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Independent Bookstore Day is April 24

■Local bookstore plans giveaways, sales and surprises

By Hannah Ball

Independent Bookstore Day is Saturday, April 24, and local bookstores are preparing.

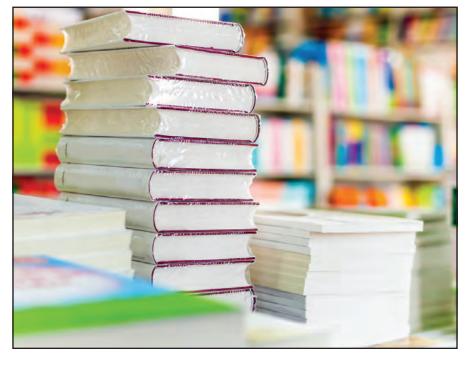
Karen Piacentini, owner of Fenton's Open Book, said the theme for this year is "amazing books, amazing bookstore."

"A town isn't a town without a bookstore," she said.

Independent Bookstore Day is a nationally recognized day to support local bookstores. Larger organizations, such as the American Booksellers Association and the Great Lakes Independent Booksellers Association, plan talks and events, and they provide support to smaller bookstores.

Glennon Doyle is a 2021 Bookstore Day Author Ambassador, and she's doing a free Zoom talk Thursday, April 22. Dan Rather, author of "What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism," was a spokesperson last year.

Fenton's Open Book has been open



for more than 10 years, and Piacentini has participated in the event ever since.

"We want to keep it simple with CO-VID still going on. We're still going to have lots of fun stuff inside the store," Piacentini said. Inside the store, customers will find prizes, giveaways and sales, including exclusive merchandise specific to Independent Bookstore Day. They'll have signed copies of books by local authors and nationally known authors such as Stephen King. Piacentini has been posting about these on the store's Facebook.

Local author Brenda Hasse will be there promoting her latest book on human trafficking. They'll also have copies of "How to Resist Amazon and Why" by Danny Caine.

"It's best to shop local," Piacentini said. "We appreciate everyone that supports a local store."

They'll have prepackaged food and chocolates from Sweet Variations.

One goal of the holiday is to remind people that local bookstores can order books if they're not carried in the store. They can sign customers up for an emailed newsletter through Shelf Awareness to receive information about new books. Customers also can shop online at bookshop.org. A portion of the proceeds goes to independent bookstores.

The pandemic and shut down orders forced many businesses to temporarily shut down, and bookstores in Michigan weren't an exception. However, many still fulfilled orders and kept business going.

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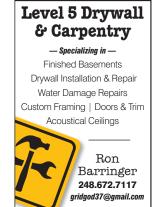
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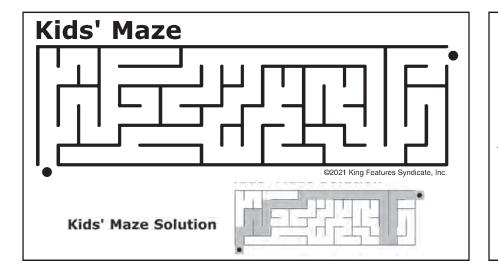


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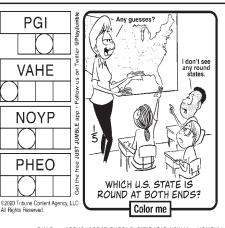


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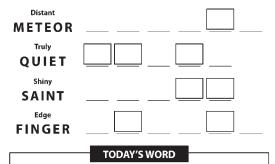
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Puzzle Answers

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.

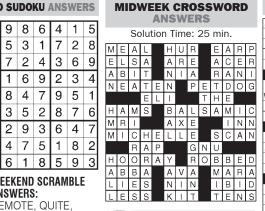
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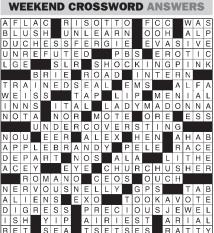
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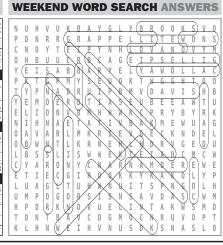
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Answer: QUITTING



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BIRD FEEDING

Continued from Page 30 blend attracts the greatest number of wild birds.

