Summer may be five months away, but the 2017 boating season officially arrives in mid-winter at the Detroit Boat Show. This year’s dates are Saturday, Feb. 11 through Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Cobo Center in Detroit. More than 100 of Michigan’s biggest boating dealers will be on deck to exhibit the newest, most exciting models and accessories.

A number of these marine businesses are from the tri-county area, getting a jump on the sales season so boaters can get their watercraft in the water by Memorial Day Weekend.

“Each day, there’s something different going on,” said Patti Smith, co-owner of Silver Spray Sports in Fenton. As statewide director for the Michigan Boating Industries Association and a member of the Boat Show Committee, Smith is a local advocate for Michigan’s huge boating industry.

Most local boat dealers agree that the huge popularity of wake surfing continues to drive the sport boating industry, and pontoons remain a top seller for waterfront property owners. New in the industry are inboard/outboard boat manufacturers who are getting into wakeboarding and surfing boats.

Jeff Nichols of Aqua Sports Marine will be heading to Cobo Center with five MB Sports Boats, known for their sophisticated ballast systems for the wake surfing industry.

“What’s pushing the sport right now are guys who used to wakeboard and they’re getting older,” said Nichols. “They’ve gone to wake surfing because it’s much easier on the body. It’s also an easy water sport to learn because there’s so much more surface underneath you.”

He’s excited about this year’s expanded show. “They’ve opened a wall so there’s another hallway and a half of exhibit area,” said Nichols.

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Remembering ‘da Bears’ Super Bowl win

OK, I get it, the New England Patriots have a pretty good football team. But every Super Bowl, I can’t help but think about the great time we had in Chicago for Super Bowl XX in 1986 — the year ‘da Bears’ defeated the Patriots by a final score of 46-10. The game was played at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans. More than 127 million people watched the game worldwide.

Although I moved to Michigan from the Chicago area in June of 1986, I still am and will likely always be a Chicago Bears fan. I still like listening to the ‘Super Bowl Shuffle,’ the song and video the Bears players made in late 1995, before the big game. It was released one month before Super Bowl XX, which was played on Jan. 26, 1986.

The single became a big hit, selling more than 500,000 copies and landing at No. 41 on the ‘U.S. Billboard Hot 100.’

As Walter Peyton (No. 34 known as ‘Sweetness’) rapped in the song, ‘Now we’re not doing this because we’re greedy, the Bears are doing it to feed the needy.’

More than $300,000 in profits from the song and music video was donated to the Chicago Community Trust to help needy families in Chicago with clothing, shelter, and food.

The guys who sang in the video, rapped lyrics, describing their style on the football field.

In addition to ‘Sweetness,’ Jim McManamon (9), known as ‘the punky QB,’ Mike Singleton (50), known as ‘Samurai Mike’ and William Perry (72), known as ‘The Refrigerator’ because of his size, were among the 10 guys who sang.

Punky QB got into a little trouble in New Orleans. More than 127 million people watched the game worldwide.

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And who can forget Head Coach Mike Ditka, who even today at the age of 77 is still known for sharing his ‘not so shy’ opinions and rants. To get a sampling of his colorful personality, he still works as a sports commentator today on ESPN’s NFL Live, ESPN’s Sunday NFL Countdown, and CBS Radio-Westwood One’s Monday Night Football pregame show.

Anyway, zooming back to that big game in 1986, a bunch of friends and I attended a big Super Bowl party. These were the days before big screen TVs, so there were several smaller TVs set up around the big apartment — you know, one in the kitchen, one in the dining area and one in the living room.

There was tons of food and plenty of ‘liquid libation,’ a necessity to honor our Bears, of course. Though it was a lively party throughout the game, it got so quiet you could hear a pin drop just before the final seconds when ‘The Refrigerator’ scored the winning touchdown.

The next sound heard was something like hundreds of rocks hitting the ceiling in that apartment all at the same time. These rocks were actually ice cubes, that hit the ceiling after partygoers jumped up and pitched their drinks into the air when the Bears won Super Bowl XX.

It was pandemonium. It was fantastic. My friends and I don’t share our enthusiasm for Chicago sports teams. I get that. They were born in Michigan and are true to the local teams, especially the Detroit Red Wings.

My sports loyalties were not only with the Bears, but the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, and the Chicago Blackhawks. My Chicago friends used to always laugh and tell our Michigan friends, ‘Detroit has more dog teams than the Yukon!’

