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Vehicle strikes and kills boy and his dog

Victim was fourth-grade student at Hamilton

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Funeral services have been scheduled for a Westland boy fatally injured when he chased his dog into Wayne Road and was struck by a vehicle.

Visitation for Gage Carter, 10, will be 3-9 p.m. Thursday and 1-9 p.m. Friday at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford, Garden City. Gage will be in state at 10 a.m. Sat-

urday, with a funeral service following at 11 a.m. at Merriman Road Baptist Church on Merriman, just south of Ford, in Garden City.

A fourth-grader at Hamilton Elementary School in Westland, Gage is survived by parents Shaun (Samantha) Gillespie and Laura (Tim Sleep) Carter; siblings Brian James Valenti, Amber Tyson, Lillian Gillespie, Autumn Gillespie, Mikel Sleep, Kallyanna Sleep, Kameron Eller and Nevaeh Eller; grandparents Penny (the late Thomas) Gillespie, Margaret (the late James Jr.) Carter

and Kathryn (the late Clayton) Sleep.

Gage's dog Stitch, who also was killed in the accident, is described by the family as his dear companion. He is also survived by several aunts and uncles and was an uncle himself.

Westland Police were called to the area of Wayne Road and Melton about a pedestrian/motor vehicle accident just after 7 p.m. Saturday. Gage was trying to catch his dog, which had gotten loose, and



FAMILY PHOTO

Gage Carter, 10, was killed Saturday evening after running into Wayne Road trying to catch his dog. His dog Stitch was also killed.

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Ghost hunters search for spirits

Maria Taylor
Correspondent

Nine people gather in a darkened parlor. From a cabinet hinge hang six green jingle bells, tied together on a ribbon. A flashlight is set up on the old organ, and outside, the occasional headlights flash in its round mirror, casting spooky patterns on the curtains. Two iPads glow from opposite corners of the room, scanning for energy — voices — spirits.

At the Westland Historic Village Park, the Motor City Ghost Hunters — and a handful of brave visitors — are trying to connect with the great beyond.

Heather Anderson sat on the floor and spoke into a digital recorder. "October 28, Westland Historical Society, Felton farmhouse: 7:51 p.m."

Then she tossed it into the middle of the faded red oriental rug on the chilly farmhouse floor.

"Hello George?" she queried into the dimly lit room. "Are you home?"

Anderson is a researcher with the Motor City Ghost Hunters. She and her co-hunters, Melissa Boudewyris and Erin Doering, were trying to get in touch with George Hubble, who lived in the house and died as a young man at the Civil War battle of Spotsylvania.

Hubble's body was never brought home, but it's believed that his spirit remains in the area. "My explanation is, people go back to where they were happiest, and that's here," said Brenda Ozog of the Motor City Ghost Hunters.

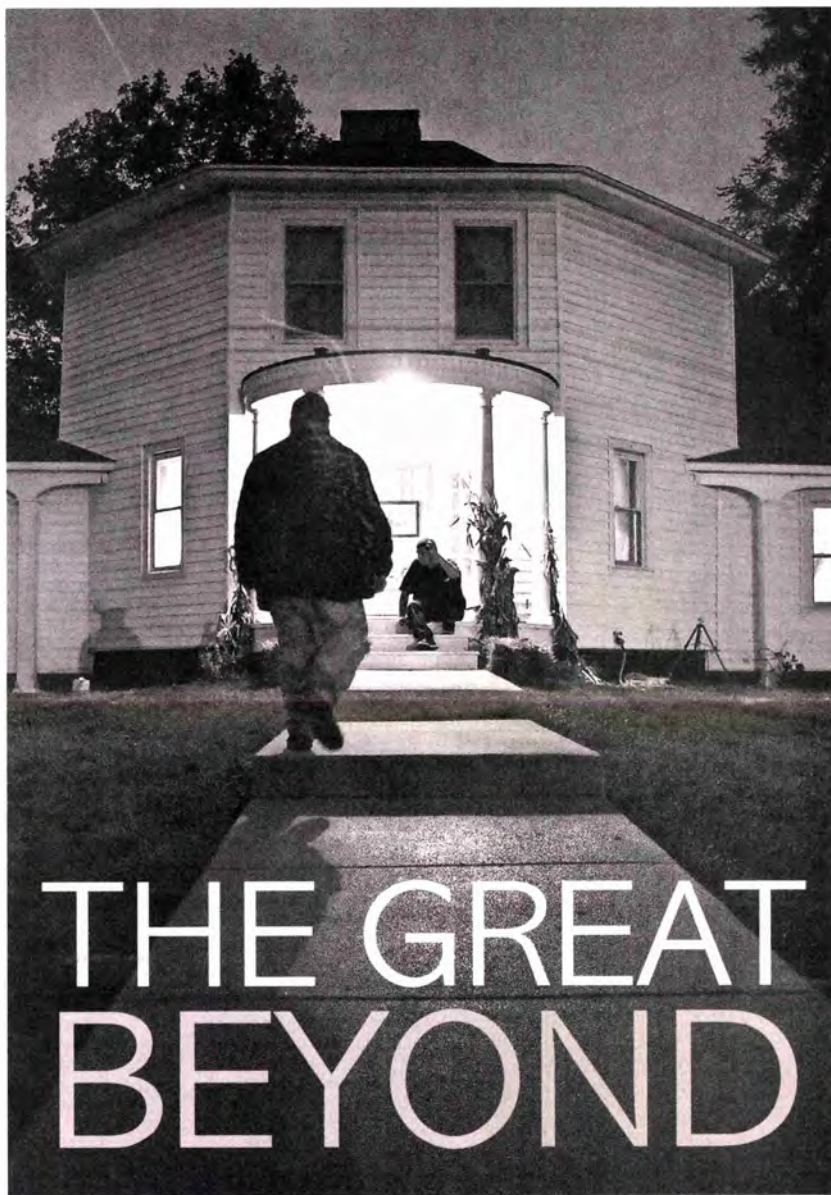
Anderson pulled out her iPhone and brought up "Battle Hymn of the Republic" on YouTube. It's an appropriate tune for the house, dating as it does from the mid-1800s.

As the tune ended, a dim creak came from the back room — like any old house settling. Or not.

"I'm a very big believer in, there's not a lot of coincidence in the world," Anderson said. "Things that seem random, probably when you look back at them ... they're probably not."

Most of the ghost hunters have had personal experience with the paranormal. Anderson once got a message from her father, who'd been deceased for several years. Ozog got poked at Fort George, by

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The Westland Historical Society hosted a search for the paranormal with Motor City Ghost Hunters at Westland Historic Village Park. The Octagon House is one of the stops on the tour.



Motor City Ghost Hunters member Heather Anderson sets up her gear for the evening.



Dawn Gomall and Victoria Simoneau listen to fragments of words coming from an app.

Marijuana dispensary site plan approved in Wayne

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A site plan for a medical marijuana dispensary — Wayne's second dispensary — was approved recently by the city council.

The dispensary would be located on a currently vacant lot on Old Van Born Road with a nearby home being moved onto a new foundation to house the business.

"This is a permitted use in the city. We get many requests but according to ordinance, they can't be within 1,000 feet of a school, day care, church and any residence," Wayne City Clerk/Planner Matthew Miller said. "That pushes it into industrial areas. In Wayne, we have practically a house every 40 feet."

The ordinance also prohibits medical marijuana dispensaries from being located within 1,000 feet of each other.

"We will probably max out at three (medical marijuana dispensaries) because of the layout of the city," Miller said. "We have one near the UAW (Local 900) hall. There is no limit by state regulations. A variance is not obtainable. We would need to change the ordinance."

This dispensary, being opened by Scott Gocaj of the U.S. 12, Bar, is located in the area where Van Born changes from pavement to a gravel surface. The adjoining 1,274-square-foot home will be moved to the site and renovated as a Americans With Disabilities-compliant building.

The city will still need to approve additional permits for the project, including demolition permit to remove the sewer/water connections, foundation, the new foundation and the new sewer/water connections.

"Once the building is finalized, the police department takes it and does a thorough investigation," Miller said. "Due to the use, there is a need for police monitoring. It complies with city ordinance."

The council also approved a

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Fundraiser takes aim at pancreatic cancer

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Sheila Kasselmann is a pancreatic cancer survivor largely because at the time she was diagnosed nine years ago, it was still confined to her pancreas.

Most people, Kasselmann points out, aren't that lucky. By the time they're diagnosed, the cancer has often metastasized to other organs. That's because there's no early warning, no early test or signal that the patient might have the disease.

That's a situation Kasselmann and the folks at the foundation she established, The Sky Foundation, hope to change. Its annual fundraiser — for the second year in a row — is set for Nov. 6 at the MGM Grand Hotel in Detroit.

"(Raising awareness) is more important than ever," said Kasselmann, who was diagnosed in September 2007. "It's very hard to raise awareness of this disease and we're doing it in a way that gives people hope."

That hope is coming from the Bloomfield Hills-based Sky Foundation. Kasselmann founded it in June 2008, about five months after the surgery that saved her life. She was at a doctor's visit and the doctor told her awareness of the disease had to be increased and that she should start a foundation.

So she did. "Everyone thinks, 'Why me?' You think, 'What did I do?'" Kasselmann said. "I didn't do that. I told myself that if I was lucky enough to live, I was going to talk about this."



More than 400 people attended last year's Sky Foundation fundraiser, which featured a live auction.

Spreading the love

She's done more than talk. Her foundation has handed out more than \$1.2 million in research grants since its founding, including some \$400,000 last year alone. Last year's fundraiser, moved to the MGM after years at Birmingham's Townsend Hotel, raised some \$365,000 and organizers are shooting for more than that this year.

And it's a good thing, too, because pancreatic cancer is moving up the list of deadly cancers. According to Dr. Howard Crawford, a researcher in the University of Michigan Departments of Molecular Biology and Internal Medicine, pancreatic cancer is now the third-leading killer among cancers, having recently passed breast cancer and trailing only lung and colon cancer.

Crawford said some 46,000 new patients are diagnosed every year with a disease that only has an 8-percent five-year survival rate. By



Rod Meloni (left) will emcee the eighth annual fundraiser hosted by the Sky Foundation and its founder, Sheila Kasselmann.

2020 or 2021, he said, pancreatic cancer will have surpassed colon cancer.

He pointed out the need for more research on early detection — something that doesn't exist now — by looking at cells in the bloodstream and using that information as a diagnostic and finding a model of clinical trials.

The problem is the location of the pancreas — it sits across the back of the abdomen, behind the stomach — makes it difficult to reach for testing. But doctors, he said, need to find a way if they want to push the survival rate into double digits.

"We think it will be critically important," Howard said. "Because the pancreas is so hard to get to, we don't have the ability (now) to detect it (early). Our goal is to get pancreatic cancer up into the two-digit (higher than 10 percent) survival rate. That's still not great, obviously, but it's better." Mary Beth Castorri wants to help. The dis-

ease claimed her husband Ronald in 2013, after a very short fight. During that battle, Castorri came across Kasselmann, who offered support "when there wasn't a lot" out there.

"This disease is not at the forefront; it doesn't have early detection like some of the others," Castorri said. "This disease needs attention. It needs money and it needs attention."

Castorri, one of the folks organizing the Sky Foundation's Nov. 6 benefit, plans to help the disease get both. She said the fundraiser been moved to the MGM Grand because it had outgrown the Townsend Hotel, where some 300 people were attending.

Last year, in its first year downtown, more than 400 people attended.

Auction action

"The Townsend was beautiful and the people there were great," she said. "(But) we wanted to be in Detroit and we had grown." Headlining the event

will be Dr. Diane Simeone, director of the Pancreatic Cancer Program at U-M. Simeone, who like Howard has been a recipient of grants from the Sky Foundation, will talk about current research progress.

In addition to lunch and entertainment, guests will have the opportunity to bid on many silent- and live-auction items.

"We have some outstanding auction items this year, thanks to our extremely generous donors," Castorri said. "Highlights include sports memorabilia and tickets, vacation getaways and even a trip to see the sold-out 'Hamilton' in New York City."

