Women do most of the shopping, cleaning, cooking and dishwashing on our biggest foodie holiday

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When men think of Thanksgiving Day, their thoughts often turn to football, parades and their favorite recliner. Women, on the other hand, are worried about serving a five-star meal with umpteen courses, all made from scratch. They’ve been making to-do lists for weeks, planning menus, grocery shopping, cleaning, polishing silver, creating a centerpiece, setting the décor and trying to think of every way possible to make it an enjoyable day for everyone else.

All the while, their guest list may include warring family members, step-families not so much “in step” with each other or relatives with difficult personalities.

Not everyone has a dysfunctional family that seems to show their true colors during the holidays. But most families do have to do a little “smoothing over” among family members who don’t get along, or have opposing political or religious views.

This year’s nasty political climate may add another layer to “surviving Thanksgiving.”

When planning your seating arrangements, you may have to sit Liberal Uncle Larry at the opposite end of the table from Conservative Aunt Connie. At the same time, swear-like-a-sailor Aunt Hazel may best be seated far away from impressionable young nieces and nephews.

Then there’s the food.

If the hostess is lucky enough to have “potluck” help with the meal, the word “luck” may have a lot to do with it.

First, she has already gotten up at the crack of dawn to put the turkey in the oven so it’s done for a 1 p.m. dinner. While she appreciates help from others bringing part of the meal, there’s a downside to all that “help.”

The hostess doesn’t have any control over the dishes brought by others, so when Aunt Mary brings her cold-from-a-can baked beans as a side dish, there isn’t much she can do except serve it with a smile and publicly give Aunt Mary “credit” for the dish.

How to ‘feel free as a bird’ this Thanksgiving:

• Stick to your best “tried and true” recipes. Since you only make them once a year, your family’s not tired of them yet.
• Make it early. Most of your dishes can be made ahead of time (see Sally’s Make-Ahead Mashed Potato Casserole). One busy family I know even makes the turkey the day before, slices it, then re-warms it the next day on a fancy platter. That’s one big stress out of the way on Turkey Day.
• You don’t need to brine, deep-fry or endlessly turn and baste your turkey. Just follow the directions on your bird, and you’ll be happy with the end result.

Maybe relatives who eat differently from the norm will have to bring some of their own dishes to dinner, or risk being hungry.
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Our dog, Diesel, a beagle/rat terrier mix, is downright shameful when it comes to his behavior toward some women. It is very embarrassing, to be honest.

Diesel, who has short white hair with occasional brown spots and weighs about 18 pounds, absolutely adores young ladies with very long blond hair.

When a girl who meets that description comes for a visit and sits on the sofa, he is all over her. He jumps onto her lap and positions himself like a baby so she is forced to hold him and pet him. He licks her mouth and face until she looks like a glazed doughnut, and tries to maneuver his entire snout inside the back of her hair to nuzzle her neck.

Almost as beloved, the pizza delivery person is welcome at our front door anytime as far as Diesel is concerned. That is, of course, because he or she smells like pizza. It’s kind of embarrassing though when he insists on licking their shoes and sniffing at the bottom of their sacks to make sure he didn’t miss anything before they are allowed to leave.

There are other nice people who come to visit and Diesel acts as though the devil himself just walked into the room — backing away growing and barking, with his tail and ears tucked in low. My poor mother-in-law is one of those people. The only thing we can think of is that the first time they met she had just come from having some blood work done at the doctor’s office. We can only surmise that he may have sniffed the antiseptic coming from her bandaged arm and that was it.

That antiseptic smell to Diesel means going to the vet. Diesel hates going to the vet. We have to put our hands over his eyes when we drive past his office. The reason is that one time we thought we would treat him to a complete grooming job — you know, the bath, nail clipping, teeth brushing, followed by the cute little scarf. Well, five minutes after we dropped him off at the groomer, who happened to operate from the vet’s clinic, she called and said we had to come pick him up. She said he was ‘screaming’ and she couldn’t handle him.

