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SECTION B

How to be a 'gifted' GIFT GIVER

■ Listen, look and buy the best gift for every person on your Christmas list

By Sally Rummel

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Christmas is the season of gifts, not just in the material sense, but also as a way of giving and reaching out to someone else.

For that reason, being thoughtful and selecting just the right gift for family and friends involves more than just "making a list and checking it twice." To be a really genuinely "gifted" gift giver, you have to pay attention all year long, picking up cues that will help you put just the right gift under

the Christmas tree.

Cindy Glubzinski of Howell, with many family members in the Fenton area, is a "gifted" gift giver. For any special occasion, especially birthdays and Christmas, she manages to find a personal gift that is so "right on" you wonder how she does it.

As the oldest of eight, she's had plenty of experience buying gifts.

Here are a few of her tips.

"When someone tells me I always buy the best presents, I take the compliment," said Glubzinski. "But I also know that the actual 'buying' is the smallest part of the gift-giving process," she said.

"Shop, Look and Listen" is her mantra for gift-giving, but not in that order.

See GIVER on 4B

SUMMARY

■ There's an art to being a "gifted" gift giver, but it's more about paying attention and listening throughout the year to pick up hints and cues for the perfect gift.



Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

What's the most memorable Christmas gift you've received?

street talk



"My first bike. I was 4 years old and it was a Little Mermaid bike. It had little castles on the handle bars with blues, greens, and purples. It was the best gift."

— Jocelyn Wilson, Fenton



"Making it safely through a snow and ice storm to be with the family. In the '80s, in western New York and Ohio there was a great snow storm."

— Rick Burger, Chicago, Illinois



"I was 17 and it was our first Christmas together. It was his first job. He bought me three of the most beautiful outfits ever. Favorite Christmas ever."

— Kitty Mitchell
Fenton



"When I was younger, I got a phone for my room. It was a corded phone. I was so excited. I was probably in middle school!"

— Jennifer Sanderson
Fenton Township



"I have a blanket from my grandma. She passed away. I've had it for 15 years."

— Autumn Gray
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Brian Michalkow, DDS, MS, is pleased with the design and functionality of the new office space for Michalkow Orthodontics, now located at 17200 Silver Parkway, next to Parkway Family Medicine.

Michalkow Orthodontics re-locates in Fenton

■ New office offers colorful and functional space for patients of all ages

By Sally Rummel

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The first thing you'll notice when walking into the new offices of Michalkow Orthodontics in Fenton is the bright new décor and spacious surroundings.

"I've always wanted the opportunity to have our office designed in our own style," said Brian Michalkow (pronounced "me-SHALL-co"), DDS, MS. "The entire interior has been re-done with lots of color and natural light."

The office and staff made their move last January to 17200 Silver Parkway, behind Lucky's Steakhouse, next to Parkway Family Medicine. The new office

features an open treatment bay concept with six chairs, a teeth-brushing station, consultation room and other offices.

Michalkow's passion is family focused orthodontics, using the latest in orthodontic technology, including metal and clear braces, Invisalign, Invisalign Teen and In-Ovation. This new technology has provided many opportunities today for adult patients, in addition to children and adolescents. "We have patients from age 7 to age 70-plus," he said.

He has been practicing orthodontics for 10 years, the last five in Fenton. His new office is now chartless and paperless, using digital and Mac-based technology. His long-time office manager is Patti Steinhau, who serves as treatment coordinator.

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MICHIGAN VOTES

WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS
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The Legislature is on a two-week break with no voting. Therefore, this report contains several recently introduced bills of interest. Note: There will be no Roll Call Report Thanksgiving week.

Senate Bill 440 and House Bill 4748: Require health department inspection of privatized prison kitchens

Introduced by Sen. Tom Casperson (R) and Rep. John Kivela (D), respectively, to give local health departments the authority to inspect prison kitchens that are run by employees of a private contractor, and require the contractor to pay for these. Prison kitchens operated by government employees would not get health department inspections. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 445: Ban local "sanctuary city" policies

Introduced by Sen. Mike Kowall (R), to prohibit local governments from adopting or enforcing a policy that limits officials or police from communicating or cooperating with appropriate federal officials concerning the status of illegal aliens. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 450 and House Bill 4726: Repeal 2012 legalization of small fireworks

Introduced by Sen. David Knezek (D) and Rep. Henry Yanez (D), respectively, to repeal the 2012 law that legalized the sale and use of "consumer fireworks" including firecrackers, bottle rockets, aerial spinners, Roman candles, etc. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 459: Decriminalize fantasy football betting