Proceeds from the event will fund research grants to institutions as varied as U-M, the Karmanos Cancer Center and even a doctor at the University of Washington. Kasselmann hopes the fundraiser will help raise awareness and, eventually, produce an early detection method that will save lives.

Meanwhile, she's happily living her own life, because what choice does she have?

"You either cry or you laugh," she said. "I probably do both, every day."

Sky Foundation's eighth annual lunch takes place from noon to 3 p.m. Nov. 6 at the MGM Grand Hotel, 1777 Third Street, Detroit. Complimentary parking at the hotel entrance is included in the ticket price. For sponsorship opportunities and to order tickets, go to www.skyfoundationinc.org or call 248-385-5143. Follow updates on Facebook @skyfoundationinc and on Twitter @skyrsearch.

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ACCIDENT

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followed the dog into Wayne Road.

The boy was taken to local hospital, where he was pronounced dead a short time later. Police said the driver, a 69-year-old woman, stopped at the scene and was not injured in the crash.

The investigation into the fatal accident is still open, but police said it is not believed that alcohol or drugs played a factor in the incident.

Gage was a fourth-grade student at Hamilton Elementary School and grief counseling was offered at the school Monday. He lived with his family in the 35000 block of Hazelwood.

A family friend established a Go Fund Me account to pay for funeral expenses. By Monday afternoon, more than 500 people had made donations of over \$20,000 — well in excess of the \$11,000 goal.

"When I awoke this morning and learned about this horrible tragedy, there was only a few hundred dollars in this account, so we donated. It's now 3 p.m. and I am so proud of our community for their generosity and compassion for this traumatized family," Wayne-Ford Civic League President Vic Barra wrote in an online post.

Dana Lawson wrote, "Today I told my son, he just keeps saying Gage is my best friend, mommy. He was the first one I

talked to at my new school (Hamilton). Hayden is going to miss his best friend so much! My prayers go out to his mother, father, brother, extended family and friends! Rest in heaven Gage, gone but never forgotten."

"I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you're going through. May God comfort you in this time of need. My prayers are with all of you. RIP sweet angels, Gage and Stitch," Anika Combs commented online.

The link to the Go Fund Me page for Gage is <http://tinyurl.com/hxcor38>.

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MARIJUANA

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site plan that would clear up a Michigan Avenue eyesore — the burned and boarded-up former Cadillac Apartments. The project would be done in two phases: the first to renovate the 3,650-square-foot north building, including removal of the second floor; the

second phase would renovate the 4,000-square-foot south building. The building was constructed as apartments prior to World War II.

"It was a residential use in an industrial zone. It was a grandfathered use that could continue until a vacancy occurs. Then the use had to conform with the ordinance and the zoning," Miller said. "The zoning is industrial and business. It

allows a myriad of uses but not residential."

Each building would be developed into four units along with 30 parking spaces. Applicant Ali Shebley said he'd like to start work after the holidays and would look for tenants such as a 7-Eleven store, a pizza chain and a cell phone store.

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LIVONIA POLICE REPORTS

Catalytic converter stolen

Livonia police were called Sunday evening to a home in the 20100 block of Antago on the report of a stolen catalytic converter.

The resident said he parked his vehicle in his driveway the week before and came out to drive it Sunday. When he started it, he found it was louder than usual and discovered the catalytic converter missing. He said he did not know who had taken the part and did not

see anyone suspicious around his vehicle.

Rear-view mirror damaged

A patron at Mies Park on West Chicago came into the police station Monday evening to report some damage done to his vehicle while at the park.

The man said he parked his vehicle at the park earlier that day and came back to it later and found one of the side mirrors had been broken off. He said it appeared that it had been broken off and was not

done by another vehicle. No suspect information was available and the man said he did not know who would have damaged the vehicle.

Retail fraud reported

Police were called Monday evening to CVS, 19120 Middlebelt, on the report of a retail fraud that was currently taking place.

When police arrived, the suspect was getting into her vehicle and getting ready to drive off. Police approached her and arrested her. When

she was detained, police found several cosmetics items in her purse. When police spoke to a store employee, they said the suspect was seen going into the store, selecting some cosmetics items and placing them in her purse. A manager said she saw the suspect make a purchase, but not pay for the cosmetics items before leaving.

Vehicle rummaged through

A resident who lives in the 11200 block of Haller came

into the police station Sunday afternoon to report a larceny from auto.

He said he parked his car in the driveway the night before and may have left the doors unlocked. He said he heard his neighbors' car alarm go off that morning and he went out and found items within the vehicle scattered about. He said the only thing missing from his car was a cup of loose change.

- Compiled from reports filed with the Livonia Police Department.

WAYNE POLICE REPORTS

Rash of smashed car windows reported

At least eight vehicle owners reported windows smashed on their vehicles recently in Wayne.

"I assume it was kids. It was strictly damage to the vehicles," Wayne Police Lt. Ryan Strong said.

On Oct. 26, smashed windows were reported on vehicles parked in the 4850 block of Niagara and the 31000 block of Madison. The officer noted there had been multiple complaints of broken windows on other vehicles and a few homes.

A window was also reported a smashed on a vehicle in the 4500 block of Niagara on Oct. 27. Additional complaints were made Oct. 28 in the 4300 block of Niagara, 4400 block of Eastlawn, and two in the 32000 block of Annapolis.

Anyone with information about the vandalism is asked to call Wayne Police Detective Brent Cahill at 734-721-1414 ext. 1506.

Vehicle scam

A Wayne woman told police Oct. 24 that she was looking for a car to buy on a Wayne area website. She said she had found a 2006 Ford Explorer offered for \$2,000 and a \$1,000 car hauler insurance fee. The woman told police she had contacted the seller by email and received emails from eBay Buyer Protection.

Having been directed to pay for the vehicle using eBay cards, the woman complied and later spoke with the woman selling the vehicle on Oct. 20. The Wayne woman said she was asked to provide the card numbers, which she did, then was told the car would be delivered Oct. 21.

The vehicle never arrived, the woman said, with the telephone number she used no longer in service and emails being unanswered. She said she later called a different number for eBay and was told her order didn't exist. Additionally, she said she was told

some former employees had stolen eBay templates.

Larceny

A furnace and air conditioning unit, valued at \$2,000, were reported stolen from a vacant home in the 2300 block of Grant on Oct. 24. A real estate agent told police the theft was discovered on a regular inspection of the property.

Stolen vehicle

Overnight Oct. 22, a 2007 Ford Edge was reported stolen by a resident in the 31000 block of Madison. He said the vehicle had been parked locked on the street and was missing in the morning. Officers reported finding no glass or other indications the vehicle had been broken into before it was taken.

Break-in

Police responded to an alarm call at Cars Trade Inc., 32420 Michigan Ave., late Oct. 18. Officers found a window had been smashed and

someone had entered the building. Keys, that had been kept inside the building, were found in the ignition of a Ford Expedition. The business owner said the keys had not been left inside the vehicle.

A witness told police he was outside his nearby home when he heard glass breaking and looked over the fence to see someone running away. The police dog was able to track to the area of Woodbrook and Cadillac before losing the scent.

Drunken driving

Stopped for speeding, a Wayne man was arrested for drunken driving Oct. 17 and held on three warrants. The officer reportedly found an open 24-ounce can under the driver's seat and beer spilled on driver's side floor. The man, who was driving with two license suspensions, is also facing a charge of marijuana possession after the officer confiscated three baggies of the drug from the vehicle and the suspect's

pocket, police said.

Suspicious circumstance

Police were called to a home in the 3300 block of Williams on Oct. 13 after a mail carrier noticed a window on the front entry door was broken and the front door cracked open. The owner told police the home had belonged to her father, who had passed away, and she had no idea who would have entered the house.

Vandalism

A resident in the 34000 block of Ash told police that overnight Oct. 17 someone had sprayed her white Chevrolet Malibu with tan colored paint. The damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Larceny from a vehicle

On Oct. 31, a resident in the 38000 block of Laurenwood told police that overnight someone had stolen two tires and rims from her vehicle.

By Leanne Rogers

WESTLAND POLICE REPORTS

Fraud

A Westland woman told police Oct. 23 that she was alerted by her bank that her credit card was declined for recent purchases. She said she hadn't attempted to make any purchases and discovered that two credit cards had been stolen from the glove box of her unlocked car. Two purchases were made in Wayne and another at an unknown location. The woman told police her GPS unit had also been stolen.

Snake alert

Police were called to the Woodcrest Apartments, 8368 Woodcrest, just before 4:30 p.m. Oct. 23 about a large brown and tan snake, possibly a boa constrictor, in the landscaping. The officers collected the snake and put it into a paper evidence bag.

A member of a Flint-based snake rescue group was contacted and collected the snake from the police station. The group was to care for the snake until the owner was identified or keep it if the owner wasn't located.

Vandalism

Police were called to P.D. Graham Elementary School, 1255 S. John Hix, Oct. 23 about a vehicle doing doughnuts in a field behind the school. The vehicle was gone when the officers arrived but he noted multiple muddy tire tracks in the parking lot and through the grass.

Attempted vehicle theft

A window was reported smashed on one vehicle and an attempt made to punch out the ignition on a second vehicle parked at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army Corps, 2300 S. Venoy, on Oct. 19. Nothing was reported missing from either vehicle.

Fraud

On Oct. 18, a Westland man told police that he has been in the process of buying a house and was notified that a fraudulent Verizon cell phone account had been opened in his name. He said the account was opened in July 2014 and had a balance of \$890 before the account was

closed out.

Vandalism

A resident at the Willow Creek Apartments, 1319 Fairwood, told police Oct. 17 that someone had broken the driver's side window of his vehicle since Oct. 14.

On Oct. 23, a resident in the 35000 block of Hazelwood told police that in the morning he found the windows smashed on his vehicle along with damage to the mirror, hood, front quarter panel and rear door. The owner said he received a call from his alarm company after a neighbor reported the vehicle had been damaged.

Possible break-in

Just before 6 a.m. Oct. 18, police were called to the Wayne County Building, 30600 Michigan Ave., about four males reportedly trying to enter the building. The officer noted a door that wasn't secured but didn't appear to have been tampered with.

By Leanne Rogers

MILESTONES

ANNIVERSARY



Alex and Gwen Fedrigo of Livonia

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Gwen and Alex Fedrigo of Livonia marked their 70th wedding anniversary Sept. 21. Nearly 100 friends and family members celebrated with them at the Italian American Club of Livonia.

The couple has five children, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They are active in the community and enjoy golfing, bowling and fundraising for Angela Hospice.

Women charged in Westland beauty supply store theft case

Three people, including one juvenile, are facing charges of stealing items from a beauty supply store.

The thefts were reported Oct. 25 at Amy's Wig and Beauty, 31250 Michigan Ave.

The investigation by Westland Police detectives resulted in the arrest of three suspects and the recovery of a large amount of stolen property after a search warrant was executed at



Alford Walters

the Inkster home of one suspect.

Brenda Walters, 26, of Inkster has been charged with three counts of a unarmed robbery. Police identified Walters as

being the suspect shown on video biting the arm of a store employee. A not-guilty plea was entered for Walters when she was arraigned in Westland 18th District Court. She is being held on a \$50,000 cash bond.

Alize Alford, 18, also an Inkster resident, was arraigned at the 18th District Court for three counts of unarmed robbery. She is currently being held on a \$25,000/10-percent bond.

The other suspects in this case were found to be juveniles meaning that their identities will not be released, police said.

One of the juveniles has been referred to the Third Circuit Juvenile Division for prosecution.

Both Walters and Alford are scheduled for probable cause hearings Nov. 10 at the 18th District Court, with a preliminary exam set for Nov. 17.

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TO: **Jermaine Powers**

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Sealed bids will be received at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154 until 2:00 P.M., local time on Tuesday, December 6th, 2016 at which time the RFB's will be secured by the City Clerk. Each bid shall be recorded together with the name of the vendor. Bids shall be in accordance with the requirements of this notice in order to be deemed "responsive." Late bids will be returned unopened.

