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Petitions to recall Wayne councilman move forward

In excess of 1,400 signatures expected

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Backers of an effort to recall Wayne elected officials are expected to turn in petitions this week to put removal of one councilman before voters.

About 1,400 signatures have been collected — in excess of the 1,183 signatures required — seeking the recall of Councilman Chris Sanders. The petitions were likely to be turned in Wednesday, a day before the deadline.

Three other officials — Wayne Mayor Susan Rowe and councilmen Ryan Gabriel and

Anthony Miller — were the subject of recall petitions. The recall petitions cited votes by the four elected officials to extend their terms in office as the city moved municipal elections to even years as a cost-saving measure.

"I think the other petitions have fallen short on the recall. In the last six weeks, we have focused on Chris," said Icon Computer owner Brian Ewanciw, who was using his business' electronic sign to alert people about the recall effort.

Ironically, 1,400 people who signed the recall petition are more people than how many voted in the last city election, Ewanciw noted.

Additionally, Ewanciw said by the time the recall question could be placed on the ballot —



Sanders

likely May 2018 — Rowe, Miller and Gabriel would be within six months of ending their terms. As a result, he said, they can't legally be recalled.

"Chris isn't out (of office) until 2020. I think the fact that more people signed the petition than voted show how bad voters want him out," Ewanciw said. "People want a good city and they want good government. Nothing has been done in two years. We need people who don't want to gain anything for themselves and want to help the city."

The move to even-year elections — when the state and federal government have elections — is expected to save Wayne

\$40,000, the cost of primary and general elections.

Since no city election would be held in 2017, the council had to do something with the mayor and council terms. State law allows terms of elected officials to be extended, but not shortened. As a result, Sanders and councilmen Tom Porter and John Rhaesa will serve until 2020 rather than 2019.

Porter and Rhaesa were the only no votes on extending the terms, so they weren't included in the recall petitions.

The issue was further complicated by a city charter amendment approved in 2014 establishing six council districts in which candidates must reside to run and maintain that residency after being elected. Districts 1, 2 and 3 were established

in 2015, with districts 4, 5 and 6 voters set to elect candidates in 2017.

Sanders, who ran for council unsuccessfully in 2011, funded the efforts that resulted in a district system being placed on the ballot and approved by voters.

While the petition language approved by Wayne County cites the term extension vote, eight other recall petitions — six targeting Sanders — were rejected for not meeting the state legal requirement of being clear to voters.

Those petitions cited a variety of issues, including voting not to sell the closed Wayne Activities and Banquet Center for \$150,000 and efforts to solicit

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CAPA's 'Cats' on the prowl this week



Jasmine Fernandez is Bombalurina in the upcoming CAPA production of "Cats," which open Thursday at Franklin High School.

Churchill High School students will present popular Andrew Lloyd Webber production

Creative and Performing Arts students from Churchill High School will prowl the stage for three nights this week in "Cats," the popular musical that became one of

Broadway's longest-running shows.

The show is at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the auditorium at Franklin High School, 31000 Joy, between

Middlebelt and Merriman. CAPA is borrowing the Franklin auditorium while the Churchill performing arts center is under construction.

"Cats," which premiered in

London in 1981, is by Andrew Lloyd Webber and based on the light verse in "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats"

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Vandals target New Hope Baptist Church in Wayne

Perry A. Farrell

Detroit Free Press

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Vandals broke windows and kicked in doors Nov. 27 at New Hope Baptist Church in Wayne, leaving its pastor, Dr. Virgil Humes, looking for answers.

It's the third time the church has been targeted by vandals in the 27 years that Hume has been pastor.

Humes said the vandals kicked in the doors and broke windows at a former Burger King next door to the church that it had purchased for a community center. The center is in the midst of renovations. Also, vandals tried to damage one of the church vans in the process, knocking off a door handle. The cost of the damage isn't known.

"When our project manager came to open up the church for the contractors he saw that all the windows in the building next door had been busted out with rocks," Humes said. "The front entry door had been completely knocked out. Everyone knows the building belongs to us."

Police are investigating.

This isn't the first time the church has been targeted by vandals. In two other incidents, vandals painted swastikas and racial epithets on walls and other parts of the church.

"We don't have any indications that this one was race-related, but my gut tells me it was probably someone targeting our African-American worship center here in the city of Wayne," Humes said.

The first act of vandalism of the church happened in 1998 and two people were caught with the help of the FBI, Wayne County and Michigan State Police.

"They were members of the European Educational Association," Humes said.

One received a prison sentence while the other, who was remorseful, had to provide 200 community service hours to

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the church.

The second act of vandalism at the current location on the 33000 block of Michigan Avenue happened in 2009, and those individuals weren't caught.

Humes said the church, which has about 1,800 members, has made positive inroads in the community.

"The white community has been very supportive and we've been working with the chief of police and we're on very good terms with the police department," Humes said. "We just served them Thanksgiving dinner last week along with 100 families."

Anyone with information on the vandalism is asked to call Wayne Police at 734-721-1414.



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non-residents to publicly complain about City Manager Lisa Nocerini.

Sanders acknowledged issues with Nocerini, but described himself as "a whipping boy" in city politics.

Under state law, the petitions are turned in at Wayne County and the number of signatures is tallied. If there are sufficient signatures, the petition go to Wayne City Clerk Matthew Miller to be verified.

If the recall is placed on the ballot, Sanders will have the option of running on the same ballot to keep his seat.

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The cast of "Cats," a musical production by students in the Livonia Public Schools Creative and Performing Arts program. The show opens at 7 p.m. Thursday at Franklin High School.

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by the poet T.S. Eliot. The story focuses on the night cat tribe leader Old Deuteronomy, who decides which cat among the Jellicles will ascend to the "Heaviside Layer" and gain a new "Jellicle Life." Each cat tells his or her story with song and dance in the hope of being chosen.

Hundreds of hours have been devoted to the CAPA production, which is directed by drama teacher Angie Hillman. The cast includes Cole Nelson as Gus the Theater Cat, Sarah Defrain as Rumpleteazer, Brenden Smith as Rum Tum Tugger, Sam Jacobs as Mr. Mistofffeles and Alex



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Hearing #1: City Council - Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 8:00 P.M.

The hearing will be held in the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184. The proposed activities and estimated amounts are as follows:

Code Enforcement	\$ 10,855.77
Demolition	\$ 92,197.05
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Fire Equipment	\$ 20,391.76
Administration	\$ 2,923.00
Total	\$ 141,367.58

Final funding decisions by the City Council are also subject to U. S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, as administered by the County of Wayne. Inquiries: Lori Gouin, Community Development Director (734) 722-2002.

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Larceny from auto reported

A resident who lives in the 30000 block of Warren came into the Westland police station Nov. 24 to report her catalytic converter had been taken.

She said her vehicle was parked in the apartment complex in front of some residences. No suspect information was available.

