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Dr. Murray Howe speaks to a packed house. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Murray Howe's talk about Mr. Hockey unlocks memories

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There was no way Joe Ewing was going to miss Saturday's discussion and book signing by Dr. Murray Howe at Waltonwood Cherry Hill in Canton.

The youngest son of Gordie Howe was at Waltonwood to talk about his famous dad and the 2017 book "Nine Lessons I Learned From My Father."

A standing-room-only crowd of about 175 people nodded attentively as Howe read excerpts from the book, served up humorous observations and

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Joe Ewing is obviously a big fan. Behind him, Joe's mother Carol Ewing listens to the program. Like Gordie Howe, Carol Ewing suffers from dementia. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWN LIFE.COM

Livonia company invests in high-tech car jobs

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Infineon Technologies Corp. is investing \$1.5 million in its Livonia facility and creating 25 high-tech jobs as it expands in the self-driving auto industry.

Local and state officials lauded the decision by Infineon, a company that makes power semiconductors that convert raw power from electrical outlets, batteries, alternators, electric vehicles and renewable energy sources. It also is involved in research and development.

Infineon, a German-based company with 37,500 employees worldwide, moved its local headquarters from Northville to Livonia in 2004, initially leasing a site before building its own 46,000-square-foot building in 2012 on Victor Parkway.

"It's a great place," said Mark Toarmina, Livonia director of planning and economic development, adding that the technology Infineon uses "is as advanced as it gets."

The company's North American subsidiary was founded in 1999 and is now poised to grow with the autonomous auto industry. Infineon has received a \$200,000 performance-based grant announced by the Michigan Economic Development Corp. It also has received tax incentives in Livonia.

Michigan — specifically Livonia — was chosen over competing sites in California, Japan and Europe. Toarmina said Livonia and MEDC have partnered with Infineon on multiple expansion projects.

"Infineon's continued investment in Livonia is great news and more evidence that the city and region are a great place to do business," he said. "We are pleased to work side-by-side with the MEDC on developing a strategy that helps the company realize its growth potential."

Livonia Chamber of Commerce President Dan West said Infineon invested in Livonia even when the economy was sluggish.

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Franklin senior Zunaira Imran has earned an eight-year college scholarship called Wayne Med-Direct. STACY JENKINS

Franklin student receives 'dream' scholarship

Stacy Jenkins
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Just like any child, Zunaira Imran had thoughts and dreams about her future.

"Ever since I was little, I wanted to be a doctor," said Imran, 17, a senior at Franklin High School. "But then it fluctuated and I wanted to be teacher and then an ice cream truck driver."

That was then. This is now.

Imran's college and career path is clear — thanks to an eight-year college scholarship called Wayne Med-Direct, a unique program that guarantees admission to Wayne State's School of Medicine and Irvn D. Reid Honors College for 10 students per year.

Wayne Med-Direct emphasizes mentoring and research by giving participants the opportunity to become part of the School of Medicine community dur-

ing their undergraduate studies.

The scholarship will cover Imran's bachelor's degree and four years for Wayne State's medical school. Room and board, books, testing fees and even meal plans are all included in the undergrad portion of the scholarship.

To be considered, Imran had to be a U.S. citizen with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 and a minimum

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Five Points of Hope looking for online votes



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Your hometown nonprofit cancer charity, Five Points of Hope, has never needed you more than it does right now. Like any charity, we always need more money. Today, tomorrow and the day after that there will always be another Michigan cancer patient who needs our charity's help

paying a bill, because cancer is as expensive as it is cruel.

Especially now, though, we need our community to rally around us, because some big things are happening at Five Points of Hope. Urgently, we need your online vote in a contest that ends Friday, April 20, sponsored by Community Financial Credit Union called Thumbs Up for Charity. Starting May 1, we need your charitable donations in the prestigious Art Van Charity Challenge.

We are "The Little Engine that Could" of Michigan cancer charities and we keep chugging away with optimism at our work to help financially strapped Michigan cancer patients pay their bills. But we are a little charity and we lose steam between fundraisers because there is only so much money that can be raised through bake sales, golf outings and euchre tournaments. The more that people hear about our little charity, the more requests we receive for funds. We have dreamed for a long time of partnering with corporate locomotives to help us climb the mountain and Community Financial Credit Union and Art Van Furniture have suddenly and miraculously offered to throw some coal into our firebox.

In order for great things to happen, we need the community's help. There are just a few hours left in the Thumbs Up for Charity contest and winning it would put a generous sum of \$10,000 in our depleted bank account. This one doesn't cost you anything, just an online vote. It's kind of like voting for your favorite burger joint or pizza parlor. The Michigan-based credit union has some cash to give away and has generously offered to give it to five in-state charities that have applied for the honor. All five contestants are worthy of your vote, but if we win the contest, it is \$10,000 for Michigan cancer patients.

The Art Van Furniture Charity Challenge is a fundraising competition through CrowdRise (a charity fundraising website) that gives Five Points of Hope a chance of winning a whopping \$50,000 from Michigan's most well-known furniture giant. If you have a special place in your heart for the financial struggles of cancer patients and if you are looking to donate locally, where you know your donation dollars will go to work helping people in your own state, please consider donating to Five Points of Hope during this campaign.

In 2018 thus far, Five Points of Hope has given Michigan cancer patients about \$16,000 in financial assistance, but during this time we have also had to deny about 60 requests for assistance because our funds have run dry. It brings our volunteers to our knees when we have to say no to a cancer patient in need. I am figuratively on my knees right now asking all of you reading this to please go to www.cfcu.org/ThumbsUp and vote for Five Points of Hope. It takes less than 30 seconds to vote. You can vote once a day, every day, until the contest ends at 5 p.m. April 20. Starting May 1, please donate to Five Points of Hope in the Art Van Charity Challenge, because winning the \$50,000 prize would double the number of patients Five Points of

Hope can help in 2018. From May 1-22 you can donate to Five Points of Hope at www.artvancharitychallenge.com and help us earn this big prize.

Five Points of Hope raises money for Michigan cancer patients in financial crisis. Social workers request grants of up to \$500 on behalf of patients to help pay for things like insurance deductibles, prescriptions, medical equipment and utility bills. The charity pays vendors directly, so that funds are not misused. Five Points of Hope, based in Milford, began raising money for a cancer care fund in 2001 as a memorial to founder Erin Welsh's father Michael McCusker, who died of cancer in 1999, and in celebration of life for family friend Beth, who is a cancer survivor. The organization achieved nonprofit status in 2007 and continues to be operated entirely by volunteers, thus maximizing funds for patient benefit. In 2017, the charity awarded \$51,371 in financial assistance to 118 deserving Michigan cancer patients.

Teresa Silver of Milford is publicity volunteer for Five Points of Hope. For more information, go to <http://www.fivepointsofhope.com>.



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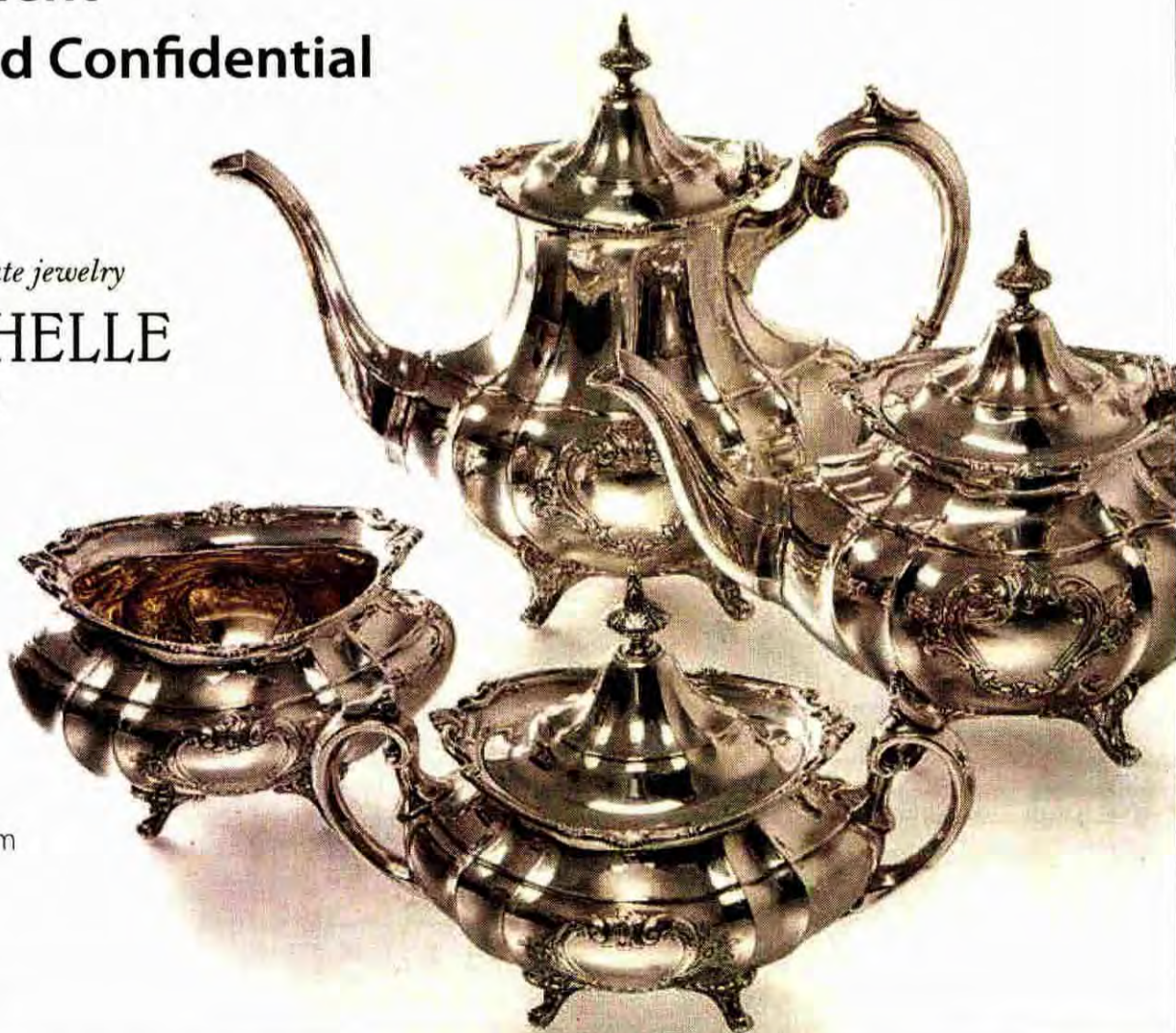
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answered a few questions from the audience.

