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Stevens Furniture co-owner Gary Suszek sits in a more traditional couch for a photo on Wednesday. His store carries a wide selection of traditional, modern and rustic furniture.

WHERE TO BUY A SOFA

IN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA

Fenton Home Furnishings 1136 North LeRoy St., Fenton (810) 629-0650

Kimberly Kay Furniture 235 North LeRoy St., Fenton (810) 750-4944

Lovegrove's 1220 North LeRoy St., Fenton (810) 629-7967

Stevens Furniture 1030 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton (810) 629-5081

Winglemire Furniture 112 North Saginaw St., Holly (248) 634-8731





...it keeps the family together

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well-built. 77

Eric Klaus

Owner of Kimberly

Kay Furniture

All sofas are not created equal, so for best quality and service, buy from a local store

SECTION B

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By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 You sit on it, lie down on it, put your feet up to relax on it and snuggle on it.

Whether you call it a sofa, a sectional, a couch or a davenport, this important piece of furniture is the focal point of most living

and family rooms. Long-lasting quality and relaxing comfort should be the most important aspects of buying a new one.

"A quality sofa literally keeps your family together," said Rodney Willey, general manager of Fenton Home Furnishings, one of five independent furniture retailers in the tri-county area. Together, they carry hundreds of sofas

on their showroom floors, as well as an infinite variety of fabrics, styles and designs through special orders.

Even better news is that these local retailers carry many U.S.-made sofas, so you're getting the quality of an American-made product when you buy a sofa in your hometown.

What most people don't realize is that sofas aren't always what they seem. The quality is built from the inside out, so it's

1979

most important to test the springs, feeling them through the upholstery.

"A sofa may look good, even if it's not well built," said Eric Klaus, owner of Kimberly Kay Furniture in Fenton for 18 years. "The first thing you want to look at is to be sure the coil seating goes into the base of the sofa. Everyone usually sits in one spot, and if it's a cheap couch with poor construction, it will sag in places." Sofa shoppers will find that the quality

> of a bench-made sofa with each craftsman signing off on his or her part of the construction of the sofa results in a better quality end product than a production line quick assembly.

> That's one of the advantages of buying a U.S.-made product, rather than from a global manufacturer. Some of these brands include Hickory Craft, Flexsteel, King Hickory, LaZ-

Boy, Broyhill, LaCrosse, Ashley, Lancer and Elran, to name a few.

Several local retailers say that 80 percent of their sofa purchases are custom orders. "We've got more than 50 different sofa styles on the floor, but most people find a style they like, and then want to order it in a different color or fabric," said Willey.

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YOUR SMILE MATTERS! By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

GIVE KIDS A SMILE February 13, 2015 is GIVE KIDS A SMILE, a day designated by the American Dental Association for participating dental offices to reach-out to local area children in need. Our office is offering teeth cleaning, exams, x-rays, fluorides, sealants, fillings, etc FREE OF CHARGE for kids without insurance. Last year the dentists of the Genesee District Dental Society saw over 200 kids and donated a total of \$25,000 in free dental care during Give Kids A Smile. Dental decay is the number one preventable disease found in children. If left untreated, dental decay can lead to pain, sleep deprivation, malnutrition, and potential life threatening infections. This is why the American Dental Association promotes Give Kids A Smile. My dental team and I have donated our time for Give Kids A Smile for almost ten years now. The kids are great patients; happy to be seen and the parents are so thankful and appreciative. One mother brought her three young children into my office for Give Kids A Smile. She explained how she and her husband have their own construction business and have been devastatingly affected by the poor local economy. They have not been able to afford for their children to see a dentist for two or three years. Her tearful "thank you" helped remind me of why I participate. If you know of families without dental insurance with school-age kids who need dental care simply call my office 248-634-7671 and we will get them scheduled with an appointment.

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

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town Meet town Guenter Beholz

Watch repairer Sailor

- Pilot

By Sally Rummel news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Guenter Beholz was born and raised in Germany, where he learned the watch repair trade in a three-year apprenticeship that sent him out into the working world by the time he was just 17 years old. Working on a U.S. Army base in Germany as a civilian watchmaker, he came to Michigan in 1957 in *a job he obtained through the military,* working first at Groom's Jewelry in Flint. He then bought his own store in downtown Flint, moving his business to Fenton seven years ago. He recently moved Guenter Beholz Jewelers, Inc., with one employee, Reeny Sovel, to its new location at 104 South LeRoy St., near Fenton Flowers & Silks.

What is it about watchmaking and jewelry repair that has earned vour fascination for almost 60 years? I am a quiet person by nature. I like to do my tinkering. I had to choose a profession at a young age, that's how we did it in Germany. I always took little things apart. It fascinated me.

It's like being a musician. Anyone can learn all the notes, but you need to have some talent by nature to excel at it. You go on a course, and it almost sets your path.

How old are you? I can't tell you that. That's a secret. People can figure that out on their own. Look at my hands. No one at my age has hands like mine.

They don't shake or tremble at all. With today's electronics, is watch repair a dying art? There are very few of us who do this kind of work. I have more work than I have hours to do it all. My work is with mechanical watches, not those with batteries. I work on watches like Rolex, Breitling, Movado, Patek Phillippe, Constantine & Vacheron. These are watches that cost at least \$20,000 each.

I use this as an example: You can drive from Fenton to Ann Arbor in a Chevette, but you can also drive there in a Cadillac or Rolls-Royce. You're still going to get there, but one's a much nicer ride. Watches are the same way.

I also work on many old pocket watches from Grandpa, that kids inherit and want to restore. No parts are available from ones dating back from the 1800s and 1900s; I have to make them. It's almost like being a tool and

die maker. No one else does this kind of work in Genesee County. What are the oldest and/or most

expensive pieces you've ever

a museum piece pocket

I've also worked

watch from the 1700s.

on a repeater-style

watch with chimes.

18k gold pocket

In today's value,

it would be worth

between \$30,000-

\$40,000. The most

ever sold in my store was

valued at \$100,000. I work on

many Rolex watches that are valued at

\$50,000 each. No watches or jewelry

ever leave my store for repair. All the

Tell me a little about your personal

life. My wife, Joanie, and I were mar-

ried 50 years ago. She died seven

a week. My job is never done.

work is done on site. I work seven days

worked on? I worked on **"Watch** repair has changed over the years. I don't repair anything with electronics or batteries." **Guenter Beholz** Watch and jewelry repairer expensive diamond I've

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL Guenter Beholz enjoys the intricate work of watch and jewelry repair, a skill he has perfected over almost six decades of work.

months ago. We worked together most of our lives.

