Retired teacher competes in back-to-back Chicago and Port Huron to Mackinac races

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The first time Ken Brown sailed as a crew member in the Port Huron to Mackinac race 36 years ago, he became so seasick along with the rest of the crew that they had to withdraw from the race without finishing.

That one event spurred on a determination so strong that this Fenton Township sailor and retired Linden High School teacher has completed 37 Port Huron to Mackinac and Chicago to Mackinac races since that time.

This week, Brown is in Chicago preparing for his 18th Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, which sets sail this Saturday, July 11 off Navy Pier and ends Tuesday, July 14. As soon as this race is done, he’ll meet the boat delivery team at Port Huron to get ready for the Bell’s Beer Bayview Mackinac Race that sets sail on Saturday, July 18 from Port Huron.

Brown is the Person-in-Charge of a 10-person crew in a 40-foot sloop named “Perversion,” as they navigate 333 miles in the world’s longest freshwater race from Chicago to Mackinac, then the 279 miles from Port Huron to Mackinac a week later. While not the owner of the boat, Brown takes full ownership and responsibility of the vessel on race weekends.

“We don’t use the terms ‘skipper’ or ‘captain,’” said Brown, 67. “I’m the one who gets the boat ready for the race, organizes the right people and then does everything during the race to make sure it goes well.”

“Perversion” is either the largest of the small boats or the smallest of the large boats, depending on how you look at it, according to Brown. “The big boats are about 65 to 70 feet.”

Brown says he prefers the Chicago race to the Port Huron race. “The Chicago race isn’t nearly as wild and crazy as the Port Huron race,” he said.

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Ken Brown served on the “Carinthia” during a race from Fort Lauderdale to Key West, Florida in January.


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**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

- Coldwell Banker Professionals earn prestigious President's Award of Honor

- Coldwell Banker Professionals, with offices in Lapeer, Fenton, Midland, Morrice, Port Huron, Richmond and Yale has been awarded the prestigious Coldwell Banker President's Award for a distinction achieved by only 65 of the Coldwell Banker independently owned and operated affiliate companies throughout North America. This designation is given to companies who attained closed adjusted gross commission income of $4,750,000 - $8,999,999 during the 2014 calendar year. Today, Coldwell Banker Professionals has more than 150 full-time agents, and it is a full service real estate organization. Coldwell Banker Professionals has been an affiliate of the Coldwell Banker system for over 25 years.

**FINANCIAL PLUS**

- **Credit Union earns 5 stars**

- Financial Plus Credit Union is celebrating 100 consecutive quarters of 4 or 5 star ratings from Bauer Financial, Inc., the nation’s premier credit union rating firm. Earning this superior rating indicates Financial Plus is among the nation’s premier credit unions. Many things have changed over the years, but Financial Plus' commitment to providing a strong, safe, and secure financial institution for its members has remained the same. “Financial Plus Credit Union’s achievement is a result of its commitment to the community it serves,” said Karen L. Downy, president of Bauer Financial. Financial Plus Credit Union is a Flint-based, member-owned, not-for-profit financial institution serving over 49,000 members in 34 counties in Michigan. Financial Plus Credit Union operates through seven conveniently located offices in Flint, Swartz Creek, Fenton, Grand Blanc, Saginaw, and Howell and can also be found at www.financialplusfcu.org.

- **Former Perani Arena is now Dort Federal Credit Union Event Center**

- IMS Arena & Hockey Corps, and Flint-based Dort Federal Credit Union, have reached a 10-year partnership agreement that includes the naming rights for the Perani Arena & Event Center. “Dort Federal Credit Union understands the vision and the magnitude of this community project. They have stepped up to ensure a long-term success story for Flint, Genesee County and the region. We are thrilled to have this 10-year partnership with Dort Federal Credit Union and their 70,000 plus members,” said Scotty Petrick, president of IMS Hockey Corp. Vicki Hawkins, Dort Federal Credit Union’s president/CEO said, “Entering into this agreement is more than just a naming sponsorship for our credit union. Dort Federal is making an investment in our community, our local economy and our future.” This will be the first naming rights deal for Dort Federal Credit Union. In a separate transaction, IMS Hockey Corp. and Dort Federal Credit Union will enhance their long-time sponsorship relationship with a variety of additional advertising, marketing and merchandising opportunities at the arena.
12 TIPS TO HELP YOU SURVIVE A SHARK ATTACK

Don’t play dead. This does nothing but make the shark think it has won. The shark will then commence chomping. Clearly, this is not what you want it to do. Also, if you’ve been attacked, get away as fast as you possibly can.

