Harmonize your home using Feng Shui

(Pronounced: FUNG-SH-WAY)

Ancient Chinese philosophy guides the flow of energy through your home for happiness and prosperity.

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Feng shui is not a meditation practice, a religion or a New Age cult. It’s a practice of arranging your environment so that energy or “chi” flows gently and smoothly through your home or business environment.

Based on a Chinese concept of energy developed over 4,000 years ago, feng shui principles can be used in designing and decorating your home so that it is in harmony with your own tastes and the energy that flows through your home.

Even inanimate objects have energy, according to feng shui principles. Feng shui helps guide that energy and lets it flow freely through your home to create harmony.

If you like to avoid clutter while enjoying the beauty of some of your favorite personal items, you’re already using feng shui principles and may not even know it.

Using these principles can be as complex as using a compass to determine the exact center of your home or as simple as cleaning a closet to open up the flow of energy in a room.

Begin by carefully considering what you bring into your home, how you arrange your rooms and how you maintain your space, according to Real Simple magazine.

In your living room...

Feng shui principles encourage a sofa to be placed against a solid wall farthest away from the entry, with a clear view of the door. Leave a few inches between the sofa and the wall.

If your space doesn’t have a proper wall, you can use the “floating sofa” concept, as long as you put a console behind it with tall sturdy lamps. Add a mirror opposite the sofa so you can see behind you. The idea is that you feel protected in your living room space.

The biggest mistake in living room furniture placement is an awkward seating plan that’s not harmonious.

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**Elements and Colors**

One of the most central principles to feng shui are the five elements:

- Water
- Metal
- Wood
- Fire
- Earth

These elements interact with each other in cycles with corresponding colors that can be introduced into your home to encourage health, positive well-being and good fortune for the people entertaining in it.

**THINGS TO AVOID**

- Aggressive paintings should not be hung in the living room.
- Sharp angles from furniture should point away from you.
- Mirrors should never face the main door to the living room.

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**Summary**

- Principles of feng shui can be used in the building, design and décor of your home.

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**Feng Shui**

**Compass Guide**

The Feng Shui Compass Guide is an 11-inch diameter, clear acrylic template, with line cutouts, used to lay over a floorplan to easily draw the sectors according to Classical Feng Shui.

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**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

**SOME 30,000 PAGES** of ‘private’ emails. If she had followed the letter of the law, she would only have used her government email account for work. What is Hillary hiding?

**IF A MAN** with a foreign accent calling himself Steve Martin is leaving a message on your phone stating you have been charged with a federal offense and he will help you, don’t call back. He just wants your money. It is a scam.

**LET’S JUST SUPPOSE** there is climate change going on and has been slowly for hundreds of years. What makes us think these feeble efforts they are proposing will have any effect? By the time we find they don’t work, we will be poor and living in huts. Wake up!

**THE ‘T’ IN** often isn’t silent. Who says ‘often,’ besides you?

**THE CITY COULD** make thousands if they enforced shoveling of sidewalks. Guess they have plenty of cash flow.

**THOSE OF YOU** who consider Fenton a ‘small’ town have apparently never been to the ‘Thumb’ or ‘Up North.’ There is nothing small about Fenton. It’s not a ‘big’ city, but definitely isn’t a ‘small’ town either.

**TIME CHANGE IS** OK, but it should start on Saturday to give us two days to get used to it.

**ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE** of the Hot liner promoting global warming. Would like him or her to know that any conclusion based on a false premise is still false, even if HBO presents the case. Weather trends should not be used as global alarms harbored in doomsday fear.

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**FENG SHUI**

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Conducive to conversation. Each seat needs a surface on which to rest a beverage or book, to make the space more welcoming.

Circular or oval coffee tables let energy move around more easily and don’t point harsh angles at people, but a mix of furniture shapes feels most balanced.

It’s important to surround yourself with beauty and items that have meaning, yet they need to be woven into a collection, like a bookshelf. For example, to avoid clutter, which blocks energy flow in your home.

Windows need to be dressed in some way, so energy doesn’t “go out the window.” If you prefer a minimalist look, you can also put a plant or pretty reflective bowl in front of the window, to bounce energy back into the room.

A TV is OK in a public space like a living room, but if this space is used as a family gathering place, the TV should be located in a closed piece of furniture or in a less dominant space.

Lighting activates energy, so make sure your room doesn’t have any dark corners and is well lit with ambient lighting.

