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Westland cops honor their own

Department recognizes top officer and dispatcher

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The Westland Police Department took time out to recognize its local heroes during an awards presentation last month.

Top honors went to Officer James Compton, who was named officer of the year, and Officer Brandon Paris and dis-

patcher Dina Benyo, who each won a Chief's Distinguished Service Award.

Compton, who started his career with the Detroit Police Department, has been a Westland officer for four years. He was recognized for his patrol successes as well as extra duties, such as being an adviser to the Police Explorers, a volunteer program for young people, and a field training officer who helps new officers learn the department's policies and

procedures.

Chief Jeff Jedrusik said Compton was consistently among the top 25 percent of officers in the department in number of arrests made last year.

Also in 2017, Jedrusik said, Compton's patrol work led to 15 guns being taken off Westland's streets, several in cases that also involved large quantities of drugs.



Paris



Benyo

"He continues to strive to be the best police officer he can and continuously upholds the Westland police tradition of hard work, being professional and always doing the right thing," Jedrusik said during the ceremony.

Benyo, a dispatcher for 23 years, was honored for taking on extra duties and

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Cloey Hirst, a 2018 Livonia Franklin graduate, holds a photograph of her late mother, Annette (left in photo) and grandmother Virginia Hirst. TIM SMITH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

FINDING THEIR WAY

Graduates overcome personal challenges, setbacks

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Entering the high school maze and walking out the other end with diploma in hand is a straightforward path for many teenagers.

Yet trap doors and speed bumps can

appear, almost out of nowhere, to turn a steady, confident gait into a stumble.

For recent Livonia Franklin High School graduate Cloey Hirst, the journey hit an emotional wall in 2016 and early 2017, when she dealt with her mother Annette's stage 4 lung cancer. Decades of smoking ultimately caught up to Annette Hirst, who died Jan. 14, 2017.

"It was pretty hard on our family; it was really hard-hitting," said Hirst, 18. "You don't really expect your mom to pass away. I was only 16. I always thought she was going to live forever, because it's mom."

Kyle Proffitt dealt with a life-and-death medical struggle that literally blasted him out of the water.

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Westland council adopts 2018-19 budget

The Westland City Council has unanimously adopted a balanced 2018-19 fiscal year budget of \$66.9 million. The budget includes no increases in millage rates and adds to the city's rainy day fund, which now sits at more than \$7.3 million.

"While the budget is conservative, it does include funding for infrastructure improvements to roads and water and sewer mains as well as capital investments for parking lot improvements and building renovations at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, a new roof for Fire Station No. 4, lobby improvements to the Mike Modano Ice Arena and various improvements at the Friendship Senior Center," Mayor William R. Wild said.

Key elements of the budget include:
■ Fire department — Three firefighters who will be coming off of federal grants, provisions for an increase in overtime allowance to help maintain critical coverage and a new EMS unit.

■ Police department — Four police officers who will be coming off of federal grants, four additional dispatchers for the city's 9-1-1 center of which the cost will be spread over the four communities in the joint dispatch,

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funding for body cameras for all patrolmen, three new police vehicles, radios and bulletproof vests.

■ Department of Public Service — The vehicle fleet will be upgraded with the replacement of the city's 1999 Versa Lift tree trimming truck.

"My administration has worked very closely with city council in developing this year's budget and I am proud to bring forth my 12th consecutive balanced

budget as mayor," Wild said. "We are continuing to make fiscally responsible decisions that improve quality of life for residents and provide high-quality municipal services, while remaining mindful of legacy costs and other financial challenges facing the city in the not too distant future."

To address its unfunded pension liability, the city council approved an additional \$300,000 contribution into the MERS pension plan for general employees.

Residents can view the entire approved 2018-19 fiscal year budget at www.cityofwestland.com. For more information, contact Aubrey Berman, administrative secretary, at 734-467-3200.

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always looking for ways to improve dispatch operations.

In addition to working as a dispatcher, Deputy Chief Randy Thivierge noted, Benyo also volunteered to handle many of the department's dispatch administrative duties.

"Dina Benyo is a leader among her peers," Thivierge said. "She consistently strives to better the police de-

partment, exemplifies what it is to be a great dispatcher. She's always looking for better ways to do the job."

Paris won his Distinguished Service Award for heading up the department's first Youth Academy last summer. Launching the academy, a week-long summer program designed to introduce high school students to police work, was Paris's idea, Deputy Chief Brian Miller said.

"He really took the bull by the horns and our youth police academy was great," Miller said.

"You were able to carry out this project with very little guidance and showed true initiative and an ability to plan and coordinate," Miller wrote to Paris in a letter of congratulations.

The other departmental award-winners during the event included:

Lifesaving awards: Ron Buckley, Mark Cholak, Rodney Donald, Chaim Kozak, Brandon Pettit, Kevin Culum, Kevin Yudt, Kris Landis and John Gatti.

Departmental citations: Compton, Gatti, Jacob Broda, Robert Schurig, DeAndre Plear and Jason Neville.

Certificates of merit: Donald, Kozak, Matt Allen, Adam Tardif, Kevin Smith, Jerry Farrar, Jon Torolski, Joe Bobby, Tom Rogers, Jason Brassfield and Nathan MacRae.

Departmental commendations: Compton, Andrew Teschendorf and Michael Little and K-9 Hemi.

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Inspire Theatre to stage 'Yankee Doodle Dandy'

Inspire Theatre, Westland's only live theater, is winding up its 13th season with a production of "Yankee Doodle Dandy: Song and Dance Man." Set in fictional Snookersville, Colo., Inspire takes on a journey of fun, music and laughter in the angelic spirit of Broadway's great song-and-dance man, George M. Cohan.

Inspire Theatre is located in the Westland Center for the Arts at 33455 Warren Road. "Yankee Doodle Dandy" opens Friday, June 22, and runs for three weekends. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$16 and available at <http://inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com>. For more information, call 734-751-7057.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" features Mike Cuba as director. This is his debut directing a musical, having been an assistant director for musicals in the past. "I never realized that directing a musical is a lot about managing as it is about directing. But I have a great staff to assist," Cuba said. He is assisted by Lori Porter and Jessica Van Valkenburgh as musical director and choreographer, respectively.

"I've wanted to direct a show about George for as long as I've been involved in theater," Cuba said. "This script gives me a chance to see him in action, singing some of his most famous songs. It gives a loving nod to the idea of using music and dance to move the story line



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An emergency appendectomy in November 2016 became so complicated that the Plymouth High School student's heart rate ballooned from the normal 60 to 100 beats per minute to "are you kidding me?" proportions.

"The nurse checked my heart rate and she said, 'Don't panic,'" said Proffitt, 18, who graduated June 10. "There were all these doctors, seven or so, in my room ... my heart rate was at 230.

"A normal human heart rate is 90. They said, 'If it wasn't for your age, you would not be here right now.'"

Trap doors and speed bumps, indeed.

Thankfully for high school students, there are counselors prepared to do what they can to keep them on their feet. Among those essential life coaches is Christopher Ferrell, a Franklin counselor.

"It truly takes a village," Ferrell said. "Depending on the obstacle or challenge a student is facing, one person can't typically make a significant change without the assistance of others — par-

ents, teachers or other adults in a student's life encouraging and supporting them to press on.

"Grit is one of the elements of character that (the Livonia Public Schools district) instills in students from an early age — persevering and never giving up."

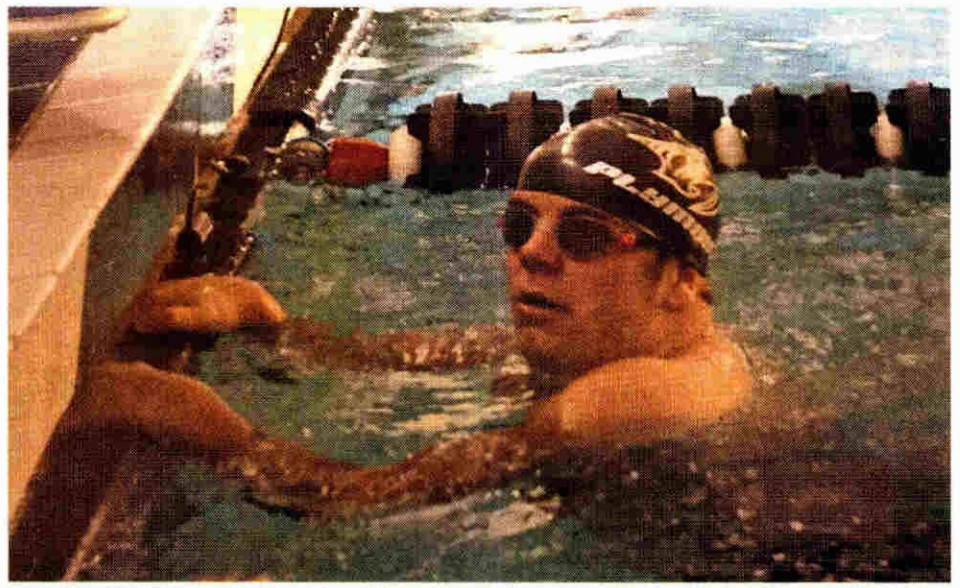
Memories help motivate

When both Hirst and Proffitt claimed their coveted diploma, they also clutched onto memories both good and otherwise that helped shape them into young people with purpose as they step into the future.

"(Her mother) was always very strong on a good education, I was always trying to make her proud," Hirst said. "I would come home, straightaway, and do my homework. And then I was a perfectionist.

"My motivation was, although she passed away, I wanted to keep going for her. Because she left a note: 'Help Cloey with her homework.' And I took that to heart and I just, from there, I have to keep going. She wouldn't want me to stop."

Hirst, the youngest of 10 children born to Annette and Charles Hirst of Livonia, has big plans for college and be-



Despite his life-and-death health scare during 2016-17, Kyle Proffitt got back to doing what he loves — swimming for the Plymouth Wildcats.

yond, too. She will take her 4.2 grade-point average and perfect attendance record from Franklin to the University of Michigan-Dearborn (where she has an academic scholarship).

Her big goal is to go for her master's degree at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor or Michigan State University and, ultimately, become a veterinarian helping penguins, sea turtles and dolphins.

"I really love penguins," said Hirst, who also excelled in the Franklin choir. "For the longest time, since eighth grade, I wanted to be a marine biologist. So with doing veterinary medicine, I hope to do rescue and rehabilitation and work with more exotic animals, like studying in Antarctica.

"I had my entire plan mapped out (since eighth grade) of what I wanted to do."

Dealing with devastation

Hirst is sticking to that blueprint, but there was no way she could have envisioned then what would rock her family's world a few years later.

"My sister (Abby) graduated in 2016 from Franklin," Hirst said. "She had a grad party and that's when my mom started getting really sick. The day before her graduation party, she was in the hospital. And then literally, the next few days, she got admitted and she kept getting re-admitted, back and forth, and

they did tests.

"It didn't really hit until beginning of junior year, when she was fully admitted. She started going on medication and she had her oxygen tank and her hair started falling out."

Annette, just 59, could not hang on for long. She did have the strength to give her youngest child the very best parental advice.

"She just said, 'Do what your heart desires, don't let anyone stop you,'" Hirst said. "And she said she believed in all of us, she just wanted to see us succeed."

The devastation was hard to bear. Two days after her mother's death, Hirst had to muster up the strength to go to school that Monday morning.

"I went to school, because I knew that's what she wanted," Hirst said. "I didn't want to just sit at home and sulk. I wanted to show her I was strong and I was still going to be happy and that I was thankful with what she taught me and wanted to keep going for her."

Tough to stomach

Proffitt's sudden crisis began with a stomach ache that wouldn't go away. He thought he ate too much buttered popcorn at the movies, but soon he realized something else was going on.