Always swim with a buddy, and don’t swim at dusk or at night. Sharks don’t have the best vision, so when it’s dark, you look like dinner to them.

Don’t wear shiny jewelry if you’re going to be swimming near sharks, as they may mistake it for fish scales.

Animals swim erratically, attracting the attention of sharks. Don’t let pets stay in the water for long periods of time.

If you’re menstruating, stick to the sand.

Use sharp, quick, and repeated jabs. If you swing your arm like you’re trying to deliver an overhead punch, you’ll only create drag and slow your arm down.

Don’t pee in the water. We’ve all done it. But if you’re in an area where sharks are prevalent, better to hold your pee until you can make it ashore. Sharks might pick up the scent of your fragrant urine and swim over to check things out.

If you don’t want to tangle with a shark, don’t go where sharks hang out. If you plan to vacation near the ocean, contact local tourism offices and ask for shark stats in the area.

Punching a shark in the nose or poking its eyes won’t help to fend it off. Better to aim for the gills — or, if your aim is off, the much bigger target of the toothy beast. If you swing that arm like you’re trying to deliver a left hook, the shark will think it has won. The zigzagging shark is looking for angles, so if you can back up against a reef, a piling, or some other kind of outcropping, do so. This reduces the number of angles the shark has to come at you.

Three species of shark are responsible for most human attacks: great white, tiger, and bull sharks. A hammerhead might freak you out, but it probably won’t bite you.

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Creatures of the sea know much more about the waters than you ever will. So, if turtles and fish start freaking out, there’s probably a reason. If you witness erratic behavior from other animals, there might be a very large, toothy beast approaching. Take a cue from those who have seen it before and take off.

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INVITATION TO BID
FOR THE CITY OF LINDEN
SEALCOATING AND STRIPING

The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 132 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for Sealcoating and Striping on July 27, 2015 at 10:00 am.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked “SEALCOATING AND STRIPING BID.”

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the work of Sealcoating and Striping. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

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

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

July 8, 2015

Supervisor Gambka called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Trevethan, Kemp, Scheib-Snider, Gambka
Board Members Absent/Excused: None
Approved: Agenda with addition of New Business C. - Dearborn Park Improvements.
Approved: Consent Agenda.
Tabled: Decision on Dangerous Building at 4250 Wakewood Ct. Holly, MI until August 12, 2015 Regular Meeting.
Approved: RFP for rooftop deck and repair steps at Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin St. Holly, MI
Approved: Trustees Scheib-Snider and Kemp create RFP for Dearborn Park improvements.
Adjourned: By motion at 8:15 p.m.

Paul Gambka
Rose Township Supervisor
Debbie Miller, CMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

City of Linden Zoning Ordinance Amendments

As follows:

Amend Section 2.2 by deleting the definition for stealth tower, adding definitions for front, rear and side lot lines, and revising the definitions for church or synagogue, master plan, mural sign, restaurant, sidewalk cafe and wireless communication facilities; amend Section 3.5.2 pertaining to preliminary sketch plans; amend Section 3.5.3 pertaining to preliminary site plans; add a new Section 3.11 pertaining to amendments; add a new Section 3.12 pertaining to conditional rezoning; amend Section 4.4.1 to allow schools and churches as permitted uses and two-family dwellings as a special use; amend Section 4.4.2 to allow two-family dwellings as a permitted use; amend Section 4.4.4 pertaining to accessory buildings and satellite dish requirements; amend Section 5.5 pertaining to home occupations; amend Section 5.8 pertaining to temporary uses; amend Section 6.14 pertaining to wireless communication facilities; amend Section 8.3 by fixing incorrect cross-references; amend Section 9.2.2 pertaining to sign illumination; amend Section 9.2.6 pertaining to exempt signs; amend Section 9.3.7 pertaining to window signs; amend Section 9.4 pertaining to ground signs for non-residential uses; amend Section 9.5 pertaining to wall signs for non-residential uses; amend Section 9.6.1 pertaining to temporary sign colors; amend Section 9.7.5 pertaining to mural signs; amend Section 9.8.2 pertaining to mural signs; amend Section 10.3.3 pertaining to political parking; amend Section 12.4 pertaining to the duties of the Zoning Board of Appeals; and, amend Section 12.5 pertaining to Zoning Board of Appeals procedures.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Complete copies of the amendments are available at City Hall at 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451 during normal office hours.