Introduced by Sen. Curtis Hertel, Jr. (D), to decriminalize betting on "fantasy football" and other "simulation or educational" games and contests. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 465: Authorize legislative vote on EPA-mandated electric generation plan

Introduced by Sen. Mike Shirkey (R), to require the Department of Environmental Quality to submit to the legislature its plan to comply with recent federal greenhouse gas emissions mandates, and prohibit the DEQ from submitting the plan to the feds if the legislature votes to disapprove it within 30 days. The recently imposed federal mandate would reportedly require 60 percent of the state's coal-fired generator plants to be shut down and replaced. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 4698: Authorize drivers license, state ID gender change

Introduced by Rep. Brian Banks (D), to require the Secretary of State to change the gender indicated on the drivers license of a person who requests this if the individual has

obtained a sex change operation, or produces a court order authorizing the change in designation, or other official identification to that effect. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 476: Authorize higher cigar tax Introduced by Sen. Wayne Schmidt (R), to repeal the

Oct. 1, 2016 sunset on a law that caps the tobacco tax imposed on cigars at 50 cents per cigar. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 4706: Let state enforce city income taxes

Introduced by Rep. Wendell Byrd (D), to authorize cities and the state Department of Treasury to enter agreements under which the Department could use its full state income tax enforcement powers to enforce the city's income tax (including Detroit). The bill has been reported from committee and is pending before the full House.

House Bill 4714: Require more corporate subsidy cost disclosures

Introduced by Rep. Jim Runestad (R), to require the Department of Treasury to notify the legislature of the number of claimants for tax credits granted under the former Michigan Economic Growth Authority law, listed by size of the final liability to the state and the amount of foregone taxes attributable to particular firms. It was recently revealed that tax breaks and subsidies granted under this program represent a nearly \$10 billion unfunded liability that will not be extinguished almost nearly 20 years. Under current law, key information about these special deals is kept secret. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 4750: Authorize state job training subsidies through ISDs

Introduced by Rep. Phil Potvin (R), to authorize another government job-training subsidy program for particular employers at intermediate school districts, similar to the one allowed for community colleges. Under the scheme, an ISD could borrow to pay for training a particular employer's new hires, and with the loans paid by the state in the form of an income tax earmark. ISDs statewide could borrow up to \$50 million for this. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Note: Earlier this year the Legislature passed and the Governor signed an eight-year extension of the community college version of this scheme, and also eliminated a \$50 million annual cap on the subsidies.

Bills to ban drones in various places

Several bills have been introduced to ban remote control drones from flying in various specified places. They include:

Senate Bill 432: Ban drones near the Mackinac Bridge, introduced by Sen. Tom Casperson (R)

Senate Bill 487 and House Bill 4866: Ban drones near prisons, introduced by Sen. Darwin Booher (R) and Rep. Kurt Heise (R)

House Bill 4868: Ban drone interference with public safety, introduced by Rep. Kurt Heise (R)

Senate Bill 549: Ban drones over Capitol, introduced by Sen. Rick Jones (R)

PRESENTS FOR PAMPERED PETS

BY HANNAH BALL

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From: designerpetproducts.com

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This dog bed provides the shelter and comfort dogs love with the overarching roof. They're made from birchply and the customer's choice of veneer. The entire pod is 20 inches wide, 20 inches deep, and 21 inches tall, and the pad is 16 inches by 20 inches.

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CATTY STACKS

Boxes are a feline's best friend, besides catnip. These boxes have holes so your cat can crawl in and out anytime, and the stackability allows you to create fun obstacle courses or play area. You can choose from seven styles, some with pastel colors and some with fun animal print.

From: cattystacks.com

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CUSTOM HIDEAWAY BED

These pet Murphy beds look like cabinets, but actually fold down to create a bed for your pet when it's time to go to sleep. They come in mahogany or black, and a relaxing pet mattress with a washable fleece cover.

From: solutions.blair.com

Cost: \$279



CAT NEST

This 100-percent wool cat nest allows your cat the comfort it wants in an easily portable item. Cats are naturally attracted by wool odor and love how it feels.

