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Fatal crash a 'worst nightmare'

Victims' families seek justice wrong-way collision

Matt Jachman

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Nicholas Paré loved Detroit Tigers baseball, fishing trips and spending time with family and friends. He was working two jobs in an effort to save enough to take his fiancée to her graduation from a health care school in Florida.

Shannon McIntyre worked hard at her own job, studied health care management and helped raise her daughter while welcoming Paré's sons into their blended family. She had an upbeat personality and a hearty laugh that won Nick's heart.

"I knew the minute I heard her laugh that I was going to marry her," her mother, Sheryl McIntyre, quoted him as saying.

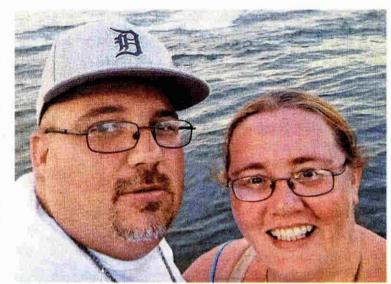
The couple had talked about getting married this year.

"They had talked about this June," Sheryl McIntyre said. "I've got her wedding dress in the closet."

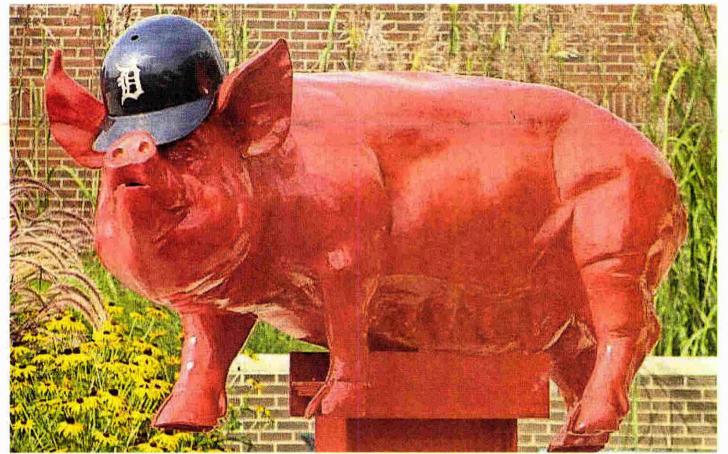
Instead of celebrating at a wedding, family members said goodbye at double funeral service in December after the couple was killed in a wrong-way crash on I-275 in Canton Township.

It was "the worst nightmare," said

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Nicholas Paré and Shannon McIntyre, seen here on a trip to Florida, died in December in a head-on crash caused by a wrong-way driver on I-275. FAMILY PHOTO



Willy the Pig has been a downtown Garden City favorite since 2011.

What in the world is this?

Public works of art: 'You either love it or you hate it'

Ed Wright

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What in the world is that humongous slab of rusted metal suspended prominently at the Canton Township intersection of Ford and Canton Center roads?

And what is the story behind Garden City's ultra-popular Willy the Pig, who barely survived a kidnapping and has his own Facebook page? Or the structure created by a world-renowned artist in Farmington's Riley Park that kids have mistaken for a jungle gym?

They're all pieces of eye-catching public art and, whether you love them or hate them — or have no clue what they

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These sculptures by world-renowned artist David Carr are located in Riley Park in Farmington. FARMINGTON DDA

Westland city council approves public safety improvements

The Westland City Council voted July 16 to approve a bid for the replacement of the roof at Fire Station No. 4, 37200 Palmer Road, which serves the area of Hannan to Shuman and Glenwood to Marquette. The station also serves as a backup to Fire Station No. 3, which serves Shuman to Merriman and Cherry Hill to Glenwood.

The contract was awarded to MWM Roofing Co. in the amount of \$28,370. The current roof was installed when the station was constructed in 1971.

Along with this structural investment, the 2018-19 budget also includes funding for a new 2018 F-450 Type 1 rescue vehicle. The new rescue was purchased with reliability, patient comfort and safety in mind. The Westland Fire Department receives more than 12,000 calls annually, with about 83 percent relating to medical emergencies.

This unit was purchased through Michigan-based Mercy Sales, utilizing consortium pricing through the Farmington Hills Fire Department. Westland received the lowest possible price and the more departments that purchase through the consortium results in a rebate from the manufacturer back to the city for added savings.

Fire department overtime for the

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"The approval of these crucial investments demonstrates the level of importance we place on public safety ..."

William Wild

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The Westland Fire Department recently purchased this 2018 F-450 Type 1 rescue vehicle.

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fiscal year 2018-19 has also been increased to meet the demands for calls for service within Westland. In 2015, the Westland Fire Department received a grant for staffing also known

as Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER). This enabled the city to reduce overtime dollars and have 13 firefighters funded under the grant qualifications. The current increase in overtime dollars guarantees additional fire services provided to fulfill meeting the demands of our department.

"As Westland nears the end of this

grant period, it was necessary to increase overtime to continue to provide the service levels Westland residents have come to expect and deserve," Mayor William Wild said. "The approval of these crucial investments demonstrates the level of importance we place on public safety and we believe residents should be afforded the best experience available from our firefighters."



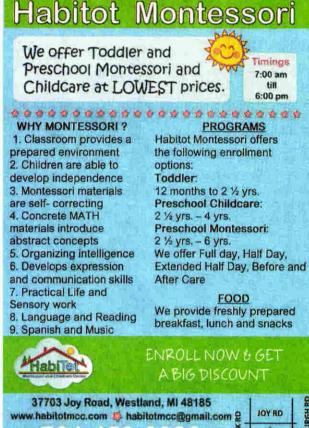
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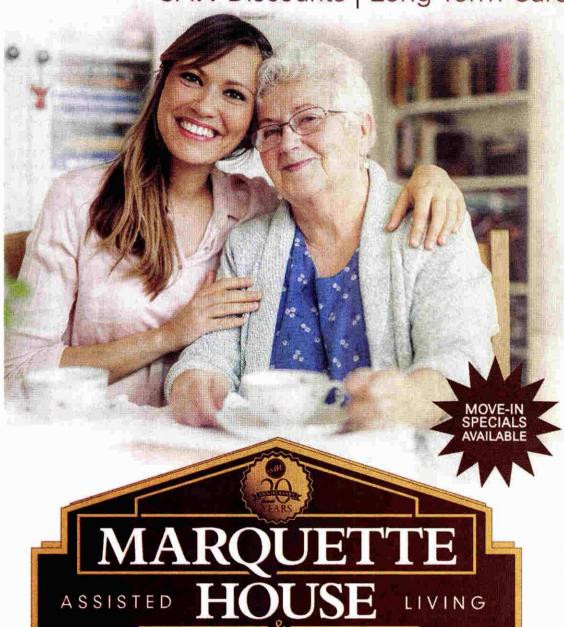






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Families

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Sandy Holewinski, Nick's mother.

"Haven't woke up from it," added Thomas McIntyre, Shannon's father.

The McIntyres, Holewinski and Paré's father, Greg Paré, were among nearly a dozen relatives who gathered recently to talk about the couple. They shared happy memories, gratitude toward a community that came together to support them in their grief and frustration with a system they say is taking too long to find justice.

The defendant, Michael G. Stack of Wolverine Lake, is charged with two counts of reckless driving, causing death; and one count of having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle. During a Tuesday hearing in Wayne County Circuit Court, Judge Margaret van Houten scheduled a Monday, Oct. 1, jury trial.

Stack, free on personal bond, had been a Wolverine Lake village councilman, but resigned shortly after the crash. His attorney, Loren Dickstein, declined to comment for this story and Stack did not respond to a request for

Paré and McIntyre, both 33, had been a couple for about 10 years. They lived in Wayne with their daughter, Emilie, 8, and Nick's sons from an early marriage, Nick Jr., 16, and Devin, 14. Shannon considered the boys her own, family members said.

Nick Paré was a mechanic at DST Industries in Romulus and sometimes worked at the Arby's on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, where Shannon worked regularly.

Family members described Nick, who attended Romulus High School and later earned his general-equivalency diploma, as hard-working, good-natured and big-hearted.

"Somebody needed something, he always made sure they had it," Sheryl Mc-Intyre said.

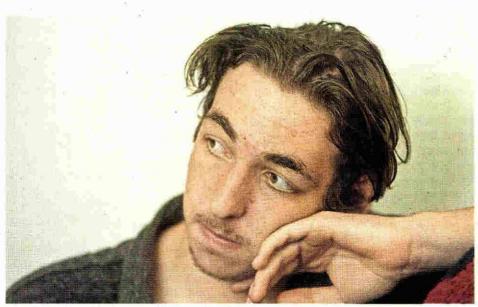
He loved sports, especially baseball, and getting together with family. He liked to cook, was famous for his spaghetti and was always the last to leave a family barbecue.

"He was a Dec. 27 baby, so Christmas was his favorite holiday," his mother said.

Greg Paré said he and Nick restored old boats together and resold them. "It's a father-son thing," he said. He finds the



Mike Holewinski (from left), Dawn Brackney, Danielle McIntyre and Tom McIntyre, Shannon McIntyre's father. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Crash victim Nicholas Paré's son, Nicholas Paré Jr., is 16. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

hobby more difficult to pursue without his son, Paré added.

Shannon, a Wayne Memorial High School graduate, enjoyed crafting - she regularly offered handmade gifts for Christmas - and shared with Nick a love for fishing and the Tigers. The two also liked to visit the Milan Dragway for drag racing and the annual Roar on the River hydroplane races in Trenton.

"She had a jolly, bubbly personality. Everybody loved her," said Dawn Brackney, an aunt and Shannon's godmother.

