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By Sally Rummel

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Wednesday, April 6 marked the 365th consecutive day that Justin and Erin Best ran outdoors, and they celebrated that occasion by . . . you guessed it, running.

These full-time working parents of a 9-year-old and 5-year-old made a pact in April 2015 to run every day, either separately or together, depending on their daily schedules. They vowed not to run on a treadmill, but to keep their running hobby pure by taking it outdoors.

Their wedding last August didn't keep them from running. Nor did Erin's surgery in August.

"She's a trooper," said Justin, 33, who works for the State of Michigan. "Before surgery, we woke up extra early to get a five-mile run in that day. The next day, she did four laps around the track for a mile. That was definitely the hardest day of running."

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“The biggest challenge is fitting it around our schedule of kids, jobs and kids’ events.”

Justin Best
Tyrone Township
resident, runner

365 DAYS OF RUNNING



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Justin and Erin Best of Tyrone Township run down Hogan Road despite the rain, mud and gloom on their daily five-mile loop. The couple is committed to running every day, for the next year and a half.


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Deli manager Jessi Wiper (left) displays a pizza and deli sandwich with Merchants co-owner Neil Asmaro.

Merchants Gourmet Wine Shop re-opens deli

Local business is now in its 30th year in Fenton

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Merchants Gourmet Wine Shop in

Fenton Township has re-opened its deli, offering a touch of gourmet dining for hungry customers.

Featuring Boar's Head meats and cheeses, Merchants makes its own pizzas, sandwiches, soups, salads and pastries for carry-out enjoyment.

"Everything is made fresh here," said Neil Asmaro, who owns the shop with his brother, Tom. Another brother, Gus Asmaro, manages the store.

Large pizzas are made with your choice of items, or specialty-style, including barbecue chicken, meat lovers, and veggie.

In addition to the Boar's Head brand, Merchants is proud to use homemade breads from CRUST for their sandwiches. Homemade deli-style potato, spaghetti, macaroni, chicken and tuna salads are made fresh on-site, along with cole slaw, chef, garden and antipasto lettuce salads.

The addition of the deli to Merchants' huge inventory of wine, beer and liquor creates a one-stop shop for entertaining and a quick bite to eat. Open since 1986, the Asmaro families are proud to operate a hometown Fenton business for three decades.

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READING MONTH A SUCCESS
March is Reading Month at Hyatt Elementary in Linden and Hyatt students met their goal and read for more than 200,000 minutes. As an incentive to reach their goal, Principal Vicki Makaravage (pictured above) promised she would kiss a pig. A special thank you goes to the parents and students for organizing another successful reading month, and the Linden Masonic Lodge for their donation and commitment with the bike program. Each year the Masonic Lodge raffles two scooters, two bikes and a host of other prizes as encouragement to read.



Trivia

With less than two weeks to go until doomsday...er, tax deadline day... everyone could use some fun facts about taxes to lighten the burden of what can be a lot people's least favorite time of year. Here are 10 fun facts about what it means to be a taxpayer in the United States.



1

The IRS sends out 8 billion pages of forms and instructions each year. If you laid all of this paper out, end to end, the trail would stretch around the Earth 28 times.

2

Over the past 30 years, car accidents have consistently increased by 6 percent on that date when taxes need to be filed.

3

The 1040EZ Form, which is the form people fill out when they have a simple tax situation, has 33 pages of instructions. Talk about an oxymoron!

4

Cigarette tax is the third highest amount of tax paid by Americans, followed closely by court fees and taxes paid to obtain dog licenses (in other words, we're just a bunch of smokin,' law-breakin' dog lovers).

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If you're worried about making a mistake on your taxes, don't be. Talk about fun facts about taxes — according to Money Magazine, when nearly 50 tax professionals and accountants were asked to complete the same tax return for a single family, they came up with nearly 50 different answers. If the people who trained to do this can't figure it out, how can the IRS expect a mere mortal like you to be perfect? (Good news: they can't and don't).

8

The first e-file (electronic transmission) of a tax return took place on January 24, 1986.

9

U.S. citizens first began paying taxes at the end of the 18th century, but only on land and property. It wasn't until the government needed to raise money during the Civil War that personal incomes began to be taxed.

6

American taxpayers spend \$200 billion and 5.4 billion hours working to comply with federal taxes each year. That is more time than it takes to produce every car, truck, and van in the United States in a year.

7

Around the turn of the 20th century, it only took the average American three weeks to make enough money to pay their state and federal taxes. Today it takes until April and beyond.

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Seven Lakes State Park open at night for Dark Sky Week

■ Local park is one of 20 in Michigan to welcome night-time visitors to view natural night sky

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Imagine a natural night sky brimming with stars and available to view with the naked eye.

That's why Dark Sky Week is celebrated every year during the first week of April, around Earth Day and Astronomy Day. This year, the event runs April 4-10.

Dark Sky Week was founded in 2003 to bring awareness to the negative effects of light pollution and artificial lights which hide the stars, radically changing the nighttime environment. Many in today's generation will not know the beauty of a natural night sky.

This year, Seven Lakes State Park in Holly Township joins 19 other Michigan State Parks in keeping gates open for visitors to enjoy the wonder of the night sky.

"Our gates will be open at night for visitors through Sunday, April 10," said Jason Dunkel, lead worker at Seven Lakes. "This is our second year to participate in Dark Sky Week." A Recreation Passport is required for entry into the park, and can be applied for at the park or at Michigan.gov/recreationpassport.

For more information, call Seven Lakes State Park at (248) 634-7271 or visit darksky.org.

News briefs

Fenton Film Series

The Fenton Film Series will be presenting its free movie for April on **Wednesday, April 20**. This month's movie is "I Dream of Sushi." The event will be held at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center. Free refreshments begin at 6:30 p.m. and the film will begin at 7 p.m.

RUNNING

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"The biggest challenge is fitting it around our schedule of kids, jobs and kids' events. When life has gotten in the way, we then do at least a mile. That's our minimum."

But they still run, sometimes early, early in the morning, or late, late at night.

Justin usually runs a five-mile loop around their home, while Erin logs between three and 10 miles, usually averaging four to five. "We run everywhere, in Fenton, Ann Arbor, Clio, whenever I have time," said Erin, 28, a human resources manager. "I usually have my running clothes with me."

Weather doesn't stop this hardy couple from running; they just bundle up warmly in layers to keep the cold and snow at bay. "This year hasn't been too bad," said Erin. "There was a big snowstorm in February, though. We ran five miles right in town in Fenton, jumping through all the snow. It was rough. We've run through hail and severe thunderstorms, too."

In fact, these committed runners met by running, introduced by mutual friends who knew they had this hobby in common. Erin has been running since she was 12 and Justin since high school.

"Both of us are pretty obsessed about getting out there, but she's more detailed about logging our miles, etc.," said Justin.

Their next goal, which started immediately, the next day on April 7, is to run every day until Erin turns 30 and Justin turns 35, about a year and a half away.

"Once you're done, you feel better," said Justin.

WHAT YOU MISSED in the MIDWEEK TIMES

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 edition



BALD EAGLES ABOUND IN FENTON AREA

Little dogs beware. The bald eagle population is back on the rise in Michigan. Population is soaring since ban of DDT pesticide.

