

H&M plans new store in Westland Center

H&M, one of the world's largest fashion retailers is expected to open in fall 2017 in 20,000-square-feet in the Westland Center, joining 14 other open stores in the state. The new H&M location will

offer Westland residents a one-stop shopping destination for quality clothing for the whole family, with collections for ladies and men, as well as separate "store within a store" sections for accessories, company officials said.

The Westland Center loca-tion will also carry the H&M Kids collection for newborns to 14 year olds. H&M is known for its emphasis on design, quality

and sustainability "at an unbeatable value." H&M prides itself on its

support of local economies by adding jobs with each new location, according to a press release. As a continuously expanding brand, H&M con-stantly searches for new talent to grow within the company. With the opening of the Westland Center location, H&M will add employees to the current total of approximately 16,000

U.S. employees. In 2016, H&M was ranked number 20 on Interbrand's list of 100 Best Global Brands and was selected by Great Place to Work as a top 25 Best Multina-

tional Workplace. H&M was also ranked number 199 out of 500 on Forbes' list of America's Best Employers. For available iob opportunities, go to career.hm.com. Sustainability is an integral

part of H&M. The brand is growing and making significant long-term investments for sustainable development. In 2013, H&M launched Garment Collecting, an in-store clothing recycling project and was the first global fashion company to implement such a program. Since 2013, approximately 87.3 million lbs. of

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H&M will open in the Westland Center in 2017.



Students from the William D. Ford Career Technical Center with State Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland.

LIVONIA, WESTLAND STUDENTS SHOWCAS LANSING

Students from Wayne County joined hundreds of others from across the state last week to present technology demonstrations to law-makers at the state Capitol

The 16th annual AT&T/ MACUL/MVU Student Technology Showcase took place Dec. 7 in the rotunda of the Capitol building. Presented by the Michigan

Association for Computer Users in Learning and underwritten by AT&T and Michigan Virtual University, the 2016 Student Showcase featured demonstrations from



Felician Sisters go solar in Livonia

Joanne Maliszewski hometownlife.com

The Felician Sisters of North America are so commit-ted to renewable energy that one sister, Mary Jean Sliwinski, is assigned specifically to ensure that they walk the walk. "We are concerned about

the future of our planet and our environment," said Sliwin-ski, Felician Provincial Sustainability coordinator.

That concern is being ad-dressed locally at Felician Sisters' properties in Livonia, including the Montessori Center of Our Lady and the Fran-ciscan Center at Madonna University. The Livonia prop-erties are part of the Felician Sisters of North America's nationwide solar power project that will include a series of solar installations in the com-ing months at six sites across

solar installations in the com-ing months at six sites across the country. At the Livonia properties, 1,032 solar panels have been installed. A ground-mounted array, consisting of 600 solar apale situated on the Feliciar panels situated on the Felician Sisters' campus adjacent to Newburgh Road, is expected to generate nearly 98 percent of

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area schools.

"Making Michigan a na-tional leader in talent development is critical to our overall success and focusing on skills training for the jobs of today and tomorrow is an important step toward that goal," Gov. Rick Snyder said. "By equipping our classrooms with innovative technology, we can help position our students for success in





roof of the Franciscan Center Madonna's newest, LEED-certified building.

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See CAPITOL, Page A2 Students from Clarenceville Middle School with State Rep. Laura Cox, R-Livonia.



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the 21st century work-

force." "Technology is changing the world and it's crucial that children learn about how to use it both safely and creatively," said Jim Murray, president of AT&T Michigan. "All of us at AT&T are proud to be a part of proud to be a part of this showcase that demonstrates the great work being done in our classrooms to empower students with innovation and technology.

Students displayed a wide variety of tech-nology projects that blended science, math-ematics, social studies and language arts with the latest digital tools. Their work featured paperless classroom and online learning demonstrations, coding, robotics, web de-

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sign and dozens of others Mark Smith, MA-CUL executive direc-tor, said, "This show-case highlights the best

technology projects Michigan students have to offer. Giving students the opportunity to demonstrate their work for lawmakers represents the culmination of months of hard work, and a life-

time of learning." Students participat-ing in presentations to lawmakers attend William D. Ford Career Technical Center of Westland and Clar-enceville Middle School of Livonia

At the event, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley and state Rep. Sam Singh, D-East Lansing, also were recognized with Excellence in Education awards for their dedication to improv ing Michigan's education system.

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A large array of solar panels are mounted at the west end of the property, behind the Montessori School.

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the electric power at the Montessori Center of Our

Lady. The top of the Franciscan Center at Madonna University features a roof array of 432 solar panels, directly supply-ing to the university a portion of the campus' total electric power. Madonna University plans to incorporate the solar array into the univer-sity's larger sustainability program, offering students first-hand insight into the practical application of sustainable solutions. 'This solar power

project represents the next chapter in our ongonext chapter in our ongo-ing efforts to care for and repair the earth," Sliwinski said. "The vast scope of this project represents a new level of commitment by the sis-tore or bling up to sup ters, enabling us to sustainably generate a significant amount of elec-tricity. An initiative that helps protect the environment, it is also a wonderful opportunity to educate the larger com-munity about renewable energy.

Even with Michigan's overcast days, Sliwisnki expects the solar panels will be successful because of radiation com-ing through the clouds. The seed for the solar panels was planted when

Sliwinski attended an energy symposium in April 2014. "I began to think of our properties and dream of solar pan-els in our buildings," she said

said. "The Felician Sisters serve as prophetic wit-ness to a world in need of healing — the poor and marginalized of our society, as well as the very Earth which sustains us," said Sister Mary Christo-pher Moore, CSSF, provincial minister, Our Lady of Hope Province. "Our Holy Father

depicts an increasingly impoverished environ ment in his encyclical. 'Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home. saying, 'The Earth her-self, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of the poor. ... We have forgotten that we are ourselves dust of the Earth: our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters."

It is expected that the multimillion-dollar cost of purchasing and in-stalling the panels will allow the Felician Sisters of North America to break even in about 35

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years. But savings in energy costs will be seen long before that. Sliwin-ski said she expects a 25-percent cost savings in energy across all of their properties. But what is really

important is that the sisters are taking care of the their part of the plan-et. "And our neighbors can see that," Sliwinski caid said

As educators, the Felician Sisters want to not only teach caring for the planet and its environment but, as Sliwinski said, "we have to walk the walk." The Rev. Charles Mor-

ris, Madonna University associate professor of religious studies and Sustainability Task Force chair, agreed.

"By using renewable energy, we not only are strengthening our rela-tionship with the Earth, we also are educating our neighbors," he said. "Through this unprece-dented solar power installation, we are demonstrating how natural resources, such as the sun with which God has blessed us, are in turn blessing others — now and for generations to come

The Felician Sisters' nationwide initiative includes additional solar installations at Felician convents and Feliciansponsored ministries in Buffalo, N.Y.; Lodi, N.J.; Chicago; Coraopolis, Pa.; and the Beaver Falls,

2015, H&M was selected as a U.S. EPA Green Power Leadership Award winner and in 2016 was named by Ethisphere as one of the World's Most Ethical Companies for

Pa.-based Provincial House of the Felician Sisters, the adminis-trative and canonical center for the nearly 600 Felician Sisters across North America. Total power genera-

tion from all combined sites will produce an estimated 3.3 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity in the first year of operation. The nationwide project is expected to avoid more than 110 million pounds of CO2 emissions over its of CO2 emissions over its 35-year operating life — the equivalent CO2 emis-sions from burning more than three million pounds of coal every year for 35 years.

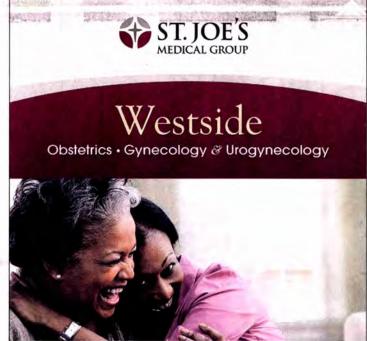
The sisters have historically been committed to environmental justice and are actively making an effort to lessen their dependence on fossil fuels by integrating new sources of sustainable energy, Sliwinski said.

She referred to exist-ing projects, such as the sisters' installation of solar panels for water heating in convents in Pennsylvania, Illinois and New Mexico, the creation of a LEED-certified convent and high school in Coraopolis, Pa., the installation of geo-thermal heating in Buffalo, N.Y., and the preser-vation of green space on their properties.

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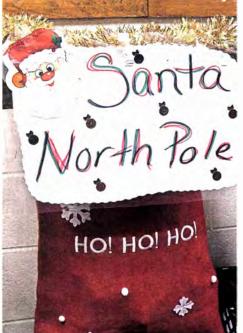
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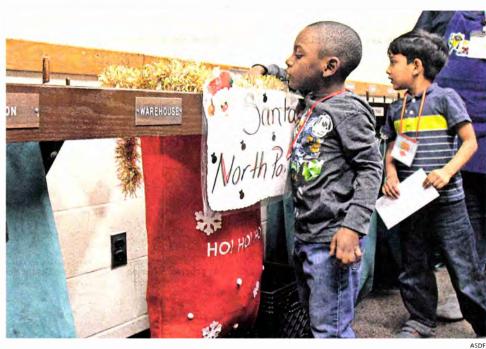


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Sunshine and Rainbows preschoolers pen their wishes to old St. Nick

Students at Sunshine and Rainbows - the preschool component of the Early Childhood/ Teacher Education class at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center - wrote their

letters to Santa Claus recently. They also decked the classroom with their art work for the holidays. Sunshine and Rain-bows is a training site for high school students who are interested in the child care field. The high school students help run a three-day-a week preschool for three-and-four-year-old students.



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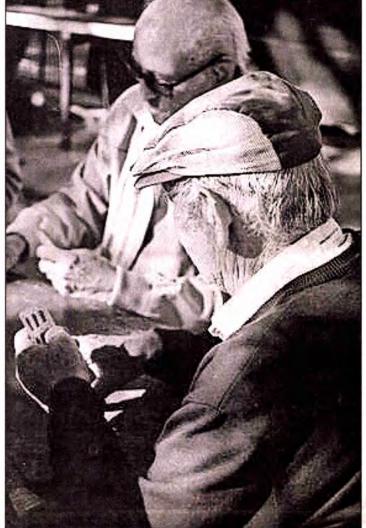
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The holidays are here: happy gatherings filled with friends and families coming to call... and pos-sibly bringing with them a whole bunch of germs. Following through on

Following through on some tips from area physicians could be all you need to make sure that you and your family stay well and remain healthy through the whirlwind of celebrations.

First and foremost. advises Dr. Leanne Swiderski, a family medicine physician at Oakwood Healthcare Center in Garden City, "if anyone is showing signs of illness — coughing, sneezing or a fever — keen a safe disfever — keep a safe dis-tance,' she said.

