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Spring is perfect time to purge, donate and sell

► Pull everything out of your drawers and closets and start fresh with a new season

By Sally Rummel

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Your grandmother called it “spring cleaning” for a reason. This traditional rite of spring has been going on for generations, and it’s likely you watched your mom vacuum under the couch and shake rugs outside on the first few warm days of spring.

Summary

► De-clutter your home this spring and let others benefit from clothing and items you no longer need.

It’s also the time of year most women get the urge to purge, cleaning out closets, drawers, etc., after a long winter

of short days, low energy and winter’s grime. With a change of season (hopefully) comes putting away the winter coats, clothes and boots for storage and bringing out the lightweight, warm weather clothes of summer.

The hardest part about spring cleaning is getting started. Susan Waterson of Fenton Township, who owns her own business, The Compulsive Organizer, said that the best way to start is by cleaning and organizing an area that bothers you the most.

“If your bedroom is your sanctuary but it’s a mess, that would be a great place to start,” she said. “You have to pull everything out of the area you’re cleaning, then divide all the items into piles to keep, throw, donate or sell.”

When looking at the clothes in your closet, experts usually suggest if you haven’t worn or used an item of

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A garage sale in Deerfield Township drew steady morning shoppers last April. (Left) Jennifer Menko of Deerfield Township and son Solomon bought a pile of books and a parlor guitar. One person’s de-cluttering is another’s great find.

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Susan Waterson
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PURGE

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clothing in a year to 18 months, it's time to get rid of it.

However, there is an exception to that rule with classic clothing styles that you may want to hold onto for future seasons, including a pencil skirt, sleek neutral slacks, a camel hair coat, a tailored white button-down shirt, etc. These items stand the test of time and can be accented with trendy accessories to instantly put them at the front of fashion, however long they've been in your closet.

Once you've got your clothes cleaned and ready to get rid of, you have several options:

• **Donate** — Local rummage sales including Trinity Lutheran Church's Fall Sale on July 31-Aug. 1; Angel Haven Foundation, which makes four trips a year to Appalachia with local donations; St. John's Outreach Program; TFC Children of the Heart Orphan Care Ministry, The River Downtown Clothes Closet in Holly; Goodwill Industries in Fenton and Holly; Carriage Town Ministries in Flint are just a few local resources who "give back" through your donations.

If you have larger items for pick-up,



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Joe Tennis of Deerfield Township snags assorted fishing equipment at a sale in Deerfield Township last April.

you can also contact Purple Heart (purpleheartpickup.org), Volunteers of America or St. Vincent de Paul (donationtown-pickup.org/charity).

• **Sell** — You can make money with

your clothing through local consignment shops, resale shops, etc., from My Sister & Me Upscale Consignment to Reflections Resale, Pipsqueak Boutique, Everyday Baby, Morgan's Boutique, to name just a

few. Take your household items to Fratz Consignment, Twice New, Howard's Hidden Treasures, among others.

If you are spring cleaning your office desk and find old computers, cell phones, etc. stashed away, you can donate or sell them back for cash. Check out your trade-in options through retailers locally like Fenton Computers, Wireless Toyz in Fenton, Verizon Wireless, Target, Game Stop or at Apple, Best Buy or Amazon.

Donate old toys to many worthwhile organizations listed previously, or sell them at a Mom 2 Mom sale, garage sale or local rummage sale. Make sure they're clean, safe, complete and generally in good condition before passing them on to someone else.

Clean off your bookshelf by donating books to your local library or used book stores, or box them up for a garage sale or rummage sale. Locally, try Lizz's Books in Fenton or Past Tense in Holly.

You'll likely find a few pairs of old eyeglasses when cleaning out dresser drawers. Local Lion's clubs will make sure they go to seniors or other needy recipients. Uniteforsight.org also sends castoffs to people in developing countries.

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I THINK FENTON Township residents pay less than \$12 a month for their trash pickup.

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■■■■
I HAVE ALREADY voted by absentee ballot against Proposal 1. I would vote for a 1 percent increase in sales tax if it were all being spent on road and bridge repairs but only if the tax was automatically returned from 7 to 6 percent in four years.

■■■■
BIRD ROAD HAS been horrible in Argentine Township south of Silver Lake Road. Now they send somebody out to grade it and they're tearing up a foot into our yards.

■■■■
ACCORDING TO 'THE Street' Michigan is the fifth worst state for budgeting our tax dollars. Vote 'NO' on Proposal 1. Send a message. Learn to budget our money!

■■■■
I HOPE ALL the people who are leaving town in the winter realize that while you're gone you'll still be paying for that waste that's not being thrown out in those new garbage cans. When do we get to vote on this as citizens, not just at the discretion of the city council?

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HOT LINE**

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7 RAINY DAY TIPS

Source: BuzzFeed



These go over your regular shoes.

Just slip them on over your work shoes and you won't have to worry about them getting wet. If you're in a pinch, use grocery bags to cover your shoes.



If you know it's going to rain, bring extra socks.

Wet socks are the second worst thing that rain can do to you (after wet jeans).



Check your tread.

Prevent a bad fall by checking your tread. Good traction is having grooves deeper than 1 millimeter.

Get a waterproof phone case to prevent disaster. You can also use a zip lock bag to keep your phone dry.



Always pack a microfiber towel.

It's perfect for pat-drying hair, and letting your wet socks dry out quickly.



Ladies, prevent the typical rainy day hair.

Just rub a tiny bit of lotion on your palms and finger-comb through your hair to get rid of the fly aways and frizz.



Put newspaper in your shoes to dry them out.

It might take a little longer than using a dryer, but it won't crack the shoes or change their shape like hot air would.

THINGS TO DO ON A RAINY DAY

Go camping... Indoors

Have fun by making your own camp indoors. Whether you set up a small tent or build a fort this is a fun way to pass the time on a rainy day.



Have a film festival

Pick out some of your favorite movies or ones you've been wanting to see, grab some snacks and have a marathon.



Make an obstacle course

Set up a series of obstacles inside and let your kids have fun racing through them. It's simple and a great way to help get their energy out.



Try out a new recipe

Expand on your cooking skills and try out a new recipe. It's a great way to add a little excitement to a gloomy day.



Go outside

Grab your raincoat, umbrella and rain boots and go for a walk. Take pictures of the rain and enjoy some time outdoors despite the weather.



Source: RealSimple

RAIN FACTS

- The umbrella was originally invented to protect people from the hot sun.
- Rain drops can fall at speeds of about 22 miles an hour. To put this into perspective, a snowflake falling at about 2-4 mph can take about 1 hour to finally reach the ground
- Rain drops range in size from 0.02 inches to about .031 inches. About an inch of rain water is equal to about 15 inches of dry snow.
- Rain drops do not fall in a tear-drop shape. They originally fall in the shape of a flat oval.
- The word "shower" has 15 different meanings.

Source: InfoBarrel



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‘It’s like secluding yourself just to be able to smoke’

► May is 5 year anniversary of controversial smoking ban

By Emily Stocker
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On Saturday, May 1, 2010, the state of Michigan put the smoke-free law into effect. I remember being thrilled when the law passed. No more coming home from dinner smelling of an ashtray. The legislation protects the health of all Michigan citizens. Second-hand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death in Michigan resulting in about 2,500 deaths each year.



Emily Stocker

Janet Olszewski, the Michigan Department of Community Health director said, ‘By creating smoke-free environments we have taken a significant step toward creating a healthier Michigan.’ Michigan was the 38th state in the union to enact a smoke-free law.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Michigan ranks 36th in the U.S. for the number of smokers (21 percent) of people over the age of 18 smoking. With the constant education of how dangerous smoking is to one’s health and at nearly \$5 per pack or more, think of all the extra money smokers would have without that expense.

