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## Coffee

ROAST IT,  
GRIND IT,  
BREW IT



(Above) The Laundry Barista Eden Only holds decaffeinated espresso beans. (Left) The Laundry also has regular espresso and house blend coffee for table service, usually served via French press.

Photos: Tim Jagielo

Can be prepared in several ways, including auto-drip, French press and pour-over

**By Tim Jagielo**

It's only going to get colder as the harsh Michigan winter sets in, so it seemed like a good time to bring up coffee, the warming, energy-giving drink.

The origin of the coffee drink is uncertain, but an Ethiopian legend gives credit to goats, which after eating the ripe coffee cherries, couldn't sleep through the night.

By the 1500s, coffee was being grown and traded in Egypt, Syria and Turkey.

According to the National Coffee Association USA (NCA), tea was the drink of choice in the English colonies until the Boston tea party.

### What is coffee?

Coffee is made from the roasted, ground seed of a coffee cherry. The grounds are infused with boiling water, and eventually separated for drinking.

The cherries take a full year to mature, according to the NCA.

Coffee cherries grow along branches in a continuous cycle. There can be flowers, green immature fruits as well as ripe, red fruits on the same tree. There are between 25 and 100 species of coffee plants.

**See COFFEE on 5B**



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## Just sayin'...

### Stress relievers make life good again

For this weekend's Street Talk question, we asked people what they do to relieve stress. It's a very good question since many people are stressed out this time of year. Not only are many in the position of paying off their Christmas debt, some are focused on losing the 10 or 20 or so extra pounds they picked up over the holiday, and others worry about the taxes that are looming ahead.

It's not really a good idea to down a bottle of wine every time you're feeling anxious, and there are many other ways to relieve stress.

My top "go to" stress reliever is tak-

ing a nice long nap with our sweet dog. There is nothing like climbing onto the couch with my little buddy wrapped in my arms and taking a good afternoon snooze. My husband and I agree that he is better than a sleeping pill. No sooner does your head hit the pillow and it's lights out.

Another stress reliever for me is reading a good murder mystery. There is sometimes nothing better than jumping into another world of fiction. It distracts me from my own troubles. That's the same reason I find watching Investigation Discovery (ID TV) so captivating, and relaxing. Sounds kind of gruesome to enjoy watching the details of a true crime unfold and seeing how law enforcement comes up with evidence and eventually



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solve the crime. But this program always shows me how my life can't possibly be worse than the poor families telling their devastating true stories on ID TV.

When I'm working, the music I like to listen to can be a distraction and I can't think straight to write. But I do find that putting in my ear buds and listening to the sounds of the ocean, or the deep forest at night, or even the jungle, is very relaxing and doesn't distract me from my work. Plus, it drowns out all the other noises around me. Check it out. There are dozens of different sounds on YouTube that run for hours at a time.

Just think of a sound that makes you happy and Google it. You'll find it, I promise.

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You will likely think this is pretty corny, but when I get stressed out by this fast-paced world and need to slow down, I enjoy watching reruns of TV shows like "Little House on the Prairie" and "The Waltons." Even though life was hard during the mid-1800s (Little House) and the Depression years (Waltons), the featured families worked hard, and even though they struggled financially, they were happy with what little they had and their simple way of life. I like that.

Last, but not least, is ice cream. Forget those 10 to 20 pounds — this is an emergency. There is nothing more calming than a big bowl of Moose Tracks or Mackinac Island Fudge ice cream, covered with sliced bananas and doused with chocolate syrup, to make me sit back and say, "Aaaah, life is good!"

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**PEOPLE WHO SAY** the new tax laws don't benefit the poor have to realize that 50 percent of the American people pay no federal income tax. How can a bill help those who are non-participants?

**I THINK THAT** the origin of the war on proper parenting began in 1946 when Dr. Benjamin Spock published his book on parenting. As you can imagine, Spock was a leftist activist who recommended permissiveness and instant gratification. Herein lies the beginning of destroying our civilization.

**THE REASON PEOPLE** are now complaining about car insurance rates is because the head of Whitmer's campaign was one of the largest ambulance chasing lawyers in Michigan.

