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High school reunions

can ressurect old school fun... (as well as anxiety)

By Hannah Ball

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Have you ever wondered what your old high school buddies have been doing since graduation? With social media, it's easier to connect with people when they live farther away, but seeing someone face to face again is completely different.

Some local people keep the appeal of high school reunions alive.

At Clover Beach in Linden, any Linden graduate or staff can pay \$2 and bring a food dish to attend the Linden High School Any Class Reunion once a year. This year it was held on July 18.

This high school reunion has grown since its inception six years ago, when about 15 people attended. Around 300-350 graduates from 1940-2000 attended this year, some bringing family, said LHS Any Class Reunion organizer Wanda Coleman, a 1977 graduate.

"In Linden, no one ever just hung out with their own class," she said. "Even if you weren't friends with everyone, you knew who everyone was."

Instead of getting dressed up, she said, the dress code is casual.

"You wear whatever you'd wear to the beach. There's no stress involved," she said. "I think ours is a little more laid back and hopefully people don't worry as much."

This past year, the reunion cost about \$225, including the cost of the pavilion, cups, plates, silverware, charcoal and fliers. A photo booth was available, and

SUMMARY

■ The Linden High School Any Class Reunion is for all Linden graduates of any class, as well as staff and faculty.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO The classes of '76 and '77 sit for a photo at the Linden High School Any Class reunion held July 18. People who graduated as far back as 1940 attended. (Above left and immediate left) People took pictures with fun frames at the 2015 Linden High School Any Class Reunion on July 18. The event has been held on Clover Beach for the past two years. (Above, right) Bud Coon, class of 1941 and Carlene Hogan, class of 1940, at the 2015 Linden High School Any Class Reunion. They were named king and queen at the 2014 reunion, and they were going to be king and queen at this past reunion, but it was too windy for crowns.

LEven if you weren't friends with everyone, you knew who everyone was. 77

Wanda Coleman Linden High School Any Class Reunion organizer

people took pictures with fun props and frames.

Last year, they crowned two people the king and queen of the reunion. It was too windy for crowns this year.

Coleman said the appeal of a high school reunion is reconnecting with people you haven't seen in a long time, or "meeting up with someone you went to school with but never really knew...and maybe making a new friend."

People often stress over high school re-

unions, coming face-to-face with their old rivals and wondering if their life can stand up to others.

People also worry about seeing high school bullies and wondering if they ever grew up.

"We have one girl who was at the reunion this year and she said, 'Oh my God, there's the girl that used to pick on me all of time. I hope she's grown up.' It kind of makes

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"No, because I had better priorities and my closest friends weren't going."

Kerri Jago



"I went to my 5 year and my 20-year reunion, but did not go to the 10-year because I did not hear about it 'til after."

Wendy Armstrong Sauve White Lake



"No, because I was on vacation.



"No, because I was working."



"I attended every one except my last one, because I was working."

Mark Peters Fenton Township Shawn Walker Fenton Pam Walker Fenton







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(Right to Left) Marilyn Keck, Garta Wright, Janice Emerton, and Carlene (Sthele) Hogan (class of 40) sit for a photo at the sixth LHS Any Class Reunion.

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people revert back to what they were like in high school," she said. "Old things come rushing back and you get that little anxiety attack because you're like, 'I hope so and so doesn't show up because I don't want her to treat me that way.""

Coleman said about 10 people in the past six years have told her they don't want to attend.

"They say, 'I've kept in contact with people who are important to me and I don't have any desire to see anyone else'," she said.

Graduates aren't the only ones who can attend. Linden staff are also invited, and past coaches, bus drivers, and teachers usually attend.

"That's the novelty of what we do. It's not just one class," she said.

Planning a high school reunion for one class is a bit different.

Ann Gibson plans the Linden High School graduating class of 1975 reunion. This year the 40th reunion was July 18 at John's Pizzeria in Fenton. Gibson said it was a lot of fun, but a lot of work.

"I looked up every single person on the Internet," she said. She uses the white pages to find people, as well as an online search. Thirty-four people attended.

"We just got together and ate and talked. We had a memorial for those who had passed," Gibson said.