It was election day, so he had the day

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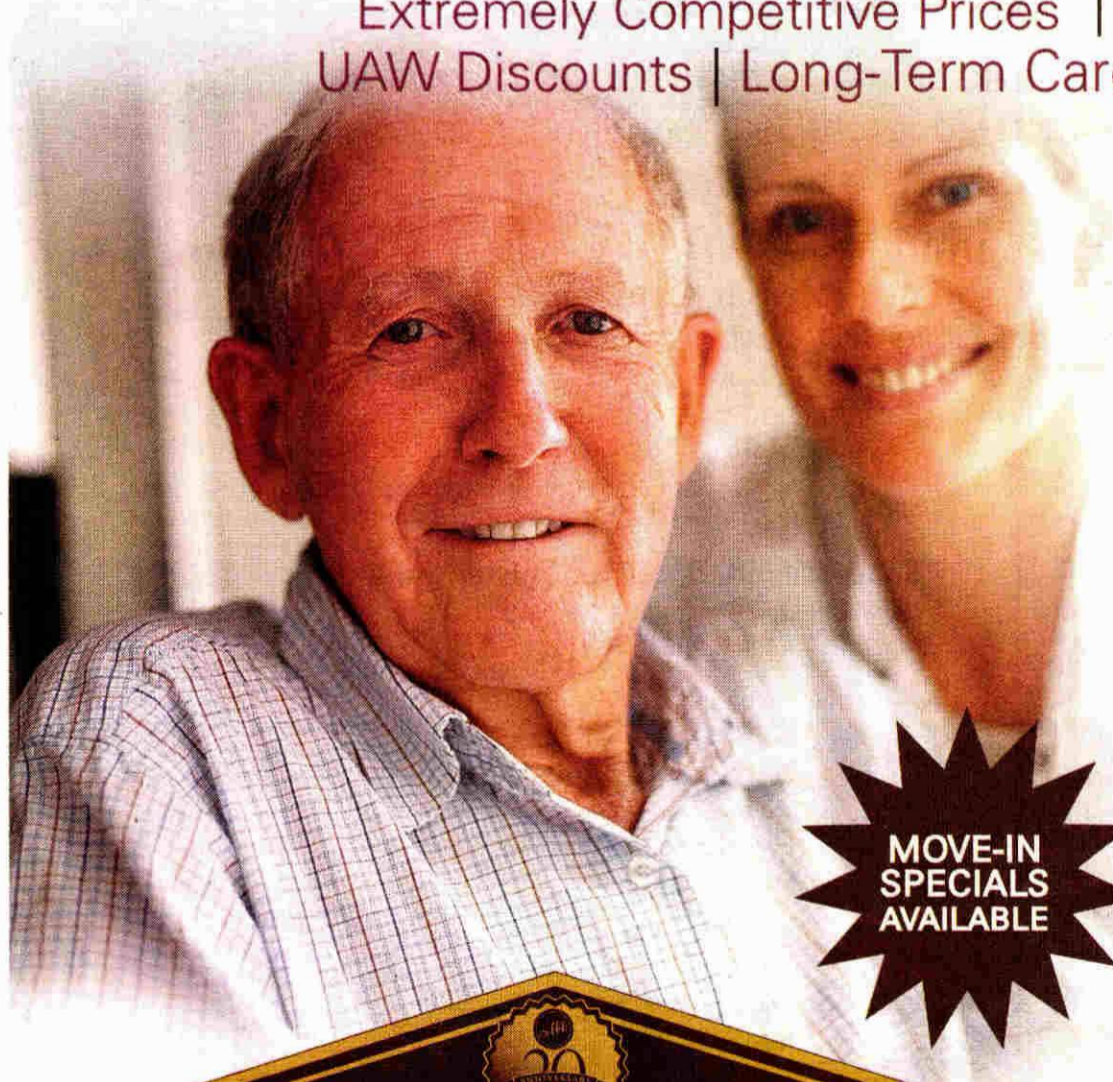
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off from school. But by early evening, he was headed to the emergency room. The diagnosis: he needed his appendix removed.

"But the doctor said that the surgery was complicated, that the appendix was not by the hip, it was located higher up by the liver, stuck to it," Proffitt said. "They had to cut all the way open. They got it (appendix) off, but they said it was perforated, so there were still toxins circulating throughout."

What looked like an outpatient procedure turned into a week-long hospitalization, one where things were touch and go for a while.

Proffitt said his head began to involuntarily twitch toward the top of the shoulder. Poison in the bloodstream was causing the reaction.

In a flash, a huddle of physicians and nurses was around him, trying to stabilize his out-of-whack heart rate.

Working it all out

Seemingly just as fast, the danger was gone and Proffitt was back at Plymouth.

Unfortunately for Proffitt, it was apparent — at first — that resuming his high school swimming career was not an option. "It's two months from swim season, do I want to go back?" he said.

Although broadcasting sporting events and doing news announcements over WSDP-FM (88.1) The Park provided an outlet, Proffitt really wanted to return to the pool.

Several weeks following the surgery, then-Wildcats boys swim coach Kenn Forbes carefully coaxed Proffitt back into workouts and — ultimately — back into the action as a freestyler.

"(Forbes) kept working with me, he helped me get rehab, we worked outside the pool," Proffitt said, giving his former coach all the credit. "Just trying to get my training back up, especially around the abdomen. That was tough."

Then he was able to swim against Canton, a huge campus rival.

"He put me in just two events. I was nervous," Proffitt said. "I just gave it everything. I was, like, 'You know, if I'm going to die ... do my best.'"

"I did my 50, got out and realized it was a personal best. It was 30 seconds flat. It took a few months of recovery, a

near-death experience and about 20 pounds later (from weight loss), here I am."

Friendly voices help

The mentoring by Forbes helped ease Proffitt's mind and the support of friends and teammates lifted dark clouds of depression.

"I appreciate life a lot more, knowing that it could have just gone like that," Proffitt said, snapping his fingers. "And my team, when I came back, they were so, so supportive."

"It just helped me get over the depression of 'Maybe I won't come back to swim' to 'You know what? I don't care. I'm going to do this.'"

Friendly, nurturing voices were there for Hirst, too.

When Hirst had something to unload off her grieving mind, Franklin teachers and counselors were there for her.

Helping bring some light into her world were teachers such as Mary Beth Klawender, Jacki Price and Julie Smith.

"They've all been there for me and my family and provided support," Hirst said. "My French teacher (Smith) won Teacher of the Year and she included me in her speech, which I was really thankful for."

"She said she was thankful enough that her students can come to her with traumatic times and she said a student of hers had a traumatic experience with her mother and that I came to talk to her about it."

Hirst had to take it from there, of course. And as her college life beckons, she has that "village" behind her.

Inspired and resolute

Always in her mind and heart is the quiet but powerful follow-her-heart message weak and frail Annette Hirst gifted her with in her final days of life.

Proffitt, who will begin his college career at Schoolcraft College, moves forward with a no-holds-barred attitude.

It's like playing with house money. Nothing is going to get him down, not after what he experienced.

"Never give up," he said. "Life will hit you like a bus sometimes. It will come at you out of nowhere."

"Life will hit you in crazy ways. You just got to learn how to get back up."

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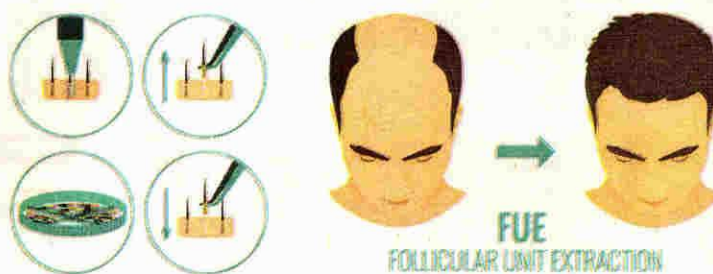
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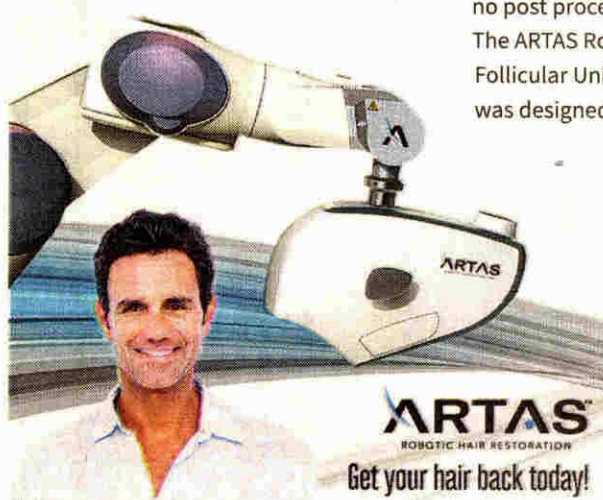
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Two local Scouts earn Eagle ranking

BSA Troop 782, chartered by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia, has announced that two Scouts received Boy Scouting's highest award, Eagle Scout, June 4 at the troop's Court of Honor.

Charles McDougall is a senior at Livonia Stevenson High School and will attend Grand Valley State University to focus on marketing and entrepreneurship. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is a leader on the Stevenson track and cross country teams. He has been an active member of the Boy Scouts of America for seven years and, in 2017, served as both senior patrol leader and a crew leader during his troop's Philmont expedition. For his Eagle Scout service project, McDougall coordinated and assisted Scouts and volunteers in constructing 10 picnic benches for the Methodist Children's Home outdoor recreation and counseling center.

Colin Salois is a senior at Plymouth High School and plans to pursue pharmaceutical studies at either Wayne State University or Ferris State University. He is a member of the varsity football and wrestling teams and, in his spare time, volunteers at his church. He has been involved in Scouting for seven years and currently serves as assistant senior patrol leader. For his Eagle Scout service project, Salois organized a group of volunteers to make and deliver blankets for the First Step domestic violence



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SUV was too loud, suspect says, so he burned it

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Police say a Livonia man admitted to torching a sport-utility vehicle one night last month because, in his words, "It was way too loud."

Jonathan Bingham, 26, faces a charge of fourth-degree arson, which carries a penalty of up to five years in prison. Arrested shortly after the fire, Bingham waived a preliminary hearing in Livonia's 16th District Court and was to be arraigned June 14 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

As of Tuesday, he was being held in the county jail on a \$50,000 bond.

The fire, which destroyed a 1998 Ford Explorer, occurred early May 29 on Cardwell, north of Plymouth Road. No one was hurt and Livonia firefighters extinguished the blaze.

According to a Livonia Police Department report, a man was awakened by a noise outside his house on Cardwell

around 2:30 a.m., went outside and saw a man pouring something on the Explorer and lighting it.

He confronted the man, who ran north on Cardwell, police said. The witness then found a bicycle, leaning in the bushes on his property, that did not belong to him.

The Explorer was fully engulfed when a police officer arrived.

Police used a tracking dog to search for a suspect, but Bingham soon called the police station's front desk to report that his bicycle had been stolen, the report said. He said he was at Plymouth and Inkster; officers found him near a car wash on Plymouth, east of Inkster, in Redford Township.

Bingham was dressed like the arsonist described by the witness — wearing red basketball shorts and no shirt, police said.

He initially told police that he didn't



Bingham

know who had stolen his bike and was very angry and was trying to find the thief, police said.

Under further questioning, however, Bingham said he had set the fire. He said the Explorer travels through his neighborhood and is "extremely noisy," the police report said.

He found out where it was parked.

"I wasn't going to do nothing at first and then I got into this whole thing that popped off and then I kind of set it on fire," police quote Bingham as saying.

Asked why he set the fire, Bingham said, "It was way too loud, it was waking me up."