Lynn Henry
City Clerk

Master electrician Mike Thompson, Sales Manager Joe Clark, Charlie Chapple and Kyle Chapple stand next to a large Generac generator they just installed at Groveland Manor mobile home park in Groveland Township.

Chapple Electric lights up tri-county since 1978

Local company is behind many residential, commercial and municipal projects in state

By Sally Rummel
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You may not have heard of them, but you definitely see and experience their work each time you flip a switch, use an appliance or warm up or cool down with air or heat.

The professional team of Chapple Electric in Fenton Township is behind some of mid-Michigan’s largest projects, as well as everyday electrical use in area homes and businesses.

Chapple Electric’s professional expertise is seen in Linden’s business district, following their streetscape project last year. They have also worked for a number of other municipalities, including Fenton and Holly. Offering decorative lighting, outdoor lighting, induction lighting, lamp ballasts repairs, retrofitting and complete electrical installs, they’re well equipped with boom trucks and equipment to handle any size of electrical job.

“We also do switches, plugs, lights, etc., for residential work,” said Kyle Chapple, operations manager and son of the company founder, Charlie Chapple. “We wear many different hats.”

Chapple Electric is also proud to be an authorized Generac dealer, installing generators from small residential units up to huge 100-kilowatt units for large commercial and industrial applications.

“We have a large service area, as far west as Kalamazoo, south to metro Detroit and north up to Bay City,” said Kyle.

Charlie Chapple founded the company in 1978 while working at Grand Blanc Stamping Grounds as an electrician, doing work “on the side.”

Since that time, Chapple Electric has grown into a full-service electrical company, performing residential, commercial and industrial services. They employ 15 people, including Kyle and his wife, Alisa, Sales Manager Joe Clark and a team of master electricians and apprentices.

“Since Kyle came on board 15 years ago, he’s done an outstanding job of growing the business and managing our team,” said Charlie.

Upgrading electrical and lighting systems to the newest technology is now a part of Chapple Electric’s daily work.

“Our job is to help usher everyone into the new era of lighting with energy-efficient LED’s,” said Kyle. “We’re all about customer service.”

Chapple Electric
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TRI-COUNTY TIMES SALLY RUMMEL
How one Fenton woman copes with grief

Late councilman’s widow shares her story of being alone for first time

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Cherie Smith of Fenton lost her husband, Ben, a former member of the Fenton City Council, to cancer on Aug. 24, 2014. He was 61 years old.

Ben was diagnosed with COPD in March 2014, and two months later with Stage 4 lung cancer. This cancer was a result of radiation treatment he received for Hodgkin’s disease in 1984, when he was 22 years old.

“When the oncologist gave us the diagnosis, Ben calmly looked at the doctor and said, ‘It gave me 30 more good years,’” said Cherie. “It was such a Ben mannerism, calm and accepting.”

On the drive home, Cherie said she asked Ben what he wanted to do. He decided to fight.

“Ben didn’t want to die and I didn’t want him to,” she said. “We were our- selves only children with no kids and for 46 years we’d relied on and loved each other. We overcame many challenges by working as a team and were a well-oiled machine. Now, one of the parts was severely dam- aged. We knew it would be a tough battle, but we forged ahead with treatment.”

Cherie said Ben never wanted to consider hospice care because he knew that would be giving in and giving up.

“I asked Ben if he was afraid. He looked at me with those big blue eyes and said, ‘afraid?’ ‘Afraid to die?’ No! I’m not afraid to die, I’m afraid to suffer.”

After his health had failed even more and there was no more remission or getting well, Cherie had to make the decision to send him to hospice.

“We lied to him and said he was going to a rehab unit to try and gain his strength back so he could come home for our 42nd anniversary in two weeks,” Cherie said. “The hospice experience was a nightmare. It was everything he feared.”

Four days later, Ben died.

“As I was lying in his hospice bed with him and he was holding my hand under the covers as he had every night for nearly 42 years, he died,” Cherie said. “At that moment, I felt as if he’d passed from my arms to the arms of Jesus.”