She worked at Arby's and had also worked at two area Blockbuster video stores, now closed. Shannon also recently completed requirements for an associate's degree in health care management through Ultimate Medical Academy in Florida

"She was doing good. She was on the dean's list every time," Sandy Holewinski said.

Shannon and Nick had hoped to attend her graduation in Florida this past spring. Her parents have her diploma.

Emilie is now living in Wayne with Tom and Sheryl McIntyre, while Devin and Nick Jr. are living in Flat Rock with Sandy Holewinski and her husband Mike.

Members of the victims' families got



Greg Paré, the father of Nicholas Paré. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

along well before the crash, they said, and the aftermath of the shared tragedy has brought them closer.

They were blessed, they said, with support from the community: fundraisers, Christmas gifts for the couple's children, Detroit Pistons tickets and the services of a top-flight chef who tried to recreate Nick's spaghetti for them. Public safety workers from Wayne and Romulus came to their aid, they said, and a GoFundMe page raised enough money for funeral expenses.

"There was such an outpouring of love," Brackney said.

"It touches me at this moment," Greg Paré said.

People are still showing their concern, Sheryl McIntyre said. "I could walk into a grocery store and people would come over and hug me," she said.

People also ask them about the legal case, which family members contend is taking too long. Stack was not charged until April, four months after the crash, and his trial is still more than two months away.

Maria Miller, spokeswoman for county Prosecutor Kym Worthy, said in an email that prosecutors didn't get crash investigation results from the Michigan State Police until February and then needed followup investigation. The time between when formal charges were filed in April and Stack's scheduled October trial is typical for cases in which the defendant is not in custody, she said.

"Having said that, we certainly understand that the wait for a trial date can be very upsetting for a family that has suffered such a profound loss," Miller added.

'The wheels of justice turn very slowly," Tom McIntyre said.

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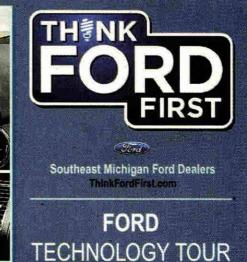


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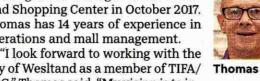
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The Westland City Council approved the appointment of Gary Thomas to the Tax Increment Finance Authority/ Economic Development Corp. board for a four-year term that will expire July 16, 2022.

Thomas retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years of active duty and possesses an associate's de-

gree in business. He relocated to Westland from Saginaw to accept a position as the general manager of the Westland Shopping Center in October 2017. Thomas has 14 years of experience in operations and mall management.



city of Wesltand as a member of TIFA/ EDC," Thomas said. "My vision is to in-

corporate Westland's five-year plan for the Shop and Dine District with the plans for updating the Westland Shopping Center, attracting national tenants and bringing the mall into the 21st century.

"The Westland Shopping Center and the city's history are intertwined," Mayor William Wild said. "We have an excellent working relationship with the mall and look forward to collaborating with Mr. Thomas on ideas and strategies for economic stimulation and growth in the community and the mall."

The TIFA/EDC is governed by a nine memberboard appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. The purpose of the TIFA/EDC is to promote economic and business development through programs and public improvement projects that create economic opportunity, provide entrepreneurial support and preserve property values. Regularly scheduled board meetings take place at 8 a.m. the second Tuesday of every other month at city hall and are open to the public.

If you are interested in serving on a Westland board or commission, you can find a complete list of vacancies, information, requirements and explanations on each and an application at www.city ofwestland.com by clicking on the "Get Involved" icon. Applications can be submitted electronically or paper applications can be dropped off at city hall.



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Over the past three years, the Livonia Goodfellows club has been participating in the Livonia Public School district's summer lunch program. Members partner with Forgotten Harvest in providing lunches to the students. Volunteers from the Goodfellows helping recently at Franklin High School are (from left) Jim Hobart, Linda Van Deusen, Bill Heaton, Jeanne Creedon and Colleen Peterson.

Nominations sought for Wayne's Diamond of the Community award

The Wayne Commission is looking for this year's Diamond of the Community. The recipient must be a Wayne resident who is age 70 or better and continues to volunteer throughout the community. Nomination forms are available at city hall, the library and HYPE Recreation Center.

The recipient will be recognized at a dinner, held in their honor Tuesday, Sept. 18. They will receive an engraved plaque and \$75 from this year's sponsor, the Wayne Diary Queen. After dinner, the recipient will attend the city council meeting, where they will be presented with a city resolution.

Nomination forms must be submitted to the Wayne Senior Services Office, located in the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road, by Tuesday, Aug. 14.



(vote at bit.ly/2018bhamart thru 7/15).

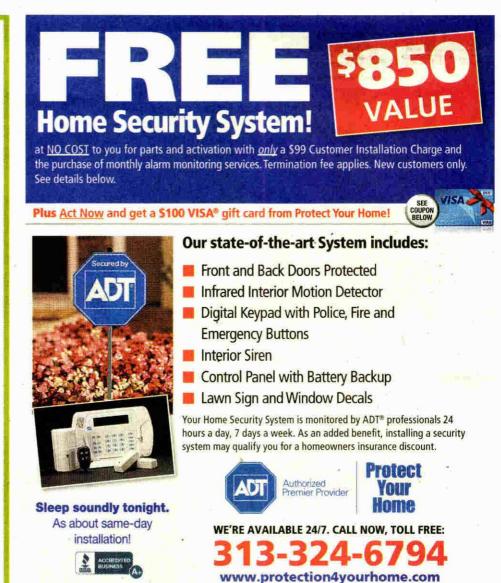
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New look, partners push CARES closer to goals

Brad Kadrich

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Eagle Scout candidate Jake Dunn was looking for a project to help him reach that goal, and his dad, doing some volunteer work at the new home of CARES of Farmington Hills, saw a possibility

The grounds, the former home of St. Alexander Church, needed a new flagpole area, the old one having been battered by time. So Jake took on the responsibility for building a new one.

Jake drew up some designs, consulted with his dad and a friend who has the reigning Yard of the Year and went to work. With the help of fellow scouts Dominic Ciaramitaro and Robert Ruff — all of Troop 45 from First United Methodist Church — Jake embarked on the twomonth project to rehabilitate the flagpole area.

Originally, he wanted red, white and blue stones, but pavement in those colors "is very expensive," so he settled for the current look.

"It was an amazing project," Jake said. "It felt amazing. It was really cool doing the project for (CARES)."

It's hardly the only change at the nonprofit, on its way to becoming a community resource center that already includes a food pantry, a clothing closet and several other services.

Some of the changes have been cosmetic, such as the new flagpole and a big cleanup of the surrounding property and buildings, led by Rebuilding Together Oakland County and other volunteers.

But in addition to the outer improvements, changes are coming to the programming for CARES, as well. New partners are starting to provide new services to CARES's client list, which now includes not only Farmington and Farmington Hills, but also people from Southfield, Livonia and Redford.

Perhaps the biggest change is coming to the CARES food pantry, which now doles out an estimated 10,000-12,000 pounds of food a month.

Hopefully by Labor Day, the pantry will be transformed into more of a grocery store, where clients can come in and do their own "shopping," rather than the current system of filling out a "wish list" and having volunteers fill it.

"It provides a lot more dignity for the clients," new pantry manager Dolores Waters said. "You're just going to the grocery store."

It's a system similar to what Waters saw when she ran the Livingston facility for Gleaners Food Bank before retiring. She replaced Carol Greening just a few weeks ago and is looking forward to running the pantry.

The worship area of the old church has now been divided. One half is the clothes closet, the other will be used as more of a meeting space for classes and other activities, such as health training and classes, sponsored and organized by Beaumont, Farmington Hills.

New partners include:

■ CARES's newest partner is WIC (Women, Infants and Children) food and nutrition service. Todd Lipa, cofounder of CARES, said the nonprofit represents a "group we needed to reach."

■ Rebuilding Together is also moving in, leaving the office space it currently occupies at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. Since the group's primary focus area is southeast Michigan, the CARES property "is a little more centralized," according to Frank Reid, president of the board of directors for Rebuilding Together Oakland County.

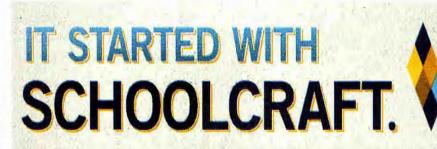
Another Day Resource Center, which serves the community through outreaches and other programs.

■ The Oakland County Veterans Association will be on-site once a month beginning Sept. 13, to "support veterans with anything they need," Lipa said.

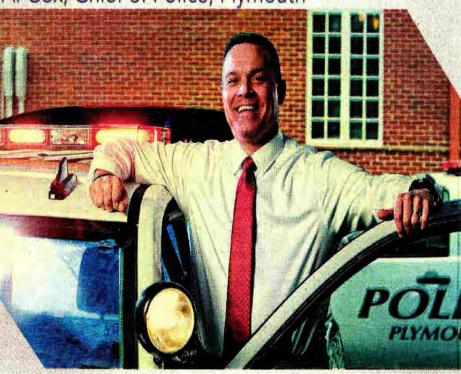
■ Local representatives of the North Carolina-based Warrior Family Ministries will also be on hand. The group is trained to counsel people through a variety of life crises, including things like minor counseling and help with a death in the family.

CARES of Farmington Hills can be reached by calling 248-882-7800 or by calling the pantry directly at 248-474-8231.

