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By Hannah Ball

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The lack of snow doesn't have to mean a lack of holiday cheer. If you're looking for a fun, seasonal activity, think about traveling to these nearby Michigan destinations to celebrate with friends and family.

Frankenmuth

Frankenmuth is known for two things: chicken and Christmas. You can spend a day there and have dinner at one of two world famous chicken restaurants, the Bavarian Inn and Zehnder's. Bring the whole family to visit the world's largest Christmas store, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, to decorate your home, or visit any of the other attractions like the corn maze, tasting tours, museums, and mills.

■ **Distance:** 42 minutes, 40.4 miles

■ **For more information:** frankenmuth.org

Crossroads Village

This authentic Great Lakes town in Flint has more than 34 historic sites. Guests can ride the Huckleberry Railroad, watch an opera at the Colwell Opera House, and visit the Master Cider Mill. Walk around the village and enjoy the Christmas decorations and old-time feel.

■ **Distance:** 28 minutes, 25.4 miles

■ **For more information:** geneseecountyparks.org

The Detroit Zoo

During the winter, the Detroit Zoo features their "Wild Lights," a five-million light display that lights up the night. It's one of the main attractions during winter, especially with the statues of animals made from lights. People can walk around and enjoy these lights from 5:30 to 9 p.m. until the end of December.

If that's too late in the day, you can always go for a day visit and see any of the 2,500 animals of 270 species sheltered at the zoo. See related story on Page 2B.

■ **Cost:** "Wild Lights" \$9 in advance and \$11 at the gate

■ **Distance:** 48 minutes, 49 miles

■ **For more information:** detroitzoo.org



Polar Express

It may not go to the North Pole to visit Santa, but the Polar Express train at Crossroads Village is still festive. Passengers receive hot chocolate and cookies as well as have story-time with Chris Van Allsburg's "The Polar Express". The Huckleberry Railroad, part of the Genesee County Parks system, is a Polar Express train that is decorated for the holidays and features nighttime rides.

■ **Cost:** Tickets range from \$10 to \$15

■ **Distance:** 28 minutes, 25.4 miles

■ **For more information:** american-rails.com

Flint Institute of Arts

If you're looking for something quiet, cultural and educational, the Flint Institute of Arts is always a good option. The FIA is the second largest art museum in Michigan. More than 8,000 objects from around the world are available for anyone to view.

■ **Cost:** Free for children 12 and under, \$7 for adults, and \$5 for students with IDs and senior citizens

■ **Distance:** 20 minutes, 19.1 miles

■ **For more information:** flintsarts.org

Greenfield Village

Christmastime at Greenfield Village in Dearborn features music, entertainment, skating, fireworks, and the sound of carolers. You can walk along the lantern-lit paths, ride in horse-drawn carriages and Model T car rides. Kids will love watching Santa ride in his sleigh pulled by reindeer.

■ **Cost:** Tickets are available for Dec. 13, ranging from \$20 to \$26

■ **Distance:** 1 hour, 2 minutes, 62.8 miles

■ **For more information:** thehenryford.org

Flint Children's Museum

At the Flint Children's Museum, children ages 2 to 10 can learn about science with hands-on exhibits. They'll learn about how things work, health and fitness, the performing arts, and will enjoy the ever-changing Discovery Zone exhibit that features a new display every few months.

■ **Cost:** Tickets cost \$6

■ **Distance:** 20 minutes, 17.5 miles

■ **For more information:** thefcm.org



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DETROIT ZOO IN WINTER IS ‘ULTIMATE’ COOL EXPERIENCE

■ Zookeepers make sure animals are comfortable during winter

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Not a creature was stirring, not even a tiger. Going to the Detroit Zoo at nighttime in winter is a different experience than going any other season.

While the real animals sleep, statues of the animals illuminated by more than five million LED lights for the zoo’s annual “Wild Lights” become a huge attraction.

Humans adapt to the cold winter months by wearing extra clothing and turning the heat on, but how does the Detroit Zoo prepare the animals for winter?

With Michigan temperatures regularly dropping 10 degrees below freezing and often below zero during winter months, the zoo takes precautions to make sure its animals have suitable habitats.

“We have protocols in place to make sure all of the animals that live at the Detroit Zoo are safe and comfortable all year long,” said Jennie Miller, communications manager.