Even though it was smaller than the LHS Any Class Reunion, money was still a factor. Gibson said she charged \$15 to get in to help pay for the food, \$50 deposit for the banquet hall, and \$67 in postage.

Figuring out how many people were going to attend was the hardest part.

DECLINING ATTENDANCE FOR FENTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET

This might be the last Fenton Alumni Association Banquet.

"There is a possibility that this will be the last one," said Orpha Verhelle, treasurer of the Fenton Alumni Association Steering Committee. "We're not getting any participation and we're not getting any new members."

They used to have over 250 people attend the event, but lately it's been less than 100. Verhelle, 74, graduated in 1959 and has been in the association for around 15 to 20 years.

The committee will see how this year's goes to determine future plans.

"We need younger people in the association to bring in new ideas, but we're not getting them," she said. "We're all getting older. We're in our 70s, 80s and 90s and we just can't do it much longer physically and we're not going to be around."

Tickets are still available for the banquet on Aug. 8th.

"The hardest part for me was sending out alot of invitations and not getting a response. Maybe 10 told me they weren't coming, out of 130 people," she said.

Not liking their appearance, distance and other personal reasons were given for declining to attend.

For Gibson, the appeal of a high school reunion is being together with old friends.

"It felt like yesterday. I didn't think people changed," she said.



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THEIR STING HAS SOME BENEFITS

A toxin in bee venomcalled melittin may prevent HIV. Melittin can kill HIV by poking holes into the virus's protective envelope. (Meanwhile, when mellitin hitches a ride on certain nanoparticles, it will just bounce off normal cells and leave them unharmed.) Scientists at Washington University in St. Louis hope the toxin can be used in preventative gels. Bee stings may also ease pain caused by rheumatoid arthritis. Researchers at the University of Sao Paulo found that molecules in bee venom increase your body's level of glucocorticoid, an anti-inflammatory hormone.

THEY WORK HARDER THAN YOU

During chillier seasons, worker bees can live for nine months.

But in the summer, they rarely last longer than six weeks—they literally work themselves to death.

THEY CAN RECOGNIZE HUMAN FACES

Honeybees make out faces the same way we do. They take parts — like eyebrows, lips,

and ears — and cobble them together to make out the whole face. It's called "configular processing," and it might help computer scientists improve face recognition technology, the New York Times reports.



THEY'RE JOB CREATORS

Americans consume about 285 million pounds of honey each year. On top of that, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that honeybees pollinate 80 percent of the country's insect crops — meaning bees pollinate over \$20 billion worth of crops each year.

THEIR BRAINS DEFYTIME

When aging bees do jobs usually reserved for younger members, their brain stops aging. In fact, their brainages in restery can come remove it safely and without harming the boss

just make you feel young — it actually made your brain tick like a younger person's.) Scientists at Arizona State University believe this discovery can help us slow the onset of dementia.

THEY CAN SOLVE HAIRY MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS

Pretend it's the weekend, and it's time to do errands. You have to visit six stores and they're all at six separate locations. What's the shortest distance you can travel while visiting all six? Mathematicians call this "traveling salesman problem," and it

can even stump some computers. But for bumblebees, it's a snap. Researchers at Royal Holloway University in London found that bumblebees fly the shortest route possible between flowers. So far, they're the only animals known to solve the problem.

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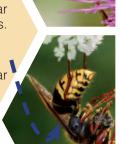
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SAVE THE BEES

Since the 1940s, honeybee colonies have decreased from 5 million to 2.5 million. Researchers say there could be many reasons for the decline: everything from parasites and bacteria to environmental stress, like a lack of pollen. Here are ways we can help save the bees.

REDUCE



Limit use of pesticides while plants are in bloom and bees are out foraging. Be careful when using pesticides it can drift and is poisonous to bees.

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Go to your local farmers market and be on the look out for local fruits, vegetables and honey. This helps support your local bee population.

