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The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grill Bartender Joe Schafer mixes a drink during the dinner rush Tuesday night. Schafer has bartended here for 20 years. While many things in life change, Schafer said that the New Year's Eve celebration really doesn't. He expects to be busy that night.

By Vera Hogan

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Are you getting tired of ringing in the new year watching Dick Clark's Rockin' New Year's Eve on TV? Maybe that was OK when the kids were little, but now you're ready to go out and have some real fun with great food and live entertainment.

Or perhaps you're a newbie to the New Year's Eve scene and now that you've reached that magic age of 21, you want to ring in 2017 with friends.

If so, there's good news. Several local restaurants are making plans and taking reservations to ensure their guests have the best New Year's Eve celebration of all time this year.

The **Fenton Winery & Brewery** is one of them. They plan to celebrate all day

and include the college football playoffs. The fun begins at noon in the Taproom and lasts until 1 a.m. on Jan. 1.

According to their website, "Our owners are big Clemson fans (and who doesn't want to root against Ohio State?) so join us for some fun in the taproom."

There is no cover charge. Playoffs will be shown on a 120-inch screen. A host of new wines and beers will be released. The food promises to be fabulous with prime rib and chicken wings, French onion soup and a new dessert pizza.

Fenton Winery & Brewery is at 1370 N. Long Lake Road, Fenton. For more information, call (810) 373-4194, or email drink@fentonwinery.com.

Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ also is planning a smokin' good time on New Year's Eve. Ring in the new year with live

music from "The Lost City Band," from 8 p.m. Dec. 31 to 12 a.m. Jan. 1, 2017. They will be offering their full BBQ menu or smoked prime rib until midnight. Guests will also receive champagne and party favors at midnight.

Drinks and appetizers will be available after the ball drops. There is no cover charge. Make reservations by calling (810) 750-0507. Beale St. is at 2461 North Road in Fenton (U.S. 23, Exit 80).

Reservations also are being accepted at the **Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille**, 302 N. Leroy St., Fenton.

The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille continues to greet hungry patrons as it did when it was first built while the railroads came to Fenton in 1856. They feature a daily menu with a variety of delicious

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New Year's Eve traditions include kissing and singing

No matter where people choose to celebrate the new year, it's a good bet a TV will be around somewhere and most of them will join the countdown and watch the ball drop in Times Square in New York City.

The kiss

At the stroke of midnight it is customary to give the loved one nearest you a big kiss. Superstition has it that if you fail to kiss someone at when the clock strikes 12, you are destined for a year of loneliness.

"Auld Lang Syne"

Singing "Auld Lang Syne" is another favorite tradition. It is supposed to inspire goodwill toward men. The song's title, which translates roughly to "times gone by" — has five verses, but if you know the first, you'll already be miles ahead of your guests or companions who've had a little too much champagne.

Fireworks and noise

Fireworks and noise-making on New Year's eve is believed to have originated in ancient times, when noise and fire were thought to ward off evil spirits and bring good luck.

The "bubbly"

The tradition of drinking champagne to mark celebrations like the New Year originated in the royal courts of Europe prior to 1789, where the expensive drink was viewed as a status symbol.

I promise to ...

A New Year's resolution is a promise a person makes for the new year, such as quitting smoking, losing weight, exercising more, to name a few. Good luck with that.


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Just sayin'...

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Can't say that anymore

My coworkers and I were talking the other day about things people used to say or do that are no longer appropriate or, if you prefer, politically correct.

It came up when I was putting together the piece (on B3) about famous rockers that are over 70 years old. I told them that many years ago, I watched Little Richard being interviewed on TV. The interviewer asked him if he was 'gay.'

'Of course I'm gay,' he said with a big smile. 'I am happy all the time.'

It was clearly very obvious that he was not aware that the young interviewer was questioning him about his sexual orientation.

When I was in sixth grade, I was in my school's Christmas play. I don't remember the name of the play, but it was about a bunch of broken toys that Santa Claus failed to pick up.

I played the part of an "Aunt Jemima" doll. I was dressed like the Aunt Jemima on the pancake syrup bottle from head to toe — including the black face.

I also had to sing a song called "Ho Cake Town." It started out, "Ooooooh, I wants to go down to Ho Cake Town..." I also did a little jiggle of the pillows on my chest, belly and butt while I sang.

My dad said our next door neighbor, who was a Kankakee, Illinois police officer at the time, laughed so hard he peed his pants.

Can you even imagine a little girl being asked to play such a role in today's Christmas plays? I think not.

In seventh and eighth grade, we performed the "Twelve Days of Christmas." I played one of the eight maids a milking and nine ladies dancing, respectively. Much safer I think.

'Queer' — that's another word we can no longer use — even to describe something that is strange, odd or peculiar.

You know, like that rare occasion when someone digs up a potato that looks like a Valentine's heart or something. 'Oh look, this is queer.' Not — can't say it.

In my 1969 yearbook (sophomore year), many friends wrote notes. One of them named Karen, who I don't remember at all, wrote, 'Dear Vera, I'm glad I met you this year. Last year when I first met you I thought you were queer. But not no more, aren't you glad? Well, I'll see you this summer especially at work. Well, good luck with Chris (I don't remember a Chris either) and have a great summer.

Love, Karen.'

I thought nothing of being called 'queer' back then, except maybe if she was making fun of my hair or shoes or something.

Years later, in 1995, when I started working for the Tri-County Times, the editorial staff was in its weekly meeting. It was the beginning of December and Holly Whetstone was the editor.

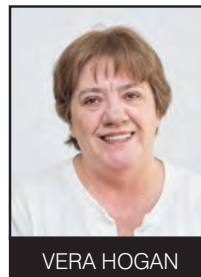
Jan Rynearson (who died in February of 2011 at the age of 77) said, 'I want to write a story about when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor.'

Holly almost fell out of her chair. 'Jaaaaan, you can't say that!' But Jan didn't think anything of it. She was 8 years old on Dec. 7, 1941 and in her mind, the 'Japs' did bomb Pearl Harbor. You could tell by the look on her face that she didn't know she said something wrong.

