Home grown, locally owned greenhouses in full bloom for Mother's Day

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Shirley Carlson is a mother and grandmother, but she’ll be working on a holiday when most mothers are being taken out to dinner and given flowers to celebrate.

She’s got plenty of flowers.

As the matriarch of Carlson’s Greenhouse in Fenton Township, Shirley, and her husband, Ron, started their business more than 35 years ago and it has blossomed into one of the area’s largest floral family businesses.

She and Ron, daughters Tammy and Michele and Tammy’s husband, Scott, plus other “family” staff, will be carting out huge hanging baskets, bedding plants and planted containers for hundreds of customers throughout Mother’s Day weekend. These blooms are all grown on-site in their huge greenhouse network, except for their tropical plants, including palm trees and Mandevilla.

“It’s our biggest holiday for flowers and hanging baskets,” said Tammy Carlson-Gregory. “Our latest thing is an air plant terrarium, very popular for Mother’s Day. Mother’s Day is traditionally one of the busiest holidays for local greenhouses, contributing to huge May volumes, thanks to warmer gardening weather and Memorial Day Weekend — the traditional start of Michigan’s gardening season.

At Zaiser Gardens in Gaines, Mark and Tracy Zaiser are a staff of just two, with more than 20 years of greenhouse ownership. They specialize in handcrafted planters made by Mark, and filled to the brim with bountiful blooms. Their main specialty is bedding and container plants, including geraniums, petunias, Lantana (in the verbena family) and SunPatiens.

Tracy’s gardening advice for this spring: Make sure the frost danger is over before planting. “It has been a challenging growing year so far, with cold temperatures, rain, a recent hard frost, etc.,” she said.

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Thinking about Mom

Happy Mother’s Day to all the great moms in my life — my sisters, mother of my stepsons, mother-in-law, friends and coworkers. Without knowing it, each one of you has in some way taught me something about being a good mother and for that I thank you.

I can’t help but think about my own mother, Elli Pforr. She died on April 7, 2008 at the age of 79, four years after suffering a debilitating stroke, one that affected her ability to speak clearly. She and my father were retired in Arizona. After her stroke, it was very difficult to visit with her over the phone. I would speak and she would answer in gibberish. It broke my heart because I know there were times that I must have said something inappropriate or said ‘yes’ to something negative because I didn’t know what she was talking about. When my mother broke her hip and needed surgery, I arranged to fly to Phoenix on Friday, April 4, 2008. I spent the entire day at Detroit Metro. My flight kept getting postponed because of mechanical difficulties. I could not get on another flight that day and eventually went home. I called my sisters and they assured me that the doctor said she would be OK, and it would be safe for me to take another flight on Friday, April 11.

On Monday, April 7, my mom took a turn for the worse and I learned the horrible news that she was not going to make it after all. Today, I still take great comfort in the fact that three hours before my mother died, my sister put her on the phone and Mom said very clearly, “I love you, Vera.”

If your mother is still among the living, cherish her because things can change in a minute. We often ask people for our Mother’s Day coverage, “What is the best advice your mother ever gave you,” or “What is the most important thing you’ve learned from your mother.”

One piece of great advice my mother gave me was to not sweat the small stuff and to choose bigger and more important battles. “Let it go,” she used to say. “It’s not worth it.”

I didn’t always follow that advice, being the one who would always fight tooth and nail for what I wanted or believed in. But I am getting better at it and she’s right, some things are just not worth getting all worked up about.

Another important thing I learned from my mother is that being shy and grumpy are not options. My parents used to love going to outdoor fairs and festivals, especially when dancing, food and beer-drinking were involved.

To my dad’s chagrin, my mother would always almost walk up to a long table of 25 to 30 strangers, strike up a conversation (usually by telling an off-color joke) and join them for the rest of the event. She had the craziest laugh and people loved her. Although she’s been gone for just over nine years, I can still remember her laugh.

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Just one more time I wish I could call my mother and say, “Hey Mom, did you hear the one about the…”
**TV Moms through the decades**

**June Cleaver**
From 1957 to 1963, actress Barbara Billingsley played the perfect apron-wearing, cookie-baking housewife June Cleaver on TV’s Leave it to Beaver, which aired from 1957 to 1963. June and her husband, Ward, are the parents of two sons, Wally, 12, and 8-year-old “Beaver.” Episodes followed the escapades of Wally and Beaver and usually ended with a moral lesson delivered to the boys.

