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#### By Sharon Stone

With so much emphasis on better eating habits to live a healthier life, some people turn to supplements while other people turn to foods that boost the immune system. These food items are nothing new — they have been around forever.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, it's important to understand that no supplement, diet, or other lifestyle modification other than physical distancing and proper hygiene practices can protect you from CO-VID-19, but you could feel healthier.

A recent healthline.com article lists several foods that boost the body's immune system.

#### Citrus fruits

Citrus fruits contain Vitamin C, which helps build up your immune system. Vitamin C is thought to increase the production of white blood cells, which are key to fighting infections.



Popular citrus fruits include grapefruit,

oranges, clementines, tangerines, lemons and limes. Because your body doesn't produce or store it, you need daily vitamin C for continued health. The recommended daily amount for most adults is 75 mg for women and 90 mg for men.

## Red bell peppers Ounce for ounce, red bell pep-

pers contain almost three times as much vitamin C (127 mg) as an orange (45 mg). They're also a rich source of beta carotene. Besides boosting your immune system, vitamin C may help you maintain

healthy skin. Beta carotene, which your body converts into vitamin A, helps keep your eyes and skin healthy.



## Delicious options that can boost your body's immune system

### Broccoli

Broccoli contains vitamins and minerals. Packed with vitamins A, C, and E, as well as fiber and many other antioxidants, broccoli is one of the healthiest vegetables you can put



on your plate. Research has shown

that lightly steaming is the best way to keep more nutrients in the food.

### Garlic

Garlic is found in almost every cuisine in the world. It adds a little zing to food and it's a must-have for your health. Its immune-boosting properties seem to come from a heavy concentration of sulfur-containing compounds, such as allicin.



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## 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!



### Weekend Sudoku

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## Obituaries



#### **Bonnie Sue Yoder**

1943 - 2021

Bonnie Sue Yoder - age 77, of Sarasota, FL passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2021. She was born April 19, 1943 in Holly, to the late Chauncey and Luella Senter. Bonnie was a 1961 graduate of Holly High School. She spent most of her working life in Baltimore, MD. Bonnie proudly served as an Executive Assistant to the C.E.O. of AAI Corporation in Cockeysville, MD. Survivors include her son, William "Bill" Tabeling Jr. (Polly); and grandchildren, Andrew "Andy" and Katherine "Kate" Tabeling. all of Peachtree Corners, GA. Bonnie is also survived by her close companion, Woody Parshall; and of course her fur baby, "Henry;" and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband. Paul E. Yoder; and sisters, Peggy Mikonis and Mary Lou Maus. Services will be private. She will be laid to rest at Columbia Memorial Park in Columbia, MD at a later date. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.palmsmemorial.com for the Yoder family.

#### **ClaraBelle Casey**

ClaraBelle Casey - age 83, died February 25, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Steve W. Langley**

1959 - 2021

Steve W. Langley - age 61 of Fenton, passed peacefully Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at his home. Services will be held 5 PM Sunday, March 7, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton (A live stream of the service may be viewed on Steve's obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes. com). Dawn Shapiro officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday from 3 PM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Ascension Hospice or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Steven was born September 23, 1959 in Pontiac, the son David and Virginia (Hayes) Langley. He married Teri (Theresa Poli) Langley on August 7, 1987. Steve had an interest in history, especially WWII in which his father fought. That influence was apparent by the way he faced and fought so long and hard on the front lines of the war against multiple myeloma. Through that fight he never lost his quick wit and sense of humor. He put up the most incredible fight. Steve worked for the City of Fenton for 21

#### **Anthony Maranowski**

Anthony Maranowski - age 74, died February 28, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Barbara Colwell** Barbara Colwell - age 79, died March 2, 2021 Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



years. He was an amazing, loving husband and father. He enjoyed woodworking (known for making personalized birdhouses for all that retired from the City of Fenton), cooking and living in a warm and loving neighborhood named after him, "Mr. Langley's Neighborhood". Steve was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Jerry Langley. He leaves behind his wife, Teri; son, Tommy (Tayler Nelson); brother, Larry (Terrilee) Langley; Poli brothers and sisters, along with several nieces and nephews. It was truly a village with too many people to name individually, that have accompanied us on his long, traveled journey. Steve was in awe of how many people volunteered to help in any way. Great appreciation to all our family, friends, neighbors, UM doctors and nurses, especially Dr. Campagnaro along with the Hospice workers. We could not have made it through without this army. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Billie Oroark**

Billie Oroark - age 62. died February 27, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Christopher Gillmore**

Christopher Gillmore - age 59, died February 28, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Lloyd L. "Pete" Bigham Jr.

