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Man bound over in murder trial

Testimony leads to first-degree charge against son

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It was a voicemail that made Cindy Hedger realize something was wrong with her friend and neighbor, Jeannette Paul.

She said she was having a discussion with her son, who had just spent time with Paul's son, Justin Paul, after they left school the morning of Dec. 20. She later checked her phone and found a terrifying voicemail that prompted her to go over to the Paul home in the 6100 block of Walton in Westland.

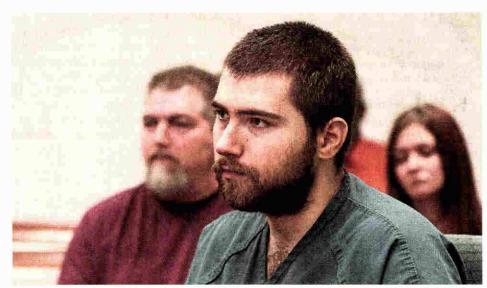
"I didn't know what was going on," Hedger said. She then entered the home and made a gruesome discovery: Jeannette Paul, laying on the ground, motionless with injuries.

Jeannette Paul was later pronounced dead and officials charged her son with first-degree murder. He returned May 10 to Judge Sandra Ference Cicirelli's courtroom in Westland's 18th District Court for a preliminary examination, where Hedger testified.

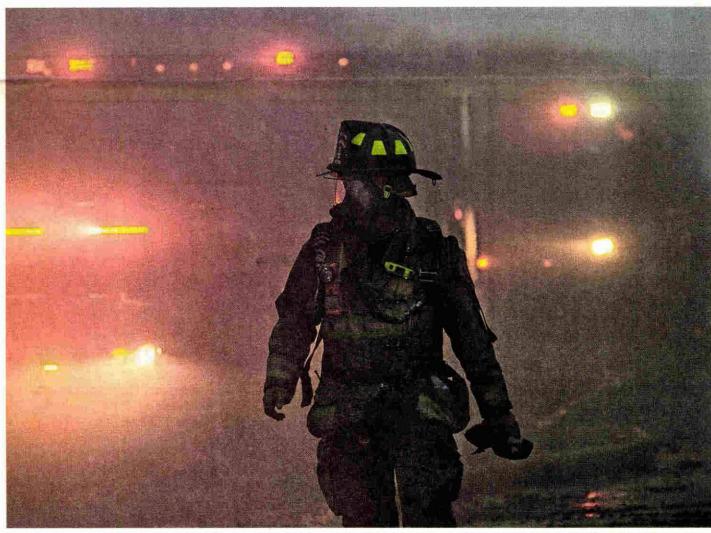
Hedger said she eventually found Jeannette Paul laying on the floor of the home. She kept looking for any signs of

"I just looked at her and I was looking

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Justin Paul is bound over for trial on first-degree murder for the killing of his mother, Jeanette Paul. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



The Westwood Village Apartments fire brought heavy smoke that sometimes clung low to the ground. BILL BRESLER |
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Investigators still probing Westland apartment fire

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Investigators in Westland are still working to determine the cause of a May 9 fire that left several dozen people homeless when it destroyed their apartment building.

The fire at the Westwood Village Apartments, in the area of Joy Road and Newburgh, broke out about 6 p.m. May

9; all occupants were evacuated safely and there were no reports of injuries, Westland Fire Chief Michael Stradtner said.

Firefighters from Wayne, Inkster and Garden City were brought in under mutual aid to help Westland firefighters, plus Livonia sent an ambulance crew that was on standby. No one was transported, however, Stradtner said.

The fire apparently started in a second-floor unit of the two-story building

and moved into an attic space, where it quickly moved around the building, the chief noted. Firefighters cleared the scene at about 1 a.m. the next day, but had to return to extinguish a few hot spots, he said.

Investigators were already at Westwood Village before the fire was out and were continuing their on-scene investigation Friday, Stradtner said.

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Lack of response derails Memorial Day parade

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A lack of participation has caused the Wayne-Westland Veterans Parade Council to cancel its event this year.

Heather Robertson-Mitchell of the parade council spoke at the Westland City Council meeting last week, announcing that the parade, originally scheduled for the Sunday before Memorial Day, had been canceled.

"Due to the lack of participation, we are forced to cancel this year's parade, which was scheduled on the 27th," she said, fighting back tears. "Over 200 invitations to participate in this parade were sent out to local veterans and civic organizations, but as of the May 1 cutoff date, only 15 responses have been received."

Robertson-Mitchell, who has chaired the committee for about 10 years, said with such little participation, the committee decided it was in the best interest of the city and the participants to cancel it instead of spending the resources on the public safety officers that would be needed to put on such an event.

"We as a committee cannot justify tying up the city's police and fire department assets to support a parade with only 15 committed participants," Robertson-Mitchell said. "This would be far too costly and these assets would be better utilized to serve and protect the citizens of Westland, where the parade was supposed to come through this year."

In addition, the parade council also sent out questionnaires to groups in-

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if there was any movement in her chest," she said. "I was looking for any kind of movement."

Cicirelli found probable cause in the case and bound Justin Paul over on the first-degree murder charge. He will be arraigned on the charges in Wayne County Circuit Court at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 17, in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in downtown Detroit. If convicted, he faces up to life in prison.

Sgt. Chris Gazdecki of the Westland Police Department said he responded to the home on the call of the incident and said he took several photographs, many of which were presented as evidence during the preliminary examination. He said he observed what appeared to be dragging marks of blood, indicating Jeannette Paul had been dragged through the house.

The medical examiner's report indi-



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cated she died of stabbing wounds, of which she suffered several in the back and neck, Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Michael Glynne said.

Nathan Hedger, Cindy Hedger's son, said he and others had left school that morning and eventually made it back to his house. After hearing the voicemail left on his mother's phone, she told him to go check on the Paul household. He knocked on the back door to no avail and then went across the street to another family member's house and informed

them something was going on. He then saw Justin Paul leave the house.

"I just let her know something was going on," Nathan Hedger said. "At that point, Justin walked out the front door."

He was then seen fleeing the house. running away. Nathan Hedger said he attempted to catch up to him on foot, but could not.

Justin Paul was arrested shortly after the incident at the home, though not without some drama. After the incident at his home, a Livonia police officer spotted him near Franklin High School on Joy Road. The officer approached him and a struggle ensued, resulting in the officer shooting Justin Paul in the thigh. He then fled and was later apprehended on Randy Drive.

Justin Paul remains locked up in the Wayne County Jail without bond.

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Fire

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The apartment management company, Paragon Properties, provided temporary housing for people burned out of their apartments, as well as for people from a neighboring apartment building who had to be evacuated because of heavy smoke. People in the latter group, Stradtner said, were allowed back into

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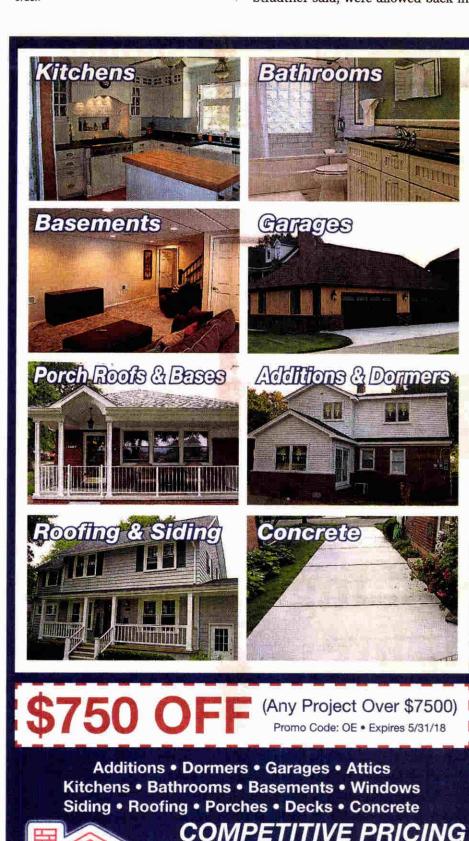
their apartments May 10 after the smoke was cleared out.

The Red Cross and the Salvation Army were also assisting with relief efforts, which the Westland Fire Department's chaplain was helping coordi-

Resident Laurie Aren, who lost her home of more than seven years, most of her possessions and one of her two cats in the fire, worked for the Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army for years. Part of her job involved running a mobile canteen that provides comfort major fire scenes. Now, she's the one getting the help and it's a different feeling being on that side, she said. Aren will be living temporarily with her parents.

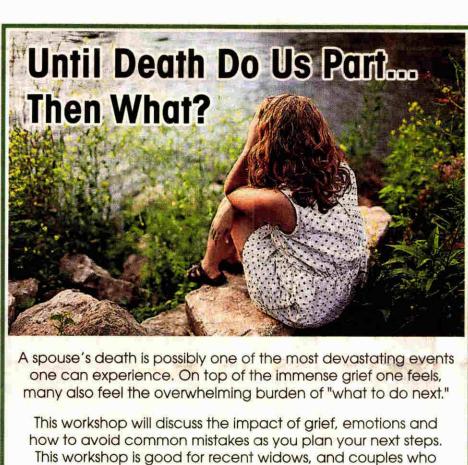
"I'm all right," she said the night of the fire. "I'm going to be OK, it's just going to take a little while."

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Westland jail death settlement: \$3.75 million

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A Wayne County Probate Court has approved a settlement between the city of Westland and the estate of a man who died while in police custody.

The settlement, approved May 9, means the estate of William Marshall will receive \$3.75 million from the city, according to City Attorney Jim Fausone.

The first \$250,000 will come from directly from the city of Westland, with the remaining \$3.5 million being paid by the city's insurance company, Michigan

Municipal Risk Management Authority.

The settlement was approved without comment May 7 by the Westland City Council during its meeting, though the total was redacted until its approval by the probate court last week.

It comes months after Marshall died while in custody at the police department, where he had been arrested under the suspicion of driving with a suspended license, marijuana and cocaine possession. He complained of pain while in lock-up and called for paramedics. He was kept in custody and monitored, but got progressively worse. Paramedics then responded and took him to a hospi-

tal, where he later died.

The incident led to several protests taking place outside the police department building on Ford Road earlier this year.

Jeff Jedrusik, Westland's police chief, said toxicology reports indicated Marshall had swallowed a large amount of cocaine.

Fire Chief Michael Stradtner said at the May 7 meeting that two employees of the fire department no longer worked with the city, including one that voluntarily quit and another that was terminated.

"Our department conducted a com-

prehensive review and addressed policies that were violated and we will continue to address any policies and make changes along the way that we feel necessary to ensure the safety of the public," he said. "During the course of our internal review, one firefighter did voluntarily separate employment from the city of Westland. As more facts became available during our review, the department moved forward with the termination of the other firefighter."

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Garden City Hospital receives patient safety award

Garden City Hospital announced that it is a recipient of the Healthgrades 2018 Patient Safety Excellence Award, a designation that recognizes superior performance of hospitals that have prevented the occurrence of serious, potentially avoidable complications for pa-

tients during hospital stays.

Garden City Hospital is the only hospital in Wayne County to receive the recognition this year and one of only 12 acute care hospitals in the state of Michigan. This is the third year in a row Garden City Hospital has earned this

award

The distinction places Garden City Hospital among the top 5 percent of all acute care hospitals reporting patient safety data for its excellent performance as evaluated by Healthgrades, the leading online resource for comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals.

"This achievement is significant for our patients and the community our hospital serves. Nothing is more important than the safety of our patients," said Saju George, Garden City Hospital CEO. "Making sure patients and families feel that it's OK to speak up and ask questions is really a critical component of patient safety culture at Garden City Hospital. I want to congratulate our nurses, physicians, and entire team of healthcare professionals for their hard work and dedication in making this recognition possible."

Garden City Hospital is a member of Prime Healthcare, which has has more Patient Safety Excellence Award recipients for three consecutive years (2016-18) than any other health system in the country.

During the study period (2014-16), Healthgrades 2018 Patient Safety Excellence Award recipient hospitals demonstrated excellent performance in safety provided for patients in the Medicare population, as measured by objective outcomes (risk-adjusted patient safety indicator rates) for 13 patient safety indicators defined by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

For more information about Garden City Hospital, go to www.gch.org.

