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## Local clerks refute Trump's claims

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On Monday, presidential candidate Donald Trump campaigned in Florida. As he has over the past several weeks, the billionaire businessman told potential voters the Nov. 8 general election is "rigged" in favor of opponent Hillary Clinton.

Local election officials beg to differ. They say many people work hard to preserve the integrity of the vote in Michigan and that too many checks and balances are built into the system for fraud – or a giant-scale conspiracy – to succeed.

"I have a great deal of confidence that our election will be

fair, transparent and certainly not rigged," Northville Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said. "Michigan has a very good system."

City of Wayne Clerk Matthew Miller noted Trump's assertion is divisive.

"That undermines the whole process," he said, "because we are striving to make sure all votes count."

Wayne County municipalities use optical scan equipment, along with paper ballots. Voters fill in ovals next to the candidates of their choice on a ballot that has been assigned to them. After completing the ballot, they then feed it into an optical scan reader that counts their vote.

According to Westland Clerk Richard LeBlanc, a strict process is followed before the first voter casts their ballot.

It begins with testing of voting equipment that's done in public, he said. Once testing is completed, the state of Michigan's qualified voter file is loaded into the software system. LeBlanc said equipment is then stored with mechanical seals at a secure location.

Equipment stays stored until the day before the election, when crews deliver it to Westland's 42 precincts. On Election Day, poll workers test equipment, such as the optical scanners, to make sure they



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Westland City Clerk and Deputy Clerk Sue Hoff are confident in the integrity of the election in their community. The secure area where voting machines are stored is accessible to five people. Before the move to the new city hall, election machines were stored off-site in a warehouse.

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Susan and Richard Urban of Canton, enjoying a Sea Dog Wild Blueberry, a Brooklyn Brewing Sorachi Ace and a sausage and cheese board.

## Perrinville School moving from Westland to Livonia

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Who says there aren't any more parades in Livonia?

One consisting of police, DTE Energy workers and a historic one-room schoolhouse made the rounds Tuesday through Livonia, Westland and Redford.

The historic Perrinville schoolhouse was en route from its original site at Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington in Westland to its new home, Greenmead Historical Park at Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.



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DTE crews raise the power lines at Joy Road just east of Farmington Road so the moving schoolhouse can pass under them.

It's a move that has special significance to the neighborhood residents, many of whose children attended the school. One of those who had children attend the school and came to watch was Marie Collins. Two of her children attended school at Perrinville, including inside the old one-room schoolhouse portion.

"Off and on, they had classes in there," the Westland resident said. "It's kind of sad, but it's good it's going to Greenmead."

Police escorted the school, which was built in the 1930s by Henry Ford to educate children of workers at the Nankin Mills plant. The school, which was later operated by Livonia Public Schools, shut down about a decade ago. It was sold in recent years to the city of Livonia for \$1, with the intention of eventually moving it to the historical village. It was ex-

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# Cheers!

## World of Beer opens in Canton

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Pour the beer and they will drink it.

A steady flow of thirsty customers Monday poured into World of Beer in Canton — the company's only Michigan tavern — and chose among 550 bottled brews and 50 beers on tap.

Thirst no more. The drought for beer from about 30 countries had ended on an October day that was warm enough for some patrons to choose the patio.

Richard Urban of Canton sipped a Brooklyn Sorachi Ace, while wife Susan opted for the Sea Dog Wild Blueberry, a wheat



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See BEER, Page A3 Kris Rufino, pouring for customers.



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# SCHOOL

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pected to move earlier this summer, but delays took place as a route and logistics were figured out.

On hand for the move was Debra Wake, who works at The Henry Ford in Dearborn and was out writing a historical article about the schoolhouse move. She said only a few of the schools built by Henry Ford exist in the metro Detroit area, including in Canton.

She said schoolhouses like Perrinville were built in more rural areas, such as Tecumseh, Saline and Macon Township in Lenawee County.

"He had a lot more schoolhouses in the rural areas," she said. "Because in this area, he could pick up the kids and bring them to the Greenfield Village school system."

Several residents,

including James Cook, are sad to see it go from Westland. He said he would have rather seen it remain at the site and turned into some sort of community center for the surrounding neighborhood.

"What we want is a coffee shop over here so the neighbors can get together," the Westland resident said. "Because some of us have been here for 50, 60 years."

Wake said it's important to keep pieces, such as the Perrinville school, intact to keep history alive for future generations. So many other buildings have been removed, making the schoolhouse a major piece of Henry Ford's history.

"In the metro area, this is one of the last landmarks," she said. "And once they're gone, they're gone."

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Waiting for DTE to raise the power lines.

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are "zeroed out," LeBlanc said.

Election inspectors at each precinct must then sign off to certify that all equipment is functioning properly.

"Everybody in Wayne County has the same system we do," LeBlanc said. "There are so many checks and balances. It's too full of integrity to be compromised."

Clerks are expecting a 65- to 70-percent voter turnout next month. Absentee ballots, they say, are being cast at record rates.

Occasionally, Hillebrand said, absentee voters will come to their precinct on Election Day, forgetting they've already cast their ballot.

The computer system alerts poll workers, however. "It won't let you vote twice," Hillebrand said.

She noted that the computer system is not connected to the Internet, meaning it can't be hacked. Hillebrand said her staff updates voting rolls daily of people moving in and out of the township to preserve accuracy.

That's not to say that problems can't arise. In Redford Township, for example, the clerk's office received about a dozen absentee ballots in the mail from other communities Monday.

"They're having trouble this election," Clerk Garth Christie said of the U.S. Postal Service.

Proper staffing at precincts can be dicey, too. Redford has had to deal with shortages in two prior elections this year, resulting in longer lines at the polls for voters. Christie doesn't expect similar trouble during the general election.

"All of our training sessions have gone very well," he said, "and we have enough people - if they show up on Election Day."

Redford has thus far sent out 4,300 absentee ballots. Christie said approximately 3,600 have been returned, which he thinks will help thin lines at the precincts.

Despite these issues, he believes the voting system is sound.

"It's the best system possible in terms of integrity and checks and balances," Christie said.

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Jennifer Ling carries two flights of beer to customers.



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World of Beer is open in Canton.

**BEER**

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ale. They shared a serving board of spicy sausage and cheese.

"It's very good — nice and mellow," Susan Urban said of her beer.

Her husband said his Belgian-style beer had a slightly sweet, potent taste without being overpowering.

"Finally, Canton got it right for once," he said. "This place is long overdue. I think it's going to be very successful."

Tim Hackett of Canton arrived just before the 11 a.m. opening — among the day's first customers — and still sat on a bar stool just after 5 p.m., marveling over 12 large-screen TVs mounted on brick walls. He rode his bicycle to WOB, on Ford west of Lilley, and paced himself for

opening day.

"I'm always (one of) the first customers at every new bar in Canton," Hackett said. "This is a beautiful bar."

While most of WOB's brews are craft beers, he joked that he was having "craft Miller Lite" because his taste buds prefer longtime beers that survive the latest trend.

Sitting next to him, Jamie Benaglio of Farmington Hills sipped on a Sea Dog Wild Blueberry as she explained she wasn't a stranger to World of Beer, having worked at a former WOB location in Ann Arbor that morphed into another bar because it simply didn't have enough space to accommodate a kitchen.

That makes Canton the company's only Michigan location, though Matthew Valentino, general manager,



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Ashlee Harwell infuses Atwater Brewery Dirty Blonde with thyme and orange.

said a location could open by mid-December in Woodhaven. He and Canton WOB owner Chad Wilson busted about the tavern as the crowd of customers shrugged off the Monday workday.

"I'm elated," Valentino said of getting the Canton WOB open. "I'm absolutely ecstatic."

Wilson said opening day marked the culmination of a dream that began more than a year

ago to bring World of Beer to Canton. WOB is not a brewery, but Wilson said he is optimistic its vast selection of beer and diverse menu will draw a customer base from a 10-mile radius.

"We're very excited and very happy to bring this to Canton," Wilson said.

Canton World of Beer employs about 70 workers and has 6,000 square feet of space, including a patio that Wilson said

should be enclosed by mid-December.

"It's going to be 80 degrees in the middle of January on that patio," he said.

WOB's parking lot had nearly filled at 5 p.m., indicating a strong interest in the tavern's opening. WOB employee Iviss Belaya came from Coconut Creek, Fla., to help train the Canton WOB workforce. She said it's among the nicest WOB sites she has seen.

"I can tell you right off the bat that this will be a successful store," Belaya said.

World of Beer's hours are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. For more on the company, which has some 80 locations, go to <https://worldofbeer.com/>.

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# THE SHOW MUST GO ON

Schoolcraft theater director stages new season while taking chemotherapy

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James Hartman was on a mission last year. The Schoolcraft College theater professor, just back to work from a year-long medical leave, was dedicated to rebuilding the theater's audience and bolstering its ticket sales. His hard work has paid off.

"People know we're back; our sales have gone up. This year sales are going very well," said Hartman, who is staging two dramas for a three-week run beginning Friday, Oct. 28. "We usually do three weekends. For the dinner theaters, the last time I checked, 80 percent of the shows were sold."

Hartman's health has improved a bit since being diagnosed with liver and colorectal cancer in 2014. He hopes chemotherapy will continue to help.

"I'm staying positive and am going to get through this. I have to wear a mask for my protection. I caught a cold but was able to get rid of



Hartman

it in three weeks and that means my immune system is still working."

Hartman was used to moving around the classroom as he taught, but now lectures from behind his desk to help save his energy. His fingers sometimes cramp, making it difficult to work on costumes, sets, lights, props and programs single-handedly. But he hasn't let that stop him.

## Pitching in

When Cheryl Hawkins, dean of liberal arts and sciences, discovered that Hartman was having a difficult time finding enough students to help



Franz Margitza and Elizabeth Allen rehearse a scene from "The Sea Horse" at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

make sets, she and her administrative assistant Corrie Bertera pitched in.

"Jim has a class called Activities, and the numbers were low. He was having to rely on anyone he could find to do construction work. Cory and I put on our blue jeans and T-shirts and painted and purchased items, repaired doors and built small items," Hawkins said.

"He's such a perfectionist. We wanted him to have the same experience

that he's used to. It's all about teamwork."

Hawkins said enrollment in theater classes has increased this year, in addition to ticket sales for the upcoming plays.

"We now have some part-time instructors working in the theater department," she said, noting that Hartman previously had been the sole faculty member. "It's exciting."

Hartman will open the theater department's play season with "The Sea

Horse," a 90-minute, two-character play that Hartman describes as a "dysfunctional love story," and with the 25-minute version of "Sorry, Wrong Number," a murder/suspense story.

Hartman has broken with the traditional staging of "Sorry, Wrong Number," through the use of the costumes, blocking and lighting that he selected.

"It is very dramatic, I think. The audience will either love it or hate it."

Tickets are \$27 for the dinner theater production, Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 4-5, and \$15 for the play only, Nov. 11-12, in the liberal arts theater on campus, located on Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, in Livonia. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. in the VisTaTech Building and the play is at 8 p.m. Get tickets from the Schoolcraft College Bookstore or call 734-462-4596.

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## Survey says ... try out for 'Family Feud!' in Detroit

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There's still time to snag a Detroit audition for "Family Feud" — but you better act soon.

Producer Sara Dansby said response has been strong from families hoping to get on the show since the Detroit auditions were announced a few weeks ago and she anticipates all available audition slots to fill up within a week or so. Up to 700 families are expected to be OK'd for tryouts, to be held Nov. 5-6 at Cobo Center. Of those auditioning, she said, it's likely 50-75 families will be chosen as contestants and placed on the show's "active file."

Airfare and hotel stays are provided for contestants during filming, which takes place in Atlanta, Ga.

"Family Feud" came on the scene in 1976, hosted by the late comedian/actor Richard Dawson. Since then, the show "has had many great hosts," Dansby said, "but the latest and greatest is Steve Harvey."

So how has the show maintained its popularity for four decades? Dansby believes the family aspect is the major draw.

"Viewers can watch and relate and they like to see other people win money, believe it or not," she said. "They're happy

for them and they like to see the families — maybe the sweet mom with all the others."

Dansby said that in the 15 years she's worked for "Family Feud," auditions have never been held in the Motor City.

"I'm very excited about coming to Detroit and meeting all the families," she said. "I'm looking forward to it."

To apply for an audition, email [detroit@familytryouts.com](mailto:detroit@familytryouts.com).

### Eligibility:

» Teams are made up of five family members related by blood, marriage or legal adoption.

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» Anyone running for political office or who has been on more than two game shows in the last year is ineligible.

» There's no age requirement to be on "Family Feud," but it's suggested that contestants be age 15 or older due to the content of questions.

More information is on the website or call the Contestant Department Hotline at 323-762-8467.

## Celebrate tasty food at vegetarian fest

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Prafulla Kharkar has been a vegetarian for seven years.

Four months ago, he founded the nonprofit Vegetarian Society of Michigan, which is now up to 80 members and expects to host 3,000-5,000 people — herbivores and omnivores alike — Oct. 29 during the International Vegetarian Food Festival at Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi.

The event is free to the public and will feature at least 10 restaurants offering more than 100 vegetarian dishes and free samples.

"Everyone loves food," said Kharkar, who migrated to the United States 15 years ago with his wife and two children. "Frankly, this festival is not just limited to vegetarianism."

