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Police open house is for people with special needs

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Children and young adults with physical and developmental disabilities are invited to a special Saturday open house at the Westland Police Department.

The event will be at police headquarters, 36701 Ford Road, between Central City Parkway and Newburgh. There will be two sessions, one from 10 a.m. to noon for visitors with sensory sensitivity issues and another 1-3 p.m. for those without increased sensory sensitivity.

Participants will be able to tour the police station, meet officers, take a look at police vehicles, learn about different police units and their roles, participate in a mock roll call and watch demonstrations by the Westland K-9 squad, with police dogs Narco and Hermi.

"They're going to see how our police department functions," said Officer Chaim Kozak, one of the organizers.

The idea, Kozak said, is to introduce special-needs children and young adults to police and their work in the community in a friendly environment and at leisurely pace.

"They can talk to us and we can talk to them and we can answer questions and they can get to know us more," Kozak said.

Kozak said special-needs children have a wide range of reactions upon encountering police and that parents of special-needs youngsters sometimes remark to officers that they'd like to see a police department open house geared especially for their kids.

"What we want here is for them to know that we are their friends and we are here to help," Kozak said.

During the first session, from 10

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Ford Road visioning session takes place

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Chris Stottlemeyer got a chance to have some exclusive say on what he'd like to see at the former Westland City Hall site at Ford Road and Carlson.

The Westland resident, who has lived near the site for nearly 60 years, was the lone resident in the audience at the scheduled start time for a presentation Sept. 13 at Westland City Hall on the visioning plan for Ford Road.

He said he'd like to see a few things inhabit the site of the former city hall, including some small development or a place for concerts and events.

"If I had my way, a little park. I've discussed this with a few people and a little amphitheater might fit there," he said. "Maybe not the three- to five-story buildings they were saying."

The session, put on by the city and its consultants, Northville-based McKenna Associates and Birmingham-based Gibbs Planning Group, focused on what the Ford Road corridor and the former

city hall site could look like in the future.

Robert Gibbs with Gibbs Planning Group said one such idea pitched is adding mixed-use properties at the former city hall site, complete with businesses and residences in the same area. That idea, he said, comes as baby boomers leave the workplace and have specific desires for retiring.

"They're responding to the market. The empty-nesters want to retire

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New county effort launched to fight opioid abuse

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Even after he assaulted one of its officers, the Canton Police Department didn't give up on Patrick Stropes.

The incident occurred, Stropes said Friday, more than four years ago, during a 15-hour blackout brought on by abusing alcohol and oxycodone, a prescription opioid.

He's seen the video, but "to this day, I remember nothing of it," said Stropes, 52, a Canton resident.

He'd been locked up before, but this time, Stropes had hit rock bottom.

"I thought my life was over. I felt useless," he said after a Friday press conference at Westland City Hall.

Thus began his road to recovery, a

process, Stropes said, that continues to this day. Stropes spent time in a homeless shelter, got into a local sobriety court to sort out his legal problems and got help to fight his addictions and boost his mental well-being.

The police and the court "never gave up on me," said Stropes, who Friday marked 1,700 days of sobriety.

Now, Stropes counsels others struggling with addiction through a new program, Rescue Recovery, run by Growth Works Inc., a local human services agency. The work, he said, keeps him focused and motivated and enables him to better battle his own demons.

"I don't want people to live like I lived," he said.

Stropes' first-hand account was

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Wayne County Executive Warren Evans speaks to the media Friday as local public and health officials announce a new initiative to battle the opioid crisis. MATT JACHMAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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a.m. to noon for visitors with sensory issues, the police dogs will not be barking, police vehicle lights and sirens will not be used and tour groups will be smaller. Reservations are required for that session; to inquire about tour times and reserve a spot, email WestlandPDtour@wlpd.net.

No reservations are needed for the second session, 1-3 p.m.

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where they can walk to shops," he said. "And they want to retire around young families. They don't want to retire in a 55-plus community."

The information collected during several days of gathering will be compiled and later on created into a report for the city to review.

John Jackson, president of McKenna Associates, said such a proposal could come before the city planning commission before the end of the year.

"They'll be circulated to the city for them to evaluate and the next step after that is to help them develop an action plan once we synthesize the two options, then we'll develop an action plan for how they can market it, how they can get it built," he said.

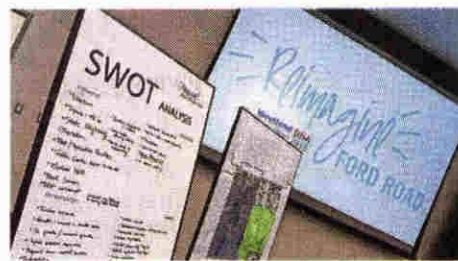
Despite just one resident present at the beginning of the scheduled presentation, Mayor William Wild said there has been plenty of feedback through the bus ride down Ford Road earlier in the week.

"There's been a lot of participation at the stakeholder meeting and the steering committee meetings, so we have a lot of great ideas," he said. "We were really encouraged by the participation by the steering committee and stakeholders."

He also said the presentations would be filmed and shown on WLND for residents unable to make them.

Those not able to participate in any of the visioning can still submit feedback through the project's website, reimaginedfordroad.com.

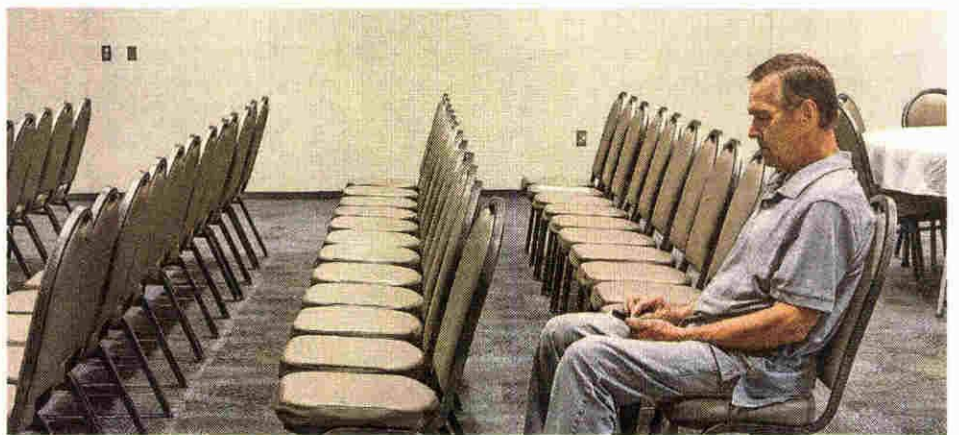
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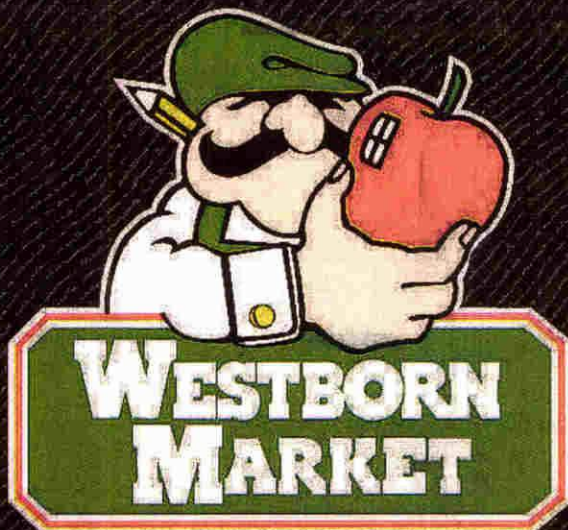
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Re-imagining Ford Road starts with ideas from the community. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



The public turnout was low. Chris Stottlemeyer has lived near Ford Road for 59 years and has a few ideas. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



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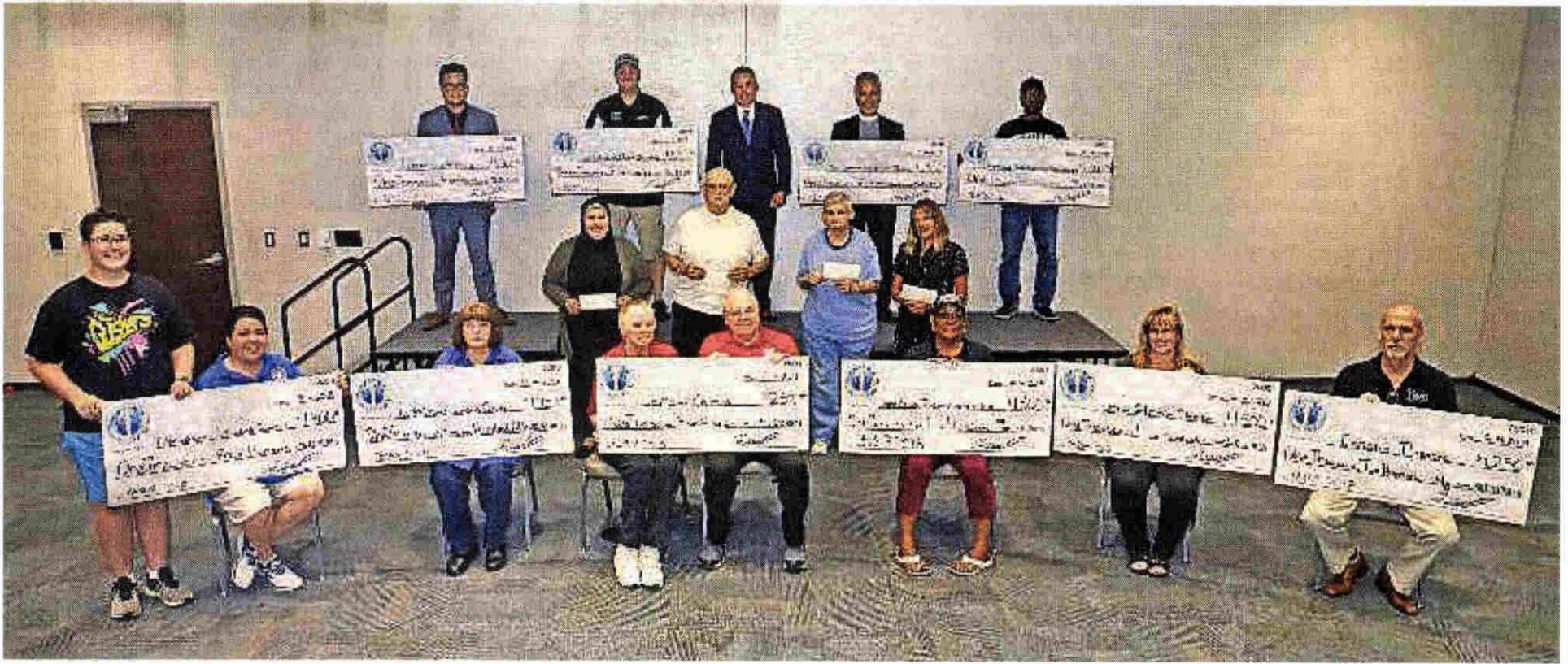
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Mayor William R. Wild has announced that the 2018 Blues, Brews and BBQ event will be awarding \$20,000 to 16 local community organizations. This puts the total funds raised for community organizations at more than \$200,000 to date in the eight years of the event. The checks were presented to the volunteer organizations at a recent city council meeting. The 16 community organizations include: Inspire Theater, John Glenn cheer, Norwayne Community, Norwayne Boxing Club, St. John's Church, Warm Hearts, Westland Civitans, Westland Community Foundation, Westland Democratic Club, Westland Goodfellows, Westland Grange, Westland Historical Commission, Westland Area Jaycees, Westland Lions Club, Westland Police Explorers, Westland Rotary, Westland Youth Assistance and the Westland Youth Athletic Association.

