Catch all the excitement of the 2018 boating season at the 60th annual Detroit Boat Show

By Sally Rummel

There may be ice and a fresh layer of snow on the ground right now, but it will be warm and bright inside the Cobo Center in Detroit on Feb. 17-25 for the 60th annual Detroit Boat Show.

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“We’ll be celebrating this diamond year milestone by giving away diamond earrings,” Smith said. “There will also be several special events like Twiggy, the water-skiing squirrel and a Wake Rail Jam with professional wake boarders performing air-defying tricks.”

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“It’s all about family,” said Mary Rissing, of Action Water Sports in Tyrone Township. “There’s a trend in families wanting to spend quality time together outdoors, ditching the cell phones, tablets and just enjoying one another,” she said.

Action Water Sports usually hosts its own on-site boat show, but because of a major expansion, they will be taking their show on the road to both Detroit and Novi. They are adding an additional 9,500 square feet to their current 16,000 square feet, for more showroom, office and service space, with an expected completion date this spring.

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Tips for keeping your passwords safe

1. Do not use personal information.
   - Do not use words closely associated with your name, family member names, or pets. It’s also not recommended to use your address, phone number or birthday.

2. Do not use real words.
   - Certain password hacking software can run through thousands of words in seconds, trying to guess your password. Using a slight variation of a word can help. Combine these words with “&” or “$” to increase the complexity of your password.

3. Use longer passwords.
   - Longer passwords are harder to guess. It’s recommended to use a password at least eight characters in length.

   - A line from a song can make a good password if used correctly and modified so you can remember them. For example, for the song “100 Bottles of Beer on the Wall,” use “100Bb0tW.”

5. Don’t write them down.
   - Hiding your passwords on sticky notes or under your keyboard is tempting, but it’s easy for someone to find.

6. Use a password management tool.
   - Google “password management tool” and find a program that stores all of your passwords in a secure network in encrypted form. Some of these sites will automatically fill in the information for you on certain sites.

7. Change passwords on a regular basis.
   - Passwords for financial accounts should be changed every month or two, and other passwords should be changed every quarter.

8. Use different passwords on different accounts.
   - It is not safe to use the same password on all of your online accounts. If one is discovered, all are compromised.

9. Do not type passwords on computers you do not control.
   - When using the Wi-Fi at a cafe, avoid sites where you have to give a username and password every time you log in, like banking or online shopping. That data can be intercepted over the wireless network or with keystroke logging devices.

Just sayin’...

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Working as a Tri-County Times carrier on a walking route offers local youngsters not only a chance to earn their own money, it also gets them outside for some invigorating fresh air and exercise.

Both of my sons had paper routes for several years. Because they were too young to drive, and their routes were too far away from home to walk, I drove them to their neighborhoods and often helped them. During heavy snow events (and Source Book weekend), Dad drove us to the routes and we’d deliver papers.

During the warmer months, the biggest obstacle we would encounter is dogs, big dogs, huge ferocious dogs.

There was one neighborhood, off Silver Lake Road in Fenton, that featured a small house with a vicious-looking German shepherd. The owners knew their dog was not friendly because they kept it in a wire cage with a padlock. What made our hearts go thump, thump is when we walked by, the dog would bark as though lunch was approaching, and he jumped. He could jump so high, it looked possible for him to jump over the cage.

At another house, in a neighborhood off Adelaide Street, there were always two lengthy dog chains in the front yard and sidewalk. These weren’t just any old chains though, these chains looked like they could pull a Chevy Silverado out of a swamp. We were always worried about what we would do if the dogs were outside when we came by. In fact, before starting the route we would drive by to see if they were out.

Not only that, there were dozens of big piles of nasty, stinky dog doo doo in that front yard. Try dodging those bombs with your clean tennis shoes.

We were usually pretty lucky and didn’t see the dogs for many months. Then one day they were there. Two little Chihuahuas, one tied to the end of each monster-size chain. “No way! We’ve been freaked out for a year because of these two little guys?” And what about those bombs?

We weren’t buying it. Our stress levels did go down, but not completely. We were always on the lookout for Cujo at that house.

Another issue on these walking routes was snow. Imagine being a skinny young kid, carrying a canvass newspaper bag with 25 newspapers in it, trudging through 6 or 7 inches of snow and trying to stay on your feet on slick sidewalks and driveways. Now imagine yourself a not-so-skinny 40-something mother doing the same thing. It isn’t fun and can be avoided if the home-owners kindly remember to shovel as is required by local ordinance, and throw down some salt.