"He'd give opponents a heads-up, a 'here I come,' before clobbering somebody," Howe said with a laugh, talking about his dad's famous style of play.

Howe also mentioned that the catalyst for the book was his collection of hundreds of personal tales, which he culled while working on the eulogy he delivered at Gordie Howe's funeral in June 2016.

"I had to call it 'Nine Lessons' because of No. 9," he said. "But I probably have 999 lessons in there."

Stoking memories

According to the 54-year-old Ewing, a Canton resident, his mother was an alert listener to the presentation — even though she suffers from Alzheimer's. Carol Ewing is a resident of the senior living community.

"When my wife and I came in today to pick (his mother) up and bring her over, we told her where we were going and she said 'Oh yeah, Gordie Howe, he was a hockey player, played for the Red Wings,'" Ewing said. "There's a lot of times where we'll come in and she's at the stage where she's not really remembering even her own family, who's who."

"But just the name with Gordie Howe, it sparked something where she knew, she remembered."

Helping set the nostalgic mood were photographs of Mr. Hockey that lined the Waltonwood dining room walls.

"We just decided to do it because it was fun to show the pictures of him, but it does, it brings back a lot of memories for a lot the residents," said Sherie Ingels, Waltonwood executive director. "Even people who do have dementia, things like that, they remember. And it brings back those memories and they start reminiscing, so it is really nice to do that."

A short highlight film of the Detroit Red Wings legend and humble family man flickered on a video screen behind the podium.

"I think the video presentation in the beginning, I think that connected to some degree with her (Carol)," Ewing said. "And she was, I believe, connected with some of the stories, from the sense of who Gordie Howe was, but more,

probably, from the sense of family.

"I know family is the biggest thing for her. And just the way the stories were told, the family stories, about how Gordie Howe was so into family. That was the most important thing in the world for him."

Lifelong connection

Joe Ewing wore a Detroit Red Wings cap and a Gordie Howe jersey to the event, which culminated with the author signing personalized copies of the book. (A portion of book sales are being donated to the Alzheimer's Association.)

He said his dad, Jack Ewing — a staunch fan of Mr. Hockey and a former Waltonwood resident — died in 2016 at age 79 after suffering from Parkinson's disease and dementia. Both of Howe's parents also had forms of dementia in later life.

"We've got a lot of fond memories that are tied with hockey and my dad always loved Gordie Howe," Ewing said. "One of the last outings we took him out on, my brothers and I, two of my brothers live in Colorado. And they came back and we went to the Red Wings game where they retired Nicklas Lidstrom's jersey and took our dad. We were all in Red Wings gear."

"It was something with my dad that he still cherished, even when he had the dementia. He'd still watch the games. We'd have to help him figure out how to get the games on (TV), but he loved it."

Two other Waltonwood residents watching with great interest were Howe's father-in-law and mother-in-law. Jerry and Maureen Moore sat at a front table along with Murray's wife Colleen — yes, named after Gordie Howe's wife.

"Today was awesome from the standpoint of Waltonwood really making it open and welcome to the public," Colleen Moore Howe said. "Murray has been here with my parents for the last 15 months, assisting them, meeting quite a few of the residents. And he knows a lot of the people here. And they were all very interested when he wrote his book and they wanted him to come speak."

"He had done a nursing home/retirement place up in Traverse City in November and he said the people there, they're all the generation of his dad, they all have first memories of his dad's playing years or a story of meeting him. He said that's a great audience and I really want to do something at Walton-

wood."

Hello and thanks

According to Howe, an Ohio radiologist, family meant everything to his father. So did being nice to others.

"Every person he met, he cared about," Howe said. "If you met him, he would look you in the eye and he would genuinely ask you, 'What were your passions? What did you love to do? Did you play hockey?'"

Following the presentation and reading, Howe signed copies of his book and made sure to personally greet each person as they reached his table.

That down-to-earth and humble persona was another lesson he learned from his father — willing to help others without getting a shred of credit for it.

"Whenever we went out to eat with friends, dad always grabbed the check — unless a fan or another guest hijacked it first," Howe said, reading another excerpt. "He usually wasn't content to stop there. Mom and dad both loved to look around the restaurant for random people or families and pick up their tab anonymously."

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Lucy Grenier listens to Dr. Murray Howe with great-grandson Leo Tykoski, 13, who plays hockey with the Livonia Knights. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Man arrested after car stolen in front of police

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A bold car thief made off with a Ford Escape in front of police in Livonia early April 9, but officers — already alerted to suspicious activity in the neighborhood — followed and arrested one suspect a short time later.

The incident began on Orangelawn, west of Middlebelt, about 1:30 a.m. April 9. A man called police when, while taking out the garbage, he spotted two men standing near a parked vehicle, a Livonia Police Department report said. The pair had run eastward when they noticed the man, he said.

Reed

While police were at the scene speaking to the caller, a Toyota Corolla with two people in it approached, westbound on Orangelawn, police said.

The Corolla stopped and a man got out, walked up to a parked Ford Escape, got in and drove off, police said. Both the Corolla and the Escape headed west on Orangelawn and south on Oporto.

Police followed and found the Corolla parked on Oporto, unoccupied. The car turned out to have been reported stolen in Romulus.

Officers began looking for the Escape and spotted it shortly after it apparently crashed into a parked vehi-

cle in the area of Orangelawn and Henry Ruff, the report said.

The Escape's driver made his way out of the subdivision, with an officer following, and headed east on Plymouth Road. He sped up, police said, and the officer tried to stop the vehicle. The Escape entered the parking lot of L.A. Fitness, where the driver lost control and crashed into a tree planted in a parking-lot island. He fled on foot, but was quickly arrested.

The Escape turned out to have been stolen from outside a house on Orangelawn. Police said the vehicle had been left unlocked with the keys inside.

The suspect, Coranthos L. Reed, was arraigned April 11 on one count of vehicle theft, two counts of receiving and concealing a stolen vehicle, which are felonies, and one count of joyriding, a misdemeanor. Magistrate Barbara Scherr entered not-guilty pleas for him in 16th District Court and set a bond of \$100,000 cash or surety.

Reed is scheduled for a Thursday, April 19, probable cause conference in district court.

He was also charged with one count of larceny under \$200, a misdemeanor. Police said that when arrested, Reed had a watch in a jacket pocket that had been taken from a car that had been recently burglarized while parked on Middlebelt.

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"They've continued to grow," he said, adding that Michigan, rather than high-tech corridors like Silicon Valley in California, needs the technology and jobs that Infineon brings.

"We don't need California to do what we should be able to do right here in Michigan," he said.

The MEDC's announcement that Infineon was getting support from the Michigan Strategic Fund came as the state also named two other companies receiving help with expansions. In total, projects in Livonia, Beaverton Township and Lakeview amount to \$11.6 million in private investment and a total of 96 jobs.

Kember Flooring, Inc., in Beaverton

makes flooring products for high-end homes, luxury condos and apartments. It is receiving \$200,000.

Parker Hannifin Corp., which has a facility in Lakeview, is headquartered in Ohio and is one of the world's largest manufacturers of motion control technologies, including aerospace and climate control. It is getting \$250,000.

Jeff Mason, CEO of the MEDC, said the three projects approved by the Michigan Strategic Fund "are a testament to Michigan's business-friendly environment and talented workforce."

"We're pleased to work with our local partners and support these investments, which will mean more jobs and greater economic opportunities for Michigan residents," Mason said.

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Dr. Murray Howe signed books and posed for photos with Jeff Davis and Kristin Dunn.
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"This brought them (his parents) sheer joy. They would wait around to see the recipients' faces when the server informed them that their bill had been paid. It was a wonderful lesson for me, on the joy in giving."

