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## Carmack Appliance closing storefront

Longtime Garden City business will continue with service calls

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Much has been made about the demise of brick-and-mortar retail businesses due to increased online activity. Stores like Kmart are closing up shop across the country due to increased competition from online retailers.

Small businesses are seeing the effect, too. Just ask the Gagnons, owners of Carmack Appliance at 32431 Ford Road in Garden City. That business, with its iconic green building, will soon make a shift as online retail gets more competitive: the couple is closing the storefront after being in business since the 1950s.

The problem? Consumers aren't getting their equipment fixed as much, or if they are, it's through extended warranty work. Not to mention the availability of appliance parts through major online retailers and "how-to"

videos on YouTube.

"What's going on is the average Joe just isn't fixing his stuff anymore," said Shawn Gagnon, who's worked at the business for several decades and bought it from his father. "This place used to have 8-10 guys a day bringing in their gas valves out of their dryers. On Christmas Eve, we'd have a table lined up with cheese and crackers and bourbon for the good ol' boy network and they'd come in and have a drink with my dad and my uncle."

"Those days are over." The building is up for sale and the business will soon operate out of Shawn and Shelly Gagnon's Lyon Township home. The business will continue with service calls, with the website [carmackappliance.com](http://carmackappliance.com), and phone number 734-425-1790 remaining in service.

The change marks a pivot in the way the couple wants to run their business more effectively. Carmack Appliance still has customers and the Gagnons



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They don't build them like this anymore. (The 60-year-old General Electric fridge, not Carmack Appliance owners Shelly and Shawn Gagnon.)

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Westland resident LaDonna Toney has taken four classes at Westland's Senior Center.

## Lifetime of learning

Senior centers offer education opportunities away from college campuses

**Vanessa Denha-Garmo**  
 Correspondent

It is not always feasible for senior citizens to travel to classes at a college campus. But taking classes at their local senior center is doable.

To overcome this challenge, Barb Marcum, director of senior resources in Westland, connected with the Wayne County Community College District, which supplied professors to teach classes at the Westland Senior Center.

"Many of these seniors and baby boomers spent their whole lives working and raising their children and may not have had time for themselves," Marcum said. "They may not have grown up on computers but they need to know it today. They need to know how to use their



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Westland Mayor William Wild with Sharon Scott (left) and Barb Marcum, director of senior resources in Westland.

smartphones and tablets."

The Westland Senior Center was gifted \$13,000 from a former resident who willed it to the Center for Education.

"There is such great value in learning," Marcum said. "We were curious children and we grow up but we never stop having interest in exploring and knowing. We all still have that child-like curiosity inside of us."

She works directly with the district's western campus to set up classes. "The programs with senior citizens are something we have been doing for decades," said Michael Dotson, president of the Western Campus. "We actually started these programs some 20 years ago but they have since evolved."

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## Left-leaning group holds health care town hall in Plymouth

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U.S. Rep. Dan Kildee believes, as his Democratic colleagues do, that recently proposed legislation that would overhaul the United States' health care industry isn't what's needed to improve the health care landscape.

Seeing more than 20 million people without coverage, as the Congressional Budget Office has suggested would happen under the new bills, isn't the way to move forward with any new laws that would alter the Affordable Care Act.

"The problem we have, of course, is this Trumpcare, which is what it is, takes us in the wrong direction," Kildee said. "We have to use the knowledge that we have and the expertise that's out there to point out some of our friends and colleagues ... that this

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TOM BEAUDOIN

Redford resident Gayle Goshko looks for answers to her health care question at the Town Hall meeting Sunday in Plymouth.



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## LEARNING

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The district's Silver Circle Program offers courses that provide leisure as well as enhanced skills for senior citizens. This program includes classes in technology, a variety of exercises, cooking, estate planning, nutrition and how to use the Internet.

Westland resident LaDonna Toney has taken four classes at Westland's Senior Center. "The smaller classes with other seniors made me more confident and it was easier to keep up," Toney said. "The instructors answered all of our questions and taught at a pace that was comfortable for us to absorb the information."

Toney used computers most of her adult life but after dealing with some health issues, she fell behind with technology

and needed a refresher course. The technology classes are typically offered over a two-day period focusing on technology with up to 20 students per class.

"Students in these classes need more on-one-on instruction so we don't really want more than 20. In the journaling class, we can have 30 to 40 students because it will be more lecturing and writing," Toney said. "These classes showed me that I am not too old to learn. I also attended some tax training courses and became AARP-certified."

The size of the class depends on the subject. Marcum hopes to add a course titled Journey where seniors document in writing their life history.

It was Marcum's dad, who calls writing his life story, The Journey, who inspired Marcum to want to create a journaling class for seniors. "Every-

one has a story to tell and you want to leave that as part of your legacy to your family. Start from the beginning and just write about your life," she said.

Seniors will have the opportunity to tell their story in journal form. "The writing class will be more interactive and less about mastering a skill like when learning technology," Marcum said.

The class is anticipated to last the time span of a college semester. "About 90 percent of seniors are terrified to go onto a college campus and take classes with students just out of high school," Marcum said. "They have been out of school for decades and fear they will be laughed right out of the classroom. For them to go back to take a class takes a lot of guts and confidence to sit in a room and hack it. It is why so many seniors don't like the college campus setting.

They want to be with their peers and feel comfortable. That is why a class at the senior center makes most sense for the mature learner."

Tuition is free for seniors who are taking courses at the district. The Silver Circle programs are non-credited.

"(WCCCD Chancellor) Dr. Curtis L. Ivery is committed to this program," Dotson said. "This is our way to give back for their years of service to the community. Research shows that in order to stay healthy and engaged, seniors need to stay active both physically and mentally. Learning stimulates the brain and keeps people energized."

Marcum pointed out the importance of learning and discovering new things. "It keeps life exciting and it renews you and that is what education does," she said. "The majority of retired people are seeking additional discovery in life."

## CARMACK

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still have a desire to serve them, Shelly Gagnon said.

"Carmack's been here a long time. The building's up for sale, but we're still going to run service," she said. "We have at least 10 more years to work ourselves, but we didn't just want to put a 'for sale' sign out front and people think we're closing."

The couple bought the business in 1998 from Shawn Gagnon's father, who had owned it since the 1970s. He proposed to Shelly at the shop, and lived at the business for a while before getting married.

That was when appliances like ranges, washers and dryers were built

to last several decades. Now, Shelly Gagnon said, appliances are built with plenty of computerized parts that can lead to an appliance lasting for no more than 12 years.

"We tell people, keep your old stuff going as long as you can," she said. "We work on 25-year-old washers and dryers."

It's a trend, Shawn Gagnon said, that's visible to anyone driving down Ford Road: businesses are closing across Garden City and Westland along the thoroughfare.

"There are buildings up for sale and for lease everywhere," he said. "It's sad to let the building go."

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## TOWN HALL

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thing is a big step in the wrong direction."

Kildee, D-Flint Township and who represents Michigan's 5th Congressional District, was one of several speakers during a town hall meeting on health care Sunday morning at the Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325. The town hall, put on by the left-leaning Indivisible 11, also featured Michigan State House of Representatives Democratic Floor Leader Rep. Christine Greig, D-Farmington Hills, and Charles Gaba, a Democrat who runs the website ACAsignups.net.

The town hall, which saw more than 100 people attend, was one of several planned for the region, with another taking place Sunday night near Lake

Orion. It mostly focused on questions from the audience surrounding the pending health care legislation, which does not appear will see a vote in the U.S. Senate until at least next week, and several Republican senators have spoken out with concerns regarding the bill.

The Senate health care bill, while changing, would eliminate the individual mandate for possessing insurance, as well as eventually lead to cuts to programs such as Medicaid.

The meeting took place within the 11th Congressional District, which is represented by Dave Trott, R-Birmingham and is made up of communities in western Wayne and Oakland counties.

Trott was not in attendance at the town hall Sunday morning. His spokeswoman, Katie Vincentz, said the Con-

gressman, who voted for the House of Representatives' version of the bill, is staying focused on solutions.

"Rep. Trott is focused on doing his job — fighting for the hardworking people of Michigan," she said. "While some seek to play partisan politics, Rep. Trott has and will continue to work towards real solutions for Michigan families."

## Could affect state

Greig said the actions in Washington, D.C., will also see an impact in Lansing, as Michigan. The state put a patients bill of rights together after the ACA, also known as Obamacare, went into effect.

With a repeal of that law, Greig said that patients bill of rights could also be in jeopardy.

"Legislatively, when we did that, we actually put the provisions of the

Affordable Care Act in law in Michigan," she said. "So when we talk about the potential of turning back the clock at the federal level, there is also a lot of work that would need to be done at the state level. This is not just a federal issue."

Jerry Oljace, a board member of the Northville Democratic Club, said he thinks the current discussion surrounding health care is "horrible." His biggest question was why legislators would consider a bill that has seen such low public support.

"They shouldn't be shocked if Senate Republicans come through in the dark of night and pass this bill," he said. "I don't understand the calculations for them to vote for a bill that's so unpopular ... with their constituents."

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## Livonia police briefs: Woman reports losing \$4,000 in job-posting scam

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A 20-year-old Clarkston woman came to the Livonia police station July 12 to report she had been scammed by someone after depositing money into the Parkside Credit Union, 36522 Plymouth.

She said she listed her resume on indeed.com and received a message from someone named Kevin Goble, who said he worked at Perficient in Livonia. He ended up sending her a check for \$4,100, telling her to deposit the money and then move it to another account. She did this, but was later contacted by the credit union and told the check was invalid and her account was short \$4,000. She contacted Perficient, who told her no one had contacted her through indeed.com from their company. She contacted the suspect, telling him he had scammed her. He originally denied it, and then stopped corresponding.

### Vehicle broken into

A resident in the 18600 block of Deering came to the police station the afternoon of July 13 to report his vehicle had been broken into.

He said he left his home earlier that morning and went out to his

car, where he found the passenger door handle broken and the key hole punched in. The back hatch to the vehicle was also damaged. Several items were taken, including a tool set and a speaker. The resident said he did not know who would have broken into the car.

### Catalytic converter taken

A resident in the 20000 block of Maplewood came to the police station July 13 to tell police someone had stolen his catalytic converter.

He said he parked the car in the driveway the day before. The next morning, his brother told him there were some pipes hanging from the vehicle. He raised the car on a jack and found the catalytic converter had been cut. No suspect information was available.