Another catalytic converter taken

Police were called Nov. 24 to the 7700 block of Merriman on the report of a catalytic converter that had been taken from a vehicle.

The victim said he parked his vehicle in a parking spot at his residence earlier in the day. When he returned later that evening, he discovered it was making a loud noise from the exhaust. He checked and noticed the catalytic converter missing.

Vehicle shot with BB gun

A resident who lives in the 34000 block of Tonquish Trail filed a police

report Nov. 26 on the report of some damage done to a vehicle by a BB gun.

She said her daughter's vehicle appeared to have been shot at using a BB gun. A window on the vehicle was shattered and held intact by the window's tinting. There was an impact point that appeared to be from a BB visible in the photo of the damaged shared with police.

Wallet taken from car

A resident who lives in the 36000 block of Palmer came into the police station Nov. 27 to report her wallet had been taken from her vehicle.

She said the wallet was left her center console with several items inside of it between Nov. 18-19. The car was left unlocked and it appears the wallet was taken, though she was unsure whether she lost it or stolen. She said a neighbor found her purse and her wallet was located, though several items were missing from inside of it.

— By David Veselenak

LIVONIA POLICE BRIEFS

Packages stolen

A resident who lives in the 14000 block of Mayfield came into the Livonia police station Nov. 30 to report some packages stolen from his doorstep.

He said he received notice from Amazon that the packages had been left on his doorstep. They were missing when he arrived home from work later that day. He said he checked the Livonia Police Department Facebook page and noticed several packages had been stolen in recent days.

Wallet taken from vehicle

An employee at UPS, 29855 Schoolcraft, came into the police station Nov. 29 to file a report regarding the theft of her wallet from her vehicle.

She said her locks were broken and she needs to lock the car manually. She came back to her car after working for a few hours and found the doors to her car unlocked. Her wallet appeared missing from her car. It contained some cash, a debit card, a credit card and her driver's license.

She said there had been two charges made on her card at Motor City Casino, something that happened before she can-

celed it.

Retail fraud suspect flees

Police were dispatched Nov. 28 to Target, 20100 Haggerty, on the report of a retail fraud suspect who ran from the store.

Police arrived and noticed the suspect running in the parking lot. She was stopped and arrested, telling police she apologized and that the store told her they would not call the police.

When they returned to the store, a loss prevention officer told police they saw the suspect selecting several pieces of clothing and push them out of the store in a cart without paying. An hour later, the employee noticed the suspect in the store again. She later walked out of the store, but was stopped by an employee. She offered to provide the other merchandise to the employee from her car in the hope that police were not called. The employee agreed and the suspect recovered more items from her car. They returned to the store and the employee told her police would be called.

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Man charged in phone theft in online transaction

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Livonia police have arrested a man accused of stealing a phone during a meet-up arranged through an online transaction.

Police say Demarco Woods, 20, of Canton was arrested this past week after police believed he was the suspect that stole a cellphone during a meet-up Nov. 5 in the 39100 block of Meeting House Lane in Livonia.

Police say Woods arranged to meet the victim, an 18-year-old Livonia resident, in the neighborhood near Six Mile and Haggerty roads. The meet-up was to sell an iPhone 7 Plus the victim



Woods

was selling. The suspect arrived and met the victim in the neighborhood that evening. Police say Woods asked the man to see the phone and, when he had the device in his hand, pushed the victim away and got into his car. He fled in his vehicle, going south on Haggerty.

After an investigation, Livonia police determined Woods was the suspect and arrested him Dec. 2. He was charged with one count of unarmed robbery and faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

He was given a \$5,000/10-percent bond and is

due to appear Dec. 21 in Livonia's 16th District Court for a preliminary examination, according to Livonia police. His name did not appear in the Wayne County Jail online records Tuesday morning.

Police advise Livonia residents to use the police station and its parking lot to do such online transactions through websites like Craigslist. The department also offers a service for Livonia residents that can check an item with a serial number to determine if it is listed as stolen or not.

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Westland police seek armed robbery suspect

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Westland police are looking to the public to help them identify an individual accused of robbing a gas station in November.

Police say the suspect is a male, approximately 25 years old, around 5 feet, 10 inches, 165 pounds, with a light or pale complexion, a thin build and had a dark colored full beard and mustache. The incident took place at the BP gas station, 30435 Cherry Hill, about 3:40 p.m. Nov. 11.

Police referred to the incident as an armed



Westland police hope the public can identify this man, who is accused of robbing a gas station last month.

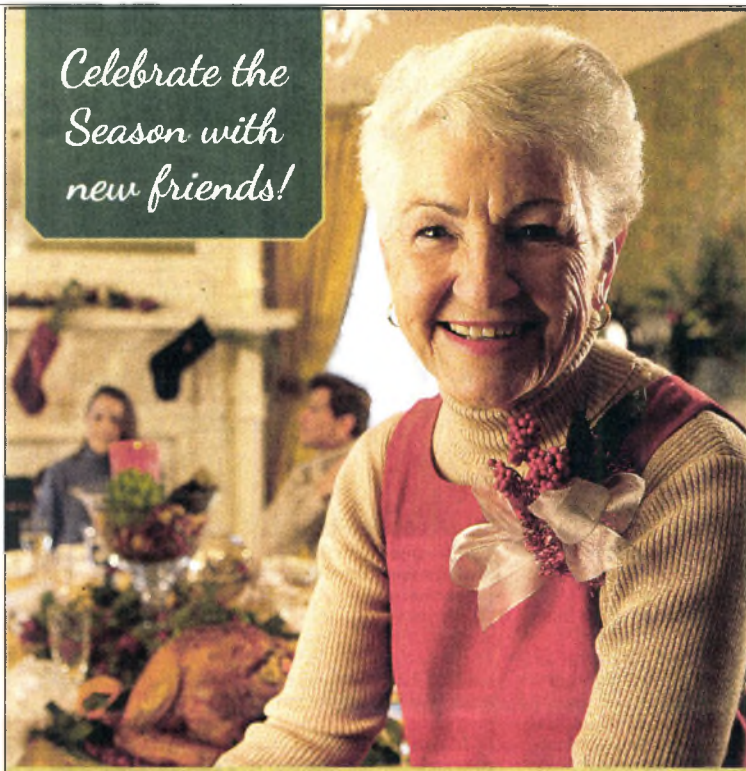
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robbery, though did not mention if the suspect produced a firearm or other weapon. He was wearing camouflage coat and pants, as well as a bright orange knitted winter hat.

Anyone with informa-

tion about the suspect is encouraged to contact Westland police at 734-467-3194.

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Santa hits Livonia in parade's return

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There's a lot of ugliness in the world these days and Robin Kwon was happy to have a distraction from them.

That's why Kwon, a Livonia resident, was among visitors lining the streets along the parade route as the city hosted its first holiday parade in nearly 15 years.

