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Latest census estimates yield mixed results

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Local communities in the “inner-ring” suburbs of Detroit appear to be continuing to lose residents, while those communities farther west seem to keep growing, according to recent population estimates released by the United States Census Bureau.

In the hometownlife.com coverage area, the community that saw the largest increase percentage-wise was Lyon Township, which continues to see explosive growth in southwest Oakland County. The township added an additional estimated 804 residents between 2016 and 2017, growing to 19,912 from 19,108, a 4.21-percent increase. In addition, Highland Township crossed the 20,000 mark, growing by about 0.67 percent. Estimates for the township have it at 20,020 in 2017, up from 19,886.

Canton Township led the way in population increases in northwest Wayne County, seeing a 1.18-percent jump from 2016. The estimated population in the township, which sees new developments in both residential and commercial property, grew from 90,719 in 2016 to 91,791 in 2017, an increase of 1,072.

The U.S. Census Bureau releases population estimates each year of the various cities, villages and townships across the country. An actual count of residents takes place every 10 years during the national census, which is scheduled to take place again in 2020.

Similar to previous years, communities closer to the urban core continued to see population decreases. Livonia was estimated to lose another 254 people, dropping from 94,359 to 94,105 last year. Garden City and Wayne saw the largest percentage decrease of all the hometownlife.com communities, both dropping 0.67 percent. Garden City now has 26,650 estimated residents, down 112, while Wayne now has 16,947.

Farmington Hills lost the most residents in the hometownlife.com area in Oakland County, dropping 132 residents to 81,050 residents.

The Birmingham/Bloomfield area maintained most of its residents, with only small changes. Birmingham gained 113 residents to grow to 21,142, Bloomfield Township gained 18 residents to move up to 42,049 and Beverly Hills lost 29 people to 10,425.

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Construction was booming in the StoneLeigh subdivision at 10 Mile and Milford roads in this 2013 file photo. Lyon Township continues to grow, according to U.S. Census Bureau population estimates. FILE PHOTO

2017 population estimates for Hometown Life communities

	2017 population	2016 population	Difference	% change
Wayne County				
Canton Township	91,791	90,719	1,072	1.18%
Plymouth	9,138	9,108	30	0.33%
Plymouth Township	27,085	27,007	78	0.29%
Northville Township	28,878	28,828	50	0.17%
Northville	5,988	5,989	-1	-0.02%
Westland	81,747	81,907	-160	-0.20%
Livonia	94,105	94,359	-254	-0.27%
Redford	47,065	47,220	-155	-0.33%
Wayne	16,947	17,018	-71	-0.42%
Garden City	26,650	26,762	-112	-0.42%
Oakland County				
Lyon Township	19,912	19,108	804	4.21%
Highland Township	20,020	19,886	134	0.67%
Novi	59,715	59,348	367	0.62%
Birmingham	21,142	21,031	111	0.53%
Farmington	10,578	10,538	40	0.38%
Milford Township	16,672	16,627	45	0.27%
South Lyon	11,741	11,712	29	0.25%
Franklin	3,251	3,247	4	0.12%
Bloomfield Township	42,049	42,031	18	0.04%
Milford	6,471	6,471	0	0.00%
Novi Township	152	152	0	0.00%
Bloomfield Hills	3,990	3,992	-2	-0.05%
Bingham Farms	1,149	1,150	-1	-0.09%
Farmington Hills	81,050	81,182	-132	-0.16%
Beverly Hills	10,425	10,454	-29	-0.28%

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Frost Middle School unveils tech from Amazon

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Mark Allen is still a few years from entering the “real world,” but even he knows the new technology in Frost Middle School’s Makerspace program will help him and his classmates in the long run.

“I think it will help us with real jobs,” the Frost seventh-grader said.

Allen had the honor of competing against some of his classmates using a Dash robot, one that can be controlled using a tablet computer. He had the fastest time of his group, completing the predetermined course in 1 minute, 30 seconds.

The Dash robot, along with other technology, was unveiled Wednesday afternoon at the Livonia middle school, 14041 Stark. The tech was purchased through a grant given to the school by Amazon earlier this year,

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MSP reviews fatal shooting by police officer

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The Michigan State Police continue to investigate the fatal shooting of a reportedly armed and suicidal man who led Westland police on a car chase May 18.

The shooting by a Livonia officer occurred in the area of Tavistock Drive and Tavistock Court, just north of Joy Road in Plymouth Township, one block from the township’s border with Livonia. The man, whose name has not been released, was dead at the scene.

He had a pistol and was shot after ignoring police commands to stop as officers tried to apprehend him. Livonia police said in a statement issued that night.

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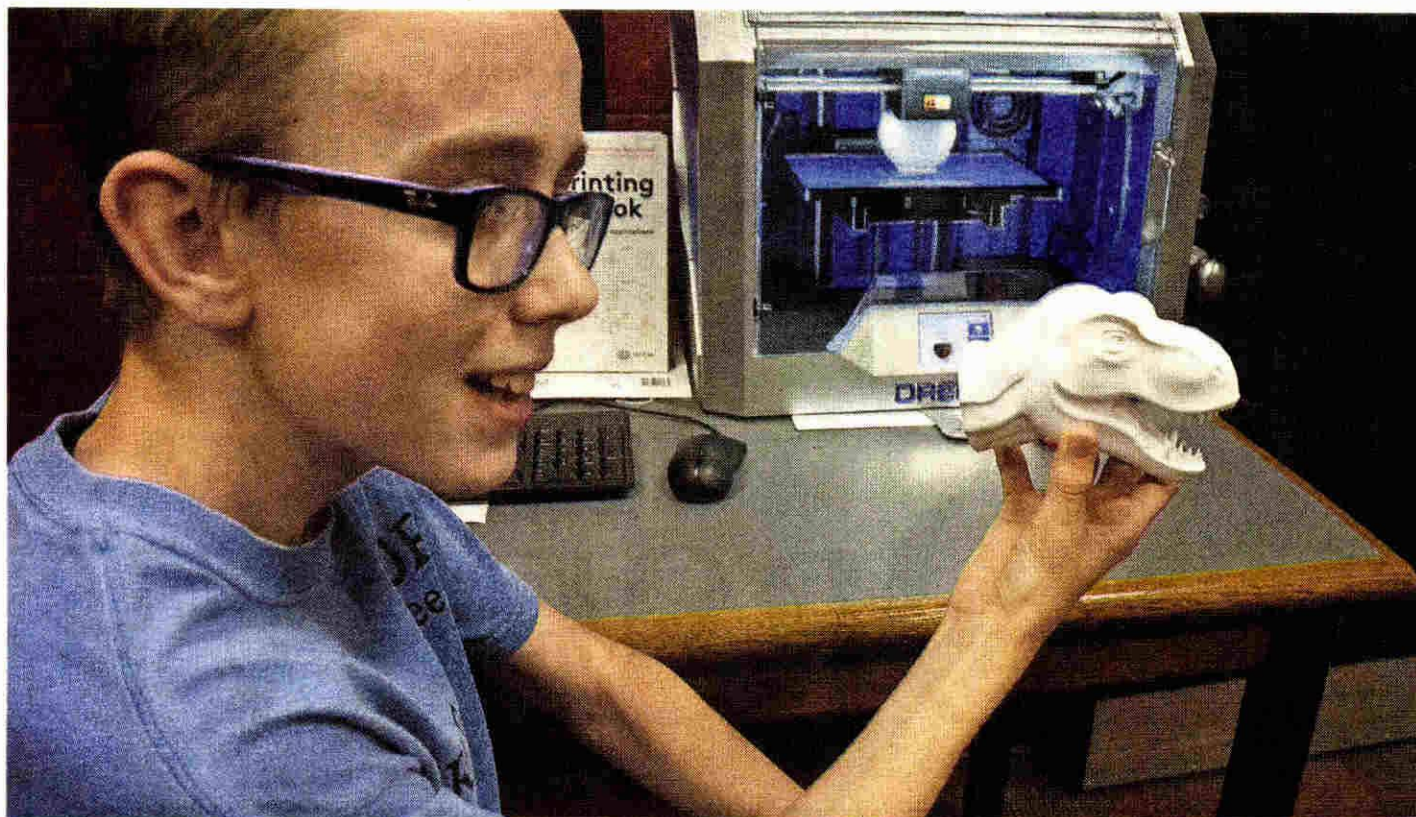
something that was announced during the grand opening tour of the new fulfillment center that opened in Livonia late last year.

Using the \$10,000 grant, the school purchased virtual reality headsets, a 3-D printer, some Oculus Rift virtual reality sets, the Dash robots and other technology.

Frost Middle School Principal Tony Abbate said the school has acquired its gear, but hasn't gotten everything set up yet in several spaces in the school's media center.

"Essentially, everything in that room and that room behind it. And there's still things to be set up," he said. "We've probably set up about 80 percent."

The school is expected to have the technology all set up by the beginning of



Owen McKay considers the possibilities of 3-D printing. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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the 2018-19 school year in a few months.

Eighth-grader Owen McKay could be spotted Wednesday sitting next to the 3-D printer, holding a printed dinosaur head. He hadn't gotten the opportunity to use it, but hoped he would.

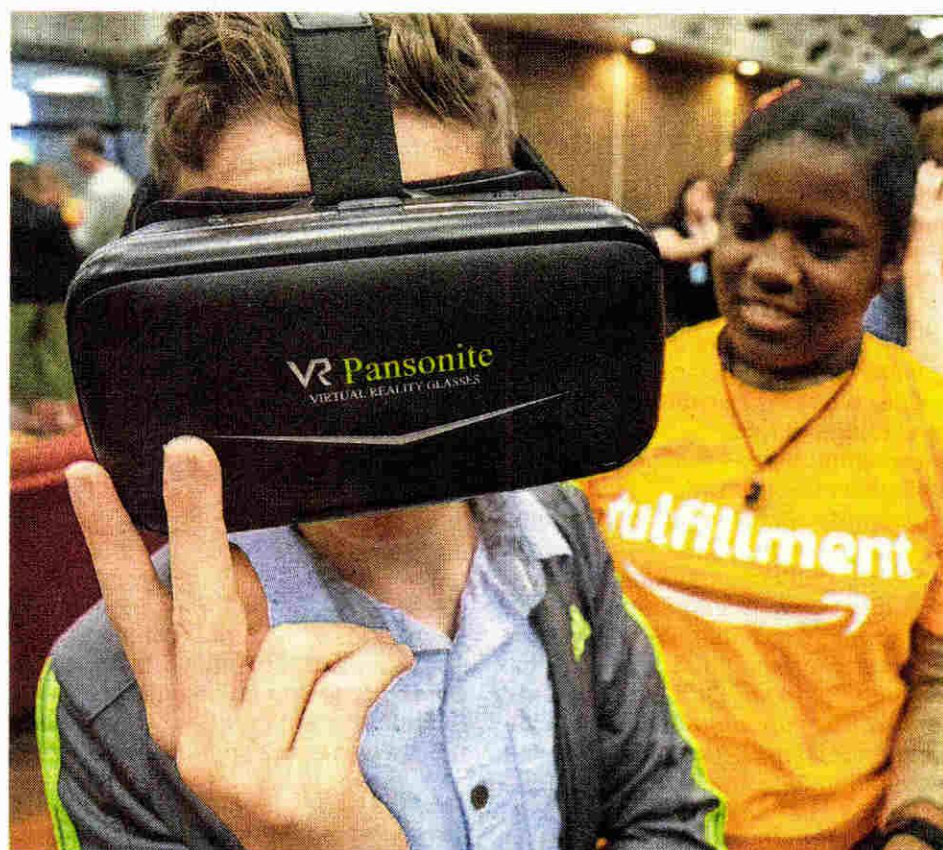
"I really want to print something," he said.

Students got a chance to check out the Dash robots, the virtual reality headsets and some photo editing technology purchased using the grants. Assisting them Wednesday were several employees from the Amazon fulfillment center at 39000 Amrhein.

Fred Howley, senior operations manager at the Amazon center, was one of the employees who came to work with the students. He said Wednesday's visit was the second one he's made to a school since he began at Amazon and said it's a fulfilling experience to connect with members of the community.

"It's awesome," he said. "We're very proud to give back in the community we work in."

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Michael Fabian tries virtual reality glasses, assisted by Amazon employee Chazz Horn. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



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Holocaust survivor shares her story

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Irene Miller remembers waking up in the middle of the night during the early 1940s at her family's apartment in Poland as a child preparing for the worst.

The West Bloomfield Township resident said it wasn't uncommon to hear bombs falling near her family's home as World War II began in Europe. She remembers having to jump out of the building in order to stay alive.

"One night, a bomb fell into the apartment and exploded by the door, giving the only way out through the window," Miller said. "My father, who was a very tall man, knocked out a window, jumped and said we had to follow him before the whole place became engulfed in flames."

