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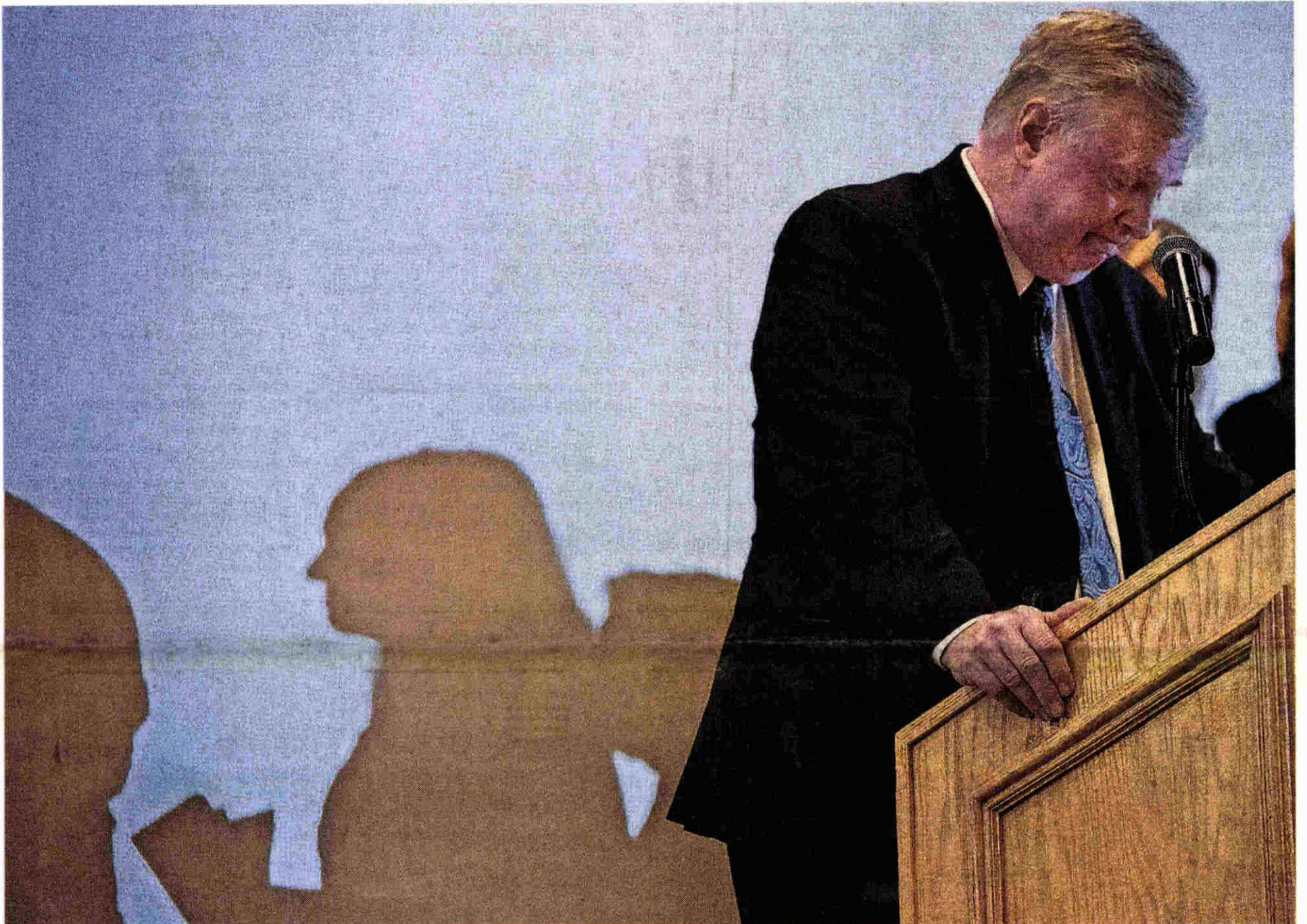
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Too close to home



Clarenceville Superintendent Paul Shepich asks for a moment of silence for the 17 victims of a Florida high school shooting. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Even when they're far away, tragedies like Parkland tug at local fears

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Jennifer Bennett feels like a conversation with her students is necessary when there's a tragedy like the school shooting that happened last week in Parkland, Fla.