### Tires stolen

Police were called July 13 to the 34300 block of Fonville Court on the report of a theft of some wheels and tires.

When police arrived, they saw the vehicle sitting on several bricks with all the tires missing. The owner said the vehicle was intact in the driveway the night before. He came out that morning and discovered

all the wheels missing.

### Retail fraud suspects arrested

Police were called July 11 to Home Depot, 13500 Middlebelt, on the report of two retail fraud suspects who were accused of stealing several items within the past week.

An employee said she first saw the suspects come into the store July 6. They selected torque wrenches and a ramset, and placed them in a cart. They went to a register to check out and scanned chalk at the register. They reportedly then bagged all the items, including the ones not paid for, and walked out with them. They returned the next day, selecting sanders and keyless locks. They went back to a register and reportedly paid for some but not all items, and left the store with them. On July 11, the two entered and filled a cart with items. They reportedly then tried to leave without paying, but were stopped by an employee. They were detained until police arrived and arrested them. Home Depot employees said the two stole roughly \$2,500 worth of items.

- Compiled from reports filed with the Livonia Police Department.

## Livonia office workers call police after seeing man break into vehicle

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Livonia police credited employees at an office building with helping apprehend a man accused of breaking into vehicles in the parking lot.

Police say Antoine Carlespie, 27, of Detroit, was seen July 10 breaking into vehicles by several employees at the office building at 17199 Laurel Park. A 34-year-old Northville man working in the building called police, informing them a suspect was seen leaning against a vehicle and using a screwdriver to open the door. The man reportedly accessed the vehicle, went through its contents and tampered with the ignition.

The employee notified another worker, a 38-year-old Detroit woman, who also began observing the suspect. The Northville man told police he saw the suspect try to open the door of another vehicle with a screwdriver.

Police arrived to the parking lot and observed at least one vehicle with a smashed driver-side

rear window. The caller remained on the line with police, who told them the suspect was hiding under one of the vehicles. Officers located the man and arrested him. Several objects were reportedly recovered from him, including a screwdriver, two pen light flashlights and gloves.

After being arrested and detained in a police cruiser, police said Carlespie banged on the vehicle's rear windows and told the officer his cousin and his girlfriend had brought him to the office for an interview and that his cousin was the one doing "stupid (expletive)." He said they left the area as soon as police arrived.

Police spoke to the owners of the vehicles, who told them there was damage but nothing appeared missing. Police checked one vehicle and found it was reported stolen out of Detroit. Police contacted the owner.

Carlespie faces several felony charges, including possession of burglar's tools, receiving and concealing stolen property-motor vehicle

and two counts breaking and entering a vehicle with damage to vehicle. He was charged as a fourth habitual offender. Because of that fourth offender charge, Carlespie faces up to life in prison if convicted.

Carlespie was paroled from prison in April and was scheduled to remain on parole until 2019, according to Michigan Department of Corrections online records. He has convictions dating to 2007 that are made up of several counts, including felony firearm and receiving and concealing stolen property motor vehicle, among others.

He was arraigned in Livonia's 16th District Court and given a \$500,000 cash or surety bond. He remained locked up in the Wayne County Jail as of Monday morning.

A probable cause conference is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday in Livonia and a preliminary examination is scheduled for July 27.

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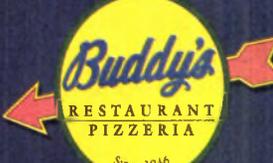
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## Dispensary hopes to pass 'grandma test'

Mark Meisner  
Correspondent

When you think of marijuana dispensaries in the Metro-Detroit area, the thought often turns to bulletproof glass, big bouncers at the door and a lack of the ability to feel comfortable on your way in and out of the facility.

Jerry Millen, owner of the Greenhouse Marijuana Dispensary in Walled Lake, has made it his goal to change that and break the stigma surrounding what is expected from marijuana dispensaries.

Millen has talked about his hopes of creating an environment at his dispensary similar to your good old mom-and-pop corner store.

"I want to ensure that my facility can pass the grandma test," Millen said. "It is incredibly important to me to create an environment where all customers and all passers-by feel comfortable in and around my facility."

Located in Walled Lake, the Greenhouse puts a fresh and positive spin on what we have grown to expect from Metro-Detroit Marijuana dispensaries. When asked about the location, Millen said, "The area is safe and secure, and the neighboring businesses and residences are embracing the big green house that we have been renovating on the corner of Walled Lake Road and Pontiac Trail."

Millen is a family man, and considers his greatest accomplishment in life to be his role as a father. Millen has three kids, twin girls and son, and enjoys spending as much time with them and his wife as possible.

Outside of his family and personal life, Millen is an internationally acclaimed TV producer and



Jerry Millen hopes to open the Greenhouse in Walled Lake in the fall.

former on-air talent who now wants to make his mark on the marijuana industry.

One of the great benefits of the Greenhouse location, Millen said, is its close proximity to the most recognized and respected medical marijuana certification clinic in the metro-Detroit area. The Over the Moon certification clinic has been helping medical marijuana patients get their patient certifications for several years, and they continue to serve dozens and dozens of new patients every week. This clinic specializes in helping patients recognize what type of marijuana is best suited for their needs.

The Greenhouse Marijuana Dispensary is set to open this fall with a series of seminars educating current marijuana users and prospective patients on the benefits of marijuana and how to best use the product.

At each seminar, Millen will be bringing in doctors and patients to speak of the benefits of cannabis.

"While others are trying to capitalize financially on medical marijuana, our goal is to help people understand the benefits of the plant and its many uses," said

Millen, who recognizes the importance of a proper education on marijuana and how to use it safely and properly. "Education is the most important issue we are facing as people don't know where to go to get the answers or to find out if they could benefit from marijuana. We are going to offer free classes to educate the public on medical marijuana."

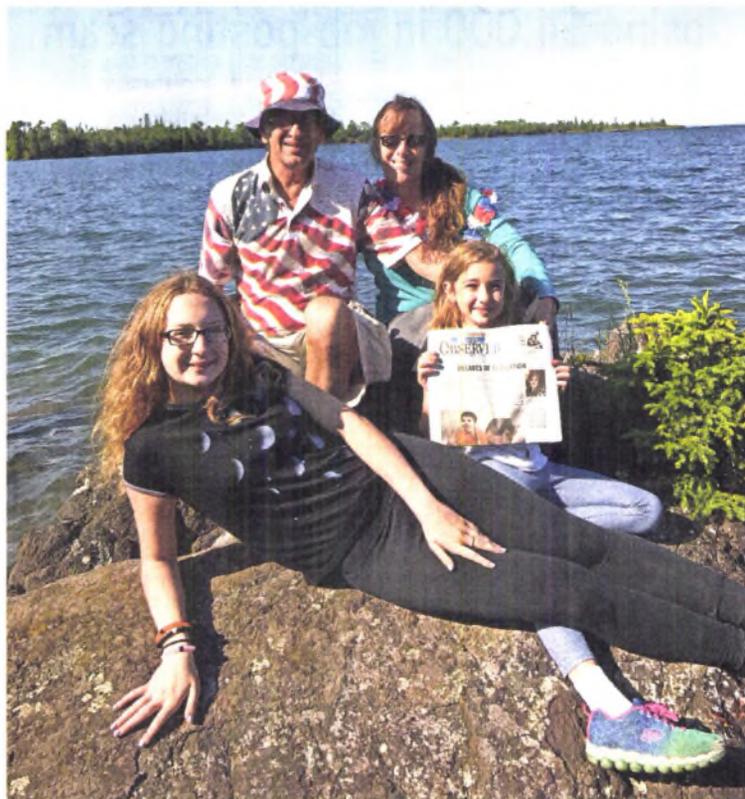
The approach that Millen is taking here to prepare potential patients for marijuana use is incredibly unique and demonstrates his passion for teaching. By providing free courses for those interested in learning more about marijuana use, Millen is separating himself from the rest of the dispensaries in the Metro-Detroit area in a positive way, again demonstrating his strong stance on providing help and relief rather than personal financial gain.

A huge point Millen will be making throughout the launch of the Greenhouse is the important use of medical marijuana for children suffering from debilitating diseases. Marijuana is becoming more and more of a better alternative to opioid drug use and Millen wants people to understand how to continue to use marijuana safely with their children.

At each seminar, there will also be a question and answer segment so attendees can ask personally catered questions about marijuana. Millen is now also looking for suggestions on relevant topics and ideas to be tossed around at each seminar.

Send questions and suggestions to Millen at [medicalgreenhouse@icloud.com](mailto:medicalgreenhouse@icloud.com). For more information, visit [www.greenhouseofwalledlake.com](http://www.greenhouseofwalledlake.com).

## Wish you were here



Mary, Madalynn, Gwen and Michael Kinney spent the Fourth of July holiday in Copper Harbor. They took their Livonia Observer with them.

## Recycling firm partners on shoe drive

In addition to getting a good workout at area gyms, gym-goers can do something for the environment and help someone in need.

Midwest Recycling has placed a Shoe Collection Station inside several gyms around metro Detroit for people to donate gently-used shoes to help another person in need.

"It's only been six weeks since it was placed in here and it looks to be about half full," said Brad Goodstein, owner of RetroFit Studio.

Midwest Recycling in Inkster has partnered

with HERO (Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization) in a shoe fundraising effort. HERO is a nonprofit organization dedicated to help the homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The Shoe Collection Fundraiser is collecting shoes at local gyms to be reused, recycled, and re-purposed. Rather than these shoes being thrown into a landfill, Midwest Recycling gives a portion to HERO and ships the rest to second hand sellers across the world including Europe, Asia, South America, the Middle East and Africa.

Currently, there are Shoe Collection Stations inside more than 20 gyms in Michigan. Four are located in Oakland County, including RetroFit Studio and Pulse Fitness in Royal Oak and 9Round Kickboxing and Orchard Fitness in Farmington Hills. Another 10 are in Wayne County, including Powerhouse in Lincoln Park and Highland Park, Anytime Fitness in Brownstown and Westland, F3 Fitness in Dearborn Heights, Downtown Boxing and Pulse Fitness in Detroit, Title Boxing, Anytime Fitness and High Velocity in Canton.