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All bids shall be sealed in envelopes, plainly marked with: CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN LIVONIA GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT LEASE PACKAGE, name of vendor and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.

No vendor may withdraw their bid within 120 calendar days after the date set for opening thereof.

The City of Livonia reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids in whole or in part and waive any irregularities therein. Acceptance of any bid does not constitute a binding agreement until a written Contract is signed by both parties.

Edward Davis
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Mayor

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF A BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 381 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1996, AS AMENDED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a public hearing shall be held before the Redford Township Board at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239, on the amendment of a Brownfield Plan for the Township of Redford, within which the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority shall exercise its powers, all pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended. The description of the proposed brownfield property:

Land situated in the Charter Township of Redford, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as follows: *The parcels located between Lyndon Drive to Schoolcraft Road and San Jose Drive to Minock Drive, including the property having the address of 14200 Breakfast Drive.*

A description of the property along with maps, legal description and a copy of the Brownfield Plan are available for public inspection at the Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239.

Please note that all aspects of the Brownfield Plan are open for discussion at the public hearing

Michael Dennis, Director
Community Development Department
Charter Township of Redford

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ELECTION 2016

Vote Bonifield, Centers, Bradford, Frank for Livonia

Most voters seem focused on Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton and the presidency. But local elections, particularly the race for the Livonia Board of Education, are equally important. Because financial and educational progress is paramount, Livonia voters should cast ballots for incumbents Dan Centers and Tammy Bonifield and newcomers Karen Bradford and Crystal Frank to take the four open seats on the Livonia Board of Education.



Bonifield

Bradford

Centers

Frank

Serving on any public education board these days is more of a challenge as increasing state and federal mandates change with the wind — and rarely are accompanied by additional funding. Like many Wayne County school districts,

Livonia has weathered the storm. And like similar school districts with declining enrollments and less-than-adequate budgets, Livonia requires experienced leaders and leaders with a strong sense of purpose and an ability to balance

not only the district, but the educational needs of all students.

There is no room at this crucial time in public education for elected officials to serve their own purposes or single-minded agendas. Bonifield and Centers already have spent some years handling the business of education for Livonia's students. They must be given additional time to spread their wings and continue to steer the district in a healthy direction.

Newcomers Bradford

and Frank have hours of volunteering in the Livonia schools and reasonable attitudes to assist the board in planning the district's future. Bradford and Frank have displayed their leadership skills in Livonia schools; both have served on individual school PTAs. Bradford has served as a substitute teacher in Livonia, while Frank served as a sales and marketing manager for Ford Motor Co.

Leadership is what elected office is all about. Understanding educa-

tional issues, including the somewhat intricate world of public school financing is imperative for today's school boards. The job requires above all the ability to listen to the public, back off when necessary or jump into the fray at the right time.

Incumbents Bonifield and Centers, and newcomers Bradford and Frank, are the right choices to help create a bright future for the Livonia Public Schools and, more importantly, for the district's children.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WAYNE COUNTY

Spaghetti dinner

Hope Lutheran Church will host a Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser from 5-7 p.m. Nov. 4. It's \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Good Hope is at 28680 Cherry Hill Road in Garden City. For more information, call 734-427-3660.

Garden City shred day

If you have stuff to be shredded, stop by 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Garden City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, for the fall 2016 Shred Day, Saturday, Nov. 5. As many as five paper grocery bags or cardboard banker's boxes of sensitive paper documents from Garden City residents and businesses may be shredded at no charge. Cars must be in line by 12:45 p.m. While there, residents are asked to drop off food donations to the H.O.M.E. Pantry.

SOS heads to Garden City

The Secretary of State's Mobile Office will be in Garden City from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at city hall, 6000 Middlebelt. At the mobile office, residents may:

renew driver's licenses and ID cards; obtain license plates and tabs; title and register vehicles and watercraft; register to vote; and change address; Pay with MasterCard, Visa or Discover. The mobile office is handicapped accessible.

Secondhand Prose Used Bookstore

The Friends of the Canton Public Library will host its Special Holiday Used Book Sale at the Secondhand Prose from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 4-5 at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Get ready for the holiday season with craft and cookbooks, romance, mystery, children's books and much more. All books are in excellent condition and priced to sell.

Make a Senior Smile

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson invites all senior adults to the annual Make A Senior Smile Day, which is set for 8 a.m. to noon Nov. 5, at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maple Wood, Garden City. The event begins with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. Volunteers will be transported to senior's home to help with chores; volunteers are asked to bring a

rake. There's still time to volunteer by calling Anderson's office at 313-224-8855.

Good Morning Redford

Members and non-members are invited to attend the Redford Chamber of Commerce Good Morning Redford program Tuesday, Nov. 8, at McDonald's, 25830 Plymouth Road. Coffee is at 7:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at 8 a.m. Choices are hotcakes or oatmeal. The cost is \$8 for members, \$16 for non-members. RSVP to the Redford chamber office at 313-535-0960 or aa@redfordchamber.org.

Emergency food distribution

The city of Livonia will distribute, through the State of Michigan Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, food, from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the vacant district court building, 15140 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile. Applesauce, beef stew, shredded wheat cereal, pinto beans dry packed and tomato juice, plus other items provided by Forgotten Harvest will be distributed. This distribution is

offered to Livonia residents who are currently enrolled in TEFAP with a TEFAP ID card.

Distributions are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month. Senior housing residents should check with their housing office for TEFAP information. For more information, contact the Community Resource Department, Commodity Food line at 734-466-2673.

On display

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 of 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 Doidait at 734-564-5777 or email kdow14@yahoo.com. The items can also be ordered at the Moose Lodge.

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://tinyurl.com/h7yy7ws>. To learn more, visit www.biablivonia.org.

Turkey Trot

Register now for the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department's annual Turkey Trot 5K fun walk/run, which is set for 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.

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 Vinitski will create a customized and adaptive science-based training program for now and for the long run. Contact her at ptdebbiev@aol.com. For more information, call 734-466-2900 or visit 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. The mass 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 reception 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 visit www.livoniastmichael.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://livonianighbors.com>

sandfriends.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 cost \$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, visit tailwaggers1990.org or contact Laura Zain at 734-855-4077 or email 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.

Support Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center will host its annual fundraiser, a Thanksgiving lunch provided and hosted by Chef Tony and his culinary arts students at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center. The event is set for 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 16, at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center, 36455 Marquette, Westland. Proceeds are used to help Wayne-Westland families in need through the Family Resource Center. The cost is \$10 per person.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, has been completed by Plante & Moran, LLP, Southfield, Michigan. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Office of the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in the Jeffress Center, Room 406, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan, on weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. The financial statements are also available on our website at <http://www.schoolcraft.edu/a-z-index/budget-performance>.

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Road construction crews remove old roadway and curbs before replacing the road surface.

Construction progressing on Seven Mile, Eight Mile roads

David Veselenak
hometownlife.com

Road work on Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads in Livonia continues to progress with milestones taking place as early as this week.

Wayne County officials say the \$3.5 million concrete patching project along Eight Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh, is complete. Crews kept the road closed for a bit longer to allow the concrete to set.

"We have to wait for the concrete to harden," said Kaye Byrd, a spokeswoman for the county's department of public services.

As of Tuesday morning, all lanes of Eight Mile had reopened to

traffic. The road had reopened completely for a short time earlier this fall, but that was during a transition for the contractor, which later closed some of the roadway's lanes to continue work. That section of Eight Mile west of Farmington, while on the county line, is maintained by Wayne County west to Meadowbrook. Oakland County maintains the stretch of road east of Farmington.

While work on Eight Mile, which has been worked on since late July, is wrapping up, the work on Seven Mile will continue through November. Byrd said the concrete patching continues along that stretch of road between Farmington and Newburgh,

which began in mid-October. That work has closed some lanes along the road and will continue to do so for the next few weeks.

"It's in progress, it's on schedule," she said. "It should be completed in the middle of November."

Byrd said the same process will be done to finish the work on Seven Mile, which includes a waiting period to allow the concrete to settle after the work is completed.

"Once the concrete patching is done, there's still going to be time that the concrete has to harden," she said.

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Effort to sell city building fails

LeAnne Rogers
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A proposal to sell the vacant Wayne Activities and Banquet Center building for \$150,000 fell short on a split vote by the council Tuesday.

It was a decision between generating revenue for the financially strapped city through the sale and future property tax revenues and the idea of redeveloping the city's downtown, as well as how best to prepare for next year, when the city is projected to run out of cash.

The council voted 4-3 to approve the sale, falling one vote short of the five votes required under the city charter to approve the sale of city-owned property. The purchase offer came from Mark Paladino of Lower Huron Chemical and Supply Co., which is located in Wayne.

Initially, Paladino proposed using the building, located the corner of Sim and Wayne Road just south of city hall, as headquarters for his company on Treadwell. Deciding that he didn't want to move his offices from his warehouse, Paladino said he decided he'd like to use the part of the building for event rentals.

"I was in (Las) Vegas last week. I thought the city could use a place like this," Paladino said. "I already registered the name City Center Place on the Internet."

With the location overlooking Goudy Park, Paladino said he envisioned weddings being held in the park, with the receptions in his building. "It's a awful nice piece of property," he said. "I would like to use it as an activity center. I heard the city wants business and residences there."

Voting against the sale of the building, which formerly had also housed senior citizen programs, were Councilmen Antho-

ny Miller, Ryan Gabriel and Chris Sanders. "We have plans for a vibrant downtown. Are you in line with that vision in the future?" Miller asked.

Gabriel opposed selling the property, commenting the proposed use of the building didn't fit into Wayne.

"It would be awesome to have someone fix (the building) up. I'm not in favor of selling our assets — what can we leverage in the future?" he said. "We can leverage it with a lease. The city would maintain it and control it. It is a more viable solution. For \$150,000, I almost want to buy the property myself."

Gabriel made a parallel to the lease of the former community center to HYPE Athletic which maintains the building. However, the city currently pays a management fee to HYPE. There has also been some talk about potentially selling the HYPE building in the future.

Mayor Susan Rowe noted that even if the city were to go into bankruptcy in the future, the judge would order the sale of assets and likely to the lowest bidder. Additionally, the 29th District Court building at the west end of the city property on Sims is property that has been mentioned in connection with possible redevelopment.

"We are still working to meet with the judges about consolidating the courts in Westland. That would be two or three years away," Rowe said.

Back five or six years ago, there was a post on social media about a potential sale of the WABC building, Councilman Tom Porter said, with comments about needing to stop any sale for something better.

"How is that working for you? We've paid utilities and maintenance. We

need it on the tax roll. We would get \$150,000 and \$5,000 in taxes. That's more than we've had in five years," Porter said.

Wayne Economic Development Director Lori Gouin told the council that representatives of the Schostak Group, which operates Applebee's and other restaurants in Michigan, and a second restaurant developer were shown the WABC property, but weren't interested.

"The most solid offer we got was from Mr. Paladino," Gouin said, noting Paladino had changed his idea for using the building just recently.

Paladino had purchased and renovated other buildings in Wayne, including the building that now houses Michigan Works! and his current building on Treadwell.

By the same 4-3 split, the council had approved the lot split separating the WABC site from the balance of the city property. With the purchase agreement failing to be approved, the council took no action on the proposed easement to allow access to public parking and the stairs leading to Goudy Park.

Since the purchase agreement wasn't approved by the council, the city will need to pay more than \$1,500 in legal fees that Paladino would have covered if the sale had gone through.

The council did approve sale of a 1999 Zamboni ice resurfacing machine to the city of Westland for \$3,500. The city no longer has an ice surface to maintain — basketball courts replaced the ice at HYPE — so the equipment had been stored for the past year.

An appraisal from a private firm was obtained to set the sale price.

