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## Schoolcraft asking for increase

College will put millage question on November ballot

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It looks like voters in several school districts in northwest Wayne County and southwest Oakland County will have one more item to vote on come November.

The Schoolcraft College Board of

Trustees voted unanimously Wednesday night during its regular meeting to send a Headlee override proposal to voters in the college's district. The proposal would restore the college's millage rate to the original 2.27 mills. Today, it collects 1.7766 mills, meaning the override would increase taxes by 0.4934 mills.

College officials say the override is necessary for the school to keep operat-

ing at a high level, especially while combating declining enrollment over the next few years.

"We've gotten to the point where it's such a compelling necessity that you have to do it at this time," said Conway Jeffress, Schoolcraft College's president. "It's not a matter of scheduling an ideal time. The first major election timing you have is the Nov. 6 election. That's the first time you can really do it."

This proposal will essentially raise the millage rate less than the proposal

the college floated to voters back in 2015. Voters then were asked for a 0.6-mill increase and ultimately rejected it.

This proposal would restore the college's tax levying to where it was when it was originally set at 2.27 mills. The levied tax rate has dropped as property values went down, though the Headlee Amendment, approved by Michigan voters in 1978, limits how quickly those levied tax rates can increase. School-

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## BACK IN THE GAME

Months after broken leg, Beadle is on the diamond

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Zach Beadle's right leg was broken in two on the football field Sept. 29 at Livonia Churchill. For a while, so was his heart.

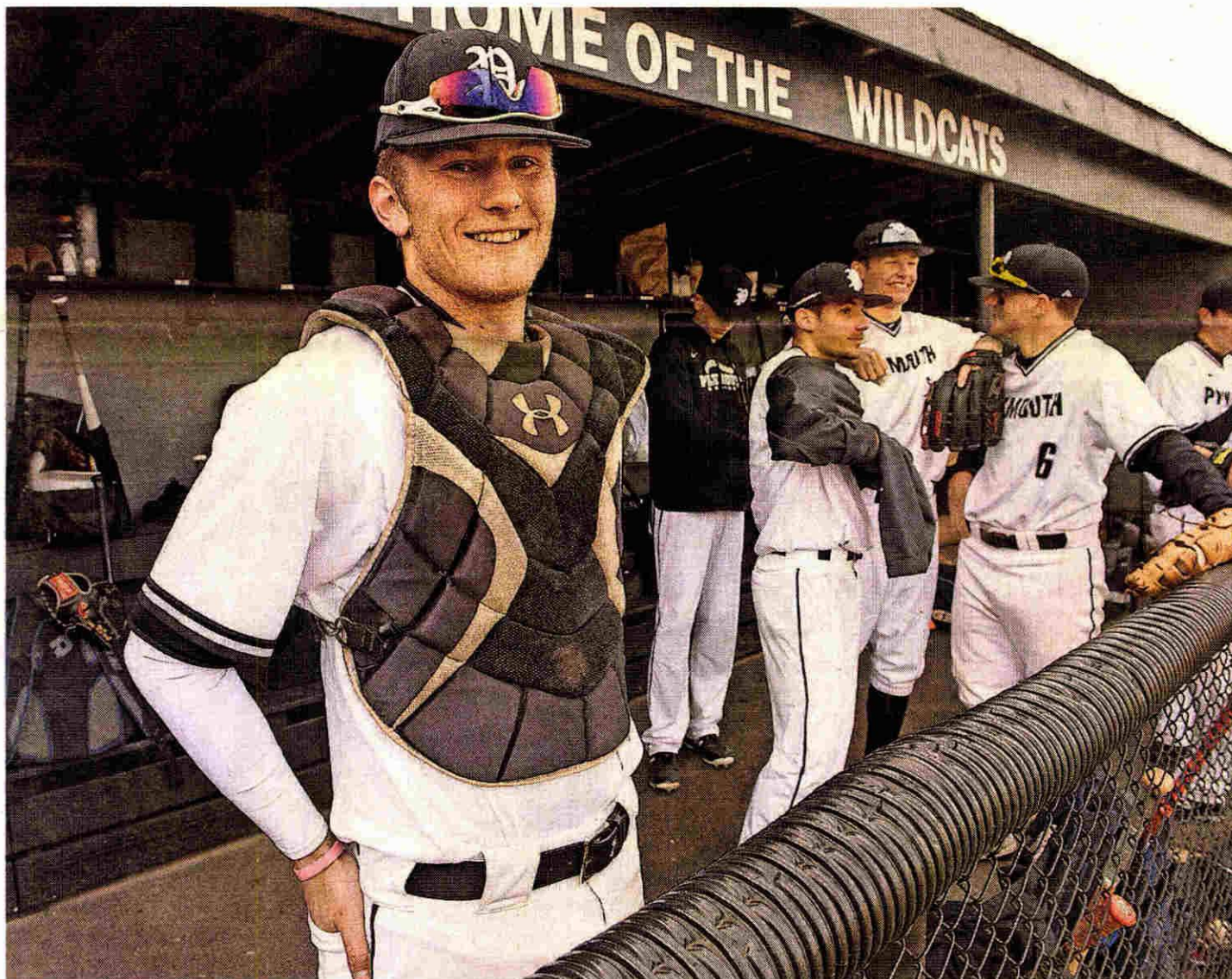
For 20 minutes — which seemed like an eternity, while Beadle, his family and the whole Plymouth High School community waited and wondered whether a misdirected ambulance would ever reach the injured senior quarterback — he worried that his dreams of playing his final season of baseball for the Wildcats were as shattered as his right tibia and fibula.

"Oh, I was thinking how that would impact my baseball season," Beadle, 17, said. "How I've been waiting for my senior year for baseball since I came up as a freshman. I thought it was over."

And forget about college baseball, at the top of his to-do list.

Miraculously for some, but not for Beadle, who by all accounts is as driven a young athlete as they come, here he was March 26. Five months after "The Broken Bone Heard Around Plymouth-Canton" he was catching a full game for the Wildcats against Northville.

"To be back now, it's pretty much a dream come true," he said. "I've been praying, I've been doing everything I



Catcher Zach Beadle is back on the baseball diamond, seven months after the Wildcats quarterback broke a leg during a Sept. 29, 2017, football game against Livonia Churchill. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

can to get myself in this situation."

Beadle actually got his first taste of 2018 baseball action during a March 24 twinbill against the University of Detroit-Jesuit (the second game was a scrimmage). He pitched three innings and caught a couple of innings.

"Physically, I felt fine," Beadle said. "Mentally, it just felt good to get back in

the action behind the plate in a real game situation."

### Knowing his limits

The only thing, according to his mom Rosie, is "he kind of runs goofy."

For sure, Beadle runs deliberately, almost bow-legged. A line-drive hit

against the Cubs would have been a double last spring, but he now knows he'd better not push it too much. Not yet, at least.

"I hit a ball that last year I would have got two (bases) on," he said. "But due to my injury and how slow I am now, I was

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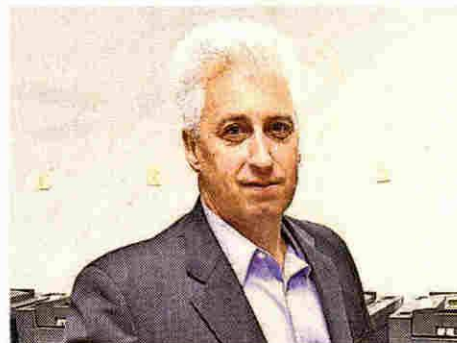
## LeBlanc awarded clerk certification

Richard LeBlanc, Westland's city clerk, was recently awarded the Certified Michigan Municipal Clerk designation by the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks. The CMMC program was launched in January 2014 to encourage city, township and village clerks to seek continuing education, specifically related to the duties of

Michigan clerks. MAMC believes a focus on education is essential for municipal clerks to provide informed, quality leadership for their communities in the face of constant legislative change and increased demands on Michigan's public servants.

A clerk must invest in a minimum of 120 hours of educational programming

over three years to qualify for certification and must continue to obtain education points to maintain the certification. Whether elected or appointed, municipal clerks serve a powerful role in coordinating public programs and influencing legislative initiatives.



LeBlanc

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This artist's rendering shows how the exterior of Randazzo's will look following its renovation. CITY OF WESTLAND

## Randazzo's to receive major facelift

The Westland City Council approved a site plan March 19 for proposed exterior renovations to Randazzo's Fruit Market, 6701 Newburgh Road.

Randazzo's proposed to renovate the exterior of the building to enclose the current cart return area and create an

enclosed entrance. The exterior will contain combination of brick, block, tile and glass. The project represents a \$300,000 reinvestment into the existing location.

"Randazzo's has been a family-owned business since 1953 and has been a staple in the Westland community since they opened in 1988," Mayor William Wild said. "We are thrilled to see continued reinvestment happening all over Westland."

The renovation is expected to begin very soon and the store will remain open during the course of the project.

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## Schoolcraft

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craft College has not levied the full 2.27-mill amount since 1986-87, the first year it was in effect.

If the override is approved, the college projects it could add more than \$6.2 million in revenue for the school, beginning in 2020. The college said the override proposal, if approved, would cost homeowners who own a \$200,000 home less than \$50 additionally a year.

Voters across the state will head to the polls Nov. 6 for the statewide general election, which includes voting for governor, attorney general, secretary of state and state legislators.

This proposal sent to voters by Schoolcraft College will most likely see higher voter turnout, which typically comes in off-year elections. The previ-

## Westland installs new system to help mediate storm water

Various locations in the north parking lot of the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center in Westland used to flood during rain storms and the city had been looking for a solution.

The city installed a state-of-the-art infiltration enhancement technology to capture storm water and to accelerate groundwater recharge. The result is a reduction of standing water on city roads and other property, ultimately improving public safety.

Parjana Distribution, a Detroit-based groundwater management company, has created a paradigm shift in water management. Parjana's environmentally friendly system, that mitigates the need for extensive drainage tunneling and infrastructure, allows for rain water to flow through a series of EGRP (energy groundwater recharge product) devices buried below the surface that are designed to re-distribute the water throughout the ground soils in an expedient manner.

"Our technology mediates the variances between drought and flood events," said Greg McPartlin, co-founder of Parjana. "Not eliminating them,

but simply mitigating the variances between the peeks and the flows."

"We are very pleased that Parjana's 'green technology' solution is in line with our green initiatives in the city," Mayor William R. Wild said. "Their solution to reduce standing water and storm water runoff is very innovative and we are among municipalities worldwide installing the same technology."

"Mayor Wild believes in the potential of the Parjana and is following the lead of the city of Chicago and a global software company headquartered in Redmond, Wash.," McPartlin said. "Visionaries like Mayor Wild are looking to the future and managing how storm water could be managed in the future, not just how it is being managed today."

The technology presents an opportunity to re-imagine how storm water can be managed on a holistic basis by treating rain as an asset and re-imagining how communities, like Westland, can evolve and create a new future.

For more information on Parjana, go to [https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/SH\\_fCDkZy9CY261oinabkW?domain=parjana.com](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/SH_fCDkZy9CY261oinabkW?domain=parjana.com).

ous proposal was voted on in November 2015, an odd-year election where only some of the municipalities had regularly-scheduled elections. Townships such as Canton and Northville, for instance, only voted on the millage increase put out by the college that year.

The 2015 proposal was ultimately voted down across the district by just more than 1,000 votes.

Jeffress didn't say exactly whether he expected to see a bigger turnout for the millage proposal, but indicated using his body language he would.

"I wouldn't hope for a thing like that," he said light-heartedly with a smile, crossing his fingers.

Schoolcraft College operates its main campus along Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, in Livonia and also operates a satellite campus, the Radcliff Center, just south of Ford Road in Garden City. The taxing district for the college includes the following school dis-

tricts: Livonia Public Schools, Clarenceville School District, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Garden City Public Schools and Northville Public Schools. Those districts include all or parts of several communities spanning three counties, including Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Farmington Hills, Novi and Salem Township.

Trustee Carol Strom said the proposal is one the college is in need of and hoped those who work at and attend the college would work to try to pass the proposal later this year.

"It is imperative that we get everybody who's at all interested in this topic involved in this campaign," she said. "It's absolutely essential we get this passed for the college."

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# Children's ear problems can derail travel plans

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Vacation getaways are some of the best times spent with children, but a child who experiences ear problems during air travel can make things stressful for the whole family.

Most adults have felt the sensation of their ears popping during takeoff and landing on an airplane. For a child, this sensation can become unbearable. Infants and toddlers have the greatest difficulty because of their underdeveloped anatomy, plus cold and flu symptoms can add to the problem.

"When we change altitude in an airplane, our ears react to the change in pressure," said Dr. Robert Standing of Southfield-based Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants. "The eustachian tube leading from the middle ear to the back of the nose and throat tries to equalize the pressure on our eardrums, but in children the tube is smaller, so regulating the pressure is more difficult and can result in severe pain."

Parents can help prevent or relieve that discomfort with some simple measures, but it's best not to wait until boarding a flight to consider the possibilities. Consulting with the child's doctor before the trip will allow parents to set up a travel plan.

Standing suggests these tips for air travel:

■ Swallowing opens the eustachian tubes and re-

lieves ear pressure, so have your child take frequent sips from a bottle or cup during the flight — especially at descent, when the pressure is the greatest. Place a pacifier in your baby or toddler's mouth if they don't want to drink — the sucking motion helps keep their ears clear.

■ Give your child over age 3 gum to chew or a lollipop to suck on when the plane moves away from the gate and during descent. The movement and swallowing help to reduce ear pressure.

■ Wake your child before takeoff and landing. We don't swallow as much while we're asleep and your child will feel less pain if she stays awake when major pressure changes are occurring during the flight.

If you already have evidence from past flights that your child will experience ear problems or there is a mild cold present, you can give ibuprofen or acetaminophen a half-hour before taking off to reduce discomfort. Corticosteroid nasal sprays like Flonase and oral decongestants can help to relieve inflammation and pressure symptoms as well. Talk to your doctor about the right type and dosage for your child.

## Consulting a specialist

If there are recurrent ear problems each time your child travels by airplane, it may be an indication that you need to consult with an ear, nose and throat specialist.

"Pronounced pain every time you fly can be a red flag for a condition known as eustachian tube dysfunction," Standing said. "The eustachian tube does the important job of letting fluid drain from the middle ear, but when the tube becomes blocked by congestion or mucus, fluid can build up, causing discomfort, pressure and infection."

The typical treatment for eustachian tube dysfunction that leads to middle ear infections is a round of antibiotics. Unfortunately, many children don't respond to antibiotic therapy and, after repeated infections, are at risk of hearing loss or speech problems due to constant fluid in the ears. In this case, an ENT specialist will often recommend the placement of ear tubes to restore the middle ear to normal functioning.

"Ear tubes, or tympanostomy tubes, are tiny cylinders placed through a small incision in the ear drum," Standing said. "The tubes reopen and replace the function of the eustachian tube, allowing the removal of fluid from the middle ear and eliminating the pain."

According to the American Academy of Otolaryngology, three or more ear infections in six months or more than four in a year should signal an evaluation for the placement of ear tubes.

Generally, the tubes will fall out on their own after about 12-18 months. In a few instances, however, an ENT specialist must remove them.

For more information, go to [www.entforyou.com](http://www.entforyou.com).

## HYPE RECREATION CENTER EVENTS

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**When:** 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3

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### Cooking for diabetes

**When:** 6-8 p.m. each Tuesday, April 4 through May 9

**Details:** This six-week workshop is a commitment of fun, interactive sessions presented by a trained culinary and nutrition instructor. Hands-on presentations demonstrate the link between nutrition and health, the affordability of healthy eating, healthy meal planning and cooking tips.

Free groceries and cookbooks are included to practice new skills at home. This workshop provides specialized recipes and information for adults living with diabetes and their caregivers. Class is free and open to adults who have not previously enrolled in a Cooking Matters course.

