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MEET THE GUY WHO LIVES UP TO THE NAME...

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Personal trainer "Big Mike" Shumate works with Susan McLaughlin of Fenton on Monday afternoon. She trains

with him three times per week.

Local personal trainer commits to helping clients meet fitness goals all year long

By Sally Rummel

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At 6-feet, 4-inches tall and 350 pounds, "Big Mike" has earned his nickname.

"Big Mike" Shumate is often the first person people notice at Powerhouse Gym in Fenton, where he works as a professional trainer

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO On Monday, McLaughlin and Shumate work on back, hamstrings and glutes. Shumate uses the mirrors to check her form as she works out.

to help people reach their fitness goals, whatever they may be.

"I help people whether they're training for a bodybuilding competition, triathlon, to lose weight, or overcome a medical condition," said Shumate, 45, a former power lifter who has been a personal trainer for almost a decade.

In addition to having his own extreme team of body-building and fitness-physique hopefuls, Shumate also trains the average person who wants to lose weight and feel good. He usually has a pool of about 20 clients, keeping him busy full time at Powerhouse.

Many of his clients are professional people, who are well-known in Fenton, like local Realtor Kristy Cantleberry, who has been back to

what you eat. That's number one. Then number two is, come to the gym and work out. Be consistent. Help me help you, let's get it done."

> "Big Mike" Shumate Powerhouse Gym personal trainer

work with him for the past six months with the goal of participating in the Natural Figure Competition in Flint in April. "I competed four years ago after losing 30 pounds at Weight Watchers," said Cantleberry, "Then I had knee surgery. Now I'm back at it again."

Fenton Township resident Sue McLaughlin is also working toward that same goal, having competed with Cantleberry in 2012.

See BIG MIKE on 2B



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osing weight is a 'numbers game

■ Local dietician says you still have to expend more calories than you take in for long-term success at weight loss

By Sally Rummel

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You can't "out run" a poor diet.

While exercise plays a significant role in long-term weight loss success, what you eat will be the most important determining factor in your journey to lose weight. So, what should you eat and what should you not eat?

That seems to be the question, when there are so many diet plans out there.

Sarah Easlick, a registered dietician at McLaren-Flint, said there's still no "magic" formula for losing weight other than to eat less and move more. "To lose a pound per week, a person has to either eat 500 calories less a day, burn 500 calories in exercise or do a combination of both," she said.

Whether you follow a low carb, paleo or other popular diet trend, the end result is that you're taking in fewer calories and will lose weight.

Easlick encourages people to take "baby steps" in making a commitment to lose weight, focusing on five pounds a month rather than a large goal of 50 pounds or more. She also suggests that you eat a "rainbow" of foods to get all your nutrients, instead of

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cutting out any particular food group.

"If you do cut out a food group, for example, carbs, then once you reintroduce them, you'll gain the weight back that you lost, plus more," she said. "You have to eat in a way that you can sustain for the long-term.'

Easlick likes to emphasize eating protein for satisfaction and staying full longer. "Most junk foods are void of protein, and after you eat them, you're still not satisfied," she said.

She's interested in the new updated Weight Watchers program for 2016, introducing SmartPoints. The new plan is designed to make eating healthy easier by steering people toward foods with more protein and less sugar and saturated fat.

Julie Hope, owner of Reflections Resale in Fenton, lost 42 pounds on the Weight Watchers program from April to November of last year, now enjoying smaller clothing sizes and more energy.

"I turned 60 this year and didn't want to be that 'older, overweight lady' who couldn't keep up with her grandkids," she said. "I've tried a lot of things to lose weight, and this really worked for me. I actually looked forward to the weigh-in. Now I feel so much better."

"Moderation is key," added Easlick. "Losing weight is still hard work, but sticking with it for the long term is what will be successful."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

"Big Mike" Shumate's philosophy for working with his clients is simple: "Help me, help you." Results are the most important thing.

BIG MIKE

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"I never thought I'd do this," said Cantleberry, 48." I just started training for it and fell in love with it. I do the shows because I enjoy it. This is my hobby."

One of Shumate's most rewarding stories comes from client, Lynn Mattila, who came in to train for a full marathon, while battling arthritis. "She trained so hard," said Shumate. "It was the biggest blessing of all to see her cross that finish line."

While Shumate is a huge proponent of fitness through exercise, he always tells people that health and fitness starts with their diet. "You are what you eat," he said.