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mostly told in asides following a formal announcement about Rescue Recovery and the increased cooperation in Wayne County between law enforcement, health professionals and local governments, plus the county health department, to help people struggling with opioid addiction.

"Government ought not to be about anything more than people serving people," said Warren Evans, county executive.

Evans appeared with about two dozen local political and public safety officials for the announcement, which followed a meeting of the Conference of Western Wayne, a consortium of repre-

sentatives from 18 suburban communities.

Rescue Recovery, which will be available in all 18 communities, including Livonia, Westland, Canton, Plymouth, Wayne, Redford Township and Northville, employs "peer recovery coaches" — trained people who are themselves recovering addicts — to travel to local police stations and St. Mary Mercy Hospital, day or night, and counsel addicts who come to those locations seeking help.

"We've walked in their shoes," said Stropes, one of eight peer recovery coaches. The practice, he said, is state-regulated and coaches must have marked at least two years of sobriety. Growth Works, he said, has plans to hire more coaches.

"The bedrock of this ... is really the peer coaching," said Dave Spivey, presi-

dent and chief executive officer at St. Mary. "The availability of someone who has walked in their shoes."

The program also includes detoxification treatment, long-term coaching and resources to help those in recovery find medical and dental care, life-skills training and support for furthering their educations and careers. Another component is a program to educate the public about the dangers of opioid addiction.

The formal Rescue Recovery program has been in place for a couple of months, officials said, and of 91 people thought to be suffering from addiction who have been offered help so far, 71 have accepted. Stropes said peer-recovery coaching has been going on, in collaboration with the police departments in Canton and Northville townships, for just over a year.

Spivey said St. Mary has a drug detoxification unit that handles about six patients daily and plans to expand that capacity to nine or 10 patients a day. The typical stay is about five days.

Among the speakers Friday was state Rep. Laura Cox, R-Livonia, who said she'd made fighting opioid abuse a priority in the state budget. For the 2018-19 fiscal year, she said, the state allocated \$500,000 to the CWW for detoxification services and \$115,000 to Growth Works to increase the number of peer recovery coaches.

According to the health department, there were 506 opioid-overdose deaths in Wayne County in 2015 and 817 in 2016, a nearly 62-percent jump.

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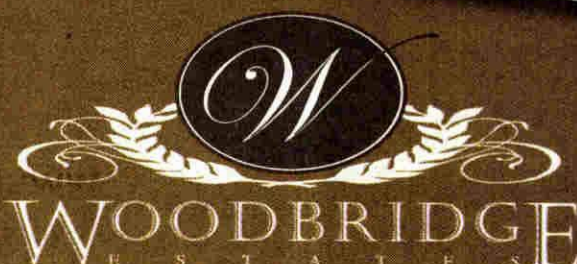


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Busch's to coordinate community milk drive

Busch's Fresh Food Market will partner with local organizations, including United Dairy Industry of Michigan and Michigan farmers, to reduce the need for milk within the community. The drive will be held from Sept. 24 through Oct. 7 at all Busch's locations.

"Donating to families in need is part of our mission," said Todd Robinson, marketing director. "We strive to build a better, stronger community."

Any MyWay guest who donates two or more gallons of milk in the same transaction will be automatically entered to win a Detroit Pistons gift package, which includes four tickets to the Pistons vs. Golden State Warriors game at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Little Caesars Arena.

Additional store contests will be held among Busch's associates and store managers for a bit of friendly competi-

tion to encourage associates to beat last year's goals and help promote the value of giving back.

"Running contests within our stores influence our team members to not only interact with guests, but to spread the joy of giving back within the neighborhood," said Gary Winters, store manager in Plymouth.

For every gallon of milk sold, UDIM will donate three servings of cheese to

families in need. Prairie Farms white milk will be on sale the week of this drive at two gallons for \$5.

Busch's Fresh Food Market has locations in Ann Arbor, Clinton, Carleton, Canton, Dexter, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Novi, Pinckney, Plymouth-Northville, Rochester Hills, Saline, South Lyon, Tecumseh, West Bloomfield and Brighton. For more information, go to buschs.com.

Canton man imprisoned in crash that killed woman

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A Canton Township man will spend a minimum of nearly six years in prison in the death of a West Bloomfield woman who was killed in a July traffic crash in Wayne.

Tyler Joseph-David Robinson, 25, had pleaded no contest Aug. 17 in Wayne County Circuit Court to one charge of reckless driving, causing death, and to another charge of driving under the influence, causing death, in the crash that killed Tonya D. Hall, who was 54.

Robinson was sentenced Sept. 12 by Judge Gregory Bill to between 70 months and 15 years in prison on each of the charges. The sentences are to be concurrent; Robinson's earliest possible release date is May 8, 2024, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections.



Robinson

According to police in Wayne, Robinson was driving a pickup truck south on Wayne Road at high speed shortly before midnight July 6 when he ran a red light and the pickup collided with two

vehicles that were traveling east on East Michigan Avenue. Hall, who was driving one of the other vehicles, was critically injured and pronounced dead at the scene by Wayne emergency medical personnel.

Robinson was taken to a local hospital for treatment of injuries. Police had smelled alcohol on Robinson at the scene and arrested him early the next morning, according to a statement from the county prosecutor's office. He has been incarcerated since his arrest.

His attorney, Warren Harris, said Robinson apologized to Hall's family at his sentencing and expressed remorse

for his actions. "It was a tragic accident, but it was in fact an accident," Harris said.

"He made a mistake and there's a price to be paid and that's what he's doing," Harris added.

Robinson had spent several years in prison on a 2013 armed robbery charge. Attempts to reach members of Hall's family were unsuccessful.

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Canton's Village Theater announces 2018-19 schedule

The 2018-19 season at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will offer everything from a bourbon-themed music event to hoop-jumping cats to the return of side-splitting comedy courtesy of The Second City Tour.

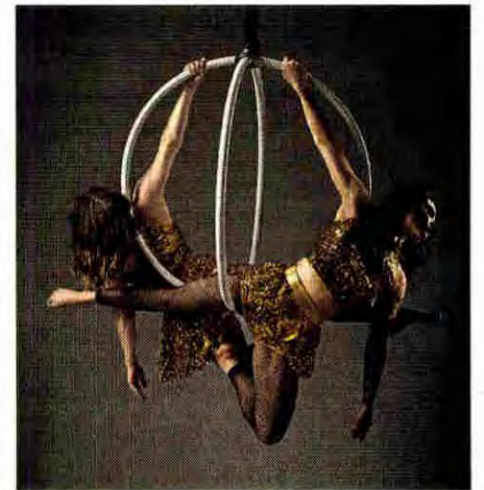
The season opens Oct. 6, with a performance by Detroit's Queen of the Blues, Thornetta Davis, accompanied by a pre-show bourbon tasting event. Oct. 20, the theater will host Monster Mash, an adult Halloween party with live entertainment, games, costume contest, cash bar and refreshments. Detroit All Star Band Showcase will follow Nov. 16, with renowned comedy-magician, Jeff Hobson along with the Leg-

endary Jerry Ross Band, the acclaimed Newsmaker Band and Detroit's hottest up and coming band, Atomic Radio.

The theater will ring in the new year Dec. 31 when the Detroit Circus returns with amazing high-flying antics on fabric and trapeze, fire-dancing, stilt walking, acrobatics and more. Following the performance there will be a kid-friendly countdown to 2019. Another family-friendly performance by The World Famous Popovich Comedy Pet Theater is set for March 22, 2019, and will feature a unique blend of physical comedy, award-winning juggling and the talents of more than 30 rescued performing

pets. The Second City Tour continues its run with the company's latest show, "It's Not You, It's Me," scheduled for April 13, 2019. Closing out the season May 11, 2019, music lovers can celebrate the legacy of Prince with Party Like It's 1999.

Tickets prices vary by performance and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling 734-394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at box office one hour prior to show time. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton.



Trapeze artists will be part the Detroit Circus, which is scheduled for Dec. 31 at the Village Theater.

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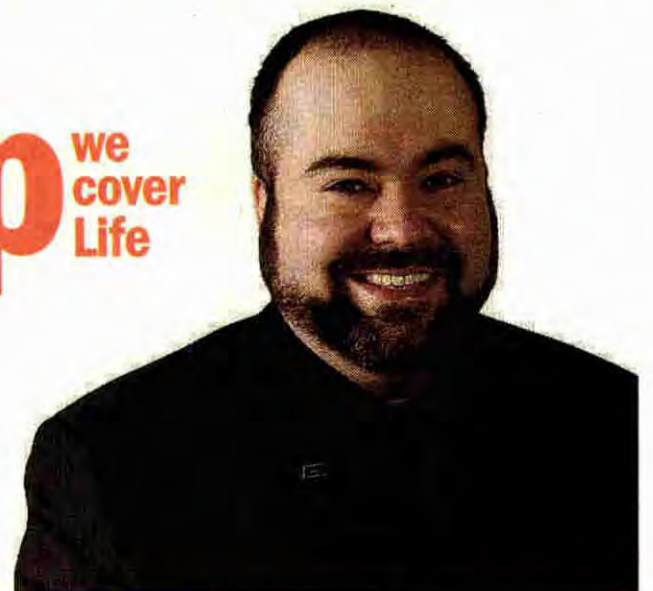
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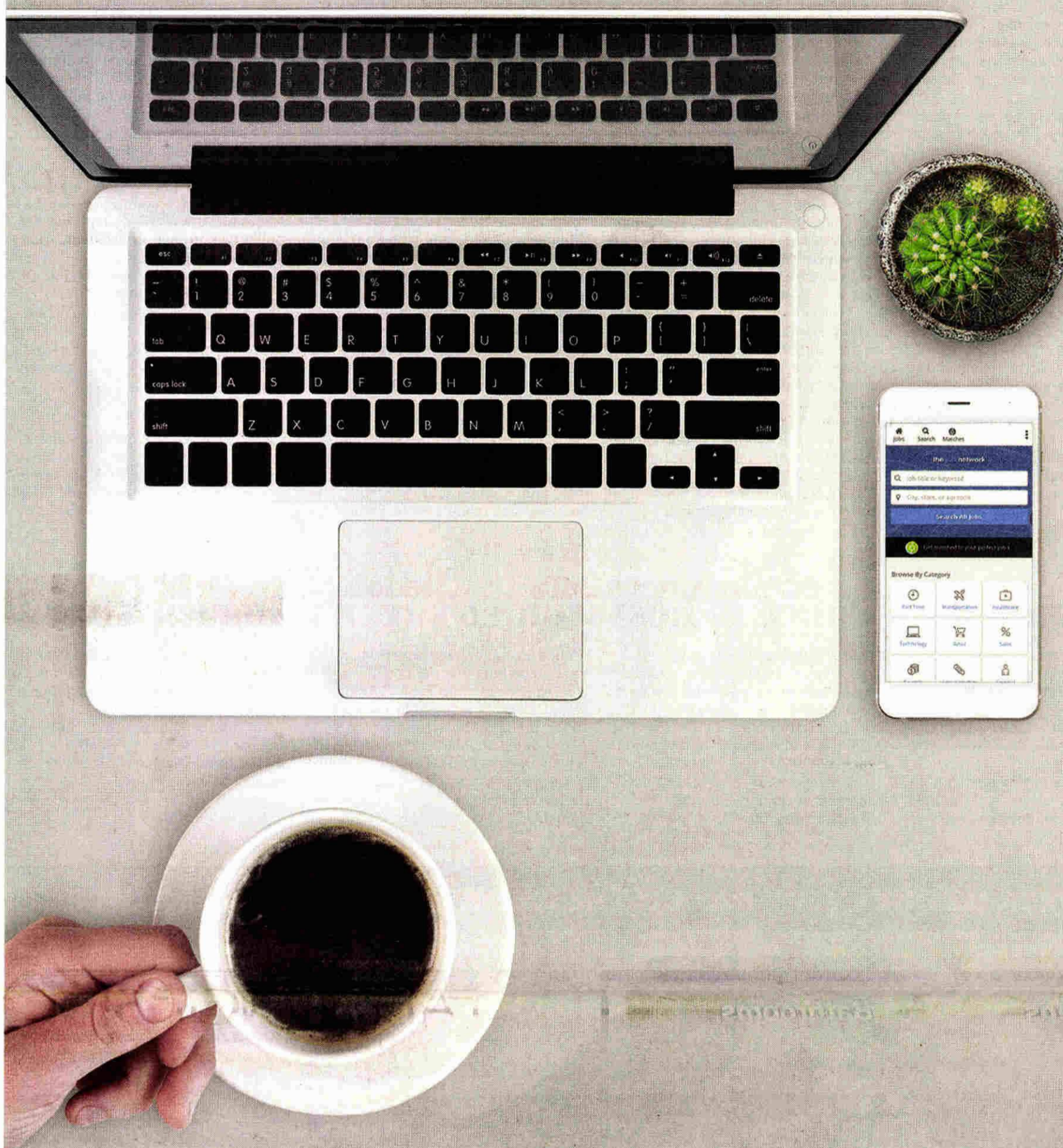
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Money Matters
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I recently had a call from a client who stated that he received an offer that sounded so good, he couldn't believe it. He wanted my opinion as to whether he should pursue the deal. Basically, the deal dealt with refinancing his home by using a home equity loan.