Screaming? We never heard Diesel, or any dog for that matter, scream, not ever. When we arrived to pick him up, sure enough, he was screaming. It was horrible. As it turns out, she placed him on the table for his bath and started by hosing him down with ice cold water. Nice!

Today, Diesel won’t go outside to do his business if it is cold and raining. We have to put newspaper down on the garage floor.

Diesel, like most dogs, is very smart and watches us and other people all the time.

Different eating styles in a family can also create more work in the kitchen on Thanksgiving. I forgot the dressing.

Susie brought unassembled, adding “oops, hands to put together a salad that Aunt Doris, who also has to juggle multiple casseroles into our lives and gave him all our love — and this information to form opinions.

Put simply, if someone slighted you or acts in an unhelpful or unfriendly way, your dog may very well react by snarling or avoiding that person in future interactions.

According to moderndogmagazine.com, research has shown that dogs are continually assessing situations and monitoring the social interactions their owners have with other people — and using this information to form opinions.

It is something we don’t like, they will never allow it to happen again, if they have a choice in the matter.

Diesel has been a part of our family for six years and we hope he is with us for many more years to come. We know what and who he likes and the reasons for it. It is something we chose to get used to when we brought this funny little guy into our lives and gave him all our love — even if he is a cad sometimes.
Cooking a turkey for Thanksgiving is no easy feat. It’s the main dish for the holiday, and your family is expecting a delicious meal. If you search “turkey cooking fails,” you’ll find many videos of people attempting dangerous ways to cook their turkey. The United States Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Hotlines answers questions about turkeys around this time of year, and they’ve heard some memorable turkey fails. Here are eight common turkey cooking fails people have made, and how to avoid them.

1. Use an oven (or electric roaster)

   The most common fail you’ll see is people dunking their turkey right in a fire, usually using a long wood stick. The turkey catches on fire, as does the stick. Turkey meat needs to reach 165 degrees before they’re done, slow cooking at 475-500 degrees for the first 20-30 minutes and then reducing it to 400 degrees until the turkey’s interior temperature is 165 degrees.

2. Don’t buy a live bird

   One call the USDA received was about a turkey they found the night before Thanksgiving, drowned in their pool. They asked if it was safe to serve to guests, but it was not.

3. Have the right equipment

   Another caller told the USDA he didn’t have enough space to store the turkey so he put the bird, ice and brine solution in the washing machine. He forgot the turkey was in there and started a load. It was not safe to eat after being bleached.

4. Use good water for thawing

   Many people make the mistake of not allowing the turkey enough time to thaw before cooking it. Turkeys will defrost at a rate of four pounds per day, so an average 16-pound turkey could take at least four days to thaw.

5. Cooking, not cleaning bag

   Another caller forgot to buy a cooking bag for her turkey one year, and decided to use a dry cleaning bag. The bag melted around the turkey, producing a strong, chemical smell. The food was completely contaminated.

6. Buy local

   One woman who called the USDA Hotline said she found a turkey on sale while visiting family. She packed it in her carry-on for the flight home, but their flight was delayed. She stored the turkey in the bathtub at the hotel room in ice, but it was in the danger zone, which is 40-140 degrees, for too long.

7. Left-in giblets

   One woman sent in a story to food.com about how she couldn’t find the plastic giblets in the turkey. She assumed the store took them out and cooked it. When they carved it, they found the giblets and the turkey tasted like plastic.

8. Deep frying fail

   Another woman wrote in to food.com about the time she and her husband wanted to deep-fry the turkey. They lost the directions to the deep fryer, and chose to wing it. They accidently doubled the amount of cooking time and the turkey was crisp black and half the size.

Source: foodsafety.gov, food.com

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Senate Bill 1084: Revise emergency vehicle flashing lights requirement
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Avoid the nightmare of damages and expensive repairs by using these tips

**By Sally Rummel**

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Colder weather is on the way, and so is the danger of frozen pipes. How can you avoid the costly damage and repairs that can result from this homeowner’s nightmare?