He works with nutritionist Steve Robinson at Powerhouse to design diets to meet the goals of his clients. "That's number one. Then number two is, come to the gym and work out. Be consistent. Help me help you, let's get it done."

Shumate prefers to work one-on-one with clients, charging an affordable rate of \$25 per session. "I care about my clients and want to make this something they can do for the rest of their lives. If you work out every day, it's like adding another day to your life. You'll feel so much better.'

One of his long-time clients is Shelly Rowe of Fenton Township, who has been working out with Shumate for eight years.

"I've always been active," said Rowe, 49, who trains with Shumate three times a week, then does her own cardio routine at Powerhouse another three days a week. "I'm at the gym at 7 a.m."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Shelly Rowe of Fenton Township pauses after completing a recent Crim 10-mile race. Rowe, 49, has worked on staying healthy for the past 20 years.

Her goal is to stay lean and toned, while maintaining her weight. "It's 80 percent nutrition and 20 percent at the gym," said Rowe. "I've pretty much weighed the same for 20 years, because I eat right and avoid flour and sugar. I'm an 'all or nothing' girl and sugar is my weakness."

While Shumate is committed to helping others in their journey toward fitness and health, he admits it's hard for him to follow his own advice. "I'm lifting right now, but it's hard to stay focused on myself when I'm focusing on everyone else. Plus, everyone brings all the food they can't eat to me."

"It's more

than a job;

it is your

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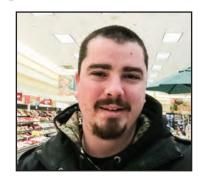
What would you like to see go away in 2016?



"Prejudice and intolerance is what I want to see go away. I would like for people to accept people for who they are and we should all accept one another."



"Poverty. That's one of the worst. Global poverty."



"I guess so much political talk on social media outlets. There's so much of it and a lot of it is so misinformed. People's opinions are so strong and it's misleading."

Erik Varner



"Problems in the Middle East. The Syrian refugee crisis. Potholes. There are enough in the area that I worry about



street talk

"The Iraq and Middle East wars because I want our guys and girls home. I don't want to risk their lives any longer."

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ALWAYS USE A PACKING LIST.

You're more likely to forget things on a mental checklist than on a physical checklist.

STUFF YOUR SHOES

with jewelry, underwear and socks to save space. Put your shoes in Ziploc bags to avoid spreading dirt.

CHECK YOUR DESTINATION'S WEATHER

to make sure you're bringing appropriate clothes. If the weather calls for rain and you don't bring a raincoat or umbrella, you'll end up spending money on items you could have brought.

IT'S HARD TO EAT HEALTHY **WHEN TRAVELING SO**

MUCH. Bring granola bars, protein bars, dried fruit and nuts to snack on to save money and to avoid eating junk food.

SAVE SPACE FOR SOUVENIRS

by bringing an extra foldable bag.

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and allows you to pack more.

ACKING

By Hannah Ball • hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 If you haven't done so yet, it's time to start planning your trips for 2016. There's enough stress already with choosing an airline, coordinating dates, and purchasing tickets, so here are a few packing tips to make going on vacation or taking a business trip easier.

> Sources: Reader's Digest & Budget Travel

ASSUME TOILETRIES WILL LEAK.

Make sure they're secure in a Ziploc bag to avoid them leaking all over your clothes and shoes. Check your airline's website to find out what's allowed and what's not.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Make a list of items you need and pack a few days early so you're not making rushed decisions.

IF YOU'RE TRAVELING WITH SOMEONE ELSE,

put half of your items in your suitcase and half of your items in theirs. If one suitcase gets lost, you both still have half your things.

DITCH THE "WHEN IN DOUBT" MINDSET.

Don't over pack because you want to be prepared. Instead, mix and match outfits and use neutral colors so all your shorts can be worn with all your tops.

POSITION HEAVY ITEMS,

like shoes, close to the wheels of your suitcase. This will keep your bag from toppling over when it's upright.

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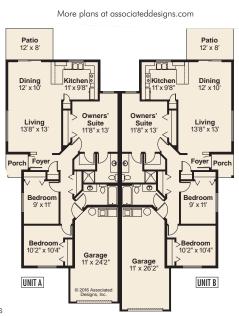
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A simple wooden post supports the roof of a recessed front porch that leads into a small foyer. Inside, the coat closet is on one side, while a wide opening on the other side takes you into the living room. A hallway that links with bedrooms and bathrooms also leads off of the foyer.



