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THINKING OF GIVING A
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Christmas gift?



■ Fewer puppies up
for adoption — more
adult pets available

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — Prince Charming is a 16-week-old shepherd mix puppy who hangs out near Director Jody Maddock's office at Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton. True to his name, he is very charming and affectionate. He likes dogs and humans alike.

Veterinarians, however, initially recommended he be euthanized.

His spine is twisted, so he has to pull his legs behind him if he wants to play. He doesn't seem to notice his handicap, but it's going to get worse, and will take a special family to adopt him, knowing what his condition entails.

Maddock estimates there is 30 percent more interest in adoptions during the holidays, but this doesn't necessarily result in more adoptions.

During the holidays, the shelter still cautions against adoptions as a "gift" or a rash decision. "This is a lifelong commitment ... this is adding a member to your household and it needs to be a well thought-out

decision," she said.

Sometimes families adopt before they've really thought out their schedules.

Potential families are counseled about making sure there's room in the home for their new friend. Still, in the last five years, they've expanded the criteria they use for allowing people to adopt, Maddock said.

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Jody Maddock

Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton director



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On Thursday, Nov. 30, Anjela Sullenger with Adopt-A-Pet holds Biggie, a 16-week-old pit bull mix puppy.



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Due to increased spaying and neutering, there are fewer puppies available for adoption, and adults are more available and adopted. This litter is currently too young for adoption.

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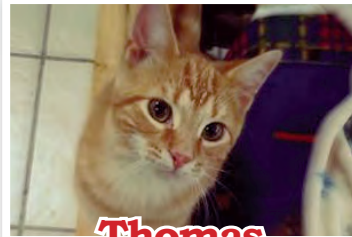


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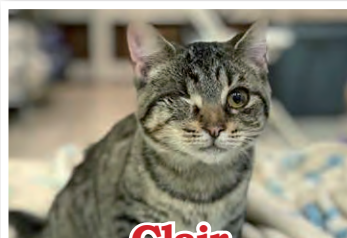


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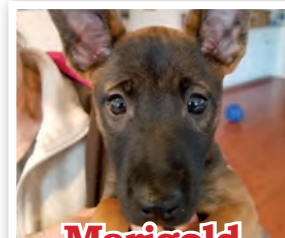


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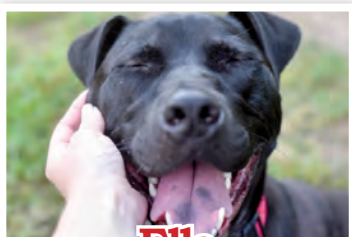


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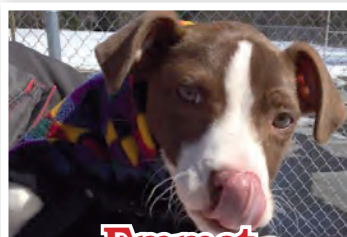


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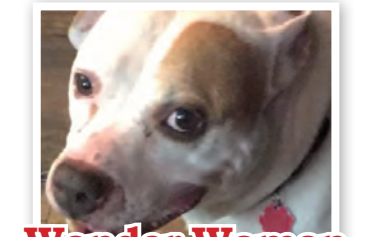


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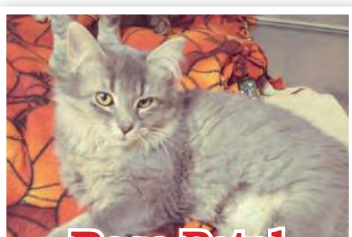


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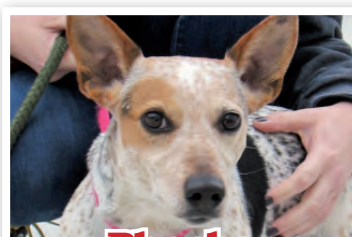


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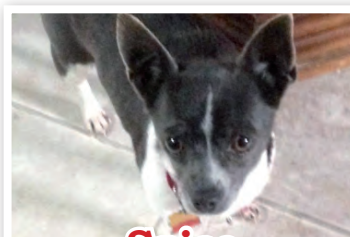


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There is so much to say about this quirky, handsome boy. Kenny would be a great addition to any family.

