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Trial set for man accused in murder

Man to be tried in circuit court in death of mother

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A Westland man will go before a jury later this summer to determine whether he is guilty or not of killing his mother just days before Christmas last year.

Justin Paul, 22, has a jury trial scheduled to take place Tuesday, Aug. 7, in Wayne County Circuit Court in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit, according to online court records.

Paul was bound over in May on a charge of first-degree murder, which came after police say Paul was responsible for killing his mother, Jeannette Paul, back in December.

A final conference in his case is scheduled to take place June 29. Both the final conference and the jury trial will be heard before Circuit Judge Ulysses Boykin.

During his preliminary examination last month in Westland's 18th District Court, several witnesses testified about the morning of Dec. 20, when Jeannette Paul was found dead in her home in the

6100 block of Walton, the cause of death being stabbing wounds. Her son was bound over after that hearing.

One neighbor testified they went into the house after receiving a terrifying voicemail from Jeannette Paul. Once inside, the neighbor found her on the ground with no sign of life.

The neighbor's son said he saw Justin Paul run out of the house and tried to catch up with him, but could not.

Later on, he was searched for and was later found in the area near Franklin High School on the Westland/Livonia

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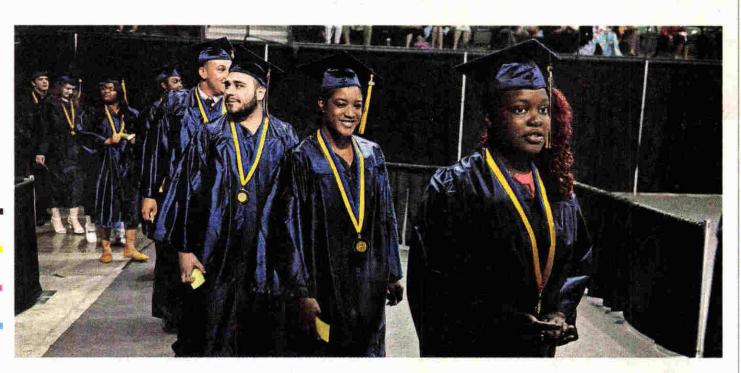


Justin Paul is bound over for trial on a first-degree murder charge in the death of his mother, Jeannette Paul. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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John Glenn seniors had a lot to celebrate at their commencement ceremony over the weekend. Hundreds of students from John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools walked the stage to receive their diplomas. To see more photos from their ceremonies, go to www.hometownlife.com tom BEAUDOIN | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Wayne Memorial seniors make their way into the ceremony, tom BEAUDOIUN | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Westland man sent to prison in death of roommate

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It was a sentencing hearing that reached halfway across the globe Monday morning in Wayne County Circuit Judge Wanda Evans's court-

Jovica Nikoloski, 22, of Westland

was before Evans after taking a plea deal in his murder case stemming from an incident back in September.

Not being able to come to the courthouse Monday morning, the Nikoloski parents of the victim,



25-year-old Spase Grazhdani, sent a letter in their absence to be read at the sentencing of the man accused of killing their son. In it, they asked for justice for the son who decided to emigrate from Albania and seek a better life here in the United States.

"He was a wise and hard worker of a boy," the letter read. "We request justice that the aggressor gets what he deserves."

The hearing came after Nikoloski took a plea deal back in May, avoiding a jury trial. In taking a plea, he pleaded no contest to manslaughter. In exchange, the first-degree murder charge he originally faced was dropped.

Evans decided on the higher end of the recommended sentence in the case, which was a minimum of 38 months in prison. The maximum time Nikoloski will be locked up is 15 years. After he spends time in prison, Nikoloski's defense attorney Mike Smith said it's expected he'll be deported to his native country of Macedonia.

Evans told Nikoloski on Monday that even after several letters sent to

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border. An altercation with a Livonia police officer resulted in Justin Paul being shot.

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Justin Paul currently remains locked up in the

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her through his attorney from supporters in his native Macedonia were read in court, the facts of the case needed to balance justice in the case.

"The consequences still have to be addressed," she said. "There's still time that needs to be served here."

Evans could have sentenced him to a minimum of 19 months, something which Smith requested, especially with his client facing deportation. She instead opted for the minimum of 38 months, the top minimum as part of the plea deal.

In addition to the prison time, Nikoloski will also be required to pay more than \$8,000 in restitution to Grazhdani's family for transportation and funeral costs. He was given credit for 268 days of time served, as Nikoloski has remained locked up in the Wayne

"He was a wise and hard worker of a boy.

We request justice that the aggressor gets

what he deserves."

From a letter written by the parents of the victim, Spase Grazhdani

County Jail without bond since his arraignment.

A plea of "no contest" is not an admission of guilt, but is treated as such for sentencing purposes.

Nikoloski was originally arrested back on Sept. 9 at his residence in the Skygate Apartments in the 6500 block of Yale in Westland. There, Westland police say they discovered Grazhdani dead in the apartment he shared with Nikoloski. Westland police say Nikoloski said the two got into an argument, during which a knife was produced. Police say Nikoloski then stabbed Grazhdani before the two struggled for the weapon. Police say Nikoloski then stabbed him again before leaving the apartment for a few hours. He called police after he returned.

He was found competent to stand trial earlier this year.

If he had been convicted on the first-degree murder charge, Nikoloski would have faced life in prison without the possibility of parole.

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Schoolcraft College adds pharmacy tech program

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Several changes are coming to the national standards for pharmacy technicians in 2020. With those changes, the leadership at Schoolcraft College decided now was the right time to launch the college's new pharmacy technician program.

"We've been working on this for just about two years," said Joe Ringer, an instructor at Schoolcraft College and the man behind creating the new program. "That's what drove Schoolcraft to putting this kind of program together."

In the fall, several dozen students will have the opportunity to take the classes at Schoolcraft College in order to obtain a pharmacy technician certificate in about nine months.

A pharmacy technician is different from a pharmacist: technicians still work with the prescription drugs in places like a community pharmacy or in a hospital, but don't make calls on how what drug or how much of it is used by a patient.

"Technicians do all the administrative things that don't require professional judgment," Ringer said. "They still need to know pharmacology — they're the ones that do all the calculations for medications going into IVs or other dosage forms. Those are the things we have to teach them."

While other schools in the area, like Henry Ford College and Washtenaw Community College, offer pharmacy technician programs, Ringer said Schoolcraft's will take the program one step further than most. Students who complete the program will also have their state exam.

"The last course, they'll sit for the certification exam," Ringer said. "If they pass, the very next week, we'll help them apply for their license.

"All they do is come into the program, be successful in the curriculum and leave with a license."

Program for the future

The pharmacy technician program joins the pre-pharmacy program at Schoolcraft College, though Ringer said

Instructor Joseph Ringer describes the pharmacy that students will use, complete with programmed distractions like phone calls. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Associate dean Bonnie Heckard-Farmer considers the program to be very hands-on, in style. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

the courses needed for the technician program are unique and none apply to the pre-pharmacy degree the college currently offers.

It's one, Ringer said, that's needed nationwide. Employment of pharmacy technicians is expected to grow by 9 percent through 2024, requiring more employees in the field.

The new program, which launches in the fall and will be taught completely at the college's Radcliff Center in Garden City, will have its own dedicated space in the building. Crews continue to work in the classroom, which will have space for teaching and space for simulated exercises. That includes a pharmacy setup like you'd see at Meijer, Walgreens or CVS, as well as a hospital pharmacy setup.

In addition to Ringer teaching, other instructors with pharmacy technician experience will be in the classrooms instructing students. Once students make it to the second semester, they'll head out and work in the community, with Ringer saying he's securing partnerships with hospitals such as St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, as well as the Beaumont hospitals in Wayne, Farmington Hills, Dearborn and Taylor. Students will also get to work at pharmacies in places like Meijer, CVS and Walgreens.

Work continues on the lab, which is scheduled to be done later this summer before students arrive for the 31-credit hour program.

Bonnie Heckard-Farmer, associate dean of college centers, said the space is being designed with the students' learning in mind.