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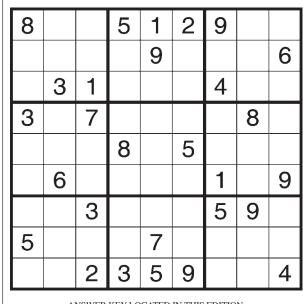
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- 3. God Blessed Texas #4,
- 4. Amy's Back in Austin #4,
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- You And Forever And Me -#5. 1992
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Obituaries

Times

Mr. Rodney Jay Warden 1950-2015

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Mr. Rodney Jay Warden - age 65, of Flint, passed away on December 26, 2015 at Kith Haven Convalescent Home. He was born December 25, 1950 along with his twin sister, Teresa Fahmie. Rodney was a graduate of Fenton High School and the University of Michigan-Flint. He is survived by his daughter, Ronda of Flint; mother, Ardis Chisnell of Portage; two sisters, his twin, Teresa (Michael) Fahmie of Albany, CA, and Laurie (Kenneth) Raleigh of Portage; sister in law, Deborah Warden of Lansing; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Warden Jr. who passed in 1988 and brother, Jeffry who passed in 1996. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church of Fenton, MI or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. www.temrowski



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Margaret Webb

1932-2015

Margaret Webb - age 83, of Holly, died Saturday, December 26, 2015. Funeral services were held at 12 Noon, Thursday December 31, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of Holly, with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Entombment will be in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation was from 10 AM until the time of the service at the church. Mrs. Webb was born in Pontiac on June 2, 1932, the daughter of Constantine and Winifred Rottarr. She was retired from the Colombiere Retreat Center, Clarkston. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, was a volunteer with Forgotten Harvest and F.A.R.R., and loved gardening. She is survived by her sister Lulu Nesbitt of Cleveland, OH. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Webb; and brothers and sisters, Lawrence Rottarr, Catherine Zumbrunnen, Theodore Rottarr, and Helen Rottarr.

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Norma Florence Griffiths

1928-2015

Norma Florence Griffiths - age 83, of Linden, died Sunday, December 27, 2015. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Saturday, January 2, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Visitation will be held from 1 PM until the time of service. Norma was born March 28, 1932 in Buffalo, NY, the daughter of Walter W. and Florence C. (Ahrens) Luther. She married Floyd Griffiths on November 25, 1950 in Buffalo, NY; he preceded her in death on December 29, 2009. Survived by: two sons, David H. Griffiths of Linden, and Hugh G. (Kelly) Griffiths of Fenton; grandchildren, Ryan (Latasha), Emily, and Heather; greatgrandchildren, Sarah and Noah who is due in February. She was preceded in death by: her husband; parents; and infant brother. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com



Javada Eves

Javada Eves - age 75, died December 26, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-



Shirley Speckin

Shirley Speckin - age 88, died December 26, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Maxine Owens

Maxine Owens - age 72, died December 27, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James Austin

James Austin - age 89, died December 28, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Victoria M. Charette

1947-2015

Victoria M. Charette age 68, of Holly, died December 21, 2015. Funeral services were held at 12 Noon, Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Patricia Harton officiating. Burial will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery. Holly. Visitation was from 9 AM until the time of the service. Mrs. Charette was born in Wyoming, MI on July 6, 1947. She was a lifelong resident of Holly, a member of the Holly Women of the Moose, and was very involved with her community. She was a very caring, generous, and hardworking person, giving of herself even to the detriment of her own health. She had a great love for her family and friends. Surviving are her husband, Robert Charette; 2 children, Kenneth (Suetta) Kernen Jr. of Harrison and Kandie (Sonnie) Guilfoy of Harrison; 3 grandchildren, Spencer, Xavier, and Chad; great-grandchild, Morgan; sister. Barbara Theibault of Flushing; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kenneth Kernen; granddaughter, Ashleigh Rizzi; parents, Lorne and Opal Bird, father,

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Woman groped at party is conflicted about reaction