Parade

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quiring about a possible event at Goudy Park in Wayne for Memorial Day weekend next year, but Robertson-Mitchell said even that hasn't gotten the response the committee had hoped for yet.

"To date, only five questionnaires have been returned and none of them were filled out completely enough to determine if they were even interested in attending or participating in such an event," she said.

Westland Mayor William Wild said he hopes to have a summit held at city hall in the future to discuss ways to honor veterans in the city.

"We're continuing to have a hard time getting our aging veterans with all these different events. It's really hard on them," he said. "We'll reach out to all of our veteran organizations and try to get everyone around the table and just kind of figure out what everyone can still do and want to do."

City Council President James Godbout said he wanted to look and see if there was any way to still have some sort of event honoring veterans over Memorial Day weekend, even if it were just a memorial service.

"Let's see if we can pull something together so we can recognize our veterans on that weekend," he said. "It's important to you, it's important to a lot of people in this community."

The parade council will continue to meet at 7 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne, in Westland to discuss possible future plans and ways to keep an event in the two cities honoring veterans.

"A lot of time was put into the plan-

ning and preparation of this parade, which has gone from taking six months to II months of preparation," Robertson-Mitchell said. "We would like to make a request that everyone take a minute out of their Memorial Day weekend as a moment of silence for those who have sacrificed and to thank those that you meet for their service, because all gave some and some gave all."

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Woman faces murder charge in daughter's death

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A 24-year-old Wayne woman is facing trial in the November death of her 3-year-old daughter.

Cassandra K. Michalski's case was sent May 7 to Wayne County Circuit Court by Judge Laura Mack following a preliminary hearing in 29th District Court.

Michalski is charged with felony murder and firstdegree child abuse in the death of Skyler Michalski. She faces a sentence of life in prison without parole if convicted of felony murder.

Skyler was pronounced dead at Beaumont Hospital in Wayne on Nov. 10, 2017. She had been brought to the hospital with head, neck and back injuries, according to the county prosecutor's office.

The county medical examiner's office found the

death was caused by abusive head

Michalski is being held in the Wayne County Jail on a \$100,000 cash or surety bond. She was scheduled to be formally charged in circuit court Monday, May 14.

In another Wayne homicide case, Marc C. Minter, 30, is scheduled for an

August jury trial in circuit court on one count of felony murder and two counts of first-degree child abuse in the October 2016 death of his 2-year-old son Christian and injuries to his daughter. Minter also remains in custody.

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Michalski

During World War II, the Allies had invaded North Africa and the next logical step north was Sicily, the large island off the boot of Italy. But they knew that the Germans fully expected this. So the Allies set out to mislead them.

We're distracted

by battles not

worth fighting

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A British major named William Martin had recently died of pneumonia. (He is now buried on the southern coast of Spain.) One dark night, an Allied submarine took Martin's body out to sea and placed it in a rubber raft with an oar. In his pocket they placed "secret" documents indicating that Allied forces planned to strike Greece - not Sicily - next.

Martin's body washed ashore and German intelligence officers found him, thinking he was a pilot who had crashed at sea. They passed the secret documents all the way up to Hitler's headquarters. And while Allied forces moved toward Sicily, thousands of German troops moved to guard Greece - the place where the battle wasn't.

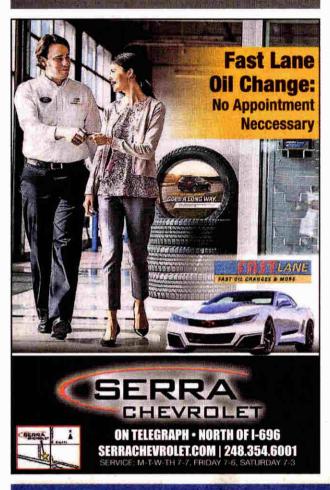
I think we are often just like the Germans. We get pulled into battles that aren't. Distracted, unfocused, preoccupied, sidetracked by things that - in the eternal perspective of things — are not important. We put our hope (or despair!) in human politicians or laws or movements, when history has shown that their effect is fleeting.

In Luke, Chapter, 20 Jesus is preaching "the Kingdom of God"- that God is going to re-establish his reign over this world and people can be a part of it through faith in Him. In the midst of this, people approach Jesus to ask whether they should pay taxes and what marriage will be like in Heaven. I can just hear Jesus, like Charlie Brown, mutter, "Arrrgh!" Yes, pay your taxes and marriage in Heaven will be different than here, but you're missing the point! You can have a relationship with the eternal God!

There is hope, there is purpose, there is peace and joy to be had. But we're off fighting short-sighted battles that offer no eternal answers. Choose wisely, my friends. Stop fighting unnecessary and unfulfilling battles. As Jesus said, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness."

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Fifth Third bank branches lauded for energy savings

Fifth Third Bank financial centers in Westland and Plymouth were awarded first and second place for largest energy savings in the category of financial institutions in the Michigan Battle of the Buildings.

The buildings that demonstrated the greatest percentage-based reduction in EUI (energy use intensity) during the 2017 competition were recognized April 18 as winners at the 2018 Energy Summit.

The Westland financial center, 36700 Ford Road, reduced its energy needs by 10.96 percent in 2017, earning it first place, while the Plymouth financial center, 42370 Ann Arbor Road, reduced its energy needs by 8.40 percent, earning that site second place.

The Michigan Battle of the Buildings is an awards and recognition program for energy use reduction open to all commercial buildings. The program is a way to encourage energy-efficient practices in buildings across the region and to instill a spirit of friendly competition among the area's building owners and operators. The program is run by the Western Michigan chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council.

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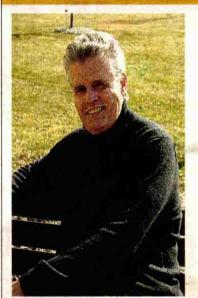
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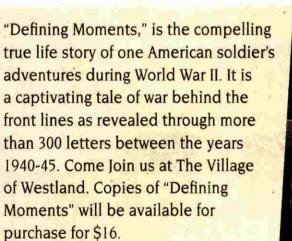
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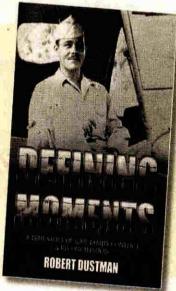


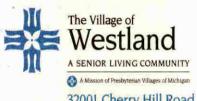
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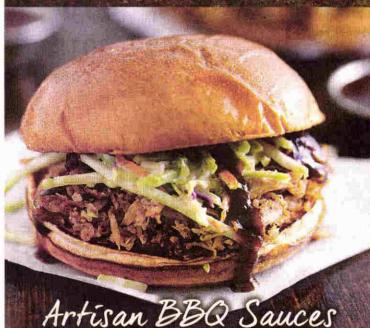
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Police join #finddani movement in Stislicki case

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Not long after 28-year-old Danielle Stislicki disappeared, friends, family members and even perfect strangers began using "#finddani" as a kind of rallying cry in the effort to bring her home.

Now, some 17 months after Stislicki's disappearance, Farmington Hills police have added #finddani to their repertoire.

Farmington Hills police vehicles have been adorned with the popular hashtag. A posting made public on the city's Facebook page Wednesday explained the move.

"As a way of reminding people about Danielle the case, #FindDani has been written on Stislicki the back window of Farmington Hills

Police Department vehicles. The Police Department hopes that this will draw renewed interest in the case. initiate curiosity and generate tips. Officers also wanted to show support for the Stislicki family," according to the posting.

The idea for the #finddani on police car windows came from Commander Bonnie Unruh. Farmington Hills Police Chief Charles Nebus said the move helps keep the Stislicki case in the forefront.

"The gesture was done ... in honor of the Stislicki family, who we think of on a daily basis," Nebus said. "The Stislicki's are an amazing family. We also still need to bring awareness to the case, jog peoples mem-



Farmington Police cars bear the hastag #finddani that has become a symbol of the effort to find missing Farmington Hills resident Danielle Stislicki. CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

ories, and remain hopeful that it encourages a reluctant person with information to come forward."

Stislicki was last seen Dec. 2, 2016, leaving from the office building where she worked in Southfield. Her car was found in her apartment parking lot the next morning. No one has seen her since.

Police have long said Stislicki was the "victim of a crime" and have executed dozens of search warrants in

an effort to find clues to her disappearance. Floyd Galloway, a former security employee at the building where Stislicki worked, has been named a "person of interest" in the case, though police have stopped short of calling him a suspect.

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Galloway, a Berkley resident whose home has been searched several times, recently pleaded guilty in the assault of a Livonia woman in Hines Park in Septem-

Ann Stislicki, Danielle's mother, said the #finddani emblazoned on car windows is a "very efficient and inexpensive" way to keep the case in people's minds.

"We all have places to go and drive to get there, so the opportunity for people to see that Danielle continues to remain missing is important," she said. "It brings awareness to those who do not know about her case and is a conversation starter."

The support recently shown by the police department quickly spread to various social media sites supporting the Stislicki family.

Danielle's mother said she was "overcome with emotion" to see that kind of support and dedication

"It literally knocked me off my feet," Ann Stislicki said. "It inspires hope, faith and strength knowing there continues to be many who are relentless, empowered and willing to look outside the box to bring Danielle home."

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Check out these fun events this weekend

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Have you got that Wonder Woman costume ready? Perhaps you fancy Batman or Iron Man instead? In any case, this is the weekend to bust it out.

There's plenty to do this weekend around the hometownlife.com communities. Check out this list of events and fun stuff happening around town before you celebrate Memorial Day next weekend.

Motor City Comic Con in Novi

The annual convention of all things pop culture and comic books returns this weekend to the Suburban Collection Showplace.

Motor City Comic Con blows in to the convention center at 46100 Grand River in Novi for a weekend to celebrate all things nerdy, from comics to movie mem-

orabilia to art. This year's convention will feature several celebrities, including Cress Williams from the CW's show "Black Lightning," Okemos High School graduate Tom Welling, who played Clark Kent in "Smallville," Lucy Lawless from "Xena: Warrior Princess" and "Ash vs. Evil Dead"; and several actors from the movie "Superman," which is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

More than 60,000 people are expected to attend the event, with 300 comic creators, illustrators and writers available at the convention center.

The event runs 12:30-7 p.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets for the convention, as well as for autographs, can be found at motorcitycomiccon.com.

Farmers market opening in Farmington

Returning for its 25th season, the farmers market in Farmington returns this weekend along Grand River.

The market opens at at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Walter E. Sundquist Pavilion in George F. Riley Park, located on Grand River at Grove. There, the first 500 attendees can enjoy a piece of birthday cake to celebrate the milestone.

The market is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 27.

For more information on the farmers market, as well as a list of special events throughout the year, go to farmingtonfarmersmarket.com.

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Used book sale in Livonia

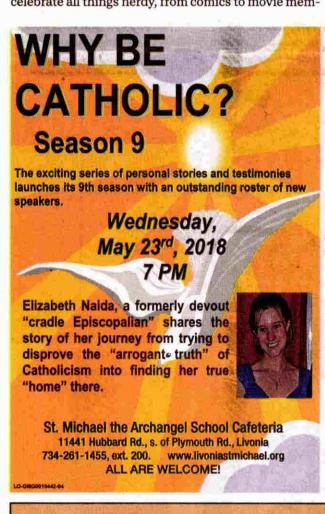
Get to the Robert and Janet Bennett Library early Friday morning if you're looking for that special book.

The Friends of the Library Used Book Sale returns to the main branch library at 32777 Five Mile in Livonia this weekend. Hundreds of books will be on sale over the weekend, with proceeds benefiting the Friends and the library.

The sale runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, go to livoniapubliclibrary.org.

Contact David Veselenak at dveselenak@hometownlife.com or 734-678-6728. Follow him on Twitter @davidveselenak.













AREA EVENTS

Send calendar items to LIV-OENewstip@hometownlife.com. Items must be received at least two weeks prior to the event.

Colbeck to host office hour

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, and district manager Penny Crider will hold a monthly office hour from 11:0 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Colbeck will be on hand to answer questions and respond to concerns any residents of his district may have. No appointment is necessary.

Colbeck represents the 7th District, which encompasses the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne and the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth. For more information, go to www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com or call 517-373-5713.

