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Colbeck pondering gubernatorial run

Term-limited senator tired of 'tax-first mentality'

Darrell Clem
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Colbeck

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck confirmed Tuesday he is "definitely considering" a campaign for the Michigan governor's seat in 2018, citing concerns about higher taxes, shoddy road repairs and spiraling health care costs.

Colbeck, R-Canton, said friends and political sup-

porters, both through personal contact and social media, have pressed him to launch a gubernatorial campaign. He and wife Angie have begun the discussion.

"We are definitely being encouraged to do that," he said, saying his name has been mentioned on platforms such as Facebook and talk radio. "I'm seeing it all over the place."

Colbeck, in his second four-year term, cannot seek reelection to his 7th District Senate seat due to term limits. A staunch conservative, he won his Senate seat amid strong support from the Tea Party and other voters.

Colbeck's district includes Canton, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and Wayne.

Colbeck said he believes voters want a gubernatorial candidate who will place the concerns of "the general public

over special interests." He said he opposed the latest road-repair fuel tax and said Michigan needs to make road construction companies more accountable for their work.

"I'm tired of the tax-first mentality," he said.

Colbeck also said he opposed a Medicaid expansion and had pushed for better alternatives.

"Health care is major for me," he said, adding later, "Health care is big, because it touches so many areas."

Under Gov. Rick Snyder,

Colbeck said Michigan has turned a corner economically, but he said the next step needs to focus on making sure citizens at large are benefiting from it.

Other Republicans whose names are mentioned in gubernatorial discussions include state Attorney General Bill Schuette of Midland and Lt. Gov. Brian Calley of Portland. They have said they are considering a run.

On the Democratic side,

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Parkside Credit Union will renovate and expand its current property at 1747 S. Newburgh Road.

Parkside Credit Union expands in Westland

Parkside Credit Union will renovate and expand its current property at 1747 S. Newburgh Road in Westland. Construction on the expansion project is scheduled to begin in March, with an expected completion date in April 2018.

Harmon Management has been selected as the lead contractor for the project.

Trade contractors interested in bidding on the project should contact Harmon Management at info@harmonmanagementllc.com for more information. All proposals must be submitted by Jan. 25.

The 12,119-square-foot administrative wing and adjacent 4,513-square-foot branch will accommodate approximately 40 current staff members and will allow for the addition of new employees serving in lending, accounting, member services and other administrative functions.

"Bringing our administrative departments together under one roof will allow the credit union to create efficiencies, ultimately providing a more streamlined experience for our members," said Janet Thompson, Parkside's president and CEO. "With the move of our administrative office, we are also looking forward to the opportunity to create closer ties with the community."

Mayotte Group Architects, based in Lansing, created the architecture plans for the administrative wing and branch office and will continue to collaborate with Parkside on various design elements throughout the remainder of the project.

Parkside Credit Union is a Michigan-based nonprofit financial institution and has been serving the community since 1953.

LOCAL WOMEN WALK FOR HOPE, RIGHTS AT NATIONAL MARCH

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Hannah Provence Donigan finalized her travel plans for the presidential inauguration before election day.

When her candidate lost, the 81-year-old Commerce woman, two of her friends and her eldest daughter found a reason to go through with the trip, swapping out one big event for another.

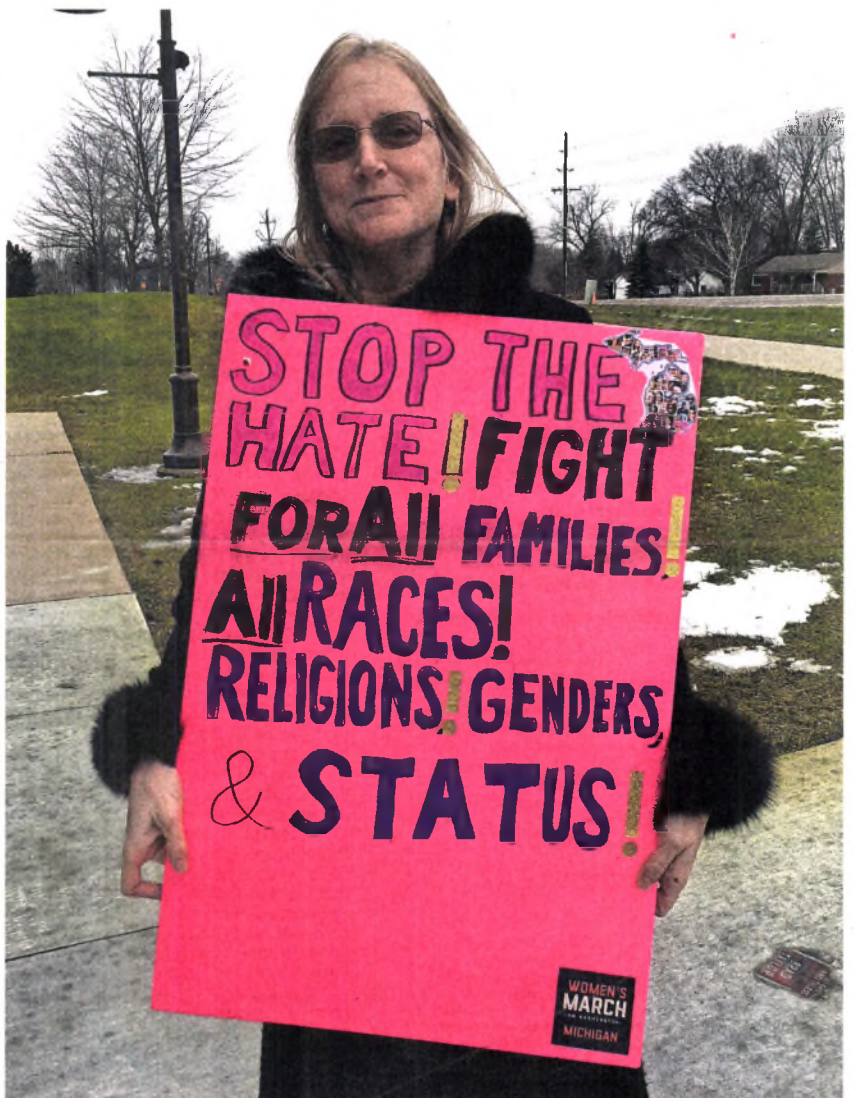
"Since the women's march came up, now we're flying from Detroit to Baltimore. We'll stay in Baltimore and rent a car," said Donigan, a former teacher and a Humanist minister.

On Friday, Jan. 20, inauguration day, they'll sight-see and possibly take in a few museums. On Saturday, Jan. 21, they'll join thousands of other women and men at the Women's March on Washington. Organizers floated the idea of a march to raise awareness of women's rights on Facebook after Donald Trump won the presidential election. The concept snowballed into an event that is expected to draw hundreds of thousands of marchers to the nation's capital the day after Trump takes the oath of office.

"I have hip problems, but I'm going to do it. I'm determined to go," Donigan said, adding that women's rights include pay equality, career choices, safeguarding Roe v. Wade and protecting voting rights for all Americans. "It's about a lot of things ... liberty and justice and love instead of hate — and hope. If you don't have hope, you don't have anything."

The march will run from 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., starting at Independence Avenue and Third Street, near the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. The march and rally, featuring advocates, artists and entertainers, is free and open to "any person, regardless of gender or gender identity, who believes women's rights are human rights," according to its website. The organizing committee asks participants to register online at www.womensmarch.com to ensure an accurate count.

Phoebe Hopps, state coordinator for the Women's March, estimates that at least 6,000 women from Michigan will participate in the national



Colleen Crossey of Novi shows the sign she'll take to the Women's March on Washington.

event. Some will carpool, take trains or fly to Washington, D.C. At least 5,000 will take buses.

Bus from Livonia

Schoolcraft College students and Livonia residents Lizzie Casella and Christian Sullivan will ride with other students, faculty and community members on a bus chartered by the college student activities department.

"I hope this non-violent

march is an opening message to the new president that women will have their rights and safety protected," said Sullivan, who is pursuing a nursing degree. "I personally hope to get a positive experience from my first march. I am assuming I will be one of the few men compared to the amount of women at this march, but I want to be shoulder-to-shoulder with the powerful women that are standing up for what is right."

He wants Congress to listen to the marchers' concerns, especially the message that "nobody should tell a woman what she can or can't do with her body."

Casella also supports women's reproductive rights. As a writer for the college newspaper and a future broadcast journalist, she is concerned about First Amendment rights and the president-elect's treat-

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Pomp, parties await in D.C.

Michiganders excited about inauguration

Kathleen Gray
Detroit Free Press

It was Christmas Eve 2009 when Janine Kateff transformed from a retired teacher-turned-builder into a political activist.

It was that day that the U.S. Senate approved the Affordable Care Act — known as Obamacare —



Kateff

without a single Republican vote. "It was sold to us as an affordable health care plan, but I've experienced just the opposite. I've got to make serious compromises to keep up with my health care," the West Bloomfield resident said. "So when that came in and I saw some of our politicians buy into it, that's when I said I have to get more involved."

She became active in the Republican Party, rising to the chairmanship of the 14th Congressional District GOP organization, and was an early and vocal supporter of Donald Trump, serving as a delegate for him at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland last July.

So she's headed with three friends to Washington, D.C., to celebrate the election and inauguration of Donald Trump as president of the United States.

"I hope to hear a message of unity and coming together as a country. And for those who have been claiming that he is not their president, I hope he can say something that



Work is being performed on the stage ahead of next week inauguration at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 13 in Washington, DC. On Jan. 20, President elect Donald Trump will be sworn in as the nation's 45th president.

will win their support," Kateff said. "It's a grand celebration and we're going to get to do it now and I hope the rest of the country can be happy for us."

Kateff will be joined by many Michiganders who were early supporters of Trump, as well as a few who backed other candidates or none at all.

Gov. Rick Snyder, who didn't endorse anyone for president in either the primary or general election, will use the inauguration to try and build relationships with Trump's administration.

"They're still filling a lot of positions in their administration and it's important to see who those people are and build relations," he said.

"That's one of the reasons I'm going. I want us to have a positive relationship."

He'll be talking to transportation officials about continuing the support for the Gordie Howe International Bridge connecting Detroit and Windsor and the possibility of the federal government picking up the cost of a customs plaza at the bridge. He also wants to talk about potential improvements to the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, noting: "It's clearly a piece of national infrastructure that we need to invest in."

But he also wants to reconnect with Tom Price, the Georgia congressman who is Trump's nominee to head the Department of Health and Human Services. Price is a Michigan native and graduated from Dearborn High School a couple of years ahead of Snyder's wife Sue, so there's a built-in connection.

"I appreciate that Congress has issues. I have issues," Snyder said about the Affordable Care Act. "I can't answer all the puzzle pieces, but I'd like to highlight some of the real benefits that have been real helpful in Michigan for 600,000 people," who have health insurance through Obamacare's expansion of Medicaid to more low-income residents in the state.

For Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette, Trump wasn't his preferred candidate — he initially backed Florida Gov. Jeb Bush. But the AG got on board when the controversial New York businessman won the Republican nomination.

So, for the Midland Republican, this inauguration is about the change that is sure to come with a President Trump, and a celebration of two Michiganders who are ascending as a result of Trump's victory. Schuette will help host a Thursday evening reception for west Michigan education advocate Betsy DeVos, who Trump

has nominated as the Department of Education Secretary, and will happily attend a Friday evening reception for Ronna Romney McDaniel, who is Trump's preferred candidate for chairwoman of the Republican National Convention.

"There's something about Ronna. She's terrific; she has all the ingredients of leadership: she's smart, personable, tough and decisive," Schuette said, of the chairwoman of the Michigan Republican Party, and who helped deliver Michigan for a Republican for the first time since 1988. "She campaigned from top to bottom for the ticket and had a big victory."

For U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, the East Lansing Democrat, the 2017 inauguration will be bittersweet.

"I'll just never forget 2009. It really was an extraordinary moment of hope and excitement about new possibilities," she said. "For me now, it's much more about anxiousness and concern about the future."

She'll attend many of the inaugural week activities, including an open house hosted by Michigan's congressional delegation on Thursday afternoon, as well as the swearing-in ceremony for Trump on Friday.

But she's actually looking forward more to the Women's March on Saturday, when thousands of Michiganders will join people from around the country to protest the Trump presidency and advocate for issues of importance to women.

"I'm amazed at the interest. People are engaged as citizens and that's what's going to make a difference. We're in a time of tremendous uncertainty and anxiety. But this shows that every one of us, as citizens, has the capacity to speak out and make a difference," Stabenow said.

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ment of the press.

Casella was in the student activities office in December when she noticed fliers about Schoolcraft offering a bus to the march.

"I was the very first one to sign up," she said. "I really hope for myself to gain a little bit of self-pride, being a part of something so big and amazing that could be life-changing. I always wanted to be an activist. As a journalist, I'm excited to be in the event, live reporting it and coming home and sharing the experience through writing."

Her mother initially planned to attend the march, but couldn't get time off from work and will participate in a simultaneous march in Lansing. A rally is planned 1-3 p.m. Saturday on the steps of the state Capitol, 100 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing. For more details, go to www.marchonlansing.org.

"I'm excited to be a part of it and honored that Schoolcraft College allowed us to do something like this," Casella said.

Sold out

Deborah Burke, Schoolcraft College psychology professor, said as a public institution Schoolcraft should expose students "to all kinds of thought" and events, including the Women's March on Washington.

She worked with Lisa Jackson, a faculty member who also leads the college's student civil rights action club, in working with the college's student activities department to arrange the bus. The ride was priced at \$100 per person, but all students on the bus will receive full or partial scholarships funded by donations from the Schoolcraft community, plus Burke's friends and neighbors. The 56-passenger bus sold out earlier this month.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to take part in a historic event, a moment that is a starting

"Government hasn't been doing a great job of listening to people in general,"

COLLEEN CROSSEY, Novi

off point," said Burke, who made a quilted sign, bearing the message, "the person is the political," for the march. "And I'm excited to share this opportunity with people I work with, students I teach and the community."

Jeannine Donigan-Hales, Hannah Provence Donigan's daughter, will ride a bus with her 16-year-old daughter to the national event. Donigan-Hales is a teacher in the Farmington Public Schools district and will be part of the Michigan Education Association convoy to Washington.

"Certainly, education is important to everybody in the U.S. and a fair and equitable education for all is important. Being a part of a union, unions are important, too," she said, adding that she hopes government officials pay attention to the marchers' concerns.

"I'm not going to an anti-president march," she added. "For me, it's about women's issues and coming together to be kind and loving to each other."

Colleen Crossey, a social worker and Novi resident who will drive to the march, agrees that the event is not necessarily anti-Trump, but an airing of many concerns and grievances.

"There are so many ways that women are unfairly treated ... the wage issue, health care issue, reproductive health care issue and other things, like racism, sexism, fear of Muslims," she said. "The grievances can't fit on one sign."

She hopes lawmakers will pay attention and realize that women's issues are family issues.

"Government hasn't been doing a great job of listening to people in general," she said.

"Women are saying, 'Enough is enough.'"

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COLBECK

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former Senate Minority Leader Gretchen Whitmer already has filed her paperwork with the secretary of state to set up a committee to run for governor. U.S. Rep. Dan Kildee, D-Flint, also is a potential candidate.

Farmington Hills resident Bill Cobbs, the retired former vice

president of Xerox who is now an executive coach for candidates seeking jobs with Fortune 500 companies, also has confirmed his Democratic candidacy in hopes of succeeding Snyder.

"I watched the last five years unfold," Cobbs said. "I'm both angry and disappointed and I know we can do better."

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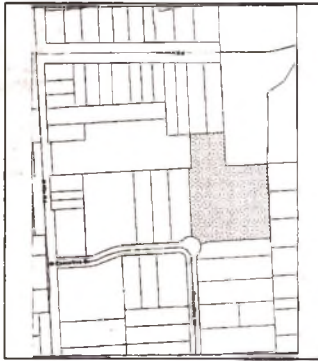
A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #1999H, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Used Vehicle Dealer License, 38164 Executive Drive E., Parcel #028-03-0022-300, North Side of Executive Drive, East of Hix Road, Bryan Dobbs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission



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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:


Case #1336E, Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning from R-1, Single Family Residential to PUD, Planned Unit Development, Parcels #017-99-0048-704, -0047-703, -0047-001 and -0029-000, South Side of Joy Road, East of Newburgh Road, Steven J. Schafer (Glenn Shaw Jr.) and

Case #1336F, Preliminary Plan Approval for Proposed Nankin Mills Village Site Condominium, Parcels #017-99-0048-704, -0047-703, -0047-001 and -0029-000, South Side of Joy Road, East of Newburgh Road, Steven J. Schafer (Glenn Shaw Jr.)

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Westland Planning Commission



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You may also access this information at City Hall or the Garden City Library during regular business hours, or in the Police Station Lobby 24 hours a day.

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PUBLIC NOTICE MINUTES OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the approved Minutes for meetings of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Redford for the month of November 2016 are posted at the following public places within the Township:

Community Center, 12121 Hemingway
Fire Department, 15145 Beech Daly
Library, 25320 Six Mile Road
Department of Public Services, 12200 Beech Daly
Police Department, 25833 Elsinore
Town Hall, 15145 Beech Daly

Approved Minutes may also be viewed on-line at www.redfordtwp.com

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, Clerk
Charter Township of Redford

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Westland honors King's legacy

Westland joined communities around the country Monday in honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his legacy of freedom and peace.

Westland officials hosted the annual Freedom Walk and ceremony honoring the accomplishments and the vision held by the iconic civil rights leader. With Bishop Luke McClendon of Christ Temple Apostolic Church acting as master of ceremonies, the event featured speeches from local dignitaries, music and the march from the Westland Public Library to city hall.

Musical selections

were performed by Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church choir, while Gabriella Wild and Alex Holycross performed "Hallelujah."

The JROTC unit from Westland Mayor William Wild, the Rev. Dr. John Duckworth of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church and the Rev. Vincent Matthews, pastor of Peoples Community Baptist Church.

Judge Cynthia Stephens of the 1st Michigan District Court of Appeals delivered the keynote address.



The Freedom Walk begins at the library, moving north on Central City Parkway to Westland City Hall.



Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church choir members Charles Hendon and son Justin Hendon, 9, sing "Lift Every Voice."



Westland Planning Commissioner Debra Fowlkes leads the group in an opening prayer.



Westland's Freedom Walk began the events of the day.

WAYNE COUNTY EVENTS CALENDAR

BaseLine Folk Society concert

In its 12th season, the BaseLine Folk Society will present a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 744 Sheldon, Plymouth. The evening's host is Adam Zakem on the banjo. Featured entertainer is Trish Lloyd at 8 p.m. Ten open mic spots will be available. Musicians should sign up between 6:15-6:40 p.m. the night of the concert. Donation is \$5 at the door; annual memberships are available.

Friday Night Glow Skate

The Mike Modano Ice Arena in Westland is holding Glow Skate from 7-9:20 p.m. Friday nights. The cost is \$8 for kids and \$9 for adults. Skate rentals are \$3. Everyone receives a free glow accessory with purchase. The arena is at 6210 Wildwood.

Garden City Valentine sweetie contest

The Garden City Downtown Development Authority will host a Valentine Sweetheart Photo Contest with first and second place winner announced on its Facebook at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Sweet talk your Valentine into posing for a picture with Willy, the Garden City "Cupig" located in the Commons, at the northwest corner of Middlebelt and Ford, for a chance to win a free Sweetheart Date Night Gift Package. Pictures must be posted to the Downtown Garden City Facebook page at www.facebook.com/downtowngardencity by 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8. Pictures must be from 2017; only one entry per couple/group; must be age 18 or older to win.

'Hello Dolly!' auditions

The Spotlight Player will host auditions for the musical, "Hello Dolly!" from 7-9:30 p.m. Jan. 23-24, at the Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. Go to the back stage entrance. The show will be presented March 31 through April 2 and April 7-9 in the Village Theater of

Canton. For rehearsal schedule, character descriptions and information on audition preparation, go to www.spotlightplayersmi.org. It is free to audition.

Pagan office hours

State Rep. Kristy Pagan (D-Canton) will host her monthly coffee hours in January.

The fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Panera Bread, 41950 Ford Road in Canton.

The fourth Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 9624 Belleville Road in Belleville.

For more information, contact her at KristyPagan@house.mi.gov or call her Lansing office at 517-373-2575.

Guardian Angel dinner

The Italian American Club of Livonia has a unique relationship with the Italian priests of St. Louis Center in Chelsea and members continue to show their commitment to supporting persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities through the Guardian Angel Dinner Dance, now in its 22nd year.

The IACL Banquet Center is at 39200 Five Mile Road, near I-275, in Livonia. This year's event will be Sunday, Jan. 29, starting with a noon Mass, followed by an Italian buffet dinner at 1 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the band Amici and there will also be a silent auction and a gift raffle.

Tickets are \$60 per person and can be obtained by contacting member Anna Skowronski at 734-437-9067 or PR director Joe Yekulis at St. Louis Center at 734-475-8430.

St. Louis Center is a residential care facility for children and adults with IDD and has been run by the Servants of Charity Congregation since 1960. Proceeds from this event benefit the transportation program for the residents. For more information about St. Louis Center, go to www.stlouiscenter.org or call 734-475-8430.

St. Mary school open house

The public is invited to attend the St. Mary open house from 11 a.m. to 2

p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at 34516 W. Michigan Ave. in Wayne. St. Mary offers highly qualified teachers and an exceptional academic program to Catholic and non-Catholic students in a diverse environment. It also provides enrichment programs beyond the basic curriculum such as C.Y.O. sports, spelling bees, academic Olympics, student council, children's vocal and bells choirs, band, and before and after school care.