Questioned by a detective later, Bingham said he had been drunk earlier in the day and riding his bicycle with a man he knows as Mad Mike, who had complained about the Explorer and said he would pay someone to set it on fire.

"I was intoxicated with that idea in my head," Bingham said in a written statement, adding that he bought \$2 worth of gasoline and set the Explorer

on fire, the police report said.

However Capt. Ron Taig, who is in charge of the police department's investigative division, said police investigated the Mad Mike angle and could not substantiate it.

"I don't understand why I pursued burning someone (sic) property," Bingham wrote, the police report said. "I (sic) never done it before and will never do it again."

On Cavell, a block east of the fire scene, police located a plastic gas can and a mug, smelling of gasoline, like those Bingham said he had used in setting the fire.

The Explorer's owner told police he had driven the vehicle home from work and parked it in front of his house at about midnight. He said he did not know anyone matching Bingham's description.

Contact Matt Jachman at mjachman@hometownlife.com. Follow him on Twitter: @mattjachman.

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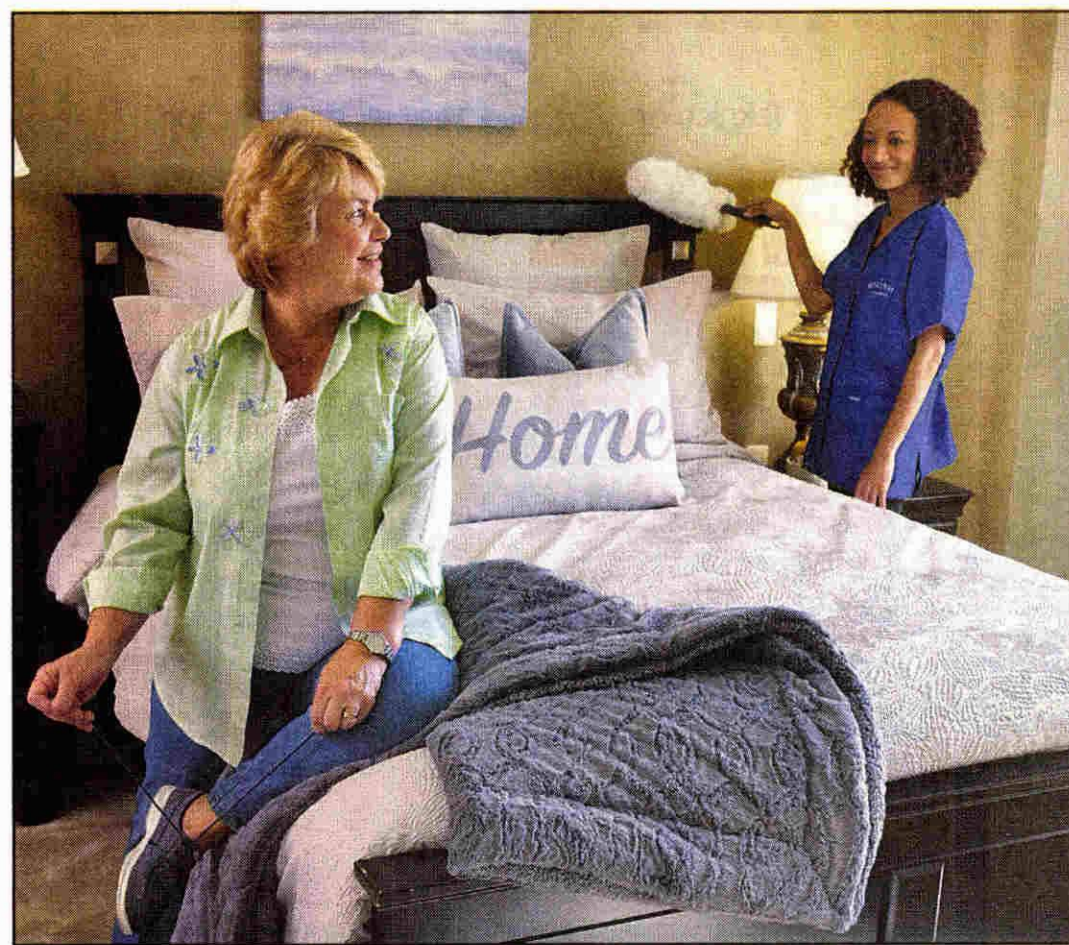
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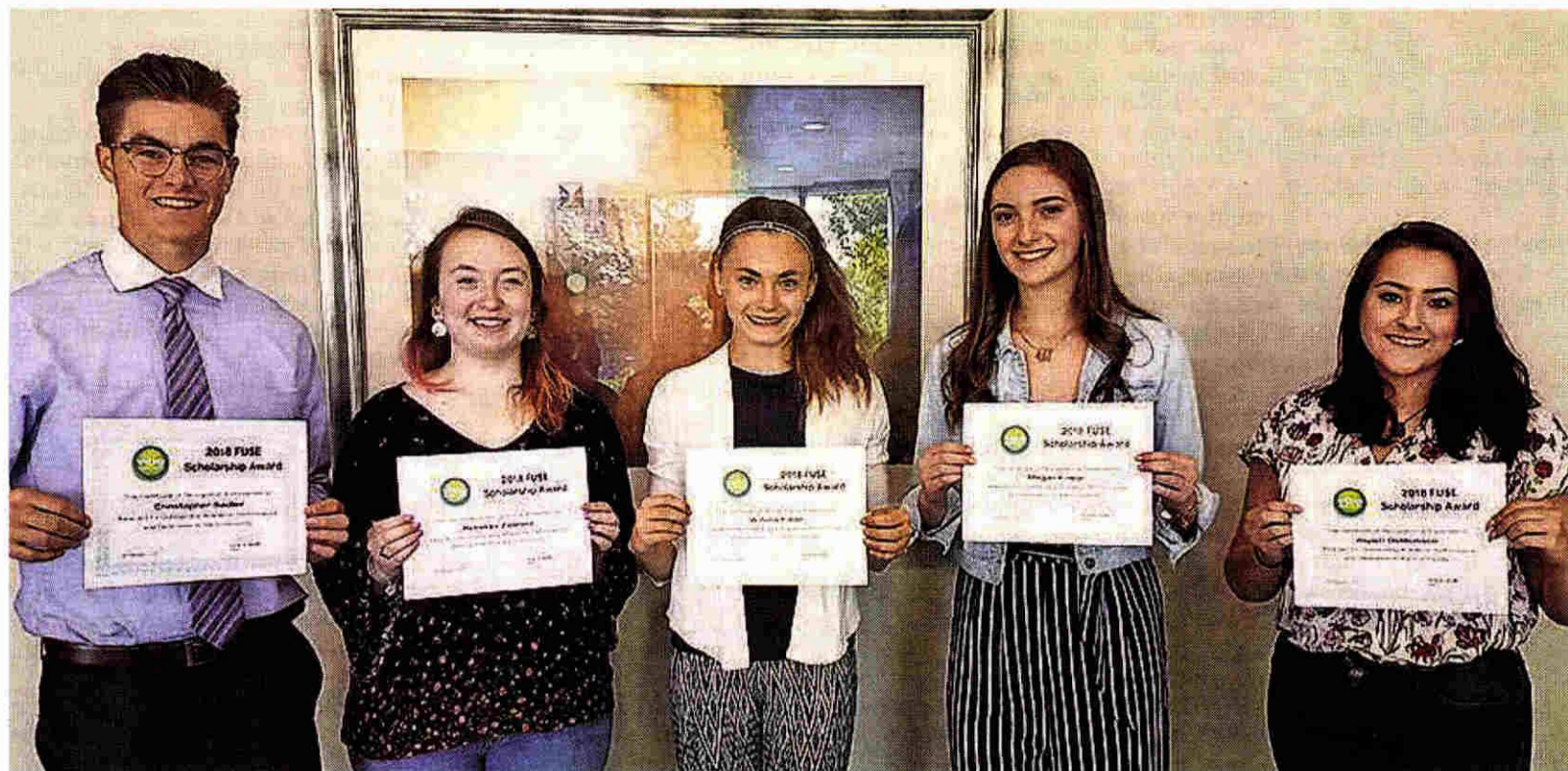
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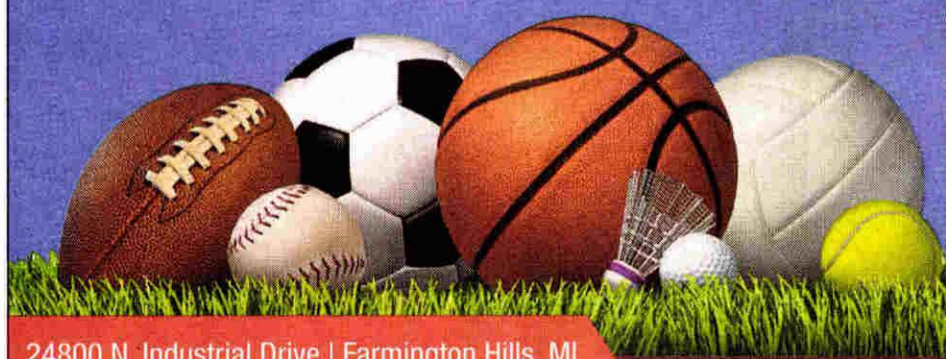
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Art classes at VAAL

Several art classes and workshops will be held at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia during the summer semester. The art classes at VAAL are all taught by professional artists.

The VAAL classroom is located in the Village Shopping Center at 37653 Five Mile Road. For more information or to receive a schedule of classes, call 734-838-1204 or go to vaalart.org.

Summer camp with Kaykim

Berean Bible Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, in Livonia will host a Kaykim Academics Summer Day Kamp from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each weekday beginning the week of June 18 through Aug.10. Campers enjoy hands-on science, interpretive history, cooking, sewing, interactive geography, baseball, basketball, soccer, drama/acting, martial arts, chess, arts and crafts, camp music and games. and more.

Drop-off service and lunch options are available. For more information, go to www.kaykimacademics.com.

Wayne library fundraiser

A group called Citizens to Restore Our Library will hold a fundraiser in support of the Wayne Public Library millage campaign Tuesday, June 19, at Karma Coffee & Kitchen, 35634 W. Michigan Avenue. For more information, call 313-682-3018.

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 AskForAngela.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.

First day of summer

There will be a celebration of the first day of summer Thursday, June 21, at Clements Circle Splash Park, 9999 Harrison Street, in Livonia. Enjoy luau-themed activities beginning at 7 p.m. Pool hours will be 1-9 p.m.

Clements features both a lap pool and a family pool. Integrated into the 25-yard lap pool are two 8-foot climbing walls and a water slide. The family pool has a zero-depth entry and interactive water features, including a ship, turtle and dumping buckets.

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For more information, call 734-466-2900 or go to www.livoniaparks.org.

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

St. Michael Lutheran Church and School of Wayne, in partnership with 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 Hagerly 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.stpauls-presbyterian.church or call 734-422-1470, ext. 17.

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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REDFORD - Age 67, passed away on Tuesday, June 5th, with her daughter Heather by her side. Barb was survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister, a son and a daughter. Five grandkids and 4 great grandkids. A remembrance gathering will be held at the Redford Moose, on Sunday June 24th from 1-6pm, and a prayer @ 4:00.

Donations to Barb's go-fund-me page, would be greatly appreciated in lieu of flowers. Website is gofundme.com and Barbs link is: /barb039s-battle-with-lung-cancer

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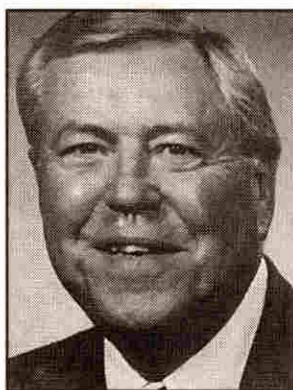
Glenn H. Schroeder

PLYMOUTH - Glenn H. Schroeder, passed away April 25, 2018, in Scottsdale, AZ. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret (Jackson) Schroeder a long time Plymouth resident. He is survived by his second wife, daughter, 2 sons and their families. There will be a memorial service and private interment in August.