LESSONS LEARNED

While she's past the age people typically learn to play musical instruments, one Linden woman offsets engineering career by learning viola.

OLDEST BUILDING IN FENTON TO BE DEMOLISHED

DDA budgets \$20,000 to tear down Fenton founder's original structure. Most recently occupied by Rex Todd Rogers Design Studio, the building was originally owned by William Fenton and Robert LeRoy, who built in 1837 to serve as a hotel, tavern and stage coach stop.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES FETCH TIDY SUM

Estate of Tyrone Township man dead for a year were auctioned off in January. Auctioneer Tim Narhi provides some of the highlights.

Tri-county fundraisers

Spring into Summer Art & Craft Show

The Holly Historical Society's new annual Spring into Summer Art & Craft Show is scheduled for **Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Karl Richter Community Center, 300 East Street in Holly. More than 45 exhibitors will showcase Michigan-made products by local artists and crafters. Admission is \$1 and there is plenty of free parking and handicapped accessibility. Holly High School Senior Project Graduation will be selling baked goods. The fundraiser is for the Hadley House Museum, an 1873 Italianate wood structure in need of a fresh coat of paint and new porch boards. Grand Blanc Paint Center will be donating free exterior paint. The private non-profit group receives no funding from the government and relies on donations and the proceeds from their fundraisers. For more information, call (248) 634-5338.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE NEXT TIME Ted Cruz has a town hall where people are asking him questions, really listen to what he says. He never answers the question with an answer. At least Donald Trump answers the questions. He may not answer them the way everyone wants but he gives you an answer.

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SUBTRACT THE SUPER-delegates from the total count and you'll find that Bernie is beating Hillary. And he is raising more money. Too bad Democrat votes don't matter. The party has already rigged the election for Hillary. What a sham.

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THERE HAS BEEN a calico cat roaming around Davis Street and Shiawassee Ave. I can see that it has a collar and a tag and appears to be taken care of. If this is your cat, or if you know whom it may belong to, please ask them to keep the cat indoors. Our animals are kept in our yard and would just appreciate that others do the same.



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■ You can do more than crossword puzzles and Sudoku to improve your memory

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Forgetfulness is not "all in your head," in fact, occasional lapses of memory are very common, especially as we age. While it can be scary to have a "senior moment" now and then, the good news is that you can keep your brain healthy with certain lifestyle changes.

Here are a few ways you can boost your memory and stay sharp, from womansday.com, no matter where you last left your keys:

1) CROSS TRAIN YOUR BRAIN

Do exercises that work the left (verbal memory and logic) and right (visual memory) sides of your brain to boost mental agility over time.

See BRAIN POWER on 8B



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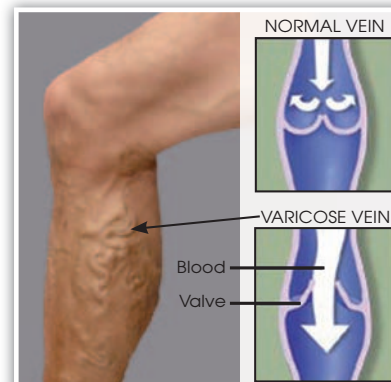


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Untreated hearing loss tied to lower earning potential

Maximizing one's ability to hear well should be part of any smart career strategy. Individual performance in an organization is found to be directly related to listening ability or perceived listening effectiveness. In fact, listening is one of the top skills employers seek in entry-level employees and in those being promoted.

People who both hear and listen well are also more likely to establish positive working relationships with bosses,

clients, and colleagues.

An alarming new study by the Better Hearing Institute (BHI) reveals a direct correlation between unaddressed hearing loss and earnings. "The national survey, entitled 'The efficacy of hearing aids in achieving compensation equity in the workplace,' clearly demonstrates that hearing loss has a significant impact on people's ability to earn a livelihood. The study underscores how critically important it is for workers to treat hearing loss early in order to

maximize their job performance and earning potential.

According to Sergei Kochkin, PhD, author of the study: "The real tragedy in delaying hearing loss treatment is that when left unaddressed, hearing loss negatively affects individuals and their families for the rest of their lives in the form of lost wages, lost promotions, lost opportunities, lost retirement income, and unrealized dreams. But when people with even mild hearing loss use hearing aids, they improve their

job performance, increase their earning potential, enhance their communication skills, improve their professional and interpersonal relationships, stave off depression, and improve their quality of life."

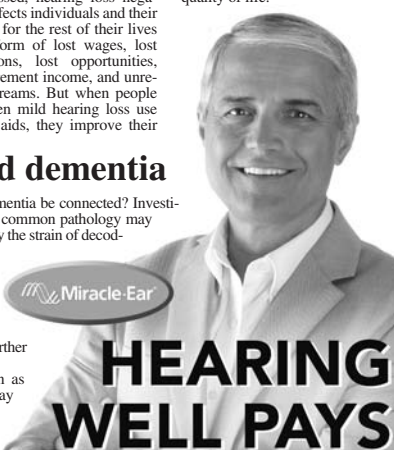
The links between hearing loss and dementia

Seniors who have untreated hearing loss may be at an increased risk for developing dementia, a loss of brain function that can affect memory, thinking, language, judgment and behavior. This is the finding of a study conducted by researchers from the Division of Otolaryngology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

The study included 639 people whose hearing and cognitive abilities were tested over a period of time, starting in 1990 and concluding in 2008. Researchers found that study participants who had hearing loss at the beginning of the study were significantly more likely to develop dementia by the end of the study.

How might hearing loss and dementia be connected? Investigators aren't sure, but they think a common pathology may underlie both conditions, or possibly the strain of decoding sounds over the years may overwhelm the brains of people with hearing loss, leaving them more vulnerable to dementia.

The article concludes that, whatever the cause, these findings may offer a starting point for further research as to whether interventions, even as simple as hearing aids, could delay or prevent dementia by improving patients' hearing.



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GRANNY, WHO?

■ Today's grandparents opt for more hip, youthful names to be called by their grandchildren

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Suzanne Sommers goes by "Zannie" and Martin Sheen is "Peach." Barbara Bush's grandchildren call her "Gannie" and George W. Bush's granddaughter calls him "Jefe" (Spanish for "Chief").

Many Baby Boomers, whether a celebrity or not, opt for more hip names than the traditional "Grandma and Grandpa," when they become grandparents. With so many families, having multiple sets of grandparents today the use of non-traditional names also serves a purpose in keeping these relationships in order.

In a survey last year by parenting website BabyCenter, half of new moms and dads said that their parents were using different names than "Grandma and Grandpa."

Top names for grandmas are Nana, Grammy and Granny and for grandpas, Papa, Granddad and Gramps, according to BabyCenter.

Some grandparent nicknames come from individualized choices made by the parents or grandkids, or are related to cultural backgrounds. Oma and Opa, for example, are common in families with German ties and Nonna and Nonno among those of Italian descent.

For this writer, the nickname "Beepa" came about when granddaughter Ava was 4 months old and started "beeping" her grandma's nose. Grandpa Mark's nickname immediately became 'Boppa.'