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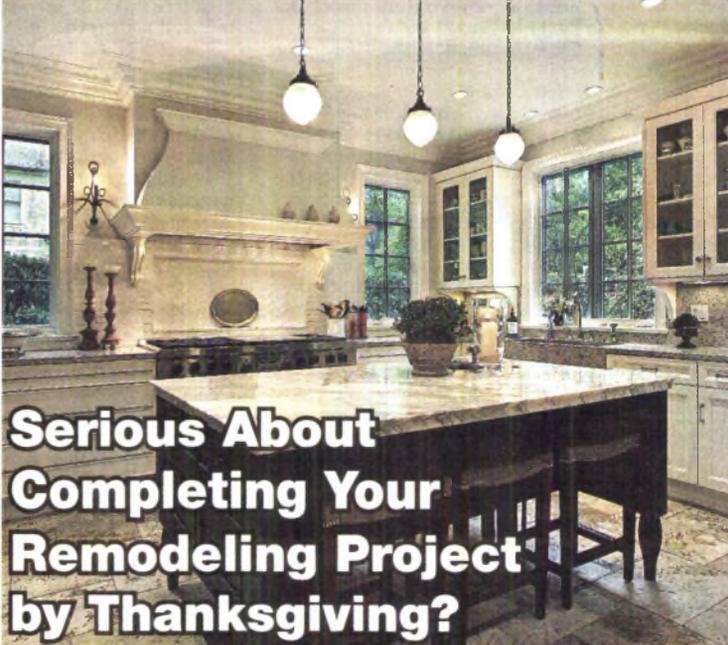
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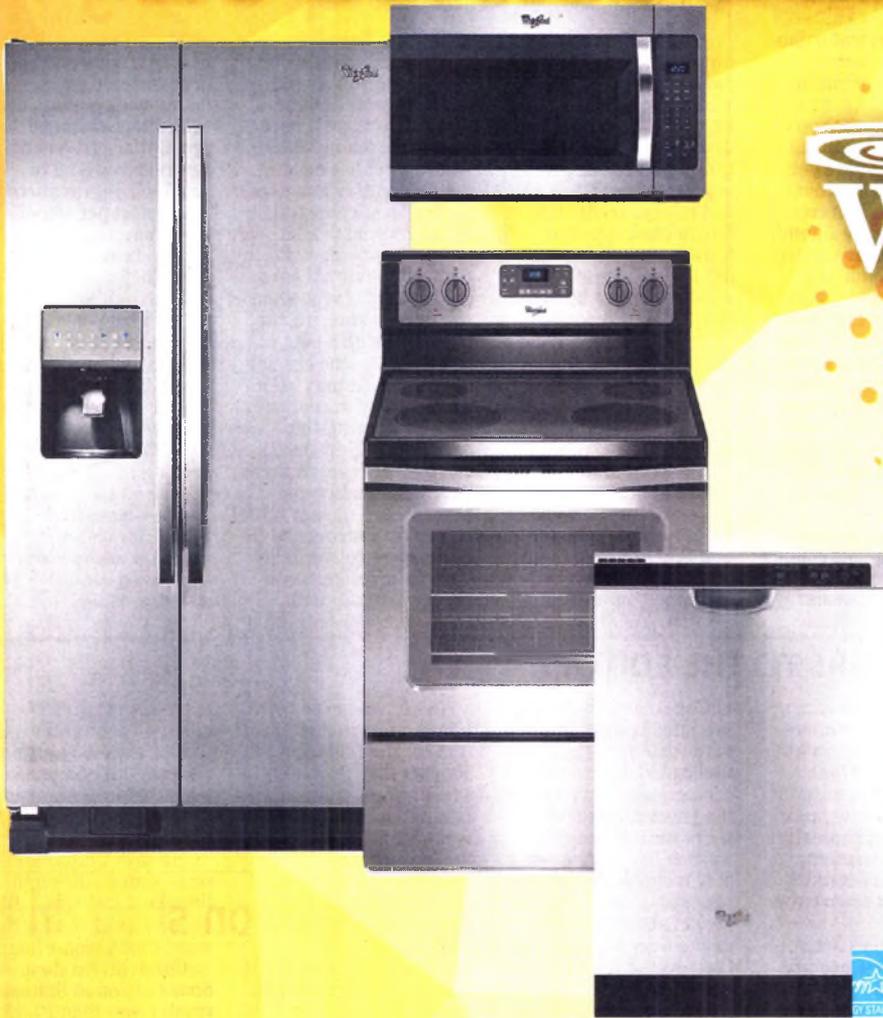
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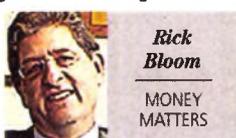
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# Take your pet into account on financial planning

Last week, my brother's dog died. Anyone who has lost a pet knows how painful that can be. I bring this up because I haven't talked about pets from a financial and legal standpoint for a while. Those of us who own pets know how special they are to us but, under the law, pets are merely property. Because of this, it is important to take pets into consideration when it comes to estate and financial planning.

Because the law treats pets as property, as a pet owner there are two questions you have to ask yourself: 1) What happens to your pet if you become disabled and unable to handle your affairs? and 2) What



**Rick Bloom**  
MONEY MATTERS

happens to your pet upon your death? If you don't do anything, your pet will be treated as any other piece of property you own. What that means is, if you don't have a will or a trust upon your death, under intestate succession laws, the state of Michigan determines your beneficiary. Typically, it will be your closest relative — but that may not be the right person to care for your pet. In fact, that may be the absolute wrong person. It is important that, if you are a pet owner,

you do some estate planning for your pet.

For estate planning, there are two ways to handle your pets. You can have a provision in your will or trust where you spell out who is inheriting your pet. You can even provide the financial resources to care for your pet. In addition, what has become more and more popular over the last number of years is a pet trust. A pet trust allows you to provide resources for your pet and also have trustees over the trust. The trustees act as checks and balances to make sure that the pet is being properly cared for. If you leave your pet pursuant to a will, there are no checks and balances.

Another issue that pet owners have to face, particularly for those who are single, is what happens if you become disabled and unable to take care of your pet? If you have a pet trust, you can take your disability into consideration. On the other hand, if you have a will, those provisions would not be effective for your disability. In those situations, having a provision in your medical durable power of attorney may be the most effective way of handling the situation.

The bottom line is, as a pet owner, you have a responsibility to your best friend; it is important that you take them into consideration in handling your estate

planning affairs.

There is another situation where you should consider your pet and that is marriage. There have been many cases where a pet has become the center of controversy in divorces. Therefore, it is not unusual to take pets into consideration in doing a prenuptial agreement, particularly when someone is entering the marriage with a pet.

For those who are not pet owners, it may seem a little crazy to deal with a pet in a prenuptial agreement. However, I can assure you that there have been numerous cases where the pet is the center of controversy. In fact, you even see today custody arrangements similar to those with

children for pets. To prevent fights and unnecessary litigation, taking your pet into consideration when you do a prenuptial agreement can save you a lot of grief and aggravation.

As most pet owners would say, they love their pets and would do anything they could to protect them. If you feel that way, it is important to take your pet into consideration and protect it in any situation, whether it is your disability, death or even divorce.

*Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to questions, email Rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Appointments appear to be cronyism

Novi Mayor Bob Gatt appears more interested in filling commission seats with his buddies than in finding people willing to do the work. Gatt and his supporters reappointed two people to the Parks and Recreation Commission who have poor attendance

records at the meetings since 2014.

According to the city's own documents, one member attended only 19 of 37 meetings: just over 50%. The other attended only 24 of 37 meetings: just 65%. The person Gatt reappointed to the Planning Commission, meanwhile, has only attended 22 of 53 meetings, or 41%, since 2014.

The planning commis-

sion is where many of the most important development issues in Novi are addressed. One would hope that only serious candidates committed to performing the roles of the position would be considered, but that does not seem to be the case.

If appointees aren't willing to show up, city council should give their seats to other residents who will. There were nine other people who applied, and they had credentials equivalent to the appointed candidates. This is cronyism at its finest. Also, while we're at it, why is there only one woman on Parks and Rec, and none on the Planning Commission? Is it too much to ask that our city government reflect a diversity of perspectives, interests, and backgrounds in 2017?

Julie Argonis  
Novi

of Congress may result in a single payer health care system as exemplified by the VA health care system. We're from the government and we're here to create waiting lists, skimp on new technology and discourage drug innovation. Forget about those 90-day to 6-month waits by Canadians to see a breast cancer specialist. Try not to think about where you will get a high-tech diagnosis and treatment when U.S. equipment becomes outmoded.

Participate in this debate or give up the podium.

Bill Lubaway  
Farmington

### Teen story can inspire

I am the director of a pro-life organization, Citizens for a Pro-life Society headquartered in South Lyon. Founded in 1985 we have helped hundreds of women who, had it not been for our intervention, would have aborted their unborn children.

I read with great interest the story of Kennedy Griest, who when she was a mere 13 years old, became pregnant and in the most adverse of circumstances opted to give life to her baby. She is a person of enormous courage and moral character and your paper's article about her will undoubtedly give great encouragement to other women who may be facing a difficult pregnancy.

I also found the article ironic for me. In the last two months I have been helping a young woman who was seeking an abortion. Our group spent thousands of dollars to help this homeless woman get on her feet. Sadly, even with all of our help, two days before I saw the article about Kennedy, we learned the woman we were helping had the abortion anyway.

In my vast experience I have come to know that it is not the financial support that ultimately saves babies from abortion. What saves the baby is the moral conviction of the mother's heart to embrace the life of the developing child and honor the life of the baby. That is the key to everything, and Kennedy had that mother's heart.

The article spent a lot of time discussing teen pregnancy. Nearly all the women we help conceived out-of-wedlock, and the fathers are absent. Our culture needs a moral shift. We need to regain the idea that sexual activity, that is the total giving of one's body to another, is tied to the total giving of the heart. Sexual activity is marital activity that provides the secure familial bonds of responsibility for the begetting and raising of children. Only this ethic protects the true sexual dignity of men and women.

God bless Kennedy Griest. She is an inspiration and she made a decision she will never regret. Your headline read: "mom aims to beat the odds." She already has.

Monica Migliorino Miller  
South Lyon

### More on climate

Last week Randy Kniebes wrote about the Paris Climate Agreement and climate change. His letter is pretty much taken word for word from a Donald Trump speech. I believe readers deserve to know the truth.

