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The Rev. Dimitrie Vincent, "Father D," is all smiles while meeting his hockey-playing pals at the Plymouth Cultural Center. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

MIRACLE ON ICE

Hockey community rallies to support injured 'Father D' with benefit games

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Nearly two months ago, "Father D" lost his balance and fell awkwardly into the boards at Redford Ice Arena during an over-60 men's recreational hockey league game. The Rev. Dimitrie Vincent could not get back up.

Vincent — parish priest at St. Thomas Orthodox Church in Farmington Hills — suffered a compressed spinal cord in the accident and, during the ensuing weeks and months, has dealt with surgery, an infection, getting shuttled between hospitals and going through

countless hours of grueling physical therapy.

At first the 66-year-old Redford resident could barely move his fingers and toes.

Talk about the power of prayer. On Jan. 15 at Plymouth Cultural Center, with 64 of Vincent's hockey friends taking to the ice for a pair of benefit games, he was able to lift himself out of his powerized wheelchair and make his way along the bench to greet some of the skaters before the second game.

"I'm all fired up," Vincent said, all but promising clinical therapeutic recre-

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Steve Roth, a former teacher in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, talks with "Father D" between games at the Plymouth Cultural Center. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Westland hosts annual MLK walk, ceremony

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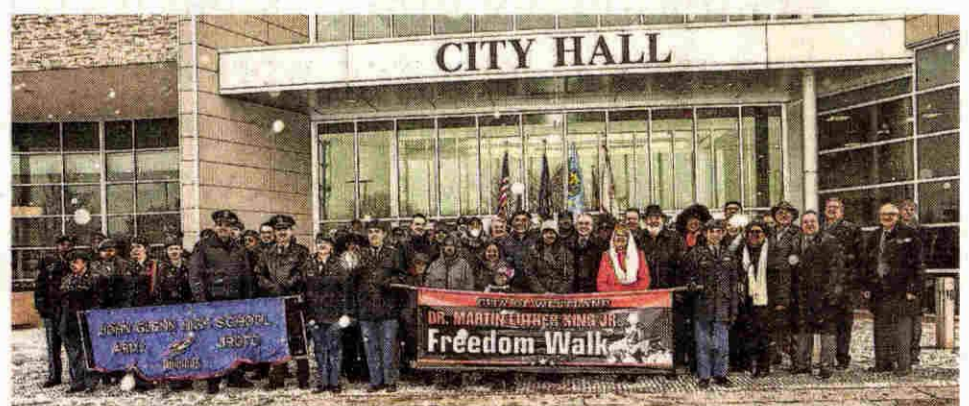
Braving a cold and snowy day, marchers turned out Monday for Westland's annual Freedom Walk held to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

A shuttle bus was provided to take

participants from Westland City Hall to the William P. Faust Library for the walk, inspired by freedom marches led by King. The march moved north on Central City Parkway, from the library back to city hall along Warren Road.

After marchers completed their chilly

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The weather wasn't a deterrent for the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Walk in Westland. WLND

Humanities Council has grant opportunity

The Michigan Humanities Council has announced that it is now accepting applications for the Third Coast Conversations: Dialogues about Water in Michigan program, an initiative made possible by funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Third Coast Conversation grants will support a series of statewide public conversations taking place in 20 communities over two years that focus on the cultural, social, historical and environmental factors that connect Michigan's people to their water. The project will be led by the Michigan Humanities Council in collaboration with its network of partner organizations across the state. Grant awards may range up to \$5,000 and no cost share is required.

The state of Michigan is often referred to as the nation's "third coast" because it boasts the most miles of shoreline in the contiguous United States, bordering four of the five Great Lakes.



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This abundance of water has allowed Michigan to be a lucrative place to do business and develop industry, including a booming tourism economy. At the same time, access to safe, clean water has also been a scarcity. The goal of the

project is to help more people across the state learn about issues related to water that affect their communities in the 21st century.

"The Third Coast Conversations program is an excellent example of human-

ities work," said Shelly Kasprzycki, executive director of Michigan Humanities Council. "The MHC mission seeks to deepen our understanding of ourselves and enrich our communities. Third Coast Conversations features a topic so critical to our state."

Organizations are encouraged to contact program officer Jennifer Rupp by email (jrupp@mihumanities.org) or phone (517-372-7770) with questions concerning grant applications. Organizations may submit proposals through the Michigan Humanities' online grant portal.

The final grant application deadline is 5 p.m. March 16.

To learn more, go to <http://www.michiganhumanities.org/third-coast-conversations/>

For more information on future programs or how you can support these efforts, go to www.michiganhumanities.org or call 517-372-7770.

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walk — complete with a Freedom Walk banner — the program moved inside to the grand ballroom inside Westland City Hall for a program celebrating King's legacy as a civil rights and inspirational leader.

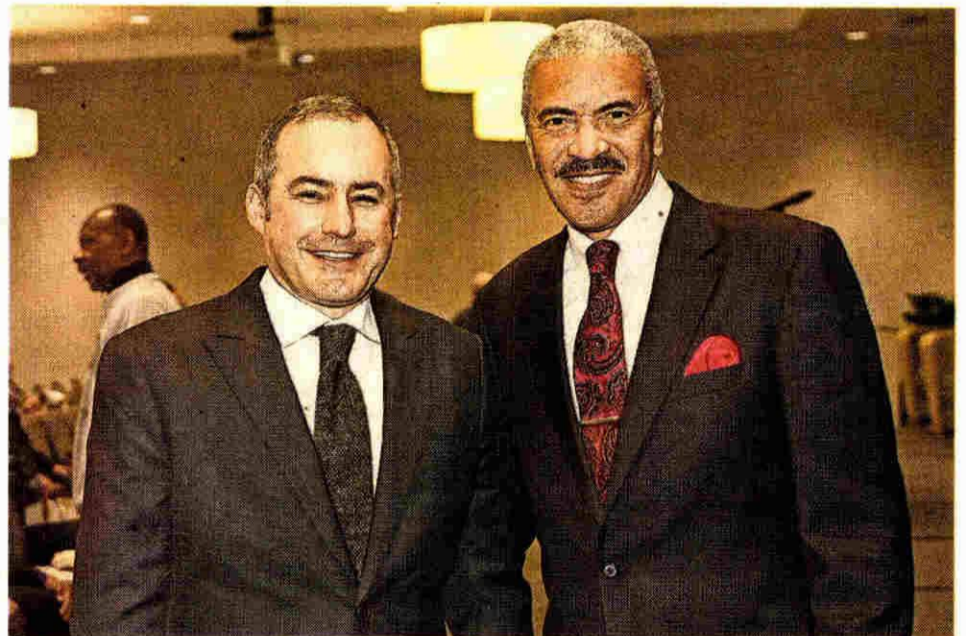
The ceremony followed with presentations by local dignitaries, members of the community, clergy and Westland Mayor William Wild.

There was a special presentation from this year's keynote speaker, lead anchor Huel Perkins of WJBK-TV (Channel 2).

Black History Month

February is Black History Month, so throughout the month the city and the Three Cities Art Club will be hosting a special exhibit of works by local African-American artists. The works will be on display at the Gallery at City Hall, which is open whenever city hall is open.

The public is invited to a free reception 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. Re-



Westland Mayor William Wild (left) with Huel Perkins, who gave the keynote remarks at Westland's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ceremony. WLND

freshments will be served and there will be music. Awards will be presented at 6 p.m.

Westland City Hall is located at 36300 Warren Road, east of Central City Parkway.

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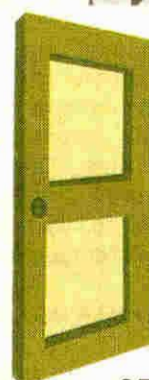
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Dawn Johnson, a Livonia resident and well-known artist who has taught and exhibited throughout southeast Michigan, has been named the winner of the Glen Arbor Art Center's Manitou Music Festival poster contest for her painting titled "A Quiet Reflection, Sleeping Bear Dunes." Johnson painted this oil painting in September 2016. For more information, go to www.glenarborart.org.

WESTLAND POLICE BRIEFS

Purse missing from Westland mall

A shopper at Westland Shopper Center, 35000 Warren, came into the police station Jan. 7 to report her purse missing. She said she had placed the purse in a shopping cart while she was at Kohl's. About an hour after leaving, she noticed her purse was missing.

Car damaged while parked on street

A resident filed a report with Westland police Jan. 3 to report some damage done to his vehicle while parked in the 34000 block of Parkgrove. He said he parked his car in front of his house earlier in the day

and came out to find some damage to the side panel.

Van broken into, tools stolen

A resident who lives in the 2400 block of Second Street came into the police station Jan. 8 to file a report of a larceny from auto that had taken place. He said his car was broken into sometime between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8 and the suspect stole a drill, staple gun and a cable meter. The victim said he believed the vehicle was locked during that time and found it unlocked when he returned to it that day.

— By David Veselenak

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Lynn O'Neil (from left), the Rev. Faith Fowler, Judi Kulchar, co-president, and Mary Jo Plante, co-president.

AAUW Livonia honors Fowler at annual salute

The American Association of University Women Livonia Branch held its 44th annual Salute to Women luncheon Dec. 9. This year's honoree was the Rev. Faith Fowler, who since 1994 has been senior pastor at Cass Corridor United Methodist Church and executive director of Cass Community Social Services, a Detroit nonprofit agency that responds to the needs of those in poverty.

Fowler is a 2016 recipient of the Eleanor Josaitis Unsung Hero Award, one of the Detroit Free Press and the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition Shining Light Regional Cooperation Awards recognizing individuals who have a regional impact and make important contributions to metro Detroit.

Beyond her work at CCSS, Fowler has served as a board member for the Cass Corridor Neighborhood

Development Corp. and an advisory board member of the Detroit Area Agency on Aging. Raised in Detroit and Royal Oak, she lives in Detroit and currently serves as an adjunct professor for the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a trustee at Albion College.

Fowler is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Albion College with a master of divinity degree from the Boston University School of Theology and a master of public administration degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

AAUW Livonia Branch holds monthly meetings the third 7 p.m. Tuesday of each month at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Seven Mile in Livonia. Guests are welcome. Meetings in January, February and March are held at 1 p.m.

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ational therapist Kerrie Macudzinski that he would really take on that day's session with an extra bit of juice.

Encouraging

There was no reason to doubt him in the least. Buoying Vincent was the chance to spend a couple of hours soaking in words of encouragement and watching his friends in the R&G Hockey League (code for the Russ & Guy adult rec league, launched in 2003 by Russ Schram and Guy Moise, who are both now retired from the circuit).

"It kind of inspires me," Vincent said. "I have therapy this afternoon. I'm going to go back with a little more vigor, because I want to get out there. But the fact is, that's a long way away. And that's a dream that may or may not come true."

Seeing Vincent back at the rink was inspirational for the Rev. Andrew Yavornitzky of St. Mark Orthodox Church in Rochester Hills and a classmate of Vincent's in the 1980s at St. Vladimir Seminary in New York. Yavornitzky said the



The Rev. Dimitrie Vincent, pastor at St. Thomas Orthodox Church in Farmington Hills, watches the action during a charity hockey game put on by his hockey-playing friends to raise funds to help in his recovery after he injured his spine playing in an over-60 rec league game in November. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

blessing before each of the two games. "I think it's great for him to get out," Yavornitzky said. "We've been visiting him the last month or so in the hospital and in the rehab place. He's excited about getting out, he's happy to see

these guys. I don't know if he's dreaming about being on the ice yet, but he's thinking that way. And it's good to get out of the rehab center."

According to Macudzinski, the trip to the arena was important for Vincent

from a quality of life perspective.

"You want to make sure you're doing those things that make you happy and get back to the quality of life you had before your injury," she said. "I'm sure it makes him want to work even harder and looking forward to the next stage of rehab, which is getting discharged and getting closer to independence."

Incremental progress

Progress in physical therapy is slow, but steady. Because Vincent has what is termed an incomplete spinal cord injury, Macudzinski said he can walk with assistance.

It continues to be a difficult journey back to health.

"When I got hurt, I was totally paralyzed from my neck down. Well, the only thing I could feel was the bottom of my feet," Vincent said. "I couldn't move anything. I'm grateful that through time, the great skill of the surgeons and the great staff of rehabilitation and a lot of prayer, I've been able to recover slowly but surely the use of my hands and feet. But I still don't have enough dexterity to do many things. I can't write yet. I

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walk in a limited capacity. There's still a lot of work to be done."

With a twinkle in his eye, though, "Father D" talked in hopeful tones about joining his buddies out on the ice.

"Well, I'm thinking about it," he said. "In fact, I asked the girls if maybe I could go out on the ice with the power chair and they said, 'No, no, no, Father, you can't do that.'"

Showing support

Vincent then summed up what the other side of rehab might look like.

"My goal would be to be good enough to serve those that I love and God put before me, my family, my parish," he said. "I'm a parish priest for 35 years. That's the first and foremost thing. If I'm capable of physically being able to skate, then I'm going to encounter a lot of resistance from family and friends in the church. They don't want me getting hurt again."

R&G players and those from Plymouth Puckmasters chipped in \$15 (and much more, in almost in every case) to play the late morning rec contests in front of Vincent, who was at the rink as part of a supervised "field trip" from the DMC Rehab Institute of Michigan in downtown Detroit.

Among those doing so was 70-year-old Jack Johnston of Monroe, who was playing in the Saturday morning game Nov. 25 during which Vincent was seriously injured. During the first game Jan. 15, Johnston said hello to Vincent — watching the action from a handicap access ramp in the corner of the rink — by slapping his hockey glove against the Plexiglass.

"He was on our team and everybody felt so bad when he got hurt, so we wanted to do everything we can," Johnston said. "I was at the game. I was coming off the ice, I didn't see it happen. But it could happen to anybody. It's everybody's worst nightmare. So I'm hoping Dimitrie will be OK and come back."

"If he can come back, I don't know if he'll have second thoughts about coming back on the ice or not. But he's a very spiritual guy, so I'm sure he'll draw some very good lessons from it."

A 'real good guy'

Former Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district teacher Steve Roth played goaltender for R&G in the opener and displayed some remarkable dexterity for a 65-year-old. But stopping three penalty shots during a 3-1 win paled in comparison to showing friendship and support for Vincent.

"I've known Dimitrie for six years and he's just a real good guy," said Roth, the starting goaltender for Western Michigan University during the mid-1970s. "He's an artist, he paints and does sculpture. He's just a real good guy. He's a kind of guy you're glad to be around. I don't think I could say a bad thing about him if I had to."

"It's a fundraiser, so that's good. But what it really does is, it shows respect for the man. He's a guy worthy of respect ... not enough in this world."

Skating in the second game Jan. 15 was 82-year-old Russ Baumann Sr. of Livonia. His son, Russ Jr., is an assistant athletic trainer with the Detroit Red Wings.

"Father, he's got connections upstairs and I think he's going to help us all, I think," Baumann said about making sure he played in the benefit games (which raised about \$3,600 from players). The nonprofit organization Hockey



The Rev. Dimitrie Vincent was able to get out of his wheelchair and walk onto the bench to greet players involved in charity hockey games to help raise funds for his recovery. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

How to help

Who: The Rev. Dimitrie Vincent, 66, a.k.a. "Father D," is recovering from a serious spinal cord injury sustained Nov. 25 while playing in an over-60 men's recreational hockey game. He has what is described as an "incomplete" spinal cord injury, which means he retains some motor and sensory function. He gets around via wheelchair, but he is able to walk in very limited fashion with assistance.

What: R&G Hockey League and the Plymouth Puckmasters teamed up to host an adult league doubleheader/fundraiser Jan. 15 at Plymouth Cultural Center. The Hockey has Heart nonprofit organization donated \$10,000 and has set up an account to raise additional funds; chipping in with \$3,600 for Vincent's medical care were players from the leagues.

Donate: Those interested in helping defray medical costs for the Vincent as he recovers may do so by going to the Hockey has Heart website and clicking the link www.hockeyhasheart.org/donate-now/.

On tap: A dinner and auction for Vincent is scheduled to take place Saturday, March 24, at St. George Romanian Orthodox Cathedral of Greater Detroit in Southfield. Go to the Hockey has Heart website for more information.

Has Heart, also on hand at the fundraiser, previously donated \$10,000 to Vincent and will be holding a March 24 dinner to raise even more for the cause.

"I can see him, each time I go down (to the rehab center) to visit him, a little more perkiness and enthusiasm," Baumann said, sporting facial bruise only a hockey player could appreciate, sustained when he slipped on icy steps after shoveling snow. "He's got a lot of faith in God, so that will help him."

Therapy for them, too

Baumann, along with every other person at the arena, said being at the benefit event was therapeutic for them, too. Hockey has a way of doing that, as men in their 60s, 70s and 80s happily go through the same rink routine they've enjoyed for decades.

That means plenty of socializing and bad jokes, not to mention an incredible workout followed by (in this case, at least) pizza, pop, cookies and coffee.

"I talked with him after he showed up today," said Mike Norgren, 61, of Carleton, who grew up in Plymouth. The Salem High School graduate is a member of the Plymouth Puckmasters, but could not play Jan. 15 due to a hip injury.

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"When I saw everyone who came up and approached him, he was happy for them. Showing no pity for himself. That's why I wanted to come out."

"Anytime you hear about a hockey player who gets injured like this, your heart drops," said Kenji Fujita of Dearborn Heights. "You want to help out as much as you can. That's why I'm here."

Describing Vincent as a hard-nosed player who perhaps doesn't mind throwing (or receiving) the odd elbow was Livonia resident Mike Butka, 63, of the Plymouth Puckmasters.

"When you're on the ice, it's a little different, still competitive," Butka said. "But when you're out here (in the arena hallway), it's everybody supports everybody else. And especially with Dimitrie, he's a great guy. I've known him for at least 10 years now. We started off at Compuware (Arena) playing together. I'd do anything for him."

