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## Livonia Schools wants increase to sinking fund tax

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The Livonia Public Schools will ask for a larger sinking fund from voters later this year.

The school board voted March 25 to

approve placing both a renewal of the operating fund millage and to replace the district's current 1.1142 mill sinking fund with a 1.6 mill sinking fund on the ballot in August.

If approved, the replacement millage would generate about \$2.1 million in ad-

ditional revenue for the sinking fund, which goes to facilities and other infrastructure improvements.

"This would be a replacement of our current sinking fund, not in addition to," said superintendent Andrea Oquist.

The school board voted unanimously

on moving forward with the proposals, which will go on the primary ballot in Livonia and Westland on Aug. 6.

There is a chance no primary will be needed in either community. A specific

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Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County plant manager Michael Csapo talks about some challenges his facility has with getting clean, pure materials to recycling plants. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Recycling still steady in Oakland despite turmoil

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Despite increasing costs to recycling, residents in several Oakland County communities should not be paying more or losing the service anytime soon.

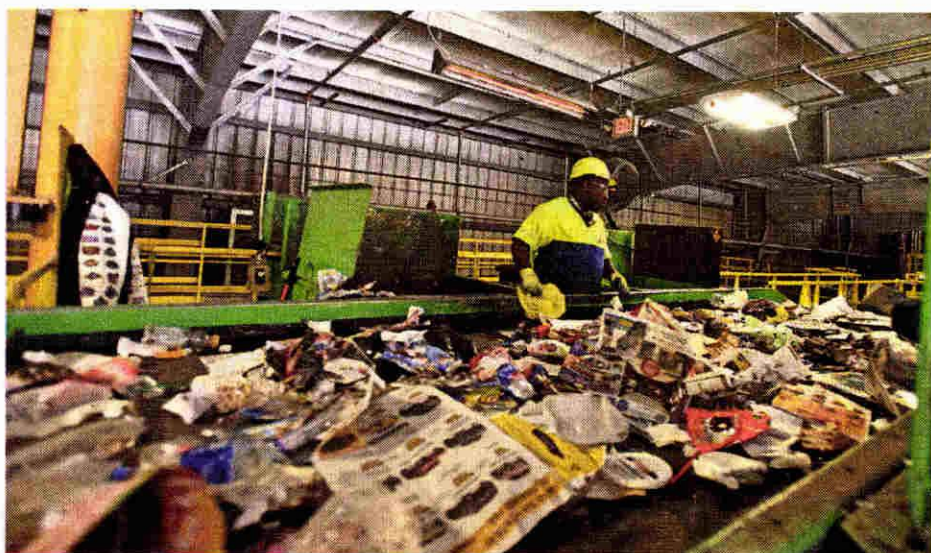
Their personal efforts will help it remain that way.

Novi, South Lyon, Milford, Milford Township, Farmington and Farmington Hills, as well as Southfield, Walled Lake and Wixom, are all members of Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County, and membership to the recycling authority comes with privileges.

Perhaps most importantly right now, it comes with not being subject to the current upheaval in the market caused by China's rejection of U.S. recycling imports.

"Within the nine RRRASOC communities, there are no mechanisms in the hauling contracts or with our processor to increase recycling fees in any meaningful way," Mike Csapo, RRRASOC general manager, said. "In other

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A worker at the RRRASOC pull plastic bags out of the sorting conveyor belt.

"We are spending a lot of time, labor and equipment maintenance to turn recyclables into a product that can be shipped off to challenging commodity markets."

Mike Csapo

Plant manager, Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County

## Ninja warrior training center opens in Plymouth

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Could ninja warrior competition become a high school sport in the not-too-distant future?

"That's my dream," said Carey Sherbrooke, the owner of two "The Edge" training center facilities — a five-year-old location in Commerce Township and a new site in Plymouth Township.

"It's a sport that attracts a different breed of athlete; size doesn't matter as much as proportional strength. ... the kids who maybe never excelled in baseball, basketball or soccer — because of their size or some other reason — pick this up right away."

The tagline for The Edge is "Challenging strength, improving agility and increasing confidence: the Ninja Warrior way!"

A quick peek inside the Plymouth Township facility — a massive space filled with mind-blowing obstacles unveils the bones of a futuristic sport that is luring droves of novices to the business' \$20-per-session classes and even leagues.

"I would love to see this sport take off like travel soccer did several years ago," said Sherbrooke, a former gymnast who morphed from a physical trainer to a ninja warrior instructor. "Someone can walk in, see the obstacles and say to themselves, 'There's no way I can do that,' but after a few classes, they're conquering the obstacles like an old pro."

"Above all else, this sport is an amazing confidence-builder. People who may not necessarily excel in or enjoy the mainstream sports can pick this up rather quickly."

### Not a typical gym

The objective of ninja warrior competitions is simple: maneuver through an obstacle-laden course faster than your opponent.

The obstacles, however, are not as easy as the objective.

There are the devil steps, spider wall, bungee bridge, prism tilt and floating chains, to name a few.

As a result — unlike a typical gym that features strength- and endurance-enhancing equipment — the setup in The Edge changes regularly, Sherbrooke noted.

"We change the gym every two to three weeks and switch out equipment, too," Sherbrooke said. "It's a sport of creativity and keeping things different and fresh adds to the appeal."

Sherbrooke's No. 1 consultant is her son, Sam, who is routinely asked by producers of the nationally-broadcast

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# Wife testifies against husband in FedEx shooting case

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Azia Calloway testified March 27 against her estranged husband, a Detroit man who is facing 19 felony charges for allegedly trying to kill her in November.

Calloway told District Judge Kathleen McCann of Livonia's 16th District Court during a preliminary examination her husband was a gun user who made her feel threatened when he called and texted her upon separating months before.

Prosecutors are seeking a 20th charge — aggravated stalking — in the the case against Robert Easley-Calloway, who is accused of shooting, injuring and kidnapping his wife shortly after 3 a.m. Nov. 26 when she arrived for a shift at the FedEx distribution center on Amrhein Road in Livonia.

Michigan State Police shot and injured Easley-Calloway, then 26, after a police chase on Interstate 96.

The Calloways had spent the prior day at a hotel with their three children. Azia Calloway testified she and her husband had separated months before and she had filed a personal protection order against him.

But she let their children stay with him around Thanksgiving. Trouble arose, Calloway testified, when she went to pick up the children and Easley-Calloway flashed a knife and ordered her to drive to a hotel in Harper Woods.

"He gave you the money to pay for the room. You got out of the vehicle and went into the lobby to pay for it. You waited for the key, correct? Did you say anything to the person that's at the hotel in reference to your desire not to be there?" asked Larry Polk, Easley-Calloway's attorney, on cross-examination.

"No," Calloway said. "At that time, I was too scared."

Earlier in the proceeding, she told Mary Rubio with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office she didn't protest staying at the hotel because she didn't want to fight or put herself and the children in danger. They spent some of the daylight hours together until the family visited Easley-Calloway's relatives and Calloway attempted to leave.

Easley-Calloway tried to prevent her from getting into her vehicle and then punched the windows once she was behind the wheel. She made it to her mother's,



Robert Easley-Calloway, left, listens to his attorney, Larry Polk, in Livonia's 16th District Court on March 27. SUSAN VELA/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

but her estranged husband continued to try to reach her and her mother over the phone.

"He was mad," Calloway testified.

Hours later, she tried to report to work when a man opened the driver's side door of her vehicle and shoved a shotgun at her. She fled, as did the male friends who had driven her to work. The man reloaded. He fired again. He then forced her into the back and fled, authorities said when it happened.

Easley-Calloway was charged with one count each

of kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, first-degree criminal sexual conduct and fleeing police; three counts of assault with intent to murder; four counts of assault with a deadly weapon; and eight counts of using a gun during a felony. If convicted, he faces up to life in prison.

The judge's consideration of the case will continue April 4.

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number of candidates is needed to file to trigger a primary.

In Livonia, that requires three or more filing to run for mayor, clerk or treasurer; or nine for city council.

Stacy Jenkins, LPS's administrator of communications, said the sinking fund and operating fund millage have traditionally been placed on the August ballot.

She said the district administration recommended August because it would give the district a back-up election in November in case either proposal failed.

Livonia City Clerk Susan Nash said if the city does not hold a primary for any of the elected positions, she believed the cost for running such an election in August would fall on the school district's dime.

That cost would most likely be north of \$35,000, though cost estimates continue to change for running an election, especially with the passage of Proposal 3 last year that allows for no-reason absentee voting.

"That could change it," she said. "That puts us in a whole new world."

### Board members support move

If either proposal fails, the state would not replace the funding from either the sinking fund or general operating millage, requiring cuts across the district.

The operating millage, which levies 18 mills on non-homestead properties across the district (primarily industrial, commercial and rental properties), brings in about \$24 million a year. The sinking fund was last increased by voters in 2005, Oquist said.

The increase in the sinking fund, about \$50 a year for the average home

in the district, could be used for technology improvements and security measures.

Making such a move, said board member Karen Bradford, makes sense, given rapidly changing technological needs.

"In my opinion, that's a fair price to ask for our technology," she said. "This is not something we take lightly."

The request is lower than the maximum 3 mills allowed by the state, Oquist said.

Board member Dan Centers said he believes the trusting work the district has done with the \$195 million bond approved by voters in 2013 will be remembered by voters when they head to the ballot box later this year.

"I will support this tonight, and I think our community will again see how well we executed the work of the bond," he said. "They'll see that in a good light when they see this on the ballot."

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# As spring arrives, time to talk birds

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People attending Lunch and Learn at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham had an opportunity to learn about birds as Linnea Rowse, conservation program coordinator for the Michigan Audubon Society, came from Lansing to speak.

She has been involved with bird conservation, research and education for 15 years. The Audubon Society is the most effective conservation organization in the country.

Rowse's interest in birds began as a child in Minnesota when her parents took her on bird walks. In college, she majored in wildlife and conservation biology, and in graduate school, she earned a master's degree in wildlife ecology. In her beautifully illustrated talk, she explained how to attract birds in backyards, talked about conservation concerns, and taught the characteristics of different species. She also provided informative publications.

One of the points she emphasized is the need for insects, fruits, seeds and shelter for survival, especially in this time of climate change. Piles of branches can help provide shelter in backyards.

There are several native plants which are especially beneficial for birds. These are milkweed, sunflowers and cone-flowers, elderberries, pine trees and pine cones, honeysuckle, oak trees for insects and cavities for nesting and shelter, service berries which host insects and provide fruit, and penstemons (beardtongues), which provide flowers and seeds. Birds depend upon them for food, shelter, and nesting. The Audubon Society suggests planting these in your yard, no matter how small.

Rowse advised against adding red dye in hummingbird feeders. The Audubon information suggested reduced usage or elimination of pesticides and creating water sources in your yard, cleaning them three times a week when mosquitoes are breeding.

An amazing fact which was presented is that a nest of chickadees will require up to 6,000 insects for the baby birds.