We know that all our carriers are dedicated to serving the readers on their routes. But do ’em a favor and help make it a little easier to safely deliver your Weekend newspaper.

There are a few things you can do to help us.

1. Keep your walks short.
   - Try to take a short, 20-30 minute walk before your route. This will help break up the monotony of your route.

2. Make it easy for us to get to your door.
   - Try to keep your walks short and easy to get to your door. This will help us get to your door faster.

   - Try to keep your walks safe and free of obstacles. This will help us avoid any accidents or injuries.

4. Make it easy to deliver.
   - Try to make it easy to deliver your newspaper. This will help us get to your door faster.

5. Keep your walks quiet.
   - Try to keep your walks quiet. This will help us avoid any disturbances or complaints from your neighbors.

6. Make sure your newspaper is clear and visible.
   - Try to make sure your newspaper is clear and visible. This will help us find your door faster.

7. Keep your walks clean.
   - Try to keep your walks clean. This will help us avoid any accidents or injuries.

8. Keep your walks accessible.
   - Try to keep your walks accessible. This will help us avoid any accidents or injuries.

   - Try to keep your walks legal. This will help us avoid any legal issues.

10. Keep your walks healthy.
    - Try to keep your walks healthy. This will help us avoid any health issues.

11. Keep your walks happy.
    - Try to keep your walks happy. This will help us avoid any negative feelings.

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POPULAR DOG BREEDS FOR 2018

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Popular dog breeds often are overlooked, or are just unknown to most people, but offer just as much love and affection as more common dogs. Learn more about these popular breeds:

YORKIPOO
This Yorkshire terrier and poodle is one of the most popular poodle hybrids. The poodle in these pups means they’re highly intelligent and easy to train, but with the energy of a Yorkshire terrier, they could have bounds of energy and bark often.

MALTIPOO
If you love to groom your lil’ best friend, then the maltipoo is just for you! The Maltese and poodle mix will get you long hair that you can you style, but you’ll also get the intelligence of a poodle that’s easy to train. Prepare for lots of personality in a teenie-tiny body!

PITSKY
The Pit bull and Husky mix can be one of the most loyal friends you’ll ever know. You’ll usually get the light-colored eyes and pointed ears of the husky, mixed with the strong, sturdy frame of the pit for an absolute delight around the house.

CHEAGLE
If you’re looking for a new favorite dog, the cheagle, a Beagle and Chihuahua mix, might be rising right to the top of that list. With this breed, you’re bound to get an adorable pup that’s fairly easy to train, as well as highly protective (they still love to bark).

BOXADOR
This boxer and Labrador retriever mix can be highly intelligent and affectionate … and eat you out of house and home. But you’ll hardly be angry because they are too cute to resist.

GOLDEN DOX
Get ready for more cuteness! The golden dox will get you the small, short body of a dachshund with the lovable face and flowing fur of the golden retriever. These mixes often are highly intelligent so they can learn new tricks easily; they’re also very protective and generally very healthy pups.

GOLLIE
Mixing a golden retriever with a collie will most likely result in a well-mannered pup with patience, loyalty, and affection. Easy to housebreak and train, these mixes are perfect for almost any family.
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Pontoons are still wildly popular

“It looks like it’s going to be another great year,” said Freeway Sports Center owner Jim Adams. “Pontoons are still very popular. Our hottest model is the owner Jim Adams. “Pontoons are still very popular. Our hottest model is the 23-foot Princecraft with 115 hp and a Mercury 4-stroke engine. At $32,999, it’s a real good value in the market.”

Freeway Sports Center is known for its variety of boats, from personal watercraft to fishing boats. “We sell a lot of boats for walleye fishing on Saginaw Bay,” he said. “We’ve got boat packages from $3,000 up to $100,000.”

White’s Landing in Fenton will be heading to Cobo with four boats, including its new line of SeaPro Center Consoles.

“This boat line has evolved over the years to being a popular fishing boat or day boat because of its versatility and medium price point,” said owner Jonathan Hamel. “They’re really practical for small or big bodies of water.”

