# Local Living

Sunday, February 7, 2016



# The Detroit Boat Show kicks off 2016 boating season

■ Local boat dealers on deck with latest models

By Sally Rummel • news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 The calendar may say it's February, but the atmosphere at the 58th annual Detroit Boat Show on Feb. 13-21 at Cobo Hall is forecast to be "warm and sunny."

The Detroit Boat Show marks the official kick-off to the 2016 boat sales season. Hundreds of boats will be on display, from sleek yachts and runabouts to pontoons, fishing boats, ski and wakeboard boats, personal watercraft, inflatables and more.

See BOAT SHOW on 6B

WHERE: Cobo Center, 1 Washington Blvd., Detroit

**DATES:** Feb. 13-21

**TIMES:** Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays and Monday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, from 3 to 9 p.m.

PARKING: Available at Cobo Center and surrounding lots.

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#### **Financial Plus Credit Union** donates \$2,500

Financial Plus Credit Union donated \$2,500 to the United Way of Genesee County to help with the Flint City water crisis. A formal check presentation took place on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at Financial Plus' main office in Flint. One hundred percent of the funds donated will purchase water filters, bottled water, emergency support services and prevention efforts for Flint City residents. "Our hearts go out to everyone in the community who has been affected by the water crisis. Through our donation we hope to help many families in the city of Flint and will continue to support in any way we can during this difficult time,' said Olga Long, senior vice president of Financial Plus Credit Union. The United Way of Genesee County has donated more than 11,000 filter systems and 5,000 replacement filters through monetary donations from the community. They also have been distributing these items daily throughout the city of Flint. Funds will also be directed to the Flint Child Health and Development Fund. Contact Kristen Zielinski of Financial Plus Credit Union at (810) 244-2507.

# Is it time to downsize?

#### ■ As kids move out, many homeowners opt for savings, convenience of smaller homes

As men and women start thinking about retirement, many also start to think about downsizing their homes. Such a decision can save homeowners substantial amounts of money while also liberating them from the hassle of maintaining large homes they no longer need.

Downsizing to smaller homes is a significant step, one that homeowners should give ample consideration before making their final decisions. The following are a few tips to help homeowners determine if downsizing to a smaller home is the right move.

• Get a grip on the real estate market. Downsizing is not solely about money, but it's important that homeowners consider the real estate market before putting their homes up for sale. Speak with a local Realtor or your financial advisor about the current state of your real estate market.

Downsizing can help homeowners save money on utilities, taxes and mortgage payments, but those savings may be negated if you sell your house in a buyer's market instead of a seller's market. If you think the current market won't get you the price you are hoping for, delay your downsize until the market rebounds.



Downsizing to a smaller home could free up funds and time, which could allow homeowners to travel more or invest more money for retirement.

#### Take inventory of what's in your house. Empty nesters often find that their homes

are still filled with their children's possessions, even long after those children have entered adulthood and left home. If the storage in your home is dominated by items that belong to your children and not you, then downsizing might be right for you.

Tell your children you are thinking of downsizing and invite them over to pick through any items still in your home. Once they have done so and taken what they want, you can host a yard sale, ultimately donating or discarding what you cannot sell. Once all of the items are gone, you may

realize that moving into a smaller place is the financially prudent decision.

- Examine your own items as well. Your children's items are likely not the only items taking up space in your home. Take inventory of your own possessions as well, making note of items you can live without and those you want to keep. If the list of items you can live without is extensive, then you probably won't have a problem moving into a smaller home. If you aren't quite ready to say goodbye to many of your possessions, then you might benefit from staying put for a little while longer.
- Consider your lifestyle. If you have already retired or on the verge of retirement and plan to spend lots of time traveling, then downsizing to a smaller home may free up money you can spend on trips. And if you really do see yourself as a jetsetter, then you likely won't miss your current home because you won't be home frequently enough to enjoy it. If travel is not high on your retirement to-do list but you have a hobby, such as crafting, restoring classic cars or woodworking, that you hope to turn into a second profession, then you might benefit from staying put and converting your existing space into a workshop.

Many homeowners downsize their homes, but this decision requires careful consideration of a variety of factors.