How did you meet? We met at a birthday party in Davison. I didn't know anyone. I came by myself and so did she. We dated for three years and then got married. Our son has a doctorate in chemistry and lives in Ohio with his wife and three kids. One is in college, one is in the Army and the youngest is in high school. My daughter is a professional cellist who plays in symphony orchestras and teaches in Florida. Do you miss Germany? I miss the beauty of it. I still have relatives there and go back to visit every so often. I've always enjoyed living here. Maybe I was born in the wrong country! What do you like to do when you're not working? I used to sail the Great Lakes for 27 years. But it takes two to sail. Joanie was my first mate. Years ago, I used to belong to the Pilot's Club at Bishop Airport. Once in awhile, I fly with someone who has a plane. Mostly, I work. My customers become life family. We talk about things.

Question asked at What's been in the news that is of concern to you? Question asked at Linden High School



Compiled by Alexei Rose, intern

"The French terrorists, this concerns me because I think that it is horrible to kill someone over a religion."

Isla Fraziei Freshman



"The terrorist attacks, because it is becoming more prevalent and is becoming a bigger threat."

Sabrina Bigelow Freshman



"The guy who is abducting children. I am concerned for the safety of others."

– Zach Piet

Freshman



the police murdering people instead of protecting them."

— Elurun McNeil Junior



"Why are the gas prices cheaper than ever before, and why do they keep on fluctuating?"



streettalk

"All the commotion about social media bullying, and how everybody makes it spread around."

Abbey Hets Senior





OCT. 21: MARTY MCFLY'S ARRIVAL IN THE FUTURE Michael J. Fox's character in Back to the Future Part II traveled to... 2015. The 1989 movie imagines a world of flying vehicles, hoverboards, drone dog-walkers and in the future a lot of stuff will float, apparently.



APRIL 23: FIRST YOUTUBE VIDEO Co-founder Jawed Karim

uploaded the first video "Me at the zoo," which now has more than 17 million views.



MAY 21: PAC-MAN RELEASE Credited for creating a new

genre of arcade games by stepping outside of the space, shooting and sports arenas and appealing to both genders.



OCT. 11: PREMIERE OF 'SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE In 1975, original cast members included Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi and Jane Curtin.



MARCH 2: FILM PREMIERE OF 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC' Julie Andrews as Maria was a revelation. In 1965, the film took the world by storm, winning five Oscars, including Best Picture, and two Golden Globe awards for Best Picture and Best Actress in a Musical or Comedy.



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DEC. 9: FIRST BROADCAST OF 'A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS' Since 1965, the animated special has gained the status of a holiday classic.

JULY 17: DISNEYLAND OPENING In 1955, 6.000 byinvitation-only guests were invited for a special preview of Disneyland.



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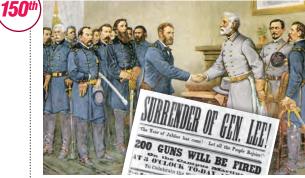
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MAY 15: FIRST MCDONALD'S OPENING

Brothers Richard and Maurice McDonald opened the first restaurant to bear their name in San Bernardino, California.

FEB 6: MONOPOLY ON SALE

The 1935 game's initial concept was actually patented in 1904 as an educational tool to explain the single-tax theory of Henry George.



APRIL 9: END OF THE CIVIL WAR Robert E. Lee surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant on April 9. And April 14 marks the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's assassination.

TURNING

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Nov. 30: Kaley Cuoco 🕥 June 12: Dave Franco Sept. 29: Calvin Johnson Oct. 8: Bruno Mars



Feb. 22: Drew Barrymore ① June 4: Angelina Jolie Jan. 5: Bradley Cooper Mar. 15: Eva Longoria



Mar. 25: Sarah Jessica Parker 🕥 Mar. 28: Reba McEntire 🕥 Nov. 30: Ben Stiller Apr. 4: Robert Downey, Jr. Sept. 3: Charlie Sheen



Mar. 19: Bruce Willis Oct. 28: Bill Gates Nov. 13: Whoopi Goldberg



Dec. 1: Bette Midler ① Jan. 10: Rod Stewart Jan. 29: Tom Selleck Aug. 14: Steve Martin



Sources: Newsday.com, msn.com, cfr.org, time.com

Oct. 1: Julie Andrews ① Sept. 29: Jerry Lee Lewis Sept. 30: Johnny Mathis Dec. 1: Woody Allen

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Event to provide tips for college scholarships

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students can best

scholarships. 77

Summary

Check your five

local independent

furniture retailers in the tri-county area

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needs a new couch.

to apply for

Drew Shapiro

prepare themselves

Fenton Board of Education president

concern of parents.

▶ Fenton school board president hosts session for area families with college-bound children

Many parents and students worry about finding ways to pay for college. An upcoming scholarship

event to be hosted by Fenton Board of Education President Drew Shapiro will provide information to help families find potential scholarship funds. The free event will be held at the Fenton VFW Post #3243 on Saturday, Jan. 31.

The purpose of the event is to inform college-bound high school students and their parents on how to successfully apply for scholarships.

The session will also review additional opportunities to pay for college through special programs and volunteer service.

The discussion will be led by Vanessa Ferguson, who works as an instructor at Mott Community College. Her scholarships, which she was awarded in high school and college, paid for three college degrees including two master's degrees.

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"I always tell people to buy the sofa first, then match the paint color to it, said Gary Suszek, co-owner of Stevens Furniture in Fenton with his brother, Jim "There are many more paint colors than

sofa colors, so it will be easier to match." He added that it's helpful for people to bring in any swatches of fabric or paint from home to help pick a sofa that will tie in with other existing pieces or paint colors in the room.

Suszek also mentioned the importance of taking proper measurements from home, so that the sofa will be a good fit. "It always looks smaller in the showroom than it will in your home," he said.

Many sofas can actually be built custom from the floor up. "The Lancer brand is so well-built that you can have it put together anyway you want," said Klaus. "You can totally customize it and even choose your own fabric or leather."

Built in Star, North Carolina, the Lancer brand is also available at Ste-

HOT LINE CONTINUED

STATE OF THE Union was a sad example of a man with an agenda using the bully pulpit of the presidency to present that agenda. Mr. Obama still seems to be tone deaf when it comes to hearing anything but his own opinion. The people spoke last November and rejected his policies and ideology.

WE HAVE NEARLY two years until the Presidential election. Help make sure you, your relatives, your neighbors, your church members, anyone who wants

In today's dollars, the scholarships and fellowships she was awarded would be valued at over \$105,000.

Ferguson will share her story and educate attendees on strategies to help prepare for researching scholarships. "Most families wait too long to begin searching for scholarships. It is important

for students to start planning for college early in their high school career," said Ferguson.

"Students don't necessarily need to know what college they plan to attend since a lot of scholarships are awarded from organizations outside educational institutions," said Ferguson. "These awards can be used at any college or university that a student ends up attending."

Shapiro is sponsoring

the event because of talks he has had with Fenton parents. "Paying for college is a big concern of parents. I wanted to have this event so area students can best prepare themselves to apply for scholarships.'

The VFW is located at 1148 North Leroy Street in Fenton. The event will run from 2 to 4 p.m. The event is free to area families.

vens Furniture.

Technology and style are two more reasons to check your local furniture store first. Power reclining sofas, especially in leather, are especially popular.

