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## Ladywood group turned down

Parents, alumni hoping to open new school at site

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While the Livonia community waits to see what will happen with the former Ladywood High School site, one group hoping to bring another Catholic high school to Newburgh Road says its proposal has been turned down.

Maureen Fay, one of the leaders of the parent/alumnae group calling itself Project Blazer, confirmed the proposal the group submitted to Felician Services, the business arm of the Felician Sisters, had been turned down and would not move forward in the process.

"I feel that we gave everything that

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The 2018 graduates of Ladywood High School are the final class. The school closed in early June. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



The McClellan family celebrates June 15 at Novi's Suburban Collection Showcase following graduation of Michigan Virtual Charter Academy. Blake McClellan graduated top of his class after overcoming major personal obstacles. Front row (from left) are his sisters Ariella and Briana and grandmother Kathrine. McClellan is in the back row, flanked by parents Chris and Tomica. TIM SMITH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## A NEW PATHWAY

Online learning helps them reach their goals

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Big dreams come in all shapes and sizes.

Perhaps the goal is to become a pediatric neurosurgeon. Only thing is, with your family homeless for several months, being able to keep up with classwork might be a major thorn.

You could be a no-nonsense Boy Scout wanting to leave a humane imprint at a nearby nature center to protect endangered owls.

Or your goal might be to score plenty of them someday in the National Hockey League. To get there will require major training, on and off the ice.

Traditional brick-and-mortar schools might have put a roadblock in front of those endeavors.

Blake McClellan, Wyatt Lucas and



Alex Cannon all are on their way, thanks to online schools and technology that enables them to go with the educational flow while having schedule flexibility and enough freedom to do what they love, too. Alex Cannon studies during his last day of the academic year at portable classrooms, located in the parking lot outside Viking Ice Arena in Hazel Park. He was a student in online Michigan Connections Academy, working studies around his hockey schedule with Total Package Hockey. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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### To the summit

"It's like trying to climb a mountain and getting blown back down to the bottom and keep trying to climb the same mountain and finally reach the top," McClellan, 18, said following Michigan Virtual Charter Academy's graduation June 15 at Suburban Collection Showcase in Novi. "It's kind of that euphoric moment where I'm staring out from the summit."

Michigan Virtual Charter Academy is a tuition-free public school that receives just over \$7,000 per pupil in state funding. McClellan was at the top of the class of 2018, which had about 200 students from all over the state.

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# Use your lawn to help prevent flooding

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Your best friend when it comes to preventing future flooding issues may be that lush, green plot of grass that grows around the perimeter of your home.

At 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty, the Friends of the Rouge will offer a free workshop (with worthwhile give-

aways) that can help area residents — especially those living near the Johnson and Tonquish creeks — reduce dirty water runoff in their neighborhoods.

The RainSmart campaign has proven to be effective, thanks to the creation of rain gardens and simple yard-care procedures like aeration and keeping the lengths of lawn as close to three inches as possible.

"Among the biggest causes of flooded basements and flooded yards, especially during this time of the year when we

get heavy rainfalls, are dirty water run-offs from roofs, streets," Friends of the Rouge president Matthew Bertrand said. "Residents can actually use their lawn as a tool — they can give their lawn a job — to help reduce flooding."

The Friends of the Rouge has set an ambitious goal of helping homeowners plant 1,000 rain gardens by 2025.

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## Get free song from State Fair winners Gasoline Gypsies

The Michigan State Fair has released a free download of "Robin Redbreast," a song by Caleb Malooley, band leader of the 2017 State Fair Superstar Contest grand prize winners, the Gasoline Gypsies of Port Huron. The recording is a reprise of the 2012 original song, composed in memory of Malooley's grandmother featuring Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Jason

Charboneau on cello, Elisa Fixler on French horn and the state fair choir.

The free download is available through the last day of the state fair Sept. 3.

"Robin Redbreast" is the official State Fair Superstar song for 2018, which all finalists will perform at the fair Labor Day weekend. There are three stages to the competition: (1) the initial video

submission; (2) the live audition (during which an original song MUST be performed); and (3) the final competition. Entries for video submission will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. Monday, July 9.

The grand prize winner will be the headlining performer Sunday evening of the fair and will receive a prize package valued at approximately \$20,000.

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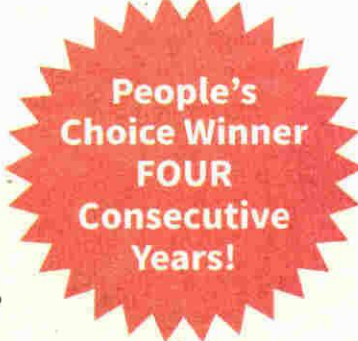
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# Tractor Supply Co. plows ahead by opening new Canton location

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Tractor Supply Co., billed as the nation's largest operator of farm and rural lifestyle retail stores, is expected to break ground in August for its newest store in Canton.

The company, with more than 1,700 stores in 49 states, is ushering in a major renovation of a building formerly occupied by Livonia Magnetics, which has relocated to a site on Industrial Road in Livonia.

Terry Bixler, broker for ROC Real Estate, confirmed the latest developments as Tractor Supply Co. revs up for a store along the Michigan Avenue business corridor, between Sheldon and Morton Taylor.

"There's going to be a pretty extensive facelift for the entire site," Bixler said.

That also includes a new personal storage business on a site that once housed the now-demolished Garland Place motel.

Jeff Goulet, Canton community planner, said the business is expected to have 70,000 square feet of storage space. That includes one 40,000-square-foot facility and several mini-storage units totaling another 30,000 square feet.

Bixler said the Michigan Avenue site was sold by the former property owner to Canton Industrial LLC, which is head-



Tractor Supply Co. is expected to break ground on its Canton store as early as August. PHILLIP BOCK | USA TODAY NETWORK — WISCONSIN

ed up by Frank Jarbou, president of Symmetry Property Management and Realty Co.

"The deal was contingent on Livonia Magnetics finding a new home," Bixler said. "A lot of pieces had to come together."

Livonia Magnetics was started in Livonia and later relocated to Canton. Now it is back in the city that bears its name.

Goulet said Tractor Supply officials still have to seek site plan approval from

the Canton Planning Commission and, ultimately, the Canton Township Board of Trustees. He has said the redevelopment is an improvement over the old Garland Place motel, which had become an eyesore.

Jarbou said it's "too early" for him to discuss the Tractor Supply project at length.

Founded in 1938, the company began as a mail order tractor parts business, but now has more than 1,700 stores. It is based in Brentwood, Tenn., and has an-

nual revenues of about \$7.2 billion, according to the company website.

The company sought out a niche market of farmers, horse owners, ranchers, part-time and hobby farmers and suburban and rural homeowners, as well as contractors and tradesmen, the website says.

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## Ladywood

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we had," she said. "Obviously, I thought our proposal was the best out there for what the Felicians say they stand for."

The group began gathering interest from current and prospective Ladywood families earlier this year after the

announcement was made in December the school would close. After gathering enough interest, the group decided to submit a proposal to keep a Catholic school at the site earlier this spring.

Ladywood closed earlier this month after the Felician Sisters decided to shut its doors, citing declining enrollment. The school held its final graduation in May and held a celebration to close the school in June.

While the parent group's request has been turned down, it may not be long until the future of the property could be revealed. Documents on the Felician Services website indicate a final decision on what will happen with the former Ladywood High School property could be made by July 1.

A phone message left with Felician Services regarding the timeline for the property was not returned.

Ladywood was one of three Wayne County Catholic schools to close in June, citing declining enrollment. The other two were St. Mary School in Wayne and St. Mary School in Rockwood.

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# Study finds wealth gap, longevity issues face women

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Investing is the single best way to ensure money will be available for a comfortable retirement that will cover health care costs, as well as daily living expenses. However, the Merrill Lynch study "Women & Financial Wellness: Beyond the Bottom Line," conducted in partnership with Age Wave, revealed that the majority of women regret not investing more. Even more worrisome is that only 52 percent of women feel confident with managing investments compared to 68 percent of men.

"When it comes to investing, there is still plenty of work to be done," Bloomfield Hills Merrill Lynch adviser Melissa Spickler said. "Women on average live five years longer than men, so it is critical they be financially self-reliant later in life."

With this in mind, Spickler tackled some of the financial questions facing women today:



Spickler

**Q: How can I save and invest when I have crushing student debt?**

A: Women are graduating from college in greater numbers than men and while that is good news in terms of boosting their career choices and earning power, it also means they shoulder the majority, 64 percent, of student loan debt, according to the study.

Early adulthood is the time to create and stick to a budget. A well-crafted, realistic budget will help you track income and manage expenses, showing areas where funds could be used to save for an emergency fund and invest for long-term goals. Take advantage of employer-sponsored saving plans, such as a 401(k) and/or a health savings account, too.

**Q: Why should I be concerned about the wage gap?**

A: While 82 cents vs. \$1 may not seem like much, over the course of a lifetime, it adds up. The Bank of America Merrill Lynch study states that if a man and woman work full time until retirement, a woman will earn \$411,000 less. However, when you factor in that a woman spends 44 percent of adulthood out of the workforce due to life situations like caring for children and aging parents, the cumulative earning difference jumps to more than \$1 million. This is an

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# Online

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McClellan, a Monroe resident, graduated as class valedictorian with a 4.05 grade-point average. But if not for the chance to learn online, he might have dropped out a couple of years ago. He had been bullied at his old school and needed to re-boot somewhere else.

Exacerbating his journey was the fact his family became homeless for five months, just in time for the start of senior year.

His dad Chris lost his job as a postal worker due to a car accident that totaled his vehicle. The McClellans now are renting an apartment; thanks to online school, transportation to and from physical schools is not an issue.

"I wasn't able to do anything enjoyable for the first half due to being in a shelter," McClellan said. "We were homeless for five months, so I didn't get to have much of a senior year to enjoy. We were pretty much in survival mode."

In order to keep up with his coursework, he needed to walk to and from a library located a mile away from the shelter. And don't forget extra trips to and from lunch and dinner.

"They had no fun, there's no TV," said Tomica McClellan, Blake's mom. "So when we were at the library, he struggled, because that's when he'd go on the Internet and try to watch YouTube or watch something fun."

"He didn't want to do school because he was so stressed with everything. He wanted to have the fun that we can't have anytime but there, but the problem is that was supposed to be school time. ... He was so depressed and we were all feeling so hopeless."

## Virtual freedom

The situation was nowhere near as daunting for Lucas or Cannon, both students during 2017-18 in the Michigan Connections Academy — another "virtual" way to fit books and reports into busy, demanding schedules. MICA is based in Okemos; students and teachers interact via emails and chats.