"There's a lot of negative things going on right now. ... Having something positive like this is a good thing," Kwon said. "It brings all the neighbors together for some fun holiday cheer. Having something fun to do with your family and your neighbors is a good thing."

The parade, titled "Merry and Bright: Livonia's Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting," traveled along Stark, Lyndon and Farmington roads before finishing at the civic center campus.

The parade, held on a day when the weather was more like an early fall day than a December afternoon, featured some 60 entries, including many local groups, schools and people, including the Stevenson High School marching band, the city's antique fire truck, the Redford Unicycle Club and Department of Public Works trucks decked out in the holiday spirit, to name a few.

The Daisies and Brownies from Buchanan Elementary School were among the hundreds who marched in the parade.

"It's our first parade ... it's a really big deal,"



The Stevenson High School pom-pom squad marches in the parade. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

leader Chantal Pagnier said. "We just wanted to participate."

Mayor Dennis Wright rode in a convertible, waving to the thousands of cheering fans along the parade route.

"It was electrifying," Wright said of his first-ever parade ride. "There are so many people waving at you and all the smiles, not just on the kids' faces but on the parents, too. It was terrific."

The event was the first parade held by the city since 2003, when it ran along Plymouth Road and stopped at the old Wonderland Mall. The parade, sponsored by the Livonia Community Foundation, also brought Santa and Mrs. Claus to town, riding high atop a fire truck.

Carol Anderson of Livonia watched the parade with her grandchildren.

"It's a good thing," Anderson said of the parade. "It promotes community spirit. Livonia is known for families first and that's why people move here."



Mayor Dennis Wright has a sweet ride in the parade. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Santa and Mrs. Claus greet their fans on the way to the tree lighting. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Marching in the parade. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Granddaughter Lily Wakeling, coming up on her 10th birthday, had an even better reason for coming.

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Veterans charity benefits with visits to Santa

Santa Claus will again be making a visit to a local restaurant to visit with kids of all ages and help raise money for a nonprofit started to honor the memory of a fallen soldier.

For a third year, Mr. Mike's Grill in Westland is hosting Santa and Mrs. Claus for several holiday events to raise money and awareness about Blum's Landing.

Located in northern Michigan, Blum's Landing is a free bed and breakfast retreat for military members and their families needing to re-energize from active duties or rehabilitation.

It's a nonprofit founded by Jan and Terry Blumberg in honor of their son, U.S. Army Sgt. Trevor Blumberg, who was killed in action in Fallujah in 2003.

Families can come into Mr. Mike's Grill and get pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.

Also 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, a party with Mrs. Claus is planned, complete with crafts, activities, letter writing to Santa, story time and much more. Gift baskets will be raffled off and seasonal wreaths will be offered for sale. A \$3 donation per person is

being requested at the door. All proceeds go toward Blum's Landing.

"We have a special place in our hearts for the Blum's Landing mission, which is to give military families a break from everyday challenges by providing a beautiful and relaxing free stay at a northern Michigan bed and breakfast," Mr. Mike's Grill manager Angie Khalaf said. "So while families can come into Mr. Mike's and see Santa and Mrs. Claus and enjoy activities, they will also be donating to a worthwhile cause."

More information on

Blum's Landing can be found at www.blumslanding.org.

"We are very fortunate to live in this country and enjoy the freedoms that it provides. We believe those in the military, who have fought so hard for our freedom, should be treated with dignity and respect for all they've done. This is our small way of giving back," Khalaf said.

For more information, go to Mr. Mike's Grill on Facebook or call Khalaf at 734-855-9432. Mr. Mike's Grill is located at 6047 N. Wayne Road in Westland.



Santa Claus with a tiny visitor at Mr. Mike's Grill.

AREA EVENTS

Send calendar items to LIV-OENewstip@hometownlife.com. Items must be received at least two weeks prior to the event.

Holiday fun fest at Westland mall

Zeal Credit Union is hosting a free holiday fun fest from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in the downtown area of Westland Shopping Center, 35000 W. Warren. There will be activities for all ages, including, holiday craft making, milk and cookie refreshments along with magic shows at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

A special feature of the event will be a holiday-themed domino display provided by the Domino Toppers in Michigan with special guest "BPDoles," a member of the chain reaction team for the record breaking Incredible Science Machine. Youngsters, ages 8-17 are invited to help set up the domino display, which is scheduled to topple at 1:30 p.m. for public viewing.

For youngsters interested in participating in the domino display, reservations are requested by email to tsweet@zealcu.org, by Thursday, Dec. 7, indicating names and ages. There is no cost to attend.

Moondusters Ballroom Organization events

Moondusters Ballroom Organization, a nonprofit dance group located in Livonia, has been holding ballroom-style dances to live music each Saturday in the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, for more than 42 years. Doors open at 7 p.m. and dancing runs 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10 per person, which includes coffee, tea and snacks, as well as cake and other refreshments during admission at 9 p.m. Pizza parties are held periodically and pizza and salad is included in the cost of admission. At every dance, there is a 50/50 raffle.

The Moondusters will hold their Christmas Dinner Dance on Friday, Dec. 8, at Burton Manor Banquet Hall, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Music by Tommy James and His Orchestra. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., hors d'oeuvres until dinner at 6:30 p.m. and dancing 7:30-11:30 p.m. Admission \$40 by ticket only. Door prizes, cash bar. Tables of 10. Reserved singles section. Tickets at the door if available.

For more information and tickets, call 586-873-3353 or go to www.moondusters.org.

Lunch with Santa

Livonia's annual Lunch with Santa will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Civic

Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. The event includes lunch, crafts and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Tickets are \$6 for Livonia residents and \$9 for non-residents and are available at the Kirksey Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. All attendees over the age of 2 must have a ticket. For more information, call 734-466-2900.

Detroit Lutheran Singers concert

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will perform "The Ultimate Christmas Program." The show runs through Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. This will be a concert with a wide variety of Christmas music from familiar songs and carols to historic gems, plus a handbell choir participating. Composers from Pachelbel to Rutter are represented and the audience is invited to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" with the choir as the finale. Ring in the season at one of these venues:

Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$10 for seniors and students over age 12. They will be available at the door, but may be purchased in advance online at www.detroitluthersingers.com.

Advent Taize at Our Lady of Loretto

An Advent Taize ceremony is scheduled for 7-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Our Lady of Loretto Church, northeast corner of Six Mile and Beech, in Redford. Taize is a prayer service involving scripture reading, soft beautiful music and quiet, repetitive prayer in our candle-lit church.

Citizens for Peace potluck

The Citizens for Peace annual veggie potluck highlights its holiday meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road. Everyone can bring their favorite vegetarian dish to share. Donations are appreciated. There will be a silent auction and a raffle of a variety of baskets to add to the festivities. All are welcome to bid on items.

For more information, call 734-425-0079 or go to www.citizens4peace.com.

