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Smart home devices can lock your door, turn on lights, play music and more

“Problems such as forgetting and leaving the lights on when I leave aren’t a problem anymore since I’ll be reminded if I leave my lights on.”

SCOTT CONNER
 Argentine Township resident

By Hannah Ball

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Alexa, turn on the lights.

Siri, what’s the weather today?

OK, Google, turn the thermostat up three degrees.

The days when technology can per-

form simple tasks in your home are upon us.

Samsung, Amazon, Google and other companies have developed, and are now selling, products that can change the temperature in your house with an activation phrase, allow you to

make sure your door is locked when you’re at work, and dim lights with a simple command, among other actions.

Scott Conner, an Argentine Township resident and trustee, uses an Amazon Echo to control numerous

things in his house. Amazon Echo is one of the best smart home systems for 2018 named by CNET.com with four out of five stars. It costs \$99. CNET tracks all the latest consumer technology breakthroughs.

See LIVING SMART on 5B



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Just sayin'...

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Grateful for positive role models

When my sons were in Fenton schools, they attended fifth and sixth grade at what was then called Fenton Intermediate School (FIS) in the Ellen Street Campus off Adelaide.

My youngest son, who is now 25 years old, had the same team teachers for fifth and sixth grade. Two members of the team were Mr. John Daniels and Mr. Gregory Pruitt, both of whom have since retired.

Almost every day during those two school years, our son would come home and say repeatedly, "Mr. Daniels said ... Mr. Pruitt said ... Mr. Daniels said ... Mr. Pruitt said ..." It was nonstop pearls of wisdom from Mr. Daniels and Mr. Pruitt!

Zoom ahead to 2010, my son graduated from Fenton High School and we had an open house in our back yard that June. As a surprise to my son, I invited Mr. Daniels and Mr. Pruitt. We happened to be in the front yard when they arrived. When my son saw them get out of the vehicle together (they're friends), his jaw dropped. It was great.

During this open house visit, I was sitting next to Mr. Pruitt and Mr. Daniels was seated at the end of the table next to him. My mother-in-law (a.k.a. Grandma) across from us. Mr. Daniels spots one of my son's long-time school friends talking with someone across the yard. He points his finger at him and said, "I knew that kid was going to be trouble from the first day ... no, the first hour."

"So when it came time to assign lockers, I gave him a number that did not exist," Mr. Pruitt said. "A long time later he comes back to me and admits that he can't find the locker. Then we talked."

My son's grandma, who had five boys two years apart, thought that was hilarious. That student was humbled and learned who was boss that first day of fifth grade.

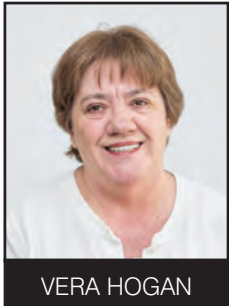
Little did I know that Mr. Daniels and Mr. Pruitt would be better role models than we could ever ask or hope for, and I will be eternally grateful to them for sharing their knowledge and wisdom with my son as his teachers in fifth and sixth grades.

I've been thinking about role models a lot this week and about how many children need them but don't have them, especially during those difficult middle school years. I truly believe in my heart that this is the time in their lives when they slowly begin heading in one direction or another — the good or the bad.

It's too bad we don't recognize or don't want to acknowledge the signs that a child's life is heading in a negative direction. I'm just as guilty as everyone else. How many times have we said, "Oh, he's just a bad apple," and didn't try to do anything about it, or try to help?

We can talk about gun control, arming teachers and whatever else we think will solve the country's problems, but at the end of the day what kids really need is us, our time, our knowledge and wisdom, our acceptance, our discipline and our love. In doing so, perhaps more lives could be saved.

Opinions offered in Just Sayin' are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Vera at vhogan@tctimes.com.



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The City of Linden Board of Review will meet at Linden City Hall 132 E. Broad St. P O Box 507, Linden, Michigan 48451, at the following times for the purpose of hearing protests to assessed values and the review of poverty exemption applications, and Disabled Veteran Exemptions.