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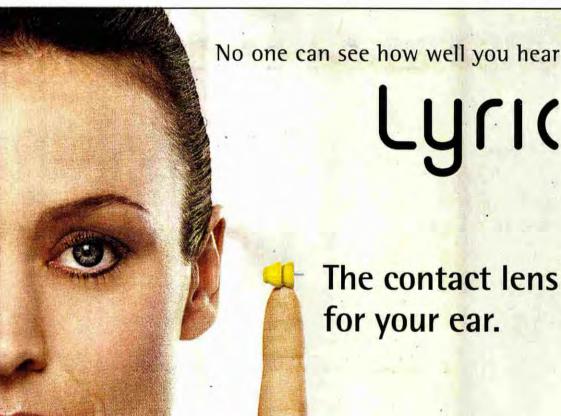
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Art

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represent — you have to admit, they're head-turners.

Following are brief backstories on some of suburban Detroit's most compelling works of hard-to-miss art, a few of which are head-scratchingly unique, others more obvious in nature.

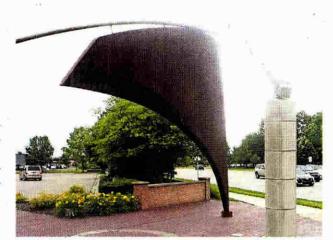
Canton Community Arch

A few blocks down the street from the McDon-ald's golden arches, the 6,000-pound steel and limestone structure erected in 2006 is hard to miss as visitors enter Canton Township on east-bound Ford Road.

Here's what the 12-year-old, \$50,000 head-turner is *not*: a piece of the Titanic, space junk or a section of the World Trade Center.

According to literature provided by the Canton Downtown Development Authority, the piece "was envisioned to embrace the growth of the community while recognizing the area's agricultural past."

People are encouraged to look at the arch from a



This piece of art has been prominently displayed at the intersection of Canton Center and Ford roads since 2006. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

variety of angles and enjoy its many different perspectives, the literature adds

From her perspective as an assistant manager at the Speedway directly across the street from the arch, Shayla Wood admitted she appreciates the piece, even though she knows there are others who don't share her viewnoint

"Like any form of art, you're going to have people who love it and people who hate it," Wood said. "I like it, but I like all kinds of art. It's something different to look at.

"It's so attractive, I think it may be why there are so many accidents at this intersection," she added. People are easily distracted by it while they're driving."

Among the work's nay-sayers is local attorney Cam Miller, who said, "Rust never sleeps? I have never seen anything attractive about it."

Each portion of the arch, which was designed by Michigan artist Kenneth M. Thompson, represents a significant part of Canton's character. Its limestone pillars that serve as a base to the sculpture represent the community's tradition, knowledge and experience.

The most prominent piece of the structure, a giant steel "plow," signifies Canton's growth over the years. Two stainless steel members connect the sculpture and meet above the piece, characterizing Canton's upward reach and the convergence of a diverse community.

"I think it would help if the (township) put a plaque near the structure, explaining what it represents," Wood said. "That would clear up any confusion."

Farmington's David Barr Sculpture Exhibit

At first glance, the trio of sculptures recently anchored in Farmington's Riley Park scream, "Climb on me!" to energetic young children looking for a new obstacle to embrace.

"At first, we had a few kids who mistook the sculptures for play-ground equipment," Farmington DDA director Kate Knight said with a smile. "The overall response from the public has been delight.

"Reactions have ranged from 'You call that art?' to 'I love David Barr art and I can't believe this is in Farmington.' An overwhelming majority of the feedback I've heard has been incredibly positive."

The sculptures, which

were created by world-renowned artist David Barr, who died in 2015 at age 75, were loaned to Farmington on a temporary basis from the city of Novi

Named Temple, Avenue and Shift, they will be displayed at Riley Park because of its central location, heavy volume of pedestrian traffic and intensive programming, according to the Farmington DDA website.

"The sculptures are part of our Public Art Blueprint, the goal of which is to develop a strong public art presence around Farmington," Knight said. "The other day, we found that one of our portable chairs in the park had been moved close to the sculptures, so someone was admiring them."

Garden City's Willy the Pig

Next to Porky of Loony Tunes fame and Wilbur from the book "Charlotte's Web," Garden City's Willy the Pig may be the most popular swine in North America.

The six-foot-long, 23-inch-diameter red sculpture's fame hasn't come without a price.

Willy's proper name is Cochon Rouge. Made of bright red painted steel, it was sculpted by Montreal artist Sophie Marie and arrived in Garden City with 10 other sculptures in 2011 as part of a twoyear Garden City DDA

display.

"The installation of the pig was met with mixed ... emotions," Garden City DDA director Kim Dold said. "People either loved it or hated it."

Dold added that the pig has been planked, dressed up for special occasions and (OMG!) kidnapped June 29, 2012.

A widespread search ensued which led to Willy's recovery in Livingston County, although the sculpture had suffered major damage, including the removal of its snout.

The insured pig was returned for repairs to Marie, who deemed Willy unrepairable.

The story has a happy ending (don't all stories involving bacon end happily?) as Marie made an identical pig, which is currently still on display in the heart of Garden City.

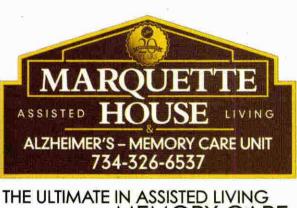
Willy's welcome home party was a joyous occasion, with roasted pork the featured dish.

Northville's American flag mural

It's hard to miss the stunning, five-story American flag mural featured on the rear wall of Northville's Marquis Theatre.

Created by Northville native Jeff Von Buskirk, the mural was finished in 2002 to help commemorate the 9/II attacks on America.

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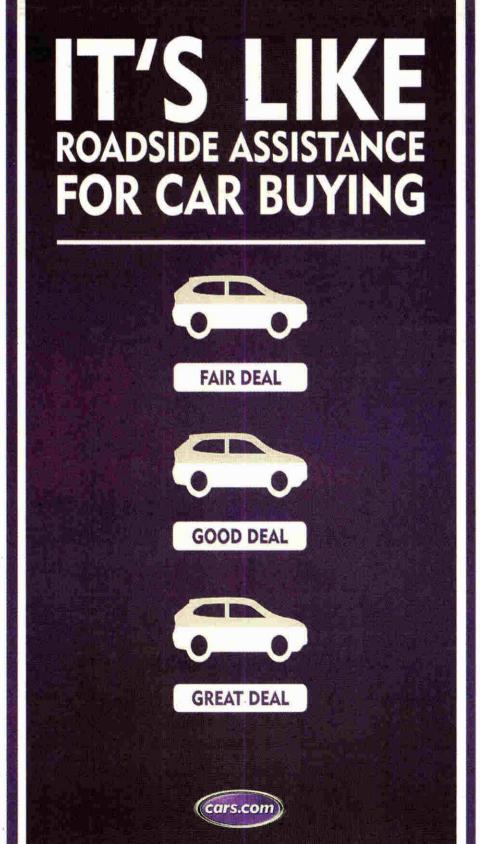
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QLAC has advantages, but they're not for everybody



Q: I am 67 years old and I just retired a few months ago. I have been divorced twice and I just got done paying off my wife from my second marriage, so I no longer have any obligations to her or anyone else. Financially, I'm in very good shape. I have a pension and Social Security that more than covers all my needs. In fact, I am saving about \$500 every month. My question deals with my IRA. When I retired, I rolled over my 401(k) into my IRA and I have a little over \$600,000. I know in a few years I'll have to begin taking distributions, even though I really don't need the money. I was talking to some friends and one of them told me about an annuity that you could put money into and that it will delay your required minimum distribution. I talked to someone who sells annuities and he said that there are no annuities that allow you to defer your taxes past 70½. He recommended an equity-index annuity that he thought would be much better for me. I'm not sure I trust him, so I thought I'd write you for a second opinion. Is there a type of annuity that I can defer my required distribution at 70% and do you think it makes sense in my situation?

A: The type of an annuity you're talking about is what is known as a qualified longevity annuity contract. These annuities are relatively new and only came into existence about four years ago. What makes these deferred income annuities unique is that you are not taxed when you move money from your IRA into

this annuity and the money that you put into this special annuity is not included in your required minimum distribution calculation. The benefit is that you do not have to take a distribution from this annuity until your mid-80s. It is only when you begin taking distributions that you are taxed on the money. Therefore, it is a way of deferring the taxes on the money beyond 70%.

A QLAC operates similar to a pension. When you buy the annuity, you can select when you begin your distributions. Once you begin taking a distribution, those distributions continue for the rest of your life. If, for example, you choose to invest in a QLAC and have your distributions begin at age 80, your distribution will be substantially higher than if you began at age 71. Because these are annuities for life, if you select to begin your distribution in your 80s, you do run the risk of dying before you begin collecting. In those situations, there are options within the QLAC contract, that if you did die you begin collecting, your premium could be passed on to your beneficiary.

In these types of annuities, there are very few options you can select, but you can select a joint-survivor annuity, which means the benefits upon your death would continue to your spouse. You can also select the return-a-premium option that would pay a death benefit to your beneficiaries. Of course, if you select any one of the aforementioned options, it would substantially reduce your yearly distributions from the annu-

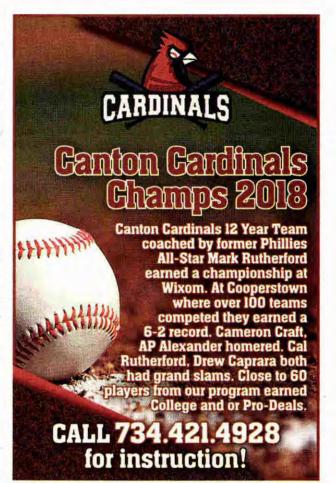
QLACs are not for everyone and they have their limitations. First, the maximum you could put into a QLAC is the lesser of 25 percent of the value of your IRA or \$130,000. In addition, once you invest in one of these annuities, it is irrevocable. It is important to weigh the pros and cons before you buy one. Obviously, one of the pros is the fact that you will get a distribution for the rest of your life. One of the downsides is, once you invest in a QLAC, you lose control of that money.

