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Home inspections definitely worth the cost

■ Wise move to make it a condition of the sale

By Vera Hogan

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Buying a house is often said to be one of the most stressful events in people's lives — and it's one of the most expensive investments most will ever make.

Once people find the home they think will fit their needs, it would be wise for them to first get a home inspection as a condition of the sale.

When choosing a home inspector or home inspection company, buyers should do a little homework. Ask for referrals from friends and family. Real estate firms often have a concierge desk or table with the business cards of home inspectors that do work in the local area.



Checking to make sure all electrical and mechanical components are working properly is part of the home inspection.

Since the state of Michigan does not require home inspectors to be certified, an inspector with the NAHI logo on their business cards indicate they have been accepted into the National Association of Home Inspectors.

Mike Hogan of Fenton is a former professional home inspector. He said the entire home inspection process depends on the age and size of the home.

"The bigger, older homes like the ones close to downtown areas in Fenton, Linden and Hollytake longer because of their size and potential for more problem areas than a newer, traditional home," he said.

The average inspection takes anywhere from two to five hours, he said. The cost of an inspection depends on the square footage, with the average price ranging from \$250 to \$400.

Home inspectors almost always work for buyers so it is important for sellers to

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Big turnout for 16th annual Holly Art Exhibit

■ Raises more than \$2,500 for local food program

By Hannah Ball

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Family and friends of students at Holly Area Schools attended the 16th annual Art Exhibit on Monday, April 25.

Students in K-12 grades displayed their artwork in a gallery through the halls of the Karl Richter Campus.

"What made this one special was we also incorporated an empty bowl event," said Andrea Belisle, an art teacher at Holly High School. "Students made bowls and even though it's called 'empty bowls' you fill them with something."

Schools have been doing empty bowl events as a fundraiser since the '90s, she said. The bowls are filled with goodies and people buy them.

Students made approximately 500 bowls and sold them at \$5 each. Organizers filled the bowls with donated

See ART on 7B



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

The 16th annual Holly Area Schools Art Exhibit on Monday raised more than \$2,500 for a backpack program that helps feed students on the weekends. The students' artwork was displayed throughout the Karl Richter Campus.

Calendar of events

BLESSINGS OF THE BOATS

The Fenton Moose Lodge is hosting a free Blessing of the Boats on Lake Fenton. The public is invited to attend on **Saturday, May 28**. There will be readings of the blessing at 1, 3 and 5 p.m. The community is invited to join members at the Fenton Moose Lodge #430, 2245 Sonora Drive, (adjacent the Fenton Township Hall) in Fenton Township. For additional information, call the Fenton Moose Lodge at (810) 629-7830

News briefs

TOUCH-A-TRUCK IS SET FOR JUNE 4

Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation has announced the date for this year's Touch-A-Truck event. It will take place from **10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, June 4** at Bush Park in Fenton. The event is sponsored by Creative Foam. Kids of all ages explore fire trucks, police cars, boom trucks and many other exciting vehicles. Children will have the opportunity to learn about safety, ask questions and to find out how these vehicles are used in the community.

Tri-county fundraisers

ADOPT-A-PET 11TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

This 18-hole event will raise funds to help with all the medical costs of the animals. Only with your help can Adopt-A-Pet rescue more pets and provide additional services. The \$90 scramble payment covers greens fees, lunch and dinner. Dinner alone is \$30. The event is on **May 21** at Fenton Farms Golf Club. For more information, contact Jackie Leary at Jackie@kerningonline.com or (989) 323-0616.

Social News

BIRTH

SEBASTIAN RICHARD SLATER

Heather (Johnson) and Brian Slater of Fenton are proud to announce their bundle of joy, Sebastian Richard Slater.



Sebastian was born at 4:51 a.m. on January 7, 2016 at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township. He weighed 6 lbs., 2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Sebastian is

welcomed by his older brother Ashton who is 6 years old. The paternal grandparents are the late Richard Slater and Linda Slater who resides in Fenton, and maternal grandparents are Bill and Cathy Johnson who also are residents of Fenton. Sebastian was baptized on March 5, 2016 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Hartland. His Godparents are Michael Small, Jamie Small and Alisha Jackson.

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Celebrity PROM Photos

By Hannah Ball

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With prom season in full swing, local students will stress for days about what attire they're going to wear for the dance, and their overall look.

These celebrity prom photos prove that prom trends come and go.

Source: elle.com



Jennifer Aniston



Sandra Bullock



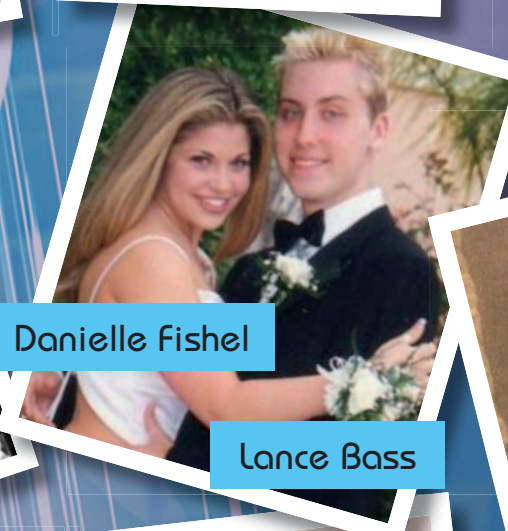
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Britney Spears

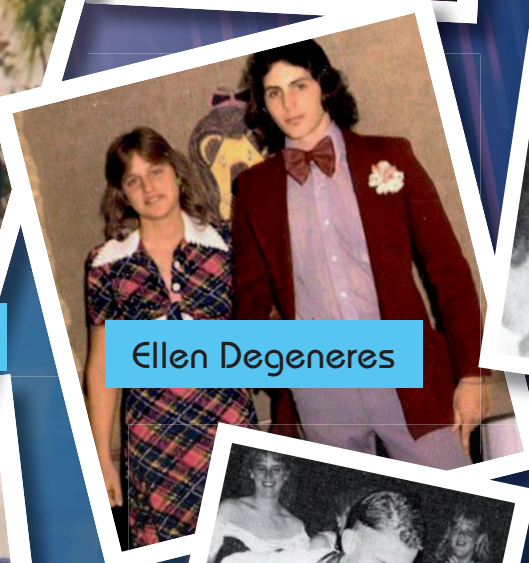


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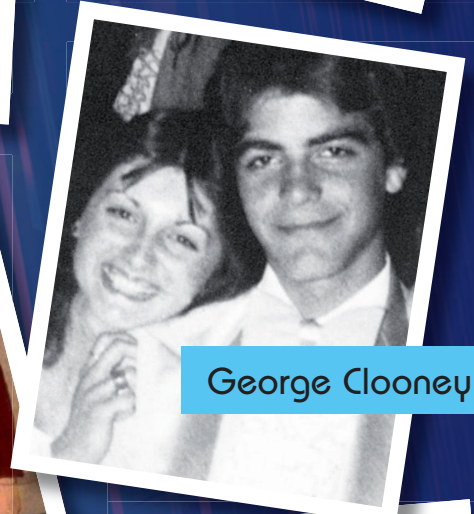