3D Photography Club

The 3D Photography Club will hold its next meeting 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road.

All are invited to come and see the award-winning 3D images. The meetings are free to attend and visitors are always welcome. Stereo cameras, 3D movies and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

The meeting will begin with the annual holiday potluck dinner, with

live musical performances from some members. There will also be an exhibition of stereoview cards made by members and many 3D items on display and for sale.

For more information, go to www.Detroit3D.org or call Dennis at 248-398-3591.

Inspire Theatre produces 'Ultimate Christmas Program'

Inspire Theatre rings in the holidays with "The Ultimate Christmas Program." The show runs through Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday. The Westland Center for the Arts is located at 33455 Warren Road. Tickets are \$16 for all seats and are available at <https://inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com>. More information is available at <http://inspiretheatre.com> or by calling 734-751-7057.

The Westland Community Foundation is also hosting its annual Christmas reception at Inspire Theatre. The reception will be 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, prior to that night's performance. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be prepared by students from the Culinary Arts Department of William D. Ford Career Technical Center.

Cost for the reception and play is \$35 per person, plus two unwrapped new toys as a donation for the children of the Westland Salvation Army. For the reception only, cost is \$20 per person, plus two unwrapped gifts.

Limited seating is available for the play, call Lynette Hobyak at 734-595-7727. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.

Livonia Towne Club meetings

Livonia Towne Club, a nonprofit women's organization that brings together women for social interaction, meets the fourth Thursday of each month from September through May (except in November and December, when it's the second Thursday).

The program for Thursday, Dec. 14, features harpist Charles Walker. Call Vicki at 734-591-3254 for more information.

The club meets for lunch and a program at different restaurants in Livonia and surrounding areas. The program could be an informative speaker, bingo, fashion show, music entertainment and more, plus an occasional local day trip.

Livonia Civic Chorus concert

The Livonia Civic Chorus will sing both secular and sacred music of the holidays during its SING We Now of CHRISTMAS choral concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the Clarence-

ville High School Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

As the first of two concerts of their 53rd season, members will present secular music during the first half, while the second half is devoted to sacred music. Students from Emerson and Frost Middle School, under the direction of Lori Porter, will sing "The Sleigh Ride" and join the chorus several times during the program.

Tickets are available from chorus members, at the Livonia Recreation Center or at the door. The pre-sale ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. At the door ticket prices are \$15 for all. For more information, call 734-542-9071 or email info@livoniacivicchorus.org. For more information on the chorus, go to <http://www.livoniacivicchorus.org>.

Polar Express Party

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Town Square, is inviting families to the Polar Express Party. It will be held 12:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, and will feature crafts, refreshments and the movie. Parents must stay with their children.

All ages are welcome. Suggested donation: a non-food item such as laundry soap, toilet paper, etc. to help our neighbors in need. You must reserve your family's tickets by Dec. 15. Call the church at 734-721-4801 or email the staff at funcww@yahoo.com. Provide your name, how many are attending and phone number.

Wayne Memorial parents night

Wayne Memorial High School will be hosting an eighth-grade parents night at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, at the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium, 3001 Fourth Street.

This evening is for current eighth-grade students and their families or families interested in getting more information about Wayne Memorial High School for the 2018-19 school year. Students do not have to be currently attending a Wayne-Westland Community School to participate in this event.

Topics covered will include scheduling, graduation requirements, testing out requirements, direct college courses, AP courses, extracurricular activities and much more. All are welcome to attend and questions are encouraged.

Parking is available in the Glenwood Street parking lot and guests should enter through the front of the auditorium. For questions, contact the Wayne Memorial counseling department at

734-419-2215.

Livonia's 100 Days to Health

Registration in underway for Livonia's 100 Days to Health 2018 at the Kirksey Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. The community-wide event, which benefits the entire family for the first 100 days of 2018, is presented by Mercy Elite and sponsored in part by Vibe Credit Union, Dick's Sporting Goods, Jimmy John's, Nestle Water, Sport and Spine Performance Institute, Time to Savor and Oberweis Dairy.

The program offers the opportunity to participate in a range of activities, including exercise classes for all ages, nutrition and wellness seminars, rock climbing, free Friday workouts, open swim and more. Additionally, adults can take part in the 100 Day Weight Loss Fitness Challenge. Register for the challenge and be

eligible for monthly prizes. Last year's participants lost a total of 578 pounds, with the winner losing 67 pounds.

The kickoff event will take place at 9 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. The event will feature keynote speakers, raffle prizes, refreshments and free workout and open swim for the day. For more information, call 734-466-2912 or go to www.livoniaparks.org.

Livonia Neighbors and Friends

Livonia Neighbors and Friends, a women's club, is open to women who live/work in Livonia and its surrounding communities. General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, September through May. Special activity groups meet year-round.

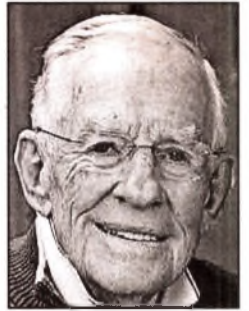
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George B. Smith

NOVI, MI - Age 89, George died on November 12, 2017 in Novi, Michigan. He was a longtime resident of Plymouth. Formerly from Wayne, Michigan where he attended Wayne High School and played football on the 1945 and 1946 state championship "class B" teams. He loved football and was also on the track team winning the State Shot Put Championship in 1944 and 1945. George went on to Michigan State University and played football on the '47, '48, '49 teams. In 1949 he led the nation as an extra point kicker. He was also on boxing team. After college he spent two years in the Army due to his ROTC officer's commitment. During this time he married Mary Elizabeth Schlecht, his college sweetheart whom he loved and admired all his wonderful life. George started George Smith Realty and Mortgage Company, eventually founding Mayflower Mortgage which he sold to Republic Bank. George was a life member of the Washtenaw Country Club and belonged to Quail Creek Country Club in Naples, Florida. George spent many Christmases with his family in the Caribbean and traveled extensively with the Nomads. He enjoyed summers at his summer home in Horton Bay Club near Charlevoix and in the winter in Naples where he had a condo. George loved his children with all his heart: Gregory (Pamela), Barbara, Thomas (Marilyn), Dan (Diana) and Timothy (Sue). He had eight fantastic grandchildren: Tanner, Brad, Steven, Tyler, Alexandra, Kelli, Danny and AJ. Private Cremation Services have been entrusted to the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will be scheduled at a later date. If you would like to make a donation in George's honor, memorials may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



Livonia house fire under investigation

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The Livonia Fire Department continues to investigate a house fire that started early Tuesday morning.

Deputy Chief Mike Kelly said the department worked on two fires early Tuesday morning in western Wayne County. One took place at about 3 a.m. Tuesday at a home in the 18000 block of Lathers, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads.

Kelly said it appears that fire began in the garage and then spread.

"It looks like it started in the garage and worked its way in the house," he said.