Bennett, a social studies teacher at Plymouth High School, spent most of the class time in all five of her social studies classes Feb. 15 — in the wake of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman

Douglas High School, where the 17-year-old suspect killed 17 people — trying to help her students make sense of yet another tragedy.

She figures this is at least the 10th time she's had to have this conversation with her students — and she's tired of having them.

"My immediate response is an obligation to communicate with my students to help them better understand why these events occur," said Bennett, who has taught in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district for 13 years.

"I spent 35-40 minutes in each of my classes answering questions, allowing them to have a voice and talk about their concerns.

"It's one of those teachable situations that supersedes anything we're going to do," she added. "I tell them, 'I can't do what I need to do today because this is too important.'"

Call to action

Clarenceville School District Superintendent Paul Shepich couldn't agree

more and he's calling on local leaders to stand up and take the lead on doing something about it.

Shepich gave an impassioned speech Feb. 15 at the Livonia Leadership and Awards Banquet before handing out the Teacher of the Year awards for the small district that covers parts of Livonia, Farmington Hills and Redford.

He called on all community leaders in the room to stand up and work to correct the issue across the U.S., after leading a

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St. Mary School in Wayne closing in June

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Add one more area Catholic school that will close its doors at the end of the school year in June.

St. Mary Catholic School, 34516 Michigan Ave., in Wayne announced in a letter to parents this past week it

would close at the end of the academic year.

The school, which has operated since 1925, cited a decline in enrollment and budgetary issues as the reasons behind the announced closure by the Archdiocese of Detroit. A letter was sent to parents Friday from the school and was

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St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne. The K-8 school, which has operated since 1925, announced it would close at the end of this school year. The church will remain open. FILE PHOTO

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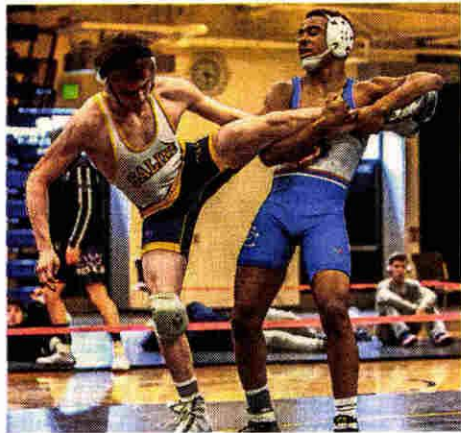
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Sports

PREP WRESTLING

Shamrocks sending 14 to Ford Field



Catholic Central's Josh Edmond (right) gets a leg up on Saline's Daniel Paupore during the regional final. SCOTT CONFER

Division 1 MHSAA individual state finals set for March 1-3

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It will be an invasion of Novi Detroit Catholic Central wrestlers when the Division 1 individual state finals commence March 1-3 at Detroit's Ford Field.

For the third time in program history and only the sixth time in the history of the Michigan High School Athletic Association tourney, the Shamrocks will be sending 14 qualifiers following a dominating performance Saturday at the regional tourney hosted by Saline. The Shamrocks were led by defend-

ing state champions Kevin Davenport (145 pounds), Cam Amine (152) and Ben Kamali (119).

Davenport improved to 35-2 overall with a 9-0 major decision over teammate Joe Urso in the finals, while Amine ran his mark to 37-2 with a 11-2 major decision over Temperance Bedford's Niel Antrassian, 11-2. Kamali, now 28-1, decided Dearborn Fordson's Aseel Almudhala, 5-2.

Also in position to earn top four seeds at the individual state finals are regional champs Josh Edmond (130), 17-0; Derek Gilcher (135), 32-5; Rory Cox (189), 35-5; and Easton Turner (215), 32-1.

The Shamrocks also had five runner-up finishers and a pair place thirds.

"We had a terrific day," CC coach Mitch Hancock said. "It's incredible when advancing 14, but in our program, it has become the norm or expectation. I don't think everyone really fully understands how difficult this is. It takes a lot of health, resiliency and focus to get all 14 through and to think we have two state placers and several more guys at home, who I think would qualify, is a testament to our depth."