The zoo provides warm places and extra materials, like hay and wind blocks, for animals that aren’t suited very well to the cold.

“Providing animals with the choice of where to spend their time is important regardless of temperatures, and we do this whenever possible,” she said.

The zoo is home to more than 2,500 animals and more than 270 species of amphibians, reptiles, mammals,

“Providing animals with the choice of where to spend their time is important regardless of temperatures.”

JENNIE MILLER
Detroit Zoo communications manager

For more information on Wild Lights, go to detroitzoo.org, and click on “events.” The event will run Dec 11-13, 18-23 and 26-31, starting at 5:30 p.m.



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Thousands attend the Detroit Zoo’s “Wild Lights,” where more than five million LED lights illuminate walkways and statues at the popular attraction in Royal Oak.

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Guests line up for the “Polar Plunge” slide at the Detroit Zoo on Saturday, Nov. 28. The popular ‘Wild Lights’ event was sold out that evening. Tickets can be purchased online ahead of time.

and birds, according to Detroit Zoo’s website.

“Some animals can be outside year-round, others are required to be indoors at temperatures of 40 degrees or colder,” Miller said.

Animals like penguins, reptiles, amphibians, and birds are inside year-round, and zoo operators control the temperature of the environments to best suit the animals’ needs.

“Some animals may change their behavior patterns in colder months, which can include how active they are or how much they eat,” Miller said.

Many of the reptiles slow down during the winter months. A few species of bears also slow down without fully hibernating.

Of all the animals, bears hibernate the most, only waking to eat food they collected in warmer temperatures. Their heart rate slows down from 40-50 beats per minute to eight to 12 beats per minute, according to sciencemadesimple.com.

Animals like skunks, raccoons, and certain species of chipmunks and squirrels may sleep for most of the severe weather and wake during milder weather to hunt for food.

“Many of the animals really enjoy the winter months and take full advantage of the colder temperatures and snow,” she said. “The Detroit Zoo is open 362 days a year and winter is a wonderful time to see animals both indoors and out.”

Many animals at the zoo are very active during the winter months, like gray wolves, wolverines, tigers, arctic foxes, Japanese macaques, camels, and red pandas, Miller explained.

There are still many indoor exhibits to see like the otter habitat, the Butterfly Garden, the Penguinarium and many other exhibits.

Miller said with fewer visitors and more active animals, a walk through the zoo during winter is the “ultimate” cool experience.

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Dogs aren't couch or floor ornaments; they need activity, they need something to do. If you don't play with your dog, or engage them in some kind of physical activity, they're more likely to chew the carpet, race around the house, and get angered easier. Because dogs are naturally wild creatures that sometimes had to rely on themselves for food, tracking down other animals through scent is something they're born to do. When a dog's natural instinct is repressed, they become frustrated, which often leads to aggression. Give your dog a job or activity, like a scent obstacle course, to make him or her happy.

The balance between pack leader and playmate is fragile. In fact, it should rarely be crossed. The pack leader in a family needs to be the pack leader all the time. Dogs need conformity and rules, and they're used to one person being in charge. If that one person starts playing with the dog, switching roles from pack leader to playmate, they're bound to get confused about the rules. They don't understand why they have to follow rules when you become their playmate. Respect those boundaries.

While we all know people who treat their dogs like their children, they're not people. They're dogs. As much as these people like to dote on their dogs, and talk about how well-behaved they are, all dogs love to chase things, play in dirt, and get messy. It's perfectly fine to show affection to your dog, but exercise and letting them be a dog is more important.

If you're in a situation with your dog that makes you nervous, your dog is likely to get nervous, too. They follow human behavior and will think something is wrong if their human friend acts like something is wrong. Because they're predators, their flight-or-fight response is usually fight and this nervousness can lead to aggression if your dog thinks there's a serious threat. It's important to pay attention to your dog so you can have a healthy relationship.

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

What has been your most memorable Christmas?

streettalk



"I had several when I was little. It could be the one where we got a toboggan. There were seven of us kids on it. We went sledding on Christmas Eve."

— Kathy Corbett
Fenton Township



"I think it's every Christmas I've had my grandchildren. My oldest is 17 and my youngest is 6. I have five. I'm connected into the same house."