Hope from Howe

Colleen Moore Howe emphasized that the Waltonwood residents who listened to her husband, hopefully, will take away good vibes as they wrestle with their own health issues.

"Gordie was the ultimate comeback kid, you know?" she said. "From injuries when he was playing, before I ever knew him, and then even after I knew him.

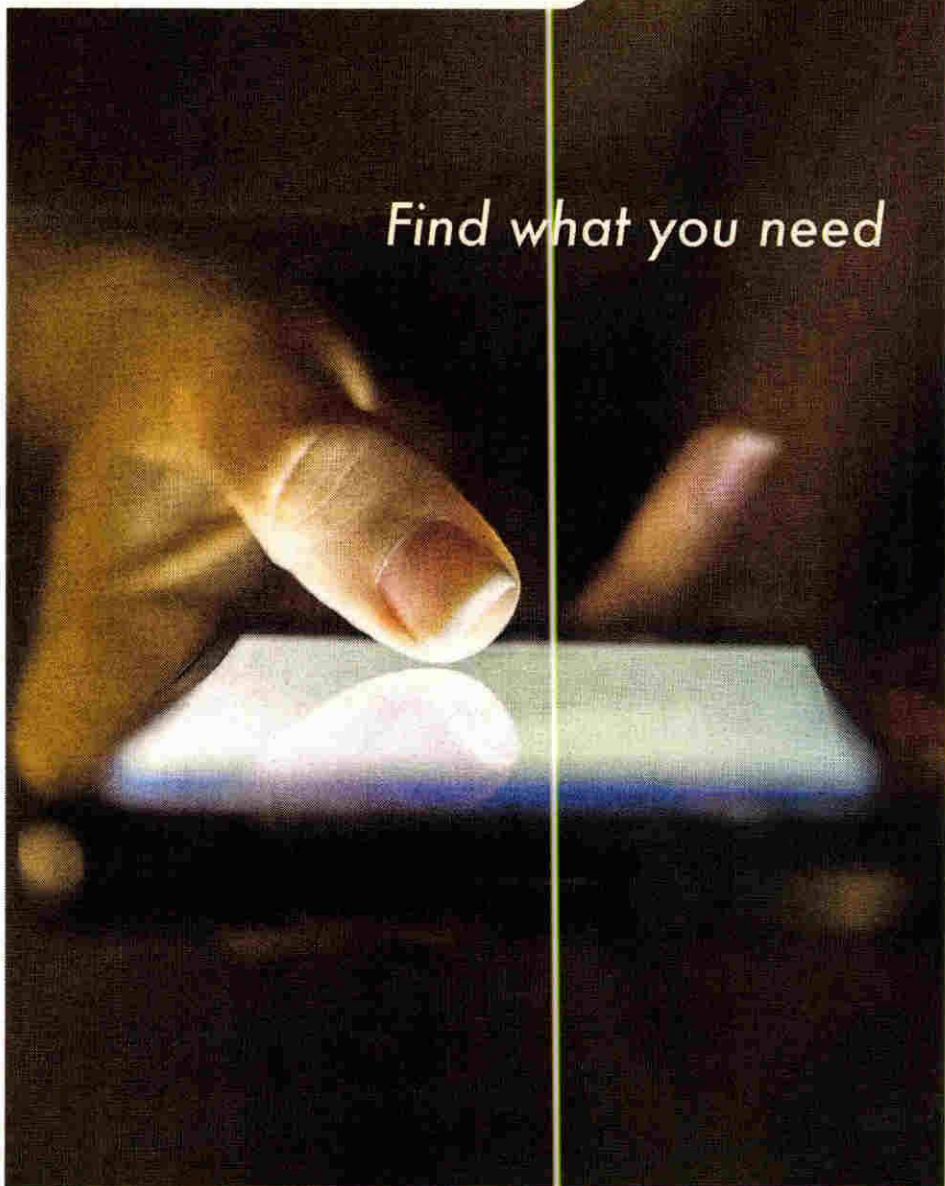
Knee replacements, but (both) at the same time.

"How many people do you know who get double knee replacements at the same time? But he comes back from that. And then with his stroke and then the stem cells that helped him have another year-and-a-half of life.

"Each time, when he was living at our home (in Sylvania, Ohio), we'd think, 'OK, he's declining and this is going to be it.' And then he'd come back again, just doing what he could every day.

"Just to live and to be in the moment, to still mean something to fans at the local ice rink, to mean something to the family, hopefully, those kinds of things are what the residents here might take from that."

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score of 1,340 on the SAT or 30 on the ACT. She submitted three letters of recommendation, three essays, her high school transcripts and was interviewed by the dean of the Wayne State University Honors College.

Her goal is to pursue a bachelor's degree in biochemistry or biological sciences before studying to become a neurosurgeon and a researcher whose focus is finding a cure for Alzheimer's.

"My grandma suffered from Alzheimer's and she passed away from it," Imran said.

Her grandmother's death affected her deeply.

"You build up memories throughout your entire life, then you don't even know your family ... you lose everything," she said, quietly.

She hopes to play a role in finding a cure for Alzheimer's.

"I am very hopeful," she said. "I'm not that naive that I will personally find a cure, but I do think I can help develop a lot of research to help find a cure."

Following in dad's footsteps

Imran's dad, Mohammad Imran Sheikh, is a doctor and she is inspired by this.

"My dad is a doctor and I've always known that I want to help people - I've seen what my dad has done and I wanted to do that, too," she said.

Seeing his daughter pursue this career path is fulfilling.

"Since Zunaira was born, it was my dream that she would receive a good education and that I would get to see her as a phenomenal doctor," her father said. "Now that Zunaira has gotten accepted into Med-Direct, I can see that she will be walking on the path I had dreamed up for her."

Her mother, Aisha Nazir, her father and her two sisters, Linta, 13, and Eshal, 7, are very proud of her accomplishments thus far and for receiving such a valuable scholarship.

"I'm very glad that my kids are attending schools that provide such a welcoming atmosphere and are part of a great community," her mother said. "I feel as if this isn't just an achievement for my kids, but also an achievement for me. I'm very proud of my daughter

"I'm really lucky to have such a great support group."

Zunaira Imran

and I hope that my kids can do something to give back to their community and their country."

'Over-joyed'

Imran said she was notified that she received the Med-Direct scholarship while she was in class at Franklin.

"I was taking a math test and I saw the texts coming in, but I didn't want to look," she said with a smile.

She finally read the messages that indicated she was selected.

"I was in shock," she said. "Everybody was over-joyed. It still hasn't completely sunk in yet."

She thanks a few Livonia Public Schools district educators who have had a particularly positive influence on her through the years: Franklin science teacher Mary Beth Klawender, Franklin Assistant Principal John DiPonio, Franklin math teacher Terri Bennett and IB and language arts teacher Sunshine Weber. Retired Roosevelt Elementary secretary Esther Sanabria also wrote a letter of recommendation.

"I'm really lucky to have such a great support group," Imran said.

When Imran is not focusing on her studies (she maintains a 4.6 weighted GPA and a semester weighted GPA of 5.0, meaning she has done well in her Advanced Placement courses at Franklin), she enjoys volunteering at Roosevelt Elementary, participating on the FHS Quiz Bowl team, reading and spending time with her younger sisters.

She speaks two Pakistani native languages, Urdu and Punjabi, and she spent nine years living in Pakistan as a young child. She attended an English-speaking school, so she was able to keep her native English language strong while she lived in Pakistan with her family.

Her family moved to Livonia when she was in seventh grade. She said Livonia Public Schools has been great for her and for her sisters, as well.

"I like the atmosphere here," she said. "I've definitely been challenged by all of my AP classes, but in the long run, it will be worth it."

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'23rd Floor' at Inspire Theatre

Neil Simon's 'Laughter on the 23rd Floor' will be presented at the Inspire Theatre, located inside the Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road, from Friday, April 20, through Sunday, May 6. The play is directed by Inspire Theatre founder Len Fisher of Wayne.

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased online at inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com or by calling the box office at 734-751-7057.

Crossroads dinner fundraiser

Crossroads Church will host a benefit spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m., Saturday, April 21, at Alpha Baptist Church's Family Life Center, 28051 W. Chicago Street, in Livonia, to raise funds for the Crossroads Youth Summer Missions Trip. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread, beverage and dessert.

All donations go toward the youth mission trip Hope for the City 2018 in Detroit Urban Harvest Ministries. For more information, go to www.CrossroadsNow.org, or call 734-338-5149.

St. Micheal open house

St. Michael Lutheran School, 3003 Hannan Road, in Wayne, is hosting an open house from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 21. It offers a Christ-centered environment with small class sizes for preschoolers through the eighth grade.

For more information, call 734-728-3315 or go to www.stmichaelmustangs.org.

Dog park grand opening

Livonia's first dog park will celebrate its opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21. Pet Supplies Plus will be on-site with giveaways and treats.