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LETTERS TO THE WAYNE COUNTY EDITOR

Support Karen Bradford

I have known Karen Bradford for over 14 years as a neighbor and a friend. I think it would be hard to find anyone who would be a better Livonia school board member than Karen. I have had the pleasure of serving on PTA boards at Hoover, Riley and Holmes Schools with Karen. I have worked on various committees with Karen at these schools as well as Stevenson High School. You will not find a more dedicated person to join the school board.

Karen's compassion, dedication and work ethic will be quite an asset to the students and staff of Livonia Public Schools. Karen has a passion for the Livonia community that can't be matched. In all the work Karen has done for the schools, her focus has always been what's best for the students and I know that will continue when she serves on the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education. I encourage you to support Karen Bradford for Livonia school board.

Chris Flannigan
Livonia

Lauds Livonia police

As a mother of a police officer, this has been a difficult year. The tragedies of Dallas and Baton Rouge, which sickened the hearts of all law-abiding citizens, took a great toll on those of us who love someone who has sworn an oath to serve. My son is one of those people. He is an officer for the Livonia Police Department.

On Sept. 12, I attended an open house, #WeBackLivoniaBlue. All were welcomed to tour the police station, see police vehicles up close, meet the department's K-9 officer and enjoy refreshments provided by civic-minded Livonia businesses. A presentation was made by several local churches, whose congregations had signed banners supporting the Livonia Police Department. These banners will be on a rotating display, so that all officers will be reminded that they are valued.

Although no police department can grant immunity, the Livonia Police Department has done an exemplary job of training and preparing their officers for any situation they may encounter. This training — coupled with a depth of emotional support and intuitive understanding of each officer's strengths — lends me great solace during these tumultuous times.

I consider myself blessed that the people of Livonia have demonstrated their appreciation for the police department by voting overwhelmingly to support the public safety millage and continue to show their support with events like I attended. Yes, my heart will remain heavy, but it is a great comfort to know that my son serves a city that so genuinely cares.

Alice Ridolfi
Livonia

Support Crystal Frank

I've thought for a long time that Crystal Frank would be great for Livonia school board, so I was elated when she decided to run this year. I wholeheartedly recommend Crystal for the following reasons.

First, Crystal is a woman of the highest character. I have known Crys-

tal and her husband for nearly 20 years, and I trust her to do the right thing regardless of political winds or personal biases.

Second, Crystal is passionately committed to the success of our students and our district. From the day her oldest son entered kindergarten, she has poured time and energy into the schools as a volunteer, a commitment that now covers three buildings. For the last two years, she has served as PTA president at Webster. She faithfully attends board meetings and is thus prepared to hit the ground running once elected.

Finally, Crystal is focused on the purpose of public education: to ensure that all children have access to an education of the highest quality. We can trust her to pursue this ideal in a transparent and fiscally responsible way.

Please join me in voting Crystal Frank for school board on Nov. 8.

Scott Bahr
Livonia City Council

Help prevent dog attacks

Last year, 6,549 letter carriers were bitten or attacked nationwide. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that nearly 2 percent of the American population is bitten by a dog each year.

Would your dog attack? The American Veterinary Medical Association estimates that more than 4.5 million dog bites are reported to local authorities each year. Countless more go unreported.

Dog attacks can range from a relatively painless nip to a fatal mauling. Dog attack victims account for up to 5 percent of all hospital emergency room visits. Children are most often the victims. Dog attacks are the most commonly reported childhood public health problem in the United States.

You may feel confident that your dog won't add to these statistics, and it is probably true that your trusty companion will never seriously harm anyone. However, if your dog does attack or bite someone, you could be liable for the victim's pain, suffering, and medical expenses. Potential victims include your letter carrier and neighborhood children. There are several ways you can help. Reducing the likelihood your dog will ever bite someone helps protect you, your canine companion, and everyone else in the community.

» Be a responsible pet owner. For everyone's safety, don't allow your dog to roam. Make your pet a member of your family. Dogs that spend too much time tethered to a dog house or in the backyard have a much greater chance of developing aggressive behavioral problems.

» Stay on the safe side. When accepting mail or packages at your door, place your dog in a separate room and close the door.

» Make sure your dog is contained during the hours the letter carrier may be in your neighborhood.

» Don't let your children take mail from a letter carrier in the presence of your dog.

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Garden City postmaster

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GHOSTS

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Niagara Falls. One of the guests, Matthew Bowers of Canton, pulled up a photo on his iPhone and showed it around. It was from his co-worker's sister's house, and it showed a head that seemed to be disappearing into a door.

Boudewyris, who's a historic presenter at Greenfield Village, set a small antenna on the floor and opened up Echo Vox on her iPad. The ghost-hunting app works by flipping through radio frequencies. As it tuned in, a bunch of gibberish started coming through the speaker, in gasps and chokes.

"How many people are in the room?" Heather asked. She likes to start out with that question "because it's a hard fact we can verify — it means we might have something."

A voice came through the radio noise. "Twelve." Not quite. There were nine, sitting in a circle on metal folding chairs, while Jeff Koslowski from the Westland Historical Commission kept guard in the kitchen. But there would be 12 if you counted the two mannequins in the back room, someone pointed out.

More gibberish. Then, other voices started to come through, and some names — Doug, William, Mary, Mark — and then words. "Book." "Hidden." "Out."

"Out of the hospital?" Doering suggested.

Doering, a lawyer from the Lansing area, was on her iPad, studying the Ghost Radar Classic app. It tracks energy in a room and spits out any interesting words it detects.

"We ask questions in EVP," she explained. EVP stands for electronic voice phenomena. The theory is that when we die, we become energy that can be heard at different frequencies. Get-



Matthew Bowers of Canton shows a photograph made by a co-worker, evidence of an apparition in a house in Newberry, Mich.

ting a clear voice recording on the "ghost box" is every ghost-hunter's prize.

Anderson pulled out a spiral-bound notebook and started writing down words picked up by the two scanners. She has about half a dozen notebooks in her black ghost-hunter's toolbox, filled with research: census data, death records, historical facts.

"Study," came a voice on the speaker.

From the kitchen, Koslowski called out to the group. Inside the front closet, he said, are death records from Eloise, the former Westland mental hospital.

Koslowski pushed past a mannequin in the closet and brought out a slim, yellowed pamphlet, dog-eared with age. Handling it with a blue towel, he set it down on the living room floor and paged through it.

None of the names matched. But more than once, a voice has led the ghost hunters to some new historical discoveries — like the fact that George fought in the Civil War.

"The first time Motor City came out, we kept hearing that George

name," Koslowski said. From their research, Koslowski knew George died in 1862. But the census details weren't specific. Then, somebody played Civil War music at the Felton house and talked about Lincoln's assassination. "We caught an EVP of somebody saying 'That's disgusting' — very, very clear," Koslowski related.

And they kept hearing the word "honor." That prompted some research into military records — and a listing popped up for George in the 24th Michigan Iron Brigade.

"I don't necessarily want to say we found out through a ghost and yet, we never would have thought to look until we heard that," Koslowski said.

Koslowski admits he's never experienced anything unusual at the park, except during ghost hunts. "The only time I've ever really felt something is when we've actually had recorders and done investigations," he said. "I've definitely heard things that I know weren't there before."

The Motor City Ghost Hunters have investigated five times at the park. Once, they held a hands-

on investigation for elementary-age kids—and came up with a cold spot that had no source, moving across the floor of the old Felton farmhouse.

Koslowski felt it, and he was even more impressed than the kids. "It's cool, it's a lot of fun," he said. "It definitely makes you think twice."

Across the park, at the Octagon House, Sharon Reynolds and Mike Hanton were using three flashlights and a voice recorder to try to contact the Smiths or Guthries, the two families who once owned the home.

Flashlights, she explained, are for yes/no questions. Spirits are said to turn them on and off by tapping them.

Reynolds switched off the lights.

"Did you possibly live here? Maybe in the mid-1800s?" she asked. No response.

"The late 1800s?" On cue, the two flashlights on the buffet went on.

Next, Hanton turned on what he called a broken radio. Spirits, he said, sometimes communicate through white noise. Every now and then, a word or a snippet of music came through the rhythmic swish-swish



Sandra Puente of Flat Rock tours the Octagon House.

of static.

"Motorcycle noise," Reynolds called out. It's called tagging, and all the ghost hunters do it so that things like traffic or somebody's stomach rumbling don't get confused with spirit sounds.

Later, they'll go through their audio recordings several times, listening for anything that might have been picked up. "You'll be surprised — you're going to hear us talking, and underneath it, you might hear a soft hello," Ozog said.

But it's not like the ghost-busting shows on TV, she said. For one thing, there's a ton of research. When they're investigating a house, she said, the first thing they do is check for faulty wiring. An abnormally high electromagnetic field can give people wacky dreams or make them feel like someone's watching them. Next comes research on the property to see if anyone died there. Not until then is it time for investigation.

Ozog summed it up. "You sit in the dark for hours and talk to nobody. That's the 'sexy' part of ghost hunting."

Anderson's favorite part is giving people a sense of closure. "I love being able to say 'no,' to put rumors to rest," she said. "There's always the 'No, he didn't shoot himself in the garage, he hung himself in the basement.' But 95 percent of the time, they're not true."

Plus, she gets to hang out at museums at all hours of the night — usually in places where the public can't go.

Reynolds had to agree. "I really get something out of it," she said. "I think it's the history — I guess I'm a nerd about it."

The Motor City Ghost Hunters don't charge for their investigations, and all the money from ticket sales goes to the museum. "For us, it's half hobby, half help," Hanton said. "The historical societies are struggling so bad — this is our hobby, and a way to give back."

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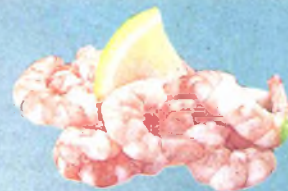
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SPORTS

PREP FOOTBALL



Redford Union's Isaac Grant ran for 157 yards on 20 carries in the Panthers' 41-34 district win over Warren Fitzgerald

RU makes history with first ever playoff victory

Panthers top Fitzgerald 41-34, advance to play Divine Child for district championship

Marty Budner
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Redford Union's football team made history Friday night.

The Panthers took to the road and defeated Warren Fitzgerald, 41-34, in an entertaining Division 3 pre-district playoff battle that certainly didn't lack for points. It was RU's first ever post-season triumph in five appearances.

"It was very exciting. The kids are excited and the whole school is excited," said veteran head coach Miles Tomasaitis, who has been at Redford Union in some capacity since 1991. "We had a great crowd and when the bus got back to the school there was a big crowd behind the school waiting for us. But, from the coaching staff to the players, it is very exciting."

"The kids have worked hard all year and all that hard work paid off," he said. "Number one, just getting into the playoff was great because we hadn't been there in 10 years. And, number two, being able to persevere (in the win over Fitzgerald) because it seemed like whoever had the ball last was going to win. But, it turns out that we were able to stop them on the last possession to get the victory."

Playing in new stadium

The Panthers (7-3) will now prance into Dearborn where they will take on Catholic League foe Divine Child for the district championship. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. in DC's brand new stadium which officially opened this season.

The Falcons finished the regular season with a fine 7-2 overall record,



Redford Union's Thorton Cain rumbles up the field during Friday's wild win over Warren Fitzgerald.

placing second to Detroit Loyola in the the Catholic League's three-team AA Division. Divine Child opened the playoffs last week with a 20-6 victory over Detroit Cody for its eighth win of the

season.

"To host a district championship game in their first year on their new

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COLLEGE SOCCER

Schoolcraft women win Region XII

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The Schoolcraft Lady Ocelots are moving on to bigger things — and warmer climes — after winning the NJCAA Region XII women's soccer tournament.

Led by tourney MVP Emily Bondy, Schoolcraft (13-2) rolled to a 2-0 win over Muskegon on Saturday and a 3-1 triumph Sunday over Cincinnati State in the final.

With the sweep, Schoolcraft captured the regional crown for the second consecutive season under the coaching of Dave Carver. Next up is a trip to the NJCAA nationals, slated to take place in Melbourne, Fla. from Nov. 14-19.