Monday, March 19, 2018 (organizational)
9:45am-10:00am

Monday, March 19, 2018
10:00am-12:00pm
and
2pm-3pm

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
6:00pm-9:00pm

Meetings with the Board of Review will be by appointment only. To make an appointment, please contact the Assessor's Office at (810)735-7980, or visiting Linden City Hall at 132 E Broad St, Linden, Michigan 48451. Property Owners who reside out of the area may appeal in writing to the Board of Review. Written appeals must be received no later than 5:00pm on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

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WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?

A few dresses (and we use that word loosely) worn at the Academy Awards are how you say

By Vera Hogan

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One of the many entertaining aspects of watching the Academy Awards airing this Sunday, is gushing over the beautiful dresses worn by our favorite Hollywood actresses. But it seems like every year, there are one or two head scratchers that make you ask yourself, "What were they thinking?"

Source: www.goodhousekeeping.com

THE GOOD...



HALLE BARRY 2002

The 2002 "Monster's Ball" star, Halle Berry opted for a transparent bodice. Her Elie Saab dress (with strategic embroidery) received glowing praise. It's now routinely cited as one of the best Oscars dresses of all time.

...THE BAD AND THE UGLY!



CHER 1986

Designer Bob Mackie didn't hold back making this legendary sequined ensemble. Cher said about her outfit, "The Oscars. The Academy didn't like the dress, or me, at that time — I was too flamboyant and didn't dress like a serious actress, and I had a young boyfriend. So I just decided I would go all out."



GEENA DAVIS 1992

She may have won acclaim for "Thelma and Louise," but Davis didn't hear much praise for this bustier top, ruffled skirt combo. Some say she looked like she was about to break out into the can-can.



LIZZIE GARDINER 1995

Don't leave home without it. American Express didn't want the costume designer using their brand in "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert," but they had no problem providing 254 expired cards for a one-of-a-kind Oscars dress.



SALLY KIRKLAND 2007

Former Best Actress nominee Sally Kirkland is always an Oscars personality, but a circus tent on top of some precarious pasties is somewhat scary.

BJORK 2001

No Academy Awards article would be complete without Bjork's iconic swan dress. Ellen DeGeneres spoofed it. Kevin James wore one. Valentino even riffed the theme in its 2014 spring collection. But no one can ever top the musician "laying an egg" on the red carpet. Ever.



BARBRA STREISAND 1969

Streisand made history tying with Katharine Hepburn for Best Actress, but that wasn't the only memorable moment that night. She apparently didn't realize the bright lights would turn her sequined pantsuit transparent. Oops!

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
FOR PROPOSED VILLAGE OF HOLLY
CHARTER AMENDMENT

The following question shall be submitted to the electors of the Village at the August or November, 2018, election

1 “Shall section 6.4 of the Village Charter, which states The Council shall provide by resolution for the time and place of its regular meetings and shall hold at least two (2) regular meetings each month, excepting the months of November and December, in which at least one (1) meeting shall be held; be amended to read as follows:

6.4 Meetings of the Council.

The Council shall provide by resolution for the time and place of its regular meetings and shall hold at least twelve (12) regular meetings during the fiscal year.

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1 “Shall section 3.4 of the Village Charter, which calls for the President and each council member to receive as compensation for his/her services to the Village the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) be amended to read as follows:

3.4 Compensation of members of the Council.

The President and each Council Member shall receive as compensation for his/her service a sum determined by resolution adopted by a super majority vote of all members elected and serving. Further, any change in compensation will go into effect not less than two (2) years after the passing of the resolution. The request for a resolution for a change in compensation shall not be presented more than once in any twelve (12) month period. The compensation for the President shall be twenty-five percent (25%) above the compensation of a regular Council Member. Such salaries shall be payable annually as determined by the Council and shall constitute the only salary or compensation which may be paid for services performed by the President or any Council Member for the discharge of any official duty for or on behalf of the Village during their term of office. Upon prior authorization of the council, reasonable expenses may be allowed when actually incurred on behalf of the Village.