The Bicentennial Dog Park, at Seven Mile and Wayne roads, is open daily from dawn to dusk, not before 7 a.m. or after 9 p.m. The dog park features waste stations, a doggie drinking fountain,

benches, agility stations, areas designated for small and large dogs, as well as an open area to allow for rotation.

Livonia residents with licensed dogs may access the park for a \$30 annual fee for the first dog and \$10 for each additional dog. There is a maximum of three dogs per household. For application information, go to www.livoniaparks.org.

Wayne to host clean-up event

Wayne Main Street, in conjunction with its community partners, will be hosting the third annual spring clean-up day in downtown Wayne from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 21. Registration opens at 9 a.m. at the 29th District Court parking lot, 34808 Sims Street.

Volunteers can sign up to participate at downtownwayne.org; click on the "Registration" link. All pre-registered volunteers will receive an event T-shirt and snacks will be served at registration. Bags and other implements will be provided; volunteers are encouraged to wear older clothing and bring work gloves.

Old Testament class

Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, in Livonia is hosting a Bible Old Testament event from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 21. You will learn 77 hand signs designed to help you understand the big picture of the Old Testament.

Class is \$15 (\$1 will be added if paying through PayPal to cover fees) On-site childcare is available, \$10 per child, limited spaces available. Call ahead of time to register your child. Go to www.timothylutheranchurch.com/walkthruthebible.html for more information and to register.

Rotary Club reverse raffle

The Rotary Club of Livonia is hosting its annual reverse raffle at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 23, Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road. The proceeds benefit Livonia Rotary Park and the Rotary Charitable Foundation. This year, the charitable foundation gifted more than \$24,000 to organizations locally and globally.

A \$130 ticket buys dinner for two, four drink tickets, dessert and several

chances to win. The top five prizes range from \$350 to \$3,000, with 22 random winners of \$100. Appetizers are at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and the drawing begins at 7 p.m. For more information, go to www.livoniarotary.org.

Michigan Treasure Hunters

The Michigan Treasure Hunters metal detecting club is hosting its annual open house at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, in Livonia. Come see treasures recovered from the earth and water. The event free and open to the public.

Candidate 'speed dating'

Do you want to meet candidates, but don't like to sit through speeches? An is an opportunity to sit in small groups with Democratic candidates for governor, the U.S. House 11th District and western Wayne County districts for the state House and Senate and county commission is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road.

The Democratic Clubs of Western Wayne are sponsoring this free event. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. and the talks will begin at 7 p.m. Reserve your spot by preregistering at northvilledems.eventbrite.com.

Michigan chili cook-off

The sixth annual Michigan Chili Cook-off, sanctioned by the International Chili Society, is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, at Hubert-Fortiers-O'Grady VFW Post 345, 27345 Schoolcraft, in Redford.

Three categories will be judged: traditional red, chili verde and salsa. Winners of the cook-off will earn the right to cook in the World Champion Chili Cook-off in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28-30. All net proceeds benefit the VFW post.

There is a \$10 donation at the door, \$5 for ages 12 and under. Public tasting begins at noon and will last until 4 p.m. There will be gift baskets raffled and a 50/50 cash drawing.

For more information, go to ICS Chili, Inc., call Gary Ray at 313-938-6364 or email WODAC_garyray@yahoo.com.

A Night Out at Livonia Elks

The Livonia Elks Post 2246, 3117 Plymouth Road, will host A Night Out dinner and entertainment at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 28. This is an event open to the public. Tickets are \$25 and include your choice of ribeye steak or salmon dinner, with entertainment by the Sinjon Smith Acoustics Band.

Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling 734-425-2246 or stopping by the lodge after 3 p.m.

Lutheran Singers concert

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will perform a concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, in Livonia. The concert will feature a variety of music from many different centuries and styles.

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

Healthy Wayne Community Walk

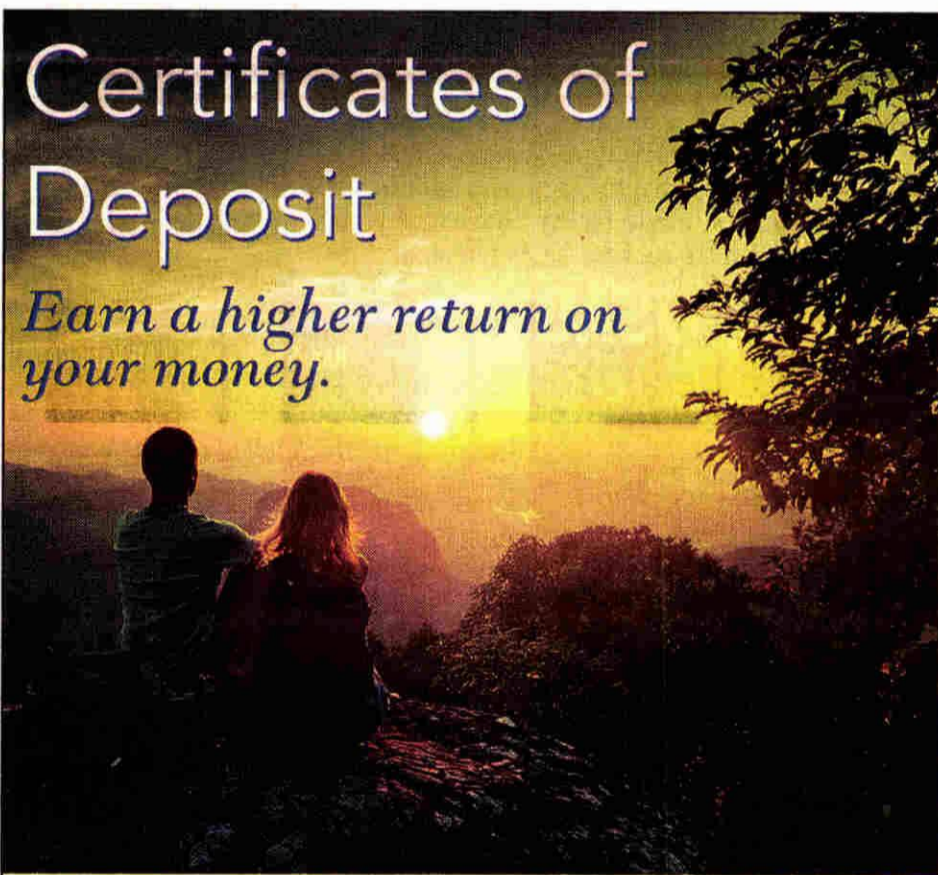
The third annual Healthy Wayne Community Walk is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, at Goudy Park Amphitheater (behind city hall), 3355 S. Wayne Road. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.

Join Mayor Rowe and other local business leaders and community members of three-quarters mile mid-day walk. Bottled water and light snacks provided. A free raffle for a Fitbit will be held afterward. In case of severe weather, call HYPE Recreation Center for cancellation confirmation at 734-721-7400, ext. 2.

Livonia Towne Club meeting

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

Its next lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 26, with guest speaker Sue Poster from Greenmead. For more information, call Vicki at 734-591-3254.



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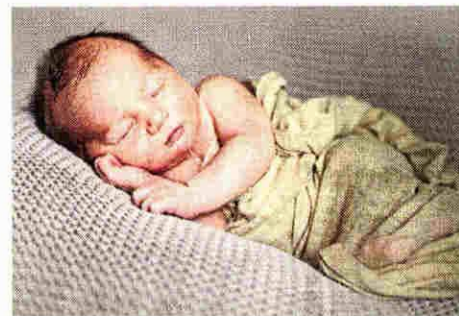


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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

John Robert Hall

John and Jillian Hall of Livonia have announced the birth of their son, John Robert, born at 5:01 p.m. Aug. 2, 2017, in Novi. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20.5 inches at birth. Sister Audrey Grace helped welcome her new sibling.



John Robert Hall FAMILY PHOTO

Obituaries

Alice M. Chorkey

FARMINGTON HILLS - Alice M. Chorkey, passed away April 12, 2018. Devoted wife of William "Bill" for 63 years until his passing in 2008.

Proud matriarch of seven children, 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Mother of Lorraine, Susan Wilts, Janet, Karen (James) Renaud, William (Gia), Nancy (Mark) McMacken and Lois Dabrowski. Daughter of the late John and Julia Wozarik. Also survived by sisters Beverly Dombay and Corrine Chervekowsky, sister-in-law Irene Chorkey, brother-in-law Edward "Archie" Jeffery and many nieces and nephews.

Alice had a huge life, filled with family, business and travel. She considered herself "an ordinary person who lived an extraordinary life." Graduating from Detroit's Southwestern High School at age 15, her innate intelligence and capabilities served her well. In the early 1960s, she worked with Bill to found ACE Controls; along with members of the Larry Ellis family, they built it into the world leader in deceleration technology. As V.P. and an officer of ACE, Alice broke new ground as a capable businesswoman in the male-dominated fluid power industry. Some of Alice and Bill's children later became involved in the business during the family's 38-year ownership, while several daughters founded and ran their own businesses. Alice and Bill provided strong role models as people who built extraordinary lives out of personal strength and determination. Their example and expectation that their children would do the same set the bar high and provided the confidence to achieve. Alice and Bill traveled the world on business and later for pleasure, generously inviting family members to join them. Alice lived a full life, devoted to her family, employees and friends.

