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## Maxfield project targets need for housing

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Housing in downtown Farmington is a hot commodity.

And why wouldn't it be? Downtown offers groceries, shopping, restaurants, events, a farmers market and entertain-

ment all within a few blocks.

"We have (residential) units downtown that run at about 100% occupancy," Farmington Downtown Development Authority Director Kate Knight said. "You don't see them advertised because they don't need to be."

Knight and other local officials hope

the proposed townhome development on the old Maxfield Training Center property at 33000 Thomas St. will help meet some of that housing need.

"I'd like to see it bring in a wider range of demographics of people coming into town," Mayor Sara Bowman said. "I'd like to see it be not just retirees moving

into a condo to downsize, but I'd also like to see new families or young professionals."

Robertson Brothers, the developer for the project, probably has another year's worth of meetings and approvals

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Westland Chief Diversity Officer C. Paschal Eze talks to city Diversity Commission member Lena Nichols, left, May 18 as Eze is introduced to the community at city hall. Mayor William Wild, right, joins the pair. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Westland's first chief diversity officer hoping to spark change

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Westland made moves similar to many metro Detroit communities in 2020. In reaction to racial justice demonstrations, city council declared racism a public health crisis and formed a commission centered on diversity, equity and inclusion.

About two years later, city administration is making equity work a full-time effort.

"I think that, for the city, diversity, equity and inclusion have become some of our core beliefs," Mayor Bill Wild said. "I think we need someone working in that space every single day, not just have a commission that meets monthly or quarterly. We need somebody at city

hall every day."

Enter C. Paschal Eze. Eze, a Westland resident and former member of the city's housing commission, said he thinks his skill set is perfect for the role of chief diversity officer. He's lived in multiple countries and has worked in print journalism, crisis management

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## Longtime Livonia appliance store has new owner

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It's time for one of Livonia's oldest businesses to pass the ownership baton to the next generation.

Bill and Rod's Appliance will see a third-generation family member in charge. Joe Legato, son of Kim and Linda Legato, will take over the long-time appliance shop after his parents decided to retire.

For years, Joe Legato said he wanted his parents to enjoy retirement and he run the store. He began inquiring in depth in 2021.

"It was a multi-year process," Joe Legato said. "About five years ago, my dad kind of put a date on it. And I introduced the pressure on it last year."

Now, Joe Legato — who worked at the store since graduating college in 2008 — hopes to continue the long legacy originally began by his grandfather when the business began as an appliance repair shop in Garden City decades ago. It relocated to Livonia in 1965 and found its current home at 15870 Middlebelt back in 2013. The shop specializes in appliance sale and repair, including refrigerators, washers, dryers and grills.

The family held a small gathering at the store May 19 to celebrate the transition, with employees and local community members stopping by to give their best to Kim and Linda Legato.

One of those people was Livonia Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan, who

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Farmington Downtown Development Authority Director Kate Knight outside the Maxfield Training Center building May 23. The city is hoping to demolish the building and replace it with residential units convenient to the nearby downtown area. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Maxfield

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ahead of it before it may be able to break ground, and its plans are still in a preliminary stage. Past projects proposed at Maxfield have died, so leaders are hoping Robertson can succeed.

"It's my goal and my hope that we're able to find a way for the city, the DDA, the community and this developer to find a way to dig ground," Bowman said. "Obviously, people are tired of looking at that building. I'm tired of looking at that building."

City council chose Robertson's 54-unit townhome proposal over an apartment complex in March 2021. The Maxfield building has been vacant since Farmington Public Schools stopped using it in 2015.

Robertson's proposal as it currently stands would create 54 two-bedroom, owner-occupied units with attached garages costing between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The development would also have connections to downtown and Shiawassee Park.

Developments like the proposed Maxfield project are part of a national trend toward creating more "missing middle" housing, which includes residential options like townhomes, condos and duplexes. Missing middle developments are generally targeted toward retirees and young professionals.

During an informational session with the Farmington Planning Commission May 9, representatives from Robertson said missing middle is exactly what they're going for.

"The people who choose to live downtown or in the downtown district are doing so because of the walkability, the vibrancy," Knight said. "Young people are returning to our community who don't necessarily want the commitment of a 30-year mortgage, or it could be that there's none available."

Bowman said she hopes the development would attract young people who can "really engage with the community in terms of shaping what this new Farmington is going to become." She expects the development would also have a major impact on Farming-



The Maxfield Training Center building.

ton's entire small community — it'll mean more tax dollars, more neighbors and more money spent downtown.

"Obviously, this will impact the people who live close to it," she said. "But the benefits this is going to bring will be things that I think all residents need to be engaged in."

Bowman said Farmington will conduct community engagement events regarding the project throughout the next year that she hopes people will take part in. If all goes well, developers may break ground as soon as next spring.

"I don't mind taking a little extra time if it ensures that we get the best possible product for this location," Bowman said. "This is here to stay, so I would much rather take the minute to make sure we're doing it right."

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## Owner

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said the passing down of the business among family members fits right in with the city's motto: "Families First."

"The Bill and Rod's story is a great Livonia story," she said. "It is really the heart of where we reside as a community."

After spending decades with the store, Linda Legato said she was happy to keep it in the family and keep it in the hands of someone who is invested in the brand.

"I'm trusting him with my desk," Linda Legato said. "We appreciate being able to pass it on to competent hands, somebody that has vision, who wants to see it succeed. To want it to grow, to want it to go to the next generation."

Joe Legato said he does not plan to make many changes as the new owner, saying he wanted to keep what's kept its reputation alive going. But some adjustments will most likely come.

"We are going to continue on our legacy of excellence and we're going to make sure that we're customer-oriented," he said, adding that some changes will be coming. "We know that appliances are getting very expensive. We know that it is a key investment into your home. What we are looking to do is have a maintenance plan that we roll out for your appliances."

Bill and Rod's would sell the maintenance plans in house with work done by Bill and Rod's employees. It's something Joe Legato said he hopes to launch in the coming months.

As for his parents, they plan on spending time working with local garden clubs, spending time with family, golfing and service projects, he said.

They'll need to find something to do before coming back to the store to help in any capacity: the transfer contract has language requiring them to take six months off before coming back to the store.

The son hopes his parents enjoy their retirement and don't feel the need to return to work.

"I don't know if they'll want to come back after that," Joe Legato said. "That they enjoy what they're doing."

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Livonia Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan, left, with Linda and Kim Legato, center, and Joe Legato, right, celebrate Kim and Linda Legato's retirement as the longtime owners of Bill and Rod's Appliance on Middlebelt. DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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## DOGS at the Flea Market

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to City Ordinance NO. 2593 that dogs, cats and all pets (except for service animals) shall be prohibited on the land owned by the City of Livonia lying at the southwest corner of Newburgh and Eight Mile known as "Greenmead" on Sunday, June 5, 2022, for the health, safety and welfare of persons attending the Summer Flea Market.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

ON ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

The Board of Education of Garden City Public Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 13th day of June 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at the Garden City Middle School Building, in the IMC, 1851 Radcliff, Garden City, Michigan, to consider the approval and adoption of the operating budget of Garden City Public Schools for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

Copies of the proposed budget will be posted to the Garden City Public Schools website for inspection during regular business hours beginning June 13, 2022. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners of Garden City Public Schools shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the proposed budget.

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

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

Patrick McNally, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Garden City Public Schools

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# Livonia police awarded rare re-accreditation

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Livonia's former police chief visited City Hall for a special presentation that included the presentation of a re-accreditation certificate for one of the metro Detroit's largest police departments.

"I think sometimes we don't recognize the excellence that we have here because we're right in the center of it," said Robert Stevenson, now executive director of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. "Your police department has been able to do what over 95 percent of other police agencies in the state of Michigan have not been able to do."

"It's quite an accomplishment. You should be proud. We don't give these out. You have to earn them, and they're a lot of work."

Speaking at City Council's May 16 session, Stevenson noted that Michigan has about 400 municipal police agencies.

Exactly 42 of them are accredited, and Livonia is only the ninth to attain re-accreditation.

Getting there meant proving the department met more than 100 standards by performing close to 500 tasks.

"It is a big deal," Chief Thomas Goraliski said. "This was accomplished not by me but the entire police department. It's a promise made, and we have to keep



Livonia Police Chief Thomas Goraliski stands with members of the police department and Livonia City Council on May 16 to celebrate the police department's re-accreditation certificate. SUSAN VELA/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

that promise." The department, he said, has been working on meeting re-accreditation standards since it was originally accredited in 2019.

Goraliski thanked the department's re-accreditation team of Lt. Steve Petsch, Sgt. Stacy Hayne and Detective

Cameron Koss. Contact reporter Susan Vela at [svela@hometownlife.com](mailto:svela@hometownlife.com) or 248-303-8432. Twitter: @susanvela.

## Officer

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and, most recently, held a vice president role at Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries.

"I see the goodness in people, I see the humanity in people and I see the common ground in people," he said. "I believe, together, there's a lot we can accomplish."

Eze's job is one many southeastern Michigan cities like Livonia, Canton, Plymouth and Detroit don't have. Wild said he expects Westland to lead in this area and thinks Eze's role will spark similar positions in other communities.

As chief diversity officer, Eze will report directly to Wild and will determine his own goals. Eze said he expects to spend his first six months on the job performing a "needs assessment" on the community. He'll have a presence in Wayne-Westland schools, work with the police department's new social worker and has a string of diversity

training events lined up with community groups.

Eze sees equity as the biggest part of his job, and he hopes to rally the community around that effort. Though race is certainly part of diversity work, Eze said his job will touch many areas like age, disability, gender and economic standing as well.

In his view, diversity is about recognition, inclusion is about opportunity and equity is about fairness.

"I focus on equity because it's the point of conversion between inclusion and diversity," he said. "It's where the rubber meets the road."

"It's all hands on deck." Westland and its city government have both been welcoming to Eze — his neighbors actually came to support him during his introduction to city council — and he's optimistic his work will spark real change.