Cherie said she later drove herself home in a stupor. “I walked into the dark, empty house and went upstairs thinking this is the first time in my whole life that I’ve ever been truly alone,” said Cherie.

Cherie said neighbors and friends were support- ive, but they were dealing with their own grief over Ben’s quick illness and death as well.

“At first friends would come over often or call. As the weeks and months passed, surprisingly the closest friends weren’t there,” she said. “What I called my fringe friends, those I wasn’t as close to, were and are the ones who still check on me and ask me to do things with them. This experience has taught me that you need to rely on your own strength because ultimately you are all you have.”

Cherie did see a grief counselor at the hospital. “It helped, but I have a long way to go yet. It seems harder with no close family. I have a few cousins and they have been supportive and loving as always. But it’s just me now.”

In November, Cherie thought she should go through Ben’s clothing and start to donate them. “But some of his other clothing is still hanging on his side of the walk-in closet,” she said. “I know I should get rid of them, but I can’t. I’m not ready. I still go in every morning to choose my clothes and I touch his favor- ite Harris Tweed sport coat that he wore to City Council so often, one that I’d surprised him with one Christmas. And I reach up on the shelf above and run my hand along an Irish tweed sweater that he wore all the time. It makes me cry, but it’s also soothing in an odd way.”

“I am a strong person in many ways, but I also realize that much of my strength came from Ben,” said Cherie. He was always so proud of my inner strength and determination and that is what propelled me to excel. I have aspirations for my future and I am slowly getting back on track.”

Cherie is very active in the community and does a lot of volunteer work. “I love my hometown of Fenton and want to stay active in my community,” she said. “Ben loved it and so do I. Fenton has helped with my healing process and for that I am very grateful.”

It has been almost a year since Ben’s death and Cherie says some days are bet- ter than others. “I laugh, cry and cope. I’m grateful to friends and neighbors who have helped me,” she said. “I’m sad that those who used to drop by when I was married don’t anymore. Maybe they feel awkward or don’t know what to say.”

“Do time heal all wounds?” “I measure any of us are ever totally healed by time,” said Cherie. “I do know that we figure it out, move forward and carry on. My hope is to become my own person and to live out my life being happy again, serving my community and being productive. Kindness doesn’t cost anything. I hope to keep being kind and sharing whatever I can of myself with others.”

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the Black River (in Port Huron) on Boat Night. It’s a down wind race, so it’s a little faster. There’s absolutely nothing more beautiful than a sunrise sail along the Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, as seen from the water side."

The unpredictable weather and fickle winds on Lake Michigan make the Chicago race a true test of one’s sailing skills. “It’s never the same twice,” said Brown. “The wind, the weather. We all remember it for a lifetime.”

Brown started sailing in the Chicago race in 1995 and has missed only one year, in 2011. “I didn’t race that year, because of the way both race dates fell. They alternate which race starts first every year.”

It turned out that 2011 was a deadly year for the Chicago race. “There were over 100-knot winds and one boat was knocked over,” said Brown. “Two people died in that accident.”

Brown himself has raced in events in Chicago and Port Huron with cold fronts, winds at 50-70 knots and 8-10-foot waves. “It’s not so much fear that takes over, but the challenge of it,” said Brown. “At that point, you’re not in race mode, you’re in survival mode. Usually, we’re just wet and very cold.”

Brown has earned several titles in his long sailing career, including a second-place win in the Chicago race in 1996 and two awards in 2012. “We won our class in the Port Huron race and finished third place overall,” he said.

His sailing prowess has evolved over many decades, from when he first learned to sail, as a brand new teacher in Flushing schools. He rented a home on Lake Shannon and bought a little boat to enjoy on the lake. “I had the tiller of the boat in one hand and a book about sailing in the other,” recalled Brown.

When he went to work at the University of Michigan at the Children’s Psychiatric Hospital, he joined the U of M Sailing Club in 1975 and really honed his skills. “It took me four years to get a connection to someone with a bigger boat,” said Brown. “I sold my little boat to help pay for my share of the charter in my first sailing race in Port Huron in 1979.”

Brown is actually part of an elite group of sailors who have sailed in both races over so many years. “There are fewer than 100 people who have done 25 on each side,” he said. “This will be my 18th in Chicago and my 20th in Port Huron. Each year, the race seems to get a little longer,” he added, with a smile.
Chris Repke, DVM, has purchased the longtime Fenton practice Pointe Animal Clinic of Gary Labar, DVM, and renamed it Pointe Animal Hospital.