This is especially im-portant for both young children and the elderly. With so many happy

greetings being extended, handwashing is also very important. Always wash your

hands before preparing or eating foods and especially after shaking hands with other people," Swiderski said. Making sure you get a

flu shot is also a key step to remaining healthy through the holiday sea-son and all winter, she said. The flu - a contagious

respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs - can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year, the CDC advises.

"Mid-winter is peak flu season; this is the time of year that it starts to pop 'Swiderski added. up,' Do not postpone get-ting your flu shot if you

have not yet done so, cautions family medicine physician Dr. Vijaykumar Patel of Garden City



Holidays: Have fun,

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Family Physicians. "Many people believe it is too late to get the shot

but they are wrong. The flu season actually goes through April and it is starting to pick up. I have seen three patients with the flu since yesterday,"

Patel said. "The flu is a serious illness," Patel continued, "and it is important for anyone six months or older to get the shot."

While the holidays are the perfect time to gather together and celebrate the season, they are also a

family health history. Although it seems like a less-than-festive party topic, it is an important one - and it may save

lives, both physicians say. "Family gatherings are the perfect time to learn your family's past health history," Swiderski

said. "It may be an awkward

conversation to have, but in the end it is one of the best gifts you and family

members can give one another," she added. Patel agrees that the holidays provide an ex-cellent opportunity to rothon and compile im gather and compile im-portant health facts about

your family. "It is definitely the right time to discuss it. For some busy families, it may be the only time during the year that ev-eryone is all together," Patel said.

Learning important facts regarding chronic diseases that may be hereditary can help pro tect you and your family in the future, he said.

"Whether it is stroke, diabetes, cancer, heart disease or something else

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if it runs in your family it is very important to be aware," he said, adding, 'try to take careful notes

and then share it with your own physicians." Knowing your family health history can help assess your health risks and help determine what screening may be neces-

sary, he said. According to the CDC, finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run, and col-lecting family health history is an important first step. Kim Riccobono of Westland agrees.

The mother of two said that learning about diseases that have affected other family members is key in taking care of both you and your own family.

"Prevention and early detection is so important. Taking the time to learn the facts about your family history can help pro-tect your loved ones," she said

The CDC provides the following guidelines for discussing family health history, which include asking relatives about which of these diseases they have had. Questions can include:

» Do you have any chronic diseases, such as heart disease or diabetes, or health conditions, such as high blood pressure or high cholesterol?

» Have you had any other serious diseases, such as cancer or stroke? What type of cancer? » How old were you

when each of these diseases or health conditions was diagnosed? (If your relative doesn't remember the exact age, knowing the approximate age is still useful.)

» What is your fam-ily's ancestry? From what countries or regions did your ancestors come to the United States? » What were the

causes and ages of death for deceased relatives?

The Memorial Church of Christ presents its Live Nativity scene 5-7 p.m. Dec. 18 at the church, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia.

Living Nativity

The Living Nativity, a 15-minute outdoor walking tour depicting the story of Christmas will offer translation in Mandarin, Hindi, Spanish and Albanian. The lighted outdoor walking path passes through scenes of costumed characters of shepherds, angels, wise men and the manger. Real Life Farm's Don Fraser has provided the sheep, goats, donkey and calf. This year, for added realism, a camel named Humphrey will join the cast from its home in Grand Rapids. Scenes are

picture publicly on Twitter or Instagram, tagging @CityofWestland and using the hashtag #west-landholidaypride. Anyone can go onto the web-site, view the entries and vote for the holiday decorating display they think should win. Voting will close at midnight on Christmas Eve. Winners will be announced and awarded with prizes at the first council meeting of the new year Monday, Jan. 9.

Youth Christmas concert

The Livonia Youth Symphony Orchestras of Michigan will host its Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at William F. Weber Performing Arts Center at Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft, Redford. Tickets are \$7 at the door, \$3 senior citizens. attend and questions are encouraged. Parking is available in the Glenwood Street parking lot and guests should enter through the front of the auditorium. Any additional questions should be directed to the Counseling Department at 734-419-2215.

Christmas **Celebration by** Candlelight

The Crossroads Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia will host a Celebration by Candlelight in the Worship Center in the lower level of Trinity Church at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21. This is a family-style Christmas celebration featur-ing dinner, crafts, carols and candlelight worship service. Dinner is pot-

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Holiday decorating contest

"All American Holiday Decorating Contest" is underway and runs until midnight Saturday, Dec. 24. Residents can visit the city of Westland website to nominate themselves or a friend in one or all of the three categories: Best Traditional Display, Most Creative Display and Over the Top Display. Nominees will be asked to enter a picture with their submission

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The LYSO is a nonprofit youth organization celebrating its 57th year in Livonia. It is comprised of school-age string players, winds brass and percussionists, and dedicated parent volunteers

Wayne Memorial Parent Night

Wayne Memorial High School will host an eighth-grade parent night for those transitioning to ninth grade or interested in getting more informa-tion about Wayne Memorial High School for the 2016-17 school year. Students do not have to be currently attending a Wayne-Westland Community School to attend. The event will be held 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8 in the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium. Topics covered will include scheduling, gradua-tion requirements, testing out requirements, direct college courses, AP courses, extracurric-ular activities and much more. All are welcome to

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Appreciation Skate is 4:30-6:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29. All Redford residents and students are free. Skate rental is free though the number of skates is limited.

The holiday skate schedule is 1:30-2:50 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec 26-28; Tuesday and Wednesday, Log 24 cond 1, 20 p.m. Jan. 3-4; and 1-2:20 p.m. Thursday, Jan 5.

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Holiday parties? Let the pros help you

Jill Halpin Correspondent

'Tis the season to throw a fun and stress-free holiday gathering and if that sounds impossible, rest assured it can be done. The keys to a great

party are fairly simple, local experts say - with the emphasis on delicious food and the overall mood. Eating, drinking and celebrating the opportunity to be together are what it is all about: lightening the workload by leaving the cooking to someone else may be your best option.

Tonya Rice, delicates-sen manager at Canton's Holiday Market, said that purchasing pre-made appetizers and party trays help keep the focus on enjoying time with your family and friends.

"Remember that the main goal is to have a happy and care-free event," Rice said. It is just one reason

that already prepared appetizers are so popular during the holiday season: they allow hosts and hostesses short on time to put together a delightful event and still be able to enjoy mingling with

their guests. Serving appetizers – rather than full meals – also allow for more va riety in the menu and the opportunity to appeal to a wider variety of palates. Rice also recommends

including both sweet and savory when selecting

appetizers. "Holiday gatherings are a perfect time to go beyond the everyday and try something new. Ex-pand your guests - and your own - taste reper-toire by experimenting

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Chef Carl Hakim of Johnny Pomodoro's Fresh Market i Farmington Hills with a Cooked Beef Tenderloin appetizer.

with new flavors," she said.

Santo Bruno, wine manager at Holiday Marreminds that the holiday season is truly about the coming together of friends and family and beverage selections should be reflective of

that. "You want to choose something that is versatile and appeals to all – something that you don't have to have a sophisticated palate to enjoy," he said

"Don't stress- call the chef," should be the man-tra for the season, according to Chef Carl Hakim of Johnny Pomodoro's Fresh Market in Farmington Hills.

"People get stressed out at the holidays but

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that is not what it is all about. You want to be able to enjoy your guests and not have to worry about the food," he said, and those in need of help setting a menu should not hesitate to reach out to professionals.

"If you are unsure about what to serve, call your local catering manager to help guide you through the process. We are here to help," Hakim said.

In addition to offering help with your food me-nu, most local grocery outlets and markets offer wine staff available to help you select the per-fect beverage for your repast.

Rene Parks, beverage consultant for Busch's Fresh Food Markets said

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it is important to keep your guests in mind when choosing. "Try to serve something that you wouldn't mind drinking yourself,"

Some suggestions

she said.

Listed below are some special holiday appetizers and wines available from local groceries and markets to help set your party off on the right note. Most appetizers listed must be ordered in advance; please be sure to check availability with the store prior to shopping. Canton's Holiday Mar-

ket's Antipasto Tempter Tray is an "extravaganza of Italian flavor" said Rice. This tray features 24-month aged Black Label diagrame pre-Label diParma pro-sciutto; spicy Calabrese salami; rosemary ham; picante provolone; capicolla; sopressata; fresh mozzarella; asparagus; marinated mushrooms feta stuffed and Greek olives and much more. This tray comes in three sizes and ranges in price from \$39.99 to \$79.99. Serving size for this tray ranges from 15-35.

Rice also recommends the European Delight Cheese tray which fea-tures a variety of cheese including Havarti; smoked cheddar; imported Brie: Gouda: two different sharp cheddars; garlic herb Alouette goat cheese with spinach alongside fresh straw berries and grapes. This tray comes in three sizes and ranges in price from \$39.99 to \$89.99. Serving size for this tray ranges from 15-35

Wine manager Bruno said Beaujolais Nouveau is perfect for any holiday gathering. It is very ver-satile and it's light, fruity and fresh taste works beautifully with every food, he added. "It is the perfect wine for holiday toasts- to drink it is good luck for the coming year and signifies hope," he said. He suggests trying the Albert Bichot Beaujolais Villages Nouveau 2016 priced at \$8.49 and the Georges Duboeuf Beaujolais Villages Nouveau; \$10.98. Lee Ulrich, executive

chef at Joe's Produce Gourmet Market and Catering in Livonia, rec-ommends Gourmet Stuffed Mushrooms for your holiday fete. The mushrooms are available in two varieties: Spinach Gruyere and Crab Moz-zarella. They features white button mushrooms stuffed with jumbo lump crab mixed with onions. pepper and mozzarella cheese as well as white button mushroom stuffed with fresh spinach sau-teed with gruyere cheese and panko and serves 12

for \$24. Ulrich also recom-mends a Baked Caramel Apple Brie- made of fresh-baked warm Brie in a puff pastry with caramelized apples and

walnuts. It can be served as is or with crackers The dish is \$9.99 and serves 12. For a beverage selection, Mike Welsh, the wine buyer at Joe's suggests serving the Louis Roederer Brut Premiere champagne (39.99), terming it 'the perfect champagne for all holiday occasions.'

Milford

In Milford, Matti's Fresh Market store manager Martin Matti, suggests adding their Home-made Shortbread Tray featuring a variety of frosted and plain shortbread cookies in a varie-ty of holiday shapes and made with real butter. The cookies are prices at \$9.99 per pound; each pound serves approximately four. A healthy choice to offset richer menu items is the Tabouli Tray, made with fresh parsley, tomatoes, on-ions, lemon juice and olives, Matti said. It is priced at \$89.99 and

serves 20 people. For a nice wine, Matti recommends a Francis Coppola 2014 Black Label Claret – "a full-bodied red," available for 15.99 and the Chateau de Cos-tis 2014 Bordeaux, a "well-balanced ripe and fruity" choice available for \$12.99

Janey Kyle, assistant delicatessen manager at Busch's Fresh Food Market in Novi said the Roast Beef Crostini, which features roast beef and fresh horseradish spread rresh norseradish spread on crostini and topped with roasted red peppers is a good choice for holi-day menus, as well. It is priced at \$44.99 and feeds 16-20. They also offer a Premier Appetiz-er Spread tray with crab cheese spread; smoked salmon spread; ham, green onion and cheese spread and a blue cheese, cranberry and walnut spread with crackers. This tray is priced at \$39.00 and serves 16-20.

