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# Marine patrols promote safety on area lakes

# Average statistics are one to two drowning accidents a year

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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While recreational boaters and swimmers kickoff summer this Memorial Day Weekend, the Genesee County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol will begin its season of patrolling area waterways to keep everyone safe.

Tri-county area lakes average about one or two drowning accidents per season, according to Undersheriff Chris Swanson, who heads the Marine Patrol division. "It's not uncommon, unfortunately. Without a doubt, alcohol is the cause of most boating and swimming accidents."

Ten seasonal deputies will focus their patrolling efforts on Lake Fenton, Lobdell, Ponemah and Silver lakes, as well as the Holloway Reservoir in Lapeer County.

Their official patrols begin Memorial Day Weekend and run through Labor Day Weekend. These marine patrols are See MARINE PATROL on 4B

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO (Top photo) Dep. Josh Coon (left) pilots his boat in a counter-clockwise route around Lake Fenton on Wednesday afternoon for training, under the guidance of Dep. Brian Ross (standing). Sitting in the back are Dep. Phil Fiebernitz of Linden and Undersheriff Chris Swanson (left). (Bottom photo) Dep. Brian Ross questions a group of boaters during a stop on their first pontoon ride of the year on Lake Fenton. He checked the location of their life jackets, and identifying "MC" number. The stop was more for training and demonstration purposes than any actual boating violations.

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By Hannah Ball O

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 It seemed like a good idea at the time. That's probably what these seniors said after their senior pranks resulted in criminal charges, principals being suspended without pay, and sheriff deputies being fired.

Filling a teacher's classroom with balloons is harmless, but not all senior pranks go off without a hitch or consequences.

Here are eight senior pranks that weren't so funny to school administrators or police: Sources: newmediarockstars.com, inquisitr.com, naplesherald.com, weg.

## In Maryland a few years ago, a few students filled their school

with an estimated 72,000 live ladybugs at 3:30 a.m. They set off a silent alarm and police arrived. It took janitors

several hours to vacuum up the ladybugs. The students were charged with crimes ranging from disruption of school activities to burglary in the fourth degree.



## dents were arrested for vandalism and

destruction of property after they tried to uproot three large trees on school property. They had planned to move them from the school atrium to the softball field, but ended up damaging the roots and destroying the trees.



Six students in Jamestown, New York were arrested after sneaking into their school, tying locker doors together with string, spreading glitter around the building, and throwing pieces of paper around the hallways. They were arrested after bragging about it on social media. Sixty-three students in Teaneck, New Jersey caused thousands of dollars in damages to their school after flipping over desks, urinating on carpets, smearing Vaseline on doors, and taping raw hotdogs to lockers. They were charged with trespassing, burglary, vandalism and more.

#### Two students at South Iredell High School in North Carolina

are facing a felony charge and 25 months in prison after putting alarm clocks in lockers set to go off at different times in the day. It sounded like bombs ticking and the North Carolina bomb squad was called in.



Last year, 100 students were banned from graduation, a principal was suspended without pay, and a sheriff's deputy was fired after students vandalized their high

school in Madisonville, Tennessee by filling the hallway with trash, hay, urine, and dead animals.

A police officer in Florida had to use pepper spray on two students who were fighting after taking a senior prank too far. Students orga-

nized a water balloon fight, which got out of hand. The students did not listen to the officer's requests for them to stop fighting.

**This year, nearly half of a graduating class at a school in Osceola, Arkansas** aren't allowed to walk at graduation and face criminal charges after 34 students spray painted the walls, flipped over furniture, urinated in a classroom, set crickets free, spread butter, eggs, baby powder, cereal and trash all over the school. Other students tried to clean up the mess but the superintendent said all students who entered the building when they weren't authorized are being held liable.





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Dep. Josh Coon (left) pilots the boat away from a training stop under the guidance of Dep. Brian Ross (right). Sitting in the back is Dep. Phil Fiebernitz of Linden and Undersheriff Chris Swanson (back left).

#### MARINE PATROL **Continued from Page 1B**

a public service, with safety as their primary goal. These deputies do not carry weapons and they have to be licensed and CPR-certified. Many of them are college students with career aspirations in criminal justice.

