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# meat, smoke, sauce

By Hannah Ball

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July 4th centers around two things — freedom and delicious barbecue.

Any grill master knows that a good barbecue starts with the meat. The popular barbecue joint Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ gets the highest quality meat from the Chicago Meat Authority, said one of the partners of the restaurant, Philip Canup.

Beale St., located at 2461 North Rd. in Fenton, opened in 2006 and had

new owners in 2011. Offering pulled pork, brisket, pulled chicken, bone-in chicken, St. Louis ribs, baby-back ribs, and a variety of sides, the owners receive many suggestions from customers and many inquiries.

"A lot of people come in and tell me how they barbecue and ask me how we do it," Canup said.

They'll listen to ideas, but prefer not to divulge any recipes or secrets. "The nice thing about that is that they

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them to use special rub, hard woods, and the slow cook. 77

Philip Canup
Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ

An important part to a barbeque meal are the sides.
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# For the perfect BBQ, what would you serve?





"I love doing burgers with stuffed bleu cheese and dried cranberries topped with caramelized onions. The key is to put it on a grilled bun."

> Wade Pyles Fenton Township



"I would love barbecue ribs on the grill with grilled vegetables on the

> Denise Penwell Fenton



"What I'm serving this weekend. Smoked baby back ribs, macaroni salad, potato salad, baked beans.'

> Jill Dean Fenton Township



"For barbecue, I would have to say pork is the best. My preferred method is to smoke it and then make pulled pork. With sauce, I like making my own."

Matt Krol, Linden



"In our family, we always do Polish sausages, sliced. Cut them in half then cut those in half. My sister-in-law makes homemade mac and cheese."

Boyd Craven Jr., Linden



"Chicken breasts and legs. That's our favorite. I make kielbasa with beans then a pasta salad. I put that with twirly pasta, broccoli, cauliflower, and Italian dressing. It's a big hit."

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#### **Arthurs-Abraitis**

Thomas and Jody Arthurs of Gaylord are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carly J. Arthurs to Nicholas M. Abraitis. Nicholas is the son of Donald and Linda Abraitis of Fenton. Carly graduated from Northern Michigan University with an Associates in Business and also studied Respiratory Therapy at Muskegon Community College. Nicholas attended Michigan Technological University, where he studied Electrical Engineering. The couple will be having a destination wedding in Ocho Rios, Jamaica in August 2015. Carly and Nicholas currently reside in Boyne City, Michigan.

# STRANGE

# **BODY FACTS**



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more important

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ize. If your saliva

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If you suffer from motion sickness or nausea, try pressing and holding the spot between the two tendons on the inside of your wrist.



ing your mood.



the muscles you use when smiling, which will trick your brain into boost-



 The human feet have 52 bones accounting for one quarter of all the human body's bones.

When trying to listen to someone in a noisy situation, give them your right ear. Apparently, your right ear picks up words better while your left ear is better at picking up sounds and music. Remember this the next time you go to a noisy club and that hot individual stops by to give you his/her number.



If you suffer from a nose bleed, put cotton on your upper gums right behind the small dent below your nose and press against it hard. Most of the blood comes from the cartilage wall that divides the nose, so pressing it helps to stop the bleeding.



toothache, rub some ice on the webbed area betweenyourthumb and index finger. By numbing your hand, the intensity of your pain will be reduced.

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If you have an urgent need to gag, grip your thumb as firmly as you can inside your fist. This should help you suppress the gag reflex.

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## From A-Z.... Vitamins and Supplements

PART TEN OF AN ONGOING SERIES



By Yvonne Stegall • news@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Whether you are getting all the vitamins and nutrients you need in your meals each day, it can help to have a guide to what some important nutrients are and how you can get them without taking them in pill form.

Of course, not all vitamins and supplements are available without taking a pill. It's all so confusing, but hopefully this series has been helping you out.

Here are a few of the different vitamins and supplements available that begin with S. It's not a comprehensive list, but it will help you get on track to being healthier and maybe even happier.