"We just know what the best practices are that we want for our students," she said. "They got to do hands-on practice."

Ringer said with additional duties coming to pharmacists in the future, having experienced technicians will be critical. With that in mind, Ringer said, Schoolcraft College can create a program looking at the future of the industry instead of just its current state.

"What's exciting is that we get to create a program for the future of pharmacy," Ringer said. "Pharmacists are going to take on a lot more responsibility to managing chronic diseases. They need to be freed up. The only way to free them up is to have good, qualified educated technicians. That's what we teach for."

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Livonia sailor serving in naval aviation

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A 2006 Churchill High School graduate and Livonia native is serving in the U.S. Navy with the Rough Raiders of Strike Fighter Squadron 125.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Curtis Rossoll works as an aviation structural mechanic and operates out of the Naval Air Station in Lemoore, Calif.

A navy aviation structural mechanic is responsible for maintaining the structure of the aircraft, including landing gears and flight controls.

"I carried the work ethic that my parents gave me into my military career," Rossoll said. "I have held one, if not two jobs, since I was 14. In the navy, I always attempt to do my best and stay ahead of the game."

Rossoll has military ties with family members who have previously served and is honored to carry on the family tradition.

"My brother was in the marines" Rossoll said "He is

"My brother was in the marines," Rossoll said. "He is younger and joined before me, so it pushed me to join the navy a little more."

NAS Lemoore is the home of the F-35C Lightning II,

which is slated to play a critical role in carrier strike groups' integrated war-fighting packages, according to navy officials.

"Strike Fighter Wing, U. S. Pacific Fleet, based at Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif., is the heart of naval aviation," said Capt. James S. Bates, deputy commodore, Strike Fighter Wing, U.S. Pacific. "The sailors assigned to SFWP always exceed expectations and produce amazing results through team work and dedication to their department, squadron, the U.S. Navy and their family. Naval aviation is a challenging occupation, but our sailors work day in and day out to provide fully mission capable aircraft and fully qualified aircrew to ensure leadership is able to answer national level tasking. I am humbled to be able to lead the sailors of SFWP and I am proud to call Lemoore my home."

F/A-18 Super Hornets, with the ability to carry large payloads of advanced weapons, will continue to provide lethality and flexibility to complement the capabilities of the F-35C Lightning II. This combination of naval aviation assets will provide a mix of strike assets to deliver responsiveness and firepower across the range of military operations, according to navy officials.

The F-35C will serve as the first stealth platform to

operate forward from the sea, extending combat power in all threat environments and reducing the navy's reliance on supporting aircraft, tankers and jammers, while enabling joint interoperability with newer systems.

The strike fighter wing, headquartered at NAS Lemoore, ensures that each squadron is fully combatready to conduct carrier-based, all-weather, attack, fighter and support missions for the Pacific Fleet.

With the CSFWP consisting of more than 20 squadrons, highly specialized jobs range from training new aviators to maintaining airframes and engines, to handling and flying aircraft.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most reliedupon assets, Rossoll and other sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes providing the Navy the nation needs.

"Serving in the navy gives me a sense of pride and accomplishment knowing that I am doing what only a small percentage of people are capable or eligible to do," Rossoll said.

Kayla Turnbow works in the U.S. Navy Office of Community Outreach.

Uniform fittings lead to CSC charges in Livonia

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A Dearborn man accused of touching men inappropriately as he fitted them for postal worker uniforms at a Livonia store will undergo a psychiatric evaluation to determine whether he is competent to stand trial.

Majed M. Wazni, 57, is charged with nine counts of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct over incidents that occurred while he worked at Allie Brothers Uniforms, on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile. Some of the charges are related to incidents that date back to 2013 and 2014, according to 16th District Court records.

District Judge Sean Kavanagh on May 31 ordered the evaluation after a request by the defense.

"He's maintaining his innocence on all these charges and we're just investigating all possible defenses and preparing the case," defense attorney David Cripps said by phone.

Cripps said the evaluation will explore three questions: whether Wazni is competent to stand trial, whether he understands the concept of criminal responsibility and whether he understood what it meant to waive his Miranda rights or his rights to remain silent or have an attorney present while in police custody.

Wazni Cripps declined to identify the specific issues that led to the defense's re-

quest for an evaluation.

Wazni, who no longer works at Allie Brothers, is free on bond. He is due back in district court Thursday, Aug. 23.

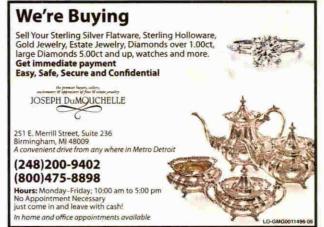
He was originally charged in March with two counts of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct over incidents that occurred at Allie Brothers in February of this year. The county prosecutor's office last month authorized seven additional charges, for incidents that occurred as recently as February and as long ago as May 2013.

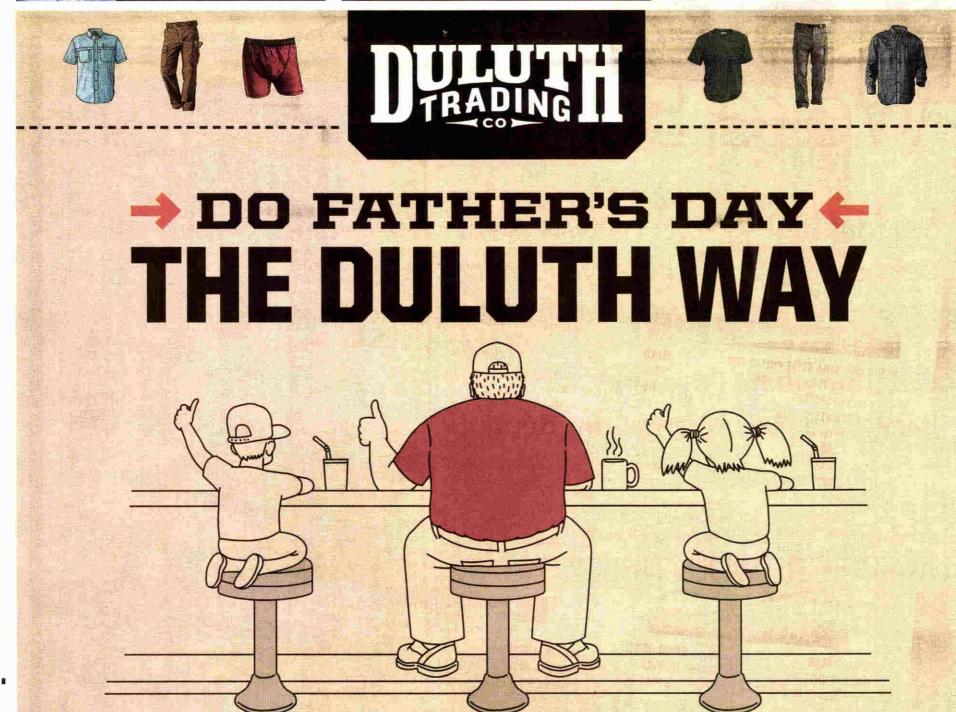
According to police in Livonia, all of the alleged victims were all men and all were getting postal uniforms fitted when the incidents occurred.

Fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct is a misdemeanor punishable by up to two years in prison.

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Blaze destroys Redford golf club building

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The talk turned to rebuilding even before the flames were out Friday morning at Western Golf and Country Club.

"It's obviously a total loss," Andrew Arena, vice president of the board of directors, said as firefighters from four communities battled the blaze in the club's main building at Kinloch and Graham Road in Redford Township.

"We'll rebuild and move on," Arena

said.

The fire, which may have started in the clubhouse kitchen, was spotted about 5:30 a.m. Friday. No one was inside at the time; Redford Fire Chief Scott Demoff said a township firefighter was taken to a hospital after complaining of breathing difficulties and tightness in his chest.

Fire crews from Dearborn Heights, Livonia and Southfield assisted Redford firefighters in fighting the fire, which sent up a column of dark smoke that could be seen for miles.