Linnea Rowse, Michigan Audubon Society conservation program coordinator, presented a program about birds at the Lunch and Learn at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. She explained how to attract birds in backyards, talked about conservation concerns, and taught the characteristics of different species. She also provided informative publications.

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Rowse also demystified a frequently mistaken idea, saying: "If a baby bird has fallen from a nest and a human handles it to place it back in the nest, it is not rejected by parents. It is quite all right to place it back."

Birds are threatened by pollution, climate change and loss of habitat. Another major factor is birds flying into high-rise buildings in cities during migration seasons of mid-March through May and mid-August through October.

Some cities have adopted plans to eliminate lighting above the fifth floors. It is estimated that this plan in Chicago saved thousands of birds and had the side benefit of reducing electrical bills. The danger to migrating birds was greatly reduced.

Birds help control insect pests that threaten crops and help pollinate beneficial native plants and spread their

seeds. Bird watching provides great economic benefits and increased tourism.

As Rowse spoke about individual bird species, she played recordings of their sounds.

Edie Schmitz, who is a naturalist at the E.L. Johnson Nature Center, said: "I especially enjoyed hearing the songs of birds."

Another E.L. Johnson Nature Center naturalist, Anne Ross, mentioned that identification information, photos and bird songs are available at no charge on the website Merlin Bird ID ([merlin.allaboutbirds.org](http://merlin.allaboutbirds.org)). This is a fine resource developed by Cornell for bird identification.

Individuals can plan an important role in protecting and sustaining bird populations. Birds are the best indicator of the health of our planet.

# Livonia looks at first sister city agreement

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Connections made across the Pacific Ocean by Madonna University may result in Livonia's first sister city agreement.

Brought to the city council by leadership at the Catholic university at Schoolcraft and Levan, a proposed sister city agreement with the city of Silay in the Philippines would connect the two cities in a ceremonial fashion. The agreement was spearheaded by the staff at Madonna University, which has sent students to the city several times in recent years.

"About a year ago, the mayor of Silay came to Livonia and met with our mayor, and that kind of initiated the relationship," said Barb Gamber, the city's economic development coordinator.

Gamber said she is unaware of any other sister city relationships Livonia has. No money is expected to be spent by the city by entering an agreement.

Connie Tingson-Gatuz, the vice president of student affairs at Madonna University, said the university has taken students to Silay, her parents' hometown, the last five years.

"Sister city allows for so much potential to exchange in the areas of education, in the areas of commerce or business, as well as other cultural exchanges," she said.

More than 20 students have traveled to the city in the Negros Occidental province of the Philippines. The city has a population of about 126,000.

The agreement will be voted on at the council's next regular meeting.

Council Vice President Jim Jolly supported forging that partnership.

"I think it's a great idea, and I am particularly excited to possibly to send some of my pesky colleagues to the Philippines," Jolly joked.

Councilman Scott Bahr said creating the relationship appears to be a positive step to take.

"I actually smiled when I saw it on the agenda, because this is something unique from my time on council and it's a fun thing to think about," he said.

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# Recycling

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communities, the haulers are at the mercy of operators of processing capacity in southeast Michigan to pay whatever costs to make sure it is processed."

Birmingham, a member of the Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority, has its own contract and is not anticipating any increase, said City Communications Director Kevin Byrnes.

China's National Sword policy has begun to show far-reaching negative effects on local communities outside these consortia, including Plymouth Township, which is debating whether to raise recycling costs for residents, and Westland, which recently decided to scrap the process and send everything to the landfill.

Waste haulers providing services to these communities are paying higher costs to the facilities that process recyclables more than a year after China began refusing to take what was often highly-contaminated recycled imports, sending the market into a tailspin.

Republic Services uses 75 percent of the space in the material recovery facility in Southfield to process about 300 tons of recyclable materials per day. The company's partnership with RRRASOC means they don't charge a tipping fee to waste hauling companies for recyclables brought from



RRRASOC workers look for copier paper to pluck from the conveyor belt. Each worker is assigned items to take from the belt as materials pass by. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

communities in the consortium. However, those companies, including GFL and Waste Management, are charging more to communities that don't have agreements and for which service costs have increased.

Csapo said there is something everyone can do to help stabilize recycling even as the market fluctuates.

"One of the contributors to the challenges in the global commodities market has been the high levels of non-recyclable materials that end up in curbside bins and carts," Csapo said. "Homeowners are understandably confused about what they can and can't recycle. ... We are spending a lot of time, labor and equipment maintenance to turn recyclables into a product that can be shipped off to challenging commodity markets."

"You can help by ensuring what you put in is

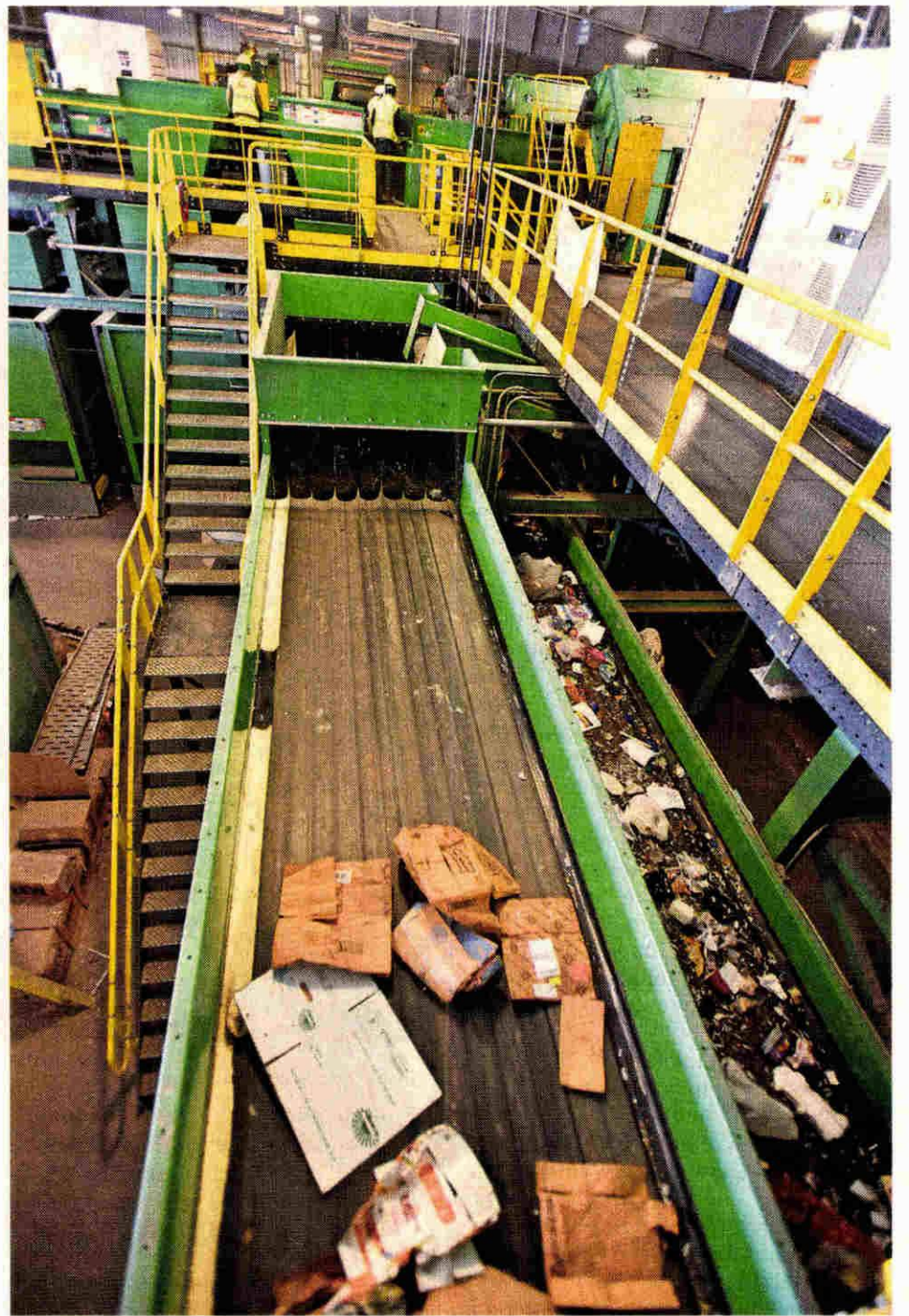
actually recyclable."

### What can and can't be recycled

On a tour of the RRRASOC facility, Csapo pointed to a towering, massive pile of recyclable materials on the facility's floor. All of it will head to conveyor belts, alongside of which stand workers who help make sure things are sorted correctly, including separation of glass, aluminum, paper and plastics. The workers also pull non-recyclables from the belts.

Tanglers are a common enemy — including wires, cables, hoses, coat hangers, and plastic bags.

Many people are now aware that plastic grocery bags shouldn't go in their recycling bin since they aren't accepted for recycling and clog equipment. But Csapo said they may not be aware that if they place recyclable items in



Conveyor belts inside the Eight Mile Road transport materials to workers on the second floor of the factory, who sort the items by pulling them from the belt.

large plastic garbage bags in their bins or carts, none of those items will be recycled, either.

Workers can't take the time, or risk their own safety, to open bags that may contain hazardous materials such as hypodermic needles, and so it just gets thrown away.

Shredded paper also causes a headache for the recycling authority and can't be captured because it mixes in with everything else.

Despite its challenges, Csapo emphasized the worth of recycling.

"If you look at the long-term trend of growth in

resource consumption, and look at the long-term trend toward evolving and improving economies and standards of living, there is no question that recycling plays an important role in continuing to provide resources to our global economy and does so because it helps diminish

the over-reliance on virgin natural resources," he said. "How local residents can play a role in that is ensure they continue to recycle, but make sure you are putting in recycling bins those materials that are recyclable."

"The global commodity markets will adapt to manufacturing practices and material use needs and will benefit from an improved stream."

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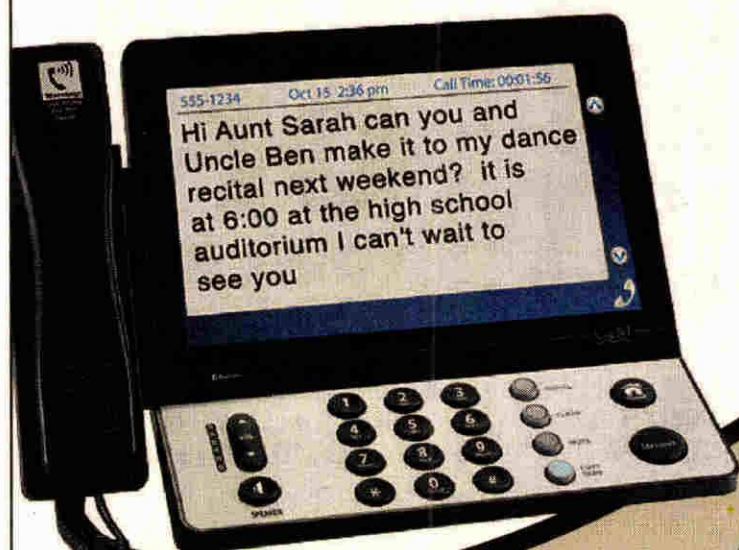


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# Westland library union ratifies its first contract

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A nearly two-year struggle happening between the bookshelves at the William P. Faust Library in Westland has resulted in the library's first-ever labor contract.