**In your kitchen...**

Your kitchen is the area of your home that nourishes and sustains life, so it’s important to follow feng shui principles to create harmony in this important space.

Ideally, the kitchen should not be located at the front or rear entrance of the house, where energy can easily escape. Lighting should be airy and spacious, clean, bright and welcoming. Keep clutter at bay with few gadgets. Use fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables or a living plant on your table, windowsill or where...
Lil’ Red
University of Nebraska
The wearer of the costume wears a “PowerBelt,” a belt with an air circulation system, which brings in over 100 cubic feet of fresh outside air per minute. Due to the mascot’s incredibly light weight, the larger-than-life mascot can run, dance and even crowd surf.

Big Red
Western Kentucky University
These 23 lbs. of Big Red love are known by thousands as the heart and soul of Western Kentucky University. He’s been belly sliding, crowd surfing, and cheering his way into commercials and competitions for the past twenty years. Big Red’s community events even outnumber sporting events two to one. Big Red is one of the more popular mascots in college sports.

Otto the Orange
Syracuse University
Otto the Orange is one of those “It’s just so silly, it works” mascots. Otto was even named the best mascot in the 2014 NCAA tournament by Sports Illustrated.

Billiken
St. Louis University
Legend has it that the Billiken became the mascot because the football coach, in 1911, resembled this elf-like creature that a Kansas City art teacher saw in a dream.

WuShock
Wichita State University
The “Wu” in WuShock – a big, bad, muscle-bound bundle of wheat – derived from a period when they were simply known as Wichita University or WU. “Shock” comes from a time when many of the players earned money during the off season harvesting (or “shocking”) wheat in the surrounding fields.

Sparty
Michigan State University
Fenton resident and Fenton High School Athletic Director Mike Bakker spent two seasons at Michigan State University as “Sparty.” Bakker donned the oversized costume at many basketball and football games, as well as several other athletic and alumni events. Sparty appears on the cover of the Wii version of NCAA Football ’09, the first time a non-athlete has graced the cover of the video game.

Texas: Bevo
(Texas Longhorn Steer)
The first Bevo was bought in 1916 by alumnus Stephen Pinckney with funds he collected $1 at a time from alumni and friends.

Texas A&M: Reveille
(Rough Collie)
Reveille is considered a cadet general and the highest-ranking member in the Corps of Cadets. Freshmen cadets are required to address her as “Miss Rev, ma’am.”

LSU: Mike the Tiger
(Bengal Tiger)
Mike the Tiger is kept in a pen in the back of the stadium. Before home games, he’s placed in a cage near the visiting team’s locker room to intimidate as they enter the field.

Tennessee: Smokey
(Bluetick Hound)
The current Smokey (Smokey X) is the University’s first bluetick mascot to be born and bred in Tennessee.

Florida State: Osceola & Renegade
(Appaloosa horse)
He initiates each football game by charging Renegade to midfield and throwing a flaming spear into the ground.

Colorado: Ralphie
(American Bison)
Ralphie is often erroneously labeled male. A female bison is used because they tend to be smaller and less aggressive. Ralphie can reach speeds of 25 miles per hour.

USC: Traveler
(Purebred Andalusian Horse)
The horse had a minor collision in 2000, and afterwards had human spotters running in front to clear a path.
Senate Bill 86: Authorize more local pension debt.
To extend for one year a 2012 law that allows local governments to incur long-term debt to cover unfunded pension liabilities, but only if they close their traditional “defined benefit” pension system to new employees. The 2012 law also allows new debt to pay for retiree health insurance, which unless pensions is not a legal obligation.
Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) YES NO
Sen. Mike Kwiat (R-Dist. 15) YES NO
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) YES NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) YES NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) YES NO

House Bill 4078: Spend $24.7 million for state land purchases & recreation projects.
To appropriate $24.7 million from the State Natural Resources Trust Fund. Royalties from oil and gas wells on state land are earmarked to this fund. At least 25 percent of its annual spending must be for land acquisition, and not more than 25 percent for recreation projects.
Passed 31 to 5 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) YES NO
Sen. Mike Kwiat (R-Dist. 15) YES NO
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) YES NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) DID NOT VOTE
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) YES NO

House Bill 4098: Remove sunset on allowing school retiree “double dipping.”
To repeal the sunset on a law that allows a “retired” teacher to work in schools with shortages in certain subjects and collect pension checks alongside his or her current pay.
Passed 108 to 2 in the House
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) YES NO
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) YES NO