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Why are pontoons so popular? “You can do anything any boat can do, while still fitting 12 to 14 people (based on a 25-foot boat with 250 hp),” Castles said. “Models with entertainment/bars, high performance sound systems and accent lighting are the most sought-after features.”

Technology rules in today’s boats

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Technology also means more control for the surfer or skier behind the boat. “You can have customized control over the wake from the behind the boat with Surf Select,” Smith said.

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Feb. 17-25 at Cobo Center

HOURS:

Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday: 3 to 9 p.m.
Tickets: $13 adults. Kids under 12 are free with adult. Free admission for active military, police and firefighters. Buy tickets online at detroitboatshow.net or at the door.

Novi Boat Show

March 15-18 at Suburban Collection Showcase

HOURS:

Thursday and Friday: 2 to 9 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tickets: $11 adults. Kids under 12 are free with adult. Buy tickets online at noviboatshow.com or at the door.
Meet

ROSANNE JODWAY

• Principal of St. John School
• Volunteer for Red Cross and Girl Scouts
• Former police reserve officer

By Vera Hogan
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Rosanne Jodway, 60, has served as the principal for St. John School in Fenton since July 2016. She is a widow with three stepchildren (two sons and one daughter), and five step-grandchildren (two grandsons and three granddaughters).

Tell us about your education.

I acquired two Masters Degrees — one in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University and one in Catholic school administration from Madonna University.

Where did you work previously?

For nine years, I taught at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School in Farmington Hills, and for 16 years, I was the principal at Christ the King Catholic School in Detroit.

Tell us about your volunteer work.

For 30-plus years, I was an instructor for Michigan Metro Girl Scouts for five years as a manager. For nine years, I taught at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School in Farmington Hills, and for 16 years, I was the principal at Christ the King Catholic School in Detroit.

Tell us about your work.

In a Catholic school gives me the opportunity to watch the whole child grow and learn in all aspects of academics, social, physical and spiritual realms. I enjoy building community among the staff, students, parents and parishioners. I believe in the teaching of virtues, such as honesty, kindness, patience, so that children will grow to become productive adults that contribute to their communities by living a virtuous life. I am grateful for a school where we can talk about God, and our faith.

What are the challenges of working in education?

A challenge is getting our students and parents to understand the “Growth Mindset” philosophy, which states — I can learn anything I want to — When I’m frustrated, I persevere — I like to challenge myself — When I fail, I learn — I try hard — When my classmates succeed, I’m inspired — My effort and attitude determine everything. In other words, to have “grit.” Another challenge is for our school community to work cooperatively, and to resolve conflicts peacefully.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to make quilts as gifts to people for special occasions. I keep a quilt book with a picture of the quilt and the person that I made the quilt for. I like to cross-stitch pieces and then get them framed to hang up around my home. I enjoy going Up North to my cottage on Indian River and relaxing by the lake, and walking my dog, Allie. What is one thing most people don’t know about you?

I enjoy giving back to my community by doing volunteer work.

Quality to impose new rules meet certain specified criteria including reasonableness, and to propose revisions if they do not. The committee would be empowered to stop the DEQ from imposing a rule that did not meet the criteria. Senate Bill 653 was also adopted, which creates a similar authoritative oversight process for DEQ permit decisions.

Passed 26 to 11 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☑
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☑
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☑
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☑
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NOTICE of 2018 BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review of the Township of Holly will meet at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan as follows:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 1:30 PM - Organizational Meeting to receive 2018 Assessment Roll from Assessor (MCL 211.29(1))

Appointments will be taken for:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 2:30 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Monday, March 12, 2018 from 1:00 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 1:00 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

The Board of Review will accept written appeals if received prior to the closing of the Board of Review. The 2018 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classification.

Appointments before the Board of Review may be made for the dates listed above by calling Oakland County Equalization, toll free, 1-888-350-0900 Extension 85583 or 248-858-5583. Appeals may also be made in writing and must be received prior to the closing of the Board of Review. All written appeals should be addressed to:

Oakland County Equalization, Holly Township Assessor
250 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Suite 1000 West
Pontiac, MI 48341

Please use Parcel Identification Number when referring to your property so that records can be quickly located.

Protest at the Board of Review is necessary to protect your right to further appeals to the Michigan Tax Tribunal for valuation and exemption appeals and/or State Tax Commission for classification appeals.