Also placing runner-up in addition to Urso, who is 32-9 overall; Stone Moscovic (125), 31-7; Logan Sanom

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INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

All-American triumph



U.S. players hoist the Five Nations Tournament Cup after beating Finland. RENA LAVERTY | USA HOCKEY

Resilient Team USA blanks Finland to capture U-18 Five Nations trophy

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Hockey teams sometimes need to stumble in order to soar.

That seems to have been the case with the U.S. team during the electrifying and entertaining 2018 U-18 Five Nations Tournament at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth.

The tourney hosts laid a 6-2 egg Feb. 14 against the Czech Republic and that proved to be the wake-up call needed to close out the tourney with victories over Russia and Finland.

Saturday night's 4-0 victory over Finland gave the U.S. the chance to lift the coveted Five Nations Tournament Cup and gear up for April's U-18 World Championship in Russia with an extra



Jonathan Gruden scores the first goal Saturday. The goal was the eventual tournament clincher as the U.S. won 4-0 over Finland. RENA LAVERTY | USA HOCKEY

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COLLEGE RECRUITING

Northville's Daniel is ready to fly for Air Force

Senior standout for FC Crew Academy Wolves is center midfielder

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Giuliano Daniel believes the chance to become an U.S. Air Force Academy cadet offers him the best of all worlds.

The Northville High senior, a center midfielder for the Crew SC Academy Wolves of Elite National Club League, was looking for an NCAA Division I soccer program along with a regimented service academy environment and strong academic program.

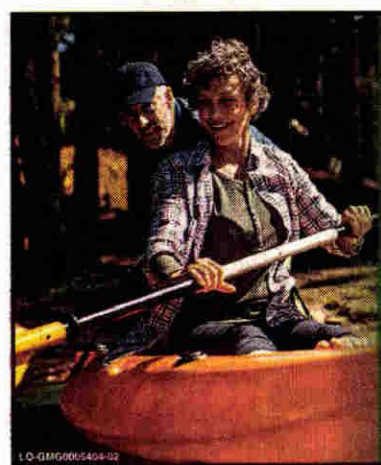
"I really buy into the program, to be honest with you," Daniel said. "I think the military side of it and it being so strict will kind of help me develop as a person, as opposed to a civilian college where you're really on your own. Although you'll have guidance from the soccer team, the coaches ... it's not always going to be a straight line. I'm looking to be able to develop as a person, not only as a soccer player when I go to college. I think it will be a good challenge."

In the middle of his junior year, the Air Force Academy soccer staff made contact with Daniel, who not only fit the bill athletically, but also in the classroom, carrying a 3.93 grade-point average to go along with a 31 ACT test score.

And last season under coach Chris Hill, Air Force finished 14-3-3 overall and earned a bid to the NCAA tournament.

Daniel visited the picturesque Air Force campus last spring in Colorado Springs, Colo., met with players and enjoyed the experience before going through a tedious application process, which included a series of interviews, followed by congressional and Senate recommendations for an appoint-

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COLLEGE RECRUITING

Athletes tout college choices on National Signing Day

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There might have been hoopla and celebration Feb. 7 as high school student-athletes made their college decisions official as part of National Signing Day.

But days, weeks and months of serious thought went into those choices, said former Canton football coach Tim Baechler — whose son Lou was one of five players from his 2017 team to take part in signing day.

"I've tried to tell kids to base their decision on four things: Will the degree you get from this school be well-respected everywhere? Will you have an opportunity to play and play early? Is the team going to win and win big while you are there? How bad do the coaches want you?" said Baechler, who retired in November after a 20-year hall-of-fame career with the Chiefs.

Linebacker Lou Baechler signed with Hope College (NCAA Division III) after mulling over offers from several Division II schools.

"He had two D-II offers and an opportunity to be a preferred walk on at a few others," Baechler said. "Julie (Lou's mom) and I are thrilled about his decision. It is a great school (in Holland, Mich.) with a coaching staff that is going into their third year there and I feel their program is about to take off."

Also ready to start careers in college football are outside linebacker Noah Brown (Northwood University, D-II offer), running back/defensive back Colin Troup (Colgate University, D-IAA offer) and offensive lineman Max Mulvaney, who will walk on at Indiana Wesleyan.

Meanwhile, a fifth football player who was a key factor in Canton's success, linebacker/running back Nick Polydoros, is going to Cleveland State to play men's lacrosse.