Busch's Beverage Consultant Rene Parks said Veuve Clicquot is the "Cadillac of french wines" and offers in-credible value it you are looking for an excellent champagne. "It features crisp, small bubbles and

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN EX REL. KYM L. WORTHY WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTOR, Plaintiff, 3rd Circuit case: 14-004907-CF Vs. Hon. Robert J. Colombo Jr. REAL PROPERTY with all contents AT: 32413 MICHIGAN AVE., WAYNE, MI 48184

(D.B.A. THE WAYNE EXCHANGE); AND MISC. PROPERTY SEIZED IN MICHIGAN STATE POLICE - WESTERN WAYNE TASK FORCE CASEs: WWC-351-13, ET AL, Defendant Property, And CARLOS A. DAVILA: AND ANY UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OR OWNERS,

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OR THE HEIRS, DEVISEES OR ASSIGNEES THEREOF, ET, ALIA, Defendant/Claimants.

NOTICE OF ORDER AND CONSENT JUDGEMENT FOR **RETURN OF CERTAIN DEFENDANT PERSONAL PROPERTY** TO CERTAIN NON-PARTY PUTATIVE OWNERS

WHEREAS, on or about March 14, 2014, a search warrant was executed at the Defendant Real Property at 32413 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI 48184, known and doing business as "The Wayne Exchange," resulting in the seizure from the Wayne Exchange of numerous items of personal property by the Michigan State Police – Western Wayne Narcotics Task Force (case WWC-351-13), held as the Defendant Personal Property for purposes of litigating this forfeiture and nuisance abatement matter and disposed of by the Court in this matter (Third Circuit case 14-004907-CF); WHEREAS, there may be non-party putative claimants who still claim legal title to some items of the Defendant Personal Property held in this matter by seizing agency; WHEREAS the herein described manner of service of process is reasonably calculated to give any non-party putative claimants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to

County, Case No. 2016-AD-1020 M. All parental rights you may have to this child will be terminated and you will receive no further notice, nor be entitled to object to the adoption by the Petitioners herein unless, within 30 days of the date of last publication of this Notice you file a petition to legitimate the child pursuant to OCGA Section 19-7-22 and file notice of the filing of such a petition with the court in the case set forth above, with a copy to the undersigned. This 21 day of November, 2016. 734.728.6000 Treating All Exotic and Pocket Animals John J. Martin, Jr. John J. Martin, Jr., Attorney for Petitioners 1808 Overlake, Suite B, Conyers, GA. 30013 "Quality Service at an Affordable Price" Publish: December 18, 25, 2016 & January 1, 2017

NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS To: Donaid Arthur Wludyka, Jr. or any other unknown person claiming to be the biological father of Elijah Timothy Hanson, D/O/B August 11, 2016. You are hereby notified that on October 19, 2016, Aaron Israel Hanson and Tiffany Joe'l Hanson filed a Petition for Adoption of said child in the Superior Court of Rockdale County, Case No. 2016-AD-1020 M. MercyAnimal Hospital Full Service Veterinary Hospital

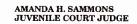
vs,		
JAMES LEE HICKS, SR.)	
Respondent		
IN THE MATTER OF: James Lee Hicks, Jr.	DOB:	8/27/03
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MOTION AND ORDER FOR SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

It appearing to pearing to the Court from the allegations of the Petition for Temporary Custody and for Summons by Publication and the Affidavit of Diligent Search that the whereabouts of the Respondent, James Lee Hicks, Sr., is unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search, therefore, the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon James Lee Hicks, Sr. It is therefore, ORDERED that said Respondent be served by publication of the following Notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in the *Redford Observer*, a newspaper published in *Redford MI*.

TO THE RESPONDENT: JAMES LEE HICKS, Sr. Pursuant to T.C.A. § 37-1-121 and § 37-1-123, you are hereby summoned to appear on the 25th day of January 2017, at 9:00 a.m., and defend the above-entitled action in the Campbell County Juvenile Court, at Lafollette, Tennessee, and answer the Petition filed by the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, and to serve your answer upon the Petitioner. In case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Petition, which has been filed with the Clerk of the Campbell County Juvenile Court located at the Juvenile Court of Campbell County 580 Main Street Legenberg Juvenile Court located at the Juvenile Court of Campbell County, 580 Main Street Jacksboro, Tennessee 37757. Since your whereabouts is unknown and the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you, a copy of this summons shall be published in the **Redford Observer** newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

ISSUED this 9th day of November 2016.



APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

Apryl C. Bradshaw, BPR# 031072 Assistant General Coursel Department of Children's Services 182 Frank L. Diggs Drive, Suite 100 Clinton, Tennessee 37716 Phone: (865) 425-4400 Publish: November 27, December 4, 11, 18, 2016

e any non-party putative claimants actual notice of the proceedings and an be heard and it is in the best interest of justice to bring resolution to this matter

IT HAS BEEN HEREBY ORDERED BT THE COURT IN THIS MATTER that any person

IT HAS BEEN HEREBY ORDERED BT THE COURT IN THIS MATTER that any person (non-party putative claimant) who may have claim and legal right to any item of Defendant personal Property seized on or about March 14, 2014, for the Wayne Exchange at the Defendant real Property at 32413 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI 48184, and the remains held by the seizing agency as a result of this matter, may make their claim thereto within 30 days of the publishing of this Notice as follows:
a. File your claim to said item(s) by contacting the Michigan State Police – Western Wayne Narcotics Task Force property manager regarding case WWC-351-13 (Third Circuit Court Case 14-004907-CF) at 734-397-0090 or P.O. Box 87921, Canton, MI 48187;
b. Provide in filing your claim, as instructed by seizing agency:

i. Your name, address, phone number or other contact information.
ii. Description and information to be able to sufficiently identify the claimed item(s).
c. Any person (non-party putative claimant) filing a claim within 30 days from the publication of this Notice and attached Order with the seizing agency as noted above may enter into an out of court settlement with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office or consent judgement entered with the Court regarding their claims and the items within 30 days from the date of their claim within 30 days from the date of their claim is a days from the date of publishing dency.
d. Iryou fail to file a claim within 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, you may file an answer to this actionwithin 60 days thereof;

file an answer to this actionwithin 60 days thereof; e. If you fail to provide sufficient documentation to identify the item and substantiate your claim and right to it as informedby the seizing agency, you shall file an answer to this Third Circuit Court action with the Third Circuit Court under the case number 14-

004807-CF within 30 days from the date you filed your claim with the seizing. f. Any person who fails to file a claim or file an answer to the Third Circuit Court action as set forth herein above shall be defaulted and lose or waive any rights to the items in this matter. Any items not claimed within 90 days from the date of the Order shall be FORFEITED to the seizing agency by default judgement or other order of the Court against any non-party putative claimant(s) who may have been able to claim ownership or rights thereto.

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9. A copy of the complaint and this corresponding order in this matter can be obtained at the Clerk's Office at the Wayne County Circuit Court, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center or by contacting the Attorney for the Plaintiff as noted herein.

Approved as to form, content and substance on 10/31/2016 by /s/C.S. Davis CHARLES S. DAVIS (P-51405). Atty. For Plaintiff Wayne Co. Asst. Prosecuting Atty., Forfeiture Unit (FFN: 12103) 1441 Saint Antoine, 12th Fl., Detroit, MI 48226 Telephone: (313) 224-5843

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is packaged in a lovely, orange box which makes

it great for a gift as well," Parks said. It is priced at \$49.99. A bottle of Bogle 2014 Essential

Red, priced at 9.99, is a blend of petite Syrah; old

vine zinfandel and ca-bernet sauvignon. "This

wine over delivers - it is a tremendous value," she

In Birmingham, Papa

Joe's Gourmet Market and Catering's Lisa Mon-

roe is the director of Catering Sales and Event

Planning. She said two of the most sought-after

appetizers this holiday season include the Mini

Beef Wellington, priced at \$39.99 for 12 and fea-

turing Angus beef ten-derloin with fois gras,

mushroom duxelle, wrapped in puff pastry and served with a house-made demi glaze. Also

Finger Eggplant Rolloti

ni, featuring mini seared eggplant stuffed with

angel hair pasta, basil pesto, toasted pine nuts

and Parmesan cheese, served with house toma-

to basil sauce. It is priced at \$23.99 per doz-en. Monroe suggests two different white wines:

the "fresh, zesty, and lingering" Kim Crawford

Sauvignon Blanc, priced at \$18.99 and Butter

vanilla-scented oak Char-

pineapple and honeydew melon. It is priced at \$18.99.

At Johnny Pomodoro's

mington Hills, Hakim recommends the Salmon

Platter, which includes a mustard dill sauce and

crackers. Serving up to

20, it is priced at \$110 and is "one of the most

popular menu offerings,' Hakim said. The Mini

Spinach pie appetizer features miniature spin

ach pies in phyllo dough and encrusted in parme-

Chardonnay, a creamy

donnay with flavors of

Farmington Hills

Fresh Market in Far-

recommended is the

said.

san cheese, priced at \$75 for 50 pies. These selections can

be complemented with a Louis Jadot Pouilly-Fuisse that has aromas and flavors of toasted nuts and citrus for \$21.99 and Monetto Prosecco DOC Treviso Brut, a crisp sparkling white wine with notes of green apple, white peach and honey. It is available for \$11.99.

Alex Bazzy, general manager and sommelier at Cantoro Italian Market and Trattoria in Plymouth, advises serving guests the Zuppa Di Cozze, which includes mussels from Prince Edward Island simmered in a house-made fish fume featuring a fresh garlic, chili flake, tomato an white wine reduction. A large bowl contains approximately 15 mus sels and serves two for 15.99. Carpaccio, very thin-shaved beef tenderloin topped with capers, chopped red onion, pars ley, lemon, arugula and shaved

Parmigiano-Reggiano is served with a dash of olive oil and is available for 15.99 and serves two. Bazzy suggests pair-ing the Zuppa Di Cozze

with an Italian white

wine such as the 2014 Vietti Arneis, retailing for \$23.99. "It is an unoaked, medium dry with a balanced acidity which makes it a great food wine," Bazzy said. Another wine to try is the Cam-po Alla Sughera 1024 "Adeo," a blend of ca-bernet sauvignon and merlot that Bazzy called "a tremendous value for the price." It is priced at \$29.99.

