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## **FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE**



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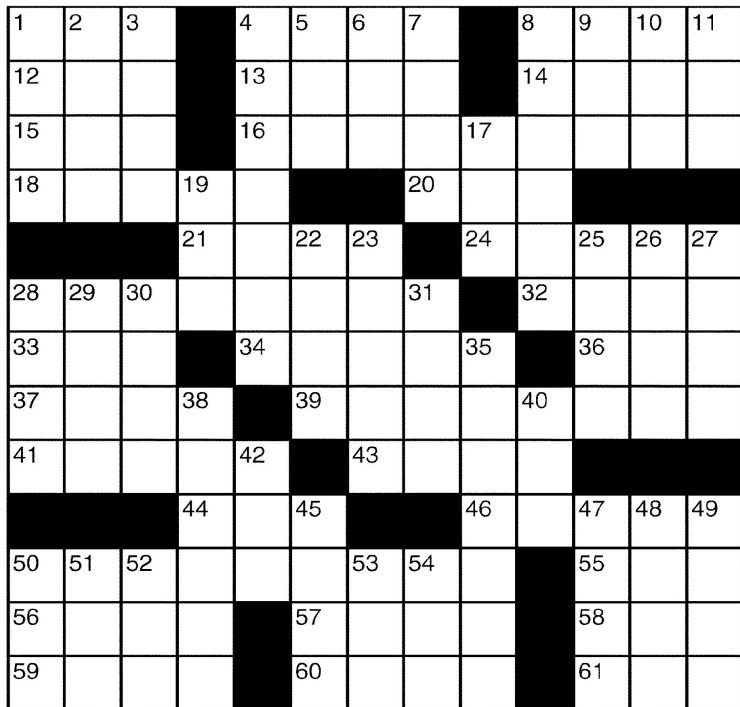
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**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Relative of reggae
- 4 Crazy
- 8 Reed instrument
- 12 Snapshot
- 13 Jacob's twin
- 14 Thwart
- 15 Brewery product
- 16 Cascade
- 18 Wander off
- 20 Witness
- 21 Corn eaters' castoffs
- 24 Unforeseen problems
- 28 Napoleon's downfall
- 32 Plummet
- 33 Historic period
- 34 "Smallville" family
- 36 — Khan
- 37 Roseanne of comedy
- 39 1998 Sandler movie, with "The"
- 41 Censorial sound
- 43 Classic theater name
- 44 Shell game item
- 46 Furlough
- 50 Nixon-era scandal
- 55 Fleur-de- —



- 56 Met melody
  - 57 Ocho —, Jamaica
  - 58 Treasure seeker's aid
  - 59 Fender bender result
  - 60 Heidi's range
  - 61 Crafty
- DOWN**
- 1 Resorts
  - 2 Bagpiper's attire
  - 3 Big name in PCs
  - 4 The Big Apple
  - 5 Mex. neighbor
  - 6 Skin art, for short
  - 7 Seeks restitution
  - 8 Insult
  - 9 Feathery neckpiece
  - 10 Lubricate
  - 11 Right angle
  - 17 In medias —
  - 19 Expert
  - 22 Huffed and puffed
  - 23 Echolocation method
  - 25 Bedouin
  - 26 Energetic
  - 27 Fix, in a sense
  - 28 "Dagnet" star
  - 29 Uzbekistan sea
  - 30 Container
  - 31 Director Preminger
  - 35 Neuter
  - 38 Say again
  - 40 "Catcher in the —"
  - 42 Apiece
  - 45 Taj Mahal city
  - 47 Charitable donations
  - 48 Test tube
  - 49 Catch sight of
  - 50 Bankroll
  - 51 Exist
  - 52 Can materia
  - 53 Have a bug
  - 54 Upper surface

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**MAGIC MAZE ● PLAYERS AND COACHES OF THE 2012 DREAM TEAM**

C G D B Y W T R P M K I F N D  
 C B K Y W U S Q O M K I F A D  
 H B Z O X D W M U S Q O N L L  
 A L A D O U G I I J H F D L C  
 N A N Y **K R Z Y Z E W S K I** W  
 D V T J T A B T P S H Q P M N  
 L L H A I N O T N A D E L C K  
 E I O M H T F E S A U A O M C  
 R B N E D R A H Z E Y L V B Y  
 W V Y S M A I L L I W R E I U  
 S R Q P N M L J I H F E B D S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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| Anthony Boenheim<br>Bryant Chandler | D'Antoni Davis<br>Harden Iguodala | James Krzyzewski<br>Love McMillan | Paul Westbrook<br>Williams |
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**CryptoQuip**

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: L equals W

LPHD NIRBY XIR NHBB H OTUP

LPI'U HBLHXU LHAX HMY

SRHAYKY? PKAATMS IM DPK

UTYK IO NHRDTIM.

