The Old City of Jerusalem in Israel might be the Jewish homeland, but the Christian faith has remained tied to the Holy Land for over 2,000 years, thanks to the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Whatever your faith, there are some awe-inspiring, Christian sites in Israel:

Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus of Nazareth is perhaps the ultimate destination for travelers to the Holy Land during the holidays of Easter and Christmas.

Explore the Holy Land
Where miracles were performed

Compiled By Vera Hogan
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See Holy Land on 5B
Remembering my mom

Next Saturday will mark the 10th anniversary of my mother’s passing. She died on April 7, 2008. I have been thinking a lot about her this week, not with sadness but by reminiscing and laughing over some of the things she did that I haven’t thought about in years.

My mother was a terrible hypochondriac. We could spend hours at her kitchen table talking, laughing and having a nice visit when the phone would ring. She suddenly morphed into a sickly person before my eyes, picked up the receiver and said softly with a big, drawn out sigh, “Oh, I’m fine …” I witnessed that rolling eye moment on more than one occasion.

My mother had the greatest laugh. It was infectious and once she really got going, everyone in the room was laughing. If there was any snorting involved, even better. My dad used to tape her conversations she would say, “Did you hear the one about the …”

Now I don’t want to offend any blondes out there so don’t pounce on me. After all, I have two beautiful and intelligent blonde sisters. I wish I had blonde hair. But my mother’s favorite joke was this: A blonde and her husband were in the living room watching TV. Suddenly a news bulletin interrupted their programming. The newscaster reported that a plane had gone down and that two Brazilians perished as a result. The blonde suddenly burst into hysterical tears. Her husband, shocked at her reaction, said, “Honey, I know loss of life is bad, but you are making too much of a big fuss over this.” She stops crying, sniffs a couple of times and asks, “How many is a Brazilian?”

My parents both had a thing about wristwatches. They each had at least a half dozen watches and thought my sisters and I should have wristwatches, too.

A few days after my son was born in January of 1990, my parents came from Illinois (where they lived at the time) to visit with us and see the new baby. My mother insisted we go to Kmart in Fenton. That was when Kmart was on North LeRoy Street. While there, my mother insisted on buying me a new watch. I have not worn a wristwatch since high school, but she said that’s stupid, that I needed a watch.

OK, best not to argue. I don’t have to wear it after she leaves. We go to the jewelry counter and the first thing my mom says to the clerk is, “My daughter is a little poopy right now, she just had a baby.” Are you kidding me! I was not buying a bikini. What does my just having a baby have to do with buying a watch?

People often think I have no filter. Well now you know, I come by that honestly.

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Baseball Trivia

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“Take me out to the ballgame, take me out with the crowd. Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks, I don’t care if I ever get back. Let me root root root for the home team. If they don’t win it’s a shame. For it’s one, two, three strikes you’re out at the old ball game!”

This unofficial anthem of American baseball, “Take Me Out to the Ballgame,” is traditionally sung during the middle of the seventh inning. It was written in 1908 by Jack Norworth and Albert von Tilzer, neither of whom had ever been to a baseball game. Now that is a shame!

The following are some additional fun facts about America’s favorite pasttime and the boys of summer.

**GRENADE BASEBALL**
During World War II, the U.S. military designed a grenade to be the size and weight of a baseball, since “any young American man should be able to properly throw it.”

**REGULATION BALL**
A major league baseball must have lacing with exactly 108 stitches. It also must have a circumference between 9 and 9.25 inches, a weight between 5 and 5.25 ounces, and two pieces of cowhide laced together with red-waxed cotton stitches.

**BAD BOYS OF BASEBALL**
In 1919, the Chicago White Sox earned the name “Black Sox” when eight players were accused of intentionally losing the World Series. The eight players were banned from baseball for life, including “Shoeless” Joe Jackson, one of baseball’s all-time greatest hitters. Because he was kicked out, he is also ineligible for the Hall of Fame.

**MOST WINS**
The baseball team with the most World Series wins is the New York Yankees with 27 titles. They were also the first team to wear numbers on their backs.

**BREAKING THE COLOR BARRIER**
In addition to being the first to break the color barrier in baseball, Jackie Robinson was also the first African-American vice president of a major American corporation — he served as vice president of personnel for Chock Full O’ Nuts coffee from 1957–1964.

**RUBBING MUD**
Every single major league baseball (MLB) is rubbed in Lena Blackburne Baseball Rubbing Mud, a unique “very fine” mud only found in a secret location near Palmyra, New Jersey.