Lucas, 15 and a nature-minded Troy resident, is rolling up his sleeves to raise money that would be earmarked for construction of a structure that he wants to build at Stage Nature Center,



Wyatt Lucas is building a structure to house owls that can't be released into the wild because of injuries. Assistant naturalist Christina Funk holds Samantha, a barred owl. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

**"If I want to get better in the classroom, then I need to focus my energy on my schoolwork."**

**Alex Cannon**  
Canton resident and online student

located a mile or so from his home.

The structure would be 38 feet wide — as big as a two-car garage — and cost upward of \$20,000 to build and provide upkeep for injured owls such as Sam, a barn owl.

"I just thought of helping out; I asked the nature center if they needed anything," said Lucas, also a member of Boy Scout Troop 1036 out of Kirk in the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills. "We met with Christina (Funk, of Stage Nature Center) and she said there are these five owls there that needed help."

"I said I could do a fundraiser for that. ... Most owls have a 20-year or longer lifespan. There are tons of different owls and a few more ideas of what they do, how they raise their young and so forth."

The teen is doing a lot of the dirty work, collecting cans and bottles and

meeting with groups such as the Rotary or Kiwanis clubs to help make the project happen.

But just as important is schedule flexibility, thanks to his attending Michigan Connections Academy — rather than going to a physical school with typical hours to deal with.

"I don't know how he could have done it without going to Michigan Connections Academy," said Gail Lucas, Wyatt's mom. "Because a lot of what he's doing in terms of getting word out — he's gone to the Rotary — all this stuff has to happen during the day, when the people are having their meetings. So if he was in a traditional brick-and-mortar school, he would not be able to do any of that."

## Juggling act

She stressed that with classes prerecorded for consumption, Michigan Connections students can log in and get to work without missing any of their projects, hobbies or other interests.

"They are (live) online classes during the day," Gail Lucas said. "But if the kids can't make them, they are all recorded so that if he's at a meeting or fundraising for an event, he can go back and watch the recording of a lesson that he missed. We just would not have been able to juggle everything he's doing with

a brick-and-mortar school, because of the time constraints."

Funk, assistant naturalist at Stage Nature Center in Troy, handles owls that cannot be returned to their natural habitat. Currently, they are housed in makeshift cages, but through the efforts of Lucas and others, plans are progressing to build a permanent home on the grounds.

"These are owls that have been in captivity for a while. They came from the Organization for Bat Conservation that closed in February," Funk said. "I used to work for that organization and they were trying to find homes."

Cost to build the structure has been estimated at \$20,000; so far Lucas has generated about \$7,400 for the cause — through donations and his Save the Owls bottle drive.

Pooling all fundraising efforts together, the center has garnered about \$18,000, with his next bottle drive (July 7) perhaps providing the final push.

## He's on task

Cannon, 18, of Canton prefers his life to go in a direct path, the kind being a Michigan Connections student affords him.

The program is instrumental in his two-pronged quest to get a degree from an Ivy League university while launching a professional hockey career.

"I kind of learned that everything is based on how bad I want it and my own responsibility of basically improving myself," said Cannon, who just finished his senior year. "If I want to get better in the classroom, then I need to focus my energy on my schoolwork."

"If I want to get better on the ice, then I need to put all my energy out there. So whatever category I'm struggling in, I just got to put more energy into that and not slack."

Formerly of the Victory Honda AAA hockey program in Canton, Cannon decided he needed to ramp up his skills enough to get the attention of North American Hockey League teams. In early June, he was drafted by the Helena (Mont.) Bighorns.

Cannon skated last season at Viking Ice Arena in Hazel Park, a 50-minute drive from his parents' home.

The acclaimed Total Package Hockey program was located at Viking during

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# DAYNA POLEHANKI

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2017-18 (it is relocating to Bloomfield Hills), with players easily moving between rink and mobile classrooms in the adjacent parking lot.

"I found out about it when I was looking for a place to go to school around here," Cannon said. "When I came to Total Package Hockey, (Michigan Connections) was their main program."

Most of the time, Cannon could skate and learn at the same location. But when it came time for TPH tournaments, he could simply bring his laptop along with his hockey gear.

"This is just a school and everyone comes here, though they're all on different teams and different ages," Cannon said. "So when I go off with my team, I just bring my computer and I can work at it at hotels, just use the Wi-Fi there."

"It really allows me to be flexible and be able to focus on hockey."

### Breaking it down

For Cannon, getting to his ultimate hockey destination is a one-shift-at-a-time proposition.

McClellan's mission to be class valedictorian came down to taking care of one assignment at a time, especially during his family's homeless period.

That's when some "tough love" from AP government teacher Ruth Marzolo virtually saved him from not getting to where he wanted to go.

"I just shut down, about everything," McClellan said, recalling his malaise. "I kind of just sat there not wanting to do anything anymore. It took until my teacher gave me a call, gave me that ulti-

matum of, I either start buckling down and get going, otherwise I won't succeed."

Marzolo put it bluntly to her star pupil.

"I knew how well Blake was capable of performing, because I'd had him (his junior year)," Marzolo said. "I noticed him drop off his senior year. I called him up and found out what was going on."

"At the time I was living in Oklahoma, he would call me on my cellphone. I said, 'Hey look, Blake, how do you eat an elephant?' You don't see him through the phone just stumped. I said, 'Blake you just do it one bite at a time. You can do this. You just got to start small, do one small thing. Turn in one assignment and that turns to two and that's going to turn to three. But you just got to decide that you're going to do it.'"

"It was just saying I believe in him, because I knew he could do it. ... He just ran with it."

### Links and info

To find out how to help Lucas with his July 7 bottle drive to help raise money for an owl house at Stage Nature Center in Troy, email him at [Wyattwilliamlucas@aol.com](mailto:Wyattwilliamlucas@aol.com) or follow his fundraiser page on Facebook. The bottle drive will be held at 5612 Fawn Court in Troy. Also go to [troynaturesociety.org](http://troynaturesociety.org) and choose "Owl Fund" to donate. The bottle drive is from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Find out more about Michigan Virtual Charter Academy at [mvca.k12.com](http://mvca.k12.com). To learn more about Michigan Connections Academy, go to [connectionsacademy.com](http://connectionsacademy.com).

Contact Tim Smith at [tsmith@hometownlife.com](mailto:tsmith@hometownlife.com). Follow him on Twitter: [@TimSmith\\_Sports](https://twitter.com/TimSmith_Sports).

## Study

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issue that should concern both women and men.

**Q: I would like to stay home with my children while they are young, but how will this impact my overall earnings?**

**A:** Keep in mind that financial security involves more than just a steady paycheck. Wealth is accumulated through many financial vehicles, including retirement savings, property assets and investments. Parenthood is indeed a busy season of life, but remember to take time to plan, save and invest so you'll have that future nest egg long after the paycheck is spent.

**Q: How long of a retirement should I prepare for?**

**A:** According to "Women & Financial Wellness: Beyond the Bottom Line," by age 85, women outnumber men two to one. Most have outlived a spouse, leaving the majority of women (80 percent) alone in their last years of life. This longevity, coupled with financial realities that women face at different stages in their lives, clearly outlines the need for women to be financially independent. Use all the tools at your disposal — employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, investments, retirement savings and Social Security — to prepare for a longer life expectancy and additional health care costs in retirement.

**Q: How can I teach my daughter good financial skills?**

**A:** Money can be such a sensitive subject that sometimes families choose to ignore it instead of talking numbers.

The truth is, good financial literacy starts with a good example. Let your child see you paying your bills, discuss ways to spend/save her allowance and share how much items cost in the store. Make sure your teen knows the benefits of a good credit score, how important it is to invest for the future and why planning for retirement matters now.

All women who responded in the Merrill Lynch survey wished they had more financial education and 87 percent responded they were in favor of basic financial management skills being taught as a standard part of the high school curriculum. Keep the lines of communication open and don't be embarrassed to talk about facts and figures.

**Q: Can taking time off work to care for my elderly mom affect my retirement?**

**A:** Yes. The study revealed that although women were honored to care for an aging parent and wouldn't trade in the time spent with them for any amount of money, being a caregiver can take a financial toll. During an extended leave of absence, you may miss an opportunity for a raise, be skipped over for a promotion or even lose part of your benefit package.

However, even more alarming are the negative impacts on "wealth escalators," such as the ability to contribute to a 401(k) and take advantage of favorable tax codes. And consider this: According to the study, women are twice as likely as men to have at least one zero-earning year count toward their Social Security. This means women on average receive \$4,000 less annually than men once they start collecting Social Security.

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# Which makes more sense: 401(k) or another option?



**Money Matters**  
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**Q:** I recently retired and I'm not sure what I should do with my 401(k) account. The question is, should I leave it where it's at or should I move it into an IRA? I'm curious as to what things I should be considering. I have enough money outside of my 401(k) to cover my living expenses. I plan to collect Social Security in a few years when I turn 70, so I can get my maximum benefit amount. My thought with the 401(k) account is to let it grow for as long as possible. I anticipate not needing money from this account for at least 10 years. I hope you can give me some advice.

**A:** First I want to congratulate you for retiring and having a strategy in place your retirement years. I also love the fact you are delaying Social Security and thinking long term. Unfortunately, when most Americans retire, they don't have a game plan and certainly aren't looking long term.

With regard to whether you leave your 401(k) with your employer or directly transfer it to an IRA, here are some of the main points I would consider. The first would be the investment options you have through your employer's plan. Do you have sufficient investment options and the flexibility to move the money around to fit your situation? Some 401(k) plans have very limited investment options, while others have a wide variety of options. If you transfer the money into an IRA, by using companies such as Fidelity, Vanguard or Charles Schwab, you would have an unlimited number of investment alternatives.

The second issue would be the fees involved. You should do some research to determine what fees you are paying on your 401(k) plan. Sometimes the fees

are not easy to find, but they're there. Fees don't always show up as a separate line item on a statement that you can easily view. Many times, the fees are buried within the investment itself. It's important to look at the details of the different investments to help you determine fees. In an IRA, you can have more control over your fees by using low-cost, no-commission investment products.

Another issue is whether you plan to do any Roth conversions. If you plan to take advantage of a Roth conversion — and in your situation, I would recommend you consider it — the money has to be in the IRA as opposed to the 401(k). You cannot convert directly from a 401(k) plan. If you do have "after-tax" contributions, however, you can convert these to a Roth when you are doing a rollover.

You also want to consider the flexibility you have within the 401(k) plan. For example, can you take distributions on an as-needed basis or does the 401(k) plan have some restrictions? Once again, if you use an IRA at Fidelity or one of those companies, you generally have no restrictions as to accessing your money.