HOMEOwner’s PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AFFIDAVIT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY PA. 105 of 2003. If you have purchased your principal residence after December 31 last year, to claim the principal residence exemption for next year if you have not already done so, you are required to file an affidavit before May 1 this year.

Persons needing assistance in attending an appointment should call the Township Clerk’s Office at (248) 634-9331 ext. 301 at least 7 business days prior to the appointment.

Leslie A. Fitch
Holly Township Clerk
The Township of Argentine is accepting resumes for the position of Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police Education: Minimum of an associate’s degree in criminal justice, business or other related field (preferred). Minimum of 2 years criminal justice, or related business experience, will consider equivalent combination of experience and education. Requires valid Michigan driver’s license with a clean driving record and successfully pass criminal background check.

Certificates required: Must have, or the ability to obtain within a reasonable amount of time; LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) Operators certificate and LEIN TAG, LASO (Terminal Agency Coordinator) Certificate. Skills and abilities: Proficient in the use of Microsoft Word, Adobe, Excel. Ability to type and use police reporting system and maintain clerical records and files. Knowledge of Michigan Criminal Justice Information Network (MiCJIN). Resumes will be accepted until February 16, 2018 and submitted to attention of: Chief Daniel Allen 8274 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451 or by email to: ChiefDanielAllen@gmail.com

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Bid proposals will be received by Lake Fenton Community School District at the Administration Offices located at 11425 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430, by mail or hand delivered by 11:00 a.m., local time on March 7, 2018. The District will not open, consider or accept any bids received after the date and time specified above. All bidders must provide a certified cashier’s check in the amount of $5000. This bid is subject to award by the Board of Education at its March 20, 2018 meeting.

Bid documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after February 12, 2018. To obtain documents go to https://goo.gl/forms/FqEvYy7sRNeFidE02

A pre-bid meeting will be held on February 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lake Fenton Middle School Board Room, 11425 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. The meeting is not mandatory, but highly recommended.

A public bid opening will be held on March 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lake Fenton Middle School Board Room, 11425 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals, either in whole or in part. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularities in the bidding and to accept bid alternates. The Owner also reserves the right to award a contract in any manner deemed by the Owner, in the Owner’s sole discretion, to be in the Owner’s best interests.

Invitation to Bid
Argentina Township Police Department is seeking bids for:
- Electrical inspection
- Plumbing in restrooms and drinkable water
- HVAC inspection
- Parking lot improvement
- Security fencing at the Police Department
- Minor construction repairs

Please prepare bid separately for each area. The scope of the work will be available by contacting Chief Allen at chiefdanielallen@gmail.com or 810-735-5317.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Denise M. Graves
Argentina Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2018 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

UNFINISHED BUSSINESS:
ZBA17-049 Ghassan Saab, 3407 Torrey, Flint:
Requesting a 9.258.5 sq. ft. of land area variance to redistribute 3 existing properties making 2 larger parcels for building sites at 2300 Sonora, parcels 06-11-504-009, 06-11-504-010 and 06-11-100-001.

NEW BUSINESS:
ZBA18-001 Matthius & Detrie Smith, 2235 N. Long Lk.
Fenton:
Requesting 2% lot coverage, 11.4 ft. front yard and 4.5 ft. sight line variances to demolish the existing structures and build a new house and attached garage, at 13990 Enid Blvd., parcel 06-11-577-114.

ZBA18-003 Patic Parker, 5206 Gateway Centre, Suite 200, Flint:
Requesting an interpretation of ordinance 680, Section 4.28 reference to structure or barrier and section 2.01 definitions of barrier and structure.

ZBA18-003 Patic Parker, 5206 Gateway Centre, Suite 200, Flint:
Requesting a 4.5 ft. sight line variance to allow trees planted in the sight line to remain at 12340 Windsor Blvd., parcel 06-11-400-008.

ZBA18-004 TIG, B & L, LLC, 3196 Thompson Rd. (Thompson IG), Fenton:
Requesting a variance of 105 parking spaces (Section 6.02) and 5 loading spaces (Section 6.03) for an expansion of the current facility, parcel 06-03-200-030.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG, FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Puzzle Answers

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.

**Puzzle Answers**

**Wednesday Sudoku Answers**

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**Wednesday Crossword Answers**

Solution Time: 27 min.