"I have every reason to be hopeful," he said. "Everyone is so excited and there's a full commitment in the city." Residents had the opportunity to spend some facetime with Eze during an

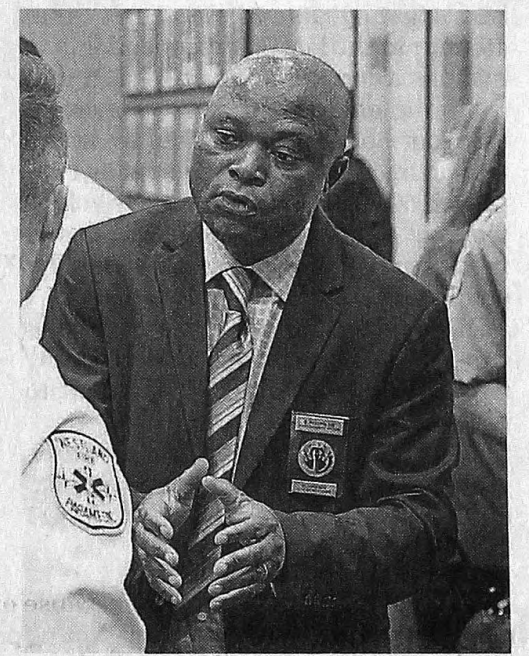
open house the city held May 18. Wild said he hopes people intimidated by local government will see the chief diversity officer as a local official they can turn to and trust.

"I think there's certain people in our population that are intimidated by coming and talking to the mayor or city council members at a council meeting," Wild said. "I want Paschal to have open hours where the public can come and talk to him. If there's a problem in someone's neighborhood that they don't feel comfortable talking to the mayor about, they know there's somebody they can talk to."

As for Eze, he seems anxious to start working alongside residents to make Westland a better place for everyone.

"We all belong to this community," he said. "We all have something to contribute."

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Westland Chief Diversity Officer C. Paschal Eze talks to some of the city's staff during a meet-and-greet May 18. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2022-2023 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Board of Education of the Birmingham Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2022-2023 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2022-2023 budget until after the public hearing. Beginning May 31, 2022, a copy of the 2022-2023 proposed budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administration Building, 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan, as well as on the District's website.

### THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

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

Jennifer Rass Secretary  
Birmingham Public Schools

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BIRMINGHAM CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT

Meeting - Date, Time, Location:	Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:30 PM Municipal Building, 151 Martin Birmingham, MI 48009
Location of Request:	243 E. Merrill - La Strada
Nature of Hearing:	Special Land Use Permit Amendment, Final Site Plan and Design Review for 243 E. Merrill - La Strada
City Staff Contact:	Nick Dupuis, Planning Director 248-530-1856 <a href="mailto:ndupuis@bhmgov.org">ndupuis@bhmgov.org</a>
Notice Requirements:	Mailed to all property owners and occupants within 300 feet of subject address. Publish May 29, 2022
Approved minutes may be reviewed at:	City Clerk's Office

Should you have any statement regarding the above, you are invited to attend the meeting in person or virtually through ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/655079760> Meeting ID: 655 079 760. You may also present your written statement to the City Commission, City of Birmingham, 151 Martin Street, P.O. Box 3001, Birmingham, Michigan 48012-3001 prior to the hearing.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 530-1880 (voice) or (248) 644-5115 (TDD) at least one day in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Las personas que requieren alojamiento, tales como servicios de interpretación, la participación efectiva en esta reunión deben ponerse en contacto con la Oficina del Secretario Municipal al (248) 530-1880 por lo menos el día antes de la reunión pública. (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964).

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Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk

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### Notice of Public Hearing CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

PROPOSED ACTION:	Consideration of a Brownfield Plan for the facility at 9047 General Drive, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan
DATE OF HEARING:	Monday, June 13, 2022
TIME OF HEARING:	4:30 PM
PLACE OF HEARING:	Plymouth Township Hall Offices, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a Public Hearing on June 13, 2022 at 4:30 PM, Eastern Daylight time, to receive public comment on the consideration of a Brownfield Plan for the IND, Industrial zoned property located at 9075 General Drive, Plymouth Township, Michigan. The following legal parcel is included in the eligible property: R-78-062-01-0009-000.

The property, ±two acres in size, contains a vacant, ±40,000 square foot building that was subject to a fire that significantly damaged ±25,000 square feet of the building and left it without a roof. Cygnet Automated Cleaning intends to redevelop the subject property. Proposed brownfield activities include, but are not limited to:

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- Due care compliance activities (i.e., oversight, sampling and reporting by environmental professionals)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Clerk Vorva. Pertinent information relative to the application and a copy of the plan, which includes a site map and legal description of the parcel, is on file at the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department (second floor) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. All aspects of the plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

Plymouth Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one week's advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170; (734) 354-3201.

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# Finishing up that final roll of film



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Back in the days of 35 mm film photography you could usually coax about 38 exposures onto a roll of 36 — if you knew how to precisely load the canisters into your Nikon.

In recent years, due to an excessive amount of orthopedic “issues” I feel I’ve been looking at that film counter, and it’s perpetually on 36. Or 37. So after serving as a Hometown Life staff photographer more or less since 1996, it’s time to take that final roll out of the camera and hand it off to the next photojournalist.

Fifty-four thousand photos. 54,000 is approximately how many snaps I’ve selected, toned, cropped, captioned and saved in my 25 years with the Hometown Life.

There’s even more images sent through my 35mm and then digital cameras over the years, which includes stints at the Ann Arbor News and Ypsilanti Press.

I’d guess you could take that big 54K number and multiply that by 15 to get the approximate grand total of images I took before they were edited down, but I’ve never been too good at math and quite honestly I’d rather not type in all those zeros.

I could keep going awhile, I guess, but after four orthopedic surgeries over the last eight years (three times that amount in the last 30 years) and lots of injections and MRIs and physical therapy — the answer isn’t always more of that, but hopefully less. Less wear and tear on my person in retirement as I approach 60 — with an attention to volunteering, a moderate exercise, and a modicum of loafing about thrown in for good measure.

How could I possibly sum up what this past 25 years (and 31 total in my photojournalism career) has meant to me? I can’t really.

So much occurred to this profession, me and the communities I’ve covered to encapsulate it anything less than 300



**Leukemia-beater Gioia Masseus smiles as she’s adorned with piles of orange carnations by her Novi Woods classmates April 26, 2013, during a party to celebrate her being in remission. Classmates dressed in orange (a color associated with the disease), ate orange cupcakes and stomped out orange balloons with her family and friends. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM**

volumes of heavily annotated scholarly research.

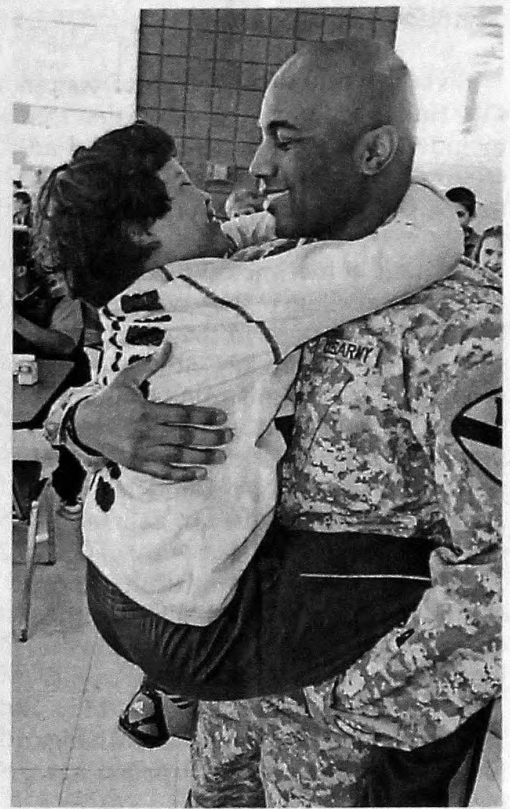
I’d like to tell you about all the fascinating, insightful and memorable assignments I’ve had over the past quarter century, but instead I’ll just tell you about two. Two assignments on the same day of April 26, 2013, that just sum up how wonderful my job can be.

On that day I was hanging out at Hillside Middle School after an assignment and was told by principal Jim Cracraft that I should wait a bit through the school’s lunch hour because a special reunion was going to take place. With little time to prep or fanfare I caught in one frame the joyful reunion of two brothers. They’d been separated by thousands of miles, two years, and service in a foreign war but their love for one another beamed from their faces and was easy to capture on my camera’s pixels.

The very next assignment, just two miles up Taft Road, was a life-affirming number on a young student at Novi Woods Elementary who had gotten through chemotherapy and was being feted by her classmates with flowers as they all wore her favorite colors and toasted her health with fruit juices.

I mean, c’mon! Two assignments in a row with brotherly love and reunion and then a young lady who showed her strength battling a tough disease, putting it in remission, and her classmates’ affection as they welcomed her back? I got paid to record those heart-felt moments, people.

The reason I was able to capture such wonderful moments in the community’s history has very little to do with my three decades’ experience as a photojournalist but much more because people welcomed me into their homes, schools, businesses, and churches.



**U.S. Army soldier Landon Mueller is reunited with his brother Wolfie Shanna in a surprise visit April 26, 2013 after they hadn’t seen each other in two years. Landon had been overseas, mostly in Afghanistan.**

Without the consistent interest and accommodation of the the citizens in our area, welcoming me and my somewhat intrusive camera lens, I’d be spending my time photographing planned urban developments and potholes on Eight Mile: not really interesting stuff, I’d say.

But in the end I’ll let a big gallery of my photos from the last 25 years speak for me. Please take a moment to peruse through them and, *if you have the time, go through them and read the captions to the photos in my gallery*: They’ll explain why the images and people in them mean something to me.

But in the end, I guess it’s up to you: I get the sense that no one wants to read a photographer’s musings, they want to see them.

*John Heider, a Hometown Life photographer since 1996 retires May 27, 2022. He can be contacted at his personal email at [jch24water@yahoo.com](mailto:jch24water@yahoo.com).*

## Take advantage of struggling stock market



**Money Matters**  
Rick Bloom  
Guest Columnist

Another bad week for the stock market as stocks continued their decline. As I’ve said many times in the past, stock market declines are natural, and they happen nearly every year. Therefore, no one should panic and let their emotions take over. Rather, investors should look for opportunities. After all, the market is on sale, and we should take advantage of the situation.