**GREATEST 17-YEAR-OLD**
Minor league pitcher Jackie Mitchell, 17, (1913–1987) is famous for striking out both Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in succession in the 1930s. She was promptly banned from Major and Minor League Baseball.

**COVER OF A ’50S JACkIE ROBINSON COMIC BOOK**
Cover of a ’50s Jackie Robinson comic book, Issue No. 5, 1951

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Pastor James Diabrow 248-634-2195
Saturday Worship Service: 11:00 am
Tuesday Evening Service: 7:00 pm
Wednesday Youth Service: 6:30 pm

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**THE FREEDOM CENTER**
2473 W. Shilawesee Rd. • Fenton
810-629-5261
Pastor Jim Weidengren
Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 am & 11:30 am
Sunday Youth Group: 6:30 pm
Saturday Youth Group: 6:30 pm
Encounter Youth Group: 6:30 pm (for ages 12 and younger)
Small groups meet throughout the week.
For more information call 629-5261.

### BAPTIST

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWARTZ CREEK**
5372 Seymour Rd. • Swartz Creek
810-635-7016
Jim E. Nelson, Sr. Pastor
Shawn Cook, Associate and Youth Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11:00 am
Evening Worship: 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night: 7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study: Youth Group: 6:15 pm
Kids Club (K-5 Grad): Mission Friends (3-5 years)

### CATHOLIC

**ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH**
6481 Faupels Rd. • Howell
517-546-9807
Father Greg Pleiness, Pastor
Father Robert Podendorf, Pastor
Father Todd Koenigsknecht, Associate Pastor
Saturday Mass: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Sunday Mass: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Nursery provided at each service

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**
600 N. Adelaide • Fenton
810-629-2251
Father Robert Dendler, Pastor
Father Todd Koenigsknecht, Associate Pastor
Saturday Mass: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Sunday Mass: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Nursery provided at each service

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**
204 E. Rockwell • Fenton
810-629-5681
Sunday School: 10:00 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am
Evening Service: 6:00 pm
Sunday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

### EPISCOPAL

**ST. JUDE’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
106 E. Elizabeth St. • Fenton
810-629-5681
Holy Communion: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Children’s Program: Golly Play: 10:25 am
Youth Group: 11:45 am

### FULL GOSPEL

**A FULL GOSPEL HOUSE OF HOLY PRAYER**
843 E. Maple • Holly
586-372-0104
Pastor Ray Wilder
Sunday School: 10:00 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am
Evening Service: 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

### LUTHERAN

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LC-MS**
2143 W. Silver Lake Rd. (Behind Linden High School)
Linden, MI 48451
810-735-4807
www.hopelinden.org
Pastor Steve Schliche
Sunday Worship: 8:15 am & 10:45 am
Adult Bible Study: 9:30 am

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810-629-7332
www.lutherantl.org
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1025 Main Street • Fenton
810-629-7861
Fax 810-629-9877
www.trinityfenton.com
Reverend Dean G. Dumbrille
Worship Services: 9:30 am
Wednesday in the Word: 6:00 pm
Saturday Traditional Worship: 6:00 pm
Sunday Traditional Worship: 8:30 am
Sunday Educational Hour: 9:45 am
Sunday Contemporary Worship: 11:00 am
Saturday Service: 5:30 pm, Bible Study

**SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH**
8420 Runyan Lake Rd. • Fenton
Pastor Nathan Loerek
810-224-1250
Sunday School: 9:15 am
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am

### METHODIST

**FENTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
119 S. Leroy St. • Fenton
810-629-2132
www.fentonumc.com
Jeff Jaggers - Lead Pastor
Marioly Lyman - Director of Children’s Ministry
Deb Rogers - Community Outreach Coordinator
Sunday morning traditional-style worship in the sanctuary: 9:30 am & 11:00 am
Sunday morning casual style worship in the Family Life Center: 11:05 am
Nursery Provided at all worship services.
Sunday morning kids program in the Family Life Center: 9:30 am & 11:00 am
Nursery Provided at all worship services.

**HOLLY CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
15010 N. Holly Rd. • Holly
248-634-9711
www.hollycalvary.org
Rev. Cliff Schroeder
Sunday Worship: 9:30 am
Wednesday Worship: 6:30 pm
Nursery Provided at all services.

