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# Traveling memorial coming to town

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Those who have visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., know how emotional it can be to see the more than 57,000 names. But next year, people will just need to head to Livonia's Ford Field to experience those feelings.

A traveling version of the memorial, which lists those killed or unaccounted for in the Vietnam War, will make a stop in Livonia next summer. "The Wall That Heals" will be open at Ford Field near Lyndon and Farmington from Aug. 8-12, 2019

Bringing the tour wall to Livonia will give area residents a chance to remember and honor those who were lost during the Vietnam War.

"It's a big deal," said Joe Neussendorfer, a Vietnam War-era veteran who is also the Americanism chairman for the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 114 in Livonia. "The reason is the Vietnam War was such an unpopular war and the guys and gals who fought in that war, they didn't believe that (they) got any respect or dignity."

Neussendorfer was one of several other people in Livonia looking to bring the wall to the city. Taken across the country by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, the wall will stop at more than 35 locations this year, with the only stop in Michigan taking place Aug. 23-26 at the Livingston County Spencer J. Hardy Airport, 3399 County Airport Dr., in Howell.

The wall stretches 250 feet and will be set up at the park for viewing 24 hours a day while it's in town next year. It can be viewed at no charge.

Livonia resident Brian Duggan, who helped arrange for the visit next year, said he would expect people to come from other neighboring communities, such as Plymouth, Northville, Farming-

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The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. A smaller, mobile version of the wall will come to Livonia in 2019, the city announced. FILE PHOTO

# Pinball wizards



Doug Wildey has opened his new Game Room Guys in Livonia. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

# Game Room Guys makes metro Detroit debut

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As a teen, Doug Wildey plunked coin after coin into the Captain Fantastic and Eight Ball pinball machines at his favorite arcade.

Call him the pinball wizard.
"I used to spend my paycheck at Aladdin's Castle," he said.

Decades later, Wildey turned his love of arcade games into a growing retail business, Game Room Guys, where he sells pinball machines, pool tables, foosball games, golf simulators, dartboards, poker tables, air hockey — even jukeboxes, record turntables, vending machines and Jack Daniels memorabilia.

What started as a business out of his garage in 2001 has grown into a 26,000-

square-foot national headquarters in Comstock Park, near Grand Rapids, with customers across the nation.

And now, Wildey has entered the metro Detroit market with a new store on Livonia's north side, southeast of Eight Mile and Newburgh roads.

Even from across the state, he was well aware of Detroit's resurgence.

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# 10 questions with the state fair executive director

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June 6, Michigan State Fair officials were scheduled to hold a press conference to unveil a huge expansion of the Suburban Collection Showplace and announce new initiatives for the 2018 fair. We contacted Executive Director Steve Masters last week to answer a few questions about his role overseeing the Michigan State Fair.

Hometown Life: You are in your fifth year as executive director of the Michigan State Fair, more than 180,000 square feet of event space is being added to the Suburban Collection Showplace and by all looks it appears the new state fair is on the rise. What excites you about the future?

Masters: What is most exciting is that, truly, this is only the beginning of reimagining what a state fair can become in the 21st century, as an annual celebration of food and agriculture, for the residents of the state of Michigan. The new space will enable us to keep pace with the current growth trajectory we are experiencing and also allow us to increase the number of rides, vendors, activities and experiences for fair-goers, both on the inside and the outside. Because of the enormity of the interior space, a larger part of the state fair can occur inside of an airconditioned space and weatherproof us from the unpredictability of our Pure Michigan weather and, rain or shine, the state fair will go on. If current plans work out, the plan is to put carnival rides in the interior. I think that will be a cool experience (no pun intended) to ride carnival rides on the inside of a building in air-conditioning and I hope the families that come to the fair will think it is a cool idea, too.

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"I wanted in on that," he said.

But Wildey wanted a location more central to metro Detroit, so he chose Livonia for his new Game Room Guys. He liked the proximity to other communities and freeways.

It's a decision welcomed by local officials.

"I applaud them," Livonia City Council President Laura Toy said. "Quite frankly, businesses are coming to Livonia for a lot of those reasons."

Since opening in late April, Game Room Guys has drawn customers from north Oakland County to Monroe, Wildey said.

Whether it's shuffleboard, a deer-hunting video game, an Aerosmith pinball machine, Ms. Pac-Man or a Super Shot basketball-throwing challenge, Wildey's business has it in Livonia.

And he has "tens of thousands" of items ready to ship from the Comstock Park warehouse, whether it's an inexpensive pinball replacement part or a \$65,000 golf simulator.

Tucked in one corner of the Livonia shop is a rare find — a 1940 pinball machine, The Champ, that has a

largest pinball dealers in the world." He said the majority of customers are homeowners who want to create or add a game room atmosphere to part of their home.

boxing theme and was used by players to gamble.

Wildey described Game Room Guys as "one of the

But he also supplies corporate break rooms, college dormitories, bars, youth centers and, of course, ar-

Livonia Chamber of Commerce President Dan West said the city is always eager to attract new, unique businesses.

"Anytime you can get a different kind of business that moves to town, we're always thrilled to fill our spots," he said, adding that Game Room Guys should draw customers from Farmington Hills, Novi, Northville and other communities.

Wildey said two of his three sons are involved in the business, which has 26 employees. He said his company is the go-to place for people who need to find replacement parts for pinball machines and other products dating back to the 1940s and 1950s.

"Most people don't know where to go to get what we sell," he said.

He said many customers simply are nostalgic for a pinball machine, an arcade game or some other piece of their past.



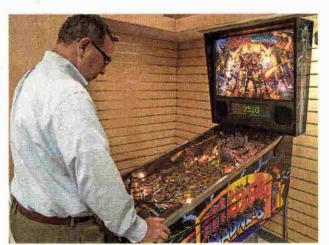
Doug Wildey isn't just a pinball wizard. He plays a good game of Skee Ball, too. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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"It also brings people away from their phones," Wildey said. "It makes people engage with one another. That's one of the things we like about it. It gets people to interact."

on the company, For more www.gameroomguys.com.

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Doug Wildey plays his favorite pinball game, Ye Olde Medieval Madness. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Adam Holt, a Livonia resident, works at the new Game Room Guys store. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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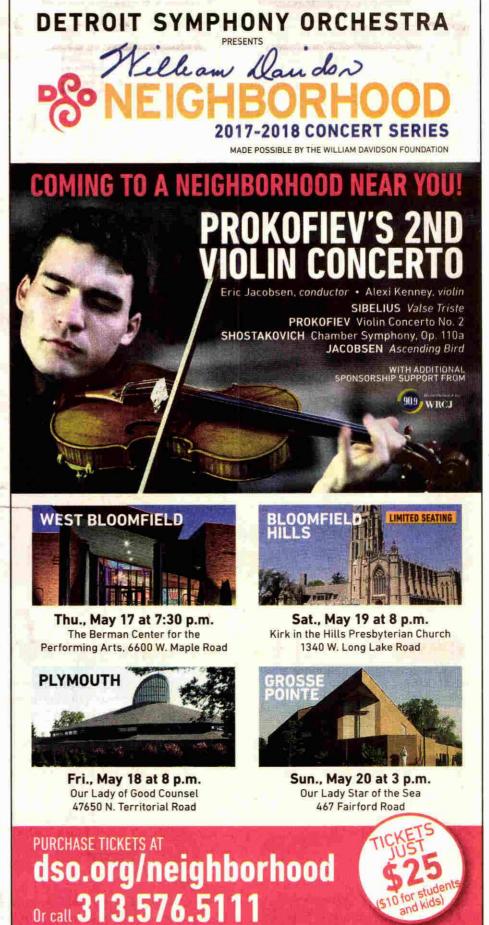
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# Fair

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Hometown Life: A nighttime drone show is on the agenda for the 2018 state fair. Tell us a bit of what we can expect.

Masters: It is our first foray into nighttime shows and it was an easy decision to embrace this new technology and engage Great Lakes Drone Co., LLC, a Michiganbased company; they are at the leading edge of this technology. They will light up the skies over the state fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. We are still working out the show details, but fair-goers can look forward to more than two dozen drones, performing various formations and acrobatics, with super bright color-changing LED lights. It's all choreographed to music. On a much smaller scale, of course, but similar to what was done for the Winter Olympics and the Coachella music festival earlier this year.

Hometown Life: Urban farming is on the rise and playing an important role in Michigan agriculture. Does the state fair have initiatives to promote and help grow urban farming?

Masters: Absolutely! We have recognized the value of urban farms and gardens since the inception of the Michigan State Fair Gold Ribbon Scholarship Program. Each year, we award \$20,000 in scholarship money to those youth participating in urban agriculture throughout the state. New this year, the Michigan State Fair Youth Council, with help from ITC and the Agricultural Ambassadors, sponsored by Flagstar Bank, will be working at the Oakland Avenue Farm to design and install a chicken coop big enough for 50 chickens.

