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Looking back at St. Mary School

Institution in downtown Wayne will soon close

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It didn't take long for Nicole Conklin to fall in love with St. Mary School.

The Wayne resident sent her older two children to other schools and decided she and her husband wanted their youngest two to be educated in a Catholic school. The family visited, met with Principal Kathy Sparks and knew it was right for them.

"My husband and I had always wanted to send our kids to a Catholic school," Conklin said. "We loved the program, met Mrs. Sparks and liked her right

away and said, "This is going to work."

It's not an uncommon story around the halls of St. Mary School, 34516 Michigan Ave., in Wayne.

That love of the teachers and community will be missed greatly by parents like Conklin, as the K-8 school is set to close next month after serving the community for more than 90 years.

The school enrolled 122 earlier this year, when the decision was made to close. Increased debt and declining enrollment, an issue many other Catholic schools have faced in recent years, led to the decision to close.

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Brian Laramie checks daughter Avery Laramie, out of school for the day. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Chuck Alkazian talks history of music at Pearl Sound. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Canton recording studio features A-list clientele

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If the steely gray two-story structure that sits near the Canton Township intersection of Ford and Beck roads was any more discreet, it would be invisible to the 40,000-plus motorists who cruise past it daily.

A former truck-repair facility that persevered through Canton's pre-strip mall/fast food restaurant days, the cinder block building's exterior features are plain and simple, assuring that it attracts far fewer glances than the fancy-



Sound board adjustments at Pearl Sound Studios. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

in-comparison farm market located directly across the street.

But there's a method to the madness

of Pearl Sound Studios — at least on the inside.

A magical space

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Man gets 7-15 years for molesting boys in 2017

Kayla Daugherty
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A Westland man was sentenced May 17 to 7-15 years in prison for molesting young boys in Brighton and Hamburg Township.

Andrew Joseph Arnett, 38, pleaded guilty to three counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct last month.

Police say Arnett had "inappropriate contact" with boys during a child's birthday party in January 2017 in Brighton and was also accused of victimizing children in Hamburg Township.

"I think that the court can appreciate that some of this activity occurred at a child's birthday party," Livingston County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Pam Maas said prior to Arnett's sentencing. "This is a case that cries out for maximizing his sentence under the guidelines."

Prior to his sentencing, Arnett was allowed to give a statement.

"There are bad people and there are

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Andrew Arnett sits with his attorney Edwin Liturski during Arnett's sentencing before Judge Michael Hatty. GILLIS BENEDICT | LIVINGSTON DAILY

St. Mary

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Opened in the mid-1920s, the school began about a dozen years after the St. Mary parish was elevated to full-parish status in 1912. The church grew over the years as more people moved nearby to work in places such as the Willow Run assembly plant in Ypsilanti. More than 1,000 students were enrolled in the schools at St. Mary.

The high school closed in 1971, though there are still images lining the halls at the school remembering those days.

Looking back

When it comes to memories, long-time teacher Diane Johnson said she'll never forget the school's Christmas show. Put on by students of all grades, it was always something to see each year.



Sparks

"To see the excitement in the kids' faces and their faith come through and their pride and their performance, I have never been at another school that does a Christmas program like St. Mary's School," she said. "It was just a special memory I'll take with me."

St. Mary isn't the only Catholic school closing this year. Ladywood High School, run by the Felician Sisters in Livonia, will close at the end of the school year, as will St. Mary School in the southern Wayne County community of Rockwood.

Sparks, who came to St. Mary as principal several years ago after working at Shrine Catholic High School in Royal Oak, said she's felt like part of the family since she arrived. She said she knew finances would be challenging, but wanted to lead the school that has since meant so much to her.

"I fell in love with the families here," she said. "The kids, they deserve to have a chance, just like everybody else."



Second grade is taught by Judy Rausch. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Year-end activities

The students continue to share their devotion and care, not only for their fellow classmates, but for the staff as well, Johnson said. She remembers the first day back after winter break; after it was announced the school would close, the students were concerned about her well-being.

"That day that we came back from break, they were worried about me," she said, holding back tears. "What are you going to do Ms. Johnson? Where are you going to work? They were worried about me."

Most of the nine teachers are still looking for work, Sparks said, including herself. She said they have committed to

wrapping up the year for the students, including through the last school Mass scheduled for June 6.

"It really is going to be a Mass of Thanksgiving. There will be some parts that will be sad, because its the reality," Sparks said. "But we're blessed to have had this experience. And there's no better place for us to finish than to celebrate Mass."

In addition to the end-of-year events at the school, the Wayne Historical Museum will also feature an exhibit on St. Mary church and school beginning in August for several months. Those with memorabilia looking to donate or loan to the museum for the exhibition are encouraged to get in touch with the museum by calling 734-722-0113 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each Wednesday or 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Thursday.

Many students will now head to other area Catholic schools, including St. Sebastian in Dearborn Heights, St. Edith's in Livonia, All Saints in Canton and Sacred Heart in Dearborn.

As for Conklin's children, they will head to St. Stephen's in New Boston, though they will still have ties to St. Mary since she and her family are members at the church. But changing schools hasn't been easy, Conklin said, and she hopes there's a way to keep smaller schools for families who need them.

"We won't know for years how important the smaller schools are. There's a need for a smaller school," she said. "It's just sad that, economically, it doesn't work."

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Sentence

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good people that do dumb things. I fall into the latter," Arnett said in his statement to Judge Michael P. Hatty. "I came to the decision that I need to take responsibility for this crime."

Hatty, before sentencing Arnett, said, "This wasn't a dumb thing, this was criminal."

Several of the victims and their fam-

ilies were in the courtroom.

The mother of one of the boys told the court, "He knew exactly when to assault ... he is pure evil. I believe this man should be punished to the full extent of the law."

The Livingston Daily is not naming her to protect the identity of her son.

Arnett faced four second-degree criminal misconduct charges, as well as charges of accosting a child for immoral purposes.

In a deal with prosecutors, he agreed to plead guilty to three second-degree

sexual assault charges.

Arnett will have to register on the sex offender registry as second-degree sexual assault charges fall under Tier III of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.

He will be electronically monitored the rest of his life. Tier III offenders must register for life with in-person verification every three months.

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Parades, ceremonies planned for Memorial Day

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Memorial Day ceremonies will be available in full force May 28 around southeast Michigan, providing residents with an opportunity to pay their respects to those who died while defending our country.

Following is a rundown of local celebrations, some somber in nature, others fun, but respectful.

Livonia

Livonia's annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 26. Everyone is invited to join their fellow neighbors and friends to pay homage to veterans.

This moving event, held at the Veterans Park Memorial Plaza, located at the corner of Five Mile and Farmington roads, will be a tribute to veterans, complete with military salutes, a wreath-placing ceremony, special guests and music.

Following the ceremonies, attendees are encouraged to visit the Memorial Wall that honors Livonia veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice: killed in action, wounded in action, missing in action or prisoner of war.

The names of these veterans are etched forever on the Memorial Wall's



The Plymouth Memorial Day Parade annually draws thousands to the city's downtown streets.

rich black granite surface and are listed by the war in which they served, beginning with the Civil War.

Canton Township

The Canton Township Fire Department's honor guard will be hosting a Memorial Day service at 10 a.m. May 28.

The event will take place at the Veterans Memorial Center, located in Heritage Park (directly behind the township's administration building) at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Representatives from the U.S. Ma-

rine Corps will be present for a ceremonial wreath-posting at the 1st Battalion 24th Marine Division Memorial.

A roll call will also take place for the "Fallen 22" marines that made the ultimate sacrifice while deployed for duty in 2006-07 to Iraq. The public is invited to attend this memorial service honoring the marines and all service members

City of Plymouth

Plymouth's annual Memorial Day Parade will march up Main Street beginning at 9 a.m. May 28. The parade will

end at Veterans Park at Main and Church streets, with a special program saluting veterans.

Farmington

A well-attended tradition since 1970, the 2018 Farmington Memorial Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Memorial Day near the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Orchard Lake Road.

Parade participants will stage on Mooney Road (just west of Orchard Lake Road) and travel one mile west on Grand River into downtown.

The parade ends at Oakland Avenue, where a memorial ceremony will take place at the Farmington War Memorial Monument in Memorial Park. The ceremony features local honor and color guards, plus high-ranking officials from various branches of military service.

The Farmington Memorial Day Parade committee encouraged community members to participate in honoring our veterans, fallen heroes, active service men and women and parade participants along Grand River Avenue, as well as the ceremony in Memorial Park.

The Farmington Memorial Day Parade is co-sponsored by Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346 and the Xemplar Club of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

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United Way launches tool to find summer programs

United Way for Southeastern Michigan is strengthening its community investment in education with the launch of a new digital pilot program — Summer Spark — to help parents and caregivers find quality summer programs all in one place. In partnership with Youth Development Resource Center, the new digital tool allows you to search for programs by price, age or location to fit your wallet and your child's needs.

Summer Spark was created to address learning loss — known as the summer slide — in children living in low-income communities throughout

Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. For these children, the summer slide can be especially detrimental over the school break. These gaps continue to grow and, by the end of fifth grade, children in these communities are nearly three grades behind in reading as compared to their peers living in more affluent communities. These challenges will also be magnified under new Michigan legislation taking effect during the 2019-20 school year, which will require students to repeat third grade if they fail to achieve reading proficiency.

Summer Spark activities will focus

on sports, science and math to help ensure children are better equipped to enter the new school year prepared to learn, while increasing their health and wellness and developing academic and social-emotional skills. More than 150 programs are already featured via the Summer Spark digital tool and United Way and YDRC plan to enhance offerings as the tool gains in popularity.

"We know that summer can be a time of great need for many families seeking to feed their children's bodies and minds over the summer break," said Tammie Jones, vice president, educa-

tion and economic prosperity, United Way for Southeastern Michigan. "This pilot program will give us great insight into where the needs are. This digital portal makes it easy for families to access resources that are already in their communities and will also help children stay sharp all summer long."

To shore up your child's summer plans, go to UnitedWaySEM.org/SummerSpark to access a growing list of hundreds of age-appropriate summer programming options for your kids.

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Check out these events Memorial Day weekend

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It seems like just yesterday we were battling cold temperatures and still scraping ice off of our cars.

Now, the unofficial launch of summer is here. In addition to all the Memorial Day observances taking place over the weekend, here's a list of several other events taking place over the three-day weekend holiday period.

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival in Bloomfield Township

Come get your gyro on at this annual festival taking place all weekend in Bloomfield Township.

St. George's Orthodox Church, 43816 Woodward, hosts its annual Ya'ssoo Greek Festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the church, located just north of Square Lake Road. The festivities will mark the church's 90th anniversary this year and there will be plenty of activities.

Enjoy both Greek and non-Greek music from groups such as The Dave Bennett Quartet, Enigma and Zoo Wave.



