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Mayor supports reunification

City leaders across country send letter to Trump

Westland Mayor William R. Wild has officially signed a letter from the United States Conference of Mayors, calling for immediate reunification of immigrant children with their families.

The letter, which a press release said has been signed by a bipartisan group of mayors across the nation, expresses the deep concern that mayors have with the current administration's policies that led to the separation of children from

their families at the nation's border.

"All of us descend from immigrants," Wild stated in the release. "As mayor, I see firsthand, every day, the positive impact that immigrants have on our community by contributing in countless ways to our economic, educational and cultural strength. We must continue to fight to defend those who cannot fight for themselves."

The letter is being sent to the Presi-

dent of the United States and Congress and includes a call for the administration to:

■ Move quickly and openly to return separated children from their parents

■ Provide local and state leaders fill access to information regarding children separated from their parents who have been sent to their jurisdictions so we can help make sure



Wild

these children are getting the services they need

■ Enact legislation needed to make sure that separated children and their parents can be quickly reunited and include safeguards to ensure that family separation never again plays a part in our nation's immigration policy

■ Enact a permanent solution to this and other immigration problems by developing and passing bipartisan legislation that will fix our nation's broken immigration system.



Chelsie Huz launches a disc toward a distant basket. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Check out these 6 trendy recreational options

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Ah, nothing like a summer of warm breezes, cool shade and sizzling recreational pursuits to enjoy during July and August — and we're not talking about pitching horseshoes or kicking back.

Although the latter option always is a good one.

Now if you're talking about pitching axes at targets (for fun, of course) or booting soccer balls on the golf course of all things, then we're in the ballpark.

Following is a sampling of off-beat recreational activities certain to ramp up the summer fun meter.

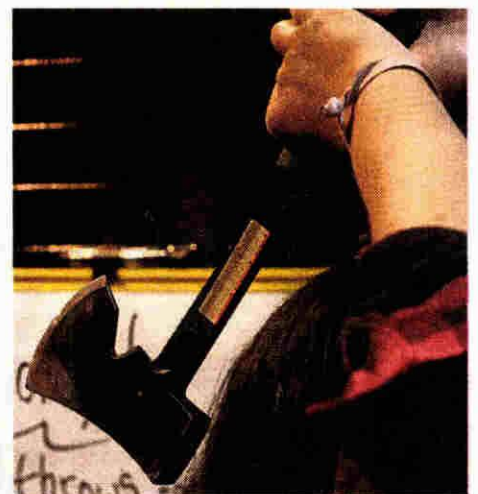
Throw that ax

Yes, you read that correctly. It's cool-

er than going with a group of friends to a bowling alley and it's a good way to let off some steam with friends, co-workers or family.

Plymouth's Laurie Golden Birchler went with friends Eva and Tim Davis to Detroit Axe (on Nine Mile near Woodward, 248-291-5650) in Ferndale and said the outing hit the mark — both so-

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Axepert Angie Jones demonstrates the two-hand throw. C.T. KRUGER/NOW NEWS GROUP

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Free tickets, but do you buy that timeshare?



Money Matters
Rick Bloom
Guest columnist

Q: My wife and I read your column and have attended many of your talks over the years and hope you can help us. While on vacation recently we attended a presentation for a timeshare. We had no intention on buying one but because we got tickets for a free show. After sitting down with a representative of the company and going through the numbers it seems to me that whether we use the timeshare for our vacation or just rent it out, that a timeshare could be a pretty good investment. My wife disagrees and doesn't want to buy it; she thinks it is a lousy investment. We both trust you, so would you tell us what you think of timeshares in general? I should mention the timeshare we're thinking of purchasing is located in Las Vegas a city that my wife and I both love.

A: Without looking at the numbers on your specific timeshare I tend to agree with your wife in that on the whole, timeshares are not good investments. A timeshare may be good for future vacations, but it's not an investment where you can hope to make money.

When I think of an investment, I think of something that's either going to generate income on a regular basis or appreciate over time. Unfortunately, timeshares don't fit this criterion. First, from an appreciation standpoint, it is very difficult to sell timeshares. Even though the internet has made it easier, there are still a lot more sellers than buyers in the market. Historically, when you look at what timeshares have sold for on the secondary market, they're generally selling for less than half of what people

I have known many people who have purchased timeshares; some of them think they made the right decision, others have regretted their decision.

originally paid. Therefore, since they are not appreciating in value they are not good investments for the long-run.

With most timeshares, you can sell your allotted time. So, if you have a week in Las Vegas you could sell that week. However, once again, selling a particular week is not necessarily the easiest thing to do. In addition, the prices are not that favorable once you factor in the commissions. When you look at some of the resale sites where they will sell your week, it's not unusual to pay upwards of 30 percent in commissions. The bottom line from the standpoint of growth and income, is that timeshares do not seem as a whole, to provide a return on your investment.

As far as I'm concerned, if someone was thinking about buying a timeshare I would tell them to focus on quality of life and not on the investment potential. In addition, if I was thinking about buying a timeshare as opposed to buying directly from the developer, I would look at purchasing one on the secondary

market. In many situations you can buy a timeshare for one-third of the price of what the developer is selling it for. There are a variety of websites that you can use to purchase timeshares.