"Playing against him, he could be a little rough. He has a great shot in close and (is) a good skater. ... He wants to get that puck. He's not afraid to get that

puck."

Sight to behold

Could that bulldog mentality during games transfer over to Vincent's arduous recovery period that undoubtedly will require many months and thousands of dollars?

"Yes, he won't give up," Butka said. "He'll continue to work on that therapy which is the best thing for him."

The catalyst for the Jan. 15 hockey doubleheader was Gary Swain of the Plymouth Puckmasters. All the time and money the organization devoted to the event proved to be almost as cathartic for the assembled players as it was for Vincent.

"To see Dimitrie actually get up and walk onto the bench I thought was just fantastic," Swain said. "He came out of his chair and walked right up on to the bench by himself. That's so encouraging to see."

"He had the choice of going to a Red Wing game or here and he chose this. I think he made the wise choice, because of all the outpouring. Everybody wanting to talk to him and shake his hand. I think he's had a blast. ... It's just a good group of guys."

Heart-felt help

Also on hand at Plymouth Cultural Center was Lucy Oakleaf, president of Farmington Hills-based Hockey has Heart.

"The hockey community is so close-knit," Oakleaf said. "He was injured Nov. 25 and we didn't hear about it until the middle of December. As soon as that happened, I got together with his brother Mark and he and I have been communicating. We started a campaign for him."

"We donated \$10,000 for Father's care and we've raised more than \$10,000 already just on our web. People are donating from across the country for him. ... The fact of the matter is, all of these guys that have skated with 'Father D' — and I understand he's played on three leagues — that's who's here to support him, which I think is phenomenal. And that's just how it is."

"The hockey community will rally around him and, hopefully, with his congregation helping us, we're going to do well for him."

Many people are calling up Vincent and wishing him the best, from all over North America. Because he served in a parish in St. Louis, Mo., before moving

to Michigan in 2005, members of the St. Louis Blues have called him.

So did NHL Hall of Fame player Darryl Sittler.

"I got a call from Darryl Sittler maybe three or four weeks ago, out of the blue," Vincent said. "He wished me well. He's an NHL, a Hall of Famer. I was really honored and humbled that he took time out of his busy schedule to offer good words of support and told me if I needed anything to call him."

Sittler has plenty of company. "When (Swain) gave me a call and said he was thinking of doing something, all of our guys jumped in wholeheartedly," said Canton's Mike Dunn, commissioner of the Plymouth Puckmasters. "We miss him out there. Hopefully, he can get back. You never can tell."

With plenty of TLC, medical care and many people across the United States praying for Vincent, the time might come sooner than later for a bearded guy to battle for a puck and snap one into the twine.

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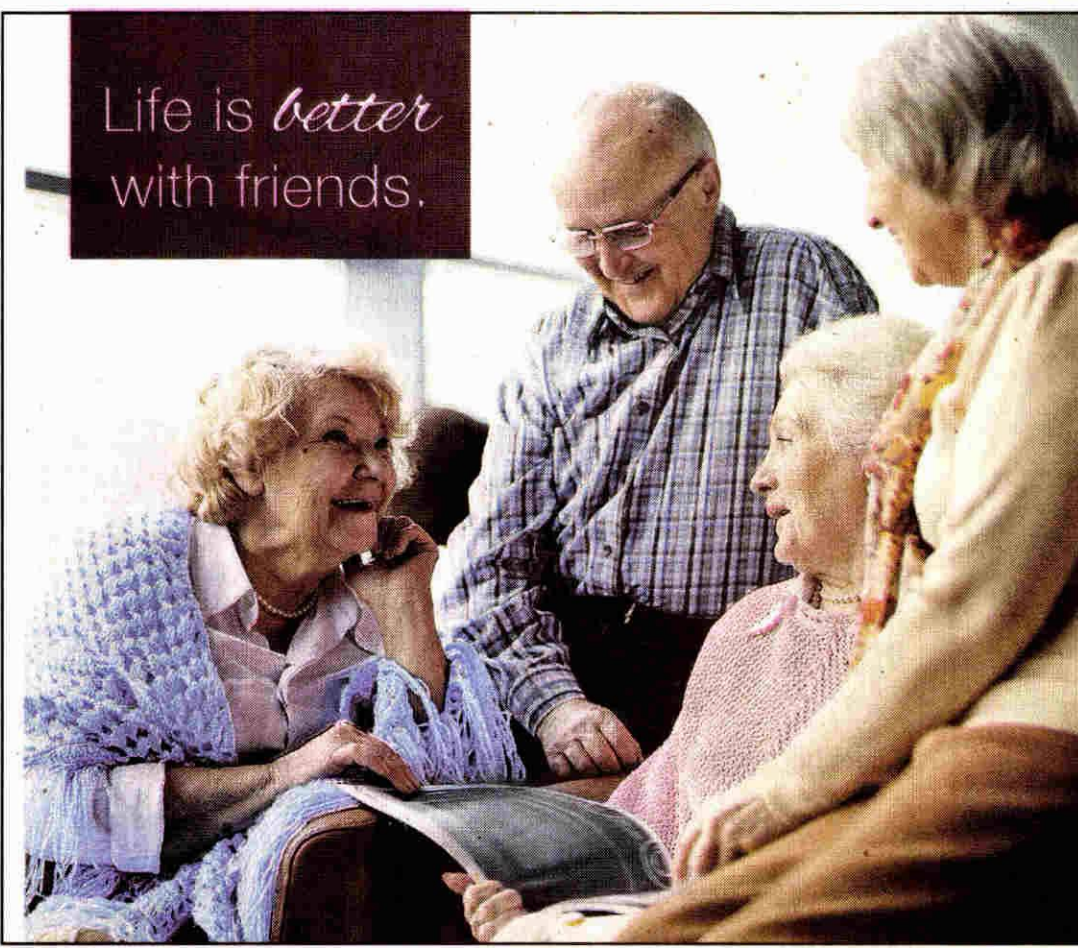
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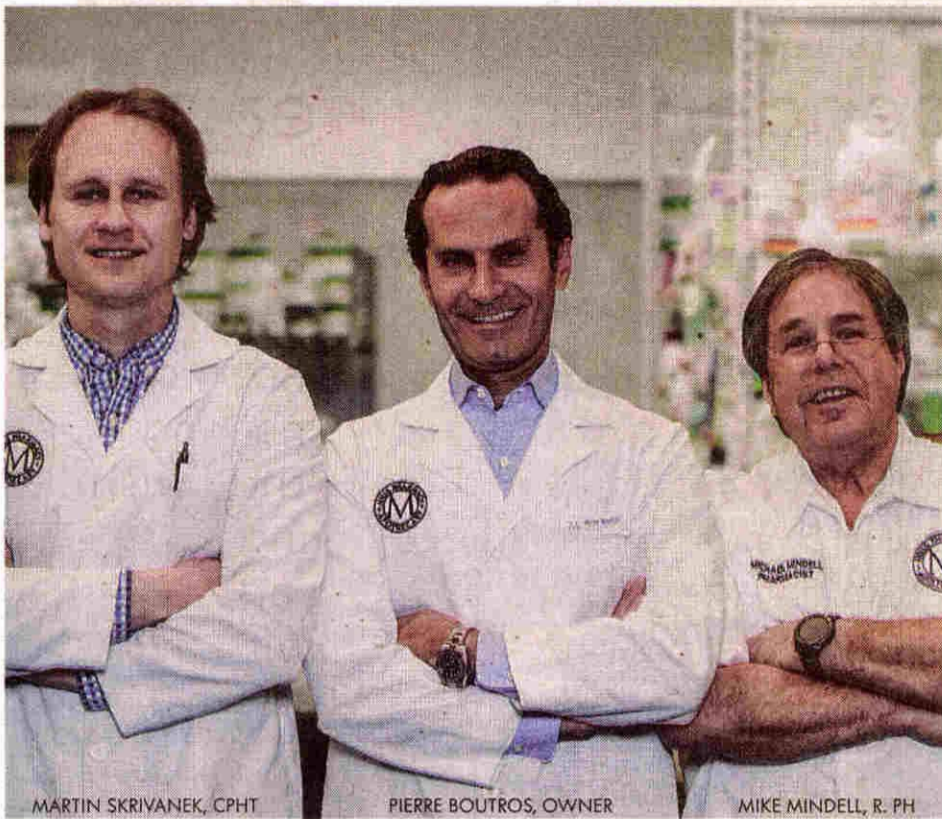
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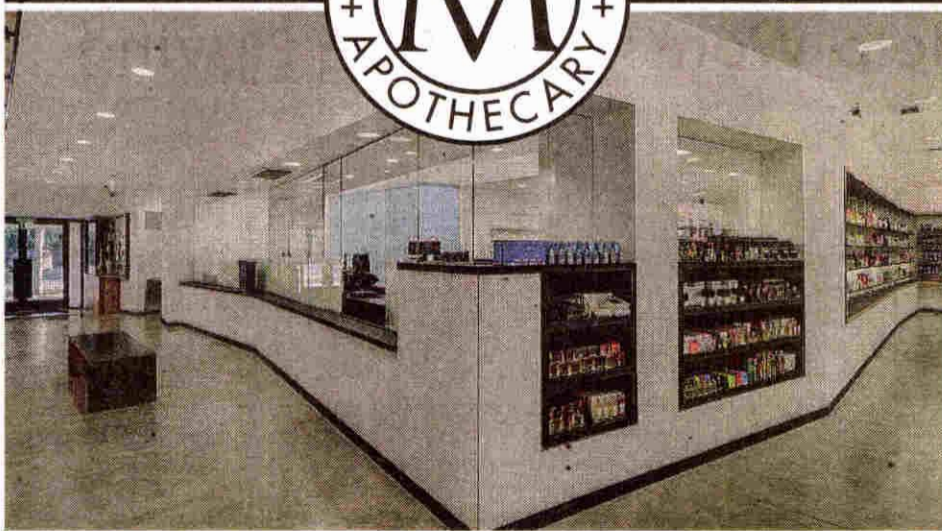


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Wayne-Westland to open choice applications

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools district will offer district residents a schools of choice program for the 2018-19 year for students in kindergarten through grade 12. The schools of choice program provides parents the opportunity to move their child from one school to another within the boundaries of the school district provided there is room available in the school. Transportation to and from the school of choice must be provided by the parent or legal guardian. School district residents who would like their child to attend an elementary, upper elementary, middle or high school other than their school of residency must submit a 2018-19 schools of choice application, available in every Wayne-Westland school by Thursday, Jan. 25.

Schools of choice applications for elementary school students, upper elementary students, middle school students and high school students will be accepted in the Pupil Accounting Office at the Board of Education, 36745 Marquette Rd., Westland, between Jan. 25 and March 1. Applications received according to these time lines will permit, if space is available, selected students to begin the 2018-19 year in their school of choice. If more students apply for a grade/building than there are openings, a random selection process will be used to select students. The names of students not selected at this time will be placed on a waiting list for the 2018-19 year.

Current schools of choice students

must re-apply to remain eligible for the program next year. After the deadline, schools of choice applications will be accepted until Aug. 23 at the elementary, upper elementary, middle or high school the parent/guardian would like the child to attend. These names will be added to the 2018-19 school year waiting lists on a first-come, first-served basis.

Building principals will use the waiting lists to notify qualified students of an opening. Building principals will be allowed to place schools of choice students only through Sept. 14. No schools of choice placements will be made after this date. A schools of choice student will be moved back to his/her home school if an overcrowding situation occurs within the first 10 weeks of the school year. After 10 weeks, the student will be permitted to remain in the school of choice for the remainder of the school year, provided all other conditions continue to be satisfied.

It is the policy of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education to prohibit any acts of unlawful discrimination in all matters dealing with students, employees or applicants for employment.

Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 and Title II legislation should be directed to the executive director of Student and Legal Affairs, Wayne-Westland Community Schools, 36745 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185 or call 734-419-2083.

Family cat dead after one of two Livonia fires

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Livonia firefighters kept busy last weekend as two houses in the city caught fire, killing at least one pet.

The first fire took place at about 11 p.m. Jan. 13 at a home in the 11000 block of Deering. That fire began in the kitchen area and was relatively contained to that part of the house.

Keith Bo, Livonia fire marshal, said one family cat died in the fire, while the whereabouts of a second cat were unknown Tuesday afternoon.

"The second cat hasn't been found yet," he said.

A second home caught fire the next day. Fire crews responded at about 6:30 p.m. Sunday to a home in the 21000 block of Antago. There, a fire broke out and damaged a room and its contents.

The home was left with smoke and water damage.

The fire's cause was undetermined at the home on Deering, while the home fire on Antago remained under investigation as of Tuesday afternoon, Bo said. No criminal activity is suspected in either fire.

No residents were injured in either of the blazes and no firefighters were hurt while battling them.

Despite cold temperatures, Bo said firefighters worked efficiently to contain them as best as possible.

"Considering the weather conditions, our crews did a really good job of containing these fires," Bo said.

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WAYNE POLICE BRIEFS

Car stolen from Wayne residence

Wayne police were called Jan. 10 to the 32700 block of Cardinal Lane on the report of a stolen vehicle.

The victim told police she parked her car in the lot a few hours earlier and went inside. When she came out a few hours later, she found the vehicle missing. She told police the car was un-

locked and that she had the only set of keys. She did say she was behind in the car payments, though police checked and saw there were no repossession companies that had contacted them to inform them they would repossess the car. It was entered as stolen and no suspect information was available.

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The next, critical step in improving patients' quality of life," Dr. Jacobi continues, "is to train them how to utilize their devices and remaining vision to achieve the tasks they wish to do, like reading and driving. Seeing again takes practice and I work one-on-one, in-office with each patient until they are successful.

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Governor, AG candidates say Dems can win

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Two candidates vying to become Michigan's next governor and attorney general, respectively, campaigned Wednesday in Canton, calling for an end to policies they say favor the political establishment and big corporations over the needs of a struggling electorate.

Their message: Make Michigan a Democratic blue state again.

Gubernatorial candidate Abdul El-Sayed, a Michigan native and doctor who helped rebuild the Detroit Health Department after it was shuttered amid Detroit's bankruptcy, said residents deserve good schools, clean water, better health care and an end to discrimination based on ethnicity, economic status and sexual orientation. He said those problems have worsened under Republican rule and President Donald Trump.

"You want to know what a middle finger to Donald Trump looks like? You're looking right at him," El-Sayed said, drawing applause from a crowd of about 200 people attending a Canton Democratic Club forum at the Summit on the Park recreation center.

Attorney general hopeful Dana Nessel, a Plymouth resident and former Wayne County assistant prosecutor who later helped win a Supreme Court ruling against Michigan's ban on same-sex adoption and marriage, vowed legal battles to protect immigrants, sanctuary cities, public schools, net neutrality rules and consumer protection laws.

Nessel claimed she was once denied a job by state Attorney General Bill Schuette's office because she was a gay Democrat who had fought on the right side of political causes. Fast forward a few years to the battle on same-sex adoption and marriage, she said, "and we beat his ass at the Supreme Court."

El-Sayed and Nessel both stressed the need for Michigan to protect working and struggling residents and the state's marginalized populations. El-Sayed indicated support for a \$15 an hour minimum wage, saying workers deserve to feed and house their children.

Nessel vowed to fight corporate environmental polluters, unscrupulous companies that prey on consumers and



The audience at the Canton Democratic Club applauds gubernatorial candidate Abdul El-Sayed. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Plymouth resident Dana Nessel is running for the Michigan attorney general's seat.



Gubernatorial candidate Abdul El-Sayed shows the crowd where some of his family is from in Michigan.

federal officials, from U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos to U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, over policies that Nessel said hurt the country and its citizens. Nessel, responding to a question from the audience, also said marijuana should be legalized for recreational use.

"It's time to tax marijuana, regulate it and stop throwing people in prison," she said.

Though he's only 16 years old and can't yet vote, Canton resident Nash Salami said he intends to work for whomever wins the Democratic nomination for statewide races.

"I'm really energized for 2018," he said.

The Rev. Duke Morrow of Canton said he will vote for Democrats because he believes that Republicans, especially under Trump, have steered the country in the wrong direction.

"I'm very concerned about what's happening in this country," he said. "Since 2016, we've lost sight of who we are as Americans and our core values."

Among the highlights of Wednesday's town hall-style gathering:

■ Nessel touted her attorney experience battling child rapists and murder-

ers, but said she also worked to defend indigents, the mentally ill and veterans suffering from post traumatic stress disorder, among others in need. She said the state needs more empathy from its elected leaders.

■ If elected, Nessel vowed to make the attorney general's office more inclusive, saying it lacks Muslim Americans and other minority groups.

■ Nessel vowed to file a federal lawsuit to shut down Enbridge Line 5, an oil pipeline she said threatens the environment in Michigan.

■ Nessel vowed to prosecute hate crimes, which she said have risen since Trump was elected, and to fight the deportation of non-violent immigrants.

■ El-Sayed, a Macomb County resident, Arab American and Muslim whose family immigrated from Egypt, said he is ready to fight "a disease" that "showed itself in 2016," when it became commonplace to discriminate against minorities.

■ El-Sayed called for an end to corrupt politics. "It has been driven by Republicans," he said, "but far too many Democrats have succumbed to it."

■ He touted his experience rebuilding the Detroit Health Department, saying he pushed for eyeglasses for schoolchildren, an end to excessive emissions from some companies and, in the wake of the Flint water crisis, testing of drinking water for 360 Detroit schools.

■ El-Sayed said he supports single-payer health care amid concerns that some families pay huge chunks of their income for life-sustaining prescriptions and other health care needs.

■ El-Sayed vowed to fight to protect transgender and other marginalized groups, referring to one transgender man he met who had been consistently bullied.

