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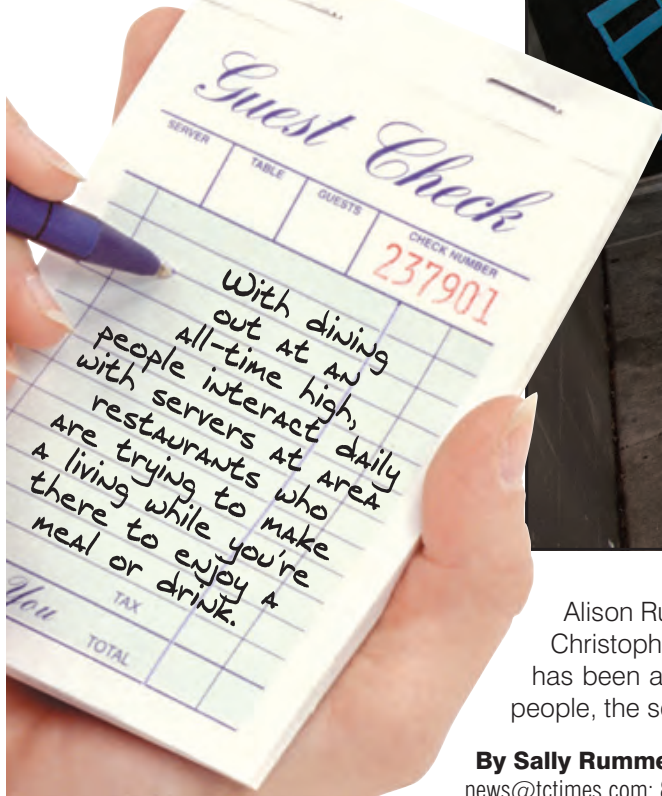
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HERE'S A TIP: Treat your local restaurant server well


TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Alison Rummel finishes up with the table of Lori Riggs (left), Kim Christopher (right) and Torrey Christopher, all of Fenton. Rummel has been a server at The Laundry for almost 13 years. "I love the people, the sense of family," she said on Wednesday.

By Sally Rummel

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You are just getting your work day started at a time when many people are sitting down to relax. Their meal times are your busiest times, and their relaxation over a drink at the bar is a time when you have to be at your professional best.

You're part of the wait staff at a local restaurant or bar and your official job title as "server" only begins to describe your work day.

Alison Rummel, 53, of Holly, has been a server at The Laundry in Fenton for almost 13 years, and worked at Joe's Crab Shack in Auburn Hills for five years before that. "I worked in retail through high school and at Cedar Point in college," said Rummel, a graduate of the University of Michigan.

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“People can be rude to you just because they can. You have to take it on the chin and smile. You're there to make their experience in your restaurant enjoyable. That's your job.”

Devon Bale
 Bartender/server

EVERY SERVER'S NIGHTMARE...

Getting 'stiffed' on a bill

Restaurants have a policy that a meal has to be paid for and it's up to the server to make sure that no one leaves without paying. However, it does happen, just like it did to server Devon Bale:

“Everyone pulled out their money to pay for their portion of the bill and laid it on the table, then left, except for one guy. He asked me to get a drink for his wife. When I came back with the drink, the man left with all the money. It's happened to me three times.”

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Alison Rummel checks on guest Neil Johnston of Fenton Township on Wednesday. "I never got into cooking, so I gotta go somewhere," he said.

RESTAURANT SERVER

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So why does she wait tables? "I've always been a people person," she said. "Initially, it was to get out of the house and have some adult time, with three kids at home. Now, it's because I love the job and appreciate the flexibility. The money is good, too. They (The Laundry) have been most gracious about my schedule."

She said people have a misconception that servers aren't educated or that they work in restaurants because they aren't qualified for other work. "I'm not the only one here with a college degree," she said. "A lot of the younger kids here are students, too. It's the flexible scheduling and 'instant gratification' of money that makes it an ideal career for many students and moms."

Bartender Devon Bale of Linden works full-time at Sweetwater Bar & Grill in Grand Blanc and also is shift leader on Sunday nights. "I love my job, it's extremely fast-paced," she said. "I have to make drinks as quickly as they're rung in, for my own customers and other servers, not to mention waiting on people who sit at my bar."

She said you have to have a thick skin. "People can be rude to you just because they can," said Bale. "You have to take it on the chin and smile. You're there to make their experience in your restaurant enjoyable. That's your job."

Rummel typically works the "slower days" of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving longer weekend shifts for younger staff who really appreciate extra hours and bigger tips.

With a base pay of \$3.10 per hour, raised by the state of Michigan in 2014, restaurant servers rely heavily on those tips to make up the balance of a regular pay check.

"We tip-out every evening," said Rummel. "We share tips with the bar staff, the people who run the food for us, and the host. Everybody plays a hand in this. If you take it out on the server, you take it out on everyone."

The hardest part of the job, said Rummel, is the timing of the whole dining process. "It's a juggling act." It can be as many as 16 to 20 people whose individual needs you're taking care of at one time.

She said the "back of house" staff at The Laundry don't get enough credit for what they do. "What (Chef) Jody Bru-

nori does with her team is phenomenal, in a confined space with such a quality product."

"It needs to run like a well-oiled machine and sometimes the gears are off a bit," she said. "It helps to stay very organized, being very aware of your tables. It's not hard, but it can be very challenging."

It can also be very physically demanding.

Rummel estimates she logs about five miles on busy shifts and three to four miles on slower days. "I usually run instead of walk," she said. "That's where non-skid shoes are very important."

By the time she gets home in the evening, she's ready to crash. "Over the years, being on a cement floor all day, with all the walking, it's rough. I'm pretty much done with work after work."

Rummel believes that everyone should be a server at some time in their lives. "The world would be a happier place because we would all be nicer to each other."

Turning the tables — here's what your restaurant server would like you to know:

These tips have been spoken anonymously by multiple area restaurant servers.

- **Please leave** your tip in cash, not on the credit card. The credit card company takes their cut and in a year's time, it really adds up.
- **Always tip** on the full price of your meal, even if you've gotten a discount. We do the same amount of work for your discounted meal as we do if it were full price.
- **Be nice.** It's hard not to take it personally when you're rude. We're all human. We make mistakes.
- **If you leave** without paying your bill, remember that the server has to pay the bill or risk getting fired.
- **Be patient.** Remember that I have up to six tables to take care of at one time. We don't intentionally try to slight you.
- **Please don't come** in during a "rush" (prime times of lunch/dinner) and say, "We're in a hurry." Reminder: This is NOT McDonald's.
- **When you say** you're ready to order, please be ready to order.
- **Let us know** right away if there's something wrong with your meal. Don't eat more than half of it, and expect to get it for free.