The city announced it has reached a contract deal with the Westland Library Union SEIU Local 517M, which was organized back in 2017. The contract, which was ratified earlier this month, is the first of its kind at the library.

"It wasn't easy, because we were working off of a blank sheet of paper," Ishwar Laxminarayan, the city's library director, said during a March 21 news conference. "We had nothing to go by. There was no previous contracts. It took time."

The agreement calls for increases in wages through the life of the contract, the creation of new classifications of employees and a clear process for discipline and grievances.

Issues began at the library back in 2017 when five librarians were laid off, citing costs. But those librarians claimed they were let go from their jobs because of union organizing. An unfair labor dispute was later filed and residents protested the cuts.

The result of the ordeal saw the library board get completely replaced and the library director removed from her

position, along with the librarians being offered their jobs back. The city hired Laxminarayan as the new library director last year after a new library board was put in place by Mayor William Wild and a contract with the union was crafted over an eight-month period.

"You all know what happened here in the recent past, and I want to first thank the staff for all their fortitude and their dedication during a very difficult time in the library's history," Laxminarayan said. "Despite what happened, you all put your heads down and served this community with great dedication and served the Westland community extremely well."

Katey Dover-Taylor, a web content development coordinator at the library and chair of the union, said she and other librarians were grateful for the support from the community over the last two years and was happy to see a contract finally put into place.

"In our statement of purpose, we wrote: we believe our library can be a place where all people are treated with respect and dignity. Where ideas are welcome, where learning and growth are encouraged and where teamwork, trust and mutual support are highly valued," she said. "We believed then that forming a staff union was the best way to advocate for positive change at the library. Two years later, the change we hoped for is here."

# Suspicious person warns of a looming power outage

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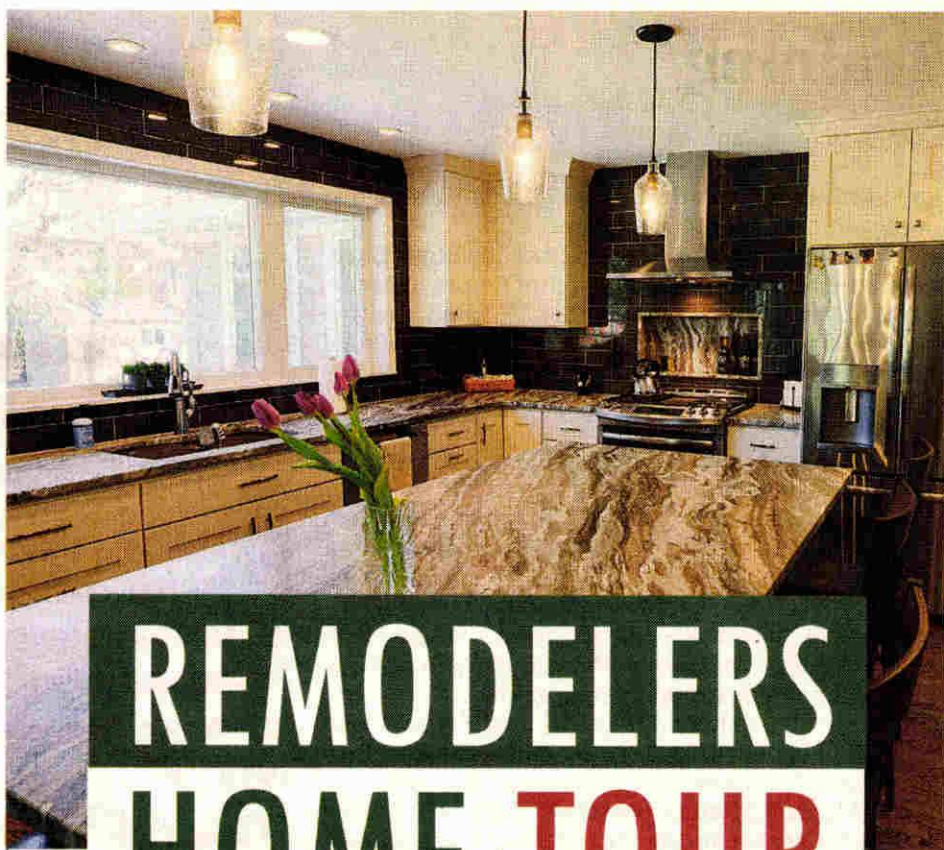
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# Training

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and highly-rated American Ninja Warrior show to test new obstacles before they appear on TV.

When it comes to renovating her facilities, Sherbrooke relies heavily on the advice of Season 11 American Ninja Warrior competitor Dennis Lappin, a native of Milford who amazed the ANW producers when he tore his Achilles tendon during one tryout and returned less than a year later in robust form.

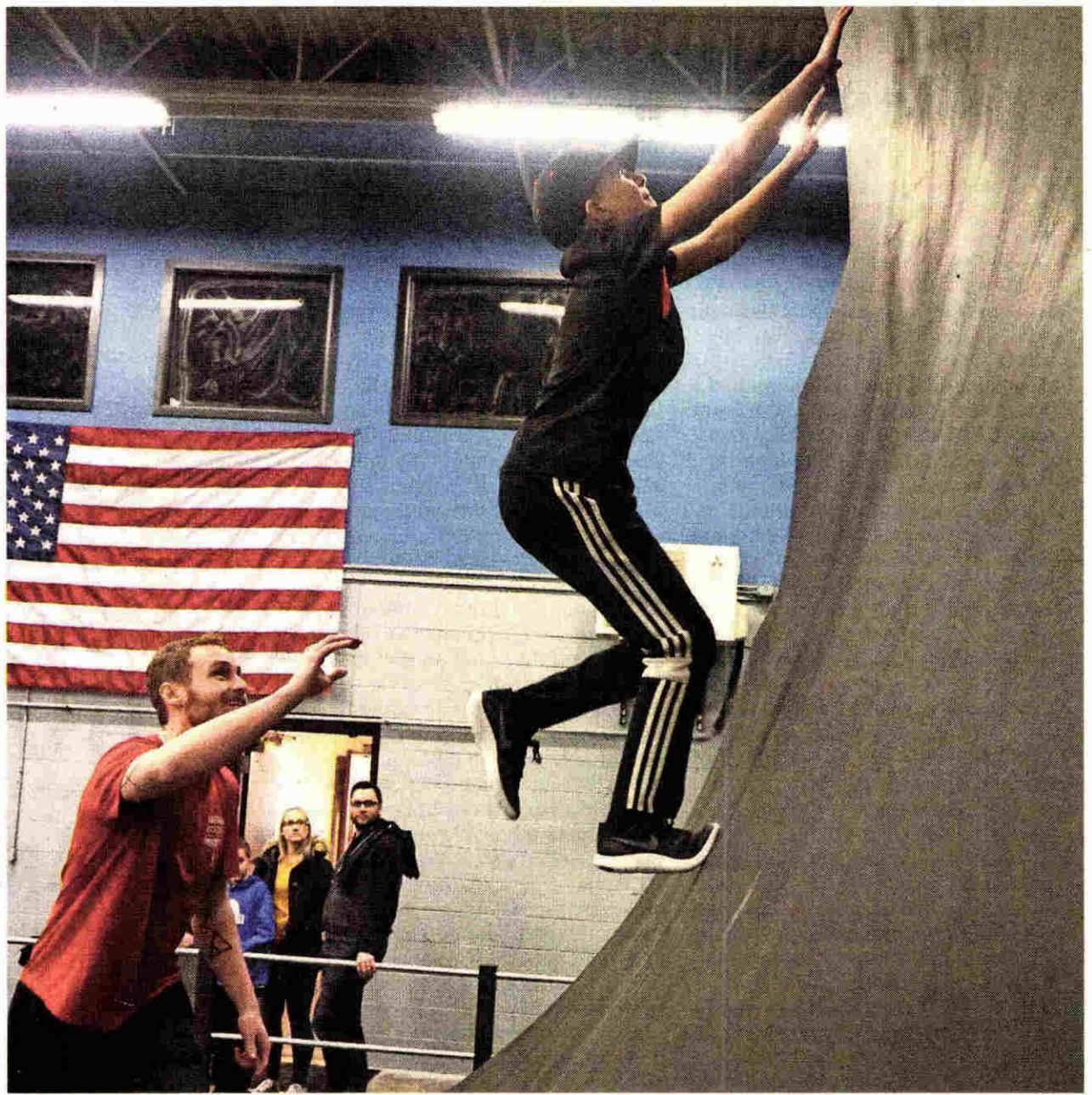
"Dennis not only came back (after the serious injury) to compete two more times, he did really well," Sherbrooke said. "He's helped me out a lot."

More advanced competitors are invited to join teams that square off against other gyms' athletes on a weekly basis.

Sherbrooke said she marvels at how many of her clients look at an obstacle one day like it's Mount Everest, but before they know it, they're conquering it like it's no more intimidating than an ant hill.

"Every day I'm here, I'm blown away by someone making incredible strides, overcoming obstacles they swear they'd never be able to conquer," she said.

The Plymouth facility is at 45677 Helm St. Interested athletes are encouraged to visit the business' website or Facebook page — or drop by for a first-hand look — if they need more information.



Sam Sherbrooke, left, an employee of The Edge Training Center in Plymouth, spots student Aidan Stover, 11, as he runs up the facility's curved wall. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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# Livonia Police receive accreditation

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Livonia Police Chief Curtis Caid wanted that piece of paper proving his officers do an excellent job protecting and serving their community.

He achieved his goal in February when his department of approximately 100 police officers became officially accredited by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP).

His officers had two years to get the job done, but they got confirmation that they were maintaining the profession's best standards within half that time.

"I know the type of work that we do," said Caid, who has been with the department since 1979. "I know our level of commitment. I know the professionalism. I know the standards that we aspire to obtain and do on a regular basis.

"I'm just proud of the accreditation achievement. I'm proud of all the members of this police department — how they contributed to this very important project. We are very proactive and always seeking ways that we can better ourselves and provide the very best services to this community."

Posters and stickers promoting the

Livonia Police Department as an accredited agency should soon appear throughout Livonia.

Fewer than 20 Michigan police agencies have achieved the same voluntary status. Livonia joins Novi, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Farmington Hills, and Northville Township in meeting the MACP's standards of excellence.

Michigan police agencies began debating best practices and accreditation standards after a white officer fatally shot an unarmed black teen, Michael Brown, in Ferguson, Missouri, on Aug. 9, 2014. The shooting prompted protests and riots, along with the Black Lives Matter movement.

In response, the MACP gathered 105 best standards for police agencies seeking accreditation through the MACP's Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.