Whether you buy a new timeshare or one on the secondary market, it is important that you understand your rights and responsibilities before you purchase. Remember, not all timeshares are the same. You need to do your homework so you're not buying into a property that's not maintained nor managed properly. In addition, it is also important to know what you are going to pay in maintenance fees on a yearly basis. Not only do you pay for the timeshare upfront, in addition, you have an obligation to pay a yearly maintenance fee. Whether you actually use the property or not you are still required to pay the maintenance fee. The bottom line is before you buy a timeshare, make sure you understand what you are buying and all the ongoing costs involved.

I have known many people who have purchased timeshares; some of them think they made the right decision, others have regretted their decision. However, one thing I have yet to see is anyone who's made money by selling their timeshare. Therefore, look at it as investment in your future vacations, not as an investment for your retirement.

Good luck!

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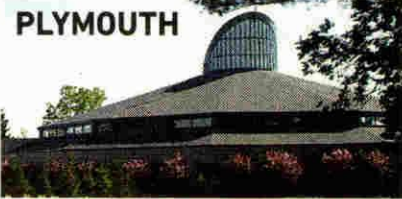
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Westland council OKs deal with supervisor union

The Westland City Council approved a new collective bargaining agreement with the union that represents the city's supervisor employees.

The move came at the council's July 2 meeting.

The city and UAW Local 174, representing 15 general and public works employees, have negotiated a new 4.5-year

union contract. City officials said "key benefits" include a 1-percent wage increase, a change in optical insurance and a two-day increase of personal business days.

Remaining in place are tiered wage and other benefits for which new hires and employees with less seniority take longer to achieve top pay.

With a goal of reducing the city's "legacy costs," effective July 1, 2018, all employees in a MERS Defined Benefit Plan will increase their pre-tax wage contribution from 5 percent to 6 percent. The Defined Benefit Plan will be closed to new hires hired on or after July 1, helping with the city's overall liability, officials said in a release.

"The city continues to work collaboratively with our unions to help reduce the liability of legacy costs while honoring the hard work our employees do, daily, in service of the residents of Westland," Mayor William Wild stated in a release.

Donation speeds up Village Arts Factory project

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Glenn Shaw has been a supporter of the Village Arts Factory project on the old Henry Ford property at Cherry Hill and Ridge in Canton since the project first got off the ground in 2012.

But Shaw has never been a big fan of the pace of the project and recently gave two things to the Canton Partnership for the Arts & Humanities, the owner of the project: A proposal to speed up the process of getting the project up-and-running, and a large donation to help make it happen.

Since then, the pace has certainly picked up. A project originally expected not to open until some time in 2019 is now forging ahead toward an expected October 2018 ribbon-cutting.

"I live here (in Canton), we do business in Canton, it's a great community, so why not (get involved)," said Shaw, founder of Westland-based Wayne County Appraisal, a property assessment firm that handles assessing for several surrounding municipalities. "You've got the village theater, it's all in that area. Why not have this arts facility? It's one more thing I think the community needs. It's a great community."

The Village Arts Factory project envisions three buildings, including an old dormitory building that has already been rehabbed and is expected to house arts activities particularly for female veterans. It already has a tenant, Ann Arbor-based Eisenhower Center, ready to begin that phase.



The former De-Sta-Co factory is partially demolished. Reconstruction of what is left will begin soon for the Village Arts Factory. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

There's also an outlier building expected to house a restaurant; partnership officials are in talks with a restaurant group on a potential lease, though executive director Jill Engel wouldn't say which group.

That leaves what was — until this week — a 32,000-square-foot warehouse building expected to house a variety of spaces for any number of vendors: artists, tradespeople, etc.

On Monday, contractors began tak-

ing down half of the building, creating enough space to solve the project's 18-month parking lot battle with Wayne County. Engel said the partnership has made application to the county five times in 18 months, each time having the proposal sent back for various reasons.

"We're working all issues regarding sanitary sewer, water/sewer lines, getting them into the factory and the dormitory," Shaw said last week. "Hopeful-

ly at the end of the tear-down we'll have approvals to run those things in.

"We're working on a parking lot plan," he added. "Once we've got all those things approved, we'll start with the building."

It's a reversal of the process the partnership started with. The thought, according to Engel, was to get the dormitory and the factory done first, because

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cially and from the recreational aspect.

"It's more like a hatchet," Birchler said. "There's a plywood target that you're throwing at. They give you a lesson in technique, and it's very technical. You don't have to throw it very hard."

Birchler lobbed the ax from a distance of about 20 feet toward a plywood target not unlike one used for darts.

"There's a chain-link fence pretty much floor to ceiling that divides each lane," Birchler explained. "So if you have an errant throw it's not going to go into the other lane."

One problem she encountered was the blade not sticking into the target.

"They have a lot of safety rules," she noted. "I feel like it's safer than the driving range. It would be nearly impossible for you to hit anybody with the ax even if you threw it wrong."

With an adjacent restaurant-bar, Detroit Axe participants can socialize before and after games. Sometimes, even during.

"It's very social, they say they allow you to have drinks in the throwing area," Birchler said. "You're not allowed to bring them past a certain point. But when it's not your turn to throw, you can stand behind the line, there's a little table and you can have a beer."

Reservations are helpful, with "arenas" for between 6-12 participants. If smaller groups want to go, chances are they would be paired with people from a different party.

