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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

By Sally Rummel

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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 ar-

range 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

See **FENG SHUI**
on 2B

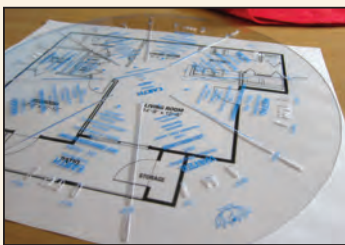
Summary

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



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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Style your living room with feng shui

WHAT IS FENG SHUI?

Feng shui is an ancient Chinese art and science that reveals how to balance any given space to assure health and good fortune to its inhabitants. Feng means "wind" and shui means "water." In Chinese culture, wind and water are associated with good health.

Source: about.com

ELEMENTS AND COLORS

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



Water



Metal



Wood

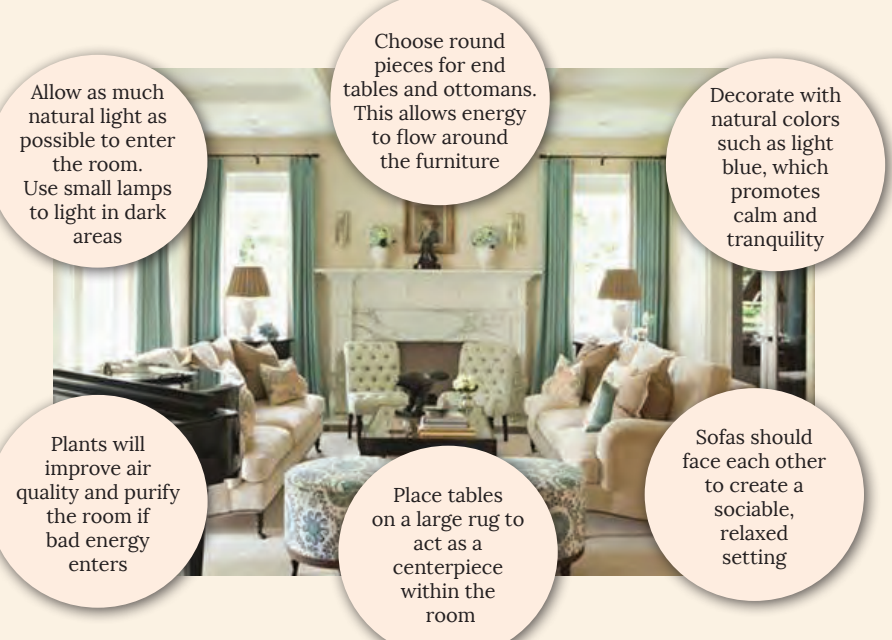


Fire



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.



Allow as much natural light as possible to enter the room. Use small lamps to light in dark areas

Choose round pieces for end tables and ottomans. This allows energy to flow around the furniture

Decorate with natural colors such as light blue, which promotes calm and tranquility

Plants will improve air quality and purify the room if bad energy enters

Place tables on a large rug to act as a centerpiece within the room

Sofas should face each other to create a sociable, relaxed setting

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

Source: fengshuidirectory.com

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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 all 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 it 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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Tri-county fundraisers

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE ON APRIL 11

The community is invited to attend the Daddy Daughter Dance from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 11 at the Linden Middle School, 15425 Lobdell Rd., Linden. Organizers are planning three action-packed hours of fun and giggles. Bring the family, grandparents and mothers and sons can dance, too. Snacks and refreshments will be served. The dance will feature a DJ, raffles, vendors and a silent auction. Cost is \$15 per dancing couple, \$5 for each additional child. All proceeds will help fund Michigan medical student Emily Hillaker and her husband, Andrew, as they raise money for a medical mission trip to Guatemala with Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine, to administer the much-needed medical supplies to a village of children and their parents. Guests are asked to bring a pair of new or gently used children's shoes, to be donated to the children in Guatemala and to receive a free ticket for a door prize.

FENG SHUI

Continued from Front Page

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 weaved into a collection on 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...

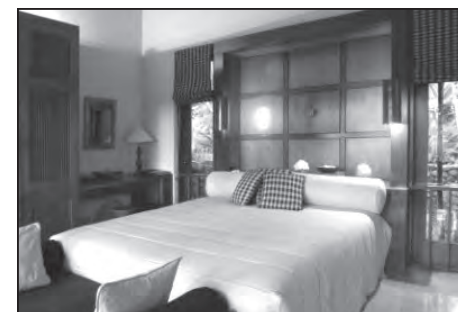
Your kitchen is the area of your home that nourishes and sustains life, so it's important to follow feng shui principles to create harmony in this important space.