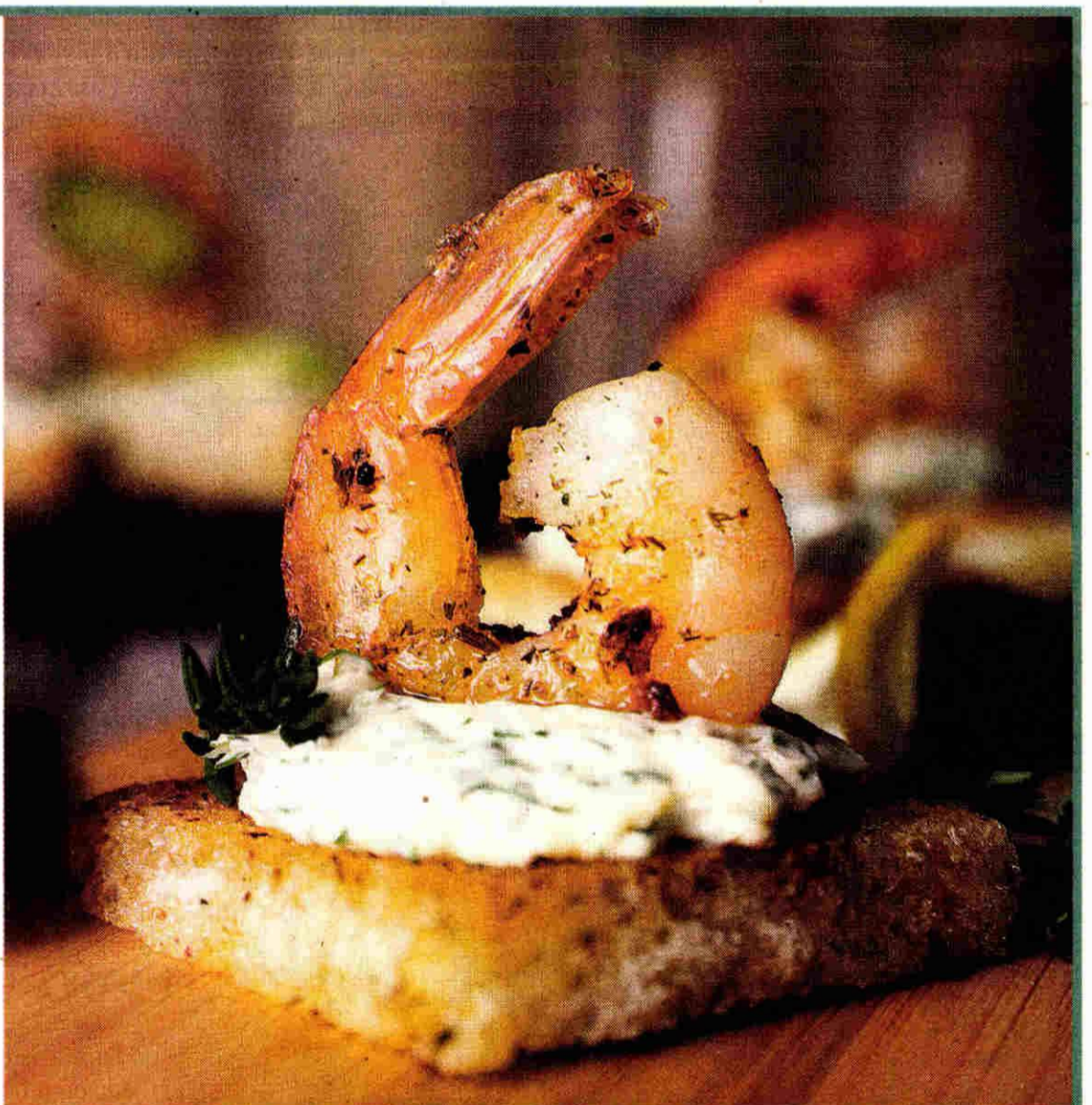
"He deserves to walk tall for who he is without anybody telling him where he can use the bathroom," El-Sayed said.

■ El-Sayed vowed to fight the opioid crisis by holding the pharmaceutical industry and others accountable for their actions and by restoring critical outpatient services that he said were previously eliminated.

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Area churches mark Week of Prayer

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, four area churches will come together for an ecumenical prayer service to be held at the Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, in Livonia in observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Other participating churches include St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Catholic Church, Westland; Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia; and the Ss. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Westland.

Clergy and the choirs from all four churches will participate. There will be a reception following the service and those attending are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to share with area families in need. Participating clergy include the Rev. Steven McCoy from Newburg, the Rev. Teodor Petrutiu from Ss. Constantine and Helen, the Rev. Kenneth Mazur from St. Mary and Pastor Eric Stenson from Timothy.

11th District town hall

Constituents of Michigan's 11th Congressional District are invited to discuss

the state of the infrastructure in the 11th District and throughout America during a constituent town hall 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the West Bloomfield Township Public Library, 4600 Walnut Lake Road.

Hosted by West Bloomfield resident and district constituent Bryan Watson, the town hall will provide a chance for the community to come together to share their thoughts and ideas. Invitations were sent to all of the announced candidates for the open congressional seat, as well as to current U.S. Rep. Dave Trott.

The event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. You can learn more about the town hall and RSVP at Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/events/138750423478112/>) or by contacting Watson by email at mill.townhall@gmail.com.

St. Mary School open house

St. Mary Catholic School, 34516 W. Michigan Avenue, in Wayne will be hosting an open house from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, during Catholic Schools Week. St. Mary offers pre-K through eighth grade education to Catholic and non-Catholic students in a diverse environment. For more information, CALL 734-721-1240, email schooloffice@stmarywayne.org or go to StMarySchoolWayne.org.

Classes at St. Michael

St. Michael's, 11441 Hubbard Road, in Livonia will present several classes. For See EVENTS, Page 14A

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Obituaries

Turryann Welden Eustice

CHEVY CHASE, MD - September 18, 1920 - December 19, 2017. Resided in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Passed peacefully on December 19, 2017. She was born in Pontiac, Michigan on September 18, 1929. She graduated from Pontiac High School in 1947, and from the University of Michigan in 1951 with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the School of Education. While at the University of Michigan, she was a proud member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. After graduation, she taught at the high school level briefly, and also worked in her father's sporting goods store, Welden Sporting Goods. She married Edwin J. Eustice on December 27, 1957, who predeceased her in March 2005. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Katherine, and her grandsons, Scott and Michael. Per her wishes, she will rest in peace in the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy, Michigan, near her parents, Charles Dexter Welden and Elizabeth Monroe Welden. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made payable to the Tri Delta Foundation, 14951 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75254. Please note on the check or on a separate note that the donation should be earmarked "In memory of Turryann Welden Eustice for the Virginia Stewart Nicklas Scholarship," which provides scholarship monies for deserving Tri Delta undergraduates attending the University of Michigan. Please view and sign the family guest book at: www.PumphreyFuneralHome.com



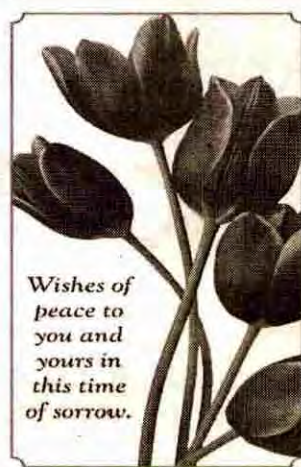
Charles Frank "Jack" Payton, M.D.

TUCSON, AZ - formerly of Bloomfield Hills, MI, age 101, passed away on January 16, 2018. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Ruth/Penny (nee Pennanen) Payton, parents and two older sisters. Jack is survived by six daughters: Ruth Ann (Michael) Hopp, Mary Lee (Craig) McFarland, Martha Jean (King) Smith, Cathy Sue (Ronald) Klintworth, Evie Jane (Barry) Kennedy, and Carol (Robert) Falls; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, one great-step-granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews.

Jack was a 1942 graduate of the University of Michigan medical school and practiced pediatrics in Oakland County for 40 years prior to his retirement to Arizona. He served as a medical officer in the U.S. Army during WWII from October 1943 to January 1946. His service included 11 months in the European theater where he was a POW for four months, receiving many medals, including a Purple Heart. Jack enjoyed all aspects of nature and relished time at his summer home in northern Michigan.

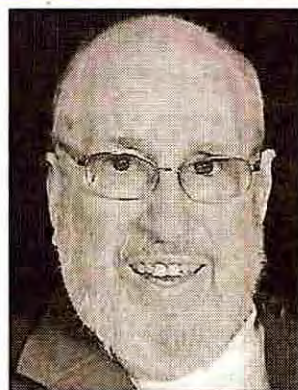
His greatest joy was his family for whom he provided an example of integrity, service, faith, love and a life well-lived.

Following cremation, inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery will be scheduled for a future date.



Alberta A. Thomas

WEIDMAN - Alberta Anna Thomas, age 98, of Weidman formerly of Plymouth, Michigan died on Monday, January 15, 2018. Arrangements by Maier Family Funeral Home, 5483 W. Weidman Road, Weidman, MI 48893. 989-644-5000.



Orville R. "Sonny" Rowles

DEARBORN - age 85, January 12, 2018. Beloved husband of Nancy for 54 years. Loving brother of Richard (Cora) Kidd and the late Thomas (Dorothy), Russell Kidd and Frances Dove. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews as well as Freddy the Freeloader and Gracie Allen, his feline friends. He will miss his Card Club friends and wonderful caregivers who helped him daily. Orville worked with some wonderful people in his career as a printer for the Detroit News. Services were held at John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials suggested to the Dearborn Animal Shelter and Guardian Lutheran Church. www.santeiufuneralhome.com

Dean G. Shipman

TRAVERSE CITY - age 75, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the Munson Hospice House in the loving care of his family.

Visitation for Dean will take place at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home on Friday, January 26, 2018 beginning at 9:00 AM until the time of the prayer service at 12:00 PM. Deacon Rene Hoen-scheid will officiate. A Luncheon will be held at the Elks Lodge immediately following the prayer service.

A full obituary will be published at a later date.

Please share a memory with Dean's family by visiting his tribute page found at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com. The Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services is serving the family.

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Lillian Swanson

CONCORD, NC - Lillian Rohland Swanson, 85 years of age, of Concord, NC, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County, NC.

Lillian was born to the late Richard Rohland and Mildred Youngberg Rohland on July 15, 1932 in Chicago. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arthur Swanson of Detroit, and her brother Richard Rohland of La Plata, MD. Survivors include her brother and sister, Robert Rohland and Arlene Rohland Morrow, and Lillian's 4 children, Diane, Daniel, Steven, and Robert Swanson, and their spouses, children and grandchildren.

Educator, wife, and mother, Lillian was also a good cook, singer, square dancer, and friend. She sparkled wherever she went. She was beautiful, gracious, loving, selfless, dutiful, and like so many of her generation, value-conscious. Her brother remembers on family trips west that Lillian had the duty of checking out restaurants and hotels for the family and determining whether the comfort/cleanliness were worth the price. The family visited the places Lillian approved.

After Chicago, Lillian moved with her family to Wilcox, Nebraska, where she lived until she was 12, near her grandparents Elim and Tillie Youngberg. Her father, a minister at the Evangelical Free Church in Wilcox, transferred to Ludington, MI, in 1944, and in 1948 they moved to Detroit where he founded and directed Protestant Youth Organization, now Christian Family



Services. Lillian completed high school at Detroit's Mackenzie High School and attended the Evangelical Covenant Church in Detroit, where she also met the love of her life, Arthur Swanson. Lillian attended Wayne State University and worked on the S.S. South American cruise ship in summers, earning enough to pay for college. She completed a bachelor's degree, received a teaching certificate and began teaching school. She also started a master's degree in special education where she learned American Sign Language. She married Arthur in 1954 and their children began to arrive a year later.

Over the following decades she was the source of family unity, family faith and family music. She was always active in church, teaching Sunday school, singing in choir, and encouraging us—sometimes requiring us—to do the same. She had a lovely alto voice which she shared both in choirs and smaller select ensembles, starting as a high schooler in the "PYO Trio" and later in "The Fifth Season" at Ward Church in Michigan and "The Bocatones" in Florida.

Lillian was also an adventurer, and she and Art sailed the Great Lakes and the Inter-Coastal Waterway to Florida in the 80s and 90s, where they made a new home. But no matter how much they travelled, Lillian was still focused on family. She remained active and outward in her approach to life until recently when she began to slow down and struggle with mobility. But even in her final days, she managed a kind and gentle smile for every person entering the room. Her gifts to others were many, her wants were few.

A graveside service will be held at the South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth, FL, in the Spring of 2018, where she will be buried alongside her husband of over 60 years.



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Events

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more information, contact the parish office at 734-261-1455, ext. 200, or go to www.livoniastmichael.org.

» "Calling Them Home," for all parents, grandparents, siblings and others who are interested in helping loved ones find their way home to the church in which they were raised. Four-week series meeting each Wednesday, through Jan. 31, in the cafeteria.

» Revelation Bible Study continues 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the school cafeteria. The series is taught by Michigan Catholic columnist Gary Michuta.

St. Michael open house

St. Michael Catholic School, 11311 Hubbard Street, in Livonia invites the public to its open house 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28. You will have the opportunity to speak with both teachers and students, ask questions and tour the facility.

St. Michael is a MANS Accredited School of Distinction and a Michigan Green School. For more information, call 734-261-1455, ext. 225, or go to www.livoniastmichael.org/sms.

St. Mary Mercy weight management classes

St. Mary Mercy Livonia will host a weight management program titled Weigh Your Options. Classes are scheduled for 2:30-4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, and 6:30-8 p.m. both Thursday, March 22, and Thursday, May 24.

Registered dietitians will provide attendees with information to help individuals begin a weight loss program. Attendees will learn about successful weight management programs, where to find reliable resources and healthy activities in the community and what is needed to create a healthy lifestyle. Participants will learn how to read food labels, write SMART goals and how to determine their healthiest weight.

The class will take place in St. Mary Mercy's Classroom 10, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, accessed from the South Entrance. There is a \$5 fee for this class and registration is required. Register online at www.stmarymercy.org and

click on "Classes and Events."

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 Jan. 25 will be speaker Barbara McQuade, former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan. Call Vicki at 734-591-3254 for more information.

Livonia Friends used book sale

The Friends of the Robert and Janet Bennett Library is sponsoring a three-day used book sale Friday through Sunday, Feb. 2-4, at the library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

There will be hundreds of books, including crafts, mysteries, fiction, non-fiction and math, as well as children's books. There is a designated room for collectibles. On Sunday, a bag of books can be purchased for \$5. All proceeds support the Livonia libraries. For more information, call 734-466-2495.

Wayne Memorial parents night

Wayne Memorial High School will be hosting an eighth-grade parents night at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, 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.

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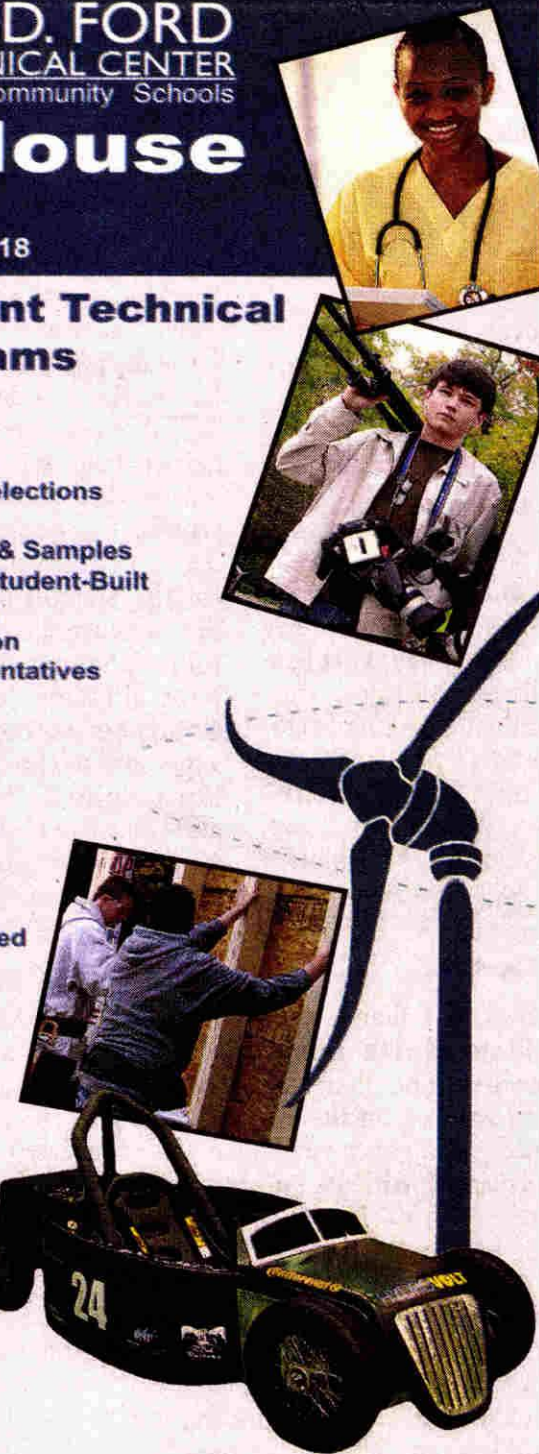
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Money Matters
Rick Bloom
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Q: I'm in my early 40s and the only thing I have ever done with my money is to leave it in the bank. I know the bank doesn't pay that much, but I would rather do that than risk losing it in an investment. My homeowner's insurance agent has been trying to convince me that I should invest in the stock market and he gave me some stocks that I should buy. Some of the stocks he mentioned were Apple and Google. He told me that it would be virtually impossible to lose money on those stocks. I have read your columns for years, so I do know that you favor investing in the stock market using mutual funds. My question to you is, if I do decide to invest some money in the stock market, what mutual funds would you recommend? Currently, I have about \$250,000 in the bank and, of that, I'm willing to take about \$5,000 to invest in the stock market. Knowing that I am a conservative investor and I plan to work for at least another 20 years, my question to you is, what investment would you recommend?