"I'm happy for all of them," Baechler said.

Following is a National Signing Day roundup highlighting the college choices of senior student-athletes from other area high schools:



This group of Canton football players celebrated on National Signing Day: (front, from left) Noah Brown, Lou Baechler and Colin Troup and (back, from left) Max Mulvaney, former Chiefs football coach Tim Baechler and Nick Polydoros. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

Canton

In addition to the Canton football players, several seniors who play other sports also participated in the National Signing Day festivities Feb. 7.

Those included: Kathleen Brady (softball, Heidelberg University), Isabelle Dawson (softball, Aquinas College), Hailey Domzalski (rowing, Michigan State University), Sarah Hammond (soccer, Wesleyan University), Alaina Heitmeyer (basketball, Calvin College), Sabrina Lee (lacrosse, Concordia University), Emily Meredith (volleyball, East Stroudsburg University), Dan Mullen (swimming, Grand Valley State University) and Hannah Zajdel (softball, University of the Incarnate Word).

Plymouth

Joey Robb will play men's basketball at Kalamazoo College.

"I am very happy for Joey and his family," Plymouth boys basketball coach Mike Soukup said. "He has worked really hard the past four years and it is great to see that work pay off with an opportunity to play at the col-

legiate level.

"Obviously, you have to be gifted academically to go to Kalamazoo College and Joey is a great fit for their program both as a student and as a player."

Kyle Aniol is slated to continue his baseball career at Madonna University, where he also will study to go into the nursing program.

"He is one of the hardest workers we have in the program," Plymouth baseball coach Jason Crain said. "Extremely athletic and is one of the best defenders in our program in the infield or outfield. He is aggressive on the base paths that puts tremendous pressure in the opposition. He is a team leader."

Crain added that Plymouth baseball "couldn't be more proud that he signed with Madonna. It is a perfect fit for him."

Salem

Alexandra Derubo signed to play Division I women's soccer at Ball State University. Although the goalkeeper did not play for the Rocks during her high school years, she has been an instrumental piece of 2014 and 2017 national championship teams earned by the

Michigan Hawks Academy team.

"It was pretty close to home (just over three hours), so I didn't have to travel very far and I loved the coaches there and the atmosphere there is really cool," Derubo said. "I've been told to be prepared and fit, because the goalkeeper coach is going to be really tough. And I'm ready for it, because I'm really excited to play. I can't wait to get down there."

Derubo, who intends to study for a degree in business, said she will continue with the Hawks until June or July and then make the move to Ball State, where she will play in the Mid-American Conference.

Katie Coleman opted to sign with Central Michigan University, another D-I MAC program. The forward has one more season left with Salem before beginning the transition period.

"I've always really liked playing soccer and then I wanted to go to a school that had some options, because I'm not sure what I want to go into yet," Coleman said. "And it was a really good fit for me with the team and coaching philosophies."

She said she expects to have no trouble adjusting to college life because "they play formations that I like, they have a really good team culture. ... I like the ball at my feet, I can hit the ball pretty well."

Garden City

Cam Walter signed to play football in the NAIA with the Blue Devils of Lawrence Technological University.

Walter is a three-sport standout with the Cougars (also playing basketball and baseball) and is expected to play tight end at LTU. During his prep career, he was valuable because of his versatility, playing wide receiver and quarterback.

"They love him, with his size," Garden City head coach Jim Baker said. "He has the ability to do some things. He has great hands, athletic ability, he can get open and do some things in the open field. He's just a smart kid. He knows how to play the game."