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

News briefs

ANNUAL TIGER TROT AND 5K RUN/WALK

Mark your calendar, the Fenton Athletic Department will host its fifth annual certified 5K Run/Walk and its fourth annual Tiger Trot on **May 16, 2015** at Fenton High School. The 5K Run/Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. The certified course begins at Fenton High School, runs through the city of Fenton, and finishes on the Fenton track. More information can be found at www.fenton.k12.mi.us. Entries must be mailed to the Fenton High School Athletic Department, 3200 West Shiawassee Ave., Fenton, MI 48430. Mailed entries must be received on or before April 30, 2015 to receive a discount. Online registrations are accepted at www.runsignup.com. Medals will be awarded to all race participants. The fourth annual Tiger Trot will begin at 9:30 a.m. This fun run is open to children ages 3 to 10 years of age. Students may run one to four laps on the Fenton High School track. A ticket for a snow cone or bag of popcorn will be awarded to all children who participate in the Tiger Trot. In addition, all Tiger Trot runners will receive a medal.



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The direction that your bed faces when you sleep has a strong affect on your daily life, according to feng shui principles.

your kitchen layout will allow.

Choose colors that blend well and feel good together. Yellow is a good choice for the kitchen, as it is good for digestion, either in a light "butter yellow" or a vibrant "squash yellow."

In your bedroom...

A bedroom designed with feng shui principles should feel comforting and secure, with a mix of masculine and feminine details, creating balance.

Ideally, the head of the bed is on the wall farthest from the door, but not directly across from it. Feet pointing directly out the door is known as the "coffin position," because that is how the dead are removed in China, according to Real Simple magazine. Put a settee or high bench at the end of the bed that is slightly higher than the mattress, or an upholstered screen between the foot of the bed and the entry to shift the energy.

A combination of safety and protection, coziness with soft materials and symmetry with table lamps and nightstands creates a "room within a room" feel.

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MASCOTS

THE GOOD, THE ODD & THE FUNNY

►Facts about some of the most recognizable mascots in sports

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 in out of 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.



Sources: bleacherreport.com, espn.com, si.com

LIVE MASCOTS



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)

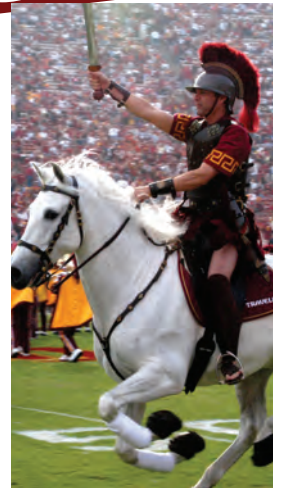
He initiates each football game by charging Renegade to midfield and **throwing a flaming spear** into the ground.



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)

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MICHIGAN VOTES

WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTED ON RECENTLY

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released on Friday, March 6.

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 unlike pensions is not a legal obligation.

Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)

☒ YES ☐ NO

Sen. Mike Kowall (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 Kowall (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 4059: 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: Terminate State Film Subsidies

On Wednesday, March 4, the House Tax Policy Committee voted 8 to 3 to advance a bill that would end state subsidies to film producers. Specifically, the committee sent House Bill 4122 to the full House with a recommendation that it pass.

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 \$50 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 Yonker

Republicans opposed:

☐ NONE

Republicans not voting:

Michael Webber ("abstained")

Democrats in favor:

☐ NONE

Democrats opposed:

Jim Townsend, Wendell Byrd, Bill LaVoye

Democrats not voting:

Paul Clemente ("abstained")



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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 nothing 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 doesn'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 TIME 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.