These unusual names are almost always meant with affection, such as the name Laura Legant of Holly called her great-grandmother.

"When I was a kid, we all called my great-grandmother (on my dad's side) 'Grandma Dodo,'" said Legant. "I never questioned it. I always assumed she was kinda silly and so she had a silly name."

"I was 16 before I even knew she had a name, Eldora. 'Dodo' was a nickname that made her sound silly, but was full

of love from all of us. She made dolls and sewed doll clothes for all of us. She loved books, too, so she had a big impact on my life."

Some grandma names even have furry roots.

"I'm called Grandma Riley, after my dog," joked Linda Foreman of Fenton Township. "The other grandma is Grandma Yooper, also after her dog. My granddaughter named us when asking her mom when I was going to visit. My daughter Staci replied, 'On Thursday, as she always does.' Alaina said, 'No, Mom, Grandma Riley, not Grandma Yooper.'

And that was it."

No matter where the name comes from, it's clear that it denotes a special relationship between generations.

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Source: BabyCenter.com

Golf IS GOOD FOR YOU

■ Here are 10 benefits to 'keep you in the game'

By Sally Rummel

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Golf may be known as a sport of leisure or a "gentleman's game," but it has far-reaching positive benefits for your health, especially as you reach 50 and beyond.

EXPOSURE TO THE OUTDOORS

Playing golf on large golf courses provides health benefits for your body and mind. It reduces stress, relieves anxiety and allows the body to soak up vitamin D from the sun. That promotes bone growth in young people and reduces the risk of depression, heart disease and certain cancers.

BUILDS A SOCIAL NETWORK

Golf provides opportunities to keep in touch with friends, meet new people and connect you to a community of like-minded sports enthusiasts. The nature of golf provides an opportunity to interact with fellow golfers while enjoying the game. You might even close a business deal while out on the golf course, having fun.

BURNS CALORIES

Covering between 30 and 200 acres means a lot of walking, especially if you forego the golf cart. If you opt to carry your own clubs, you'll burn even more calories. With all the walking, carrying and swinging involved, golfers can burn up to 1,000 calories in a single game.

KEEPS YOUR HEART RATE UP

Playing golf can lead to quite a bit of exercise for your heart, increasing your heart rate, keeping it pumping and increasing blood flow. This lowers your risk for heart disease and decreases levels of "bad" cholesterol.

GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN

As your heart rate increases, so will blood flow to the brain, which can stimulate and improve nerve cell connections, helping delay illnesses such as dementia. While competing against yourself and others, you'll boost your self-confidence. You'll also improve your mental acuity when tallying scores, improving strategy and fostering hand-eye coordination.

See **GOLF** on 11B



“Golf is a low intensity sport that requires a certain skill set, works on balance and stability, plus keeps you moving.”

Jeff Tirrell, program director

Fenton Fitness and Athletic Center

GET READY FOR GOLF WITH THESE TIPS

OFF-SEASON:

Build a base level of strength with cardio, strength training.



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Source: Jeff Tirrell, program director at Fenton Fitness and Athletic Center

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BRAIN POWER

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Here's how: If you're a person who does a lot of mental work (doctor, accountant, researcher), do something physical instead of mental, or take up art, sculpting or music.

2) TRY SOMETHING NEW

Challenge your brain by getting out of your normal routine. Try it first for 15 minutes a day.

Here's how: Learn a new language or take a cooking class.

3) GET A SOCIAL LIFE

Maintain strong connections with friends and you'll live up to 20 percent longer, say experts. Surround yourself with people who challenge your intellect.

Here's how: Form a book club or take a trip with friends to a museum, lecture or poetry reading.

4) HIT THE SHEETS

Decreased estrogen in women is associated with lessened brain activity and poor memory.

Here's how: Sexual activity once a week enhances estrogen production, improving overall brain function.

5) EAT RIGHT TO STAY BRIGHT

Enjoy a diet rich in antioxidants, which prevents cholesterol lining your arteries and slowing blood flow.

Here's how: Include berries, dark leafy greens, grapes, carrots, beets and tomatoes in your daily diet.



Simple lifestyle changes can result in big improvements in your brain power as you age.

6) EAT FISH ONCE A WEEK

Studies show that people who eat fish at least once a week have a 60 percent less chance of developing Alzheimer's disease. A weekly seafood meal may slow cognitive loss by 10 percent per year.

Here's how: Eat fish with omega-3 fatty acids, including salmon, tuna and cod.

7) EXERCISE RIGHT

A daily cardiovascular exercise program helps you feel more lively and alert and reduces symptoms of stress and anxiety. Aerobic exercise increases brain volume more than stretching and toning.

Here's how: Choose cardio exercises like walking, running, elliptical training and dancing.

8) CHEW GUM

That's right. Studies show that chewing gum has a positive effect on memory and other cognitive functions.

Here's how: Chew gum before a test or performance to get your brain working, but not during the test, as the brain boost is of limited duration.

9) TAKE A SNIFF

Taking in a whiff of a scent can make you more productive.

Here's how: Lemon oil can be a morning pick-me-up, while peppermint oil can ward off drowsiness. Use lavender oil to keep your mental wheels turning.

10) CHANGE YOUR TACK

Force yourself to use your non-dominant hand for some daily tasks and routines.

Here's how: Brush your teeth with opposite hand, and try walking backward (carefully).

11) UNPLUG YOURSELF

Get away from your cell phone and laptop for at least two hours a day. Otherwise, you'll experience a loss of concentration and problem solving skills.

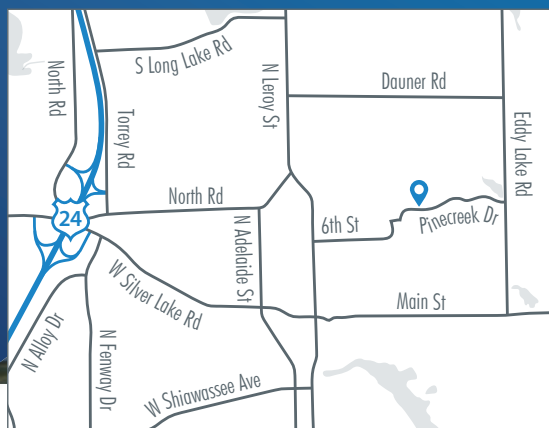
Here's how: Use those two hours for a more stimulating activity.

12) DRINK A SPOT OF TEA

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SENIOR HOUSING *options abound*

■ Whether you're an active senior or require more assistance, there's a place for you

By Sally Rummel

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Seniors have many possible lifestyle choices when they or a loved one decide it's time to make a change.

The tri-county area has many different living options, from retirement communities like Shiawassee Shores in Linden to skilled nursing care at WellBridge of Fenton.

HERE ARE LIFESTYLES YOU CAN EXPLORE:

RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES – FOR AGES 55+

Retirement communities are designed for seniors with an active lifestyle, who may want to have fewer maintenance issues at home.

- Shiawassee Shores, Linden, a manufactured housing community for people age 55+. This is one example of an active retirement neighborhood that provides maintenance and recreational opportuni-

ties for residents who live there.