#### St. John's Wort

St. John's Wort is an herb, and the medicine derived from this plant comes from its flowers and leaves. Generally, you'll find St. John's Wort in pill form, but you can also take it as a tea. This herb is popular for fighting depression and anxiety. Consult your doctor before taking it though, as it can stop some prescription medications from doing their jobs.

#### SAMe

SAMe is a substance that your body naturally produces, also known by many other names, including S-Adenosyl Methionine. It is also created in labs to make a supplement that can help people fight depression.

#### Saw palmetto

The ripe fruit of the saw palmetto plant is used to make this medicine that helps with prostate health. It has actually been shown to shrink an enlarged prostate. You take it in supplement form.

#### Selenium

Selenium is a mineral that is found in soil and naturally occurs in water and many foods (that grow in that soil, of course). It has many of the same properties as antibiotics. Selenium supplements are believed to help reduce the risk of prostate cancer.

#### Silver

Silver, in terms of health and wellness, is more notably referred to as colloidal silver. Silver is used as a dietary substance for many things, including lung conditions. Make sure you purchase colloidal silver from a reputable company and brand to ensure its safety.

Next week is the final week of this series. You'll learn which vitamins and supplements you need that fall between T and Z.

Sources: WebMD and rxlist.com

#### **BARBECUE**

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have enough interest in our restaurant to start up conversations and talk about it," Canup said.

The restaurant smokes its meat and offers different secret sauces. Canup said Pit Master Steven Pender has developed his own techniques and recipes. Pender uses a southern Memphis-style rub.

"The flavor is in the rub and then we do some special things to the meat in the way we prepare it," Canup said. One special thing is not letting all the juice drain from the meat.

"We marinade it with a special marinade with the juices," he said. They wrap the meat in aluminum foil for a while to let it finish marinating.

"With any barbecue place, they're always telling you the secret to barbecue is low and slow," Canup said. "You cook it

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to have

at a low temperature and very slowly. That way you get the smoke ring and it gives it the smokey flavor."

The restaurant uses two commercial rotisserie smokers, and fruit woods like cherry and apple. "I always tell them to use special rub, hard woods, and the slow cook," he said.

"That's kind of the secret to barbecue."

Two mistakes people make when barbecuing are not cooking the meat long enough and using the wrong kind of rub. "Sometimes they'll boil it and then cook it on the grill and use liquid smoke. Those things are OK, but we don't use that," he said.

The sides, which are very important to any barbecue, complement the meat and add to the flavor. "We always serve corn bread with our meals, except with sandwiches," Canup said. "I think sides are very important.'

Proper presentation is also essential. The food at the Fenton location is served on pigshaped plates, something they've always done. "Presentation is very important. If a plate is appealing, if it's appetizing, they'll want to eat it. Always try to make it attractive looking," Canup said.

"One thing that's most important is quality and consistency of food. That's what we strive for, high quality and consistency,"

Matt Cooper of Fenton Township has been a chef for more than 30 years and

teaches culinary classes at Mott Community College. He's been a chef at many restaurants in Michigan, most of which focus on fine dining.

"Barbecue is synonymous with wood and smoke," Cooper said. "There's three elements — the meat, the smoke and sauce."

The three main meats are brisket, pork and chicken. Cooper said hunters like to experiment with venison, and people will often try lamb. "You have to be careful with those leaner meats so you don't dry them out," he said. Cooper prefers to brine the meat first with maybe a little honey for the sugar, soy for the salt, and a little water. "Keeps it nice and moist," he said.

"Barbecue, to me, has to have smoke. If it's long and smoked, I think you're better to use one type of wood," he said. Hardwoods like apple, hickory, cherry, and grape vine work well. "The softwoods are no good. They give off a real bad taste. They have more carcinogens," he said.

> "Here in the north we like tomato-based sauce. Down south, they like vinegar," he said. "I'm playing with more Indian flavors, like ginger, cumin, other Indian stuff. Just changing it up." Cooper said a little spice is also good.

"Different mustards will add that spice. A little brown mustard goes a long way in a barbecue sauce," he said.

Finding a happy medium with the consistency is important, as is not burning the sauce. "It can't be too thin. I usually don't add any sauce till the end. I'll go slow and low for a while until I start adding the sauce. I don't want to burn it," he said.