According to the MACP's website, "accreditation results in greater accountability within the agency, reduced risk and liability exposure, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, increased community advocacy, and more confidence in the agency's ability to operate efficiently and respond to community needs."

Neal Rossow, the MACP's professional development director, said Michigan police agencies have been receiving proof they have the best standards since 2017.

"We're doing pretty well compared to other states," he said, noting that more than 40 agencies have applied for accreditation and many more have sought information about the process.

The whole goal, Rossow said, is to boost professionalism.

Chief Caid wanted an outsider's perspective on the police force's strengths and weaknesses.

Lt. Steven Petsch helped lead the department's accreditation efforts. The result was a 23-page report about Livonia and its crime fighters.

Future issues included difficulties in finding qualified candidates and vulnerable points for its department headquarters at 15050 Farmington Road.

"There is also a fire station next to the police facility," the report reads. "Any person can gain access to police and fire vehicles parked outside including special vehicles. Chief Caid would like to remedy the outdoor security issues with fencing and controlled access to secure employee-only areas. However, budget-

ary constraints have prevented the project from moving forward."

Several local leaders weighed in, saying they have great relationships with Livonia police.

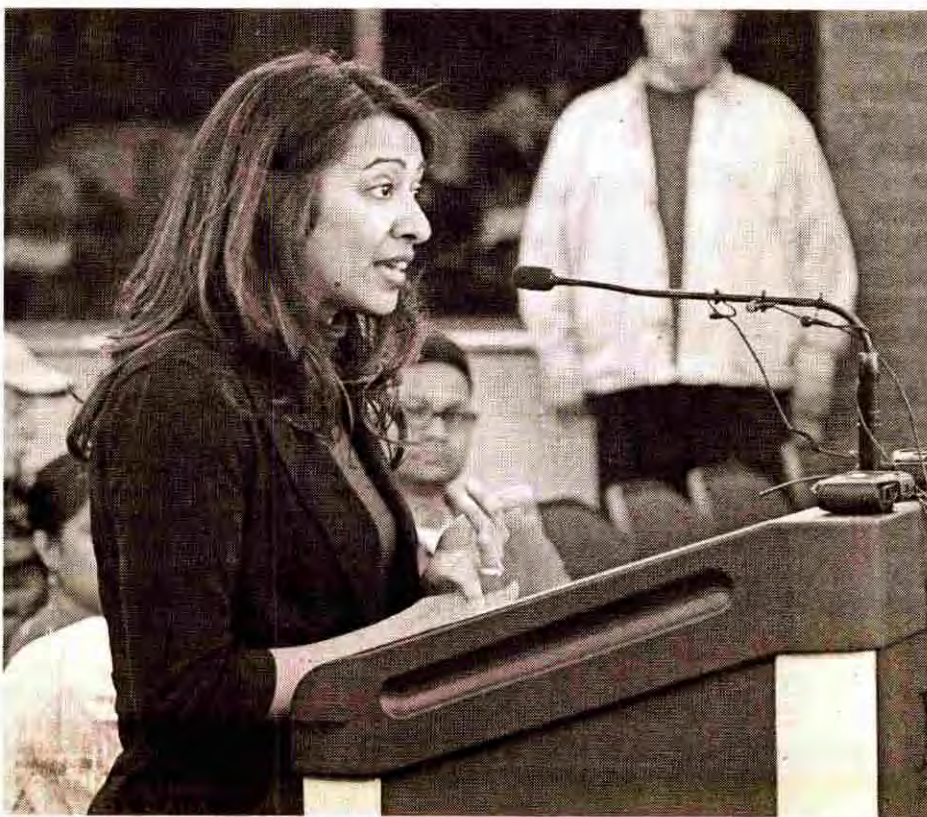
Exactly 33 use-of-force reports were completed during the assessment period, and 30 of those happened while making arrests.

"In summary, Livonia officers conducted their law enforcement duties without using force approximately 99.94 percent in totality of incidents," the report said. "The Livonia Police Department attributes the low number of occurrences directly to officer training, integrity, professionalism, accountability and commitment to the citizens they serve."

Petsch said one of the toughest task was drafting, editing and adjusting policies.

"We had things in place already, and they were good," he said. "But there may have been something small that we were missing or that they wanted to see adjusted.

"(Accreditation) just proves that we comply with best practices. We like to say that we do our job well. Here's proof that we do our job well."



Northville Township resident Vidooshi Maru addresses the Northville Township trustees about her concerns with the Salem Township's Arbor Hills Landfill.

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## Asbestos concerns spark outrage against landfill

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Infuriated by a potential threat far more serious than irritating odors, residents from communities in close proximity to Salem Township's Arbor Hills Landfill staged a well-orchestrated offensive at the Northville Township Board of Trustees meeting March 21.

"It's not the odors, per se; now it's what's in the odors," said Dave Horan, a resident of Northville Township's Steeplechase subdivision.

Horan was referring to the latest violations issued to Advanced Disposal Services, the owners of the Arbor Hills landfill, that unveiled the possible mishandling of asbestos at the site in addition to the potential for rising amounts of sulfur dioxide (SO2) in the fumes that escape from the mountain of waste.

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's violation notice Feb. 1 stated, in part, that: "Based on three visits to the active asbestos disposal areas, there is a concern that the asbestos waste is not being covered with soil each evening on days after a shipment has been received. Rather, it is suspected that it is being done when a disposal pit is full which can take days or weeks. The disposal area on top of the landfill is highly exposed to wind and any asbestos from a broken bag could be quickly blown downwind."

Although the landfill is in Salem Township, part of Washtenaw County, not Northville Township, the parade of presenters — most of whom identified themselves as Northville Township residents — emphasized to the board of trustees that they want their government officials to do everything in their power to fix the property's problems, especially since Ridge Wood Elementary School sits 1 mile east — and often downwind — of the dump.

"My 6-year-old son came home from

school one day ... and said that he smelled the worst smell he's ever smelled in his life when he got off the bus," said Northville Township resident Vidooshi Maru, who emphasized the need for air-quality monitoring at Ridge Wood.

Maru said it's the board's responsibility to educate residents on the township's air quality.

"It's not Washtenaw County's responsibility and it's not the DEQ's responsibility: It's your responsibility," she said. "We need to be notified of the health hazards that are in the air we're subjected to."

As Maru walked from the podium, she was given a standing ovation.

The Feb. 1 violation also noted that Advanced Disposal Services is seeking permission from the Environmental Protection Agency to increase the limit of sulfur dioxide it discharges.

According to literature provided by the Conservatory Initiative, the EPA sets limits for the amount of SO2 that can be discharged because it can cause "coughing, throat irritation and breathing difficulty for some people," especially those with asthma, and affect lung function.

The impressive turnout of residents was organized, partially via emails, by Tracey Birkenhauer, one of the leaders of the non-profit group Stop Arbor Hills.

"I am proposing to you tonight to create a committee made up of township, city, schools, environmental groups and health professionals — and put me on that list, too — that can come meet to find a resolution to this problem," Birkenhauer said.

Township Supervisor Robert Nix assured the gathering that the township is working closely with the DEQ, ADS and its legislative representatives in Lansing to get the serious problems resolved.

## Obituaries

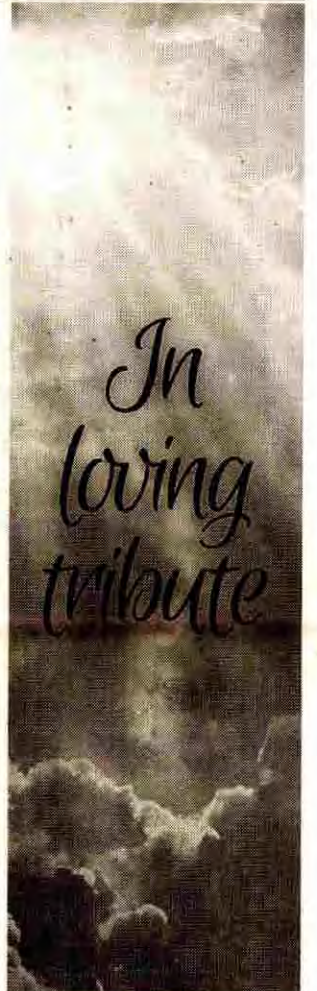
### Camilla Duffy Kavanagh

BEVERLY HILLS - On Saturday, March 23, 2019, Camilla Duffy Kavanagh, loving mother and grandmother, went to be with the Lord at the age of 101.

Camilla, longtime resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Raymond Joseph Duffy Jr. They shared 50 wonderful years together and had five beautiful children. After Ray's passing, she found love again and married the Honorable Thomas G. Kavanagh. Camilla was active in many groups and her friends loved being around her.

Camilla was preceded in death by her daughter Carol and son Patrick. She is survived by her daughters Susan VanAuken (Richard), Denise Borgon (Bob), Deborah Alfano (Tony), and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 12th at Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham. Visitation with family begins at 9:30 am and mass begins at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, please consider a tribute donation to an organization close to your heart.



### Norma Rachel Laine

GARDEN CITY - Norma Rachel Laine a longtime resident of Garden City, Michigan passed from this life on March 26, 2019 with family near her side. Norma was born on a farm in Bruce Crossing, Michigan on July 21, 1932 where she learned the importance and value of hard work and family during The Great Depression and World War II years.

She is survived by her son Dr. Edward Laine, granddaughters Reagan Victoria Laine and Sofia Kaisa Laine; and multiple nephews, great nephews, and great-great nephews; multiple nieces, great nieces and great-great nieces. Preceding her in death were her parents Frank and Aina (Uusitalo) Leppanen; siblings Doris Leppanen, Melvin Leppanen, Reino (Gloria) Leppanen, Toini (Arne) Lespi, Runo (Anne) Leppanen, and Melba (Ralph) Ketola, and her loving husband Armas A. Laine.

After graduating from Ewen High School in 1951, she moved to Detroit, Michigan where she worked at Dexter Dairy as a waitress and later as an executive secretary at the Excello Corporation. She married Armas on May 9, 1953, moved to Garden City in 1956, and became a full time homemaker in 1966.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, lawn and garden, bowling, and travel especially trips to visit family and friends in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. In later years, despite failing health, she visited many U.S. States including Alaska twice. She was also an avid Detroit Tiger fan attending many games at Tiger Stadium and later at Comerica Park. Above all she always put family first as devoted wife to Armas for 58 years, loving mother and supporter of son Edward's pursuit of education and career, and caregiver to her mother Aina in Aina's later years. At the end of her life she cherished the relationship with her youngest granddaughter Sofia the most.

Viewing and services will be at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington, Michigan on Thursday, March 28, 2019, as follows:

Visitation Thursday, March 28, 2019 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Funeral Service Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 12:00 pm

Spring burial will occur in Hillside Cemetery in Bruce Crossing, Michigan. In lieu of gifts or flowers one might consider donations to The Henry Ford in Dearborn, Michigan in Norma's name.

Donations can be made by phone 313.982.6115 or at the following website: [www.theinnovationproject.org](http://www.theinnovationproject.org)

Thank you for keep the Laine family in your thoughts during this time.