St. Mary is fully accredited and its students score consistently above average nationwide on the Iowa Standardized Test. Grades 6-8 teachers use the "middle school model" to prepare students for high school. For more information, contact the school at 734-721-1240 or schooloffice@stmarywayne.org or visit StMarySchoolWayne.org.

Jazz at The Elks

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers.

On Tuesday, Jan. 31, join The Boogie Woogie Kid Trio with the award-winning singer Emma-Lee Aboukasm, YouTube's viral sensation The Motor City Boogie Woogie Kid and drummer Gary Stevens for a night of piano and song favorites from the swing dancing days of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. Classics include "Women be Wise," "In the Mood," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," "Basin Street Blues," "Blue Moon" and many more. For a preview, visit www.boogiewoogiekid.com.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call 734-453-1780, visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Arctic Chill triathlon

Registration is underway for the annual Arctic Chill Indoor Triathlon set for Sunday, Jan. 29 at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. The event, sponsored in part by Corporate Dining Concepts, attracted more than 50 participants in

2016. Participants compete in a 20-minute swim, 20-minute bike and 20-minute run with 10-minute transition times between each event. Swimming takes place in the 25-yard lap pool. Biking will be on upright stationary bikes. Running will be done on treadmills in the fit hub. Scoring is determined by the total distance covered in all three events.

The registration fee of \$35 includes a participation T-shirt and refreshments. Awards will be given to the top male and female in each of the following age groups 18-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61 and over. Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 20. For more information, call 734-466-2900 or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

Auto art workshop

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will host an auto art workshop featuring 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, "Old Truck No. 6."

Students will participate in a gallery tour and art-appreciation lesson using the diverse art pieces in the January

exhibit. Then, students will create their own 2D version of Tim Tonachella's photograph, "Old Truck No. 6," inspired by the work in the exhibit.

A variety of media will be available for students to use and they will be encouraged to be creative with paint, colored pencils, collage materials and illustration marker. Photos of each piece will be exhibited on the website as part of the Interpretations Exhibit Artists' group. Instruction and all materials provided. The instructor is Lisa Howard. The program is for ages 7-18. The cost is \$24 per student. To register, call 734-416-4278 or go to www.plymoutharts.com. The PCAC is at 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth.

Livonia used book sale

The Friends of Livonia Civic Center Library will sponsor a three-day Used Book Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5. There will be many history books, children's books, plus

general books as well as religious and humor books. There will be a designated room for collectibles and all good prices on the books. On Sunday, Feb. 5, a bag of books can be purchased for \$5. All proceeds go back into the libraries. The Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile Road. For more information, call the library at 734-466-2495.

Bag book sale

The Friends of Westland Library invite the public to two-day Bag Book Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. Both days are \$4 Bag Day only.

Secondhand Prose closes for renovations

Canton Public Library's Secondhand Prose Bookstore will be closed for renovations through Feb. 1. Friends of the Canton Public Library support the library through advocacy and fundraising for resources beyond the scope of the operating budget.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

February 6, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on **Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm.** regarding the Special Assessment Roll #4229 (2016 Hubbard Road Project).

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION No. 4 ROLL#4229 - Hubbard Road 2016

WHEREAS, at a Regular Meeting of the Council on October 24, 2016, the City Council adopted a Resolution of Determination for Special Assessment District 4229, and the City Clerk Treasurer was directed to prepare such roll; and

WHEREAS, such roll has been prepared and is presented herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Special Assessment Roll# 4229 (Hubbard Road 2016) be filed with the City Clerk for public examination; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, February 6, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, MI 48135, notice of such Public Hearing to be published in the newspaper of general circulation of the City, and that notice of such meeting be given by first class mail to the last known owner of each parcel affected thereby pursuant to the Garden City Code of Ordinances Chapter 40, Section 40.06(c).

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CITY OF WAYNE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider two requests:

- 4427 Venice, Advantage Living Center
Request for a variance. Section 1280.08 (a)(1)(A) of the Planning and Zoning Code requires AOne freestanding sign... and the applicant is requesting a variance of another sign for a total of two signs and Section 1280.08 (a)(1)(B) "Freestanding signs shall be no greater than 30 sq. ft. in area for a single surface" and the applicant is requesting a 1.25 sq. ft. variance for each sign.

The text and any maps may be examined or written comments may be submitted at the City Clerks Office during business hours (10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the Zoning Board will consider, and may act upon, this matter.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk

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 Karen Schmidt of South Lyon; Deb, Emma and Lauern Van Hevele of Grand Rapids; Alicia and Sierra Atwater of Walled Lake; Monique Carbary of Phoenix, Ariz.; Linda Luchi of Commerce; Yolanda Tiano of Novi; Christy Eischer of Wixom; Tina Avallone of Macomb; Grace and Kristen Backus of Clinton Township; and Marie Ryan of Harrisburg, Pa., gathered for a photo at the Charity Preview opening ceremony.

Charity preview: Their shoes are made for walking



Julie Yolles
 SOCIAL SCENE

Jimmy Choo, Christian Dior, Kate Spade and Loudboutin were some of the designers who adorned the pristinely pedicured feet of nearly 13,000 people on Friday at the North American International Auto Show's (NAIAS) annual Charity Preview. But back at her home in Bloomfield Hills that night, the only thing gracing Shari Barnett's tired soles were a pair of cars.com swag slippers that she picked up days before during the NAIAS press and industry preview days.

Barnett, director of creative services at Productions Plus-Talent Shop in Bingham Farms, was home regenerating that night, having staffed 344 people for NAIAS 2017. Barnett and her team of 32 from all four Productions Plus-Talent Shop offices in Bingham Farms, Orange County, Calif.; Dallas and Atlanta; hired, placed and trained 243 product specialists and 101 brand ambassadors.

And, in an innovative move that spotlights "runway meets the roadway," according to Productions Plus-Talent Shop (PPTS) President Hedy Popson, Popson led the team and Barnett fostered the partnership between fashion-forward international designer Zang Toi and their client Lexus.

"This partnership was so unique because Zang Toi made a custom, hand-knit outfit specific to each product specialist working on the floor for Lexus," said Barnett who, along with Toi, is a graduate of the prestigious Parsons School of Design.

"None are off the rack. They are truly couture pieces."

Zang Toi was in town last week during press preview days, introducing the Lexus NAIAS line which includes a hand-loomed knit dress and hand-beading and embroidery on jackets.

"Zang Toi was looking



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Mayor of Detroit and Livonia native Mike Duggan greets people at the Charity Preview.

at classic silhouettes with a sexy twist to them," added Barnett. "He created monotone designs to blend well on the floor and be an extension of the display while being very cohesive with Lexus's luxury brand."

The Charity Preview, the kickoff to the Auto Show, raised an unprecedented \$5.2 million for southeastern Michigan children's charities. Since Charity Preview's inception in 1976, the Detroit Auto Dealers Association has raised more than \$11 million for children's organizations, including the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Boys Hope Girls Hope of Detroit, The Children's Center, Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, Judson Center, Detroit PAL, March of Dimes, and the DADA Charitable Foundation Fund, a fund of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

Following a special concert by the Beach Boys, more than 1,000 Charity Preview attendees boarded luxury buses to Ford Field for the AutoGlow, a benefit for The Children's Center of Detroit. Presented by Ford Motor Company, AutoGlow was hosted by Lisa and Bill Ford and Jane and Mark Fields.

The auto show continues through Sunday, Jan. 22. Public show ticket prices are \$13 for adults, \$7 for seniors and children 7-12 (6 and under free when accompanied by parent or guardian).

Auto show information and recommendations for experiencing Detroit while in town can be found at naias.com.



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Stacie Cartagena of Clawson, Jennifer Bryant of Farmington Hills and Amy and Scott Traver of Grand Blanc.



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Laura and David Gutierrez are from Detroit. Laura works in Livonia at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. This is their 30th Charity Preview. The family owns Gutierrez Brothers Racing, competing in the NHRA's top alcohol dragster series.



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Westland Mayor Bill Wild and Sherri Wild at the Ford display.



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Merriam and Ed Weglarz are from Livonia.



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It's time for a selfie by the Mercedes Benz exhibit for David and Yesenia Olivencia of Munster, Ind., and Paul Montalvan and Crucita Santiago of Canton.



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Steve and Kathleen Schafer of Novi pose with Cadillacs.



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Stephani and Sam Tianari of Northville and Samantha Roberts of Plymouth. Sam is a building contractor for the auto show.



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Past NAIAS chairman Scott LaRiche speaks with Gregory and Susan Brooks of Novi.

Kosowski sworn in



State Rep. Robert Kosowski is sworn in by Michigan Supreme Court Justice Bridget Mary McCormack.

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BOB BRODBECK

Recipients of Catholic Vantage Financial 2016 scholarships were (from left) Gabrielle Stephen, Eric Swartz, Rebecca Damuth, Nathaniel Breitner, Ethan Hall, Avery Zimmerman, Michael Arble and (in front) Dominick Isele. Other scholarship winners were Luke Emerling and Miriam Sponsler.

Catholic Vantage scholarship applications now available

Catholic Vantage Financial announced student scholarship applications are now available at www.mycvf.org. The deadline to apply is Saturday, March 4. The credit union will award 10 scholarships to members in 2017. Six scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to help cover tuition for students who attend Catholic schools. Two scholarships will be awarded to students in kindergarten through eighth grade and four scholarships to students who attend a Catholic

high school. Scholarship recipients will be selected by random drawing and notified in writing by March 25. Four college scholarships of \$1,000 each will also be awarded to 2017 high school graduating seniors of private or public high schools, who will attend an accredited college, university or trade school. In addition to completing the online application, students are required to write and submit a 500-word essay. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the information submitted and noti-

fied by March 25. "Catholic Vantage Financial is committed to helping young members further their education and build a solid foundation for the future," said Emma Teller, vice president of marketing and business development for Catholic Vantage Financial. "We look forward to recognizing these scholarship recipients and their families at our annual meeting on March 29." More details about the scholarships are available at www.mycvf.org.

LIVONIA POLICE BRIEFS

Retail fraud suspect leaves wallet behind

Livonia police were called Friday afternoon to Sears, 29500 Seven Mile, on the report of a shoplifting suspect who fled the store after trying to take a power washer. When police arrived, they spoke to an employee who said the suspect had fled the area on foot, though left his wallet, cellphone, ID and vehicle. The employee said the suspect was seen

selecting a power washer. Because employees believed the suspect may have taken other items the day before, they began watching him. When the suspect allegedly left without paying, he was approached in the parking lot as he was loading it into his vehicle. The suspect was asked to return inside the store, which he began cooperating with but then reportedly ran away halfway back to the building. The employee chased the

man across the parking lot and called police as soon as he left the property. Police impounded the vehicle and his cellphone and wallet were tagged as evidence. **Battery cut off power tool** Police were called Monday afternoon to Home Depot, 13500 Middlebelt, on the report of a retail fraud suspect who had taken a battery from a power tool. When police arrived, they spoke to an employ-

ee, who said the suspect came in and removed a power tool battery and put it in his coat pocket. He then left the store without paying for the item and then came back into the store and remained inside when police arrived. Police then reportedly went into the store and found the suspect and arrested him, recovering the battery from his pocket in the process.