Funeral services have taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Please share memories at www.mccabe.funeralhome.com

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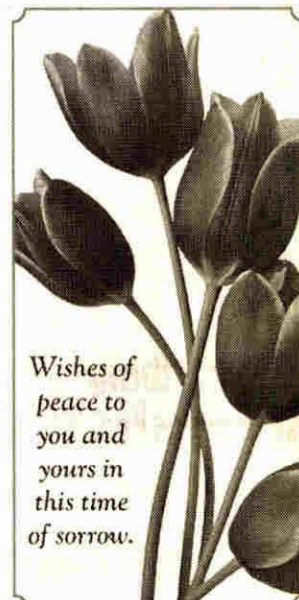
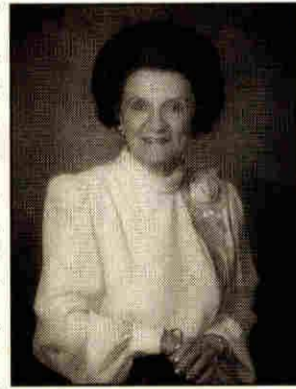
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J. Harold Ellens

FARMINGTON HILLS - Dr. J. Harold Ellens, a long-time resident of Farmington Hills, MI, died peacefully at home with his family on April 13, 2018. He was born in McBain, MI in 1932 and served his community and country as a pastor and US Army chaplain during his entire adult life. He was a well-known author, lecturer and scholar. He is survived by Mary Jo (Lewis) Ellens, his spouse of 63 years, two sisters, one brother, seven children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Jacqueline "Jackie" McCarthy

- - Jacqueline "Jackie" McCarthy nee Fertal, age 93, at long last at rest April 12, 2018. Jackie grew up in Calumet and moved to Detroit, with her sister and mother, Alma, to a two-room house in Brightmoor with no running water. She graduated from Redford High and worked at the Detroit Times where she met her husband. Jackie raised her family in Detroit and Farmington, sending her children to Catholic schools. She was the St. Fabian School librarian and a long-time employee of J.F. Cavanaugh in her second career. Her children and their friends knew she did not suffer fools and appreciated her quick wit and unmistakable candor ("How much do you weigh?"). Jackie was a Michigan State Lottery winner, the self-proclaimed inventor of the post-it note and porcupine balls, and an early consumer advocate (demanding a free case of green beans for a half-full can). After retirement, she enjoyed travel and her grandchildren. Jackie also loved card parties, books, "Breaking News" and lots of movies. Jackie is survived by her sister, Rita Belanger, and children Dennis (Jeri) McCarthy, Terry (Jeanne Hanisko) McCarthy and Eileen (Chris Gardner) McCarthy. She was "Teeny Grandma" to Kimberly, Colin, Chloe, Max, Ryan and Owen (all of whom exceeded her stature by age 10), and great grandchildren Magnolia and Colt Maverick. She is also survived by nieces and nephews and their families. Committal Service, Saturday April 21, 2018 10:00 a.m. at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel, 35667 Eight Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (www.jdrf.org/illinois/). Funeral info: www.donnellanfuneral.com



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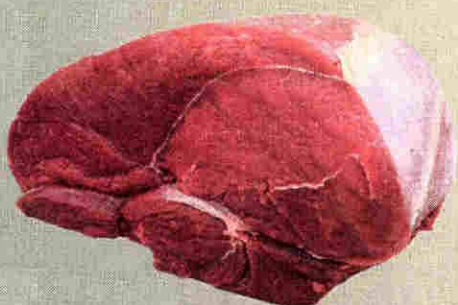
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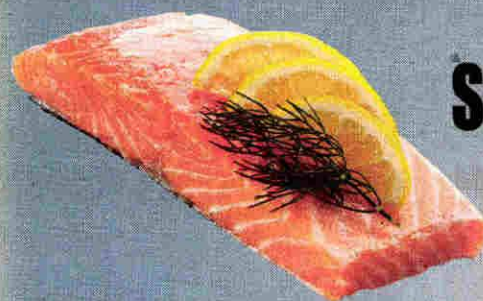
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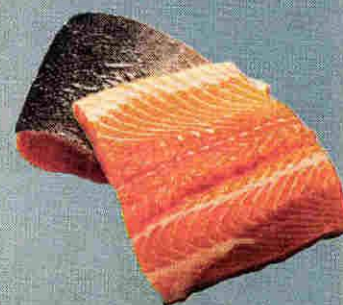
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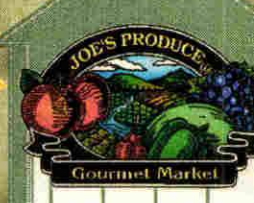
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Joe Hewlett is a second-generation Michigan football player who isn't ready for things to end quite yet.

The senior walk-on turned scholarship special teams player from Northville High, who went through senior day pregame ceremonies during the Wolverines' regular season and home finale last November against Ohio State, didn't hesitate about returning for his fifth and final year of eligibility in 2018.

"As a kid, I always wanted to play here," said Hewlett, whose father Rich, a Salem High grad, was a starting quarterback turned defensive back at U-M from 1979-83. "So knowing that I had



Hewlett

that opportunity to come back one more year, build off what I did last year working on special teams and all that and knowing that I could have a pretty crucial role on this year's team, is pretty much a no-brainer for me to come back. Really excited, been working and getting used to this new team."

Off-season practice is winding down for the Wolverines, who had their spring game canceled Saturday due to inclement weather. Hewlett and his teammates, however, got the most out of their situational indoor session that day.

"It was a good opportunity for everyone, really, get some work in, get a lot of

reps out there," Hewlett said. "It's unfortunate that we couldn't play in the Big House in front of all the fans and what not. It's always fun, TV there ... I think it was a good day for the team. I got a lot of good looks out there and we're just trying to get better at this point."

Game action

After appearing in 10 games last season with three tackles and one assist, the 6-foot, 200-pound Hewlett hopes to become even more of a factor on all facets of the Wolverines' special teams unit.

"You never really know, based on injuries or what not, but really just being

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Michigan special teams player Joe Hewlett will return for his fifth and final season of eligibility. DARYL MARSHKE | MICHIGAN PHOTOGRAPHY

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South Lyon East senior Julia Vollmer committed to the EMU softball program as a freshman. FILE PHOTO

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When Julia Vollmer was a ninth-grader at South Lyon East, she verbally committed to play college softball at Eastern Michigan University.

Vollmer only needed raw talent and a video compilation of her then-developing skills to land a future berth with the Eagles — as a coveted catcher who could excel in all facets of the sport.

With EMU's decision announced in March to drop women's softball (and



Wilkinson

three other sports) from its roster of athletics offerings for 2018-19, Vollmer might now wish she had had the chance to look into a crystal ball when she made her original college choice.

"I think she's a talented enough athlete that she's going to get recruited

again," South Lyon East softball coach Paul Nieto said. "She's that good and she's fortunate. There's going to be some other girls in her situation, that committed to Eastern, that may not be as fortunate."

Time to rally

Financial worries are at the core of why EMU last month announced the elimination of softball, wrestling, men's swimming and diving and ten-

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BOYS LACROSSE

South Lyon Unified rolls to victory

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South Lyon Unified's Silvio Scappaticci admits he's an amateur fisherman in his spare time.

But opposing defenses just can't seem to reel him in either as the senior attacker racked up seven goals and one assist in SLU's 16-7 non-conference boys lacrosse victory Friday over Novi.

Scappaticci had five by halftime as South Lyon (4-0) built a commanding 10-1 advantage.

"Our intensity was booming, we were clicking on passes, our ground balls were good and we were making our shots," Scappaticci said.

South Lyon has now outscored its first four opponents by an aggregate of 63-16. It's a veteran team that reached last year's MHSAA Division 2 regional final before losing to Brighton.

"It's a little too early I'd say, but we definitely have kids that are hungry, the seniors, that were juniors last season," SLU coach Justin Boughton said. "I think we do have a very talented group that are willing to try and go further than last year for sure."

The team has developed a special bond so far this season, according to Scappaticci, who is drawing interest

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South Lyon Unified's Silvio Scappaticci scores one of his seven goals against Novi goaltender Freddie Samson. TRACY TASHMAN

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PREP BOWLING

Farmington's Doran headed to Columbia College

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The Doran girls certainly made their marks in the Farmington United girls bowling program.

Caylin Doran was the anchor bowler of the United team that set a state record with a team-high game of 1,188 at the 2014 state championship meet. She posted scores of 258 and 254 to help her team secure a top seed after the qualifying rounds.

The 2014 Farmington High School graduate went on to have an outstanding career at the University of Pikeville (Ky.), where she became a two-time NA-IA national champion.