The occupants of the home were able to get out of the home and escape with no injuries, Kelly said. A few vehicles parked in the garage and driveway were completely destroyed, he said.

Livonia Fire Marshal Keith Bo said the occupants of the house were able to escape through a back bedroom window, since flames blocked the front door due to the high winds.

"The fire was blowing across the front of the house," he said.

There was fire damage to the home's laundry room and some in the kitchen, where firefighters were able to get in and knock the fire down.

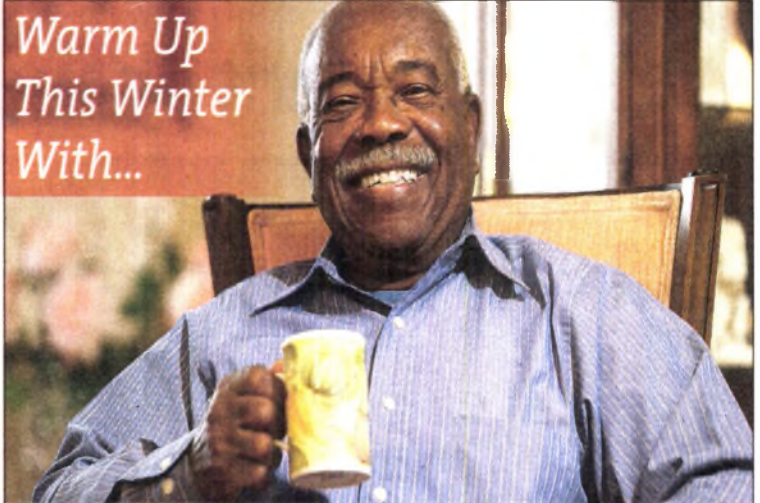
Bo said the cause of the fire was undeter-

mined as of Tuesday morning.

Kelly said Livonia firefighters also assisted Northville Township with a fire that took place at Mark's Outdoor Power Equipment, 16959 Northville Road. Kelly said that fire took place at about 1 a.m. and it also remains under investigation.

The fires took place just before the National Weather Service declared a wind advisory for much of southeast Michigan. The agency says wind gusts of up to 45 mph were expected across the region.

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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. 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 2018 AGGREGATES, 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.

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PREP WRESTLING

Catholic Central returns three state champs

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If the phrase "Iron Sharpens Iron" doesn't apply to the Novi Detroit Catholic Central wrestling room, than nothing else does.

Even though they're facing a beefed up schedule, the Shamrocks should be the prohibitive favorite come Feb. 23-24 in Kalamazoo when the MHSAA Division 1 team state championships will be held for the first time at the Wings Event Center.

The defending champs, who

went 31-1 overall, lost individual state champions Tyler Morland (171 pounds) and Nick Jenkins (285), along with third-place finisher Jackson Ross (215).

But the cupboard remains fully stocked. "When you have 12 seniors returning and slew of talent — all-staters, state champs — we'll have a pretty good wrestler at each weight," 11th-year CC coach Hancock said. "We're losing, obviously, Jenkins and Morland up top along with Ross, but we have a nice little heavyweight in Steve Kolchey, who is a sophomore.

He'll fill in nicely there. He's got to develop there a little bit. I'm excited to see what he's able to put out there. At 171, taking over for Morland will be Aidan Wagh. He's a state qualifier and I think he's going to surprise a lot of people this year. He's on a mission."

CC's returning individual state championship trio are senior Ben Kamali (119), junior Kevon Davenport (145) and Cameron Amine (152-160) — all going for their third straight titles.

Kamali finished 41-13 a year

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Among CC's contingent of returning wrestlers are (bottom row, from left) individual state champions Ben Kamali, Cameron Amine and Kevon Davenport and (back row, from left) Devon Johnsen, Stone Moscovic, Rhett Newton, Derek Gilcher and Josh Edmond. BRAD EMONS

USA HOCKEY

HOCKEY HOMECOMING



Michigan's Quinn Hughes, formerly of the U.S. NTDP, gets a jump on Tyler Weiss during Saturday's game. RENA LAVERTY | USA HOCKEY

Former players return to Plymouth to help Wolverines earn 7-3 victory

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Saturday night's game at USA Hockey Arena resembled a homecoming of sorts, with 10 former U.S. National Team Development Program players now on the Michigan Wolverines.

And in front of an enthusiastic crowd of 3,715, the Wolverines seemed right at home, defeating the NTDP U-18 team, 7-3.

"The college games are awesome for us, because they're so hard, they're so competitive," U.S. head coach Seth Appert said. "And it's

special with Michigan because they're right here, they're in our town basically, and half their team is from this program, right? It's a special game for everyone involved."

Sparking U-M with a hat trick and assist was winger Tony Calderone. Garnering two goals for the U.S. was forward Patrick Giles.

"It was definitely a little weirder walking in on the visiting side today," U-M forward Josh Norris (Oxford) said. "I really haven't been over here too much. But it was a great game and I had a lot of friends out there, but we ap-

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Plymouth native Nick Boka was a defensive standout Saturday night for the Michigan Wolverines. RENA LAVERTY | USA HOCKEY

BOYS BASKETBALL

Novi favorite in KLAA Gold Division race

Hankerson foot injury could be setback for Class A regional finalists

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One of the state's top-ranked basketball teams will have to hold the fort a while.

During tryouts, Novi lost two-year starting point guard Trenderon Hankerson to a broken bone in his foot.



Hankerson

The 6-foot-3 senior, the team's primary ball-handler, isn't expected to return until mid-January, so fourth-year Novi coach Brandon Sinawi is going to have to come up with some creative lineups.

The Wildcats, 18-7 year ago, won the KLAA Central Division and reached the Class A regional finals before losing to West Bloomfield on a controversial last-second finish.

Novi returns Oakland University signee Traveon Maddox Jr., a 6-5 senior who averaged 20 points, six rebounds and five assists per game.

Also returning to the starting lineup is the team's second leading scorer, 6-3 junior swing man Jiovanni Miles, who has Division I offers from Central Michigan, the University of Detroit Mercy and North Dakota.

Nik Williams, a 5-10 senior who came off the bench to

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Novi's Traveon Maddox Jr. (right) has signed with Oakland University. FILE PHOTO



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BOYS HOCKEY

Beaune's hat trick lifts Stevenson past Northville

Brad Emons

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Livonia Stevenson's Jake Beaune continues to prove that football's loss is hockey's gain.

The 6-foot-3 senior defenseman is also proving to be an offensive force as he notched a hat trick in the Spartans' 6-3 victory Friday over host Northville at Novi Ice Arena.

Stevenson, ranked No. 1 in Division 2, played its fifth straight state-ranked opponent to improve to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the KLAA Gold Division.

"This team is great," Beaune said. "Everyone has bought into the process and all of us work hard at practice every day and we're pretty good right now."