Westborn Market has locations in both Livonia and the city of Plymouth. Brian Bandyk, brand director, suggested Cher-ry Spiced Short Ribsfeaturing Michigan dried cherries, maple Sriracha and garlic all in a Cherry Stout beer, available for \$11.99/Ib or Aged Swiss and Asparagus Stuffed Chicken Breasts avail-able for \$7.99/Ib.

Westborn Beverage Specialist David Reno recommends Domaine Chandon Limited Edition Holiday 2016 Black and White, with a "classic flavor profile of apples, pears with accompany-ing citrus notes." It is available for \$14.99 or Oberon - Napa County Cabernet Sauvignon, a flavorful wine that "com-pliments bold meals." It is priced at \$21 99 is priced at \$21.99

Redford's Mr. Alan's tapped to sell Nike Doernbechers

Elite Mr. Alan's, a 42-year-old familyowned athletic footwear and apparel retail chain headquartered in Red-ford, has been selected as one of three U.S. retailers to sell Nike's coveted Doernbecher Freestyle Collection of athletic shoes and appar-el. The collection will be sold at Elite Mr. Alan's Gateway store in Detroit and at one of the company's four Soles, Inc stores in southern Flori-

da. This year marks the 13th year of the Nike sponsored event, which gives a group of pediatric patients at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, Oregon, near the headquarters of NIKE, Inc., the opportu-nity to design athletic shoes and apparel. To date, \$14 million has been raised for the hospital through the pro-

gram. "It is a real honor for us to be chosen by Nike to sell this collection," said Jacob Bishop, CEO of Elite Mr. Alan's. "We know our customers are going to be thrilled to buy these sought after sneakers and clothes from us, and we are equally happy that these purchases will be doing so much to benefit sick

children." A raffle will be held for purchase of all six of the shoe and apparel designs at two Elite Mr. Alan's locations, the Gateway store 2027 East Eight Mile Road, Detroit and Redford store. 14157 Telegraph Road, Red-ford, Dec.16 and 17.

Winners will be noti fied on Dec. 19. On Dec. 20, customers will be able to pick up their



A pair of Nike's coveted Doernbecher Freestyle Collection of athletic shoes

shoes and meet and greet one of the six young designers, Braylin Soon. This meet and greet event will be at the Gateway store in De-troit, at 4 p.m. Soon will sign Doernbecher Free style collection items,

too. Soon, 10, has ties to Michigan, as her father grew up in the Kalamazoo area and her mother spent multiple summers visiting family in Clark-ston, but this is the first time she has had a chance to visit the state. Soon, an aspiring ac-tress, will also enjoy a number of special mo ments during her visit, including a trip to see a musical in Detroit.

At Soles, Inc. (1345 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139), the Doernbecher Freestyle Collection will be raffled on December 16, 17 and 18, with winners notified on December 20 by Insta Video. Pick up of sneakers will be on December 21, and on that day customers will be able to meet another pediatric patient designer, Chase Swearingen. Chase is being taken to Florida by the Elite Mr Alan's team to enjoy two of his passions: exploration of lighthouses and a trip to Legoland. Doernbecher Hospi-tal will receive 100 per-

cent proceeds from sales of sneakers and apparel. Sneakers range from \$150 to \$220 a pair. All designs were created by the hospital's young patients to reflect their personalities and interests. The designers are

• Braylin Soon, 10, who has autoimmune hepatits and had a liver transplant

• Chase Swearingen, 14, who suffers from epilepsy and hydroceph-alus

• Corwin Carr, 12, who has VATERS Syndrome and Prune Belly • Andy Grass, 11, a trauma patient still re-covering from multiple

injuries • Chehayla Hyatt, 10, who has cystic fibrosis • Damien Phillips, 10, who has hemophilia A severe

Elite Mr. Alan's recently underwent a dramatic rebranding and remodeling process over the last four years. It has 13 stores in Michigan, with another six slated to open within two years. The company carries over 50 different brands and vendors, including five local vendors, which resonates with its customer base. Elite Mr. Alan's is known as a destination for sneakerheads, sports fans and local clothing brand supporters. Recent merchandise releases, often kicked off with festivities such as pre-dawn parties, live entertainment and movies, have seen customers lining up outside the store sometimes overnight.







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Welcome to College

Barrie Murphy tapped as Veteran of the Month

Barrie Murphy, a Korean War era veteran from Livonia, was hon-ored as the December 2016 Veteran of the Month by the Sons of the American Legion, Squad-ron 32, of the Myron H. Beals American Legion Dect 32 in Livenia Post 32 in Livonia.

Murphy served a total of eight years in the service from 1953-61. He was in active service from 1953-55 and in the reserves until 1961. He was born in Detroit and lived on Linwood, near Fenkell. His mother and father were both from Scotland and he was part of a large family with two sisters and six broth ers, five of whom served in the armed forces. He graduated from Univer-sity of Detroit Jesuit High School in 1952 and was drafted in March 1953. He was sent to Fort Custer, Mich., for his induction and testing. Two days later, March 4, he was sent to Fort Indiantown Gap Military Base near Annville, Penn., for basic training.

In early 1953, the Ko-rean War was still ongo ing and the 5th Army Infantry Division was reactivated with the mission to train 32,000 troops at Fort Indian-town Gap for replace ments in Korea. Murphy went through extensive training on all forms of combat weapons, including M-1 rifle, pistol, riot guns and grenade launchers, as well as training in close combat fighting, combat in cities and infiltration courses. His training lasted from



Veteran of the Month Barrie Murphy

the end of March until July 4, 1953. He was getting ready for deploy-ment to Korea, but July 27, 1953, the war was over

With the end of the war in Korea, the 5th Army Infantry was as-signed to NATO forces in Germany. Murphy was

very relieved that he wasn't going to Korea, but wondered what was in store for him next. He was then sent to Camp Kilmer, N.J., for reasny signment. On Sept. 29, he boarded a ship from New York for an 11-day

From there, he took a train to Berlin where he was assigned to the 5th Army, 6th Infantry Regiment, Service Compa

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The 6th Infantry was reconstituted as a regular infantry regiment forming the U.S. garrison in West Berlin, designated as Berlin Com-mand. In June 1953, four months before Murphy arrived there, 40,000 East Berlin protesters clashed with 20,000 Soviet soldiers and 8,000 police. Soviet troops and police opened fire and an estimated 125 protesters were killed. Tensions remained very high on both sides for many

months after the protest. The Berlin Wall was not vet built and border conflicts were wide-spread and often. They were always on alert and paid close attention to what was happening around them. While there, he was promoted to corporal and served as a personnel management supervisor. One of the things he remembered most about Berlin was being allowed to go into East Berlin and visit the site of the Führerbunker, the subterranean bunker complex where Hitler and Eva Braun committed suicide. The bunker is located approximately one-half mile from Checkpoint Charlie and was completely destroyed by East Germa-ny in 1959.

"It was a very moving experience knowing that Hitler died here, I will always remember it,' Murphy said.. He re-ceived the National De fense Service Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal for his service in Germany.

In March, 1955 Murphy returned to Detroit. He attended the Univer-sity of Detroit, joined the Delta Phi Epsilon fra-

ternity and graduated in 1959 with a bachelor's degree in general busi-ness. Murphy married his lifelong companion Delilah in 1956, They were married for 55 years before her passing in 2011. They have three daughters, two sons and six grandchildren. They moved to Livonia in 1961. Murphy worked at various companies before beginning his career at General Motors in the Fisher Building in Detroit. He was in management in the finance de partment working with stocks and bonds. He retired from General Motors after 30-plus years. He has been a member of the American Legion Post 32 for 27

years Murphy was interviewed by members of the S.A.L. Veteran of the Month Committee and his service information was presented at the December S.A.L. mem-bership meeting. A plaque was presented to Murphy from Livonia Trophy with his picture and service information. An additional plaque was also put on display in the vestibule of the American Legion Hall.

The S.A.L. invites local residents to attend their monthly meetings to listen to the Veteran of the Month. The public is also encouraged and to nominate veterans to be honored at its meetings. Nomination forms can be picked up at the American Legion Hall, 9318 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

Teens love technology, but does it have consequences?

Dorian Bauman and **De'Nair Adams** Guest columnists

By the 1940s, most Americans had a tele phone in their home, but for some, concerns about phones making people rude were huge. When inviting someone to a party, it was etiquette to send a written invite. With a phone, people found it easier to just call. Answering the phone properly was even up for scrutiny. In fact, no one should have answered the phone with a simple "hel-lo," but instead it was important to many that one introduced them selves when first speaking.

A lot of things in the world have changed since then. If calling someone for an invite was rude in the 1940s, we wonder what they would have thought of apps like e-vite. Sadly, technology has made some people more rude, disrespectful and even careless

"It seems our society may have lost its way, especially when it comes to our phones," said an article named "Our Fa-vorite Devices Could Be Making Us Rude" in the September edition of cholastic Scope.'

Reporters Lauren Tarshis and Kristin Lewis discussed how technology is affecting today's society. Most teens get

too wrapped up in their phones instead of think-ing about what's happening in the real world A lot of teens end up

voyage to the port at

Bremerhaven, Germany

hurt because of this. "In 2014, more than

2,500 pedestrians ended up in the emergency room as a result of using their phones" while walking, according to the article.

Junior Micah Robison has encountered careless texting. "When I was backing

out of my parking spot at school, one of my classmates blindly walked behind my car without looking because he was too deep into whatever was on his phone. Luckily, I am an alert driver," said Robison. A lot of teens don't

realize the consequences of carelessly using their phone. Another consequence

is that teens with technology are often just plain rude.

Ever go out to dinner with someone and they are buried in that phone? Or you try to talk to someone and they cannot hear you over their beats? Senior Darryis King can relate. In fact, his

girlfriend may often be on her phone when he wants to spend quality time with her.

"Babe, please just get off the phone. We are together now. We are important not that group

chat," King embarrass

ingly shared. His girlfriend said, "I disagree. I am not even on my phone like that and my phone was even bro-

ken for a week.' Even while at the movies, you can't escape the use of technology because people like to snap a quick selfie or even hold full cell phone conversations while oth-ers try to listen to the movie

Junior De'Nair Adams knows exactly how upset-ting that can be. He recalls going out to see a movie with his friends and having two rude boys sit next to him using their phones. "I remember me and

my friends went out to go see 'The Maze Runner' and two kids sat next to us using their phones the entire time. Even going as far as to use their flashlight while we watched the movie, which was extremely annoying and distracting," Adams said

No matter what your favorite device may be, make sure you are not being careless or downright rude in its use. "I do not always listen

to my beats when people are talking, in fact I sometimes turn them really low so I can overhear them talking when they think I cannot hear them," confided Senior Malik Hill.