"It would be a great birthday outing or a team outing, something like that," she added. "If you have a group of people that you went with together, it would be a great night out."

Detroit Axe (detroitaxe.com) is located at 344 W. Nine Mile in Ferndale. Call (248) 291-5650. Walk-ins are welcome, but call for information.

Another option for ax throwing fun is the Backyard Axe Throwing League at Twelve Mile Crossing in Novi (at Fountain Walk, near West Oaks Shopping Center). Call 248-675-8575.

Getting their kicks

With rolling hills, lush greens, sand traps and water hazards, it surely is a regular golf course that Plymouth High



Kyle Pahl sends his tee shot on its way playing footgolf. TIM SMITH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

School students Ethan Pahl, Kyle Pahl and Luke Winters are spending a summer afternoon on.

But the trio came out June 29 to Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth with soccer balls — there were no drivers, wedges or putters to be found — for an enjoyable round of footgolf. They each paid \$17 to play nine holes.

Just like the name suggests, the game is all about playing golf but with a soccer ball instead.

"I've been playing soccer for about 10 years now," said Ethan Pahl, 17. "And I like normal golf, so I found out they had footgolf here. So I started coming here and it just interests me."

"Some of the challenges, there's one hole you get it over the water, it's interesting and really cool. Some of them aren't too hard, but it's a good balance."

His brother, Kyle, 16, said he is a "really competitive person, so it's an extra thing to go against my brother in."

Winters, 16, said he was invited to play his first round of footgolf on June 29, and came away wanting to make a return trip.

"It's really fun, I really like it, I'm definitely going to come out here again," Winters noted. "The sand pits, those are a challenge to get it out of. ... getting your foot under it and almost scooping it out of the sand and onto the grass."

For more information, call 734-453-7272 or visit foxhills.com.

Disc golf

Perhaps the art of throwing a disc several hundred feet into a wire basket no longer is considered trendy or chic. But disc golf is growing in popularity, with leagues springing up all over metro Detroit.

Chelsie Huz of Canton said she discovered the sport almost by accident. "I just had a few friends one day that

told me about disc golfing, and said I should come out and give it a try," Huz said. "After the first time, I just kind of found like it was my little home spot. It's fun to get out and enjoy exercise and the fresh air."

And it's a sport that won't break the bank.

Recreation lovers who would rather not be confined to leagues can just head out to free courses such as Cass Benton Park in Northville and give the sport a spin.

Ultimate dodgeball

Sky Zone Trampoline Park (42550 Executive Dr., Canton) is ready if you are, for everything from freestyle jumps to SkySlams to Ultimate Dodgeball.

Some of the weekly deals include Jumpalooza and a 4 Jump Skypack, while Foam Zone provides adventurous types with a chance to soar. (skyzone.com/canton for more information)

Pickleball

The mixing and matching of sports to come up with something different extends to Pickleball — a paddle game combining tennis and badminton.

It's worth checking out at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, 650 Church Street in Plymouth. Call 734-927-4090 or go to plymouthparc.com for more info.

Game times: are 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; noon to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 12:30 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays for up tempo, intermediate/advanced matchups.

Fowling, anyone?

Ready for another new concoction of recreational pursuits? A newfangled sport coined "fowling" gives participants the chance to throw the pigskin at a stand of bowling pins.

It is a touchdown and perfect strike wrapped up into one activity. Those willing to give it a shot can go to the Fowling Warehouse, 3901 Christopher St. in Hamtramck. Call 313-264-1288 or visit fowlingwarehouse.com.

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Company looking to hire dozens at new Novi plant

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It didn't take long for Morrison Industries to find the right space to open its second facility.

The Morrison, Tenn.-based company wanted to be closer to the auto industry and decided on opening a shop in southeast Michigan. It found the perfect spot in the first place it looked, said president and CEO Jacob Wilson: 46480 Magellan Drive in Novi.

"It was a big deal to have a presence and be right in there with our customers," he said.

The company, which has operated in town since last fall, held its grand opening celebration June 28 at its 50,000-square-foot facility. The company, a manufacturer of shipping containers, wanted to locate closer to the domestic auto industry and Novi was the right choice from a geographic perspective, as well as a workforce perspective.

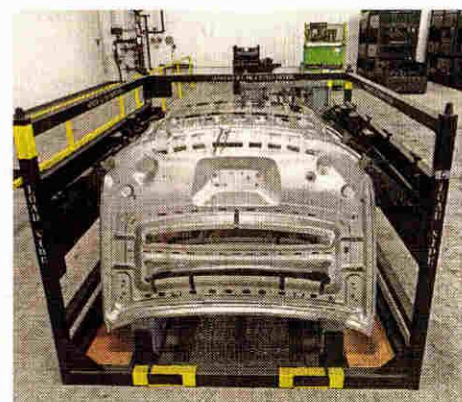
"We need to be centrally located for our customers," Wilson said. "We also want to be able to pull a diverse workforce from different demographic areas."

Jacqueline Bell, the facility's general manager, said the company has slowly brought on employees since opening late last year and is currently looking for more.