The client currently owes approximately \$50,000 and has about 10 years left on a 5-percent mortgage. Currently, the house is worth approximately \$200,000 to \$250,000. The client was approached by his bank to refinance the home using a home equity loan and was quoted a rate of 2.5 percent on the home equity loan. The client told me it seemed like a no-brainer that he should refinance, because he would be substantially cutting his payments. The question he had for me was, what was he missing?

I love the fact that my client didn't rush into anything and wanted to get a second opinion before he signed on the dotted line. All too often, people hear about a deal and rush into something before they get all the facts. Taking a step back and looking at the details is something that always works in your favor.

In looking at the situation, I told him first he would need to factor in what the fees were. When it comes to things like refinancing or transferring charge card debt, people forget about what fees are involved. One of the first factors you should consider in any refinancing or transferring of debt is fees.

The next factor, particularly when you're dealing with home equity loans, is the interest rate. Is it fixed, is it adjustable or is it a gimmick rate? A fixed-rate home equity loan, which is unusual, will remain the same throughout the term of the loan. An adjustable-rate mortgage is one that periodically adjusts based upon changing interest rates. Some adjustable-rate loans will have no cap, which means that there is no limit as to how much the interest rate could rise. Some adjustable-rate loans will have a cap, which limits how high the rate could increase. Obviously, home equity loans without a cap are more risky than those with a cap. The third type of loan rate is a gimmick rate. You see this quite often with charge cards — they will give you a low rate, but unlike an adjustable-rate mortgage or a home equity loan where they adjust based upon changing conditions, a gimmick rate is going to give you a lower rate for a period of time and then automatically adjust upward. In analyzing whether to accept an offer, knowing how your interest rate can be affected over time is important.

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The final factor to consider is a home equity loan. Since a home equity loan is considered a line of credit, it is somewhat different than a traditional mortgage. With a traditional mortgage, once you get the mortgage, that's it. The mortgage company cannot rescind it based upon changing circumstances. That is not the case with home equity loans. Many people unexpectedly found that out a few years ago, when they received notices from their bank saying their home equity loan was due. The problem that many people found was

that, since the value of their home had dropped so much, they no longer had equity. The bank, under the terms of the loan, had the right to call in the loan, which many did. This is something that anyone who gets a home equity loan must consider.

In my client's situation, he found that after he looked at the three factors explained above, it did make sense for him to refinance using a home equity loan. He is going to continue to make the same payment he's making today; with the lower interest rates, he will be able to cut a few years off his mortgage. This is not necessarily a strategy that will work for everyone.

The bottom line: If you see a deal about transferring your charge card balance or refinancing your home, whether it's via a mortgage or a home equity loan, don't immediately sign on the bottom line. Ask the right questions, understand the product and then, and only then, make the decision that best suits your situation. If someone is trying to pressure you into making a move, that's generally a good sign you ought to walk away.

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.

Michigan State Police to host women's recruiting seminar

The Michigan State Police will host a women's recruiting seminar from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center, Kehrl Auditorium, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia. Attendees are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m.

Recognizing the importance of a diverse workforce, the MSP is committed to reflecting the communities it serves.

This free seminar will explain the variety of career opportunities available. Female troopers, supervisors and command officers will provide insight and answer questions on recruit training, the lifestyle of a trooper and positions available.

The minimum requirements for consideration of employment are:

- Applicants must be at least age 21,

of good moral character and have no felony convictions.

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a Michigan resident at the time of appointment to the academy.

- Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED.

- Applicants must have a good driving record and stable credit history is required.

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POW/MIA remembrance ceremony

The VFW BOVA Post, 6440 Hix Road, in Westland will host a POW/MIA remembrance ceremony at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21. The public invited to attend.

Toy show

A toy show is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Items offered will include vintage toys, comics, records, posters, books, action figures, monster collectibles, radio and TV items, non-sport cards and more.

Admission is free. For more information, email treaspaulsbsmt@gmail.com

Scarecrow Show in Wayne

Wayne Main Street will host its sixth annual Scarecrow Show in downtown Wayne. The dates are from Sept. 29 through Nov. 3, when scarecrows will be displayed on downtown streets. Through Monday, Sept. 24, community members will be able to register to participate in this year's event by downloading an entry form online at downtownwayne.org/scarecrows or by registering in person at the Wayne Historical Museum, 1 Town Square. The entry fee for this year's event is \$20 or \$15 for returning participants who already have a frame.

Residents and visitors will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite scarecrows. Wayne Main Street will host a voting contest and reception in Derby's Alley, 34924 W. Michigan Avenue, 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, which will feature live music, as well as doughnuts and cider from the Dexter Cider Mill. The contest winners will be announced as well.

For more information, go to downtownwayne.org.

VAAL fall art classes

The class schedule for fall art classes and workshops at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia is now available. The classes run through December. Several new classes and workshops are being offered in acrylics, portrait painting and encaustic painting along with classes in watercolor, pastel and mixed media.

For the complete class schedule, go to vaalart.org. There is also a registration form and supply lists. The VAAL classroom is located at 37653 Five Mile Road. For more information, call 734-838-1204.

Free shred day

Catholic Vantage Financial will host a free document shredding event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at the credit union's Livonia branch, 36111 Five Mile Road. Iron Mountain is provider of the shredding services. For more information, email eteller@mycvf.org or call 734-432-0212.

Sweet Dreamzzz fundraiser

Sweet Dreamzzz will host A Night to R.E.M.ember, its annual fundraiser, 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at Plum Hollow Country Club, 21631 Lahser Road, in Southfield. The event will include a gourmet sit-down dinner, bidding in

both the live and silent auctions and dancing.

Guests can expect to bid on sports memorabilia, hotel stays, gift certificates to restaurants, outdoor activities and museums, music/theater tickets, various outings and themed baskets.

Proceeds will fund sleep education programs for Sweet Dreamzzz, a non-profit organization based in Livonia committed to improving children's health, well-being and academic performance by providing sleep education and bedtime essentials to economically disadvantaged students and their families.

Tickets are \$125 and can be purchased at REM.givesmart.com. For more information, go to SweetDreamzzz.org.

Infant massage classes

The Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, is holding a free five-week series of infant massage classes, beginning 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27. The series is presented by a certified infant massage educator in cooperation with Starfish Family Services. This is being offered for pre-crawling infants and their caregivers. Expectant parents are welcome to join as well.

Limited space is available on a first-come, first-served basis and participants are asked to attend all five sessions. For questions or to register, contact Claire.mueller@westlandlibrary.org or call 734-326-6123, ext. 2847.

Yoga on the Labyrinth

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, in Livonia will host a yoga session at its labyrinth 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27. For more information, call 734-427-1414.

Free dental care clinic

Livonia Family Dental Center, 15939 Middlebelt Road, is hosting its fifth annual Dentistry From the Heart free dental care event from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. This event is for adults ages 18 and over that do not have access to dental care or dental insurance.

Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. They may choose to have a filling, extraction or cleaning. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. The first 50 patients are guaranteed to be seen. Patients are encouraged to arrive early, dress appropriately as they may be waiting outdoors and bring chairs, blankets, water and snacks.

For more information, call 734-427-2222 or go to www.drglivoniadental.com.

Mom2Mom sale

The Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, in Livonia will host a Mom2Mom sale from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. Early admission is \$2, \$1 after 9 a.m. and free at noon; strollers welcome. For more information, email newburgmom2mom@gmail.com or go to Facebook at www.facebook.com/NewburgMom2Mom.

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.

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.

Bentley Class of '68

The Bentley High School Class of 1968 is planning its 50-year reunion, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29, at Corsi's in Livonia. Anyone interested in details can contact the committee at 1968bentleyreunion@gmail.com.

Western Wayne Banquet VI

Tom Wilson, chief executive for Olympia Entertainment, will talk about the first year of Little Caesars Arena and the ongoing development for District Detroit at the sixth annual Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet, scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Ford Motor Co. Conference and Event Center, 1151 Village Road, in Dearborn. The event is the region's premier collaboration experience for hundreds of people involved in business, nonprofit services, and politics.

The Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet provides an evening of networking that promotes economic development in the region's 18 communities that include Dearborn, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Romulus, Northville and Westland. The event is coordinated by the Conference of Western Wayne and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the region's mayors, township supervisors and chamber of commerce leaders.

The event begins 30 minutes earlier this year to provide more networking time at the mixer, during which the region's cities and townships highlight their respective economic development projects. The entire program runs 4:30-8 p.m.

Sponsorships and corporate table packages are now available. For more information, contact the Livonia Chamber of Commerce at www.livonia.org or 734-427-2122.

Livonia Garden Club

The Livonia Garden Club will hold its next monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. There will be a meet-and-greet at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. The program includes a hands-on activity, making fairy light and sun catchers. There will be a minimal charge for supplies.

Health and wellness fair

Schoolcraft College will host a health and wellness fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the St. Joe's Sports Dome, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia. There will be yoga classes, fitness assessments, hearing/vision tests and more. Community members of all ages will find something that interests them, including fitness centers, specialty gyms, health food stores and resources from physical and mental health care providers.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, go to <http://www.sjsportsdome.com/2018-health>

-wellness-fair/ or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2060464780881817/>.

Blessing of the animals

The Basilica of St. Mary, 18200 Merri-man Road, in Livonia will hold a blessing of the animals event at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4. Bring your sociable pet for a blessing.

Toast Wayne

Wayne Main Street will host Toast Wayne, the organization's annual fundraiser formerly named Jazz on the Avenue, 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the iconic Standard Federal building, 35150 W. Michigan Avenue. The event will feature live music, a curated silent auction, strolling appetizers from local restaurants, along with complimentary bar service.

Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door and can be purchased at downtownwayne.org/toastwayne.

DAR genealogy workshop

The John Sackett Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will host a genealogy workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. The Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 with the mission of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. Any woman who can prove her lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible to join.