# Hometown Life: Elephant ears or cotton candy?

Masters: Definitely elephant ears, with extra butter, sugar and cinnamon fresh from the fryer.

Hometown Life: You have written that your journey as executive director of the Michigan State Fair has been educational, fun, rewarding and occasionally hilarious. Can you share a story?

Masters: It was during the first or second year that I had moved down here and I was at a series of meetings in Lansing at the capitol and, following those meetings, we were invited to a reception. I really didn't have a clue as to what the reception was about and really didn't think twice about it, as I was in awe of having meetings in Lansing at the Capitol Building. After the meetings, we arrived at a wonderful, beautiful holiday event filled with charming, lovely, bubbly people straight out of a television show. I was immediately intimidated, but had a sense of relief when I noticed that upon check-in, there were name tags. When I entered the reception area, I noticed that some people had on name tags and some didn't. Regardless, I dove in to mingle and talk about the rebirth of the Michigan State Fair. I met one gentleman who was amazing, kind and seemed interested and engaged in hearing about the state fair. I did most of the talking and, when I was introduced, I didn't really catch his name (or see a name tag), but I continued to share information about the Michigan State Fair. People kept stopping by and the circle continued to grow (and I am thinking I can network in the big leagues and I have a mini audience). Still not knowing who I was talking with, I turned the conversation toward him and asked, "So what do you do?" I knew I had just committed some faux pas by the looks on the faces of the people in the circle and the gentleman in a warm tone said that he was Michigan Supreme Court Judge Robert P. Young Jr. The conversation turned and I extracted myself. Walking away, I laughed to myself and thought, "So much for my big league networking abilities and knowing who's who in the state."

Hometown Life: Any insider information you can share about top prospects for the 2018 State Fair Superstar Contest?

Masters: Not at this time; we are still accepting entries for the contest, through the first week of July. I will say that we have had a series of ultra-talented Michigan artists win in the past and that our reigning winners, the Gasoline Gypsies of Port Huron, have continued to raise the bar on the level of talent that it takes to win the contest. Michigan has an enormous pool of amazing musical talent and the contest continues to be more exciting, year after year.

Hometown Life: Did you raise livestock growing up? If so, what kind of livestock? If not, if you were to raise livestock, what would you choose to raise?

Masters: I did not raise livestock, my family owned a carnival and I spent my summers in towns across the state of Michigan. If I were to raise an animal, it would either be poultry (I am intrigued by the coloring and behaviors of the various birds) or I would lean equine and have horses. I have a fraternity brother who breeds mountain horses and they take them out trail riding all the time. It looks like a great activity and there appears to be a sense of accomplishment, peace and connection in the harmony of a human and a horse working together

### Hometown Life: As a former Escanaba guy, how do you fare in congested southeast Michigan traffic?

Masters: It seems I am always lost or late for meetings and events. I still haven't gotten the hang of traffic and timing and I have been on wild adventures with both Siri and the Google Maps app where I haven't even been geographically close to where I was supposed to be. When I first moved down here, I lived in Novi at Beck/Grand River and never ventured past Haggerty to the east and Wixom Road to west — I basically lived within those borders for the first two

years in Novi. I was very fortunate that everything that I needed and more was located in that area — and that one of my teammates, Nancy Phares, would always drive to the meetings and events that we attended. Now I am untethered and working to find Zen and peace, like all the other commuters, when sitting in traffic and a 20-minute commute has suddenly turned into an hour.

Hometown Life: Giving back to the community is a huge part of the Michigan State Fair. Are there any new initiatives this year?

Masters: We will continue adding to our legacy of giving back, year after year, including the Children's Charity Preview Evening and the Education Scholarship Program, which to date has awarded more than \$210,000 in funding for urban and rural youngsters who have demonstrated an interest in learning about agriculture.

### Hometown Life: New this year?

Masters: The Michigan State Fair Youth Council and the Flagstar Bank Agricultural Ambassadors will be collaborating and building a very large poultry housing and habitat unit, for 50 chickens, at the Oakland Avenue Urban Farm in Detroit.

We are teaming up with our title sponsor RAM and longtime sponsor The Kroger Co. of Michigan to drive out hunger. There are two major components of the collaboration:

■ We will be teaming up for a series of food drives at Kroger stores that will culminate with the last food drive occurring the opening day of the fair, Thursday, Aug. 30. If people bring three non-perishable food items, they will receive \$5 off of the \$30 regularly priced Ultimate Wristband.

For every \$22 advanced sale discount Ultimate Wristband ticket that is sold in Kroger stores, a meal will be donated to Gleaners.

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# **Memorial**

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ton Hills and Westland, as well as other towns.

"I'm hoping we're going to pull people from everywhere," he said. "There's a lot of families, a lot of vets in this area." While the visit is more than a year away, efforts will be made to fund raise for its visit throughout the next few months, including a potential fundraiser Aug. 25 that is still being worked out. More details on that event will be released later this summer.

"Hosting the wall is a significant event for our community," Mayor Dennis Wright said in a statement. "It's a large effort that will involve volunteers, fundraising and special events."

This visit will allow the aging veterans of the Vietnam War the experience of visiting a memorial containing the names of those killed or missing in action during the war in south Asia and a chance to remember and honor those lost in the war without having to travel to the nation's capital.

"Not everybody has been able to go to Washington to actually visit the wall," Neussendorfer said. "This is bringing the wall to them locally."

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# Mother, daughter find sweet success making cakes

**Darrell Clem** 

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Having her own cake shop has brought sweet success to Jackie Kalmar.

And having her daughter Anita as a business partner has been the icing on the cake.

Together, this dynamic cake-making duo is whipping up decadently delicious flavors — chocolate oatmeal stout, Italian cream, cherry nut, vanilla with raspberry lemon or Oreo filling, to name a few — at Kalmar Kakes, 44930 Ford Road, in Canton.

As the summer wedding season ramps up demand for cakes, the Kalmars know they can depend on each other to get the job done. It's a tight-knit family business.

"We get along very well," Jackie Kalmar said. "We have our moments, as every mother and daughter do, but for the most part, we just know each other. We know what our strengths and weaknesses are. It has worked really well."

Jackie, 52, always loved baking and boosted her skills by studying bakery and pastry arts and earning her culinary arts degree from Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She attended cake design classes at the Chicago Pastry School and has participated in the World Pastry Forum and International Cake Exploration Society.

Jackie made and sold her own cakes on the side after she started working for a restaurant group that made fancy

The daughter and mom team of Anita and Jackie Kalmar are partners in the cake business. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

pastries for high-end Detroit-area restaurants.

"It just got to where I had too many cake orders," she said.

Her husband, Steven Kalmar, advised her to quit the job and make cakes full time from home. She did that for

four years, but decided to expand and open her own shop last July with her daughter, who has taken culinary arts classes at Schoolcraft and elsewhere.

"This is a big move for us," Jackie

One cake often requested for weddings or birthdays has a Batman theme. And the Kalmars can decorate it with Gotham City skyscrapers — black buildings with yellow lights — made with a mixture of gum paste and fondant.

"Batman has been our most popular cake," Jackie said.

Anita said Star Wars and The Avengers also have proved popular, with the latter prompting an order for a five-tier cake.

"Each tier was a different superhero," she said.

The Kalmars created a Star Trek USS Enterprise cake for a Fairlane Sunrise Rotary Club event and, for a baby shower, a cake decorated with animals, including a giraffe, lion, monkey and zebra, among others.

The Kalmar cake team has made cakes for weddings, birthdays, bridal showers, graduations — any special occasion, really. One of their sexier cakes may have been the one that looked like a sailor's torso. And for a couple marrying at Halloween, they created a horror-themed cake that looked like it was dripping blood.

"Pretty much any event you can think of, we can do a cake for," Anita said.

They can decorate their cakes with most any theme in mind. Many decorations are edible, but some, such as heirloom brooches, fresh flowers and silk flowers, are not.

Other than cakes, the Kalmars make cupcakes, cookies and cake pops, but customers can't just walk in off the street to buy cakes and sweets. They have to place an order and cake delivery options are available.

One of their biggest cookie orders involved baking 1,300 cookies, each individually wrapped and tied with ribbon, for a Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph event at Ford Field in Detroit.

Chocolate chip and sugar cookies are among the most popular. For corporate parties, they have decorated cookies to look like martinis and tuxedos, among other items.

Some couples order multiple-layered wedding cakes, each with a different flavor. Others opt for vanilla cake, with different flavored fillings for every tier: Swiss buttercream, peanut butter, lemon curd, cream cheese, maple, caramel or fresh strawberry and raspberry.

"People like to pair the vanilla cake with a lot of different fillings," Anita said. "Vanilla is like a blank canvas."

Kalmar Kakes has won some competitive cake contests, garnering a first-place award for best decorated cake, which had an Easter theme, and third-place honors for best carrot cake in one Michigan Sugar Art Showcase. It reflects an attention to detail.