The Ya'ssoo Festival returns to Bloomfield Township this weekend. FILE PHOTO

Plenty of Greek food will be available and tours of the church will be offered.

Admission is \$2 or three canned goods can be brought to the festival for an admission price. Those donations will benefit Lighthouse of Oakland County. For more information, go to yassooGreekFestival.com.

AM Rotary carnival in Livonia

If you can't get the kids to Cedar Point this weekend, a smaller carnival is still

happening through Monday in Livonia.

The Livonia AM Rotary Carnival runs through Monday in the parking lot of Sears, 29500 Seven Mile. There, Wade Shows has plenty of rides available for the young ones.

Wristbands for the carnival are \$22 weekdays and \$25 weekends and are available at the carnival. The carnival opens at 4 p.m. weekdays, noon weekends and at 1 p.m. Monday for Memorial Day. For more information, go to wadeshows.com.

Kensington Art Fair in Milford Township

The woods aren't your typical location for an art fair, but that's exactly what's in store in Milford Township this weekend.

The show will feature nearly 100 artists from across the country Saturday through Monday at Kensington Metropark, 4570 Huron River Parkway. In addition to the art, live music will be performed all weekend by Vladimir Gorodkin, Sami Mei, J.T. Garfield, Ira Stallworth and more Saturday and Sunday. Several food trucks will be on hand to appease the stomach, including Smoke N' Pig BBQ, Jackson Five Star Bistro, Bearclaw Coffee and more.

The show runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday. Admission is free, though a Metropark pass is required for entry into the park. For more information, go to kensingtonartfair.com.

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Emotional support animals require special consideration



Condo Living
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Q: In my condominium association, pets over 15 pounds are not allowed per the bylaws. My neighbor just got a new dog that must be at least twice the limit. When I asked about it, they said it isn't a pet, it's an emotional support animal. What's that? Can I get one?

A: Confusion abounds with respect to emotional support animals in residential communities such as condominium associations. This is because, generally speaking, existing rules such as limits on the number of pets, pet weight or even breeds of pets cannot be

applied to emotional support animals, which may be allowed as reasonable accommodations for disabled individuals pursuant to the federal Fair Housing Act.

Does this mean that emotional support animals can get away with causing nuisances, such as frequent barking, or that they cannot be removed if they bite someone? Not necessarily, although in certain circumstances, it may be more difficult to deal with them.

How might you meet the definition for disability? Included in the list of impairments that may qualify as a disability under the FHA is "emotional illness," which is not a well-defined term. While there are certainly many people who deserve reasonable accommodations to help them with their real mental disabilities, some people have abused the pro-

vision for "emotional illness" accommodations as a loophole through which they can avoid enforcement of condominium association restrictions on pets. Doctors like to keep their patients happy, so some will ignore ethical problems when diagnosing an emotional illness just so their patient can keep a pet that doesn't comply with the restrictions.

In fact, SB 663 was introduced in the current Michigan legislative session, although it has not yet received a hearing in committee. It would criminalize false claims of a need for an emotional support or service animal made to landlords and housing providers (community associations are considered "housing providers" in this context). However, the issue of enforcement is problematic and I believe that the bill would at least re-

quire some revision before further consideration.

Condominium association boards of directors should carefully consider each accommodation request received from residents with their experienced community association attorney and require confirming documentation when appropriate.

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use to electrify their clients' work.

"Crazy energy happens here," Alkazian said, gesturing toward the studio in which several Grammy Award-winning albums have been produced and recorded, including Ted Nugent's infamous hunting anthem "Fred Bear."

"Most of the work we do here revolves around larger recording label artists, but we also like to bring in younger artists and, for lack of a better term, mentor them and offer them industry guidance. I think some of the younger bands are a little intimidated by this place because of its history. But once they are here, we do our best to make them feel cozy and right at home, engaging them in our historic process."

The studio has been an international major player in the music industry since the late '70s, when its original owner, Ben Grosse, purchased the inconspicuous building.

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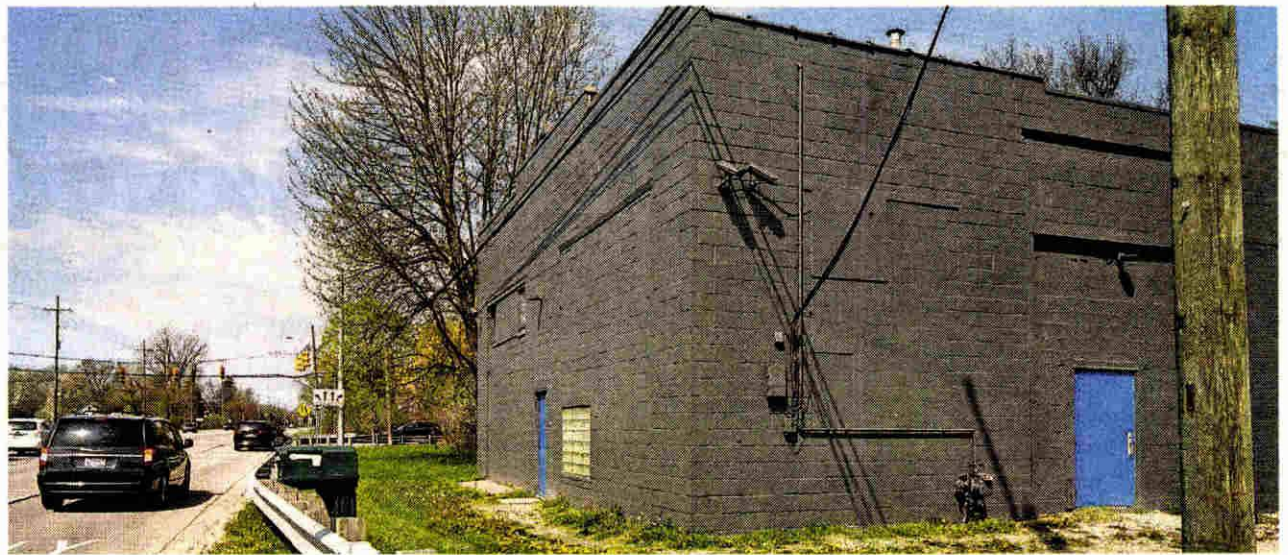
It's difficult for guests not to feel an aura of greatness once they step into the building's lobby, which features a classic Asteroids arcade game that's been played by Lord knows how many musical legends.

Less than 10 strides inside Pearl Sound rests the most significant room in the building: the live room, which features polished hardwood floors, a grand piano, drums and a series of strategically built walls that are non-parallel for acoustical reasons.

"The walls were designed so that they deflect and reflect acoustics in a special way," Alkazian said. "The sound waves do not bounce into one another in here, which is pretty cool. The acoustics are designed so that we can position any sound in any position we want in the room. The sonic precision in here is truly amazing."

"If the artist wants more or less ambiance, we can adjust the positioning for that."

When pressed to reel off a roster of famous artists whose music their iconic studio has helped fine-tune recently, Alkazian and Harwood revealed a diverse list



The nondescript concrete block building on the northeast corner of Ford Road and Beck Road is a mystery to many. What's inside? BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

of superstars, including Soundgarden (with the late Chris Cornell), Royce da 5'9" and classic rock legends Robert Plant and Jimmy Page.

"Chris Cornell ... God, what a sweetheart that guy was," Alkazian said, just barely above a whisper. "Artists come here because they want to raise their musical bar. With social media these days, there are a lot of ways you can make music yourself. But if you want it done right, most people engage in recording with us based on our experience and history."

"There's definitely a lot of magic and energy that you muster up to come to a recording facility like ours."

Plenty of visitors

While Alkazian and Harwood make the outside of their building as inconspicuous as possible, people still find out what goes on inside its 30-year-old walls.

Maybe it's the top-end vehicles that are parked in the gravel parking lot that sits just east of the studio — or the occasional tour buses that squeeze between west-bound Ford Road traffic and the starting point of the Rouge River tributary a few yards north of the lot — that let the proverbial cat out of the bag.

Or maybe it's the intangible buzz that is generated by the building's major musical landmark status.

"Not a day goes by that somebody doesn't start pounding on our front door, wanting to get in and see the place ... or to meet the people who are recording," Alkazian said, chuckling under his breath. "We've had people camping out in the woods, trying to get a peek at who's working there, trying to get an autograph or feel a part of the action."

"Thanks to a lot of help from the best law enforcement agency in Wayne County (the Canton Police Department) and to some pretty high-tech security, this place is as secure as it can be," Alkazian said. "I can be over the (Atlantic Ocean) or in L.A. and I can still see and interact with the inside of this place in real time."

"I understand the lure of the music business and the

facilities thereof. People always want to interact with the unknown or famous artist. The clientele who come here to record are very nice when they are approached by polite fans."

Music in his blood

A native of Farmington Hills, Alkazian said music has been in his blood for as long as he can remember.

"I still have memories of going to a KISS concert at the Michigan Palace with my uncle when I was 4 or 5 years old," he said. "I remember all the second-hand smoke and laying in the back of an old Monte Carlo."

"I skipped my senior prom to work on one of my first major label records. I've always loved music — all genres of music."

Alkazian's multi-flavored musical tastes are reflected in the diverse number of albums he has produced and recorded over the years.

"I remember a Wings song playing as I was getting out of my mom's convertible in the driveway of our house, the sky was a greenish color, like it is just before a big storm hits, and all the trees were swaying from the wind," he said. "Every time I hear that song, it takes me right back."

"The power of music is truly a wonderful thing."

Working long hours in a nondescript building with a gravel parking lot isn't always glamorous, Alkazian admitted, but there's nothing else he'd rather be doing.

"The music business requires very thick skin and a ridiculous amount of work ethic," he said. "Having this space that draws such passionate people to this corner in Canton, Michigan, to help others experience their musical dream defines this special place."

And with that, he gently played a melody on the grand piano, sending beautiful notes bouncing magically off their studio's historic unparalleled walls.

Contact Ed Wright at edwright@hometownlife.com or 517-375-1113.

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OMC: It's Canton's new Korean eatery

Darrell Clem
hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

A light rain falling over Canton makes the town's new Korean restaurant, OMC, an even more inviting, cozy place.

Chef James Yun is busy in the kitchen cooking beef cupbap, made with Korean barbecue beef, vegetables, noodles, fried dumplings and banana peppers over rice. His finishing touch is a spicy, Korean special sauce.

Cappy Smith stands behind the counter, ready with a smile to serve Yun's latest creation with a bowl of Japanese miso soup.

And restaurant owner Michael Kim sits in the small dining room ready to discuss OMC — short for Oh My Chicken — his second eatery after opening Macheko Grill in Ypsilanti in 2014. He patterned the name after OMC, short for Oh My God.

That's the excitement Kim wants his customers to feel when they try his food.

"It's sort of like an exclamation," he said.

Though OMC serves more than chicken dishes and wings, the sign outside Kim's restaurant on Canton Center, north of Ford, reflects Kim's desire to start a food revolution of sorts, a "Korean Chickvolution."