The festival, he explains, seeks to nourish not just the body with food, but also the mind and soul with live music as well as various speakers discussing healthy living habits and their experiences.

One of those speakers is Meena Puri, an ayurvedic practitioner and yoga and meditation teacher who will discuss "Five Keys to Breaking Old Habit Patterns."

"Most people struggle with habits, but most of



Prafulla Kharkar, founder of Vegetarian Society of Michigan, shows vegetarian pizzas. Samples of a variety of dishes will be available Oct. 29 at the International Vegetarian Food Festival at Suburban Collection Showplace.

our solutions to the struggles are very superficial," Puri said. "A lot of habits are established patterns that runs deeper into the psyche. ... This discussion has to do with diving deeper and finding a common thread in the reason for the habit and triggers. A lot of habits are subconscious, of which you are not aware. We'll talk about how to access the subconscious and real causes."

Meat consumption could be considered a habit which many Americans do without any conscious thought and both Puri and Kharkar hope to show attendees of the festival a healthier — and still delicious — way to eat.

"Change is fearful for people," Puri said. "One of the habits people have trouble with changing is their diet. They don't know what that change looks like or how to do it. It's easy to get a hot dog or hamburger; with (a plant-based diet) they don't know what to buy or what to do with them or think it doesn't fill me up or wonder how to combine foods. ... We live in a culture where people want to be told everything, what to do and how to do it."

Help can be found at the festival, even if you don't wish to eliminate meat, but are seeking ways to reduce animal protein in your diet and eat healthier. Attendees of the festival can learn how to make meat more digestible, combine it with other foods for the best impact and much more.

Unlike vegans, vegetarians still consume dairy products, including milk, butter and cheese. Kharkar notes not eating meat does not automatically make you healthier, especially those who pile on chips soaked in hydrogenated oil, indulge in high-fat cheese regularly or down beverages high in sugar or artificial sweeteners.

Still, there are many benefits to vegetarianism.

"It does the least harm possible to other living beings, the environment and yourself," Kharkar said. "You get all the needed nutrition and proteins from a vegetarian diet. At the same time, you help cultivate a compassionate living style and lower your carbon footprint."

Other vegetarian

benefits he touts include lower incidences of cancer; better heart health from a diet low in cholesterol and saturated fat and high in fiber; less likelihood of developing diabetes; better sight; and leaner bodies than non-vegetarians.

"Many Americans think that vegetarianism just consists of different salads and breads," Kharkar said. "There are many delicious varieties of vegetarian food. Ignorance is also present about the overall nutrition one can get from a vegetarian diet. There is a belief that vegetarian dishes are difficult and time-consuming to cook. These myths create difficulty for someone in America to change their lifestyle to vegetarianism."

To move to a vegetarian lifestyle or even one that just includes less meat, he suggests using an "out of sight, out of mind" approach, such as changing old shopping habits and even shopping at new stores; eating simply, but with an eye on variety; experimenting with vegetarian cooking methods sourced from Thailand, India, China, France, Mexico and Italy; and simply asking for help, which can be found at the festival and through mentorships from the Vegetarian Society of Michigan.

The International Vegetarian Food Festival will also feature more than 40 shopping booths offering a variety of vegan products, as well as free chair massage and aroma therapy. All speaker seminars are free. Parking is \$5.

For more information, go to [www.mivegetarian.org](http://www.mivegetarian.org).

### CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be an official Public Accuracy Test of the Election Management and Tabulation computer system to be used by the City of Wayne for the Primary Election, November 1, 2016. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law. The test will be held at the Wayne Police Station, 33701 Michigan Avenue East on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

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### CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The City of Westland will hold its public accuracy test on ES&S M-100 voting equipment for the November 8, 2016 State General Election on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan.

The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the ballot results count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

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### CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE ELECTION NOTICE TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

Absent voter ballots for the City of Wayne General Election of Tuesday, November 8, 2016, are available through the Wayne City Clerk's Office, at Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan for those persons who are physically unable to attend the polls or are 60 years of age or older. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for a ballot.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the Wayne City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016.

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City Clerk

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### ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2016-29

October 18, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. A moment of silence was held for Wayne Bennett and Sam Corrado; New Fire Chief Stradtner was introduced; presentation of the DOC to Beverly Campbell. APPROVED: minutes of Reg. & Spec. City Council meeting from Oct. 3 & 4, 2016; public hearing to transfer CDBG funds and approve transfer; public hearing to move election date and approve moving City election date to even years; SP #2016-08 Cadillac Street Project; SP #2016-09 Gocaj Marijuana Dispensary; Materials Recovery for Red Metals, 34939 Brush; Tom Porter as Library Board Liaison; budget amendment #2017-8; update authorized signers; TCO #612; Mark Chevrolet Parking Structure Agreement; PSA with Plante & Moran for water rate study; Received and filed Communications and Reports. Adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

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# 'Cat burglar' suspect sent to prison

David Veselenak  
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A man who is suspected of being a "cat burglar" across the region has been sent to prison. Derek Cathey, 53 of Detroit was sentenced last week to serve between 4-20 years in prison after pleading guilty to two counts of first-degree home invasion in Wayne County Circuit Court, according to online court records. Cathey was charged in two separate home invasion incidents — one in Livonia and one in Dearborn. Cathey was arrested earlier this summer after



Cathey

Livonia police suspected him of breaking into homes in the city. A team pursued him, following him across the Detroit region to cities such as Royal Oak, Warren, Madison Heights and Dearborn Heights, before police saw him break into a home in Dearborn. After following his vehicle, he was pulled over by police in Garden City, where it was found he was in possession of a purse that belonged to the

resident whose home Cathey had broken into earlier that night. He was arrested and charged in Dearborn's 20th District Court with the crime. Later, he was charged in Livonia's 16th District Court with first-degree home invasion for his involvement in the Livonia break-in, which police say took place on Weyher. He pleaded guilty Sept. 30 before circuit Judge Margie Braxton. As a part of Cathey pleading guilty to the two counts of home invasion, other criminal counts such as identity theft, stealing/retaining a fi-

nancial transaction device without consent and illegal use/sale of a financial transaction device were dismissed. Those counts stemmed from the arrest in Dearborn. Cathey, who has a criminal history that dates back to 1978 and spans across Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, received credit for 78 days of jail time served, according to court records. The Michigan Department of Corrections lists his earliest release date as July 30, 2020, and his latest release date of July 30, 2036.

# Livonia police briefs: Suspected purse snatcher caught

David Veselenak  
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Police were called Monday afternoon to Five Mile and Merriman on the report of a stolen purse out of a parked vehicle. The suspect was last seen in a taxi driving south on Merriman. Police located the vehicle and pulled it over. The victim said her wallet had been taken from her vehicle parked nearby. A co-worker at Zeal Credit Union told her her trunk was open, which was when she noticed it was missing. After she got it back, she found several items missing, including cash, a credit card and a gift card. The suspect was seen in the area concealing the purse under his coat.

He went back into the store to review security footage with a store employee and it showed someone taking a knife along his vehicle. He took his vehicle in for repairs and was advised to file a police report.

## Stolen gas

Livonia police were called Oct. 18 to the Exxon gas station, 13801 Merriman, on the report of some stolen gasoline. The store clerk, who called police, said the suspect pulled up and waited for him to turn the gasoline pump on. After that was done, he was seen filling up the vehicle and then was seen driving away without paying. The employee tried to chase him and banged on the back of the truck as it drove away, but the driver did not stop. The vehicle then got onto Schoolcraft before getting onto eastbound I-96.

## Real estate signs stolen

A real estate agent came into the police station Saturday afternoon to report several signs being stolen in the area of Six Mile and Levan.

He said he put the signs up in several areas to alert drivers of an open house at a home on Parklane. After it ended, he went to gather the signs, but they were missing. The signs were at the following locations: Six Mile and Levan, Six Mile and Westbrook, Westbrook and Whitcomb and Parklane.

## Vehicle damaged at Costco

A shopper at Costco, 20000 Haggerty, came into the police station Friday afternoon to report his vehicle had been damaged while parked at the store.

He said he came out from the store and found a deep cut along his parked vehicle from the front to rear fender.

## Retail fraud reported at Meijer

An employee at Meijer, 13000 Middlebelt, came into the police station the morning of Oct. 20 to report a retail fraud that had taken place earlier that morning.

The employee said the suspect entered the store and eventually put on a Carhartt jacket from the rack. After being in the store for a long time, he was then seen selecting two cans of whipped cream and putting them in the pockets. He then tried to leave the store without paying for the items. An employee tried to stop him, but he fled the scene. After leaving, police pulled the suspect over, but could not produce enough probable cause to arrest him and he was released. Security footage was passed along to the police as part of evidence.

# Accused rest stop gunman facing jury trial

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Barring a plea deal, a jury trial is set for a Garden City man who police say brandished a gun during a dispute with a maintenance worker at the Interstate 275 rest stop in Canton, court records show. Tony James Wielkopolan, 28, is facing trial Dec. 14 in Wayne County Circuit Judge Thomas Cameron's courtroom on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, felony firearm, carrying a concealed weapon and a misdemeanor marijuana offense.



Wielkopolan Allard

Canton police arrested Wielkopolan during a traffic stop after he allegedly fled the scene of an incident that occurred about 8:40 a.m. Friday, July 29, at the rest stop on I-275, near Cherry Hill. Detective Sgt. Dan Traylor has said a fight between Wielkopolan and the maintenance worker escalated until a handgun

was brandished, but no shots were fired. Police haven't disclosed why the two men argued. The same felony charges have been dismissed against 25-year-old Cheyenne Rae Allard of Westland, who was accused of getting the gun from a vehicle. She agreed to plead to misdemeanor disorderly and marijuana charges in Plymouth 35th District Court and was placed on probation for one year. Witnesses called police after they saw the incident unfolding and realized a gun had been drawn, Traylor has said,

adding that Wielkopolan "ended up chasing after the maintenance guy" before fleeing the scene. Canton police happened to be near the area when the incident was reported. Officers spotted the alleged getaway vehicle, pulled it over without incident and arrested the suspects. If convicted, Wielkopolan could face up to five years in prison for the concealed weapon charge, four years for assault with a dangerous weapon and two years for the felony firearm violation.

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# Shoppers subdue counterfeiting suspect

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A 17-year-old Detroit boy faces charges after Livonia police say he attempted to pass off counterfeit cash, stole a clerk's wallet and assaulted two customers who held him down until authorities could arrive. Police were called to

Dollar General, 27437 Six Mile, last Friday afternoon. Police say a male suspect came in and tried to put several hundred dollars' worth of counterfeit cash onto a prepaid card. The clerk believed the currency was fake and confronted the boy about it. Police say he then grabbed the clerk's wallet and ran

out. Police say the clerk then yelled that he had taken her wallet, though a customer then pointed out the suspect had left his own wallet and cellphone in the store. He came back into the shop to try to recover the items, but was confronted by a pair of shoppers, who held him down until

police arrived and arrested him. Police say he gave them a fake name when he was arrested, which was proven after his birth certificate and a Social Security card bearing his name was found in the wallet. When police entered his name into their system, they discovered he was wanted in connection with an armed robbery and passing counterfeit currency elsewhere. Two bottles of pills were also recovered from the suspect, according to police.



**Breast Reconstruction Awareness Day**  
October 19, 2016

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a hearing will be held by the City of Garden City Planning Commission at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 10, 2016 at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135. At the hearing all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard on the following agenda item.

**1. Garden City Hospital – 6245 Inkster Road (Tax Parcel No. 35011020001000, 35011020009002, 35011020013002, 35011020016002, 35011020019000, 35011020087000, 3501102031000, 35011020145000, 35011020189000, 35011020203000).** The applicant is proposing to amend the current Planned Development (PD) District regulations to allow the construction of an additional, free-standing sign at the northeast corner of the site.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting and should be addressed to the Building Department at 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the application and site plan may be examined at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 during regular office hours until the date of the hearing.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 21 10/17/16**

Presiding: President Godbout  
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer

191: Minutes of regular meeting on 10/3/16.  
- All American Cruise 7/15/17.  
- Bid for installation of AC Electrical Service Line for FD to low bidder, Corby Electric, amt. not to exceed \$5,000.  
- Contract Ext. w/Statewide Security Transport for housing/transportation of prisoners for PD; \$38/ day, eff. 10/20/16.  
- Appr. final phase of construction for Modano Ice Arena; amt. not to ex. \$30,000.  
- Appr. Change Orders #1 in amt. of \$27,452.22 & #2 in the amt. of \$29,821.43 for Modano Ice Arena addition.  
- Adopted Prepared Resolution recognizing "Holy Name Fraternity" as local non-profit organization in the City of Westland.  
- Adopted Resolution for relocation of memorials located at former City Hall site.  
192: Adopted Prepared Resolution approving Special Assessment Roll for Local and Major Street Lighting Districts.  
193: SLU for Prop. Kroger Pharmacy Drive-Thru, 200 S. Merriman Rd. w/contingencies.  
194: Site Plan for Prop. Kroger Expansion, 200 S. Merriman Rd. w/contingencies.  
195: Minutes of Street Lighting Assessment PH on 9/29/16.  
196: Conf. appt. of J. Raptopoulos to DDA for 4 yr. term to exp. 10/17/20.  
197: Conf. appt. of R. Kelly to DDA for 4 yr. term to exp. 10/17/20.  
198: Conf. appt. of V. Barisaj to fill unexp. term to exp. 2/19/18.  
199: Appr. checklist: \$ 2,014,908.55.  
Mtg. adj. 8:25 at p.m.  
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.  
James Godbout  
Council President  
Richard LeBlanc  
City Clerk  
Publish: October 27, 2016

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WAYNE COUNTY

### Trunk or treat with Smores

Join the fun at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at St. John's Episcopal Church parking lot, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Smores at 7:30 p.m. The second annual Spooktacular Trunk or Treat, sponsored by the Garden City Business Alliance and the DDA, takes place 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in the Kroger Plaza Parking lot, northeast corner of Ford Road and Middlebelt, in Garden City.

