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Sweet 16 (x4)

Nelson quadruplets celebrate milestone birthday

By Vera Hogan

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When Jeff and Kimberly Nelson of Argentine Township learned in early 1999 that they were expecting their second child in the fall, they thought it would be just that — one child.

What they were surprised to learn six weeks later was that Kim was pregnant with quadruplets. There was no in vitro fertilization involved.

"My blood count kept coming back way high," said Kim.

It was shortly after that they knew their lives would change forever.

On Oct. 26, 1999, Kim gave birth to three girls and one boy. The girls are Karly, Kayla and Kylie. Alan is the only boy.

It took nearly an hour for them all to arrive. "Karly is 56 minutes older than Alan," Kim said.

The quads joined older brother, Jeffrey, now 21, who attends school in Marquette to become a doctor.

Not counting the everyday expenses children rack up over the years, their mere arrival cost a total of \$8.5 million, which was paid for through insurance and Medicaid, which Kim is grateful to have received. Kim works for the Linden

SUMMARY

■ The Nelson quadruplets, born to Jeff and Kim Nelson on Oct. 26, 1999, look forward to celebrating their 16th birthday on Monday.



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This Monday, the Nelson quadruplets will celebrate 16 years of being a unique local family. The 16-year-old quads have a bright future, much academic success and are part of a tight-knit family. From left are Karly, Alan, Kayla and Kylie.



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The Nelson quadruplets were born 16 years ago, on Oct. 26, 1999. They are (from left) Karly, Alan, Kayla and Kylie.

“We stick up for one another like you would not believe.”

Kayla Nelson
Oldest quadruplet

Post Office.

All four were in the hospital for varying periods of time, with Kayla being the last to come home after nearly six months.

On Monday, Oct. 26, the quads, who are sophomores at Linden High School, celebrate their 16th birthday.

Once they knew their family was going to expand dramatically, the Nelsons had some modifications to make.

"First we had to buy a van," said Kim. "Then we had to finish our basement to accommodate four more beds."

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Debbie Miller
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Rose Township Clerk

Tri-county area offers limited public transportation

■ Lone taxi service and Your Ride only options

By Hannah Ball
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The Streetscape project in downtown Fenton will help the city thrive, but what happens when all the parking spaces are full?

The city will see a loss of nine spaces, but construction at the new Red Fox Outfitters building will add 50 municipal parking spaces when the lot is completed.

Walkability in a city is important, but so is public transportation, a service that’s lacking in the tri-county area. The only busses that run through the local area are the school busses.

Taxis are rare, but available.

The public can use Your Ride, which provides transportation for Genesee County. According to the Mass Transportation Authority (MTA) of Flint, there are 11 Your Ride Service Centers, each working to serve the transportation needs

of residents in the surrounding service area. Regardless of where residents want to travel in Genesee County, the service center nearest their home will arrange the trip.

The Fenton Your Ride Center is located at 2100 Copper Ave. Those interested should call (810) 780-8965 to schedule a ride.

Instead of relying on public transportation, more and more residents are trying the services of Uber and Lyft. These services connect right to someone’s smartphone.

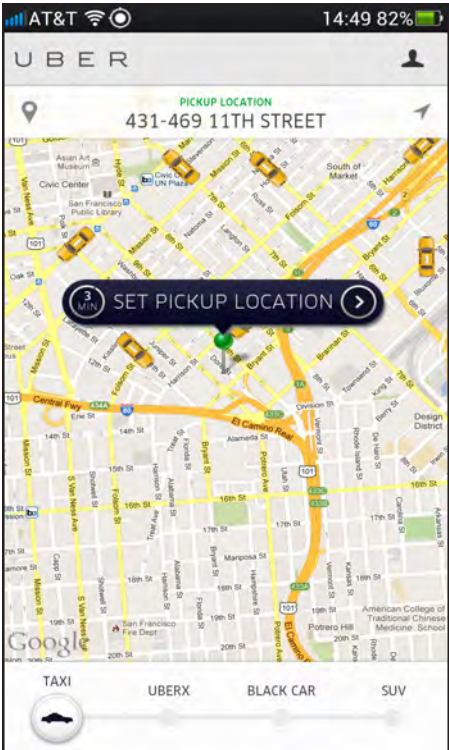
Uber is a relatively new and fast-growing company that acts as a taxi service.

Smartphone users can download the Uber app, see the available drivers in the area, and request a ride. The closest driver usually accepts the job.

Since the phone uses GPS for location, those seeking a ride don’t have to know their exact address to get a ride. Users can enter the starting point and destination for an estimated cost, according to uber.com.

The service is cashless. Users connect the Uber app to their bank account by having a credit card on file and when they request rides, the money is automatically taken out. Receipts are emailed to riders.

The cost of the ride depends on the



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Transportation option Uber allows users to see where their driver is located on the Uber app. It gives users an estimated time and the opportunity to rate the driver.

need. If the time of day is busy for rides, it’s more expensive.

Afterward, riders can rate the driver out of five stars on their driving.

Many people become Uber drivers to make extra money.

Lyft is another service like Uber that lets users find drivers from the app on their smartphone.

The company employs background-checked drivers and users can track the driver’s estimated time of arrival (ETA) on the app.

A niche service

Sure Ride, a company that has been in business for 10 years, caters to a niche audience. They transport hearing impaired students to and from school for about six school districts, said Marty Airgood, president of the company.

Operating from of Fenton at 663 Shoreview Court, they’re a good option if someone needs a ride to the airport. People can get rides to the Detroit Metro Airport or Bishop International Airport for upwards of \$100, depending on the mileage.

Airgood said they prefer at least 24 hour’s notice and they accept all major credit cards. “We do offer wheelchair delivery help,” Airgood said.

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HOCUS POCUS (1993)

When three witches have to take the life of a child in order to obtain immortality, it scared little children everywhere when it first came out. The kids who resurrected the witches, who were hanged in Salem in the 17th century, do all they can to stop them.



HALLOWEENTOWN (1998)

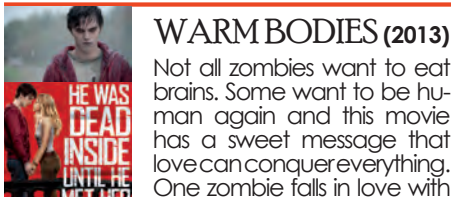
Disney movies are a classic, and this tale of three siblings who aren't allowed to participate in Halloween is always a fan favorite. They run away with their witch grandma to Halloweentown and meet werewolves, ghosts, and warlocks, and discover they aren't exactly human.

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SCREAM (1996)

This classic horror tale is perfect for nostalgic anticipation. The Ghostface killer calls teenagers and asks them trivia questions about horror movies. He kills them if they get the answers wrong or don't cooperate.



WARM BODIES (2013)

Not all zombies want to eat brains. Some want to be human again and this movie has a sweet message that love can conquer everything. One zombie falls in love with a human girl, creating one of the most unusual romances.

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12 HALLOWEEN MOVIES

to watch before you trick-or-treat

From witches to zombies to murderers these Halloween classics have it all.