Garnering goals against Cincinnati State were Katie Vitella (from Ellis Jenkins), Raven Buck (assisted by Livonia's Lauren Wynns) and Jenna Smith on a penalty kick.

Against Muskegon, Bondy netted the game winner with a goal at 18:16 of the opening half, an unassisted tally against keeper Mickey Wall (who stopped six of eight shots).

The Lady Ocelots tacked on a goal late in the second half by Smith, who chipped in the rebound of a boot by Raven Buck.

Making only two stops for the shut-out was Schoolcraft goalie Lauren Auspitz.

There were numerous standouts all weekend for the Lady Ocelots. In addition to Bondy (MVP) and Region XII Coach of the Year Carver, Schoolcraft players making the All-Region Tournament team included defender Megan Schulz (of Farmington), forward Smith (of Milford), midfielder Colleen McKay (of Rochester Hills) and forward Katie Vitella (of Sterling Heights).

Men fall short

Schoolcraft's men's soccer team, unfortunately, did not enjoy the same level of success, falling 4-0 to Cincinnati State in the Region XII semifinal.

The Ocelots, who shared conference championship honors with Ancilla (7-1), ended the season with a 12-4-1 record.

Area athletes on the squad include forwards Jordan Whitt (Livonia), Aidan Shennan (Canton); midfielders Jacob Rosen (Livonia), Ethan Labrosse (Howell); defenders Alex DeFlorio (Livonia), Mikel Ibanez (Farmington Hills), Hector Aguirre (Farmington), Carlos Rivas (Farmington); goalkeeper Cameron Gwinn (Brighton).

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Megan Schulz, of Farmington, was one of the standouts for Schoolcraft's women's soccer team in regionals.

PREP FOOTBALL

Patriot gridders aim to corral Kicking Mules

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Livonia Franklin's football program has a healthy playoff history.

Over the past 11 years, the Patriots have qualified for the Michigan High School Athletic Association state tournament seven times. Counting this year's opening win over Brownstown Woodhaven, Franklin owns a respectable 7-6 playoff record since 2005.

The Patriots were Division 2 semifinalists last year, losing to eventual state champion Detroit Martin Luther King, 40-6. Franklin has the distinction of winning the first ever Division 1 state championship in 1975 when, un-



Franklin quarterback Jacob Clark breaks free on a long run during a game earlier this season.

der Armand Vigna, it defeated Traverse City, 21-7.

Franklin owns an all-time 8-7 play-

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Northville races to regional title

Churchill team, Kathleen George score runner-up honors

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Following Ana Barrott's lead, Northville notched its fourth consecutive Division 1 girls cross country regional title Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

The Mustangs scored a team-best 42 points to take first-place team honors, while runner-up Salem (91) and Livonia Churchill (103) are also headed Saturday, Nov. 4, to Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn for the MHSAA state finals. (The Division 1 girls race starts at 3 p.m.)

Barrott, a junior, pulled away just before the two-mile mark to win the 5,000-meter race in 18 minutes, 35.2 seconds, while Churchill senior Kathleen George was runner-up in 19:01.2.

In addition to George, other scorers for Churchill included senior Caroline George, 16th (19:59.9); junior Gabrielle Swider, 23rd (20:31.8); senior Christina Murphy, 30th (20:49.7); and freshman Sierra Greener, 32nd (20:53.8).

The Chargers' non-scorers were seniors Raquel Zwick (47th, 21:40.5) and Hailey Pampreen (49th, 21:46.9).

Rounding out Northville's top five were sophomore Nicole Cybul, fourth (19:07.8); senior Cayla Eckenroth, eighth (19:29.5); senior Emma Smith, 11th (19:43.3); and senior Katie Chevoor, 18th (20:13.2).

The Mustangs' non-scorers included Olivia Harp, a sophomore, and Emily Assemany, a freshman. They placed 36th and 37th with times of 21:00.1 and 21:04.1, respectively.

Northville's top five averaged 19:25.8.

"Our times were slower than we

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field has to be great for them," Tomasaitis said. "I don't ever remember playing Divine Child before. We used to scrimmage them years ago, and played against (Divine Child head) coach (John) Filiatraut obviously when he coached at Churchill. But I don't think we've ever played a regular season or playoff game against Divine Child."

"They run a similar offense to Warren Fitzgerald, the team we played last week. They like to spread you out and run the football. They run it seven times out of 10," he said. "Most people see that spread shotgun and think it's a passing team. But they run the football and run it effectively. We're going to have our hands full, again."

Much-needed stops

Redford Union's first playoff win over the Spartans didn't lack for excitement.

The Panthers broke a 34-34 deadlock with 1:33 remaining in the fourth quarter when junior fullback Isaac Grant scored on an 18-yard touchdown run. The Spartans got the ball back and drove to the RU 34-yard line, but that's where their comeback effort eventually stalled out when Ryan Tate sacked Fitz quarterback Chris Eddy on a fourth-down play.

"In reality, we were able to stop them when we needed to," Tomasaitis said. "We had a couple fourth-down stops that turned out to be pretty big. Our best defense is when our offense is clicking and we're getting first down after first down. They obviously had the ability to score real quick and I don't want to see that again this week."

"Hopefully we learned some lessons from that game and we're able to put together a little bit better defensive effort against Divine Child," he said.

Grant leads RU's power rushing game with more than 1,000 yards gained this season with 24 touchdowns. Junior halfback Thornton Cain leads the Panthers with 25 touchdowns, and senior halfback Marquise Hathaway is another solid member of the running corps who provides plenty of support with his superb blocking ability.

The quarterback is sophomore Carl Ware.

Defensively, Hathaway, who has an offer from the University of Windsor, and Grant lead Redford Union in tackles with 55 and 54, respectively. Cornerback Kenny Perry is the team's best cover defender, often assigned with the task of guarding the opposition's best receiver.

"Years ago when I first started as head coach we went to our t-(formation), thinking that we could shorten



Redford Union's Talil Groves-Knox busts open a long run during a victory over Garden City earlier this season.

TOM BEAUDOIN

games a little bit, hang on to the football for large chunks of time and limit the other team's opportunities to have the ball on offense," said Tomasaitis, whose team's 41-point outburst against Fitzgerald was its biggest single-game total this season. "If we are doing that it is very frustrating for other teams. If we can just keep churning out first downs and hang on to the ball we'll be okay."

"We probably had two six- or seven-minute drives against Fitzgerald, and, like I said, it can be very disheartening to a team when they're not seeing the ball for an entire quarter. We enjoy that. The kids enjoy it and the offensive line enjoys it. It's a fun offense for us."



TOM BEAUDOIN
Redford Union football players hold the traveling trophy that goes to the winner of each season's RU-Thurston football game.

RUNNERS

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wanted today, but it was that way for all that ran today at Willow Metropark," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "It was the places that counted today and they worked together as a team and stepped up when others couldn't. Nicole (Cybul) ran a smart race after being out from a knee injury and showed how important she is to the team and how strong she is. Emma Smith stepped up to No. 4 and finished strong and determined in her last regional race as a Mustang. Katie Chevoor moved up throughout the last mile for a solid No. 5."

Northville will now try and improve upon last year's fourth-place finish at the state finals.

"We have some fine-tuning to do this week and we will go into the state meet hoping for the best and stepping up like they always do," Smith said.

Meanwhile, Salem's top five scorers included junior Shea Wilson, 10th (19:38.7); sophomore Gabrielle Mancini, 14th (19:51.7); junior Hannah Jeffress, 19th (20:15.6); sophomore Hallie Younglas, 20th (20:20.3); and sophomore Bridget Nelson, 28th (20:45.2).



Churchill ran to second place at regionals. The team consists of runners (from left) Hailey Pampreen, Sierra Greener, Raquel Zwick, Kathleen George, Gabrielle Swider, Caroline George and Christina Murphy.

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The Rocks' Erin McCann (34th, 20:56.5), a senior, and Jessica Hughes (43rd, 21:27.8), a junior, did not factor in the team scoring.

Among the other additional area individual state qualifiers were sophomore Erin Seibert (Franklin), seventh, 19:23.8; sophomore Anna Nagelhout (Canton), 12th, 19:46.2; freshman Cassie McDougall (Stevenson), 19:51.1; and senior Annie Bonds (Plymouth), 19:55.1.

Division 4

Plymouth Christian finished fourth in the team standings with 68 points, although the team will send three runners to the state finals as individual qualifiers.

The overall medalist was PCA's Sienna Ruiter, with a time of 20:59.3.

In second place from Plymouth Christian was Danae Moriarty (21:10.3) while Eva Warmbier also qualified thanks to her 10th-place time of 23:31.2.

Joy Chamberlain (22nd, 25:09.9), Jordan Reed (33rd, 28:50.9) and Ella Godin (36th, 30:19.7) also ran for PCA.

Lutheran Westland (101) placed fifth, although both Riley Day (fifth, 21:43.8) and Selena Fack (13th, 23:38.5) qualified for the state meet as individuals.

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PATRIOTS

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off record.

If the Patriots hope to add to that sterling playoff success, they must tackle a reputable opponent they've never played before — Temperance Bedford.

Franklin (7-3) will travel south to play Bedford (8-2) Friday for the district championship in Temperance. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

"This will be the first time ever that we've played Bedford," veteran head coach Chris Kelbert said. "The goal of our program is to be playing in games like this and having opportunities like this."

Kelbert, in his 16th season, hopes to lead the Patriots to their second straight district championship with a win over Bedford. The Kicking Mules are a strong team that placed second in the Southeastern Conference's Red Division to state-ranked Saline (No. 4 in Division 1).

Bedford's two losses this season came by a combined three points — a two-point loss to Saline and a one-point

loss in the regular season finale to state-ranked (No. 1 in Division 4) and undefeated (10-0) Detroit Country Day.

"I know they have a really good program. They've been very successful over the past 10 years and have had some good playoff runs," Kelbert said about Bedford. "They are just a tough, hard-nosed, physical team."

"We're going to have to play good assignment football on defense and we're going to have to do what we do offensively and eat up the clock as long as we can to keep their offensive off the field which is their strength," he said. "I think our offense is our strength. It could be a quick game because we both like to run the football and eat up as much as the clock as we can. We have to make the most of our possessions because we may not get very many."

A balanced attack

The Patriots, who went 3-1 in last year's thrilling march to the semifinals, opened this year's tournament with a sound 49-28 victory over Woodhaven. They displayed an awesome passing attack which included a pair of third-quarter touchdown strikes that pushed a 15-point halftime lead to a 29-point

lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Jacob Clark, a senior who played tailback last fall in his first varsity season, had a strong game by completing 17 of 35 passes for 175 yards. The TD passes were to Ke-Mauri Heard (24 yards) and Jake Giacobbi (46 yards).

Franklin also showed a balanced attack with 240 yards rushing, including 132 yards on 32 carries — three of which went for touchdowns — by senior Nyassinu Crowell.

Of course, all that offense couldn't have taken place without the exceptional play of two-way senior linemen Bobby Madley, Jax Gasaway, Daniel Domzalski, Devin Disnaw, Jake Gibson and Joe Phillips.

"We've been working on having a balanced attack over the course of the year," Kelbert said. "Last week we had our most success throwing the ball. We've had some big plays in our passing game throughout the year, but we had a couple more opportunities this past week."

"I felt like we were the aggressors (in the win over Woodhaven) and we set the tempo," Kelbert said. "That's always our goal and that's what we want to do."



NANCY ERWIN
Franklin's Nyassinu Crowell gets an opening helped by blocker Isaac Moore during a game this season

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Novi harriers turn tables on rival

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The repeat proved to be sweet as Novi scored a team-best 54 points to win the MHSAA Division 1-Region 6 boys cross country title in a meet held Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

The Wildcats, placing three runners in the top 10, will be joined Saturday, Nov. 5, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn by regional runner-up Northville (87) and Livonia Stevenson (133), which edged Novi Detroit Catholic Central for third and final automatic qualifying spot by one point.