Many investors should consider a Roth conversion. When you do a Roth conversion you must pay taxes on the money converted.

The market decline provides an opportunity to convert more shares for a lower cost, and therefore pay less in taxes. When the recovery occurs — which it will — the gains will not be subject to tax. I believe the current market provides an excellent opportunity to do a Roth conversion.

Another opportunity that you may wish to take advantage of is investing new money. When stores have sales, people generally go shopping.

Therefore, if you are sitting on cash, now may be a great opportunity to in-

vest the cash.

It is also worth considering increasing your 401(k) or other retirement plan contributions. Even if you can only increase your contribution by one or two percent, it will make a difference in the long run.

If you are not eligible for a 401(k), don’t forget that IRA contributions can be made any time during the year. Now is a great time to make a 2022 IRA contribution.

With the market down, you’re going to buy more shares than you could’ve before the downturn.

It would be easy to put our heads in the sand and do nothing during these difficult times. Although I am a believer that you should not make wholesale changes to your portfolio due to the current market conditions, if you are proactive, you take advantage of the current market.

As I have mentioned in the past, I have no idea when the markets will turn around and regain its strength (and neither does anyone else). What I do know is that the markets will turn around and set record highs. The real question is if you will take advantage of the current opportunity.

Unfortunately, many investors won’t have the patience or discipline to ride out the current volatility. Many of these people will sell out and hold cash for

many years as they believe that holding cash is a guaranteed way to not lose money. Unfortunately, the truth is that they are losing money.

After all, returns on money in the bank are minimal at best. The low return would be somewhat acceptable if we were in a low-inflation environment; however, that is not the case.

Our inflation rate is at a 40-year high, and unfortunately, money in the bank cannot keep up with purchasing power. After all, we all know how money erodes over time. Think back to what \$100 bought 20 or 30 years ago to what it buys today — there is no comparison.

As investors, we must remain positive and look for opportunities. I believe being proactive with your money is a positive.

It isn’t necessary to do something immediately; however, you don’t want to wait too long. After all, the market may bounce back and be in positive territory before you know it; therefore, don’t procrastinate. Take advantage of the opportunity this temporary low market is providing us.

Good luck.

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## DNR hopes pay increase fills jobs at state parks

**Annabel Aguiar** Lansing State Journal  
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Michigan’s seasonal state park workers are getting a raise, the Department of Natural Resources announced, a pay boost from \$10.20 an hour to \$15 an hour in an effort to combat long-running staffing issues.

The change will hopefully help fill the 400 open jobs among the 1,300 seasonal workers the DNR needs in state parks and harbors, especially critical as the summer season starts.

“We decided we needed to raise our hourly rate in order to stay competitive with other job opportunities for teens, young adults and retirees,” DNR Parks and Recreation Chief Ron Olson said in a news release. “Our seasonal summer workers are key to helping us provide great recreation experiences for every visitor.”

Pay has been a historical problem for seasonal park staffing, Olson previously told the State Journal.

Last year, the state only hired 60% of its roughly 1,400 positions by mid-May.

These workers are currently paid from \$10.20 to \$12 an hour depending on region and experience, just above the Michigan minimum wage.

It’s hard to compete with high-paying summer jobs in tourist destinations Up North.

The new rate will be effective for new hires and current employees on May 29.

The state parks rely on seasonal workers, employed from April to October, to provide much of the front-line park visitor experience, responsible for answering questions and helping with equipment as well as cleaning buildings and maintaining lawns and trails.

Without them, the department relies on private contract work.

## Farmington theater launches membership program

Courtesy of Farmington Civic Theater

Beginning June 1, the Farmington Civic Theater will offer a membership program featuring three levels of perks.

“We think area moviegoers will find the options genuinely valuable and a way to support local, independent cinema at the same time,” general manager Scott Freeman said. “Although many will find the membership benefits attractive, membership is not required to see a movie with us.”

One choice is the Unlimited membership, which allows members unlimited monthly movies for \$15.95 per month.

Members may see the same movie more than once.

The other choice is the Unlimited Plus membership which allows for unlimited monthly movies and free pop and popcorn with each movie for \$34.95 per month.

Moviegoers may opt for the free FCT Perks loyalty program and accumulate points which may be redeemed for discounted or free items.

“We want this program to have real benefits and savings for our customers,” Freeman said. “So, we crafted options providing benefits people wanted.”

High-profile movies debut this time

of year and the theater wanted the program available for “Top Gun: Maverick,” “Jurassic World: Dominion” and other summer movies to come.

Beginning June 1 at noon, memberships may be purchased online when purchasing tickets and at the theater.

More information is available at [www.thefct.com](http://www.thefct.com).

Last fall, the historic theater returned to its roots as a first-run movie theater. This September, the theater will turn 82 years old and remains an area icon with its distinguished neon sign glowing on Grand River Avenue in downtown Farmington.

# Michigan has less than a dozen drive-in theaters left

Paula Wethington Detroit Free Press  
USA TODAY NETWORK

The drive-in theater found its heyday in the 1950s and 1960s.

At such a theater, visitors pull up vehicles in a parking lot, facing a huge outdoor movie screen, purchase concession snacks, set up a radio or a speaker device to listen to the audio, and enjoy a show (often a double feature) that starts after dusk.

According to the website of The Capri Drive-In Theater in Coldwater, there were 110 drive-ins in Michigan during 1958, considered the peak of the trend.

There are now less than a dozen. Here's a roundup of where the traditional drive-ins can be found.

## Hi-Way Drive-In Theater

2778 E. Sanilac Road, Carsonville

One of Michigan's oldest operating outdoor movie venues, dating back to 1948. Sound is available through FM car radio. They've also participated in some drive-in livestream concert events.

**Schedule:** The box office opens at 7:30 p.m. and the movies start at dusk; new movies start on Fridays.

## Capri Drive-In Theater

119 W. Chicago Road, Coldwater

Opened in 1964, with a second screen added in 1986. Sound is available through AM and FM, or you can rent a portable radio on site. Was named "One of Ten Drive-Ins Worth a Detour" in 2001 by USA Today and The New York Times.

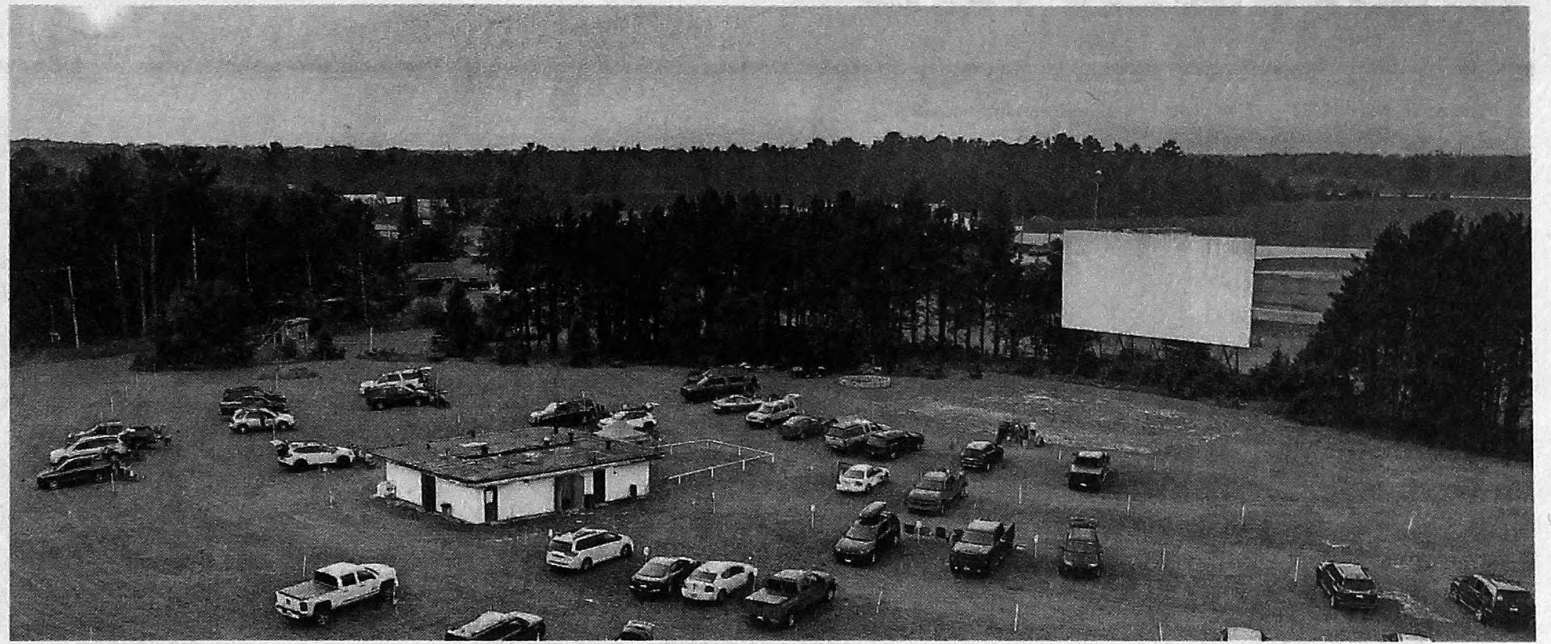
**Schedule:** The box office opens at 8 p.m. with shows Friday through Sunday; movies start at sundown.

## Ford-Wyoming Drive In Theatre

10400 Ford Road, Dearborn

Opened in spring 1950. Because the 70th anniversary happened during the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the theater postponed the public celebration and rescheduled it for May 19.

**Schedule:** The seven-day season has started. Box office opens 7:45 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 8 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays. New movies and showtimes posted weekly.



An aerial view of the Highway Community 2 Drive In Theater screen and field in Manistique. COURTESY OF U.P. FILM UNION, MANISTIQUE

## 5 Mile Drive In

28190 M-152, Dowagiac

Built in 1961. Radios are available to loan out if your vehicle does not have FM. Playground on site. Private party rentals available.

