Boating for beginners...

What you need to know before taking the plunge

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So, you got the itch, bought a fully decked out boat with all the bells and whistles and now look forward to hanging out on the water this summer. There’s only one problem, you have no idea where to start.

The first thing you need to do is take a boater safety class and educate yourself on the rules and regulations of boating. Then, consult with your friends who are seasoned boaters. Ask them which area lakes are best on which to start out, and then move on from there.

Some little tips novice boaters may not know include things like a cluster of empty gallon milk jugs, tied together at a certain location. Local boaters say that means there is an underwater stump that could damage your boat if you don’t steer clear.

Another thing to know is the location of shallow spots and sandbars. Accidentally flying over a sandbar could also cause damage to your new boat and prop. Learn the ski routes of each lake (counter clockwise) to prevent mishaps.

See BOATING on 4B
Community program helps three homes in Holly

April 30 was annual workday for this group of local volunteers

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Christmas comes but once a year, and it appears that all the work of Santa Claus and his elves is miraculously done on one single day.

That’s the magic of the local non-profit group, Christmas in Action, Holly. They have just one official “work day” per year—the last Saturday of April, after months of or ganized volunteering, dona tions and sponsorships.

The goal of Christ -mas in Action is to provide hope and action to low-income seniors (60 and up) and the disabled, and use a huge volunteer team to repair homes that are in less than perfect condition.

“Our whole plan is to keep seniors in their homes as long as possible,” said Randy Redmond, vice president of the Holly organization. “This year we had 30 to 60 people each working on a house, and we completed the repairs on three homes in our community. Two of the projects included roofing and gut ters. We also replac ed windows, doors, plum b - ing, flooring, landscape and painting.”

This was the goal’s 12th year. “We’ve done 37 homes in those years, rais ing more than $155,000 in sponsorships and do - nations, 100 percent of which goes back into the homes and cause,” said Redmond. President of Christmas in Action, Holly, is Ed Pedley. Phil Long serves as treasurer, Cathy Vrh is secretary and Marie Todorovsky is in charge of market ing and public relations.

Main home sponsors this year were Armsted Automotive, RHL Group and The State Bank. “Local restaurants are also very generous in helping us feed our work crews,” said Redmond.

While the workday takes place only one day a year, the behind-the-scenes work begins in December/January , several months ahead of April.

“One house has a cap - tain,” said Redmond. “It’s a very organized effort. We start work right at 8 a.m. and it’s a pretty wild day. We seem to draw the same volunteer crews every year so it must be a good expert ence for them.”

Fundraisers also help raise donations for the home repairs, including a spaghetti dinner held every March and a golf outing in September.

Christmas in Action in Holly is always looking for homes to work on for the fol lowing year. For more information, call Redmond at (248) 634-7720.

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**HOT LINE CONTINUED

IN HELLER’S SUNDAY column, his last line was ‘Someone needed to say if I think that is true. It should also say ‘now ‘Someone needs to listen.’

TO 99-PERCENTER, your husband is tricking you.

IT’S NOT THAT the Republican estab lishment disagrees with Trump’s views on Muslims, women and Mexicans, they just don’t want him to say it out loud. What they do disagree with him on is Social Security, healthcare, free trade and taking away corporate welfare and making the rich pay their taxes.

I LOVE THE right-wingers who, when something’s not going their way or don’t like something that’s happening, they start fabricating stories that prove that they’re right and you’re wrong.

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**COMMUNITY**

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Here are before and after photos of one of the homes that was repaired and improved upon on April 30.

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**APP OF THE MONTH**

Go to www.statems.net/rescue911. Call to save a spot for your child.

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**FREE RESCUE 911 EVENT FOR KIDS**

Together, Hurley Medical Center ER, STAT EMS and Genesse County Parks are hosting multiple Rescue 911 events for children ages 8 through 12. There are still spaces available for the June events. Registration is required. Call to save a spot for your child. Go to www.statems.net/rescue911. asp or call (810) 238-7672 Ext. 224 to register. The events run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and registration is 8:30 a.m. on day of event. Event locations include Flint, Flushing, Genesee Township and Fenton. The event in Fenton is scheduled for Thursday, June 23 at Bush Park, 250 North LeRoy St. Activities include: police and fire vehicle tours, bike and helmet safety, fire prevention and fire safety, ambulance tours and first aid, home alone safety, wellness information, free materials for kids, free lunch and fitness fun.
CREATIVE AD CAMPAIGNS TO PREVENT TEXTING & DRIVING

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Many companies have joined in with their own creative print, billboard and social media campaigns to discourage this risky and life threatening behavior.

source: http://stopthetextstopwrecks.org/

Simple, Yet Powerful Messages

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Volkswagen employs satire in their anti-texting and driving print campaign featuring Emojis of beat-up crash victims.