Jan, who would never purposely say anything to hurt anyone ever, also was fond of using descriptive phrases like, 'that little colored fella.'

Yes, things have certainly changed over the years, but we really need to lighten up. Maybe it's my inner hippie talking, but people are way too uptight these days.

And, at the risk of saying something that is shockingly becoming inappropriate in some circles, I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!



VERA HOGAN

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ROCK ON!

■ **These over-70 singers, musicians and songwriters are still rocking on!**

By Vera Hogan
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Mick Jagger (70)

Mick Jagger is the lead singer for The Rolling Stones. Among his many top hits are "Jumpin' Jack Flash," "Paint it Black," and "Angie."

Current status: The Rolling Stones are rumored to be touring again in 2017.



Paul McCartney (71)

Paul McCartney was one of the "Fab Four" with the Beatles. Later, he founded the band Wings, and then went out on his own. His post Beatles songs include "Maybe I'm Amazed," "Band on the Run," "Silly Love Songs," and more.

Current status: He still stages stadium concerts all over the world.



Aretha Franklin (71)

Aretha Franklin is known as "the Queen of Soul." Among her top hits are "Respect," "Think," "Natural Woman," "Chain of Fools" and many more.

Current status: A medical scare a couple of years ago had media outlets practically writing her obituary, but Franklin survived and is now back on the road.



Bob Dylan (72)

Bob Dylan has just been honored with a Nobel Peace Prize in Literature. His countless famous songs include "Blowin' in the Wind," "Like a Rolling Stone," "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Forever Young."

Current status: He's been on the Never Ending Tour since the summer of 1988.



Smokey Robinson (73)

Smokey Robinson sang with the Miracles before going solo. His many hits include "The Tracks of My Tears," "Tears of a Clown," "Oooh, Baby Baby."

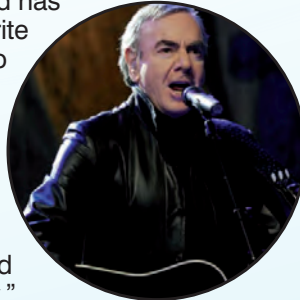
Current status: Robinson tours year round, performing songs from his solo career as well as Miracles classics and songs he wrote for other artists, such as "My Girl" for the Temptations.



Neil Diamond (72)

Neil Diamond has so many favorite hits it's hard to pick just a few. But they include "Sweet Caroline," "Cracklin' Rosie," "Solitary Man" and "Cherry Cherry."

Current status: He is scheduled to bring his 2017 tour to Detroit with a June 2 performance at The Palace of Auburn Hills.



Jerry Lee Lewis (78)

Jerry Lee Lewis is a pioneer of rock and roll and "rockabilly" music. Known as "The Killer," two of his greatest songs include "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On" and "Great Balls of Fire."

Current status: His once busy concert schedule has been reduced to a small number of gigs a year.



Frankie Valli (79)

Frankie Valli was one of The Four Seasons, the crooners of the day. Songs like "Can't Take My Eyes off of You," "My Eyes Adored You," "Sherry," and "Big Girls Don't Cry" are among a host of favorites.

Current status: Valli is still hitting the high notes with a new lineup of the Four Seasons. He also acts occasionally and even appeared on an episode of The Sopranos.



Little Richard (80)

Little Richard is another singer whose countless songs can be sung word for word by his many fans. They include "Good Golly Miss Molly," "Long Tall Sally," "Lucille," and the ever popular "Tutti Frutti."

Current status: Little Richard has been plagued by health problems in recent years and is largely confined to a wheelchair, but still makes occasional brief live appearances.



Chuck Berry (86)

Chuck Berry is truly one of rock and roll's earliest pioneers. His music and style especially influenced British rock bands, including the Beatles and Rolling Stones. Great songs attributed to Berry include "Johnny B. Goode," "Maybelene," "My Ding a Ling," and "Sweet Little Sixteen" to name a few.

Current status: Berry performs once a month at Blueberry Hill in his native St. Louis.



Grace Slick (77)

Famous for her performances with Jefferson Airplane, some of her best performances include "White Rabbit" and "We Built This City."

Current status: Grace Slick has switched gears and is now an artist and painter.



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Hefty college loans...living at home...no money?

■ Experts share advice to improve financial future

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We asked two local, successful financial experts whose life's work it is to make people millionaires, and one millennial who is on the fast track to becoming one, the same question.

The question is:

"I am 23 years old and still live with my parents. I can't not live with my parents because I pay \$215 a month in student loans (for the next 20 years) and \$150 a month for my car. That does not include any insurance, my cell phone or anything else like clothes, etc. I have a good job, but it does not pay enough to cover my bills. There is no way I could afford an apartment, especially in the tri-county area. Many of my friends are in the same boat with similar and much higher monthly bills. What advice do you have for young people like us?"

James B. Kruzan

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James B. Kruzan, CFP, CRPC for Kayden Wealth Management, Inc. advises, "First, create a game plan. Rome wasn't built in a day and more than likely a permanent solution to your situation

won't materialize overnight.

"So here are a few ideas. Create a budget. Figure out what it really takes to maintain your 'lifestyle.' Be honest about your expenses. Starbucks coffee, a new car and the latest smart

phone are luxuries *not* necessities.

"Set goals. You want to move out of the folk's house by when? What will it take to get there? What's your first step? Where will you economize?

"Be honest about goals and desires. Maybe optimal just won't work, but with a little luck, good enough will. Start saving. Pay yourself first. Build that emergency fund.

"Consider working in areas which offer Public Service Loan Forgiveness. There are a number of programs offering some form of loan forgiveness or direct payments. Research these.

"Government entities and non-profits have needs for many graduates with a wide range of specialties and disciplines.

"A journey of one thousand miles begins with the very first step. Good luck.

Fred Hensler

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Fred Hensler is president of Sapphire Blue Investment Partners, Hensler & Associates Wealth Management, Inc. and Physicians Wealth Management Services, LTD.

He said, "Wake up and start taking responsibility for yourself. Stop your self-limiting thoughts right now this minute and start to explore your wildest dreams. "If you truly want to break out you

shouldn't be thinking about how to move out of your parents' house, you should be looking toward how you are going to aspire to live in a million dollar lakefront property, drive a great car, and have a productive self-fulfilling life.

