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Thanksgiving is a time for everyone to gather around the table and enjoy food and family. However, this holiday also can be a challenge for today's busy women, many with difficult relatives and dysfunctional family members to contend with.



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.

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

By Sally Rummel

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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 Conserva-

tive Aunt Connie. At the same time, swear-like-a-sailor Aunt Hazel may best be seated far away from impressionable young nieces and nephews.

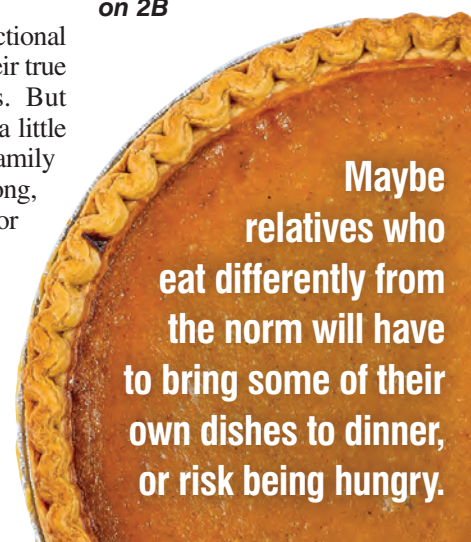
Then there's the food.

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.

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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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The nose knows

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.

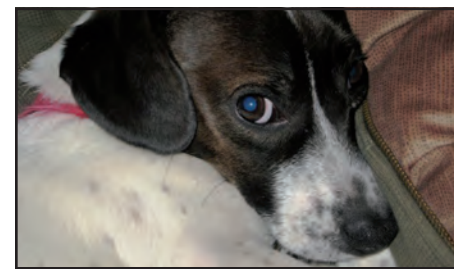
When a girl who meets that description comes for a visit and sits on the sofa, he is all over her. He jumps onto her lap and positions himself like a baby so she is forced to hold him and pet him. He licks her mouth and face until she looks like a glazed doughnut, and tries to maneuver his entire snout 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 slacks to make sure he didn't miss anything before they are allowed to leave.

Then there are other nice people who come to visit and Diesel acts as though the devil himself just walked into the room — backing away growling 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.

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.

Put simply, if someone slights you or acts in an unhelpful or unfriendly way, your dog may very well react by snubbing or avoiding that person in future interactions. They won't even accept a treat from that individual.

If something happens that they 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.

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She also has to juggle multiple casseroles into a single oven for warming at the same time, fit another Jello salad into an already jam-packed fridge and find another set of hands to put together a salad that Aunt Susie brought unassembled, adding "oops, I forgot the dressing."

Different eating styles in a family can also create more work in the kitchen on a food-centric holiday like Thanksgiving. How do you serve a bird to your granddaughter who has just declared herself vegan, or stuffing and pie to Aunt Doris, who has announced she only eats gluten-free? Maybe relatives who eat differently from the norm will have to bring some of their own dishes to dinner, or risk being hungry.

The good news is that we can all find something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving, whether we're vegan or meat lovers, liberal or conservative, cranky or optimistic. The fact that we have a place to gather, with food on the table, shared among family and friends, is certainly reason enough to be grateful.

Sally's Make-Ahead Mashed Potato Casserole

10 lg. baking potatoes

Cook and mash.

Add: 16 oz. cream cheese, softened, 1/2 c. butter, 2 c. sour cream.

Mix: 4 eggs, 1 c. milk, salt and pepper and combine into potato mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Makes 2 (13x9) pans or you can cut the recipe in half. You can bake this the day ahead and re-warm on Thanksgiving Day, even using your slow-cooker to re-heat, saving oven space.

For a step-by-step timetable for your Thanksgiving Day meal, visit:

www.today.com/home/your-guide-planning-thanksgiving-dinner-157802

EIGHT

turkey cooking fails

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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.

One caller to the USDA didn't have time to wait, so they put the turkey in the toilet and continually flushed the toilet.