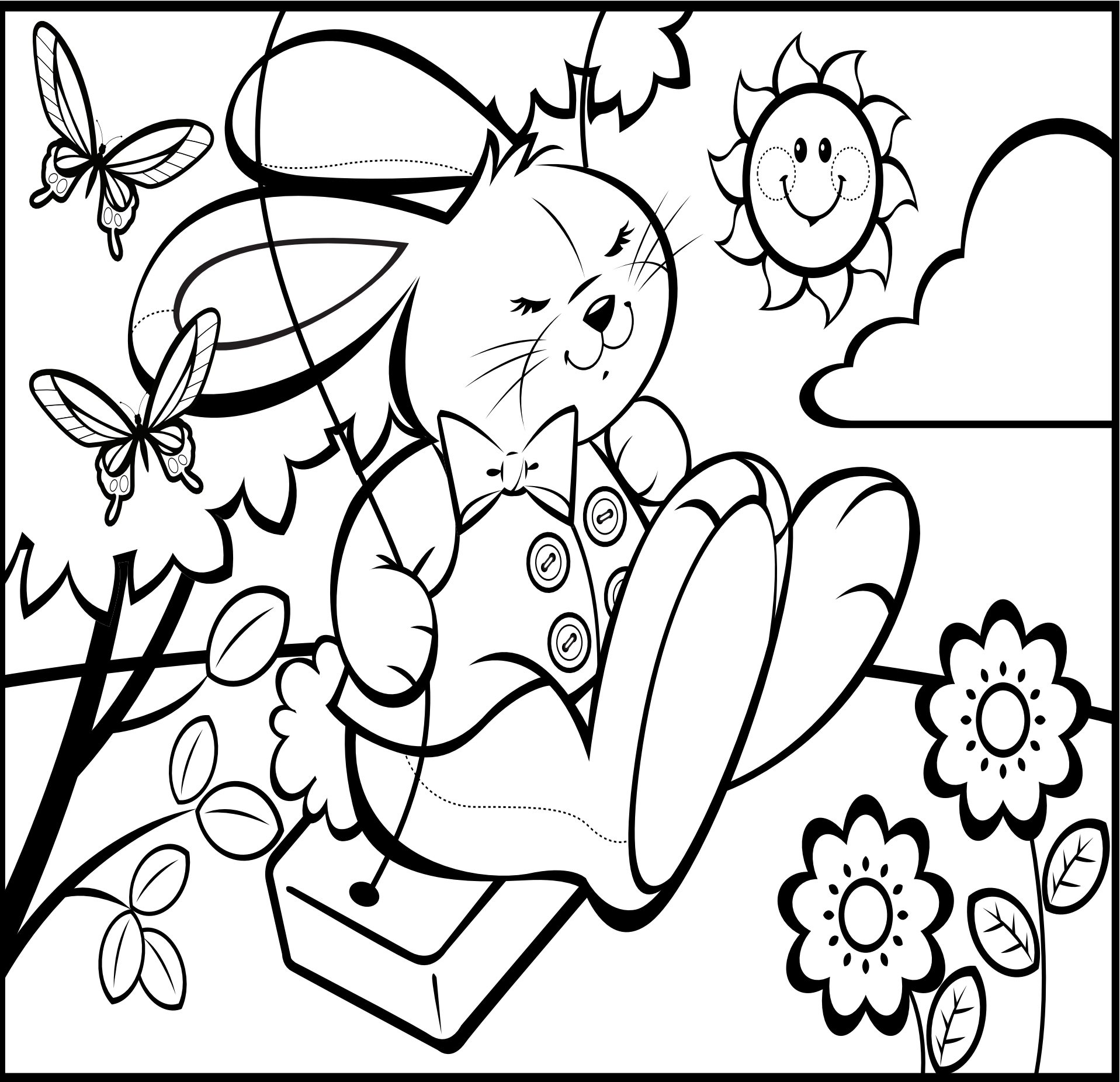
SEVENTY-SEVEN PERCENT of Americans have no confidence in the Supreme Court. Eighty-nine percent have no confidence in the executive branch. Ninety-five percent have no confidence in Congress.

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, outspending many major corporations.

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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.

Compiled by Alexei Rose, intern

When's the last time you went to Canada?

streettalk



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

— Yvette Triltsch
Tyrone Township



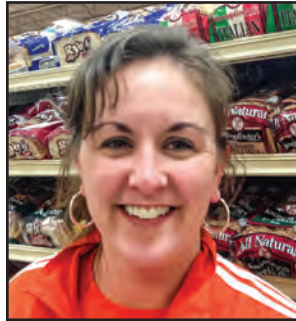
"I went up to Leamington four to five years ago to go fishing."

