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Bud Prough honored by Westland

First Citizen has been active with many groups

David Veselenak

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Helping and volunteering is something that runs through Bud Prough's

The Westland resident said he had fantastic role models growing up that inspired him to keep that spirit going.

"I grew up watching my parents do the right thing; they got involved in stuff," he said. "It just seemed natural."

An active member of the Wayne Masonic Lodge, 37137 Palmer, in Westland and involved in the Dad's Athletic Club softball league for several decades, Prough is a face to be seen around town. That spirit has led him to be named this year's Westland First Citizen.

Prough will be honored, along with the Westland Business Person of the Year, at the annual Westland Chamber of Commerce Awards Celebration. The dinner takes place at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy.

Prough said he got involved in the Dad's Athletic Club league when his daughter decided to join when she was age 6. He's stayed involved with it since, even as his daughter grew out of the league more than 10 years ago, though admits he's begun taking a lesser role

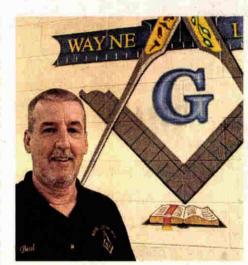
"I asked them, 'Do I have to sit on the

sidelines or is there something I can do?" he said. "They just reeled me in from there on."

Prough joined the Masons about 10 years ago after he decided he wanted to stay involved with an organization in Westland. He previously was a member of the Oddfellows, but decided to change organizations when the Oddfellows Lodge closed and the next closest one was in Belleville.

He researched and found the Wayne Masonic Lodge and decided to join. He served as worshipful master, the lodge's senior officer, in 2015 and 2017. He's been involved with donating books to students, assisting with fundraisers for the local Special Olympics teams and

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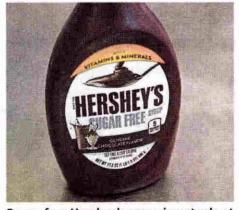


Westland resident Bud Prough has been named First Citizen. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



If you a problem with sugar, Elisabeth Addison can make you a healthier frozen treat. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Dairy Dan. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Sugar-free Hershey's syrup is a staple at

This ice cream stand is heaven for sugar-free treats

Darrell Clem

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A Westland ice cream stand is making sure that a summer outing for sweet treats doesn't turn sour for diabetics and others watching their sugar intake.

Dairy Dan, at 35705 Ford Road, in business for 62 years, has not one, not two, not even three, sugar-free flavors.

Try 24. Dairy Dan touts sugar-free, soft-

serve vanilla yogurt that can be mixed with 24 sugar-free flavorings - cheesecake, salted caramel, butter pecan, black raspberry, mango, chocolate and numerous others — to help customers cool off on hot summer days.

Owner Mike Hojeije, whose parents are diabetic, said there's a market for sugar-free products, though most ice cream stands serve only one or two options, if any.

"Everybody should have a right to enjoy ice cream," said Hojeije, who bought Dairy Dan two years ago and carried on the no-sugar tradition started 15 years

Dairy Dan manager Elisabeth Addison said it's a simple process. It involves taking sugar-free vanilla yogurt from a soft-serve machine, adding whatever sugar-free flavoring a customer wants and using a "flavor system" machine to mix it and dispense it into a cup or cone, though the latter adds some sugar.

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Westland police seek applications for Youth Academy

The Westland Police Department is accepting applications for its second annual Youth Academy, a week-long program designed to give high school students a hands-on overview of po-

This year's academy is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 23-27.

The curriculum will include a wide range of law enforcement topics, including traffic stops, dispatch operations, evidence processing, Taser use, emergency vehicle operations and court duties.

There will also be a trip to the Wayne County Regional Police Academy at Schoolcraft College and a presentation about the Westland Police Explorer program for those interested in a law enforcement career.

The Youth Academy is open to all Wayne-Westland Community School District high school students or any high school student who lives in Westland.

The academy is free, but space is limited, so the submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance.



Participants in last year's Westland Police Department Youth Academy practice fingerprinting techniques. The department is now accepting applications for this year's academy. WESTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

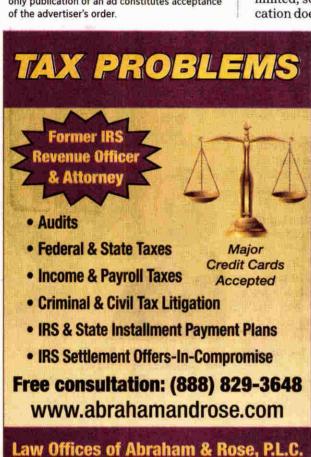
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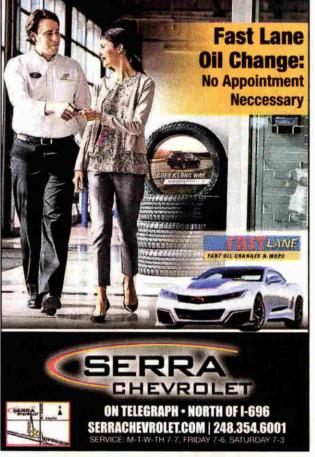
The dropoff and pickup location for the academy will be at police department headquarters, 36701 Ford Road, Westland.

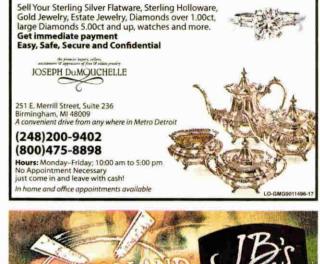
Interested teens can find an application packet at www.cityofwestland. com/departments/police-department under the "Recruitment Team" label. The completed application is due to the police department no later than Monday, June 29.

For more information on the program, call Officer Brandon Paris at 734-722-9633 or email him at bparis@wlpd.net.