The water contained a whole bunch of bacteria that made it unsafe to eat.

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 accidentally 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 437: Centrally plan statewide power grid, require more wind turbines

To re-write the state law regulating electric utility monopolies. The bill is premised on Obama EPA regulations forcing closure of existing coal-fired generating plants and ordering states to re-organize their electric power grid systems (which President-elect Trump has promised to repeal). It would essentially replace a market-driven process for new power

plant capacity and site decisions with a centralized state process. On its face, the bill retains current provisions that allow other power generators to compete with monopoly utilities for a 10-percent slice of the commercial market, but current choice customers contend that details would end competition. The bill would also increase a mandate that utilities get more power from so-called renewable sources, which could mean hundreds of additional industrial wind turbine towers

in many rural communities.

Passed 26 to 11 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

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Senate Bill 1084: Revise emergency vehicle flashing lights requirement

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authorized emergency vehicle. These vehicles would still have to have flashing emergency lights; they just wouldn't have to be on the roof.

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 Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
 Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES
 Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ YES
 Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

House Bill 5181: Give full police authority to airport security force

members

To permit airport security personnel who have the same license as regular police, to exercise full "peace officer" (police officer) powers outside the airport's grounds, including cases of "hot pursuit" of an individual suspected of violating the law, or in cooperation with regular police officers.

Passed 36 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
 Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
 Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ YES
 Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

Senate Bill 995: Authorize (restricted) driverless vehicles on Michigan highways

To expand a law that permits operating automated driverless vehicles on Michigan roads, subject to detailed restrictions and conditions. The bill is part of a package comprised of Senate Bills 995 to 998 that among other things would

potentially repeal the requirement that a human operator be present to monitor performance and intervene if necessary, permit "platoons" of driverless trucks traveling together on highways, and create regulations for these and related autonomous vehicle activities. Local governments would be preempted from imposing more restrictive regulations.

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Prevent frozen pipes now, before winter arrives

■ Avoid the nightmare of damages and expensive repairs by using these tips

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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. Make sure both hot and cold water spigots are contributing to the drip, since they use separate pipes for water.

- 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



The time to prevent frozen pipes in your home is now, before the cold weather of winter sets in.

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.

A smart thermostat will become one of the handiest "gadgets" you have in your home.

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Plan now for winter storms



■ Is your family ready for power outages and being snowed in for days?

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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 case of a power outage. You'll at least be able to keep using your furnace,

refrigerator and even a television to keep up on storm news in your area.

• **Stock up on fuel for your generator**

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.

• **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.



From mowing to shoveling

■ It's time to winterize your lawn mower and get ready for snow

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

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.

• **Store 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 clippings 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.

Whatever kind of mower you have, proper maintenance should help keep it going a decade or more.
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Why? Because of the ability to control it remotely — from your phone, your tablet or with your voice. No more getting out of your warm bed to turn up the heat in the morning, or dashing back home to lower the thermostat before you go on vacation.

Smart thermostats spend time doing the thinking that most people just don't do, turning themselves off when nobody's home, targeting temperatures only in occupied rooms and learning your household schedule through observation.

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 thermostat they tested, although they did give the Ecobee3 high marks for its use in a larger home, because of stand-alone remote sensors that register temperatures in different parts of a house.

If you don't care as much about slick 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.

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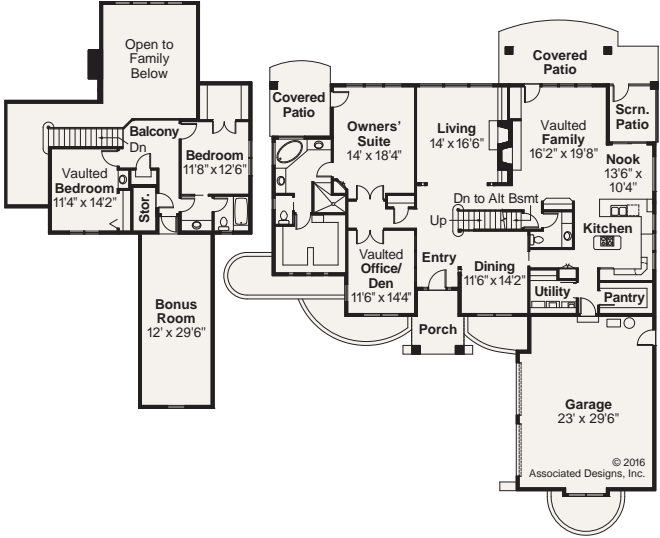
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OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO TIPSICO LAKE