**WHAT DO ROUNDABOUTS,** baby boomer bashers and millennial bashers have in common? They can get stuck going around in circles. Why was the WWII generation the greatest? They were unified Americans. How about quitting the criticism and appreciate each other and what we have or will contribute to our country.

**HEY TEENAGE HOT-LINER** who thinks you're smarter than any 60-year-old. If socialism is so great, why are all the people in socialist countries trying to come to America?

**SO, I AM** a Rube whining about socialism? As teenagers, we were taught in school what socialism is and does. The teenagers of today are not. All you have to do is look at South America for some real good examples of what socialism is all about.

**JUST BECAUSE THE** majority of people voted to legalize marijuana in Fenton doesn't mean the City Council is not going

to do what they think is best for the city. If you don't like it, vote them out.

**BOOMERS DID NOT** destroy Flint. I was born, raised and remained a Flint resident for 45 years. I am a boomer and contributed generously to Flint charities and civic organizations. Democratic leadership and liberal policies destroyed Flint. Similar to Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco, etc. liberals, including Andrew Heller, will destroy Fenton as well and move on to the next area.

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## Fitbit



The free Fitbit app is number one in the health category for free downloads. It collects information on the user's heart rate, number of steps taken, how much sleep someone gets and amount of exercise. MobileTrack lets users utilize the Fitbit app without the device that goes on your wrist. The app uses the phone's sensors to track basic activity data, such as steps, distance and calories burned. The app cannot track sleep or active minutes by itself.

# Five most popular free health apps

By Hannah Ball

Getting healthy is one of the nation's top resolutions every new year. Here are five of the most downloaded free health apps to get you started.

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## Flo Period and Ovulation Tracker



Coming in at the fourth most downloaded free health app, this tool helps women track their menstruation and ovulation periods throughout the month. Users can track cycles and symptoms over time, and integrate it with a person's lifestyle, including tips for sleep, hydration and exercise. It's also helpful for women wishing to get pregnant.

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## My Fitness Pal



Under Armor bought this app in 2015 for \$475 million. With more than 225 million users, this app allows users to count their calories for free. It has more than five million foods in its database, which is considered the world's largest. Users find these foods to register them. The app also has a dieting journal and healthy recipes.

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## Calm



Apple named this meditation and mindfulness app "App of the Year." It is the third most downloaded free app, and was created by British tech entrepreneurs Michael Acton-Smith and Alex Tew. In 2017, it was downloaded up to 30,000 times a day. This app includes a Sleep Stories feature, among other tips and tools to help people relax and meditate. More and more companies are paying attention to the mindfulness field, including Salesforce, Arianna Huffington's Thrive Global, and Silicon Valley.

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## Headspace



The fifth most downloaded free health app offers guided meditation sessions and mindfulness training. Many big companies, such as Google, Airbnb, Spotify, LinkedIn, Aetna, Unilever, United Airlines and more, all utilize Headspace for their employees.

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## COFFEE

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Coffee is grown in several countries, but Brazil and Columbia produce the most. The only U.S. coffee crop is in Hawaii, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The island state was projected to produce 24.3 million pounds in the 2017-2018 season.

There are two important coffee species in the commercial industry — Arabica and Robusta.

Arabica is descended from the original coffee trees from Ethiopia. These are lower in caffeine than Robusta and make up about 70 percent of sales. They grow in mild, higher altitude climates.

Robusta coffee, like the name implies, is more robust than Arabica. It can handle a harsher climate, and is used for mixes and instant coffee, yielding 50 to 60 percent more caffeine.

Ripe coffee cherries are often picked by hand. They are then sorted, processed and the beans are dried. The beans are milled and prepared for export and are green in appearance.

### How can coffee be made?

“Coffee is a very interesting product; it has a lot of science and experimentation behind it,” said Jacob Stevens, coffee lead at The Laundry. “There’s so many different ways of roasting it and brewing it creating so many different combinations.”

The three main methods of brewing a cup of coffee are auto-drip, French press and pour-over.