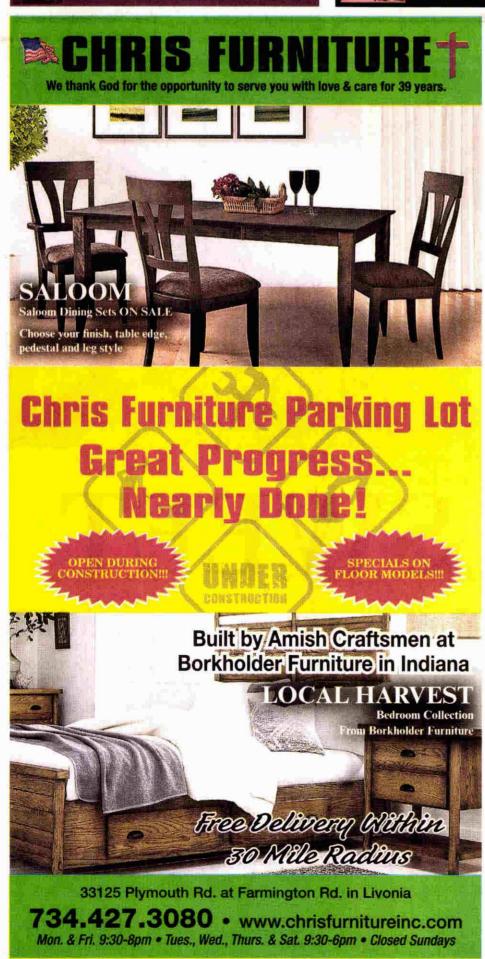


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Sure, customers who aren't watching their sugar intake can still find the usual sugary options, such as hot fudge cream puffs, banana splits and toffee bar parfaits, that most ice cream stands sell.

But the Dairy Dan crew insists they not only have 24 sugar-free flavors, but they can get creative with them.

"We can do a sugar-free Boston cooler or root beer float," Addison said. "We can do a sugar-free hot fudge sundae. We can do milkshakes."

Customers also can mix their sugarfree flavors to create, for instance, a blueberry lemon treat. Sugar issues aside, Dairy Dan also offers its flavors in lactose-free, gluten-free options.

Friends Michelle Walsh and Katie Jones, accompanied by Jones's daughter Chloe, stopped by Dairy Dan one sunny afternoon and chose the full-sugar options. Still, they said more ice cream stands should follow Dairy Dan's lead on healthier choices for people who need it.

"There should be more places like this," Katie Jones said.

Addison said some customers ask for flavors such as real peanut butter, Nutella and cake batter with their sugarfree yogurt — decisions that do add some sugar.

Still others go for no-sugar-added, hand-scooped, hard-packed ice cream rather than soft serve.

rather than soft serve.
It's all about allowing customers to

make choices.

"When families come here, we want
the entire family to feel included," Addi-



Manager Elisabeth Addison takes the sugar-free yogurt and blends it with other flavors. The mix is then dispensed into a cone or bowl. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

son said.

And it makes good business sense, much like the 99-cent small serving specials each Wednesday.

Addison said sugar-free options "are really popular," with vanilla, strawberry, creme de menthe and butter pecan among the favorites.

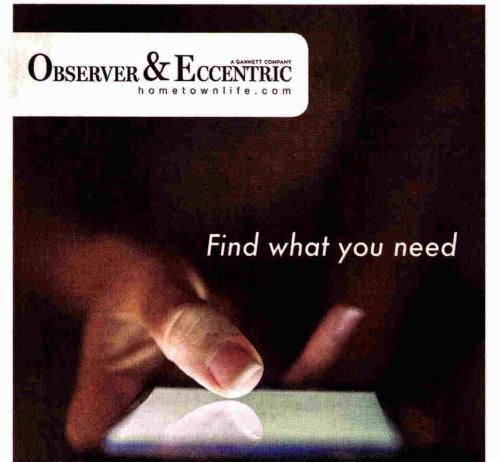
It's a tradition that lives on at the Ford Road Dairy Dan. And Hojeije believes it's a good business decision.

"There's definitely a market for it," he said.

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Katie Jones and 2-year-old daughter Chloe wait for their order at Dairy Dan. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Prough

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Wayne Memorial's JROTC program.

Prough formerly worked for Farmer Jack until it closed about 10 years ago. Today, he works for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district as a bus driver. It's a job that made perfect sense for him, since he's spent so much time with young people volunteering.

"My free time was all coaching kids and doing things with kids," he said. "So

In home and office appointments available.

I was a lot more prepared for that then most."

Manuel Sanchez, another past master of the Wayne Masonic Lodge, said Prough is a great choice for the award, citing his desire to always give back to the Westland community.

"He's devoted to the craft. He's well, well, well-liked by the members," he said. "I could go on and on."

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Renting your home can provide income, but beware



The other day, I was having a conversation with a new client and the question came up about renting his home for the summer. As the client told me, generally for the months of July, August and September, he lives with one of his children who live out of state. The client was recently approached by a friend of his who knew someone looking for a home for the summer. As the client said, it would be a great way to earn some extra money and he wanted to know my

thoughts. Because many people these days rent their home or a room, I thought it would be important to review some of the legal and tax implications.

When you rent your home or a room in your home, you are becoming a landlord. As a landlord, you have rights and responsibilities and it is important before you let someone rent your property to prepare a lease that sets forth all the terms. These terms would include items such as how much monthly rent is, security deposit, who is responsible for utilities and maintenance on the property, such as cutting the lawn. I cannot stress enough how important it is to put the terms of the lease in writing. I would venture to say that the great majority of people should not be drafting a lease themselves, but should have an attorney draft it. Your home is probably your largest single investment and, as such, is worth the few hundred dollars to have the lease drawn up by a professional to protect yourself.

As a side note, it is important that before you lease your property you do some sort of screening of the potential tenant. We all know the stories about tenants from hell and you don't want one of them. Spending some time to pre-qualify someone is well worth the time and effort..

With regard to the financial aspect, there are some tax issues you should be aware of. The tax ramifications when you are a landlord are totally different than when it is your personal home. As an example, your condo or homeowners association fees can potentially be deducted when you rent your home, but they are not deducted if you are the owner occupant. Furthermore, if you are paying the utilities on your rental property, that can also be deducted, but as a homeowner, those expenses are not deductible. If you do decide to rent your property, it is important to keep track of all the expenses that relate to the prop-

Many people believe that when you rent your property you do not have to re-

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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.

National Field Day

The Livonia Amateur Radio Club will participate in National Field Day, a 24-hour nationwide event sponsored by ARRL, the national organization for amateur radio, from 2 p.m. Saturday, June 23, until 2 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at the site of the former Webster Elementary School, 37855 Lyndon.

The Livonia club will use computers, voice and even Morse code to send and receive specifically formatted messages and will also be set up to transmit and receive signals via ham radio satellites as they pass overhead. Operations will be under the club's call sign, K8UNS.

For more information, go to livoniaarc.com.

Wings & Wheels Show

Yankee Air Museum and presenting sponsor Haggerty 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.

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.

Drum circle

The Labyrinth at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, in Livonia will host a drum circle 7-9 p.m. Saturday, June 30. All skill levels are welcome. Bring your own drum, tambourine or shaker; a few extra drums are available. For more information, call 248-949-5943.