Their primary goal is to remind people of the rules to keep everyone safe on the water, and to protect the property of lakefront residents. "We want to make sure you have flotation devices, lights and fire extinguishers on your boats for safety," said Swanson.

"People pay a lot of money to live on the lake," he added. "As long as they play it safe, we want to be there to support them, while maintaining marine laws and sober driving. We don't want you to drink and drive. We see it countless times. Bad things happen when you operate a boat and get drunk."

Sheriff Robert Pickell is adding additional precaution by urging both swimmers and boaters to

wear life jackets. "The last two drownings we've had were not due to boating accidents, but people trying to swim across the lake," said Pickell. "That's a long distance to swim, in addition to other hazards that a

swimmer may face while attempting to cross the lake. Boaters may not always be paying attention and looking for swim-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Undersheriff Chris Swanson got his start in the GCSO with the Marine Patrol in the early '90s.

mers. I'm also concerned about boaters who drink to the point of being 'buzzed.'

Remember, 'Buzzed driving is drunk driving.''

The most common boating infraction is expired boat tags, because even though a tag will say 2016, they expire on March 31 of this current year.

Any marine viola-

tion is a misdemeanor. "It's different than the motor vehicle code," said Swanson. "It's actually a stricter violation."



Marine Patrol will be out

on busy weekends, and

other days where heavy

boat traffic is expected.

The seasonal budget

is \$23,000.

# Meet the spirit of G.I. Joe

## **Died in December** of 1944 during the Battle of the Bulge

#### **By Vera Hogan**

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823 What is your real name and where are you from? My real name is etched on the headstone of every soldier's grave in American cemeteries, including all of those in your beautiful local communities. We are everywhere.

Where were you fighting when you died? I was one of the 19,000 American soldiers killed during the Battle of the Bulge in Europe in December of 1944. We fought under the leadership of Lt.

Gen. George S. Patton. What happened is Adolph Hitler attempted to split the Allied armies in northwest Europe with a surprise blitzkrieg. Caught off guard, we fought desperate battles to stem the German advance. As the Germans drove deeper into the Ardennes, a region in southeast Belgium that extends into Luxembourg, Germany and France, in an attempt to secure bridgeheads, the Allied line took on the appearance of a large bulge, giving the battle its name. Total allied casualties were estimated to be 110,000, making it the bloodiest battle for American troops in all of World War II.

Besides the obvious, losing your life, what do you regret the most? I regret having to leave my lovely young wife and our precious little children. They did not deserve to lose their husband and father to such a hateful war, and be forced to rebuild their lives without me. However, I look in on them from time to time and am very proud of who they are and what they have accomplished as a family over the years. What I don't regret is having served my country with dignity and honor. I, like many other Americans, felt it was my duty. If I had to do it again, I most definitely would.

Do you think America does enough for its veterans? Well, it is disturbing to me that many veterans still have difficulties getting the jobs, services and medical care they need. Their wellbeing should be the priority for the rest of their lives. You have no idea what they went through and what some are still going through in their nightmares. It saddens me that after my

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war, the Korean War, Vietnam conflict and subsequent battles had to happen. Vietnam veterans in particular are very sensitive to their experiences. They did not get the heroes' welcome they should have when they returned. I understand

many of them today refuse to discuss their experience. If you know a Vietnam vet that doesn't want to talk about it, don't make him. Just say 'thank you."

When you look at us today, what makes you happy? Oh, there are many things. First, I am very happy that my wife found love again with a great man, who has loved and cared for her and my children as if they were his own. I am also very happy about the project called 'Wounded Warriors,' and the 'Invictus Games,' which have given veterans with permanent injuries a reason to carry on with life. Prince Harry's mother is quite proud of him for creating such a noble cause. Lastly, I look forward to Memorial Day ever year, when hundreds of people visit me and my fallen comrades in cemeteries throughout the nation. As they did every year with their mother and stepfather when they were still alive, my son and daughter still come to see me every year and participate in the ceremony with their spouses and my grandchildren. And now my grandchildren are having children. Each new arrival brings me a great deal of joy. I wish they know how much I love and marvel over all of them.

What do you think of the war on **terrorism?** I can't say much about that because it's an ongoing battle that unfortunately is not going away anytime soon. I can say, however, that terrorist



'or would-be terrorist' would be wise to change their ways. There is something waiting for them in the afterlife, but it is not what they think.