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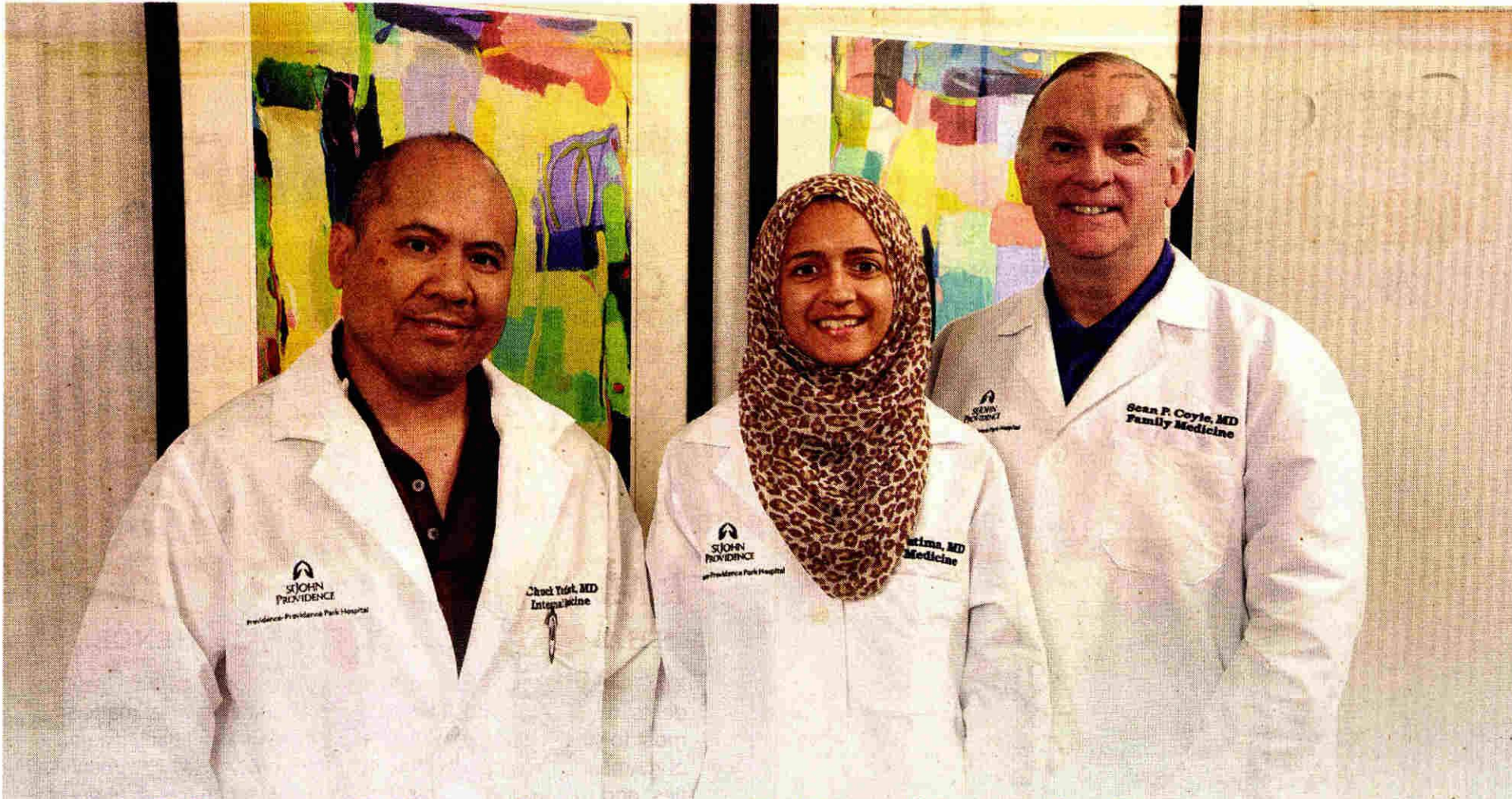
Stop by the office or city hall to pick up trip fliers, which will have further trip details, or call Nancy at 734-721-7460. The club is offering the following trips:

■ Gems of Detroit, Thursday, April 5. Visit the Roasting Plant. Tour the iconic GM Renaissance Center. Enjoy the Motown Museum. Lunch at Slow's BBQ.

■ District Detroit, Wednesday, April 11. Guided tour of Little Caesars Arena. Lunch at Pizza Papalis. Three hours to try your luck at Greektown Casino.

■ Memory Lane/Grand River Avenue, Wednesday, April 25. Guided tour of the Redford Theatre (opened in 1928), currently owned and operated by the Motor City Theatre Organ Society. Lunch at the Stillwater Grill. Shopping at Heart of Michigan and Sweet Sensations.

■ Spring Mystery Tour, Thursday, April 26. This trip has something for everyone. Four planned stops, plus lunch. Travel approximately two hours away. In which directions, we cannot say. Proof of citizenship is not required.



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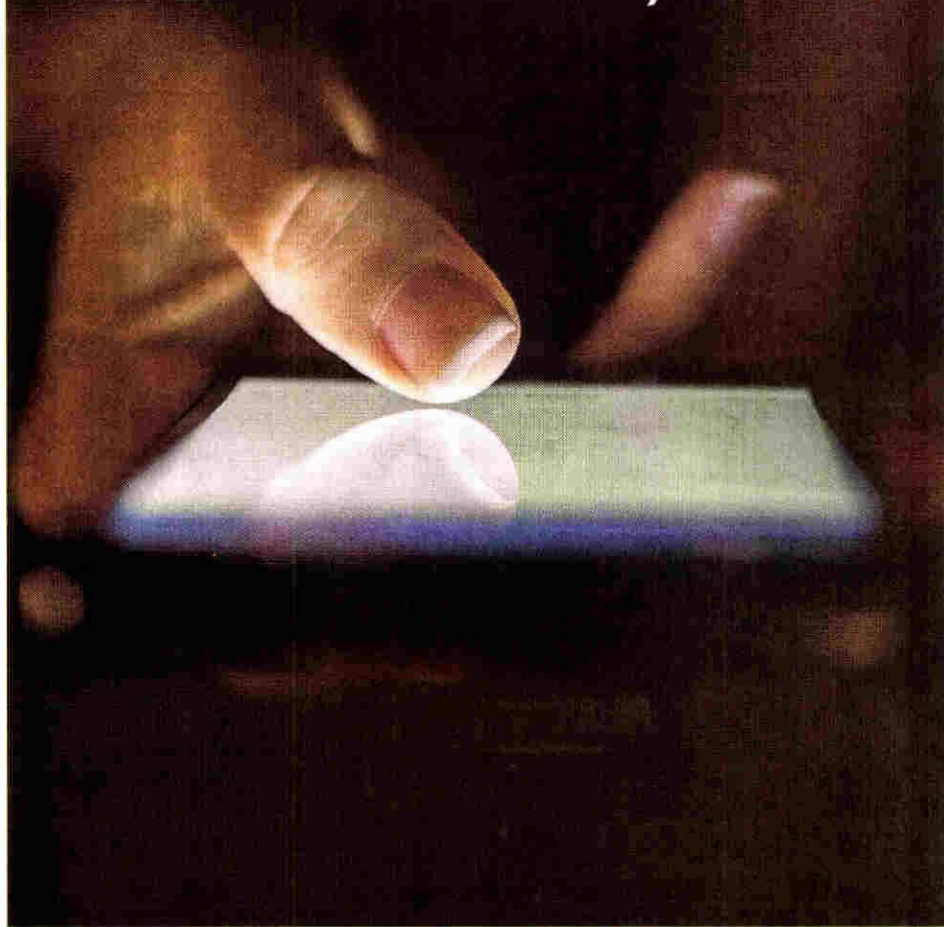


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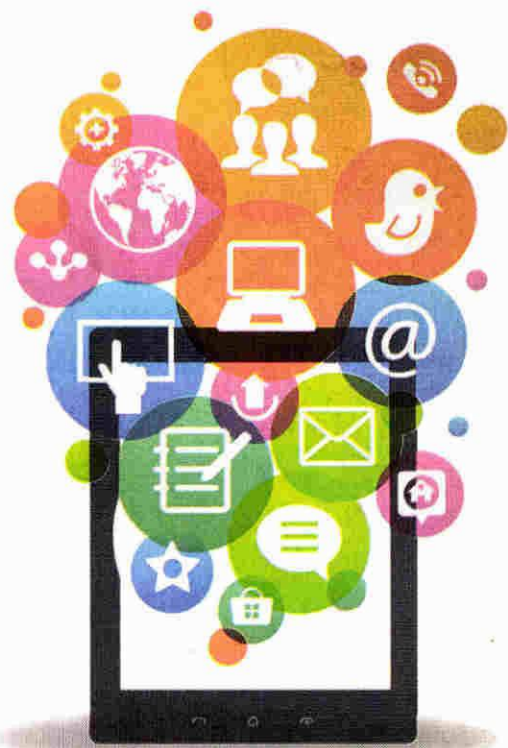


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# Bookstock sale set for April 22-29 at Laurel Park Place

Bookstock, metro Detroit's biggest used book and media sale, which benefits literacy and education projects, is scheduled for Sunday, April 22, through Sunday, April 29, at Livonia's Laurel Park Place. Detroit Free Press columnist Rochelle Riley and Detroit News columnist Neal Rubin are honorary co-chairs of Bookstock and the Mike Morse Law Firm is presenting sponsor.

A pre-sale will kick off 8:15 a.m. Sunday, April 22. There is a \$20 admission charge for the pre-sale only, which runs through 11 a.m. and offers shoppers and collectors first crack at Bookstock's treasure trove of bargains. Bookstock has more than 300,000 donated used books, DVDs, CDs, books on tape, magazines and vinyl for sale at bargain prices. The sale will continue through Sunday, April 30, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

This year, Bookstock will feature seven days of special sales:

■ **Monday Madness** – Monday, April 23: The first 1,000 shoppers will receive giveaways, including a \$50 VISA gift card every hour, and one shopper will receive a \$500 VISA gift card.

■ **Teacher Appreciation Day** – Tuesday, April 24: Bookstock is celebrating teachers 3-9 p.m. by giving 50 percent off to all teachers with a valid ID. At 5 p.m., the Bookstock B.E.S.T. Awards, (Bookstock Extraordinary Student/School/Teacher) will be presented to fourth-grade students from Detroit Public Schools Community District who write the top essays titled, "My Favorite Book Character ... and Why." A WDIV-TV personality will present the awards live and cash prizes will be given to five students, their teachers and their schools.

■ **Cookstock** – Wednesday, April 25: Cookstock will feature the area's largest collection of gently used cookbooks and the winners of the Cupcake Recipe Contest will be announced by local news anchors Carolyn Clifford (WXYZ-TV, Channel 7) Sherry Margolis (WJBK-TV, Channel 2) and Tati Amare (WDIV-TV, Channel 4) at 5 p.m. The winning cupcake will be featured at Good Cakes and Bakes, Detroit's hottest new bakery, and appear on "Live in the D" on WDIV-TV.

Also, the \$25 snag bag, all the books you can snag in our bag for \$25 (quantities limited — some exclusions apply).

■ **Bookbuster Special Days** – Thursday and Friday, April 26-27: Buy three books and get the fourth book free (least expensive item) 3-9 p.m. Spend \$25 or more either night and be entered in a drawing for sports memorabilia, event tickets and other prizes.

■ **Children's Day** – Saturday, April 28: Special children's activities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring Toyology, Arts and Scraps and Goldfish Swim School.

■ **Half-Price Finale** – Sunday, April 29: All books and media will be sold for half-price.

Bookstock has generated more than \$1.8 million for literacy and education projects throughout Oakland County and Detroit. More than 800 volunteers work together throughout the year to organize and staff the sale.

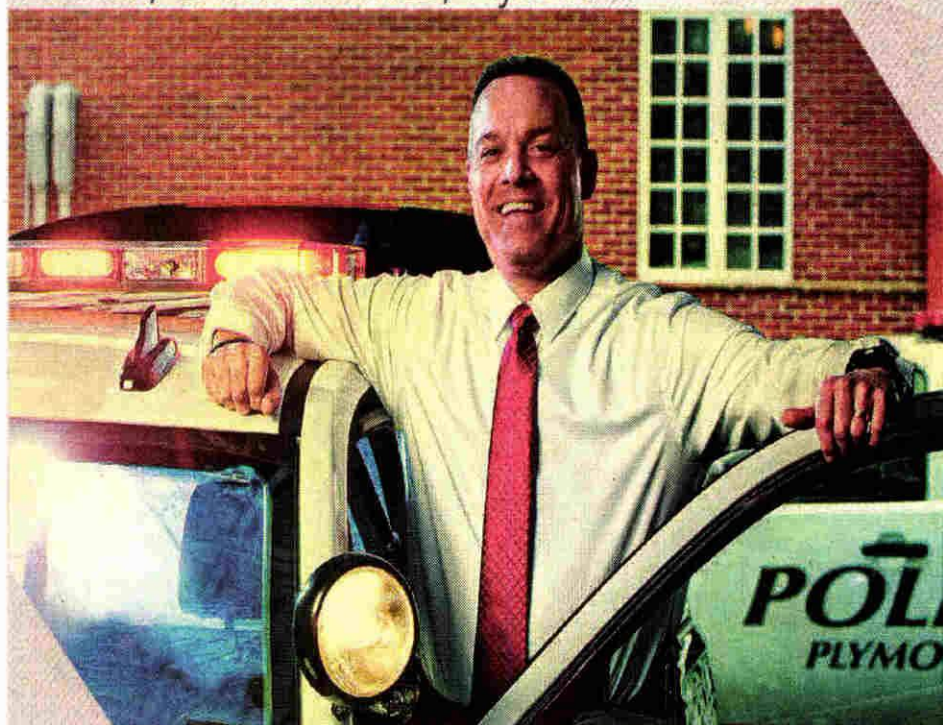
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# Beadle

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running and I saw there's no way I'm going to make it. So it's going to be a struggle all year.

"A little soreness here and there; there's going to be pain all year. It's just what comes with the injury, but nothing I can't deal with."

Beadle found out pretty fast the night of his injury that he had amazing coping skills.

Plymouth High School athletic trainer Joe Durocher held Beadle's blown up leg in place until medical help could reach the field — not far from the exact spot where a Churchill lineman landed on the limb as the quarterback tried to plant and run up field.

Also there in a flash were Plymouth assistant coach Scott Murray (a retired police officer) and Churchill medical staff members to help keep the prone athlete alert.

Parents Rosie and Steve Beadle rushed to him from the bleachers.

"To be honest, it seemed like a million years for the ambulance to get there," Rosie Beadle said. "But I can't even tell you how long it took them to get there, because I was so focused on what was going on and trying to keep myself together when it happened."

"They said it was 40 or 45 minutes that they stopped the game, from the time of the incident until the time they started the game back up."

"I only talked to him (on the field) for a very few minutes, because I was trying to keep it together. His words to me were, 'Mom, do not cry, I'm going to be fine.' And he *was* fine."

### Strength in numbers

Beadle had a lot of help to get from Point A to Point B.

The quick-thinking efforts of Durocher, Murray and others helped stabilize Beadle that night. Then, doctors at Livonia St. Mary's Hospital decided to operate immediately rather than wait until morning.

"They called the doctor in and he had emergency surgery," Rosie Beadle said. "Because he was on the turf ... they were worried about infection."

During the hours-long surgery, a metal rod and two screws were inserted between the right knee and ankle. Those remain as Beadle goes about



**A day after undergoing surgery to repair his broken right leg, Zach Beadle was in a cast and already thinking about making it back for the baseball season.**

blocking pitches in the dirt or throwing out runners from his knees.

Seemingly the entire high school then began a pilgrimage to the Beadle's Canton home, bringing goodwill and good vibes that were essential medicine in the long run.

"His friends were a huge support system," his mom said. "He's a 17-year-old high school senior and, this time in their lives, it's all about the friends."

"His friends were his strength. They were at our house constantly. Homecoming was a week after his injury. I had 30 kids spend the night at my house and I didn't care."

### PT and Ultra-G

Phase 2 for Beadle was getting his cast removed, followed by important work with Greg Moore, a physical therapist at ATI in Plymouth. His visits to Moore began shortly after the start of the new year.

"When he was finally cleared in January to come into physical therapy, he was ahead of the curve," Moore said. "It's nice to work with a Zach Beadle. I kind of was his tour guide or mountain guide and just kind of helped him

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## Livonia diner broken into; checkout cheats at Walmart

**Matt Jachman**  
 hometownlife.com  
 USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Police in Livonia are investigating the burglary of a diner on Five Mile, east of Merriman.

More than \$200 cash was stolen from Korca's Coney Island, which is in the Merri-Five Plaza, sometime Saturday night, according to a Livonia Police Department report. The cash was the start-up money for the next day's business.

The break-in was discovered Sunday morning, when the owner arrived for work, the report said.

The lock on the back door had been broken by force, the report said, though police didn't find any tool markings on it. The money had been taken from an unlocked register.

Police found a pair of rubber gloves just outside the back door, said Sgt. Charles Lister, the detective bureau supervisor.

### Retail frauds

Three people were cited following a Sunday night retail fraud at the Walmart on Plymouth Road in Livonia.