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Pup #1

Adorable eight week old pup looking for love.

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Maid Marion

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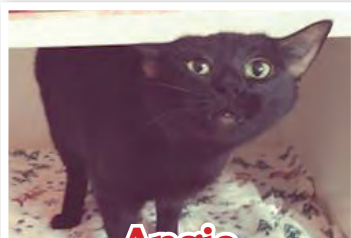
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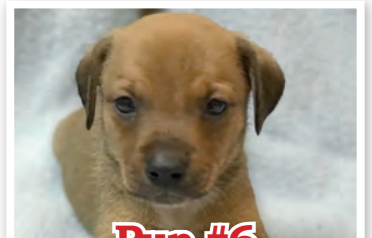
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Addie

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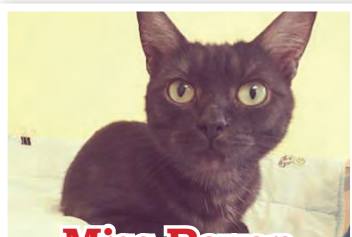
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Pup #6

Sweet, fun, lively pup ready for his forever home.

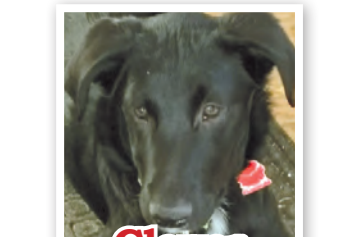
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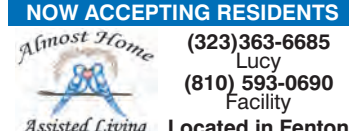
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Clover

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Kelly Belly

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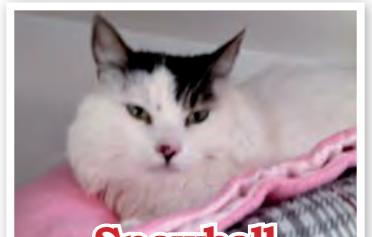
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Noelle

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Saving an old friend

When my husband and I were first married, we lived in a house on Center Street in Holly. It was just down the street from the old Holly schools administration building, the front of which faces College Street.

When we lived the neighborhood, the building was still the Holly Area Schools administration building.

When our son Sean was a toddler we liked to walk down to the fenced-in play area, located next to the admin building. Sean and I spent hours in the play area, swinging on the swings and digging around in the sandbox. We brought his little trucks and shovels and played all kinds of cool pretend stuff.

There were times when Sean would play in the sandbox and I would just sit on one of the swings looking at the admin building. For some reason I was always fascinated by it and what it was like in years past.

A few years later, in 1995 to be exact, I started working as a reporter for the Tri-County Times. Covering Holly Area Schools news and activities was part of my job. I remember attending my first Holly Board of Education meetings in that building.

Throughout the years, I also had a chance to learn more about the facility. According to some writings by the late Russell D. Haddon, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1933 legislated the Federal Emergency Relief Act (FERA), which provided the hiring of teachers

and a full year of college for adults.

Haddon said Wayne State University established a freshman college in Holly and enrolled some 60 Holly, Fenton and Davisburg adults. Classes were held in spare rooms in the Bensett building, known as the Community Education and Holly Schools Administrative office.

Haddon said his 37 hours earned in Holly were fully accepted at Eastern Michigan University and launched his professional career. He returned to his Holly Freshman College building 30 years later, in 1965, to occupy the Holly Area Schools superintendent's chair for 12 years.

In 2007, the building was sold to The River church, which they used for Sunday services and other activities until their new East Holly Road facility was completed.