What to do when income falls for the year

Q: I have an end-ofthe-year tax question that I hope you can help me with. Normally, I would ask my accountant; however, I've had a recent falling out with my accountant and I no longer have confidence in him. I plan to hire a new accountant some time after the first of the year. This year, because of family issues, I virtu-ally did not work. My W-2 will show about \$8,000 and the only other income that I have is a few thousand dollars in interest. I am going back to work in January and my salary will be about \$75,000. My first ques-tion deals with charita-ble contributions. Typically, I make my contri-butions at the end of the year and I question whether it makes sense to make them this year or just wait until next year. My second ques tion is, since I did not work a full year, am I still eligible for a Roth IRA contribution? Lastly, is there anything else you think I should do this year considering my low

A: Without question, it would make sense to delay your charitable contributions into next year. This year, from a tax standpoint, you're going to have no taxable income. Therefore, the deductions for your con-tributions are worthless from a tax standpoint. Next year, with your higher income, more likely than not you are going to be able to itemize your deductions and, as a



The deductions for your contributions are worthless from a tax standpoint.

result, those charitable contributions will be of value to you. My recommendation is to delay

vour deductions. I recognize that for most people who make charitable contributions the primary reason is to help the charitable organization achieve its goals. The tax consequences are secondary. However, in the situation at hand, by delaying mak ing that contribution until the beginning of 2017, it's a win-win situation. The charity is still getting its money to help it achieve its goals and, at the same time, you should be able to receive a tax benefit for your charitable dona tion. It's a win-win situation

With regard to whether you are eligible to contribute into a Roth IRA, the answer is yes The fact that you only worked part time is rela-tively meaningless. The key is that you have earned income and, since your taxable income is not above the threshold for a Roth IRA contribution, there is no problem

one. As a side note, I think it would be a great move for you to consider a Roth IRA. In fact, for most people, I believe Roth IRAs are a great invest-ment vehicle that more people should consider. Is there anything else you can do from a tax standpoint that makes sense? I believe there is. What you should explore is the idea of doing a Roth conversion. You can con-vert enough of your traditional IRA into a Roth IRA so you still stay in a zero bracket situation. Therefore, the affect would be that you've taken tax-deferred money, turned it into tax-free money and it costs you nothing. You should also consid-

with you contributing to

er delaying paying your property taxes until next year. Once again, the reason is that the deductions will not be worth anything to you this year, but will be valuable next year. In fact, any items that will be tax-deductible to you, for tax rea-sons, should be delayed until next year.

One last note member that Roth IRA contributions can be made up until April 15 2017, but conversions must be completed be-fore the end of the year; you must act immediately

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An expansive HO-scale model train system featuring European landmarks will be on display at the Plymouth District Library starting later this mo

Alle an Bord! Model trains to tour European countries

The splendor of a European landscape and the Continental railroad system will be on display, in miniature, at the Plymouth District Library for four days after Christmas

The library will host an expansive HO-scale model train display, featuring European landmarks such as a Dutch windmill, a German beer garden and the Berlin Wall, from the Great Lakes chap ter of the European **Train Enthusiasts**

The display will be available for viewing during library hours

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29-30, as well as Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 2-3

The display will take up much of the two adjoining meeting rooms on the library's first floor. It will consist of many inter-changeable modules, each measuring two feet by four feet, that will be attached together.

The display will be equipped to run up to four model trains si-multaneously, with electricity to power the engines conveyed by overhead wires, as is the case for many real

trains in Europe

Jan Eisen, a member since 2000 of the Great Lakes chapter of the European Train Enthu siasts, will oversee the installation of the display. Eisen once owned Eisenbahn Model Trains, a shop that was located in Plymouth.

There is no admis-sion charge for the train display, which is being sponsored by the Friends of the Ply-mouth District Library. It will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 29-30 and Jan. 2-3. The library is locat-ed at 223 S. Main Street

in downtown Plymouth.

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The Recovery Project recognized as MS Care partner

The Recovery Project, a leading provider of high-intensity physical and occupational thera-pies that improve the lives and functionality of patients with spinal cord and other neurological injuries, has been officially recognized as a Partner in MS Care in the area of Rehabilitation through the National Multiple Sclerosis Soci-ety's Partners in MS Care

program. "The Society's Part-ners in MS Care program acknowledges committed providers whose practices improve care for people with MS," said National MS Society President and CEO Cvndi Zagieboylo. "High qual-ity care is vital for every one living with MS regardless of geography, disease progression and other disparities — to live their best lives." With this recognition, The Recovery Project

Pedestrian killed in Westland

becomes the only MS Care Partner in the area of Rehabilitation in the State of Michigan—an honor that was awarded based on The Recovery Project's commitment to providing high quality, evidence-based occupa tional and physical thera-pies to patients with MS.

This is illustrated by the recent opening of The Recovery Project's FES Specialty Center at its Livonia clinic, which offers patients with MS and other central nervous system disorders access to highly special-ized, technologically advanced equipment that aides in motor recovery. The Recovery Project is one of the only clinics in Michigan to have a ded-icated FES Specialty Center. "From day one, our

mission has been to provide patients with the best level of care possible by leveraging the

latest evidence-based research to create high intensity physical therapy programs that help patients vastly improve their functionality and quality of life," said Polly Świngle, Recovery Pro-ject co-CEO.

"We're thrilled to be named an MS Society Partner and look forward to continuing to push the boundaries of physical and occupational therapy care for patients with MS and other spinal cord and neurological injuries,' she added.

The Recovery Project has two convenient locations in Livonia and Clinton Township to best serve patients across metro Detroit. For more information, visit www.therecovery project.net. Learn more about the Society's Partners in MS Care at 1-800-344-4867, or visit nationalMSsociety.org /partnersinMScare

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DARRELL ARTHUR Age 68 of Dewey Lake, Brooklyn passed away at home on December 15, 2016 under the loving care of his family and Henry Ford Allegiance Hospice of Jackson. He was born on March 31, 1948 the son of Harry W. and Margaret (Haworth) Knox. Darrell graduated from Livonia Franklin in 1966 and earned Franklin in 1966 and earned his Associates Degree from Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Darrell married his sweetheart; Peggy Taylor on March 14, 1969 in Farmington and she survives. He retired from Kroger/Foodland Distributors and Carmack Appliance & Service in 2010. Darrell had a passion for golfing, fishing and spending time with his family. He enjoyed their winters in Venice, FL. Welcoming Darrell home will be his many buddies that have gone before him. His Family...In addition to his that have gone before him. His Family...In addition to his loving wife of 47 years, Darrell is survived by his children: Michael (Christine); grandsons: Dylan and Jack which he was Dylan and Jack which he was very proud; in-laws: Helen and Edwin Taylor, brothers: Ron (Juanita) Knox, David (Judy) Knox; sister-in-law: Shelly (Shawn) Gagnon; nieces: Sara Gagnon, Christine Andrews, Leesa (Chad) Lipman, Karen (Brian) Yaldoo and Lauren and Jennifer Taylor; nephews: Stephen Gagnon, Rick and Scott Knox. Darrell was preceded in death by his parents; brother: Dennis Smith. parents; brother: Dennis Smith; brother-in-law: Randy Taylor; step-father: I, Ward Smith. His Farewell...Per Darrell's wishes, a private bedside farewell was held and there are no services. Please sign Darrell's questbook at www borekjennings.com or leave a message of comfort for the Knox family by calling 877-231-7900.



LUCILLE age 86, of Westland. passed away December 14, 2016. Survived by her loving children Barbara (Robert) children Barbara (Robert) Runstrom, Larry (the late Katie) Mitchell, and Judy Ramirez, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Lucille is preceded in death by her beloved husband Hans, and son David Ogden. Funeral was heid Saturday, December 17, at the Schrader-Howeil Funeral Home To view full obtinger. Home. To view full obituary please visit vell.com

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DANIEL THOMAS Age 72.



DANIEL THOMAS Age 72. Passed away, Tuesday, December 13, 2016. A celebration of his life was held at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. His final resting place is at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Daniel was born, November 28, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to Thomas Charles and Alice Bernice Mc Phail. He graduated Farmington High School in 1963. On October 16, 1970 he married Sandra Lee Brooks. Daniel was a life-long entrepreneur (was the owner of Dan's Submarine in Farmington). His accomplishments include being a proud member of the Air National Guard, a free Masonry at Livonia United Lodge #152, and a Shriner. Daniel's greatest passion was being a pilot. He loved the freedom and challenges of flying and shared his adventures with family and friends. Daniel has touched so many lives and he will be missed dearly. Daniel is survived by his wife Sandy, daughter Tiffany, son Thomas (Cindy), grandchildren Charlie, Cody, and McKenzie. Daniel is also survived by his mother Alice Bernice Mc Phail and sister Diane (Terry) Sanders. He was preceded in death by his father Thomas Charles Mc Phail.

accident

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Westland police continue to investigate an early Thursday morning accident that left one person dead.

Police say they were called to an accident that took place at about 6:15 a.m. Thursday on Merri-man at Michigan Avenue. Police say the incident involved a motorist and a pedestrian. Police say the pedestrian, a 58-year-old Westland man, was trans-ported to a local hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.

The motorist was not injured, police said.

It was unknown as of Thursday whether alcohol or drugs were a factor

No other details were released Thursday. Police say the investigation was ongoing.

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collect on water liens

Cox bill to extend period

A bill introduced by state Rep. Laura Cox. R-Livonia, to increase the number of years a munici-



unpaid water

bills was passed by the Senate.

Cox

In the state of Michigan, under the Municipal Water Liens Act. a water lien can be en forced for no more than three years. With a three-vear statute of limitations, it is not outside the realm of possibility that a homeowner will default on the payment and go bankrupt. When homeowners go bankrupt. municipalities do not receive the money they were owed at the time Under House Bill 5113, this period of enforce ment would be extended from three years to five. With a five-year statute of limitations. property owners are significantly more like-ly to complete their payments. "Several municipal-

ities have expressed that three years is not enough time to act on these liens," Cox said. "Allowing a greater period of time to act on these liens would pro-vide greater flexibility to both a municipality and a property owner."

Cox says the issue was brought to her attention by a constitu-ent who wanted to pay back a water lien, but was unable because it had expired.

'She wanted to do the right thing and that's commendable," Cox said. "I want to ensure that in the future individuals are given the chance to do SO.

The bill now heads to the governor for his consideration.