"You live in the greatest country in the world where opportunity abounds without restriction. You and you alone are in charge of your future. If you chose to live at home and believe that you have a good job, yet can't afford a \$215 a month student loan and a \$150 per month car payment, something is seriously wrong with your vision.

"At our firm we specialize in working with successful business owners, multimillionaires, people who have had the tenacity to look opposition square in the eye and take on the beast head on. Some refer to us as successful; others refer to us as lucky. I will tell you that those that make their own luck are typically the most successful and those who are successful had a no excuses, no holds barred desire for conquest.

"When I first started in the investment management business, the normal work week was a 70-hour week. Many of our

most successful clients would agree that this is the norm for them as well. We work hard and play hard too. I live by the Zig Ziglar philosophy of life that states, 'You can have anything you want out of life if you simply help enough other people get what they want.'

"Only you can choose your own destiny. If you are happy living at home and working a job that barely pays the bills, then I say OK fine, it's your life, but, I truly would love to see you reach for your dreams. If you want to take the challenge, set your goals high and develop a plan to reach those goals, I promise you can be anything you want to be. Easy no, achievable, you bet it is.

"Life is about choices, make your's today."

Ed Constable

www.edconstable.com

Ed Constable, 27, is a successful Realtor, landlord, and property owner, who began doubling down, working on his own success at an early age.

He advises others, "For anyone on a tight budget but does not want to rent or live with their parents, I would recom-

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"Once you are ready to move on past the duplex you can rent the unit you lived in and it will help offset part of your new mortgage expense.

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'Chrismukkah' started this weekend

■ This year's Jewish festival of lights began Dec. 24, ends Jan. 1, 2017

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It's "Chrismukkah" time again, when the Jewish festival of lights celebration overlaps with the Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

This year, Chanukah begins on Dec. 24 and ends on Jan. 1, 2017. The next time Chanukah (or Hanukkha) will overlap with Christmas again is Dec. 23-30, 2019.

For those who have never heard of Chrismukkah, it was a faux holiday, created by Seth Cohen (portrayed by Adam Brody) on the FOX television series, The O.C. for his protestant-Jewish family.

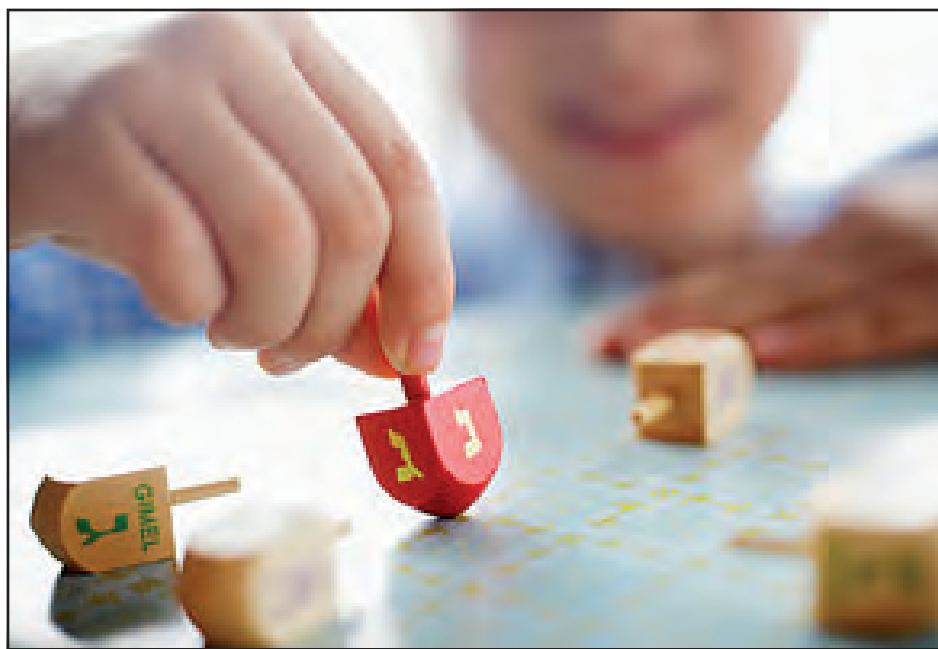
The final episode of The O.C. aired in February 2007, but the term "Chrismukkah" has lived on.

What is Chanukah?

Chanukah is the Jewish eight-day, wintertime "festival of lights," celebrated with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers and fried foods.

The Hebrew word Chanukah means "dedication," and is thus named because it celebrates the rededication of the Holy Temple. Also spelled Hanukkah (or variations of that spelling), the Hebrew word is actually pronounced with a guttural, "kh" sound, kha-nu-kah, not tcha-new-kah.

In the second century BCE (Before Common Era), the Holy Land was ruled by the Seleucids (Syrian-Greeks), who



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The game of dreidel was inspired by a German game played at Christmastime, which is itself an imitation of an English and Irish one.

tried to force the people of Israel to accept Greek culture and beliefs instead of mitzvah observance and belief in Gd (see sidebar).

Against all odds, a small band of faithful Jews, led by Judah the Maccabee, defeated one of the mightiest armies on earth, drove the Greeks from the land, reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and rededicated it to the service of Gd.

When they sought to light the temple's menorah (the seven-branched candelabrum), they found only a single cruse of olive oil that had escaped contamination

by the Greeks. Miraculously, they lit the menorah and the one-day supply of oil lasted for eight days, until new oil could be prepared under conditions of ritual purity.

To commemorate and publicize these miracles, the sages instituted the festival of Chanukah.

The following are some things people may not know about Chanukah:

The coins

Gelt, the Yiddish word for coins, is a relatively new tradition — and no one knows who invented it.

While coins — "gelt" or money have been part of Chanukah observance for centuries, chocolate gelt is considerably younger. Opinions differ concerning the origins of chocolate gelt.

Some credit America's Loft candy company with creating it in the 1920s, while others suggest there were European versions earlier that inspired Israel's Elite candy company. Chocolate gelt is said to resemble a European Christmas tradition of exchanging gold-covered chocolate coins "commemorating the miracles of St. Nicholas."