Notable Committee Actions: Termminate State Film Subsidies
On Wednesday, March 4, the House Tax Policy Committee voted 8 to 3 to advance a bill that would end state film subsidies to film producers. Specifically, the committee sent House Bill 4122 to the full House with a recommendation that it pass.
On the previous week, the committee heard testimony for and against. On one side were individuals and businesses saying they have benefited financially from the subsidies. On the other side were individuals and organizations critical of the state having spent nearly $500 million on subsidies over seven years with little or no impact on the small number of full-time film industry jobs in the state.
Notably, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the state branch of the National Federation of Independent Businesses recommended that the program be ended.
The current state budget has $55 million allocated for film subsidies. Gov. Rick Snyder has recommended the same amount next year, but is also on the record saying the program should be ended.
Republicans in favor: Jeff Farrington, David Maturen, Lee Chatfield, Gary Glenn, Martin Howrylak, Brandt Iden, Pat Somerville, Ken Yorker
Republicans opposed: NONE
Democrats not voting: Michael Webber (“abstained”)
Democrats in favor: NONE
Democrats opposed: Jim Townsend, Wendell Byrd, Bill LaVoye
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HOT LINE CONTINUED
VOTE NO ON any tax increase. Our local, state and federal legislators need to show us they can work with the dollars given already through taxes. Then, maybe, we will consider our best interest is being looked after as taxpayers. Until then, vote a resounding NO.

IF HILLARY CLINTON is arrogant it’s because she has to be to get things done. She has fought for American values and standards for 20 years. Get off her back.

YOU AIN'T SEEN nothing yet. You think Obama is egotistical, you ain’t seen nothin’ yet. Hillary thinks she’s above the law. They voted for Obama. They’re smarter now after six years.

THE MONEY FROM the Lottery is supposed to go to the schools, but it didn’t. So do you think your money from Proposal 1 is going to go to the roads? Don’t kid yourself, Vote no.

IF YOU DIDN’T subscribe to the Rush Limbaugh school of science and went and got your vaccinations, you wouldn’t have to worry about anyone infecting you, legal or illegal immigrants.

ONE THING IS clear, the American voters have to realize the Clintons think of themselves as well above the law. Hillary thinks she is too good to obey the law. All she wants to do is be the first female president.

DAYLIGHT SAVING sounds like a good topic for our legislators to get in front of and discuss. When they are done addressing the benefit of Daylight Saving Time, I hope they come to the same conclusion I have: it has no visible benefit. It’s a ridiculous law which has long outlived any usefulness.

SEVENTY-SEVEN PERCENT of Americans have no confidence in the Supreme Court. Eighty-nine percent have no confidence in the executive branch. Ninety-five percent have no confidence in Congress.

I LAUGHED SO hard I got a bellyache when I read the article that said Hillary told them to trust her about the emails. She’s a born liar, manipulator and user.

GRAVITY IS a proven theory. Global warming is not only not proven but the hockey stick graph was proven a fraud when emails from the University of East Anglia in England were released showing that researchers lied to make their point.

SO, IT’S BAD that the Supreme Court ruled that corporations are people and able to contribute to politicians, but it’s OK for unions to contribute. Unions make up 13 of the top 25 political contributors, outsppending many major corporations.
KIDS! Enter our Easter Coloring Contest and bring it to the Tri-County Times office for a chance to win!

Nine winners will be selected from kids ages 3-11. One winner per age group. These winners will receive an Easter basket filled with treats and age appropriate surprises.

Drop off your entry at the Tri-County Times or mail it to:
Tri-County Times Christmas Coloring Contest,
256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, MI 48430

COLORING CONTEST RULES: Children must be 3-11 years old to enter. All entries are due by 4pm, Friday, March 27th and winners will be notified on Monday, March 30th. Prizes must be picked up by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 2nd. Tri-County Times, Alliedmedia.net and Rockman and Sons Publishing employees and their relatives are not eligible.
When’s the last time you went to Canada?

“I went to Windsor to play bingo with my mom eight to 10 years ago.”

— Yvette Triltsch
Tyrone Township

“I went up to Leamington four to five years ago to go fishing.”

— Lee Triltsch
Tyrone Township

“I went to Ontario when I was very young to visit my grandparents.”

— Misty Julian
Tyrone Township

“I went last year for my son’s hockey tournament.”

— Meloni Loria
Tyrone Township

“About 15 years ago, I went up and visited some friends while camping.”