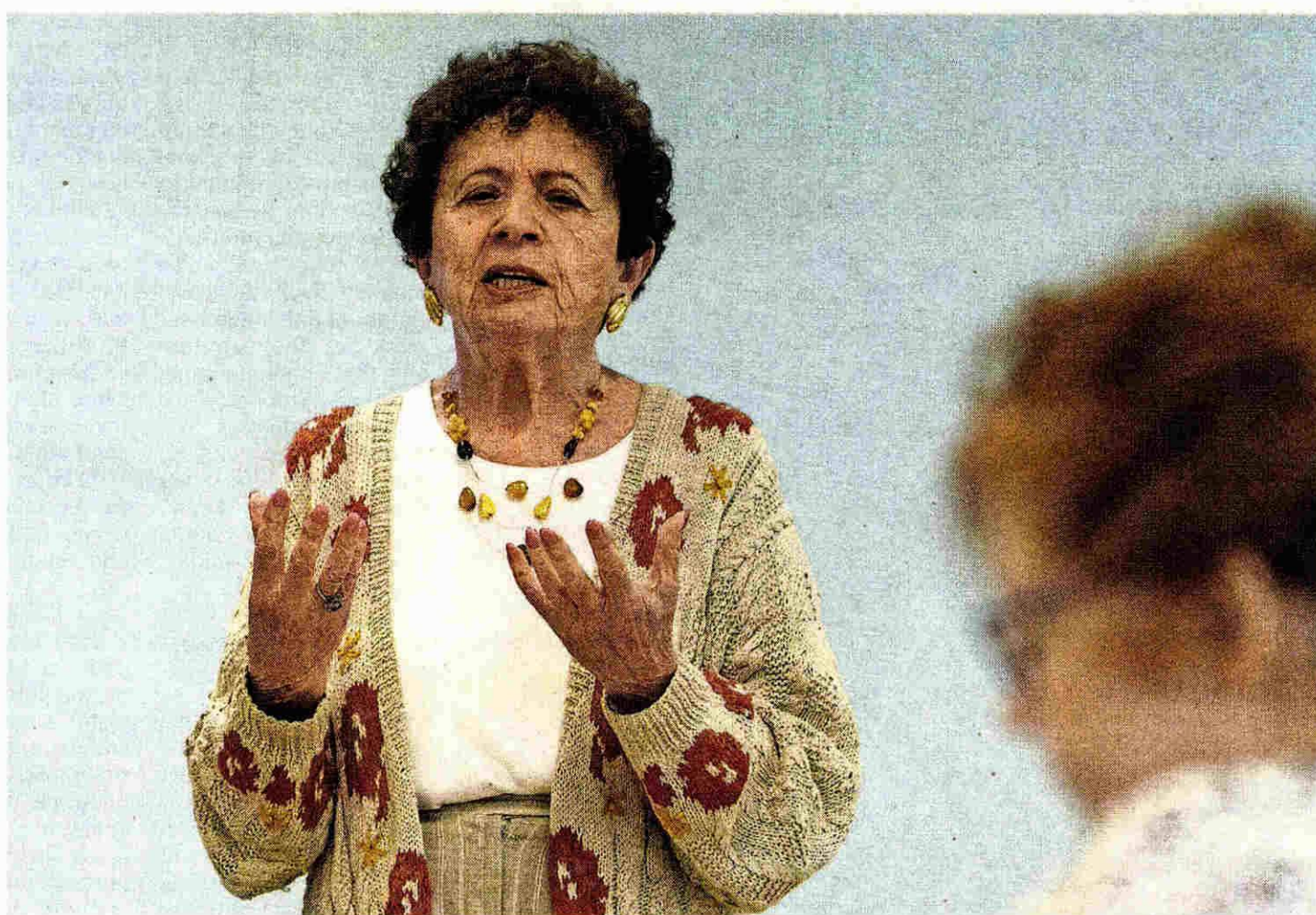
Her mother pushed her out the window and she fell on a pile of glass. She was cared for by her mother. It wasn't long until she and her family became part of one of the most horrible atrocities of the 20th century: the Holocaust.

Miller gave her talk Monday afternoon to a small group of people at a Livonia Chapter of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees meeting at the Livonia Senior Center. She shared her story of being transported to Siberia on a train when she was age 5, where she lived for several years in terrible conditions. Food was scarce, temperatures were frigid and death surrounded her everywhere.

"Bears would come to the door front and you could hear Siberian wolves howling at night," she said. "It was scary, because we had heard stories of wolves attacking people, especially in the dark of night. But in Siberia, in the winter, it's almost dark for 24 hours."

After the war ended, she went to an orphanage in modern-day Uzbekistan, where she lived for a few years before moving back to Poland. She moved to Israel with her mother before meeting and marrying a man from Detroit. She moved to Michigan and has lived here since.

Telling her story about the Holocaust is something new to Miller. She's only began touring in recent years telling her story, going from places around Detroit



Irene Miller's story of survival and journey from Poland, through the Soviet Union, Israel and the United States, is emotional and moving. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"Logically speaking, if you are angry and you carry that hate, it doesn't do anything to the person you are angry with."

Irene Miller
Holocaust survivor

and up to the Upper Peninsula and speaking with students, church members and other organizations.

She said her book, "Into No Man's Land," shares the reasoning behind her wanting to tell her story about the Holocaust, something she didn't talk much about with her own children.

"You will understand why I started telling my story," she said.

Miller was asked why she did not

show any hatred toward the Nazis and others who committed the Holocaust.

"I don't have a logical explanation. One thing I believe is that we each come into this world as an individual package. I am lucky I came as an energetic package," she said. "Logically speaking, if you are angry and you carry that hate, it doesn't do anything to the person you are angry with."

It's not a conscious decision. It's just who I am."

For more information on Miller and links to purchase her book, go to renemillerspeaker.com.

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Holocaust survivor Irene Miller. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

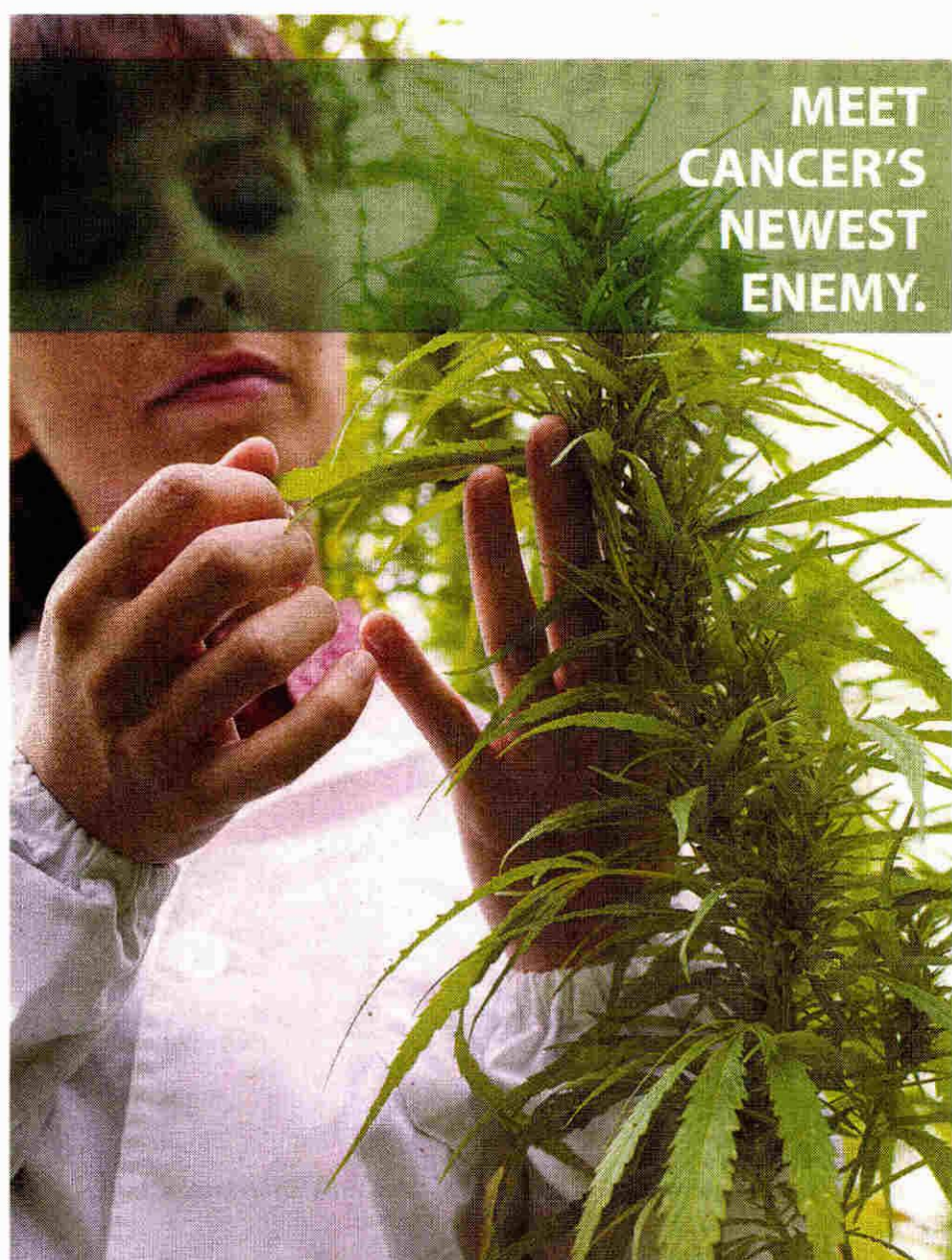
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Fraudster bilks man out of \$3K

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A 55-year-old Livonia man reported being cheated out of \$3,000 this month by someone who ostensibly sought to buy furniture he had advertised on the Internet.

The man told police Monday that he had posted an online advertisement for the furniture and that someone using the name "Tim Larry" responded, offering the asking price of \$2,600, plus \$3,000 to cover shipping. "Tim Larry" said two separate checks would be sent, he said.

The seller instead received one certified check for \$5,600 and a text message from "Tim Larry" saying the bank had made a mistake by sending one check and asking him to return a money order for \$3,000, he told police.

The seller deposited the \$5,600 check in his bank account May 14 and it cleared the next day, he told police. He sent a \$3,000 money order to an address in Westerville, Ohio, that "Tim Larry" told him was the shipping company's.

"Tim Larry" then texted him saying he wanted to cancel the transaction and asking for a refund,

he told police. "Tim Larry" asked for a \$2,300 refund, saying the seller could keep \$300 for his trouble.

The seller, however, had become suspicious. Meanwhile, he told police, the \$5,600 May 14 deposit had been removed from his account because the bank found the check from "Tim Larry" to be fraudulent.

"Tim Larry," the victim told police, had stopped responding to his texts.

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Shooting

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Westland police had been involved in a car chase with the man, but called it off in the area of Joy and Hix. That's about a half-mile east of where the shooting occurred and near the borders between Westland, Livonia and Plymouth and Canton townships.

Livonia police received several calls about

a man running through yards in the area, including a report that he had a pistol, Chief Curtis Caid said. Police set up a perimeter in the area to try to locate the man; MSP spokesman Lt. Mike Shaw said there were multiple officers on the scene at the time of the shooting.

Caid said the man had come to the attention of police in Westland because of concerns that he was suicidal and because family members were

also concerned for their well-being.

Shaw said his department is finishing interviews and awaiting the completion of officer reports. He said he expects the MSP to have its findings to the Wayne County prosecutor's office by the end of next week.

The officer involved, Caid said, has been on paid administrative leave since the shooting per department policy, but was scheduled to return to light duty Wednesday. He will remain on non-patrol duty, the chief said, until the investigation is complete and the prosecutor's office has issued a decision on the case.

Caid offered the department's sympathies on the man's death and said police have been in contact with his family.

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When most people think of elves, visions of Santa's little helpers come to mind. At Rosedale Elementary School, 36651 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia, however, students and teachers know that ELVs (Early Literacy Volunteers) are patient, caring adults who lend support to kids needing a little extra assistance in honing their reading skills. The Livonia Rotary Club combined its program, Rotary Reading Partners, with Rosedale Elementary School, 36651 Ann Arbor Trail, and its PTA-sponsored early literacy volunteers program. Students in kindergarten through third grade were matched up with Rotarians who met with them individually for a half-hour each week throughout the school year. During their time together, the Rotarians used basic tutoring skills combined with lots of encouragement and enthusiasm to help their young reading partners improve their literacy skills. The Livonia Rotary Club also purchased more than \$865 worth of books for Rosedale Elementary. Additionally, it gave each of the 78 kindergartners in the program their own book to keep and read throughout the summer. The club also bought an additional \$900 worth of books for students at Buchanan Elementary School in Livonia. Funding for all the books was provided by the Livonia Rotary Charitable Trust and by a Rotary District Community Grant. ELVs coordinators Tracey Jakubowski and Carol Engle (left) look over books donated by the Livonia Rotary Club.

Livonia water rates set to increase this year

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Livonia residents will most likely pay more for their water beginning later this summer.

The average user of water in the city will see their bill go up about 2.25 percent beginning July 1. That average user uses about 20 units of water per quarter and will see an average increase of about \$1.27 a month or just more than \$15 a year.

The proposed increase, which went before the city council Monday night at its study meeting, is only for water usage: there's no proposed increase to the fixed costs users see on their bills.

"While we are not asking for an increase in the fixed charges, the increases in the per unit are mostly a pass-through of wholesale cost increases from Great Lakes Water Authority and Wayne County Rouge Valley for sewer systems," said Coline Coleman, the city's chief accountant.

With the increase, Livonia has rates that are lower than other surrounding communities, at \$172.75 for usage of 20 units. An average user in Canton Town-

ship with a sump pump will pay \$194.35, Plymouth residents will pay \$195.99 and Northville residents will pay \$245.62, according to information provided by the city's department of public works.

"It's good to know we're one of the lowest in the neighboring region," said Jacob Rushlow, the city's department of public works superintendent of public service.

The city council will review the rates and vote on them at its next regular meeting, currently scheduled for Monday, June 4. If approved, the rates would take effect July 1.

Councilwoman Kathleen McIntyre said approving increases isn't something she or her fellow council members like doing, but the city would suffer in the long run if those increases were not passed along to the consumers.

"Nobody likes water rate increases," McIntyre said. "But we all understand the situation, as Livonia is actually the first-level consumer and we actually need to be reimbursed from our citizens. If we're not reimbursed in a way that covers our costs, then we suffer with decreased bond ratings and increased interest payments."

Council President Laura Toy, long an

opponent over water rate increases, said dealing with water rate issues was a primary concern of hers when she was a legislator in Lansing. The same issues that plagued the system then, she said, plague it now.

She said she wants to see some efforts be made to reduce water costs in the region, considering it had been more than a decade since the last one.

"Quite frankly, not much has really changed other than the authority. I appreciate the fact that you're holding the increase down, I really do," she said. "I've never seen a rate decrease when it comes to water."

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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on a request to rezone the parcel at 5754 Arcola Ave. (Tax Parcel No. 35-011-01-1436-000) from R-1, One Family Residential District to VP, Vehicular Parking District. The subject parcel is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Arcola Ave. and Beechwood Ave.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.

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Matick Chevrolet CEO Molly Williams, hanging around the detailing racks in the new auto wash. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWN LIFE.COM



Meals on Wheels benefit event held in Redford

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There wasn't much need for a car wash Monday night in Redford Township, as the rain poured, but that didn't stop supporters of Wayne County's Meals on Wheels program from gathering.

The first Motor City Meals on Wheels fundraising event took place Monday at George Matick Chevrolet, 14001 Telegraph. Hosted inside the new car wash opening this week at the dealership, the event was designed to raise money for the organizations that support Meals on Wheels: the Detroit AAA and the Senior Alliance, which both serve about 6,000 meals to Wayne County residents during the week.

Hundreds attended the fundraiser, which raised about \$113,000 for the programs. Wayne County Executive Warren Evans said it was clear from looking around the car wash that the fundraiser was a successful event with plenty of people happy they came.

"It's the first time we've pulled a group together like this and had an annual — hopefully, this turns out to be an annual — event," he said. "If you look at the faces of the people, everybody here is smiling."

That feeling was shared by Matick CEO Karl Zimmermann, who expressed appreciation for such a large turnout for the charity.

"Wherever you live and work, we appreciate you being here and supporting this great cause," Zimmermann said.