On the whole, if you were moving money into companies like Fidelity, Schwab or Vanguard, I would generally say you would do better in an IRA versus a 401(k). On the other hand, if you're moving the money into high-commissioned investments or investments with back-end penalties such as variable annuities, I would then recommend you leave it as is.

Once again, congratulations on being able to retire on your terms. As far as I can see, you have a strategy in place and the resources to have a quality life for the rest of your days.

Good luck!

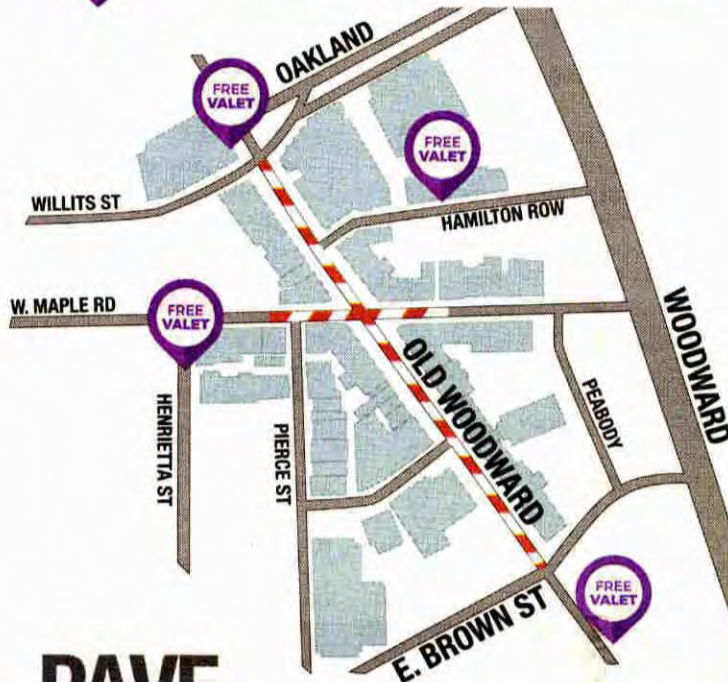
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**Exhibit at Westland City Hall**

Tim Tonachella, Gwendolyn Roth and the city of Westland present 2-Point Perspective, a photography exhibition exploring divergent styles and contrasting points of view, that will run July 2-27 at Westland's Gallery at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. The show is free and open to the public during normal business hours and evening activities.

Both artists are members of Three Cities Art Club. For more information about Tonachella and his work, go to [www.facebook.com/TimTonachella](http://www.facebook.com/TimTonachella) photography1 or email [Tim48170@gmail.com](mailto:Tim48170@gmail.com). To find out more about Roth's work, go to [www.gwenroth.zenfolio.com](http://www.gwenroth.zenfolio.com) or email [gwenrothphoto@gmail.com](mailto:gwenrothphoto@gmail.com).

**Children's Science Ministry**

Celebration Lutheran Church, 39375 Joy Road in Westland, will be offering a special program for children called Science Together with Enlightened Ministry (STEM) 6-7 p.m. each Monday during July. Celebration is offering this event at no cost to children entering grades 1-5 in the fall.

To register, or for more information, go to [www.celebrationlc.com](http://www.celebrationlc.com) and click on "Youth" or call 734-582-4112.

**Treasure in Heaven**

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church,

16700 Newburgh Road, in Livonia will host a children's program titled Treasure in Heaven from 9:30 a.m. to noon each Tuesday, July 10-31. The program is open to children in grades 1-5. Bring your own lunch. For more information, call 734 464-8844.

**Parks and Rec Month in Livonia**

During July, explore the "undiscovered" roles of local parks and recreation with Livonia Parks and Recreation during Park and Recreation Month. A variety of activities are planned for residents of all ages and abilities, including the grand opening of the universally accessible playground at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 10.

For more information, go to [www.LivoniaParks.org](http://www.LivoniaParks.org) and [www.nrpa.org/](http://www.nrpa.org/) July.

**Summer Fun Series**

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Department will present the Summer Fun Series featuring inflatables, games and food along with an outdoor family concert or movie at 6 p.m. each Tuesday from July 10 through Aug. 21.

The series begins at 6 p.m. July 10 with family activities, live music at 6:30 p.m. and the movie "Paddington 2" at 8:20 p.m. at the Kirksey Recreation Center (Five Mile and Hubbard). The fun continues at Rotary Park (Six Mile and Hubbard) at 6 p.m. July 17 as Gemini takes the stage. The following Tuesday, July 24, return to Rotary Park for an evening with Music Man Dave.

Catch the movie "Peter Rabbit" at 6 p.m. July 31 at the Kirksey Recreation

Center. Live music will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the movie at 8:20 p.m. The series continues at Rotary Park at 6 p.m. Aug. 7 with Peter "Madcat" Ruth, followed by Miss Paula and the Candy Bandits on Aug. 14. The series concludes Aug. 21 with Guy Louis.

For more information, 734-466-2900 or go to [www.LivoniaParks.org](http://www.LivoniaParks.org).

**Livonia GOP Club speaker series**

The Livonia Republican Club has announced it's first inaugural Summer Night Forums speaking series, featuring current and former elected officials on the federal, state, county and municipal level, as well as policy experts on a variety of topics.

The series will be held at the Livonia Victory Center, 33462 Seven Mile Road. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with programs beginning promptly at 7 p.m. The schedule includes:

■ Tuesday, July 10: A forum on faith and government with state Rep. Jeff Noble, R-Plymouth, a Southern Baptist Convention minister, and the Rev. Dr. Richard Zeile, member of the state Board of Education and a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod minister.

■ Thursday, July 26: A forum will be held on the recreational marijuana referendum between Scott Greenlee of Healthy and Productive Michigan, in opposition to the referendum, and Josh Hovey of Truscott Rossman, in favor of the referendum.

■ Tuesday, Aug. 14: Ed Haroutunian, founding chairman of the Wayne County Republican Committee, will speak about the structure of the Republican Party in Wayne County.

■ Thursday, Aug. 23: A local issues

forum, with a panel that will feature Livonia Mayor Dennis Wright, Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams, Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix and Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

These events are free and open to the public, however you must register for tickets via Eventbrite. A link can be found at [www.LivoniaGOP.com](http://www.LivoniaGOP.com).

**Wayne Downtown Days**

Wayne Downtown Days will be held Thursday through Saturday, July 12-14, at venues around downtown Wayne. The event coincides with Wayne's annual Cruisin' U.S. 12 Car Cruise, which is Saturday.

The event will feature three days of live music, art and sales. For more information, go to [downtownwayne.org/](http://downtownwayne.org/) downtowndays or contact Maxwell Cameron, executive director of Wayne Main Street, at 734-629-6822.

**Community Health Fair**

Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, will be hosting a community health fair open to all community members from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, July 19.

There will be free testing for blood pressure, vision and hearing, dental exams, height/weight measurements, sugar (glucose) and HIV tests (for ages over 18). Children activities include a bounce house, craft table, free food and more.

For more information, go to [gardencitypresbyterian.org](http://gardencitypresbyterian.org), email [gcpc5497@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:gcpc5497@sbcbglobal.net) or call 734-421-7620.

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## Kathleen Elizabeth Phelan Vollmer

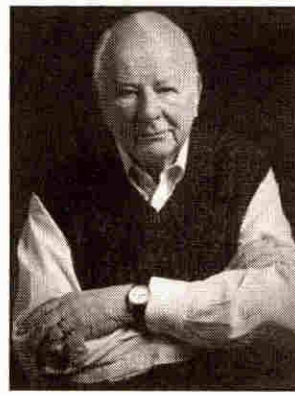
PLEASANT RIDGE - Kathleen Elizabeth Phelan Vollmer November 19, 1956 – June 15, 2018 Kathleen Vollmer died at her home in Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, on June 15, 2018. She was born in San Pedro, California, on November 19, 1956, the youngest of four children born to Hubert S. and Katherine R. Phelan. Kathleen and her older siblings grew up in southern California, in Portuguese Bend and Rancho Palos Verdes. The four Phelan children attended Marymount School of Palos Verdes. Kathleen spent 12 years at Marymount, graduating from high school in 1974. She then studied at Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and earned a degree in psychology in 1977. While on a Kalamazoo study-abroad program in Spain, Kathleen met Thomas Vollmer. Kathleen and Tom married in 1979. In the early years of their marriage, they lived in New Jersey, Pittsburgh, and San Diego. Kathleen spent several years as a special education teacher. While living in San Diego, she completed a training program for paralegals and then worked as a paralegal. In 1995, Kathleen and Tom made the momentous decision to move to the Detroit, Michigan, area so that Kathleen could begin working for Roura Iron Works, a family-owned business that was founded by Kathleen's grandfather, Joseph J. Roura. The company was owned and operated by three generations of the family for more than 90 years, until it was sold in 2008. Kathleen served as an office manager, vice president, and member of the board of directors of Roura for 15 years. In 2010, she resigned her position at Roura and began working as a teacher's aide in special education for the Ferndale Public Schools, where she continued to work until shortly before her death. Soon after their move to Michigan, Kathleen and Tom purchased and renovated a home in Pleasant Ridge. In 2001, they traveled to Minsk, Belarus, where they adopted their daughter, Anna Christine. Kathleen devoted herself to raising Anna, and on June 4 she proudly watched Anna graduate from Ferndale High School. Kathleen will be remembered for her generous spirit, her quick sense of humor, and her beautiful smile. She will be greatly missed by her family. She is survived by her husband Tom, her daughter Anna, her brother James Phelan, and her sisters Frances Roach and Angelina Woolley. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Katherine Phelan. A committal service will be held Friday, June 29, at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, Oak Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan.



## Beattie Mary Brown

ROYAL OAK - Beattie Mary Brown "Bunny", aged 80, suddenly June 20, 2018, Royal Oak, MI. Resident of Beverly Hills over 35 years. Tireless volunteer & proponent of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO). Beloved wife of the late William K. ("Ken"). Beloved sister of Susan & George Giffin. Dear Aunt of Karen (Bobby Sr.) Jackson & great aunt of; Bobby Jackson Jr., Christina Hagan, Lisa & Isaac Jackson. Leaves countless treasured friends. Mary will be sorely missed. Visit at The Fisher Funeral Home, 24501 Five Mile Road, Redford Twp. (313) 535-3030, Tuesday, June 26 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Beattie will lie in state Wednesday 10 a.m. until 11 a.m., June 27 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, 48201, time of service. A memorial reception to follow immediately in the atrium. Burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Mich at a later time. WWW.fisherfuneralhome.net

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## Paul William Czamanske Jr.