The Kalmars make their own cake in-

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **Supports Coleman in race**

Aug. 7 will be Primary Election Day for state representative in Westland and Wayne.

I will be supporting Kevin Coleman, a resident of Westland. He was on Westland City Council, and I feel he did a great job while serving and would be a great state tepresentative. I have know Kevin for several years through many church functions and the Veterans Association. My brother was a WWII veteran as well as in Korea. The veterans are near and dear to my heart.

I know Kevin cares. Kevin is honest and works very hard to meet the challenges of the day. He loves our City and knows we can do better, but still watch our spending.

Kevin is 35 years old (certainly not the youngest to become state representative). He supports police and fire departments. Our roads are in terrible condition (patching is not enough.)

This is just a few of the reasons I will be supporting Kevin Coleman for State Representative in the August Primary.

Lida Hartman

Westland

## We are all related

"First the Nazis went after the Jews, but I was not a Jew, so I did not object. Then they went after the Catholics, but I was not a Catholic, so I did not object. Then they went after the trade unions, but I was not a trade unionist, so I did not object. Then they came after me, and there was no one left to object."

Every time there is a statement that expresses hate and bigotry against a minority, I think of the above quote. We are so fortunate to live in a country that is a mosaic of people. There are the Native Americans, as well as the descendants of slaves and others who have come

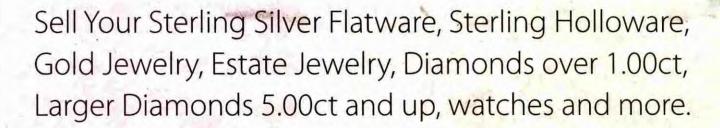
from all over the world looking for opportunity and a better life. All contribute to our country in very positive ways.

When we reach out and talk with those who appear different, we actually have a lot in common. For starters, they want to live where it is safe, where their children can attend good schools, and where they earn enough income to support their families.

There is a great deal of misinformation about the Muslim religion. When we think of the atrocities that have been done in the name of the Muslim faith,

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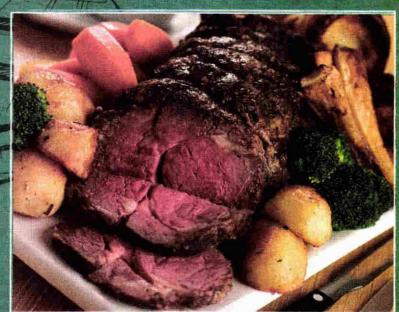




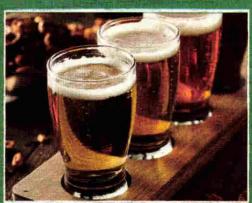
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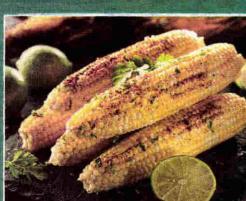
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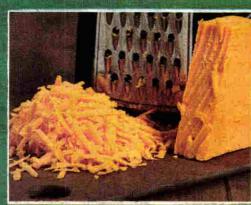
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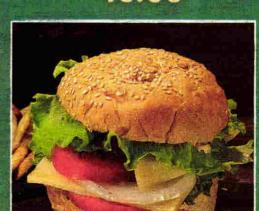
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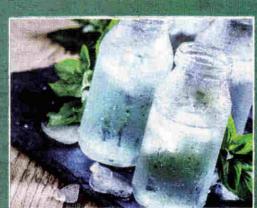
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St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, in Westland will host its June Jamboree 6-11 p.m. Friday, June 15. The events will include food trucks, music, raffles and a beer tent. For more information, call 734-425-4421.

### 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 welcome.

#### **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.

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 Ask-ForAngela.com or call 734-953-6045.

### **Concert at Wayne library**

The Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road, will host Paul Demick: Solo Marimba for All Occasions at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20. Demick shares his musical journey, as well as interesting facts about the composers and their compositions. To register for this free program, visit the Adult Services Desk or call the library at 734-721-7832, ext. 630.

### Labyrinth walk

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, in Livonia will host a summer solstice labyrinth walk followed by rock painting 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 21. Bring a clean rock, three inches or smaller. Paint and supplies provided. For more information, call 734-427-1414.

### **Veterans golf outing**

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Paralyzed Veterans of America Michigan Chapter, is hosting its 12th annual golf outing Friday, June 22, at Hickory Creek Golf Club, 3625 Napier Road, in Superior Township. The event will have a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$90 per golfer, which includes lunch and dinner. The event also has a putting contest, raffle and gifts for all golfers.

For more information and registration, call St. Michael at 734-728-1950. Hole sponsors (\$100) are welcome.

#### Wings & Wheels Show

Yankee Air Museum and presenting sponsor Hagerty Insurance will hold the inaugural Wings & Wheels Show on the tarmac at historic Willow Run airport, 801 Kirk Profit Drive, in Ypsilanti from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 24.

Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate for adults. Children under age 15 are free. Tickets can be purchased online at www.yankeeairmuseum. org/events/ or via Eventbrite at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yankee-air-museum-wings-wheels-tickets-41921661819.

#### VBS at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475
Five Mile Road, in Livonia will hold Vacation Bible School from June 25-28
with the theme "In the Potter's Hand."
The sessions, for age 4 to those who have completed fifth grade, will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and include story time and lesson, music, crafts and recreation daily.

The cost is \$10 per child, with a \$30 maximum per family. Registration is now in progress. For more information or to register, go to www.stpaulspresbyterian.church or call 734-422-1470, ext. 17.

### 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:

■ 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.

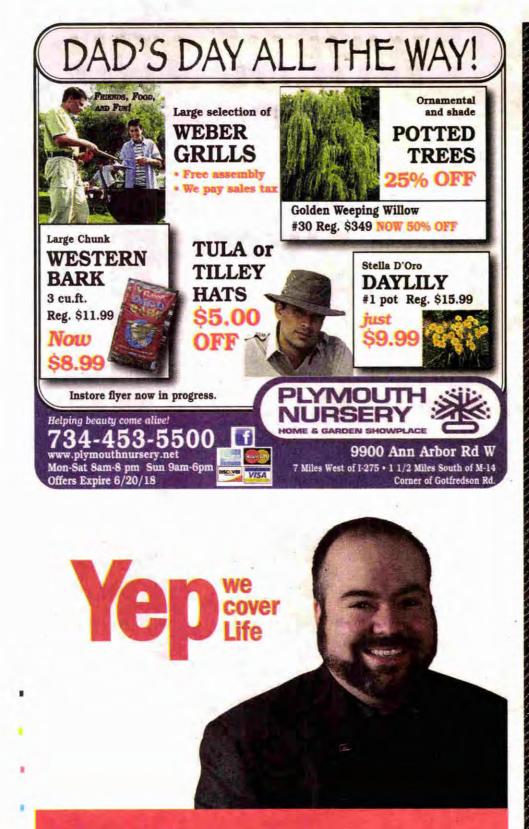
■ Thursday, Aug. 23: A local issues forum with a panel that will feature Livonia Mayor Dennis Wright, Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams, Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix and Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

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.

### **VAAL** spring exhibit

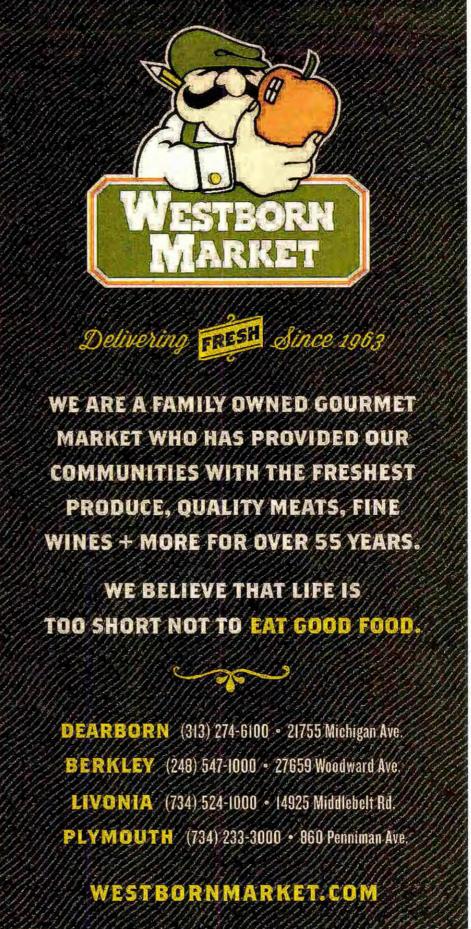
The Visual Arts Association of Livonia will present its spring art exhibit by members, set to run through Friday, June 29, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Drive. The exhibit may be viewed in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor during regular library hours.

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



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# A brief look back: What's in a name?

Pamela A. Zinkosky

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An earlier article discussed the name origins of six local communities. Here are the name origins of the additional communities where hometownlife.com readers live.