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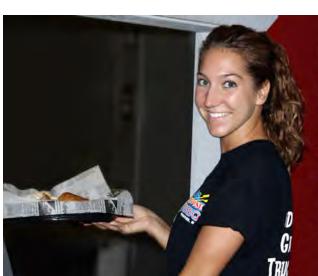
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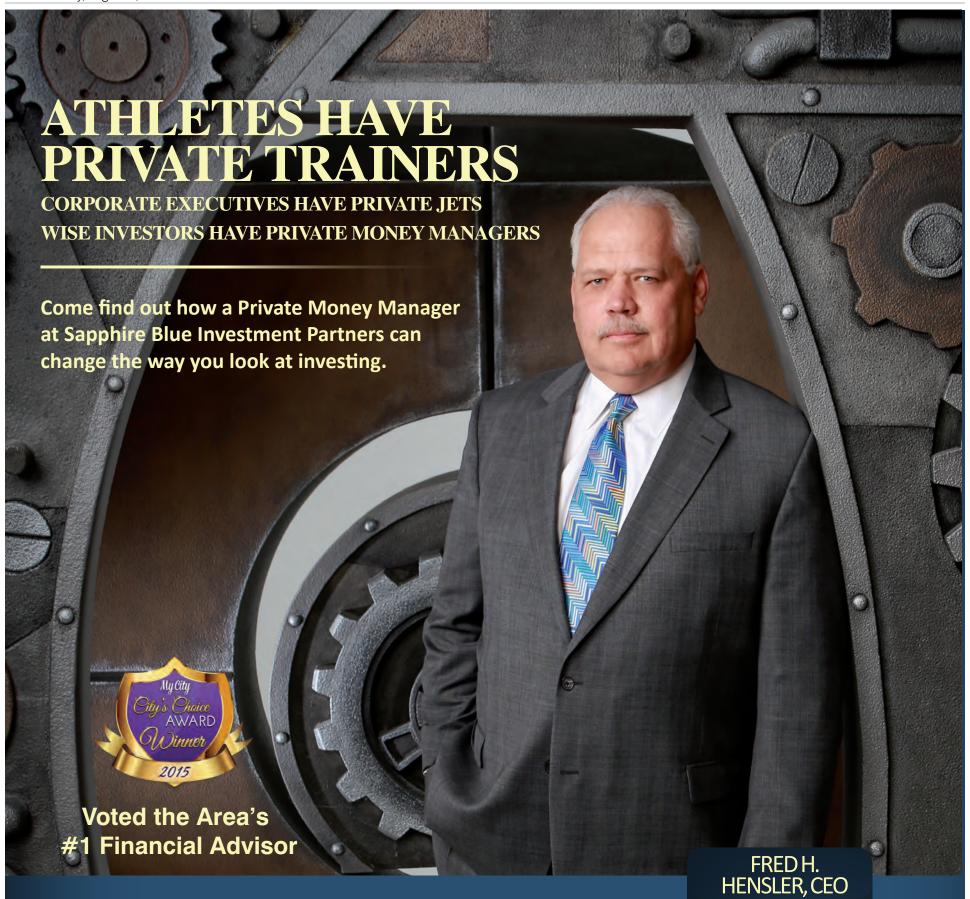
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Home values at highest level since '07

■Home values up 10 percent this year in Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school districts

By Sally Rummel

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One home for sale in Livingston County recently opened its doors for 19 showings in one day, resulting in six offers that same day.

"We just closed on that one," said Dave Gillett, loan officer for Star Mortgage

SUMMARY

■ Homes for sale in the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school districts are in a high demand area, with sales prices up 10 percent over last

in Fenton. "This is a much busier year than last year."

Home values have been rising so much this year, especially in high demand areas like the Fenton area and Linden that it has become a stressful time for buyers. "I just had a loan approved

for two young school teachers," said Gillett. "He bought the three-bedroom house 2½ years ago for \$54,500 and just sold it for \$95,000."

Gillett explained that the market was "a bonanza" two years ago, when people could afford so much more because prices were so low. "Now it's difficult for people to afford a house, with interest rates up about .75 percent since

2013 and home values up, too."