BY AMY DICKINSON

DICKINSON

My husband and I both enjoy your wisdom, that is why I am writing to you. I am a 62-year-old woman, who along with my husband went to a party at a friends' house. I have known this couple since high

school. During the party, I was standing in the kitchen when the husband groped me (he squeezed my breast). I told my husband about it afterward. He confronted the man immediately and the man denied doing it but said he was sorry if he did. Now my husband insists that we sever our friendship with this couple. We both like the wife very much. My husband wants to tell the wife why we are severing our friendship, but I say

to let it go and don't tell her about it because it will only make her feel bad and she doesn't deserve this added heartache. This man had a stroke within the last 18 months but had been offensive to at least two of my

girlfriends prior to this stroke. · Please Help

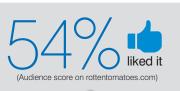
DEAR PLEASE:

"I didn't do it but I'm sorry if I did" is a terrible acknowledgment and apology. You say this man has "been offensive

to other women before his stroke, so I assume that his stroke is not a factor in his behavior. You should be the primary person to decide how much contact you are willing to tolerate with this man, although surely you can understand your husband's protective reaction. You feel strongly about protecting the wife from the reality of her husband's behavior, but don't you think she has the right to know why your friendship has hit such a skid? Do you all

realize that groping is a crime? If you feel able, you should confront the husband, either in person or via phone or mail. Somebody has to call him on his behavior. Silence buys him more opportunities to grope women.

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Nonalcoholic fatty liver is increasingly common

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ROACH, M.D.

BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH:

I am 59 years old and am having problems with my lower abdomen.

After colonoscopy and ultrasound, my doctor called to say I have a fatty liver. When asked what that means, I was told to lose weight. I weigh 170 pounds, and am 5 feet, 6 inches tall. Research online suggests that alcohol is an issue, but I don't drink. I may have a drink or a beer when I go out, but most times I am the designated driver, so I don't drink. The only medication I take is estradiol-norethindrone 0.5-0.1; I take one daily. Diabetes does not run in

my family, and I have not been tested for it. Can you give me information on "fatty liver" and treatment? — J.A.

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease is an increasingly common problem; in fact, it is the most common liver disorder in industrialized countries. Recent studies have suggested that 30

percent to 46 percent of people in the U.S. have NAFLD. Most people are diagnosed in their 40s or 50s. Obesity,

particularly abdominal obesity (as opposed to fat around the hips and thighs) is common in fatty liver disease. People with suspected NAFLD should have other possible causes evaluated, especially viral hepatitis (types B and C), hemochromatosis and autoimmune hepatitis. Simple fatty liver is a benign condition; however, some people will develop the more serious condition non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). Seventy percent of

people with NASH are obese, and up to 75 percent have Type 2 diabetes. NASH without treatment can lead to fibrosis and even cirrhosis of the liver. Your body mass index is 27, so you are considered overweight, not obese. Still, I would recommend gradually losing 10 pounds or so. I also would recommend that you continue to drink very moderately or not at all. Exercise also can help.

Jalapeno Black-Eyed Pea Hummus

A fun twist on classic hummus, with lucky black-eyed-peas in place of the chickpeas. Spicy jalapenos add the perfect touch of heat!



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (15 oz.) can black-eyed-peas, drained, but reserve the liquid (you may also want to reserve a tablespoon or so of the black-eyed peas for garnish if desired)
- 1-2 fresh jalapenos, seeded and roughly diced (more or less to taste)
- 3 T. freshly-squeezed lemon juice
- 2 medium garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 t. salt (plus more to taste; I prefer kosher salt)
- 2 T. 1/4 C. fresh cilantro, to taste
- · Optional garnishes: fresh cilantro, sliced jalapenos, black-eyed peas, a drizzle of olive oil

DIRECTIONS:

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1. Add black-eyed peas, tahini, jalapenos (start with less then add more if more heat is desired), lemon juice, garlic, 1/2 teaspoon salt, cilantro, and cumin to the pitcher of a high-powered blender or to the bowl of a food processor fitted with the S-blade. Puree until smooth, adding the reserved liquid as needed to keep everything moving. Taste and add additional jalapeno pepper, cilantro, and salt, if desired.

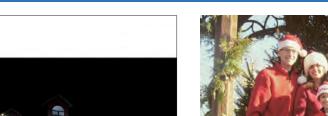
2. Spoon into a bowl and smooth the top. Scatter on optional garnishes, if desired, and drizzle with olive oil. Serve with pitas, pita chips, veggies, or whatever else you like to dip in hummus!

3. Keeps refrigerated in an airtight container for 3-4 days.

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