New owner, new name at Pointe Animal Hospital

Chris Repke, DVM, buys practice of retiring veterinarian Dr. Gary Labar

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Chris Repke, DVM, always knew from the time he was a child that he wanted to be a veterinarian.

Following an 11-year career at the VCA White Lake Animal Hospital, Repke has purchased the practice of Gary Labar, DVM in Fenton, who has now retired. The new practice has been re-named Pointe Animal Hospital.

“Growing up with a golden retriever, Repke enjoys animals and is pleased to have a career that allows him to spend his professional hours caring for small companion animals — from dogs and cats to smaller “pocket” animals like guinea pigs, gerbils, hamsters, etc.

“I’m really excited about the opportunity to take over here at Pointe from Dr. Labar,” said Repke, a 2003 graduate of the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. “He built up a great clinic and clientele over the past 32 years.”

Repke and his staff, which includes long-time office manager Lisa Holzworth, continue the reputable services for which Pointe Animal Clinic has always been known for — from routine physicals to vaccines, heartworm checks, spays and neuters, dental cleanings, lump removals, orthopedic surgery and knee repairs. Certified Master Groomer Jillian Arndt continues to offer her services on-site.

Repke also enjoys working with pets with difficult temperaments or that are afraid to visit a vet clinic. “I sympathize with them,” he said. “We try to make it as easy on the patient and owner as possible.”

Pointe Animal Hospital
1040 West Shiawassee Ave., Fenton
(810) 629-7990

Expanding hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CITY OF FENTON

NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR MAYOR OR CITY COUNCIL FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 CITY GENERAL ELECTION

Due to a change in Michigan election law, the deadline prescribed in the Charter of the City of Fenton for petitions for the office of mayor or city council no longer applies.

The new deadline to submit completed petitions for the office of mayor or city council in the City of Fenton is Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Petitions are deliverable to the City Clerk’s Office at 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430.

Any individuals who wish to seek consideration on the November 3, 2015 general election ballot as a candidate will need to submit petitions and corresponding documentation before the deadline of Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 4:00 pm.
You’ve spent the last few weeks learning all about some of the different vitamins and supplements that there are that can help keep you healthy. Maybe you’ve taken some time to try them, or maybe you’re still not sure.

It’s always best to get your vitamins and nutrients from natural sources, however, sometimes that just isn’t possible. Here are the final six supplements you are going to learn about through this series.

**Tea Tree**

Tea tree is a treatment that is used on the external parts of the body, but even so, it does good things for the inside. Tea tree is usually in oil form. It works to fight acne and psoriasis. It helps heal cuts. It’s great for almost anything that ails the skin. From head to toe, you can add tea tree oil to shampoos and lotions for numerous health benefits.

**Valerian**

Valerian is created from a root, and is usually found in tea form. It is most commonly used to help with sleep issues. If you suffer from insomnia or other problems with sleep, some valerian tea may be the answer you need. However, since it can cause drowsiness, don’t drink it before driving or working.

**Vervain**

Vervain is also frequently referred to as Verbena. Verbena works great for respiratory issues, including asthma. It also helps with many other illnesses, such as depression, heart issues, and even chest pain. Vervain is generally taken as a pill or tea.

**Whey protein**

Whey protein is getting a bad rap these days, mainly because of the “cow’s milk isn’t for people” argument. Whatever the negative, there are positives since whey is a complete protein containing nine amino acids. It’s popular with body builders, but it can be a great asset to your diet if you need more protein.

**Witch hazel**

Witch hazel is made from the leaf, bark, and twigs of the witch hazel plant and is often found in a liquid form that is great for the skin, for toning and cleansing. Witch hazel isn’t just for the skin though. It can be taken internally for diarrhea.

**Zinc**

Zinc is a metal, a trace element which people only need a small amount of for health. Normally people take zinc, or suck on zinc lozenges, during the winter to help fight off a cold faster. Zinc is also great for eye health, and it can help fight off diarrhea.
Open Sunday July 12th 1-4 PM

10448 Faussett Rd. • Fenton
East of US-23, south of Faussett.
4 bedroom, 2½ bath two story home, wrap around front porch, Hickory flooring, granite stone fireplace, country kitchen/dining with island and sliding door. Gorgeous 5 acres of rolling, heavily treed acreage, trails and circle driveway. 24x40 pole barn w/8 porch, outside flood lights, electric, concrete floor, two walkins. Wood boiler heat system, Kinetico whole house water filter system. Updated in 2011.