If you've got strongly flavored sauce you might want to try mesquite, said Cooper. "If it's neutral, like pork or chicken, you don't want sauce that will run it over. I still want to taste the main ingredient. Cooper also enjoys Asian and Indian influenced spices.

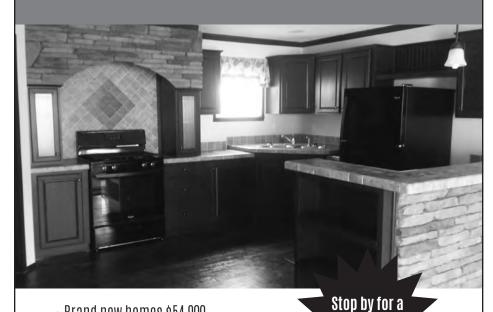
Sides are important to the chef as well. "I saw a guy (take) his rib and had it all glazed. He had bacon that was really crispy and crunchy," he said. "It gave that saltiness and crunch. You could do that with those crunchy onions, it really makes sense.

"I love beans. We mix it up, maybe black beans. We always do coleslaw," he said. "Of course, we have to have watermelon on the Fourth of July."

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# 'It's a seller's market'

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John Wentworth

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■Your house can sell within days with multiple offers, over list price, if priced correctly

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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If you've ever thought of selling your home, this might just be the perfect time to pack your bags and make a move. There's still time to choose the best neighborhood and school district for your family, before going back to school in September.

"The average time from listing to closing in Fenton is just 53 days," said Wade Pyles, Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Michigan, with an office in Fenton. "You can still get into a house before school starts."

You'll also likely get top dollar for your home. "The market is very strong," said John Wentworth of RE/ MAX Platinum in Fenton. "If you plan to sell your home this year, now's the time to put it on the market before school starts."

Wentworth emphasizes the importance of pricing your home correctly. "It can take two days to sell or two months, if you over-price it."

Homes in the \$200,000 range and under will sell within a week with multiple offers and over the list price, according to Wentworth. "It's still a seller's market, but inventory is evening out a bit."

There are still more buyers than sellers, however, because of the low interest rates and attractive lending programs available

"Good houses, priced right, are selling quickly within days, with multiple showings and offers," said Coleen DeMoss of RE/MAX Platinum. "It's definitely a seller's market, a very busy, fast-paced market. It's a great time to buy or sell."

DeMoss encourages people who are looking for a house to move on it quickly. "If you see the house you love, make an appointment with your Realtor. Make sure you're pre-approved with proper documentation.'

Her best advice for sellers: "Price your house correctly for today's market value and make it showable."

> Her best advice for buyers: "Get pre-approved and keep on top of today's listing activities as they hit the market."

Jennifer Tremaine, associate broker/Realtor for Tremaine Real Living Real Estate in Fenton, said that the tri-county area is at the peak of the market. "It's a seller's market, but it won't be like this for long."

She said it's a seller's market for two reasons:

• Buyers who bought homes during the recession can now upsell and put the money toward a new house.

• Sellers who couldn't sell before because they were "underwater" now can sell.

The increase in home values and the



METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS

Homes are selling quickly when they are priced right, but there's still time to find your favorite neighborhood and buy a home before school starts.

busy local market is a reflection of the strength of these area communities, according to Pyles. "Values have been going up 11 percent since last year," he said. "Building is also big right now. We start building homes and more money is invested back in our communities."

Pyles said that much of the market activity is coming from attractive lending programs. "Your payment is lower than renting," he said. "Some of the rates are fantastic."

He mentioned the FHA203(k) program, which lends qualified buyers money to buy a home, plus funds to fix it up. "It encourages people to rehabilitate a home and increase its value," said Pyles.

#### Separate your needs and wants.

In a competitive market, most buyers find they have to compromise on location, amenities or condition of home. It's easier to make a choice when you know going in which features you must have and which you'd like to have but can live without.

#### Be ready to move fast.

You need to be ready to make a decision when you find a home you like.

#### No house is perfect.

Making your offer contingent on a home inspection is a good move, but all homes have small defects. Many sellers won't fix anything, and there is no reason for them to if there is a backup offer waiting if you walk away.