#### Do you have some words of wisdom that are special to you? Yes, in the words of Claudia Pemberton, author of 'Love Leaves No One Behind' - 'America without her soldiers would be like God without His angels.'

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front wheel makes kind of a scraping, growling, grinding noise, but at higher speeds (40+) the noise stops. I also hear the noise when slowing down while I'm pressing the brakes. When I turn right I can still hear the noise, but when I turn left I can't. - Rabi

Rabi, This is most likely a wheel bearing going bad. If you jack up the front wheels

and try to move the top and bottom of the tire in and out it should give you an indication as to which one it is. Sometimes we have to run them on a hoist and listen with a stethoscope to determine the exact one causing the noise. You should fix this as soon as possible so that it does not cause any further damage to other parts or become serious enough to be dangerous.

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# Staff Reporters Vera Hogan and Hannah Ball share their thoughts on $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SMARTPHONES}}$

## Look me in the eye, not at your phone

There is a TV commercial that shows a young couple having dinner at home. They're eating with one hand and in the other is a Smartphone, and their eyes are glued to the screen. The



only evidence that they are communicating at all is they are playing 'footsie' under the table. When my

When my sisters and I were growing up, our parents only had to give us a look

when our manners weren't up to their standards.

We said 'please,' 'thank you,' 'excuse me,' and you always looked someone in the eye when they were talking to you — always. It was rude to be looking at anything else.

Today, and I'm not just picking on the younger generation, it seems people of all ages have their face in their phones all the time.

Sometimes I will say, 'Excuse me, am I disturbing you?' And, without looking up, they'll say, 'No, it's OK, I'm just: reading a text, sending a text, playing a game, googling something, checking the weather, checking my email, reading Facebook posts ...'

I actually don't care if people want to stare at their phones, but when I'm speaking with someone, I want their undivided attention.

My husband and I got our first cell phones a couple of years after we got married. Our two adult sons got their first cell phones when they were 11 and 9, and I can remember exactly when. The day after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

We never ever wanted to be out of touch with our boys again — ever.

Our sons know better than to sit in our presence with their faces in their smartphones, especially if we're talking to them. That sometimes warrants a light smack under the chin followed by, 'Hey, I'm talking to you buddy!'

Cell phones are wonderful communication tools. They also serve other useful purposes — alarm clock, camera, calendar, calculator.

Smartphones offer even more. But all phones are a tool — not our entire world of entertainment.

I love to visit with people, but when I do, I want them to look me in the eye.



## Smartphones are not evil

Young people do have manners even if we spend too much time on our smartphones.

As a 22-year-old kind-of adult, I'm a hardcore millennial who freaks



out when her phone isn't in her line of sight. Ninetyfive percent of the time, I think that's a good thing. When I got my first phone, I was told to absolutely not lose it. It's your

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way to contact police and Mom in case of an emergency. It's still true.

It's the world's most popular medium of communication. I have many ongoing online conversations with friends, family, and contacts for stories.

I can fact check something on my phone, and show people what nonsense Donald Trump is spewing now.

I'm on Facebook a lot, and a year ago, I would have said it was too much, but not anymore.

Facebook is where I get the majority of my news. According to neimanlabs. com, 70 percent of users use the site for news every day. That's hardly a bad thing.

It's cheap excitement when I'm not satisfied with the world. Too often I'm still bored watching TV or sewing, and want another source of entertainment.

Older generations didn't have these gadgets growing up, but I grew up with TVs, and knew how to use a computer and cell phone by age 11. It's ingrained into my life.

I learn new things online every day. I can watch a video tutorial on working with worbla and EVA foam, or learn about Ireland's Great Famine in the 1800s that caused major emigration.

We hold the world's information in our hands. I utilize it.

Although, because of the instant access of communication, it's also rude not to respond to someone who texted, messaged, or emailed you. With great technology comes great responsibility. I feel like I'm disappointing someone when I ignore my phone and when I don't.

You should always have your phone on you, right? So why shouldn't you always respond? I, and everyone with a smartphone, face this pressure every day.