Donations of non-perishable food items for the Garden City HOME Pantry will gladly be accepted and collected. To participate, volunteer, donate candy or for more information, email Elaine Salter at esalter1125@yahoo.com or call 734-502-2046 or 734-788-9319.

### Fine arts exhibit

Artist Dawn Johnson will exhibit her works of art at the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Center Library on Five Mile in Livonia. The exhibit, which will run Oct. 30 to Nov. 29, is hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission. Johnson loves painting all subject matter but is especially drawn to landscapes and wildlife. She enjoys painting en plein air (in the open air), on location outdoors. Dawn is intrigued by the many colors she sees in nature and enjoys mixing each color as she sees it. She uses her love of photography as an asset to painting and often takes reference photos when her painting has to be completed in the studio. Dawn attended Ringling School of Art and later received her bachelor's degree from Madonna University.

### Wreath and blanket sale

The women of the Garden City Moose Lodge will host their 11th annual grave blankets and wreath sales.

All the blankets and wreaths are handmade and decorated to fit customer needs. Customers pick colors and decorations. Blankets are 5 feet long and are \$48, including two anchors. The wreaths are \$22 and also come with a stand for grave sites. The 30-inch crosses are \$35 including a 42-inch easel. The women also make the Christmas wreaths to hang on doors for the holidays.

Special themed orders can be made for an additional charge. All orders must be received by no later than Monday Nov. 14. Pick-up dates are Nov. 26 and 27 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Garden City Moose Lodge, 29137 Ford Road. To place an order, call Kim Dowidait at 734-564-5777 or email kdow14@yahoo.com. The items can also be ordered at the Moose Lodge.

### Exhibit raises funds for charity

Mark Benglian's October Solo Exhibit, "Louder Devils," is at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. The exhibit, which runs through Oct. 30, raises funds from the sale of art for the Michigan Humane Society and the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Benglian is a nonprofit artist from Michigan who focuses on intuitive mark-making and storytelling. Many of his pieces are created using salvaged or recycled materials, strong colors and abstract imagery. PCAC gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, during all public events and by appointment. Most Wednesdays, the gallery is open until 6 p.m. The PCAC's Exhibit Programming for 2016 is sponsored in part by a generous grant from the Plymouth Community Foundation.

### Lost voices

Help at-risk kids by attending the Concert for Lost Voices at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at the PARC in downtown Plymouth. The concert will feature Kitty Donohoe, Jen Cass with Eric Janetsky and Mike Ball and Young Ladies of Vista Maria. Folk, blues and Celtic musicians will be featured. Young women from Vista Maria who have benefited from the Lost Voices will be at the event. For more information about the nonprofit group Lost Voices and its mission to bring life changing creative programs to incarcerated and at-risk young people, go to [lostvoices.org](http://lostvoices.org).

### Looking for volunteers

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities in Livonia? If so, consider volunteering with Blessings in a Backpack-Livonia, a volunteer nonprofit group that provides weekend food to at-risk children in the Livonia Public School System. The group packs more than 220 bags of food each week and is in need of help packing the bags each Tuesday night.

Go to SignUp Genius page at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4da5a62aa0f94-filling>. To learn more, go to website at [www.biablivonia.org](http://www.biablivonia.org).

### Polish dinner dance

The St. Paul Council of the Knights of Columbus from St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Redford will sponsor a Polish Dinner Dance from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23. The event will be held in the Activities Building at St. Robert Bellarmine on the corner of Inkster and West Chicago roads in Redford. Tickets are \$25 at the door. The price includes an authentic Polish dinner, dancing with music provided by the Polish Dukes, beer, wine and soft drinks.

### Beaumont yoga in park

Beaumont Healthy Wayne presents Yoga in the Park from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Goudy Park, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. The event is free. The class is taught by certified yoga instructor Chelsea Vinfintel. Bring yoga mat, beach towel or blanket. Class most appropriate for ages 9 and older.

### Turkey Trot

Register now for the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department's annual Turkey Trot 5K fun walk/run at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Bicentennial Park (Seven Mile and Wayne Road). Registration takes place at the Kirksey Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. The \$15 per person fee includes a Turkey Trot T-shirt, if registered by Oct. 24.

Proceeds and canned food donations will benefit the Livonia Goodfellows, which provides holiday meals for local families. New this year, visit the food truck rally to satisfy your post-Turkey Trot appetite. The Kirksey Recreation Center will offer Turkey Trot conditioning. Certified personal trainer Deb Vinitzki will create a customized and adaptive science-based training program for now and for the long run. Contact her at [ptdebbiev@aol.com](mailto:ptdebbiev@aol.com). For more information, call 734-466-2900 or go to [www.ci.livonia.mi.us](http://www.ci.livonia.mi.us)

### Veterans Day Mass

St. Michael the Archangel Church of Livonia will host its annual Veterans Day Mass to thank all veterans, reservists, active military and their families for their service to our country. The service will be Sunday, Nov. 6, at the church, 11441 Hubbard Road, just south of Plymouth Road, in Livonia. There will be a color guard and flag raising ceremony at the flag pole in front of the church at 9:45 a.m., followed by the Mass at 10 a.m. An informal recep-

tion for all will follow, a highlight of which is always the letters of thanks and military tribute made by the St. Michael School students. For more information, call the parish office at 734-261-1455, ext. 200, or go to [www.livonia.stmichael.org](http://www.livonia.stmichael.org).

### Neighbors and friends

Livonia Neighbors and Friends, a Women's Club in Livonia, will host a fashion show, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8. Fashions from The Dress Barn will be modeled by members. The event will be at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Road, in Livonia.

Livonia Neighbors and Friends is open to women who live/work in Livonia and its surrounding communities. General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, September through May. Special activity groups continue to meet year round. For more information, go to <http://livonianighborsandfriends.tripod.com>.

### People helping animals

Tail Waggers 1990, a local nonprofit organization, is inviting the community to its 27th annual Tail Waggers Bowl on Saturday, Nov. 12, at Woodland Lanes in Livonia. Squads are being held at 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and costs \$25 per adult and \$15 per child. The entry fee includes three games of bowling, lunch or dinner with dessert, commemorative gift and entry into mystery game to win donated prizes from local business. Grand prizes are awarded to those who raise the most money in each squad. Strolling raffle with a chance to win prizes from the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings, Michigan State, dining establishments and hotels will add to the excitement, along with 50/50 drawings at all three squads.

For more information on Tail Waggers 1990 or to register for the event, go to [www.tailwaggers1990.org](http://www.tailwaggers1990.org). For more information, contact Laura Zain at 734-855-4077 or email [tailwaggers.1990@yahoo.com](mailto:tailwaggers.1990@yahoo.com).

### Livonia Towne Club

The Livonia Towne Club is a nonprofit women's organization bringing together women for social interaction.

The club meets the fourth Thursday of each month from September through May (except in November and December, when it's held the second Thursday). The club meets for lunch and a program at different restaurants in Livonia and surrounding areas.

Call Vicki at 734-591-3254 regarding the Nov. 10 luncheon and join for some fun while playing bingo.

### Annual Diabetes Day

Garden City Hospital will host "Diabetes Care and Self-Management" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, in the Grand Ballroom at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. The free event is in conjunction with the 25th annual Diabetes Day. Lunch, displays, information, giveaways and door prizes will be available.

### GC High School Mom2Mom Sale

The GC Theatre will be hosting a Mom2Mom sale at Garden City High School. Seller keeps 100 percent of the money made at their table. New and gently used baby and kids clothes as well as toys, games, DVDs, books, strollers, bikes, swings, bouncers, etc.

The sale is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, (early bird 8:30 a.m.). There will be more than 85 tables to shop from, a large item area, concessions and a bake sale. Admission is \$1 (early bird \$2), strollers welcome. Garden City High School is at 6500 Middlebelt (between

Ford Road and Warren). Tables are \$25 for an 8-foot table including standard rack space (you provide rack). For more information, including the table agreement, go to [www.facebook.com/gcmom2momsale](http://www.facebook.com/gcmom2momsale) or send an email to [gcmom2momsale@hotmail.com](mailto:gcmom2momsale@hotmail.com). All proceeds from this sale will go to the GCHS Theatre Group.



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### NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF WESTLAND, COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that a State General Election will be held in the City of Westland on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time, candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties for the following office will be voted upon in the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

- President of the United States
- Vice-President of the United States
- Representative in Congress - 13th District
- Representative in State Legislature - 11th District
- Representative in State Legislature - 16th District
- Member of the State Board of Education - Vote for 2
- Regent of the University of Michigan - Vote for 2
- Trustee of Michigan State University - Vote for 2
- Governor of Wayne State University - Vote for 2
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Wayne County Sheriff
- Wayne County Clerk
- Wayne County Treasurer
- Wayne County Register of Deeds
- Wayne County Commissioner - 11th District
- Wayne County Commissioner - 12th District
- Justice of the Supreme Court - Vote for 2
- Justice of the Supreme Court Incumbent Position - Vote for 1
- Judge of the Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent Position - Vote for 2
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position - Vote for 16
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent Position - Vote for 4
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position - Partial Term ending 01/01/2019
- Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position - Vote for 2
- Board of Trustees Member Schoolcraft Community College - Vote for 2
- Board Member Wayne-Westland Community Schools - Vote for 2
- Board Member Livonia Public Schools - Vote for 4
- Board Member Romulus Community Schools - Vote for 3
- Board Member Taylor Public Schools - Vote for 4
- Board Member Garden City Public Schools - Vote for 3

### County Proposal

#### A PROPOSAL AUTHORIZING THE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN (RTA) TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT

Authorize the RTA to levy within Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties a property tax assessment at a rate of 1.2 mills (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 20 years beginning in 2016 and ending in 2035; that may not be increased, renewed, or used for other purposes without direct voter approval; for the purpose of construction and operation of a public transportation system connecting Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties. Should this assessment be approved?

### Intermediate School District Proposal

#### REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Revenue raised by the proposed enhancement millage will be distributed to local public school districts within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency. Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property be increased by 2.00 mills (\$2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2016 to 2021, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes?

The places of voting for the State General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 will be as follows:

Precincts	Locations
1, 13, 18 & 19	Schweitzer School, 2601 Treadwell
2, 11, 23 & 32	Elliott School, 30800 Bennington
3 & 7	Stottliemyer School, 34801 Marquette
4 & 8	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
5, 24 & 29	Edison School, 34505 Hunter
6, 9 & 10	Adams Middle School, 33475 Palmer
12, 25, 30, 31 & 35	Cooper School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail
14	Marshall Middle School, 35100 Bayview
15	Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nankin Ct
16	Holliday Park Club House, 34850 Fountain Blvd.
17 & 37	P. D. Graham School, 1255 S. John Hix
20	Wildwood School, 500 N. Wildwood
21 & 42	Johnson School, 8400 Hix
22	Westland Meadows Club House, 30600 Van Born
26 & 33	Hamilton School, 1031 Schuman
27 & 36	Western Wayne Skill Center, 8075 Ritz
28	Church of Christ - Annapolis Park, 30355 Annapolis
30 & 31	Hayes School, 30600 Louise
34 & 38	Dyer Social Service Center, Senior Wing - 36745 Marquette
39	Landings Apartment Club House, 7000 Lakeview
40 & 41	Hellenic Cultural Center at St. Constantine Church, 36375 Joy

The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on said day of election. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are ADA compliant. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the clerk in advance of the election.

A sample of the ballot containing the full text of ballot proposals may be obtained at the City of Westland City Clerk's Office, at <http://www.cityofwestland.com/departments/city-clerk> or at [Michigan.gov/vote](http://Michigan.gov/vote).