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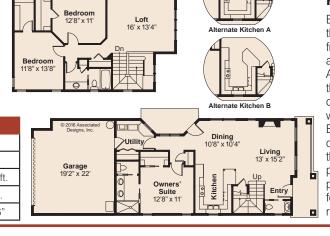
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# There are many types of powerboats

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Bass boats are generally 14- to 23feet long, and are typically used for freshwater fishing.

#### BAY BOAT

Bay boats are low profile and designed for use in shallow waters of large shallow bays, estuaries or near shore. Bay boats are 18 to 24 feet in length.

#### • BOWRIDER

A bowrider is considered a family boat and has an open bow area designed for extra seats forward of the helm. Bowriders are usually 17-to 30-feet long and can be used for fishing and water sports.

#### • CENTER CONSOLE

Center console boats are from 13 to 45 feet in length. The helm is on a console in the center of the boat, which helps anglers walk from bow to stern.

#### • CRUISER

Cruisers are from 21 to 45 feet long

and have a cabin in the bow of the boat. Cruiser cabins are typically large enough for a small galley, several berths and an enclosed head.

#### CUDDY CABIN

Cuddy cabin boats have a small cabin for storage or a small seating area. They may accommodate a berth and or head. They are usually about 22 to 30 feet in length.

#### • DECK BOAT

Deck boats are 25 to 35 feet long, have a wide beam and feature a V-shaped hull, which offers more performance than a pontoon boat. They feature an open deck with plenty of seating. These are generally party or family boats, used for swimming and water sports.

#### DINGHY

A dinghy is a small boat, usually 7 to 12 feet in length. They are usually powered by oars, small outboards, or sails.

See **POWERBOATS** on 6B

# **Local boat dealers share their most exciting boating news for 2016**

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**Andy Castles**LAKE PONEMAH MARINA

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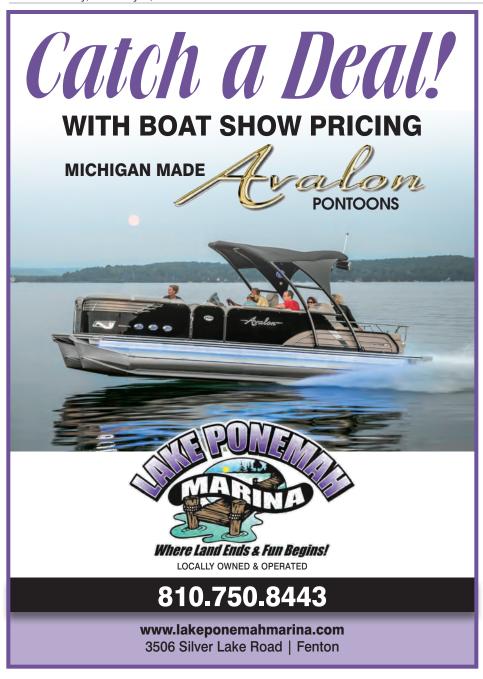


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#### **BOAT SHOW**

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Vendors will also be on hand to offer the latest services, accessories, engines, trailers, electronics, marinas, fishing gear and more for boaters and visitors.

In addition to displays and booths, there is also entertainment, free seminars, a sailing simulator, kids zone and more. The boat show is also offering a free boater safety class, sponsored by Yamaha, on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Detroit Boat Show is a 35-year tradition for Jeff and Patti Smith of Silver Spray Sports in Fenton, the longeststanding water ski/wake board dealership in Michigan.

"The show has changed a lot over the years," said Patti. "It used to be that people came to the show to learn about boats, docks and everything else they need for waterfront living. Now with the Internet, customers are already educated about boats and know what they want. They come to the show to touch, feel and experience the boats first-hand."

Patti is hoping that Punxsutawney Phil was right on Feb. 2 when he didn't see his shadow, indicating an early spring. "That will bring more people out to our dealership after the show, to test-drive boats. When you're spending \$70,000 and up on a boat, you want to drive it before you buy it."

The Detroit Boat Show is more than just an event; it also provides a time frame in which to get boat orders in soon enough for early summer delivery. "If you wait 'til the Novi show in March, it may be too late to have your custom boat delivered by Memorial Day weekend. Many of the



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO A new Mastercraft boat is launched into Lake Fenton for a test run in May of 2014.

production slots for April and May are already filled," said Patti.

Jeff Nichols of Aqua Sports Marine in Fenton Township said the Detroit Boat Show kicks off the boat-selling season for his family's business.