Chanukah story is not in the Hebrew Bible

The books of Maccabees, which tell the story of Chanukah, weren't included in the Hebrew Bible — but they are in the Catholic Bible.

There are different theories explaining why the first-century rabbis who canonized the scriptures omitted the Maccabees, ranging from the text's relative newness at the time to fears of alienating the Roman leadership in control of Jerusalem at the time.

Game of dreidel

The game of dreidel was inspired by a German game played at Christmastime,

Chanukah or Hanukkah?

In Hebrew, the language from which the Jewish festival originates, the word for Hanukkah is not easily transliterated into English. This accounts for why there are so many spelling variants. But Hanukkah and Chanukah are the two versions that are most widely used and accepted.

Why G-d instead of God

According to reformjudaism.org, writing "G-d" instead of God is a fairly recent custom in America. Many believe this to be a sign of respect, and the custom comes from an interpretation of the commandment in Deuteronomy 12:3-4 regarding the destruction of pagan altars.

According to the medieval commentator, Rashi, we should not erase or destroy God's name and should avoid writing it.

which is itself an imitation of an English and Irish one.

The Eastern European game of dreidel (including the letters nun, gimmel, hey, shin) is directly based on the German equivalent of the British totum game: N = Nichts = nothing; G = Ganz = all; H = Halb = half; and S = Stell ein = put in. In German, the spinning top was called a "torrel" or "trundl."

Greasy foods

Oily food (latkes and sufganiyot) isn't Chanukah's only culinary tradition.

Traditionally, Chanukah has included foods containing cheese, whose liberal recognition of Judith use of the salty treat facilitated a victory for the Maccabees.

Sources: myjewishlearning.com; chabad.org; reformjudaism.org

RECIPE



Cheese latkes

To combine the two unhealthy but delicious traditions, try this recipe for cheese latkes.

INGREDIENTS:

- Peanut oil
- 1 teaspoon garlic or 2 garlic cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt or tamari
- 2 potatoes
- 2/3 lb. farmer's cheese, dry cottage cheese, or dry feta
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 2-1/2 Tablespoons matzah meal or flour
- 2 eggs

PREPARATION:

Peel, cube, and boil potatoes. Mash. Add cheese. Beat eggs well and add. Add matzah meal or flour, baking powder, and spices. Heat oil until hot and put large spoonful for each pancake. Cook until brown and flip.

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By Sally Rummel

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Local photographer Erik Smith bought the former Hot Shots Photography one year ago from owners Glenn and Joanne Tower. They had owned the business for almost 20 years. Now known as HSP Imaging, the business is located in Lakewinds Plaza, near Walsh Chiropractic, 1537 North LeRoy St., Fenton.

What is your main niche in photography?

We are a full service photography studio, doing senior portraits, weddings, families, pets, special occasion, children's and newborn photography. We do in-studio work, as well as on location, and offer packages. We photograph teams at area schools, including Fenton, Lake Fenton, Bendle and some work in Holly. We



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Owner Erik Smith, 31, bought the business in October 2015. He manages the office, shoots events and edits photos. He employs up to 15 people depending on the season. He's also the father of twin 4-year-old boys.

shoot many youth sports leagues in Fenton and Linden, including Upward Basketball.

What sets your business apart?

We have our own in-house photo lab, which provides top-level products under our own control. We can also turn around jobs quickly because our work is done in-house.

Who is on your staff?

Our lab manager, Sheena Harris, has been with the company for eight years.

Amanda Allen is our studio manager and our lead photographer is Peter Putman.

What's new at HSP Imaging?

We just expanded our business space and put in a new state-of-the-art 1,300 square foot photo studio in November.

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Website: hspphotos.com

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LAST NIGHT

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steaks and seafood.

The "Hotel" offers the only live piano bar with live entertainment in Fenton. For more information and to make New Year's Eve reservations, call (810) 750-9463.

Boston's, at 3324 Owen Road, must be planning a pretty classy affair for New Year's Eve. Guests are encouraged to "dress to impress." They will enjoy entertainment via a soundtrack by Chachi. There is no cover charge and a champagne toast will be provided.

For more information, call Boston's at (810) 750-5800.

Always a crowd-pleaser, **The Laundry**, at the corner of Adelaide and Shiawassee in Fenton, is hosting a big New Year's celebration. In addition to dinner service until 11 p.m., craft cocktails and punch service will be available until 1 a.m.

Their New Year's Eve celebration will feature live jazz from the Jack McDonald Trio and a champagne toast. Reservations are not required, but for more information, call (810) 629-8852.

In the Linden area, be sure to check out the New Year's Eve hours **Shirley's Café & Grill**, 522 W. Broad St., Linden. Shirley's will be open for breakfast and lunch from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ekklesia on the Water, a new sports bar and eatery on Silver Lake Road in Argentine, may be your New Year's Eve hot spot. For more information, call (810) 458-6147.

Just a little out of the way, **Cranberries Spirits and Dining Café** in Goodrich encourages guests to make their New Year's Eve reservations early. They can be reached by calling (810) 636-3407. Visit their website at www.cranberries-cafe.com. They are at 10250 Hegel Road in Goodrich.

Regardless of how you choose to ring



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Doug Lintz of Tyrone Township hugs friend Shelly Fender of Argentine Township Tuesday night at The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grill. Doug and his wife Sue (right) will be spending their New Year's Eve here. "We love it here, we love our bartender," said Sue.

in the new year, have fun and be safe on the roads.

For those wanting to spend their New Year's Eve in the Holly area, they might

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■■■

I SEE IN Detroit, Hillary received more votes than there were voters. Don't recall seeing this on CNN. Democrats — vote early and vote often.

■■■

HE WHO HAS not Christmas in his heart, will never find it under a tree.

■■■

PARENTS PICKING UP at middle school, let's be smart and pull close to each other to get everyone in to the loop.