#### Know what you can afford.

When you're calculating what you can afford to pay, remember that a mortgage payment is only part of the cost of homeownership. Take into account the many secondary costs including insurance, taxes, lawn maintenance, condo or homeowners association fees repairs and even furniture.

#### Don't buy a house you don't love.

While most buyers may have to compromise on some of the features they wanted, they shouldn't settle for a home they don't like. If you don't find the right home this year, maybe you should rent and try again later rather than make a purchase you'll regret. Source: money.usnews.com

#### **8 TIPS FOR HOMEBUYING IN A SELLER'S MARKET**

Sellers hold most of the cards this season, so buyers must be ready to move swiftly and play smart. Here are a few tips for buying a home this summer:

#### Get pre-approved before you start shopping.

This helps you know what you can afford and makes your offer much stronger in the eyes of a seller.

#### Find a good agent.

Ask friends, family and co-workers for referrals. Look for a full-time agent who works often in the neighborhoods where you're looking.

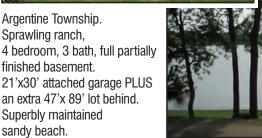
#### Visit neighborhoods you're considering at different times of the day.

A neighborhood that's quiet during the middle of the day may be noisy at night or weekends.



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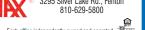








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# For sale by Realtor or for sale by owner?

Realtors have the edge when it comes to closing the deal at a maximum price

#### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

A local homeowner decided to sell his house "For Sale By Owner," using zillow.com to market his home for \$230,000.

Broker/Realtor Jennifer Tremaine brought a prospective buyer to knock on the door, interrupting the homeowner who had to disrupt his plans to be there. "We made an offer, but the financing fell apart," said Tremaine.

In the meantime, that seller found a home he wanted to buy, so he became a more motivated seller, enlisting Tremaine this time to help him with the sale. "We sold the house for \$245,000 to a qualified buyer, so it didn't cost him an extra dime for my commission," she said. "And look at all the turmoil he saved."

This was just one scenario in which a homeowner decides to try to "save" money by selling a house without the use of a Realtor, but in today's complicated marketplace, it can be a costly mistake.

"There's a lot more to selling your home than putting a sign in your yard," said John Wentworth of RE/MAX Platinum in Fenton. "Not only do we offer strategizing for listing your property, but also handle multiple offers and see the sale through from listing to the final close. We have a very high rate of closing sales."

Here are a few reasons to list your home with a Realtor:

#### **BETTER PRICE**

Just like in the example above, a transaction handled by a Realtor may cost the seller less than doing it himself. Through negotiation, leveraging local market information, marketing tools, a larger marketplace and ability to qualify buyers for the sale, a Realtor can often get more money for the deal.

#### **EXTENDING THE REACH OF THE SALE**

Realtors know how to maximize value, manage the emotional aspects of a sale and provide a level of trust from a potential buyer.

#### **ACCESSING QUALIFIED BUYERS**

A transaction can be lost midstream when the financing falls through. That's why Realtors strongly suggest that buyers are pre-qualified before doing serious house-hunting.

"You have to have a pre-approved letter from your lender or proof of funds if you're paying in cash," said Coleen DeMoss, associate Realtor at RE/MAX Platinum in Fenton. These documents will make it less likely that a deal will



METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS

The benefits of using a knowledgeable Realtor who knows the market outweigh the do-it-yourself "For Sale By Owner" method of selling your home.

break down before the closing. When you're selling it on your own, you are on your own when it comes to requesting financial statements from potential buyers.

#### **SAFETY**

When you place a "For Sale by Owner" sign in your yard you are literally inviting strangers to your door, which can be risky if there are children at home alone, for example. By hiring a Realtor, there is more control over who and what time people come to see your house.

#### **SAVING TIME**

Properly staging a home, setting up an inspection, managing phone calls

for appointments and knowing the right inspectors and attorneys who are fair and reasonable takes more time than the average homeowner has. "I can provide staging for your property, professional photographs and price your property to sell," said Wentworth.

While many home buyers use sites like zillow.com, DeMoss warns that these sites don't offer active, current listings.