A: You are right, I do recommend you invest in the stock market. Your time frame for needing this money is 20 years down the road and, when an investor has a time frame of 20 years, it definitely lends itself to investing in the stock market. Furthermore, I would tell you that for a 20-year time frame, the conservative investment is the stock market, not CDs or bank accounts.

It is important for investors to understand that risk comes in different forms. The stock market has risk in the fact it goes up and down. If you look at any 20-year period in the stock market, it has never lost money. On the other hand,

money in the bank also has a risk — purchasing power risk. Purchasing power risk deals with the reality that money today doesn't buy as much it did 20 years ago; 20 years from now, it will buy a lot less than it does today. With purchasing power risk, you may have more money, but it doesn't buy as much as it used to. If you don't take purchasing power risk into consideration, you will find that, down the road, you may have more money, but that it doesn't go as far. Purchasing power risk is a real risk and it is something that investors need to take into consideration.

The mutual fund I would recommend would be the Vanguard Total Stock Market Index (VTSMX) (vanguard.com 877-662-7447). This fund invests in a wide variety of stocks of U.S.-based companies, including large, mid- and small companies. This fund would provide a great base to forming a balanced and diversified portfolio.

Buying Vanguard funds is very simple. All you need to do is to contact the company, either through its website or its toll-free number. What's also good about Vanguard is there funds are no-load, which means commission-free. I believe all investors need to do whatever they can to keep their cost of investing low and investing commission-free is one way of accomplishing this.

You should also spend some time on Vanguard's website to learn about investing. Vanguard has a wealth of information on its website and you should take advantage of it. After all, the more you know about investing, the better investor you will be. As a result, you will have more money in your pocket — exactly where it belongs.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to questions, email rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

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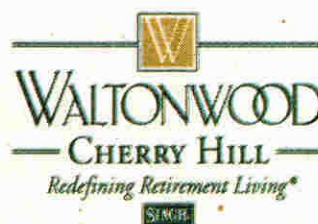
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Sports

USA HOCKEY

U.S. splits pair of games

Sixteen U-18 players record a point in lopsided victory over Sioux City

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

For back-to-back nights at USA Hockey Arena, the fast and relentless playing style of the U.S. National Team Development Program's U-18 team sparked a wide edge in shots and scoring chances against Sioux City.

In the opening game Jan. 12, the Musketeers escaped with a 5-4 shootout win despite being outshot, 42-23. They couldn't repeat that recipe Jan. 13, falling 9-2 to the U18 squad before 1,154 fans.

A five-goal second period for the U.S.

snapped a 2-2 tie and propelled it to the lopsided United States Hockey League victory.

"We got rewarded tonight," U.S. head coach Seth Appert said. "You don't always play the same team back-to-back nights, but tonight I thought we got rewarded for how hard we played last night — even though that only got us one point."

"They had trouble keeping the pace of the game up for two nights in a row, the way we were playing."

Two U.S. lines were pushing the issue, contributing to a 45-19 edge in shots. The top line of Joel Farabee-Jack Hughes-Oliver Wahlstrom combined for three goals and two assists.

"The Hughes-Wahlstrom-Farabee line had to score ugly tonight," Appert

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Battling in front of Sioux City goalie Ben Kraws are Musketeers defenseman Lucas Bahn (left) and U.S. forward Oliver Wahlstrom. RENA LAVERTY

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



Scott MacDonald has a passion for baseball and is eagerly looking forward to his new job as the USBPL's vice president of marketing and public relations. MARTY BUDNER

'WHAT I WAS BORN TO DO'

MacDonald is a natural for new marketing role with the USPBL

Marty Budner
hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Snow is currently covering Jimmy John's Field like a tarp during a rain-storm. The area's been in a deep freeze lately and the nearly three-year-old state-of-the-art ballpark will soon host an ice festival.

But Scott MacDonald's new job with the United Shore Professional Baseball League is definitely heating up.

MacDonald, who was reared in Bloomfield Hills and is 1994 Lahser graduate, started duties Jan. 2 as the league's vice president of marketing and public relations. His assignment is to keep the USPBL in the limelight as a viable family option during the busy summer months.

MacDonald is currently developing aggressive marketing plans to promote

"This is a new challenge for me and I'm excited about it."

Scott MacDonald
USPBL vice president of marketing

the league through its vast array of social and video media networks. He is in the process of finalizing the league's promotions calendar.

MacDonald, who most recently worked as associate athletics director for public relations at Oakland University, is looking forward to his new responsibilities.

"This is a new challenge for me and I'm excited about it. The biggest thing I want to do early on is give effort and attitude every day," MacDonald said. "I think the first year will be about seeing what works and what doesn't work and

talking with the staff and getting their input.

"I just want to do a good job of getting the word out there and promoting this organization and the baseball. I've seen a lot of testimonials from people who have been here and they absolutely love it."

"I think there is still more room for it to grow, because a lot of people I talk to are, like, 'Yeah, I heard about it. I got to get down there,'" he added. "Well, it's my job now to get them down there."

A passion for baseball

The 42-year-old MacDonald is a USPBL natural.

Not only is he a solid public relations veteran after having served in that capacity at Oakland University, Georgia

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BOYS HOCKEY

Catholic Central rallies past Rice

Shamrocks score in OT to keep win streak alive

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Top-ranked Catholic Central had been playing well, but found itself down 2-0 after two periods to arch-rival Brother Rice despite owning a 25-12 edge in shots.

Shamrocks head coach Brandon Kaleniecki was not discouraged and simply urged his team to keep playing its game. The message worked wonders as CC rallied for two third-period goals to tie the game and then win 3-2 in overtime Wednesday night at the Oak Park Ice Arena on senior alternate captain Dylan Montie's clutch tip-in.

The victory hiked Catholic Central's winning streak to 13 straight games. It has not lost to a Michigan-based team this season. Its only two losses were in the season-opening games to Culver (Ind.) Military Academy.

"We were, obviously, a little bit frustrated going into that third period, down 2-0 when you're outshooting them pretty heavily," said Kaleniecki, whose team finished as Division I state runner-up last year. "But they stuck with it. As a whole, I was happy with the way they were playing."

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Catholic Central senior Dylan Montie scored the game-winning goal in overtime Wednesday against Brother Rice. MARTY BUDNER

BOYS BASKETBALL

Unbeaten Canton speeds past Wayne

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It's getting close to mid-term exams and the Canton boys basketball team is already posting high grades.

The lightning-quick Chiefs aced yet another test Jan. 12, running their overall record to 8-0 and 5-0 in the KLAA Black Division with a convincing 71-44 at Wayne Memorial.

The Zebras went into the game with a six-game winning streak, with their only loss in the season opener to defending Class A state champion Clarkston, 65-55, but Canton was superior in every phase of the game.

Chase Meredith, a fundamentally sound 6-foot-6 senior forward, provided some efficient early scoring, notching 15 of his 19 points in the first half as Canton raced out to a 34-25 advantage.

"We're a very fast team," Meredith said. "We like to get up and down. I love to get up and down. Running is fun."

Meanwhile, 5-10 junior guard Vinson Sigmon also made his presence known during the second half as he poured in 18 of his game-high 24, including 14 in the final quarter as Canton pulled away.

Canton made Wayne (6-2, 4-1) look like it was standing in cement as Sigmon, Eian Barker (nine points) and B. Artis White (eight points) took turns beating the Zebras' defense to the basket.

"We've got great guard play, there's no question," Canton coach Jimmy Reddy said. "In 2018, guards win. B. Artis is the fastest guard I've had with the ball in his hand I've ever coached or maybe I've ever seen. There's been some fast guys, but he definitely is the fastest I've ever coached with the ball in his hands. And Vinson Sigmon is the fastest straight line guy we've ever had. And even Eian Barker ... they're hard to guard. All three of those guys are tough covers."

Meredith connected on 9-of-11 shots from the field, including a nifty post move in the third quarter that wowed the crowd.

"They all love to block shots, so one move ... easy layup," Meredith said. "Show the ball a little bit, so (the defender) jumps and go right under him. I like to incorporate my own stuff. I was feeling it I'd say today and I wanted to score the ball. And when I got it, I was putting it up and making it."

After outscoring Wayne 16-6 in the third, Canton put it away with a 21-13 fourth-quarter run as Vinson continually got to the rim at will, hitting 7-of-8 shots.

"The third quarter, coming out of the locker room, we talked about playing strong, playing fast and not rushing," Sigmon said. "So it really was, see what you can do, try and take it when you can take it, try and get a lot to the rim be-



Canton's Chase Meredith goes in for the layup over Wayne's Elijah Epps. THOMAS BEAUDOIN



Canton's B. Artis White goes in for a shot against Wayne defender VaShawn Ward (right). THOMAS BEAUDOIN

cause we shot a lot of threes in the first half. There was a lot more going to the rim and attacking the basket, try and get fouls and try and get into their body, because they were more athletic."

And, of course, speed rules.

Here are four other takeaways:

STELLAR DEFENSE

Despite going 1-of-10 at the start, Canton made a total of 29-of-57 shots from the floor (50.8 percent), while Wayne was limited to 18-of-53 shooting (33.9 percent).

Wayne senior guard Rashad Williams was the only player in double figures with 15 points, but shot 5-of-23. Terrence Williams was next with eight

points.

"We made it hard on those guys all night," Reddy said. "They had very few open looks and, luckily, when they were open, they didn't make many of them tonight. The Williams kid is a great shooter, (Isaiah) Lewis is a great shooter. We made it hard on them and that's been or M.O. We've defended and rebounded, for the most part, this year."

VETERAN CAST

After going 13-8 a year ago, Canton has become the odds-on favorite to win the KLAA title this season.

"They're good self-starters," Reddy said of his team. "We rely on them every day and we're trying to get better every day, but this is a long journey. It's only Jan. 12, there's a couple of months to go. Our goal is to keep getting better right now."

Of the Chiefs' 12-player roster this season, only three lacked varsity experience.

"We have a lot of tenacity. We have nine returners from last year, so we've got a lot of veterans on the team," Meredith said. "We're working off what we did last year and building it up."

TOUGH SLEDDING

The Zebras turned over the ball 17 times and the Chiefs made them pay, converting layups on the other end.

"Coach Reddy does a good job with his team," Wayne coach Nkwane Young said. "I just thought they out-punked us today, they out-manned us. (Meredith) did a hell of a job on both ends. (Sigmon), I just thought he got in our kids' jockstrap. All the credit goes to them. They were the better team tonight."

The Chiefs zeroed in defensively on Rashad, the Cleveland State signee.

"The key was trying to lock down their key players, like Rashad," Sigmon said. "We tried to lock them down as much as possible, 94 feet, try and wear them down and tire them out. What we really tried to do is keep our mind in the game, try to stay strong the whole game and not give up anything easy."

POSTGAME ANALYSIS

Young had a 20-minute talk with his team in the locker room afterward and he couldn't hide his disappointment after suffering the 27-point defeat.

"We didn't play like seniors tonight," he said. "(Reddy) has got junior guards and I've got senior guards and I just thought they got the best of our guards today. I thought they dictated tempo and we didn't play together as a team. I thought we went too much one-on-one. We didn't move the ball and I thought the out-scraped us. You're not going to beat a good coached team one-on-one. That's not going to work."

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said. "They weren't as crisp and clean with the puck as they normally are. I think they were getting a little frustrated."

"But it was nice to see them get two ugly ones, two goals in the blue paint. That's how you have to score."

Setting the tone

Just as dangerous was the so-called second line, with Rochester resident Jonathan Gruden (goal, two assists), Jake Wise (goal, three assists) and Trevor Janicke (goal) all making life tough for Musketeers goaltender Ben Kraws.

"A lot of guys were great tonight," Appert said. "But I thought Gruden, Wise and Janicke from a forward perspective, that line set the tone for the way we were going to play tonight."

The power play was also crisp, with defenseman Bode Wilde (Birmingham) ripping a number of shots from the blue line.

"Just something coach talked to me about yesterday," Wilde said. "Just walking the line a little more and getting the shots through. It was a focus of mine tonight."

"We were zipping the puck around really well, we were playing fast and we made it hard for the other team to keep up with us."

Wilde finished with four shots on goal, although it seemed as though he launched at least twice as many. He also chipped in an assist.

"The power play moved the puck around," Appert said. "We got a power-play goal last night and we got a power-play goal tonight. That's a good move in



Scoring in the final minute of the first period to tie the game 2-2 is U.S. forward Jonathan Gruden of Rochester. RENA LAVERTY

the right direction."

According to Gruden, he and his linemates just stuck to the game plan of "getting pucks deep, grinding them out and moving pucks, creating chaos in front of the net."

There wasn't much chaos at the other end of the ice. U.S. goalie Drew DeRidder (Fenton) made 17 saves and kept the Musketeers off the scoreboard the final 40 minutes.

Here are several other takeaways:

POSTING UP

With more than seven minutes left in the second period and the U.S. up 4-2, Farabee was pulled down from behind and awarded a penalty shot. He floated from the left wall into the slot and deked Kraws (36 saves), only to hit the post.

NICE EQUALIZER

On a night when the U.S. scored several goals in scrums, one of the niftier

ones was scored by Gruden with 14.3 seconds left in the first period to make it a 2-2 game.

Defenseman Adam Samuelsson fed a pass from the left circle over to Gruden on the right wing for a one-timer past Kraws.

"The results weren't there last night. I thought we did the little things right," Gruden said. "But tonight it was nice to see the puck go in a little bit more and execute on plays like that. Pound pucks to the net with good traffic and good things will happen."

OPENING THE FLOODGATES

Sioux City had a power-play chance early in the second period, with the game still deadlocked. Instead, the Musketeers gave up a shorthanded goal that triggered a five goal barrage for the U.S.

A diving poke check by U.S. defense-

man Spencer Stastney broke up a Sioux City play and led to a rush the other way.

Almost like the Gruden goal, forwards Jake Pivonka and Gavin Hain connected on a perfect crossing pass — with Hain drilling home the Pivonka pass, scoring on a one-timer from the right face-off circle.

SWEET SIXTEEN

The U.S. had plenty of players contributing to the win. Sixteen players recorded at least one point.

Wise (four points) and Gruden (three points) were at the top of the list. Right behind them were Wahlstrom (two goals), Hain (goal, assist), Pivonka (goal, assist) and Farabee (goal, assist). Janicke and forward Jack DeBoer each scored single goals, with Hughes, Stastney, Wilde, Samuelsson, Patrick Giles, defenseman K'Andre Miller, forward Erik Middendorf and forward Tyler Weiss each picking up one assist.

HITTING THE ROAD

Appert's team embarks on a seven-game road trip, with its next appearance at USA Hockey Arena to come during the 2018 Five Nations Tournament (Feb. 13-17).

"We want to start our peaking process, towards April, and certainly the Five Nations Tournament here in February will be a big part of that," Appert said.

Wilde said the team is up to the challenge of such a lengthy absence.

"Our two-year goal is to win the gold medal in April at U18 Worlds," Wilde said. "Every game, every practice leads into that and we just got to take everything day by day and make sure we're doing what we need to do to win."

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PREP ROUNDUP

Bloomfield Hills boys skiers win tri-meet

Boys skiing

BLOOMFIELD HILLS DEF. NOTRE DAME PREP AND COUNTRY DAY: Bloomfield Hills opened the ski season Jan. 10 with nice wins over both Notre Dame Prep and Country Day at Pine Knob to go to 2-0 on the season. Senior co-captains Colin Stewart and Dominic Shoha paced the Black Hawks by placing first and second, respectively. The other Bloomfield Hills racers were Hunter Halstead (14th), Nate Busch (17th) and Lennert Krueger (23rd). Nathan van Duijvenboode had a hot first run but ran into trouble on the second.

Girls skiing

BLOOMFIELD HILLS DEF. COUNTRY DAY; NOTRE DAME PREP DEF. BLOOMFIELD HILLS: The Bloomfield Hills girls split their season-opening races Jan. 10 at Pine Knob. Senior co-captain Grace Dillon was second overall. The other Black Hawks finishers were Ashley DiMarzo (14th), senior co-captain Catherine Catherine Coates (15th) and Erin DeMarzo (18th). Hannah Goby and Maria Yankelovich both posted top-25 finishes.

Boys hockey

FARMINGTON 6, BERKLEY 4: On Jan. 12 at Oak Park Ice Arena, Farmington rallied from a 3-2 deficit after two periods to win with four third-period goals. Tannier Neill and Danny Heffron each scored twice while Collin Rea and Nate Arnold accounted for the other Falcon goals. Tony Eaton and Kris Kozoro were each credited with two assists, while Arnold, Kyle Lawson, Neill and Carter Wells each had one. Goalie Nick Rogers made 24 saves to earn the victory.

BROTHER RICE 7, GROSSE POINTE SOUTH 2: Brother Rice showed a balanced offensive attack in this five-goal victory over Grosse Pointe South Jan. 12 at the Grosse Pointe Community Ice Arena. Luke Kafati scored once while single goals were scored by Clayton Kramm, Joe Serra (game winner), Dylan McNulty, Chris Andoni and Keaton Vogel. Nick Marone and Alex Andoni each finished with a par of assists.

Girls basketball

MERCY 37, DIVINE CHILD 35: Mercy took a fourth-quarter lead and held off a late charge by host Divine Child Jan. 12 in Dearborn. The Marlins were up 20-11 at halftime and the Falcons had



Bloomfield Hills senior co-captain Colin Stewart has had a tremendous start to the season at Pine Knob. DAN TEETOR



Senior co-captain Catherine Coates was 11th for Bloomfield Hills in a recent slalom race at Pine Knob. DAN TEETOR

a strong third quarter, trailing by just two points heading into the final quarter. Mercy managed to go up by eight points before Divine Child rallied in the final minutes and made it close. Freshman forward Julia Bishop had one of two free throws in the final two seconds to account for the final score. "I thought we played a real good first half. To their credit, Divine Child came out and his some shots in the third quarter and we were a little tentative offensively," Mercy head coach Garry Morris said. "We managed to get an eight point lead before they came back to make it close. It was a nice win and it's always tough to win on the road." Senior captain Bella Dugas led the Marlins with 10 points while Bishop finished with nine. Senior captain Jenna Schluter had six and freshman Jillian Smith netted five points. Mercy raised its record to 9-1

overall, 6-1 in the Catholic League Central Division. Divine Child fell to 5-5 and 4-3.