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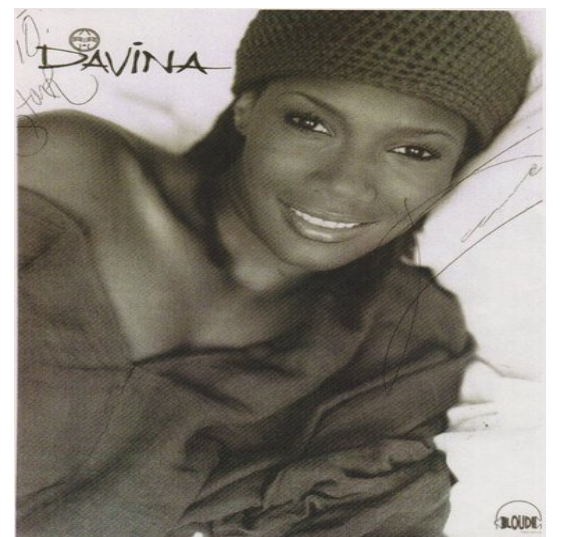
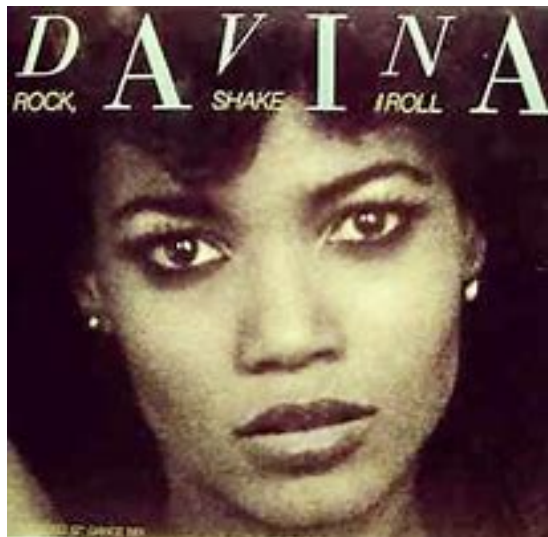
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# MUSIC

## Local R&B Diva is really a Rocker at Heart

### Davina listened to AC/DC, Yes & Rush in her Youth

Davina has been on the music scene since the 1980's, but you would not know it because she is as fresh and relevant as ever. The Detroit'er is currently recording a new album that's scheduled to drop in late 2019 or early 2020. "Growing up in my household I heard, the songs of Holland Dozier Holland, and Aretha Franklin. "Don't get it twisted. I love that music, along with Michael Jackson too, but the singers that inspired me were Pat Benatar and Steve Perry from Journey" says Davina. The Monthly Standard recently interviewed Davina between recordings. Davina traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada for her current session. "My recordings are going great. I can't wait to drop these new songs." Davina's biggest hit was "So Good" from the soundtrack from the movie "Hoodlum" starring Laurence Fishburne, Andy Garcia, and Cicely Tyson. So Good featured Raekwon from the Wu-Tang Clan. Listen to it, with other Davina video's, on our site: [www.themonthlystandard.news](http://www.themonthlystandard.news). Take a look at images of Davina through the years.



The Monthly Standard will keep you posted on Davina. Go to our website to ROCK OUT! Listen to Davina's favorite bands JAM!



AC/DC



Pat Benatar



RUSH



YES



Journey

# COMMUNITY

## Wayne County Fatherhood Initiative Forum It's the 7th year for this Vital Event

**Fathers Matter.** That's the theme of the 7th Annual Wayne County Fatherhood Initiative Forum. *The upcoming program is committed to helping fathers, male caregivers, and their families achieve positive outcomes and become strong advocates for their children.* The community at large is encouraged to attend. The flyer for the event provides thought provoking information. We will reproduce the text for you.