Livonia library book sale

The Friends of the Livonia Civic Center Library are sponsoring a used book sale Friday through Sunday, May 18-20, at the Robert and Janet Bennett Library, at 32777 Five Mile Road.. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. There is a designated room for collectibles, as well as good prices on all the books. A bag of books can be purchased Sunday for \$5.

All proceeds support the Livonia libraries. For more information, call 734-466-2495.

Tribute artist show and dinner

The American Legion Post 32 Auxiliary will host a tribute show and dinner Friday, May 18, at the Post, 9318 Newburgh Road, in Livonia. Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner will be 6-7:30 p.m.

Tribute artists include Elvis by Fred Wolfe, Toby Keith by Dan Spencer, Dolly Parton by Dawn Marie Mio and Willie Nelson by Jeff Carr. Tickets are \$20 and include dinner. There will also be a 50/ 50 raffle, dancing and cash bar.

Tickets should be purchased in advance at the American Legion or contact Virginia VanSchoick at 231-670-1651.

Benefit comedy show

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Comic, will bring his unique and uplifting show to Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19. The show is a fundraiser for Citizens for Peace. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets, call 734-425-0079.

For information about Citizens for Peace, go to www.citizens4peace.com.

Legion golf outing

The American Legion Post 32 in Livonia will host its annual golf outing, named for Gene Miller, Jim Trantham and John Idvardy, at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at Hickory Creek Golf Club, 625 Napier Road, in Superior Township.

Cost is \$80 per person or \$320 per team for the four-player scramble featuring a shotgun start. Entry forms and sign-up board are at the Post, 9318 Newburgh Road. For more information, call Tony Brinza at 734-721-2615.

History concert at First Congregational

The First Congregational Church of Wayne, 2 Towne Square, will host a program about World War II called The Victory Vertical Piano Project at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 20. This free event will feature Garik Pedersen, who will perform during this multimedia lecture/concert.

Wine-tasting fundraiser

The Zonta Club of northwest Wayne County will be hosting wine-tasting event to raise money for scholarships 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Andiamo's, 38703 W. Seven Mile Road, in Livonia. Tickets are \$45. For more information, call 734-464-3728.

NARFE guest speaker

The Livonia Chapter of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees will host guest speaker Irene Miller during its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Monday, May 21, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Miller, a Holocaust survivor and author, will discuss her journey to becoming a positive, creative, accomplished woman in America.

This event is open to the public. Copies of Miller's book, "Into No Man's Land," will be available for purchase.

Livonia Historical Society program

The Livonia Historical Society will present a program titled "The Floating Palaces of the Great Lakes," given by Joel Stone of the Detroit, at 2 p.m. Monday, May 21. It is at the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh Road. For more information, call 734-416-3848.

Archer at joint chamber event

Former Detroit Mayor Dennis W. Archer will speak at a multiple-chamber gathering from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center. The event will involve members of the Livonia, Canton and Novi chambers of commerce. Archer will be available to sign copies of his autobiography "Let The Future Begin" and take pictures after the presentation.

The cost is \$35 per chamber member. For more details, contact the Livonia chamber at 734-427-2122 or go to www.livonia.org.

Candidates at Livonia library

The Livonia Bennett Civic Center Library, 2777 Five Mile Road, will host guest speakers Suneel Gupta, candidate for the U.S. House 11th District, and Dayna Polehanki, candidate for state Senate 7th District, at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 24. The event is open to the public.

St. Mary Mercy weight management class

St. Mary Mercy Livonia will host a weight management class, titled Weigh Your Options, 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, May 24.

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

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

Run 2 Save Youth 5K

The Livonia Save Our Youth Coalition will host its 12th annual Run 2 Save Our Youth 5K run/walk beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive. All proceeds will benefit substance abuse prevention activities in Livonia and the greater community.

The 5K follows a certified course and is professionally timed. Registration includes T-shirts, awards for first-place finishers (overall and in age groups) and more. In addition to the run, the event includes a family fun fest with food, live music, bounce house and a sponsor expo tent. This year, a safe and sober rally will be included in the fun.

Registration can be done online at www.active.com or www.livonia saveouryouth.org. For more information, call 734-338-9580 or email kbonanno@livoniasaveouryouth.org or sdavidek@livoniasaveouryouth.org.

St. Colette car show

St. Colette Church, 17600 Newburgh Road, in Livonia will host a car show from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2. The grounds will open at 8 a.m. for car participants, with all vehicles in place by 10:30 a.m.

Cost is \$15 per show vehicle, which covers entrance and eligibility for door prizes (drawn every half-hour). Admission is free to spectators and the event will include food and beverages, music and raffles.

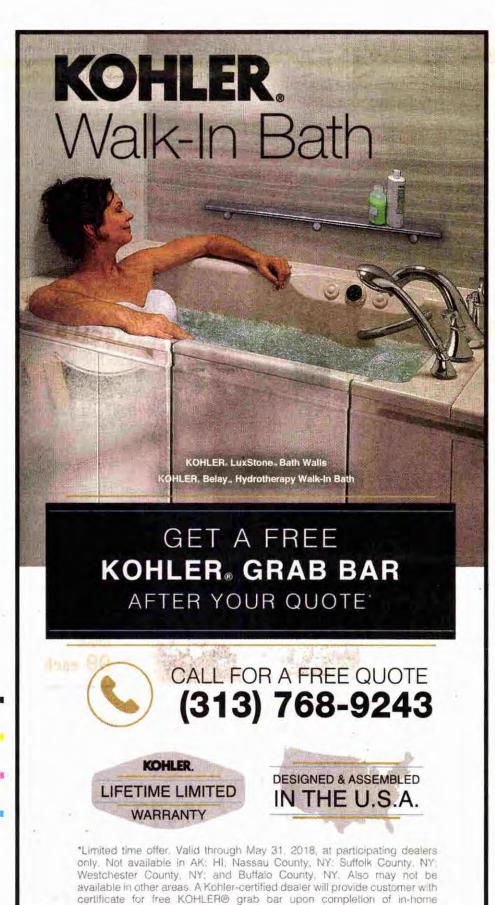
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Livonia dance studio recital

FDX Pure Sole Dance Studio, located in Livonia, will hold its second annual dance studio performance, titled "The Experience: Take II" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, in Farmington Hills.

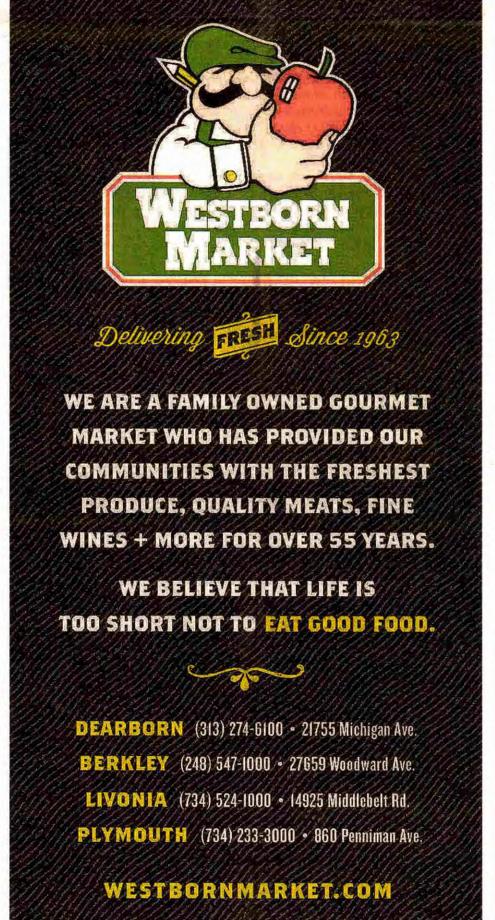
Tickets are \$15 in advance \$20 at the door (open at 3 p.m.). For tickets, go to https://www.eventbrite.com.

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529 Plan much better option than life insurance policy



A friend of mine who recently became a first-time grandparent called me the other day, seeking my advice. My friend wants to set up a college fund for his new grandson and he was all set to do a 529 Plan, but then his daughter told him that she didn't think that was a good idea. She evidently had gone to a seminar for new parents and was told that there are some downsides to the 529 Plan when it comes to grandparents and that there were better options to

I asked my friend what better options she recommended and he said the person at the seminar recommended that, as opposed to a 529 Plan, a life insurance policy would be a much better option. That was not a surprise to me, considering that the seminar was put on by an insurance agent. That being said, there is a lot of bad information when it comes to 529 Plans, particularly when it comes down to grandparents.

I believe 529 Plans such as the Michigan Education Savings Plan are wonderful ways to save for a grandchild's college education. A 529 Plan offers the advantage of having money grow taxfree and then be used at any time for college costs. You can make the argument that, for the great majority of people, when a life insurance policy pays the death claim, that it is also tax-free. Let's not forget the key point and that is you have to die to collect. As I said to my friend, what happens if he is still living when his grandchild goes to college? The money won't be available to use.

You can take a loan on your insurance policy, but not only do you have to pay interest on that money, the amount you will be able to withdraw is going to be minimal. With a 529 Plan, you have much greater flexibility as to how you can withdraw the money. In fact, there are even provisions in the new tax law that will allow you to use money in a 529 Plan to pay for a grandchild's K-12 edu-

The daughter was also told at the seminar that, when grandparents set up

a 529 Plan, it could hinder the child's ability for financial aid. Again, this is not accurate. When a grandparent establishes a 529 Plan, it does not impact the child's ability to obtain financial aid. There are issues that could impact a child's financial aid, but those deal with how and when money is withdrawn from the 529 Plan. The way the rules currently are written, when money is withdrawn from a grandparent's 529 Plan for a grandchild's college education, that money is treated as untaxed income to the student. As a result, it is potentially possible that their financial aid package can be reduced. There are a number of ways, though, to handle this so the grandchild is not adversely affect-

Plus, as I told my friend, who knows what the rules will be 18 years down the road, when he potentially would use the money for his grandchild? Just like we've seen all sorts of changes on 529 Plans over the years, we will continue to see changes in the future.

We should also not forget that the 529 Plan has certain advantages for the grandparent. If for whatever reason you decide you want the money back in a 529 Plan, you can take your money back. Yes, you have to pay the taxes and a 10percent penalty, but you get the money back. With a life insurance policy, if you decide to make a change, you will get some money back, but it will be a fraction of what you invested. Another reason you should favor a 529 Plan over a life insurance policy is the fact that the 529 has the potential for much greater growth. We all know how expensive college is; with a 529 Plan, you can accumulate more money to be used for the child's education.

In today's world, it seems they are always coming up with new ways to sell life insurance. Let's not forget life insurance is a means of covering risk - it is not an investment. If you're ever approached about using a life insurance policy as an investment, run.

Good luck!

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

Obituaries

Grace P. Roberts

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP - Grace Patricia Krygier Roberts, passed away suddenly on Monday, March 26, 2018. She was 95 years old.

Grace was born in Hamtramck, Michigan on January 25, 1923, the youngest of six children born to Anthony Krygier and Julia (Bobrowski) Krygier. Grace lost her parents by age 13 and went to live with her oldest sister for three years, then lived with and worked for various families while she attended Pershing High School in Detroit.

After the start of World War II Grace worked as a parts inspector at a war plant in Ferndale, Michigan. She later began classes at Providence Hospital to become a nurse cadet.

Grace married Medie Roberts, a Ferndale firefighter, on February 6, 1945. They had five children: Michele (Roberts) Cross, Dennis Roberts, Thomas Roberts, David Roberts, and Kevin Roberts—all surviving. They were married 41 years, until Medie's passing in 1986.

Grace was a caring and loving mother. She encouraged arts and crafts projects at home, sewed clothing for the family, and served as an assistant scout leader for both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts as her children grew up.

The Roberts family moved from their home in Ferndale in 1958 and became one of the first families to settle in a new subdivision in Bloomfield Township. Grace passed away on the very day that marked the 60th anniversary of the family's move into their new home; she was the last of the neighborhood's original "pioneer" residents.

Following her husband's retirement, Grace worked as a school hearing technician for the Oakland County Health Department, eventually becoming the hearing technician coordinator at the County offices.

