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## Wild: Not target of FBI probe

Name appears in wiretap evidence of investigation

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Having his name reported as appearing in FBI wiretap evidence that was inadvertently unsealed by a Detroit federal court, Westland Mayor William Wild reports receiving assurance that he is not the target of any federal corruption

investigation.

Through his attorney Eric Stempien, Wild issued a statement regarding the inclusion of his name on a document unsealed in late December and reported on in the media. Wild joins other officials, including Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon and Wayne County Circuit Judge Vonda Evans, who earlier announced they had also received assurances that they were not targets of any federal corruption investigation.



Wild

As in those other instances, no public statement would be offered on the matter, said Gina Balaya, spokesperson for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan.

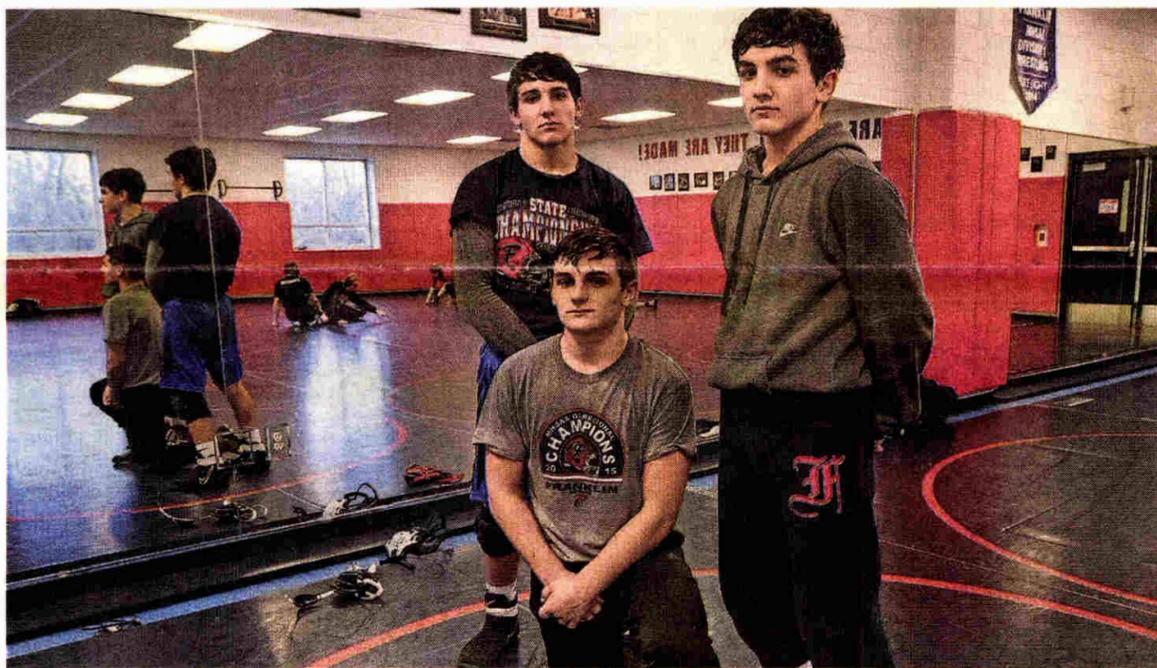
"Our statement is 100-percent accurate, whether (the U.S. Attorney's Office) are talking to the media," Stempien said. "They would have said if it was not the case. (Wild) is not a target of any corruption investigation. It was unfortunate it was unsealed. It was sealed and intended to be sealed.

They don't want to drag people's names through the mud."

Westland mayor since 2007, Wild was re-elected for a third four-year term last November. His name appeared in media accounts of the leaked wiretap evidence in connection with a federal corruption probe in Detroit involving towing magnate Gasper Fiore and others.

"While I have always known that I have done nothing wrong, I am pleased

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The DiPonio brothers — Marino, Johnny and Rocco — on the mats at Franklin. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## 'Breeze' blowing into Inspire Theatre

Inspire Theatre will present its winter production, "Gone With The Breeze," during the month of February at the Westland Center for the Arts.

Sounding like a takeoff of the blockbuster, "Gone With The Wind," "Breeze" is actually a behind-the-scenes musical-comedy set in Hollywood in the 1990s. The action starts with the whole country talking about the novel, soon to be made into a new hit movie. When the nation hears about Lone Pine Film's plans for its next picture, hundreds of aspiring young actresses descend on the studio. These divas make the burning of Atlanta seem like child's play. Only one problem — Peggy Tempest, the studio's reigning queen who insists the part of the heroine, Jezebel O'Toole belongs to her. Jezebel O'Toole will make Scarlett O'Hara seem like soggy grits and Peggy will stop at nothing to get the part.

Inspire has been to bringing quality productions to the heart of the shopping and dining district of Westland since 2005. As Inspire Theatre prepares to celebrate its 13th anniversary, this production is just one of its latest musicals expected to play to packed houses. Artistic director Len Fisher of Wayne, who continues to be the driving force behind IT, has once again teamed with daughter Elizabeth, also of Wayne, to turn a little-known mu-

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## A FAMILY AFFAIR

Franklin's DiPonio brothers bring different styles to mat

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From fast and furious to technically sound, Livonia Franklin's wrestling DiPonio brothers pose a real triple threat.

And rivals in the KLAA are finding out there's no easy way to deal with the unique family dynamic of three broth-

ers starting on a varsity team.

First is senior Johnny DiPonio, a two-time regional qualifier who is pure energy during bouts.

"It is the hardest thing I've ever done," Johnny, 17, said during a recent practice. "It's all go, go, go, non-stop, six minutes. You just got to outwork the other guy."

Junior Marino DiPonio, also a re-

gional qualifier last year, brings more of a cerebral approach — weighing his options before swinging into action.

Freshman Rocco DiPonio? Over the next four seasons, he's likely to forge his own path to excellence. But he'll gladly take the best qualities from Johnny and Marino and put them to

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# Inspire

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sical into a delightful evening for the entire family. Elizabeth, who fills the role of choreographer, is joined by musical director Tiffany Archibald of Romulus and tech person Wendy Hardy of Livonia.

"It's fun to play the role of the diva," said Courtney Nixon of Farmington Hills, who fills the role of Peggy. "My last role at Inspire, I played Igor in 'It Happened One Fright.' Let's just say that these costumes are prettier."

Nixon, who has appeared in Inspire Theatre productions since its inception, started her career with IT in "Godspell" in 2004. She and Elizabeth will be directing a revival of it later this season. With a cast of 22, many of the cast are returning IT alum. However there are new faces in the lineup. Dave Durham of Garden City, fresh from a successful appearance in "How Old is That Photo," at Trinity House in Livonia, joins other newcomers Margaret Aneshansel and Alivia Morton of Canton, Ben Archibald of Romulus and Livy Kagan of Ann Arbor.

"Gone With The Breeze" opens Friday, Feb. 9, and runs for three weekends at the Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased at [inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com](http://inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com). For more information, call 734-751-7057.



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## Wild

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that the United States Attorney's Office has confirmed that I am not a target in any such investigation," Wild said. "Therefore, it would be inappropriate for any individual or entity to mention my name in connection with any corruption investigation by the federal government."

The impact from media coverage about Wild being on a list of names was immediate and needed to be addressed, Stempien said.

"It is unfortunate that I would need to obtain such a clearance from the federal government, but I found it necessary to do so because of the inaccurate media reporting that my name was among those that may be 'target subjects' of the FBI investigation," Wild said. "This is an example of why these matters are sealed by the government; this release causes a false impression, despite the fact that I have done nothing wrong. That being said, I am very pleased that the federal government has cleared my name, so that I can concentrate on continuing to improve the lives of the citizens of Westland."

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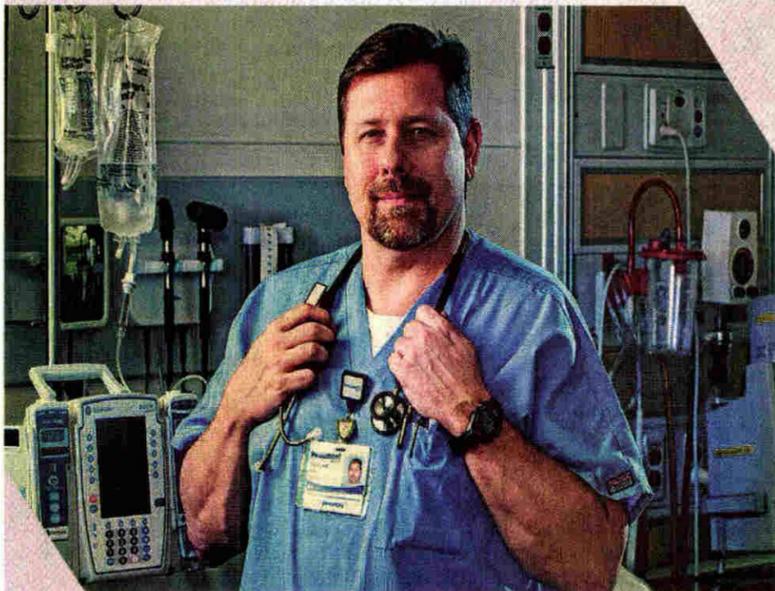
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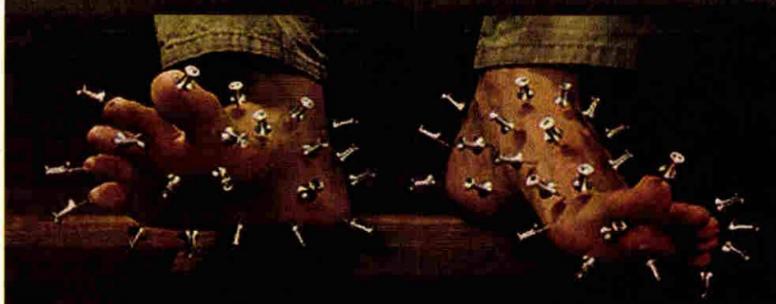
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## Brothers

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### Talented trio

It's all good for longtime Patriots head coach David Chiola, who in 2014 had the standout Atienza brothers (Jordan and Nathan) on the same roster.

"It's cool because they, obviously, if they're going home for the weekend, they drill together. They have built-in workout partners at home," Chiola said. "They push each other. They try to outdo each other, so it works out pretty well.

"They can push each other and they happen to be good, too. You could get three brothers — the fact they are all in the starting lineup is pretty amazing, I don't get too many freshmen to crack our starting lineup."

Chiola compared the wrestling styles of the DiPonio brothers.

"Marino is more of a thinker while he's wrestling," Chiola said. "Johnny's pretty much just an animal, he just whistle to whistle, goes super-hard. And Rocco is probably a combination of the two.

"I've known them all since they were little kids, because their dad (John DiPonio) is an assistant principal here. I used to be a teacher, so I've known him the whole 18 years I've been here, so I've watched them growing up since birth.

"I don't have sons, but I kind of treat them as my sons. I know I can yell at them and not get any flack from their dad."

Not that there'd be any reason for criticism.

"I think he likes it," Marino, 16, said about his father. "I mean, I think it's nice for him to see his three boys kind of just doing what we do up here every day. I bet it's cool for him."

### Family talk

The DiPonio brothers are not only the hardest workers in the room, but among the smartest, too.

Consider that Marino carries a 3.7 grade-point average, is in the National Honor Society and plays violin in the Franklin orchestra. Johnny is no slouch in the classroom and Rocco is only starting to build his academic resume.

During a recent practice, Johnny and

Marino (along with junior Jacob Johnson) squared off for drills. All are 140-pounders, although Marino usually wrestles in the 145-pound weight class.

"Me and Marino wrestle a lot. We wrestle very similar," said Johnny, who is sporting a 35-3 record. "A lot of stuff is on our feet. I don't really know yet about Rocco, because he's still young."

With a grin, Johnny added that they don't take any unfinished business home.

"We usually settle it here," he said with a laugh.

That doesn't mean they don't often talk at home about recent performances and about how to get an edge the next time out.

"We talk about our matches and what we can improve on," Johnny said. "And our dad is really involved in it, too, so he talks with us."

### Rare opportunity

According to Marino, who is off to a 29-4 start this season, it's been "really awesome" being on the same varsity team with his brothers.

"There's not a lot of guys that get to come up here every day with their brothers and get to experience something like this," Marino said. "And it's really cool, because we've always been wrestling around in the basement (in earlier years). Now that we're grown up, it's a cool experience."

Johnny and Marino have been lights out for the Patriots for most of their matches this season.

If anything has upended them, it's that both were late to team workouts — they were part of the Division 1 football state finalists, playing key defensive roles at safety and outside linebacker, respectively.

"It started off a little slow. Football went a little longer, we didn't get as much time to prepare," Marino said. "We had to hop right into it, but it started slow. But it's been good."

Rocco, 14, is wrestling in the 125-pound weight class and is holding his own with a 20-17 record.

"It's pretty good right now," Rocco said. "I've got a winning record so far, doing pretty good for a freshman."

He said his older brothers are quick to offer advice and encouragement.

"We all work really hard and they push me a lot to do my best," Rocco said. "They push me more than they push everybody else."

### Intangibles matter

The youngest brother added that he is learning about intangibles that wrestlers need to have success.

"You got to have a mindset and be mentally tough," Rocco said. "That's something you can carry over into anything, really."

That the brothers gravitated to wrestling — joining a local wrestling club either in sixth or seventh grade — was not the result of a major push from their dad or a family influence.

But their father did, perhaps, give a

slight nudge of encouragement to his sons.

"He was friends with coach Chiola, so he wanted us to get into it and we enjoyed it," Johnny said. "I like the hard work; it builds character. I like working hard and seeing hard work pay off. And it's fun."

Why wouldn't it be? It's always more fun to share in success with family members.

