiful and spearheaded the 100



has maintained lifelong friendships with them. He has always demonstrated extreme compassion for those less fortunate than he. Gary is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Weener (Kathy); his son, Char-lie (Andrea); and granddaughters, Tori and Karlee; friend, Marlow Morgan (Rachel); sisters-in-law, Susie Patton (Bob), Mary Moody (Ken); brothers-inlaw, Mike Moody and John Terry Moody (Debbie); nieces and nephews, Kelly Hudgens (John), Devon Fuller (Todd), Kelly Patton (Daniel), Kate Taylor (Max), Michelle Ball (Rob) and Bryan Moody (Nicki); several great nieces and nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Kaaren Haggart Shaw, and nephew, Duncan Moody Bronston. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts may be made in Gary's name to The Shelter of Flint, or Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Flint. A celebration of Gary's life will be held at 3 PM Monday, November 24, 2014 at Genesys Banquet Center. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake



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#### **Nancy Lynn Brown** 1962-2014

Nancy Lynn Brown - age 52, of Fenton, died Monday, November 17, 2014. Funeral



Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Ken McMaster officiating Visitation was held at the funeral home Friday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM and also will be held Saturday from 12 PM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Nancy Lynn Brown Memorial Fund. Nancy was born April 11, 1962 in Baltimore, MD the daughter of Raymond and Virginia (Carter) Leasure. She was a graduate of Ross Medical School in Flint. She had resided in Fenton since 1997 coming from Millington. Nancy was employed by Burgaflex in Fenton. She was more than the world's most amazing mother, arandmother. daughter. sister, and aunt. Surviving are: son, William Brown of Fenton; daughter, Virginia Hayes of Burton; grandson, Abel Hibbard; siblings, David Carter of Pennsylvania, Steven and wife Susan Brown of Turner, Sherry Wood of Fenton; and Ginney and husband Brian Tenney of Virginia; nieces and nephews, Courtney Gray, David Carter, Jeremy Carter, C.J. Jansen, and Vivian Carter; and several other nieces and nephews. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Matthew Brown, Matthew Brown - age 48, died November 17, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Dr. Richard Antell,** Dr. Richard Antell - age 83, died November 19, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Roger Mims**, Roger Mims - age 69, died November 18, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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1930-2014 Roy Bernard Kamischke

- age 84, of Fenton, died Tuesday, November 18, 2014.



Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, November 22, 2014 at

806 Main St., Fenton. Burial in Tyrone Memory Gardens. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Friday from 2-4 and 5-8 PM and also will be held at church Saturday from 10 AM until the time of service. A time of sharing was held 7 PM Friday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church, Faith Forward Building Fund. Roy was born February 22, 1930 in Saginaw the son of John and Margaret (Colpein) Kamischke. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was married and celebrated 51 years of marriage to Ruth Eurich June 28, 1952 in Saginaw and she preceded him in death August 27, 2003. Roy retired in 1987 from Kroger's after 40 years of service: he then worked part-time for Michigan Dairy for many years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He enjoyed golfing and playing poker with his friends, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Roy is survived by his chil-dren, Susan (Warner) Johnson of Glorieta, New Mexico, Robert (Theresa) Kamischke of Fenton, Mark (Ann) Kamischke of White Lake, and Tracy (Michael) Sargent of Flint; 13 grandchildren, Farland (Marjorie), Mick (Lisa), Luke, Haley (Gabriel), Renee', Alexandra, Kyle, Garret, Jordan, the twins, Noah and Nikole, and, Calvin and Luci; 3 greatgrandchildren, Elloise, Primrose, and Mateo; brother, Herman Kersten of Saginaw; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Clarence, Kenneth, and Melvin Kersten and his twin brother, Ray Kamischke; sisters, Marcella Clark and Ruth Brigulio. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharofuneralhomes.com



#### Kyung Youn, Kyung Youn - age 81,

died November 16. 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



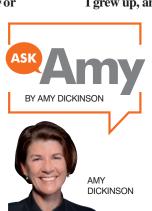
# Repairing this home calls for stealthy DIY

I have dealt with an issue all our married life and I would like some advice on how to 'let it go.' For instance, our shower has been dripping for two months and I can hear it when sleeping. He told me to 'just shut the door.' He won't let me call a plumber. I have made a 'honey do' list and left it on the counter in the past. The list sat there for months, and then I threw it out. If a repair is his idea, he has no problem attacking it. What am I

doing wrong? — Not the Perfect Wife

#### **DEAR WIFE:**

The only thing you are doing 'wrong' is assigning a task to your husband that you could take care of yourself. One possible solution is to ask your husband to show you how to make the repair. Otherwise, many DIY home stores offer courses on light home repair. I suggest you take a class (or buy a book or watch YouTube videos) on how to repair your dripping shower. And then tackle this task yourself.