After her retirement from the Health Department, Grace served for 13 years as a volunteer at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, where she helped in the children's ENT post-surgery recovery ward and later in the prenatal

Grace remained youthfully fit and mentally active. She lived alone at home, drove her own car, had considerable pride in keeping up her property, enjoyed reading mysteries, solved cryptograms, and took lengthy walks in the neighborhood for many years. During her last three years she benefited from receiving "Meals on Wheels" through Bloomfield Township's Senior

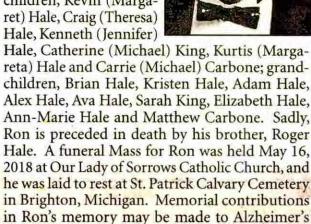
Grace is survived by her five children, and by 5 grandchildren, Emily Baehr, Michael Baehr, Jase Roberts, Julianne Roberts and Carolyn Roberts. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents; her 3 sisters, Cecelia, Frances and Florence; and her 2 brothers, Ignatius (Ernest) and Bernard (Benny).

A private internment will take place on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Roseland Park Cemetery in Royal Oak. Donations in her memory can be made to the Meals on Wheels Program, c/o the Bloomfield Township Senior Services Department office, 4315 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

Ronald Hale

FARMINGTON - Age 83, passed away May 10, 2018. Ronald was born April 25, 1935, in Ann Arbor, Michigan; the son of Norman and Leila (Cooper) Hale. Surviving Ron is his beloved wife of 60 years, Alice; children, Kevin (Margaret) Hale, Craig (Theresa) Hale, Kenneth (Jennifer)

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Duane Jennings

- - Duane Joseph Jennings passed away May 11, 2018 at the age of 78. Beloved husband of the late Charlene for 55 years. Loving father of Tracey (Mark) Hartsough, Jennine (Todd) Senkbeil, David Jennings, and Darrin (Laura) Jennings. Cherished grandfather of Jenny (Zachary), Josef, Rachel, Lauren, Tyler, Kaila, Alyssa, Zac, and Christa. Proud great-grandfather of Anika and Audrey. Dear brother of Darald. Duane was a dedicated teacher for over 30 years in Livonia Public Schools. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Samaritan's Purse, Calling hours will be at Harry J. Will Funeral Home on Sunday, May 20th at 5-8 PM. Viewing will be May 21st at St. Colettes 9:30-10 AM. Mass to follow.

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BOYS TRACK

Grand Blanc earns last KLAA title

Distance runner Mudel stars for Wildcats in third-place showing

Brad Emons

USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Novi coach Marsha Reid said her team laid it all on the line during Friday's rain-soaked and bone-chilling Kensington Lakes Activities Association boys track and field meet at Canton.

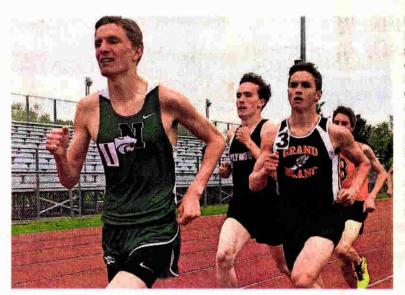
But it was Grand Blanc, which has been exiled out of the KLAA and will be joining the Saginaw Valley League next year, that captured the team title with

105 points in a close battle with runnerup Brighton (95), Novi (93) and Salem

Despite winning just two events, the discus and the 800-meter relay, the Bobcats still had enough at the end by finishing second and racking up eight all-important points in the 1,600 relay as Brighton placed third and Novi was

"The weather obviously played, I think, a bit of a role in it, but we knew it was going to be close between us and Grand Blanc the entire time and we knew it was going to come down the 4 by 400," Reid said. "Our kids tried to close the gap. We had to have a couple of

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Novi's Gabe Mudel (left) stays ahead of Grand Blanc's **Chase Clark** (right) and Plymouth's **Ethan Byrnes** in the 1,600-meter run. BILL KHAN I LIVINGSTON DAILY

GIRLS TRACK

Mustangs trample field



Northville freshman Yasmine Mansi (right) sprints home to win 1,600 ahead of Churchill's Gabrielle Swider and Grand Blanc's Caitlin Rose (middle). XIN WAN

Freshman sensation Mansi leads way as Northville secures sixth straight title

Brad Emons

USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Like a runaway locomotive, nothing was going to derail the Northville girls track and field team from winning yet another Kensington Lakes Activities Association championship.

A hurricane might could have been the only thing that prevented the Mustangs from claiming their sixth straight conference crown as they whipped through the 14-school field Friday at Canton with a meet-best 1571/4 points.

Salem was a distant runner-up with 84, while Grand Blanc, in its final KLAA meet before exiting next year for the

Saginaw Valley League, took third with

Northville captured three of the four relay events and scored 43 points in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter distance races alone on a day that was less than ideal, with temperatures hovering in the low 40s coupled with intermittent driving rains.

"I was hoping for a better day. It was nice last year and our kids came out and competed hard," Northville coach

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PREP BASEBALL

Dingeldey keys Plymouth win vs. Stevenson

St. Germaine gets win as Wildcats earn 4-3 victory

Brad Emons

hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Nolen Dingledey will never be mistaken for a home run hitter like Giancarlo Stanton or Aaron Judge, but the Plymouth High right fielder proved May 7 he can also "go yard."

The lanky junior went a perfect 3for-3 at the plate, including a fenceclearing homer in the fifth inning, followed by the game-tying RBI single in the top of the seventh, as the Wildcats rallied to upend host Li-

vonia Stevenson, 4-3, in a key KLAA baseball crossover.

"That's my fifth home run, but first since, like, middle school," Dingeldey said. St. "I have not hit a home Germaine run in high school. I hit four in one tournament once, but other than that, that's my first in a

couple of years." Dingeldey's over the left-center field fence against Steven- Dingeldey son starter Connor Beck



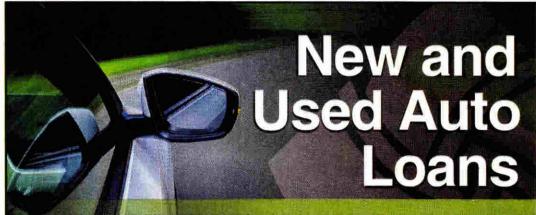
"I was actually running as fast as I could," Dingeldey said. "I didn't think it was out. I thought I was hustling for a double, hopefully for a triple, but it kept carrying and carrying. I thought it was on too much of a line to get out, but it went out."

pulled the Wildcats to within one, 3-2.

Trailing by a run in the top of the seventh, Plymouth's Logan Dziadzio led off with a hot shot to Stevenson third baseman Nick Saylor, who made a diving grab on a short hop while on his knees. But his throw to first went into the dirt and Dziadzio was able to safely beat the throw.

Rob Begley then singled and Stevenson coach Rick Berryman made a pitching change, going with sophomore reliever Shane Rakowski with two on and no outs.

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things that have to take place like in any track meet, where good is bad and good is bad. But we got points in some places we didn't anticipate. We lost some points in some places where we thought we would get ... came up a little bit short today, but gave it a good run and you can't ask for anything more than the kids just coming down and giving it their all and competing in everything to the last second.'

One standout for Novi was distance runner Gabe Mudel, a senior bound for Michigan. He swept the 1,600 and 3,200 runs in 4:19.04 and 9:29.75, respectively. Mudel also teamed with Matthew Gustitus, Miles Brown and Nathaniel Wood for a victory in the 3,200 relay (7:56.08).

"Gabe was the ultimate team player today," Reid said. "He did a fantastic job. Blake Maday was supposed to be in our 4 by 800 and he was taking an A.P. test and couldn't get here in time, so Gabe stepped into that. He did the (1,600), he did the (3,200) and just dominated all of it. He totally came up big for us, was strong for us. We asked a lot of him today and he's going to have some tired legs tomorrow."

Novi's other win came in the 400 relay, as Leon Chen, Brian You, Nisarg Dharia and Sean Pitcher were clocked in

Salem got individual wins from seniors Alex Howie, shot put (51 feet, 31/2 inches), Sharriff Dyer, 300 hurdles (39.15) and Andrew Davis, 100 dash (11.26)

"I thought did started off very well in the field events," Salem coach Jim Crabill said. "Alex Howie was dominant in the shot put; he won by over a foot. He threw well in discus to take fourth in a very competitive field. Jon Bilko has a good day and a P.R. to finish third in the pole vault. Montavion Leeper finished seventh in the high jump, which was a nice surprise, jumping 5-1."



Salem's Andrew Davis (middle) wins the 100 dash, while John Glenn's David Graham (left) took third and Northville's Brandon Kearney (right) placed fifth. XIN

The Rocks' 1,600 relay of Berry Matthews, Hezekiah Williams, Davis and Dyer also took first in 3:28.04.

"On track, we missed some big scoring opportunities that hurt our overall finish as a team, but still had some good races," Crabill said. "Andrew Davis won the 100. Sharriff Dyer and John Paul DelaCruz went first and third on the 300 hurdles, which were huge points for us. The highlight of the meet was in the last race of the day in the 4 by 400 relay, when Shariff Dyer came back and passed the Grand Blanc guy at the finish line to win. Our 4 by 200 relay just got edged out to take second. Josh Pohl and Berry Mathews went seventh and eighth in the 800. I was pleased with our 3,200 guys. Ryan Exell and Luke Haran finished sixth and seventh in a very competitive race."

John Glenn junior Jared Tarrance swept the 200 and 400 dashes in 22.68 and 50.35, respectively, while senior teammate Rothus Stewart won the 110 hurdles (15.29).

Other individual winners included Brighton's Noah Grimm in the high jump (6-4) and long jump (20-3¾); Grand Blanc's Aidan Martini, discus (151-9); Livonia Stevenson's Collin Bowersox, pole vault (13-0); and Northville's Nicholas Couyoumjian, 800 (1:57.12).

Rounding out the 14-team KLAA field were Plymouth (69), Canton (64), John Glenn (49), Northville (32), Stevenson (18), Wayne Memorial (17), Livonia Churchil (16), Hartland (9), Livonia Franklin (5) and Howell (3).

Contact Brad Emons at bemons@hometownlife.com.

KENSINGTON LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS TRACK & FIELD MEET

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Livonia Franklin, 5; 14. Howell, 3.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Alex Howie (Salem), 51 feet, 3½ inches; 2. Reggie Micheaux (WM), 47-7½, 3. Joel Linden (GB), 45-7; Aidan Martini (GB), 44-9; 5. Dominic Valdes (Brighton), 44-7½, 6. Darius Robinson (Canton), 43-9½, 7. Donald Farris (WJG), 43-6½; 8. Repnen RONeal (Salem), 42-8½.

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Discus: 1. Martini (GB), 151-9; 2. Valdes (Brighton), 148-2; 3. James Deese (Canton), 145-8; 4. Howie (Salem), 144-3; 5. Jordon Castleberry (Novi), 134-1; 6. Jeremy Blatt (Howell), 133-5; 7. Micheaux (WM), 126-8; 8. Ian Wallman (Canton), 125-5.

High jump: 1. Noah Grimm (Brighton), 6-4; 2. Ethan Vargo (GB), 6-2; 3. Rothus Stewart (WIG), 6-2; 4. Cameron Kight (Ply.), 6-0; 5. Kaleb Smith (Ply.), 6-0; 6. Chris Brown (LC), 6-0; 7. Montavion Leeper (Salem), 5-10; 8. Avery Grenier (LC), 5-8.

Long jump: 1. Grimm (Brighton), 20-3½; 2. Caden Domzalski (Canton), 19-10½; 3. Evan Carter (Canton), 19-7½; 4. Brendan Ireland (Novi), 19-5½; 5. Vargo (GB), 19-0; 6. Isaac Elmore (Hartland), 18-10; 7. Demetri Zervos (N'ville), 18-9½; 8. Ben Brobst (LS), 18-4.

