These women have some great tips for you

By Sally Rummel
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Christmas ads are already touting the latest must-have toys, holiday music is playing on the radio, and believe it or not, some organized shoppers have already tied the last bow on their gifts.

If you’re waiting to shop until the traditional Christmas shopping kick-off on Black Friday, you may have already missed some of the deals retailers are rolling out earlier and earlier. It’s not your imagination; retail promotions have

See SHOPPING on 2B

“When my daughter or husband say they like or want something, it goes on the list along with where we saw it.”

Holly Vauter
Early bird Christmas shopper

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You may not know about white-tailed deer

- **Deer Eat Quickly** without much chewing of food. Later as they rest, they cough up their food and chew it.
- **A White-Tailed Deer** uses its tail to communicate with other deer. If a deer senses danger, it will raise its tail as well as stomp the ground and snort by blowing air through its nostrils.
- **A Deer’s Coat** will change from reddish brown in the summer to grayish brown in the winter to help the deer stay in camouflage all year long.
- **The Deer’s Eyes**, which are located on the side of its head, give it 310 degrees of vision without moving its head. However, this position of the eyes also makes it hard for a deer to focus on objects.
- **A Buck Will** use its antlers to establish dominance over other male deer and the right to mate with female deer or does.
- **Glands on the Deer’s Legs and Feet** leave a scent on the trail to help communicate with other deer.

**A Deer’s Powerful** legs allow it to run at speeds of up to 40 miles per hour and jump fences up to 9 feet tall. A deer at a full run can broad jump 30 feet.

**Deer Are Powerful** swimmers and will often swim to cross bodies of water. A deer can swim at up to 13 miles per hour.

**A Full Grown** deer will measure around 3 feet tall from the ground to the top of the back. A full grown white tail can weigh 200 plus pounds.

**Deer Age Can** be determined by checking its teeth. Deer have baby teeth just like people and lose their baby teeth by 18 months old.

**Bucks Mark Their Territory** by removing bark from trees with their antlers. This is called a buck rub. Once a deer establishes a territory it will not leave it unless it is bumped out by humans or predators.

**When Free of predators and hunting pressure, deer can double in population every year. Just two deer when left alone can produce up to 35 deer in just seven years.**

**Deer Can Live** up to 11 years in the wild. If they don’t fall victim to a predator or hunter at this age their teeth start to wear out and they can no longer eat.

**Only Male Deer** or bucks grow antlers. Deer are the only animals on the planet with antlers. Antlers are the fastest growing tissue on earth. A whitetail buck antlers can grow up to 1/2 inch per day.

**The Size, Mass and number of points on a buck’s rack or antlers is determined by nutrition, age and genetics of the buck.**

**The Estimated Nationwide** population of the white-tailed deer is believed to be 29 million strong, up from around 500,000 in the early 1900s when unregulated commercial hunting threatened to eliminate deer all together.

**White-Tailed Deer** are believed to be completely color blind and have very poor depth perception.

**A Deer Licks** its nose to help keep it moist. The moist nose allows scent particles to stick to it helping the deer to smell things better.

**Source: WideOpenSpaces.com**

**Oh, Deer!**

What you may not know about white-tailed deer

**Compiled by Vera Hogan, Staff Reporter**

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Linden man recalls 1967 train derailment

By Mark Rummel, guest writer
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Floyd Stayt heard about a train derailment in Linden on the radio early one winter day in February 1967, so the Flint resident and his son drove to see what happened.

“The roads were blocked and we couldn’t get very far,” the 87-year-old Stayt recently recalled. “We parked the car and walked toward the track,” said Stayt, who now resides at Caretel Inns of Linden with his wife. He is a retired General Motors engineer.

“I brought my camera with me, and took a few photos. That’s about all I remember.”

Stayt’s scrapbook photos show how much damage can be done in a few moments, when tracks fail and train cars are involved. The westbound Grand Trunk Western Railroad freight was loaded with auto racks — open rail cars carrying several levels of new automobiles and trucks.

When the rail cars left the track just west of the Bridge Street crossing northwest of downtown Linden, these autos and trucks crashed to the ground and into each other, before anyone could ever drive them off a dealer’s new car lot.

Total damage costs and other details are unknown today, 49 years later, but Stayt’s grandson Dustin Jeffers of Linden shared these snapshots. He also published them on a Grand Trunk Railroad History Facebook Page.

“All I remember is that it was quite a mess,” Stayt said.

Background from one of Mark Rummel’s train friends, Elba Steve:

A local high school student at the time was cruising with some friends in their gold 1965 Chevy Biscayne, when they also heard on the radio of a train derailment in Linden, just west of downtown. They got there about 10 p.m. but couldn’t get across Linden Road (Bridge Street) in Linden. It included some loaded auto racks, Elba Steve remembers.

Other area train accidents

June 29, 1952
Grand Trunk Western railroad train crash between Linden and Fenton

Sept. 28, 1933
Grand Trunk Western railroad train crash in Fenton (83 years ago)

Nov. 15, 2001
Canadian National railroad train collision near Andersonville (east of Holly) where two freight trains crashed, and three railroad workers died.

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**Charter Township of Fenton Special Board Meeting Synopsis November 1, 2016**

The Fenton Township Board held a special meeting on Tuesday November 1, 2016 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions:

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $423,073.25.
5. Awarded a CDBG contract for the demolition of a blighted structure located at 12480 Fenton Road to Bruce Lowe Excavating.
6. Placed a moratorium on permits issued under Ordinance No. 707 for a period of six months, or until a new/revised ordinance has been adopted, whichever occurs first.
7. Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at this meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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**Public Notice**

**Holly Township Residents**

**Notice is Hereby Given**, that the Holly Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on:

- **Date:** November 29, 2016
- **Time:** 6:00 PM
- **Place:** Holly Township Hall
- **Phone:** 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a Two (2) Variance Requests from the Side Yard Setbacks Requirements in the Holly Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 32 Zoning, Section 32-104 Schedule of Regulations, by the following applicants:

- **Applicant:** Laura Maki 1439 Woodnoll Dr., Flint, MI 48507 for Parcel Number 01-07-100-009 on Gage Rd., Holly MI 48442.
- **Applicant:** Mark Goddu 28460 Wales Dr. Chesterfield Twp., MI 48047 for Parcel Number 01-24-326-011 on Hess Rd., Holly MI 48442.