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Cost: \$53



BOW TIE

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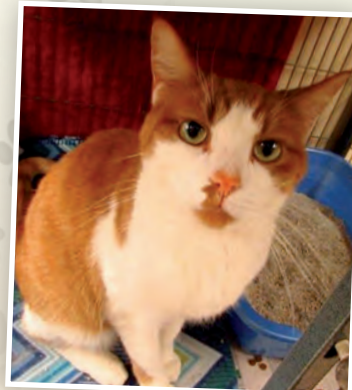


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The Rock Church hosts 'Women's Christmas Gala'

■ Men are servers at this annual event that attracts more than 1,200 women

By Hannah Ball

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The Rock Church invites all women to its annual Women's Christmas Gala in the Fenton High School gymnasium Saturday, Dec. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m.

This free event aims to help spread the word of God, said Pastor Wes Morris.

"We're trying to use a nice event to provide for women," he said. "To reach women in the community who don't know Christ."

The women's ministry of the nondenominational church has been hosting this event for approximately 10 years.

"It was just a little church fellowship event that has grown into a community outreach," he said. "It's a very formal, classy event."

The women get dressed up, enjoy the event, and the men are the servers.

"The men's ministry does the serving," Morris said. "The women love it."

They're expecting 1,200 guests at this year's gala, and some as young as 12. Morris said the guest speaker, Cissie Lynch, has encouraged more people to attend.

"The speaker has magnified the event," Morris said. Lynch, the daughter of Samari-

tan's Purse President Franklin Graham, will speak at the event.

Samaritan's Purse is an organization that works in crisis areas of the world by volunteering to spread the word of God. One program is Operation Christmas Child, where they put toys in shoeboxes and send them to children around the world.

For the Women's Christmas Gala, she'll be speaking on praising God in all circumstances, according to Lynch.

"I'm excited to spend time with other

women especially this time of the year with Christmas. It's important to spend time with one another and learn to praise God in all circumstances," she said. "I've known Pastor Wes Morris for years. I'm excited to see what God's been doing in the church."

Morris said members of the church are excited about her talk. "We're just hoping God will use it in a big way," Morris said.

Lynch will speak at approximately 7 p.m., followed by worship songs and then coffee and dessert. Food will be provided.

The Rock Church urges attendees to register so they have an accurate count of how many guests to expect.

"They need to tell us ahead of time to make sure they get a seat and can be assigned a table," Morris said. Women can register by calling The Rock Church at (810) 629-2444.

“We’re trying to use a nice event to provide for women... To reach women in the community who don’t know Christ.”

Wes Morris
The Rock Church pastor

GIVER

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LISTEN

Glubzinski says you have to listen to your friends and family during the year, so you don't miss any hints.

"Be a detective and keep a notebook in your purse or car to remember your observations," she said. "Lots of clues are sent your way: favorite clothing colors, furniture styles, a mention of always being cold, or losing the car keys. Little notes are a big help with scouting for that perfect gift."

SHOP

You can get much better bargains when you shop outside the December Christmas rush, according to Glubzinski. "Shopping for Christmas (and birthdays) during the year spreads out the total cost and allows you to discover real bargains."

For example, if hubby's coat looks a little shabby and will need to be replaced by next winter, you know it will be half price in early March. "You just have to find a secure place to keep it during the summer months," said Glubzinski.

She recalled one time when a friend had to search for a coaster to set her iced tea on when she was visiting one time. "She's a biking enthusiast, and when I was on vacation this year, I found beautiful bicycle coasters in a small shop. Her birthday wasn't 'til October, but she was prepared with a very thoughtful gift. "These were probably one of the least expensive gifts I have given, but she knew I was thinking of just her when I found them," said Glubzinski. "She loved them so much she made an art project out of them . . . and now she's in the market for coasters again."

LOOK

Look at your gift package from the recipient's perspective. It doesn't matter how much time, money or consideration was put into the gift; if it doesn't have "curb appeal," it has lost some of its luster.

"It takes an extra minute to spruce up a package and make it really special," said Glubzinski. "Tie a candy cane or tinsel to a package wrapped in red paper. Put a huge bow on a tiny box. There are now prank boxes available your friends with a good sense of humor."

She says that her daughter, Angel, makes fun of the effort she makes in matching a greeting card envelope to the wrapping paper used, but she noticed.

FOR THE PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING

If you're really stuck for ideas, or have on your list a person who really does have everything, head for the bookstore. "There's something there for everyone," said Glubzinski. "You're not limited to books there, either. A senior might enjoy a reading light, a 'tween almost always gets excited about a diary and a busy mom would appreciate an organizational calendar that features one of her favorite hobbies."