I constantly wonder how anyone could possibly still smoke. The answer is simple. It’s really hard to quit.

The legislation also included common areas where the public could gather, such as common areas in an apartment community, the entrance/exit of office buildings, and sports and concert arenas.

Is there a social stigma concerning the smokers, huddled in their little smoking area during breaks at work, or are they enjoying their community of those with shared interests? I don’t have any experience in this area, so I talked to some friends that do.

Andrea Councilor Calvert, a 37-year-old mother of two from Mundy Township area had her battles with nicotine over the years. ‘I almost always felt guilty. I tried to quit many ways.’

As an experiment in aversion, Andrea

and a friend in college smoked until they made themselves sick. Unfortunately even that didn’t work. Like others, she tried every method in the book. Chantix had unbearable side effects for her. Wellbutrin slowed down the smoking but didn’t take away the pangs of cravings. The idea of the patch didn’t make much sense.

‘Why would I give my body what it was craving and expect it to stop craving it? During her pregnancies, she was able to quit, but after the delivery of her daughter, post partum depression kicked in and smoking came along for the ride. ‘Every time I lit up I felt bad,’ she said.

Andrea’s father-in-law died of congestive heart failure. The disturbing thought of her children watching her go through that someday was too much to bear. One morning she woke up completely disgusted by the idea of having a cigarette.

‘Once in a while my stress level is up, or I have a beer and wish I could, and then it’s gone. I believe there’s something that has to switch off in your brain, and until you find

“I believe there’s something that has to switch off in your brain, and until you find out how to do that, it’s nearly impossible.”

Andrea Councilor Calvert
 Mundy Township resident

out how to do that, it’s nearly impossible. I know life is easier now, I don’t have to stand out in the cold or worry about the smell.’

My second collaborator was John, a 41-year-old. He started smoking when he was 16 after look-

ing up to his older brother who smoked. He started because he thought like many teenagers, it looked ‘cool.’ Eventually John quit and did it cold turkey.

‘Cravings were horrible the first few months, and eased up with time. I feel healthier, don’t have that smoker’s cough anymore, and don’t get winded as easily.’

Like Andrea, John’s struggle was when he wanted to have a cocktail. ‘Drinking and smoking go hand in hand.’

John’s mother is a nurse, so even as an adult, he sneaked around to smoke. ‘I’ve noticed more people smoke in Genesee County than other places I’ve visited. Working in a depressed community (Flint) for many years so many people smoked, there wasn’t judgment.’

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1. A scene from the Dibbleville business block on the south side of LeRoy Street. The building with the awning was the Ben Grace Grocery, established in 1868.

2. The same Dibbleville business block in prior years, before there were cars.

3. Businesses along South LeRoy Street, looking north. In the back is the tall tower that is the old fire hall.

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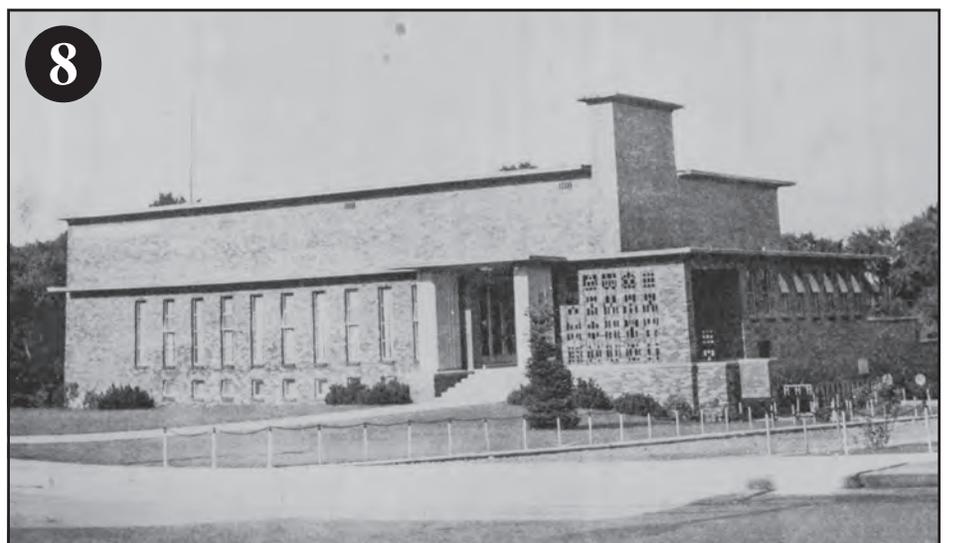
4. The old city police station, once located next to the new Fenton City Hall, is being torn down.

5. Cliff's Bar was one of only two buildings left to be demolished as a result of Fenton's Urban Renewal program.

6. One of four remaining buildings on the east side of North LeRoy Street is demolished.

7. The State Savings Bank was the last building to go. The new State Bank is on the right.

8. The Fenton Community Center remained intact and has recently been renovated and expanded.



Cute critters? They're also very destructive

►Part II in a series about local woodland creatures and their habitats

By Vera Hogan

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While we enjoy the return of green lawns, new growth of leaves on trees, berries on bushes, emerging flowers and freshly planted gardens, others are liking it, too ... because to them it's dinner!

Regardless of where you live, it is likely that you have seen deer, rabbits, squirrels and chipmunks in your yard. Opossum, moles and even snakes also can be seen on occasion. Those who live out in the country may even see a coyote from time to time.

While most of these critters may be cute and fun to look at, they can cause many problems, especially for those trying to grow flower and vegetable gardens.

Since pulling out a BB-gun and shooting them is not an option for people living in urban areas, and the more humane ap-

proach may be to figure out how to just live with backyard critters, if they do have to go, there are deterrents that work.

One way to keep animals out of your flowerbeds, for example, is to sprinkle ground cayenne pepper around the area you call off limits. It won't harm plants, pets, or wildlife, but critters don't like the smell and will literally take a hike.

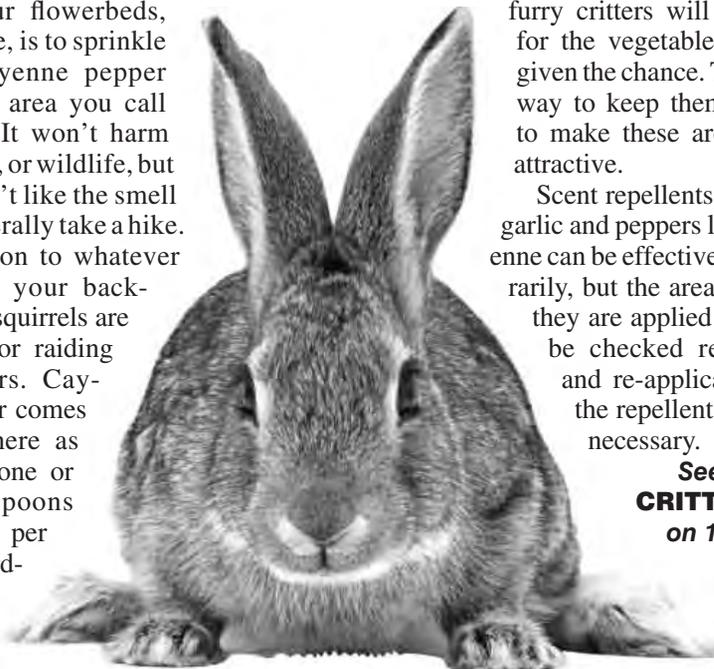
In addition to whatever falls from your backyard trees, squirrels are notorious for raiding bird feeders. Cayenne pepper comes in handy here as well. Mix one or two tablespoons of cayenne per quart of birdseed. The pepper will not

bother the birds at all, but the squirrels hate it and will usually leave the feeder, and the seed, alone.