The most common household method is the auto-drip. This is the office or home coffee machine that takes filters and works at the push of a button.

Stevens said that this method is convenient and fast, but loses flavor and caffeine because the water doesn’t steep as long in the water. “Then the paper filter actually captures some of the oils and caffeine as it goes through,” he said.

The French press lets the user have more control over the process and gain more flavor and caffeine from the grounds.

The disadvantage is the prep of boiling water and measuring grounds and cleaning the press.

Pour-over is less common, but does provide more flavor, oil and caffeine. The user essentially pours hot water over a filter through the grounds, slowly filling a coffee pot. It works a little like an hourglass.

The disadvantage again, is time and preparation.

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**Jacob Stevens**  
The Laundry coffee lead



### Ground or whole beans?

Once coffee beans are roasted, they must be ground in a coffee grinder to be brewed for a coffee drink.

Retailers sell them both ways — ground and whole. Stevens said that the best flavor comes from grinding your own beans. They’ll also last longer in bean-form, compared with ground.

### Light or dark roast?

“Light roast can be more caffeinated but the flavor sometimes isn’t very good as it will be more grainy taste and it also can be more acidic,” Stevens said. “Dark roast generally will have a more bitter taste and more oily.”

### Tips for preparing coffee

The “golden rule” for preparing coffee is to use one to two tablespoons of ground coffee for each six ounces of water. Ideally, the water would be clean and filtered, and the device, whether a press or coffee pot, should be cleaned with hot water regularly.

French press coffee should brew two to four minutes. Auto-drip should brew about five minutes, according to the NCA.



## Top selling coffee brands

When it comes to American coffee drinkers, price and convenience dominate coffee purchase decisions, according to 360connect.com. On the whole, Americans value affordability and convenience. Ground coffee brands tend to be more reasonably priced, and are pre-ground which takes a step out of coffee preparation.

While Starbucks is considered high-end coffee, it speaks to the convenience factor Americans love by offering a multitude of locations so that you can pop in anytime for a quick cup.

Here are the top selling brands of coffee:

**Keurig** — rules single serve coffee. It’s the North American leader in single-cup brewing. Most people are familiar with the K-Cup portion packs.

**Folgers** — the iconic American brand. They have more than 150 years of making great tasting coffee.

**Starbucks** — roasts high-quality whole bean coffees. They sell more than just coffee; they sell the coffeehouse experience.

**Maxwell House** — a household name in coffee since the 1920s.

Everyone knows it’s “good to the last drop.”

**Dunkin Donuts** — the world’s leading baked goods and coffee chain. They serve more than 3 million customers per day.

**Eight O’Clock** — created by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company in 1859. They only use 100-percent Arabica coffee.



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# Be wary of public Wi-Fi spots

■ Open networks are vulnerable to hackers wanting your personal information

By Hannah Ball

Websites and apps that require a username and password generally make people believe that service is more secure.

However, if the device is connected to public or free Wi-Fi, that security is not guaranteed. These “hotspots,” found at coffee shops, airports, malls, restaurants, hotels and more, allow users to access the internet for free.

A common threat to these networks are man-in-the-middle attacks, according to Norton, the computer security company. This is a form of eavesdropping. When you use a computer and make a connection to the internet, information is sent from the computer to the service or website. Attacks can happen between those transmissions and “read” them.

This means there’s less privacy while using public Wi-Fi.

Unencrypted networks are also a problem. With an encrypted network, the information sent between your computer and the wireless router is a “secret code,” according to Norton. Most routers come with encryption turned off and it must be turned on when the network is set. There’s no guarantee that a store’s public Wi-Fi has an encrypted network.

Hackers will use special software kits to help them eavesdrop on Wi-Fi signals and access what someone is doing online. This gives them access to your login information for websites and apps you visit

while on public Wi-Fi.

Some hackers will find ways to put malware on your device using a security hole in your device. There are also people who set up “rogue access points,” which look like legitimate public Wi-Fi spots but are actually malicious hotspots. To ensure this doesn’t happen, ask which network is the correct one.

