

# LifeStyles

Times

Sunday, September 22, 2019

## Book clubs

■ Celebrity picks add new perks to reading

By Sally Rummel

When Oprah Winfrey added her seal of approval to a new book through Oprah's Book Club from 1996 to 2011, that book was destined to become a bestseller.

It also revitalized an interest in reading among American adults and fostered the growth of book clubs — both by celebrities and regular citizens in local communities.

Oprah's Book Club still exists online at Oprahmag.com, having recommended more than 80 books to readers since 1996.

Today, many other celebrities have jumped on the book club bandwagon, including actress Reese Witherspoon with Reese's Book Club x Hello Sunshine.

She announces a new pick each month

and readers can participate in the discussion on Facebook and Instagram, or just read along at home.

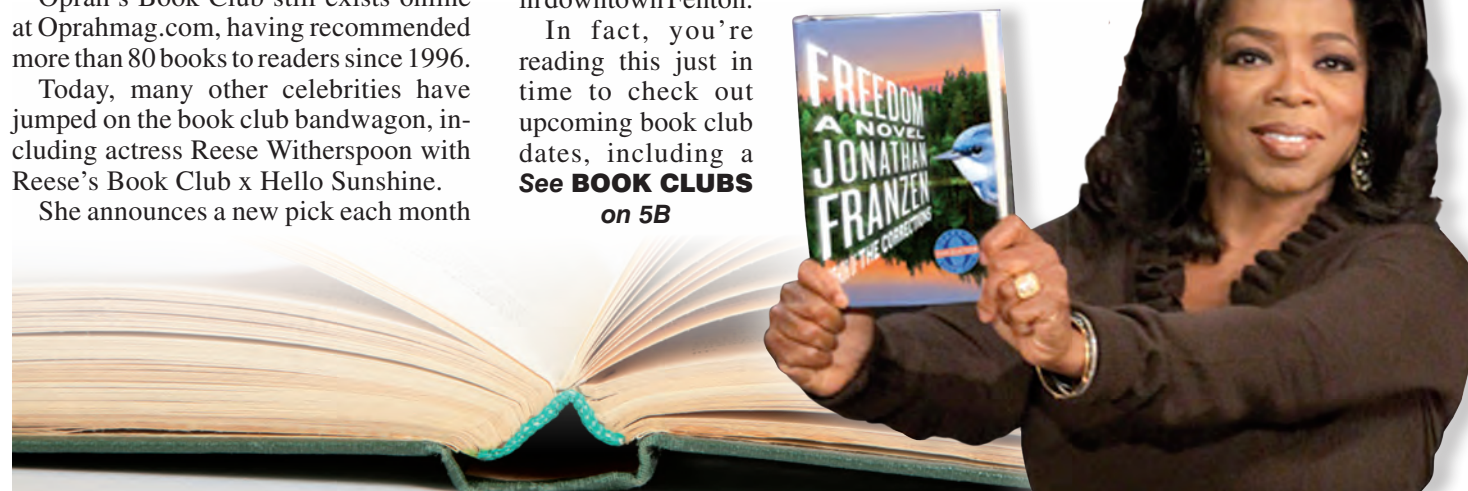
You can also find your own book clubs close to home — a perfect way to herald in the “cozy up with a good book” season. Start with your local libraries and independent bookstores, including Fenton's Open Book in downtown Fenton.

In fact, you're reading this just in time to check out upcoming book club dates, including a

**See BOOK CLUBS**  
on 5B



Mystery Book Club members at the Fenton-Winegarden Library chat about their latest book selection on Monday, Sept. 16. From left are Kasey Filpansick, Marissa Sabourine, Stacey Donnell, Library Assistant Amy Morgan, Jim Draves and Amanda Dietrich. Photo: Tim Jagielo



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# Fall FUN FACTS

Compiled By Vera Hogan

Tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 23, is the first day of fall, or if you prefer the more proper term — autumn. The following are a few fun facts about one of our favorite seasons of the year:



## Fall is caused by the Earth's tilt, not our distance from the sun

When the northern hemisphere tilts toward the sun, we get warmer. When it tilts away, we get colder. Fall and spring are the times of transition.

photo: askabiologist.asu.edu



## Weight gain around this time of year may not be from all the food

Researchers have found that lack of vitamin D reduces fat breakdown and triggers fat storage. So, the lack of sunlight has more to do with the extra gain than all the pumpkin spice lattes.

photo: express.co.uk



## Fall colors are caused by the amount of sugar in leaves

The more red in the leaf, the more sugar that leaf is storing. That is why maple trees are so vibrant. Evergreens don't change because their leaves have a thick wax covering that protects the chlorophyll (green) in the leaves.