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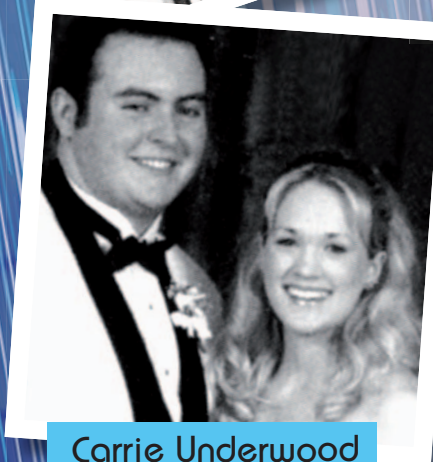
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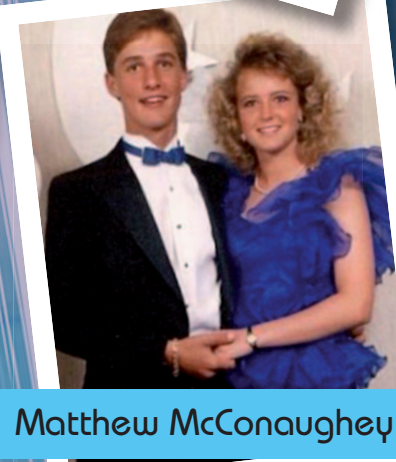
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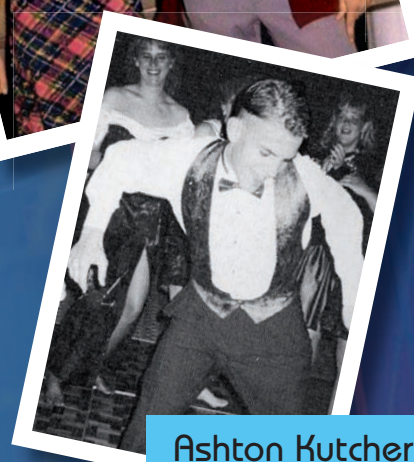
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IT WON'T BE long before they'll say 'That was the only building left from Fenton's history. They tore it down today.'

WHAT AN OLD beautiful building. They do not

make them like that anymore and they never will ever again. The seminary did not have to be torn down. There was no reason for it

REAGAN AND THE two Bushes have pretty well wiped out the middle class with their tax breaks for the rich and dumping it on the middle class. What's wrong with people getting healthcare and free education? I would think that those people would be less of a burden on the whole system.

TURKEY HAS JUST deported 3,300 jihadist terrorists and the country has also

banned 41,000 from entering the country as being suspected terrorists. On the heels of this, Obama wants to bring thousands of these refugees from Syria to the U.S. One more bad decision by this president.

OVER A TWO-year period, Hillary Clinton gave 94 speeches and earned over \$21 million from a wide range of banks and investment firms. Of course they want to sway her opinions and get contracts for many different things.

THE COST EXPANSION, per a city of

Fenton ordinance, requires 144 parking spaces yet they're going to eliminate 11 spaces. So, preferential treatment again.

I SEE THE ex-Republican Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert tried to get sympathy going to the court in a wheelchair. In reality, the child molester should be in prison for the rest of his life.

THE CITY MANAGER says they do not have a developer for the Dibbleville block that they want torn down. So why the big push to tear down the building first? Something is off about this whole scenario.

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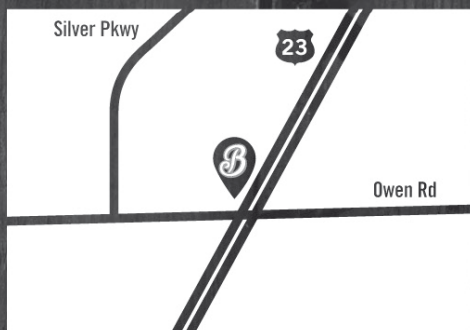
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remember a few things before the inspection appointment.

Since the attic and basement are key areas to be inspected, Hogan said it would be helpful for sellers to keep access to those areas free of obstructions.

He also said some people “for some reason” like to store toys or folded clothing and other laundry in the bathtub. Home inspectors need to fill each bathtub in the home as part of the plumbing inspection.

Some people are of the impression that if the home inspector finds a problem, he can repair it as well.

“We only point out that there is a problem, we don’t fix it,” Hogan said. “We don’t

require them to fix it either. Whether it gets fixed or not and who pays for the repair is usually negotiated between the buyer and seller, with the help of their agent.

“What it comes down to, is whether the buyer wants to pay for any needed repairs, or if the seller wants to take it of the price, that’s up to them,” he said.

Home inspectors do not determine property values either, Hogan said. That is up to the appraisers.

“Everyone loves their own home,” said Hogan. “Both buyers and sellers should remember that there is no such thing as the perfect house. Each has its own quirks.

“Houses age just like we do,” he said. *(Hogan is the husband of the writer, Vera Hogan.)*

THE INSPECTION

The following are some typical problems or occurrences inspectors look for in the major components and systems of the home.

ROOF

Inspectors will check the roof to see if there is any sagging between the rafters or trusses. Are there any signs of deterioration of asphalt shingles, such as curling, warping, broken edges, rounded corners or key holes (slits) becoming wider than normal. The inspector will check to see if there are any loose flashings, at the chimney, roof-to-wall connection or elsewhere. Does the wooden roof deck appear rotten or delaminate under the last row of shingles? Are there any roof vents visible?

CHIMNEYS

The inspector will check to see if the masonry cap is cracked or broken. Are any bricks flaking or missing? Is there any mortar missing? Is the chimney leaning?

SOFFITS AND FASCIA

An inspector will note whether the soffit and fascia are wood, aluminum or plastic. Are there any loose or missing sections? If wood, are there any paint problems? Is there any visible rot?

GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS

Gutters should slope down toward downspouts. An inspector will note any

rust or peeling paint, apparent leaks or loose/sagging sections. They will check to see if the downspouts extended away from the foundations?