Nicorette products stolen Police were called Saturday evening to Walmart, 29555 Plymouth, on the report of two men accused of stealing several items. An employee told police the suspects were seen concealing several items such as Nicorette patches. The two men then allegedly took the concealed items out one

of the doors to the store without paying. Police were waiting for the suspects outside the doors and arrested them after they were identified by a loss prevention employee. They were taken to the police station for processing and the items were recovered, police said.

- Compiled from reports filed with the Livonia Police Department.

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Instructions and specifications may be obtained by registering with the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) at www.mitn.info

All Addendums will be posted on the MITN website. Any information not obtained from the MITN website should not be relied upon. Each response to the bid must be provided to the City of Livonia electronically in Adobe (PDF) format. Faxed bids in response to this request will not be accepted.

All bids shall be sealed in envelopes, plainly marked with: CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN TYPESET, PRINT AND DELIVER FOR PARKS AND RECREATION "L" MAGAZINE, name of vendor and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.

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

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

Edward Davis
Superintendent, Parks & Rec

Dennis K. Wright
Mayor



Scoutmaster Joe Durnell completes the Eagle ceremony for Ean Brinker and Zach Obsniuk (left). SUBMITTED

Two Livonians earn Eagle Scout rank

Boy Scout Troop 1382, located in St. Priscilla's Church of Livonia, recently honored Ean Brinker and Zach Obsniuk for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. At the Court of Honor, there was a large turnout of family and friends to witness the ceremony. Among the dignitaries was a staff member from U.S. Rep. Dave Trott's office, who presented Brinker and Obsniuk with a special certificate honoring their achievement.

Obsniuk's Eagle Scout project was located at the Livonia Cemetery on Farmington Road south of Five Mile across from the Livonia Police station. In his search for a worthy project, Obsniuk was asked by the city to restore the wrought iron fence surrounding a large part of the cemetery. This involved repairing broken and bent sections of the fence, digging out areas of the fence that were buried in dirt, scraping, cleaning, priming and then repainting the entire length. Besides fellow parents and scouts from Troop 1382, volunteers included members of the Livonia Warriors Robotics team, of which Obsniuk was one of the lead programmers, and the Livonia Key Club. A special thanks was given to the city of Livonia for donating some of the materials Obsniuk needed to complete this project.

Obsniuk graduated

from Livonia Churchill where he was a student in the MSC program. At Churchill, he was also a member of the quiz bowl team, section leader for the Marching Band and played in the Wind Ensemble, for which he received the John Phillips Sousa award. The award recognizes superior musicianship, dependability, loyalty and cooperation. Obsniuk has completed his first semester at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he is studying math and physics.

Brinker's Eagle Scout project centered on reorganizing storage facilities in two garages for St. Priscilla Catholic Church. Working with church maintenance supervisor Sam Ather-ton, he organized and supervised crews in sorting, cleaning and re-storing seasonal items, tools and equipment used by church personnel and volunteers for maintenance and seasonal decoration. Under his leadership the group also completed repairs on cabinets and shelving units before replacing items and equipment, improving both access to the equipment and safety for personnel.

Brinker graduated from Livonia Stevenson High School as part of the Global Ed program and started college at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale. He is studying marine biology.

Thurston High students talk up hands-on learning

Darron Crump and Brianna Strozier
Guest Columnists

"All the King's Horses and All the King's Men" ... Would not be needed if Thurston's freshmen physics students built a safe egg container for Humpty Dumpty.

Last April, the University of Chicago's Department of Psychology's professor Sian Beilock conducted a study to see if learning by doing helped student progress in science class. The findings proved that students should be physically involved in the learning process.

"In many situations, when we allow our bodies to become part of the learning process, we understand better," Beilock said. "Reading about a concept in a textbook or even seeing a demonstration in class is not the same as physically experiencing what you are learning about. We need to rethink how we are teaching math and science because our actions matter for how and what we learn."

At Thurston High School, ninth-grade physics teacher Danielle Aguilar wanted a way to show progress in her class without a traditional test or quiz. Instead, she gave a project that read, "This marking period, we have focused our efforts on learning about gravity, momentum and the velocities of falling objects. There has been a lot of math involved, and you have done wonderfully! Now, it's time to put that math to use in an EGG-citing project!"

Mrs. Aguilar then introduced the project. "Have you ever dropped an egg? Even if



Teacher Danielle Aguilar is a Thurston favorite when it comes to teachers. Her lessons are innovative and engaging. SUBMITTED



Freshman Devin Turk drops the balloon craft while freshman Kevin Wright waits to catch it. SUBMITTED

you haven't, it's easy to guess what happens. The egg almost always breaks when it hits the hard floor. But what would happen if you dropped the egg onto a large pillow? What would happen if the egg had a parachute?

"You will build a container for your egg that will survive being dropped from 5 feet (or more) above the ground. You will be able to use the following materials only: one piece of cardboard; 12 inches of yarn; 1 drinking straw; up to 5 sheets of

computer paper; 3 full sheets of paper towel; 2 feet of masking tape; other materials may be considered"

All ninth-graders participated in the competition with groups of 3-4. Aguilar was pleased with the results.

"Many students know and understand information but struggle when demonstrating their knowledge on tests," Aguilar said. "A hands-on project allows for me to assess student learning in a different way. All students receive a test and a project grade for each unit in order to show a complete picture of their learning. This project went exceptionally well this year. Students were focused and worked well in their groups. They came up with a lot of creative, successful ideas!"

The most effective and successful designs had a cardboard box with padding (cotton balls, tissue, paper towels, etc.) and a parachute. The most creative design involved origami cubes and balloons.

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ANTHONY "TONY" Age 90.
Beloved husband of Henrietta Dear father of Theresa (Tony) Raines, Michael (Cynthia) Dattilo and the late Lorena (Serge) Leone and Thomas (Deborah) Dattilo. Loving grandfather of eight and great grandfather of five. Dear brother of Freda (James) Iafate and the late Angela Seibert, Annie Highfield, Rita DeLacoma, and Mary Theresa Taylor. Visiting Friday 3-8 p.m. Charles Step Funeral Home, 18425 Beech Daly (between 6-7 Mile). In State Saturday 9:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. Mass at St. John Bosco, 12100 Beech Daly (S of Plymouth) Final resting place Great Lakes National Cemetery. Condolences to CharlesStepFuneralHome.com

VIOLETTE PEARL passed away January 15, 2017 at the age of 90. She was born September 19, 1926 in Deerfield Township, Michigan to Estes Fagg and Hazel Pearl (Whittman) McCartney. She is deeply loved by her husband Edward, her children Carol Vogel, Lawrence (Karen) Dely and Brian (Dawn) Dely, her grandchildren Terry (Jason) Cheng, Scott (Heather) Holcomb, Crystal Holcomb, Kristin (Jeremy) Coffman, Jason (April) Dely and Devin Dely and her great grandchildren Ahnna, Kameron, Ethan, Collin, Reese, Emma, Slater, Tyler, Brystal and Raelynn. Violette was raised an only child. She moved to Plymouth 75 years ago and was a secretary many places including Kaiser-Frazer Automobile and Adistra Corporation in Plymouth. She served on the Council on Aging board of directors for 12 years, was a member of the Vivians at the Elks Lodge and a former member of the Red Hat Society. She also worked the polling place during elections and volunteered for various food drives. Violette was an avid bowler having bowled as recently as two weeks ago and an avid skater at Riverside Arena. She loved to travel, having cruised to Alaska, Panama and Hawaii. Most of all Violette loved spending time with her family. She will be sorely missed by many. A Funeral Service will take place Saturday, January 21, 11 a.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth. Friends may visit Friday from 2p.m. until 8p.m. and Saturday 9a.m. until time of service. Interment will take place at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society. To leave a condolence www.schrader-howell.com

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Recognize Clarenceville board

January is School Board Recognition Month — a time to salute the work of our volunteer school board members both in the Clarenceville School District and across the state in a way that celebrates public education.

The theme, "School Boards Lead," reflects our combined commitment to leadership and accountability assuring that ALL children succeed.

It's an exciting and challenging time in public education. School board members in the Clarenceville School District develop policies and make tough decisions that help shape the future of our education system.

Our board of education, and the hundreds like it across the state, preserve the core of our democracy — public education. They ensure that decisions on school programming are made by people we've elected to represent our community's values, culture and circumstances.

Showing appreciation for the important work of school boards should be a year-round process, but too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. This January, I am asking our staff, students and parents of our district along with our entire school community to take a moment and thank a school board member.

Thank you to the men and women who dedicate countless personal hours to ensure the needs of our community are met by

our public schools. We salute the public servants of the Clarenceville School District whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to prepare today's students to be tomorrow's leaders.

The men and women serving the Clarenceville School District are: Matt Boettcher, Mark Brooks, Brenda Uren, Cindy Immonen, Steve Massie, Shari Krazel and Jeff Bunker

Paul K. Shepich
Clarenceville School District superintendent

What's up with Canton Center?

Canton Center Road, between Ford and Warren, began breaking up a few short years after the major installation completed. Since then, we've had to deal with patches and many dangerous holes that distract drivers from focusing on driving. I spoke with a friend who owns a business along this stretch and he said the township was in litigation with the original install company. Can somebody provide a status to those of us dealing with this dangerous road daily? It is truly in litigation, when do you expect resolution? Are there any plans better than patching near term?

I appreciate any feedback the appropriate township department may provide.

Rick Bantau
Canton

Banning the media

During Trump's first press conference, he evoked the name of the Nazi Party. He then went on to chastise a reporter from CNN and told him he couldn't ask any questions.

The first thing Hitler did after being elected was to silence the press that wasn't favorable to him. In Russia, reporters who write unkindly about Vladimir Putin, mysteri-

ously disappear. When Rodrigo Duterte took office in the Philippines, he warned the press not to make negative comments about him or his regime. Ditto of every tyrant in modern times.

Now, it comes out, Trump, Pence and their merry band, plan to banish the press corps from the White House. No surprise that they would want honorable reporters as far from their base of operations as possible.

This, folks, is just the start of what's coming down the pike once they assume control.

James Huddleston
Canton

What were you thinking?

So you voted for Donald Trump! Do you think there are good sexual predators and bad sexual predators? Do you think there are good racists and bad racists? Do you think there are good homophobes and bad homophobes? Do you generally think it is kind of OK to demean a Gold Star Family, or a prisoner of war or make fun of a disabled reporter?