James C. Beachum Sr.

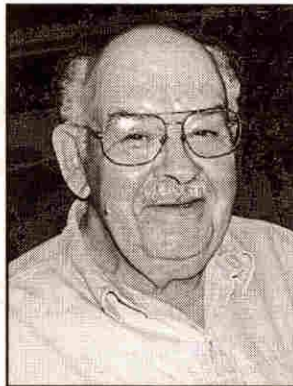
-- Age 83. June 10, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Carmen for 58 years; dear son of the late Curtis M. and Margie Beachum; loving father of James Jr., William (Laura), T. Christopher and Barb (Gregg) Barker; proud grandfather of Curtis J., Lindsay, Molly, Riley and William R.; cousin of John (Claire)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



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Robert "Bob" Walter Schultz

CHESTER, SC - Robert "Bob" Walter Schultz, 77, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Lancaster Convalescent Center, Lancaster, SC. The family will receive friends Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Barron Funeral Home from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday at Barron Funeral Home with Reverend Michael Shaffer officiating.



Mr. Schultz was born in Dearborn, MI on November 11, 1940. He was the son of the late Walter H. Schultz and Florence C. Schultz. He graduated from Garden City High School in Michigan and was retired from Ford Motor Company as a quality control supervisor. Mr. Schultz had a long and happy life with his wife, Jane, of 56 years and their three children, Steven, Scott and Sean. He had 6 grandchildren Justin, Brittany, Ashlee, Liberty, Ben, Jackson and 3 great grandchildren Peyton, Aaron and Poppy. He is preceded in death by his brother Jerry and his son Sean.

Bob will be remembered by his friends and family for his kind heart, friendly personality, skillful woodworking and lifelong dedication to volunteerism through service to many charities including the Special Olympics.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.barronfuneralhome.com.



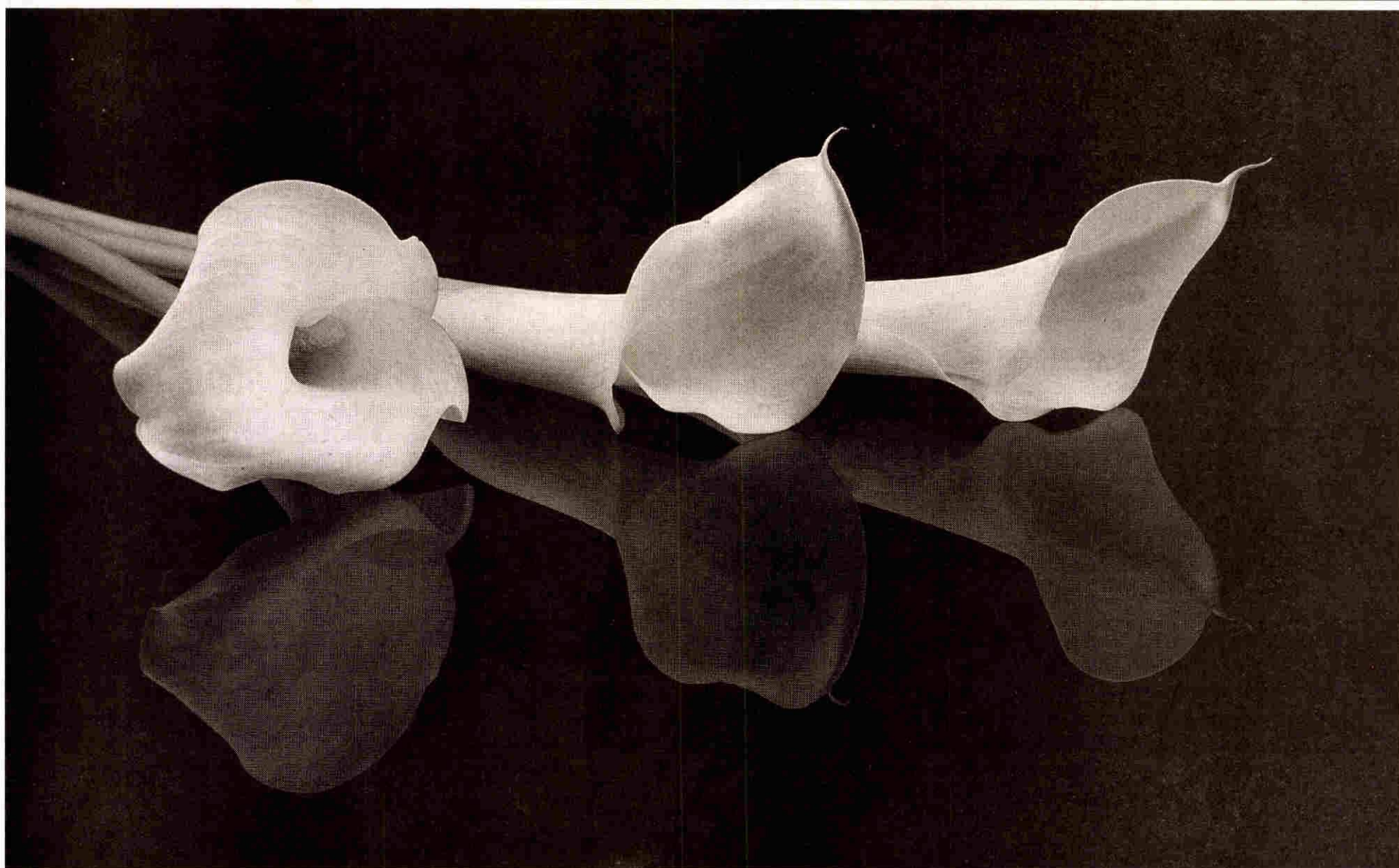
Helen Rose Kimbrell Gibbs

PLYMOUTH - Long-time 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 vermeulenfuneral-home.com

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Sports

BOYS BASKETBALL

Holowicki recalled for influence

Former CC basketball coach had Hall of Fame career

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One of the state's coaching stalwarts in Michigan high school boys basketball has died at age 86.

Hall of Fame coach Bernie Holowicki died Wednesday afternoon in his Livonia home, according to his son Greg.

Holowicki, who began his high school coaching career in 1953, started at his alma mater Detroit St. Hedwig,

while also coaching at Detroit St. Gregory and Detroit De La Salle.

But he left his biggest mark during his basketball coaching career at Detroit Catholic Central (1971-94).

Holowicki compiled a 612-216 overall record, ranking seventh all time among boys basketball coaches in the Michigan High School Athletic Association in wins. He won 10 division,



Holowicki

six Catholic League, 16 district and four regional titles.

In 1976, Holowicki led the Shamrocks to their second Class A state title in school history, beating Magic Johnson and Lansing Everett in the semifinals, followed by a 59-57 victory over Saginaw in the championship game.

Holowicki also was the head coach at Madonna University from 1995-2004 and served as an assistant for 13 years under his former MU player Noel Emehiser.

"I certainly wouldn't be who I am where I am today without that man,"

Emehiser said. "He's somebody that you can't go anywhere without running into somebody that knows him, played for him, in his classroom, that just have incredible memories of how he inspired and taught them. The world is a far better place because of Bernie Holowicki and I'm a better person because I knew him. And Madonna is a better place because of the time he spent there."

Holowicki was named Detroit Catholic League Coach of the Year nine different times. In 1986, he was honored as

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PREP ATHLETICS

Ex-coach Skinner left large legacy at Seaholm

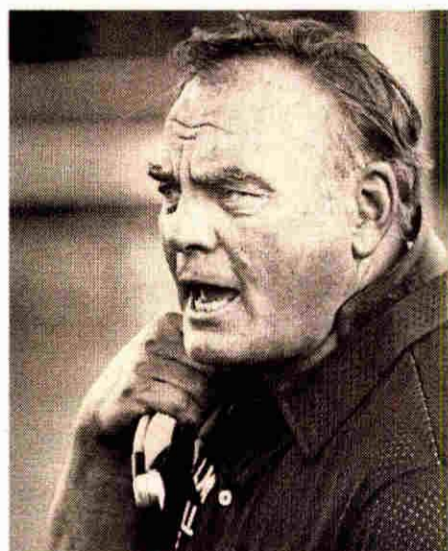
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Nancy Skinner will forever cherish the moments she spent with her dad as they watched his favorite high school football game — a 1984 come-from-behind victory over Southfield — at Beaumont Hospital just three days before he died.

The Chuck Skinner-led Seaholm Maples trailed the Bluejays, 20-6, with four minutes left in the fourth quarter. The Maples rallied for a thrilling 21-20 win that clinched Seaholm's third straight Southeastern Michigan Association championship.

"I went up there with my laptop and he was wide awake and we sat and watched the Southfield game — the whole game," Nancy said. "Just me and him. Everything came back to him. He remembered players. He remembered plays. He remembered running out on

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Chuck Skinner coached 10 years at Seaholm, where he led the Maples to three SMA football championships and two state playoff appearances. FILE PHOTO

PREP BASEBALL



Brother Rice's Mac Menard scores another run. Tito Flores and the team are there to celebrate. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

LATE-INNING RALLY

Brother Rice rattles Northville, advances to state semifinals

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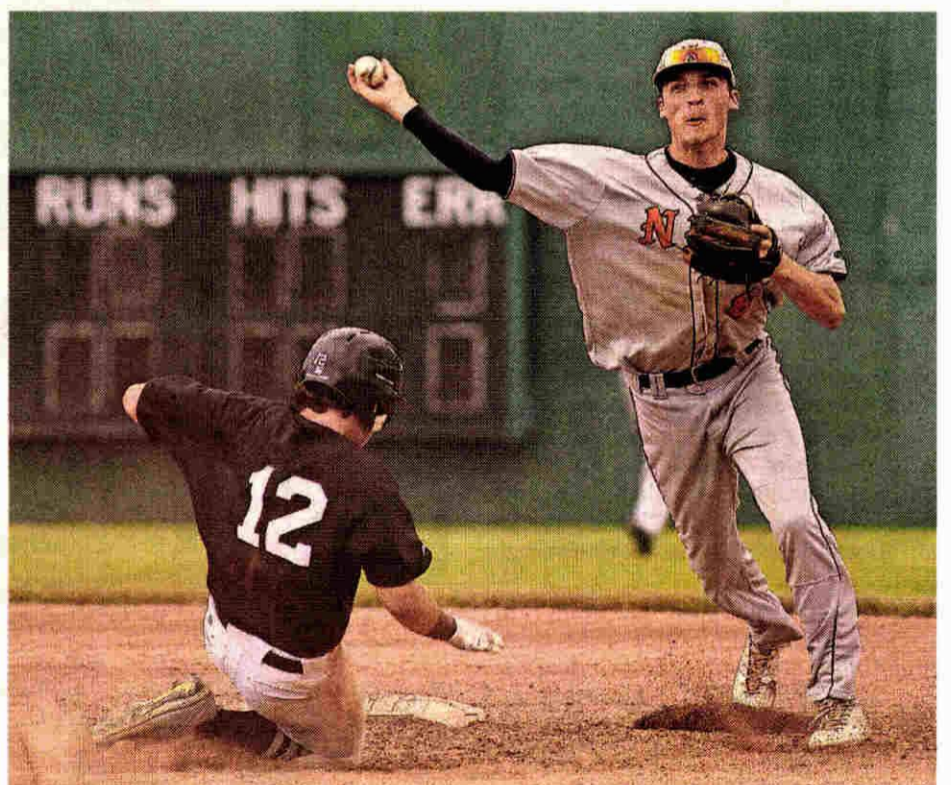
For the first five innings of Tuesday's Division 1 baseball quarterfinal game against Northville, Brother Rice was completely stymied. The Warriors trailed 2-0 and produced only two hits against Mustangs right-hander Tyler Troyer.