— Barbara Glandon
Holly



"I would have to say my first Christmas with my daughter. It was my first kid's Christmas."

— Jennifer Gauthier
Tyrone Township



"I have four boys and every Christmas is memorable, being with family and friends. It's a great time of the year. I let my children do the shopping online."

— Ed Butcher
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"The first Christmas with my son. He was almost a year old. We went to my parent's house and he was just lost in the magic of the lights, food, and activities."

— Robin Rozario
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Tech gifts under \$100

■ Here are a few gift ideas for your tech-savvy nieces and nephews

By Hannah Ball

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If you want to splurge on a gift for someone, or for yourself, without spending too much, any of these tech gadgets would make a great choice.

More and more streaming services are becoming available with the growing popularity of streaming and a shift in TV consumption, but some options are pretty expensive.

Tracking your fitness with an Apple Watch is enticing, but they usually cost over \$200.

Here are less expensive options available at amazon.com for your technology needs.

Roku 3

The Roku is a popular device for streaming TV shows using your TV. It connects to a TV and uses streaming services like Hulu and Showtime. The third generation Roku offers voice recognition, point-anywhere WiFi control, and a headphone jack for private listening.

The second Roku has also been improved with a faster response time.

Cost: \$79

Amazon Fire TV

This streaming service is well-loved for its parental controls, great support and ability to adapt to hotel rooms and college dorms. It allows users to stream shows and movies offered on Amazon. The newest generation offers 4K video, which is ultra-high definition quality.

Cost: \$74.99

Logitech MX Master

This high-quality wireless mouse is compatible with both Windows and Mac software. It comes with a speed-adaptive scroll wheel and a unique thumbwheel that allows users to turn pages with the flick of a thumb.

Cost: \$81.29

JBL Flip 3

Speakers are always a great present, but this speaker is superior with a splash proof design and a 10-hour battery life. It plays any content from a Bluetooth enabled device so it can be controlled by a nearby phone or tablet.

Cost: \$89.95

Amazon Kindle

Even though it came out last year, the Amazon Kindle has a long-lasting battery and a paper-like screen, making it a popular gift for anyone who loves to read. This piece of technology cuts the user off from other technology by not offering email or messaging capability, something readers appreciate. Some models come with touch screen as well.

Cost: \$49.99

Amazon Fire HD 6

This full-fledged tablet is a cheap option for a good tablet. It holds 8GB, but the 16GB version is just \$20 more. You can shop online, play games, read books, watch videos, listen to music and do any function of a computer.

Cost: \$69.99

Apple TV

While the newest Apple TV comes with voice remote and game playability, the old Apple TV is now under \$100 and still offers one of the best streaming services and normal TV options on the market. You can stream Netflix, listen to music, and much more.

Cost: \$64.99

Fitbit Flex

This step counter and fitness tracker records how many steps you take in a day and automatically uploads the information to a computer and smartphone. Users can track progress on graphs and charts, and is perfect for people who want to get in shape.

Cost: \$79.95

News briefs

CONTEST TO DESIGN COVER OF 2016 STATE OF THE STATE PROGRAM, WINNING STUDENT MEETS GOVERNOR, ATTENDS JANUARY EVENT

Students in the 51st House District have a chance to compete for a chance to meet Gov. Rick Snyder and attend the State of the State address on Jan. 19. Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) encourages the students of his district (Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden) to take part in a contest to design the cover art for the 2016 State of the State program. "Our students have the chance to show their creativity and imagination," said Graves. "Michigan has a great tradition of creative people, and these kids will be the next generation to do that." Students can submit their designs through Jan. 3, 2016. The top five designs — judged on their creativity and originality — will be announced through social media on Jan. 5, 2016 and posted on Snyder's Facebook page. The winning design will be determined by which one receives the most 'Likes' on Facebook by the end of the day on Jan. 8, 2016. Contest entries should be sized to fit on a 5.5-inch x 8.5-inch cover. Students on a separate sheet should include their name, phone number,

address, and email address, as well as their parent or guardian's name, phone number, address, and email address, with their submissions. Students can submit their designs by email to SOTS@michigan.gov or via mail to: Governor Snyder's Communications Office at 111 South Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 30013, Lansing, MI 48909.