## Pumpkin spice has nothing to do with pumpkins

Pumpkin spice is actually the spice mix used for pumpkin pies. It is made from 3 tablespoons ground cinnamon, 2 teaspoons ground ginger, 2 teaspoons ground nutmeg, 1½ teaspoons ground allspice and 1½ teaspoons ground cloves. You can make it at home or buy it pre-mixed at the grocery store.

photo: budgetbytes.com

## Fall is for lovers

More people go from "single" to "in a relationship" or "engaged" in fall than any other season. That may be because both men and women experience a higher level of testosterone in the colder months. We don't have a great answer as to why that is, but more babies are conceived in cold months than any other time of year.

## Ancient people wore Halloween costumes to hide from ghosts

The Celtic tradition believed that ghosts roamed the earth on Halloween. Wearing a disguise would help you hide from these spirits.

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## Children born in the fall are better students and live longer

According to the UK Department of Education and the University of Chicago, fall is the best time to be born.



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**SEPT. 22**  
**1862:** President Abraham Lincoln issues a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, which sets a date for the freedom of more than three million black slaves in the United States and recasts the Civil War as a fight against slavery.

**SEPT. 23**  
**1875:** Billy the Kid is arrested for the first time after stealing a basket of laundry. He later broke out of jail and roamed the American West, eventually earning

a reputation as an outlaw and murderer and a rap sheet that allegedly included 21 murders.

**SEPT. 24**  
**1941:** The Japanese consul in Hawaii is instructed to divide Pearl Harbor into five zones and calculate the number of battleships in each zone — and report the findings back to Japan.

**SEPT. 25**  
**1957:** Under escort from the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division, nine black students enter all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Three weeks earlier, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus had surrounded the school with National Guard troops to prevent its federal court-ordered racial integration. After a tense standoff, President Dwight D. Eisenhower federalized the Arkansas National Guard and sent 1,000 army paratroopers to Little Rock to enforce the court order.

**SEPT. 26**  
**1820:** The great pioneering frontiersman Daniel Boone dies quietly in his sleep at his son's home near present-day Defiance, Missouri. The indefatigable voyager was 86.

**SEPT. 27**  
**1869:** Just after midnight, Ellis County Sheriff Wild Bill Hickok and his deputy respond to a report that a local ruffian named Samuel Strawhun and several drunken buddies were tearing up John Bitter's Beer Saloon in Hays City, Kansas. When Hickok arrived and ordered the men to stop, Strawhun turned to attack him, and Hickok shot him in the head. Strawhun died instantly, as did the riot.

**SEPT. 28**  
**1542:** The Spanish explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo discovers San Diego Bay while searching for the Strait of Anian, a mythical all-water route across North America. Cabrillo was not the first to search for a water passage across the North American continent, and he would not be the last. Ever since the voyages of Columbus, Europeans had dreamed of finding a shorter trade route to the Orient. Once it became clear that North America was not India, as Columbus had believed, but an entirely new continent, explorers hoped that an all-water route through the New World might still be found.

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**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

THE WINNER OF the Democrat debate was Trump. The Socialist free-for-all showed the Dems are for big government, higher taxes, disastrous climate plans, unrestricted abortions, unrestricted immigration (and will use our tax monies to pay for healthcare and living expenses for illegals) and destroy America with a radical agenda.

IN RESPONSE TO knives, clubs and hammers can be used as weapons. You don't kill 13 people in a big store with a knife, club or hammer. You don't kill 17 kids in a high school with a knife, club or hammer. Assault rifles should be banned.

IT LOOKS LIKE the politics of Fenton football still haven't changed. First string remains in the game to the end even when the score is 50-0. As long as the first string kids' parents work with the head coach, the other 30 team members will dress to just stand the sidelines. Such a disgrace.