WALL COVERINGS

The home inspector will look for missing mortar and if there are bricks that area flaking or cracking? They also look for loose, missing or rotten siding, deteriorated paint. If the siding appears new, does it hide the foundation wall? Are any exterior walls bowed, bulged or leaning?



WINDOWS AND DOORS

Inspectors look for problems with paint or caulking, and rotted wood components. Are the windows new or older? Are they the original windows? How old are they?

PORCHES AND DECKS

Is there any cracking or flaking masonry? Inspectors will check for paint problems, rotted wood, and wood-earth contact. They will also note any settlement or separation from the house. They will inspect the underside, if it is accessible.

FOUNDATIONS

The home inspector will check for cracks, flaking or damaged masonry. They will note any water markings and efflorescence (whitish, chalky substance). They also will note bowing, bulging or other irregularities, and if there is any soft mortar.

LOT AREA

The home inspector will check to see if the grade slopes away from the house. Are there any settled or low areas next to the foundation, or cracked walks

and driveway. He will note if the property is lower than the street or neighboring properties?

BASEMENT

Any evidence of water penetration (stains, mildew/odors, efflorescence, loose tiles etc.) will be noted.

FLOORS

The inspector will check for deteriorated coverings or cracked ceramics. Is there any water staining or other damage, sloping or sagging?

WALLS

Inspectors check to make sure all windows and doors work. Are the walls straight vertically and horizontally? They look for cracked or loose plaster, stains, physical damage or previous repair evidence, and if any drywall seams or nails are showing?

CEILINGS

They check for cracks in the plaster or loose, sagging plaster. An inspector will also look for stains, mechanical damage or evidence of previous repair, and if any seams or nails are showing.

BATHROOMS AND KITCHENS

The home inspector will check to make sure all fixtures are secure, and that there are no cracks in the fixtures. They will note the condition of the tiles and caulking in the tub/shower area. They will check for working faucets working and whether or not they leak, and if there is sufficient water pressure. They will look for staining and rot under the counter-tops and randomly sample the operation of the cabinet doors and drawers.

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL CONSIDERATIONS

The type, style and age of heating and cooling systems will be noted, and when were they last inspected or serviced. The type of water supply piping and drains will be checked as will any visible signs of rust and corrosion. The size and age of electrical service will be noted and whether the outlets are grounded. Is the visible wiring in good condition? Have there been any upgrades?

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"Thanks to the elementary PT and staff," Belisle said. "Those parents and staff made baked goods, also. It was quite awesome."

The event raised \$2,567.

"For our first one, that's really amazing," she said.

The school donated the money to an initiative in Holly called Blessings in a

Backpack, which provides food for the weekend to children in need. Currently two elementary schools participate.

"Our goal is basically to get all our schools involved," she said. "It was probably the largest turnout we ever had at an art show and I think it's because we really promoted it within our school system," she said.

The schools displayed artwork by students including paintings, wire sculptures, ceramic sculptures, and many different

kinds of drawings.

Many students helped work the event. One student painted faces for visitors, a few played the ukulele in the halls, and few students hosted and ushered the event.

"It was pretty cool to get our kids involved," she said. "We're very thankful to our talented students who made the bowls and students who help set up the event. We're very appreciative of the community who generously donated to the event."

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Andrea Belisle
Holly High School art teacher



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This year, HHS incorporated an empty bowls fundraising event into the art show, selling bowls for \$5 each.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Aaron Mohr, owner of Good Wood Reclaimed Furniture, feels right at home in downtown Holly.

From old barns to 'Good Wood'

■ Holly business tears down old barns and gives new purpose to wood

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Aaron Mohr was a third generation craftsman in the entertainment industry in North Hollywood, California and New York City, using his hands to create products for the Grammys, on Broadway and music festivals around the country.

Now his home is in downtown Holly, where he opened Good Wood Reclaimed Furniture in June 2015. "I had never been to Holly before opening this business, but I've been in Michigan for a number of years," said Mohr. "When the film industry here went bust, I changed direction."

Old barns are now his art medium, creating farmhouse tables, sliding doors, kitchen islands, countertops, hall trees, wall art, business signs and more out of the wood he reclaims from them.

"We deconstruct entire barns that are dangerous and in need of being torn down," said Mohr, 37, clearly enjoying the pace and rhythm of Midwestern small-town life. "We can make 100 to 200 products out of each

barn, working seven days a week for two months off the wood."

He employs two other craftsmen, Robin Watkins and Lars Dundas, to help him keep up with the huge demand for his work. "People hear about me, and ask me to create something unique for them," said Mohr. "They see things they like, and it takes off from there."

His downtown business is more of a manufacturing center than a showroom, with each piece custom ordered. Mohr has surrounded himself with the pieces that he loves and has created a work space that's as much home to him as the home he shares with his young teen son on weekends. A guitar sits in one corner where he can relax with friends after another long day of doing what he loves.

Mohr enjoys the creative collaboration he receives from working with other repurposing artists, including Cari Cucksey's RePurpose Shop across the street and N. Reding & Sons Vintage Industrial Antiques in Battle Alley.

"I've re-built my whole life around this business," said Mohr.

Good Wood Reclaimed Furniture is located at 215 South Saginaw St., telephone (989) 413-5124.

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LOCATION:
North Oakland County Fire Authority Headquarters
5051 Grange Hall Rd.

SATURDAY, May 7, 2016
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Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the clean-up of Township roads.

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICK-UP. NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED. You must be in line by 4 p.m.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush, leaves or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a \$2.00 per item charge for regular tires and a \$5.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

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The 2016 Spring Golf Outing to support Re-Connections is set for **Friday, May 20** at Fenton Farms Golf Club. Re-Connections is a faith-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in Genesee County whose goal is to assist in the transition of post-incarcerated individuals as they return to their families and communities through coaching, education, and employment opportunities. Players will enjoy a scramble format with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The \$100 per person package includes 18 holes with cart, special contests on selected holes, lunch at the turn, followed by a BBQ buffet dinner in the clubhouse. Raffle items and a Dessert Auction will complete the day. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Many sponsorship opportunities are available with prices ranging from \$200 to \$2,000. All registration will be completed on line in advance. For more details or to register your team, go to www.re-connections.org and follow the golf ball.