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South of Center Rd., east of US 23.
4 bedroom, 4 full bath Cape Cod sitting on 4 acres. A lot of house with vaulted ceilings, new carpet throughout, oak six panel doors, two master suites plus plus extra room, garden jetted tub, large loft area. Large shared pond.

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12364 Saint Andrews Way • Fenton
$83,900
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9103 Rhodes Rd., Atlas Twp. • $224,900
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BobHutchinsRealtor@gmail.com

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16247 Whitehead, Linden
Lake living at its best! Lake living at its best! Absolutely no detail has been left out on this Beautiful Custom Home. The flow of the home definitely focuses on entertainment from the moment you step through the front door and into the open concept, tons of storage, beautiful built in cabinetry, huge Master bedroom with an incredibly WIC closet! Extra large Laundry, Mud room and a Finished Basement. Cul-de-sacs, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fireplace, gas log fire
NEIL SEDAKA
Top 10 Songs

1. Bad Blood - #3, 1975
2. Breakin' Up Is Hard To Do - #1, 1975
3. Laughing At Rain - #1, 1975
4. Calendar Girl - #4, 1961
5. Next Door To An Angel - #5, 1962
6. Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen - #4, 1964
7. Breaking Up Is Hard To Do (New Version) - #8, 1976
8. Oh! Carol - #9, 1959
9. Stairway To Heaven - #10, 1969
10. The Diary - #14, 1959

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PLAN 30-256

Gideon

The Gideon is as enjoyable to look at as it is to live in. Coach lights shine like beacons from their sentinel positions atop handsome brick columns that flank the recessed courtyard’s entrance. Ornamental wrought iron links the brick columns, while framing views of the courtyard and porch. A wide driveway curves across the front, into the garage.

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HELP WANTED

THE VILLAGE OF HOLLY
is accepting applications for 2 full time DPW laborer positions. Visit www.hollyvillage.org to download the complete job description and application. Applications are being accepted through Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 5:30p.m. Applications will be accepted at Holly Municipal Offices, 300 East Street, Holly, MI. The Village is an EEOC employer.

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AUCTION 10:00 AM Saturday, July 11
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July 16-18TH, 9-3P.M.
4476 Island View Dr. Moving sale. Househould furniture including oak dining room table with chairs, hide-a-bed, TOOLS, Yard and garden, STAINED GLASS chandelier, your pool table, too much to list!

July 17-18TH, 9A.M.
16159 Silvershore Dr. Moving sale. Household items, solid wood unit, full size bed frames, dressers, pool table, etc.

July 16-18TH, 9-4P.M.
Fenton Free Methodist Church, 800 North Rd. All proceeds to benefit outreach and mission works. Adult and children clothing, furniture, golf equipment, household goods, books, craft items, bake sale. Can sell bottle drive, silent auction with homemade quilt, gift basket for Donation Pricing.

July 16-17TH, 9-6P.M.
11308 Tyrone Trail, across from Fenton High School. Multi-family, something for everyone!

July 11-12TH, 8-6P.M.
1011 State Rd. Huge Sale. Antiques, books, tools, bunk beds, crafting supplies, housewares, dolls, bikes, more.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2015 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:
ZBA15-025 Vantage Homes, 11200 Vantage Point Dr. Linden
Requesting 8 ft. 6 in. sight line, 5 ft. side yard and 5 ft. total 2 side variances to build a new house and garage after demolishing the existing, at 13377 Lakeshore, parcel 06-14-551-006

ZBA15-026 Julie Gilbert, 16432 Silver Landings, Fenton
Requesting 4 ft. side yard and 4 ft. total 2 sides variances to build a deck, parcel 13181 Dixie Highway Holly, Michigan 48442 248-534-1050 meritusmh.com

ZBA15-027 Denelle Henry, 2244 Grove Park, 14074 Torrey, Fenton
Requesting 4 ft. side yard and 4 ft. total 2 sides variances to build a deck, parcel 06-14-551-006

Interpretation of the Zoning Administrators determination that in order for use to accessory to the residence that use of the property is limited to the occupants of the residence.