"Right now, we've got about 20 employees on the floor," she said. "We're



You never know who you will run into in Novi. Nathan Kile is a welder at the new Morrison Industries. When he's not welding at the new facility, he volunteers with the non-profit League of Enchantment, a group dedicated to "Bring smiles to adults and children alike" according to its website. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Morrison's racks are built to spec for clients. This rack holds vehicle hoods for an auto supplier. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

looking for an immediate fill of about 10-15 more in the areas of weld, general assembly and fabrication."

The company has worked with several automakers even before coming to Michigan, including General Motors, Chrysler and Toyota. Bell said it now

works with Ford since coming to Michigan.

Bell said the company hopes to increase the number of jobs within the next year to between 75-100 at the site. Those interested in reviewing jobs at Morrison can do so by visiting the facil-

ity, located west of West Park and north of 12 Mile, or by filling out an application on the company's website at morrisonindustries.com.

"We've got some amazing talent that we've got from Novi and the surrounding areas," she said. "We're extremely fortunate with the talent we've been able to bring in. And I think that's largely in part to being attracted to Morrison's culture that the company brings and presents to those prospects."

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Traveling anxiety? Here's what you need to know



Our Mental Health
L.J. McCullough

For many, the summer months are associated with vacations, get-aways and traveling. Unfortunately, traveling can be a worrisome event for some people. They may simply stay home and miss out on the many benefits of travel.

You see, for many travel is a very anxiety-provoking experience.

Travel anxiety may be a part of a more generalized anxiety disorder or it may be a specific phobia which could involve a fear of flying or a fear of driving or a fear of being away from one's familiar surroundings. The underlying reasons for travel anxiety, are often unconscious. But, these can be uncovered in psychotherapy. The process can be arduous and can take a good deal of time.

However, while uncovering the reasons for the fear, there are tactical approaches which can be simultaneously pursued.

In addition to working with a psychotherapist, who is psychoanalytically informed, you can be helped to uncover the reasons for your fears. Also, directly facing fears with some straightforward "self-help" techniques is a good idea. Some call this exposure therapy, cognitive therapy, or desensitization.

The process

In general, the process involves learning control over one's nervous system through breathing exercises with relaxation techniques. This is coupled with challenging one's thoughts about feared situations.

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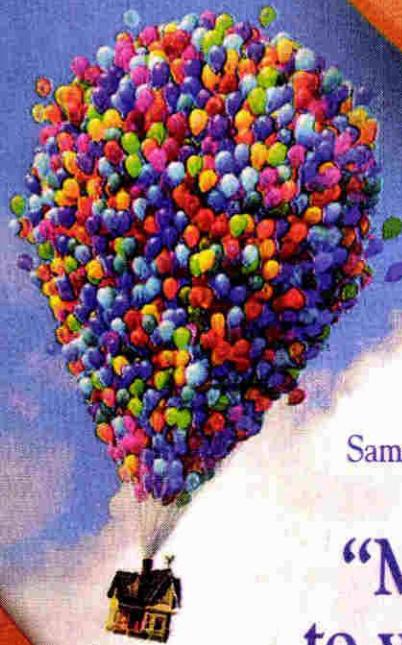
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those would house projects that would make for easier fundraising.

"Our thinking was if we did the historic buildings, it would be easier to raise grant funding and do private fundraising," Engel said. "We were going to do the historic buildings first, and then flip to the west side and do a capital campaign for the warehouse."

According to Engel, Shaw gave them a new design that would have all the parking on the west side of the property, rather than trying to fit some in front of the dormitory on the east side.

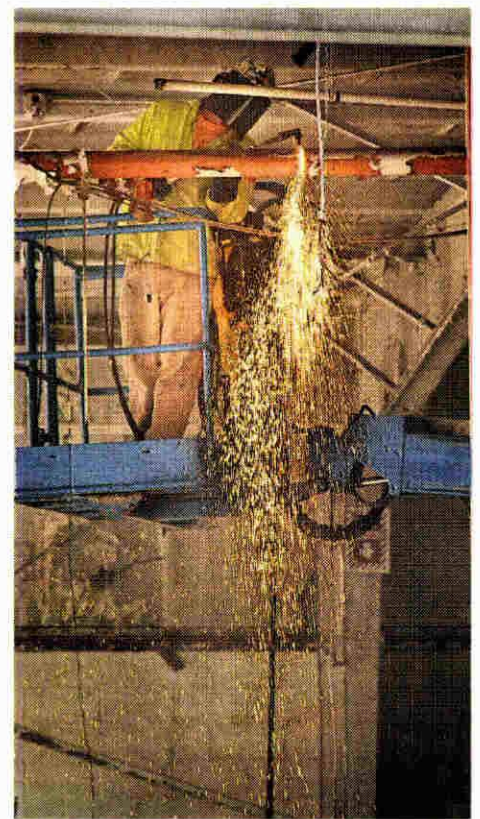
Shaw also urged the board to "get this warehouse open."

"Glenn said 'you need to get tenants for this arts warehouse,'" Engel said. "We have people call us all the time and ask, 'when's this thing going to be open?' In hindsight, should we have done the warehouse first, and then come back and done the historic buildings? Maybe."

Shaw convinced the partnership board it would be easier and cheaper — construction costs have risen 10 percent in the last six months, he said — to get the warehouse up and running and filled with tenants to demonstrate the viability of the project.