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
February 14, 2018

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble, Scheib-Snider.
Board Members Absent/Excused: None.
- Approved: Agenda.
- Approved: Consent Agenda as amended.
- Approved: Carlisle Wortman Associates, Inc. / Agreement for Consulting Services and that a certificate of insurance is provided with the Township listed as an additional named insured.
- Tabled: Constable’s resignation letter until the next meeting in order to obtain more information and allow the family to review the situation and set forth their position in writing.
- Approved: Amend and adopt the language regarding hazardous waste sites as recommended by the Planning Commission.
- Approved: The addition of Sections 18-38-582 regarding dog kennels.
- Adopted: The Rose Township Zoning Ordinance/Small Winery as a special land use in agricultural zoned district language as presented.
- Approved: The advertisement of the Rose Township lawn cutting proposal/bid dates proceed with the removal of the cemetery items.
- Approved: Tri-Party Agreement, work as described in Option 2 (150’ of paving of Mason Street from Milford Rd. to Franklin St.) in the amount of \$103,495.00.
- Adjourned: By motion at 8:15 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider
Rose Township Supervisor

Fenton Knights want all kids to ‘play ball’

■Proceeds from March 24 Tootsie Roll drive will help fund a baseball field for handicapped children

By Vera Hogan
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On Saturday, March 24, for one day only, the Fenton Knights of Columbus will be holding a special, all-day “Tootsie Roll drive.”

The Miracle League of Greater Flint will use proceeds to help fund a project — the construction of a baseball field in Grand Blanc for Genesee County children in wheelchairs or having other mobility issues.

According to Craig Herring of the Fenton Knights, 100 percent of the proceeds from the March 24 drive will be donated toward this cause. The cost of the baseball field is expected to be approximately \$800,000 because of its many specialized features.

According to miracleleagueofgreaterflint.com, “Every child deserves a chance to play baseball!

“The original Miracle League baseball began in Conyers, Georgia in 1998 when the Rockdale Youth Baseball Association invited children with unique abilities to play on a typical baseball field. That first season, on a grass and dirt field, 140 players came out to play baseball. The Miracle League has been growing ever since.

“By the second season, a new type of field was developed just for Miracle League



MIRACLELEAGUECHATT.COM

The Miracle League of Greater Flint will use proceeds from the March 24 Tootsie Roll drive and other area fundraisers to help build a baseball field in Grand Blanc for Genesee County children in wheelchairs or having other mobility issues.

athletes. It’s a custom-designed field with a cushioned, rubberized surface. It makes it a little bit easier for special needs players to get from base to base.”

There are currently 240-plus Miracle League organizations in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada serving more than 200,000 children and adults with unique abilities.

LOOKING
BACK
at this week in
NATIONAL HISTORY

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

MARCH 4

1944: Louis “Lepke” Buchalter, the head of Murder, Inc., is executed at Sing Sing Prison in New York. Lepke was the leader of the country’s largest crime syndicate throughout the 1930s and was making nearly \$50 million a year from his various enterprises. His downfall came when several members of his notorious killing squad turned into witnesses for the government.

MARCH 5

1770: On this cold, snowy night, a mob of angry colonists gathers at the Customs House in Boston and begins tossing snowballs and rocks at the lone British soldier guarding the building. The protesters opposed the occupation of their city by British troops, who were sent to Boston in 1768 to enforce unpopular taxation measures passed by a British parliament without direct American representation.

MARCH 6

1899: The Imperial Patent Office in Berlin registers Aspirin, the brand name for acetylsalicylic acid, on behalf of the German pharmaceutical company Friedrich Bayer & Co. Now the most common drug in household medicine cabinets, acetylsalicylic acid was originally made from a chemical found in the bark of willow trees. In its primitive form, the active ingredient, salicin, was used for centuries in folk medicine, beginning in ancient Greece when Hippocrates used it to relieve pain and fever.

MARCH 7

1876: Alexander Graham Bell, 29, receives a patent for his revolutionary new invention — the telephone. The Scottish-born Bell worked in London with his

father, Melville Bell, who developed Visible Speech, a written system used to teach speaking to the deaf. In the 1870s, the Bells moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where the younger Bell found work as a teacher at the Pemberton Avenue School for the Deaf. While in Boston, Bell became very interested in the possibility of transmitting speech over wires. Samuel F.B. Morse’s invention of the telegraph in 1843 had made nearly instantaneous communication possible between two distant points. Bell wanted to create a device that combined aspects of the telegraph and record player to allow individuals to speak to each other from a distance.