There is no fee to attend, but reservations are required. Contact Lisa Callaghan at 313-575-5950 or liscallaghanDAR@gmail.com.

Body Mind Spirit Festival

Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, will host its Body Mind Spirit Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, with more than 40 vendors and a schedule of speakers. Vendors will include aura photography, intuitive readings, massage, spiritual coaching, natural health products, art, portraits, meditation, healing sessions, clothing, jewelry, crystals, books and more.

Keynote speaker will be Chandan Parameswara, who will discuss no-touch healing modality that uses energy, or prana, to heal physical, emotional and mental ailments. In this one-hour session, attendees will learn:

Admission is \$5 at the door. For more information, call 734-421-1760 or go to <https://www.unityoflivonia.org/festival>.

Bentley Class of '58

The Bentley High School Class of 1958 will celebrate its 60th reunion at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Mama Mia Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Cost is \$26 per person and includes a cash bar. For more information, contact Ellen at 734-218-1655 or 734-261-6984 or edorman1940@att.net or Jane at 248-474-3728 or JH058@aol.com.

Concert at Trinity House

Trinity House Theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, in Livonia will host the Christopher Mark Jones Acoustic Trio for a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6. Tickets are \$15 each or \$12 for subscribers.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Concert disappointed

I recently attended my first concert in the park in Plymouth and I feel compelled to say "shame on you Plymouth residents!"

It was nearly impossible to hear the music because the people never stopped talking. When I asked the very loud men behind me to stop talking their response was "We can talk any time we want." I was floored. They then continued to gab and throw in rude comments about me and my sister -in- law. I was later physically assaulted by another man over a beach ball.

Nowhere was there any security in sight. I always thought Plymouth was an upscale community but I have changed my opinion. We have attended concerts in Redford, Wayne and Livonia all season, enjoying every one. I have attended my very last Plymouth event.

Kudos to Redford, Wayne and Livonia for doing it right!

Linda Trygg
Westland

Support Democrats

In this era of income inequality, I suggest persons in the 1% should be grateful for the Labor Day weekend. This special holiday was created to pay tribute to the achievements of the American worker in the late 19th century by the labor movement. Labor Day was made a federal holiday in 1894.

Today many Republicans accuse Democrats, who try to speak for the 99%, of being socialists. Democrats are seeking justice and equity. Vote for change Nov. 6, 2018.

Hannah Provence
Donigan
Commerce

Support James for Senate

Where's Debbie? Debbie Stabenow has spent the last 42 years, an entire career in Michigan politics. She has spent the last 22 years in Washington and the last 18 as our senator. But what have been her accomplishments over the past four decades? Our senior U.S. senator should stand out more than the eponymous character of the children's Where's Waldo books.

Where's Debbie been while factories closed eviscerating the economies of cities like Lansing, Flint, and Jackson?

Where's Debbie been while our school systems have been failing our young men and women as too many are unprepared to enter the modern work force?

Where's Debbie been on poverty? Our poverty rate has increased almost 50 percent while she's been in Washington.

And where has Debbie been on unnecessary regulations? Regulations have burdened our free market economy making products more costly and making it difficult for companies to grow and hire more people.

Michigan deserves a leader not a politician who pops up at election time to remind us why we should vote for them. We need a leader like John James who has demonstrated energetic leadership, clarity of vision and a passion for service from the battlefield to the boardroom. He is a proven servant-leader who will represent all Michiganders and help

unify Washington.

Matt Dietrich
Northville

Support for Epstein

I've been studying all the Congressional issues in preparation for voting on Nov. 6. After reviewing all the information, I'm totally impressed with Lena Epstein and her passion for an "America First" agenda for 11th District residents in Wayne

and Oakland counties.

First, Lena is not a politician. That's very attractive to me. She's a smart suburban-Detroit business woman who understands the brutal constraints that Washington D.C. bureaucrats can have on a thriving economy.

I don't want to experience the heartache of the disastrous policies that hurt our state last decade.

We're finally starting to get results in Washing-

ton, D.C. We need to keep that momentum going. We're finally moving forward, and Lena supports that agenda: Reducing unnecessary government regulations; reining in excessive government spending; stopping illegal immigration and fighting to secure our borders; fighting to balance our federal budget; and supporting a safe country with a strong, well-funded military.

We need this type of critical thinking in Wash-

ington, D.C. Please join me in supporting Lena Epstein for U.S. Congress at the Nov. 6, general election.

Dennis O'Connor
Novi precinct delegate

More Epstein support

Lena Epstein has my vote. We do not need another Washington, D.C., swamp creature. Career politicians only care about getting reelected. They do not care about our ballooning national

debt or our wide open borders.

D.C. insiders got us into this mess, they will never get us out of it. We've had enough insiders. It's time for an outsider. I like Lena Epstein because she has never worked in D.C. or run for office. Lena is the outsider in the 11th District and she has my vote.

Philip Seamon
Birmingham

Obituaries

To place an ad, call 586-826-7171 or visit mideathnotices.com/place.php

Dovie Elizabeth Casmer

-- Dovie Elizabeth Casmer (Simpson) passed away at age 94 on September 13, 2018. Born November 13, 1923 in Readyville, Tennessee to John and Eather Simpson (Williams). Dovie was the loving wife for 66 years to Harry, the mother of Sharon (Gentry) Yearout, Mark (Carol) and mother-in-law to Sue Casmer, grandmother to seven, great-grandmother to seven, aunt to several nieces and nephews, and is survived by her loving caregiver of four years Deborah Nikka. Dovie was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Casmer (5/2014), her son, Reverend Frederick Casmer (4/2018) and her siblings, Maggie, Marion, Cecil, Robert, and Paul. Dovie and Harry enjoyed many years fishing for perch and walleye in Lake Huron, traveling around the United States to Alaska and Arizona, and gathering with immediate and extended family and friends whenever possible. She was an active member beginning in the 1960's at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School in Westland, Michigan. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 21, 2018 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood Rd, Westland, MI. Lying in State Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 9:00AM until service at 10:00AM at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2602 S. Wayne Rd, Westland, Pastor Craig Birsching officiating. Interment following at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park, 35667 W Eight Mile Rd, Livonia, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or Huron Valley Lutheran High School, 33740 Cowan Rd., Westland, MI 48185. Questions contact Symonds-Madison Funeral Home at 847-741-1128.



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**Marilynn Mistele Dickerson**

ANN ARBOR - Age 97 years 11 months passed away 28 Aug 2018. She was born in Detroit, the daughter of the late John Wilfred and Edith Mae Hahn Mistele. Dorman B. Dickerson Jr, her husband of 41 years, predeceased her in 1983. Survivors include her children: Dorman B Dickerson III of Ann Arbor and Diane Good, widow of Charles H Good, of Chelsea. Three grandchildren: Jacquelyn Sullivan, of Carp Lake, D B Dickerson IV and J. Randolph (Stephanie Pickering) Dickerson of Farmington. Two especially great grandchildren: Julia and Michael Sullivan II, also survive as well as two sisters, Shirley Ann Duskey and Carolyn Jackson.

Marilynn graduated from Cooley High School in Detroit and Wayne University where she was a member of Delta Gamma Chi and Kappa Delta sororities. Active in the American Association of University Women since 1958, she served on the boards of Birmingham and Ann Arbor branches. She was an AAUW Michigan Division historian and wrote a history in celebration of Michigan Division's 50th Anniversary. Ann Arbor branch honored her with a named AAUW fellowship.

Marilynn was the family historian, tracing her family into the early 1700s in Europe and her husband's family to the 1600s in the southern colonies. She belonged to Historical & Genealogical Societies in Oakland, Washtenaw Co. MI, Boone Co. IN & VA.

In Birmingham/Bloomfield she was a columnist and feature writer for the Eccentric. Active in all her children's activities led to duties with PTO, Southfield Jr. Symphony, Boy & Girl Scouts, Wing Lake School and BHHS. Her Birmingham Branch AAUW experience let her "hit the ground running" transitioning to A2 in 1969.

In Ann Arbor she was an early docent for Kempf House and worked on committees for Cobblestone Farm. She also was Secretary of the Ann Arbor Bicentennial Commission. Marilynn worked on AAUW Used Booksales for over 50 years and would appreciate memorial contributions made to the scholarship program of AAUW Ann Arbor branch PO Box 2806 Ann Arbor 48106.

Visitation Sunday 9/23/18 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 Muehlig Funeral Chapel 403 S Fourth Ann Arbor, MI. 48103. Memorial Service Monday 9/24/18 11:00 Kirk in the Hills 1340 W. Long Lake Rd. Bloomfield Hills, MI. 48302

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Patricia Anne Williams

ESTERO, FL - Patricia Anne Williams 87, of Estero, FL died Monday, September 10, 2018. Patricia was born on April 26, 1931 in Detroit, MI, the only child of the late James Carroll and Elizabeth Margaret (neé Wilde) Wallace. Preceded in death by her late husband Earl Raymond Williams (June 28, 1998), Patricia, now at peace, will join her parents and husband at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia, MI.

Patricia enjoyed her vibrant lifestyle and dear friends at American House Senior Living Communities Coconut Point, FL since 2017. Prior to American House, she lived in Fort Lauderdale, FL since 1986. Patricia loved her business career, as evidenced by her dedication to one company for 38 years (Metalworking Lubricants Company, Birmingham, MI) and later in Fort Lauderdale, as a business office manager (Point of Americas Residences) until her retirement at age 83.

Patricia is survived by her two loving daughters, Jami Williams Corbett of Marblehead, MA, Randi Williams and husband, Dale Watchowski of Birmingham, MI and three granddaughters, Kathryn Elizabeth and Margaret Patricia Corbett and Elizabeth Wallace Watchowski.

To sign her guest book or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Bonita Springs, FL.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a donation in Patricia's memory please consider: Boston Humane Society (Boston, MA) or Pope Francis Center (Detroit, MI), our family thanks you.

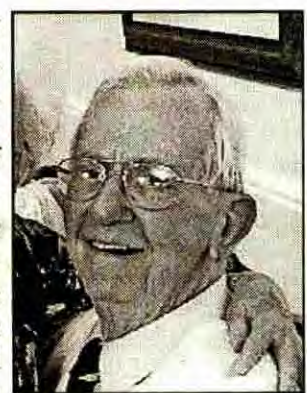
**Charles William Drys**

CANTON - Charles William Drys of Canton, formerly of Livonia, MI, and Tampa, FL, died September 15, at the age of 93. He was born in Dearborn, to Carl and Minnie Drys. Chuck is the beloved husband of the late Shirley Drys, who died in 2016. Chuck is survived by his two loving children Kathleen (Joe) Garrett, and Greg (Rose) Drys, his precious grandchildren David (Wendy), Jennifer (Randy), Jeff, Michelle, and Tom, and 5 dear great-grandchildren.

Chuck proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He returned home from the war and married Shirley Crook. Together they enjoyed nearly 70 years of marriage. Chuck also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing. Chuck was an avid traveler venturing to Europe, Alaska and many other destinations. Chuck is greatly loved and will be deeply missed.

Visitation for Chuck will be Monday, September 17, from 4-8pm at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. His Funeral Service will also take place Monday, September 17, at 7pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

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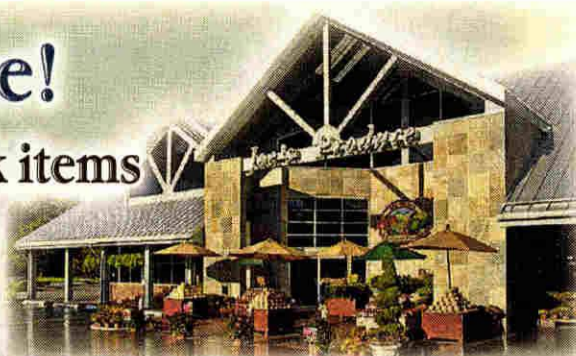


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PREP FOOTBALL

Franklin carves out 49-7 victory vs. rival Stevenson

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If there's still a Patriot Way, then new Detroit Lions coach Matt Patricia should have headed Friday over to 31000 Joy Road.