— Lee Triltsch
Tyrone Township



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

— Misty Julian
Fenton Township



"I went last year for my son's hockey tournament."

— Melani Loria
Tyrone Township



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

— Michelle King
Tyrone Township



"I went to Sarnia 10 years ago on vacation."

— Dana Erwin
Gaines

Book sales raise \$1,000 for Torrey-Hill library



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Torrey Hill Intermediate School students stream past Clifford the Big Red Dog during a Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday, which raised about \$1,000 for their library. March is Reading Month, and Clifford, the mascot of Scholastic Books, drew a strong reaction from the students.

Princess Tea Party to raise adoption funds

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

By Sally Rummel
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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 13 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 famished 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.

“It's not your typical 'tea party.'”

Heidi Young
Fundraising
Coordinator for

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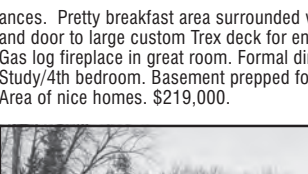
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HARTLAND
Desirable 4 bdrm 2.5 bath ranch on a pretty wooded lot. Privileges to Dunham Lake. Enjoy swimming, fishing, sailing, no motor boating or hiking. Nice kitchen, dining area with access to screened porch. Formal dining room, large living room with fireplace, master bedroom w/ private bath. Family room w/2nd fireplace and 4th bedroom in partially finished walk-out lower level. 2 car garage. \$218,000.



FENTON
Well planned 1850 sq. ft 2 story home. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Sharp convenient kitchen with snack bar, wood floors and all appliances. Pretty breakfast area surrounded with windows and door to large custom Trex deck for entertaining. Gas log fireplace in great room. Formal dining room. Study/4th bedroom. Basement prepped for bath. Area of nice homes. \$219,000.



FENTON
Great location with this 1413 sq. ft. ranch on 1.03 acres. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, country kitchen & nook. Living room with fireplace. Partially finished walk-out lower level. 24x40 pole barn. Move in condition. Hurry only! \$149,900.

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BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

SundaySudoku

				8				7
2			4					
	8	5					1	
9		3	6		2			8
		7				3		
8			9		5	7		1
		2				9	4	
		8			6			5
1				5				

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

A Look back at the
TOP 10 SONGS
from A – Z

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, 1979

6. September

- #8, 1979

7. Got To Get You Into My Life

- #9, 1978

8. Getaway

- #12, 1976

9. That's The Way Of The World

- #12, 1975

10. Serpentine Fire

- #13, 1978

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Will of "Men in Black"

6 Took back as one's own

15 Online money

20 Hidden store

21 Very small blood vessel

22 One of the Obama girls

23 Al of "Today"

24 Jokester's self-satisfied expression

25 Base for a jazz chord

26 Aids in local orientation

28 Large black-and-tan terrier

30 Loses

31 Clean up, as a program

36 Scholarly sorts

37 True-crime writer Rule

38 Fiery insects

40 Onyx, e.g.

41 — Beach (city near San Luis Obispo)

44 Forgiveness of sins

46 "The Greek" of film

50 Voice range

51 Just-released

52 Lighter name

53 Stoooge with a bowl cut

55 Biblical kingdom

56 Eurasian deer

57 2003 Julia Roberts film

61 Blvds.

62 Blvd.

63 Like galaxies

64 Engages completely

65 Pro at first aid

66 Sea, in Nice

67 Show delight in one's achievement

69 Kind of snake

70 See 103-Down

71 Fish that may be jellied

72 Places for 11-Downs

73 Previously named

74 Osaka sash

75 Pure chance

78 Thus far, on a quarterly stmt.

79 "I Got Rhythm" composer

81 Cake froster

82 Quite a few

84 Lock lips

85 — Decor (magazine)

86 Scornful, negative sort

88 Sports cars

92 — on a true story

93 Line of Canon cameras

95 Created, as havoc

96 Comic Abbott

97 Spice from a crocus

101 Johnson's successor

102 Receivers' counterparts

106 Like the U.S. flag, in terms of hues

108 Bush pilot's runway

109 U.N.'s Kofi

110 Pleased look (as depicted by this puzzle's grid)

116 Pacific island kingdom

117 Washer cycle

118 Too enthusiastic

119 Pungent bulb

120 Adjust, as a watch

121 Gizmo that squeezes grapes

122 British nobles

DOWN

1 "Skedaddle!"