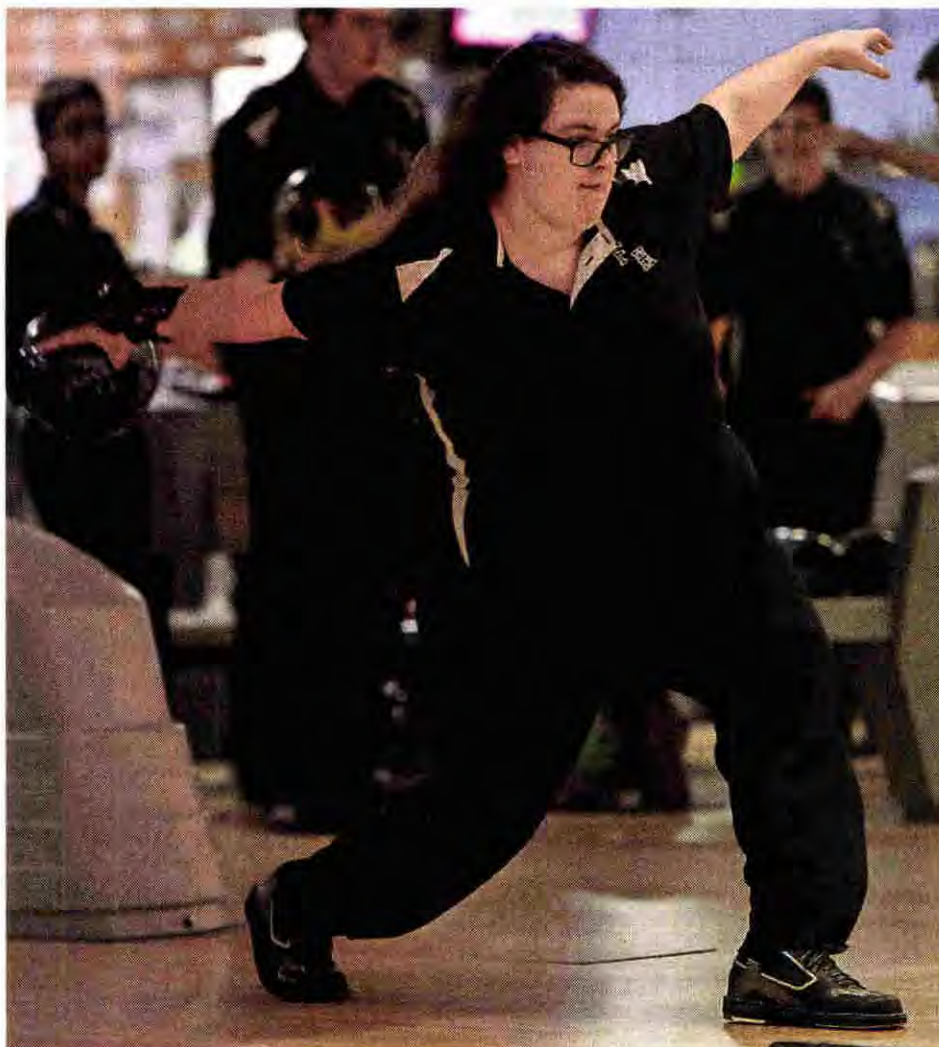
Her younger sister Rachel also enjoyed a stellar high school career and signed a letter of intent April 11 to attend Columbia (Mo.) College, where she plans to continue bowling while studying to become a forensic scientist.

"There were some other schools that I had considered, but as I looked into them, they didn't have the academics that I was looking for," said Doran, who toured the campus last October. "When we met with (Columbia) coach Don (Cope), he was telling us about the school and about the program and I told him that my desired major was forensic science and he was telling us his school has a great forensic science program.

"That's really the main reason why I chose Columbia, was for academics, and the bowling really kind of just came along with it," she added. "It's a great chance to bowl and get a good education. I can't wait to see what the next four years will look like."

Veteran Farmington United head coach Dennis Hermani believes the burgeoning bowling program at Columbia is a perfect fit for Doran.

"She liked the size of the campus, she liked the major they were offering and she's going to get to go down there and help build a program that was just started two years ago," Hermani said. "She had the opportunity to visit a number of



Rachel Doran is the only four-time individual state qualifier — male or female — in Farmington United program history. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

other colleges, but for better or worse, she didn't go on any other visits once they offered her a scholarship."

One of state's best

Doran, like her sister, distinguished herself as one of the state's top bowlers.

This past season, she set an OAA record for average (228) and captured the regional championship while earning all-state honors both academically (4.0 grade-point average) and athletically.

She made the 2018 state Dream Team and is a nominee for the state's Miss Bowler award.

She helped lead Farmington United to the state finals as a team in each of her four varsity seasons, finishing as the Division I runner-up in 2016 after losing to Davison in the championship match. On two other occasions, Farmington United lost in a first-round match in the step-ladder finals.

Individually, Doran also was a four-time state qualifier — the first bowler,

male or female, in program history to achieve that distinction — and twice earned all-state honors by placing among the top 18 bowlers.

The Farmington High School senior is a three-time OAA singles champion and held the highest OAA average this past year for both boys and girls. She also posted the league's highest two-game series (516) in her last match of the year.

Starting out young

Doran began bowling at age 5, honing her skills over the years at both Country Lanes in Farmington and Woodland Lanes in Livonia. She improved her game substantially in high school, hiking her average by 42 points from her freshman to senior years with respective averages of 186 to 228.

"Rachel's been around the sport following her sister and her dad (Bruce, who is a Farmington United assistant coach), so she's been kind of a bowling alley kid since she was little," Hermani said. "She came in as a freshman, but she really wasn't a freshman since she's been around the program for so long.

"She's been in a lot of pressure situations, even though this is the first year of being what you call our anchor bowler," he added. "She works extremely hard at her craft and she doesn't take a whole lot of time off. She learned about her equipment a little bit more and it all ties into her being around the sport her whole life. She is absolutely one of the best bowlers we've ever had here."

Hermani is going to miss not having a Doran on the girls bowling team — although, the youngest sister (Tyler, a seventh-grader at Power Middle School) — is rolling up to the high school level.

"Losing (the Doran girls) is a big loss for us. Over the last eight years of our program, we've had one of the Doran sisters here," Hermani said.

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Athletes

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nis.

With a projected budget deficit of \$4.5 million to \$5.5 million for the 2018 fiscal year, the paring of sports offerings is reportedly expected to make up about \$2.4 million of that shortfall, although the actual figure being saved is much lower (about \$60,000) according to some estimates.

Student-athletes with many different paths to Ypsilanti now must reassess and decide if they have options worth pursuing.

On Friday, April 20, a rally protesting the cuts will convene in time for the 10 a.m. Board of Regents meeting.

"We're having a rally-slash-protest at the Convocation Center just to show how big everything is," said Max Wilkinson, a 2014 South Lyon alum who would have had one year of eligibility left with the EMU men's swimming and diving team. "We're trying to get out as many people as we can to that, to show we haven't given up yet.

"That's what they're waiting for us to do."

Dreams deferred

Watching closely from a distance will be Eastern softball alum Lauren Delapaz Evans, who coaches Plymouth High School's varsity softball team. Evans also is a teacher at Salem.

After playing four years of varsity softball at Canton, the then-Delapaz received a full athletic scholarship to play softball at Eastern from 2007-08 through 2010-11.

She stressed that everything she now has is due to that college opportunity — as well as the understanding and support of her husband Mychael, who "sacrifices a lot for me to be coaching the sports I do."

"It's definitely an upsetting and sad time for EMU softball and alumni and future players," Evans said. "Eastern was a great program. I learned so much as an athlete, as a human, as a coach.

"Everything I have now, coaching at a high school, coaching in travel ball and my education degree to having my teaching job, I owe to Eastern softball.

"As a high school student, it's everyone's dream to go to college and it's really sad that these current players who thought they had their dream figured out and mapped out have to rearrange things."



Delapaz Evans TIM SMITH

Ups and downs

The groundswell of support for the currently displaced EMU student-athletes — there are some 40,000 signatures collected on social media by the organization "Save EMU Sports" — is at least generating optimism that a reversal might still happen.

"I know there's been a lot of Facebook love for all four sports that have been cut," Evans said. "I know there's also a lot of people who want the university to make a different decision and help out a little bit more."

Regardless, the apple cart has been overturned for some.

High school seniors such as Vollmer at least can shift gears, although because she is a catcher she might have to wait for an opening to surface. Nieto said that catchers and pitchers are two positions that are heavily recruited by colleges.

"They want to get pitchers and catchers first, because they're the hardest to recruit," Nieto said. "They go after those kids right away, I'd say 10th grade, 11th grade. Julia was in a different situation, she was in ninth grade and got recruited, which is pretty rare."

But three years of thinking her college plans were etched in stone has forced Vollmer (who declined to be interviewed for this story) and other committed athletes to unexpectedly put themselves back in circulation.

"She's had some interest from other schools already, but there's still a lot that has to happen," Nieto said about the four-year varsity player, an all-con-

ference selection last year. "They still have to see her play. They haven't seen her play in three-and-a-half years because she's been off the market.

"It's hard for her to get in front of these coaches, because they're in season right now."

Unexpected roadblock

For Wilkinson there is no soft landing spot — unless the double protest triggers a change of heart by the university.

Wilkinson, a standout freestyler both with the South Lyon Unified team and with the Eagles, reluctantly will conclude his career one year earlier than he had hoped.