MARCH 8

1950: Volkswagen, maker of the Beetle automobile, expands its product offerings to include a microbus. Known officially as the Volkswagen Type 2 (the Beetle was the Type 1) or the Transporter, the bus was a favorite mode of transportation for hippies in the U.S. during the 1960s and became an icon of the American counterculture movement.

MARCH 9

1959: The first Barbie doll goes on display at the American Toy Fair in New York City. Eleven inches tall, with a waterfall of blond hair, Barbie was the first mass-produced toy doll in the United States with adult features. Barbie’s appearance was modeled on a doll named Lilli, based on a German comic strip character. Originally marketed as a racy gag gift to adult men in tobacco shops, the Lilli doll later became extremely popular with children.

MARCH 10

1906: A devastating mine disaster kills over 1,000 workers in Courrières, France. An underground fire sparked a massive explosion that virtually destroyed a vast maze of mines. The Courrières Colliery in northern France was a complex series of mines near the Pas-de-Calais Mountains. Tunnels into the mines issued forth from several towns in the area and more than 2,000 men and boys worked the mines, digging for coal that was used mostly in the manufacture of gas.

Source: history.com

DO SMART HOME DEVICES MONITOR YOU?

According to wired.com, the devices need to listen and record what you say for them to properly work. They listen to what you say, send that command to its brain, integrate the information and formulate the correct response. It's unlikely hackers can get this data because it's encrypted.

However, the companies that make smart home devices could be listening without an activation phrase. Many people online have reported seeing ads on Facebook for something they talked about in their living room the night before, or something similar.

If you don't want these companies keeping your data, you have a few options. With Amazon Echo, log into Amazon.com, go to your Amazon account, go to devices and find the option to delete individual voice commands. You can also turn off the microphone on the device when you don't want Alexa listening.

To delete voice recordings for Google Home, open the Google assistant app, go to settings, then home control and select your speaker. Click on the three dots in the top right corner, tap on my activity and you can choose which commands to delete. You can also turn off the microphone on the device.

For Apple HomePod devices, the best way to delete the already-very protected data is to turn off Siri and dictation on your iOS device. Open settings, select Siri and turn it off. Then go back to settings, then general, then keyboard and turn off dictation. HomePod will not record your commands after this.

Source: wired.com, lifehacker.com

HELPFUL SMART HOME DEVICES

If you're looking for simple temperature control, try the Ecobee4 Smart Thermostat, recommended by cnet.com. It's a touch screen with a sleek display, has a remote sensor and users can control it using typical Alexa commands.

However, the price is expensive at \$249.

If you're concerned about home security and are thinking about a high-tech option, the August Smart Lock HomeKit-enabled lock is the recommended choice. This \$137 product is locked and unlocked by your phone, and you can give access to friends and family through the August app.

The device attaches to your existing deadbolt so keys still work. The app will tell you when the door is locked and unlocked, as well as when it was unlocked so you can track who enters your home. For additional home security, try the Amazon Cloud Cam for \$119. This indoor home security camera records 24 hours a day and has 1080p HD live feed you can look at anytime. Storage is free.

Source: cnet.com



PHOTO: WWW.THEWIRECUTTER.COM

The Amazon Echo is one of the best-rated smart home devices. You can command it to play music, order something from Amazon and more.

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People speak to the device by saying "Alexa" and tell it to do a variety of tasks.

"I can tell it to turn off my lights, which are Wemo light switches and outlet plugs, or adjust the temperature inside the house using my Nest thermostat. I use the Echo to tell my Amazon Fire TV to open certain apps like Netflix, news, etc," he said.

The Nest thermostat can detect if Conner is home by tracking his phone's location, and it automatically adjusts the temperature to be more economical when he's at work. He can also turn the lights on and off when he's away from home, and there's a setting that turns his living room lights on when his phone is near his home.

"I think the appeal is that things are automated, which I like because it's just one less thing to do when I get home,"

he said. "Problems such as forgetting and leaving the lights on when I leave aren't a problem anymore since I'll be reminded if I leave my lights on."

