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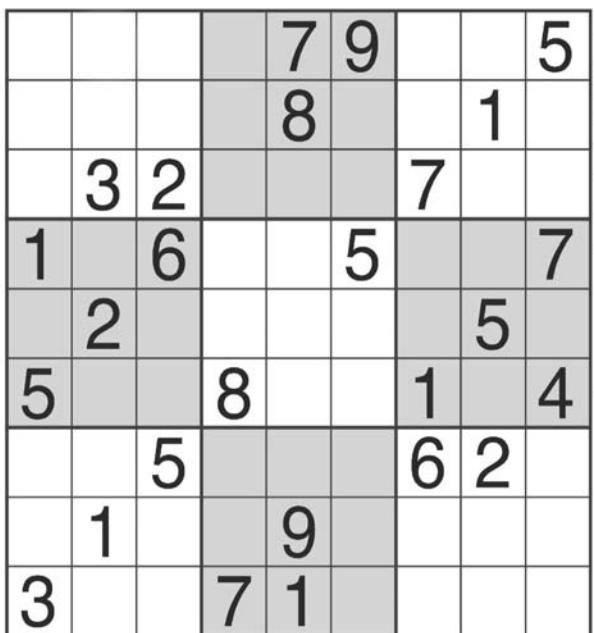
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Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Today's puzzle solution**Crossword Time****Universal Crossword**

Edited by David Steinberg January 4, 2026

ACROSS

1 Event where one might work the knight shift?
16 Christmas carol that asks "Who wouldn't go?"
17 "Time's a-wasting!"
18 "Understand?"
19 500 sheets of paper
20 Vietnamese New Year
21 Like the fish in crudo or poke
22 Watch intently
25 Chutzpah
26 Australian soccer star Sam whose surname is inside "locker room"
27 Continuity issue
29 Not most, but not none
30 Expose everything
32 "To ___ am I speaking?"
33 R&B singer Lennox
34 One side of South America's longest border
35 Attacked
37 'Tude
39 "The Queen's Gambit" actress Taylor-Joy
40 "Go figure!"
43 "Bandidas" actress Cruz
44 Think ___ (not respect as much)

49 Sports setback
50 "Can't Hold Us" rapper
52 Former Egyptian president Sadat
54 Dish such as som tam
55 Process, as ore
56 Abode
57 \$25 per hour, possibly
58 ___ an idea ...
59 Place for a seaweed wrap
60 Dino such as Sue at the Field Museum
DOWN
1 Pitmasters' spice blends
2 Blunt-ended fencing sword
3 A, B or C, but not X, Y or Z
4 Little snack for an echidna
5 Do over and over and over
6 Sharp-toothed, worm-eating critters
7 "Super Monkey Ball" game company
8 (Clears throat)
9 "Psych!"
10 Magna laude
11 Known by a special few
12 Indiana WNBA team

13 Up to one's old tricks
14 Charged particle
15 "World of Warcraft," e.g.: Abbr.
21 Fundraiser involving miscellaneous items
22 Become destroyed
23 Palindromic poetic preposition
24 Score delineated by marks
25 Cry after many horrible "Family Feud" guesses
26 Hand-y way to cut wood?
28 Urgent request for help
29 "I should've known better"
30 Angels may circle them

31 Rap article spelled with an "a"
32 Dramatic change
36 Up to, informally
38 ___ Mae (loan company)
41 Snarfing syllable, or French for "name"
42 Tops to crop
45 "Good thinking"
46 Of the sun
47 Speak grandiosely
48 UPS rival
51 Hindu god of love and desire
53 NFL players who aren't on the left

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www.upuzzles.com**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION****Notice of Dissolution**

Take notice that R.H.L. Investment Co., a Michigan corporation, whose address is now 4100 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson, Michigan 49201 ("Corporation"), has been dissolved pursuant to Section 804 of 1972 PA 284, as amended. This notice is being published pursuant to Section 842a of 1972 PA 284, as amended. Creditors of the Corporation are notified that a claim against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within one year after the publication date of this newspaper notice.