"For us, this is when our sales start, now through July," he said. As the exclusive local dealer for custom-made boats crafted by MB Sports in California, Nichols is excited that Mike Brendel, the owner of MB Sports, will be attending this year's show.

Whether you're a serious boater, or may see a boat in your future, the Detroit Boat Show will provide an opportunity for you to see a "boatload" of boats available in the marine marketplace.

Your next opportunity will be the 24th Annual Spring Boating Expo, Thursday through Sunday, March 10-13 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

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#### **POWERBOATS**

#### **Continued from Page 4B** • DUAL CONSOLE

These boats have two dashboards and windshields with space to walk between them for allowing access to the bow area for seating and/or fishing. Lengths run 16 to 30 feet.

#### • FISH 'N SKI BOAT

Fish 'n Ski boats are used for fishing or skiing. They feature comfortable seating and offer live wells and tie downs for rods and have removable, elevated tow bars and ski lockers. They are usually 16 to 24 feet in length.

#### • FLATS BOAT

Flats boats range from 14 feet to 18 feet and are designed to navigate shallow waters. A push pole is used to navigate the shallow water.

#### • HIGH PERFORMANCE BOAT

These powerboats are built for speed. They have Spartan cabins. Cockpits seat two to six passengers. Powered by high horsepower outboards, stern drives or surface drives, these boats are carefully designed to be fast, light and strong, ideal for racing or fast cruising. They range from 25 to 60 feet in length.

#### • JET BOAT

Jet boats have single or multiple jet drives instead of a propeller for propulsion. These 14- to 24-foot boats are generally used for water sports and getting into shallow waters.

#### JON BOAT

Jon boats are small utility craft primarily used for boating in shallow water. They range from 10 to 18 feet in length.

#### PONTOON BOAT

Pontoon boats have shallow drafts and are very stable. They are usually found

on inland lakes and rivers and other small bodies of water. They are used for cruising, fishing and water sports. They come in lengths from 15 to 30

#### • POWER CATAMARAN

These dual-hull boats are generally used for offshore fishing. They are more rugged, provide a more stable ride, faster speeds and better fuel economy than mono-hulls. They are 25 to 40 feet in length.

#### • PWC (PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)

These entry-level boats come in lengths from 9 to 14 feet. They are usually built for one or two people but larger, more powerful model can seat up to four. They are powered by jet drive.

#### RUNABOUT

Generally, a runabout is defined as a small powerboat somewhere in the 14 to 24 foot range. They are usually powered by an outboard or stern-drive engine. They are a multipurpose boat suitable for water sports, cruising and

#### • SKI AND WAKEBOARD BOAT

These boats are designed specifically for water sports. They can be ballasted for producing higher wakes for trick skiing and water-boarding. They are also great for pulling inflatable tubes.

#### • SKIFF

Like the Jon boat, the skiff is another entry-level boat, especially good for boating in shallow water.

#### UTILITY BOAT

Utility boats are usually made for tough use. They range from 12 to 20 feet and are used for fishing or as workboats.



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Kevin Barnett says he does a lot of dishes and repair work at Cupcakes & Kisses, while his wife. Toni, handles the baking.

# **Cupcakes & Kisses adds sweetness to Holly's downtown**

Owners trade medical careers to build a future for their family and community

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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Two registered nurses exchanged their hospital scrubs for kitchen aprons to open Cupcakes & Kisses in downtown Holly.

Kevin and Toni Barnett worked in emergency medicine and labor/delivery, respectively, at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac. After years of working away from their four kids, ages 4 to 11 on someone else's schedule, they decided to work for themselves and their family.

Cupcakes & Kisses opened on March 31, 2015 and the Barnetts haven't looked back.

"We wanted to bring something special to downtown Holly," said Toni, who grew up on a dairy farm and knows a thing or two about baking from scratch, using fresh cream, butter and eggs.

While Cupcakes & Kisses specializes in cupcakes, Toni and her full-time baker Alesha Morganman also bake fresh cinnamon rolls from scratch everyday, as well as carrot cake, peanut butter balls and a "Dessert of the Day." Morning customers also enjoy small breakfasts like "eggs in a cup" and yogurt parfaits.