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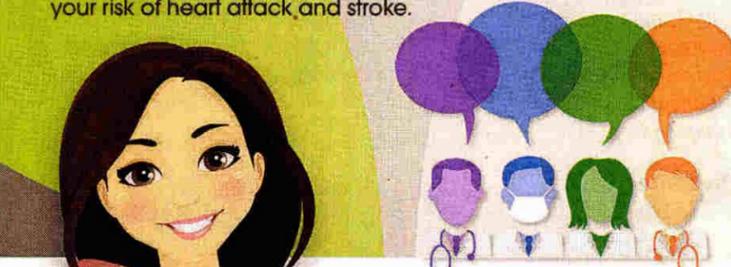
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In 2018, the Livonia Jaycees will be hosting a Vegas Night event dubbed LIVa Las Vegas, set for Sunday Feb. 25, their annual Murder Mystery Dinner in April and several other events throughout the year in order to reach goals such as providing personal and professional development opportunities, raising funds for community projects and growing their membership.

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## Still no ID of body found in Westland cemetery

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Officials say they are still looking to determine the identity of a body found out of place in a Westland cemetery last weekend.

Lisa Croff, spokeswoman for the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, said Thursday the body found last weekend in the Islamic Memorial Gardens, located on Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, still had not been identified.

The body, found in the cemetery formerly known as Maple Grove Cemetery, was located at about 5:30 p.m. Jan. 27.

Sgt. Robert Wilkie of the Westland Police Department said Thursday he still did not have any updates regarding the found body and that police continue to investigate the discovery.

"It's still under investigation," he said.

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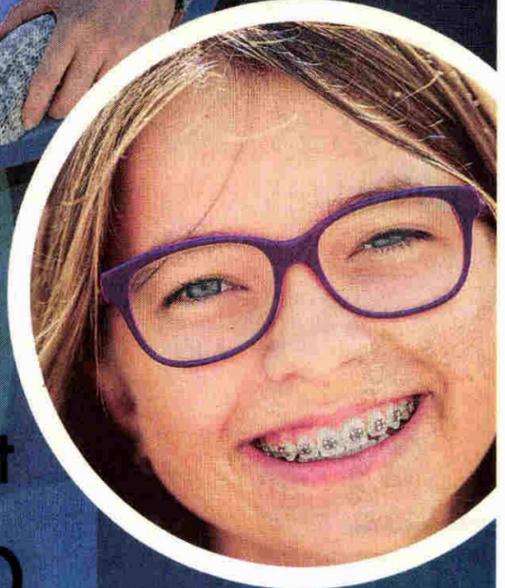
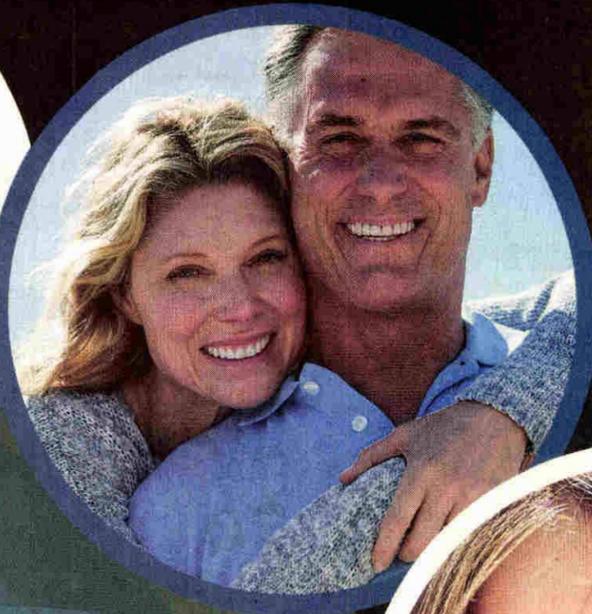
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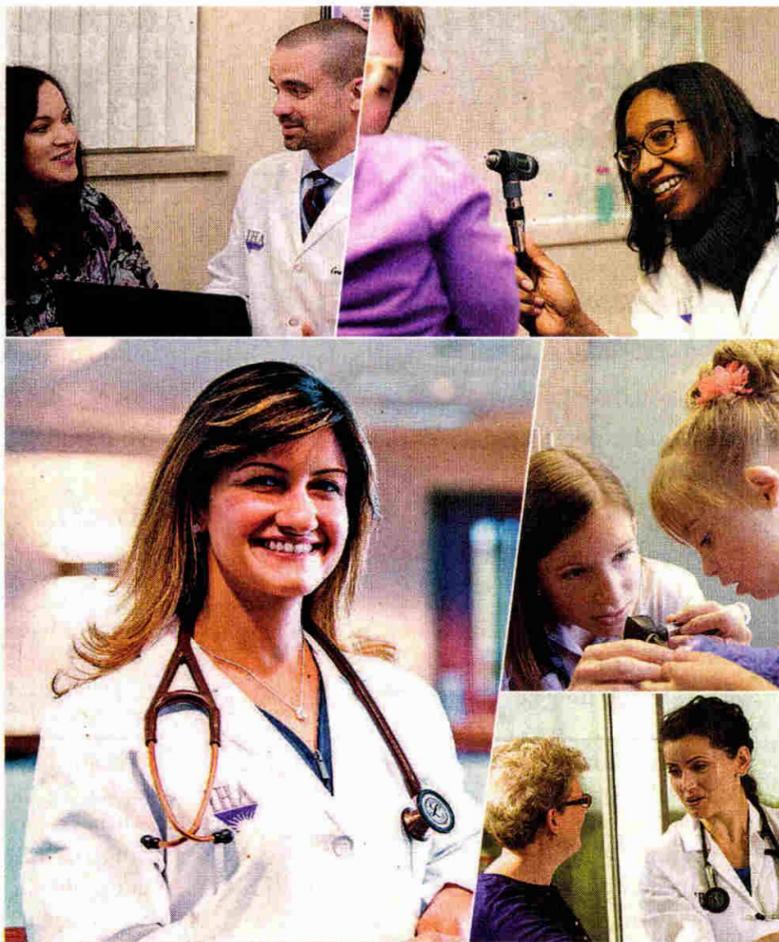
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# Animals to take over WXYZ-TV for telethon

The Michigan Humane Society's annual Valentine's Telethon will air from 6 a.m. to midnight Thursday, Feb. 8, on WXYZ-TV (Channel 7). Last year's event raised \$382,000 for local animals in need. For a seventh consecutive year, the telethon is sponsored by Purina.

Alicia Smith, WXYZ news anchor, will host the broadcast. Smith will entertain viewers with stories of animal rescues, cruelty investigations and redemption. She will reunite adoptive families with the MHS and the broadcast will feature a live puppy playpen.

"We are really excited to showcase the work made possible by our generous supporters," said Matthew Pepper, president and CEO of the MHS. "They made the call last year, enabling us to provide critical services to tens of thousands of pets and their families. Without that support, none of what we do is possible."

People interested in donating can go to [MichiganHumane.org/telethon](http://MichiganHumane.org/telethon) or

call 855-MHS-GIVE.

Viewers will see segments during commercial breaks throughout the day. They can also watch the telethon's live puppy cam at [facebook.com/WXYZDetroit](http://facebook.com/WXYZDetroit).

In addition to Purina, many other businesses have stepped forward to support this event. These include local companies like Buddy's Pizza, Display Group, Grid4 Communications, The Parade Co. and Premier Pet Supply. National sponsors include the DTE Energy Foundation and Tito's Handmade Vodka. International brands round out the roster and include Strategic Staffing Solutions and U.S. Mattress. They also include Zoetis, maker of Apoquel, and Boehringer Ingelheim, maker of Heartgard and NexGard.

The Michigan Humane Society relies on the generosity of donors, not government funds. Its first telethon aired in 1996, making this its 22nd broadcast.

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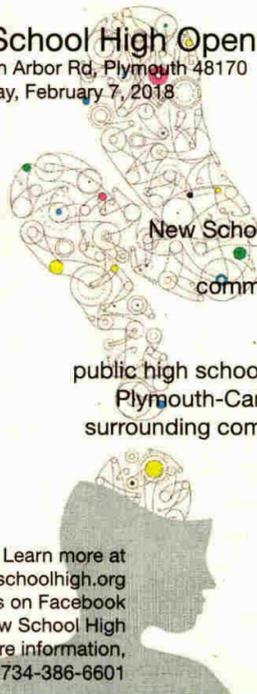


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LADIES' NIGHT OUT

## Women and Heart Health

A Panel Discussion

Thursday, February 15

St. Mary Mercy Livonia South Auditorium

4:30 p.m. - Registration

6:30 p.m. - Presentation

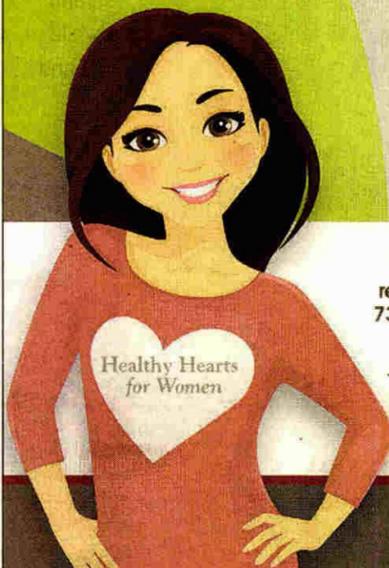
4:30 - 6:15 p.m. - Health Screenings, Vendors and Massage

Don't miss this exciting conversation!

Please join us for an educational opportunity about women's heart health. There will be six physicians representing every phase of preventative, therapeutic and interventional care that women should receive to protect their heart and discussion on what to do to lower your risk of heart attack and stroke.

### Physician Panel

- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Interventional Cardiology
- Electrophysiology
- Vascular specialist
- Doctor of Podiatric Medicine



The event is free, but registration is required. Space is limited. Please call 734-655-1182 or visit [stmarymercy.org](http://stmarymercy.org) and click on Classes & Events.

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## WESTLAND POLICE BRIEFS

## Car reportedly damaged by bullet

Westland police were dispatched Jan. 24 to a residence in the 35000 block of Canyon on the report of some damage done to a vehicle by a possible bullet.

Police spoke to the victim, who said she found damage to her vehicle's roof and windshield that day. Police saw a small round dent on the roof of the car and a crack in the windshield, though did not locate a bullet. The vehicle owner said she did not know who would have done this and police did not locate any reports of any shots being fired in the area.

## Wallet lost at Westland mall

A shopper at Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren, came to the police station Jan. 24 to report her wallet had gone missing while in the mall.

She said she left her wallet inside the Hot Topic store while shopping. She said it contained her Social Security card, ID card and credit cards. When she realized it was missing and went back to the store, she found it had been taken. She said she had already canceled the

credit cards.

## Package stolen from door

A resident who lives in the 37000 block of Heather Court came to the police station Jan. 24 to report a package had been stolen from the porch of her residence.

She said she received notification the package had been delivered Jan. 10 by UPS. She did not receive the package. She was advised to file a police report.

## Batteries taken

Police were called Jan. 26 to Dearborn Tree Service, 36222 Glenwood, on the report of a larceny that had taken place overnight.

An employee said someone had entered the business' yard and removed batteries from two trucks and two wood chippers. Police observed both batteries missing from the trucks, as well as the battery compartments for the wood chippers open and empty. No suspect information was available.

— By David Veselenak

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# Attention Back Pain and Sciatica Sufferers!

## Back Pain and Sciatica Workshop Reveals How to Naturally Heal Back Pain and Sciatica For Good.

Do you suffer with back pain or leg pain when you stand or walk?

Do you have pain when you sit for long periods or drive?

Do you experience pain, numbness or tingling into your butt, groin or down your leg?

Does your back ever "go out" if you move the wrong way?

Are you afraid your pain will get worse if you don't do anything about it?

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions (or have a stubborn spouse who is in denial) – the Lower Back and Sciatica Workshop may be a life changing event for you...

**Testimonial: Debra Says: I was in tremendous pain in my back until I came to Mehul for treatment, I was having hard time getting in and out of car, wake up with pain and stiffness, and cannot walk longer. Everything seems to be getting back to normal after treatment, I started feeling whole again and I'm grateful for this place.**

Hello,

Back pain and sciatica can completely ruin your life... I've seen it many times.

- ✓ It can make you lean on the shopping cart when walking through the grocery store (how embarrassing)...
- ✓ It can take your focus away from enjoying your life...like spending time with your children or grandchildren...
- ✓ It can mess up your work or force you to do a job you don't want to do...
- ✓ It can ruin your travel plans...
- ✓ And it can take away your ability to live life...having to rely on others... or to wait for you to sit down for a minute.

And less movement and enjoying of life can lead to depression, increased stress and a sedentary lifestyle (mostly sitting...not moving much) which leads to bigger health problems...and life problems.

We are Sciatica and Lower Back Specialists at ALLY PHYSICAL THERAPY, we've helped 100's of people from right here in Livonia, MI...and the rest of Wayne County...who have suffered needlessly with lower back pain and sciatica...it's our specialty.

So by request, I'm hosting a Sciatica and Lower Back Pain Workshop here at ALLY PHYSICAL THERAPY ON 10TH February 2018 at 32858 5 mile Rd, Livonia, MI-48154 at 10:30am – 11:30am.

If you're confused about what to do and looking for answers, here's some of what you'll learn:

- ✓ The Biggest #1 Mistake back pain and sciatica sufferers make which actually stops them from healing...
- ✓ The 3 Most Common Causes of Lower Back Pain and Sciatica...
- ✓ A Sure-Fire Way to Pick the Right Treatment for the Cause of Your Pain (and save you a ton of time and money)
- ✓ How a problem in your back can cause pain, numbness or tingling in your leg...
- ✓ What successful treatment and permanent relief looks like without the side effects of medications, injections or surgery.

### How Do I Register for the Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Workshop?

Call our office to register at **734-525-3000** talk to Jessica or Nancy and reserve your spot today!!!!When you register, we will mail you The Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Worksheet which you will bring with you to the event.

We only have 15 seats available for the event...and this will be going out in our Newsletter and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Ally-Physical-Therapy>).

**So if you would like to attend, be sure to register now... Call 734-525-3000.**

**How Much Is It to Attend?  
The Event is Free to attend.**

As a Special Bonus...the first 10 people to call, register and attend for the event will receive 15 min one on one time to discuss with Physical Therapist regarding their low Back Pain (to be scheduled on different day).