**Schedule:** Expected to open May 27. Shows on Friday and Saturday nights, gates open at 7 p.m., movie begins at dusk. Occasional midnight showings on Thursdays.

## US 23 Drive-In Theater

5200 Fenton Road, Flint

Audio heard through FM radio, rentals available.

**Schedule:** Friday and Saturday showings started in mid April; seven days a week starting Memorial Day weekend. Gates open at 7:30 p.m. Movie selections change weekly.

## Sunset Drive In

69071 Red Arrow Highway, Hartford

Opened in 1948. Sound is via FM radio, loaners are available. According to the website, pets are also welcome.

**Schedule:** The 2022 season begins May 27, shows are Friday and Saturday nights. Gates open at 7 p.m. with first

movie at dusk. Occasional midnight showings on Thursdays.

## Cherry Bowl Drive-In Theater

9812 Honor Highway, Honor

Opened in 1953, with a playground and mini golf on site. According to the website, other events include pony rides, clowns, classic car cruises and more. Sound available via FM radio or speakers mounted on posts.

**Schedule:** Season-opening date to be announced. Ran Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during 2021. Showings began at dusk.

## Highway 2 Community Drive In Theater

5885 W. US Highway 2, Manistique

The only drive-in theater currently operating in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Opened in 1953, closed in 2001; then, the founding members of the Upper Peninsula Film Union started to host movie nights in 2016. The Film Union acquired the property in 2018. Admission is free. Donations welcomed. Non-profit groups host the concession stand.

**Schedule:** Four movie nights have been announced for the 2022 season, starting June 25.

## Memory Lane Drive-In Theater

6501 N. Monroe St., Monroe

The theater opened in 2021 after several years of planning. It is on the site of the former Denniston Drive-In that closed in 1985. Movie sound is by FM radio. Playground on site.

**Schedule:** The 2022 season began May 6. Box office opens at 8 p.m.

## Getty Drive-In

920 E. Summit Ave., Muskegon

This drive-in has four screens with radio sound. Playground on site. It's part of the Celebration Cinema theater group.

**Schedule:** The 2022 season has started. Gates open at 8 p.m. New schedule usually starts on Fridays.

## Summer Drive-In at USA Hockey Arena

14900 Beck Road, Plymouth

The drive-in shows take place in the USA Hockey Arena parking lot. Radio sound.

**Schedule:** The "Sneak Peak Weekends" for the 2022 season are May 20-21 and May 27-29.

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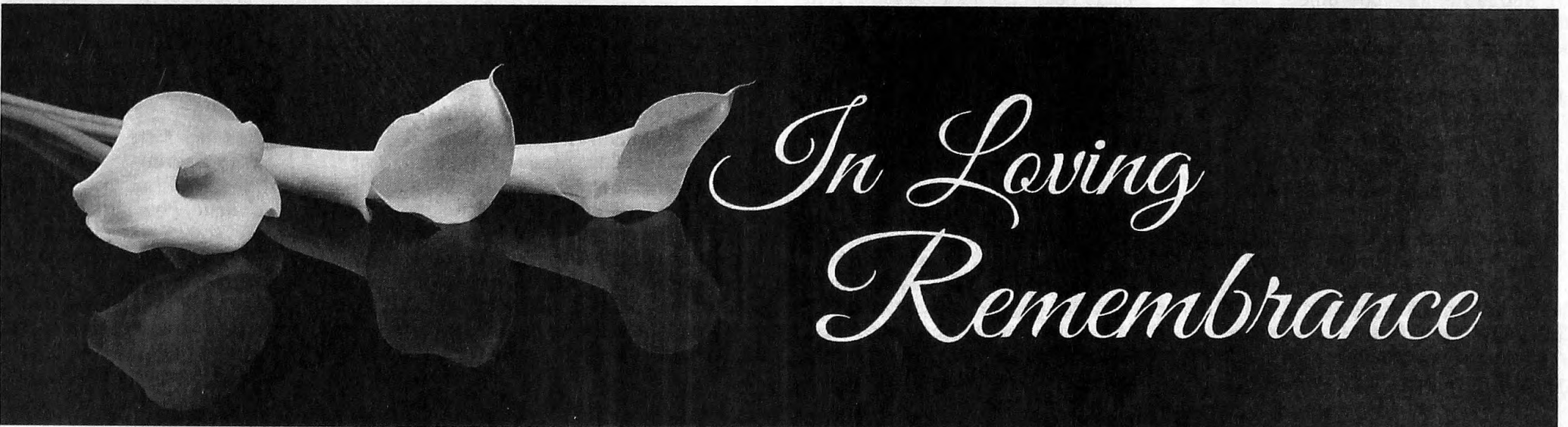
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## Caroline Van Gorder

**PLYMOUTH** - Van Gorder, Caroline F. May 22, 2022 age 92. Beloved wife of the late John. She will be deeply missed by her many friends from the Ladies Auxiliary of the: Plymouth V.F.W., Knights of Columbus-Council #3292 and Plymouth Elks Lodge #325. She was a long time member of the Red Hat Society, St. Theodore Catholic Church, Divine Savior Catholic Church and Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Visitation Thursday, May 26th 5-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, West, Plymouth (between Sheldon & Beck). In state Friday, May 27th 9:30 AM until the Friday 10 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. There will be a private interment of cremains at a later date at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth V.F.W. Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill Street, Plymouth MI 48170. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenh.com](http://vermeulenh.com)



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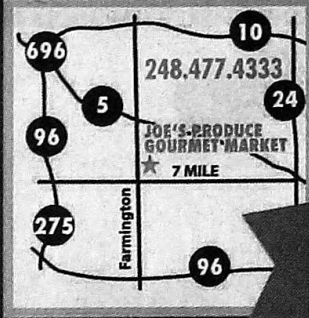
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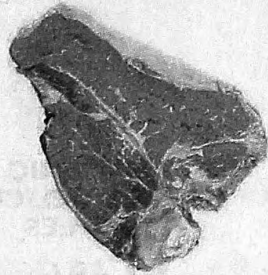
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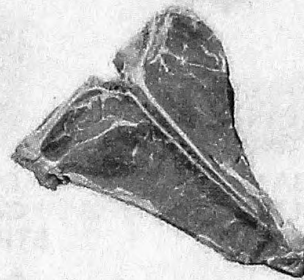
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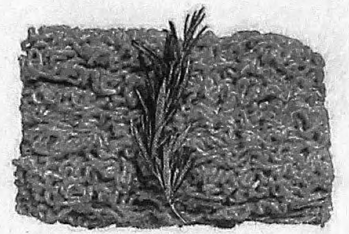
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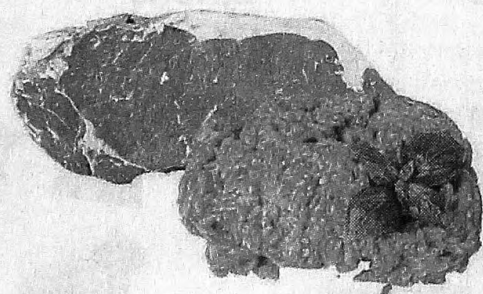
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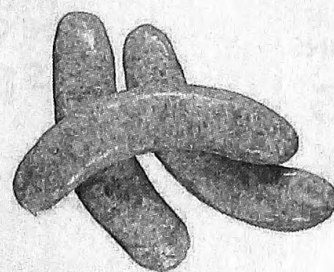
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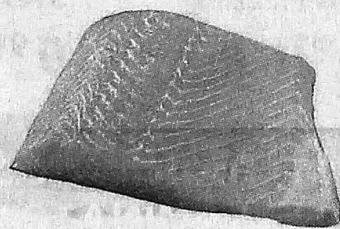
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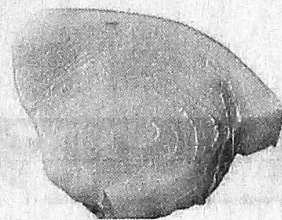
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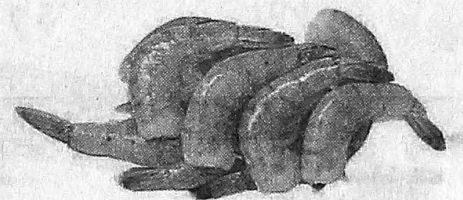
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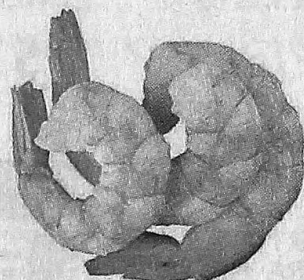
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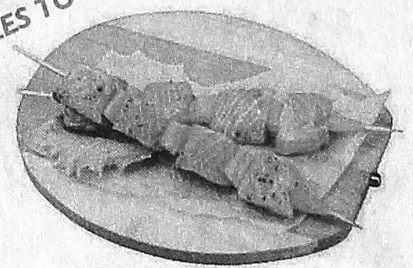
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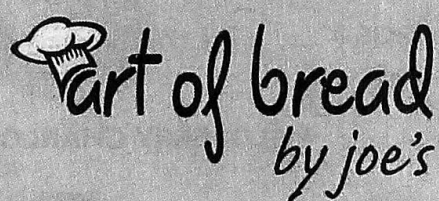
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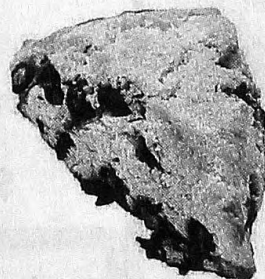
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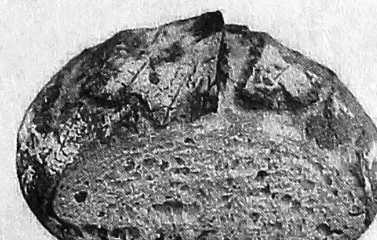
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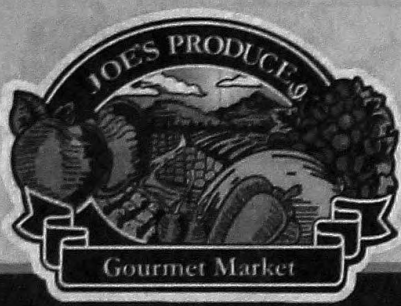
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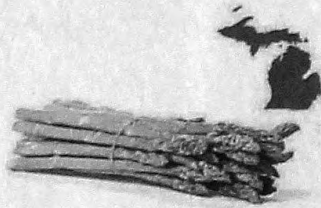
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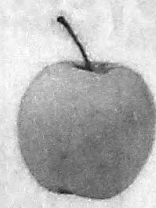
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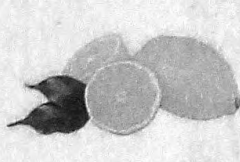
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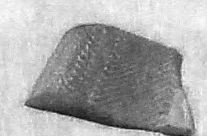
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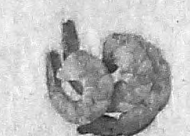
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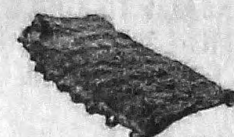