1928 - 2021

Lloyd L. "Pete" Bigham Jr. - age 92, of Fenton, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2021. Lloyd was born August 7, 1928 in Pontiac, the son of Lloyd L. & Edna (Jamison) Bigham, He





TJ (Jessica) Shaw of Milan. Kristin (Todd) Ragsdale of Grand Blanc, Curtis Shaw of Rifle, CO, Jorden (Mario) Varela of Parachute. CO: greatgrandchildren, Čonnor and Devin Wardrop,

Elizabeth and William Wendt. Mackenzie, Madeline and Anna Shaw, Katie and Kyle Ragsdale, Isaac, Mariah, Joey Varela. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joyce; step-son, Lee Shaw; great-granddaughter, Hayleigh Shaw; and daughter. Jennifer Williams, A memorial service will be held 11 AM Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Fenton VFW Post # 3243. 1148 N Leroy St, Fenton, MI 48430. The family wishes to express their thanks and gratitude to the staff of Ascension Genesys for their care and compassion. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Priscilla Knapp**

Priscilla Knapp - age 92, died February 25, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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**Jovce Lahar** 

Joyce Lahar - age 89, died February 25, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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#### **Stanley Samuel Butynski**

1924 - 2021

Stanley Samuel Butynski - age 96, of Gaines, died Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Private services will be held. Those desiring may make contributions to Fenton United Methodist Church. Stanley was born June 7, 1924 in Hamtramck, the son of Samuel and Bernice (Banash) Butynski. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in WWII. He was married to Margie J. O'Key on May 25, 1946; she preceded him in death on February 13, 2014. Mr. Butynski retired from Genesee County in 1985. He is survived by his sons, Donald (Ann) Butynski and David (Tina) Butynski; five grandchildren; sister, Agnes Rogers; brother, Samuel (Vickie) Butvnski. He was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and three sisters. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes. com.





Mary Ellen Ferguson - age 82, of Fenton passed away Tuesday, March 2. 2021. Funeral Services will be conducted 11 AM Saturday, March 13. 2021 at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119

S. Leroy Street, Fenton (A live stream of the service may be viewed on Mary Ellen's obituary page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com). Mr. John Ferguson will officiate. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Linden. Visitation will be 2 - 8 PM Friday, March 12 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton and 10 - 11 AM Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or Sharp Funeral Home for funeral expenses. Mary Ellen was born September 17, 1938, the daughter of Clarence J. and Violet (McVittie) Olson. She grew up in the Detroit area and moved to Fenton in 1980. Before retiring, Mary Ellen was an accomplished Realtor for over 40 years, specializing in the development of vacant land. She was known as "The Land Lady" and often said: "Land is where dreams are built!" She helped numerous people find the perfect spot for their dream home or commercial property in which to build a business. But her

#### **Edward Hoort**

Edward Hoort - age 70, died February 23, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Mary Ellen Ferguson**

1938 - 2021



life was found in raising her children that she affectionately referred to as her "magnificent seven." Mary Ellen had a deep respect for military personnel, law enforcement and first responders, praying

greatest joy in

Harold "Al"

Dahl – age

peacefully

on Sunday,

February 28,

2021. Al was

born on June

20, 1940 to the

late Reverend

Bertha (Olson)

Morris, IL. He

graduated from New Trier High

School and went on to earn

his bachelors from Simpson

College and then his masters

from University of Minnesota.

and hospital administration for

He worked in medical sales

58 years until his retirement.

Al was a hardworking man

humor and a kindness that

endeared him to everyone he

met. He enjoyed golfing and

fishing and spending time with

family on the water at Woman

enjoyed watching the freighters

Lake, Dollar Lake, and Lake

Michigan. He most recently

pass by on Lake Superior.

Proudly known as "Boompa"

to his grandkids, he also loved

with a wonderful sense of

Birger and

Dahl in

80, of Fenton,

passed away

for them daily. Her patriotism ran deep and she could often be found waving a flag during parades or attending the funerals of fallen officers. Surviving are her children, D. Scott (Dee) Ferguson of Arlington, TX, Dena (Daren) Scully of Fenton, John (Diana) Ferguson of Idaho Falls, ID, Donna (Matthew) Steffey of Linden, Robert (Annette) Ferguson of Ann Arbor, Daniel (Jennifer) Ferguson of Linden; 21 grandchildren, Chance, Scott, Tyler, Heydon, Collette, Whitney, Ryan, Dugan, Maisie, Elizabeth Anne, Ian, Owen, William, Reagan, Jack, Calan, Nolan, Anton, Maris, Wren, and Lynde; and greatgrandchildren; Levi, Emmylou, Roman, Emerson; and a great grandson due in May. Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her daughter, Dawn Marie Ferguson; grandson, Daniel Llovd Steffev: her parents and siblings. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Gloria Tourangeau**