Style includes not only the shape of the sofa, its arms and feet, but also the leather

or fabric, which puts the finishing touches on the look of the piece. "It's good to mix things up, like combining fabric and leather," said Willey.

Color is also a huge selling point, with gray being the most popular neutral.

Services from a hometown retailer will also outdo just about any furniture discounter. "We really want each of our customers to be happy with their purchase," said Willey. "That's why we offer an in-home design service with free consultation, to help customers know that what they're buying will be the right size, style and color for their home."

Delivery is another huge benefit for local shopping, with delivery services available at all local furniture retailers. Depending on the store and the destination, there may be a small delivery charge.

to vote gets registered now instead of waiting until the last minute. We need to eliminate all chances of voter fraud for a fair election.

AS A DESERTER, Bergdahl should be in prison for many, many years, but because three soldiers died looking for him, he should be tried and executed, according to our military rules. The Obama administration will not release the findings of this investigation because they are embarrassed they traded five high-ranking al-Qaida terrorists for this worthless soldier.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Chad Steelman and Kristen Short stand in the lobby of her agency, The Steelman Agency.

The Steelman Agency brings local ownership with AAA benefits

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saves \$450 a year

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The Steelman Agency in Linden

AAA member

plans, plus

Kristen Short

►New insurance

agency opens in Linden

By Sally Rummel news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Kristen Short worked at Paychecks, Inc., a national payroll and human resource company, for more than a decade, honing her skills in customer service and education.

She built many relationships in those years by taking good care of her clients, and is now the owner of her own business, The Steelman Agency in Linden. This locally owned AAA office opened Nov. 28 in the Alpine Marketplace plaza. Joining her in her office is Chad Steelman.

The Steelman Agency sets itself apart from

other agencies by offering not only a full-service insurance menu, but also AAA memberships.

"Everyone recognizes the AAA name

and logo," said Short. "Now it's up to me to educate our local community about all the insurance programs we

offer, from homeowners to auto, renters, motorcycle, boat, ATVs, life, health, as well as commercial lines like fleet lines and workers' comp."

Short decided to open a locally owned AAA office because of some of their unique insurance services.

"I shopped around for different insurance companies to represent and was most impressed with AAA," she said. "The average AAA member saves \$450 a year on autoinsurance plans, plus discounts for multi-line, education and occupation. One particularly unique feature is that AAA can use the highest 'insurance score' of anyone in a household when computing automotive and homeowner insurance rates. This can be very helpful to someone who may have a less-than-perfect driving

record or financial history."

Most people know about AAA's roadside assistance programs, but many people don't realize just how comprehensive and inexpensive they are. "You will have towing services, lockout services from your home or car," said Short. "AAA will help you if you run out of gas, get stuck in a ditch or you have a flat tire." They'll also offer

limited legal reimbursement for AAA members who feel they've been unjustly charged for traffic violations.

Short added that clients need to have a AAA membership in order to get their insurance through AAA.

Clients will benefit from Short's long history of excellent customer service skills. "I make sure we'll return a call

within a half hour," she said. "I know how important it is to be able to reach your agent."

> her office, they've learned something they didn't know. "I





We need a January thaw

Now that the message of peace on earth, good will toward men, is neatly packed away with the Christmas decorations, we're in danger of entering our annual relapse into business as usual. Though totally inconsistent with the message of the season we've been celebrating, this too often happens.

Those of us who live in a cold climate now brace ourselves for winter winds and lots of snow but we often look forward to a brief break, soon after the beginning of the New Year, called a January thaw. We could use one of those merciful warming times in most of our churches and in many of our homes.

Let's thaw the frigid feelings that divide us from others. Bitterness and strife between members of congregations can thwart the work of God, causing whole communities to suffer.

Melting spiritual ice is no easy task. Real and imaginary wrongs have often built up such strong barricades to blessings that true reconciliation among people who should know better seems out of the question. Yet our Lord came to reconcile us to Himself and commanded that we forgive others as we have been forgiven.

Through her tears, a woman told me how negatively her life had been affected by her unwillingness to forgive. Once she had been one of the most active members of her church.

Then she had become bitter toward another person in the congregation and as a result had spent two unhappy years over their disagreement. Now she realizes how foolish she had been to carry that old grudge and forgave her adversary.

The reconciliation of these two who had been at odds was great news. But the two years they had lost could never be regained.

A free flow of forgiveness would revive most churches. Barriers erected long ago would fall. Efforts now spent by church leaders in holding the church together and catering to warring factions could be given to reaching out to the community.

Power to forgive comes from realizing we have been forgiven. And both our own forgiveness and the ability to forgive others are the results of God's love.

The first century church was a tiny minority in a dangerous and hostile world, but they knew their situation called for unity so they laid aside their differences in order to fulfill their mission. They loved one other, forgave one another, shared their burdens and became known as people of one accord. We're still benefiting from the thawing among them that enabled them to reach their world.

The warmth of love in any church can be felt by members and visitors, as can the chill of congregational conflict. What's the feel of your fellowship?

Try forgiving those who have wronged you and you may able to start the needed January thaw that will revive your church and change your life.

Roger Campbell was an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. Contact us at rcministry@ameritech.net.



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Her goal is also to help educate clients so that when they walk away from

The Steelman Agency 616 West Broad St., Linden (810) 735-3383 want people to get to the point that they

know they can trust us to be here for them. We want to be a community resource."

Test results leave parents thrilled but confused

DEAR AMY:

My 7-year-old daughter just had a psychological/educational assessment and

her results put her in the 99.6 percentile in cognitive ability. We had her tested because despite her being a very bright toddler, her teachers were labeling her as a poor reader. We were not expecting the results we got. She's reading at an eighthgrade level. We think maybe she was labeled early on at school. What do we do with this information? We don't want to make any hasty decisions and put her in a gifted program. We want her to be happy. We want her to accept herself and to remain humble. - Concerned Mom

DEAR MOMMY:

Your focus should not necessarily be on how to get your 7-year-old to remain 'humble,'

Premature heartbeats are extremely common common, almost universal, and come in two

o your

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ROACH, M.D.

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BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

DR. ROACH:

I went to a walk-in clinic because I had chest pain. They did an EKG and saw extra beats (PVCs). They recommended I go to a cardiologist, and he put me on a heart monitor, which showed that I had 5,000 extra beats within 24 hours. He had me come back in two weeks and did an echocardiogram (heart muscles are perfect) and heart monitor (still extra beats). He did a stress test, and it was normal. He has no idea why I have extra beats. I have a feeling they have been going

on for a long period of time, because when the nurse asked me if I could feel them while she was doing the echo, it felt like a flutter, and I had been feeling them for at least a year (I didn't know what it was). He has me coming back to see him in three months. Can you give me some insight? - D.J.

