Embracing the arts

Young and old can benefit from unlimited creativity and endless expression

By Yvonne Stegall
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While there may be some people out there who think that art is a waste of time, there are many people who know that it is an integral part of humanity. With art comes creativity, and with creativity comes invention. Without creative and artistic minds, we could still be living like cavemen.

Locally, there are two prominent art councils. Sue Turpen with the Linden Arts Council said, “Our members believe that art helps us make sense of our world in the stories art tells. The arts enable us to imagine the unimaginable and connect us to the past, present and future.”

Denise Willing-Booher, an artist with the Lakes Area Arts Council, which is a Fenton-based, non-profit organization, said, “We feel art of all forms enriches children and adults and our community as a whole. It is creative and expressive.”

“Creating art of all forms takes you to a creative world that is full of endless possibilities, where you rejoice in your successes and failures and learn to problem solve and to believe in yourself, always reaching for what lies ahead in your creative endeavors,” Willing-Booher said. “All forms of art spark conversations and thought by viewers and unite us as a community.”

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YOUR DOG’S BAD HABITS and how to break them

BARKING AT THE DOORBELL
Dogs bark at the doorbell for any number of reasons. They could be excited or anxious about visitors, or they might bark as a watchdog tendency. Some dogs even equate their barking with you opening the door, so they think they’re training you to open the door when they bark. One of the best ways to stop barking at the doorbell is to teach and reward an alternative behavior, like sitting on a nearby mat and waiting for the door to be opened.

STEALING FOOD OFF COUNTERS
Trainers call this bad behavior “counter-surfing.” It’s one of the more difficult habits to break, since Fido experiences a huge reward for stealing the food: He gets to eat it! The easiest way to solve this problem is to eliminate the opportunity. Don’t leave food around, and use baby gates or fencing to restrict your dog’s access to the kitchen when you’re not there to supervise him. Teaching the “leave it” command is useful for when you catch him in the act of stealing snacks.

BARKING IN THE CAR
Those shrill yaps from the backseat can be your dog expressing many emotions, from fear and frustration to exuberant joy. The best way to address barking in the car is to employ restraint equipment, like a harness or a crate to help your pet feel more secure. Other options include using a pheromone spray to help relax your dog, or giving him a chew toy to focus on during the car ride.

CHEWING INAPPROPRIATE OBJECTS
Chewing is a natural behavior for dogs, since they explore their environment with their mouth. It also relieves stress and boredom, and helps keep their teeth clean. When you catch your dog chewing inappropriate objects (like shoes, as many dogs do), redirect the chewing to an appropriate item, like a chew toy or stuffed Kong. Then praise your pup for selecting an acceptable outlet for his chewing behavior.

BEGGING AT THE TABLE
No matter how cute or desperate for food your dog looks, consistency is the key to curbing dinner-table begging. Even if his begging only works once in a blue moon, he’ll repeat and escalate the behavior until all his barking and whining pays off with a rare food reward. Instead of giving in, provide your dog with an appropriate dinner-time activity, like enjoying his own toys or food puzzles.

URINE MARKING INSIDE THE HOUSE
Dogs pee on things to mark territory or leave messages for canine friends, which is generally acceptable outdoors. If you catch your dog urine marking (or even preparing to mark) inside the house, quickly interrupt him with a “no” or an “oops” and take him outside. Then reward and praise him for choosing to urinate outdoors. To prevent frequent urination in the same household spot, remove the scent of previous urine marks with a good enzymatic cleaner.

DIGGING IN THE YARD
Digging is an extremely rewarding activity for dogs, whether they’re digging to reach a scent or simply to release pent-up energy. Help your dog practice this behavior appropriately by giving him a sandbox or section of the yard where he’s allowed to dig. Make sure this area has clearly marked visual boundaries, and use treats and toys to make this new digging place more exciting than the old one.