If you're looking for a smart home system, Conner recommends choosing a product that's compatible with your current technology, like your smartphone, or other devices you have. For example, it's easier to use a Samsung smart home system if you have a Samsung phone.

"You also have to do some research on the manufacturer to get a feeling if they're going to be in business for years to come. Since everything is internet based, you don't want to invest a large amount of money in a setup only to have the business discontinue the product or the service," he said.

Conner said he's not worried about Amazon collecting data on him because

people already put so much information online, such as on Facebook and Google.

"Where I draw the line is uploading my contacts and allowing apps and devices to collect usage data, such as location," he said.

Cheryle Reid, formerly of Fenton, and her family use a Samsung Smartthings Hub, along with two Amazon Echos, the Amazon Show and The Tap. The Amazon Show is a smart speaker, like the Echo, but it has a touchscreen display to show information that accompanies its responses. The Amazon Tap is a button you press to ask Alexa a question or tell her a command.

They have smart light bulbs that can be dimmed with a command, voice-controlled thermostats, smart front door locks and more.

SUMMARY

Companies are using advanced technology to make home life easier.

"I love laying in bed and telling Alexa to turn off bedroom lights, love that we can monitor things from our cell phones when we are away from home," she said.

"We have our turtle tank lights plugged into a smart electrical socket and lights set on a timer. If we forget to leave the porch light on and arrive home at night we can turn it on from our cell."

She said her husband, who is the tech expert, does have a few issues at times. They bought smart bulbs for the living room and Alexa tells them the lights don't support dimming even though they have a dimmer switch.

"But usually it requires some extra research and he solves a setting issue," she said.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I WOULD LIKE to thank the gentleman who paid for my wife and my lunch on Feb. 23 at the Golden Buffett. It will be paid forward. Thank you.

WHAT IS THIS world coming to? Your kids are safer in Afghanistan than they are in school. At least there they give you something to shoot back with and you know who's shooting at you.

WHY DOESN'T FENTON Township leave the chicken people on Grove Park alone and turn their attention to the blight around the corner?

I AM AMAZED at the drivers who live on a cul de sac, yet still speed down their road as if there's an emergency at their house. With a lack of sidewalks, there is nowhere else but the street for people to walk. Please, before you hit a kid, slow down.

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VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF A ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of consideration of amending section 157.029 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance. The Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on March 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

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

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

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

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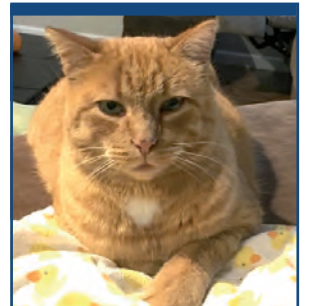
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The project/work includes Rose Township properties as listed and miscellaneous properties if requested.

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Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
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3. Call your local vets
4. Place an ad in the Tri-County Times, 810-629-8194
5. Check out previous lost and found pets on the classified section of our website at www.tctimes.com
6. Make posters
7. Visit all local dog pounds and animal shelters

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.

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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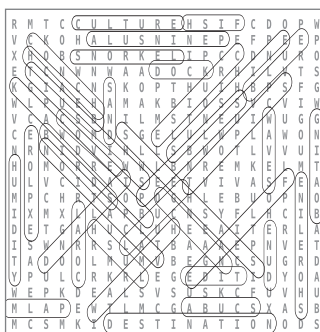
WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles:
ANNOY, VERGE,
SCORCH, HAIRDO
Answer: The poetry-writing prison
inmates — **CON-VERSED**

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers:
LOATHE, FLAUNT,
OUTSIDE, BRUTE
Answer: **HUSBAND**

SUNDAY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

A	H	E	M	I	N	K	E	L	S	E
W	A	D	I	N	E	E	D	E	A	R
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SUNDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP 2018 BOARD OF REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2018 Board of Review will be held at the Tyrone Township Hall, located at 10408 Center Road, Fenton, MI 48430 on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018	Organizational Meeting 10:00 am
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018	9:00 am - 12:00 pm., 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm., 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Please call (810) 629-8631 for a recommended appointment. Letters of appeal will be accepted and must be received by 9:00 pm. on March 14, 2018. No faxes or emails will be accepted.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF GROVELAND TOWNSHIP 2018 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

The Board of Review of the Township of Groveland will meet at the GROVELAND TOWNSHIP HALL, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, Michigan, Upper Level, For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereof at the following dates and times:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Monday, March 12, 2018	1:00 PM to 4:30 PM 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	1:00 PM to 4:30 PM 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Additional days will be scheduled, if necessary, to give everyone an opportunity to appeal their assessment.