"We grind our own carrots for our carrot cake," said Toni. "We are serious about baking everything from scratch. We have eight to 15 different cupcake flavors every day. We also carry Hudsonville Ice Cream year-round."

The Barnetts enjoy supporting other businesses and are proud to feature Zanie Janie's Simply Coffee, as well as wholesaling their desserts to Bittersweet Café, just two doors down.

"When I get up now, I get to come into a town and village that we love and invest in with our own time," said Toni.

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The Blow Dry Bar owner Carrie Kramer (left) is pictured here with her business partner Krista Szafranski.

# The Blow Dry Bar offers unique hair experience

■New Fenton salon specializes in long-lasting blow-out style

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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This is not your typical blow dry hair experience.

The Blow Dry Bar in Fenton offers a super, high-powered blow dry for any style and look, designed to last for three to five days.

"We are a full-service salon, but we specialize in this unique, long-lasting blow-dry technique," said Carrie Kramer, owner/nail technician. "It's different than what you'll get from your regular stylist."

This blow dry technique works for any style, whether your hair is straight, wavy and curly or short, medium or long. "It can be a natural look or very glamorous," said Kramer. "It depends on the look you're after. We have a 'menu' of five different blow-dry styles that will help you choose a look you'd like"

This blow dry technique takes between 45 minutes and one hour, with each section of hair specifically blownout for a long-lasting style. "It's fun and relaxing," said Kramer. "It's more of a pampering experience."

Another house specialty is the Keratin Express, which smoothes and relaxes the hair for four to six weeks. "We also do extensions and scalp massage treatments," said Kramer.

The Blow Dry Bar is at 1440 Torrey Rd., Suite C, about a quarter mile north of S. Long Lake Road. "We take walk-ins, as well as reservations for wedding parties, birthdays and other special occasions," said Kramer.

Call(810) 280-0259 for an appointment.

## Holly Elementary raises thousands by jumping rope

Students learn about healthy hearts by staying active, avoiding bad habits

#### By Hannah Ball

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**Holly**—Every year, Holly Elementary second- and third-graders spend an hour jumping rope to raise money for the American Heart Association with a national program Jump Rope for Heart.

This year, the students enjoyed numerous jump rope stations to stay active.

The program aims to teach students about cardiovascular health because it's the number one killer of men and women in the United States, according to Jason McLaughlin, the students' physical education teacher.

"The three things that we stress is to eat properly, have a good diet, exercise each and every day. The third is to stay away from bad habits such as smoking and drugs and that's the main thing we start stressing at second and third grade," he said.

The school has held the fundraiser for



Elizabeth See, 8, a second-grader at Holly Elementary jumps rope with her class at the school's annual fundraiser, Jump Rope for Heart, on Wednesday.

13 years and they've raised more than \$20,000 in all.

This year the two grade levels raised \$1,901 together, about \$100 more than last year. McLaughlin held this event again at Patterson Elementary on Friday. They raised \$2,912.



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#### House Bill 5220: Appropriate money for Flint water contamination response

To appropriate \$28 million to pay for response activities related to the contamination of the Flint water supply, of which \$2.8 million is federal money. The Senate revised details of the Housepassed spending plan after consulting with on-the-ground experts in the city.

Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) X YES Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) X YES X YES Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) X YES Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) X YES

#### Senate Bill 328: Authorize more State Police officer grades

To create two new grades of State

Police officer, called "inspector" and "recruit." The current grades are colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, captain, lieutenant, sergeant and trooper. Passed 35 to 0 in the Senate Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) X YES Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) X YES Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) X YES Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) X YES

#### Senate Bill 539: Add more "promise zone" transparency

To impose additional reporting requirements on "promise zone" tax increment financing authorities located in low income areas, and provide a means for dissolving them. These entities "capture" a portion school property tax revenue to partially subsidize college tuition for local students.

#### Passed 98 to 9 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) X YES Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) X YES

#### Senate Bill 220: Waive fee for animal abuse background check

To allow animal shelters to access a government database called the Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT) at no charge for purposes of checking whether an individual who wants to adopt an animal has been convicted of an animal abuse offense.

#### Passed 37 to 1 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) X YES Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) X YES Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) X YES Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) X YES Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) X YES

#### Senate Bill 394: Streamline rental nousing inspection regulations

To revise local government rental housing registration and inspection details. Among other things, the bill would allow rather than require communities of a certain size to mandate that landlords must register themselves and their rental units. Also, a local government would not be required to inspect a multiple dwelling or rooming house unless it received a complaint from an occupant.