One last note about QLACs - it is important to shop around. You would be surprised how much the deals differ between companies. By shopping around, you may find that your yearly distribution is more from one company than another.

In reviewing your case, my advice would be to not do it. After all, two of your income sources are already income for life, your pension and Social Security. There is no reason to lock up the remaining money. Once you do a QLAC, you lose control of your principal. I'm always a big believer that it is important to have flexibility, because we never know what the future is going to bring. Since your income needs are covered by pension and Social Security, there really is no need to tie up any additional money.

Good luck!

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



Zeal Credit Union collecting for backpack drive

To support Volunteers of America and Operation Backpack, Zeal Credit Union is now accepting donations of new backpacks and school supplies, as well as monetary donations, at each of the credit union's 13 metro Detroit

'This is our 10th year to collect school supplies to help at-risk and homeless children enjoy a great start to the school year," said Tiffany Sweet, youth and community development coordinator for Zeal Credit Union. "Zeal employees also get involved by donating supplies and stuffing grade-specific backpacks."

This year's Backpack and School Supply Drive runs through Friday, Aug. 3. Donations are then distributed by Operation Backpack to needy students throughout Michigan.

Sweet added, "Our goal is to donate 75 fully stuffed backpacks and, with everyone's help, we hope to exceed

For more information about the 2018 Backpack and School Supply Drive and lists of grade-specific school supplies, go to www.ZealCreditUnion.org/backpack/.

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Livonia GOP Club speaker series

The Livonia Republican Club has announced its 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, 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.

Clothing giveaway

Lighthouse Home Mission, 34033 Palmer Road, in Westland is hosting a clothing giveaway from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 27-28. Each customer can purchases a cloth bag for \$2 and fill it with clothes. No limits on how many bags can be purchased per person. Also each customer will be given a box to put shoes, coats and throws.

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 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/TimTonachella photography1 or email Tim48170@gmail.com. To find out more about Roth's work, go to www.gwen roth.zenfolio.com or email gwenrothphoto@gmail.com.

Democratic candidate forum

The Livonia Bennett Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, will host a candidate forum for Democratic Party hopefuls at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 31. Those expected to attend include state Senate candidates Dr. Ghulam Qadir and Dayna Polehanki and state House candidates Laurie Pohutsky and Dan Centers.

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.

Treasure in Heaven

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh Road, in Livonia will host a children's program titled Treasure in Heaven from 9:30 a.m. to noon each Tuesday through July 31. The program is open to children in grades 1-5. Bring your own lunch. For more information, call 734 464-8844.

Michigan Tastefest at Joe's

Joe's Produce, 33152 W. Seven Mile Road, in Livonia will host a Michigan Tastefest from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4. The event will include prizes to raffle off and many different vendors with samples to try. There will be a band starting at noon, grilling starting at 11 a.m. and face painting from noon to 2 p.m.

St. Rafka annual festival

St. Rafka Maronite Church, 32765 Lyndon Street, in Livonia will host its fifth annual festival Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-5. Hours are 4-11:30 p.m. Saturday and 1-8 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

The festival features homemade Middle Eastern food, premium bar, live music, dancing, children's games, giant inflatables, kiddie train, face painting, raffles, oxygen bar, hookah lounge and henna tattoos. Live music will be performed Saturday by 50 Amp Fuse and Emad Batayeh and Sunday by Exit 69 and Usama Baalbaki.

For more information and a complete event schedule, go to www.SaintRafkaFestival.com.

VegMichigan SummerFest

The third annual VegMichigan SummerFest is scheduled for II a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, in Livonia.

The free, family-friendly event features a huge selection of tasty summertime eats such as burgers, ice cream, dogs and shakes — all plant-based or vegan. Nearly 60 food trucks and vendors will be on-site. Attendees also can enjoy shopping for vegan items, playing sand volleyball, carnival games, a bounce house and more while being entertained by the Hines Drive Band and the award-winning Sun Messengers.

Admission and parking are free. For more information, go to vegmichigan.org.

Summer camp with Kaykim

Berean Bible Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, in Livonia will host a Kaykim Academics Summer Day Kamp from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each weekday 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.kaykim academics.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

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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-

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.

Westland library book sale

The Friends of the Westland Library will hold the group's next book sale info Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 13-16, at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway. Hours are 3-6 p.m. Thursday (preview sale), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday (bag day, \$4 per bag).

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.

Memorial Day parade planning

The Wayne Westland Veterans Parade Council will be holding planning meetings for next year's parade, which will be held Sunday, May 26, 2019. The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the last Wednesday of most months at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/veterans.parade council or call 313-576-7268 or 734-355-4569.

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 11. 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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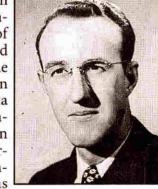
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Obituaries

William George Elliott

PLYMOUTH - William George Elliott of Plymouth, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth, passed away July 16, 2018 at the age of 95. Bill was born to Joseph and Georgina (nee Urquhart) in Highland Park, Michigan on May 1, 1923. Bill is survived by his two daughters Beverly (Thomas



- deceased) Simmonds, and Patricia (Thomas) Welland, his grandsons Eric and Carl Welland, his dear sister Evelyn (Don - deceased) Ritenour, and many nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth (nee Wiseman), and his two brothers John and Thomas Elliott.

Bill graduated from Plymouth High School in 1941, and then began his career as an electrician. After serving with the US Air Corps in WW II, he headed to Massachusetts to be near his future wife and earn a degree in Electrical Engineering from Lincoln Technical Institute. Bill continued his education at Northeastern University in Boston, and Wayne State University in Detroit. After he and "Betty" were married in 1949, they moved back to Plymouth, and Bill was employed by Ford Motor Company for 33 years.

Bill and Betty were married for 61 years, and lived in their home on Penniman over 50 years. They enjoyed entertaining their family and many friends. Bill and Betty visited all 50 states, and made several trips overseas to visit relatives, see the world, and research genealogy.

Bill was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, and the Plymouth Historical Society. He will be missed by all who knew him and loved him.

Friends may join the family on Saturday, July 28 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St, Plymouth from 12 noon with a service beginning at 1:00 pm. Arrangements entrusted to the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Share memories at Schrader-Howell.com

Leslie Campbell

CHARLOTTE, NC - Leslie Delbert Campbell, age 69 of Charlotte, NC, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2018 following a sudden illness.

Mr. Campbell was born November 17, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Ivan Delbert Campbell and Josephine Anne Chandler. A 1967 graduate of Plymouth High School in Michigan, he went on to serve three consecutive tours in Saigon and Da Nang during the Vietnam War between 1968 and 1970. Mr. Campbell was a disabled veteran after serving in the Military Police of the United States Army. He will be missed greatly by his family and friends.

Mr. Campbell was preceded in death by his brother, Gregg Campbell and is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Wesley Pethel of Georgia; brothers and sisters-in-law, Joel and Carla Campbell of South Carolina and Jerry and Joni Campbell of Kentucky; sisters and brothers-in-law, Beth D'Angelo and the late Robert D'Angelo of Alabama, Jill and Mike Gibbons of Michigan, and sister and sister-in-law Pam Campbell and Gale Deloney of Alabama, and many nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly.

The family will plan a private memorial in the near future.

Mary Jane Hannibal

- Mary Jane Hannibal, age 75, passed away Monday, July 16, 2018. Loving wife of Roger, beloved mother of Valerie Brassfield, Pamela (Harvey) Ettinger, Roger (Kelly) Hannibal, grandmother of David, Drew, Meagan, Shelby, Erik, Shaun, great grandmother of Liberty and Gracynn. She was preceded in death by a grandson Carl. Also surviving are her brothers Arthur, William and Thomas Young and sisters Nancy Bringman and Laura Young.

Mary had worked for U of M hospital for 20 years and enjoyed shopping. She especially enjoyed her time with family and her grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 19, 3-7 PM at McCabe Funeral Home, 851 N. Canton Center Rd., Canton. Funeral service will be Friday 11 AM from the funeral home with interment at Knollwood Cemetery, Canton. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association.

McCabe Funeral Home



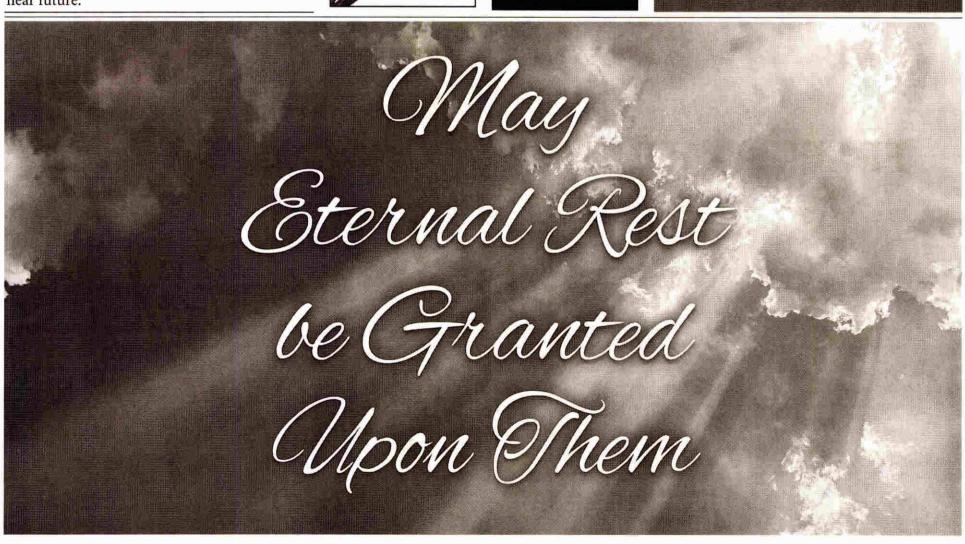
Wallace C. Donoghue

PLYMOUTH - July 17, 2018 after a battle with ALS age 83. Dear husband of Marlene. Loving father of Ann, David (Mia), and Amy. Proud grandpa of Louis and Katina. Also survived by 2 nephews and 4 nieces. Predeceased by his brother Douglas. A Gathering of Remembrance will take place Saturday, July 21st from 2-5 PM at the Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, with the "Curtain Call for Wally" at 4:45 PM. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Plymouth Historical Society, the Friends of the Penn, the Michigan Philharmonic; or WRCJ-FM Radio. To share a memory or view the complete obituary, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com



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Sports

YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Little League teams victorious

Several area teams find success during postseason

Marty Budner

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It's the time of the year when youth baseball seasons are wrapping up and a number of area teams and players have enjoyed successful campaigns.