Deer, rabbits and other furry critters will beeline for the vegetable garden given the chance. The best way to keep them out is to make these areas less attractive.

Scent repellents such as garlic and peppers like cayenne can be effective temporarily, but the areas where they are applied need to be checked regularly and re-application of the repellent may be necessary.

See **CRITTERS** on 10B



The animals people are likely to see most often in the backyard include:

DEER

A deer's diet usually consists of nuts, plants, woody plants, mushrooms and farm crops, including peas, sweet potatoes, apples and corn. Deer have an uncanny knack for being able to leap over any kind of fence. Although a less attractive option, one way to keep deer out of the garden is to install 4- or 5-foot high posts every few feet around the perimeter.

Around those posts, string fishing wire tightly, about 4 inches from the top. Hang from that fishing wire, every few feet, empty plastic milk jugs, sheets of aluminum foil, or another string to which you have tied old keys or other metal objects. Deer do not like to have anything brushing against them and will likely stay out of that garden.

CHIPMUNKS

Chipmunks are very cute and sometimes can be tamed, but they have not really been domesticated for long and should still be considered semi-wild. While they may grab a cracker or potato chip out of your outstretched hand, move your hand away from those sharp little teeth quickly. Do not try to pick up a chipmunk as they are very independent and may resent you for it.

If a chipmunk takes up residence in the walls or attic of your home, it can cause a significant amount of destruction if not removed immediately. The best way to keep them out is to make sure all possible ways of entry are sealed, and use a scent deterrent to keep them out. If necessary, call a professional animal control company.

MOLES

It happens to the best of us ... Just when your yard is looking good, green and lush, you notice mole trails pushing their way up through the ground. A few moles can be good for your lawn because they aerate the dirt, but an excessive number of moles can cause problems with irrigation and by uprooting plants. One way to get rid of moles is to destroy their trails by walking the length of them, using short steps and smashing them down until flattened. You may have to do that more than once, but after awhile they will get the hint and move on to the next yard. Moles are blind, but have an extreme sense of hearing and smell, so excessive movement often scares them away.

RABBITS

Like chipmunks, bunny rabbits can be cute – but they are also destructive and will eat just about everything including beans, beets, broccoli, carrots, lettuce, and peas — basically everything in the vegetable garden. They will eat apples and all kinds of berries. Your herb garden is not safe either as they love cilantro and parsley, too.

The best way to keep rabbits out of your garden is by installing a mesh fence, making sure to bury it deep enough (usually 10 or 12 inches) to keep rabbits from burrowing in underneath.

Sources: Supermarket Super Gardens; personal knowledge and experience

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Compiled by Alexei Rose, intern

streettalk

Have you ever had any sleeping issues?



"I have had insomnia that was related to stress."

— Christine Jaranowski
Fenton



"I woke up during the night because of night sweats."

— Laura Bondar
Fenton



"I cannot stay asleep at night because of stress and worry."

— Cherie Jagielski
Fenton Township



"No, but when I do have issues it is due to heart-burn and indigestion."

— Andrew Wolfram
Linden



"Yes, I think about life in general and I get anxiety sometimes when I am about to sleep."

— Tom Piewka
Fenton



"Yes, I have a hard time falling asleep that is related to stress at work."

— Jay Hutchins
Fenton Township

Social News

ENGAGEMENT



EISENBEIS-MOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bila of Burton and Mr. Kevin Eisenbeis of Grand Blanc announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica Eisenbeis to Peter Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mott of Grand Blanc. Jessica is a graduate of Michigan State University, earning her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Master of Arts in Rehabilitation Counseling and currently employed as an Assistant Program Director in the School of Continuing Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Peter is also a graduate of Michigan State University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Juris Doctor from the John Marshall Law School and is currently employed at Childress Duffy as an Associate Attorney. Jessica and Peter reside in Chicago, Illinois and their wedding is planned for October 2016 in Michigan.

SMOKE

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County health rankings rank Genesee County 10th in the state for smokers with 23 percent of adults smoking.

'After the state ban, it's like secluding yourself just to be able to smoke. Now that I look at it, it's like a terrible addiction, you have to seclude yourself and end up missing a lot.'

The CDC reports that nearly seven in 10 adult cigarette smokers wanted to stop smoking. More than four in 10 adult cigarette smokers had attempted to quit in the past year. Whether it's health, social stigma, costs, or all of the above, there are plenty of resources to get you headed in the right direction.

MICHIGAN VOTES

WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTED ON RECENTLY

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House Bill 4195: Cap government "venture capital investment" program

To prohibit the state from pledging any more future tax revenue to guarantee investor returns under an "early stage venture capital investment" scheme authorized by a 2003 law.

Passed 107 to 3 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

YES NO

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township)

YES NO

House Bill 4273: Eliminate February election date

To eliminate the February election date authorized by a 2003 election consolidation law, which required all regular elections in the state to be held on either the last Tuesday in February, or the Tuesday after the first Monday in either May, August, or November.

Passed 93 to 17 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

YES NO

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township)

YES NO

Senate Bill 12: Allow pension double-dipping by "retired" Attorney General employees

To allow a retired state employee to simultaneously collect pension benefits and a paycheck for work performed as an Attorney General consultant or expert witness.

Passed 37 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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At their meeting of April 20, 2015 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to Article 8 of Zoning Ordinance No. 594 to revise language related to performance guarantees.

The second reading of the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment will be conducted at the May 4, 2015 Fenton Township Board meeting.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposed ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fenton-township.org.

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Does your child, between 6 and 14 years of age, show an interest in theater? If you answered yes, you might want to check out the Fenton Village Players for Youth summer camp "Kidz Theatre Camp."

The Fenton Village Players for Youth is holding a summer camp June 15 - 19 at the Fenton Village Playhouse on Torrey Road in Fenton. The non-profit theater group's weeklong

camp will consist of various daily workshops. Campers will learn about many aspects of theater, including acting, music, dance, improvisation, costumes, props, audition techniques and playwriting.

The week culminates with a production to be performed on Friday, June 19 for family and friends. For more information and to register, go to www.fentonvillageplayers.org.

'Nail it' this summer

► Fashion, colors, new technology create mani-pedi excitement

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

Nails are no longer just a hint of good grooming. Today, they are a full-fledged fashion accessory with a style all their own.

Hot pinks, bright corals, edgy reds, vibrant blues and purples — you'll find them all trending this summer. What's new this year is a fun way to present your nails as a fashion accessory, with glitter-dipped nails, two-tone manicures, power pastels, edgy stripes and metallics.

Imagine yourself stepping up to the pedicure station and actually ordering a service (and an accompanying beverage)



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO
Serendipity Wellness Spa owner Jessica Skop takes a moment to relax in the Sterling's Wine Cellar, located inside the spa.

off a Pedi Menu. That's what is happening now at Serendipity Wellness Spa in Linden, which is debuting its newest service this May, in plenty of time for prom season and Mother's Day.

"You can actually 'order' the service you desire, and then sit back and we'll take care of the rest," said Jessica Skop, owner of Serendipity Wellness Spa.

From Signature Pedicures like the Spa, Deluxe or the Ultimate to seasonal favorites like "Put the Lime in the Coconut," "Margarita" and more, the Pedi Menu offers something for everyone, including men and young guests under age 12.