Our Michigan friends would respond, ‘Oh yeah, you Chicago animals eat raw meat!’ It was all in good fun. Pass the steak tartare please.

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The Super Bowl is the biggest day for sports in America, attracting millions of viewers in 2016. Viewership increased by 22.4 million from 2004 to 2014, according to Nielsen. This year’s game, Super Bowl LI features the New England Patriots versus the Atlanta Falcons. Here’s one fun fact—“Super Bowl” is trademarked, which is why TV and food companies don’t use the phrase when advertising for the game. Here are more fun facts about the biggest game day.

Source: newsone.com

1. The title “Super Bowl” and Roman numerals were used to mark this annual game starting in 1969 when the New York Jets beat the Baltimore Colts 16-7.

2. While many believe football is a man’s game, women viewership has increased to an average of 50 million viewers. Women account for approximately 46.8 percent of viewership.

3. At Super Bowl XCVIII, performers Justin Timberlake and Janet Jackson were the entertainment for the half time show. At the end of halftime, Timberlake tore off part of Jackson’s clothing, revealing part of her breast.

4. One of the most talked about Super Bowls was Super Bowl XLVII in 2013, with over 25.3 million tweets mentioning the game. Tweets included commentary about Beyoncé’s halftime show and the amusing ads.

5. The Raiders’ Tom Flores, who’s of Hispanic descent, was the first minority coach to win the game for Super Bowl XV, and in 2007, Tony Dungy became the first African-American to win the big game.

6. The first musical act to perform at the game was “Up With the People,” an organization that brought education and positivity to youth for Super Bowl X. Michael Jackson was the most legendary performers for Super Bowl XXVI.

7. Super Bowl is the second-highest day for food consumption after Thanksgiving. Approximately 100 million pounds of guacamole will be sold, and brands like Lays, and pizza chains like Domino’s and Papa John’s sell millions of chips and pizza.

8. The price for a commercial spot has significantly risen. In the 1960s, an ad would cost as low as $37,500, and now a 30-second spot goes for $5 million.

9. Whitney Houston’s rendition of the “Star-Spangled Banner” went down as one of the most beloved performances. Super Bowl XXV in 1991 came just days into Persian Gulf War, bringing a sense of patriotism to the country.

10. For 20 years, the last episode of “M*A*S*H” had been the most watched television show in history, until the 2012 Super Bowl broke the record.

11. The Lombardi Trophy, which is given to the winning team, weighs 7 pounds, is 21 inches tall, and is worth approximately $25,000.
White’s Landing sales associate Kevin Watkins sits in a 2017 Bennington Pontoon on Friday, Feb. 3. The company has 280 boat floor plans, including two brand new models for 2017.

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“This is the first time we’ll show both boats together,” said Smith. “We’ll also have Ski Nautique boats there, plus a full pro shop, docks and hoists.”

Wilson Marine in Brighton will showcase new models like their 10-foot wide twin engine Bennington Pontoon, along with other Bennington and Harrison models. They will also unveil a 19-foot, Michigan-made center console Scarab jet boat with a fold-down tailgate.

“We’re really excited to introduce our Heyday and Supreme Surf boats,” said Brad Wilson, general sales manager. “These are awesome surf and wake boats that won’t break the bank.”

Action Water Sports will host its own boat show this year, Feb. 16-19 at its showroom on Old U.S. 23 in Tyrone Township. They sell MasterCraft water sports and wake surfing boats, as well as Cobalt runabouts.

“Wake surfing is driving our whole world,” said Troy Rising, sales consultant. “Cobalt just introduced its new line of wake surfing boats, from 20 to 40 feet.”

Their most exciting innovation is MasterCraft’s new DockStar Handling System, which offers precise steering while reversing, making tight spots like docks and marinas easier to navigate. “It’s the first of its kind,” said Rising.

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HERE’S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

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For many boaters, January is a period of downtime, and that makes it a great month to inspect and update safety equipment — particularly if you have pulled it off the boat for winter storage, according to boatingmag.com. Here is a 10-point checklist to make sure the boat you plan to buy, or the one you already own is safe for fun on the water.

1. Check Flares
These require replacement every three years. Check the expiration dates on your handheld and meteor flares. If they are set to expire midseason, put a reminder on your calendar. If they expire within a month or two, you might as well replace them now.