Condemning smartphones is ridiculous — their usefulness depends on how you use them.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Wayne and Shawn Macklin own and operate a family business, Macklin Mechanical, now open in Fenton. They are pictured here with sons Jaden, 6 and Elijah, 3.

## Macklin Mechanical opens residential division

New Fenton showroom is main office and headquarters

#### By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Wayne Macklin has been in the heating, ventilation and air conditioning business (HVAC) for almost three

ing business (HVAC) for almost three decades in Livingston County, and has recently opened a new office in Fenton. Macklin Mechanical, with field

operations and a sheet metal shop in Brighton, opened its residential division in Fenton on April 1 at 1447 North LeRoy St.

"Our family moved to Fenton in 2013, and we love living in this area," said Macklin, a Hartland native. "This office is the face of our new residential division, and is our main office headquarters. This is the hub of our residential sales, service and installation."

This new local business is truly a family affair, with Macklin's wife, Shawn, working in accounts payable and marketing. His oldest son, Riley, handles all sales and estimating. His son-in-law, Chad Gardner, is a field foreman and Shawn's aunt, Kim Piedra, is office manager.

The new showroom features the latest technology in Bryant heating and cooling products. Macklin Mechanical can also provide other brands by customer request. "We service all makes and manufacturers," said Macklin.

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Fratz Consignment manager Laurie Rudolph (left) and owner Yvonne Gay move a huge orchid terrarium to a new place on the showroom floor.

## Fratz Consignment celebrates 15 years

Celebration planned for Sunday, June 5 at the Fenton store

#### By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Fratz Consignment is not only a popular retail store; it has also been a destination family business for 15 years.

Offering "a little bit of everything" Fratz Consignment has both eclectic and practical one-of-a-kind items, furnishings, housewares and collectibles.

Owner Yvonne Gay invites the community to celebrate this milestone 15th year on Sunday, June 5 from 12 to 6 p.m. at Fratz Consignment, 14219 Torrey Rd. in Fenton. Tacos, desserts, games, balloon animals and live music are all planned outdoors in a tent, weather permitting. The name "Fratz" is actually a family nickname of the owner's maiden name, Hasenfratz. "People always called us 'Fratz' when we were in school," said Gay.

She likes to provide guests, including shoppers and consignors, with an atmosphere of community, sharing stories or a cup of coffee in a friendly atmosphere. "We are more than a business; we are a family," said Gay. "Our staff works together as a team and we love what we do. We strive to exceed the expectations of our consignors and customers."

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## **Capping off the school year**



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Holly Middle School created this bottle cap mural as part of their Michigan Green School Status. With the help of the Holly community, students have been collecting bottle caps for two years and started work on the mural in March. It took more than 150 hours to assemble the mural, using more than 10,140 caps. The design was created by students and is based on the Leader in Me program.

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## 'I'm a survivor' Linden woman is keynote

speaker for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony

### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Diane LaBree, 63, is a survivor, in every definition of the word.

Diagnosed with uterine cancer on Jan. 31, 2008, the same day her husband retired, she decided they should celebrate his milestone that



to college in her 60s to earn two Diane LaBree of associates de-Linden is not only a grees. cancer survivor, but also a recent college be the keynote graduate with two speaker for the associate degrees. Survivor Cer-

emony on Saturday, June 4 at 12 p.m., followed by a luncheon. She will join other survivors in the Survivors Lap, taking the first lap around the track to celebrate their victory over cancer, cheered on by other Relay participants.

Survivors also enjoy a catered luncheon and get a free T-shirt for their participation.

LaBree became active in Relay for Life in 2008, when her employer invited her to come out to the Relay event in Grand Blanc and walk the Survivor Lap. "I lost my parents and grandparents to cancer," said LaBree. "I walk for myself and for all of them."

She became so passionate about her involvement in Relay for Life that she has volunteered as a resource and mentor for 11 different Relay events, trained by the American Cancer Society. "I've also been the Survivor Ceremony speaker for the county-wide Relay for Life kick-off," she said.

LaBree is also a strong advocate for early detection of cancer, knowing that's what saved her own life. "Mine was caught very early," she said. "The minute I had a symptom (post-menopausal spotting), I went to the doctor. The earlier you catch it, the better your chance at a positive outcome. Early detection is key."