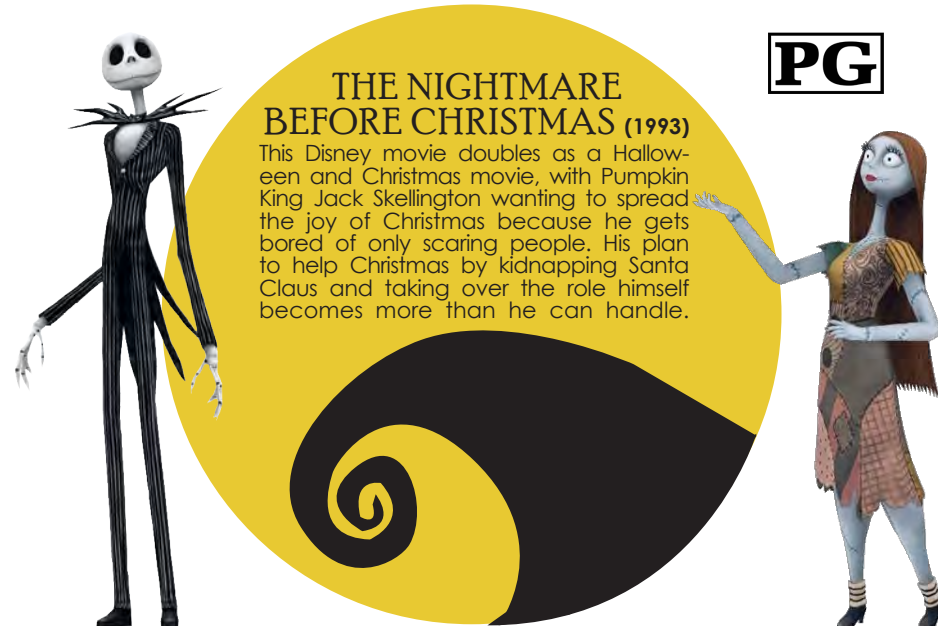
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CARRIE (1976), (2013)

Both the old and the new movie are worth watching. Stephen King's first big novel-turned movie is about a telekinetic teenage girl who's extremely sheltered by her overly religious mother. High school bullies push her too far by dumping animal blood on her head at prom, and she unleashes her powers on them.



THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS (1993)

This Disney movie doubles as a Halloween and Christmas movie, with Pumpkin King Jack Skellington wanting to spread the joy of Christmas because he gets bored of only scaring people. His plan to help Christmas by kidnapping Santa Claus and taking over the role himself becomes more than he can handle.

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THE ADDAMS FAMILY (1991)

One of the most famous families in entertainment history loves the odd things about life and death, and doesn't fit in the "normal" world. When the head of the family, Gomez

Addams, suspects something is off with his newly returned brother, Fester, the Addams family proves how odd they really are.

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THROUGH THE YEARS
TV SHOWS
1964-66, 1973-75,
1992-93, 1998-99
MOVIES
1991, 1993, 1998
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THE CRAFT (1996)

What's Halloween without witches? A telekinetic girl moves to Los Angeles and meets three wannabe witches. They form a coven and use their powers to make their lives better. The spells backfire and conflict rises in the group.



BEETLE JUICE (1988)

In this Tim Burton film, a recently deceased young couple become ghosts and haunt their old home. When a new couple moves in, the ghosts have Beetle Juice haunt the couple to scare them away permanently.

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YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN (1974)

This hilarious comedy shows the grandson of the revered Dr. Frankenstein using an abnormal brain, instead of a genius brain, to create a monster. Like the original book by Mary Shelley, the monster falls in love with a woman and conflict ensues.



GHOSTBUSTERS (1984)

The classic supernatural comedy shows friends who become parapsychologists and make high-tech equipment to catch ghosts. After they successfully catch their first ghost, New York City becomes infested with paranormal activity and one ancient ghost might prove too much for them.

GHOSTBUSTERS IS GETTING A FEMALE CAST REBOOT IN 2016

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A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (1984)

Several teenagers are stalked and killed in the slasher horror film. The killer, Freddy Krueger, kills them in their sleep and in reality. His face is burnt and he uses a gloved arm with razors to kill people. It becomes dangerous to fall asleep.

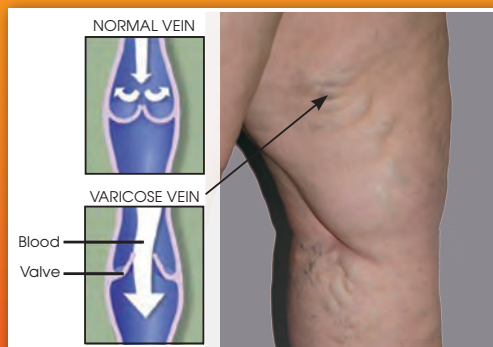
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at this week

IN LOCAL HISTORY

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5 YEARS

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010
VG's breaks ground for gas station.
VG's is beginning a new phase in its history in Fenton. A fuel and convenience center will be located in front of the Silver Parkway store. Construction is underway and expected to be completed in December.

10 YEARS

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005
Cop gets retirement party – finally.
His last day on the road as a police officer for the city of Fenton ended with a car chase. And plans for a motorcycle trip out west to visit his children after putting down the badge topped the list of retirement plans for Larry Robbins, who had been with the Fenton Police Department for 36 years. But things didn't go as planned. On Jan. 24, the day he was to be honored by the Fenton City Council for his service to the city, Robbins, 64, suffered a stroke and was hospitalized. After several months of recovery and physical therapy, his belated retirement party was held on Nov. 2.

15 YEARS

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000
Mobile homeowners to be taxed on improvements. Mobile homeowners in Fenton Township received letters last week addressing the taxation and

exempt status of licensed mobile home parks. In accordance with a Michigan Tax Commission order, the township's assessing department will be visiting all lots to determine if any permanent improvements have been made to the property that should be taxed.

20 YEARS

Sunday, Oct. 29, 1995
Council cuts village manager's pay. James Murphy is receiving mixed reviews for his performance as Holly's village manager. In the eyes of some, he is a below average manager. In the eyes of others, he is a political scapegoat. By a 4-3 vote, the Holly Village Council cut Murphy's pay by more than \$5,000 and altered some of the terms of his professional services agreement.

25 YEARS

Sunday, Oct. 28, 1990
Olympian in our backyard? Fenton's Brian Shook is one of the best equestrian riders in the country.
Shook, a 17-year-old senior at Fenton High School, recently finished 21st out of 243 riders at the American Horse Show Association Medal Class Finals held earlier this month in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Shook made contact later with Chris Kappler, a member of the U.S. Equestrian team and an alternate in the 1988 U.S. Olympics.

30 YEARS

Sunday, Oct. 27, 1985
Fenton's own radio station to broadcast Dec. 1. WFEN, 1160AM, Fenton's own radio station will start broadcasting from its North Road station on Dec. 1. Owner Don Olmstead said he always thought it would be a good idea to locate a radio station in the area. The station format will be adult contemporary music, with CNN and local news.



METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS

There are many safe trick-or-treating options for your children this year.

Area trick-or-treating options

Local churches and businesses offer safe candy-grabbing events

By Hannah Ball

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Halloween horror doesn't only come from scary decorations or creepy costumes. Sometimes the horror can be wrapped inside a sweet treat. Parents have been told to check their children's candy before consumption to make sure it's not dangerous, but attending a safe trick-or-treating event would eliminate the need.

Many businesses, including churches, are hosting safe trick-or-treating events for kids around Halloween time.

If it's not listed, check with your local church to find about any possible Halloween events.

The Rock

The annual Trunk-or-Treat at The Rock Church in Fenton takes place Oct. 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. At the church's location, 11400 Linden Rd., participants will put candy in their car trunks and kids will walk around and trick-or-treat.

Caretel Inns of Linden

On Oct. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m., families can stop by Caretel Inns of Linden, located at 202 South Bridge St., as a safe option for trick-or-treating. Kids can walk through the building and trick-or-treat from the residents.

Fenton United Methodist Church

While the Fenton United Methodist Church at 119 South LeRoy St. takes part in the annual An Event So Good... It's Scary, it also hosts a trick-or-treat trail at the Family Life Center, Oct. 30

from 1 to 6 p.m.

Kids can enjoy different activities like bounce houses, games, crafts, and cider and doughnuts.

Linden Free Methodist Church

At the Linden Free Methodist Church located at 13274 Linden Rd., people can participate in the Candy Quest on Halloween Night from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be bounce houses, inflatables, food and beverages and candy. Participants can also visit a few select homes through the church for food and candy.

Fenton Chamber of Commerce

Every year, the chamber hosts An Event So Good...It's Scary on Oct. 30 from 1 to 6 p.m., where local businesses participate in being a hospitality point for kids who are trick-or-treating.

HERE ARE THIS YEAR'S LOCATIONS:

- AAA Linden — The Steelman Agency
- Beale St. Smokehouse
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- City of Fenton
- Coldwell Banker Professionals
- Crust
- Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Fenton Vision Center
- Financial Plus Credit Union
- Freeze Frame Photo Lounge
- Harris Financial
- Image Projections
- John Wentworth at Re/Max Platinum
- Kaydan Wealth Management
- Lasco Ford
- Michalkow Orthodontics
- My Sister & Me Consignments
- The Laundry
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I have ghosts in my house

By Vera Hogan

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My husband and I bought our Fenton home in April of 2010. It took two months to remodel the nearly 2,000-square-foot historic house built in 1860. When we finally moved, in it was June.

Our house is haunted!

The first incident took place almost right after our kitchen appliances were delivered. The dishwasher started up on its own a few times. The appliance was installed in such a way that it would be impossible to "butt bump" the on button.

We checked the electrical and the plumbing; there was no logical explanation for it to start on its own. I finally gave up and decided that some lady from the 1800s liked my dishwashing machine, so I asked her, 'Next time, please put the soap in first.'

The dishwasher never started up on its own again.

We were living in the home two months before the next incident occurred. My husband worked in a shop off Wiggins Road in Fenton Township at the time. He normally left for work at 6:30 a.m. I was not working at the time and stayed in bed when he got ready to leave. He kissed me on the cheek and took off.

A short time later, he dropped back on the bed next to me with a heavy thud. I cannot repeat the words I used to let him know how much he scared the *&^% out of me. When I opened my eyes and turned to look at him on the other side of the bed, he was not there. He called a few seconds later and said he had just arrived at work. I was alone in the house.

About a year later, my husband bought an old-fashioned roll-top desk at a local consignment shop. We placed it along a wall in the living room, which is located in the older two-story section of the house. The desk was immediately outside a small

bedroom that I converted into a home office.

A picture of me at a friend's wedding was on top of the roll-top desk. The framed photo faced the living room and could be seen from the next three rooms, the dining room, kitchen and family room. Very slowly, the photo moved to the right a little bit every day. After a few days, I noticed the picture was completely facing my home office. I turned it back to the way it was, and it started slowly moving again every day until it faced my office again. This happened four times before my youngest son grabbed the framed photo and put it on a shelf in another room. It never moved again.

We have a dog that we got as a puppy in late August of 2010. His name is Diesel and he never liked being in my home office, or me being in there either for that matter. When I sat at my computer desk, he would whine continuously until I finally left the room.

One day I was sitting at my desk and Diesel approached the door, but did not come in. He sat down in the doorway about four feet from where I was sitting and looked up to where the door meets the top of the door opening. Then he suddenly stood up on his hind legs and started spinning around in circles with his paws in the air, all the while looking up at the corner and top of the door. It is the exact same thing Diesel does when my husband makes him spin around and 'dance for a treat.'

Only Diesel and I were in the house at the time.

The last thing that happened (so far) took place during the summer 2014. Thursdays were my only day off, so I tried to jam in as many home projects as I could on that one day.

Over the previous weekend, I asked my husband and son to fetch some boxes from the basement. I wanted to go through

them on my day off. I have only been in my basement twice, both times when tornado warnings were issued. Very creepy down there, but that's another story.

When Thursday came, I went into the living room to where the boxes were, sat down on the floor and started opening them. On the roll-top desk, where my framed photo used to be, were two antique flower vases. They bear a beautiful grape-leaf design and are very heavy.

As I started withdrawing items from the box, the smallest of the two vases flew off the desk and nearly hit me in the back. I stood up and thought maybe it was jarred to the edge of the desk when the guys dropped the boxes on the floor. I put it back in its place. I went back to the task at hand, but faced the roll-top desk this time. As I withdrew another item out of the box, the small vase came flying off the desk at me again. It landed on the floor but didn't break.

I finally gave up on that project and had the guys bring the boxes to the family room later that day. I was able to sort through them the next Thursday without incident.

It has been quiet since then and the incidents are fewer and farther between. Over the last few weeks, I thought I have seen a quick flash of something black go by me, but nothing is there. It could be my imagination, but I have no doubt that there is something odd going on in my house. We are not afraid though because whatever or whoever it or they are, they seem to only be mischievous and nothing more.

Hopefully, they've gotten used to us being there.

Happy Halloween!



Vera Hogan



**YOUR
SMILE
MATTERS!**
By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

BLOOD THINNERS

If you have certain types of heart or blood vessel disease, or if you have poor blood flow to your brain, your doctor may prescribe a blood thinner medication. Blood thinners reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke by reducing formation of blood clots in your arteries and veins. You may also have to take a blood thinner if you have an abnormal heart rhythm called Atrial Fibrillation or have had heart valve surgery or a congenital heart defect. There are two main types of blood thinner medications, anticoagulants such as Coumadin, and Plavix and anti platelet drugs like aspirin. These medical conditions are potentially life threatening so it's very important to take your blood thinner medication as directed by your physician. In the past, before coming to the dentist, it was often recommended that the patient stop taking their blood thinner medications for a period of time. This was because of concern of abnormal bleeding especially during any type of dental work especially tooth extractions. The current recommendation is to **NOT** alter your blood thinner medication prior to your dental work. There has never been an incident of a patient having a life threatening complication of excess bleeding due to dental work because they were taking a blood thinner. However, there is a much greater risk due to their medical condition, like having a heart attack or stroke, once the blood thinner medication is stopped. Any extra bleeding is fairly easily dealt with in the dental office. So your blood thinner medication is very important and needs to be continued as your doctor prescribed and now **NEVER** altered because you are going to have dental work.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Rose Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7:45 PM at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING is to receive comments on the creation of a special assessment district for the purpose of controlling aquatic weeds and protecting the water quality in Fish Lake. The proposed special assessment district includes all lakefront properties and properties with deeded lake access in Supervisor's Plat Number 1 and several properties contiguous to the plat. A map of the proposed special assessment district is available for inspection in the office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan during regular business hours from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, except holidays.