## How to avoid hacks from public Wi-Fi

The best way to stay safe is to use a virtual private network (VPN), which is a service that gives you access to the internet and hiding your online actions. They change your computer’s IP address so you can browse anonymously. VPNs keep all of your information safe. Two free VPNs are Hotspot Shield and Betternet VPN.

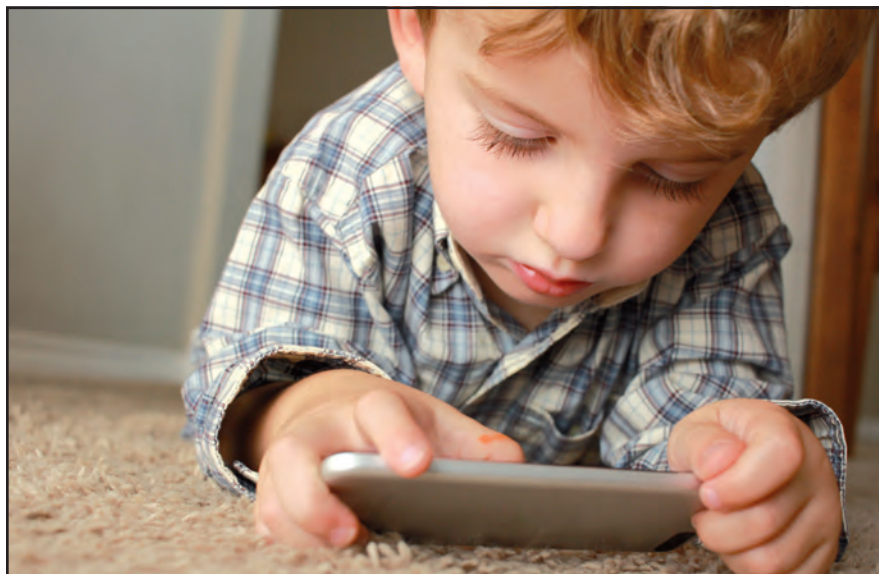
### Don’t:

- Allow your Wi-Fi to auto-connect to networks
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- Leave your Wi-Fi or Bluetooth on if you are not using them
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- Log onto a network that isn’t password protected

### Do:

- Disable file sharing
- Only visit sites using HTTPS
- Log out of accounts when done using them

Source: us.Norton.com



The most recent guidelines recommend that parents avoid digital media use, except for video chatting, for children younger than 18 to 24 months.

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# Technology alters brains of children

■ Infants and babies most vulnerable to screens

By Hannah Ball

Children who spend seven or more hours a day staring at a digital screen have a different brain structure than those who don’t.

In a study funded by the National Institute of Health, researchers at the University of California, San Diego are in the early stages of a \$300-million long-term project to learn the effects of screen time on approximately 11,000 kids.

In the first round of brain scans from 4,500 children age 9 and 10, they found that those who spend seven hours a day or more looking at a smartphone, tablet, computer or video game have thinner cerebral cortexes than kids who spend less time on a screen. This study will follow the kids for a decade.

Dr. Gaya Dowling went on CBS’s 60 Minutes to explain the findings. Host Anderson Cooper called the research, “The most ambitious study of adolescent brain development ever attempted.”

One of the most significant changes was the premature thinning of cerebral cortexes, which usually happens later in life.

“What we would expect to see later is happening a little earlier,” Dowling said. When asked if parents should be concerned, Dowling said they don’t know if it’s being caused by the screen time.

“We don’t know yet if it’s a bad thing,” she said. “It won’t be until we follow them over time that we see if there are outcomes associated with the

differences that we’re seeing in the single snapshot.”

The first round of data also shows that kids who spend more than two hours a day on screens scored lower in thinking and language tests.

Dowling said while they will be able to answer some questions throughout the study, it will take years to understand the impact of technology on young minds.

“Some of the really interesting questions about these long-term outcomes, we’re going to have to wait awhile because they need to happen,” Dowling said.