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, 2019 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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ACROSS

1 Modify, as a bill

6 With 68-Across, deli container

12 "Bewitched" witch

20 Stinky stream system

21 Confession

22 Acquired

23 They have bases of romaine

25 Common way to sell goods

26 Boxing double-whammy

27 Prefix with hazardous

28 What cleats improve

29 Article of Cologne

30 Young 'un

31 Leading

33 Try to find a safe place

36 Irishmen, e.g.

38 Jokerster Jay

39 Skit show since '75

40 Onetime popular pair in Vegas

46 Spring in a dry stretch

50 Doctrine suffix

51 Nunnery

52 Lawn stuff

54 Ending for duct

55 Shampoo additive

57 Embellish richly

58 Book by a bed

59 The Bruins of the NCAA

60 Hardly harsh

63 Halt, legally

66 Pale violet

68 See 6-Across

69 Socialist philosopher

70 Live for right now

76 Less trustful

79 Place

80 Chocolate stand-in

81 Petty of Hollywood

83 "I never — purple cow ..."

84 — Taylor (clothing retailer)

85 Matthews of "Hardball"

86 They're hit at parties

89 NSFW part

90 Bungle

92 Vista points

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97 Royals manager

98 Qatari chiefs

99 It began with the Tertiary Period

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105 Tar's spar

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110 One with a B.A., say

111 Jazz band's engagement

112 Appease

114 Guy hawking

116 Alternate title for this puzzle

119 Geico alternative

120 Grosset & — (book publisher)

121 Denoted

122 Social climbers' concerns

123 Smiles

124 Old politico

4 Retirement savings

5 No-win situation

6 Ballet step

7 Goran of tennis

8 Two-dot mark

9 Michelle of figure skating

10 Young 'un

11 Letters before ems

12 Flash

13 MGM motto

14 Changes gradually

15 One, in Yahzee

16 Sweet bread spread

17 Property

18 German poet

19 Actress

24 "Night of the Living Dead" director

28 Atlanta locale

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33 Email folder heading

34 Last part

35 905-year-old in Genesis

37 N.Y. Jets' gp.

38 Get hired

40 Chang and Eng's land

41 Capri or Ely

42 Skin softener

43 Proof mark

44 City in Algeria

45 Prison parts

47 Pastoral folk dance of Italy

48 Troubles

49 See 104-Down

53 "The Exorcist" actor

56 Doolittle of "Pygmalion"

58 Run-down

59 Exploitative sorts

61 Shout to a matador

62 Timepiece

64 Cooke with soul

65 MLB stat

67 Burns partly

70 Car from Sweden

71 Rubik of Rubik's Cube

72 Funny Idle

73 Sauntered

74 It's prohibited

75 Trip-taking equipment

77 "Star Wars" furball

78 "Shoot!"

82 Bullet points

85 At the home of, to Henri

86 Galileo's birthplace

87 Songlike

88 35mm camera choice

91 Least far-off

93 —wester

94 Diffuses gradually

96 Sets of doctrines

99 Houses, in Havana

100 Praise highly

101 — Wafers

102 Plenty angry

103 Alternatives to walkers

104 With 49-Down, option for an air passenger

106 Really irked

107 1953 Alan Ladd film

108 Lab activities

111 Heredity unit

113 "My treat"

115 Role in "The Hangover"

116 NFL coups

117 Savage sort

118 Corp. execs

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

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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: By motion at 8:12 p.m.