The incident was one of two unrelated weekend retail frauds at Livonia's Walmarts — one at each of the city's two stores.

Sunday's citations came after a store security employee confronted a woman who had not scanned all the merchandise she had bagged in the self-checkout line, a police report said.

The woman, who was being watched by the employee, was exiting the store when he confronted her, the report said.

He asked that she follow him to the security office to check her receipts, but another man stepped between them and said she would comply, the employee later told police.

The man and woman left in a gray Buick Rendezvous, but a Livonia officer responding to a call about a retail fraud in progress stopped the car before it left the Walmart lot, police said.

The driver, a 28-year-old Detroit woman, had a driver's license that had been suspended twice, police said. She was cited for driving with a suspended license, having no proof of insurance and violating the child safety-seat law. Police said two 16-month-old girls in the Rendezvous had not been properly secured.

Police said \$87.92 worth of Walmart merchandise that hadn't been paid for was found in the car.

An earlier retail fraud occurred just before 6 p.m. Saturday at the Walmart on Seven Mile.

A woman scanned two phone chargers at a self-checkout kiosk, a security employee told police, but one of them rang up as a \$2 pair of socks. Security had been watching the woman because of prior incidents, a police report said, and the employee had also seen her tamper with the price tags on two bras which she then set aside.

The employee confronted the woman as she left the store, recovering the phone chargers. The woman admitted tampering with the bras' price tags.

The 28-year-old Detroit resident was banned from the store and a report on the incident made to police.

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### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2018-19 BUDGET

In compliance with "Act No. 43," State of Michigan Public Act of 1963, and "Act No. 2," State of Michigan Public Acts of 1968 ("Section 16" of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act), Schoolcraft College publishes this notification of a public hearing on the proposed 2018-19 College budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at the Jeffress Center Board Room, J228, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

*Glenn Cerny*  
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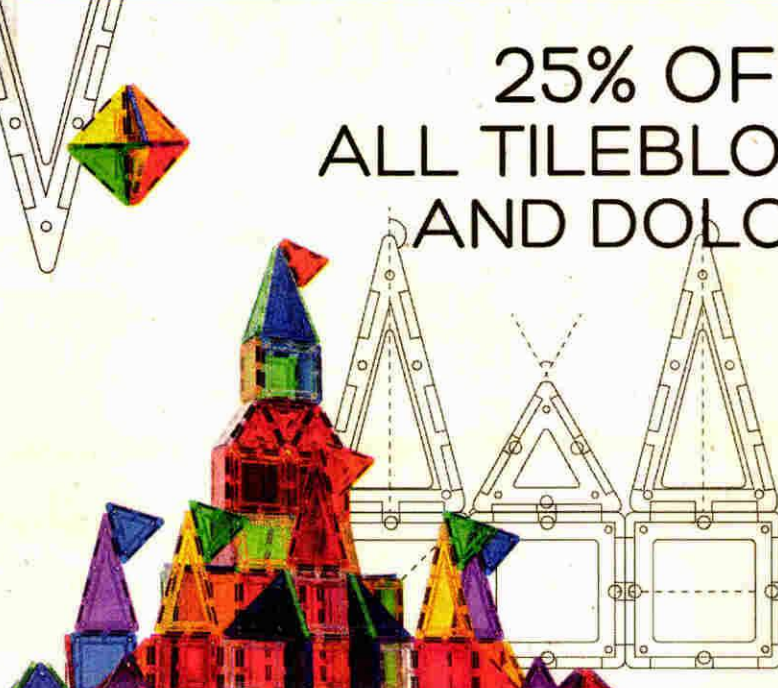

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# Beadle

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through the process ... was there to push him.

"I didn't have as much work to do as I would have expected to do, so it's really nice when someone is healing well and dealing with pain well."

Because Plymouth ATI is adjacent to Barwis Methods Training Facility, Moore and others were able to "put him under a high load and kind of desensitize him to getting under a high load."

Still, at least early on, Beadle had some qualms about whether he could recover in time to play baseball this spring.

"There were some ups and downs in physical therapy," Beadle said. "As soon as I got there, Greg wanted to see where I was. He made me run ... four or five days out of a cast, I thought, 'This is going to be a long road.'"

Moore also sent Beadle over to ATI's Northville facility for training on an anti-gravity treadmill (the Ultra-G), which helps athletes jog without putting intense weight and pressure on injured ankles and knees.

"You zip into a treadmill, they blow it up with air and it unloads you," Moore said. "It would be more like underwater running."

Beadle, meanwhile, said he felt OK while running on the machine.

"But then you step out and it was weird," Beadle said. "It felt like you weren't walking on your feet. It felt like you were walking on air. And then it takes a minute or two discovering that you're limping again and all that stuff."

"There was some pain I had to push through (in the machine), but there's pain I had to push through with all of this."

## Ahead of the curve

That's exactly what Beadle did. With Moore's encouragement and medical skill, the PT accelerated ahead of schedule.

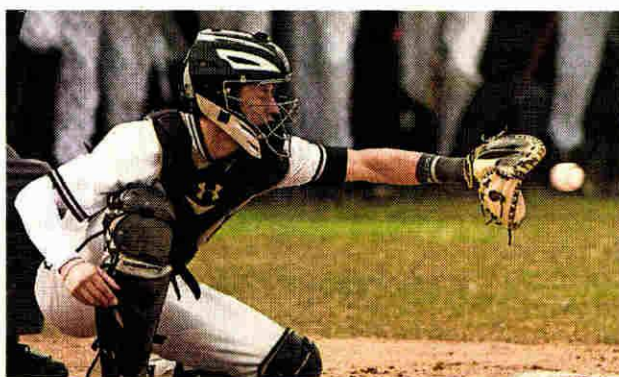
Augmenting his physical therapy schedule (three two-hour sessions every week) were baseball workouts at a new training facility opened by Plymouth baseball coach Jason Crain.

Other Wildcats players (including Chase Every and Jake Cain) joined him for those outings, as did one of his best friends, Salem's Trevor Genaw.

And Beadle, lo and behold, was given the green light in early March to begin official practices with the varsity squad.

There was no surprise in Crain's voice following the Northville game, when discussing that quicker than expected return.

"Oh my gosh, it's a testament to how hard he's worked," Crain said. "He was hitting, throwing, physical therapy every day. ... You can see it. How many kids can go through what he went through, snap your leg in half and be out there catching a whole game in March? What is that, five months later?"



Plymouth's Zach Beadle reaches for a pitch against Northville. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"He's a determined young man and I think he's going to do phenomenal things."

## Positive mindset

Modern medical technology and the best practices in physical therapy brought to the forefront by Moore and ATI might bring an athlete to the cusp of recovery.

But then it's up to the Zach Beadles of the world to help get to the finish line and beyond, which is exactly what he did.

"Zach was determined from day one that he was going to do whatever it needed to be to get him back to play baseball," his mom said. "That's his dream, to play baseball, and he had no intention of (the injury) stopping him."

Beadle's refusal to give up proved to be just as important a component. He had no doubt that he'd be back on the baseball field, yet he had family and friends who nudged him along, just in case.

"That was big," he said. "There were a lot of times where I felt, like, 'Am I going to be able to do this?' That's where all the support came in, from everyone around me."

"They're saying, 'You got this, you can do this.' And that kind of helped me stabilize in my mind, just kept that positive mindset in me the whole time."

For Rosie Beadle, the entire experience has been as much an eye-opener for her as it has been emotional.

"What have I learned? That I have a very strong son and he's very determined," she said. "We're very, very, very proud of him. He had a lot of challenges, right? It's his senior year, he loves to play sports. And it was a quick ending to a sport he loved with football. He didn't have an opportunity to play his senior year in basketball."

"So his determination and how strong he was through all of this and positive, that he was determined to be back and ready to play baseball, was amazing to watch. He's a lot stronger than I thought he was, as a 17-year-old kid."

Just wait until he straightens out his form on the base paths.

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# LPS Education Foundation donates \$3,500 to food pantry

The Livonia Public Schools Education Foundation is donating \$3,500 to the district's food pantry. The first food pantry started at Emerson Mid-

dle School, led by Principal Ann Owen. It later expanded to Franklin High School, then to all seven schools in the triad (Franklin, Emerson, Cooper and the four feeder elementary schools). Currently, it is housed only at Franklin and serves the entire school district.

The food pantry will serve about 150 families by end of the current school year.

The pantry is more than just a place that provides families food, it provides work skills for students with special needs. It is part of the Franklin Transition Program for students with moderate cognitive impairments. These stu-

dents operate the food pantry program at Franklin.

"We are so grateful for the support," said Beth Santer, administrator of Franklin Transition Program/student services coordinator for LPS. "This enables us to not only provide food for families need, but to continue a program that teaches important work skills for our students."

The LPS Education Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization chartered by the state of Michigan in 2004. The goal is to provide additional financial support to the district for innovative programs and services, so the school system can continue to be a

"beacon of excellence" to all those it serves.

Alpha USA, through its Livonia Kids and Families program, helped launch the food pantry with Emerson Middle School. Owen noticed that kids who were provided a lunch at school often had nothing to eat at home and neither did their other family members.

"We couldn't run our pantry without donations from wonderful community members and organizations," Santer said. "Our mission statement is that 'we benefit by benefiting others' and we are thrilled with the support to continue our mission."

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craft, stop motion animation, dance and more. Often the camps that focus on a specific interest are shorter in length, so there may be a need to register for more than one camp if you are looking to fill their summer with activities.

"Each year, we strive to offer new and exciting camps. This year, we have added science and tech-

nology camps to the fold in an effort to truly offer something for everyone," said Ted Davis, superintendent, Livonia Parks and Recreation.

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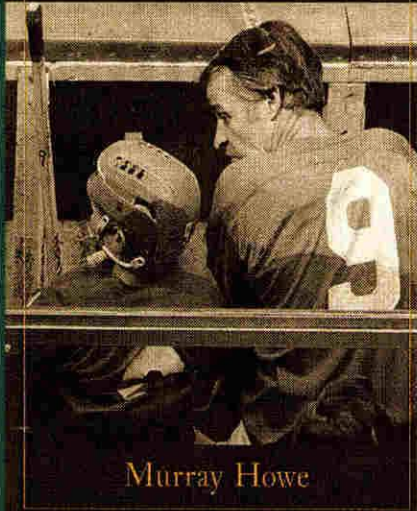


The third annual Statewide Employment Celebration, which recognizes partnerships between businesses and community mental health center programs known as Clubhouses, was held March 7 at the state Capitol building. Eighteen companies were recognized for choosing to diversify their workforce by employing adults who have mental illness with the support of Clubhouse employment and recovery centers across Michigan. The awards were presented in front of a crowd that included more than 120 people, including Clubhouse members, employers, legislators, family members and allies. Old Navy in Canton was awarded for its commitment to hiring members from Gathering Place Clubhouse, which is located in Redford and has been servicing mental health consumers in Wayne County for 23 years. The group from Old Navy included (from left) Joy Kornspan, state Sen. David Knezek (presenter), Cynthia Matthew and Michelle Lewis St. John.

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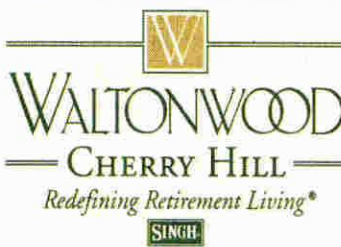
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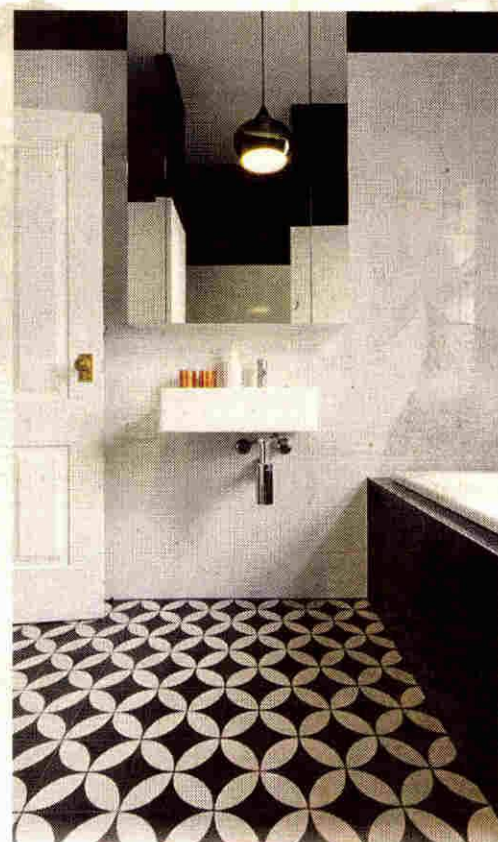
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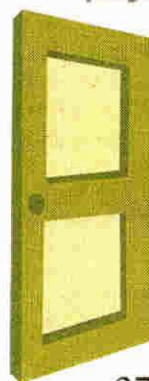
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# AAUW workshop introduces STEM to girls

**Diane K. Bert**

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After months of planning, 125 members of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women were ready to welcome almost 500 young women from all over southeast Michigan to the Explorathon the group sponsors at Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School.

At this yearly event, the young women are introduced to STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) careers.

Thirty women scientists, mathematicians, engineers and health care professionals give their time to conduct hands-on workshops. They also explain the education needed for their work. Each student attends three workshops to learn about STEM careers.

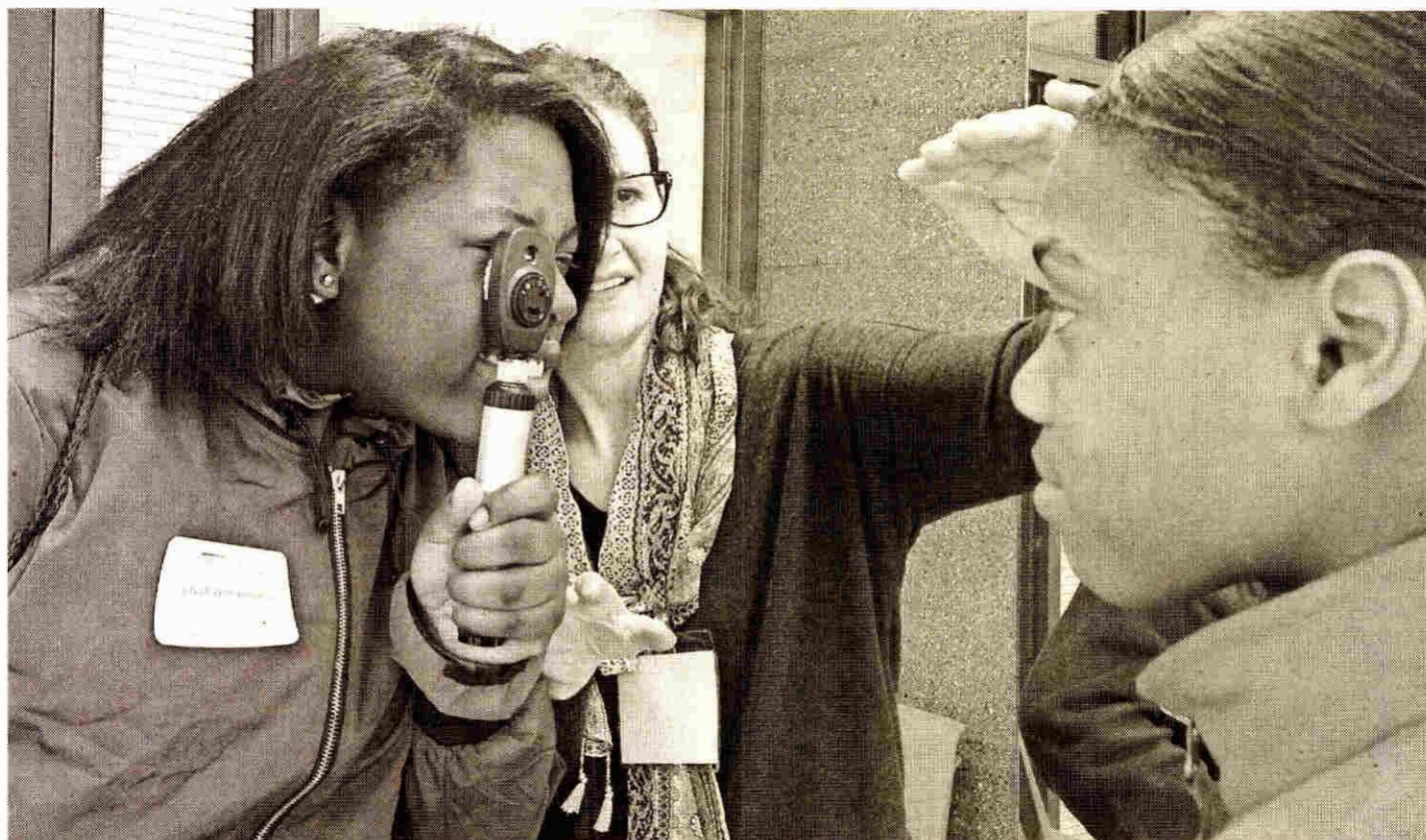
The event is co-sponsored by the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Cranbrook Schools and the Ford Motor Co. Fund, which provides money for scholarships and bus transportation for the day for needy students.

Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School is a welcoming site for the event. Buses begin arriving before 8 a.m., dropping off eager young women who pick up their schedules of three workshops and head to the gym for the keynote speaker.

Kelly Scheer, a remarkably accomplished woman, gave the keynote presentation. She is president of Blossom Collection by Mocer, a senior living company that is developing senior living facilities in five locations. Scheer has 15 years of executive leadership experience in health care and senior living industries.

"I was honored when asked to deliver the keynote," Scheer said. "There is palpable energy in the room. I could see hope and promise in the girls' eyes. This is the second time I have done this. It is my favorite day of the year. I cite my own education, which was mediocre, and little was expected of me. I had no STEM courses.

"One of the concepts I talk about with the students is that luck is when opportunity meets preparation. I also encourage them to read everything. An entire world opens when one reads opinion pieces. It is inspiring for them to hear



Dr. Amy Youn (middle) assists while Layuh Penermon (left) uses the ophthalmoscope to examine the inner eye of Heaven Cobb. The students were attending a workshop to learn about STEM occupations and career opportunities. DIANE K. BERT

Michelle Obama's quote: "There is so much history yet to be made."

During the 30 workshops, the women scientists, mathematicians, engineers and health care professionals gave students information about their education and hands-on experiences in aspects of their professions.

In animal care sciences and environmental studies, students could learn topics about such as exotic veterinary medicine science or protecting lakes from vampire fish.

Veterinarian Dr. Ann Basile Callahan brought birds and other animals. Students in her workshops saw X-rays of animals and were encouraged to diagnose their problems. They also heard from a vet technician and learned about related jobs in the field.

Forensic anthropology and pharmaceutical drug design workshops were available. Computer game creation was fascinating. Engineering and physical science workshops were also offered. Health care and mathematics work-

shops completed the selection. All of these workshops were conducted by very accomplished women.

During the "A Day in the Life of a Doctor" session, Dr. Amy Youn provided information about the education of doctors and then gave students actual experiences in using a stethoscope to hear their own heart beat, checking reflexes, seeing tonsils and using an ophthalmoscope to check the reflection of red cells in one another's eyes.

The girls in her workshops were fascinated by these experiences. "We got a chance to act as doctors," one said.

Angela Trepanier, a board-certified genetic counselor and an assistant professor at Wayne State University, said she was "thrilled to talk to students and, hopefully, interest some in this career."

"There is a shortage of people in this field," Trepanier said. "I presented three case studies to the students. Genetic counselors work with cancer patients, cardiovascular patients and in neurogenetics. There are 7,000 known genetic

conditions which we help patients and their families deal with."

One of the teachers accompanying students was Ellen McCusker from the Redford Union School District.

"This day opens opportunities and creates huge excitement about possible careers," McCusker said. "We are very grateful for the scholarship money. It is a blessing."

Sally Doty, president of the AAUW Birmingham branch, said she's "proud" that her members are able to break down barriers.

"There is a huge need to get girls interested in STEM careers," Doty said. "We always get positive feedback."

Said one student: "I liked the idea of getting a fleeting insight into possible job/career opportunities."

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# Obituaries

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## Holly Spurlock

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - (January 4, 1925 - March 23, 2018) - Holly integrated his commitment to God, family and work in remarkable ways. He grew up in Detroit, the youngest of seven children of working class parents from Tennessee, served as a pilot in the Army Air Corp in 1944 and 45, married Esther Rose Orrin (d. 1999), and founded Monarch Tool and Gauge, a tool and die shop shortly after demobilization; all the while he was a committed Christian and attended The Covenant Community Church in Redford. He then spent the next 40 years in leadership positions at Highland Park Baptist Church in Southfield and was one of the founders of Southfield Christian School.



Holly's friendships revolved around other men who also were committed to God in the workplace and church: Harold McDonald, Paul Johnson, Don Woodworth, Ralph Londal, Casey Rost, Al Kuhnle, Dave Pelton, Bill Outland Jim Root, Bill Pew, Braz Pryor and many others were stalwart friends who, together built and supported, Christian ministries throughout the Detroit area.

Integrating that faith with his family life with Esther and children, Sue, Doug, and Rick (plus 13 grandkids and 13 great grandkids) was one of the most significant accomplishments of his life as he provided a model of how to love his wife, Esther; how to work diligently with integrity in running Monarch Tool; and how to flesh out his commitment to Jesus Christ in the ministries of Highland Park Baptist Church and Southfield Christian School.

A few years after Esther's death, Holly was introduced to a beautiful woman, Evelyn Miller. They were married in 2005 and spent wonderful years together first in Naples, FL and then in Gainesville, GA. Evelyn's delightful family, Melanie, Terri, Cheryl and Philip and their families, welcomed Holly into their hearts and it was their tender, loving care that carried Holly during his last few years of failing health.

We will be celebrating Holly's life at a memorial service in the Fellowship Hall at Highland Park Baptist Church at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 7. The family will be there at 10:00am to greet and welcome all old friends and reminiscence. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Southfield Christian School, a fitting memorial for Holly's lifetime work. Please share a memory at [www.rggrharris.com](http://www.rggrharris.com).

## John F. Hymes Jr.

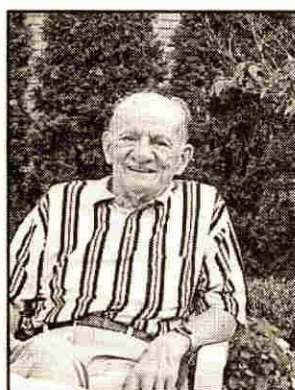
**REDFORD** - passed away March 26, 2018 at the age of 90. Dear son of the late Louise and John F. Hymes Sr. Beloved husband of the late Audrey of 60 years. Loving father of Kenneth, Carol (Andrew) Lincoln and Ronald (Bernadette). Dear brother of Betty (the late Bill) Darish, Polly (the late Dominic) Foley, the late Bob (the late Arlene) Hymes, the late Dolores (the late Bob) Lampe, Eileen (the late Frank) Micklaus, Ellen Hymes, and the late Kay (late Jack) Markell. Cherished grandfather of Kristyn Ryan, Jennifer and Joel Granchi, Brandon Lincoln, Nicholas and Rachael Hymes. Proud great-grandfather of Jaymyson. The family entrusted care and services to the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Westland, 734-522-9400. Share "Memorial Tribute" with the family at [griffinfuneralhome.com](http://griffinfuneralhome.com).



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## Alex L. Modreski

**NORTHVILLE** - Alex L. Modreski, of Northville, formerly Redford Township, died of natural causes, surrounded by his wife and children, on the morning of March 9, 2018. He was just a few months shy of his 100th birthday. Al was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle. Family was both his focus and joy. He was a Navy veteran who proudly served during World War II where he was a Seaman First Class working as a mechanic on Navy aircraft carriers. After his honorable discharge, Al worked in the Aero-Space Tool and Die industry. However, his favorite job was after retirement when he served as a member of the teaching staff for Focus Hope helping young people learn the tool and die craft until he was 89 years young. Alex is survived by his sweetheart and wife of 67 years, his two children, six grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his mother and father, his two brothers and their wives. An open celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, April 7 at Glen Eden Memorial Park, The Chapel Mausoleum, in Livonia, MI at 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name online or directed to Focus Hope 1200 Oakman Blvd. Detroit, MI 48238 or the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, 875 North Randolph St., Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203.



## Mary Elizabeth Smith

**PLYMOUTH** - Mary passed away on March 27, 2018 at age 86. She was a long-time resident of Plymouth, MI and the wife of George B. Smith, who preceded her in death. She leaves behind five devoted children: Greg (Pam), Barbara, Thomas (Marilyn), Dan (Diana), Tim (Sue) and eight doting grandchildren: Tanner, Brad, Steven, Tyler, Alexandra, Kelli, Danny, and Austin. While Mary kept the homefires burning, George led his children and thousands of others in the pursuit of selling and financing residential real estate. Not only was Mary very active in her community, but was also well-traveled, being a proud member of NOMADs. During the summer months, she and George enjoyed their time on the shores of Horton Bay, Charlevoix, MI and wintered at their condominium in Naples, FL. Mary and George were avid golfers and life members of both Washenaw Country Club in Ypsilanti, and Quail Creek Country Club in Naples, FL. There will be a celebration of Mary and George's lives on May 8, from 5-8pm at the Post Bistro ([www.postbistro.com](http://www.postbistro.com)) in Plymouth, MI as instructed in their last wishes.



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## Elaine M. Theisen

**LIVONIA** - March 25, 1924~March 10, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Gerard Theisen. Loving mother of Chris (Jim) Hathaway, David (Kathy) Theisen, Denise Fedrigo, the late Paul Theisen and mother-in-law of Marie Theisen. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice 333 N. Summit St. Toledo, Ohio 43699-0086 (notate Southfield location in donation) Capuchin Soup Kitchen Development Office 1820 Mount Elliott Street Detroit, MI 48207

## Marilyn K. Gordon

**LIVONIA** - Marilyn passed away on March 21, 2018 at the age of 75. Beloved wife of the late Jack. Loving mother of Grant (Lisa) Gordon. Dear sister of Elaine, Barbara (Steve), Sue and Michael (Judy). Cherished grandmother of Ryan. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Local care and services were entrusted to the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, (734) 522-9400.

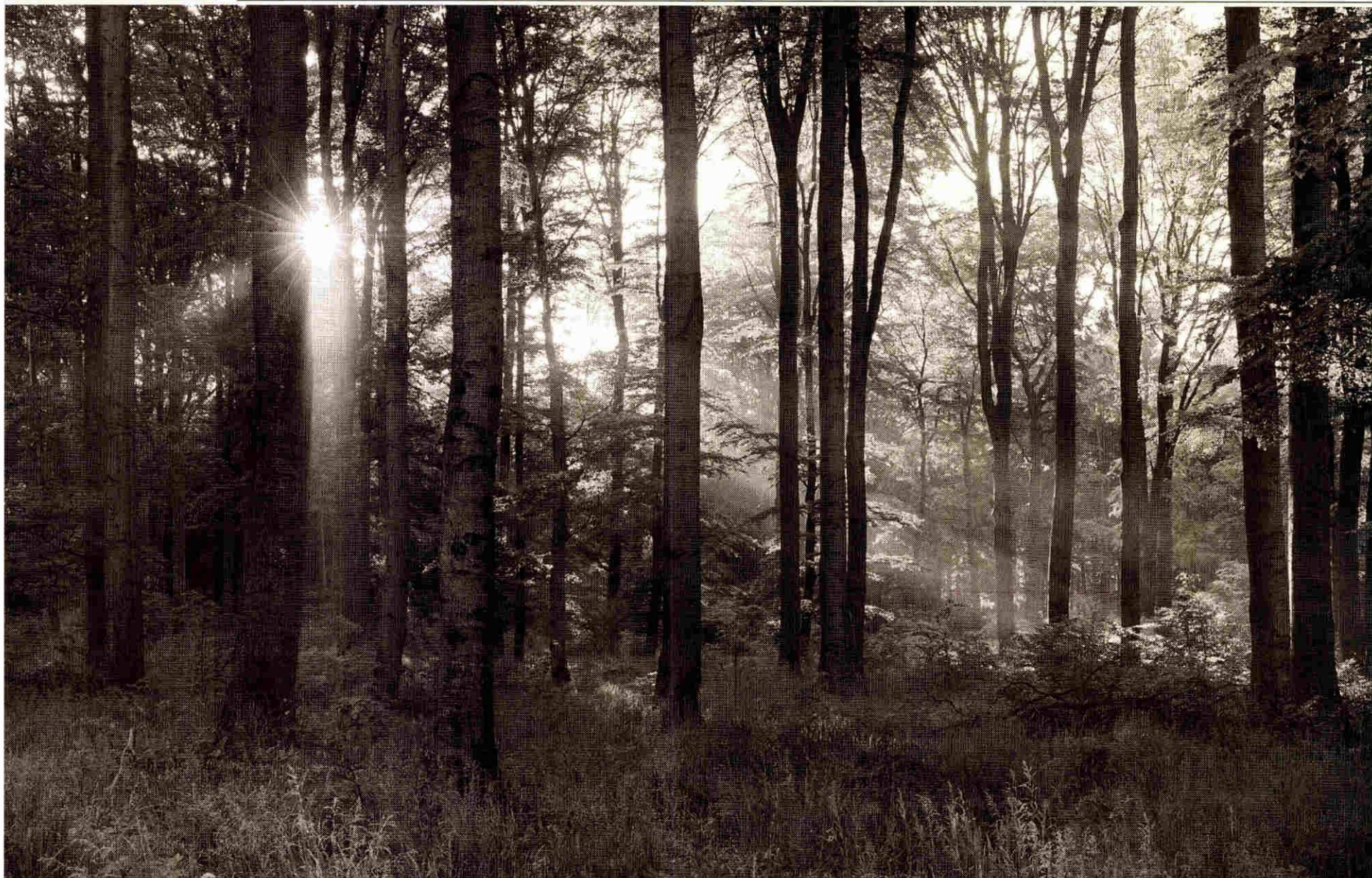
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### Addiction treatment series

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, in Livonia offers an ongoing series titled "Addiction: What you need to know and what you can do." Classes are scheduled 7-8:30 p.m. the first three Tuesdays of each month through May (April 3, 10 and 17) in Classroom II.

Focus is on understanding addiction and the impact of addiction on families. No registration necessary. For more information, contact Karen Bonanno at [kbonanno@livoniasaveouryouth.org](mailto:kbonanno@livoniasaveouryouth.org) or 734 338-9580.

### Krasula to speak at luncheon

Jack Krasula, radio host of "Anything is Possible" on WJR-AM (760), will be the guest speaker at the Compass Christian Business Alliance luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at Dave & Buster's, 19375 Victor Parkway, in Livonia. The fee is \$20.

The goal of Compass Christian Business Alliance is to serve as a bridge for Christian business people during monthly gatherings featuring inspirational speakers. To sign up for luncheons go to [michigancompass.org/westernwayne](http://michigancompass.org/westernwayne).

### Westland library art exhibit

The Westland Library will again host the Spring Art Exhibition, scheduled for Friday through Sunday, April 6-8, featuring the works of art by members of the Three Cities Art Club. More than 20 artists will be exhibiting more than 65 pieces of original art, including works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, mixed media, photography and more.

Everyone attending the exhibition will have the chance to vote for their three favorite works, which will enter them in a drawing for a chance to win a collectable doll (need not be present to win). Go to [threecitiesartclub.org](http://threecitiesartclub.org) for complete list of rules. The artists with the most votes will also win prizes.

In addition to hanging art for sale, there will be note cards, refrigerator magnets, matted and framed prints of the artist's work available for sale. This is a wonderful chance to share the world of fine art with the entire family and support local artists. Enjoy refreshments during the exhibition.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway. For more information, call 313-231-3939 or email [marilynmeredith@wowway.com](mailto:marilynmeredith@wowway.com). The club website is [www.threecitiesartclub.org](http://www.threecitiesartclub.org).

### Senior citizen fair

The Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington



"The Giving Tree," photography by Tim Tonachella, is part of the Three Cities Art Club exhibit scheduled for April 6-8 at the Westland Library.

Road, in Livonia will host its annual senior citizen resource fair from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 6. There will be more than 40 vendor tables from agencies serving senior citizens in the area. There will also be raffles, door prizes and a hot dog sale.

This is a free event. For more information, call 734-466-2557.

### Ss. Simon and Jude garage sale

SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road, in Westland will hold a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 6. A bag sale for \$3 starts at 3 p.m., when all large items go for half-price.

### 'Ladies Foursome' at Livonia theater

Livonia Community Theatre will presents "The Ladies Foursome," a comedy by Canadian playwright Norm Foster, with performances scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 7-8 and 14-15. Saturday show time is 7:30 p.m., Sunday is 2 p.m.