That's because the Livonia Franklin Patriots — despite some choppy moments — turned in an impressive 49-7 victory at home over rival Livonia Stevenson, the most lopsided outcome in the 50th meeting between the two schools.

Franklin, which won its third straight, improved to 3-1 overall and 3-0 in the KLAA East Division, while Ste-

venson is winless in four starts.

The Patriots racked up 410 yards total offense and held Stevenson to 170. Franklin junior quarterback Jake Kelbert was an efficient 8-of-14 passing for 173 yards and two touchdowns.

"I think we played physical, I think played as hard as we could, always trying to make a play every time to the whistle," Franklin's 6-foot-1, 295-pound senior offensive lineman Jake Swirple said. "We played to the best of our abilities, I think. We can play higher. Even with this big victory — 49-7 — we still have higher goals."

Franklin's only downfall was eight

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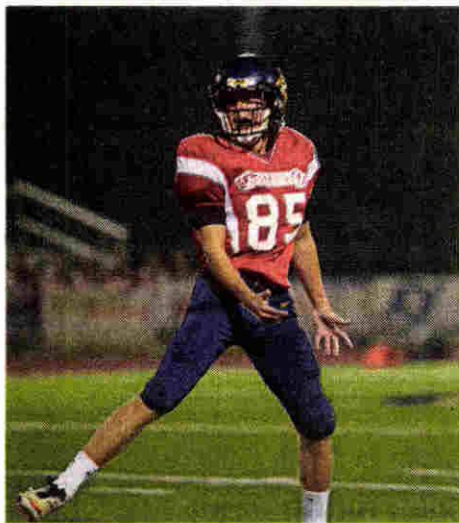
Franklin's Fredrick Biles (left) scores on an 8-yard TD run to make it 14-7 in the first quarter. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

PREP FOOTBALL

A CARDIAC KICK



South Lyon's Conner Harris kicks the winning field goal. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



South Lyon's Conner Harris celebrates his winning field goal with five seconds remaining to defeat Seaholm, 31-28. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Last-second field goal by Harris lifts South Lyon past Seaholm

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South Lyon football head coach Jeff Henson shook his head and admitted having just a little feeling of déjà vu when senior kicker Conner Harris got ready to try a 32-yard field goal and win Friday's game against Birmingham Seaholm.

Last week, almost from the same spot on the turf field at South Lyon High School, the visiting team (Lakeland) hit the uprights to preserve the third win in three weeks for the Lions. Against the Maples, who had roared back in the sec-

ond half to tie the game at 28-28, it was up to Harris to keep the South Lyon mojo going.

"Conner kicked for us last year, as well," Henson said. "I trust him, he's good at what he does. He proves it in practice every day. This is only the second game he's kicked for us this year, because he's had some conflicts with soccer."

"But I trust him to do the job. He's a senior, he's been there, done that. I had no hesitation."

Harris — who also plays varsity soccer at South Lyon — sent a high, float-

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Plymouth a serious contender in D-1 race

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Everything fell into place nearly perfectly last season for the Plymouth High boys cross country team.

But there was one exception.

Ann Arbor Pioneer played the spoiler, winning by a mere three points (107-110) to keep the Wildcats from earning their first MHSAA Division 1 state championship.

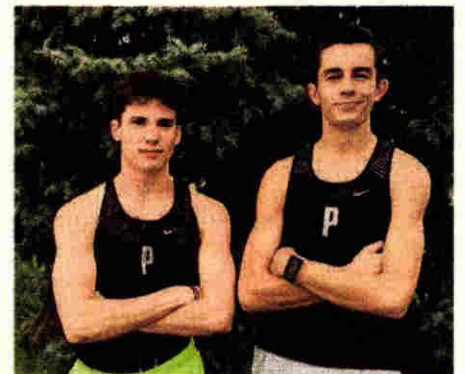
But when Saturday, Nov. 3, rolls around for the state finals at Brooklyn's Michigan International Speedway, Plymouth should once again be a viable contender after returning five of its top seven runners.

Only all-stater Ethan Byrnes (18th overall, 15:43.8) and seventh runner Adam Stepek were lost to graduation.

"We're looking pretty good this year, I think," Plymouth coach Jon Mikosz said. "If you look at where we were at this time last year and where we are — as far as the guys that are on the team — we're ahead of where we were at last year. Obviously, losing Ethan (Byrnes) was huge, but everybody being farther ahead of where they are this year, we're in a good spot."

The Wildcats, the reigning Wayne County, KLAA and regional champi-

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Plymouth's one-two punch this season has been junior Carter Solomon (right) and sophomore Patrick Byrnes. BRAD EMONS



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Franklin

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penalties, but the Patriots made up for it with 257 yards on the ground.

"I'm happy with the effort we played with," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "We're getting better offensively. We played very hard, aggressive defense. We kind of lost focus. Those penalties are something we've got to get better at and clean those up."

There was a flurry of scoring in the opening half as Franklin took a 28-7 advantage.

After going three-and-out on their first possession, the Patriots scored on their next four: a 71-yard TD run by K.J. Worthy, an 8-yard TD run by Fredrick Biles and Jake Kelbert TD passes of 56 and 23 yards to Cal Fournier and Worthy, respectively.

Stevenson countered with an 8-yard TD toss from sophomore QB Coltrane Rubner to Dylan Johnson with 6:11 left in the first to tie the game at 7-7. That came after Evan Beck returned the kickoff 58 yards.

Franklin's Kyle Hetu then pounced on a Stevenson fumble at the 50 with three minutes left, but the Pats couldn't capitalize on the turnover. Rubner then hit Dalen Cobb out of the backfield for 71 yards down to the Franklin 6 with 10 seconds remaining.

The Spartans, however, left a possible seven points on the table with a drop in the end zone on the final play of the half.

"We had difficulty getting out of our own way at times," Stevenson coach Randy Micallef said. "It was big at the end of the half. If we make that catch going into halftime down two scores and get the ball back to start the third quarter, we thought had something we could build off of there. But unfortunately, we didn't execute on either one."

Meanwhile, it was a sloppy start to the third quarter on both sides and neither team could reach the end zone.

But after Chris Kelbert called an impromptu timeout to get his team to refocus, the Patriots put three more TDs on the board, starting with a 10-yard run by Worthy to make it 35-7 with 7:52 left in the fourth.

"They've got a very good offensive line, No. 1," Micallef said of the Patriots. "And they've got speed in the right spots and (Jake) Kelbert does a great job orchestrating everything over there, so



Stevenson's Evan Beck (left) tries to fight through Franklin tacklers Marino DiPonio and Jake Swirple. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

they're well-coached and they have the right pieces in the right spots."

Worthy's TD run was followed by an electrifying 67-yard punt return by Biles less than a minute later. And with only 34 seconds left, Davion Reno-Smetler scored on a 4-yard run.

"I think on some plays, we messed up, but we corrected our mistakes," Swirple said. "I think the offense is starting to click. I think the defense is doing very well and we've clicked from week three and two and we're starting to get better and better. We're having good practices every day."

Stevenson's offense was limited to 81 yards rushing on 37 attempts. Leading the way for the Franklin defense was 6-1, 210-pound senior Arsell Weary, who finished the night with five solo tackles and four assists, including a pair of sacks and two tackles for loss.

The key to stopping Stevenson's attack, according to Weary?

"Make tackles and create havoc for them," he said, "just being faster off the ball, technique, everybody doing their job in their specific position and just playing as a team."

Weary has taken on an added role after being a key underclassman a year ago on the Patriots' Division I state runner-up team.

"I've got to teach the younger guys," he said. "It's more of a leadership position now. It doesn't feel like football, it's more like teaching, but it's still football at the end of the week."

Worthy, who rushed for 82 yards, also stood out defensively with five solo tackles and two assists, including a sack and two tackles for loss.

"Those guys did a good job defensively stopping them and not letting them in the end zone, keeping momentum on our side," Kelbert said of the final play of the first half.

Even though Stevenson is off to a 0-4

start, Micallef said he could find a few silver linings.

"The score doesn't show it, but we had some kids that got better than last week and that's all we've been trying to preach to our kids," he said. "We're pretty young. We've got a number of sophomores and juniors that are starting, so the more experience they get the better they'll be in the long haul."

Meanwhile, Chris Kelbert's message to the Patriots during his third-quarter timeout was to shore up the self-inflicted mistakes.

"Just play Franklin football, don't do the stupid things and the other crap," he said, "don't worry about the other things that are going on. Do what we can do and that's it."

In other words, play the Patriot Way.

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South Lyon

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ing kick through the uprights from 32 yards out for the deciding field goal, making it 31-28 and giving the Cardiac Kids their third nail-biting victory of the young season, improving South Lyon's record to 4-0 overall.

"I knew that I'm usually money from the left hash and I was kind of hoping they'd call a timeout," Harris said, after the first game-winning kick of his career. "I'm weird like that, I just wanted more time to think about. I didn't even see it go through, it just looked good and felt good off my foot. Turned around and, man, it was great."

The winning kick made another hectic day of following soccer practice with football as sweet as it could be.

"It's a nightmare," Harris said. "I go to football practice one or two times a week and then, obviously, I'm coming here after my soccer practice, which is also on Friday. I have everything every day."

"I've played football since I was in third grade and I skipped freshman and sophomore year and they asked me to come back junior year and they asked me to come back this year and I'm glad they did."

Seaholm fell to 3-1 despite a gallant comeback, led by hard-charging running backs Chase Mentag (17 carries, 160 yards) and Paul Jokisch (four carries, 50 yards).

"We knew South Lyon's a good team and we knew it wasn't going to be easy, that it was going to be a back-and-forth game," Maples head coach Jim DeWald said. "What I told our guys was thrive on that adversity. We looked forward to a fourth quarter where we're up a score, down a score or tied. And that's what we got."

"We learned that our kids won't back down and they keep fighting. I'm really proud of our guys."

Following are several takeaways:

TAKING ADVANTAGE

Seaholm's comeback bid received a huge shot in the arm when a punt was mishandled near midfield by the Lions early in the fourth quarter.

Mentag broke a run for 25 yards to



South Lyon's Brenden Lach (right) hauls in a pass on the first play from scrimmage, scoring a TD against Birmingham Seaholm. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

move the Maples inside the South Lyon 20 and Jokisch followed with a 13-yard run down to the 8. Quarterback Gray Kinnie then scored on a keeper with 6:25 left and Justin Klotz followed with an extra point to make it 28-28.

"They played hard. It all starts up front with them," DeWald said. "If you watch our guys, they get off the ball really hard, they block hard, they play hard. First quarter, we just couldn't get anything going. But we talked to them, you wear on a team. Just keep playing hard for four quarters and things will break. It did, but obviously not enough."

According to Mentag, who also had an 80-yard gain in the third quarter to get Seaholm to within 28-21, knew they would turn things around after a slug-

gish first half. "If we just worked on our offense, we were going to eventually budge," he said. "And we did, we started driving."

Still the last-second loss is the "worst feeling in the world, nothing worse," Mentag added. "We worked our (butts) off, down 21-0, coming back. We pushed, but sometimes life doesn't go your way."

IN THE CLUTCH

The Lions shook off the Seaholm rally with the winning march, sparked by third-down completions from junior quarterback Connor Fracassi (8-of-12 passing, 121 yards) to Steve Shelton and Ron Menard — both for 21 yards.