**Lily Munster**
In 1964, Yvonne De Carlo was chosen to play Lily Munster in the horror-spoof sitcom “The Munsters,” which aired from 1964 to 1966. Lily is the matriarch of the Munster family. She is very close with her niece, Marilyn. Lily is the voice of reason in the Munster household, often relied upon to set problems right, and typically mediates when Herman and Grandpa squabble. Lily also has a fiery temper. While she is deeply in love with Herman, or “Pussycat,” as she calls him, she also frequently gets very angry at him due to his frequent stupidity and occasional selfishness.

**Peg Bundy**
Actress and singer Katey Sagal gained acclaim for her role as blunt, rough-around-the-edges wife and mother Peg Bundy on the hit comedy “Married... With Children.” Debuting in 1987, the series featured the extremely dysfunctional Bundy family. Peg is the antithesis of the average television housewife. Brassy and loud, she had no interest in housework or her obnoxious, often sexist husband Al (played by Ed O’Neill). The couple had two bickering teenagers Bud and Kelly. This was no polite comedy of manners — the characters put each other down at nearly every turn and the show broke new ground in terms of raunchiness. It aired from 1987-1997.

**Carol Brady**
Actress Florence Henderson became a television icon when she played the role of Carol Brady, the mom of a blended family with six children, on the 1970s sitcom “The Brady Bunch.” For her time, Carol is a liberated woman. Although she chooses to be a stay-at-home mom, she is anything but a housewife. She’s a freelance writer, a sculptor, a political activist and a singer. She also organizes plays and PTA events while keeping dinner on the table.

**Rosanne**
In 1988, Roseanne Barr became a television star with her own sitcom, “Roseanne.” Her realistic depiction of a tough, but tender, wise-cracking mom struck a chord with viewers. The show ran from 1988 to 1997. The show is centered on the Conners, an American working-class family struggling to get by on a limited household income. The family consisted of outspoken Roseanne, married to husband Dan, and their three children: Becky, Darlene, and DJ. Many critics considered the show notable as one of the first sitcoms to realistically portray a blue-collar American family with two parents working outside the home, as well as lead characters who were noticeably overweight without their weight being the target of jokes. Barr’s real-life brother and sister are gay, which inspired her to push for introducing gay characters and issues into the show.

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HEY LINDEN ADMINISTRATORS: No more millages. Putting lipstick on a pig will not get the job done. Start with getting back to basics, like quality education and a stronger stance on bullying — that’s why you are losing students, not because we need new turf.

WHEN DID THE actions of our government become a series of battles to win or lose? Our government should be making policies in the best interest of the people not viewing every action as a victory to celebrate or a loss for the other side to gloat over.

TRUMP-DEVOS AGENDA involves corporations taking over our schools. Your taxes will go to CEOs. DeVos schools are not what our community wants. We don’t want our kids forced to learn on computers all day. Schools are part of our community. Please respond.

GREENHOUSES
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Before Steve and Kathy Mathews opened Heavenly Scent Herb Farm in Tyrone Township 29 years ago, Steve was a UPS driver and Kathy was a physical education teacher.

“I fell in love with five herbs, that was it,” said Kathy. “It was my hobby, and this is what has happened.”

Today, Heavenly Scent Herb Farm now includes a full retail store, gardens and greenhouses, a wedding/shower/festival venue and classes and workshops.

They are ready for Mother’s Day with multiple greenhouses filled with unique-scented geraniums (peppermint, strawberry, lemon, apple), topiaries in shapes of shoes and purses and a reputation for the largest hanging baskets in the area. Their petunias even have a touch of the unusual, with one variety of purple with speckles.

“We try to carry different things,” said Kathy, pointing to her black-eyed Susan vines in yellow and orange. “No one else has them, they’re so cool.”

Gerych’s Flowers & Gifts in Fenton is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. “Easter, then Mother’s Day were our first holidays that year,” said Jon Gerych, second generation owner. His parents, John and Marjorie Gerych, founded the business in 1967.

“Mother’s Day has changed so much over the years,” said Gerych. “It used to be you always bought your mom a corsage to wear to church, then had dinner at home. Today, fresh cut flowers are the most popular gift for mothers, especially peonies and roses. If the weather’s pleasant, we’ll sell a lot of container pots and rose bushes. Hanging baskets are popular, whatever the weather.”