All 15 attendees for the Sciatica and Lower Back Pain Workshop will receive a Special Report: "The Top 10 Burning Questions for Sciatica". Looking forward to seeing you there on 10th February 2018 at 10:30am.

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**Marecki to hold office hour**

Wayne County Commissioner Terry Marecki, R-Livonia, will be conducting an office hour 10-11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 5, at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. Constituents will have the opportunity to meet with Commissioner Marecki and discuss matters of concern within the community. For more information, call 313-224-0946.

**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.

**Ladies night at Crossroads Church**

Crossroads Church, 34500 Six Mile Road, in Livonia will host an event called A Night for Ladies at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9. The event is for those ages 8 and up.

Bring one pair large scissors (if you have them) and new or gently used ladies turtlenecks. Cost is \$5. RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 7 to [www.CrossroadsNow.org](http://www.CrossroadsNow.org).

**Inspire Theatre to present 'Breeze'**

The Inspire Theatre, located at Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren

Road, will present "Gone With The Breeze" throughout the month of February. The play is a behind-the-scenes musical/comedy set in Hollywood in the 1990s.

"Gone With The Breeze" will run Friday through Sunday, Feb. 9-25. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, with a 3 p.m. matinee scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 24. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased at [inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com](http://inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com). For more information, call at 734-751-7057.

**Livonia Republican Club**

Join the Livonia Republican Club for its next meeting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Livonia Victory Center, 33462 Seven Mile Road, in Livonia. Guest speaker will be Lt. Col. Andrew "Rocky" Raczkowski, candidate for the U.S. House in the 11th District.

**Donut Man children's concert**

The Sacred Heart Banquet & Conference Center, 29125 W. Six Mile Road, in Livonia will host its annual pre-Lenten children's concert featuring the original Bible story-songs of Rob Evans — The Donut Man. The show is scheduled for 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. Doors open at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 each and will be sold only at the door. Children ages 3 years and under are admitted free. For more information, call the Rev. Joseph Marquis at 734-522-3166.

**Crossroads Church clothing drive**

Crossroads Church, 34500 Six Mile Road, in Livonia is conducting a winter clothing drive to benefit homeless men and women in Detroit. The church will be collecting new or gently used winter-weather clothing from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Sunday through Feb. 11.

Contact [info@CrossroadsNow.org](mailto:info@CrossroadsNow.org) or 734-338-5149 to arrange an additional drop-off time. The drive is in partnership with Moe's Market Shoe Repair, Detroit's Eastern Market and Second Chance Ministries, Detroit.

**Citizens for Peace meeting**

Kathy Bindu Henning, founder of Present Moment Meditation, will present practical tools, insights and meditations at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at a

Citizens for Peace meeting at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road. All are welcome to learn how to lighten your stress and open your heart. For more information, call 734-425-0079 or go to [www.citizens4peace.com](http://www.citizens4peace.com).

**Classes at St. Michael**

St. Michael's, 11441 Hubbard Road, in Livonia will present several classes. For more information, contact the parish office at 734-261-1455, ext. 200, or go to [www.livoniastmichael.org](http://www.livoniastmichael.org).

■ 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.

■ Why Be Catholic series continues at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20. Speaker will be Nick Russell. There is no charge or reservation requirement. All are welcome.

**Diabetes support group**

St. Mary Mercy Livonia will offer a diabetes support group 1:30-2:30 p.m. the third Friday of each month in 2018. The group meets in St. Mary Mercy's Classroom 11. The support group will offer participants an opportunity to meet others living diabetes and learn from one another. To learn more about the program, call 734-655-2868.

**3D Photography Club meeting**

The 3D Photography Club will hold a meeting 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Everyone is invited to come and see the award-winning 3D images. The meetings are free to attend and visitors are always welcome. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

Several 3D programs are scheduled for the meeting, including the best images from a recent Chicago International Exhibition, a new International Exhibition and a special Valentine's Day short feature. After a refreshment break and a drawing for free 3D-related items, we'll finish with a 3D image competition on the theme "Ten Minutes From Home."

For more information, go to [www.Detroit3D.org](http://www.Detroit3D.org) or call Dennis at 248-398-3591.

**Relay For Life kickoff**

The American Cancer Society will host a free kickoff event open to the public for a celebration of the Relay For Life of Westland-Wayne, set for 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road.

The event will start with music, light appetizers, drinks and will include a short program and a talk from a local survivor on how ACS efforts have impacted their life. Information on how you can join the American Cancer Society and participate in Relay For Life will be available.

The Relay For Life event will be held June 9-10 in Central City Park in Westland. This season, the event is looking to raise more than \$53,000 and celebrate more than 80 survivors and their caregivers.

Go to [relayforlife.org/WestlandWayneMI](http://relayforlife.org/WestlandWayneMI) to learn more about the kickoff event or Relay For Life event or contact Megan Schaper at 248-663-3417 or [Megan.Schaper@cancer.org](mailto:Megan.Schaper@cancer.org).

**St. Michael Lenten fish dinners**

St. Michael the Archangel Parish invites the community to its annual all-you-can-eat Lenten fish fry, scheduled for 4:30-7 p.m. each Friday from Feb. 16 through March 23, in the St. Michael School cafeteria. There will be no dinner Good Friday.

The dinners will all feature baked or fried, hand-dipped fresh Atlantic cod, mac and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, French fries or baked potato, rolls, beverages and ice cream. Prices are: adults, \$10; seniors, \$8; children ages 3-13, \$5.50; and under age 3, free. Take-out service is also available at \$9 per dinner. Lenten Stations of the Cross services will be offered in the church at 7 p.m. each evening following the dinner.

St. Michael is located at 11441 Hubbard Road in Livonia. For more information, call 734-261-1455, ext. 200, or go to [www.livoniastmichael.org](http://www.livoniastmichael.org).

**Legends Show**

A Legends Show starring Neil Lawrence will be presented Friday, Feb. 16, at the AMVETS Post No. 171 Memorial Hall, 1217 Merriman, in Westland. The cost is \$20 per person. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dinner is at 7 p.m., with the show at 8 p.m. Cash bar.



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# Obituaries

## Mary L. Jordan

TRAVERSE CITY - Artist, teacher, sister, loving mother and grandmother, devoted wife.....the street lights have come on and Mary Jordan has gone home.

The daughter of Carl and Mary Ann (Barnett) Nix, she was the sister to Barbara A. Podgorny of Kansas City, MO, beloved wife to Albert B. Jordan, Jr, and mother to Jeanne Ellen Jordan, John Charles (Irma) Jordan of Wilmington, NC, James Blandin (Oanh) Jordan of Portland, OR, and grandmother to Lilian Jeanne Jordan and Jack Everett Jordan. Daughter Jeanne passed on July 2, 1971 of Reyes Syndrome.

Mary met Al in 1949 when they were in the fifth grade. Their childhood friendship blossomed after graduating O' Fallon Technical High School in St. Louis, MO. Mary attended Washington University in St. Louis to study Art while working for Other Brothers Art Glass and later Pet Milk Corporation. Concurrently, Al studied Engineering at General Motors Institute in Flint.

Mary and Al were married in August, 1961. Daughter Jeanne (1962) and son John (1965) were born in St. Louis, MO. After the untimely passing of Jeanne and relocation to Michigan, James (1973) was born which completed their family. Raising two boys was a pleasure for Mary. During this period Mary pursued her art passion. She worked primarily in watercolor creating pieces in representational and contemporary format. She won several prizes during this period. Her love of children led Mary to volunteer at University Hills Elementary School in Rochester, MI. Her talent for art and love of books made her a natural at working in the library. Mary loved reading to the children and supporting school projects.

Upon retirement in 1999, Mary and Al moved to Traverse City where Mary was active in the Old Mission Women's Club, First Congregational Church, Dennon Museum Center, and the Traverse Symphony Associates. Mary loved to cook and bake. Her passion for baking Christmas Cookies was legendary. She would bake up to 25 different cookies, place them in specially decorated boxes and give them to family and friends. She baked cookies for the Old Mission Women's Club Christmas and Marathon Projects.

Memorial Services in Traverse City will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, March 3, 2018 at First Congregational Church, 6105 Center Rd., Traverse City, MI. Interment services will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel, 5200 Lucas and Hunt Rd., Jennings, MO, April 21, 2018 at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mary's name may be directed to the Old Mission Peninsula Community Library Children's Wing (Construction Fund), 2699 Island View Road, Traverse City, MI 49686 or online at [www.peninsulacomunitylibrary.org](http://www.peninsulacomunitylibrary.org). Please share your memories of Mary with her family by way of her online tribute page at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com). The family is being served by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 305 Sixth St., Traverse City.

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## Dorothy May Woolley

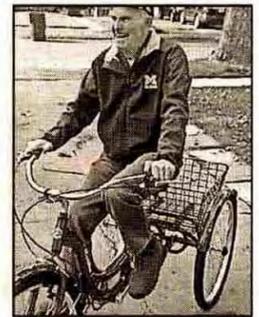
### LET THERE BE LIGHT

Dorothy May Woolley passed away on Monday, January 22 at 98 years young in Myrtle Beach, S.C. She was born on April 8, 1919 to John and Josephine Pesinski in Detroit, Mich. She married James Franklin Woolley on June 21, 1945, in Detroit and they were happily married for 57 years before James passed away on August 1, 2002. They are survived by their 10 children, Dorothy (Glenn), Mariel (Ken), Elizabeth (Jim), Lillian, Jim, Rosie (Sheila), John (Carol), Joe, Catherine (John) and Chuck.

Dorothy served the Catholic Church her entire adult life by spreading the Lord's good word and embracing all she came in contact with. She touched so many lives with her unwavering compassion and positive attitude, always taking time to give HUGS to all. Dorothy believed that God created arms so that everyone can HUG each other.

One of Dorothy's favorite bible passages that she repeated every morning was Psalm 118:24: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. She lived that each day, taking trips across the country to Arizona, California, Colorado, living out a dream to visit the Vatican in Rome, Parasailing in Jamaica at the age of 90, and tubing with her great-grandchildren at the cabin in Glennie, Mich.

A beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Aunt and Daughter, Dorothy's unconditional love spread throughout her large family. Joining her 10 children in the celebration of her life are her 23 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and countless friends and family members. A Memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington Hills, Mich., at a later date. [www.myrtlebeachfuneralhome.com](http://www.myrtlebeachfuneralhome.com)



## Jammie Scott

WAYNE - Jammie Dale Scott, 81, died Friday, January 26, 2018 in his home in Wayne, Michigan surrounded by his family. He was born on April 21st, 1936 in Tahoka, Texas to Silas and Cora Scott. Jammie is survived by his wife, Frances of 58 years, along with their daughter Lora and her husband Gary of Taylor, daughter Lisa and her husband Jim of Garden City, daughter Jody of Gibsonburg, Ohio, son Dale of Wayne, and son Dean of Ann Arbor. He is also survived by his 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Jammie Scott Jr. of Wayne. He had a passion for playing golf and a love for watching football with his three sons. He also loved to spend time riding his bike throughout the city of Wayne. We miss you Daddy.

*A loving tribute*

## John Whitley Cole

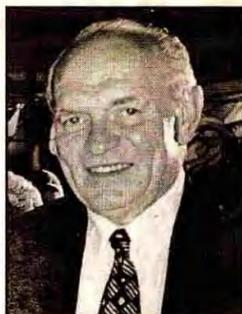
PLYMOUTH - (Age 84) went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 29, 2018. Beloved husband of Betty for 59 years. Loving father of Linda (Dean) Choma, Lisa (Kevin) Hille, and John A. Cole. Proud Grandfather of Justin, Rachael, Joseph, Lily, Sophie, and Jacob. Dear son of the late Myrtle and the late Cloyd Cole. Also leaves his beloved sister Mary (Larry) Brown and his brother Curtis Cole. Mr. Cole was born in Barbersville, Kentucky on December 14, 1933. Growing up, he never missed a day of school and made sure his grandchildren knew the importance of a good education. Mr. Cole served in the United States Army as a tank commander and general store manager in Alaska. He was the owner and broker of Century 21 John Cole Realty in Redford, Michigan where he served and touched the lives of many people for 38 years. His motto was "trust is our biggest asset." He worked very hard and received many honors. He was the past president of Western-Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors and the past president of the Redford Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cole Built his home in Plymouth, Michigan where he loved to sit on his porch and talk with his grandchildren, feed the birds, spot the deer, and plant his garden. He had the best tomatoes and always made sure his family and friends had plenty. He was an avid deer hunter and enjoyed golfing. Mr. Cole loved giving back to the community and had a special place in his heart for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. He always wanted to make sure every child had a toy on Christmas Day. He was so loved and respected by many and will be truly missed. Funeral Services were held Saturday, February 3rd at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. Memorial tributes may be made to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)



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## Delbert R. Wilbert

LIVONIA - Delbert R. Wilbert, age 84, of Livonia, Michigan passed away on Sunday January 28, 2018. Delbert was born March 19, 1933 to Martha and George A. Wilbert. Delbert served proudly in the US Navy in the 1950's. In his leisure time he could be seen golfing and gardening. He had a great interest in Aviation, traveling on cruises, and vacationing on Lake Michigan. Delbert is survived by his spouse, Marilyn Wilbert; son David Wilbert; daughter Susan (Robert) Exelby; and son Mark Wilbert; brother George G. Wilbert. Delbert was preceded in death by; father George A. Wilbert and mother Martha Wilbert; sister Doris (George) Kirk. A visitation will occur Wednesday, January 31, 2018 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Harry J Will Funeral Homes, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan. A funeral service for Delbert will be held Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan. He will be laid to rest at Glen Eden Memorial Park, 35667 W. Eight Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Delbert's memory may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan.



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## Andrew John Lingner, Jr.

FARMINGTON HILLS - age 95, passed away on January 27, 2018. He was preceded in death by wife, Noreen.