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March 12th
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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**
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**WHAT DO I NEED TO REGISTER?**
- State Issued Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Proofs of residency: The following documents are required to prove residency
  a. Homeowner: Purchase agreement, closing papers or deed
  b. Renter: Current lease/rental agreement
- Property tax statement
- 2 Different current utility bills
- Vision and Hearing Screening: Required prior to the start of School
- Your child may be eligible for Young 5’s program based on the following criteria:
  - Birthday must be between June 1st and September 1st
  - Kindergarten readiness screening
  - Exhibitor’s recommendation

Non residence interested in attending LFCS may pick up a school of choice application at administrative services: 11425 Torrey Rd. Ph. 810-591-2932

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Gemma Amendola may be one of the most well-known names in the local art scene for her recent work on the Linden mural. Amendola is also a member of the Linden Arts Council, an art teacher, and a graphic arts and 3D animation teacher. Amendola said, “I have been teaching 3D software to students at the Linden High School for some time now. My favorite thing about this medium is how cutting edge and innovative we can be with this tool.” She added, “Creative problem solving is essential. All the arts help to exercise that creative problem solving.”

Art is a tool that crosses many paths and boundaries. Without art, there would be no advertising, no packaging, no music, no greeting cards, no homes and no local newspaper. Art is integrated into nearly all businesses and many of the things we do on a daily basis.

If you feel a hankering to be artistic, the possibilities are endless. Write a story or a poem, take a photograph, paint a wall, draw a picture, create a bouquet of flowers, craft something or make up a new dance move. All of these things, and more, are part of the arts.

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**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

**These Global Warming talking points never cease to amaze with their backtracking and redefinitions. Lately, it’s been CO2 causing warming. So-called high levels of CO2 the last 20 years and no average warming has been observed. CO2 is 1½ times heavier than air and hugs the ground and dissipates into it.**

**The MAY 5 vote, if passed, will replace the current gas tax with a percentage, a wholesale gas tax adjusted annually for inflation. Both the overall tax and the difference will increase as gas prices increase.***

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**TRI-COUNTY TIMES FILE PHOTO**

The Fenton Community Orchestra regularly performs and frequently practices, providing an outlet for musicians of different ages and skill levels.

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A ‘NO’ VOTE on May 5 will give our legislators a second chance to find alternate solutions to fund Michigan roads without raising taxes.

AM I READING the Streetscape plan correctly? All of the parallel parking downtown is going to be turned into runway-sized sidewalks? The traffic is already bad enough! Make the sidewalk we have nicer first!

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY MARCH 24, 2015 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
ZBA14-035 Wesley & Tara Noldie, 15096 Marl, Linden
Requesting to construct an accessory building on a parcel without a principal structure. This was postponed on 11-25-14, parcel 06-28-200-004 located at 4211 Silver Lake Rd.

NEW BUSINESS:
ZBA15-006 John Clark Jr. 1397 Deer Creek Trail, Grand Blanc
Requesting front and sight line variances to construct a house at 13453 Haddon, parcel 06-14-577-096
ZBA15-007 Matthew Boyle, 12230 Mantawauka, Fenton
Requesting sight line, maximum lot coverage, front, side yard, total two sides and accessory building sq. footage variances to add to the house and garage, parcel 06-11-530-005
ZBA15-008 Dominick Gyotte, 13121 Log Cabin Point, Fenton
Requesting sight line, side yard, total two sides and accessory building sq, footage variances to build a new house with an attached garage and a detached accessory building, parcel 06-14-530-025
ZBA15-009 Artistic Pools & Concrete, 3240 Owen, Fenton
Requesting a sight line variance to build the required 48 inch high fence around a pool, parcel 06-11-501-044

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALELY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

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Proposals are solicited on the basis of a lump sum price for all labor and material required to complete the project as designed and specified in the contract.

The principal items of work include:

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NOTICE OF MEETING
2015 BOARD OF REVIEW
CITY OF LINDEN

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2015
1:30 PM - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015
9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON
9:30 PM TO 4:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Meetings will be held at the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan, 48451, for the purpose of reviewing the City of Linden Assessment Rolls. The tentative equalization factors for the City of Linden are: Commercial 1.0284 (ratio 48.62%), Residential 1.1510 (ratio 43.44%), and Industrial 0.9944 (ratio 50.28%). To schedule a meeting with the Board of Review, you may submit your petition to the City Offices prior to the Board of Review. Petition forms are available at the City Hall.

Appointments should be made by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2015 by calling the City Offices at: 810 735-7900. Written protests must be received at the City Offices by March 16, 2015 at 3 p.m.

Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
MARCH 2, 2015

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday March 2, 2015 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Shumaker offered the opening prayer.
2. Girl Scout Abigail Baran led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $232,819.28.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-05, confirming a revised special assessment roll for the Latourette Drive Road Improvement Special Assessment District.
6. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-06, honoring Fenton Township resident Parker J. Trecha for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scout Troop 219.
7. Approved a solid waste collection agreement with Tri-County Refuse Service, Inc., dba Republic Services of Flint.
8. Adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

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.

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The project/work includes Rose Township properties as listed and miscellaneous properties if requested.

Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street
Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin Street
Beebe Cemetery, Corner of Fish Lake Road and Rose Center Road
Rose Center Cemetery, Milford Road
Brooks Cemetery, Fenton Road
Civic Park, Corner of Milford Road and Rose Center Road
Deeboom Park, Corner of Milford Road and Davisburg Road

One time mowing, leaves and debris removal from Cemetery’s (Beebe, Brooks and Rose Center) the Friday before Veterans Day 2015.

One time mowing, leaves, debris and clean-up of Rose Township properties.

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked-up on or after 8:30 A.M. on Monday, March 9, 2015 at the Township Office 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

Bidders must supply the telephone and fax number, street address, and the name of the individual or firm whom Addenda, if any, can be directed.

Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive defects in the proposals is reserved by the Owner.

Debbie Miller, CMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk
9080 Mason Street
Holly, Michigan 48442

Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams


Dale D. Hill 1931-2015
Dale D. Hill – of Fenton, passed away Sunday, March 1, 2015. Funeral services have taken place.
He was born in Flint on November 30, 1931, son of Harry F. and Rose L. Hill.
He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force Police in the Korean War. He attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and received his Bachelor’s Degree from Olivet College and a Master’s Degree from Central Michigan University.
He spent 34 years as a teacher and administrator at Kearsley Community Schools. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. Dale loved woodworking and fishing, but most of all, he loved spending time with his family. He leaves his wife of 61 years, Ella; son Dale II and daughter-in-law Christine Hill; daughter Kathy Hill and son-in-law Gary Csanahan; and one grandson, Harry E. Hill. Contributions can be made in his memory to C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital.


Barbara Gavette, Barbara Gavette - age 73, died March 6, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes.

Lisa Buesing, Lisa Buesing – age 50, died March 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Margaret Hallitt, Margaret Hallitt - age 88, died March 4, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Joanne Ellen Mueller (nee Lambert) 1944-2015
Joanne Ellen Mueller (nee Lambert) – age 71, a resident of Fenton, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home on March 3, 2015. Joanne was born in Portage, Wisconsin on January 5, 1944. While still a small girl her family moved to Fenton, Wisconsin where she attended school and graduated from Rufus King High School in 1962. While in high school, she met and fell in love with her future partner Herb Mueller. Joanne and Herb were married on November 14, 1964 in Milwaukee.

After high school, Joanne attended beauty school and worked as a hairdresser before taking a pause to raise her children. In 1973 the family moved to Michigan where she spent the rest of her life in her beautiful home in Fenton. Over the years Joanne worked various jobs before returning to hair dressing where she worked for several years before retiring for good in the late 1990’s. Joanne was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother who always wanted to help others. She spent countless hours of her life caring for her elderly parents, in laws, and other relatives.

Her life always revolved around her family and her children and grandchildren know that she was their biggest fan. Joanne had a passion for cooking and good food and took great joy in cooking for others. Many of us were blessed with the opportunity to share one of her home cooked meals or famous Christmas cookies. Joanne is survived by her beloved husband of 50 years Herb, son Eric (Kellie), daughter Heidi (Dan); grandchildren Nicholas, Eleanor, Kurt, Hunter, and Emily. She is also survived by her sister Wendy (Dennis); brothers Richard (Linda), and Steven; many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother Dorothy, father Albert, sister Sharon, mother-in-law Margaret, father-in-law Kurt, and many aunts, uncles, friends, and relatives.

A funeral service will be held at 12 PM Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Lake Fenton United Methodist Church, 2581 North Long Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan. Visitation will be held Friday, 4-8 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to Lake Fenton United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be posted on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Elizabeth Plourde, Elizabeth Plourde - age 83, died March 1, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Genevieve Gibson, Genevieve Gibson - age 73, died March 2, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes.