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MAY 14
1948: Three-year-old June Devaney, recovering from pneumonia at Queen’s Park Hospital in Blackburn, England, is kidnapped from her bed. Nurses discovered her missing at 1:20 a.m. the next day, and police were immediately summoned to investigate. Two hours later, her body was found with multiple skull fractures. The medical examiner determined that Devaney had been raped the night she swung headfirst into a wall. Two clues were found in the children’s ward, footprints on the floor and a water bottle. After collecting over 40,000 sets of fingerprint, police caught up with Peter Griffiths. When his prints came back a match, he confessed to the awful crime, blaming it on alcohol. Griffiths was found guilty of murder and was executed on Nov. 19, 1948.

MAY 15
1942: Gasoline rationing began in 17 Eastern states as an attempt to help the American war effort during World War II. By the end of the year, President Franklin D. Roosevelt had ensured that mandatory gasoline rationing was in effect in all 50 states.

MAY 16
1770: At Versailles, Louis, the French daughter, marries Marie Antoinette, the daughter of Austrian Archduchess Maria Theresa and Holy Roman Emperor, Francis I. France hoped their marriage would strengthen its alliance with Austria, its longtime enemy. In 1774, with the death of King Louis XV, Louis and Marie were crowned king and queen of France. Marie allegedly responded to the news that the impoverished French peasantry had no food to eat by declaring “Let them eat cake.”

MAY 17
1974: In Los Angeles, California, police surround a home in Compton where the leaders of the terrorist group known as the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) are hiding out. The SLA had kidnapped Patricia Hearst, of the fabulously wealthy Hearst family publishing empire, months earlier, earning headlines across the country. On May 17, Los Angeles police shot an estimated 1,200 rounds of ammunition into the tiny Compton home as six SLA members shot back. Autopsy results showed that they continued to fire back even as smoke and flames were searing their lungs; they clearly chose suicide and martyrdom over jail.

MAY 18
2012: Facebook, the world’s largest social network, holds its initial public offering (IPO) and raises $16 billion. It was the largest technology IPO in American history to that date, and the third-largest IPO ever in the United States, after those of Visa and General Motors. At the time it went public, Facebook was valued at $104 billion and had some 900 million registered users worldwide.

MAY 19
1997: A 3-year-old boy dies of avian influenza in Hong Kong. By the time the outbreak was controlled, six people were dead and 1.6 million domestic fowl were destroyed.

MAY 20
2005: Ex-teacher and convicted pedophile Mary Kay Letourneau, 43, marrying her former victim and the father of two of her children, Vili Fualaau, 22. Just nine months earlier, Letourneau had been released from prison after serving a seven-and-a-half-year sentence for raping Fualaau. Letourneau first met Fualaau when she was a teacher at Shorewood Elementary School, and he was a second-grader. During the summer of 1994, Letourneau, then 34 and a married mother of four, began a sexual relationship with her former sixth-grade student, then 12.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

‘The Clintons are crooks, period.’ Quote by Obama when he described them.

TO ALL GREAT Americans, as you finalize your Memorial Day plans, please reserve some time to recognize the contribution on the holiday — for those who gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting to remember those who gave their lives.

FRIDAY NOON, JUST HEARD there is a horrific car crash on U.S. 23 in the ‘Bermuda Triangle’ area. With so many crashes in that area and the road is straight not curvy, has anyone done an evaluation of that area to understand why the above normal amount of crashes happen there?

HEY, LEFTIST LOONEY who bashed the ‘Bermuda Triangle’ area. With so many crashes in that area and the road is straight not curvy, has anyone done an evaluation of that area to understand why the above normal amount of crashes happen there?

I HAVE COME to the conclusion that the Democrats are bad losers. The Russians did not vote in the 2016 election, the American people did. There were emails released but then again, Hillary had a private server and her fault. Grow up and work on the future of this country and if you can’t, retire.

WARMER WEATHER IS here. Walkers, runners and bicyclists are on the roads. Please slow down on gravel roads. I witnessed a UPS driver cover kids with rocks and dirt on Hogan Road, south of Silver Lake Road. Remember, bikes follow the same rules as a car.

ACCORDING TO NASA, the temperature has risen 0.8 degrees in 150 years. That’s 1867, before the Industrial Revolution and the days of the old wild west. Sorry, you won’t be melting any century soon.

MR. COMEY was ‘political infeffective.’ On one day the Democrats loved him the next they wanted to fire him. The Republicans did the same. He was not ‘value added,’ and had to go.