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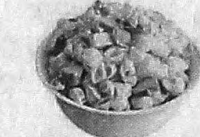
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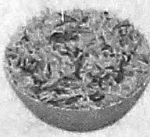


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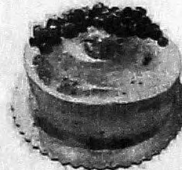
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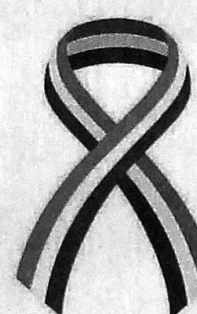
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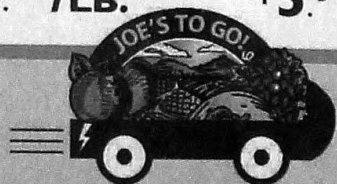
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# SPORTS

## Cranes win 1st Catholic League title

Junior scores game-winning goal with just under 90 seconds left

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With the score knotted at 1 and about 10 minutes left in the Catholic League championship, many fans were asking themselves, "Why is the star midfielder not in the game right now?"

The May 21 match started with a weather delay because of thunderstorms.

Things cleared up relatively quickly, and there was plenty of sunshine at Bishop Foley's stadium by kickoff.

But also with those bright rays of light was plenty of humidity. And that gave the players quite the beating.

So much so, Cranbrook Kingswood coach Chad O'Kulich elected to dig deep into his roster and play as many of his talented bench players as possible to keep the starters' legs fresh.

The Cranes had never won a league tournament title before. They needed to play it as smart as they could to keep their chances of winning alive, even if that meant giving the best players in Michigan a longer-than-usual breather.

Rachel Claxton exited the game right when most teams would've needed one of their top goal scorers the most.

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**Cranbrook Kingwood junior Rachael Claxton goes on a fastbreak against Clarkston Everest-Sacred Heart on May 21 at Bishop Foley.**  
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## Livonia United brings home 1st playoff game in program history

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When the Livonia United boys lacrosse team established itself as a program four years ago, it dealt with plenty of frustration and challenges.

But all of those headaches and growing pains early on are starting to pay off.

It's no longer an unproven, unknown upstart. It's now a respectable opponent.

That was evident May 19.

Senior Josh Nowack, who's signed to play at Muskingum University (Ohio), netted five goals to push the co-op squad between Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Franklin and Livonia Churchill to a 15-2 victory against Farmington United.

That victory in the Division 1 regional opener went down as LU's first playoff win in the program's short history.

You have to peel back the curtain and look at where the program was when it started to truly appreciate just how amazing it was for LU to celebrate a playoff win.

"That first year was pretty hard for everybody," senior goalie Connor Reed said. "There were people on that team, even some of the seniors, who had never played lacrosse before. We were the scum of the league at that point. We were really new, and none of the teams (LU's opponents) knew what to think of us."

"Looking back at it, it was kind of a weird experience, but I appreciated it because we got to start something new. We just had to roll with the punches. When you start a team from square one, you kind of have a say in where the team is headed in the future. So it was cool having a hand in creating the culture and all the traditions."

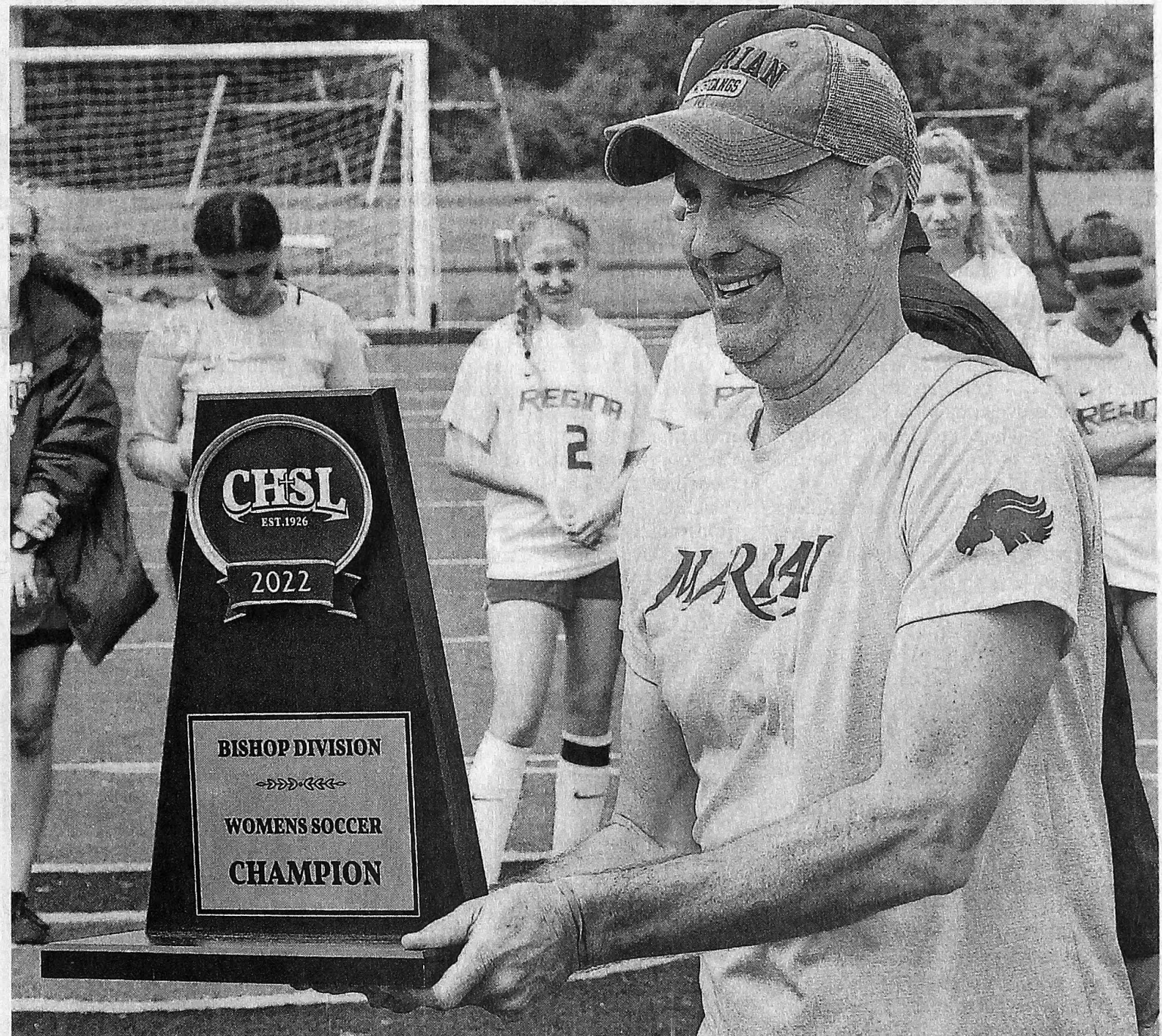
Scum of the league? Really!?

Yeah, they kind of were.

When Reed and his younger brother, junior back-up goalie Owen Reed, were playing for the local youth travel

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## Marian soccer nabs league title



**Bloomfield Hills Marian coach Ried Friedrichs accepts the championship trophy May 21 after the Mustangs beat Warren Regina 2-0 in the CHSL tournament finale at Bishop Foley.** BRANDON FOLSOM/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Mustangs got revenge on Warren Regina after a wake-up call earlier this month

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The speakers at Bishop Foley's stadium started playing "We Are the Champions" by Queen right as the Bloomfield Hills Marian girls soccer team circled for their post-game chat.

Star striker Elle Ervin started singing along. The sophomore ultimately interrupted coach Reid Friedrichs as he was beginning his brief skull session.

A couple more Mustangs joined her for an impromptu karaoke night. Friedrichs' talk would have to wait.

This was a much, much different

tune than the one Marian was singing the last time it faced Warren Regina.

In fact, the last time the No. 2-ranked Mustangs had faced the Saddlelites, there wasn't much lip service from any of the players afterward.

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# Playoff

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lacrosse program Livonia Raptors, they had no idea if playing in high school would be an option for them.

But Livonia Public Schools pounced on the idea to create a co-op team between the three high schools in 2018.

That first season in 2019 was abysmal. They went 1-14 overall. They lost a pair of one-goal heartbreakers in overtime, including losing to West Bloomfield 7-6 in two extra frames in the regional opener.

They were outscored 50-171, with their lone win coming against Royal Oak, 10-5.

"Looking back on it, you can kind of put it into perspective," said Connor, who's signed with Division II St. Thomas Aquinas College (New York). "It was a pretty big deal to even have a team. I didn't think about it much, but it was a big deal to be part of the first team in Livonia. Every single team in the future will be looking back at us as the ones who started it all. I'll be one of the few to say that I started with the program as a freshman and have seen the program grow until my senior year. It kind of makes you appreciate it."



Brothers Connor, left, a senior, and Owen Reed, a junior, are both goalies for Livonia United. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Livonia didn't get to play the following year as the COVID-19 pandemic forced the Michigan High School Athletics Association to cancel all spring sports in 2020.

But the team has gotten progressively better in each of the past two seasons. And it continues to grow as well.