Following are reports on teams from Birmingham, Farmington, Livonia, Plymouth and Rochester:

Birmingham's district winners

The Birmingham U-12 squad recently captured the District 4 Little League championship in Commerce.

Manager Dave Palmeri's team de- See POSTSEASON, Page 2B

feated local rival Beverly Hills in the championship game, 7-1. Its other district wins, which came by a combined 50-6 margin, were over teams from South Farmingtonn, Holly and Beverly

In the rematch against Beverly Hills that decided the district title, Birmingham jumped out to a 2-0 lead on a Granden Kinnie home run. Louie Sullivan was 2-for-2 with a double and Wagner Carrel and Leo Koosis also had clutch

Nick Shenefelt was the starting pitcher, while Colton Kinnie closed it down. Logan Connaughton caught all



The Lady Bombers from the South Farmington Little League qualified for their second straight softball state tournament.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



Birmingham native Keaton Aldridge is playing this summer for the Eastside Diamond Hoppers in the USPBL and still entertaining dreams of returning to a Major League Baseball affiliate. MATT CRIPSEY

ONE MORE CHANCE

Aldridge makes pitch for another shot at major leagues

Marty Budner

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Keaton Aldridge is hoping to make the most of another opportunity.

The hard-throwing right-handed pitcher from Birmingham is currently playing with the Eastside Diamond Hoppers in the United Shore Professional Baseball League. The ultimate goal is to return to a Major League Baseball affiliate after being released by the New York Mets last year.

"I still wouldn't be playing if I didn't

think I could make it back (to Major League Baseball)," Aldridge said. "It's not all rainbows and sunshine, but unless something happens injurywise, my goal is to make it Aldridge back to affiliated ball and

try to get to the big leagues as quickly as possible while getting better playing (in the USPBL).

'This is a unique situation. It's a different kind of league. We don't play every day, which most leagues do. Honestly, in a lot of independent leagues, it's tough to get picked up out of, but I know they have a good relationship here with scouts and farm directors and people like that.

"So I took the opportunity and I'm thankful for the opportunity and it's good," he added. "I'm very happy and it's working out well."

An interesting transition

Aldridge, who turns 26 Friday, has thus far leap-frogged through a rather interesting baseball career in which he has transitioned from one side of the battery to the other.

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GIRLS SOCCER

Eichenlaub captures Gatorade state honor

Marty Budner

hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Bloomfield Hills Marian's Jansen Eichenlaub recently was honored as the 2017-18 Gatorade Michigan Girls Soccer Player of the Year.

The award recognizes Eichenlaub, who last month led Marian to a second straight Class B state championship, as Michigan's best high school girls soccer player. She is the first Marian player to win the award and joins an elite list of past national winners, including Alexi Lalas (Cranbrook, 1987-88), Abby Wambach (Our Lady of Mercy, N.Y., 1997-98) and Mallory Pugh (Mountain Vista, Colo., 2014-15).

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Jansen Eichenlaub, who will be a senior at Bloomfield Hills Marian this fall, recently was named Michigan's Gatorade Player of the Year for SOCCET. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



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Postseason

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six innings and had a timely pick-off at first base.

Birmingham finished with a perfect 4-0 tournament record.

The team was scheduled to play in the state tournament hosted by St.Clair starting this weekend.

Team members include Jamie Hubacker, Jack Lewis, Granden Kinnie, Leo Koosis, Wagner Carrel, Dave Nystrom, Nick Shenefelt, Colton Kinnie, Will Venner, Louie Sullivan, Jack Grabel, Michael Tang and Logan Connaughton.

Coaches include Brian Kinnie and Paul Ferguson.

Birmingham's U-9 team also captured a district championship.

The Lady Bombers

The South Farmington Little League's Lady Bombers advanced to the U-12 softball state tournament for the second straight season.

Assistant coach Jen Orow indicated the girls enjoyed the whole experience, despite dropping the three games they played. The Lady Bombers were one of eight teams that participated in the state tournament, hosted by Sanford.

"The girls were absolutely thrilled to be there," Orow said. "It was a great sense of accomplishment that they won two tournaments in a row just to get (to the state finals). One of the girls in the huddle on the last day said to her teammates while we were in the huddle: 'Don't forget guys, we're still one of the eight best teams in the state.'

"That was a big thrill for everyone," she added. "The Sanford Little League hosted the tournament and did such an amazing job. They really did everything they could to make it a fun weekend. It was definitely a family-oriented fun experience."

The Lady Bombers began their postseason run with a three-game sweep of Holly by a combined 56-3 score to capture the District 4 championship. The Bombers then played Crosswell-Lexington in the next round and easily took the three-game series, winning the first two games by a combined 21-9 to qualify for the state finals in Sanford.

There, the Lady Bombers opened with losses to Grosse Pointe Woods/Shores (II-1) and Hudsonville (I5-0). In their third game, they had two runners on with two outs in their last at-bat, but couldn't push any runs across and suffered a 4-3 loss to Vickbsurg.

"The first game (against Grosse Pointe) was really a bummer, because we had just one bad inning when we gave up nine runs in the first inning and gave up only two runs the rest of the game," Orow said. "But we only scored one run, so that was kind of a disappointing game.

"We then lost to Hudsonville, which eventually won the state championship," she added. "Out third game was a heart-breaker."

The Lady Bombers finished with a 5-3 postseason record. Team members include Katie Kowalyk, Meghan Kowalyk, Anna Orow, Emily Luke, Emily Young, Sela Lefler, Mary DeBrincat, Lizzie Sterling, Kaitlin Matti, Rayna Mahadevan and Hannah Hart.

Karl Kowalyk is the first-year head coach and Diane Judge is the other assistant.

The four-year-old Lady Bombers program includes U-14, U-12, U-10 and U-8 teams. Player tryouts for the 2019 teams will be held the the first week of August at Drake Park, with exact times and dates to be determined.

"What I think sets the Lady Bombers program apart is that it's competitive softball for girls who want to play at a higher level, but you don't have to devote your whole life or your family to travel softball teams," Orow said. "There are a lot of wonderful travel softball teams in our area, for sure, but for girls who maybe want to play more than one sport, the Lady Bombers is a perfect compromise.

"It's fun and a higher level of competition than rec ball, but the Lady Bombers aren't so intense that they can't do other things," she added. "At 11 and 12 years old, you should be able to do whatever you want"

ever you want."

For more information, go to www.southfarmington.org.

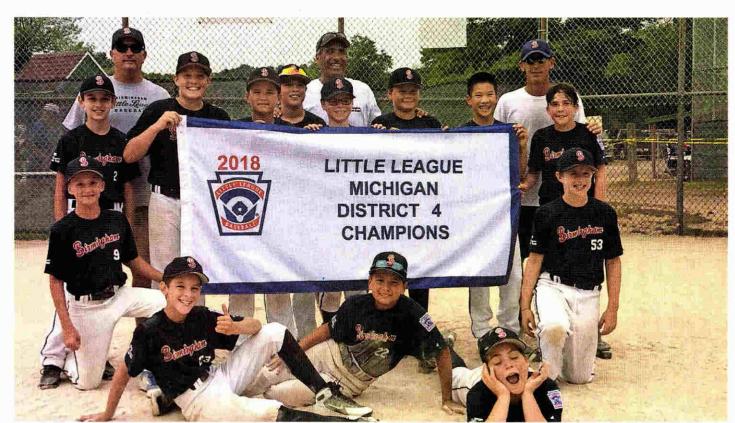
Undefeated Livonia Hawks

The Livonia Hawks U-12 baseball team finished with a perfect 16-0 record playing in the Kensington Valley Baseball & Softball Association Community East Division standings.

"In all my year of coaching baseball, I have never had a group of ball players so willing to learn and so dedicated in becoming better baseball players," said head coach Ken Way, who has coached Little League baseball for more than 11 years. "I want to thank the Hawks fam-



The Livonia Hawks U-12 baseball team finished the 2018 season with an undefeated record (16-0) in the Kensington Valley Baseball & Softball Association. HEATHER ROOKER



The U-12 Birmingham Little League team captured the District 4 championship in Commerce with a victory over Beverly



The 12-U Rochester Rays went 10-1 to win a recent national tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y.