The backdrop for the event was also an event in itself. The new car wash at the dealership is billed as the largest in the state and took more than a year to construct.

Molly Williams, Matick's COO, said the wash is about 27,000 square feet in size, making it unique in how large it is.

"Most new car dealerships aren't that big," she said. "There's 18 vacuums outside, free vacuums. And inside here, we call it an interior clean."

The wash has two dedicated lanes for express washes, which will be open to anyone looking to get their car looking clean, whether they're a Matick Chevrolet customer or not.

The wash is also looking to hire about 50 people. For more information on the hiring process, go to matickautowash.com.

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County Exec Warren Evans speaks. He was introduced by television anchor/reporter Roop Raj, emcee for the event. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2018-2019 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 4, 2018, at 6:45 o'clock p.m., at The Livonia Board of Education Administration Office, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154 the Board of Education of Livonia Public Schools School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2018-2019 budgets.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2018-2019 budgets until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2018-2019 budgets, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Tammy Bonifield, Secretary

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN ON ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

The Board of Education of Garden City Public Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 11th day of June 2018, at 6:30 p.m., at the Garden City Public Schools Administration Building, 1333 Radcliff, Garden City, Michigan, to consider the approval and adoption of the operating budget of Garden City Public Schools for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available in the Business Office at the Garden City Public Schools Administrative Building, 1333 Radcliff, Garden City, Michigan, for inspection during regular business hours beginning June 11, 2018. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners of Garden City Public Schools shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the proposed budget. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Garden City Public Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan.

Patrick McNally, Secretary
Board of Education
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St. Edith Cub Scout Pack 1384 celebrated its Blue and Gold Mass May 6. During the Mass, the Rev. Jim McNulty and religious coordinator Bassel Atala handed out religious medals and patches earned by members throughout the year. This year, the pack decided to work on St. Pope John Paul II, in addition to the Rosary Series and Marian Series patches. During the banquet, the Bear Cub Scout Matthew Atala was also awarded his SuperNOVA Dr. Luis Alvarez Award by Maria Peralta, the Scout STEM coordinator in southeast Michigan. This was the first time a Scout from Pack 1384 earned this award.



NO.3062

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 28 (AIR QUALITY CONTROL) OF TITLE 8, OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 28 of Title 8 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby repealed as of the date this ordinance becomes effective, and all other 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 2. 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.

Section 3. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

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Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 24th day of April, 2018.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney
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- ✓ It can mess up your work or force you to do a job you don't want to do...
- ✓ It can ruin your travel plans...
- ✓ And it can take away your ability to live life...having to rely on others... or to wait for you to sit down for a minute.

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So by request, I'm hosting a Sciatica and Lower Back Pain Workshop here at ALLY PHYSICAL THERAPY ON 16TH JUNE 2018 at Canton Location: 7313 N Lilley Rd, Canton MI-48187 10:30 am-11:30 am AND Livonia Location: 32858 5 mile Rd, Livonia, MI-48154 from 2pm-3pm.

If you're confused about what to do and looking for answers, here's some of what you'll learn:

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How Do I Register for the Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Workshop?

Call our office to register at **734-525-3000** talk to Jessica or Nancy and reserve your spot today!!!! When you register, we will mail you The Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Worksheet which you will bring with you to the event.

p.s. Please let them know which location you want to register for Canton or Livonia!!!

We only have 15 seats available for the event...and this will be going out in our Newsletter and Facebook page

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So if you would like to attend, be sure to register now...

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How Much Is It to Attend? The Event is Free to attend.

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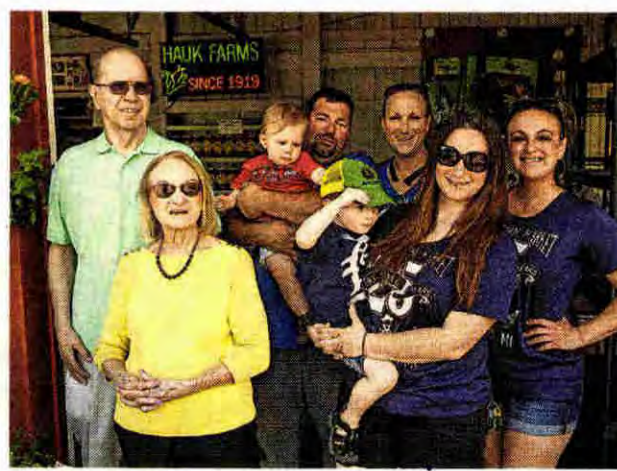
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Family farm's sale ends 99-year era in Canton

Darrell Clem
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Hauk family portrait (from left): James Marks, Lillian Marks, Maddox Lancucki, Steve Hart, Bane Lancucki, Mary Hauk, Rachel Lancucki and Mary Churilla. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Mary Hauk has been a farmer all her life.

It runs in the family. Her grandparents, Henry and Mary Hauk, began farming in Canton in 1919, raising crops and farm animals as the family business eventually grew to 2,000 acres. They often loaded fresh milk and produce onto a horse-drawn, two-wheel cart and hauled it to Detroit's Eastern Market.

Hauk still lives in the farmhouse her late father, Ross Hauk, built in the 1950s on Ridge Road, between Cherry Hill and Proctor, long before developers moved in and altered Canton's rural way of life.

Even her 3-year-old grandson, Bane Lancucki, was born with the family farming gene.

"He loves being on the farm," Hauk said.

It's all changing.

Hauk made a difficult decision to sell the last remaining 12 acres of the family farm, ending a nearly century-long tra-

dition in Canton. Even before that, the family farmed for decades in the former Nankin Township, in what is now Garden City.

Hauk and her husband Steve Hart, whom she married in March though they had known each other since childhood, have bought a 40-acre farm and farmhouse in Milan, where they plan to lease another 160 acres or more.

"I sat down at the kitchen table and did a lot of soul searching," Hauk

said. "It was a hard decision, but it was the right one."

She still plans to keep Mary's Farm Market, celebrating its 25th anniversary this year at Ford and Beck roads in Canton. She may eventually try to build a barn and greenhouses at the site.

But the Ridge Road farm will be no more after developers move in and demolish the house her father built, amid a sustained uptick in new housing on Canton's west side. The family's crops — sweet corn, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, cabbage, honey rocks and so much more — have had their last planting season in Canton.

Hauk said she began to feel pushed out. Development was occurring all around her. Some neighbors complained of tractor sounds and bonfires. Vandals went onto the property and damaged

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Dr. Waldinger received the Arnold P Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award in 2012. He is one of eight dermatologists in the nation to receive this award. The American Academy of Dermatology wrote this about Dr. Waldinger: "His peers indicate that he is a role model for compassion, honesty, integrity, respect, dignity, diversity, and selfless dedication to excellence. He's a great communicator to patients, staff, and colleagues." He looks forward to meeting you at Dermatology Specialists of Canton and the Serenity Canton location.

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Farm

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farm equipment.

It's a far cry from when the Hauks, now a sixth-generation farming family, tended their Canton farm when the township became known as the sweet corn capital of Michigan.

"We were one of the biggest sweet corn growers around," Hauk said. "We picked it by hand."

Her mother, Lillian Marks, remembers her years on the farm.

"People were all the same. They farmed and they went to church," she said.

Hauk's 28-year-old daughter, Rachel Lancucki, is among those carrying on the farming legacy.

"I love farming. I love the whole family way of life," she said. "But you have to love farming. It's hard work."

Hauk remembers times when the family delivered as many as 2,000 bags of sweet corn in one day to a warehouse used by the former Farmer Jack grocery chain.

The family started farming in Canton before the Great Depression and never looked back. Despite the local farm being sold, one piece of Hauk history is expected to survive, for now at least. Hauk already had sold another piece of family land with a house from the late 1890s that her grandparents bought when they moved to Canton. The house is lived in.

Canton officials say there are only a few, dwindling number of sizable farms left in the township as Canton moves further from its rural past.

Hauk is moving on and has big plans for her new farm. She wants to have horses and chickens. She also would



A customer browses at the market. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Rachel Lancucki helps 3-year-old son Bane learn to water flats of flowers and vegetables at Mary's Farm Market. Bane is the newest generation of Hauk family farmers. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

like to revive a former program in which she has partnerships with local schools so that students can visit and learn about farm life.

She and her husband are ready to start anew in a place where they don't feel confined by encroaching development. They have built a new barn and are repairing an old house on the land. It's an exciting time to write the next chapter of the Hauk family farming story.

Yet part of the legacy, Mary's Farm Market, will remain in Canton. This spring, it's a colorful place where flowers, patio pots and hanging baskets can be found. Patrons can find vegetable plants for green beans, cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers and other produce or choose from herbs such as basil, dill and chives.

Hauk also sells products made by local vendors, including fresh breads, honey, hot and sweet cucumber chips,

jellies, pickled asparagus and cookies, among other items. The market even sells T-shirts commemorating its 25th anniversary.

As the season unfolds, Mary's Farm Market will have strawberries, cherries, sweet corn and all the produce customers have come to expect. By late June, Hauk will bring in Tennessee tomatoes and cucumbers from a supplier she meets halfway to exchange goods.

Times have changed. Hauk doesn't have to use a horse-drawn cart to make her rounds, yet she still is inspired by her ancestors, their determined spirit and their love of farming.

"It's a way of life," she said.

For more information, go to www.MarysFarmMarket.com.

Contact Darrell Clem at dclm@hometownlife.com. Follow him on Twitter: @CantonObserver.



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Q: I have a life insurance issue that I hope you can help me with. I am in my mid-40s and have just gotten divorced. As part of the divorce settlement, my ex-wife got my life insurance policy. Therefore, at this point in time, I have no life insurance. My insurance agent has been hounding me to buy a policy. I question whether I need a policy or not, but my agent says since everyone is going to die, everyone needs life insurance. My first question to you is, do you agree with that? If you think I should get life insurance, how much do you think I need? My agent tells me at a minimum I need eight times my earnings. I make about \$125,000 and a million-dollar insurance seems way out of line. Any thoughts?

A: I don't agree with your life insurance agent that everyone needs life insurance. That sounds like salesman talk to me. I believe life insurance is like ev-

ery type of insurance — it is meant to cover a risk. With life insurance, the risk isn't if you are going to die or not — that's going to happen to everyone. Rather, the risk involved is when you die, is there going to be someone who loses out financially that you need to protect. Since you are single with no dependents and no one is financially dependent upon you, the answer is clearly no. You don't need life insurance because no one is financially dependent on you.

I hear so often that insurance people try to oversell life insurance. Life insurance can be a valuable financial tool if it's used correctly; not used correctly, it's merely a waste of money.

I also hear from many people that life insurance agents will tell them that life insurance is a good investment. Nothing can be further from the truth. For a life insurance policy to pay in full, you have to die. I never think having to die to get a return on your money is a good investment. Life insurance can sometimes be a great way to provide financial security for those dependent upon you, but it is not an investment.

I'm not in favor of formulas when it comes to determine how much life in-

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sure you need. You need to look at your individual situation to determine your life insurance needs. When you use a formula based upon income, it ignores things such as assets that you have accumulated, pensions and what your needs are. These formulas that are meant to be for everyone are not worth the paper they're written on.

For those who need life insurance, I always encourage them to look at term insurance. Term insurance is by far the most cost-effective type of insurance and it is much simpler to understand. Typically, with a term life insurance policy, your premiums are fixed for the term of the policy. One of the beauties of term insurance is that you're only buying insurance for the time period you need. In most situations, people don't need life insurance their entire life; they may need it for a 10-, 20- or 30-year period. With term insurance, you get to select

the time period that best suits you. In addition, one of the other benefits of term insurance is that it's much easier to shop around and get competitive bids.

If someone tells you that everyone needs life insurance, it's nothing more than a sales tactic to get you to buy life insurance. That's why there's an old adage in the insurance industry — insurance isn't bought, it's sold. Before you buy life insurance — and even if you have an existing policy, before you pay your next premium — make sure you actually have a need for life insurance.

Good luck!

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

NO. 3061

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 79 (PARIMUTUEL TICKETS) OF TITLE 9, OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 79 of Title 9 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby repealed as of the date this ordinance becomes effective, and all other 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 2. 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.

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Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

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Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney
Dated: April 24, 2018

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NO. 3059

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 87 (TEENAGE CLUBS) OF TITLE 5, OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 87 of Title 5 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby repealed as of the date this ordinance becomes effective, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

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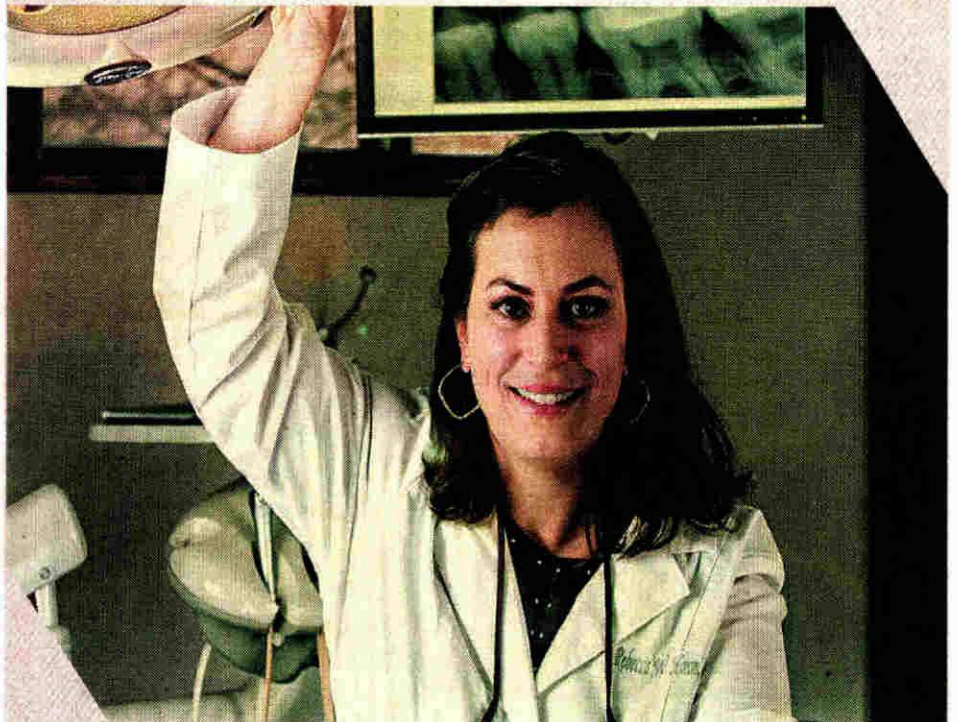


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Novi development would celebrate Asian culture

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The city of Novi and a local developer have taken the first steps toward creating a mixed-use project with a focus on Asian culture.