Following up with key 9-yard runs

were Fracassi and Jack Schafer, to get Harris within field goal range.

"I thought (Fracassi) did a nice job tonight," Henson said. "I think I said last week, his experience of getting beat up last year, he's really grown as a quarterback and really matured."

"He doesn't panic back there, he's comfortable with everything going around him and he steps up and makes some nice throws."

SHAME ON ME

The Maples were twice victimized early on by short punts, which gave South Lyon glorious field position — each time at the Seaholm 40.

And each time, the Lions capitalized with a first-play touchdown to build a fast 14-0 lead. The first TD came on a pass from Fracassi to Brenden Lach. After the second short punt, running back Ian Goins busted one around left end for South Lyon's second TD in two offensive plays.

"It was nice to have (Goins) back this week," Henson said. "We didn't have him last week because he had a quad injury. It's nice when everybody's healthy, he gives us a little different look in the backfield. We run the ball with a lot of guys, but it's nice when he's healthy."

Goins tallied two touchdowns in the game, rushing 11 times for 155 yards.

RED OUT GAME

South Lyon players wore special red jerseys in the game, to commemorate the 10th annual Red Out for the American Heart Association.

The game has become a way to both donate to the cause and honor the memory of Donna Thomas, wife of former Lions football coach Mark Thomas, who died heart disease. Among fans was South Lyon's original football coach, Hall of Famer Bob Scheloske, who coached the Lions from 1985-2004.

Because not all players had their regular number available in red jerseys, several had to don a different number — Christian Iaconis, Ryan Jarl, Michael Gassner and Gus Taylor.

"It's something special to us, it's bigger than we are and it's exciting," Henson said.

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BOYS SOCCER

Novi's 1998 state championship team saluted

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The 1998 Novi boys soccer team was back on cloud nine Friday night.

The MHSAA Division 1 state championships, led by nine seniors and supported by a strong group of underclassmen under the direction of coach Brian O'Leary, staged their 20-year reunion and were recognized during the Wildcats home football game against Howell.

The school's first and only boys state soccer champions finished with a 22-1-1 overall record, while outscoring their opponents 96-7 en route to a No. 13 ranking nationally.

Key victories over Hartland and perennial Kensington Valley Conference power catapulted the Wildcats to their first KVC title in nearly a decade.

And during their magical state tourney run, the Wildcats knocked off No. 3 Midland Dow and defending state champion Troy Athens before taking down Brighton for the third time with a decisive 4-0 victory in the championship final.



Members of the 1998 Division 1 state championship Novi boys soccer team stage their 20-year reunion. BARBARA HERBST

Among those in attendance Friday were Derek Ornekian, Joe Irimescu, Frank Raburn, Scott Jettie, Joe Hart, Kevin Callender, Kevin Southworth, Ryan Rzepka, Matt Smith, Chris Schleuder, Brent Pawlak, Doug Gibson,

Alan Lyskawa and Rusty Herbst, along with assistant coach Sam Matovski and O'Leary.

Unable to attend were Matt Maier, Sean Thompson, Rob Martin, Paul Ansara and Nick Slovan.

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Plymouth

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ons, have already served notice they will be a force again this fall.

The Wildcats have already won the Running Fit Detroit Mercy Titans Cross Country and South Lyon invitationals, as well as taking second in the A2 Running Co. Hornet Early Bird meet. On Saturday they also captured the Division 1 title at the Duane Raffin Festival of Races in Holly.

"It was an amazing season last year, but also gut-wrenching getting that far and losing by three points," Mikosz said. "It was tough, but it's different this year. They have a target on their backs, so it's a different mentality, it's a different thing, but I think so far the other guys have responded well and training is going well."

Junior Carter Solomon, who earned all-state honors last year with a fifth-place finish at the state finals in 15:16.1 (as the top sophomore), is already turning heads this season.

"He's just on another level," Mikosz said. "We've had amazing talent right here. I think our record board is comparable, if not better than, all the other teams on the Park and we've been here the shortest. And so we've coached some really amazing athletes ... I don't know, he just finds a way to find another level."

Solomon was the individual winner at both the Detroit Mercy Titans and South Lyon meets with times of 15:24.0 and 15:57, respectively. He was also runner-up to Pioneer's Nick Foster at the Hornet Early Bird (15:27.0).

"This past weekend, he broke an 18-year record at Cass Benton (Park) that Tim Moore (Novi/Notre Dame H.S.) had set back in 2000, when I was in high school," Mikosz said. "And Tim Moore (National Foot Locker champion) went on to be one of the best runners ... I think he's 10th all-time in MHSAA Division 1 with a 15:05. He's one of those guys, if everything goes right, he could be under 15:00 guy, or right around a 15:00-flat guy."

Sophomore Patrick Byrnes (71st, 16:24.6) has been right behind Solomon in Plymouth's first three meets, finishing second at South Lyon (16:06.1), fourth at the Detroit Mercy Titans and seventh at the Hornet Early Bird meets.

Other top returnees for the Wildcats include senior Brandon Boyd (38th, 16:10.3), senior Jarrett Warner (45th, 16:13.3) and junior Tyler Mussen (55th, 16:17.2).

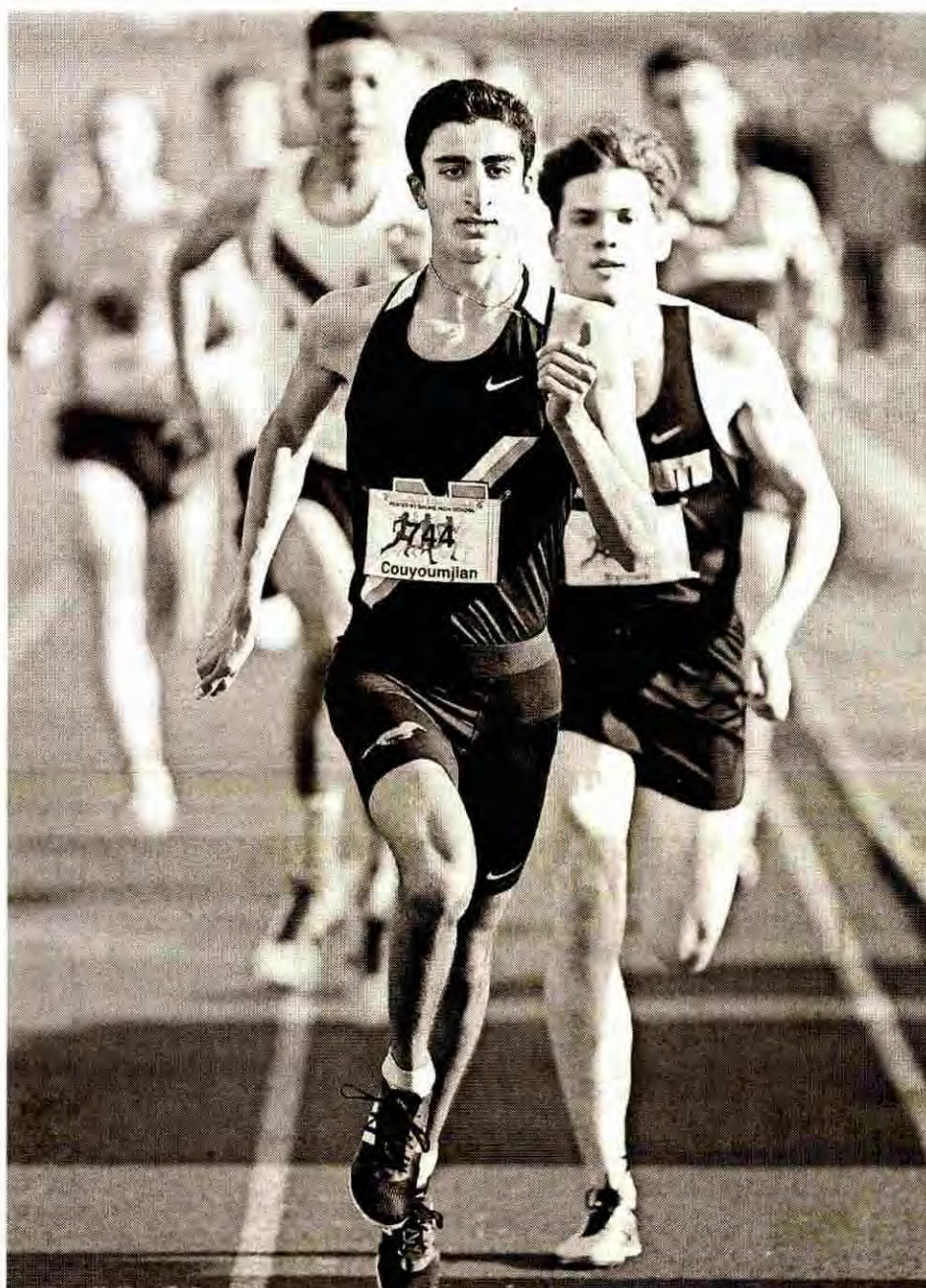
"Patrick is running really well," Mikosz said. "He's not that far off where his brother was last year. He's only a sophomore. Brandon (Boyd) is running real well and Jarrett (Warner) and Tyler (Mussen) are right there."

Senior Bassil Syed, who placed 14th in the Detroit Mercy Titans meet (17:35.9), appears to have solidified the sixth position for the Wildcats.

"Bassil had a huge P.R. last Saturday," Mikosz said. "What he ran at Cass Benton last weekend was already the best he ran all season last year."

Meanwhile, senior John Dettore and sophomore Conner Davis could battle it out for the seventh and final varsity position.

"Depth is the concern," Mikosz said. "With Bassil coming on, we're OK. We had much more depth last year than we have this year. Our goal is to just main-



Northville's Nick Couyoumjian earned all-state honors last year in Division 1 track and cross country. FILE PHOTO

tain and stay injury-free. Even if we're the same last year, at the same time this year we should be in contention. That's always what I keep telling them. We just got to keep doing what we did last year. If we're at the same place this time as we were last year — and Patrick didn't have a great state meet last year, so if he just runs with what his ability is this year at state meet — we're right there."

Here's a look at the other KLAA schools in the hometownlife.com coverage area.

KLAA West Division

Northville: The Mustangs, who took runner-up honors at both the Wayne County and the KLAA meets, suffered through a nightmarish finish to their 2017 season at the regional, where they were disqualified from going to the state finals for a uniform rules violation.

Senior Nick Couyoumjian, however, was granted an individual spot by the MHSAA after an appeal and earned all-state honors with a 25th-place finish in 15:51.0.

The Mustangs, who took seventh at the Bath Invitational (Sept. 8), return seniors Raymond Jiang and Alex Flegal, juniors Josh Hardy, Brandon Liu and Alex Belou and sophomore Sean McKee.

Coach Tim Dalton hopes sophomore Nathan Hayes, who took 10th in last year's KLAA meet (16:21.8), will return to form after suffering an injury in a ski accident during the off-season.

Novi: Second-year coach Brad Moore

took his team to the Division 1 state finals last November, where they placed 16th overall following a runner-up finish in the regional. The Wildcats also placed fourth in the KLAA.

Among the top returnees for Novi, which placed third in the South Lyon Invitational (Aug. 25), are junior Matt Whyte (97th, 16:33.2); senior Trey Mullins (143rd, 16:53.4); senior Prateek Bholi (179th, 17:09.2); sophomore Matt Gustitus (185th, 17:09.0); and senior Dalls Foley (229th, 17:45.0).

Senior Matthew Gamm and freshman Mihir Gupta should also be factors this season.