FENTON RESIDENTS GETTING USED TO ROLLING TRASH BINS

Now that all city of Fenton residents have received their new blue trash and recycling bins, Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood reported that things are going well and that people seem to like them. Although Republic Waste Services has asked that people try out their 65-gallon carts for 90 days before asking for larger ones, Lockwood did say the larger carts are located at the Department of Public Works garage. People can call city hall at (810) 629-2261 to request a swap of their 65-gallon cart to a 95-gallon cart. People will not be able to go take them from the DPW garage. Lockwood also asked that residents put their carts away. For some reason, she said, many people are leaving the big blue bins at the curb and deliver the trash and recycling to the carts. The carts should be put away in a garage or along the side of the house.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■■
FINALLY, THE REST of the debris is being cleared away at the old Fenton Seminary.

■■■■
MAYBE DONALD TRUMP can round up all the people he doesn't want in this country and lock 'em up in his hotels until someone can figure out what to do with them.

■■■■
I WAS REALLY looking forward to ice fishing with my friends this year. Doesn't look like that's going to happen anytime soon.

■■■■
SAW A FUNNY picture of Donald Trump, dressed like Archie Bunker, sitting in his chair next to Edith.

■■■■
LOVE HOW EVERY holiday season people go out of their way to feed and give clothes and coats to the needy. Let's try to remember that these same people are out there with the same problems when the holidays are over also.

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ONLY A COUPLE more weeks until the Spartans play in the Cotton Bowl and we can't wait. What do you serve at a Cotton Bowl party?

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COMPLETELY AGREE WITH the Fenton mayor regarding the pickup truck purchases.

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Chris Wilkinson,
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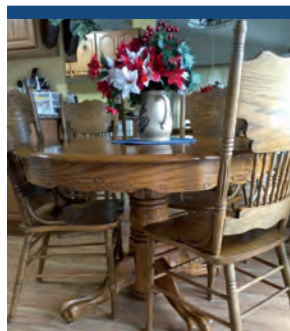
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Tips for first-time home buyers

Buying a home for the first time is an exciting period in a person's life.

Deciding to buy a home often indicates buyers are ready to establish firm roots in a community where they can see themselves living for years to come.

The process of buying a home is rarely easy, and first-time buyers may feel overwhelmed at times. Such feelings are perfectly normal and felt by first-time buyers regardless of their budgets or home preferences. But there are a few ways to make buying a home more enjoyable than it is nerve-racking.

■ **Examine your finances.** The first step toward buying a home has nothing to do with deciding if you prefer a craftsman- or Tudor-style home. Before you even begin your search for a home, carefully examine your finances to determine how much is coming in and how much is going out of your household each month. Figure out how much debt you are currently carrying, be it student loan, automotive, consumer or any other types of debt. Order a credit report so you can see how prospective lenders are likely to see you, and address any errors you find on the report before meeting with any



The first step to becoming a first-time homeowner is examining your finances.

lenders. Peruse past bank statements to track your spending habits, looking for areas where you might be able to scale back if need be.

■ **Be prepared when visiting lenders.** Prospective borrowers can make the home-buying process go smoothly by having all of the necessary documentation ready when visiting potential lenders. Many mortgage lenders will want to see some recent pay stubs (from both

borrowers if buying with a spouse or partner), a couple years' worth of W-2s and tax returns, as well as your recent bank statements. You can always call ahead and ask lenders what they need to see when applying for a loan. Having these materials ready in advance means you will spend less time at the bank and more time finding the right home for you.

Secure financing before you begin house hunting. Many first-time home buyers might not realize the benefits

of securing financing before they begin looking for a home. Mortgage preapproval lets buyers know how much a bank will loan them, meaning they won't spend time looking at homes they can't afford. In addition, preapproval means buyers won't lose out on their dream homes as they scramble to secure financing after making an offer.

■ **Work with a local real estate agent.** Real estate agents are an invaluable resource to home buyers and are especially valuable to those buyers who have never before purchased a home. Agents can help first-time buyers navigate the often confusing and, at times, disappointing process of buying a home. Choose an agent who is established in the area where you want to buy a home. He or she can provide information about local property taxes and schools as well as a multitude of additional issues that first-time buyers may not think of. Agents also know the lay of the land regarding home prices, which can ease first-time buyers' fears about overpaying for their first homes.