Patrik Welty of Legacy Realty in Fenton said that the market hasn't exceeded its historic high, regarding average sale price and average price per square foot, "although we are approaching it," said Welty. "Is it a 'bubble?' We're not at that point. The recession caused such a dip in home prices that were irrationally low and a good portion of our recovery has been a realignment of these prices."

prices. 77 Patrik Welty
Legacy Realty He sees that today's real estate market indicates strength and a demand for housing in this area. "The average sale price is up 10 percent over last year," said Welty. "The last six months, homes in the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school districts had an



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Today it's important that sellers price their home appropriately. Buyers need to be ready to 'pull the trigger' on a home to have a successful offer.

average sale price of \$197,000, compared to a six-month period one year ago when it was \$177,000."

But he doesn't anticipate values continuing to rise at this rate. "Right now, it's the tight supply and strength of the demand that are raising the prices."

As a mortgage lender, Gillett tries

to encourage clients to look a little further out in their search for the perfect home. "I try to find out

where people work and how far they're willing to travel," he said. "The further north you go, the more affordable the housing prices will be. Different areas are hotter markets than others, and the closer you get to Livingston County, the

higher the prices." How do buyers and sellers handle the strength of today's market when trying to leverage their own transaction?

"Buyers should be prepared financially to be in a position to move on a property right away," said Welty. "There will likely be

multiple bids and you're more likely to have a chance to get the property if you are pre-approved and prepared to 'pull the trigger' when the timing is right.'

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For sellers, Welty says it's a matter of being priced appropriately. "We still have to get the appraisal and that is an area that still has its challenges," he said. "Because of this rapid recovery, there are uneven prices, so it can be difficult to find comparable sales that are relevant and

support the sales price."

This is when the seller and agent have to be confident that they can support the selling price to both the buyer and the appraiser. "Today's buyers have more knowledge and data at their fingertips than ever before," said Welty.

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Moving to a new city or state?

Here's what you need to know beforehand to pick the right school for your family

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JonPaul and Holly Farmer were looking for schools for their son, Landon, who is going into first grade. They chose a private school over public, appreciating the

smaller class size

at Holy Family

Catholic School

in Grand Blanc.

a new area is al-

ready stressful,

but trying to find

the best school

district for your

children adds an-

other important

dimension to this

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biggest reason for choosing a school was classroom size. 77

Holly Farmer Parent of an incoming first-grader your life.

GreatSchools.org is a non-profit organization that helps parents find, compare and get involved in local schools. Founder and CEO Bill Jackson offers these suggestions to parents:

Assess your child's needs.

Think about their strengths and weaknesses and look for a school that fits and will make them college-ready at high school graduation, even if that's not their plan. The school should prepare them for that option. "We wanted to make sure that Landon would get the support he may need and the teacher was not overwhelmed," said Holly Farmer.

Define your ideal school.

Consider what's most important to you, whether it's math, foreign languages, art, religion or special education resources. Educate yourself on different teaching methods and consider how your child learns best. What his or her siblings and



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friends do may or may not be the best fit. **Consider all the possibilities.**

Search all the options nearby, including public, private, magnet and charter schools. Find out about homeschooling

organizations, online education and partnerships with local colleges. Learn about "schools of choice" options in the district you're moving to. You can start research online at GreatSchools.org, contact the local school district's main office and visit any school events.

Check the numbers.

Check the numbers, but don't let them dictate your decision. While student enrollment, student-teacher ratio and test scores are important indicators, they don't always tell the whole story. See if test scores are improving and how they've changed over time. Use tools like GreatSchools.org, the National Center for Education Statistics or state departments of education to find out some of this information.

Visit before you decide.

If a school isn't friendly about a preenrollment visit, that may be your first red flag about how they'll respond to you as a parent. While you're at the school, meet the principal, teachers, and other parents. Check the students' work posted on walls. See how kids and adults interact and find out what type of involvement the school wants from parents. Experts suggest you visit at least two schools, just for comparison's sake.

Ask the right questions.

Ask the right questions, such as:

- What are the school's expectations for students and do they match your expectations for your child?
- How are teachers supported, trained and tracked?
- How much homework is expected?
- How does the school handle behavior issues?

Don't assume.

Don't make assumptions based on the school's reputation from 20 years ago, or hear only what you want to hear about the school, based on its convenience for you. Use today's accurate tools and information to make the best decision.

