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Boating for beginners...

What you need to know before taking the plunge

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o, 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 b oaters 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 loca tion 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.

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

TO 99-PERCENTER, your husband is tricking you.

IT IS N'T THAT the Republican establishment 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

ILOVE 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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Due to movie company policies no passes are accepted ® No \$5 rate available. • # No \$5 TUES evening rate.

Community program helps three homes in Holly

■ April 30 was annual workday for this group of local volunteers

By Sally Rummel

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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 ganizing volunteers, donations 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

"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 gutters. We also replac ed windows, doors, plumb ing, flooring, landscaping and painting."

This was the group'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 chage of market ing and public relations.

Main home sponsors this year were

SUMMARY

■ Christmas in Action in Holly recently workday on April 30. senior citizens

held its annual repairing three homes that belong to area or the disabled

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Randy Redmond

Vice president of Christmas in

Action, Holly



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Part of the volunteer team that repaired and improved three homes in Holly on April 30, are pictured here in front of one of the homes.

Armstead 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.

'Each 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 experi

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 the fol lowing year. For more information, call Redmond at (248) 634-7720.





TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Here are before and after photos of one of the homes that was repaired and improved upon on April 30.



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News briefs

FREE RESCUE 911 EVENT FOR KIDS Together, Hurley Medical Center

ER, STAT EMS and Genesee 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

U.S. Department of Transportation statistics show cell phones are involved in 1.6 million auto crashes each year. To raise awareness of the dangers of texting while driving, the Ad Council and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) created a prevention campaign called "Stop the Texts. Stop The Wrecks."

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://stoptextsstopwrecks.org/

STOP THE TEXTS STOP THE WRECKS



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STOP THE TEXTS. STOP THE WRECKS





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Compelling public service messages from AT&T feature the final texts of real crash victims (below) and clever autocorrect word plays (at right).

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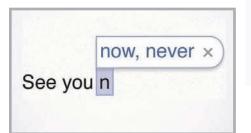
Volkswagon employs satire in their antitexting and driving print campaign featuring Emojis of beat-up crash victims.



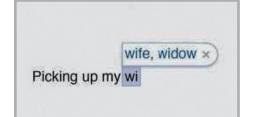


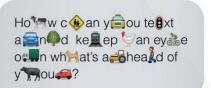


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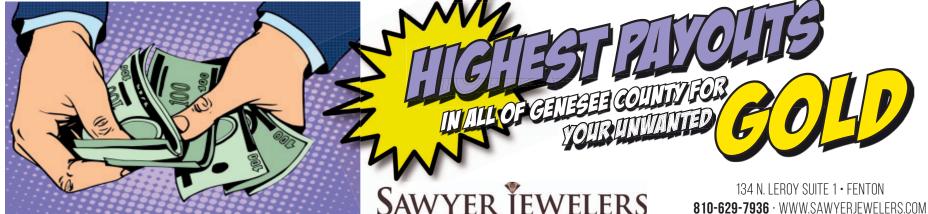


THUMB REMINDER CAMPAIGNS

Nissan, NBC Universal, Jamberry Nails and celebrity Adam Levine are all active supporters of Red Thumb Day which advocates red thumb nail polish or other marks to remind drivers not to text. Several companies sell "W8 2 TXT" and "Texting Kills" thumb bands and bracelets.



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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

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 distances, so slow down before you reach a zones and underwater obstructions, etc. slow-speed zone, not as you pass the marker

Just a little slowing down isn't good enough. Upon entering a no wake zone, some boaters react by only slowing the ves sel slightly, and then plow through with the bow way up and stern dug down, actually increasing the wake.

Small boats aren't innocent. Wakes are not just a big boat issue — small vessels in

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the stern-down position can throw surprisingly large wakes.

When approaching a wake, slow down but don't stop. Motorboats are more stable when underway, so stopping could make things worse.

Avoid taking a wake on the beam or head on. The best approach is at a slight angle. This will keep your passengers in your boat.

Take care of oldercrew. The BoatU.S. insurance claims files show that persons over the age of 50 have the most personal injuries, mostly as a result of being seated near the bow when the boat slams into a wake. It's best to seat passengers — especially older passengers — amidships.

Comply with all signs and respect bar riers. This includes speed limits, no-wake

Make every effort always to go boating with a partner.