He is survived by his loving daughters; Andrea (Bill) Stickney of Stockbridge, Michigan and Nancy (Nancy) Lingner of Auburn Hills. 5 step-grandchildren, 12 step-great-grandchildren and long-time good friend, Jim Forbes.

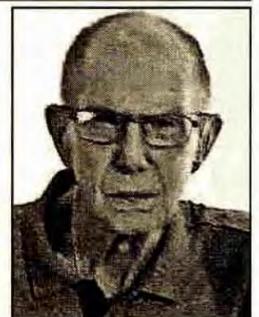
Andrew was born in Hoboken, NJ and served our country during World War II with the United States Army before returning home, marrying Noreen and raising their daughters. He loved traveling, camping, playing cards, dancing and always enjoyed socializing with family & friends. He was a member of the American Legion Post 346 & First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

Private Interment Services, with Military Honors, will be held at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia, Michigan. Arrangements by McCabe Funeral Home ([www.mccabefuneralhome.com](http://www.mccabefuneralhome.com))

Donations in memory of Mr. Lingner may be made to; Angela Hospice ([www.angelahospice.org](http://www.angelahospice.org)) or American Legion Post 346 ([www.americanlegionpost346.org](http://www.americanlegionpost346.org))



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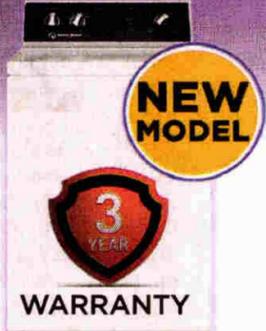
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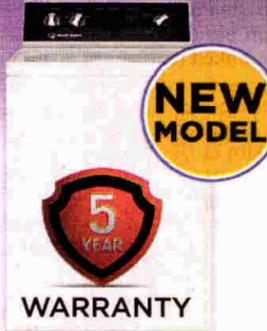
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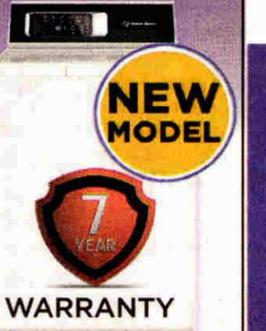
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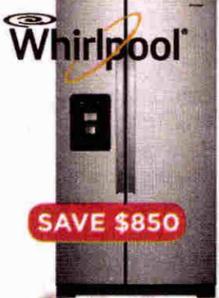
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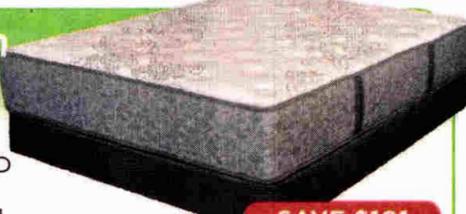
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# Sports

## BOYS HOCKEY

# Comeback trail has happy ending

**Boyd's broken ankle didn't deter senior's drive to play for Salem**

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Memories remain vivid for Salem's Ryan Boyd of the horrific ankle injury he suffered during a high school boys hockey game one year ago.

Playing just his sixth game for the Rocks, against Plymouth — the very high school he transferred from just a

few months earlier — Boyd was hit hard by an opponent at one end of the Arctic Edge rink.

"I went behind the net and I turned and I just got blown up," Boyd said. "My skate kind of got stuck in the ice and I turned and the skate stayed in place."

"I just 360-ed; my ankle stayed in one place and the break spiraled up my ankle."

Boyd needed surgery to place a plate and screws in the ankle. After a three-month respite, he began a relentless schedule of physical therapy in summer 2017 to get stronger and regain range of motion.

Finally, he was able to get back on the ice.

### Rock solid

This season, Boyd has been a solid presence on the Rocks' blue line, helping provide a steady calm and leadership (he is an assistant captain) to a squad that is ranked in the top 10 in Division 1.

"Still to this day, I get pain in it," Boyd, 18, said following a recent game against Livonia Franklin at USA Hockey Arena

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Salem senior defenseman Ryan Boyd slaps gloves with teammates during a game earlier this season. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

## PROFESSIONAL SQUASH



Ned Mylod (foreground), a nationally-ranked junior, made history as the first Birmingham Athletic Club member to participate in the Motor City Open pro squash tournament. MOTOR CITY OPEN

# AN EYE-OPENER

Top-ranked junior Mylod gets a taste of pro game

**Marty Budner**  
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Ned Mylod is one of the country's top ranked junior squash players. The 18-year-old Birmingham resident this week learned all about the next level.

Mylod was granted a spot in the qualifying round of the 19th Motor City Open pro squash tournament at the Birmingham Athletic Club. Playing at his home club, Mylod lost Tuesday in three straight games to England's Nathan Lake, 11-1, 11-4, 11-4.

Ranked No. 9 in the U-19 division on the nation's junior circuit, Mylod's pro debut lasted just 29 minutes against

Lake, the world's No. 56-ranked player.

Mylod, who watched the Motor City Open from the stands as a fan for many years, was "super-excited" and "honored" to become the first BAC member to play in the prestigious International 70 pro tournament, which features the world's top touring pros.

He confidently entered his match with a nothing-to-lose attitude and did achieve his goal of not getting "triple-bageled."

Mylod said the nearly half-hour session against a top pro was a valuable learning experience.

"Oh, it was a ton of fun. I lost pretty badly, but it was a great experience," Mylod said Wednesday. "I mean, it was a little nervy going in, because I had never played against anybody that good."

"I made a lot of errors, which I feel

like I normally don't make. I had a very good base game, but my attacking shots, which are usually my strengths, just weren't there for me. It was unfortunate, but I was happy with most of it.

"Watching the sport (as a fan), it's like, 'Oh yeah, I can get that ball' or 'Yeah, I can hit that shot too,'" he added. "But when you actually get in the match, it's nothing like I thought it would be. I didn't think it would be as difficult as it was."

### On the defensive

Mylod considers himself in pretty good physical shape with great stamina when he plays his junior matches. But he found himself quickly winded after being maneuvered around the

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## OLYMPIC GAMES

# Mack will compete for U.S. as snowboard participant

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Kyle Mack had one last opportunity to make the 2018 U.S. Olympic snowboarding team.

The 20-year-old West Bloomfield resident placed second in the first Olympic qualifying event in March 2017 at Mammoth Mountain in California. Needing one more podium appearance, Mack's dream of attending the 2018 Winter Games came down to the final qualifier — the Toyota U.S. Grand Prix on Jan. 20, again at Mammoth Mountain.

Mack came through in flying colors with a monstrous pressure-packed slopestyle performance to earn his spot on the U.S. squad. He turned in two memorable runs, winning the Grand Prix with a score of 87.75 after successfully landing a triple cork 1440.

"I definitely knew what I needed to do," Mack said from his training site in Colorado. "I think in qualifying, there is a little more pressure because you only have two runs and I'm way more confident with three."

"Yeah. It was definitely stressful," he added. "But I just wanted to do what I could and wanted to land the

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Kyle Mack reacts to taking first place in the final round of the men's snowboard slopestyle during the U.S. Grand Prix at Mammoth, Calif. SEAN M. HAFFEY | GETTY IMAGES



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## BOYS HOCKEY ROUNDUP

# Birmingham wraps up OAA White crown

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Birmingham Unified's red-hot boys hockey team defeated Oxford/Avondale United, 8-2, in a rare Sunday afternoon battle Jan. 28 to wrap up the OAA White Division crown.

Birmingham held a 3-1 lead after the opening period at the Detroit Skate Club and scored five third-period goals to ice the victory and remain undefeated atop the OAA White at 9-0. The Kings are 16-1-1 overall and have won two straight after dropping their only game of the season, Jan. 20 to Detroit Country Day.

"I do not recall the last time BU won a division, but it has been a long time," head coach Steven Kruk said.

Junior forward Andrew Beggs led the offense with a five-point game that included a hat trick and a pair of assists. Senior forwards Jack Muir and David Breugh both scored two goals, while Nick Lamb accounted for the other. Will Sanders was credited with two assists.

"(Winning the division) means a ton to our program. Two years ago, we only won seven games. Last year, we won 16," Kruk said. "This year, we have already matched our win total from all of last season and still have over a month left in the season. I am extremely proud of our group. The players have sacrificed a ton over the last several months and now they see that it was worth it."

**DETROIT COUNTRY DAY 5, CAPITAL AREA 0:** On Jan. 27 at The Summit, Detroit Country Day had five different goal scorers. Gino Sessa, Harrison Dunbar, Tim Stebbins, Carter Elrod and Lucas Krol scored for the Yellowjackets. Dallas Hood and Mickey VanAntwerp had two assists apiece. DCD goalie Spencer Howey saved all eight shots he faced. Country Day is 15-2-1 overall (6-1 in the Metro League East).

**ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S 6, CRANBROOK KINGSWOOD 3:** St. Mary's doubled-up Cranbrook Kingswood Jan. 27 in Orchard Lake. The visiting Cranes held a 1-0 advantage after the opening period only to watch St. Mary's

bounce back with four second-period goals to take a lead it would not relinquish. Ryan Tucker paced the Eaglets with a pair of goals and an assist. Dane Pelkey, Hunter Baudino, Bryce Kallen and Nick Cloud also scored for St. Mary's. Hugh Lambert (two) and Kam Hellman scored for Cranbrook Kingswood. Tanner Beals made 34 saves as the winning goalie. Cranbrook Kingswood goaltender Colin Rutter made 22 saves.

**BIRMINGHAM UNIFIED 7, ROYAL OAK 3:** On Jan. 27 at the Birmingham Ice Arena, Birmingham skated past Royal Oak in OAA White Division action. The Kings scored the game's first three goals, only to have the Ravens rally for two in the middle period. Birmingham iced the game with a four-goal third. Andrew Beggs scored four goals and added an assist. David Breugh also had a strong game with two goals and two assists. Daniel Zalesin chipped in a goal and two assists, while Charlie Michaud contributed a pair of assists. BU's Gabriel Barish was the winning goalie.

**FARMINGTON 8, BLOOMFIELD**

**HILLS 1:** On Jan. 26 at the Farmington Ice Arena, host Farmington dominated this OAA crossover battle. The Falcons were led by Nick Pearan, who mustered a goal in each period — two on the power play — to register a hat trick. Tanner Neill had two goals and an assist. Carter Wells, Eli Arnold and Kristopher Kozoro also scored for the Falcons. Collin Rea contributed two assists. Farmington goalie Andrew Eaton stopped made 23 saves to help lift the Falcons to .500 with a 7-7-4 overall record.

**BROTHER RICE 3, TRENTON 1:** Brother Rice (MIHL North Division) skated past Trenton (MIHL South Division) Jan. 26 at the Oak Park Ice Arena. Trenton held a 1-0 lead after the middle period on a goal by Donte DePonio. However, the Warriors scored three third-period goals. Luke Kafati, Dylan McNulty and Joe Serra scored for Rice. Goalie Pierce Cadieux made 22 saves to earn the win.

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## Boyd

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in Plymouth. "Just every now and then I'll turn it wrong and get a sharp pain through it."

"It's always in the back of my mind, but when you're in a game, the adrenaline's going. You just have to play through it."

Veteran Salem head coach Ryan Ossensmacher said Boyd has been an important and steady performer during the 2017-18 season.

"I think if you asked him today, does it still bother him? He'll say yes," Ossensmacher said. "I can see in certain situations, where he makes a play or maybe comes down awkwardly, there's still that effect. But he's a gutty kid, he works hard. He's a team-first guy. "There's been games where he didn't get the minutes he's wanted and he's handled it the right way. He's always a guy that, you know, at the end of the day, he wants the team to win. So whatever we ask of him to do to help that happen, he's going to say yes."

The repaired broken ankle indeed causes plenty of discomfort, but Boyd manages to be in position to make the right defensive choice. "He's a good, sound defenseman. He's defense first," Ossensmacher said. "We've got some offensive guys, so we need that idea back there, too."

### More surgery awaits

As for the lingering pain, Boyd said he will have another surgery as soon as the Rocks finish their run in the state tournament.

"I'm getting the plate removed, because it's causing a lot more pain," Boyd said. "There's tendinitis on both sides of it and there's so much fluid between the fibula and tibia that they can't tell if that's torn."

"Best-case scenario, I'm only out for a month and I'm walking right after that."



Salem's Ryan Boyd (left), shown from a game earlier this season against Trenton, plays a safe and steady brand of defense for the Rocks. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

Or it could be something's torn in there and I could be out for another three months."

One would hope Boyd finds out good news, enough to still play varsity baseball this spring for Salem. After all, he's already been through plenty.

His painful journey began with a decision before the 2016-17 school year to change schools at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (a sprawling campus with 6,000 students).

After finding out he wasn't going to make Plymouth's varsity hockey team, he opted to transfer to Salem.

He had that choice available to him because his dad, Bill Boyd, is an economics teacher at Salem. The district permits children of faculty members to request a change of Park addresses.

"With my dad working at Salem, teachers' kids are allowed to transfer over and pick any school that they want to," Boyd said. "So I was able to transfer over to Salem right before school started."

But in doing so, he had to sit out the first semester.

## THE RYAN BOYD FILE

**Who:** Ryan Boyd, 18, Salem High School senior.

**What:** The varsity boys hockey player missed most of the 2016-17 season after breaking his right ankle during a game. He underwent surgery and physical therapy before returning to the Rocks for the current season.

**Family:** Boyd's parents are Bill and Kelly Boyd; Bill teaches at Salem and coaches Canton's boys cross country team. Ryan's younger brother Brandon runs cross country at Plymouth.

**Miscellaneous:** Ryan carries a 3.4 grade-point average and also plays baseball. He is looking to go to Michigan State University and, perhaps, play club hockey.

### The road back

Then came the devastating injury and surgery. After that, he spent three months on crutches before beginning rehab over the summer months at ATI Physical Therapy in Plymouth.

"They did all kinds of stuff," he said. "They worked on my balance, strengthening it, getting my range of motion back. They'd rub it out to get the scar tissue broken up. They were great. It was awesome working there."

Boyd eventually tried skating again. It didn't go as well as he had hoped, not at first.