Here are a few tips you can do this fall, before the severe cold of winter sets in:

- Purchase and install rubber or foam insulation wrap to slide over pipes in your basement or crawl space. This will keep your pipes warm during freezing temperatures, allowing water to flow freely.
- Add insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces, to keep area around pipes warm.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing.
- Leave at least one faucet in your home on a slow drip. This will relieve pressure between your faucet and ice blockage when freezing does occur. The kitchen sink is a good place to run a slow drip.
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature during the day and night. You may have a higher heating bill, but this will help prevent a much more costly repair job if pipes freeze and burst.
- If you are going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set no lower than 55 degrees F.

**Help! My pipes have frozen. What should I do?**

- Keep the faucet open. As you treat the frozen pipe and the frozen area begins to melt, water will begin to flow. Running water through the pipe will help melt ice in the pipe.
- Apply heat to the section of pipe using an electric heating pad wrapped around the pipe, a portable space heater (kept away from flammable materials) or by wrapping pipes with towels soaked in hot water. Do not use a blow torch, kerosene or propane heater, charcoal stove or other open flame device.

**If pipes have burst:**

- Call a local plumber immediately. He can professionally relieve the freeze and repair the damaged pipes, if necessary.
- If your pipe actually bursts due to freezing, turn the main water supply off as soon as possible. If you’re not sure where this is, call your water department and ask where this main valve is located on your property.

Source: American Red Cross

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**Is Nest the best?**

**Competition heats up between ‘smart’ thermostats**

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Our homes are quickly becoming “smarter” than we are — sensing when we want to cozy up our surroundings even before we reach for the thermostat.

While programmable thermostats have been around for years, the new smart thermostats became mainstream home electronics with the debut of the Nest five years ago.

The Nest totally revolutionized the ho-hum thermostat market, by being intuitive, stylish and integrative. These thermostats are a huge step up from a programmable thermostat, because most people just don’t take the time to program it or update their thermostat.

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Being snowed in during a brutal Michigan winter storm sounds cozy and comfortable, until the reality of power outages, an empty pantry, no wi-fi or other conveniences begins to set in. You can make a winter storm a much more pleasant family affair if you’re prepared. Here’s what the American Red Cross says you need in the event of an upcoming storm:

• **Buy a generator**
  A generator can be a lifesaver in a power outage. Generators can run on gasoline, diesel, propane or other fuels. Keep your fuel properly stored in designated containers in a safe place, away from flammable areas.
  - **Stock up on fuel for your generator**
  - **Stockpile food and water**
    Have at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food and water. Canned food can last from two to five years. If you have a deep freezer, stock it with meats and vegetables.
  - **Have plenty of necessary supplies, including:**
    — flashlights and batteries
    — warm clothes
    — extra medication, at least seven days worth, in case poor road conditions prevent a trip to the pharmacy.

• **Keep up on storm news in your area.**

**Preventing a trip to the pharmacy**

Many homeowners find them “fun” to use, because of their sleek style, whole house connectivity, etc. Many homeowners find them “fun” to use, because of their sleek style, whole house connectivity, etc.

The bottom line is they save money. Nest Labs claim that their thermostat saves enough energy to pay for itself in as little as two years.

The Third Generation Nest Learning Thermostat is now on the market, offering thinner, sleeker styling, a larger and sharper display and a brand new feature called “Farsight.” When you walk into the room, Farsight lights up and shows you the temperature you set or the time. It’s big and bright, and you can see it from across the room.

However, Nest isn’t the only bird in the nest anymore. Now this Google-owned company faces competition from a number of other products, including the Ecobee 3, the Honeywell Lyric and energy company brands of their own.

The New York Times’ “Wire Cutter,” their online digital consumer guide, still rates the Nest as the easiest, most intuitive design and attractive user interfaces, you can find less expensive options that will still do the job, offering some degree of wi-fi connectivity and scheduling flexibility, according to thewirecutter.com. They can still get the job done and save you money in the long run.

**Prepare for the Winter!**

**From mowing to shoveling**

**It’s time to winterize your lawn mower and get ready for snow**

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At last, the final lawn mowing of the year. There’s a certain relief to being done with that chore, until you realize you’ll soon be replacing it with shoveling snow.