TEXAS GUNMAN MADE an illegal gun purchase from an illegal unlicensed gun maker. No background law would stop this. We need to stop the illegal manufacturing and sale of guns by unlicensed dealers. Taking guns that are legally purchased leaves only criminals with guns. Not a good solution.

TAKE AWAY MY self-paid private health insurance, take away my legally purchased guns, take away my purchase of meat. No thanks Democrats, I'll keep President Trump and the Republicans.

HAVE SOME RESPECT and stop blowing your diesel smoke on everyone. Your confidence issues and lack thereof are on full display.

IF A RESIGNATION/retirement is voluntary, the village council would not vote on it. In retirement, you get your exit package and that's it. You do not negotiate terms between attorneys and have council vote on said terms. Story was forced out.

ATTENDED A SOCCER game at FHS Sunday morning. Bathrooms filthy, no toilet paper in half the stalls, soap empty, garbage cans on field overflowing. I can only imagine what the visiting teams thought. I was ashamed.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:  
**ZO19-002 Amendment to the Sign Ordinance**  
This amendment to Ordinance 693, Sign regulations of the Fenton Township General Ordinance would amend the regulations for Billboards in the Township, including digital billboard signs.

**ZO19-003 Wellhead Protection Ordinance**  
This amendment to Article 3, District Regulations of the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance would create a wellhead protection overlay zone to protect the City of Fenton municipal wellheads located in Fenton Township.

YOUR OPINION MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

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ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## BOOK CLUBS

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new Mystery Book Club that debuted Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the Fenton Jack R. Winegarden Library. The October meeting is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The Fenton Library also hosts a regular fiction book club that meets again on Monday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. A poetry group will meet next on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., reading works by American poet Dorothy Parker.

A non-fiction book club meets quarterly at the library, with the next discussion on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m., using the book "Overthrow" by Stephen Kinzer.

"Our groups meet all year long," said Librarian Chris Heron. "New people come and go. Attendance ebbs and flows with the seasons."

Fenton's Open Book hosts a book club through Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation. They meet the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the store. The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 14.

"You can register here to buy your (book club) books at a discount, or on slpr.net or our store's website," said Fenton's Open Book owner Karen Piacentini. "The 'more the merrier' is our attitude. We usually have about 10 to 15 people. A lot of them go out to eat after the meeting."

Other book clubs meet at the store, but they are private clubs with closed membership.

In Linden, a book club meets the

second Monday of each month, which will be Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Loose Center. Currently, the Linden Library doesn't host any book clubs.

The Loose Center book club alternates using the Linden Library's "bag of books" concept — book clubs can pre-arrange to have a bag of 10 copies of one title that can be checked out for six weeks — with individual readers selecting their own books and sharing discussion with the club.

"It's really a delightful group of people who get together," said June Rigg, a member of the group and also a volunteer at the Loose Center.

The Holly Township Library welcomes participants to a community book club, which meets the last Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. at the library.

"The next meeting will be Sept. 25," said Cassandra Miron, MeLCat and reference manager. "It's an open group. We order the books through inter-library loan. We can request large print copies, too."

Some book clubs are more social than serious discussion groups. "Read Between the Wines," a closed membership group fits that description.

"A friend started it and invited a few others to join her," said Sandy Smith, D.V.M., owner of the Animal Health Clinic in Fenton. "We only meet every other month and go out to restaurants where we talk casually about the book."

For Smith, it's a social outlet apart from her busy veterinary practice in Fenton. "It's been fun to meet other women like myself," she said.

**“The ‘more the merrier’ is our attitude.”**

**Karen Piacentini**

*Fenton's Open Book owner*



The Mystery Book Club selection is "The Thin Man" by Dashiell Hammett.

Photo: Tim Jagielo

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Hartland Audubon Nature Club

The Hartland Audubon Nature Club meets Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:15 p.m. at Hartland Senior Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd. The program is titled, "Hawaii and Midway Remembered" with Ben Blazier. For details, go to [hartlandaudubon.weebly.com](http://hartlandaudubon.weebly.com).