Property owners may file their protest by letter provided the are received at the Township Hall **NO LATER THAN 9:00 PM, March 14, 2018.**

For those wishing to protest in person, please schedule an appointment by calling:

OAKLAND COUNTY EQUALIZATION DIVISION
248-858-1861

If you have any questions regarding the above notice, please feel free to call Shelly Kidd, Deputy Treasurer at GROVELAND TOWNSHIP office during regular business hours at 248-634-4152.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON 2018 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of the Charter Township of Fenton will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan at the dates and times listed below.

Monday March 12, 2018	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.*
Wednesday March 14, 2018	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday March 15, 2018	5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

* The Monday Board of Review session will be recessed for a 1-hour meal break at 12:00 p.m. and at 5:00 p.m.

At these sessions the Board of Review will hear any appeals or objections and review potential corrections to the assessment roll.

Property owners may file their appeals in writing, provided such appeals are received by the Board of Review no later than 9:00 p.m. on March 15, 2018.

Property owners wishing to appeal in person may do so on a first-come-first-served basis on the dates and times indicated above. **APPOINTMENTS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED.**

TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION MULTIPLIERS		
Property Class	Ratio	Factor
Commercial	47.02	1.0633
Industrial	48.93	1.0218
Residential	48.38	1.0335


ROBERT E. KRUG, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

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.

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

Level: Beginner

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Sunday Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: IN HONOR OF LEAP YEAR

ACROSS

1 Spanish squiggles

7 Blue Ribbon brewer

12 Places for military craft

20 Declare the truth of

21 — Brothers (“That Lady” R&B group)

22 Most rare

23 Elicit the stamp “NSF”

25 Pause with uncertainty

26 Web site facilitating job-hunting

27 In — (prebirth)

29 Credit card come-on

30 Bit of work

31 Little mistake

33 Chinese appetizer

36 Premolars, e.g.

39 Splendor

42 “Allow — introduce myself”

43 Mall come-on

44 Austrian “a”

46 Nation due south of Iran

48 Maritime plea

50 Put a flaw in

51 Hell-bent

58 Got the soap out of

59 Slalom turn

60 “— won’t!” (firm refusal)

61 Gave the slip

65 “That’s —!” (“False!”)

66 Its cap. is Boise

68 French subway

70 Beethoven’s “Für —”

71 Drill Sgt., e.g.

72 Sky’s high arch, figuratively

76 Abbr. on a rap sheet

77 “Inferno” author

79 Milo of movies

80 Hector

81 Skated

82 Nuts

84 “Whether — nobler ...”

85 Beatty of movies

87 In-house

89 Start following a trend

93 Acct. amount

96 — Paulo, Brazil

97 Spanish coin

98 Starting from

99 List abbr.

101 Lands in the ocean, to Henri

104 Leave the house

106 Sky twinklers

110 Go by plane

113 Bronze coin in Harry Potter books

115 — chi

116 Stupefy

117 Angel player

16 Cast list

120 Transverse rail support

123 Courage

126 Track-and-field event

128 Tangles

129 Come next

130 Irish city near Killarney

131 Scares

132 — Park, Colorado

133 Indian lutes

DOWN

1 iPad Air, e.g.