"I would hope we could get started on the building by mid July or early August," Shaw said. "My goal is to unlock the door by Oct. 1. Everybody laughs at me when I say that, but I tell them, 'you gotta have a goal.'"

Shaw declined to say how much his donation was, only that it was big enough to help quicken the pace of the project.



Workers cut pipe for removal. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"I wanted to put enough funds in there that would leave me the flexibility to negotiate leases, and help these people out," Shaw said. "It's a new adventure for everybody who's going into this building, and there is some risk for them. I want to make sure they're successful."

"This is going to be an exciting project," Shaw added. "When we get done with this part of Canton Township, people are going to be proud."

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HEALTH

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the plane being out of control but are worried about themselves being out of control. Armed with anxiety reduction techniques, breathing exercises, and distraction methods, a grounded traveler can become a frequent flyer with practice.

Some airlines offer desensitization programs for those with severe flying phobias in which they are taught various techniques while on board a grounded plane. In session two, they are taxied around without lifting off, continuing to practice their relaxation exercises. In the final phase, they achieve a take-off, a short flight, and a landing – all under the influence of self-induced relaxation guided by a “travel coach” pro-

vided by the airlines.

Fear of ground travel

Fears of traveling by automobile are often, on the surface, experienced as fears of being hurt in an accident. Frequently, underneath there is a real fear of separation. The anxiety may increase the farther one gets away from familiar surroundings of their own home.

Again, as in airplane flying, the learning of fear desensitization techniques is very important. So is facing the fear and getting in an automobile, first as a passenger and later as a driver, armed with techniques that will induce relaxation. Mentally rehearsing trips in cars, or by any means, can also help.

The important thing is to face the fear through behavior that will expose the underlying thoughts, fantasies and feelings so as to master them. The best ap-

proach for some, can be the simultaneous work with a psychotherapist to pursue the underlying causes, in conjunction with a counselor for direct attack at the surface symptoms.

Remember: As St. Augustine said, “The world is a book and those who do not travel only read one page.”

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CALENDAR

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and the city of Westland present 2-Point Perspective, a photography exhibition exploring divergent styles and contrasting points of view, that will run through Friday, July 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/TimTonachellaphotography1 or email Tim48170@gmail.com. To find out more about Roth’s work, go to www.gwenroth.zenfolio.com or email gwenrothphoto@gmail.com.

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 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.

FRIENDS in Wayne

The city of Wayne 2018 FRIENDS (People Helping People) group is looking for volunteers. FRIENDS will take place Saturday, Sept. 8 (rain date, Sept. 15). The goal of this program, which began in 1998, is to help a Wayne resident whose home is in need of some care and they are not able to handle the work due to financial or medical reasons.

The day (usually about six hours) starts at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast at the HYPE Recreation Center. Material, equipment, T-shirts and lunch, plus refreshments, are provided on-site. Youth groups are welcome, with one adult for every five youth volun-

teers.

If you would like to volunteer or need more information, call the Community Development Department at 734-722-2000 or email Albert Damitio at damitioalb@gmail.com.

Benedictine High reunion

The Benedictine High School Class of 1973 will hold its 45th reunion at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center, 39200 W. Five Mile Road, Livonia. Late admission for those not participating in the meal will begin at 8 p.m. A cash bar will be available. Musical entertainment will be provided by the popular band Cat Daddy & the 1320s.

The high school, which was located on the southeast corner of West Outer Drive and the Southfield Freeway in northwest Detroit, closed its doors in 2004 and the building now serves as a charter school.

Reservations and payment must be received by no later than Sept. 10. Tickets may be purchased and complete reunion information can be found at www.bennyhigh73.com. Additional information may be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/detroitbennyhigh73; by emailing the committee at bennyhigh73@att.net; or by calling 734-620-1201.

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.

Food pantry

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

Diabetes support group

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

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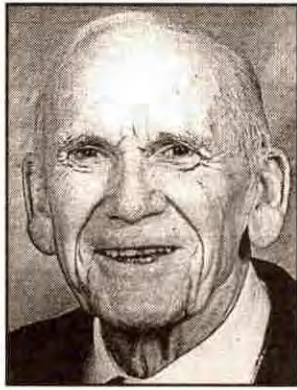
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Obituaries

Mark James Cady Sr.

PLYMOUTH - Age 93. Born in Detroit Michigan on September 21, 1924 and died in Plymouth, Michigan on June 29, 2018. Mark was preceded in death by his darling wife and dearest friend, Ellen Lee Cady (Smith). They remained devoted after 63 years marriage and always shared their deepest thoughts about family, faith and everyday subjects. Mark is survived by his seven loving children and their spouses, including Mark James Jr. (Minnijo) Cady, Elisa Marie Cady, Michelle Anne (Foster, dec) Freydl, Elaine Therese (William) Pearson, Jeanne Madeleine Cady, Paula Elizabeth Cady, and Maura Lee (Scott) Cady-Rye. He was a loving Grandfather to Neal (Becky) Pearson, Nathan Pearson (dec), Craig (Kelsey) Pearson, Justin Pearson, Britta Pearson, Mark James Cady III, Meryn Underhill-Cady and Ian Underhill-Cady. He was a loving Great-Grandfather to Genevieve, Ruby and William Pearson and to Zoey and Piper Lee Pearson. The eldest child of Walter Dewey and Irene Ruth (Aubin) Cady and dear brother to Barbara, Beverly, Joan, Paul (Dec), Patricia and John (dec), Mark was raised in Detroit, Michigan, appreciating life in the growing Motor City. While attending St. Mary's of Redford High School, he played football on the Rustic team and played trombone. He graduated in 1942 and was drafted into the United States Army in October 1943. He served in the 87th Infantry Division and was honorably discharged in April 1946. He served in the European theater, including England, Belgium and France. Due to severe frostbite, he fortunately missed the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944 and was transferred back to England where he served in the Army Aircorp until 1946. Mark met his darling Lee after WWII through the Detroit Catholic singles club called the "Toby Club." He had met the Scottish lass of his dreams who married him and they raised