Pole vault: 1. Collin Bowersox (LS), 13-0; 2. Carter (Canton), 12-6; 3

Jonathan Bilko (Salem), 12-0; 4. Chuck Carey (Hartland), 12-0; 5. Tyler Cook (Hartland), 12-0; 6. Patrick Whitton (Brighton), 12-0; 7. Joshua Brucker (Novi), 11-9; 8. Evan Linden (Hartland), 11-6. Tho-meter hurdles: 1. Rothus Stewart (WJG), 15-29; 2. Macolm Caldwell (Ply.), 15-29; 3. Ben Shuart (N'ville), 16.01; 4. Marcus Martin (LF), 16.11; 5. Graham Jones (GB), 16.17; 6. John Paul DeLaCruz (Salem), 16.43; 7. Alvin Li (Novi), 16.44; 8. Jake Kaupp

300 hurdles: 1. Sharriff Dyer (Salem), 39.15; 2. Tommy Kocab (Brighton), 40.59; 3. DeLaCruz (Salem), 40.79; 4 Brenden Edoff righton), 42.11; 5. Brandon Mehl (Canton), 42.20; 6. Brian You lovi), 42.26; 7. Martin (LF), 42.75; 8. Jacob Pichler (N'ville), 43.18. 100 dash: 1. Andrew Davis (Salem), 11.26; 2. David Graham (WJG). Not dash: 1. Ardrew Davis Salerinj, II.-26, 2. Davis Garlani (W.).

1.31; 2. Sean Pitcher (Novi), 11.36; 4. Michael Mathias (Ply.), 11.41; 5. Brandon Kearney (N'ville), 11.57; 6. Deon Pitchford (LC), 11.69; 7. Quin Broussard (GB), 11.7; 8. Carter Merrell (GB), 11.80.

200: 1. Jared Tarrance (WJG), 22.68; 2. Nisarg Dharia (Novi), 22.95; 2. Pitcher (Novi), 23.19; 4. Broussard (GB), 23.8; 5. Merrell (GB), 11.80.

*** **A400: 1. Tarrance (WJG), 50.85; 2. Jeronn Body (GB), 51.13; 3. Nolan Knight (N'ville), 51.60; 4. Josh Momeyer (LC), 51.64; 5. Ramsey Jordan (Brighton), 52.16; 6. Will Jontz (Brighton), 52.28; 7. Srikar Komanduri (Canton), 52.51; 8. Raymon White (WM), 52.86.
***800: 1. Nicholas Couyoumjian (N'ville), 1:57.12; 2. Scott Spaanstra

45.22; Kearney (N'ville), Graham (WJG), Pitchford (LC), did not

(Brighton), 1:58.35; 3. Austin Rippee (GB), 1:59.54; 4. Patrick Byrnes (Ply.), 2:01.70; 5. Nathaniel Wood (Novi), 2:01.93; 6. Alex Poe (Canton), 2:02.28; 7. Josh Pohl (Salem), 2:02.35; 8. Berry

Matthews (Salem), 2:02.53, 1581 Foli (Salenti), 2:02.53, 8. Berry Matthews (Salem), 2:02.53, 1,500:1. Gabriel Mudel (Novi), 4:19.04; 2. Chase Clark (GB), 4:19.15; 3. Ethan Byrnes (Ply.), 4:22.22; 4. Blake Maday (Novi), 4:23.75; 5. Jack Spamer (Brighton), 4:24.85; 6. Carter Solomon (Ply.), 4:26.73; 7. P. Byrnes (Ply.), 4:27.15; 8. Zach Stewart (Brighton), 4:28.05; 8. Zach Stewart

3,200: 1. Mudel (Novi), 9:29.75; 2. E. Byrnes (Ply.), 9:32.98; 3. Stewart (Brighton), 9:36.17; 4. Solomon (Ply.), 9:40.79; 5. Brandon Boyd (Ply.), 9:42.32; 6. Ryan Exell (Salem), 9:46.25; 7. Luke Haran

(Salem), 9:52.27; 8. Trey Mullins (Novi), 9:55.70. **400 relay**: 1. Novi (Leon Chen, Brian You, Nisarg Dharia, Pitcher), 43.97; 2. Grand Blanc, 45.09; 3. Canton, 45.33; 4. Plymouth, 45.39; Brighton, 45.65; 6. Churchill, 46.65; 7. Wayne, 46.66; 8.
 Stevenson, 46.89. 800 relay: 1. Grand Blanc (Body, Zarour, Broussard, Merrell), 1:30.95; 2. Salem, 1:30.97; 3. Brighton, 1:31.50; 4. Novi, 1:31.71; 5. Canton, 1:32.85; 6. John Glenn, 1:35.02; 7. Wayne, 1:36.60; 8.

Plymouth, 1:36.73. **1,600 relay:** 1. Salem (Matthews, Hezekiah Williams, Davis, Dyer), 3:28.04; 2. Grand Blanc, 3:28.28; 3. Brighton, 3:31.00; 4. Canton, 3:36.10; 5. Northville, 3:36.69; 6. Novi, 3:36.98; 7. Wayne, 3:40.14; 8.

Hartland, 3:43.02.

A200 relay: 1. Novi (Matthew Gustitus, Miles Brown, Mudel, Wood), 7:56.08; 2. Plymouth, 7:57.27; 3. Grand Blanc, 8:00.21; 4. Brighton, 8:09.10; 5. Salem, 8:10.03; 6. Canton, 8:18.08; 7. Stevenson, 8:22.73; 8. Churchill, 8:30.83

Girls

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Tim Dalton said. "I told them put the times aside and just worry about places and just give it your best effort."

Freshman Yasmine Mansi made quite a splash in her KLAA track and field meet debut, sweeping the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs in 5:03.62 and 11:06.11. She also teamed with Anna Barrott, Emily Gordon and Olivia Harp for a victory in the 3,200 relay (9:35.03).

'She's phenomenal, a freshman, and can really do it all for us," Dalton said. "This is the first time I've asked her to triple, running the 4 by 800, the (1,600) nd the (3,200) ... a hard effort in three and, obviously, she responded really, really well."

Mansi proved to be a human dynamo in the adverse weather conditions.

We just wanted to like pack up and run together," she said. "And the weather didn't really make much of a difference, because we usually practice in that type of thing, so we just ran the race like normal. For the (1,600), the rain went down a little bit, so all of us could P.R. But for the (3,200), the rain was just coming down. We didn't P.R., but we stayed in a nice pack and got those points.'

Mansi was also able to juggle all three

races without any problem.

"I just wanted to go in and get the points for the team," Mansi said of the 4 by 800 relay. "For the (1,600), I was looking at the seed list and I was fifth, so there's a lot of talented girls in that race. I just wanted to stick with them and, the last 200, I just kicked it in, just wanted to win the race."



John Glenn's Alona Olshevska (right) wins the 100-meter dash, with Plymouth's Reghan Draper runner-up. XIN WAN

Sophomore Clare McNamara again figured prominently in the Mustangs' success, winning the 400 (58.74), while also anchoring the first-place 800 and 1,600 relays. She was also runner-up to Plymouth's Paige Sanders, who soared to 18 feet, 7 inches to win the long jump.

The foursome of Savannah Manley, McCallum, Yasmine Affes and McNamara captured the 800 relay (1:45.07), while the quartet of Abby Dunn, Isabella Bloomberg, Affes and McNamara took the 1,600 relay (4:10.65).

Northville's other victory came in the discus, as senior Barbara Davis scored 10 points with a throw 114-11.

"Gotta be happy for a kid like Barbara

Davis, who goes out and excels in the throws," Dalton said. "She set the school record last week. And then Olivia Harp, a huge boost for her running a triple, the 4 by 800, the (1,600) and the (3,200) and had really good races."

The meet's other individual star was Westland John Glenn's Alona Olshevska, who swept the 100- and 200-meter dashes in 12.59 and 24.28, respectively. The senior, headed to Saginaw Valley State, also anchored the Rockets to a first in the 400 relay (50.49) joining Taylor Watkins, Kyanna Stribbling and Nikole Gipson.

Olshevska was also part of Glenn's runner-up 800 relay team (1:46.27).

Other individual KLAA champions included Wayne's Ashley Micheaux, shot put (33-11); Novi's Hannah Hood-Blaxill, high jump (5-2); Canton's Victoria Faber, pole vault (11-6); Salem's Haven Essien, 100 hurdles (14.96); Grand Blanc's Cherish Dean, 300 hurdles (47.63); and Grand Blanc's Caitlin Rose, 800 (2:21.22).

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KENSINGTON LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS TRACK & FIELD MEET

May 11 at Canton H.S. TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 157% points; 2. Salem, 84; 3. Grand Blanc, 58%; 4. Brighton, 54%; 5. Hartland, 46; 6. Westland John Glenn, 43; 7. Plymouth, 40%; 8. Livonia Churchill, 36%; 9. Wayne orial, 31; 10. Novi, 24¼; 11. Canton, 22; 12. Howell and Livonia Franklin, 17 each; 14. Livonia Stevenson, 15%. FINAL EVENT RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Ashley Micheaux (WM), 33 feet, 11 inches: 2. Lindsey Strutz (Hartland), 31-6; 3. Natalia Lewandwoski (Salem), 31-3%; 4. Anna Lauber (LF), 31-2; 5. Alana Micheaux (WM), 30-7%; 6. Kamil Skelton (Salem), 30-7; 7. Jenna Sydlowski (Salem), 30-7; 8. Elisabeth Szostak (Hartland), 29-5½. Discus: 1. Barbara Davis (N'ville), 113-11; 2. Cecile Steck (Novi), 103-1;

Sara Ismail (N'ville), 101-7; 4. Amy Henderson (Howell), 97-8; 5.
 Morgan Dodds (Canton), 96-9; 6. Sydlowski (Salem), 96-5; 7.
 Szostak (Hartland), 92-7; 8. Jenna Ammar (Ply.), 92-2.

szostak (Hartiand), 92-7; 8. Jenna Ammar (Ply.), 92-2. High jump: 1. Hannah Hood-Blaxill (Novi), 5-2; 2. Alana Micheaux (WM), 5-1; 3. (tie) Makayla Ward (Salem), Macayla Harris (Salem), Strutz (Hartiand), 4-10 each; 6. Gabby Chouinard (Ply.), 4-10; 7. Cheyenne Herren (WJG), 4-8; 8. (tie) Sarah Herring (N'ville), Emmy Riddering (Novi), Presley Huelskamp (GB), Jessica Maladecki (LC), 4-5 each.

Long jump: 1. Paige Sanders (Ply.), 18-7; 2. Clare McNamara (N'ville), 17-7; 3. Erin McCallum (N'ville), 17-5; 4. Haven Essien (Salem), 16-10%; 5. Julia Mears (GB), 16-9%; 6. Sasha Green (GB),

(Salem), 16-10%; 5. Julia Mears (GB), 16-9%; 6. Sasha Green (GB), 16-10%; 7. Sydney Caddell (Hartland), 16-1; 8. (Tie) lamani Moultrie (LC) and Samantha Hinkle (LS), 16-0.

Pole vault: 1. Victoria Faber (Canton), 11-6; 2. Cate Visscher (LC), 11-0; 3. Emily Caragay (Ply.), 10-6; 4. Ellie Zimmerman (Hartland), 9-6; 5. (tie) Natalie Yugii (LC) and Antinique Kirksey (Ply.), 9-0 each; 7. Elise Daniel (N'ville), 9-0; 8. (tie) Haden Florn (LS) and Sarah Faruzzi (Brighton), 8-6 each.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Haven Essien (Salem), 14.96; 2. Ashley Micheaux (WM), 16.24; 3. Abby Dunn (N'ville), 17.06; 4. Kaitlyn Pennala (Hartland), 17.19; 5. Alexandra Pringle (Novi), 17.29; 7. Cherish Dean (GB), 17.29; 7. Kelly Peyton (LF), 17.68; 8. Ashlyn Shudick (Hartland), 20.16.

Shudick (Hartland), 20.16. 300 hurdles: 1. Dean (GB), 47.63; 2. Kennedy Smith (Brighton), 48.94; 3. Essien (Salem), 49.05; 4. Pennala (Hartland), 49.13; 5. Dunn (N'ville), 49.22; 6. Sydney Romps (Ply.), 49.63; 7. Beth White (LS), 51.33; 8. Mears (GB), 51.91.