Kim said athletes and others attending the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games discovered and savored Korean-style fried chicken — fried at least twice to make it extra crispy, made with a wide range of seasonings and topped with ingredients such as spring onions, cheese and garlic.

He decided to bring it to Michigan and, specifically, to Canton, which has a sizable Asian-American population and other residents who Kim wants to reach. He said Korean fried chicken is better known in the United States in cities such as New York and Los Angeles.

"I want to bring diversity to Canton," he said.

Kim left South Korea for Ann Arbor in 2008 to make a new start after his computer software company began struggling in his homeland. He was general manager of a Korean restaurant in Ann Arbor before he began opening his own restaurants.

He is expanding his business while his two sons, ages 22 and 20, are serving in the South Korean military after graduating from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor. His wife also is living in their homeland while their sons are there.

Kim opened OMC at 5758 N. Canton Center Road in the former site of Roy's Squeeze Inn, which served burgers, shakes and other items.

Smith said early signs are encouraging since the restaurant opened in January.

"We have a lot of recurring customers now, so that's good," she said.

In coming weeks, Kim is expanding his menu to incorporate more Japanese rice bowls, more ramen dishes and a Korean beef barbecue burger, among other



OMC owner Michael Kim and server Cappy Smith in front of the restaurant menu sign. DARRELL CLEM



OMC owner Michael Kim holds the beef cupbap bowl, made with Korean barbecue beef, vegetables, noodles, fried dumplings and banana peppers over rice, topped with a special Korean sauce. DARRELL CLEM



Inside the kitchen at OMC, where chef James Yun is at work. DARRELL CLEM

items. The menu already has "bubble tea" flavors, including strawberry, honeydew and taro, along with green tea fla-

vors.

Canton Economic Development Manager Kristen Thomas said word of OMC is spreading on social media.

"There's a social media buzz and all I'm hearing are good reviews," she said. "I think they're going to be a hit."

For more about OMC, go to www.ohmychickens.com or find it on Facebook at @KoreanChickvolution.

Contact Darrell Clem at dclen@hometownlife.com. Follow him on Twitter: @CantonObserver.

**INVITATION TO BID
LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BID NUMBER T10 DIGITAL SIGNAGE**

The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education ("Owner") will receive firm, sealed bid proposals for all labor, materials, equipment and all other services to complete the T10 Digital Signage.

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

Electronic downloads of the bid documents can be obtained on or after May 11, 2018 at <https://goo.gl/forms/V0u5ls1VnzXfNsjE3>. If hard copies of the documents are needed, they will be printed at the bidder's expense. Request hard copies by calling (810) 343-2042 or emailing rob.greager@bartonmalow.com.

Sealed bids labeled "BID NO. T10 - Digital Signage" are due by 11:00 a.m. on the 6th day of June, 2018 at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration. All vendors are invited to attend opening. Bid Proposals received after the due date will not be considered or accepted. Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.

There will be no Pre-Bid Meeting. Questions pertaining to this request for proposal should be submitted by 12:00 p.m. May 23, 2018 to rob.greager@bartonmalow.com.

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

All bidders must complete the following disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid. The bid proposal will be accompanied by a sworn statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Livonia Public Schools Board, the Livonia Public Schools Superintendent or the Livonia Public Schools Director of Finance, Wayne RESA Board or the Superintendent of Wayne RESA. The District will not accept a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized affidavit of compliance- Iran Economics Sanctions Act of 2012. No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.

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

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of the bid submission. All bids must be submitted on the attached bid form and signed by the bidder. Three (3) signed copies of the bid form are to be addressed to the attention of:

Phillip Francis
Director of Operations
Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154-5474
"BID NO. T10: "DIGITAL SIGNAGE"

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME
PROGRAMS
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/2018-6/30/2019 --- FINAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF NO FINDING OF SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
On or about June 1, 2018, the City of Westland will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release federal funds under the CDBG and HOME Programs:

USE OF CDBG AND HOME FUNDS
CDBG funds (\$1,093,992; program income \$20,000):

- Grant Administration - 218,798
- Public Service Activities: - 223,000
 - Senior Programs, Youth Programming
 - Community Policing, Domestic Violence
 - Homeless Assistance
- Code Enforcement - 175,000
- Rehabilitation Projects - 109,575
- Friendship Center, JBCVC Improvements - 127,295
- Acquisition/Demolition Blighted Structures - 91,908
- Norwayne Infrastructure and Parks - 111,416
- Section 108 Loan - 57,000

HOME funds (\$249,565; program income \$200,000):

- Grant Administration - 41,984
- Housing Rehabilitation - 55,000
- Homebuyer Assistance - 78,531
- Housing Acquisition/Construction/Rehab - 271,608
- Comm Housing Development Organization - 72,720

Environmental Review Records are available for review, Housing & Community Development Department, 32150 Dorsey Road, Westland, MI. 48186, weekdays, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. No further environmental review of said projects is proposed prior to Request for Release of Federal Funds. All parties disagreeing with the decision may submit written comments for consideration by the City of Westland by 5:00 p.m., June 10, 2018. The City will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the above projects prior to July 1, 2018.

CERTIFICATION: The City of Westland will undertake the projects described above with CDBG and HOME funds from the HUD. The City of Westland certifies to HUD that the City and Mayor William R. Wild, in his capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews and administrative action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Westland may use the CDBG and HOME funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following basis:

- a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant or other officer of the city; or
- b) That the applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates an omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.
- c) Other specific grounds cited in the HUD Regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.75

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD, McNamara Federal Building, 17th Fl, 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI. 48226. No objection received after 5:00 p.m., June 10, 2018 will be considered by HUD.

William R. Wild, Mayor
City of Westland

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Teach your college-age child fiscal responsibility



Money Matters
Rick Bloom
USA TODAY NETWORK —
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It's high school graduation time and I first want to congratulate the graduates and their families. I also want to encourage the graduates to continue their education. College isn't necessarily for everyone, but to be successful in our new economy, you're going to need more than a high school diploma. Whether it's a trade school or a community college, it is important to gain the skills necessary to be successful.

To be successful in our society, you must be able to manage your financial affairs. For those who have children who will be a freshman in the fall, if you have not done so, this summer could be the last opportunity you have to make sure that your child has the skills to manage their finances when they go away to college.

It's important to realize that, when your child goes away to school, they're usually age 18, which means they're a legal adult. The financial mistakes they make can stay with them for years and can even impact their ability to get a job. When I went to college, it was much easier to stay within a budget because there wasn't much to spend money on. Today, college kids are bombarded with all sorts of advertisements that encourage them to spend, spend and spend some more. When I went to college, it was difficult for a college kid to get their own charge card. Today, there are all sorts of offers encouraging kids to sign up for charge cards, including all sorts of free giveaways. The bottom line — your college student is going to be constantly bombarded with all sorts of offers. Your child has to have the financial wherewithal to resist the temptation to spend too much.

We all know the cost of college has spiraled out of control and, in too many cases, college kids are graduating with a

significant amount of debt. What makes the situation even worse is that the debt is not just for tuition and room and board. College kids are financing other purchases, such as entertainment, travel and clothing. Of course, college kids have a right to enjoy their college experience, but everything has to be in moderation. Since college kids are adults and want to be treated as adults, it's about time that they learn the birds and bees of personal finance.

It doesn't matter whether you are paying for your child's college education or there are loans taken out, it's important that your child understands the importance of living within ones means. They need to learn that a charge card works best when used for convenience purchases, not to finance a purchase. They need to know that paying the minimum on a charge card is not an option. They need to know how compound interest works and how expensive an item really is after you factor in the interest.

When I went to college, life was simple and the consequences of making a poor financial decision were not as great. Today, life is far from simple. With the Internet, where people can shop 24/7, 365 days a year, if you are not disciplined with your money, you can get yourself in trouble quickly and that can stain your financial affairs for years. It's important to take time this summer to teach your child fiscal responsibility. After all, if you don't take the time to teach them, they run the risk of being burdened with debt for years. I recognize finances are not necessarily the easiest conversation to have, but what's the alternative?

Good luck!

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

AREA EVENTS

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

Scammer seminar at Elks

Elks Lodge 2246, 3117 Plymouth Road, in Livonia is hosting a Don't Get Scammed seminar at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 29. Learn how to not be a victim of scams, utility worker impersonators, pigeon drops, police impersonators, computer and phone scams. The class will be conducted by retired Sgt. Robert M. Haig, Detroit Police Department. This free event is open to the public.

Music at the Elks

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Tuesday, May 29, features Jerry McKenzie "Just Jazz" with Ellie Martin on vocals. Accompanying her are Stan Kenton drummer, McKenzie, Ray Tini on bass and Tad Weed on keyboards.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 734-453-1780, go to www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

New exhibit at Village Theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will exhibit "A World of Animals," featuring more than 30 works by Nick Bair, on display through Tuesday, May 29, in the Gallery@VT, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. Bair's exhibit features some of his favorite animals, such as elephants and rhinoceros, as well as animals that are either very beautiful or endangered. Go to www.artistNickBair.com.

This exhibit is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; one hour prior to and during public performances at the theater; as well as by appointment by calling 734-394-5300. The Gallery@VT is closed holidays. For more information, go to cantonvillageheater.org.

Shared parenting seminar

Americans for Equal Shared Parenting Michigan Chapter is hosting a shared parenting seminar with guest speaker Mark Ludwig 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. Ludwig is a leader nationwide for the advocacy and promoting of shared parenting legislative reform. The event is open to the public.

Circulation Day at Unity

Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, is offering a giveaway event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2. Take whatever you might need in the way of home and yard goods, pictures, jewelry, toys and much more. Take what you can use and enjoy at no charge.

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 sdaviddek@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.

For more information, go to www.dooleyknights5492.com or contact bobdebrais@hotmail.com.

All-sports equipment sale

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is holding an all-sports equipment sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 2, inside the Plymouth Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street. Each 10- by 10-foot spot is \$20 and space is limited. You may purchase multiple booths and we will ensure that your spots will be next to each other.

Admission is free. For more information or to register, go to www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or call 734-455-6620.

VAAL spring exhibit

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia will present its spring art exhibit by members, set for June 2-29 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Drive. The exhibit may be viewed in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor during regular library hours.

The VAAL exhibit is a juried event and will include watercolors, acrylics, pastel and mixed media. Many of the art works will be for sale. A special reception honoring the winners will be held 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 7. Refreshments will be served and the reception is open to the public.

For more information, go to www.vaalart.org, or call 734-838-1204.

Candidates at Livonia library

The Livonia Bennett Civic Center Library, 2777 Five Mile Road, will host a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7, featuring Dan Centers, candidate for state House 19th District, Jason Blankenship, candidate for Wayne County Commission, and Diane Webb, candidate for Wayne County Commission.

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>.

For more information, call 734-466-5050 or go to www.fdxpuresole.com.