Dr. Dimitri Christakis, who works at Seattle Children’s Hospital was lead author of the American Academy of Pediatrics most recent guidelines for screen time, said that we’re in the midst of an “uncontrolled experiment

on the next generation of children.”

The most recent guidelines recommend that parents avoid digital media use, except for video chatting, for children younger than 18 to 24 months.

Christakis said young children and babies cannot translate what they learn on a screen into real life. “If you give a child an app where they play with virtual Legos, virtual blocks and stack them, and then put real blocks in front of them, they start all over,” he said. “They don’t transfer the knowledge from two dimensional to three.”

He said compared to teenagers, infants are much more vulnerable to technology “because the experience is so much more gratifying to them.”

In a small study involving researchers giving certain toys to children under 2, Christakis found that children are less likely to give back an iPad compared to a non-digital toy.

“If you give a child an app where they play with virtual Legos, virtual blocks and stack them, and then put real blocks in front of them, they start all over.”

Dr. Dimitri Christakis  
Seattle Children’s Hospital

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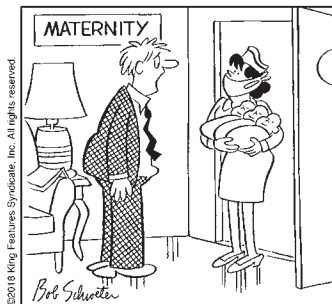
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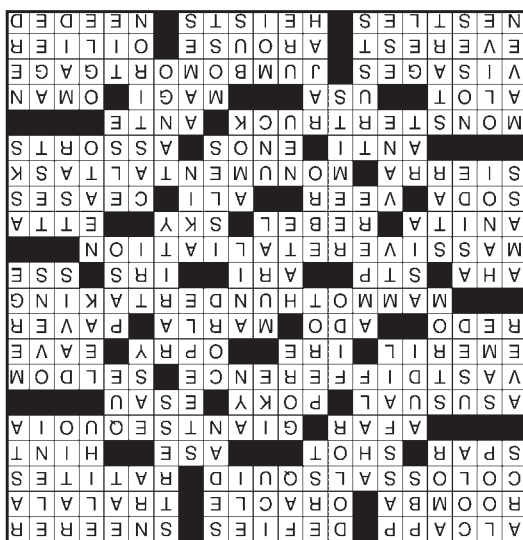
TODAY'S WORD



"There must be a mistake! I just  
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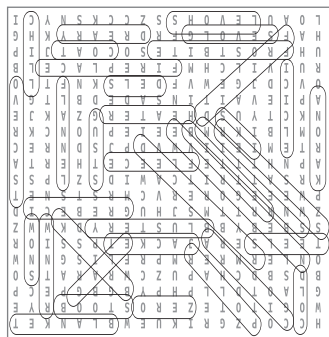
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## WEEKEND WORD SEARCH

Answer: **COMPACT**  
Scramblers: SCOPE, DETER,  
TACKLE, GLOOM

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## Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: **THIS  
IS REALLY BIG**