Dianne Scheib-Snider
Rose Township Supervisor

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

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

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.

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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.

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ANY HERO SUNK

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles:
WHOSE, BORAX,
HUMBLE, SLEIGH
Answer:
Shot by the television
host on the safari —
A "GAME" SHOW

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

1. Staple
2. Overt
3. Exist
4. Admire
Word:
EXPRESS

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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NOTICE OF HEARING REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE CITY OF LINDEN – PLANNING COMMISSION

The City of Linden Planning Commission will be conducting a public hearing as part of their regular meeting agenda on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to hear citizens' comments on a request for the following:

Petitioner/Request: 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 4.4.5,(2) 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, during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Persons wishing to comment may do so at the hearing or written comments should be addressed to Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk, at P.O. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451. 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

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Zane Ardary

Zane Ardary - age 86, died November 15, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Terry Parker

Terry Parker - age 65, died November 15, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Kathleen Stead

Kathleen Stead - age 68, died November 15, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Glen Wooster

Glen Wooster - age 47, died November 16, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Dail Carney

Dail Carney - age 59, died November 15, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Glenda Youmans-Caughlin

Glenda Youmans-Caughlin - age 68, died November 16, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Duane Liley

Duane Liley - age 81, died November 16, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Kathryn Detwiler

Kathryn Detwiler - age 97, died November 17, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Margaret Griffus

Margaret Griffus - age 53, died November 14, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



William Lucas

William Lucas - age 71, died November 18, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Sandra Armbruster

Sandra Armbruster - age 69, died November 18, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



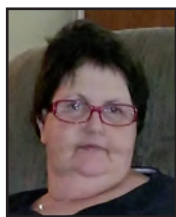
Dennis Messenger

Dennis Messenger - age 69, died November 11, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Carol Ann Goldsmith

Carol Ann Goldsmith - age 57, of Holly, died Wednesday, November 16,



2016. She was born in Pontiac on March 14, 1959 to Thomas and Betsy (Terry) Beaudoin. She was

a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. Surviving are her husband, Billy; three children, Andrea Beaudoin, Justin Goldsmith, and Mitchell Goldsmith; two step-children, Chris Goldsmith and Danielle Goldsmith; two granddaughters, Ceanna Goldsmith and Alaina Goldsmith; father, Tom Beaudoin, two brothers, Michael and David Beaudoin; and sister, Debbie Suey. She was preceded in death by her mother, Betsy. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. www.dryer-funeralhomeholly.com.

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Chad Decker

Chad Decker - age 47, died November 11, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Michael Tester

Michael Tester - age 56, died November 12, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Elizabeth Watts

Elizabeth Watts - age 86, died November 12, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Lucille Carver

Lucille Carver - age 90, died November 12, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Anita Marilyn Dye

Anita Marilyn Dye - age 86, of Linden passed away, November 16, 2016 at home. Anita was born in Flint, on April 19, 1930 to Paul and Ann Marie (Sporly) Glauser. She married Hugh Dye on August 6, 1962 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 (Carroll) Burge, Steve Phillips, Hugu J. Dye and Daniel (Shannon) Dye and Susan Shaw; grandchildren, Casey, Danny, Tara, Chelsea 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 Jennings Funeral Home, Lamb Chapel, Howell, MI, with her Community Farewell beginning at 1 PM. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association. Please leave a message of comfort to the Dye family by calling (877) 231-7900 or sign the guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.