Lastly, never underestimate the value of something homemade or personalized in some way. "They are gifts from the heart," said Glubzinski. "After all, it's usually not the presents we remember and cherish, but the warm feelings one gets from getting — and from giving — something special."



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"Gifted" gift giver Cindy Glubzinski stands outside a boutique shop on vacation, after selecting a few gifts for her grandchildren for Christmas.

“When someone tells me I always buy the best presents, I take the compliment. But I also know that the actual ‘buying’ is the smallest part of the gift-giving process.”

Cindy Glubzinski

A "gifted" gift giver with many relatives in Fenton

Gift exchange ideas

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Friend — Mermaid Bottle Opener
Price: \$9.95

From: incrediblethings.com

Family — Field Notes Notebook 3-Pack

Price: \$9.95

From: Amazon.com

Co-worker — Pocket Puzzle Book
Price: \$7.99

From: Amazon.com

\$20

Friend — Flavor Fusion Water Bottle

Price: \$19.99

From: uncommongoods.com

Family — Tastes of the World Cooking Kits

Price: \$20

From: uncommongoods.com

Co-worker — Merlot Infused Coffee

Price: \$19.95

From: uncommongoods.com

\$50

Friend — USB Backup Battery

Price: \$39.99

From: brookstone.com

Family — Perfect Drink App-Controlled Smart Bartending System

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From: brookstone.com

Co-worker — Cookie Cutters That Look Like a Face

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\$100

Friend — Beer Cap Map

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Social News

BIRTHDAY



Lynette Sheyachich turns 50

Lynette Sheyachich of Swartz Creek will be celebrating her 50th birthday on December 1. She was born in Flint in 1965 and grew up in Linden where she attended school. Lynette and her husband Bob have two children, Taylor and Sydney Sheyachich. She has been a Rite Aid employee for 20 years. Happy birthday, from Mom and Dad.

ANNIVERSARY



Hydes celebrated 60th anniversary

Royce and Deloris Hyde celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 8, 2015. The two were married at First Presbyterian Church in Fenton where they still attend. Royce and Deloris have two daughters, Deanna and Nancy, and three grandchildren, Catherine, Harrison and Sydney. The Hydes owned and operated Hilltop Orchards. It was started by Raymond Hyde and his father Fred Hyde in 1926. Deloris taught piano for many years and also worked in the salesroom at the orchard, making doughnuts. They closed the orchard several years ago and miss the people coming to the salesroom for many years. Royce was Tyrone Township Supervisor for 27 years. Deloris was Grand Organist for the Michigan Order of Eastern Star in 1988-1989 and still plays the organ and piano. She also played in many entertainment bands around the area for many years. Royce was Worthy Grand Patron of Michigan in 1994-1995.

Calendar of events

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths Across America is set for Saturday, Dec. 12. The event is a coordinated effort to place wreaths on all graves of all veterans across the nation. Great Lakes National Cemetery has 18,000 graves on which volunteers will be placing wreaths.

GENESYS TEAMS WITH HOLLY ON 'TREE OF LOVE' EVENT TO HELP CANCER PATIENTS

Genesys Health Foundation, in partnership with the Holly community, will host the inaugural "Tree of Love" event Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. in the atrium of Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc Township. The evening will include music from the Holly Dickens Music Festival, a brief program, more entertainment from the Holly Dickens characters, and refreshments. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this fundraiser will go to help Genesys cancer patients who need financial assistance. Donations to the "Tree of Love" are used for medical equipment, transportation to and from medical appointments, private pay home care, a day of respite for the family, prescriptions and medical services not covered by insurance, and special funding for other needs. On Dec. 2, cancer survivors and families of those who lost their fight against cancer, will gather to remember loved ones and celebrate the life of cancer survivors. To donate to the "Tree of Love," visit genesyshealthfoundation.org/treeoflove or call the Genesys Health Foundation at (810) 606-6387. Genesys and the Holly community plan to make the "Tree of Love" fundraiser an annual event.

MOVIE NIGHT AT LOOSE SENIOR CENTER

The community is invited to Movie Night at Loose Senior Center on **Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.** They will be hosting a sing-a-long showing of the classic, "White Christmas." Let's make Irving Berlin proud with "Sisters," "Count your Blessings," "Gee I wish I was back in the Army," "Snow," "The best things happen when you're dancing" and, of course, "White Christmas." They will be running subtitles so everyone can follow the lyrics. The Loose chorus will join in to help with the melodies. As always, admission is free. Loose Senior Center is at 707 North Bridge St. in Linden.

