Nickels family lineage runs deep in Lake Fenton Sailing Club

By Tim Jagielo

Fenton Twp. — There was barely enough wind pushing across Lake Fenton on Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day) to keep the Lake Fenton Sailing Club race going.

Several sailors were piled up at the first turn, including David Nickels, 78, of Holly in his 16-foot MC Scow sailboat.

With a laugh, he said the race didn’t go very well. “Not by my standards anyway,” he said, adding that he lost ground in the last 300 yards of the race.

David was out on the lake with his son, Kevin.

(Top) The Lake Fenton Sailing Club racers pile up around a turn as the wind dies down Monday, May 27. (Below) David Nickels of Holly Township has sailed since age 13. His father was the first of four generations of Nickels in the club.

Photos: Tim Jagielo
It’s almost summer (I think) and vacation season is upon us. My friend and coworker Sally Rummel always says, “Everyone wants to go here and everyone wants to go there and everyone wants to do this.” She is a major league go-getter who loves to travel, and is probably right, but other than a European Viking River Cruise, most typical vacation activities are not for me.

I always say — and I’m not joking — that my idea of a relaxing vacation is to sit on my back deck and watch the grass grow — meaning do nothing but actually close my eyes and relax, and maybe do some reading and writing. If we can ever afford it (we’re talking must win Lottery here), my dream ‘vacation’ would involve a dream ‘home.’ We would buy a few acres of land somewhere in a woodsy area along a nice river. There we would build a small log home with a couple of bedrooms. The bedrooms and living area do not have to be that big, but I would like a loft for my office and books. I have lots of books. And I would need a very large kitchen with an island and plenty of counter space. I would love to do more cooking and baking, and that requires a spacious sunny kitchen. It has to be sunny so I can grow fresh herbs on the windowsill. We will take meals at a very big table in the kitchen, or outside.

I also would require a massive deck with an overhang for when it rains, facing the river, where we could have a generous outdoor living space with a dining area, and my barbecue grill, my charcoal BBQ grill. We don’t cook on a gas grill, not ever.

Just off the deck, we would have to have a built-in fire pit where new campfire memories will be made.

I cannot live in a state without four seasons so Florida and Arizona are out. It would though have to be in a place where I can get cell phone and internet service, and Federal Express.

Our log home would have to be along a river with good fishing. And, maybe a safe little swimming hole along a sandbar where my grandson and future grandchildren can play when they come to visit. I envision our sons joining us on vacations and holiday weekends with their wives and children. They will bring their RVs and camping gear, and stay on our property for the weekend or as long as they wish. Now that would be a dream vacation, being with family at my dream home.

Gotta go for now — time to buy some Lottery tickets. Just sayin’!

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Grilling Hacks

Grilling season has officially arrived! The following are a few tips backyard grill masters can use to save time that is better spent having fun with family and friends.

- **Cook fish on bed of lemons**: To prevent fish from sticking on the grill, try grilling it on top of a bed of sliced lemons. So easy and the lemons will also give some extra flavor to the fish.

- **Rosemary as skewers**: Rosemary is sturdy enough to hold meat and will give off extra flavor. If you don’t have rosemary, use two skewers for an easier time flipping kebabs on the grill. And if you’re using wooden skewers, don’t forget to soak them in water for a few minutes to prevent them from burning.

- **Cardboard egg carton to start fire**: This grilling trick will help get the fire started on the grill and you can even use it when you go camping or sitting by the fire pit. Simply take an empty cardboard egg carton and fill it with charcoal bricks. Light the egg carton and by the time it burns down, the charcoal bricks start.

- **Ice or butter to keep burgers moist**: There’s nothing worse than a dried out hamburger that looks like a hockey puck. This simple grilling hack will keep them from drying out. While you’re forming the patties, add in an ice cube or a little butter to the center of the ground meat. Cover it up with some more meat and as the ice or butter melts, it’ll keep the interior moist.

- **Muffin tin for condiments**: Don’t drag out all the bottles and containers. Instead, serve condiments like ketchup, mustard, onions and pickles in a muffin tin. It keeps them organized and separated, and all of the bottles and jars out of the way.

- **No need for a grill brush**: There are other great alternatives to a grill brush — aluminum foil or an onion. Scrunch aluminum foil into a ball and hold on to it with a pair of tongs. Before the grill cools down, run the aluminum foil over the grill grates to remove all the gunk. You can also go with the onion method. Just slice one in half and rub it on the grill grates. If you clean off the grates before you start your BBQ, the acidity from the onion will also help create a nonstick surface for your meat.