Nobody could argue Beaune is looking pretty good himself after scoring his second, third and fourth goals of the season.

Beaune's father Tony, a 1985 Stevenson grad, was a standout defensive end at Wayne State and

had a brief stint in the NFL when he was invited to the Philadelphia Eagles' training camp under coach Buddy Ryan.

Jake played football through the sixth grade, but then quit to concentrate on hockey.

After a scoreless opening period, Beaune got Stevenson on the board at 5:19 of the second, with Vincent Decina and Brendan Preiss drawing assists, but Northville countered just 10 seconds later on Brendan Lovett's goal from Alex Garbacik.

Beaune then found himself doubled-over on the bench while getting attention from the trainer after stopping a Northville breakaway attempt.

"They had a good chance. I went and skated at it, dove at it and my hand hit me right in the stomach," he said. "I felt like I was going to throw up. I happened to throw up and come out on the next shift. Had a good shift."

After Josh Suzio added a goal at 9:26 of the second from Kyle Siroky and Steven Hunt to make it 2-1 for the Spartans, Beaune scored his second just 30 seconds later from the Decina cousins, Vincent and Julian, to make it a two-goal cushion heading into the third.

"The second period, I thought we came out pretty strong," Beaune said. "Obviously, they scored a little bit, but we bumped right back and popped a couple more. We were looking pretty good in the second."

Northville (3-1, 1-1 KLAA Gold) made things interesting at 2:34 of the final period, when Owen Finkbeiner scored from Jack Sargent and Jimmy Dales to trim the deficit to 3-2.

But the Spartans responded with three straight goals to put it away, including Beaune's third of the night with just 34 seconds remaining to make it 6-2. Julian Decina and Cole Parkhurst drew assists.

It was Beaune's second hat trick in as many years. Not too bad for the rangy defenseman.

"Last year, I scored 12. I'm hoping to get a little more this year," Beaune said.

Here are four other takeaways:

SPEED KILLS

The Spartans also got a pair of third-period goals, by Parkhurst on a power play at 5:02 from Julian Decina, followed by another at 10:57 from Preiss and Julian Decina (his fourth assist of the

game).

"We put an emphasis on playing fast and having some team speed," Stevenson coach David Mitchell said. "And I thought you saw it go down with the goal by Decina, Preiss and Parkhurst — they just went fast. And so we try and do some things quick up the ice. Today we showed it at times, but we'll definitely need more consistency with that. But it was good at times and good to see. We work on it quite a bit."

QUALITY WINS

Stevenson has now defeated four state-ranked teams: uding Northville, No. 4 in Division 1; Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, No. 5 in Division 1; Birmingham Brother Rice, No. 4 in Division 2; and Livonia Churchill, No. 6 in Division 3.

"It was a good game and we knew Northville was on a roll," Mitchell said. "They're senior-heavy and well-coached. First period, it was kind of a back and forth, one of those feeling out processes. But it was good to come away with the win and we're happy about that."

The Spartans' lone loss this season is to defend-

ing Division 1 state champion and top-ranked Brighton, 3-2.

"It's a tough league (KLAA), it's a tough schedule," Mitchell said. "There's no nights off ... Northville, Novi, Hartland and Brighton. Our league is loaded and then our non-conference is loaded. Michigan high school hockey is really healthy right now and it's in a good place."

MUSTANGS CORALLED

The Mustangs scored their final goal with only 1.5 seconds remaining, when 6-7 senior defenseman Cole Smith ripped a shot just inside the blue line past Stevenson goaltender Will Tragge, who had 18 saves on the night.

Nick Bogenhagen and Lovett assisted on the Smith goal, but it was too little, too late for Northville.

"I felt maybe our guys came out — and I don't want to say respected Stevenson too much," Northville coach Clint Robert said. "You should respect a good program like that, but maybe weren't playing our game and we were on our heels a bit. The second period, I thought we had a good start, 1-1. We made a couple of mistakes at their blue line and on our blue

line and, five or 10 seconds later, the puck is in our net. We can't do that. That really kind of gave them the momentum a little bit there."

HOUSE CLEANING

The Mustangs were outshot 38-21, including 17-10 during the final period while yielding three goals.

"We've got to clean up the turnovers at the blue line," Robert said. "We've got to make sure we're thinking defensively first. We can't have any fly-bys by their defenseman without the puck. We just got to think defense and clean up the turnovers."

Northville goalie Nate Williams was extremely busy during the final two periods. The junior, who played AAA last year for Belle Tire, finished with 32 saves.

"Obviously, Stevenson is well-coached," Robert said. "They've got a lot of depth, a lot of speed and just keep coming at you in waves, good forecheck, get back hard in the defensive zone. They do a good job getting bodies in front of the net. They play the game the right way."

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U.S. goalie Drew DeRidder and defenseman Spencer Stastney react as the puck bounces into the net. At left for Michigan is Josh Norris of Oxford. RENA LAVERTY | USA HOCKEY

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proached it like any other game and got the win. It was huge."

The experience and environment also was special for Will Lockwood, a forward from Bloomfield Hills. He enjoyed an extra treat when he scored Michigan's sixth goal of the game, early in the third period.

"We had a good forecheck there and I was luckily right in front and it popped right out to me," Lockwood said.

Another former NTDP player to score for Michigan was forward Michael Pastujov, who tallied the night's last goal midway through the third.

Michigan never trailed, although the U.S. did score three unanswered goals in the middle period to get to within 4-3.

The U.S. had the territorial edge for most of the first five minutes, but could not capitalize. And then the Wolverines struck first, when Calderone flipped a shot over NTDP goalie Drew DeRidder (Fenton).

That hole deepened to 3-0 after one period, although Appert thought his team played better than the score indicated.

"I liked our first period and yet we were down 3-0," Appert said. "I thought we were good, we had tons of chances. (Hayden) Lavigne made some good saves and they had two goals that bounced in off us."

Following are several takeaways:

TAKING NOTES

One of the players on Team USA, defenseman and Birmingham native Bode Wilde, talked about playing against the Wolverines — the team he will be a member of next season.

"It was pretty cool to play against some of these guys and get a taste of the kind of hockey I'll be playing next year," Wilde said.

TOASTING A TITLE

Before the game, Michigan and U.S. players gathered at center ice to receive gold medal rings for winning the 2017 IIHF Under-18 World Championship.

The recipients included three current Wolverines and former U.S. players: Quinn Hughes, Michael Pastujov and Norris. Oliver Wahlstrom and Joel Farabee of the U.S. also received their awards.

"I thought it was really neat tonight to see the world championship presentation at the front end," Appert said. "You have coaching staffs and players on (the) U.S. coming together and I thought that was a neat moment and what this place is all about — developing great hockey players and putting them on to the next step, which is usually NCAA Division I and then the NHL."

BEARY NICE

Fans waited patiently for the home team to get on the scoreboard so that they could launch teddy bears out onto the ice.