I am a gainfully employed woman in my mid-20s. I still live in the state where I grew up, and over the last few years

I have been feeling stircrazy and anxious. I have decided to move out of state at the end of my lease (eight months from now). My entire family lives here and no one has ever moved away. My parents and siblings are not happy. They seem to view it as selfish and come up with myriad excuses why I should stay where I am. I know that if I don't go now, I will never leave and will regret it

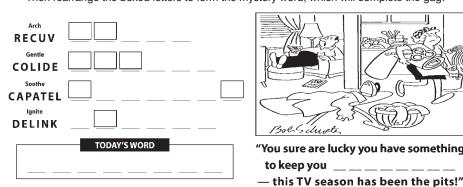
horribly. How would you advise I help my family understand? - Stir-Crazy

#### **DEAR STIR-CRAZY:**

An important part of the journey to adulthood is separating (in a healthy way) from the control of family members. Because they are happy staying in place, you cannot expect them to understand your need to move. Do it anyway. See to your needs, and reassure family members that you will be healthy and happy — at a distance.

## SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

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





Answer key located in this edition

## SHOW US WHAT THE #heartoffenton **MEANS TO YOU**



Posted by: mtodorovsky The Jacks together again! #heartoffenton



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 3 T. butter 1 C. low-fat milk • 1/4 C. diced shallots • 2 garlic cloves, minced • 4 oz. gorgonzola cheese crumbles • 1/8 C. chopped pecans

**INGREDIENTS:** 

• salt and pepper to taste

• 1/8 C. chopped pecans

pinch of black pepper

• 1/8 t. kosher salt

1 lb. green beans, washed and trimmed

1 C. unseasoned panko breadcrumbs

Recipe from honeyandbirch.com

Casserole

Topping

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**INTO THE STORM** In the span of a single day, the town of Silverton is ravaged by an unprecedent-

ed onslaught of tornadoes. The entire town is at the mercy of the erratic and deadly cyclones, even as storm trackers predict the worst is yet to come. Most people seek shelter, while others run towards the vortex, testing how far a storm chaser will go for that once-in-a-lifetime shot. Told through the eyes and lenses of professional storm chasers, thrill-seeking amateurs, and courageous townspeople, "Into the Storm" throws you directly into the eye of the storm to experience Mother Nature at her most extreme. PG-13, 1 hr. 29 min





#### **22 JUMP STREET** After making their

way through high school (twice), big changes are in store

for officers Schmidt (Jonah Hill) and Jenko (Channing Tatum) when they go deep undercover at a local college. But when Jenko meets a kindred spirit on the football team, and Schmidt infiltrates the bohemian art major scene, they begin to question their partnership. Now they don't have to just crack the case - they have to figure out if they can have a mature relationship. If these two overgrown adolescents can grow from freshmen into real men, college might be the best thing that ever happened to them.

**ANSWER:** 

Blepharospasm is an

R, 1 hr. 49 min

# Botox can lessen eye muscle spasms

BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

To your

#### **DR. ROACH:**

I have been contending with blepharospasm for years. I got some relief from Botox for about four years, but then it stopped working and my doctor moved me to Dysport, which was horrible. It did not relax my symptoms, and it made me constantly very uncomfortable (with a feeling that my eyes were swollen all the time). I stopped the treatments and

have been able to cope, until the past six months. I am almost unable to read, look at a computer screen or drive. Do you have any suggestions? I use Ativan to try to relax the stress of the blinking, but even that has lost its effect. I have been discouraged from getting a limited myectomy because of the risks. My ophthalmologist said that a neurologist would be a waste of time. I am desperate for another opinion. — **B.B**.



# uncontrollable muscle

spasm around the eyes, often causing blinking and twitching. It ranges from occasional and mild to the much more severe and disabling condition you report. Treatment with botulinum toxin is effective for most people. Botulinum toxin, directly injected into muscle, weakens or paralyzes it. There are three types of botulinum toxin A currently available in the

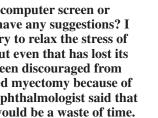
United States: Botox, Dysport and Xeomin, as well as botulinum toxin B (Myobloc). I suspect your ophthalmologist changed brands because of the concern of antibodies your body may have developed to the Botox. I would never say that a neurologist would be a waste of time. Blepharospasm is a limited form of dystonia, and neurologists are the experts in dystonia. The neurologist will have an opinion on trying a different form of botulinum toxin, as well as other treatments.

### **GORGONZOLA GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE**

A twist on a Thanksgiving favorite

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease an 8x11 inch casserole dish. In a small bowl, combine the panko breadcrumbs, pecans, salt and pepper. Set aside.
- **2.** In a large saucepan, place your green beans and enough water to cover. Heat over mediumhigh heat for 8 minutes. Drain the green beans and rinse with cold water. Set aside.
- 3. In the same saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat. When the butter is melted, add the milk and stir until the milk is almost to boiling. Add the shallots and garlic and stir.
- 4. Then add the gorgonzola cheese. Stir constantly until all of the cheese is melted (5 minutes or so.) When the cheese is melted, stir in the pecans, salt and pepper. Put the green beans in the casserole dish and pour the gorgonzola sauce over the top of the beans.
- 5. Pour the topping mixture over the green beans. Put in the oven and cook for 30 minutes. Serve hot.



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