their family of seven children. They moved to Plymouth Michigan in 1977 and have enjoyed many years together in their country dream home. Mark graduated from the University of Detroit where he became a Mechanical Engineer; and in 1960 he earned his Professional Engineering Certification. He was a Chief Engineering Manager at Cox Instruments in Detroit with approximately 75 engineers under his leadership. He was the first President and Senior Founding Partner of Testek, Inc. Founded on July 20, 1969 (the day of the first moonwalk), Testek remains the worldwide leader of custom test equipment design and development. As a result of his love for cars, he was one of the founding members of the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan where he enjoyed driving his 1957 Jaguar XK-150 on road rallies with his brother-in-law, Bill. The JAG club is celebrating their 51st anniversary this year. Mark was also an active and faithful member of Our Lady of Good Counsel where he served the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society and PBJ Outreach. Mark's retirement years were spent traveling, embracing technology, continuing his life-long love for photograph and cars, working in his workshop and even trying his hand at the piano. But he mainly treasured spending time with his darling wife, Lee. Visitation Thursday, July 12, 2018, 4-8 pm at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI (btwn Sheldon and Beck). In state Friday, July 13th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI. Interment Saturday, July 14th, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, MI. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel or St. Vincent de Paul. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com



Elaine Pearl Hayes

-- Elaine was born November 6, 1924 to Andrew Mittal-Bakalar and Mary M. Bakalar in Streator, IL. She was baptized, confirmed and married in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Streator. She attended Streator elementary schools and graduated from Streator High School in 1943. She worked to earn her technical education at Liberty Beauty School in Peoria, IL., pursuing her career as owner-operator of Vogue Beauty Shop in Streator for eight and one-half years. She married William C. Hayes of Marseilles, IL, May 16, 1948. They are parents of three daughters; Mary (John) Mitchell of Livonia, MI, Jean (Roger) Reynolds of Ann Arbor, MI and Elaine (Dale) Sharer of Highland, MI. The family resided in Streator for ten years; Ann Arbor for nineteen, Glasgow, KY for seven years and have resided in Livonia, MI since 1984. She was employed in sales at J L Hudson, Ann Arbor for several years and was a self-employed Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics for over thirty years in Kentucky and Michigan. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and five sisters. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and granddaughter Nina (Ryan) Strang of Saline, MI; grandsons Philip Gardner of St. Peter, MN and Evan (Riley) Reynolds of Ann Arbor. Elaine was an active member of Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church in Redford, MI, also the Livonia Neighbors and Friends Club and the Livonia Towne Club. Memorial contributions appreciated to the Lutheran Hour Ministries. Services were entrusted to Harry J. Will Funeral Home.



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Angela Marrie Johnson

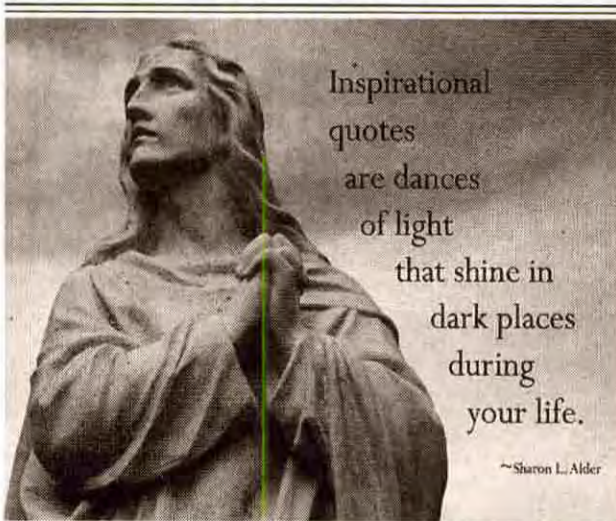
WESTLAND - Age 52, passed away Thursday, June 28, 2018. She was born July 16, 1965 in Lincoln Park, MI, the daughter of Rufus G. and Geneva M. (Cross) Johnson. She worked as a customer service agent for the airline industry. She was a loving daughter, sister, aunt and cousin and will be greatly missed. Survivors include: her mother Geneva; two brothers, Bobby (Susan) Johnson and Ritchie Johnson; her nephew and niece, Joshua "Sunshine" Johnson and Ashley "Little Miss Little Bit" Johnson; three great nieces, Brooklynn, Payslee and Annabelle; her three cats, Tanner, Lucy and Ellie; and several cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, two brothers, Ricky and John and several aunts and uncles. The funeral service will be 1 pm Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at Ypsilanti Old Regular Baptist Church, 5667 Denton Road, Canton with Brother Danny Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. The family will receive friends 2-8 pm Sunday and 2-8 pm Monday at Stark Funeral Service and at the church from 12 noon until time of service Tuesday. Please sign her guest book at www.starkfuneral.com.