**Birmingham:** Incorporated as a village in 1864 and as a city in 1933, the Oakland County settlement was previously called by many of its early settlers' names — Hunter, Hamilton and Willets. Eventually, the post office was named Birmingham, after the industrious city of Birmingham, England.

Milford: One of the oldest settlements in Oakland County, Milford incorporated as a village in 1869. It was a mill town that sprung up where the Hudson River meets Pettibone Creek, so Milford was an obvious name choice.

South Lyon: Founded in 1832 as Thompson's Corners after early settler William Thompson, South Lyon owes its name to Michigan Sen. Lucius Lyon. Originally proposed to be called "Fruitland," the state Legislature instead honored the senator by naming it Lyon Township. The small settlement of Thompson's Corners, located in the southwest portion of the township, incorporated as the village of South Lyon in 1873 and as a city in 1930.

Westland: Once one of the largest cities in Wayne County, Westland gets its name, believe it or not, from Westland Shopping Center, built in 1965 in what was then Nankin Township and serving as a focal point for the community. Nankin Township, carved out of the original Bucklin Township that included several present-day cities, was eventually further subdivided into cities like Livonia and Garden City, with



Nankin Mills, located in Westland along Ann Arbor Trail, harkens back to the days when present-day Westland, Garden City, Livonia and other neighboring cities were called Nankin Township. The site was home to a grist mill as far back as 1842. The mill is now a nature and educational center. PAMELA A. ZINKOSKY

Westland being the latest to stake its claim in 1966.

Redford: Redford also hearkens back to Bucklin Township, which later became Nankin and Pekin townships, names that reportedly reflected a surge in the popularity of Chinese culture. Pekin became Redford Township in 1833, so-named because of the River Rouge ("red river") located there.

Garden City: Once part of Bucklin and then Nankin Township, Garden City incorporated as a village in 1927 and as a city in 1933. As early as 1927, the subdivisions were plotted into large lots made for farming to support families and that garden concept led to the community's name.

To comment on this article or to suggest ideas for other history articles, contact Pamela A. Zinkosky at pazink@ya-

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we need to remember the atrocities that were done in the name of Christianity like the crusades and the Spanish Inquisition. Jesus was a pacifist, so going to war in the name of Christianity and torturing those of a different faith is not something that Jesus would have condoned.

The same would be true of Mohammed. Muslims consider Jesus a prophet and there are many similarities between the teachings of Muhammad and Jesus. Al Qaeda, the Islamic State, and others have brainwashed young Muslims to join them in their quest for power, control and mayhem; this is something that Mohammed would have never condoned

I am not a Muslim, but I took the time to find out a little about the Muslim faith and to talk with recent immigrants. Looking at people as a threat that are a different color and/or practice a different religion is a distraction from honestly looking at the root causes of our country's societal problems. The biggest threats to our society are a culture that glorifies violence and tolerates bigotry.

Ann Abdoo Livonia

# Reacting to President

The Eagles were invited and then dis-invited by Trump. Trump insists that the Philadelphia Eagles and all other NFL players must stand for the National Anthem.

Rather hypocritical demand for the 5 times deferred Trump to demand certain behavior of employee's in a private business. I guess Trump already assumes he is a dictator and dis-invites the Eagles who were one of 7 other NFL teams that always stood for the National Anthem before games.

Of course, the NFL players are exercising there Constitutional Amendment right of free speech to stand or not stand. This has nothing to do with Trump falsely wrapping this dispute in the flag of patriotism. Some of the NFL players are exercising their right to protest racial injustice. Trump refuses to deal with this issue and instead wraps the issue in false patriotism.

Until very recently, the NFL had no policy requiring players to stand during the anthem and only now do players have a choice of remaining in the clubhouse or taking the field to stand. A lame policy which seems more a concession to Trump than remedy. This NFL policy was not part of collective bargaining with the Players Association and therefore lacks player impute and CBA authority.

We wonder if the real issue for Trump's bitterness is the NFL refusal to permit Trump to buy the Buffalo Bills when he failed to pass a background



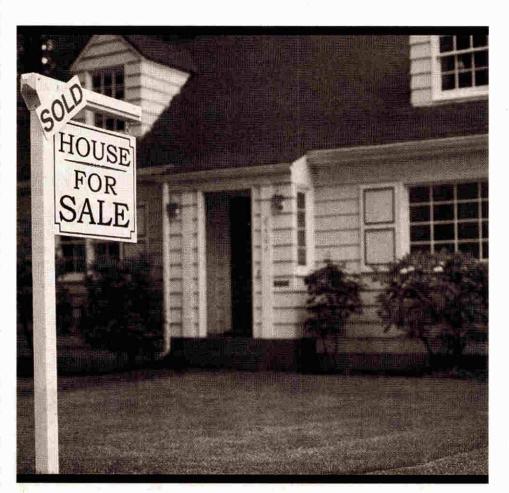
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# Make certain to understand tax consequences of annuities



I recently met with a potential new client to discuss their retirement situation. Basically, the gentleman is in his late 60s, divorced and is not worried about leaving an inheritance. He came to me after attending one of those dinners where they talk about annuities and he wanted a second opinion. He was considering taking his 401(k) money, which is the bulk of his portfolio, to buy an immediate annuity and then take a much smaller part of the portfolio, the money outside his retirement accounts, and invest that for long-term growth. He figured with the annuity distribution and his Social Security, he would barely be able to cover his expenses. He would then invest his nonretirement money to provide for future needs. As he mentioned, he is very conservative and he liked the idea of guaranteed income. His asked what I thought of his game plan.

As I reviewed his numbers and calculations, I mentioned to him that there was one glaring mistake he failed to take into consideration and that was taxes. As I mentioned that to him, he immedi-

ately said he was under the belief that an annuity was tax-free. Unfortunately, I had to burst his bubble and tell him that the annuity was not tax-free and that 100 percent of the money he received from the annuity would be subject to ordinary income tax. At that point, I could tell he had a total misunderstanding of the taxation of annuities. Whether he misunderstood what someone told him or someone out and out lied to him, the bottom line is that there is a tax consequence to annuities and it's important to understand them before purchasing one.

The annuity the gentleman was buying was an immediate annuity which, in his situation, meant that the insurance company would guarantee him a set amount of money per year for the rest of his life. He was receiving approximately \$4,000 a month from the annuity and I explained to him that the entire \$4,000 would be taxable. The reasoning is that the annuity was being purchased with the money from his 401(k). When you purchase an annuity with pre-taxed money, the entire distribution is taxed to you. Therefore, since he was purchasing the money with pre-taxed money, 100 percent of the distribution is taxed. On the other hand, if you purchased an immediate annuity with post-tax money, money outside a 401(k) or an IRA, the taxation is somewhat different. In those situations, a portion of the money you receive is not taxed and is considered a return of principal, while other monies are considered income and that is taxed to you. The calculation to determine what portion is taxable and what portion is not is relatively simple. The return of principal portion is your original investment divided by your life expectancy as determined by IRS tables. For example, if he invested \$500,000 of post-tax money into the annuity and, according to the IRS tables, life expectancy was 20 years, the return of principal portion, which is not taxed, would be \$25,000 per year (\$500,000 divided by 20). Therefore, if he received \$48,000 in IRA distributions, \$25,000 would be considered return of principal and \$23,000 would be taxable income.

Taxation of immediate annuities is different than the taxation on deferred annuities. In a deferred annuity, where you are not taking any income distribution, the money grows on a tax-deferred basis. There are no taxes until you begin taking distributions. If someone took \$500,000 and purchased a tax-deferred annuity with post tax, non-retirement money and that money grew to \$600,000, if at that point in time he closed out the annuity and took a distribution of \$600,000, \$500,000 would

be considered return of principal and \$100,000 would be subject to tax. On the other hand, if he did not close out the annuity in its entirety, but took distributions, the first distribution would be considered the income portion and thus taxed. Once the income has been totally distributed, the remaining amount would be tax-free, as it is considered a return of principal.

Immediate annuities are not for everyone but they can play a part in someone's retirement portfolio. If you are someone who does not have a pension and are looking for a guaranteed monthly distribution, an immediate annuity may fit the bill. That being said, it is important to remember that if you are going the immediate annuity route, the annuity is irrevocable and, therefore, before you invest the money, you have to make sure it fits your needs. In addition, it certainly pays to shop around. Different insurance companies have different rates and terms and it is important to get a competitive bid.

Good luck!

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

# Cakes

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gredients, including fruit fillings, from scratch. And they have perfected their mixing methods.

The Kalmars estimated they have spent as much as 15 hours on one cake, though that much labor is not typical. Even the weather brings challenges, with humid days prompting the need for more air-conditioning inside the busi-

"Humidity is really bad for us," Jackie

said, saying it can "throw off" timing.

She said the wedding season has begun in earnest and will continue through fall, with August being the busiest month for Kalmar Kakes. No matter how busy, though, Jackie said quality always comes first.