"Find a real estate agent and receive direct emails from MLS (Multiple Listing Service) about active listings on a daily basis," she said. "You can even narrow your search to match your criteria."



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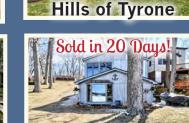
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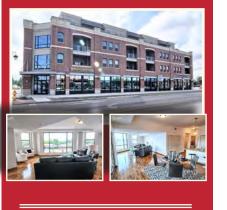


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# Linden

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#### **PUBLIC AUCTION**

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#### **ROSE TOWNSHIP** MEETING DATES FOR THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PLANNING COMMISSION, **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR** FY 2015-2016

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has enacted PA 267 of 1976, the "Open Meetings Act," which requires a public body to give prior public notice of all regular meetings and that said notice shall provide the dates, time, and place, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Rose Township Board, a public body, to conduct all of its business in an open forum, in compliance with said act.

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT the Rose Township Board of Trustees will hold regular meetings during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2016 on the following dates at 7:30 P.M. at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, (in Rose Center), Holly, Michigan 48442:

July 8, 2015 August 12, 2015 September 9, 2015 October 14, 2015

November 11, 2015 **December 9, 2015** January 13, 2016 February 10, 2016

March 9, 2016 April 13, 2016 May 11, 2016 June 8, 2016

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Rose Township Planning Commission will hold regular meetings during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2016 will be held on the following dates at 7:30 P.M. at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442:

July 2, 2015 August 6, 2015 September 3, 2015 October 1, 2015

November 5, 2015 December 3, 2015 January 7, 2016 February 4, 2016

March 3, 2016 April 7, 2016 May 5, 2016 June 2, 2016

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Rose Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold regular meetings (as needed) during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2016 will be held on the following dates at 7:30 P.M. at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442:

July 7, 2015 August 4, 2015 September 1, 2015 October 6, 2015

November 3, 2015 **December 1, 2015** January 5, 2016 **February 2, 2016** 

March 1, 2016 April 5, 2016 May 3, 2016 June 7, 2016

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Rose Township Board, Planning Commission or the Zoning Board of Appeals may cancel or reschedule a regularly scheduled meeting provided that the provisions of the Open Meetings Act are met.

> Debbie Miller, CMC, CMMC Rose Township Clerk



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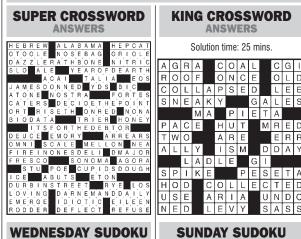
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#### **PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS**

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



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#### **WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS**

Jumbles: ROBIN SHINY ACCEDE UNLIKE Important when buying an audio system -

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#### **SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS**

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Word: **GLUTTONY** 

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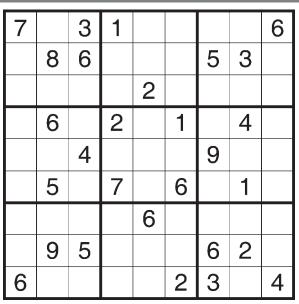


#### PLAN 30-305

The four-bedroom Grayson is a contemporary home with a Craftsman flavor. You see it in the tapered columns fronting the deep covered porch, as well as in the river rock wainscoting and column supports. Other Craftsman-inspired touches include decorative roof supports and the trademark windows, each with multiple upper panes and a large single pane below.

#### **BY TRIBUNE MEDIA**

# SundaySudoku



ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

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

## DIANA ROSS Top 10 Songs

- 1. Endless Love #1 nine weeks, 1981
- 2. Upside Down
- #1 four weeks, 1980
- **3. Ain't No Mountain High Enough** #1 three
  weeks, 1970
- **4. Love Hangover -** #1 two weeks, 1976
- 5. Tough Me In The Morning
   #1 one week, 1973
- 6. The Theme From

  Mahogany #1 one week,
- 1976 **7. I'm Coming Out -** #5, 1980
- 8. Why Do Fools Fall In Love - #7, 1981
- 9. Mirror, Mirror #8, 1982
- **10.** It's My Turn #9, 1981

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# \*ATTENTION ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS\* Application for deferment of summer 2015 taxes

Rose Township is currently accepting applications for summer 2015 tax deferments.