COUNTRY DAY 77, ROMULUS 32: Country Day was in control of this game all the way Jan. 11. The Yellowjackets led 25-10 after the opening quarter and held a commanding 47-14 halftime lead. Senior guard Kaela Webb led DCD with 18 points. Adrian Folks (16 points) and Jasmine Powell (13 points) also reached double figures. DCD is now 8-1.

Boys basketball

FARMINGTON 67, HARRISON 56: Farmington pulled away late to register this 11-point victory over district rival Harrison Tuesday night. "Just like any other rivalry game, it was tight until the last minute-and-a-half when one team pulled away and the other team didn't,"

first-year Harrison head coach Jarrell Hogan said. "It is a heck of a rivalry and it was a great game." Sophomore Eddie Lenton led the Hawks with a double-double that included 23 points and 14 rebounds. He also had two steals. Senior Sean Neslon contributed 10 points, five assists and three steals.

ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY BAPTIST 53, BIRMINGHAM ROEPER 48: Roeper fell to 4-4 overall and 1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division Tuesday with this close loss to Inter-City Baptist. Evan Akasian and Josiah Smith led the Roughrider offense with 22 and 13 points, respectively. Baptist's Cameron Hunter led all scorers with 24 points.

BIRMINGHAM ROEPER 45, NOVI FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN 36: Josiah Smith registered a team-high 22 points to lift Roeper past Franklin Road Jan. 12 in this MIAC Blue Division battle. Mackenzy Blackwell had 10 points for the Roughriders.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 59, ROYAL OAK 55: Harrison took to the road Jan. 11 and registered a nice four-point OAA Blue Division victory over host Royal Oak. "It was a hard-fought game," first-year Harrison head coach Jarrell Hogan said. "I'm proud of my team because we showed a lot of growth at the end of the game at the free-throw line." The Hawks were led by sophomore Eddie Lenton (15 points, six rebounds, four steals) and senior guard Tre Walker (13 points, four rebounds, four assists).

Hockey

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"Our message to them was you just have to be hungry and be ready for a loose puck around the net and that's all it took," he added. "Obviously, it's a fun hockey game with the outcome that way. You're going to feel pretty good walking out of the arena on a night like that. It's a real nice win for the guys. They deserved it."

Rice takes early lead

Second-year Brother Rice head coach Ken Chaput figured his Warriors would face a huge push by the Shamrocks in the final period.

CC outshot Rice 23-10 in the third and overtime sessions and finished the game with a whopping 48-22 advantage. Rice goalie Pierce Cadieux had a whale of a game with 45 saves.

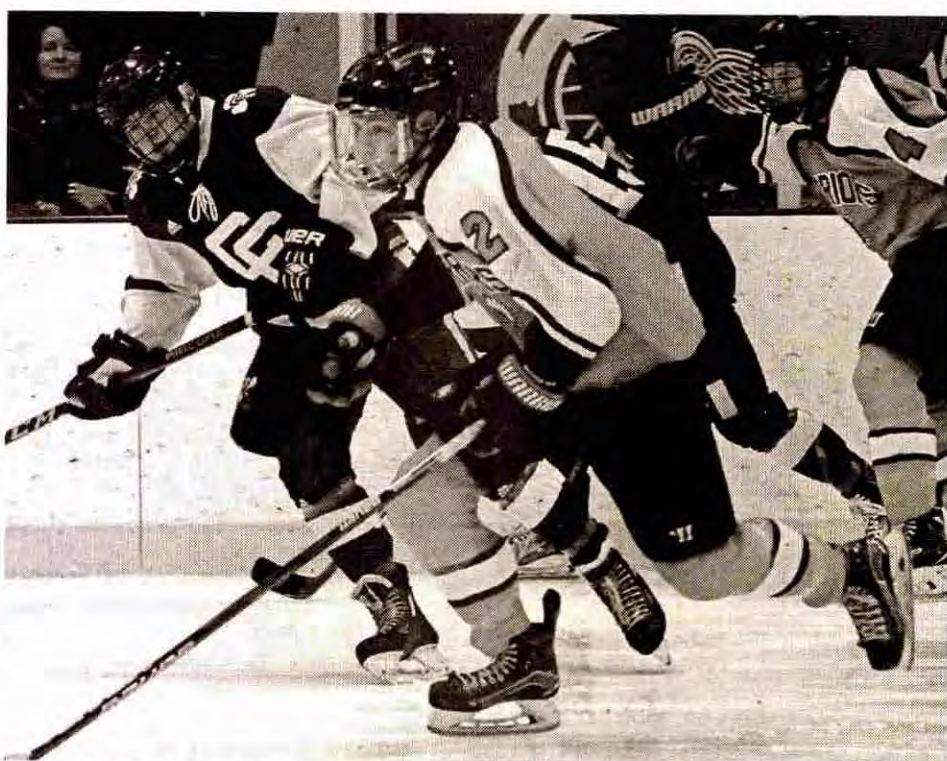
"It's a good team out there. They have depth and they keep coming at you," said Chaput, whose team captured the Division 2 state crown last year. "I thought our boys played well. They fought hard. Sometimes you get a bounce, sometimes you don't. That last one was a tip.

"We knew (the third period) would be 17 long minutes," he added. "I think we showed up and played, it's just that it didn't go our way today. Pierce played phenomenal in net."

After a scoreless opening period, Brother Rice scored a pair of goals just 70 seconds apart in the second period to grab its 2-0 lead.

Senior forward Dominick DiPonio, one of three team captains, shot the puck in behind CC goalie Zach Allen from a tough angle at the side of the net at the 6:12 mark. Senior defender Will McLellan, another captain, shot from the blue line and the puck hit a stick and took a funny bounce past Allen.

The Warriors were assessed a five-minute major for boarding late in the



Brother Rice junior defender Ethan Nystrom races up the ice ahead of a pair of Catholic Central players. MARTY BUDNER

second period, 3:50 of which carried over into the third. Rice killed off the entire penalty.

West's three-point night

However, three seconds after the penalty expired, CC's Brendan West found the back of the net on a long wrist shot that went far post at the 13:07 mark. Then, with a little over five minutes remaining in regulation, with CC throwing all kinds of shots at Cadieux, West struck again on a juicy rebound to make it 2-2.

The teams played out the final five minutes of regulation and the first six minutes of the eight-minute overtime before Montie capped the rally with his game-winner, assisted by junior defender Joe Borthwick and West.

"I don't think there was a let-up (after Rice killed the major penalty)," Chaput



Catholic Central senior defender Austen Gawronski surveys the action during Wednesday's victory over Brother Rice. MARTY BUDNER

said. "We were coming back with a line and going. It was just the timing of it. When you get an advantage for that amount of time, you get that momentum established and it just kind of carried through."

CC's victory overshadowed a superb performance by Cadieux. The senior made a great OT save on CC's Borthwick just a minute before the game-winner. He also made a terrific third-period save on CC junior Mitch Morris, who came speeding down the right side on a 2-1 break, but failed to beat Cadieux from in close.

"We would get a first shot and the goalie would make a save and there would be a loose puck there and we couldn't come up with it," Kaleniecki said. "When a goalie is on his game the way (Cadieux) was, that was the message. The first shot probably isn't going to beat him. It's either going to be a screen or a tip in front of the net and that's what the overtime winner was."

Kaleniecki knows every game from here on out will be a challenge for the Shamrocks, who are close to wrapping up the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League North Division championship with a 10-0 record. Brother Rice fell to 6-4 in the North, while Orchard Lake St. Mary's is 4-2, but faces an uphill climb.

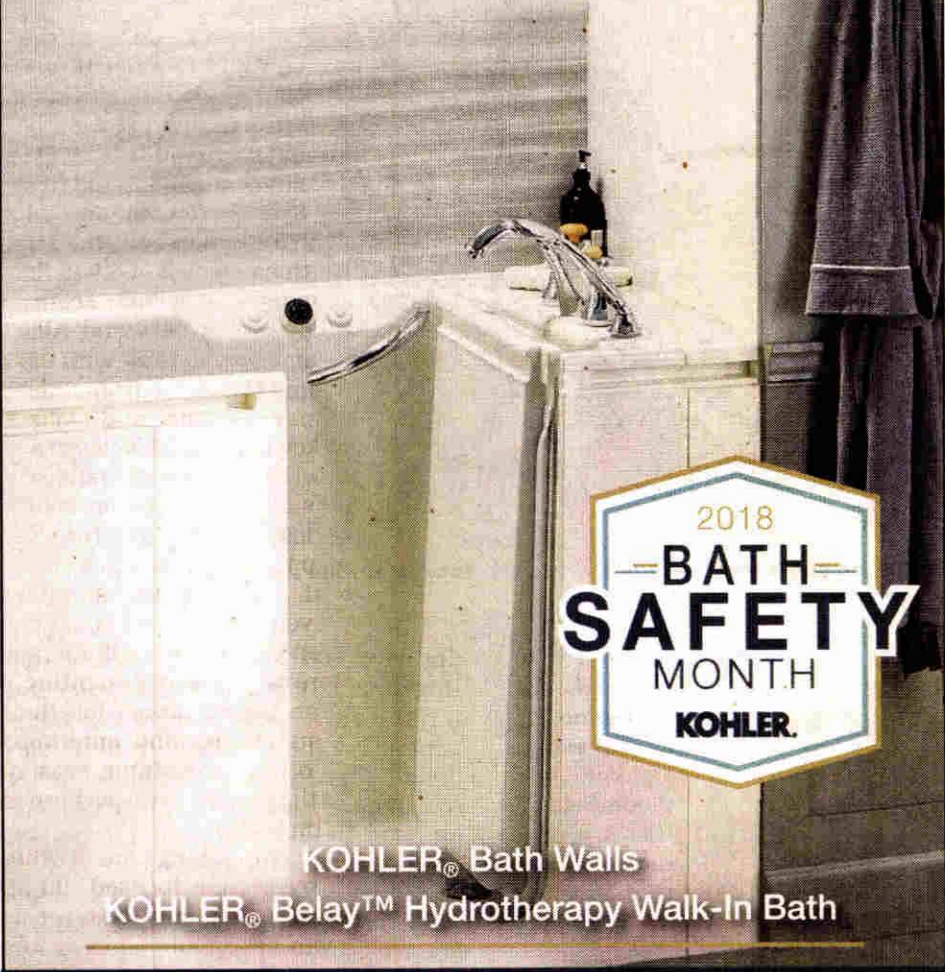
"We try not to think about that side of things and we just want to prepare," Kaleniecki said. "We know the competition is strong. We look at our schedule and we have to be ready every game."

"We like that schedule. We like knowing that we have to come to the rink ready to play or we are going to be on the wrong side of these type of games," he added. "That's the whole league, the MIHL. That's just a real testament to how strong the league is."

Catholic Central and Brother Rice will head to Munn Arena this weekend to play games against Lake Forest (Ill.) Academy and St. Michael's (Toronto, Ontario).

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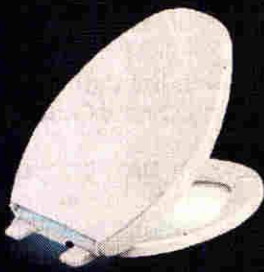
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KLAA ROUNDUP

Plymouth rolls past Howell; Franklin falls

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Boys hockey

PLYMOUTH 7, HOWELL 1: Tim Baldwin's six-point game (three goals, three assists) paced the host Wildcats on Jan. 17. Chipping in a goal and three assists was Adam Rebecca, while C.J. Mullenax tallied two goals and an assist. Contributing four assists was Jack Chumley. Adding a single marker for Plymouth was Andrew Garby. Goalie Brendan Olepa stopped 11 shots for the win.

NORTHVILLE 2, FRANKLIN 1: Joe Tobon scored the game-winning goal assisted by Jack Sargent and Noah Ecklerle with only 4:42 remaining to give the state-ranked Mustangs (10-4, 5-2 KLAA Gold) a crossover win Jan. 17 over host Livonia Franklin (7-8-1, 2-6 KLAA Black) at Edgar Arena.

CHURCHILL 3, HARTLAND 3: Michael Mancina, Conor Burnette and Seth Kucharczyk scored goals in the first period Jan. 17 but Livonia Churchill could not hold the lead, ultimately earning this tie. Josh Friend (two assists) and goalie Bryant Riley (29 saves) helped the Churchill cause.

Boys basketball

WAYNE 62, SALEM 42: Rashad Williams scored 33 points Jan. 16 to lift Wayne Memorial to this KLAA Black

Division victory. The Rocks (4-6) were led by senior Thomas Noble, who tallied 16 points.

PLYMOUTH 71, FRANKLIN 47: An 18-point game by senior Anthony Crump spearheaded the Wildcats (6-3, 4-1 in the KLAA Black). For Livonia Franklin (3-5, 2-3), Mark Mettie and Roger Carpenter registered 19 and nine points, respectively.

JOHN GLENN 86, CHURCHILL 52: Westland John Glenn led from wire to wire Jan. 16, jumping out to a 19-4 advantage after one quarter. For John Glenn, Joe Moon IV had a stellar game with 23 points, eight rebounds and six assists. Helping the cause were Renel Thrasher (17 points) and sophomore Tre Robinson (16 points).

PLYMOUTH 63, SALEM 61: Balanced scoring helped Plymouth (5-3, 3-1), with A.J. Neal (12 points), Justin Reynolds (11 points) and Anthony Crump (10 points) all reaching double figures. For Salem (4-5, 0-4) top performers included Jordan Ingram (14 points), Amit Tiwari (10 points), Ben Dierker and Shawn Srivastava (nine points each).

Girls basketball

NOVI 41, STEVENSON 29: On Jan. 16, senior point-guard Ellie Mackay had 24 points and 10 rebounds as the visiting Wildcats (7-2, 4-1) led from start-to-finish to defeat Livonia Stevenson (2-7, 0-5) in a KLAA Gold Division game. Sarah Tanderys led Stevenson with 20 points, while Elisa Lebron grabbed six rebounds.



Before catching on with the USBPL, Scott MacDonald worked in public relations at Oakland University, Georgia Tech and North Carolina. MARTY BUDNER

MacDonald

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Tech and North Carolina, but he is also a baseball junkie at heart. He was an all-state player at Lahser who went on to play at Henry Ford Community College and St. Andrews (N.C.) University.

MacDonald still plays in the Men's Senior Baseball League, which conducts its games across the metro area. He will proudly tell you he was the MVP of the 2012 MSBL World Series, when he hit better than .700 with five home runs as a designated hitter and pitcher.

He even played in the 2017 MSBL All-Star Game which, ironically, was held at Jimmy John's Field last September.

"I had fun playing in that all-star game and that kind of introduced me to the ballpark," said MacDonald, who lives in West Bloomfield with his wife Tara and their three children. "Then, when this came about, to work baseball every day, something I've been passionate about my whole life, was great.

"This is what I was born to do," he added. "I grew up playing baseball. I played college baseball and this just made sense. I talked about it with my wife. Then I kind of took a month off (after leaving OU) and started here."

MacDonald is enthused about the 2018 USBPL season, which begins its third year of play in May.

The independent minor league circuit, founded by Bloomfield Township resident Andy Appleby, had its first opening day in 2016 and featured three teams — the Birmingham Bloomfield Beavers, the Utica Unicorns and the Eastside Diamond Hoppers.

Last year, USBPL administrators added a fourth team, the Westside Woolly Mammoths.

Continuing the mission

The league's primary mission is to develop young players and send them on to major league organizations. It has enjoyed unqualified success in that department, as 20 players have already moved to the next level.

In addition, Appleby wanted to bring an exciting brand of minor league baseball to the Detroit area. The product is finding a niche as 60 of last year's 75 games were sold out.

Fans seem to be enjoying themselves at the Utica-based \$17 million park, which offers a fan-friendly atmosphere. The facility provides an affordable family experience with private suites, party and picnic areas, hillside outfield seating, a children's playground and Wiffle ball area.

MacDonald is quickly learning that Jimmy John's Field is not just a baseball facility.

"We have a lot of events that take place out there," he said. "There is a camp night out there. We are going to have this ice festival out there. There are movie nights out there, which have been a great success."

MacDonald's job is to continue marketing the USBPL and all the momentum it has gained its first two years. He is grateful for that opportunity.

"There is great baseball being played out here right in our own back yard," MacDonald said. "I just want to thank Andy and Dana (Schmitt, the USBPL chief operating officer) for the opportunity. I appreciate their confidence in me and I look forward to building this with them and everyone else on the staff. I'm thankful and I'm going to reward them for it."

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PREP GYMNASTICS

Bills leads Farmington to big victory

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Elisa Bills appears to be determined to defend her Division 2 all-around state championship.

The senior veteran helped lead Farmington United gymnastics to a 145.775-136.875 victory Jan. 12 over Huron Valley with an impressive all-around performance. Bills topped the field with a score of 37.625, averaging 9.4 in winning all four disciplines.

Bills scored a high of 9.65 on the balance beam and 9.5 in floor exercise. Her other two scores were 9.45 off the vault and 9.025 on the uneven bars.

"That's a very difficult average to accomplish," said Farmington coach Jeff Dwyer, whose team posted its highest score of the season. "Her difficulty level and her form are the main reasons for such high scores, so when she hits her routines like that, she has the chance to place quite high and help carry the team."

Bills was not Farmington United's lone standout as Kacey Noseworthy, Emily Stecevic and Ava Farquhar took the next three all-around spots.

Noseworthy, a junior rounding back into shape after last year's season-ending injury, placed second with a score of 36.5, with highs of 9.4 on floor exercise and 9.35 off the vault.