2 New Zealand native

3 Clinton adviser

4 Mission to remember

5 Spanish for "brother"

6 Coarse files

7 Deity of strife

8 Pt. of NATO

9 Tierra — Fuego

10 Suffix with transit

11 Hog

12 Craggy hill

13 Director

14 Kazan

14 Leary of "Rescue Me"

15 Emilio of the Brat Pack

16 Spice of the ginger family

17 Filipino, e.g.

18 Will, biblically

19 Styx locale

27 Writer Rand

29 Inferior paper

31 JFK or FDR's party

32 Food quality

33 Foundation

34 Without injury

35 VW model

38 Heat up again

39 Actress Elke

41 Lifesaver at an accident scene

42 Sitcom featuring the Ricardos

43 Helm holders

44 Avis offering

45 Clamorous quality

47 Games played on January 1

48 Robin's ride

49 Refrained from voting

51 Tiny biting fly

54 Evasive types

57 Silents star

58 Statutes

59 Small drinks

60 Some swords

68 — for tat

76 Attaché

77 Be aware of

79 Encircle with a belt

80 Slab marking a grave

83 Spun thread

84 Sharp-witted

87 Small crown

89 Agnus — (lamb figure)

90 Kenny G's specialty

91 Ref's ring decision

92 Public pickup point

94 Fa-la linkup

96 Liquor server

97 Ringo of rock

98 Palmer of the links

99 Swedes' neighbors

100 Not at all, in the sticks

102 Jetties

103 With 70-Across, 2012 British Open winner

104 Strictness

105 Runs across

107 Sitar star

108 Experts

111 Place for an 11-Down

112 Start to fix?

113 "Indeedy"

114 Not near

115 Become old

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

Commercial Rent/Sale

Real Estate For Rent

Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT

Zoned Commercial / Mixed Use - Park like river setting, shared parking for 13 cars plus designated handicap spot and ramp. Upper (street level) unit, approximately 1,200 square feet. Office/public space with conference room or private office. Ample business structured AC, phone, electrical and network cabling. No NNN, you pay utilities and water. \$975/month with one year lease. Contact 810-730-5529.

LAKE TYRONE,

recently remodeled
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FOR RENT

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HOLLY - SHARP,

3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard on one acre. \$975/month plus security deposit. Call after 6p.m. 248-634-5853.

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PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

SMITH READOPTED ECASH
CACHE ARTERIOLE SASHA
ROKER SILLYGRIN TRIAD
AREAMAPS AIREDALE
MISLAYS DEBUG SAVANTS
ANN REDANTS GEM
PISMO REMISSION ZORBA
ALTON NEWBIC MOE MOAB
ROE MONALISASMIESTS
AVE ASTRAL TIESUP EMT
MER BEAMWITHPRIDE BOA
ELS EELSTIES NEEBOBI
DUMBLUCK YTD GERSHWIN
ICER MANY KISSELLE
CYNIC ROADSTERS BASED
COSWREAKED BUD
SAFFRON XONAPASSERS
TRICOLOR XONAI STRIP
ANNAN HAPPYFACE TONGA
RINSE OVEREAGER UNION
RESET WINEPRESS PEERS

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 24 mins.

LEE E J UNIT CAP
AGRA NONO OVA
NORM FIRST DIG
ESSE ART JADE
SKI EMU
TIMBER POLAND
WOOLER TIBIA
ONWARD PEACHY
RYE ETC
YARD LEA HECK
ODE DULL ISLE
WON AGUE LAIN
LSD MELD DUOS

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

3 1 7 2 6 4 8 5 9
5 6 4 3 8 9 2 7 1
2 9 8 1 7 5 4 3 6
8 2 1 5 3 6 9 4 7
9 7 5 8 4 1 3 6 2
4 3 6 7 9 2 5 1 8
1 5 9 4 2 7 6 8 3
6 4 3 9 1 8 7 2 5
7 8 2 6 5 3 1 9 4

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

4 3 9 5 8 1 6 2 7
2 7 1 4 6 3 5 8 9
6 8 5 7 2 9 1 3 4
9 1 3 6 7 2 4 5 8
5 6 7 1 4 8 3 9 2
8 2 4 9 3 5 7 6 1
3 5 2 8 1 7 9 4 6
7 4 8 3 9 6 2 1 5
1 9 6 2 5 4 8 7 3