After Michigan built a 4-0 lead, the Teddy Bear Toss moment finally arrived when Wahlstrom snapped a high shot inside the left post with 13:08 remaining in the middle period.

FAN ZONE

The large crowd, one of the largest at USA Hockey Arena since it took over the building in 2015 from the Plymouth Whalers, was pretty evenly divided between maize and blue fans and U.S. faithful.

But just having a full building with plenty of buzz and energy was worth it, said Plymouth resident Scott Merryfield, a former Whalers season ticket holder who now has season tickets for USA Hockey.

"It's great to see a lot of fans here for once. We haven't seen fans like this for years, except for a couple international games," Merryfield said. "It's more excitement, the fans get into it more, so you get a little energy in the building and things like that. We used to have that with the Whalers when they were here."

Mike and Char Dunn and Jim Gagleard, all of Canton, liked the atmosphere in the building.

"I think Yost is better, but this is cool," Mike Dunn said. "And I thought it was going to very Michigan-centered. I thought there'd be a lot more Michigan fans. But when USA Hockey scored their last couple goals, the whole crowd's excited, it's cool."

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

New coach looks to help Blazers raise profile

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Coaching has always been in Tom Bushart's blood, as he has coached Catholic Youth Organization teams for nearly 30 years — primarily at St. Valentine's and Our Lady of Loretto in Redford Township.

But finally, after several seasons helping coach lower level girls basketball teams at Livonia Ladywood, he is in charge of a varsity program.

Bushart, a high school boys basketball and baseball player at Redford Union in the 1970s, is the Blazers' new varsity coach. He takes over from Sam Lamb.

Last week, the 12 players on varsity practiced together with Ladywood junior varsity players (coached by Emily Frikken) as the 2017-18 regular season draws near.

"Due to the lack of numbers for the JV, we're trying to intertwine the knowledge of our offense together so

they can run similar offenses," Bushart said. "Make it easier for the girls."

"Hopefully, it will be a progression for the following years that they're going to move up to varsity. They'll already have an idea of what we got going on and they can improve their skill set upon that."

Ladywood opened Tuesday at Macomb North and plays Friday, Dec. 8, at home against Regina on Blazer Mania day.

"We're inviting students from area Catholic League schools to attend," Bushart said. "Hopefully, it will be a nice crowd."

Bushart is no stranger to the current varsity players, having coached most of them at the freshman and junior varsity levels.

"The senior group were my freshman girls, all but one," Bushart said. "They know me and I know them, I've watched them improve each year. They are ready to run with it."

"I just got to keep on them to get the confidence level up. That's

how I like to coach."

The one player he was referring to was senior forward and returning captain Abbey Reppen, who already was a varsity player when she was a freshman.

Joining Reppen in the starting lineup will be two other seniors that Bushart coached three years ago, point guard Kate Roney and guard/forward Amy Babbon.

The other four players from Bushart's 2014-15 freshman squad now on the varsity are Natalie Stevenson, Jessie Drennan, Anna Francone and Natasha Strzelewiec.

Ladywood's two returning starters are 5-10 junior center Catherine Ambrose and sophomore guard Elle Reppen (Abbey's sister).

Also expected to contribute will be junior forward Cate Charron and junior guards Bridget Rogers and Emily Pawlik.

"She's hopefully our 3-point specialist," Bushart said about Pawlik. "She shoots the ball well."

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Livonia Ladywood varsity girls basketball players listen to new head coach Tom Bushart during a recent practice. TOM BEAUDOIN

MEN'S SOCCER

Ocelots' NJCAA title bid comes up two goals short

Schoolcraft 'sparkplugs' Whitt, Spratte, Hunter key postseason march

Tim Smith

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It went as far as it possibly could, yet Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team didn't want the 2017 season to end.

The Ocelots lost their only game of the season in the NJCAA Division I championship game — a 2-0 setback Nov. 18 to defending champion Tyler in Prescott Valley, Ariz.

"There's something in a soccer season when you get to play on the very last day," veteran Schoolcraft coach Rick Larson said. "It's special. We knew when our season was going to end, we just didn't know how it was going to end."

"The guys were amazing to each other, they were amazing for each other and the fact that our season was over either way was something they had to come to grips with. I've never coached a team that enjoyed being around each other so much and the way they fought all year and through different adversity was remarkable to see."

Among standouts on the team, which finished 18-1, were defenseman Jordan Whitt (Livonia), midfielder Alex Spratte (Plymouth) and forward David Tetaj (Farmington Hills).

"Jordan Whitt was fantastic all tournament



The Schoolcraft College men's soccer team won the MCCA, NJCAA Region XII and district titles. At the Division I national tournament, the Ocelots won three straight before falling 2-0 in the finals to Tyler. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO



Schoolcraft's Alex Spratte, a Plymouth alum, controls the ball during the NJCAA Division I final. SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE ATHLETICS

long," Larson said. "He was fantastic all season, but he was really, really special."

Others with ties to metro Detroit were midfielder Aldi Mehmetaj (Farmington Hills), for-

ward Michael Machila (West Bloomfield), defender Nyle Ellis (Westland), defenseman Eimil Hennes (Farmington Hills) and defender Dehane Gnonrou (Garden City).

Venezuelan goalkeeper Juan Gomez reeled off five shutouts in a row during the postseason, dating back to the NJCAA Region XII tournament in late October. "The game (against

Tyler) was back and forth and we ended up having a few chances to score," Larson said.

"They had a couple chances and they got an opportunity late in the second half, in the 75th minute, and they were able to stick it home."

"(Then) we pushed forward (looking for the equalizer). You're either going to get one or you're going to get scored on. That's the risk of pushing forward, but if you don't, you're never going to score."

Semi sweet

Schoolcraft reached the final with a comeback 4-2 win Nov. 17 against Pima in the semi-final.

Down 2-0, the Ocelots got a boost before halftime when forward August Hunter (St. Clair Shores) scored.

"We have impact guys that can come off the bench and do things," Larson said. "August Hunter went in and he was really determined to get one before halftime

and he scored a great bicycle kick over his head, off a corner kick."

Coaches then gave pep talks during the intermission and they were rewarded.

Scoring the equalizer was Spratte, then Ha-keem Sadler booted home a penalty kick goal. Tavan Barnes added an insurance goal.

Larson said the Ocelots were the first college team he's coached to reach the national final.

Now he will begin thinking about 2018 and finding recruits to replenish a roster that will lose a number of sophomores.

"Every year, I plan on losing 17," Larson said. "We got a bunch of guys moving on and it's just based on the nature of the junior college. Kids move, parents move ... if I over-recruit, then I end up in a really good spot. Schoolcraft men's soccer's got a lot of things going for it."