First understand the PCA is pretty much toothless. It's not etched in stone and is non-binding, but not meaningless. We have to start somewhere to address climate change. The targets and goals set by us are voluntary and can be changed any time it suits us as finances and technologies grow or shrink. We

don't have to give one penny to poor nations if we don't want. Quitting takes us out of a prime leadership role, opening the door for someone like China to lead.

He says China can't be trusted to do the right thing and just won't. But actions speak louder than word China took a huge financial hit by stopping construction of 103 coal-fired power plants and have been reducing coal usage every year since 2012 and are a decade ahead of schedule in reducing their carbon emissions goals.

He says the polar ice cap isn't melting but growing. That's opposite of what NOAA and NASA say. Forget about that 100 trillion ton, Delaware-sized ice shelf that just broke off. He says global temps aren't rising and violent hurricanes are pretty much nonexistent in the last dozen years. but according to NOAA and NASA, 16 of the last 17 years have been the warmest in recorded history with 2016 being the warmest and 15 of the top 30 costliest and most destructive hurricanes occurred in the last 20 years.

As for that NERA study, it was paid for by the coal, gas, oil and petrochemical industries. NERA has made quite a name in extreme right wing circles penning favorable studies for some of America's biggest polluters. Politifact.org and scores of real scientists say the study is seriously flawed because they use the most extreme worse case scenarios that'll never play out in real life; biased, misleading, hugely exaggerated is how they described it.

Remember when big tobacco paid for a medical study that said smoking wasn't harmful? The NERA study is like that.

Mitch Dubanik  
Livonia

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### Bryce



**Olive Madeline** age 98, a long-term resident of Southfield and Birmingham, died July 12, 2017, at Fox Run Retirement Community in Novi, where she had lived for the past 13 years. Survived by her children, Marlene (Jim) DeRosia, Sharon (Bill) Hahn and Robert Bryce; five grandsons, Tim DeRosia, Greg DeRosia, Dan Hahn, Bill Hahn and Bob Hahn; seven great grandsons and one great granddaughter, Sadly, Olive was preceded in death by her husband, Donald (d. 1983). Visitation Thursday, July 20, 10 am until the 12 noon funeral service, at the Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Road (btw. 9-10 Mile Rds., just N of Grand River), downtown Farmington (248-474-5200). Interment: Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Memorial tributes suggested to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Angela Hospice. [heeneysundquist.com](http://heeneysundquist.com)

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### Gall



**Robert**, July 14, 2017 age 79 of Plymouth. Loving husband of Therese Reed-Gall. Father of Robert W. (Jeanne) Reed, and William D. Reed. Brother of Gary T. (Karen) Gall, Patricia Jane Gall, and the late Carole Louise Gall. Proud grandpa of Caitlin E. Reed, and Tamsen C. Reed. Uncle "Bob" of David Gall, and Michael (Susan) Gall. Also survived by cousins of the Wolosin family. Bob was a 1961 graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelors Degree in Metallurgical Engineering. He then worked in steel mills in New York and Ohio. He retired from Ford Motor Company after 20 years of service. The family will gather with friends Saturday, August 12th from 10 AM until the Saturday 11 AM Memorial Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

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### Wrong health care debate

"Obamacare" supporters bray from their self-imposed pens without offering any real world fixes for skyrocketing premiums; deductibles (uninsurance barriers to seeking care); physicians opting not to play for puny pay; insurers running from losses.

Insurance is not now and never was the issue. Providing accessible, quality health care at a reasonable cost is.

According to a 1997 World Health Organization study, the U.S. ranks 15th in reaching overall health goals and first in health spending per person. Combining these in WHO's fuzzy methodology, it knocks the U.S. health efficiency rank down to 37th out of 191 countries. With a leap of imagination, some hope that this WHO rank supports universal health care... a leap too far.

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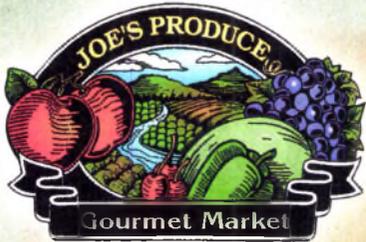
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COLLEGE TRACK

# Track star Williams warms up to Mississippi Valley State

Marty Budner  
hometownlife.com

A'Jani Williams is not a fan of cold-weather running. The 18-year-old track standout won't have to worry any more about racing in chilly, blustery, snowy or rainy conditions, which can often curse the beginning of Michigan's high school track season.

Williams' next school practice will be down south in Mississippi's far warmer climate.

The 2017 North Farmington graduate recently signed a national letter of intent to run track and continue her academic career at Mississippi Valley State University. She's looking forward to running for the Devolettes who compete in the 10-team Southwestern Athletic Conference.

"I've always wanted to run down south," said Williams,

*"I ran track in middle school and it was like a test for me to see if I actually wanted to go for it. I didn't know how serious it would be for me until I got to high school."*

A'JANI 'A.J.' WILLIAMS

North Farmington grad head to run track at Mississippi Valley State University

better known as A.J. "It's always hot down there and I don't have to worry about like having to go inside because it's too cold and there's snow on the ground. I like running in the heat.

"I'm really excited to get going down there. It's going to be something new for me because it's down south. I've been down south, but never to Mississippi. I know it's hot down there."

**Just 'the right school'**

While she had considered Indiana Tech, Mississippi Valley State's track and medical programs — she plans to get into dentistry — are what ultimately attracted her to the school, which is part of the historically black university group with such institutions as Grambling and Jackson State

See WILLIAMS, Page B2



FILE PHOTO  
North Farmington graduate A'Jani Williams will take her sprinting talents to Mississippi Valley State University.



Czerniak

**Lacrosse Classic**

Several area athletes were set to participate at the National Lacrosse Academy and National Lacrosse Classic which concludes this week in Virginia.

Among participants to represent the state of Michigan were Elizabeth Czerniak, a seventh-grader at Meads Mill Middle School in Northville; Rachel Costello, a ninth-grader at Plymouth Christian Academy; Zoe Weber, a ninth-grader at Plymouth High School; and Mallory Brophy, from Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

Czerniak, whose parents are Jeff Czerniak and Heidi Zimmer, said her success came from performing on several different teams and organizations, including Northville Parks and Recreation, Triumph Lacrosse and Dwayne Hicks/Total Sports.

The National Lacrosse Academy is a first-of-its-kind lacrosse experience created to provide a curriculum focused on how athletes should develop in order to compete at the high school or collegiate level.

**St. Edith CYO**

St. Edith Athletics CYO fall sports programs are accepting registrations for girls and boys entering grades 4-8 and are members of the following Catholic parishes: St. Edith, St. Colette, St. Kenneth and St. Aidan.

The season begins in September and continues until mid-October, with offerings including boys soccer, girls soccer, girls volleyball, boys football and girls cheerleading.

To register, go to [stedithcyo.com](http://stedithcyo.com), click on the home tab and then the sports registration link and follow the prompts.

Soccer practices and games will be at Ladywood High School; volleyball practices and games and cheerleading practices will be at St. Edith School; football practices will be at Riley School.

There also will be a Little Eagles freshman soccer program for boys and girls entering grades K-3 this fall. It will be a six-week program beginning Saturday, Sept. 9.

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75-AND-OVER SOFTBALL LEAGUE THRIVES

# Livonia seniors still diamond gems

Brad Emons  
hometownlife.com

You may be floored by what you might see every Monday morning during the summer months at Livonia's Bicentennial Park.

Didn't that infielder just make a back-handed stop in the hole on a short hop and gun down the runner at first? Or did I just see another guy crush a ball over the outfielder's head and watch it bounce once on one hop against the fence?

Perhaps they need to double-check a few birth certificates in the newly formed Livonia 75-and-over Senior Softball League.

"I would have liked to have seen some of these guys when they playing ball as 19-year-olds, it's amazing," said Don LeMay, a 75-and-over league member who graduated from Livonia Bentley High School in 1951. "And there's a lot guys here who had never played ball and playing with the seniors. And seeing the progress in them, too, is pretty amazing."

The 84-year-old LeMay, who also plays senior softball during the winter months in Winter Haven, Fla., does take advantage of some of the special senior softball special rules, but on this day he kept his designated courtesy runner busy on the base paths with three hits.

"We're still kids for wanting to play ball," LeMay said. "It's just a lot of fun and everybody has a good time. There's no arguing. Every once in awhile you get a little dispute. Nobody really cares who won and who lost when we go home. And we're doing what we've been doing for our whole lives ... playing ball."

The 75-and-over circuit



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Pete Greenfield, 81, makes contact with a ball during the July 17 senior softball at Livonia's Bicentennial Field.

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GIRLS HOCKEY

# Push intensifies to launch Livonia girls team

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Have ice, Livonia United will travel if that's what it takes for the fledgling high school girls hockey club team to debut in 2017-18.

Janine Martinez — a staunch supporter of girls hockey, as a player and referee over the years — is ready to coach whoever walks through the locker room door when November rolls around.

But so far, she has just eight players and two goalies who attend Livonia Churchill, Franklin or Stevenson high schools committed to play in what would be the first season for the club team.

It would not be a Livonia Public Schools varsity sport because the Michigan High School Athletic Association does not recognize girls hockey as an official offering.

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SUBMITTED  
Goalie Maddie Marciv, shown making a save for the Suburban Icebreakers girls hockey team in this undated photo, is one of the players committed to the new Livonia United high school squad.

**Mercy needs coaches**

Farmington Hills Mercy is searching for varsity and junior varsity field hockey coaches for the fall 2017 season.

Previous field hockey coaching experience is preferred. The field hockey season runs from August through November.

All interested parties should email a letter and resume to Mercy Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at Mercy is an all-girls Catholic high school and a member of the Detroit Catholic High School League.



Ed Kidell pitches for Winter Haven during the July 17 senior slow-pitch softball league at Livonia's Bicentennial Field.

JOHN HEIDER

## SOFTBALL

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fields four teams and has — give-or-take — 60 able bodied players.

"With the 70 league the guys were getting older and starting to get marginalized," said league organizer Jim Andres, a Saginaw native who was the chief accountant for the City of Livonia for 24 years. "There had been talk for a few years about having something for the older guys."

Former New York Met Al Moran called Andres in the fall and said, "Why don't we do something?" Because he knew I had some administrative skills," Andres said. "So the rest is history. A lot of phone calls through the winter, talking to people about what they want. Talking to guys in Florida about how they put it together for the older guys there — and here we are."

The teams wear four sets of different colored jerseys — blue, red, white and green — donated by the Lake Wales Legends in Winter Haven.