A petition from the Fish Lake Property Owners Association requesting a special assessment district has been submitted to the Rose Township Board of Trustees. The estimated cost of performing maintenance to minimize noxious weeds is \$16,000.00 for the first year. A copy of the cost estimate is available for inspection at the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

Property owners may appeal the assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal if an appearance is made at the hearing at which the special assessment roll is confirmed. Appearance can be made in person or by mail and can be made by an agent for the property owner. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessments may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty-five days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at the special assessment roll hearing.

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Kim said the biggest change needed was within herself. "I had to learn not to be OCD (obsessive compulsive disorder) with cleaning and just go with the flow," she said. "I'm the kind of person that always had to have control. I also had to learn how to have a sense of humor."

The Nelsons were fortunate that they did not have to deal with the addition of four more children by themselves.

"My mom, Sandy Kehoe, quit her job to help us," she said. Grandmother Ann (Nelson) Wendt also helped out a lot, as did Aunt Cheryl and Uncle Al Nelson.

Former Senator Spencer Abraham saw to it that the Nelsons received 1,200 free jars of Gerber baby food.

The Nelsons grow a lot of their own vegetables in a large garden, and the kids help. "We learned to can," said Kim.

All of the kids, except Karly, like to hunt and fish. Kayla and Kylie use both rifles and a bow. The Nelsons' extended family share the use of a cottage up north, where most of their outdoor activities take place.

When the kids were toddlers, it was chaotic, Kim said. "It was very hectic, but very organized. It was much easier when they got into school."

The Nelson quads admitted to arguing and fighting like other siblings would. "We sometimes have arguments over clothing and chores," they said.

Once, a student was trying to bully one of the quads. The other three smiled and in unison said, "We took care of it."

Kayla said the teacher later told them they did a good job handling the



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The Nelson quadruplets all dressed up for the last day of elementary school in 2011.

situation. "We stick up for one another like you would not believe," she said.

What are their favorite foods? Kayla loves hamburgers, ribs, ice cream and chocolate. Kylie said she loves venison, rabbit and ketchup. Karly favors ice cream and pizza, while Alan likes tacos, chicken and steak.

Their favorite TV shows include Criminal Minds and NCIS.

All of the quads are great students, earning As and Bs. All are planning to attend college. Alan would like to pursue some kind of degree and future career in art. Kayla wants to become a lawyer or some kind of crime scene investigator. Karly wants to be an FBI agent, but also loves history and historical places. Kylie said she would like to pursue a career that has something to do with animals, perhaps a veterinarian.

All of the quads say attending their church and church activities is very

important to them. They attend Fenton Church of God. "We love it there, we've been going there since we were babies," said Karly. "Faith is a very big part of our lives."

When asked if they had boyfriends or girlfriends, the quads adamantly said, "No, we don't have time for that."

Kayla and Karly have jobs at Alpine Marketplace in Linden, and have already purchased vehicles with their own money. They looked forward to taking their final road test on Saturday, Oct. 24. Kim said Kylie and Alan aren't quite ready to drive.

"We are very very fortunate," said Kim. "They have been good kids since we brought them home from the hospital. They quickly learned to take turns and learned how to share."

HOLY CAR INSURANCE!

Will the Nelsons' auto insurance rates skyrocket when the quadruplets turn 16?

"The rate will only change if they are getting licensed," said Barb Walker of Hartland Insurance Agency, Inc. "The rate would only change if they are planning on driving."

"Not all children get licensed at 16," Walker added. We have noticed a trend that many are waiting until 17 and 18 to drive. It would also depend on how many vehicles are on the policy. If they only have one vehicle, the youthful rate would only be charged one time, no matter how many drivers. Now if every child has a vehicle, then all vehicles will have the youthful rate."

BIRTH FACTS

MULTIPLE BIRTHS IN THE U.S.

The following are Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) statistics for multiple births in the United States for the year 2013.

- Twins, 132,324
- Triplets, 4,364
- Quadruplets, 270
- Quintuplets (or more), 66

The twin birth rate in 2013 was 33.7 for every 1,000 live births. The triplets or higher birth rate for the same year was 119.5 per 100,000 live births.

EGG-STISTICS 101

The most common variety of quadruplets is formed when four separate eggs are fertilized by four separate sperm. There are, however, a range of possibilities when it comes to the different combinations of quadruplets and how they are conceived. Quadruplets may be identical, non-identical or a combination of both.

AS WELL AS THE FOUR SEPARATE EGGS AND SPERM VARIETY, THERE IS ALSO THE POSSIBILITY THAT:

- One fertilized egg splits into four identical embryos.
- One fertilized egg splits into three identical embryos and another separate egg is fertilized by a separate sperm. This means there are identical triplets plus one.
- One set of identical (monozygotic) twins occurs plus another two entirely separate embryos or another set of identical twins.
- Another possibility is that a set of non-identical/fraternal twins are conceived plus a monozygotic pair form making, a total of four embryos.

Quadruplet pregnancy is usually diagnosed on ultrasound. This is the most common time for parents to be told that four babies have been conceived and implanted.

Because of the increased risk of multiple births, parents who sought fertility assistance (i.e. in vitro fertilization) would not be surprised as the possibility may already have been raised and discussed.

It is rare for quadruplets to be naturally conceived.

Source: huggies.com

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Meet Ron Gilbert

- Lawyer
- Author
- Actor

By Vera Hogan

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Ron Gilbert, 72, currently of Linden, says he is a lawyer who is "tired" but not retired. His focus and passion are for victims of spinal cord injuries.

Tell us about your family.

I am the father of three daughters and one granddaughter. Liz Gilbert lives in Taos, New Mexico and is a massage therapist; Lynne Braden lives in Denver, Colorado and is a project manager and the mother of Samantha Braden, my granddaughter. Lisa Gilbert lives in Scottsdale, Arizona and teaches Yoga.

Are you a lifelong resident of the area?

I moved to the Fenton area in the fall of 2001 and have lived here ever since. I currently live in Linden at the Shiawassee Shores Retirement Community. I consider Fenton and Linden to be my "home" for the duration. I am proud to be a member of the patriotic and spiritual communities of Fenton and Linden. I grew up in southern Ohio, where I worked on my grandfather's farm most summers. I had no running water in my home until I was 10 years old.

