The American Red Cross and the National Football League (NFL) are teaming up this January, during National Blood Donor Month, to urge individuals — especially those who have recovered from COVID-19 — to give blood and to help tackle the national convalescent plasma shortage. Right now, more donors are needed to help hospital patients.

During this critical time, the Red Cross and NFL are thrilled to offer all those who come to donate an opportunity to receive a special thank you this month. Those who come to donate blood or platelets this January will be automatically entered to win two tickets to next year’s Super Bowl LVI in Los Angeles. See details at redcross-blood.org/local-homepage/events/super_bowl.

In addition, those who come to give January 1-20, will also be automatically entered to win the Big Game at Home package for an awesome viewing experience safely at home, with a 65-inch television and a $500 gift card to put toward food and fun. See details at redcrossblood.org/local-homepage/events/super_bowl.

Individuals can schedule an appointment to give blood today with the American Red Cross by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, using the Red Cross Blood Donor App. See GIVE BLOOD on 22

The blood drive is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The Barons Motorcycle Club is at 101 Genesee St., in Gaines.

The Barons Motorcycle Club asks that residents continue to support the surrounding communities at their most critical time of need.

Masks are expected and required for donation to ensure the safety of donors and staff because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
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Home caregivers have full visibility into a patient’s health and provide the unique care the patient needs to achieve their goals. What’s more, every day is different, offering diverse experiences that use every facet of your skill set.

- Jobs are wide-ranging. There are job opportunities in every specialty, from medically complex pediatric patients to seniors who need a little bit of help.

Sometimes, life brings you to a crossroads. For many people, that time is now. Whether you’re looking to make a difference in a new industry or you’re seeking to level up your healthcare career, consider whether the field of home caregiving might be right for you.

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calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or activating the Blood Scheduling Skill for Amazon Alexa.

“Blood and plasma donors who have recovered from COVID-19 may have the power to help critically ill patients currently battling the virus,” said Dr. Erin Goodhue, Red Cross medical director of clinical services. “With hospital distributions for convalescent plasma increasing about 250 percent since October, these generous donations are vital in helping to save lives throughout the winter — a time that is often challenging to collect enough blood products for those in need.”

As COVID-19 cases have risen across the U.S., so has the need for convalescent plasma — leading to a shortage of this potentially lifesaving blood product. Like “special teams” units on the field, COVID-19 survivors have a unique ability to make a game-changing difference in the lives of COVID-19 patients. Individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 may have antibodies in their plasma that could provide a patient’s immune system the boost it needs to beat the virus.

How those recovered from COVID-19 can help
There are two ways COVID-19 survivors can help — through a convalescent plasma donation or by simply giving whole blood. Plasma from whole blood donations that test positive for COVID-19 antibodies may be used to help COVID-19 patients. Health emergencies don’t pause for holidays, game days or a pandemic — blood is needed every two seconds in the U.S. to help patients battling injury and illness.

Blood donation safety precautions
To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, individuals who do not feel well or who believe they may be ill with COVID-19 should postpone their donation.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions, including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff, have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Donate now.
Go to redcrossblood.org.

JUMBLE FOR KIDS
That Scrambled Word Game®
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Krulik

The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so they all make real words you can find in the dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

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.

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Sunday, January 10, 2021
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
JANUARY 4, 2021

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday January 4, 2021 via Zoom and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $87,168.26.
4. Authorized the Township Supervisor to submit a counter-offer on the proposed sale of tax reverted property.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2021-01, honoring Fenton Township resident Breanna Trecha, one of the first females to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.
6. Authorized the submission of a 2022-24 CDBG project application for sewer improvements.
8. Adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and will be available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430 when the office reopens to the public. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Weekend Sudoku

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!