**Wednesday Jumble Answers**

Jumbles: LARVA, GAUGE, SEASON, GUTTER

**Sunday Scrambler Answers**

WOMEN: "Forgotten History" by Jillian Spalding

**Sunday Word Search Answers**

**Sunday Crossword Answers**

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

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**Tri-County Times Daily Edition**

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**www.tctimes.com**
I am a comic and talk show host born in New Jersey on February 25, 1975. I decided to become a comic after getting positive responses to my everyday life stories.

I have been listed on Time Magazine’s 100 Most Influential People.

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

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

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

The minutes of all regular and special Tyro Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyro 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 Tyro Township Board will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Marcella Husted, Tyro Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
FEBRUARY 5, 2018

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday February 5, 2018 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-4 as presented.
4. Approved Gary Edward’s request for land division of parcel 4704-30-100-014 on Ledgewood Dr. as recommended by the Planning Commission.
5. Approved to budget for an approximatley 23% pay increase for the Board, as recommended by the Salary Committee, with the exception of Clerk Husted who disagreed.
6. Approved the AT&T Michigan Video Service Local Franchise Agreement.
7. Approved the $10/hour rate increase for legal service as requested by Harris & Literski.
8. Adopted the zoning ordinance amendment to comply and clarify licensed designer seal and signature requirements.
9. Approved the zoning ordinance amendment to reference the State of Michigan’s Condominium Development Standards.
10. Adopted the zoning ordinance amendment to further define cemetery ingress-egress and developmental standards.
11. Approved to budget for selected paved and gravel road projects for 2018.
12. Accepted the bid from Chloride Solutions for road dust control.
13. Extended the audit contract with Gabridge & Co. for another year.
14. Adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

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Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk
Bruce David Field
1947-2018

Bruce David Field - age 70, was born on July 25, 1947 in Detroit to Rex and Dorothy Field. Bruce grew up at Fish Lake near Holly. Bruce enjoyed several outdoor adventures at the lake with his brother, Steven and his cousins in his youth. Bruce loved to drive fast, his first car was a Pontiac GTO convertible. Two weeks before leaving for service in Vietnam Bruce discussed buying a Corvette with his father. Rex reminded him he was deploying soon, and Bruce reminded him he might not come back. Bruce bought a fuel injected Sting Ray before his departure. Bruce’s love of Corvettes as well as fast, extravagant, and beautiful cars permitted his life until the day he died. Bruce played baseball for Holly High School, from which he graduated in 1965. After graduating he joined the U.S. Army at the age of 17, becoming a paratrooper with the 173rd Airborne Brigade. Before his war in 1968 and began his career as a test driver with General Motors. Bruce was instrumental in erecting the Purple Heart Veteran’s memorial in Holly. Bruce is survived by his sister, Cathy Field; girlfriend, Tina, daughter, Kaylan Field; nephews, Justin (Kyomi), Joseph (Heather), Brandon Bawden; great-niece, Aurora and dear friend, Jill. Bruce was preceded in death by his brother, Steven Field; father and mother, Rex and Dorothy Field; son, Adam Field; uncles, Fred Sheldon and David Field, and aunts, Marie Voorhees Field and June Hoy Field. Visitation and funeral services have been held. Veteran’s honors will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in the spring. Donations may be made in Bruce’s name to Purple Heart, www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Rose Crane
1951 - 2018

Mrs. Rose Crane - age 66, of Fenton, passed away on February 8, 2018. She is the beloved wife of Doug for over 43 years. Dear mother of Chad (Nicole McClure) Crane and Cory (Julieann). Daughter of Bruce Dorland, the late Olive Dorland and the late Herb Doan. Stepdaughter of Alice Doan. Sister of Leo (Theresa) Doan, Joan (Tim) Sailey, Jim (Stephanie) Doan, Ron Doan, Ruth Dorland and the late Jean Young. Rose also leaves many nieces, nephews, students and dear friends. Rose was the most amazing secretary for Tomek-Eastern Elementary School for over 20 years. She touched many lives in the Fenton community and will be greatly missed. Her funeral service will be Tuesday, February 13, 2018 11 AM at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton. Friends may visit on Monday, February 12, 2018 4-8 PM and Tuesday 10 AM until the time of service. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Nelson Blake Gonzalez
1936-2018