2021 saw Livonia United open on a three-game winning streak and finish with an 11-6 record. The squad even won six games against Kensington Lakes Activities Association opponents. Its first-ever league win was over Salem, 7-5.

Fast forward to today. Livonia United currently holds an 11-7 record.

And, on top of finally winning games, Livonia United has enough players to field a junior varsity team.

But, that, too, was a bit of a headache when the JV played its first season in 2021.

"It was rough," said Owen, who was the JV's goalie a year ago and one of the few players with extensive playing experience. "There were kids who literally had never played lacrosse before just trying it out."

"Getting put on the JV, it was hard, and we did the best we could last year. We finished with a winning 6-4 record as a first-year JV program, so it was pretty cool. And I guess it's pretty cool to be able to establish a JV program because some teams in our league have been around for over 10 years and still don't have a JV team."

Even 'the scum of the league' has to start somewhere, and Livonia is well on its way to becoming a competitive program. It's only a matter of time before it competes for both a league title and a regional championship.

Connor and his senior teammates will be rooting for it to happen. He's grown fond of seeing Livonia United tackle those "first-ever" accolades the past four seasons. He'll be looking forward to seeing them be successful even when he's playing in college.

# Cranes

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She headed to the sideline, started rolling her calves and did everything she could to thwart potential cramps.

She needed to preserve her energy for just the right moment.

But then something happened. Cranbrook's attack made push after push and run after run toward Clarkston Everest-Sacred Heart's net. Through balls kept making it to the feet of striker Daelyn Short, who had tied the score 1-1 with a goal in the 61st minute, and the junior kept blasting shot after shot.

The eighth-ranked Cranes (13-0-1) were *this* close to notching the game-winner. They just needed one of those attempts to somehow squeak in before the end of regulation.

While watching those near-misses in the waning moments, Claxton and O'Kulich started chatting on the sidelines.

"He actually pulled me aside and said, 'You know regulation is about to end. We're tied, and we're about to go into overtime. Do you want to play now or wait until overtime?'" Claxton said her coach asked her. "I told him, 'Coach, I don't want to go into overtime. I want to finish this right now.'"

"So I went out there, and that was the only thing in my head: I'm going to get a goal, and we're going to finish this thing as a team."

And the junior did, in fact, get a goal. Short had been pushing so many possessions to the right side of the attack that it opened a large swath of real estate toward the backside.

Claxton quickly realized this and worked the ball around the left opening in the penalty box. She evaded Everest defender Celine Legg, who almost tackled the ball free from her.

And then Claxton split two more Everest defenders before finally twirling around and using her right foot to boom a laser from the top center of the penalty box with 86 seconds left.

No doubt about it, the goal went in. Cranbrook 2, Everest 1.

That final give-everything-you've-got-left burst of energy from Claxton was just what the Cranes needed.

"No, I'm not surprised she made that goal," O'Kulich said. "Rachael Claxton is a gamer, and she comes to play. She practices the way that she plays, and that's part of our culture."

"There's no difference between our practices and games, and there's no difference in who we're playing. Whether that's in the Catholic League championship or if it's a regular-season game against a non-league opponent. We practice the way play, and that's how Rachael Claxton plays."

The tension on Cranbrook's sideline increased as the final seconds bled off the clock.

Immediately after the referee gave his whistle two toots to signal that the match was over, the Cranes sprinted



The Cranbrook Kingwood team celebrates after beating Clarkston Everest-Sacred Heart 2-1 on May 21 at Bishop Foley. BRANDON FOLSOM/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

from their sideline, with four of them even falling on their faces after tripping over one another, to exchange hugs in front of their own goal.

Finally, Cranbrook had won its first-ever CHSL championship.

"It's just a relief," Claxton said. "Obviously, the season is not done. We still have districts. But the Catholic League was such a big deal for everyone. It was such a big deal not just for our team but for the school."

"This is our first Catholic League win, our first Catholic League trophy in school history. I feel like everyone just felt that wash through them when you heard the ref blow that whistle and you saw the scoreboard and everyone was running to our keeper. It's just a great relief, honestly."

"It was such an amazing feeling to know that all that hard work we've put into this season has paid off, and we have a trophy to show for it."

# Marian

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That Catholic League-Central match on May 10 saw Regina score a pair of early goals and then they seemingly held on in the second half to upset Marian, 2-0.

And, yeah, Marian rarely loses in the regular season.

"Yeah, it was no good," Friedrichs said. "It was no good at all. Ever since the whole thing has been: How do you respond to it because I was OK with us missing a couple of chances and open nets in that Regina game. And, early on, they scored, and that happens, too. It was OK because they (Regina) played really well."

"But our response in the second half of that game was really, really poor."

And it was. The Mustangs (12-1, 10-1) are chock full of future Division I college soccer stars who know better.

But they resorted to playing hero ball in that second half. The communication stopped. Passes to open teammates were neglected. It didn't look like a team gunning for their fifth-straight Division 2 state championship.

"All what we talked about afterward was how poor our response was physically, emotionally and mentally in the second half and how do we correct it?" Friedrichs added. "We watched video in the classroom and were on the training field trying to correct our mistakes mentally and physically. We did a pretty good job of that."

"We looked pretty ready to go today. Yeah, we were ready."

St. Francis College-Brooklyn signee Ange Briggs booted in a moon ball off a free kick near midfield in the 28th min-



Bloomfield Hills Marian's Lucy Kinna (left) pushes the ball against Warren Regina's defenders May 21 at Bishop Foley. BRANDON FOLSOM/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

ute to notch the winning goal during the CHSL championship against those dreaded Sadelites.

Marian looked much improved and even more motivated.

By the time Michigan State commit Isa Agrusso pushed in her goal in the second half, it was clear all chances of a comeback were out of reach for Regina during the 2-0 victory for the Mustangs.

They were not going to back down. Not after getting embarrassed 11 days earlier. Not with their 20th program league title on the line.

"We knew we had to come out hard and match their energy because they came out hard and wanted it more than we did the last time," Agrusso said. "We needed to come out hard both physically and mentally. In the last game, we had

way too many fouls and knew we had to play more composed.

"It was kind of a redemption moment, so it felt good."

The Mustangs gave up two goals to Regina earlier this month.

Since then, they've won four straight, including blanking both rival Farmington Hills Mercy and the Sadelites in the CHSL playoffs. They've outscored their opponents 15-0 in the last two weeks.

Following last week's 5-0 victory at Detroit Country Day, Briggs called that loss to Regina a "wake-up call."

The Mustangs have certainly received a shot in the arm.

"You don't learn anything from escaping victories like how we were escaping them a couple of times," Friedrichs said about close-call wins over the likes of Regina and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard earlier in the season. "We just kept thinking we were much better than we were. When we understand we are beatable, like every other team, we can be pretty good. If we start trying to think that we're some great soccer team, it'll be very hard for us."

So what did that loss to Regina cost Marian? For one, the No. 1 ranking in the state. Marshall has since taken that spot from the Mustangs. Plus, they no longer have an undefeated record.

Oh well. That's OK. Now they're more focused. They realize they, too, are human just like every other team in Michigan. And now they're the Catholic League champions.

Bring on next week's district tournament. They're ready to win another state title.

Someone queue more songs by Queen.

Brandon Folsom covers high school sports in metro Detroit for Hometown Life. Follow him on Twitter @folsom-brandonj.

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- 14 Takes in
- 15 *First America's Funniest Home Videos* host
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- 22 Poor substitute for "Sorry"
- 23 Indefinite ranking
- 24 Doth disappear
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- 29 Unlike that
- 30 Bell, by birth

- 31 The Wizard of Oz, for one
- 32 Asteroid impact (fortunately)
- 33 Power tower
- 37 Fully briefed
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MONDAY, June 13, 2022**

Please take notice that, on June 13, 2022 at 7 o'clock p.m. at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2022-2023 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2022-2023 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2022-2023 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan.

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**Notice of Public Hearing  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH,  
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**BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Consideration of a Brownfield Plan for the facility at 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan

**DATE OF HEARING:** Monday, June 13, 2022

**TIME OF HEARING:** 4:30 PM

**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall Offices, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a Public Hearing on June 13, 2022 at 4:30 PM, Eastern Daylight time, to receive public comment on the consideration of a Brownfield Plan for the C-2, commercially zoned property (which has an approved PUD Option) located at 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth Township, Michigan. The following legal parcel is included in the eligible property: R-78-029-99-0002-000.

The property, 3.06 acres in size, contains a vacant, 16,391 square foot building that was previously used as a restaurant, as well as an associated parking lot. Hillside Investments intends to redevelop the subject property. Proposed brownfield activities include, but are not limited to:

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Clerk Vorva. Pertinent information relative to the application and a copy of the plan, which includes a site map and legal description of the parcel, is on file at the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department (second floor) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. All aspects of the plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

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Bid proposals must include a detailed explanation of the bidder's ability to manage and administer the Minor Home Repair Program and Public Services Program for Yard Services and Senior Services, the capability of provider having available contractors and staff to do the work required, a detailed cost and/or fees charged to run the above program, and provide reference letters of experience. This program will be funded with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds; therefore, all CDBG program requirements will apply.