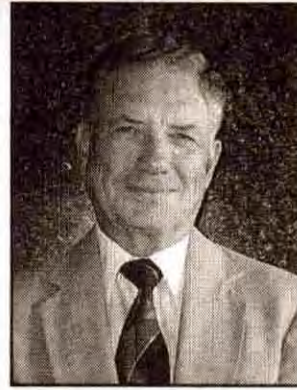
Sheila Kelly

CANTON - Kelly, Sheila (nee Sullivan) of Canton, formally of Livonia, and Horton, Michigan. Born July 12, 1942, left us peacefully on July 1, 2018. Cherished wife of Michael for 56 wonderful years. Daughter of the late Eleanor and Frank Sullivan. Incredible Mother of Bridget (Ed) Holton, Sean (Michele) Kelly, Tim Kelly and Colleen (Rob) Schultz. Beloved grandmother of Ryan (Amy), Megan and Patrick Holton, Kennedy Kelly, Michael Kelly, Jacob, Josh and Lily Miles, Samantha and Gunner Schultz. Proceeded in death by her brothers Dennis and Daniel Sullivan. Sister-In-Law of (the late) Daniel and Judy Kelly, (the late) Fran and Homer Sperry, Pat (the late Carol) Kelly, Kitty (the late George) Zauner, Maureen (the late Bud) Hassien, Joe (Cheryl) Kelly, (the late) Thomas Kelly and Anne (Bill) Smirthwaite. Forever loved Aunt and Friend to too many to list. She fought the valiant fight and was an inspiration to all who knew her. Visitation Friday, July 6th from 3 to 8 PM at McCabe Funeral Home, 851 Canton Center Rd, Canton (Rosary at 7 PM). Celebration of her journey, Saturday, July 7th at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, In-state at 9 AM, Mass at 10 AM. In Lieu of flowers family requests donations to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the Capuchin Order Ministries. www.mccabefuneralhome.com

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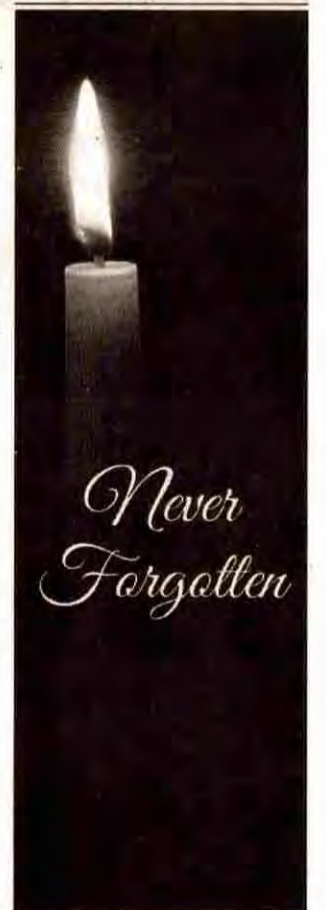
-- Age 88. Husband of the late Norma. Beloved father of Lynda (Tim) Smith and the late Cynthia Flood. Loving grandfather of Kelley (Ryan) King, Karey (Justin) Heinitz and Michael and Mark Pohutsky. Dear brother of Marvin (Gail) Flood. Don was an Air Force Veteran, Michigan State Police Lieutenant Detective, Chief of Police of Romulus, also a licensed realtor, played softball until he was 78 and enjoyed golf. Visitation Friday July 6, 10 am until 11 am memorial services at Grace Lutheran Church 25630 Grand River, Redford 48240. Interment Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. In lieu of flowers donations to the church appreciated. Condolences at CharlesStepFuneralHome.com

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Joseph Rice

LIVONIA - Joseph Michael Rice Jr., age 82, of Livonia, Michigan passed away on Thursday June 28, 2018. Joseph was born March 13, 1936 to the late Mary and Joseph Rice Sr. of Saginaw. Survived by his wife Joan Rice, Son Bradley (Jen) Rice and grandchildren Mathew and William Rice. Services were held at Harry J Will Funeral Home.

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Sports

BOYS TENNIS

Zhang nets USTA Midwest title

Incoming senior will also play USTA Boys' 18s Nationals in Kalamazoo

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USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Andrew Zhang has experienced plenty of highs during his junior tennis career.

But in the heat and humidity of Indianapolis, the incoming Bloomfield Hills senior reached a personal pinnacle when he captured the USTA Midwest Closed Boys' 18 singles title with a 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 win on June 28 over Patrick Fletchall of Carmel, Ind.

More than 1,000 juniors from all five USTA/Midwest Section States – Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin – competed in the event hosted by the Washington Township Area Schools. The tournament included four age groups and players must earn the right to play or be endorsed by their respective USTA Districts.

"I had a couple of tournaments leading up to the Closed and I'd been playing very, very well these past couple of weeks," said Zhang, who as the top seed went 7-0 during his singles run while dropping only two sets.