Also exciting this year are some of the nail polish systems designed to create a longer-lasting manicure or pedicure with less damage to one's natural nails.

CND's Shellac Nail Polish continues to revolutionize the nail industry, providing 14-day plus longevity with zero chipping. "It's our most popular nail service," said Skop.

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It's affordable, too, with just a small upgrade charge from a regular manicure, according to Sarah Peterson, a nail technician at Serendipity Wellness Spa.

Shellac fans will be happy to know that 30 of CND's popular Shellac shades are also available in Vinylux.

“Our new Pedi Menu will change the way you choose your pedicures, each available with an accompanying beverage and personal service.”

Jessica Skop
Owner of Serendipity Wellness Spa

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

I WANT TO thank the two men who bought this old vet and his wife lunch at Boston's on Friday. You can bet I will pass this on to the next, thank you very much.

WHAT DOES MICHIGAN have that other states don't have? Higher taxes, higher auto insurance, higher homeowners insurance, higher food prices and higher gas prices.

WILL YOU GIVE up on the ozone layer? Holy cow, you're a broken record.

I FAIL TO see what is hypocritical about Apple selling its products to everyone.

LOOKING FORWARD TO the third Bush for president? The first and second one put our economy in a recession.

REGARDING HANDICAP PARKING, I didn't realize we had so many medical experts who can look at a person and determine they do not need to use the handicap parking. This includes people with lung problems, heart problems or an illness like Parkinson's where they can get around but they cannot walk long distances.

BY THE WAY, when did you choose to be heterosexual?

IN 1975, ATTORNEY Hillary Clinton defended a 41-year-old pedophile who raped a 12-year-old girl. The girl spent days in coma, years of depression and has been infertile ever since. And yet, Hillary Clinton afterwards, gloated and laughed, and that can be heard on tape. She got the man two months in prison instead of 30 years.

I WAS SAD to hear about the passing of Rev. Roger Campbell. Wish Times would print about his life. I remember him filling in at the Linden Community Baptist Church several years ago.

IF YOU REALLY truly need a handicap spot, then yes, park there, that's what they're for.

ANYONE WHO PAYS someone \$15 an hour to put a hamburger and an order of fries in a paper sack is crazy.

From A-Z...Vitamins and Supplements



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Do you get all the vitamins you need each day in your regular meals? If you eat a well-rounded diet, you probably do. However, if you like to avoid your vegetables then it may be important to add a multi-vitamin to your diet.

Certain ailments can also call for the need to take vitamins and supplements. Here are the vitamins and minerals that are most popular under B in the alphabet and what they can do for you.

By Yvonne Stegall • news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

The B vitamins

There are a great array of B vitamins. They are B1, B2, B3, B6, B7, B12 and B13. B6 and 12 are the most widely used of all of them. Many people will also buy a B complex, which contains more than one of the B vitamins. Although each of them have their differences, they can all be taken to help boost energy, lift moods and help control hunger. B12 is naturally found in animal byproducts, such as meat, cheese and eggs.

Brewer's yeast

Brewer's Yeast is actually a type of fungus. Sounds gross, right? This is something that only comes in powder or pill form, you don't get it from eating a particular food. It's usually fairly affordable, and it helps with things like diarrhea, the flu and even the common cold.

Beta-carotene

Last week you learned about vitamin A and what it's good for. You may be surprised that foods that have Beta-carotene turns to vitamin A when it gets into the human body. It works as an immune booster. Beta-carotene is found in leafy greens, pretty much all of them. It's just another reason eating salad is a great idea.

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DENTAL TIP
— OF THE WEEK —

Are you afraid of going to the dentist?

In this day and age of high-tech and cosmetic dentistry, some people still deal with the problem of dental phobia. This condition affects almost half the population and prevents them from receiving quality oral care in a timely fashion. **Keep in mind that early prevention and regular monitoring visits to your dentist is the key to an easier dental experience.** However, some still suffer from the fear of dental treatment and they can still receive quality care with the use of any or all of the following modalities.

Oral Sedation: pills to achieve a state of relaxation and reduced anxiety that can be taken before the appointment.

Laughing Gas: Use of nitrous oxide and oxygen to give a sense of euphoria and relaxation.

Intravenous Sedation: Medications injected through an IV line to place patient in a state of conscious or "twilight" sedation. We often see the patients who suffer from dental phobia and are forced to come in due to pain or swelling resulting from the neglect of months or years. It is unfortunate when untreated conditions like tooth decay and gum disease result in extensive tooth loss. **Our experienced staff treat patients with understanding and gentle care and most times there is no need for any other additional treatments.** If needed we can utilize all the above stated services for procedures such as fillings, root canals, extractions, crowns, bridges, cosmetic or any other general dental procedures. Sedation and Anesthesia are excellent tools to help fearful patients receive adequate dental care. However, establishing a **trustful relationship with your dental care provider is equally important.** Please contact us at one of our convenient locations.



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THE MAY 5, 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS 1 - 4 OF HOLLY TOWNSHIP/VILLAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

PROPOSAL 15-1: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Eliminate sales / use taxes on gasoline / diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads.
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF).
- Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career / technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges / universities.
- Give effect to laws, including those that: o Increase sales / use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment.
- Increase gasoline / diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.
- Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.
- Increase earned income tax credit.

Should this proposal be adopted?
YES []
NO []

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Owner/Trainer Shawn Stevens of Transformation Time Fitness is pictured here in her studio.

Transformation Time Fitness offers personal training

► New Fenton fitness studio presents unique Turbulence Training for fat loss

By Sally Rummel
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Shawn Stevens has transformed her own life through nutrition and exercise, and would like to help others transform themselves through the doors of her fitness studio, Transformation Time Fitness.

She has measured her success in inches, not pounds, and the transformation she has made in taking control of her life and emotions. "I used to eat for stress and comfort," she said. "Now I eat to fuel my body. No matter how much you exercise, you can't out-train a bad diet."

Open since last summer, Transformation Time Studio offers a unique fitness program called Turbulence Training, for which Stevens is a certified instructor. She has studied under Turbulence Training founder Craig Ballantyne, who is also an author and contributor to Men's

Health magazine, and attends his annual motivational seminars each year.

"Turbulence Training is small group personal training with an emphasis on the science of fat loss," said Stevens. "I didn't lose the weight spending hours and hours on the treadmill. I lost it using the Turbulence Training strength and conditioning program. Don't get me wrong; you must work hard to see all the changes take place."

In addition to her Turbulence Training certification, Stevens is also American Council on Exercise "ACE"-certified and is also a functional aging specialist, making her uniquely qualified to work with seniors age 60 and up to keep them functionally fit.

Transformation Time Fitness also offers Yoga Pilates Fusion and Big Ball Blast, with a complete schedule of classes available on transformationtimefitness.com.

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CRITTERS

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For rodents, mothballs are a good deterrent; however, extreme caution is required as mothballs are poisonous to children and pets.

Speaking of pets, dogs and cats can also be useful for keeping furry creatures under control. Cats are especially good at catching moles and gophers, and dogs can be good at deterring or sometimes even catching furry pests, such as squirrels

before they scurry up a tree.

Probably the best, most effective way to keep critters out of the yard is by installing a good, strong fence. An electric fence is the ultimate solution — especially for woodchucks, rabbits and deer, the critters that seem to be able to get around the traditional fence. Although an electric fence calls for a financial investment, it is the best way to provide protection for your flowers and vegetables. The animals will simply go away.