STRANGE AND WEIRD *prom wear*

By Vera Hogan

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With prom season just around the corner, most high school couples have their dates lined up and are in the process of getting all the other details worked out — including what to wear.

If you and your date are feeling a little “wild and crazy,” here are some prom ensembles you may want to consider — or NOT!



Iconic dancers Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor would have been very proud of these two, taking the greatest musical in Hollywood history, “Singin’ in the Rain” and making it “Promin’ in the Rain.” Let’s hope the gym roof isn’t leaking.

Andy Warhol was an American artist who was a leading figure in visual movement known as pop art. Checking out this couple’s prom wear, he may have been right when he said, “Everyone will be famous for 15 minutes.”



“Ooohhh say can you see ...” This couple went all out to honor America’s colors. They’re proud to be Americans from head to toe! Lee Greenwood, where are you when they need you?



These prom outfits may launch their fellow students into a fit of laughter, giving new meaning to Mountain Dew’s original slogan, “It’ll tickle your innards.” They’ll be so hyped up by the end of the night though that they won’t care.



Peace and love symbols always send a groovy message, but clearly these prom-goers know that the Monterey Pop Festival is over. Dudes, like get out of the 70s and your mom and dad’s closet already.

This couple is really in a band called “The White Stripes,” and this interconnecting prom outfit is called “The Burst.” Maybe someone will figure it out before the end of the night. Does anyone else have the urge to stick their head inside the yellow opening under their pits?



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Community clean up days

■ Local municipalities hold clean up days to get rid of furniture, appliances and more

By Hannah Ball
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Spring is upon us, along with longer days and 70-degree weather. This season inspires people to clean and get rid of unwanted junk. However, some waste services do not regularly pick up larger items, like furniture, appliances and tires.

Local municipalities have events for people to get rid of these items.

In **Fenton Township**, Republic Services offers large item pickup throughout the year. Residents need to call and schedule a pickup a week in advance, according to Fenton Township Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Tom Broecker.

In **Argentine Township**, residents have to call the township at (877) 609-6753 to schedule a pickup for a large piece of furniture or appliance. Clerk Denise Graves said that there are weight limits and two men

must be able to safely lift the item.

Tires must be taken to the Genesee County Recycle Day on May 13. Residents should call (810) 735-5050 if they have questions.

In **Holly Township**, the spring clean up day is May 6 at the fire station at 5051 Grange Hall Rd. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dumpsters and/or garbage trucks will be in the parking lot. Resident must bring the refuse to the dumpster and truck. There will be no roadside pickup, no commercial dumping or onsite shoveling allowed, according to Holly Township.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property ownership.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush or concrete will be accepted, and paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There's a \$2 fee per item for regular tires

and a \$5 fee for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

Rose Township is hosting a roadside clean up day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 20 at Civic Park, next to the North Oakland County Fire Authority Fire Station 3 at 280 W. Rose Center Rd.

Residents will be able to bring large household items not picked up by normal waste collection. Dumpsters will be in the park on the northwest corner of Milford road and West Rose Center Road, according to Rose Township.

Constable Emile Bair will be on site to verify residence and/or property ownership. Fire department personnel will help assist loading materials into dumpsters.

Items not accepted are propane tanks, barrels, gas or fuel oil tanks, stumps, brush or concrete. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or cat litter to be accepted. Each household can only drop off four times. Residents can drop off more at a price of \$4 per tire and \$25 per fire for tractor or large truck tires. There is no roadside pickup.

SUMMARY

■ Residents can throw away their big trash items like old furniture, appliances, and tires at community clean up days.

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APRIL 30

1945: Holed up in a bunker under his headquarters in Berlin, Adolf Hitler commits suicide by swallowing a cyanide capsule and shooting himself in the head. He married his long-time mistress Eva Braun just two days before his suicide. He then retired to his private quarters with Braun, where he and Braun poisoned themselves and their dogs, before Hitler shot himself with his service pistol. Soon after, Germany unconditionally surrendered to the Allied forces, ending Hitler's dreams of a "1,000-year" Reich.

MAY 1

1963: James Whittaker of Redmond, Washington, becomes the first American to reach the summit of Mt. Everest, the tallest mountain in the world. Located in the central Himalayas on the border of China and Nepal, Everest stands 29,028 feet above sea level.

MAY 2

1924: Patrick Mahon is arrested on suspicion of murder after showing up at the Waterloo train station in London to claim his bag. He quickly confessed that the bloody knife and case inside were connected to the death of his mistress, Emily Kaye. Mahon then directed the Scotland Yard detectives to a particularly grisly scene in a Sussex bungalow, where they found Kaye's remains, dismembered and hidden among hatboxes, trunks, and biscuit tins.

MAY 3

1986: Willie Shoemaker, 54, aboard 18/1-shot Ferdinand, becomes the oldest jockey ever to win the Kentucky Derby. The victory was just one of Shoemaker's 8,833 wins, a record that stood until 1999, when it was broken by Laffit Pincay.

MAY 4

1970: In Kent, Ohio, 28 National Guardsmen fire their weapons at a group of antiwar demonstrators on the Kent State University campus, killing four students, wounding eight, and permanently paralyzing another.

MAY 5

1979: To paraphrase Shakespeare, that which we call a peach by any other name would taste as sweet. But would it sound as catchy? This was the question that faced Herbert Feemster as he contemplated his future in the music business in the mid-1970s. The answer he came up with led directly to the highlight of his musical career, when Peaches & Herb reached number one on the Billboard pop chart on May 5, 1979 with "Reunited."

MAY 6

1937: The German airship "Hindenburg," the largest dirigible ever built, explodes as it arrives in Lakehurst, New Jersey. Thirty-six people died in the fiery accident that has since become iconic, in part because of the live radio broadcast of the disaster.

Source: History.gov

The Times goes live

■ Facebook feature allows viewers to watch news as it happens

By Hannah Ball

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The Times is embracing technology to deliver news to readers and consumers as soon as possible.

Wenow “go live” at the scene of a crash, a court case, a fire, or other events the community should immediately know about.

We’re doing this using Facebook Live.

Facebook Live allows Facebook users to do a live video feed simply using their phone. Their friends see a notification, click on it, and the video begins to play. Viewers can comment as the video plays, add the emoji of their choice and participate in the conversation.

Live video allows us to give our valued readers the news as it’s about to happen, right as it’s happening, or right after the fact.

Our first live video featured me outside a federal court building, waiting to hear Michael LaJoice’s sentencing. Cameras and cellphones are not allowed inside the building, so the video shows the outside of the building.

Media Editor Tim Jagielo has continued this trend by going live at the scene of the Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille fire April 16. He went live twice, and the first video has more than 13,000 views and the second has more than 16,000.