- - Age 90 June 24, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Barbara Czamanske. Loving father of Paul William Czamanske III of Glen Arbor, MI; Elizabeth Stoik of Elmhurst, IL; Peter Czamanske of Glen Ellyn, IL; and Maria Stuart of McMinnville, OR. Also survived by their children's spouses, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI, Monday, July 2nd at 11am. Friends may visit at the church beginning at 10am. Memorials appreciated to Compass Group, Ltd., Paul and Barbara Czamanske Endowed Scholarship fund at Wayne State or the Czamanske Family Endowed Scholarship at Valparaiso University. Obituary & condolences at [lynchfuneraldirectors.com](http://lynchfuneraldirectors.com)

## Phyllis Mary Williams

LIVONIA - Passed away on June 24, 2018 at the age of 93. Longtime resident of Livonia. Beloved wife of the late James Williams. Loving mother of Karen (Roger) Eckert, Celeste (Stephen) Chantelois, and Kathy Fisher. Dear grandmother of Barbara (Mark) Buchanan, Curtis Eckert, and Lisa Lang. Cherished great-grandmother of Nathan Buchanan, Nicholas Buchanan, Deanna Buchanan, Erin Buchanan, Eric Lang, and Adam Lang. Phyllis leaves behind many loving family members and friends. Funeral services were held. In loving memory of Phyllis memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice. Please share memories at [fredwoodfuneralhome.com](http://fredwoodfuneralhome.com)

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## Elizabeth C. "Betty" Haines

REDFORD TWP. - Age 98, passed peacefully June 25, 2018. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Services have been held. Arrangements entrusted to Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. [www.thayerrock.com](http://www.thayerrock.com)



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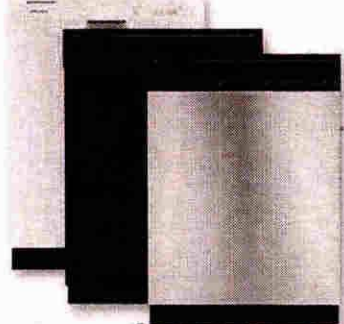
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# Sports

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## Churchill's Hage is state's top A.D.

Will be honored next March by the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

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Some might say Marc Hage was born to be an athletic director, but he didn't exactly see it that way.

"That wasn't my intention and it wasn't, I was going to be an attorney and go that route," Hage said. "But it worked out for the best for me."

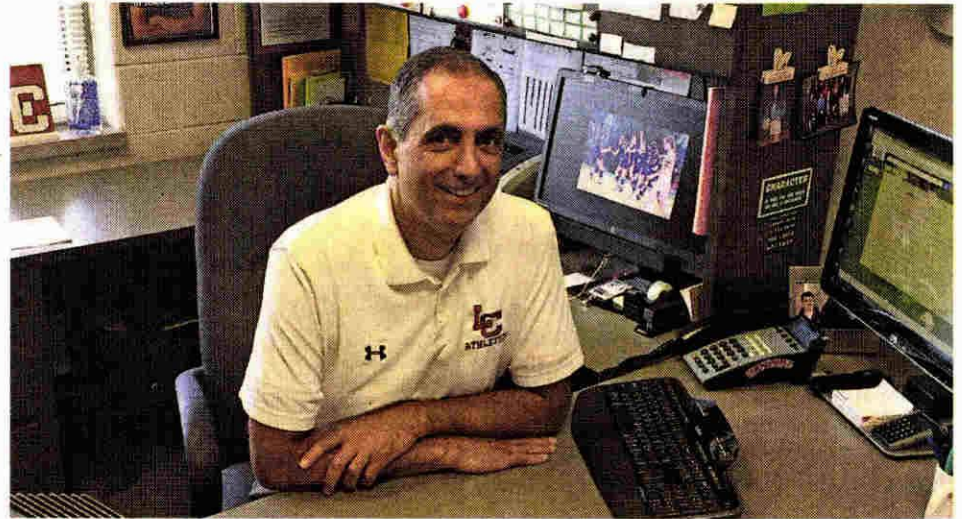
After completing his 21st season as Livonia Churchill High's A.D., Hage was recognized by his peers when the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association recently announced

he'll receive the organization's highest honor as its state Athletic Director of the Year.

Hage, 58 and a 1977 Churchill grad, will be recognized by the MIAAAA during its annual meeting next March in Traverse City. Hage was also saluted Monday night during the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education meeting.

"It means that I had an awful lot of help," Hage said. "I've been able work in a lot of different facets, I guess, in athletic administration, but it probably means that I've had a good deal of sup-

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Churchill's Marc Hage has been named the state's Athletic Director of the Year by the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. BRAD EMONS

GIRLS SOCCER



Seaholm's talented senior center midfielder Zoe Gaffney (right) was named the MHSSCA's 2018 Miss Soccer award winner. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Seaholm senior Gaffney wins Miss Soccer award

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Manny Rodrigues will tell you Zoe Gaffney's most redeeming quality is her humility. Here's why.

When Seaholm's head coach called to inform Gaffney she was voted the 2018 Miss Soccer by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association, the All-State Dream Team player's immediate response was:

"Coach, I've got an amazing group of teammates."

While Gaffney is quick to deflect the credit, the bottom line is the state's soccer coaches directed all the praise right to the Maples standout.

Gaffney is the 34th player to win Miss Soccer, which was established in

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PRO HOCKEY

## Pro hockey career chance consumes Canton teen

**Tim Smith**  
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The quest for a pro hockey career consumes Alex Cannon and he doesn't mind if he winds up going to Alaska to make it happen.

Cannon, 18, recently finished the 2017-18 season playing for Victory Honda in Canton (a AAA midget-major program) and sharpened all aspects of his game through drills and practices with Total Package Hockey.

The Canton resident skated each morning and afternoon at Viking Ice Arena in Hazel Park, where Total Package Hockey was located during 2017-18.

Augmenting ice time were strength and conditioning sessions at the arena, as well as forays into Advanced Placement biology and other advanced classes through the Michigan Connections Academy — a public, online

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Alex Cannon sharpened up his on-ice skills during 2017-18 through Total Package Hockey. TIM SMITH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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# Area schools: 12 state champs, three with three titles each

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The Michigan High School Athletic Association crowned 129 state champions during its three-season 2017-18 sports calendar.

Of the 98 Michigan schools that won at least one state title, a dozen of them represented the expansive hometownlife.com area.

Detroit Country Day, Detroit Catholic Central and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood led the local Parade of Champions with three crowns each. They were among seven schools statewide that captured three state titles.

Catholic Central's three titles occurred during each season — soccer in the fall, wrestling in the winter and lacrosse in the spring. Cranbrook Kingswood's state-title teams also were spaced out over three seasons — boys tennis in the fall, girls swimming in the winter and girls lacrosse in the spring.

The Yellowjackets won two state titles during the winter season (girls basketball and boys hockey) and another during the spring (girls tennis).

Novi, with titles in girls soccer and volleyball, was among a group of 22 MHSAA schools that landed two state championships this year.

The area's other schools that added a state championship trophy to their case included Bloomfield Hills Marian (soccer), Farmington Hills Mercy (swimming), Bloomfield Hills (boys tennis), Northville (girls tennis), Birmingham Seaholm (girls tennis), Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart (girls tennis), Farmington United (gymnastics) and Plymouth Christian Academy (volleyball).



Catholic Central's Peter Thompson (top) celebrates the program's first Division 1 lacrosse state championship, snapping rival Brother Rice's streak of 13 consecutive state crowns. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Following are a few other interesting facts regarding MHSAA state titles this year:

■ A total of 33 teams won their first MHSAA title in their respective sport.

■ A total of 45 champions were repeat winners from 2016-17-18 of those winning for a least the third straight season, while nine extended title streaks to four consecutive years.

■ Hart's girls cross country team celebrated its first MHSAA championship in school history by winning the Division 3 meet last fall. Hart then doubled that number by winning the girls track and field title this spring.

■ Brother Rice's streak of 13 boys lacrosse state championships — which had been the state's longest consecutive string of state titles — ended this season. Petoskey's boys ski team took over the longest streak at eight seasons. The Marquette boys ski team and Rockford girls lacrosse team share the second-longest winning streak with six straight state championships.

■ The other schools beside Novi that captured two state championships this year include Bronson, Clarkston, Detroit Edison, East Grand Rapids, Grosse Pointe South, Hanover-Horton, Hudson, Iron River Western Iron County, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, Ontonagon, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep and St. Ignace.

■ Sixteen of the MHSAA's 28 championships are unified, involving teams from the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, while separate competition to determine titlists in both peninsulas is conducted in remaining sports.

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## PREP ATHLETICS

## Super six moments from state title games

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Of the 98 Michigan schools which won at least one Michigan High School Athletic Association team state championship during the 2017-18 school year, a dozen of them represented the expansive hometownlife.com area.

Detroit Country Day (girls basketball, boys hockey, girls tennis), Detroit Catholic Central (wrestling, lacrosse, soccer) and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood (girls lacrosse, girls swimming, boys tennis) led the local Parade of Champions with three crowns each.

Novi (girls soccer, volleyball) won two championships, while Birmingham Seaholm (girls tennis), Farmington United (gymnastics), Bloomfield Hills Marian (soccer), Farmington Mercy (swimming), Bloomfield Hills (boys tennis), Northville (girls tennis), Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart (tennis) and Plymouth Christian Academy (volleyball) accounted for the other team titles.

Following are our super six selected moments from those state championship runs:

### Fenchel's memorable goal

**What:** Girls soccer state championship game

**When:** June 15

**Where:** Williamston High School

Novi sophomore Avery Fenchel blasted home a goal she'll never forget in this year's game against Grand Blanc. The teams were locked in a scoreless tie through 76 minutes of action and overtime seemed imminent. With just 3:29 remaining, the talented forward sent in the eventual game-winner for the 1-0 upset victory. Grand Blanc entered the state final with just one loss and had defeated Novi earlier in the year, 3-1. Fenchel's goal avenged that earlier defeat and brought home the school's sixth soccer state title.