Firefighters used ladder trucks to shoot water into the flames from above and hoses attached to nearby hydrants snaked along neighborhood streets as local residents gathered on the sidewalks to watch and shoot video with their cellphones.

Arena, a 10-year club member, said he had talked with several Western executives and managers at the scene Friday and the theme of their conversations was, "What are we going to do to keep this club moving forward?"

The 92-year-old Western, Arena said, is "a real family club" with about 400 member families. The club features an 18-hole golf course, a pool, tennis courts and banquet facilities.

Employees at the scene were crying over the loss, Arena said. "They're devastated," he said.

"Other clubs are already calling. 'How can we help you," said Arena, a former FBI special agent in charge of the Detroit

"It's a resilient club," he added. Workers were sprucing up the course Friday despite the fire, he said, and there was a good chance golf would be played at Western over the weekend. The pool, he said, will likely take longer to reopen because of its proximity to the main build-



Friday's fire at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford brought firefighting crews from four area departments, BILL BRESLER I HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Arena said the fire was spotted by golf course employees and that he was told it started in the kitchen.

Demoff said he could not confirm where the fire started, but that an investigation was ongoing. There were no preliminary indications that the fire had been deliberately set, he said.

The last employee to leave the building before the fire was reported did so around midnight or 12:30 a.m., the chief

Demoff spoke to the media at about 9:30 a.m. and said he expected firefighters to be at the scene most of the day to water down lingering hot spots and guard against flare-ups.

"This is going to be an all-day project for us," he said. Part of the building had collapsed, he said.

A 17-year Redford Fire Department veteran, Demoff said the Western fire is one of the township's biggest in years. "It's a sad day for Redford to lose it," he

Asked about the likelihood that the club could resume operations, Demoff said it appeared to have the facilities, including a building elsewhere on the golf course, that would allow provisional arrangements.

"The building that's behind me, that's not going to be accessible at all," he added.

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Parade of Homes runs through June 30

Parade of Homes 2018, the 29th annual exhibition of new model homes located across southeast Michigan, runs through June 30. Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, Lake Michigan Credit Union, RE/MAX Southeastern Michigan and James Hardie sponsor this free public event.

"The 90 new homes featured in this program offer a good cross-section of the homes being built throughout southeastern Michigan," said Michael Stoskopf, CEO of HBA. "We're excited to be building innovative new homes for the families of southeastern Michigan."

The Parade of Homes offers potential home buyers a unique opportunity to visit the area's finest model and inventory homes, including condominiums and single-family homes, affordable housing and estate-sized homes. Visitors to the homes will have an opportunity to see first-hand the latest trends in energy efficiency and green building, architecture, interior design, amenities and materials. The 90 model, under construction and pre-construction homes and condominiums range in base price from \$149,900 to \$1,180,000.

Architects and industry experts judged the homes and awarded blue ribbons in several categories. Decisions were made based on a combination of factors, including innovation, aesthetic appeal and value for the price. Judges for this year's program were Lonny S. Zimmerman, AIA, NCARB of Siegal/Tuomaala Associates; Benedetto Tiseo, FAIA, NCARB of Tiseo Architects, Inc.; Michael J. Gordon, RA of Moiseev/Gordon Associates, Jason Ryba of Lake Michigan Credit Union and Joe Sabatini of RE/MAX Southeastern Michigan.

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The homes, including the blue ribbon winners, are built by 33 different builders, all members of HBA. The Parade of Homes includes 14 attached condominiums, five detached condominiums and 71 single-family homes. Of the homes, seven are pre-construction, so potential home buyers have the opportunity to work with the builder from the beginning of construction. Another 22 of the homes are currently under construction. The remainder are built and will be open for visitors.

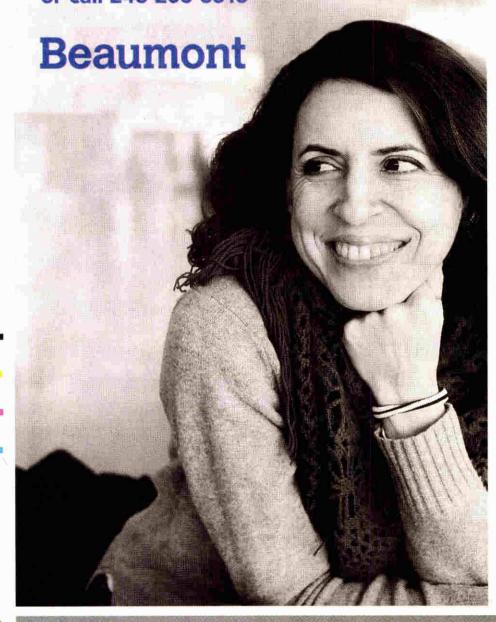
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Commissions can make a big difference in investing



At a recent talk that I gave, I was asked a question about commissions. I explained how they work and why I don't like them. At that point, another attendee disagreed with me and explained that he worked on commission selling new cars and he thought there was nothing wrong with that.

To his amazement, I agreed with him. But what I explained was there is a big difference between a car and a financial investment. When you purchase a car, you realize there are a variety of parts and components that go into the car. In reality, you don't care what they allocate to the tires, the steering wheel or the electronics. What is important to you is what the bottom line cost of the car is. When you negotiate, your focus is exactly where it belongs, on the price of

the car. Financial investments are another thing.

When you purchase an investment product with a commission, that means money is coming out of your pocket and is put into other peoples' pockets. It is important as an investor to remember that, if you want to get the highest returns possible, you must focus on costs. Commissions are a substantial cost, including the person who sold you the investment. For example, if you buy an upfront commission mutual fund, it's not unusual for you to pay more than 5 percent in upfront commissions. That means at if you invest \$50,000 and there is a 6-percent upfront commission, \$3,000 is deducted off the top to pay the commission. That's bad enough, but what you also have to factor in is that you now have only \$47,000 invested. If you went commission-free, you would have \$50,000 invested. Particularly for a long-term investor, that gap is substantial.

Commissions on financial products

can severely erode your returns. What further complicate things is the fact there are all sorts of different ways that they can charge you commissions. Unfortunately, they don't make it easy for you to know what you're paying. In fact, that's one of the reasons I don't like commissions, because they are not disclosed in a simple and understandable way. The fact they don't make it easy for you to know what you're paying is a sure sign you're paying too much.

Don't get fooled when financial salespeople, such as annuity people, tell you that you don't pay them, the company does — this is just an attempt to fool you. It may be technically correct, but it's not the whole story. For example, in annuities, you are actually paying the commission in the form of higher ongoing management fees and substantial penalty periods that directly impact your returns.

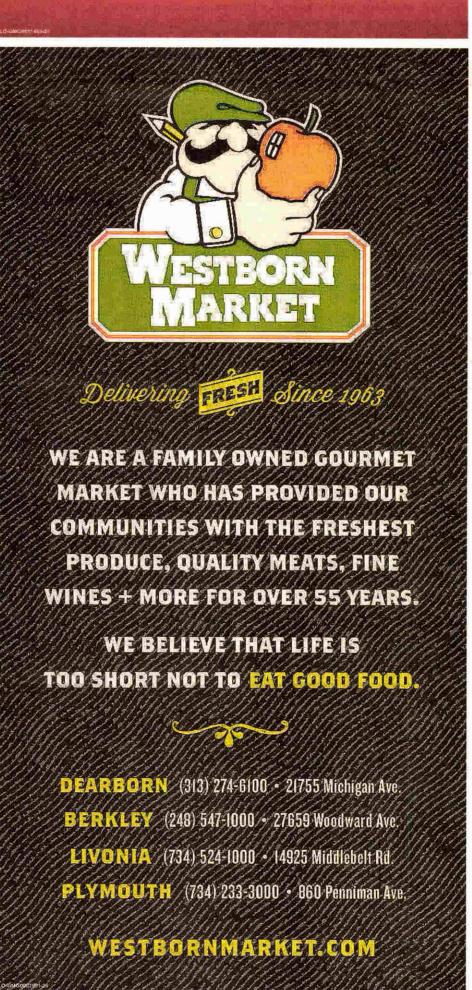
I've always believed that the best commission salespeople never worry about their commissions; their goal is to take care of their client. There are not as many good commission salespeople as there are those who worry about their commissions first and foremost.