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: AWARD POKER FUTURE OCELOT
Answer: What happened when she wore her new outfit to the gym? — IT "WORKED" OUT

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Agile; 2. Alert; 3. Gander; 4. Cordial
Today's Word: EATING

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Argentine Township Accepting Bids

Argentine Township is accepting sealed bids for construction of the McCaslin Lake Canoe Launch located at the McCaslin Lake Rd. bridge over the Shiawassee River, north of Silver Lake Rd. Construction of the launch is planned for the Spring of 2015 based on permitting and access to the site. Construction plans will be available at the Argentine Township Hall office for viewing. 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 ORDAINS:

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.

THE CITY OF LINDEN:

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HOUSE PLAN OF THE WEEK

First Floor	816 sq. ft.	Second Floor	782 sq. ft.
Living Area	1598 sq. ft.	Bonus Room	311 sq. ft.
Garage	616 sq. ft.	Dimensions	54' x 41'

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Molalla
PLAN 30-685

The Molalla is as compact as it is charming, and as economical to build as it is to heat and maintain. Its exterior has the look of a country cottage, while the interior has the openness of a contemporary home.

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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Robert Hojna,
Robert Hojna - died March 12, 2015. www.temrowski-familyfuneralhome.com.



Anna Shearer,
Anna Shearer - age 92, died March 10, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Donnia D. Chisnell,
Donnia D. Chisnell - age 72, died March 7, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Nina Langston,
Nina Langston - age 63, died March 5, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Walter Weaver,
Walter Weaver - age 71, died March 7, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Marcieta Johnson,
Marcietta Johnson - age 84, died March 6, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Gilbert Kaplan,
Gilbert Kaplan - age 91, died March 6, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



John Smiegel,
John Smiegel - age 56, died March 7, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Kyle Miller,
Kyle Miller - age 19, died March 11, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



George Natzel,
George Natzel - age 76, died March 12, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



John Canning,
John Canning - age 80, died March 11, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Jacqueline Hite,
Jacqueline Hite - age 88, died March 12, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Irvin F. Schroeder
1912-2015

Irvin F. Schroeder - age 102, of Fenton, died March 9, 2015. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, March 16, 2015 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial will be 3 PM at St. Augustine Cemetery. Visitation will be held 2-8 PM Sunday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, with a prayer service at 7 PM and from 10 AM until the time of Mass Monday at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John Educational Foundation or IHM Sisters Retirement Fund. Irvin was born April 24, 1912 in Chicago, the son of Frank and Amelia (Cholger) Schroeder. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and was on the original committee to build St. John School. He was an excellent golfer, master toolmaker and a lifetime member of Tyrone Hills. Irvin was the most wonderful husband, father and family man. Surviving are his children, Pat (Karen) Schroeder, Sister Loretta Schroeder, IHM, Margaret (Jim) Bacon, John (Bonnie) Schroeder, Jane (Ron) Wingblad, Mary (Errol) Remsing, Michael (Robin) Schroeder, Tom (Maggie) Schroeder; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter; sister-in-law, Dorothy Lepczyk; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen; sister, Evelyn Cook. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Frederick Drouillard,
Frederick Drouillard - age 80, died March 8, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Leonard Mielewski,
Leonard Mielewski - age 89, died March 9, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Christine Elizabeth Cronk
1953-2015

Christine Elizabeth Cronk - age 61, of Fenton, died Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Services will be held 12 PM Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, 10235 White Lake Road. Pastor Jim Maschow officiating. Visitation will be held at the church Saturday from 11 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church or http://www.gofundme.com/olxbl0. Christine was born June 19, 1953 in Flint the daughter of Elwood and Dorothy (Doepker) Smith. She was a 1971 graduate of Grand Blanc High School. She married Randal Thomas Cronk March 26, 1977 in Grand Blanc. She had been employed by the Fenton Community Schools as a secretary at North Road Elementary. Christine was a member of Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church. Surviving are: her husband of 37 years, Randal; daughter, Kathryn Cronk Rogers and fiancé Chris Bellamy of Carmel, IN; son, Andrew and wife Marissa Cronk of Westland; grandson, Triton Rogers; siblings, Bob and wife Brenda Smith of Custer, KY, Sue and husband Ken Keel of Shreveport, LA, and Dick and wife Mona Smith of Las Vegas, NV; several nieces and nephews; and her four legged friend, Abby. She was preceded in death by her parents and twin sisters, Patty Ware and Judy Muller. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Frederick Guimond,
Frederick Guimond - age 76, died March 11, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Clarence Kennedy,
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REQUEST FOR BIDS CITY OF LINDEN MOWING AND TRIMMING OF CITY PROPERTIES