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 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: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL LAND USE
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, July 23, 2015 for the purpose of considering a special land use request to allow for construction of a medical marijuana growing facility at 130 Alloy Drive, Tax ID #53-54-526-032. The property is located on the west side of Alloy Drive, just south of Ferway Circle, and is zoned IND. Industrial, were medical marijuana growing facilities are special land uses.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed special land use request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the special land use request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the project may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk’s office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Michael Reilly, at 810-629-2261.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK’S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.
Pauline J. Scott
Pauline J. Scott - age 94 died July 7, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuner-
alhome.com.

Brian McHugh
Brian McHugh - age 53, died July 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Chad Haff
Chad Haff - age 63, died July 4, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Lillie Green
Lillie Green - age 80, of Fenton, died Thursday, July 2, 2015. She was laid to rest Monday at Oak-
wood Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Green, her brother, Donald Christian, her sister, Bonnie Christian, and her sister-in-law, Fairy Christian. After her hus-
bond’s early death in 1972, Mrs. Green worked very hard at a variety of jobs to support her family. As a
nanny, she raised Chase and Paige, the children of Andrew Brown of Fenton. She was a talented writer,
but she shied away from seeking publication, and was satisfied to share her stories with friends and family. Her children hope to get her stories published in the future. When she un-
derwent quadruple bypass surgery in 1996 she was given 1-5 years to live. Her loved ones wish to thank
her doctor, Paria Kavahar, Mit Ha Screen for helping her beat the prediction by many good years.
Mrs. Green survived by her children, Rodney Green of Fenton, Deborah Phillips, wife of Richard Phillips, of Fenton, Dr. Sandra Green Landau, wife of Stephen
Landau, of Northville; and her adored grandsons Richard Phillips and Andrew Phillips as well as her mem-
bers can be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Karen Marie Morgan
Karen Marie Morgan - age 82, of Fenton, died July 8, 2015. Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Saturday,
July 11, 2015 at Sharp Funeral Fu-
nal Homes, Fenton Chapel.

David Barber
David Barber - age 60, died July 4, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Dorothy Stam
Dorothy Stam - age 82, died July 3, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Gary Cole Sr.
Gary Cole Sr. - age 81, died July 3, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Frieda Hobbs
Frieda Hobbs - age 78, died July 7, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Lilja Olivers
Lilja Olivers - age 84, died July 7, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Alma Dowis
Alma Dowis - age 56, died July 9, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Vivian Fuller
Vivian Fuller - age 55, died July 9, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Mary Barron
Mary Barron - age 87, died July 10, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Robert Pajtas
Robert Pajtas - age 77, died July 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Bradley Newsom
Bradley Newsom - age 30, died July 8, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Ross Kettelso
Ross Kettelso - age 85, died July 9, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Marylee Hennagir
Marylee Hennagir - age 94, died July 9, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Vivian Fuller
Vivian Fuller - age 55, died July 9, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Phrona Compton
Phrona Compton - age 80, died July 6, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

James B. Kautman
James B. Kautman - age 85, of Linden, died Tuesday, July 7, 2015. Services were held 11 AM Mon-
day, July 13, 2015 at Sharp Fu-
nal Homes, Fenton Chapel.

Lillie Green
Lillie Green - age of 80, of Fenton, died Thursday, July 2, 2015. She was laid to rest Monday at Oak-
wood Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Green, her brother, Donald Christian, her sister, Bonnie Christian, and her sister-in-law, Fairy Christian. After her hus-
bond’s early death in 1972, Mrs. Green worked very hard at a variety of jobs to support her family. As a
nanny, she raised Chase and Paige, the children of Andrew Brown of Fenton. She was a talented writer,
but she shied away from seeking publication, and was satisfied to share her stories with friends and family. Her children hope to get her stories published in the future. When she un-
derwent quadruple bypass surgery in 1996 she was given 1-5 years to live. Her loved ones wish to thank
her doctor, Paria Kavahar, Mit Ha Screen for helping her beat the prediction by many good years.
Mrs. Green survived by her children, Rodney Green of Fenton, Deborah Phillips, wife of Richard Phillips, of Fenton, Dr. Sandra Green Landau, wife of Stephen
Landau, of Northville; and her adored grandsons Richard Phillips and Andrew Phillips as well as her mem-
bers can be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

James B. Kautman
James B. Kautman - age 85, of Linden, died Tuesday, July 7, 2015. Services were held 11 AM Mon-
day, July 13, 2015 at Sharp Fu-
nal Homes, Fenton Chapel.