And you "evangelicals." Since you tout your belief in redemption is that person even eligible for that consideration when he publicly said he has never asked for forgiveness because he has "never done anything wrong?"

Donald Trump showed the country on endless occasions who he is. And wasn't your vote for Donald Trump more of an indication, as a person, as to what your standards are? On the other hand, maybe after one of Mr. Trump's many hateful tweets, or when he made some ignorant statement, and one of his many surrogates came out the next day to tell us "what he really meant," you found some reason to give him a pass on his racism, his history of sexual assault and more.

What were you thinking?

Steve Lawrence

Trump unworthy for job

The inauguration for Donald Trump will be a historical one ranking high on the list with other major disasters that befall our country, like Pearl Harbor and 9/11.

Trump is not qualified nor experienced enough to be president. He is also unworthy and continues to show it with his tweets.

He has already caused a loss of faith in our system of government and our intelligence agencies.

He has incited hate and mistrust of fellow Americans, along with disrespect and violence.

It will be heartbreak to see this man given the oath of office.

And truly heartbreaking is knowing it did not have to be this way. Republican leaders could have stopped him, but instead they chose to place their interest before that of the country and its citizens. They are willing to pay any price to maintain their power and control.

We will all pay a price, I fear a very large price, for their choice.

Chuck Tindall
Novi

Anticipating the march

I am an 81-year-old Humanist minister/celebrant. I am anticipating with excitement being part of the Women's March on Washington Saturday, Jan. 21.

A daughter and two friends who are in their 50s will march with me. I am joyful because another daughter and her 16-year-old daughter will participate with several people from the Michigan Education Association. Many fellow members of my Unitarian Universalist church and other churches will be involved. All states will be represented.

We demonstrate for justice, freedom, love, peace, hope.

Hannah Provence Donigan
Commerce

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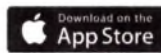
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BOYS HOCKEY

Stevenson notches pair of 8-0 wins

Spartans go Up North for Traverse City Showcase

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David Mitchell took his Livonia Stevenson hockey family on a nice little trip to Traverse City.

The Spartans varsity boys hockey team repaid their coach with two lopsided wins — 8-0 on Friday night against Traverse City Central and 8-0 Saturday afternoon against Traverse City West — at Centre Ice Arena.

And on Sunday, the team went over to Mt. Holiday for some winter tubing fun.

"We had a great time and were treated first class (by the TC Bay Reps)," said Mitchell, talking like a dad at heart. "We were very happy with our team's play and behavior this weekend. They represented themselves, their families, the school and the city of Livonia extremely well. I couldn't be more proud of them."

Mitchell also gave a shout-out to others behind the scenes for helping make the trip successful on and off the ice.

"Nobody sees or realizes how much certain people do to make this program what it is," Mitchell said. "We have the best and most dedicated staff



Livonia Stevenson's varsity boys hockey team takes a break from a two-game series in Traverse City to enjoy some winter sights.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

EARLY SURGE LIFTS ROCKETS

John Glenn goes off with 28-point first quarter

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Westland John Glenn came out fast and hard Tuesday night and, before the Plymouth Wildcats knew it, the Rockets were up 21-3.

That set the tone in a hurry as John Glenn led 28-7 after one quarter and went on to earn a 74-56 home victory against their KLAAs South Division rivals. The Rockets improved to 8-1 overall and 3-1 in the division and now gear up for state-ranked Wayne (7 p.m. Friday at John Glenn).

"Our guys brought their 'A' game in the first quarter," John Glenn head coach Rod Watts said. "They were hungry and had a lot of energy. They were focused, excited to be back on the home floor after the new year."

Conversely, the Wildcats (5-5, 2-2) were in a deep hole pretty much from the opening tip, unable to slow the Rockets dynamic backcourt of senior Christian Agnew and sophomore Joe Moon IV.

"Their pressure really hurt us tonight," said Brandon Bekius, handling coaching duties for Plymouth in the absence of head coach Mike Soukup (excused for personal reasons). "We couldn't handle their pressure, we turned it over. If we're going to be successful we need to handle pressure. But I'm proud of them for not giving up, they fought the entire game."

Agnew could not be stopped, however. He led all scorers with 24 points. Moon contributed 15 while senior center Daijon Parker was stellar in the paint with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Bushel of buckets

"(Agnew and Parker) are huge, they're three-year varsity players," Watts said. "They're our team captains and between those two guys and Joe Moon, as they go we go. They just bring a lot of energy. When they're on we



Taking the ball up the floor during Tuesday night action is Westland John Glenn's Christian Agnew (2). In the background for Plymouth is Justin Reynolds (11).

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Novi hangs on to beat Stevenson, 67-65

Spartans edged in battle for division lead

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There were plenty of chances to go around Tuesday night as host Novi knocked Livonia Stevenson from the ranks of the unbeaten with a 67-65 boys basketball win.

Novi, which improved to 6-4 overall while taking over sole possession of first place in the KLAAs Central Division with a 4-0 record, missed six straight free throws in the final 44 seconds, including three straight front ends of a one-and-one while trying to protect a 66-61 lead.

Stevenson (8-0, 3-1), meanwhile, went 4-of-21 from the field during the final quarter including three misses in the final 11 seconds, capped by Devin Dunn's desperation heave from half-court at the buzzer.

"I would say we panicked a little bit, but that was one of the closest games we've been in since Wayne," said Novi junior point-guard Trendon Hankerson, who scored 14 points and dished out five assists. "But we've definitely got to step up, we've got to improve our percentage at the free throw line. The whole game we did well, but coming down the stretch it got a little harry, yes."

Novi, which led 36-32 at halftime, was outscored 22-16 in the third period and trailed 54-52 following pair of triples from Jeremiah Eason (13 points) entering the fourth.

The Spartans then took a 57-52 lead with 7:19 remaining in the game on an acrobatic rebound put-back by senior Ian Knoph (17 points), but the Wildcats answered with a 14-4 run as senior forward Alec Bageris (16 points, eight rebounds) nailed a pair of triples.

And when Nick Williams scored with 2:32 left to put Novi up 66-61, it appeared the Wildcats would close it out only to have Knoph make a basket followed by two of three free throws by Nader Kandalaf (11 points) with only 21 seconds remaining to pull the Spartans within one, 66-65.

"We drew up a lot of stuff," Stevenson coach Kareem Smart said. "We were getting shots and sometimes they just don't fall in, so we just need to play better in the first three quarters, so we won't have that type of situation in the fourth quarter."

Nervous moments

After Stevenson missed twice to potentially take the lead, Novi's Giovanni Miles stopped the bleeding by splitting a pair of foul shots with 4 seconds left to give the Wildcats a two-point lead.

"No question that we found ourselves in a position where we were comfortable, but a team that can shoot the 'three'

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

ROAD WARRIORS

Lutheran Westland wins game at Parkway for first time since 2013

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The last time Lutheran Westland's varsity girls basketball team won a game at Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, it was 2013.

After Friday's 54-46 victory, the Warriors hope it won't be nearly as long a wait for the next win there.

Sparking the victory for Lutheran Westland (6-1 overall, 2-0 in the MIAC Red) was Taylor Jones, who scored 24 points and registered four steals. Contributing 13 points

was Rachel Reddeman. The top rebounder for coach Sandi Wade was Makayla Wyly with seven.

"This was a great win for our program," Wade said. "Whenever we play Parkway it is a close, head to head, intense battle and I'm happy to come out on top. (It) wasn't one of our cleanest games but we didn't let the turnovers get to us."

Wade added that the Warriors "didn't let the little things bother us, we just kept going at Parkway and doing what we do and what we had to do to get the win. Proud of them and looking forward to the rest of the season and conference play."

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Lutheran Westland's Taylor Jones (25) dribbles up the floor Friday against Parkway Christian. She led the Warriors with 24 points.

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in the state, from our coaches, to or video and stats guys, to our bus driver. This is a family in every sense of the word."

Stevenson took 1-0 leads after the first period in each game of the fourth annual North/South Showcase before letting loose with offensive surges.

"This game (against TC West) was kind of a mirror image of the first game," he said. "We played hard, but were not very efficient or mature with our play."

"We talked about a few things and give our kids credit, the adjustments that we made and implemented, the kids did a nice job of executing them. From a hockey standpoint, it was a nice win to cap off the weekend."

Against TC Central, the Spartans were led by Julian Decina's two-goal effort. Also registering goals were Morgen Gray, Cody Ciesliga, Vinny Decina, Brendan Hall, Justin Alton and Jack Williamson.

Earning two assists each were Jake Beaune and Kyle Lynch, with one assist each chalked up by Connor Jakacki, Kevin Stefanick, Alex Walkuski, Seth Lause, Easton Schlatterbeck, Jacob Anderson and Logan Dunham.

It was more of the same the next day against TC West, with Beaune tallying a three-goal game to pace the

attack.

Chipping in with one goal each were Vinny Decina, Hall (who also had an assist), Tyler Slabough, Williamson and Dunham, while Austin Adamic recorded two assists.

Jakacki, Gray, Stefanick, Walkuski, Ciesliga, Anderson and Julian Decina each picked up an assist in Game 2.

Sharing shutouts each game were goalies Will Tragge and Derek Dudek.

"We have to keep striving to get better as our schedule in the second half is nothing short of relentless," Mitchell said. "We are looking forward to it."

CHURCHILL 9, WALLED LAKE WESTERN 0: Livonia Churchill scored four goals in the first period and five more in the second Friday night in this rout of Walled Lake Western.

Leading the Chargers with a goal and three assists was Jordan Venegoni. Tyler Haydu also had a big night, with two goals and an assist.

Other players with multiple points included John Doyle (goal, two assists), Josh Friend (goal, two assists), Conor Burnette (goal, assist), Joe Wozniak (goal, assist), and Willis Wuebben (two assists).

Zack Vendittelli and Seth Kucharczyk each scored a goal while Adam Sinclair, Michael Paipoannou and Vaughn Kendall helped the cause with one assist a piece.

Churchill goalie Chris Sergison stopped 13 Western shots.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL



Driving toward the basket Saturday is Schoolcraft's Tariq Jones (5).

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Schoolcraft powers to 90-65 victory

Ocelots cruise from opening tip against Oakland Community College

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Schoolcraft College got out fast Jan. 7 against state-ranked Oakland Community College and never let up, earning a 90-65 men's basketball win.

The Ocelots, 10-3 overall and 2-0 in the MCCA Eastern Conference, made it four straight victories with a strong all-around performance, said head coach Abe Mashhour.

"OCC came in as a highly ranked team and we were able to slow them down offensively, holding them to only 24 first-half points," Mashhour said. "Offensively we played well and moved the ball unselfishly once again. We had 17 assists at halftime and 26 for the game."

"We had great balance and played all 14 players six minutes or more, so that was a great deal of fun to watch."

