Ever-changing traditions of wedding ceremonies

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Imagine going to a wedding where the bride wears a green dress, has only spoken to the groom once or twice, and carries garlic in her bouquet to ward off evil.

In the 1500s, these traditions were common during weddings. Nowadays, weddings are becoming less religious and less traditional compared to ceremonies hundreds of years ago.

The younger you are, the less likely you are to believe in traditional weddings, a recent study by Harris Polls shows. Weddings hundreds of years ago with the Church of England, where Christianity developed most vows and traditions, more symbolized a passing of virginal property from one man to the next. That was hundreds of years ago, though, and both religion and society have evolved.

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Meanings of Old Traditions

Here comes the bride

This traditional wedding song, or Bridal Chorus, comes from Richard Wagner’s “Lohengrin” from the 1800s.

Vows

The oldest and most traditional weddings vows, “…for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer…” comes from the Book of Common Prayer published in 1549 by the Church of England.

Something old, something new

“Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue” comes from an old Victorian rhyme that ends with “a silver sixpence in her shoe.”

Not seeing each other

The bride and groom not seeing each other before the wedding was more common with arranged marriages. It was meant to keep them separate in case one saw the other and wanted to back out of the wedding.

The bachelor party

These parties didn’t always have a risky theme. The bachelor party, or stag party, originated in Sparta when friends toasted a male friend about to be married.

The wedding party

Bridal parties dress similar to the bride and groomsman dress similar to the groom not for uniformity, but so the guest won’t kidnap the bride or groom, they’ll be confused as to who is who. It was meant to protect against evil.

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"At my son’s wedding, a snowstorm was so bad that many of our guests couldn’t make it. Our photographer had a truck with a blade on it so we could get to the reception."
— Kay Hollar, Fenton

"The 4-year-old ring-bearing nephew at our daughter’s picture-perfect outdoor wedding decided to pee in the bushes, pulling his pants down and everything."
— Nancy Hanks

"We recently went to our first cowboy-themed wedding, where the bride traded her tiara at the wedding for a cowboy hat at the reception."
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"We got married at the Linden Millpond. Our limo broke down on the way to the reception and we spent two hours at Muffler Man, taking photos with old cars."
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The campaign to celebrate the nation’s fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm — perhaps because, as one florist explained, “fathers haven’t the same sentimental appeal that mothers have.” A Spokane, Washington woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother’s Day for male parents. Washington State celebrated the nation’s first statewide Father’s Day on July 19, 1910. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father’s Day. However, many men continued to disdain the day. As one historian writes, they “scorned at the holiday’s sentimental attempts to domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving, or they derided the proliferation of such holidays as a commercial gimmick to sell more products — often paid for by the father himself.”

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BOUQUET  

Brides used to carry garlic, herbs, and grains to ward off evil.  

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Both were white to symbolize innocence and purity. Nowadays, veils are more for fashion and wedding dresses aren’t always white.

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“The wedding cake”

It was originally not eaten, but thrown at the bride as a good omen for fertility, along with wheat, grain and rice, which is why rice is sometimes thrown at the bride and groom after the ceremony.

Source: brideandgroom.com

“The ring finger”

The ring finger is always the fourth finger on the left hand because the Romans believed the vein ran directly to the heart. It also can be religiously symbolic meaning God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

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Centuries ago, when the bride wore a garter, the ceremony that coincided symbolized the need for the consumption to be witnessed.

Nowadays, only 48 percent of people have sex on their wedding night, according to Huffington Post, the main reason being one of them (usually the groom) passes out because of consuming too much alcohol. Back then, people were more worried about warding off evil with garlic in the bouquet, not making sure they had “something blue.”

Fenton resident Alycia Porter, 23, is marrying Josh Brown, 25, in Linden on September 19. They’ve been together eight years. For the ceremony, they’re sticking to a few old traditions. She’s taking his name, participating in “something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue,” and using vows from the Bible.

She doesn’t care about “waiting” for the wedding night, even though both of them are Christians.