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[myfenton.com](http://myfenton.com)



## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday September 16, 2019 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$957,857.86.
4. After continuing a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2019-41, confirming the special assessment roll for Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2.
5. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2019-47, confirming the 2019 special assessment roll for the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District.
6. Adopted Resolution No. 2019-48, scheduling a public hearing on the creation of a street improvement special assessment district for Margaret Drive and Ruth Drive.
7. Accepted, with regret, the retirement/resignation of Leeandra "Andy" Badgley.
8. Approved the sale of a 1981 American LaFrance fire truck, in "as is" condition, to Peter Toriello.
9. Approved the termination of a member of the Fenton Township Fire Department for failure to meet the minimum monthly alarm response requirements.
10. Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## What is actress Reese Witherspoon reading?



The September pick-of-the-month for #ReesesBookClub is "The Secrets We Kept" by Lara Prescott. Set during the Cold War, The Secrets We Kept tells the story of the secretaries turned spies who are tasked with smuggling "Doctor Zhivago" out of the USSR and into the hands of Russian citizens.

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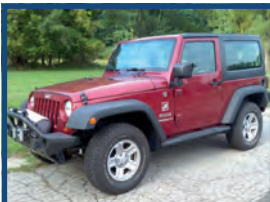
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DATE: October 1, 2019  
TIME: 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter  
PLACE: HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS BOARD ROOM  
KARL RICHTER COMMUNITY CENTER  
920 E. BAIRD ST.  
HOLLY, MI 48442  
PHONE: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the application for rezoning:

**Dean Morales of Heritage and Company, LLC. requests rezoning from AGRE to Commercial Center (C-2) for 11391 McClelland Rd., Holly MI 48442, Parcel ID # 01-01-176-005. Additionally, the applicant requests special land use approval under Zoning Ordinance Section 32-100.(c.) to establish a Landscape Nursery/Retail, Contactors Yard.**

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views and/or to submit written comment. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Holly Township Planning Commission will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Clerk at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442.

A copy of the application may be reviewed at the Clerk's office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 to 6:00 p.m. except holidays.

Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 x 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester  
Clerk/Zoning Administrator

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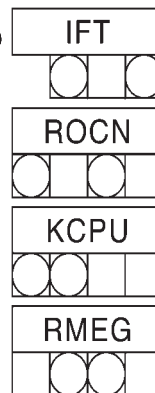
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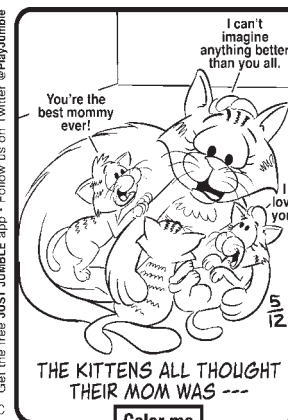
Now you're ready to solve today's Jumble for Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Play around with the letters in the circles. You'll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.



Print Answer Here



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Jumbles: FIT CORN PUCK GERM Answer: The kittens all thought their mom was — "PURR-FECT"

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
REQUEST FOR VARIANCE  
CITY OF LINDEN – ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The City of Linden's Zoning Board of Appeals will be conducting a public hearing as part of their regular meeting agenda on October 8th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to hear citizens' comments on a request for variances from the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance pertaining to proposed signage, as follows: variance from Section 154.157,(B),(5),(b) to allow three wall signs which in combination will exceed the maximum allowable wall sign area; variance from Section 154.161,(B) to allow changeable copy signage which will exceed 50% of the wall sign area; and, variance from Section 154.156,(E),(12) to allow a marquee sign.

**Petitioner:** Rare Holdings, LLC (Beacon & Bridge)

**Property Address:** 110 East Broad Street and  
111 South Bridge Street

**Property Tax ID Number:** Tax ID# 61-20-552-001 and  
Tax ID# 62-20-552-002

**Legal Description:** PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2 BLK 1 BEG AT NW COR OF LOT 1 TH S 100 FT TH E 103 FT TH N 63 FT TH E 14 FT TH N 37 FT TH W 119 FT TO PL OF BEG ORIGINAL PLAT OF VILLAGE OF LINDEN – Commonly known as 110 East Broad Street

PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2 BLK 1 BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 1 TH N 33.10 FT TH E 100.10 FT TH SLY 34.10 FT TO S LINE OF LOT 2 TH W TO PL OF BEG ORIGINAL PLAT OF VILLAGE OF LINDEN – Commonly known as 111 South Bridge Street

Applications and supporting documentation are available for public review at the City Offices, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI, during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Persons wishing to comment may do so at the hearing or written comments should be addressed to Tessa Wightman, City Clerk, at P.O. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451, prior to 4pm on the day of the hearing. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the City Clerk at least two business days in advance of the hearing. Tel. 810-735-7980.