#### Passed 73 to 34 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) X YES Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.)

#### House Bill 4783: Increase landfill permit violation penalties

To increase the fines a state agency can impose on landfill operators for not meeting state environmental law standards or permits requirements to \$75,000 per day for second or subsequent violations, and \$25,000 per day the first time. These are civil not criminal penalties, which means the procedural safeguards available to a criminal defendant do not apply. Passed 77 to 29 in the House Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) X YES

#### House Bill 4868: Ban using drones to interfere with public safety, or for surveillance

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.)

To make it a crime to fly a drone in a way that interferes with public safety or public utility activities. The bill would define flying a drone over private property without authority as trespassing, and prohibit using a drone for eavesdropping or surveillance.

Passed 89 to 17 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.)

X NO X YES

X YES

# Police&Fire

#### THIEVES ENTER CARS IN **SQUANEMAH SHORES SUB**

Genesee County Sheriff patrols of the Squanemah Shores neighborhood in Fenton Township will be beefed up in response to a couple of larceny from auto reports. A resident on Isleview Drive reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle sometime Sunday night and then proceeded to open the garage door. With the open garage door, his dog was able to wander away. The dog was later found unharmed. Personal belongings including a cherished change purse containing rare coins belonging to the man's late mother were stolen from the console. Another neighbor on Four Lakes Avenue also said her vehicle was entered the same night. Residents are reminded to keep doors locked at all times and to call 911 to report any suspicious activity.

#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

RICK SNYDER AND his emergency manager are directly responsible for the Flint water crisis. The manager ordered the switch, and Snyder ignored the pleas of residents for two years, and is now treating it like a PR problem instead of a health crisis. This explains his 58 percent disapproval rating.

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IT'S NOT THAT a 'strong, decisive' woman like Hillary is criticized, it is because of her character. Hillary is a confirmed pathological liar, conniver and a phony. To honorable people, these are unacceptable traits for any man — or woman.

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GLAD TO SEE three members of the Rose Township board voted to retain the constable position. But I still do not understand why the supervisor and treasure voted to do away with the \$10,000 per year constable position and outsource for \$40,000 — not hard to do the math on this one.

PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the facts before you speak regarding the Flint water situation. The city council members could have voted in favor of the water switch but the change would not have, and did not, occur until the emergency manager authorized it. Half of the story is never a good thing



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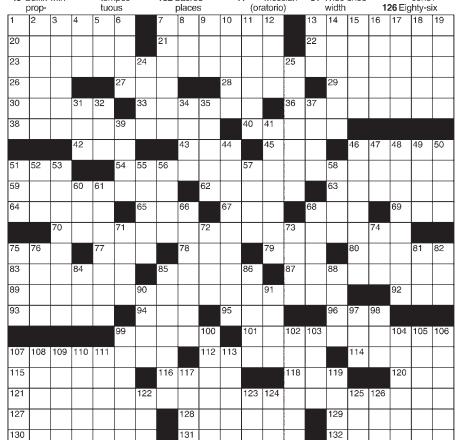
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- three weeks, 1979 2. The Gambler - #1, three
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To receive public comments regarding the proposed rezoning of the below listed parcels located west of Old US-23 and generally south of Center Road and north of Faussett Road from their current zoning classification to PCI - Planned Commercial Industrial:

TAX ID #	ADDRESS	CURRENT ZONING	PROPOSED ZONING
4704-20-400-003	8143 Old US 23	FR Farming Residential	PCI Planned Commercial Industrial
4704-20-400-004	8111 Old US 23	FR Farming Residential	PCI Planned Commercial Industrial
4704-20-400-005	8101 Old US 23	FR Farming Residential	PCI Planned Commercial Industrial
4704-20-400-006	Old US 23	FR Farming Residential	PCI Planned Commercial Industrial
4704-20-400-011	8075 Old US 23	M-1 Light Manufacturing	PCI Planned Commercial Industrial
4704-20-400-014	8085 Old US 23	M-1 Light Manufacturing	PCI Planned Commercial Industrial
4704-20-400-015	8051 Old US 23	M-1 Light Manufacturing	PCI Planned Commercial Industrial
4704-29-200-007	Dean Road	B-2 Community Business	PCI Planned Commercial Industrial
4704-29-400-006	7079 Old US 23	B-2 Community Business	PCI Planned Commercial Industrial
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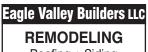


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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2016 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

ZBA16-004 Martin Vyskocil, 8284 Peninsular Dr. Fenton:

Appealing the decision of the Zoning Administrator that they are not permitted to spread manure at the equestrian center in Lakeview Farms parcel 06-31-300-008 located at 6323 Lobdell Rd.