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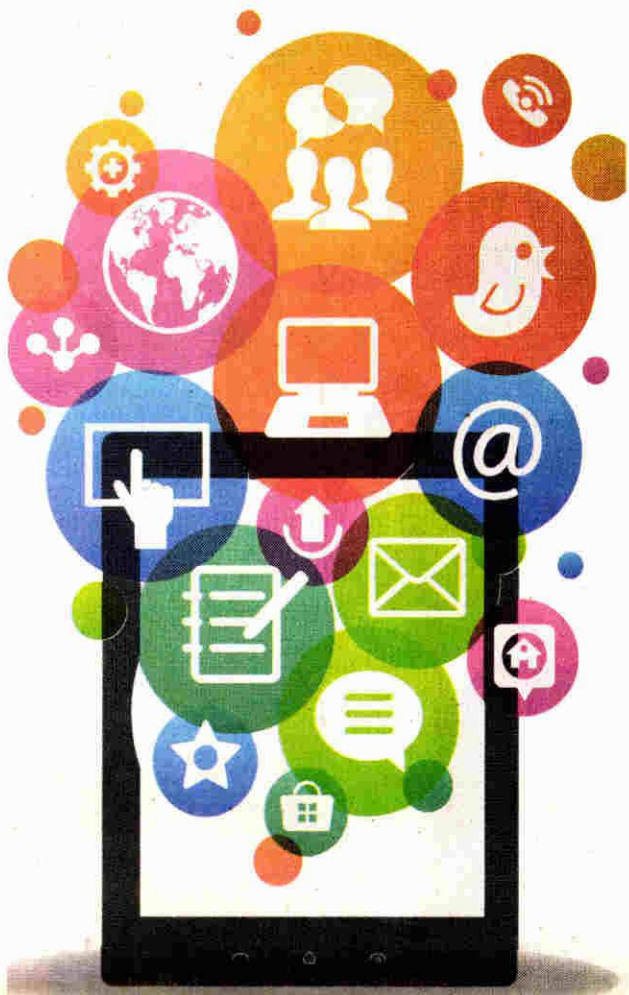


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## Plays off Salem for rivalry win

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Salem in the seventh save and giving Ply-ry. good job so far," Ply-Rhein said. "I know it's

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Plymouth's Nick Koski is tagged out by Salem's Jacob Amato while attempting to steal second base during game action March 27. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



looks on. Brother Rice won 16-5. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## RICE ROUTS CENTRAL

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**"We just fought back. It's not redemption. We never left the top, no matter what anybody says, you can quote that."**

Ajay Chawla  
Brother Rice lacrosse coach

### PREP ATHLETICS

## Livonia Stevenson hires new varsity cheer coach

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Livonia Stevenson has hired a new varsity cheer coach.

Athletic Director Lori Hyman announced the hiring of Melani Kieling as the school's new cheer coach, who comes to the school after coaching competitive middle school cheer in Livonia for the past three years with Livonia Ultimate Gymnastics.

Kieling is a Livonia native, and attended Clarenceville High School before attending Eastern Michigan University. She was a four-year member of the EMU Cheer team and served as a captain.

In total, she has 12 years of high-level cheerleading experience.

"I'm really looking forward to helping the program grow and to help the girls grow as athletes and as individuals, and hopefully inspiring them to love cheerleading and keeping building personally and athletically," Kieling said.

She had been looking for the right high school coaching position, and knew immediately that coaching at Stevenson was the perfect fit for her.

Through her middle school coaching experience, she knows many of the current Stevenson cheerleaders and feels her connection with the girls will help with a smooth transition.

"I have a different outlook on coaching," Kieling said. "I like to call my coaching style individual coaching, meaning I coach the girls based on how they respond to my critiques and how they respond to directions given and other things like that."

In her first year, Kieling's main priority is boosting participation.

"I'd like to see numbers go back up to what they used to be," Kieling said. "When they made the state finals in 2015, they had around 100 girls in the program, and now they've dropped to right around 20. I'd like to see that number go up at least double this year."

In time, she wants to have Stevenson winning division and league titles. She will have a meeting set up for students to meet her after spring break.



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## Baseball

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early in the season, but we had enough confidence in him. He really worked on pitching and his control in the off-season.

"It was the right man for the right situation and he came in and shut them down. It was impressive, we couldn't ask for anything more."

With the win, Plymouth improves to 3-0, while Salem starts the year off 0-1.

Plymouth won the KLAA last season and finished ahead of Salem in the Black Division by just one game. Both teams are expected to be highly competitive again this year.

Following Koski's big finish to the sixth inning, Rhein made the decision to pinch-hit Alec Beshears for lefty Jeremy Fuchs in the bottom of the inning. That decision paid off in a big way, as Beshears drilled a two-run home run deep over the left field fence, scoring Kevin O'Farrell.

"It was a lefty batter in Fuchs coming up, it would've been a lefty-lefty (matchup), he looked like he struggled a bit before, so we were just playing the odds," Rhein said. "It worked out well that we had extra hitters that could come off the bench and get the job done. I just went out there and tried to calm him down and tell him to just put the bat on the ball."

That gave Plymouth the breathing room it needed to comfortably close out the game.

"It definitely amped the team up and got our guys going again and ready for that last inning," Koski said. "It just brought back the energy and we were ready to go close it out."

Dylan Brown got the start for the Wildcats. He went five innings and was charged with two runs. The second run came in the sixth inning, when he was pulled after allowing a lead-off single to Salem's Tyler Overaitis.

"Dylan's our catalyst," Rhein said. "It doesn't get any better than that. He's our go-to guy, he's our No. 1 pitcher, he's automatic. We can put him in any situation and we're going to get a quality start out of him."

Leo Krawczak came in to pitch, but was only able to record one out. He allowed a bunt single, and walked two batters — one of which brought home Salem's second run. That's when Koski was brought into the game.

He worked with catcher Colton Knowles, who he's played with since he was 9 years old, who was outstanding at keeping pitches in front of him, especially the off-speed pitches Koski threw that fooled opposing batters.

The rest of the game's scoring came early on. Plymouth picked up two runs in the first inning on a single by Nolen Dingeldey, which drove in Anthony Sharkas and Koski, who reached via a walk and single.



Plymouth pitcher Nick Koski mowed down back-to-back hitters, striking out both, to keep the Wildcats in the lead.

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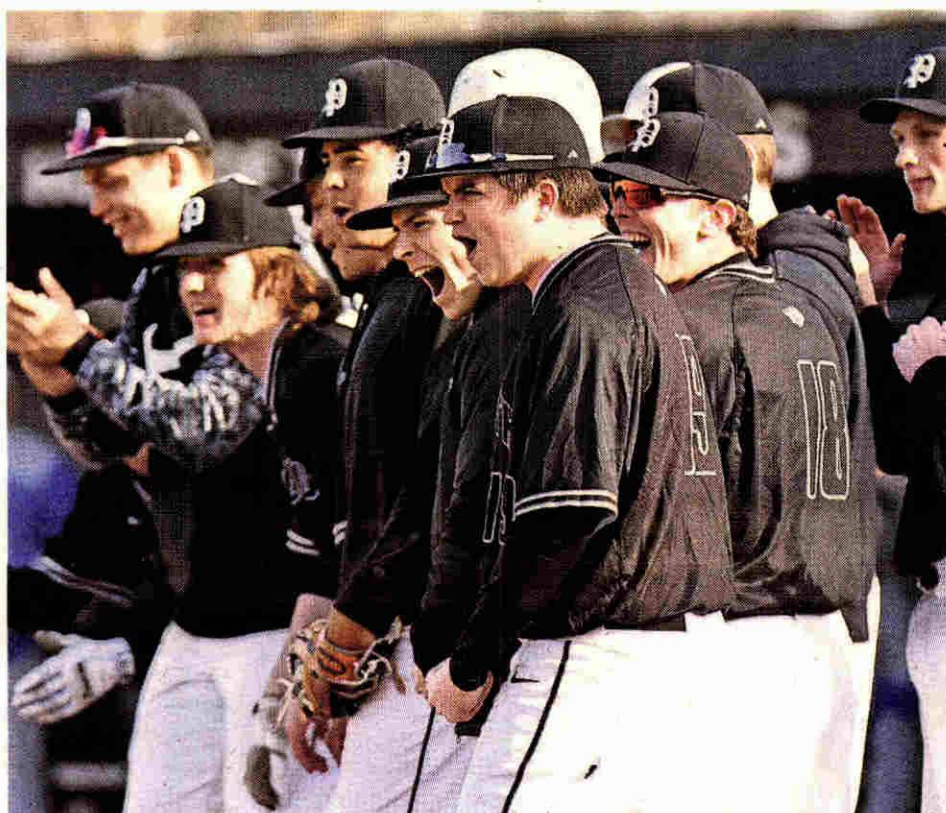
Sharkas drove in the team's third run on a double a few innings later.

"Anthony is a captain, he's one of our leaders," Rhein said. "The guys rally around him. He's one of those guys where, when he goes, we go. Any time he comes up to the plate, anything can happen. He can hit for power, he's fast, he makes things happen on the base paths. He's a good lead-off hitter to have. We're looking for big things out of him this year."

For Salem, Lucas Binguet started on the mound and pitched three innings before giving way to Owen Keyes. Dante Douy scored the team's first run after a single, steal and overthrow to first. Jacob Nastally was credited with an RBI after he took a walk with the bases loaded in the sixth.

"It's a huge win for us because we want to play for a conference championship and we want to win that," Koski said. "Winning this game is a big step towards getting to our bigger goals for the year."

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The Wildcats cheer for Alec Beshears after he hit a two-run home run.

## Lacrosse

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game. They worked hard and we put a lot into the first two weeks of the season."

Brother Rice improves to 2-0, while Catholic Central drops to 2-1.

The first six minutes were back-and-forth, neither team establishing itself. However, that quickly changed in the second half of the quarter, as Brother Rice ended the quarter with a 4-1 lead.

The second quarter was all Brother Rice, piling on six goals and holding Catholic Central to just one. The Warriors took a 10-2 lead into the half and never looked back.

"We're going to have a good season," Chawla said. "We're going to work hard, and this is just the beginning. It's our second game, we can't predict what the season is going to look like. We have a rough road ahead. We're going to see these guys at least once, probably twice more."

Brother Rice senior Justin Glod paced the team with six goals, while junior Jordan Hyde added five and junior Pat O'Hara tallied four goals.

"We were out for blood today and knew from the start what we were going to do," Glod said. "They came out here hootin' and hollerin' and we knew our job, we just executed and made it happen. They had our number last year, so we thought this year was a good time to get them back and we did just that."

The Warriors dominated time of possession, peppering Catholic Central goalie Johnny Shea with more than 30 shots. They had 21 at the half alone. If it weren't for Shea's strong first half, it would have been a lot worse. Shea, who finished with 15 saves, played three quarters before being replaced by junior



Catholic Central junior Ryan Sullivan tries to sneak in front of the Brother Rice goal, watched by Jack Lockwood.