Find out how to enroll and when.

Make sure you have all the necessary documentation, including medical records and vaccinations.

Have a backup plan.

If there's not a spot open for your child, get on a wait list, if possible, and be ready to sign up for the Plan B school. It might end up being your #1 favorite.

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Moving with Fido?

■Here are 11 tips to make the move easier on your four-legged family members

By Sally Rummel

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Moving to a new home is not only stressful for parents and kids, it's also a major life change for pets.

Here are a few tips for easing the transition and keeping pets safe during the move.

Pack and label your pet's familiar and necessary items, so the box can be immediately unpacked and ready to use at your new location. Include food, water, medications, bed, litter box, toys, etc.

Ask for veterinary records from your former veterinary's office so that your new vet has current information about your pet's medical history.

Keep a week's worth of food and medications on hand with you in case of an emergency. You may want to ask for an extra prescription refill before you move.

Keep your pet away from the chaos of moving day, and use a new travel crate that you have already introduced to him several days before

the move.

Prepare a first-aid kit in case of an emergency en route to your new home. Include your vet's phone number, gauze for wounds, adhesive tape for bandages, towels and hydrogen peroxide.

Play it safe in the car by traveling with a crate. For cats, use a well-ventilated carrier, secured with a seat belt, and surround your pet with familiar toys. Don't ever keep your pet in the open bed of a truck or storage area of a moving van.

Don't leave your pet alone in a parked vehicle. If you'll be staying overnight in a hotel, search ahead for petfriendly accommodations and do your best to keep him on a regular eating and sleeping schedule.

If your move involves air travel, make sure to check



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Making a move can be stressful for pets as well as humans. There are many ways you can help make a smooth transition to a new home.

with the airline about any pet requirements or restrictions. Give yourself plenty of time to work out any necessary arrangements. Consult your vet about ways to lessen the stress of travel.

Find a new veterinary clinic and emergency hospital by asking your current vet to recommend a doctor in your new community. Schedule an appointment to meet the vet and ask yourself the following questions: are the receptionists, doctors, technicians and assistants friendly, knowledgeable and professional? Are office hours and location convenient? Does the clinic offer emergency, specialty

services or boarding?

Prep your new home for pets. As soon as you get to your new home, set out all your pet's necessities. Kim Rinks of Coldwell Banker Professionals in Fenton suggests that you bring items from home that "smell" familiar, from bedding to blankets, to ease the transition.

Learn more about your new area. Once you find a new vet, ask about any local health concern or any vaccinations or medications your pet might need. Be aware of new laws that affect pet ownership, including restrictive breed laws, leash laws, etc.



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Synopsis of Argentine Township **Regular Board Meeting** July 27, 2015

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Cole

Hallman, Schmidt, Ciesielski, Cole and Graves. Absent: none Approved: Minutes of Regular Board Meeting June 29, 2015 and of the Special

Board Meeting July 16, 2015. Approved: Payment of bills with addition of a \$4,700.00 payment to Ron Dennis

Supply.

Purchase of a VFIS policy for Firefighters. Approved:

Date set: Special Assessment Needs & Cost Hearing to be held August 17,

2015 @ 7:00 p.m. Conflict of Interest Policy.

Adopted: Adopted Internal Control System Policy Resolution 2015-13.

Approved: RBM proposal to do maintenance on Automark Machines in the

amount of \$600.00 annually. Entered: Closed Session @ 7:35 p.m.

Returned: Resumed Regular Session @ 8:00 p.m. Approved: Payment of invoice to Ed Vandenboss.

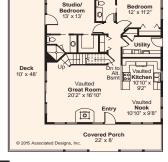
Adjourned: 8:03 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves Argentine Township Clerk

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PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD

Solution time: 21 mins. CLARINET BAYONETATOMS

KING CROSSWORD

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

SNARL POSTAL Jumbles: PIKER VERMIN Answer: What recruits do when they line up for shots - PRESENT ARMS

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Sprout; 2. Overt; 3. Invest; 4. Realm

Word: **OVERTIME**

VILLAGE OF HOLLY Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 435

Ordinance No. 435 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holly on July 28, 2015. The ordinance rescinds Chapter 8-05 of Title 8 of the Village Code of Ordinances titled Pool Halls and Billiard Parlors.