So far, the Times has gone live more than a dozen times, on topics ranging from court cases to an NFL player at a local elementary school.

As evidenced by the growing popularity and large number of views, video, especially live video, is the future of delivering news through social media,



“Delivering news this way is the most unfiltered and raw form of journalism because consumers are experiencing the news right when we journalists experience it.”

Hannah Ball, Times reporter

and the Times is taking full advantage.

We ask that Facebook users and regular Times readers do the same. When you get a notification that the Times is live, click on it and witness history as it happens.

Delivering news this way is the most unfiltered and raw form of journalism because consumers are experiencing the news right when we journalists experience it.

This feature is very convenient for everyday life. If you had reservations at

the Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille and saw the live feed of the fire, you would immediately have suspected that you wouldn’t be able to eat there anytime soon.

If you’re wondering why there’s more traffic than usual on U.S. 23 heading north, you can immediately learn that a vehicle accident is causing a traffic jam from a Times live video.

If you want to see children waving American flags as a fire department detail transports the casket of a fallen first responder to their gravesite, you can watch it live on our Facebook page.

Shooting live video puts us reporters on the spot, but we’re up to the challenge. Our goal is to include our consumers in the news as much as possible, with the Hot lines, Street Talk, our Facebook page, and now our live videos.

The Times will continue to deliver hard-breaking and feature news to readers like we have for decades — with our Midweek Times and the Weekend Times every week. However, print and online stories are no longer the only ways to spread news, nor are they the fastest.

The Times is evolving with the times, and we are committed to delivering the news to you as best and as fast as we can.

Watch for our notifications.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHY DO WORKING class ‘Republican’s’ keep voting against their own self-interests? They elected a fool whose incredible duplicity will punish them more than anyone.

SEEING OBAMA GIVE a speech in Chicago this weekend, I was reminded that’s the only thing he was ever good at. He has had zero substance, zero accomplishments, no legacy, and when it came to jobs, social programs, foreign affairs or trade deals, he did nothing to benefit the United States.

I LIKE THE canoe livery idea.

THEM: COMMUNISM ONLY works on paper. Me: capitalism is destroying the environment and people’s lives. Them: that’s not capitalism’s fault, in a perfect capitalist system.... Me: so capitalism only works on paper?

WHAT’S UP WITH the supervisor backing up a teacher? Time for a recall.

ANYONE ELSE NOTICE that Attorney General Jeff Sessions bears a striking resemblance to Golem in ‘Lord of the Rings’?

I CANNOT UNDERSTAND why anyone would still support Trump. Would you care for some chocolate cake with your war?

Upcoming Meetings

Holly Village Zoning Board of Appeals to meet at **7 p.m. on Monday, May 1** at the Karl Richter Community Center.

Linden City Planning Commission to meet at **7 p.m. on Monday, May 1** in Council Chambers.

Fenton City Council to meet at **7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1** at Fenton City Hall (work session).

Fenton Township Board of Trustees to meet at **7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1** at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center.

Cancelled – Fenton Board of Education meeting previously scheduled for May 1 has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. on **Monday, May 15.**

Holly Township Planning Commission to meet at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2** at 920 E. Baird St., Holly.

Holly Village Parks Commission to meet at **7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3** at Karl Richter Community Center.

Linden Board of Education Work Session at **7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3** in the Linden High School Media Room.



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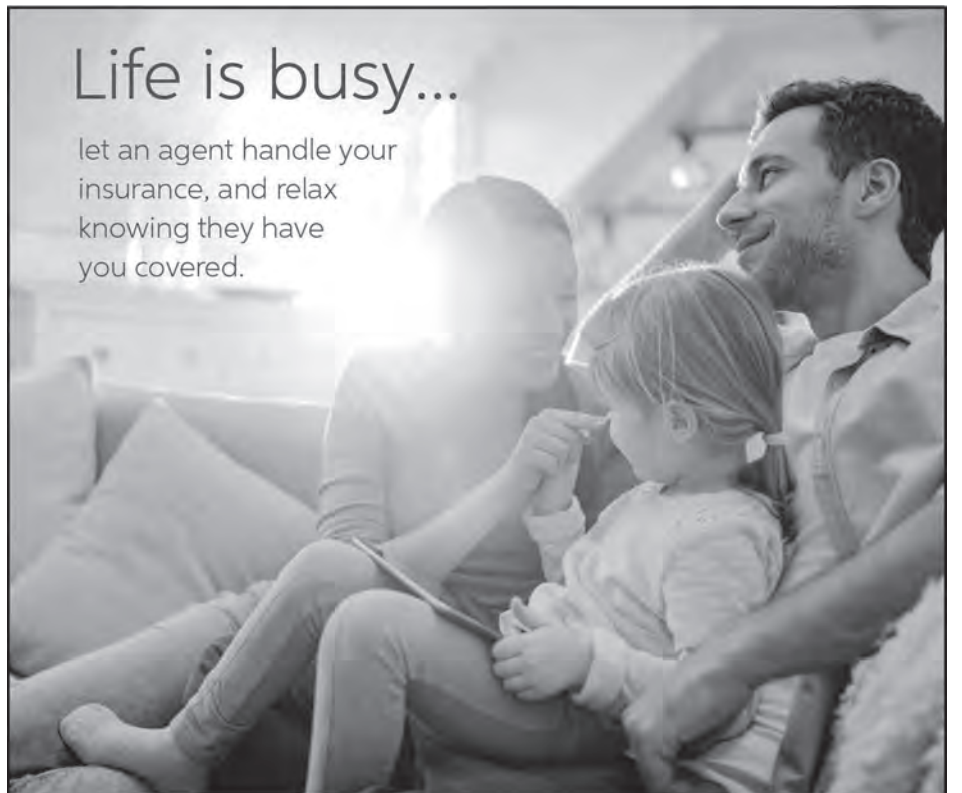
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The 'auction chant'

■ It's one part salesmanship, one part stagecraft, and all about the voice

By Sally Rummel

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A lively auctioneer's chant, his characteristic cowboy hat and a few jokes to lighten the bidding process are several tricks of the trade Tim Narhi used to warm up the auction crowd on a brisk spring Saturday morning.

Narhi, president of Narhi Auctioneer & Associates of Byron, was leading a small estate auction for the Ed Ransley Estate in Tyrone Township, selling items as small as marbles and as large as a Silverado pick-up. Bidders gave a quick nod of their head or raising of their hand to show their interest, and drove up the bids for top dollar on dozens of items.

Narhi conducts about 50 auctions a year, including 40 live and 10 online-only auctions. His wife, Kim, handles all the administrative work of each auction and sons Leigh and John have joined the family business.