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- Randall

A: Randall, this sounds like a blower motor wheel that is coming loose. You will need to take the blower motor out to check this, but also be aware that this time of year that small animals like to hide nuts and other items in places like this. Don't be surprised to find this and if you do, try spraying some perfume or ammonia around the fender wells and under the car as this odor will offend the little rodents. Be careful not to spray on to anything that may get hot or create a spark as these items can be flammable.

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Spotlight on:

BUSINESS HAS BEEN 'DOWNHILL' AT MT. HOLLY FOR 60 YEARS

Local ski and snowboard resort continues to be a landmark recreation area

By Sally Rummel

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Mt. Holly Ski & Snowboard Resort is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. Mark Tibbitts, general manager and president of Mt. Holly Resort, Inc., has been at the helm since 1997. He began working at Mt. Holly part-time in 1977 and became Lift Operations Manager in 1979. He also holds a stockholder interest as part owner, but Mother Nature is a strong silent partner.

What has been the biggest change at Mt. Holly in the last 60 years?

Most assuredly, the snowmaking. Mt. Holly was one of the first areas to have snowmaking in Southeastern Michigan. Starting in December 1956 with just a few crude duckbill snowmaking apparatus, by 1979 the fleet had grown



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Mt. Holly Ski and Snowboard Resort is celebrating its 60th year in business. It was one of the first ski resorts to begin making its own snow. Here, skiers wait at the top of the Woodward ski trail.

to 20 machines. In the early 1980s, with our challenging climate, Mt. Holly expanded its snowmaking capability, adding at least 10 snowmaking machines annually. Our current fleet is 145, quickly able to correct any adverse conditions from Mother Nature.

The second biggest change is the capacity to move skiers up the hill. In a nutshell, early uphill capacity in the 1950s ranged from 2,000-2,500 passengers per hour, compared to today's capacity of more than 13,000 passengers per hour.

What's the earliest you've ever opened, and when's the latest you've ever skied in the spring?

In my 39-year career, the earliest was very recent, Nov. 13, 2013. The latest in recent years was March 26, but in the mid 1970s, a closing was noted after the first week of April.

Any plans for improvements or growth for the 2016-17 ski season?

Mt. Holly added five snow-making

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■ ■ ■
IT WOULD BE nice if everyone could give the garbage and recycling pickup men a tip once a year — they sure deserve it.

■ ■ ■
AS I READ that the 'administration suggests that Putin was involved in U.S. hacking' to help Trump, I wonder why the administration-controlled FBI and Justice department did not find the emails.

■ ■ ■
WHAT DO THESE states have in common — California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington? They all voted for Clinton and they are all on the east and west coasts.

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TAKE CALIFORNIA OUT of the popular vote and Trump wins the popular vote by 1.4 million. I don't want to live in a country ruled by celebrity nuts.

■ ■ ■
WHY DON'T YOU guys take a break and do like Hillary said, 'What difference does it make?'

■ ■ ■
WHILE REPUBLICANS ARE screaming that we should accept the result of the presidential election, Republicans in North Carolina are busy stripping the governor of most of his power because they lost the governor election. Republicans are evil.

■ ■ ■
THE WINNER-TAKE-all aspect of the Electoral College should be eliminated. Electors should be elected by legislative district. Every district would have equal representation. This would give us the Republican form of government required in Article 4 of the Constitution.

■ ■ ■
WHEN YOU SAY that the King doesn't know what he is talking about did you mean about college or just in general?

■ ■ ■
I AGREE THAT the hit and run in Kentucky was tragic, but on the other hand we have thousands of hit and runs every year. It has nothing to do with immigration.

■ ■ ■
THE GUY FROM Troy is no match for the Fenton hockey player. Too tough!

■ ■ ■
PEOPLE WHO MOVE to Florida and brag about warm weather annoy me.

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- Luke 2:11-12 (NIV)

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The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday December 19, 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. Clerk Krug led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Appointed Clerk Krug as temporary Chairman.
4. Approved the agenda as presented.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$468,828.82.
6. Adopted Ordinance No. 792, an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 594 to revise PUD conditions for parcels 06-11-200-030, 06-11-100-001, 06-11-504-009 & 06-11-504-010, (former Lang's Marina property) as revised.
7. Adopted Ordinance No. 793, a Waterways & Marine Safety Ordinance.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-28, updating the authorized signature card for Community Development Block Grant projects.
9. Re-appointed John Brancheau, Beverly McKenna and Joyce Theodoroff to the Fenton Township Board of Review for the term ending December 31, 2018.
10. Approved a 2017 GIS Services Agreement with North Arrow Technologies, Inc.
11. Approved a 2017 Building Inspection Services agreement with D&G of Michigan, Inc.
12. Adopted amendments to the 2016 Fenton Township Budget.
13. Adjourned at 9:15 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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Deadline April 15th, 2017.

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SundaySudoku

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

6	9		7		4	5		2
	4			8				
						8		
			6					
7		5	2		1	4		9
					8			
		7						
				9			1	
3		2	1		6		5	4

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCES

At their meeting of December 19, 2016 the Fenton Township Board adopted the following ordinances:

1. Ordinance No. 792, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise PUD conditions for parcels 06-11-200-030, 06-11-100-001, 06-11-504-009 & 06-11-504-010, (former Lang's Marina property) as revised.

2. Ordinance No. 793, a Waterways & Marine Safety Ordinance.

Complete copies of the adopted 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.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

VILLAGE OF HOLLY
CDBG RE-PROGRAMMING
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) requirements a Public Hearing will be held by the Village of Holly on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at or about 7:00 PM in the Village of Holly Council Chambers, 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, MI to receive written and verbal comment regarding the reprogramming of federal CDBG funds as follows:

EXISTING – 2016 Program Year

Account Number	172170-730345
Activity Description	Clearance and Demolition
Amount	\$9,788.04

PROPOSED – 2016 Program Year

Account Number	172170-730345
Activity Description	Clearance and Demolition
Amount	\$9,788.04

Cathrene A. Behrens
Clerk/Treasurer

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

FALLING RAIN

ACROSS

1 Runs in

8 Swiss skyline sight

11 Open a tad

15 Since

19 Pork in a pastry case, perhaps

20 Copa's city

21 McEntire of Nashville

22 Sorvino of "WiseGirls"

23 Rod used by a bartender

24 Meted out

26 Apple line

27 Itchy skin problem

28 Ski resort near L.A.

30 Set fire to

32 Suffix with Mideast

33 Horror-film lab assistant

35 Runner-turned-lord Sebastian

36 Swab brand

38 Hack off

39 Treasury secretary Jack

40 Pops' moms

42 Give credit where credit

44 Growl like a mad dog

46 Unlucky day for Caesar

48 "Mass — Minor" (Bach work)

50 Dirties

52 Opera piece

53 Did very little

55 Growl like a mad dog

56 "Speed up," in mus.