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Fenton team takes third in national competition

► Competes in LifeSmarts Championship in Seattle

A team of four Fenton High School (FHS) students took third place at the 2015 National LifeSmarts Championship in Seattle, Washington last week.

Their team was one of 34 teams across the country to compete. This is the fifth year in a row that a FHS team has advanced to the national competition.

Fenton's LifeSmarts team included Andrew Celini, Jacob Goodman, Alex Hamilton and Zachary Williams, who were coached by Bruce Burwitz, a member of the FHS faculty. The team advanced to the semi-final round with its best ever showing, but fell to Rhode Island, 150-124.

The Fenton team participated in the round of 16 and defeated Maine, 165-95, and then claimed a 135-105 victory over Arizona to be one of the last four teams standing. FHS secured a spot at the national competition after winning the 2015 Michigan State LifeSmarts Championship, held at Oakland University in February.

The teams competed in a full-day, 'Quiz Bowl' event, fielding questions about real-life marketplace issues. Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan has been the state coordinator for the LifeSmarts program the past five years.

"I would like to personally congratulate the FHS team for its remarkable showing at the LifeSmarts National Competition," said Melanie Duquesnel,



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Fenton High School's LifeSmarts team poses for a photo while in Seattle, Washington. From left are assistant coach Andy Cocagne, Alex Hamilton, Zach Williams, Andrew Celini, Jacob Goodman and coach Bruce Burwitz.

BBB Detroit CEO and president.

Established in 1994, LifeSmarts is a program of the National Consumers League. LifeSmarts is an educational opportunity for students in sixth-12th grade. This competition prepares students to enter the real world as smart adult consumers.

Participants focus on five key topic

areas — consumer rights and responsibilities, the environment, health and safety, personal finance and technology. In addition to the important information and knowledge that participants gain, students also develop teamwork, self-esteem, verbal communication skills, and leadership abilities in a fun and exciting competition format.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

ON EARTH DAY, Obama will waste 9,000 gallons of CO₂ emitting jet fuel flying to the Everglades to sound the alarm of climate change. When the 'we're-all-going-to-die' disciples of global warming start acting like climate change is a genuine problem, then maybe I'll become a believer.

WOW, TODAY IS Earth Day and my neighbor observes it by cutting down a 100-year-old tree. Some people just don't get it.

A BIG THANKS for nothing to our friends at Charter cable for taking away the Golf Channel. You would think that paying for the sports package it would be included. Not any longer, it's 10 bucks more! Two phones, Internet and cable equals a car payment!

YOU ASKED WHAT we think of the leadership in Linden? Didn't know there was any.

KEEP YOUR TAGS Fenton. If you want to see what happens, Linden has them. They are awful there. They have to stand out in front of the garage or on the side. They are the brightest blue and look awful.

I'M A SENIOR citizen and we live in Tyrone Township. We pay \$243 a year for trash and recycling and all we get is one small bin for recycling.

TODAY, IN FLORIDA, Obama said 'We don't have time to deny climate change,' but he will not admit that the terrorists are Islamists and he will not say that the people they are killing are Christians.

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Full-Time Regional Drivers. Clean MVR CDL-A 2 years OTR Van Experience. Non-smoker. No Criminal record. No touch freight. Home weekends and benefits. \$1,000 Bonus. Call 517-223-7330, Monday-Friday, 8-5p.m.

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administrative assistant, seasonal and flexible schedule. Must be energetic, business or communications major a plus. Highly skilled in Microsoft Office, including publisher. Accounting skills preferred. Email resume to Megan Lambert at mlambert@smccgolf.net.

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for Text blasts to receive local help wanted listings. Text JOBS to **810-475-2030**.

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1999 LEXUS LS.
Full power, navigation. No rust, only 110,000 miles. Clean car fax, runs like new! Champagne, tan leather. \$5,500. 810-629-8807.

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2011 FORD FOCUS,
64,000 miles, older owner, 4 door, auto tran, new tires. \$8,845. Great condition. Call 810-629-4309.

Trucks/SUV's For Sale



2010 F150, 4X4, EXTENDED CAB,
Keyless entry, remote start, vinyl cover, cruise, CD player, 61,000 miles. \$18,500. 810-444-1381, after 3p.m.

SEE THIS WEEK'S GARAGE SALES ON PAGE 14B

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HARTLAND.
Unique spacious Historical home in the Village of Hartland. Over 4000 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms and 3 baths. 2 staircases, formal living room, great room & more. This home has lots of character and updates through-out while maintaining much of the original custom details and woodwork. Large park like, fenced double lot and 3 car detached garage. Bring your creativity as some restoring still needs completion. Convenient location. \$259,000.



HARTLAND
Neat & attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1+ acres. 1580 sq. ft., w/decorator's dream kitchen, dining area leading to charming family room w/natural fireplace & doorwall to patio. Formal living room. 3 car detached garage w/attic & 220 service. Lake privileges to Long, Round & Handy Lake. \$189,500.



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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RN's

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for RN's!
We are looking for RN's that love what they do, and who will not compromise when it comes to providing the highest quality of care and kindness. Long Term Care experience preferred. MI RN license required.



Caretel.
Inns of Linden
Long Term/Skilled Nursing Care Facility

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION – MAY 5, 2015 IN GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in:

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP
County of Oakland, State of Michigan

TUESDAY, May 5, 2015

THE POLLS will be open 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

ALL POLLING PLACES ARE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
BRILLE & AUDIO VERSIONS OF VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:
Precinct 1 – Groveland Township Office (4695 Grange Hall Rd)
Precinct 2 – Groveland Fire Station No. 1 (14645 Dixie Hwy. Training Center)
Precinct 3 – Groveland Fire Station No. 2 (3085 Grange Hall Rd)

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

PROPOSAL 15-1
A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
PAMELA MAZICH, CLERK
GROVELAND TOWNSHIP
4695 GRANGE HALL RD.
HOLLY, MI 48442
248/634-4152
clerk@grovelandtownship.net

The office will be open Saturday preceding the election, May 2, 2015 until 2:00 p.m. for requesting an absentee ballot.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP BOARD & PLANNING COMMISSION JOINT MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD APRIL 21, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

- Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Chuck Schultz and Cam Gonzalez, Planning Commissioners Mark Meisel, Dave Wardin, Al Pool, Ron Puckett and Bill Wood, Planner Sally Hodges. Absent: Trustees Soren Pedersen and David Walker, Planning Commissioner Anne Linder.
- Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
- Received and placed on file Communications #1-4.
- Resolved to adopt the final sewer system project plan for Lake Tyrone.
- The Board and Planning Commission discussed noise, blight, outdoor furnaces, urban farming, medical marijuana, land division ratios, accessory structure sizes, open space requirements and regulations.
- Resolved to adopt the medical marijuana ordinance amendments to comply with new state regulations.
- Accepted the purchase offer of \$4,000 of Lot #15 on Runyan Lake Cove.
- Requested addition quotes from the Supervisor for a water filter system.
- Issued a Display Fireworks Permit to Runyan Lake, Inc.
- Authorized the cashier to attend BS&A training.
- Authorized the release of PEG fees in the amount of \$29,575.94 to Lake Fenton, Fenton, and Linden Schools for equipment updates.
- Adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

**HOLLY TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL SPRING-UP**

LOCATION:

**North Oakland County Fire Authority Headquarters
5051 Grange Hall Rd.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015
8 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the clean-up of Township roads.