— Michelle King
Tyrone Township

“I went to Samia 10 years ago on vacation.”

— Dana Enwin
Gaines

Princess Tea Party to raise adoption funds

Local families invited to support this fun, fundraising effort March 21 at Lake Fenton High School

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A Princess Tea Party set for Saturday, March 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Lake Fenton High School is more than just a tea party; it’s a fundraiser for four families who are adopting children internationally under very difficult circumstances.

A total of 15 princesses, a fairy and maybe even Prince Charming will be on hand to visit, as well as refreshments including cupcakes, prizes and giveaways.

“It’s not your typical ‘tea party,’” said Heidi Young, who is coordinating this event. “Kids will be dancing and singing, while watching performances and live music and visiting with princesses and other fairy tale characters,” said Young.

The ticket price of $20 per person will help fund the approximate $148,000 it will cost to bring six children from across the globe to their new homes in the tri-county area — including travel expenses, fees, paperwork, etc. These families all belong to Church on the Street (COTS) in Argentine Township, and are working together to finalize these adoptions.

The most recent adoption taking place is through the Finley and Rebel Molina family of Fenton Township. They are working to bring home Ebba, an 8-year-old girl from Uganda, who was severely burned at age 7 after falling into a cooking fire after being starved by hunger. She lost one hand and four fingers on her other hand, her mother couldn’t face the suffering of her daughter and took her own life.

The Molinas will be traveling to Uganda in July, trying to bring her to the U.S. as quickly as possible for several surgeries and the fitting of prosthetic limbs. This family has already adopted three other children from foster care.

Updates on other adoptive families include:
• Pat and Teresa Brady of Argentine Township are in the process of adopting their second daughter from Ukraine. Pat and their first daughter, Tanya, are in Ukraine now, awaiting Ashley’s visa and other paperwork to bring her home.
• Jim and Heather Idoni of Deerfield Township are working to bring their ninth and 10th sons home from Ukraine. Their family includes five biological sons, three adopted sons from Ukraine and two more home from Ukraine this summer.
• Ben and Kim Green of Rose Township have adopted 14 children from the U.S. and internationally, and are working to bring home two 3-year-old boys from Tanzania, one with Down Syndrome and the other, an albino.

“All of these families are waiting for a date to bring their children home,” said Young.

Tickets for the Princess Tea Fundraiser are available online at www.adoption-fundraiser2.wix.com/princessfundraiser. Other upcoming fundraisers include:
• “Dinner with a Purpose” on Friday, April 24 at 6 p.m. at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, $50 per person.
• Concert by the Michael Maher Band on Friday, May 22 at the River Church in Holly, donations accepted.
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**EARTH WIND & FIRE Top 10 Songs**

1. Shining Star  #1 one week, 1975
2. After The Love Has Gone  #2, 1979
3. Let's Groove  #3, 1981
4. Sing A Song  #5, 1976
5. Boogie Wonderland  #6, 1975
6. September  #8, 1979
7. Got To Get You Into My Life  #9, 1978
8. Getaway  #12, 1976
10. Serpentine Fire  #12, 1976

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Sealed bids must be received at the Clerk’s ofﬁce at 9048 Silver Lake Rd., Linden 48451 by 4:00 p.m. March 30, 2015.

Argentine Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept/and or refuse any and all bids.

Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk
ROSE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OPTICAL SCAN VOTING DEVICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, on Friday, March 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., the Rose Township Election Commission will administer a public accuracy test of the voting devices to be used to conduct the May 5, 2015 Special Election. The test will be performed in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is performed to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Debbie Miller, CMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

CITY OF LINDEN
ORDINANCE NO. 353

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF LINDEN (ORDINANCE NO. 336) TO AMEND THE TEXT RELATING SIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDIANS:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 9.8.2, (6) Permits Required, of the Zoning Code (Ordinance No.336) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“6) Prior to the issue of a sign permit, the Zoning Administrator or designee shall refer the sign permit application to the Sign Review Committee. The Sign Review Committee shall consist of the following individuals:

a. Zoning Administrator
b. City Manager
c. One member of the Planning Commission, as approved by a majority vote of the Planning Commission

The Sign Review Committee shall review a sign permit application for compliance with this Ordinance. A sign permit shall not be issued by the Zoning Administrator until all members of the Sign Review Committee have determined that the sign permit application is in compliance with this Ordinance. A member of the Sign Review Committee shall have the authority to refer a sign permit application to the Planning Commission and/or City Planning Consultant for additional review or comment prior to the decision of the Sign Review Committee.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Linden City Council held on the 9th day of March, A.D., 2015.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS
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mowing and trimming of city properties

The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 132 E. Broad St., PO. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for mowing and trimming of City properties at the Linden City Hall on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St. PO Box 507, Linden, Michigan. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked “MOWING AND TRIMMING CITY PROPERTIES – CITY OF LINDEN.”