Anne Agergaard

Anne Agergaard - age 94, died November 13, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Patrick Donoghue

Patrick Donoghue - age 76, died November 13, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Clara DuBois

Clara DuBois - age 76, died November 13, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Kathleen York

Kathleen York - age 94, died November 14, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Elizabeth "Betsey" Barber

Elizabeth "Betsey" Barber - age 87, of Fenton, died Tuesday, November 15,



2016. Services will be at 12 Noon, Friday, November 25, 2016 at First Presbyterian Church, 503 S. Leroy St., Fenton. Pastor Lindsey N. Carnes and Pastor Galen Grulke officiating. Interment will be 4 PM Friday at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be 11 AM until the time of service at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to the Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund 333 N. Summit Street, P.O. Box 10086, Toledo, OH 43699-0086 (www.HeartlandHospiceFund.org). Funeral arrangements being handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Betsey was born January 13, 1929 in Detroit, the daughter of Ralph E. and Ruth (Coombs) Thomas. 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. Betsey was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. She was also a member of the Fenton Artist Guild and the Fenton Garden Club. Betsey enjoyed playing bridge with her lady friends, water aerobics, painting, and all types of music. Everything reminded her of a song. Betsey is 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 shared on the obituaries page of www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Alyssa Romanowski

Alyssa Romanowski - age 26, died November 10, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Frederick Murrish

Frederick Murrish - age 91, died November 13, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Mr. Dale C. "Animal" Burkel

Mr. Dale C. "Animal" Burkel - age 63, died suddenly on November 16, 2016. Beloved husband of Debra. Dear father of Rachel & Ryan. Loving son of Caroline. Brother of Dana (Raymond) Emmendofer, Donna (Richard) Herrick-Cronk. Dale also leaves special friends. Cremation has taken place and his family will gather privately. Dale is now resting in peace. Share memories at www.temrowskifamily-funeralhome.com.



Victoria P. Lane

Victoria P. Lane - age 15, died November 14, 2016. www.temrowskifamily-funeralhome.com.



Thomas E. Gniewek

Thomas E. Gniewek - age 69, died November 14, 2016. www.temrowskifamily-funeralhome.com.



Dorothy Leduc

Dorothy Leduc - age 91, died November 14, 2016. www.temrowskifamily-funeralhome.com.



David E. Braun

David E. Braun - age 83, died November 12, 2016. www.temrowskifamily-funeralhome.com.



William Carscadden

William Carscadden - age 70, died November 16, 2016. www.temrowskifamily-funeralhome.com.



Maria T. Fisher

Maria T. Fisher - age 84, died November 17, 2016. www.temrowskifamily-funeralhome.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.

Explanation of the death

Don't try to explain the person's death. It is not comforting.

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

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Karen Dahl
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Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Donna Talsma
Donna Talsma - age 89,
died November 11, 2016.
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Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Jeffery White
Jeffery White - age 54,
died November 11, 2016.
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Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Sheila Bays
Sheila Bays - age 50,
died November 11, 2016.
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Kenneth Tinnin
Kenneth Tinnin - age 69,
died November 16, 2016.
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Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Nyoda Mayhew
Nyoda Mayhew - age 85,
died November 12, 2016.
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Mom wants to freely grieve loss of one child and celebrate the other

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 and 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 LOST:
It is unrealistic to think that you will stop grieving for the loss you feel so deeply. However, many people find that their grief recedes as time goes on. This is not forgetting a loved one, but it is time’s way of letting joy back into your life. One reason some couples wait a year after a miscarriage to try to conceive again, is that it gives them time to mark the various milestones of a pregnancy and miscarriage. 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.

DEAR AMY:
A very close friend died recently. He had no family, just a couple of distant cousins, as far as I know. My family “adopted” our deceased friend and will be sending a wreath to the funeral home. Will it be appropriate to send a sealed card addressed to the decedent with the wreath? — In Mourning

DEAR MOURNING:
You are writing and addressing this card to your deceased friend. I think that’s fine, as long as you are comfortable with the idea that someone else (a relative or someone at the funeral home) will likely open and read it. I hope you will keep a copy of this note for yourselves as a remembrance of your friend and your feelings about him.