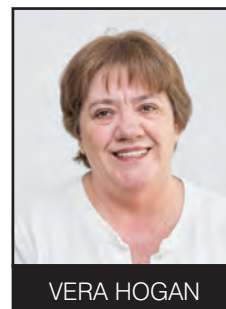
Pastor Cliff Powell said at the time that he hoped the building would continue to have a positive impact on the Holly area for many years to come, and not become an abandoned relic.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, I read a news article that Cari Cucksey, owner of Re-Purpose and The Holly Vault, recently announced that she and her husband Vince would be opening a hotel, boutique, banquet center and Speakeasy Pub in the College Street building by the end of 2018.

Without having seen any plans, I will venture an educated guess that Ms. Cucksey and her husband have their work cut out for them if they want to accomplish this by this time next year.

I have a soft spot in my heart for this building and am not sure how I feel about these plans — but I guess it's better than tearing down another piece of local history.

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VERA HOGAN

Business briefs

THE UPS STORE IN FENTON ANNOUNCES NEW OWNERS

Les Beare, owner of The UPS Store, announced new ownership of the 20-year-old franchise location. On Dec. 1, The UPS Store on Silver Parkway turned over the operation to Kristin and Kirk Howard of Ypsilanti. The Howards own one other The UPS Store franchise and they are excited to bring their knowledge and expertise to the Fenton market. "We are excited to be in Fenton and I am excited to get to meet our new customers," Kristin said. "We know Les has created a large printing, packaging and shipping business and we are happy to be here," Kirk said.

Calendar of events

American Legion dinner/meeting

The American Legion Post #38 will hold its dinner and meeting at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12** at John's Pizzeria, 1492 N. LeRoy St., Fenton.

News briefs

FENTON TOWNSHIP HONORS FORMER PLANNING COMMISSIONER

The Fenton Township Planning Commission honored former Planning Commissioner Thomas J. Richard, at the Monday, Dec. 4 meeting. Treasurer John Tucker read the resolution, which states, "Mr. Richard served loyally and faithfully as a member of the Fenton Township Planning Commission from 2006 to 2017, acting as the 'voice of the people,' exhibiting qualities of vision and leadership during his years of public service ... The Township Board and Charter Township of Fenton hereby recognize Thomas J. Richard for his valuable contributions to our community and express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the dedicated service to government and citizens of Fenton Township."

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In previous years, for example, a home where the new pet owners work full time might have been a disqualifying factor in adopting a puppy.

Today, they might give this family a chance because a home is still better than a shelter. At the end of the day, Adopt-A-Pet is still a shelter and is therefore not ideal.

“They’re in a loving environment. The puppy gets attention when they come home,” Maddock said.

Changing trends

The Times published an article about adoptions during the holidays in 2012. Maddock said there’s a different trend lately in the adoption world.

“In 2012, there were a lot more available puppies,” she said. Adults are being adopted more, and overall adoptions are up from 2012.

She attributes this positive trend to more spaying and neutering.

Tough medical cases

While 2017 adoptions increased over 2012, they’re lower than 2016 and 2015. This could be because of the difficult medical cases Adopt-A-Pet has taken on lately.

Adopt-A-Pet has earned the reputation for successfully handling these cases where a severely neglected animal is rehabilitated and adopted out to a loving home. “We feel it’s our job to take on the harder medical cases,” Maddock said.

While a noble endeavor, this animal takes up space and resources at the shelter. As previously reported in the Times, Adopt-A-Pet took in Harvey Dent, who was burned with acid and abused. Both of his eyes were surgically removed and his skin healed before being adopted in July.

Prince Charming will need time and resources before he can be adopted. He’ll eventually get around in a cart, and unfortunately have a shorter life because of his condition.

“Eventually we’ll be looking for a very very special home that can take him on and know that he won’t have a long life, but he’s got so much life in him,” Maddock said.

Ways to help

Adopt-A-Pet is always in need of supplies for daily animal care, and funds, due

ISSUES TO CONSIDER BEFORE GIVING A DOG OR CAT AS A GIFT

Living situation

People who plan to give a pet to someone they don’t live with should first consider and/or confirm the recipients’ living situation and if a pet is allowed.

Allergies

Some people, including many who profess to love pets, cannot have pets of their own because of allergies. According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA), as many as three in 10 people in the United States have pet allergies.