To qualify, a householder must also be 62 years of age or older, paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic, eligible service person, veteran, widow or widower, blind or totally and permanently disabled.

Those that farm agricultural real property may also qualify.

Please call for more information at 248-634-7291.

The deferment application can be obtained at the Rose Township

Treasurer's Office, 9080 Mason St. Holly, MI from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# CITY OF FENTON SUMMER TAXES COUNTY, SCHOOLS & CITY

Taxes are payable without penalty from July 1, 2015 through September 15, 2015 at the City Office, 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, Ml. Office hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. After September 15, 2015, a 4% penalty will be added. If you do not receive a tax bill in the mail please call City Hall at 629-2261. Tax bills can be viewed and paid online at the city website, cityoffenton.org. All taxes which are unpaid on March 1, 2016 will be returned to the Genesee County Treasurer, 1101 Beach St., Flint, Ml 48502, at which time an additional 4% will be added plus 1% interest per month.

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS**

Note: Senior Citizens, Paraplegic, Quadriplegic, Veteran, Widow, Blind Person, Totally and Permanently Disabled eligible to receive tax credit from the State of Michigan may file an affidavit to extend payment of summer taxes without penalty, until February 28, 2016. Household income for preceding calendar year may not exceed \$40,000. Affidavits must be filed by September 16, 2015. Forms are available at the City Office.

Cynthia A. Shane City Treasurer

# PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JUNE 29, 2015

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday June 29, 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 amended.

Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$180,721.13.

Adopted Ordinance No. 780, an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 594 to rezone parcel 06-01-300-003 from PUD to R-3.

Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise language relating to accessory buildings.

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Beth Ryan from the Fenton Township Board of Review

Adopted Resolution No. 2015-12, honoring Beth Ryan for her years of service on the Fenton Township Board of Review.

Adopted revisions to the Fenton Township Schedule of Fees.

Adjourned at 8:45 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

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#### Do I sign the guest book?

Always sign your name in the register book. You should provide your full name and address, so the family is able to contact you or send thanks if they wish. If you were a business associate of the deceased, it is appropriate to note your company affiliation if the family may not otherwise know you. Source: thefuneralsource.org



#### **Joanne Lewis**

Joanne Lewis - age 83, died June 30, 2015. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### **Donna Zaiser**

Donna Zaiser - age 86, died June 30, 2015. www. temrowskifamilyfuneral-



#### **Robert Lawson**

Robert Lawson - age 57, died June 24, 2015. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### Robert L. Brown

Robert L. Brown - age 78, died June 26, 2015. www. temrowskifamilyfuneral-



#### Lyndell "Gabby" Ralph 1919-2015

Lyndell "Gabby" Ralph age 95, of Fenton, died Friday, June 26, 2015.



Funeral services were held 1 PM Monday, June 29. 2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes,

Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Jeff Jaggers officiated. Burial followed in Crestwood Cemetery. Visitation was held at the funeral home from 11 AM Monday until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet. Gabby was born July 31, 1919 in Pinckneyville, Illinois, the daughter of Clyde and Lillian (Johnson) Crowder. She married Robert Ralph May 2, 1944 and he preceded her in death November 20, 1992. She moved to Fenton in 1991 coming from Flint. She was a member of the Fenton United Methodist Church. Gabby is survived by her daughters, Donna Robinson of Fenton, Connie (Dennis) Erfourth of Norman, OK; grandchildren, Lori (Jerry) Scheller, Robert (Moe) Erfourth, and Lisa Erfourth; great-grandson, Maddix; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Toby, Lora, Bernice, and Mary; and son-in-law, Joel Robinson. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.



#### **Shirley Marie Marchand** Scieszka

1929-2015

Shirley Marie Marchand Sceszka – passed away this January. A memorial



will be held Sunday, July 5, 2015 at 12 noon at the family home on Tipsico

service

Lake - 8589 Tipsico Trail, Holly. Shirley is survived by her husband, Louis Scieszka; her six sons Jim, Jon, Tom, Gregg, Brian, Jeff; and a bunch of grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. She will be remembered as a loving wife, tireless mom, caring nurse, cook, reader, crafter, and incorrigible joke-teller.