City officials approved the sale of 10 acres of land to Sakura Novi, LLC, an affiliate of Birmingham-based Robert B. Aikens & Associates, for \$3.15 million to develop a \$50 million project that will include apartments and townhouses, a 25,000-square-foot Japanese and Korean market, a food hall with restaurants, entertainment venue, retail shops, services and a Japanese-style garden along a four-acre lake.

The property borders 11 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue and is east of Town Center Drive. The city also agreed to buy an adjacent one-acre parcel from Town Center and convey it to Sakura. If it can't complete that step in the process within 90 days, Sakura has the option to back out of its agreement with Novi. Meanwhile, the developer also is negotiating with Ecco Tools for approximately two acres of land along 11 Mile.

The agreement with the city is contingent on Sakura creating a brownfield redevelopment plan for the county, to clean up contamination on some of the property that formerly housed a car wash and landscaping company.

Scott Aikens, vice chairman of Robert B. Aikens & Associates, said his team is honored to be working with the city of Novi, Oakland County and One World Market, the grocery store that will anchor the retail center.

"I think Asian Village can become a distinctive regional attraction for Novi and all of Michigan," Aikens told city officials. "We envision Asian Village to be a vibrant entertainment and residential hub. In addition, we envision Asian-style civic spaces and gardens, a range of best-in-class restaurants ... a carefully curated collection of Asian-focused retail and lifestyle amenities, a karaoke bar or some other entertainment venue, perhaps even a small amount of office space."

Reaction

Novi has more than 3,000 Japanese residents and is home to the largest Japanese population in Michigan.

Sho Ueda, executive director of the Japanese Business Society of Detroit, said the project appears to be an asset to the area.

"I believe and hope that this project will contribute to further the development of Novi. My impression is it's a good project," he said. "The Asian Village will contribute to introducing Asian culture. The food culture is one of the most important ... sushi, ramen and other Japanese food are getting to be popular among local communities."

He said the village will draw a diverse population to experience and enjoy Asian culture and cuisine.

According to Aikens, the village may offer five or six full-service, best-in-class restaurants, serving Korean, Japanese, Chinese and Indian food.

Itaru Inoue, general manager of the Japanese School of Detroit, had not heard about the project, but said he liked the idea.

John Domino, a retail development consultant, has worked with One World Market for two years on plans for a superstore version of the Novi-based business.

"This new superstore concept will expand on our grocery selection, target the Japanese market plus other Asian food types and continue to build off the tremendous sushi business we currently have," he told city officials. "The new store will have more seating and offer more eat-in opportunities and a greater diversity of prepared and takeout food options."

"We hope to attract a wider selection of people to the store and this will be the first store like it we've built. If anyone has been to Chicago and seen the Eatly concept, which is an Italian store focused on Italian cuisine, we hope to do the Japanese version of Eatly."

Contact Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.



The rendering shows the proposed Asian Village in Novi, which would include retail, services, entertainment venues, restaurants, a Japanese market and housing. CITY OF NOVI

CITY OF LIVONIA PUBLIC NOTICE

AGENDA Zoning Board of Appeals

June 12, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.
Livonia City Hall - Auditorium (1st Floor)
33000 Civic Center Drive
Livonia, MI
(734) 466 2259

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-04-12 (Tabled on May 8, 2018): Laurel Investment, LLC, 29200 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 450, Southfield, MI 48034, on behalf of Lessee Holiday Inn, west side of Laurel Park (17123) between Six Mile and Seven Mile, seeking to erect multiple wall signs on a new seven story hotel, resulting in excess wall sign area and adding an additional panel sign to an existing nonconforming ground sign. Currently two nonconforming ground signs exist. One nonconforming ground sign is adjacent to the expressway and is currently 60 feet tall and 173 square feet. The proposed sign cabinet is placed below the existing ground sign cabinet and is 37 square feet. The existing ground sign (highway sign) was granted a variance under case #8710-174.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-06-17: Thomas Guastellow, 34120 Woodward, Birmingham, MI 48009, on behalf of Lessee Aldi, Inc., 2625 N. Stockbridge, Webberville, MI 48892, seeking to erect two wall signs on property located on the north side of Schoolcraft (29330) between Middlebelt and Cardwell, resulting in excess number of wall signs.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-06-18: Tom and Eula Fitzsimmons, west side of Laurel (10633) between Plymouth and Pinetree, seeking to construct a detached garage while maintaining an attached garage, resulting in excess number of garages and garage area.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-06-19: David Lamarand, south side of Whitcomb (27967) between Harrison and Stanmoor, seeking to remove the existing detached garage and construct a new detached garage, resulting in excess height and the side wall where the roof intersects is also over height.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-06-22: Paul and Christine Herron, west side of Fairfax (34169) between Bretton and the south end, seeking to construct a cover over the rear patio, resulting in deficient rear yard setback.

Public Comments may be sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals Office at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154 - all comments must include name, address and signature.

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AREA EVENTS

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Celebrate a soldier

The Canton Historical Society will host a holiday grave commemoration event 1-3 p.m. Monday, May 28, at Cherry Hill Cemetery (located in Cherry Hill Village, behind Indigo Salon). Flowers are free to guests to decorate graves, provided by Vanessa's Flowers.

Scammer seminar at Elks

Elks Lodge 2246, 3117 Plymouth Road, in Livonia is hosting a Don't Get Scammed seminar at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 29. Learn how to not be a victim of scams, utility worker impersonators, pigeon drops, police impersonators, computer and phone scams. The class will be conducted by retired Sgt. Robert M. Haig, Detroit Police Department. This free event is open to the public.

Music at the Elks

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Tuesday, May 29, features Jerry McKenzie "Just Jazz" with Ellie Martin on vocals. Accompanying her are Stan Kenton drummer, Jerry McKenzie, Ray Tini on bass and Tad Weed on keyboards.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 734-453-1780, go to www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Shared parenting seminar

Americans for Equal Shared Parenting Michigan Chapter is hosting a shared parenting seminar with guest speaker Mark Ludwig 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. Ludwig is a leader nationwide for the advocacy and promoting of shared parenting legislative reform. The event is open to the public.

RU strategic planning session

The Redford Union School District is hosting a strategic planning session for 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at the Redford Union High School library, 17711 Kinloch Street. Come and share your feedback and give input on the review and future planning of the district's strategic plan.

RSVP no later than May 30 to Jackie Warren at 313-242-6002 or warrenj@redfordu.k12.mi.us.

National Trails Day hike

There will be a hike on the Lower Rouge Trail in Canton to mark National Trails Day, Saturday, June 2. In recognition of the largest annual celebration of trails in the U.S., a special celebration has been scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lower Rouge Trailhead, located at Michigan Avenue and Morton Taylor.

There will be activities for all ages, including self-guided hiking along the Rouge River. Educational nature exhibits will also be on display. In addition, scheduled activities include presentations by a naturalist, local wildlife and bird-watching, recycling practices, trail biking and running safety. A live Lords of the Sky — Birds of Prey educational

presentation, including an American bald eagle from the Howell Nature Center, will be held at 10 a.m. Pets are welcome on the trails during this event.

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/cantonNTD18>, www.cantonfun.org or call 734-394-5460.

Circulation Day at Unity

Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, is offering a giveaway event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2. Take whatever you might need in the way of home and yard goods, pictures, jewelry, toys and much more. Take what you can use and enjoy at no charge.

Run 2 Save Youth 5K

The Livonia Save Our Youth Coalition will host its 12th annual Run 2 Save Our Youth 5K run/walk beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive. All proceeds will benefit substance abuse prevention activities in Livonia and the greater community.

The 5K follows a certified course and is professionally timed. Registration includes T-shirts, awards for first-place finishers (overall and in age groups) and more. In addition to the run, the event includes a family fun fest with food, live music, bounce house and a sponsor expo tent. This year, a safe and sober rally will be included in the fun.

Registration can be done online at www.active.com or www.livoniasaveouryouth.org. For more information, call 734-338-9580 or email kbonanno@livoniasaveouryouth.org or sdavid@livoniasaveouryouth.org.

St. Colette car show

St. Colette Church, 17600 Newburgh Road, in Livonia will host a car show from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2. The grounds will open at 8 a.m. for car participants, with all vehicles in place by 10:30 a.m.

Cost is \$15 per show vehicle, which covers entrance and eligibility for door prizes (drawn every half-hour). Admission is free to spectators and the event will include food and beverages, music and raffles.

For more information, go to www.doolleyknights5492.com or contact bobdebrais@hotmail.com.

Wayne County Parks spring hike

Wayne County Parks is offering a spring hike with a park naturalist from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 2, at Lola Valley in Redford. Recommended for ages 12 and over.

Program fee is \$3 per person, \$4 for non-Wayne County residents. Cash only accepted day of program. Call 734-261-1990 for more information. Please pre-register 72 hours before the program. Dress for the weather and prepare for possible mud. Meet at the Kinloch Comfort Station, Kinloch Street, south of Lola Drive.

Wear Orange Day

A group called Moms Demand Action is organizing the inaugural Wear Orange Day for 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 2, at Stymelski Veterans Park, 14275 Stark Road, in Livonia. The events is to help spread gun sense in western Wayne County.

VAAL spring exhibit

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia will present its spring art exhibit by members, set for June 2-29 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Drive. The exhibit may be viewed in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor during regular library hours.

The VAAL exhibit is a juried event and will include watercolors, acrylics, pastel and mixed media. Many of the art works will be for sale. A special reception honoring the winners will be held 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 7. Refreshments will be served and the reception is open to the public.

For more information, go to www.vaalart.org or call 734-838-1204.

Candidates at Livonia library

The Livonia Bennett Civic Center Library, 2777 Five Mile Road, will host a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7, featuring Dan Centers, candidate for state House 19th District, Jason Blankenship, candidate for Wayne County Commission, and Diane Webb, candidate for Wayne County Commission.

Livonia GOP Club

The next meeting of the Livonia Republican Club is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at the Livonia Victory Center, 33462 Seven Mile Road. Guest speakers will be former U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio, candidate for the 11th District, and Shelby Township Clerk Stan Grot, candidate for Michigan Secretary of State.

Livonia dance studio recital

FDX Pure Sole Dance Studio, located in Livonia, will hold its second annual dance studio performance, titled "The Experience: Take II" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, in Farmington Hills.

Tickets are \$15 in advance \$20 at the door (open at 3 p.m.). For tickets, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com>.

For more information, call 734-466-5050 or go to www.fdxpuresole.com.

Emmanuel Lutheran camp

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Road, in Livonia is hosting Good News Day Camp, a full-day camp for kids age 5 through completing sixth Grade, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 18-22. Activities include worship, games, crafts, nature, Bible stories, snacks and more.

Early-bird registration is \$65 for first child in the family, \$60 for the second and \$55 for each additional child. After Sunday, May 27, registration is \$70 per child. Contact Judy Cook at 248-442-8822 for registration information. Deadline to register is Monday, June 11.

Senior appreciation dinner

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, will be hosting a free senior appreciation dinner 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, in Livonia. The event will include pasta, salad, cake, entertainment and door prizes. Space is limited to the first 300 to RSVP.

Attendees must be ages 60 years or older, residents of the commission's 12th District, which includes Garden City, Inkster and Westland (north of Palmer Road), and RSVP in advance of the event. Limit of two attendees per RSVP.

Contact Anderson's office at 313-224-8855 or send an email to [\[trict12@WayneCounty.com\]\(mailto:trict12@WayneCounty.com\). Be ready to provide your name, phone number and address to complete your reservation.](mailto:Dis-</p>
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Botsford Pool re-opening

The city of Livonia will celebrate the grand re-opening of Botsford Pool, 19444 Lathers, at noon Saturday, June 16. Improvements as a result of the Wayne County park millage include a new shade structure and security cameras. Funds also served as a match for a grant from Michigan Economic Development Corp., which allowed for the installation of two climbing walls and an interactive water feature.

Angela Hospice garden tea party

Angela Hospice will host a free garden tea party event and open house from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at its care center, 14100 Newburgh Road, in Livonia. The event will include a trolley tour of the Felician campus, known for its beautifully landscaped grounds and water features. Tea and refreshments will be served at the Angela Hospice Care Center, where guests will have the opportunity to see demonstrations of special programs, including pet therapy and telehospice virtual assist.

Trolley tours, led by Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz, will depart every half-hour and include historical details about sites such as the Felician Central Convent and Chapel, Madonna University and the Our Lady of Fatima shrine, among others. Tours of the Angela Hospice Care Center will be available as well.

RSVPs are appreciated, but not required. Trolley tour availability may be limited depending on attendance. For more information or to RSVP, go to AskForAngela.com or call 734-953-6045.

Plymouth H.S. reunion

The Plymouth High School Class of 1963 is celebrating its 55th class reunion Saturday, Aug. 18, with a dinner at The Summit in Canton. Other activities include a golf outing, a night mixer Friday, Aug. 17, at Karl's Cabin and an indoor picnic Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex. For more information, contact Nancy Richard Earle at 734-634-8974 or nancyearle@comcast.net.

Livonia Towne Club meeting

Livonia Towne Club, a nonprofit women's organization that brings together women for social interaction, meets the fourth Thursday of each month from September through May (except in November and December, when it's the second Thursday).

The club meets for lunch and a program at different restaurants in Livonia and surrounding areas. The program could be an informative speaker, bingo, fashion show, music entertainment and more, plus an occasional local day trip.

Diabetes support group

St. Mary Mercy Livonia will offer a diabetes support group 1:30-2:30 p.m. the third Friday of each month in 2018. The group meets in St. Mary Mercy's Classroom 11. The support group will offer participants an opportunity to meet others living diabetes and learn from one another. To learn more about the program, call 734-655-2868.

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Obituaries

Kay Slaughter Staudt

JACKSONVILLE, FL - Kay Slaughter Staudt died peacefully on Mother's Day, May 13, 2018 at her home in Jacksonville, Florida. Kay was born February 22, 1936 to Mary Lou and Carleton Abbott in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.



Kay was an enthusiastic and positive influence on the lives of the many people she touched. She was a wonderful mother to Sam (Anne) Slaughter, Claire (Tom) Joyce and Elizabeth (Jim) Jameson and the beloved wife of Warren Staudt. She loved and was survived by eight grandchildren.