LOOKING BACK

at this week in

NATIONAL HISTORY

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MAY 1

1931: President Herbert Hoover officially dedicates New York City's Empire State Building, pressing a button from the White House that turns on the building's lights. Hoover's gesture was symbolic; while the president remained in Washington, D.C., someone else flicked the switches in New York. The idea for the building is said to have been born of a competition between Walter Chrysler of the Chrysler Corporation and John Jakob Raskob of General Motors, to see who could erect the taller building.

MAY 2

1933: Although accounts of an aquatic beast living in Scotland's Loch Ness date back 1,500 years, the modern legend of the Loch Ness Monster is born when a sighting makes local news on May 2, 1933. The newspaper "Inverness Courier" related an account of a local couple who claimed to have seen "an enormous animal rolling and plunging on the surface." The story of the "monster" became a media phenomenon, with London newspapers sending correspondents to Scotland and a circus offering a 20,000 pound sterling reward for capture of the beast.

MAY 3

1980: Cari Lightner, 13, of Fair Oaks, California, is walking along a quiet road on her way to a church carnival when a car swerves out of control, striking and killing her. Cari's tragic death compelled her mother, Candy Lightner, to found the organization Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), which would grow into one of the country's most influential non-profit organizations.

MAY 4

1970: In Kent, Ohio, 28 National Guardsmen fire their weapons at a group of anti Vietnam war demonstrators on the Kent State University campus, killing four students, wounding eight, and permanently paralyzing another.

MAY 5

1961: From Cape Canaveral, Florida, Navy Commander Alan Bartlett Shepard Jr. is launched into space aboard the "Freedom 7" space capsule, becoming the first American astronaut to travel into space.

MAY 6

1937: The German airship "Hindenburg," the largest dirigible ever built, explodes as it arrives in Lakehurst, New Jersey. Thirty-six people died in the fiery accident that has since become iconic, in part because of the live radio broadcast of the disaster.

MAY 7

1998: The German automobile company Daimler-Benz, maker of the world-famous luxury car brand Mercedes-Benz, announces a \$36 billion merger with the United States-based Chrysler Corporation. The purchase marked the biggest acquisition by a foreign buyer of any U.S. company in history.

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Mother's Day ideas

'FORE' YOUR GOLFING MOM

► Here are a few golf-related gifts that will 'suit her to a tee' on Sunday, May 8

By Sally Rummel

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If your mom is a golfer or would like to learn the sport, Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8 is a perfect opportunity to indulge her with a thoughtful gift involving her favorite hobby.

Golf courses offer lessons to help Mom improve her game, as well as gift certificates for a round of golf. The best gift might be to join her on the links, celebrating her special day with an enjoyable activity you can do together.

Maybe you can take her out for a Mother's Day brunch before golf, creating an entire day of pampering for the special woman in your life.

Other gift ideas include:

- Golf-related apparel and performance wear in her favorite colors.
- A new lightweight carry bag in unique, fun colors.
- Sport casual golf shoes in her favorite style and color.
- A range finder to wear on her wrist that will let her know how far her ball is from the hole.
- A Sky Caddie to connect to SkyGolf's library of courses and to upload her latest scores.
- Sunglasses holder with built-in speakers that hold and play her iPod.

► Pink or sparkly golf balls, if your mom likes "bling."

► Tickets to her favorite golf event or destination, even a golfing trip where she can enjoy "five courses in five days," for example.

Women are the fastest growing segment of golfers, now making up 23 percent of the 24 million golfing population, according to huffingtonpost.com. They are joining leagues in record numbers, and taking advantage of all the benefits of the sport that men have known all along:

- Golf is a social sport. It gives women an opportunity to spend time with husbands, boyfriends or girlfriends. Join a league to maximize your enjoyment of the sport.
- Golf is a fitness hobby. It takes strength, flexibility and stamina to play good golf. It's also a chance to get outside and enjoy the scenery and fresh air while participating in an active sport.
- Golf is a confidence booster. When you stand up to a tee shot and smack the ball down the middle of the fairway, or sink a long putt for birdie or par, it gives you a great sense of accomplishment.
- Golf is good for business. Women are learning what men have known for a long time — time spent with a client on the golf course gives you an edge that works in your favor.
- Golf also means fun fashion. Ladies golf equipment, apparel and shoes add even more enjoyment to the sport.
- Golf is a lifetime sport. You can play golf at all ages, especially through your retirement years.



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July 21, 2016 NOCFA Station #1	January 19, 2017 NOCFA Station #1
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October 20, 2016 Rose Township Offices	April 20, 2017 Rose Township Offices
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December 15, 2016 Rose Township Offices	June 15, 2017 Rose Township Offices

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AND SILENT AUCTION

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) FRC team 1322 GRAYT Leviathons, will be hosting a pancake dinner and a silent auction at the Fenton Township Civic Center, at 12060 Mantawauka Drive on **May 4 from 5 to 8 p.m.** The team, which has close ties to the Quasarano family, are deeply saddened by the family's untimely deaths. The Quasaranos were part of the team for the last 10 years. The Fenton Township Fire Department (FTFD) will be educating students in the dangers of CO in the local schools. The money raised from this pancake dinner will go toward educating those students. A donation of \$5 per person is suggested. The silent auction will include items from various restaurants and businesses in the area. Monies raised from the auction will be split between the FTFD and The Q Project. The team is still looking for help especially with sausage. If anybody would like to donate, contact Kim Weber at kmweber@charter.net or (810) 210-3254.

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WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS
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Senate Bill 637: Expand grass seed
seller regulations

To revise details of a law that imposes a testing and labeling mandate on grass seed sellers. The bill would require cool season lawn and turf seed and mixtures to include a “sell by” date, and ban selling them if a state-mandated germination test was more than 15 months earlier. The bill would also require a larger font size be used on a required warning label.

Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate

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

House Bill 5257: Revise liquor
marketing regulations

To revise the very detailed regulations and restrictions on alcohol marketing so as to permit wholesalers and retailers to use social media to promote product tastings and inform consumers of where to find their products.

Passed 35 to 1 in the Senate

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

Senate Bill 331: Ban parts shops
paying cash for rims and tires

To prohibit used auto parts dealers from paying cash to an individual for used tires, wheels and rims. Only payments by traceable checks, electronic transfers, etc. would be allowed. This bill is intended as a theft prevention measure.

Passed 83 to 24 in the House

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES

House Bill 4578: Authorize school
recreation property taxes

To add school districts to a law that lets several local governments organize a recreational authority with the power to levy up to 1-mill of property tax for swimming pools, recreation centers, public auditoriums, public conference centers and parks. The law is silent on whether the recreational facilities could be school facilities if the bill becomes law, but does require them to be open to the public. It also requires voters in each municipality to approve one of these tax levies.