- 2. Dried Mealworms: Full of energy, essential nutrients, fats and proteins, mealworms are a preferred food for adult insect loving songbirds. Plus, in early spring if the ground is still hard, birds may struggle to extract insects and worms from soil so providing them with a supply of mealworms can help them get the protein and energy they need. Dried mealworms are easy to feed, less messy, and there's no "ick" factor experienced with live worms.
- 3. Fresh Fruit: Apple and orange halves and chunks of banana are favorites for orioles and tanagers.
- 4. Suet: Perfect for insect-eating

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Answer

birds, high-fat food provides abundant calories and rich nutrition. Some believe suet should only be offered in winter months due to possible melting. Suet is a favorite of woodpeckers all year, but in spring, tanagers, warblers, and bluebirds love this high-energy treat.

* Add water — although natural sources of water will be much more abundant, it's still a good idea to provide a fresh water supply, particularly if birds are nesting in your backyard. Providing a nearby water source means birds don't need to go too far from the nest to drink and bathe which could leave their eggs or hatchlings vulnerable to predators.

Using the right feeders and highquality feed will enhance and entice more birds to your backyard for your ongoing enjoyment.

BOOK STORE

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Piacentini said there are new bookstores opening in Michigan and across the nation. She said the only time a bookstore is closing is when they lost their lease or they're doing more online orders as opposed to in-store business.

"For our town, we've been open since June and we appreciate everyone that's come into the store," she said. "It's been an interesting year. Last March, when we were closed until June, we did a lot of puzzles and running around. Some days would be busy, some not. After we opened in June, we felt people were coming out and trying to support us. I think sales were up, which is great."

This year, Piacentini said they'll take advantage of the street closures on Thursday and Friday in downtown Fenton, which begin at the end of May, to have author events on the sidewalks and invite local authors. She was happy to hear the city decided to do the street closures again this year. Many of these events will depend on the weather.

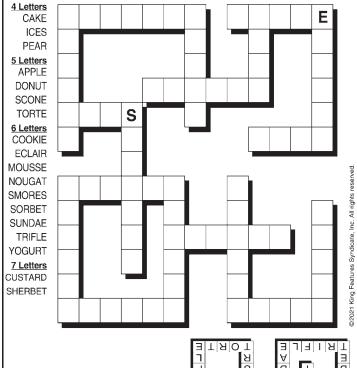
She's also working on being a part of a few online events through the Great Lakes Independent Booksellers Association with authors Kate Moore, who wrote "Radium Girls," and Christina Clancy, who wrote "Shoulder Season."

They still require that people wear masks inside the store and hand sanitizer is available.

PUZZ es4kids by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - DESSERTS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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Robert Brett Butler

1962 - 2021 Robert Brett Butler - age 58 of Fenton, entered into rest on Friday, April 9, 2021, two days shy of his 59th birthday. A lifelong resident of Fenton, he relocated to Aiken County, SC in January of 2021. He was employed by Holland Heating & Cooling. Brett was a true example of living a "Lake Life." Anything that had to do with the lake from barefoot waterskiing to building model boats. Brett was known by many of his friends, as the person who always helped you and never once asked for help himself. Family members include his mother, Sharon Lee Branz Butler, Graniteville SC; siblings, Ron Butler, Topeka KS, and Shawn Ridgeway, Fenton; nephews and nieces. Daniel Davis. Tristan Butler, Tayron Butler, Sterlina Ridgeway, Shardon Ridgeway, Shaina Ridgeway; and his beloved pets, Donzi and Splash. Plans for a Celebration of Life service are incomplete and will be announced. The family has asked that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) Visit www. *HatcherFuneralHome.com* to share memories and leave a message

Walter Hajec

Walter Hajec - age 88, died April 10, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.

of condolence for the family.



Thomas Murdoch

Thomas Murdoch - age 81, died April 14, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James Joseph Grubba

1942 - 2020

James Joseph Grubba - age 77, of Fenton, died Sunday, November 29, 2020. A Memorial Gathering will be held Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 1 - 5 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes; Fenton Chapel,

1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the Susan G. Komen Foundation or the American Heart Association. James was born December 24. 1942 in Hamtramck, the son of George and Veronica (Koltuniak) Grubba. He was a 1960 graduate of St. Ladislaus Catholic High School in Hamtramck. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy where was a Corpsman. He married Sandra L. Olszewski September 5. 1964 in Hamtramck. He owned and operated J & S Sales.



a member of the Fenton Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #430. He was an avid golfer and he organized the annual K.G.F. Golf Memorial outing. Surviving are his wife of

James was

56 years, Sandra; daughter, Karin and husband Dan Wilbanks of Lake Worth, FL; grandsons, Christopher and wife, Chelsea Farrell, Ryan and wife, Alyssa Farrell; brother, Thomas and wife, Carol Grubba; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kimberly Farrell; and brother, Paul Grubba. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Mischele "Shelly" Walton - age 54, died April 11, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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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.