"I'm very particular about the cake,"

she said. "If it's not right, it won't go

For more on Kalmar Kakes, go to www.kalmarcakes.com.

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

# **Obituaries**

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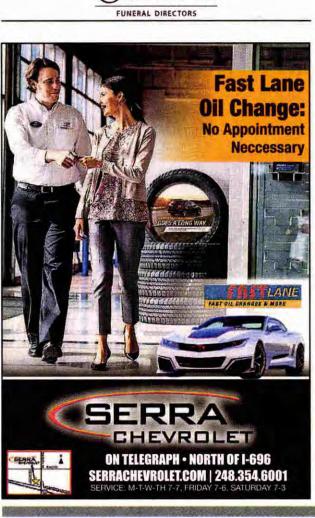
James C. Beachum Sr.

-- Age 83. June 10, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Carmen for 58 years; dear son of the late Curtis M. and Margie Beachum; loving father of James Jr., William (Laura), T. Christopher and Barb (Gregg) Barker; proud grandfather of Curtis J., Lindsay, Molly, Riley and William R.; cousin



of John (Claire) Trafelet and Tommy Trafelet; uncle of many nieces and nephews. Co-founder of Beachum and Roeser Development, and honored with several building awards. E. Lansing High School Tennis State Champion in 1951 and MSU varsity tennis player from 1954-1956. Visitation Tuesday, June 19th from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Wednesday, June 20th from 11:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 12 p.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church, Birmingham. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery, Lansing. In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.



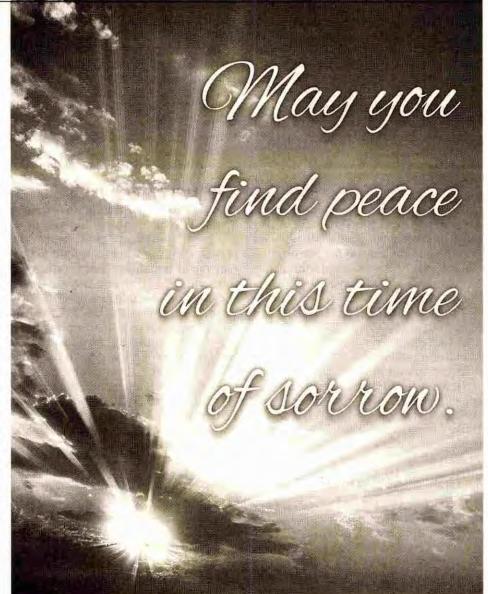


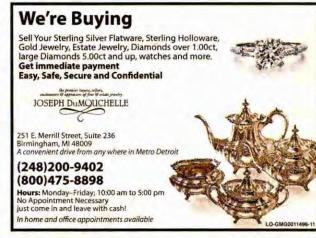


# Helen Rose Kimbrell Gibbs

PLYMOUTH - Longtime resident, 95, died of natural causes Friday, June 1 at her home. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, June 22 at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the church's ministry or Arbor Hospice. To read full obituary or to share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com













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PREP SOFTBALL

# Plymouth pours it on in regional final



Delivering a pitch through the raindrops Saturday is Plymouth's Jenny Bressler. MICHAEL VASILNEK | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE COM

Two-homer game by Holden, 14 strikeouts by Bressler propel Wildcats to 9-2 win over Allen Park

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With Jenny Bressler mowing down Allen Park hitters with pinpoint control and a blazing rise ball, the Plymouth Wildcats knew they didn't need to score a ton of runs during Saturday's Division 1 regional final.

Of course, when the senior and recent winner of Michigan's Gatorade Softball Player of the Year Award trotted out to the middle of the infield to pitch the bottom of the first inning against Allen Park, the Wildcats already were up 2-0 on RBI doubles by sophomore Angela Schmidt and junior catcher Ari Bartholomew.

Plymouth went on to post a 9-2 win with senior outfielder Whitney Holden ripping a pair of homers, including a grand slam — to earn the program's first regional title since 2015. That year, Bressler, Holden and outfielder Jessica Tucci were freshmen.

With the triumph, the Wildcats (31-5) advance to the D-1 quarterfinal scheduled for Tuesday at Chelsea High School.

"You're never really expecting to hit a home run, you're going up swinging for a

base hit," Holden said. "We had runners on and I just wanted to score them and help my team."

#### **Comfort zone**

Holden's grand slam - over the fence in left-center — opened up a 7-0 lead in the fourth and she tacked on a two-run blast in the seventh. The game was played in the rain at Southgate Ander-

"Today we (coaches) kept telling the girls, 'They put up a lot of runs, we can never be satisfied," Plymouth head coach Lauren Evans said. "And Whitney answered that call and made sure that the game was out of reach."

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**BOYS LACROSSE** 

# New king is crowned



Senior captains (from left) Liam Cunningham, Peter Thompson and Ethan Pattinson display the first lacrosse state championship trophy in Catholic Central history. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

# Rice's reign is over as CC's late rally results in state crown

**Marty Budner** 

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There is a new Division 1 boys lacrosse state champion. Brother Rice's incredible 13-year reign is over.

Arch rival Catholic Central knocked off the Warriors in the Division 1 state championship game played Saturday at Parker Middle School in Howell. In a fierce battle that went down to the final

minutes, the Shamrocks emerged with have worked exceptionally hard, some an 11-10 triumph.

This year marked the eighth time including the last five in a row — the teams have played for the state title. The Shamrocks finally brought home their first state championship trophy and it couldn't have been sweeter for Dave Wilson who took over as CC's head coach in 2005, when Rice captured its first MHSAA state title.

'Obviously, it feels good. These kids See LACROSSE, Page 2B

of them for four years and some of them just since January," said Wilson, whose team finished 19-2. "But it's a bit of a relief. It just feels great to see the fruition of a lot of hard work come together.'

The game-winning goal was scored by Shamrocks senior midfielder Ethan Pattinson with three minutes remain-

PREP BASEBALL

# **Northville** turns double play to capture regional

Mustangs advance for second straight year with win over Lakeland

**Brad Emons** 

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The double play ball became Northville's best friend and it's the reason the Mustangs remain alive in the MHSAA Division 1 baseball state tour-

It took another sterling defensive effort Sunday as the Mustangs edged White Lake Lakeland, 1-0, to capture the regional title at Novi for the second year in a row.

Northville, last year's Division 1 runner-up, moves into the state quarterfinals scheduled for Tuesday at Wayne State University to face Birmingham Brother Rice.

"You can't explain it," said Northville coach John Kostrzewa, whose

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Northville's Nick Prystash slides safely into second base on the steal before Lakeland's Trent Farquhar can make the tag. MARTHA MICHALAK



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# Plymouth finishes one hit short of regional glory

**Tim Smith** 

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The chance to make school history was one base hit away Saturday for the Plymouth Wildcats.

Instead, Saline pitcher Ryan Steinhauer struck out Plymouth senior Chase Every, leaving the potential tving and winning runs on base in the bottom of the eighth inning.

The defending state champion Hornets escaped with a wild and crazy 5-4 win at Southgate Anderson, while the Wildcats could not quite capture their first regional title.

"That's baseball at its finest," said Every, who in his previous at-bat stroked an RBI double down the left-field line to key Plymouth's game-tying surge in the seventh. "Both teams will do great things, both teams will mess up. Somebody had to win and today we just weren't lucky enough for it to be us.'

Every gave credit to Steinhauer, a lefty who entered the game with two on and one out and Saline nursing a 5-3 lead (thanks to two unearned runs in the top half of the inning).

After senior Kyle Aniol was retired for the second out, junior Anthony Sharkas smacked a double to center to plate junior Nolen Dingelday. Next up was Every, who did not have an answer for Steinhauer.

"I got a fastball and I had it timed up," Every said "It was a ball, so I didn't swing at it. Next one was a change-up, same delivery, same arm slot and it fooled me. I swung early. Similar things the next two pitches. He had my number that at-bat.'

Senior catcher Zach Beadle, however, had Every's back despite the game-ending strikeout.



Enthusiastically reaching second base after his RBI double against Saline is Plymouth's Chase Every. MICHAEL

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"There's not another kid I would want up at the plate at that point," Beadle said. "You put Chase in that spot again, there's not a doubt in my mind that he'd come up for us."

Plymouth (28-12) trailed most of the afternoon, after senior starting pitcher Evan Good gave up three runs (two unearned) in the second. Saline southpaw starter Cole Daniels, who will pitch at Division I Kentucky, had to leave the game in the sixth after reaching the maximum pitch count (105).

But the Wildcats drew even in the bottom of the seventh on the Every double and two wild pitches.