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SundaySudoku

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

Answer key located in this edition

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

EMPLOYEE-CONSUMER POLICY

ACROSS

1 P.E. place

4 Honey pies

9 "— the time!"

14 FBI tactics

19 Kauai necklace

20 Muslim's god

21 Range brand

22 Forever, in poetry

23 Cask wood

24 "Resident Evil" actress Jovovich

25 Of warships

26 Tribal groups

27 Start of a riddle

31 Writer Wolfe

32 "Pow!"

33 Longtime NBC host Jay

34 "Right back —!"

36 Buy

39 German for "love"

42 Parish leader

44 Riddle, part 2

49 Pressing tool

50 "... or — gather"

51 Big blue body

52 Feel pain

53 Danted

54 Insufficient

56 No, in Russia

58 Slaughter on a diamond

62 Riddle, part 3

67 Inmate's wish

70 Voice one's approval

71 Almost

72 Riddle, part 4

77 Weapon filler

78 "Eraser" actor James

79 Aristocratic

80 See 83-Across

83 With 80-Across, starts a golf game

85 Hypothetical cases

88 "Casual" day: Abbr.

89 Having what it takes

90 End of the riddle

97 Hungers

98 Some Iroquoians

99 Some sushi bar suppliers

100 Bombeck with wit

101 Mensch lead-in

104 Brand found at Petco

107 Blemish

108 Riddle's answer

115 "A Lesson From Aloes" playwright Fugard

116 Plano

117 Keats' "— a Grecian Urn"

118 Seemingly forever

119 Diplomat Silas

120 Old fax alternative

121 Tooth: Prefix

122 Tango team

123 Curving billiards shot

124 A Lott of politics

125 "Bullitt" director Peter

126 Hem, e.g.

7 "Wreck-It —" (Disney film)

8 Clinton cabineteer Donna

9 Ma's ma

10 Sharif of Hollywood

11 Ripple

12 Bowled over

13 Styling site

14 Big lamb cut

15 Start of a simple request

16 Volunteer's declaration

17 "A pox upon thee!" updated

18 The "S" of GPS: Abbr.

28 Not at all exciting

29 Arab VIPs

30 One using a lasso

35 Museum pieces

36 Au —

37 Gillette offering

38 Savior

40 Manage, with "out"

41 Slow cooker of a sort

43 Facade

45 Speckled horse

46 Diner freebie

47 Huntley of news

48 Jabba the —

54 Dover fish

55 Ice dancing gold medalist

57 Alaska river

58 Fabergé collectibles

59 Utmost in degree

60 "Well, well, well!"

61 One of a D.C. 100

62 Chanel of fragrances

63 Wetter, weatherwise

64 Similarly defined wd.

65 Gradient

66 "Swoosh" shoe brand

67 FedExCup org.

68 Bracelet spot

69 DVD: —

73 "Law & Order: SVU" co-star

74 "— of Eden"

75 Far from firm

76 "— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)

80 Certain instrument inserts

81 Bloom, in Barcelona

82 Gangbusters

83 Unit of bricks

84 Result

86 "By the way" memo abbr.

87 "Try to — my way ..."

89 Without — (perfect)

90 Ex-zee linkup

91 Celestial Seasonings offering

92 Japanese motorcycles

93 Hot-breathed beasts

94 Christie sleuth Poirot

95 En masse

96 Natives of 110-Down

102 Football player Favre

103 Perfume compound

105 Jason jilted her

106 Aroma

109 Elation

110 Mideastern oil port

111 Adjacent (to)

112 Table d'—

113 Libertine guy

114 Winter fall

115 USN honcho

Answer key located in this edition

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HOUSE PLAN OF THE WEEK

Grandview

PLAN 10-249

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Vaulted Dining 9' x 14'4"

Vaulted Kitchen

Entry

Porch

Patio

Family 28'10" x 15'2"

Bedroom Suite 15'10" x 16'4"

Bedroom 11'6" x 13'8"

Utility

Up

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FENTON
2016-2017 BUDGET

The City of Fenton will hold a public hearing on the 2015-2016 Amended Budget and the proposed 2016-2017 Fiscal Budget on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 7:30 PM as part of the regular meeting agenda in the City of Fenton Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and at the Jack Winegarden Library, 200 East Caroline Street during their normal business hours.

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

Please contact the City Clerk’s office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

Renee Wilson
City 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.

WEDNESDAY
JUMBLE
ANSWERS

Jumbles: BRIAR, GRAVE,
KILLER, ADVICE
Answer:
What he awaited when
he won the marathon by
a large margin —
A RIVAL ARRIVAL

SUPER CROSSWORD
ANSWERS

GYM DEARS NOW IS RAIDS
LEI ALLAH AMANA ALWAYS
OAK MILLA NAVAL CLANS
WHEN PEOPLE ARE WORKING
TOM WHAM LENO ATYA
PAYFOR LIEBE PASTOR
AT SUPERMARKET CHECKOUT
IRON SOIT SEA HURT
RAN SCANT NYET ENOS
COUNTERSPUTTING THE
PAROLE SAYOK NTIGHON
GROCERIES INTO SACKS
AMMO CIA NOSTALGIC OFF
TEES IF S FRI ABLE
WHY DONT THEY EAT ANY FOOD
YEARN SERIES FEELERS
ERMA UBER IAMS MAR
BAGGERS CANT BE CHEWERS
ATHOL ETUDE ODEON LEON
DEANE TELEX DENTIDUO
MASSE TRENT YATES SEW

SUNDAY
SCRAMBLERS
ANSWERS

1. Layout
2. Burst
3. Bother
4. Protest
Word:
HOBBY

SUNDAY SUDOKU
ANSWERS

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

KING CROSSWORD
ANSWERS

Solution time: 27 mins.
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LYRIC BOOKISH
KNAVES ESSE
HAIFIRYETIS
OMSK STAMP
COHORT PAUPER
DIANA PERI
DENIMARKCAP
AREAAATTACK
MAWKISHRAISA
OTTMIAASSET
NOSPANTEHEE

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU
ANSWERS

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

Tyrone Township
Livingston County, Michigan

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, has determined to levy special assessments against lands in the TYRONE TOWNSHIP JAYNE HILL FARMS SUBDIVISION NO. 1, 2 AND 4 WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2016) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (the “District”) that will be benefited by the establishment of a single waste hauler to collect and dispose of garbage and rubbish in the Township. The District consists of the properties identified on the map below and is more specifically identified by the following property identification numbers:

47-04-01-100-015	47-04-01-101-042	47-04-02-201-030
47-04-01-100-017	47-04-01-101-043	47-04-02-201-031
47-04-01-100-018	47-04-01-101-044	47-04-02-201-032
47-04-01-101-001	47-04-01-101-045	47-04-02-201-033
47-04-01-101-002	47-04-01-101-046	47-04-02-201-034
47-04-01-101-003	47-04-01-101-047	47-04-02-201-035
47-04-01-101-004	47-04-01-101-048	47-04-02-201-036
47-04-01-101-005	47-04-01-101-049	47-04-02-201-037
47-04-01-101-009	47-04-01-101-050	47-04-02-201-038
47-04-01-101-010	47-04-01-101-053	47-04-02-201-039
47-04-01-101-011	47-04-01-101-054	47-04-02-201-040
47-04-01-101-012	47-04-01-101-055	47-04-02-201-041
47-04-01-101-013	47-04-02-201-001	47-04-02-201-042
47-04-01-101-014	47-04-02-201-002	47-04-02-201-043
47-04-01-101-015	47-04-02-201-003	47-04-02-201-044
47-04-01-101-016	47-04-02-201-004	47-04-02-201-045
47-04-01-101-017	47-04-02-201-005	47-04-02-201-046
47-04-01-101-018	47-04-02-201-006	47-04-02-201-047
47-04-01-101-019	47-04-02-201-007	47-04-02-201-048
47-04-01-101-020	47-04-02-201-008	47-04-02-201-049
47-04-01-101-021	47-04-02-201-009	47-04-02-201-050
47-04-01-101-022	47-04-02-201-010	47-04-02-201-051
47-04-01-101-023	47-04-02-201-011	47-04-02-201-052
47-04-01-101-024	47-04-02-201-012	47-04-02-201-053
47-04-01-101-025	47-04-02-201-013	47-04-02-201-054
47-04-01-101-026	47-04-02-201-014	47-04-02-201-055
47-04-01-101-027	47-04-02-201-015	47-04-02-201-056
47-04-01-101-028	47-04-02-201-016	47-04-02-201-057
47-04-01-101-029	47-04-02-201-017	47-04-02-201-058
47-04-01-101-030	47-04-02-201-018	47-04-02-201-059
47-04-01-101-031	47-04-02-201-019	47-04-02-201-060
47-04-01-101-032	47-04-02-201-020	47-04-02-201-061
47-04-01-101-033	47-04-02-201-021	47-04-02-201-062
47-04-01-101-034	47-04-02-201-022	47-04-02-201-063
47-04-01-101-035	47-04-02-201-023	47-04-02-201-064
47-04-01-101-036	47-04-02-201-024	47-04-02-201-065
47-04-01-101-037	47-04-02-201-025	47-04-02-201-066
47-04-01-101-038	47-04-02-201-026	47-04-02-201-067
47-04-01-101-039	47-04-02-201-027	47-04-02-201-068
47-04-01-101-040	47-04-02-201-028	47-04-02-201-069
47-04-01-101-041	47-04-02-201-029	

(2) The proposed special assessment roll for the District (the “Roll”) has been prepared and is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk and is available at such office for public examination during the hours the Township Office is regularly open to the public for business.

(3) The Township Board will conduct a **public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on May 5, 2016**, at the Tyrone Township Offices, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, to explain and answer questions pertaining to the Roll and to hear objections to the Roll. Any person objecting to the Roll must file his or her objections before the close of the public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.

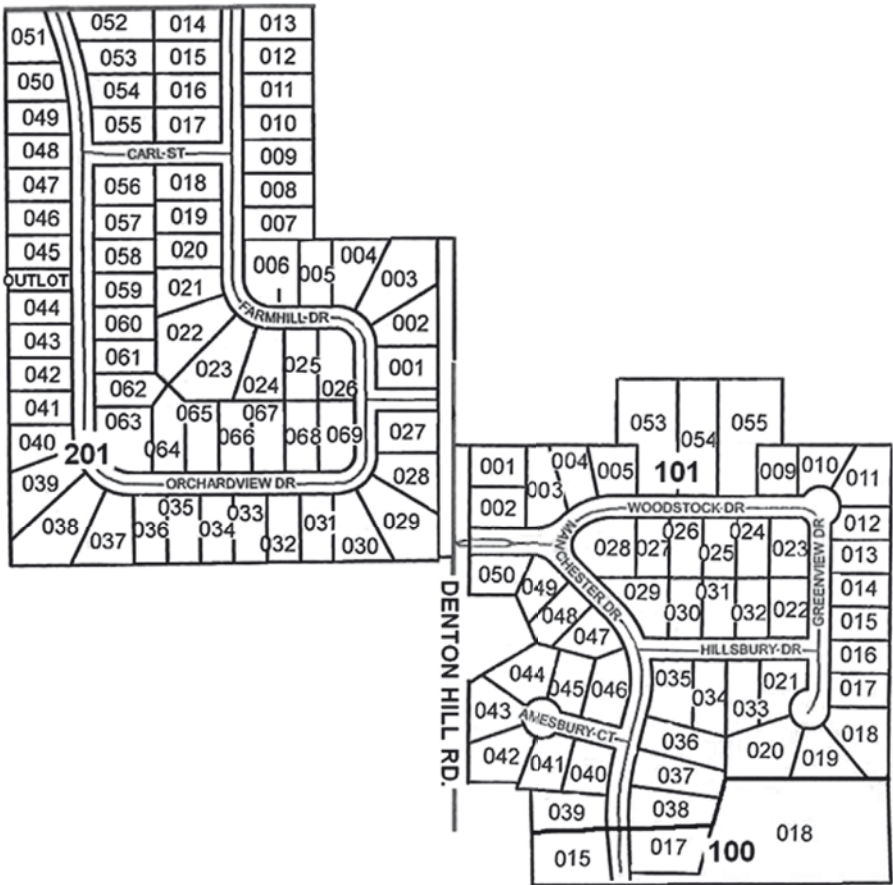
(4) The owner or other person having an interest in property that is specially assessed is entitled to file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the Roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing are required by law in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (i) appear in person at the hearing to protest the assessment or (ii) file an appearance and protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Township Board will maintain a record of the persons who appear and protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was so recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

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

Dated: April 19, 2016

Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk

Map of Special Assessment District



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Obituaries

Times

Paroma Bonnerjee

Paroma Bonnerjee - age 92, died April 24, 2016. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Emma Spooner

Emma Spooner - age 72, died April 28, 2016. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Aubry Thompson