2 Côte d’— (country in Afrique)

3 Cocktail bar

4 Flashy hoops shot

5 Latin “Lo!”

6 Tool-holding buildings

7 Lawn lunch

8 Oak wood

9 Sky color, in Cannes

10 Religious branch

11 Rug rats

12 No longer sailing

13 See 73-Down

14 Univ. dorm monitors

15 BYOB part

16 Cast list

17 Froth made by waves

18 Ward of Miss Havisham

19 Pittsburgh footballer

24 Quinn who played Annie

28 Tachometer abbr.

32 Walks laboriously

34 “Who’s there?” response

35 Nary a soul

37 Uptight

38 Animal skin

40 City of Iowa

41 Tit for —

45 Gymnast Comaneci

47 Cherry with the 1989 hit “Buffalo Stance”

49 Number of deadly sins

51 Chastain of soccer

52 Tin Man’s container

53 Coalitions

54 Gives a hand at a card table

55 Mechanical learning

56 Carmen of “That Night in Rio”

57 East Indian lentil stew

62 Scripted lines

63 Inuit or Yupik language

64 Benumb

67 Tag team, e.g.

68 Deg. for a painter

69 Female cells

72 Hot planet

73 With 13-Down, it’s risky to skate on

74 Opposite of east, in Spain

75 “By gar!”

78 Trump — Mahal

81 Elevator part

83 Send via PC

85 Stepson in “I, Claudius”

86 Thing read on a Kindle

88 Low cards

90 — sci

91 “O” in a letter, maybe

92 Essence

93 Isn’t naughty

94 Super-insect of 1960s TV

95 City near Anaheim

100 More slothful

102 Means of exit

103 That lady

105 Mothers’ brothers

107 Head Hun

108 Luise of “The Good Earth”

109 Long fights

111 Lavish meal

112 Giggly laugh

114 Wrongful acts, in law

118 Phoenix hoopsters

119 Once, old-style

121 Goa dress

122 Some jazz singing

124 Org. for pucksters

125 Mid grade?

127 Fitting

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JoAnn Corsiglia

JoAnn Corsiglia - age 91, died February 24, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Darlene Lusk Telgenhoff

1933-2018
Darlene Lusk Telgenhoff - age 84, peacefully passed away on February 26, 2018 in New Orleans, LA. A memorial service for the family and friends will be held in June in Fenton, in celebration of her life and work. The support and comfort received from family and good friends is greatly appreciated. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.schoenfh.com.

Roselyn Schlee

Roselyn Schlee - age 75, died February 25, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



David L. Cox

David L. Cox - age 77, died February 25, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Frances A. Biess

1923-2018
Frances A. Bies - age 94, went to be with the Lord on February 27, 2018. She is the beloved wife of the late Robert "Bob" Biess; dear mother of Renee (Joel) Roberts and Andrea (Lester) Gitre; loving grandma, sister and aunt. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 5, 2018, 11 AM at St. John's Catholic Church, 600 North Adelaide St., Fenton. Friends may visit on Sunday, March 4, 2018, 4-7 PM at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton and on Monday from 10 AM until the time of service at church. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Contributions may be made to her family C/O Renee Roberts. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Peggy Ann (Harvey) Morton

1935-2018
Peggy Ann (Harvey) Morton - age 82, of Linden, died February 27, 2018. Services were held 3 PM Friday, March 2, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. The family will receive friends from 1 PM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Linden Historical Society or Linden Presbyterian Church Fish Food Pantry. Peggy was born November 15, 1935 in Flint, the daughter of Robert and Marie (Foster) Harvey. She was a graduate of Linden High School. Peggy retired from General Motors in 1993 after 25 years of service. She is survived by her daughters, Terry Bretzlaff and Robben (Mitch) Vorrasi; grandchildren, Jason (Kara) Bretzlaff, Robert Bretzlaff, Sasha (Joseph) Plewka, Duane Vorrasi, Sherry (Myron) Dennis and Joseph Vorrasi; great-grandchildren, Joel and Miriam Bretzlaff, Edward and Anissa Plewka; many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Russell and Ted; sister, Nancy. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mr. Hugh Richard "Dick" Holling