Salem: Coach Steve Aspinall's squad is off to a fast start after capturing the Ramblin' Rock Invitational (Sept. 8) at Willow Metropark.

Salem, which placed 20th at the Division 1 state finals, also finished third at the regional and fourth in the KLAA.

The Rocks will be led by senior Luke Haran, who placed first in the Ramblin' Rock race with a time of 16:02.2.

Other returnees off Salem's state finals team include seniors Christo Jeffers (116th, 16:31.1) and Shane McKimmy (163rd, 16:59.6), along with junior Bryce Paine (192nd, 17:14.9).

Also look for sophomores Hezekiah Williams and Gavin Ray, along with freshman Luke Nelson, to provide depth.

Canton: Coach Bill Boyd's squad is coming off a seventh-place finish in the KLAA and eighth at the regional.

The Chiefs, who took sixth in the recent Warrior Classic, will be led by ju-



Plymouth coach Jon Mikosz guided the Wildcats to a runner-up finish at the 2017 MHSAA Division 1 boys cross country state finals. BRAD EMONS

nior Grant Hoffmeyer, sophomore Garrett Nagelhout, junior Anurag Bangera, junior Josh Knoll and senior Daniel Jimenez.

KLAA East Division

Livonia Churchill: Veteran coach John McGreevy hopes his team can improve upon last year's seventh-place showing at the regional and 11th-place finish in the KLAA.

Among top returnees for the Chargers, who recently placed fourth at the Ramblin' Rock (Sept. 8) and 10th at the Hornet Early Bird Open (Aug. 30), are seniors Brendan McCoy, Eric Pensari, Hunter Watson and Daniel Trakul, along with sophomore Cameron Kruse.

Livonia Stevenson: Coach Chris Inch lost a pair of individual state qualifiers to graduation in Owen Rowader (72nd, 16:24.6) and Ben Griffith (132nd, 16:49.1) as they helped the Spartans to third in the KLAA meet and fourth at the regional.

Stevenson, third at the A2 End of the Summer Classic (Aug. 25) and seventh in the Averill Invitational (Sept. 8), will be led by seniors Thomas Saad and Shane Beers, along with junior Colin Sheehan.

Sophomore Evan Doute-Ball and senior Mitchell Heath also figure to be in the mix.

Livonia Franklin: The Patriots wound up 10th in both the regional and KLAA meets a year ago as coach Pat Koelzer looks for seniors Logan Evan-chuk and Andrew Ulaszek to lead the way in 2018.

Franklin, which placed third in the South Lyon Invitational (Aug. 25), should also get a boost from seniors Mike Mackiewicz and Russ Rusnell.

Wayne Memorial: Coach Thomas Gibson's team is coming off a 12th-place finish at the Warrior Classic (Sept. 7) at Lake Erie Metropark.

The Zebras, who placed 12th in last year's regional and KLAA meets, will be led by junior Jonathan Boland, who clocked 16:57.4 (22nd overall) at the Warrior Classic, along with junior Trent Griffith (25th, 18:24.7).

Westland John Glenn: It's going to be tough sledding this fall for the Rockets, who opened their season Sept. 11 against Churchill with only three runners — Joey Nunez, Joe Molinaro and Justin Cox.

Glenn entered only three runners at last year's Division 1 regional meet.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Canton moving up the HTL weekly Top 10

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Canton is surging up the Hometown Life's Top-10 weekly rankings.

Catholic Central, which moved back into the top position this week, Farmington Harrison and Brother Rice had been entrenched as the top three teams all season.

Not anymore.

Canton, with three straight victories after a season-opening loss to Livonia Churchill, has moved up two spots to the No. 3 slot this week. Brother Rice, following its loss to De La Salle, slid out of the top three.

Following is this week's Top-10 list:

1. Catholic Central (3-1)

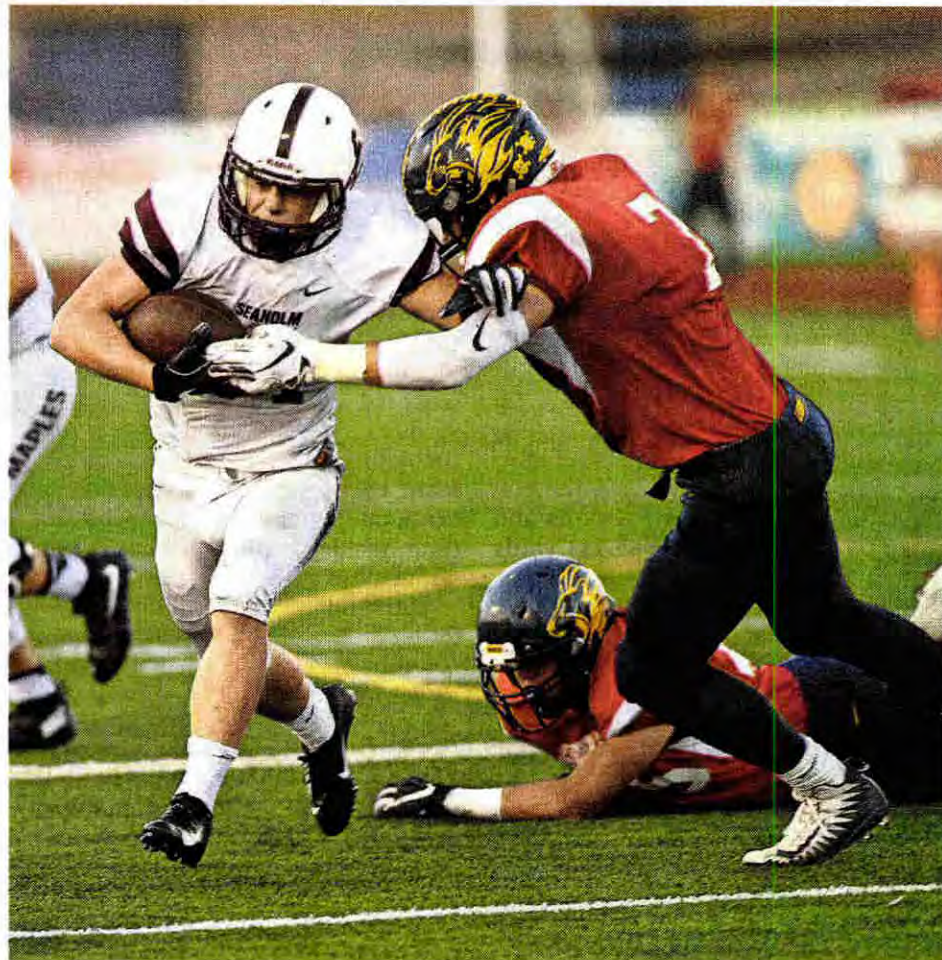
Last week: No. 2. The Shamrocks are back in the top spot for third time in four weeks. Head coach Dan Anderson's pound-the-rock squad slipped to No. 2 last week, but bounced nicely from a Week 2 loss with a 37-point victory over U-D Jesuit. CC puts its No. 1 ranking on the line this week without its injured starting quarterback Jack Beno. *Next game: Sept. 22 vs. Brother Rice at Berkeley's Hurley Field, 7 p.m.*

2. Farmington Harrison (3-1)

Last week: No. 3. Harrison's lone loss this season was to talented Oak Park in OAA White Division action. The Hawks continue to refine their offense, led by Northwestern-bound senior running back Rod Heard, as they enter their final homecoming game ever this week. Harrison now must work its way through three straight Rochester-based opponents over the next three weeks. *Next game: Sept. 22 home vs. Stoney Creek, 1 p.m.*

3. Canton (3-1)

Last week: No. 5. The Chiefs allowed 35 points in their season-opening loss to Churchill, but have rebounded nicely by giving up just 35 points combined in their three-game winning streak. Steve Walker and his Canton teammates captured the P-CEP championship with wins over Salem and Plymouth the last two weeks. Canton now gears for a huge



South Lyon defeated Birmingham Seaholm on a field goal with five seconds remaining in the game to go 4-0 on the season. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

KLAA West Division showdown. *Next game: Sept. 21 at Brighton, 7 p.m.*

4. Brother Rice (3-1)

Last week: No. 1. The Warriors were blanked by Warren De La Salle last week for their first loss and slid down the chute to No. 4. Brother Rice's offense was absent against the defending Catholic League and Division 2 state champion Pilots. It doesn't get any easier this week. The Warriors have lost three straight games to their arch rivals. *Next game: Sept. 22 vs. Catholici Central at Berkeley's Hurley Field, 7 p.m.*

5. South Lyon (4-0)

Last week: No. 6. The Lions are in the midst of an amazing turnaround season under fourth-year head coach Jeff Hen-

son. After having won only one game all of last year, the Cardiac Kids remained undefeated following last week's last-minute non-league victory over visiting Birmingham Seaholm thanks to a 32-yard field goal by senior Connor Harris. *Next game: Sept. 21 at Milford, 7 p.m.*

6. South Lyon East (3-1)

Last week: Unranked. The Cougars fell in Week 3 to non-league foe Traverse City Central by four points, but rebounded nicely last week with a 28-13 victory over Walled Lake Northern to remain tied atop the Lakes Valley Conference with Walled Lake Western and South Lyon, all 3-0. Chris Kaminski, Sean Clary and Colt Kovach face a tough LVC road test this week. *Next game:*

Sept. 21 at White Lake Lakeland, 7 p.m.

7. Livonia Franklin (3-1)

Last week: Unranked. Franklin is on a three-game winning streak following last week's dismantling of rival Stevenson to jump into the HTL rankings for the first time this season. The Patriots amassed 410 yards total offense, scoring on four straight possessions after opening with a three-and-out. Franklin is in a three-way tie for first in the KLAA West Division with Belleville and Dearborn Fordson. *Next game: Sept 21 home vs. Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.*

8. Farmington (4-0)

Last week: No. 9. Farmington continues to thrive under second-year head coach Kory Cioroch. The Falcons are 4-0 for the first time since 2012 and lead the OAA Blue Division with a 4-0 record. Senior running back Kendall Williams is well on his way to a second-straight 1,000-yard plus season rushing effort. *Next game: Sept. 21 home vs. Auburn Hills Avondale, 7 p.m.*

9. Birmingham Seaholm (3-1)

Last week: No. 7. The Maples fell from the undefeated ranks after last week's heartbreaking three-point non-league loss to South Lyon. Despite the loss, Seaholm still has its goals of a Blue Division title and its first postseason berth in five years ahead of it. Seniors Gray Kinnie, Chase Mentag Max Schumarker, Paul Jokisch and Tre Hairston still have a lot to play for. *Next game: Sept. 21 at Royal Oak, 7 p.m.*

10. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood (3-1)

Last week: No. 10. Cranbrook Kingswood used the powerful leg of Chris Paulus (four field goals) to capture its first Catholic League AA Division victory last week. The Cranes, under first-year head coach Scott Steward, continue to hold the final spot in the HTL rankings and are halfway to a fifth straight postseason berth. *Next game: Sept. 22 home vs. Walled Lake Central, 1 p.m.*

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PREP FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Top-ranked Belleville holds off upset-minded Glenn

Here's a roundup of all the games taking place during week 4 of the Michigan High School Athletic Association in the Hometown Life area.

Friday, Sept. 14, games

Belleville 26, Westland John Glenn 20: Michigan State commit Julian Barnett returned the second-half kickoff 70 yards for a TD as the Tigers (4-0, 3-0) rallied from a 21-19 halftime deficit to hold off upset-minded Westland John Glenn (2-2, 1-2) in a KLAA East Division clash. Glenn quarterback Chad Stevens connected with Dante Barthwell on a 40-yard TD pass and also hit Jarred Tarance on a 39-yard TD toss. Barthwell also scored on a 70-yard run.