All performances are at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, in Livonia. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for ages 18 and under. Go to [livoniacommunitytheatre.org](http://livoniacommunitytheatre.org) to order online or call 248-252-1940 to reserve by phone. Tickets are also available at the door.

### Love of Lace

The Great Lakes Lace Group, Inc., will present Love of Lace from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 21777 Five Mile Road. The event is free and open to the public.

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## American Legion meat raffle

The American Legion Riders of American Legion Post 32, 9318 Newburgh Road, in Livonia are having a 2018 spring meat raffle at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7. Ticket sales begin at 6 p.m.

For an initial \$11, there will be 102 drawings for meat, chicken, pork, beef, etc. Bring coolers to collect your winnings. For more information, call Kathy Couturier at 734-718-9040.

## Film screening

The Citizens for Peace will host a free showing of the film "Rooted in Peace" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road. The award-winning film includes interviews with Deepak Chopra, Pete Seeger, Nobel Peace Laureates Desmond Tutu and Mairead Maguire and others. All are welcome.

For information, call 734-425-0079

or go to [www.citizens4peace.com](http://www.citizens4peace.com).

## Inspire Theatre auditions

Inspire Theatre, located in the Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road, will hold auditions 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, April 10 and 12, for the upcoming musical "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

The troupe is looking for singers and non-singers ages 13-70. Be prepared to sing "Give My Regards to Broadway." Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. For more information, go to [inspiretheatre.com](http://inspiretheatre.com).

## Livonia Neighbors and Friends

Livonia Neighbors and Friends is open to women who live/work in Livonia and surrounding communities. General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, September through May. The next meeting, Tuesday, April 10, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Road, will feature magician Dreygan. For more information, go to <http://livonianeighborsandfriends.tripod.com>.

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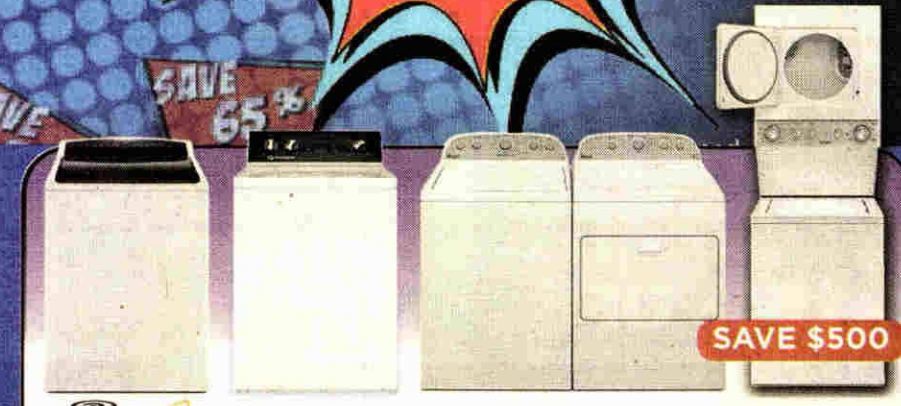
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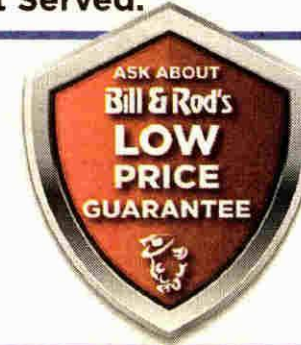
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# Sports

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## Maten completes stellar career as Georgia great

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When it comes to Georgia men's basketball, Dominique Wilkins, Litterial Green and Kentavious Caldwell-Pope are three of the most heralded players ever to come out of the university in Athens.

You can add Bloomfield Hills High School graduate Yante Maten to that elite list.

Maten recently finished a phenomenal four-year collegiate career as one of the top Bulldogs in program history.

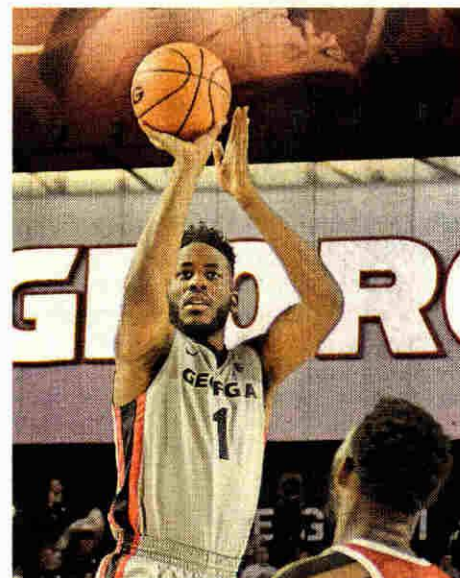
The 21-year-old power forward was named the AP's Southeastern Conference's Player of the Year — Wilkins and Caldwell-Pope were the only others from Georgia to have achieved that distinction. He also last week was named co-Georgia Men's College Basketball Player of the Year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club.

In addition, Maten motored into the

top 10 of seven different career statistical categories, most notably points (second behind Green), rebounds (fourth) and blocked shots (third). He also ranks among the SEC's top 10 in rebounds (third), minutes played (third), field-goal percentage (eighth), blocked shots (10th) and free-throw percentage (10th).

The accolades go on and on — UGA's first three-time all-SEC player in more than 25 years; fifth Georgia player to

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Yante Maten hopes to hear his name called in the upcoming NBA Draft, scheduled for June 21 in New York.

JOHN KELLEY

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Joel Farabee rocks the stunning military uniform the U-18 team wore March 23-24 against the Chicago Steel. The uniforms were auctioned off. RENA LAVERTY | USA HOCKEY

## STAR-SPANGLED CELEBRATION



Bingo night at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital brought U.S. players such as Trevor Janicke and military veterans together. PAIGE SLINEY | USA HOCKEY

### Patriotism on display as veterans watch U.S. play Chicago Steel

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Every day is a great day to put on the hockey uniform if you play for the U.S. National Team Development Program, but wearing the country's colors took on a new meaning during Military Appreciation Weekend.

The NTDP U-18 team wore special and stunning red, white and blue uniforms during a two-game set at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth against the Chicago Steel.

If fans didn't look to hard, and al-

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PREP ATHLETICS

## Malek receives Michigan's Award of Merit

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Sal Malek is a fun-loving, affable, opinionated and highly-talkative personality. The 68-year-old athletic director at Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart is also very grateful for everything he has in life.

A native of Baghdad, Iraq, Malek is extremely thankful to be an American who unquestionably appreciates the freedom and opportunities afforded in the United States. He is thankful for his educational background and all the people who helped mold his administrative acumen. He enjoys his profession while helping to shape the minds of today's youth.

Malek is also thankful for the latest

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Sal Malek, athletic director at Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart for the past five years, holds the plaque honoring him as Michigan's Award of Merit winner.

MARTY BUDNER

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## COLLEGE RECRUITING

# Franklin's Kent earns Division I scholarship

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Livonia Franklin softball player Ashley Kent will be soon be changing nicknames, switching from a Patriot to a Colonial.

The infielder-outfielder, who enters her senior season this spring, was one of six players to sign an NCAA letter of intent last November with Robert Morris (Pa.) University of the Northeast Conference.

The Colonials have signed two pitchers, a pair of infielders and a couple of utility players for the 2018-19 class.

As a junior at Franklin, Kent batted .522 (47-for-90) and posted a .409 aver-

age and a .987 on-base slugging percentage for Finesse, a summer softball travel organization based out of Wixom.

"Ashley can literally play every infield and outfield position defensively, which adds great flexibility to our roster," Robert Morris head coach Craig Coleman said. "She has great foot speed and can hit from both the right side as well as execute the slapping short game from the left side."

In 2015, Kent helped her club team to the Michigan Amateur Softball Association state championship and a third-place finish in the Premier Girls Fast-pitch Midwest Regional.

Kent, who carries a 3.55 grade-point average, also earned the Kensington Lakes Athletic Association Scholar-



Livonia Franklin's Ashley Kent (right) signed a NCAA Division I letter of intent with Robert Morris (Pa.) University. On hand for the November signing was brother Andrew Kent, a freshman member of the Franklin JV baseball team.

Athlete Award. She plans to study cyber forensics at Robert Morris.

Robert Morris, off to a 7-21 start this season, has won six Northeast Conference tournament championships and eight regular-season titles. The Colonials have reached the NEC playoffs in 26 of 31 seasons, including nine of the last 10 years.

Half of the Colonials' class is composed of talent from the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic

League, including Brittney Seibert (Montour), Madison Shiderly (Mohawk) and Dana Vitakis (Monessen).

They are joined by three out-of-state players: Erika Bell (Manchester, Ohio), Katie Gasvoda (W.V. Madonna) and Kent.

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## Military

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lowed themselves to dream a little bit, it seemed as though six American flags were twirling and dashing all over the ice, with abundant stars and stripes on the shirts, pants and socks — not to mention an iconic bald eagle as part of the crest.

"We were excited for the weekend," defenseman and captain Mattias Samuelsson said. "Not just because of the specialty jerseys that we all loved, but for what an event like this means to a team like ours, a team that represents the U.S."

"Having all the military members and veterans in the crowd meant a great deal to us and it certainly helped us get the wins. We're also happy our jerseys will be auctioned off to benefit local veterans. Couldn't think of a better way to cap off the weekend."

Although the home team prevailed both games (5-4 in a comeback March 23; 8-4 March 24), the real bar-down moments took place off the ice.

### Time to celebrate

The celebration of the men and women who have served the United States got an early start. On March 22, the squad visited VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, a veterans hospital, to play bingo with the American heroes.

And special events and activities took place both nights at the arena to show support and celebrate veterans, active military and first responders.

Friday was USA Military Appreciation and Family Night, with a reception, patriotic face painting (for the kids) and scores of information tables all around the arena concourse.

Taking part in the pregame family re-



While U.S. players skate during pregame warmups March 23, wearing their special military uniforms, Benjamin Light of VFW Post 2233 in Detroit greets veterans looking for information and guidance about available resources. TIM SMITH

ception and then working a station in the concourse was Benjamin Light, 38, of VFW Post 2233 in Detroit. He did a two-year tour in Korea (2004-05) before being sent home following an injury.

Light said he and Sean Kelly were on hand to greet veterans and also make them aware of benefits they might not have known were available to them.

"You don't need to be a member to have us help you (with benefits)," said Light, a Ferndale resident. "But this is just one of the other services that the VFW provides. We are veterans service officers who help veterans get benefits they are applying for and that they earned."

"If the VA ends up denying the veteran and we don't agree with that decision, we represent them in a veterans board of appeals. We're their advocates."

According to 35-year-old Jessica Vancleave, of the Grass Lake (Mich.)

VFW and member of the Veteran Community Action Team for Region 6, "We really try to connect all the service providers together, anyone veterans and service providers, just to make that connection."

"So it's really about networking and promoting and informing, connecting veterans with the right resources. And we do assist veterans on a case-by-case basis."

### All-America buzz

Vancleave, who served in the Indiana Army National Guard (and who was deployed one year in Kuwait), added that "response was really positive" to attending the USA Military Appreciation and Family Night, with more than 700 registered and a long wait list.

"It's a really good sign that people want to stay connected, they want to be engaged in this way," she said.

Closing out the weekend was Saturday's USA Salute to Heroes Night. Veterans of all eras were recognized and honored.

"It was an honor to look up in the stands and see the military members and veterans have such a strong presence in our building," U.S. coach Seth Appert said. "Our guys are proud to put on the USA sweater every night, but I know this weekend, we all felt a little more connected to the colors we wear."

"It certainly provided us with a little extra jump and we were happy to get the wins in front of that crowd."

### Triumphs clinch division

Those victories enabled the U.S. (38-15-0-1) to clinch the Eastern Division of the United States Hockey League.

Friday's game (attended by 1,355) did not get off to a great start for Appert's team, as the Steel took a quick 3-0 lead in the USHL contest.

But the U.S. fought back, ultimately forcing overtime on goals late in the third period by Jonathan Gruden (Rochester) and Joel Farabee.

Goalie Spencer Knight stopped four shots in OT and then won the deciding shootout.

In the second game, no such dramatics were needed as the U.S. led 3-0 after one period and went on to earn an 8-4 victory before 1,267 fans.

Leading the charge with two goals each were Jack Hughes and Jake Wise, with single goals by Gruden, Bode Wilde (Birmingham), Patrick Giles and Cole Caufield.

Notching two assists each were Adam Samuelsson, Gavin Hain, Oliver Wahlstrom, Alex Turcotte, Gruden and Farabee.

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## Malek

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acknowledgment that's come his way, courtesy of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

Malek is the 2018 George Lovich State Award of Merit winner. The award recognizes meritorious achievement and leadership for high school and middle school athletics.

Malek was officially acknowledged at the MIAAA awards banquet March 18 at the Grand Traverse Resort. He is the 31st recipient, the first of whom was Westland John Glenn's Don Domke in 1988.

"I am absolutely very humbled by it. It's a wonderful award," said Malek, who has been an athletic director for 25 years. "It's an award that really speaks about the man himself, George Lovich, who typifies what you should do with being an AD and is now an executive director of the MIAAA."

"And I think what you have to look at mostly — and I said this at my (banquet) speech — is you have to look at me and wonder how this country works. Because a guy like me would never expect to be on that podium. Coming in from Baghdad, Iraq, and not speaking English, going to U-D Jesuit, legally here, being vetted. The whole shooting match."

"Now, here I am at 68, standing in front of my peers, which I consider my whole family," he added. "Honestly, I'm only as good as they are. I didn't get there by me. All of these men and women, not only from Michigan, but I've met a lot of people from other states, who have made it possible for me to be a better athletic director."

Vic Michaels, Detroit Catholic League athletic director since 2003,



A high school athletic director for 25 years, the affable Sal Malek recently received the 2018 George Lovich State Award of Merit given by the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. MARTY BUDNER

said Malek is a well-deserving award recipient. He has known Malek since their days at U-D in the 1970s.

"The first thing with Sal is compassion. He is so compassionate for his students and his school community," Michaels said. "I always like to say about Sal that he is a man of great faith and he wears it on his sleeve. He's just a tremendous role model for girls. They look up to him and they love him."

"He's done so much for the communities he has worked in," he added. "Other ADs look to him for leadership, ideas and ask him how to do things. It was great so see him get that award. He's just a great man and I'm happy for him."

### A Catholic schools product

Malek is a product of Detroit Catholic schools, having graduated from the University of Detroit-Jesuit High School in 1967. He received bachelor of arts (1972)

and master of arts (1974) degrees from neighboring University of Detroit.

He went on to work at Livonia Ladywood as athletic director for 20 years before heading to Sacred Heart in 2013.

Malek is a member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, the Detroit Sports Broadcasters Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic High School League and the U-D-Jesuit Dad's Club. He has also been honored as the Catholic School League Athletic Director of the Year, the Catholic League Hall of Fame (2006) and the MIAAA Region 13 AD of the Year in 2002. In 2012, the University of Detroit named him Alumnus of the Year.

Malek says people like Bob Calihan, Dick Vitale and David "Smokey" Gaines from the University of Detroit and such high school athletic directors as Diane Laffey (Warren Regina) and the late George Sahadi (Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher) and Mike Popson (Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice) were huge influences in his life.

"They all taught me how to be a better AD. I learned from them," he said. "They made me who I am today. I think that's the one thing you have to take from this job. You're only as good as the people before you who taught you and the people who are with you right now, because they mold you."

"They make you think outside the box. They show you other ways of how to be a better athletic director. I think that's very important. Nobody can do it by themselves," he added. "Nobody. And now this job is bigger than it's ever been."

### In national consideration

Malek is now among a select group of AD winners from the five states that

comprise Section 4 of the NIAAA who will be nominated for the national Award of Merit. Section 4 includes Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan. That nominee will be announced later this year.

"If they decide you're the best from the section, then they'll send you're name to the national," Malek said. "I assume I was nominated because I don't have an issue helping anybody. I think you have to be open to anybody who needs help. You have to be in service. The model I grew up with at U-D high was 'men for others.'"

"You learn you have to serve and be there for other people. When I help other people, I feel better," he added. "I feel like I'm contributing to a better society, a better community. And I love it, especially here at Sacred Heart. I love my job and I love the mission."

Previous winners of the George Lovich State Award of Merit from the area include John Fundukian (Novi, 1991); Chuck Jones (Royal Oak, 1992); George Lovich (Livonia, 1995); Chuck Nurek (Avondale, 2004); Jim Feldkamp (Troy, 2006); and Marc Hage (Livonia Churchill, 2014).

In addition, Novi Athletic Director Brian Gordon was named the 2018 Region II Athletic Director of the Year.