The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 132 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for mowing and trimming of City properties at the Linden City Hall on **Tuesday, March 31, 2015** at 9:00 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 baby-sitting neighborhood children. After my daughters completed the daylong Red Cross baby-sitting 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 baby-sitting. In our affluent area, I know

ASK

Amy

BY AMY DICKINSON



AMY DICKINSON

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: I am 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 can 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 with or 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.

To your

GOOD HEALTH

BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.



KEITH ROACH, M.D.

DVD RELEASES

61%

liked it

(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB
Get ready for the wildest and most adventure-filled Night At the Museum ever as Larry (Ben Stiller) spans the globe, uniting favorite and new characters while embarking on an epic quest to save the magic before it is gone forever. **PG, 1 hr. 30 min**

8%

liked it

(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



RED SKY
Disgraced Top Gun fighter pilot Butch Masters leads a rogue squad in recovery of a WMD. Masters must navigate a fractured friendship, a love triangle, and must take to the skies to reclaim his military and personal honor. **PG-13, 1 hr. 48 min**



SLOW COOKER ASIAN GLAZED PULLED PORK

Prep Time:	Cook Time:	Total Time:
5 mins	6 hours	6 hr 5 mins
Serves: 6 servings		

- INGREDIENTS:**
- 1 3-5 lb. pork shoulder
 - 1/2 C. of coconut aminos (substitute soy sauce)
 - 3 T. of rice wine vinegar
 - 3 T. of honey + 1 T.
 - 1 t. of red pepper flakes

- DIRECTIONS:**
1. Put your pork shoulder in your slow cooker
 2. Mix together the remainder of the ingredients. Pour on top of your pork.
 3. Cook your pork for 6-8 hours depending on the size of your pork. The bigger it is, the longer it will have to cook.
 4. Once it has cooked, take it out and shred it. **Optional:** For crispy bits of pork, preheat oven to 450 F and put your pork shreds on a cookie sheet. Bake for approximately 10 minutes.
 5. While this is happening, skim the fat off of your sauce.
 6. Place your sauce in a pot and cook on medium high until the sauce reduces. You want the sauce to be able to coat the back of a spoon. Nice and syrupy. (approximately 15 minutes)
 7. Mix pork and sauce.

Recipe from deglazingdelicious.com

PAW'S CORNER

Does a dry nose mean dog is sick?



Q 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

A 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 (lethargy, 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.

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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Dissent

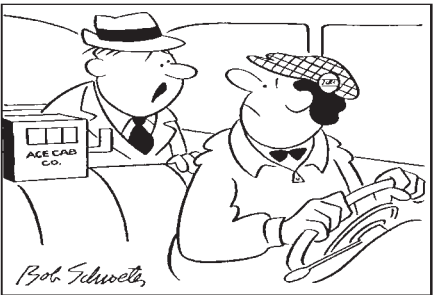
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ECLIPS



"I'm late for my _____ appointment — there's an extra five bucks for you if I miss it altogether!"

TODAY'S WORD

Answer key located in this edition



Expecting? Expect more in Fenton.

If you're welcoming a new baby to your family or need top-quality gynecologic services, there's more to McLaren. In fact, you can receive exceptional care from Michael Engel, DO, and McLaren Women's Health—right in Fenton. A board-certified OB-GYN expert, Dr. Engel prides himself on providing compassionate care and a personalized approach to women's health services.

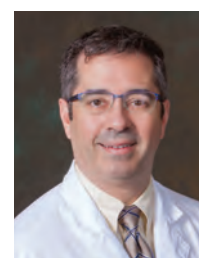
Expectant mothers receiving care from Dr. Engel in Fenton will be able to enjoy a first-class birthing experience at the McLaren Family BirthPlace in Flint. This long-trusted source for birthing services features an experienced birthing team; comfortable, inviting labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum private birthing suites; and a wide range of specialized services, including vaginal birth after C-section deliveries.

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