ANSWER:

Premature beats are very



but on how to encourage her to 'own' her intellectual abilities with confidence and compassion. The world does not need

another little girl who hides her bright light under the cloak of humility. Pretend she is a brilliant little boy, and take it from there. Work with her teachers and the school to make sure any 'labels' placed on her are removed or corrected. Ask for their advice about enrichment programs. Research the gifted program for consideration for next school year. Don't feed her information about test scores and reading levels. Offer her a multitude of opportunities

to play, explore, learn and grow outside of school. Keep in mind that your child's life unspools one day at a time. She is the same child today that she was before these testing results came in. No matter what her reading level, you should continue to read aloud to one another until she leaves home for MIT.

types: premature atrial beats (PACs) and

hearts, but your cardiologist did exactly

premature ventricular beats (PVCs). These

can happen in people with perfectly normal

the recommended tests, including an EKG, echocardiogram and stress test. This is to

be sure your heart function and blood flow

are normal. Since they are, you don't need

to do anything about it unless the fluttering

of the heart can develop a kind of short-

sensation is bothering you. There are several

circuit, called a re-entry

loop, which is the most

common cause. Individual

heart muscle cells also can

trigger a premature beat.

If you desire treatment,

the usual treatment is a

beta blocker, which can

reduce symptoms. Other

don't work, radio waves can be used to stop the

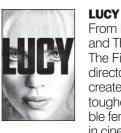
extra beats arise.

medications also are used.

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(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com



From La Femme Nikita and The Professional to The Fifth Element, writer/ director Luc Besson has created some of the toughest, most memorable female action heroes in cinematic history.

Now, Besson directs Scarlett Johansson in Lucy, an action-thriller that tracks a woman accidentally caught in a dark deal who turns the tables on her captors and transforms into a merciless warrior evolved beyond human logic. R, 1 hr. 29 min





DVD RELEASES

ANNABELLE Capable of unspeakable evil, the actual doll exists locked up in an occult museum in Connecticut-visited only by a priest who blesses her twice a month. New Line Cinema's

supernatural thriller "Annabelle" begins before the evil was unleashed. John Form has found the perfect gift for his expectant wife, Mia-a beautiful, rare vintage doll in a pure white wedding dress. But Mia's delight with Annabelle doesn't last long. R, 1 hr. 38 min

BANANA GINGERBREAD



Recipe from becauseyum.com

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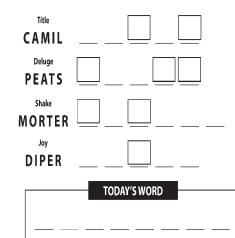
- 2 C. all-purpose flour • 4 t. ground ginger
- 1-1/4 t. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 t. nutmeg
- 1/2 t. allspice
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1/2 C. packed brown sugar
- 4 T. oil
- 2 T. blackstrap molasses
- 2 eggs
- 3 large ripe bananas, mashed thoroughly

DIRECTIONS

- **1.** Heat oven to 350 degrees F and spray a small loaf pan with non-stick cooking spray
- 2. Sift together, or thoroughly mix, dry ingredients (flour through brown sugar) in a mixing bowl. Make a well in mixture and add in oil, molasses, eggs, and mashed bananas.
- 3. Stir well, making sure to scrap bottom of bowl and pull up any dry mix.
- 4. Pour into loaf pan and bake for 45 minutes or until toothpick or butter knife inserted in center comes out clean.
- 5. Cool for 10-15 minutes and slice with a serrated knife for best results.
- 6. Tastes great reheated

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!





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January 29 6-8 p.m. FRCC Young **Professionals** Kick Off Event @ John's Pizzeria

February 11 8-9 a.m. **EXPO**

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Exhibitor Orientation @ Fenton Community Center

February 19 11:30-1:30 p.m. Networking @ Noon: Lockwood of Fenton

March 7 & 8 Community **EXPO** @ Fenton High School

March 19 11:30-1:30 p.m. **Networking** @ Noon:

The Andy Alger Team at Re/Max Platinum

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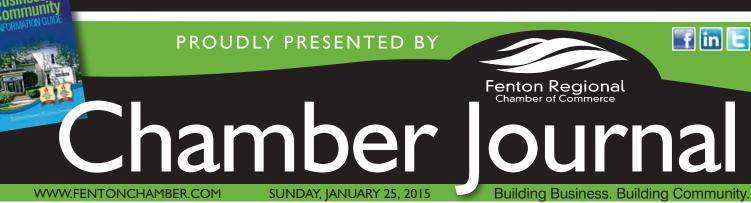
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Gus Macker is coming to Linden

Well known 3-on-3 basketball tournament coming to tri-county area for the first time

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David Troppens dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 The legend began in a driveway in the city of Lowell in 1974. Now, just over 40 years later, the



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | GUSMACKER.COM Linden will be the place to be on June 27 and 28 as thousands are expected to attend or take part in the annual Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Gus Macker tournament has finally found a place in the tri-county area. The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament using Linden Community Schools' campuses for the event. The two-day competition will be held on June 27 and 28.

'Some of the coaches in our basketball program approached me about doing a Gus Macker," Linden Community Schools Superintendent Ed Koledo said. "We were looking for something with a shtick. ... The Gus Macker was perfect because it comes with people. People love the Gus Macker."

People certainly love the Gus See GUS MACKER on 13B

Expo booths selling fast

Popularity of this event, strong business climate create high demand for 2015 Expo

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 The tri-county area's strong business climate this year is contributing to the success of one of the Fenton Regional Chamber's most popular annual events, the Community Expo.

This year's dates are Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8 at Fenton High School. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Only a handful of Expo booths remain in the gym area, according to Chamber Executive Director Shelly Day. "A record number of booths are already

secured by businesses this early in the first quarter of the year," said Day. "We've got a lot of returning members this year.



Popular event that draws hundreds of kids and parents

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There are still a few months left of winter, but hope is in sight with the planning of the seventh annual Eggcit-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO Be sure to mark March 7 and 8 on your calendar so that you won't miss the highly popular Community Expo held at Fenton High School.

Interested businesses can still expand with booths into the hallway."

As of Jan. 26, registration will be open See EXPO on 12B



fun in Linden set for March 29

is still in the planning stages

ing Easter Event in Linden on Saturday, March 29. This year, Easter Sunday will be April 5.

Kids and their parents are invited to attend the event, set for 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Hyatt Elementary School. Three special events are planned:

Breakfast, photos and gym activities See EGGCITING on 13B



Welcome to Spain

Chamber organizes trip to Costa del Sol region; replaces Car Raffle

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 The Fenton Regional Cham-

ber is going global this year with a trip to Spain for interested members, leaving on a nine-day trip to Costa del Sol, departing the U.S. on Oct. 20.

66 It will be mostly a leisure trip, but there will be opportunities to get together with chambers of commerce in Spain.³ — Shelly Day Chamber Executive Director

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TRI-COUNT TIMES FILE PHOTO There is a variety of fun activities, delicious treats, giveaways,





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Costa del Sol is in the southern region of Spain, comprising the coastal towns and communities along the coastline of the Province of Malaga. Highlights of the trip include a full day tour of Seville, tour of Ronda, breakfast daily and five dinners, round trip airfare, all transfers between airports and hotels, seven nights first-class accommodations and more.