## ACROSS

- 1 He drew "Li'l Abner"  
7 Stands up to  
13 Disdainful lip-curler  
20 Roving vacuum cleaner  
21 Delphi diviner  
22 Lifting song syllables  
23 Big mollusk of Antarctic seas  
25 Birds such as emus  
26 Box gently  
27 Golf stroke  
28 Ending for enzymes  
30 Cue or clue  
31 From quite a distance  
32 Big tree of California  
37 Per routine  
41 Super-slow  
42 Red-haired biblical twin  
43 Big dissimilarity  
46 Rarely  
51 "Bam!" chef Lagasse  
52 Cholera  
53 Nashville's Grand Ole —
- 55 Gutter place  
56 Work over  
57 Big fuss  
58 Trump's wife after Ivana  
60 One laying down asphalt  
61 Big project  
66 "I've got it!"  
69 Motor oil brand  
70 Actress Meyers  
71 W-2 org.  
72 Boise-to-Las Vegas dir.  
73 Big military counterstrike  
80 Author Loos  
81 Revolt  
82 Cloud setting  
83 Jazzy singer — James  
87 Coke, e.g.  
88 Deviate  
89 Boxing legend  
90 Knocks off  
92 — Nevadas  
94 Big job  
98 "Nay" caller  
100 Slaughter of baseball  
101 Categorizes  
102 Big pickup in an exhibition  
107 Pot builder  
108 See 86-Down
- 109 Yank's home scene trio  
110 Nativity  
111 Gulf country  
115 Facial looks  
118 Big home loan  
123 Hillary's peak  
124 Kindle  
125 More greasy  
126 Snuggles  
127 Robbing jobs  
128 Requisite
- 16 Former state secretary  
17 Secant, e.g.  
18 1985 Kate Nelligan drama  
19 Worshiper of Jah, in brief  
24 "Two and — Men"  
29 Church part  
31 Q7 carmaker  
32 "Friday the 13th" staple  
33 Eisenhower, informally  
34 Objectivist Rand  
35 Unhurried  
36 "— Sera, Sera"  
37 State firmly  
38 Unaltered  
39 Well-trodden  
40 Thurmond of politics  
41 Ross of politics  
44 Classic canine name  
45 Power strip attachment  
47 Plumbing problem  
48 Bette of film  
49 Cakes bake in them  
50 Form a union
- 54 Infrequently seen thing  
57 Coulomb per second  
58 Big wall painting  
59 Deep blue dye  
60 El —, Texas  
62 Big continent  
63 "Scream" network  
64 Totally dislike  
65 Prefix with oxide  
66 Heap up  
67 Capital northeast of Vientiane  
68 Parenthetical remark  
74 Symbol on many flags  
75 Gives off again  
76 River in Spain  
77 Rizzoli's TV partner  
78 Similar (to)  
79 "Nifty!"  
84 Russian ruler of yore  
85 PSAT part  
86 With 108-Across, demands much (of)
- 88 Fan blade  
89 Hectically  
90 Skillet alloy  
91 Apart from that  
93 Squealer  
95 Opposite of old, in Ulm  
96 Pop's bro  
97 Dance that "takes two" (in)  
99 Believes  
102 Master  
103 Antipasto bit  
104 Snouts, e.g.  
105 Opening  
106 Kingly Indian  
107 Willie of "Charles in Charge"  
110 Over half  
111 Stare at rudely  
112 — of honor  
113 "A Death in the Family" writer James  
114 Uncool type  
116 Salon stuff  
117 Suffix of dialects  
119 Ending with script  
120 Me, to Fifi  
121 Greyhound fleet unit  
122 Game draw

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# Obituaries

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## Guenter Beholz 1933-2018

Guenter Beholz - age 85, of Fenton, passed away unexpectedly on December 27, 2018 in Florida. A celebration of life will be held from 4-7 PM Saturday, January 19, 2019 at The Fenton Community and Cultural Center. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Michigan State Parks and Trails. Guenter was born October 20, 1933 in Magdeburg, Germany. At the age of 19 he escaped the communist rule of East Germany to West Germany, leaving his family behind. There he continued his trade of watch and clock repair. He came to the US at the age of 25 where he met his wife, Joan. They were married on December 29, 1960 in Flint; she preceded him in death on July 26, 2014. Guenter owned and operated Beholz Jewelers. Until his passing, Guenter enjoyed working five days a week with his good friend and partner Reeny Sovel. He loved his friends, customers and community. His work was his passion. He also enjoyed camping, spending time outdoors and loved classical music. Surviving are: three children, Lars and wife, Elizabeth Beholz of North Ridgeville, OH, Leeza and husband, Greg Jett of Panama City, FL, Timothy and wife, Michelle Puckett of Clio; four grandchildren, Pierce, Isabelle, and Sabrina Beholz and Arin Puckett; several nieces and nephews. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## James Deton Stacy 1936-2018