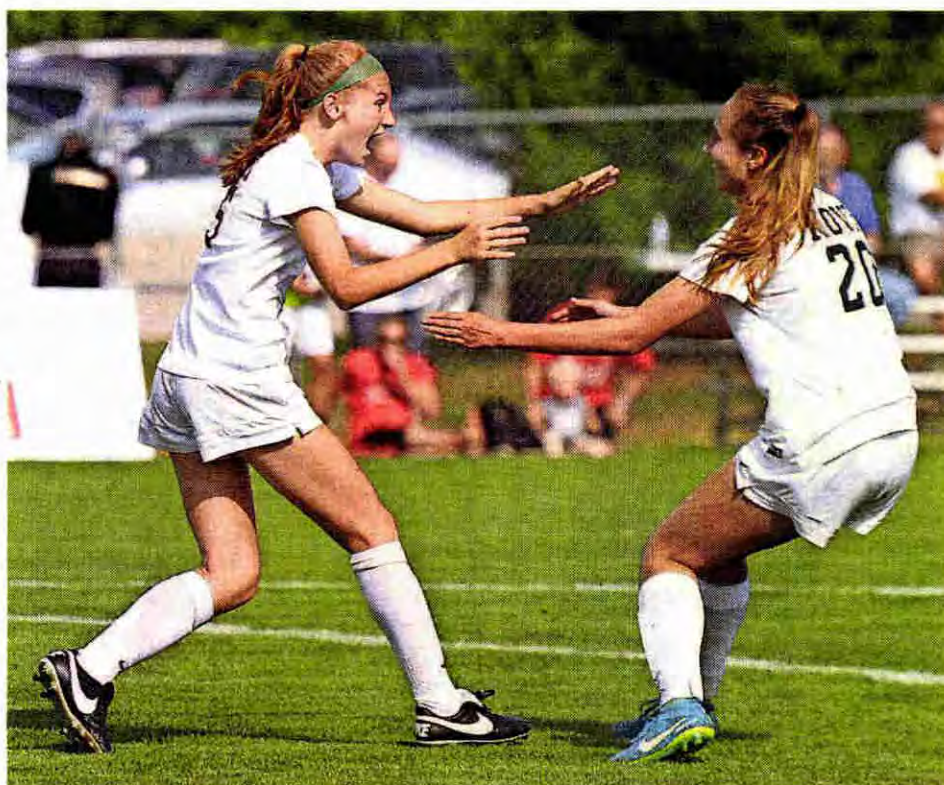
### CC snaps Rice's streak

**What:** Boys lacrosse state championship game

**When:** June 9

**Where:** Parker Middle School in Howell

Brother Rice ruled the world of prep lacrosse ever since the Michigan High School Athletic Association began sponsoring the sport in 2005. The War-



Novi's Avery Fenchel (left) celebrates her game-winning goal during the Division 1 state championship game with teammate Julia Stadtherr. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Detroit Country Day goalie Sam Evola gets a stick on a shot by Livonia Churchill's Carter Swider (3) during the third period of the Division 3 state championship game. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

riors had won every state championship — 13 in a row. Arch-rival Catholic Central snapped that incredible streak this season with a thrilling 11-10 triumph. CC's historic game-winning goal was scored by senior midfielder Ethan Patinson with three minutes remaining in regulation time.

### Catholic Central's unique title

**What:** Team wrestling state championships

**When:** Feb. 24

**Where:** Wings Event Center in Kalamazoo

It wasn't so much that Catholic Central captured the Division 1 wrestling team championship. After all, the Shamrocks were heavy favorites and rolled to their 14th title in program history, including their second straight and sixth in the past nine years. It was the way Catholic Central won. Top-seeded CC defeated Brighton with an improbable 57 to negative-1 score. Head coach Mitch Hancock's team won all 14 matches, capped by senior Rory Cox's 3-1 overtime win over Greyson Stevens at 189 pounds. The negative result came about when Brighton had a point deducted for unsportsmanlike conduct in the opening match.

### DCD pops Churchill's bubble

**What:** Boys hockey state championship game

**When:** March 10

**Where:** USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth

Livonia Churchill's hockey team got hot in the Division 3 tournament and advanced to the championship game for the first time in program history. Unfortunately for the Chargers, they ran up against an equally hot team in Detroit Country Day, led by sizzling Sam Evola between the pipes. DCD's junior goaltender played a key role in the 2-1 semifinal victory over top-ranked Hancock and bounced right back with a tremendous 30-save performance to knock out the Chargers in the title game. It marked Country Day's first hockey state crown since 1981. DCD finished the season with 22 straight victories en route to a 28-2-1 record.

### C-K's freshman phenom shines

**What:** Girls swimming and diving state championships

**When:** Nov. 18, 2017

**Where:** Eastern Michigan University  
Cranbrook Kingswood captured its first girls swimming state championship in five years and third in program history at EMU's Jones Pool. The Cranes dominated the competition by scoring 292 points, 85 better than runner-up Bloomfield Hills Marian. Cranbrook Kingswood's individual star was freshman phenom Gwen Woodbury. The talented tanker won both the 100- (51.53) and 200-yard (1:51.77) freestyle races. She also was a member of Cranbrook Kingswood's winning 200- and 400-yard freestyle relays.

### Seaholm: Double trouble

**What:** Girls tennis state championships

**When:** June 1-2

**Where:** Kalamazoo

Birmingham Seaholm captured the Division 2 championship, winning the crown for the fourth time in the past seven years. The Maples won all four doubles flights (and one singles flight) to finish with 34 points. Bloomfield Hills Marian scored 27 points to earn runner-up honors. One of the biggest doubles wins came at No. 1 flight, where the Maples duo of Layla Bellissimo and Emily Hirsch, seeded second, rolled past the top-seeded Marian team of Madison Dering and Gigi Kalabat, 6-0, 6-3. Bellissimo and Hirsch did not drop a set in four matches.

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AMATEUR GOLF

# Schulz wins Junior Girls State Amateur crown

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Mikaela Schulz of West Bloomfield started slowly June 24 in the 40th Michigan Junior Girls State Amateur Championship presented by Pepsi, but a putter switch did the trick and she turned back Shannon Kennedy of Beverly Hills in the championship match Wednesday at Forest Akers West.

"I did not play well the first day of stroke play — it wasn't my best golf," the 16-year-old senior-to-be at Bloomfield Hills High School said.

"I had switched putters about four

weeks ago and the new putter felt good, but I didn't drop anything. So I switched back to a putter I had used for about five years. It rolled some putts in. I was skeptical about changing in the middle of a tournament, but it was for the better."

Schulz, who topped Kennedy 4 and 3 in the final match, shot 69 for 146 Monday to earn medalist honors over Kennedy by one shot and then worked her way through the 16-golfer match play bracket to the title. She is the first golfer to garner both stroke play medalist honors and the championship since 2011, when Kelly Hartigan took home both trophies.

"After that first day, I just tried to play

my game and prove to myself what I could do with it," she said. "I had a good match with Shannon. I don't think she had her best game and I just didn't give anything away."

Schulz, last year's GAM Junior Girls Player of the Year, called it a big win.

"It's a big event for me and a step forward in where I want to go with my golf," she said. "I love winning GAM tournaments, too. They are so well-run and the volunteers are so nice and it just makes it special to win."

Schulz, who has already verbally committed to the University of Michigan golf program, beat Rachel Hu of Northville 2 and 1 in the semifinals to

earn her finals spot, while Kennedy topped Danielle Staskowski of Clarkston 3 and 2.

Grace Boczar of Canton won the 15-and-under division title, which featured an eight-golfer bracket after stroke play qualifying. Her sister Bridget was the medalist in stroke play and the top seed after shooting 72-79-151.

Grace beat Karli VanDuinen of Muskegon in 19 holes in the final match. It was VanDuinen who topped her sister Bridget in the first round of match play, 2-up.

A field of 110 golfers ages 18-and-under played for the two titles.

## Gaffney

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1984 to honor the state's premier prep soccer player. The talented senior center midfielder is the 15th Oakland County winner — the second ever from Seaholm. Heather Brown earned Miss Soccer honors in 1995 after leading the Maples to the Class A state championship.

"I was very excited. I was beyond excited," Gaffney said. "I wasn't really expecting it, so to get it was honestly an honor."

"I think with the help of my teammates is one reason why I won the award. They were really easy to work with and they were also very open and listening to when I was trying to help them in their game," she added. "I know the game pretty well and they were listening and I was able to show them what I know about soccer and it was fun."

### 'Humility is strength'

Rodrigues couldn't have been happier to see his unselfish star recognized with such a significant award.

"Her humility is a strength. There are very few people with that kind of talent who are able to be quite that humble and that's a refreshing sign for me," Rodrigues said. "The biggest thing she has is she's just a student of the game and

she's such a smart player.

"From the moment she sees the ball, she's able to see where the next play will develop from. There are very few players who are like that. Everything about her game enables her to be able to make the right ball, the right touch, at the right time."

"I would say her biggest talent on the field is the fact she sees the game ahead of every one else," he added. "As a result, she makes everyone around her better."

Gaffney played three years of varsity soccer at Seaholm and served as a team captain the past two years.

As a sophomore, Gaffney was named Seaholm's best midfielder after earning all-league and all-district honors. As a junior, she garnered all-region and all-state recognition while earning accolades as Seaholm's Most Valuable Player. She scored a dozen goals last year to capture the Golden Boot award as Seaholm's leading scorer.

This past season, Gaffney, blessed with size and strength, was a scoring threat every time on the pitch.

Gaffney finished with a team-high 22 goals and eight assists. She posted a season-high four goals against Farmington and indicated another highlight was scoring twice in a 4-2 win over district rival Birmingham Groves.

### Undefeated over two years

In addition, Gaffney helped lead Seaholm to a second straight undefeated regular season at 19-0-3 en route to the OAA White Division championship. Last year, the Maples enjoyed a 12-0-4 regular season.

Seaholm logged a combined 42-4-9 record during Gaffney's three varsity seasons for an impressive .760 winning percentage.

"Our season was amazing. We went undefeated for the second year in a row and, honestly, it just shows how much the team worked together and trusted in each other," Gaffney said. "Great teamwork can really make a team amazing. And I loved playing with these girls the past three years, because I didn't play my freshman year."

"Honestly, high school wouldn't have been the same without them and the season would not have been as fun and exciting as it was," she added.

Gaffney will take her soccer and academic talents to Liberty University in Virginia.

While she had considered a number of other schools, Gaffney felt a special affinity to Liberty since the first time she visited the campus for a soccer camp. She committed to the Flames the summer before her junior year and officially signed a national letter of intent last December.

"It came down to what school I really wanted to go to and who I want to be as a person when I grow up and leave college and not playing soccer anymore," said

Gaffney, who will leave July 6 for a freshman summer camp at Liberty. "I just saw Liberty as a great school for me to be the person I want to be and be successful in everything. I'm very excited to get there."

Rodrigues said Gaffney's Miss Soccer award has helped to put Seaholm in the soccer spotlight.

"It is a huge accomplishment, obviously for her, but it's good for Seaholm too," Rodrigues said. "When I started six years ago, I wanted to elevate Seaholm's program. There's only so much I can do. You obviously need the talent."

"I met Zoe as a sophomore. She didn't play as a freshman because she was finishing out her club soccer. From the moment I saw her play, I knew she was one of those players who just had it. She took off each year from a sophomore to junior and now this year, as a senior, she had the stats."

"She is never greedy. I value assists like I do goals, because I don't want people to be greedy. Last year, she had more assists than goals and, this year, she had more goals than assists."