Saline, however, quickly broke the 3-3 tie against senior relief pitcher Rob

Two walks sandwiched around a single by Logan Evans loaded the bases with one out and Plymouth head coach Jason Crain brought in his infield to face Vinnie Patteri in hopes of preserving the

Patteri then hit a grounder that scooted on the wet grass under the shortstop's glove, putting Saline into a 5-3 ad-

"I think the ball was a little slick coming off the grass, a little rain," Crain said. "It's a ramped up team, this team is probably the most passionate team we've ever had here.

"It's 95 percent of the time it's for the good and, occasionally, when you take a passionate group like that, it's going to fall on the other side sometimes, too.

"Got to be proud of them, they did a great job and had opportunities to win that game. Probably should have."

Despite the heartbreaking loss, Crain said the baseball program continues to grow. Plymouth won the district title for the fourth year in a row and also earned division and conference champion-

"We'll get there, these boys are learning," Crain said. "That first couple years they got here, they were kind of seeing what it was all about, obviously wanting to win, but not quite getting there.

"This group expected to win and last year's group expected to win. Each year it builds a little bit."

Following are several other takea-

#### A RECORD YEAR

In addition to the Wildcats posting a team record for wins, Crain said both Good and junior pitcher Dylan Brown finished with identical an 8-1 record to share a Plymouth mark for individual pitching victories.

"Evan's been dominant for two months, he's 8-1, school record for wins along with Dylan Brown," Crain said. "He's a bulldog on the mound, he's everything you want out of a senior pitcher and leader on the mound."

#### **GROUP TO REMEMBER**

All eight Plymouth seniors (Good, Ev-

ery, Beadle, Aniol, Begley, Jake Cain, Logan Dziadzio and Mitchell Harber) had a postgame huddle with the coaching staff as good-byes were said and hugs exchanged.

"You know, our senior class, we've won districts four years in a row," Every said. "I don't think you can ask more of a program to just go out there and give everything they got.

"I think every senior on this team, everybody on this team left everything they had on the field."

Good added that "I love all these guys with all my heart, they made the four years - three years for me, since I transferred - enjoyable. I love these boys. We played hard. It's unfortunate it had to come to an end."

Beadle chimed in that the 2018 Wildcats "set the standard, we set the record for most wins in school history, won the first conference championship, won the first division in four years. It's just all about us being leaders and showing our passion for the game."

#### COLLEGE-BOUND

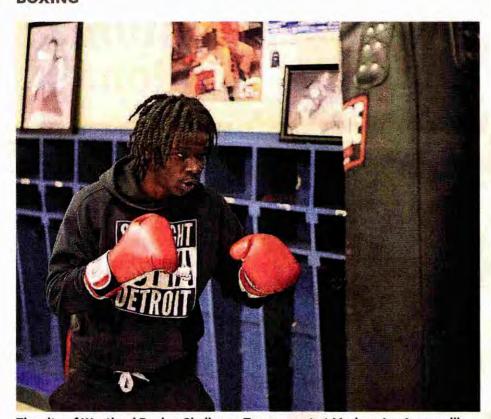
Plymouth will enjoy a mini reunion of sorts next year, with three players moving on to Madonna University in Livo-

Those include Aniol, Dziadzio and Beadle - the latter who recovered remarkably from a broken leg suffered during the football season and showed he could still play a solid all-around

Good will pitch at Northwood University, while Begley is set to play at University of Michigan-Dearborn. Every hopes to walk on at Michigan State.

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# BOXING



The city of Westland Boxing Challenge Tournament at Modano Ice Arena will feature members of the Norwayne Boxing Gym. KELLY CHIDESTER

# **Norwayne Boxing Gym stages** two-day amateur tourney card

Styers

**Brad Emons** 

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After opening the Norwayne Boxing Gym three years ago, owner Jeff Styers believes now is the time to unveil some of his talented fighters.

And they will be on display Saturday and Sunday, June, 16-17, for city of Westland Boxing Challenge Tournament at Mike Modano Ice Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, in Westland.

The Father's Day USA Boxing-sanctioned amateur event is a fundraiser for the Norwayne Boxing Gym and will feature 10 different weight classifications with 40 boxers and 20 bouts (ages 6-

Three of Norwayne's boxers, headed to the junior nationals later this month, will be on the card as action begins at 5 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. (Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.)

Tickets each day are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Some V.I.P. ringside tables remain available (at \$250 each). The event will be hosted by Mike Bonner of radio station WFDF-AM (910) and comedian TBarb of the Aries Expe-

"We have amateur teams from Canada, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago that will be coming in, so it's going

to be some of the top teams from the region going at it for a two-day tournament," said Styers, who was appointed

by Gov. Rick Snyder as vice chairman overseeing professional boxing and mixed-martial arts in Michigan.

When the former Jefferson Barns Elementary School, 32150 Dorsey Street, was convert-

ed into a community center, Styers, a former amateur and pro boxer himself, came up with an idea.

"I decided to get back into the sport and, when this opportunity came up, I always wanted put a gym in the neighborhood I grew up in," said Styers, who is CEO of Arrow Strategies, a national contract staffing firm headquartered in Southfield. "Norwayne is a pretty impoverished area, so for these kids, it's having a pretty big impact. From there, I kind of forged the deal and opened up the gym there. It's just not boxing. We have a mentoring program with the University of Michigan boxing team. We have tutoring and we have a computer lab. And we're in the process of putting together a scholarship program. We're trying to make these kids well-rounded, but with the

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# Lacrosse

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ing in regulation time.

"Joey Kamish drew a slide and I just came around backside, beat my man topside and just bounced it right between the goalie's legs," said Pattinson, a three-year varsity veteran and one of three captains. "It was phenomenal. Holding up my jersey and representing the Shamrocks in my last game, this is what I die and what I bleed for.

"It's just tears. Tears of joy. Just going over to my parents and going over to my friends I had tears in my eyes," he added. "We knew it was going to be hard and we knew it was going to be a battle. It's the best rivalry in the state of Michigan. We pulled through and it's the greatest feeling.'

# CC beats Rice for third time

Brother Rice lost to CC twice during the regular season -10-9 in overtime and 11-8 in the Catholic League championship game. The Warriors were determined to retain their state title in the third encounter.

It didn't work out as the Warriors let a three-goal lead slip away in the final quarter and were forced to settle for the runner-up trophy for the first time in program history.

"It is what it is. They outplayed us in the last five minutes and they won," Rice head coach A.J. Chawla said. "I think maybe the monkey is off our back now. A streak is not going to last forever. These guys worked their butts off all year and we just didn't have it when we needed it this year.

"Our guys came in with a lot of pressure," he added. "The amount of pressure our guys played with over the last 14 years, having to repeat every time, is a ton of pressure. I don't think there is less pressure. In fact, I think there is more pressure and it's a shame. Every team is different and these guys

worked just as hard as every other one, they just didn't end up on top."

# CC rallies late to win

It was a game of emotional runs.

CC took the early lead, soaring to a 3-0 advantage after the first quarter, only to have Rice battle back to forge a 5-5 halftime tie. Rice led 8-7 after three quarters and scored the first two goals of the final quarter to go up 10-7.

The Shamrocks then responded with four straight goals in just a little over a three-minute span to win the game. CC basically held the ball for the final minutes to register the historic victory.

"I think any coach will tell you lacrosse is a game of runs," Wilson said. "They went on their run. We always know we kind of have to weather the storm and we'll get one. We have a very deadly offense and they just need the ball. So once we get the ball, we know it's going to make its way into the back of the net."

Junior Joe Kamish led CC with five goals, while Pattinson finished with three. Sophomore Ryan Sullivan scored twice and senior attack Peter Thompson accounted for the other Shamrocks goal. CC goalie Jakob Hemme had 12

Rice sophomores Pat O'Hara and D.J. Dixon both scored three times. The other Warriors scorers were Jordan Hyde (two), Justin Glod and Mike Cosgrove. Rice goalie Jack Michael made nine

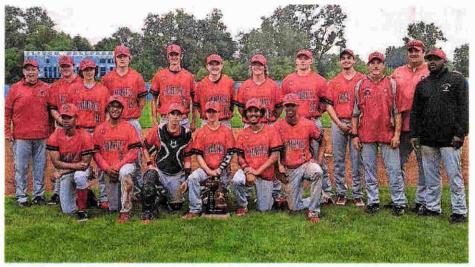
"It's tough. But listen, we're going to come back and fight hard," said Chawla, whose team finished 13-8. "I know everybody is going to put in bright lights that we're done and that the era is over. But I guarantee you we're going to come back and we're going to regain this.

"Brother Rice is not down and out," he added. "We made it to the championship game and lost by a goal. By no means are we out."

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**Catholic Central** senior Peter Thompson looks for attacking space during Saturday's **Division 1 state** championship game. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



The Clarenceville Trojans captured their first baseball regional title with a 6-2 win Sunday over Center Line.

# Clarenceville breaks through in regional win

**Brad Emons** 

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Livonia Clarenceville arrived Sunday at Madonna University's Ilitch Ballpark hot and ready for an MHSAA Division 2 baseball regional title.