During your mower’s off-season, it’s time to winterize this important lawn equipment so it will be up and running next spring.

**Prepare your mower properly**

The last thing you’ll want to do is leave it outside exposed to winter’s elements. Look for a warm, dry place for storage.

A mower exposed to snow or ice will likely result in shopping for a new one next year.

**Treat your mower’s fluids**

Because your mower will be sitting dormant all winter, any leftover gas will have plenty of time to gum up your carburetor. If you can’t run your mower free of gas during its last use, you’ll need to add a fuel stabilizer to the tank. Untreated gas can go bad in as little as 30 days. You’ll also need to change the oil in your mower. The dipstick will have a “fill” line to use as a guide. If your mower has a filter, this is also a good time to change it.

**Thoroughly wash your mower**

Clean your mower well before storing it away for the winter, and that includes the deck. The deck can build up a thick layer of grass clipping that stick to the underside. These clippings will retain moisture and may lead to rust. Scrape these clippings off and wipe the deck with an old towel.

**While cleaning the deck, uninstall the blades so each blade can be sharpened or replaced. Use a sharpening stone and lubricate the blade with an anti-rusting lubricant.**

**Take care of the battery**

Remove the mower’s battery and place it on a trickle charger for the winter. Keep it out of the cold to maximize its lifespan.
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At a regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board held Monday, November 14, 2016, the amendment to the Codified Ordinance was approved and adopted by a vote of 4-0. Copies of the amendment to the Ordinance are available for your inspection at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI during regular business hours. Effective upon approval and adoption: November 14, 2016

Pamela Mazich, Clerk – 248-634-4152

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
NOVEMBER 14, 2016

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday November 14, 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 amended.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $638,394.94.
5. Conducted a public hearing on, and the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the PUD conditions for the redevelopment of the former Lang’s Marina property.
6. Accepted the 3rd quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Tom Hosie.
7. Accepted the annual report from APM Mosquito Control.
8. Adopted Ordinance No. 791, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone part of parcel 06-04-200-001 from AG to R-3.
11. Approved a 2017-18 Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the Genesee County Sheriff Department.
14. Scheduled a public hearing on the 2017 Fenton Township Budget to be held at the December 5, 2016 township board meeting.
15. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-23, formally declining to assume ownership, operation and maintenance responsibilities for the Type I water supply system in the Lake Ponemah Mobile Home Park.
16. Approved a motion to concur with the recommendation of the LAFF Pathway Committee to select the South Pathway option for the Silver Lake Road Non-Motorized Trail.
17. Approved a cost participation agreement with the Genesee County Road Commission for the Michigan TED-A reconstruction of Thompson Road from US-23 to Torrey Road, as presented, with the condition that revenue from sale of tax-reverted properties be used to offset the expense.
18. Adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO TIPSICO LAKE

Notice is hereby given that the Tipsico Lake Improvement Board held a public hearing on November 1, 2016 and adopted and confirmed the Special Assessment Roll for improvements to Tipsico Lake for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2020. Said Special Assessment Roll and all assessments thereon are final and conclusive unless attacked in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days of this notice. This notice is being published pursuant to Part 309 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, PA 451 of 1994, as amended.

Tipsico Lake Improvement Board

Oakland County, Michigan

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED & PROPOSED ZONING ORDNANCE AMENDMENTS AND PROPOSED NEW ORDNANCE

At their meeting of November 14, 2016 the Fenton Township Board took the following actions relative to ordinances:

1. Adopted Ordinance No. 791, an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 594 to rezone part of parcel 06-04-200-001 from AG to R-3.
2. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise PUD conditions for previously zoned PUD property located on Sonora Drive, (commonly known as Lang’s Marina).
3. Conducted the first reading of a proposed new Vehicle Code Ordinance.

The second reading of the proposed ordinance will be conducted at the December 5, 2016 Fenton Township Board meeting.

A complete copy of the adopted and proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township’s website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
November 9, 2016

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Gambka, Kemp, Noble, Scheib-Snider, Board Members Absent/Excused: None

Approved: Agenda.