Cost: \$425 monthly for lot rent, plus the cost of pre-owned manufactured home.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Designed for seniors who want to maintain their independence while having some extra services available, ranging from studio to large two-bedroom apartments. Fine dining services are often offered with custom-designed meal packages.

- Lockwood of Fenton
- Dauner House II (non-subsidized), Fenton
- Dauner House III (subsidized), Fenton
- Millpond Manor, Fenton
- The Village of Holly Woodlands, geared toward seniors age 62+.

Cost: \$1,500 to \$3,000 per month

ASSISTED LIVING

These facilities are designed for seniors who are no longer able to safely live on their own, but don't require the high level of care providing in a nursing home. They

offer help with daily living, including meals, personal care, medications, etc.

- Abbey Park, Grand Blanc
- Almost Home, Fenton
- Caretel Inns of Linden
- Vicinia Gardens, Fenton
- Rockwell Assisted Living, Fenton
- Young At Heart, LLC, Fenton
- Courtyard Manor of Fenton
- Wynwood of Grand Blanc
- Tanglewood Assisted Living

Cost: \$2,500 to \$4,000, depending on facility and services offered.

MEMORY IMPAIRED

Numerous senior housing options abound for people with dementia or Alzheimer's. These facilities provide 24-hour support and structured activities to ensure a resident's safety and quality of life.

- Caretel Inns of Linden
- Clare Bridge, Holly
- Tanglewood Assisted Living, Fenton
- Rockwell Memory Care, Fenton
- Vicinia Gardens, Fenton

Cost: \$5,000 average per month, depending on the facility and services offered.

SKILLED NURSING

These provide 24-hour skilled nursing for long-term care of the elderly or short-term rehabilitative stays for those recovering from an injury, illness or surgery.

- Argentine Care Center, Linden
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FINAL WISHES

■ Planning your funeral ahead of time can make your wishes known to your family

By Sally Rummel

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Death and taxes are two certainties that await all of us in life.

They both have in common the need to make sound decisions and planning ahead of time, to take away some of their uncertainty.

"Pre-planning your funeral is the most considerate gift you can leave your family," said Jennifer Sharp Scully of Sharp Funeral Homes in Fenton, Linden, Swartz Creek and Flint. "With arrangements made in advance, bereaved family members are relieved of the burden of making decisions at a difficult time, and from guessing what your final wishes might be."

There are actually two ways to pre-plan your funeral — pre-arrangement and pre-payment. You can sit down with a pre-planning specialist and discuss your wishes that are then recorded on file at the funeral home. "There are no costs or obligation for this kind of planning," said Scully.



Funeral pre-planning can be a helpful tool for families who can make decisions ahead of time instead of during the most emotional times of their lives.

"The most important thing is just to sit down and talk about it," said Becca Temrowski of Temrowski Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Fenton. "People tend to not want to 'bother' their families, but talking openly and truthfully is called love. It takes the pressure of making significant decisions away from your family at a difficult emotional time."

Pre-planning also makes clear to the family exactly what the wishes are of the person who has died. "Families that come in are always thankful their loved one has made some decisions ahead of time," said Connie Glynn, an advanced planning specialist at Swartz Funeral Home in Flint.

The second step can be to pre-pay for

a funeral, although that's not a required component of pre-planning.

"Funds are put into a funeral policy in the person's name, and set into an escrow account," said Scully. "The growth is designed to offset the cost of inflation of funeral costs. When it's prepaid, it secures the cost of our professional services and merchandise, including services, the casket, outer burial container, urns — anything that is directly tied to a funeral, cremation, burial or memorial. When you pre-pay, you lock in your funeral at today's prices."

Another positive aspect of funeral pre-payment is helping people qualify for

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QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING

• What happens

to the money you've prepaid? States have different requirements for handling funds paid for prearranged funeral services.

• **What happens** to the interest income on money that is prepaid and put into a trust account?

• **Are you** protected if the firm you dealt with goes out of business?

• **Can you** cancel the contract and get a full refund if you change your mind?

• **What happens** if you move to a different area or die while away from home? Some prepaid funeral plans can be transferred, but often at an added cost.

Source: Federal Trade Commission



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Golfing is not only fun, it has many health benefits for all ages, especially seniors.

Advice FOR AGING ATHLETES

Retired professional athletes often speak about the difficult moment when they knew it was time to retire from professional competition. The transition can be easy for some but far more difficult for others. But aging amateur athletes know you need not be a professional to realize there comes a time when your body is telling you it's time to ease up.

Athletes are used to pushing themselves and stretching their limits, but some limitations are best not pushed. Such is the case with the limits posed by aging. While athletes don't have to completely fold up shop and hang up their cleats, tennis shoes or other athletic equipment as they approach senior citizen status, there are steps aging athletes can take to ensure they aren't pushing their bodies too far as they grow older.

• RECOGNIZE YOUR NEW RECOVERY TIME.

Veteran athletes tend to have a sixth sense about their bodies, knowing how long they need to recover from common ailments like ankle sprains,

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GOLF

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IMPROVES VISION

Keeping your eye on the ball has more advantages than just a better golf score. It also forces them to concentrate on their vision at long distances, zooming in on that little white ball that may be yards away. Even while on the tee before taking a swing, golfers can evaluate the keenness of their vision while improving hand-eye coordination.

LOW RISK INJURY SPORT

Compared to other sports, the overall risk of injury is low. Golf is primarily a sport of strategy, coordination and accuracy, yet still provides enough physical activity to keep the muscles engaged and the heart pumping.

BETTER SLEEP

A busy day on the course, using your body and your mind, will provide more opportunities for a better night's sleep.

REDUCES STRESS

Playing a round of golf releases endorphins, those natural, mood-enhancing chemicals, which make a person happier and more relaxed. Plus, interacting with others who share your interest in the sport is a natural way to alleviate stress and help you forget the troubles of your day.

INCREASES BONE STRENGTH

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PLANNING

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government services, such as Medicaid, for long-term nursing home care. Pre-paid funeral expenses don't count against the person's estate when the government determines financial eligibility.

The state of Michigan requires that funds collected for pre-paid funerals go to a third-party escrow agent. Consumers are encouraged by the Attorney General's office to obtain a written explanation of exactly how their money is protected in each transaction, and whether the pre-need contract is guaranteed, revocable, refundable, transferable and portable.

"Your pre-paid funeral is completely transferable to any funeral home of your choice," said Scully.

In addition to funeral pre-planning, there are travel insurance plans available that will pay for the costs of returning a deceased person's body back home, including flights, transportation to and from

the airport, etc. "If you spend six months in Florida and six months in Michigan, it's a very worthwhile, comprehensive plan," said Glynn.

The most important aspect of pre-planning your funeral is talking to the right person. Michigan's Pre-Paid Funeral and Cemetery Sales Act permits anyone to sell funeral goods and services on a pre-arranged basis, as long as they register with the State of Michigan and receive certification.

Many Michigan consumers, especially the elderly, receive direct mail and telemarketing calls from sellers of pre-need funeral goods, from cemetery lots to urns and caskets, and are pressured to pay in advance for these services. Funeral directors in Michigan are tested, regulated and inspected by the state to offer pre-planning.

"We plan more for weddings, graduations and retirement than we do for the one event that we know is going to happen," said Glynn.