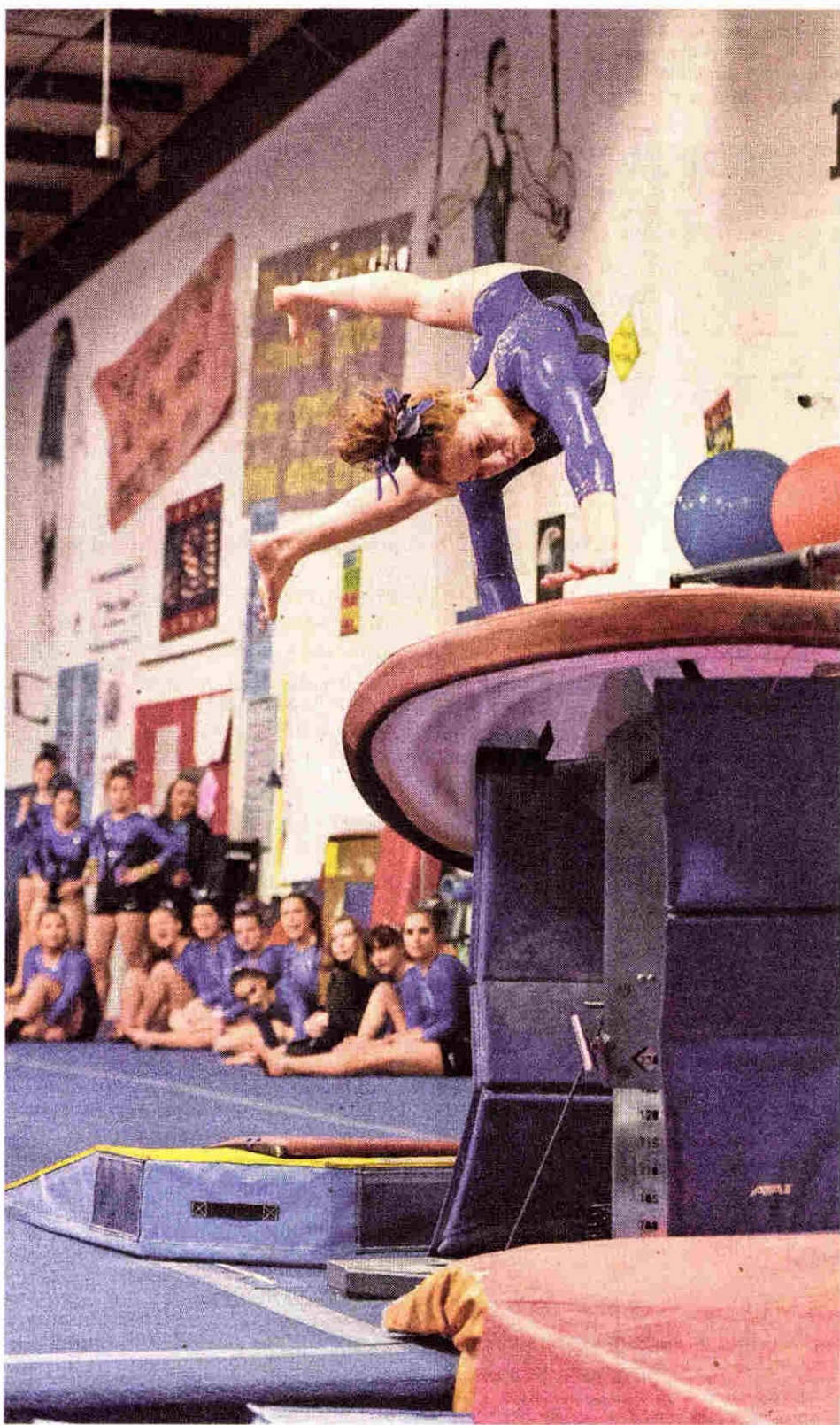
"Kacey continues to rebound and her scores were a big reason for the team score improvement," Dwyer said. "It is a different thing to be strong than to be in shape for all four events in gymnastics, as it is a very demanding sport."

"She was able to hit some of the more difficult tricks in which she had been struggling in prior meets," he added. "This should give Kacey more confidence as we head into the main part of the season."

Depth provides high score

Stecevic averaged 8.9 en route to a third-place all-around score of 35.625. The senior co-captain had high scores of 9.375 (floor exercise) and 8.8 (balance beam and bars).

"What I liked about Emily's meet was



Junior Kacey Noseworthy was second all-around at the recent meet against Huron Valley with a score of 36.5. KATHY BURNS

the ability to stay the course despite some minor mishaps along the way," Dwyer said. "A strong athlete is able to keep their competitiveness and focus throughout the meet and that's what she brings to the table."

Farquhar, a junior, demonstrated consistency en route to a fourth-place all-around score of 35.025, including highs of 9.45 (for second place on balance beam) and 8.85 (vault).

Junior Shelby Smith (33.7) and freshman twins Sydney (34.65) and Allie Schultz (33.275) rounded out the team scoring. Smith had a high of 8.9 in floor exercise. Sydney had a high score of 8.825 on the uneven bars and Allie's high score came off the vault with 8.55.

"Ava's scores and those from Shelby Smith, Sydney Schultz and Allison Schultz are key to the team's depth and are very necessary for a successful season," Dwyer said. "Shelby's score counted on floor despite a fall on a trick she was trying for the first time. Shelby is on the verge of adding some important tricks on several other events, so she needs to keep pushing herself and she will find more off her scores counting."

Farmington United placed fourth at last year's state meet and entertains high hopes of another strong season. Dwyer liked the way his team performed against Huron Valley.

"If we just keep taking care of what we can do by staying focused during meets and not letting mistakes get us down, we can hit a team score in the 145s again," said Dwyer, whose squad is a perfect 5-0 on the season. "Probably the biggest thing we can do is stay focused in practice and maintain the desire to get better as the season wears on."

"I have had teams with potential not reach their full potential because life can get in the way. However, when a team dreams of big goals and digs deep each day to reach those goals, good things usually happen."

"I like this team and I hope they become the team I know they are capable of," he added. "Only the members of the team can make this happen, not the coaches."

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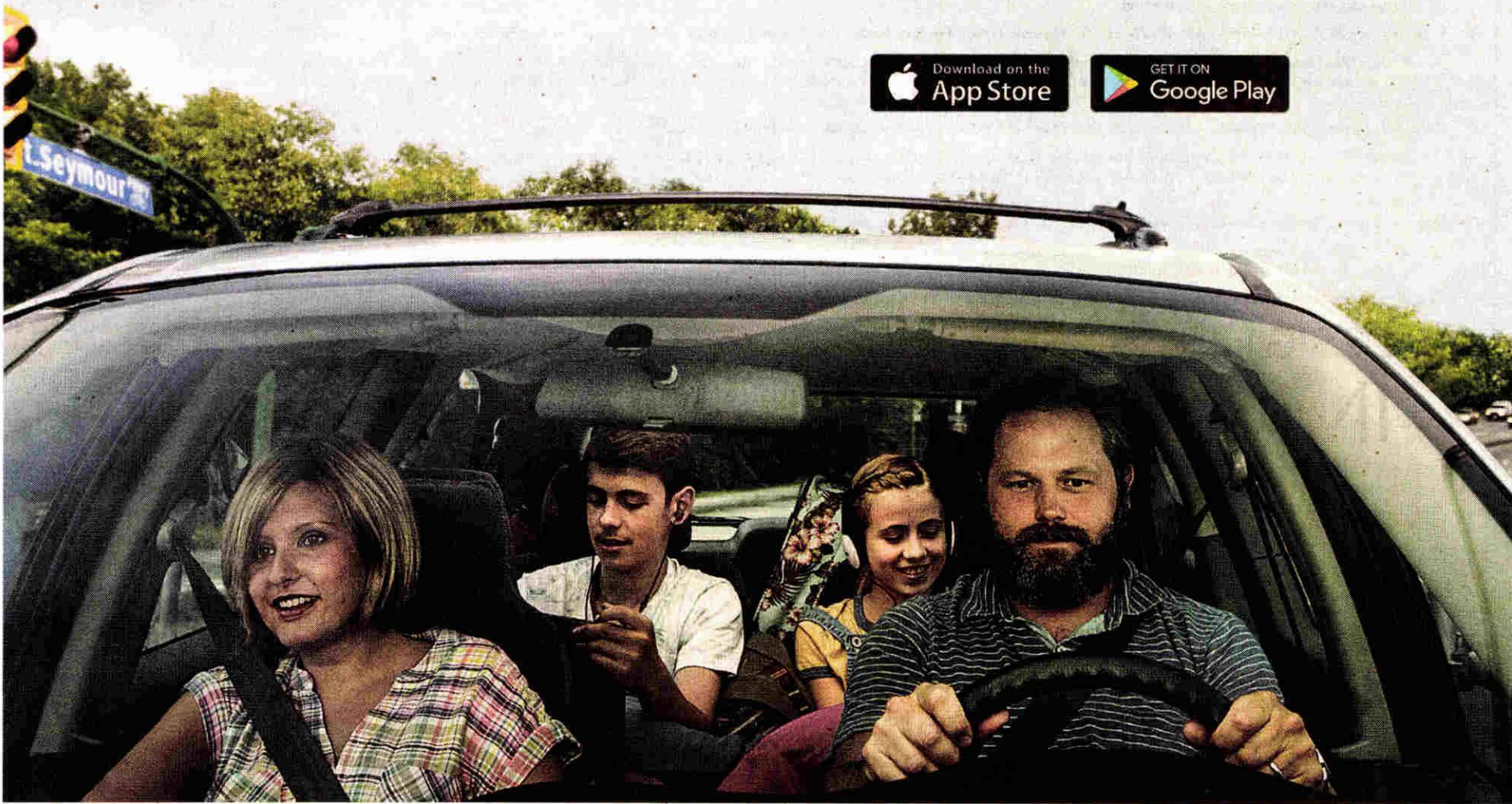
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (2018-2019) FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)

The City of Livonia will hold two Public Hearings: Thursday, February 1, 2018, 5 p.m.; Thursday, March 1, 2018, 5 p.m. Both hearings will be held at the Livonia Housing Commission, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The purpose of this public hearing is to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties regarding the preliminary 2018-2019 CDBG budget, identifying homeless and housing needs particularly as they relate to low and moderate income persons and households, while summarizing past performance programs. The hearing is required for the City of Livonia to receive Community Development Block Grant funds for the program year (July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019).

Written comments regarding proposed activities and past performance issues may be directed to the Livonia Housing Commission, 10800 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Copies of materials to be discussed during the public hearing are available for examination at the Housing Commission-Community Development Office during normal business hours. For additional information please contact the Housing Commission-Community Development Office at (734) 421-6450 ext. 103.

James M. Inglis, Housing Director

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the City Council of Garden City held on January 8, 2018, the City Council adopted an amendment to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance to rezone parcel 35-014-03-0019-000 (located at 28680 Cherry Hill Road) from R-1, One Family Residential District to R-3, Multiple Family Residential District.

This amendment to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance shall be effective eight (8) days following its publication date. Copies of the amendment may be viewed or obtained at the Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135 during regular office hours.

Effective Date: January 29, 2018

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
February 5, 2018

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 5, 2018** at 7:00 pm. regarding an ordinance to amend §154.165 (Medical Marijuana Facilities).

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE # A18-xxxx

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §154.165 (MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES)

WHEREAS, the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, P.A. 110 of 2006, as amended, authorizes a City Council to adopt and amend zoning ordinances that regulate the public health, safety and general welfare of persons and property; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, P.A. 281 of 2016, authorizes five different types of marijuana facilities, and allows a community to adopt an ordinance to authorize one or more of the five types of marijuana facilities within its boundaries and limit the number of each type of marijuana facility; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of Garden City held a public hearing on December 14, 2017 to consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of Garden City, to amend §154.165 (Medical Marijuana Facilities); and

WHEREAS, there was one comment at the December 14, 2017 public hearing at the Planning Commission meeting, which was in support of the proposed amendments, and the Planning Commission transmitted its recommendation of approval to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined at its meeting of _____ that enacting said Zoning Ordinance text amendment is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City residents:

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That § 154.165, *Medical Marijuana Facilities, of the Code of the City of Garden City* be amended to read as follows:

§154.165 MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES.

- (A) **Purpose and Intent.** It is the intent of this section to provide appropriate locations with reasonable regulations for certain medical marijuana facilities allowed by the Michigan Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act. It is the intent of this section to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of persons and property by limiting medical marijuana facilities to areas of the M-1 zoning district that are compatible with such uses. Additional regulations in this section are intended to provide reasonable restrictions so that these facilities do not compromise the health, safety, and general welfare of persons in the City, or other uses allowed in the M-1 zoning district or adjacent zoning district.
- (B) **Types of Facilities Permitted with Special Land Use Approval.** The following medical marijuana facilities provided for in the Michigan Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act may be permitted as a special land use in the M-1 zoning district, subject to the requirements of this section:
- (1) Medical marijuana grow operations, Class A growers.
 - (2) Medical marijuana grow operations, Class B growers.
 - (3) Medical marijuana grow operations, Class C growers.
 - (4) Medical marijuana processing facilities.
 - (5) Medical marijuana safety compliance facilities.
 - (6) Medical marijuana secure transporters.
 - (7) Medical marijuana provisioning centers.
- (C) **Requirements Applicable to All Medical Marijuana Facilities.** The following requirements apply to all medical marijuana uses provided for in the Michigan Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act and permitted in this Zoning Ordinance:
- (1) **Distance from Schools and Child Care Facilities.** It shall be unlawful to establish or operate a medical marijuana facility within a 300 foot radius of a residentially zoned district, or within a 500 foot radius of any child care center, licensed day care facility, preschool program center, primary, intermediate or secondary school, or like facility, established pursuant to and in accordance with the Revised School Code, P.A. 451 of 1976, being M.C.L.A. §§ 380.1 through 380.1853, as amended, and/or the State School Aid Act of 1979, P.A. 94 of 1979, being M.C.L.A. §§ 388.1601 through 388.1772, as amended, or any public park.
 - (2) **Distance from Ford Road.** It shall be unlawful to establish or operate a medical marijuana facility within 300 feet of the right-of-way of Ford Road.
 - (3) **Wastewater.** All medical marijuana facilities must be designed and operated so as to minimize the amount of pesticides, fertilizers, nutrients, marijuana, and any other potential contaminants discharged into the public wastewater and/or stormwater systems.
 - (4) **Odor.** All medical marijuana facilities must be equipped with an operable filtration, ventilation, and exhaust system that effectively confines odors to the interior of the building from which the odor is generated.
 - (5) **Separation of Activities.** All drying, soil mixing, testing, processing, and other non-growing activities must take place in a separate room from any growing activities.
 - (6) **Security.** All facilities must have an adequate and approved security plan to prevent access to marijuana by non-authorized personnel, including unauthorized removal. All rooms that contain marijuana, in any form, must be individually locked and accessible only to authorized personnel. The building(s) housing the medical marijuana facility shall all be equipped with security cameras approved by the city Police Chief, maintained in operational order, and installed in such a way as to monitor the entire perimeter of the building(s) and capable of recording and storing a minimum of 120 continuous hours of the perimeter monitoring. The security cameras shall be in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and shall be set to maintain the record of the prior 120 hours of continuous operation.
 - (7) **Alarm System.** An alarm system is required that is operated and monitored by a recognized security company.
 - (8) **State and Local Licensing and Registration.** At the time of application for a special land use permit, the medical marijuana facility must be licensed by the State of Michigan and must be at all times in compliance with the laws of the State of Michigan. Upon approval of a special land use permit, all owners, possessors, occupants, partnerships, corporations, and/or employees shall be subject to business license requirements of the City and must be at all times in compliance with the applicable laws and ordinances of the City.
 - (9) **Access Record.** Except as prohibited by State or Federal law, a written record of all individuals entering the medical marijuana facility shall be maintained at the facility, which written record shall be available to the City Police Department as needed for investigative purposes, but only to the extent allowed by State or Federal law.
 - (10) **Inspections.** A medical marijuana facility shall be subject to inspection to ensure compliance with the City code and State law.
 - (11) **Unlawful Activities.** Any uses or activities found by the State of Michigan or a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise unlawful by State law may not be permitted by the City. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction declares some or all of this article invalid, the City may suspend the acceptance or review of applications for special land use permits pending the resolution of the legal matter in question.
 - (12) **Revocation and Suspension.** The City may suspend or revoke a special land use permit based on a finding that the facility is in violation of the provisions of the special land use standards in this section, any applicable provision of this Zoning Ordinance, and/or the terms or conditions of the special land use permit and approved site plan.
 - (13) **Home Occupation and Accessory Use Prohibited.** A medical marijuana facility, or activities associated with the facility, may not be permitted as a home occupation or accessory use.
 - (14) **Indoor Activity Only.** All activities of a medical marijuana facility must be conducted indoors.
 - (15) **Prohibited Activities.** No smoking, inhalation, or consumption of marijuana shall take place on the premises of any medical marijuana facility.
 - (16) **Waste Disposal Plan.** At the time of special land use application, the applicant must submit a waste disposal plan specific to marijuana, marijuana plant waste, and marijuana-infused products.
 - (17) **Operations Plan.** At the time of special land use application, the applicant must submit an operations statement that describes, but is not limited to, the life cycle of marijuana and marijuana-infused products entering, stored on, grown, dried, and leaving the site. This statement may include how deliveries are handled, methods of storage, cash handling, a floor plan, and other pertinent information.
- (D) **Requirements Applicable to All Medical Marijuana Grow Operations.** The following requirements apply to all medical marijuana grow operations:
- (1) **Water/Wastewater.** At the time of special land use application, the applicant must submit a water/wastewater statement that describes the expected volume of water used and any on-site wastewater treatment, permits required for wastewater disposal, the expected volume of wastewater based on the number of plants permitted, and any other information required by the City.
- (E) **Requirements Applicable to All Medical Marijuana Processing Facilities.** The following requirements apply to all medical marijuana processing facilities:
- (1) **Water/Wastewater.** At the time of special land use application, the applicant must submit a water/wastewater statement that describes the expected volume of water used and any on-site wastewater treatment, permits required for wastewater disposal, the expected volume of wastewater based on the type of processing, and any other information required by the City.
- (F) **Requirements Applicable to All Medical Marijuana Safety Compliance Facilities.** The following requirements apply to all medical marijuana safety compliance facilities:
- (1) **Testing Environment.** All facilities must maintain a secure, closed, clean environment in the room where marijuana is to be tested, in order to prevent outside contamination and prevent the inadvertent and/or unauthorized removal of marijuana from the facility.
- (G) **Requirements Applicable to All Medical Marijuana Secure Transporters.** The following requirements apply to all medical marijuana secure transporters:
- (1) **Prevention of Contamination or Pollination.** All operations must have processes in place to prevent the contamination or pollination of the marijuana during the loading and unloading process. All marijuana must be stored in hermetically sealed containers prior to transport.
- (H) **Requirements Applicable to All Medical Marijuana Provisioning Centers.** The following requirements apply to all medical marijuana provisioning centers:
- (1) **Co-Location with Grow Operation and Processing Facility.** A medical marijuana provisioning center may only be established if it is co-located with a grow operation and a processing facility in accordance with the State of Michigan's co-location requirements. When co-located, these three (3) uses must remain co-located. If the provisioning center is no longer co-located with a grow operation and a processing facility, the provisioning center use must cease and the City may revoke the provisioning center special land use.
- (I) **Primary Caregivers and Qualifying Patients.** Licensed medical marijuana primary caregivers or qualifying patients, as defined and authorized by the State of Michigan under Initiated Law 1 of 2008, shall not be required to receive Special Use Approval to conduct legal activities in any zoning district, but shall comply with all applicable City ordinances, including those governing odor, and all applicable State laws. Marijuana grown by a registered primary caregiver or qualifying patient be kept in an enclosed, locked facility (as defined under Initiated Law 1 of 2008) that permits access only by a registered primary caregiver or qualifying patient.