Online auctions are definitely on the rise, according to Narhi, allowing people to bid from wherever they are. "But traditional auctions are always the most fun," he said. "I don't think that will ever change."

The crowd in attendance reflects the type of auction, whether it's an estate sale or livestock auction or a high-end art sale. Even the auctioneer's chant, a uniquely American tradition, is different, depending on the kind of auction being held.

"The 'auction chant' is what makes a live auction what it is," said Narhi. "Every auctioneer prides themselves on a certain type of chant. A good chant will engage bidders, keep things moving and make an auction fun and interesting. We work hard on being clear, over speed. Talking fast is only going to drive a potential buyer away

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Bid spotter Roger Willis of Byron finishes up a sale with a winning bidder at the auction on Saturday, April 22. There were 160 registered to bid that day, but not everyone bought. Some just show up for the entertainment.

“The best way to get a top return on a collection, estate, real estate or anything where there is a competitive demand is by auction.”

Tim Narhi, Auctioneer

if a person can't understand what you are saying.”

The pace and chant of a livestock auctioneer will be very different than an auctioneer at a high-end art gallery, according to Narhi, who won the Michigan Auctioneers Championship in 1993.

Even the world's largest auction houses, Christie's and Sotheby's, employ the traditional bidding styles of live auctions, but use a much more restrained British style of auctioneering.

American auctions date back to the arrival of the Pilgrims on America's eastern shores in the 1600s and continued in popularity during colonization with the sale of crops, imports, livestock, tools, slaves and entire farms, according to the National Auctioneer Association.

The Great Depression created many opportunities for auctioneers, as their services were needed to liquidate the assets of people and businesses hurt by the economy.

"The best way to get a top return on a collection, estate, real estate or anything where there is a competitive demand is by auction," said Narhi. "You experience the auctioneer's chant, you engage in direct competition and you can see, feel, touch and inspect items at the last minute. There's also food and fellowship."

However, online auctions offer the convenience of bidding from anywhere, not being weather-dependent

SUMMARY

■ April is the start of the busy live auction season in Michigan. While online auctions are growing, traditional on-site auctions continue to be the mainstay of business for local auctioneer Tim Narhi of Narhi Auctioneer & Associates of Byron.



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Tim Narhi of Burns Township conducts his auction from the home of his client on April 22. He will handle every aspect of the sale, from advertising the auction and handling the funds. He has attended auctions since he was a child.

or having adequate parking.

A hybrid auction, which combines live with an online aspect, can offer the best of both worlds, although it does increase the cost and slow the pace of the live auction to a certain degree, according to Narhi.

Live or online, auctions are now a marvel of today's technology. Computerized registration, advertising tracking, social media, smartphone bidding and target market specialty auction items are all possible because of technology.

"The internet opens us up to the world," said Narhi.



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Leigh Narhi, Tim's son, bids during the auction, and also takes over for his dad as auctioneer when Tim needs a break.

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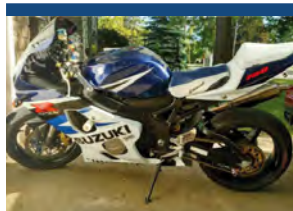
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Public Works Department

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a
Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, beginning at 7:30 at the Tyrone Town-
ship Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose for the
Public Hearing is:

1. To receive public comments regarding a request by Vincent and Betty
Marinco for an increase in the permitted accessory building floor area up to
a maximum of 1,200 square feet, subject to compliance with the percent lot
coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations,
and Section 21.02.G, Modification of Accessory Structure Requirements,
located at 10079 Carmer Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Tax ID 4704-09-
400-009. The property is zoned LK-1, Lake Front Residential.
2. To receive public comments regarding a proposed shared private driveway
and access easement as part of a land division creating two (2) new parcels
located at 10252 Carmer Road (on the east side of Carmer Road, between
White Lake Road and Hartland Road), Parcel ID: 4704-10-300-009. The
property is zoned RE, Rural Estate.
3. To receive public comments regarding a proposed private road as part of a
proposed site condominium development, West of Lake Shannon, between
McGuire Road and Ledgewood Drive, Parcel ID(s): 4704-30-102-010, 4704-
30-100-14, 4704-30-100-15, 4704-30-100-16, and 4704-30-100-18. The
properties are zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408
Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with dis-
abilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township
Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Mark Meisel, Chairman
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ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING – WHITEHEAD DRIVE

Please take notice that the Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing
at 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2017 at the Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden,
Michigan 48451 to review the amended cost estimates for the resurfacing
of Whitehead Drive. The most recent estimate from Genesee County Road
Commission is \$631,296.00, not including administrative fees and interest, which
exceeds the previous estimate by 45% percent. The costs will be divided among
the benefitted property owners, and is estimated at \$ 5,800.00 per owner. That
amount may be paid in full by December 31, 2017 without interest, or divided
into nine annual installments to be placed on the winter tax bill each December
with interest. Interested persons are invited to attend and may review the current
estimate at the Township Hall. Those unable to attend may forward written
comments to the Board prior to the start of the hearing. Please be advised
you must protest in person or in writing at or before the hearing to protest the
assessment at the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Any appeal must be filed within 30 days
after the roll is confirmed.

**May 18th-
Networking @
Noon**
Lockwood at Fenton
11:30am-1:30pm

**June 2nd -
More than just a
Golf Scramble**
Tyrone Hills Golf
Club-Fenton

**June 15th –
Networking @
Noon**
Brown & Brown
Insurance
11:30am-1:30pm

**June 24th & 25th-
Gus Macker
Basketball
Tournament**
Hyatt & Linden
Elementary Schools
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FROM THE TREASURER



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The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce's mission is to promote, support and represent business for the betterment of our members and the community. Serving as the Chamber's Treasurer for the past two years has given me first hand experience in watching the Chamber grow in both services that we can offer our members and community events that benefit the public at large.

As one of the strongest Chamber organizations in the area, we have been pleased to purchase our own building. The building gives us the space and flexibility to offer members meeting space for their businesses. Plans are

currently underway to improve the space and create a "Technology" room that will offer up to date audio and visual services to accommodate the business meeting needs of today. Monies for the improvements come from the Chamber's building fund, which is supported primarily through the annual Car Raffle. Tickets for the Car Raffle are on sale now through the drawing August 2nd. Get your ticket today for a chance to win a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado or Camaro!

Strategic focus at the Board level continues to be working to increase non-dues revenue. One way to accomplish this is through growing the trademark events that the Community enjoys. In

January, a dedicated events coordinator joined the team. The new position will focus on building a template of all of our events and working directly with the committees to increase revenue and control expenses. So far the plan seems to be working with the Expo being the biggest and most successful to date!