The Plymouth Canton Spirit U-10 softball team won a pair of tournament championships earlier this month.

ilies and their fans for their constant support and dedication to the Hawks

program."
Members of the Livonia Hawks include Bailey Way, Linus Gowman, Spencer Nickerson, Johnny Morris, Nate Rooker, Connor Treglowne, Jack Taylor, Luke Martoia, Harrison Shackelford, Ivan Bida, Evan Snead and Dylan Sulej-

mani.

Jeff Martoia, Matt Sulejmani and
Terry Fisher served assistant coaches.

Canton has the Spirit

The Plymouth Canton Spirit won a pair of softball tournaments earlier this month without dropping a game.

The Spirit went 4-0 to win the Summer Heat Tournament in Davison and followed that by going 5-0 to capture the

Claws and Paws Tournament in Syvania, Ohio.

Team members include Mikayla Roberts, Lucy Winters, Becky Reddeman, Reese Edwards, Tessa Adams, Chelsie VanHooser, Natalie McCall, Ryley Frank, Taylor Bond, Shannon McCauliffe and Samantha Moore.

For more information, go to www.plymouthcantonspirit.com.

Cooperstown champion Rays

The U-12 Rochester Rays went to New York and won the Cooperstown All Star Village National Invitational Tournament.

The Rays defeated the Southern California Sharks in the title game, 8-4, to cap a nine-game winning streak. Rochester won five of six pool games and five

more bracket games over teams from North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Texas and California. The Rays finished with a 10-1 overall record.

Team members include Carter Barnett (Clinton Township), T.J. Calleja (Livonia), Logan Collis (Redford), Tristan Crane (Berkley), Jack Fleury (Rochester), Tyler Fox (Northville), Dallas Hartley (Rochester), Noah Murray (Rochester), Niko Perazza (Orion Township), Daniel Smythe (Rochester), Buck Snabes (Rochester) and Alex Stuart (Grand Blanc).

The coaching staff consists of Eric Fox, Jeff Fleury and Dean Hartley.

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SPORTS SHORTS

MHSAA news and notes

■ The Michigan High School Athletic Association saw a rise in student-athlete participation in the 28 sports in which it sponsors postseason tournaments. A total of 284,920 participants competed in MHSAA-sponsored sports for the 2017-18 school year, up 0.46 percent from 2016-17. It is the best participation rate in four years and occurred despite a 1-percent drop in enrollment among member schools. Girls participation rose for the third straight year (121,349), while boys participation fell to 163,571—less than one-10th of a percent decline from last year.

Jack Fairman from Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood High School is one of eight student-athletes who will be juniors at their schools and have been selected to serve a two-year term on the MHSAA's Student-Advisory Council. The council is a 16-member group that provides feedback on issues impacting educational athletics from a student's perspective. The others selected to the council this year are Grace Beardley (Gladwin); Kaitlyn Bricker (Pellston); Nathan Eccles (Port Huron Northern); Alexis Mohney (Mattawan); Trevin Phillips (Caro); Isabella Santiago-Lindsay (North Muskegon); and Lance Wiltse (Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary).

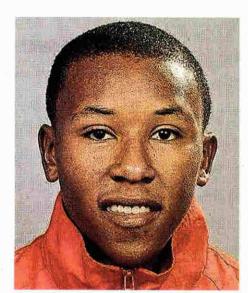
Campus clips

■ Len Ciemniecki (Seaholm HS/Birmingham), a sophomore at Albion College, was placed on the Scholar All-America Teams as selected by the College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association of America. The award recognizes student-athletes who have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade-point average and competed in their respective NCAA/NA-IA/NJCAA championships. Ciemniecki achieved All-America status in the 400-yard medley relay at the NCAA Division III Swimming & Diving Championships in March.

■ Addisyn Lewis (Plymouth HS/Canton) is among five recruits — the only one from Michigan — who will join the Malone (Ohio) University women's soccer team this fall. Lewis played for the Wildcats soccer and basketball teams and also excelled academically as she was a four-year recipient of the Scholar-



Len Ciemniecki (Seaholm HS/Birmingham), a sophomore at Albion College, was placed on the Scholar All-America teams as selected by the College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association of America. ALBION ATHLETICS



Flynn

Athlete Award. She also earned the AP Scholar Award and was a member of the National Honor Society. Lewis plans to major in pre-law with a minor in finance.

■ Boston University's Justin Flynn (Rochester Hills/Brother Rice) set the

100-meter record in a gold-medal showing at the recent Patriot League championship meet with a time of 10.45. The time broke the BU school record of 10.48, set by both Cam Williams (2015) and Johann Jack (1998). Flynn also was a member of the 400-meter relay team that placed third, which also included former high school teammate Chiebuka Onwuzurike (Bloomfield Hills/Brother Rice). Flynn competed as a graduate student, while Onwuzurike completed his sophomore year with the Terriers.

■ Carlie Castiglione (Northville/ Northville) is one of 10 women's soccer recruits for the University of Detroit Mercy. The 5-foot-8 goalie earned three varsity letters for the Mustangs and was credited with more than 225 career saves. Castiglione played club soccer with the Michigan Hawks, Jags and Rush and helped lead her team to the state semifinals. "Carlie is technically sounds and will add to our great goaltending group," U-D head coach Mike Lupenec said. "She is hard-working and very vocal and demands a lot out of her back line. She is also very good with her feet and plays out of the back well."

Kickoff Classic tickets on sale

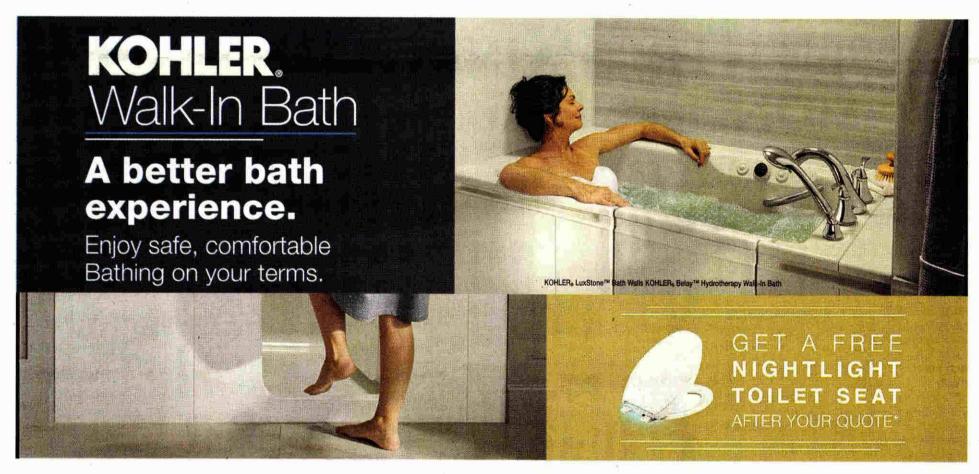
The Prep Kickoff Classic will be held Aug. 23-25 at Wayne State University and tickets for the three-day football fest are on sale.

The 2018 Xenith Prep Kickoff Classic features seven games at WSU's Tom Adams Field, starting with Oak Park against Utica Eisenhower 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23. The second game that day is Detroit Catholic Central against Walled Lake Western at 7 p.m.

The two Friday games are Allen Park vs. Trenton (4 p.m.) and Davision vs. Southfield A&T (7 p.m.).

The three-game Saturday slate starts with Center Line against Madison Heights Madison (noon) and continues with Detroit Cass Tech against River Rouge (3 p.m.) and Detroit King vs. East St. Louis (Ill.).

Tickets are available through the athletic department at each participating school for a discounted price of \$9. Tickets at the gate are \$10. Children age 5 and under are free. One ticket grants admission to all games on that particular day.





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Aldridge

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During his high school and college careers, he was a

After attending Birmingham Seaholm High School as a freshman and sophomore, Aldridge transferred to Glenwood High School in Phenix City, Ala., graduating

Aldridge earned an athletic scholarship to the University of Memphis, where he played for three years. In his final year as a junior, he hit .300 while starting 29 of 38 games. He then transferred to the University of Tampa to finish his college career and was a member of the Spartans' NCAA Division II national championship

Even though Aldridge went undrafted after graduating from Tampa in 2015, he never gave up his dream of playing in the major leagues. Because of his strong arm, scouts from the New York Mets saw potential and signed the 6-foot-2, 205-pounder as a free agent with the intent of turning him into a pitcher.

The conversion had a painful start.

Twenty pitches into his pro debut in fall 2015 with the Mets' Rookie League team in Port St. Lucie, Fla., he blew out his right elbow.

"I didn't even make it through my first inning of pro ball. I wasn't very happy, to say the least," Aldridge said. "I was just signed and playing on one of the back fields and I blew it out on my 20th pitch. I had been throwing bullpens and live BPs, but this was my first game of rookie ball."

Dream has never wavered

Aldridge underwent Tommy John surgery — ulnar collateral ligament reconstruction — and missed the entire 2016 season.

After extensive rehab, Aldridge restarted his career as a closer in 2017 for the Brooklyn Cyclones, the Mets' Single-A affiliate in the New York-Penn League. He eventually got called up to the organization's Single-A affiliate Columbia in the South Atlantic League.

The Mets then released Aldridge, but the dream has never wavered.

Aldridge's passion for baseball led him home to the

"I got released kind of out of nowhere by the Mets last October. I threw for a bunch of teams just to kind of keep it together," Aldridge said. "I'm from Birmingham and I had the opportunity to come home and live at home for the first time in nine years and it's been a pretty good opportunity."

Aldridge, whose grandfather Stan owns Indianwood Golf & Country Club in Lake Orion, said it's rewarding to be playing in his hometown.