Any person having interest is encouraged to attend the hearing or comment by letter to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442.

A copy of the application may be reviewed at the Clerk’s office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except holidays.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 Ext. 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk/Zoning Administrator
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ANSWER:
You don’t need to be worrying about yourself. Although it is possible that she has bronchitis, most pneumonias are not transmitted from person to person, so the risk to others is low. You need to be worrying about your relative. With this degree of smoking, it is very likely that she has chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. What’s worse, a small number of smokers with a cough like this have lung cancer. In all probability, she is fooling herself that she has only allergies. She needs to quit smoking, now, and also get evaluated. The booklet on COPD explains in detail both emphysema and chronic bronchitis, two elements of COPD. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 600 W. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for $4.75 U.S./$26 Canada with the recipient’s printed name and address. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

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ANSWER:
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Wife frustrated by husband’s lack of steady work

DEAR AMY:
My husband of 29 years has been working as a contractor for the last nine years. His last stable position was in 2007. He finished two graduate degrees in the next couple of years, but that was when the economy had a doomsday moment and he never could find a job that would pay him adequately for what his degrees gave him the expertise to do. He’s very diligent about applying and interviewing. When he does work, he makes two to three times what I make, but only once in the last nine years has he worked all 12 months of the year. When he’s not working he does all of the housework. He cooks. He’s a wonderful husband and father. I’m just so resentful that he has four to six months off a year, and I don’t know how to get over it. I’m sure it’s no fun for him not to be working and to worry about how long he’s been out of work. He recently took a position with a company that will sell in a year, so even this job will end abruptly. Since I can’t depend on him to keep steady work, we’ve had to move out of our rental home after 11 years and into a mobile home. When we were talking the other night I told him that I’m always waiting for the other shoe to drop. He said that I was being nasty and that I say mean, horrible things to him all the time. I don’t think I do. He always does his best and I’ve been very supportive and very logical, but his income isn’t steady. He doesn’t appreciate that fact that I’m not big on housework, and the husband will basically support the family, while your income will be supplemental. You are the primary and steady breadwinner in your household. This might not be what you signed up for, but you should be proud of your own role, and perhaps more aware of how you cast your husband’s relative success. You both sound responsible and successful. I hope you can find a way to give yourselves — and each other — a break.

DEAR AMY:
“Wondering” had lived through 30 years of an abusive marriage, and now her husband wants to reconcile. My husband did that, too. After every explosion and breakup, he wanted to get back together. I’m glad I finally got out, and I hope she stays out. — Been There

DEAR BEEN THERE:
Fortunately, “Wondering” did not seem inclined to reconcile. I’m with her.

Sausage Party

A misplaced sausage and his savvy friends embark on an existential adventure through the aisles of a massive supermarket in this raunchy animated comedy from Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg. As the store’s annual 4th of July sale draws near, the perishable pals must return to their rightful places on the shelves before the customers come flooding in to fill their carts.

R, 1 hr. 39 min. Animation, Comedy

Indignation

Based on Philip Roth’s late novel, Indignation takes place in 1951, as Marcus Messner (Logan Lerman), a brilliant working class Jewish boy from Newark, New Jersey, travels on scholarship to a small, conservative college in Ohio, thus exempting him from being drafted into the Korean War. But once there, Marcus’s growing infatuation with his beautiful classmate Olivia Hutton (Sarah Gadon), and his clashes with the college’s imposing Dean, Hanses Caudwell (Tracy Letts), put his and his family’s best laid plans to the ultimate test.

R, 1 hr. 40 min. Drams

Buckeye Brownie Cookies

INGREDIENTS
1 box fudge brownie mix (19.5 ounce or family size)
1/4 cup butter, melted
4 oz. (1/2 block) cream cheese, softened
1 egg
2 cups powdered sugar
4 cups creamy peanut butter
4 blocks (about 4 ounces) chocolate Candiquik or your favorite chocolate

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl, beat the brownie mix, butter, cream cheese, and egg. The dough will be a little sticky. Scoop the dough into the center of each cookie. The peanut butter mixture will soften slightly, so be sure to add it in the final minutes. Bake for the cookie dough 12 minutes, keeping an eye out to make sure the cookies doesn’t overcook or undercook.

2. In a separate bowl, mix the powdered sugar and the peanut butter until it is completely combined. Form the mixture into about 1 inch balls. Make sure you have one ball for each cookie. Set aside.

3. Bake for the cookie dough 12 minutes, keeping an eye out to make sure the cookies doesn’t overcook or undercook.

4. As soon as the cookies come out of the oven, press a peanut butter ball lightly into the center of each cookie. The peanut butter mixture will soften slightly, but that is OK. Let the cookies cool for 5 minutes, then transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely.

5. Melt the 4 blocks of chocolate in a microwaveable bowl for 45 seconds. Stir the chocolate and melt for additional 15 seconds or until the chocolate is completely melted. (Candiquik comes in 16 ounce packages. When you open it, there are 16 blocks. Cut off 4 of these blocks for this recipe.) Spoon about 1/2 a tablespoon of melted chocolate on top of each cookie so it covers the peanut butter ball. Let the chocolate set. Store in an airtight container.

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