Make certain your trailer is in proper working order and that your lights work and your boat is secure on the trailer before you travel to your destination.

When trailering your boat, balance your load including items stowed inside your boat.

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 recreationists 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

If crossing private propertybe 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 restric tions, 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 i n waterproof containers.

Always carry a Coast Guard approved working fire extinguisher and warning

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 21/2 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 encoun ter 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 spe cies, and restoring degraded areas.

Pack out what you pack in. Carry a trash bag and pick up litter left by others.

When fuelin g 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 overnow and prevent backsplash.

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, themarinas.net

LOOKING BACK

IN HISTORY

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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 brainchild 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 battling 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 nonsmoking related lung cancer. She was buried in Nashville.

MAY 18

1980: 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., humanitarians 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.

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(Never been known to fail). Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, blessed mother of the son of God, Immaculate Virgin. Assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the sea, help me and show me you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (You make your request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times). Holy Mother I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. Publish it, it will be granted to you. In loving gratitude. $\ensuremath{\mathbf{MV}}$

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MAY 19TH-21ST 9-6PM

13240 Vernon Rd. 1857 farm and barn sale all antiques. Old farm equipment, parlor and kitchen stoves, furniture, license plates, 1920-1970, 1800 clothing and hats. Sign up at 7am Thursday estatesales.net.



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MAY 19-20TH, 9-5PM **MAY 21ST, 9-12PM**

Holly Presbyterian Church 207 East Maple Street. Clothing, household items and furniture.



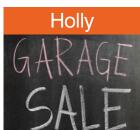
MAY 19-20TH 9-5PM

10014 Nimphie Rd. Books and treasures galore!!



MAY 19TH-22ND 9-5PM

Ponemah Dr. (off North Rd). Estate and Shop woodworking sale. Tools, saws, routers, sanders, drill press and all shop related machinery. Entire shop including cabinetry. Outdoor equipment, sports equipment and travel trailer.



MAY 19-20TH THURSDAY 9-5PM FRIDAY 9-4PM

2407 S. Fenton Rd. Lots of miscellaneous items.

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Fenton



MAY 19-20TH 9-5PM

308 E. South Holly Rd. Multi-family Sale! Household, antiques, clothing and much, much more!

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MAY 21ST-22ND 9-4PM

707 S. Oak St. Moving Sale. Huge Halloween collection, Christmas decorations, a little bit of everything.

much more.

MAY 19-20TH

9-5PM

11461 and 11462

Vista Dr.

Hutch, furniture,

antiques, bikes, garden

decor, lamps, men's

treasurers, household,



MAY 20TH-21ST FRIDAY 9-5PM **SATURDAY 9-3PM**

1004 Granger St. Three family, huge sale. Household and barn items. No clothing!

Fenton



MAY 19TH-21ST 8-4PM

Silver Ridge Subdivision, north off Owen Rd., west of Jennings Rd. Something for everyone.



MAY 19TH-21ST 9-5PM

Pinnacle Shores Subdivision Sale. Owen Road, 1 mile west of US-23. Tools, housewares, toys, kids clothing.

Fenton



MAY 19TH-21ST 9-5PM

1388 Petts Rd. Girls toys, clothing, and miscellaneous household items.

Fenton



MAY 21ST 10-5PM

1196 Lake Valley Court, Alpine Shores Subdivision (off Fenton Rd). Moving sale 1 day, 7 hours!

Linden

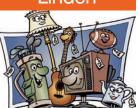
Community Garage Sale



MAY 19TH-22ND 8-4PM

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MAY 20TH-21ST 9-4PM

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MAY 19-20TH 9-5PM

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9-4PM

1303 Ripley Rd. between Rolston and Lahring. Furniture, TV, lamps, toys, many unique & vintage items!!



9-3PM

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PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

ABIDE, TANGY, DAWNED, PRYING

– GAINED "WAIT"

What the pudgy diner did at the end of the buffet line

SUPER CROSSWORD

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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, Ml. 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 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 4704-29-400-006 4704-20-400-014 4704-20-400-015 4704-29-200-007 4704-29-400-007

The zoning change has immediate effect.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

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.
- Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as
- 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.
- Adopted Resolution #160501 to confirm the special assessment roll for the Jayne Hill Subdivision Waste Collection Project.
- 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.