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BOATING
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There are additional tips for new boaters.
According to treadlightly.org:

Travel responsibly
Travel only in areas open to your type of boat.
Carry a Coast Guard approved life vest, also called personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board.
Always operate your boat at a safe speed.
Always have a designated lookout to keep an eye out for other boaters, objects and swimmers.
Never jump a wake. If crossing a wake, cross at low speeds and keep a close lookout for skiers and towables. Boat wakes travel cross at low speeds and keep a close lookout and swimmers.
Keep an eye out for other boaters, objects also called personal flotation device (PFD) of boat.
Travel responsibly
According to treadlightly.org:

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Don’t mix boating with alcohol or drugs.
Respect the rights of others
Respect the rights of others, including anglers, swimmers, skiers, boaters, divers and others so they can enjoy their recrea- tional activities undisturbed.
Show consideration to all recreationalists on and around the waters.
Be courteous to other boaters while in boat ramp areas. Launch and retrieve your boat as quickly as possible.
Keep the noise down, especially around shore.
If crossing private property be sure to ask permission from the landowner(s).

Be prepared
Make a realistic plan and stick to it.
Always tell someone of your travel plans and file a float plan.
Contact the land manager for area restrictions, closures and permit requirements.
Check the weather forecast for your destination. Plan clothing, equipment and supplies accordingly.
Make sure you have enough fuel and oil for the entire trip.
Make sure your owner’s manual and registration are on board in waterproof containers.
Always carry a Coast Guard approved working fire extinguisher and warning flares.
Prepare for the unexpected by packing necessary emergency items.
Carry a Global Positioning System (GPS) and know how to use it.
Know distress signals and warning symbols. Know your limitations.
Apply sunscreen, drink lots of water and watch your energy level.

Avoid sensitive areas
Avoid sensitive areas and operating your watercraft in shallow waters or near shorelines at high speeds.
Always launch at a designated boat ramp. Backing a vehicle on a riverbank or lakeshore can damage the area and leads to erosion.
Always travel slowly in shallow waters and avoid boating in water less than 2½ feet deep. High speeds near shorelines lead to large wakes, which cause shoreline erosion.
Sensitive areas to avoid include sea- sonal nesting or breeding areas.
Avoid “spooking” wildlife you encounter and keep your distance.

Be considerate
Do your part by modeling appropriate behavior, leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of fuel, oil and waste, avoiding the spread of invasive species, and restoring degraded areas.
Pack out what you pack in. Carry a trash bag and pick up litter left by others.
When fueling your boat take ev ery precaution not to spill fuel into the water. Carry a spill kit, which includes absorbent pads, socks and booms.
Use a fuel collar or bib when fueling to catch drips and overflow and prevent splashback.
Observe proper sanitary waste disposal or pack your waste out.
Before and after a trip, wash your gear, watercraft and support vehicle to reduce the spread of invasive species. Remove all plant material from watercraft, motor, trailer and other gear and dispose on dry land in a garbage container.
Drain livewells, bilge water and transom wells at the boat launch prior to leaving.

Sources: treadlightly.org, themarinus.net

LOOKING BACK
at this week
IN HISTORY

Compiled by Vera Hogan

MAY 15
1942: A bill establishing a women’s corps in the U.S. Army becomes law, creating the Women’s Auxiliary Army Corps (WAACs) and granting women official military status. In May 1941, Representative Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, the first congresswoman ever from New England, introduced legislation that would enable women to serve in the Army in noncombat positions.

MAY 16
1929: The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presents its first awards at a dinner party for about 250 people held in the Blossom Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood, California. The branch of Louis B. Mayer, head of the powerful MGM film studio, the Academy was organized in May 1927 as a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the film industry.