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Jakob Hemme.

"We started one senior last season," Chawla said. "When you return almost every guy on your team that played meaningful minutes, they're ready. All the meaningful goals returned and as you can see, our offense looks great this year."

"We look good for the second game, but we didn't look mid-season good."

In net for Brother Rice was senior

Dom Dadabbo, who allowed five goals.

CC junior Ryan Sullivan and senior Joseph Kamish each scored twice for the Shamrocks, while senior Jake Petro scored once.

"Our offense is clicking," Chawla said. "That's a total tribute to the coaching staff and the guys working hard. Nick (Garripa) and Paul (Cosgrove), they're phenomenal coaches, and then you have Mark (Hamilton) on the defen-

sive side. I can't look across the board and see anybody that didn't play well today.

"It's not how you fall, it's how you bounce back, and that's what we wanted to prove today, that we weren't going to get knocked down and not come right back."

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BASKETBALL



The eighth-grade Livonia Hawks basketball team won the Rumble in the Jungle tournament, coached by Jim Bates. COURTESY OF JIM BATES

# Livonia Hawks White team wins league tournament

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

The eighth-grade Livonia Hawks White basketball team won its league's Rumble in the Jungle tournament, the local middle school equivalent of the NCAA tournament.

The team went 11-3 in the regular season before getting hot and racing through the tournament to earn the title.

The team is made up of Nick Huddleston, Terry White III, Aiden Napier, Ethan Phail, Kevin Davis, Joe Kaoud, Tyler Garrett, Jack Gorman, JD Bates, Mason Rudy, and Owen Hawley.

They were coached by Jim Bates.

JD Bates led the team in scoring, averaging 11 points per game. Rudy was second, averaging 8.2 per game, while Davis was third, with 7.8 points per game.

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BASKETBALL



The eighth-grade Livonia Hawks Red team finished the regular season 14-0. COURTESY OF PAULA YOUNG

# Livonia Hawks Red team undefeated

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The eighth-grade Livonia Hawks Red team finished the regular season a perfect 14-0 in the Big Cat League.

The team was moved up to the Elite Division double-elimination tournament as the No. 14 seed after the regular season and knocked off No. 3 Brighton before falling to No. 6 Greg Grant and No. 5 Lakeland.

The team consists of: Xavier Conley, Charles Davidek, Marcus Dochenetz, Andrew Matukaitis, Johnny

Morris, Bailey Way, Dillon Welch, Luke Alvarado and Lucas Young.

"It's been my great pleasure being their coach (a few since they were in third grade) all these years," coach Eric Young said. "I look forward with great anticipation as they enter high school and begin their high school athletic careers, but more so watching each of them grow into young men and set the foundation for life after high school as 2023 graduates."

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**CITY OF LIVONIA  
LIVONIA HOUSING COMMISSION  
ADVERTISEMENT/REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Livonia-Housing Commission, Michigan as Owners, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. (Local Time) on **Friday, April 12, 2019**, at the offices of the Livonia Housing Commission CDBG, 10800 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, at which time said proposals will be opened and publicly read.

**HOMEBUYER COUNSELING / HOME PURCHASE PROGRAM**

The proposal package will be available beginning **Monday, April 1, 2019** at the offices of the Livonia Housing Commission CDBG, 10800 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. All proposals are to be submitted on the forms furnished by the Director of Housing. All proposals shall be sealed in opaque envelopes, plainly marked with Homebuyer Counseling / Home Purchase Program, name of bidder, and shall be addressed to Brandie Isaacson, Director, Livonia Housing Commission - CDBG Office, 10800 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Bids must be on the form provided in the proposal package accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit. Interested parties that have questions regarding the bid requirements may contact Brandie Isaacson, Director of Housing at 248-477-7086 ext. 5.

The City of Livonia-Housing Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to the responsive and responsible bidder and to waive any informalities in the bids received. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of the City of Livonia Housing Commission.

BRANDIE ISAACSON, Director of Housing  
DENNIS WRIGHT, Mayor  
CITY OF LIVONIA

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**CITY OF LIVONIA  
LIVONIA HOUSING COMMISSION  
ADVERTISEMENT/REQUEST FOR BIDS**

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**DISPOSAL OF VACANT CITY OWNED PARCEL: 16147 HENRY RUFF, LIVONIA, 48154. MINIMUM BID AMOUNT IS \$45,000.00.**

The proposal package, bid requirements, bid form and certified site survey will be available beginning **Monday, April 1, 2019** at the offices of the Livonia City Clerk, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154. All proposals are to be submitted on the forms furnished by the Director of Housing. All proposals shall be sealed in opaque envelopes, plainly marked with the name of the property bid upon, name of bidder, and shall be addressed to Susan Nash, City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154. Bids must be on the form provided in the proposal package accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit. Interested parties that have questions regarding the city-owned property or bid requirements may contact Brandie Isaacson, Director of Housing at 248-477-7086 ext. 5.

The City of Livonia-Housing Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to the responsive and responsible bidder and to waive any informalities in the bids received. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of the City of Livonia Housing Commission.

BRANDIE ISAACSON, Director of Housing  
DENNIS WRIGHT, Mayor  
CITY OF LIVONIA

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NO. 3086

**AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE USE OF PORTIONS OF STREET, ALLEY AND PUBLIC GROUND.**

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

**Section 1.** The report and recommendation of the City Planning Commission, dated January 16, 2019, setting forth its resolution #01-08-2019 on Petition 2018-12-03-05 submitted by Trinity Health Senior Communities, requesting to vacate the existing water main easement 2B within the Marycrest Senior Housing and Healthcare Campus, located on the west side of Middlebelt Road between Five Mile Road and Puritan Avenue (15495 Middlebelt Road), in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, is hereby accepted and adopted and the Council does hereby approve all proceedings on said Petition 2018-12-03-05, it appearing that a public hearing thereon was held on January 15, 2019, as provided by law and that the proper notices of such hearing were given.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, the City of Livonia's use of the following property is hereby vacated:

A Watermain easement being part of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 14, Town 1 South, Range 9 East, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, being described as: Commencing at the SE Corner of said Section 14; thence along the Easterly Line of said Section 14, said line also being the centerline of Middlebelt Road (60.00 feet half-width), N 01° 11' 00" E, 1,118.00 feet; thence N 88° 39' 03" W, 409.96 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 88° 39' 03" W, 20.66 feet; thence N 43° 49' 00" W, 47.90 feet; thence N 88° 49' 00" W, 11.66 feet; thence N 01° 12' 01" E, 7.37 feet; thence N 88° 39' 03" W, 115.56 feet; thence N 01° 11' 00" E, 4.30 feet; thence S 88° 49' 00" E, 132.19 feet; thence S 43° 49' 00" E, 55.52 feet; thence N 46° 11' 00" E, 10.97 feet; thence S 43° 49' 00" E, 12.00 feet; thence S 46° 11' 00" W, 8.40 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, March 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 12th day of March, 2019.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney  
Dated: March 12, 2019

Publish: March 31, 2019

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**Legal Notice  
Clarenceville School District  
Attention: Food Service Management Companies**

Clarenceville School District is requesting proposals for school food service management services. The Food Service Management Company will provide management services according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines as well as State of Michigan Department of Education policies and guidelines.

Food Service Management Companies and/or their representatives may submit proposals to:

**Clarenceville School District  
Business Office  
20210 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152**

The Clarenceville School District's Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district.

A copy of the RFP will be available by email at [dave.bergeron@clarencevilleschools.org](mailto:dave.bergeron@clarencevilleschools.org) on or before March 28, 2019. A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2019, at 2:00 PM in the Clarenceville Administration offices, located at 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152.

All proposals must be submitted no later than 1:00 PM on April 29, 2019. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Clarenceville School District and be clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposal.

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**CITY OF LIVONIA  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AGENDA  
Zoning Board of Appeals**

**April 16, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.  
Livonia City Hall - Auditorium (1st Floor)  
33000 Civic Center Drive  
Livonia, MI  
(734) 466 2259**

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2019-03-08 (Tabled on March 12, 2019): Katherine Lozon, west side of Floral (18111) between Lathers and Curtis, seeking to erect a detached garage while maintaining an attached garage, resulting in excess number of garages, garage area and excess height. The shed and storage tent/tarp will be removed.**

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2019-03-10 (Tabled on March 12, 2019): Al and Geraldine Walker, north side of Greenland (30110) between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt, seeking to construct an additional attached garage via breezeway while maintaining the existing attached garage, which will be converted to a one car garage, its remainder as living area, resulting in excess number of garages and garage area. The existing shed (390 sq. ft.) is to remain, its existing lean-to on the shed shall be removed.**

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2019-04-12: John and Janet Sangala, west side of Susanna (18763) between Margareta and Dardanella, seeking to erect an addition to a nonconforming dwelling, resulting in deficient north side yard setback and excess storage building area. Proposed is to add a storage room addition onto an existing attached storage room while maintaining a detached accessory building, resulting in excess number of storage buildings and area. The nonconformity of the dwelling is based on the existing north side yard setback of two feet where eight feet is required.**

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

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**DISPOSAL OF VACANT CITY OWNED PARCEL: 8971 FLORAL, LIVONIA, 48150. MINIMUM BID AMOUNT IS \$32,000.00.**

The proposal package, bid requirements, bid form and certified site survey will be available beginning **Monday, April 1, 2019** at the offices of the Livonia City Clerk, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154. All proposals are to be submitted on the forms furnished by the Director of Housing. All proposals shall be sealed in opaque envelopes, plainly marked with the name of the property bid upon, name of bidder, and shall be addressed to Susan Nash, City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154. Bids must be on the form provided in the proposal package accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit. Interested parties that have questions regarding the city-owned property or bid requirements may contact Brandie Isaacson, Director of Housing at 248-477-7086 ext. 5.

The City of Livonia-Housing Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to the responsive and responsible bidder and to waive any informalities in the bids received. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of the City of Livonia Housing Commission.

BRANDIE ISAACSON, Director of Housing  
DENNIS WRIGHT, Mayor  
CITY OF LIVONIA

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**CITY OF LIVONIA - 03/11/19  
1,868TH REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS**

**Present:** Bahr, White, McIntyre, Meakin, Kritzman, and Toy. **Absent:** None.

\*Late arrival: Vice President Jolly at 7:44 p.m.

**#68-19** Approved minutes of the 1,867th Regular Meeting of the Council held 02/25/19.

**Two items were received and filed for the information of the Council.**

**#69-19** Approved purchase of (90) sets of turnout gear for Fire & Rescue.

**#70-19** Approved purchase of SCBA Air Filling Station for Fire & Rescue.

**#71-19** Approved Memorial Day Ceremony to be held 5/25/19 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**#72-19** Approved contract for deck removal re: Leisure Pool at Recreation Center.