Emmanuel Lutheran camp

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Road, in Livonia is hosting Good News Day Camp, a full-day camp for kids age 5 through completing sixth Grade, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 18-22. Activities include worship, games, crafts, nature, Bible stories, snacks and more.

Early-bird registration is \$65 for first child in the family, \$60 for the second and \$55 for each additional child. After Sunday, May 27, registration is \$70 per child. Contact Judy Cook at 248-442-8822 for registration information. Deadline to register is Monday, June 11.

Senior appreciation dinner

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, will be hosting a free senior appreciation dinner 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, in Livonia. The event will include pasta, salad, cake, entertainment and door prizes. Space is limited to the first 300 to RSVP.

Attendees must be ages 60 years or older, residents of the commission's 12th District, which includes Garden City, Inkster and Westland (north of Palmer Road), and RSVP in advance of the event. Limit of two attendees per RSVP.

Contact Anderson's office at 313-224-8855 or send an email to District12@WayneCounty.com. Be ready to provide your name, phone number and address to complete your reservation.

Angela Hospice garden tea party

Angela Hospice will host a free garden tea party event and open house from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at its care center, 14100 Newburgh Road, in Livonia. The event will include a trolley tour of the Felician campus, known for its beautifully landscaped grounds and water features. Tea and refreshments will be served at the Angela Hospice Care Center, where guests will have the opportunity to see demonstra-

tions of special programs, including pet therapy and telehealth virtual assist.

Trolley tours, led by Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz, will depart every half-hour and include historical details about sites such as the Felician Central Convent and Chapel, Madonna University and the Our Lady of Fatima shrine, among others. Tours of the Angela Hospice Care Center will be available as well.

RSVPs are appreciated, but not required. Trolley tour availability may be limited depending on attendance. For more information or to RSVP, go to AskForAngela.com or call 734-953-6045.

Livonia Towne Club meeting

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

The club meets for lunch and a program at different restaurants in Livonia and surrounding areas. The program could be an informative speaker, bingo, fashion show, music entertainment and more, plus an occasional local day trip.

Food pantry

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, in Livonia sponsors a food pantry 10-11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month. For more information, call 734-421-8451.

Diabetes support group

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

Obituaries

John Henry Stunz Jr., M.D.

STERLING HEIGHTS - John Henry Stunz Jr., M.D., passed away on Friday, May 18, 2018, at Medilodge Nursing Home in Sterling Heights, MI. He was 96. John was a graduate of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, in Freeland, PA, and held degrees in Zoology ('43) and Medicine ('46) from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1944 he married Geraldine Kutz, with whom he had two daughters. John served as a Medical Officer (Lt. J.G.) for the U.S. Navy in the Canal Zone ('46-9), and spent the next 35 years with General Motors, first as Medical Director of Harrison Radiator Division, in Lockport, NY, and later as Medical Director of B.O.C. Division, in Detroit, MI. He retired in 1985. John loved to travel, and was a lifelong philatelist. He will be greatly missed. John is preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine, and is survived by his children, Beverly Boyd, of Melbourne, FL, and Geri Stunz-Konstantin, of Plymouth, CT, and by his grandson, Tim Brockett, of Sterling Heights, MI. He will be entombed at Glenwood Cemetery, Lockport, NY. Funeral services will be private. Memorial donations in John's name may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Anne Tobias

WESTLAND - 86, of Westland, MI, passed on May 19, 2018. Cherished mother of Terry (Stephen) Vacheresse and Tamara Clark. Beloved Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, teacher and friend. Visitation Tuesday 1-9pm with a service Wednesday 11:30am at Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood Rd, Westland, MI 48186. Donations may be made to Salvation Army. Please view memorial and send tributes at www.uhtfh.com



Healthy is the way to go at Schoolcraft's Ocelot Cafe

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Like a "berry blast" out of the blue, young athletes are crazy about the healthy food and drink options at Ocelot Cafe — the health-conscious snack bar inside St. Joe's Sports Dome at Schoolcraft College.

And when soccer players might be feeling their "overnight oats" after a tough practice or grueling contest, they can enjoy a helping of that offering, which is served complete with chia seeds for just \$3.49.

"Everything in our deli case is made at the school, at the VisTaTech Center," cafe worker Aaron Eichberg said. "I occasionally have some of the wraps. I've had, like, fruit cups and stuff like that."

For parents and other family members who want to fill up during trips to the dome, more traditional snack bar items such as pizza are available. But so are popular wraps (turkey bacon lettuce anyone?).

"When we have tournaments, usually in between the games, you'll end up getting rushed," Eichberg said. "A lot of times, they'll get smoothies. Those tend to be really popular during those times, during tournaments."

"When it comes to parents, they're getting more, like, their coffee and what not."



Ocelot Cafe employee Aaron Eichberg (left) waits on Brian Laupman of Ann Arbor and his daughter Maizie. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

Powering up

Michele Sanderson is a Traverse City mom whose son Kevin, 15, recently played a tourney game for the North Storm against the home-grown Michigan Wolves.

"I think it's a great idea, a lot better choices," Sanderson said. "I think the kids now are looking for more healthier options, especially the younger athletes."

She said Kevin is all for healthy drinks, such as the power berry.

"I think that would be the one," Sanderson said, noting that the power berry's ingredients include fresh blueberries, strawberries and raspberries, with a healthy dose of orange juice. "I might try to share that with him."

The healthy approach is all about athletes (including Schoolcraft College players) making nutritious choices while not forfeiting taste in the process.

Schoolcraft chef Heather Moore and registered dietitian Emily Camiener

teamed on putting together a menu for Ocelot Cafe (which opened a year ago, when the dome was unveiled).

Moore said she and Camiener "have worked very closely together to make sure we are offering options that not only taste good, but also serve a nutritional purpose."

"Emily likes to use the analogy of thinking of your body as a car, with food and drink as fuel," Moore added. "Athletes are like fine-tuned cars that require quality fuel to achieve peak performance."

"You will find gentle little reminders we have placed around the dome for the players. For example, in our restrooms, we have various little posters of reminders like, 'Are you hydrated?'"

The popular smoothies feature 100 percent fresh fruit and vegetables, with

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Young athletes and their families have plenty to choose from when they visit the cafe. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

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DOGS AT THE FLEA MARKET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to City Ordinance NO. 2593 that **dogs, cats and all pets** (with the exception of service animals) **shall be prohibited** on the land owned by the City of Livonia lying at the southwest corner of Newburgh and Eight Mile known as "Greenmead" on Sunday June 3, 2018 for the health, safety and welfare of persons attending the Flea Market.

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LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2018-2019 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 4, 2018, at 6:45 o'clock p.m., at The Livonia Board of Education Administration Office, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154 the Board of Education of Livonia Public Schools School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2018-2019 budgets.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2018-2019 budgets until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2018-2019 budgets, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154.

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

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Tammy Bonifield, Secretary

Cafe

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no unnecessary fillers.

"They're great to hide ingredients that are nutritionally beneficial, like kale and spinach, which are both in one of our most popular smoothies, the Hulk Smash," Moore said.

Smart choices

There also are hummus snack boxes and lettuce wraps, popular for on-the-fly tournament customers. Bottled water and Gatorade are drink staples, not sugary, carbonated beverages.

"To me, this proves that our players want to eat healthy," Moore said. "But they just need the means of having it available to quickly purchase."

After a recent U-10 girls soccer match-up between the Michigan Hawks and Michigan Jaguars, diced watermelon and berries were on the mind of Camryn Vlcko, 10.

"I like getting those fruit cups, I like the watermelon," said Camryn, a Plymouth resident who plays for the Hawks. "I like smoothies, too. I like banana."

Her mom, Pam Vlcko, added that Camryn also has had vegetables and fruits from the cafe.

"We had a smoothie, too," Pam said. "I've gotten the strawberry-banana and she'll sip off it."

"If she's playing and I did not grab dinner, I will get something. I've gotten the yogurt parfait. I think it's excellent. It's better than the chips and everything."

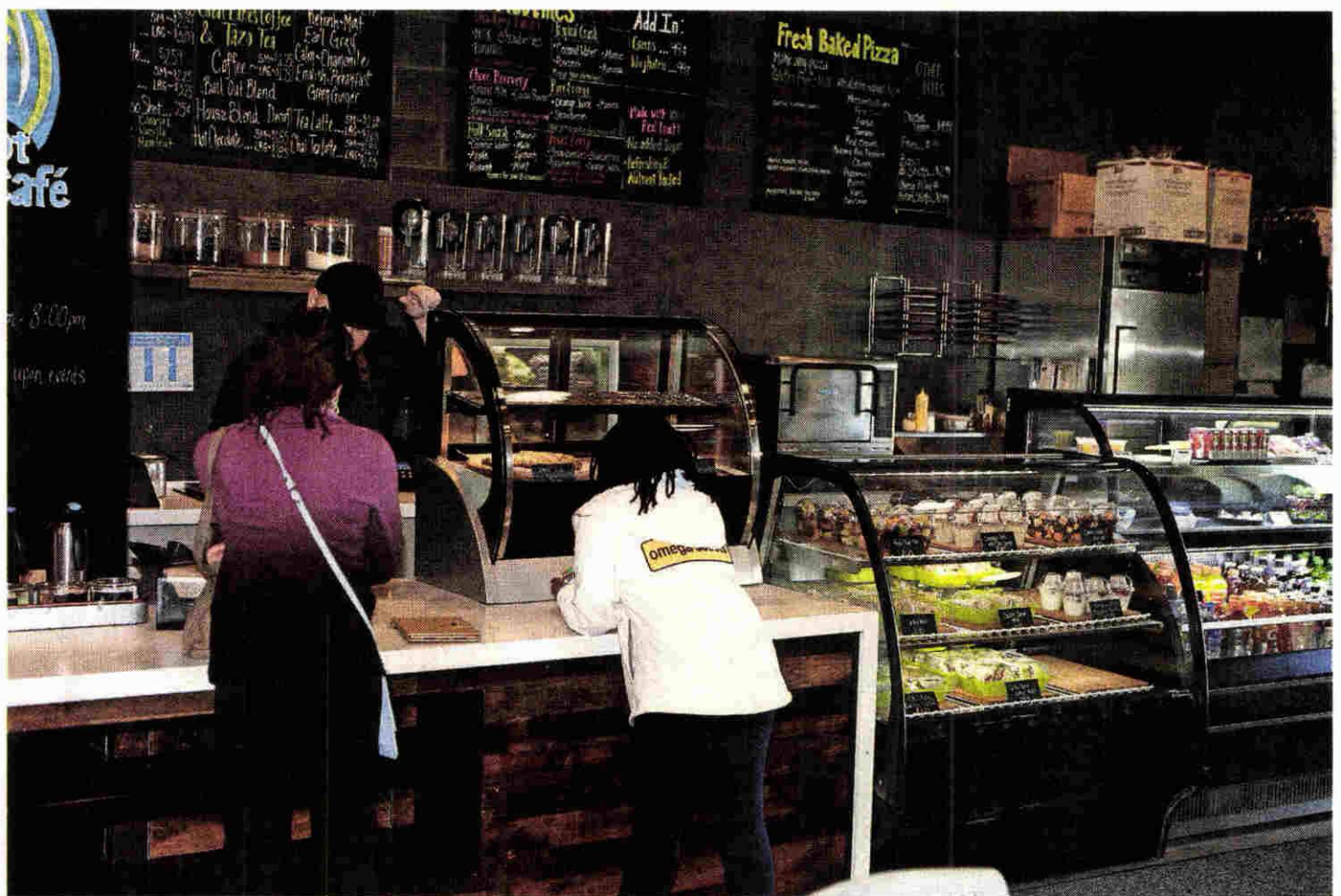
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Westland resident Chloe Wygonik, 10, a member of the Jaguars, said Ocelot Cafe is right up her alley.