57 Oceans

58 Puccini title role

59 San José, Costa —

60 Show people to seats, informally

61 Approach boldly

63 Sing softly

64 Straighten, as a twisted hose

66 Prevent, in court

68 — Solo (sci-fi role)

69 Simian "King"

71 Oslo loc.

72 — guilt trip on

73 — cone (cold treat)

76 Heelless shoes

77 12-step support group

79 Detox center

81 Skier's hut

84 C times III

86 Modest response to praise

87 Skier's locale

88 "Whatever — Wants"

89 Cymbal pair in a drum kit

91 Cruel Roman emperor

92 Broncos great John

93 Tell- (exposés)

94 Vodka brand, briefly

95 That, to Juanita

96 "A Death in the Family" novelist James

97 Hunts for

99 Decode

101 East — (country of Asia)

103 LP letters

106 "Dear" man

107 Girasol, e.g.

109 Lyricist Gershwin

111 "The Lion King" lioness

112 Female hare

113 Metal bars

115 More hammy

117 Actor Elba

119 Like both-sex colleges

120 Examination

123 Early Greeks

125 Writer Brontë

126 Sultry singer

16 Much like

17 Many Handel works

18 Fall right onto one's mug

25 Port on the Black Sea

29 Vocational college

31 Driver's rte. display

34 Propane, e.g.

36 Piellike cheese-and-bacon dish

37 Prefix with conference

41 Light meal

43 Scrip writers

45 Racial equality org.

47 1920s-'30s art style

49 An EEG records it

51 Bluish gray

53 Craving

54 "Explorer" of kiddie TV

55 Hog's sound

62 Rough in texture

65 Old Cambodian leader

67 Zenith rival

70 Swearwords

73 Bathroom stall outlet

74 California wine area

75 Do as bid

76 Cruet cousin

78 A-bomb trial

80 Fashion mag since 1945

81 Like Mozart music

82 Golfer's ace

83 Dander and dust, often

85 Dial up

90 "— shame"

96 ISP choice

98 Bar fixture?

100 Pencil topper

102 Actress Hemingway

104 Grosse —, Michigan

105 Bollixed (up)

108 Chapel song

110 Like acrobats

114 Extolling poems

115 Louver strip

116 Osiris' wife

118 Light coin

121 Prefix with 81-Down

122 California's Santa — River

124 "... good witch — bad witch?"

Answer key located in this edition

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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

December 14, 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: Scheib-Snider, Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble

Board Members Absent/Excused: None

Approved: Agenda.

Approved: Consent Agenda.

Approved: Resolution appointing new member, Teresa Blaska, to Holly Area Youth Assistance.

Approved: Resolution appointing Glen Noble to the Rose Township Planning Commission for three year term.

Approved: Resolution appointing Dianne Scheib-Snider and Paul Gambka to the North Oakland County Fire Authority Board for a four year term.

Approved: Resolution appointing Dianne Scheib-Snider and Glen Noble as Rose Township Parks and Recreation Coordinators for a four year term.

Approved: Resolution appointing Chester Koop and Paul Gambka to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term.

Approved: Resolution appointing Patricia Walls, Agnes Miesch and Dior Rush-ton to the Rose Township Board of Review for a two year term.

Approved: Selling Parcel ID# 06-22-302-019 to Michael and Lucy Brooks for appraised value of \$4,000.00.

Approved: North Oakland County NO HAZ Interlocal Agreement between Oak-land County and Rose Township for \$10.00 per car.

Adjourned: By motion at 8:03 p.m.

Dianne Scheib-Snider
Rose Township Supervisor

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

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Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting December 19, 2016

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad
Present: Saad, Hallman, Schmidt, Graves and Conner. Absent: none
Approved: Minutes as printed of November 28, 2016.
Approved: Budget amendments.
Approved: Payment of bills as presented.
Adopted: Resolution 2016-12 honoring Bob Cole.
Presented: State of Michigan tribute given to Bob Cole by State Representative Joe Graves.
Adopted: Resolution 2016-13 honoring Teresa Ciesielski.
Issued- 5 Building Permits in the amount of \$2,095.90.
Tabled-: Lease for Ferrelgas
Tabled: Health care renewal
Appointed: Dagmar Miller, to 2-year terms beginning 1-12017 on the Board of Review.
Approved: Waive building fees for service organizations and local churches.
No action: Resolution 2016-14 Consumers Energy.
Adopted Resolution 2016-15 designating Supervisor and Clerk as Community Development authorized signers to request reimbursements.
Authorized: Clerk to sign extension of existing agreement with Heaths Harbor for 2017 boating season.
Authorized; Treasurer to negotiate terms and sign agreement to collect Linden’s school tax levy for 2017.
Authorized: Treasurer to negotiate terms and sign agreement to collect GISD summer school tax levy for 2017.
Authorized: Payment of \$500.00 bonus pay for Jane Lefler.
Entered: Closed session @ 7:40 p.m.
Returned to regular session @8:40 p.m.
Adjourned @ 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves
Argentine Township Clerk