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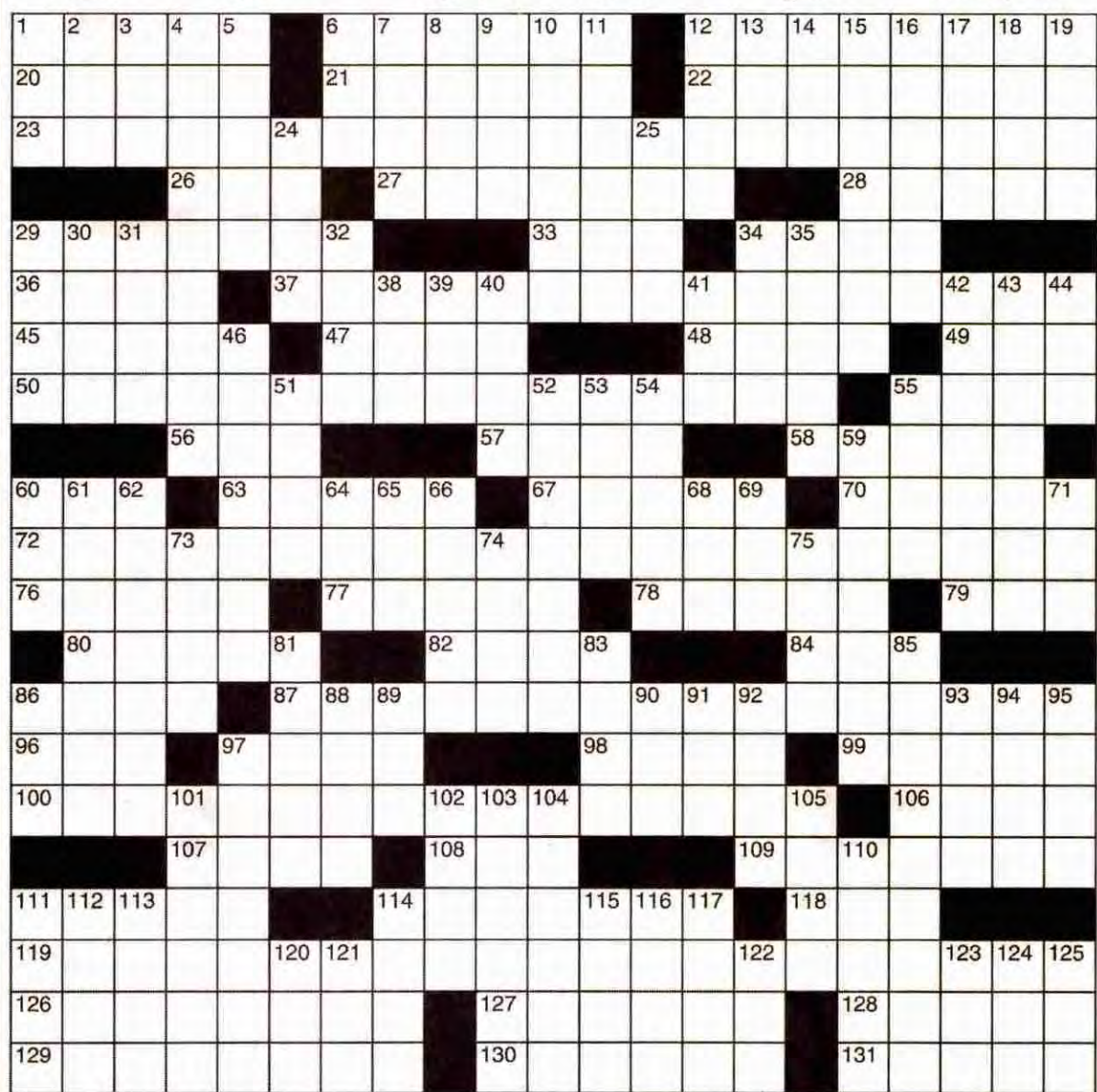
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 - 6 Head hair hides them
 - 12 Aped
 - 20 Irked a lot
 - 21 Was released
 - 22 In a mannerly manner
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Myrna of "The Thin Man"
 - 27 Seasons' first games
 - 28 Cried feebly
 - 29 Gives in (to)
 - 33 PIN point
 - 34 TV reporter Burnett
 - 36 — Marian
 - 37 Riddle, part 2
 - 45 Currently airing
 - 47 Like straight lines, for short
 - 48 Recycling receptacles
 - 49 Notable years
 - 50 Riddle, part 3
 - 55 Singer Levine
 - 56 — Fridays (restaurant)
 - 57 Dalai —
 - 58 Freeze Away targets
 - 60 Youth org.
 - 63 Bitten at persistently
 - 67 Penalized monetarily
 - 70 Taunt
 - 72 Riddle, part 4
 - 76 Nero or Livy
 - 77 Actress Eva
 - 78 Actress Eva
 - 79 Ar follower
 - 80 Plane parts
 - 82 Korbut of gymnastics
 - 84 Fleur-de- —
 - 86 Tick's cousin
 - 87 Riddle, part 5
 - 96 Stage decor
 - 97 Champ's cry
 - 98 Novelist Seton
 - 99 "Ask, I might know the answer"
 - 100 End of the riddle
 - 106 Sword type
 - 107 See 9-Down
 - 108 Basketballer Ming
 - 109 Gift from above
 - 111 Test pilot's garb
 - 114 Least dry
 - 118 Surg. sites
 - 119 Riddle's answer
 - 126 More ready to hit the hay
 - 127 Mexican or Guatemalan
 - 128 Wall painting
 - 129 Steed riders
 - 130 Revises, as text
 - 131 Messy types
- DOWN**
- 1 Toothed tool
 - 2 King James Bible suffix
 - 3 San Luis —, California
 - 4 Really scolded
 - 5 Rose to one's feet
 - 6 Police rank: Abbr.
 - 7 "It's impossible" singer Perry
 - 8 Over
 - 9 With 107-Across, give in to despair
 - 10 "The 25th Annual — County Spelling Bee"