Absent voter ballots are available through the Westland City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for ballot. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office or may be filed out and printed from the following website: <http://www.cityofwestland.com/departments/city-clerk>

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016. Absent Voter Ballots must be returned to the City of Westland City Clerk's Office by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

### STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964

#### Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, ERIC R. SABREE, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 6, 2016 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY Wayne County, Michigan				
Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years	Increases Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019	
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021	
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2016	.25 mills	2020	
Wayne County Community College	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020	
Garden City Public Schools	August 2012	18 mills	2018 (non-homestead only)	2020
Inkster School District	November 2015	18 mills	2035 (non-homestead only)	
Livonia Public School District	August 5, 2014	18 mills	2020 (non-homestead only)	2019
Romulus School District	May 2011	18 mills	2021 (non-homestead only)	2017 (homestead only)
Taylor School District	November 2012	18 mills	2018 (non-homestead only)	
Wayne - Westland Community Schools	May 2010	18 mills	2025 (non-homestead only)	2022
Schoolcraft College	March 1986	1.7881 mills	None	
City of Westland	PA164-1877	0.9477 mills	N/A	
	Operating-1966	6.4834 mills	N/A	
	PA359 1925	0.0312 mills	N/A	
	PA345 Police/Fire	8.0 mills	N/A	
	PA298-Rubbish	2.43 mills	N/A	
	August 2012-Library	0.99	2021	

Date: September 20, 2016

Signed: ERIC R. SABREE  
Wayne County Treasurer  
Richard LeBlanc  
Westland City Clerk

LETTERS TO THE WAYNE COUNTY EDITOR

Never forgotten

Sam Corrado died but his memory will live on through his good works. Known as "Mr. Westland," Mr. Corrado, who died Oct. 15, is known for many things that improved the community. The one benefit that will never be forgotten is the park in the northeast section of Westland that was named in his honor some 30 years ago. What I remember most is that the effort to create the park in the first place was a 10-year effort by Mr. Corrado. It started in the 1975-76 school year when Sam approached the Livonia Board of Education to convert the playground at the closed-Monroe Elementary School to a neighborhood park. He was informed that the vacant school building and adjacent property was proposed to be sold to a church organization. But Sam persisted. Ten years later, he conceived a way to reach his goal. He suggested that the school board and Westland city officials swap unused property each owned and convert the Monroe site to a city-owned neighborhood park. Both sides agreed and the park became a reality. But the park wasn't his only activity. He was busy with so many projects and organizations

he was soon described in the Observer as a "community activist" to reflect his many varied works. Sam may be gone, but he will also be remembered.

Leonard Poger  
Westland

Close billionaire loopholes

Our country has been informed that in the Internal Revenue Service's rules there is a tax loophole that allows billionaires to not pay federal income taxes for many years. This can happen if that person has incurred losses in the past year of income tax reporting. When the election is over, or even now, let us hope that our Congress will eliminate this loophole in the Internal Revenue Service's of reporting the tax due to our government.

Patricia Van Vuren  
Livonia

His sympathies for Republicans

I would like to offer my sympathy to the Republican Party. This election has been an embarrassing train wreck for them. It's sad when a political party has been high-jacked by an impostor. This has hurt the reputation of the GOP. But maybe this can be a learning experience for the party. They represent the wealthy and

have abandoned the middle class. They need to work for the working people.

The problem with political parties is that they keep people from thinking for themselves. The party tells you who to vote for; you don't have a choice.

We need to wake up to the danger and do the right thing. As an intelligent and civilized Christian, my only choice is to vote for Gary Johnson. Don't let fear and desperation cloud your judgment. Vote to save America. Do the right thing. Vote for Gary Johnson, a true conservative and the only sensible choice.

Leo Daniel Stoner  
Garden City

Bradford for Livonia schools

On Nov. 8, please vote for Karen Bradford for Livonia school board. Karen and I have been friends since our oldest children (now college students) attended Webster Elementary together. As the years went on, all four of her children attended different Livonia public schools, and Karen volunteered her time and was active in the PTA of all of those schools.

Karen has also been employed for many years as a substitute teacher, gaining first-hand knowledge of how great the

LPS school system is, and also taking notice of what issues within our school system need to be worked on. I have been extremely fortunate to work alongside Karen for many years as a tester for the Livonia Public Schools ACAT Program at Webster Elementary.

I know that she will take all of the strengths and dedication that I have seen in her capacity as a mother, PTA officer, substitute teacher, ACAT tester and friend into the role of Livonia school board member. With her significant knowledge of Livonia Public Schools, her diligent work ethic and kind heart, Karen Bradford is the qualified and correct choice for the Livonia school board.

Stacey Mulka  
Livonia

Choose Crystal Frank

We would like to recommend Crystal Frank for Livonia school board. Crystal has been involved with PTA since her oldest son began kindergarten. She has chaired committees and held offices, even holding the office as president for Webster. She is dedicated to improving the success of Livonia Public Schools and understands the complexity of the issues faced by educational institutions in the coming years. Crystal is focused on bringing children and parents together for the good of the district. She is a hard worker and will not give up for our kids or our district. Elect Crystal Frank for LPS!

Terri Rentis and Sue Stromberg  
Livonia

Support Dr. Taj

I have known Dr. Syed Taj for over two decades. Dr. Taj was my family physician for many years. He serves with me on the board of directors of The Senior Alliance, Area Agency on Aging 1-C, and he was very effective when he served on the Canton Board of Trustees. He's smart, business savvy, community oriented, and he has a servant's heart. I'm proud to call him a friend. Dr. Taj understands smart development and the need to balance development with quality of life issues and traffic problems on

Ford Road. He also reflects the changing population in Canton very well and will be a supervisor who serves and represents all of the people. I am confident that Syed Taj will do a great job as Canton Township supervisor, and I urge you to support him.

Tom Jankowski  
Canton

Stop with the tax proposals

If you've ever seen any horror films, you'll know that if you try killing a monster like Dracula, Michael Myers or Jason, the monster always comes back. This is a lot like the bloodsucking elitists who continually keep coming back to us, hat in hand, crying about how they're out of money and need more taxes.

In Livonia, we recently renewed the public safety millage. Now the Nov. 8 ballot has county-wide millages for the RTA and schools. We also have had millages for parks, the zoo, etc., all heaping up runaway taxes upon the homeowner. And this is all on top of the annual 8 percent water rates increase.

Because Proposal A and the Headley Amendment limit taxes on a city level, these miscreants now do an "end-run" by running countywide millages. I'm also disgusted at how newspapers and public officials almost always endorse these tax increases. After all, it's easy to spend away other people's money! I also find it insidious that the school millage was already offered in 2015 and rejected but here are the bullocks back again for another bite of the apple.

The fact of the matter is, we don't need a dumpty bus system, and when we have less children in school, we receive less money from the state because we should be spending less with less students. It's illogical to suggest that when we have less children in school, we must then increase spending as if we were living at the levels of several years ago!

The problem is, this school money is going to pay for pensions, not a new bottle of glue for Little Johnny, a new gym

basketball, textbooks, buses, or anything else. The lottery gives these idiots millions of dollars and they still can't make ends meet. Vote no on the RTA and school millage.

Leo Weber  
Livonia

Keep Kellogg Park simple

Regarding the letter to the editor from architect Scott Silvers, I want to comment that he failed to mention that he is a member of the planning commission that is pushing the grandiose design for Kellogg Park. Kellogg Park is not a "great urban park" like Union Square in New York. It is a simple gathering place/park that is the anchor of the Plymouth downtown.

People in Plymouth know what they like, and don't need to be told of the "physical components and critical relationships between these components that make for a wonderful public space." The current park and fountain are wonderful public spaces. Plymouth citizens already know that! We do not need experts to tell us what we like. We are not interested in the dated five critical elements that define urban spaces.

Kellogg Park is a simple park that reflects the history and heritage of our city and functions well. Mr. Silvers references a book, "Image of the City," that was published in 1960 by Kevin Lynch who was severely criticized for his theories that stressed the visual and ignored functional design elements that contribute to the overall success of a design.

The gutting of the park, adding hard scapes, manicured plantings and planned areas is not a citizen-supported idea. Heritage is an important component of small town America. Urban planners are taking away that heritage by imposing static designs which may look great on paper, but have no place in citizens' hearts.

Bringing the fountain back to life by refurbishing it where it presently stands. Maintain the park by caring for the trees and plantings. The basic design is compatible with our town — simple, classic and timeless.

Martha Walton  
Plymouth

CITY OF WAYNE  
ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time the following offices will be voted upon:

- President and Vice President of the United States Representative in Congress 13th District
- State Representative 16th District
- State Board of Education Members
- University of Michigan Regents
- Michigan State University Trustees
- Wayne State University Governors
- County Prosecuting Attorney
- County Sheriff
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- County Register of Deeds
- County Commissioner 11th District
- Supreme Court Justice - Incumbent and Non-Incumbent Positions
- Judge of Court of Appeals, 1st District Incumbent Positions
- Judge of Circuit Court, 3rd Circuit - Incumbent and Non-Incumbent Positions
- Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent
- Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board Member

The following proposals shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Wayne, at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016:

The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

A PROPOSAL QUTHORIZING THE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN (RTA) TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT

The proposal would authorize the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to levy with Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties a property tax assessment:

- At a rate of 1.25 mills (\$1.20 per \$1000 of taxable value);
- For 20 years beginning in 2016 and ending in 2035;
- That may not be increased, renewed, or used for other purposes without direct voter approval; and
- To be used upon the affirmative vote of an RTA board member from each RTA member jurisdiction for the purpose of construction and operation of a public transportation connection Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties, including rapid transit bus routes across county lines, specialized service for senior citizens and people with disabilities, commuter rail, airport express service, and other public transportation purposes permitted by law, consistent with RTA bylaws and subject to the limitations of the Regional Transit Authority Act.

If this new additional assessment is approved and levied, revenue will be disbursed to the RTA. It is estimated that \$160,907,285 will be collected in the first year.

Should this law be approved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and distribute to local public school districts within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County RESA, Michigan be increased by 2.00 mills (\$2.00 per \$1000.00 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2016 to 2010, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operation purposes? It is estimated that 2 mills would raise approximately \$80,000,000 when first levied in 2016. The revenue will be disbursed to the all schools in the RESA boundaries including Wayne Westland Community School District.

Should this proposal be approved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964  
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, ERIC R. SABREE, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 20, 2016 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY Wayne County, Michigan Wayne-Westland School District			
Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020
Comm. College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022
Wayne-Westland	May 2010	18 mills	2025(non home.)
Comm. Schools	February 2012	.9922 mill	2022

Dated: September 20, 2016

Eric R. Sabree /s/  
Treasurer

The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for absentee ballots.

Each person voting in the election must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) year of age;
- (b) A registered elector of the city or township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting are as follows:

- Precinct 1 and 2 Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth St.
- Precinct 3 and 6 Wayne Memorial High School-Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth St.
- Precinct 4 and 5 Taft-Galloway Elementary School, 4035 Gloria St.

Publish: October 27, 2016

Matthew K. Miller  
City Clerk

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Miniscule Social Security benefit hike doesn't reflect reality

After there was no increase in Social Security benefits for 2016 the government just announced that Social Security benefits for 2017 will increase by a whopping 0.03 percent. What that means is that the average Social Security recipient who currently receives \$1,355 a month will see a \$5 increase to \$1,360. The government uses the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers to determine the cost-of-living adjustments. Since (officially) the inflation rate is low, the result is a very minimal increase.

With the way the government computes inflation, there is virtually no inflation in our economy. However, we all know the reality is that the price we pay for things is always on the rise. For example, the government may say there's no inflation in food prices, but I think most of us would agree that whenever we go to the grocery store it costs more than the time before.

Government numbers in and of themselves should not necessarily be relied upon when you and I are looking at our individual situation. The government has creative ways of computing things and it doesn't necessarily reflect reality.

A perfect example of this is the unemployment rate. The number reported by the Labor Depart-



Rick Bloom  
MONEY MATTERS

ment doesn't reflect the true employment picture in the country. After all, people who are underemployed, working part time when they want to work full time or have just given up looking for a job are not part of the unemployment rate. Therefore, the unemployment number reported isn't necessarily the true unemployment number. We have to recognize that while government's numbers may be useful for government agencies, they are not useful for you and me as individuals. When the government says there is virtually no inflation, that may work for its use, it just doesn't work for us.

Unfortunately, Medicare premiums are increasing at a greater rate than Social Security benefits. Many may be worried because the great majority have their Medicare B premiums taken from their Social Security benefits and they will see a net reduction in benefits. Fortunately, the majority of people don't have to worry about this. A number of years ago, Congress passed what is known as a hold harmless provision, which basically says that Social Security benefits cannot be reduced because of the

increase in Medicare premiums. Therefore, most people don't have to worry that their Social Security benefits will be reduced because the Medicare premiums increase exceeds the cost-of-living adjustments. Unfortunately, that doesn't apply to everyone.

Medicare B premiums are no longer the same for everyone. Those individuals who have higher income pay more for their Medicare B premiums. Unfortunately, the hold harmless provision does not apply to them. It is possible for some people to find that their net Social Security check will be reduced in 2017 as a result of higher Medicare premiums.

The reality is that pensions and Social Security do not keep up with the cost of living. That is why it's always important, particularly when someone is collecting Social Security, to have a portion of their portfolio invested for growth in order to have the resources to adjust to your rising cost of living. When it comes to retirement planning, one of the keys is to always make sure you have a rising income the rest of your life.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com).





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CLUB HOCKEY

## Schoolcraft has big weekend against Calvin

Ocelots notch back-to-back victories, 10-1 and 11-3

Tim Smith  
Hometownlife.com

Schoolcraft College's men's club hockey team just outscored Calvin College by a combined 21-4 in two wins last weekend.

But Ocelots head coach Rob Lindsay and his second-year team isn't about to slack off. Not with two games coming up against Grand Valley State University.

"There is certainly room for im-

provement and we will need to be at the top of our game next weekend against Grand Valley," Lindsay said. "So we will be working on the neutral zone and neutral zone face offs this week at practice."

Lindsay said there was plenty to like about how the team competed against Calvin, of course.

"We raised our level of play in the defensive zone and offensive zone even though we had a few turnovers in the neutral zone," he said. "The boys did a

great job on the power play and penalty kill."

Schoolcraft opened the weekend with a 10-1 rout, with forward and captain Andrew Lindsay registering a hat trick.

Also coming up big in the victory was Zach Nichols, with two goals. Salem alum Zach Goleniak recorded a goal and an assist.