Exhibit at Westland City Hall

Tim Tonachella, Gwendolyn Roth and the city of Westland present 2-Point Perspective, a photography exhibition exploring divergent styles and contrasting points of view, that will run July 2-27 at Westland's Gallery at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. The show is free and open to the public during normal business hours and evening activities.

Both artists are members of Three Cities Art Club. For more information about Tonachella and his work, go to www.facebook.com/TimTonachella photography1 or email Tim48170@gmail.com. To find out more about Roth's work, go to www.gwenroth. zenfolio.com or email gwenrothphoto@gmail.com.

Children's Science Ministry

Celebration Lutheran Church, 39375 Joy Road in Westland, will be offering a special program for children called Science Together with Enlightened Ministry (STEM) 6-7 p.m. each Monday during July. Celebration is offering this event at no cost to children entering grades 1-5 in the fall.

To register, or for more information, go to www.celebrationlc.com and click on "Youth" or call 734-582-4112.

St. Michael car show

Then St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, in Livonia is hosting its third annual summer car show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, rain or shine, with a limited number of display spots available on a first-come, first-reserved basis. There is a \$10 registration fee; spectators are free. All makes, models and years of cars are welcome.

Voting will take place throughout the day, with the awards ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Door prizes will be drawn every hour and there will be additional activities, music and food available. For registration information, go to www.livoniastmichael.org. or call 734-261-1455, ext. 204.





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National Home Builder Toll Brothers to Host Weekend Open House June 23 & 24

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The Villas range from 2,041 to 2,631+ square feet and offer first- or secondfloor master suites, island kitchens. open layouts, loft space, and more. The Visitors can tour a range of homes from finished models to homes under construction during this event.

Townhomes range from 1,861 to 2,400 sq. ft. and include a 2-car garage and the option to add a rooftop deck.

A clubhouse with a fitness center, yoga room, billiards, great room with fireplace, verandas overlooking the lap and wading pools, locker rooms and a play park is now open. North Oaks is located minutes from the University of Michigan's north campus, the VA Hospital, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, and downtown Ann Arbor. Children attend acclaimed Ann Arbor Schools with the elementary and middle schools just 3 minutes away. For details, call 734-224-6686 or visit North-Oaks.com.

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Trailwoods of Ann Arbor, a new community of single-family homes tucked into a gorgeous setting with Ann Arbor schools on Ann Arbor's west side is now open. Two collections of homes offer all new home designs with an impressive list of included features. Prices begin in the low \$400,000s. Two model homes are now open and quick occupancy homes

are available. For more information, visit TrailwoodsOfAnnArbor.com or call (734)

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Westridge Estates is the only new community in Canton offering resort-style amenities, including a clubhouse with fitness room, gathering room, kitchenette, locker rooms, pools, sand volleyball court, children's play park and walking paths. Westridge Estates is located just south of Ford Road west of Ridge Road, and home prices start in the upper \$400,000s. A quick occupancy home with Fall 2018 occupancy is available. For more

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Luxurious Living in Northville

The impressive model home is now open at Toll Brothers at Montcaret in prestigious Northville, located on the south side of Seven Mile Road, 11/4 miles west of Beck Road just minutes from the historic downtown. A range of home designs are available with an exceptional list of features on grand oversized 1/2- to 1+ acre home sites. Prices start in the upper \$700,000s. Call 248-924-2601 or visit TollBrothersAtMontcaret.com for details.

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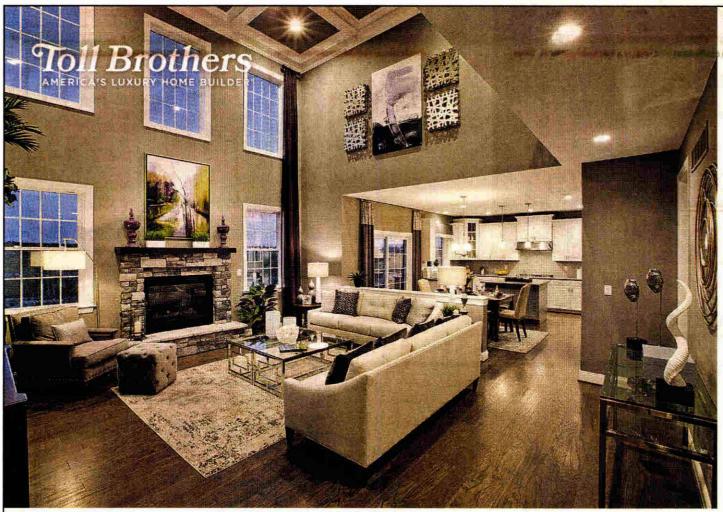
This is it! Only one opportunity remains at Island Lake of Novi! This premier resortclass community features a 170-acre lake, clubhouse with pools and fitness room, boat docks, beaches, parks, walking paths, tennis and sand volleyball courts. One quick delivery home with July/August occupancy is available featuring an expansive home site and South Lyon schools. For details, visit IslandLakeOfNovi.com or call 248-924-2601.

Now Open in Novi

Toll Brothers is proud to announce the opening of our newest offering in Novi -Dunhill Park, located on the north side of Eight Mile Road, west of Beck Road. "This highly-coveted location is within the Northville school district and is perfectly situated minutes from downtown Northville, schools, expressways, and so much more," says Bob Daly, Sales Manager for the community. A limited number of home sites are available. For more information, visit LiveAtDunhillPark.com or call 248-924-2601.

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port the income as taxable. That is not the case. There is one exception to the rule and that is if you rent your house on a part-time basis. The IRS defines part-time basis as renting out your home 14 days or fewer per year. If you do rent your house out for 14 days or fewer, any rental income that you earn will be tax-

For those who do rent out their property more than 14 days a year, your income, less expenses, does have to be reported to the IRS. There is a tax break for you that was created under the new tax law. Under the new tax law, passthrough businesses, which the great majority of people who rent out their property would be considered, are allowed to exclude 20 percent of their income from their taxes. In order to qualify for the 20-percent deduction, the total income must be below \$157,500, or \$315,000 if you're married and filling a