Games are generally nine innings, but can be negotiated down to seven "on hot days," Andres said.

The 75-and-over Livonia senior circuit follows the special safety rules that are used in Florida senior softball leagues.

The pitchers must wear either shin guards or throw behind a portable screen. The batting team designates a player to call balls and strikes. The plate is a 3-by-2 piece of white plywood. If the ball hits it without contact, it's a strike.

Bats must be league approved.

Each team has five designated infielders, who must field behind hash marks. The four outfielders have to play

behind designated orange cones. (There are no force outs at second or third base.)

And to avoid collisions at the bags and at home plate, a separate running base is set up outside the regular bases. Batters can also ask for designated runners. Each team is also limited to five runs scored per inning.

"The guys can throw, can hit, but not much on the running," Andres said.

Catcher Lennie Zundel, the oldest player in the league at 85, uses a designated runner. The retired teamster truck driver for 32 years drives all the way in from Chesterfield Township each Monday morning.

Zundel began playing hardball at age 11 at Detroit Northwestern High School field. He pitched in the 16-and-over, and then played in the Class B Federation League where he was a catcher. He crossed paths with former Pittsburgh Pirate center fielder Bill Virdon and had chance to sign a minor league contract.

"I didn't go because I was married and had a kid, and she (Zundel's wife) didn't like baseball," Zundel said. "But it was a dream come true."

After his hardball days, Zundel began playing slow-pitch at age 57 and has stuck with it ever since. (He also was a Hall of Fame bowler with a 300 game to his credit.)

So what keeps him going at age 85?

"The guys," Zundel said. "We joke around and and everything like that. We talk about what we did in the past, tournaments and all that stuff. It gets me going at my age because when I get out of bed think, 'Where am I going?'"

One of the 75-and-over league's most agile and athletic players is 82-year-old Lorenzo Crosby, who worked production line for nine years and

quality control for another 22 years at Chrysler.

"I retired from Chrysler in 1994 and started playing in 1995," said Crosby, who plays outfield and pitches. "I played when I was a kid. I started playing baseball when I was about 12 years-old and then after I retired I got into softball."

Crosby, who plays with a senior team out of Redford, has competed the 14 years in the Senior Olympic Games in St. George, Utah where he has "three bronze, couple of silver and a couple of gold" medal to his credit.

"It's a fun group," said Crosby, who is a minister and church organist each Sunday at Trinity Community Presbyterian in Detroit. "And they like to win and so do I. So we have a lot of fun, and that's the main point. This keeps me going and I like to keep going. I've always been an active person."

And although they may be ageless wonders, the Livonia 75-and-over league loses a player from time-to-time because of a knee, shoulder, hip replacement or arthritis.

"That's the fun part," LeMay said of the aches and pains. "A nap is necessary after the game. It's just a lot of fun. We used to go to the bar and drink beer after, but now we go to the restaurant and have a cup coffee and a doughnut."

The Livonia 75-and-over senior softball league, which does have provisions for a couple of 74-year-olds, plays a 16-game schedule.

And the quality of play seems to get better and stronger each week.

"They've got a handle on it," Andres said. "When you play ball for 50 years, you learn a few things."

## WILLIAMS

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universities.

Mississippi Valley State University's second-year head coach Fermon Tate Jr. has Michigan coaching ties.

In 2002, he led Detroit Benedictine to the Division 4 state championship and also coached Detroit Country Day graduate and current professional runner Kendall Baisden. In addition, Tate's son Fermon was a championship middle distance runner at Farmington Harrison and then at Central Michigan University where he still holds the school's 500-meter run indoor record.

"(Mississippi Valley State) reached out to me and I looked up the school and they have a lot of really good programs I was reaching for in the career I'm trying to go for," Williams said. "Plus, they have a really good track team as well. I feel like it was just the right school to go to. It wasn't too big and it wasn't too small."

Williams ran track in middle school, but did not seriously start training until her freshman year of high school. Her competitive juices started to take over once she got to North Farmington, improving to the point where she earned a college scholarship.

"I ran track in middle school and it was like a test for me to see if I actually wanted to go for it," Williams said. "I didn't know how serious it would be for me until I got to high school. I was always a competitive person, but I never found the sport I wanted to be competitive in."

"I would get first and second places and I found out I was actually good at it. I took the gift that God gave me and put in the work to become really good."

### Outstanding work ethic

Bill Pinnell, North Farmington's girls track head coach, believes Williams can make an impact at Mississippi Valley State.

"Through her career at North she has been a hard worker and has been very dedicated to her track and field training," Pinnell said. "She has basically been a workhorse for us. She has improved and been a consistent performer for us all four years."

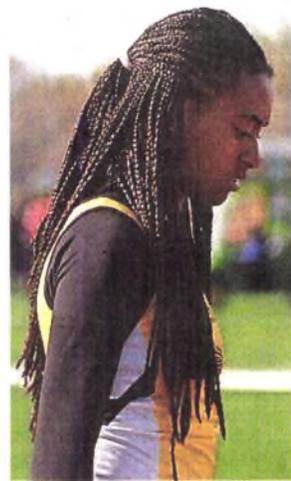
"With her work ethic and everything, I think she will have a very successful college career down there," he said.

Williams' work ethic paid off in championship fashion.

A sprinter, Williams specialized in the 200- and 400-meter open events, plus the 4X200- and 4X400-meter relay teams at North Farmington.

At this year's state meet, she led-off the 4X200 relay which finished fifth and registered all four of the team's points. The Raiders placed seventh in that event at last year's state meet.

In the 400-meter race, Williams was third at the regional and won the OAA Blue Division championship the past two seasons. In the 200-meter, she



FILE PHOTO

A'jani 'AJ' Williams improved throughout her four-year varsity track career at North Farmington and will now showcase her talents at the college level.

captured the OAA Blue title this past spring after placing third in that event as a junior.

### Relay record holder

Williams finished no lower than fourth in each of those individual races as a sophomore at the regional and division championship meets. She leaves North Farmington with a school record as a member of the 4X200-meter relay.

"In my freshman year I wasn't all that fast. In my eyes I was basically slow my freshman year, but I was still placing," said Williams, who ran cross country at North Farmington as a sophomore and junior. "So, I knew I had to work harder. I literally grew all of my four years of high school."

"I started off around 30 seconds in the 200 and 65 seconds in the 400. When I was a junior and senior I was down to 25 seconds in the 200 and under a minute in the 400. It was about the training — self-training and self-motivation."

"I was always trying to do something to perfect my times," she said. "It felt good to improve as much as I did over my career at North Farmington. You know, practice makes perfect."

Williams indicated track not only allowed her to develop her athletic acumen, but her social skills as well. She called her time at North Farmington a "life-changing" experience.

"Track helped change my view on other things too," said said. "It taught me about leadership and it taught me of how mental it is. It's all mental to me. I was working on myself a lot, but at the same time track taught me how to be a team player."

"I don't just worry about myself. There's always the next person who might struggle and I would be there to support them. Even when I wasn't running, I would cheer on my teammates or others from different schools. Everyone's in the same shoes; you're not the only one running and the only one going through this."

## HOCKEY

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That means the families of players would need to foot the bill for ice time and provide their own transportation.

"The biggest thing is just getting the support of the community, the rink," said Martinez, a Livonian. "It's something that's been a long time coming. You've had, probably in the last 12 years, three groups have tried to get a team going for their daughters to play on a Livonia high school hockey team."

"There's always been a roadblock. Finally, I broke down the barrier, and now I just need to continue moving forward."

### Quest continues

Martinez is circulating a Livonia United flier as she steps up efforts to find more players — those not already committed to play on a Michigan Amateur Hockey Association team in 2017-18. Dual rostering is not permitted for girls hockey.

"We're trying to get players, we're trying to get support," Martinez said. "I know that

eight players and two goalies have already committed to playing in the fall.

"... It's a work in progress. I've put so much time and effort into this, I don't want it to come up and be like, 'Well, we gave it a good shot, it just wasn't a go' and it falls apart."

In the flier, Martinez (jmartinez1@mi.rr.com; 734-788-8422) said players of all skill levels are welcome to join the team, those who last year skated for Tier 1 or Tier 2 travel or House teams.

One prospective player is her daughter Corrin (entering her sophomore year at Stevenson).

Parents such as Livonians Nicole Marciw and Jeff LaPointe are solidly behind Martinez in her quest to get Livonia United on the ice.

"Giving these girls an opportunity to play hockey for their high school is so important," said Marciw, whose daughter Maddie (a Churchill student) is committed to being one of the Livonia United goalies. "Most of these girls have watched their friends play for their high school hockey teams in our area and have seen the enjoyment that the atmosphere brings to the girls."

"Playing Tier 1 and Tier 2 travel hockey is not always an option for some of these girls for various reasons. That being said they should have a place to play with friends and that's what these girls want."

### Still roadblocks

LaPointe's daughter, Caroline, also is a sophomore at Stevenson. She didn't begin playing hockey until she was 10 years old, but has had to skate the past three seasons at Suburban Ice Farmington Hills — a longtime proponent of girls hockey.

The best-case scenario would be if Caroline plays next winter with classmates for Livonia United instead of having to play elsewhere again.

"I'd like to say how proud I am of her for taking hockey up later," LaPointe said. "I wished she would have started younger, but she's staying with it."

"We keep coming into these roadblocks, especially with Livonia. And we had to leave Livonia because there was nothing for her. We had to play up the street at Suburban."

He remains confident that Martinez will be able to complete her two-year quest to finally get a girls high school

hockey team in Livonia.

"If we picked up a couple more girls that would be great," Jeff LaPointe said. "Hopefully there will be some girls out there, when it comes time to lace up their skates they'll jump on board."

Although the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League (which includes Livonia Ladywood, Farmington Hills Mercy and the Plymouth-Canton-Salem Penguins) recently gave Martinez and Livonia United the green light for the upcoming season, she doesn't yet know where the team will practice and play.

She must find ice time for seven home games at the very least.

But with three varsity boys hockey teams already set for Eddie Edgar Arena, as well as various other endeavors (Livonia Knights, mens leagues, etc.), Martinez so far is struggling to find a home rink.

"I just want one sheet (of ice) a week, that's all I want," Martinez said. "I can't believe I can't get one sheet a week" whether at Eddie Edgar or Devon Aire in Livonia, both operated by the nonprofit Livonia Civic Arenas organization.