WHITE PRIVILEGE? ANY white male under 50 years old has suffered discrimination by the government, corporations and higher education. Let’s treat everybody equally. When you discriminate, you create hate.

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**CITY OF FENTON ORGANIZATION NO. 704**

Ordinance No. 704, an ordinance that amends Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances regarding liquor licenses was enacted by the Fenton City Council.

Ordinance No. 704 was adopted at a meeting of the Fenton City Council held on May 8, 2017. This Ordinance will take effect on May 18, 2017.

The complete text of Ordinance No. 704 is on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for review by the general public during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**CITY OF FENTON REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD MAY 9, 2017 AT 7:00 PM.**

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Marcella Husted, Trustees Soren Pedersen, Al Poul, David Walker, and Chuck Schultz.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communication #1 as presented.
4. Authorized the Clerk to sign the grant agreement with the Michigan Dept. of State for the purchase of new voting equipment.
5. Approved Resolution #170502 to proceed with the Apple Orchard Drive waste removal special assessment project.
6. Adopted Resolution #170503 to schedule the first public hearing to review and hear objections to the Apple Orchard Drive waste removal project.
7. Granted the Fireworks Display Permit to Runyan Lake, Inc.
8. Authorized the Clerk to keep miscellaneous accounting duties in-house and to use the current accountant twice a month or more as needed.
9. Authorized the Clerk to hire a part-time student to assist with various projects.
10. Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyreone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyreone Township Clerk’s office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us.

The next regular meeting of the Tyreone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyreone Township Hall. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyreone Township Clerk at (810) 629-8631 at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Marcella Husted, Tyreone Township Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE BUDGET HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Holly Academy, a public school academy, is currently establishing its budget for the school year 2017-2018. A final public hearing will take place on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. before adoption at the May regularly scheduled meeting. The hearing will take place at 820 Academy Rd., Holly, MI. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the above address weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. As public school academies lack the statutory authority to levy any type of property tax, no property tax millage rate will be proposed or discussed to support this proposed budget.

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**Fenton**

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**Fenton**

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MAY 18TH-19TH
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**SUBDIVISION SALE**
MAY 18TH-20TH
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**SUBDIVISION SALE**
MAY 18TH-20TH
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**Holly**

**SUBDIVISION SALE**
MAY 18TH-19TH
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**Linden**

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8-4PM
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**Linden**

**ESTATE SALE**
MAY 20TH-21ST
9-5PM
12435 Jennings Rd.
(across from Lake Fenton High School)
Furniture, home improvement items, miscellaneous.

**Linden**

**GARAGE SALE**
MAY 18TH-20TH
9-5PM
12540 Silver Shores Dr.
Located off Ripley Rd.
Between Lahring and Rolston.

**Holly**

**GARAGE SALE**
MAY 19TH-20TH
9-5PM
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Outdoor equipment (need repairs), tools, household items, furniture, musical instruments. Photos on estatesales.net.

**Holly**

**GARAGE SALE**
MAY 19TH-20TH
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2016 Water Quality Report for the Village of Holly

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2016 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2016. The State allows us to report concentrations less than one part per billion (ppb) for contaminants for which no exposure based thresholds have been established by the EPA. Therefore, concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more representative than others.

Terms and abbreviations used below:
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible based on the best available treatment technology, in order to protect the health of consumers.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. This level is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): means the level of a disinfectant water treatment alginate with which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- N/A: Not applicable. ND: not detectable at testing limit ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

Avalanche level: the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

If you would like to know more about the_SWAP report please contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at bклаassen@hollyvillage.org.

- **Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water - bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminant and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-7491).

- **Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider or local public health authority.

- **Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- **Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**
  - **Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.**
  - **Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, or firefighting foams.**
  - **Organic contaminants, such as synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.**

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided to you by your community. These regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

In the 2015 Consumer Confidence Report the copper level was reported in ppm (parts per million) instead of the required ppb (parts per billion). This was corrected and a revised CCR was issued for the Village of Holly in September 2016. The CCR did not report any violations or health risks to the public.