Gloria Tourangeau - age 93, died February 25, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Harold "Al" Dahl

1940 - 2021



being "Big Al" and "Uncle Al" and a friend to all who needed one. Family meant everything to him, and he was fond of exclaiming what his father had always said at annual Dahl family reunions; "We

are a wonderful family!" He was preceded in death by his parents; and his loving wife, of 54 years, Karen Dahl www.palmerbush.com

#### **Donald Condon**

Donald Condon - age 89, died February 28, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Dorothy Allman**

Dorothy Allman - age 78, died February 26, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





in 2016. He is survived by his three children, Jeff (Trish Thomas) Dahl, Mike (Angie) Dahl, and Susi (Tim) Elkins; his grandchildren, Carolyn Dahl, Katie Dahl, Kelsea Dahl, Tanner Gibson, Amelia Elkins and Alex Elkins; a brother, Rev. Dr. Stephen (Sharon) Dahl; nieces, Carolyn (Scott) Harvey, Lindsey (Robert) Harris, and Wendy Dahl, and his companion, Kathy Dwyer. There will be a celebration of Al's life when family and friends can gather safely.

#### **Dorothy Hutchins**

Dorothy Hutchins - age 85, died February 25, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **George Angell**

George Angell - age 88, died February 26, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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#### **Charleene Mae Kromer**

1935 - 2021

1935 – 2021 Charleene Mae Kromer - age 85, of Linden, formerly of Muskegon, Hazel Park, Flint and Fenton, passed away Saturday, February 27, 2021 surrounded by family. Private

services were held at Sharp Funeral Home. The family plans a memorial service at a later date. Charleene was born July 26, 1935 in Muskegon, the daughter of Raymond C. and Isabel (Cross) Squires. She married William F. Kromer on August 17, 1957 in Muskegon. She was a graduate of Muskegon Community College, Central Michigan University, and earned her master's degree at the University of Michigan. She began her career as an elementary school teacher at Hazel Park Community Schools. She loved all children and she and her husband assisted in starting schools and teaching in three African countries: Swaziland, Liberia, and Uganda. She was devoted to her beloved family and any young person within range. Char made a decision to be a follower of Jesus as a teenager and lived her faith. She shared His love everywhere she went. She was a loving example for family and everyone she came into contact with. She was a longtime, devoted member of the Fenton

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United Methodist Church and was known for her work with the Logos children's program. She was actively involved in getting the word of God to the world through

Gideons International. Char held the firm belief that parents are the child's first and most important teacher and lived that belief so well. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Bill; four children, William B. (Jane) Kromer, Kelley L. (Mike) Dietz, David B. (Tami) Kromer, and Cynthia A. (Scott) LaFave; 13 grandchildren; 40 foster grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond Squires; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her granddaughter, Clara KromerThe family thanks all those who were in prayer and who gave assistance during our time of need. So grateful for family, friends, The Medical Team hospice, neighbors, and others who assisted. In lieu of flowers please consider sending donations to Gideons International, P.O. Box 7064, Flint MI 48507. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Paul Dean Burt – age 66, of Holly, died Tuesday, March 2,

March 2, 2021. A private memorial service will be held. The service will be live-streamed and may be viewed at 2 PM, Wednesday

March 17, 2021 on Paul's obituary page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com. Public visitation will be held 12 - 2 PM Wednesday, March 17 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. The family will also have a celebration of life in the summer of 2021 at Paul and Maureen's home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Reverence Hospice or the American Cancer Society. Paul was born July 20, 1954 in Oskaloosa, IA the son of Paul Delano Burt and Margaret Ann Benscoter. He is survived by his loving bride of 17 plus years, Maureen; dear father of Lisa (Dan) Bender; grandchildren, Olivia Bender and Joshua Bender;

#### **Paul Dean Burt** 1954 - 2021



dear brother of Merrillyn Simetz, June (John) Grimm, and Glen (Jo) Burt; brother in law, James (Pamela) Kratz; sister-inlaw, Carmen Kratz; father and motherin-law, Walter and Mary