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**THE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH**
810-922-2088
Lead Pastor Chris Vitarel
www.theroadcommunitychurch.com
Howell Campus: 4101 Ody Rd. 9 am
Fenton Campus: 201 E. South Holly Rd. 11:30 am
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Sunday Evening Service: 6 pm
Sunday AM Service: 8:30 am
Sunday AM Service at Lake Fenton HS, 10 am & 11:30 am
Wednesday Mid Week Service: 7 pm
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Sunday Worship: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

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119 W. Broad St. • Linden
810-735-5755
Pastor Dawn Skoie
Traditional Worship: 9:00 am
Contemporary Service: 10:30 am
Children’s Church: 10:30 am
Nursery provided at each service

**TYRONE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
9411 Hartland Rd. • Tyrone
810-750-0350
Pastor Linda Living-Hawley
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 am
Children’s Sunday School: 10:30 am
Fellowship: 11:30 am

**TYRONE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
501 N. South Rd. • Tyrone
810-750-0350
Pastor Lee Heilman
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am
Children’s Church: 10:30 am
Nursery Available

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The Church of the Holy Sepulchre is believed to be the site of Jesus’ crucifixion and hence regarded as one of the most important Christian sites in Israel. It’s an impressive looking church on the inside, perhaps less so from the outside where it’s wedged between other buildings. The various sites throughout the church mark various spots in Jesus’ final hours and in his death.

The Church of all Nations, along with the adjoining Garden of Gethsemane, is at the bottom of the Mount of Olives. Here, Jesus is believed to have conducted his last prayers before being betrayed by Judas and then captured by the Romans. Gethsemane is believed to have been a garden even in Jesus’ time and is a lovely, tranquil spot. It is here that Jesus and the Disciples came after the Last Supper, and here where Jesus gave his last sermon.

Nazareth is the largest Arab city in Israel with a population of over 60,000, of which some 31 percent are Christians. Since Jesus spent much of his childhood here, Nazareth has ever since been closely associated with Christianity and attracted many pilgrims throughout the last 2,000 years.

There are a number of Christian sites in Nazareth, including the Greek Orthodox Church of the Archangel Gabriel (built over the freshwater spring known as “Mary’s Well”), the Greek Catholic “Synagogue Church” (site of the synagogue where a young Jesus was taught, and where he later preached), and the Church of St. Joseph (built over a cave identified as the “workshop” of Jesus’ father Joseph).

The Jesus Trail
This recently created hike has fast become one of the must-sees for Christian tourists also interested in experiencing some of the culture that thrives through Galilee.

The Jesus Trail is a beautiful trail, starting from Nazareth and ending on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, some 40 miles (60km) away.

“The town of Jesus,” Capernaum
Located on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, the small town of Capernaum is another of the important Christian sites in Israel. It is mentioned several times in the Bible because Jesus lived here for some time and was in charge of the ministry there. There are several churches here that celebrate the life of Jesus, including the Church of the House of St. Peter, a large house of several rooms and a courtyard that Jesus chose as his home, and the Synagogue, where Jesus often preached and performed miracles. Both these locations have been restored and converted into a museum.

The Mount of Beatitudes
If you know your Bible well, you will be familiar with The Sermon on the Mount, one of the most famous of all sermons. Some questions remain about the authenticity of the actual site where Jesus delivered his sermon, but for some 1,600 years, it has been accepted as being a small hill known as the Mount of Beatitudes, overlooking the Sea of Galilee.

Tabgha
Tabgha is located on the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee and is the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 with five loaves and two fish (marked today by the Church of the Multiplication). It is also believed to be the place of the sighting of Jesus’ third resurrection appearance (marked by the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter), where Jesus conferred authority of the church to Simon Peter.

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HOLY LAND
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD MARCH 27, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications 1-4.
4. Approved the 2017-2018 budget adjustments as presented.
5. Approved the per diem rates as presented.
6. Accepted the bid of $3950 from DB Custom Painting to prep and paint the historic township hall.
7. Adopted Resolution #180304 waiving a penalty for filing property transfer affidavits late.
8. Adopted the General Appropriation Measurer Resolution #180305.
9. Adopted the Headlee Operating Tax Millage Rate Resolution #180306.
10. Adopted Resolution #180307 establishing the 2018-2019 meeting dates.
11. Adopted Resolution #180308 establishing the Supervisor’s salary at $43,000.
12. Adopted Resolution #180309 establishing the Clerk’s salary at $43,000.
13. Adopted Resolution #180310 establishing the Treasurer’s salary at $43,000.
14. Adopted Resolution #180311 establishing the Trustees’ salaries at $205.82 per meeting.
15. Approved the Vale Royal site plan amendment approval.
16. Approved Vale Royal barn and wedding venue for a special land use permit with conditions.
17. Revised the sewer billing rate to 2.5 REUs to the Vale Royal barn and wedding venue.
18. Accepted the quote of $1,283.57 from Fenton Lock & Safe for a lock system for the township office.
19. Authorized the release of funds budgeted for the Hartland Senior Center.
20. Adjourned at 7:42 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, Tyrone Township, Michigan. The public is encouraged to attend.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