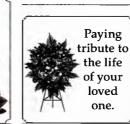






HARRY L. JR. Age 67. December 14, 2016. Life-long resident of Farmingtor Lapham & Doyle Attorneys Beloved father of Matthew aton (Stacey) Lapham, Andrew (Jaime) Lapham, Colleen (Felix) Almodovar, Melissa (Feix) Almodovar, Meissa (Kyle) Archer, Kathyn (Jesus) Lapham and Benjamin Lapham. Cherished grandfather of seven. Dear brother of the late John Lapham. Funeral Service Monday 1 p.m. at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. Visitation Sunday 1 om ...6 0 m and Hock Funeral Home. Visitation Sunday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., also at Thayer Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave. (1 block West of Farmington Rd.), downtown Farmington. Memorials to Alzheimer's Association. Additional obituary information available:

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MONTGOMERY



ROBERT D. "BOB" age 66, of St Clair Shores. Died December 15, 2016 at Beaumont Hospital. He will be and by bia wife Beaumont Hospital. He will be sadly missed by his wife Deborah, Johanna Nasho his daughter, Robert Lesch his step-son, and many other close family members and grandchildren. Bob loved spending time with this wife and family, he enjoyed traveling, dining and entertainment. In lieu of flowers donations may go to the family. A Funeral Service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, December 19, 2016 at Bagnasco & Calcaterra Funeral Home, 25800 Harper Ave., St Clair Shores, MI. Visitation will be Sunday from 3-9 p.m. Bunal to follow services in Cadillac Memorial Gardens -East. Share a memory with the family at www.bcft.com Cadillac ... -East. Share a mc... the family at www.bcfh.com







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BOYS HOCKEY

Churchill rolls past Franklin, 8-0

Five goals in first period set tone for Chargers

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Getting to Livonia Franklin's goalie in the early going Wednesday night was something Jason Reynolds talked at length about before his Livonia Chur-chill boys hockey team faced the Patriots at Eddie Edgar Arena. "Franklin does come with two strong

goaltenders, who have stopped a load of shots over the first half of the season here," Reynolds said. "We knew their team had a lot of confidence in their goaltending, so we wanted to make sure we got pucks to the net early and try to

get on the scoreboard right away." It took the Chargers 4:38 to find the range behind starting Patriots goaltend-

BOYS BASKETBALL

er Will Augustine and they kept scoring — netting five in the first period and coasting to an 8-0 KLAA South Division

Churchill enjoyed a 22-3 edge in shots on goal in the opening 17 minutes, be-fore Franklin first-year head coach Dan Phelps mercifully relieved with Jacob

Phenny for the rest of the night. "Our goaltending has been the pillar of what we do," said Phelps, quick to absolve his tandem for Churchill's big offensive night. "These guys have been solid for us."

John Doyle opened the night's scor-John Doyle opened the night's scor-ing on the power play, with assists to goalie Chris Sergison (who later stopped a penalty shot) and Joe Wozniak. The Chargers (6-1, 3-1) went up 2-0 with 8:52 left in the first, on the first of back-to-back goals by Josh Friend, from Seth Kucharczyk and Conor Burnette —

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Churchill's Connor Burnette (right) tries to catch up to Franklin's Nolan Niva during the Wednesday night contest at Eddie Edgar Arena In Livonia.



ne's Rashad Williams scored 17 points in a 67-39 win over South Lyon

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assists and three steals. "I feel like our team has a lot of potential," Williams said. "We can do a lot, as long as we stay in the gym, keep working and keep listening and keep growing together. I think we'll be fine." Williams, who already hep Division I

Williams, who already has Division I offers from Eastern Michigan and Cleveland State, nailed a total of five 3-pointers, including four during first half alone as the Zebras built a 40-13

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State-ranked Zebras devour South Lyon to claim fourth straight win

Williams, it appears Wayne's top 10 preseason ranking was justified. "It's exciting for us," said Young, who is coming off 9-12 and 6-14 sea-sons. "We put in the work and our guys really worked hard. Four of the kids I've had here for three years and one of them two years. The new kids blend in and a couple of guys from the JV team have been in the program for two

years, so basically most of the kids since I've been here started with the program. And it's a good reward to see that you're fighting coming from the bottom and trying to come up. We haven't come up yet, but we're going in the right direction." The 6-foot-3 Williams, a transfer from Romulus, finished with a game-bigh 17 points to go along with seven

high 17 points to go along with seven

BOYS SWIMMING

team.

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Redford Union sinks Crestwood in dual meet, 87-72

Relays key Panthers' win; John Glenn tops Thurston

Brad Emons

hometownlife.com So far, so good for the rapidly matur-ing Wayne Memorial boys basketball

The Zebras, who took their lumps during Nkwane Young's first two seasons as head coach, made it four wins in a row Thursday night with a con-

vincing 67-39 victory over South Lyon. And with the help of a talented transfer point guard in junior Rashad

Brad Emons

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Mac Kenwandwy and Jackson Allison both figured in four first-place finishes Thursday as Redford Unior earned an 87-72 Western Wayne Athletic Conference boys swimming victory at Dearborn Heights Crestwood. The Panthers also captured all three

relays to improve their overall and WWAC record to 2-0.

Kwandwy earned wins in the 200-yard freestyle (2:17.83) and 100 backstroke (1:08.11), while Allison captured the 100 freestyle (1:01.54) and 100 breastroke (1:22.51).

The two seniors also teamed with Xavier Walters and Benjamin Scanlon to win the 200 medley relay (2:09.24).

RU's first-place 200 freestyle relay team consisted of Allison, Jamison Ortiz, Walters and Scanlon (1:55.20), while the 400 freestyle relay team of Kewandwy, Bryan Bertagnolli, Ortiz and Bradley Marx was also victorious (4:43.41).

"We were a little shorthanded due to an injury to Ray Samuel and a couple swimmers who had other school com-mitments," RU coach Shelly Helwig

said. "We knew we had to sweep the relays to have a chance and the boys came through. We had a number of first-place finishes from the usual sus-pects Kewandwy and Allison, but strong performances from Xavier Wal-ters, Ben Scanlon, Bryan Bertagnolli and Brad Marx really helped seal the win

RU returns to WWAC action at 4 p.m.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Clegg scores 41 to lead Wayne by South Lyon

Brad Emons

Wayne Memorial point guard Camree' Clegg turned in a performance Thursday night that opposing South Lyon girls basketball coach John

Mackson could only marvel at. The S-foot-S junior, who is commit-ted to Clemson, poured in what is be-lieved to be a school-record 41 points to lead the Zebras to a 76-53 triumph over the host Lions.

Clegg, who made seven triples, combined with sophomore back court run-ning mate Jeanae Terry (23 points) for all but 12 of Wayne's total offensive output on the night.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

"It's one of the best I've seen in my 20 years of coaching," Mackson said of Clegg's historic night. "She was amazing. She was hitting shots seven to eight feet from beyond the (3-point) line. I told my wife there's no defense I've seen that could stop her."

The state-ranked Zebras (3-1), who

also got seven points from freshman center Maikala Griggs-Zeigler, led by only five at halftime, 32-27, before stretching their lead to 57-34 entering the fourth quarter thanks to a 12-0 run to end the third. "It was pretty tight until the last

"It was pretty tight until the last part of the third quarter," Mackson said. "We got a little careless with the ball and our first unit got worn down.



Clegg

game. It was a track meet and we got winded and that's all it took." Chloe Grimes paced the Lions (3-2) with 15 points, while Larissa Dean and Samantha Swain added 14 and 13, respectively.

It was an up-and-down

Marian tops Blazers

Lauren Montalbano led a balanced scoring attack with 12 points as Bir-mingham Marian (4-2, 2-1) posted a 45-37 Catholic League Central Division victory Thursday at Livonia Ladywood (1-6, 0-2). The Blazers, who couldn't overcome a 31-11 halftime deficit, got 12 points and six rebounds from Abbey Reppen, while Kathleen Bushart chipped in

eight points. "We really battled hard all night," Ladywood first-year coach Sam Lamb said. "Marian was really good defen-sively, but our girls worked through our offensive progressions and we definitely got better tonight. We head into the back abaving progress and into the break showing progress and we are excited about how we can grow with some extra practice time."

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CLUB HOCKEY

Schoolcraft **College earns**

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a road split

Schoolcraft College's men's hockey club team went 1-1 Dec. 9-10 at Lake Superior State Uni-versity, but Ocelots head coach Rob Lindsay didn't downgrade his team one bit for coming away with two of four points

away with two of four points — especially in a road series. The Ocelots prevailed 6-4 over LSSU on Friday night and came back the next afternoon only to lose a tight 3-2 contest despite strong goaltending by Matt Monendo, a Livonia Frank. lin product who also played wel lin product who also played well

In product who also played well in the previous game, "I was very happy with the work ethic of our team Satur-day afternoon, just not the end result with a 3-2 loss," Lindsay said. "I was very happy with Matt Monendo's efforts in our net He made some awesome net. He made some awesome

saves and was a huge part of our Friday night win." The road games also marked the end of the road as a player for sophomore forward and captoin Andrew Lindows, who is

for sophomore forward and captain Andrew Lindsay, who is graduating mid-year and thus will not be eligible to play for Schoolcraft (11-6-1). He posted on his Facebook page that he intends to stick around and help his dad as an assistant coach for the rest of the American Collegiate Hock-ey Association season. Scoring in the second game

Scoring in the second game of the weekend were Owen Kates (Garden City) and Owen Hund (Garden City), both set up by Zack Nelson (Livonia Frank-

Rob Lindsay said Hund ripped a shot from the face-off

ripped a shot from the face-off circle into the top corner: "It was a great shot." Lighting the lamp twice in Friday's win was Garden City product Sheldon Varhol, with single goals by Nelson, Zach Nichols, Vinnie Glenn (Livonia Stevenson) and Jordan Marti-nez

"We really had a good week-"There is a lot of enthusiasm in the locker room and on the

the locker room and on the bench. Everybody has a posi-tive attitude. "It is a very vibrant team the last two weeks and everybody is practicing hard and moving the puck tape to tape. I give our boys so much credit and I ap-preciate the hard work they are putting into practice." Schoolcraft is idle until Fri-



Schoolcraft forward Carlos Taylor (middle), shown from earlier this season, had another solid game in the paint Wednesday.

Ocelots hit the century mark Strong all-around game lifts Schoolcraft over Lansing CC

Tim Smith hometownlife.com

For a recent stretch of games, the

Schoolcraft College men's basketball team veered off the script. The Ocelots tried to win games with offense instead of the method preferred by head coach Abe Mashhour – to play defense first and let the points

follow from that. On Wednesday against visiting Lan-sing Community College, Schoolcraft returned to form with a 100-75 victory.

returned to form with a 100-75 victory. "For us, it's all predicated on defense and we did a very good job defensively today, taking away some of their stuff inside that they like to get going," Mashhour said. "And they didn't shoot the ball as well as they would at their gym, of course. That was a big part of it as well." as well.

Mashhour said his team, now 8-3 overall, endured a rough spell a couple of weeks ago which stemmed from players putting too much emphasis on

players putting too much emphasis on scoring. "When we stopped guarding for a week and a half, we ended up getting one win out of three games," Mashhour said. "But like I told these guys, you're not going to win a lot of games based on offense. Really, when we defend, we get out on transition and that's the big key." Scholcraft di schot the lights out

schoolcraft did shoot the lights out against the Stars, without key player Ja'Quaries Furlow for the Michigan Community College Athletic Associa-

he saw from Kelser, more than the treys he sank.