“Obviously that’s against the ‘rules’ of Christianity, but we both love each other and it’s nice to be able to show it in a physical way rather than pent up frustration due to waiting,” Porter said.

Their wedding will feature the bouquet and garter toss, and guests will blow bubbles instead of throw rice when they walk back down the aisle.

For unity ceremonies, they might do the sand ceremony and pour a different color of sand into a glass container. Porter will walk down the aisle to a contemporary song of their choice.

She does like the tradition of the father giving the bride away. “I think it makes the father feel more important in the whole event,” she said.

She also doesn’t care for wearing a white dress to symbolize purity, and she won’t wear a traditional veil. “Any bride should wear white if they want to, regardless of whether they’re a virgin,” she said.

Jeff Jaggers, a pastor at Fenton United Methodist Church, has been a full-time clergy for 26 years. He hasn’t seen a whole lot of change, though. When most couples come to me, they are typically looking for a traditional-style wedding.” Jaggers said. “Brides continue to wear white or some shade of white.” Couples still do unity ceremonies with candles and often with sand when it’s a blending of two families.

“Couples have gotten older,” Jaggers said. “Almost all the couples that come to me live together. Early on in my ministry, about 30 percent lived together, now it’s nearly 100 percent.”

The vows have been traditional. Jaggers said, but brides will ask, “Do I have to add that thing about honoring and obeying him?”

Harris Polls results
• People over 65, called “matures,” are more likely to believe in the father “giving away” the bride (88 percent), than “millennials” (75 percent), according to a recent study by Harris Polls. However, millennials were more inclined to believe the bride should wear a white dress (56 percent) than matures (50 percent), and more millennials believed in buying an expensive engagement ring than matures (43 percent vs. 21 percent).

• The poll also found that, unsurprisingly, matures believed more than millennials in “waiting” for the wedding night (83 percent vs. 47 percent). Ceremonies have also veered away from the religious theme with 56 percent of matures believing weddings “should be held in a place of religious worship,” compared to 40 percent of millennials.

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**GROVELAND TOWNSHIP**

**Because the People Want To Know**

**ORDINANCE 208 – SIGNS**

Amending Sec. 54-1223 & Sec. 54-1231

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POLE BARN FOR SALE

Walter H. Scott, 190 Lk Rd, Linden on June 29, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. during the Township Annual Meeting.

Manufactured Homes

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Wednesday’s Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday’s issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

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2 KITTENS, 1 black female, 1 gray male, 10 weeks old. Very loving and playful. Small rehoming fee. Contact Steve, 810-433-1946.

2000 Series Covered Patio Ceiling

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 22, 2015, at 5:00 o’clock p.m., at the Administration Building located at 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Fenton Area Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District’s proposed 2015-2016 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2015-2016 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2015-2016 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administration Building, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan.

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This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Daniel R. Carter, Secretary
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The City of Fenton, located in southeastern Genesee County, population of 11,800 is currently accepting applications for a Deputy Assessor. This position requires applicant to perform technical work in the collection, tabulation and formulation of departmental data; perform State Tax Commission procedurally approved appraisals for all types of residential, as well as assist with commercial and industrial properties; process Personal Property Statements; perform other technical and clerical work as required. Assist in the preparation of the Ad Valorem, IFT and Special Assessment Rolls and subsequent Tax Rolls. Assist with preparation for Michigan Tax Tribunal Hearings. Process a diversity of recorded documents/instruments with varying degrees of complexity; capable of interpreting complex Metes and Bounds descriptions and researching legal descriptions to verify authenticity and must be proficient in BSS&A software including assessing and permits; ArcMap software application as well as Microsoft Word and Excel.