Stevenson's top five finishers included senior Jack Balint, 17th (16:24.7); senior Alex Brauer, 18th (16:25.2); senior Nathan Ward, 28th (16:51.1); junior Owen Rowader, 29th (16:52.6); and senior Jacob Bieganski, 41st (17:15.4).

The Spartans' non-scorers were senior Nathan Wilson (51st, 17:25.7) and junior Ben Griffith (55th, 17:29.1).

While Stevenson's top five scorers averaged 16:45.8, CC was slightly lower at 16:45.04.

Oak Park senior Cameron Cooper was the individual winner, covering the 5,000-meter course in 15 minutes, 52.3 seconds.

Novi junior Gabriel Mudel took runner-up honors in 15:54.4, while seniors Scott MacPherson and John Landy placed sixth and seventh with times of 16:02.7 and 16:03.2, respectively.

The Wildcats' other two scorers were senior Eric Landy and sophomore Trey Mullins, who placed 19th and 20th, respectively, with times of 16:28.4 and 16:30.7.

Novi's non-scorers included senior Chris Silva (27th, 16:45.2) and junior Nathaniel Wood (17:05.4).

"We ran great," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "All seven runners ran with intensity and focus. Northville beat us just a week ago in the KLAAs (Kensington) Conference meet. Our guys really stepped up their game today to beat them and bring home the regional title."

Northville, last year's Division 1 runner-up, will be making its fifth straight state finals appearance.

The Mustangs were paced by the trio of sophomore Nicholas Couyoumjian (13th, career best 16:06.7), senior Ben Cracraft (14th, 16:09.1) and senior Evan Ferrante (15th, 16:15.5).

Northville's other two scorers included senior Peter Bejin (21st, 16:34.3) and senior Jacob Blackmore (24th, 16:38.1), while freshman Andrew Lane (71st, 18:09.1) and junior Alex Jund (75th, 18:18.0) did not factor in the scoring.

The Shamrocks were led by individual state qualifiers Ty Buckley (third, 15:55.6) and Mark Borek (eighth, 16:03.9), both seniors.

CC's other three scorers included seniors Brendan Canavan (34th, 17:07.4), Brennan Koehler (43rd, 17:17.3) and Andrew Clark (46th, 17:21.0), while seniors Ben Racine (50th, 17:24.3) and Ryan Whinnery (59th, 17:36.0) did not factor in the scoring.

Rounding out the 13-school field was Salem (138), Plymouth (143), Livonia Churchill (150), Canton (158), Berkley (224), meet host Ann Arbor Huron (298), Oak Park (299), Livonia Franklin (308), University of Detroit Jesuit (311) and Westland John Glenn (443).

Individual qualifiers

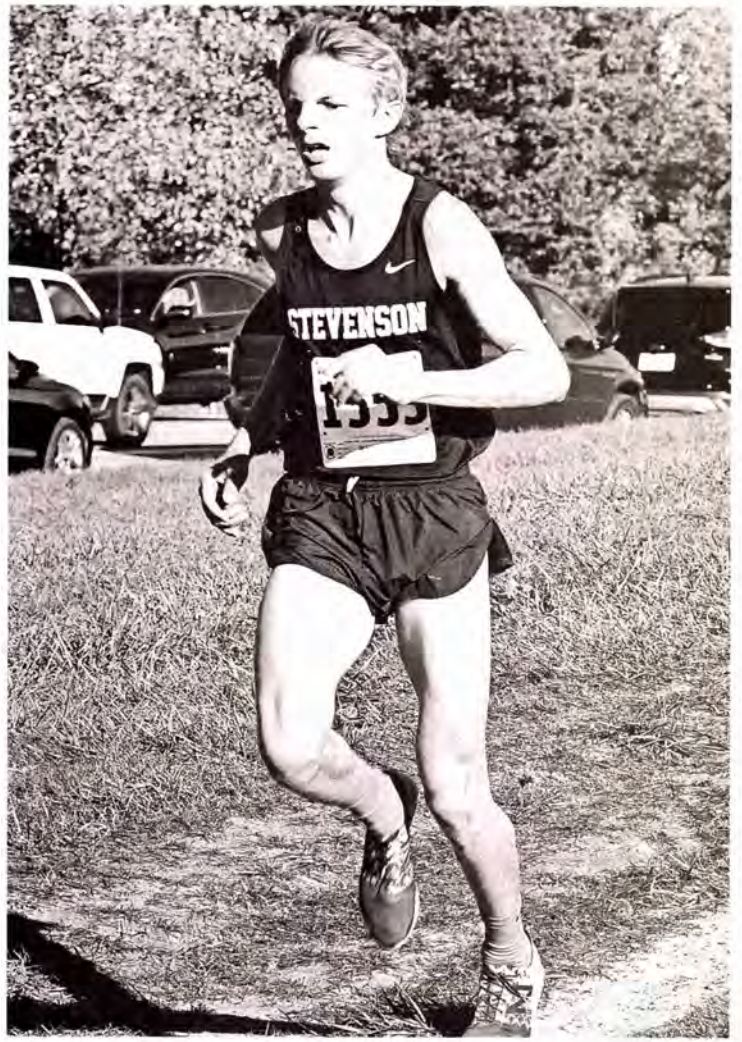
Among the area individual state qualifiers included Plymouth's Ethan Byrnes, a junior, and Carter Solomon, a freshman, who placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in 15:55.9 and 15:57.1.

Also headed to MIS by finishing in the top 15 included Canton senior Zac Clark (10th, 16:05.1) and Churchill senior Tyler Opdycke (11th, 16:05.4).

Farmington's Nick Trevisan qualified by placing third at the Region 7 competition held in Linden with a time of 16:52.70.

In Division 4 Lutheran Westland's Matt Reddeman (18:42.6 10) and Doug Tishler m(18:45.4 11) finished 10th and 11th respectively to qualify for the state meet.

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Stevenson's Jack Balint and the rest of the Stevenson runners edged CC by a point to earn a ticket to Saturday's state meet.

PREP SWIMMING

Canton again tops KLAAs South field

John Glenn third, Churchill's Yurgil takes top spot in diving

Tim Smith
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Canton again demonstrated supremacy at the KLAAs South Division Championships Saturday, with wave after wave of outstanding performances at Westland John Glenn.

The Chiefs, also first in the division in the dual meet season, won the division meet for the fourth consecutive season with 663.5 points. Finishing 2-3 were Plymouth (504) and the host Rockets (301).

Livonia Churchill's Natalie Yurgil took first place in 1-meter diving with a score of 306.80.

"The team came together to lead the Chiefs to a great win," veteran Canton girls swimming and diving coach Ed Weber said. "This was a fun meet. So many girls had best times in their races. Part of our earning a varsity letter is a best time in the final meet."

Spearheading the Chiefs was senior Meghan Mans, who won the 500 freestyle "in convincing style" with a time of 5:23.60, outdistancing Plymouth runner-up Kathryn Waters (5:40.14).

Mans also was part of the victorious 200- and 400-yard freestyle relay teams and was second in the 50 free with her personal best time of 25.46. John

Glenn's Sidney Aloisi (25.17) took the top spot.

"Meghan will begin resting for the MHSAA D1 state meet this week," Weber said. "She's been training extremely well this season, and takes on every challenge I throw at her. Currently she has qualified in the 200 IM and 500 freestyle."

Joining Mans in both of the Canton relays were Jessica Clark and Sophia Balow with Jenna Leppke and Katelyn Waligora each taking part in one of the quartets.

Aloisi was part of the Rockets' 200-medley relay along with Hannah Cizauskas, Kera Sells and Alana Rudd and also prevailed in the 100 breaststroke (1:12.98).

Clark won two individual events for Canton, the 200 free (personal best 1:58.62) and 100 fly (1:00.03, good for a D1 state cut) while Balow's time of 58.24 earned her the top spot in the 100 free.

There were numerous events where the Chiefs showed the stellar depth that has become a program trademark in recent seasons, Weber noted.

Meanwhile, Annika Wang took second place in 1-meter diving, with her 294.75 total just behind first-place Natalie Yurgil of Livonia Churchill (306.80). In third was Plymouth's Olivia Richmond (285.85).

Rounding out individual winners were Wayne Memorial's Olivia Hustad



Swimmers get set to begin a race during Saturday's KLAAs South Division meet at Westland John Glenn.

(100 backstroke, 1:12.98) and John Glenn's Kera Sells (200 IM, 2:16.70).

The Chiefs now will compete at the KLAAs Conference Championships slated for Nov. 4-5 at South Lyon East.

KLAAs SOUTH DIVISION GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING MEET

Oct. 28-29 at John Glenn HS
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 663.5 points; 2. Plymouth, 504; 3. Westland John Glenn, 301; 4. Livonia Churchill, 293; 5. Livonia Franklin, 289.5; 6. Wayne Memorial, 166.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. John Glenn (Sidney Aloisi, Hannah Cizauskas, Kera Sells, Alana Rudd), 2:00.53; 2. Plymouth (Elizabeth Breda, Kelsey Peregrino, Kathryn Waters, Alyssa Crisp), 2:02.41; 3. Livonia (Franklin, Caitlin Jodway, Lauren Niemiec, Paityn Sant, Cheyenne Franklin), 2:03.21; 4. Plymouth, 2:05.45; 5. Canton, 2:05.46; 6. Livonia Churchill, 2:11.22.

200 freestyle: 1. Jessica Clark (Canton), 1:58.62; 2. Santi (LF), 2:07.42; 3. Alicia Beeny (Wayne), 2:12.94; 4. Grace MacLellan (P), 2:14.43; 5. Caroline Whitaker (P), 2:14.51; 6. Caitlyn Marsac (Canton), 2:14.85.

200 individual medley: 1. Sells (JG), 2:16.70; 2. Jenna Leppke (Canton), 2:20.28; 3. Sophia Balow (Canton), 2:25.64; 4. Danielle Tabar (Canton), 2:25.84; 5. Regan Peregrino (P), 2:26.03; 6. K. Peregrino (P), 2:26.28.

50 freestyle: 1. Aloisi (JG), 25.17; 2. Meghan Mans (Canton),

25.46; 3. Sophia Brylinski (LC), 27.16; 4. Franklin (LF), 27.88; 5. Crisp (P), 27.90; 6. Meadow Maturin (Canton), 28.18.

1-meter diving: 1. Natalie Yurgil (LC), 306.80 points; 2. Annika Wang (Canton), 294.75; 3. Olivia Richmond (P), 285.85; 4. Beth Henderson (P), 277.90; 5. Tori Silvester (P), 275.50; 6. Rachel Socha (Canton), 248.90.

100 butterfly: 1. Clark (Canton), 1:00.03; 2. Sells (JG), 1:01.63; 3. K. Waters (P), 1:01.68; 4. Santi (LF), 1:05.26; 5. Allison McConnell (LC), 1:06.70; 6. R. Peregrino (P), 1:06.73.

100 freestyle: 1. Balow (Canton), 58.24; 2. Madly Hagood (LC), 1:00.61; 3. Franklin (LF), 1:01.07; 4. Beeny (Wayne), 1:01.25; 5. Katelyn Waligora (Canton), 1:01.56; 6. Kaylie Seifert (Canton), 1:02.46.

500 freestyle: 1. Mans (Canton), 5:23.60; 2. K. Waters (P), 5:40.14; 3. Chrissy Brown (P), 6:03.39; 4. Cizauskas (JG), 6:07.85; 5. Brylinski (LC), 6:19.64; 6. Emery Rutman (Canton), 6:24.48.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Clark, Balow, Leppke, Mans), 1:46.85; 2. John Glenn (Aloisi, Rudd, Cizauskas, Sells), 1:48.66; 3. Churchill (Katelyn Liebau, McConnell, Brylinski, Hagood), 1:53.38; 4. Plymouth, 1:54.38; 5. Wayne, 1:58.17; 6. Canton, 2:00.88.

100 backstroke: 1. Olivia Hustad (Wayne), 1:05.72; 2. Jodway (LF), 1:06.10; 3. Breda (P), 1:08.82; 4. Elle Caruso (Canton), 1:10.90; 5. R. Seltz (Canton), 1:11.11; 6. Waligora (Canton), 1:11.48.