/s Philip M Moilanen
Philip M. Moilanen (PI 7874)
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NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Napoleon Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Township Hall, 6775 Napoleon Road, Jackson, MI. 49201

At this time all interested parties who desire to offer public comment on the Greater Irish Hills Recreation Plan will be heard. Comments may also be sent by email to Supervisor@napoleontownship.us. Written comments can be dropped off at the Napoleon Township Office, 6755 Brooklyn Road, which is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. The Recreation Plan can be viewed on the Napoleon Township website at www.napoleontownship.us.

Napoleon Township worked with other municipalities in the Greater Irish Hills Area to develop this comprehensive plan for the entire area. The plan helps Napoleon Township better serve the recreation needs of our residents and increases our ability to obtain state and federal grant money to fund projects. The Napoleon Township Board of Trustees would very much appreciate township resident comments.

Dan Wymer
Napoleon Township Supervisor

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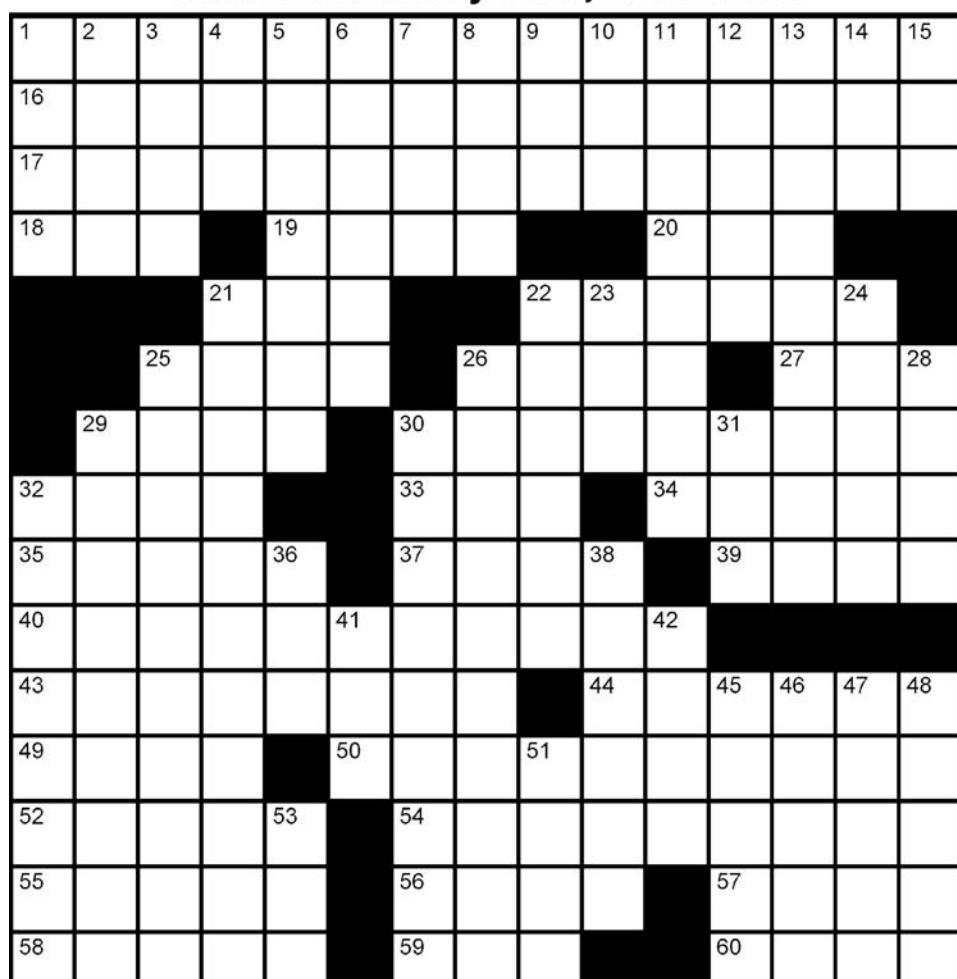
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In the matter of Omogee Swift