Mashhour cited Tariq Jones (14 points, eight rebounds) and Rich Talley, in particular, for stepping on the gas pedal.

"I thought Tariq Jones was very explosive off the bench and we had solid play from all our guards," Mashhour said. "Rich Talley was excellent versus their pressure and ran the team. In the second half we did not have great intensity but played well enough to sustain our lead for the most part."

Also chipping in for the Ocelots were Delo Hansbro (13 points, seven assists) and Livonia Churchill product Joan Andoni, who connected on three of five 3-ball attempts for nine points.

Helping the cause with seven boards was Charles Penn.

Oakland dropped to 13-2 overall and 0-2 in the conference.

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have pretty good success."

It took Plymouth nearly half of the first quarter to get on the scoreboard, on a trey by junior forward Anthony Crump (who led the Wildcats with 16 points). By that time, it already was a 9-3 lead for the Rockets.

The onslaught was far from over. Agnew buried a 3-ball, and he connected on another one two minutes later to make it 21-3. In between his two treys were three layups, two by Moon.

Plymouth outscored the home team 11-7 in the second quarter to trail 35-18 at halftime. A triple by junior guard Joey Robb (10 points) was a key bucket in that stanza for the Wildcats, looking for any positives by that point.

"We've had big first quarters before," Watts said. "But we took our foot off the gas, guys got comfortable and started playing to the scoreboard."

Watts emphasized that his team can't get into the habit of being complacent after a huge start.

"It is tough but you got to be disciplined," he said. "Because, when you have an opportunity you have to take advantage of it. Because if you let your guard down, then you give them an opportunity to build up some confidence and you get an opportunity to get back in the game."

"We try to teach them, don't play to the scoreboard, play to what you're supposed to do. Your duties, your assignments. Don't let up."

In addition to Crump and Robb, Plymouth junior forward Tariq Woody reached double figures with 12 points.

Chiefs throttle Chargers

Eian Barker tallied 16 points Tuesday night to spearhead Canton's 68-46 boys basketball win over visiting Livonia Churchill.

Also in double figures for the Chiefs (6-4, 3-1) were Chase Meredith and B. Artis White, with 14 points and 12 points respectively. Meredith also grabbed 12 rebounds.

For the Chargers (2-7, 0-4), Jordan Lucas scored 18 points.



Going in for a layup Tuesday night is Westland John Glenn senior guard Kijuan Chandler (25).

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Rocks win pair

Salem senior Cameron Grace scored 16 points and pulled down seven rebounds Tuesday as the Rocks defeated South Lyon 60-36 in a KLAACentral Division boys basketball matchup.

Also helping the cause for Salem (5-5, 2-2) were senior Camren Barden (13 points) and junior Jeremy Armstead (12 points).

The win over the Lions followed a 73-46 triumph Friday over South Lyon East. Armstead (17 points, eight rebounds) and Grace (12 points, seven rebounds) were the top performers for the Rocks.

Annapolis stops RU

Cam'Ron Johnson scored 22 points and 6-foot-10 senior center Alex Ismail added 15 as Dearborn Heights Annapolis (4-4, 2-2) earned a 51-44 Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division victory over host Redford Union (6-3, 2-1).

Christian Montgomery and Eric McCarter scored 17 and 13, respectively, for the Panthers, who trailed 25-24 at halftime before the Cougars went on an 11-0 run to start the third quarter to take a 41-35 advantage heading into the fourth. RU was only 9-of-18

from the free throw line, while Annapolis was 15-of-25.

Tigers rout Thurston

On Tuesday, host Belleville (8-1, 3-0) made 27-of-31 free throws (87 percent) en route to an 87-53 WWAC Blue Division triumph over Redford Thurston (3-5, 1-2).

Thurston got a team-best 17 points from Malik Hill.

Clarenceville falls

Mahdi Hamada scored 12 points to lead Dearborn to a 66-31 win Tuesday over visiting Livonia Clarenceville (0-10, 0-3).

Clarenceville's Rickey Scott led all scorers with 17 points.

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as well as they can, and get to the basket, and score ... it was some gut-wrenching moments there," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said. "But our kids hung tough and made plays at the end of the game defensively to kind of altered their shots and made them uncomfortable, and we got tough rebounds."

"Though we didn't make free throws, we got the win."

Dunn also chipped in with 10 points for the Spartans, who shot only 23-of-64 from the floor (35.9 percent) and 12-of-21 free throws (57.1 percent).

"I wouldn't say we were tired, but I'd say we were sluggish," Smart said. "We've been sluggish for the past couple of days. But not to take anything away from Novi."

"In the fourth quarter when they had to have shots, balls and rebounds, they played. So that's just us to have to be more ready and prepared."

Tough lesson

Novi was 10-of-21 from the foul line (47.6

percent), but made up for it by shooting 27-of-52 from the floor (51.9 percent).

"They took it pretty hard because they knew the last couple of days practices weren't as great," Smart said after his team's first loss. "It wasn't intense and stuff like that. They wanted to stay on top, they wanted to stay undefeated, but I told them that's a lesson you learn."

"You got to be prepared to play every game."

Traveon Maddox Jr. was Novi's top scorer with 17 points, while Hankerson scored 10 of his 14 in the third period.

"It was tough coming down the stretch because it was a close game in the third quarter and in the fourth quarter," Hankerson said. "But we had to get some buckets because we were up and then we went down a little bit, so I just knew my team had to get some points."

"I had to come down, and I had to make it happen for us."

Stevenson will host KLAACentral rival Salem at 7 p.m. Friday.

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WARRIORS

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The Warriors came out strong against the Eagles, controlling the tempo and outscoring the hosts 19-9 in the opening quarter. Leading the way in the first were Jones and Reddeman, with nine points and six points, respectively.

"Even though we had a lead to start the second quarter we knew Parkway wouldn't go away and they came out in the second quarter with some pressure in the backcourt," Wade said. "The pressure caused a few issues for us but we were able to keep composure and the lead going into half (at 27-24)."

Lutheran Westland then outscored Parkway Christian 12-8 in the third to open up some breathing room entering the fourth (39-32).

INTER-CITY BAPTIST

51, PCA 40: In a MIAC Red girls basketball contest Friday night,

host Plymouth Christian Academy fell behind 15-6 after one quarter and could not rally.

For the Eagles (6-2, 1-2), Aliyah Pries and Robin Albert reached double-figures in scoring with 11 points and 10 points, respectively. Lydia Chapel tallied six points and eight rebounds while Taylor Mistele had six points and seven rebounds.

PCA closed the gap to 19-16 at halftime, but the wheels fell off in the third as the Eagles were outscored 24-5.

"We got behind early in each half and had to scramble and claw our way back," Eagles head coach Rod Windle said. "Our posts did a great job on the defensive boards but turnovers cost us the game tonight."

Leading Allen Park Inter-City Baptist was freshman Kailee McElroy, with 25 points. Junior Jessica Wiedman scored 14 points.

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PREP ATHLETICS

Shamrocks basketball royalty returns home

CC honors Santello, Holowicki with pregame event

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Bob Santello and Bernie Holowicki have come full-circle.

Thanks to a pregame ceremony Friday night prior to Novi Detroit Catholic Central's varsity boys basketball game against rival Birmingham Brother Rice, the former longtime athletic director and the school's winningest basketball coach will be linked forever.

After serving 35 years as the school's A.D. while fulfilling numerous other roles in the school, including coach, teacher and dean of students, CC's basketball/wrestling facility will now named after Santello.

"When you start this A.D. profession, you don't think they're going to have a venue of any kind named in your honor," Santello said. "And so when it does happen, you're overwhelmed by it all."

Santello, who was succeeded by Aaron Babicz, remains a fixture at CC athletic events. A member of CC's Class of 1958, Santello still lives and dies with the Shamrocks.

"Now that you're retired, you have more time and you can pick and choose which events you want to go to," Santello said. "And you can leave when you want to. It's more fun, more relaxed from then. But you know, when you're at a contest and you're not doing well, you still get nervous about that. It was great run and it's a great honor to be part of it with Bernie Holowicki. He was a great coach and a great person."

For Holowicki, it was a night to remember as legions of former players turned out see the basketball floor now inscribed as Bernie Holowicki Court.

Holowicki, who ranks seventh all-time among coaches in the Michigan High School Athletic Association for wins (612), guided CC to its second Class A state title in school history (1976) beating Magic Johnson and Lansing Everett in the semifinals, followed by a 59-57 victory over Saginaw in the championship game.

The 85-year-old Ho-



Catholic Central Principal the Rev. Dennis Noelke (far left) and current A.D. Aaron Babicz (far right) honored former A.D. Robert Santello and basketball coach Bernie Holowicki.

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lowicki, who admitted he was a little anxious, addressed the crowd and was grateful for the honor.

"It was awesome, one of the best things I ever saw in my life. I never thought it would happen until I saw it now," said Holowicki, who later became the head coach at Madonna University, where he still serves as a volunteer assistant. "I was nervous at the beginning, but then I let it all hang out."

Holowicki coached three high school All-Americans and 13 all-state players.

Among the notables in attendance were NCAA Division I players Tom LaGarde (North Carolina), Greg Wendt (Duke/Detroit), John McIntyre (Detroit/Missouri) and Chad Varga (Richmond/Pittsburgh).

The 6-foot-10 LaGarde played under the late Dean Smith at North Carolina (1973-77) while also winning a gold medal for the U.S. Olympic Team at the 1976 Montreal Summer Games. He



Former CC basketball coach Bernie Holowicki (left) was reunited Friday night with former Olympic gold medalist and NBA player Tom LaGarde (Class of 1973).

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was a first-round pick of the Denver Nuggets and won an NBA title with the Seattle SuperSonics in 1979.

"When Bernie came, I was a junior, so I only had him for two years," said LaGarde, who played for four different NBA

teams and had a professional stint in Italy as well. "He was such a positive force. I called it the positive pull, because every day he was just happy. He gave us all energy; he was like an energizer. He believed in us and he inspired us. And I am fortunate to have those two years with him at Catholic Central."

LaGarde said Holowicki helped shape his basketball career.

"I think he got me to play with enthusiasm, get a floor burn and believe in yourself," LaGarde said. "He's right — three hours, seven days and 12 months of the year, you really have to work. And when you work and put the time in, then you have positive energy and you can't help but succeed."

LaGarde and his wife Heather, along with their two children, now reside in Saxapahaw, N.C.

"My wife and I have a number of different jobs," LaGarde said. "One is we run a venue at an old cotton mill by the banks of the Haw River called the Haw River

Ballroom. And we hold conferences, weddings and concerts, national and international acts, there. My mom and dad recently moved down from Detroit. They're 92 and 90, so we've got them down and so we have a pretty busy day every day.

"I've got two kids there, 16 and 12. My daughter is a junior in high school and she's about 6-3 and she's a great volleyball player and she committed to play at the University of North Carolina, who has a top 20 program, so we're proud of her."