All bid proposals will be evaluated by a committee on a **100-point scale** using the following criteria:

1. **CAPABILITY** – Provider's ability to have and maintain qualified contractors and staff on hand to do required CDBG Yard Services, Senior Services, and Minor Home Repair work. All service work is to be completed in an efficient and well-organized manner. **(25 points)**
2. **EXPERIENCE** – Provider's past experience regarding this type of administration of service will be considered under this criterion. Please include a minimum of three (3) reference letters of experience with the bid proposal request. **(20 points)**
3. **FAMILIARITY (CDBG requirements)** – Provider's familiarity with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program requirements and ability to comply with all CDBG required guidelines. **(20 points)**
4. **METHODOLOGY** – Provider's method of approach or work plan summary to meet municipality requirements for the scope of work specified. **(10 points)**
5. **REFERENCES** – Provide a list of sources. **(10 points)**
6. **COST** – Costs and/or fees charged by Provider to manage and administer the CDBG Minor Home Repair Program and Public Services Program for Yard Services and Senior Services to the residents of the City of Birmingham. **(15 points)**

**ALL BID PROPOSALS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022 AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM CLERK OFFICE. BIDS CAN BE EITHER SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO: [KBURRICK@BHAMGOV.ORG](mailto:KBURRICK@BHAMGOV.ORG) OR BIDS CAN BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:**

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
CDBG Bid Proposal  
ATTN: Kathryn Burrick  
151 Martin Street  
P.O. Box 3001  
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The City of Birmingham is an equal opportunity employer. Businesses owned by women or minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. If you have any questions regarding this bid request, please contact Kathryn Burrick in the Finance Department at (248) 530-1815.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.  
Bloomfield Township Hall**

The following appeals will be heard:

1. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Permission Request and a Dimensional Variance Request for 1290 W. Long Lake Rd., for an existing accessory structure, a sports court located in the Kirkway Rd. secondary frontage.
2. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Permission Request for 5830 Snowshoe Circle for an existing sports court located in the rear yard and setback at least 16 ft. from all lot lines.
3. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Permission Request and Dimensional Variance Requests for 6750 Oakhills Dr., for an existing accessory structure, a sports court with a proposed 10 ft. high netted fence and encroaching 10 ft. into the required 16 ft. southerly side yard setback and encroaching 10 ft. into the required 16 ft. westerly rear yard setback.
4. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Permission Requests and Dimensional Variance Requests for 1500 Kirkway Rd. for a proposed driveway gate with 2 illuminated and 2 unilluminated piers located in the front yard and for a new home encroaching into the required lakefront average setback.
5. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Dimensional Variance Requests for 256 W. Hickory Grove Rd., for a proposed 6 ft. vinyl fence along the northerly rear yard and the westerly side yard lot line and for a proposed 5 ft. high chain link fence connecting to an existing chain link fence located along the easterly lot line.
6. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Dimensional Variance Requests at 6838 Valley Spring Rd., for a proposed garage addition encroaching a maximum of 1 ft. into the required 40 ft. front yard setback and for expanding an existing non-conforming structure.
7. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Dimensional Variance Requests at 230 Hamilton Dr., for 2 air conditioner units encroaching 4 ft. into the required 16 ft. side yard setback.
8. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Dimensional Variance Requests at 2785 Brady Ln., for an air conditioner unit encroaching 6 ft. into the required 16 ft. easterly side yard setback.
9. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Dimensional Variance Request at 2785 Brady Ln., for an air conditioner unit encroaching 6 ft. into the required 16 ft. easterly side yard setback.
10. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Dimensional Variance Request at 1953 Long Pointe Dr., for a generator encroaching 6 ft. into the required 16 ft. easterly side yard setback.
11. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Permission Request for 7410 W. Greenwirth Dr. for a proposed accessory structure, a shed, located in the rear yard and setback at least 16 ft. all lot lines.
12. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Permission Requests and a Dimensional Variance request for 2835 Turtle Grove Ct., for a proposed accessory structure, a sports court located on a 2 ft. high patio with a proposed 8 ft. fence and illuminated piers located at the northeasterly corner, and a hot tub located in the rear yard and setback at least 16 ft. from all lot lines.
13. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Permission Requests and Dimensional Variance Requests for 3732 Wabeek Lake Dr. for a proposed paver patio, a wood burning fire pit, a 3 ft. high seatwall, flagstone walkway and landscape planting encroaching 25 ft. into the required 25 ft. natural features setback.
14. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Permission Request for 4981 Burnley Dr., for a hot tub located in the rear yard and setback at least 16 ft. from all lot lines.
15. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Dimensional Variance Request for 6190 Franklin Rd. for a pool fence located in the Franklin Rd. secondary front yard.
16. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Permission Request and a Dimensional Variance Request, for a pergola encroaching 11 ft. into the required 16 ft. easterly side yard setback.
17. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Permission Request and Dimensional Variance Requests for 2575 W. Hickory Grove Rd. for a proposed detached garage, encroaching 11 ft. into the required 16 ft. northerly side yard setback exceeding 14ft. and for accessory space exceeding 50 percent of the main building.
18. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Dimensional Variance Request for 1350 Lochridge Rd., to encroach 25 ft. into the required 25 ft. natural features setback for the removal of invasive species, stabilize the shoreline, plantings, and to add fill within the natural features setback.
19. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Dimensional Variance Request for 1482 Lochridge Rd., to encroach 25 ft. into the required 25 ft. natural features setback to add boulders, sand, and native plantings.
20. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Permission Requests and Dimensional Variance Requests for 6089 Old Orchard Dr., for a proposed sports court, pool cabana, pergola and pool house., located in the rear yard and setback at least 16 ft. from all lot lines.
21. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Permission Requests and a Dimensional Variance Request for 4955 Stoneleigh Rd., for a proposed sports court with 6 ft. high netted fencing, a pool cabana, and a pergola located in the rear yard and setback at least 16 ft. from all lot lines.
22. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Permission Requests and a Dimensional Variance Request for 6525 Wing Lake, to do an addition to an existing pool cabana located in the Wing Lake frontage, pool equipment not located immediately adjacent to a main building, exceeding 14 ft. in height, a fence exceeding 4ft., and for accessory space exceeding 50 percent of the main building.
23. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Dimensional Variance Request for 7141 Franklin Rd. to seek relief from the requirements in Section 42-578 regarding tree removal and replacement.
24. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Dimensional Variance Request for 4710 Avondale Terrace, to encroach 25 ft. into the required 25 ft. natural features setback to install utilities and for construction of a new home.
25. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Permission Request for 2007 Hammond Lake Rd., for a covered porch over an existing patio located in the rear yard and setback at least 16 ft. from all lot lines.
26. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Dimensional Variance Request at 821 Highwood Dr., for pool equipment not immediately adjacent to the principal residence.
27. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Dimensional Variance Request for 3025 E. Ridge Ct., for a proposed generator, not located in the rear yard of a cluster development.
28. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Permission Requests and Dimensional Variance Requests for Birmingham Country Club at 1750 Saxon Dr., for 4 new sports court with 8 ft. high netted fence, a pool cabana, and a pergola located in Saxon Dr. frontage.
29. The owner of the property is seeking approval for Dimensional Variance Requests for Comerica Bank at 43332 Woodward for a secondary signage, branding logos and blue colors, located on a proposed ATM surround and on ground signs within the property.
30. The owner of the property is seeking approval for a Permission Request and a Dimensional Variance Request at 4790 Apple Grove Ct for a 33-square foot residential entranceway structure, 66 inches tall by 72 inches wide, incorporating a sign reading "Apple Grove", 14-square feet in size, located on the north side of W. Maple Rd., west of Apple Grove Ct

Complete copies of the appeals can be viewed at the Township Hall during regular business hours in the Planning, Building, and Ordinance Department, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Comments may be provided at the public hearing or by writing to: Bloomfield Township Planning, Building, and Ordinance Department, P.O. Box 489, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0489 - Telephone: (248) 433-7795 - Fax: (248) 433-7729.

**Or via email to [Zba-publiccomment@bloomfieldtwp.org](mailto:Zba-publiccomment@bloomfieldtwp.org)**

**Written comment received after the packet has been posted will be provided to Board members for review prior to the meeting. To view the Zoning Board of Appeals packet posted on Documents on Demand by the end of business Thursday, June 9th you can use the QR code below.**



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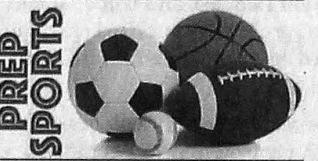
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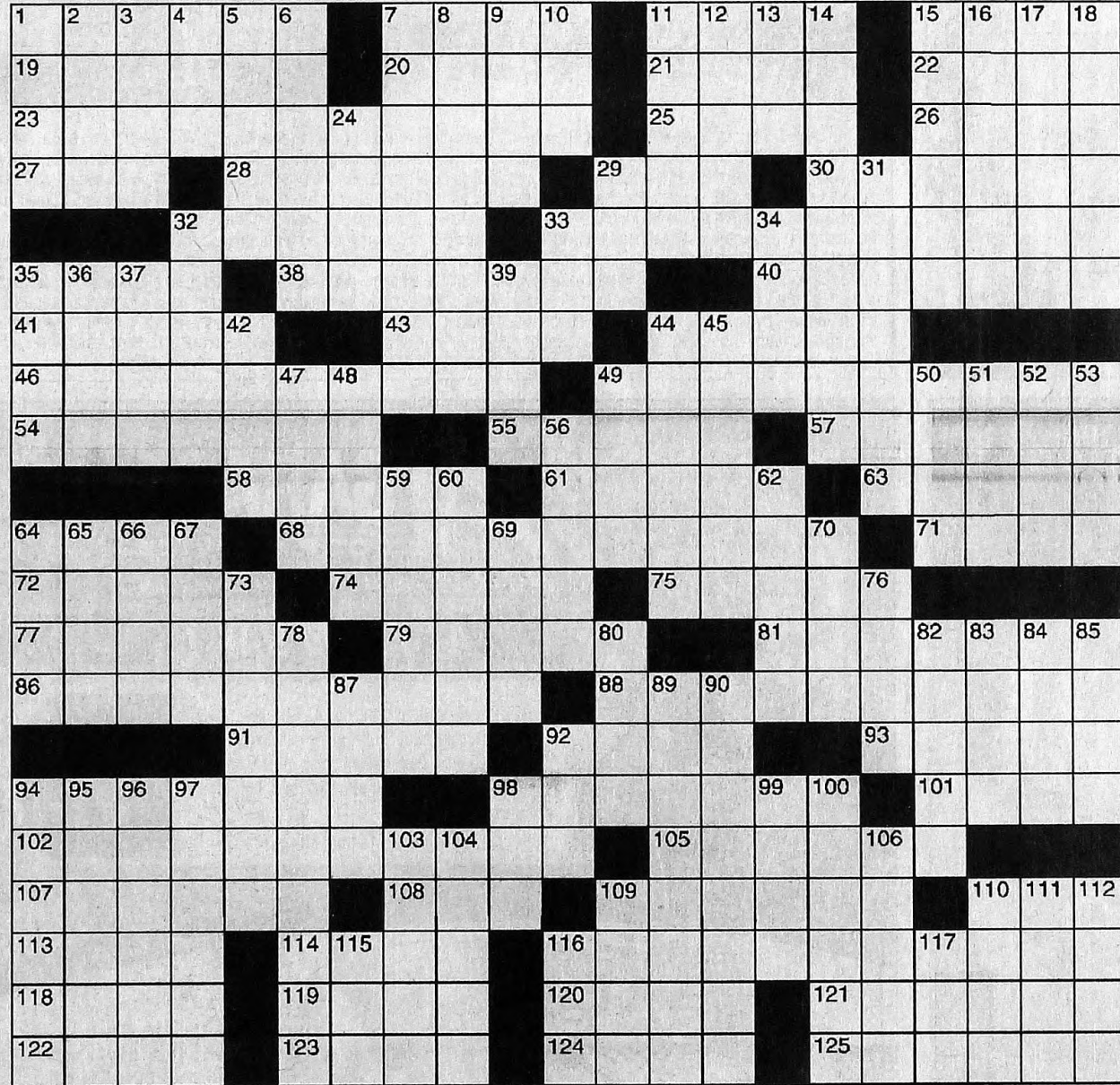
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# SUNDAY PUZZLE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