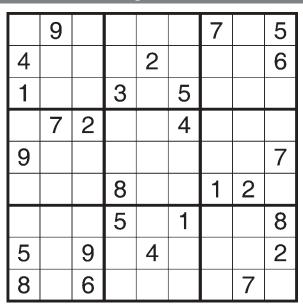


A Look back at the ГОР 10 SONGS from A - Z

FOREIGNER 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. 1988
- **8. Cold As Ice** #6, 1977
- **9. Say You Will** #6, 1987
- 10. That Was Yesterday #12,

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA SundaySudoku



Answer key located in this edition

KING FEATURES **SuperCrossword**

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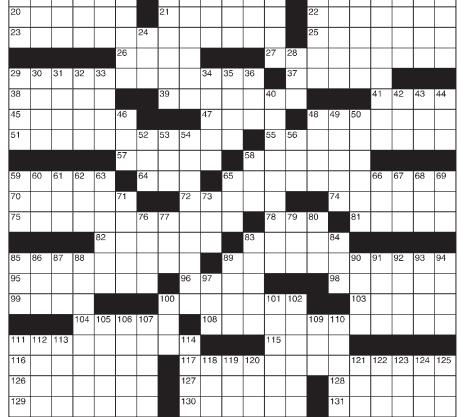
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Answer key located in this edition

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Obituaries

Times

Eldon Bedard

Eldon Bedard - age 79, died May 10, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Glenda McLellan

Glenda McLellan - age 73, died May 6, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lauren Higgins

Lauren Higgins - age 26, died May 7, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mackenzie Winter

Mackenzie Winter - age 23, died May 8, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-homes.com.



Kenneth Fromer

Kenneth Fromer - age 60, died May 10, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



David Hollenbeck

David Hollenbeck - age 51, died May 11, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes . www.sharpfuneral-homes.com.



Reverend Dr. Elbridge L. Hatchett 1942-2016

Reverend Dr. Elbridge L. Hatchett – age 74, was born on March 22, 1942 to parents, Katherine Williams

and John Elbridge Lanier of Detroit. He was given the surname Hatchett when his mother married the late Frank Hatchett. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1960 and

saw conflict in the Vietnam War. He was awarded an Army Meritorious Service medal March 20, 1970. SFC Hatchett was an expert in linguistics and worked as an Admin Specialist and as a Counterintelligence Agent until his retirement in 1980. He married Jacqueline D. Barnett on August 31, 1962. To this union, two daughters were born in Orleans, France, Danielle Latrease Hatchett Hargrove and Dorita Lynn Hatchett. He was married to Ola Jackson from 1993-1997 until her death. Hatchett earned a Bachelor Degree in Theology in 1995 from Guadalupe Baptist Theological Seminary. He then relocated to Detroit, his hometown, where he cared for his mother and aunt until 2002. Elbridge then returned to San Antonio, TX. Elbridge loved the Lord, his family, his church and his community. He gave his life to Christ and later served as an Assistant Pastor at Saint Phillip Baptist Church where he enjoyed serving, attending, preaching and

Dr. Hatchett served as Registrar and Greek teacher at the San Antonio Theological College. He was

proud to witness those dear to his heart take what he shared with them and use it to grow, advance and support themselves. He contributed to the betterment of many people and

their families and will be remembered for being kind, yielding and self-sacrificing. Elbridge leaves to cherish his memory many biological and extended family members: daughters, Danielle Hargrove and Dorita Hatchett; grandchildren, Reginald Pierre Hargrove, Phillip Tyler Hargrove and Sydney Latrese Hargrove. Living siblings include: Lavina Jones (Charlie), Joan Lanier, Barbara Kay Lanier-Jones (Raymond), George Kent Lanier (Kay), Paulette Hatchett. He is preceded in death by siblings, Jeanette Hatchett, Delores Hatchett, Lois Denise Echoles and Ruenell Darcell Williams, Alice Tipton, William Boyd Lanier and Donald Lanier. Dr. Hatchett leaves behind a number of nieces and nephews in Michigan, Alabama and Georgia. Interment took place Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 1:30 PM in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please send contributions to San Antonio Theological College, 205 Bargas St., San Antonio, TX 78210

Barbara Vago

teaching Sunday School.