CORRECTION:

In the article, "Local shippers ready to handle last minute senders," published in the Sunday, Nov. 22 edition, the address for Goin' Postal should have been 1219 North LeRoy St., Fenton. The telephone number for The UPS Store should have been (810) 750-2920.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THAT'S WHAT WE need, people in the audience shooting back at a gunman. Ever heard of the word 'crossfire,' collateral damage?' It's like somebody's drowning and you want to help them out by pouring more water on their head.

LIKE HILLARY OR not, she's probably more qualified than anyone on either ticket right now. She was Secretary of State, she's been dealing with foreign dignitaries for a good share of her life and I think she's got more experience than anyone out there right now. Not my choice but neither are the rest.

A NEW REPORT shows that the White House put pressure on intelligence agencies to change reports to downplay or deemphasize ISIS power and threats. This is one more department that has been corrupted by the Obama administration, among many.

MANY, INCLUDING ME, believe that America's increasingly effeminate culture doesn't have a chance-in-hell against the Muslim fanatics unless we man-up a whole bunch and re-energize the American resolve and pride that got us through WWII.

BOY, WOULD I love to see a meeting and press conference between Hollande, Putin, and Netanyahu. We might even get to hear the truth.

JUST WANTED TO say that there are angels out there. We were eating at the Linden Hotel and someone paid our bill. It was for a group of seven of us and it was just really nice. We were from Caretel Inns of Linden. Thank you, thank you for doing such a kind thing. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

I'M THANKFUL THAT I can read my Bible and drive my vehicle to the store, all without someone kicking my door in. I'm so thankful to live in America.

TWO BIG BLUE cans arrived in my driveway today. Good job, the way Fenton did it. Triple the cost. One way or other they will push out the people on fixed incomes.

I'M SORRY TO break this news to you but our ancestors were immigrants who fought and killed Indians to settle in America.

THE NEW BINS are a blessing. No more recycling paper blowing in yards and big enough to handle recycling for our family. Nicely done Fenton, another step to improving your community.

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The Jinglefest committee and the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce are excited to announce the 7th annual area Shopping Spree that includes gift cards from local businesses totaling \$500.

To be entered in the drawing, bring your shopping receipts dated November 30th - December 5th to the Entertainment tent between 3-6. For every receipt from a business with a Fenton or Linden mailing address totaling \$10 or more, you will be given a drawing entry form to fill out. Receipts will be marked and returned to the owner once presented. The winner of the shopping spree will be notified on Monday, December 7th.

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The Charter Township of Fenton Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2016 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center on Monday December 7, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. The property tax millage rates to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Fenton Township Office, located at 12060 Mantawauka Drive. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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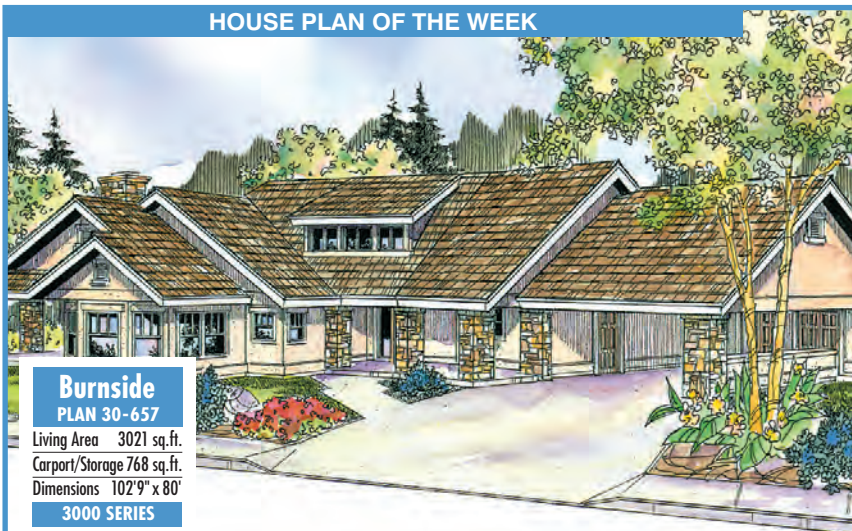
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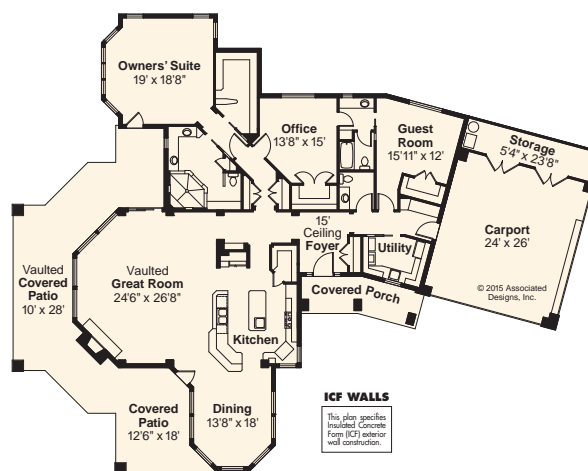