"Walter Kelser, I thought, played with better energy," Mashhour said. "We were up by 20 points in the second half, he dove on the floor for a loose



Yelsik

Another freshman guard, Armani Tinsley,

lsik ward Tariq Jones tallied 16 points and seven re-bounds. Other contributors included fresh-

man guard D'Angelo Hansbro (11 points, six assists), freshman forward DeYuan Heard (10 points, six boards) and sophomore forward Carlos Taylor

(five points). "DeYuan Heard had a couple nice blocks," Mashhour said. "Carlos was very active on the boards, but we fought for position. I thought we did a good job of fighting for position in the paint

Schoolcraft enjoyed a 51-31 halftime lead and kept the lead around the 20-

point mark for the rest of the night. The Stars (6-4) were led by Isaiah Green (19 points), Claude Finley (14 points) and Collin Jones (12 points).

Reunion for Yelsik

- who still coaches the Stars. The two got together before the game, but they

got together before the game, but they didn't talk so much about the old days. "The funny thing about coach In-gram and me, a lot of times when we talk now, we don't even talk about bas-ketball," Yelsik said. "We talk about life, just hanging out and common friends — stuff that has nothing to do with basketball. Obviously, that's a central nart of our relations bin and it's

central part of our relationship and it's always going to be." Yelsik said he will always be grate-ful to how Ingram and LCC helped mold his life. In his current role at School-craft Valeik tries to pass on the same craft, Yelsik tries to pass on the same kind of guidance to today's youngsters. "The two years I was at LCC and was

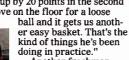
a student-athlete there were the best two years of my life," Yelsik said. "And, obviously, coach Ingram was a huge part of that. So to still have a close relationship with them and the team means a lot to me.

"For them to come down and have a game here is pretty special. That's what's the favorite part of what I'm doing now ... for me to have a role in these kids' lives while they're at the same stage of their lives and their ca-

Last summer's youth basketball camp at Schoolcraft, which Yelsik helped organize, was somewhat of a shout-out to Ingram, too. "I've known coach Ingram ever

since I was in first grade (at a youth basketball camp at LCC)," he said.

chipped in 18 points, while sophomore for



tion crossover tilt.

Leading the charge with 24 points was freshman guard Walt Kelser (Walled Lake Central), who nailed four triples in the second half (and five for the game).

But Mashhour liked something else

Schoolcraft's Patrick Yelsik, a member of the athletic department and Ocelots bowling coach, had a reunion of sorts Wednesday with his college bas-ketball coach and one-time team.

Yelsik played two seasons (2001-02, 2002-03) for Lansing Community College as a guard for coach Mike Ingram

"That's why it was so important to do the camp this past summer at Schoolcraft."

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day, Jan. 6, when the Ocelots visit Yost Arena in Ann Arbor to face University of Michigan's club team.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Lutheran Westland's Zee goes off for 33 points in win

Tim Smith

Lutheran Westland took it to Detroit Westside Christian Academy on Friday, going strong to the rim all night and coming away with a 81-54 boys basketball victory. The Warriors (4-0) were paced by

senior Luke Smith, who dropped in 33 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

Other standouts for Lutheran West-land included senior Zach Burk (23 points, 25 rebounds) and senior Kory Barikmo, who had nine rebounds and 16 assists. Chipping in 11 boards and four blocks was senior Ben Brown, while senior Kyle Farley helped the cause with nine points.

Alan Gee scored 30 points, including seven treys, for Westside Christian.

"We controlled the paint tonight," Warriors coach Jim Hoeft said. "Luke, Zach, Ben and Kory were beasts on the boards. Westside had a very quick point guard (Gee) who was hard to

"We decided to put on some fullcourt pressure in the second half and that pretty much did them in. We denied Gee the ball in the full court." Hoeft watched his team play a con-

sistent offensive contest, with 19 points in the first, 21 in the second, 20 in the third and 21 in the fourth. It was at 40-27 halftime and 60-38 after three.

Spartans prevail

Ian Knoph (19 points), Mark Mettie (13 points, 10 rebounds) and Devin Dunn (11 points) paced Livonia Steven-son to a 60-43 win Friday over Livonia

Franklin.

Rockets top Novi

On Friday night, Westland John Glenn earned a 91-71 victory over Novi behind 39 points by Christian Agnew. The Rockets also were sparked by

Joe Moon (18 points, eight assists) and Daijon Parker (nine points, eight rebounds)

Novi was paced by Traveon Maddox (16 points) and Jiovanni Miles (16 points).

Novi got out to a 17-13 edge after one quarter, but the Rockets outscored the Wildcats 25-17 in the second to take a 38-34 halftime lead and not look back

On Tuesday, Agnew scored 19 points as the Rockets earned a 69-30 win over South Lyon East.

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PCA flies, 61-49

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Plymouth Christian Academy's boys basketball team broke through Novi Franklin Road's zone defense Friday

The end result was gratifying for the Eagles, who earned a 61-49 win to improve to 3-1 overall and 2-1 in the

MIAC. "We did a great job exploiting their Syracuse-style 2-3 zone," PCA head coach Matt Windle said. "Most of our points came right in the middle of that zone.

PCA was led by Max Okolo, who tallied 18 points and 16 rebounds.

Other solid efforts were turned in by Ian Hay (16 points) and Jayme Fadden (12 points, 11 rebounds).

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LOCAL SPORTS

PREP GYMNASTICS

Livonia Blue, Red teams both post wins

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Livonia Public Schools' gymnastics teams are off to a winning start to the 2016-17 season.

After posting a 132.175-130.325 win Dec. 6 over Salem, Livonia Red defeated Milford/Lakeland 136.300-135.475 Tuesday.

Meanwhile, on Monday, Livonia Blue's 141.85 topped Howell (140.55) and Brighton (141.90) in a tri-meet. Blue's Jessica Weak was near the

top of the charts in all events, scoring a 9.4 on balance beam (third), 9.3 on floor exercise (second), 9.05 on vault (second) and 8.9 on uneven parallel

bars (8.9). Also on the leader board were Ha fen Florn (9.2 on beam, fifth) and Mad-die Williams, who was fourth on floor

with a 9.0 score. Other solid showings were turned in by Kyria Gowman (9.0 on beam, 8.8 on vault), Megan Lord (8.8 on vault, 8.75 on floor, 8.7 on beam), Allison MacMartin (8.85 on floor) and Kaylon Thomas (8.6 on beam) Thomas (8.6 on beam).

Livonia Red recaps

Meanwhile, Mikaela Hille was strong in all events in the win over Milford/Lakeland.

Hille won on floor (8.95), vault (8.95) and bars (8.7). Her score off 8.9 on beam was just short of second place

Tying for the top spot on beam were Red teammates Mackenzie Borrman

ZEBRAS

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lead, highlighted by a 26-0 run that started with the second quarter and went into the early stages of the third quarter

"Just knowledge-wise, he's a good guard with a high I.Q. and a guy that can you buckets, a guy that can score," Young said. "Rashad is prob-ably the best shooter in the state, from my case. He gets it off quick. But yes,

you can say he's a set shooter." Williams was 6-of-12 from the floor, while the rest of the Zebras went 19-

of-43. "It felt good in warm-ups ... and I guess it carried over into the game," Williams said.

South Lyon (1-3) trailed 17-13 after one quarter before the roof collapsed.

The Lions went 11:11 without scor-ing as senior forward Nick Flynn fi-nally broke through with 6:01 left in the third when he connected on a 3pointer. Flynn and David Szwala were the Lions' high scorers with six

apiece. "Anytime you're on the 'zero' side of any run, it's not good, particularly when it's 26-0," South Lyon coach Doug Host said. "We turned it over. We didn't play to our strengths tonight and that is to be fundamental, to be strong with ball. And we knew that coming in and we knew that coming in and we knew we had to do that and we just didn't commit to dothat and we didn't respond well to when they went on a run and we knew they were going to, because they're really talented. And we knew they could force some turnovers."

Not only was Williams a handful, but the Zebras also got 12 points and 13 rebounds from 6-6 senior forward Keion Epps, an EMU signee, along with 11 points from sophomore point guard Isiaah Lewis, 10 points from Bryant Napiar and pine points from Bryant Napier and nine points from Terrance Williams.

"They (Wayne) have a lot of talent," Host said. "They can shoot it, they can score inside, very athletic and they play good defense. They do a lot of things really well." Wayne also played stifling defense as the Lione shot only 14-of-41 (34 1

as the Lions shot only 14-of-41 (34.1 percent), while committing 27 turn-

overs. "I thought we played hard and we were communicating on defense



TOM BEAUDOIN Livonia Blue's Jessica Weak, shown from last season, is off to a strong start.

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and Olivia Dillon. Megan Waters chipped in an 8.7 on vault.

In the victory over Salem, key per-formers included Waters (8.775 on vault, first), Hille (8.7 on vault, second; 8.35 on bars, first) and Olivia Dillon (9.5 on beam, first).

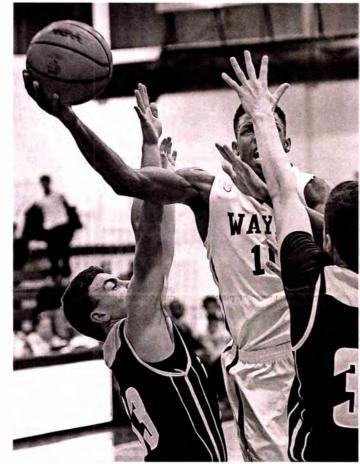
The Rocks were led by Camryn Moyers (9.05 on floor, first) and Riley



-JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO Picking up where she left off last season is Mikaela Hille of Livonia Red.

Fisher (8.975 on beam, second; 8.775 on floor, second).

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Wayne's Keion Epps (middle) slices in for a layup against South Lyon defenders Ethan Colber (left) and Coleston White.

Young said. "After that (first quarter) timeout, we really got after the guys and told them, 'If you want any chance to win a district, state championship or our league, it's going to start with the defense' and I thought our guys were buying in. I just hope we can keen it un "

keep it up." Williams believes defense can be the team's calling card throughout the

season.

"Coach Young doesn't allow any-

thing less," he said. "Defense is where it's at for him. That's what he wants. That's what he stresses.

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And with his move to Wayne last year — and despite having to sit out an entire season — Williams is glad he made the switch.

"It was just a better fit over here, just fresh start, a new feel," he said.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL Stevenson defense

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The defense was cranking for Livo-nia Stevenson's varsity girls basketball team Friday night.

With 30 steals and 57 rebounds, the Spartans took it to Livonia Franklin by

a 75-42 score. "(Players) flying around every-where," Stevenson coach Karen Anger said. "We got the offense to click, too. I we got the offense to click, too. was able to play all 15 girls and all 15 scored. It was the definition of a true team win."