 - 11 Tampa Bay city, for short
 - 12 Stock mkt. debuts
 - 13 Floor cleaner
 - 14 In bad health
 - 15 Neckwear clasps
 - 16 Make harmonious
 - 17 Blue hue
 - 18 Sommer of "The Oscar"
 - 19 Like much blond hair
 - 24 No, to Dmitri
 - 25 Writer Bombeck
 - 29 Love, to Nero or Livy
 - 30 Walking stick
 - 31 French "five"
 - 32 Loafer, e.g.
 - 34 Revise
 - 35 Revive
 - 38 With 113-Down, product's ultimate consumer
 - 39 Vietnamese celebration
 - 40 Hero type
 - 41 Nets' org.
 - 42 Form-filling
 - 43 Millet, fescue and sorghum
 - 44 Tuber often candied
 - 46 Going gaga, with "out"
 - 51 Wedding band
 - 52 Lieutenant Geordi on "Star Trek: The Next Generation"
 - 53 Exclude
 - 54 — Zone
 - 55 Zone
 - 59 Disbeliever in God
 - 60 Exclude
 - 61 Like a worse blizzard
 - 62 Confess
 - 64 Birth mo. for many Leos
 - 65 Job-creating FDR agcy.
 - 66 Big shot
 - 68 LAX stat
 - 69 Cannes' Palme —
 - 71 Mag heads
 - 73 Hamlet, e.g.
 - 74 Ballot site
 - 75 Takei's "Star Trek" role
 - 81 Close with stitches
 - 83 Way out
 - 85 Full of tension
 - 86 Soup flavor enhancer, for short
 - 88 Over
 - 89 Not Rep. or Dem.
 - 90 Party card game
 - 91 Lower Manhattan sch.
 - 92 Turf toughs
 - 93 Ballyhoo
 - 94 "Preach it!"
 - 95 Really mad, with "off"
 - 97 Krypton-86, for one
 - 101 Cries feebly
 - 102 Gazing sort
 - 103 Baby's toy
 - 104 New York City moniker
 - 105 Way out
 - 110 Instruments with sticks
 - 111 Lillian of silent films
 - 112 French battle site of '44
 - 113 See 38-Down
 - 114 Threadbare
 - 115 Suffix with sermon
 - 116 Where the tibia is
 - 117 Minister (to)
 - 120 Tiny —
 - 121 Tiny
 - 122 Set- (brief fights)
 - 123 Swing to and —
 - 124 Test center
 - 125 Lofty rails