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Burnside PLAN 30-657

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SundaySudoku

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

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

A Look back at the
TOP 10
COUNTRY
SONGS
from A – Z

JACK INGRAM
Top 10 Songs

1. Wherever You Are - #1
one week, 2005

2. Barefoot And Crazy - #10,
2008

3. Love You - #12, 2006

4. Lips Of An Angel - #16,
2006

T5. Measure Of A Man - #18,
2007

T5. That's A Man - #18, 2008

7. Maybe She'll Get Lonely -
#24, 2007

8. Free - #42, 2010

9. Flutter - #51, 1997

10. Seeing Stars - #54, 2009

VILLAGE OF HOLLY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Articles 7 and 17 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance the Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on a request for a special land use permit on December 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a special land use permit was filed by Mike Ryan and Doug Gangwer to permit a multi-sport complex in an industrial district at 405 Cogshall Street, parcel ID # IH-01-34-455-003. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Planning Commission in accordance with Articles 7 and 17 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance. An approval will be contingent on the approval of a proposed text amendment that would amend the M Industrial district to allow indoor recreational facilities by Special Land Use that will also be reviewed at this meeting.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

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Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

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FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Pink bird

9 — jongg

12 Return

20 Spray types

21 Simian beast

22 The college world

23 Displayed collection of choice coffees?

25 Lawfulness

26 Spanish for "those"

27 Displayed collection of animals

28 Certain Nebraskan

30 Most draftable

31 Brew for a Brit

33 Group of connected electric generators?

36 2012 Robert Pattinson film

40 Las Vegas' state: Abbr.

41 Stale-smelling

42 Period when some buttercup-family plants are grown?

46 Vast, grassy Argentine plain

51 Actress Wynter

52 One day — time

53 Biol., e.g.

54 One driving too fast

56 Touchdown area

58 "Neon" tank swimmers

61 Daddy deer

62 Group overseeing quadrennial games?

67 Cartoonist Bil of "The Family Circus"

70 "It's — -brainer!"

71 Wee one

72 Beijing locale

73 Engine fuel sold all over the country?

79 Razor option

80 Lampoon

81 Combo punches

85 Things that destroy

87 Cousin of a 401(k)

89 Austrian peak

90 Inner Hebrides isle

91 Muscle jerk

92 Slammer used by a global crime-fighting agency?

96 En — (all together)

99 Tree with acorns

100 Rate

101 The Netherlands before 1939?

107 Stuff in soap

108 "Ooh —!"

109 Name of 11 pharaohs

110 Actress — Dawn Chong

112 Generic dog

116 Radiating heat or light, say

118 Entertainer Rita did a pressing job?

122 Greatest

123 "... man — mouse?"

124 Came into, as debt

125 People going "Achoo!"

126 — degree

127 Their names are hidden in eight answers in this puzzle

DOWN

1 Stardom

2 Most August-born folks

3 Western U.S. oil giant

4 — scale of hardness

5 "It — far, far better ..."

6 Yuletide beverage

7 Doughnut coating

8 Capital near Lillehammer

9 West of film

10 Cook's tie-on

11 2002 #3 hit for Cam'ron

12 Actor Rory

13 Liner locales

14 Refrigerator stick-on

15 Writer LeShan

16 Under

17 — acid

18 Person quoting

19 Inuit canoe

24 Metallic veins

29 Bullets, e.g.

31 Dr.'s gp.

32 Tedious list

34 YSL part

35 Variety

36 A-F link

37 Joie de vivre

38 — a hand

39 Iquitos natives, e.g.

40 Supersecret org.

43 News note

44 — part (play on stage)

45 Noonday nap

47 Principles of artistic beauty

48 Cato's 1,503

49 The Evita of "Evita"

50 Soccer site

54 Cul-de- —

55 It follows chi

57 Margarine

59 General — chicken

60 — -tiller

63 Ark unit

64 Prefix with 72-Across

65 Redact jointly

66 Oxy target

67 Tree knots

68 Accept avidly

69 Skylit courts

74 It airs "Fresh Air"

75 "How — I to know?"