After nearly two years of

struggles — trying to navigate Livonia district rules and red tape; finding an "in" at either of the two ice arenas in the city — Martinez isn't about to give up.

She's even talked about getting ice time at Garden City Arena as a Plan B.

"No later than 8 or 9 o'clock, I don't care what day of the week it is," Martinez noted.

As August looms, the location isn't as important as the certainty that high school girls from Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson finally will get to skate with their classmates.

"Livonia Hockey has a strong youth program and we don't want to see these girls stop playing because their high school doesn't have a team," Marciw said. "Everyone involved wants to see this happen."

LaPointe, meanwhile, said he has no hesitation whatsoever that Martinez is the right person to lead the way — mostly because she isn't about to stop short of her ultimate goal.

"I told Janine, the first one through the door gets the most bloodied," he stressed. "Let's get it going first and then we'll nurture it and let it blossom."

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COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

# Michigan Rams closing in on league championship

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The Michigan Rams are closing in on a league championship following a successful weekend at Ford Field in Livonia.

Coach Rick Berryman's team (22-4) will clinch the Livonia Men's Collegiate Baseball League title with any combination of two victories or two losses by the Michigan Bulls — the second place team

with a 19-7 record.

On Saturday, the Rams earned a doubleheader sweep over the Great Lakes Diamond Kings, winning 7-4 and 3-1.

In the nightcap, pitcher Jack Ferguson threw a two-hitter, striking out six in the process.

The only run he gave up was in the first inning, and his team scored runs in the second and third innings to take a 2-1 lead.

An insurance run was tallied in the fifth.

Delivering key hits in the victory for the home team were Anthony DiPonio (double), Zack Schmidtke (double) and Patrick Downing (RBI single).

The Rams scored four runs to open up Game 1 and never trailed, with strong pitching by starter Addison Pawelek (10 strikeouts) and reliever Gordon Ferguson (two-thirds of an inning for the save).

Downing (2-for-2, three runs), DiPonio (2-for-3, triple, two runs), Tristen Jorah (3-for-4), Gordon Ferguson (2-for-4, RBI) and Trevor MacDonald (double, three RBI) led the attack.

Other hits were collected by Jordyn Finney and Kevin O'Malley.

On Sunday, Brendan Wetmore (Wayne State) pitched the Rams to a 9-0 victory over A Green, giving up one hit and one walk and striking out 16.

Collecting multiple hits for the Rams were DiPonio (2-for-4, RBI, two runs), Jack Ferguson (2-for-4, three RBI), O'Malley (2-for-3, three runs, two RBI), Finney (2-for-2, run) and Gordon Ferguson (2-for-4, two RBI).

Chipping in with a homer was MacDonald, while Alex Nicholson (Salem) and Downing each added hits.

TAEKWONDO

# P-CEP United club excels at nationals

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P-CEP United showed it can kick it under the spotlight.

The first-year taekwondo club, coached by Master Alexander Covert, excelled July 6 at Cobo Center in Detroit during the inaugural U.S. Collegiate Taekwondo Association high school competition.

P-CEP United, comprised of student-athletes from Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools, finished second in all three events it participated in against teams from Texas, Maryland and Illinois.

"For our first year we came home with three Silver national championships," Covert said. "I couldn't (have) been more proud. It was also great to see all the parents and fellow Michigan taekwondo athletes. We not only represented P-CEP but our entire state."

Sparring events were done in tag team fashion both for the female and male teams while, in the poomsae competition, P-CEP United girls performed in two specified forms events and were scored on a 10-point basis.

"It truly was a great event," Covert continued. "All team members had a great time. Even though we did not win the entire tournament each athlete had a smile on their face and told me they couldn't wait for next year."

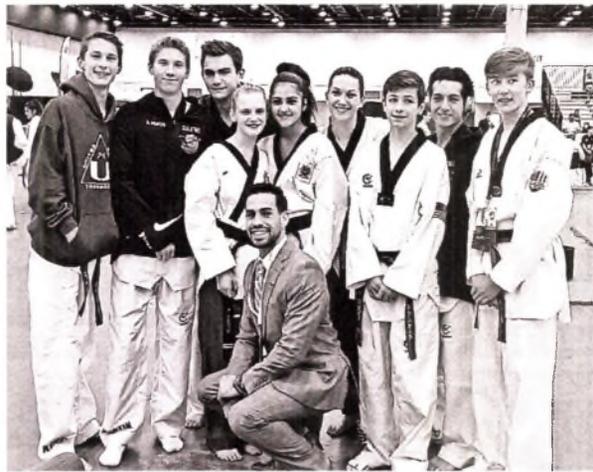
The P-CEP participants at Cobo included males Rafael Marquez (Plymouth), Austin Martin (Salem), Lukas Herrmann (Salem), Matthew Kight (Plymouth), Colin McHugh (Plymouth) and William Cothron (Canton); females Lubna Farhat (Salem), Katherine Springer (Plymouth) and Andrea Herrmann (Salem).

"We had athletes step out of their comfort zone," Covert noted. "Katherine Springer, a true poomsae athlete, fought for her first time so we could compete in the female sparring division."

"Lubna Farhat and Andrea Herrmann both returned the favor ... and did poomsae (with Springer), making them the only three girls in the entire country to have ever placed in both the sparring team and poomsae team at a high school team nationals."

"My men's team fought with a lot of heart and that's something you can't teach."

According to Covert, with



The P-CEP United Tae Kwon Do Club finished second in several events at the U.S. Collegiate Taekwondo Association's first-ever high school competition, held July 6 at Cobo Center in Detroit.



Performing in the girls poomsae (forms) event at Cobo Center are (from left) Lubna Farhat, Andrea Herrmann and Katherine Springer.



P-CEP United's Katherine Springer (left) competes in a sparring event July 6 at Cobo Center in Detroit.

the nationals streamed over the Internet, he has since received a wealth of e-mails and text messages about bringing

taekwondo to their schools. "Taekwondo teams are coming to high schools all over the country and are coming fast,"

he added. "Anybody interested in contacting Covert about perhaps starting a team should email

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JUNIOR BASEBALL

# South Farmington Little League team advances to state finals

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South Farmington Little League's junior baseball team is headed to the state tournament finals.

The South Farmington boys qualified after sweeping Taylor in the best-of-three sectional series held Saturday at Harrison High School. South Farmington excelled in all phases of the game to take down Taylor, winning the first game 11-1 and coming back strong for a 2-0 shutout victory in the second game.

The sectional champs now head to the state tournament scheduled for July 27-30 in Charlevoix. South Farmington will be one of eight teams competing for the state's Ju-

nior Baseball (13-14 years) Little League crown.

"This is the first time since 1975 that any baseball team from our league will be playing for a state championship," head coach Scott Johnson said. "It's amazing. It's probably the biggest thing we've ever done."

"The biggest thing is I feel so happy for the kids because they work so hard. It's just one of those goals we set out to do and we finally accomplished it. We set out to try and put ourselves on the map and stuff like this is definitely going to do it."

"We worked so hard and it's the most surreal feeling to finally get past the step that we've been stuck at for three years. Now we have to see what we can do at the state

tournament." South Farmington hurler Gabe Smith went the distance and was in total control of the opener as he allowed only three hits in the five-inning game decided by the mercy rule.

Zach Ivanac led the offense with three hits while Tyler Johnson added a pair of hits. Isaac Brendel smacked a clutch third-inning, base-loaded double which plated all three runners to help break open the game.

"Everybody on the team was close to getting a hit, if they didn't all get a hit," said Johnson. "Our bats were just totally alive and we played very well."

In the second game, South Farmington pitchers Michael

Crawley and Eoin Hubbard combined for a one-hitter.

The winners scored what proved the game-winning run in the first inning on a ground out by Vince Hardy which brought home Brendel. South Farmington scored the insurance run in the fourth inning when Ivanac scored on a base hit by Brendel.

"This game was an absolute total defensive game," Johnson said. "They had guys on second and third two innings in a row and we held them. And our pitching was outstanding over the seven innings."

South Farmington advanced to the sectional by winning the District 4 championship July 8 with dominating wins after outscoring its three foes by a

64-3 margin.

The team's other players include Danny Brenner, Ryan Angeliu, Jack Donehue, Steven Ihm, Peter Barraco, Ian Width and Jonah Musial.

The South Farmington Little League's Lady Bombers participated in the Majors (12-under) girls softball state tournament in St. Clair over the weekend. The Lady Bombers dropped their three games in St. Clair, losing to Tecumseh (7-3), to host St. Clair (11-0) and West Branch (7-3).

The girls, coached by Steve Dickson, became the first the SFL softball squad to advance to the state finals. The Lady Bombers qualified for states by winning the District 4 championship with a recent three-game sweep of Holly.