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:*

Anonadaz Crowder and Lyajonda Swift whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on January 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at 312 S Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201 before Judge Jennifer M. Kelly for the purpose of a hearing on Brenda Crowder's petition to establish herself as guardian for Omogee Swift. If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

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Obituaries

Delores Elaine Mullins

Delores Elaine Mullins, 87, of Brooklyn, Mich., passed away on September 5, 2024.

Preceded in death are her parents, Hoyt and Dora Baumgardner; brother, Hoyt Jr. and E m m a Baumgardner; sister, Donna and son, Lee Roy Jr. She was laid to rest with family at Trissel Cemetery in Brookville, Ohio.

Delores was born November 20, 1937, in Dayton, Ohio and was raised by her parents, with one brother, Hoyt Jr., and three sisters, Gloria, Donna, Karen Baumgardner.

She was married to Lee Roy Mullins in the 50s and had two sons in Dayton, Ohio. They then moved to Ypsilanti where Lee Roy worked at Ford Motor Ypsilanti plant. Two more children were born in Michigan,



Delores
Mullins

altogether they had Lee Roy Jr. Mullins, Randolph Hoyt Mullins, Melissa Elaine Mullins, and Charles Dale Mullins; 7 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

In the mid-70s they moved to Manchester, Mich., with their children. Lee Roy retired in the mid-80s and bought a fifth wheel trailer. They then sold the family home and traveled across the country for four years.

Their son, Lee Roy Jr. had cerebral Palsy.

They finally settled down and bought a retirement home on Vineyard Lake point, in Brooklyn, Michigan. Delores lived for 34 years until her passing.

Sadly, she lost her Husband just 10 years after settling in their lake home, Lee Roy passed in 2000.

She worked part-time at Mid-Michigan Eye care in Jackson as a transportation driver. Her hobbies were cake decorating, enjoying lake life with her family, including her grandkids, riding her four-wheeler around the point, interacting with neighbors, and she loved sitting on the bench at the park, she also loved to send jokes to family in Ohio.

She was a staple at Big Boys, and the staff knew her order well, a coke, one egg, two pieces of bacon, toast, and the newspaper.

The last few years had been difficult for her as she suffered from Alzheimer's and could not drive.

Memorial contributions are suggested to a local humane society of your choice.

I miss you Mom,
Love Randy



Don Baggett

Donnie 'Don' Baggett

Donnie (Don) Baggett, of Brooklyn, Mich., passed away peacefully on December 31, 2025, with family by his side. He was born on January 7, 1944, in Newark, New Jersey.

Don lived life to the fullest and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He took great pride in his lake home in Brooklyn and his winter home in Florida, where his beautifully kept yards were the envy of the neighborhoods. Known affectionately as "The Mayor" by his Brooklyn neighbors, Don was always ready to help, share advice, or keep up with local happenings. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, cruising the lake, washing his many cars, planning get-togethers, and cheering on the Michigan Wolverines and his favorite NASCAR drivers.

A 1962 graduate of Ypsilanti High School, Don began his career at Ford Motor Company before becoming a licensed life insurance agent with Western &

Southern Life Insurance. He worked in the Dearborn and Jackson offices before retiring in 1999.

Don is survived by his children, Amanda Schelling; Darren Baggett and his partner, LiAnne; and Phillip (Kira) Baggett; his grandchildren, McLaren and Addison Baggett; his wife, Merrily; and her children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nelson Baggett and Marie (Cordle) Castleberry; his stepfather, James Castleberry; his son-in-law, John Schelling; and many friends and family members who passed before him.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 8, 2026, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Stark Funeral Professionals in Ypsilanti. Funeral services will take place Friday, January 9, 2026, at 1 p.m., with burial to follow at Highland Cemetery.