* While your drinking water meets EPA’s standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

** Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitor- ing helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

*** Information about lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Holly is responsible for providing high-quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you may minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your service lines tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year as they become known. A copy of this report will be available at the Village of Holly Municipal Office located at 300 East St., Holly, MI office hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The Department of Public Works Office located at 230 North Road; Holly, MI 48442, office hours Monday through Thursday, 6:00 am to 4:30 pm. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Village of Holly Council meeting are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Council Chambers, at 920 Baird St. Holly Mi. 48442. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at b klaassen@ Hollyvillage.org. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.
NAKED GREEK FETA-ZUCCHINI TURKEY BURGERS

INGREDIENTS:
- 5 oz grated zucchini (when squeezed 4 oz)
- 1 lb 93% lean ground turkey
- 1/4 cup seasoned whole wheat bread crumbs
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 tbsp grated red onion
- 1 tbsp fresh oregano
- 3/4 tsp kosher salt and fresh pepper
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese (from Salad Savors)
- oil spray

FOR THE SALAD:
- 1 cucumber, diced
- 3/4 cup quartered grape tomatoes
- 1/3 cup kalamata olives
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese (from Salad Savors)
- 2 tbsp chopped red onion
- 1 tbsp fresh oregano
- 2 tsp red wine vinegar
- 3/4 tsp kosher salt and fresh pepper
- 1 clove garlic, crushed

DIRECTIONS:
1. Squeeze ALL the moisture from the zucchini with paper towels.
2. In a large bowl, combine ground turkey, zucchini, bread crumbs, garlic, onion, oregano, salt and pepper. Mix well, add 1/4 cup of feta from the Salad Savors, mix and make 5 equal patties, not too thick so they cook in the center.
3. Refrigerate until ready to cook.
4. In a medium bowl combine the cucumber, tomato, red onion, Salad Savors, oregano, salt and remaining Feta. Mix well.
5. To cook indoors: Heat a large nonstick skillet on high heat. When hot, lightly spray oil. Add burgers to the pan and reduce the heat to low. Cook on one side until browned, then flip. Flip over a few times to prevent burning and to make sure the burgers are cooked all the way through.
6. If grilling: Clean grill well before cooking and oil the grates generously to prevent sticking. Cook the burgers on medium heat about 5 minutes on each side, or until no longer pink in the center.
7. To serve, place the burger on a dish and top with 2/3 cup of salad.

NUTRITION INFORMATION
Yield: 5 servings, Serving Size: 1 burger + salad
Amount Per Serving:

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221 calories
TOTAL: 30 minutes

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

CLUES ACROSS
1. Protective crust
5. Federal poverty level
8. “NCIS” network
11. This many makes a trio
13. Geological time
14. Populous Colombian city
15. Interviewer Morgan
16. More (Spanish)
17. Not close
18. Confined
20. __ Farrow, actress
21. One point east of southeast
22. Kinetic and elastic are two
23. Taking possession of a property
25. Associate of same rank
31. Uganda
32. Heads the department
33. Assistants
38. I (German)
41. Small vessel
43. Home to Deadwood
45. Vetoed
47. Wings
49. Vestment
50. Heavy cavalry sword
55. Deer native to Japan
56. Spy agency
57. Was hurting
59. Famous New Yorker
61. Jewish spiritual leader
62. Male offspring
63. Sense of self-esteem
64. Cheek

CLUES DOWN
1. Engine additive
2. Fashionable
3. Region
4. "Friday Night Lights" director Peter
5. __ fatale, French director Peter
6. A treeless grassy plain
7. Large flat rectangular strips of pasta
8. Eating houses
9. Divine a secret
10. Beget
12. Midway between east and southeast
13. Container for shipping
14. Deceased basketball Bison __
15. Neither
16. Large lizard
17. film critic
18. Liquefied natural gas
19. Famous New Yorker film critic
20. Licenses TV stations
21. Express delight
22. Refusal of medical assistance
23. Refusal of medical assistance
24. Bright or deep red
25. A way to sign
26. Licenses TV stations
27. Refusal of medical assistance
28. Upon
29. Bright or deep red
30. A way to sign
31. Zhou Dynasty state
32. Large lizard
33. Neither
34. A way to sign
35. Zhou Dynasty state
36. Shock therapy
37. Ocean
38. Basketlike boat
39. Irish sport
40. Irish sport
41. Doctor
42. Middle day
43. Ocean
44. Autonomous island
45. Mule of wood
46. Meat from a calf
47. Inquires
48. Chinese dynasty
49. "The Wire" actor Idris
50. Heavy cavalry sword
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. Swiss river
54. Resistance fighters
55. Deer native to Japan
56. Spy agency
57. Was hurting
59. Famous New Yorker
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Sunday, May 14, 2017
LOCAL LIVING

SUNDAY Sudoku

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.