Cathrene A. Behrens, Village Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF HOLLY Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 434

Ordinance No. 434 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holly on July 14, 2015. The ordinance amends Section 1-04-02 of Chapter 1 of Title 1 of the Village Code of Ordinances by rescinding the previous article and adopting a new Article 1-04-02 to regulate the Village of Holly Parks Commission. The full text of the ordinance is available for inspection at the Village of Holly, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

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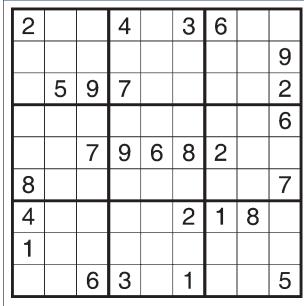
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- 3. Blue Velvet #1 three weeks, 1963
- 4. Mr. Lonely #1 one week, 1964
- 5. My Melody Of Love #3, 1974
- **6. Blue On Blue #3**. 1963
- 7. Please Love Me Forever -#6. 1967
- 8. I Love How You Love Me -#9. 1968
- 9. My Heart Only Belongs To You - #9, 1964
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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams



Nadia Rodriguez-Torres

Nadia Rodriguez-Torres - age 74, died July 27, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuner-alhome.com.



Evelyn Durham

Evelyn Durham - age 83, died July 24, 2015. www. temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com.



Carol Berry

Carol Berry - age 81, died July 29, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome. com.



Jo Ann Tapp

Jo Ann Tapp - age 72, died July 29, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Roger Betts

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Gloria E. Spalding

1922-2015 Gloria E. Spalding - age

93, of Fenton, went home to be with her Lord on July 29, 2015. Gloria was preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, Frederick A. Spalding and her grandson Douglas L. Spalding. She is survived by son, Arthur C. Spalding (Jo-Ann): daughters. Janet O'Connell (Jon) and Patricia K. Mudge (Dick); 6 grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; sister. Alice Babcock; brother, Bill Phelps; sister-in-law, Peggy Miller; and a large extended family spread from coast to coast. She graduated from Kalkaska High School in 1939. Gloria received a Medical Office Assistant Certificate from Highland Park Junior College in 1966 and became the office manager of Dr. Harry E. Meisner in Southfield, MI, after beginning her career as a medical office assistant. She had 2 green thumbs and enjoyed nursing house plants to life that no one else could make survive. Gloria was a member of the First Presbyterian Church Fenton. A memorial service to celebrate her life was held at the First Presbyterian Church Fenton on Saturday, August 1, 2015. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Fenton Read and Feed Program, Kids Food Basket of Grand Rapids, Gideon's International, or a charity of one's choice. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.



Suzanne Hutchinson

Suzanne Hutchinson - age 45, died July 28, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Thomas L. Stephens 1928-2015

Thomas L. Stephens age 87, of Burton, died Wednesday, July 29, 2015.



Funeral services will be held 11 AM Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Sharp Funeral

Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial will follow in Flint Memorial Park, Mt. Morris. Deacon Ron Kenney officiating. Visitation will be held 2 - 8 PM Monday and Tuesday 10 AM until time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Genesee County Humane Society. Thomas was born in Flint, Michigan on April 2, 1928 the son of Newton E. and Violet May (Hodge) Stephens. Mr. Stephens married Mary Evelyn (Storum) in Flint, Michigan on January 28, 1961. She preceded him in death on August 26, 2007. Mr. Stephens enjoyed golfing and gardening and proudly served his country in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired from Buick City Plant 12 with 42 years of service. Surviving are children, Elizabeth (Mark) Bleicher of Fenton; Thomas (Krista) Stephens of Pinckney, grandchildren, Sean and Brenna Bleicher, Noah and Jonah Stephens; sister, Violet White of Saginaw; sister-in-law, Kay Stephens of Flint; brotherin-law James Moore of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his brother Newton Stephens. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneral-