Approved: Consent Agenda minus HAYA report.

Approved: Resolution renewing Eveline Drive Special Assessment District.

Approved: Resolution renewing Williams Drive Special Assessment District.

Approved: Resolution creating Ottieway Court Special Assessment District.

Approved: Resolution NOCFA request for $5,000 increase for additional funds for 2016-2017 fiscal year.

Approved: Resolution for estimated PY 2017 CDBG funds $10,530 to Minor Home Repair and $3,000 to HAYA Youth Services.

Adjourned: At 8:12 p.m.

Dianne Scheib-Snider Rose Township Supervisor Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC

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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

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TIME: 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter
PLACE: HOLLY TOWNSHIP HALL
102 CIVIC DRIVE
HOLLY, MI 48442
PHONE: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the proposed amendments to the Township of Holly Code of Ordinances to:

CHAPTER 32 ZONING, SECTION 32-144 ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Any person having an interest is encouraged to attend the scheduled public hearing. Written comments addressed to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator may be mailed to Holly Township, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 prior to the scheduled meeting.

A copy of the proposed ordinance revisions 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.

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

HOLLY TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NORTH 310 FEET OF EAST 66 FEET OF LOT 10 &
NORTH 310 FEET OF LOT 11 HYATTS ACRES

APPLICATION

Applicant WT Development Corp for Taco Bell of America and property owner Richard L. Jacobs are requesting Special Land Use approval to establish a Taco Bell restaurant at 605 West Broad Street, Linden, MI. A fast food/drive-thru restaurant is allowed per Section 4.45.2 (c) of the City Zoning Ordinance as a Special Land Use after a public hearing and subject to approval by the City Planning Commission.

Tax Description: Tax ID# 61-19-576-012

Legal Description: North 310 Feet of East 66 Feet of Lot 10 & North 310 Feet of Lot 11 Hyatts Acres (86), commonly known as 605 West Broad Street.

Applications and supporting documentation are available for public review at the City Offices, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the City Clerk at least two business days in advance of the hearing. Tel. 810-735-7980.
Obituaries

Zane Arday

Duane Liley

Kathryn Detwiler

Margaret Griffus

William Lucas

Sandra Armbruster

Michael Tester

Elizabeth Watts

Lucille Carver

Kathleen Yorke

Anita Marilyn Dye
Anita Marilyn Dye - age 86, of Linden passed away, November 16, 2016 at home. Anita was born in Pontiac on March 14, 1930 to Paul and Ann Marie (Spyr) Dye. She married Paul Dye on August 6, 1952 in Brighton. He preceded her in death in January 2016. Anita enjoyed being a volunteer at Genesys Hospital and working at Wicks and Sticks candle store. In her free time, she liked to do needle point, ceramics and making Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Anita is survived by her children, Patricia (Carol) Burge, Steve Phillips, Huge J. Dye and Daniel (Sharon) Dye and Susan; grandchildren, Casey, Danny, Tanya, Linda, Chelsie and Rochelle; brother, Paul (Fran) Glauser; and many nieces and nephews. Anita’s family and friends will gather on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 from 11 AM-1 PM at Borek Jennisings Funeral Home, 1100 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Betsy was born January 13, 1929 in Detroit, the daughter of Ralph E. and Ruth (Coombs) Thomason. She was married to Roy Belanger who preceded her in death in July, 1978, she then married Ralph Barber and he preceded her in death March, 2013. Betsy was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. She was also a member of the Fenton Art Guild and the Fenton Garden Club. Betsy enjoyed playing bridge with her lady friends, water aerobics, painting, and all types of music. Everything reminded her of a song. Betsy was survived by her daughters, Lisa (Donald) Wilber and Julie (David) Smith; and Ralph’s children, Ron (Debbie) Barber, David (Page) Barber, Patricia (John) Fischer, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Tributes may be viewed at obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

7 THINGS NOT TO WRITE IN A SYMPATHY MESSAGE

Shorthand text messages if you text someone a quick note on your cell phone you don’t come across as someone who cares enough to use paper and pen.