MAY 17
2012: Singer and songwriter Donna Summer, who rose to fame during the 1970s with such disco anthems as “Love to Love You Baby” and “Hot Stuff,” dies at age 63 in Naples, Florida, after battle cancer. Also known for such 1980s hits as “She Works Hard for the Money,” the five-time Grammy Award winner influenced scores of other artists with her music. The mother of three daughters, Summer died of non-smoking related lung cancer. She was buried in Nashville.

MAY 18
1960: Mount St. Helens in Washington erupts, causing a massive avalanche and killing 57 people on this day in 1980. Ash from the volcanic eruption fell as far away as Minnesota.

MAY 19
1997: A 3-year-old boy dies of avian influenza in Hong Kong. By the time the outbreak was controlled, six people were dead and 1.6 million domestic fowl were destroyed. The young boy, the first victim of the flu outbreak, had been hospitalized six days earlier with severe coughing and fever. He had been around chickens that were found to be infected with avian influenza.

MAY 20
1873: San Francisco businessman Levi Strauss and Reno, Nevada, tailor Jacob Davis are given a patent to create work pants reinforced with metal rivets, marking the birth of one of the world’s most famous garments — blue jeans.

MAY 21
1881: In Washington, D.C., humanitarian Clara Barton and Adolphus Solomons found the American National Red Cross, an organization established to provide humanitarian aid to victims of wars and natural disasters in congruence with the International Red Cross. Source: history.com

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE

REZONING OF PROPERTY TO PLANNED
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL (PCI)

During their regular meeting of May 5, 2016, the Tyrone Township Board approved the request to rezone nine properties, located along Old US-23, from FR, M-1, and B-2 to the Planning Commercial Industrial (PCI) District. The nine parcels are as follows:

4704-20-400-003 4704-20-400-004 4704-20-400-005 4704-20-400-011
4704-20-400-014 4704-20-400-015 4704-29-200-007 4704-29-400-006
4704-29-400-007

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Holly Academy, a public school academy, is currently establishing its budget for the school year 2016-2017. A final public hearing will take place on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. before adoption at the May regularly scheduled meeting. The hearing will take place at 820 Academy Rd., Holly, MI. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the above address weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. As public school academies lack the statutory authority to levy any type of property tax, no property tax millage rate will be proposed or discussed to support this proposed budget.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD MAY 5, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Marcella Husted, Trustees Cam Gonzalez, David Walker, Chuck Schultz, and Soren Pedersen.

2. Opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the special assessment roll of the proposed Jayne Hill Farms Subdivision Waste Removal Project. Reopened the regular meeting at 7:06 p.m.

3. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as amended.

4. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2 as presented.

5. Agreed to counteroffer Mr. Lahoud’s purchase offer on 74-acre parcel #4704-03-300-003.

6. Hartland Teen Center gave a presentation about their facility and activities.

7. Adopted Resolution #160501 to confirm the special assessment roll for the Jayne Hill Subdivision Waste Collection Project.

8. Adopted Resolution #160502 to rezone select parcels along Old US-23 to Planned Commercial Industrial (PCI).

9. Postponed the real estate service contract.

10. Authorized linking board meeting videos from the township website to YouTube.

11. No motion was made to join SEMCOG.

12. Authorized the Treasurer to seek a quiet title for the 74-acre parcel #4704-03-300-003, not to exceed the cost of $6000.

13. Adjourned at 8:00 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, May 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Top 10 Songs

1. I Want To Know What Love Is - #1 (two weeks), 1984
2. Waiting For A Girl Like You - #2 (10 weeks), 1981
3. Double Vision - #2 (two weeks), 1978
4. Hot Blooded - #3 (two weeks), 1978
5. Urgent - #4, 1981
6. Feels Like The First Time - #4, 1977
7. I Don’t Want To Live Without You - #5, 1986
8. Cold As Ice - #6, 1986
9. That Was Yesterday - #12, 1985

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Obituaries

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Richard Perry


Thomas Harding


Jesse Bennett


Joyce Ann Ciesielski

Joyce Ann Ciesielski - age 73, died Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Funeral service will be held 11 AM Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation will be held from 10 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Joyce Ann Ciesielski Memorial Fund. Joyce was born January 24, 1947 in Detroit, the daughter of Michael Patrick Williamson and Jeanne Marie (Bolter) Yerke. She graduated from Lake Fenton High School and worked in landscaping. Joyce is survived by her brother, Michael; nieces and nephews in Michigan, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, and Georgia. She is also preceded in death by her parents; two nieces; and a nephew.