"The first time I stepped on the ice, I couldn't skate at all," Boyd said. "I skated for about 15 minutes, just doing simple back and forth. (I) couldn't stop on the one side."

That slow progress didn't deter him. He ultimately was ready to go when Salem's official practices began in November.

And the season has been a blast for Boyd, regardless of the fact the Rocks have been a "road show" without their own home arena. The team had planned to move from Plymouth Cultural Center to Arctic Pond Arena for 2017-18, but those hopes did not come to fruition.

Instead, the Rocks have practiced at

PCC, Redford Ice Arena and Arctic Edge in Canton, while splitting their home games between different venues — including Clark Park in Detroit for a Jan. 20 game against state powerhouse Brighton (Salem lost a tough 1-0 decision that afternoon).

"That was so much fun. It was a really cool atmosphere," Boyd said about the outdoor game at Clark Park. "It was a lot hotter than we expected. It was about 50 degrees and the sun beating down on us, glaring off the ice made it so much hotter, felt like we were cooking."

"But it was a great atmosphere. It was really cool because it was a smaller arena, so with so many people there, felt like it was packed and got loud. We liked wearing the eye-black and it was a great game against a really good team."

### No problem

The makeshift nature of this season hasn't bothered players too much, he emphasized.

"Up until high school, everyone's used to just taking their bags and carrying them everywhere you go," said Boyd, who played travel hockey for the Redford Royals. "It's not too bad of a difference. For the new guys that have only known carrying their bags every day, it's not too big of a change."

"It's kind of nice playing everywhere. We got to play at USA Hockey Arena three times this year. That's something that wouldn't have happened if we had our own rink. That's pretty cool."

"There's definitely good and bad to it. It would have been nice to keep our gear in the locker room, but it's nothing huge about it that affected anything."

For Boyd, that positive attitude is one reason he's been able to bounce back from a devastating injury.

"It shows I can fight through everything," he said, managing a smile. "I'm willing to do whatever it takes to get back out there and do whatever I can for the team."

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## Mack

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run and do it and it happened."

Mack is now one of 26 members of the 2018 Olympic snowboarding team that will represent the U.S. at the XXIII Winter Games. The opening ceremony is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 9, in PyeongChang, South Korea.

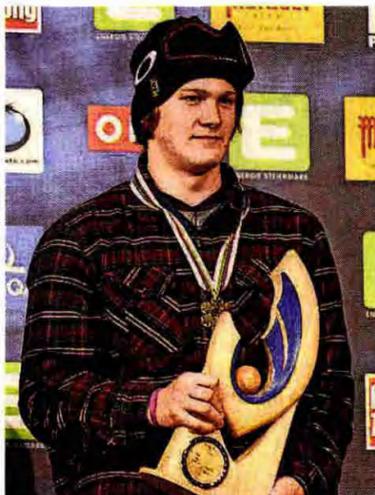
### Slopestyle and big air

Mack, who attended Birmingham Brother Rice for three years before graduating in 2016 from Pontiac High School after taking online classes, will compete in both the slopestyle and big air events.

After narrowly missing a spot on the 2014 Olympic team that competed in Russia, Mack's goal was to make the trip to South Korea as an Olympian. The dream is now realized and the first-time Olympic participant can't wait to show his stuff.

"It's amazing man, amazing. It's been crazy," Mack said. "It's settled in now. I've been freaking out a couple days, jumping on my bed and I'm pretty excited."

Mack's two events are at the begin-



Kyle Mack is fast becoming one of the country's top snowboarders.

ning and end of the Olympic fortnight, so he will be in South Korea for the entire Winter Games. Slopestyle is the day after the opening ceremony and big air is one of the last events.

His family — father Todd (1980 Northville High School grad), mother Connie (1982 Canton grad) and siblings

Rachel (Mercy grad), Jena (Mercy grad) and Darren (currently a junior at Bloomfield Hills) — will be there to offer him plenty of support.

"It will be pretty interesting," said Mack, who has become very fond of Korean food. "Everyone in my entire family will be there. I love my family and we have all gotten along so well, so this whole thing will be really sick."

Mack was in South Korea last year when he helped test run the Olympic snowboarding venue, but this will be his mother's first trip to that country. The Mack family can't wait to watch Kyle, the second-oldest child, showcase his talents.

"I was there (when he qualified for the team) and we just hugged and cried. We were both crying," Connie said. "My phone was ringing off the hook. And Todd called and (Kyle) took my phone and he even started crying harder. He was very happy to make the team."

"Kyle's a very humble kid who is always cheering on his teammates and his teammates are cheering him on. They all cheer for each other and that's what I love about the team. They are all great riders and they all have their unique styles."

"My husband is a world traveler, so he thinks we will all enjoy it," she added.

"It's exciting as a family to go watch Kyle compete."

### Determined to do his best

Mack, who turned to snowboarding at age 3 after a hard crash while skiing, competed in his first U.S. Open at age 9. Six years later, in 2013, he was the first to land a frontside triple rodeo 1440 in competition.

In recent years, Mack has concentrated on slopestyle rather than half-pipe. He's won numerous medals in slopestyle, including the prestigious Burton Open in 2016.

His hard work has paid off tremendously, to the point where he is now an Olympian.

While he would love to earn a medal, his main goal is to challenge himself to be his best at the Olympics.

"I like the (venue). Their big air is really cool and I'm really excited," Mack said. "Everyone has told me the Olympics are just a cool experience and just take things in. I'm just hoping to do as much as I can, take in as much as I can and do the best I can."

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PREP GYMNASTICS

# Farmington's exciting rally leads to victory at Caruss Invitational

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

It was a good news, bad news kind of afternoon for Farmington Unified at the Jeanne Caruss Invitational, held Jan. 20 at Lakeland High School.

The Farmington gymnasts survived a shaky start in a strong 20-team field and rebounded nicely to win by the slimmest of margins.

Farmington finished with 142.250 points, while runner-up Northville was second with 142.225. Fenton-Lakeland (140.40), Livonia Blue (140.175) and Brighton (139.05) rounded out the top five scoring.

"The team started on vault and we did not have our best scores. Our other scores were OK, but not great," veteran head coach Jeff Dwyer said. "After each event, we usually get together to get re-focused for the remainder of the meet. We reminded them to keep their heads up. It's hard to stay motivated and it's hard to turn the momentum in your direction, but it's something a good team must learn to do.

"When team scores were announced, we had come back to win by 0.025 — the smallest difference you can win by," he added. "The girls looked shocked, but very happy. What an accomplishment."

### Tough injury news

On the down side, Dwyer's squad will now be forced to compete without veteran senior Elisa Bills, who injured a knee cap on the first pass of her floor routine. Even though it is not an ACL tear, Bills, who had an MRI test this week, figures to miss a good portion of the regular season.

"Elisa is our top scorer on most events. This is the sad part of sports, especially for those kids who bust their tails off during practice," Dwyer said. "She is such a hardworking gymnast, who as a senior, is waiting it out to see if she will be able to return. Hopefully, it will all work out. We will just have to wait and stay positive until there is more news."

Farmington Unified had a pair of individual winners in Bills and Kacey Noseworthy.

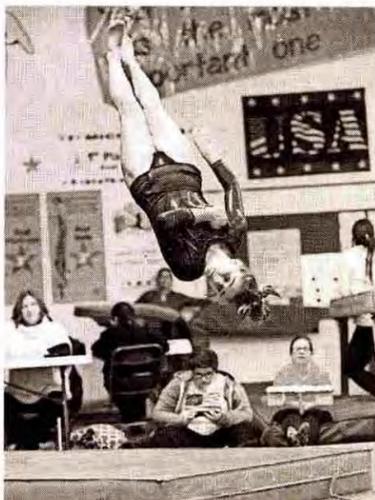
Bills, prior to the injury, won the vault competition with 9.4. Noseworthy then led a fantastic Farmington sweep in floor exercise, which proved the difference in the meet. Noseworthy registered a winning score of 9.475 — her highest floor score this season — while Emily Stecevic was second (9.45) and Shelby Smith third (9.35) with an upgraded routine. Ava Farquhar provided a key 10th-place finish in floor with 9.075.

### Energy in floor routines

"We headed to floor and I couldn't



Farmington Unified rallied from an early deficit to beat a 20-team field and win the recent Jeanne Caruss Invitational. KATHY BURNS



Ava Farquhar competes in floor exercise, where she placed 10th for Farmington Unified. KATHY BURNS



Emily Stecevic came through with a clutch second-place performance in floor exercise for Farmington Unified. KATHY BURNS



Kacey Noseworthy was fourth on the uneven bars and won the floor exercise to lead Farmington Unified. KATHY BURNS

have been more excited as this team somehow dug deep and gave some of the most powerful, inspirational routines that I have seen in a while," Dwyer said. "When I get chills watching a group of gymnasts compete their hearts out, I remind myself that this is why I coach.

"The team had so much energy and passion as they did their routines. It showed up in their scores. The team was going crazy with all the cheering and high-fives. It was so loud and compet-

itive in the gym.

"I hope these girls realize what they did. This is one of the greatest things about sports — the lessons they teach," he added. "You can talk all you want about persevering and grinding it out to come out on top, but to have the experience of actually doing it is unbelievable. This will only be to their benefit in the future in whatever they do in life."

In other individual events, Noseworthy was fourth on uneven bars (8.8) and

teammate Allison Schultz ninth (8.875). Stecevic was fourth on balance beam (9.2).

Northville's top performers were Grace Jankowski (second off vault and third on uneven bars) and Lauri Haupt (fourth off vault).

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## Mylod

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court and playing defensive squash against a savvy veteran like Luke.

"Now I know what it's like to play in their shoes. What it's like to play a professional squash match," Mylod said. "Now I know the physical intensity that it requires. Man, I was getting kind of tired there are the end.

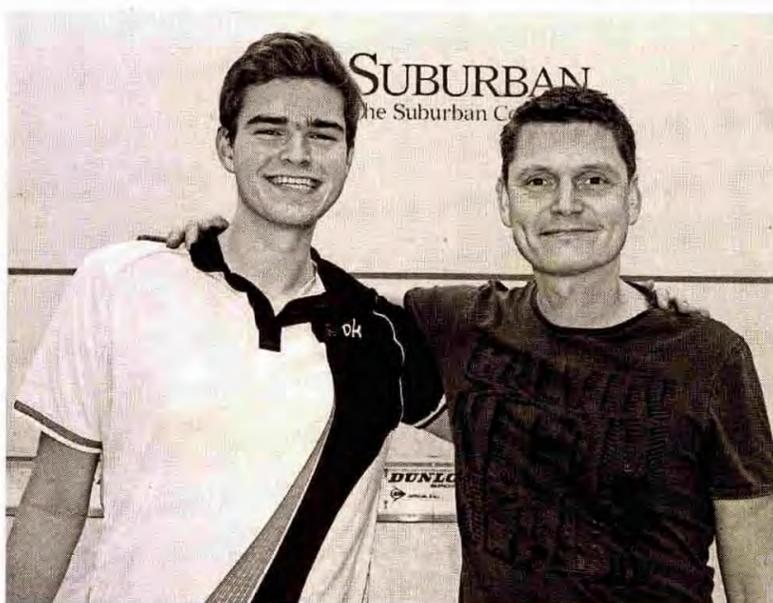
"I mean, it was a shorter match, but had I played, like, double the length, I would have been done. I tried to do my best to get ahead. I had a lot of opportunities where the shot was open, but I took it and missed. It was just really frustrating.

"If I ever wanted to get to that level, I just have to play more matches like that and get my body used to it," he said. "In my junior matches, it's pretty intense, but they are not nearly as long. The (pro) rallies take its toll after a while."

Mylod, a senior at Cranbrook Kingswood High School, is a member of BAC's reputable junior squash program, headed by club pro Julian Wellings.

Mylod, who moved to Birmingham from Connecticut — where he took up squash in middle school simply to satisfy a sports credit requirement — has rapidly worked his way up the junior ladder.

As a U-13 player, he was ranked 183rd in the nation. He moved up to No. 39 in the U-15 division and then into the top 10 when he entered the U-17 division. This year, competing in U-19, Mylod has finished in the top eight of two national



Birmingham Athletic Club squash pro Julian Wellings (right) said prized pupil Ned Mylod gave "a good account of himself" playing against the pros at the Motor City Open. MARTY BUDNER

tournaments and 17th in another.

Mylod hopes to be one of the top five seeds heading into the U-19 nationals, set for March at Harvard University.

### Strong season rewarded

Mylod's strong season thus far and his passionate work ethic is why he earned the local qualifying spot for the Motor City Open.

"Ned's a talented player with good

racquet skills who has worked very hard over the past few years to get himself into the position that he has relative to his ranking in this country," Wellings said. "We told him that, if he trained hard and worked hard, then we would get him into the draw. If he didn't, then it wouldn't happen. But he earned the spot and it was justified that we were able to get him in.

"Ned did very well — had a lot of long points and tried to play it the right way

by concentrating on playing good rallies rather than trying to score," he added. "But the junior game to pro game is a vast difference in conditioning, movement and execution level, so it was a great lesson and experience for him. He had a blast, gave a great account of himself and got a lot out of the experience."

Although he didn't have a chance to show it against Lake, Mylod describes himself as an unorthodox competitor.

"I go for a lot of shots that not many juniors would hit," he said. "I play creatively and I love to just find new shots to hit. I'm a big attacking-shots kind of player. A lot of coaches tell me that there is not really anyone like me in the game.

"Juniors are more predictable. I might not be the best of them, but I think have one of the more different games out there," he added. "I just have to learn when to use them and stay patient. I've added discipline to my game as I've gotten older."

Mylod is hoping to continue his squash career in college, like a number of former BAC juniors. He definitely will take the lessons he learned from his Motor City Open ride with him.

"I learned so much. I mean, besides just the physical part, I learned about the mental discipline, which is required to stay focused on your strategy and not fall under pressure," he said. "The main thing I learned is what it takes, basically, to play the game."