Where did you go to school?

I attended Jefferson Township School through grade 12. I then attended Wittenberg University, graduating with a degree in History and Political Science. After that, I attended the University of Michigan Law School, graduating in May 1967 with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. I attended several additional law classes as well as classes toward an MBA.

What prompted you to focus your legal efforts on spinal cord issues?

After obtaining much trial experience, I joined a private plaintiff-oriented law firm. I primarily represented injured clients who had broken necks or backs, and were either paraplegics or quadriplegics. I became interested in that area of law and medicine.

I soon joined the National Spinal Cord Injury Association, attended their meetings,



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Ron Gilbert has dedicated his life to representing victims of spinal cord injuries.

"I have a passion for representing spinal cord injured persons and am very compassionate to their needs."

Ron Gilbert

and was elected to the highest office obtainable by a 'non-wheelchair' person, Secretary. Beginning in 1985 and since then, nearly all of my clients are paraplegics or quadriplegics. People often ask if I have a spinal cord injury or a member of my family and the answer is 'no.' I have a passion for representing spinal cord injured persons and am very compassionate to their needs.

What do you find rewarding and/or disappointing in this profession?

The most rewarding experience is helping to find economic independence for my clients. Frequently, this is in the form of a Medical Needs Trust to preserve the Medicaid/Medicare and monthly disability payments. I am disappointed when I am unable to assist someone in gaining their financial independence.

Tell us about your travels, both personally and professionally.

I have travelled over 2 million air miles since I started flying in the early 1970s. The majority of those miles are for business, but many of them are for pleasure. I took my family to Camelback Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona for spring break for about eight years. I have travelled to cities anywhere from Paducah, Kentucky (shortly after the school shootings took place), Honolulu, San Francisco, New Orleans, New York, Chicago, etc. I was disappointed in my travels when I found that there is still "prejudice" against African American people in the southwestern portions of our country.

Tell us about your civic involvement.

Since moving to the Fenton area, I have been involved with many of the local organizations and activities. I belong to the Fenton Village Players and served in various capacities with the Players. I had

an acting position in two plays, 'Annie' and 'The Miserable Servant.' I also belong to the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Fenton Rotary Club for 12 years and now the Fenton Kiwanis Club. I am a member of the Fenton Freedom Festival Committee and Jinglefest Committee.

What don't people know about Ron Gilbert?

I have a weakness for licorice and chocolate. I became an Eagle Scout, and God and Country Award winner at age 12, which is the youngest age anyone can achieve those two awards. I have a passion for the Star Wars Trilogy Episodes IV, V and VI.

What else would you like to tell us?

In 1987, I organized two safety organizations — Foundation for Aquatic Injury Prevention (aquaticisf.org) and Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Prevention (fscip.org). In 1999, I constructed the two websites to compliment the safety organizations. Over the past 30 years, I have published and presented over 50 articles and PowerPoint presentations across the United States. I have seven publications in the Library of Congress, including one book. The chapters in the books are on the topic of "safety," which is my "hobby."

This includes serving on the "canvas" of "ANSI (American National Standards Institute). These standards organizations write minimum standards for various types of products, including several thousands of consumer products. I am currently handling six spinal cord and death cases covering four states.

I plan to continue practicing law, and to continue my passion — safety, preventing accidents and saving lives.

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— Morgen Williams
Holly



"An Indian costume that my mom made. It was made out of fleece and had teal all over it and feathers."

— Kellie Spann
Fenton



"I was the Pillsbury Dough Boy in the fourth grade, and I won the competition."

— Brandon Anderson
Fenton



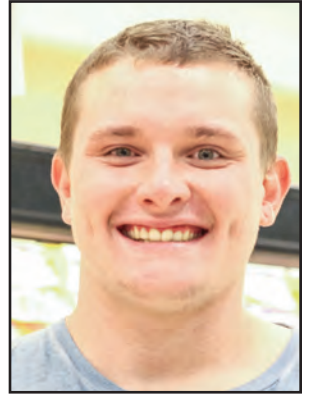
"I would have to say the good witch from The Wizard of Oz. My mother was very creative, so she sewed."

— Linda Ray
Argentine Township



"I would probably say a superhero, because they weren't out as much back then. I was Batman."

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Linden native
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major award■ Joseph Kimble known as
'Guru of Plain Language'

Joseph Kimble, a native of Linden and a distinguished professor emeritus at Western Michigan University Cooley Law School, received the State Bar of Michigan's John W. Reed Michigan Lawyer Legacy Award on Oct. 7.



Joe Kimble

Kimble is the fourth recipient of the award, which is given periodically to an educator from a Michigan law school whose influence on lawyers has elevated the quality of legal practice in the state.

Kimble was honored for "teaching a generation of lawyers how to become better writers and communicators." Known to many as the "Guru of Plain Language," he taught legal writing and drafting for more than 30 years at WMU-Cooley.

He is senior editor of The Scribes Journal of Legal Writing, the longtime editor of the Plain Language column in the Michigan Bar Journal, a past president of Clarity, and a founding member of the Center for Plain Language, among other accomplishments.

"He has skillfully taught countless students how to write clearly and coherently while working tirelessly to show practicing lawyers how to avoid legalese," said WMU-Cooley President Don LeDuc. "Only the best legal-writing teacher would be invited to help rewrite the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Federal Rules of Evidence. And that teacher is Joe Kimble."

"I've tried all my professional life to advocate and teach plain language — in its full sense of clear communication," said Kimble. "I hope this has elevated the quality of legal practice, not only because poor writing wastes everybody's time and money, but also because of the public's dim view of legalese; it diminishes respect for our profession."

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
 BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
 OCTOBER 19, 2015**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday October 19, 2015 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$160,490.97.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-21, establishing the Lake Valley Road Improvement Special Assessment District, directing the Genesee County Road Commission to prepare detailed engineering plans and costs estimates, and directing the Township Supervisor to create a special assessment roll.
6. Conducted a community needs hearing for the 2016 Community Development Block Grant Program.
7. Received the 3rd quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Tom Hosie.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-22, seeking State Transportation Economic Development Category A Funds for the Thompson Road improvement project and committing the required local matching funds.
9. Approved the hiring of Julie Oraa for a part-time clerical position.
10. Adopted amendments to the 2015 Fenton Township Budget.
11. Adjourned at 9:10 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.

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**2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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The City of Linden's City Council will hold a public needs hearing on the use of its 2016 Federal Community Development Block Grant Program funds on Monday, November 9, 2015 as part of its regular meeting agenda at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to offer an opportunity for citizens to express their ideas on community needs and project proposals concerning the use of Federal CDBG funds for the 2016 Program Year. The hearing will also provide an opportunity for citizens to comment on past CDBG projects.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:**R15-006 Greg Cislo/CD LLC, 11403 Whispering Pines, Fenton:**

Requesting recommendation to the Township Board to rezone from R-3, Single Family Residential to C-2, General Business vacant parcel 06-21-400-003, located on Silver Lake Rd. north of Pinewood Trail.