Ralph Burgess


Thomas McMie

Pastor Jack C. McMaster

Pastor Jack C. McMaster - age 87, died Sunday, May 8, 2016. Funeral Service will be held 11 AM Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Faith Baptist Church of Linden, 4518 Silver Lake Road, Linden. Pastor Daniel Patz of Pickford Funeral Home, Cemetery, Linden. Pastor Rick Henry officiating. Visitation held at the church Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 1-8 PM, Friday, May 13, 2016 from 1-4 and 6-8 PM, and will be 10 AM Saturday until the time of service. A service of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Faith Baptist Church Missionary Program. Jack was born April 15, 1934 in Flint, Michigan. He married Charlotte (Mary) (Grace) McMaster. He attended Central Michigan University, then completed an Electrician Apprenticeship through ACME Electric. He earned a B.S. from old Flint Junior College. Then in 1971 he graduated from the Arlington Baptist College. Jack served as pastor until the present. Jack was first served as youth pastor in Fort Worth, TX and then pastored churches in Port Sanilac, Otisville, and Linden. He was the founder and Pasto- r of Faith Baptist Church from May of 1981 through September of 2009. His wife Charlotte has served, supported and encour- aged him in all the years they have ministered together. He loved family time and might share the time- less truths of God’s word with others in order that they might know Him, talk with Him, and enjoy Him forever. Surviving are: his wife of 52 years, Charlotte; four children, Missionary Kel and wife Debbie of Brazil, Jeff and wife Nora of Texas, Pastor Ken and wife Isabelle of South Carolina, and Jackie and husband Darrell of Cleveland, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchil- dren; brothers, Jerry and wife Ann of Linden, and wife Linda Sobey of the City of Linden, the City of Linden Project of the Eastern Star #175. She also served on the Linden Library Board and the City of Linden Election Board. Surviving are: four children, Edward and wife Betty Cieslenski of Linden, Rev. Patrick Cieslenski of Grand Blanc, John and wife Mary Jo Cieslenski of Linden, Ann and husband James Rowes of Swartz Creek, grandchildren, Marie and husband Matthew of Linden, Jennie Moore of Oxford, Jason (Kelsey) Cieslenski of Clarkston, Matt (Ben) Hyatt of Davison, Wendy (Mark) Uninn of Kalamazoo, Angie (Tim) Kelley of Byron, John (Ter- esa) Cieslenski of Linden, Jacob (Sarah) Cieslenski of Linden, Jim (Quinn) Rowe of Colorado, and Ashely (Robby) Metcalf of Flushing, 20 great-grand- children, sister, Kay and husband John Huggins of Flushing, brother, William and wife Linda Sobey of Durand; sisters-in-law, Betty Stiff of Linden and Isabelle Meskell of Fenton; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Gerald and wife Marjorie Meskell. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Jeffrey Robert Williamson

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Dear Readers: I’ve stepped away from my column for a week while I put the finishing touches on my new book, which will be published in the fall. Please enjoy these “Best Of” columns in my absence. I’ll be back with your fresh questions and answers next week.

Dear Amy:

I am the mother of a 14-year-old girl. We are both smart, accomplished, athletic and attractive — and she has always looked up to me. I’ve stressed to her the importance of being strong and independent. A couple of weeks ago, my husband went on a short business trip, my daughter and I went to the mall, and upon arriving home we walked in on someone burglarizing our house. My daughter shovel the man, and even though it was two-against-one, she was big and appeared ready to pummel her, so I went into protective mode, pulling my daughter back and telling him to take what he wanted and leave us alone. He gaggled and bound us hand and foot and left the floor. I felt a wave of relief that we hadn’t been harmed. We struggled to get free but couldn’t. My husband came back from his trip in the early hours of the morning and found us. My daughter bore up well and didn’t even shed a tear. After we were untied, however, it quickly became apparent that my daughter was more than a bit peeved with me. She felt that the two of us should have fought instead of allowing a serious crime. You did the right thing. You made a quick and mature calculation forcing you into a vehicle, for instance. The fact that your daughter hasn’t expressed emotion over this is a sign that she may need some help to process what has happened. You have been victims of a serious crime. You did the right thing.
The police can tell you, and I can repeat it, but (you and she) must find a way to believe it.