My philosophy in investing is it's always important to control your costs. To control your costs, you have to know what they are. If you're using a financial person who works on commissions, it is a fair question to ask them about their commissions and all the fees involved. If they're hesitant or reluctant to discuss those things with you, it's probably a clear sign that you should be dealing with someone else.

Good luck!

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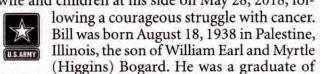


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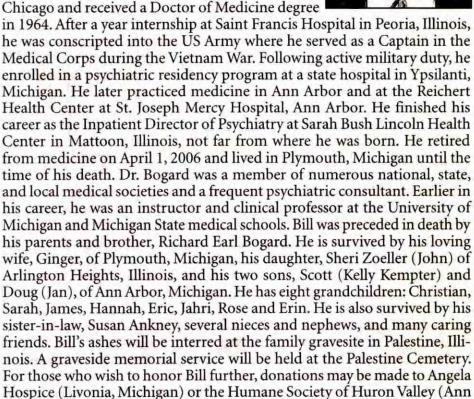
Obituaries

William J. Bogard

PLYMOUTH - William Joseph Bogard, age 79, of Plymouth, Michigan, died peacefully with his wife and children at his side on May 28, 2018, fol-



Palestine High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He continued his studies at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in



Christine Louise Wasielewski (Szilagyi)

Arbor, Michigan). Bill loved his dogs.

ORANGE CITY, FL Christine Louise Wasielewski (Szilagyi) passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 25th. 2018

in Orange City, Florida. Beloved wife of Ronald of twenty years who was beside her with sister-inlaw Nancy Currie, son Keith Wasielewski and



Charles O. Olsen

WESTLAND - Passed

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che. Christine was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 28, 1944. She was 73. Christine was a R.N. for 30 years. She worked as a Pediatrics Nurse for 5 vrs. in Detroit and Portland, Or. and, then as Geriatric nurse for last 25 yrs in Livonia, Mi. and finished her career in 1995 in Westland, Mi. Christine is survived by her two younger sisters, Judith Anderson of Aumsville, Or., sister Melissa Szilagyi of Oceanside, Ca., brother David Szilagyi of Portland, Or., brother Jeffrey Szilagyi of St. Helens, Oregon, and a host of cousins, neices, and nephews. Christine and Ronald were members of St. Theadore Catholic Church in Westland Mi. and St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia, Mi. Christine was loved & will truly be missed by all, including her Detroit St. Bridgid Catholic School classmates.



Shirley Horner Weller

LIVONIA - age 89, died Wednesday, May 30, 2018. Surviving are her children, Deborah (Bob) Stojkovich, James (Corinne) Horner, Dr. Gerald (Kathleen) Horner and Thomas (Mary) Horner; grandchildren, Mike, Steve, Chris, Robb, Ashley and Tamara. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, June 4th at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington. heeney-sundquist.com

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Spaghetti dinner benefit

St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, in Westland will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser 5-7 p.m. Friday, June 8. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Adults are \$9, ages 12 and under are \$4 and ages 3 and under are free. For more information, call 734-721-5023.

Livonia GOP Club

The next meeting of the Livonia Republican Club is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at the Livonia Victory Center, 33462 Seven Mile Road. Guest speakers will be former U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio, candidate for the 11th District, and Shelby Township Clerk Stan Grot, candidate for Michigan Secretary of State.

Livonia Jaycees birthday

The Livonia Jaycees will hold a community barbecue to celebrate the group's 65th birthday 1-4 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Rotary Park, Pavilion No. 3, at Six Mile Road and Hubbard Street. Food and beverages will be provided, along with activities for people of all ages.

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

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.

Livonia GOP Club speaker series

The Livonia Republican Club has announced it's first inaugural Summer Night Forums speaking series, featuring current and former elected officials on the federal, state, county and municipal level, as well as policy experts on a variety of topics.

The series will be held at the Livonia Victory Center, 33462 Seven Mile Road. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with programs beginning promptly at 7 p.m. The schedule includes:

■ Tuesday, June 12: Susy Heintz Avery, former chair of the Michigan Republican Party, as well as a former candidate for Congress, Northville Township supervisor and Wayne County commissioner, who will speak about her time in Michigan politics.

■ Thursday, June 28: A forum on the redistricting/gerrymandering referendum will be held former U.S. Rep. Joe Schwarz, on behalf of Voters Not Politicians, who are in support of the referendum, and Jamie Roe of Grand River Strategies, who is in opposition to the referendum.

■ Tuesday, July 10: A forum on faith and government with state Rep. Jeff Noble, R-Plymouth, a Southern Baptist Convention minister, and the Rev. Dr. Richard Zeile, member of the state Board of Education and a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod minister.

■ Thursday, July 26: A forum will be held on the recreational marijuana referendum between Scott Greenlee of Healthy and Productive Michigan, in opposition to the referendum, and Josh Hovey of Truscott Rossman, in favor of the referendum.

■ Tuesday, Aug. 14: Ed Haroutunian, founding chairman of the Wayne County Republican Committee, will speak about the structure of the Republican Party in Wayne County.

■ Thursday, Aug. 23: A local issues forum ,with a panel that will feature Livonia Mayor Dennis Wright, Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams, Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix and Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

These events are free and open to the public, however you must register for tickets via Eventbrite. A link can be found at www.LivoniaGOP.com.

Citizens for Peace meeting

The group Citizens for Peace will host author and speaker Robert Weir at its next meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road. This event is open to everyone. For more information, call 734-425-0079 or go to www.citizens4peace.com.

Outdoor Game Nights

Wayne Main Street will be hosting a weekly Outdoor Game Night in Derby's

Alley (34924 W. Michigan Ave.) 6-9 p.m. each Wednesday, June 13 through July 11 (except July 4). This event is offered to the community for free.

Refreshments will be available for purchase and attendees are invited to join in playing yard games, as well as traditional board and card games. Along with the games provided by WMS, attendees are encouraged to bring their own favorite games from home.

For more information, go to downtownwayne.org.

Livonia Democratic Club

The Livonia Democratic Club will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at 33150 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia, Room 104. Guest speaker is Nancy Skinner, candidate for the U.S. House 11th District.

3D Photography Club

The 3D Photography Club of southeast Michigan will hold its next meeting at 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington. The program will include a presentation of the best 3D images made by club members this season and the annual awards presentation.

The meetings are free to attend and visitors are always welcome. Stereo cameras, 3D movies and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent. For more information, go to www.Detroit3D.org or call Dennis at 248-398-3591.

Emmanuel Lutheran camp

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Road, in 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.

Livonia Democratic Club

The Livonia Democratic Club will hold a membership meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at 33150 Schoolcraft, Room 104, in Livonia. Guest speaker Nancy Skinner, candidate for the U.S. House 11th District. All are wel-

Botsford Pool re-opening

The city of Livonia will celebrate the grand re-opening of Botsford Pool, 19444 Lathers, at noon Saturday, June 16. Improvements as a result of the Wayne County park millage include a new shade structure and security cameras. Funds also served as a match for a grant from Michigan Economic Development Corp., which allowed for the installation of two climbing walls and an interactive water feature.

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 demonstrations of special programs, including pet therapy and telehospice virtual assist.

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



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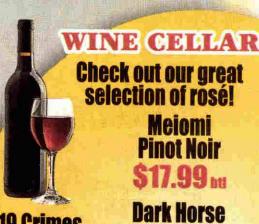
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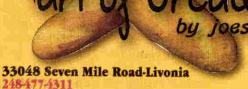
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PREP BASEBALL

Plymouth earns 4th straight regional berth

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Is this the year Plymouth finally gets over the hump in the baseball state tournament?