A home is the biggest purchase many people will ever make. First-time buyers may be intimidated as they begin searching for their homes, but there are several ways to make the process go smoothly.

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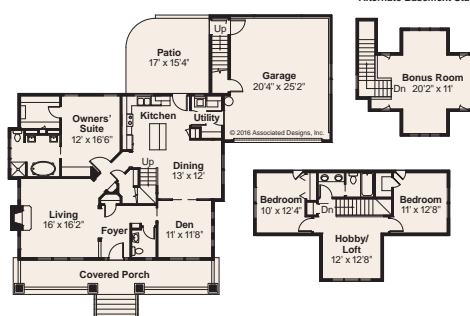
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Carrington PLAN 30-360

Bold stuccoed columns support the gently arched opening that frames the entry of the Montrose, a large contemporary townhome. A railed covered porch spanning the rest of the front facade can comfortably shelter a suite of wicker or other outdoor furniture. Entering, you step into a foyer that opens out into the living room on the right. A small, conveniently placed bathroom hides behind the pocket door on the left side of the foyer. Stairs to the second floor are right around the corner.

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SundaySudoku

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

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

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

ALISON KRAUSS
Top 10 Songs

1. Buy Me A Rose - #1 one week, 1999

2. Whiskey Lullaby - #3 three weeks, 2004

3. When You Say Nothing At All - #3 one week, 1995

4. Somewhere In the Vicinity Of The Heart - #7, 1994

5. High Lonesome Sound - #12, 1996

6. Missing You 2007 - #34, 2006

7. It's Not Over - #34, 1997

8. Restless - #36, 2004

9. The Lucky One - #46, 2001

10. Baby, Now That I've Found You - #49, 1995

KING
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SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 With a leg on either side of

8 "What — thou?"

14 Curt

20 Be afraid to

21 Stock market worker

22 Pasta piece

23 Province capital on the Yellow River

25 Over there

26 Old-time actress

27 Countless years

28 Aves. and blvds.

29 — Jima

31 See 50-Down

32 Tasty tidbit

35 Director of the Humphrey Bogart film "Sahara"

38 Reduces to bits, as a potato

41 Chief ore of lead

43 Luau necklace

44 Foo faraw

45 Chair part

48 Winner's sign

49 "So long!"

51 The Beatles' "— Be"

56 Greek philosopher known for paradoxes

59 "Avatar" actress

61 Ribald

62 Word after church or film

63 Of the back

64 Cotton machines

65 Yale alum

67 "La Loge"

78 Painter

69 Penguin of Antarctica

71 Me, to Mimi

73 European country capital

78 Piloted

79 Not hidden

81 Without delay

82 — Lanka

84 Stadium row

85 Kia sedan

89 Stare open-mouthed

91 Eagerly excited

94 Animal-filled attraction in Georgia

96 Israel Philharmonic director

98 Extrapolate

99 Euro divs.

100 Deep blue

101 Subpar mark

102 Gridder

103 Put a question to

105 Alma — (home schools)

108 Spacek of the screen

110 Sorority founded at Howard University in 1920

115 Rigid beliefs

118 Flubs up

119 Party game

120 Managed care gp.

122 Luc's "yes"

123 Word-of-mouth

127 London native, e.g.

129 Shooter allowing for an adjustable focal length

133 Altman of film

134 Taking Rx drugs

135 Natural abilities

136 Warnings

137 Hi-fi setup

138 Big hawks

DOWN

1 Carving tool

2 Funny Mort

3 Very, in Paris

4 Label again

5 Gerund suffix

6 One napping

7 Communal character

8 Erwin of film

9 Parabolas' paths

10 Game with five dice

11 Thomas who founded GE

12 VIP in D.C.

13 Attribute

14 "— home?"