And the Trojans made history earning by earning their first quarterfinal berth with a 6-2 win over Center Line.

Clarenceville, which improved to 17-13, advanced to the regional final with a 4-2 win Saturday over Melvindale thanks to the six-hit pitching of Nick Bisaro and led Center Line 3-1 in the championship game before play was halted after four innings Saturday because of rain.

"It was amazing, our kids came to play," Clarenceville coach Craig Cotter said. "We played stellar defense and threw strikes. Nick Bisaro has been our horse all year. In Game 1, he walked nobody and, in Game 2, we committed no errors today in the championship game. So we had only two errors all weekend."

Clarenceville used three pitchers to limit Center Line (22-11) to just four hits. Logan Calimazzo started and went the first four. Zach Jones threw the fifth and sixth innings before handing it over to Nick Shute in the seventh.

The Trojans, who jumped out to a 3-0 lead, got a key two-out, two-run single in the first inning by junior Nick Snage, who collected two hits for the game.

Center Line got runs in the second and fourth innings, but the Trojans put it away in the sixth with three runs as senior Brad Trout had an RBI single. Trout and Zach Topolewski also scored on passed balls.

In the win over Melvindale, Bisaro raised his record to 9-2 with a complete game victory. He allowed one earned run, struck out five and did not allow a walk. His earned-run average this season is 1.43.

Offensively, Snage went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Demond Scrutions added two hits. Jones added an RBI single.

Last year, Cotter guided the Trojans to a district crown and the regional final before losing 12-2 to Dearborn Divine Child.

"To win this for the school and to turn this program around and become a baseball school in the last five years has been pretty amazing," Cotter said.

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# Softball

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During the game against Allen Park, Evans, who also coached the 2015 regional champions, turned to one of her players from that team who is helping coach the current squad.

"I looked at someone who was on the 2015 team, Rachel Zerona, and I said, 'Man, that 2015 team was great, but this team just hits the ball," Evans said. "And I think they exhibited that today. Any pitch that was thrown, we put good swings on a lot of them, especially the mistakes of the pitchers. And we made it count, 14 runs in the semifinal game (against Ypsilanti Lincoln), nine in this championship game.

"These kids are just eager and ready to win, ready to play, ready to swing," Evans added. "And these seniors are definitely hungry. In 2015, we ended a little short of our goals and they know this is the last chance and they want to make something happen."

The outcome really was never in doubt, especially with the early runs and Bressler again dominant from the circle

"My offense really had my back, we kept scoring a lot of runs," said Bressler, who struck out 14 and gave up just two hits — both to Kelsi Littleton.

The two runs in the top of the first also helped her relax when it came time to get down to business against the Jaguars. "It takes a lot of pressure off, actually," she said.

Bressler said winning the regional as a senior has a bit of a different feel than it did in 2015.

"I just feel a lot more comfortable now," Bressler said. "I've been in this position before. It's a familiar feeling and I like it."

Holden emphasized that this year's regional title "feels the same, we're very excited about the win and we're excited to move on."

"It's an amazing feeling, we played really well today," Tucci said. "We came out strong and played strong the entire day, both games."

Tucci beamed when asked about whether or not this year's regional title equaled or surpassed the one earned her freshman year: "Yeah, there's no words. It's really amazing that we've been able to do that."



Plymouth senior Whitney Holden (middle) is congratulated by happy teammates after hitting a grand slam against Allen Park. MICHAEL VASILNEK | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE COM

#### **All-out effort**

For a while, Bressler looked as though she would duplicate the no-hitter she threw against Salem during the the district.

She retired the first 12 Jaguars and received a great defensive effort from sophomore second baseman Alexis D'Alexander to close out the fourth.

Alyssa Lake ripped a one-hopper that looked targeted for right field. But D'Alexander dove to her left, caught the ball, got up and fired a strike to first baseman Sophia Dibbles.

"I realized I had to dive for it, to just help Jenny out in the field," D'Alexander said. "It's great, because I'm a sophomore and so I still got two more years so, hopefully, we can keep it going.

"But I'm really happy for the seniors, so that they could get a regional their last year, too."

Others contributed to the attack. Starting off two of the Plymouth rallies with a single each time was junior shortstop Haley Gagnon, while junior third baseman Kiersten Metz doubled.

Meanwhile, Bressler said a big assist for whenever she gets into a pitching groove goes to catcher Bartholomew.

"She helps a lot, she frames very well and she blocks a lot of balls for me," Bressler said. "She does really well behind the plate."

Plymouth reached the regional final with a 14-1 trouncing of Ypsilanti Lincoln, in a game that required five innings to complete.

"We just put the ball all over the field," Evans said. "Sophia Dibbles had two doubles, one off the fence. Everybody hit the ball that game. It's been amazing."

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# **Baseball**

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team improved to a school-record 33-7 overall. "Baseball is so unpredictable. You get to this type of tournament, it's one-and-done and you're facing good teams with good pitching and good defense, you absolutely have to have some luck involved and for a lot of years we didn't have a whole lot of luck once we got to this point, so it's nice for this group of seniors to be back again."

Clinging to a 1-0 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh, Northville starter Ben Schmidt, who held the Eagles scoreless on just four hits on 93 pitches through six innings, walked lead-off batter Trevor Lauer.

Cade Parmeter bunted over Lauer and Kostrzewa made a pitching change, going to his side-arm throwing closer Jordan Shaffer, a senior right-hander.

"I kind of kicked myself," Kostrzewa said. "I wanted to probably bring (Shaffer) in the bottom of the seventh there at the start and let him start the inning, but I owed it to Ben, being a senior and pitching the way he did, to at least give him a shot to go out there and start it."

Shaffer got Patrick McDonald on strikes, but the ball got away momentarily from catcher Billy Flohr, who threw high to the bag as ball squirted over the outstretched glove of first baseman Steve Morrissey.

But second baseman Nick Prystash alertly was there to back up the play and prevented Lauer from scoring from third base and McDonald going to second.

With runners at first and third, Lakeland freshman Kevin Krill then drilled a hot shot up the middle, but Prystash went down to his knees, gloved it, fired the ball at second to Alex Garbacik, who made the turn for the dramatic gameending double play.

"It's nothing we hadn't practiced before, that's why we spend so much time doing it during the week for times like this when you need it the most," Prystash said. "It was a great turn all the way around. We got it done and won the game."

In the second inning, Prystash made a diving grab to rob Krill of a hit. And his heads-up backup play before the gameending double play as also a run saver.

"As a team, you've got to pick each other up," Prystash said. "When one of us makes a mistake, we have to be there and help pick them up, keep moving forward and that's exactly what we did. Got the two outs and came together as a team at the end."

Lakeland starter Aaron Ball, a hardthrowing right-hander, matched Schmidt nearly pitch for pitch.

But the Mustangs were able to

scratch out the only run of the game in the top of the fifth, on a lead-off second single by Trevor Schornack, a fielder's choice ground out by Spencer Ziparo followed by an RBI double by Jake McWilliams, who also made a couple of clutch defensive plays in right field.

"Great to see a senior in Jake McWilliams, an outstanding kid, to be able to get a hit in that situation in the nine hole," Kostrzewa said. "You just love seeing that stuff as a coach, because he's the kind of kid that you root for."

Ball went all seven innings, allowing just five hits. He struck out five and did not allow a walk while hitting one batter.

"He had a great year," Lakeland coach Brad Farquhar said of his starter. "He's somebody I'm very, very proud of because he came a long way in his four years of high school, not just on the field, but off the field. I'm very, very proud of Aaron this year."

Prior to the game-ending double play, Farquhar was reluctant to bunt.

"A lot of times in that situation, we will squeeze," Farquhar said. "But that situation didn't come up because they brought their submariner in, which we had never practiced that squeeze against a submariner. That will be in our practice plan from now on. Our hitter, our ninth-grader, did everything right. He hit the ball hard, the shortstop made a heck of a play and they turned two."

Lakeland, the Lakes Valley Confer-

ence champion, ended its season 33-9

"We couldn't take it as far last year, because we couldn't hit," Farquhar said. "Very good hitting team, our pitcher did a great job and our defense did as well.

"Best team in school history – No. 1. No. 2, the fact that our 10 seniors established something that's not going to be rare around here. We're going to do it again, we're going to keep getting better and we'll back at this point."

In the fourth and sixth innings, Northville also came up with big plays to cut down Lakeland runners trying to advance to second base, one time on a 4-3-6 relay after and an error, the other on a throw from McWilliams to Garbacik to nail Grant Burns, who was trying to stretch a single into a double.

"I think defensively and pitching has always been our philosophy and, hopefully, we can eke out a few runs here and there," Kostrzewa said. "But you've got to be able to catch and throw and we spend a lot of time on defense throughout the course of the year. All week long, we've been working on the double plays, but we really had an emphasis on it this week. And bringing in (Shaffer) in that situation, you're looking to keep it down and get something on the ground. It couldn't have worked out any better for us."