Fact or Folly Answers

Don’t disturb the squirrels..............April Fool’s Corporate tattoos.................April Fool’s
Crustless bread...........................True Pet tax......................................April Fool’s
Chicken manure-powered electrical plant....True Vodka bars.............................April Fool’s
Bank teller fees......................... April Fool’s
The Tooth telephone......................True Whistling carrots ......................April Fool’s
Shark breeding experiment........ April Fool’s

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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

The Argentine Township Planning Commission has prepared a draft Safety Path Ordinance to the Zoning Ordinance.

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission on April 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at the Argentine Township Hall, located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public input on this proposed Ordinance change. The complete text of the draft amendments can be reviewed at the Township Hall during normal business hours.

Denise M. Graves
Township Clerk, Argentine Township

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting
For Determination of Necessity

ORCHARD PARK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN
Genesee and Livingston Counties

DATE: April 11, 2018
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: The Rock Church, 11400 S. Linden Road
Fenton, Michigan

The Orchard Park Intercounty Drain Drainage Board will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the location, establishment and construction of the proposed Orchard Park Drain, as set forth in the petition dated January 31, 2018, is necessary for the good of the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 6 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting, or additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the following offices:

Brian Jonckheere
Livingston County Drain Commissioner
2300 E. Grand River Ave.
Howell, MI 48843
517-546-0040

Jeffrey Wright
Genesee County Drain Commissioner
G-4608 Beecher Rd.
Flint, MI 48532
810-732-1590

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner of their County at the number listed above or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Drainage Board may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.122a.

Dated: February 27, 2018

Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Gordon Wenk, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

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!

Sunday Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: SILENT DUO

Sunday Sudoku

Sunday Scrambler

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Jennifer M. Barrow - age 90, of Fenton, died Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Mary Joan Craig - age 85, of Linden, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 26, 2018, at AlleeC Maple, IL on November 2, 1932 to Nannie Beryl (Akers) and Wayne (Wayne) McGurck. On November 11, 1953 Mary married the love of her life Lawrence P Craig of Lawrenceville, IL. Mary and Larry tried for years for a child and their prayers were answered after 13 years with a son, Lawrence Thomas Craig, on July 4, 1966. Lawrence T Craig was killed by a drunk driver on December 25, 1995. In 1987 Mary graduated college at Olney Central College as a Licensed Practical Nurse at the age of 55. Following the death of her son, Mary moved from Lawrenceville to Linden, IL to be close to her sister Barbara Jean, niece, Kay, and nephew Kevin. Mary loved to watch movies and was an expert of all things related to movies. Mary will be interred in Sumner, IL next to her husband and son. Mary is survived by her sister, Barbara Jean Sarginson-Demeyer; niece, Kay Jean (Kryder) Axel and husband, William John Kryder and his wife, Valerie; great-niece, Amber Jean (Kryder) Johnson and husband, Enick; great-nephews, Trey Bruce McGurck Kryder and fiancé, Rachel Ilene Erber, Kyle Andrew Clark Axel and great-nephew, Able Thomas Johnson. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence P Craig; son, Lawrence Thomas Craig, and her great-nephew, William John Axel IV. Gifts in memory may be sent to the Linden United Methodist Church, Linden, Michigan. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Catherine Durand - age 69, of Fenton passed away on March 4, 2018. Cathy was the oldest of five children born to Joyce Sewell and Gerald Durand of Fenton. She attended Xavier College from Holy Redeemer High School in Fenton, in 1966. The same year Cathy entered the convent of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Monroe, MI and was a member until 1974. She received her BA and her MA from St. Louis University. Cathy worked for the State of Missouri Department of Corrections for 25 years. She enjoyed traveling, researching family history, music and photography. Cathy was a member of the Assumption Catholic Church, St. Peter’s Choral Society and the St. Charles County Historical Society. Katharine was born and grew up in the St. Louis area and was a graduate of St. Louis University. Katharine married Jim (Lynn) Durand and John (Kathleen) Durand and their friend of 46 years, Sue Zavos. Her funeral took place in Missouri on March 17, 2018. She was greeted by both of her parents at the Golden Gates of Heaven. In lieu of flowers, donations in Cathy’s memory can be made to: The Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis.