"I like strawberries, cantaloupe," Chloe said. "Sometimes smoothies, if I'm in the mood. I love smoothies. I like eating healthy, chocolate milk."

The quest for nutrition instead of empty calories works for her older sister, 16-year-old Sophia Wygonik (a Livonia Franklin student).

"I love the smoothies and I love the wraps, too," Sophia said. "Sandwiches, that's my go-to. I like the healthy options, but smoothies are definitely a big hit in my family."



Cafe customers wait for their healthy snacks and drinks. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

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Pam Vlcko
soccer mom

"I like it (Ocelot Cafe) a lot. It's very convenient too for all the soccer games. There's a lot of kids coming in and out and we have so many people just sitting around here."

Sophia then nodded in the direction of Chloe about having a one-stop place to get healthy, tasty snacks: "I feel like it's a great option for after practices, because I know you guys get so hungry after practices, yeah?"

As for chowing down on those overnight oats, however, that's something one might have to sleep on.

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Sophia Wygonik (left), 16, and Chloe Wygonik, 10, like the smoothies and fruit cups at Ocelot Cafe. TIM SMITH

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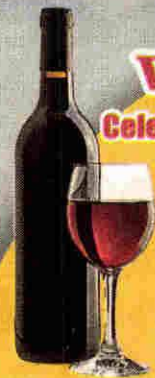
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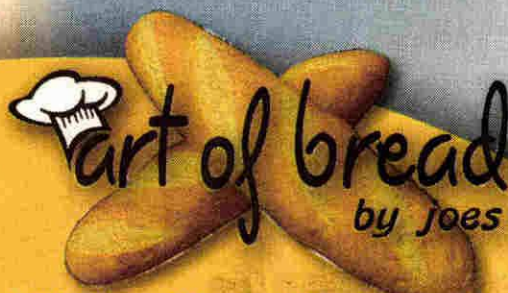
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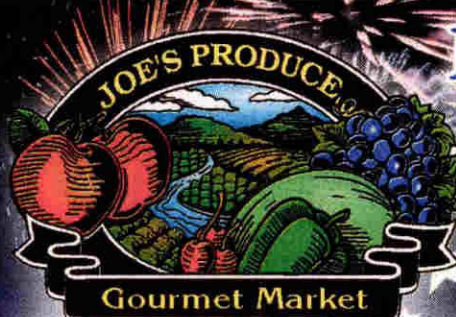
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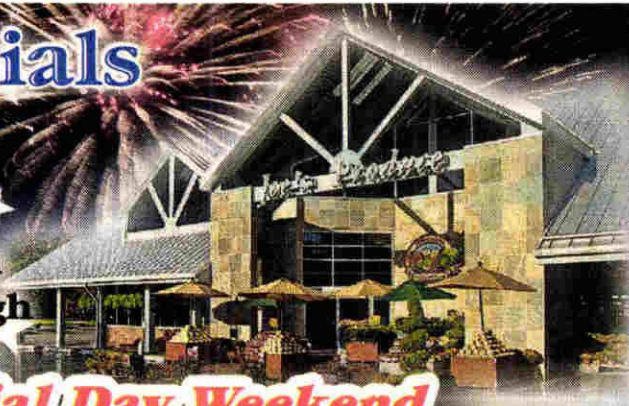
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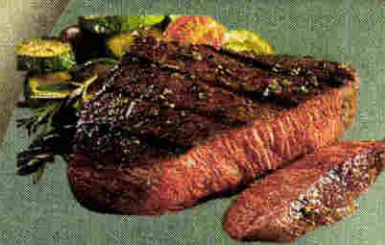
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Sports



PREP VOLLEYBALL

State champion coach Cottrill resigns

Wildcats' coach cites family commitments after six-year run

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The coach and architect of the one of the most successful runs in MHSAA Class A volleyball history has stepped down.

Novi's Jennifer Cottrill, who guided Novi to the last three state titles (2015-



Cottrill

17), along with a runner-up finish (2014), turned in her resignation last week to Novi athletic director Brian Gordon.

Cottrill posted a 286-24-2 overall record in six seasons with the Wildcats while leading them to four straight Kensington Lakes Activities Association division, conference and association crowns, along with four consecutive district and regional titles.

Cottrill currently coaches and is a di-

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Novi volleyball coach Jen Cottrill won three straight Class A state titles. FILE PHOTO

PREP TRACK

On to state finals



Novi senior Gabriel Mudel (left) won the 3,200-meter run ahead of Brighton's Zach Steward (middle) and Milford's Evan White. WILLIAM KHAN

Northville girls, Novi boys capture regional championships

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Northville's girls team continued its impressive streak of track and field regional championships and Novi's boys team appears to be starting a run of its own.

The Mustangs captured their seventh-straight Division 1 regional title Friday at Milford High School by winning

six different events, including all four relays, to register a whopping 177 points. According to meet officials, it was the most points scored at the regional in 10 years.

Brighton's girls were a distant second with 58.5 points, while Hartland (56), Lakeland (50.5) and Walled Lake Western (46) rounded out the top five.

"Our girls team was phenomenal across the board. We have a lot of kids going to to the state finals," said North-

ville head coach Tim Dalton, who also praised his boys team for its sterling third-place finish. "In our conversation every year, we tell the kids not to take it for granted. There are a lot of kids who run for four years and never get the chance (to go to states) and there are lot of coaches who have coached for a long time and who have never won a regional championship.

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BOYS TRACK

Rocks roll to third straight regional crown

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It didn't rain, it didn't storm for a change, but Salem unleashed its own version of "Thunder and Lightning" during Friday's Division 1 boys track and field regional meet at Canton.

The Rocks, led by seniors Andrew Davis and Sharriff Dyer, repeated as champions by scoring a meet-best 125½ points to lead a one-two-three Plymouth-Canton Educational Park finish.

Plymouth was runner-up with 92, while Canton placed third with 78. Livonia Churchill (72½) and Westland John Glenn (64) rounded out the top five.

Dyer, an individual state placer last year in the 300-meter hurdles, proved to be lightning quick on his feet as he bettered his own P-CEP record in his specialty event with a time of 38.61.

And this time it occurred in conditions that were pretty ideal.

Although it was overcast, temperatures hovered near the 70-degree mark with a slight wind. It was a far cry from the previous week, when temps dipped into the low 40s coupled with torrential rains during the Kensington Lakes Activities Association meet May 11 at Canton.

"I think just the weather ... the weather has been good and last week we had a lot of rain," said Dyer, who figured in three first-place finishes. "And also just practicing through the week and I really felt my stamina is getting better."

Dyer was also a member of the Rocks' first-place 800 relay team, along with John Paul DeLa Cruz, Jason Warras and Andrew Davis (1:29.45).

Davis, bound for Northwood University to play football, provided the thunder in the Rocks' potent lineup as he teamed with Jason Warras, Julius



Dyer

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PREP BASEBALL

MSU-bound Seipenko stands tall as Salem's ace

Right-hander one of 12 recruits for Spartans' 2019 baseball class

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Salem baseball coach John Wright will be the first to tell you that you can never go wrong when Jacob Seipenko takes his turn on the mound.

That's because the senior right-hander and four-year varsity player, who signed last November with Michigan State, brings the complete package to the table day in and day out for the Rocks.

"He is one of those kids you don't see every day, that's for sure," said Wright, in his first season as Salem's varsity coach. "For me, he's a leader. He's been a captain since his junior year. They just follow him. Whatever he says, they just kind of listen to, but he's also a lead-by-example guy. He's not going to do anything or ask them to do anything that he won't do himself."

After 22 games this season, Seipenko is 4-1 with a 2.00 earned-run average while hitting .357.

A two-time all-district and all-KLAA honoree as a junior, Seipenko posted six wins with a 2.20 ERA with 50 strikeouts on the mound, while posting a .361 average with 18 RBIs with one homer.

During his sophomore year, he won five games with a 1.70 ERA with 33 Ks, while hitting for a .255 average with 17 RBIs.

When he's not pitching, Seipenko plays primarily first base and a little outfield while batting third in the Rocks' lineup.

But pitching is his future calling card. "My best pitch is my change-up, probably my two-seam fastball ... my curve ball is probably my third best pitch and I'm still working on that one, so definitely my fastball and change-up are my best pitches," Seipenko said.

The Salem ace said former Tigers pitcher and World Series hero Justin Verlander of the Houston Astros has been big inspiration throughout his childhood.

"He's usually somebody I tried to pattern myself after and be like him at times, but he's probably better than me," Seipenko said with a grin. "I'm like him where when he's, like, in the ninth inning and throwing 100 mph ... when it gets later in the game, I probably throw a little bit harder. Maybe I am a little bit like him, yeah."

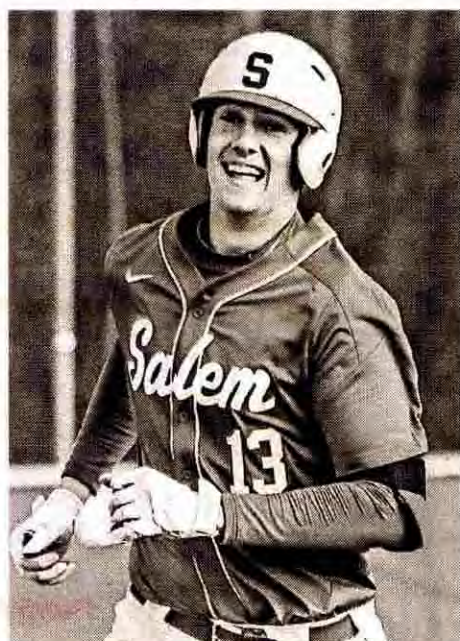
The Michigan State coaching staff became interested in the 6-foot-6, 225-pound right-hander toward the end of his junior year. They also followed him throughout summer 2017 with the Metro Detroit Athletics, then invited him to MSU's camp and eventually offered him.