"She is not only a very good player, but she's also an unselfish player," he added. "She's just a joy to be around."

Liberty will soon find that out.

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# Cannon

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school that enables highly motivated athletes such as Cannon the time and flexibility to pursue the best of both worlds.

"I think it's helped me immensely this year and last year," said Cannon, who is intent on landing a berth with the Fairbanks (Alaska) Ice Dogs of the North American Hockey League, the only USA Hockey-sanctioned Tier II junior league. "Because as you get older, you want to continue on with your hockey career."

"It's going to be tough, because you're going to have to miss a lot of school. But with Michigan Connections Academy, you can bring school to you. You can work wherever you want and get a lot more done, work ahead so you can focus on hockey as well."

## Go west, young man

High school is over now, which Cannon aced with a cumulative 4.58 grade-point average. College is high on his wish list, but the first box he wants to check off is playing in the NAHL.

It doesn't count that the Helena (Mon.) Bighorns of the NA3HL drafted him in early June; the NA3HL is a Tier III junior league that provides players to the NAHL.

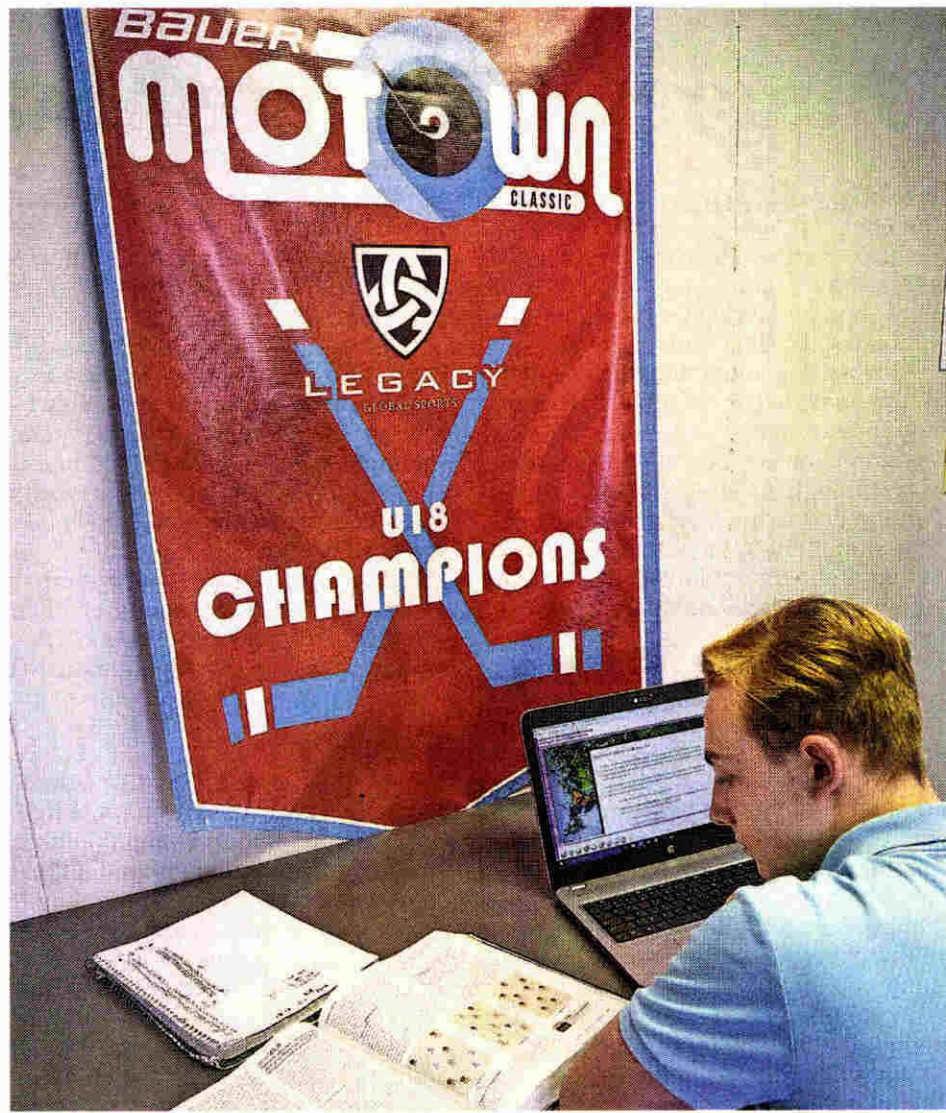
"I've kind of been talking to a few teams in the NAHL (about trying out during the summer) and I guess that's the route I want to go, because it's more my playing style," Cannon said, adding that he strives to play a good two-way game with equal attention to offense and defense. "And I've been talking to Fairbanks. They have a really cool program and they did really well this year."

"I've been thinking about how much fun it would be to go to Alaska. You'd be able to fish and play hockey. Live your dream, basically."

He wouldn't mind the NAHL style, either: "There's a lot of good offensive and defensive players, more of a hard-working league and have to earn everything you get."

If an NAHL team doesn't choose him for 2018-19, Cannon could still play for the Bighorns. And with his exemplary high school performance, college hockey also could be a possibility.

"My main goal is I want to go to an Ivy



Plowing through his final day of exams before finishing his senior year with Michigan Connections Academy is Alex Cannon. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

League school," Cannon said. "Because if you don't succeed in hockey and don't make it further after college, you still have a plan set up education-wise. So I could succeed either way."

Following a demanding, rigorous course is nothing new for Cannon.

"I have such a big passion for what I'm doing. It kind of trumps if my body's tired," said Cannon, who in addition to all his hockey and schoolwork commutes to visit his girlfriend in Kalamazoo. "It doesn't feel like it to me. I just focus on getting better and achieving things."

## Backing it up

Achievement for Cannon isn't just getting by with classes, either. It's going

for the Grade A gusto.

Professional hockey might be his dream career, but he's grounded enough to know odds are stacked against him. That's why he has a supreme backup plan: go for a college degree from an Ivy League college.

"I used to live in Kalamazoo (in grades 9-10), so I went to Portage Central High School," Cannon said. "And so over there, they would set you up to do the Ivy diploma. I never got the chance to do that. But when I came over here, I got to take AP classes, which are equivalent to the Ivy diploma over there."

He gives Total Package Hockey the primary assist for how he was able to keep both skates on the ice during his challenging senior year.

"If I want to get better in the class-

room, then I need to focus my energy on my schoolwork," Cannon said. "If I want to get better on the ice, then I need to put all my energy out there."

Hockey always has been in the family DNA, of course. Cannon's dad Mike played varsity hockey at Detroit Catholic Central when it was located of Redford Township. Unfortunately for the elder Cannon, he blew out a knee during his senior season.

"I started skating when I was around 2 years old," he said. "And started playing competitively when I was 5 or 6 (with the Kalamazoo K-Wings). I just loved the adrenaline rush when you're out there."

With the support and financial help from parents Mike and Lauren, hockey stops between the K-Wings and Victory Nations, West Michigan Hounds, Compuware U-15 and Oakland Grizzlies.

## 'Total' help

And Cannon acknowledges that not every young player has the opportunity to play in a program such as Total Package Hockey, which costs about \$12,000 per season.

"Basically, (his parents) have the same vision as me," Cannon said. "They want me to pursue my dream of playing hockey."

When he was at Viking Ice Arena, meanwhile, Cannon was guided by former NHL player Damian Surma (on-ice skills coach and mentor for Total Package Hockey).

Surma, who played two seasons for the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes during the early 2000s, stressed that players such as Cannon know they have to put in the work or pay for it later, both on the ice and in the classroom.

But with Total Package Hockey and Michigan Connections Academy forming a solid combo, the framework is there to tap into for success.

"You know what?" Surma said. "It's allowed these kids the flexibility to go on a trip and come back and stay home from school and not get in trouble because they missed so many days."

"They can work at their pace and a lot of the kids take advantage of that."

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# Hage

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port throughout the years. It means that colleagues recognize what you do, which is always nice to be acknowledged. It's not why we do it. But I've always tried to give back. That's important, whether it's teaching classes or doing something in the community, but I've always felt that you should give back, so I guess this always meant a lot to me, but I've always tried to reciprocate."

After graduating from Michigan State in 1982 with B.A. degree in communication and a business minor, Hage attended Cooley Law School for a year and also worked as an account executive for Kenyon & Eckhardt, Cunningham & Walsh Advertising in Chicago for four years before deciding to take a different career path.

"When I got out of my undergrad, I was going to law school at Cooley up in East Lansing, but the whole time I was was doing that I was working with youth groups," Hage said. "I was working with some kids at Michigan State. And while I enjoyed law school, my experience and I learned a lot, it kept coming back to teaching, coaching, working with kids. I thought to myself, I can't do this at this stage of my career, but then I said, 'Why can't I?'"

And while he was working in Chicago in advertising and helping coach a semi-pro baseball team in Arlington Heights, Hage came to the realization he wanted to teach and coach.

"I guess what keeps me going is seeing when you make a connection with kids, that's probably the biggest thing," Hage said. "When I worked in advertising, you wouldn't see such tangible results. But when you make a contact and a connection with kids and you see that the light goes on with them that they've had a positive, successful experience, that's a big thing for me."

In 1987, Hage went back to MSU to earn a B.S. in physical education before going on to teach in the Berkley and Holt school districts. In 1990, Hage was hired as an elementary and high school physical education instructor in Livonia, where he also coached baseball and basketball.

Known for his meticulous organizational skills, Hage became Churchill's athletic director in 1997.

During the 2001-02 school year, Hage took a slight detour in his career when he was hired on 9/11 to become the new human resources director by then LPS Superintendent Dr. Kenneth Watson.

But after one year on the job, Hage decided to return to athletic administration.

"Don't get me wrong, great experience," Hage said. "Learned a lot about contract law, learned a lot about different aspects in human resources and employment, but my whole time there I missed working with kids, missed working in the building, missed working with coaches and missed working with parents ... and so I knew probably early on in my stint there that I would want to come back into athletic administration."

**"I want kids having to walk out of here having a positive, successful experience, making that connection, have them come back for more. That's kind of what keeps me going."**

**Marc Hage**  
Churchill athletic director

And (Watson) did give me that caveat at the beginning and he gave me that flexibility that if it wasn't something I was 100-percent enamored that I could come back to Churchill. I'm grateful he gave me that opportunity and let him know that I would want to come back. But that experience was invaluable and it worked very well."

During his 21-year run as Churchill's A.D., Hage has been named the MIAAA's Region II Athletic Director of the Year twice (2002 and 2011). He also was awarded the MIAAA's George Lovich State Award of Merit (2014) and the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Allen W. Bush Award (2015).