"We're working with a travel company, Journeys of Discovery that only works with chambers of commerce," said Shelly Day, chamber executive director. "It will be mostly a leisure trip, but there will be opportunities to get together with chambers of commerce in Spain. There is no minimum number of people required, so anyone who signs up will be able to go."

The purpose of the trip and raffle is to generate income for the Chamber, investing funds back into their new building for improvements, such as a possible expansion of their meeting room. "Our goal is to make a profit of between \$5,000 and \$10,000," said Day.

Interested travelers who send in their deposit before Feb. 28 will get \$100 off the cost of their trip, from \$2,799 down to \$2,699. Chamber members will get another \$200 off, making their final trip cost \$2,499.

This year's Chamber Raffle, formerly the Car Raffle, will include a Grand Prize of two tickets for the Chamber Spain trip, or a cash prize of \$5,000.

The raffle will also include second- to 11th-place prizes, valued at \$250 each, awarded by these Prize Sponsors:

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• Chasse Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio

Chamber Raffle tickets sales will kick-off at the Community Expo, and winners will be drawn in August at The Taste in Fenton event.

For more information about the trip or the raffle, contact Day at the Chamber office at (810) 629-5447.



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January defines a time for change. Already our Chamber begins 2015 with a few changes. First being that we are in our new location and accepting tenants. Second, Shelby has been promoted to Membership Director and third, we have a new staff member on our Team – Lee Mitchell our Office Coordinator. I am looking forward to working with this team. They bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm and a youthful perspective that will be sure to benefit our members and the community helping promote "Building Business ... Building Community".

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce is proud to be made up of many team players! If you are interested in participating on a committee or volunteering, please don't hesitate to contact me for more information on when they meet and the level of commitment. It is a great way to give back to your community, promote your business, build clientele and grow the Chamber! Below are the different team levels:

The Board of Directors – In 2015 we have 17 team captains. This diverse group of leaders guide and direct the Chamber throughout the year. They meet monthly to discuss and review progress as related to the Strategic Plan.

Committees – currently there are 15 teams (committees) that serve the Chamber. Each committee has approximately 5 team players on each committee. They are: Ambassadors, Business Development, Career Connections, Finance/ Operations, Governance, Marketing, and Political Action. Our events committees are: Forecast Breakfast, Community Expo, Linden Eggciting Event, Golf Scramble, Linden Gus Macker Event, Taste in Fenton, Event So Good It's Scary, Annual Awards Dinner, and Jinglefest. Being involved in a committee not only serves the Chamber but also benefits members through involvement in community, creating partnerships, and making business connections.

Volunteers – the Chamber's volunteer team is made up of an unlimited amount of players. Our events and programs utilize volunteers that serve in many different roles and are a necessity to our success.

The goal and purpose of each team is different but ultimately working with the same mission: to be a strong advocate for member businesses through services and resources, while fostering the economic vitality and prosperity of our region.

Thank you to everyone that participates on Team Chamber! No matter what team (committee) you're on or what capacity you serve, every player on our team makes a difference and contributes to the Chamber's overall success!

Wishing you continued business growth! — Shelly Day

If you are interested in **Leasing Office Space at the Chamber** Please contact Shelly Day at 810-629-5447, Ext 400



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2015: There is no better time to be a member of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce

2014 proved to be a very successful year for the Fenton Regional Chamber. During the past two years we have taken several big risks, some which have worked out and some that have not to the level we expected them to. However, as they say, 'no risk, no reward' and we have had more rewards than not. These successful risks ensure a strong chamber to carry forth the mission: To be a strong advocate for businesses through our services and resources, while fostering the economic vitality and prosperity of our region. Our priority is to promote businesses and provide education, networking and resources to our valued members.

Through our members, the Fenton Regional Chamber serves more than 500 businesses and close to 150,000 employees who live and work in our community. The strength of our Chamber is the volunteer leadership, where our members – our investors – design our programs each year at our board meetings as well as our board retreats and then come together to implement and make things happen.

In June of 2014 we moved into our new building on Adelaide and have started accepting applications for tenants of businesses who would like to lease office space from the chamber. This is another way we are looking to help small business grow within our community by providing a place they can start out, whether it is a new business or a home based business looking to expand out of their home office.

The Fenton Regional Chamber perfectly reflects the composition of our community with a range of large, medium and small businesses. Most of our members are small businesses and small business people can and do play an integral role in our leadership programs.

People do business with people they like, they know and of course the people they trust. And, combining these factors with all the attributes of our relationship with our local cities, the potential for business growth is unlimited.

I invite you to engage with us and explore how we can grow your business. Our active chamber has won the Michigan Chamber Award for the second time and with more than 25 events and programs, growing more each and every year. This year we are even hosting a Gus Macker basketball tournament in Linden at Hyatt Elementary on June 27th and 28th.

One of the most exciting events coming in October of 2015 is the Chamber trip to Seville, Spain! We are so excited about this unique opportunity to travel to Spain for nine days to see and meet other chambers, plus enjoy the south coast of Spain. Chamber members receive a special discounted rate for their travel package and if you book before February 28th, you'll save an additional \$100 per person. For more details on the trip, please visit our website at www.fentonchamber.com.

The Board of Directors, ambassadors, staff and committee members are dedicated to delivering our mission and serving the member businesses. Best wishes to everyone and may 2015 bring prosperity and happiness to all.

'Business is booming'

▶ Business, government leaders learn about 'state of the tri-county' at Forecast Breakfast

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Business is booming in the tri-county area, and a record crowd was on hand to hear all about it at the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual Forecast Breakfast on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

"This is one of the largest turnouts

we've ever had," said Shelly Day, chamber **This is one of the** executive director. largest (Forecast Keynote Speaker **Breakfast) turnouts** we've ever had. 77

Shelly Day

Chamber executive director

visitors.

Rich Studley, president and CEO of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, honored Day and her staff at this event with the "Outstanding Chamber of the Year Award."

"We're blessed with extraordinary local chambers here in Michigan," said Studley. "The Fenton Regional Chamber demonstrates excellence in its programming, government, finances and advocacy.'

Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn and Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland talked about the dozens of new businesses that have opened or been renovated in 2014, and a trio of national franchises planning to open in 2015 — including cosmetic giant ULTA, fashion retailer rue21 and shoe retailer Shoe Show.

Certainly, the biggest business news in Fenton in 2014 was the completion of the Cornerstone building, according to Markland. Other groups and businesses expanded or remodeled their current locations, from \$300,000 in renovations to the Jack R. Winegarden Library in Fenton to Lasco Ford's \$2.5 million in new construction and renovations to its existing building. Creative Foam added a \$250,000 engineering building and Blessing Plumbing & Heating has erected a brand new building on LeRoy Street, to name just a few projects.