— Tied Up

Acid reflux surgery has side effects

Dear Dr. Roach:

I am so tired of gastric juices coming up and spoiling my ability to chew. I am currently on a “last resort” medicine. My doctor wants to try it for three weeks. If it doesn’t work, he’s going to perform a Nissen fundoplication. From what I’ve read, there would be nothing more coming up. Could you explain this procedure? What will happen with swallowed air, and what will happen if I get sick to my stomach and (shudder) need to vomit?

— S.S.

Answer:

Large volumes of stomach acid coming into the mouth is an accepted indication for surgical treatment of reflux disease. Sometimes, the acid is associated with excess saliva and is called “water brash.” Prior to considering surgery, it is worthwhile to make sure the medications that are treatment as good as it can be. Proton pump inhibitors such as omeprazole should be taken 30 minutes before eating. Weight loss is helpful if overweight. Raising the bed of the head 6 to 8 inches [by inserting blocks under the legs of the bed or using a plastic wedge under the mattress] and avoiding dietary triggers (coffee, spicy, late, carbonated drinks, high-fat foods) should be tried. Baclofen, a powerful muscle relaxant with many possible side effects, may be the “last resort” medicine you mention. When all else fails, surgery may relieve symptoms. A Nissen fundoplication is when the upper part of the stomach, the fundus, is plicated (wrapped) around the esophagus and stitched in place. This can be done via endoscopy or as an open procedure. It is effective at reducing symptoms in 85 percent to 90 percent of patients. Most people are unable to vomit and have less or no ability to belch, leading to bloating, increased intestinal gas and flatulence. Discomfort during eating is common. There are modifications of the surgical procedure designed to reduce side effects and complications while maintaining effectiveness, but a description of these all are technically is in your surgeon’s domain.

— Keith Roach, M.D.

Vegan French Toast Waffles

It’s a French toast. Nope… it’s a waffle. Well no, really, it’s a magical combination of both, and it’s vegan.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 ½ cup full-fat coconut milk
- 1 ½ cup unflavored soy or almond milk
- 3 tbsp. cornstarch
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- ¼ tsp. ground cinnamon
- pinch salt
- 6-8 bread slices

Crusty bread slices are soaked up in coconut milk batter and cooked up in the waffle iron to make these incredibly delicious but surprisingly easy vegan French toast waffles.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lightly oil and preheat a Belgian waffle iron (one with square cavities, not round).
2. Dip both sides of a bread slice into batter and place it into your waffle iron. If your waffle iron makes two waffles at a time, repeat and place a slice into the other cavity. Close waffle iron and cook according to manufacturer’s directions (they’re usually done when steam stops coming out of the iron).
3. Repeat until you’ve used all of your bread and batter.
4. Top with maple syrup, vegan butter, or your favorite waffle/French toast toppings.

Serves: 3-4 servings

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Today’s Word

• VESTA
• QUOKKA
• SECRETS
• STORM
• SORTUB
• DENT
• SCONCIE

Today’s Word: “Good news, Floogle. I’ve decided to give you a... after all.”

Answer key located in this edition

DVD RELEASES

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41% liked it
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WHERE TO INVADE NEXT

This is an expansive, rib-tickling, and subversive comedy in which Michael Moore, playing the role of “invader” visits a host of nations to learn how the U.S. could improve its own prospects.

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THE BOY

The Boy is a frightening thriller ride directed by William Brent Bell starring Lauren Cohen, Greta (Cohan) is a young American woman who takes a job as a nanny in a remote English village, only to discover that the family’s 8-year-old is a life-sized doll that the parents care for just like a real boy, as a way to cope with the death of their actual son 20 years prior. After violating a list of strict rules, a series of disturbing and inexplicable events bring Greta’s worst nightmare to life, leading her to believe that the doll is actually alive.

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