The ability to serve our members is first and foremost in our mission. Membership renewals were at an all time high in 2017 and new members join monthly. The Chamber management team and leadership at the Board level continue to look at new ways to bring value to members and make our community a better place to do business.

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Travel to Ireland this October

■ Third annual Chamber tour will take visitors on an eight-day adventure to Ireland

By Sally Rummel
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Castles, cliffs and adventures await visitors who will embark on the Fenton Regional Chamber's third annual travel tour — this year to Ireland, departing Oct. 16.

This eight-day trip will include visits to the Cliffs of Moher,

Dingle Peninsula, the Rock of Cashel, the Kilkenny Castle, a medieval banquet at Bunratty Castle, a panoramic tour of Galway, all from the luxury accommodations of six nights in Limerick.

A buffet breakfast every morning and many of the excursions are included in the trip price of \$2,699.

A "Book & Save" discount of \$200 off the trip price is available for people who sign up by May 15, according to Shelly Day, Executive Director. There is also an additional \$100 discount for people who have traveled with the Chamber before.

"This is our third Chamber travel trip through Chamber Discoveries," said Day. "Our first trip in 2015 was to Spain. Last year, 25 people traveled with us to Italy. We've had some really

wonderful tour guides — people who actually live in the country we're visiting."

A second informational meeting for prospective travelers is set for Monday, May 1. For more information, contact Day at the Chamber office, (810) 629-5447.

SUMMARY

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-Shelly Day
Chamber Executive Director

"My wife and I were somewhat hesitant to join in on the trip to Italy last October. We were concerned that price was too good! We went and our expectations were far exceeded. The Fenton Chamber trip is truly a great value with comfortable accommodations, interesting and organized tours and great local meals."

-Dan Mynsberge

"The Italy trip was a great experience and I talk of this trip with the fondest of memories. I can't say enough about Chamber Discoveries, everything was as promised and them some! It was a great value for all that was included. I would definitely recommend another trip through the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce."

-Dianna Culver

Here are some comments from past travelers on Chamber-sponsored trips:

"Going to Europe on the Chamber trip couldn't have been easier or more economical. Our extended family went last year to Tuscany, including my (John's) 89-year-old father, and we all had the trip of our lives."

-John and Gail Strayer



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'More Than Just Golf Scramble' set for June 2

■ Tyrone Hills Golf Club is site of one of Chamber's most popular annual fundraisers

By Sally Rummel
news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

The annual Chamber "More Than Just Golf Scramble" is more than just a fundraiser — it's a great networking and social event for Chamber members and guests.

The 2017 event will be held Friday, June 2 at Tyrone Hills Golf Club.

"The Chamber changes the location of the golf outing every year," said Shelly Day, Chamber Executive Director. "It gives members a chance to try all our chamber member golf courses."

"Earlybirds" who sign up by Monday, May 1 will be provided with a complimentary 18 hole round of golf, for every paid registration.

The Chamber golf outing is a sell-out every year, according to Mike Scully, long-time chairman. "It's not so much a competition as it is a really good time," said Scully. "You can network with your fellow business people while having fun."

The all-inclusive golf package includes

18 holes of golf with cart; breakfast, lunch and dinner; awards and prizes, plus entry into these contests:

- \$2,500 50-foot Putt, sponsored by Vic Canever Chevrolet of Fenton. Every golfer's name will be entered into a drawing. Prior to the shotgun start, one woman's and one man's name will be drawn for a chance to sink a 50-foot putt and win \$2,500.
- Putting, Long Drive and Closest to the Pin.

To register, call (810) 629-5447, or visit online, fentonchamber.com.

This year's golf scramble sponsors:

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Buy your tickets now for 2017 Car Raffle

■ This year's raffle features Grand Prize of your choice of two Chevrolet vehicles or cash, plus 10 Apple Watches or cash

By Sally Rummel
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You've got so many options to win in this year's Chamber Car Raffle, with a limited number (1,000) \$100 tickets now on sale.

Top prizes are your choice of a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado Crew or a 2017 Chevrolet Camaro SS Convertible, each with a MSRP value of \$45,000. The Grand Prize winner can choose their vehicle and color, or has the

option of taking a \$30,000 cash prize.

There will also be 10 secondary prizes of the winner's choice of either an Apple Watch or \$250 in cash, according to Chelsea Mills of Behind Your Design, who is helping organize this event.

Every month, there will be an additional drawing with all tickets that were purchased that month for the raffle. The drawn ticket will provide a \$50 gift card of their choice to a Chamber member business — for both the person who bought the ticket and the person who sold the ticket.

Monies raised for the Car Raffle will benefit Chamber building improvement projects. This year's goal is to complete the Chamber's technology center and board room, for use by any Chamber members.

Car Raffle Drawing winners will be drawn at this year's Taste in Fenton on Wednesday, Aug. 2. You do not need to be present to win.

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Call the Fenton Chamber for additional details 810-629-5447

Third Annual Gus Macker Tournament in Linden

The 3rd Annual Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is returning to Linden this summer with a two-day competition that will be held on June 24 and 25 at Hyatt Elementary School. The event is hosted and presented by Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Linden Community Schools and the Linden DDA, and is made possible through sponsorships from many area businesses. The Presenting Sponsors for the 2017 Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament are Dr. Wax Orthodontics, as well as The Laundry & Crust. The Special Events Sponsor is The State Bank.

The cost per team is \$148 and anyone interested in participating in this year's Gus

Macker Tournament can register on-line at www.macker.com. The mail-in deadline for registering is June 2 and the online deadline is June 5. This event is expected to attract up to 200 four-player teams ranging in age from 8 to about 50. In addition to the tournament-style 3-on-3 games, the event also features additional competitions including a Free-Throw Contest, 3-Point Contest, Bank Shot Contest, and more. The Kids Zone provides family-friendly activities that are fun for all, and the event features several food vendors offering up a variety of food from Halo Burger, Mancino's, and Tami's Sweet Treats. The 2017 Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is sure to be a wonderful summer event!

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New day of the week for 2017 Taste in Fenton

■ Mark your calendar for Wednesday, Aug. 2, with more parking availability

By Sally Rummel
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Get your taste buds ready for one of Fenton's biggest and most exciting events of the year.

This year, you'll want to mark a new day of the week for the 2017 Taste in Fenton, set for Wednesday, Aug. 2 from 4 to 8 p.m., on the grounds of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

Notice the date change from its traditional Thursday night to its new spot on Wednesday evening.

"Moving Taste away from Thursday night frees us up for many more things," said Matt Sherrow, event chairman. "When Taste was on the same evening as the Fenton Farmers Market, we were limited in what we could do and it created parking issues. Having more parking space will allow us to expand the 'footprint' of Taste."