James Deton Stacy - age 82, of Swartz Creek, formerly of Fenton died Monday, December 31, 2018 at his residence. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton with Pastor Curt Lilly officiating. Interment will be held at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was held 4-9 PM Friday, January 4, 2018 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or American Cancer Society. James was born February 16, 1936 in Hurley, VA, the son of Willie Ferrell and Melster Marie (Estep) Stacy. He had resided in Fenton since 1954 and married Virgie Sargent on July 23, 1955. James retired from General Motors Truck plant after 31 years of service. He was an active member of Friendship Freewill Baptist Church, enjoyed softball, was an avid bowler and coached Little League in Fenton for many years. Surviving are: wife of 63 years, Virgie; five children, Teresa (Bobby) Lamrock of Millington, Jean (Eric) Publow of Swartz Creek, Jamie Stacy of Swartz Creek, Penny (Robert) Harper of Midland and Terenia (Bill) Thommen of Holly; 14 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his parents; grandson, Nathan; granddaughter, Rachel; and brother, Willie. The family extends a special thank you to Heartland Hospice Team. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



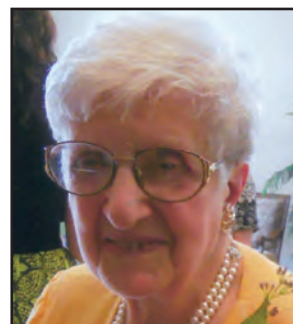
## Thomas Leroy Shepherd 1936-2018

Thomas Leroy Shepherd - age 82, of Fenton, died Monday, December 24, 2018. Services will be held 2 PM Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor Mark Cox officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 12 PM Saturday until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet or Genesee County Humane Society. Thomas was born July 7, 1936 in Flint, the son of Judson and Mary (Krawczyk) Shepherd. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He married Carol Ann Klug January 29, 1966 in Flint and she preceded him in death January 12, 2005. Thomas retired in 1998 from the GM Proving Grounds in Milford as a test driver. He was a member of the Fenton Eagles Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and family. Surviving are: daughters, Tammy and husband, John Matthee of Fenton and Teresa Palmatier and fiancé, Ryan Vondrasek of Flint; grandchildren, Jacob, Taylor, Courtney, Niki, and John; niece, Amy Foster of Byron; and nephew, Doug and wife, Cheryl Collins of Mancelona. He was also preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Janet Collins. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Louis James Prodanas 1917-2019

Louis James Prodanas - age 101, died peacefully at his home at Abbey Park in Grand Blanc, on January 1, 2019. Cremation has taken place and a private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to The Rock Church of Fenton or The Medical Team Hospice. Louis was born to Stephanian Anthony and Demetrios Prodanas on October 23, 1917 in Chelsea, MA. He married Alice Ann Nardone on October 12, 1940; she preceded him in death on December 19, 2010. Louis served in the United States Navy 1945-1946 and retired from Bigelow Carpet Company. He was an active volunteer and enjoyed bridge with friends at Loose Senior Center in Linden. Surviving are: two daughters, Patricia (Rich) Farra of Oregon and Ilene (Phil) Lasco of Fenton. He leaves seven grandchildren, Marc (Michelle) Farra, Beth Cameron and Brad (Whitney) Farra all of Oregon; Todd (Molly) Lasco of The Woodlands, TX, Kelly Glynn, Matt (Jamie) Lasco and Jay (Jennifer) Lasco all of Fenton. His 13 great-grandchildren were the light of his life - Cole, Laurel and Jade Cameron, Aubree Farra all of Oregon, Jack, Luke and Finnegan Lasco of Texas, Emma, Grace and Morgan Glynn of Fenton, Maxx Lasco, Olivia and Alice Lasco all of Fenton. The Lasco family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all of the Medical Team caregivers at Abbey Park for their genuine concern and loving ways in caring for their father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Mary Mansueti 1929-2019