ZBA16-005 Alexander Adams, 13260 Marvin Dr. Fenton:

Requesting a home occupation permit for a heating and cooling business parcel 06-15-100-018 located at 13260 Marvin Dr.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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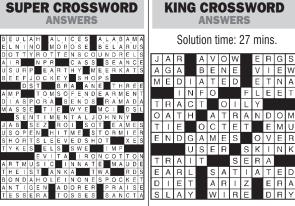


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# **PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS**

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



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#### **WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS**

Yesterday's

Jumbles: NOISY CHAMP WHINNY LOCALE He remembered her birthday, but chose to forget this - WHICH ONE

#### **SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS**

1. Equal, 2. Curse, 3. Antic, 4. Terse

Word: QUARTER

### TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS **HELD FEBRUARY 2, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.**

- 1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Marna Bunting-Smith, Trustees Cam Gonzalez, Soren Pedersen, David Walker and Chuck Schultz. Absent: Clerk Keith Kremer.
- 2. Approved the agenda as amended. Approved the consent agenda as presented.
- 3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-6 as presented.
- The board was updated of the pending sale of the 28-acre parcel: the purchaser accepted the counteroffer and is currently reviewing the purchase
- 5. Discussed adjustments of the 2016-2017 budget to be presented at the March 1 public hearing.
- 6. Discussed a pay study for board members and salaried employees.
- Set Bentley Sand & Gravel's reclamation bond at \$100,000 as recommended by the township attorney.
- 8. Extended the audit service contract for one year with Gabridge & Co.
- 9. Agreed to air the March 1 budget public hearing on public channel 191.
- Authorized the purchase of two laptop computers, not to exceed \$1100, for election use.
- Discussed the process of hiring a Clerk. The Supervisor and Treasurer will do preliminary interviews and choose three candidates to present before the
- 12. Authorized the use of the internet company Hire Mojo to advertise for the Zoning Administration position at a cost not to exceed \$475.00.
- 13. Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

# Obituaries

## Times

#### **Lisa Villagomez**

Lisa Villagomez - age 50, died January 26, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Rose Fuson**

Rose Fuson - age 85, died January 28, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Colie Sullivan**

Colie Sullivan - age 82, died January 29, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-



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#### **Garth Angell**

Garth Angell - age 60, died January 30, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Pauline Snyder**

Pauline Snyder - age 91, died January 29, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Christine Potter**

Christine Potter - age 98, died January 31, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-



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#### Janice Ricksgers

Janice Ricksgers - age 64, died January 30, 2016 Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Thomas Lawrence**

Thomas Lawrence - age 69, died January 29, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www.sharbfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Gary Mitchell II**

Gary Mitchell II - age 45, died January 30, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Louise Shooltz**

Louise Shooltz - age 77, died January 31, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Margaret Tryles**

Margaret Tryles - age 94, died February 1, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Grace Bennett**

Grace Bennett - age 80, died February 1, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Douglas Carlton**

Douglas Carlton - age 62, died February 3, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Edith Hersback**

Edith Hersback - age 81, died February 2, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Gertrude Meyer**

Gertrude Meyer - age 93, died February 1, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Robert Pocza**

Robert Pocza - age 68, died February 2, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Harold "Trey" Coburn III**

Harold "Trey" Coburn III - age 9, died February 1, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### **Donald K. Cross**

## 1934-2016

Donald K. Cross - age 81, died February 2, 2016 at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc. He is survived by his loving wife, Bertha "Bert" Cross: children, Doug (Cyndi) Cross, Greg (Tami) Cross, Debbie (Pat) Rockman, and Rich Cross; 10 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Foust; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Visitation was Friday from 4-8 PM at the Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton. Mr. Cross will lie in state Saturday from 10 AM until the time of his funeral service at 11 AM, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fenton. Donations may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Building Fund. Share memories at www.temrowskifamily funeralhome.com



### **Elaine J. Swope**

Elaine J. Swope - age 81 died February 1, 2016. www.temrowskifamily funeralhome.com.