The Wildcats are headed for yet another MHSAA Division 1 regional after Sunday's district conquest of host Westland John Glenn, 7-2, and Salem, 2-0.

Plymouth, which improved to 27-11 overall, will face defending Division 1 state champion Saline in a regional semifinal beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at Southgate Anderson. The other half of the draw pits Brownstown Woodhaven and Dearborn Edsel Ford at noon, with the winners meeting at approximately 2 p.m.

"Three times we've been to regionals and we seem to stumble there," Plymouth coach Jason Crain said. "In a really tough regional, we've played Saline a couple of times and (Temperance) Bedford as well. It's something we're

trying to build on. We've just got to bring that brand of baseball to the regional like we did here in the districts and our league (KLAA) schedule and I think they're up to the challenge. And I think it's something, as a program, you continue to build on and get these opportunities in big games."

The district semifinal proved to be a big obstacle for the Wildcats.

But Plymouth received a sterling pitching performance from senior Evan Good, who limited Salem (21-11) to three hits while striking out four in going all seven innings.

Good outdueled Salem's 6-foot-6 ace Jacob Seipenko, a Michigan State signee who was equally as impressive during his seven innings as he struck out 13 while allowing six hits.

Plymouth tallied the game-winning run in the fifth on Kyle Aniol's RBI single, scoring Nolen Dingledey, who earlier had doubled. The Wildcats got another run in the seventh on a double by An-

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Plymouth's Chase Every (left) scores on a wild pitch as John Glenn pitcher Chad Stevens covers the plate. MICHAEL VASILNEK

GIRLS TENNIS



The Northville girls tennis team is the outright 2018 MHSAA Division 1 state champion. MONICA MULCHANDANI

QUITE A RACKET

Northville seizes third state title in four years

Brad Emons

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After settling for a co-championship last year with Midland Dow, the North-ville girls tennis team was determined not to share the same trophy with anybody else this year.

The Mustangs, winning four of five matches against Dow, claimed the MHSAA Division 1 state championship for themselves Saturday by scoring a

meet-high 32 points at the Midland Community Tennis Center.

Dow was runner-up with 30, while Bloomfield Hills took a close third with 28. Grosse Pointe South and Ann Arbor Huron finished fourth and fifth with 20 and 13, respectively.

It was Northville's third state title in four years under coach Linda Jones, who got great satisfaction in winning the 2018 title outright.

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"I thought from the very beginning we could win. I believed and I think that's what makes this special ... it's not a fluke. It's a total team effort."

Linda Jones Northville coach

GIRLS SOCCER

Canton wins district title on Schwinke's overtime snipe

Tim Smith

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Thirty-two seconds. That's how long the Salem Rocks enjoyed a 2-1

day's Division I girls soccer district final.

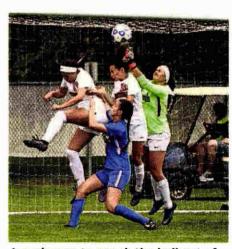
Salem senior standout Katie Coleman threaded a nifty feed into the box, where junior Chloe Paran's header beat Canton senior goalie Sarah Hammond, putting the Rocks up with just

lead late in regulation during Satur-

"They always say you're at the most vulnerable right after you score a goal," Salem head coach Kyle Karns said.

But instead of celebrating a district championship at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, the Rocks found themselves in an overtime battle — as

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Jumping up to punch the ball out of danger is Canton senior goalkeeper Sarah Hammond. Helping her out are teammates Katie Nestico (left) and Ari Ontko. Salem's Chloe Parana also vies for the ball. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO



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Baseball

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thony Sharkas and an RBI double from Chase Every.

"Great pitching," Crain said. "The first game, Jake Seipenko pitched a phenomenal game and we knew he was going to be great, it was going to be difficult, so runs were at a premium. We scratched and clawed for every single run we could get because we knew he was going to do a great thing."

Seipenko had no-hit Plymouth through the first four innings.

"And I got to give credit to both pitchers, honestly," Crain said. "Jake pitched great, but Evan Good for us ... zero runs, gave up three hits – a few off the ramp at home plate – so I'll give him one hit straight through, so you can't give a better effort than that."

In the final, Plymouth collected just three hits against Glenn junior starter Chad Stevens during the first five innings, but took advantage of four errors by the Rockets.

Plymouth jumped out to a 2-0 advantage in the top of the first on a single by Sharkas, followed by an Every triple. Every then scored on a wild pitch.

Glenn (13-23), however, answered in the bottom of the first on a two-run single by Korey Littlefield.

The Wildcats then broke it open with three in the fifth, getting only one hit (by Zach Beadle), coupled with a pair of Glenn errors and an RBI sacrifice fly by Logan Dziadzio.

In the seventh, Plymouth pushed two more runs home on a single by Good, a walk to Beadle, a single by Robert Begley, followed by a Glenn outfield error along with a Rockets infield error.

"You've got to come to play and you can't give them the routine, easy out," Glenn coach Lawrence Scheffer said. "We made a couple of errors and you've got to give your hats off to Plymouth. They're a good baseball team over there."

After the first inning, Plymouth starter Dylan Brown settled in as he scattered seven hits during his six innings of work to pick up the win. Begley then mopped up in relief duty with a scoreless seventh.

"Good and Brown broke the school single season wins record (16) with the two victories today," Crain said. "So that's exciting for them and the team and four districts in a row — wow."

In the other district semifinal, Glenn got a walk-off two-run single by Braden Bowen to upset Canton, 3-2. Korey Littlefield was hit by a pitch to start the seventh and Kyle Littlefield walked to



Plymouth players jump for joy after winning their fourth straight district baseball title. MICHAEL VASILNEK

set up the game-winner.

"Ninth hitter, put the ball in play, he had a big hit in the beginning of the game and came through and a big-time clutch hit," Scheffer said of Bowen. "He just drove the ball, middle away, and it was a game-winning hit. It's exciting because he's been battling all year to get better as a hitter. He put the bat on the ball and scored the game-winning hit."

Meanwhile, the Rockets got a sterling performance on the mound from another MSU signee Brian Martin, a senior right-hander who allowed just two hits over seven innings.

Martin retired the first 12 batters he faced before the Chiefs got a run in the fifth on a lead-off walk by Lou Baechler, a single by Nate Blain, a sacrifice bunt by Nick Porco and an RBI single by Ryan

Cassidy.

In the bottom of the sixth, Josh Muse broke up Canton starter Zach Ziroll's nohit bid and Matt Nutt followed with an RBI single to cut the deficit to 2-1.

Martin then set down Canton (24-12) in order in both the sixth and seventh innings.

"Martin pitched lights out," Scheffer said. "He's been here for four years. He's a bulldog and going to miss him. There's a reason why he's playing in the East-West All-Star game. He's one of those players that I'll probably never get to coach again. He's just a great ball player."

Contact Brad Emons at bemons@hometownlife.com. Follow him on Twitter: @BradEmons1. "You've got to come to play and you can't give them the routine, easy out. We made a couple of errors and you've got to give your hats off to Plymouth. They're a good baseball team over there."

Lawrence Scheffer

Soccer

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Canton sophomore Kylie Sourbeck tied the score at 2-2 with 3:37 on the clock.

Then came the decisive goal, with 4:18 remaining in the second 10-minute overtime, with Chiefs forward Carly Schwinke burying a high drive from about 25 yards out to supply the margin in a 3-2 victory. It was the junior captain's 19th goal of the season.

"I got a great ball from Katie Nestico and then I saw that the shot was open, so I just kicked it," Schwinke said. "I tried to lean over it and hoped for the best and it went in.

"I was extremely tired (at the end of double overtime). I just dug deep, because I knew if I scored, it would be the best feeling ever — and it was."

In the clutch

Schwinke wouldn't have had that chance if not for the proactive stance taken by Sourbeck to provide Canton (II-4-4) with a quick answer to the Paran goal.

"Kylie, she just ran through the ball each time," Canton head coach Jeannine Reddy said. "We made it a point at the break there (before overtime) to make sure everyone knew, she got that goal because she wanted that ball more."