100 dash: 1. Alona Olshevska (WJG), 12.59; 2. Reghan Draper (Ply.), 12.94; 3. Lauren Marshall (LC), 13.10; 4. Moultrie (LC), 13.22; 5. Melanie Sarafian (N'ville), 13.35; 6. Taylor Watkins (WJG), 13.48; Jade Sabir (Canton) and Paige Sanders (Ply.), did not start. 200: 1. Olshevska (WJG), 24.28; 2. Brooke Gray (Brighton), 26.86; Lauren Smith (Hartland), 27.09; 4. Yasmine Affes (N'ville),

27.09; 5. Marihon Westley (Salem), 27.80; 6. Erin McCallum (N'ville), 27.81; Jade Sabir (Canton) and Jada Sabir (Canton), did 400: 1. McNamara (N'ville), 58.74; 2. Emily Endebrock (Howell), 59.59; 3. Bryce Calka (Brighton), 1:00.04; 4. Affes (N'ville), 1:00.84; 5. Camille Minner (GB), 1:00.89; 6. Maladecki (LC), 1:02.36; 7. Smith

5. Camilie Minner (GB), 1:00.89 6. Malagecki (LC), 1:02.36 7. Smith (Hartland), 1:03.17; 8. Maddie Vernon (Brighton), 1:03.20.

800: 1. Caitlin Rose (GB), 2:21.22; 2. Carmen Bruchnak (Canton), 2:21.47; 3. Olivia Millen (Salem), 2:22.08; 4. Emily Lauzon (LS), 2:23.46; 5. Maddie Brown (Brighton), 2:24.56; 6. Cassie McDougall (LS) 2:25.57; 7. Hannah Jeffress (Salem), 2:26.38; 8. Emily

Sordon (N'ville), 2:27.35. 1,600:1. Yasmine Mansi (N'ville), 5:03.62; 2. Gabrielle Swider (LC), 5:04.78; 3. Rose (GB), 5:05.01; 4. Olivia Harp (N'ville), 5:05.50; 5. Ana Barrott (N'ville), 5:06.76; 6. Reagan Justice (Salem), 5:20.49; Katherine Ray (Novi), 5:21.15; 8. Morgan Crompton (Brighton),

3.200: 1. Mansi (N'ville), TI:06.TI; 2. Barrott (N'ville), TI:07.04; 3. Harp (N'ville), 1:07.97; 4. Justice (Salem), 11:19.67; 5. Londyn Swenson (Ply.), 11:21.35; 6. Kaia Johnson (Brighton), 11:34.13; 7. Olivia Chandler (Brighton), 17:44.64; 8. Kiersten McBride (Salem),

100 relay: 1. John Glenn (Watkins, Kyanna Stribling, Nikole Gipson, Olshevska), 50.49; 2. Northville, 50.61; 3. Plymouth, 50.85; 4. Franklin, 51.11; 5. Grand Blanc, 51.97; 6. Churchill, 51.98; 7. Brighton, 52.08; 8. Salem, 52.74.

800 relay: 1. Northville (Savannah Manley, McCallum, Affes McNamara), 1:45.07; 2. John Glenn, 1:46.27; 3. Grand Blanc, 1:46.35; 4. Brighton, 1:50.17; 6. Plymouth, 1:51.63; 7. Franklin, 1:51.66; 8.

Churchill, 1:53.00. 1,600 relay: 1. Northville (Dunn, Manley, Affes, McNamara), 4:10.65; 2. Brighton, 4:12.35; 3. Grand Blanc, 4:12.40; 4. Salem, 4:27.69; 5. Howell, 4:28.71; 6. Franklin, 4:29.37; 7. Hartland, 4:30.83;

3,200 relay: 1. Northville (Barrott, Gordon, Harp, Mansi), 9:35.03; 2. Salem, 9:45.63; 3. Brighton, 9:52.33; 4. Stevenson, 10:02.33; 5. Churchill, 10:09.40; 6. Plymouth, 10:22. 58; 7. Hartland, 10:53.12; 8.



Salem's Haven Essien (left) wins the 100 hurdles, with Northville's Abby Dun third. XIN WAN

Salem's Britnell resigns after nine seasons

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First it was Tim Baechler at Canton. Then it was Mike Sawchuk at Plymouth.

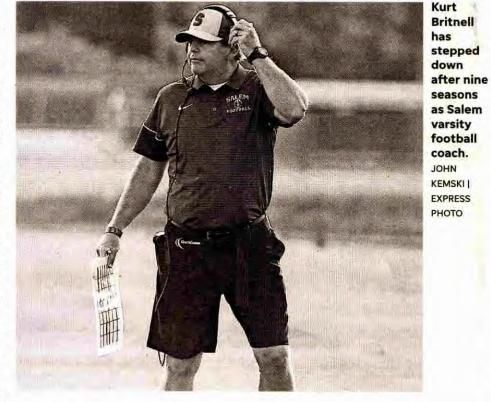
And May 7, Salem's Kurt Britnell became the third varsity football coach from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to step down during the 2017-18 school calendar year.

While Baechler's decision was retirement and Sawchuk's move was a job opportunity in Florida, the 47-year-old Britnell cited increased family commitments

"It's 100 percent due to family priorities," Britnell said. "I can't continue to lead a program and be committed and dedicated, like the players deserve. We preach family here and it's time to walk that walk for me and mine. We've just come to a point where our family has been all in with this for nine years. It's time for me to step back and support (wife) Anna with her aspirations moving forward and see what happens and be with my boys, who are 6 and 4, and just take care of family stuff."

In his nine seasons, Britnell went 28-54 overall, with a 16-30 division record in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association. He had one winning season in 2012, going 5-4. He was a combined 0-10 against P-CEP rivals Plymouth and Canton

Last fall, Britnell guided the Rocks to a 5-5 record and their first MHSAA state playoff berth since 1991. Salem was ousted in the first round of the Division 1 pre-district by state-ranked Belleville, 17-7.



"We're sad to see him go, but we also understand his circumstances and his family comes first and we get that," third-year Salem athletic director Brian Samulski said. "He gave Salem nine years and we're thankful for the three he gave this department while he was working here. We appreciate that and we wish them the best of luck."

Britnell is 1988 Salem grad who played one season as a walk-on quarterback at Eastern Michigan University, where he graduated in 1993. In 2001, Britnell launched his coaching career at his alma under Bob Cummings as the school's quarterbacks coach. He migrated in 2002 to the new Plymouth High School, where he served as both the freshman and JV head coach under Jay Blaylock.

Britnell then moved up to become the offensive coordinator under Sawchuk at Plymouth before being hired as Salem's head coach in 2009, replacing Parker Salowich.

Britnell's wife Anna is currently

working in the athletic department for Salem. She recently completed her master's degree and is looking to get into athletic administration.

"We've done this thing side-by-side and it just kind of struggled with the fact, 'How can I do both without cheating both?" Kurt Britnell said. "And it came down to ... I love this program, I love the families. We put a lot of time to turn the culture around that's kind of hovered for years. You want to continue to do that, but you can't leave that half-inch. If I would have tried to do that, my family would have suffered and then the program would have suffered. You got to pick family. You can never go wrong picking family."

Britnell's replacement is anybody's guess. The Rocks did not field a freshman football team due to lack of numbers.

"We're looking for someone to come in and believe in what that athletic department is trying to do in terms of our core values," Samulski said. "We want to continue to teach life lessons and continue to build on what Kurt and his staff started to get done with going to the playoffs."

Britnell said he has lined up the football program's off-season itinerary, including its seven-on-seven passing league and summer camps.

"I'll help Brian (Samulski) as much as I can behind the scenes to make this as much a smooth transition as possible," Britnell said.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Demps gets call as new Wayne coach

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Alfred Demps wants to make Wayne Memorial High football relevant again.

The newly named 43-year-old coach of the Zebras, who has turned programs around at Detroit Douglass, Dearborn Heights Robichaud and Romulus Summit Academy North, aims to do the same at Wayne, which hasn't had a winning season since 2006 and last made the MHSAA playoffs in 2003.

Demps, who inherits a 17-game losing streak, replaces Donald Anderson, who was not retained after going 1-26 in his three seasons.

"What led me to the job ... I think it's just similar to the situation at Robichaud, where I think it's pretty much a gold mine where you can get kids from that area and be very competitive," Demps said. "It was really a no-brainer and I think it's the next step in my coaching career. It's big class football, the biggest class I've coached yet. And by me being as competitive as I am, I want that

challenge. That's the next challenge in my career and I think this is a place where I could be for a long, long time. My vision is to build a dynasty over there and a program that is respected throughout the state."

Wayne athletic director Greg Ambrose liked the fact Demps has been successful at all three of his head coaching stops during his career.

After going 0-9 in his first season at Summit in 2016, the Dragons rebounded with a 5-4 record in 2017.

During his three years at Robichaud (2013-15), Demps guided the Bulldogs to three straight state playoff berths in Divisions 5 and 4 with records of 6-4, 8-2 and 8-3, going 22-9 overall.

In his first season (2010) at Frederick Douglass, the Hurricanes finished 1-8. But in his next season (2011), Douglass went 9-2 while capturing the Detroit Public School League Division II title and its first city championship in school history.

Demps, an all-state player at Detroit East Catholic, played two seasons as a defensive back at St. Joseph (Ind.) Col-



Demps

the team in interceptions and helped the Marauders to the NAIA playoffs. Following his college career, Demps played

lege before finishing his

career at the University of

Mary (N.D.), where he led

semi-pro football for both the Pontiac Chargers and Wayne County Twisters. He also served as an assistant coach at the University of Mary, East Catholic, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Waldorf (Iowa) Col-

lege and Harper Woods Notre Dame before taking over at Douglass.

Demps, currently a physical education teacher at Summit Academy North Middle School, was also a police officer in the city of Detroit and at the University of Michigan, along with working for the Police Authority at Detroit's Harper

"As far as year one, I know everything is a process," said Demps, who is 37-32 overall as a varsity coach in seven seasons. "I'm getting there in the middle of May, so I'm a little behind the eight-ball.

Hospital. He has three children: Aiden,

15, Ethan, 11, and Ava, 5.

Year one, I expect us to be very competitive. No predictions on wins and losses, but be very competitive and they'll see a difference in football that we're putting out on the field every week. I expect us to see some competitiveness and I expect us to win a few games this season."

Demps will evaluate his personnel before deciding on what type of offensive scheme he'll run at Wayne, which will compete next year in the newly revamped Kensington Lakes Activities Association East Division.

"It's all predicated on the kids that you've got, but my offensive coordinator that I had a Robichaud, he was a spread guy, but we also ran some double-wing, stuff we didn't have as many athletes," he said. "Defensively, I'm going to be a 3-4 guy all the way, because I think it's a versatile defense. A lot of times, you'll have a lot of linemen, so with a three-down linemen front, you can switch guys situational and get the best athletes on the field. The thing I I like about the 3-4 is you'll never know where the pressure is coming from, hit them from anywhere, so I like that 3-4."

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Baseball

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Dingledey stepped up to the plate and, with a drawn-in Stevenson infield, delivered the game-tying RBI single into the hole between short and third, scoring Dziadzio to make it 3-3.

"Coach kept getting me the bunt sign, bunt sign ... then telling me to step out ... bunt sign," Dingeldey said. "It was back and forth, back and forth because (Stevenson) pulling signs for bunt and I just tried to put it in play, hit it hard out of the infield and that's what I did."

Dalton D'Alexander then moved the runners over on a sacrifice bunt and Kyle Aniol came through with what proved to be the game-winning sacrifice fly to left field to score Begley.

"It was a cat-and-mouse game at the end," Plymouth coach Jason Crain said. "I knew (Stevenson) wanted to put on a play to get us out at third and, obviously, we didn't want to let them have it. So yes, small ball, you've got to do it. In high school baseball, you've got to make people make plays. I said, 'Let's do it.""

With the win, Plymouth improved to 14-7 overall and 11-3 in the KLAA Black Division, while Stevenson slipped to 17-5 overall and 8-4 in the KLAA Gold.

Plymouth starter Kai St. Germaine, who gave up two runs in the first and one in the second before settling down, got the first out in the seventh. But the

next two Stevenson batters got on after Jacob Way reached on an infield error, followed by a walk to pinch hitter Coltrane Rubner.

Crain then made a pitching change, bringing in Begley to close it out. The right-hander got a strikeout, followed by a unassisted fielder's choice ground out, to end the game and earn the save.