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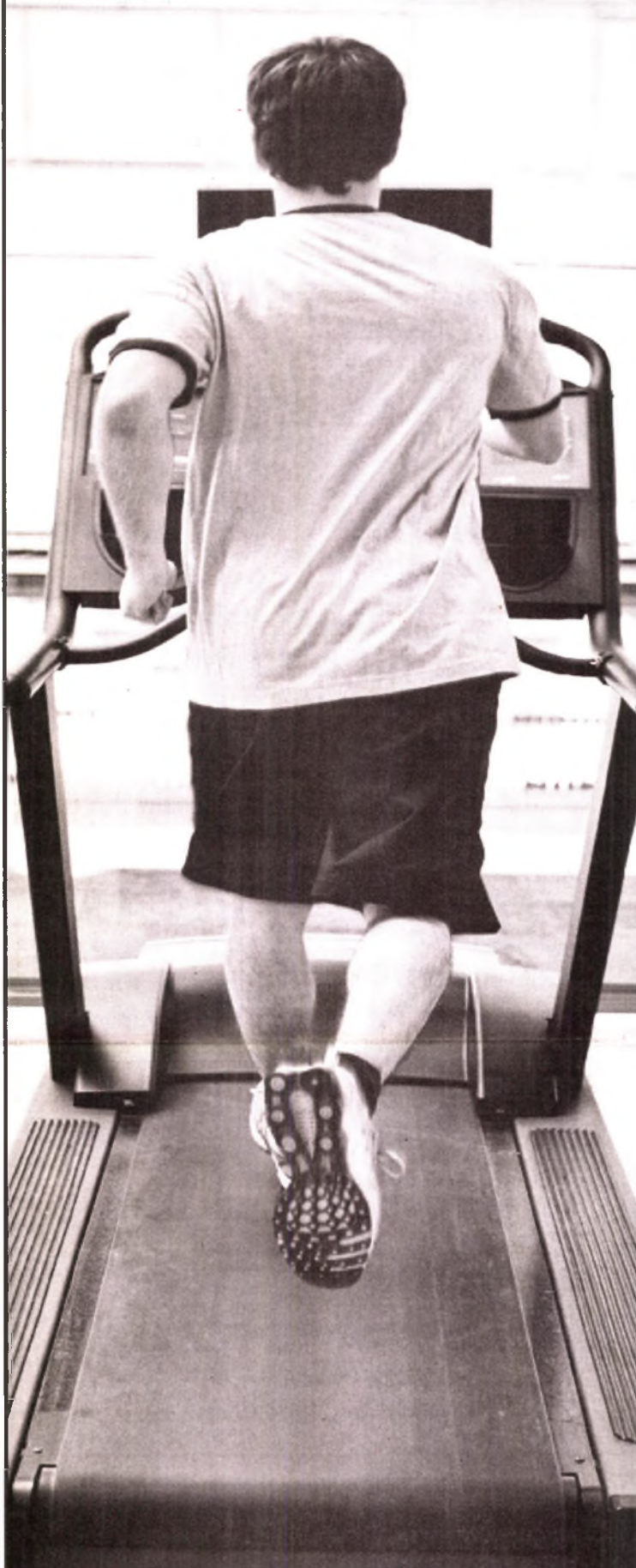
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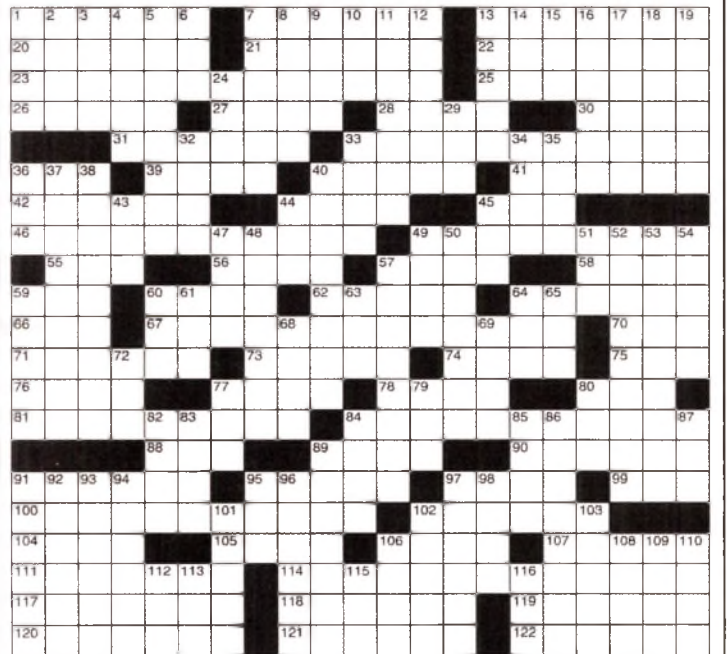
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		5				3		
	1			9			7	
8			2		7			9
	3			5			6	
		7				1		
			3		1			
		4		7		5		

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

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G N I H S A W D N A H K I A F W U S F E
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S P O I L E D I A U E E B E E P N U S F
E P R W C I X O T T N P R F L P S R E C
Q P X U C O O L E D C C A I L X I I R O
U H A N D L I N G B M E O R S C L V I N
I N O I T A R B I L A C F O A H S E I T
P G Q N O I T C E R R O C N K T A C C R
M N E C I S Q I S D D Q I S I E I B E O
E F A I R E T C A B E D V M A S D O L L
N A D I S E A S E D A P A Q G C I O N E
T K E S A N I T I Z E R N H M Q S D M H
C L D R A Z A H U Q F T R O P S N A R T
E R U T A R E P M E T G N I N O S I O P
L D Z B T H E R M O M E T E R B P R D Q
R P A R A S I T E S G C H E M I C A L S
N K A E R B T U O E N R O B D O O F S L
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- CELLS
- CHEMICALS
- CONTROL
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- DISEASE
- DISINFECTANT
- EQUIPMENT
- FOODBORNE
- HANDLING
- HANDWASHING
- HAZARD
- HEATED
- ICE
- INTESTINE
- LEFTOVERS
- OUTBREAK
- PARASITES
- PERISHABLE
- PLAN
- POISONING
- PREPARATION
- SANITIZER
- SERVICE
- SPOILED
- TEMPERATURE
- THERMOMETER
- TOXIC
- TRANSPORT
- UNCOOKED
- UTENSILS
- VERUSSES

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

Crossword Answers

RECEDE CLASSB TAMALES
RATOR YOROH ONECEN
CANADIANBAGON METHANE
STEIG BIBB GALE EVER
LEGACY JUMPINGBEAN
UPC RATS MINIS AMENDS
PELHAM BIBS ERA
STEAMERDICE ROCKCANDY
EON EACH RENO KIRK
ARP BRAN ELENA REAGAN
DNA BU FALOBURGER HMC
DETECT RAOUL ALOE TAW
BERS COB ORNE ESC
ROASTLAMB ROTTENAPPLE
ROB POME QUIOU
STOGIE SWAPS BANG TBS
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