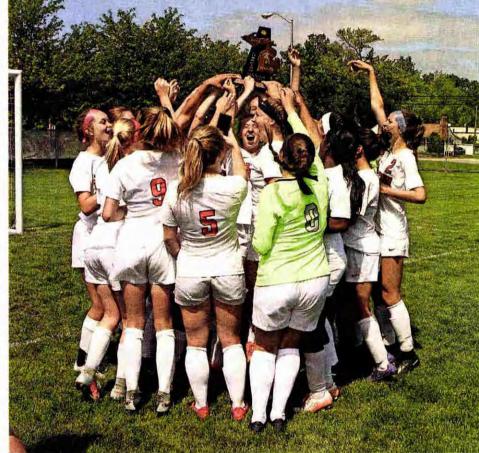
Sourbeck finished a give-and-go with freshman forward Noel Blain, slipping a low shot past Salem sophomore keeper Amber Festian.

"The ball got into the box and it was coming in," Sourbeck said. "And I got it and passed to Noel Blain, who hit it over and I put it in the back of the net.

"I think it's unbelievable. This is my first year on varsity and it's just out of this world, it's such a great feeling."

Blain opened up the scoring at the 24:16 mark of the first half, dribbling into the 18-yard box and ripping a shot into the middle of the Salem net for her ninth goal of the year.

The Rocks, despite losing senior



Canton players hoist the Division 1 district championship trophy. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

goalkeeper Anna Lundh earlier in the half to an injury, hung tough and tied the match 1-1 with 4:02 left.

Senior Anna Faybrick chipped the ball into the box and freshman forward Talia List put a close-range shot past Hammond.

Then came a back-and-forth second half, with Salem's go-ahead goal quickly eradicated by the Sourbeck goal.

Through the first OT and almost through the second, penalty kicks loomed until Schwinke found the mark.

"Great shot by Karly. I think she's been wanting that for a while," Reddy said. "She's a big player for us. She needed that and we needed that."

it stung to lose a game after briefly hav-

For Salem seniors such as Coleman,

way the Rocks got after it against a campus rival.

"We worked hard that entire game,"

ing a late lead. But she was proud of the

"We worked hard that entire game," Coleman said. "It was great to go up at the end, but we couldn't quite finish. And then overtime, everyone gave it their all, but it didn't end up falling in our favor today.

"Everyone gets tired in overtime, the game gets close to ending and people start to get a little panicky. But I'm proud of our team because everyone worked hard and this was the best season we've had in my four years."

Here are several other takeaways:

BROKEN NOSE, BROKEN HEARTS
Salem lost Lundh midway through

the first half when she suffered an apparent broken nose scrambling out after a loose ball in the box.

With the game still scoreless, Lundh collided with a Canton player and managed to secure the ball. But she fell back onto the grass clutching her head. Taking over for the Rocks was Festian, who played a solid game in relief.

"Amber's done well all season for us,"
Karns said. "But obviously, losing a senior goalkeeper kind of rattles you a little
bit. But I thought Amber stepped in
pretty nicely, made some big saves and
kept us in the game."

KUDOS FOR HAMMOND

Two days after Hammond made 12 stops to blank Plymouth in a district semifinal (a 1-0 final), the Chiefs senior goalkeeper was steady as usual and held the fort against an aggressive Salem attack.

"She had amazing saves in (the Plymouth) game, outstanding," Reddy said. "And great saves today, too. Sarah's just a good leader on our team, a good person to have back there."

LOOKING AHEAD

As for the Rocks, Karns is proud of what the 2018 team achieved and has high hopes for 2019.

"I've said it from the time I started here, you're always going to have talent coming through the Park," Karns said. "We've had some freshmen and sophomores that saw significant minutes for us this year and made a difference.

"The future's bright, we'd like to keep ourselves in this position where we can contend on a yearly basis. Hopefully next year we can cross over that hump and find a way out of the district."

SENIOR SENDOFF

The overtime loss spelled the end of the line for Salem seniors Lundh, Coleman, Faybrick, Madalyn Simko, Gabriella Mazzuca, Brittney Simpson, Rhona Nicol and Arianna Finn (who battled an injured lower leg during the Canton game.

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Plymouth senior pitcher Jenny Bressler sends the ball toward the plate against Salem. She threw a no-hitter in the district opener. MICHAEL VASILNEK

Bressler sparks Plymouth to another district crown

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Sunday was a topsy-turvy day on the softball field, with the toughest matchup of the Westland John Glenn-hosted Division 1 district being played first.

But Plymouth senior pitcher — and slugger — Jenny Bressler was ready for the challenge, throwing a no-hitter against formidable campus rival Salem and blasting a key three-run homer over the center field fence to boot as the Wildcats won, 11-0.

The Wildcats (23-3) then had to wait around while John Glenn and Wayne Memorial played a marathon semifinal game (the Rockets won, 24-20) before going to work with the district title on the line. Behind strong pitching from sophomore Angela Schmidt, Plymouth mercied John Glenn in four innings, 16-1.

The district title was the fourth in four years for Plymouth seniors Bressler, Whitney Holden and Jessica Tucci. The Wildcats now advance to the June 9 regional at Southgate Anderson, facing Ypsilanti Lincoln at 10 a.m.

"I've been telling everyone all year Jenny's a bulldog," Plymouth head coach Lauren Evans said. "She wants to win, she wants to compete, she's a leader defensively and offensively. She's calm, she's cool. That home run, she had two strikes on her."

That homer, off Salem pitcher Maddy Rosiewicz in the third inning, keyed a four-run rally that put Plymouth up 5-0. That was all the offense Bressler needed.

"We (she and catcher Arielle Bartholomew) were moving the ball all over the

place, using both sides of the plate, going up and down and keeping them off-balance," Bressler said about what she had working against the Rocks. "Of, I course, I wanted it (perfect game), but the win was good enough for me."

Almost perfect

Bressler actually had a perfect game until the seventh inning, when Rosiewicz drew a walk on a 3-2 count.

After University of Michigan-bound Morgan Overaitis hit into a force out, the no-hitter was preserved when a low liner by Jordan Hazel was snagged at third base by Kiersten Metz.

In the district final, it was Schmidt's chance to shine, striking out the side in the top of the first and giving up only a run in the fourth.

"I love (Schmidt), she's a workhorse," Evans said. "She's a little bit different than Jenny. She commands the zone very similar to Jenny, but she's more of a ground ball, pop fly kind of pitcher and that's something that's going to take us a long way in the future as well."

Plymouth scored four runs in the first and followed up with five in the second, five in the third and two in the fourth to close out the 15-run mercy win.

Registering multiple hits for the Wildcats against John Glenn were Bressler, Schmidt, Zoi Rakovitis, Elissa Simmons and Morgan Horning.

After having outscored their two opponents, 27-1, Evans had her three seniors — Bressler, Holden and Tucci — walk from the first base line to the circle to accept their fourth district trophy in four years and walk it back to their excited teammates.

"We've worked hard every year," Holden said about the low-key celebration. "We know we have a legacy to keep doing and we know we have expectations to meet.

"We know we have a lot of work to go, we know this is the first step in a journey, to Michigan State, to play there. We have a long way to go."

Tucci said another district crown is "an amazing feeling, it's a great team every year. We're just really excited to get there and we play hard every year."

Led by Bressler, the Wildcats were razor sharp in both games. Their only relatively "down" periods of the day had nothing to do with their play.

A morning rain pushed the start of the Plymouth-Salem game back from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; then the Wildcats had to wait out a nearly three-hour game between the Rockets and Zebras, a contest with a combined 23 walks and 10 hit batters.

Chapter closes

The victory over Salem marked the end of the line for Overaitis, Rosiewicz, Caroline Miller and Morgan Reno.

Overaitis said it was tough to have her prep career conclude with such a lopsided defeat, but she gave props to Bressler.

"It was a tough loss, definitely didn't want to go out that way," Overaitis said. "But I'm excited to see what the next four years for me has in store (with the Wolverines)."