Aubry Thompson - age 89, died April 26, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Betty Burroughs

Betty Burroughs - age 90, died April 25, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Elizabeth Green

Elizabeth Green - age 86, died April 24, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gene Welk

Gene Welk - age 65, died April 22, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William Donald Ignace

1933-2016

William Donald Ignace - age 83, of Fenton, died Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, May 2, 2016 at First Baptist Church of Fenton, 860 N. Leroy Street, Fenton. Pastor Josh Gates officiating. Burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation will be held 4-8 PM Saturday and 1-8 PM Sunday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton; and 10-11 AM at the church on Monday. Those desiring may make contributions to Reverence Hospice or First Baptist Church of Fenton. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Palmer

John Palmer - age 76, died April 24, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sherry VanKuren

Sherry VanKuren - age 65, died April 25, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lawrence Miller

Lawrence Miller - age 74, died April 27, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jerry Piazza

1942-2016

Jerry Piazza - age 73, of Mt. Morris, died Tuesday, April 26, 2016. A funeral service will take place on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 11 AM at Martin Funeral, Cremation & Tribute Services-Genesee Twp. Burial



will follow in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 4-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jerry's name to the Eagles Auto City Aerie #3485. Mr. Piazza was born July 13, 1942 in Caro, to the late Mr. & Mrs. Renato Sr. and Eleanor (Bellamy) Piazza. Jerry retired from General Motors Truck and Bus. He was a member of the Eagles Auto City Aerie #3485 where he enjoyed playing horse-shoes and softball. Jerry also enjoyed bowling, and vegetable gardening at his home. Left to cherish his memory are his two sons: Tracy Piazza, and Terry Piazza; four grandchildren; two brothers: Joseph Piazza, and Valentino and wife, Connie Piazza; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Jerry was preceded in death by his daughter, Tricia Jo Marie Piazza; his parents; two brothers, Richard Piazza and Renato Piazza Jr., and sister-in-law, Sue Ann Piazza.

Joy Dagenais

Joy Dagenais - age 48, died April 28, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joel William Teshka

1952-2016

Joel William Teshka - 64, died April 22, 2016, at his home in Holly. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marlene Teshka and their two daughters, Jennifer and Abby; brothers, Ivan and Brian; sister, Jeanne. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Shirley; as well as his brother, Dennis. Joel was an Iron Worker for many years and found great joy in his work. One of his favorite pastimes was hunting and fishing. Joel and his family enjoyed fond memories as they spent summers at their cabin in Thessalon, Ontario. Joel was hard working, kind, generous, mischievous and loyal. Joel's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which he lived. His contagious smile brought joy to all who encountered him. Services were held at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, Michigan on Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Visitation was from 12-4 PM, funeral services followed at 4 PM. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the COPD Foundation: <http://copdfoundation.org>. donordrive.com/campaign/joeteshka. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com



Joseph Durham Sr.

Joseph Durham Sr. - age 69, died April 27, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marcella Ferrell

Marcella Ferrell - age 84, died April 27, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Scott Bateman

Scott Bateman - age 41, died April 27, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mark St. Cin

Mark St. Cin - age 57, died April 27, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Romey Goins

1948-2016

Romey Goins - age 68, of Linden, died Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Monday, May 2, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden. Rev. Jim Hibbard officiating. Visitation will be held 3-9 PM Sunday, May 1, 2016 and 12 PM until the time of service Monday. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Romey Goins Memorial Fund c/o Sharp Funeral Homes. Romey was born April 2, 1948 in Manchester, KY, the son of Henry and Edith (Lee) Goins. He married Margaret "Colleen" Diggs on May 29, 1966 in Manchester, KY and she preceded him in death on November 15, 2008. He was a truck driver at Anchor Motor Freight for 22 years. He was a former police officer in Linden and Argentine. Romey is survived by his children, Becky (Brian) Harrison of Flint, Jennifer (Timothy) Goodman of Flint; two grandchildren, Wade Goins of Linden, Amanda Hinz of Linden; great-granddaughter, Skylar "Peanut" Corbett; mother, Edith Goins of Linden. He was also preceded in death by his father; son, William Goins; brother, Raleigh Goins. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Madelinn Cervantes Schafer

Madelinn Cervantes Schafer - age 26 days old, died April 28, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Stanley Cooke

Stanley Cooke - age 88, died April 22, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Tory Province

Tory Province - age 39, died April 21, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donald Earl Kinsman

1925-2016

Donald Earl Kinsman - age 90, of Linden, died Monday, April 25, 2016. Services will be held 11 AM Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden. Those desiring may make contributions to the Linden High School Library. Donald was born April 29, 1925 in Lansing, the son of Earl H. and Zelma (Clark) Kinsman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy Seabees serving in World War II. He married Alta A. Stuible on May 13, 1951 at the Antrim Baptist Church and she preceded him in death on January 12, 2006. Donald received his Bachelor degree from Central Michigan University, his Master's degree from The University of Michigan and did his graduate studies at Wayne State University and Michigan State University. He worked at Linden Community Schools as a teacher for 15.5 years and as the Assistant Superintendent for 13 years. He was a member of the Linden Kiwanis, Michigan Education Association and the School Business Officials Organization of Genesee County. He volunteered for three years with Compassionate Care and Bay Valley Hospice and was a 4-H leader for five years. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and hunting for mushrooms. Donald is survived by his children, Linda K. Kinsman, Laura L. (Robert) Rodgers, Mary A. (Joey) Chittick, Neal H. (Beth) Kinsman; grandchildren, Jessica (Kevin) Browning, Matthew (Chelsea) Chittick, Jared (Lindsey) Chittick, Brian (Martha) Kinsman, Michael and Steven Harris; great-grandchildren, Taylor and Jacob Browning, Billy and Baylie Ross, Penny Chittick and Beau Chittick; sister-in-law, Doris Kinsman; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard and sister, Beverly Burden. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Virginia Bodine

Virginia Bodine - age 66, died April 21, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Only child worries about caring for parents that live far away

DEAR AMY:

I am an only child. My family and I live about five hours from my parents, who are retired. My husband and I have two children, one in college and one in high school. I am a teacher and my husband has worked in the management field for a company for more than 20 years. My dilemma is that my mother has Alzheimer's, and I am really feeling the strain of the distance between us. I want to be there to support her, and to help my dad with caregiver responsibilities. There is no other family around to help them out, and it's very important to me to be there for them. Do you have any advice on how I can bridge the gap?