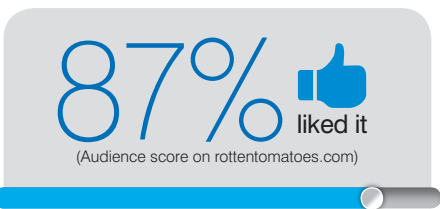
ASK

Amy

BY AMY DICKINSON

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DVD RELEASES



FINDING DORY
In this sequel to Pixar’s 2003 smash hit Find Nemo, lovable, amnesiac blue tang Dory (voiced by Ellen DeGeneres) decides to go off in search of her long-lost parents. With the help of young clown fish Nemo (Hayden Rolence) and his dad Marlin (Albert Brooks), Dory heads for California and the Monterey Marine Life Institute, evading predators along the way as she hopes to find a place she can call home.
PG, 1 hr. 40 min.
Animation



MIA MADRE
Acclaimed Italian auteur Nanni Moretti finds comedy and pathos in the story of Margherita, a harried film director (Margherita Buy, A Five Star Life) trying to juggle the demands of her latest movie and a personal life in crisis. The star of her film, a charming but hammy American actor (John Turturro) imported for the production, initially presents nothing but headaches and her crew is close to mutiny. Away from the shoot, Margherita tries to hold her life together as her beloved mother’s illness progresses, and her teenage daughter grows ever more distant.
R, 1 hr. 47 min. Comedy, Drama

TEXAS VENISON CHILI



INGREDIENTS

- 1-2 lbs venison steak, cut into cubes
- 1 large onion, chopped
- Garlic salt
- 1 package McCormick chili seasoning
- 1 large can tomato sauce
- 1 small can of tomato paste
- 1 can diced tomatoes with chilies
- 1 can dark red kidney beans
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- Tomato juice (for thinning if needed)
- Mozzarella cheese shredded

DIRECTIONS

1. If desired, marinate the steak in fridge over night in milk to cut down the wild game flavor.
2. Cut steak into small cubes. Brown in pot with chopped onion and garlic salt (just a few sprinkles of garlic salt).
3. Add tomato paste, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, kidney beans, seasoning, corn and tomato juice. Add as much or as little juice as you desire. Stir stir stir.
4. Heat to boiling. Turn to low and simmer for 30 minutes (or Until beans are cooked)
5. Serve with mozzarella cheese

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!

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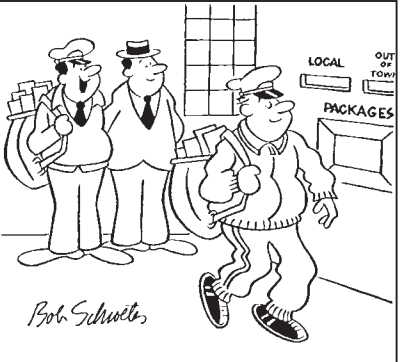
PETALS

TROVE

SIXTE

ARMIED

TODAY'S WORD



“The guys in the jogging outfits handle the _____ mail!”

Answer key located in this edition



Don't be Scared. Be Screened.

Who Should be Screened for Lung Cancer?

- Smokers between the age of 55-77 years old
- Non-smokers who quit less than 15 years ago
- Non-smokers with additional risk factors— family history of lung cancer, exposure to a known carcinogen, COPD, emphysema or other cancers

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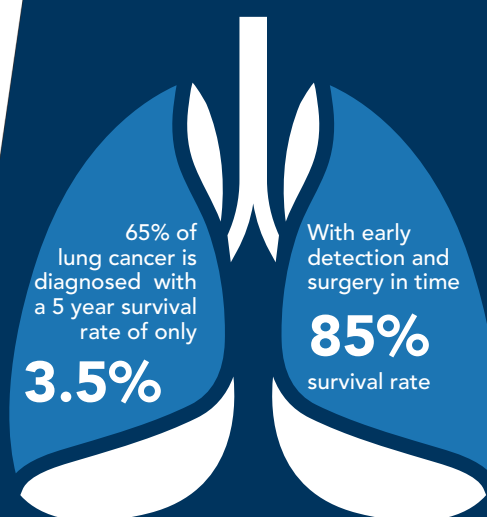
Wednesday, November 30

6:00 pm • Holiday Inn Gateway Centre
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