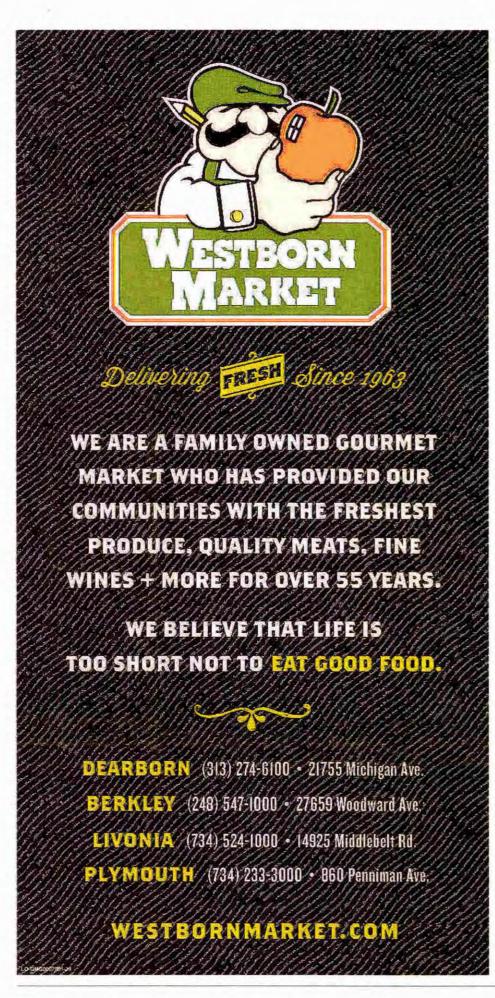
joint return. If you are above this threshold, the deduction begins to phase out and it is gone altogether if your income is above \$207,500 and you're single, or \$415,000 if you are married.

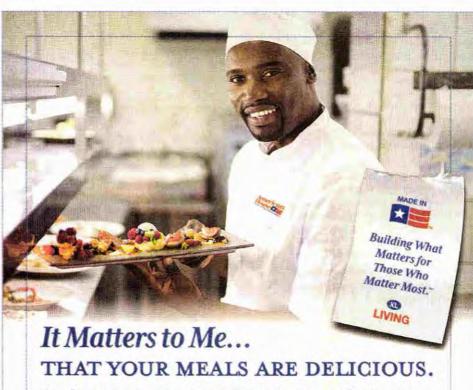
Renting your home or a room can be a source of additional income. As land-lords will tell you, it can also be a source of frustration. It is important that, before you become a landlord, you weigh the pros and cons. If you can find the right tenants, leasing your property can be a very good source of revenue. On the other hand, if you do get a tenant from

hell, I can almost guarantee you will curse the day you became a landlord. There is no 100-percent guarantee, but screening your potential tenants and having a well-drawn lease are good ways of protecting yourself.

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Obituaries

Ruth Marie Ramsey

TRAVERSE CITY - Born April 20, 1929 in DuBois, PA, Ruth Marie died Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 at Munson Hospice House, Traverse City, MI. She was 89 years old.

She was surrounded by her 3 children as well as in the hearts of their extended families. Ruth Marie passed away on what would have been her 68th wedding anniversary. She resided at The Boardman Lake Glens in Traverse City, where she spent the last year and a half of her life.

The daughter of Merritt I. and Genevieve Miller Edner, Ruth Marie was the loving wife of Rev. George W. Ramsey, Pastor Emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington,

Farmington Hills, MI.

She is survived by one sister Naomi Booth: two sisters-in-law Edith

She is survived by one sister, Naomi Booth; two sisters-in-law, Edith Edner and Betty Jean Ramsey; children Mark (Barbara Najjar) Ramsey, Jane (Bruce) Mullkoff, and Kristin (Herb) Roth, Jr.; grandchildren Jason, Virginia, Kelly, Michael, Matthew, and Andrew and great-grandchildren Eli, Wade, Claire, and James.

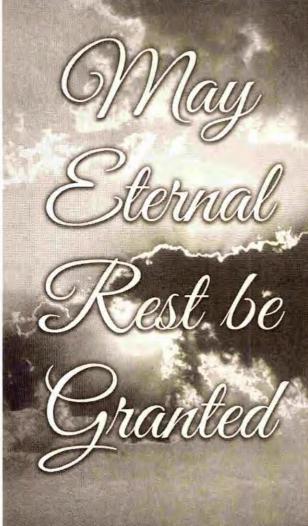
Ruth Marie was a graduate of DuBois High School, where she was crowned Miss DHS. She graduated from Grove City College in 1950, where she met her future husband. She served a significant supporting role as a minister's wife in New Waterford, Clarkston, and Warren, OH before moving to Farmington Hills, MI where her husband served for 25 years. After George retired, they moved to Treasure Lake in DuBois, PA and eventually settled at Henry Ford Village in Dearborn, MI.

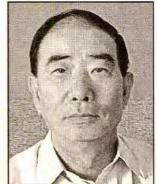
She enjoyed reading, movies, playing the piano, and visiting family and friends. She was an avid Detroit Tiger and Michigan Wolverine fan.

A memorial service will be held at later date yet to be determined

In lieu of flowers, Ruth Marie wished to have memorial contributions donated to the Presbyterian House, c/o Presbyterian Association, P.O. Box 94, Chautauqua, NY 14723 or Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R. St., Detroit, MI. 48201.







Dr. Wook Kim

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- Wook Kim, M.D., age 82 of Bloomfield Hills, passed away June 16, 2018. He was the beloved husband of Soonja. Loving father of Elizabeth (Jeff) Lewis, Carl (Jennifer) and Charles (Christina). Proud grandfather of Benjamin, Tyler, Olivia, Spencer and Henry. Dear brother of Kyungja, Hyun, Anja, Haengja, Soojung and the late Young. Visitation Thursday 6-9 pm with prayers at 7:30 pm at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Funeral mass Friday 10 am at St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church, www. mccabefuneralhome. com

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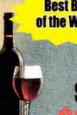
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Cotter's NHL Draft stock on the rise

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Paul Cotter has been making the rounds prior to the June 22-23 National Hockey League Draft.

The Canton native, who as a rookie played last season for the USHL's Lincoln (Neb.) Stars, where he had 39 points in 51 games, is gaining momentum and getting more and more interest as the draft approaches.

So far, he's been interviewed by 25 NHL teams.

"The thing I try to get out there the most is just who I am," the 6-foot, 183-pound center said. "I try to maintain the same thing every single time of saying

that my main goal is to be a leader. I expect anybody that they ask, whether it's a coach, scout, teammate, buddy, when they say, 'How's Cotter as a kid?' Without a doubt I want them to say he's a great kid, the hardest worker on and off the ice, great guy and a leader, for sure. That's one of the biggest things and I think my game speaks for itself."

Cotter, who some predict could go as high as the third round, will be in attendance in Dallas for the two-day NHL Draft, which includes seven rounds. He was ranked No. 112 among North American skaters in the final Central Scouting Rankings released in April.

Cotter is being represented by Keith McKittrick, an NHLPA-certified player agent with Gold Star Sports Management Group.