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# **Norwayne**

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boxing, it's just thriving. And this is our big opportunity to showcase it."



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Styers, who graduated from Wayne Memorial High School, started boxing at age 15 and had a total of 102 amateur bouts, going 98-4. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1984 and joined the marines boxing team, winning the all-military title for his weight class in 1985.

He turned pro in 1988 and was undefeated before retiring in 1992 at age 26.

"Just kind of had an epiphany to do something different other than fighting," Styers said. "Everything was great, but I wanted to do something else, so I went into business."

The Norwayne Boxing Gym puts a high emphasis on its Four Corners of Achievement mantra, which is athletics, education, service and leadership.

"Especially because it's disadvantaged youth that come to us, the whole idea just isn't to get kids in the ring, teach them how to fight and get them out ... it's more about increasing their confidence," said Jan Mnich, a publicist for the Norwayne Boxing Gym. "Their learning helps them be better individuals, so if they keep growing, they'll be able to contribute more

and go farther within themselves."

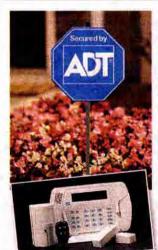
Former Detroit pro boxer Erskine Wade serves as Norwayne Boxing Gym's head trainer, but he also serves as mentor and role model for the youths.

"The stuff he does for these kids ... all the school principals in Wayne-Westland know who Erskine is," Styers said. "He was the Citizen of the Year in Westland last year, got letters of commendation from the governor on down. Just a really great guy who puts his heart and soul into these kids. He takes them to get a haircut, takes them to the mall, just does everything for them. Runs interference, because a lot of them don't have dads, so he becomes their surrogate dad. Just a great guy."

For more information about the city of Westland Boxing Challenge or Norwayne Boxing Gym, email norwayneboxinggym@gmail.com or call 734-419-2294.

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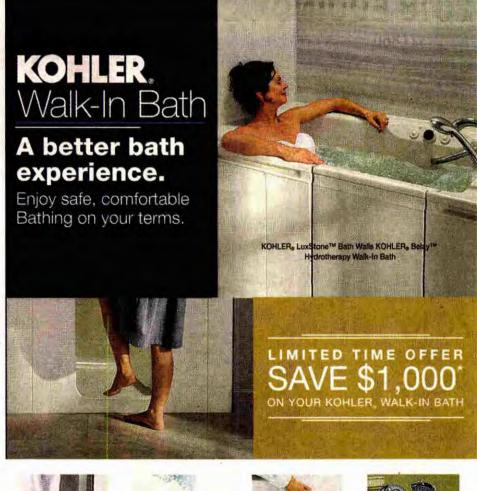
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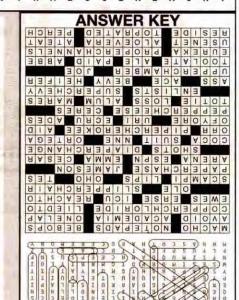
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> Devin J. Adams City Controller

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#### CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On June 19th, 2018 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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#### ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2018-16 June 5, 2018

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Administration of Oath to Kevin M. Pietrasinski, Firefighter. INTERVIEWS of potential City Council member R. E. Cleereman K. Dowd, L. Fisher, M. Wilson APPROVED: agenda; minutes of regular meeting of May 15 special meeting of May 24; PSA with Sommers, Schwartz PC for opioid rep.; N. Wojewski to Nankin Transit; Mayor to CWCSA; E. Queen to CWCSA; reappoint: C. Bevard, K. Rockwell D. Soules to Commission on Aging, R. Pugh, B. Shackelford, D. Wass to Planning Commission S. Arthur, L. VanStipdonk to Historical Commission, C. Adams, R. Ford, T. Cahill to Cemetery Board, J. Armstrong, M. Hurley, D. Quarles to ZBA; Parks & Trails Comm.; new ambulance from Mercy Sales; antennas at Police on emer. basis from mobile Comm. Services; cancel 7/3/18 meeting; elect Kevin Dowd to fill unexpired term of J. Webster until Nov. 2018; PSA with Hurford personnel matters; consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports Adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

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Matthew K. Miller City Clerk

#### CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 12 6/4/18

Presiding: President Godbout

Present: Green, Hammons, Hart, Herzberg, Johnson, Londeau 109: Harbor Freight tent sale 6/8-10.

- Buffalo Wild Wings fundraising event 8/4.

Bid for JBCVC pond drain to KJP Roofing; amt. \$17,675.

Bid for Dark Trace Security appliance device upgrade to CIO; amt. \$2,175/mo. - 3 yr. contract agrmnt. w/Buccilli Group for inspection svcs.

- Building Trades Partnership agrmnt. w/SER Metro Detroit Youth Build to rehab

2111 Emerson Ct.

- IGA w/Garden City re. cities receiving water service from Garden City.

CDBG Budget Revision:

From: 17-18 Program Income (Budget: \$20,000: Receipts \$40,366)

Great Futures Summer Camp \$5,000. Adopted NSP Resolution for disposition of 1 property.

- Intro Ord. 248-A-86 to rezone GAR to CB-1. PID #007-01-0599-307.

110: Minutes of regular meeting held 5/21/18. 111: Adopted 2018/19 FY Budget.

112: Adopted Res. spreading millage for 2018/2019 FY.
113: Adopted Capital Improvement Program as amended for 2018/2019 FY. 114: Adopted Admin Fee Schedule for 2018/19 FY as amended.

115: Conf. re-appt. of M. Williams to Planning Commission for 3 yr. term to exp. 5/18/21.

116: Conf. re-appt. W. Wild as Del. to CWCSA, term to exp. 6/30/19.

117: Conf. re-appt. S. Smith as Alt. Del. to CWCSA, term to exp. 6/30/19.

118: Appr. checklist: \$ 1,031,340.14. Mtg. adj. at 8:15 p.m.

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#### CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Case #2121D, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Independent Pharmacy, 6019 N Wayne Road, Parcels #032-02-0568-3030, West Side of Wayne Road, North of Ford Road, Mustapha A. Ayoub (Milenko Savich).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

West of Hix Road, and

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman

Westland Planning Commission

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

Case #2215, Proposed Rezoning from CB-4, Vehicle Service to I-1, Light

Industrial, Parcel #050-99-0004-001, 39139 Ford Road, South Side of Ford Road,

Case #2215A, Site Plan Approval for Addition to Existing Building, Parcel #050-99-0004-001, 39139 Ford Road, South Side of Ford Road, West of Hix Road

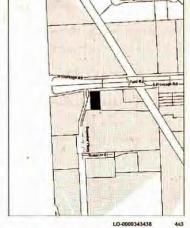
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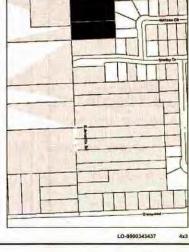
Case #2214, Proposed Land Division and Combination, Parcels #079-99-0010-000 and -0011-000, East Side of John Hix Road, North of Glenwood Road, **Donald Raymor** 

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#### ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2018-15 **JUNE 5, 2018**

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Recessed to Closed Session at 6:34 p.m., returned to open session at 7:21 p.m. Adjourned at 7:21 p.m. Matthew K. Miller

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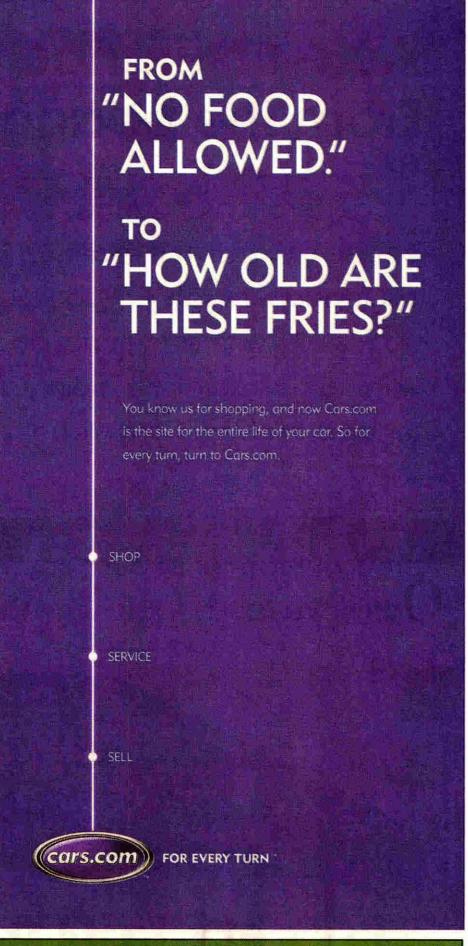
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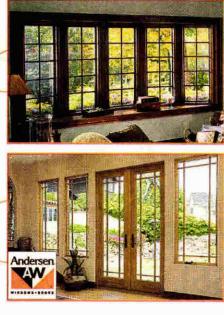


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