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STAY SAFE

Yes, taking a trip may require more work as you age, but that doesn't mean you can't have a great time away from home. Proper planning can make all the difference in ensuring safe, enjoyable travels.

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR

One of the first things you should do to prepare for an extended trip is to set up an appointment with your doctor.

Explain your travel plans and discuss any concerns you may have about being away from home. Your physician may need to update your shots or explain any potential health risks ahead of your trip.

The sooner you can schedule a sit-down with your doctor, the better. Overseas traveling may require certain vaccinations up to six weeks before you depart.

WRITE IT DOWN

Especially if you take various forms of medication requiring different dosages, make a physical list of all prescription and

over-the-counter medications you take.

Also write down the dosage and what time you should take these medications. Being on vacation can throw off your daily schedule, so it is crucial that you keep this list with you to remind you of medicinal requirements.

You can also set alarms on your phone to alert you when it is time to take your medication.

OTHER SAFEGUARDS

Any kind of travel — especially international — can open you up to the risk of infection or dehydration.

The air inside planes is dry, so health experts urge you to bring a large bottle of water with you for the ride. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that you think twice about what you eat or drink in a foreign country.

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knee pain, back pain and shin splints. Despite the body's remarkable ability for recovery, it's not immune to aging, and that recovery time will increase as the body ages. Whereas a sprained ankle might once have been as good as new after a few days or rest, aging athletes must recognize that the same ankle sprain now might require more recovery time. Returning too quickly from an injury can only make things worse for aging athletes, so don't push yourself.

• **TAKE MORE TIME TO WARM UP.** As the body ages, its response time to exercise increases. This means the body needs more time to prepare itself for cardiovascular and strength training exercises. Increase your warmup time as you age, gradually increasing the intensity of your warmup exercises until your body feels ready for more strenuous exercise.

• **FOCUS ON FLEXIBILITY.** The more flexible you are, the more capable the body is of absorbing shock, including the shock that results from repetitive activities. But as the body ages, it becomes less flexible, which makes it less capable of successfully handling the repetitive movements common to exercise. Aging athletes should focus on their flexibility, stretching their muscles before and after a workout. In addition, activities such as yoga can work wonders on improving flexibility for young and aging athletes alike.

• **DON'T STOP STRENGTH TRAINING.** Some aging athletes mistakenly feel they should stop strength training as they get older. No



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Staying active by walking, swimming or with a regular routine at the gym, is a great way to maintain muscle mass and a healthy heart.

longer concerned about building muscle, aging athletes might feel as if they have nothing to gain by lifting weights and continuing to perform other muscle strengthening exercises. But the body gradually loses muscle mass as it ages, and that loss puts the joints under greater stress when aging athletes perform other exercises. That stress can put people at greater risk for arthritis, tendinitis and ligament sprains. While you no longer need to max out on the bench press or challenge yourself on the biceps curl, it is important to continue to make strength training a part of your fitness regimen as you age.

Aging athletes need not associate aging with ceasing their athletic pursuits. But recognizing your limitations and the changes your body is going through is an important element of staying healthy as you approach older adulthood.

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

MARIAH CAREY
Top 10 Songs

1. One Sweet Day

- #1 16 weeks, 1995

2. We Belong Together

- #1 14 weeks, 2005

3. Fantasy

- #1 eight weeks, 1995

4. Dreamlover

- #1 eight weeks, 1993

5. Hero

- #1 four weeks, 1993

6. Vision Of Love

- #1 four weeks, 1990

7. Love Takes Time

- #1 three weeks, 1990

8. Emotions

- #1 three weeks, 1991

9. Honey

- #1 three weeks, 1997

10. Always Be My Baby

- #1 two weeks, 1996

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BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

APRIL 4, 2016

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday April 4, 2016 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

2. Approved the agenda as amended.

3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$1,199,760.37.

4. Approved a METRO Act Telecommunications Right-of-Way Permit for Fiber Technologies Networks, LLC for the construction of a fiber optic network extension.

5. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-06, honoring John Patrick Galvin for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scout Troop 219.

6. Adjourned at 9:05 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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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

GOLD-TRIMMED

ACROSS

1 In boots, e.g.

5 Accident

11 Leaf-cutting little colonist

14 Lend — (assist)

19 Roof border

20 Pungent yellow cheese

21 Corp. leader

22 Go-kart, say

23 Nickname for a really strong novelist?

26 The Carolinas, e.g., in Caen

27 Wings for women

28 Many a flower girl

29 Fen plant

30 Wilhelm's "the"

31 Return to get H.G. Wells' title Dr.?

36 Eschew

38 Topped party appetizer

39 "— won't!"

40 Prefix with 81-Across or 31-Down

41 British poet as a young badge earner?

45 "The Streak" singer Ray

DOWN

1 Late-night host Meyers

2 "How funny!"

3 Adds vocals to, maybe

4 Denigrates

5 Cosmo, O and GQ

6 Suffix with fool

7 Grab a chair

8 Stable feed

9 Turkish title

10 Attacked like a lion

11 "The Mind of —" (PBS cooking series)

12 Former liberal, briefly

13 Many "Olé!" recipients

14 "Am not!" rejoinder

15 Spiteful sort

16 College life

17 Final profit

18 Creator of the Lorax

24 Private AOL exchanges

25 "— ToK" (Kesha hit)

31 Estimate

32 Not falling for

33 Ovine calls

34 Springfield storekeeper

35 Bishops' hats

ACROSS

48 "— a living"

49 Company IDs

50 Arthur of old TV

52 Sister record co. of Virgin

53 Nudge

54 Neoprene produced at an Alabama university?

60 Italicize, e.g.

63 Whitman or Disney

65 Some HDTVs

66 Singular

67 Chicago airport

68 Baby kangaroo living on a Pacific island nation?

70 "Friday the 13th" villain

71 Arial is one

72 Potter's dirt

73 Shred up

74 Most darling

75 Very breezy summer month?

78 Jay replaced by Jimmy Fallon

79 Greek letter

80 Min. fraction

81 Handed out playing cards

83 Item in a nest

DOWN

86 Dunce

90 Convertible carriage used to transport popes?

94 Suffix in sugar names

95 Give support

97 Port in Italy

98 Greasy

99 Boyfriend who's always upbeat?

104 — -rock (music style)

105 Hebrew letters after alephs

106 Exit opposite

107 Pilot planes

110 Opinions offered

111 Singer Gene who should never be forgotten?

116 Black, in Bordeaux

117 Blvd. or rd.

118 Limited release?

119 — Sous-le-Vent (the Leewards)

120 Affirm

121 Cold War-era state: Abbr.

122 Train base

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NOTICE "TO ALL OWNERS, AGENTS OR OCCUPANTS OF LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY:

Notice is hereby given that after May 15 of this year the provisions of Holly Townships Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Article VI, Noxious Weed Ordinance will be enforced.

No owner of any parcel of land within the township or the occupant or agent of such owner shall permit on such parcel of land or upon any sidewalk abutting the same, or upon that portion of any street or alley adjacent to the same between the property line and the curb or traveled portion of such street or alley, any growth of weeds, grass or other rank vegetation to a greater height than six inches on the average, or any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. No such owner or agent shall permit on such land poison ivy, ragweed or any other poisonous, noxious or unhealthful growths.