"To me, as long as it happens, it happens," Cotter said. "And if it doesn't, it's going to be tough. I think my whole life so far has been under the radar. It would be good to get this recognition, but if it doesn't, you go on. At the end of the day, if it doesn't happen, the draft is just a number. But it would be great to have a team I know I can work for toward and pass guys in the future. But I'll be doing the same thing either way. Hopefully, it happens. But if it doesn't, it doesn't."

Last season in Lincoln, Cotter scored 18 goals and added 21 assists with an even plus-minus rating as the Stars finished 35-23-1-1 during the regular sea-

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Canton native Paul Cotter, who played last year for the USHL's Lincoln (Neb.) Stars, could go as high as the third round in the upcoming NHL Draft.

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GIRLS SOCCER



Riely Schultz (right) and Michelle Jecmen celebrate as the buzzer sounds with Novi claiming the Division 1 state title with a 1-0 victory over Grand Blanc. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Wildcats stun Grand Blanc to capture sixth state title

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Novi's Avery Fenchel said winning the state championship was an amazing feeling and more than she could ever ask for. "It was crazy, it was a really tight game and it was really high pressure the whole game," Fenchel said. "It came down to the last few minutes, we got the ball up the field."

The Wildcats, who lost 3-1 during the regular season against KLAA champion and Gold Division rival Grand Blanc,

turned the tables thanks to Fenchel's game-winner with only 3:29 remaining, with the assist going to junior Julia Stadtherr.

It gave Novi its sixth MHSAA Division1state title in school history with a

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STATE GOLF

Lakeland grad Kneen captures Michigan Open title

Gregory Johnson

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Jake Kneen played what he called one of the grittiest rounds of his life, overcame a triple-bogey bite from The Bear's 16th hole and held on to win the 101st Michigan Open Championship at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in

The 22-year-old amateur, who graduated from White Lake Lakeland High, shot 75 June 14 for an 8-under 280 for the two shot-win over minitour player James Holley of Howell, who shot 72.

"Wow, I think I had six birdies, six bogeys and a triple (bogey)," he said. "Man, it was up and down today. I just kept my head down and kept fighting. I knew I still had the lead, even after the triple at 16. I just kept telling myself, 'You are still ahead, just make some pars and steady out the round.' Fortunately, I was able to do that."

Kneen, a former Michigan Junior Amateur champion who just this spring was the Horizon League Golfer of the Year for Oakland University, be-

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Lakeland High grad and Oakland
University golfer Jake Kneen became
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Novi players celebrate winning the state title. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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1-0 win Friday at Williamston.

The whole sequence of events on the game-winning goal proved to be a bit of a blur for Fenchel, a sophomore forward who had nearly scored with 2:32 left in the first half when her shot was tipped and rang off the crossbar.

But late in the match, Grand Blanc goalkeeper Madison McKay collided with her own defender and the ball squirted loose inside the 18-yard box and onto the foot of Fenchel, who notched her team-best 22nd goal of the year.

"I really don't know, I was just running after it," Fenchel said. "It just went in the back of the goal and that's all that matters at the end of the day. We ran down every ball and it finally paid off at the end of the game. My team played a wonderful game. We left everything on the field. It's so exciting."

It was a great early Father's Day present for Novi coach Todd Pheiffer, who guided Ann Arbor Huron to a Division 1 state title in 2008.

"We talked at halftime that we played great soccer the first half," Pheiffer said. "The girls kind of had a little chip on their shoulder. The press the entire week said this trophy is Grand Blanc's. The Midland coach said we were going to lose 3-0. Everyone was picking against us. That's kind of how it's been the whole season. I think it's been a year of redemption for these girls."

Novi's back line played a marvelous match, shutting down Grand Blanc's vaunted sister duo of Paige Webber, a junior, and Faith Webber, a sophomore. The Michigan State commits had a combined 58 goals this season.

Eva Burns, a freshman, went one-onone defending Paige Webber, who had 33 goals coming into the state final.

"We just wanted to stay calm and, like, not dive in on them and not let them turn and get opportunities and get behind us, because they're fast," Burns said. "I knew (Paige Webber) was fast, so I tried not to let her turn and, if she did, I let her take a big touch and step in in front of her and not give her the opportunity."

Riely Schultz, four-year captain and sweeper, kept the Wildcats organized on defense.

"As the center back, my job is to clean up anything that gets through and make sure that aren't any shots on goal or stuff," Schultz said. "Our outside backs and midfield did a really great job of not allowing any of those shots, so I didn't have to clean up much at all. Those (Webber) girls are both very skilled, very fast ... amazing players. We just had to keep them in front of us all times or else we knew they'd get the shot."

It was a crushing defeat for the Bobcats (27-2), who had outscored their six state tournament opponents 25-0 entering the final. Grand Blanc was gunning for its first state championship in



Novi's Avery Fenchel (left) is congratulated by teammate Julia Stadtherr after scoring the game's only goal. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

school history after coming up short in 2015 and 2003.

"The girls battled, they battled hard all year, got us to this point," Grand Blanc coach Greg Kehler said. "This probably was the most pressure-packed season of all of them. These seniors we had, I thought, did a great job getting us here this year. We were probably one of the favorites to get here and we did. We just couldn't knock in a goal early and they got a late goal, kind of crushed our hopes."

The Bobcats had two golden scoring opportunities in each half, but Jenna Blackburn (17 goals) slipped in the box trying to split two Novi defenders with 28:00 go in the first half, while Faith Webber grazed a shot off the crossbar with 22:18 remaining in regulation and just over the reach of Novi goalie Callie Rich, who notched her fourth postseason shutout.

"We had players like Avery, Jessie

(Bandyk) and Julia step up in this playoffs, but really our unsung heroes are are back line," Pheiffer said. "Lauren Calhoun and Eva Burns played absolutely phenomenal. Eva Burns is a freshman who is going against Paige Webber. Even at halftime, they switched Paige and I said, 'Eva, you're going to come play on the right side where she generally plays.' And she did a phenomenal job - a freshman - playing on the biggest stage of her career so far and just did an awesome job. I thought Lauren and Eva were our unsung heroes and, of course, Jessie at midfield. She just played so well and was a workhorse for us.

And the Wildcats apparently learned from their previous loss late in the season to the Bobcats by playing a near flawless game. They finished the year with seven straight tourney wins and an apparently record of 10.5.1

overall record of 19-5-1. "We were 12 minutes away from beating Grand Blanc during the regular season," Pheiffer said. "We let that one slip away. They just played with so much pride today and I'm so proud of them.

Under Brian O'Leary, Novi captured state titles in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010 and 2011.