Holowicki was pleased and proud to see all his former players in attendance, many of whom traveled from out-of-state.

"All these guys, it was just good to see them," Holowicki said. "All the guys become young men now. My whole family was here. Very good memory, very good memory."

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GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Chargers, Rockets fall short in KLAA South matchups

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Standout defense Tuesday night helped Canton's varsity girls basketball team post a 49-25 KLAA South Division win over Livonia Churchill.

The Chiefs (7-3 overall, 3-1 in the KLAA South) hit 45 percent from the floor and stopped Churchill's main threat, Annie Yost, who only scored two points. The game was 25-9 at halftime.

"We did an effective job on both the offensive and defensive boards tonight," Canton head coach Rob Heitmeyer said. "We have not seen a lot of zone defense played against us this year, so we were happy with how we were able to get some good looks at the basket."

Leading Canton with 15 points was Erin Hult, with Shamyia Butler adding 10. Brianna Finn and Sam Mattern each scored six.

For the Chargers, Shae Smith (seven points), Kennedy Carrier (six points) and Ma-

cey Reese (four points) were the main contributors.

John Glenn edged

Plymouth defeated Westland John Glenn 54-49 Tuesday behind the efforts of Alexa Ebeling (15 points), Chantal LeDoux (12 points, five rebounds) and Becca Przybylo (10 points, four rebounds).

Sharon Woodard (18 points), Carley Loving (16 points) and Jasmine Edwards (11 points) had solid offensive showings for the Rockets.

"We jumped on them from the tip," said Plymouth head coach Ryan Ballard, whose team (4-6 overall, 3-1 in the KLAA South) won its third straight game. "I loved how focused we were on both ends."

"Defensively, we were able to speed Glenn up and take them out of their offense. Offensively, we pushed the ball in transition."

SPARTANS FALL: Grace Lamerson and Diane Senkowski scored 12 points and nine points, respectively, but Livonia Stevenson could not get over the hump Tuesday night against Novi, dropping a 49-41 decision.

Novi's Cara Ninkovich scored 16 points to spark the Wildcats to the KLAA Central

Division win. Adding 13 points was Julia Lalain.

"We missed 10 free throws and some easy layups and that was the difference in the game," Stevenson head coach Karen Anger said. "We had 15 steals but we didn't convert the way we normally do off of them."

HAWKS WIN, 41-29: Samantha Golchuk's 23 point effort lifted Huron Valley Lutheran to a MAC girls basketball win over Oakland Christian Tuesday night.

The Hawks outscored their opponents 14-4 in the second to go up 16-12 and scored 14 more points in the third to cement their lead.

Golchuk hit 9-of-17 from the floor to keep the offense clicking.

Others helping the cause for Huron Valley (3-6, 2-1) were Kimberly Beckerman (six points), Sophie Doehrer (six points), Rosemary Runstadler (four points, nine rebounds) and Emily Haines (seven rebounds).

EDISON STOPS PCA: Plymouth Christian Academy lost 69-11 Tuesday to Detroit Edison in a non-conference girls basketball game. Robin Albert led the Eagles (6-3) with five points.

PANTHERS CRUISE: Cassidy Sandelin scored a game-high 24 points and Johanna Steele added 21 points Tuesday as short-handed Redford Union (6-3, 2-1) romped to a 57-16 Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division triumph over host Dearborn Heights Ann Arbor (2-6, 1-2).

RU, which dressed only five players, finished the game with four after one starter fouled out in the final period.

Nanjett Ala scored nine points for the Cougars, who trailed 21-6 at halftime and 44-8 after three quarters.

"I thought the team played exceptionally well tonight," RU coach Scott Purdy said. "We played really good defense and we passed the ball around. Cassidy played a phenomenal game for us tonight."

GC CLIPS EAGLES: Kayley Ann Hever scored a game-high 15 points Tuesday to lift Garden City (4-6, 2-1) to a 55-34 WWAC Red Division triumph over host Redford Thurston (5-4, 1-2).

The Eagles, who trailed 30-22 at halftime and 44-30 after three quarters, got a team-high 14 points from Bryanna Burton.

PREP WRESTLING

Shamrocks go 3-1 in Super Duals

CC beats state foes, but falls to Ohio powerhouse

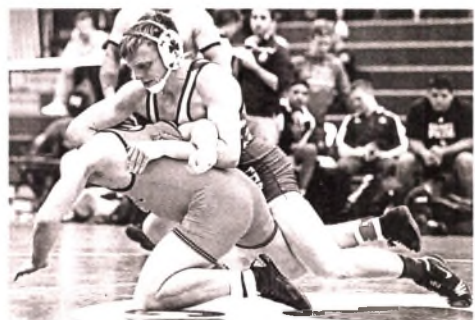
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A top 20 national showdown against No. 3 Lakeland (Ohio) St. Edward's highlighted the action Saturday as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central finished 3-1 in its own CC Super Duals wrestling tournament.

The three-time defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion and top-ranked Shamrocks scored victories over Division 4 top-ranked Hudson, 58-15; returning Division 2 finalist and No. 4-ranked St. Johns, 58-7; and Division 1 No. 7-ranked Brighton, 59-3.

In the marquee matchup under National High School Federation weight classes, No. 12 CC won eight of the 14 matches (with a forfeit at 195 pounds), but came out on the short end against the Ohio state power, 36-30.

"We commit ourselves to challenging our young men on and off the mat



Catholic Central's Rory Cox (top) gets the upper hand on Brighton's Jacob Soop.

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and that's what we did today and I think our guys responded pretty well," said CC coach Mitch Hancock, whose team is 19-1 overall. "I think we took a backseat to Ed's in certain matchups, which is a bit frustrating. I think our guys believe we could've competed harder and limited bonus points, which is a must if we want to accomplish our goal of winning a state championship."

Cam Amine (145 pounds) and Nick Jenkins (heavyweight) both went 4-0 on the day, while Ben Kamali (113) and Tyler Morland (182) both finished 3-0 to lead the Shamrocks.

Meanwhile, Rhett Newton (113) and Rory Cox (170) both finished 2-0, while Devon Johnson (106), Kevon Davenport

(132), Aidan Wagh (152) Brendin Yatooma (160) all posted 3-1 a record.

"St. Ed's is a darn good team and very well-coached," Hancock said. "What an incredible day. We had some fantastic wrestling talent here today and we are grateful for the opportunity to compete against a team like St. Ed's."

"Our alums our important to this program. They are great contributors and believers in what we do in that wrestling room. It's nice to thank them and honor them when given the chance."

The Shamrocks return to action at 6 p.m. Thursday at Davison to take on the Cardinals, ranked No. 2 in Division 1.