Gordon has been AD at Novi for the past five years after having been at Royal Oak Kimball for 15 years as a baseball head coach and later the school's assistant principal and athletic director. He graduated from Clawson (1985) and received a bachelor of science in education degree from Central Michigan University and a master of arts in sports administration from Wayne State University.

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# Maten

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lead the SEC in scoring average (19.3 this year); an all-district player by both the U.S. Basketball Writers Association and National Association of Basketball Coaches for the second straight year.

In keeping with his character, Maten is humbled by all the acclaim.

"It's an honor. I give all the glory to God," Maten said. "My mom, she is the one who gave me my love for basketball. She helped developed that.

"It was hard work and just, really, believing in myself. I just tried to perform in any situation my coach put me in and I just tried to represent right and it all worked out very well.

"I just wanted to give everything I had to the University of Georgia while I was here," he added. "I try to give everything to wherever I'm at at the time. That's what I tried to do here."

## A late commit

Maten did not commit to Georgia until late in his senior season at Bloomfield Hills, when he helped lead the Black Hawks to the 2014 Class A state championship game. Maten was named the Gatorade Player of the Year and to the all-state Dream Team that year.

Maten had some early offers from Oakland University, Central Michigan Western Michigan, Colorado State and Utah State. As his prep career flourished, Maten commanded attention from Indiana, Texas Christian and Georgia.

At Bloomfield Hills Lahser, where Maten played varsity basketball for three years before it consolidated with Andover to form Bloomfield Hills, he helped the Knights capture back-to-back district championships in his sophomore and junior campaigns.

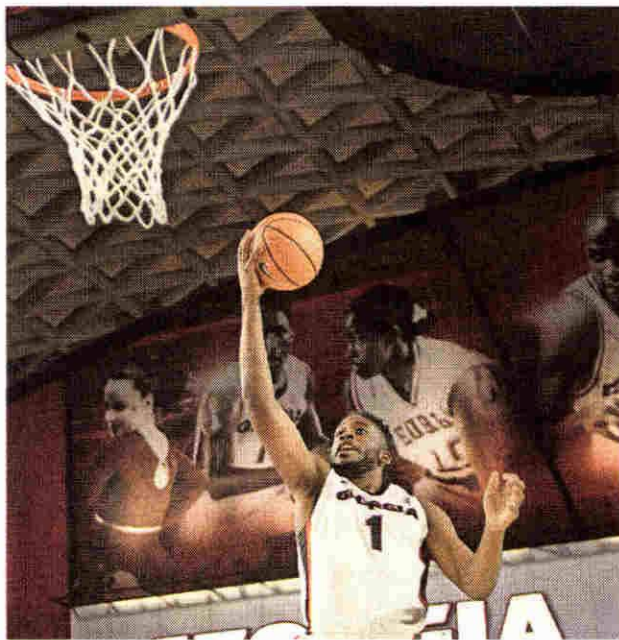
Duane Graves, Maten's high school coach, has intently followed his prized recruit's college career. Graves couldn't be prouder of the way Maten's career blossomed in The Peach State.

"Yante got snubbed by so many people because, 'He's at Bloomfield, so he's not very good' type of mentality," said Graves, who recently concluded his third season as Clawson's varsity head coach. "People didn't realize how talented he was. They never gave him his fair shake.

"I'm not surprised at all about how well he's done. I knew it was going to happen. We as a coaching staff knew that he had that potential, but it's up to every kid to go out there and reach that potential. He is one of the few who sacrificed so much to reach that potential.

"When he graduated, we knew he was only scratching the surface of what he could become. I think what he had to learn was the physicality of the game. The high school game is not half as physical as the college game.

"I think he struggled with that physicality early in his freshman year," he added. "Now I think he still has room to become even better. His game is still evolving."



Bloomfield Hills High School graduate Yante Maten soared to new heights as one of Georgia's all-time leading players. JOHN KELLEY

## Model of consistency

Maten started just two games as a freshman at Georgia, but started 86 of 88 games over his final three seasons.

Maten was a model of consistency in college, with 87 double-digit scoring games, including 30 games of at least 20 points and five in which he managed at least 30 points. He also had 29 career double-doubles.

This year, Maten played in all 33 of Georgia's games, scoring a season-high 30 points against Temple and managing a season-high six blocks against Louisiana State University. He hit for double figures in 31 games and posted a league-high 14 double-doubles.

"I just tried to be consistent. People kind of gravitate to people who are consistent, because they can kind of count on them," said Maten, who is majoring in wildlife biology. "That's what I tried to be from day one.

"In college, I improved my inside game a lot more, because I learned how to score over large defenders, players with great wing span and height," he added. "Sometimes with those big defenders, it would stop me from getting to the rim. So it taught me how to score in other places, like mid-range, post-ups, and it ended up developing my three, too."

## Working hard for the NBA

Now it's on to the next chapter of his life.

Maten, who had declared for the NBA after his junior season but later removed his name from consideration so that he could return as a senior, continues to work hard to make it as a pro.

The 2018 National Basketball Association draft will be held June 21 at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn. Maten is hoping to hear his name called.

## All-star game, jersey retirement

Yante Maten, a 2014 Bloomfield Hills High School graduate, continues to pile up the accolades after a stellar basketball career at the University of Georgia.

Maten was selected to play in the National Association of Basketball Coaches Reese's College All-Star Game, which was held Friday in San Antonio. He is the third Georgia player in the last decade to be chosen.

Also, Maten is scheduled to have his jersey retired April 24 at a ceremony to be held at the Bloomfield Youth Assistance dinner at Bloomfield Hills High School. The dinner, set for 7 p.m., is designed to recognize outstanding Bloomfield Hills students.

"During my whole time at Georgia, I really only thought of three people — my mom, my sister and God. They were really the driving force behind me playing," Maten said. "I wanted to try and do my best so, one day, I could make the NBA so I would be able to provide for those two.

"To make the NBA, I know I will have to defend, defend and defend some more. That's one thing I know the NBA loves — someone who can defend multiple positions, someone who can make threes and can contribute in rebounds and make others better. I think those are really the main things.

"Georgia helped prepare me (for the NBA) by showing me how to score when I get the ball in my hands and passing it over defenders and things like that," he added. "The NBA is my goal now."

Graves said Maten is living out the dream of every kid who picks up a basketball.

"Once their coach, always their coach," Graves said. "There's nothing better than watching a kid chase his childhood dreams, to go play college basketball and go to the NBA.

"Every kid in America lives out that dream on a playground somewhere. Yante is a living aspect of that," he added. "That's why you coach — to help a kid realize their potential."

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## PREP HOCKEY

# Kruk leaving Birmingham to coach junior team

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Steve Kruk has gone Wild. A longtime coach in the Birmingham Unified boys hockey program, Kruk has joined the Gillette Wild, a junior team based out of Gillette, Wyo. The Wild are one of 42 teams, in eight divisions across the country, that compete in the North American 3 Hockey League.

Kruk, after meeting with the Birmingham Unified hockey team's board members, decided March 12 to become the general manager and head coach of the Wild. He said it was a hard decision, but a necessary one to further his coaching career.

"Ever since I've been coaching, I fell in love with it right away and I knew it

was a career path that I wanted to tackle," said Kruk, who also worked as director of hockey for the Birmingham Ice Arena. "For at least the last two or three years, I got different job offers, but they weren't the right fit — whether logistically, financially or they weren't the right things for my family. There were a lot of things.



Kruk

"So meanwhile, I just tried to continue to do the best job I could (in Birmingham) and, when the right opportunity came around, I could have some serious considerations about it. And that opportunity, obviously, came this year.

"They didn't want me to leave and it

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### CITY OF LIVONIA PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 502 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2006, as amended, and Articles XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, in the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the following items:

**Petition 2018-03-01-04 submitted by Comfort Care Senior Living** pursuant to Section 23.01 of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, requesting to rezone the property at 34020 Plymouth Road, located on the north side of Plymouth Road between Farmington and Stark Roads in the Southeast ¼ of Section 28, from C-1 (Local Business), C-2 (General Business) and R-U-F (Rural Urban Farm) to OS (Office Services).

**Petition 2018-03-02-05 submitted by Vibe Credit Union** requesting waiver use approval pursuant to Section 11.03(n)(3) of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, to construct and operate a credit union with drive-thru facilities at 16825 Middlebelt Road, located on the west side of Middlebelt Road between Puritan Avenue and Six Mile Road in the Northeast ¼ of Section 14.

The above-mentioned petitions will be on file in the City Planning Commission office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, during the period of five (5) days immediately preceding the scheduled public hearing and may be examined during normal working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Ian Wilshaw, Chairman  
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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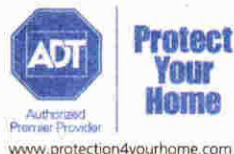
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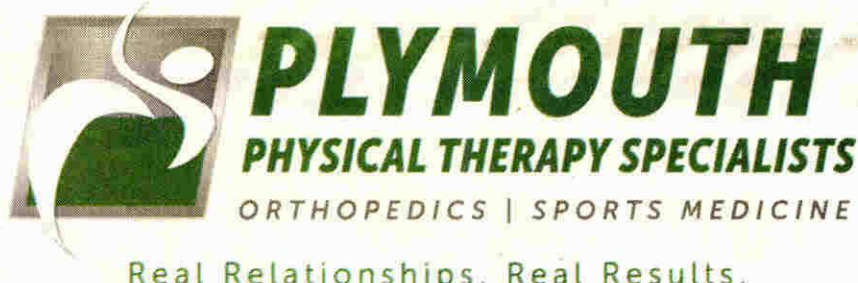
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# Kruk

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was an extremely hard decision for me, but (the board members) were supportive," he added. "I just wanted to make sure I kept them in the loop and made them aware of things."

## Beginnings in Birmingham

Kruk began his coaching career with the Birmingham Unified hockey program eight years ago.

The 29-year-old Kruk served as a junior varsity assistant and junior varsity head coach for both John Weidenbach and John Chateau. He took over varsity head coaching duties from Chateau three seasons ago.

During his tenure, Kruk led Birmingham Unified to a pair of winning seasons and a 42-31-5 overall record.

The Kings skated to one of their best seasons in program history this past winter. They went undefeated through their first 16 games (15-0-1) en route to an 18-4-2 record, winning the OAA White Division championship with a perfect 10-0 mark.

Their season ended, as it has in each of his three seasons as a head coach, in a first-round state tourney game. This year it was to neighboring Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, 4-0. Although BU was competitive against the perennial state-power Cranes, it was a disappointing end to an otherwise memorable season.

Kruk said the highlights of his BU coaching career came this past year, when the team opened the season with that long undefeated streak and captured the OAA White Division crown. He believes he has left the program on a positive note and in good shape for the future.

"I think it was a mutual belief with myself and the community that I left the program program better than I found it," said Kruk, who grew up in Clinton Township and graduated from Chippewa Valley High School. "That was my intention all along. Obviously, I had dreams of delivering a state championship. But you know what? I hope the next coach can carry the torch and move forward with it."

"I have nothing but good things to say about my time in Birmingham. It's been extremely good to me.



After eight years with the Birmingham Unified boys hockey program — the last three as head coach — Steve Kruk has accepted a position as general manager and coach with the Gillette Wild of the North American 3 Hockey League.

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Like I said, it was an extremely emotional decision for me to leave. I have a lot of good memories.

"I've worked with a lot of good people — players, coaches, board members, athletic directors, principals," he added. "I had a lot more to say at our (year-end) banquet, but I just couldn't get out the words."

## Ready for next challenge

Kruk played minor professional hockey for the 1000 Islander Privateers of the Federal Hockey League. He also played junior hockey with the Motor City Chiefs, Wallaceburg Lakers, Sarnia Blast, Leamington Flyers and Chatham Maroons. In his final season at Leamington, he was named team captain.

After his playing days, Kruk entered the coaching ranks. In addition to coaching in Birmingham, he also was a co-head coach with the Oakland Junior Grizzlies 16U Tier II team and won consecutive USA Hockey National championships in 2016-17.

Kruk, whose family includes wife Jessica, daughter Hailey and sons Aiden and Grayson, will coach a Wild team that plays in NA3HL's six-team Frontier Division. Gillette finished with a 21-21-3-2 record last season after setting a franchise record of 35-11-1 during the 2016-17 season under former head coach Brendon Hodge.

Kruk's job is to find the right players and help them

realize and reach their respective talent levels. He's ready to accept the new challenge in his life.

"It's exciting. There are a lot of different emotions," said Kruk, the third head coach in Wild history. "I actually didn't accept the job for several weeks after I was offered. I just wanted to make sure it was the right fit for me and my family."

"High school hockey has definitely become way more competitive and is on the map now. I'm going to miss it. But I'm also going to miss the team, the community and the people. I've surrounded myself with a lot of good people in eight years and I'm going to miss being part of that, for sure."

"Part of me wanted to coach (in Birmingham) forever. I really did," he added. "But, obviously, at the end of the day, you have to take the opportunity to advance in your own career and that's what I felt I was doing ten-fold. It's a new challenge for me and I'm ready."

In the meantime, the Birmingham Public Schools district is accepting applications for a new boys hockey head coach. Anyone wishing to apply can send Birmingham Groves athletic director Tom Flynn a resume and cover letter to [tflynn@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:tflynn@birmingham.k12.mi.us).

Contact Marty Budner at [mbudner@hometownlife.com](mailto:mbudner@hometownlife.com). Follow him on Twitter: @MartyBudner.

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## PREP ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



# TRAVEON MADDUX, JR.

**SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL NOVI WILDCATS**

Novi's Traveon Maddox, Jr. has proven this boys basketball season he has ice in his veins.

The 6-foot-5 senior guard, who was voted Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week, made the game-winning shot with only 2.8 seconds left to give the Wildcats their first-ever Class A regional title to beat previously unbeaten Ann Arbor Skyline, 61-59, March 16 at Salem.

And he did it again Tuesday night with a buzzer-beater in the state quarterfinal at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall to knock off Belleville, 75-73, as Novi earned its first trip in school history to the state semifinals on Friday at Michigan State's Breslin Center. (Game time is 2 p.m.)

In the five games during Novi's state tourney run, Maddox is averaging 18.6 points with highs of 22 each against Belleville and Northville (in the district final when he had five dunks).

"He's a special player," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said following Maddox's clutch performance in the quarterfinal. "I've mentioned it before, he's made big-time plays in big-time games and is a big-time player. He's a Division 1 player who is going to do a lot of great things at the next level."

Maddox, who was also a three-year standout wide receiver for the Novi varsity football team, is headed to play basketball next year at Oakland University.

This season he's averaging 19.5 points, 4.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game. He's shooting 48 percent from the field, including 33 percent from three-point range, and is a 75 percent free throw shooter.

"My favorite player is Kobe (Bryant) and I try to pattern my game after Kobe," Maddox said of the

retired Laker great. "So, I watched so much of Kobe Bryant... I've seen he plays inside and outside. He can go to the basket whenever he wants to. He can shoot the jump shot whenever he wants to. His pull-up game is nearly unstoppable. And that's one thing I really, really worked on in the off season was my pull-up game, attack the basket a lot stronger and finish over people."

Maddox credits his family and fellow Novi senior classmate Xavier Martin for putting him in the position where he is today.

"I have a sister, but he's my best friend, I call him my brother," Maddox said. "Outside of basketball he keeps me level headed and supports me through everything. I really appreciate him for that. My mom (Alisha Thomas) and my dad (Traveon Maddox, Sr.) have also pushed me all the time."

A preseason top 20 team, Novi stumbled out of the gate going 1-5 at the start, but has now won 11 of its last 12 and stands 17-8 overall heading into the Final Four matchup Friday against Holland West Ottawa (24-2) at Breslin.

And Maddox believes there is one big reason why the Wildcats turned their season around and have earned their first-ever Final Four berth.

"Just getting our brotherly connection, trusting each other," he said.

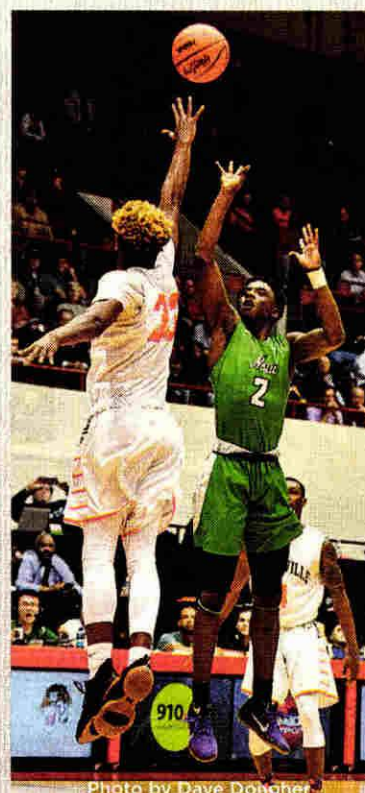


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**CITY OF WESTLAND  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI, April 18, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. at which time comments may be directed to the Board during audience participation. If you wish to reply by mail, send your comments to the above address. All property owners whose names appear in our tax rolls located within 300' of this property are being notified pursuant to this statute.