"I'm very happy, because it's my first year and it's just really exciting because we worked really hard to get this," Burns said.

And the Wildcats remain perfect in state championship games.

"It's exhilarating, the feeling of the final whistle blowing and knowing your team came out on top," said Schultz, who will play next year at Madonna University. "We worked together and played together throughout the whole 80 minutes and it was an amazing feeling."

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Cotter

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son. Cotter made USHL all-rookie team and finished first in rookie scoring during the USHL playoffs with eight points as Lincoln was ousted in the second round of the Clark Cup West semifinals by the Waterloo Black Hawks, 3-2.

One of Cotter's biggest boosters is Lincoln head coach Cody Chupp, a Big Rapids native who played at Ferris State

"I think the thing he brought was a consistent, professional approach every single day," Chupp said. "He's one of those kids that you don't have to encourage to get better or force to try and get better. He loved getting better. That meant being in the gym, during practice, video ... whatever it was, he was hungry to learn and hungry to get better. Because of that, he was able to adapt and adjust to our league quickly and be an impact guy. I think we were able to see that pay off in playoffs. Those big moments, he stepped up in some big ways and scored some huge goals for us down the stretch and in the playoffs. That's just the type of kid he is. He wants to be on the ice in those situations. He's demanding of himself and it's a daily thing, which allows him to step up in those big moments."

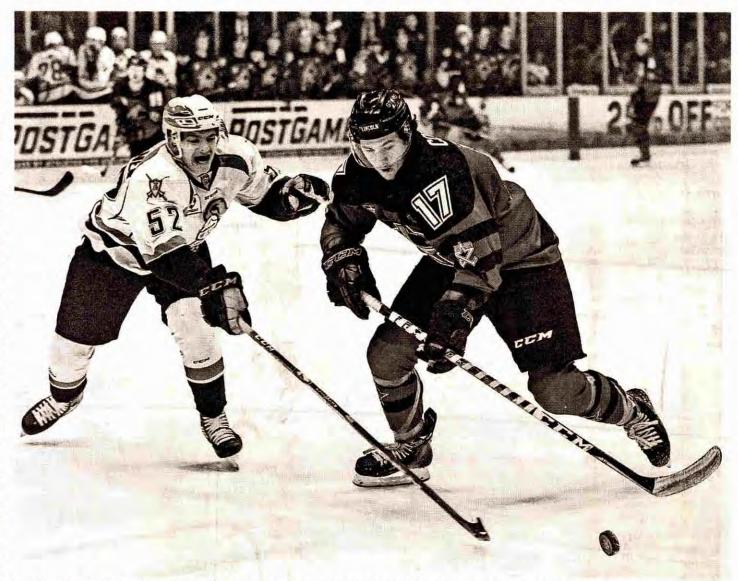
Cotter could be considered a Swiss army knife, capable of playing versatile roles. Chupp said Cotter can also be extremely demanding of himself at times.

"There was never a moment that he sat back and said, 'I'm a first-year guy, maybe this moment or this situation is too much," Chupp said. "He always wanted more, he wanted more situations, he wanted more ice time. He wanted to be out there in those pressure situations, whether a big power play or a penalty kill or a face-off in our zone late in the game. He wanted to be a part of those situations right from the get-go."

Despite being way from home and his family, Cotter enjoyed his stint in Lin-

"Big city, the fans are a little nuts, it's awesome," he said. "They were a huge part of our success at home. We had such a close-knit team there, it was awesome."

During the 2016-17 season, Cotter made the decision to move his junior career as a 17-year-old to the Brookings (S.D.) Blizzard of the North American Hockey League, where in 59 games he tallied 60 points (28 goals, 32 assists) en route to NAHL Rookie of the Year hon-



Paul Cotter (right) enjoyed a productive rookie season in the U.S. Hockey League with the Lincoln Stars. BRANDON ANDERSON

ors.

He also made all-NAHL, all-rookie and was the Forward of the Year and MVP in the Central Division of the NAHL.

"It was really cool," said Cotter, who landed in Brookings after playing for the Little Caesars U-16 team the previous year. "It was my first year of juniors. I think just balancing the hockey and school away from home was a little bit of a challenge, but it was fun along the way, too."

Cotter, who attended Salem High School his freshman and sophomore years, finished his high school obligations by taking online classes during his two-year stint away from home.

"It went well," he said. "It was certainly different. You've got to hold yourself a little more accountable than if you're going to regular school. I think it's just making yourself do it and then working on time management. It was

overall pretty beneficial with the schedule we had."

Cotter was courted by several NCAA
Division I programs, including Boston
University and Harvard, but he ultimately settled on Western Michigan
University and head coach Andy Murray.

ray.

"I think it took a toll a little bit, being away from home, it was a little tough," Cotter said. "Close to home, college is a huge thing, as well as the coaching staff. Western's staff is just unbelievable. The head coach has so much experience with so many teams it was impossible to pass up the opportunity I have. The staff, the campus, the newer buildings, the older buildings, which has a little character there, was the perfect spot for me."

Beginning in August 2017, Cotter began to catch the eye of NHL scouts when he had one goal in the CCM All American Prospect Game.

In December 2017, he played five games in the Team USA World Junior A Challenge, with two goals and an assist. He also had a goal last January in the USHL/NHL Top Prospects game.

And after productive rookie year in the USHL, his stock continued to rise.

And Chupp believes Cotter has the make-up to be in the NHL some day.

"He's got the talent and skill, it's a big factor," Chupp said. "He has the ability to translate to play in any situation, play a depth role, play a first two-line role. His ability, his body, the way he plays ... it allows him to play in a lot of different situations. So he's a guy, if he buys into it, be on a fourth line, make it faster and maybe more attractive to those NHL teams. And everyone is intrigued by his talent level, that's for sure."

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Kneen

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come just the sixth amateur to win the state Open championship and just the second in the last 43 years. Tom Werkmeister of Grandville, who became a professional this year at age 50, broke a streak of 38 wins by professionals in

"It means a lot and just really validates a lot of the work that I've put in," Kneen said. "This is one of the biggest tournaments of the year for me, personally, and it also validates what I want to do. My dream is to be a pro and me winning a tournament like this shows that it is not outrageous that I want to do that."

As an amateur, Kneen won the maximum allowed of \$750 in a golf shop certificate. The \$8,000 first-place check from the purse of \$55,500 went to runner-up Holley.

"There you go," said Holley, who moved to Michigan four months ago with his fiancé and plans to go to Webcom tour qualifying in the fall. "Not bad. I just had to put an air conditioner in our house last week and it cost a lot of money. This will help with that."