He is forced to weigh pros and cons between trying to transfer to a college where he can swim and finishing his degree in health administration.

"I'd like to swim another year but, realistically, I don't think it's going to be possible just because I'm so far into my program at Eastern," Wilkinson said. "If I was to transfer, I'd be looking at at least two more years of school and it just wouldn't financially be smart.

"Also, I haven't gotten many offers from other schools since I only have one year of eligibility left."

The sting of EMU's ziggy remains for Wilkinson and 82 other current student-athletes — whose road to the finish line suddenly hit a wall of broken dreams and promises.

"It's hard to believe that this happened," Wilkinson said. "We were the most successful team at that school, we have 34 out of 49 (of EMU's conference) championships. None of us saw it coming."

Wilkinson said he might have taken a different approach had he only been in his first or second year of college.

"If I was a freshman or sophomore, I think I'd probably be looking at another place to go," he said. "Because at that point, I might be just wrapping up my prerequisites."

A life lesson

According to Nieto, the stark reality moving forward for student-athletes — whether still in high school or early in their college careers — is to treat the world of college athletics as a business.

"What I would tell the girls is, I don't think it changes from their perspective what they need to do to get recruited," Nieto said. "All the recruiting aspects stay the same, you still need to sell yourself, you still need to have good grades.

"I would probably reiterate the im-

portance of having this video archive, so if something does happen, you can fall back and say, 'Hey, look, even though I committed in ninth or 10th grade, I continued to do some videos and here's my at-bats, here's my fielding.'"

That might be an unexpected nuisance for those who already have a spot on a college team or a letter of intent to go to a university in the near future.

But, as Nieto noted, it's a necessity of a modern world where "everybody's got a cellphone that can video just about every at-bat."

If what happened at EMU were a course offering, it might be labeled Reality 2018.

"Never let your guard down," Nieto said. "It's amazing how young these college athletes learn life lessons of business and everything else."

It's painful

Evans stressed that a few current Wildcats were previously thinking about playing softball at Eastern. Now, of course, all bets are off.

"Unfortunately, since the news broke out that they weren't having a team, we've rearranged some of our (recruiting) lists," Evans said. "But again, I truly have faith in the softball community that even though Eastern isn't an option, which is sad, student-athletes can still find a home somewhere."

And for Evans and many others, college was home for an important part of their lives. It's why she is "upset" about Eastern softball and three other sports likely biting the dust.

"I still look forward to, hopefully, one day bringing my kids and showing them where my softball field was, showing them my stomping grounds," Evans said. "Because I think it's important for every athlete to know, even though you can't see it, there's still a rich tradition behind all those sports."

"I feel for all the student-athletes right now, not only softball. Eastern was a huge part of my life. I wouldn't have changed my past for anything. Knowing that those traditions, those bonds that have been made are broken, it hurts."

Thousands with emotional ties to Eastern Michigan University won't go down without a battle, without imploring administrators to write the ultimate pain prescription.

Without one, it's all just a sad, bitter pill.

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Hewlett

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one of those reliable guys who they can throw in at any position or any of the four teams," Hewlett said of his role. "Coach (Chris) Partridge takes a lot of pride and the guys on the team take a lot of pride in being on those four teams, so there's always a competition. ... I really want to be on the punt team, being on the kickoff team last year, which was the top in the country — kick return and punt return — we want to use those as weapons. Hopefully, finding your way on all of those is ideal and a perfect situation, but you never really know what can happen."

The NCAA announced Friday it has altered its kickoff rule, which will allow for a fair catch by the receiving team between the goal line and the 25-yard line, which will be treated as a touchback. It was a rule to help eliminate pooch kicks and help increase player safety.

"I just found out about it last night and coach Partridge did, too," Hewlett said. "I saw him this morning and I said, 'Hey, have you seen this new rule?' We were both pretty upset about it last night, but he said, 'Don't worry about it, we're going to find a way around it.' We're going to continue to find a way to use that team as a weapon. When you can pin teams down inside the 15, especially with our defense, that can really change the game and really set yourself up for good situations."

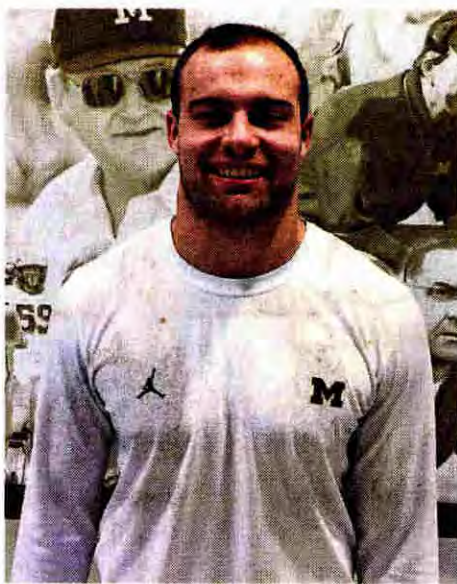
Offensive role

The Wolverines have four remaining spring practices on the docket with classes winding down and final exams on the horizon.

Hewlett, a former standout quarterback at Northville, also played an integral part in the team's offensive preparations last fall, when he was named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week for his role after taking 500 snaps at QB prior to the Air Force game.

Hewlett, meanwhile, has experienced good vibes surrounding the offense during spring practice thus far.

"We've seen a lot of improvement across the board," said Hewlett, who saw his first game action in 2016 with two rushing attempts in three games. "I think the offensive line has looked really good, really doing a good job of picking



Joe Hewlett stands in front of the football coaching mural at U-M's Towsley Museum. BRAD EMONS

up blitzes, identifying those. I think in terms of the running back room ourselves, we're really working on every part of our game. I think with Karan (Higdon) and Chris (Evans), they're two of our head guys, two of our lead horses and, just across the board, we've been really working on pass protection, getting really good technique-wise, so when we do reach the Big Ten season we're still humming, we're still clicking on all cylinders.

"But I think the offense, in general, looks much improved over the past couple of springs. And guys are used to the system and I think that's starting to pay off. We've got a lot of experienced guys that have played a lot of football, so it's been good for us."

Studying abroad

For the second straight year, U-M's football team will embark April 26 on week-long foreign trip, this time to Paris after spending last spring in Rome.

"I'm really excited about it," Hewlett said. "We have a lot of guys going out there, pretty much most of the team, and David Turnley (Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer) will be out there. He's lived over there for 15 years, so he's fired up. He's going to kind of be our diamond in the rough, really taking us to cool spots. Coach (Jim Harbaugh) is taking us over to Normandy, which I think a lot of guys are excited about. It's a very important place in our world's history."

Hewlett, a two-time academic all-Big Ten selection (2016-17), is scheduled to graduate from U-M in May 2019. He is enrolled in the Ross School of Business, with a minor in economics.

Life after football

After the 2018 football season concludes, he plans to chart a new course in life.

"I'll have those two things going for me and, really, after football is done, then not sure yet what I want to do yet," Hewlett said. "I think I'd like to move out, move away from home, looking to move into Chicago and find a job down there in finance."

Practicing law, however, is probably not the direction Hewlett will go even though his father is a litigation attorney and partner for Varnum, LLP, in Novi. His older brother Jeffrey, also a U-M grad, is in his first year of law school at Wayne State.

In May 2012, the Hewlett family dynamics changed forever when his mother Christine lost her battle to ovarian cancer. Hewlett was still in high school at the time of her death.

Mother's legacy

"I think she knew marrying my dad and having two boys, I think she knew what she was getting into," he said. "We were sports all year-round and she was always there for us. She came here as

well. She was always maize and blue all the way. She'd always be at all our football, basketball, baseball, soccer games growing up — everything. We're definitely a sports family and she was a big part of that and she always has been growing up."

Christine was the family's No. 1 fan and cheerleader.

"She would be very proud, I know she would," he said. "She was always supportive of me and my brother playing sports growing up. Coming here for my brother, because he graduated from here, and then me coming here as well, is very important for us as a family. Getting out there and going to play is great way to honor her and what she had done for us."

Hewlett will no doubt try to soak up every moment during his fifth and final year of eligibility as the Wolverines have something to prove in 2018 after going 8-5 overall and 5-4 in the Big Ten.

The journey has been worth the wait for Hewlett, who was red-shirted his freshman year (2014) and did not see any live game action in 2015 before getting his shot in 2016 while earning a full scholarship last August.

"It's tough to put into words, but it's been a fun experience, very humbling as well. You really go through a lot of ups and downs, once you get here as a freshman and growing up," Hewlett said.

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The Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Wayne, Michigan, will hold Public Hearings on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider three requests:

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Livonia's Muntean eyes Elks Hoop Shoot national finals

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Muntean

sinking the most of 25 free throws in his division at each contest. At the Great Lakes Regional semifinals March 10, Muntean secured his opportunity to shoot on the foul line at the national finals.

For the second straight year, Livonia's Nathan Muntean will be among of 72 age-group finalists who will compete Saturday, April 21, at the 2018 Elks Hoop Shoot national finals at Loyola University's East-West University Center in Chicago, Ill.

Over the past nine months, athletes ages 8-13 from across the country competed in the Elks Hoop Shoot. Only six will become national champions.