(d) Means of abatement.

If an owner, agent or occupant has failed to cut or cause such noxious weeds to be destroyed after receiving notice as hereinbefore provided in subsection 6(b), it shall be the duty of the commissioner to abate the nuisance, either utilizing township employees or private contractors which may enter upon such land and destroy by cutting, with or without mechanical equipment, any such weeds and all expenses incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner of such land. The township shall have a lien upon land for such expense, to be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

(e) Exclusions.

This Article does not apply to weeds in unimproved lands, designated open space, open fields or fields devoted to growing small crops such as wheat, oats, barley, or rye. In the case of an easement or public property such as a forest preserve, and all other land as to which definite ownership is not known to the commissioner and cannot be established the county board of commissioners shall cause the destruction of noxious weeds in accordance with Public Act 359 of 1941.

Karin S. Winchester, Holly Township Clerk

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**Tyrone Township
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
UPON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE
TYRONE TOWNSHIP JAYNE HILL FARMS
SUBDIVISION NO. 1, 2 AND 4
WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2016)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the "Township") in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on April 19, 2016 at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, to review the following proposed special assessment district:

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP JAYNE HILL FARMS SUBDIVISION NO. 1, 2 and 4
WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2016)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

and to hear any objections thereto and the proposed project.

(2) The project (the "Project") will consist of establishing a single waste hauler for the following roads in the Jayne Hill Farms Subdivision No. 1, 2 and 4 in Tyrone Township: Farmhill Drive, Orchardview Drive, Carl Drive, Amesbury Court, Greenview Drive, Woodstock Drive, Hillsbury Drive, and Manchester Drive. The Project is designed to serve the properties in the Special Assessment District (the "District"), which District consists of the properties located within the area designated on the map attached at Appendix I and includes the specific properties that are identified by the permanent lot and parcel numbers described in Appendix II.

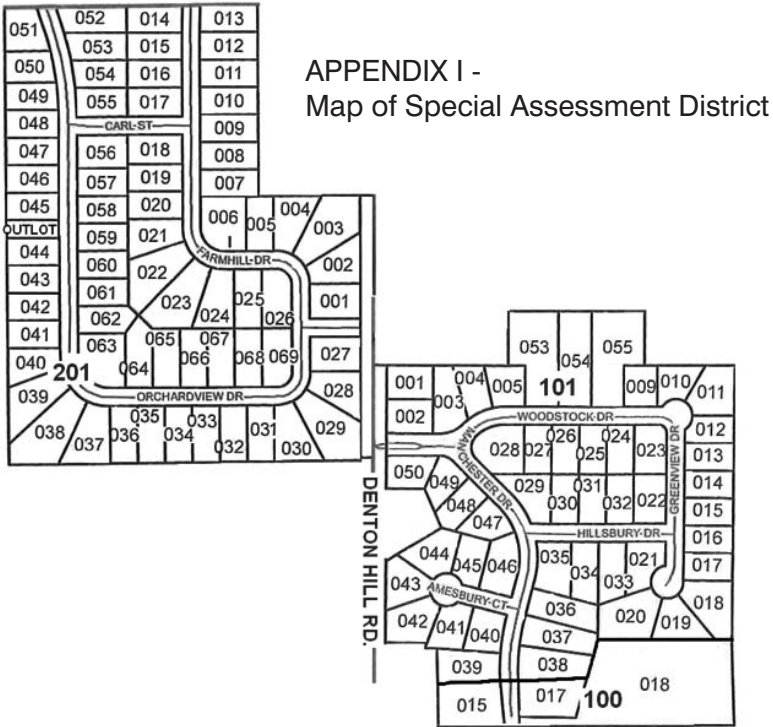
(3) The Township plans to impose special assessments on the properties located in the Special Assessment District to pay for the costs of the Project.

(4) The plans and cost estimates for the proposed Project and the description of the District are now on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection. Periodic redeterminations of the cost of the Project may be made, and subsequent hearings shall not be required if such cost redeterminations do not increase the estimated cost of the Project by more than 10%. Any person objecting to the proposed Project or the proposed District must file his or her objections in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of the April 19, 2016 public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.

Dated: April 5, 2016

Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk



APPENDIX II - Special Assessment District Permanent Parcel Numbers

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Scott Fairbanks
Sexton of Fairview Cemetery

PUBLIC NOTICE HOLLY TOWNSHIP OAKHILL CEMETERY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to anyone wishing to save decorations from Oakhill Cemetery should do so by removing those items from the cemetery by May 15, 2016. After that date all decorations will be removed and disposed of by Holly Township.

Karin S. Winchester, Holly Township Clerk

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Z 2016-001 PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 25, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Planning Commission

Groveland Township is proposing to reschedule the Public Hearing for a proposed ordinance to Amend Section 21.00.00 of the code of the Township of Groveland. Notice is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Rd., Holly, MI for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed amendment. Said amendment, if adopted by the Groveland Township Board, would revise the Codified Ordinances, as amended, and change the zoning map text of the Township of Groveland of the following described property:

Z -2016-001, GROVELAND TOWNSHIP, 4695 GRANGE HALL RD., HOLLY, MI.
REZONE PARCELS: 02-19-300-003 & 004 & 005 & 008 & 011
FROM E-I (EXTRACTIVE) and RE/F (RURAL ESTATE FARM)
TO B-3 (GENERAL BUSINESS)

Proposed language for the amendment is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome prior to the night of the meeting, or you can telephone (248) 6344152.

Pamela Mazich, Clerk
clerk@grovelandtownship.net

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2016-2017 BUDGET CITY OF LINDEN

The Linden City Council will hold a public hearing on the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year proposed budget Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. as part of their regular meeting agenda in the Council Chambers, 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at City Hall, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan during regular business hours Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (closed between 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. for lunch) and from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY APRIL 26, 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:

ZBA16-009 Eric Morse, 12357 Margaret, Fenton:
Requesting a 4 ft. side yard and 1.5 ft. set back from principle structure variance for a detached garage parcel 06-11-501-016.

ZBA16-011 Joseph P. Dumech, 4311 Island View, Fenton:
Requesting a 20 ft. sight line variance for 2 new decks, parcel 06-33-502-023.

ZBA16-012 Kam Proos, 2406 Cranewood, Fenton:
Requesting a 15 ft. sight line variance for an extension and reconstruction of a deck and stairs, parcel 06-14-506-013.