It appeared as if Northville, Division 1 state runner-up last spring, was headed to its second straight final four.

Then in the bottom of the sixth, Brother Rice erupted for nine runs to turn what was a monster pitcher's duel into a decisive 9-2 victory at Wayne State University.

Brother Rice was scheduled to play Thursday at Michigan State University against Brownstown Woodhaven,

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Rice's J.D. Allen (left) slides into second, but he's already out as Mustangs second baseman Alex Garbacik throws the ball to first for a double play. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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GIRLS SOCCER

Marian aces semifinal test against DeWitt

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Bloomfield Hills Marian passed its biggest test of the girls soccer state tournament and now has the opportunity to defend its state championship.

The Mustangs used a second-half goal by junior forward Jansen Eichenlaub to register a 1-0 semifinal triumph Wednesday over DeWitt at Novi. Marian was scheduled to play Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern in the Division 2 state title game Saturday at Williamston.

"We played very well. (DeWitt is) a great team, real young, too, so that's always a tough team to play against," Marian assistant coach Michael Schimmel said. "We knew we had to attack wide and keep making decisions in the box and we finally got one."

Marian, which had eliminated its previous five tourney opponents by a dominating 39-1 margin, figured DeWitt would be the most challenging roadblock to a second straight state championship. The undefeated Mustangs, Catholic League champions, held the No. 1 state ranking, while DeWitt, the Capital Area Activities Conference champion, was ranked No. 4.

The first half was evenly played, with Marian outshooting DeWitt by a slight 5-4 margin and both teams awarded one corner kick. DeWitt goalie Kennedy Pugh made three saves in the opening 40 minutes and Marian goalie Megan Kruas had two saves, both of them making big stops in the first two minutes of action.

Eichenlaub's game-winner

The game remained scoreless until the 31:56 mark of the second half, when Eichenlaub scored the eventual game-winner following a restart.

Marian junior Sarah Stroud took a corner kick that bounced into the box, but was booted back out by a DeWitt defender right to Marian midfielder Annie Bruce. She then passed back to Stroud near the corner flag. Stroud sent it back in front and the ball bounced off Pugh right to Eichenlaub, who tapped in the rebound for her 32nd goal of the season.

"We've been stressing about going to flanks and dribbling the ball in. So our outside mid got it wide," said Eichenlaub, who had a second goal called back 17 minutes later when the ref ruled she had committed a foul. "All year we've just practiced crossing, crossing and



Marian junior Jansen Eichenlaub (left) scored the only goal during Wednesday's D-2 semifinal. MARTY BUDNER

finishing and that's exactly what happened. I just had to tap it in."

Schimmel said one of Marian's strengths is taking advantage of free starts and that played a key role in the victory.

"In these big games, those restarts, especially corner kicks, they are always going to be a good chance for you," Schimmel said. "So if you can get it wide and get those set pieces, that's good. We've done very well lately on our corner kicks, so that's a weapon for us."

"Jansen just always seems to find a way to finish," he added. "She just has a

nose for the goal. She gets in the right spot, is composed and can put it in the back of the net."

Title game rematch

Like Marian, DeWitt had allowed just one tourney goal prior to Wednesday's semifinal match-up. Panthers head coach Jamal Mubarakheh said his team put up a valiant effort in the disappointing one-goal defeat.

"There were two good teams out there. Marian is a solid team all the way around," said Mubarakheh, whose team

finished 21-2-4. "We tried to work on corners, because they are very good at them. We went most of the game playing them even, but we let in one goal and that's what cost us."

"I have a young team and, hopefully, we can come back next year in the same spot and win it," he added. "It's an honor for our team to be here. We played a great game today against the defending state champion. But when you lose 1-0, it's hard sometimes."

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Baseball

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which defeated Grand Ledge, 1-0. Grosse Pointe South and Midland are in the other semifinal game.

"It was a good game. (Northville is) a well-coached team and they do a good job," said Bob Riker, a 1985 Brother Rice graduate and only the fifth head coach in program history. "We were very fortunate to win. I just think my guys were overly aggressive at the plate, because they were so loose. They weren't tight at all."

"I'll tell you what. The best thing about the whole thing was when we got the final out and I'm next to a guy that played for me and this is his first year up with me, (assistant coach) Kyle Galli, and he's excited. And I said just stop and take a look at the kids. That's what it's all about. That's the excitement right there."

"That's why you do it," he added. "It's to see them experience something, hopefully, that you've experienced because you know what it feels like. That's why I do it and that's what keeps me going."

Flores catalyst

Brother Rice sent 13 batters to the plate in its big inning, highlighted by junior right-fielder Tito Flores, who produced two key hits. The third-year varsity player rocketed a two-run double to center field his first time up that tied the game and later sent a three-run triple to right center that scored the last three runs and provided the valuable cushion.

The inning also featured a lead-off infield single by Josh Anschuetz that sparked the rally, a two-run single by Jake Riem that scored Flores with the eventual game-winning run, a run-scoring single by lead-off batter Gabe Sotres, two intentional walks, a regular walk, a hit-batsmen and one error.

"It was an unbelievable inning and it's funny how it happened, too," Flores



Rice's Tito Flores (24) scored the winning run. Reese Trahey is right behind him with the fourth Rice run. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

said. "We were going to bunt to move the runners up, but (coach) Riker decided not to and swing away and he thought I had the better match-up between the pitcher and I. It's just weird how it all falls into pieces, like a big puzzle board, and everything fell our way today. It's just the game of baseball and we couldn't be more proud of it."

"I mean, whatever helps the team win. That's what we talk about," he added. "We're never selfish here at Rice. We always try to help the team win in one way or another and get the 'W.' Who cares how many hits you had or what plays you made? As long as you win, that's all that matters."

Northville (33-8) mustered its runs — both unearned — in the fifth inning against Rice starter Tyler Sarkisian.

Spencer Ziparo scored the first run on an overthrow to first base and Steven Morrissey crossed the plate a few minutes later on another throw to first base.

Loss stings

The Mustangs threatened in both of their final two at-bats with runners in scoring position, but could not push home any more runs against Rice reliever Jack Brockhaus.

"Tyler (Troyer) did an outstanding job and exceeded our expectations," said Northville coach John Kostrzewa, who had 13 returning seniors this year. "We had some chances earlier to score some runs and we had some base-running mistakes, but that's the nature of the game. It's a game of inches and I

couldn't be more proud of the way Tyler performed and how our whole team performed to get back here again. But it just got away from us."

"I think in a lot of years, they would be real happy that they just got here," he added. "But with this group coming back, I think it's going to sting for a little while because they had a taste last year and they felt they had what it takes to get back there again. But Brother Rice is a good program and a good team and they got the hits when they needed them and that's baseball."

Final Four return

Brother Rice (31-8) returns to the final four for the seventh time in its illustrious history, the last being in 2013 when the Warriors lost in the state championship game to Bay City Western.

The Warriors are seeking their fourth state championship, having last won the title in 2008 in Riker's 10th season as head coach. Rice's previous state titles were in 1992 and 1994 under Ron Kalczyński.

"I have a great group of seniors and they like to be around each other," Riker said. "They really embrace the younger guys in keeping the tradition and that's what we're kind of all about at Rice."

"They play together. I've got great leadership. You just kind of get on a roll. We've created a tradition at Rice and we've created a program that guys kind of want to be a part of. They never want to leave the field and never want to leave the clubhouse."

"They believe in each other and we talk about it all year long," he added. "This is a sport where you can't be a heavy breather. There are too many ups and downs and you have to be able to deal with adversity. And you have to be mentally tough and trust yourself. And to get this far, I'm not going to lie, you have to have a little lucky, too."

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BOYS GOLF

Seaholm finishes third at state finals

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It was a historic weekend for Birmingham Seaholm's boys golf team at the Division 1 state finals.

The Maples turned in their best state tournament showing since the Michigan High School Athletic Association went from the class to the division system in 1998.

Grosse Pointe South, which placed runner-up to Detroit Catholic Center the past two years, shot 598 to capture its first Division 1 state title at The Meadows at Grand Valley State University. Rockford was second with 617, placing just two strokes ahead of third-place Seaholm which carded 619.

Seaholm was state runner-up in both 1976 and 1966 in Class A. The Maples were sixth overall last year.

"We were very excited about the third-place finish," said Matt Pesta, who finished his second year as head coach. "The boys hung in there tough. We only missed second place by two strokes, so they were that close to second."

Seaholm was led by its senior trio of Henry Scavone, Hagen Cunningham and Jack Muir.

Scavone, who plans to play next year at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, shot 79 the first day of competition and bounced back with 72 the sec-



The Seaholm boys golf team, coached by Matt Pesta, placed third at the Division 1 state finals at Grand Valley State University.

ond for a team-leading round of 151. The four-year varsity veteran and two-year team captain was one of a number of players who tied for 11th place, just missing the top 10.

Cunningham (74-79) and Muir (81-72) both finished at 153. Sophomore Spencer Whittington carded 162 (82-80) as Seaholm's fourth scorer.

Seniors Andrew Krivan (92) and Alex Aho (90) also played for the Maples.

"I think they key was everyone on the team contributed," Pesta said. "I thought it was a well-rounded team effort. Henry and Jack both shot even-par the second day and that stood out and Hagen carried us on the first day with a good score."

Seaholm won the Oakland University and Southern Swing tournaments this

season, finishing as OAA Red Division champion over runners-up Clarkston, the 2018 Oakland County champion, and Lake Orion. The Maples were OAA Red runners-up last year.

"We won the Red Division and that's no small feat because it contains both Clarkston and Lake Orion," Pesta said. "I think the season exceeded expectations with having the great finish and states and winning the OAA Red. We've played solid all year long."

"But we're basically recycling the whole team. The only one (from states) who is coming back is Spencer," he added. "It was a blast coaching all those great guys. It's going to be a bummer not having all those seniors (next year), but I'm very proud of this year's team."

Brother Rice placed seventh overall

with a 642 team score.

Rice's scorers were Brendan O'Rourke (78-78-156), David Bauer (79-81-160), Maxwell Brown (83-79-162) and Colin O'Rourke (86-78-164).

Bloomfield Hills did not qualify as a team, but was represented by individual qualifier John Paddock, who shot 154 (75-79).

Division 2

Flint Powers Catholic captured the Division 2 state championship in a close competition with Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern at Bedford Valley Golf Course in Battle Creek.

Powers won with 600 and Northern was just three shots back at 603. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood placed 13th overall with 634 (312-322).

Cranbrook's Josh Anderson finished among the top 10 as he tied for seventh (67-78) with Allendale's August Meekof (71-74), both at 145.

The other Cranes scorers included Charlie Eriksen (79-81-160), Alex Meyer (82-80-162) and Chris Ley (85-83-168). Zach Felsenfeld carded 171 (84-87). Individually, Detroit Country Day had two state qualifiers.

Ian Shu shot 173 (84-89) and Karthik Jasty finished at 176 (85-91).

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PREP SOFTBALL

Howell freshman homers to oust Plymouth in D-1 quarters

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It was no place for a freshman.

Facing Plymouth senior Jenny Bressler, one of the state's elite pitchers, with the game tied in the seventh inning of a softball state quarterfinal game is an unnerving proposition for a seasoned veteran, let alone someone in her first year of high school.

But Howell's Avrey Wolverton is no ordinary freshman.

She doesn't get nervous in stressful situations. With a big game on the line, there's no player the Highlanders would rather have at the plate than their freshman slugger.