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PREP BASEBALL

White leads Churchill to district crown

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Once the state tournament started, Livonia Churchill baseball coach Ron Targosz decided he was going to ride with the hot hand.

And Mitch White has proven to be the ace up his sleeve as the Chargers captured their first Division 1 district title since 2007 with victories over Livonia Franklin, 10-0, and Garden City, 5-4, Saturday at Dearborn High.

White, a senior right-hander, threw a two-hitter and struck out 10 while allowing just one walk in the mercy rule victory against Franklin in the district final. He also went 3-for-4 at the plate with a two-run triple and three runs scored.

"We came out and we played hard," Targosz said. "Mitch just got more confident. I wanted to pitch him more. The problem is, he's important for us at shortstop, so he hasn't thrown as much during the season because I needed him at shortstop. But we figured we've got to go with our best guys and Mitch pitched really well."

Other top hitters for Churchill, which improved to 17-19 overall, included Brendan Lowry (3-for-4, two doubles, RBI) and Drew Bush (3-for-4, two RBIs).

Franklin starter Ryan Celmer, who gave up seven runs in four innings, was the losing pitcher.

Jack Cronyn and Alex Forry collected the only hits for the Patriots (16-17-1), who had beaten Churchill in the three previous meetings this season.

Churchill advanced to the final with a 5-4 triumph over Garden City as White came on for starter Luke Jaroszewicz in the top of the seventh inning and got the save on just 10 pitches with a pair of strikeouts and a ground out.

Jaroszewicz allowed four runs (two earned) on seven hits and two walks over six innings. He also helped his own cause with a two-out, two-run double in the first inning.

Bush also went 2-for-3 with two runs scored, while Chris Sergison went 2-for-2, including a two-run double in the fifth. White chipped in with an RBI sacrifice fly during the three-run outburst.

Garden City starter Jacob Grant, who went 4½ innings, allowing five runs, took the loss. He also went 2-for-4 and scored two runs, while Jacob Wradysiak went 2-for-3 with a double. Kevin Widmer homered in the second.

In the other district semifinal, Franklin ousted the host Pioneers, 1-0, as winning pitcher Colin Metzler threw a compete-game two-hitter with 10 strikeouts.

Churchill now faces Grosse Pointe South (26-II) in the regional semifinal beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at Grosse Pointe North, while the second game, set for noon, pits University of Detroit-Jesuit and Detroit Western International. The winners face off at approximately 2 p.m.

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Tennis

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Dow was ranked No. 1 all season, while Northville was right behind at No. 2 in the statewide coaches poll. But this time, the tables were turned.

"I thought from the very beginning we could win," Jones said. "I believed and I think that's what makes this special ... it's not a fluke. It's a total team effort."

Northville reached the finals in six of eight flights, winning a pair of doubles titles, led by the No. 1 team of senior Serena Wang and junior Sophie Zhuang, who capped an unbeaten season with a 6-1, 6-4 triumph over Dow's Tatum Matthews and Kelly Livingston in the finals.

thews and Kelly Livingston in the finals. Wang and Zhuang never dropped a set all season.

"They were the best doubles team that the state had to offer this year," Jones said. "Nobody was going to touch them. It didn't matter."

At No. 4 doubles, Northville's second-seeded duo of junior Connie Gao and freshman Sneha Ganan beat Dow's top-seeded team of Amelie Kraef and Reema Patel for the championship, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1).

At No. 2 doubles, Dow's Meghan Killmaster and Victoria Leiti took the title after Northville's Neha Chava, a senior, and Andrea Nam, the top seeds, fell in the semifinals to Bloomfield Hills in three sets, 6-7 (1-7), 6-3, 7-5.

Meanwhile, Dow's third-seeded team No. 3 doubles duo of Giacomina Fabiano and Christina Vanderkelen defeated Northville's fourth seeds, junior Madison DeYoung and freshman Michelle Tong, 6-2, 6-3, for the title.

At No. 1 singles, Northville senior Shanoli Kumar fell in the finals to Bloomfield Hills' Tia Mukherjee in a battle of top seeds, 6-0, 6-0. Kumar advanced to the final after ousting Plymouth's Jessica Braun in a pair of tiebreakers, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-2).

Northville sophomore Tori Mady then scored a valuable point when she defeated Dow's Zoe Angell for the second time this season in a No. 2 singles semifinal, 7-6 (7-3, 6-1). Huron's Miriam Gandam went on the capture the flight in three sets over Mady, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1, in a match-up of top seeds.

At No. 3 singles, Ann Arbor Skyline's Caroline Courtright defeated Northville junior Renee Torres, 6-3, 6-2, for the title after Torres ousted top seed Sarah Ismail of Dow in a pivotal semifinal match, 6-3, 6-4. (Ismail won the flight the year before against Northville senior Joanne Gao.)

"Renee was sharp as a tack this morning and pulled a rabbit out of the hat," Jones said. "Those two singles matches against Dow this morning were huge because, obviously, they couldn't have earned more points. There was no way we expected to beat them and they did. It was great. It was so much fun."

Northville's No. 4 singles player Maya Mulchandani also reached the semifinals before falling to eventual champion Jenna Silverman of Bloomfield Hills in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

After the first day of play Friday and heading into Saturday's semifinals, Jones held a meeting with the players and parents following dinner and gave them a pep talk.

"The thing I harp on is we're in this together as a team," she said. "There's no one flight more important than the other and I'm not asking anything more that what you can achieve. I just need you to go out there and play to your potential. And just play. And if you leave it

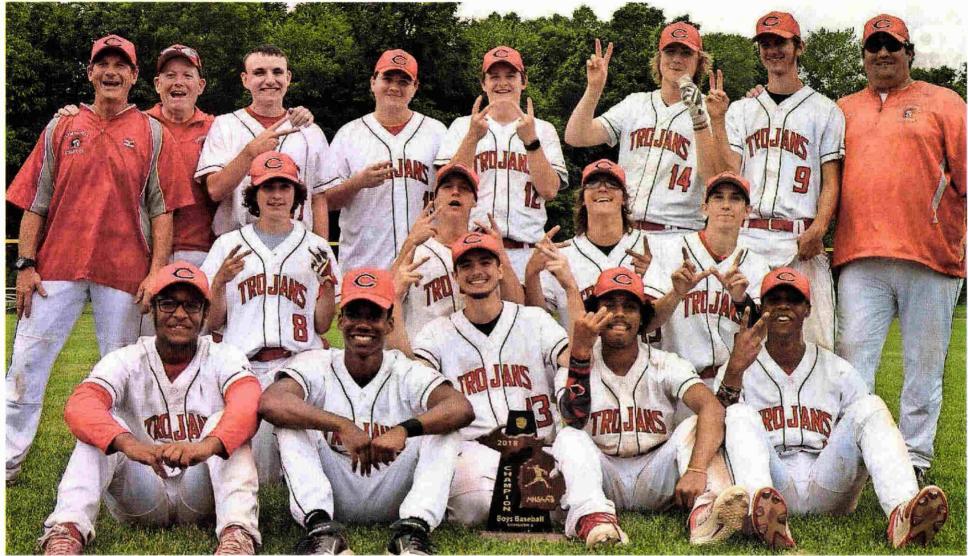
on the court and you can't win, then there's no way you can be discouraged. And I said at the end of the day, you've got to remember winning and losing doesn't define you, but it's how you play the game. And you're going to play with dignity and class and you're going to play a good game. People are going to play a good game. People are going to walk away and say, 'You know what? That Northville team is a pretty nice team. They make good calls, they were nice on the court."

Of the three state team titles, this may be the most satisfying for Jones as a coach.

"We're not a co-champion," she said. "This means more to me than the first one and I think it's because that people can say you won a state championship, but that could be like a fluke. And then when we were co-champions – that was OK, but we were co-champions. This year, we're champions and we've done it three times now. It goes to show that the Northville program is here to stay. And we were underdogs. We were No. 2 in the state all season. Nobody expected us to win."