Mary Mansueti - age 89, of Fenton, died Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Ascension Genesys Hospital. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:30 AM Saturday, January 5, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton with Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Interment will follow at St. John Cemetery. Visitation was held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Friday, January 4, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton where a rosary was prayed at 7 PM. Visitation will also be held from 9:30-10:30 AM Saturday at the church. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to St. Vincent de Paul at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Mary was born August 29, 1929 in Patrica, Frosinone, Italy, the daughter of Luigi and Antoinette (Belli) Biancucci. She married Lenio Mansueti on September 23, 1950 in Ambridge, PA and he preceded her in death on December 5, 1994. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Surviving are: daughter, Antoinette "Toni" (Paul) Bowsher of Linden; daughter-in-law, Janie Mansueti; five grandchildren, Danielle (Nate Hallmark) Allen, Jeremy Bowsher, Angela (Vince) Haiss, Robb (Catherine) Mansueti, Jr., and Sami (Corey) Garbutt; ten great-grandchildren, Chandler and Dalton Allen, Joe, Wyatt and Mary Haiss, Eli and Patrick Garbutt, Bobbie Mansueti, Jamie and Kellie Straley; sister, Vilma Barletta; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lenio Mansueti; son, Robert "Bob" Mansueti; and brother-in-law, Delio Barletta, Sr. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Melvin Dale Boyce 1922-2018

Melvin Dale Boyce - age 96 of Linden, died December 31, 2018. Services will be held 11:30 AM Monday, January 7, 2018 at Argentine Church of the Nazarene, 16248 S. Seymour Rd., Linden, MI. Reverend Robert Lindsay, Reverend Kiesha Plaskett and Reverend Brandon Hird officiating. Visitation will be from 2-8 PM Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad Street, Linden as well as 10:30-11:30 AM Monday at the church. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. Those desiring may make contributions to Argentine Church of the Nazarene. Melvin was born on May 12, 1922 in Kinsella, Alberta, Canada to John and Verna A. (McCauley) Boyce. Melvin came to the Flint area at six months old. He was a graduate from Flint Central High School and is a veteran of the US Army serving in World War II from 1942-1947. He married Kathaleen Hartman on May 28, 1949 in Argentine. He worked for General Motors as a carpenter/pattern maker for 42 years. He was a clarinet player playing in the US Army Band and also the first chair clarinet player for the Flint Symphony Orchestra. He loved photography and wood working. Surviving are wife, Kathaleen of Linden; children, Deborah (Richard) Carlile of Titusville, FL, Steven (Beth) Boyce of Geneva, IL, Dave (Jean) Boyce of Lockport, IL, Dalynn (Steven) Murphy of Linden, Mark (Lorrie) Boyce of Linden; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Lanola Boyce of NC and Ruby Boyce of Swartz Creek, MI. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Wayne Boyce, Ronald Eugene Boyce, and John Stanley Boyce; great-grandson, James Zells. Online tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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Kurt Wright - age 61,  
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**J. Richard Lengel**  
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**Brian Wright**  
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**Annette Yamamoto**  
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**Paul F. Farquhar**  
Paul F. Farquhar - age 69,  
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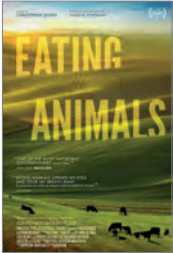
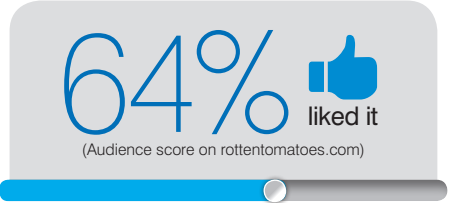
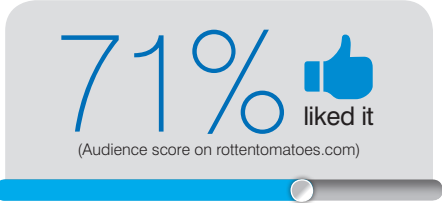
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Betsy A. Cornellier - age 60,  
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**Beth G. Michels**  
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**NR, 1 hr. 35 min.**  
*Documentary*



**THE OLD MAN  
& THE GUN**  
*Old Man and the Gun*  
is based on the true  
story of Forrest Tucker  
(Robert Redford), from  
his audacious escape  
from San Quentin  
at the age of 70 to  
an unprecedented  
string of heists that  
confounded authorities and enchanted  
the public. Wrapped up in the pursuit  
are detective John Hunt (Casey Affleck),  
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