She graduated from Vassar College in 1958 and went on to get her Master's Degree from Temple University. During a teaching career that spanned more than 30 years, she took pride in inspiring her students to love learning as much as she did. "Mrs. Slaughter" treasured her many years teaching at Detroit Country Day School. As a high school English teacher, teaching the great works of literature was her primary duty, but connecting with students on a personal level was her true gift.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville was an important part of Kay's life. She enjoyed singing in the choir and also taught 4th grade at St. Mark's Elementary School. Her love of music started with the piano as a child. Her talent allowed her to play by ear, and a favorite pastime for family and friends was singing around the piano as Kay played. She was a wonderful athlete who enjoyed family games and sports, especially tennis and paddle.

Kay will be missed by her loving family, and also by the lifelong friends she made from her years living with her husband Sam G. Slaughter III and their children in Birmingham, Michigan.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, Florida on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Memorials in lieu of flowers can be made in Kay's name to Detroit Country Day School.

John Henry Stunz Jr., M.D.

STERLING HEIGHTS - John Henry Stunz Jr., M.D., passed away on Friday, May 18, 2018, at Medilodge Nursing Home in Sterling Heights, MI. He was 96. John was a graduate of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, in Freeland, PA, and held degrees in Zoology ('43) and Medicine ('46) from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1944 he married Geraldine Kutz, with whom he had two daughters. John served as a Medical Officer (Lt. J.G.) for the U.S. Navy in the Canal Zone ('46-9), and spent the next 35 years with General Motors, first as Medical Director of Harrison Radiator Division, in Lockport, NY, and later as Medical Director of B.O.C. Division, in Detroit, MI. He retired in 1985. John loved to travel, and was a lifelong philatelist. He will be greatly missed. John is preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine, and is survived by his children, Beverly Boyd, of Melbourne, FL, and Geri Stunz-Konstantin, of Plymouth, CT, and by his grandson, Tim Brockett, of Sterling Heights, MI. He will be entombed at Glenwood Cemetery, Lockport, NY. Funeral services will be private. Memorial donations in John's name may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

A loving tribute

Marilyn Pierce

PLYMOUTH - Marilyn Thelma (Puehler) Pierce of Plymouth, MI passed away peacefully with her family by her side on April 29, 2018.



"Lynn" as she was known to her family and friends was born to the late William and Gladys Puehler on April 11, 1933 in Toledo, Ohio. She graduated valedictorian from Napoleon High School in 1951 and received her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Michigan in 1954.

Lynn married the late Malcolm "Mac" Pierce in 1954 and they raised their family in Plymouth. Lynn was a pioneer in the mental health field and was instrumental in bringing group homes to Metro Detroit. She worked at Wayne Community Living Services for many years, until reluctantly retiring at the age of 77.

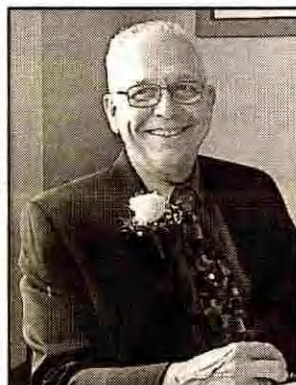
Lynn is survived by her four children: Daniel Pierce of Plymouth; David Pierce of Plymouth; Joseph (Nancy) Pierce of Woodstock, GA and Susan Heineman (Christopher) of Plymouth. She is also survived by her 11 beloved grandchildren: Lyndse (Mark) Tennant; Brett (Amanda) Pierce; Amanda Meggert-Pierce; Craig Pierce, Kali (Eric) Nelson; Mark Tanski; Riley Pierce; Samantha Tanski; Emily Tanski; McKenna Pierce and Halle Jo Heineman.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia on Saturday, June 9, 2018, 9:30am visitation, 11:00am service, with a luncheon following at The Courthouse Grille, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be made to The Plymouth Historical Museum (www.plymouthhistory.org) or FirstStep (www.firststep-mi.org).

Jerry Charles Ramey

FARMINGTON HILLS - Jerry passed away on May 15, 2018 at home while under Residential Hospice Care. Jerry was born in Dearborn, Michigan to Francis and Charlotte Ramey on May 31, 1941. He attended Harvey H. Lowrey High School (June 1959). He married Sharon Nastoff in June 1965. They were married 39 years until she lost her battle with cancer in 2004. Re-married Dee Minton in 2014. Jerry retired from a long career in precision grinding at Yemar Enterprises in Dearborn with his father.



Jerry is survived by his wife Dee, Daughter Dawn (Doug) Mitchell, and sons David (Lida) Ramey, Chris (Melani Guinn) Ramey, sister Karen (Tom) Wooldridge, and grandchildren Ryan, Dylan, Matea, Julian.

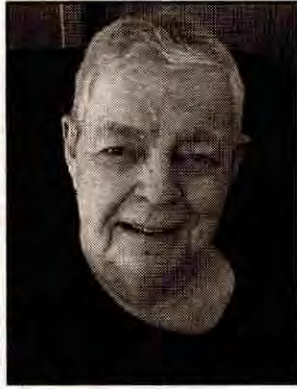
Jerry was passionate about his stories. So much so he felt they were worth repeating and never skimped on the details. Family was his pride & joy.

Jerry had many interests from his days as an Eagle Scout to his fondness for the big bands of yesteryear. He loved life, music, and dancing. There was always laughter when he was around. His giving spirit will be missed by all who knew him.

If you would like to send condolences to the family, please use Ramey@SVFarmington.com

Robert "Bob" Draheim

BATTLE CREEK - Formerly of Westland and Garden City, MI, Bob passed away peacefully at Brookdale Assisted Living at 81. He was born in Wyandotte, MI on October 4, 1936, the son of Harold and Edith (Richards) Draheim. Bob graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1954. After high school, he attended the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University where he earned a Bachelor's and 3 Master's Degrees. In 1959, he married Marilyn Vent in Wyandotte. He worked as a teacher for Wyandotte High School from 1963-1967, then Flint Central High School from 1967-1969 and Garden City Schools from 1969-1993, where he retired. He coached high school football and golf. Bob proudly served in the United States Army. Bob was an avid golfer and University of Michigan fan. He enjoyed playing cards and learning trivia, meeting people, and watching most sports.



Bob is survived by son, Craig Draheim of Battle Creek, MI; brothers, Gerald (Jan) Draheim, Thomas (Nancy) Draheim; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place. Private family services will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to Athens Area Schools Athletic Department. Friends may send condolences or share a memory at www.kempffuneralhome.com.



Anne Tobias

WESTLAND - 86, of Westland, MI, passed on May 19, 2018. Cherished mother of Terry (Stephen) Vacheresse and Tamara Clark. Beloved Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, teacher and friend. Visitation Tuesday 1-9pm with a service Wednesday 11:30am at Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood Rd, Westland, MI 48186. Donations may be made to Salvation Army. Please view memorial and send tributes at www.uhtfh.com



Karen Jean Veresh

-- died May 21, 2018 at the age of 61. She was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan on September 12, 1956. Karen is the loving daughter of Irene Veresh, sister of David (Janice) Veresh and Kathleen Veresh. She is also survived by nieces and nephews. Karen was preceded in death by her father Edward Veresh. Services were entrusted to the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. To leave a condolence and view full obituary, please visit schrader-howell.com.



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Players relive tourney journey

Reunion a hit with Seaholm's 1988 Miracle Maples

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Returning to their home field, which has certainly changed over the past 30 years, members of Birmingham Seaholm's 1988 baseball team gathered to share memories of an incredibly historic state championship run.

The squad, which came to be known as the Miracle Maples because of its dramatic postseason success, was honored May 19 between games of a double-header featuring the 2018 Maples

against visiting Lake Orion. The '88 squad consisted of 15 players, head coach Don Sackett and assistant coaches Andy Little and Mark Sackett.

While some team members could not make the reunion, eight players did and enjoyed sharing stories and reminiscing about their glory days.

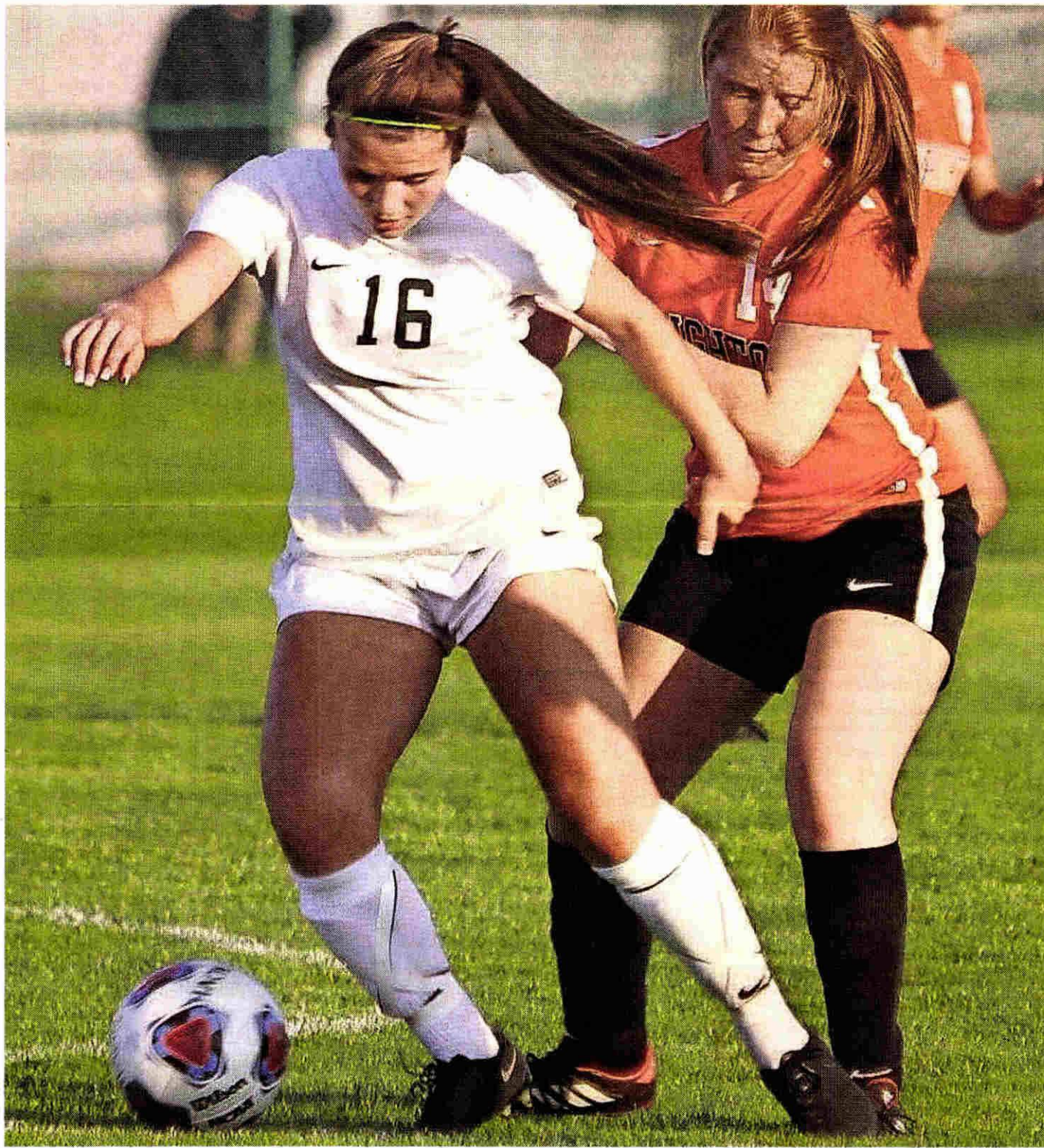
In a brief ceremony, Greg Schuerman, Seaholm's current baseball voice in the press box, relayed the Miracle Maples story to the assembled crowd and then introduced each player positioned

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Don Sackett, 85, stands next to the sign at Maple Field that highlights Seaholm's historic 1988 state championship run. MARTY BUDNER

GIRLS SOCCER



Novi's Jessie Bandyk (left) battles a Brighton player during KLAAs action earlier this year. WILLIAM KHAN

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

Area powerhouse teams prepare for state tournament

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It's easy to understand why the hometownlife.com area is a girls soccer hotbed.

Ever since the Michigan High School Athletic Association expanded its state tournament from two classes (A-B) to three divisions (1-2-3) in 1998 and eventually added Division 4 in 2000, the area has had at least one team playing for a state championship.

In that fruitful 20-year span, area teams have captured 18 state championships and 15 runner-up trophies. Amazingly, the area swept the state-title podium in 2004 (Northville, D-1; Marian, D-2; Country Day, D-3).

Bloomfield Hills Marian leads that

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PREP SOFTBALL

Plymouth topples Hartland for KLAAs crown

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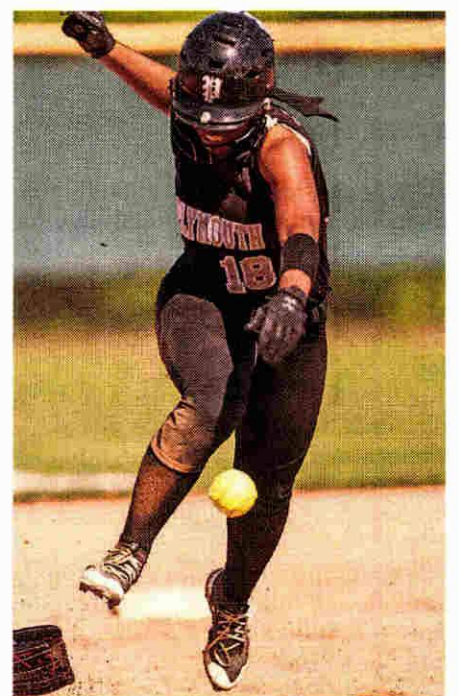
There she was standing at the plate, with the go-ahead run sitting at second base with no outs in a scoreless deadlock for the KLAAs softball championship.

Plymouth's Arie Bartholomew mindset was to get something in her wheelhouse in the top of the sixth inning.

"I was really looking for, like, something that I could drive really far, but I usually like the outside pitches, so I saw it and just went with it," Bartholomew said. "It was over the plate, but it was outside so ..."

And on the first pitch from Hartland

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Plymouth's Arie Bartholomew collides with a line drive while heading to third. GILLIS BENEDICT | LIVINGSTON DAILY

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BOYS LACROSSE

Plymouth's 'gravy train' rolls on during regional

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Payback for the Plymouth Wildcats is tasting pretty great right about now, after Wednesday's 12-6 victory over rival Canton in a MHSAA Division 1 boys lacrosse regional semifinal at Tom Holzer Field in Northville.

Plymouth led virtually wire to wire against the Chiefs — save for a six-minute span in the second quarter when the contest was deadlocked 3-3 — and will be rewarded with a berth in the regional final.

In defeating Canton, the Wildcats flipped the tourney script. In 2017, the Chiefs bounced Plymouth in a semifinal game en route to the first boys lacrosse regional championship in Plymouth-Canton Educational Park history.