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICK-UP. NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED. You must be in line by 4 p.m.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush, leaves or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a \$2.00 per item charge for regular tires and a \$5.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

Please click here for acceptable recycling material guidelines.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Dale Smith, Holly Township Supervisor from 2:00 pm - 4:00 p.m. at (248) 634-9331 Ext. 304.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Zoning Ordinance Amendments:

Article 8, Site Plan Review, including Section 8.09 performance guarantees
Article 4, General Provisions, Section 4.23 Private Roads, to address review approval and development of Private Roads.

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

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Fenton Township Office, (810) 629-1537, 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 and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Hartland/Fenton



**THURSDAY-SATURDAY,
APRIL 30TH-
MAY 2ND, 9-5P.M.**
5290 Fenton Road.
Huge Moving Sale.
Tools, cycle gear,
ping pong table, bikes,
high top oak dining table
with six chairs,
much more.
810-986-9466.

Linden



**APRIL 30TH-
MAY 2ND,
9A.M.**
4141 E. Rolston Rd.
Multi-family!
Household, sportswear,
bed frames,
suitcases, antiques,
yard items,
much more!

**OPEN
SUNDAY,
April 26th
1-3 PM**

16021 Murray Rd.

Beautiful Lakefront Ranch on 2 nicely landscaped lots & options not common with lakefront homes! This 4 bedroom, 3 bath gem, with an oversized, att'd 2 car gar., is well maintained and has a new roof, installed in 2014. **Amazing views of private, spring-fed, all-sports McKane Lake.** Still time to thoroughly enjoy a full year of boating, fishing & family lake activities. Just \$279,900. MLS#215016448

Hess Realty Group

Henry Hess 810-623-0472 Barb Hess 517-404-1125

**OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH
1-3 PM**

5166 Fenton Road, Fenton
Check out this 3 bed 1560 sq. ft. farmhouse on just over 2 acres. Newer higher efficiency gas furnace. Award winning Hartland Schools. Detached 2 car garage with workshop. Roof has been updated within the last 10 years. Enjoy watching the wildlife from the fully enclosed rear porch. One year home warranty.

**PRICE REDUCED
\$159,900**

**OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH
2-4 PM**

5099 Monticello Dr., Swartz Creek
3 bedroom, 2 bath 2030 sq. ft. ranch on a corner lot with attached 2 car garage. Family Room & Living room. Separate Dining Room. Sun Room with lots of windows. Fenced in back yard. Inground Pool. Roof, Floors & Paint upgraded within the past 5 years. Swartz Creek Schools.

**PRICE REDUCED
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Still time to pick your colors!
3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch,
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16385 Red Fox Trail,
Linden MI. \$199,750.
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**LOON LAKE
2 LOTS LEFT!**
Completely developed, ready
to build. View of two lakes.
\$10,000 and up. Best offer,
quick sale! 810-964-3472 or
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Manor**

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Holly, Michigan 48442
248-534-1050

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owned homes. 15 mo lease.
Expires 4-30-15.

Real Estate For Rent

**LINDEN -
1 bedroom, dishwasher.** Quiet
subdivision on private lake.
No pets. \$525. 810-923-0274

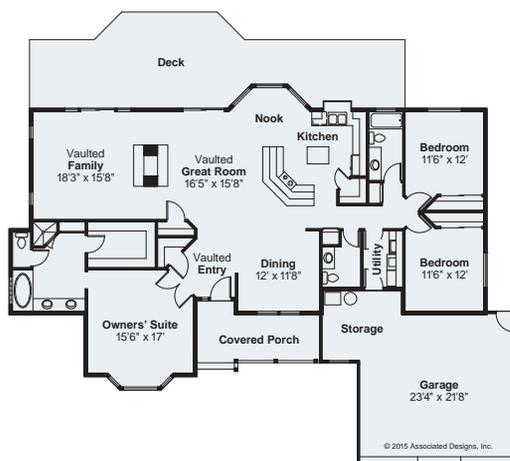
Office/Retail

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COMMERCE**
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HOUSE PLAN OF THE WEEK



**Grayling
PLAN 10-207**
Living Area 2192 sq.ft.
Garage 616 sq.ft.
Dimensions 75' x 56'6"
2000 SERIES
www.AssociatedDesigns.com



**Grayling
PLAN 10-207**

Families that like to entertain will appreciate the airy spaciousness of the ranch-style Grayling. An expansive open great room with high vaulted ceilings fills the center of the home and a large portion of the rear as well. Windows line the back wall, bathing the area in light. The bayed nook is brighter still, and more natural light spills in through skylights located between the eating bar and the fireplace. This fireplace is open on two sides, allowing people to enjoy its flames and warmth from almost anywhere in the great room.

Rooms/Apts. For Rent

LaFonda Apartments
In Fenton

1 bedroom **\$500**
2 bedroom **\$600**

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION
810-629-5871
www.cormorantco.com

Rooms/Apts. For Rent

HOLLY - 2 BEDROOM,
1 bathroom townhouse. Completely remodeled, non-smoking, dogs/cats will be considered. \$750 per month plus utilities. Call 248-787-1654.

Household for Sale

BEAUTIFUL AMISH
made king size red cedar bedroom set for sale. Set includes six pieces. Moving must sell! \$2,500/best. 231-622-2172 or email ksjar@yahoo.com for pictures.

Miscellaneous Wanted

ALL SCRAP METALS
picked up including appliances. We buy scrap cars/trucks, farm equipment/motor homes, auto and farm batteries. 810-730-7514, 810-449-0045.

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

Sunday Sudoku

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

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

HOLLY 2 BEDROOM
apartment. All utilities included. \$750. In the village. 248-762-5012.

SIGN UP
for Text blasts to receive local real estate listings. Text real estate to **810-475-2030**.

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SENIOR CITIZEN APARTMENT

Applications being accepted for 2 bedroom market rate apartment, with kitchen, bathroom, and ample closet space. Appliances provided. Beautiful quiet smoke free setting. Applicants must be 62 years or older.

For more information Please call:
The Village of Holly Woodlands
(248) 634-0592

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

REPAVED TRASH LOCATED
EMOTIVE SASHA IRELAND
HIPPERSNAPPER SPRINTS
ALF TYPO SCAT THICKE
SILO ODD ATMS ASIANS
HEYPROTEIN HATONEARTH
REF SNO ENRY DEE
ASSAYED BEAR IEVER
MICHELOB HEAT CRACKERS
BRASS DES BRUT NOONAN
URL HOLENUMBERS DIE
SEE YOU TREK SESSIDE
HERES THE BEER TAKEOVER
RESOD TIM PINCERS
OLE BOAS SOP SCI
HENINDOUBT HALESHARKS
MARLEE TRAP NAM LEIA
PALACE ATRA TIE ABLY
REGULAR HEELS AND DEALS
CREMONA ALLOY ENEMIES
ASSENTS MYLES MAESTRO

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 24 mins.

P S A S H A G S T O A
L O N K O L A C H O P
O P T A T O M R A Z E
W H I S T L E B L O W E R
K E Y L A D
N A D I R H E W F D A
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P E N N Y W H I S T L E S
A R E A I O N S A L E
P I C S N U D E M A X
A N K H G R I D A N Y

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: LLAMA HUSKY JOCKEY LUNACY
Answer: What the ladies considered the crude postman — JUNK MALE

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Eschew; 2. Rumble; 3. Tirade; 4. Luster
Today's Word: **MUSTACHE**

Miscellaneous for Sale

TRI-COUNTY TIMES PHOTOS -
Any staff photo published in the Tri-County Times can be purchased by calling 810-433-6797.