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## **VILLAGE OF HOLLY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** NOTICE OF IMPERVIOUS SURFACE **VARIANCE REQUEST**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Articles 16 and 25 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, the Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on a request for an impervious surface variance on June 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for an impervious surface variance was filed by Edward Krupa, Acorn Leasing dba Northern Oak Brewery, located at 806 N. Saginaw Street. The parcel bears tax identification number 01-27-359-009. The applicant is requesting an impervious surface variance for the addition of a 16' X 48' outdoor patio.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk-Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

> **Cathrene Behrens** Clerk-Treasurer, Village of Holly



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### Synopsis of Argentine Township **Regular Board Meeting** May 23, 2016

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Cole Schmidt, Ciesielski, Hallman and Cole and Graves. Absent: none Present: Approved: Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting April 25, 2016 and of the Special Board Meeting May 12, 2016. Approved: Budget Amendments. Payment of bills as presented. Approved: Purchase of chassis for fire Department rescue vehicle. Approved: Issued: 10 permits that total \$9,298.87. Accepted: Bid from Royalty for lawn care. Accepted: Bid from Ken Hardin for heating and cooling. Authorized: Treasurer to sign letter of engagement with Yeo & Yeo for annual audit. Budget workshop held on June 8, 2016. Date set: Date set: Annual Meeting held on June 27, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m. Budget Hearing held on June 27, 2016 during Annual Meeting. Date set: Adopted: Meeting 2016/2017 schedule. Authorized: Cole to obtain parade permit from GCRC. Accepted: Contract with Ted Hartleb Agency for liability insurance. Authorized: Homeowner to tap in to Simplex Sewer Pump Station of adjacent property. Authorized: \$2,000.00 expenditure of assessment funds for LBLA Fish Stocking as a lake improvement. Authorized: Payment for sewer easement. Authorized: Clerk to make year end amendments to budget to balance line items. Adjourned: 8:15 p.m.

#### Submitted by Denise Graves Argentine Township Clerk

### TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, beginning at 7:30 at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

- To receive public comments regarding a request by Nicholas and Nichole Will for an increase in the permitted accessory building floor area up to a maximum of 1,200 square feet, subject to compliance with the percent lot coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, located at11800 Hawks Meadow Trail, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Tax ID 4704-01-100-055. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.
- To receive public comments regarding a request by Thomas and Maria 2. Klavon for an increase in the permitted accessory building floor area up to a maximum of 1,200 square feet, subject to compliance with the percent lot coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, located at 9277 Bennett Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Tax ID 4704-05-202-011. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.
- To receive public comments regarding a request by Michael Schroeder for an increase in the permitted accessory building floor area up to a maximum of 1,200 square feet, subject to compliance with the percent lot coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, located at 9471 Hogan Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Tax ID 4704-08-401-009. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Mark Meisel, Chairman Tyrone Township Planning Commission

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### TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, June 13, 2016 by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following variance applications:

APPEAL NO. 1: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 20.01 (Schedule of Regulations)

A variance request by Susan Gill for a 5-foot south side yard setback variance in order to build a proposed new house and attached garage, located on vacant property on Parkwood Drive, Lot #196 Lake Shannon #6, (TAX CODE # 4704-30-201-018).

APPEAL NO. 2: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 20.01 (Schedule of Regulations)

A variance request by Mark A. Krueger for a 10-foot north side yard setback variance in order to build a proposed new house and attached garage, located on vacant property on Palmer's Way Drive, (TAX CODE # 4704-08-101-037).

APPEAL NO. 3: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 21.02.B (Accessory Buildings and Structures Provisions – FR and RE Districts Accessory Buildings and Structures)

A variance request by Chris and Jennifer Eden for a front yard location variance in order to locate a proposed new 40-foot by 64-foot detached accessory structure in front of the existing house, located at 10048 Carmer Road, (TAX CODE # 4704-10-300-037).

APPEAL NO. 4: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 20.01 (Schedule of Regulations)

A variance request by Paul Sahr for a 40-foot front yard setback variance in order to build a proposed new house and attached garage on vacant property, located on Hartland Road, about a half mile south of Center Road, (TAX CODE # 4704-21-200-047).