**Petition #2870-B, Johnson-35230 June Drive**

Req. for a 46' detached accessory structure separation variance, a 139 sq. ft. detached accessory structure area variance, and a 5' detached accessory structure hgt. variance from Ord. 248 in order to construct a 27' x 36', 19' high detached garage at the side of the home; whereas Sec. 7:4.3(c) states that a detached accessory building shall be located so that its front building line is at least 10' to the rear of the building line of the main structure, Sec. 7:4.3(b) states that the square footage of a detached garage cannot exceed the footprint of the home (833 sq. ft.), and Sec. 7:3.4(h) states that detached accessory structures shall not exceed a hgt. of 14'.

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**City of Livonia – 03/12/2018 1,844th Regular Meeting Synopsis**

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

**Absent:** None.

**#79-18** Rescinding Councilmember McIntyre's no vote against the Consent Agenda to reflect a yes vote and amending Council Resolutions 62-18 through 71-18 of the minutes of the 1,843rd Regular Meeting of the Council.

**#80-18** Approving minutes of the 1,843rd Regular Meeting of the Council – February 26, 2018.

President McIntyre announced two (2) upcoming Public Hearings.

Item was received and filed for the information of the City Council.

**#81-18** Referring the subject matter of private insurance for sewer lines and water lines on private property to the Committee of the Whole for its report and recommendation

**#82-18** Approving reappointment of John Murphy to Local Officers Compensation Commission.

**#83-18** Authorizing final budget adjustments for the Fiscal Year 2017 budget.

**#84-18** Authorizing the purchase of seven (7) police vehicles from budgeted funds.

**#85-18** Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk for and on behalf of the City of Livonia to execute the proposed amended Western Wayne County Police Mutual Aid Agreement.

**#86-18** Authorizing an additional appropriation and expenditure to fund required improvements needed over a two (2) year period in Section 34 following emergency sewer relining and to amend the existing contract. (CR 407-17)

**#87-18** Authorizing a one (1) year contract extension with R.S. Contracting Inc, for the 2018 Lane Line Marking Program (Contract 18-H) for Fiscal Year 2018, Contract 18-H, subject to a final payment based upon the actual units completed. (CR 78-17)

**#88-18** Approving Petition 2017-12-02-16 submitted by The Health & Fortune, L.L.C., requesting waiver use approval to operate a massage establishment within the Laurel Park Place Mall, located at 37700 Six Mile Road, Suite H640, subject to conditions.

**Second Reading and Roll Call Vote (7-0)** was given to an ordinance amending Section 28 of the Zoning Map of the City of Livonia, and amending Article III of Ordinance 543, as amended, known and cited as "The City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance" by adding Section 3.\_\_\_\_ thereto. (Petition 2017-09-01-05)

**#89-18** Approving request to waive the sidewalk requirement in front of 17835 Merriman Road.

**#90-18** Denying request to waive the sidewalk requirement in front of 29220 Roycroft Avenue. Kritzman stepped down from the podium at 8:00 p.m.

**#91-18** Authorizing an expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$107,000.00 payable to OHM Advisors for construction engineering services in connection with the Stark Road Rehabilitation Project, Schoolcraft Road to Lyndon Avenue; FURTHER, authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute the Agreement between the City of Livonia and OHM Advisors, and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution. (CR 06-18)

Kritzman returned to the podium at 8:01 p.m.

**#92-18** Approving Petition 2017-12-02-17, to develop and operate an outdoor storage yard for semi-trucks and semi-trailers at 11777 Globe Rd, subject to conditions.

**#93-18** Approving Petition 2018-01-08-01, in connection with a proposal to renovate and expand the existing commercial shopping center and constructing a new freestanding commercial building in the front parking lot, located at 30000 thru 30070 Plymouth Rd, subject to conditions.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 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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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MINUTES OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETINGS  
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the approved minutes for meetings of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Redford for the months of January and February 2018 are posted at the following public places within the Township.

Community Center, 12121 Hemingway  
Fire Department, 15145 Beech Daly  
Library, 25320 Six Mile Road  
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Town Hall, 15145 Beech Daly

Approved minutes may also be viewed online at: [www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com)

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Charter Township of Redford

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The Architect will receive sealed bids for:

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF  
JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Bid Proposals will be received until the time and the place, as follows, where and when the opening of bid proposals will be conducted by the Owner in public:

Date: April 17, 2018

Time: 1:30 p.m. EST

Place: Board of Education  
Wayne-Westland Community Schools  
36745 Marquette  
Westland, MI 48185

Attn: James Larson Shidler, Chief Finance and Operations Officer

Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after April 3, 2018.

Examination may be made at the Office of the Architect, TMP ARCHITECTURE, INC., 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; or the CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Qualified Bidders may obtain bidding documents from the Office of the Architect, consisting of one (1) set of Drawings and Specifications.

Return Bidding Documents to the Architect within ten (10) days after opening receipt of proposals. Documents are to be complete, in clean and usable condition and free of marks or other defacement.

A sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship existing between the bidder and any member of the school board, school superintendents, or chief executive must accompany each bid. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Compliance Form must be included as well. A board shall not accept a bid that does not include both of these statements, which are included on the proposal execution form.

Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Architect, accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Sum maximum possible proposal amount.

Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of sixty (60) days after date for receipt of bids.

Accepted Bidder shall be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities therein is reserved by the Owner.

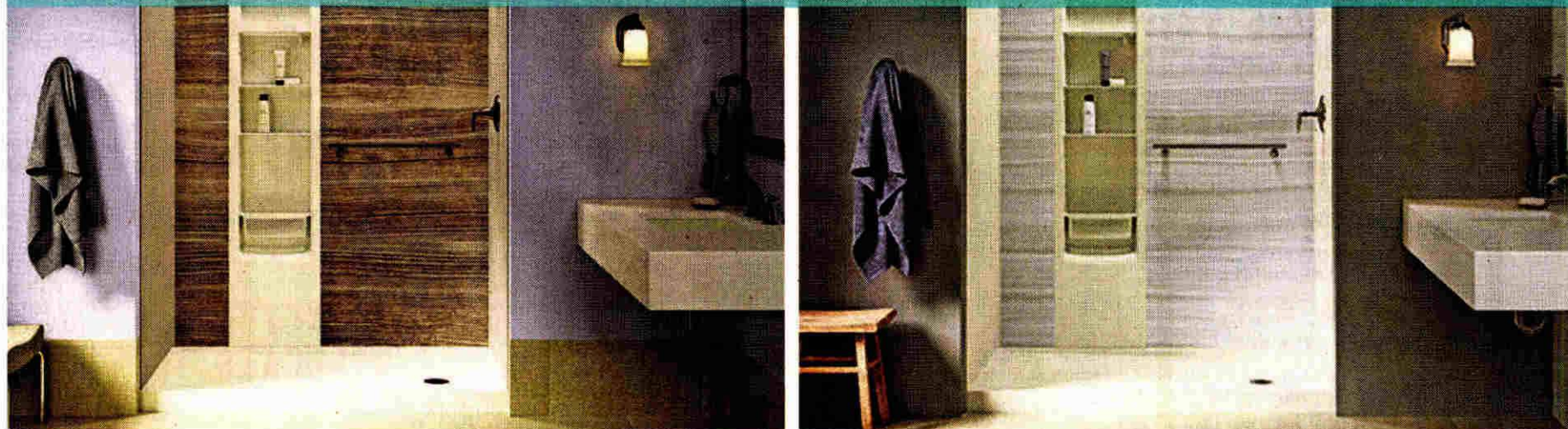
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**CITY OF WESTLAND  
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland's Department of Community Development, 32150 Dorsey, Westland, Michigan 48186, on or before **April 23rd, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Meeting Rooms: Renovation Project – Westland Senior Center

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.

Devin J. Adams  
Controller

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**CITY OF WESTLAND  
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland's Department of Community Development, 32150 Dorsey Road, Westland, Michigan 48186, on or before **April 24th, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

34028 Caseville Renovation

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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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID – CLARENCEVILLE 2018  
SINKING FUND PROJECTS**



**PROJECT:** Clarenceville School District  
2018 Sinking Fund Projects  
Project Number 2018-006

**OWNER:** Clarenceville School District  
20210 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

**PROPOSAL:** Proposal No. 1 – 2018 Sinking Fund Projects

**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:** Braun Construction Group  
39395 W. Twelve Mile Road, Suite 100  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331  
PHONE: (248) 848-0567  
FAX (248) 848-1039

**ARCHITECT:** French Associates, Inc.  
236 Mill Street  
Rochester, MI 48307  
PHONE: (248) 656-1377  
FAX: (248) 656-7746

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project consists of site improvement and work throughout both the Middle School & High School, including:

- Renovation of existing Administrative Offices within the High School, including; selective demolition, masonry patching, doors & hardware, glass & glazing, secured entry vestibule, gypsum board, acoustical ceilings, ceramic tile, painting, toilet & bath accessories, custom millwork, plumbing fixtures, HVAC, lighting & power and low voltage rough-in.
- Upgrades to the existing Toilet Rooms within the High School, including; selective demolition, masonry patching, mirrors, ceramic tile, painting, toilet compartments, toilet & bath accessories, plumbing fixtures, HVAC grilles and lighting upgrades.
- Renovation of existing Toilet Room Group within the Middle School (similar to High School scope of work).
- New Ticket Booth for the Stadium.
- Renovation of the Team Building.
- Sitework Improvements at the athletic field, adjacent parking and student drop-off/pick-up, including earthwork, storm water detention, asphalt paving, concrete curbs/walks/pavement, synthetic playing field & accessories, new track coating, scoreboard, site lighting, etc.

**DUE DATE:** Sealed proposals will be received until **April 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** local time (the "Due Date") by the Owner, at Clarenceville School District – Middle School, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152. At this time, the Owner, or its designee, will open and read aloud each proposal received on or before the Due Date. Faxed proposals will not be accepted. The Owner will not accept or consider any proposals received after the Due Date.

Label the sealed bid envelope as follows:  
**Sealed bid for Clarenceville 2018 Sinking Fund Projects**

Sealed Envelope must include 2 copies of the completed Form of Proposal, Familial Disclosure Statement, Non-Discrimination in Employment, Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, Contractor Notification Form for New or Renovation Work, Contractor Certification of Asbestos-Free Product and Installation, Non-Collusive Affidavit, Iran Sanctions Compliance Form and Bid Bond.

Any questions should be directed to the Construction Manager's office.

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Bid documents will be available on **Tuesday, April 03, 2018**. Contractors can purchase drawings at their own cost or review at the locations listed below.

Instructions to bidders, scopes of work / bid categories, bid forms and construction schedules will be issued the week of **April 09, 2018**.

All bid documents are available from the Braun Construction Group website: [www.brauncg.com](http://www.brauncg.com) using the Username: **CLARENCEVILLE** and Password: **18006**

**PURCHASE:** ARC Document Solutions  
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Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
(248) 489-1999 FAX: (248) 489-7112  
[Michigan.farmington@arc.com](mailto:Michigan.farmington@arc.com)

**REVIEW:** Braun Construction Group  
39395 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 100  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331  
(248) 848-0567 FAX: (248) 848-1039

**PRE-BID MEETING:** A pre-bid meeting will be held on **April 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** local time at Clarenceville School District – Middle School, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152. **Attendance at this pre-bid meeting is required for all interested bidders.**

**QUESTIONS:** Questions are to be submitted in writing to the construction manager until the end of business Tuesday, **April 10, 2018**. They can be faxed or emailed to Evan Braun at [ebraun@brauncg.com](mailto:ebraun@brauncg.com). Questions directed to the Owner or Architect will be grounds for dismissal.

**PROPOSAL GUARANTEE:** A bid bond executed by a U.S. Treasury Listed Surety Company in favor of the Owner or a cashier's check in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the base bid payable to Clarenceville School District shall be submitted with each proposal.

**RIGHTS RESERVED BY THE OWNER:** The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, waive any informalities, accept any bid when, in the opinion of the Owner such action will serve the best interests of the Clarenceville School District consistent with competitive bidding requirements, award the Contract to other than the low bidder.

**NON- WITHDRAWAL:** All bids shall be held open and irrevocable for a period of sixty (60) days from the Due Date.

**SIGNED:** Owner's Representative: Mr. Dave Bergeron  
Assistant Superintendent  
20210 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152  
(248) 919-0253

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**CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN  
UNIFORM ITEMS FOR THE LIVONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Sealed bids will be received at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154 until **2:00 P.M., local time on Tuesday April 17, 2018** at which time the RFP's will be secured by the City Clerk. Each bid shall be recorded together with the name of the bidder. Bids shall be in accordance with the requirements of this notice in order to be deemed "responsive." Late bids will be returned unopened.

Instructions to bidders and specifications may be obtained by registering with the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) at [www.mitn.info](http://www.mitn.info)

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

All bids shall be sealed in envelopes, plainly marked with: **CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN UNIFORM ITEMS FOR THE LIVONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT, name of bidder and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.**

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 120 calendar days after the date set for opening thereof. The City of Livonia reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids in whole or in part and waive any irregularities therein. Acceptance of any bid does not constitute a binding agreement until a written Contract is signed by both parties.

David Heavener  
Livonia Fire Chief

Dennis K. Wright  
Mayor

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IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 16-2017-DR-006590-FMXX-MA  
Division: FM-F

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

DAVID J. GEDERT,  
Husband,  
and

NICOLE R. GEDERT,  
Wife

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION**

**TO: Nicole R. Gedert**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action for Dissolution of Marriage, including claims for dissolution of marriage, payment of debts, division of real and personal property, and for payments of support, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Michelle Broyles, Esquire, of Beaches Family Resolutions, PLLC, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 14333 Beach Blvd., Ste 33, Jacksonville, FL 32250, on or before **APRIL 18TH, 2018**, and file the original with the clerk of this court at the Duval County Courthouse, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, FL 32202, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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DATED this **16TH** day of March, 2018.

**RONNIE FUSSELL  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**



By: *[Signature]*

Deputy Clerk **DEONNA SHELTON**

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**NO. 3048**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 28 OF THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA AND AMENDING ARTICLE III OF ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE" BY ADDING SECTION 3.3953 THERETO.**

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the report of the City Planning Commission, dated November 15, 2017, setting forth its resolution 11-65-2017 recommending approval of Petition 2017-09-01-05, having been considered by the Council, and the Council having conducted a public hearing on January 22, 2018, on said petition, and having concurred in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission, the Council hereby adopts said Petition 2017-09-01-05 to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Livonia and all proceedings heretofore conducted on said petition are hereby approved.

Section 2. Article III of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 543, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 3.3953. Petition 2017-09-01-05 submitted by City Planning Commission, is hereby approved, and the zoning classification of the premises hereinafter described is hereby changed from M1 to PL:

Land situated in the City of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as follows:

28A1A1 28 D41B1A PT OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC 28 T1S R9E BEG S01DEG 05M 14S W 907.50FT AND N87DEG 34M 40S W 60FT FROM THE NE COR TH S01DEG 05M 14S W 206.80FT TH N87DEG 23M 20S W 270.01FT TH N01DEG 00M 14S E 205.91FT TH S87DEG 34M 40S E 270FT POB ALSO THAT PT OF LOT 41 OF NEWMAN SCHOOLCRAFT FARMS T1S R9E L69 P90 WCR ADJ TO THE WLY SIDE OF ABOVE DESC PARCEL MEAS 30.01FT ON THE N AND S SIDES AND MEAS 205.91FT ON THE W AND E SIDES ALSO EXC N 35FT OF W 60FT OF SAID COMBINED PARCEL 1.37 AC

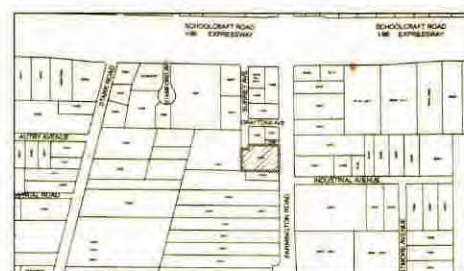
and the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28 of the Zoning Map is hereby amended to conform to the changes made in this section.