15 Jeering

16 Sonata movement

17 Cow dangler

18 Appeal earnestly

19 On — firma

24 Blood type, informally

30 Polish labor leader Lech

33 Major city of Norway

34 Shirley's sitcom friend

36 Toil away

37 "To — a Mockingbird"

38 Motorola cellphone

39 Inkling

40 Imagine

42 Meadowland

46 String after D

47 Maestro Solti

50 With 31-Across, hubby's assent

52 Verge

53 Red braking signals

54 Many a navel

55 Stunned with a gun

57 Olive loved by Popeye

58 Lustful look

59 Storied masked swordsman

60 Jai —

63 Formal fiats

66 Suffix with final or moral

68 Romney's 2012 rival

70 "— Kapital"

71 Actress Gaynor

72 Kitchen bulb

74 Mil. truant

75 Vigilant

76 Hail — (cry "Taxi!")

77 Slightly warm

80 "Dies —" (hymn)

83 "Norma —"

86 Wolf down

87 Grenade filler

88 "Open up!" follower

90 Propyl ender

92 Redding of song

93 Like slightly spoiled meat

95 Ensnare

96 Closing letter

97 Little plateau

100 Talk like Porky Pig

104 Railroad switches

106 In the house

107 Before long

109 Related compound

110 Bicolor beast

111 Flynn of film

112 Family group

113 Daisy cousin

114 Clowns

116 Enthusiasm

117 Minerals in thin layers

121 Aged, once

124 Descartes of philosophy

125 Culturally pretentious

126 Maiden

128 Meal scrap

130 Ottawa loc.

131 That, to Juan

132 High, snow-capped peak

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
DECEMBER 7, 2015

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday December 7, 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. Received a report from Genesee District Library Director David Conklin.

5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$187,022.69.

6. Conducted a public hearing on the proposed 2016 Fenton Township Budget.

7. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-25, formally adopting the 2016 Fenton Township Budget.

8. Denied a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-21-400-003, (vacant land-Silver Lake Road) from R-3 to C-2.

9. Approved a motion to continue the optional 80/20 rules for 2016 to comply with the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act, Public Act 152 of 2011.

10. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-26, honoring former Planning Commissioner and ZBA member David Franz for his years of service to Fenton Township.

11. Adopted Resolution No. 2015-27, honoring former employee Julie Wendland for her years of service to Fenton Township.

12. Removed Andrew N. Marko from his seat on the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

13. Appointed Andrew N. Marko to the Fenton Township Planning Commission for the term ending May 31, 2017.

14. Appointed Andrew N. Marko as the Planning Commission representative on the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

15. Approved a 2016 GIS Services Agreement with North Arrow Technologies, Inc.

16. Adopted a revised 2016 Fenton Township Meeting Schedule.

17. Recessed the regular meeting at 8:55 p.m. for the purpose of convening an Executive Session to discuss a proposed employment agreement.

18. Reconvened the regular meeting at 9:30 p.m.

19. Adjourned at 9:30 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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King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble, Wednesday
Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday's
issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

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ALERTS STEREO OSPREYS

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IRRIGATE OVEN
ASSORT DERIDE
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ATM DEC AGAIN
WAIFF DUB ETNA
EXTOL EEL EGG
IRIS ROT
LEGATE ADORES
AWAY LITIGATE
METE MOE AGUE
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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: FLOOD BOUGH BUTTON TOUCHY
Answer: She studied the recipe book because it was
filled with — THOUGHT FOR FOOD

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Splice; 2. Grasp; 3. Refine; 4. Utmost;
Word: **SUPPERS**

NOTICE

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS DECEMBER 15, 2015 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Argentine Township Board of Review will hold its December meeting as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, December 15, 2015

TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Argentine Township Hall
9048 Silver Lake Road
Linden MI 48451
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Purpose: To correct any of the errors in assessments and tax rates, to review
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Obituaries

Times
Charles A. Northey

Charles A. Northey - age 81, died December 6, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.


Jack Edick "Tractor Jack"

Jack Edick "Tractor Jack" - age 86, died December 7, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.


Donald Heiser

Donald Heiser - age 74, died December 9, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Daniel Bearbower

Daniel Bearbower - age 69, died December 7, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Shirley Mielewski

Shirley Mielewski - age 85, died December 6, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Nancy Mallia

Nancy Mallia - age 73, died December 5, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Doyle Gould

Doyle Gould - age 73, died December 4, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


James Lundberg

James Lundberg - age 45, died December 6, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Michael Joseph Furry
1967-2015

Michael Joseph Furry - age 48, of Linden, died Monday, December 7, 2015. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM



Monday, December 14, 2015 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N.