Leslie Youmans

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Leslie Youmans - age 39, died July 30, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





John Richard Nordbo

1948-2015

John Richard Nordbo - age 67 went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 30, 2015. John was

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and Edith (Howson) Nordbo. He married Paulette (Shaw) on January 4, 1971. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Melinda Monroe (Benjamin Robertson) and Sandra Gorton (Kelly Dobbs); and 4 grandchildren, Zachary Monroe, Kylie Monroe, Katelynn Dobbs and Karlie Dobbs; and many brothers in-law, sisters in-law and nieces and nephews as well as childhood and best friend Samuel Tester, A "Celebration of Life" service and dinner will take place at Faith Church in Gaines, Michigan on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 2 PM.

Arlon Gripentrog

Arlon Gripentrog - age 79, died July 26, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Clyde York

Clyde York - age 58, died July 27, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-



Frederick Brown

Frederick Brown - age 95, died July 26, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Frederick Miller

Frederick Miller - age 74, died July 26, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



Gordan Burr

Gordan Burr - age 70, died July 28, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



Harry Hugh Walker 1939-2015

Harry Hugh Walker - age 76 years old, born in South Dakota to Gilbert and Vera Walker. He passed away



peacefully on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at his home on Lake Fenton where

he raised his children and lived his life. Harry was a loving father and a devoted son, brother and friend. He served his country in the Air Force and worked as a pipe fitter for General Motors for 35 years. He was a great problem solver and Mr. Fix It and always made sure VG's knew if they were overcharging people. He is survived by his lifelong friend and wife Betty, his kids Terri, Gary and Cyndi, son-in-law John; grandchildren Kaila, Charlotte and Tristram; his siblings, many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place and the family will celebrate his life in a private gathering. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a contribution can honor Harry by donating to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at www. pancan.org/donate or to Gentiva Hospice at 4458 Oakridge Dr., Suite D, Flint, MI 48532.

Marsha Duford

Marsha Duford - age 68, died July 27, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



Mary McEwen

Mary McEwen - age 81, died July 29, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Michael Losch

Michael Losch - age 56, died July 28, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



Margaret Hahn

Margaret Hahn - age 85, died July 29, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Thomas "Jack" Easton

1922-2015

John Thomas "Jack" Easton - age 93, of Linden, died Tuesday, July 28, 2015. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, August 1,



Hank Messing officiating.

2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Chap-

lain

Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation was held at the funeral home Thursday from 6-9 PM, Friday from 1-4 and 6-9 PM. Álso Saturday from 10 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Wounded Warriors Project. Michigan Humane Society, Adopt-A-Pet, or Reverence Hospice. Jack was born May 22, 1922 in Port Huron the son of George and Gertrude (Tebo) Easton. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. He married Audrey Behlow May 4, 1946 in Detroit and she preceded him in death February 29, 2000, he then married Georgine M. Felthaus February 10, 2001 in Livonia. He had resided in the Fenton area for the past 55 years. Jack had owned and operated Durand Equipment and Durand Forms with long time friend and business partner, Harry Harden. Jack's latest business venture at the age of 80 was Easton Enterprises. He is survived by his wife, Georgine; daughters, Patricia (James) Okerstrom and Vivian Price; grandchildren, Amanda, Justin, Cortney (Shawn), Brandon, and Yvonne; great grandchildren, Shelby, Joey, and Kelli (Dan); great-great granddaughter, Madelynn; brother, Marshall Price; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Margine Price; son, Leroy Harden; grandson, Kevin Harden; great grandson, Adam Harden; and brothers, Louis Price and Marshall Tebo. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.