And after a couple of visits to the campus, Seipenko committed and eventually signed an NCAA letter of intent after turning down offers from Mid-American Conference schools Northern Illinois, Central Michigan and Eastern Michigan. Big Ten schools Purdue and Michigan also showed interest.

"Jacob was a kid we saw multiple times in the summer and he just kept



Salem's Jacob Seipenko, bound for Michigan State, is an imposing figure at 6-6 on the mound. MICHAEL VASILNEK



Salem's Jacob Seipenko is all smiles after homering during a game earlier this season. MICHAEL VASILNEK

performing better and better each time," MSU assistant coach Mark VanAmeyde said on the school's athletic website. "His size strikes you first time you see him, but his ability to pitch with his change-up is very advanced for a high school right-handed pitcher. He can run

the fastball up to 91 (mph) already and there is way more in the tank. He's going to remind a lot of people of current Spartan Mike Mokma."

In a recent game against Livonia Franklin, Seipenko was touching 90 mph on multiple occasions.

"Hopefully this year and the summer, I can get up to 91-92-93, then hopefully, when I get to Michigan State, I'll keep on rising," Seipenko said.

As a youth, Seipenko tried other sports before making the Salem varsity baseball team as a ninth-grader.

"When I was about 10 years old, my soccer team decided to make a rec baseball team, so I played in rec league for a little bit, played two years," he said. "Then I was pretty good, so then I moved up to travel ball, went higher and higher up. Then I was, like, 'OK, this is kind of what I'd like to do my entire life. Even though I didn't start playing it as a young kid right away, this was my calling."

Seipenko also played basketball his freshman and sophomore years at Salem before deciding to go all-in with baseball.

"I said, 'What am I wasting my time for?'" Seipenko said. "Baseball is where I want to be, so why focus my time on basketball when I can focus on baseball?"

Seipenko, who carries a 4.2 grade-point average, plans to study either business management or supply chain management. Among his outside interests are cars.

Salem is off to a solid 16-6 start and the Rocks are 12-5 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

"He usually has one bad start and we had one about two weeks ago (vs. Plymouth), so we're hoping that was the bad start and here we go," Wright said of Seipenko. "The velocity was really good this week, arm feels good ... but to me he's more of a great kid and a great leader. And I think moving forward at Michigan State, that's going to help him more than his talent. Obviously, with his size and strength, he's got talent. Him being such a great person, great student and great kid ... that's the most important."

Meanwhile, Seipenko would like none other to make a deep run in the MHSAA Division 1 state tournament.

"I have no complaints right now," Seipenko said. "Our team has been the best hitting team Salem has had in a long, long time. But hopefully, we can keep it going. We've got a month until districts and, hopefully, it will go well, too."

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Cottrill

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rector for the Legacy Volleyball Club, which is based in Novi. She and her husband Ricky, who was her assistant coach at Novi, have three children.

"It was basically a family decision," Cottrill said. "Because Ricky and I coach together — we have a 6-year-old, a 4-year-old and a 2-year-old — it was not easy to manage, the homework ... our kids go to school all day and we're gone all night, so we didn't see our kids very often because they're at school all day. It just wasn't working for our family. If it wasn't for that group of seniors that we had last year, we probably could have resigned earlier. It's very difficult to have a husband-wife coaching team coach high school and have three kids at home. Basically, it was just time to put our kids first, take a step back and let someone else give 100 percent to the program. I felt I was trying to balance too many hats."

The Essex, Ontario native, who played volleyball at Eastern Michigan University (2000-03), was hired by Novi in summer 2012. The former Jennifer Nyswander had previous coaching

stops at White Lake Lakeland, Pinckney and Ypsilanti Lincoln.

In 15 total seasons, she compiled an overall record of 524-137-31. Only Jack Magelssen of Portage Northern has won more consecutive Class A state titles with four (1992-95). He also won three in a row (1985-87), which was duplicated last season by Cottrill.

"There were so many relationships that Ricky and I were able to build and grow over time with siblings ... we had some families for all six years that we were there," Cottrill said of Novi. "The administration was so wonderful when we were there, from Brian Gordon all the way up to the Superintendent Dr. (Steve) Matthews, who was at many of our games. There were board members at our games for support. Just the people and the relationships we're going to miss tremendously."

This past season, Cottrill was named Coach of the Year by Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association.

"What I think I'm going to miss the most is the leadership that she provides, not only for her program, but she certainly did that by setting a positive example for other programs in our district as well," Gordon said. "She is truly what is right when it comes to educational

athletics. She's very much about teaching life lessons to kids. And it's exactly what we want in a coach because, even though she won most of her matches, and three state championships and a state runner-up, our goal is to get beyond the championships and develop young girls into young women, so that they are leaders in their community and positive role models for everybody. Certainly that is what Jen preaches each and every day."

In January, Cottrill was announced as one of eight finalists for National Coach of the Year for volleyball. She will be recognized at the annual awards banquet, which will be June 27 at the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's national convention in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Cottrill, however, will not be able to attend because of her commitment to Legacy's U-16 and U-18 Elite teams playing in the AAU nationals.

Seven of Cottrill's former Novi players competed last season in college volleyball. Next fall, three Wildcats from the 2017 state championship team have earned NCAA Division I scholarships: Miss Volleyball and Michigan Gatorade Player of the Year Erin O'Leary (Michigan), Abryanna Cannon (Northwestern) and Kathryn Ellison (Kent State).

"It's one thing to be talented, but it's another to be able to get everybody to work together and check their egos at the door and to work together as a team," Gordon said. "That's the one thing Jen was very good at and that was managing kids and families, so that everybody was going in the same direction and that's what was best for the program and for the kids."

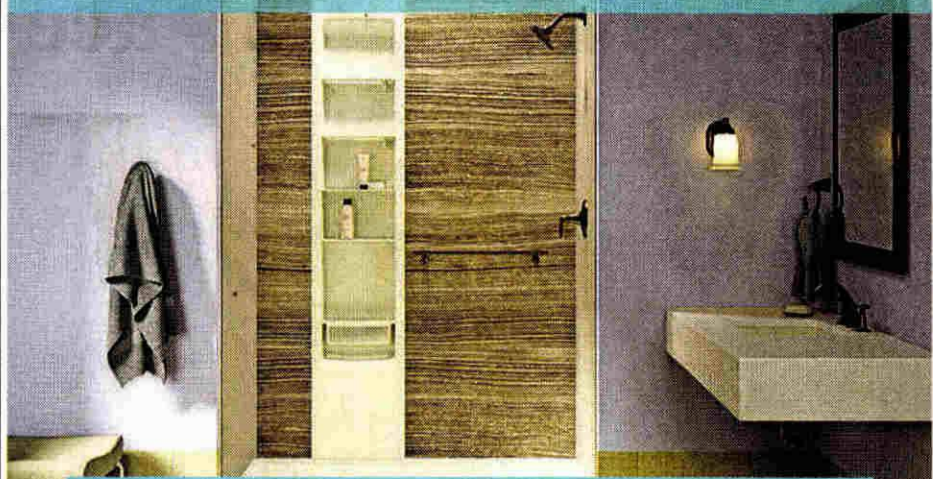
Between coaching at the high school and club volleyball level, 16 of Cottrill's former players have earned all-state honors.

Meanwhile, Cottrill's job has been posted and a search for her replacement is underway.

"It's her ability to pay attention to detail, to the finest little points, that make a difference in winning and losing and winning and losing in life," Gordon said. "That's what we're going to miss the most. As I told her before, certainly she is leaving Novi in a far better place than what it was when she arrived and so we're very much going to be thankful. I wish her well."

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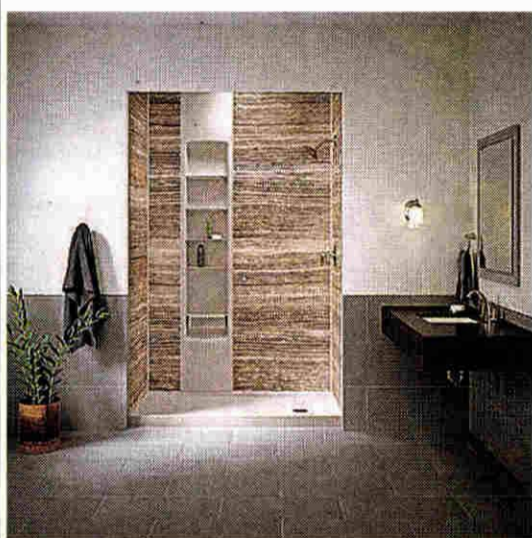