76 Whirl

77 Hang laxly

78 Like a live ball

82 Stirred to life

83 Obligation

84 Devitalizes

86 Austen title

88 Middle name of Elvis

89 Just swell

92 Compound variants

93 Guitarist Cline

94 Italian father

95 Sugar ending

97 Make it there

98 Schick tool

101 Members of the masses

102 Japanese noodle soup

103 Beethoven's "Für —"

104 Offscourings

105 Yellow fruit

106 Of — (in some way)

107 Helmsley or Lewis

111 "There's — in the air"

112 Citadel

113 Concerning

114 Moose, e.g.

115 10:1, e.g.

117 "— who?!"

119 Stadium cry

120 Here, in Haiti

121 Stocking flaw

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
NOVEMBER 23, 2015

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday November 23, 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 amended.

4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$397,528.04.

5. Received the annual report from APM Mosquito Control.

6. Adopted Ordinance No. 783, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the PUD conditions for parcel 06-03-200-028, (Thompson Road, west of Torrey Road), to allow three driveway access points on Thompson Road.

7. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-21-400-003, (vacant land-Silver Lake Road) from R-3 to C-2.

8. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-24, adopting the amended and restated pension plan agreement for Fenton Township.

9. Appointed Joyce Theodoroff to the Fenton Township Board of Review for the term ending December 31, 2016.

10. Approved a 2016-2019 Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services Agreement with Tyrone Township.\

11. Approved the purchase of a new Fire Chief vehicle.

12. Awarded a 3-year Snow Removal Services contract for private roads to Picasso Services.

13. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of David Franz from the Fenton Township Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

14. Re-appointed Trustee Kesler as primary representative, Andrew Marko as citizen representative and Clerk Krug as alternate on the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance.

15. Scheduled a public hearing on the 2016 Fenton Township Budget to be held at the December 7, 2015 Township Board meeting.

16. Accepted the resignation of township employee Julie Wendland.

17. Re-appointed Clerk Robert Krug as Fenton Township representative on the Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation Board of Directors for the term ending December 31, 2018.

18. 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, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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		V	I	Z	G	I	G	O	L
J	E	Z	E	B	E	L	D	O	R
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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: MUSIC RANCH TEACUP NIBBLE
Answer: When the storm hit, the pilot's decision to land was — "UP IN THE AIR"

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Warble; 2. Glean; 3. Model; 4. Method;
Word: **NOWHERE**

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED & PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

At their meeting of November 23, 2015 the Fenton Township Board took the following actions relative to Zoning Ordinance amendments:

1. Adopted Ordinance No. 783, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the conditions for a previously approved PUD (Planned Unit Development) project on Thompson Road to change the permitted number of entrances from two to three.
2. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-21-400-003 (vacant Land-Silver Lake Road) from R-3 to C-2.

The second reading of the proposed rezoning ordinance will be conducted at the December 7, 2015 Fenton Township Board meeting.

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

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Holiday season brings on tug of war

DEAR AMY:
My boyfriend and I have been dating for three years. I dread every interaction with his family. He's the youngest of five. The eldest brother ignores my existence entirely. If his mother sees that I have left my boyfriend's side for one moment, she will approach him and express how she wishes he would date his ex from high school because of how much skinnier, prettier, etc., she is. I spend every holiday with them now because if my boyfriend goes with me to see my family, his family will tell him how controlling and evil I am. His family keeps trying to convince my boyfriend that I am controlling him. It started when he became a vegetarian after meeting me (I don't care if other people — including him — eat meat). I don't make a big deal and simply bring my own food if I eat with his family. They, however, endlessly "tease" us over it (they can get mean). I don't want to just stay away, because I want to see my boyfriend on the holidays and it helps him

withstand the abuse if I'm there to shoulder some of it. What can I do to help make it better? — Caring Girlfriend

ASK

Amy

BY AMY DICKINSON

AMY DICKINSON

DEAR GIRLFRIEND:
Your boyfriend sits at the silent center of this drama. If he had written to me, I would happily tell him how easy it can be to shut down mistreatment by family members. I call this technique: "Oh, look at the time!" When people start in — whether you two are standing side by side or suffering on opposite ends of the credenza — your boyfriend can simply say, "Enough." And then you get your coats and leave. But he seems passive, or perhaps he is paralyzed and trapped between two strong women. Your insistence on participating in this annual ritual is baffling. You say you want to share the burden with him, but according to you he is mainly forced to watch his family be mean to you. Wouldn't you both be much happier sharing a holiday meal with your family or friends, or at a shelter alongside people who might actually appreciate your presence? You should consider it.