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD DECEMBER 20, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Marcella Husted, Trustees David Walker, Soren Pedersen, Chuck Schultz and Al Pool.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-3 as presented.
4. Authorized to purchase insurance to cover potential data breaches.
5. Approved the request of Demitrios and Kelly Athanasious and for land division of parcel #4704-28-100-017 on Gordon Road into four parcels.
6. Approved the request of Sean Spinneweber and Bruce Carr for boundary realignment on parcels #4704-19-301-019 and #4704-19-301-022 on Driftwood Drive.
7. Authorized the write-off of an old accounts receivable of Latch Inc.
8. Approved a one year addition to the contract with Gabridge & Co. for audit services.
9. Tabled the request for election chair bonuses.
10. Discussed township hall rentals.
11. Authorized the Clerk to sign the Election Coordinating Agreements with Genesee County and Livingston County.
12. Approved the Supervisor’s request to attend the annual MATS conference not to exceed the cost of \$500.
13. Adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyrone-township.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

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KEYS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD
ANSWERS

ARRESTS ALP AJAR ASOF
MEATPIE RIO REBA MIRA
STIRRER ALLOTTED IMAC
TINEA MTBALDY IGNITE
ERN IGOR COE OTIP LOP
LEW NANAS ISDUE SNARL
IDES INB SOILS ARIA
IDLED GNAR ACCEL ATON
TOSCA RICA USH ACCOST
CROON UNKINK ESTOP
HAN KONG NOR LAYA SNO
FLATS ALANON REHAB
CHALET CCC ITRY SLOPE
LOLA HIHAT NERO ELWAY
ALLS STOLI ESA AGEF
SEEKS SOLVE TIMOR RPM
SIR OPAL IRA NALA DOE
INGOTS STAGIER IDRIS
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ANNE LENA ELI EREMIT
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KING CROSSWORD
ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

LAST TSP SURE
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ROSABOIPINT
AKIMBO TRIO
CAPRIPANTS
STRAYHEMIRK
USERFORASEA
RAMSAD OCTET
FRANKCAPRA
SUITREDIAL
MATT ONO EDGY
ABET IOU MORN
GARY DVID ELAN

WEDNESDAY
JUMBLE
ANSWERS

Jumbles:
GLORY, CAKED,
GRIMLY, WEEVIL
Answer:
Why the pickle maker
decided to quit —
IT WAS
“DILL” WORK

SUNDAY
JUMBLE
ANSWERS

1. Glare
 2. Endow
 3. Elated
 4. Broad
- Word:
LADDER

SUNDAY SUDOKU
ANSWERS

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9	1	7	4	2	5	3	6	8
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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU
ANSWERS

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8	7	3	1	9	5	6	2	4
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Obituaries

Times

In Loving Memory of REED SPICER JR.



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Mrs. Vina M. Naras 1924-2016

Mrs. Vina M. Naras - age 92, died peacefully December 9, 2016 at Green Acres Assisted Living in Fenton. She is the loving wife of the late Joseph J. Naras. Surviving are her children, Joseph C. Naras, Mark G. (Donna) Naras, and Pamela Jo (Dennis) Nehro; grandchildren, Jason Naras, Joseph R. Naras, Mark Naras, Donovan Naras, Josh Naras, Donna Naras, Mikala Naras, Christina Nehro, Dennis Nehro, and Jessica Nehro; and friends. A Memorial Mass will be held Monday, January 2, 2017 at 11 AM at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Howell. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Robert Stengel

Robert Stengel - age 60, died December 17, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Loretta Anne Kessler 1934-2016

Loretta Anne Kessler - age 82, of Linden, died December 18, 2016. Services will be held on June 17, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Those desiring may make contributions to Linden VFW or Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Loretta was born February 12, 1934 in Flint, the daughter of Archie and Alma (Tuck) McGill. She was married to Melvin Kessler on December 5, 1953; he preceded her in death on December 15, 2009. She is survived by her children, Dianne (Robert) Everly, Denise (Kent) Miller, Dale (Dena) Kessler, Debra Marty; grandchildren, Robert J. Everly, Zach Marty, Jennifer Everly and Cody Marty; great-grandchildren, Hayden, Caleb and RJ; many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, John McGill; sister, Peggy Ruth; son-in-law, Gregg Marty. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Vincent Hernandez

Vincent Hernandez - age 65, died December 17, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Earl Redmond 1931-2016

Robert Earl Redmond - age 85, of Fenton, died Monday, December 19, 2016. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 2 PM Friday, December 23, 2016 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton with Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Interment will follow at St. John Cemetery. Visitation was held 2-8 PM Thursday, December 22, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton where a Knights of Columbus rosary was prayed at 7 PM Thursday evening. Visitation will be held 1-2 PM Friday at the church. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Fr. Harvey Legacy Fund of the St. John Educational Foundation, St. John Outreach or the Alzheimer's Association. Robert was born March 24, 1931 in Kalamazoo, the son of John Lawrence and Jennie (Triestam) Redmond. He attended both Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan. Robert was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War. He married Judith Ann Evans on August 11, 1956 and she preceded him in death on November 26, 1972. He then married Marilyn Sweet Pratt on December 13, 1974. Robert retired in 1990 from Lever Brothers Company after 31 years of service in sales and management. When moving to Fenton in 1969, he became an active member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church serving as a Lector and an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist



at church and to patients at Genesys Health Park. He was active in the Christ Renews His Parish and Be-frienders Ministries at St. John. Robert was a 3rd Degree member and past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 7418 and 4th Degree member of the Knights of Colum-

bus Assembly 2031. He also served as the Confer-ring Officer of the Knights of Columbus for many years. Robert was a member and past-president of the Grocery Manufacturing Representative Organization of Eastern Michigan, former member of the Lake Fenton School Board and the Lake Fenton Sailing Club. Robert was a devoted man to his family, his Church and God. Surviving are: wife, Marilyn Redmond of Fenton; four daughters, Phyllis (Randy) Forster of Milford, Jennifer (Darrell) Youngquest of Farmington Hills, Jacqueline (Michael) Walker of London, Ontario, Canada, and Robyn (Bradley) Little of Papillion, NE; step-son, James (Stephanie) Pratt of Howell; eight grandchildren, Andrew (Suzanne), Alicia and Zachary Little, Alexander Stansberry, Kristine, Alyson and Thomas Walker, and Nicholas Pratt; one great-granddaughter, June Little; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: his parents; his first wife; step-son, John Pratt; sister, Gloria Copeland; and brother, David Redmond. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Charles John "Charlie" Cole 1945-2016