The following night's 11-3 win was led by co-captain Vinnie Glenn's four-goal performance. Setting up the game's first goal was defenseman and 2016 Plymouth grad Zack Wiener.

Owen Hund (Garden City/Belle Tire

AA) also had a productive night with three goals and three assists.

Schoolcraft's next scheduled home game (at Redford Arena) is at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 against Northwood University.

The roster includes a number of players with ties to Observerland high schools, such as forwards Spencer Kovacs (Livonia Churchill), Brendan Nutting (Livonia Franklin) and defensemen Andrew Nowak (Livonia Stevenson).

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PREP FOOTBALL



Novi's Aahmaud Jenkins looks for an opening against the Franklin defense.

SHIRLEY GEORGE

## PATRIOTS TRIPPED BY NOVI, EYE PLAYOFFS

Franklin travels to Brownstown Woodhaven for Division 2 opener

Brad Emons  
hometownlife.com

Getting off to a fast start proved pivotal in Novi's 35-28 football victory Friday at home over Livonia Franklin.

The Wildcats, who wrapped up their second straight MHSAA playoff berth as a 5-4 at-large team, jumped out to a 14-0 advantage and were able to hold on in the regular season finale for both teams.

"We needed to jump on them, because they're good," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said of the playoff-bound Patriots (6-3). "We knew if we could get them in chase mode instead of us chasing them, that's where we needed to be."

The Wildcats' Tyler VanKirk recovered a Franklin fumble on the first play from scrimmage and, five plays later, senior quarterback Alec Bageris, who was 17-of-24 passing for 175 yards on the night, threw the first of four touchdown passes, a 34-yarder to fellow senior Anthony D'Annibale just 1:42 into the opening quarter.

Novi then went up 14-0 as Traveon Maddox hauled in a 12-yard TD pass from Bageris with 6:47 to go in the first. Franklin's Nyassinu Crowell, who led all rushers with 231 yards on 20 carries, answered with the first of his three TD runs on a 3-yard jaunt with 2:06 remaining in the same quarter to cut the deficit to 14-7 (Brad Gibson added the point-after.)

In the second quarter, Novi's defense thwarted a 14-play, 58-yard Franklin drive when safety Tyler Welch recovered a fumble at the Wildcats' 18.

"And another thing I'm proud of is that our defense really hit," Burnside said. "We brought the lumber tonight and I was very pleased with our defense as far as that goes. We also had a 14-play drive that we didn't let them score on. We got off the field on a fourth down. It was a key play."

In the third quarter, Novi's Aahmaud Jenkins (23 carries, 108 yards) scored on a 23-yard TD run and D'Annibale hauled in a 20-yard TD pass from Bageris.

But the Patriots countered with two scores of their own on runs of 7 and 66 yards by Crowell.

"We limited (Franklin QB Jacob Clark), but the other kid (Crowell) went crazy," Burnside said. "Unfortunately, there were two or three big runs (Crowell) had where we just missed tackles or had a breakdown."

With 11:48 remaining in the final quarter, Bageris hit Maddox on a 12-yard TD pass and Blake King converted the PAT to put the Wildcats up, 35-21.

Clark then capped a 10-play, 68-yard TD drive on a 23-yard run with 6:27 left to cut the deficit to 35-21. Clark rushed for 97 yards on 17 carries and completed 5-of-11 passes for 29 yards with two interceptions.

D'Annibale's interception with 1:41 remaining helped seal the victory.

Johnny Davis also had an interception, while Welch was Novi's leading tackler with seven solo and two assists. VanKirk contributed seven solo and two assists, while Ian

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RECREATIONAL GOLF

## X Golf Novi provides innovative experience

World's top courses can be played virtually at venue

Brad Emons  
hometownlife.com

Even with winter approaching, X Golf Novi doesn't want you to put your clubs away anytime soon.

The new 4,000-square-foot indoor virtual golf and entertainment venue enables golfers the chance to continue to work on their game, along with an opportunity to play some of the world's greatest courses without leaving town.

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"It's been about six months for us looking at golf simulator technology and we came across X Golf and just fell in love with it," said Scott Minke, who along with fellow 2000 Novi High grads Jason Perras and Brendan Hadley partnered to purchase the first franchise in Michigan.

"From everything I saw, it was just light years ahead of everything else out there, from the automatic ball return to the automatic tee, the shot accuracy, where we're at 98 percent."

X Golf started in Korea and quickly expanded to Japan and Australia before coming to the U.S. where 10-12 franchises are expected to launch within the next few months.

Grand opening

Featuring five state-of-the-art simulators, X Golf Novi will stage a grand opening from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. It is located at 44325 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite H179, at the Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk. The facility also includes a bar (with limited food), bathrooms, office and storage areas.

Free food and drinks will be available at the grand opening, along with free 15-minute golf lessons for players of all skill levels, courtesy of local PGA professionals Tami Bealert and Larry Wardo. There will be also be long drive and putting contests.

"We've been familiar with the Novi area and have a lot of love for the Novi area," Minke said. "Obviously with Fountain Walk, there's a ton of entertainment, dining ... just a good area for this type of business."

The automatic tee and ball return are among some of the unique features that separates X Golf apart from other indoor simulators.

See X GOLF, Page B2



South Lyon residents Jason Perras (left) and Scott Minke will be opening X Golf Novi on Saturday.

## USPBL BASEBALL



MARTY BUDNER

Bloomfield Township resident Andy Appleby is looking forward to adding a fourth team to the USPBL lineup.

## Appleby: Independent baseball league's first season a 'tremendous success'

Marty Budner  
hometownlife.com

Andy Appleby has enjoyed tremendous moments as a highly-motivated sports marketer.

There was his cherished time with the English Premier League soccer club, the championship rings as a member of the Detroit Pistons organization during the Bad Boys era and his venture with the minor league baseball team known as the Ft. Wayne Wizards. Appleby's leadership as chairman and CEO of the Rochester-based General Sports and Entertainment, LLC, is well-documented and has received numerous accolades.

Appleby's newest venture is the United Shore Professional Baseball League, an independent circuit he had aspired to bring to metropolitan Detroit for 10 years. It finally came to fruition with the three-team league, which played a 75-game schedule at the sparkling new stadium in Utica known as Jimmy John's Field.

The season came to a conclusion Sept. 11 when the Utica Unicorns defeated the Birmingham Bloomfield Beavers, 5-0, in the league championship game. The Beavers won the regular-season title, sneaking past the Eastside Diamond Hoppers.

As the USPBL commissioner, Appleby literally took a hands-on approach to his baseball dream. Whether it was organizing activities, making sure the field was ready by shoveling dirt, helping roll out the tarp during rain delays or simply chatting with fans, he could be seen all summer around the stadium.

"That's really one of the reasons this project was near and dear to my heart," Appleby said. "I've been around for 30 years at a high level of sports. This project represents the first one that gave me a chance to utilize all my skills and really gave me a chance to influence everything in an extremely positive way."

A Bloomfield Township resident, Appleby couldn't have been more excited, encouraged or enthused about how the inaugural USPBL season played out and what the future holds.

Appleby talked about the historic season which he considered a tremendous success in a question-and-answer session:

### Q. What are your general thoughts about this USPBL's historic inaugural season?

A. It was a tremendous start to the league. From the first game to the last game, it was a premium experience for all of our fans and partners. It started out with the ballpark turning out so great and the baseball was terrific. We really wound up fulfilling all of our goals in every area on both the baseball side and the business side. From the baseball side, we wanted to advance the careers of at least one of the players and we ended up with five of our young talented players getting signed my major

league organizations. And every single player that played for us improved and some improved dramatically over the course of the year. When it got to that final game, the baseball had improved significantly. Not that it was bad to start with, but that it just improved as the season went along. And that is a testament to our baseball side and our coaches, who were master technicians and teachers. They really helped us grow this league.

### Q. What was your overall impression of the baseball that was played?

A. It was terrific. I knew it would be good. I owned minor league baseball teams before, so I knew that baseball is a game of inches more than any other sport. When you see that the difference between making the major leagues or not sometimes can be one hit in 30 at-bats, there aren't too many people in the whole world would know the difference between a .280 hitter and a .290 hitter. And on the pitching side, we had pitchers throw upward of 98 mph in a game. We had a game about a month ago where we had four middle-inning relievers throw between 93 and 97 and we had six major league scouts there who couldn't believe their eyes.

### Q. What were a few on-the-field highlights for you this season?

A. I think the first game of the year was an extreme highlight, seeing all these young kids. But as it went along, we really all kind of grew into a family with all the teams. It wasn't necessarily always lost between the teams, but it was a real family that we created here. And, undoubtedly, the real highlight of the whole season was the no-hitter that Donny Murray threw about a month into the season. And the last was probably the final weekend, which featured a very well-played all-star game and the playoff game on Saturday night, followed by the championship game. It was really great to see the fans 100 percent into the baseball and really following every pitch along the way, which made it especially exciting.

### Q. What were a few off-the-field highlights?

A. The off-field highlights were all the ways that innumerable charities benefited from the ball park and being able to leverage it through bringing in underprivileged kids or utilizing the ball park for fundraisers. That is something I love. This ball park and league provides such a great platform for doing great things.

### Q. At the beginning of the year, you said one of the league's mission statements was to develop Major League Baseball players. You had five players move on to the next level. Did that meet your expectations or was it better?

A. That exceeded my expectations, but it also drives us to get more players signed and get into that pipeline. It's never

going to be easy to get a bunch of major leaguers, but I unequivocally feel we will have a major leaguer that started their professional career in our league. There's no question in my mind. It may not be next year or the year after, but we will absolutely have a major leaguer who began their career and perhaps we were their option to continue their career in the "real world," if you will. That's very heartening to know that several of those folks who went up to major league organizations this year, at least two or three of them that I can remember, would not be playing had it not been for the USPBL.

### Q. In regards to attendance, you averaged some 3,000 fans per game at Jimmy John's Field. Were you satisfied with attendance figures?

A. Oh, yes. We averaged 3,200 fans and the beautiful thing is there are a lot of people in the area who still have not been to games. Of those 3,200 fans a game over the 75 games, you'll find that every single one of those families thought it was a very fine experience, very affordable, safe, friendly where the kids and family had a tremendous time. When you have that many ambassadors out there just saying what a great place it is, you know it's a real winning formula. Next year, we expect to increase our revenues across the board and our attendance, by at least 20 to 30 percent.

### Q. Fans may have come to Jimmy John's Field simply out of curiosity to see the stadium or to see what independent baseball was all about. How do you make sure the novelty doesn't wear off and you improve the experience next year?

A. That's a great question. I think in our case, we will always have new, young stars who will come into our league. We're going to be continually adding teams, so we hope to build up to nine or 10 ball parks over the next six or seven years and be up to 20 different teams. We know that having three teams is just a start. We know it was absolutely fine, as there was no one who complained about having just three teams. But, certainly, it's not something where you can grow your league. You can't remain stagnant. We need more and more new teams and new towns and cities that have these teams. We need to continue more and more rivalries. But as far as the baseball and the product is concerned, I have no doubt that it will continue to grow. Yes, there was the novelty of a new ball park. But it's such a fantastic ball park and it functioned so well. That whole dynamic of what does it cost and what does it get for a family of four. That cost and that equation is strongest and I think minor league baseball is several notches above most any other entertainment form in terms of a family of four pays 'X' and gets quadruple 'Y' in value. And to me, that never goes out of style.

### Q. I heard that expansion is in the works next year, that a fourth team is going to be added. If that's true, how did it all come about and are they going to be playing at Jimmy John's Field or have their own facility?

A. Yes. There will be a fourth team added. They will be playing out of Jimmy John's Field, most likely. But at the same time, we hope to be under construction with that fourth team's home ball park. Now, where that is I don't know, because we've had upward of 10-15 cities express an interest. But that is our plan. Almost undoubtedly we'll have at least one more team added to the ball park for now.

### Q. Will it be around the metropolitan Detroit area?

A. Not necessarily. We intended this league to grow throughout the Midwest, but we are now getting calls from as far away as Virginia and Colorado with very good offers and very good cities. We may wind up expanding the footprint a little bit further than what I anticipated last year.

### Q. Are there any plans to upgrade Jimmy John's Field for next year?

A. I don't intend to add future upgrades to the facility, because we put just about every bell and whistle that you could imagine into it the first time around. But we may decide to build another deck out in left center field or a deck over the lawn area, but nothing too dramatic.

### Q. What were your thoughts on the Utica Unicorns winning the inaugural USPBL championship?

A. Well, I'm kind of like a father with his kids in that I want them all to win. But it was nice to see Utica win. Just by virtue of having that ball park in their town, they probably had about 20 percent more fans than all the other teams. So it was kind of fun to see all those Utica fans out there celebrating. It was pretty cool.

### Q. I did notice as I attended games throughout the season that it seemed like more and more people got attached to different teams. You would see people wearing T-shirts of the different teams. Did you get that same feeling?

A. I did. It was amazing. It was just wonderful to see the affinity grow with these different teams. I'm telling you, there's a ton of Diamond Hopper fans. On that Saturday when the Diamond Hoppers played the Unicorns (in the USPBL semifinal game), it was 50/50 for the teams. There was a big, loud contingent of Diamond Hopper fans.

### Q. Finally, how would you describe this year? Did you consider it a success and everything that you wanted it to be?

A. Yes. It was a tremendous success. It was a great start and we have a lot to build on. The phones are ringing off the hook and the first game isn't until May 11.