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- BAKING
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- BITTERSWEET
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- CACAO
- CHOCOLATE
- COCOA
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- COUVERTURE
- CREAM
- CUVEE
- DECADENT
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- DOUBLE BOILER
- DRIZZLE
- ENROBE
- FLAVOR
- GANACHE
- GIFT
- ICE CREAM
- LIQUOR
- MILK
- MOCHA
- NIBS
- NUTS
- POWDER
- SEMISWEET
- SHEEN
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The Wayne Housing Commission has completed revisions to its 2018 Admissions and Continued Occupancy Plan (ACOP). The ACOP is available for review at the Wayne Housing Commission office located at 3355 S. Wayne Rd, Wayne, MI 48184. The Commission's hours of operation are 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday thru Thursday. In addition a public hearing will be held, to give interested parties the opportunity to comment on the revisions of the ACOP on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Wayne Housing Commission office.

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**CITY OF WAYNE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

THE CITY OF WAYNE CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR THE METRO STORAGE DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 33577 MICHIGAN AVENUE, WAYNE, MICHIGAN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing shall be held before the City of Wayne City Council on March 6, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. EST at the Wayne City Hall located at 3355 S. Wayne Rd. Wayne, MI 48184, to consider the adoption of a resolution approving a Brownfield Plan (the "Plan") for the property located at 33577 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, MI 48184, within which the City Council shall exercise its powers, all pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended.

A copy of the Plan is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Wayne, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184.

All aspects of the Plan are open for discussion at the Public Hearing. All interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the consideration of the Plan.

Published on: February 22 & 25, 2018

Matthew K. Miller City Clerk

**CITY OF WAYNE
PUBLIC NOTICE
2018 BOARD OF REVIEW**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Review for the City of Wayne will meet in the Council Chambers at City of Wayne, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan on the following dates and times for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll:

Meeting dates are as follows:

Date	Day	Appointment Time	Petition
March 15, 2018	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Organizational Meeting
March 19, 2018	Monday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
March 20, 2018	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
March 22, 2018	Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Wrap Up NO NEW APPTS

Your 2018 Notice of Assessment, Taxable Valuation and Property Classification will be mailed to you the first week of March 2018. The inflation rate, expressed as a multiplier, to be used in the 2018 Capped Value Formula is 1.021. The Inflation Rate Multiplier Calculation is outlined in Bulletin No. 11 of 2016 by the State Tax Commission on the State of Michigan website.

Letter appeals are to be accompanied by a completed Form 618 Petition to Board of Review L-4035. The Petition is available at www.michigan.gov/treasury - select Search Treasury - Forms [618]. Petitioner agents must submit, for each parcel individually, current letters with original signatures from your client properly authorizing you to appear for the property owner.

If you desire an appointment, please call the Assessment Department at 734-722-2000 Ext. 1014 Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
2018 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW**

The City of Westland Board of Review will be conducting the 2018 March Board of Review and will convene in the City Council Chambers located at 36300 Warren Road Westland, Michigan 48185.

The Board of Review schedule is as follows:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Appeal Hearing by Appointment Only

Monday, March 12, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mail-In Appeals ONLY

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. Hearings are by appointment only. COMPLETED 2018 Board of Review Petitions are required and must be submitted to the Assessor's Office prior to your appointment. The deadline for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in-person before the Board of Review is Wednesday March 14, 2018 at 1:00 pm.

Copies of the notices stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted and published in the local newspaper.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act". If you have any questions please contact the Assessor's Office at 734-467-3160.

Richard LeBlanc, CMC

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE
CITY OF LIVONIA
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING - 2018**

You are hereby notified pursuant to chapter VIII Section 6, of the Charter of Livonia, the Board of Review will conduct Public Hearings on the following dates in the Board of Review Conference Room of the Assessor's Office in the City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan and such additional meetings as may be necessary for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for the year 2018 and hearing any taxpayers deeming themselves aggrieved by the said assessments.

The meetings of the Board of Review provide the only opportunity after March 6, 2018 for property owners to present protests or suggestions relative to the assessed valuation placed on property by the Assessor for the year 2018. Property owners deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessments will have the opportunity to be heard and may obtain further information from the Office of the City Assessor.

First Session	Date	Time	Topic
Tuesday	March 6, 2018	9:00am-3:00pm	Organizational Meeting
Wednesday	March 7, 2018	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.	1:30p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Thursday	March 8, 2018	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.	1:30p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Friday	March 9, 2018	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.	1:30p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Second Session	Date	Time	Topic
Monday	March 12, 2018	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.	1:30p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Tuesday	March 13, 2018	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.	5:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Thursday	March 15, 2018	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.	1:30p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 165, Public Acts of 1971, we hereby give notice that the following tentative ratio and multipliers will be used to determine the State Equalized Value (S.E.V.) for the year 2018.