Which diet is the right diet?

DEAR DR. ROACH:
I am taking Zetia and niacin for extremely high cholesterol and triglycerides. Exactly what type of diet should I be on to lower my cholesterol and triglycerides? Many of the processed (cheese, ice cream, cookies, etc.) fat-free, cholesterol-free foods are high in sugar. Should I be on the South Beach Diet or a strictly vegetarian diet? How many calories, carbohydrates and fat grams should I consume daily to lose weight? I am a 5-foot-4-inch-tall female who weighs 160 pounds. When I was on the Atkins diet for more than 20 years, I was always slim and had no health problems. Thank you. — J.D.

grains is a key factor in reducing heart disease risk, but, despite decades of research and controversy, there isn't agreement on the best diet for overall health. I think it's possible to take some wisdom from all the diets you mention, and to avoid some of their potential pitfalls. Both the Atkins and South Beach plans avoid simple sugars and excess carbohydrates, and I would emphasize that red meat and saturated fats should be kept at reasonable levels. A vegetarian diet emphasizes vegetables and fruits, but some people will gain weight on this diet, especially if they aren't careful to choose good sources of protein and healthy fat, or choose refined carbohydrate sources like the cookies you mention. I have often recommended the Mediterranean diet, since there is high-quality evidence that it reduces heart disease risk. This diet calls for lots of vegetables and fruits, lean proteins such as fish, healthy fat such as from olive oil and nuts, and whole grains. The medications you are taking, ezetimibe (Zetia) and niacin, do lower cholesterol, but it isn't certain whether either of them really reduces risk of heart disease. The statin class of drugs is best shown to reduce heart disease risk in people of above-average risk.

To your

GOOD HEALTH

BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

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ANSWER:
You are asking how to lower cholesterol, but I think what you really want to know is what diet reduces risk of heart disease. The right question is: What diet should you be on that will help you be healthier in the long term? All of the diets you mention have their strengths and weaknesses. Almost everyone agrees that avoiding sugar and processed

DVD RELEASES

82%

liked it

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SHAUN THE SHEEP
When Shaun decides to take the day off and have some fun, he gets a little more action than he bargained for. A mix up with the Farmer, a caravan, and a very steep hill lead them all to the Big City and it's up to Shaun and the flock to return everyone safely to the green grass of home.
PG, 1 hr. 25 min.

50%

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R, 1 hr. 39 min.

CREAMY MAC & CHEESE

Prep Time:	Cook Time:	Total:
10 mins	30 mins	40 mins

INGREDIENTS

- 8 oz elbow macaroni
- ¼ cup salted butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1.5 cups half & half
- 4 oz cream cheese
- 1 lb sharp cheddar cheese, grated pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Bring a large pot of water to a boil
- Cook macaroni according to package instructions
- Drain cooked pasta and put the empty pot back on the stove over low heat
- Add the butter to the pot and stir until melted
- Add flour to melted butter 1 tablespoon at a time, whisking constantly
- Once the flour and butter mixture is smooth and bubbly, add half and half and whisk until the half and half is heated through
- Add cream cheese and whisk until smooth
- Add all but ½ a cup of the grated cheese a little bit at a time and whisk until smooth
- Add pepper and stir
- Add cooked pasta back to the pot and stir to combine
- Spray baking dish with non-stick spray
- Add pasta and cheese to baking dish and cover top with remaining cheese
- Bake, uncovered for 10 minutes
- Turn oven to broil and cook for an additional 3-5 minutes, or until top begins to brown
- Remove from oven and serve



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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!

Chirp

BAWLER

Collect

ANGLE

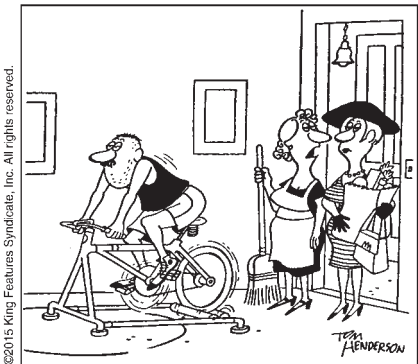
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TODAY'S WORD



Answer key located in this edition

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