"(Stevenson) were mashing the ball around all day," St. Germaine said. "It was a team effort. They were making fantastic plays in the field. It was an all-around team effort and we came back that last inning. Robbie (Begley) came in and shut the door."

St. Germaine, who allowed just four hits and three walks over 6% innings, improved his record to 3-1.

"Kai did a great job throughout the whole game," Crain said. "First inning he was, I'd say, a little sloppy maybe with some location and not sure what else, but just didn't quite hit the spots he wanted to. They hit the ball a little bit. We also had a couple – and it goes both ways, because they had a couple late in the game – but we messed up a couple of bunt coverages that we practice every day"

After the second inning, St. Germaine made some subtle adjustments and settled in nicely, retiring 10 batters in a row going into the seventh.

"I felt great, throwing low to mid-80s (mph), I think," he said. "I was just trying to paint the corners a little more, because the balls they were hitting tended

to be more over the plate and they were hitting into the gaps. I was painting the corner a little bit and they were hitting it into the ground more than in the air." Here are some other takeaways:

THE MAD HATTER

On several different occasions during the game, St. Germaine's baseball cap kept flying off.

On a come-backer to the mound during the bottom of the sixth, St. Germaine stabbed a Danny Morris grounder and made the putout at first while holding the ball in one hand juggling his cap in the other.

"It just kept falling off ... I don't know," St. Germaine said. "Next time, I've got to put super glue on it or something. It would just not stay on. It got to me a little bit. Usually, my hats don't fall off. I guess this one might be a little bit too big."

CLUTCH HOMER

Although it was Dingeldey's first homer of his high school career, Crain was not totally shocked.

"Nolen plays for me in summer ball and I know how hard he can hit the ball," Crain said. "I don't know the last time he hit a home run, but it doesn't surprise me he hit it out, especially in the gap here at 335 (feet). Our (home field) I think is 370, so it was probably a gapper he hit. Not surprised. When he hits the ball, he hits it so hard. He's a 50/50 player right now, doesn't play all the games,

and today he had a great day."

EARLY RUNS

Stevenson scored twice in the first inning, with the first run coming on an RBI double by catcher Bobby Cavin, who went 2-for-3. Danny Morris than grounded out to third on a fielder's choice, but the throw back across the diamond to get Alex Grzanowski at the bag sailed over Dziadzio's head and the courtesy runner scored from second to make it 2-0.

Plymouth answered in the top of the second on a single by Dziadzio, followed by an RBI double by Begley, but Stevenson got a run back in the top of the second to go up 3-1 on an RBI sacrifice fly by Nick Olsen that scored Saylor, who led off the inning with a single.

Stevenson would not get another run the rest of the way.

RARE SETBACK

It was Stevenson's first defeat since April 25, when the Spartans split a KLAA Gold Division doubleheader with Novi

"It was just a good, well-played game by both teams," Berryman said. "The kids didn't do anything wrong. They battled a good pitcher (St. Germaine) and our pitcher (Beck) threw well. Their ground balls fell in. We haven't lost in a long time. This is a very tough league with the teams in the KLAA."

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Perfect Madonna men's season thwarted

Georgia school earns second straight tourney title with 8-7 OT win

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Madonna University's dream men's lacrosse season ended Saturday afternoon in heartache.

The top-seeded Crusaders' perfect season was dashed in the NAIA national championship by Reinhardt (Ga.) University in overtime, 8-7, before 412 fans at the Aquinas College Athletic Field in Grand Rapids.

Dillon Bousquet's goal, his second of the match, just 56 seconds into in sudden-death overtime gave the secondseeded Eagles (16-1) their second straight NAIA title. The game-winner came after the Eagles won the face-off and called timeout.

After winning just one match in its inaugural season, MU wound up 22-1 overall in 2018 under second-year coach Mike Walter.

The Crusaders got off to a good start, leading 4-1 at halftime, before Reinhardt outscored MU 4-2 in the third quarter to pull within one, 6-5.

Back-to-back goals by Zane Anderson, his second and third of the match, gave the Eagles a 7-6 advantage in the fourth before MU's Ian Rush tied it with 3:58 left to force overtime.

MU was held to a season-low 28 shots in the contest and was outshot for just the second time in 2018 (41-28), but the Madonna faithful, who dominated the large crowd, had plenty to cheer.

It was a well-balanced attack by Madonna as five different players tallied a pair of points and two others had one.

Leading the way on offense for MU were all-tournament picks Harry Dyson (two goals), a sophomore from Northville; Cole Gingell (one goal, one assist), a freshman from Northville; Rush (one goal), a freshman from Livonia/Orchard Lake St. Mary's; and Michael Molchan (two ground balls), a freshman from Canton/Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

Freshmen Ryan Flaherty (Southfield/



Madonna's Ian Rush (right) runs for daylight during Saturday's NAIA national championship. MADONNA ATHLETICS



MU's Frank Dedukaj (left) tries to get around Reinhardt's Zach Pinson. MADONNA ATHLETICS

Birmingham Groves) and Frank Dedvukaj (Farmington Hills/St. Mary's) both

added a goal and assist, while Ty Kilar (Northville) and Chris Kovath (Brigh-



Madonna's Ryan Flaherty (left)
celebrates a goal in front of
Reinhardt's Brent Johnson. MADONNA
ATHLETICS

ton/Detroit CC) had one goal each.
Goalie Gary Cutler (Southfield/Groves) made Il saves on 41 attempted Reinhardt shots, while freshman Zachary Beam (Montgomery, N.Y.) won 9-of-18 face-offs.

Jake Hwier (West Bloomfield) and Connor Wright (Northville) caused three and two turnovers, respectively.

Madonna opened the NAIA tournament May 10 in Grand Rapids with a 17-11 win over Missouri Valley College (7-5) as Tucker Brady scored four goals, while Rush added three.

In the semifinals Friday, MU downed University of Cumberlands (Ky.), 10-8, as Rush and Dyson both scored three goals, while Gingell added two. Dedvukaj also had a goal and four assists.

Cumberlands ended its season at 13-5 overall.

The Crusaders, who started eight freshmen and two sophomores, graduate just one senior, Connor Humitz (Livonia Stevenson) from this year's squad. With a strong group of recruits already committed for next season, MU has raised the expectations entering only its third NAIA season in 2019.

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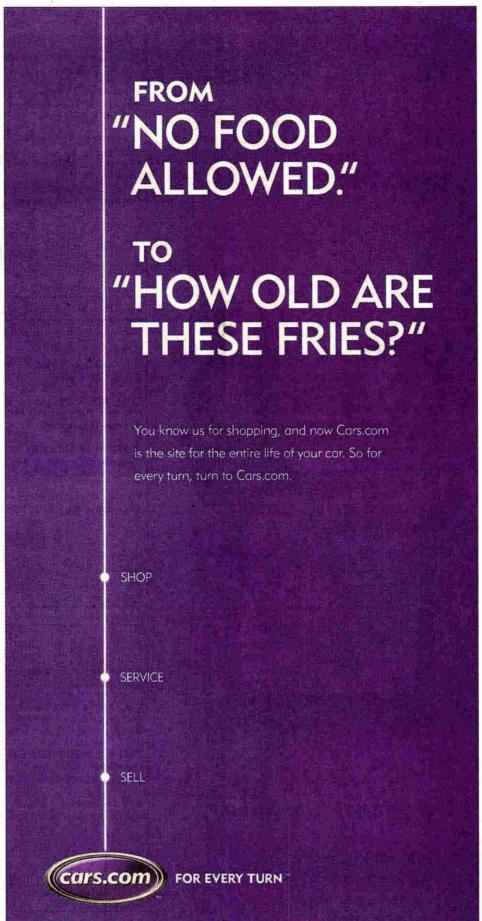






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A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne

Case #2211, Proposed Land Division and Combination, Parcels # 033-11-0007-000 and #033-01-0641-001, West Side of Farmington Road, South of Warren Road,

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Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman

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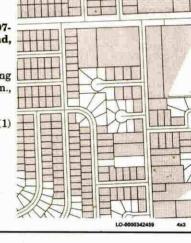
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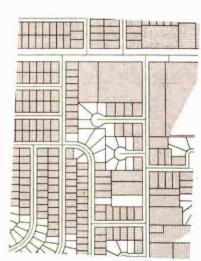
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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On May 22nd, 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:

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2004	Audi	TT	TRUUF28N341014735		
2002	Ford	F150	1FTRX18L32KA60160		
2005 -	Pontiac	Grand Am	1G2NE52EX5M188740		
1998	Honda	CRV	JHLRD186XWC031454		
1996	Dodge	Intrepid	2B3HD46T8TH261586		
2006	Dodge	Caravan	1D4GP45R56B757565		
2018	Ford	Escape	1FMCU0HD7JUA20891		
2000	Ford	Excursion	1FMNU43S7YED92726		
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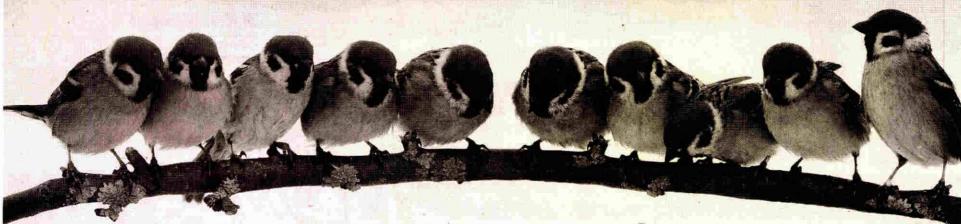
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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Planning Commission has scheduled the following public hearing for:

Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184

to consider amendments to Chapter 1200 Planning and Zoning of the Codified Ordinance of Wayne. The amendments will include the addition of Medical Marihuana Facilities to be permitted in the B-3 Business Extensive, B-4 Business Intensive, I-B Industrial Business, I-1 Light Industrial and I-2 Heavy Industrial zoning districts, in conformance to.Chapter 838 Medical Marihuana Facilities.

The proposed text may be examined or written comments submitted to the City Clerk by mail appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. Inquiries: Matthew K. Miller, City Clerk (734) 419-0145 or during business hours (Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.). Members of the public may

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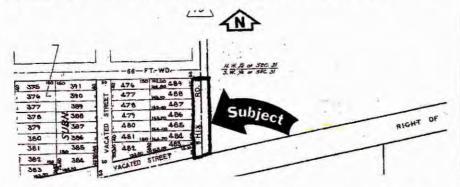
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Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 7:00 P.M. Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184

to consider an application to vacate the portion of John Hix Road south of Maple Avenue.



The application and propsed map may be examined or written comments submitted to the City Clark by mail or during business hours (Mon. - Thurs. 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.). Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel.

Inquires: Matthews K. Miller, City Clerk (734)419-0145.

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Matthew Miller

City of Livonia - 04/09/2018 1,846th Regular Meeting Synopsis Present: Bahr, McIntyre, Meakin, Kritzman, and Toy.

Absent: White and Jolly.

#114-18 Approving minutes of the 1,845th Regular Meeting of the Council - March 26, 2018. #115-18 Directing the Administration to undertake a general revision and compilation of the City of Livonia Code of Ordinances (Titles 1-17) and the Zoning Ordinance.

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

#116-18 Granting permission to close Clarita between Norwich and Southampton, on Saturday, July 14, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., for a graduation party rain date Saturday,

#117-18 Waiving Noise Ordinance and approving signs for The Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church 10th Annual Michigan Fun Fest, May 31, 2018 through Sunday, June 3

#118-18 Confirming the appointment of Suzette Samuels to the Board of Ethics. #119-18 Accepting the bid of Graphic Sciences for scanning paper files to electronic media.

#120-18 Approving request from St. Andrew's Society of Detroit to hold the 169th, 170th and 171st Annual Highland Games at Greenmead.

#121-18 Accepting the bid of Solar Contract Carpet for the flooring installation for the Bennett Civic Center Library meeting rooms and 3rd Floor breakroom.

#122-18 Referring the subject matter of City Library improvements to the Capital Outlay and

#123-18 Accepting bid of Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, to provide housing for Livonia misdemeanor prisoners.