"You know, we got to keep the gravy train rolling on biscuit wheels, to keep moving," said goalie Blake Nowicki, who played with confidence and grit all night long. "I tell the boys in the locker room, this is what we play for, this is what all the off-season training's for, this is what all the running's for."

"These moments right here, these big pressure moments, is what we live for."

Wildcats head coach Ray Miller, whose team improved to 15-5 overall, said the aggressive Nowicki was the conductor of the defense, as usual.

But a balanced attack — with seven different players scoring one goal in the first half, which ended 7-3 — also had plenty to do with Canton's demise.

"I think it was a total team effort tonight, from goalie, defense, face-off, middies, attack," Miller said. "I felt we wanted it more, we were a little bit better in each category."

Tough to beat

Canton head coach Josh Simmons watched his team's season end at 9-9, but he gave the Wildcats credit.

"It's always disappointing, especially when you lose against your rival," Simmons said. "But I'm proud of them, impressed with how they played. They played hard today."

"Didn't get the result they wanted. Plymouth's a good team. We knew it was going to be a tough chore. But overall, very proud of their careers here at Canton."

Sparking the Wildcats with two goals each were Harrison Albano, Brendan Allen and Gavin Roach. Chipping in a goal and an assist each were Jacob Roach, Ian Gozdor and Walter Twinney.

Albano opened the scoring in the second half with a 15-yard snipe from the right side of the field. He saw the ball beat Canton sophomore goaltender Sam Bowling and then raised his arm in triumph.

In the first half, he scored on a similar move, slinking away from defenders,



Canton's Nick Polydoros (middle) tries to slow the progress of Plymouth's Walter Twinney (right). JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO



Celebrating after a Plymouth goal are Walter Twinney (left) and David Brace. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

finding room and letting it fly.

"I don't think you really ever have something planned in your mind," Albano said. "It kind of just goes with the flow and, whatever works, works."

The Chiefs were paced by Alex Yoder and Zachary Sweet (two goals each).

Midfielder Nick Polydoros — in his final high school game before going to Cleveland State University to continue his lacrosse career — helped out with a goal and an assist.

"Plymouth's always a tough game for us. They kind of have our number, they know how to defend against us," Poly-

oras said. "Today, they just did a really good job possessing the ball and not letting our offense get any momentum."

"We fought hard all year, we did the best we could. We have a really young group of guys."

Senior Chase Meredith, a three-sport athlete who recently committed to play basketball at Saginaw Valley State University, said the Wildcats "held the ball, they possessed the ball. We just fell apart sometimes."

Connor Flanigan attempted to put a positive spin on the result, moments after he and other Canton seniors exchanged final hugs and well wishes with each other and with coaches.

"We were the first team at the Park to win regionals," Flanigan said. "So that was kind of where our sights were set. They (coaches) were talking about how it was tough we didn't get there."

"But looking back, we've had the best run in Canton history and maybe P-CEP history as a lacrosse team. We've improved so much and we're really working to put P-CEP on the map."

Following are several other takeaways:

WINDOW CLOSES FAST

Canton drew even at 3-3 when Yoder snapped home a centering feed from Michael Schwartz with 10:25 left in the first half.

Unfortunately for the Chiefs, the Wildcats took control with four unanswered goals before intermission. Roach and Gozdor scored goals one

minute apart to open up a four-goal advantage.

PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF

Sweet drove a shot off the crossbar behind Nowicki with 2:47 to go in the third quarter, with the Wildcats up 8-4. Undaunted by the bad luck, he came right back and buried his next shot just 17 seconds later.

Canton then came close to making it a two-goal game, but a rising shot by Meredith was blocked by Nowicki.

"It's a game of inches," Simmons said. "We get a couple (bars) that go our way, they get a couple that miss and then we got a one- or two-goal game going into the fourth quarter."

IN HIS WHEELHOUSE

Nowicki, who vacated his post often during the game, sometimes looked like a football quarterback running out of the pocket looking for a target.

Well, he ought to know the drill since he *did* play some quarterback for Plymouth last fall.

"I love being in control," Nowicki said. "In football, I play quarterback. It kind of correlates. You're playing goalie, you're commander of the defense and, in football, the quarterback is command of the offense. I love being in that position, the high pressure, I love it."

GETTING BETTER

Flanigan, who might walk on to University of Michigan's club team as a face-off specialist, said the quality of lacrosse played at P-CEP during his high school career improved by leaps and bounds.

He is hopeful the future will be even brighter for Canton, Plymouth and Salem teams.

"It's definitely improved so much," Flanigan said. "I guess before, we adopted East Coast kind of stuff. Before, we were very Midwest, kind of athletic kids that didn't have a ton of stick skills."

"But now that everyone's playing summer ball, we're really getting stick skills up, it's more similar to when you're seeing a college on TV than the rec team kind of stuff. We're definitely getting better. And it's so much fun."

QUEST FOR HARDWARE

The Wildcats are on a mission to defeat Northville in the regional final and finally put a lacrosse banner up at their high school.

"We're looking to bring home the hardware," Miller said. "Our motto throughout the year's been 'unfinished business.' A big part of it was the Canton games, but there's so much more to it."

"We want to bring home hardware and we've never put anything of importance up on our banner and that's what we're looking to do in the Plymouth High School gym."

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Reunion

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along the third base line: Mike Carroll, a team co-captain, Crede Colgan, Todd Glandt, Chris Kauth, Rob Kaye, Jon Lanesky, Matt Newton and Brett Russell.

Little was introduced, as was trainer Bill Watson, who still holds that position today.

All were greeted with warm applause. Now in their late 40s, the players slapped high-fives with each other as if they were reliving their glory days in Seaholm's red and white baseball uniforms.

Those who could not attend were Jeff Fertuck, Jeff Milius, Cam Mueller, Steve Sheckell, Todd Siefken, Bill Stephenson and Jay Tauber.

Coach Sackett's recollections

Moments after the ceremony concluded, the Sacketts showed up and the former head coach went into the press box to say a few words. He couldn't have been happier to be in attendance and see the players he led to the only baseball state championship in Seaholm's long history.

The 85-year-old Sackett, who now spends the majority of his time in Naples, Fla., when not at his Michigan residence in Marysville, recalled certain situations that led to the championship.

For instance, Sackett was grateful that Carroll decided to attend Seaholm rather than neighboring Country Day and how he learned early that season that Newton was a pretty good pitcher.

Sackett also remembered how the team responded in the tourney after



Members of the 1988 Birmingham Seaholm baseball team, dubbed the Miracle Maples, pose for a photo at Saturday's 30-year reunion. Those members in attendance included (kneeling, from left) Chris Kauth, Mike Carroll and Matt Newton and (standing, from left) Crede Colgan, Jason Smith (bullpen pitcher and '85 Seaholm grad), Todd Glandt, Mark Sackett (assistant coach), Don Sackett (head coach), Rob Kaye, Jon Lanesky and Brett Russell. MARTY BUDNER

having placed second to Royal Oak Kimball for the Southeastern Michigan Association title and how the Maples defeated such good teams at Southfield-Lathrup, Brother Rice, East Detroit and the Steve Avery-led Taylor Kennedy squad en route to the state championship.

"This group of guys was just a very loose group ... a bunch of free swingers," said Sackett, who retired as Seaholm's longtime baseball coach in 1990. "But they were very competitive, though."

Most of them were stars in other sports — football, basketball — and they just came out in the spring to have something to do. They were a good club house gang.

"We got in the playoffs, got a couple breaks and developed this momentum. The guys never gave up, all the way down to the last out. We won several of those games with two outs in the last inning. It was just unbelievable. They were that kind of group — competitive. "It was great times and it was tough,"

he said. "I never expected it to happen. I thought maybe three-fourths through the season that 'Hey, we might have something here.' But you never know what can happen in the playoffs."

'A surreal time'

Newton, the junior pitcher who got hot at the right time during that emotionally-charged postseason run, appreciated the reunion ceremony, which ended with the players taking a few swings following the doubleheader. He still fondly remembers living out that stunning seven-game tournament, when the first five wins came during Seaholm's last at-bat.

"This is awesome, but it's hard to believe it's been 30 years. It feels like it's been a year or two," Newton said after posing for photos. "It's unbelievable. To see all these faces brings back unbelievable memories."

"I think what happens is, you start appreciating moments like this years later. But at the time, I can still remember the fly ball and (outfielder Jeff) Milius caught it to win the game and the state championship. There was a pile at the mound and I can remember it as well as I can remember what I had for breakfast."

"It was a great time, but it was a surreal time, too," he added.

It was a great day for the Miracle Maples to share stories and renew acquaintances. While they are scattered across the country and do not see each other very often, they will always have that state championship bond.

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Softball

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freshman left-hander Rachel Everett, the junior catcher drilled a line shot to the right-center field wall, scoring Jenny Bressler.

It proved to be the game-winning run and the Wildcats added two more in the seventh to capture their first KLAA crown since 2015 with a 3-0 win Wednesday at Novi.

"No home run, but that one, for sure, is the biggest one," said Bartholomew, who had homered earlier this season against Salem.

Bressler, the senior right-hander headed to UNLV, pulled off a Houdini-like performance, scattering seven hits and four walks over seven innings while getting out of a pair of bases-loaded jams in the fifth and sixth innings as Plymouth improved to 23-5 overall.

"First of all, the fact that she can throw over 200 pitches in a game and still be consistent, hit all her spots, is what makes her great," Bartholomew said of her battery mate. "She'll always keep going because she wants to."

Hartland (22-5) handed Plymouth its only KLAA loss this season in 19 games, 3-0, but left a total of 10 runners stranded in the rematch.

Madelin Skene and Delaney Grundman had back-to-back, one-out singles in the bottom of the fourth, but Hartland was unable to score.

In the bottom of the fifth, Hannah Mourad walked, Brianna Robeson reached base on an infield single and Clare Minsker followed with the bunt single, but the Eagles came up empty again.

In the sixth, Hartland squandered its best chance.

Grundman led off with a walk, followed by back-to-back singles from Sam Nagel and Delaney Robeson to load them up with no outs. But Hartland left all three stranded as Bressler got a fielder's choice force out the plate, followed by one of her eight strikeouts and a pop-out to Bartholomew.

The was the game, as far as Hartland was concerned.

"And we had our good hitters up, we just couldn't execute them over," Hartland coach Bob Green said. "You've got to give it to the other pitcher. Jenny did a good job keeping us a little off-balance. We also did a good job of making her throw a lot of good pitches. She threw over 50 more pitches than our pitcher did, which is about a half-game right there. We worked her hard, but just needed a good base hit somewhere in there and they just didn't show up today, but that's OK. I'm still very proud of them. Plymouth is good team. We beat them 3-0 during the season and they beat us 3-0 here. It's pretty evenly matched."

Bressler gets her pitches called from the dugout by her father Dan, who is an assistant coach.

"We look at the play card and go from there," Bartholomew said. "I set up where the pitch is called and she throws it there."

After Everett allowed just one run over the first six



Plymouth's four-year senior captains (from left), Jenny Bressler, Whitney Holden and Jessica Tucci, hold the KLAA Black Division and Association trophies with coach Lauren Evans.

innings, Plymouth was able to scratch together two insurance runs in the top of the seventh.

Jessica Tucci and Haley Gagnon both singled, followed by a close fielder's choice play that came on a throw to the plate from third on an Alexis D'Alexander grounder, which scored Tucci to make it 2-0.

Bressler, who went 2-for-4, then hit a sharp grounder to short and under the legs of Delaney Robeson, scoring D'Alexander with Plymouth's third run.

In the bottom of the seventh, Hartland put two more runners aboard with two outs, but Bressler fanned Nagle to end the game.

"Like I said yesterday, Jenny is a bulldog, she is determined, she knows how to stay calm in all kinds of pressures," Plymouth coach Lauren Evans said. "The true athlete that she is came out in her definitely today. I think they had bases loaded twice with no outs, or one out or less and she stayed calmed, she was composed and defense definitely won us this game. We were ready and when the ball was put in play off Jenny, the defense all-around was ready for it. Defense wins championships and Jenny trusts her defense and that's exactly what they did."

But Bartholomew's RBI double was the ice-breaker. "She'd probably agree with you that it was her biggest hit of the year," Evans said of her junior catcher. "She had a home run when we played against Salem and I think, at the time, that was her biggest hit of the year, but with the pressure of this game and what this game means ... we talk about putting numbers on the board and how this is the postseason and it's win-or-go-home mentality, so it's something she'd say was the hit of the year."

Plymouth was scheduled to play this weekend in the Anchor Bay tournament before opening MHSAA Division 1 district play Sunday, June 2, at Westland John Glenn.

And Evans likes the way her team is playing heading

into the home stretch.

"I like how young this team is, so we're eager to do well," she said, "but I also like that we have some veterans that know what needs to be done when things need to be done. Just like Arie Bartholomew today. Didn't have very good at-bats prior to the at-bat that mattered. And I told her it mattered and 'show me what you've got' and Arie drilled it to the fence and was able to score that run. And that ended being the run that mattered and that's what I love about the veterans. They know what needs to be done."

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PREP ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BRYN LONGE

SOPHOMORE SOFTBALL BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM MAPLES

Birmingham Seaholm's Bryn Longe would be the first to admit there was an adjustment period going from JV to varsity softball.

Through the first eight games this season, the sophomore second baseman was hitting a paltry .133, but during the past month, Longe turned things around dramatically and quickly proved she belonged in the Maples' starting lineup.

On May 19, Longe helped lead Seaholm to the Forester Invitational championship as the Maples defeated Petersburg Summerfield in the title game when her seventh-inning single scored the tying run en route to the 4-3 win. In the tourney-opening win over Detroit Renaissance, she went 2-for-2 with two doubles.

And May 18, Longe smacked a two-run, walk-off double to give Seaholm a 5-4 victory in 10 innings over Rochester Adams in the second game of a doubleheader.

For her efforts, Longe was voted Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week as she garnered 52.51 percent of the vote to edge Farmington track and field standout Valadian Pallett, who tallied 45.69 percent.

"I think it's mostly mental," Longe said of her transition phase. "Going from JV to varsity, I think, I thought it was a bigger step than it actually was. I think I was just getting in my own head, psyching myself out. And the coaches are really good. They definitely know what they're doing with the batting, with technique and everything. I had never hit like this before joining varsity."

Through Seaholm's first 26 games, Longe was batting .349 with 10 dou-

bles (tied for second), two triples (tied for first) and 19 RBIs (tied for third) as the Maples stand 17-9 overall and 7-5 in the Oakland Activities Association White Division.