## X GOLF

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"Not only does the ball tee up for you with adjustable tee heights, but it also returns through a sloped floor," said Ryan D'Arcy, director of business development for X Golf. "One of the nice things with the adjustable tee heights, we know where the ball is at all times, so we take out the variable."

"We're the most comprehensive indoor tracking (system) in the industry, so what we're mapping is club path, club entrance, club impact angle, club exit, club speed and then ball launch, ball direction, ball speed ... and then we have a high-speed camera taking pictures for ball spin. So what it's doing, in milliseconds, it's taking pictures of those markings on the ball and, as they rotate, that's what gives you the RPMs on it."

### New technology

Golfers will also be able to get accurate readings as well with their short games.

"With a lot of golf simulator technology, chipping and putting is not accurate at all," Minke said. "A lot of them have sensors on the screen, so the ball essentially has to hit the screen to register. So when you're putting a three-foot putt, it doesn't read or you've got to crush the ball to go flying past the hole. Or when you're chipping, whether you're hitting out of the sand or a club with a lot of loft, and it goes straight up not hitting the screen, it's not going to register. We have multiple lasers in every simulator. It's very accurate when it comes to chipping and putting, more than any other simulator."

Minke said X Golf Novi will be open seven days per week. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

"The plan is to have league nights, two or three nights a week," he said. "Two teams of three on each simulator, 30 people a night on the five simulators. The leagues go 12 weeks, with first 10 weeks being the regular season and couple of playoff to determine an X Golf champion."

"On Friday and Saturday nights, we'll have more of an open event night. We'll have a couple of simulators dedicated to long drive, long putt, closest to the pin, different contests like that to bring players through so they can eat and drink, hang out as opposed to a league atmosphere."

### Hourly rates

Off-peak hours during the week, Monday through Thursday, will be \$25 per hour per person.

Minke said peak rates will be \$35 per person, per hour on weekends, with a max of \$55 per bay.

X Golf Novi also plans to offer daytime lunch specials.

"You can golf three holes or hit a bucket of balls and get a bite to eat, then head back to work," Minke said.

Golf lessons will also be available through Bealert and Wardo, both experienced PGA pros.

"From a lesson and technology standpoint or training standpoint, it's light years ahead of everything else," Minke said. "With the X Golf technology, you're able to determine swing speed, ball spin, club angle ... everything you need to know that will help you improve your game. The simulators used for lessons have multiple cameras on each simulator. The PGA pros will be able to take that video, mark it up and show it back to you in terms of what you need to know to improve your swing."

The chance to play or train on one of the top U.S. and international tracks is also appealing.

"You can select any course, any hole, at any distance," D'Arcy said. "You can go to Pebble Beach (say) I want to select hole four. I can go there, hit from 95 yards and use an approach wedge."

For more information on X Golf Novi, go to XGolfNovi.com or call 248-431-8277. You can also email Minke at scott@xgolfnovi.com

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PREP FOOTBALL

# Brown clutch as CC earns Catholic League title

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Novi Detroit Catholic Central's 35th Catholic League football title in school history came in Houdini-like fashion Saturday night in the Prep Bowl at Ford Field.

The Shamrocks' undefeated regular season was on the line after Orchard Lake St. Mary's got a 46-yard touchdown pass from Caden Preiskorn to Josh Walls with 8:18 to go in the final quarter, giving the Eaglets a 14-10 lead.

But sophomore quarterback Austin Brown pulled a rabbit out of his own hat, orchestrating a clutch 15-play, 80-yard drive in the final 2:45. He connected with Chris Jakubik for the game-winning 12-yard TD pass with only 22 seconds left to give CC an improbable 17-14 victory.

The Shamrocks' Jack Morris then sealed the win when he picked off a deflected pass with only 11 seconds remaining after the Eaglets had attempted the hook-and-ladder play.

Brown was masterful down the stretch, completing 6-of-8 passes for 57 yards while running for an additional 20 yards as the Shamrocks kept the chains moving with six first downs.

"We do it in pregame, but we don't normally do it practice," Brown said of the two-minute drill. "We did it really good this week. We got it down in 30 seconds and we felt pretty confident coming into it."

The 5-foot-9 Brown, who was 13-of-19 passing on the night for 159 yards, was Fran Tarkenton, Doug Flutie and Johnny Manziel all rolled into



CC quarterback Austin Brown (left) tries to slip away from St. Mary's tackler Ralph Holley during Saturday's Prep Bowl.

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one with his improvising scrambling and throwing ability.

"I like basing my game around Johnny Manziel. I love that dude, so that's what I try to do," Brown said of the former Heisman Trophy winner from Texas A&M. "My coach really trusts me in making a play ... and running, so if there's not a pass open, he wants me to run the thing."

Jakubik, a senior wide receiver, found himself all alone in the middle at the goal line for the game-winning TD.

"I was real wide open, the ball was right there, it was a

real good call," said Jakubik, who also had five solo tackles on defense. "I did a curl route and the guy behind me did a wheel and they both bit on the guy on the wheel, so I was wide open and I have to thank Isaiah Popp on that. It was a great drive, that last drive ... unbelievable this team."

It also helped that CC had banked a pair of timeouts to use during the final drive.

"We were rolling, so we didn't need the timeouts too much," Brown said. "We came to play and we showed it in the last two minutes."

It was a frustrating finish

for the Eaglets (5-4), who played the Shamrocks much tougher than an earlier season meeting, when they lost, 28-7.

Led by linebacker Josh Ross, a Michigan commit, the Eaglets' defense held CC to 94 yards rushing on 41 attempts.

"We tried not to let the quarterback get outside too many times," St. Mary's coach George Porritt said. "He's very, very good, he's clever. The last drive, they were in quarterback draws with him just coming straight up the chute. They were getting those 5- and 6-yard plays or a big play to sustain the drive. He was hitting those out-routes, those quick routes. They did a nice job in the last three minutes of the game."

The Eaglets, who had only 171 yards total offense to CC's 253, couldn't get much traction on ground, either, with just 62 yards on 22 carries.

"We had to throw the ball a little bit more," Porritt said. "Their defense is strong up front. We had trouble moving them, but we did a little bit better job throwing the ball the second half, but we came up a few points short. We came up a first down short. Shoulda, coulda, woulda."

After CC was pinned in its own end on its opening possession of the game and forced to punt, St. Mary's Shermond Dabney returned it 46 yards to the Shamrocks' 5.

But it took all four plays for the Eaglets to score as Kyren Cunningham blasted in on fourth-and-goal from the 1 with 7:20 left to make it 7-0 after Ben Fee's extra point.

CC then got on the board with 1:21 left in the same quar-

ter on a 30-yard field goal by Jacob Nichols.

The Shamrocks took the lead with an 80-yard, 19-play drive, capped by Matt Young's 1-yard TD run with only 19 seconds left. Nichols' PAT made it 10-7 at intermission.

The score stay that way well into the final quarter before Preiskorn, who was 7-of-14 passing for 109 yards, hit Walls for the go-ahead TD with just over eight minutes remaining.

But the Eaglets couldn't get another first down and run out the clock. They were forced to punt, giving the Shamrocks another chance with just under three minutes left — and Brown delivered.

"They showed great poise and effectiveness and good decision-making," CC coach Tom Mach said of his offense. "It goes down to the idea that the magic is in the believing. You got to keep making plays. They made play after play after play. You keep believing you're going to do it."

The Shamrocks were able to pull out the victory despite St. Mary's giving them all they could handle on the line of scrimmage. Isaac Darkangelo led CC's defense with one solo tackle and eight assists, while Matt Poet was in on five.

"They play such good defense and they're really tough on both sides of the ball," Mach said. "It was a matter of will, going at each other and banging it out and they do a great job. It was a fantastic Central Division football game. My hat goes off to St. Mary's, because they're a very difficult to beat."

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RUNNING



SHAWN RILEY

The Pure Peninsula Athletics team consisting of (from left) Jeff Girbach, Colin Riley, Adam Terwilligar, Chad Cini and Trenton Johnson captured the Free Press/Talmer Bank Marathon Relay.

## Pure Peninsula team wins Free Press Marathon relay

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Pure Peninsula Athletics rode the legs of four former Northville High Mustangs to win the Detroit Free Press Marathon/Talmer Bank Relay with over eight minutes to spare.

Trent Johnson (class of 2011), Colin Riley (2010), Jeff Girbach (2009) and Chad Cini (2011) joined forces Oct. 16 with Freeland's Adam Terwilligar to capture the 26.2-mile five-person relay in 2 hours, 26 minutes and 14 seconds.

The Red Cedar Runners took second place in 2:34:17, while P.R. Fitness placed third in 2:53:43.

Cini, a three-time NCAA

Division II All-American in cross country at Grand Valley State University who is finishing up his degree in natural resource management, ran 6.4-mile first leg.

Cini handed off to Riley, a second-year English teacher and assistant track and cross country at Northville High for another 6.4-mile leg.

Girbach, an engineer with PS Technology, a subsidiary of Union Pacific, took the 6.3-mile third leg before handing off to Terwilligar, a resident of Freeland, who ran the shortest relay leg, a 2.9-miler.

Johnson, an engineer in transmissions at General Motors, then brought the victory home with a 4.2-miler.

Cini, Johnson, Riley and

Girbach all were captains in either track and cross country at Northville, while Terwilligar ran for the Michigan State University Club team along with Riley, an National Intercollegiate Running Association All-American, Girbach and Johnson.

Riley founded Pure Peninsula Athletics in 2015. The team is composed of post-collegiate runners from MSU, Grand Valley, Michigan and Central Michigan.

Pure Peninsula will compete nationally Dec. 10 at the USATF Club Cross Country Championships in Tallahassee, Fla.

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PREP FOOTBALL

## Salter leads East to season-ending win, 26-8

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Senior Anthony Salter proved to be a catalyst on both sides of the ball Friday night as host South Lyon East closed out its 2016 football season with a 26-8 KLAA Kensington Conference crossover victory over Wayne Memorial.

The Cougars, who snapped a nine-game losing skid dating back to the 2015 season, finished the year with a 1-8 record.

"It was a long time coming for us," East second-year coach Joe Pesci said. "We showed flashes of playing pretty well throughout the year. It was nice to put everything together and be on the other side of the scoreboard."

Salter, a 5-foot-10, 185-pound senior running back, rushed for a game-high 198 yards on 36 carries with two touchdowns, while also contributing defensively at safety with four solo tackles and five assists.

East led 7-0 after one quarter, as sophomore quarterback Chris Kaminski connected with junior Alex Donaldson on a 5-yard scoring

pass, followed by Dom Angelosanto's extra point.

Salter then scored on a 7-yard second-quarter TD run to make it 13-0 at half-time. (The Cougars missed the extra point).

Salter added a 9-yard TD run in the third quarter before Wayne answered on 1-yard scoring run by Marquise Ray, followed by the two-point conversion run by quarterback Gjerdonte Williams.

But the Cougars put the game out of reach in the final quarter on a 1-yard TD run by Shane Patterson, who also led the defense with nine solo tackles and four assists. Bobby Porter also came up with an interception.

East stopped the Zebras (1-8) twice inside the red zone and to less than 80 yards rushing.

"They had two long pass plays, one went for 70 where we stopped a guy at the 15 or 20 and another one where they threw for 35 or 40 down to about the 10," Pesci said. "Defensively, it was our best game."

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South Lyon East senior Anthony Salter rushed for 198 yards and two TDs in a 26-8 win over Wayne.

## FOOTBALL

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Patterson recorded seven solo tackles.

"When the defense faltered, the offense picked us up," Burnside said. "When the offense faltered, the defense picked each other up. We talked about playing one 'A'

game this season and I don't know if we played our 'A' game, but everybody did a good job of just sticking together and not worrying about the previous play or anything that had gone bad. And they worried about getting the next play taken care of ... I thought they did an excellent job of that tonight."

Franklin outgained the Wildcats in total offense, 402-

289, but committed four turnovers.

"Giving up the 14 points and having to play catch-up all night and then having those turnovers really hurt us," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "The biggest thing is that we were inside the 5-yard line two other times and didn't come up with any points. The combination of those three things was something we

couldn't overcome."

Ke-Mauri Heard was Franklin's top tackler with seven solo and two assists, while Jacob Max and Jax Gasaway added six solos apiece.

Novi's receiver tandem of D'Annibale (nine catches, 96 yards) and Maddox (six catches, 66 yards) hurt the Patriots.

"Having those two receivers on both sides of the field, it's hard to take away both of

them," Kelbert said. "You got to pick and choose. We picked and choosed wrong."

On Friday, Oct. 28, Novi travels to face Brighton (7-2) in a Division 1 pre-district 2 playoff match-up, while Franklin travels to Brownstown Woodhaven (7-2) for its Division 2 opener.

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## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# Brother Rice ends Catholic Central's nine-year reign

## Buckley and Borek place first and second

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Novi Detroit Catholic Central's Ty Buckley and Mark Borek finished first and second, but the Shamrocks relinquished their Catholic League Division I-II boys cross country title for the first time in nine years Saturday at Kensington Metropark.

Birmingham Brother Rice, taking the next three places, tallied 32 points to earn its first

crown since 2003, when it shared the A-B Division crown with CC.

Buckley and Borek, both seniors, covered the 5,000-meter Possum Hollow course in 16:50.8 and 16:54.07, respectively.