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

ROBERT KRUG,
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Jumbles:
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THIRTY, MYSTIC
Answer:
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car driver kept
losing, he—
HIT THE "SKIDS"

SUNDAY SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

1. Resign
2. Debate
3. Reason
4. Naive
Word:
BINGO

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

6	3	9	4	1	7	8	2	5
5	7	1	8	6	2	3	9	4
4	2	8	5	9	3	7	6	1
9	8	6	7	3	5	4	1	2
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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

5	9	4	2	3	6	8	7	1
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9	3	8	4	2	7	1	5	6
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD APRIL 5, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Marcella Husted, Trustees Cam Gonzalez, Soren Pedersen, David Walker, and Chuck Schultz.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as amended.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2 as presented.
4. Adopted Resolution #160401 to proceed with the Jayne Hill Subdivision Waste Collection special assessment.
5. Adopted Resolution #160402 to issue notices and to schedule the first public hearing for the Jayne Hill Subdivision Waste Collection special assessment.
6. Agreed to proceed with the Faussett Road repaving project with an estimated budget of \$350,000 with matching funds up to \$100,000 through the LCRC Primary Pavement Preservation Program.
7. Authorized the amount of \$35,000 to the Road Commission to proceed with the Hartland Road (Gordon to Germany Rd.) gravel and improvement project; authorized the Township to bid out the tree removal service portion of the project.
8. Discussed posting meeting videos to website and/or cable channel 191.
9. Authorized the Supervisor to use HireMojo to recruit an Assistant Assessor.
10. Adjourned at 7:41 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, April 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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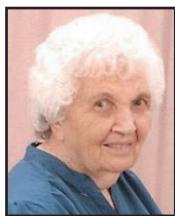
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Obituaries

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Pauline E. Polsgrove 1918-2016

Pauline E. Polsgrove - age 98, of Flint, died Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Funeral services were held 11 AM Friday, April 8, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Deacon Michael Dear officiating. Burial followed in St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Owosso. Visitation was held at the funeral home 1-4 PM and 6-8 PM Thursday, April 7, 2016 and 10 AM Friday until time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Genesee County Humane Society, or a charity of one's choice. Pauline was born February 16, 1918 in Swartz Creek, the daughter of Paul and Pauline (Lois) Balazovic. She married Herb Polsgrove on August 20, 1949 and he preceded her in death April 9, 1997 after 48 years of marriage. She had resided in Flint most of her life. Pauline



was employed at Fisher Body #1 and AC Spark Plug for 39 years, retiring in 1974. She was also a member of the 1936 - 1937 sit down strike! Pauline also worked at Hanson's Cleaners of Fenton for 18 years. Pauline enjoyed her flower gardens, traveling, cooking, and baking. Surviving are: daughter, Lois (Randy) Birchmeier; granddaughter, Barb (Carl) Ecclestone; two great-grandchildren, Olivia and Shane Ecclestone; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; son, Rodney Polsgrove; two sisters, Lida Webber and Frances Kasubowski; step-father, John Hanzlovic; and son-in-law, Charles Bunker. The family would like to give a special thanks to Regency of Grand Blanc and Reverence Hospice. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Glynn Radulski

Glynn Radulski - age 94, died April 2, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John "Jack" Brown

John "Jack" Brown - age 70, died April 1, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Moore

John Moore - age 57, died March 31, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lavern Zenner

Lavern Zenner - age 93, died April 4, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Luella Jones

Luella Jones - age 85, died April 1, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Michael Townley

Michael Townley - age 65, died April 1, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Patty Martin

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Virginia Rickey

Virginia Rickey - age 76, died April 3, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ruth Eleanor "Ruthie" Richmond 1933-2016

Ruth Eleanor "Ruthie" Richmond - age 82, of Fenton, died peacefully in her home surrounded by family after a courageous fight with breast cancer on Wednesday, April 6, 2016. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Saturday, April 9, 2016 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N Adelaide Street, Fenton. Visitation was held 5-8 PM Thursday and 1-4 PM and 6-8 PM Friday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton; and 10-11 AM Saturday, April 9, 2016 at church. A vigil service was held 7:30 PM Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. John Educational Foundation. Ruth was born July 31, 1933 in Toledo, OH. She was the youngest of five children and just a baby when her father died. Ruth and her three sisters and brother went to live with extended family. She was raised by her beloved Aunt Clara Fox, her father's sister, in Weidman, MI. Ruth married Bill Richmond on September 15, 1956 in Mt. Pleasant. They moved to East Lansing for Bill to complete his degree in Engineering at Michigan State University. After graduation in 1959, Bill's career took them all over the United States and a four-year stint in Germany. In 1966 they placed their



roots in Fenton where they raised their four children. She lived a faith-filled life and radiated a joyful spirit. Ruth and Bill have been members of St. John Catholic Church for 50 years. Ruth loved people! She was involved in many social clubs: Questers, Bayview, Bridge Club, Bunco, Council of Catholic Women, and Red Hat Society. In the 70's Ruth met many of her lifelong friends while spreading beauty door to door selling Avon. Her passion for looking good and feeling good never faded. She loved yoga, exercising, good food, sending notes of encouragement, shopping, grandchildren, and laughing. Surviving are: husband of 59 years, Bill; children, Dr. Nick (Tricia) Richmond, Tanya (Mike) Heaphy, Stephanie (Jamie) Truesdell, and Jennifer Cislo; 11 grandboys, Briggs, Chase, and Jackson Richmond, Cooper, Lincoln, and Spencer Heaphy, Bailey and Carson Truesdell, and Parker, Drew, and Cameron Cislo; three sisters, Margaret (Donald) Seyfried, Doris Quick, and Gertrude Brownlee; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her Aunt Clara Fox and her brother Bernard Rau. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Delores Hawley

Delores Hawley - age 81, died April 4, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Doris Penny

Doris Penny - age 69, died April 5, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dorothy Suttle

Dorothy Suttle - age 80, died April 4, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Eli Theodore

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Elizabeth Voorheis

Elizabeth Voorheis - age 82, died April 1, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William Ross

William Ross - age 56, died April 2, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donald Joseph Steele 1930-2016

Donald Joseph Steele - age 86, of Fenton, died Monday, April 4, 2016. Graveside services will be held 12:30 PM Friday, April 22, 2016 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Erin Coffey 1965-2016

Erin Coffey - age 51, died Sunday, March 27, 2016 in hospice care in her home in Fenton, surrounded by family. Erin was born as the sixth child of Jack and Venita Daugherty on January 9, 1965 in Detroit. She lived in Birmingham during her early childhood, later moving to Byron for high school. She was married in 1985, and moved to Fenton shortly afterward. Erin attended Baker College, and worked for EDS during the late 80's, before giving birth to her first child in 1991. A long-time Fenton resident, she was known for her enduring kindness, sharp wit, and great compassion. Erin was devoted to her three children, and donated much of her time to their school trips and activities. She later worked for the Fenton Area Public school system as a Special Education Aid. Erin is survived by her three children, Steven, Sam, and Emma. A memorial service will be held at 1 PM Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 11 AM until the time of service. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Constance Williams

Constance Williams - age 65, died April 3, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mr. Allen A. Merce 1922-2016

Mr. Allen A. Merce - age 93, of Fenton, died April 6, 2016 at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc. Mr. Merce was born July 27, 1922 in Toledo, OH. He married Patricia Mae Rupert on March 5, 1954.