**#73-19** Approved contract for install of new deck, drains, floor and gutters re: Leisure Pool at Recreation Center.

**#74-19** Approved contract for water slide bolts and paint re: Leisure Pool at Recreation Center.

**#75-19** Approved contract for tile baseboard and window sill replacement re: Leisure Pool at Recreation Center.

**#76-19** Approved contract for water feature install and ADA chair lift re: Leisure Pool at Recreation Center.

**#77-19** Approved extension of contract for 2019 Footing Drain Disconnection Program.

**#78-19** Approved contract amendment for 2019 Footing Drain Disconnection Program.

**#79-19** Approved contract extension with Sensus Meters for meters & supplies for two years.

**#80-19** Approved contract for replacement & installation of new irrigation system at Civic Center.

Meakin stepped down at 7:35 p.m.

**#81-19** Approved noise ordinance waiver for O'Malley's to conduct St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Sunday, 3/17/19 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Meakin returned to the podium at 7:37 p.m.

**Second Reading & Roll Call Vote (6-0)** was given to an Ordinance vacating the use of portions of street, alley and public ground. (Pet. 2016-03-03-01)

**Second Reading & Roll Call Vote (6-0)** was given to an Ordinance vacating the use of portions of street, alley and public ground. (Pet. 2018-12-03-02)

**Second Reading & Roll Call Vote (6-0)** was given to an Ordinance vacating the use of portions of street, alley and public ground. (Pet. 2018-12-03-03)

**Second Reading & Roll Call Vote (6-0)** was given to an Ordinance vacating the use of portions of street, alley and public ground. (Pet. 2018-12-03-04)

**Second Reading & Roll Call Vote (6-0)** was given to an Ordinance vacating the use of portions of street, alley and public ground. (Pet. 2018-12-03-05)

**Second Reading & Roll Call Vote (6-0)** was given to an Ordinance amending Section 040 of Title 2, Chapter 60 (Housing Commission).

**#82-19** Approved site plan submitted by MIU Holdings, LLC for property at 33014 Five Mile, subject to conditions. (Pet. 2018-12-08-09)

**#83-19** Accepted various gifts and cash donations on behalf of Parks & Recreation.

**#84-19** Accepted Grant of Easement from Smith-Watkins Investment, LLC for 12' wide public utility easement at 31500 Pamco Drive.

**Audience Communication** Mrs. Schmidt addressed Council to speak about the many services available for Livonia Senior residents. **Meeting Adjourned at 8:13 p.m.**

**Full text of the official minutes is available in the Office of the City Clerk.**

**Susan M. Nash, Livonia City Clerk**

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NO. 3087

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 040 TO TITLE 2, CHAPTER 60 (HOUSING COMMISSION) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 040 of Title 2, Chapter 60 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.60.040 - Meetings - Organization and rules of procedure - Employment authority. A. The commission may meet up to once each month. The chair of the commission may call a special meeting with the prior written approval of the housing department director ("director") or the director's designee. The meetings shall be public. It shall adopt its own rules of procedure and shall keep a record of the proceedings. A majority of the members appointed to the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A president and vice-president shall be elected by the commission.

B. The commission may appoint a director who may also serve as secretary, and such other employees or officers as shall be necessary. The Livonia Housing Commission shall prescribe the duties of all of its officers and employees. The Livonia Housing Commission shall be the exclusive employer of its employees, and shall have the sole authority to hire, discipline, establish compensation and fringe benefits, and terminate its employees. The commission may from time to time, as necessary, employ engineers, architects and consultants, within the limitation of its established budget.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, March 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 12th day of March, 2019.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney  
Dated: March 12, 2019

Publish: March 31, 2019

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NO. 3085

AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE USE OF PORTIONS OF STREET, ALLEY AND PUBLIC GROUND.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. The report and recommendation of the City Planning Commission, dated January 16, 2019, setting forth its resolution #01-07-2019 on Petition 2018-12-03-04 submitted by Trinity Health Senior Communities, requesting to vacate the existing water main easement 2A within the Marycrest Senior Housing and Healthcare Campus, located on the west side of Middlebelt Road between Five Mile Road and Puritan Avenue (15495 Middlebelt Road), in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, is hereby accepted and adopted and the Council does hereby approve all proceedings on said Petition 2018-12-03-04, it appearing that a public hearing thereon was held on January 15, 2019, as provided by law and that the proper notices of such hearing were given.

Section 2. Pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, the City of Livonia's use of the following property is hereby vacated:

A Watermain easement being part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Town 1 South, Range 9 East, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, being described as: Commencing at the SE Corner of said Section 14; thence along the Easterly Line of said Section 14, said line also being the centerline of Middlebelt Road (60.00 feet half-width), N 01° 11' 00" E, 1,118.00 feet; thence N 88° 39' 03" W, 60.00 feet to a point on the Westerly Right-of-Way line of said Middlebelt Road and the point of beginning; thence N 88° 39' 03" W, 56.55 feet; thence N 46° 11' 00" E, 6.80 feet; thence N 01° 11' 00" E, 11.46 feet; thence S 88° 49' 00" E, 12.00 feet; thence S 01° 11' 00" W, 9.95 feet; thence S 88° 49' 00" E, 39.74 feet; thence S 01° 11' 00" W, 6.41 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, March 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 12th day of March, 2019.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney  
Dated: March 12, 2019

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NO. 3082

AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE USE OF PORTIONS OF STREET, ALLEY AND PUBLIC GROUND.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. The report and recommendation of the City Planning Commission, dated May 26, 2016, setting forth its resolution #05-41-2016 on Petition 2016-03-03-01 submitted by Grand River Charter Development, Ltd, pursuant to Council Resolution No. 178-16, adopted May 4, 2016, requesting to vacate an existing storm water utility easement, in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, is hereby accepted and adopted and the Council does hereby approve all proceedings on said Petition 2016-03-03-01, it appearing that a public hearing thereon was held on May 24, 2016, as provided by law and that the proper notices of such hearing were given.

Section 2. Pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, the City of Livonia's use of the following property is hereby vacated:

Vacated Storm Sewer Easement: A legal description in part of Section 1, T1S, R9E, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan to vacate a portion of the easements created in Liber 17266, Page 75 and amended in Liber 20558, Page 168, Wayne County Records, said vacated easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 of said Section 1, thence N89°50'00"E. 391.47' along the North line of said Section 1; thence S02°10'00"W. 479.66' along the East line of Angling Street to the Point of Beginning of this description, said point being the same as described in said Liber 17266, Page 75 which is 50.73' from the NW corner of Lot 505 of the Argonne Subdivision; thence N2°10'00"E. 12.66' along said East line of Angling Street; thence N47°27'11"E. 172.78; thence S20°23'56"E. 107.20' thence S89°19'47"E. 185.28; thence S71°00'23"E. 138.26; thence S0°10'0"E. 19.06; thence N71°00'23"W. 136.93; thence S40°30'10"W. 76.80; thence N89°58'50"W. 11.63; thence N49°29'50"W. 9.15; thence N40°30'10"E. 71.25; thence N89°19'47"W. 176.95; thence N20°23'56"W. 92.80; thence S47°27'11"W. 155.28; thence N42°32'49"W. 8.65' to said East right of way; thence N2°10'00"E. 0.50' to the Point of Beginning.

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

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

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, March 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 12th day of March, 2019.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney  
Dated: March 12, 2019

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CITY OF LIVONIA

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD  
ON THE REPROGRAMMING OF HOME FUNDS TO BE USED FOR  
HOMEBUYER COUNSELING AND HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE

The City of Livonia will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 11, 2019, 5 p.m. The hearing will be held at the City of Livonia - Livonia Housing Commission Office of Community Development, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The purpose of this public hearing is to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties regarding the reprogramming of HOME PY2014 Funds (\$78,491.64) and HOME PY2015 Funds (\$97,420.00) to be used for Homebuyer Counseling and Home Purchase Assistance for qualified low-moderate income individuals and families. This hearing is required so that City of Livonia - Livonia Housing Commission may reprogram the funds for program years (PY2014 and PY2015).

Written comments regarding proposed activities and past performance issues may be directed to the Livonia Housing Commission, 10800 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Copies of materials to be discussed during the public hearing are available for examination at the Housing Commission-Community Development Office during normal business hours. For additional information please contact the Livonia Housing Commission-Office of Community Development at (734) 421-6450 ext. 102.

Brandie Isaacson, Housing Director  
Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

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CITY OF LIVONIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1921, as amended, the City Zoning Act (MSA 5.2934; MCLA 125.584) as well as Article XXIII of Ordinance No. 543, as amended, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, the Council has determined that a Public Hearing will take place before the Council of the City of Livonia on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**, in the Auditorium at City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, with respect to the following item:

**PETITION 2019-02-01-02** submitted by Etkin Management, L.L.C., to rezone the property located on the north side of Seven Mile Road between Newburgh Road and the I-275/96 Expressway (37640 Seven Mile Road) in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, from R-u-F (Rural Urban Farm) to R-8 (High Rise Multiple Family Residential District - Maximum four (4) Stories).

SUSAN M. NASH, CITY CLERK

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NO. 3084

AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE USE OF PORTIONS OF STREET, ALLEY AND PUBLIC GROUND.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. The report and recommendation of the City Planning Commission, dated January 16, 2019, setting forth its resolution #01-06-2019 on Petition 2018-12-03-03 submitted by Trinity Health Senior Communities, requesting to vacate the existing water main easement 1B within the Marycrest Senior Housing and Healthcare Campus, located on the west side of Middlebelt Road between Five Mile Road and Puritan Avenue (15475 Middlebelt Road), in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, is hereby accepted and adopted and the Council does hereby approve all proceedings on said Petition 2018-12-03-03, it appearing that a public hearing thereon was held on January 15, 2019, as provided by law and that the proper notices of such hearing were given.

Section 2. Pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, the City of Livonia's use of the following property is hereby vacated:

A Watermain easement being part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Town 1 South, Range 9 East, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, being described as: Commencing at the SE Corner of said Section 14; thence along the Easterly Line of said Section 14, said line also being the centerline of Middlebelt Road (60.00 feet half-width), N 01° 11' 00" E, 1,118.00 feet; thence N 88° 39' 03" W, 476.16 feet; thence N 01° 12' 01" E, 33.74 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 88° 49' 00" W, 115.56 feet; thence N 01° 11' 00" E, 7.70 feet; thence; S 88° 39' 03" E, 115.56 feet; thence S 01° 12' 01" W, 7.37 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, March 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 12th day of March, 2019.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney  
Dated: March 12, 2019

Publish: March 31, 2019

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NO. 3083

AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE USE OF PORTIONS OF STREET, ALLEY AND PUBLIC GROUND.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. The report and recommendation of the City Planning Commission, dated January 16, 2019, setting forth its resolution #01-05-2019 on Petition 2018-12-03-02 submitted by Trinity Health Senior Communities, requesting to vacate the existing water main easement 1A within the Marycrest Senior Housing and Healthcare Campus, located on the west side of Middlebelt Road between Five Mile Road and Puritan Avenue (15475 Middlebelt Road), in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, is hereby accepted and adopted and the Council does hereby approve all proceedings on said Petition 2018-12-03-02, it appearing that a public hearing thereon was held on January 15, 2019, as provided by law and that the proper notices of such hearing were given.