The biggest project in Fenton in 2015 will be its \$4.5 million streetscape project, which will add streetscape furniture, LED lighting and repainting of current poles, wider sidewalks for more walkability, brickwork and new landscaping/ trees. The project is expected to begin in April with tentative completion in spring 2016.

"There will be one lane open for traffic at all times," said Markland, "Funding for the project will include \$1.9 million in federal and state grants."

Funds from the state of Michigan will also provide reconstruction of the Silver Lake Road bridge.

Fenton City Council goals for 2015 will include the North LeRoy corridor, bike paths and usage opportunities for the Topps parking lot and grain elevator downtown. Future plans in the city may include a permanent farmers market in downtown Fenton, trolley, sidewalks and neighborhood local streets program.

Linden Mayor David Lossing spoke about the \$900,000 of infrastructure improvements to the city, from funds from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Improvements included road assessment studies, a \$12,000 grant for early warning fire systems, 77 new LED streetlights and 44 repurposed light

poles, exterior improvements to the Linden Mill building, a paved subdivision and a DDA parking study, which showed that Linden has ample parking.

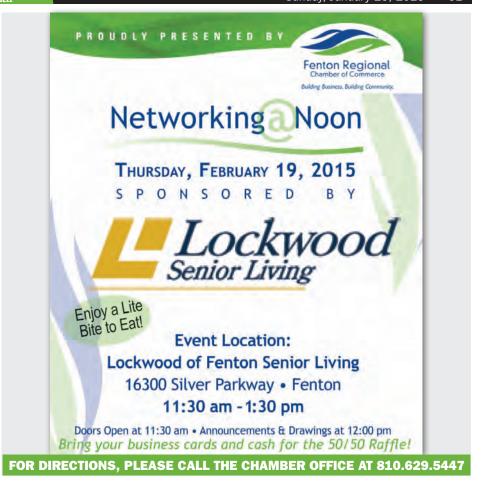
"There's also been an uptick of new businesses, seven in the last year," said Lossing.

The mural painted on the outside of Linden City Hall spawned controversy, but also the emergence of the Linden Arts Council. According to Lossing, community events were well attended, from

Back-to-the-Bricks to the Linden Farmers Market and Keepers of the Shiawassee Flotilla. Linden is excited

to welcome the Gus Macker Basketball Tournament downtown in 2015, with an expectation of 3,000 to 5,000

Jerry Walker, manager of the village of Holly, said that 2014 was a banner year for Holly with a 100 percent full See BUSINESS on 10B





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Michigan Chamber of Commerce President Richard Studley (left) presents the Outstanding Chamber of the Year Award to the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce at last week's forecast breakfast. Second from left is Patrik Welty. He is joined by Chamber Executive Director Shelly Day, and Membership Director Shelby Skinner.

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downtown. "Nineteen new businesses opened in Holly and 2015 will already see two new bakeries coming, the Davisburg Bread Company and Cupcakes & Kisses downtown." He added that the Dickens Festival enjoyed a huge resurgence this year with George Kullis as chairman "crucial to its success."

In his keynote address, Rich Studley said that Michigan will have a good 2015, with this state already moving up nine spots to 30th in Michigan Chamber Foundation's 2014 study on

Economic Competitiveness by Northwood University.

"For a strong business community, it's important for our chambers to be involved politically and in our courts,' he said. He mentioned the importance of becoming informed about the May 5 Special Election on the increase on the sales and use tax to raise \$1.7 billion for roads, schools and revenue sharing for local government.

"The Michigan Chamber is neutral at this point on this proposal," he said. "It's very important, very complicated, with lots of moving parts," he said.

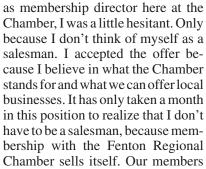
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When I was offered the position

By Shelby Skinner

Membership Director

have to be a salesman, because membership with the Fenton Regional Chamber sells itself. Our members share their Chamber experiences and how their investment benefits their business. This alone brings businesses to us asking, 'How do I join the Chamber?' We have such strong membership involvement that most of the time it speaks for itself. I look forward to working with our current members as well as welcoming new businesses and potential members to our region. I am here to share the word about what Chamber can do for you!

As 2015 kicks off to a great start, we welcome 10 new members to the Chamber. We look forward to working with you and becoming a part of your business strategy.

— Shelby Skinner



Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce

for moving into their new location in the Cornerstone building! Their new address is 134 N. Leroy St. Suite 1, Fenton, MI, 48430.



New office coordinator joins chamber family

Lee Mitchell is a current student at Mott Community College pursuing a degree in Environmental Science. Having moved to the Fenton area



from England, and previously workingatCamp Copneconic, he is excited to be working with the community on a much larger scale.

He is a driven individual who

relishes a good challenge whether it's in sports or on a personal level.

Lee is certainly savoring the opportunity to be a part of the dynamic work environment of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce and the unity it provides for the local area.



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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I FILE PHOTO There is a variety of fun activities, delicious treats, giveaways, contests for everyone who attends the Community Expo. Youngsters won't want to miss the Kid's Zone.

EXPO

Continued from Page 7B to all new and renewed paid Chamber members. On Feb. 2, booths will be open to non-members at nonmember rates. Registration can take place online, in person or by phone. The Chamber office is located at 104 South Adelaide St. in Fenton, telephone (810)629-5447 or www. fentonchamber.com.

Expo Chairman Linda Hathaway continues her 31st year of involvement with

Summary

▶ Be sure to mark this year's Community Expo dates of March 7-8 on your calendar the Expo in 2015. Last year marked a milestone year for the Expo, its 30th Anniversary,

marked with the 1980s theme: 30 Years Strong/Flashback Reunion.

Once again, Coldwell Banker Professionals and Sharp Funeral Homes are co-sponsors, providing free admission to the public through their sponsorship. Both businesses have been with the Expo since its beginning and continue to be strong supporters. Other major sponsors include Chasse Ballroom as Entertainment Sponsor and Kid's Zone Sponsors Valley Tent Rental and Faith City Church.

This year's Booth Contest will award a winning business for the best representation of their business through booth décor, costuming, etc. The winning booth wins lunch from a local Chamber member business, valued up to a \$300. "The Chamber will deliver the lunch to your business," said Day.

Last year's winning booth by popular vote was the Tri-County Times, which flaunted an 80s theme in booth decorations and attire for the Expo's 30th Anniversary.

44 A record number of booths are already secured by businesses this early in the first quarter of the year. **77**

Shelly Day *Chamber executive director*

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Macker. Scott McNeal is the face behind the name Gus Macker. He was the creator in 1974 and is the owner. The first tournament was held with 18 of his friends at his parents' home. Each player paid \$1 to compete, and teams were created through a draft. The winning team won the prize of \$18. The tournament was moved to Belding in 1987 with more than 10,400 players competing in five events in five dif-

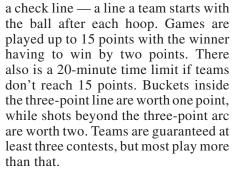
ferent cities that first year. Since then, Gus Macker's 3-on-3 halfcourt basketball tourneys have been held in 75 cities all around the United States with more than 2.2 million players of all ages and both sexes competing.