Barbara Vago - age 69, died May 12, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Beverly Feather

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Jeffrey Robert Williamson 1977-2016

Jeffrey Robert Williamson - age 39, of Fenton, died Sunday, May 8, 2016. Services will be held 11 AM



Saturday, May 21, 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 Jeffrey Robert WIlliamson Memorial Fund. Jeffrey was born March 14, 1977 in Detroit, the son of Michael Patrick Williamson and Jeannie Marie (Bolter) Yerke. He graduated from Lake Fenton High School and worked in landscaping. Jeffrey is survived by his two children, Maizie and Ava Williamson; his daughter's mother, Jessie Rockwood: mother, Jeannie Yerke of Fenton; brother, Michael Patrick Williamson Jr. of Lapeer; half sisters, Holly Davio and Carrie Williamson; grandmother, Jean Bolter of Detroit. He was preceded in death by his father, Michael Patrick Williamson Sr. and best friend, Rob Ranta. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes. com.



Ralph Burgess

Ralph Burgess - age 86, died May 7, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Richard Perry

Richard Perry - age 85, died May 7, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Thomas Harding

Thomas Harding - age 74, died May 7, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-homes.com



James Bennett

James Bennett - age 65, died May 12, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joyce Ann Ciesielski 1929-2016

Joyce Ann Ciesielski age 87, of Linden, died Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Funeral service will



be held 12 PM Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Sharp Funeral homes, Linden Chapel,

209 E. Broad St., Linden Visitation was held at the funeral home Friday, May 13, 2016 from 4-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to the Linden Community Schools, c/o Battle of the Books Program or the Restoration of the Mill (City of Linden Project 1871). Joyce was born February 21, 1929 in Saginaw, the daughter of Leo Carl and Eleanor E. (Cubitt) Mesack. She was a graduate of Linden High School. She married Colin E. Ciesielski April 17, 1947 in Rankin and he preceded her in death May 7, 1998. She had resided in Linden since 1947. Joyce was a former member of Linden Presbyterian Church and a life member of Linden Order 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 Ciesielski of Linden, Rebecca Ciesielski of Grand Blanc, John and wife Mary Jo Ciesielski of Linden, Ann and husband James Rowe of Swartz Creek; grandchildren, Russell (Heidie) Ciesielski of Linden, Jennie Mooney of Oxford, Jason (Kelsey) Jones of Clarkston, Melissa (Ben) Hyatt of Davison, Wendy (Mark) Uminn of Kalamazoo, Angie (Tim) Kelley of Byron, John (Teresa) Ciesielski of Linden, Jacob (Sarah) Ciesielski of Linden, Jim (Quinn) Rowe of Colorado, and Ashley (Rob) Metcalf of Flushing; 20 great-grandchildren; 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 Steele Mesack of Fenton; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Gerald and Robert Mesack. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.



Kenneth Beard

Kenneth Beard - age 85, died May 13, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Pastor Jack C. McMaster 1943-2016

Pastor Jack C. McMaster - age 73, of Linden, died Sunday, May 8, 2016. Funeral Service will be held

Silver Lake Road, Linden.



11 AM Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Faith Baptist Church of Linden, 4518

Pastor Daniel Patz officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Linden, Pastor Rick Henry officiating. Visitation was held at the church Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 5-8 PM, Friday, May 13, 2016 from 1-4 and 6-8 PM, and will be 10 AM Saturday until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Faith Baptist Church Missionary Program. Jack was born April 15, 1943 in Flint the son of Cecil and Mary (Grace) McMaster. He married Charlotte Ann Schaller August 17, 1963 in Flint. He had resided in Linden since 1979 coming from Otisville. Jack graduated from Genesee High School in 1961 and then completed an Electrician Apprenticeship through AC Spark Plug and the old Flint Junior College. Then in 1971 he graduated from the Bible Baptist Seminary in Arlington, TX and has served as a pastor until the present day. He first served as youth pastor in Fort Worth, TX and then pastored churches in Port Sanilac, Otisville, and Linden. He was the founding and Senior Pastor of Faith Baptist Church from May of 1981 through September of 2009. His wife Charlotte has served. supported and encouraged him in all the years they have ministered together. He loved family time and sharing the timeless truths of God's word with others in order that they might know Him, walk with Him, and enjoy Him forever. Surviving are: his wife of 52 years, Charlotte; four children, Missionary Kel and wife Debbie of Brazil, Dr. Jeff and wife Nora of Texas, Pastor Ken and wife Lynnette of South Carolina, and Jackie and husband Darryl Koll of Ionia; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brothers, Jerry and wife Colleen of Ada, Jim of Florida, and Richard and wife Barb of Lapeer; sisters, Betty and husband Delaine Johnson of Davison, Evelyn and husband Jerry Cox of Davison, and Sharon Fisher of Florida; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Joann. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mother-daughter survivors wrestle with burglar