Kratz. He is also survived by so many nieces and nephews that will miss him dearly. Paul retired from GM Truck and Bus after 36 years of service as an electrician. Paul loved river floats and fishing with his best friend. Paul Heineman and his brother. Glen. He also enjoyed a good game of pickle ball, especially at the Hartland Senior Center, golf, gardening and living life. He did antique clock restoration, and collected antiques and antique toys. He was preceded in death by his parents; and best friend, Paul Heineman. Online tribute may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Roger Hamilton**

Roger Hamilton - age 72, died March 1, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Stanley Kourt**

Stanley Kourt - age 73, died February 26, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Thomas Skrobasinski**

Thomas Skrobasinski - age 81, died February 27, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **William Pellett**

William Pellett - age 90, died February 28, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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#### **Marty Dee Pollard**

1970 - 2021

Marty Dee Pollard - age 51. of Swartz Creek, died Wednesday. March 3, 2021 Per Marty's reauest cremation has taken place and no public services will be held. Marty was born

February 19, 1970 in Flint the son of David Alan and Arlene Marie (Zoll) Pollard. He was a 1988 graduate of Lake Fenton High School. He had resided in Swartz Creek for the past 36 years coming from Fenton. Marty was a self employed tile mason. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Surviving are his children, DeeAnn Marie

Pollard of Swartz Creek and Brandon David Pollard of Swartz Creek: arandchildren. Ashton Deihl Pollard and Harlev Marie Chalker: mother, Arlene M. Pollard

(Gary Suszek) of Fenton; father, David Pollard (Julie) of Swartz Creek; brother, Matthew Deihl Pollard of Linden; sister, Megan Lowder (John) of Swartz Creek; and nieces and nephews. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Ina Wears**

Ina Wears - age 78, died February 27, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Lois Durish**

Lois Durish - age 79, died February 27, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Mason Walters**

Mason Walters - age 3 months, died February 25, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Priscilla Shearer** Priscilla Shearer - age 67, died February 26, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Rade Beslach**

Rade Beslach - age 82, died February 26, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### **FUNERAL ETIQUETTE** WHAT CAN I DO TO **HELP LATER?**

In the days and months to come, the family will continue to need your support. Try to write or call on a regular basis. Continue

to include them in your social plans, they will let you know when they are ready to participate. It is also nice to remember the family on special occasions during the first year following the death. Don't worry about bringing up the pain and emotion of the loss, they are well aware

of that. By remembering such occasions as wedding anniversaries and birthdays, you are not remembering the death, but reaffirming that a life was lived.

Source: Thefuneralsource.org

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#### Ginger

Ginger is an ingredient many turn to after getting sick. It may help decrease inflammation, which can help reduce a sore

throat and inflammatory illnesses. It may help with nausea as well. It packs some heat in the form of gingerol, a relative of capsaicin. I may decrease chronic pain and might possess cholesterol-lowering properties.

#### Spinach

Spinach is rich in vitamin C and packed with numerous antioxidants and beta carotene, which may both increase the infection-fighting ability of our immune systems. Spinach is healthiest when it's cooked

as little as possible. However, light cooking makes it easier to absorb the vitamin A and allows other nutrients to be released from oxalic acid. an antinutrient.





Look for yogurts that have the phrase "live and active cultures" printed on the label, such as Greek yogurt. These cultures may stimulate your immune system to help fight diseases.

Plain or varieties without sugar are better. Sweeten with fresh fruit or honey. Yogurt is a great source of vitamin D. Vitamin D helps regulate the immune system and is thought to boost our body's natural defenses against diseases.

#### Almonds

Nuts, such as almonds, are packed with vitamin E and also have healthy fats. Adults only need about 15 mg of vitamin E each day. A half-cup serving of almonds, which is about 46 whole, shelled almonds, provides

approximately 100 percent of the recom- mended daily amount.



### Sunflower seeds

Sunflower seeds contain phosphorous, magnesium, and vitamins B-6 and E. Vitamin E is important in regulating and maintaining immune system function. Other foods with high amounts of vitamin E include avo-



cados and dark leafy greens. Sunflower seeds also are high in selenium.

#### Turmeric

This bright yellow, bitter spice has been used for years as an anti-inflammatory in treating both osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. Research has shown high concentrations of curcumin, which give turmeric its color, can help decrease exercised-induced muscle damage.



#### OTHER IMMUNE-BOOSTING FOODS

• Green Tea • Papaya • Kiwi • Poultry • Shellfish, such as oysters, crab, lobster and mussels







88, died March 2, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Margaret Dolan** 

Margaret Dolan - age