Taste in Fenton will include about 20 restaurants again this year. Other favorite events will return again, including

entertainment, Beer Stein-holding Contest, Kids Zone, Adult Pie Eating Contest and Kids' Doughnut Eating Contest. A DJ will be on hand for sound and announcements.

Reserved tent seating will be available for either an eight-person table at \$500 or a four-person hi-top table for \$250. Each person at the table of 8 will receive a \$10 strip of tickets, and the 4 person table will get 5 tickets. Car Raffle Tickets will be for sale at Taste, with the drawing at the end of the evening. Once again, a shuttle will provide convenient transportation between the site of Taste in Fenton at the Fenton Community Center and the overflow parking in the lot next to the Chamber office.

Tickets will be available online until 12 a.m. (midnight) on Aug. 1, the day before the event, for a reduced fee of \$10 per strip of 10 tickets, by visiting fentonchamber.com. Online tickets can be picked up at the Chamber office at 104 S. Adelaide St., Fenton or at the Will Call tent on the day of the event. Tickets purchased on the day of Taste in Fenton will be \$15 each.

Taste in Fenton involves many business sponsorships, and more are currently being sought. For more details or sponsorship information, contact the Chamber office at (810) 629-5447.

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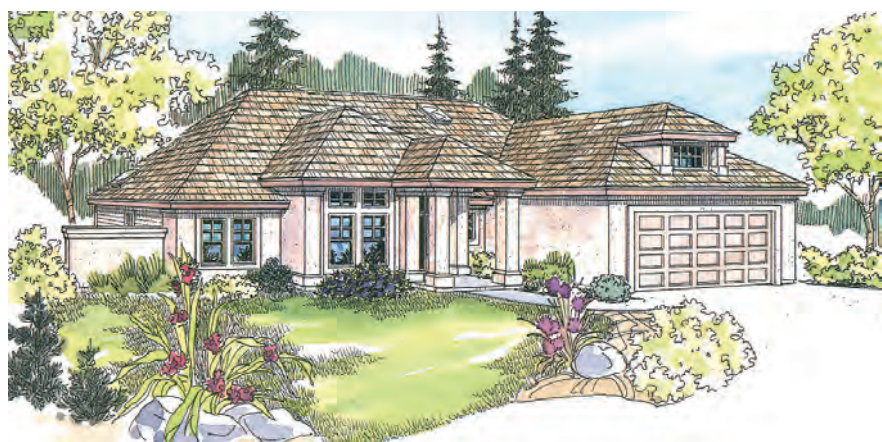
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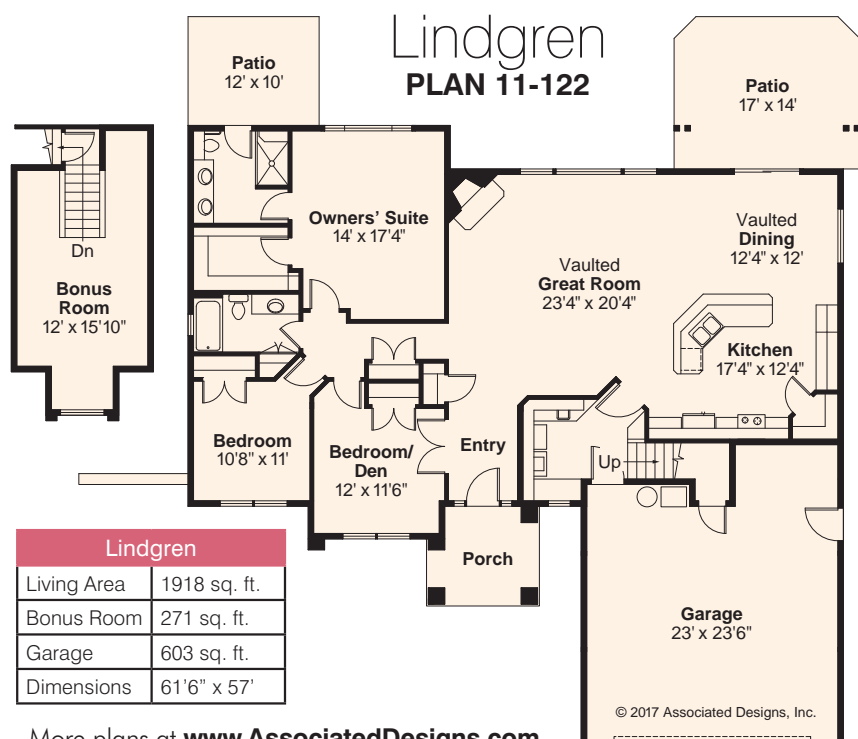
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The City of Fenton will hold a public hearing on the 2016-2017 Amended Budget and the proposed 2017-2018 Fiscal Budget on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:30 PM as part of the regular meeting agenda in the City of Fenton Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and at the Jack Winegarden Library, 200 East Caroline Street during their normal business hours.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject at this hearing.

Please contact the City Clerk's office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

Renee Wilson
City Clerk

REQUEST FOR BIDS CITY OF LINDEN CRACK SEALING 2017

The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 132 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for Crack Sealing at the Linden City Hall on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.**

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. **Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "CRACK SEALING 2017".**

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REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Roll Call:

Supervisor Kullis, Clerk Winchester, Trustee Ruth, Trustee Ruth and Trustee Feeney.

Approved:

Consent Agenda as Amended.

Approved:

Shiawassee Water Trail Coalition

Approved:

Consumers Energy Streetlighting Contact.

The next regular meeting of the Holly Township Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter at the Holly Area Schools Board Room 920 E. Baird St., Holly, MI 48442.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC

Holly Township Clerk

George A. Kullis

Holly Township Supervisor

Synopsis of Argentine Township

Regular Board Meeting April 24, 2017

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Cole

Present: Schmidt, Conner, Hallman and Saad and Graves. Absent: none

Approved: Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting March 27, 2017.

Approved: Budget Amendments.

Approved: Payment of bills as presented.

Issued: 8 permits that total \$5,106.44.

Tabled: Proposed Dog Ordinance

Tabled: Sewer Lead Bids.

Approved: Clerk to sign grant agreement with the State of Michigan for election equipment.

Authorized: Clerk to send letter to Genesee County to extend the existing CDBG Cooperative Agreement.

Authorized: Sale of parcel # 01-27-501-053 at 15213 Roach Dr. for \$500.00.

Adjourned @ 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves

Argentine Township Clerk

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

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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.