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D. Kay Szegi

1938 - 2021

D. Kay Szegi - age 82, of Linden, died Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Funeral services will be held 12:30 PM Monday. April 19. 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes. Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, with Fr. David Harvey officiating. Interment will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Visitation will be held 4 - 8 PM Sunday, April 18 and 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Monday at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Kay was born June 30, 1938 in Johnstown, PA, the daughter of Dean E. and Margaret (Chappel) Mardis. She married James Szegi on March 4, 1978 in Highland and he preceded her in death on September 4, 2006. Kay was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, she enjoyed crocheting, reading and gardening. Kay loved her family and spending time with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving are three sons, Michael (Donna) Mitch of Linden, Thomas Mitch of White Lake and Barry (Jennifer) Mitch of Hartland; seven grandchildren, Jessi, Carl, Danny, Thomas, Steven, Kristen, and Barry, Jr.; six greatgrandchildren; siblings, Gretta Seageren of Milford, Barry Mardis of Howell and Jean DePlanche of Howell. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James; daughter-in-law, Marie Mitch; sister-in-law, Sue Mardis. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.

LOOKING BACK

at this week in

HISTORY

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APRIL 18

1906: At 5:13 a.m., an earthquake estimated at close to 8.0 on the Richter scale strikes San Francisco, California, killing an estimated 3,000 people as it topples numerous buildings. The quake was caused by a slip of the San Andreas Fault over a segment about 275 miles long. Shock waves could be felt from southern Oregon down to Los Angeles. San Francisco's brick buildings and wooden Victorian structures were especially devastated. Fires immediately broke out and-because broken water mains prevented firefighters from stopping them, firestorms soon developed citywide.

APRIL 19

1775: At about 5 a.m., 700 British troops, on a mission to capture Patriot leaders and seize a Patriot arsenal, march into Lexinaton to find 77 armed minutemen under Captain John Parker waiting for them on the town's common green. British Major John Pitcairn ordered the outnumbered Patriots to disperse, and after a moment's hesitation, the Americans began to drift off the green. Suddenly, a shot was fired from an undetermined gun, and a cloud of musket smoke soon covered the green. When the brief Battle of Lexington ended. eight Americans lay dead or dying and 10 others were wounded. Only one British soldier was injured, but the American Revolution had begun.

APRIL 20

1999: On this day, two teenage gunmen kill 13 people in a shooting spree at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, south of Denver. At approximately 11:19 a.m., Dylan Klebold, 18, and Eric Harris, 17, dressed in trench coats, began shooting students outside the school before moving inside to continue their rampage. By 11:35 a.m., Klebold and Harris had killed 12 fellow students and a teacher and wounded another 23 people. Shortly after noon, the two teens turned their guns on themselves and committed suicide.

APRIL 21

2016: On this morning, Prince, the polymathic musician who created more than 30 albums and won seven Grammy Awards over a 40-year career, is found dead in Paisley Park, his Minnesota home and recording studio. The cause of death was an accidental overdose of the opioid fentanyl. He was 57 years old. In the hours and days after the news broke, fans around the world mourned his death with massive memorials. As a teenager, Prince played in bands with his friends. In 1978, when he was 20, he signed his first record contract with Warner Bros., and that same year released his debut album. For You. Nearly every year after that he released a new album.

APRIL 22

1970: Earth Day, an event to increase public awareness of the world's environmental problems, is celebrated in the United States for the first time April 22, 1970. Millions of Americans, including students from thousands of colleges and universities, participated in rallies, marches and educational programs across the country. Earth Day was the brainchild of Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, a staunch environmentalist who hoped to provide unity to the grassroots environmental movement and increase ecological awareness.

APRIL 23

1564: The English dramatist and poet William Shakespeare is born in Stratford-upon-Avon. It is impossible to be certain the exact day on which he was born, but church records show that he was baptized April 26, and three days was a customary amount of time to wait before baptizing a newborn. Shakespeare's date of death is conclusively known, however: it was April 23, 1616. He was 52 years old and had retired to Stratford three years before.

APRIL 24

1916: on Easter Monday in Dublin, Ireland, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, a secret organization of Irish nationalists led by Patrick Pearse, launches the so-called Easter Rebellion, an armed uprising against British rule. Assisted by militant Irish socialists under James Connolly, Pearse and his fellow Republicans rioted and attacked British provincial government headquarters across Dublin and seized the Irish capital's General Post Office.



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