Kelly Newman and Brie Maas led Stevenson with 11 points each, while Julia Bice (nine points), Grace Lamer-son (seven points, six rebounds, seven steals) and freshman Meredith Hage (five steals) helped the cause.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 45, WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN 18: milie Fremder and Taylor Jones both scored nine points as the

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 45, WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN 18: Emilie Frender and Taylor Jones both scored nine points as the Warriors won friday Lutheran Westland (4-1) enjoyed a 23-8 haltime lead. FRANKLIN ROAD 59, PCA 39: Senior guard Danielle Fusco scored 19 points and dished out seven assists as unbeaten Novi Franklin Road Christian (5-0, 1-0) opened Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division play with a 59-39 win at Plymouth Christian (3-1, 0-1). Reagan Munford chipped in 15 points, while Chanelle Lochre added 12 points and five assists for the Warriors. The Fagles, who couldn't overcome a 30-14 halfime deficit, get 17 points from Robin Albert. NOVI 50, JOHN GLENN 34: On Friday, junior point guard Blife Mackay finished with a game-high 25 points to go along with seven rebounds and five assistas Novi (4-1) toppied visiting Westland John Gienn (1-3) in a match-up of Kensington Conference teams. Novi led 30-20 at halfime and put it away by outscoring the Rockets 13-4 in the third quarter.

PREP BOWLING

RU bowlers top Annapolis

Brad Emons

Redford Union's Kerkhof brothers had the hot hand Tuesday, leading the Panthers to a 26-4 Western Wayne Athletic Conference boys bowling victory over Dearborn Heights Annapolis at Livonia's Merri-Bowl Lanes.

Brendan Kerkhof rolled a 233 high game, while Trevor was right behind with a 225. Jon Havier added a 223 as the Pan-

thers improved to 2-1. RU won both Baker games, 198-179 and 167-160, as well as both regular games, 923-774 and 978-726

RU girls triumph

The Redford Union girls, led by Mia Sopko's high games of 222 and 170, also improved to 2-1 Tuesday with an identical 26-4 WWAC victory over Annapolis at Morri Rout Merri-Bowl

Alissa Elliott added a 159 as the Pan-thers captured both Baker sets, 166-161 and 147-120, while also taking both regular games, 777-770 and 652-621.

PANTHERS

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Tuesday, Dec. 20, at home against Dear-born Edsel Ford.

Rockets prevail

On Tuesday at Westland John Glenn, the Rockets defeated Redford Thurston, 96-56.

ston, 96-56. Scoring individual wins for John Glenn were Devin Strohschein (200 free, 2:21.81), Tzadkiel Ponce De Leon (50 free, 26.67; 100 free, 1:00.59), Connor Chapman (1-meter diving, 122.85 points), Cory Routen (100 fly, 1:03.98; 500 free, 5:44.7) and Joe Lenard (100 breast 1:19.28)

breast, 1:19.28). The Rockets also won the 200-yard medley and 400 free relays. Routen, Lenard, Trenten Arthur and

Ponce De Leon combined to win the med-ley relay in 2:23.41. In the 400 free relay, the quartet of Strohschein, Ponce De Leon, Lenard and Routen won in 4:11.82.

Thurston's tandem of Brashawn Willings, Brendan Chovin, Dante Cola-rossi and Ryan Valdez came in first in the 200 free relay with a time of 2:01.14. Posting an individual win for the Eagles was Pat Werth, who led the way in

the 100 backstroke with a mark of 1:18.66.

CHARGERS

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the latter enjoying a one-goal, threeassist night

Before the period ended, Michael Papaioannou and Tyler Haydu scored even-strength goals to break things

"We've been fortunate to get second-ary scoring," Reynolds said. "Conor Burnette had a four-point game, who I thought did a really nice job of not only scoring on his own, but setting up a lot of plays for that line. "Josh Friend had a pair of goals. He

always does a nice job finding open shooting lanes and getting pucks to the net. He's not afraid to grind in the cor-ners. Because he's willing to throw pucks to the net, he always seems to find his way on the scoreboard."

Many options

Burnette and Friend teamed on the second line with Michael Papaioannou, who also scored as Churchill pushed the pace from start to finish against the Patriots (3-6, 0-4). The Chargers outshot Franklin 34-9 overall.

"That's really a tribute to that line, in particular," Reynolds said. "We spend a



Livonia Churchill's Josh Friend (left) checks Livonia Franklin's Trevor VanVliet during Wednesday's game at Eddie Edgar Arena

lot of time talking about John Doyle and Tyler Haydu and (Jordan) Venegoni ... but it was really nice to see the Friend line come along that game and show that they have some scoring power as well."

Venegoni, Haydu and Doyle did team for Churchill's sixth goal at 58 seconds of the second period. Finishing the scor-ing play was Venegoni, depositing the puck past Penny (not even a minute into his appearance).

About 90 seconds later, Haydu put the Chargers up by six with a short-handed goal, from Venegoni and Willis Wuebben.

Wrapping up the night's scoring at 6:11 was Burnette, with assists by Doyle and Papaioannou.

and Papaioannou. "We got out to a strong start early on, which I thought was important for us to dictate the pace of the play," said Rey-nolds, whose team will host defending Division 1 state finalist Brighton at 8 p.m. Wednesday (at Eddie Edgar). According to Phelps, he implored his players to quickly move on from the lonsided loss

lopsided loss. "We told our players after the game, just forget about this," Phelps said. "It's over with, it's done with. We can't change the outcome of what happened. But what we can do is move forward and . (focus on) what we need to do to get

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better. "To be honest with you, I give a lot of credit to Churchill. I think they're one of the stronger teams in the area. They're very deep with their skill level and how they play. If they get good goaltending, I think they truly could make a run at thing hore." things here.

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Job-hunting while employed requires time, tact

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nyone who has searched for work knows that it's a fulltime job. When you're already employed but want to make a career change, you may wonder how you'll ever find the time. What's more, you have to conduct your search with some level of secrecy, assuming that your current company doesn't know you're looking. Experts share these tips on

navigating the tricky waters of job-hunting while you're employed.

Use automation to your advantage.

Donna Shannon, president and CEO of the Personal Touch Career Services, says the key to efficiency is automating the process. "For example, rather than searching through a website every day, have CareerBuilder email you the new jobs that fit within your search criteria," she says. She also suggests rotating which employment site sends you job postings each day so you receive new opportunities regularly.

Designate specific job-search times.

When you're employed and looking, it might seem as if you should devote all

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your free time to your search. However, that could actually backfire

"My No. 1 piece of advice for job seekers who are currently employed is to set aside one to two times per week to job-search and to really focus, versus spending a bit of time each day," says Christy Hopkins, a human-resources consultant and writer for Fit Small Business. "When you set aside two time slots, like 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays and 8 to 10 a.m. Saturdays, you can actually focus and get job applications done with a high level of attention to detail. If you just come home from work and

plop down with the TV blaring and exhausted from your day to job-search — and you do this every day — you will burn out, and you will make mistakes on applications."

Tap your network wisely.

Utilizing your personal and professional network can pay off when you're looking for a job, whether or not you're employed. It's how you approach your contacts that's important, says Nancy Halpern, a principal at KNH Associates. "Be highly selective and careful whom you talk to. Pick out only those people

whom you really trust and you think are in the position to advise you about where to look and where opportunities may lie," she says. "It's also a great idea to speak to former employers, assuming you left on good terms and would consider returning."

Be discreet about your search.

have made the decision to

move on from your current job, that usually means you are not happy," he says. "A poor attitude at work can be a red flag to employers that you no longer want to be there. (Staying positive) also goes a long way in making the eventual separation amicable, since you never want to burn bridges with a former employer.

He also says you should search on your own time. "Don't use work hours or your office computer to conduct your job search. Many companies have tools that monitor web traffic," Mahan notes. Those tools can flag users who visit job boards and social networks.

Lastly, Mahan says, be selective when choosing references. "Recruiters may ask if they can contact your current employer. Sometimes, this is just a curveball to find out more about why you are leaving," he says. "Have a good canned response ready for that question if it comes up. Also, make sure you really trust anyone you put down for a referral not to spill the beans."

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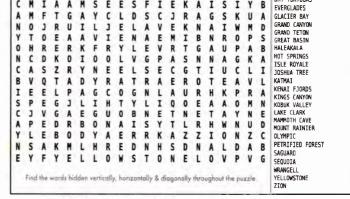
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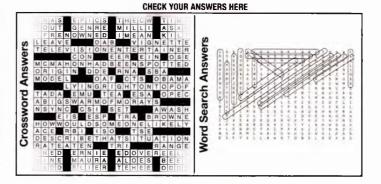
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holiday-themed brand and regional dealer ads for Audi, Honda, Toyota, Jeep, Ford, Chevrolet, Cadillac and others will ensue. Just as auto brands face a big need

and opportunity to move the metal now in what has become a hugely important December each year, it seems they may be rediscovering the role that television advertising can play in encouraging actual car sales as well as in creating hrand awareness as well as in creating brand awareness and impressions. Much of the former role has been

parceled out to digital advertising over the past decade, but campaigns like Lexus' annual "December to Remember," as well as some new data from the Video well as some new data from the Video Advertising Bureau (VAB), suggest that many auto marketers are giving a closer look to the capabilities of TV. "The truth is that TV and digital work together very well," Sean Cunningham, president and CEO of the VAB, told me. "TV has done a good job of fueling digital, which does an especially good job with dealer offerings. But too much of the attribution for success has been assumed to be digital. Now we're

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seeing more awareness that it was the wrong division of labor." Consider the deluge of TV advertising for the crucial holiday promotion season that has emerged for the auto industry over the past several years, for the first time turning the period into a fertile sales period after it pretty



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"There was \$161 million spent on Black Friday on automotive advertising on TV alone," Cunningham noted. "And the reason is that the industry knows right now is the period when they have to move those vehicles, an inordinate volume of units. And when you need to mobilize customers en masse, in a tight timeframe between now and the end of the year, they understand that TV is going to light up their online instruments and fill dealer showrooms with traffic."

'Start Your Engines," a new study by the VAB that surveyed active auto shoppers in November, found that TV carried the most influence of all media and putting them in cars. And most often it's TV ads that direct people to auto web sites, which is consistent with the catalyst role that TV plays in social media." Indeed, more than half of shoppers

visited an automaker's site after seeing a TV ad in the VAB study, versus fewer than 30 percenet for online search. This held true across demographics by a significant margin. Similarly, one in three were prompted to look up more information online after seeing TV ad.

In the discovery phase, millennials at 45 percent, while 25-to-54-year-old cited TV at 47 percent and online search at 45 percent, while 25-to-54-year-old cited search at 46 percent and TV at 42 percent. Among both groups, TV held an advantage of 2-to-1 over social media and more than 3-to-1 over online video and magazines. The numbers ware consistent across endore and were consistent across gender and demographics, with fully 57 percent saying they're in discovery until a

saying they're in discovery until a month before they buy. "In terms of discovery and consideration," Skukovich told me, "people will be surprised to know how much TV ads have impact in terms of pushing them to the dealership and getting them in the car. The majority of people believe that online search is the big driver, but that's not necessarily the case.

Skukovich concluded: "A lot of brands that went away from TV are coming back to TV advertising, realizing its

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