"It's nice. My parents would also come to see me play, but they never got to see me on a consistent basis," Aldridge said. "I have friends who had never seen me play because I have been all over the country. Now



Birmingham native Keaton Aldridge, who has made the transition from catcher to pitcher, aims to make the most of his opportunity in the USPBL. MATT CRIPSEY

they get to come and enjoy it. It's a unique opportunity, for sure."

USPBL offers hope

Thanks to some tutoring from Justin Orenduff, the USPBL's director of baseball operations and a Los Angeles Dodgers draftee who was a two-time All-America pitcher at George Washington and VCU, and the coaching of manager Paul Noce, Aldridge has found some success.

Aldridge is a closer for the Eastside Diamond Hoppers and has pitched 14 innings in 13 games. He has earned two saves, the latest in a 3-2 win over over the Utica Unicorns during which he allowed one run but struck out the side in the bottom of the ninth inning.

"It's been going well. I've been having some success," Aldridge said. "I added a new pitch about six weeks ago with a new little curve ball that I throw now and then. But it's really just been working on fastball command and moving the ball around the plate.

"I'm mainly attached to my fastball. I mean I'm 93, 95, but I can run it up to 96 (mph). I've been groomed to be a late-inning reliever. I'm a little bit on the crazy side, so it's worked out well.

"I know pitch sequencing and reading hitters quite well just from being behind the plate for so long," he added. "It's definitely been a benefit for the pitching side. Every time you go out there, you're working on stuff, trying to get better and learning different things."

Aldridge can take hope from former Hoppers teammate Logan Gillaspie.

Like Aldridge, Gillaspie is a former catcher turned pitcher. He recently became the 22nd USPBL player to catch on with a Major League Baseball organization as he signed a contract with the Milwaukee Brewers.

"Realistically for me, it was pro ball or bust. I en-

joyed myself in college and I got a great degree," said Aldridge, who majored in international business. "But I wasn't going through all of that just to hang it up after

"I'm trying to make it to affiliated ball and, eventually, to the big leagues. And once that doesn't happen, I'm done. Once that dream is gone, I'll be hanging it up, gather my thoughts and think about what I want to go

"I couldn't be more thankful for the opportunity and I hope to take advantage of it," he added. "It's nice to be back home to go through the ranks and get back to affiliated ball.

The USPBL, in its third season of play at Jimmy John's Field in Utica, is meeting its goals of providing affordable family entertainment while sending players on to Major League Baseball affiliates. Aldridge aims to be another one of those players.

Michigan connections

Aldridge is not the only player from Michigan playing in the four-team USPBL. Following are the others listed on the rosters:

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD BEAVERS: Seth Freed (infield), Bay City; Jack Hranec (infield), Ortonville; Todd Weiss (outfield), Bloomfield Hills.

EASTSIDE DIAMOND HOPPERS: Pat Adams (outfield), Warren.

UTICA UNICORNS: Donald Goodson (utility/pitcher), Detroit.

WESTSIDE WOOLLY MAMMOTHS: Clifton Landess III (pitcher), Carleton; Ethan Wiskur (outfield),

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Eichenlaub

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The senior-to-be at Marian scored a team-high 34 goals and helped the Mustangs finish with an undefeated (19-0-1) record this past season. She posted eight multi-goal games — five hat tricks — and made the all-state Dream Team for the second straight season.

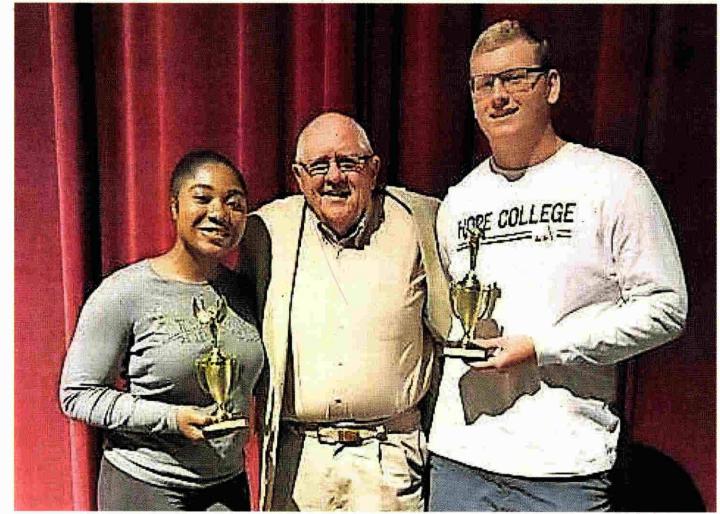
Eichenlaub, who has committed to play soccer at the University of Virginia, maintains a 3.74 grade-point average.

A few of the recent Michigan girls soccer players who have won the award are Megan Buckingham (Northville, 2013-14), Madi Lewis (Plymouth, 2012-13) and Olivia Brannon (Athens, 2010-11).

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HARRISON ATHLETES HONORED



Recent Harrison High School graduates Olivia Perkins (left) and Chris Rexroth pose with legendary football head coach John Harrington during an early-June ceremony honoring them as the female and male Buller Award winners as the school's top senior athletes. Perkins moves on to play basketball at Case Western Reserve University, while Rexroth will play football at Hope College this fall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE MINUTES OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS MAY AND JUNE 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the approved minutes for meetings of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Redford for the months of May and June 2018 are posted at the following public places within the Township.

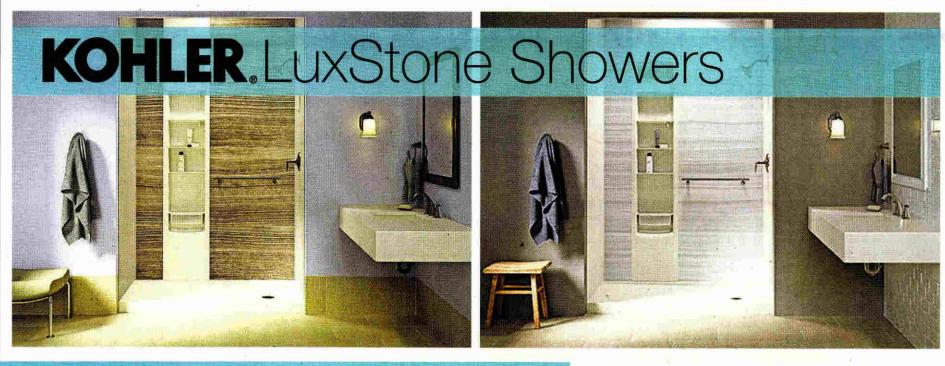
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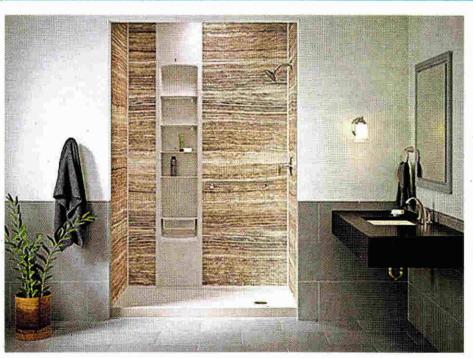
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City Controller

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CITY OF WESTLAND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on August 8th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

EXTERIOR DIGITAL SIGNAGE PROJECT

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> Devin J. Adams City Controller

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CITY OF WESTLAND **INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Department of Community Development, 32150 Dorsey Street, Westland, MI 48186, on August 3rd, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

NEW CONSTRUCTION - FOUNDATION AND EXCAVATION SERVICES: 33543 HIVELEY, WESTLAND, MI 48186

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Appeal 18:04: Applicant Aurora Case, 14933 Aubrey, Redford, MI 48239

Requests a variance to allow parking in the minimum required front setback with a 18' x 25' parking area and approach.

Zoning Ordinance 152N, Article III, Section 3.3.12-A does not allow off-street parking within the minimum required front yard setback.

This appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Redford Township Hall board room, 15145 Beech Daly Road, on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Written comments must indicate the above appeal number and will be accepted no later than 4:30 p.m., July 25, 2018. No comments will be accepted over the telephone.

Jennifer Lawson, Chairperson **Zoning Board of Appeals**

The Charter Township of Redford (P.C. ZBA, Board of Trustees, etc.) will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing, upon seven (7) days notice to the (PC, ZBA, Board of Trustees, etc.) Further individuals with disabilities required auxiliary aids or service should contact the Township Clerk by writing to 15145 Beech Day Rd., Redford MI 48239, or by calling (313)

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LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 15125 FARMINGTON ROAD LIVONIA, MI 48154-5474 (734) 744-2500

The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of:

Western Wayne Skill Center Demo Bid for the 2018-2019 School Year (See Attached Specifications)

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents can be obtained at the Livonia Public School Website, www.livoniapublicschools.org under the section titled DISTRICT, Purchasing Bids, 2018-2019 school year, open bids OR the SIGMA Website, www.michigan.gov/SIGMAVSS. Please feel free to include additional pages of information if necessary. For bids to be considered they must meet or exceed all specifications herein.

Sealed bids marked WWSC Demo Bid will be received until 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of August, 2018, in the Business Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal

A building walk thru will be July 25, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at 8075 Ritz, Westland, MI

The Bid Opening will take place at 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of August, 2018, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement of disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner and any employee of the bidder and any member of the Livonia Board of Education, the Livonia Public Schools Superintendent or Director of Finance, any member of the Wayne RESA Board of Education or the Superintendent of Wayne RESA. No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized Affidavit of Compliance - Iran Economic Sanctions Act. No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and

All bids must be accompanied by the Equal Opportunity Statement. No bid shall be accepted that does not include this statement.