100 breaststroke: 1. Aloisi (JG), 1:12.98; 2. Leppke (Canton), 1:14.03; 3. K. Peregrino (P), 1:14.78; 4. Vy Nguyen (P), 1:15.05; 5. Kayee Yang (P), 1:19.76; 6. Jamie Maertens (LC), 1:21.78.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Mans, Waligora, Balow, Clark), 3:54.18; 2. Plymouth (K. Peregrino, K. Waters, MacLellan, R. Peregrino), 4:01.44; 3. Franklin (Franklin, Jodway, Niemiec, Santi), 4:05.88; 4. Churchill, 4:08.81; 5. Canton, 4:09.93; 6. Plymouth, 4:15.64.

PREP SWIMMING

Northville captures Central Division title again

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For the sixth consecutive year, Northville reigns supreme as KLAAs Central Division girls swimming and diving meet champion.

The Mustangs, winning nine of the 12 events, dominated the five-school field Saturday at Novi with 790.5 points, while South Lyon Unified, made up of East and South Lyon high schools, was a distant second with 500.

Rounding out the top five were Salem (389.5), the host Wildcats (304) and Livonia Stevenson (215).

All five KLAAs Central schools will now join the six from the KLAAs South to compete this Saturday, Nov. 5, in the Kensington Conference meet at Novi.

"I was very proud of my girls today," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "There were a ton of dropped times and a lot of smiles at the end of the meet."

This was a great way to end the season for most of the team and I think it showed how hard the girls worked all year to get to this point. There was also a lot at stake as we still had a few spots on the conference team to decide. Before the meet I told them I want them to make it really hard for me to make a decision and they did. I'm going to be leaving off a lot of girls that swam great and would score next week, but that is just how it goes."

Among the individual winners for Northville were Sophia Tuinman, who won the 200-yard individual medley (2:11.11) and 100 backstroke (1:59.56); Gillian Zayan, 50 freestyle (tied for first, 25.86) and 100 freestyle (55.02); Laura Westphal, 500 freestyle (5:09.82); Erin Szara, 50 freestyle (tied for first, 25.86) and 100 breaststroke (1:05.01); and Lauren Heaven, 100 butterfly (1:00.25).

The Mustangs' quartet of Katelyn McCullough, Szara, Heaven and Nicki

Pumper captured the 200 medley relay (1:50.4), while the team of Kelsey Macaddino, Szara, Brooke Verble and Zayan won the 200 freestyle relay (1:43.03).

Salem's Camille Burt was the 1-meter diving champion (396.85 points), while the Rocks' foursome of Katie Xu, Jenna Chen, Sarah Griffiths and Morgan Davis captured the 400 freestyle relay (3:43.8).

KLAAs CENTRAL DIVISION GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING MEET

Oct. 28-29 at Novi HS
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 790.5 points; 2. South Lyon Unified, 500; 3. Salem, 389.5; 4. Novi, 304; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 215.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Katelyn McCullough, Erin Szara, Lauren Heaven, Nicki Pumper), 1:50.4; 2. South Lyon (Carolyn Bischoff, Avery Covert, Anna Smith, Lindsay Boals), 1:52.08; 3. Salem (Molly Rowe, Miranda Li, Sarah Griffiths, Jessica Zhang), 1:56.52; 4. South Lyon, 1:58.34; 5. Northville, 2:00.28; 6. Stevenson, 2:01.31.

200 freestyle: 1. Bischoff (SLU), 1:56.38; 2. Lulu Mans (N'ville), 1:59.78; 3. Katelyn McCullough (N'ville), 1:59.86; 4. Taylor Sciborski (SLU), 2:00.6; 5. Nerys Gravel (SLU), 2:03.79; 6. Danielle Gardon (Novi), 2:05.17.

200 individual medley: 1. Sophia Tuinman (N'ville), 2:11.11; 2. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 2:13.11; 3. Katie Xu (Salem), 2:15.05; 4. Maria Arakelian (LS), 2:16.44; 5. Heaven (N'ville), 2:17.22; 6. Emily Mayoras (Novi), 2:17.62.

50 freestyle: 1. (tie) Szara (N'ville) and Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 25.86 each; 3. Libby Silvester (SLU), 26.03; 4. Mia Tostani (N'ville), 26.05; 5. Savannah Manley (N'ville), 26.2; 6. Kelsey Macaddino (N'ville), 26.26.

1-meter diving: 1. Camille Burt (Salem), 396.85 points; 2. Starr Bryan (SLU), 361.85; 3. McKaela Hill (Novi), 343.85; 4. Lorna Dunn (Novi), 319.65; 5. Abi Cave (SLU), 317.95; 6. Alexis Bidwell (SLU), 304.90.

100 butterfly: 1. Heaven (N'ville), 1:00.25; 2. Griffiths (Salem), 1:01.82; 3. Manley (N'ville), 1:02.93; 4. Amber Gulau (LS), 1:03.26; 5. Gardon (Novi), 1:03.77; 6. Jordan Baal (N'ville), 1:03.9.

100 freestyle: 1. Zayan (N'ville), 55.02; 2. Pumper (N'ville), 55.71; 3. Macaddino (N'ville), 56.34; 4. Jenna Chen (Salem), 57.1; 5. Arakelian (N'ville), 57.25; 6. Boals (SLU), 57.48.

500 freestyle: 1. Westphal (N'ville), 5:09.82; 2. Mans (N'ville), 5:19.08; 3. Emma Phillips (N'ville), 5:22.59; 4. McCullough (N'ville), 5:24.28; 5. Griffiths (Salem), 5:26.0; 6. Melannie Dunnuck (SLU), 5:27.24.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Macaddino, Szara, Brooke Verble, Zayan), 1:43.03; 2. Salem (Morgan Davis, Chen, Meghan Maikowski, Xu), 1:43.57; 3. Novi (Karen Xu, Linda Weng, Idalia Moore, Mayoras), 1:43.96; 4. South Lyon, 1:45.37; 5. South Lyon, 1:48.53; 6. Northville, 1:50.44.

100 backstroke: 1. Tuinman (N'ville), 1:59.56; 2. Bischoff (SLU), 1:01.86; 3. Pumper (N'ville), 1:01.93; 4. Rowe (Salem), 1:02.47; 5. Kate Cousins (Salem), 1:06.2; 6. Lauren SanMillan (SLU), 1:07.66.

100 breaststroke: 1. Szara (N'ville), 1:05.01; 2. Covert (SLU), 1:11.74; 3. Xu (Salem), 1:12.14; 4. Mayoras (Novi), 1:12.29; 5. Xu (Novi), 1:12.87; 6. Phillips (N'ville), 1:13.0.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Xu, Chen, Griffiths, Davis), 3:43.8; 2. Novi (Weng, Gardon, Mallory Martlock, Mayoras), 3:46.65; 3. Northville (Emilie Chen, Emily Guerrero, Tuinman, Westphal), 3:47.87; 4. South Lyon, 3:48.55; 5. Northville, 3:48.75; 6. South Lyon, 3:59.04.

HOCKEY

U18s score early, often in tourney tilt

Team USA blitzes Switzerland to get Five Nations off to good start

Tim Smith

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After weeks of playing against college and United States Hockey League teams, international hockey apparently suits the U.S. National Team Development Program's Under-18 team just fine.

Proof of that was Tuesday's 7-2 victory over Switzerland at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, jump-starting the 2016 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament.

"I thought the score was pretty indicative of how well we played," Team USA head coach John Wroblewski said. "It looked we came out with a lot of tenacity and a will to touch pucks first, and get pucks down to the net. Guys played with a lot of speed and a lot of detail tonight."

The outcome really never was in doubt, as a 2-0 lead after one period turned into a 4-1 edge after 40 minutes. But the U18s made completely sure of that thanks to a three-goal barrage in the first 5:26 of the third period.

Finding the range during that span were Brady Tkachuk, Brighton's Logan Cockerill and Jacob Tortora to open up a 7-1 advantage. Setting up two of the goals was defenseman Tommy Miller of West Bloomfield, who ended up with three helpers. Northville's Sasha Chmelevski also drew an assist.

On Cockerill's shorthanded marker at 4:28, Miller said he just slid the puck down the ice as part of the penalty kill. He then looked up to see the red light on behind Switzerland netminder Joel Messerli.

"That was kind of a weird goal," said Miller, who lives with his parents and attends Walled Lake Western. "I just kind of iced it down for the penalty kill and I looked at him and he has a break-away and he scored. ... You have to do all the little things."

Quick start

Team USA was off and running early on, when Evan Barrett registered a goal at 2:53 of the first. That lead was doubled with just nine seconds remaining in the period when Tortora buried a shot with just nine seconds to go.

U18s netminder St. Cyr (25 saves) got into the offensive act to help his team take a 3-0 edge at 4:02 of the second period. He lofted a perfect stretch pass that Barratt collected in full stride down the right wing in the neutral zone.

Barratt then slid a cross-ice feed in front to Mismash, whose shot sailed over the crossbar. But Mismash dug out his rebound behind the net and



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Celebrating one of Team USA's goals in the third period Tuesday are local products Tommy Miller (No. 12) and Sasha Chmelevski (No. 25).

stuffed a wraparound at the right post as the Switzerland defense was slow to recover on the play.

"Any time you can get on the scoresheet it's a pretty cool feeling," St. Cyr said. "But, obviously, just trying to make the right play and my team finished it off for me."

Switzerland quickly responded, however, when a centering pass by Stephane Patry was slammed in by linemate Justin Sigrist at 5:17. That sliced the Team USA lead to 3-1.

The home team then took its turn answering with a goal at 13:30 of the frame. Defenseman Max Gildon rushed

up ice and took a shot on Messerli that the netminder blocked, but was unable to cover.

Swooping in to poke the rebound into the goal was forward Randy Hernandez.

St. Cyr, the 5-8 goalie from Northville, stood tall to keep it a 4-1 game in the final two minutes of the period. After the defense coughed the puck up inside the Team USA blueline, Noah Etter broke in only to be denied.

The netminder said it never gets old to don the USA crest and compete on home ice during international tournaments.

"In front of home fans it's always cool to perform in front of them," St. Cyr said. "Every time you win and you get that home crowd cheering for you it's a pretty cool feeling."

Team USA was slated to face Sweden on Wednesday evening and the Czech Republic 7 p.m. Friday before closing out the five-day tourney with a 7 p.m. Saturday contest against Finland (3-0 winners earlier Tuesday against Sweden).

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PREP FOOTBALL

Wildcats, Shamrocks meet on familiar turf

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The fourth football playoff meeting Saturday between host Novi Detroit Catholic Central and Novi could be categorized as "The immovable object against the irresistible force."

CC's defense, led by junior linebacker Isaac Darkangelo, has allowed just 10.1 points per game, while the Novi offense, paced by third-year starting quarterback Alec Bageris, is averaging nearly 34 points per game.

Unbeaten Catholic Central is coming off a 49-17 first-round win over Howell, while Novi went on the road to beat Brighton, 38-9.