Other scorers for CC included seniors Brendan Canavan, 17th (17:55.22); Andrew Clark, 18th (17:56.38); and Ryan Whinnery, 21st (18:01.47) as the Shamrocks tallied 52 points. Dearborn Divine Child (95),

Warren DeLaSalle (111) and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (133) rounded out the top five in the nine-school field.

CC's non-scorers included seniors Brennan Koehler (25th, 18:08.27) and Ben Racine (33rd, 18:25.7).

### Kensington meet

South Lyon East (264 points) and South Lyon (312) finished 10th and 11th, respectively, Oct. 20 in the KLAA Kensington Conference meet at Huron Meadows Metropark.

Northville paced the 11-team field with 43 points, while

defending champion Novi (53) and Livonia Stevenson (95) placed second and third, respectively.

Plymouth's Ethan Byrnes edged Northville's Ben Craft for individual honors in the 5,000-meter race with the identical time of 15:58.

East's scorers included sophomore Jack Marchand, 41st (17:17); senior Josh Clark, 50th (17:38); junior Max Hoorn, 56th (17:54); junior Roy Swartzinski, 57th (17:55); and freshman Ryan Tippy, 60th (18:05).

The Cougars' non-scorers were senior Carter Reeds

(72nd, 18:31) and freshman Andrew Zeug (75th, 18:37).

South Lyon's scorers included senior Josh Chezick, 46th (17:26); junior Joey Younkin, 62nd (18:09); Keisuke Motai, 66th (18:22); junior Evan Leslie, 18:24; and sophomore Greg Jowett, 71st (18:36).

The Lions' non-scorers were seniors Brandon Goins (74th, 18:36) and Rory McGillen (76th, 18:46).

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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Catholic Central grad Godin is the spine of U-M's line

Fifth-year senior helps Wolverines to 6-0 start with stellar ground game

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Matt Godin is right in the nerve center of Michigan football these days.

The fifth-year senior from Novi Detroit Catholic Central has become an integral part of a defensive line that has allowed just 70 points in its first seven games.

And that was no more in evidence than during Oct. 1 top 10 clash with Wisconsin, as the fourth-ranked Wolverines held the sixth-ranked Badgers to just 159 total yards in a 14-7 win. That was followed up with a dominating 78-0 win Oct. 8 at Rutgers, where U-M gave up just two first downs and 39 total yards.

Against Wisconsin, it was a good old-fashioned knock-down, drag-out battle between two unbeaten in the Big Ten. "We came out playing physical," the 6-foot-6, 294-pound Godin said. "It was a fun game. There's always high enthusiasm, but when you know teams are going to try to run the ball first ... and that's what we love, too, taking away the run, so we were really excited for that one."

Michigan's interior defensive front was a big reason why the Badgers were held to a mere 71 yards on the ground.

### Great chemistry

"We feed off each other, big time," Godin said. "We definitely knew it was going to be physical. We watched them on film. We love that 22-personnel, 23-personnel. That's what we work on all off-season with these guys (the offensive line), too. We were ready for it. It was good to have (Bryan) Mone back, too, so everyone is healthy and ready to go. So it was great."

Godin, a three-year letter winner, has played in 32 career games while starting nine, including the last five.

Against Wisconsin, he contributed four stops and has 18 tackles already on the season, including 1.5 for loss and a sack (against Penn State). He was coming off a career-best 17 tackles in 2015, including one tackle for loss and a sack.

"I'm just a guy who is really focused on his technique and works hard and I'm just ready to do anything my team asks me to do," Godin said. "I stay in the middle of the D-line, play tackle, play nose at times."



U-M fifth-year senior Matt Godin makes a tackle against Central Florida.

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Godin rotates through with a group of experienced and talented defensive linemen that also includes Chris Wormley, Taco Charlton, Ryan Glasgow, Chase Winovich and Mone, along with highly-touted freshman Rashan Gary.

### Strong unit

"They play extremely well," U-M head coach Jim Harbaugh said during a press conference. "When one guy is out, another steps up. It's impressive. I think Greg Mattison does a tremendous job. Credit to the youngsters and players themselves for their effort and talent. It's the spine of our football team, a strength."

Co-defensive coordinator Greg Mattison makes the line calls and does it with the intent of keeping everybody fresh.

"If we go three-and-out, he'll come over and say, 'Who he wants in?'" Godin said. "But a lot of times when we get into the heat of the game, it's just every three plays usually. We always say, 'Three as hard as you can go and the

next guy up.'"

U-M's defensive line, perhaps its best in more than a decade, has also built a special bond.

"We have a lot of chemistry and I think it's because we've been with each other for so long," Godin said. "We take pride in that. In our room, our team always says, 'This team goes as far as the D-line goes.' And as long as we play well, we just have to do our part."

### Wolverine ties

Godin grew up a Michigan fan. His father Kevin, brother Jonathan and sister Jackie all attended U-M. Godin was recruited to Ann Arbor by former U-M coach Brady Hoke.

"All my family went to Flint Powers Catholic," Godin said. "I lived in Flint half my childhood then moved to Fenton. It was about 40 minutes to CC. I carpooled with friends."

At CC, Godin recorded 70 tackles, including nine sacks as a senior en route to all-state honors as the Shamrocks finished 12-2 while reaching the 2011 MHSAA Division 1 state

final.

He said his experience as Shamrock has served him well.

"Toughness," Godin said. "Coach (Tom) Mach always wants you to be tough football players, technique, fundamentals and I think those fundamentals helped me when I came to college."

Godin red-shirted his freshman year before appearing in seven games as a sophomore while earning his first letter.

In 2014, he gained more substantial playing time on the defensive line as he made nine tackles, including one for loss, to go along with a sack and an interception (against Northwestern).

### No. 99

Godin, who wears jersey No. 99, said there was no hesitation about coming back for his fifth year of eligibility. He is enrolled in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, majoring in American culture and history.

"I did the whole graduation thing and all that with my family and stuff, but I'm still

in one class right now that I need to finish up," said Godin, who enjoys U.S. history and studying world wars. "It's a great situation. I get to focus more on football and get in the training room more, in the tubs, so it's nice."

When Godin officially graduates from U-M, he plans to go into orthopedic sales work.

"I'm definitely going to miss it," said of his five-year run at Michigan. "When you're somewhere for half a decade, it's going to be a little bit of a change. But I'm just excited to have a successful next half of a year and just keep working hard with my teammates."

With a lot of meaningful games yet to play, Godin remained focused on just doing his part as the Wolverines entered the bye week undefeated.

"We want to get better every week, come out physical, great technique," he said. "We have everyone back healthy, so rotate and play well."

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## U.S. HOCKEY

# Lancers score three straight to beat Under-17 squad

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Omaha broke a 1-1 tie with two goals within a six-minute span in the second period Friday night and went on to earn a 4-1 win over the U.S. National Team Development Program's Under-17 team.

After the Lancers opened the scoring on a power-play goal by Emilio Petterson at 7:46 of the first period at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, the U17 squad evened things up on a goal by Jake Goldowski with 4:32 remaining in the period.

Setting up the equalizer were Oliver Wahlstrom and Spencer Stastney.

But Omaha's Filip Suchy burned Team USA for the tie-breaking and insurance goals to make it a 3-1 Lancers lead with 3:50 to go in the second.

Omaha added a goal with just 10 seconds remaining, closing the game (played before about 1,100 fans) on a high note for the Lancers.

The U.S. outshot Omaha 30-26, but Lancers goaltender Peter Thome was excellent in earning the victory.

Splitting goaltending duties for the home team were Ryan Ullan and Keegan Karki.

**MINNESOTA ELITE 4, U17s 3:** Patrick Giles (Chevy Chase, Md.), Blade Jenkins (Jackson, Mich.) and Oliver Wahlstrom (Quincy, Mass.) scored goals for the U.S. National Under-17 Team in its loss to the Minnesota Elite League Select Team on Sunday, Oct. 16, at New Hope Ice Arena in Minneapolis.

After almost completing an entire period without a goal, the teams traded three goals within two minutes of play. The Elite League Select team

opened the scoring at the 17:13 mark of the first period, but Giles answered for Team USA just 27 seconds later, when he pounced on a rebound of a shot by Tyler Weiss (Raleigh, N.C.).

The Elite League Select Team added one more in the final minute of play to take the 2-1 lead heading into the second period.

Jenkins scored his first goal as a member of the NTDP at the 1:47 mark of the second period to tie the game at 2-2. Jenkins took a feed from Minnesota native Trevor Janicke (Maple Grove, Minn.) and deked to his backhand and deposited in the open net.

The Elite League Selects added one more in the period to take a 4-2 lead into the locker room.

Wahlstrom brought Team USA within one goal with less than seven minutes remaining

in the third, when he knocked in a rebound in front. Weiss picked up his second assist on the day and Jake Goldowski (Thornhurst, Pa.) also added an assist.

The U.S. pulled goaltender Ryan Ullan (Hibbing, Minn.) with 1:30 remaining in the game, but was unable to capitalize with the extra attacker.

Ullan finished the game with 24 saves. His record now stands at 1-4-0 on the season.

The U17 team is back in action next weekend when it returns to a USHL schedule with a home match-up against the Omaha Lancers at USA Hockey Arena at 7 p.m. Friday night. Tickets are available at USAHockeyArena.com.

**TEAM NORTHWEST 4, U17 0:** The U.S. National Under-17 Team fell to Team Northwest of the Minnesota Elite League Oct. 15 at New Hope Ice Arena

in Minneapolis.

Despite outshooting the Minnesota Elite League leading Team Northwest, 34-24, Team USA was unable to overcome two goals in both the first and second periods.

Team Northwest goaltenders Mike Magnuson and Nick Wieneck combined for the 34-save shutout.

**MINNESOTA 9, U18s 0:** The U.S. National Under-18 Team fell to the eighth-ranked University of Minnesota Oct. 14 at Mariucci Arena in Minneapolis.

The Golden Gophers scored four goals in both of the first two periods and added one more in the third.

NTDP alum Ryan Lindgren (2014-16) finished plus-4 for the Gophers. Jack Glover (2012-14) added an assist for the evening.



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## RELIGION CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

#### CONCERT SERIES

**Time/Date:** 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30

**Location:** Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia

**Details:** A Christian rock band from Nashville, Tenn., kicks off the church's Artist Series that will include the RGPC Chancel Choir on Dec. 18; pianist Andrew Lenhart on Jan. 14; Eastern Michigan University Choir and Franklin High School BBC Choir on Feb. 10; Detroit Handbell Ensemble on March 24; and Measure for Measure on April 23. \$25 for the series — cash, check or pushpay.com/pay/rosegardens — or donations accepted at the door

**Contact:** 734-422-0494; rosegardens.org

#### GLUTEN-FREE HALLOWEEN

**Time/Date:** Doors open, 4:30 p.m.; party, 5-7 p.m., Oct. 29

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Sponsored by Tri-County Celiac Support Group, the event will include trunk or treat, games, and gluten-free snacks. Families participating in trunk or treat should bring gluten-free, nut-free candy. Free for members; \$5 per person for non-members

**Contact:** tccsg.net

#### HEARTS AND HANDS SUNDAY

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30

**Location:** Salem UCC, 33424 Oakland Ave., Farmington Hills

**Details:** The fifth Sunday of the month is dedicated to mission and outreach projects. The project for October is a shoe box filled with pancake and muffin mixes for Neighborhood House community families. A potluck brunch will be held during the outreach project

**Contact:** 248-474-6880

#### TRUNK OR TREAT

**Time/Date:** 6-8 p.m., Oct. 29

**Location:** Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi

**Details:** Games, treats for the kids; prize for best decorated trunk

**Contact:** 248-349-2345; faithcommunity-novi.org

#### TRUNK OR TREAT

**Time/Date:** 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28

**Location:** Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

**Details:** Children, accompanied by a parent, grandparent or other adult, trick or treat in the parking lot at church. Both adult and child may dress in costume. Bring your own treat collection

bag

**Contact:** 734-522-6830; christoursavior.org

#### WORKSHOP

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29

**Location:** Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser, Bloomfield Hills

**Details:** Sister Marry Ellen Sheehan will facilitate "Conscience, Discernment, and Church Teaching." Participants will explore the meaning and practice of conscience and pastoral discernment and dissent in relationship to Church teaching. Registration deadline is Oct. 26. Suggested donation is \$25

**Contact:** 248-433-0950; visitationnorth@hmsisters.org

#### NOVEMBER CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6

**Location:** Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia

**Details:** Livonia Civic Chorus performs "Celebrate Freedom" concert with musical selections honoring veterans and first responders. Admission is free. Donations of such items as men's white socks, gift cards, and toasters, will be accepted for Vets Returning Home, which provides a living environment and support services to 250 homeless veterans. Free will offerings also will be accepted for The Police Family Survivor's Fund and the Wounded Warrior Project

**Contact:** 734-542-9071; info@livoniacivicchorus.org

#### CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12

**Location:** Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Pianists Ralph and Albertine Votapek play music by Mozart, Gershwin and more. Tickets are \$28 general admission and \$25 for seniors and students. Order tickets from Joyce Cheresch at 248-788-9338 or Ann Sipher at 248-661-1348

**Contact:** vivaseseries.org

#### DINNER DANCE

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner, 8:30 p.m. dancing, Friday, Nov. 4