Wolverton's latest clutch hit was a solo homer in the top of the seventh inning, giving 10th-ranked Howell a 3-2 victory over eighth-ranked Plymouth in the Division 1 state quarterfinals June 12 at Chelsea.

Howell's victory set up a state semifinal match-up between two Livingston County rivals as the Highlanders (29-10) took on Hartland (32-5), which advanced with a 3-2 victory over No. 1 Clarkston.

Wolverton has had the game-winning RBI in Howell's two toughest post-season challenges. In the regional semifinals, her sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 10th inning gave Howell a 2-1 victory over Mattawan.

In the Highlanders' regional tune-up June 6 against Monroe St. Mary, Wol-



Howell catcher Skye Grant tags out Plymouth's Kiersten Metz for an inning-ending double play. TIMOTHY ARRICK | FOR THE LIVINGSTON DAILY

verton had a walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh, giving Howell a 3-2 victory.

"I kind of get up there and just hit the ball as hard as I can," said Wolverton, who is hitting .441 with seven home runs and 56 RBIs. "It doesn't matter the outcome, as long as I tried my best."

Wolverton stepped to the plate to lead off the seventh, backed by a confident group of teammates watching from the dugout.

"Before she hit that ball, the person next to me called it, and I got chills all through my body," Howell pitcher Molly

Carney said. "We all could feel it coming. Five girls in the dugout called it. It was unbelievable. She's a freshman and she's just killing it."

Howell had two runs on three hits in the first inning, but Bressler retired 16 straight batters before Wolverton lined a pitch over the fence in left-center field. Bressler, Michigan's Gatorade Softball Player of the Year, pitched a four-hitter, striking out 10 and walking none.

Carney continued to provide Howell with strong pitching, even though she struggled a bit more than she has recently. She walked four batters while

pitching a four-hitter and striking out 10.

Plymouth (31-6) loaded the bases with nobody out in the third inning. After Bressler struck out, Angela Schmidt flew out to center fielder Sydney Pezzoni. Keirstin Metz tagged up at third, but Pezzoni fired the ball home and catcher Skye Grant applied the tag to complete an inning-ending double play.

"In situations like that, I want the ball so bad," Pezzoni said. "It actually came to me for once. I was prepared. I picture this in my head all the time, so I was really prepared for that. I just let it go. I didn't think I was going to get her, but it happened."

Pezzoni delivered Howell's first run with a double in the first inning. A two-out single by Maddie Springer made it 2-0. Plymouth tied it, 2-2, on a single by Schmidt in the fifth.

"We definitely had way more runners on base than they did," Plymouth coach Lauren Evans said. "They were just able to execute when it mattered. That's just where we fell short a little bit today."

Plymouth beat Howell twice during the regular season, 2-0 on May 4 and 9-1 on May 22 in the KLAA semifinals.

"The odds of beating a team three times is always tough," Evans said. "That was the little butterfly I had in my stomach coming in. I knew that both teams were hot; they were both playing good softball at the right time. I knew this would be a 3-2 game, a 2-1 game. Of course, I was hoping we'd be on the winning end of it."

Skinner

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the field when someone was injured.

"He watched his favorite game probably on his last day when he was coherent and wasn't in pain. It was one of the last things he did was watch his 'best game ever,'" she said. "For him to enjoy that game the way he did and to forget about everything he was going through for a while, was such a special moment for us."

Man of many hats

Skinner, a life-long teacher and iconic football coach who spent 31 years along the sidelines at both Hazel Park and Seaholm high schools, died June 11 at age 87 after a six-month battle with lung cancer.

Skinner was a family man who, with Anna, his wife of 65 years, raised six children. He was an entrepreneur, having owned the Putt-Putt Golf and Dairy Dip in Royal Oak. He dabbled in politics, having run for state representative in 1984. He was a religious man, having been raised a Catholic.

"He was not only a football coach, but he was a life coach," Nancy said. "Not only for his teams, but to his entire network of family and friends. He was a leader for a number of people who relied on his strength. That extended to his

own family, his football players, so many friends who he helped through so many crises.

"He was an excellent football strategist, but his life-coaching support was for everyone. He went the extra mile for everyone. He taught us two things. He always told us to go for it, to pursue your dreams and do what you love. And he always told us to be a good person in pursuing those dreams."

"In 87 years on this planet, I can't imagine having lived a better life than my dad did with so many friends with so much success and love," she added. "He impacted many people and he made life fun. He was even surprising the nurses with his sarcastic wit. We were all there until the last moments."

Skinner, a Madison Heights native who played college football at Eastern Michigan University and went on to get his master's degree from the University of Michigan, spent 25 years at Hazel Park High School, where he gained the reputation as an outstanding teacher and coach. He helped turn Vikings wrestling into one of the state's most powerful programs. He also had some memorable football seasons at Hazel Park, which competed in the old South-eastern Michigan Association.

Taking over at Seaholm

However, in 1977, he moved to Birmingham Seaholm High School, where he took over a struggling football pro-

gram. Skinner made an immediate impact.

In his first season, Skinner's Maples finished with a 6-3 mark after the team had logged just two wins in the previous two years combined.

Skinner spent 10 years at Seaholm, compiling a 60-32 overall record, and is still the school's third-winningest coach. The Maples enjoyed eight winning seasons — including back-to-back undefeated regular seasons in 1983-84. The Maples posted a phenomenal 26-game regular-season winning streak from 1982-84.

Skinner, who was inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1984, not only led Seaholm to three SMA titles, but also took the Maples to their first state playoff berth in 1983.

Impacting his players

Joe Holland, an all-state defensive end, played for Skinner from 1982-84 and still holds the Seaholm record for career sacks with 30. He was a key member of those Maples teams that ruled the SMA during those days.

Holland went on to play football at the University of Michigan and said Skinner played a big role in his life.

"I actually moved to Michigan in eighth grade from Connecticut," said Holland, who now lives in the Chicago area. "Going into my freshman year, I remember Chuck Skinner writing me a

personal note welcoming me to Birmingham. So Chuck Skinner was my first interaction with my new school.

"He was great. He was a great coach, old school in terms of making people work hard and do the right things, but he really cared about the kids. He was kind of a throwback. He was the kind of guy people wanted to play for, because he was a great motivator."

"And looking back on it now, he was a guy others wanted to coach with, because he put together some really good coaching staffs. They all liked him and they wanted to coach with him," he added. "To me, that was a mark of a great coach, to not only lead the troops, like us players, but also to get the coaching staff to buy in to what he was doing as well."

Bill Watson, a 1978 Seaholm grad who returned in 1982 as the school's athletic trainer, said Skinner helped change the program's culture.

"Birmingham kids were considered soft, country club kids who wouldn't work hard," said Watson, who still works as the school's trainer. "He changed the attitude, the work ethic. He got kids to believe, to buy in."

"He had T-shirts printed with 'REVOLT — 1977' Revolt against losing," he added. "He was a great person, a great coach."

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Holowicki

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Midwest Basketball Coach of the Year by the National High School Coaches Association and Catholic League Person of the Year. He was inducted into the Detroit Catholic League Hall of Fame in 1980 and coached in the McDonald's High School All-American Game in 1994 in New York City.

In addition to his coaching duties with the Crusaders, Holowicki was also a regular at Five Star Basketball Camps, conducting several clinics throughout the year. He has also produced a series of instructional videos on various topics.

Holowicki coached three high school All-Americans and 13 all-state players. A total of 30 of his players made all-Catholic and another 62 made all-league.

Among the notable NCAA Division I players Holowicki coached included Tom LaGarde (North Carolina), Tom Zaliagaris (North Carolina), Mike Prince (Western Kentucky), Barry Spencer (Notre Dame), Greg Wendt (Duke/Detroit), Stan Heath (Eastern Michigan), Mike Maleske (Bowling Green), John McIntyre (Detroit/Missouri) and Chad Varga (Richmond/Pittsburgh), Rob Gonzalez (MSU/Colorado) and Bobby Kummer (UNC-Charlotte).

In January 2018, Catholic Central named its basketball floor as the Bernie Holowicki Court.

In attendance for that ceremony was the 6-foot-10 LaGarde, who played under the late Dean Smith at North Carolina (1973-77) while also winning a gold medal for the U.S. Olympic Team at the 1976 Montreal Summer Games. LaGarde was a first-round pick of the Denver Nuggets and won an NBA title with the Seattle SuperSonics in 1979.

"When Bernie came, I was a junior, so I only had him for two years," LaGarde said during the 2017 court dedication. "He was such a positive force. I called it the positive pull, because every day he was just happy. He gave us all energy; he was like an energizer. He believed in us and he inspired us. And I am fortunate to have those two years with him at Catholic Central."

LaGarde said Holowicki helped shape his basketball career, which spanned eight seasons.

"I think he got me to play with enthusiasm, get a floor burn and believe in yourself," LaGarde said. "He's right — three hours, seven days and 12 months of the year, you really have to work. And when you work and put the time in, then you have positive energy and you can't help but succeed."

McIntyre, who played nine years professionally in Israel, served as a ball boy at CC and first met Holowicki when he was a first-grader at South Redford's Fisher Elementary, where Holowicki taught.

"It was great to see his name get on the court," McIntyre said. "He had a really good life. He worked extremely hard and was an innovator and was always trying to stay up with the times. He just had a tremendous basketball mind. I have memories of the city championship vs. (Detroit) Southwestern, all those times playing at the Boys Club in Detroit. It just brings back fond memories of those really good times."

Heath, who later became the head coach at Kent State, the University of Arkansas and the University of South Florida, said Holowicki was instrumental in his coaching career path.

"Obviously, he's my coach. What a special guy," said Heath, who now coaches the Lakeland (Fla.) Magic in the NBA's G League. "He meant a lot to us — I know that — and a lot to me. He kind of had a huge effect on my life and direction it led me, obviously, being a coach. Looking back, he was one of those rare coaches that had that eye. He recognized things and players and just wasn't only one of those guys that recognized them, but was able to see things the person himself didn't see and kind of help that grow, kind of plant that seed and grow. I think he was really ahead of his times when I looked back. It's kind of sad to see, but I'm sure he really led a good life and I'm sure he's going to be coaching up there in heaven."

Holowicki, one of nine children who grew up in southwest Detroit, graduated in 1950 from St. Hedwig High School, where he played baseball, basketball and football. He earned his undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Detroit. He taught elementary physical education and was a fifth-grade home room teacher from 1965-97 with the South Redford Schools district.

Holowicki is survived by his wife Barbara, his four sons (Greg, Kevin, Mark and Steve), a daughter (Beth Holowicki), two sisters (Fran and Mary Ann) and two



Former NBA player and 1976 Olympic gold medalist Tom LaGarde (right), returned for the Bernie Holowicki court dedication at Detroit Catholic Central in 2017. BRAD EMONS | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

brothers (Richard and Raymond).

Despite all his success as a basketball coach, Holowicki was a family man first and foremost.

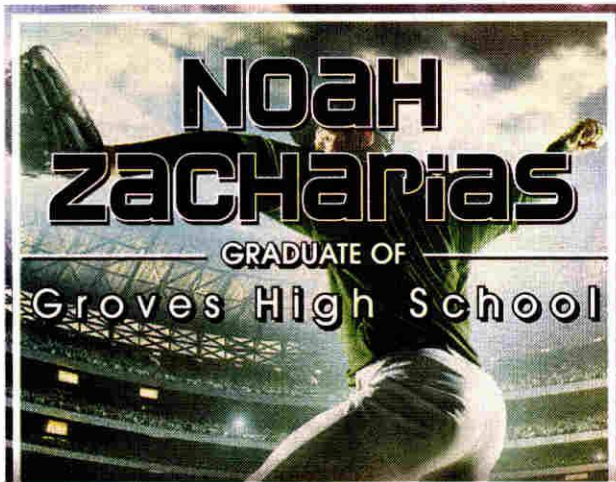
"A lot of people who knew my dad knew him as a great teacher, a great coach and I think my dad as a great father," Greg Holowicki said. "With kids, he gave them the shirt off his back, selfless and would do anything for his family, his kids, even at the expense of something else that he may want. His family always came first and he demonstrated that through his actions. He was a tremendous man."