#### **Claire Jacobs**

Claire Jacobs - age 91, died June 27, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Donald Gardner**

Donald Gardner - age 81, died June 30, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Donald Morgan**

Donald Morgan - age 70, died June 28, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Gerrit Sloat**

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#### **Harry Crawshaw**

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#### John Snyder

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#### **Judith Williams**

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#### **Kevin Dillon**

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#### **Kyle Barker**

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#### **Louise Phillips**

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#### **Ricky North**

Ricky North - age 49, died June 27, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### Samuel Bickley

Samuel Bickley - age 97, died June 29, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Thomas Hamilton**

Thomas Hamilton - age 39, died June 29, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Robert "Jake" Glenn Jacobs Sr.

Robert "Jake" Glenn Jacobs Sr. - age 77, passed away Sunday morning, June 28, 2015, with his daughter by his side. Jake was preceded in death by his parents; the love of his life, Francine, "Frankie"; and his brother, Wayne. Jake leaves behind his brothers, Bernard/Diane, Leonard/ Susan, and Randy; sister, Virginia; sister-in-law, JoAnn; his children, Laura/ Bob, Robert/Karen, David, and Douglas/Autumn; three grandsons, Jacob, Gabriel, and Lucas; several nieces and nephews. Jake was an avid hunter, and will be greatly missed. A life celebration will be held in Jake's honor in the early fall. Donations may be made in his name to the P.A.T.H. Foundation, 15440 Marcene Drive, Fenton, MI

# **ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS** At their meeting of June 29, 2015 the Fenton Township Board took the following

actions regarding Zoning Ordinance amendments:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED AND PROPOSED

- 1. Adopted Ordinance No. 780, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-01-300-003 from PUD to R-3.
- 2. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise language relating to accessory buildings.

The second reading of the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment will be conducted at the July 20, 2015 Fenton Township Board meeting.

Complete copies of the adopted and proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at www. fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG

FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

#### SYNOPSIS OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP **REGULAR BOARD MEETING JUNE 29, 2015**

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Cole

Present: Hallman, Schmidt, Graves, and Cole. Ciesielski arrived @7:10 p.m. Absent:

Approved: Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting May 18, 2015 and Board Budget Workshop on June 8th, 2015.

Approved: Budget Amendments. Approved: Payment of bills with additions.

Authorized: Hiring Paul Brooks as part-time police officer. Authorized- Chief Allen to order a new police vehicle.

Approved: Promotion of engineer Kelly Lawrence to Lieutenant.

Issued: 24 permits that total \$8,798.60.

Authorized; attorney to proceed with court approval for demolition on structure at 16207

Accepted: Adjustments to 2014/2015 Special Revenue Budget.

Adopted: 2015/2016 budget.

Adopted: 2015/2016 Special Revenue Budget.

Approved: Fireworks permit for Lobdell/ Bennett Lakes.

Approved: Terms of Linden Schools contract for School Resource Officer. Accepted: Renewal terms of liability insurance from Ted Hartleb Agency. Tabled: Quotes for Accident/health insurance policy for fire department.

Approved: Purchase of tax foreclosed properties.

Approved: Transfer of funds from general fund to cover debt owed by district 3 to sewer

Approved: Bonus of \$2,500.00 paid to Jane Lefler.

Approved: LED light to be installed on corner of Windwood Beach and Haviland Beach

Authorized: attorney to proceed with resolutions to obtain easements for Haviland Beach Dr. and Whitehead Dr. by eminent domain.

Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves Argentine Township Clerk



# Boyfriend's texts reveal unflattering truths

I have recently found myself in a sticky situation with my boyfriend. We met six months ago through a mutual (female) friend. This person is my roommate and my boyfriend's best friend. From the

beginning I was proactive about not putting her in the middle of our relationship because I didn't want to harm any of our friendships. I had suspicions that they were conversing about our relationship, even though he has told me that he doesn't tell her things about us. I went snooping into his phone to satisfy my suspicions and found a mountain of texts about me between the two of them. Most of the texts were harmless, but a few were alarming because of what he said

about needing space from me. He said I've become too territorial. When talking with him he denies wanting alone time and diminishes any fear of my being clingy. Since I've gotten myself stuck between two very different opinions, what do I do? Should I let it go and hope he's honest with me, or confront his dishonesty? — Stuck

#### **DEAR STUCK:**

The first thing you should do is admit that your boyfriend is right. You are territorial. I completely agree with your instinct to keep your relationship private from this mutual friend, but

that's what best friends do — they listen to their friends describe the joys and challenges in a new relationship. Presumably if his comments were universally benign or flattering you would not have a problem with this. Once he had vented about you, he might have decided that your actions weren't actually that troubling after all. Your choice to snoop into his phone, however, is the very definition of being territorial (and dishonest). Your snooping has yielded a gift of sorts in offering

you some insight into your behavior and the impact it has on him. This is akin to overhearing a private conversation that reveals unflattering truths. You can blame the person for having this opinion of you, or you can take it as an opportunity to make some personal changes, based on this new insight.

# **DVD RELEASES**





#### **GET HARD**

Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart headline this Warner Bros. comedy about a wrongfully convicted investment banker who prepares for prison life with the help of the man who washes his car. R, 1 hr. 40 min.



#### WHILE WE'RE YOUNG

**15B** 

Josh and Cornelia are a childless New York married couple in their mid-forties. As their other friends all start having children, the couple gravitates toward a young hipster couple named Jamie and Darby. R, 1 hr. 34 min.



# **BAKED** CAPRESE PASTA

## **Ingredients**

- 12 ounces linguine or fettuccine
- 1 cup marinara sauce (your choice)
- 1 cup packed basil leaves (about 2 handfuls)
- 2 TBS olive oil
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 cup freshly grated parmesan or asiago cheese, divided
- 1 cup cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
- 4 ounces fresh mozzarella, sliced into 1/2 inch rounds

#### Instructions

- 1. Cook pasta al dente according to package directions, careful not to over cook. Drain and set aside. Preheat oven to HIGH broil and move rack to center setting.
- 2. In a food processor, add basil leaves, salt, pepper, and 1/4 cup parmesan or asiago cheese, turn on high to process, drizzle in oil as it processes. Scrape down sides and process again to completely combine.
- 3. In the pot you used to boil the pasta, add marinara sauce, basil mixture, and tomatoes; stir to combine. Add pasta back to pot, stir carefully to evenly coat with sauce. Pour pasta into a large baking or casserole dish. Top with mozzarella rounds and remaining parmesan or asiago
- 4. Place in center of oven, broil on high for 5-7 minutes, or until cheese has melted and is browning. Keep a careful eye on it so it doesn't
- 5. Carefully remove from oven, garnish with additional basil leaves if desired. Serve immediately and dig in!

# Lipedema not inherited from family

BY AMY DICKINSON

DICKINSON

#### DEAR DR. **ROACH:**

I just found out that I have lipedema, a rare disease. What can I do about it? My mom and dad don't have it, nor other family. Should I try to find relatives who have it? I am told that it is an inherited disease. None of these "family" ever had it!



the waist and ankles. The areas affected often are tender or painful to the touch. It is not the same as lymphedema, fluid increase due to poorly functioning or damaged lymph vessels, although people with lipedema can develop lymphedema. Treatment includes compression garments or manual

symmetrically between

lymph drainage, often combined with surgical treatments such as liposuction. Only about 15 percent of people with lipedema have a family. It's not surprising that you can't find relatives with it.

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**ANSWER:** Lipedema is indeed

a rare disease, although it may be

underdiagnosed. It almost always is

when there is marked fat deposition

found in women, and is suspected









Posted by: deborah.christina

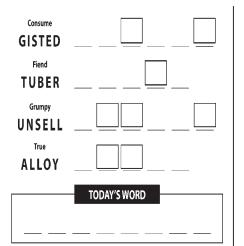


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#### **SUNDAY SCRAMBLER**

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





"First he invented fire, now he's inventing