**Weekend Scrambler**

“I don’t think so. I have to be home by _________.”
Helen Horcha – age 103. Loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, died peacefully, Sunday, December 27, 2020. Private services were held. She will be buried with her husband, Joe, at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Helen was born August 16, 1917 in Youngstown, OH, the daughter of John and Katherine (Labance) Luscik. She married Joseph Horcha on March 14, 1936 in Durand, and he preceded her in death on October 20, 1995. Helen and Joe owned and operated Joe Horcha Excavating Company, Inc. in the Flint area for many years. Along with running the office of the family business, Helen was known for her wonderful cooking skills, family meals, artistic and needlework abilities. Helen was a wonderful woman and will be deeply missed. Surviving are four children, Joan Horcha and husband, Jerry Haddad of Fenton, Jerry (Paula) Horcha of Fenton, John (Zoe) Horcha of Grand Blanc and Janice (Mike) Richards of Hawthorn Woods, IL; seven grandchildren, Dawn (Mark) Nelson, Lisa Taylor, Matt (Brenda) Horcha, Kate Bishop, Stacey Horcha, Bart (Karina) Horcha, and Patrick Richards; nine great-grandchildren, Eric Nelson, Rachel Taylor, Luke Taylor, Hannah Horcha, Isabella Horcha, Boden Bishop, Benjamin Bishop, Jonathan Horcha and Kaelyn Horcha, and several step grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Helen was also preceded in death by her parents and all siblings. Helen lived the last few years of her life at Tanglewood Assisted Living Facility. The family would like to thank the staff at Tanglewood for their loving and dedicated care of our Mother. “When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.” – Unknown. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Mildred E. Davis – age 100 passed away peacefully on Monday, December 28, 2020. She was born February 18, 1920 in Alpena, to Charles and Mildred McKenzie. She was later adopted by the Woodards then went to live with her mother’s parents, the Smiths at age 8. She married Arthur Wicks in 1937 and had two children including her beloved daughter Gail (M. Herb) Kernen. Millie loved to travel, her sewing, painting, and her collection of dolls and Joseph Original mice. Over her lifetime she lived in Michigan, South Dakota and her favorite, Florida. She had many employment adventures in her lifetime, which gave her great stories. Listening to her tell her stories was a favorite pastime of her family. She had many interesting pets made many friends there. She was very social and loved being the center of attention. She volunteered at Meals on Wheels until she was 97. She later moved to Fenton Health Care, where she spent the rest of her life. Family was very important to Millie. She was the proud grandma of seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She kept all the letters and pictures her grandchildren sent to her and loved to send letters to them. A celebration of Millie’s life will be held at a later date. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Frances H. Simpson-Rose - age 86, of Holly, passed away peacefully at home on January 2, 2021. She was born in Lansing on February 8, 1934 to Frank and Eva Redman. She enjoyed life to it’s fullest and worked until the age of 85. Her children remember her by her quick wit, her punctuality, sassiness, spunk, great sense of humor, and rides with the grandchildren looking for deer. She is survived by six children, Joni Risto, Mike Simpson, Lori (John) Albright, Chuck (Charlene) Simpson, Stephanie (Steve) Brewer, and Greg Simpson; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husbands, Charles (Joe) Simpson and Merle Rose; and daughter, Sue (Rich) Marshbanks. There will be no viewing as the family has requested immediate family only. Her children will celebrate her life at a later date. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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Obituaries

**Arlene Barkman**

**Beatrice Lizotte**

**Betty Hoose**

**Bobby Fowler Jr.**

**Carl Peterson**

**Carol Meagher**

**Charles Williams**

**Crystal Palmers**

**Danny Akers**

**Dolores George**

**Ethel Ketzbeau**

**Federico Vela, Jr.**

**Harold Anderson**

**Herbert Hein**

**James Goble**

**Joanne Fisher**

**Keith Janes**

**Kenneth Harrington**

**Larry Mariott**

**Larry Peters**

**Louis Paci**

**Marion Wallace**

**Michael Gaffey**

**Phyllis Hayes**

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Robert C. and Sharon L. Reigle
Robert C. Reigle passed away on December 26, 2017 and Sharon L. Reigle, passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. Robert was born in Flint, the son of Charles and Lucille Reigle. Sharon was born in Washington, IN, the daughter of William and Lois Brady. They were married on May 15, 1964 in Flint. They lived in Holly for many years while raising their family. Robert was an avid sportsman and both Robert and Sharon were involved with their family’s high school activities as well as 4-H horse club leaders. Robert and Sharon both retired from General Motors and then moved to Fenton. Following retirement, they loved spending time in Tawas and New Smyrna Beach, FL. They are survived by their children, Cynthia R. (Frank) Banta, Gregory S. (Linda) Reigle, Leslie A. (Marcene) Reigle and Robert F. Reigle; grandchildren, Shannon (Jim) Wood, Lucy Reigle and Nash Reigle; great-grandchildren, Kyle, Valerie and Morghanne Wood; brother, Thomas E. Reigle. Memorial Services will be privately held per their wishes. Donations in their name can be made to Alzheimer’s Association at www.alz.org. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Kevin James House
Kevin James House - age 64, of Byron, died Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at his home. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Kidney Fund. Kevin was born May 29, 1956 in Flint, the son of Miles Howard and Shirley Ann (Little) House. He is survived by his brother, Miles Kenneth (Terri) House of Byron; sisters, Carey Lea Green of Dodge City and Lisa Kay (Bruce) Lovett of Linden; son, Corey; special friends, John Nelson and Kim Messenger. He was preceded in death by his parents and niece, Jamie Lynn House. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Kenneth R. Church
Kenneth R. Church - age 69, of Holly, died Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Friday, January 15, 2021 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Rev. James Garfield officiating. Due to Covid restrictions, immediate family only. Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Holly. Visitation with social distancing will be from 4 - 8 PM Thursday, January 14. Mr. Church was born in Flint on August 31, 1951 to Landon and Ann (Bukosky) Church. He was a Vietnam War veteran, serving in the US Marine Corp. He was the former owner of Church’s Insulation and was a member of the Holly Masonic Lodge, Holly Moose, Eagles, and MIRG. Ken had a giving heart, loved his family and friends, going up north, and riding motorcycles. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet and is survived by two children, Cheri (Rick) Roberts and Kenneth (Melissa) Church Jr.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Jerry (Marie) Church, Ron (Sandy) Church, and Jim Church; two sisters, Sherry Lynn Church and Shirley Jeffrey; and step-sister, Ethel Bukosky; many nieces and nephews. Special Thanks to Sheila at Absolute Hospice. Memorial donations may be given to the family. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Ralph Compton Sr.

Susan Morey

Rhonda Schumacher

Terry Flowers

Thomas Purcell