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## PREP ATHLETICS

## Coach Crissey leads Canton Hall of Fame inductees

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Since opening its doors in 1972, Canton High School has been home to athletes who eventually earned Olympic gold and Super Bowl hardware — not to mention a number of others who excelled at the collegiate and professional levels.

But the biggest cheer during Tuesday's introduction of the school's first class of Hall of Fame inductees wasn't for Allison Schmitt or Devin Thomas (both were absent from the proceedings, held during halftime of the Canton-Salem boys basketball game).

The rock-star welcome was reserved for Fred Crissey, the 85-year-old man who launched Canton's baseball program in the early 1970s and coached three of the other first-year inductees.

"He's the one that got us all on board. You got to give all the accolades to him," Brian Stemburger, one of Crissey's players from that first decade, said prior to the ceremony. "Because there's actually three of us in baseball that are being inducted ... coach Crissey, it's all about him."

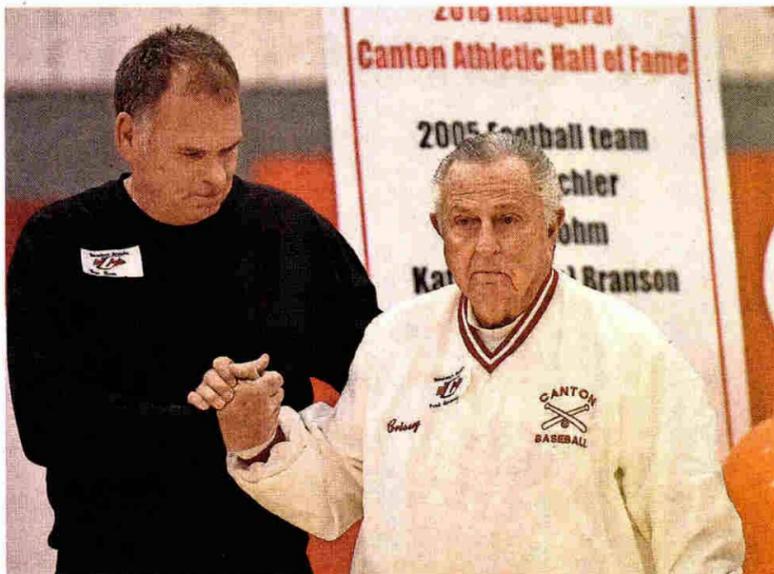
Stemburger (1975 alum) mentioned teammate Tom Close (1976), and the late John Young (who was killed in a plane crash). Representing the 1977 graduate was his brother Alex.

"As you're going through high school, you're just kind of living in the moment and trying to do the best, go on to college and, possibly, pro ball, wherever you're going to go," said Stemburger, who along with Close was drafted by a major league team. "You never envisioned something like this happening 43 years later. It's all like a dream come true."

#### He started it all

Everybody else in the gym — including those on the basketball court, where the men and women stood and waited for their names to be announced — seemed to cheer with a bit more gusto for Crissey.

Among them was Salem girls basketball coach Dan Young, who played for Crissey at Canton during the 1980s. "Mr. Crissey was my baseball coach and the



Baseball player Tom Close and coach Fred Crissey were both inducted into the Hall of Fame. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

best coach I ever played for," he said. "He was incredible. It's a special night."

Before leaving a reception area to make the short walk to the gym, Crissey said the honor made him feel "old," but that he was proud to be recognized as a coaching pioneer at Canton. He coached the Chiefs from 1972-93.

"It's an honor and I remember the start, it's a very big difference," Crissey said. "That (excellence) was the original intent. Whether we did it or not, that's questionable."

"And to give the kids something greater than themselves. You know how high school is. You're the best anything ever. Not so. But once you buy into team, then everything changes."

#### Just 'tremendous'

Joining Crissey among coaches going into the hall were Tim Baechler (football), John Cunningham (gymnastics) and Bob Blohm (basketball).

"What an honor to go in," said Baechler, who retired in November after 20 highly successful seasons. "I knew a lot of these people, even some of the older guys. Tremendous athletes. And the

coaches that are going in, I'm completely honored to go in with these guys."

Also inducted was the 2005 Canton football team that reached the Division I state finals. Baechler coached that group. Several players were part of Tuesday's celebration.

Two of Canton's best basketball players of the past were part of the festivities: Dave Visser (1980 grad) and Katie Cezat (2005), who went on to star at Division II Hillsdale College.

"Very honored, obviously," Cezat said. "I'm sure everyone says that, but it's just a great honor to be here" and have her name included on a list that includes Olympic swimmer Schmitt, NFL player Thomas and other notables.

Cezat noted with a laugh that her accomplishments at Hillsdale were "still important, (but) maybe not quite up there. But I'm honored to be listed with these people. All the great athletes, especially in my year, the 2005 class with Devin Thomas."

According to Visser, his name and image might be on display in the corridor between the gym and natatorium (the first batch of 15 plaques already is on the wall), but he gave all the credit to

his "great teammates and coaches" from his career.

"It's really special," Visser said. "I say this in honor of all my teammates. I was just fortunate to be part of a bunch of good guys and I happened to get some individual honors along with it."

#### Enduring tradition

Visser also tipped his cap to the current boys basketball team, which improved to 13-0 with Tuesday's 60-43 win over Salem.

"What we did in 1980 was establish a tradition of winning. We won 62 games in four years," Visser said. "And that tradition continues today; these guys are fifth in the state. I couldn't be prouder."

"I coached Jimmy Reddy when he was a point guard for Canton back in the 1990s. I love it. I just love basketball and I'm glad we started this tradition and it's good to see these guys going forward."

Other inductees included Katey (Gilles) Branson, gymnastics (1997); Anne Morrell, soccer (2001); and Paul Petersen, swimming (1979).

One of the honorees, Blohm, whose name adorns the very basketball court on which the ceremony took place, was not able to attend Tuesday. He is still mourning the December death of his wife Wendy.

"Bob got me into coaching. He introduced me to my wife," Dan Young said. "My wife played for Bob at Salem, so he means a lot to me. He's been a lifelong friend and mentor and he was the reason I got into coaching, along with my family and my parents."

Athletic director Vernon Crump said plans are to induct five additional hall of fame members each year.

One of the committee members, longtime coach and district historian Mark LaPointe, said the unveiling of the inductees was worth a two-year wait.

"We've been together almost two years as a committee and it's about time," LaPointe said. "And it's great and Vernon has done it the right way. This is just fantastic and our committee's been outstanding."

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## PREP ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

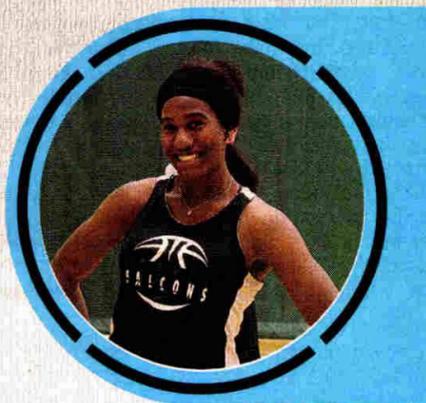
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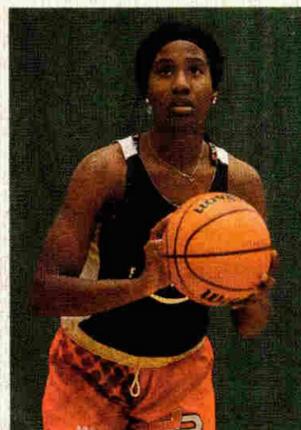
BASKETBALL  
SENIOR  
BIRMINGHAM GROVES FALCONS

Sha Carter, a four-year varsity veteran, fell a bit short in previous nominations for Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week. Not this time.

Carter, 17, finished with 10,574 votes, garnering more than 55 percent of the total tabulation in last week's Athlete of the Week challenge. Rachel Socha (4,222 votes), a Canton High School gymnast, and Andrew Beggs (2,210 votes), a member of Birmingham Unified's hockey team, rounded out the top three vote producers.

"I am overjoyed to win. I had been nominated before, but every time I didn't find out until probably the day before (voting) or the night before it ended," said Carter. "So, finding out immediately definitely helped. I was just happy."

"A lot of people came out at school and told me 'I voted for you,' 'I made sure I voted for you,'" she said. "And my school put it out for me. I'm very appreciative and extremely happy that I won. Every time I get nominated it's definitely



an honor, definitely a blessing."

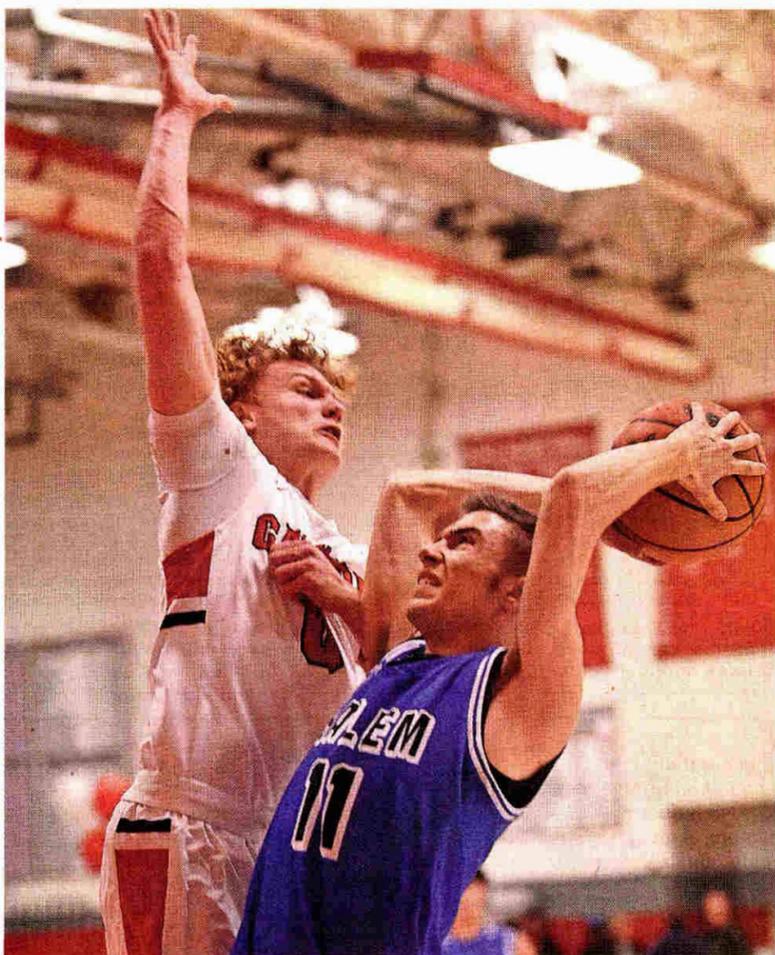
What she did: Carter, who will attend Walsh University (Ohio) to major in biochemistry and play basketball, had a sensational showing in the Jan. 20 OAA White Division showdown against Royal Oak. Carter not only finished with a game-high 23 points, but completed a double-double with 10 rebounds. In addition, the Southfield resident contributed five steals, two blocks and one assist. The victory allowed the Falcons to

creep into first place, past the Ravens with a 7-1 White Division mark. "A lot of the girls definitely stepped up (against Royal Oak)," she said. "It was emotional because we felt like we should have won the first time we played them. That win was an eye opener, not only ability wise, but mental wise. We stayed composed the entire time."

The coach's perspective: First-year Groves head coach Jessica Wieseler says Carter is helping out as a terrific all-around performer. "Sha is a great leader on and off the court, and her performance in games has just been stellar," said Wieseler. "She leads our team in most categories: points, rebounds, assists, steals. So, she is doing a great job for us. And, against Royal Oak, obviously the 23 points she had were huge, but it was all the other stuff that really is what helped lead us to the win. The key rebounds. The key steals. The assists and bringing the team together. She really is an all-around player who makes her teammates better."

TO VOTE FOR ATHLETE OF THE WEEK, GO TO [WWW.HOMETOWNLIFE.COM/SPORTS](http://WWW.HOMETOWNLIFE.COM/SPORTS)

## BOYS BASKETBALL



Canton's Connor Engel (left) denies Salem's Grant Racer a basket. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Canton teams sweep Salem on special night

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Tuesday night, the inaugural class of Canton High School's new Hall of Fame was introduced at halftime of the boys basketball game between the Chiefs and Salem.

And B. Artis White couldn't help but smile — just a little — when he was asked whether the 2017-18 Canton squad wouldn't mind being so enshrined down the road. Among the first inductees was the 2005 football team that made the Division 1 state finals.

"For sure, for sure," said White, who scored 13 points and made some dazzling plays during Canton's 60-43 win over the Rocks. "No doubt."

During a two-minute span at the end of the third quarter, White skied to one-hand the ball for a defensive rebound and then made an outlet pass to senior guard Eian Barker for a layup.

White then got the ball as the clock ticked down to zeroes. He held the ball beyond the 3-point arc and finally launched a successful trey at the horn to put Canton up, 50-23.

"Coach (Jimmy Reddy) told us a week ago that they'd be inducting the hall of fame people," White said about whether the Chiefs were pumped up to put on a good show in front of the guests of honor. "And they came and talked to us before (the game). They gave us a big speech on how we got the best record, we need to go far and not get big-headed."

Even though Canton won again to improve to 13-0 overall and 9-0 in the KLAA Black Division, there's no chance of such overconfidence — not as long as Reddy is guiding the ship.

"We hope to continue to get better and we got some things we need to get better at, for sure," Reddy said. "At times tonight, we took bad shot. We were uncharacteristic offensive with some of our shot selection."

"I like that we attacked the glass and got some offensive rebounds, but we got to get back to sharing the ball like we did the first two months of the season. And we got to continue to defend and rebound, because that's going to win you games."

Canton did enjoy a 37-17 edge in rebounding, led by senior forwards Noah Brown and Chase Meredith, with 10 and nine, respectively.

Barker keyed the attack with 16 points, augmented by White (13) and Meredith (eight).

For Salem (5-9, 1-8), senior guard Jordan Ingram scored 10 points, while senior forward Thomas Noble chipped in eight.