Nelson Blake Gonzalez - age 81, of Fenton and Flint, Michigan and Brazil, passed away February 7, 2018 after a life filled with love, service and adventure. His story embodies the American Dream. He immigrated to the United States as a young man to study engineering and built a life filled with family, faith, and career success. Nelson was born on May 26, 1936 in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the only child of Manuel and Elaina Gonzalez. He grew up in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo where he began his study of engineering at McKenzie Institute and came to Flint in 1958. At GM, he completed his engineering studies and met his soulmate, Janice Kollar, daughter of Ford and Belva Kollar, sister of Carole Bearer (Charlie). After a year-long courtship, they married in Sao Paulo where they lived briefly before returning to Michigan in 1960. Upon returning to Flint, Nelson started his automotive career that lasted over forty years. Nelson helped begin and raise funds for an orphanage back in Brazil that helped many children. He served on the Whaley Board in Flint for several years and was also a fourth degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, Fenton. Throughout it all, he continued to love his family, especially his grandchildren who thought the world of him and brought out his silly side. After retiring, he enjoyed traveling with Janice, reading, fly-fishing and lake life. Nelson also became a skilled wood carver who created several pieces that will be cherished by family for years to come. Nelson will be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor and “bear” hugs. He had a full heart and a great presence. His family admired the strength and grit that he displayed throughout his life. Nelson was a true fighter and role model during even the most adverse situations. Nelson is survived and will be deeply missed by his wife, Janice; his children, Denise (Charlene Reardon), Karen Sherer (Jonathan), Michael (Jennifer) and Kristen McNally (Michael) and his grandchildren, Lauren and Maddie Sherer, Michael and Sydney Gonzalez, Jaxen, Brayden, Michael and Sydney Gonzalez. For those who wish to celebrate Nelson’s life, please join the family with a visitation on Monday, February 12, 2018 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton from 1-2 PM with a funeral Mass following at 2 PM. Arrangment by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.
Tips for a healthy and happy kitten

Kittens can be soft, fluffy and adorable to have around. However, to maintain a peaceful household and provide a safe environment for new felines, it’s important for pet owners to follow some key tips.

New pets can make life at home more exciting. Cats are popular pets because of their curiosity, playfulness and size, which makes them great pets in private homes and apartments big and small.

Many people prefer cats because they tend to require less maintenance than dogs and felines are relatively self-sufficient. According to a 2014 survey from Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, 37 percent of Canadian households included one or more cats. In the United States, the American Pet Products Association says that 30 to 37 percent of households have a cat, and more than 35 percent of cats are acquired as strays.

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Kittens should not be separated from their mother or siblings until they’re at least 10 to 12 weeks of age. The litter has had significant human contact, offers Blue Buffalo Pet Food’s animal experts. If the kittens have not had much contact, it may be possible to bring them home earlier. The earlier cats are socialized, the easier the kitten-owner relationship and the less skittish the cat may be.

Cats require some necessities from the start. These include feeding bowls, litter boxes or trays, toys, and scratching posts. Washable cat beds with warm blankets are also helpful. Position the litter tray in a corner away from food and water. The International Cat Care group says that a new home can be intimidating, so it’s best to introduce cats slowly to their new environment. Choose a room that’s quiet where the kitten can adjust. Outfit the room with toys and a place to snuggle or hide, and remove any hazards or breakable items. Gradually give the kitten time to venture out into the main living area to explore, watching how it behaves. If the cat dashes nervously, it may need more time to acclimate. Some kittens take up to two weeks to fully relax in a home. People should be introduced one at a time.

The animal guidance group VetStreet says handling and playing with kittens at least once per day will help owners form strong emotional bonds with their cats. Children should be monitored upon introduction to the new kitten to make sure it’s a positive experience for both the kitten and child.

Veterinarians can offer a wealth of information for new cat owners. Ask many questions, including which foods to feed them and how often; illnesses to watch out for; suggestions on how to introduce the kitten to other pets; and guidelines for making litter box training easier. Remember to discuss having the kitten spayed or neutered right away to help combat cat overpopulation.

Kittens can be playful members of the family. Treat them right from the start and they can make loving and excellent pets.
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— Dr. Brad Dionne, DC

Seminar Dinner will be held at:

Villagers Restaurant
1121 N. Saginaw St., Holly, MI

Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00pm

Reservation Required
Please RSVP to
810-771-7624

Feel free to bring a guest. Seating is limited to ONLY 30 spots. Adults only.