Special thanks to Don's wonderful neighbors — Mark I, Mark II, and Ty — who helped take care of his yard while he was away.

Marion Grace Campbell



Marion
Campbell

Marion Grace Campbell, 97, of Brooklyn, Mich., passed away on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at her home in Brooklyn Mich. Marion was born on May 5, 1928, in Detroit, Mich., to C. Glen and Clara Fugate.

Marion Graduated from Jackson High School and attended Jackson Junior college obtaining an associate degree. Marion worked at Bill's IGA for many years, then worked at Michigan Center schools until retiring at age 72. Marion was also a member of All Saints Episcopal church in Brooklyn, Mich. since 1955.

Marion was a self-taught, accomplished seamstress, and could make anything. She loved to paint (art), work on craft projects and spend time in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, where she enjoyed agate hunting on Lake Superior. She had the opportunity to visit most of the states in the continental U.S.

Marion loved the farm life, where she raised Black Angus cattle, had a giant garden, from which she would preserve enough fruit and vegetables to feed her family for the winter.

Marion also had a great love for dogs and had many over her lifetime. Marion always had a daily goal, that if she could make someone laugh or smile, her day was complete.

Marion is survived by her children, Candy Amos of Rosamond, Calif., Mark (Eva) Campbell of Moriarty, New Mexico, and Valerie (Stan) Bober of Brooklyn, Michigan; Grandchildren, Jon (Heather) Amos of Minnesota, Chris Amos of California, Russell (Leanne) Amos of California, and Justin (Erin) Campbell of Michigan; four great-grandchildren, Brooke, Ethan, Alex, and Olive; sister, Ruth Judd of Roscommon, Mich.

Marion was preceded in death by her grandson, Rory Campbell, son-in-law Mike Amos, and brother, Warren Fugate.

Special thanks to the staff at the Brooklyn Living Center for their outstanding care, kindness, and compassion for all their residents.

There are no services planned at this time.

Marion was loved by many and will be missed deeply.

NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

The Napoleon Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing January 22nd, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Township Hall, 6775 Napoleon Road, Jackson, MI. 49201

At this time all interested parties will be heard on the request of LL Farms, LLC – 8375 S. Stony Lake Rd, Jackson, MI 49201 to rezone 15 +/- acres to Residential (R-1) and split into 10 Residential Lots for New Homes, all with frontage on S. Stony Lake Rd. The remaining 144 +/- Acres will stay zoned Agricultural (AG-1). The property and request are more particularly described and on display at the Township Office.

Napoleon Township Office is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday during which time the Zoning Ordinance/Zoning Map may be examined. Written comments regarding the above may be directed to the Township, or by calling (517) 536-8694 Extension 208. Napoleon Township will provide any necessary reasonable auxiliary aids at the meeting for persons with disabilities, upon ten (10) days written notice to the Township.

Jane Gallant,
Zoning Administrator

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COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS WITHIN COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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TO ALL OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED LANDS:

THE DISTRICT includes all of the lots and parcels on the following roads: Almeda Court, Virginia Court, and Franklin Court.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, the Township Board has received a petition signed by record owners of land constituting more than 50% of the total frontage upon the road being improved in the proposed special assessment district comprised of the lands described above, and has tentatively declared its intention to proceed with the public improvements described as follows:

Acquiring and constructing road improvements, consisting generally of mill and fill or a crush and shape on hard surfaced roads and placing Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) on existing gravel roads and related improvements, rights of way, and appurtenances and attachments thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township

Board has tentatively declared its intention to make such improvement and tentatively designated the above-described lands as a special assessment district against which part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the office of the Township Clerk, 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, Michigan, 49230, for public examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board will meet on Monday the 19th day of January, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Time, at the Township Hall, 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, Michigan, 49230, to hear objections to the petition, the public improvements and to the proposed special assessment district therefore.

Cathy Hulbert
Township Clerk