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Line Ads: Noon Tuesday



## Guess Who?

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*Answer: Salma Hayek*

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON NOTICE OF POSITION OPENING RECEPTIONIST / ELECTION ASSISTANT

The Charter Township of Fenton is seeking to fill a full-time clerical position. Applicants must have computer experience with Microsoft Office, as well as strong organizational, interpersonal and multi-tasking skills. Experience with the QVF voter registration system is highly preferred. Fenton Township offers a very competitive wage and benefit package and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Application deadline is Thursday September 26, 2019. A detailed job posting is available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org). Send letter of application and résumé to: **Charter Township of Fenton, Attn: Operations Manager, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430-8817**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONFIRM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP McKANE LAKE

**TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS, RESIDENTS, AND PARTIES IN INTEREST OF LAND WITHIN McKANE LAKE DISTRICT, ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Argentine Township has created a special assessment district to provide for maintenance for McKane Lake.

### PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE

The Township Supervisor has filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a proposed special assessment roll including all properties in the township, and proposes the following per parcel assessments: This year the proposed annual amount requested is \$210.00, an increase of \$110.00 due to an improved service plan from a new provider.

### PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE

The Township Board will hold public hearings at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451 on Monday, September 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to review and adopt the proposed assessments, and to hear any objections thereto.

### PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE

That the appearance and protest of a property owner or party in interest or agent at the above-referenced public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Such appearance and protest may be made in person at the hearing or by letter addressed to and received by the Township Clerk at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451 prior to the close of said public hearing. Any appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal must be filed within 30 days after the date the roll is confirmed.

Brian Saad, Township Supervisor  
Denise Graves, Township Clerk

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Argentine Township has received an application for a Special Use for the following property:

**01-26-400-004 Cale Gillett is requesting a Special Use to build a Mini Storage Unit with Outdoor Storage. The property is zoned C-2 General Commercial.**

The meeting will take place at Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451 on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Denise Graves, Clerk  
Argentine Township

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rottentomatoes.com ..... **95%**



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The Ryries have suffered a loss: the death of a baby just fifty-seven hours after his birth. Without words to express their grief, the parents, John and Ricky, try to return to their previous lives. The couple's children, ten-year-old Biscuit and thirteen-year-old Paul, responding to the unnamed tensions around them, begin to act out in exquisitely idiosyncratic ways. But as the family members scatter into private, isolating grief, an unexpected visitor arrives, and they find themselves growing more alert to the hurt, humor, warmth, and burdens of others-to the grief that is part of every human life but that also carries within it the power to draw us together.  
**NR, 1 hr. 43 min.** *Drama*

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rottentomatoes.com ..... **83%**

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HOLLY TOWNSHIP  
ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP

**LOCATION:**  
**North Oakland County Fire Authority  
Headquarters  
5051 Grange Hall Rd.**

**SATURDAY, October 12, 2019  
8 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the clean-up of Township roads.

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICKUP, NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED.

You must be in line by 2 p.m.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush, leaves or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a \$5.00 per item charge for regular tires and a \$7.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

Additional information may be obtained by calling George Kullis, Holly Township Supervisor at (248) 634-9331 Ext. 304.



# Roasted Pork Chops and Peaches

Sweeten dinner with fresh fruit



## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 10-ounce package couscous (11/2 cups)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 bone-in pork chops (3/4 inch thick; about 2 pounds total)
- Kosher salt and black pepper
- 2 peaches, cut into wedges
- 1 small red onion, cut into thin wedges
- 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves

SERVES 4

Peaches are a classic warm-weather fruit that provide just the right amount of sweetness to a variety of dishes. While it's easy to pigeonhole peaches into breakfasts and desserts, they're equally at home in more savory dishes. Fruit often pairs well with mild-flavored meats like poultry and pork. For a refreshing dinner that's easy to prepare and cooks up in just about 30 minutes, try "Roasted Pork Chops and Peaches" from "Real Simple: Dinner Tonight Done!" (Time Home Entertainment) from the editors of Real Simple.