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

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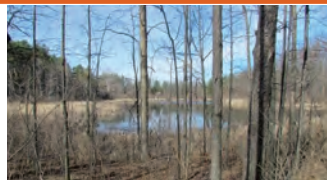
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6		2	5			9		
3		8					1	6
	5			3				4
			3	1	8			
			9	4	2			
5				7			8	
8	9					4		7
		4			1	3		2

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

A Look back at the

TOP 10 COUNTRY SONGS from A – Z

CHARLIE DANIELS

Top 10 Songs

1. The Devil Came To Georgia - #1 one week, 1979

2. Drinkin' My Baby Goodbye - #8, 1986

3. Boogie Woogie Fiddle Country Blues - #10, 1988

4. Simple Man - #12, 1989

5. In America - #13, 1980

6. Mississippi - #19, 1979

7. Wichita Jail - #22, 1976

8. Long Haired Country Boy - #27, 1980

9. All Night Long - #31, 2000

10. Still Hurtin' Me - #33 - 1985

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the following:

BZA 2015-004, LARRY SINSABAUGH, 5431 Perryville Road, Holly. Sec. 02-16-100-004; VARIANCE REQUEST TO BUILD GARAGE IN FRONT YARD.

Additional information is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome at the Township Office prior to the night of the meeting.

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Mascara messes

7 Cover girl Cheryl

12 100%

20 React to with loud laughter

21 Exasperate

22 Stirring to action

23 Northern Spanish city

24 Puerto — (San Juan native)

25 Omaha locale

26 Football team whose members wear stiff bracelets?

29 Graceful shade tree

30 Saloon cask

31 Biz bigwigs

32 “Fraid not”

33 A triad

35 “M*A*S*H” actor Jamie

36 Baseball team whose members love barbecues?

40 Authorized

43 Spill-fighting gp.

45 Tryouts

46 Lab medium

47 Nonessential — acids

49 Bond novelist Fleming

50 Eggs in a lab

53 Basketball team whose members have pet macaws?

58 Country music’s Tritt

61 British music co.

62 Rani’s dress

63 Yearn (for)

64 Loan sharks

65 Loathsome

67 Long ribbons

70 Strong suit fabric

71 Augment

73 Kind of sax

74 Affirmative votes

76 — boom bah!”

77 Stuff in sand or quartz

78 Football team whose members collect perfume bottles?

81 Verbalize

82 La —, Bolivia

84 Oft-dunked treat

85 Hodgepodge

86 Suspenseful sleuth story

91 Popular fashion inits.

92 Storm-finding system

93 Basketball team whose members are always summarizing things?

97 “Jurassic Park” dino

99 Healer

100 Tony winner

101 Fit to be —

102 Mani-pedi offerer

105 Long, long —

106 Baseball team whose members attend lots of bashes?

112 2010 World Series MVP

114 Milk spokescow

115 Des — (Iowa’s capital)

116 Infallible

117 Train base

118 Free oneself

119 Italizes, e.g.

120 A-, C+, or F

121 Cease and —

DOWN

1 Jarring blow

2 Film

3 Hoops great Patrick

4 Baldwin with two Emmys

5 Extreme

6 Fruit-pitting device

7 “— Theme” (“Gone With the Wind” tune)

8 — for the long run

9 Los Angeles district

10 Be busy with

11 Neural gap

12 Orange drink

13 City SSW of Moscow

14 Not meant —

15 Writer Zora Neale —

16 Spanish “that”

17 Stingy ones

18 Short sock

19 Annual event run by ESPN

27 An absence of regret

28 Keeps after taxes

34 Is sick with

35 Casino game

36 Mandilkova of tennis

37 Elevator name

38 Gun owners’ org.

39 Shrimps

40 Un- punctuality

41 Narcissism

42 In a gaudy manner

44 Larklike bird

47 “It comes — price”

48 Creator of Big Brother

50 Spoke too highly of

51 Richmond locale

52 Property appraisal pro

54 Lance Bass’ boy band

55 Rodeo lasso

56 Donny or Marie

57 Part of BTW

59 Baseball’s Tony La —

60 “People — talking”

64 Valuable hint

66 Mai —

68 Slum rodent

69 “— Hope” (bygone soap opera)

72 Dinner fowl

75 Flight stat

78 Côte d’—

79 — -R-Us

80 Soft-soap

83 Toothpaste box inits.

86 Golfer Michelle

87 — Bazaar (magazine)

88 Birds’ bills

89 Arctic chunk

90 Set up in rows and columns

92 Suitor’s flower

93 Flying son of Daedalus

94 Ted of rock

95 One buzzing

96 Old Iran

98 Juiced

101 “— things happen”

102 Peninsula of the Mideast

103 Little chirps

104 Advantage

107 Spring bloom

108 Fork feature

109 Makes “it”

110 Adorn richly

111 Quirky habits

113 Uno, due, —

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: SUEDE, QUAIL, UNPACK, TACKLE

Answer: The track star trained on the beach beacuse it was — “QUICKSAND”

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Garnish; 2. Endow; 3. Engulf; 4. Certain;

Word: ENGAGED

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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HOWLAT ANNOY AROUSING
OVIEDO RRICAN NEBRASKA
CINCINNATIBANGLES ELM
KEG CEOS NOPE THREE
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AGO PITTSBURGHPARTIES
RENTERIA ELSIE MOINES
UNERRING RAILS ESCAPE
STRESSES GRADE DESIST

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 21 mins.

NORM SAC GOSH
OBEY ORA IDEA
DISORDER GOAL
PEA OPORTO
TEPID DUAL
OTIC DISCOVER
AUG TENET ERA
DISARMER REIN
DEAD BASED
GARDEN URN
OVAL DISASTER
GORE ERE OILY
OWED DAD MEME

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

TYRONE TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

HELD OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Bunting-Smith, Trustees Soren Pedersen, Chuck Schultz, Cam Gonzalez and David Walker (left at 8:05 p.m.). Absent: Supervisor Mike Cunningham.

2. In the absence of the Supervisor, Treasurer Bunting-Smith was appointed to moderate the meeting.

3. Approved the agenda as amended. Approved the consent agenda as presented.

4. Received and placed on file Communications #1-3 as presented.

5. Denied Mr. McBride’s request to waive a fire service charge.

6. Discussed township-wide broadband service and will continue to research options and receive quotes for a survey.

7. Approved the holiday schedule as presented.

8. Authorized the Treasurer to negotiate with potential buyers of property #4704-03-300-015 for sale and bring offers to the board.

9. Approved the preliminary 2016-2017 budget as revised for the citizen’s guide.

10. Awarded the tree removal contract to Ronald’s Tree Service for tree removal along road right-of-ways.

11. Approved the request of the Treasurer and Trustee Pedersen to attend a financial seminar.

12. Authorized the use of Credit Bureau of Ypsilanti, Inc. on a trial basis for collections.

13. Authorized the write off of uncollectible accounts in the amount \$4,515.36.

14. Approved up to \$2000 to print and mail voter information for the 2016 election cycle.

15. Authorized to cancel the scheduled board meeting of November 3, 2015 due to the conflict with the election on that same day. If needed, a special meeting will be called for Thursday November 5, 2015.