Muntean advanced through the local, district and state levels of competition,

One boy and one girl in each of three age groups will earn the title and have their names inscribed on the Hoop Shoot plaque in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

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Lacrosse

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from NCAA Division I schools such as University of Detroit Mercy and Monmouth (N.J.)

"Because we have a lot of returning seniors and a lot of returning juniors and some kids got moved up, we all have good chemistry," Scappaticci said. "We go fishing ... just a good team to be with."

SLU came roaring out of the gate to lead 7-1 after one quarter as Scappaticci had four goals and one assist.

"Every year, he's tough to guard," Novi coach Chris Johnson said. "You got to hand it to him. He can put the ball away. He did well. We didn't do necessarily anything special, we just tried to play our team defense and they did well tonight. Got to hand it to South Lyon."

Scappaticci, meanwhile, came close to his career high of nine goals.

"He's always a special player," Boughton said. "It's his senior year. I obviously want to see him go as far as he can. I've coached him now for five years. It's not often you get somebody that special."

Also contributing offensively for SLU were Nick Harvath (two goals, four assists), Mitch Tashman (one goal, three

assists), Colt Kovach (two goals, one assist), Cole Meidt (two goals), Michael Dancer (one goal, one assist) and Ben Currie (one goal).

South Lyon used two different goalies, as starter Quinn Uphoff made six saves in the first half before giving way in the second to Connor Peragment.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats went through a scoreless drought of 20 minutes, 34 seconds between their first and second goals by Alex Vargas and Chase Sparling.

"We're a young team, but I think each game we've shown some improvement," Johnson said. "We came on, I think, in the fourth quarter and started to fight back and I was impressed."

Kyle Henkel, Casey Lyons and Sparling each finished with two goals, while Vargas also had an assist for the Wildcats.

Senior Freddie Samson went all the way in goal for Novi, which has been outscored 62-19 during its first four matches, but Johnson remains optimistic.

"We've got 10 underclassmen and, I think, every game they're learning and growing as players and as a team and they're gaining confidence," he said.

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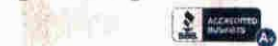
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LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 15125 FARMINGTON ROAD
 LIVONIA, MI 48154-5474
 (734) 744-2500

The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of:

One Man Platform and Fork Lifts Bid for the 2017-2018 School Year
 (See Attached Specifications)

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

Sealed bids marked **One Man Platform and Fork Lift Bid** will be received until **1:00 p.m.** on the **26th day April, 2018**, in the Business Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.

The Bid Opening will take place at **1:00 p.m.** on the **26th day of April, 2018**, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

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

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

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

All vendors must supply a copy of their current Certificate of Liability insurance.

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

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

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

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of the bid submission. All bids must be submitted on the attached bid form and signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid package are to be addressed to the attention of:

Phillip Francis, Director of Operations
 Livonia Public Schools
 15125 Farmington Road
 Livonia, MI 48154-5474

"One Man Platform and Fork Lifts"

One (1) copy of the bid package should be retained for your files.

Any questions regarding bid specifications should be referred to Harry Lau, Administrator of Facilities and Operations, hlau@livoniapublicschools.org, 734.744.2511, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. EST.

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 May 7, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on **Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm.** regarding the proposed ordinance amendment below.

ORDINANCE 18-xxx

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES
SECTIONS 53.02 THROUGH 53.05 OF CHAPTER 53

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES, SECTIONS 53.02 THROUGH 53.05 OF CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE V OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY; PROVIDING FOR RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR OFFSETTING THE EXPENSE INCURRED BY THE CITY IN PROVIDING WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL; PROVIDING FOR METERING OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER; PROVIDING FOR BILLING FOR WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE.

Sections 53.03 through 53.04, of the City Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

53.03. WATER SUPPLY RATES.

(A) Consumption base rate **\$26.93** per 1,000 cubic feet of water.

(B) Annual fixed user charges, in addition to those in division (A) above: **\$57.62**

(C) Service outside City. Water service rates charged for water service outside the City shall be **100%** of the rates and charges set forth in division (A) and (B) above, or as may hereafter be established for City water service by City Council Resolution.

53.04. SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES.

(A) Consumption base rate, including excess sewage: **\$48.68** per 1,000 cubic feet.

(B) Annual fixed user charges: **\$57.62**

(C) Sewage disposal rates outside the City. Charges for sewage disposal service to premises outside the city shall be **100%** of the rates and charges set forth in division (A) and (B) above or as may hereafter be established for sewage disposal service by City Council Resolution.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

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 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the City of Garden City shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect on **July 1, 2018** after publication as required by law.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On April 24th, 2018 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

Year	Make	Model	VIN
2004	Ford	4D	1FAFP53UX4G137399
2007	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2G1WB55K479304842
2014	FORD	200	1C3CCBBB5EN151445
2014	FORD	EXPLORER	1FMZU73K44ZA30441
2000	CHEVROLET	FOCUS	1FAHP3832YW333474
1999	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	1GCEK19T5XE122644
2004	MERCEDES BENZ	C	WDBRF64J84F502803
2003	NISSAN	ALTIMA	1N4BL11E93C200352
1998	FORD	ESCORT	1FAFP13P8WW204724
2013	DODGE	CHARGER	2C3CDXH8DH725752
2008	TOYOTA	COROLLA	1NXBR32E58Z937029
1995	FORD	EXPLORER	1FMZU73E32ZB59052
2013	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	1G1ND52M0W6264261
2005	CHEVROLET	UPLANDER	1GNDU23WX8D145026
2006	CADILLAC	ELDERADO	1G6ET1291SU606775
2003	CHRYSLER	200	1C3CCBBB2DN649584
2010	MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	2MEHM75W25X625004
2004	CHEVROLET	TRAILBLAZER	1GNDS13S262349423
1991	KIA	4D	KNAFB121735236570
2000	MERCEDES	C300	WDDGF8BB6AR120138
2009	JEEP	CHEROKEE	1J4GW48S84C390273
1991	HONDA	CX	1HGED3642ML008662
2009	Dodge	CHARGER	2B3KA33V49H521117
2013	FORD	TAURUS	1FAHP2F86DG149961

*All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

The below listed vehicle's ownership is unknown and will be sold at a public auction no sooner than 30 days from this notification if ownership is not determined 1999 Dodge Durango vin# 1b4hs28y4xf637156 2010 Mercedes Benz "C" vin# WDDGF8BB6AR120138

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 May 7, 2018 7:00 pm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearings at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., regarding the proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN

PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018 at 7:00PM

FUND	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	TOTAL
General Fund						
/Public Safety	1,439,700	1,615,000	1,018,000	233,000	1,640,000	5,935,700
Major Streets	341,000	280,000	280,000	280,000	280,000	1,461,000
Local Streets	1,604,000	1,360,000	1,360,000	1,360,000	1,360,000	7,044,000
Cable/PEG Fees	13,000	50,000	10,000	-	-	73,000
Water/Sewer Fund	1,120,200	1,064,000	1,955,000	1,755,000	1,755,000	7,649,200
Library	-	-	-	-	-	-
DDA	85,000	255,000	185,000	150,000	50,000	725,000
TOTAL by fiscal year	4,602,900	4,624,000	4,808,000	3,768,000	5,085,000	22,887,900

Copies of the Capital Program are available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, Monday through Thursday, 9am – 5pm, Garden City City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan 48135, (734) 793-1620.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
 City Clerk / Treasurer
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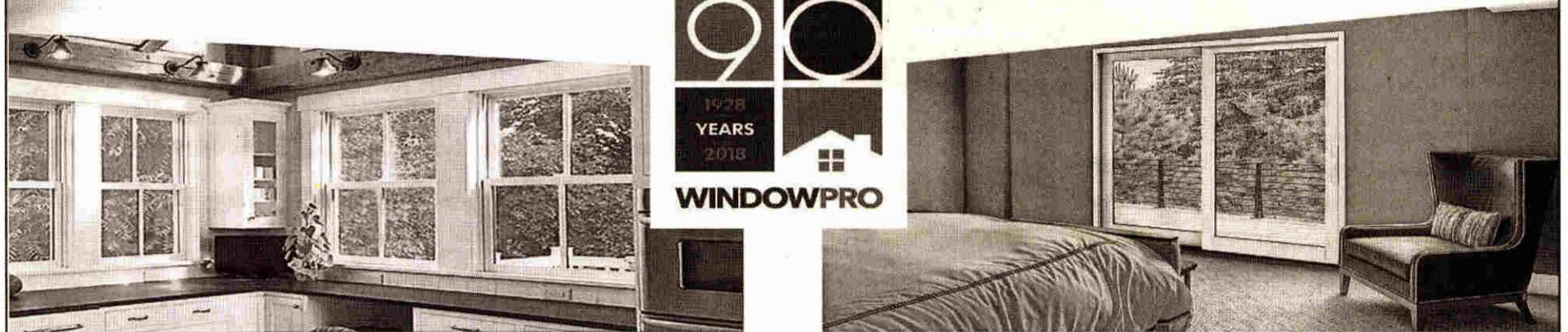
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