2. Inspect Fire Extinguishers
Check the pressure gauges on all of your boat’s fire extinguishers to make sure they read in the green “full” zone. If any of them appear to have been even partially discharged, replace them with Coast Guard-approved fire extinguishers. Give existing extinguishers a good shake to break loose the fire-retardant powder that might have become caked at the bottom. Make sure the bracket still holds the extinguisher securely.

3. Test EPIRBs and PLBs
These require re-registration every two years, as mandated by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), which sends a reminder. But if your address or email has changed, you might not have received it. Check your EPIRB and PLBs for the re-registration date, and if it is time, go to www.sarsat.noaa.gov to update the information. Also, check to see when you need to replace the batteries in your EPIRBs and PLBs. Most of these devices offer a test procedure, and now is a good time to run it.

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Safety equipment checks for both new and experienced boaters

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What does it mean when my car makes a chugging noise when I put my foot on the gas? It almost feels like I'm not going to make it up a hill. I've heard it could mean that I need a tune-up, but I'm not sure.

- Alexis

This does sound like a tune-up related problem, but could be caused by other things as well. First thing to consider is how many miles your car has on it. Most cars today last up to and over 100,000 miles before the first tune-up is needed. If over 100,000 miles than the first place to start is with a good tune-up, as it is most likely needs this anyway for maintenance. If this is not the cause then you may need to go to a repair shop. The diagnostic equipment we have to use for today's vehicles is very expensive and takes much time to learn to use them properly. Don't forget to change your fuel filter with the tune-up as this is usually under the car shop. The diagnostic equipment we have to use for today's vehicles is very expensive and takes much time to learn to use them properly.

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4. Examine Life Jackets
Make sure fabric, straps, buckles and flotation materials remain in prime condition. If there’s any doubt, throw them out and replace them with brand-new jackets. If you have inflatable life jackets, remove and inspect the CO2 cartridges. If any are damaged or used, replace them with new ones.

5. Check Your Horn
Make sure you have a functioning Coast Guard-approved sound-producing device on board.

6. Replace Batteries
Replace all of the batteries in your flashlights, and buy spare fresh batteries to keep on board. If any of your flashlights have rechargeable batteries, give them all a charge, and enter reminders on your calendar to recharge them again in the future.

7. Test Your Bilge Pump
You might have to wait until spring commissioning for this, but as soon as the boat is ready, stick your head in the bilge compartment while someone presses the bilge pump switch to make sure it runs. While you’re there, lift up on the float on the automatic bilge pump switch to ensure that it turns on the pump. Check all of the wiring and connectors to verify that they are corrosion-free.

8. Inspect Ground Tackle
Pull out and inspect all of your anchor rode and ground tackle. Replace elements such as the line, chain or shackles that show excessive corrosion or wear and tear. Now is also a great time to create a new chain-to-rove eye splice.

9. Switch on Navigation Lights
Check them all to make sure they work.

10. Schedule a VSC
If you want the Coast Auxiliary or Power Squadrons to help in making your boat as safe as possible, schedule a Vessel Safety Check. Volunteer members of either group will come to your marina or your house (for trailered boats) to conduct a VSC. If you pass, you receive a VSC decal for the year. To schedule a VSC, visit www.uscgxau.org.

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Puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue.

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**KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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Sunday Sudoku

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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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Answer: Making cookie dough for the bake sale left her — BATTERED.

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VILLAGE OF HOLLY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HOLLY MILL POND SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Village Council of the Village of Holly will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Karl Richter Center Board of Education Meeting Room located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, MI.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING is to confirm the special assessment roll and provide an opportunity for property owners and interested parties to comment on and/or protest the Holly Mill Pond Special Assessment District. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

AN OWNER OR PARTY IN INTEREST, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. Comments and/or protest by mail should be mailed to the Village of Holly Clerk-Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, MI 48442-1694. The property owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll if the special assessment was protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll. The special assessment roll and related materials are available for review at the Village Offices located at 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, by telephone should be directed to the Village Offices at (248) 634-9571. Handicapped or other persons needing assistance to attend or participate in the hearing are asked to contact the Village Office 48 hours prior to the hearing.

Deborah J. Bigger
Interim Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

VILLAGE OF HOLLY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 157.008, section 4, Commercial District, New and Used Car Lots, Trailer Sales, and Rental Lots of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance the Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on a request for a special land use permit on February 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a special land use permit was filed by Ryan Marsh, Marsh Auto Sales, 15133 N. Holly Road, Holly. MI to permit Commercial New and Used Car Lots, Trailer Sales and Rental Lots or storage on a portion of parcel ID # IH-01-27-101-006. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Planning Commission in accordance with Section 157.120 through 157.130 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance.