Kendall Taylor, Kendall Taylor - age 95, died February 27, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Doris Vandercook, Doris Vandercook - age 84, died February 27, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes.

Donald Dawson, Donald Dawson - age 79, died March 2, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Reta Murphy, Reta Murphy - age 90, died March 2, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.


Thomas Shelby Sr., Thomas Shelby Sr. - age 74, died March 1, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.
Cohabitng couple need to negotiate housing expenses

DEAR AMY:
My boyfriend and I have been together for almost two years. He moved into my house a few months ago. He pays $600 a month to help with our expenses, but I would like for him to pay half (about $900). I told him our arrangement was not fair, and he responded that he would pay half of our expenses if he owned half my house. That was where the conversation ended. I am absolutely not willing to add him to the house deed unless we are married. I know that if we ever get married, he would own half of my house and half of the equity that I began establishing years before I met him. If he is serious about me and our relationship, it is unreasonable to expect him to pay half of the mortgage and utilities now? And if he is not paying for half, should I be expected to give him half of what I’ve established by myself? I want to be a team player, but I also want a mate who will be my equal if he is financially able. I feel like the little red hen. No one wants to help me make bread, but everyone wants a piece of it when it’s already made. — Little Red Hen

DEAR HEN:
Your boyfriend should pay the market amount for rent (check local comparables). As it is, you derive the benefits of ownership; he believes if he contributes equally, he should also benefit equally. Don’t cave to his pressure. Adding his name to the deed would have major legal and financial consequences. For instance, you could not refinance, sell or make changes without him signing off on it. If he wants to be a co-owner, he should offer to purchase (not given) half the house at its current market value. You two would benefit from going through the process of getting a prenup, whether or not you decide to get married. You will emerge with transparency and insight together — or you will break under the weight of the negotiation.

DR. ROACH:
I recently purchased two new pairs of prescription eyeglasses that are in plastic frames. Forty-eight hours after I began wearing the first pair, the bridge of my nose became very red, and small, flat blisters appeared. The same behind both ears — anywhere the plastic touched my skin. I got this to heal with cortisone cream, and a week later I tried the other pair. This sounds like a case of contact dermatitis, probably related to the chemicals used in the manufacturing of the plastic. Some people are just sensitive to any of the many chemicals used; however, I am increasingly seeing bad reactions to manufactured goods, especially to those made overseas. Not bad reactions to manufactured goods, but I also want a mate who will be my friend and involved in every country has the right to its own government. The same safeguards we have in place in North America. Some of these chemicals are volatile and disappear after a short while. It’s possible that washing the glasses in hot, soapy water could have been able to remove them. However, in your case, the reaction was so strong that I would avoid that brand in the future.

ANSWER:
This sounds like a case of contact dermatitis, probably related to the chemicals used in the manufacturing of the plastic. Some people are just sensitive to any of the many chemicals used; however, I am increasingly seeing bad reactions to manufactured goods, especially to those made overseas. Not bad reactions to manufactured goods, but I also want a mate who will be my friend and involved in every country has the right to its own government. The same safeguards we have in place in North America. Some of these chemicals are volatile and disappear after a short while. It’s possible that washing the glasses in hot, soapy water could have been able to remove them. However, in your case, the reaction was so strong that I would avoid that brand in the future.

MAPLE & BROWN SUGAR BAKED BEANS

INGREDIENTS:
• 4 - 15 oz. Cans Navy Beans, rinsed and drained
• 1 c. Light Brown Sugar
• 2 c. Water
• 6 oz. Tomato Paste
• 2 Garlic Cloves, chopped
• 1 Green Pepper, diced
• 1 c. Chopped Onion
• 9 Pieces Bacon, diced
• 1 c. Fresh Ground Black Pepper, as desired

DIRECTIONS:
1. In a Dutch oven or large pot, render the bacon until it’s cooked through and crispy; then add the onion, peppers and garlic and saute 3-5 minutes until the vegetables start to soften.
2. Next, stir in the tomato paste, water, vinegar, sugar, maple syrup and beans and bring to a boil.
3. Reduce heat to a low simmer, cover the pot and cook for 1-1½ hours; stirring occasionally until the sauce has thickened.

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

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

Answer key located in this edition

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