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

Answer key located in this edition

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

X MARKS THE SPOT

ACROSS

1 Between

6 Cartoon thud

9 Snively cries

15 Film format

18 Chat session

20 The Bruins' Bobby

21 Author — de Balzac

22 Aussie leaper

23 "You only have so much time"

26 Ron of "Tarzan"

27 Quaint suffix with poet

28 Virgil's 61

29 "How sad"

30 Entwine anew

32 Den furniture

33 Swimmer also called a blueback

36 Scheduled mtg.

39 "+" or "-" atom

41 Take — (cab it)

42 Wee child

43 Buggy area

45 Possess

47 Campbell's product, in Spanish

49 Netherlands cheese

52 Forts made of squared timbers

55 Any "50" time

58 Slo- — fuse

59 One of the Greys on "Grey's Anatomy"

60 Emailer's "incidentally"

61 Gun of Israeli design

63 "The Waste Land" poet

65 Suffix with trick or hatch

66 New Nintendo system of 2012

68 Bingham of "Baywatch"

70 Proverbs

71 Where all eight X's appear in this puzzle

74 "No —, Bob!"

77 Greek island near Paros

78 "Time —" (1990s sci-fi series)

79 Blabber

82 Trunk gunk

84 Actress Farrow

85 Pronounce

86 Bella — (British Columbian native)

88 CPR-trained pro

89 Be dozing

91 Has a frank discussion

94 Heavy hammer

96 Old Pontiac muscle cars

98 TV scientist Bill

99 On deck

100 Turnip, e.g.

103 Regal crown

105 Sis or bro

107 Royal name of Norway

108 "Gravity" actress

112 — -T-Pak (Wrigley's gum unit)

114 Worry-free

115 Nerve cell extension

116 River islet

117 Devilkin

120 Broadway's Hagen

121 "A Treatise on Money" economist

126 Click in Morse code

127 "Crack a Bottle" rapper

128 Dr. — ("Crack a Bottle" rapper)

129 Wields

130 I, to Johann

131 Really uncool types

132 Nile snake

133 Bird noise

DOWN

1 Part of a French play

2 — scale of hardness

3 Individuals

4 16-team grid gp.

5 Noted family name in wine

6 — choy

7 Opera solos

8 "Entertaining —" (Joe Orton play)

9 Cat food brand

10 Ad —

11 Pen filler

12 Bête —

13 Borgnine of film

14 Self-balancing two-wheeler

15 Had lofty aspirations

16 Saab rival

17 Senior group member

19 Puffer's cousin

24 "Bye now!"

25 Savoir-faire

31 Sommer of the screen

32 Actress Keanan

34 Unusual foreign objects

35 "Criminy!"

36 Stroll along

37 Gondola guider

38 Authorized substitute

40 Sign banning 180s

44 Statistical asymmetry

46 Compass pt.

48 Toiling insect

50 Salve plant

51 Verbal gems

53 Big Apple stage award

54 Tunic worn over armor

56 Port of Japan

57 Annual PGA Tour event

62 Drummer Starkey and screenwriter Penn

64 Secular

67 Perfect

68 Poison: Prefix

69 Entry points on pipes

71 Suffix with press

72 Kerosene

73 Abstainers from alcohol

74 Flower stalk

75 "— la Douce"

76 Address that bounced email is delivered to

79 Rustic sort

80 Vega of "Spy Kids" films

81 Cable shows, e.g.

83 Tent securer

85 Clever

87 "Smoking —?"

90 Reproach to Brutus

92 Big boa

93 Resembling a vat

95 Ore deposit

97 Low bows

101 Toothache relief brand

102 City near Seattle

104 Old Big Apple theater

106 Apple tablet

108 — Arabian

109 Garret

110 Vikki Carr's "It Must —"

111 Knots on tree trunks

113 Digital book, e.g.

117 As to

118 Dole (out)

119 "Hey, you"

122 Dir. 135 deg. Down

123 Sea, in Caen

124 Sales —

125 Hedge bush

Obituaries

Times

Charlene Mae Wright

1936-2017

Charlene Mae Wright - age 80, of Holly died April 2, 2017 at Tanglewood Assisted Living. She was born July 14, 1936 to Winnifred and Charles Cook of Milan, MI. She graduated from Milan High School and was the first of her family to attend college, graduating from Eastern Michigan University with both a bachelor's and master's degrees. She majored in physical education and also had a minor in art. She taught physical education and was a cheerleading coach at Holly Schools and also at Waterford Schools. In 1967, she married Grantland Wright and spent 25 happy years together before Grant's sudden and untimely death in 1992. She was active in the Holly Community and served on the school board, was active in Adopt-A-Pet, and was a major founder of The Reunion with a Cause, which benefitted cancer patients. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and a sister, Brenda Kay Taylor. She is survived by siblings, Barbara Himich, Shirley Straits, and Charles Cook, all of Milan, as well as several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Chuck Hubbert officiating. Inurnment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.**

Michael Lee Putnam

1946-2017

Michael Lee Putnam - age 70, of Holly, died April 16, 2017 in Florida. Memorial services will be held at 9 AM Friday, May 5, 2017 at St. Christopher Episcopal Church, Grand Blanc, MI with The Rev. Don Davidson officiating. Military honors and inurnment will follow at 10:30 AM at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Mr. Putnam was born in Omer, MI on September 7, 1946 to Leon and Beulah (VanWormer) Putnam. He was a Vietnam Veteran, serving in the US Air Force and was a member of the Holly Moose. He is survived by his wife, Carol; two children, Tina Marie (Phillip) Putnam DiMercurio and Christopher (Julie) Putnam; five grandchildren, Nicole, Kelsey, Samantha, Kaitlyn, and Ryan; and one great-granddaughter, Lily. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial donations may be made to St. Christopher Episcopal Church, Tidewell Hospice of Acadia, FL or the American Cancer Society. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.**

Charles B. Klein

Charles B. Klein - age 81, died April 18, 2017. **www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.**



Bettie J. Gonsler

Bettie J. Gonsler - age 92, died April 23, 2017. **www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.**



Charles Raymond Pfeifer, Jr.