BY AMY DICKINSON

AMY

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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 indepen-

dent. A couple of weeks ago, with my husband gone 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 shoved the man, and even though it was two-against-one, he 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 gagged and bound us hand and foot and left us on 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 him to tie us up, and that my lectures on strength and independence were just hot air. I've lost much of her confidence and, even worse, I know that

at age 14 I would have felt exactly as she does. The fact that the police compli-

mented me in front of her had little effect. How can I begin to restore my daughter's faith in me? — Tied Up

DEAR TIED UP:

Your daughter's anger is completely natural, and she is pointing it toward the only person that 14-year-old girls know to blame for anything (including how their hair looks and the barometric pressure) — Mom. One of my favorite television shows is "Veronica"

Mars." Veronica is a plucky teenager who works with her father as a private investigator. One of the things I like most about the show is that the heroine spends a fair amount of time running — away. She doesn't fight the bad guys because it simply isn't wise to do so. The time to fight with all of your might is when someone is trying to take you to another location — by forcing you into a vehicle, for instance. You made a quick and mature calculation based on many terrifying variables. You and your daughter are proof that you did the right thing in this situation. How do you know this? You're still here. You need to help your daughter focus her anger on the appropriate person — the bad guy. You should both see a therapist to work through this right away. 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.

Acid reflux surgery has side effects

DEAR DR. ROACH:

I am so tired of gastric juices coming up and spraying my mouth. 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 medication treatment is 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 head of the bed 6 to 8 inches (by inserting

blocks under the legs of the head of the bed or using a plastic wedge under the mattress) and avoiding dietary triggers (coffee, choco-

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 are taking. 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 what these all are technically is in your surgeon's domain.

Readers: The booklet on Acid Reflux, Heartburn and Hiatal Hernia explains these common gastrointestinal disorders in greater detail. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach -- No. 501W, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DVD RELEASES





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.

The creator of Fahrenheit 9/11 and Bowling for Columbine is back with this hilarious and eye-opening call to arms. Turns out the solutions to America's most entrenched problems already existed in the world — they're just waiting to be co-opted.

R, 1 hr. 50 min.





THE BOY

The Boy is a frightening thrill ride directed by William Brent Bell starring Lauren Cohan. 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

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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.

PG-13, 1 hr. 38 min.

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

- ½ cup full-fat coconut milk
- ½ cup unflavored soy or almond milk
- 3 tbsp. cornstarch
- 3 tbsp. all-purpose or whole wheat flour
- 1 tbsp. maple syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- pinch salt
- 6-8 bread slices

Prep Time: Cook Time: 10 mins

Total Time: 15 mins

Serves: 3-4 servings

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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.

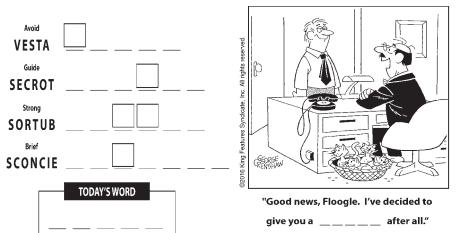
INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Lightly oil and preheat a Belgian waffle iron (one with square cavities, see note). In a medium bowl, whisk together coconut milk, soy or almond milk, cornstarch, flour, maple syrup, vanilla, cinnamon and salt.
- 2. Dip both sides of a bread slice into batter and place into one of your waffle iron cavities. 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). Repeat until you've used all of your bread and batter.
- 3. Top with maple syrup, vegan butter, or your favorite waffle/French toast toppings.

NOTES: Try to use a loaf of bread that has a relatively square shape and isn't too big, so it fits nicely into the waffle maker. If you have a round waffle iron you could probably get away with cutting slices of bread to fit, but it might require some experimentation.

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!



Answer key located in this edition



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