Section 4. The attached map designated "Amendment No. 969 to the Zoning Map of the City of Livonia" showing all of the amendments and changes made in the foregoing Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby approved, established and made a part hereof.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

BOUNDARY OF DISTRICT AS AMENDED FROM M-1, LIGHT MANUFACTURING TO PL, PUBLIC LAND



PETITION NO. 2017-09-01-05  
A PART OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 28

AMENDMENT NO. 969 TO THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE NO. 3048  
Adopted by the City Council on 3/12/18



The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, March 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 14th day of March, 2018.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney

Dated: March 14, 2018

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### How to job hunt without your boss finding out

BY KATE LOPAZE  
 THEJOBNETWORK.COM

Searching for a job can be a bit weird if you already have one — everyone does it, or no one would ever have a new job. But it has to be done in secret, because you can't let your manager know what's going on. Even if he or she knows you're unhappy, you don't want this person knowing that you tried to leave — especially if you don't get a new job right away. And even if you have a great, open relationship with your boss and she wants you to do what's best for yourself, it's still awkward. You don't want to be marked as a flight risk. So how do you manage the process without tipping off the boss?

**Don't check out from your day-to-day work**

If you're clearly not putting time and effort into your daily work, it'll be a first sign that something is off. It's not only bad practice in general to let your performance suffer, but it's also a clear sign that you're trying to get out the door, one way or another.

**Don't use your boss as a reference**

This one probably seems obvious, but you'd be amazed at how many people think



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they have to use their current employer as a reference. I once had a friend who listed her current boss' contact information on a (stealth) job application, then freaked out when the new company actually called him/her.

If you need a reference but don't want to tip your hand,

use a trusted colleague who is familiar with your work and can vouch for you.

**Don't use your work computer**

At this point, it's safe to assume that Big Brother is always watching — and in this case, that could include

your supervisor. Don't use your work computer to search for new jobs, work on your resume or reach out to potential employers. There's a good chance this runs afoul of your company's computer usage rules, for one, and if you're applying to competitor companies, it could be a legal

issue as well. So, make sure you're doing your job hunt on your own time, using your own devices.

**Don't shout about your plans on social media**

If you're not Facebook friends with your boss or connected on LinkedIn, you might think it's safe to talk about your job search or send out a "hire me!" blast. Don't count on that "friends only" post to stay private. There's nothing stopping one of your other contacts from letting it slip that you're hunting, or from sending your employer a screenshot of your "I hate this place, get me out of here" rant. If you really don't want your manager to know you're looking elsewhere, don't post anything on social media that you wouldn't want him or her to read.

Ideally, your boss won't know about your job search until you have an offer in hand and a resignation letter ready to go. But if you practice some basic discretion, it doesn't have to feel like a Cold War spy mission, either.

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

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pre-Easter seasons
  - 6 Confront boldly
  - 12 Entrée accompanier
  - 20 Into pieces
  - 21 "— & Greg" (old sitcom)
  - 22 Baseballer Roberto
  - 23 Style for Twiggy or Halle Berry
  - 25 Turned away from sin
  - 26 Remove with a dustpan, say
  - 27 Mate of Mom
  - 28 Dead duck
  - 29 Jestful sort
  - 30 Kin of -ette
  - 31 Prelude
  - 33 Kitschy lawn decoration
  - 36 Blasting inits.
  - 37 Matador
  - 39 Low mark
  - 40 Diet Coke alternative
  - 44 Banjos' cousins, in brief
  - 47 Boxer Roberto
  - 51 Duncan of dance
  - 52 L.A. winter hrs.
  - 54 Bit of web video gear
  - 56 Burrito kin
  - 57 "American Pie" actress
  - 58 Aesop's language
  - 61 Robert Louis Stevenson short story, with "The"
  - 63 POW's place
  - 66 Difficult trial
  - 68 Prize taker
  - 69 Credits for currying favor
  - 72 World Series month
  - 76 Goal
  - 77 Yard dividers
  - 82 Grimm story
  - 84 Born earlier
  - 86 Roof edge
  - 87 Took a plane
  - 88 — Z (the works)
  - 89 Part of 55-Down: Abbr.
  - 90 One issuing a revision
  - 93 Deer daddies
  - 95 Filmdom's Kazan
  - 97 Cookie baker in a tree
  - 100 Part of UNLV
  - 102 Least confined
  - 104 Horace's "— Poetica"
  - 105 Swimmer with a long, flattened snout
  - 110 Singer — Marie
  - 112 Destroy the inside of
  - 115 Lacto- — diet
  - 116 Like some perfect games
  - 117 Wide shoe spec
  - 119 With regard to pitch
  - 121 New film's initial showings
  - 123 Spago restaurateur
  - 125 Licorice-tasting liqueur
  - 126 One way to serve café
  - 127 — Lauder
  - 128 Alcoves
  - 129 Surgical inserts
  - 130 Performers
- DOWN**
- 1 Little slip-up
  - 2 Sweeping stories
  - 3 Greek island
  - 4 Duet + one
  - 5 Enter by foot
  - 6 Change to fit
  - 7 Greek letter
  - 8 One of four on a sedan
  - 9 Kind of whale
  - 10 Smear mark
  - 11 Design on skin, in brief
  - 12 Atlantic fish
  - 13 Actress Graff
  - 14 Rely
  - 15 Appeared
  - 16 Woody lair
  - 17 Bisected
  - 18 Iron output
  - 19 Bush row
  - 24 Stalking sort
  - 28 Totally get
  - 32 Artery: Abbr.
  - 34 In — (mired)
  - 35 Fix, as a dog
  - 36 — wave
  - 38 Lured
  - 40 Is in session
  - 41 Jr.'s exam
  - 42 — avis (oddy)
  - 43 Sharp turn
  - 45 Green start?
  - 46 The Devil
  - 48 Police action
  - 49 Crest
  - 50 "Negative"
  - 53 BBQ pest
  - 55 Weekday letters
  - 59 Propel a boat
  - 60 Golfer Els
  - 61 Tow-headed
  - 62 Emit coherent light
  - 64 Big name in advice
  - 65 Garbo of film
  - 67 Hulking and dumb, maybe
  - 70 Elocute
  - 71 Mineral suffix
  - 72 Does in
  - 73 City in Colombia
  - 74 Arena area
  - 75 "1984" writer
  - 78 Gets closer
  - 79 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
  - 80 Stunt puller
  - 81 Toiler of yore
  - 83 Online "Ha!"
  - 85 Wipe
  - 89 Jamie of TV
  - 91 Intend to do
  - 92 Crazy
  - 94 Holy French ladies
  - 96 "— all possible ..."
  - 98 Singer Gloria
  - 99 Summer, in Savoy
  - 101 Hog noises
  - 103 Just manage
  - 105 Really succeed
  - 106 Like lambs
  - 107 Of the fifth element
  - 108 Novelist
  - 109 Tap-dancer
  - 111 Les — -Unis
  - 112 Thigh-rotating muscle, informally
  - 113 Peptic disorder
  - 114 Moppets
  - 118 Her, to Henri
  - 120 Lhasa — (small dog)
  - 122 Wind dir.
  - 123 Used to be
  - 124 "Shoo!"

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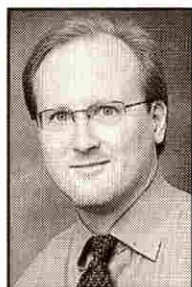
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# Car Report

## HYUNDAI COMES TO COMPETE IN SMALL-SEDAN SEGMENTS WITH FRESH VERSIONS OF ELANTRA COMPACT, ACCENT SUBCOMPACT



By Dale Buss

Hyundai has lost market share in the United States lately because the brand was slow to recognize and react to the primacy of sport-utility vehicles in the American market as consumers reacted en masse to the quiescence in gasoline prices and to the increasing appeal of SUVs and crossovers compared with traditional sedans.

But even as Hyundai comes forth with new models for utility segments that provide hope for a market-share comeback, the brand continues to hold faith with its sedan buyers by ensuring that the models that got Hyundai a significant chunk of the U.S. market — as well as the pinnacle of manufacturing quality, according to J.D. Power surveys — are very much

worth consideration and purchase.

That's certainly the case with the fully redesigned Hyundai Elantra and also the manual-transmission version of the Hyundai Accent, both of which I've driven recently.

Elantra got a fresh new look for the current model, three new engines, a new seven-speed dual-clutch transmission, a more refined interior and a variety of impressive technology features.

The car is a four-door compact that's offered at four trim levels that start at around \$17,000 and can stretch into the mid-\$20,000s. It competes tooth-and-nail with other staples of the sedan market that have had decades more to build brand equity with American consumers, Honda Civic and Toyota Corolla.

Among the biggest improvements in the 2017 version is ride quality, making Elantra a better bet for commuters. It's also got three new powertrain offerings: a new, base 2.0-liter; a turbocharged 1.6-liter four-cylinder; and a sporty 1.6-liter,



The new 2018 Hyundai Accent is a subcompact worth considering.

turbocharged four-cylinder.

Inside the cabin, at top trim levels Elantra offers a very competitive menu of tech features including adaptive cruise control, lane-departure intervention and forward-collision mitigation.

Expressed in their highest form in the 2017 version, two of the most important attributes of Elantra are that it's comfortable cabin and practicality make it a great value in its class. Its interior is spacious and well-built with good seats, and it has more trunk space than many rivals: 14.4 cubic feet of storage.

Elantra's low liftover height makes it easy to load cargo into the trunk, which is crucial for those frequent occasions when the owner is wondering whether he or she can really tote, say, that lawn mower to the shop for repairs or fit a few bags of golf clubs in a compact car.

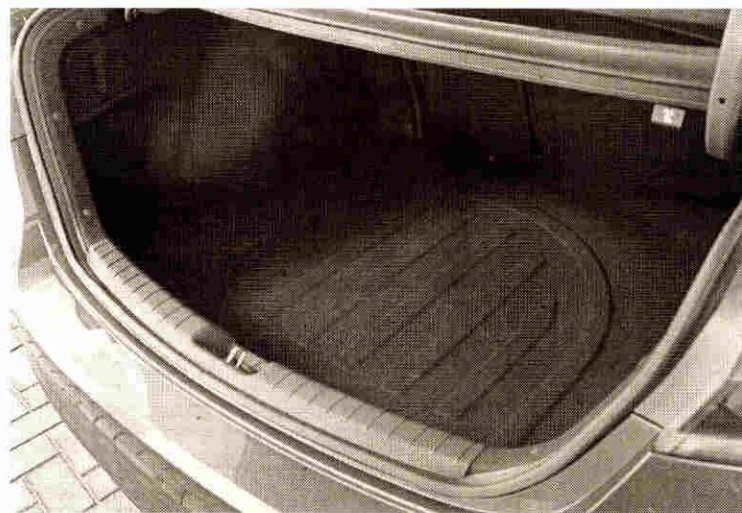
Hyundai's winning sedan can hit 40mpg on the highway in Eco versions, about matching the Corolla's fuel economy, and its comfort and interior

comfort and amenities, the manual-transmission Accent could be a good choice. It's been redesigned for 2018. Accent is a subcompact model that competes well with competitors such as the Honda Fit and Ford Fiesta.

Like all Hyundai designs, Accent offers a nice-looking interior with spacious seats, user-friendly tech features, and pretty good trunk space for a small sedan — nearly 14 cubic feet, a good total for the segment. Accent seats five more comfortably than you might think at first glance.

It handles well on the road and gets acceptable fuel economy, and the manual transmission is smooth and well-matched to the engine, though acceleration and ride quality leave something to be desired.

Base prices for Accent start at a very attractive \$15,000, with the mid-tier SEL trim level reaching \$17,000 and above, and the top-of-the-line Limited trim beginning at prices just under \$19,000.



Elantra's trunk is yawning compared with many competitors.



The redesigned 2018 Hyundai Elantra is a worthy competitor in the compact-sedan segment.

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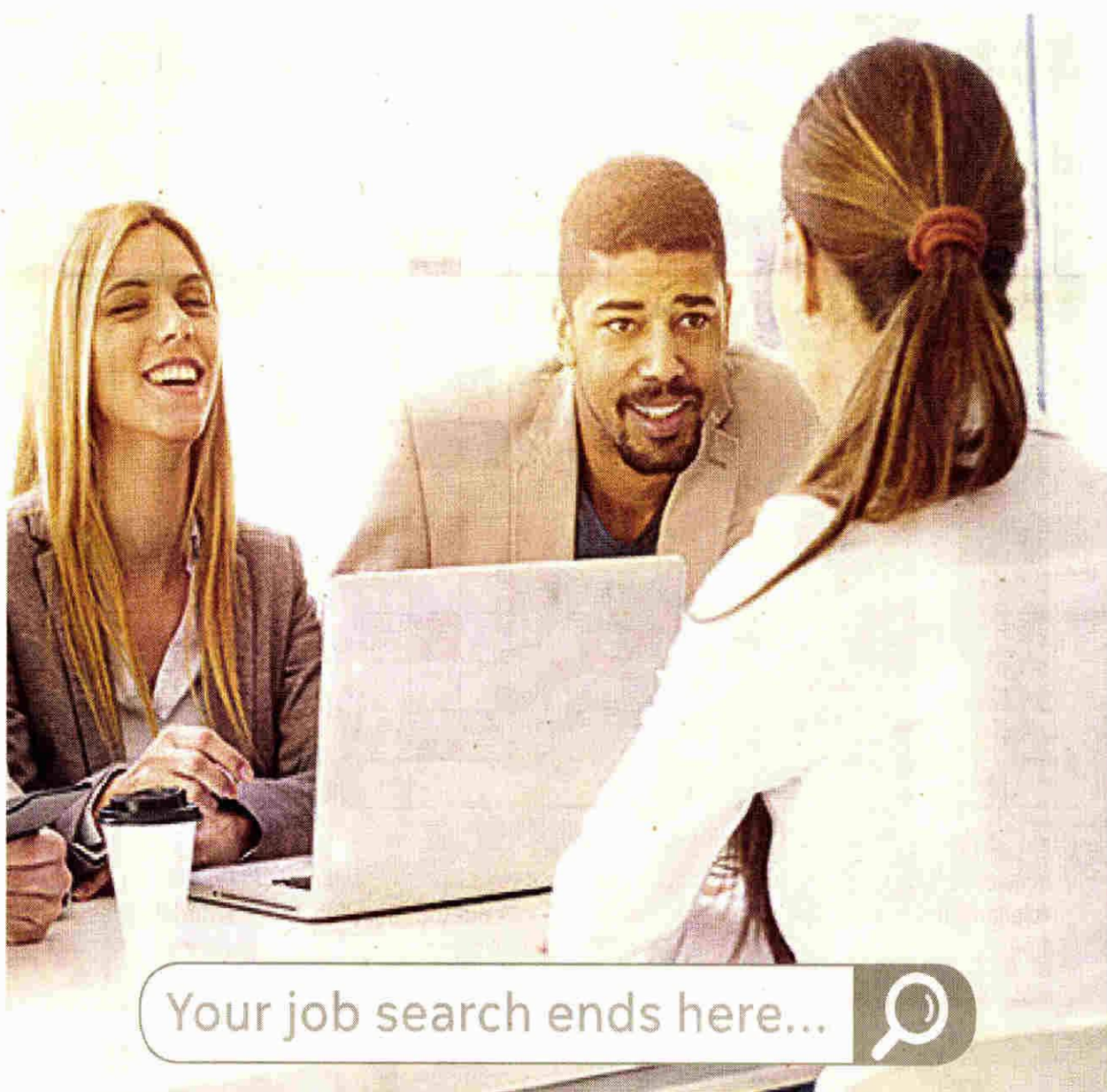
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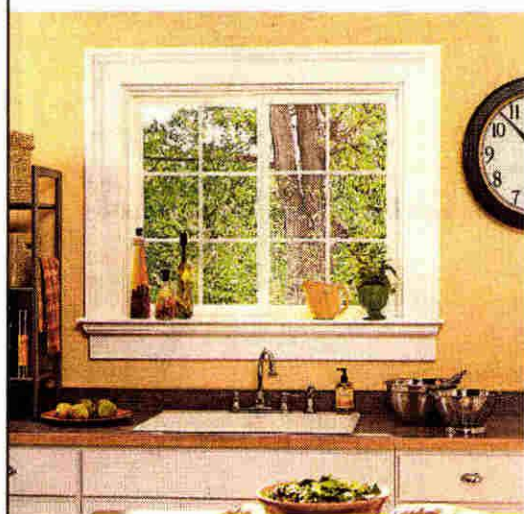


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