- **Apple juice, cider add sweet flavor**: For meat like ribs, chicken, or pork a great way to add in some sweet flavor is to spray it with some apple juice. You can add in some apple cider vinegar to the spray bottle as well. While this trick adds some sweet flavor, it also helps with keeping the meat moist.

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Nickels, who won the race overall. Also sailing was his nephew, Tim Nickels of Rochester. His nephew, Brian Nickels, was elsewhere. “We race against each other all the time, we always have,” David said.

The Nickels family of the Lake Fenton Sailing Club is on their fourth generation of sailors, starting with Herman Nickels who passed away in 2007 at age 91. He was there before the Lake Fenton Sailing Club even existed, when it was called Lake Fenton Yacht Club, and they didn’t have a building. No other family has such a lineage with the club.

David’s father Herman Nickels was the first. Other family members include now-deceased George, David’s brother, and David himself. David’s son Kevin also took up sailing along with Brian, George’s son. Brian’s son Tim is the youngest, who was also sailing on Monday.

On Monday, David sailed an MC Scow with number “73” on the sail. On Wednesday, he sailed again with his Rebel, which he built himself.

Over the years, he built Lightning-class boats, starting at age 13, and retired from that in 2007. The “scow” name refers to a boat with a flat bottom.

The family not only sails, but literally helped build the sport. He’s since sold the business, but Nickels Boat Works continues today, as part of Windrider Outdoor Apparel and Sailboats.

David said he’s been an 11-time Rebel National Champion, and crewed with his dad Herman in 1959 when he was Lighting National Champion. He also built boats most of his life. “It’s competitive building the boats as well as sailing them,” he said. “I think sailing is one of the most interesting sports there is. It is a game you play on water which is always moving. If the wind and water changes, the boat needs to be adjusted. Nothing is constant.”

Kevin Nickels, 53, of Holly Township, agrees that the sport presents challenges through the changing landscape. “Unfortunately I think it’s kind of a dying art, and people don’t understand how fulfilling of a sport it can be,” he said. Kevin likes that as you sail, you are both working with, and against nature — the wind and the water.

He said he sees his father, David, the most during the summer sailing season. “It’s something that ties us together through generations,” he said, adding that extended family also partakes in sailing. “It’s a thread that runs through the family.”

Kevin also crewed with his father, like David did with Herman.

Read more about Lake Fenton Sailing Club, as well as other lake related features, in the Lake Living Featured Section included with this edition.
House Bill 4095: Revise foster care home zoning restriction
To revise a law that prohibits local zoning codes from excluding a child foster care facility with six or fewer residents from being located in a residential neighborhood. The bill changes this to prohibit zoning ordinances that ban foster care homes with up to 10 residents if they are located on 20 acres or more.

Passed 73 to 36 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☑️ YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) ☑️ NO

House Bill 4190: Limit corporate subsidy deal modifications
To prohibit state economic development officials from modifying one of the agreements entered with a relative handful of large companies mostly in the late 2000s that granted them up to $9 billion worth of state taxpayer subsidies (styled as “refundable business tax credits”) over a 20-year period. Specifically, the subsidy deals granted under the since-suspended “Michigan Economic Growth Authority” program (MEGA) could not be changed in a way that increases the payouts or extends them.

Passed 106 to 3 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☑️ YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) ☑️ YES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Annual Redetermination of Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services
TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY
Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Township of Holly will conduct a public hearing at the Holly Area Schools Board Room, 920 E. Baird St., Holly, Michigan 48442, on June 19, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter on the estimated costs and expenses, and the distribution of the levy for Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services as redetermined pursuant to MCL 41.801(4).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services within which the cost of fire protection services, including but not limited to construction of facilities, operational cost of fire protection, maintenance and improvement of equipment facilities, and the cost of ambulance services and related emergency medical response services within the Special Assessment District for the fiscal year 2019-2020 is approximately $593,957.00. The amount of the special assessment is based upon the special benefit to real property from the nature and level of fire protection services and emergency medical response services to be provided to the Township by the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the total amount proposed to be specially assessed in the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services and the millage rate proposed are:

TOTAL: $703,741.00
MILLAGE RATE: 3.5000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed budget and of the proposed special assessment roll may be inspected at the office of the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, on regular business days and may also be inspected at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the public hearing, the Township Board will hear and or review said special assessment roll and any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with the Board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and will consider any revisions, amendments, or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefited property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as property taxes as provided by law.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed special assessment roll and/or special assessment.