### Super Crossword PRIZEWORTHY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Classic Pabst beer brand
  - 7 Place for hay or a choir
  - 11 Facial mask offerers
  - 15 Barter
  - 19 Retort to "Am so!"
  - 20 "La Traviata" solo, say
  - 21 Many a smartphone message
  - 22 By way of, for short
  - 23 He played V in "V for Vendetta" [sci-fi writing]
  - 25 Domain
  - 26 German "a"
  - 27 The, in Tours
  - 28 Tamish
  - 29 Galahad's title
  - 30 Tina of pop
  - 32 Mogadishu resident
  - 33 "Rags to Riches" singer [Broadway]
  - 35 Capital of Italy, in Italy
  - 38 Golfers' positions
  - 40 Built on
  - 41 Jungian inner self
  - 43 Stallion, e.g.
  - 44 Yellow shade
  - 46 "Little Birds" actress [Canadian music]
  - 49 Longtime member of the Four Tops [off-Broadway]
  - 54 Fred dancing in films
  - 55 Tile locale
  - 57 Fly of Africa
  - 58 Rice dish
  - 61 Walton who wrote "The Compleat Angler"
  - 63 Leaves port
  - 64 Rub roughly
  - 68 Ventriloquist with the dummy
  - 69 Charlie McCarthy [mystery writing]
  - 71 Horse pace
  - 72 "Incredible!"
  - 74 Delight in
  - 75 Bus stop
  - 77 She's asked to "peel me a grape" in film
  - 79 Call to a pig
  - 81 1982 Dustin Hoffman film
  - 86 "Shameless" actress [television]
  - 88 "The Picture of Dorian Gray" novelist [film]
  - 91 Panache
  - 92 La — Tar Pits
  - 93 "The Piano" actor Sam
  - 94 Remits in advance
  - 98 Kids' racers on tracks
  - 101 Lyric verses
  - 102 American labor leader [French film]
  - 105 Verbalized
  - 107 Go — (no slouch)
  - 108 Cager's hoop
  - 109 Went flat
  - 110 Be in arrears
  - 113 Blind as —
  - 114 Uncork, e.g.
  - 116 What any of the eight people featured in this puzzle should be?
  - 118 Dust particle
  - 119 Blu-ray Disc producer
  - 120 Work benefit
  - 121 Puts into law
  - 122 Squeezed (out)
  - 123 Circus barker
  - 124 Actress Harper
  - 125 Least refined
  - 37 Breath freshener
  - 39 Treble —
  - 42 "Take — from me"
  - 44 On the train, e.g.
  - 45 Illusion on a hot road
  - 47 Sandusky's lake
  - 48 Merges
  - 49 Seep out
  - 50 In good order
  - 51 Move a bit
  - 52 Capital of Norway
  - 53 Sticky home?
  - 56 Cuba — (rum cocktail)
  - 59 Tennis champ Andre
  - 60 Courteous act, to a Brit
  - 62 — secret (didn't blab)
  - 64 Judge's wear
  - 65 "Pardon me"
  - 66 Done the backstroke, e.g.
  - 67 Prefix with 104-Down
  - 69 House unit
  - 70 Jordanian queen
  - 73 Major combat
  - 76 Word before hall or crier
  - 78 Jesuit college in Worcester
  - 80 Part of NYSE
  - 82 Attach with laces, say
  - 83 Lost traction on the ice
  - 84 Waste time
  - 85 Bioelectric fishes
  - 87 Tiara
  - 89 Five-armed echinoderms
  - 90 Lots to leave autos in, to Brits
  - 92 "Lowdown" singer
  - 94 World of Warcraft, e.g.
  - 95 Nike rival
  - 96 Grand home
  - 97 Touched comfortably
  - 98 Jewel
  - 99 Blabbed
  - 100 Meat sticker
  - 103 Boxing venue
  - 104 Plastic for a waterbed
  - 106 Suburb of Minneapolis
  - 109 —'Pea
  - 110 In time past
  - 111 Makes moist
  - 112 Word before while
  - 115 "The Raven" poet
  - 116 Inclined
  - 117 Rustic denial



## SUDOKU

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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!

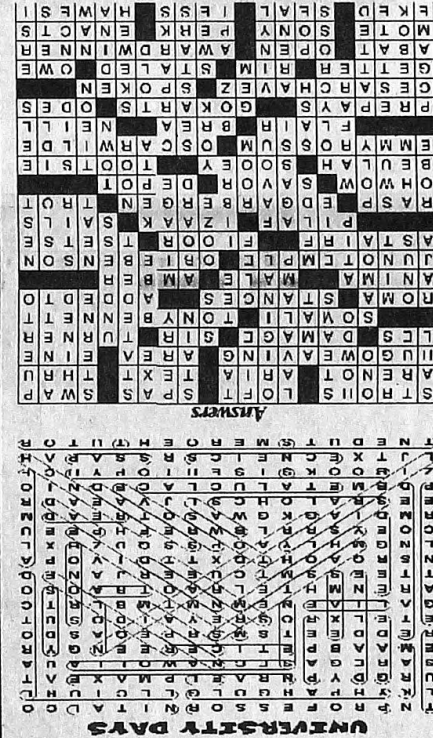
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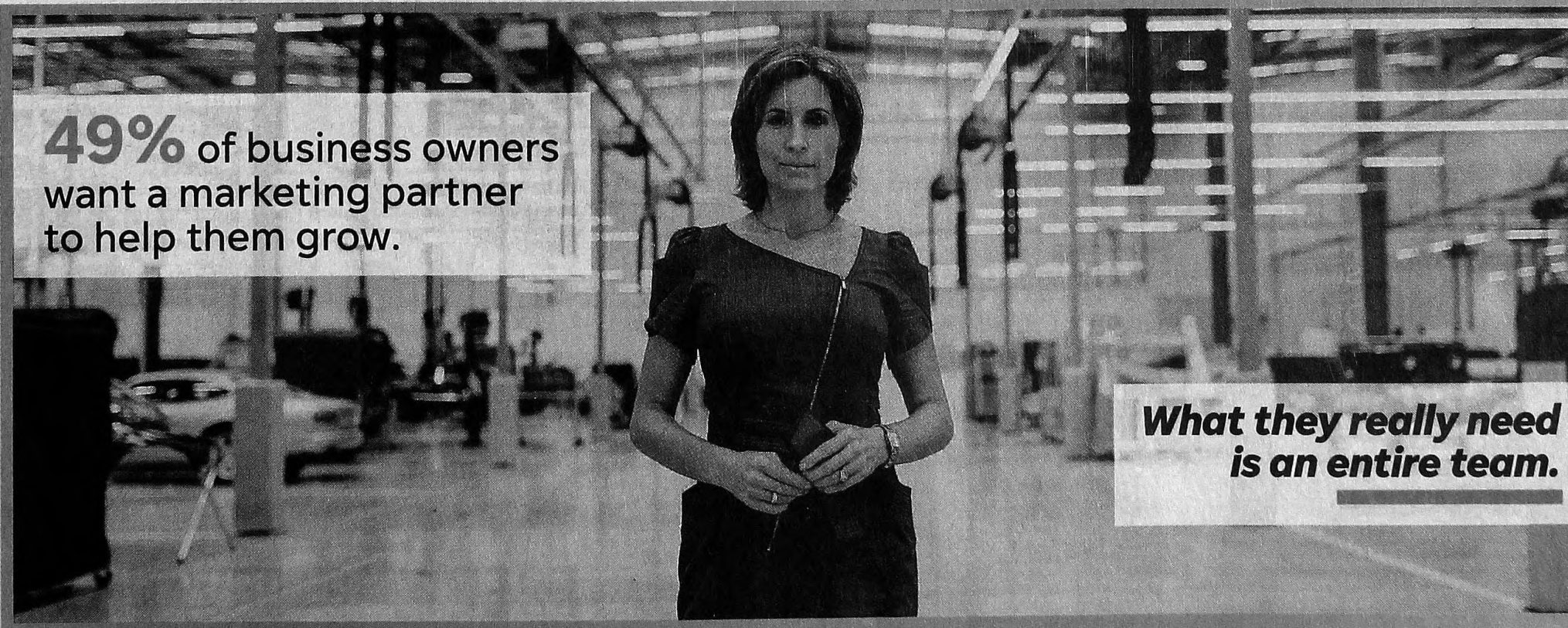
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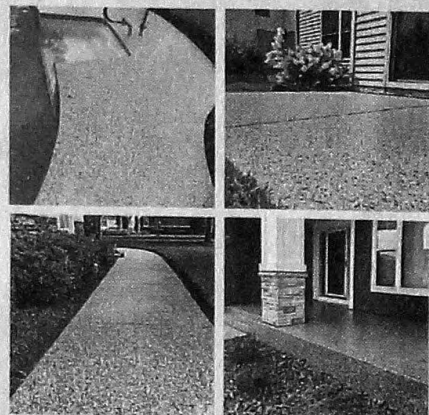
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