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.
Mom wants to keep kids’ wages minimum

DEAR AMY: My twin 13-year-old daughters earn a few extra dollars babysitting neighborhood children. After my daughters completed the daylong Red Cross babysitting class last summer, I sent an email to a few moms who live close by, advertising my daughters’ services. I set their hourly rates at $8 an hour for one baby-sitter, or $12 an hour for both girls to baby-sit. My husband and I both feel these are appropriate wages for their age(s) and services. After baby-sitting fewer than 15 times (for no more than two children at a time, ages 4 and older) they are complaining because their peers are making $12 an hour (which is true). I’m not sure what to do about the discrepancy between what my daughters and their friends are earning for babysitting. In our affluent area, I know that $12 is the going rate, but I wish it weren’t. Should my daughters negotiate with their clients for higher wages? Should I set some parameters if they earn more money? — Perplexed in Suburbia

DEAR PERPLEXED: You have done a good job of managing your daughters’ training and baby-sitting business, and marketing their services to the neighborhood. Now it’s their turn. On the one hand, they should realize that they may actually get more jobs (more work equals more income) because of their reduced rate. On the other, they have a right to negotiate a higher rate — and experience the real consequences (positive or negative) for setting a higher price. You should expect your daughters to continue to save a percentage of their earnings, but otherwise leave the negotiation up to them.

Shingles can recur, even decades later

DEAR DR. ROACH: In my 60s. About 40 years ago, I had a case of shingles. Can shingles reoccur, or having once had it am I protected from having it again? I’ve been given conflicting information about whether I need to be vaccinated. — M.F.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I heard a report from a recent study that said a person who has shingles early in life is more likely to suffer a stroke. Would you please explain why? — A.L.R.

ANSWER: Shingles is a disease caused by the reactivation of varicella zoster virus, the virus for chickenpox, which lays dormant in the body for years, or even decades. Shingles itself is painful, but the most feared complication has been post-herpetic neuralgia, which can be horrifically painful and last for months, especially in older people. In January 2014, researchers in the UK found an increased risk of stroke and other vascular disease, including heart attack, in people who’d had shingles before the age of 40. The study could not answer why, but previous research has shown that blood vessels in the brain can be affected by the virus that causes shingles. There may be a role for the antibodies produced by the body as well. It is clear that people with shingles at an early age should be even more careful about other risk factors for stroke, especially smoking, blood pressure and cholesterol. A previous history of shingles does not guarantee against further episodes, so the vaccine is recommended at age 60 without a history of shingles in the past. The recommendation for shingles vaccine may change: The vaccine has a Food and Drug Administration indication for ages 50-59, but is not recommended by the Advisory Committee. Shingles questions are among the most frequently asked.

PAW’S CORNER

Does a dry nose mean dog is sick?

DEAR PAW’S CORNER: Settle an argument for us: My wife says that you can tell if a dog is sick with an upper respiratory infection because it has a dry nose. I think a dry nose has nothing to do with a dog’s health. What do you say? — Barrett

DEAR BARRETT: While a dry nose (one that feels dry when you touch it, versus cool and damp) may be a sign that your dog is under the weather, it’s not the most reliable indicator. Some dogs’ noses feel dry all the time, and some noses vary day to day. Some noses are wet and runny due to allergies. It’s better to look for other symptoms if you’re worried about your dog’s health. Frequent sneezing or snorting, pawing at the nose, nasal discharge that’s heavier or thicker than normal, behavioral changes (laziness, lack of enthusiasm for everyday events like going outside) or lack of appetite. More serious symptoms include labored breathing, retching or gagging, weight loss, a deep cough or extreme lethargy. If your dog has any of these symptoms, or you’re not sure and just worried about it, contact your veterinarian, who may ask about specific symptoms or behavior changes. Your vet may have you bring your dog in to check and make sure it’s not developing an illness. Or, if your dog is ill, the vet can determine what type of illness and what might be causing it, and treat it appropriately.
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