Charles John "Charlie" Cole - age 71, of Fenton, died Monday, December 19, 2016. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, December 27, 2016



at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in St. John Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Monday, December 26, 2016 from 1-4 and 6-8 PM, where a rosary will be prayed at 7 PM followed by a 3rd Degree Memorial Service and 4th Degree Chalice Service. The family will receive friends at the church from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Charlie J. Cole Memorial Fund. Charlie was born February 22, 1945 in Flint, the son of Francis and Mary (Hackney) Cole. He was a graduate of St. John Vianney High School. He married Nancy Ann Lavene September 8, 1967 in Flint and she preceded him in death April 16, 2001. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, where he was an annual volunteer for the Applefest. He was a member of the Fenton Knights of Columbus Council 7418 and Fenton Assembly #2031. Charlie owned and operated a barbershop in Flint for many years, then was a shoe salesman for various stores in the Flint area. Surviving are: son, Scott Cole of Fenton; brother, Joseph Cole of Flint; sister, Joanie Long of Ohio; several nieces and nephews; special friends, John, Paul, Pat, and Colleen Cavanagh. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Cole. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Anna Firestone

Anna Firestone - age 90, died December 17, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.




Beatrice McIntyre

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Bernice Witten

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Charles Tahash

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Danny Scobey

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Derek Fogelberg

Derek Fogelberg - age 40, died December 19, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.




Doris Montague

Doris Montague - age 74, died December 20, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.




Horace Morton

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Jeffery Johnson

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Jerome Ammerman

Jerome Ammerman - age 90, died December 18, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Mae Jimenez

Mae Jimenez - age 69, died December 17, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Zero-calorie drinks no match for water

DEAR DR. ROACH:

I walk 30-60 minutes about four times a week and drink several times from a water bottle that I carry with me. Would it be OK to occasionally substitute caffeine-free diet soda for the water?

ANSWER:

I've talked a few times about diet soda, and the controversy about whether it helps people lose weight or whether, despite having zero calories, it makes people more likely to gain weight. There has been evidence for both. A recent and fascinating study was published showing that artificially sweetened beverages predispose a person to higher blood sugars, and that the effect was due to changes in the bacteria in our gut (called the microbiome). These bacteria have become the focus of intensive study of how important they are for our overall health. I recommend against habitual use of artificially sweetened beverages. Occasional use of diet soda is unlikely to harm much; however, water — still or bubbly, plain or with a wedge of fruit — is the best and most natural way to hydrate.

DEAR DR. ROACH:

I am 68 years old, and will be having bypass surgery soon. After my surgery, will L-arginine be good for my heart? I know I will be walking every day. — G.J.S.

ANSWER:


L-arginine, an amino acid, has been shown to increase nitric oxide in blood vessels of people with high blood cholesterol and blockages in their arteries. There are two studies I know of that showed no effect from arginine on blood flow or inflammation. On the other hand, one study showed that supplements of arginine, along with phytoestrogens, B vitamins and vitamins C and E (as part of a medical nutrition bar) in people with angina improved some blood flow measurements and the ability to exercise on the treadmill. It also has been shown to have some benefits in people with heart failure. Based on these studies, I don't recommend arginine after cardiac bypass surgery. However, there may be some benefit, and since it is unlikely to be harmful, I wouldn't try to dissuade someone who wanted to give it a try. The booklet on heart attacks, America's No. 1 killer, explains what happens, how they are treated and how they can be avoided.

Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 102W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DVD RELEASES

86% liked it

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SULLY
Tom Hanks stars in this portrait of airline pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, which depicts his successful emergency landing of an Airbus A320 on the Hudson River in January 2009.
In the aftermath of this unprecedented and heroic feat, the traumatized pilot must endure second-guessing by investigators, the weight of sudden fame, and his own doubts about his actions that fateful day. Anna Gunn, Laura Linney, and Aaron Eckhart co-star. Directed by Clint Eastwood.
PG-13, 1 hr. 36 min.
Action and Adventure, Drama

79% liked it

(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



HITCHCOCK/TRUFFAUT
In 1962, Alfred Hitchcock and a 30-year-old François Truffaut sequestered themselves in a windowless Hollywood office for a weeklong conversation. The result: the seminal book "Hitchcock/Truffaut," published a half century ago, dissecting every film Hitchcock had made until then, illuminating his masterful techniques, making the case for the popular director as an artist, and influencing generations of filmmakers. Kent Jones brings "the Bible of Cinema" to invigorating life. He interviews filmmakers whose work has been profoundly influenced by Hitchcock—Martin Scorsese, David Fincher, Richard Linklater, Olivier Assayas, and many others.
PG-13, 1 hr. 20 min. Documentary

Parmesan Roasted Baby Carrots

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 25 mins

Total Time: 30 mins

Serves: 8 servings


Courtesy of Paula Morse and www.iheartnaptime.net

INGREDIENTS

- 4-5 cups baby carrots
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 4 cloves (2 teaspoons) minced garlic
- 3 Tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
- 1 to 2 Tablespoons panko bread crumbs, optional
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt, more to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper, more to taste
- Chopped parsley, optional

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 400°F and line a baking sheet with foil. Spray with non-stick cooking spray.
- Place the olive oil, garlic, parmesan, bread crumbs, salt and pepper in a large zip top bag. Add the carrots and shake until they are well coated. Then spread out onto the prepared baking sheet.
- Bake for 20 - 25 minutes, or until tender. Toss with a spatula half way through.
- Remove from oven and serve immediately. Top with fresh parsley if desired.



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!

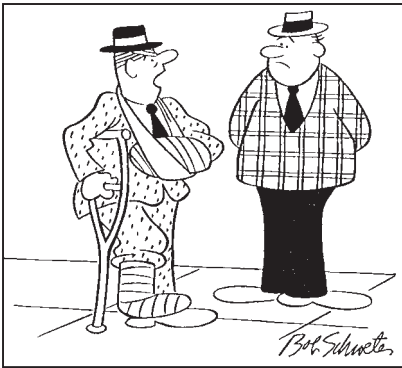
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TODAY'S WORD



"I guess you're wondering why I never returned your _____?"

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