Timing

There are good times to give pets as gifts, while other times can be tough. Families staying home for the holidays and taking time off from school or work may be most capable of welcoming a furry new addition into their homes.

Finances

Pets can be expensive, especially in the first year. According to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the first-year cost of owning a dog is nearly \$1,300, while the first-year cost of cat ownership exceeds \$1,000. Before giving a pet to a child, consult the child’s parents to determine if the family can afford adding a pet to the family.

to medical issues.

To donate funds or look for other opportunities, go to www.adoptapetfenton.com and click “how you can help” at the top.

Another way to help is to take a dog or cat into your home temporarily until adoption. Fostering keeps the animal in a home environment where their personalities including compatibility with other animals can come out.

Adopt-A-Pet handles all the supplies and expenses while you foster.


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Wes Barker is fostering Lucia, this 7-week-old puppy, through Adopt-A-Pet.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS DECEMBER 4, 2017

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday December 4, 2017 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Shumaker offered the opening prayer.
2. Clerk Krug led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Appointed Clerk Krug as temporary chairperson.
4. Approved the agenda as presented.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$314,694.94.
6. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2017-49 and Resolution No. 2017-50, creating a street lighting special assessment district for the Byram Ridge No. 1 subdivision and scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
7. Conducted a public hearing on the proposed 2018 Fenton Township Budget.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-51, formally adopting the 2018 Fenton Township Budget.
9. Appointed Trustee Goupil as the elected representative, Andrew Marko as the citizen representative and Trustee Kesler as the alternate representative on the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance for 2018.
10. Awarded a 2018-2021 mosquito control services contract to APM Mosquito Control.
11. Approved a 2018 GIS services agreement between with North Arrow Technologies, Inc.
12. Approved a 3-year Cleaning & Janitorial Services Agreement with JW Cleaning.
13. Approved 3-year Lawn, Landscape & Beach Maintenance Services Agreement with Michigan DPW, LLC.
14. Approved a motion to continue the optional 80/20 rules for 2018 to comply with the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act, Public Act 152 of 2011.
15. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-52, honoring former Fenton Township Planning Commissioner Thomas Richard.
16. Appointed Mark E. Mustola to the Fenton Township Planning Commission for the term ending May 31, 2018.
17. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Joyce Theodoroff from the Fenton Township Board of Review.
18. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-53, approving revisions to Fenton Township's existing defined contribution pension plan.
19. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-54, establishing a Health Care Savings Plan with Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS).
20. Accepted an offer to purchase a tax-reverted parcel of land located at 13406 North Road.
21. Adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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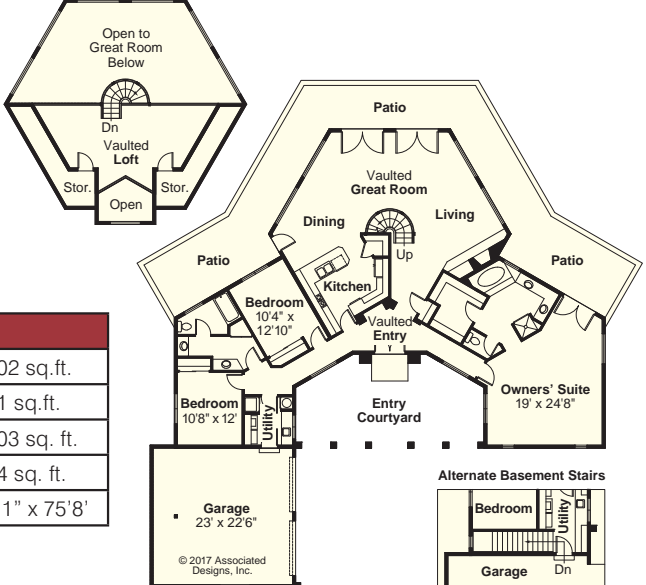


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Wednesday Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in last Wednesday's issue.
All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