#### Clair K. Hopkins

Clair K. Hopkins - age 58, died January 28, 2016. www.temrowskifamily funeralhome.com.



#### **Tracy Tomlin**

Tracy Tomlin - age 47, died February 3, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Gilford Gay**

Gilford Gay - age 74, died February 4, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### Dianne **Paruszkiewicz**

Dianne Paruszkiewicz - age 68, died February 4, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Mark Jacobs** 1957-2016

Mark Jacobs - age 58, passed away on February 2, 2016 in a Texas hospital from multiple organ failure. Mark's wife Jenny was by



Mark was a lifelong, cross country truck driver traveling millions of miles, eating God knows what

along the way. He knew all the best truck stops and his CB handle was "Crotch Cricket" if that tells you anything. He was well known for his wicked humor and great laugh. He was not known to listen to his friends and family who wanted him to change his ways and live a better life, so he died way too young. He leaves behind his Texas wife, Jenny; his 5-year old son, Mark; and his 3-year old daughter, Jasmine. He will be dearly and forever missed by his two daughters here in Michigan, Merilee Jacobs (fiancé David Seconder), Casey Jacobs (soon to be fiancé, Dalton Burner) and his only granddaughter, Bellah Rose Seconder. Then there is all the rest of us Jacobs, his brother, Dave Jacobs (Kathie); sister, Linda Lynch; brother, Tim Jacobs (Cathy), twin sister, Margo; brother, Andy and brother, Paul and the most beautiful nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews and lifelong Michigan friends. Mark was struggling with his health for many months before his death. As a result, his Texas family (whom we have never met) is in a royal financial mess. We all love flowers and cards but we don't need any of that. If you feel you must do something to honor Mark Jacobs, feel free to send a memorial contribution to Jenny Jacobs, 709 E. Valle Vista Ave., Pharr, TX 78577. We will be celebrating Mark's memory on Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 3-7 PM at one of his favorite Fenton haunts, Johnny's Pizzeria, 1492 N Leroy St. Everyone is welcome. We will happily take donations for his family so bring cash (or checks to Jenny Jacobs). We will miss Mark but if he was here right now we would probably beat him up for being so foolish.

#### Jennifer Morales

Jennifer Morales - age 36, died February 2, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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## Reader wonders why parents with visitation fade away

BY AMY DICKINSON

DICKINSON

#### **DEAR AMY:**

Please help me to understand why it

seems so common that after a divorce, the parent with visitation will allow themselves to fade out of their children's lives. In early 2009 I left my husband after repeated attempts to help him through his drug addiction. Our daughters were 11 and 13 at the time. For the first two years, he kept up his visitation schedule. Despite having as much access to them as he wanted, he stuck to the schedule for the most part and then faded away. I know so many stories of others in

the same situation, whether it's a father or the mother who steps out of their responsibilities. My girls are 18 and 20 now and they have learned that in their father's world, they don't matter. It hurts them deeply. Our girls are busy but they would love to get a call from their father and feel a sense of importance to him. Messages or calls mostly go unanswered. When they are together for rare holiday occasions, he cannot relate to them and he seems too self-absorbed to really listen to them talk. The conversation is dominated by him and about him. His girls are strong, intelligent and independent. He is either too selfabsorbed or feels inadequate around them.

What are your thoughts as to why this happens so much?

– At A Loss

#### **DEAR LOSS:**

I'm not aware that this happens as often as you seem to think it does. I also think that judging others based on your drug addict ex-husband's behavior is not fair to the scores of parents who try to be good parents under circumstances that are less than ideal. A typical visitation schedule of one evening a week and every other weekend means that it can be very challenging for the non-custodial parent to develop a consistent and

close relationship with children, especially as they get older and have lots of competing interests. Intimacy is built not only through special occasions, but sheer quantity time spent together performing the mundane tasks of life in a family — going to the supermarket and school events, preparing dinner and cleaning up afterward. It is very challenging to build up an intimate family life on a visitation schedule. It is also best for children if the custodial parent does everything possible to assist the non-custodial parent in building a relationship. Obviously, your ex-husband has done a very poor job, and I'm sorry that your children long for a relationship they can't have.