Harold Lipp III
Harold Lipp III - age 51, died May 22, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Kenneth Brosowski
Kenneth Brosowski - age 71, died July 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

David Fetter
David Fetter - age 71, died July 4, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Robert Pajtas
Robert Pajtas - age 77, died July 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Gary Cole Sr.
Gary Cole Sr. - age 81, died July 3, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Frieda Hobbs
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homes.com.

Lilja Olivers
Lilja Olivers - age 84, died July 7, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Alma Dowis
Alma Dowis - age 56, died July 9, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home. www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.

Vivian Fuller
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Girlfriend wants boyfriend to open up about his life

DEAR AMY:
I have been dating my boyfriend for a year and a half. He is a good man but is very private and does not often talk about his family or feelings. I respect this because I tend to be the same way. The one thing that has been causing me anxiety is the fact that his mother died about six years ago, and he absolutely never talks about it. He did mention that she passed when we first started dating, and we never spoke of it again. I want to be able to ask questions and know more about her, but I also want to respect his privacy. I have had dreams about her, and really want to know more about the woman who raised my wonderful boyfriend. Should I say something to him, or wait for him to open up when he feels ready? — Clueless

DEAR CLUELESS:
Asking challenging questions respectfully — and receiving honest answers — is one true path to intimacy. There is nothing “wrong” with being shy, private or simply unsure, but honesty is the primary and absolute relationship requirement. Honesty should trump your hesitation. This is a tough topic — for both of you — but your curiosity is completely understandable. Tell him exactly what you said in your question to me: “I want to respect your privacy, but I also really want to know more about the woman who raised you. Can you tell me about her?”

Fibromyalgia is a real disease

DEAR DR. ROACH:
I am a 56-year-old female. I recently have been having terrible pain in my joints. It is so bad at night that I can’t sleep. Mainly the pain is in my neck, ribs, elbows, knees and wrists. My finger joints have hurt for years. I recently went to a rheumatologist because I had an elevated rheumatoid factor (it wasn’t extremely high). I was told I have arthritis and a high risk for rheumatoid arthritis. I was then diagnosed with fibromyalgia. I was shocked and embarrassed! I had always thought that fibro was not a real disease. I feel bad and tired almost every day, and I am so sick of it! — NS.

ANSWER: There is no doubt that there are a large number of people with chronic pain in the muscles and soft tissues who meet the diagnostic tests for fibromyalgia, which are all based on history and exam — there’s no blood test or X-ray for fibromyalgia, but that doesn’t mean it isn’t real. The current thinking is that fibromyalgia is due to alterations in the perception of pain by the central nervous system. The most common symptom is aching in the body, usually in the muscles and joints. Fatigue and poor-quality sleep also are nearly universal in fibromyalgia. Depression is highly prevalent in people with fibromyalgia. In my opinion, the depression is more likely caused by the chronic pain and fatigue than the other way around. Tricyclic antidepressants are the most common initial treatment of fibromyalgia, because they affect the way pain is processed. They are usually started at far, far below the effective dose for depression. Feeling a sense of control over the pain, continuing to work and exercising more are all associated with a better outcome in fibromyalgia.

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NACHO DOG

**Ingredients**
- 8 BEEF FRANKS
- CANNED BEEF CHILI
- NACHO CHEESE SAUCE
- 8 HOT DOG BUNS
- SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE
- TORTILLA STRIPS
- CANNED PICKLED JALAPenos

**Instructions**
1. Grill your hot dogs until they are warmed throughout, for about 5-6 minutes, turning to cook on each side.
2. Heat your chili over the stove top till warm. Heat your nacho cheese sauce over the stove top, or in the microwave till warm throughout.
3. Place the hot dog bun on a baking dish, and add a hot dog, tomatos, cheese, and tortilla strips in any way desired.
4. Spread nacho cheese sauce over the top.
5. Spread chili over the nacho cheese.
6. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese, tortilla strips and top with jalapenos

**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!

Follow the clues to unscramble the letters:

Answer key located in this edition
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