6	4	3	8	2	7	1	9	5
8	5	2	3	1	9	4	7	6
9	1	7	4	5	6	2	8	3
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GUESS WHO ANSWERS

Wed: Tina Turner
Sun: Tyra Banks
Steve Buscemi

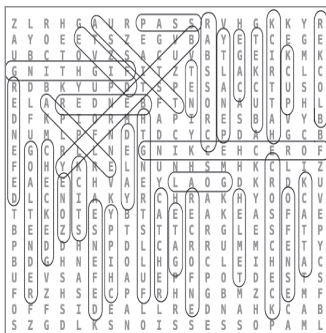
WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: TOKEN, DOUSE,
GENTRY, TIRADE
Answer: The king and queen
of the caribou were —
"REIGN" DEER

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers:
AGILE, SHARE,
TENDER, ASKEW
Answer: **HANGER**

SUNDAY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 24 min.

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SUNDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REVISIONS TO OPEN BURNING
ORDINANCE NO. 44

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Board, during a regular meeting held on December 5, 2017, adopted an amendment to the Open Burning Ordinance No. 44. The entire Ordinance is available to the public for review during regular business hours at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430 and can also be accessed from the township's website at www.tyrone-township.us. The following section was revised to read:

7.1.3. Open burning of leaves and grass clippings may be conducted from April 1st through May 31st and September 15th through November 30th in certain zoning districts. OPEN BURNING OF LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS IS PROHIBITED IN THE R-2, LK-1, AND MHP ZONING DISTRICTS. OPEN BURNING OF LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS IS ALLOWED IN THE R-1, PUD, FR AND RE ZONING DISTRICTS ON PARCELS OF 3 ACRES OR MORE.

17.1.5. and 10.5. OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED WHEN SUSTAINED WINDS ARE GREATER THAN 9 MILES PER HOUR.

The above amendment to the Tyrone Township Open Burning Ordinance No. 44 shall take effect on January 9, 2018.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD DECEMBER 5, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

- Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Clerk Marcella Husted, Trustees Chuck Schultz, Soren Pedersen, David Walker and Al Pool.
- Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
- Received and placed on file Communications #1-2.
- No support was given to renew the Livingston Co. Economic Development Council contract.
- Adopted the proposed amendments to the Open Burning Ordinance No. 44.
- Adopted the proposed sewer rates for 2018.
- Discussed engineered drawings for a future new township building.
- Discussed future road projects.
- Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

Sunday Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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Portion

HEARS

Frail

RENTED

Turned

WEAKS

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Level: Intermediate

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Sunday Crossword
PUZZLE CLUE: STICKING TO THE GOAL

ACROSS

1 Roman god with a bow

5 Knotting craft

12 Move like a kangaroo

15 Overquick

19 Be a wanderer

20 Moral

21 Actress

22 Comical Kett

23 Jack London novel

26 Dumbfound

27 Flynn of films

28 Prone (to)

29 Big name in credit cards

30 Cake coater

31 Writer Verne

33 Easy targets to attack

36 Lacking a musical key

38 Writer

40 Mystery novelist

41 Relative of soul

46 Infuse with oxygen

50 Sphagnum, e.g.

51 Cookie with a "Thins" line

52 One-masted sailboats

54 Chic, '60s-style

55 Really, really quick

59 Drive off

63 Pretty low grades

64 "That is — ask"