**Did you know?**

- Father involvement is related to positive cognitive, developmental, and socio-behavioral child outcomes, such as improved weight gain in preterm infants, improved breastfeeding rates, higher receptive language skills, and higher academic achievement.*
- High levels of father involvement are correlated with sociability, confidence, and high levels of self control in children.*
- Children with involved fathers are less likely to act out in school or engage in risky behaviors.*
- Research shows that children with more involved fathers experienced fewer behavioral problems and scored higher on reading achievement.*
- Studies show the significance of the role of fathers in the lives of at risk children, even in the case of non-resident fathers.*
- Preschoolers with active fathers have stronger verbal skills.*



John Miles-Event Coordinator

"We like to use to the forum as a way that fathers and male caregivers of all walks of life can engage" says event coordinator John Miles. "You should attend the event if you are working with fathers and/or male caregivers who could benefit from peer support and professional guidance" says Miles. He continues by adding, "People need to attend if they are working with fathers who need help navigating medicaid, the legal system, or have mental health challenges. The forum is seven years strong, and we plan to continue doing events to support fathers." The event will be held Thursday, June 20, 2019. **For details concerning the time and location contact John Miles at 313-262-0944, or send an email to [jmiles@thechildrenscenter.com](mailto:jmiles@thechildrenscenter.com)**

The Keynote Speaker will be Willie Brooks Jr. President and CEO of Detroit Wayne County Mental Health Authority.

**ABOUT DETROIT WAYNE COUNTY FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE:**

*The Detroit Wayne County Fatherhood Initiative (WCFI) is a collaborative group of community partners, organizations, and individuals who are fathers or work with fathers in various capacities. WCFI members include service providers /administrators, program participants, fatherhood advocates, fathers and father figures, and male figures. Their mission is to develop comprehensive social supports, programs, public awareness, and policies that will assist fathers in engaging with their children to reach their fullest potential.*

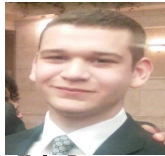


Willie Brooks Jr. Keynote Speaker

**NOTE: View DWMHA Video "State of the Authority" on our WEBSITE. [www.themonthlystandard.news](http://www.themonthlystandard.news)**

# FOOD

## Young Culinary Artist takes Detroit by Storm



Kyle Pearson

### Kyle's Creations look great and tastes Better



Vanilla Cake w/Chocolate Icing



Dragonball Cake

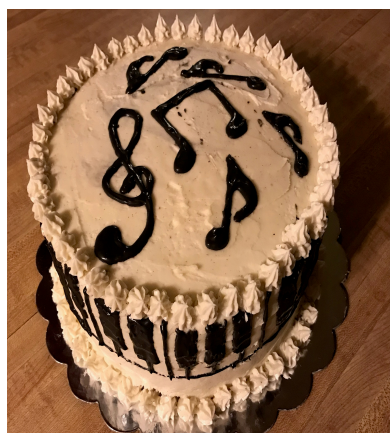


Football field Sugar Cookies



Thin Mint Cupcakes

Delectable, tasty, and absolutely delicious is the only way you can describe the baked goods by Kyle Pearson. At only 19 years old Kyle can be considered a prodigy. The smell of Kyle's cakes and cookies immediately affect your salivary glands. When you taste any of his creations you will not be disappointed. His desserts flat-out taste great! Once you try them you'll come back for more and tell your friends too. Yes, his baking prowess is that good. One cake won't last long. Kyle is a true artist. His Dragonball cake features Goku, and the entire cake is the 4 Star Ball. His Campfire cupcakes feature pretzels as logs and mini marshmallows on a toothpick. His "Avengers" cake features rock candy in each color of the Infinity Stones. His music cake and pirate themed cake speak for themselves. When asked about his artistic spin to baking Kyle said: "Art has always ran in the family and decorating cakes is a great way for me to express it. I've always wanted to make people happy so hopefully my baking can fulfill that goal." Kyle says "specialty orders are not a problem." **To inquire call 1-844-595-8859. leave a message and KYLE will call you back.**