Additional information, legal descriptions and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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**Charles B. Schloss** Charles B. Schloss - age 88, died May 22, 2016. www.temrowskifamily funeralhome.com.



**Bonnie L. Nichols** Bonnie L. Nichols - age 61 died May 20, 2016. www.temrowskifamily funeralhome.com.



**Pamela Riffle** Pamela Riffle - age 59, died May 23, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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**James Green** James Green - age 82, died May 25, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### William E. Raleigh 1937-2016



William E. Raleigh - age 78, of Holly, died Wednesday, May 25, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, May 28, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Father David Blazek officiating. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Friday, May 27, 2016. Military honors and inurnment will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date. Mr. Raleigh was born in Ashland, IL on July 10, 1937 to William and Idella (Newton) Raleigh. He graduated from Flint St. Michael High School in 1955 and then served in the US Marine Corp. He was a longtime employee of Excel Corp and General Motors. He lived a long and full life, and he especially loved his grandkids, and the Detroit Tigers. He is survived by two sons, Daniel Raleigh and Jeffrey (Karen Barry) Raleigh of Orion Twp.; three grandchildren, Donald, William, and Samuel: great-granddaughter, Ālessandra; brothers, Dick (Beth) Raleigh of Fenton and Jim (Sheri) Raleigh of WI: sisters, Doris Hogan of Parshallville and Dorothy Raleigh of South Carolina and sisters-in-law, Donna Lindsley of Holly, and Paula Merritt of Fenton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores; and sisters, Janice and Kathryn. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society www.dryerfuneralhome holly.com.

#### Margaret McDunnough Margaret McDunnough -

age 79, died May 20, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





Dorathy Pepper Fagan age 96, of Kissimmee, FL, formerly of Holly, died peacefully Friday, March 18, 2016 at Celebration Hospital, Celebration, FL. The daughter of Dora Sievers and Louis Pepper. Dorathy Ann Pepper

Fagan was born in new friends. In 2008 Dottie

### **Dorathy Pepper Fagan** 1919-2016

Libertyville, IL, on March 28, 1919. She attended IIlinois and Wisconsin schools. graduated from Whitewater State Teachers College in 1940 and received her master's degree from the University of Michigan. Dottie, US Navy Ensign, met her future husband, Robert William "Bill" Fagan, USMC Air Corps, when they were both stationed at Santa Barbara. They were married in Santa Barbara in 1945 and would spend the next 62 years working together in education and business. Dottie taught in Fenton for a year and then at Holly High School, in the business department until 1974. Dottie was well known for her smile, her love of golf, reading, bridge, needlework and gardening. She had an inquisitive mind, a competitive spirit, a ready smile and a love of good company. She and Bill traveled extensively with Nomads and Elder Hostel (Road Scholar) and to reunions with military groups, making lifelong friendships with people from all over the world. Upon retirement, Dottie enjoyed swimming, walking/ XC skiing, and gardening at home in Holly. Bridge and golf with friends, plus games, matches, meets and theater at Holly High School had her enjoying student acquaintances. Winters were spent in Myrtle Beach and then in Kissimmee, FL, with Bill and

#### **Gayle Heathcoat** Gayle Heathcoat - age 62, died May 25, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### **Geraldine Pickett** Geraldine Pickett - age 85, died May 26, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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TV, and communicating with friends on the phone and email. She died during March Madness but had decided to pick next week so she could "make half as many mistakes!!" - a great year for that decision. She is

survived by her daughter, Kathleen Bartley and her husband, Mike, of Casco, ME; son, Thomas Fagan and his wife, Katie of Kailua, HI; granddaughter, Mollie Fagan Myers and her husband. Rocky of NYC, NY; two grandsons, Brendan Bartley and wife Michelle of Milton, MA, and Ryan Bartley and wife Jodi of Williston, VT; eight greatgrandchildren, Will, Sam, Addie Bartley of VT, Sydney, Sienna, Tom Myers of NY, Zander, and Bode Bartley of MA; brother, Louis of Seattle, WA, and many nieces and nephews across the country. She was predeceased by her husband, Bill; son, James Pepper Fagan; sisters, Ruth Curtis, Lois Kirst; and her niece, Martha Longbrake. The family would especially like to thank the wonderful nurses, aides, and dining room servers at Good Samaritan Assisted Living. Thanks also to the "wonderful" people at Celebration Hospital and the "marvelous" Dr. Hussaini! Memorial services will be held at 2 PM Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Military honors and burial will follow at Hadley Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 1-2 PM before the service. Memorial donations may be made to the Holly Township Library. www.dryerfuneralhome holly.com.