Holowicki was also an avid baseball fan and was a Detroit Tigers season ticket holder for 20 years with his son Greg.

"The last year at the old Tiger Stadium, he convinced me to go down and wait in line for season tickets at the old Tiger Stadium, because that would give us opportunity to be season ticket holders at Comerica Park," Greg Holowicki said. "He is the one who convinced me to go down to the Tiger games, a 27-game package, and that was something personally were moments I won't forget. I'll always cherish that time. People talk about basketball, but his love was baseball. He just loved it."

Arrangements are pending, according to the Holowicki family.

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SARA STROUD

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Sara Stroud was voted Athlete of the Week Wednesday afternoon and celebrated later that evening by helping Bloomfield Hills Marian land a 1-0 victory over DeWitt in the Division 2 state semifinal game.

Stroud captured top honors in the weekly poll by securing 5,042 votes -- 64.26 percent of the total votes cast. Bloomfield Hills lacrosse star Grace Dillon finished as runner-up with 2,633 votes in what turned into a two-person race. The other four nominees for Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week received no more than 44 votes.

The honor took Stroud a bit by surprise.

"My mom told me about it and a friend of hers, one of my teammates' mom, told her from twitter and then I saw it," she said. "I was a little surprised because I'm not a forward and I usually don't score the goals. But, I've really been playing hard so it's been good."

Stroud, a junior midfielder for the top-ranked Mustangs, had

a phenomenal game in the recent 5-0 regional championship victory over Trenton with a goal and two assists in which she earned the Athlete of the Week nomination. Stroud's role as a corner-kick specialist -- she executed seven corners against Trenton -- gives the Mustangs an ability to score on every restart.

Stroud, a three-year varsity player, has been happy with her play which has greatly aided in undefeated Marian's overall success.

"I really gave it my all in that Trenton game," Stroud said. "I took a lot of corner kicks in that game. We have scored most of our goals this season on corner kicks which is amazing."

"And it's not all me, it's my teammates scoring as well. We always get on the end of them and we finish every chance we get," she said. "We don't give up. We never give up. We always go until the end."

Marian's coaching staff is overjoyed to have a player of Stroud's unique abilities at its disposal.

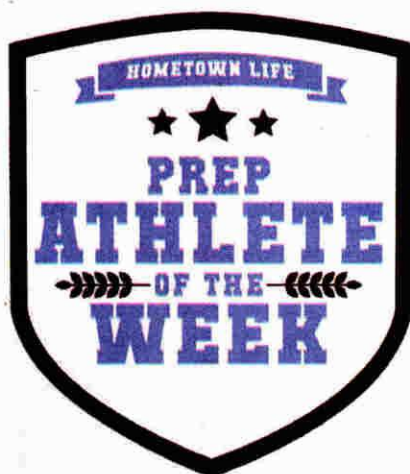
"Sarah is an incredibly smart player who just has a mind for the game," said Marian assistant coach Michael Schimmel. "She always seems to be in the right spot and she's very much our rock in the back. When she's playing well you can definitely tell based off of our possessions. The other team has a hard

time really developing their offense when she's on her game."

"She hits some great corners and that definitely gives us that dangerous edge and gives us a great opportunity," he said. "Whenever we can we try to attack wide and see if we can get a corner out of it. She's a very valuable player for us."



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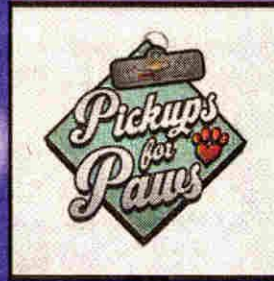
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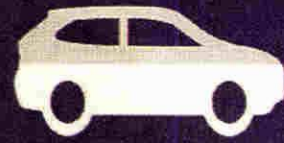
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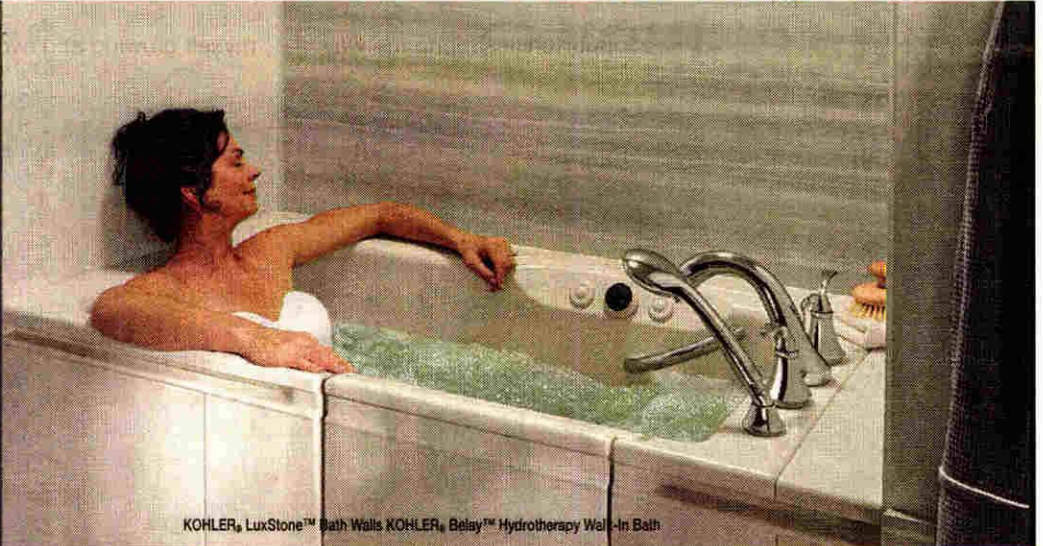


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You're in a job interview and have been rocking all the usual questions that come your way. What's your five-year plan? Tell me about your last job. What brought you to this industry in the first place? Then there's a question that stumps you a little and you pause. Uh oh, they've hit a gap in your prep, or touched on an uncomfortable subject.

How do you deal with questions that you didn't anticipate? Let's look at some of the toughest interview questions and some sample responses:

I know everyone has a go-to "weakness" in these job interviews, but what's your real biggest weakness?

I tend to take on too much myself, because I have high standards and get impatient when others don't meet them. But I'm working on my delegating skills and learning how to let others do their jobs while I do mine.

Why do you have so many jobs on your resume?

I have been very faithful to my vision when it comes to my career. I have very specific long-term goals and have



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taken advantage of growth opportunities along the way when certain jobs started to feel stagnant. For example, I left XYZ Corp. because there was no room for professional development. That's why I was so excited to hear about the opening here. This is the

kind of place where I can see myself growing and evolving for a long time.

Looking at your resume, you're awfully senior for this junior-level job. How do we know you won't jump ship as soon as

something else comes along?

I'm a big believer that you can't always take a linear approach to your career, that it's about the quality of experience. This job appeals to me because it's a chance to learn and grow in an area that interests me, so to me that step back in seniority is an investment.

It looks like you have a significant gap on your resume, and your cover letter mentioned that you took time off to start a family. Will you be having more kids in the near future?

Taking time off was a choice that worked best at the time, but now I'm ready to move forward with the next phase and focus fully on the next steps in my career.

[Note: It's illegal for interviewers to ask about your family status, so if you get a sneaky question like this one, it's best to turn it into a general answer without giving specific information about your spouse, your family, your personal plans, etc.]

Do you think you've peaked in your career?

Oh jeez, I hope not! I don't think of a career as an uphill/downhill thing. I try to keep learning new things and find-

ing new and better ways to do my job. So, it's less about being on the way up or on the way down and more about keeping things moving forward, no matter what.

How would you deal with a colleague who threw you under the bus for something that was their fault?

Office politics are always fun, right? Seriously, though, I'd start by taking it up with the person directly. I don't think there's anything to gain from publicly humiliating anyone. I'd also make sure that my boss privately understands the reality of what went on — what my role was in the issue, whether I shared any of the blame or what I did to help resolve the problem.

If you're facing challenging questions, don't stress out too much, and don't let yourself get that "deer in headlights" look. The most important thing is to pivot the question into familiar territory — especially if you can use it to highlight one of your strengths or emphasize your goals.

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- 123 Threatening like a lion
- 124 "— Rides Again" (1939 film)

- 125 Lip off to
- 126 Be in a choir
- 127 Picnic intruders

DOWN

- 1 iPad buy
- 2 —TV ("Fake Off" channel)
- 3 Mayonnaise-based sauce
- 4 Enough
- 5 1970s teen idol Garrett
- 6 Vase type
- 7 Both
- 8 "The Rock" actor
- 9 Just average
- 10 Everett of Hollywood
- 11 Old veteran
- 12 Hubbubs
- 13 Baby
- 14 77-Down
- 15 Golfer's hit
- 16 Business' hush-hush technique
- 17 Peripheral
- 18 Film vault items
- 20 "Life — bowl of cherries"
- 24 Scope
- 29 Biting insect
- 31 Pool inflatables
- 32 Col. North, familiarly

- 33 Partner of to
- 34 Sci-fi carrier
- 35 This is a test
- 37 Ending for Milan
- 38 Flemish painter
- 42 Sardine cans
- 43 Various stuff: Abbr.
- 44 Got 100% on
- 46 Zodiac sign
- 47 Billiards shot
- 50 Anheuser-—
- 51 Minos' island
- 53 Benefit
- 54 Court arbiter
- 57 Bottom-of-barrel stuff
- 58 H.S. junior's hurdle
- 59 Village VIP
- 62 Bakery string
- 63 French painter Dufy
- 64 One way to turn right
- 65 Too old to qualify
- 66 — Island (U.S. state)
- 67 Condor nest
- 68 Aquatic flora
- 74 Colon half
- 75 Big ice mass
- 76 Mata —

- 77 Barking sea creature
- 82 "Yes, we're open," e.g.
- 83 Actress Mullally
- 84 Dangerous curves
- 86 Fixed charge
- 88 Dangling enticement
- 89 Noisy birds
- 91 Three past A
- 94 Bit of hair
- 95 Used a chair
- 96 Anti votes
- 98 Deplane, e.g.
- 99 More eensy
- 100 Ryder of "Mermaids"
- 101 Pieces from pundits
- 104 Was gabby
- 105 Beethoven title name
- 106 Gets stuck in the mud
- 107 "Likewise"
- 108 — Carta
- 112 Big ice mass
- 113 Despot Amin
- 115 Hear legally
- 117 Swedish carrier
- 118 Pasty-looking
- 119 Dine
- 120 Relatives of aves.

For assistance or suggestions on the Puzzle Corner, contact Steve McClellan at (517) 702-4247 or smcclellan@michigan.com. Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

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- AIMING
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- ANGLE
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- CARRY
- CHIP
- CHOKE
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- DOUBLES
- DOWNSWING
- DRIVE
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- FAIRWAY
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Applications are available at Farmington Public Works Office located at 33720 W. Nine Mile Road Farmington Michigan 48335, Farmington City Hall located at 23600 Liberty Street Farmington MI 48335 or at <http://www.ci.farmington.mi.us/City-Services/Forms-and-Permits/Human-Resources/CoF-DPW-Employment-Application-fillable-2017.aspx>

Applications must be submitted to Farmington Public Works Office located at 33720 W. 9 Mile Road Farmington MI 48335, or online to: FarmingtonDPW@farmgov.com no later than 4:30 PM Friday, July 6, 2018.