"The first 13 years we played it in my parents'

driveway," McNeal said. "My parents' driveway wasn't massive. Two cars could fit in it and that's about it. We went from 18 players that first year to 30 the second to 36 the third and then it got pretty heated because the money was getting higher."

The tournament was changed to teams winning trophies instead of money so the players could maintain their amateur status. McNeal said at its peak in 1992, the Belding tournament hosted 5,400 teams.

Koledo and McNeal expect the event to attract up to 200 four-player teams. Players usually range from ages 8 to about 50. Teams are slotted in pools with teams of similar size, age and ability. Games are played 3-on-3 with



Over the years, the Gus Macker has become a family event and in some

Summary

Gus Macker

3-on-3 Basketball

Tournament will be

hosting its first-ever

tournament at Lin-

den this summer.

communities has become the anchor for other community activities during the weekend. That's Koledo's ultimate goal with the Linden event.

"I've seen what it has done to other small towns. We could expect 4,000 to 7,000 people coming around," Koledo said. "Gus Macker brings shoppers to town.

"I'm hoping eventually to create more of a community festival around the Gus Macker if it is successful and works well. Maybe have a carnival or fireworks. But we're going to go slow and try to build on its success."

Linden's athletic and music boosters will be doing a lot of the volunteer work and will be among those financially supported through the fundraising event. Games will be played outdoors at

Hyatt Elementary School and Linden Elementary School. The high school campus will be used for parking. More information on registering a team can be found at www.macker.com. McNeal said team registration fees have yet to be released.



Here is a brief recap of the Gus Macker tournament's history.

1974

Chamber

Scott McNeal starts an 18-person tournament hosted in his parents' driveway.

1979

The event grows to three courts, but remains hosted at McNeal's parents' home.

1986

It was the last year the Gus Macker was held at McNeal's parents' home. By then, the tournament included 88 courts and 1,100 teams. Sports Illustrated wrote a feature about the event in 1985.

1987

The first Gus Maker away from McNeal's parents' home is hosted in Belding, which has become the new home for the Macker. Five events are held throughout Michigan during 1987.

1992

The Gus Macker hits its peak as the Belding tournament hosts 5,400 teams.

2015

About 30 Gus Macker tournaments are scheduled for this summer as far south as Florida and as far west as New Mexico. Linden will host its first tourney on June 27 and 28.



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Tickets will be sold at the door, priced at \$5 per child. Parents and children can share breakfast, which includes French toast sticks, sausage, juice, milk and coffee.

Bunny Hop Fun Run

Beginning at 10:45 a.m., kids from age 1 to 4 will run first, followed by kids ages 5-8 and then ages 9-12, all taking place behind Hyatt Elementary School. Cost is \$2 per child, which includes bunny ears and a participant ribbon. The winner of each age bracket will receive a candy-filled Easter basket.

Easter Egg Hunt

This will begin immediately after the Bunny Hop Fun Run. Hundreds of kids

We'll have between 300 and 400 kids and parents enjoying this Eggciting event. 77 will hunt for eggs on the school grounds. Thousands of eggs have been filled with goodies by volunteers from the Loose Senior Center in Linden.

The event

Shelly Day *Chamber executive director*

is sponsored by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce. The event sponsors so far include The State Bank and Chassé Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio. If you are interested in being a sponsor contact the Chamber.

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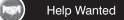
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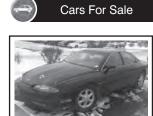
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Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday, February 2, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd, to consider the following Variance:

Theodore & Kimberly Stephen are requesting a Variance to build an Accessory building on a vacant lot. Described as Part of Lot 81 Tondahwa Beach, 01-35-553-060.

A complete copy of this tax description may be viewed at the Township office during regular office hours.

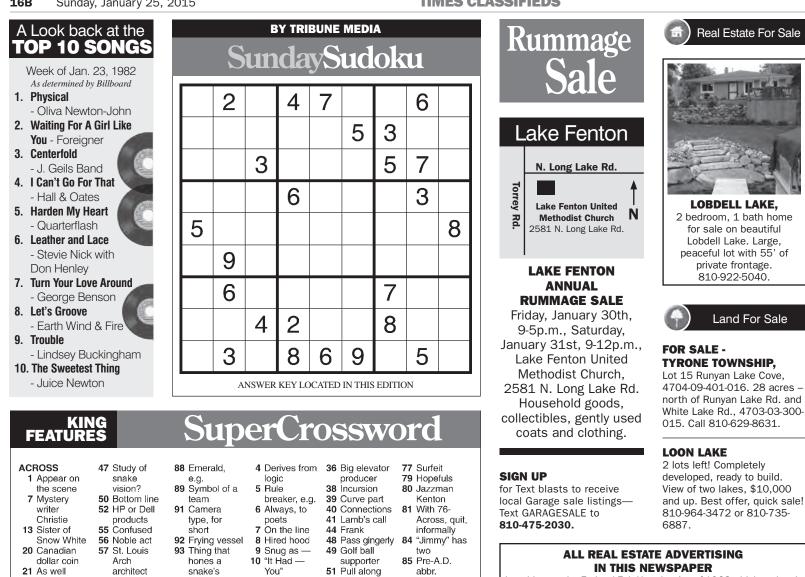
> Denise Graves, Clerk Argentine Township

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JANUARY 20, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

- 1. Present: Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Trustees Chuck Schultz, Cam Gonzalez, and Soren Pedersen. Absent: Trustee David Walker and Supervisor Mike Cunningham.
- Appointed the Treasurer to moderate the meeting in the absence of the Supervisor.
- Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
- 4. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2.
- 5. Directed the attorney to accept the pocket judgment regarding the Fenton Sand & Gravel land agreement.
- 6. The Clerk updated the board on public safety.
- 7. Authorized the Clerk to advertise the township properties for sale.
- 8. Awarded the five year contract for audit services to Gabridge & Company.
- 9. Adopted Resolution #150103 to collect summer taxes with school.
- 10. Adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at <u>www.tyrone-township.us</u>. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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

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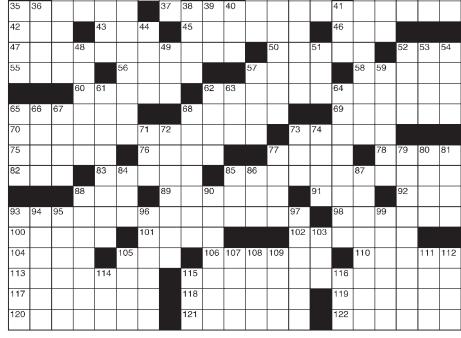
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Gerald **Plamondon Jr.,** Gerald Plamondon Jr. - age 57, died January 22, 2015. www.temrowskifamilvfuneralhome.com.