### **Jeffery Snyder**

Jeffery Snyder - age 73, died May 20, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### **Evan Allison** Evan Allison - age 98, died May 24, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

## After a false accusation, aunt now wants to move on

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#### **DEAR AMY:**

A while back, an heirloom necklace of mine went missing. The only person to visit me recently had

been my adult niece. I asked my niece why she took my necklace, and told her to return it immediately. My niece kept denying she had even seen my necklace. I was furious with her for lying to me. I went to the police and pressed charges against her for stealing. A few weeks later I found my necklace in the pocket of a coat I had forgotten about. I had wrongfully accused my niece of stealing from me and had pressed charges

against her. I'm ashamed to admit that I also insulted her as a parent, her young children and blasted her on several social media sites during those weeks. We live in a small tight-knit community, so word traveled quickly. I was told by another family member that my niece told them she could not even go to the store now without getting dirty looks. I have, of course, dropped all charges against her and told her I made a mistake. I said, "Let's put this ugly incident behind us and forget it happened." My niece will not speak to me. Her husband told me that my accusations have caused my niece a great deal of anxiety and she's been sleeping poorly, and having migraines because of what happened. I just want everything back to how it was before all of this. A close friend suggested that since I publicly humiliated my niece, a public apology would be a good place to start. I'm ready to drop the whole incident and forget it ever happened, and see no need in continuing to refer back to it. — Older but Not Wiser

#### **DEAR OLDER:**

You didn't hesitate to press charges and then spread this falsehood through social media and the

> community. So I guess your, "Let's forget this whole thing happened" philosophy only kicked in when you were at risk of embarrassing yourself. Yes, you should apologize publicly. What you shouldn't do is to repeat the false accusation when you make your apology. [I am often surprised at how often political candidates (for example) repeat alleged falsehoods before refuting them.] So yes,

you should apologize to your niece personally and privately, and while you are doing so, ask her how she would like you to word your public apology. Then — if you're lucky - everyone involved might be able to forget the whole thing happened, but I doubt it.

#### **DEAR AMY:**

"Wedding Worried" described her irritation at being her friend's maid of honor. I did this, too. I was a lightning rod for my bride's irritation about everything, and everything irritated her. On the day of the wedding, she was awful. Everything went off as planned, and afterward she said she didn't know why, but I irritated her during that time. She said she was sorry for how she behaved. We're still friends. — J

#### **DEAR J:**

Being a maid of honor is a tricky and thankless form of friendship hellfire. At least you got thanked.

enzymes and insulin. Acute pancreatitis

## Pancreatitis requires total abstinence

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

I went to the emergency ward this weekend with severe chest pains and

bloating. I was sure I was having a heart attack. After tests, a CT scan revealed I had pancreatitis (they mentioned a number 222 for some enzyme or something); also, my potassium was low and sodium was critically low, at 113. I am 62, 5 feet, 9 inches tall and weigh 210; I have Type 2 diabetes with an A1C of 6.7 and high blood pressure. I was discharged after four days with no restrictions other than

to eat light and refrain from alcohol 100 percent for the rest of my life to avoid another occurrence. I had never heard of pancreatitis, and it was devastating news to me. I make wine, and have for years. I do not drink anything except wine, and the thought of never being able to drink again is very disturbing. Is there a possibility that I may be able to drink wine again in the future? The doctor's assessment seemed pretty harsh to me. — J.C.