Graduation from an accredited high school, supplemented by courses in business, mathematics and management; two (2) years of assessment experience or related appraisal experience; familiarity with computer-assisted applications required along with a Level III(MAAO) certifications by the State Tax Commission with PPE Certifications. Excellent wage and fringe benefit package. Salary range $45,000 to $50,000. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please submit a complete resume, attention City Clerk, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton, MI 48430 or email to Tmolloseau@cityoffenton.org by 5:00 p.m. June 19, 2015.
We are making efforts to protect our sources by participating in the Wellhead Plugged. These wells are not a potential threat, they should be searched and properly closed to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. To ensure that these wells are not a potential threat, they should be searched and properly plugged.

Several existing sources of contamination exist in the Holly Wellhead Protection area:

- Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites are located at Adelphian Academy, 820 Academy Road; Village of Holly, 201 Elm Street; Holly Area Schools, 800 Elm Street; Fresh Air Society, 4236 Grange Hall Road; Holly Volunteer Ambulance, 504 Maple Street; Mobil Oil, 15241 North Holly Road; Muffler Man of Holly, 503 North Saginaw; Wilkinson’s Auto Repair, 402 North Saginaw; Mabel O. Barnes Trust, 1125 North Saginaw Street; Holly Gas Company Inc., 114 North Saginaw; Beacon & Bridge Market, 820 North Saginaw; and Larry Winklmann, 220 Elm Street.

- Four Part 201 sites of environmental contamination include Delta Tube and Fabrication Corporation, 4149 Grange Hall Road; Carl Spencer, 422 North Saginaw Street; Larry Winklmann, 220 Elm Street; and E and S Trucking, 15391 Fish Lake Road.

Potential sources of contamination include Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites, Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) sites, and groundwater discharge permit sites. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface run-off and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. To ensure that these wells are not a potential threat, they should be searched and properly plugged.

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If you would like to know more about the SWAP report please contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at bklaassen@hollyvillage.org.

- **Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information on contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).**

- **Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate measures to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

- **Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- **Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**
  - **Microbial contaminants,** such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
  - **Inorganic contaminants,** such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
  - **Pesticides and herbicides,** which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
  - **Radioactive contaminants,** which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA recommends that you reduce the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.
Deadlines for classifieds: Call 810-629-3194. Sunday deadlines: display ads: 3 p.m. Wednesday. Line ads: Noon Thursday.

NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

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Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township
OBITUARIES, FUNERAL SERVICES AND MEMORIAMS

Dale L. “Pete” Lortz
1933–2015

Elise Szablewski,
rowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Bernard Flowers,

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Son’s graduation being overlooked by family

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Our family has always supported the children in the family through their birthdays, graduations, fundraisers, etc. When my son graduated from college, four people in our extended family did NOT acknowledge his graduation. This caused hurt and of course I didn’t understand why, because one of those families who ignored us has two children who will graduate. Therefore, we will be expected to acknowledge two of theirs when we only had one child, who got nothing. Help me to deal with this. It is very hard to get over. — Hurt

DEAR HURT:
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Many people dread these announcements cards, which crowd the mailbox at this time of year. You see these announcements as a contract whereby the recipient must send an acknowledgment and/or a gift to the graduate. But not everybody knows what to do about these cards. As the parent of a college graduate, you should have minimal involvement in sending these announcements — unless you are hosting a celebration for your graduate. You should also try harder not to keep score. Your own generosity comes from an expansive and loving place in your heart, but not everyone is like you. Other people are overwhelmed or disorganized or simply aren’t as kind as you are. If your son expresses his hurt over this negligence, you should explain to him that life is not fair.

DEAR AMY:
I am a 66-year-old woman who usually is too hot. When I tell my doctors, they just sort of laugh it off. It is making my life miserable because if I keep the heat or air conditioning where it is comfortable for me, it is too cold for others. I keep the temperature in my house at 64 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer and winter. I know other members of my family do not tolerate being out in the sun when it’s hot, but they aren’t plagued with being too hot otherwise. I am about 40 pounds overweight, and have been for most of my life. The sensitivity has intensified as I’ve aged. I had a hysterectomy in my 30s, and I know some of my hormones were off. — J.R.

ANSWER:
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To your GOOD HEALTH
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