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

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

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Tyrone Township
Livingston County, Michigan
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
UPON A ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND A
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the "Township") in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on February 7, 2017, at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, to review the following proposed special assessment district:

TYRONE TOWNSHIP APPLE ORCHARD ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (2017) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

and to hear any objections thereto and the proposed project.

(2) The project (the "Project") will consist of the repaving of the entire length of Apple Orchard Drive, approximately 3,514 feet. The work will include repairing the existing failed asphalt, crushing and shaping the existing pavement prior to placing a new 3.0 inch Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) in two lifts. The roadway will be approximately 3.0 inches higher than the existing pavement elevation. A portion of each drive approach will need to be sawcut, removed and put back in kind to meet the new road elevation, turf restoration to match the new HMA per the existing conditions, and other necessary related work. The Project is designed to serve the properties in the Special Assessment District (the "District"), which District consists of the properties located within the area designated on the map attached and includes the specific properties that are identified by the permanent lot and parcel numbers set forth below:

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(3) The Township plans to impose special assessments on the properties located in the Special Assessment District to pay for the costs of the Project.

(4) The plans and cost estimates for the proposed Project and the description of the District are now on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection. Periodic redeterminations of the cost of the Project may be made, and subsequent hearings shall not be required if such cost redeterminations do not increase the estimated cost of the Project by more than 10%. Any person objecting to the proposed Project or the proposed District must file his or her objections in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of the February 7, 2017 public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.

Dated: January 18, 2017
Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk

Mao of Special Assessment District
J.R. Shimmel
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Donna Lynne Miller
1952-2017
Donna Lynne Miller - age 64, of Fenton, died Tuesday, January 31, 2017. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Saturday, February 4, 2017 at St. Mary Magda- len Catholic Church, 2201 S. Old U.S. 23 Highway, Brighton, MI. David F. Howell celebrant. Burial in St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery. Howell. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Friday, February 3, 2017 from 1-8 PM where a vigil service was held at 7 PM and at church Satur- day from 9 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Hospice of Michigan. Donna was born November 15, 1952 in Detroit, the daugh- ter of Donald and Mildred (Schindler) Tussen. She was a graduate of McKenzie High School in Detroit. She married Gary Ward Miller August 22, 1976 in Bellaire. She retired from D.O.C. Optical Center as a com- puter programmer. She had resided in Fenton for the past ten years coming from Livonia. Surviving are: her husband, Gary; daughter, Katrina Aynn and husband, Brian Brown of Fenton; grandchildren, Landon and Kailyn; sisters, Karen and husband, Brian Brown of Fenton; grandchildren, Landon and Kailyn; sisters, Karen and husband, Brian Brown of Fenton; grandchildren, Landon and Kailyn; and great-grandchildren, Ariana, Camila, Giuliana, Jacob and Sophie.

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Cracked fingertips? Try a home remedy

DR. ROACH WRITES:
I wrote a column on cracked fingertips, and received a wealth of suggestions from readers. For prevention, some suggestions I liked included avoiding too-hot water for handwashing, antibacterial soaps and wool gloves, all of which can remove protective oils from your fingers. A humidifier in the house can prevent drying of all the skin. Home-treatment remedies included flax-seed oil or B vitamins by mouth.

DEAR DR. ROACH:
A year ago, I started noticing a severe attack. A walker may be a useful aid. Is this something I should be concerned with? — M.W.

DEAR DR. ROACH:
My 15-year-old son was just admitted to the hospital for depression and ADD. His thyroid tests came back abnormal. Is there thyroid disease in the family? Is that the cause of his illness? — Ann

ANSWER:
Thyroid conditions, including both hyper- (too much) and hypo- (too little) thyroid hormone are common in the general population, but more so in people who are diagnosed with a wide variety of psychiatric illnesses, including depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder. I have heard that up to a third of people in new admissions for psychiatric conditions have thyroid abnormalities. It isn’t always clear whether the thyroid problem caused the psychiatric illness, and probably most often there is a large combination of factors, including genetics, environmental and medical conditions that affect the development of psychiatric conditions. It is clear that sometimes, but not always, the underlying thyroid condition can make managing the psychiatric symptoms much easier.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to YourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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