The Chiefs broke open a relatively close game (it was 12-9 after one quarter) thanks to a 15-3 surge in the second to take a 27-12 halftime lead.

Although Salem's offense perked up in the third quarter, with a put-back by junior center Joe Kaceli and a trey by Noble, the Chiefs maintained a double-

digit lead.

Salem cut the final deficit to 17 points thanks to a string of late triples.

"The kids fought hard, they played well, they played better than we did last time (against Canton)," Rocks head coach Bob Brodie said. "But there's still too many breakdowns against a good team. It's going to cost you in the end, so that's why there's such a big spread. We got to work on our consistency."

Reddy said his team wanted to perform well on the special occasion.

"Obviously, it's a great event. There's been some really good athletes and coaches in this school and it's really outstanding that we're finally honoring those guys," Reddy said. "The committee and Mr. (Vernon) Crump did a great job getting this going, because the school deserves something like this."

### Canton girls prevail

In the opening game, Canton's solid defense keyed a 47-27 victory.

Spearheading the victory were senior guard Alaina Heitmeyer (12 points, seven rebounds), senior forward Ashley Criscenti (11 points, six blocks), senior guard Abby Sokol (a season-high 10 points) and senior forward Carli Vaughan (eight points, eight rebounds).

Canton (8-5, 7-2) led 10-7 after the first quarter and then blanked the Rocks 12-0 in the second to build an insurmountable 22-7 halftime lead.

"Defensively, we did a good job of denying the ball into the post and also taking away drives," Canton coach Rob Heitmeyer said. "Carli Vaughan did a really nice job defensively inside. She had a number of blocks and really played that position well."

"And our guard play on defense did a good job of denying Salem the ability to get the ball down into the post."

The Rocks' offense had its moments in the second half, with some baseline baskets by junior center Lyniah Wilson (six points) and freshman guard Mattison Joyner. In the closing moments, senior forward Maddie Kernahan stole the ball and went in for a layup to conclude the scoring.

"We're battling; it's a great group," said Salem coach Dan Young, whose team dropped to 5-9 overall. "Our skill level's got to improve. Just keep plugging away. We work hard, but we struggle to score and, when you struggle to score, eventually you kind of wear down."

Also scoring six points for Salem was junior guard Emma Strieter.

Criscenti said the Chiefs "were really honored to play on the first hall of fame night. I'm really proud of my team how well we did. It's a rivalry game and last time it was close. We came out here knowing it was going to be a good game."

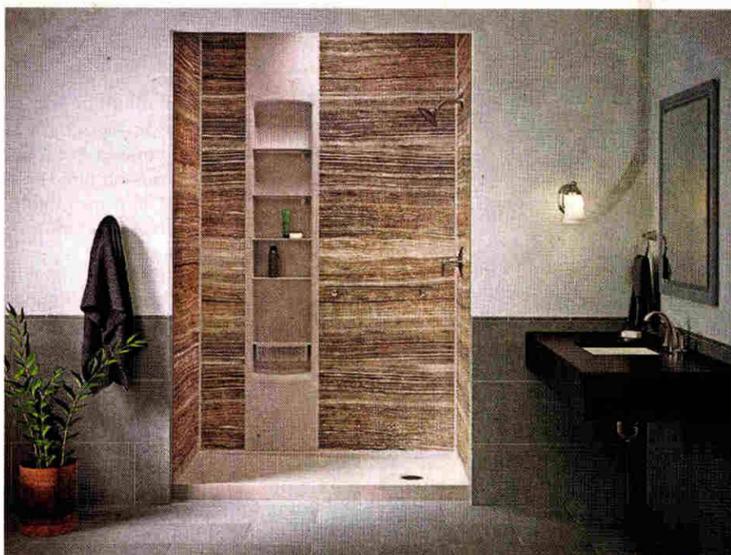
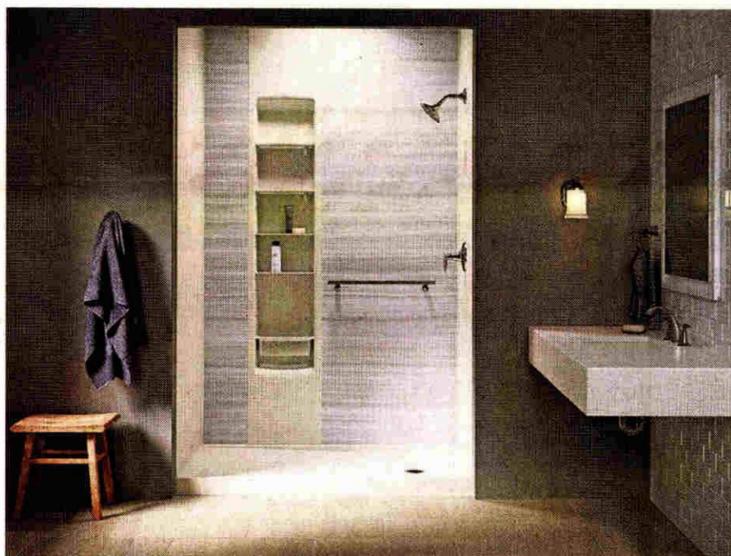
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**NORTH VILLAGE RFP, NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP SEEKS TO DEVELOP DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT PROPERTY**

*Mixed-use development to offer public amenities and connections to Downtown Whitmore Lake.*

**Northfield Township, MI;** McKenna Associates is working with Northfield Township to issue the North Village Request for Proposals. North Village is an approximately 23-acre site on Whitmore Lake next to the Northfield Township Post Office. The development is intended to complement the surrounding neighborhoods and traditional character of Downtown Whitmore Lake, while also emphasizing lake views and natural features. The Township and its residents envision a dynamic site that will include a town green, public parking, and mixed-use buildings with restaurants, retail, and residential units. Successful responses to the RFP will enhance the community of Northfield Township through the innovative design of the North Village site and structures. More information and the RFP can be found on the Northfield Township website [www.twp-northfield.org](http://www.twp-northfield.org). Proposals are due May 16, 2018 at 4 P.M. Questions can be directed to Twp. Manager Steve Aynes 734-449-2880 ext. 12

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**CITY OF WESTLAND  
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **February 9th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Golf Course Pump Station Removal and Replacement

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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**CITY OF LIVONIA  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AGENDA  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

February 20, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.  
Livonia City Hall - Auditorium (1st Floor)  
33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI  
(734) 466 2259

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-02-03: Ashurst, LLC, 27750 Stansbury Blvd., Ste. 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, on behalf of Lessee Tuff Shed, 1777 S. Harrison St., Ste. 600, Denver, CO 80210, 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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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the City Council of the City of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:00 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 by McDonald's USA, LLC to vacate the 25-foot wide alley between parcels 35-016-01-0032-008 and 35-016-01-0032-309, located at 2205 Middlebelt, as described in the submitted application and legal description of the alley.

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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application and legal description may be examined at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 during regular office hours until the date of the hearing.

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD**

At the Regular Meeting on February 13, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., the Redford Township Board of Trustees will have the 2nd reading and adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 348.

ORDINANCE NO. 348

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 58, OFFENSES, ARTICLE VIII, OFFENSES INVOLVING MINORS; TO MODIFY SECTION 58-299: PURCHASE, CONSUMPTION, OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY MINOR; ATTEMPT; VIOLATIONS; FINES; SANCTIONS; FURNISHING FRAUDULENT IDENTIFICATION TO MINOR; CHEMICAL BREATH ANALYSIS; NOTICE TO PARENT, CUSTODIAN, OR GUARDIAN; CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION; EXCEPTIONS; PENALTIES.

The ordinance can be viewed in its entirety either online at [www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com) on the home page under "Services/Ordinances Online" or at the Township Clerk's Office, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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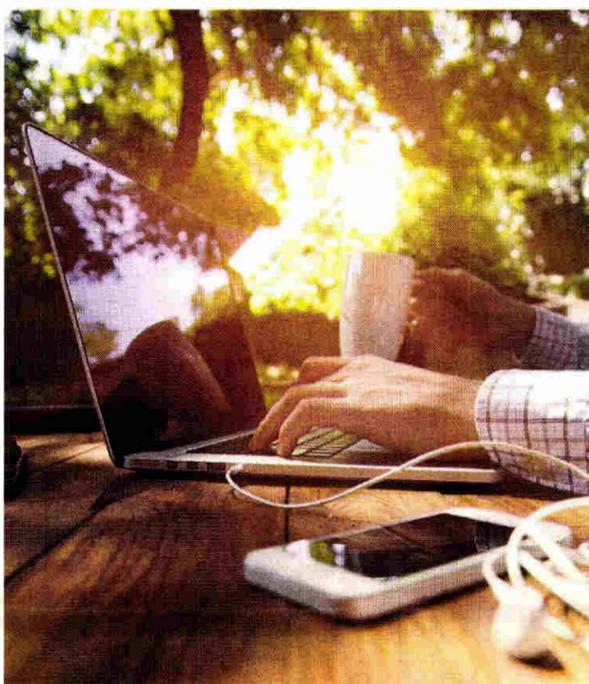
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As one year ends and another begins, it's a good time to start thinking about what may be lying ahead for you work-wise in 2018. It's obvious that the world is changing pretty rapidly, with advances in technology and consumer demands having a tremendous impact on the workplace across all industries.

For example, it's fair to say that the traditional routine of commuting to work Monday through Friday and punching a clock from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. is disappearing; in many professional sectors it has already gone the way of the dinosaur and in others it's quickly evaporating, leaving many of us to wonder what's next.

### More flexible work arrangements

If there's one thing that technological advances have changed it's the ability to work from absolutely anywhere. These days, you can even get work done while waiting on line at the grocery store. More people are being more productive than ever before on their laptops, tablets and smartphones and getting work done at home, waiting for appointments or wherever else they have pockets of spare



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time (and internet access).

Progressive employers have already capitalized on this trend by allowing their employees to take advantage of opportunities to work remotely. This can be a real win-win situation: Employees get to save on the time, hassle and expense of having to commute back and forth from work every day, and employers get to save money on things like office supplies and have a

happier staff (and potentially greater employee retention from the added perk). Count on this telecommuting trend to continue through 2018 and beyond.

### Decreasing full-time positions

Modern innovations in the workplace have ushered in a new way of thinking about employee productivity. Simply put, companies are discover-

ing creative ways to do more with less and to leverage new technology to empower fewer employees to get more work done. As a result, companies are reimagining what they need from a dedicated staff and are shifting away from hiring full-time employees and toward hiring part-time, freelance and contract employees as needed for work projects — for better or for worse. This represents a real cost-savings for the average company, and in an economy in which domestic growth is sluggish at best, it's a compelling option that fewer companies will shy away from in 2018.

### The rise of employee engagement

As companies learn to do more with less and rely on a smaller, more valuable core group of employees to drive productivity, expect to see a greater focus on making sure that these employees are fully engaged and happy. Why is this a growing trend? Employee turnover with leaner staffs can represent a significant loss of time, money and institutional knowledge, so doing whatever it takes to keep folks happy — and in place — will become more strategically important. This can take lots of different forms, from added incentives and perks on the job to more flexibility regard-

ing work-life balance and life outside of work.

### More cultural diversity and awareness

It's obvious that most progressive societies are moving toward a greater understanding, awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity, and this is trickling down into the workplace. In 2018, expect to see most companies enhancing their efforts to ensure that their workplaces reflect the rich diversity that exists in our increasingly globalized world. Furthermore, according to Amy Cooper Hakim, an industrial-organizational psychologist, "more companies will hold training classes (both virtually and in-person) to ensure that all members of an organization treat others with respect. This respect is vital for interactions with employees, employers, stakeholders and clients."

Although you can expect to see some variation across industries and companies, you can count on these workplace trends continuing for the foreseeable future.