Kneen, who started the day with a three-shot lead on Eric Lilleboe (Okemos) and five on Holley, had a lead as big as six shots after birdies on Nos. 9 and 10, but Holley said The Bear doesn't lend itself to a golfer pressing the issue.

"The big lead he had at the end of the day helped him," Holley said. "On a course like this, you can't get too aggressive. I had to stick to my game plan and that helped me. He played good golf. He probably wants to forget about hole 16. If he made pars the whole week on 16, he probably would have won by 20."

Kneen, who double-bogeyed 16 during the third round June 13, started it the same way the final day with a drive right into the tall grass that lines the fairway. He had to play out to the fairway, but then missed the back left hole placement with a shot that ended up short and plugged in a deep greenside bunker. He thrashed it out to about 25 feet above the hole and off the green, left a chip on the steep hill halfway to the hole and two-putted from there.



White Lake Lakeland High grad Jake Kneen captured the 101st Michigan Open at The Bear. GREGORY JOHNSON

"I made an absolute mess of 16 again," he said. "I hit six poor shots and a good

tap-in for triple."

With his lead cut to two shots on Holley, Kneen made a two-putt par on the par-3 No. 17 hole with an 80-foot first putt from the back edge to five feet.

"I absolutely nuked a 4-iron 240 yards, adrenaline I guess, but I made a good par and then, at 18, I striped a drive, hit a good shot on the green and was able to two-putt and win," Kneen said. "I told myself on 17 tee, 'Just make two pars, just keep grinding."

Former PGA Tour player Tom Gillis, awaiting age 50 and the PGA Champions Tour in five weeks, closed with 70 for 283 and third place.

Mini-tour player Michael Nagy of Manistique and Andrew Walker of Battle Creek, a Michigan State University golfer, both shot 68 for 284 and a tie for fourth.

Lilleboe, a mini-tour player, carded 77, while Saline amateur Ian Martin, who shot 68, tied at 285.

Kneen, who this week will play in the Michigan Amateur Championship at Country Club of Detroit and turn pro in the fall, reasoned while he had anxious moments coming down the stretch in the final round, he would prefer leading over chasing.

"I mean, if you can make a triple and still lead, that's a good thing," said Kneen, who shot 5-under 67 June 13 fter

rounds of 70 and 68.

Kneen, ironically, almost didn't make it to the Michigan Open despite being exempt from qualifying as the low amateur in last year's Tournament of Champions.

He didn't enter, however, and didn't notice until the entry deadline passed. That forced him into the second-chance three-spot qualifier the Michigan PGA hosted June 9 at nearby Traverse City Golf & Country Club. He bested the field with 65.

"My mom is blaming herself, but it was on me, I'm the player and ultimately responsible," Kneen said. "I definitely didn't want to miss this. I've been looking forward to playing it."

Meredith chases hoop dreams to Saginaw Valley

Brad Emons

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Basketball is going to be Chase Meredith's ticket going forward.

The three-sport senior athlete, who also played football and lacrosse for Canton, recently signed an NCAA Division II letter of intent to play hoops at Saginaw Valley State University.

The 6-foot-6, 210-pound Meredith, who played center for the Chiefs, also had interest from a cross-section of schools, including Siena Heights, Concordia, Madonna, Cleveland State, Albion, Wayne State.

Meredith said he reports to the Saginaw Valley campus June 12 to begin workouts through August. Last season the Cardinals finished 12-17 overall and 9-11 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

"I really liked Saginaw as a school," Meredith said. "I visited up there for football earlier this year. When I did that, I really liked it. I felt like if I had the opportunity to play basketball up there, I was going to snatch it up. I revisited there during basketball season and that's where I wanted to be."

Meredith also stood out as a linebacker and tight end last fall for the Chiefs, but his gridiron days are over.

"I don't know if I'll miss the wear and tear on my body, but I'll definitely miss football," said Meredith, who wants to study business finance.

This past basketball season, Meredith averaged 12.0 points, 7.5 rebounds, 1.5 steals per game and 2.0 assists per game for the Chiefs (19-2).

"Last year, I thought I had the skills to be really good, but I kind of took on a role position player on the team," Meredith said. "And this year, I really wanted to prove myself and assert myself with a bigger role on the team."

Meredith, who also shot 59 percent from the field and 46 percent from 3-point range, became a big contributor this season as Canton captured the KLAA Black Division title.

"Chase had an outstanding senior year for us and he really took his game to another level from his junior to senior



Meredith

year," Canton coach Jimmy Reddy said. "His ability to score in different ways was a huge asset for us all year long. He also did an outstanding job of rebounding at both ends and one of his best attributes is his passing abil-

itv"

He credits his development not only to Reddy and the Canton coaching staff, but also his coaches with the Michigan AAU Warriors

His father Scott, who played at Schoolcraft College, also played a huge role in Meredith's basketball maturation.

"He was one of my original coaches," he said. "I learned some things from my dad and just incorporate a few things from NBA and see what works. They all really helped develop all parts of my game."

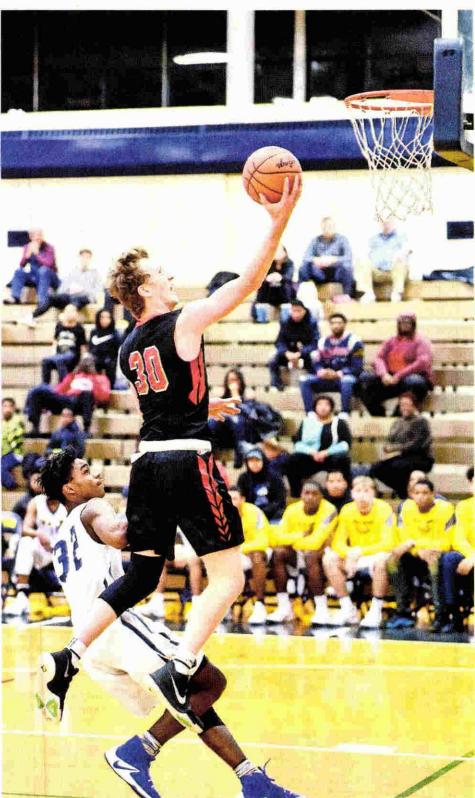
In the age of sport specialization, Meredith is a throwback.

"As a three-sport athlete, he is someone who is always competing and I believe that really helped him in the long run ... in college he will now get to focus on one sport and I believe he is a guy who is going to continue to refine his skills and continue to get better," Reddy said. "His best basketball is in front of him."