He has also served as past president of the Western Lakes Activities Association and Kensington Lakes Activities Association (2014 to present). He is the KLAA's commissioner for boys and girls soccer. Hage was also instrumental in transition phase from the WLAA to the KLAA in 2007-08.

Hage is also a parent of high school athletes and likes to keep the athletic experience in perspective. His two older sons, Joe, 23, and Jake, 21, were both involved in sports at Churchill, while his daughter Meredith, who will be at junior this fall at Stevenson, plays soccer and basketball.

Hage remains steadfast in his core values when running an athletic program.

"Everybody likes to win, especially at the varsity level, but that's about priority No. 4 or 5 for me," he said. "I want kids having to walk out of here having a positive, successful experience, making that connection, have them come back for more. That's kind of what keeps me going. This business is about relationships and having a strong relationship with all those people ... with coaches, with parents, with the kids, with teams. That's the big thing, so that's probably my No. 1 motivation."

In the age of specialization in youth sports, Hage has also tried to encourage multi-sport participation at the high school level.

"There are probably a lot more opportunities that have been out there than there haven't been before," Hage said. "And what I mean by that is the opportunity to play at the next level, the opportunity to play year-round in different sports, the opportunity to specialize — and don't get me wrong, those are really nice things for some kids. But I don't think you throw that blanket over every kid and say they all want a college scholarship, they all want to specialize. So I like that the high schools are taking some of that back. They're allowing kids to be multi-sport athletes. They're allow-

ing kids to enjoy themselves while they're in their season and not having to worry about playing a certain sport for 12 months. And I think we've kind of taken that back and, basically, let a kid be a kid and let them enjoy as many different opportunities as possible during their high school years, which I think is important."

During his time at Churchill, Hage has also served the a number of committee roles with both the MIAAA and MHSAA.

He has worked closely with outgoing MHSAA Director Jack Roberts, who will be retiring officially on July 1.

"I worked with him in certain areas and I liked his leadership and I'm very happy for him that he's going to get to enjoy retirement," Hage said. "He did it for longer than probably a lot of people thought he would, but I'm also in the same vein very excited about Mark Uyl (new MHSAA executive director) and what he's going to bring forward and what he's going to do. A lot of the things he'll continue, but I'm excited about him. I think he's got a good team in place. He knows the business. I'm happy we hired somebody from within, in this case, because Mark has kind have been Jack's right-hand man for a long time, so I don't think we'll miss a beat. But I hope, not like any other organization, that he also puts his stamp on it, works toward developing some new things that will help move us forward and continue to be one of the leaders in the nation."

Construction is underway this summer to install a new synthetic surface football/soccer field at Churchill, along with repairs to the track and Hage is looking forward to his 22nd season as the school's A.D.

"We'll also have a new baseball infield, which will be very similar to what you see at the University of Michigan where the skin areas are turf, and it will be turfed all the way back to the backstop," Hage said. "We'll have new fencing all around the area. Softball will get a new turf outfield and dugouts. We're also changing our logo and signage. There's a lot going on outside, facility-wise. I'm excited about it at this time and I'm excited about our new tennis courts, which came about last fall."

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**NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

All voters are hereby given notice that the City of Livonia will hold a State Primary Election on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

Electors who wish to vote in the election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018.

Registrations will be taken at the office of the City Clerk, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, during regular hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**THE STATUTORY DEADLINE** for registering to vote will be on Monday, July 9, 2018, on which day the City Clerk will be in her office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving registrations of electors to vote.

SUSAN M. NASH, CITY CLERK

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR #12 Green Rebuild and #13 Tee Box Rebuild at Idyl Wyld Golf Course**  
**CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN**  
**33000 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE**  
**LIVONIA, MICHIGAN 48154**

Sealed proposals will be received at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154 until **2:00 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on July 17, 2018** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Each bid shall be recorded together with the name of the bidder. Late bids will not be considered.

A Mandatory pre-bid site visit will be held at 10:00 a.m. on July 11, 2018. Prospective bidders shall meet at Idyl Wyld Golf Course, 35786 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI. Proposals will not be considered from those firms who do not attend.

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

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

All proposals shall be sealed in opaque envelopes, plainly marked with: **Idyl Wyld Golf Course Project, name of bidder and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.**

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 120 calendar days after the date set for opening thereof.

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

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN**  
**HELMAN PARK BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for the Helman Park Bridge Construction project will be received at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154 until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting to be held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, July 10, 2018. Interested bidders shall congregate prior to the meeting time on the south side of Curtis Avenue, east of Wayne Road located near the dead-end where the bridge is to be placed.

The City of Livonia seeks proposals for the following:  
 Construction of a 62.5-foot long pedestrian bridge spanning an existing open drain and floodplain. Items of work to include removal and replacement of existing concrete curb and gutter and guardrails, removal of existing trees and shrubs, installation of new foundations for the proposed bridge, placement of new concrete sidewalk and bollards, hoisting and installation of the bridge, and restoration.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal, payable to the City of Livonia, as security for the acceptance of the contract. A bid bond on the Michigan Standard Form, issued by an approved Surety Company, may be furnished in lieu of a certified check.

All bids shall be opened publicly at the date and time specified. Each bid shall be recorded together with the name of the bidder. Bids shall be in accordance with the requirements of this notice in order to be deemed "responsive."

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "BID - HELMAN PARK BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" and received by the City Clerk on or before the time and date given above.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the date set for opening thereof. The right to accept any bid, to reject any or all proposals and to waive irregularities in bidding is reserved by the City of Livonia. Portions of this Contract may be deleted due to unforeseen circumstances without compensation. Acceptance of any bid does not constitute a binding agreement until a written Contract is signed by both parties.

Todd J. Zilincik, P.E.  
 City Engineer  
 Dennis K. Wright  
 Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW

BY *[Signature]*  
 DATE 6/25/2018

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**CITY OF WESTLAND**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI, July 18, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. at which time comments may be directed to the Board during audience participation. If you wish to reply by mail, send your comments to the above address. All property owners whose names appear in our tax rolls located within 300' of this property are being notified pursuant to this statute.

**Petition #2874-A. Ward-283 S. Norma**  
 Req. for a side yd. fence location variance & 6" side yd. fence hgt. variance from Art. X of the Westland City Code, to install a 5' high privacy fence in the north side yd. of the home; whereas Sec. 22-304(a) states that only rear yds. may be enclosed with a fence and Sec. 22-303(c) states that side yd. fences that are allowed cannot exceed 4'6" in hgt.

**Petition #2875-D. Farrough-440 Loruss Ct.**  
 Req. for a side yd. fence location variance & 1'6" side yd. fence hgt. variance from Article X of the Westland City Code of Ordinances to replace a 6' high privacy fence in the north and south side yds. of the home; whereas Sec. 22-304(a) states that only rear yds. may be enclosed with a fence and Sec. 22-303(c) states that side yd. fences that are allowed cannot exceed 4'6" in hgt.

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**CITY OF LIVONIA**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 502 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2006, as amended, and Articles XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, in the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the following item:

**Petition 2018-06-06-03 submitted by the City Planning Commission**, pursuant to Section 23.01(b) of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, to determine whether or not to amend Section 10.03 of Article X, Waiver Uses, C-1 District Regulations, of the Livonia Zoning Ordinance No. 543, as amended, so as to allow for establishments having liquor licenses such as Class C, Tavern, Micro brewers and Brewpubs, to operate in conjunction with restaurants and other dining facilities.

The above-mentioned petition will be on file in the City Planning Commission office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, during the period of five (5) days immediately preceding the scheduled public hearing and may be examined during normal working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Ian Wilshaw, Chairman**  
**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD**  
**WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO REGISTER**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN REDFORD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT ELECTORS WHO WISH TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE NO LATER THAN:**

**JULY 9, 2018**

Any person not already registered who possesses the constitutional qualifications of an elector or who will possess such qualifications on or before July 9, 2018, may make application for registration at the Office of the Clerk in **Redford Town Hall, 14145 Beech Daly Road**, during regular business hours. Application for registration may also be made at any branch office of the Michigan Secretary of State or the County Clerk's Office during their regular business hours.

Electors who are already registered are not required to re-register. Electors who register after July 9, 2018, will not be eligible to vote in the Primary Election on August 7, 2018.

The purpose of the Primary Election is to vote upon the following offices:

- Governor
- U.S. Senator
- Representative in Congress, 13th District
- State Senator, 5th District
- Representative in State Legislature, 10th District
- County Executive
- County Commissioner, 8th District
- Redford Township Parks Commissioner
- Delegate to County Convention

The following proposals shall also be voted on:

**Wayne County Public Transportation Millage**

To renew the 1.0 mill levied by the Wayne County Transportation Authority for the years 2018 through 2021 and will allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled, and general public of Wayne County.

**Redford Charter Township Special Assessment District Renewal**

Shall the currently authorized Special Assessment District pursuant to Public Act 33 of 1951 for the funding of police and fire personnel, vehicles, apparatus, equipment, and housing and for the continued maintenance and operation of the Township's Police Department and Fire Department with a maximum assessment levy of 10.0 mills be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2021 to December 2030?

(this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2020 Winter tax levy)

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**GARTH J. CHRISTIE**

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**City of Garden City**  
**CLOSE OF REGISTRATION**  
**Primary Election, Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

Notice is hereby given that the last day of registration for the Primary Election is Monday, July 09, 2018. Candidates of the Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties for the following offices are to be voted.

- Governor
- U.S. Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- County Executive
- County Commissioner
- Delegate to County Convention

The following proposals will also be voted on:

- Wayne County Public Transportation Millage

If approved, this proposal will renew the 1.0 mill levied by the Wayne County Transportation Authority for the years 2018 through 2021, and will allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled and general public of Wayne County. For the purpose of providing funds in support of public transportation serving the elderly, disabled, and general public, shall 1.0 mill on all taxable property located within the Wayne County Transportation Authority area, be imposed for a period of four (4) years, being years 2018 through 2021? Based on known taxable values from the previous year, this millage would raise approximately \$16,840,052.04 in the first year.

**Yes No**  
**City of Garden City**  
**Library Millage Renewal**  
**Proposal**

This proposal will allow the library to continue to levy the 1.0 mill previously approved by electors (as reduced by the Headlee Amendment) to fund operations and equipping of the library through 2031, the previous authorization will otherwise expire with the 2021 levy. As a renewal of the 1.00 mill previously authorized by the electors as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, shall a renewal of the previously approved increase to the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan, be adopted in the amount of 0.9811 mill (\$0.9811 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2022 to 2031, inclusive, for the exclusive purpose of providing funds for the operation and/or equipping of a City of Garden City Public Library and for all other library purposes authorized by law?