She has gone from hitting eighth and ninth in the lineup to fifth and sixth, and is being considered now for the Maples' cleanup spot.

"We had her up last year for a short period of time, she was just an average hitter, didn't know what to expect," Seaholm coach Bill Schuerman said. "It's a real surprise in terms of how quickly she kind of figured out the varsity game and has been playing a really good second base, just smacking the heck out of the ball."

"At the beginning, she made a couple of errors, but as the season has gone on, she is really covering the position well and is moving surprisingly fast and I think she's been a great surprise and playing very well at second base."

When she's not playing softball, Longe is involved in a variety of extracurricular activities at Seaholm.

Last fall, she ran for the JV cross country team. She participated during the winter in the school musical and also plays in the school band, while carrying a weighted 4.0 grade-point average.

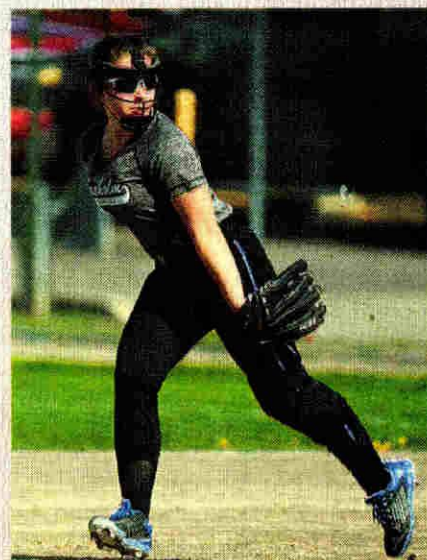
Longe has played softball since the second grade and, during each summer, plays travel for the Birmingham Jaguars.

"I really like when we bond at tournaments," Longe said of her high school softball experience. "In between games, we can talk

about what we did right and what we did wrong and even stuff that's not softball-related. I love the relationships I get and, ultimately, I just love the game itself."

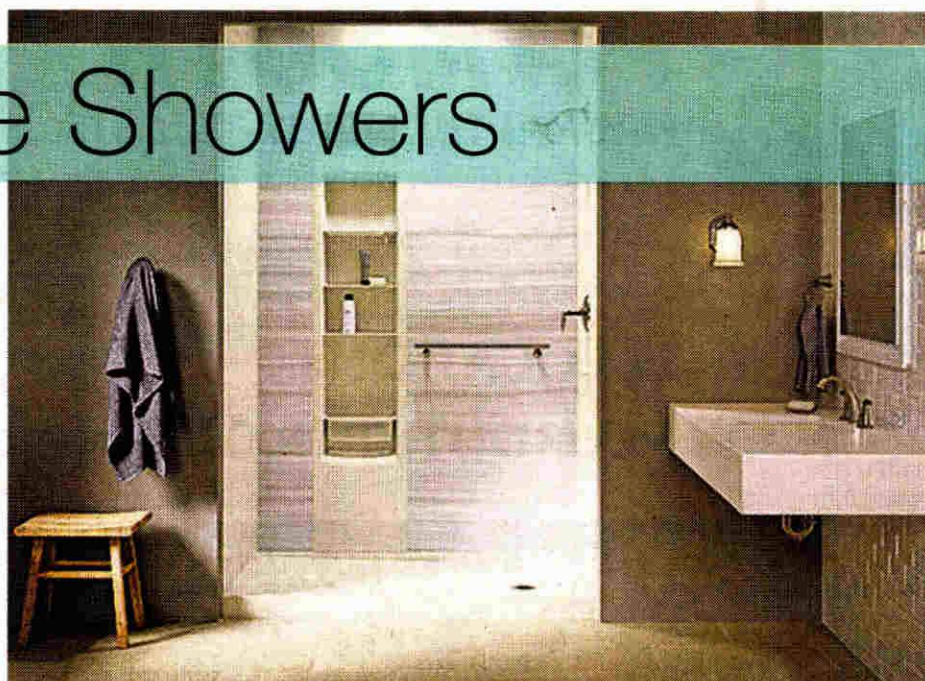
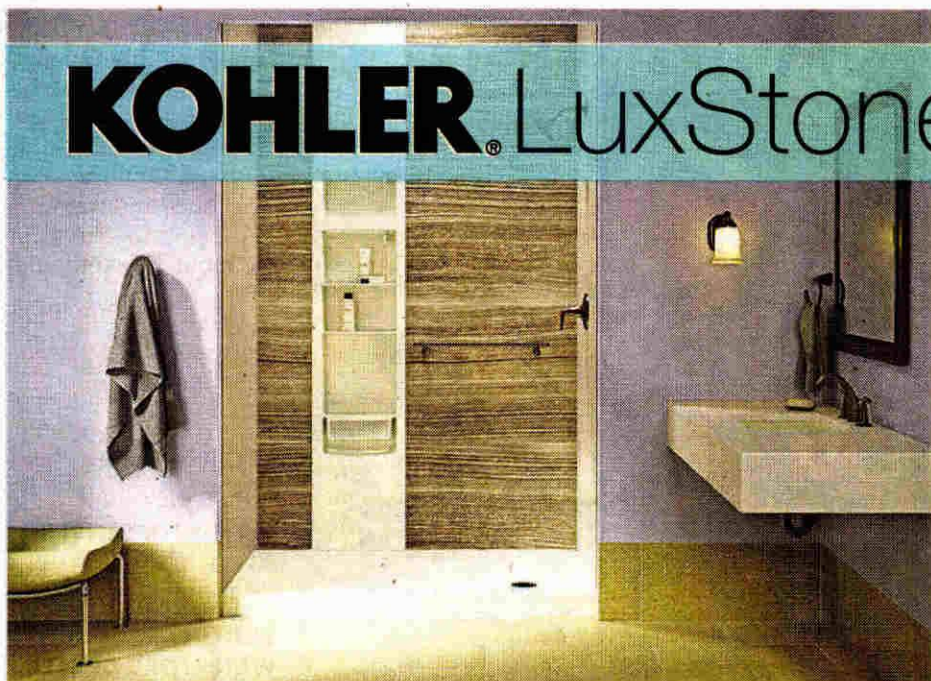
In the final Hometown Life.com Prep Athlete of the Week poll, Longe racked up a total of 7,212 votes, much to her surprise, while Pallett finished with 6,275.

"It was amazing," Longe said. "It was just crazy to see the amount of votes and how much people wanted me to win. My family really supported me. My aunts and my uncles were all texting me, 'We all voting tonight, as soon as we finish dinner we're all voting for you.' It was just really sweet to know that people really care about me that much."



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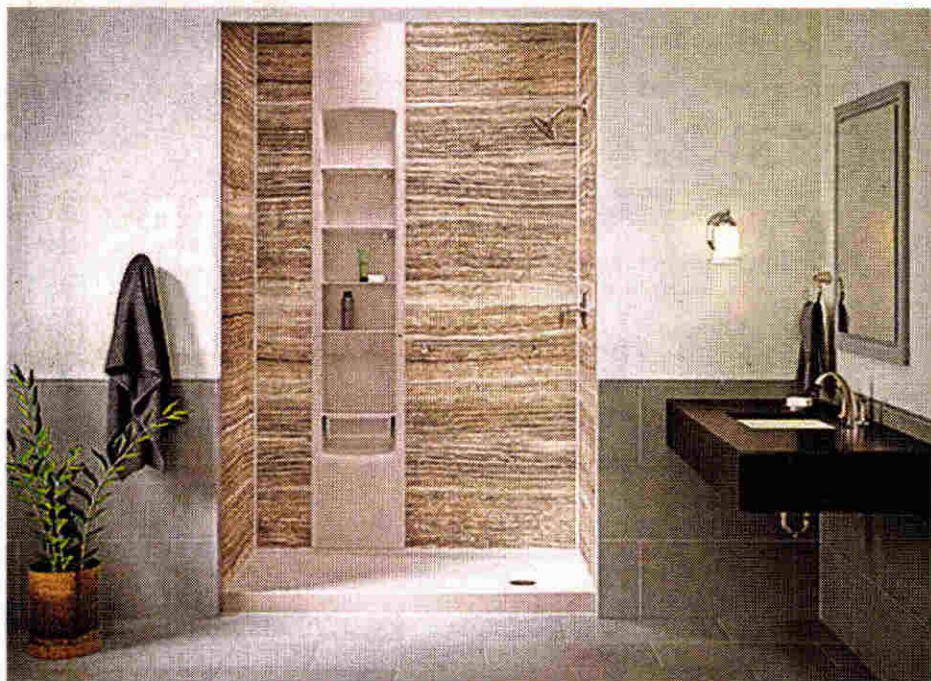
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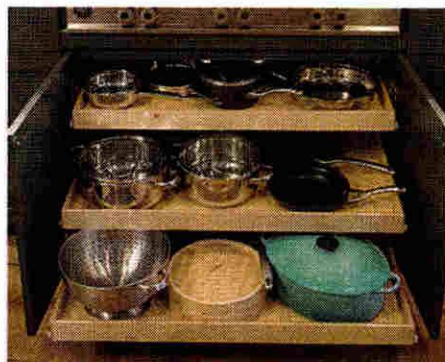
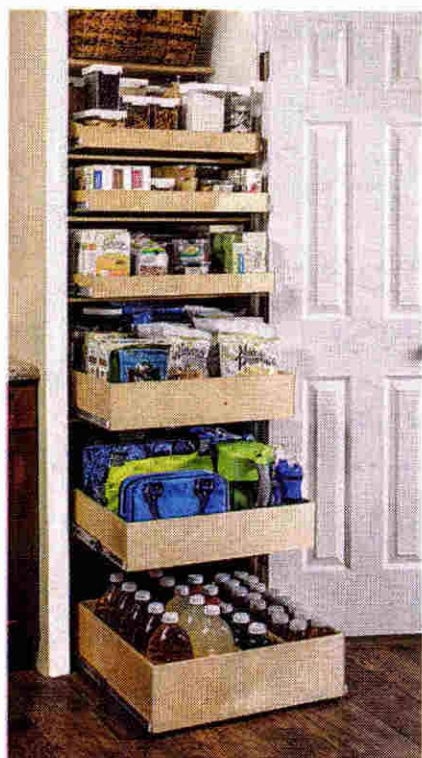
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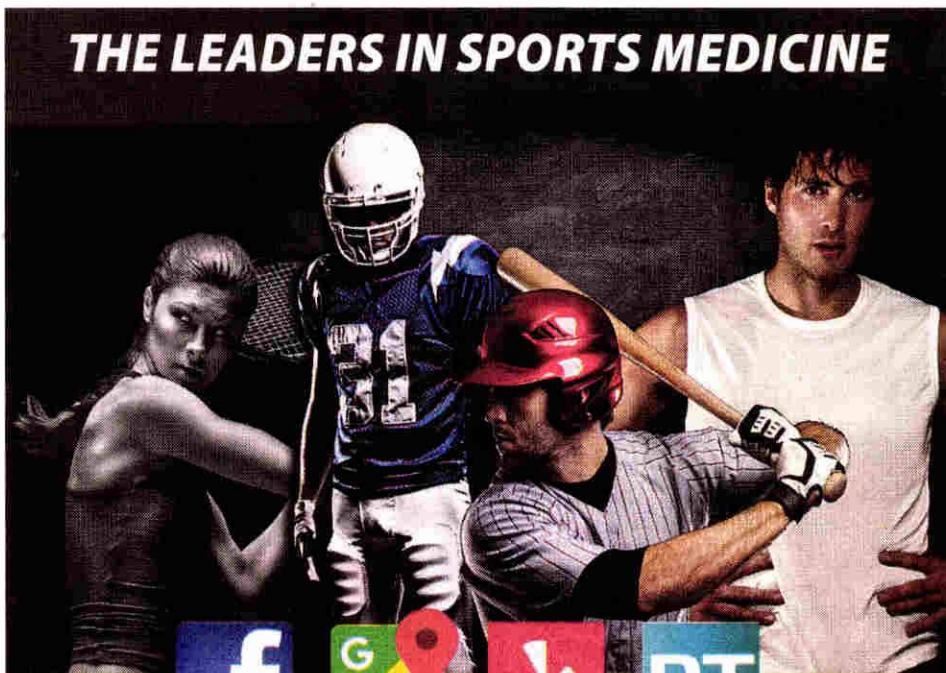
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NO. 3057

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 05 (FERRETS) OF TITLE 6, OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 05 of Title 6 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby repealed as of the date this ordinance becomes effective, and all other 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 2. 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.

Section 3. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, April 23, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash,
City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 24th day of April, 2018.

Dennis K. Wright,
Mayor

Approved as to form:
Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney
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NO. 3060

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 75 (PUBLIC DANCES) OF TITLE 5, OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 75 of Title 5 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby repealed as of the date this ordinance becomes effective, and all other 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 2. 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.

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NO. 3051

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 030 AND 040 OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 16 (LARCENY) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 030 of Title 9, Chapter 16 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.16.030 Larceny or attempted larceny—Penalty. A. It is unlawful for any person within the City to steal or attempt to steal or unlawfully take or attempt to take any money, goods, chattels, bank notes, drafts, promissory notes, papers, or any other property of another person.

B. Any person who shall commit the offense of larceny is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than ninety-three (93) days or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or three (3) times the value of the property stolen, whichever is greater, but not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 2. Section 040 of Title 9, Chapter 16 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.16.040 - Larceny of rented motor vehicle, trailer, or other property. Any person to whom a motor vehicle, trailer or other tangible property is delivered on a rental or lease basis under any agreement in writing providing for its return to a particular place at a particular time who refuses or willfully neglects to return such vehicle, trailer or other tangible property, after the expiration of the time stated in a notice in writing proved to have been duly mailed by registered or certified mail addressed to the last known address of the person who rented or leased the motor vehicle, trailer or other tangible property, and with intent to defraud the lessor, 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.

Section 5. The ordinance herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance, as amended.

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NO. 3052

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 010 OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 17 (RETAIL FRAUD IN THE THIRD DEGREE) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED

CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 010 of Title 9, Chapter 17 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.17.010 Retail fraud in the third degree prohibited. A. It is unlawful for any person within the city to do any of the following in a store or in its immediate vicinity: A. While a store is open to the public, alter, transfer, remove and replace, conceal or otherwise misrepresent the price at which property is offered for sale, with the intent not to pay for the property or to pay less than the price at which the property is offered for sale;

B. While a store is open to the public, steal, or attempt to steal, property of the store that is offered for sale;

C. With intent to defraud, obtain or attempt to obtain money or property from the store as a refund or exchange for property that was not paid for and belongs to the store.