All bids must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Livonia Public Schools for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each bid over \$23,230.00 and must be submitted with the bid forms furnished with specification.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet and all sheets must be returned for the bid. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part: to award to other than the low bidder: to waive any irregularities and/or informalities: and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the district, including awarding by line item, with rationale to support such a decision. Livonia Public Schools local preference resolution will be followed for all proposals.

Prices bid are to be F.O.B. Destination. All purchases are to be exempt from all taxes including state and federal taxes. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of the bid submission. All bids must be submitted on the attached bid form and signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid package are to be addressed to the attention of:

> Phillip Francis, Director of Operations Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154-5474 "WWSC Demo Bid"

One (1) copy of the bid package should be retained for your files.

Any questions regarding bid specifications should be referred to Harry Lau, Administrator of Facilities and Operations, hlau@livoniapublicschools.org, 734.744.2511, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. EST.

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Charter Township of Redford will be receiving sealed bids at the office of the Township Clerk, 15145 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI 48239, until 3:00 p.m. local time on August 2, 2018, at which time and place said bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following project:

REDFORD TOWNSHIP LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SKATEPARK EQUIPMENT PROJECT

There will not be a pre-bid meeting with contractors. Bid documents will be available beginning Thursday, July 12, 2018, at the office of the Township Clerk, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or online by visiting the Township's website www.redfordtwp.com and reviewing the Bid Section. Redford Township will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. No oral, email, telephonic, or telegraphic proposals will be considered.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of sixty (60) days after date of receiving of bids.

If there are any questions regarding the project or specifications, please contact Theresa Burgess, Parks and Recreation Director, at 313-387-2650.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Charter Township of Redford will be receiving sealed bids at the office of the Township Clerk, 15145 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI 48239, until 3:00 p.m. local time on August 2, 2018, at which time and place said bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following project:

REDFORD TOWNSHIP LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT ASPHALT REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION PROJECT

There will not be a pre-bid meeting with contractors. Bid documents will be available beginning Thursday, July 12, 2018, at the office of the Township Clerk, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or online by visiting the Township's website www.redfordtwp.com and reviewing the Bid Section. Redford Township will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. No oral, email, telephonic, or telegraphic proposals will be considered.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, drawn payable to the Charter Township of Redford, as security for the proper execution of the contract. Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of sixty (60) days after date of receiving of bids.

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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of:

> "Fresh Made Pizza" Bid for the 2018-2019 through 2020-2021 School Years (See Attached Specifications)

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents can be obtained at the Livonia Public School Website, www.livoniapublicschools.org under the section titled DISTRICT, Purchasing Bids, 2018-2019 school year, open bids OR the SIGMA Website,

www.michigan.gov/SIGMAVSS. Please feel free to include additional pages of information if necessary. For bids to be considered they must meet or exceed all specifications herein.

Sealed bids marked "FRESH MADE PIZZA" will be received until 11:00 a.m. on the 7th day of August, 2018, in the Business Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or

The Bid Opening will take place at 11:00 a.m. on the 7th day of August, 2018, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted or opened after the date and time specified. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement of disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner and any employee of the bidder and any member of the Livonia Board of Education, the Livonia Public Schools Superintendent or Director of Finance, any member of the Wayne RESA Board of Education or the Superintendent of Wayne RESA. No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized Affidavit of Compliance - Iran Economic Sanctions Act. No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.

All bids must be accompanied by the Equal Opportunity Statement. No bid shall be accepted that does not include this statement.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet and all sheets must be returned for the bid. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part: to award to other than the low bidder: to waive any irregularities and/ or informalities: and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the district, including awarding by line item, with rationale to support such a decision. Livonia Public Schools local preference resolution will be followed for all proposals. Prices bid are to be F.O.B. Destination. All purchases are to be exempt from all taxes,

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Phillip Francis, Director of Operations Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154-5474 "FRESH MADE PIZZA"

One (1) copy of the bid package should be retained for your files.

Any questions regarding bid specifications should be referred to Philip Francis, Director of Operations, pfrancis@livoniapublicschools.org, 734.744.2511, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. EST.

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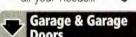


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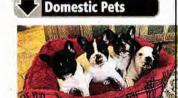
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Summary of Duties:
Under the direction of the Director of Public Safety, law enforcement work involving the protection of life and property, and the enforcement of laws and ordinances on all property owned and operated by Wayne County Community College District. Employees may be designated to represent the police department in various uniform and non-uniform capacities. MCOLES sworm police officer will perform all related duties including, but not limited to, patrolling on foot or by vehicle, college property and on the public way adjacent to all college owned or controlled property to prevent and discover the commission of crimes; enforce State and Federal laws; enforce traffic regulations: conduct investigations on criminal affenses and traffic accidents to gather evidence, obtain witnesses and make arrests, provide documentation and testimony to Judicial Board and courts; and provide general security for college properties and citizens on campus to insure a safe environment for all. ollege properties and citizens on campus to insure a safe environment for all.

- Education:

 Must be a high school graduate, or equivalent, Associates Degree preferred General Requirements

 Must be MCOLES certified. Previous experience as an MCOLES police officer preferred.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen, at least 21 years of age.
- Possession of a valid driver's license.

 Ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment.

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 Each applicant must meet the minimum emoloyment standards for Police Officers as established by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). http://www.michigan.gov/mcoles/0,4607,7-229-150169-,00.html

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How to get a project off to a successful start

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f you're committed to doing your very best at work each day and taking every opportunity to show your bosses and colleagues that you're dedicated and serious about your job, you know that getting a new project is a great opportunity to show your stuff. You likely get excited by the possibility of hitting the ground running and will stop at nothing to ensure that every facet of the project is successful.

If this sounds familiar, then you know that it usually takes a strong start for a project to finish strong.

This means that you need to have a good handle on the core, fundamental aspects of the assignment.

You'll want to kickstart your work leaving no stone unturned and no question unanswered - because any lingering doubt or confusion at the beginning can fester, making a successful completion increasingly less likely.

Although the nature of work projects can vary greatly, based on a wide range of factors (including industry, size and scope), there are some basic questions that you should ask before getting things going.

We suggest asking these questions whenever you're as-



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signed to a new project:

"What are the goals of the project?"

Of course, knowing a project's goals is key to being successful. After all, we can't congratulate ourselves for building a helicopter (though impressive) if the goal was to build a boat, can we?

We need to know the purpose of the project and what it is expected to achieve before we can begin determining what a positive result even looks like.

Whenever you get started on a project, make sure that whoever is in charge clearly communicates to you the goals of the project — it's the logical starting point for the next step, which is determining how to make those goals an achievable reality.

"What are the key target dates?"

Another essential piece of any project puzzle is knowing the project timeline.

This includes the final date for completion as well as

all project milestones and deliverables along the way - especially the ones you're responsible for.

Once you know what is expected of you and when you're expected to deliver results, you can plan accordingly.

"What is my role in the project?"

Getting clarity up front regarding your specific role for the project is vital.

When it comes time to deliver, you want to be sure that there are no surprises in terms of what's expected of you. This becomes especially important for large projects with multiple stakeholders and deliverable windows.

"Who are the other stakeholders involved in the project?"

A crucial component for success on many projects especially large ones with multiple parts — is to make sure that everyone involved knows all of the other key project stakeholders, and to establish a regular and efficient flow of communication.

Always make sure you know all the players involved from the outset, and how best to keep in contact with them.

There you have it, a few critical questions that you should get answers to when you're beginning any new work project.

Of course, you'll likely have additional questions that are specific to the project you're currently working on, but getting answers to these fundamental ones will help ensure that your project gets off on the right foot, stays on track and is ultimately successful.

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Part Time (E011-2018)

Reports To: Grade / Level:

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July 2, 2018 District Director, Public Safety Non Union (\$12.00 per hour)

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Summary of Duties:

Campus Safety Officers perform specialized safety/ security activities including enforcement of college regulations, vehicular and foot patrol of college property. Under the direction of the shift supervisor, conducts preliminary investigations (gather evidence and obtain witnesses information, and submit written reports), answer calls and complaints and provide assistance to students, faculty and staff, including assisting with jump starting vehicles. Personal escorts, provides directions/ information, lock/unlock classroom doors, and perform other related duties as assigned. Issue parking violations and enforce the college's parking procedures. Observes and reports unsafe equipment or areas on the campus. Assist in communication/ control center, monitoring CCTV, alarm system, access control, taking students ID cards, and assist with all other dispatch / communication duties as needed.

Education:

High School or equivalent required. College credits in Criminal Justice or related study preferred.

Two (2) years security related experience. Three years employment with emphasis on interaction with the public

may be considered

Additional Requirements:

Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Possess and maintain a valid Michigan Driver's license. Applicants are subject to a background check for criminal convictions and a drug/ alcohol dependency test, (medical) will be conducted as a condition of employment.

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Police Authority Officer I Internal / External **Part Time** (E014-18)

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Experience:

Previous graduation from an accredited Police Training or a P.A. 330 accredited academy, and received a Police Officer training program, including receiving instruction on Use of Force policy.Bachelor Degree in criminal justice or related field preferred.

vious Law Enforcement experience with an MCOLES Police agency or equivalent experience with P.A. 330 iffied Police Agency.Ten (10) years of previous corporate security experience and an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice may be considered.

Additional Requirements: Successful candidate must demonstrate ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Applicants are subject to a background check for criminal convictions; a drug/alcohol dependency test (medical) will be conducted as a condition of employment. Applicants are subject to a background check for criminal convictions; a drug/alcohol dependency test (medical) will be conducted as a condition of employment. Possession or ability to obtain a CPL license and must be currently P. A. 330 certified or eligible for P. A. 330 certification.

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	9		8					7
		5		1		3		
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	3		7					6
		1		8	6	5		

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