## Healthy bodies don't need supplements

To your

**KEITH** 

ROACH, M.D.

GOOD

HEALTH

BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

#### **DEAR DR. ROACH:**

After viewing an infomercial that praised the benefits of probiotics,

I would like to know what you think. Probiotics have been prescribed when one is taking antibiotics to replenish the good bacteria that is lost. When taking no medication, I found that when I took one capsule (30 billion live cultures per capsule/10 probiotic strains) on a daily basis, I would get gas and diarrhea; therefore, I stopped taking them. I thought that this was the exact opposite reaction that

should have occurred. Please write about the pros and cons and the reasons/necessity for taking probiotics on a daily basis. — D.A.M.

#### **ANSWER:**

Probiotics are microorganisms, usually bacteria or yeast, that have beneficial

> properties. There is at least some evidence to support the use of probiotics for inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's and ulcerative colitis), colon inflammation from radiation, irritable bowel syndrome and other diseases of the GI tract. However, with a few exceptions, there is very little evidence that taking anything (prescription or supplement) is of benefit to people who are healthy with no symptoms. Probiotics haven't been shown to benefit healthy people. Any treatment can have side effects. While there may be

some benefits, such as preventing antibioticsassociated diarrhea, I hesitate before recommending any treatment to a healthy, asymptomatic person.



# **DVD RELEASES**





**SUFFRAGETTE** Academy Award nominees Carey

Mulligan and Helena Bonham Carter, and three-time Academy Award winner Mervl Streep, lead the cast of a powerful drama about the women who were willing to lose everything in their

fight for equality in early 20th-century Britain. The stirring story centers on Maud (played by Carey Mulligan), a working wife and mother whose life is forever changed when she is secretly recruited to join the U.K.'s growing suffragette movement.

PG-13, 1 hr. 25 min.





THE PROPHET

**15B** 

Inspired by the seminal work of author Kahlil Gibran comes this imaginative animated feature, with chapters of the work being illustrated and brought to life by various animators from around the world. The voice

work of Liam Neeson, Salma Hayek and John Krasinski is also featured. Set in a Mediterranean sea-side village, Kamila cleans house for exiled artist and poet Mustafa, but the more difficult job is keeping her free-spirited young daughter, Almitra, out of trouble.

PG, 1 hr. 25 min.

# 30-Minute Chicken Mushroom Pepper Stir Fry



A 30 minute Chicken Mushroom Pepper Stir Fry for a super easy, week-night dinner.

10 mins Cook time 20 mins.

Prep time

Total time 30 mins.

Serves: 2-3

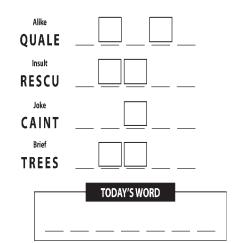
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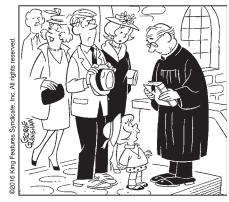
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 large bell pepper, diced 4 large button mushrooms,
- 4 large chestnut mushrooms, diced
- 3 chicken breasts, diced or cut into thin strips
- 2-3 T. of coconut aminos
- 1/2 t. of dried garlic powder
- ½ t. of dried onion salt
- 1 teaspoon of dried basil
- 2 t. of dried lemon & thyme
- ½ t. of dried chili flakes • 3 T. of coconut oil

- 1. Dice all your veggies and chicken and set aside ready for frying
- 2. Get a wok or a large frying pan (both with a lid) on high heat, add in your tablespoons of coconut oil.
- 3. Add in your onions, garlic, pepper and mushrooms. Cook these veggies for 3-5 minutes, stirring occasionally to keep them from burning.
- 4. Next, move your veggies aside in the pan and add in your chicken. Brown your chicken on all sides (while still stirring your veggies to keep them from burning) then mix together with your veggies.
- 5. Add in your aminos and seasonings. Reduce the heat to a medium, cover and cook for 10 minutes.
- 6. Check occasionally, to make sure all is well if you see your veggies getting a little too crisp, reduce the heat.
- 7. Serve and enjoy!

### 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!





"How are you going to spend my dad's

Answer key located in this edition



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