Zhang advanced to the finals with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over West Bloomfield's Jacob Bickersteth after ousting 14th-

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Bloomfield Hills' Andrew Zhang captured Boys' 18s singles title at the USTA Midwest Closed in Indianapolis. MIDWEST USTA

DETROIT RED WINGS



Alec Regula, a third-round pick of the Detroit Red Wings in the 2018 NHL draft, is one of 13 defenseman who participating in this week's Development Camp. COURTESY OF DETROIT RED WINGS



Alec Regula listens intently during Thursday morning's Red Wings Development Camp at the Belfor Training Center. COURTESY OF DETROIT RED WINGS

Hometown teen drafted by Detroit Red Wings

Marty Budner
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USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Alec Regula is the youngest defenseman and the second-youngest of the 44 players participating in this week's Detroit Red Wings development camp.

The 17-year-old former Cranbrook Kingswood standout was Detroit's third-round pick – 67th overall – in the recent NHL entry draft held in Dallas. The young hockey talent arrived at camp knowing he's one Detroit's "pro-

ject" players and is intent to learn all that he can about what it takes to play at the professional level.

"Right now, this is just a good learning experience for me," Regula said June 28 following his practice session with Team Lindsay at the underground Belfor Training Center at Little Caesars Arena. "This camp just makes me realize how much further I have to go and how much more work I have to do. I think, right now, I have a ways to

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

From Redford Union to the Reds, Stefanski catches on

Brad Emons
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USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Mike Stefanski has been able to connect quite a few dots on the United States map.

That's because the journeyman catcher made eight different stops during his 13-year minor league baseball career including Arizona, Beloit, Stockton, El Paso, New Orleans, Louisville, Arkansas and Memphis.

But 1987 Redford Union grad, who played at the University of Detroit Mercy, has found a home during the past 15 years with the Cincinnati Reds where he has served the past five seasons as their Major League catching coordinator.

Following his final season with AAA Louisville in 2003, Stefanski became bullpen catcher with the Reds and has never looked back.

"Toward the end of my career I had already worked with a few players in the minor leagues, most notably was Jason LeRoux," the 48-year-old Stefanski said. "It was kind of an easy transition to what I'm doing now. At

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Redford native Mike Stefanski, who played at the University of Detroit, is in his 15th season coaching with the Cincinnati Reds. THE CINCINNATI REDS

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Zoning Board of Appeals
July 24, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.
Livonia City Hall – Auditorium (1st Floor)
33000 Civic Center Drive
Livonia, MI
(734) 466 2259

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-06-18 (Tabled on June 12, 2018): Tom and Eula Fitzsimmons, west side of Laurel (10633) between Plymouth and Pinetree, seeking to construct an accessory building (shed) on property, resulting in excess area. No more than a six-foot-wide door is allowed to be considered an accessory building (shed) and not a detached garage.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-07-25: Joseph VanVliet, east side of Sunbury (9052) between Dover and Grandon, seeking to erect a covered front porch (7' x 22'), resulting in deficient front yard setback.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-07-27: John G. Morris, north side of Oregon (33110) between Louisiana and Woodring, seeking to construct a kitchen and attached garage addition, resulting in deficient rear yard setback.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-07-28: Larry Perri, 39019 Stacey, Livonia, MI 48154, seeking to construct a new dwelling with attached garage on property located on the east side of Laurel (10166) between Pinetree and Plymouth, resulting in deficient lot width and area. All other existing out buildings must be removed.

Public Comments may be sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals Office at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154 – all comments must include name, address and signature.

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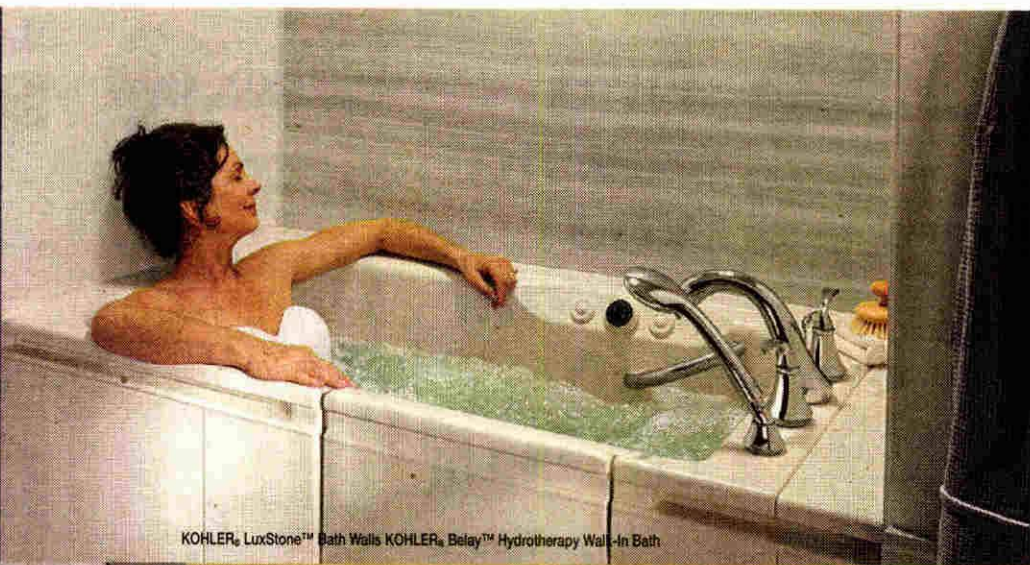
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