A person found guilty of violating this section may be punished by imprisonment for not more than ninety-three (93) days or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or three (3) times the value of the difference in price, property stolen, or money or property obtained or attempted to be obtained, whichever is greater, but not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 2. 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 3. 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.

Section 4. The ordinance herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance, as amended.

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

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NO. 3050

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 010 OF TITLE 1, CHAPTER 12 (GENERAL PENALTY) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 010 of Title 1, Chapter 12 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.12.010 Code violations constitute misdemeanors or civil infractions - Offenses by minors—Penalty—Additional remedy. A. It is unlawful and constitutes a misdemeanor for any person to violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this code, unless such violation or failure is by state statute declared to be a felony; provided further, however, that any violation of this code declared by Act No. 510 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, to be a civil infraction, is declared to be a civil infraction in this code. Except as set forth in 10.03.050 of this Code, every person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of or failure to comply with any provision of this code or any regulation lawfully promulgated pursuant thereto shall, unless otherwise prescribed in this code, be punished by a) a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), b) imprisonment for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, or, where allowed by law, ninety-three (93) days, c) any other costs permitted by law, or d) any combination of the foregoing, in the discretion of the court.

B. Any person who shall attempt to commit an offense prohibited by this Code, and in such attempt shall do any act towards the commission of such offense, but shall fail in the perpetration, or shall be intercepted or prevented in the execution of the same, when no express provision is made by law for the punishment of such attempt, shall be punished not to exceed 1/2 of the greatest punishment which might have been inflicted if the offense so attempted had been committed.

C. Any minor under the age of seventeen (17) years who violates any provision of this code or any ordinance of the City shall be dealt with by the juvenile division of the probate court, except as otherwise prescribed by the laws of the state including, but not limited to, the civil infraction provisions of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code.

D. In addition to all other remedies, the City may commence and prosecute appropriate actions or proceedings in court to restrain or prevent any noncompliance with or violation of any of the provisions of this code, or to correct, remedy or abate such noncompliance or violation.

Section 2. 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 3. 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.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 010 OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 68 (FRAUD) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 010 of Title 9, Chapter 68 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.68.010 Use of false pretenses with intent to defraud—Penalty—Definition. A. A person who, with the intent to defraud or cheat makes or uses a false pretense to do one or more of the following is guilty of a crime punishable as provided in this section:

1. Obtain a person's signature on a forged written instrument.
2. Obtain from a person any money or personal property or the use of any instrument, facility, article, or other valuable thing or service.
3. By means of a false weight or measure obtain a larger amount or quantity of property than was bargained for.
4. By means of a false weight or measure sell or dispose of a smaller amount or quantity of property than was bargained for.

B. Any person who uses false pretenses with intent to defraud is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than ninety-three (93) days or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or three (3) times the value, whichever is greater, but not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 2. 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 3. 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.

Section 4. The ordinance herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance, as amended.

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

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NO. 3053

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 010 AND 020 OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 56 (MALICIOUS MISCHIEF) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 010 of Title 9, Chapter 56 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.56.010 Malicious destruction of property, houses, buildings or real property—Graffiti—Responsibility of property owner to remove—Penalty. A. It is unlawful for any person to willfully and maliciously destroy or injure any house or other building of another, or to paint, inscribe, write or scrape messages, words, numbers, symbols or any type of picture upon the building of another without the express consent of the owner, or to willfully and maliciously destroy or injure any appurtenance to such house or building, including, but not limited to, lawns, shrubs, trees, pools, gardens and mail receptacles.

B. It is unlawful for any person to use any paint, spray paint, pigment or similar means to injure, deface or destroy the property of another, including the making of any drawing, inscription, design, scribbling, motto, picture, pictograph, design or other markings, commonly referred to as "graffiti."

C. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of any property marked or defaced as defined in this section to remove or paint over such markings as soon as possible after discovery of their existence so as to minimize the addition of further markings and other blight upon the property. Any owner removing markings pursuant to this section shall be entitled to restitution in an amount determined by the court for the cost of removing those markings, such restitution to be paid by any person convicted under this section of making those markings.

D. A person who violates subsection A. is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than ninety-three (93) days or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or three (3) times the amount of the destruction or injury, whichever is greater, but not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 2. Section 020 of Title 9, Chapter 56 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.56.020 Malicious injury to personal property—Penalty.

A. It is unlawful for any person to willfully and maliciously destroy or injure the personal property of another by any means.

B. Any person who shall commit the offense of malicious injury to personal property is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than ninety-three (93) days or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or three (3) times the amount of the destruction or injury, whichever is greater, but not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both imprisonment and a fine.

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.

Section 5. The ordinance herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance, as amended.

Section 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

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NO. 3055

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 020 AND 030 OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 66 (BAD CHECKS) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 020 of Title 9, Chapter 66 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.66.020 Issuing checks without sufficient funds prohibited—Exceptions—Penalty. A. It is unlawful for any person, with intent to defraud, to make or draw or utter or deliver any check, draft or order for the payment of money, to apply on account or otherwise, upon any bank or other depository, knowing at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivering, that the maker or drawer does not have sufficient funds in or credit with such bank or other depository, for the payment of such check, draft or order, in full, upon its presentation; provided, further, it is unlawful for any person, with the intent to defraud, to make, draw, utter or deliver any check, draft or order for the payment of money to apply on account or otherwise, upon any bank or other depository and who shall not have sufficient funds for the payment for same when presentation for payment is made to the drawee, except where such lack of funds is due to garnishment, attachment, levy or other lawful cause, and such fact was not known to the person who made, drew, uttered or delivered the instrument at the time of so doing.

B. A person who violates subsection A. is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than ninety-three (93) days or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both.

Section 2. Section 030 of Title 9, Chapter 66 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.66.030 Drawing check without account or credit prohibited—Penalty. A. It is unlawful for any person, with intent to defraud, to make or draw or utter any check, draft or order for the payment of money, to apply on account or otherwise, upon any bank or other depository, who, at the time of making, drawing, uttering or delivering such check, draft or order has no account in or credit with such bank or other depository for the payment of such check, draft or order upon presentation.

B. A person who violates subsection A. is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than ninety-three (93) days or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both.

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.

Section 5. The ordinance herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance, as amended.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 090 OF TITLE 15, CHAPTER 44 (FENCES) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 090 of Title 15, Chapter 44 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.44.090 Residential district regulations. The construction, height and location of fences and privacy screens on lots in residential districts shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section.

A. A partition fence shall be permitted as long as there is only one (1) such fence separating individual properties, subject to the following regulations:

1. Fences which enclose property or are within the required side or rear yard shall not be sight-obscuring or exceed four (4) feet in height, measured from the surface of the ground, except for privacy fences as provided for elsewhere in this section.

2. No fence shall be erected in a front yard or extend toward the front of the lot nearer than the front building line of the house, or the minimum required front yard, or whichever results in the greater setback, unless permitted elsewhere in this ordinance.

3. Fences at the rear of double frontage lots shall have a setback from the rear lot line abutting the street, equal to the minimum required front yard of the property being fenced.

4. Fences on corner lots shall not be located within the corner side yard unless all of the following conditions are met:

a. The proposed fence will not, in the opinion of the police department, block any portion of the view which drivers on either of the intersecting streets would have of traffic on the other street, or any driveway, if the fence had been built at the corner side yard line;

b. That portion of the proposed fence in the corner side yard which parallels the street

i. aligns with any corresponding fence on an adjacent property; and

ii. does not exceed six (6) feet in height measured from the surface of the ground;

c. Installation of the proposed fence would not require the removal of existing trees; and

d. The Director of Inspection, or his designee, determines that the design of the proposed fence, including its type, height, color, and materials, fully conform to any adjoining fences, to neighborhood standards generally, and to all applicable provisions of this chapter.

5. Privacy fences shall not be allowed within or abutting property in any residential district unless written consent is obtained by the person erecting the fence from the adjoining property owner(s). All privacy fences shall be erected on the lot line, subject to the same location restrictions as partition fences, except that no privacy fence shall extend toward the front of the lot nearer than the back of the house of the person erecting the fence, except that the fence may extend as far as the midpoint between the back building line and the front building line if necessary to enclose a side door. The panels of the privacy fence must be two (2) inches off the ground and shall not exceed six (6) feet, four (4) inches in height, measured from the surface of the ground to the highest point of the fence or the supporting structure. A privacy fence must be the only fence separating individual properties.

C. Privacy screens are permitted in the rear yard only, shall not be located nearer than ten (10) feet to the rear property line, shall not extend beyond the side building line of the residence, must be a minimum of two (2) inches off the ground and shall not exceed six (6) feet, six (6) inches in height, measured from the surface of the ground to the highest point of the screening material or the supporting structure.

D. All supporting posts, cross-members and protruding bolts, screws and/or hardware of all fences and privacy screens shall be inside the lot and face toward the interior of the lot of the person erecting the fence or privacy screen, except that the supporting posts of a privacy fence may be centered with the panels of the fence (i.e., board on board or good both sides).

E. Dog runs shall be permitted in the rear yard only, shall not be closer than ten (10) feet from a side or rear lot line, shall not exceed six (6) feet in height, and shall be subject to the area limitations for accessory buildings provided for in Section 18.24 of the Zoning Ordinance, as amended, and in no event shall exceed a maximum ground area of two hundred (200) square feet. This requirement shall not apply to legally established and licensed dog kennels.

F. No fence, hedge, or landscape material shall materially obstruct the vision of motorists crossing any public sidewalk or entering any street or other public way open to vehicular traffic from any adjacent driveway.

G. Hedges, shrubs, bushes or other plants may be used as border planting along a side lot line in front of the established building line provided they do not exceed thirty (30) inches in height and shall not be planted closer than eighteen (18) inches from any side lot line.

H. Landscape treatments, not to exceed thirty (30) inches in height, shall be permitted within a front yard or within a side or rear yard abutting a street, provided that they do not exceed forty (40) feet in total length, twenty (20) feet in one continuous direction, and are erected at least two (2) feet from the sidewalk. No fence or landscape treatment shall be located nearer than two (2) feet from a side lot line which is adjacent to a driveway on an abutting property. Cyclone or chain link fencing shall not be considered landscape treatment for the purpose of this section of the ordinance.

Section 2. 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 3. 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.

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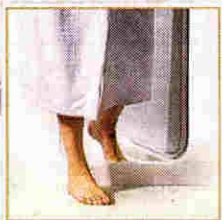
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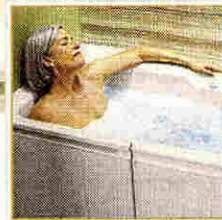
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What to do when your boss steals your ideas

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There are lots of potentially difficult situations that arise in most workplaces. But one of the most challenging is a boss who is constantly stealing your ideas or taking credit for your work, leaving you in the dust with nothing to show for your efforts.

Hopefully this doesn't sound familiar or hit too close to home for you — but if it does, we know how difficult it can be. The last thing any of us want is to be put in an adversarial situation with our managers, so there's a real impulse not to say or do anything about it. That can quietly "signal" your boss that you're OK with their bad behavior — or at the very least not going to rock the boat.

How can you handle the situation delicately enough so that you don't make things unbearable for yourself, yet firmly and decisively enough to send a clear message that you're not willing to put up with this?

"Entrepreneur" magazine published an article that highlights strategies for dealing with a boss who takes credit for your ideas.

Use the following tips to help guide you through the tough spot you're in:



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Evaluate the situation

If you get the feeling that your boss is taking credit for your ideas, your first step should not be to unleash your fury on the powers that be. Instead, take a step back and evaluate the situation. Is your boss really stealing your ideas or just aggregating and presenting the work of his or her team? Are you

absolutely certain that you're not getting credit for your work? Just because you may not receive instant adulation doesn't mean that your efforts are going unnoticed. Perhaps your boss is not the overly effusive sort, but is appreciative of your contributions and is giving credit where it's due in a subtle way. Bottom line: Make sure you know for sure

that your boss is stealing your ideas before taking things any further.

Get a second opinion

If you're fairly certain that your boss is indeed taking credit for your work, the next best step is to get a second opinion to serve as a witness to the situation.

Without a witness, unless you have absolutely irrefutable evidence, it's basically your word versus your boss' word, and in this scenario the boss often wins. Choose a credible and reliable co-worker, preferably someone with a little clout at your workplace, and bolster your case by having that person in your corner. It could make all the difference if you decide to take things further.

Document your case

A strong story and credible witness will go a long way toward supporting your claim of idea theft, but nothing beats a solid "paper trail." Wherever feasible, have some ironclad evidence that documents the onerous events — anything from emails to recorded instances of theft and written proof that the ideas were indeed yours will serve to substantiate your claim. Nothing is more disheartening than making a bold claim of theft that you're unable to prove.

Not only will your work situation not improve, it will likely become even more uncomfortable.

Communicate with your boss

If you politely discuss the situation with your boss, he or she may be able to capably explain why you're mistaken about what has transpired. Or maybe your boss will realize he or she has failed to properly give you the credit you're due and are willing to make amends.

Often, the path of least resistance is the best one to take first. Hopefully your boss is reasonable, provided your approach is free from hostility and you're open to compromise.

If you think your boss might be profiting from your ideas without sharing the credit, don't just do nothing — but don't do anything rash, either. Take a breath, assess the situation and make your way through measured and professional steps to come to a resolution that gives you the credit you deserve.

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Hyundai has been adjusting on the fly to the rapidly changing dynamics of the U.S. auto market. Not only is the market flattening but also there's an accelerating shift by American consumers in favor of utility vehicles and away from sedans, which is the auto body style that made Hyundai a key player in America.

The good news—Hyundai has new SUVs and crossovers on the way to augment its lineup of sedans and its award-winning reputation for quality that remains at the top of consumer evaluations. Another key focus for Hyundai is differentiating the customer's experience with the brand and its dealerships.

"There's a new competitive playing field," Dean Evans, CMO for Hyundai Motor America, told me.

"A lot of times we focus on engineering great mobility and the product, the car. But we have another product, which is how the consumer is buying it and [owning the car] and, hopefully, some day coming back and buying again."

He told me more about how Hyundai and its dealers are improving the customer experience and dealing with today's market dynamics in a Q&A:

How are you approaching and evolving Hyundai's customer experience?

Today the cars are all getting pretty good, so how do you compete? And Amazon is sitting in the middle of a room like an elephant and saying consumers want their goods differently. So we're looking at the buying and owning experience. We think that's

a Hyundai over a competitor? 61% of them are saying yes and 65 to 70% of our volume these days is conquest. That's a pretty good indicator. And there's the work that retailers are putting in to make sure that what the marketing program says is really what's happening in the field.

How are consumers experiencing the Hyundai brand through the purchase process, service and so on?

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