He began work at Advanced Electric in 1968, where he worked in management until the day he retired. Through work and play, Allen and his wife travelled to many destinations throughout the world. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards, and weekends at his cottage with friends and family. He raised seven children including his children and grandchildren. He was a Freemason, Shriner, member of Fenton VFW, The American Legion, The Moose Lodge of Fenton, and served his country in the United States Coast Guard during WWII. He leaves behind daughters, Darlene Barron and Sharon Winn; sons, Bill Rupert (Pattie) and Philip Rupert; grandchildren, Brian Barron (Melissa), Lindsey Stotts, Taylor Stotts, Reid Winn, Ryan Rupert, Kattie Rupert, and Jason Rupert, great-grandchildren: Chayce Barron, Layne Stotts, Jordan Winn, and Hunter Brown. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; sister, Ida Koester; and his granddaughter, Devon Winn, whose company he now shares. He was loved and will be missed by all who knew him. Visitation will be Monday, April 11, 2016 from 4-8 PM at the Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street, Fenton. Mr. Allen will lie in state Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 9:30 AM at Transfiguration Lutheran Church until the time of his funeral service at 10 AM. Interment will follow in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Toledo, OH. Donations in his name may be made to The Humane Society. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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Getting a Ph.D. was easy, compared to dealing with mom

DEAR AMY: I am a 27-year-old recent Ph.D. graduate who has moved back into my parents' home (hopefully temporarily) and looking for my first job. With today's economy and the glut of Ph.D. holders in my field, it hasn't been an easy process. To compound this, my mother has been constantly bothering me about career prospects over the last two months since I've moved home. My mother is impatient for me to get my adult life started, especially as many of our family friends' children (some even younger than me) have been working for years, started their own families, even bought their first house, and she's worried that I'm falling behind. I'm becoming increasingly frustrated over my unemployment status, and my mother's nagging is making it worse. Do you have any suggestions on how to cope with both the unemployment and my mother's pestering? — Frustrated

DEAR FRUSTRATED: The best way to cope with unemployment is to stay very busy, nurture yourself and your friendships and to approach a


job search as if it is your full-time job. Because you face pressure from family — and for lots of other reasons — it might be best for you to get a part-time job while you are looking for a professional job. Working part time in almost any field is better than being unemployed while you wait for the perfect job to come along. Volunteering is also a great way to stay busy and mentally and socially stimulated during your job search. Realistically, it may not be possible for you to stop your mother's nagging. Remember this, though — nagging is sometimes a reaction from someone who feels she is not being heard. If you could respond to your mother, just once, by saying, "Mom, let's sit down and you tell me everything that's on your mind." After she unloads, even if you've heard it all before, answer her questions and then ask her to do you a favor and lighten up, because her anxiety about you is coming across as pressure, and pressure makes everything worse.

You and your mother might want to read, "I'm Still Your Mother: How to Get Along with Your Grown-Up Children for the Rest of Your Life" by Jane Adams (2001, iUniverse).

ASK

Amy

BY AMY DICKINSON



AMY DICKINSON

Rare nerve problem causes chronic cough

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have had a chronic cough for over 30 years. As you can imagine, I have seen numerous specialists through the years, and none of the prescribed treatments has worked. A friend suggested I might have laryngeal neuropathy. My doctor didn't know anything about it. What is the solution for this condition? — A.B.


ANSWER: I can't blame your doctor for not knowing anything about it. I've never recognized a case of it, though I wonder now, having researched it, whether it might be more common than we think. The word "neuropathy" just means "a nerve problem," and in this case, it's one of the nerves in the throat, the superior laryngeal nerve or recurrent

laryngeal nerve. It's a sensory neuropathy, meaning that the nerve is sending the brain incorrect information, which the brain misinterprets as a need to cough or clear the throat. Most people diagnosed with this condition have sudden onset of cough, often after surgery or viral illness. The condition is diagnosed by an expert ENT doctor via a nerve conduction test or a video test of the larynx. In the largest paper on this syndrome, about two-thirds of study participants were relieved by gabapentin (Neurontin), a medication used for many types of neuropathy. Some physicians choose to try this medication without doing the testing. This approach sometimes makes sense, especially when diagnostic testing is difficult or expensive.


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DVD RELEASES

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STAR WARS: EPISODE VII - THE FORCE AWAKENS
In this thrilling continuation of the epic space opera, ex-stormtrooper Finn (John Boyega), scrappy desert dweller Rey (Daisy Ridley), and droid companion BB-8 get caught up in a galactic war when they come across a map containing the whereabouts of the vanished Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill). They soon embark on an epic adventure that brings them face-to-face with heroes from the past, as well as new villains such as Kylo Ren (Adam Driver) and the First Order, a fascist regime that has emerged from the ashes of the old Empire. **Unrated, 2 hr. 16 min.**



TUMBLEDOWN
Small town journalist Hannah (Rebecca Hall) has been struggling to write the biography of her late husband, an acclaimed musician with a devoted following, while taking refuge with quirky, protective Maine locals. But things change when she meets Andrew (Jason Sudeikis), a brash, smart-alecky New York academic with an obsession for tragic musicians and a different take on her husband. Though Hannah is skeptical of Andrew's motives, the unlikely pair strike up a deal to collaborate on the book, forcing them to confront truths about themselves. **R, 1 hr. 45 min.**

Skillet Chicken in Tomato Chipotle Sauce



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INGREDIENTS:

- 2 (1 pound total) boneless, skinless chicken breasts, halved
- 3/4 t. kosher salt
- 1/2 t. cumin
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- Olive oil spray
- 1 t. olive oil
- 1/2 small onion, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 C. tomato sauce
- 1/2 C. low sodium chicken broth
- 1 T. chipotle pepper in adobo
- Juice of 1/2 lime
- 2 T. chopped cilantro

AVOCADO SAUCE:

- 1/4 C. low fat sour cream
- 1 oz. avocado
- 2 T. fresh cilantro leaves
- 1/2 small jalapeno pepper, seeds and membrane removed
- 1 small garlic clove
- 1 T. lime juice
- 1/8 tsp kosher salt
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 1 tablespoon water, as needed

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place the chicken breast halves between 2 pieces of plastic wrap or parchment and lightly pound to even thickness. Season both sides with 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper.
2. Heat large non-stick skillet over medium high heat. Spray with olive oil spray, add chicken breasts and brown each side, 2 minutes each. Remove chicken from pan and set aside on a plate.
3. Reduce heat to medium, add oil and onions and sauté, scraping brown bits with a wooden spoon, about 3 minutes or until onions are tender. Add garlic and sauté 30 seconds more. Add tomato sauce, chicken broth, 1/2 teaspoon salt, cumin, chipotle pepper and adobo sauce, stir and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low, return chicken to pan, cover and cook 8 to 10 minutes more or until chicken is cooked through. Add lime juice.
4. Meanwhile, to make the avocado sauce combine all sauce ingredients in a small blender and process until smooth and uniform in color.
5. To serve: Top each chicken breast half with tomato sauce mixture, avocado sauce and garnish with cilantro.

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!

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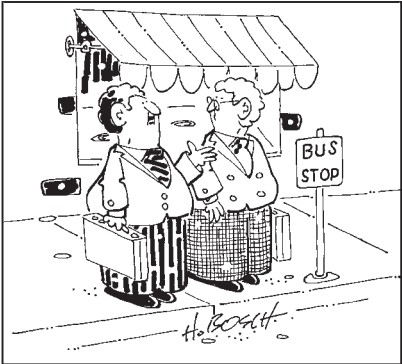
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Answer key located in this edition

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