

TO THE EDITOR:

Doesn't make cents

Why are Shelby Township residents expected to pay for a lawsuit against the state for increasing the speed limit on Mound Road to 50 mph?

Is it because our fearless Shelby Township leaders got their authority stepped on?

Five mph is hardly worth all the fuss. Motorists drive at their preferred speeds anyway ... unless ... an officer is spotted.

Mary Lou Beckman
Shelby Township

Your actions have not gone unnoticed

To the young women knelt beside a wounded deer this morning along Dequindre Road, your actions have not gone unnoticed. As you gently stoke the face of the animal, the love that flowed from you, not only lessened its fear, but touched my heart. Your amazing compassion for life is a gift that is bestowed upon all of us, but too few reciprocate. As I drove by, through your actions, I felt the presence of God.

Marilyn S. Auiler
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Happy birthday, universe

In his 7 Oct 2007 column, "Losing our religion?" Chris Williams cites the bizarre belief "that the earth is 6,000 years old," at which most educated people "roll their eyes." How could they? The believers insist that somewhere something in the Bible says that creation occurred precisely on 22-23 October

4000 B.C.! 6,011 years ago exactly!! This month! Happy birthday, universe!!! How could anybody doubt them?!

The 6,000-year story is just one tiny portion of the total geology and astronomy belief system of the infallible people to whom Chris Williams alludes. Those holy infallibles can also "prove" a lot more about astronomy and geology! They can "prove" that the sun stands still from Joshua 10:12-13. They can "prove" that the earth does not move, indeed, "cannot" be moved, from 2 Samuel 22:8, 1 Chronicles 16:30, Psalm 75:3, Psalm 93:1, Psalm 96:10 and Psalm 104:5.

They can "prove" that the planet is not round, and has foundations and a cornerstone, from 1 Samuel 2:8 and Job 38:4-6.

They can "prove" that the skies are not composed of air molecules, but are instead hard as bronze, from Job 9:6-7, Job 26:11, Job 22:14 and Job 37:18.

They can "prove" that the sun circles around the planet from Isaiah 24:1, Isaiah 40:22, Psalm 19:4-6 and Ecclesiastes 1:5.

The holy infallibles can "prove" that the earth is flat and the universe is very small, from Isaiah 13:13 and Daniel 4:11 concerning the tree touching the earth's ceiling, the sky and visible everywhere on the flat earth. They can doubly "prove" that the earth is flat, from Revelation 21:9-21 concerning the New Jerusalem as a 1,500 by 1,500 mile cube, sitting level on the surface of the planet. Never mind that science says that the roundness of the earth means the horizon generally drops in a matter of about three miles!

It was just so offensive and irreligious when educated people, scientists such as Galileo and others, claimed to have disproved all those infallible dogmas of the holy

infallibles! The infallibles can "prove" that science is wrong about everything, the earth's age, size, shape and behavior! And the infallibles really believe this!! They've slaughtered people who disagreed. Just "believe" the holy infallible dogmas!

Chris Williams apparently wonders why not everyone doesn't just salute when the holy infallibles pontificate! After all, they have such a perfect 100 percent record of total infallibility on geology and astronomy! And disproving science across the board on every aspect!

All right, I'll salute! Happy birthday, Universe!!! Your October 6,011th anniversary is this month!

Leroy J. Pletten
Sterling Heights

Who's fooling who?

This letter is concerning the article with Kelly MacLeod about mediums and their practice. I am here to talk about the absurdities of it all. Ms. MacLeod claims that the "big voice ... telling me to 'Put away the crutch'" was God, yet has she ever considered that perhaps it was not God? Has Ms. MacLeod ever thought that perhaps it was not a force of something good, but rather something that works to deceive people? She argues that what she does "heals others," but what is she healing them with? Is she healing them with the power of something that she apparently does not believe in and knows nothing about? Perhaps Ms. MacLeod should take a step back and realize that it may not be a greater force that is driving her, but rather quite the opposite.

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