1954-2017

Charles Raymond Pfeifer, Jr. - age 62, of Linden, died Monday, April 24, 2017. Upon request, there will be no funeral. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society. Charles was born July 22, 1954 in Flint, the son of Charles Raymond, Sr. and Rosemary "Tillie" (Eby) Pfeifer. He was a 1972 graduate of Carman Ainsworth High School. He married Rebecca K. Gratton April 6, 1991 in Flint. He retired from Walbridge-Aldinger as a civil engineer. Surviving are: his wife, Rebecca; daughter, Angela (Denny) Martin of DeWitt; granddaughters, Addison and Brynn; sister, Pam (John) Heavner of Fenton; brother, Bradley (Laura) Pfeifer of Fenton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Craig Pfeifer. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



Helen Mavron

Helen Mavron - age 93, died April 27, 2017. pending arrangements. **www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.**



Ronald Joseph Denkhaus

1942-2017

Ronald Joseph Denkhaus - age 74, of Fenton, died April 26, 2017. A scripture service will be held 12 PM Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton (casual dress is requested by Ron's family). Fr. David Howell officiating. Visitation was held at the funeral home Friday, April 28, 2017 4-8 PM and Saturday from 11 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to a Hospice of one's choice. Ronald was born September 12, 1942 in Detroit, the son of Ronald and Evelyn (Strauch) Denkhaus. He married Sally Clark Call on February 15, 1975 in Independence Township. Mr. Denkhaus retired from General Motors/Pontiac Metal Fab in 2008. He is survived by his wife, Sally; children, Alan (Vicki) Call, Jennifer (Eric) Preiss, Keith (Linda) Call; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Carol (Roy) George, Linda Paige, Cathy (Randy) Housner, Jerry (Donna) Denkhaus, Mary Ann (Richard) McClure; mother-in-law, Lois Schutz; sister-in-law, Sandy (Ron) Church; brother-in-law, Tony Schutz; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



David Allen Johnson

1968-2017

David Allen Johnson - age 48, of Linden, died April 21, 2017. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Monday, April 24, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Burial followed in Argentine Cemetery. Visitation was held 2-9 PM Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, with a rosary at 7 PM. Visitation was also held from 10 AM until the time of Mass Monday at church. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (pancan.org). David was born August 24, 1968 in Dearborn, the son of Leonard A. and Anna Marie (Napolitano) Johnson. He was a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University and Specs Howard School of Media Arts. He started his radio career in Jackson, then St. Joseph, ending his career as a sports announcer at WHMI in Howell. David married Tamara Ann Ostipow on June 11, 2004. He coached and was very involved in Linden Little League and Linden Youth Football. David is survived by his wife, Tamara; son, Michael; mother, Anna Johnson; siblings, Grace (Alan) Kulawczyk, Sylvia (Kenneth) Lee, Julianne (Joseph) VanGilder, Laurence (Patricia) Johnson, Raymond (Amy) Johnson, Leonard (Melony) Johnson; parents-in-law, William and Joann Ostipow; brothers-in-law, Roger (Jody) Ostipow and Jason Ostipow; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father. Special thanks to all the family and friends for their support throughout Dave's illness. Tributes may be shared at **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



Theresa Anderson

Theresa Anderson - age 70, died April 27, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



David Morgan Miller

1981-2017

David Morgan Miller - age 36, died Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from injuries sustained during an avalanche on Red Mountain near his home in Snoqualmie Pass, WA. Morgan was born January 21, 1981. He grew up in Holly, MI graduating from Holly High School with the class of 1999, and Michigan State University in 2003. His career and travels took him around the country and the world, but his true backyard was the north Cascade Range. In both personal and professional life, Morgan was an accomplished mountain guide, an educator, an innovator, a wilderness wanderer, and "mountain mystic." A humble leader, Morgan impacted the lives of many by freely sharing his great love for the natural world, incredible depth of character, pursuit of knowledge, and playful sense of humor. Morgan is survived by his "1,000 year love," Brigit Anderson (and their dog, Rivi), of Snoqualmie Pass, WA; maternal grandmother, Doris Taylor-Bissell, Fruitland Park, FL; mentor and uncle, David M. Taylor, Merritt, MI; his sister, Jennifer (Matt) Hein, Ypsilanti, MI; brother, Matthew Miller, Hazel Park, MI; father, Jesse J. Miller, Jr., Ypsilanti; long-time friend and former wife, Nicole Gressa, North Bend, WA; aunt, June Taylor, Durand, MI; aunt, Ellen (Ken) Williams, Montrose, MI; aunt, Norma Walker, TN; uncle, Mike (Melanie) Walker, AL; and various cousins, nieces and nephews. Morgan is preceded in death by his mother, Janice Eva (Taylor) Miller; several grandparents and one aunt. Memorial services will be held at 5 PM Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Alpentel Ski Area in Snoqualmie Pass, WA, and Saturday, May 20, 2017 at his sister's home in Michigan. Morgan's desire was to be cremated and his remains scattered privately by his loved ones "in the mountains, or anywhere beautiful." Should friends desire, memorial donations designated "in memory of Morgan Miller" may be made to the charity of your choice, or to one of the following: *Seattle Mountain Rescue*, whose commitment brought Morgan safely home one last time. **http://www.seattlemountain-rescue.org/**, *The Mountain Institute* **http://mountain.org/**, *American Mountain Guides Association*, *Fallen Guides Memorial Fund* **https://amga.com/memorial-funds.**

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Robert Wait
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Helen Chipman
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PAW'S CORNER

BY SAM MAZZOTTA



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Written and directed by Academy Award (R) nominee Damien Chazelle, La La Land tells the story of Mia [Emma Stone], an aspiring actress, and Sebastian [Ryan Gosling], a dedicated jazz musician, who are struggling to make ends meet in a city known for crushing hopes and breaking hearts. Set in modern day Los Angeles, this original musical about everyday life explores the joy and pain of pursuing your dreams.
PG-13, 2 hr. 8 min. Comedy, Drama, Musical & Performing Arts

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MEAN DREAMS
Mean Dreams follows courageous local farm boy Jonas (Wiggins) and the new girl next door, Casey (Nélisse), as they embark on a journey that will change their lives forever. As young love blossoms between the two fifteen year olds, Jonas also discovers that Casey's abusive home life has reached a new level of danger, and Jonas takes the lead in their escape by stealing a bag full of drug money from Casey's corrupt father - local cop Wayne Caraway (Paxton).
R, 1 hr. 48 min. Art House & International, Mystery & Suspense



Baked
HAM & CHEESE
OMELET

- INGREDIENTS:**
- 8 eggs (or use 4 eggs and 6 egg whites)
 - 1 cup milk
 - ½ teaspoon seasoned salt
 - 8 ounces diced cooked ham, bacon, or sausage
 - 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
 - 3 tablespoons finely chopped onion
 - Fresh chives, for garnish (optional)

- DIRECTIONS:**
1. Beat eggs, milk, and seasoned salt together in a large bowl. Stir in ham, cheese, and onion.
 2. Pour egg mixture into a greased 8-inch-square baking dish.
 3. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes, or until eggs are cooked and omelet is set.
 4. Cut into squares and garnish with chives, if desired.

Prep Time: 5 mins | **Cook Time:** 45 mins | **Total Time:** 50 mins
Serves: 6 servings

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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!

Vast
GAME

Enamor
TWIBEC

Brief
TREES

Grasp
CHARE

TODAY'S WORD



"The inflation must be cooling off — George still gives me the same grocery money as last year and I'm still gaining _____ !"

Answer key located in this edition

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