Exclamation of the death. Don’t try to explain the person’s death. It is not something you can explain.

Any mention of replacing the person. Parents who lost a child don’t want the advice that they can try again.

Personal sad stories This isn’t about you.

Humor. Save the funny quotes and quips for later, after the person has enough time to grieve.

Negative comments about the deceased. Never write anything negative about the person who has passed, or you’ll appear cold and unfeeling.

Inheritance. This is not the time to discuss what the deceased left to his or her heirs.

Source: etiquette.about.com

Elizabeth “Betsy” Barber
Elizabeth “Betsy” Barber - age 87, of Fenton, died Tuesday, November 15, 2016. Services will be at 1 PM, Friday, November 18, 2016 at First Presbyterian Church, 503 S. Leroy St., Fenton. Pastor Lindsey N. of Fenton. Visitations will be 4 PM Friday at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Arrangements are handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Betsy was born January 13, 1929 in Detroit, the daughter of Ralph E. and Ruth (Coombs) Thoms. As was married to Roy Belanger who preceded her in death in July, 1978, she then married Ralph Barber and he preceded her in death March, 2013. Betsy was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. She was also a member of the Fenton Art Guild and the Fenton Garden Club. Betsy enjoyed playing bridge with her lady friends, water aerobics, painting, and all types of music. Everything reminded her of a song. Betsy was survived by her daughters, Lisa (Donald) Wilber and Julie (David) Smith; and Ralph’s children, Ron (Debbie) Barber, David (Page) Barber, Patricia (John) Fischer, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Tributes may be viewed on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Thomas E. Gniewek
Thomas E. Gniewek - age 69, died November 14, 2016. Services to be held at a later date. Mero- nal donations may be made to Alzheimer’s Association. (877) 331-7900 or sign a guestbook at www.borekennings.com.

Victoria P. Lane

Dorothy Leduc

David E. Braun

William Carscadden

Maria T. Fisher

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Dear Amy: My miscarriage was 10 years ago. I still grieve for my lost “Grace.” It took many years to come to terms with this loss, and there is still one thing I struggle with: We conceived our daughter “Clara” when I should have been seven months pregnant with Grace. Clara was born a preemie (a year to the day of Grace’s death). It was a long, exhausting journey with the happiest of results! Without Grace’s death, we would not have our beautiful, kind-hearted daughter, so when I grieve, I feel sad for losing Grace, I feel guilty that I am somehow not being grateful enough for the daughter I do have. My husband reinforces the guilt by saying I need to get over Grace and appreciate the daughter we have. When I celebrate Clara, I feel guilty that I am diminishing the loss of Grace. I love both my children and would love to freely grieve and celebrate without the guilt. I would appreciate your insight. — Lost Mother

Dear Amy: A very close friend died recently. He had no family, just a couple of distant cousins. Your second pregnancy is entwined with your first. And the coincidence of the birth and death date means that these two events are forever linked. I would especially worry about the impact on your child. If you feel guilty, imagine what your tenderhearted daughter might be feeling about this loss and her true place in the family. Describing her as a placeholder or replacement to the pregnancy you lost — or conveying that your other child’s death resulted in this child’s life — is not a good message for her to hear. So yes, you should deal with this in a way where your feelings are more in balance, and where you understand that every person in your circle — you, your husband, your parents, your child — will feel differently. Your husband should not tell you to “get over” this loss, but he is probably trying to urge you toward light and life. Your ongoing grief makes him feel guilty because he doesn’t feel the same way you do. I think it might really help you and your husband to visit a therapist to talk about this together. I have a feeling that if your husband could share this with you intimately, instead of telling you to get over it, it might help you to heal. A support group might also be helpful to you. A shared ritual for your family might help all of you to put this loss in perspective.


Karen Dahl

Donna Taltsma

Jeffery White

Sheila Bays

Kenneth Tinnin

Nyoda Mayhew

Donna Talsma

Jeffery White

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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Who Should be Screened for Lung Cancer?

• Smokers between the age of 55-77 years old
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