CLASS	RATIO	S.E.V. FACTOR (MULTIPLIER)
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

Note: Appointments for the Board of Review may be made beginning Monday, February 19, 2018 by calling the Assessor's Office at 734.466.2220.

Linda Gosselin, Assessor

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City of Livonia - 01/29/2018 1,841st Regular Meeting Synopsis

Present: Kritzman, Bahr, White, McIntyre, Meakin, Jolly, and Toy.

Absent: None.

#14-18 Approving minutes of the 1,840th Regular Meeting of the Council - January 17, 2018.

Items were received and filed for the information of the City Council.

#15-18 Waiving the City's Noise Ordinance to allow a car show with a DJ at Saint Colette's Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Road, on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#16-18 Confirming the reappointment of Andrew Lendrum to the Livonia Board of Review.

#17-18 Approving the location and schedule of dates and times for the 2018 Board of Review meetings, as well as compensation rates for members.

#18-18 Accepting the quote from Standard Insurance Company for Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment.

#19-18 Authorizing the purchase of seven (7) replacement Bullard QXT Thermal Imaging Cameras.

#20-18 Authorizing the purchase of thirteen (13) tactical vests and helmets.

#21-18 Authorizing the purchase of four (4) unmarked police vehicles from budgeted funds.

#22-18 Accepting the quote for the purchase of fifty (50) Dell Laptops; sixty (60) Dell Workstations; and twenty-five (25) Dell Laptops with a cellular data modem for the Police Department and twenty (20) Dell Workstations for the Fire Department.

#23-18 Authorizing participation in the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program and accept the 2016 Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$9,138.00.

#24-18 Approving a six-month extension of the contract with TriMedia Environmental & Engineering Services, LLC, to provide sample collection analysis, and report production on required tasks associated with administration of the existing Type III Landfill from January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018.

#25-18 Accepting the low bids meeting specifications for supplying the Public Service Division (Road Maintenance Section) with aggregates for the City's 2018 calendar year requirements.

#26-18 Authorizing the purchase of one (1) Toro Groundsmaster Tri-Deck Finishing Mower with one filter kit and three blades.

#27-18 Authorizing the purchase of five (5) Toro Zero Turn Mowers.

#28-18 Authorizing the purchase of two (2) John Deere Tractors.

#29-18 Authorizing the purchase of four (4) John Deere Turf Vehicles (Gators).

First Reading was given to an ordinance amending Sections 090, to Title 13, Chapter 42 (Installation and Maintenance of Grease Interceptors, Discharge Prohibitions) of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended.

#30-18 Approving Petition 2017-11-02-15 to utilize an SDM liquor license in connection with the operations of BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, 19470 Haggerty Road.

#31-18 Accepting a Grant of Easement at 11850 Adams Ct.

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#33-18 Scheduling a closed Committee of the Whole meeting re: purchase of property at 35100 Curtis Road.

#34-18 Declaring that unlawful distribution of prescription-controlled substances has created a public nuisance and a serious public health and safety crisis for the citizens of the City of Livonia.

#35-18 Suspend rules for procedure.

#36-18 Authorizing the Department of Law to resolve the case of City of Livonia v Christopher Martin, Wayne County Circuit Court Case No.: 16-010098-CZ.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Full text of the official minutes is available in the Office of the City Clerk.

Susan M. Nash
Livonia City Clerk

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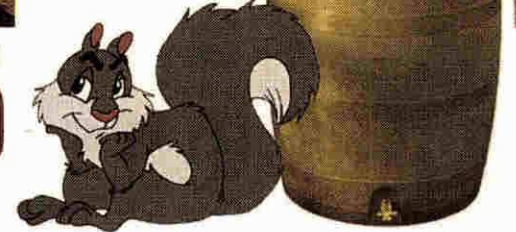


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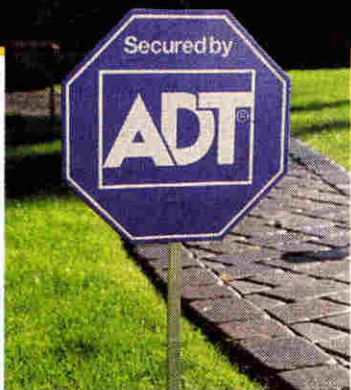
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