Adelaide St, Fenton. Fr. Jim Rolph celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church Monday from 10 AM until the time of Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to the Hydrocephalus Association. Michael was born February 7, 1967 in Pontiac, the son of Warren R. "Jack" and Rosann V. (Ciaravella) Furry. He was a 1985 graduate of Milford High School. He co-owned and operated the Linden Hotel with his family. He had resided in Linden for the past 22 years coming from Milford. Michael was an avid hunter and fisherman. Surviving are: his parents, Jack and Rose Furry of Linden; sisters, Karen and husband David Stroud of Fenton and Sharon and husband Dennis Flowers of Linden; 5 nieces, Courtney, Taylor, Skylar, Hailey, and Hannah; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his faithful four legged companion, Chase. Online tributes may be posted on the obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Ruby Hensley

Ruby Hensley - age 87, died December 6, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


John Jones

John Jones - age 62, died December 8, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Nancy Priest

Nancy Priest - age 77, died December 4, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Dale "Buda" Constable
1962-2015

Dale "Buda" Constable - age 53, of Fenton, passed away Friday, December 4, 2015 as the result of an automobile accident.



Funeral service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the

Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Reverend Gary Lindsey officiating. Burial in Ottawa Park Cemetery in Clarkston. Those desiring may make contributions to the family for a scholarship fund for his granddaughter. Visitation 1-4 and 5-8 PM Friday and 9:30 AM Saturday until the time of the service at the funeral home. Dale was born in Pontiac, Michigan on January 31, 1962, the son of Donald and Carlene (Lang) Constable. On June 25, 1983 he married his high school sweetheart, Lorie Crites in Clarkston, Michigan. Dale was the proud owner of Brush & Roller Painting and took care of all of his clients as if he were working on his own home. He was the most giving and loving person and could make everyone smile. Dale was a devoted soul-mate to Lorie; loving father to Amanda and husband Edwin Maleche; proud grandfather of Nia; brothers, Ken, Jerry (Diane) and Scott; sister, Carol (Jon); mother and father-in-law, Ruth and Dwight Gallagher; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by mother, Carlene; father, Donald; sister, Sharon and nephew, David. Your condolences may be shared with the family at www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com.


Kirk MacLennan

Kirk MacLennan - age 54, died December 8, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Gayle Kinder

Gayle Kinder - died December 9, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Reynold Frye

Reynold Frye - age 71, died December 10, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Overgrown college ‘bro’ overstays his welcome

DEAR AMY:

Several years ago, “Steve,” a college acquaintance of my husband’s, made contact with us after many years, asking if his daughter “Mandy” could stay with us on her way to her new college, which is near where we live. We gladly opened our home to her on a couple of occasions and enjoyed her company. Then the dad started inviting himself to stay the night as he drove through to visit his hometown or to see her. After several visits we realized he was using our house as his own personal hotel. He has never grown up and continues to drink like a partying college student. He is loud, self-engrossed and overbearing. On one occasion, he brought a friend with him who was so rude I almost threw them both out of the house. Once when my husband was going to be out-of-town at the same time he was passing through I recommended a hotel nearby but he scoffed at that and acted offended. I didn’t let him stay and we didn’t hear from him for some time. We have since lied about being home or ignored his requests to stop over. We received a Christmas card this year written by his wife (who by the way is lovely, but enables

him) that said they hoped to connect with us “if we wanted.” Well, we truly don’t. Steve’s wife and daughter are so nice, but we have had enough of him. The only option we see is to ignore her card and hope they get the message. Any advice? — No Room at the Inn

ASK Amy

BY AMY DICKINSON



AMY DICKINSON

DEAR NO ROOM:

“Steve” is the person your husband knew in college. This family’s presence in your life is due to the relationship (such as it is) between the two men. The family’s absence from your life is due to his behavior — not theirs. And yet even now you are trying to protect this man from the consequences of his behavior. I’m not suggesting you offer up

chapter and verse to this family about why he is no longer welcome to spend the night with you — nor should you lie about not being home. But you should say, “We’re sorry not to see you, but it just didn’t work out having ‘Steve’ spend the night during his trips. Let us know if you’re passing through and it would be great to catch up, and of course if ‘Mandy’ needs anything at all, we hope she’ll call. We’ve really enjoyed getting to know her.

Is right arm better for blood pressure?