Meredith is one of six Saginaw Valley State signees, joining Daniel Everhart (Marine City Cardinal Mooney), Jack Roberts (Melbourne, Australia), Martone Cole (Auburn Hills Avondale), Avery Lewis (Ann Arbor Huron) and Myles Belyeu (Trotwood Madison, Ohio).

"Chase will be a welcomed addition to the program after a successful career at Canton High School," SVSU coach Randy Baruth said on the school's website. "We are very intrigued to see what he can develop into when he focuses on only basketball after being a multi-sport athlete during high school. He already has great size, athleticism and skill, so the sky is the limit."

Contact Brad Emons at bemons@hometownlife.com.



Canton's Chase Meredith is a three-sport athlete who played lacrosse, football and basketball. THOMAS BEAUDOIN



Stevenson's multi-sport trio going solo for college

Tim Smith
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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

It's encore time for "The Spartan Trio" — but what a winning tune it's been the last four years at Livonia Stevenson for three-sport buddies Parker Graham, Devin Dunn and George Ferguson.

With graduation day in the past, they'll be breaking up the band to a certain extent. But fittingly, Graham, Dunn and Ferguson celebrated their past and their future together during a unified college signing ceremony.

Each played football, basketball and baseball for the Spartans throughout their prep careers and, interestingly enough, each will pursue one of those sports at their various college address-

"I am not very surprised that we all chose different paths," Graham said, answering an email questionnaire sent to all three student-athletes. "I've always figured that each of us would end up choosing a different sport, it just seemed like the most poetic way of things working out.

"I will miss these guys very much, but I know that we all will stay in touch and get workouts in together and continue to grow as athletes and, more importantly, as people."

The longtime friends won't have far to travel for reunions.

Graham (2.8 GPA), a quarterback at Stevenson, will play football at Concordia University, Dunn is set to join Madonna University's men's basketball program and Ferguson will be a baseball player at Lansing Community College.

Both Dunn and Ferguson were among Graham's top receivers on the gridiron.

Dunn (2.9 GPA) also wasn't surprised that each is choosing a different college sport.

"All three of us have played all three sports all four years and we all have a best sport," Dunn said. "I will miss playing the other two sports a lot. Football will always be the most fun for me."

According to Ferguson (3.4 GPA), he knew as a junior that he would be play-



Parker Graham (from left), George Ferguson and Devin Dunn celebrate together as they announce their college choices during a recent ceremony. All played football, basketball and baseball throughout their prep careers.

ing college baseball. Likewise, Graham had his football future secure.

"But it was Devin that I wasn't so sure about, because he was getting looks from all three sports," Ferguson said.

Rare breed

Meanwhile, the southpaw pitcher said it "means the world to me" to have been part of such a stellar three-sport trio, something increasingly rare in the modern age of athletic specialization.

"I (was) very blessed to be able to play all three sports with Parker and Devin," Ferguson said. "We complement each other in every sport.

"Devin and I were Parker's top receivers in football, Parker and I ran the floor with Devin on countless fast breaks in basketball and Parker and Devin turned

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Canton, MI. 48187 ph. 734-667-1673 many double plays while I was pitching in baseball."

Friendship will continue for the classmates, even when they are taking new roads during their college years.

"It means a lot. The bond I have created with Parker and George throughout the past four years will last a lifetime and we created it while playing sports," Dunn said. "We all made each other better, whether it was during football, basketball or baseball."

Concurring was Graham, who routinely fired quarterback-like passes from one end of the basketball court to the other — with his football receivers snagging them and going up for buckets at the other end.

"It has meant the world to me playing with these guys," Graham said. "This is something we all have been talking about since we were 12 years old.

"We helped each other by pushing each other to be better. We all wanted to be the best in the group and that motivated us to each work harder and that has brought us our success in all three sports."

And Graham said he thought it was "poetic" that each longtime friend and teammate will be taking a divergent route moving forward.

"I am not very surprised that we all chose different paths," he said. "I've always figured that each of us would end up choosing a different sport. It just seemed like the most poetic way of things working out."

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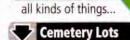
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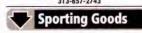
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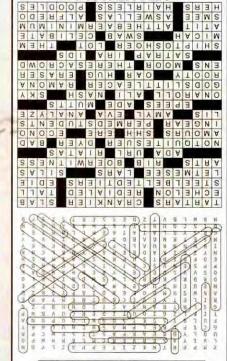
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Please take notice that on June 28, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., at 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48152 the Board of Education of the Clarenceville School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2018-2019 budgets.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2018-2019 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2018-2019 budget including the proposed property tax millage rates will be available for public inspection at the Administration Offices, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48152 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., beginning Thursday, June 21, 2018.

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Published June 21 & 24, 2018

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To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF WAYNE - WAYNE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, July 9, 2018 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

The following will be voted upon in the State of Michigan, County of Wayne:

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Representative in State Legislature - 16th District

County Executive

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WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE

If approved, this proposal will renew the 1.0 mill levied by the Wayne county Transportation Authority for the years 2018 through 2021, and will allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled and general public of Wayne County. For the purpose of providing funds in support of public transportation serving the elderly, disabled, and general public, shall 1.0 mill on all taxable property located within the Wayne County Transportation Authority area, be imposed for a period of four (4) years, being years 2018 through 2021? Based on known taxable values from the previous year, this millage would raise approximately \$16,840,052.04 in the first year. Should this proposal be adopted?

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> CITY OF WAYNE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 3355 SOUTH WAYNE ROAD WAYNE, MI 48184

Telephone number: 734.722.2204

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Qualifications for Registration

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3. Citizens of the United States.

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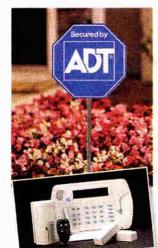
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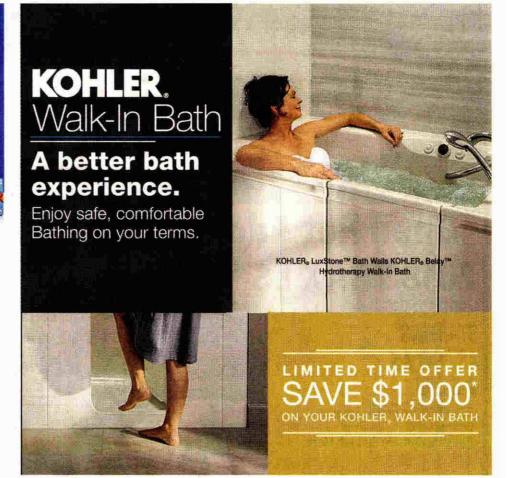
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