Holly Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) day notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 or call at 248-634-9331 ext. 301.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk
**NOTICE**

**HOLLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

**(TRUTH IN BUDGETING)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budgets for fiscal year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 at the Holly Area Schools Board Room, 920 E. Baird, Holly, MI 48442 on June 19, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. or as soon as possible thereafter. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget and the proposed millage rates are available for public inspection at Holly Township Clerk’s Office 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 or by contacting the Clerk at 248-634-9331 ext. 301.

The Holly Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aid and services to Individuals with disabilities upon seven (7) day notice to the Clerk’s Office prior to the hearing by writing, calling or emailing the Clerk.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk

**NOTICE**

**ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Rose Township Board of Trustees, will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2020 at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, beginning at 7:00 P.M. to conduct township business and, in accordance with state law, a Public Hearing on the following:

Proposed Rose Township Budget for Fiscal Year 2020 covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures

AND

Proposed 2019 Tax Rate for Rose Township

“The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the Proposed Budget will be a subject of this hearing.”

Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, copies of the proposed budget will be available for review during regular office hours at the Clerk’s Office or the Treasurer’s Office, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township. Office hours are 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday, except for holidays.

Comments and/or suggestions, written or oral, are encouraged and will be accepted at the Rose Township Clerk’s Office at the above address, until the date and time of the hearing.

The Rose Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities needing assistance to attend the hearing are asked to contact the Rose Township Clerk (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

The Argentine Township Planning Commission has prepared a draft “Solar Energy Systems” as an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission on June 13, 2019 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

HOLLY TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF 2019 – 2020 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETING DATES

According to the Open Meetings Act enacted by the State of Michigan:

The Holly Township Board of Trustees will hold its regular meetings at Holly Area Schools Board Room 920 E. Baird, Holly, Michigan at 6:30 PM on the following dates:

- July 17, 2019
- August 21, 2019
- September 18, 2019
- October 16, 2019

The Holly Township Planning Commission will hold its regular meetings at 920 E. Baird, Holly, Michigan at 6:30 PM on the following dates:

- November 20, 2019
- December 18, 2019
- January 15, 2020
- February 4, 2020

The Holly Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its regular meetings on scheduled Planning Commission dates when there is business. The meetings will be held at 920 E. Baird, Holly, Michigan at 5:30 PM, unless otherwise posted.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TYRONE TOWNSHIP IRISH HILLS SUBDIVISION ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (2019) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the “Township”), in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, has determined to levy special assessments against lands in the TYRONE TOWNSHIP IRISH HILLS SUBDIVISION ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (2019) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (the “District”) that will benefit from the construction of road improvements in the District. The District consists of the properties located within the area designated on the map attached as Appendix 1 and includes the specific properties that are identified by the permanent lot and parcel numbers set forth in Appendix 2.

(2) The proposed special assessment roll for the District (the “Roll”) has been prepared and is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk and is available at such office for public examination during the hours the Township Hall is regularly open to the public for business.

(3) The Township Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on June 4, 2019, at the Tyrone Township Offices, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan to explain and answer questions pertaining to the Roll and to hear objections to the Roll. Any person objecting to the Roll must file his or her objections before the close of the public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.

(4) The owner or other person having an interest in property that is specially assessed is entitled to file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the Roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing are required by law in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (i) appear and protest in person at the hearing or (ii) file an appearance and protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Township Board will maintain a record of the persons who appear and protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was so recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.