**Location:** Italian-American Hall of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Irish Pallottine Fathers 49th Annual Dinner Dance tickets are \$65 per person. For tickets contact the Pallottine Mission House at 734-285-2966 or Sheila Cassidy at 586-242-5013

**Contact:** IrishPallottines.org

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Time/Date:** 9:15 a.m.-midnight, Monday, Nov. 7

**Location:** St. Michael the Arch-

angel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

**Details:** Eucharistic adoration for religious freedom, and respect for life

**Contact:** 734-261-1455, ext. 200; livoniastmichael.org

#### VETERAN'S DAY MASS

**Time/Date:** 9:45 a.m. color guard and flag raising, 10 a.m. Mass, Sunday, Nov. 6

**Location:** St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

**Details:** An informal reception will follow the Mass. It will include letters of thanks and military tribute made by St. Michael School students

**Contact:** livoniastmichael.org; 734-261-1455, ext. 200

#### ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY CONGREGATION BETH AHM

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Wednesday

**Location:** 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

**Details:** "Drop In & Learn," which runs year-round, features lectures on DVD on Jewish history, culture, philosophy, and related topics, followed by brief informal discussion. No charge, no reservations required

**Contact:** Nancy Kaplan at 248-737-1931; nancylen879@att.net

#### OUR LADY OF LORETTO

**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday

**Location:** Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township

**Details:** Scripture study

**Contact:** 313-534-9000

#### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday, through May

**Location:** 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

**Details:** Gary Michuta, author and Catholic apologist, leads a study of Ezekiel. Bring your own Bible

**Contact:** 734-261-1455, ext. 200 or on line at www.livoniastmichael.org

#### FAITH COMMUNITY WESLEYAN

**Time/Date:** 4-5 p.m. every Saturday

**Location:** 14560 Merriman, Livonia

**Details:** This informal class includes fellowship, discussion and question and answers. All ages welcome. Bibles available if you don't have one

**Contact:** pastor Tom Hazelwood at 734-765-5476

#### ST. INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday

**Location:** 23300 W. Chicago Road, Redford Township

**Details:** An informal and ongoing study of the Orthodox faith and life. RSVP to Subdeacon Joshua Genig at joshua.genig@gmail.com or 630-936-6386

**Contact:** facebook.com/stinno-cenredford

#### EXERCISE CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

**Location:** 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Instructor Wendy Motta, a seven-year Zumba practitioner, teaches Zumba through drop-in classes. Each costs \$3. Participants should bring water, a towel and wear athletic shoes. For more information, email Motta through zumba.com

**Contact:** 313-408-3364

#### FOOD SALVATION ARMY

**Time/Date:** 5-6 p.m. every Thursday

**Location:** 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Free meal

**Contact:** 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

#### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 10-11 a.m. second Saturday of the month

**Location:** 16360 Hubbard, Livonia

**Details:** Food pantry assists nutritional needs of the needy

**Contact:** 734-421-8451; st-andrewsepisopalchurchlivonia.org

#### HEALING SERVICE THE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

**Time/Date:** Arabic service, 3-4 p.m. first Tuesday of the month; English service, 3-4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month

**Location:** 18100 Merriman, Livonia

**Details:** The service includes prayers of petition and intercession, hymns, Scripture readings and the anointing of the sick. Offertory candles are available for a free will offering in the vestibule of the church.

**Contact:** Rev. George Shalhoub at 734-422-0010 or email Stacey Badeen at sbadeen@tbosm.com

### MOMS

#### CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May

**Location:** 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

**Details:** Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners

**Contact:** Ethanief Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

#### DUNNING PARK BIBLE CHAPEL

**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays

**Location:** 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

**Details:** MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.

**Contact:** Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

#### PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday

**Location:** Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.

**Contact:** 313-563-0162

#### PRAYER ST. EDITH CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday

**Location:** Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

**Details:** Group meets for singing, praying and short teaching. Fellowship with snacks follows

**Contact:** Parish office at 734-464-1223

#### ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 6-7 a.m. Monday-Friday

**Location:** 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

**Details:** Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed.

**Contact:** 734-459-3333 for additional information

#### RECYCLING RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. third Saturday of the month

**Location:** 46250 Ann Arbor Road, between Sheldon and Beck roads, Plymouth

**Details:** Recycle your cell phones, laser cartridges, inkjet cartridges, laptops, iPods, iPads, tablets, eReaders on the third Saturday of each month. Use the doors on east side of church.

**Contact:** Lynn Hapman at 734-466-9023

#### SINGLES DETROIT WORLD OUTREACH

**Time/Date:** 4-6 p.m. Sunday

**Location:** 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304

**Details:** Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated.

**Contact:** The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org

#### STEVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday

**Location:** 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others.

**Contact:** 313-534-0399

#### SUPPORT APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

**Location:** 29667 Wentworth, Livonia

**Details:** Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Funding available from TSA, AAA 1-C Older Americans Act.

**Contact:** 734-261-9000; www.woodhaven-retirement.com

#### CONNECTION CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Friday

**Location:** 3855 Sheldon, Canton

**Details:** Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Child care is available for free

**Contact:** Jonathan@Connectionchurch.info or 248-787-5009

#### DETROIT WORLD OUTREACH

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

**Location:** 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; Room 202

**Details:** Addiction No More offers support for addictive behavior problems

**Contact:** 313-255-2222, Ext. 244

#### FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August

**Location:** 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Farmington Hills

**Details:** Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group

**Contact:** 248-433-1011

#### MERRIMAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 1-3 p.m. second and fourth Thursday

**Location:** 2055 Merriman, Garden City

**Details:** Metro Fibromyalgia support group meets; donations

**Contact:** www.metrofibrogroup.com; or call Ruthann with questions at 734-981-2519

#### FIRESIDE CHURCH OF GOD

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

**Location:** 11771 Newburgh, Livonia

**Details:** Fireside Adult Day Ministry activity-based program for dependent adults, specializing in dementia care. Not a drop-in center

**Contact:** 734-855-4056 or 734-464-0990; www.firesidechog.org; or email to adm@firesidechog.org

#### ST. THOMAS A' BECKET CHURCH

**Time/Date:** Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m.; support group 7 p.m. Thursday

**Location:** 555 S. Lilley, Canton

**Details:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly

**Contact:** Margaret at 734-838-0322

#### WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. dinner (optional); 7 p.m. worship; 8 p.m. small group discussion; 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee/ desserts), Thursday

**Location:** 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township

**Details:** Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hangups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free.

**Contact:** Child care, 248-374-7400; www.celebraterecovery.com and www.wardchurch.org/celebrate

#### THRIFT STORE ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN

**Location:** 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford

**Contact:** 313-534-7730 for additional information

#### WAY OF LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 2-3:30 p.m. third Saturday from October through May

**Location:** 9401 General Drive, Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100, Plymouth

**Details:** Women's fellowship is designed for women with a question to know God more in their lives.

**Contact:** 734-637-7618

#### TOUR THE SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

**Time/Date:** 10:30 a.m. to noon first Sunday of the month

**Location:** A Capuchin ministry, at 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit

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**Contact:** 313-579-2100, Ext. 149; www.solanuscenter.org

#### WORSHIP ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 6 p.m. weekdays

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**Contact:** 248-851-5100

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## THURSDAY PUZZLE CORNER

### CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Carried, as a load
  - 6 University in Druid Hills, Georgia
  - 11 Old TV's "Mayberry"
  - 14 Mythical man-goat
  - 19 Sub in WWII
  - 20 Coloratura Callas
  - 21 The "E" of REO
  - 22 Milo of films
  - 23 Toot one's own horn
  - 24 Tidy up
  - 25 Seoul soldier
  - 26 Bridle straps
  - 27 Start of a riddle
  - 31 Volcano stuff
  - 32 Basilica seat
  - 33 — Lorraine (region of France)
  - 34 Break bread
  - 37 Riddle, part 2
  - 44 Made up for Cupid's counterpart
  - 47 Mello — (drink brand)
  - 48 Paint type
  - 49 Trembly tree
  - 51 Pepsi or Tab
  - 55 Picnic spoiler
  - 56 Pitching star
  - 57 Clog or pump
  - 58 Skylight?
  - 60 No-frills shirt
  - 61 Riddle, part 3
  - 67 Actress Long or Vardalos
  - 68 Hurry-scurry
  - 69 People with power
  - 70 Riddle, part 4
  - 82 Lac liquid
  - 83 Bumper finish
  - 84 Assistant
  - 85 Man-mouse connector
  - 86 eBay offers
  - 88 Stitches
  - 89 Signed one's name to
  - 91 Up and about
  - 93 Weeps
  - 95 Slushy drink
  - 96 Gave in exchange
  - 97 End of the riddle
  - 104 Me, in Lyons
  - 105 Old game consoles
  - 106 Near-infinite time span
  - 107 Shiny stone
  - 110 Riddle's answer
  - 117 Student
  - 119 Hill VIP: Abbr.
  - 120 Sky hunter
  - 121 Feel jubilant
  - 122 Beneficial
  - 123 Ending for Sudan
  - 124 "Pippin" Tony winner
  - 125 Lamp spirit
  - 126 Overly fond type
  - 127 Old JFK flier
  - 128 Paid to play
  - 129 Braying ones
  - 6 Was a roast host, say
  - 7 African land
  - 8 Russian city
  - 9 Iranian coin
  - 10 Yin's partner
  - 11 Throw again, as dice
  - 12 Like silky down
  - 13 Authoritarian decree
  - 14 Black magic
  - 15 On a cruise
  - 16 Sleeping bag
  - 17 Osaka coin
  - 18 Coll. dorm supervisors
  - 28 Barreled
  - 29 Fezzes, e.g.
  - 30 Learning loc.
  - 35 More homely
  - 36 Gives a call
  - 38 "Lift-off!" preceder
  - 39 Really annoy
  - 40 Ward off
  - 41 Prior to, to a bard
  - 42 Swindle
  - 43 Beyond, to a bard
  - 44 "Woel!"
  - 45 Tijuana nosh
  - 49 "I caught ya!"
  - 50 Fa-la link
  - 51 Bovine chew
  - 52 Eye, to a bard
  - 53 Mauna —
  - 54 Make it
  - 57 Mown paths
  - 58 Before long, to a bard
  - 59 Ex-governor Carlson
  - 62 Savings acct.
  - 63 Blu-ray — earnings
  - 64 Unvarying
  - 65 Suffix with block
  - 66 Suffix with balloon
  - 70 Skype setup
  - 71 Coiffure
  - 72 An amplifier receives it
  - 73 "— you in?"
  - 74 Drag
  - 75 Ambulance inits
  - 76 "Star Trek" actor George
  - 77 Rush along
  - 78 Mix in
  - 79 Holders of frankfurters
  - 80 Maume
  - 81 Bay's lake
  - 83 36 inches
  - 87 Month no. 9
  - 89 German "I"
  - 90 Born, in Lyons
  - 91 Kiae's forte
  - 92 Took a chair
  - 94 Waldorf's Muppet partner
  - 95 Formal reply to "Who's there?"
  - 96 Scads
  - 98 Biblical verb suffix
  - 99 Leclerc platforms
  - 100 "Hondo" actor James
  - 101 Official seal
  - 102 Lie at rest
  - 103 Bewailed
  - 108 "The Office" actress Kemper
  - 109 Deals (out)
  - 111 Belgian/French river
  - 112 Den fixture
  - 113 Pressing tool
  - 114 Nasal spray, e.g.
  - 115 Dreamcast company
  - 116 Firewood splitters
  - 117 Peas' place
  - 118 ET carrier

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

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

## KITCHEN & BATH WORD SEARCH

### WORDS

- ACCENT
- ACCESSORIES
- ACCLIMATION
- ALCOVE
- AMBIENT
- ANTIMICROBIAL
- APPLIANCES
- AROMATHERAPY
- BACKSPLASH
- BANQUETTE
- BATHROOM
- BEAMS
- BIDET
- BLUEPRINT
- BOTLER
- CABINETS
- CLEARANCE
- CONDENSATION
- CONDUCTION
- DAYLIGHTING
- DIMENSIONS
- FINISH
- FIXTURES
- FLOORING
- HUMIDITY
- KITCHEN
- LIGHTING
- SEATING
- SINK
- SOFFIT
- SPA
- STORAGE
- TECHNOLOGY
- TUB

B B E A M S L I X B E T T E U Q N A B A  
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D X S T L A I B O R C I M I T N A F X U

### CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

**Crossword Answers**

BORNE	EMORY	RFD	SATYR
UBOAT	MARIA	ELT	OSHEA
BOAST	CLEAN	ROK	REINS
BECAUSE	ALL	GHOST	SCAN
AISH	PEW	ALSACE	SUP
MOVE	DI	RED	LYTHROUGH
ATIONED	EROS	COL	YELLO
LATEX	ASPEN	COLA	RATIN
ACE	SHOE	AURORA	TEE
SOLID	WALLS	SANDBARRIERS	
NIA	ADD	INS	
WHAT	STATEMENT	HAVE	THEY
EAU	CHROME	AIDE	ORA
BIDS	SEWS	INKED	ASTIR
CRIES	ICE	TRADED	
ADOPT	DAISY	TRIMOTTO	
MOLITARIUS	ECON	GEM	
NOTHING	SIM	PASSABLE	
PUPIL	SEN	FORION	EXULT
OFUSE	ESE	FOSSE	GENIE
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### Word Search Answers