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Car Report

MITSUBISHI PICKED THE RIGHT SEGMENTS, AND MAKES STRONG OFFERINGS, WITH ITS OUTLANDER, OUTLANDER SPORT UTILITIES

By Dale Buss

Mitsubishi's offerings are limited in the U.S. market, so the Japanese brand has to make them count. And with the Outlander and Outlander Sport SUVs, that's exactly what Mitsubishi is doing these days. Fortunately, the Japanese company selected SUVs and crossovers as the segment for its biggest presence in America, because sedans aren't doing so well. Of course, there are lots of family-sized crossovers these days, in what has become the market's heavily populated sweet spot. This segment even has drawn previous abstainers, including Volkswagen and Subaru, to make substantial new offerings in order to get in on the crowd of American millennials shelling out bigger bucks to move around their families. Mitsubishi hits that spot square with Outlander, with its three rows of seating, intriguingly low price tag, strong safety scores, and plenty of standard and optional features. Outlander also has an easy drivability that compares favorably with utility vehicles offered by some Korean and some other Japanese makes. Start with human capacity: Outlander can fit up to seven individuals, though a couple of them will be somewhat cramped in the rear - so they should be kids. Turn to new features for 2017. Outlander now offers several appealing ones available on the highest trim levels, including Android Auto and Apple CarPlay, automatic high-beam headlights and a 360-degree camera. The previously optional 6.1-inch touchscreen now is standard. And Mitsubishi has made

the second row - again is competitive for its class. So is 63.3 cubic feet that open up when second- and third-row seats are folded down. Prices for Outlander are typical for its segment, beginning at \$23,945, ranging up through the low \$30,000s. A plug-in hybrid is available for prices of up to \$40,295. Meanwhile, Outlander Sport fills out Mitsubishi's vehicle lineup as a five-passenger compact crossover SUV that is basically the little brother to the three-row Outlander.

For 2018, Outlander Sport has taken up updated styling in the front and rear, minor enhancements of the interior, and cabin-noise improvements. New features this year include a touchscreen display, and Apple CarPlay and Android Auto smartphone integration are included with most trim levels. Entry-level trims are powered by a 2.0-liter, four-cylinder engine that yields 148 horsepower and 145 pound-feet of torque. A 2.4-liter, four-cylinder powers upper trim versions. Outlander Sport is comfortable for city driving such as commuting and errands, but yields substantially to its big brother when it comes to longer trips, allowing bumps to be more intrusive, for example. Sport also offers above-average cargo room and a long warranty. Prices start at \$20,395 for the base trim, in the middle of the range for starting prices for its segment, with the range-topping Outlander Sport priced at \$24,495, less than many competitors' top-of-the-line trims.

Outlander is offered with either a 2.4-liter, four-cylinder engine that generates 166 horsepower and 162 pound-feet of torque, paired with a continuously variable automatic transmission, or with a 3.0-liter V6, producing 224 horsepower and 215 pound-feet of torque, with a conventional six-speed automatic transmission. The model posted 27 mpg combined in EPA fuel-economy testing of the four-cylinder engine, dropping to 23 mpg combined for the V6. These estimates are about average for Outlander's class.

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Police Department

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to City of Livonia Ordinance No. 12.20.110 that dogs, cats, and all pets (with the exception of service animals) shall be prohibited on the land owned by the city lying at the southwest corner of Farmington and Lyndon known as "Ford Field" on Tuesday, June 19 to Sunday, June 24 for the health, safety and welfare of persons attending the Livonia Spree.

By: Curtis Caid
Chief of Police

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on **June 28th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

STATION #4 ROOF REPLACEMENT SERVICES

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

Devin J. Adams
City Controller

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**REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID**
Bid Package No. 18-1
Security Upgrades

Bid proposals will be received by Redford Union Schools at the Administration Offices located at 17715 Brady Redford, MI 48240, by mail or hand delivered by **11:00 AM**, local time on **June 21, 2018**. The District will not open, consider or accept any bids received after the date and time specified above. All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid proposal. The bid proposal will be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the bidder or any employee of the bidder, and any member of the Board of Education of the school district, or the Superintendent of the school district. The District will not consider a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement. Bidders are required to submit with their Bid Proposal a Bid Security by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the state where the Project is located or a certified/cashier's check in the amount of five (5) percent of the Base Bid amount(s). The district will not consider a bid proposal that does not include the required bid security.

Bid documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after June 4, 2018. To obtain documents go to <https://goo.gl/forms/Q0Q0z1WweO9cTt9D2>

A pre-bid meeting will be held on June 11, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Redford Union Schools at the Administration Offices located at 17715 Brady, Redford, MI 48240. The meeting is not mandatory, but attendees will be given the opportunity to walk the buildings.

A public bid opening will be held on June 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Redford Union Schools at the Administration Offices located at 17715 Brady, Redford, MI 48240.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals, either in whole or in part. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding and to accept bid alternates. The Owner also reserves the right to award a contract in any manner deemed by the Owner, in the Owner's sole discretion, to be in the Owner's best interests.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID**

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CALCIUM CHLORIDE DUST CONTROL

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

Devin J. Adams
City Controller

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on **July 10th, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

PAVEMENT MARKING

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

Devin J. Adams
City Controller

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
EVALUATION REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 2017**

The Charter Township of Redford will be submitting to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the fiscal year 2017. Title I of the National Affordable Housing Act established the requirement that municipalities who apply for direct assistance under certain HUD programs have an approved housing strategy.

The major purpose of the Charter Township of Redford's CAPER is to report the progress the Township has made in carrying out the Consolidated Plan and One-Year Action Plan. The document also provides the municipality the opportunity to assess our annual performance in relationship to meeting the overall Five-Year Consolidated Plan priorities and objectives, and what actions or changes the Township intends to make as a result of our annual performance.

Redford Township is required to make available to the general public the CAPER for examination and comment for a 15-day period. As well, a public hearing will be held on June 28, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the Redford Township Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, MI 48239.


Copies of the document will be available for review at the following locations/sites: Redford Township Community Development Office, 12121 Hemingway, Redford MI 48239; Redford Township Clerk's Office, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford MI 48239 and on the Redford Township website at www.redfordtwp.com.

Comments from the public are welcome and may be submitted to the Township throughout the 15-day public comment period, June 14, 2018 - June 28, 2018 between 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Please address your comments to: Community Development Department, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, MI 48239.

Michael D. Dennis, Director
Community Development Department
Charter Township of Redford

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On June 14, 2018 the Charter Township of Redford will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Fiscal Year 2018 funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended. The 2018-2019 Action Plan allocated a total of \$1,212,000 toward eligible community development activities.

The Township has made available to the general public the approved CDBG One-Year Action Plan 2018-2019. A copy was made available for examination and comments during a 30-day public comment period. Copies of the document are available for review at the following locations:

- Redford Township Community Development Dept., 12121 Hemingway, Redford, MI 48239
- Redford Township Clerk's Office, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239
- Redford Township Website, www.redfordtwp.com

In addition, an Environmental Review Record which documents the relative environmental information for these projects and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required has been conducted by the Charter Township of Redford. This Environmental Review Record (ERR) is on file at the Community Development Department, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, Michigan 48239, and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and available on the Township website at www.redfordtwp.com.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with the determination, or wishing to comment are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Township to the above-stated address. Such written comments should be received on or before May 28, 2018. All such comments so received will be considered and the Township will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative actions on the projects within the document prior to May 28, 2018.

The Charter Township of Redford will undertake the projects described above with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Charter Township of Redford and Tracey Schultz Kobylarz, in her official capacity as Supervisor of Redford Township, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and actions; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

The legal effect on this certification is that upon its approval, the Charter Township of Redford may use Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Charter Township of Redford's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Charter Township of Redford; (b) the Charter Township of Redford has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD, Patrick V. McNamara Building, 477 W. Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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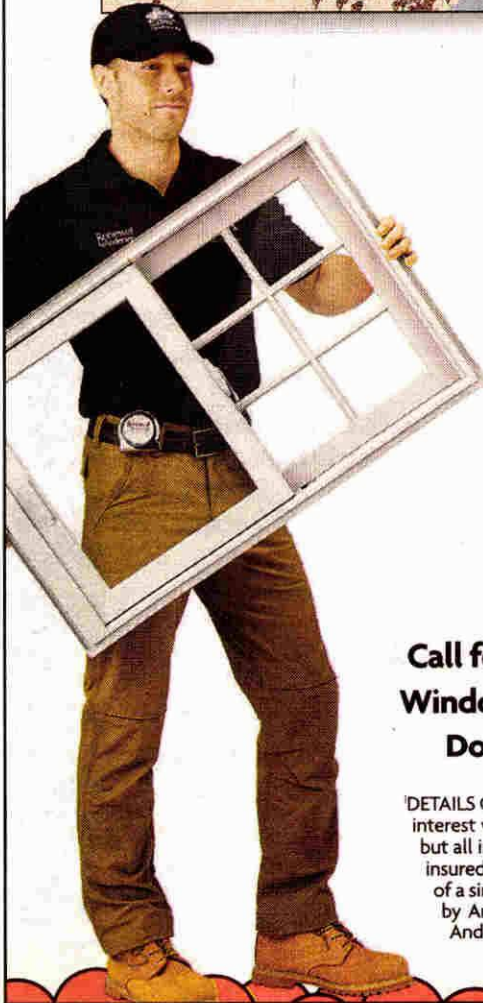
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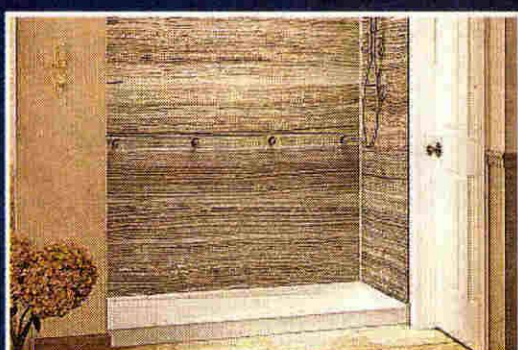
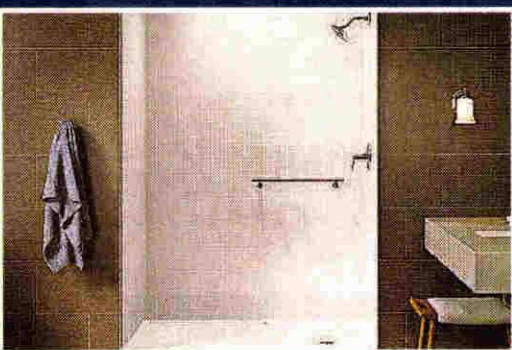
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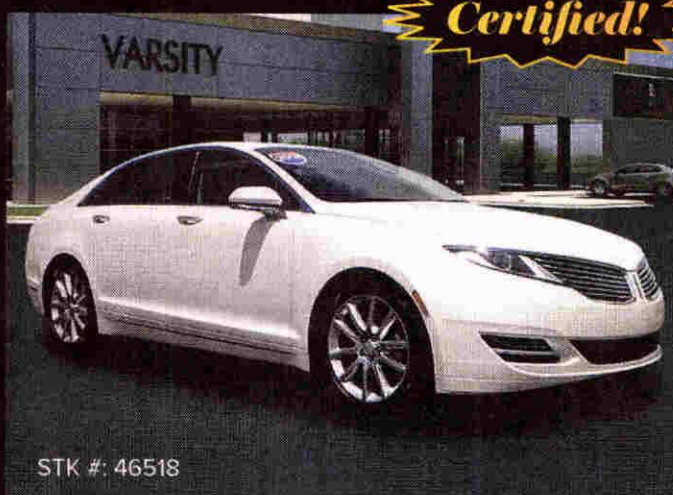
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