Dated: May 7, 2019

Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk
MEETING NOTICE
of the Lake Fenton Board of Education

Notice of a
Public Hearing
On Proposed 2019 – 2020 Budget

Monday, June 10, 2019
Time: 5:15 p.m.
Lake Fenton Community Schools
Alberta B. Martin Board Room
11425 Torrey Road
Fenton, Michigan 48430

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 10, 2019, at 5:15 o’clock, p.m., at 11425 Torrey Rd, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Lake Fenton Community Schools, will hold a public hearing to consider the District’s proposed 2019 – 2020 budget. The Board may not adopt its proposed 2019 – 2020 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2019 – 2020 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Board of Education office, 11425 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Heidi Howieson
Secretary, Board of Education

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Jack Erwin Trombley
1947-2019
Jack Erwin Trombley - age 71, of Hartland, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Saturday, May 25, 2019. A celebration of his life will be held 12 PM Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Jack and Judy’s home. Jack was born December 7, 1947 in Grosse Pointe Farms, the son of Erwin Remie and Myrna Hanna (Sceli) Trombley. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Jack drove a flat tire and Leo wouldn’t hesitate to pull over and change the tire. Leo was the most generous, compassionate, good natured person you could ever meet. He always had a big smile for all and seldom complained. He will be greatly missed in our lives. Leo leaves to remember him: his wife, Diane; son, Joseph Leo; daughter, Janet; granddaughters, Elizabeth and Natalie; three sisters, Mary (Joe) Conroy, Betty (Richard) Ramsdell, and Janice Macksood; brother, Tom (Holly) Macksood; 24 nieces, nephews and their spouses; many great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by: his daughter, Julie age 45, infant children, Jane Mary, twins, John and Regina; and Abraham; daughter-in-law, Jacqueline (Bedard) Macksood; parents, Louis and Nimrie Macksood; parents-in-law, Reginald and Doris St. Germain; brother-in-law Michael St. Germain; sisters, Catherine and Donald Roda, Louise and Bob Jubenville; sister-in-law, Linda Macksood. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Paula Anne Noffsinger
1955-2019
Paula Anne Noffsinger - age 64, of Howell, died Monday, May 27, 2019. The family will receive friends from 1-4 PM Sunday, June 2, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family. Paula was born February 4, 1955 in Flint, the daughter of Jack and Rita (Hubert) Conway. She married Charles Noffsinger on June 21, 1975. Paula was employed with Howell Public Schools for the last 21 years and had previously been employed as the Activities Director at Argentine Care Center. Paula was a true caregiver and loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: his beloved wife of 35 years, Judy; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Paula was born February 4, 1955 in Flint, the daughter of Jack and Rita (Hubert) Conway. She married Charles Noffsinger on June 21, 1975. Paula was employed with Howell Public Schools for the last 21 years and had previously been employed as the Activities Director at Argentine Care Center. Paula was a true caregiver and loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: his beloved wife of 35 years, Judy; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are: husband, Charles; loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Leo Joseph Macksood
1935-2019
Leo Joseph Macksood - age 83, of Flint and Fenton, passed away on, May 27, 2019 Memorial Day. He had been ill for the last 2½ years. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 1 PM Saturday, June 1, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton with Fr. Bill Lugger celebrant. Interment will be held 4 PM Saturday at New Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Flint. Visitation was held 2-5 and 6-8 PM Friday, May 31, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton where a rosary will be prayed at 7 PM Friday. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Catholic Charities of Genesee County, Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, American Red Cross of Flint or the local charity of one’s choice. Leo was born on November 27, 1935 in Flint, MI, the oldest son of Louis and Nimrie (Mattr) Macksood, who had both immigrated from Lebanon. At the age of ten, he worked daily selling the Detroit Free Press at 6 AM in front of the Buick factory. During his time in elementary and high school, he joined the Boy Scouts of America where he earned his coveted Eagle Scout Badge and enjoyed summers at Pine Lake Scout Camp. Leo graduated from Flint Northern High School, where he was involved in student government and was President of his Senior Class. He paid his way through college by spending his summers employed at Pine Lake Scout Camp teaching children swimming and boating. He graduated with a teaching degree from Eastern Michigan University. Leo joined the Michigan National Guard, spent six months in Missouri and attended annual summer camps in Grayling. In 1959, Leo met (on a blind date) and married, a young nursing student from St. Joseph School of Nursing, Diane St. Germain. Their 62nd year anniversary will be celebrated on October 31. Leo had several varied jobs after college, the most promising was for our local Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, selling to business groups. He discovered he enjoyed selling and meeting new people every day. Leo always said, “My greatest responsibility is to provide for my family.” Within a few years, Leo opened his own office (Macksood Financial Services) which included a management company, insurance and investments. His determination led him to be a member of the Top Producer’s Club, where he and Diane traveled all over the world with special friends from the company. He was a member the Flint Board of Education for 16 years and enjoyed visiting the schools and talking with the children. In addition, he was a member of The Flint Rotary Club, Toast Masters, YMCA and volunteered for many local organizations. Leo had many interests, his favorite was hunting with his father, fishing and early morning tee time with friends at the Flint Golf Club, where he was a member for 35 years and was proud to say he had three holes-in-one. Leo was most proud of his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed his large family gatherings and will be remembered for his sense of humor, jokes and games he played on them. He was known by many to be a frequent “Good Samaritan,” quite often (usually in winter) a car would be stopped with a flat tire and Leo wouldn’t hesitate to pull over and change the tire. Leo was the most generous, compassionate, good natured person you could ever meet. He always had a big smile for all and seldom complained. He will be greatly missed in our lives. Leo leaves to remember him: his wife, Diane; son, Joseph Leo; daughter, Janet; granddaughters, Elizabeth and Natalie; three sisters, Mary (Joe) Conroy, Betty (Richard) Ramsdell, and Janice Macksood; brother, Tom (Holly) Macksood; 24 nieces, nephews and their spouses; many great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by: his daughter, Julie age 45, infant children, Jane Mary, twins, John and Regina; and Abraham; daughter-in-law, Jacqueline (Bedard) Macksood; parents, Louis and Nimrie Macksood; parents-in-law, Reginald and Doris St. Germain; brother-in-law Michael St. Germain; sisters, Catherine and Donald Roda, Louise and Bob Jubenville; sister-in-law, Linda Macksood. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Michelle Ethington