Music Cake



One piece Pirate Cake



Avengers Infinity War Cake



Campfire Cupcakes

## FOLLOW -UP

### Residents respond to Open Letter.

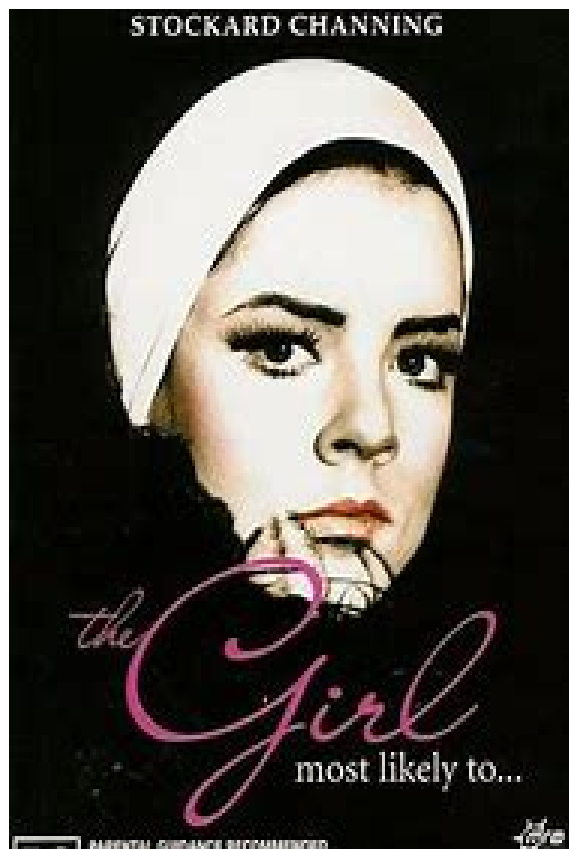


In our last issue TMS wrote an open letter to Mayor Duggan asking him to support our idea to make Detroit the nicest city in the USA. James Tolbert from Detroit says: "It's a great idea." Steve Spears added: "If they respect me, I'll spend more money." George Martin of Detroit called us to simply "compliment us for our open letter to the Mayor." **STOP & SHOP-GET RESPECT WILL WORK.**

# MOVIE OF THE MONTH

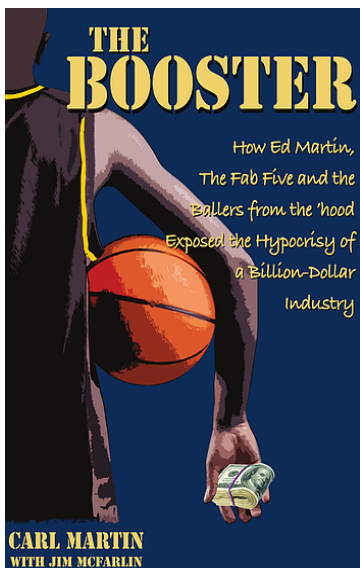
## "The Girl Most Likely To..."

Our initial Movie of the Month "Go Ask Alice" was a huge success! Over 30,000 people logged on to view it on our website at [www.themonthlystandard.com](http://www.themonthlystandard.com). This month's movie is just as good. Like our last movie, "The Girl Most Likely To..." was also an ABC Movie of the Week in 1973. Written by Joan Rivers, and starring Stockard Channing & Ed Asner, this hilarious film tells the story of an ugly duckling who wants to fit in, but the meanies on her college campus won't let her. When an auto accident caused her to have facial reconstructive surgery, she went from totally geek to totally chic. Now it's her turn to be a meany! Don't miss it!



# BOOKS

## "The Booster" tells the inside story of the Fab Five & Ed Martin



If you watched media coverage about the Fab Five concerning Ed Martin you would think Martin was a crook. Nothing could be further from the truth. In actuality, he was more like Robin Hood. He took from his rich pockets and gave to poor student athletes. His story is told by his son Carl Martin. There is a villain in this tale. The culprit may surprise you! We at TMS recommend this book. To purchase log on to:

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Carl Martin



The Fab Five

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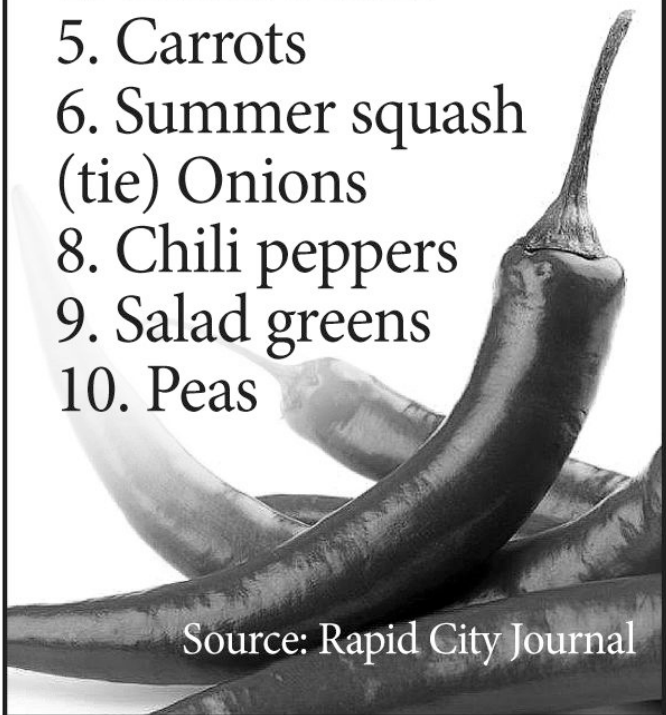
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# top ten

## HOME GARDEN VEGETABLES

1. Tomatoes
2. Cucumbers
3. Sweet peppers
4. Green beans
5. Carrots
6. Summer squash
- (tie) Onions
8. Chili peppers
9. Salad greens
10. Peas



Source: Rapid City Journal

FOR MORE INFO GO TO OUR WEBSITE!

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Box flap is missing. 2. Slice of bread is smaller. 3. Jar cap is missing. 4. Slingshot is missing. 5. Boy's cap is missing. 6. Arm is moved.

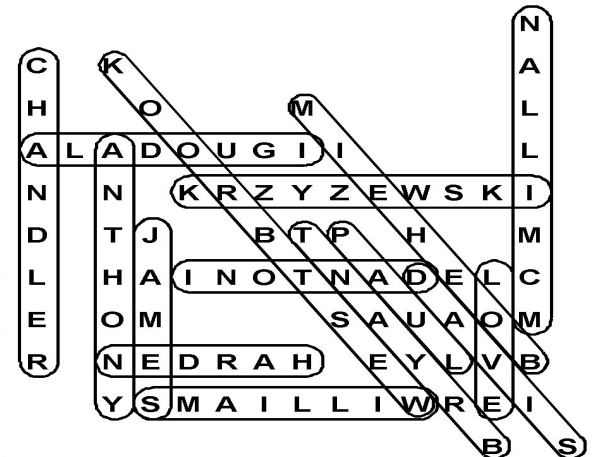
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### King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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### CryptoQuip

answer

What could you call a fish who's always wary and guarded? Herring on the side of caution.



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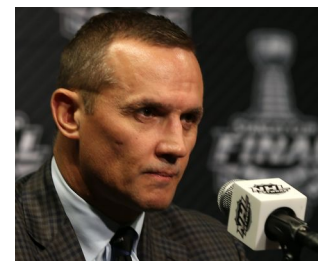
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# THE BACK PAGE SPORTS



## WE PREDICTED IT!



Our last edition was on the newsstands in March 2019. In that edition TMS wrote: "Yzerman is the best Executive in the NHL...To win, the Wings must lure Yzerman back to Detroit." One month later on April 19, 2019 the Red Wings introduced Steve Yzerman as their new General Manager. Way to go Red Wings!



The Monthly Standard also predicted our beloved Detroit Tigers will be BUYERS at the trade deadline this season. This prognostication will be realized because the team plays hard every game. The pitching is respectable. Their earned run average of 4.40 is not bad. Especially when the loss of starting pitchers Matt Moore and Michael Fulmer are factored into the equation. The bats are cold, but so is the weather. When the temperature heats up so will the bats. The Tigers will be fine. It's going to be a great summer in the "D." Fall will be better. You'll see.



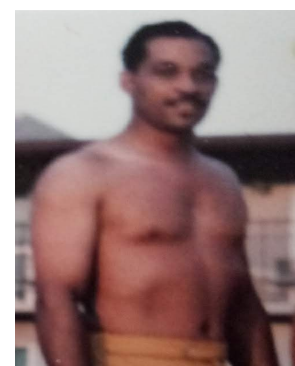
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**IN MEMORIAM**

**2019**

**Rodney F. Pearson Sr.**

Mr. Pearson was a friend to many. Enemy to none. He could literally build a car from the ground up. He left High School early to work. Even still, he was hired by General Motors to work at the GM Technical Center in Warren, MI, as an Advanced Engineer, based upon skill alone. Honor him with a drink. (In the safety of your home). Rest in Peace.



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