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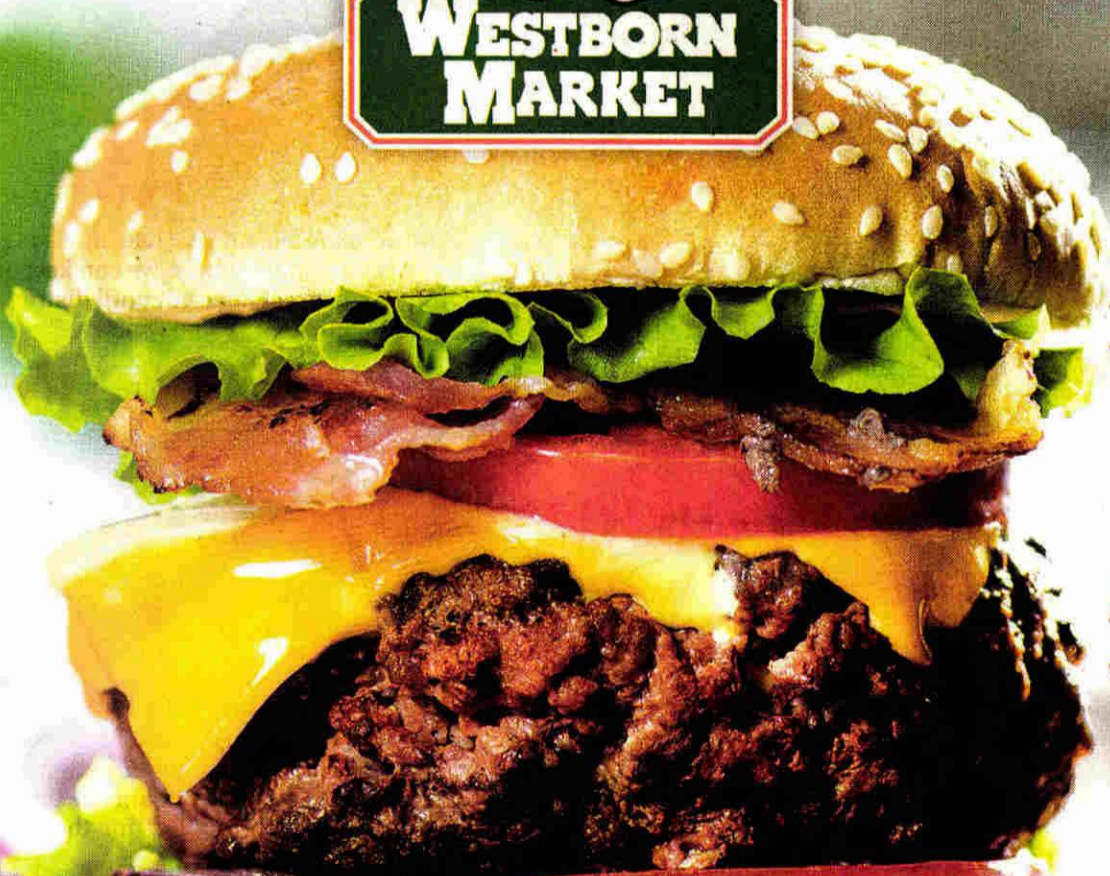
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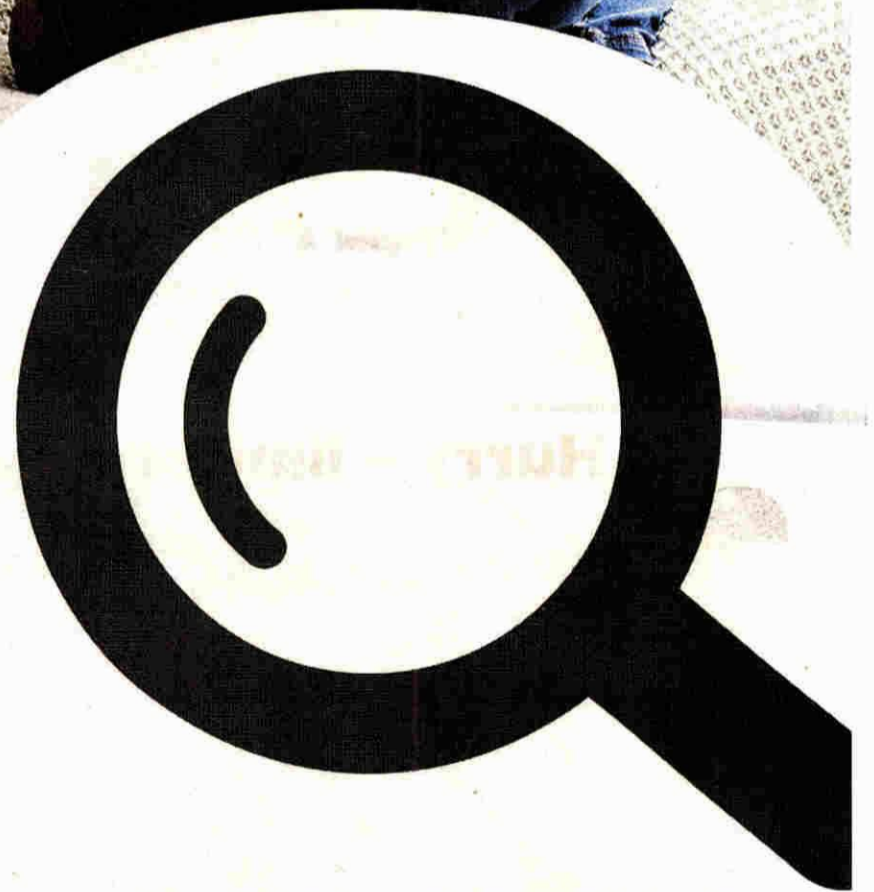
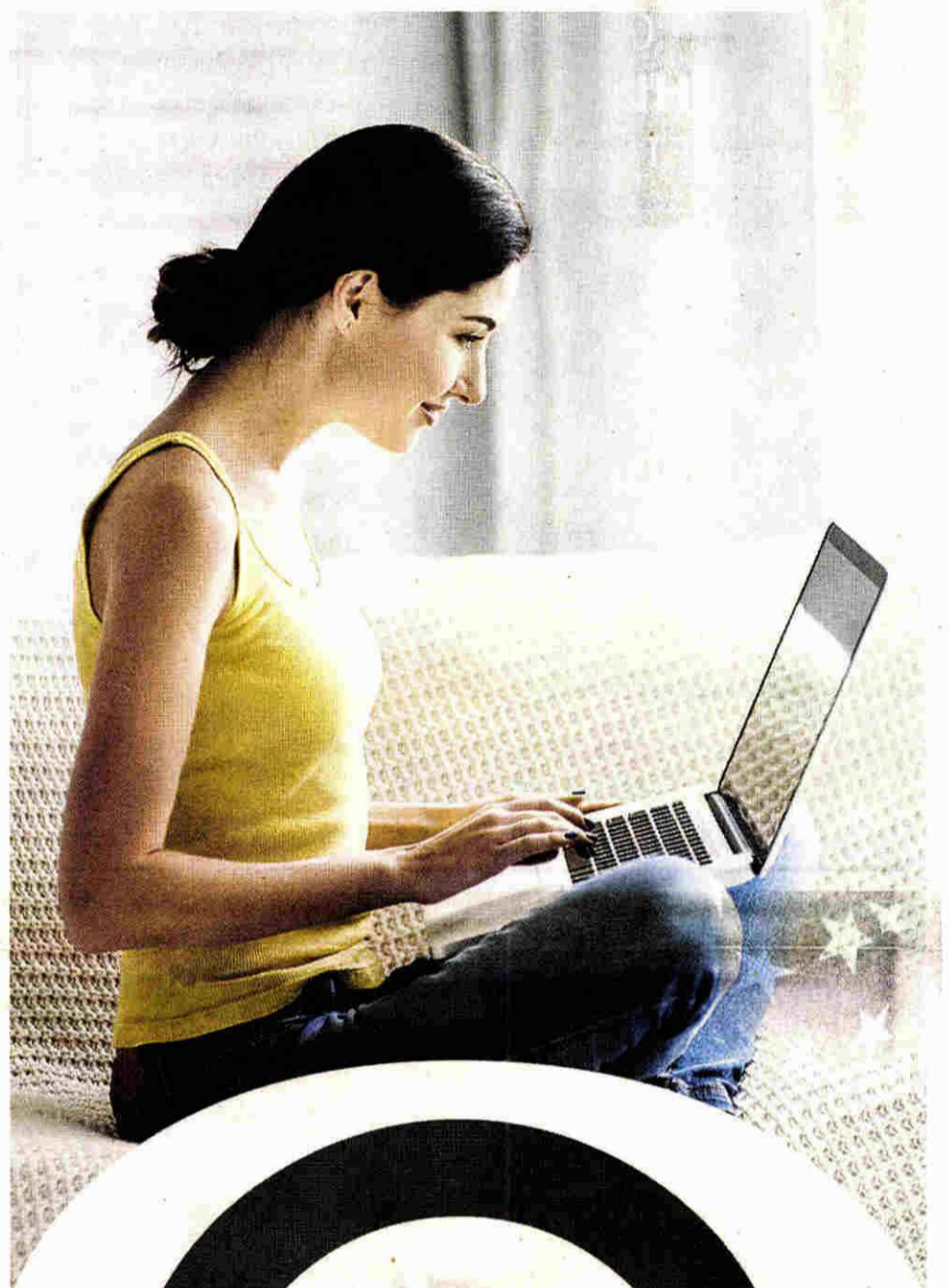


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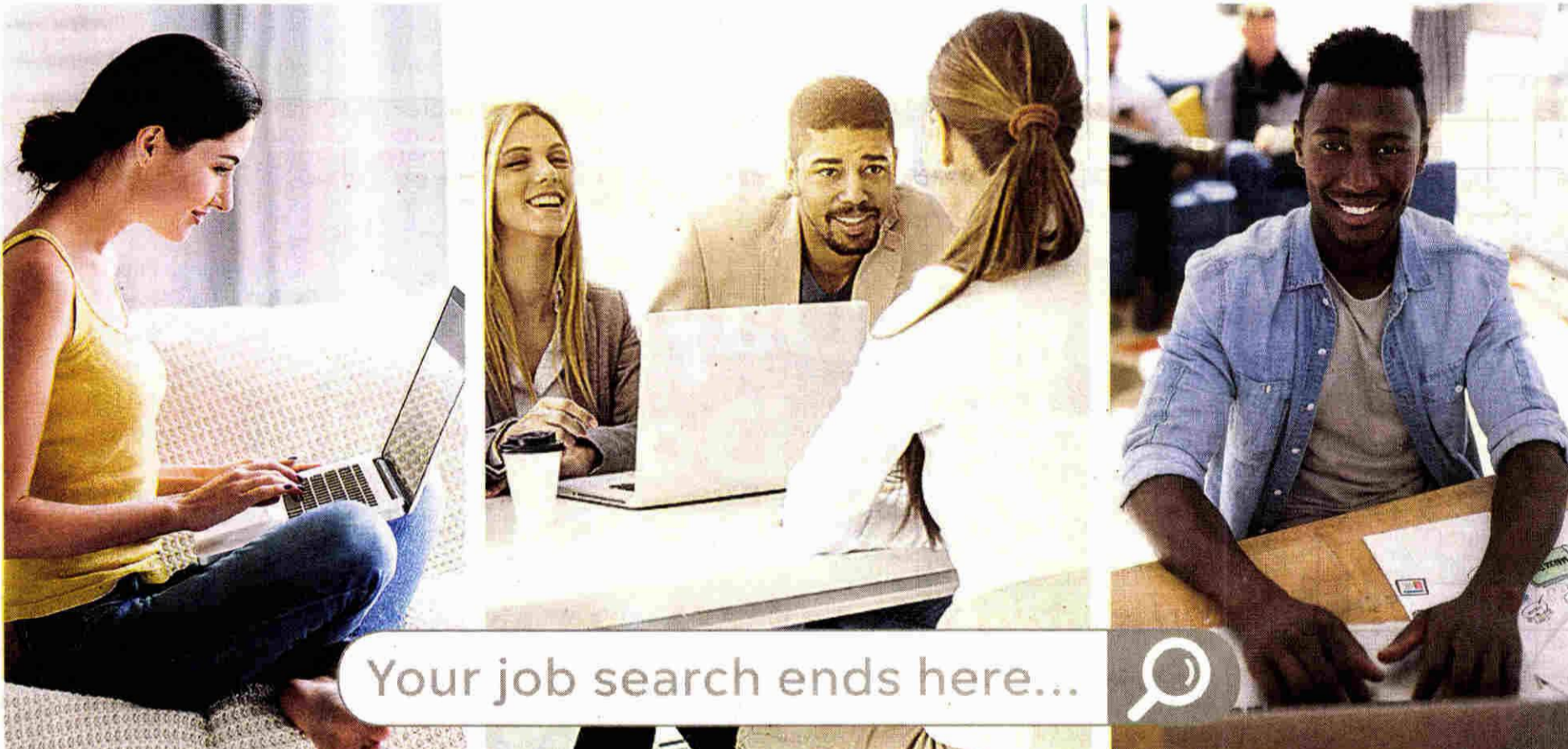