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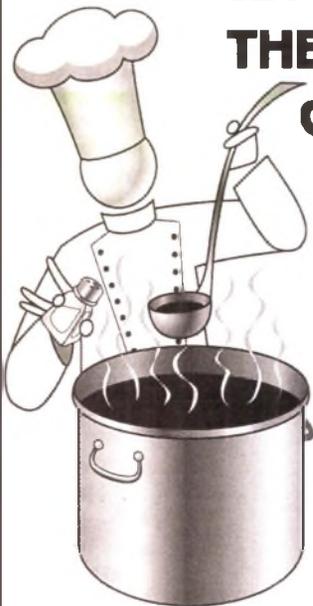
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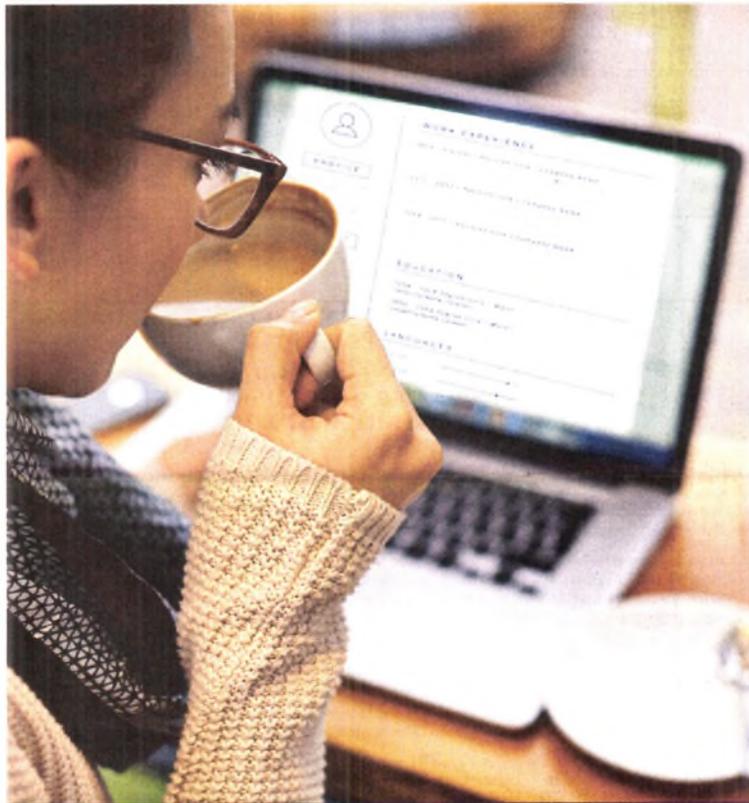
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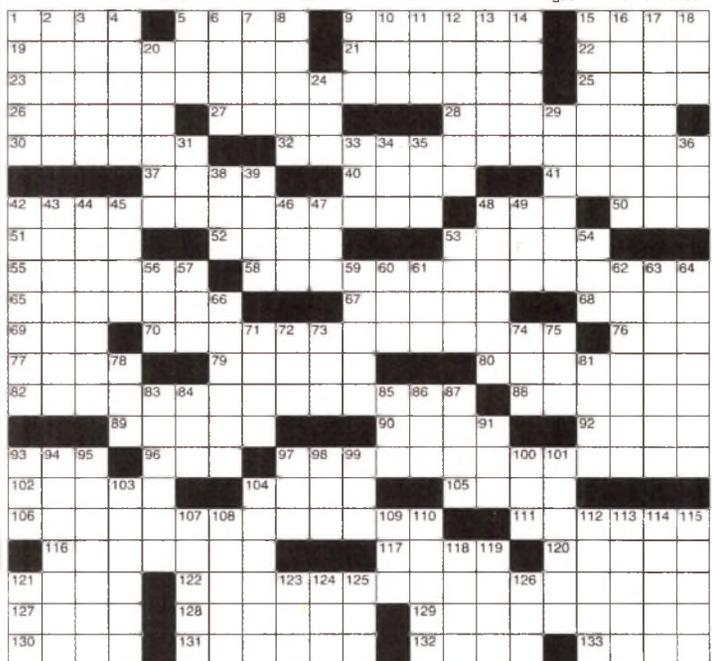
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# THURSDAY PUZZLE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- |  |  |  |   |   |                             |
|--|--|--|---|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                  | 51 Classic New York City theater                     | 90 Novelist Hunter   | 131 Ecstatic                              | 36 "Conan" channel                        | 81 Accuse                   |
| 5 In — (as first placed)                       | 52 Actress Gilbert                                   | 92 Viral net phrase, say   | 132 "Auld Lang —"                         | 39 "Ah, so sad"                           | 84 "Honest" guy             |
| 9 Total fan                                    | 53 Vex no end  | 93 Anvil's organ   | 133 White bird                            | 42 Facing with courage                    | 85 Turner of TV             |
| 15 Insolent talk                               | 55 Single-called swimmer                             | 96 Pill, e.g., briefly   | <b>DOWN</b>                               | 43 Film genre                             | 86 First mate?              |
| 19 Law enforcer                                | 58 Trajectory of a thrown winter weapon?             | 97 Powerful machine that pulverizes car splash guards?               | 1 Notices                                 | 44 Student at England's oldest university | 87 — avis                   |
| 21 Actress Peet or Pays                        | 65 Place affording a good view                       | 102 Censoring tone   | 2 Peter of "M"                            | 45 Nikita's "no"                          | 91 Network for Jimmy Fallon |
| 22 Andy Taylor's boy                           | 67 Related to kidneys                                | 104 Opera part   | 3 Gonzalez in 2000 news                   | 46 Samovar                                | 93 Recede                   |
| 23 Flatfish that was there first?              | 68 Black bird  | 105 Mavens   | 4 Pinkie, e.g.                            | 47 — Paulo                                | 94 Part of ASU              |
| 25 WWII attack time                            | 69 Ending of pasta names                             | 106 One who would've taken on Goliath if David had been unavailable? | 5 Capitol fig.                            | 48 Whack hard                             | 95 Salvage                  |
| 26 Quality                                     | 70 The cry "Hah, I scaled that peak and you didn't!" | 111 Take stock of  | 6 Apple type 7'7", say                    | 49 Justice Dept. raiders                  | 97 Th. follower             |
| 27 '63 Liz Taylor role                         | 76 Be obliged  | 116 Russian ballet company   | 8 In need of nourishment                  | 53 Israeli filer                          | 98 A. in Vienna             |
| 28 Couple taking off to tie the knot           | 77 Rose Bowl org.                                    | 117 Tabled language  | 9 — Zedong                                | 54 Twitch (Asian river)                   | 99 Hound                    |
| 30 Lookout person                              | 79 Take for one's own use                            | 120 Sunni's deity  | 10 — Darya (Asian river)                  | 55 "Sockol"                               | 100 Grazing field           |
| 32 Product for whitening NASCAR drivers' garb? | 80 Manufacture of military officers?                 | 121 Web app  | 11 Bread with vindaaloo                   | 57 In past time                           | 101 Op-eds, e.g.            |
| 37 Kappa preceptor                             | 82 Huddle of military officers?                      | 122 Narratives recorded on CD?                                       | 12 Put right?                             | 59 Legal papers                           | 103 Actress Britt Keys      |
| 40 Smell — (be suspicious)                     | 88 "Short and stout" vessel                          | 127 Prayer's end   | 13 "A Passage to India" woman             | 60 Actor Affleck                          | 107 Aspect                  |
| 41 Willing to do                               | 89 His cube became a craze                           | 128 Beatified French lady  | 14 Substitute for chocolate               | 61 Director Lee                           | 108 L.A.'s region           |
| 42 Wild horse's boastful talk?                 |  | 129 Pul in a different key   | 15 Hit a homer                            | 62 Placed into categories                 | 109 Rescue squad VIP        |
| 48 Baffle milieu                               |  | 130 Minstrel   | 16 It lifts a kite                        | 63 "Why?"                                 | 110 Takes ten               |
| 50 "The Waste Land" poet's initials.           |  |  | 17 Debacles                               | 64 Wooler's counterpart                   | 112 Insults                 |
|  |  |  | 18 Comic Tina 20 — acid (film ingredient) | 66 Old Greek geometrician                 | 113 Pipe shape              |
|  |  |  | 24 Mauna —                                | 71 Arrow notch                            | 114 Taco topper             |
|  |  |  | 29 Not singular                           | 72 "My Mama Done — Me"                    | 115 Soft luster             |
|  |  |  | 31 "— hoo!"                               | 73 TV's Kwik-E-Mart clerk                 | 118 Nimble                  |
|  |  |  | 33 Sun — sen                              | 74 Renoir's skill                         | 119 Film scorer             |
|  |  |  | 34 Uno + due                              | 75 Foot 4-Down                            | 121 Quick hit               |
|  |  |  | 35 Rowing need                            | 78 — Lingus                               | 123 Can. province           |
|  |  |  | 36 Charles V's realm: Abbr.               |   | 124 Plains native           |
|  |  |  |   |   | 125 Beatty of "The Toy"     |
|  |  |  |   |   | 126 Hex-ender               |



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## SUDOKU

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9	1					2		
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1	3	8	9	5	6	7	2	4
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4	8	9	1	7	2	4	6	3
3	5	9	1	7	2	4	6	8
2	4	8	3	6	1	9	5	7
6	1	5	4	8	7	3	2	9
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## TRAVEL TIME WORD SEARCH

<b>WORDS</b>	ADJOINING	HUB
	AGENCY	INTERNATIONAL
	AIRPORT	LEISURE
	AVAILABILITY	LUGGAGE
	BLACKOUT	MILEAGE
	BOARDING PASS	NONSTOP
	BUSINESS	OCCUPANCY
	CANCELLATION	PASSENGER
	CHECK-IN	PASSPORT
	CONFIRMATION	PEAK
	CONTRACT	RATE
	DELAY	RESTRICTIONS
	DESTINATION	SCHEDULE
	DISCOUNT	SUITE
	DOMESTIC	TRANSFERABLE
	FARE	TRAVEL
	FIRST CLASS	VACATION
	FLIGHT	VISA

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

### CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

<b>Crossword Answers</b>	<p>1 Inuit vehicle</p> <p>5 In — (as first placed)</p> <p>9 Total fan</p> <p>15 Insolent talk</p> <p>19 Law enforcer</p> <p>21 Actress Peet or Pays</p> <p>22 Andy Taylor's boy</p> <p>23 Flatfish that was there first?</p> <p>25 WWII attack time</p> <p>26 Quality</p> <p>27 '63 Liz Taylor role</p> <p>28 Couple taking off to tie the knot</p> <p>30 Lookout person</p> <p>32 Product for whitening NASCAR drivers' garb?</p> <p>37 Kappa preceptor</p> <p>40 Smell — (be suspicious)</p> <p>41 Willing to do</p> <p>42 Wild horse's boastful talk?</p> <p>48 Baffle milieu</p> <p>50 "The Waste Land" poet's initials.</p>
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NO. 3035

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 48, OF TITLE 10, (RIGHT OF WAY, PRIVATE PARKING, AND PROHIBITED COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.**

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 48, of Title 10 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**RIGHT OF WAY, PRIVATE PARKING, AND PROHIBITED COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS**

**Sections:**

- 10.48.010 **Parking on Right of Way**
- 10.48.020 **Private property—Parking prohibited without consent—Complaints—Towing fees limited, subject to hearings—Booting, stickering prohibited**
- 10.48.030 **Parking of commercial vehicles prohibited**

**10.48.010 - Parking on Right of Way.** It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle in a front or side yard on any part of a residential property that is not described in an approved site plan as a driveway or approved parking area. The intent of this section is to prevent the parking of motor vehicles on unapproved areas of a residential lot as well as in areas between a sidewalk and the street.

It shall be the responsibility of both the owner of any residential property and the person in control of such property to maintain the property free of the parking of motor vehicles in violation of this section. It shall also be the responsibility of the owner of any motor vehicle to keep such motor vehicle from being parked on any residential property in violation of this section.