65 "Picnic" playwright

66 With 13-Down, giant in internet service

69 Sports org. with the eight teams featured in this puzzle

71 Trip to a rain forest, maybe

73 Vicious

74 Eban of Israel

77 Foreboding

80 Shimon of Israel

81 2011 Jim Carrey comedy

86 Head sweller

87 Tie up again, as shoes

88 Don't skip, as an event

89 Oaf's cry

93 Waters off Eritrea

95 2007-13 pickup truck model

99 Clearasil treats it

101 Designer

102 Old TV tube

103 Be engulfed in fire

109 Ate

110 Writer Bret Easton —

111 Know — fact

112 Actor's help

114 The blabs

117 Rake feature

118 Hawaiians and Tongans

122 Tennis'

123 TV producer

124 In a very angry way

125 Filmdom's — Lund Laszlo

126 Bird setting

127 Sinuous fish

128 Vilify

129 Gambol

DOWN

1 Johnson of "Laugh-In"

2 Comic actor

3 Elates

4 Tells in detail

5 Ex-Giant Ott

6 Gazetteer shelfmate

7 Hew

8 Falling-out

9 Masquerade

10 — -jongg

11 Chosen few

12 Papa Doc's place

13 See 66-Across

14 Inflate falsely

15 Hero, often

16 Top-floor storage site

17 Reeked

18 With 56-Down, surfs like a pro

24 God, in Islam

25 Clever type

30 Most lazy

32 "St. — Fire" (1985 film)

33 Hero in a deli

34 Fluish, say

35 Shown with explicit detail

36 It has biceps

37 However, informally

38 Golf's Sam

39 — of one's own medicine

42 Dog cry

43 Naval vessel abbr.

44 Fitzgerald of song

45 Loam, e.g.

47 Key of "Für Elise"

48 Mouth organ

49 Lawn care tools

53 Eye creepily

55 — Baba

56 See 18-Down

57 "... woman who lived in —"

58 Evening, casually

59 Rear-ending car, e.g.

60 Arise

61 Natural legume case

62 Cube maker

67 Peninsula northeast of Boston

68 Brother in Genesis

70 Pre-O trio

72 Mil. missions

75 Bric-a- —

76 Yiddish writer

78 Actress

79 Samantha for "new"

82 Summary

83 16th letter

84 "Don't make — habit"

85 Nick of "Warrior"

89 Potato chip topping

90 Singer Helen or actor

91 Univ. award

92 Envision

94 Wise

96 22nd letter

97 "Indubitably"

98 "Grease" actress Eve

100 Erase

103 Gain entry

104 Drab color

105 Forelimb bones

106 Close-by

107 "Exodus" protagonist

108 Don's group

109 Cuts down, as a tree

112 Refer to

113 Tech support seeker

115 Bear, celestially

116 "By Jove!"

118 Adolescent leader?

119 Taxing org.

120 Beret, e.g.

121 Senate vote

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Joshua Smith - age 36, died November 28, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Darwin Severson

Darwin Severson - age 85, died December 7, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Sandra Hodges

Sandra Hodges - age 77, died December 7, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


David Megdell

David Megdell - age 74, died December 7, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Donald Martin

Donald Martin - age 81, died December 8, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Virginia S. Kretschmer

Virginia S. Kretschmer - age 72, died December 3, 2017. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.


FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

When you arrive at the funeral home, go to the family, and express your sympathy with an embrace or by offering your hands. Don't feel as though you must avoid talking about the person who has died.

Talking can help the grieving process begin. If you were an acquaintance of the deceased but not well-known to the family, immediately introduce yourself. Do not feel uncomfortable if you or the family member becomes emotional or begins to cry.

Allowing the family to grieve is a natural healing process. However, if you find yourself becoming extremely upset, it would be kinder to excuse yourself so as not to increase the strain on the family.

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Robert H. Jansen, Jr.
1943-2017

Robert H. Jansen, Jr. - age 74, of Fenton, died November 29, 2017 at Genesys Hospital. A memorial service will be held 11 AM Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will be 10 AM Saturday until the time of service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Pet, Fenton, MI. Robert was born November 28, 1943 in Flint, the son of Robert H. and Bessie L. (Dimock) Jansen, Sr. He married Carol A. Bourdon in Las Vegas on July 20, 1989. Robert retired from GM after 42 years of service. He was a proud member of UAW Local 599. Robert was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. He enjoyed travel, living on Lake Ponemah, boating and fishing. He loved his dogs "Merry" and "Midnight." Surviving are his wife: Carol; children, Deanna (Robert) Goralczyk, and Christine Bourdon (Kenneth Stewart); grandchildren, Tyler, Drew, Lindsey, Daniel, Lauren, and Leah; sister, Patricia; many cousins, including, Rayann and Ken. Robert was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dustin Jansen and mother-in-law, Nellie Mekis. Online tributes may be shared on the obituary pages of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Doggie daycare presents a healthy option for socialization and exercise for pets that live in busy households.