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Snakebite treaters
 - 9 Roomy rides
 - 15 Slowly, in music
 - 20 Tie in a race
 - 21 Actress Wilde of "House"
 - 22 — now and then
 - 23 Taff's foreign policy
 - 25 Jacket-and-tie affairs
 - 26 Look from a villain
 - 27 Word after lo or chow
 - 28 Non-U.S. gas brand
 - 30 Use a recliner, e.g.
 - 31 Forward, as a message with a hashtag
 - 34 Grand Prix racing
 - 37 A doc prescribes it
 - 40 Imbiber's hwy. offense
 - 41 Half-diameters
 - 43 He voiced Carl in "Up"
 - 44 Bachelor suitable for marriage, say
 - 48 Licoricelike herbs
 - 49 Novelist Ira Margaret Mitchell's plantation
 - 51 African nation
 - 53 — Trapp family
 - 54 Three-card game
 - 56 Some book blurbs
 - 57 Apollo program org.
 - 61 The girl
 - 62 Elderly Smurf
 - 63 Shifting of responsibility to another
 - 66 Co. name abbr.
 - 67 Golf rarity
 - 68 PayPal funds, e.g.
 - 70 Lead-in to skeleton
 - 71 Egg mass
 - 72 Edible soft-shell mollusk
 - 75 Burning liquid
 - 76 Bowl over
 - 77 Hens and heifers
 - 78 War group
 - 79 Bakery treats
 - 81 Mom's treatment
 - 82 Volkswagen family car
 - 85 Moore or Lovato
 - 86 Use profanity
 - 88 Very strong
 - 91 Late 19th-century political group
 - 95 De-creasing workers
 - 97 Gallery stand
 - 98 Laugh half
 - 99 Mao — -tung
 - 100 Brand of flavored balms in tubes
 - 102 Tower atop a mosque
 - 105 Hack (off)
 - 106 Kitchen lure
 - 107 Actress Olin
 - 108 Day of song
 - 112 Beat poet
 - 114 University SSE of Spokane
 - 119 V-formation fliers
 - 120 Medieval balladeer, maybe
 - 121 French folk song
 - 122 Snaky curves
 - 123 Perplexes
 - 124 Eellike fish
- DOWN**
- 1 Tosses in
 - 2 Sign light
 - 3 Narration
 - 4 Lazy type
 - 5 Partook of
 - 6 Always, to Donne
 - 7 "Too cool!"
 - 8 "Once upon ..."
 - 9 Gem in a ring
 - 10 North Carolina university
 - 11 Not so bright
 - 12 Gardner of "Mogambo"
 - 13 Less nasty
 - 14 Bully's words of authority
 - 15 Block-filled theme park
 - 16 Entertainer Gabor
 - 17 Wrestling holds
 - 18 New hire
 - 19 Pearl makers
 - 24 Eyes closely
 - 29 African nation
 - 32 Bath fixture
 - 33 Wheaton of "Stand by Me"
 - 34 Fruit that's often dried
 - 35 Like OPEC nations
 - 36 Koreans and Laotians
 - 37 Ott of baseball
 - 38 High-school junior's grade
 - 39 Person with an ex-spouse
 - 42 Crime scene material
 - 45 — mill (bar)
 - 46 Sicilian volcano
 - 47 "Star Wars" creature
 - 52 Feature
 - 54 Royal staff
 - 55 "Faust" and others
 - 56 Greyhound transport
 - 58 Signal to pilots
 - 59 Treaded winter vehicles
 - 60 1940s film critic James
 - 61 Cobra sound
 - 62 Actress Dawber
 - 63 "Pow!"
 - 64 Pivot point
 - 65 Put turf over
 - 68 Graceful street liner
 - 69 Coral island
 - 73 Some poplars
 - 74 Cliff rock
 - 75 Solo often in Italian
 - 79 Slum abodes
 - 80 Moseying
 - 81 Old carrier
 - 83 Tentacled reef dwellers
 - 84 Fine violin
 - 85 — Moines
 - 86 Hits the gas
 - 87 Dark loaf
 - 88 Rob violently
 - 89 Twins' rivals
 - 90 Overturns
 - 92 Attention
 - 93 Part of a dance move
 - 94 Prefix with plop or flop
 - 96 Glowers
 - 101 Frank topper
 - 103 Of birth
 - 104 Redcap at work, often
 - 107 Speech therapy topic
 - 109 \$20/day, say
 - 110 Really small
 - 111 Uses eyes
 - 113 Suffix with 29-Down
 - 115 Actor/comic Gilliam
 - 116 "That guy!"
 - 117 Suffix with pay or plug
 - 118 Moniker, in France

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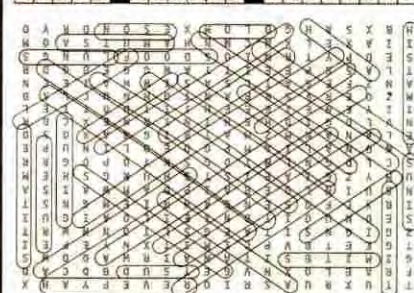
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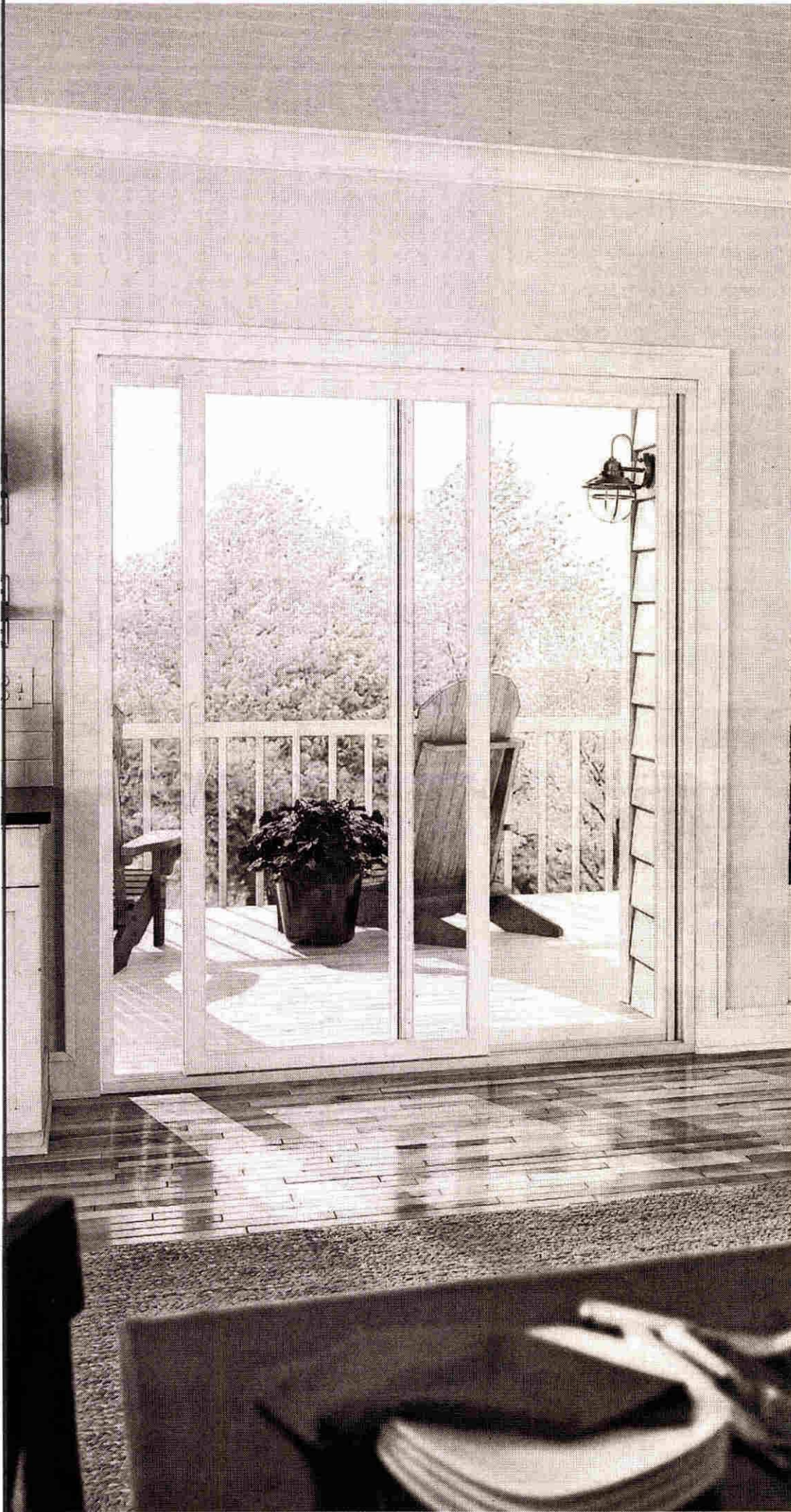
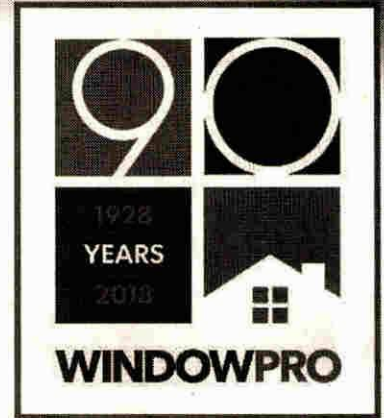
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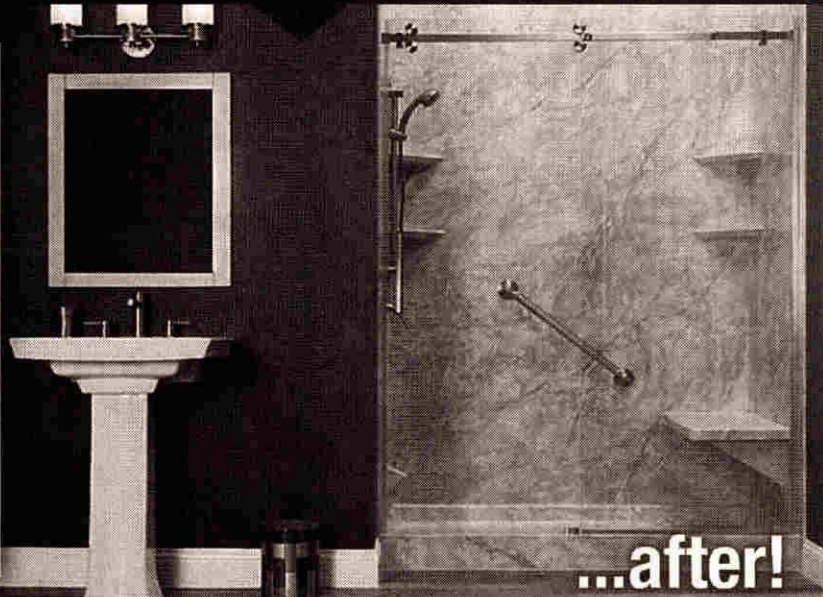
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