SEVERABILITY:

This Ordinance and the various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections, and clauses it contains are hereby declared to be severable. Should any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court for any reason such judgment shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance in whole or in part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Furthermore, should the application of any provision of this Ordinance to a particular property, building, or structure be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the application of said provision to any other property, building, or structure in the City, unless otherwise stated in the judgment.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Allyson Bettis
Clerk Treasurer

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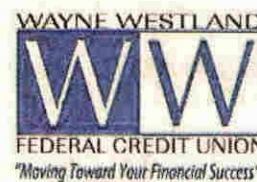
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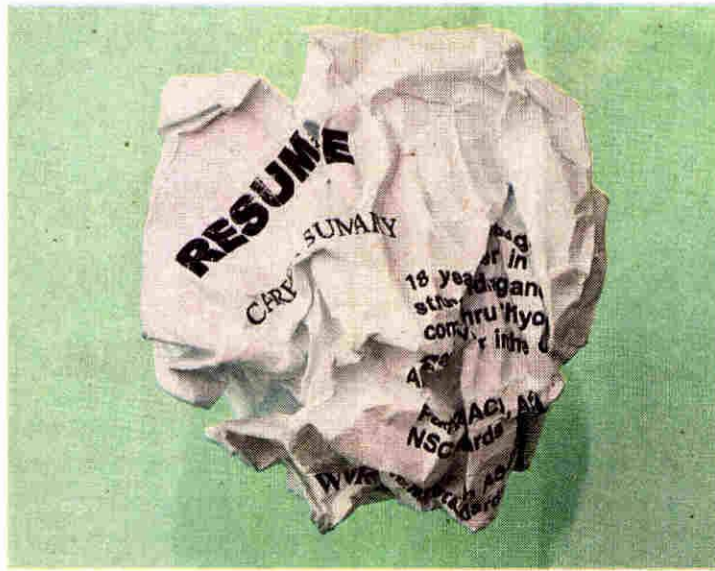
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Unless you're responding to a job ad that specifically asks for your salary history and requirements (and if it does, include it in your cover letter), save the salary talk for the negotiation once you're offered the job. Your first impression and your resume should be all about what you can offer a prospective employer, not what you require from them.

Personal social media links

Save your limited resume real estate for professional ac-



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complishments and experience, not your social media activities. In fact, it's much more likely that there are things on your social media pages that could dissuade potential employers from hiring you than convince them that you're the perfect person for the job.

"Creative" fonts and images

Sure, it makes sense that you want to stand out from the job-hunting crowd and make a lasting impression on prospective employers, but using a magenta-colored font or embedding photos of you and your dog won't bring you the kind of attention you're

looking for.

Hiring managers are busy people with limited time, and won't sift through a maze of creative flourishes to get to the heart of your resume and figure out whether you have what it takes to handle the job. Help them by making your resume as professional and easy-to-follow as possible.

A boilerplate objective statement

A generic, objective statement is typically a waste of space on your resume, as it likely just repeats the messaging you have in your cover letter, and often is full of tired clichés (more on that later). Besides, hiring personnel

know that your primary objective is to get this particular job, or you wouldn't be applying for it.

Outdated skills

Are you proud of your Word-Perfect wizardry or your ability to operate a fax machine?

That's great, but keep it to yourself — shining a light on your mastery of outdated office technology will not only fail to impress potential employers, it will make you seem out of date.

Also, don't bother talking about your skills with obvious office tools like Microsoft Word, telephones or email. In today's job market, your ability to navigate basic office technology is a given, not a bonus.

Resume clichés

Are you a "team player," your office's "go-to person," or a "passionate self-starter"?

While these may all be true, these tired and worn phrases come off as weak and meaningless on resumes — they're simply overused, generic clichés that have long since lost their ability to impress hiring personnel and make you stand out from the crowd.

Save your bullet points for targeted, measurable, results-driven facts that drive home your perceived value as a prospective employee.

Typos

This one seems obvious, right? Well, you'd be surprised by how many people think that too, and then send out resumes with glaring typos on them. A nationwide survey released by CareerBuilder found that 58 percent of resumes received by those polled had typos. Sloppiness is not a good way to introduce yourself to prospective employers!

After crafting your resume until it's just right, be sure to check it carefully for errors — and then check it again. Better still, have someone you trust review it as well. Only when you're absolutely, positively sure that your resume is free from typos and mistakes should you even think about sending it out.

Along with your cover letter, your resume is going to serve as your first impression, so there's simply no room for error. Make sure that the things mentioned here are as far from your resume as possible, and you'll be sure to make a better impression on hiring managers and prospective employers.

Eric Titner is a career advice journalist for TheJobNetwork.com where this article was originally published. He investigates and writes about current strategies, tips, and trending topics related to all stages of one's career.

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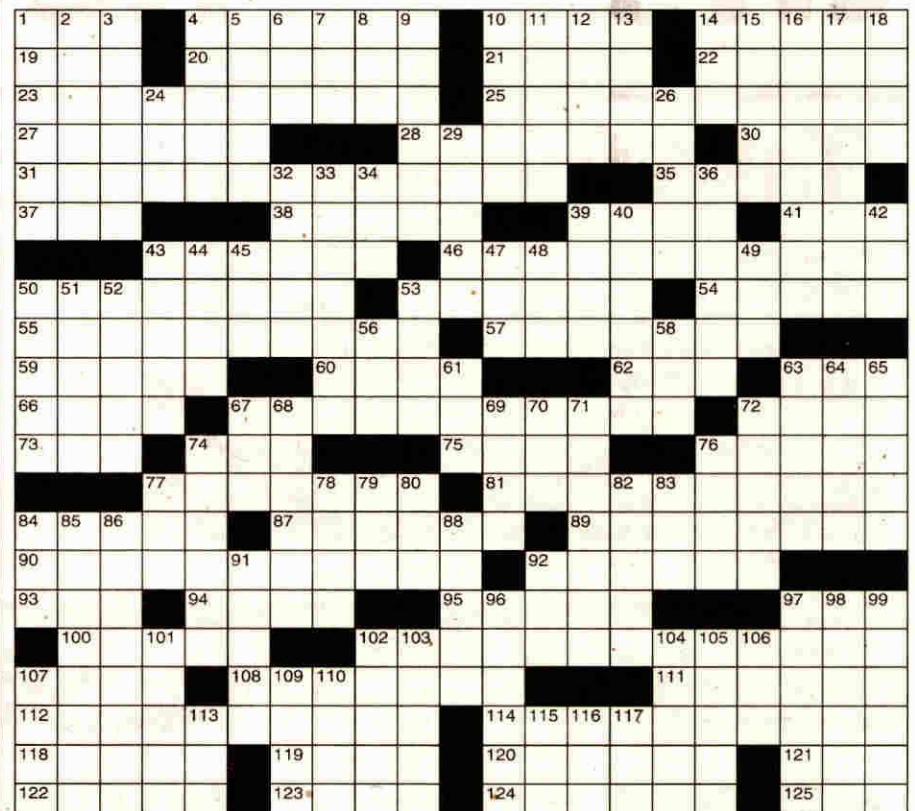


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SUNDAY PUZZLE CORNER

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Faux — (social slip) | 1 Druggist's crushing tool |
| 4 Tangos, e.g. | 2 Houston team |
| 10 Singer Anka | 3 Blemishes |
| 14 May greeting card | 4 UCSD part |
| 19 "C" — la vie ("That's life") | 5 Fluttery tree |
| 20 Tristan's love | 6 3 R's gp. |
| 21 Up to the job | 7 Inferior dog |
| 22 Bayer brand | 8 Moose kin |
| 23 Anorak, for Alaska? | 9 Arises |
| 25 Set no spending limits? | 10 GI's chaplain |
| 27 Injury-sorting process | 11 Call off, as a launch |
| 28 Tell a story | 12 Forearm part |
| 30 Drum set? | 13 Riga native |
| 31 Brit Jones played by Renée Zellweger? | 14 Socrates' T |
| 35 "Barbarella" star Jane | 15 Bygone |
| 37 Suffix similar to -ette | 16 Huge vitamin intake, e.g. |
| 38 Baseball's Tony La — | 17 Hams it up |
| 39 Frat letters | 18 New York team |
| 41 Tenth mo. | 24 Tiny bit |
| 43 Actress Tomei | 26 Suit |
| 46 Decide to order ravioli? | 29 Best |
| 50 Old comics girl | 32 Flying competitive effort, informally |
| 53 Soap format | 33 Big name in water filters |
| 54 Baseball's Pee Wee | 34 "The Lady — Tramp" |
| 55 Place for actor Baldwin's lawn? | 36 Kind of hawk |
| 57 Party food provider | 39 Bog fuel |
| 59 González in 2000 headlines | |
| 60 Lovers' god | |
| 62 "No" vote | |
| 63 That miss Kennedy, in brief | |
| 66 Agents, in brief | |
| 67 Tyke sitting on a fireplace floor? | |
| 72 Tibia locale | |
| 73 Fresno-to-L.A. dir. | |
| 74 Iniquity | |
| 75 "... for — know" | |
| 76 Empathetic comment | |
| 77 Suffer | |
| 81 Furnish supplies to Oregon's capital? | |
| 84 Box in a den | |
| 87 — borealis | |
| 89 Friendily teasing | |
| 90 Jet kept in reserve? | |
| 92 Hobbled along | |
| 93 — -Cat | |
| 94 Go higher | |
| 95 Set — (decide when to wed) | |
| 97 Egg: Prefix liquid | |
| 100 Picking | |
| 102 Yeast used to treat illness? | |
| 107 Dad's sister | |
| 108 — Bessette-Kennedy | |
| 111 Dress | |
| 112 Activity held between work hours? | |
| 114 Apt word spelled out by the letters added to 10 answers in this puzzle | |
| 118 "Uncle Miltie" | |
| 119 Taken with | |
| 120 Faraway | |
| 121 — Jones Average | |
| 122 Williams of "Happy Days" | |
| 123 Gotten a glimpse of | |
| 124 Grog drinker | |
| 125 Lennon lover | |
| 40 With | |
| 56-Down, pre-talkies time | |
| 42 — Bo | |
| 43 — a wet hen | |
| 44 One-named R&B singer | |
| 45 Arena arbiter | |
| 47 Oval part | |
| 48 Korean car | |
| 49 — Lingus | |
| 50 Leering types | |
| 51 Chronicles | |
| 52 Baloney | |
| 53 Bluebonnet | |
| 56 See | |
| 40-Down | |
| 58 Cheering cry | |
| 61 — Na Na | |
| 63 Slate source | |
| 64 Employing person | |
| 65 Hostile party | |
| 67 Assembly aid | |
| 68 Using uppercase | |
| 69 Lanchester of old films | |
| 70 Flying stat | |
| 71 Abbott & Costello musical | |
| 72 Parboil | |
| 74 Titan's planet | |
| 76 Atoll unit | |
| 77 Comics cry | |
| 78 Ordinance | |
| 79 "... cup — cone?" | |
| 80 Took the gold | |
| 82 Llama cousin | |
| 83 Laotian currency unit | |
| 84 Conan's network | |
| 85 Eighth U.S. president | |
| 86 Disdainful people | |
| 88 Good to go | |
| 91 Portion | |
| 92 Fond du — | |
| 96 Iraqi currency units | |
| 97 City in Spain | |
| 98 Lillian — (gift retailer) | |
| 99 Ring combo | |
| 101 Author — | |
| 102 Three-card street scam | |
| 103 John of rock | |
| 104 Milk: Prefix | |
| 105 Bygone | |
| 106 \$\$\$ dispenser | |
| 107 "Chiquitita" quartet | |
| 109 Alamo rival | |
| 110 Russo of film | |
| 113 Boy toy? | |
| 115 Brewed quaff | |
| 116 Oversharing initialism | |
| 117 Co. owned by Verizon | |



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BODYBUILDING WORD SEARCH

WORDS

- ABDOMINAL
- ABDUCTION
- AGONIST
- ANAEROBIC
- ATROPHY
- BALANCE
- BAR
- BENCHES
- BODYBUILDING
- BULK
- BURN
- CALORIES
- CHINNING
- CLEAN
- COMPOSITION
- CRUNCHES
- DEFINITION
- DELTOIDS
- ENDURANCE
- EXTENSION
- GLUTEALS
- HYDRATE
- INTENSITY
- ISOLATION
- ISOMETRIC
- MUSCLES
- OBLIQUES
- REPETITIONS
- RESISTANCE
- SETS
- SPOTTER
- TRAINER
- TRAINING
- WEIGHT
- WORKOUT

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

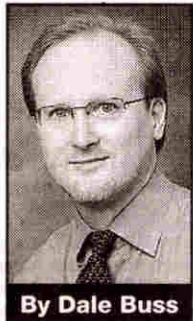
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Car Report

AFTER A GREAT 2017, SUBARU ADDS TO U.S.-MARKET MOMENTUM WITH BIG NEW ASCENT SUV, AND NEW SAFETY AD FOR FORESTER



By Dale Buss

Subaru is on a roll, posting record 2017 sales in the U.S. and anticipating the 2018 launch of its largest vehicle yet, the new eight-seater Ascent sport utility vehicle.

The brand has doubled sales in the American market in just five years, to nearly 650,000 units a year, putting its market share on a par with Hyundai's. One reason for the brand's growing success is that it largely has stuck with the core of the Subaru brand: an emphasis on safety, universal all-wheel drive and favoring utility vehicles over sedans, in keeping with its "Confidence in Motion" tagline.

Nowadays, there's a lot of consumer and media interest in Ascent, which—already famously—is offering 19 cupholders and nearly twice as much towing capacity as Subaru's popular Outback crossover wagon. Subaru dealers say many of their customers have been looking to move up to a large SUV, and its first such model, called Tribeca, flopped upon introduction in 2006 and was discontinued in 2014.

But first, Subaru is kicking off the new year with a campaign that celebrates the naming of 2018 Forester SUV as a Top Safety Pick by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, yet another safety laurel for the brand. It also begins planting seeds for the launch later this year of a new Forester model.

The first TV spot in the campaign, titled "Life Story On the Line," is

narrated in the first person as viewers follow a woman's life from birth to meeting her future husband, having kids, getting in a car accident—and living to tell about it. The family ends up enjoying a ride in their new Forester.

"That line in the middle of the road is looking back on your life through the rear window of a car," Brian Cavalluci, national advertising manager for Subaru of America, told me. "You see these little vignettes—and as you see them, the camera pans back to being inside the car with the mom and dad and boys, and everyone is OK."

I talked with Cavalluci about the Forester campaign and the Subaru safety coda.

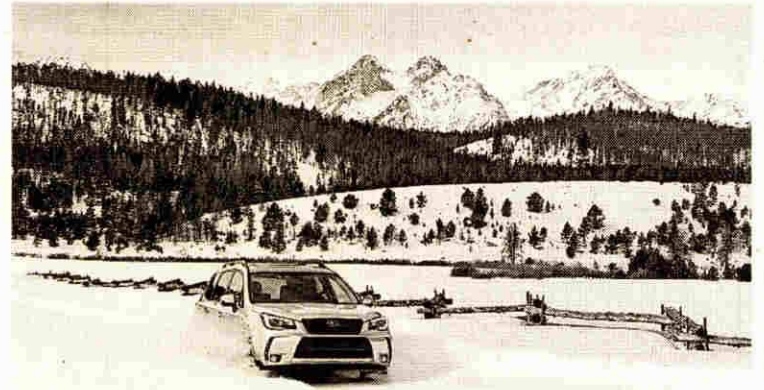
Brian, why run a campaign highlighting safety, now?

Safety is really important to the brand and we focus on it from an engineering standpoint and a brand standpoint. And it's important to customers as well. So having good creative that speaks to that in an emotional way has served Subaru well.

We try to tell emotional stories in different ways as it relates to safety.

Is the woman in the campaign based on a true story?