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Heat the oven to 400 F. Cook the couscous according to the package directions.
2. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat. Season the pork with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper and cook until browned, 3 to 5 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate.
3. Add the peaches, onion, vinegar, and 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper to the skillet, and cook, tossing, for 1 minute. Return the pork and any accumulated juices to the skillet.
4. Transfer the skillet to the oven and roast until the pork is cooked through and the peaches are tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Serve with the couscous and sprinkle with the basil.

## Word Search

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B S S Z T D I O N G H G T V X P V P E X  
O S L S C D R B U N E S D X E R R B K H  
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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

## Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

### WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

Scrambles:  
POWER, RUMBLE, MANAGE, OUTSIDE  
Answer: **MARRIED**

### MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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### WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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### MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles:  
MACAW, SCARF,  
HARBOR, EQUITY  
Answer:  
She loved making  
dresses by hand —  
"SEW" MUCH



### MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

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### WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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### WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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# Obituaries

**Times**
**Bridget J. Duncan**

Bridget J. Duncan - age 52, died September 13, 2019.  
www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.


**E. Jane Mrowka**

E. Jane Mrowka - age 86, died September 14, 2019.  
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**Gary G. Clark**

Gary G. Clark - age 65, died September 16, 2019.  
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**William G. Graves**

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**Mary Elizabeth Bidelman**

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Mary Elizabeth Bidelman - age 85, of Linden, passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2019. Memorial services will be announced later by Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad St., Linden. Contributions in her memory may be made to Faith Church Building Fund in Gaines. Mary was born July 20, 1934 in Linden, the daughter of Delbert and Nina (Clark) Cole. She retired from General Motors as a test driver and after retirement she worked as an Avon Lady. She enjoyed playing the piano and organ, but most of all she loved to sing. She is survived by her brother, Robert; sister, Margaret; several nieces and nephews. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


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**John Drinkwine**  
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**Raymond Evans, Jr.**  
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**Arthur "Art" Jankowski**  
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# Tips to make your home more cat-friendly

Millions of people cannot imagine life at home without their cats. Cats make wonderful pets, bringing their own unique personality into a home and providing companionship to their owners.


As great as cats are, millions still enter animal shelters every year. According to the ASPCA, roughly half of the 6.5 million companion animals that enter United States animal shelters each year are cats. And while figures are thankfully on the decline, hundreds of thousands of those cats end up being euthanized. Local animal shelters are home to many cats that would make great pets, and prospective cat owners are urged to visit such shelters to find cats that would make welcome additions to their homes.

For those who find cats to take home, the following are a handful of ways to make a home as cat-friendly as possible.

- **Take stock of appliances that pose as safety risks.** Certain appliances pose potentially significant threats to cats' safety. For example, International Cat Care notes that open washing machines or tumble dryers, particularly those with warm clothes inside, may be too tempting for cats to ignore. Unsuspecting homeowners may close the doors to washers and dryers, trapping cats inside, or even turn the appliances on without recognizing the cats are inside. Always keep doors to such appliances closed, and check to make sure cats are not inside before using these appliances. Paper shredders and work stations with lots of wires also pose a safety risk to cats, so make sure these appliances and areas are inaccessible.



- **Watch how cats behave around cat flaps.** Some cats respond positively to cat flaps, while others do not. Cat flaps also may invite other cats into a home, which can upset your cat and make it vulnerable to attack. While some cats may want the freedom a cat flap allows, others may be on edge around the cat flap. Let cats' behavior dictate if you will keep the cat flap or not.
  - **Watch how cats drink water.** International Cat Care notes that the presence of water near food may deter some cats from drinking enough fluids. That's because cats naturally hunt for food and water separately. Some cats may be fine if food and water are in the same bowl, but if you notice your cat is ignoring its water bowl, try placing it elsewhere in the home to ensure your cat gets enough fluids.
  - **Provide high but safe resting places.** Cats want to rest and observe their surroundings from on high. Don't deter cats from resting in such places, but make sure they're positioned in such a way that cats can safely get down when they want to.
- Cats make wonderful pets, particularly when welcomed into cat-friendly homes.



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