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### Seven things that super-powerful women never do

**Kate Lopaze**  
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Everyone could benefit from a little more power and confidence in the workplace, but studies have shown that women in particular tend to be more hesitant about wielding the kinds of skills and behavior typically associated with leaders. If you're looking for a way to boost your own presence at work and feel more in control of your career, here are some of the things that badass, powerful women never do.

#### Downplay their achievements

Many women feel like talking openly about their achievements is arrogant or braggish. On the contrary, owning your success (and the steps you took to get there) is one of the most effective ways to advance your career. Being open about your success gives you concrete accomplishments you can point to in job interviews or raise negotiations.

#### Avoid confrontation

Openly disagreeing with someone (like a colleague or superior) may feel aggressive and out of line, but debate can be healthy—and someone else isn't necessarily right simply because they're saying it in public. If you disagree, or have a differing perspective, don't be shy about saying so (in a professionally appropriate way, of course).

#### Trash others to get ahead

What was true in high school is still true in the workplace: smack talkers always get caught up in the drama in the end. Spreading rumors or denigrating others just so you might look better is

not a good look for anyone. And if others know or think you can't be trusted, you can expect the same treatment from others. Power comes from succeeding—not from stepping on other people.

#### Let criticism derail them

At some point, everyone comes up against some harsh criticism, a bad review, or a professional rejection of some sort. That doesn't have to define you or your career. Powerful people take the criticism for what it is, learn what they can, make adjustments, and move on.

#### Let abusive behavior go unchecked

Whether it's something as serious as harassment or simply not standing up to inappropriate behavior at work, calling it out doesn't make you a snitch or a weak-looking victim. If you see or experience behavior that makes you uncomfortable, it's on you to decide how to best approach it—whether that's reporting through a Human Resources process or voicing your discomfort with the person directly.

#### Internalize mistakes as personal failings

If something goes wrong at work, it doesn't necessarily mean that your personality or skills are defective. The power move is to acknowledge what happened ("This was a choice I made, and this is why it was wrong."), correct the course, and move on. Work fails are not necessarily personal fails.

They don't fear failure  
 Failing at something is demoralizing for everyone, no matter how confident you normally are. But truly powerful



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people have confidence in their skills and abilities, and understand that failure isn't a game-ender. Instead, think of it as a game-changer. It's a chance to regroup, rethink, and be better.

#### Let self-doubt run the show

Everyone has self-doubt sometimes. Every. Single. Person. The trick is not letting that derail your progress by hesitating and overthinking what your next steps are.

Sometimes you have to overrule your doubting brain and go with your instincts. You have skills and experience that are guiding you—don't let that get

pushed out by that little voice saying, "But what if I'm wrong/not talented enough/not prepared?"

Confidence and power are within reach for all of us—all personalities, experience levels, and walks of life. At the root of all of it is knowing who you are, what you bring, and what you want to achieve. You know better than anyone what you're capable of achieving. Don't be afraid to be bold!

*Kate Lopaze is a career advice journalist for TheJobNetwork.com where this article was originally published. She investigates and writes about current strategies, tips, and trending topics related to all stages of one's career.*

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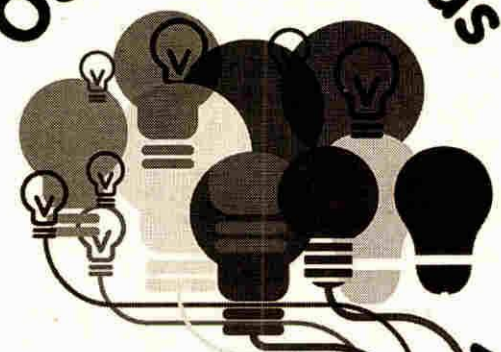
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# SUNDAY PUZZLE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

### ACROSS

- 1 Busy bugs
- 5 As a matter of routine
- 13 Take for granted
- 20 Snoozefest
- 21 Mogadishu native
- 22 Replaced the inner layer of
- 23 Lego bit, e.g.
- 25 Witty adage
- 26 —Saxon
- 27 Coral reef
- 29 — acids
- 30 Single-named male model
- 35 Totally tidy
- 38 Lamb serving
- 44 Russian autocrat
- 45 Lentil, e.g.
- 46 Free speech org.
- 47 Tiny neighbor of France
- 49 — as it is
- 51 Son of Poseidon
- 53 Totally evil
- 59 — Bubba (bubble gum brand)
- 60 Stadium cheers
- 63 — gratia artis" (MGM motto)
- 64 Comic actor Seth
- 65 Melodic, musically
- 67 —Caps (candy)
- 68 Won gold or silver
- 70 Jacuzzi sites
- 73 New England soup
- 76 Crimson or ruby
- 77 Gas station fill-up amount
- 79 Water, to Yvette
- 80 Little chore
- 82 Mink relative
- 83 — gestae (deeds)
- 84 With 120-Down, like Siamese cats or Frank Sinatra
- 85 Nasty whales
- 89 Like a scary ride in a vehicle
- 93 Moe, for one
- 94 Tesla CEO
- 95 African plain
- 99 Cajun cooking pod
- 100 Delighted
- 104 Lustful god
- 106 Not-quite-identifiable cafeteria food
- 108 Quality of 2% milk, say
- 111 Agitate
- 112 Athenian marketplace
- 113 Air traveler
- 116 Singer Cleo
- 121 Dodge SUV
- 124 Apt occasion for this puzzle's theme
- 129 Touched up, as text
- 130 Home of St. Louis
- 131 Give up, as territory
- 132 Give a new look to
- 133 Essential can follow the ends of 23-, 35-, 38-, 53-, 73-, 89-, 106- and 108-Across

### DOWN

- 1 "Waterloo" pop group
- 2 Gerund, e.g.
- 3 Calc prereq
- 4 Hawk
- 5 It follows chi
- 6 Actor Glass
- 7 "No way!," in a text
- 8 Marvy
- 9 Cantina pot
- 10 Major melee
- 11 Georgia city
- 12 Kind of sock
- 13 Lead-in to fix
- 14 D.C. VIP
- 15 Inventor Howe
- 16 They follow rhos
- 17 Like green bananas
- 18 Bully
- 19 "D.O.A." star O'Brien
- 24 Tip, as a hat
- 28 Range ropes
- 31 — for All Seasons"
- 32 Frank holder
- 33 — be a real shame if ..."
- 34 Siouan speaker
- 36 Drawn tight
- 37 Brow shape
- 38 Trellis strip
- 39 Light beige
- 40 Insincerely eloquent
- 41 Desk tray for to-be-sent documents
- 42 Space balls
- 43 Pro-gun gp.
- 44 "A Bell for —" (1944 novel)
- 50 Ranch group
- 52 Rowing tool
- 54 Garden tool
- 55 Where a company's leaders meet
- 56 Eye lustfully
- 57 Essential
- 58 Winds down
- 60 Bialy, e.g.
- 61 Actor Butterfield
- 62 Class whose students might cook
- 66 Post-op site
- 67 Mu — beef
- 68 Paltry
- 69 Mesozoic —
- 70 Put in a hold
- 71 Maze route
- 72 "Nay" sayer
- 74 Wine holders
- 75 Joanne of "Red River"
- 78 On the house
- 81 Part of n/a
- 83 Flee hastily
- 84 Quail flock
- 86 Pepsi rival
- 87 Taj Mahal's city
- 88 Pew or sofa
- 90 Artist Paul
- 91 Direction opposite sud
- 92 Flee hastily
- 93 Cutty — (clipper ship)
- 96 Equine beast of burden
- 97 High degree
- 98 School org.
- 100 Test-marking teacher, e.g.
- 101 Lentil, e.g.
- 102 Holds dear
- 103 NBAer Kevin
- 105 Hoagie ingredient
- 107 Holler
- 109 Sweet treats
- 110 Easy two-pointer
- 114 Word before while
- 115 Go upward
- 117 Writer Sholem
- 118 Notion, to Pierre
- 119 Zip
- 120 See 84-Across
- 122 Styling goo
- 123 Shelley work
- 125 Ship's record
- 126 Canine coat
- 127 "... Mac — PC?"
- 128 Iraq export

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

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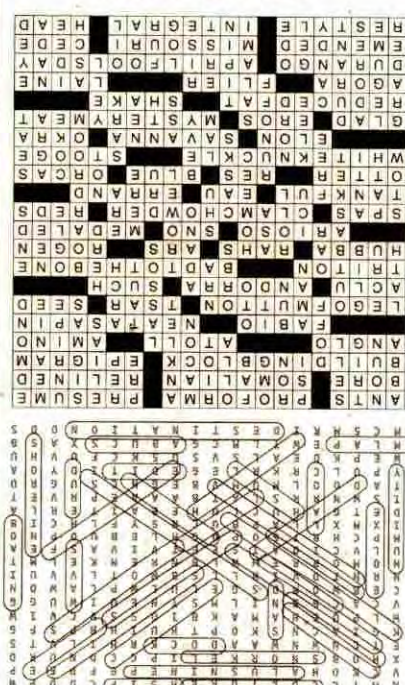
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- BIRDS
- BLUE
- BOARDWALK
- BOATING
- CONCH
- CORAL
- COVE
- CRUISE
- CULTURE
- DESTINATION
- DOCK
- DUNE
- EXPLORE
- FISH
- FOLIAGE
- GULL
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- ISLAND
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- PALM
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- SCUBA
- SEASHELLS
- SHORELINE
- SNORKEL
- SUNSHINE
- SWIMSUIT
- TIDE
- TROPICS
- VACATION
- WARMTH
- WAVES



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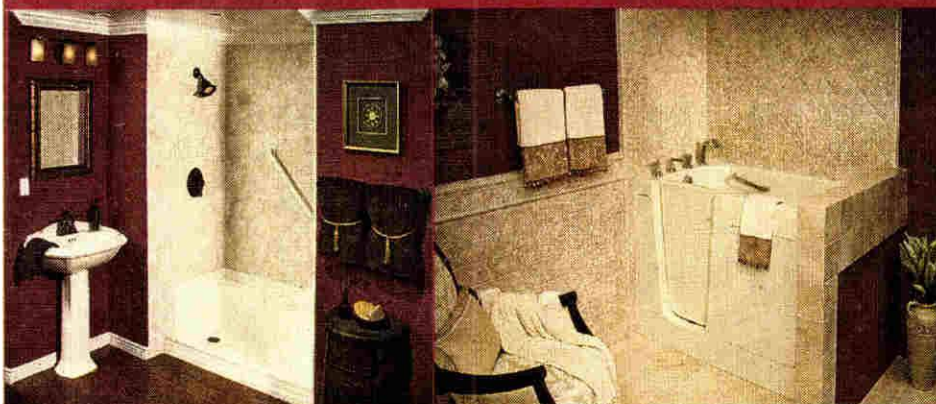
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