Not per se. Any time we do commercials like this we get a lot of letters from owners. They'll send us pictures of their cars that are completely mangled, for example, and "we came out of it with only bumps and bruises." We get a lot of letters from owners. Sometimes we post them on our



Forester is the subject of a new advertising campaign by Subaru.

Facebook wall or send them into our call center. [The ads are] representative of stories that we've heard from our owners.

Some of your recent TV commercials ["Take the Subaru" and "I'm Sorry"] featured parents having peace of mind because their kids were driving their Subarus. Does this new safety-oriented ad represent an evolution or a departure?

It's an evolution. We're approaching the spot differently with the camera moving backward through your life. There is a really old Subaru and an old Outback at the wedding scene and then the crash, a Forester, and then the ad puts you inside a new one. It's a similar storytelling approach, about someone's life, but an evolution in the approach.

How important is safety today for the Subaru brand?

It ranks very high for people in our owner base or people in general

who are shopping. It's important to a segment of people buying small or mid-size SUVs, and it's something that as a brand we can deliver on. Our products deliver safety. We prioritize it from an engineering standpoint and highlighting it in our advertising lets people know it's important. They recognize Subaru for safety.

How are you planning to launch the new Forester later this year?

This [ad] will be tough to beat. We're working on that now. That car will be great. We did like using this spot to kind of lead-in to that next one, and that's another reason why the timing was right. Safety will be a key factor in that launch. But the people who buy that car are active singles, couples and young families, and we're going to try to portray that as well. Safety is important—but not the only thing that's important—and space for dogs, too.



Subaru introduced its new Ascent large SUV at the LA Auto Show.

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The envelope bearing your proposal must identify your company and the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of Mr. Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Administrative Offices, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154. Bids must be delivered no later than **12:00 noon, January 30th, 2018** to Livonia Administrative Offices (address above), Attn: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the construction manager and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays. No bids will be received at the George W. Auch Company Office; all bids must be sent to the Livonia Administrative Offices.

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Phillip Francis
Director of Operations

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Request for Proposal (RFP) documents can be obtained at the Livonia Public School Website, www.livoniapublicschools.org under the section titled DISTRICT Purchasing Bids, 2017-2018 school year, open bids OR the SIGMA Website, www.michigan.gov/SIGMAVSS. Please feel free to include additional pages of information if necessary. For bids to be considered they must meet or exceed all specifications herein.

MANDATORY pre-bid walk thru is scheduled for January 18, 2018, 4:00 p.m., starting at Webster Elementary, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia, MI; proceeding to Jackson Center, 32025 Lyndon, Livonia, MI; Buchanan Elementary, 16400 Hubbard, Livonia, MI; Livonia Career Technical Center, 8985 Newburgh, Livonia, MI. You must check in with the front office.

Sealed bids marked Asbestos Abatement Bid- (4 sites) will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of January, 2018, in the Business Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. **Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.**

The Bid Opening will take place at **2:00 p.m.** on the **29th day of January, 2018**, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

PREVAILING WAGE RATES APPLY TO THIS BID.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement of disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner and any employee of the bidder and any member of the Livonia Board of Education, the Livonia Public Schools Superintendent or Director of Finance, any member of the Wayne RESA Board of Education or the Superintendent of Wayne RESA. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.**

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized Affidavit of Compliance - Iran Economic Sanctions Act. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.**

All bids must be accompanied by the Equal Opportunity Statement. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this statement.**

All bids must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Livonia Public Schools for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each bid over \$23,230.00 and must be submitted with the bid forms furnished with specification.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet and all sheets must be returned for the bid. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the district, including awarding by line item, with rationale to support such a decision. Livonia Public Schools local preference resolution will be followed for all proposals.

Prices bid are to be **F.O.B. Destination**. All purchases are to be exempt from all taxes, including state and federal taxes. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

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The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned in the Township of Redford by the Redford Township Police Department and are to be sold, as is, at open auction on Saturday, the 27TH day of JANUARY, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at North Redford Towing, 12719 BEECH DALY Redford, MI 48239. Vehicles can be viewed on the auction date. Registered owners will be allowed to pick up their vehicles prior to the start of the auction. Check www.nrtowing.com for the current list.

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| 2000 | LINCOLN | 4D | 1LNHM81W2YY783369 | | ACCIDENT | 1704503 | 2 |
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| 2009 | CHEVROLET | 2D | 1G1AS18H697203468 | COBALT | ABANDONED | 1707607 | 9 |
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| 2002 | KIA | SW | KNDJA723625121347 | SPORTAGE | ACCIDENT | 1707964 | 22 |
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| 2005 | CADILLAC | 4D | 1G6KF57925U139199 | DEVILLE | FORFEIT | TITLE | 34 |
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| 2009 | CHEVROLET | 4D | 1G1ZH57B39F130748 | MALIBU | ACCIDENT | 22-6553-17 | 55 |
| 2002 | SATURN | 4D | 1G8JS54F42Y553730 | | ACCIDENT | 22-7648-17 | 56 |
| 2006 | PONTIAC | 2D | 1G2ZH158164162407 | G6 | ACCIDENT | 22-9745-17 | 57 |
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| 1996 | CHEVROLET | PU | 1GCCS19X9T8230638 | S10 | ARREST | 21-8773-16 | 59 |
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| 2001 | TOYOTA | 4D | 2T1BR12E61C431723 | COROLLA | ABANDONED | 22-17-18 | 62 |

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Garden City Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on a request to rezone the vacant lot located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Merriman Road and Bridge Street (Tax Parcel No. 35-001-01-3267-000) from O-1, Office District to C-2, Community Business District.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.

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Zoning Board of Appeals
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Appeal 18:01: Applicant Phyllis Washington, 14307 Wormer, Redford, MI 48239

Requests a variance to keep roll down security shutters on the exterior of her home.

Zoning Ordinance 152N, Article III, Section 3.31 expressly prohibits the use of roll down security shutters on the exterior of the building.

This appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Redford Township Hall board room, 15145 Beech Daly Road, on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Written comments must indicate the above appeal number and will be accepted no later than 4:30 p.m., January 24, 2018. No comments will be accepted over the telephone.

Jennifer Lawson, Chairperson
Zoning Board of Appeals

The Charter Township of Redford (P.C. ZBA, Board of Trustees, etc.) will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing, upon seven (7) days notice to the (PC, ZBA, Board of Trustees, etc.) Further individuals with disabilities required auxiliary aids or service should contact the Township Clerk by writing to 15145 Beech Day Rd., Redford MI 48239, or by calling (313) 387-2750.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID
 Revised Bid Date
Building Renovations - Summer 2018 Projects

The Board of Education of Livonia Public Schools is accepting firm prime contractor bids for all labor, material, equipment and all other services to complete the work at Livonia Public Schools - Webster Elementary School, Buchanan Elementary School, Jackson Early Childhood Center, Career Technological Center, and various building entry elements.

Plans and specifications may be obtained electronically via Pipeline Suites through George W. Auch Co. and are available for review at the office of the George W. Auch Company, 735 S. Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341, 248-334-2000, on or after **January 11th, 2018**. The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications as prepared by French Associates. Complete sets of printed documents may be purchased from ARC Document Solutions, 1009W. Maple St., Clawson, Michigan 248-288-5600 or email michigan.troy@arc.com.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify your company and the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of Mr. Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Administrative Offices, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154. Bids must be delivered no later than **12:00 noon, January 30th, 2018** to Livonia Administrative Offices (address above), Attn: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the construction manager and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays. No bids will be received at the George W. Auch Company Office; all bids must be sent to the Livonia Administrative Offices.

A Bid bond executed by a **U.S. Treasury listed surety company** acceptable to the owner, or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Livonia Public Schools shall be submitted with each proposal in excess of \$23,881.00. All proposals shall be firm for a period of ninety (90) days. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration. Contractors will be required to meet the Prevailing Wage requirements which are provided with the project manual.

A pre-bid walk through is scheduled for Monday, **January 15th, 2018 at 10:30am** starting at Webster Elementary School (32401 Pembroke St., Livonia, MI 48152). From there we will travel to the other buildings. A second pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, **January 18th, 2018 at 3:00pm** starting at Livonia Career Technological Center (8985 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48150). **This walk through is not mandatory, but highly recommended.** Please meet in the main entrance/lobby.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a meeting convened at the Livonia Administrative Offices in Lower Board Room starting at **2:00 pm on January 30th, 2018**. Post-bid interviews will be held on January 31st - February 8th at the office of the George W. Auch Company OR Livonia Administration Office; the low responsive bidder must be prepared to meet on these days.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board or Superintendent of the Livonia Public Schools. All bids must be accompanied by a signed and notarized statement to comply with the Iran Economic Sanctions Act of 2012 and the Equal Opportunity Form.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the owner. Livonia Public Schools local preference resolution will be followed for all proposals.

Phillip Francis Director of Operations

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Abandoned Vehicle Auction:
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| 1. | 2001 | Ford | 1FMYU70E71UB97024 |
| 2. | 1997 | Pontiac | 1G2NE52M7VM567010 |
| 3. | 2006 | Chevrolet | 2G1WT55K369411098 |
| 4. | 1990 | Jaguar | SAJFY1741LC606199 |
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| 6. | 2003 | Mercury | 2MEHM75V43X677030 |
| 7. | 2006 | Chevrolet | 2G1WK151469301132 |
| 8. | 2000 | Mercury | 1MEFM653XYK618395 |
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| 10. | 2000 | Chevrolet | 1GCGK29U2YE249697 |
| 11. | 2001 | Chevrolet | 2G1WL52J911251201 |
| 12. | 2004 | Nissan | 3N1CB51D14L889621 |
| 13. | 2005 | Chrysler | 1C3EL46X25N563817 |
| 14. | XXX | Trailer | 4TCSS1105SA051792 |
| 15. | 2002 | Nissan | 1N4AL1D92C123418 |
| 16. | 2006 | Chevrolet | 1GNET16S666172624 |
| 17. | 2001 | Cadillac | 1G6KF57991U141171 |
| 18. | 2000 | Dodge | 2B3HD56J1YH111377 |
| 19. | 1979 | Cadillac | 6B69T99267805 |
| 20. | 2000 | Land Rover | SALPV1644YA440303 |

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Zoning Board of Appeals
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Appeal 18:02: Applicant Wajdi Abou-Chakra, 27153 Seven Mile Rd., Redford, MI 48240

Requests a variance to sell beer and wine from gas station convenience store.

Zoning Ordinance 152N, Article X, Section 10.01E., 22-a, expressly prohibits this.

This appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Redford Township Hall board room, 15145 Beech Daly Road, on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Written comments must indicate the above appeal number and will be accepted no later than 4:30 p.m., January 24, 2018. No comments will be accepted over the telephone.

Jennifer Lawson, Chairperson
Zoning Board of Appeals

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CITY OF LIVONIA
PUBLIC NOTICE

AGENDA
Zoning Board of Appeals

February 6, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.
Livonia City Hall - Auditorium (1st Floor)
33000 Civic Center Drive
Livonia, MI
(734) 466 2259

APPEAL CASE NO. 2017-10-61 (Tabled on December 12, 2017): Patrick and Dianne Tarbet, west side of Wayne (9535) between Ann Arbor Trail and West Chicago, seeking to construct a detached garage while maintaining an attached garage, resulting in excess number of garages, garage area and the detached garage being excess in height. The existing shed to be removed, which is 198 square feet.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2017-12-67 (Rescheduled from January 9, 2018): Jeff and Vanessa Schembri, east side of Wayne (18100) between Curtis and Bennett, seeking to construct a detached garage while maintaining an attached garage, resulting in excess number of garages and garage area.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-02-03: Ashurst, LLC, 27750 Stansbury Blvd., Ste. 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, on behalf of Lessee Tuff Shed, 34425 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, seeking to continue the storage/display of finish product (accessory buildings) within the side yard on property located on the south side of Schoolcraft (34425) between Wayne and Ashurst Court, which is not allowed. All storage must be within the rear yard.

Public Comments may be sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals Office at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154 - all comments must include name, address and signature.

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NO. 3045

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 030 AND 040 OF TITLE 2, CHAPTER 84 (PRIMARY AND REGULAR ELECTIONS) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 030 of Title 2, Chapter 84 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.84.030 - Primary and regular elections—Dates. A. A nonpartisan city primary election shall be held on the Tuesday following the second Monday in August of each odd-numbered year.

B. A nonpartisan regular city election shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, at which time the elective officers of the city shall be elected.

Section 2. Section 040 of Title 2, Chapter 84 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.84.040 - Nomination petitions for elective offices. A. Nomination petitions for elective offices to be filled at the odd-year regular city election shall be filed by four p.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday prior to the odd-year city primary election.

B. The limitation set forth in Chapter IV, Section 2 and Chapter V, Section 2 of the Charter of the city respecting the prohibition from seeking reelection after having served two (2) consecutive terms or eight (8) consecutive years, as the case may be, in a particular office, shall not prohibit a person, after having served two (2) consecutive terms or eight (8) consecutive years, as the case may be, in a city elective office, from filing nomination petitions for election to a different city elective office.

C. The limitation set forth in Chapter IV, Section 2 and Chapter V, Section 2 of the Charter of the city respecting the prohibition from seeking reelection after having served two (2) consecutive terms or eight (8) consecutive years, as the case may be, in a particular office, shall not prohibit a person, after having served two (2) consecutive terms or eight (8) consecutive years, as the case may be, in a city elective office and thereafter having not been reelected to that office at a regular city election at which time such elective office was elected, from filing nomination petitions for election to the same elective office at a city election following the regular city election at which time such elective office was elected.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, December 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk
 The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 19th day of December, 2017.

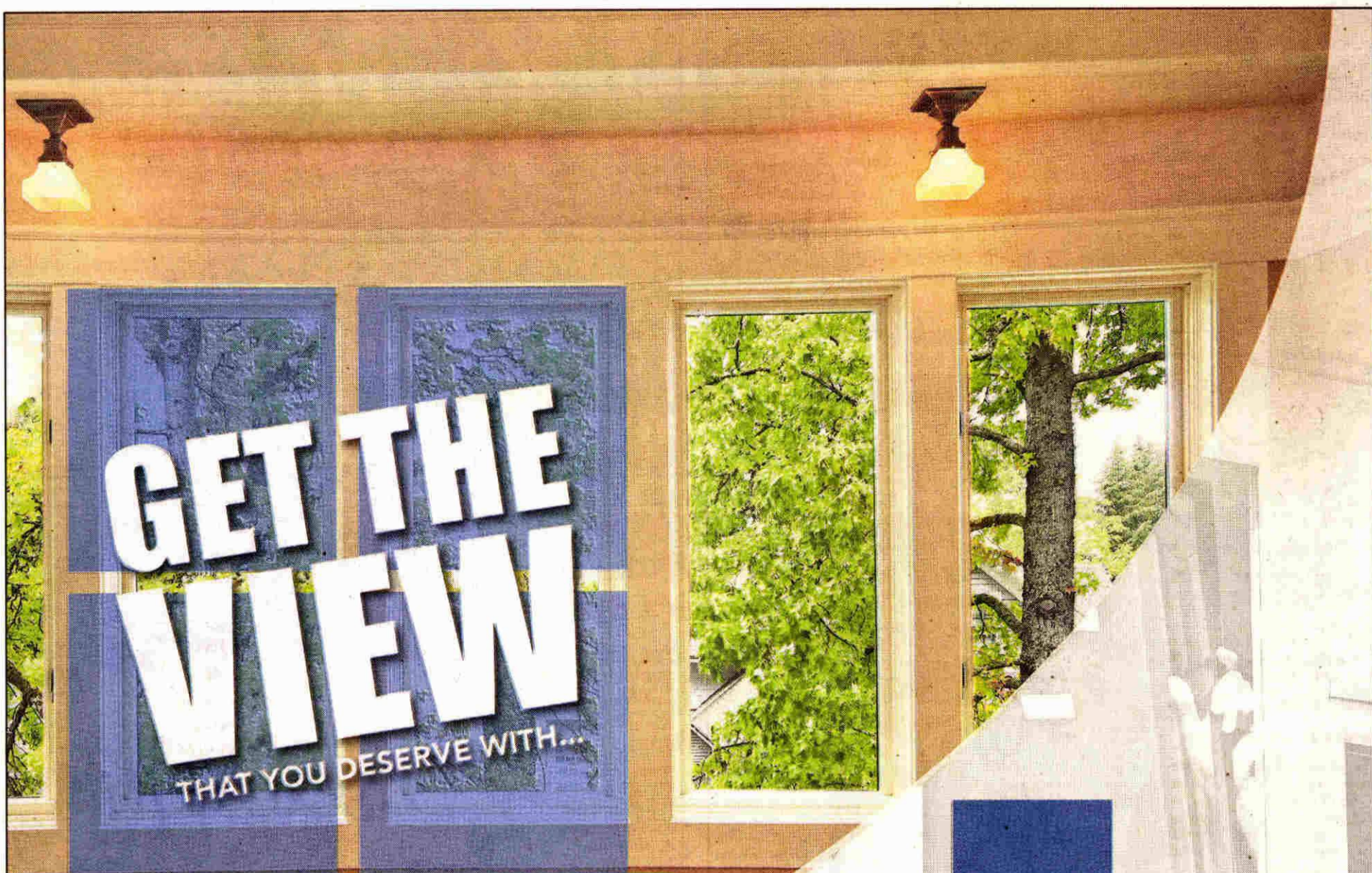
Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:
 Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney
 Dated: December 19, 2017

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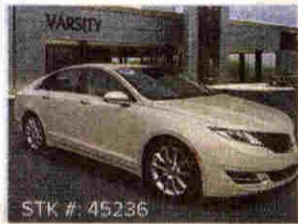
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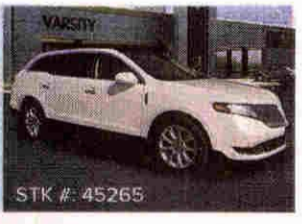
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