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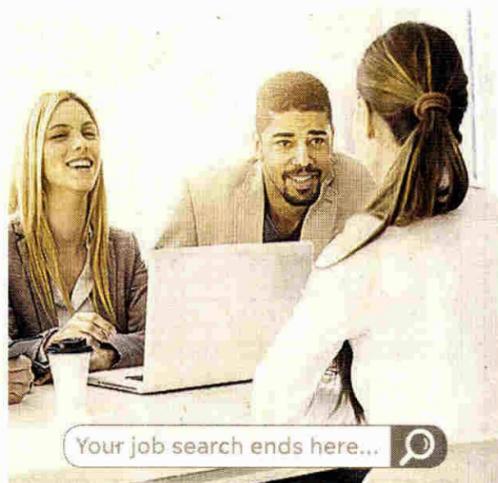
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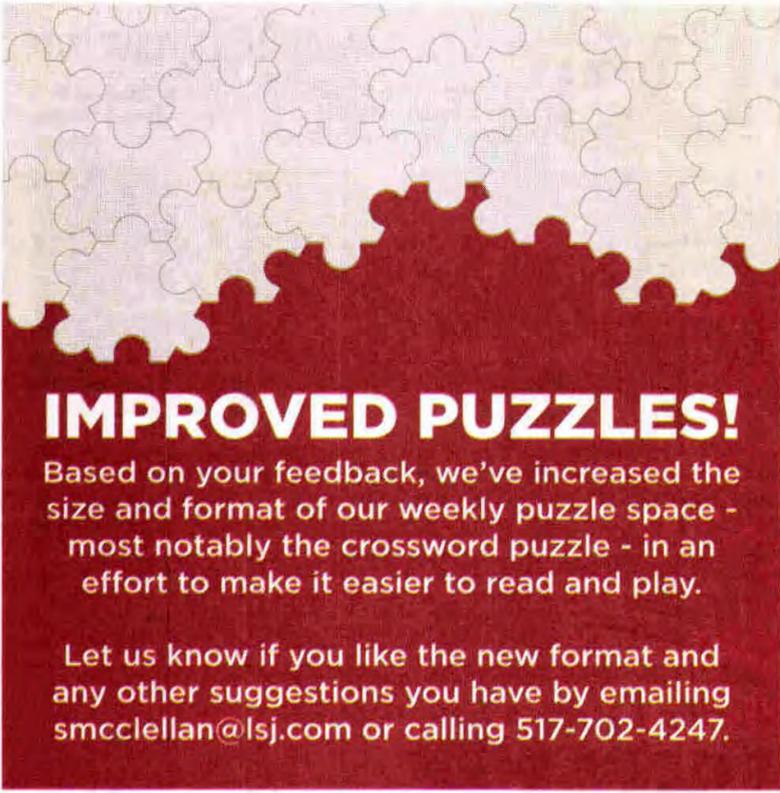
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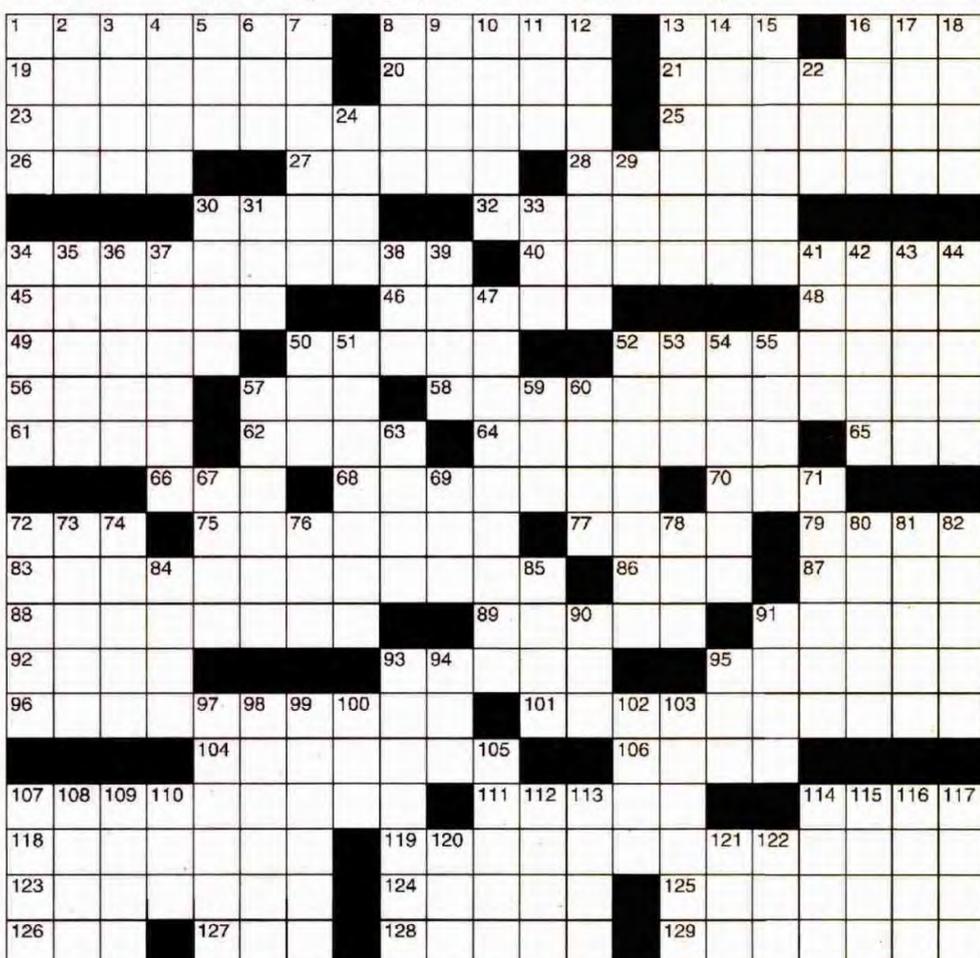
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# SUNDAY PUZZLE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Of the liver
  - 8 "Hello" singer of 2015
  - 13 The Cowboys, on scoreboards
  - 16 "That feels ni-i-ice!"
  - 19 Variety of coffee
  - 20 Of the kidneys
  - 21 Book like Titus or Jude
  - 23 \* Futile endeavor
  - 25 Restricting factor
  - 26 "What — state of affairs"
  - 27 Go away
  - 28 \* Non-earthlings
  - 30 Cowboys or Raiders
  - 32 Money matters
  - 34 \* Freight vessels
  - 40 \* Saw beyond
  - 45 Sirens, say
  - 46 Rearrange
  - 48 Safe, asea
  - 49 Arm parts
  - 50 Imam's God
  - 52 Twisted fiber used in textiles
  - 56 Tony-winning Schreiber
  - 57 Bitter beer
  - 58 \* Feral horses of the West
  - 61 Bending bedroom body part
  - 62 Diner cousin
  - 64 Samovars, e.g.
  - 65 Unwelcome grade
  - 66 Sci-fi captain Jean- — Picard
  - 68 Their names are divided in the answers to the starred clues
  - 70 Muscles to crunch
  - 72 Absorb
  - 75 Ring arbiter
  - 77 Hood's blade
  - 79 Not sickly
  - 83 \* People trying to get mates
  - 86 Suffix with 121-Down
  - 87 Distinctive periods
  - 88 Heating device
  - 89 Piñata topper?
  - 91 Slips on sleet
  - 92 Seed casing
  - 93 Crumpet alternative
  - 95 "Remington —"
  - 96 \* It often adjoins a big bedroom
  - 101 \* Folk hero of Vermont
  - 104 — riche
  - 106 British prep school
  - 107 \* Result of income inequality
  - 111 Prefix with surgeon
  - 114 Genesis twin
  - 118 Dreadful
  - 119 \* Their members love drawing blanks
  - 123 Zero
  - 124 Bar garnish
  - 125 French explorer who named Louisiana
  - 126 "Goodness!"
  - 127 St. crossers
  - 128 Niamey site
  - 129 Scoundrel
- DOWN**
- 1 "Very funny"
  - 2 Lustful god
  - 3 Daddy
  - 4 Tucked in
  - 5 Up to, in brief
  - 6 Drink cooler
  - 7 Algiers area
  - 8 Western gas brand
  - 9 Unheeding
  - 10 "Tuff —" (1986 hit)
  - 11 Vegas intro?
  - 12 Powell of film
  - 13 Break the connection of
  - 14 For each
  - 15 Described
  - 16 "— girl!"
  - 17 Baldwin of Hollywood
  - 18 "Take it"
  - 22 Knight's title
  - 24 Huge hauler
  - 29 Vietnamese neighbor
  - 30 Little kids
  - 31 Double curve
  - 33 Spot in la mer
  - 34 Waterproof sealant
  - 35 Dog-tired
  - 36 Zellweger or O'Connor
  - 37 Fishtank bed
  - 38 Comrade
  - 39 Picnic side
  - 41 — visit (call)
  - 42 "... from — down under" (1981 hit song lyric)
  - 43 Coat fabric
  - 44 Not relaxed
  - 45 Until then
  - 50 "Carte" start
  - 51 Body part cut by van Gogh
  - 52 Compacted, informally
  - 53 Big water filter brand
  - 54 Seabees' mil. branch
  - 55 Fed. crash prober
  - 57 Agree to
  - 59 Zodiac lion
  - 60 Yogi Bear voice
  - 63 "Climb — Mountain"
  - 67 Stellar bear
  - 69 Espy
  - 71 Israeli coin
  - 72 "Beat it!"
  - 73 Butler's Scarlett
  - 74 Toenail treatments, for short
  - 76 Waitress at Mel's Diner
  - 78 State of fury
  - 80 Disney mermaid name
  - 81 Gravy spoon
  - 82 German steel city
  - 84 River deposit
  - 85 Trig function
  - 90 Tennis call
  - 91 Kenton of jazz
  - 93 Squelches
  - 94 Dance move, when tripled
  - 95 — Balls (snack brand)
  - 97 Infatuate
  - 98 Tennis' — Garros Stadium
  - 99 Elk sounds
  - 100 Gardner of old movies
  - 102 Spice's kin
  - 103 Coral rings
  - 105 Strip of gear, nautically
  - 107 Did vocals
  - 108 English horn relative
  - 109 Cell: Suffix
  - 110 "This — recording"
  - 112 Gutter site
  - 113 On-demand taxi service
  - 114 Vivacity
  - 115 Mope
  - 116 Adept
  - 117 PC sort?
  - 120 Roman 151
  - 121 Have dinner
  - 122 "Cyber" CBS series



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

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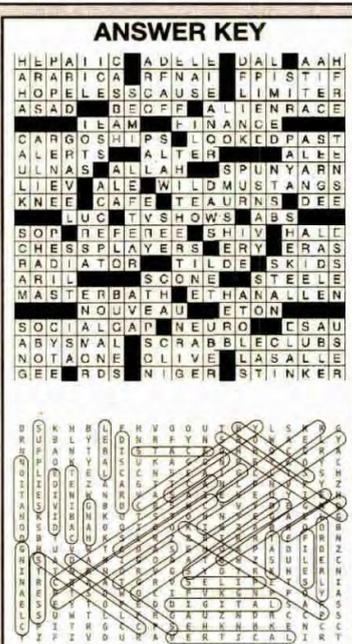
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**WORDS**

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- CATEGORY
- CLEANING
- CLOSETS
- CLOTHING
- COORDINATE
- DIGITAL
- DISCARD
- DIVIDE
- DONATION
- DRAWERS
- FILES
- FOLD
- GARBAGE
- HANG
- HOOKS
- INVENTORY
- LABEL
- ORDERLY
- ORGANIZED
- PAPERWORK
- PILES
- RECYCLE
- SCAN
- SHELVING
- SORT
- STACK
- STORAGE
- STRESS
- SUPPLIES
- TASK
- VERTICAL

**ANSWER KEY**



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By Dale Buss

One of the biggest, baddest displays at the 2018 North American International Auto Show revolved around the 2019 Chevrolet Silverado.

And for good reason: The new model is crucial to General Motors' hopes of expanding its relevance to today's market and extending its strong run of profitability.

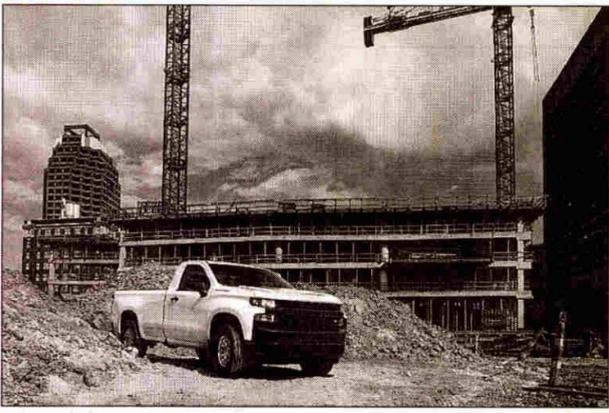
The newest version of Chevy's most important product has shed about 450 fuel-saving pounds from the previous version that's currently on the market, and has added a number of new ergonomic and technology features.

Every little edge is important as Chevrolet continues its decades-long tussle for supremacy in the highest-profit segment of the U.S. auto market with Ford's F-150 pickup, America's best-selling individual nameplate for decades running, and with a new version of the Ram truck due out this year.

Chevy also has created an edge with its introduction of the Colorado mid-size pickup a few years ago.

"Chevy is the only brand with a three-truck line-up" including a heavy-duty sub-brand of Silverado, Sandor Pizar, director of Chevrolet marketing, told me on the NAIAS floor.

"In fact, GM has sold more pickup



A bigger, bolder grille highlights the exterior redesign of the 2019 Chevrolet Silverado.

trucks for the last four years than our competitors." Pizar shared more about how Chevy is positioning its overhauled entry in the robust pickup: Sandor, what are the most significant features about the new Silverado that will make it a stronger competitor to F-150 and the new Ram?

There are some key things. Strength is certainly a factor, and GM is approaching this segment with a smarter way to go to market—a mixed-materials strategy that involves the right material for the right application.

Silverado has a steel bed; F-150 has an aluminum bed. So part of your marketing the new Silverado will focus on continuing to take swipes at the aluminum bed in the F-150? One of your counterparts at Ford told us that these efforts haven't hurt sales or consideration for the F-150.

You wouldn't use a hammer made of aluminum to pound something. We're the leader in high-strength steel for beds, and we're taking that to the next level. We're maximizing the volume of that bed, and even our short box features a higher volume than the standard box of competitors.

We also have a power-up-and-down tailgate, and we have integrated tie-downs in each corner of the truck, which feature twice the strength of the [tie-downs] in the current truck. We also have nine moveable tie-downs. For truck folks using the truck for real work, these are very real and important innovations. We also have a corner-step bumper to accommodate steel boots. It's the most versatile bed in the industry.

Silverado has been part of Chevy's "Real People, Not Actors" brand campaign in recent years. Will that continue with the new truck?

You will see us maintain our "Real

People, Not Actors" message because it resonates with consumers in a very relatable way. People connect with that and will focus on the strengths of trucks and what makes a Chevy truck the right buy.

It's a creative construct that has given Chevy a high level of flexibility. We're able to truck it up and give a very specific message that appeals to truck customers. Real people are truck folks. The message we're conveying and the environment are all very truck-centric.

It has lifted the entire Chevy brand and builds awareness and alignment as tiers 1 and 2 and 3 all have the same, cohesive messaging and go-to-market strategy. It's a truck-specific message, but it still fits the brand.

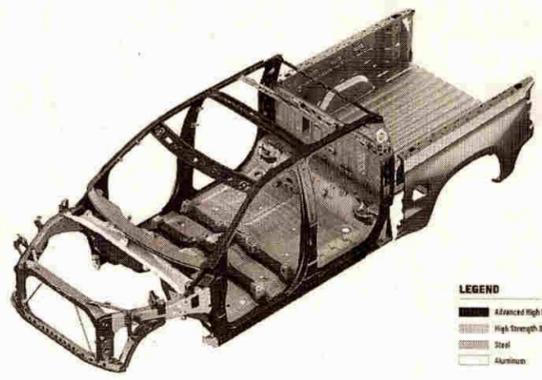
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Beyond "Real People" you'll see a message about being the most dependable, longest-lasting pickups

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