16. Agreed to support Cidermill Crossings’ request for a variance from the State of Michigan to renew their Permit to Construct.

17. Authorized the township hall to connect to the Consumers proposed gas line if justified financially.

18. Adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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The Charter Township of Fenton invites qualified contractors to submit sealed proposals for snow removal and ice control services on private roads in Fenton Township that are maintained under a special assessment district.

Proposals must be made on the Proposal Form provided by Fenton Township. Additional copies of the proposal forms are available at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430, and online at www.fentontownship.org.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to, and be on file with the Township on or before 2:00 p.m., Thursday November 19, 2015. Any questions should be directed to:

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Charter Township of Fenton
12060 Mantawauka Drive
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tbroecker@fentontownship.org

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP
Notice of Public Hearing
**Community Development Block Grant Funds
2016 Program Year**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Groveland Township will hold a public hearing on the use of Community Development Block Grant Funds. The hearing will be held on Monday, November 9, 2015 @ 4695 Grange Hall Rd., Holly, MI 48442 for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) **Program Year 2016 application in the amount of \$13,915 to fund eligible projects.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held at the above time and All interested citizens are requested to attend the Hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at Groveland Township, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 until 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 09, 2015.

The Township board meeting room is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonable accommodate special needs will be made upon receiving 72-hour advance notice

Contact for information or special services.
Pam Mazich, Clerk 248-634-4152 or by e-mail clerk@grovelandtownship.net

Obituaries

Times

James W. Hope 1942-2015

James W. Hope - age 73, of Holly died October 17, 2015. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday November 7, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Rev. Sharlyn Gates



officiating and visitation will be from 10 AM until the time of the service. Mr. Hope

was born on March 10, 1942. He was an operating engineer for over 30 years, retiring from Summit Construction. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a member of the Fenton Lakes and Linden Sportsman's Clubs. He was a member of the Holly Presbyterian Church. Surviving are 3 children, Deborah (Michael) Balkin of West Bloomfield, Betty (Randy) Grooters of NC, and Mike (Dawn) Eby of Brighton; 4 grandchildren, Tonya (Keith) Payne, Elana Balkin, Aaron Balkin, and Ryan Eby; 4 great-grandchildren, Alex, Morgan, Maggie, and Alianna; brothers Eli, Larry, and Bobby Hope; and sister Shirley. He was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn. Memorial donations may be made to the Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club. www.dryerfuneral-homeholly.com.

Madalyn Gerbig

Madalyn Gerbig - age 99, died October 17, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

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Selena Younce

Selena Younce - age 53, died October 22, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Oren Dickinson

Oren Dickinson - age 86, died October 20, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Leota Harmer

Leota Harmer - age 89, died October 20, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Carolyn Berlin

Carolyn Berlin - age 76, died October 20, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Norma Demorest

Norma Demorest - age 83, died October 21, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joyce Matte

Joyce Matte - age 93, died October 22, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley Cummings

Shirley Cummings - age 68, died October 16, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Warren London

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James Valle

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Jeffrey Cooper

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Jason Ezell

Jason Ezell - age 30, died October 21, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joyce Elowsky-Whitt

Joyce Elowsky-Whitt - age 89, died October 17, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William Edward Kautman Sr.

William Edward Kautman Sr. - of Linden, died Thursday, October 15, 2015. No local services will be held. A private memorial will be held at Camp Sorefoot, Mackinac County at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to Fenton Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton 48430. William was born in Flint,



the son of Edward and Luella (Simmons) Kautman. William retired from the U.S. Navy Reserves. He also retired from General Motors as a Machine Repairman. He was a member of the Linden Jaycees. William is survived by his wife, Irene; children, Shirley (David M.) Kautman-Jones, Carol Kautman, Kelly Kautman, Bill Jr. (Trisha) Kautman, Rudy (Helga) Kautman; grandchildren, Daniel (Allison), Stephanie (Justin), Michael (Melissa), Michelle (Derrick), Scott (Ashley), Rudy, Meghan and Madison; great-grandchildren, Caroline, Gage, Alexander and David. William was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Frank Kautman MIA/POW in the Korean War, Nancy (Kautman) Eisenhower and James Kautman. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Francis Proulx

1944-2015

Robert Francis Proulx - age 71, of Byron passed away on October 18, 2015, with his family by his side from an inoperable carcinoma of the brain. Robert was born to Alfred and Helen (Kellogg) Proulx on October 10, 1944 in Detroit. Bob served in the U.S. Navy. He married Catherine Munsell on June 6, 1981. Most of his working life he was a brick mason. He enjoyed salvaging wood and repurposing it into buildings for his family. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother -in-law Arthur; and sister-in-law Carol. Bob is survived by his wife, Catherine of Byron; brother-in-law, Frank Munsell; brother-in-law Gordon (Teena) Munsell; several nieces and nephews. The family requests no flowers. Memorials are requested to Great Lakes Caring Hospice. Donations may be made online at www.greatlakeshospice.com. Visitation was held on Friday from 2-8 PM. Funeral Saturday 10 AM at Herrmann Funeral Home, Niblack Chapel, with Rev. Meritt Bongard officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. www.pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.

Evelyn Sunde

Evelyn Sunde - age 85, died October 21, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley Werda

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Sharon Gibbs

Sharon Gibbs - age 65, died October 21, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Roslyn Kramer

Roslyn Kramer - died October 20, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Raymond Arthur Talbot

Raymond Arthur Talbot passed away peacefully on October 3, 2015. Ray was blessed to have celebrated 93 birthdays. He proudly served with the United States Coast Guard during



WWII and the United States Navy during the Korean War, receiving an

honorable discharge from both military services. Ray played semi-pro hockey, purchased and grew his Detroit Twin Pines milk route, then purchased Auto City Distributors, a small beer and wine distributorship in Flint. This grew into three satellite businesses. Ray had a big heart, going out of his way to help others succeed. He opened his home, pocketbook and gave advice to all in need. Ray loved to travel, seeing the United States and most of the world. Ray is survived by his second wife, Beverly Wess; his children, Colleen Talbot (Crisco), Carol Gitre (Dan), Tom Talbot, and Bill Talbot. Grandchildren, Ray Talbot (Eva), Bob Talbot (Meagan), Anna Talbot, Haley and Shanna Gitre, Ashley and Thomas Talbot; and great granddaughter Fiona Talbot. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marion and eldest son, John. Big Ray will be greatly missed! Please feel free to make donations to Hospice or a charity of your choice. A memorial service for Ray will be held at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, in mid May, 2016.