Answer in this Sunday’s edition of the Tri-County Times

SUNDAY Crossword Puzzle

Answer key located in this edition

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Wednesday's crossword puzzle and jumbles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.
**Ronald James Martinico**

**1960-2017**

Ronald James Martinico - age 56, of Fenton, died Saturday, May 6, 2017 at University Hospital. Funeral service was held 5 PM Friday, May 12, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment followed at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Visitation was held Friday from 12:30-5 PM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald J. Martinico Memorial Fund. Ronald was born July 22, 1960 the son of Jerome Martinico and Adèle Oleksyn. Surviving are: fiancee, Colette Adele Oleksyn. Ronald was preceded in death by his parents; and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 7 PM Friday, May 12, 2017 at the Sharp Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family may make contributions to the University of Michigan Cancer Center, to make your gift visit the website: victorsus/ judithcharleneocan. Judith was born June 1, 1940 in Saginaw, the daughter of George Theodore and Marcella (Kersten) Clark. She was a 1968 graduate of Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw. She had been employed by Hartland Schools as a paraprofessional in the high school. She then was employed by HartlandHuman Service Agency as a social worker, working there until she retired after 20 plus years of service. She was a member of Heritage Hills Church, Hartland Lions Club and the Hartland Opera Club. She also volunteered for various other organizations. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sid, and Joan Kurtz. She was also preceded in death by her parents and sister, Shirley Stephen. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.
Thomas Douglas LeRoy
1939-2017
Thomas Douglas LeRoy - age 78, of San Antonio, TX passed away on April 14, 2017. He was born on February 6, 1939 in Flint. Tom was a 1957 graduate of Fenton High School. He was preceded in death by wife, Patricia Manley in 2001, and second wife, Carole Hicks in 2014. Tom was a 1957 graduate of Fenton High School. Tom was a 1957 graduate of Fenton High School.

Billie McComb

Catherine Runyan

Gloria Harris

James Hall
James Hall - age 72, died May 9, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Janice Bellant

Margit Huth

Paul Golden

Peggy Benson

Robert Takacs

Tanya Stuart

Violet Waid

Virginia Hill

William Hardy

Joyce Rockwell

Barbara Muzzy

James Stevens

Richard Parker

Keith Parker

THINGS TO COME
What happens when the life you’ve worked so hard to build falls apart? In Things To Come, Oscar nominee Isabelle Huppert, in “a career-best performance” (Jordan Hoffman, Vanity Fair), portrays Nathalie, a philosophy teacher juggling a rich life of the mind with the day-to-day demands of career and family, which include frequent visits to her drama queen mother, played by the legendary Edith Scob (Eyes Without a Face). But with the bombshell revelation that her husband of 25 years is leaving her, Nathalie finds herself adrift, but also with a newfound sense of liberation. PG-13, 1 hr. 40 min. Art House & International, Drama

D E S I G N  •  P R I N T  •  D I R E C T  M A I L
Mark Christenson, age 69, of Flint Township, does not plan to slow down any time soon, so when his knees began interfering with everyday activities he knew it was time to inquire about getting joint replacements.

“I had pretty persistent pain, and I was walking with a limp,” states Mark. “I could not walk long distances, and it was difficult to climb the stairs. Even a ride in the car for a long period of time was uncomfortable. Also, I really love to golf; it is my main recreational activity. It would be a big void in my life if I could not play, and the pain was affecting my enjoyment of the game.”

In early 2016, Mark spoke to his primary care physician, Jose Lopez, MD, about going to an orthopedic specialist. He was referred to Sidney Martin, M.D., one of the orthopedic surgeons with OrthoMichigan in Flint. He was told both knees were in need of replacement. Mark chose to have the left knee operated on first. His surgery took place at McLaren Flint on April 20, 2016.

“Approximately six weeks later, I was playing golf again,” he said. “That knee felt great but, as predicted, my other one bothered me a few weeks after I got back on the course. I decided to wait until after golf season to schedule my right knee replacement. I had it done at McLaren on November 9, 2016.”

Mark is now pain free, and he was able to go on an annual golf trip with friends this spring.

“I’m pretty sure I can walk the golf course and am confident I will continue to gain even more strength in the weeks to come,” adds Mark.

For information about McLaren’s Joint Replacement Program, please call (810) 342-4289.