DEAR DR. ROACH:

Would you explain the proper method for taking blood pressure? One instruction I read says to use the left arm. However, another shows the health-care worker taking blood pressure in the left arm and patients using automatic cuffs on the right arm. The right subclavian artery comes off the ascending aorta closer to the heart than the left subclavian artery, which suggests that the logical method would be to use the right arm. However, the self-assessment health stations at the grocery store and the YMCA are set up to use the left arm to measure blood pressure. -- C.R.

between the left and right arm blood pressure, so it is OK to use whichever arm is easiest for you. There are some automatic blood pressure cuffs that are designed to be on the left arm, probably because most right-handed people have an easier time manipulating the cuff with their right hand. A human is more accurate than most machines. If there is a significant (greater than 10 mm Hg) and consistent difference in the left arm from the right, that could indicate an abnormality such as a

coarctation of the aorta. This is a congenital constriction of the aorta, the major blood vessel of the body. Fortunately, this is pretty uncommon to find in adults nowadays. High blood pressure is one of the most common ailments for the general population. The booklet on it describes what it does and how it’s treated.

To your GOOD HEALTH

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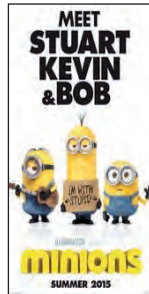


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One Minion named Kevin has a plan, and he-alongside teenage rebel Stuart and lovable little Bob-ventures out into the world to find a new evil boss for his brethren to follow. The trio embarks upon a thrilling journey that ultimately leads them to their next potential master where they must face their biggest challenge to date: saving all of Minionkind...from annihilation.

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RUDOLPH CRISPY TREATS

INGREDIENTS

- 1 box (13oz) Cocoa Pebbles Cereal
- 1/4 stick butter
- 1/3 cup peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 package (10oz) mini marshmallows

FOR DECORATING

- 24 pretzels, broken in half
- 4 oz almond bark, melted
- 24 candy eyeballs
- 12 red Dot candies
- 2 Fruit Roll ups, cut into thin strips
- 36 gold Sixlets

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by making your Cocoa Pebbles treats
2. In a large saucepan, set over medium heat, melt butter and peanut butter together.
3. Once melted, add in vanilla and marshmallows. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently until all marshmallows are melted.
4. Add in cereal and stir to combine
5. Spread out on jelly roll pan and set aside to cool slightly.
6. Using a cookie cutter, or you can free form, form Cocoa Pebbles Treats into Reindeer heads.
7. Allow to set for 10 minutes before decorating.

TO DECORATE

1. Add pretzels, for antlers, to either side of the Reindeer’s head. You may have to reform some of the cocoa pebbles around the back-side of his head so they fit securely in there.
2. Wrap Fruit Rollups at the bottom of Rudolph’s neck extending off to one side to resemble a scarf.
3. Using your melted white chocolate, dab a small dot in the center of Rudolph’s face and stick on the Dot Candy for the nose and 2 small dabs for the eyes.
4. Dab 3 small dots of white chocolate, onto the scarf, and place on your gold Sixlets.

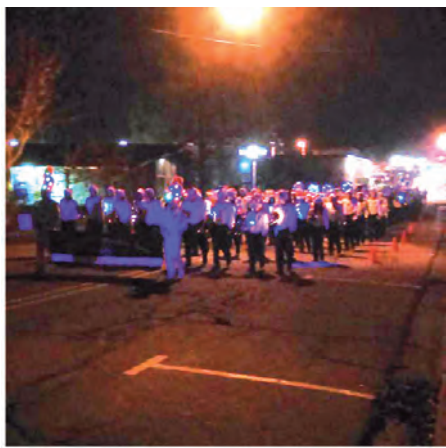


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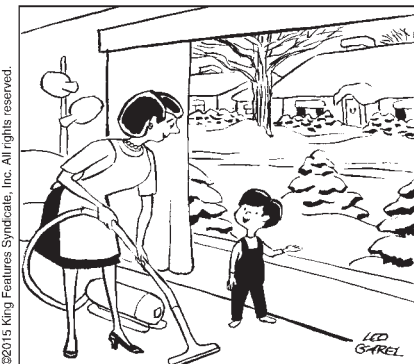
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SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

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

Graft
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Clench
PRAGS
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FERNIE
Highest
TOTUMS

TODAY’S WORD



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