Brandi Thomas

April Forrester

Rose Sparks
John Joseph “Jack” Kostka
1927 - 2019
John Joseph “Jack” Kostka - age 92, of Linden, died Sunday, May 26, 2019. A graveside service will be held 12:30 PM Friday, June 28, 2019 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly. Deacon Ron Kenney officiating. Those desiring may make contributions to Medical Team Hospice, 4400 Saginaw St., #1300, Flint, MI 48507. Jack was born January 10, 1927 in Flint, the son of Michael J. and Evelyn A. (Johnston) Kostka. He was a 1945 graduate of Flint Tech High School and a 1950 graduate of GMI. He was a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. He married Catherine O’Keefe August 19, 1966 in Linden and she preceded him in death February 28, 2012. Jack retired in 1982 from GM Buick after 36 years of service. He had resided in Linden for the past 13 years, coming from Lost Lake Woods where he resided for 20 years. He was a member of the Alpena Elks Lodge. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing. Surviving are his children, John “Jack” Kostka of Lincoln, William Kostka of San Jose, CA, David Kostka of Tucson, AZ, Jeanne (Marty) Baruth of Tampa, FL, Timothy Kostka of Tampa, FL, and Mary Frances “Frannie” (Tom) Cummings of Tampa, FL; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Joyce Wilson of Grand Blanc; special niece, Sue and husband Scott Ward of Linden; and many other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and stepson, John Liddle. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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THE UPSIDE
Inspired by a true story, The Upside is a heartfelt comedy about a recently paroled ex-convict (Kevin Hart) who strikes up an unusual and unlikely friendship with a paralyzed billionaire (Bryan Cranston). Directed by Neil Burger and written by Jon Hartmere, The Upside is based on the hit 2011 French film The Intouchables. PG-13, 2 hr. 6 min. Comedy, Drama
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Read then Recycle
Weekend 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!

**SHURE**

**ADRUG**

**GINBEN**

**SOENAR**

**TODAY’S WORD**

“Taking up bird-watching, or our new
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Weekend 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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Neuropathy Treatment Breakthrough

By Erica Rainer

If YOU suffer from Neuropathy, Pain and Numbness in your Hands and or Feet, we have some news, though Drugs, Surgeries and Injections are Failing, there is now new hope for you, and anyone suffering with this life altering condition.

Neuropathy is a term used to describe the breakdown and damage to the nerves in the hands, arms, legs and feet due to a lack of blood supply and nutrients getting to the nerve. It can be caused from Diabetes, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Poor Metabolic Health, Chemo Therapy, Agent Orange Exposure, Misaligned Spinal Bones and so on. “Patients experience extreme sensations, loss of feeling or even no feeling in their hands and/or feet along with muscles spasms, pain, weakness, numbness, tingling and burning sensations and have a very hard time with balance” says Dr. James Ide, clinic director at Painless Chiropractic of Fenton. Other symptoms associated with the condition are problems with urination, bladder and bowel control, sexual dysfunction, vomiting, nausea and dizziness among others. This condition can eventually lead to further nerve damage causing complete loss of leg and/or arm leading to amputation, along with organ failure in some cases.