Any person in violation of any provision of this chapter shall be deemed to have committed a civil infraction and shall be ordered to pay a civil fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), plus costs which fine shall be reduced to fifty dollars (\$50.00) if it is paid within two (2) business days from issuance of the ticket.

**10.48.020 - Private property—Parking prohibited without consent—Complaints—Towing fees limited, subject to hearings—Booting, stickering prohibited.** A. It is unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle on any private property without the express or implied consent, authorization or approval of the owner, holder, occupant, lessee, agent or trustee of such property. Complaint for the violation of this section shall be made by the owner, holder, occupant, lessee, agent or trustee of said property, and the police department of the city shall enforce this section.

B. No person may charge a fee in excess of the limitations imposed by Section 10.21.240 of this Code of Ordinances for the removal of any vehicle towed in or from the city in consequence of its having been parked on private property without permission as set forth in subsection A of this section. A violation of this subsection shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor.

C. Any person whose vehicle has been towed in consequence of an alleged violation of subsection A of this section may petition the 16th District Court for a reduction or refund of any fee collected in connection with such tow on the grounds that: (a) the petitioner did not, in fact, violate subsection A of this section, or (b) if petitioner did commit such a violation, the facts surrounding the violation mitigated the violation itself. The petitioner must provide notice of such appeal to the recipient of such fee in accordance with the provisions of the Michigan Court Rules governing notice to defendants of the commencement of a civil action, and upon the provision of such notice, proceedings shall be had pursuant to the provisions of MCL Sections 257.252d, 257.252e and 257.252f, governing appeals of tow fees imposed by police agencies. The Court may, on finding conditions set forth in subdivision (a) or (b) of this subsection, order the recipient of the tow fee to refund all or a portion of such fee.

D. No person may, in the city, place a mechanical device commonly known as a "boot" on, or otherwise disable movement of, any vehicle, nor may any person place a sign, poster, nontransparent material, window application, reflective film, or nonreflective film upon or in the front windshield, the side windows immediately adjacent to the driver or front passenger, or the sidewings adjacent to and forward to the driver or front passenger, in consequence of the vehicle having been parked in violation of subsection A of this section. A violation of this subsection shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor.

Section 2. Section 030 is hereby added to Title 10, Chapter 48, of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, said Section to read as follows:

**10.48.030 Parking of commercial vehicles prohibited.** No person shall park any truck weighing more than four thousand (4,000) pounds or measuring more than thirty (30) feet in length, or any truck having a trailer or semitrailer attached, nor permit any such truck or any trailer or semitrailer, whether coupled or not, to stand upon any residential street or near any church or school or alley of the city for a period exceeding one (1) hour, except for the purpose of loading or unloading, or while the owner or operator of the vehicle is at the premises while engaged in commercial services at that location, the making of emergency repairs to the vehicle, or at the direction of a police officer. No such vehicle may be parked between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. except when necessary to make emergency repairs at the premises; provided further, however, that this section does not apply to pick-up trucks and vans, utilized as family vehicles or pleasure vehicles, and which bear no commercial message, logo or any symbol relating to a commercial or business venture.

Any person in violation of this section shall be deemed to have committed a civil infraction and shall be ordered to pay a civil fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), plus costs. Any person in violation of this section for a second or subsequent offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 19, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 20th day of June, 2017.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney  
Dated: June 20, 2017

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**CITY OF LIVONIA  
LIVONIA HOUSING COMMISSION  
SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY  
9071 LOUISE**

The Livonia Housing Commission Office of Community Development is disposing of a newly remodeled one bedroom home located at 9071 Louise, Livonia, MI 48150. The listing price is \$60,000. Home Buyer is subject to maximum income of 80% Area Median Income based on number of occupants and set by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Contact listing agent Larry Henney Remerica Hometown 734-459-6222.

JAMES M. INGLIS, Director of Housing  
DENNIS WRIGHT, Mayor  
CITY OF LIVONIA

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
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Wayne County, Michigan**

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The following legal notices are available for review on our website.

The agendas and minutes (including approved ordinances) from regular and special Council meetings are available at: [www.gardencitymi.org/AgendaCenter](http://www.gardencitymi.org/AgendaCenter)

Current requests for bids and proposals are available at: [www.gardencitymi.org/218/Purchasing](http://www.gardencitymi.org/218/Purchasing)

You may also access this information at City Hall or the Garden City Library during regular business hours, or in the Police Station Lobby 24 hours a day.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MINUTES OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS  
MAY AND JUNE 2017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the approved minutes for meetings of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Redford for the months of May and June 2017 are posted at the following public places within the Township.

- Community Center, 12121 Hemingway
- Fire Department, 15145 Beech Daly
- Library, 25320 Six Mile Road
- Department of Public Services, 12200 Beech Daly
- Police Department, 25833 Elsinore
- Town Hall, 15145 Beech Daly

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GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC, Township Clerk  
Charter Township of Redford

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**CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN  
INSTALLATION OF GREASE TRAPS AT (5) FIVE  
LIVONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS**

Sealed bids will be received at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154 until 2:00 P.M., local time on Tuesday, August 8th, 2017 at which time the RFB's will be secured by the City Clerk. Each bid shall be recorded together with the name of the vendor. Bids shall be in accordance with the requirements of this notice in order to be deemed "responsive." Late bids will be returned unopened.

**A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 9:30 am on Thursday, July 27th, 2017** beginning at Fire Station # 6, 37876 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, MI and proceeding to Fire Station #3, #5, #4 and finishing at Fire Headquarters. **Bids will not be accepted from those firms who do not attend.**

Instructions and specifications may be obtained by registering with the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) at [www.mitn.info](http://www.mitn.info)

All Addendums will be posted on the MITN website. Any information not obtained from the MITN website should not be relied upon. Faxed bids in response to this request will not be accepted.

All bids shall be sealed in envelopes, plainly marked with: **CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN INSTALLATION OF GREASE TRAPS AT (5) FIVE LIVONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS, name of vendor and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.**

No vendor may withdraw their bid within 120 calendar days after the date set for opening thereof.

The City of Livonia reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids in whole or in part and waive any irregularities therein. Acceptance of any bid does not constitute a binding agreement until a written Contract is signed by both parties.

Don Rohraff  
Director of Public Works

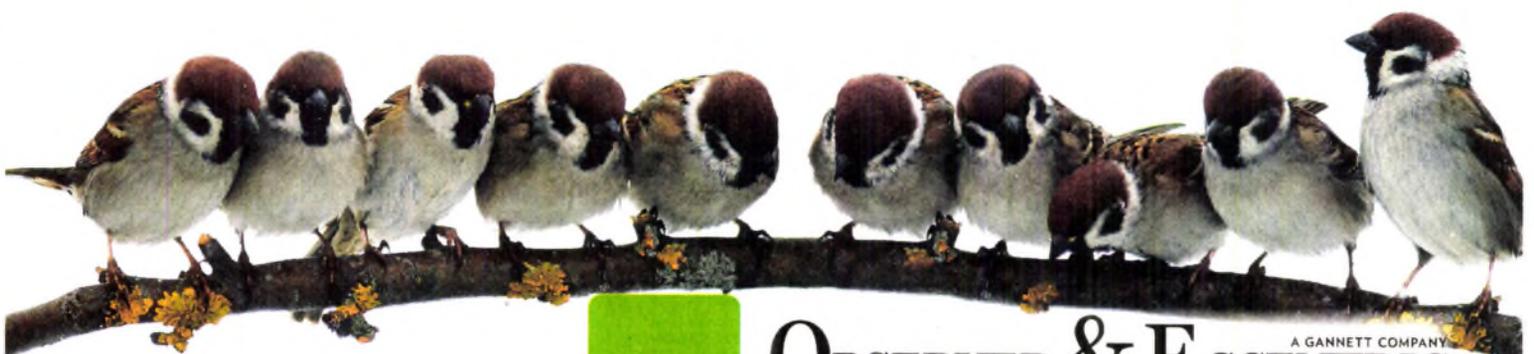
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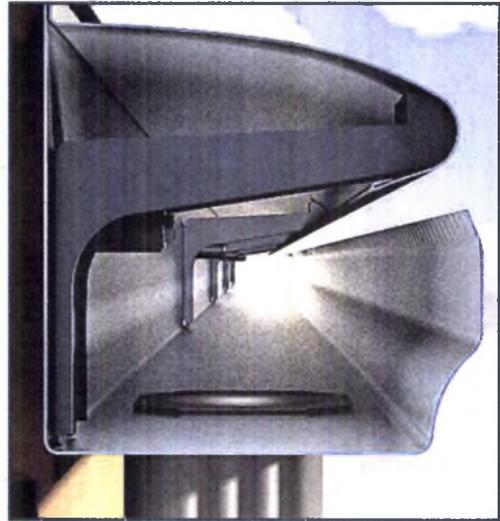
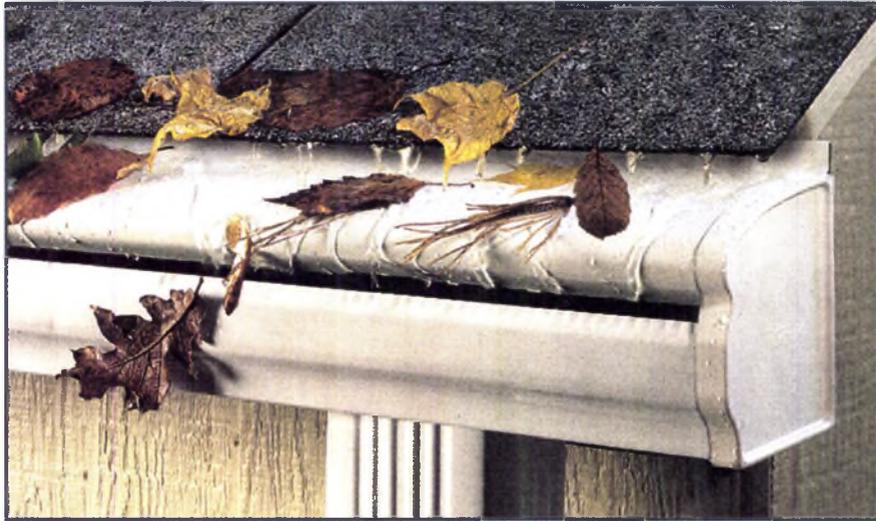
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