The advantages of doggie daycare

Many working parents arrange for child-care to ensure their youngsters are taken care of while parents are at work. The same level of care has now been extended to other members of the household, namely the four-legged variety.

Attention directed toward companion animals continues to grow. The American Pet Product Association says that in 2017 an estimated \$69.36 billion dollars is expected to be spent on pets in the United States alone. Canadians spend a lot on their pets as well, as the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council of Canada says pet owners are increasingly treating their dogs and cats like people. Pet spending in that country is expected to rise from \$6.6 billion in 2014 to \$8.3 billion by 2018.

Some of the fastest growth in spending across North America includes eco-friendly pet services, premium food, puppy daycare, pet spas, and dogwalking services. Pet owners want to ensure that their pets are happy and healthy, and they're willing to spend to make that a reality.

Doggie daycare is growing in popularity and can benefit dogs in various ways.

- **Reduced boredom:** A dog who is left home to his own devices may quickly become bored and then mischievous. Doggie day-
- care offers stimulation and the company of other dogs, which is ideal for breeds that thrive on companionship.
- **Reduced anxiety:** Separation anxiety is very real among some dogs. When anxiety strikes, dogs may become destructive or engage in incessant whining or barking. Daycare can alleviate these feelings of isolation.
- **Added exercise:** Dogs need ample exercise to maintain healthy weights and stay sharp. Daycares provide plenty of play throughout the day. They may even have obstacle courses and other toys that stimulate dogs.
- **Alleviated owners' concerns:** Pet owners may experience stress wondering what their dogs are doing all day at home. When an unexpected late night at the office arises, owners whose dogs are in daycare do not need to worry about feeding their dogs or letting them out for bathroom breaks.
- **Flexible plans:** Many facilities offer packages or alternative plans that let people decide just how many days or hours their dogs spend at the daycare.
- **Healthy socialization:** Daycare provides opportunities for dogs to socialize with many dogs and people, reducing their propensity to be territorial or dog-aggressive. Good socialization can help dogs develop well-rounded temperaments.

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MARGHERITA PIZZA WITH BURRATA CHEESE

Pizza è l'amore! This home made pizza (well, except the crust) is so easy and good! Your family will be begging for more! Traditionally, pizza is made with average mozzarella - but this pizza is made with Burrata, which is a fresh Italian cheese made from mozzarella and cream. The outer shell of the cheese is solid mozzarella, while the inside contains stracciatella and cream, giving it an unusual, soft texture. — Trish

INGREDIENTS

- 2 flat breads
- 2 ripe tomatoes
- 4 oz Burrata cheese
- 1 tbsp olive oil (not shown)
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tsp basil pesto
- 1 shallot, halved
- 2 cloves garlic
- Big handful of spinach leaves
- Salt, Pepper, and red pepper flake (not shown)

DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 450.
Dice or thinly slice the shallot. Mince garlic. Core and seed the tomatoes. Heat the olive oil in a small saucepan. Add the shallot and and saute for 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Add in the garlic, stirring constantly for 2 minutes, so it doesn't burn. Incorporate the tomato paste. Add the tomatoes and saute another 3-4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add salt, pepper, and red pepper flake to taste. Cook 2-3 more minutes, remove from heat and set aside. In preheated oven, place the flatbread directly on the rack and par bake for 3 minutes. In a mixing bowl, mash the Burrata cheese.

Assemble the Pizzas:
Spread the sauce on the two flat breads. Dollop on the mashed Burrata cheese. Tear up spinach leaves and scatter them on top. Drizzle the Basil Pesto on. Bake on rack at 450 for 4-5 minutes or until the top is bubbly. Take care and watch them - the edges burn easily on the bread. Remove them from the oven, cool for 5 minutes, cut and enjoy!



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