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KING FEATURES SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Laid fresh concrete on

8 Waste

13 Found

20 Like gushing actors

21 Malia's sister

22 Kildare locale

23 More with-it red fish?

25 Runs fast

26 1980s NBC sitcom

27 "Teh" for "the," for one

28 Jazzy singing

29 "Growing Pains" actor

30 Tower for fodder

32 Uncanny

34 24-hr. money sources

36 Japan natives, e.g.

38 "Lookie there, muscle-building stuff!"

42 Terrestrial chapeau?

44 Dem.'s opponent

45 -cone (frozen treat)

46 "Just you wait, — 'iggins ..."

47 Near-failing mark

48 Analyzed

52 Cochlea site

54 "Will — learn?!"

58 Beer brand

60 Microwave saltines?

66 Orchestra section

67 — Moines

69 Old Spice alternative

70 Reagan speechwriter

71 Cyberspace address

72 Pars?

75 Lose power

76 "Later!"

79 Arduous trip

80 Suffix with Japan

81 45 half

83 "My gripe is as follows ..."

86 Coup, e.g.

88 Lay new turf on

89 Not well-lit

91 Crab claws

92 Bullfighting cheer

95 Gaudy scarves

98 Be soaked

100 Zool. or ecol.

101 Skeptical egg layer?

105 Disease-free sea predators?

110 Actress

111 Rat catcher

113 '60s conflict site

114 "Star Wars" royal

115 Royal home

117 Gillette shaver brand

119 "— yellow ribbon round ..."

122 Journalist

Nellie

123 Not unusual

124 Things found at discount shoe stores?

127 Italian city

128 Steel, for one

129 Adversaries

130 Agrees (to)

131 "Black Velvet" singer

Alannah

132 Orchestra leader

DOWN

1 Go over again, as old issues

33 Eat in style

35 Least lenient

2 Mrs. Oskar Schindler

3 Easy-to-catch hit

4 Org. for Rafael Nadal

5 — Cong

6 "— Time We Say Goodbye"

7 Dictator

8 Air marshal's org.

9 Copies Dr. Dre

10 U.S. humane org.

11 Put away, as a sword

12 "NewsRadio" co-star Phil

13 Shopping aid

14 Oliver Twist, e.g.

15 Bright red

16 Silverstone or Keys

17 Tall ale mug

18 International compact

19 Cavity filler's deg.

24 Branching-out points

31 "— Next Chapter" (Winfrey series)

78 Suffix of sugars

81 Pianist's seat

82 Communal

84 Boxcar rider

37 "— loves me ..."

39 California's Point —

40 Astra automaker

41 Biblical ark builder

43 — and terminator

48 Waylay

49 "Yes, —!"

50 Peak climber, e.g.

51 Dumbbell

53 Chastised

55 SUV cousins

56 Prefix with warrior

57 "Bringing Up Baby" studio

59 Sang loudly

61 Radius site

62 Part of CRT

63 Alternative to lettuce

64 Oakland footballer

65 Smiles villainously

68 Dinar earner

72 Hovels

73 Once named

74 Lop the crop

77 "— goin' down!"

78 Suffix of sugars

81 Pianist's seat

82 Communal

84 Boxcar rider

85 Bait biter

87 Smack

90 Complain

92 Unit of resistance

93 Frogs and kangaroos

94 Angers a lot

96 Patriarch of Judaism

97 Majestic

99 Juan's silver

102 Enlighten, in poems

103 Kevin of "Saturday Night Live"

104 Pour gently, as wine

106 "Relapse" rapper

107 Hang a new worm on

108 Word with app or bee

109 Makes the assertion

112 Green shampoo

116 Periods

118 Burn balm

120 Ferber or Krabappel

121 Chick chaser?

123 Nipper's co.

125 Procedure: Abbr.

126 Dash lengths

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

APRIL 20, 2015

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday April 20, 2015 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

- Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
- Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- Approved the agenda as presented.
- Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$498,266.53.
- Approved the order of the Dangerous Building Hearing Officer to demolish the fire-damaged residential structure located at 13205 Hogan Road within 21 days.
- Received the first quarter Fire Department report from Fire Chief Ryan Volz.
- Received the first quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Tom Hosie.
- Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise language relating to performance guarantees.
- Adopted amendments to the 2015 Fenton Township Budget.
- Approved funding for the PEG Grant applications of Lake Fenton Community Schools, Fenton Area Public Schools and Linden Community Schools up to a total amount of \$82,784.60.
- Adjourned at 8:20 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.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

**NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF TYRONE TOWNSHIP
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD MAY 5, 2015**

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in all voting precincts of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The following ballot proposal will be presented at the Special Election:

STATE PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Eliminate sales / use taxes on gasoline / diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads.
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF).
- Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career / technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges / universities.
- Give effect to laws, including those that:
 - Increase sales / use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment.
 - Increase gasoline / diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.
 - Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.
 - Increase earned income tax credit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

The following ballot proposal will be presented at the Special Election for voters in the Hartland School District:

**CROMAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY
BALLOT PROPOSAL**

Shall the Cromaine District Library, County of Livingston, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance exclusive of refunding, for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping an expansion and improvements to the Cromaine Library, including related parking and site improvements? The estimated millage to be levied in 2015 is 0.77 mills (\$0.77 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.69 mills (\$0.69 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

Voters may obtain a full text of the ballot proposals on Livingston County's website (co.livingston.mi.us) by accessing the County Clerk's web page (under elections) or by contacting the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office at (810) 629-8631.

List of polling locations:

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| Precinct #1
(Linden School District voters) | Fenton Church of the Nazarene
11075 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton |
| Precinct #2
(Fenton School District voters
residing north of White Lake Road) | Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church
10235 White Lake Road, Fenton |
| Precinct #3
(Fenton School District voters
residing south of White Lake Road) | Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church
10235 White Lake Road, Fenton |
| Precinct #4
(Hartland School District Voters) | Tyrone Township Hall
10408 Center Road, Fenton |

All of the above polling locations provide voting access for individuals with disabilities and contain voting instructions in alternative formats, including audio and Braille.

Voters are reminded of the identification requirement. You will be asked to present photo ID at the polls, such as a Michigan driver's license or identification card. Voters may also show the following forms of photo ID: driver's license or identification card issued by another state; federal or state government issued photo identification; U.S. passport; military identification card with photo; student identification card with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, such as a college or university; or tribal identification card with photo.

Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or who is not carrying one can still vote. They will sign a brief form indicating that they are not in possession of a photo ID. Their ballots will be included with all others and will be counted on Election Day.

Applications for absent voter ballots are available for the May 5, 2015 Special Election and may be obtained at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Requests for absent voter ballots must be in writing.

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Frank M. Wilson - age 85, died April 21, 2015. www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Bonnie Conway,
Bonnie Conway - age 67, died April 22, 2015. www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



John "Jack" Barrett,
John "Jack" Barrett - age 84, died April 18, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joan Longley,
Joan Longley - age 85, died April 22, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Daniel Skrovan,
Daniel Skrovan - age 87, died April 23, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Delsie Jean South,
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Victory "Whiz" Herrell
1942-2015

Victory "Whiz" Herrell - age 72, of Grand Blanc, died April 20, 2015.



Funeral services were held 11 AM Friday, April 24, 2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes,

Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation was held 3-8 PM Wednesday and Thursday. Those desiring may make contributions to the family c/o Sharp Funeral Homes. Victory was born September 19, 1942 in Flint, the daughter of Clyde M. and Virginia (Livingston) Powers. She owned and operated Suburban Printing for many years. Surviving are: daughter, Suzzette (Ronald) Mitchell; grandson, Aric William (Misti) Sowers; great-grandson, Austin William Sowers; brother, Terry (Pat) Powers. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Bill. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Margaret Johnson Brower
1928-2015

Margaret Johnson Brower - age 86, of Fenton, died Thursday, April 23, 2015.



Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday, April 27, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral

Home, Holly with Rev. Seth Normington and Rev. Donald Neuville officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Sunday, April 26, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Margaret was born in Novi, MI on June 21, 1928 the daughter of William and Isabel (Ross) Brock. She was retired from the Medical Records Dept. of Flint Osteopathic Hospital. She was a member of the Linden Presbyterian Church and the Loose Senior Citizens Center. Surviving are 5 children, Julie Frownfelter of Waterford, Judy (Robert) Walton of Holly, Vicki Dicks of Waterford, Craig (Mary Ann) Johnson of Windsor, Ontario, and Jane (Mikel) Peterson of Fenton; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; brother William (Nancy) Brock of Holt; and sister Joan (Doug) Spilker of Flushing. She was preceded in death by her husband's Owen Johnson and Stanley Brower and granddaughter April Walton. Memorial donations may be made to the Linden Presbyterian Church. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.



Dorothea Ileana Day
1919-2015

Dorothea Ileana Day - age 95, of Fenton, died Thursday, April 23, 2015.



Services will be held 11 AM Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at St. Jude Episcopal

Church, 106 E. Elizabeth St., Fenton with Rev. Heather Barta officiating. Interment will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Monday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will also be held 10-11 AM Tuesday at the church. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to St. Jude Episcopal Church or Reverence Hospice. Mrs. Day was born October 25, 1919 in Canada, the daughter of John Meredith and Eleanor (Milton) Gray. She married John A. Day in 1941 and he preceded her in death on February 3, 1981. Mrs. Day was a Licensed Practical Nurse retiring from Grace Hospital in Detroit in 1981. She enjoyed traveling, reading and spending time with her Millpond Manor friends. She loved her family and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving are: two daughters, Sandra Train of Clawson and Nancy Day and husband, Ed Ransley of Fenton; three grandchildren, Michelle, Erik and Ashley; four great-grandchildren, Blake, Alexa, Haley and Macy; sister, Grace Douglas of Toledo. She was also preceded in death by her parents; son, Lawrence John Day and his wife, Cheryl Day; three sisters and one brother. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd, to consider the following Variance:

James Fenton is requesting a Variance to build an Accessory building on a vacant lot. Described as Part of Lot 81 Tondahwa Beach, 01-35-553-062.

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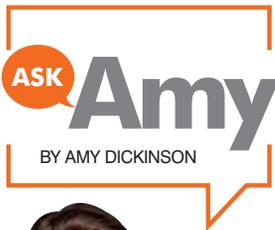
Husbands increasing jealousy threatens marriage

DEAR AMY:

I've been married to my husband for close to two years, and we are happy for the most part, although we have our ups and downs just like other couples. When we were dating and engaged, he had a little problem with jealousy, and I thought it would tone down after we were married. Now, almost two years in, his jealousy seems to have gotten worse. He keeps tabs on my whereabouts and social media, and he ignores me if I talk to another man. I've never cheated, or even given him the idea that I was interested in another man. I don't want to leave him and I do love him, I just wish I knew what I could do to help him feel more secure about our relationship. Is it time to bring up the idea of a trial separation to spend some time apart while he works on this? — Discouraged Wife

DEAR DISCOURAGED:

If your husband is growing more possessive and jealous as time goes on, it does not bode well for the health of your relationship long term. Some spouses and partners gaslight their significant others into believing that jealousy and surveillance are signs of love and deep attachment. They aren't. In fact, they convey the opposite of love. This behavior is pathological. It says everything about your husband's insecurities and the lengths to which he will go to tamp down his anxiety. I don't believe your husband's behavior will improve without concentrated professional help. He should understand that your marriage is on the line -- and yes, a separation while you both seek counseling sounds like a good idea.



AMY DICKINSON

Teeth grinding common in elderly

DEAR DR. ROACH:

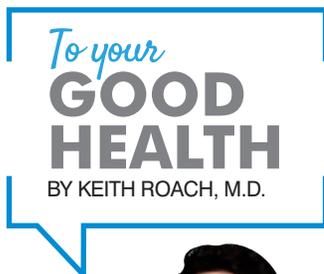
My mother-in-law is 95 and lives in a nursing home. Sometimes when we visit, I can barely stand to be in her presence because she savagely grinds her teeth, making an awful grating, creaking noise. Could there be some medical reason for this? — L.D.

memory loss often associated with visual hallucinations and movement disorders), stroke, Parkinson's disease and many medications can cause this problem. Treatment is difficult. A mouth guard to protect the teeth can be very useful, but some people won't keep them in. Her geriatrician

is the right person to discuss this with. Some medications (especially some classes of antidepressants) can cause or worsen daytime bruxism, so stopping those may help. Drug treatment of daytime bruxism is not very helpful. Botulinum toxin (Botox) has been effective in some instances.

ANSWER:

Many conditions common in the elderly are associated with teeth grinding. (We have medical terms for pretty much everything -- teeth grinding is called bruxism.) Alzheimer's disease, Lewy body dementia (a type of



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PAW'S CORNER

These Terriers Who's the Boss?



DEAR PAW'S CORNER:

We have two Cairn terriers: Pepper is 13 years old; Daisy Mae is 3. She has a tendency to attack Pepper whenever Pepper growls at her. This morning it happened six times, and I usually get the worst of it when I try to intervene. We've had to muzzle Daisy Mae around Pepper. Is there anything we can do? -- Patsy in Brookings

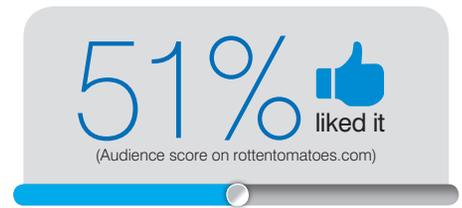
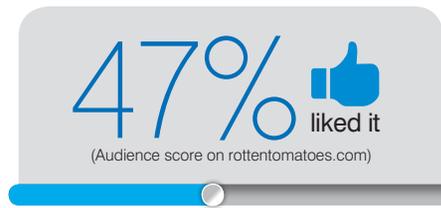


DEAR PATSY:

What you have to do is be the boss. Younger Daisy Mae is jealous of Pepper, who probably gets more attention. Pepper growls to let Daisy Mae know who's boss; Daisy Mae gets aggressive. Fairness and sharing aren't concepts you can teach these dogs. Pepper is the older dog. Daisy Mae is the younger, and she does not

have a say. Be strict with both dogs. Don't yell at them or cajole them -- aggressive behavior means separation into different rooms. There are no treats or rewards for refusing to obey your commands. You have to be the lawgiver in the household; they must know to behave when you're in the room. If Daisy Mae acts up, she gets time out in a separate room. If she refuses to obey your commands around Pepper, she goes to a separate room. If she's aggressive, the muzzle goes on. Don't stand between them. At the first hint of aggression from either, remove Daisy Mae from the room. This is going to be a tough haul. Daisy Mae has been exhibiting this behavior for years now. I recommend consulting a professional trainer.

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Recipe from: climbinggriermountain.com

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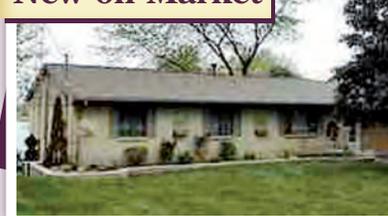
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