1927-2018
Mr. Hugh Richard "Dick" Holling - age 90, formerly of Fenton went to be with his Lord, February 28, 2018. Born May 26, 1927 in Pontiac, to the late Wilton and Erma (nee: Loucks) Holling. Dick is survived by his devoted children, Karen Fehrenbach (Charles Buchard), Kevin Fehrenbach and Kimberly Mikat (Jeffrey Falcon); grandson Kyle Mikat; nephews and nieces from the Sherman and Holling families and special friend Louise Kinsman. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Earl Holling; his sister, Dorothy (Holling) Sherman and his loving wife, Betty (Leighton) Holling. Dick grew up in Ortonville, MI. Immediately after graduation, Dick joined the Air Force and served from 1945-1947. He worked nearly 40 years for Bridgestone Firestone as a successful salesman. Dick was married in 1978 to Betty. They were constant loving companions for 38 years. He enjoyed golfing, gardening, dancing, reading, attending church and watching the backyard wildlife. Family and friends were very important to Dick, and he was quick to share a smile or some life philosophy. Dick was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, MI. A memorial service honoring Dick's life will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 3 PM. Friends may gather from 2 PM until the time of his memorial service. Interment will be held later this year at the Great Lakes National Cemetery. Charitable contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton in his memory. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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Making end-of-life choices for beloved pets

End-of-life decisions are not something many pet owners think about when welcoming new pets into their homes. But time sneaks up on pets just like it can for their owners, and pet owners must inevitably consider end-of-life options for their pets.

PetMD states that small dogs tend to live longer than their larger counterparts, and cats may exceed the life expectancy of dogs. But many aging pets ultimately need extra care as they near their final days. Some pets may reach old age and pass away comfortably at home, while others may suffer from illness and require stays in animal hospitals.

Having a plan in place can make this emotional time more manageable for pet owners. The first step is to speak with a veterinarian about end-of-life options. One of the primary factors to consider when mulling end-of-life plans is quality of life. Vet Centers of America says most senior pets develop one or more medical conditions that tend to worsen over time. These conditions can impact quality of life. Senior dogs may develop pain related to osteoarthritis, blindness, cancer, or another underlying disease. Vets can reduce that

discomfort by suggesting certain therapies or supplements. Older pets also may need more frequent medical check-ups to catch or track the progression of illness.

It can be difficult for pet owners to gauge how much pain their companion animals may be suffering through. Some signs of pain include excessive panting or gasping for breath. Pets in considerable amounts of pain also may hide or be reluctant to move.

Pet owners whose pets are in pain can surround the animals with comforting toys and blankets. Try not to disrupt pets' schedules very much, as this can prove disorienting.

Euthanasia is a tough decision for any pet owner. Many people also use a quality of life scale to determine if it may be time to say goodbye to their pets, offers the American Humane Society. If pets have lost interest in their favorite activities, cannot stand or walk, have become incontinent, are in pain, or no longer exchange with their owners, it may be time to consider humane euthanasia. Vets often make the process quiet and comfortable and might even come to the house. Various memorials and keepsakes are now frequently part of end-of-life services.



Aging pets have specific needs, and pet owners should consider end-of-life planning strategies before pets become ill.

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CHEESE
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SOUP

Cheeseburger Soup is an amazing thing. The name is misleading. I guess that is the name since it has hamburger and cheese in it...You can also use cubed up sirloin or round steak - heck even wild game if that suits your fancy! Try it - you'll watch it quickly become a family favorite!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb ground beef
- 3/4 c chopped onion
- 3/4 c shredded carrots
- 3/4 c diced celery
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp dried parsley
- 4 tbsp butter, divided
- 3 c chicken broth
- 4 c peeled and diced potatoes
- 1/4 c all purpose flour
- 16 oz cubed Velveeta
- 1-1/2 c milk
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 1/4 c sour cream

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DIRECTIONS

In a 4 qt sauce pan, brown ground beef. Drain and remove from pan and set aside. In same pan, melt 1 T butter. Add in onion, carrot and celery. Sauté until soft, 6 minutes or so. Add broth, potatoes and cooked beef. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook 12 minutes. In a small skillet, melt remaining 3T butter. Add flour and stir continuously stirring for 3-5 minutes. Add flour mixture to soup and bring to boil. Cook and stir 3 minutes. Stir in cubed cheese, salt, pepper, basil and parsley. Cook, stirring constantly until cheese has melted. Blend in sour cream. Serve and enjoy!

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