Pets and the planet: How to become an eco-friendly pet owner

Pets provide much joy to their owners, who are often willing to do whatever it takes in an effort to reciprocate the unconditional love they get from their pets. While toys and treats make pets happy, one of the best things pet owners can do to express their love for their four-legged friends is to make an effort to be more eco-friendly in regard to caring for their furry, finned or feathered friends.

An eco-friendly approach to pet ownership can protect pets’ health and the planet at the same time. Pet owners may be surprised to learn just how easy it can be to incorporate eco-friendly practices into their pet care routines.

Avoid using pesticides in the yard

The Pesticide Action Network notes that pets can absorb pesticides through their mouths, noses and eyes when walking through lawns and gardens that were treated with pesticides. Powdered pesticides also may stick to pets’ fur, and dogs may absorb chemical residues by chewing or eating plants that were treated with pesticides. Thanks to their grooming habits, cats allowed to roam free in yards may be especially vulnerable to lawns treated with pesticides. When tending to their lawns, pet owners who want to be more eco-friendly can embrace organic lawn care practices, such as composting and using organic fertilizers.

Be mindful of waste and waste cleanup

The feces of dogs contain bacteria that, if left on lawns and/or walkways, can eventually find its way into and contaminate bodies of water due to runoff. So it’s important that pet owners routinely pick up their pets’ waste. Biodegradable, plant-based pet waste bags are eco-friendly options that can help reduce the environmental impact of pet waste.

Use natural cleaning solutions when cleaning up after pets indoors

Chemical-based cleaning solutions may be especially effective at cleaning up pet stains and eradicating pet-related odors, but such products can have a negative effect on indoor air quality. Various consumer advocacy organizations have noted that chemical-based air fresheners and general purpose cleaners are major sources of volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notes can produce various short- and long-term adverse health effects. When cleaning up after their pets, pet owners should use only chemical-free cleaners that won’t adversely affect indoor air quality.

Word Search

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally and diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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Read more about recycling pets’ waste. Bio-degradable, plant-based pet waste bags are eco-friendly options that can help reduce the environmental impact of pet waste.

Fun Night Out

APPETIZERS, BABYSITTER, BILL, CHEERING, CITY, CLUB, DANCING, DATE, DESSERT, DINING, DOWNTOWN, DRINKS, ENJOYMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, EVENING, FAMILY, FESTIVE, FRIENDS, GAME, GROUP.

HOSTESS, LAUGHING, MEAL, MUSIC, MUSICAL, PARTY, PLAY, POPCORN, RESTAURANT, SPORTS, STADIUM, TAXI, THEATER, TICKETS, TOURIST.

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times.

Local Living

Eco-friendly pet ownership can be simple and protect the lives of pets and their owners.

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Recipe courtesy of: Allrecipes.com

Guess Who?

I am a comic actor born in New York on April 3, 1961. By age 15, I started performing and creating my own standup routines. I made a name for myself in the early 1980s on Saturday Night Live, which I parlayed into a successful movie career. Answer in this edition of the Tri-County Times.

Delish

“Here’s a delicious recipe for ham and potato soup that a friend gave to me. It is very easy and the great thing about it is that you can add additional ingredients, more ham, potatoes, etc and it still turns out great.”

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DVD RELEASES

MOLLY’S GAME

Molly’s Game is based on the true story of Molly Bloom, an Olympic-class skier who ran the world’s most exclusive high-stakes poker game for a decade before being arrested in the middle of the night by 17 FBI agents wielding automatic weapons. Her players included Hollywood royalty, sports stars, business titans and finally, unbeknownst to her, the Russian mob. Her only ally was her criminal defense lawyer Charlie Jaffey, who learned that there was much more to Molly than the tabloids led us to believe. R, 2 hr. 20 min. Drama

STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI

In Lucassfilm’s Star Wars: The Last Jedi, the Skywalker saga continues as the heroes of The Force Awakens join the galactic legends in an epic adventure that unlocks age-old mysteries of the Force and shocking revelations of the past. PG-13, 2 hr. 32 min. Action & Adventure, Drama, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Read more about the movie: Allrecipes.com

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