**Yes No**  
**Garden City Street**  
**Improvement Bond Proposal**

Shall the City of Garden City, County of Wayne, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed five (5) years from the date of issuance of each series, for the purpose of paying the cost to improve, replace, resurface, and reconstruct streets in the City, including sidewalk improvements, drainage improvements, and water and sewer improvements, together with necessary rights-of-way, appurtenances and attachments thereto? The estimated millage to be levied in 2019 is 6.2490 mills (\$6.2490 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 6.2464 mills (\$6.2464 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

**Yes No**  
**Allyson M. Bettis, City Clerk**  
**Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan**

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### When do you need a resume versus a CV?

BY ERIC TITNER  
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If you're on the hunt for a new job, you know the competition for available openings is tough, no matter what field you hope to enter.

This means that when you're applying for a position that seems to match your background, skill set and interests, you need to make absolutely sure that your presentation and approach are razor sharp — this includes making sure that you follow the requirements for applying precisely.

In a job market where there are droves of qualified candidates for every available position, if you neglect to follow the correct procedures for applying, you're likely jeopardizing your chances of being considered seriously.

This includes making sure that you know the difference between a resume and a curriculum vitae (CV), and sending the correct one when asked by a potential employer. Let's look at each so you know how to craft your document to meet the requirements:

**Resume**  
 Most job hunters are familiar with resumes — they're designed to be short overviews of a candidate's background and experience. Resumes are much shorter



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and less detailed than CVs, and are typically used for nonacademic, nonresearch-based positions in the United States. In other countries across Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East, CVs are often the norm when applying for jobs.

Resumes are typically only about a page long, sometimes slightly more if you've been working for a long while or have an extremely varied job history. But unlike a CV, the goal of a resume is to be brief.

A candidate's resume is usually tailored to the position she or he is looking for, and

often contains an objective or summary statement along with one's education, experience, job-specific abilities and skills, and personal contact information.

Although there are countless ways in which a resume can be formatted and designed, a straightforward, clean and professional approach that embraces readability over creativity is appreciated by most HR personnel, hiring managers and potential employers.

**Curriculum vitae**  
 A CV is typically a longer and more in-depth summary

of a candidate's skill set and experience.

It can run two to three pages or more, depending on the candidate and his or her background and accomplishments.

Although CVs are widely used in a variety of fields in other countries, in the United States they are typically utilized when applying for academic, scientific, medical, education, research and international employment positions. CVs are also often utilized as part of funding applications, such as for grants and fellowships.

If these are the sorts of

opportunities you're pursuing, then make sure that you have a professional and polished CV at the ready.

Along with the usual information that you'd find on a resume (education, experience, job-specific abilities and skills), CVs also include a candidate's teaching and research experience, publications, fellowships and grants, licenses, relevant professional associations and awards, as well as any other information that's relevant to the position.

When you send in a job application, make sure you know which document a company wants to see and don't just send in a resume when a company asks for a CV.

If you're confused, it's fine to contact the company to clarify the length and scope of what they expect.

And whatever you send in, always give it a final proofread before sending to make sure it's correct, up-to-date and free from careless typos and grammatical errors. Presentation matters, especially when you're competing with many other qualified candidates.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dull hurt
  - 5 Language of Islamabad
  - 9 Thorny plant
  - 13 Series start
  - 19 Hurdle
  - 20 Really smell
  - 21 Very eager
  - 22 Chlorine or fluorine compound
  - 23 "A Clockwork Orange" novelist
  - 26 Steeped in salty water
  - 27 Ridden horse
  - 28 Tree bearing catkins
  - 29 "Take that!"
  - 30 Derivations
  - 33 Commotion
  - 36 "Modern Family" co-star
  - 39 Popeye creator
  - 40 Get the idea
  - 41 "Boys" co-star
  - 42 Not aweater
  - 43 Arizona tree
  - 44 Pen choice
  - 47 Sharp tool
  - 48 Shifty
  - 49 He played Radar on "M\*A\*S\*H"
  - 54 Many mini-maps
  - 56 Golf target
  - 58 Not trite
  - 59 Irving of 101-Down
  - 60 Let go of
  - 64 Festive
  - 65 Stretch, with "out"
  - 66 BBs, e.g.
  - 68 No light load
  - 70 Notion
  - 71 KO counter
  - 72 "Not impressed"
  - 73 Freedom from germs
  - 74 Commotion
  - 75 Big name in tires
  - 78 Takeoff guess, briefly
  - 79 Cheap flicks
  - 82 Lean patty option
  - 86 Just-painted
  - 87 Meadow
  - 88 Go — rampage
  - 89 Totally spoil
  - 90 Pentagon
  - 92 Galley tools
  - 93 Bit of an oval
  - 96 Complaints, informally
  - 97 Preppy-boho fashion label
  - 99 Line of fruity Cheerios cereals
  - 103 Unit of dew
  - 104 Further on
  - 105 Danish toast
  - 107 Flooded (in)
  - 111 Shiny fabrics
  - 112 Singer of the 1960 hit "You're Sixteen"
  - 116 Happenings
  - 117 Balm additive
  - 118 Make simpler
  - 119 Slightly
  - 120 Fix, as a shoe bottom
  - 121 Look awed
  - 122 Colorless
  - 123 Red color hidden backward in nine answers in this puzzle
  - 7 Utter failure
  - 8 Island guitar
  - 9 Angry display
  - 10 Listen to incidentally
  - 11 Bro's sibling
  - 12 Pub. house workers
  - 13 "Yippee!"
  - 14 Second of two sections
  - 15 Yale's Yale
  - 16 S.F. NFL team
  - 17 Swimmer Gertrude
  - 18 Flight leaving late at night
  - 24 Scent
  - 25 Hwy., e.g.
  - 29 Camera type, in brief
  - 31 Eurasian mountains
  - 32 Depend (on)
  - 34 Unattractive
  - 35 Exceptionally tough guy
  - 36 Some spicy cuisine
  - 37 [Boring!]
  - 38 Common yule tree
  - 39 Hot tub locale
  - 44 Wilson of the Beach Boys
  - 45 Punk rock's — Pop
  - 46 Phi-psi linkup
  - 48 Pigs' place
  - 49 Slaty colours
  - 50 Compels
  - 51 100 cents
  - 52 Counterfeit
  - 53 Tiny parasite
  - 55 Punk variant
  - 56 Stew veggie
  - 57 Thomas — Edison
  - 60 "Get clean" program
  - 61 '60s prez
  - 62 "Fantastic!"
  - 63 Once, formerly
  - 66 In — (trapped)
  - 67 Bistro card
  - 68 #1 OutKast hit of 2003
  - 69 Completed
  - 70 Tyrant Amin
  - 72 Brand of faucets
  - 74 Back, at sea
  - 76 "The Thing" studio
  - 77 Tempting one
  - 79 Emerald, e.g.
  - 80 Former Ford div.
  - 81 Obi, for one
  - 83 Regrets
  - 84 Store selling souvenirs
  - 85 Naval off.
  - 86 Get skewed
  - 90 Left the fold
  - 91 Strip of computer icons
  - 92 Last longer than
  - 93 Bully, e.g.
  - 94 Put new asphalt on
  - 95 Jalopies
  - 96 Amigo
  - 98 Bit of coffee
  - 100 Safari animal
  - 101 Streisand film of 1983
  - 102 — -Terre (capital of Guadeloupe)
  - 103 Singer Ho
  - 106 Leg midpoint
  - 108 Outermost Aleutian island
  - 109 Blind guess
  - 110 Lamarr of old Hollywood
  - 112 Cut unevenly
  - 113 Ending for schnozz
  - 114 Yank's land
  - 115 Yank's rival

For assistance or suggestions on the Puzzle Corner, contact Steve McClellan at (517) 702-4247 or [smcclellan@michigan.com](mailto:smcclellan@michigan.com). Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at [QuillDriverBooks.com](http://QuillDriverBooks.com)

## SUDOKU

	5			1	8		
		7	5			9	
8				7			3
		3			8		9
9				4		2	
	4		1	2			6
		2		6			1
	9			3			5
5			8			6	

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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I R R P H D C D R C I T F T K H I U U I  
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N A S F N A C H C N E L E I Y N O S R I  
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- ACCOMMODATIONS
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- SUITE
- TRAIN
- TRANSFER
- TRAVEL
- TROPICAL
- VACATION

## ANSWER KEY

2	3	9	4	6	8	1	7	5
5	8	7	3	1	2	4	6	9
4	1	6	5	9	7	2	8	3
8	9	3	6	2	1	5	4	7
6	1	8	4	7	3	8	9	6
6	7	7	4	4	8	5	9	3
3	2	2	5	9	7	4	6	1
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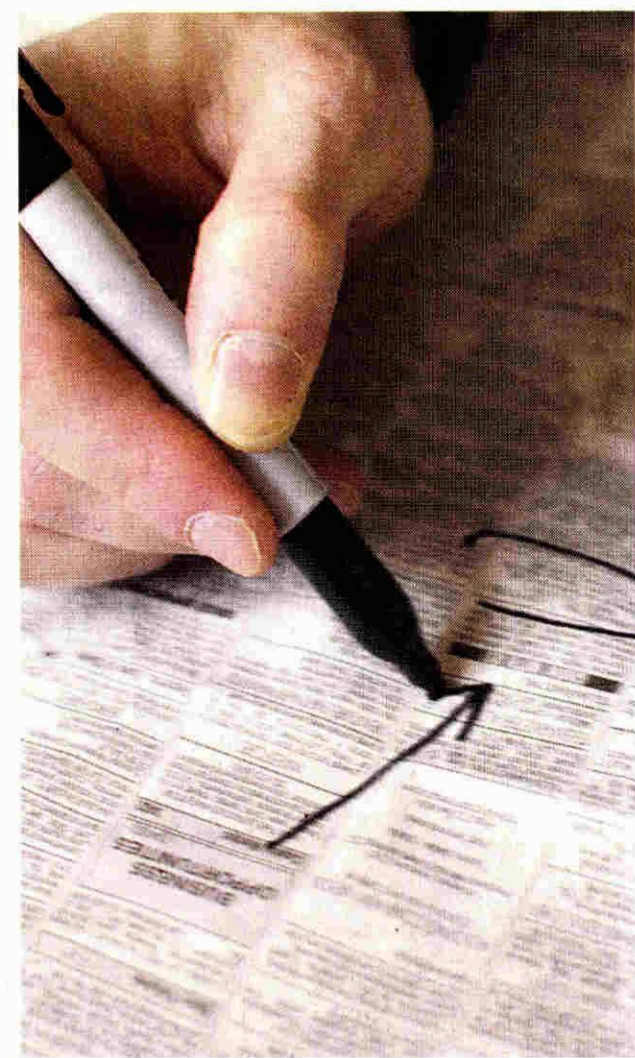
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