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

By Sally Rummel
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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’ has definitely helped make ballroom dancing as popular as it is today,” said Bethany Green, studio manager.

Bethany 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.

Summary

Dancing offers not only a fun ‘Date Night’ opportunity, but also health benefits for all ages, including your brain. 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.”

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Miracle on 34th Street

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, and Macy’s employees were given half a day off so they 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 Parade. He even played to the crowd from the marquee of Macy’s when the parade ended to open the “official” Christmas shopping season.

A Christmas Story

Jack Nicholson was very interested in 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.

Elf

Ming Ming the elf from the beginning of the movie is Peter Billingsley, the actor who played Ralphie in A Christmas Story.

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

Gimbels Department Store was a real department store and competitor of Macy’s until it closed in 1987. It was also featured in Miracle on 34th Street. The Gimbels exterior in the movie is actually the 34th Street Macy’s in Manhattan with a bit of digital alteration.

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IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Does George look strangely sweaty to you when he and Clarence are on the bridge? That’s because it was 90 degrees out the day that scene was filmed.

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.”

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

National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation a Caption

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.

During the scene where Carol Kane grabs Bill Murray’s lip, she really latched on and accidentally tore so badly that they had to stop filming for a few days so Bill could heal and his injuries wouldn’t be so obvious on camera.

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McLaren
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Philips Hildner, II
Fenton attorney moves practice to North Towne Professional Centre

By Sally Rummel
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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 planning 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.

Mcdowell Eye Care
Scott McDowell, O.D., opens new Fenton practice

By Sally Rummel
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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 2742 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 Balus, 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 S. Shiawassee Ave. Kathleen Rollins, award-winning 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.
Michigan VOTES
What you our legislators voted on recently

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released on Friday, Nov. 14.

House Bill 4482: Convert "economic development" programs from rule-based 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)

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.
Passed 106 to 0 in the House Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township)

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 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 77 to 30 in the House Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township)

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)

House Bill 5230: Expand government's power to seize and sell property deemed a "nuisance." 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)

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Compiled by Christopher Jones, staff reporter

What's the key to cooking a good turkey?

"The stuffing on the inside."
— Izzy MacCaughan

"Picking the right turkey."
— Elia Evensale

"Going to the turkey farm and picking the right turkey."
— Tyler Morse

"Season it correctly with pepper."
— Jodon Burnau

"Buy it from the store and cook it with lots of butter for an hour."
— Ethan Brezinski

"The stuffing that they put in it. That's the most important part."
— Lydia Klemish

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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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Approved the amount of $1500 to learn why the public safety proposal was published on the website and will be forwarded to the state for final approval to receive revenue sharing funds.

Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.

Received and placed on file Communications #1-3.

Denied Michael Carter’s request to waive his fire service charge.

Approved the request of Robert and Marie Bechtel for land division of their parcel on Tipsico Lake Rd.

Authorized board members to attend the 2015 MTA Annual Conference.

Approved the Supervisor’s request to hold a Cleaners and Pet Pantry food drive.

Authorized payment of the invoice for additional carpet work.

Adopted Resolution #141101 approving the Lake Tyrone 185 Act Contract.

Adopted Resolution #141102 approving the Livingston County Emergency Repair Funding Agreement for sewer O&M.

The database 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.

Approved the amount of $1500 to learn why the public safety proposal was voted down.

5. Debra Miller, CMC
   Rose Township Supervisor
   Rose Township Clerk

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 Emergency Management Coordinator for Rose Township.
Tabled: None.
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.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-3.
4. Denied Michael Carter’s request to waive his fire service charge.
5. Approved the request of Robert and Marie Bechtel for land division of their parcel on Tipsico Lake Rd.
6. Authorized board members to attend the 2015 MTA Annual Conference.
7. Approved the Supervisor’s request to hold a Cleaners and Pet Pantry food drive.
8. Authorized payment of the invoice for additional carpet work.
9. Adopted Resolution #141101 approving the Lake Tyrone 185 Act Contract.
10. Adopted Resolution #141102 approving the Livingston County Emergency Repair Funding Agreement for sewer O&M.
11. 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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Sunday Sudoku