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PREP BASEBALL



Livonia Clarenceville players and coaches celebrate after winning their second straight Division 2 baseball district title.

Clarenceville repeats as district champ

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It's been quite a week for the Livonia Clarenceville baseball team.

The Trojans opened Division 2 district play May 29 with an II-1 victory over Redford Union and closed the deal Saturday at home by defeating Ferndale, 3-0, in the championship game after a 5-2 semifinal victory over Warren Fitzgerald.

Clarenceville (15-13) played flawless defense and rode the arms of senior pitchers Nick Bisaro and Logan Calimazzo to repeat as district champion against Ferndale. The dynamic duo combined on a three-hitter with eight strikeouts.

"These guys pitched their butts off for us both games today," Clarenceville coach Craig Cotter said. "They both pitch so differently and it's a great combo that keeps teams off-balance."

Senior C.J. Ramsey delivered what proved to be the game-winning RBI single in the fourth inning for Clarenceville in the final. The Trojans added two more in the fifth on an RBI single by Calimazzo and an RBI double by Nick Snage.

"Our guys put all their personal agen-

das aside and and concentrated on what they could do for the team," Cotter said. "Too many times, our guys get down on themselves or try and carry the team on their back. It did not happen in this game. A total team effort."

In the semifinal, the Trojans broke a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the sixth when Bisaro laid down a bunt that fooled the

entire Fitzgerald infield, leading to not only one, but two runs. Calimazzo followed with an RBI sacrifice fly to cap the

three-run inning.
Snage went 2-for-3 and scored a run,
while Zach Jones, Calimazzo and Bisaro
also came up with big hits that impacted

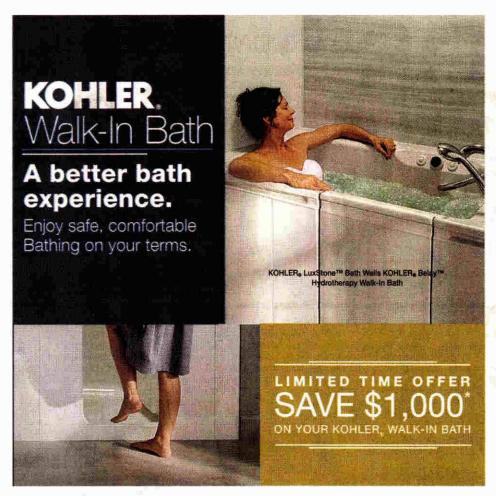
the win over Fitzgerald.

Calimazzo threw the first four innings allowing two runs, while Bisaro came on for the final three innings to earn the victory. Bisaro did not a run on just two hits, while striking out four.

Clarenceville advances to the regional at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at Madonna University's Ilitch Ballpark. The Trojans face Melvindale, while the other semifinal, beginning at noon, pits Detroit Mumford and Center Line. The winners meet at approximately 2 p.m.

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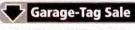
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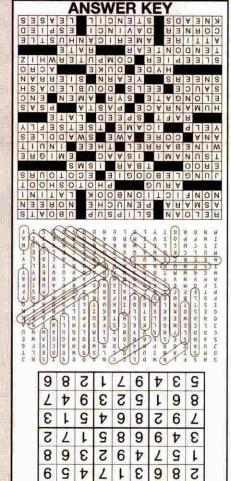
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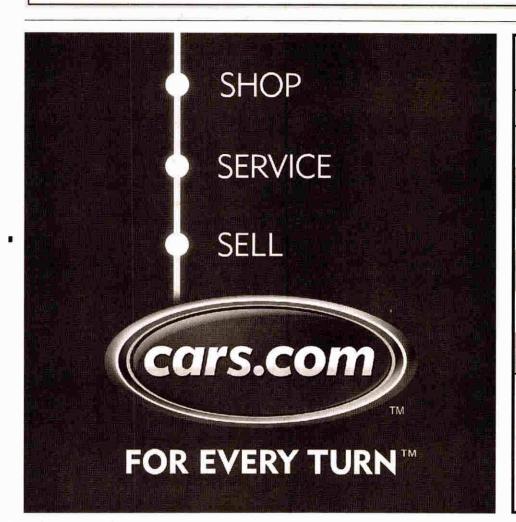
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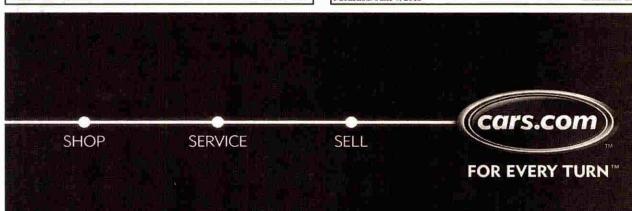
ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2018-14 May 24, 2018

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Recessed to Closed Session at 7:01 p.m., returned to open session at 8:26 p.m. APPROVED: directing the City Attorney to recommend a third party review of personnel matters. Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

American Montessori Academy will hold a public hearing June 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm at 30055 Joy Road, Westland, MI 481185 (734) 525-7100 to review the proposed 2018-2019 operating budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSED 2018-2019 BUDGET MONDAY, June 18, 2018

Please take notice that, on June 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2018-2019 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2018-2019 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2018-2019 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan.

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.

MELANDIE HINES, Secretary

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INVITATION TO BID SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received, opened and read aloud, by South Redford School District at the District Administration Building located at 26141 Schoolcraft, Redford Charter Twp, MI 48239 by mail or hand delivered by no later than 1:00 PM local time on Thursday, June 21, 2018 for the following work:

Thurston High School Cafeteria Expansion

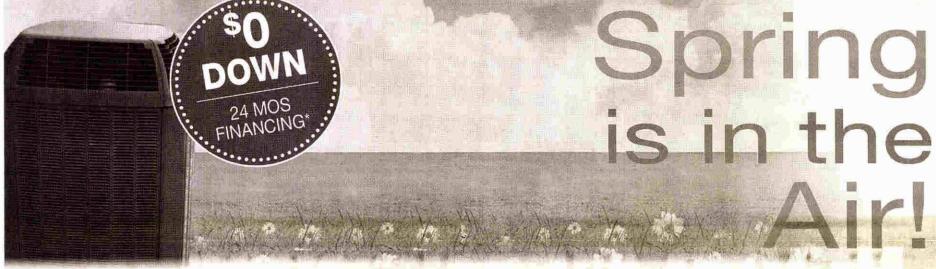
Contract documents will be available electronically for examination and distribution on or after Monday, June 4, 2018 by emailing: lauren.bukowski@bartonmalow.com.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 9:00 AM at Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft Ave, Redford Charter Twp, MI 48239.

The School Board will not accept any bid submitted after the indicated due time and date. Bidders will be required to submit with their Bid Proposals a Bid Security by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the state where the Project is located. All Bid Proposals shall be accompanied by the following two forms: Familial Disclosure Form (in accordance with MCL 380.1267) and an Iran Economic Sanctions Act Form (in compliance with Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012). Bid Proposals that do not include these two sworn and notarized forms shall not be accepted.

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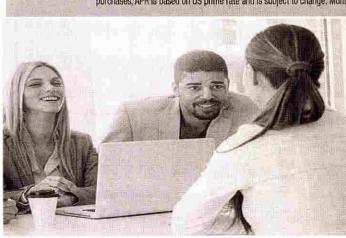
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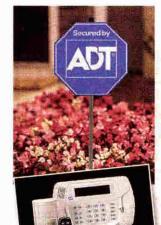
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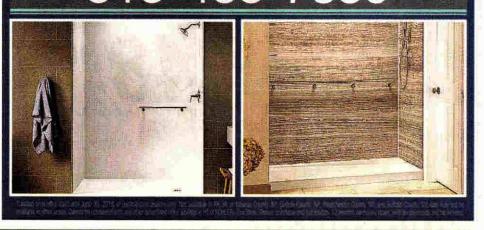
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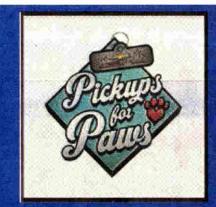
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