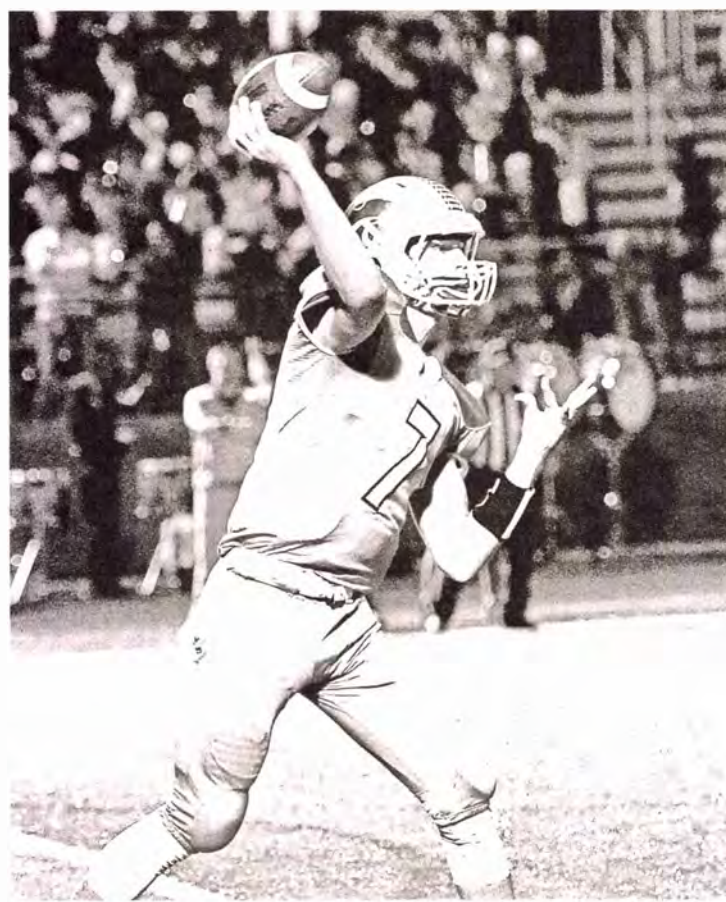
The Shamrocks lead the series, 3-0, having also won playoff match-ups against Novi in 2002 (26-3) and 2008 (15-12). The two teams met a year ago in the district championship, with CC winning a shootout, 49-35.

"Last year, we had a lot of trouble stopping them," said CC coach Tom Mach, whose team is off to a 10-0 start. "I don't think we ever stopped them, actually. We kind of slowed them down a little and kind of got in a scoring game. It was who had the ball last was going to be the winner of the game. Last year, they were very good, very well-coached with good athletes that put you in bind. You have to be able to cover the whole field and be able to cover that pass, as well as the run."

Bageris, the 6-foot-3, 175-pound senior, has thrown for 1,743 yards (61 percent completions) and 23 TDs. He has two dangerous wide receivers in senior Anthony D'Annibale (80 catches for 1,099 yards 16 touchdowns) and Traveon Maddox Jr., (35 catches for 436 yards).

Meanwhile, senior running back Nathan Hankerson returned to the lineup last week after a four-game absence due to injury and ran for 181 yards on 30 carries for the Wildcats (6-4).

"We think their offense is very well-conceived. It causes a lot of problems trying to stop it," Mach said. "They have very good personnel. The quarterback is back again and he's a senior. He's very good, it's very hard to get to him because he lets go of the ball real quickly. He counts 'one, two, three' and



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Novi senior QB Alec Bageris has thrown for 1,743 yards and 23 TDs.

he's gone, so trying to put pressure on him is tough. He throws it on the money and he's got good receivers.

"And with the running back, they do a good job of mixing it up. They put you in a tough position with their formations, running and passing equally. You have to take the approach that you've got to stop the total package."

Darkangelo, a 6-foot-1, 230-pound

junior, has been a catalyst this season for a strong CC defense after starting as a sophomore. He is the team's leading tackler.

"He's done a very good job for us," Mach said. "He calls the defenses, gets people in the right spots. It's his second year starting for us. He's really made a lot of strides this year. He's playing with a lot of poise and focus. He's get-

ting better and better as time goes on."

Novi, which gives up an average of 24 points per game, must find a way to contain CC's running back duo of Nicholas Capatina and Cameron Ryan, along with sophomore dual-threat quarterback Austin Brown, who started as a freshman a year ago.

"We can't give chunk plays like they were doing last year," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "We got them only in three or four third-down situations. We got to have them in more third downs than what we had a year ago."

And by judging from the film, Burnside knows that the Shamrocks' defense is going to be quite a handful.

"They look bigger and they look stronger," he said. "They're real good. It's not going to be an easy football game. It's probably going to be an aspirin-type game, which I kind of tell the boys from time to time. You're going to need aspirin after, because you're going to be sore."

But getting the 5-11, 190-pound Hankerson back in the lineup after missing four games with a knee injury has become an added bonus. Aahmaud Jenkins, however, filled in capably during the interim and will return to the defensive secondary full time.

Hankerson, meanwhile, is just shy of 1,000 yards, with 990 in just six games.

"We actually thought he'd be back in week nine, but we actually waited an extra week," Burnside said. "He certainly got back into it with 30 carries (vs. Brighton) and we said, 'Here we go.' Aahmaud will still run the ball a little here and there. We let Aahmaud finish the game out which is good, because he's always hungry to run the ball. He hides behind that line and kind of pops out the side door and you can't find him."

The Wildcats' experienced offensive line will also be a key.

"We've got some pretty good, strong kids," Burnside said. "They're going to have to play big if we're going to win this game. They're going to have to play real big for us."

Game time for the Division 1 district final is 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at CC's Fr. Elmer Stadium.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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@livoniacivichorus.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 Cheresh at 248-788-9338 or Ann Sipher at 248-661-1348
Contact: vivaceseries.org

CONCERT
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11
Location: Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills
Details: The American Boychoir performs. Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$10 for seniors and students
Contact: kirkinthehills.org

CONCERT
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18
Location: St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills
Details: The Ehnas Quartet performs music of Mozart, Bartok and more. Tickets are \$30, \$27 for senior citizens, \$10 for students under 25 with identification. Pre-concert refreshments served at 6:30 p.m.
Contact: 586-5353; chambersoloistsdetroit.org

CONCERT
Time/Date: 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: David Roth, singer-songwriter, performs. Tickets are \$20
Contact: unityoflivonia.org; 734-421-1760

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. to midnight, Monday, Nov. 7
Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: Eucharistic adoration for religious freedom, and respect for life
Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 200; livoniastmichael.org

LIVONIA CARES
Time/Date: 1 p.m. Nov. 14
Location: St. Collette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Livonia Cares, an organization consisting of Livonia Churches, Goodfellows, and local government, invites churches to attend a luncheon and find out if the organization is a good "fit." Livonia Cares helps individuals and families in need, resolves problems and points them in the right direction
Contact: Linda at 734-522-6830 or Mary at 248-471-1322

THANKSGIVING EVE
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23
Location: Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City
Details: Worship service
Contact: 734-427-3660

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

DECEMBER CONCERT
Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4
Location: St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: An Advent Pageant of Lessons, Carols & Sing-a-long features the Adult Choir, Children's Choir and Contemporary Ensemble of the St. Aidan Music Ministry. Admission is a \$5 donation and two canned goods to benefit the church's Christmas food baskets program
Contact: 734-425-5950

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; nancyellen879@aol.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/stinnocentredford

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; stan-drewsepispcalchurchlivonia.org

HEALING SERVICE THE ANTIOXIAN 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@tbsn.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: Ethanie 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, 14 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: 7-8:30 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.firesidehog.org; or email to adm@firesidehog.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
Details: Led by Capuchin friar Larry Webber, the director of the Solanus Casey Center, the tour focuses on the spirituality and holiness of Father Solanus, a humble Capuchin friar credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. No reservations are needed, although the center requests an advance phone call for groups of five or more. No cost for the tour, although donations are accepted.
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
Location: 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills
Contact: 248-851-5100

CELEBRATION CHURCH, ELCA
Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Sunday, with an education hour at 11 a.m. Social hour follows the service.
Location: 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia
Contact: 734-421-0749; celebrationLC.com

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and youth and adult Bible classes
Location: 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia
Contact: 734-522-6830

CONGREGATION BET CHAVERIM
Time/Date: Services are held 7 p.m. the third Friday of the month
Location: At the shared facilities of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton
Details: Reformed Jewish Congregation with Rabbi Peter Gluck and Cantorial soloist Robin Liberatore
Contact: www.facebook.com/betchaverim or email to betchaverim@yahoo.com

CROSSROADS CHURCH
Time/Date: 10:45 a.m. Sunday
Location: Lower level of Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia
Details: Non-denominational
Contact: crossroadsnov.org; 734-338-5149

DEVON AIRE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Time/Date: 10:45 a.m. coffee, 11 a.m. Sunday service
Location: 9435 Henry Ruff Road at W. Chicago Road, Livonia
Details: Service with the Rev. JoAnn Bastien, Sunday school and child care
Contact: 313-550-4301

DUE SEASON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday, with 7:15 p.m. Tuesday Bible study
Location: Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia
Details: Nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church services.
Contact: 248-960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday worship; 9 a.m. Bible study
Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Details: Women's group meets 12:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month
Contact: 248-349-2345; faith-community-novi.org

FAITH COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
Time/Date: Prayer service, 9 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., Sunday school, 12:30 p.m., Bible study, 6 p.m., Sundays, Soul Retention Discipleship classes, 4 p.m. Saturday
Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia
Contact: pastor Roger Wright at 313-682-7491

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Time/Date: Adult Bible study at 8:15 a.m.; traditional worship service, youth Sunday school and child care at 10 a.m. Large print order of service is available. Refreshments in the church fellowship hall immediately after service. Elevator and handicap parking
Location: Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road
Contact: 734-421-7620

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Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school followed by 10:30 a.m. worship service with Communion each Sunday; Bible study 10 a.m. Wednesday
Location: 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City
Contact: 734-427-3660

GOOD SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (WELS)
Time/Date: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school/adult Bible study; 10 a.m. Sunday service
Location: 4145 W. Nine Mile, Novi
Contact: Rev. Thomas E. Schroeder at 248-349-0565; GoodShepherdNovi.org

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Time/Date: 8 a.m. traditional Sunday service and 10:30 a.m. contemporary; Sunday school and adult Bible study at 9:15 a.m.
Location: 46001 Warren Road, between Canton Center and Beck, Canton Township
Contact: 734-637-8160

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Time/Date: 7:45 a.m. at Trinity and 10 a.m. at Madonna University
Location: Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia, and Kresge Hall on the Madonna University campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia
Contact: www.HisChurchAnglican.org; 248-442-0HCA

HOLY CROSS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Time/Date: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Faith Forum; 10 a.m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday worship in the chapel.
Location: 30650 Six Mile, Livonia
Contact: 734-427-1414

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FABER

CHRISTIAN KRAUS age 28 of Williamston, beloved husband, son and brother, passed away suddenly on Friday, October 28, 2016. A Memorial Service will be held at Watkins Brothers Funeral Home in Perry on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Pastor John Walworth will officiate. The family will receive friends one hour before the service. Christian was born in Livonia, MI on October 20, 1988, the son of Stephen J. & Carol (Kraus) Faber. He graduated from Williamston High School in the class of 2007. On December 4, 2015 he married Brooke Wonch in Brighton, MI. He worked for MSU in the maintenance department as a painter. Christian loved to participate in paintball activities. He is survived by his wife, Brooke, his mother Carol Kraus (Mark R.) Russell of Williamston, father Stephen J. Faber of Ft. Meyers, FL, brother Kenneth D. (Sarah) Russell of Southern Pines, N. Carolina, sister Katelyn Russell of Williamston, cousin Laura V. Houdeshell of Williamston, his special Aunt Dariene Houdeshell of Northville, MI, special Uncle Ron Kraus of Clarkston, MI., and many Faber aunts and uncles. He was predeceased by his grandparents. Memorials are suggested to the family. Online condolences may be sent to the family by going to www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com

FORD
LILLIAN passed away peacefully at the age of 95. She was one of 14 children born to Thomas and Suzie Merriman in Woodbury, Tennessee. Lillian, formerly of Redford, Michigan, retired from General Motors. She is the loving mother of Helen Rodriguez-Walzer, Jerry D. Ford, Giles Ford, and Phyllis J. Papp. She is the beloved grandmother to nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Visitation for Lillian will be held Wednesday, November 2, 2016 from 2 - 8p.m. at Manns Family Funeral Home, 17000 Middlebelt, Livonia, 48154. Funeral Service will be held Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 12 Noon at Manns Family Funeral Home, 17000 Middlebelt, Livonia 48154. Interment to follow service at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia, 48154. Please share a memory with the family at www.mannsfuneralhome.com

GATT
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