Harriet Conat, Harriet Conat - died January 22, 2015. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com



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Harvey Perkins, Harvey Perkins - age 51, died January 20, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

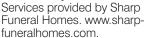


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Timothy Cuppernoll -

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Robert Finkbiner,

Robert Finkbiner - age 57

died January 17, 2015.

Keith Park, Keith Park - age 53, died January 20, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Hyrman,

John Hyrman - age 48, died January 16, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-

Steven Ward, Steven Ward - age 63, died January 16, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Virginia Joanne (Dorey) Stuart

Virginia Joanne (Dorey) Stuart - age 86, of Linden, died Monday, January 19,



by her parents and sisters, June and Pat. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Virginia Reinhold.

Virginia Reinhold - age 70 died January 17, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ruth Flint,

Ruth Flint - age 69, died January 16, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William Alton Brabon

1929-2015 William Alton Brabon age 86, of Fenton, died Wednesday, January 21 2015 at



24, 2015 at Sharp Funeral

Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton with Pastor Jeff Jaggers officiating Interment will be held at Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton. Visitation was held 12-4 and 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association. Mr. Brabon was born January 6, 1929 in Fenton, the son of Elsworth Lewis and Thelma Elizabeth (Currin) Brabon. He was a graduate of Fenton High School. Mr. Brabon married Lucille Marie Hubert on January 23, 1953 and she preceded him in death on June 8, 1996. He retired from the State of Michigan Highway Department where he was very involved in building the State Parks. Mr. Brabon was a veteran of the US Army serving during the Korean War and was active in the Fenton VFW Curtis Wolverton Post 3243 Honor Guard and the State of Michigan VFW Honor Guard. He was an avid University of Michigan Football fan and enjoyed golfing and baseball Surviving are: four children, Teresa (Wayne) Hamilton of Flint, Scott Brabon of Fenton, Christine (Kim) Day of Fenton, Rachel (Bob) Oligney of Flushing; eight grandchildren, Jaynie Caszatt, Faith (Mike) Striler, Keely Wetzel, Cassandra Brabon, Rob Oligney, Amanda (Jake) Meadows, Sandi Oligney, and Kelly Day; one great-grandson, Jonathan Striler, fiancée of 12 years, Maureen Simiar. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



Sharon Kay (Bush) Dawson

December 5, 1946 -December 31, 2014 Sharon Kay (Bush) Dawson - Sharon, daughter of Harry



Cletus Bush and Doris Elizabeth (Beebe) Bush of

Fenton.

on the final day of 2014. Her body was donated to the Humanity Gifts Registry, January 5, 2015. The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine gratefully accepted this gift to science. Sharon excelled as a Neurological Medical Surgical Registered Nurse. She earned her degree from the St. Joseph School of Nursing in Flint, Michigan. It is fitting for her to continue to serve the cause of medical knowledge and scientific advancement even after her death. Sharon is survived by her husband, Graham Dawson, formerly of Fenton; her son, Frank V. Wolverton III of Marshall, Michigan; six grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; her two sisters, Alice Chrenko of Northville, Michigan, and Lyn (Marilyn) Virgin of Sun City, Arizona; two brothers, Ron Bush of Youngstown, Arizona and Fred Bush of Woodhaven, Michigan. For too brief an instant, Sharon was a loving stepmother to Eli, Sam and Ben Dawson. In the manner of Friends (Quakers,) a memorial service will be held at 2 PM, January 31, 2015 at Valley Friends Meeting, 1121 Old Eagle School Road, Wayne, PA 19087. Those unable to attend are encouraged to have their own memorial locally. In lieu of flowers or cards, tax-deductible donations can be made to honor the memory of Sharon to: Daemion Counseling Center, Attn: Donations, 95 Howellville Road, Berwyn PA 19312. http:// www.daemioncounseling.org/donations/

May she rest in peace

Kathy Buchanan,

Kathy Buchanan - age 64, died January 20, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Evelyn Trevillian,

Evelyn Trevillian - age 94, died January 20, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JANUARY 19, 2015

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday January 19, 2015 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

- Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer. 1.
- Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. 2.
- 3. Approved the agenda as amended.
- Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of 4. \$364.110.75
- Conducted a public hearing for the purpose of obtaining citizen input for 5. potential local road improvement projects for 2015.
- Accepted the 4th quarter 2014 report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer 6. Robert Atkinson.
- Conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to the Illicit Discharge 7. and Connection Stormwater Ordinance.
- 8. Adopted the Genesee County Stormwater and Flood Control Design Standard Requirements as the mechanism to regulate post construction stormwater runoff, only to the extent that it impacts Fenton Township's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System.
- Adjourned at 8:20 p.m. 9.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

BOBERT E KRUG FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK **TIMES CLASSIFIEDS**

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2015. Funeral services were held 1 PM Friday, January 23, 2015 at Sharp Funeral

Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Seth Normington officiated. Burial Monday, January 26, 2015 at 11:30 AM at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Loose Senior Center, 707 N. Bridge St., Linden. Virginia was born March 23, 1928 in Detroit the daughter of Leonard T. and Clara A. (Knight) Dorey. She was a 1946 graduate of Plymouth High School. Following graduation she worked for Kaiser Frazer Car Company in Willow Run. She married Robert M. Stuart August 19, 1950 in Angola, IN. Once her children started school she went to work for AAA for 14 years, retiring in 1990. Virginia had resided in Linden since 1993 coming from Dearborn. She was a member of Linden Presbyterian Church and she also was a member and past president of the Linden Kiwanis. Friends and family would describe Virginia as spirited, adventurous and generous. Surviving are: her husband of 64 years, Robert; 3 children, Thomas M. Stuart of Lake Orion, Joanne Stuart Bourdo of Port Austin, and Martha (John) Stuart Bergquist of Lake Orion; granddaughter, Alexandra Virginia Bergquist attending Michigan Tech University; brother-in-law, Stan Caroen of Ypsilanti; and special friends, Gary and Lori Sparagowski and their children, John and Becky. She was preceded in death



Kathy Luker,

Kathy Luker - age 55, died January 18, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Tammy Wilson,

Tammy Wilson - age 54, died January 19, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.







CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At their meeting of January 19, 2015 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed ordinance to amend Section 7 of Ordinance No. 769, (Illicit Discharge and Connection Stormwater Ordinance), to revise language relating to discharge prohibitions.

Complete copies of the ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at **www.fentontownship.org**.

ROBERT E. KRUG FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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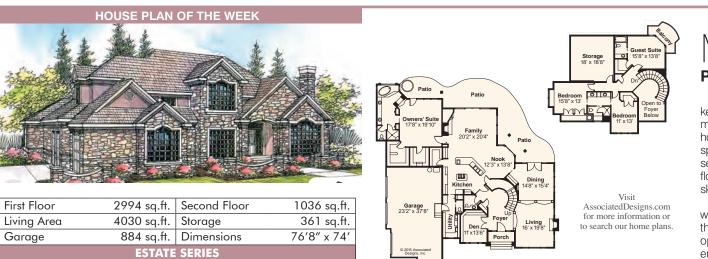
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