Joann Payne

Joann Payne - age 68, died July 28, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



Cancer diagnosis goes ignored by family member

My sister (in her early 40s) was diagnosed with cancer. They caught it early, so it's still at an early stage. We in the family all found out about this a few weeks ago. I have messaged her and her husband a few times since then to chitchat, but

never asked them about the cancer. I feel like if they want to talk about it or need my help, I will be there. It is understood by everyone in my family that we will help each other if asked. My sister and I haven't spoken for a week, and I found out from my other sister that my brother-in-law called me rude and not supportive because I didn't offer to help. I have two young children, and the younger one was constantly sick. I also work full time and am dealing with a dying

father-in-law. I don't have the memory capacity or time to follow up on them all the time. Was I being rude? — Hurt

DEAR HURT:

You were being rude, and you ARE being rude. Even if yours is a family that considers

illness to be a private matter - your sister has cancer. It is incomprehensible that you would learn of this, initiate contact with your sister to "chitchat," and then never mention it. Your sister and her husband also did not bring it up, but they knew you had an awareness

of their situation and were no doubt expecting you to at least inquire. You say you can't be supportive because your sister's cancer is trumped by other family issues. This is even more baffling, because if you have experience dealing with illness, surely you realize that the comfort doesn't come from offers of "help," but from having people at least acknowledge the challenging situation illness presents. In the course of your messaging,

what does it cost you to type: "Oh, Sis, I heard about your cancer. Thank goodness it was caught early. I'm thinking of you..."? All of your reasons for not doing this come off as justifications after the fact. You should apologize and offer some sisterly support.

BY AMY DICKINSON DICKINSON

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WATER DIVINER After the Battle of Gallipoli, an Australian farmer named is devastated to learn that his three sons have been killed, so he travels to Turkey to locate and retrieve their bodies. While there, he discovers the possibility that one of his sons is alive and being held as a prisoner

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HEALTH

BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

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ROACH, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH:

Please help me to understand what COPD means. — S.

ANSWER:

"COPD" stands for "chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

'Chronic' means that it is long-lasting, and "obstructive" means the airflow in and out of the lungs is decreased. The three subtypes of COPD are chronic bronchitis, emphysema and chronic obstructive asthma. These conditions usually are progressive. COPD is the third leading cause of death in the U.S. Chronic bronchitis is a chronic productive cough (specifically, lasting three months or more in two successive years). Smoking is far and away the leading

cause of chronic bronchitis in the developed world, but home cooking fires are the cause in developing nations. "Emphysema" means the destruction of the walls of the airways, causing abnormal, permanently enlarged air spaces. Smoking is again the leading cause

of emphysema, but a genetic condition, alpha 1 antitrypsin deficiency, can bring about both emphysema and liver disease. People with this uncommon disorder sometimes mistakenly are assumed to be smokers. Asthma is a common condition that is highly

variable from person to person. Most people have reversible obstruction to the airway with exacerbations of asthma, but some people have a degree of obstruction all the time, and they are considered to have COPD. COPD typically causes cough and shortness of breath, especially with activity. COPD often has exacerbations, which may be associated with infections, that cause worsening of symptoms, frequently requiring treatment, including hospitalization. Treatment for COPD is to remove any known cause (usually smoking, even secondhand

smoke). Medicines to reduce inflammation (especially inhaled steroids) often are used, as are medicines to relax the muscles inside airways to relieve obstruction. In severe cases, oxygen is necessary. Lung surgery or transplantation is rarely used.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 clove of garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose
- 1 cup milk, divided
- 1/2 cup beer (lager, ale or pilsner)
- 1 teaspoon dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- · A pinch of cayenne pepper, plus more for garnish
- 12 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, grated
- Small sprig of thyme

INSTRUCTIONS

- over medium heat. Stir in the garlic and cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Whisk in the flour.
- 2. Remove the pan from heat, then whisk in 2 tablespoons of the milk until smooth. Whisk in 2 more tablespoons of milk. Add the rest of the milk in three parts, whisking until smooth in between additions.
- 3. Stir in the beer, dijon, cayenne and salt. Return the pan to the heat and stir until thick and bubbling, about 2-3 minutes. Turn off the heat and remove the pan from it.
- 4. Add the cheese a handful at a time, whisking after each addition until melted through and smooth. Add more salt and cayenne to taste. Garnish with a pinch of cayenne and a small sprig of thyme.

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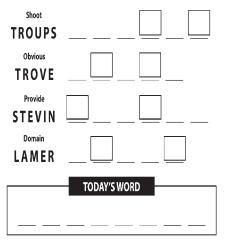
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SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

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!





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