— Worried

ASK

Amy

BY AMY DICKINSON



AMY DICKINSON

nity resource finder" on its website: (alz.org). I tested this using several different ZIP codes and searching for different categories, such as "adult day care programs." Doing a search like this would help inform you about what services are available to your parents locally. The local Office on Aging will also help. You can hire a local geriatric care manager to coordinate some of these services and communicate with you. You should plan a trip home and stay for at least a week, in order to try to get an idea of what

their challenges are over the course of several days and to check out local programs and caregivers. Work with your father to set up some respite care and household help — even if he says he doesn't need it. Because you are a teacher, I'm assuming you might have some time during the summer when you aren't working. You should ask your husband to pick up the slack at home in order for you to spend more time with your folks (perhaps he could drive to visit you on the weekends). Ultimately, moving them near you — or you moving to them — might be necessary.

DEAR WORRIED:

You should make sure your parents have the best possible care. This is something you can help to set up and monitor (to some extent) from a distance. You will feel better when you are confident that they have a local safety net. The Alzheimer's Association has a very helpful "commu-

If walking hurts, try water exercise

DEAR DR. ROACH:

I just wanted to touch base with you about my diabetes. While my weight has stayed stable around 320 pounds, my sugar numbers have been increasingly hard to keep in line. I've maxed out on the oral medications we use. My latest A1c was 6.6. The doctor says it should be under 6 and that our next step is insulin. He asked me to try to lose 50 pounds over the next six months in order to get my sugar back under control. I agree and want it to happen. I'm counting calories and cutting out carbs, and have started walking in the morning. I know I can't run, with no discs in my bottom three vertebrae. But even walking is hard. I walk until my leg goes numb, but I don't think it will be enough, and I may not even be able to keep that up. Even walking easy makes

my hip hurt and leg go numb after about 20 minutes. — S.A.

ANSWER:

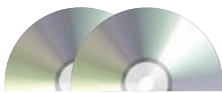
I am surprised by your doctor's advice, because it's very clear now (from the ACCORD study) that an A1c (a measure of average sugar levels) of 7 percent has lower overall risks than an A1c of 6 percent for someone like you. Exercise is always good, and my first thought is water. Getting in a pool will take pressure off your back, and you should be able to swim, walk in the water or do water-exercise classes to your heart's content.

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DVD RELEASES

52% liked it
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RIDE ALONG 2

Kevin Hart and Ice Cube lead the returning lineup of Ride Along 2, the sequel to the blockbuster action-comedy that gave us the year's most popular comedy duo. Joining Hart and Cube for the next chapter of

the series are director Tim Story, as well as Cube's fellow producers-Will Packer, Matt Alvarez and Larry Brezner-who will produce alongside Cube.

PG-13, 1 hr. 42 min.

90% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



THE LAST MAN ON THE MOON

When Apollo astronaut Eugene Cernan stepped off the moon in 1972 he left his footprints and his daughter's initials in the lunar dust. Only now, 40 years later, is he ready to share his epic but deeply personal story.

Cernan's burning ambition carried him to the spectacular and hazardous environment of space and to the moon. But there was a heavy price to pay for the fame and privilege that followed. This documentary combines rare archive material, compelling visual effects and unprecedented access to present an iconic historical character on the big screen. Unrated, 1 hr. 39 min.

www.tctimes.com



Madeline Berta and Mary Powell

CRUST:

- 1/2 cup Powdered Sugar
- 3/4 cup Butter or Smart Balance
- 1 1/2 cup Flour

Cut butter into flour and sugar (form into ball), flatten out, and spread onto one pizza pan or three 8-9" pie pans. Bake at 300 degrees for 12-17 min. Cool completely. (Pillsbury sugar cookie dough can be used instead of the homemade crust)

CREAM CHEESE MIXTURE:

- 8 oz. Cream Cheese
- 1/2 cup Powdered Sugar
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla

Mix together and spread cream cheese mixture onto cooled crust. Arrange cleaned, sliced fruit on top of cream cheese mixture.

FRUIT:

Any type of Fruit: Apples, Pears, Grapes, Cherries, Pineapples, Bananas, Melon, Strawberries, Raspberries, Kiwi, Oranges...etc.

GLAZE:

- 2 tablespoons Cornstarch
 - 1 cup Orange Juice
 - 1/2 cup Sugar
 - 1 tablespoon Lemon Juice
- Bring to a boil, watching it closely, boil until thickened. Let it cool a little, spoon glaze over fruit. (Glaze can be eliminated if you use fruit that doesn't discolor.)

If you have a recipe you would like to see published in the Tri-County Times, please send the recipe and a photo to Mpowell@tctimes.com.

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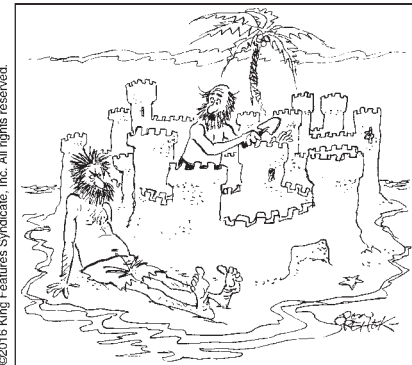
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SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

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

Pattern
TOULAY
Blast
STURB
Pester
HOTBER
Object
POTTERS

TODAY'S WORD



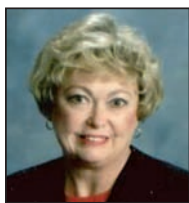
"No wonder you're bored!"

What you need is a _____ !"

Answer key located in this edition



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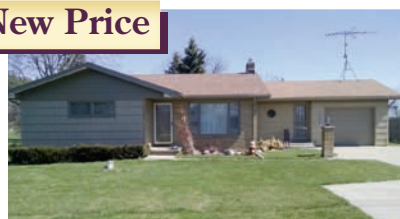
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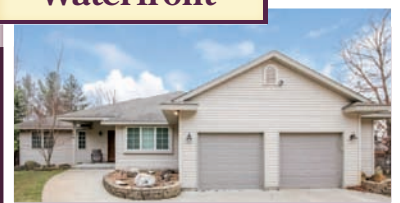
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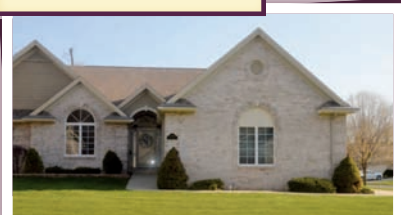
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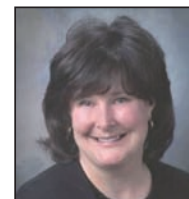
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