Are you or someone you love suffering with weakness, numbness and pain from Nerve Damage in your hands and/or feet? You are not alone. More than 20 Million people across the United States are dealing with some form of Neuropathy. Most commonly noticed first in the hands and feet, causing weakness, numbness and tingling pain and most debilitating... balance problems. “Most people find themselves feeling frustrated with no place to turn and no hope of recovery. By the time they come see us, they feel like they have tried everything. Their primary care doctor put them on Anti-Seizure or Epilepsy medications like Gabapentin, Neurontin, Cymbalta or Lyrica and told them they will just have to live with the pain.” said Dr. Ide.

That is until now. With recent advancements in nerve regeneration technology and treatment options, clinics all over the world are seeing larger success rates and faster results for their neuropathy patients. “This new technology paired with a multifaceted approach has been life altering for our clinic and our patients. The development and success of the Painless Neuropathy Protocol by Dr. James Ide and his care team at Painless Chiropractic in Fenton has been the talk of the town in recent months. “We have seen an increase in Neuropathy patients and the results that they are getting in such a short amount of time is truly amazing” said Kaitlin Johnson, the Patient Advocate & Coordinator at the Fenton clinic.

“I suffered with neuropathy in my feet along with back and shoulder pain. Walking was very difficult and I had to use a cane. After starting on the Painless Neuropathy Program, I feel 100% better. Each day I can tell a difference in my foot and am just so thankful that I will be able to fully walk again.”

- Becky H.
Grand Blanc MI

There are some things people can do at home to aide in the healing process of their neuropathy however healing neuropathy is an all encompassing process that will require lifestyle changes along with guidance from a medical professional that is experienced and skilled at doing so.

Your Invitation for a comprehensive Neuropathy consultation and examination to determine the level of progression your Neuropathy has reached and if you are a candidate for treatment...

The Times has teamed up with Dr. Ide once again to help our readers learn about new options for getting the healthcare and relief they deserve! All you have to do to receive a comprehensive Neuropathy Consultation and Examination with the most advanced Electrodiagnostic Testing and along with easy to understand report of findings who Dr. Ide is call 810-214-2532.

Mention this article (Code: NEUR0428) and the team will happily reduce the usual consultation and exam fee of $210 to just $47. But hurry, due to the number of patients the office is able to see, this is a limited time offer with only 30 appointments available and they will be on a first come first serve basis at this exclusively discounted rate.

My advice, don’t wait around suffering a moment longer...

If you or your loved one is experiencing pain, numbness, tingling, pins and needle sensations, cramps and spasms of your legs, hands or feet, along with the many other bodily symptoms this horrible condition pelages people with, take action.

Find out if the Painless Neuropathy Protocol can help you regain the feeling in your hands and/or feet and start living your life again!

The program is effective and lasting because it actually treats the nerves at the root cause of the problem.

“The Painless Neuropathy Protocol is a multi-faceted approach to decrease neuropathy symptoms by nurturing the nervous system from the inside out, increasing circulation, blood & oxygen flow, working to rebuild, strengthen and better balance the body as a whole while stimulating the damaged nerves. Engage and revitalize the damaged nerve areas of the body, enabling them to reactivate and function at an increasingly higher rate over time while also increasing the patient’s quality of life.”

Over the years, they have treated thousands of patients with chronic conditions like Neuropathy, Sciatica, Back and Neck problems, Whiplash Injuries along with Vertigo and childhood illnesses and sports injuries. The office is well known and has a good reputation. The vast majority of their patients enjoy superior, lasting relief. In fact, many who have suffered have tried other treatment options with no luck and have been told that they are just stuck with their pain and discomfort, yet have credited the care team at Painless Chiropractic for giving them their lives back!

Call them now and get a full and thorough consultation with the doctor and extensive Neuropathy examination at $47 (saving you $163) to determine the severity of your neuropathy and learn if and how, Dr. Ide and his team can help you recover, just as they have helped so many others.

CALL NOW 810-214-2532 and be sure to mention the Code: NEUR0602, don’t delay as spaces are limited.