#### **ANSWER:**

Acute pancreatitis is an inflammation of the pancreas, an organ that makes digestive occasion. There are many causes, but the most common in North America are gallstones and alcohol. The diagnosis is made from the history and physical exam, and an elevated pancreas enzyme level, usually

amylase or lipase. These often are elevated into the thousand range. A CT scan also can help confirm the diagnosis. Before concluding that alcohol is the cause of the pancreatitis, it's important to make sure there is nothing blocking the

pancreatic and common bile duct, such as a stone or tumor. The CT scan is good, but if there is doubt, an endoscopy may need to be performed. If your doctor determined that the cause is alcohol, then I'm afraid I have to agree that no amount of alcohol is safe. Drinking even modest amounts of wine, even months or years later, could bring about pancreatitis again. In addition to the pain and suffering that go with an episode, the more episodes of acute pancreatitis you have, the more likely you are to develop chronic pancreatitis (with constant pain), pancreatic insufficiency (leading to inability to properly digest food) and worsen your diabetes.



true story of a daring Coast Guard rescue operation off of Cape Cod during a ferocious storm in the winter of 1952. When an oil tanker splits in half, trapping its crew

aboard the sinking vessel, four brave Guardsmen set out to save them. Craig Gillespie directed this adventure drama, which stars Chris Pine, Ben Foster, and Eric Bana.

PG-13, 1 hr. 57 min.

## Strawberry Lemon Cream Cheese Bars



#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- FOR THE SHORTBREAD CRUST: 1/2 cup whole wheat pastry flour (or
- substitute all purpose flour 1/4 cup all purpose flour
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt 6 tablespoons cold unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- FOR THE LEMON CHEESECAKE: 16 ounces (2, 8-ounce blocks) light cream cheese, softened (do not use fat free)
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup plain non-fat Greek yogurt, at room temperature • 2 large Phil's Fresh Eggs, at room tem-
- perature 1 large Phil's Fresh Egg yolk, at room
- temperature 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup strawberry preserves Fresh sliced strawberries and/or lemon
- slices, for serving

YIELD: 9 bars | PREP TIME: 20 minutes | COOK TIME: 40 minutes | TOTAL TIME: 60 minutes

## 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!

| Alone NIGELS |                                     |
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| PRIMOLE      | nues Syndicate.                     |
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| TODAY'S WORD | "Excuse me. You're hanging that     |
|              | down."                              |

Answer key located in this edition





**DVD RELEASES** 

The first forty days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is told through the eyes of an agnostic Roman Centurion charged by Pontius Pilate to investigate rumors of a risen Jewish Messiah and locate the missing

deceased body of Jesus of Nazareth in order to subdue an imminent uprising in Jerusalem. During Centurion's mission, his doubts of such a supernatural occurrence peel away as he encounters the Apostles. PG-13, 1 hr. 47 min.

The perfect summer dessert! DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease an 8 x 8 inch pan with cooking spray.
- 2. In the bowl of a food processor (or in a medium mixing bowl if not using a food processor), lightly pulse the all-purpose flour, whole-wheat pastry flour, powdered sugar, 1/4 teaspoon lemon zest, and salt. Add butter pieces and pulse just until mixture is crumbly and resembles coarse cornmeal. (If not using a food processor, cut butter pieces into the dry ingredients with a fork or pastry blender.) The mixture will feel dry to the touch. Press the mixture onto bottom of the prepared pan. Bake 20 to 22 minutes, until lightly browned. Set aside to cool for at least 15 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, in the bowl of a standing mixer fitted with the paddle attachment (or a large mixing bowl), beat together the cream cheese, Greek yogurt, and granulated sugar until smooth Add the egg and beat just until blended. Mix in the fresh lemon juice, cornstarch, vanilla, and remaining 1/4 teaspoon lemon zest. Beat well.
- 4. Spread preserves over the cooled shortbread. Pour the cream cheese mixture over preserves, spreading to edges. Bake an additional 28 to 32 minutes, or until the cheesecake appears set on top and only jiggles slightly when you wiggle the pan. Let cool on a wire rack for 1 hour. Cover and chill 4 to 8 hours. Cut into bars and garnish with whipped cream and fresh strawberry slices.
- 5. Store leftover lemon cream cheese bars in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to two days. To freeze, leave bars ungarnished, wrap tightly in a double layer of plastic, and freeze for up to 1 month. Let thaw in the refrigerator, then top with fruit just before serving

NUTRITION FACTS Serving Size: 1 bar Amount Per Serving: Calories: 195 Total Fat: 10g Saturated Fat: 6g Cholesterol: 61mg Sodium: 153mg Carbohydrates: 23g Fiber: 1g Sugar: 16g Protein: 4g



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