#124-18 Accepting bid of A & F Water Heater & Spa, for a new domestic water heater and

storage tank for Clements Circle Pool. #125-18 Accepting bid of Corporate Dining Concepts, to supply the Parks and Recreation

Department with beverage and snack vending service at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation #126-18 Accepting bid of RW Mead & Sons, for the HVAC Maintenance Service Contract for

the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center. #127-18 Authorizing a three-year contract extension with MAS Electrical Services, Inc., for

completing the general electrical maintenance for the City of Livonia.

#128-18 Authorizing the purchase of two (2) propane fired, four-ton, trailer mounted asphalt

hotboxes, for the Roads Department. #129-18 Authorizing the emergency repair of Dump Truck #46.

#130-18 Accepting bid of Hard Rock Concrete, Inc., for 2018 Concrete Road Repair Program Contract 18-C.

#131-18 Authorizing budget adjustments to move additional Funding to the Road Millage Fund; accepting bid of Mark Anthony Construction, for the Amrhein Road Reconstruction Project and authorizing an Amendment to the Engineering Contract between the City of Livonia and Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., for the Amrhein Road Reconstruction Project.

#132-18 Advising the Wayne County DPS (Permit Section) the City of Livonia has approved the plans of the storm sewer at 34899 Plymouth Road and authorizing the City Engineer to execute a Wayne County permit in connection with the above storm sewer construction.

#133-18 Advising the Wayne County DPS (Permit Section) the City of Livonia has approved the plans of the storm sewer located at 33500 Six Mile Road and authorizing the City Engineer to execute a Wayne County permit in connection with the above storm sewer construction. #134-18 Approving Petition 2018-01-SN-01 for an additional wall sign (Stanley Steemer) 39200 Schoolcraft Road).

#135-18 Referring Petition 2018-01-02-02 to develop a Planned General Development consisting of a proposed retail shopping center and multi-family housing development (Haggerty Center) located at 19700 and 19750 Haggerty Road, to the Committee of the Whole. #136-18 Approving Petition 2018-02-02-03, to conduct a carnival in the parking lot of Sears, 29500 Seven Mile Road, from May 17, 2018 through May 28, 2018.

#137-18 Approving Planning Commission, Petition 2018-02-04 to operate a dance and yoga studio located at 12908 Farmington Road.

#138-18 Approving and granting an extension for a three-year period subject to compliance with all of the conditions set forth in the original site plan, in connection with a proposal to construct a one-story office-research building (Victor East) at 37640 Seven Mile Road.

#139-18 Approving Petition 2018-02-08-02 to enclose the outdoor patio area of the existing restaurant (Outback Steakhouse) located at 13010 Middlebelt Road, subject to conditions. #140-18 Recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Livonia Early Risers Foundation as a non-profit

#141-18 Approving the request to waive the sidewalk requirement at 15175 Santa Anita. Kritzman stepped down from the podium at 7:48 p.m.

#142-18 Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute the contract amendment between the City of Livonia and OHM Advisors, to provide design engineering services for the Farmington Road Repairs (CSX Bridge south concrete

median to Plymouth Road). Kritzman returned to the podium at 7:49 p.m.

#143-18 Approving Petition 2018-01-02-01, to operate a day care nursery located at 29794 Joy

Road, subject to conditions.

#144-18 Waiving Section 9.03(j) of the Zoning Ordinance requiring petitioner to obtain the written consent of fifty-five (55) percent of the residential property owners within 400 feet of the property to allow a day care nursery in connection with approval of waiver use Petition

#145-18 Referring to the City Planning Commission for the holding of a public hearing, the question whether to retain or delete the requirement of Zoning Ordinance Sections 9.03(j) and 10.03(d) for the written consent of at least fifty-five (55) percent of nearby residential property owners as part of waiver use approval for daycares in OS and C-1 Zoning Districts.

#146-18 Approving Petition 2018-02-08-03 to construct a commercial development, including an ALDI food market and a multi-tenant retail building located at 29330 Schoolcraft Road.

#147-18 Accepting a Grant of Easement at 38901 Plymouth Road.

#148-18 Accepting a Grant of Easement at 11886 Adams Court. Meeting Adjourned at 8:02 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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CITY OF WESTLAND SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 9 5/7/18

Presiding: President Godbout Present: Green, Hammons, Hart, Herzberg, Johnson, Londeau

83: Appr. request for immediate closed study session re. Marshall v. City. Mtg. adj. at 6:33 p.m.

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Richard LeBlanc City Clerk

CITY OF WESTLAND

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on May 24th, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

INVITATION TO BID

WAYFINDING SIGNAGE PROJECT

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or

> Devin J. Adams City Controller

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 10 5/7/18

Presiding: President Godbout

Present: Green, Hammons, Hart, Herzberg, Johnson, Londeau 85: Minutes of regular meeting held 4/16/18.

Minutes of study session (1) held 4/16/18. Minutes of study session (2) held 4/16/18.

Minutes of study session held 4/21/18.

Minutes of study session held 4/28/18.

Bid for Friendship Ctr. Community Rms. Improvement Project to Meridian Contracting

Group, amt. not to ex. \$49,200.

Purchase of sewer camera tractor, amt. not to ex. \$30,000. Inspire Theatre Lease Agrmnt. extension until 2030; \$1.00/yr.

- Proclaimed May 2018 "Play Ball Summer" throughout the City. 86: Closed PH on prop. 2018-19 budget. 87: Appr. Atty. Recommendation re. Marshall v. City.

88: Appr. Class C & SDM Liquor License

89: Appr. Unit Count Audit related to Midwestern Sanitation contract.
90: Appr. Midwestern Sanitation contract addendum. 91: Intro Final Statement for CDBG Annual Action Plan 7/1/18 through 6/30/19.

92: Waive procedure to Intro & Adopt Final Statement for CDBG Annual Action Plan 7/1/18 through 6/30/19.

93: Adopted Final Statement for CDBG Annual Action Plan 7/1/18 through 6/30/19. 94: Adopt Prepared Resolution to adopt CDBG & HOME Program Annual Action Plan 7/1/18

95: Close nominations for ZBA member for 3 yr. term to exp. 6/21/21/ 96: Conf. re-appt. of H. Lebert to ZBA for 3 yr. term to exp. 6/21/21. 97: Adopted Council Policies and Procedures as amended.

98: Appr. checklist: \$ 2,939,012.86.

Mtg. adj. at 8:47 p.m

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CITY OF WAYNE Two Subdivison Sale: Glenwood Heights & Thinbark North of Michigan Ave. East & West of Newburgh Thurs thru Sun

9am-5pm Farmington Chatham Hills Sub Sale. May 17-19th, 9am-5pm S/Grand River

5-17 to 5-20

Farmington Hills, 25550 Kilreigh Dr, 5/18 & 5/19, 9-5. Furn: Dining Tables, China Cabinet, etc. Girls Clothes, H/H

FARMINGTON HILLS Sub sale -May 17, 18 & 19th. 9a-5p., Meadow Hills Estates. W. of Halstead, S. of 9 Mile, Variety of Items.

LIVONIA 4 Family Downsizing Sale 34637 & 34647 Pinehurst Ct 5/17 to 5/19 9am-6pm H/H, Furn, Collectibles, etc.

Garage-Tag Sale

May 18 & 19, Fri & Sat: 9-4 pm, Dun-barton Pines Sub-wide Garage Sale, Corner of 9 Mile and Taft. 45335 Dun-barton Drive, Novi

MILFORD- Thurs/Fri/Sat May 17-18-19. 9am-4pm. 294 San Angelo Dr. Perenials, garden, vintage, collecti-bles, furniture & more.

NORTHVILLE: 15826 Spyglass Dr, Thurs & Fri 8am-3pm & Sat 9am-2pm. Huge Garage Sale! Furniture, home decor, tools & more!

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PLYMOUTH BARN SALE. 5/17, 5/18, 5/19, 9-5. 655 Forest, Downtown Plymouth, 2 block South of Ann Arbor Trl. 1 block West of Adin. Primitive furn, colberts, tables, chairs, dressers, garden items, vintage books, old tools, cement statuary, clawder pumps, hundreds of smalls. MUCH MORE!

Garage-Tag Sale

Plymouth, Garage, 1320 Ross St., Michigan, 48170

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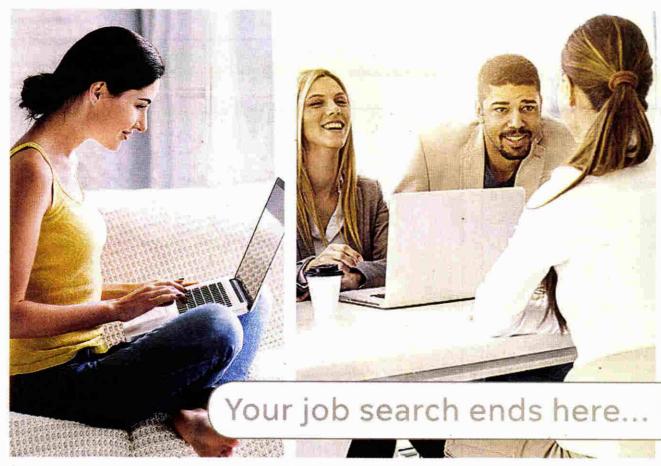


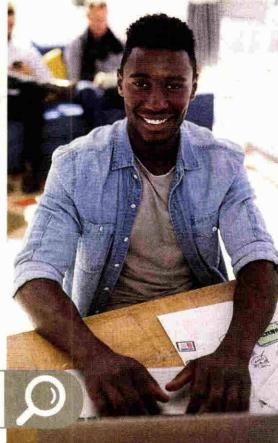
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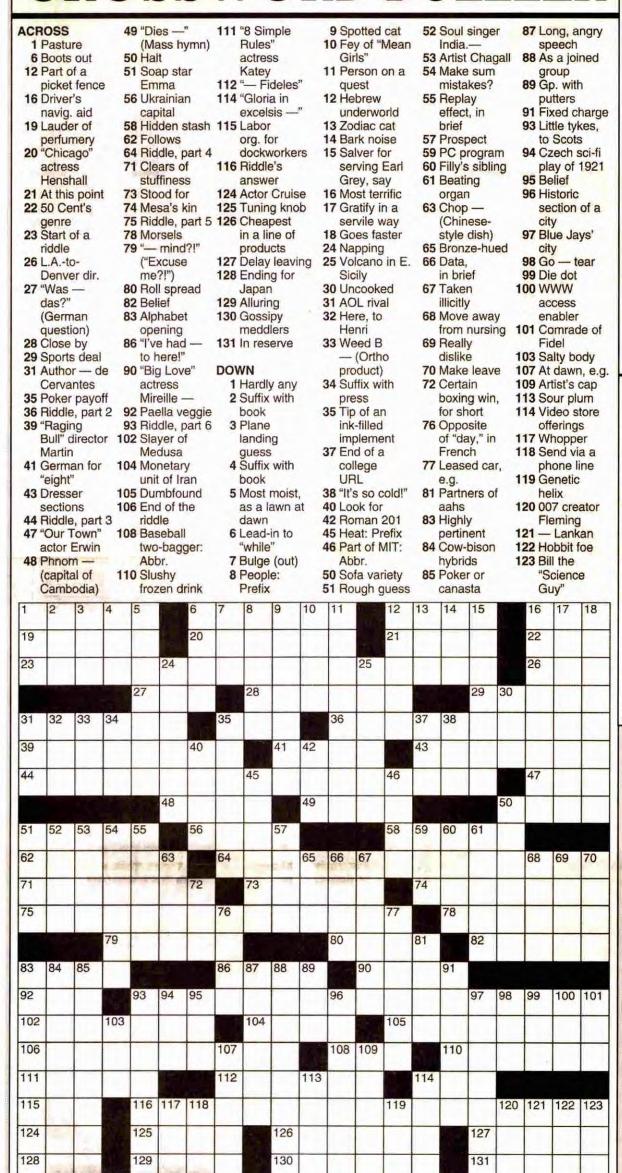
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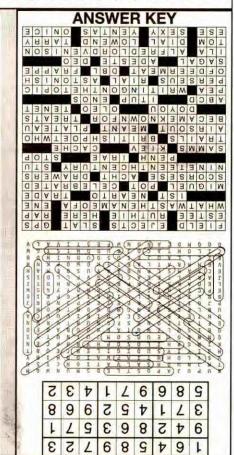
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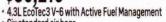
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