Richard McDonald

Richard McDonald - age 81, died October 18, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Janet Berck

Janet Berck - age 91, died October 22, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

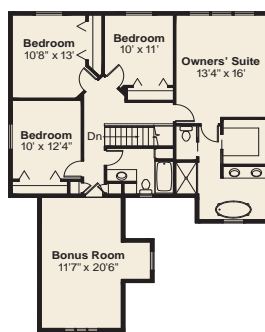


Rory Sicard

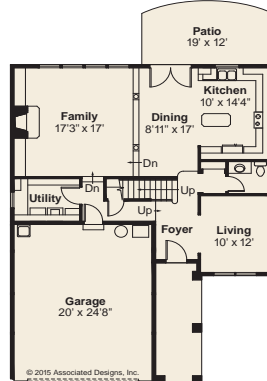
Rory Sicard - age 55, died October 22, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



HOUSE PLAN OF THE WEEK



Mirabel
PLAN 30-201



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PLAN 30-201

First Floor	1077 sq.ft.
Second Floor	1115 sq.ft.
Living Area	2192 sq.ft.
Bonus Room	293 sq.ft.
Garage	522 sq.ft.
Dimensions	38' x 50'
2000 SERIES	

The Mirabel's front facade is a graceful blend of arched openings, interesting roof lines and intriguing window treatments. This four-bedroom home also boasts a large bonus room over the garage. Family living spaces fill the rear, an open, expansive area brightened by a wealth of windows. This generously sized room is both dramatic and relaxed. Shelves or cabinets that flank the fireplace in the sunken family room are ideal for housing a home entertainment center.

More plans at associateddesigns.com

Young daughters are having a tough time separating from family pets

DEAR AMY:

I am at my wits' end. There are two beautiful little girls in my family (ages 7 and 9), and their mother lets them adopt a puppy or kitten every six months or so. After a couple of months, she then decides she can't be bothered taking care of these animals anymore, so she takes them back to the shelter when the girls are at school. This has happened at least three times in the last two years. The last straw was this week when the 9-year-old told me through tears that she never got to say goodbye to her precious little kitten. She was inconsolable. The parents are divorced but the dad has custody every other week and is a great dad, but he doesn't know what to do about this problem. His ex got rid of him just like she did the animals when the girls were very young. We need help to know how to handle this problem, as it is very harmful to these beautiful little girls. — Heartbroken

ASK

Amy

BY AMY DICKINSON



AMY DICKINSON

DEAR HEARTBROKEN:

In addition to the pain caused to these children, who are forced to separate from pets they have become attached to, this is the very definition of irresponsible and unethical animal stewardship. I know that in order to protect pets from being abandoned and/or abused, shelters will accept returned pets, but no shelter should continue to let someone adopt who has a history of relinquishing animals back to the shelter. Perhaps the father could adopt a pet to keep at his home so the girls can enjoy an ongoing attachment to an easygoing animal. There are so many benefits to children caring for and loving an animal. In this case, the girls would learn through time the joys and challenges of this extremely important commitment. If they don't learn this from their father, they could end up repeating their mother's pattern when they get older. My own pitch is to adopt an older cat — my own experience adopting older animals has been extremely positive and rewarding.

Do Prednisone benefits outweigh its risks?

DEAR DR. ROACH:

I am an 80-year-old woman who always had excellent health until about four years ago, when I was diagnosed as having bronchiectasis. Since then, I have had to use an albuterol solution, plus an Airway Vest, in periodic daily treatments in order to continue breathing. A few weeks ago, my doctor prescribed 10 mg of prednisone daily in addition, and the results have been amazing. Instead of five to six inhaler treatments each 24 hours, I need only two or three, and (the best result) I can sleep through the night! My prednisone dosage has been reduced to 5 mg daily, and although I know it is a (possibly dangerous) corticosteroid, I dread the prospect of going back to the days of arranging my life around the use of the albuterol inhalers. What would be the result of continuing a minimal dosage of prednisone (5 mg or less per day)? What alternatives do I have? — C.B.

To your

Good

HEALTH

BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

KEITH ROACH, M.D.



ANSWER:

Long-term use of high-dose prednisone can cause diabetes in susceptible individuals, and it raises blood pressure, weakens bones, increases hunger and causes weight gain in most, causes thinning and other skin problems and, in high doses, causes confusion or psychosis. It is indeed a dangerous drug. However, as bad as it is, it sometimes is so effective at improving the disease it's treating that the benefit is worth the risk of all these side effects. There are some conditions where the prednisone has to be permanent, although we are finding more and more alternatives to reduce or replace the prednisone. One alternative you haven't mentioned is steroid inhalers. For asthma and sometimes for bronchiectasis, steroid inhalers, which use far more potent steroids than prednisone, can have as good a benefit. They are poorly absorbed, and as such have little or no systemic side effects, like raising blood sugar and blood pressure. If you are doing well on a 5 mg dose of prednisone, you would likely do well on a steroid inhaler.



DVD RELEASES

80% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



JURASSIC WORLD

In this thrilling fourth installment of the "Jurassic Park" franchise, two young brothers visit their Aunt Claire who's an executive at Jurassic World, but chaos erupts when a newly created dino escapes its enclosure, forcing the park's animal behaviorist, Owen Grady, to save the day.

PG-13, 2 hr. 3 min.

54% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



PAPER TOWNS

Quentin and his enigmatic neighbor, Margo, who loved mysteriesomuchshebecame one. After taking him on an all-night adventure through their hometown, Margo suddenly disappears—leaving behind cryptic clues The search leads Quentin and his quick-witted friends on an exhilarating adventure.

PG-13, 1 hr. 49 min.

GINGER MOLASSES COOKIES

thebusybaker.ca



INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/4 cup unsalted butter (at room temperature)
- 2 cups white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 4 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp grated fresh ginger (or powdered ginger)
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 1/3 cup white sugar for rolling

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Add** the butter to the bowl of your stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment. Cream the butter on medium high speed until soft
2. **Add** the sugar and beat on medium high speed for 2 minutes
3. **Beat** in the eggs on medium high speed one at a time
4. **Beat** in the molasses and scrape down the bowl to ensure everything is evenly combined.
5. **In** a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, grated ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Whisk these ingredients together until they're combined and dump the mixture into the bowl of the stand mixer with the butter mixture.
6. **Combine** the butter mixture and the dry ingredients on low speed just until no streaks of flour remain.
7. **Once** your cookie dough comes together, cover the bowl with plastic wrap and place it in the fridge to chill for one hour.
8. **After** one hour has passed, preheat your oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove the dough from the fridge and shape it into balls with your hands, rolling each ball of dough in the white sugar and placing it on a baking sheet prepared with some parchment paper.
9. **Bake** each sheet of cookies for 10-11 minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
10. **Let cookies cool and enjoy!**

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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!

Adorn

SHARING

Donate

WENOD

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FUNGLE

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TODAY'S WORD



"I want some place where I can just sit around and relax and get

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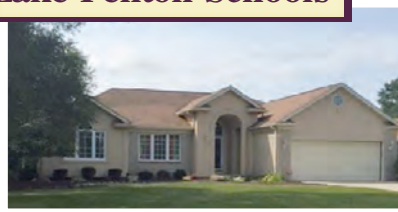


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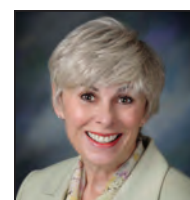
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