Week of Nov. 18, 1957

AS DETERMINED BY BILLBOARD

1. Jailhouse Rock - Elvis Presley
2. Wake Up Little Susie - Everly Brothers
3. You Send Me - Sam Cooke
4. Silhouettes - Rays
5. Be-Bop Baby - Ricky Nelson
6. Little Bitty Pretty One - Thurston Harris
7. Chances Are - Johnny Mathis
8. My Special Angel - Bobby Helms
9. Honeycomb - Jimmie Rodgers
10. Tammy - Debbie Reynolds

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PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS


TODAY’S WORD: OCCUPIED

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

A Look back at the TOP 10 SONGS

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

Sunday, November 23, 2014

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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS


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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS


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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

R14-004 Skipper Properties, LLC 215 Northpoint Dr. Winthrop Harbor IL: Requesting to rezone from R-3, Single Family Residential to C-2, General Business, property is located north of the newest building at 14016 Fenton Rd. parcel 06-13-556-015.

YOUR OPINION MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

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BY TRIBUNE MEDIA
Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memorials


Roy Bernard Kamischke - age 84, of Fenton, died Tuesday, November 18, 2014. Services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 806 Main St., Fenton. Burial in Tyrone Memory Gardens.


Gary R. Haggart- died November 17, 2014 after a brief illness. He was survived by his loving family and friends. Gary was born in November 2014. At Walter and Irene Haggart, a graduate of Central High School and Albion College. Gary married (Kathy) Weener Moody in December, 1972. Together 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 non-profit 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 family emergency shelter for homeless women, children and families. A true leader in community service and volunteerism, Gary served on the board of directors for Genesee County Habitat for Humanity. He founded the grassroots beautification program, Keep Genesee County Beautiful and spearheaded the 100 Men/100 Boys Mentoring Programs in 2009, drawn the recipient of the Sybil Alwood Award for someone who exemplifies dedication, commitment and devotion to helping others. Gary, himself, mentored many young people and 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, Charlie (Andrea); and granddaughters, Tori and Karlee; friend, Marlow Morgan (Rachel); sisters-in-law, Susie Patton (Bob), Mary Moody (Ken); nephews-in-law, Mike Moody and John Terry Moody (Debbie); nieces and nephews, Kelly Hudgens (John), Devon Fuller (Todd), Kelly Patton (Daniel), Katie Taylor (Max), Michelle Ball (Rob) and Bryan Moody (Nick); several great nieces and nephews. Gary was predeceased in death by his parents and his sister, Karen 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, Traverse City. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton.


Nancy Lynn Brown - age 84, of Fenton, died Monday, November 17, 2014. Services will be held Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Ken Master 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. Nancy was a graduate of Ross Medical School in Flint. She had resided in Fenton since 1997 coming from Millington. Nancy was employed by Burgaphix in Fenton. She was more than the world’s most amazing mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt and, aunt, and surviving are: son, William Brown of Genesee, daughter, Virginia Hayes of Boston; grandson, Abel Hibbard; daughter, Faces of Greater Flint; sister, Susan Brown of Pennsylvania, Steven and wife Susan Brown of 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, Traverse City. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton.


Reparing this home calls for stealthy DIY

DEAR AMY:
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.

Dear AMY:
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 stir-crazy 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!

TODAY’S WORD: “You sure are lucky you have something to keep you ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ — this TV season has been the pits!”
Answer key located in this edition

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Recipe from honeyandbirch.com

INGREDIENTS:
Casserole
• 1 lb. green beans, washed and trimmed
• 3 T. butter
• 1 C. low-fat milk
• 1/2 C. diced shallots
• 2 garlic cloves, minced
• 4 oz. gorgonzola cheese crumbles
• 1/8 C. chopped pecans
• 1 T. add pepper to taste

Topping
• 1 C. unseasoned panko breadcrumbs
• 1/8 C. chopped pecans
• 1/8 t. kosher salt
• pinch of black pepper

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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 medium-high heat for 6 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 sauce over the beans. Put in the oven and cook for 30 minutes. Serve hot.

Botox can lessen eye muscle spasms

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 I 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.

ANSWER:
Blepharospasm is an 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.

22 JUMP STREET
After making their way through high school (twice), big changes take store for officers Schmidt (Jonah Hill) and Jerko (Channing Tatum) when they go deep undercover at a local college. But when Jenko (Channing Tatum) faces a kick in the pants 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.

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