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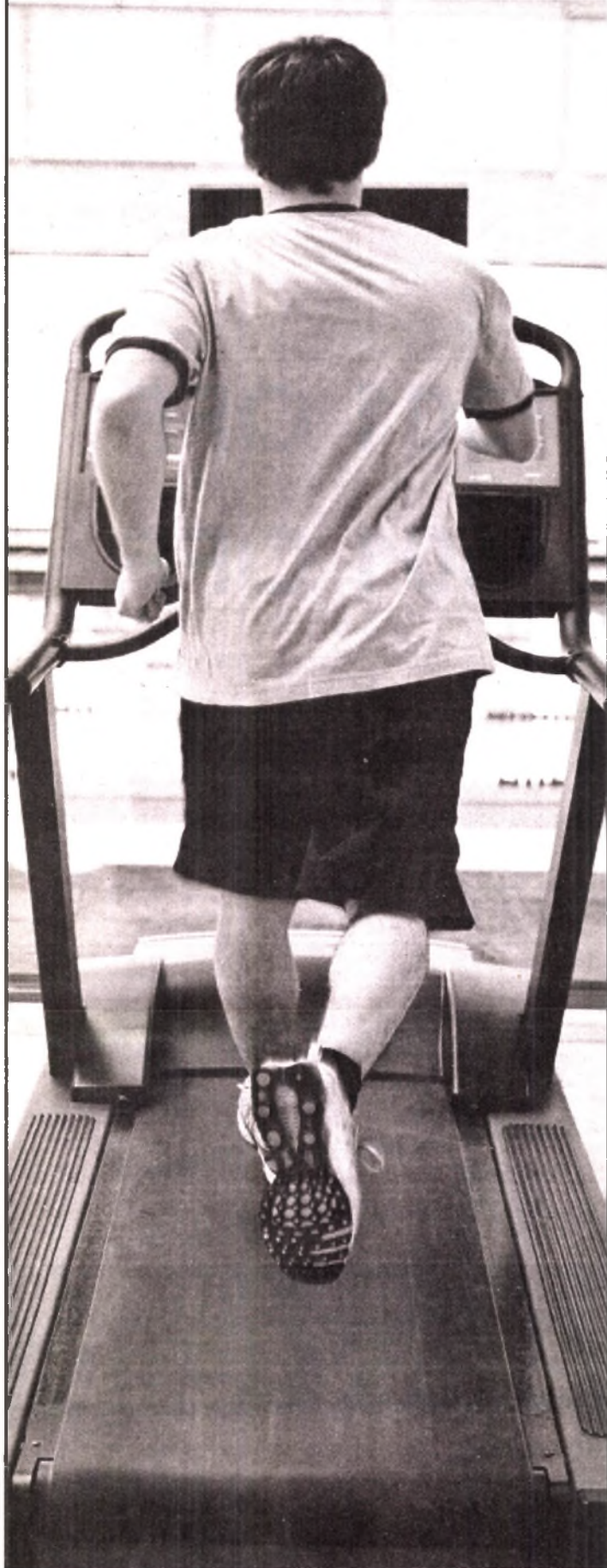
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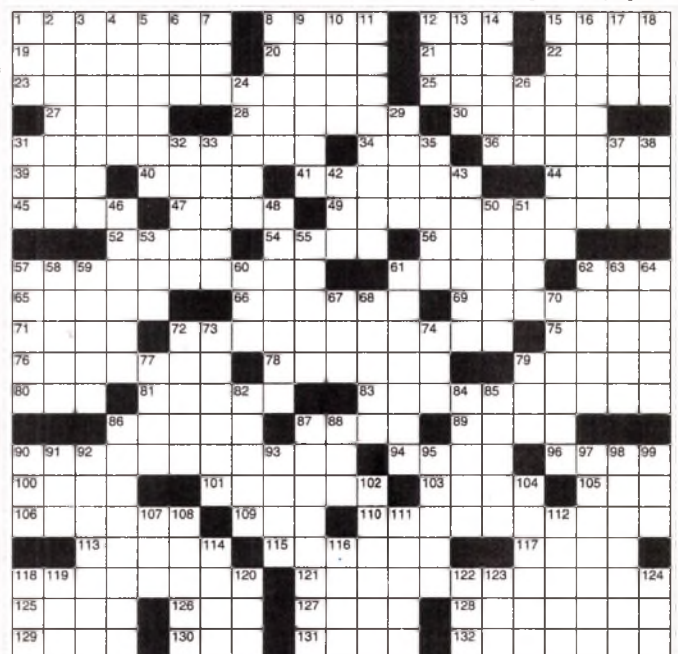
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Small packages
 - 8 Barely gets, with "ou"
 - 12 Lyric penner Gershwin
 - 15 Bamboozle
 - 19 Sea-related
 - 20 Bit of 19-Across flora
 - 21 Brew barrel
 - 22 Sampras of tennis
 - 23 Bird-loving "Hud" Oscar winner?
 - 25 Bird-loving former Argentine first lady?
 - 27 Hip-hop's Snoop —
 - 28 Speed skater Eric
 - 30 Saffron, e.g.
 - 31 Bird-loving "Show Boat" composer?
 - 34 With 111-Down, put in reserve
 - 36 Fit to be ingested
 - 39 Invoice fig.
 - 40 Ending for Saturn
 - 41 More ghostly
 - 44 Hershey's of the mound
 - 45 Butte relative
 - 47 Circle's lack
 - 49 Bird loving co-star of "The Parent Trap"?
 - 52 Seize with a certain tool
 - 54 URL...starting letters
 - 56 Old Russian despots
 - 57 Bird-loving Rolling Stones frontman?
 - 61 Hones
 - 62 Certain PC readout
 - 65 Dierist Nin
 - 66 Iris feature
 - 69 In name only
 - 71 Twirled
 - 72 Bird-loving host of "The Tonight Show"?
 - 75 O'Hara plantation
 - 76 "Madame" of wax
 - 78 Insightful dorm dish
 - 79 Popular
 - 80 Beatified Mlle.
 - 81 Free of dirt
 - 83 Bird-loving "Private Benjamin" star?
 - 86 Fleece
 - 87 Violinist Hilary
 - 89 Humorist Bombeck
 - 90 Bird-loving "Lethal Weapon" co-star?
 - 94 Truck type
 - 96 Final Four gp.
 - 100 Basso's solo, say
 - 101 Is grinning
 - 103 State treasury
 - 105 Even a bit of
 - 106 Cinnamon gum brand
 - 109 Snow-capped peak
 - 110 Bird-loving "Santa Baby" singer?
 - 113 Like pixies
 - 115 City on the Rio Grande
 - 117 "That's not for — say"
 - 118 Bird-loving "Que Sera, Sera" singer?
 - 121 Bird-loving "White Christmas" songwriter?
 - 125 Boastful
 - 126 Lyrical poem
 - 127 Call for
 - 128 Ceramic casserole dish
 - 129 Pull along
 - 130 Lie-down
 - 131 "Jane —"
 - 132 Tainted
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Soda
 - 2 Campus life
 - 3 Witty replies
 - 4 Payload
 - 5 Mind-boggler
 - 6 Required driving doc.
 - 7 Philos., e.g.
 - 8 Cafe patron
 - 9 "Eine —" Nachtmusik
 - 10 "Goodness!"
 - 11 Carrier of a demo case
 - 12 U.S. prez with Mamie
 - 13 Charges (up)
 - 14 Showing awe
 - 15 Superficially plausible
 - 16 Brain parts
 - 17 — Z
 - 18 Most priests
 - 24 In the lead
 - 26 Concealed
 - 29 No, to Hans
 - 31 Road tie-up
 - 32 Kagan of justice
 - 33 Hint of color
 - 35 Grade for sophomores
 - 37 Maui wreath
 - 38 First in line?
 - 42 Summer hrs. in PA
 - 43 Take on, as the challenge
 - 46 Name in low-carb dieting
 - 48 "War is hell" general
 - 50 Gloomy fabric
 - 51 P-U linkup
 - 53 A.M. drinks
 - 55 They beat deuces
 - 57 Ship poles
 - 58 Data for processing
 - 59 Result in
 - 60 Shapely leg, slangily
 - 61 Old TV's John-Boy and Erin
 - 62 Alpaca kin
 - 63 Rod of baseball
 - 64 Quaffed
 - 67 O'er and o'er
 - 68 Chuckle
 - 70 Person from Provo
 - 72 Minty quaff
 - 73 Lobby goals
 - 74 Toot name
 - 77 Like sore muscles
 - 79 Dreamy sleep phase
 - 82 Luring smell
 - 84 Resign, as a position
 - 85 Like Joyce and Yeats
 - 86 Mimicking a mad dog
 - 87 Phone service providing aid
 - 88 "How — you?"
 - 90 Pat
 - 91 Radio host Shapiro
 - 93 Nation of West Africa
 - 93 Repulsive deuces
 - 95 Actor Zac
 - 97 Actress FitzGerald or Stacey
 - 98 Basketballer Walker or painter Watteau
 - 99 Positive vote
 - 102 Pitcher Tom
 - 104 Shutterbug's equipment
 - 107 Flunking grades
 - 108 Medium-hot mustard
 - 111 See
 - 34-Across
 - 112 Gymnast Strug
 - 114 Zlich, to Juan
 - 116 Mica, to owls
 - 118 Netflix item
 - 119 Dinghy thing
 - 120 "incaedy"
 - 122 Some sporty autos
 - 123 Gathered together
 - 124 Flanders of Springfield



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5	9	8	4	3	7	6	2	1
9	1	6	8	5	2	3	7	4
4	8	2	3	7	6	1	9	5
7	8	5	1	4	2	6	9	3
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BAROMETER
BLIZZARD
BLUSTERY
BUNDLE
CAVE
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CRACK
DATA
DEGREE
DEPTH
DRIFTING
FEET
FLAKES
FLUFFY
FREEZING
FRONT
GLACIER
HUMIDITY
ICE
INCHES
LAYER
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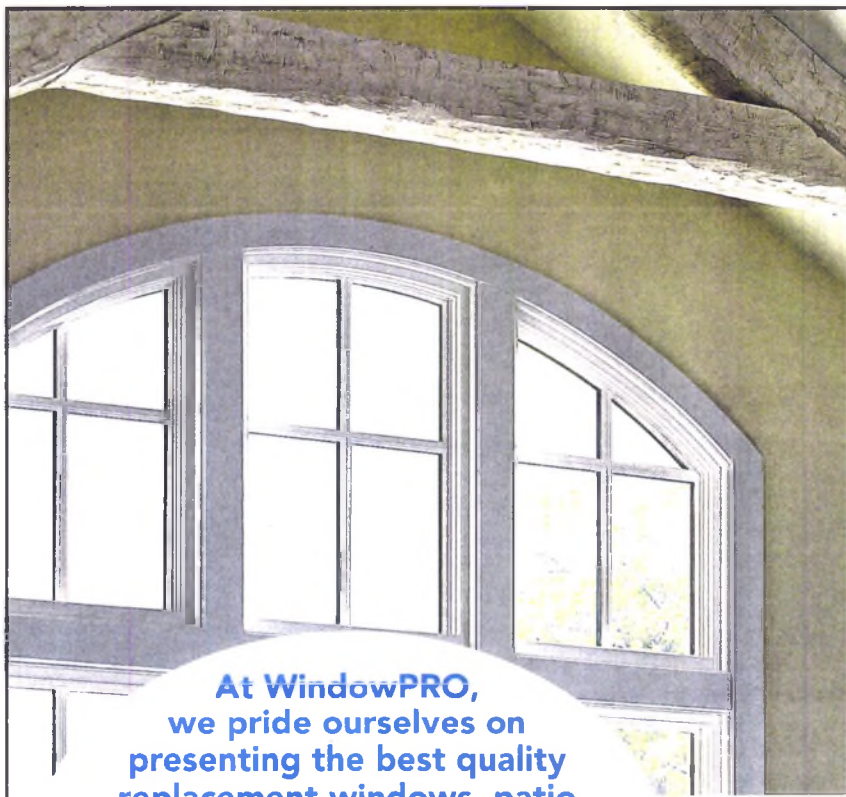
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DOWN: 1. SODA, 2. CAMPUS LIFE, 3. WITTY REPLIES, 4. PAYLOAD, 5. MIND-Boggler, 6. REQUIRED, 7. PHILOS., 8. CAFE PATRON, 9. "EINE —", 10. "GOODNESS!", 11. CARRIER OF A, 12. U.S. PREZ, 13. CHARGES (UP), 14. SHOWING AWE, 15. SUPERFICIALLY, 16. BRAIN PARTS, 17. — Z, 18. MOST PRIESTS, 24. IN THE LEAD, 26. CONCEALED, 29. NO, TO HANS, 31. ROAD TIE-UP, 32. KAGAN OF, 33. HINT OF COLOR, 35. GRADE FOR, 37. MAUI WREATH, 38. FIRST IN LINE?, 42. SUMMER HRS. IN PA, 43. TAKE ON, AS THE CHALLENGE, 46. NAME IN LOW-CARB DIETING, 48. "WAR IS HELL", 50. GLOOMY FABRIC, 51. P-U LINKUP, 53. A.M. DRINKS, 55. THEY BEAT, 57. SHIP POLES, 58. DATA FOR, 59. RESULT IN, 60. SHAPELY LEG, 61. OLD TV'S, 62. ALPACA KIN, 63. ROD OF, 64. QUAFFED, 67. O'ER AND O'ER, 68. CHUCKLE, 70. PERSON FROM, 72. MINTY QUAFF, 73. LOBBY GOALS, 74. TOOT NAME, 77. LIKE SORE, 79. DREAMY, 82. LURING SMELL, 84. RESIGN, AS A, 85. LIKE JOYCE, 86. MIMICKING A, 87. PHONE SERVICE, 88. "HOW —", 90. PAT, 91. RADIO HOST, 93. NATION OF, 93. REPULSIVE, 95. ACTOR ZAC, 97. ACTRESS, 98. BASKETBALLER, 99. POSITIVE VOTE, 102. PITCHER TOM, 104. SHUTTERBUG'S, 107. FLUNKING, 108. MEDIUM-HOT, 111. SEE, 112. GYMNAST, 114. ZLICH, TO JUAN, 116. MICA, TO OWLS, 118. NETFLIX ITEM, 119. DINGHY THING, 120. "INCAEDY", 122. SOME SPORTY, 123. GATHERED TOGETHER, 124. FLANDERS OF.

Word Search Answers

ACCRETION, ACCUMULATION, ACCURACY, ADVANCE, ATR MASS, ALPINE, BAROMETER, BLIZZARD, BLUSTERY, BUNDLE, CAVE, CLIMATE, CRACK, DATA, DEGREE, DEPTH, DRIFTING, FEET, FLAKES, FLUFFY, FREEZING, FRONT, GLACIER, HUMIDITY, ICE, INCHES, LAYER, PREDICTION, SLIPPERY, SNOW, TEMPERATURE, TREACHEROUS, VISIBILITY, WET, WIND, ZONE.



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