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 19, Dearborn Divine Child 14: Cranbrook Kingswood's offense did not score a touchdown, but the Cranes still managed to put up 19 points in a Catholic League AA Division game Friday in Dearborn. Sophomore kicker Chase Paulus led the offense by kicking four field goals — 25, 27, 29 and 47 yards. He also kicked the extra point following a 25-yard pick-six by Cranbrook Kingswood defender Tariq Muhamad. The Cranes held a 13-0 halftime lead before Divine Child scored a pair of second-half touchdowns by Tyler Whiteside (2 and 17 yards).

Brighton 24, Plymouth 7 Canton 42, Salem 9: The Chiefs (3-1, 3-0) racked up 361 yards total offense to beat the rival Rocks (1-3, 0-3) in a KLAA West Division game. Steven Walker was Canton's leading rusher with 98 yards on nine carries and two TDs. Quarterback Ben Stesiak was 2-of-4 passing, including a 66-yard TD pass to Luke Jouppli. He also rushed for a TD. Noah VanBerkel paced the defense with seven tackles.

Dearborn 52, Wayne Memorial 6: Nick Tafelski passed for 350 yards and three TDs as the Pioneers (2-2, 1-2) rolled to the KLAA East Division victory over host Wayne Memorial (0-4, 0-3). Tommy Guajardo added 103 yards in receptions and a TD, while Ali Makled also caught a TD. Isaac Thomas scored on a 15-yard run for Wayne's only score.

Quarterback Jacquis Gant rushed for 55 yards, while Kevin Downs had six tackles defensively for the Zebras.

Dearborn Fordson 36, Livonia Churchill 25: Senior quarterback Drew Alsobrooks threw three TD passes in a losing cause as the host Chargers (2-2, 1-2) fell to the Tractors (4-0, 3-0) in a KLAA East battle. Alsobrooks hit Shane Morelli (25 yards), Avery Grenier (6 yards) and Joel Forgacs (13 yards), while also booting a 32-yard field goal. After trailing 30-10, Churchill battled back to within 35-26 after Brendan Lowry hit Forgacs for a two-point conversion pass, but the Chargers couldn't recover the onside kick with less than four minutes left. Fordson QB Hussein Ajami was 16-of-26 passing for 163 yards and two TDs. Abe Jaafar added 133 yards rushing and two TDs.

Dearborn Heights Crestwood 27, Redford Union 8

Detroit Catholic Central 42, U-D Jesuit 7: Alabama transfer Bryson Trantham ran for a touchdown and added a fumble recovery for another TD as Novi Detroit Catholic Central (3-1) downed University of Detroit Jesuit (2-2) in an Catholic League inter-sectional matchup. Quarterback Jack Beno hit Nate Anderson on a 63-yard TD pass, while Keegan Koehler, Noah Shanlian and Cole Price also ran for scores. Hunter Pendergraft added a fumble recovery.

Farmington 48, Hazel Park 6: Kendall Williams returned an interception 86 yards for a score and added 156 yards rushing and two TDs as the Falcons (4-0, 3-0) rolled to an OAA Blue Division win over the visiting Vikings (1-3, 0-3).

Farmington Hills Harrison 39, Troy 10

Garden City 38, Thurston 0: David McDaniel ran for a game-best 247 yards on 27 carries, including TD runs of 7 and 2 yards, to lead the host Cougars (3-1, 3-0) to a Western Wayne Athletic Conference win over Redford Thurston (1-3, 1-2). Jay Castonguay added 81 yards on three carries, including TD runs of 33 and 34 yards. Chase McGraw also ran for 2-yard TD, while Logan Evans bootied a 37-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to give Garden City a 31-0 lead. Logan Funchess led Thurston with 148 yards

rushing on eight carries, with TD runs of 68 and 43 yards. Antonio Mathis also returned a fumble for an Eagles' TD. Thurston lost three fumbles and was outgained 376-206 in total offense. Top tacklers for Thurston were Xavier Coleman-Patillo (12) and Maki Dunigan (nine).

Groves 35, Rochester 28: Groves running back Demonte McCurdy carried the ball 14 times for 90 yards and three touchdowns to lead Groves to this OAA White Division road victory Friday. McCurdy also ran back a fumble for a touchdown. Colby Taylor gained 61 yards and also scored a touchdown for Groves. Linebacker Joel Mitchell registered eight tackles and had one pass break up for the winners. Charlie Riddle (four tackles with two sacks) had a strong defensive game for Groves.

Hartland 42, Northville 20: Reece Potter rushed for 207 yards on 15 carries, including touchdown runs of 50, 49 and 10 yards, as the host Eagles (2-2, 2-1) stopped the Mustangs (1-3, 0-3) in a KLAA West Division game. Hartland quarterback Holden D'Arcy was 10-of-13 passing for 198 yards, including TD passes to Logan Tobel (19 yards), Zach Linfield (2 yards) and Tanner Culver (16 yards). Northville, unable to recover from a 28-7 halftime, deficit got TDs from Nick Lauderback (13-yard run), Nolan Knight (73-yard pass from Trevor Schornack) and Enzo Rodriguez (41-yard run). Lauderback had a team-best 80 yards on 16 carries, while Dan McLaughlin had five catches for 34 yards. Hartland outgained Northville in total yards, 460-338. Jake DelCampo and Brian Tijan were the Mustangs' top tacklers with six and seven, respectively.

Howell 21, Novi 17: Matt Hornyak threw TD passes of 35 and 81 yards to Nathan Eades as the Highlanders (2-2, 2-1) scored 14 unanswered points in the final quarter to spoil homecoming for the Wildcats (1-3, 1-2) in a KLAA West game. Novi led 10-0 at halftime on a 4-yard run by Troy Aikins, followed by a Gonzalo Cristobal 22-yard field goal. Malik McGhee's 1-yard TD run with 5:18 left in the third gave Novi a 17-0 advantage before Hornyak, who was 14-of-24

passing for 218 yards, hit John Trochio on a 7-yard TD pass with 2:21 left in the third. Eades had seven catches for 154 yards, while Josn Erno was Novi's leading rusher with 22 carries for 124 yards. Novi outgained Howell in total yards, 288-218. Matt George had six unassisted tackles, while Gavin Parenti and Kyle Heslop both added a sack for Novi.

Livonia Franklin 49, Livonia Stevenson 7

North Farmington 34, Pontiac 14 Romulus 46, Livonia Clarenceville 6: Kavon LeCroix rushed for 188 yards on 12 carries and two touchdowns to give the Eagles (1-3, 1-2) the WWAC victory at Livonia Clarenceville (0-4, 0-3).

South Lyon 31, Birmingham Seaholm 28

South Lyon East 28, Walled Lake Northern 13: South Lyon East raised its record to 3-1 with this Lakes Valley Conference triumph. Quarterback Chris Kaminski tossed three touchdown passes, two to Sean Clary and the other to Colt Kovach. Matt Gilbert rushed for 70 yards on 17 carries for East. Clary also had a fumble recovery, which he returned for a touchdown. Defensively, the Cougars were led by Ayden Oliver, Terry Day and Drew Ranson.

Sterling Heights Parkway 59, Lutheran Westland 7: Julian Davis rushed for 234 yards and three TDs, along with a punt return for a TD, while Maurice Hutchinson added 226 yards on just five carries and four TDs as host Sterling Heights Parkway Christian (4-0, 2-0) posted a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win over Lutheran High Westland (1-3, 0-1).

Walled Lake Central 36, Milford 34 Warren De La Salle 13, Birmingham Brother Rice 0

West Bloomfield 50, Bloomfield Hills 7

White Lake Lakeland 20, Waterford Kettering 12

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CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

- 1 Renounces the throne
- 10 Hexa- plus two
- 14 Best results possible
- 20 Right Guard, e.g.
- 21 Oom- (polka sounds)
- 22 Drink of beer after a shot
- 23 2014 Oscar show host
- 25 In a position facing
- 26 Standing in good —
- 27 "Put it — tab"
- 28 Tiny charge carrier
- 29 In times past
- 30 Grazing site
- 32 Sociologist who coined "survival of the fittest"
- 36 La-la lead-in
- 39 Mushroom variety
- 41 Tavern
- 42 Author and activist on Alabama's state quarter
- 45 Little — (tots)
- 46 Appends
- 50 Egg shapes
- 51 Get defeated
- 52 "Kapow!"
- 54 Bar garnish
- 55 Kosovo citizen
- 56 LXX / X
- 57 He wrote "He's Just Not That Into You" with Liz Tuccillo
- 61 Ticklish red Muppet
- 62 Dawn direction
- 64 A, in Argentina
- 65 Part of many German names
- 66 Suffix with lion or seer
- 67 Player of Colonel Klink on "Hogan's Heroes"
- 72 — -pitch
- 75 "The Catch" network
- 76 Wedded
- 77 Verve
- 78 Verge
- 82 "The Pink Panther" co-star
- 86 "— you with me?"
- 87 End a flight
- 88 Bird-related
- 89 Tahiti, par exemple
- 90 Posterior
- 92 Egyptian peninsula
- 93 Vapor
- 94 Guitar's kin, for short
- 96 Longtime "What's My Line?" panelist
- 98 Amer. body with 100 members
- 102 "Aladdin" figure
- 103 Cagey
- 104 1965-66 poet laureate
- 108 Chichi retreat
- 110 Coop cackler
- 111 PC key
- 112 Mani- —
- 113 "There Is Nothin' Like —"
- 117 Not tardy
- 119 "Nurse Betty" star
- 124 Vexes
- 125 A hat hides it
- 126 Deviations
- 127 Drive home
- 128 Finds to be refined
- 129 Small-stakes poker
- 4 Utopian
- 5 Denounces
- 6 Ending for dull or drunk
- 7 — kwon do
- 8 Mem. of the U.K.
- 9 Canonized Fr. woman
- 10 Where drinks are on the host
- 11 Monterey County city
- 12 "— playing our song"
- 13 Balking beast
- 14 Ink-squirting sea creature
- 15 Gives a ring
- 16 "I taut I — a pudgy tat!"
- 17 Newton who was knighted
- 18 Come together
- 19 Enthusiasm
- 24 —easter (storm type)
- 28 Currently has the stage
- 31 Just fine
- 32 Hint-offering columnist
- 33 Architectural add-ons
- 34 Twiddled digit
- 35 Zora — Hurston
- 36 The ones there
- 37 Make merry
- 38 Make fearful
- 40 Trust
- 43 Bodily joint
- 44 Brain wave test, for short
- 47 Sup stylishly
- 48 Blockbuster rented them
- 49 Places
- 52 Nota —
- 53 Top competitive effort, informally
- 54 Novelist Sarah — Jewett
- 56 "Live" and "learn," e.g.
- 58 Shah or czar
- 59 She played Miss Brooks
- 60 Lena of song
- 63 Gremlin's kin
- 68 Be worthy of
- 69 Bodily joint
- 70 Appointment calendar
- 71 Vestige
- 72 Inbox junk
- 73 Jeans-maker Strauss
- 74 Big elevator name
- 79 Copenhagen citizens
- 80 Make twisty
- 81 Uplift morally
- 83 Devour
- 84 Claims on property
- 85 That miss
- 91 "Bus Stop" playwright William
- 92 Move aside
- 94 Of no help
- 95 Smallville's Clark
- 96 Drinking spree
- 97 "— the season to be jolly"
- 99 Dishonors
- 100 Emerge
- 101 — -weenie
- 104 Bazaar units
- 105 Creed part
- 106 PC key
- 107 Fritz out
- 109 Writer — Rogers St. Johns
- 114 Not "fer"
- 115 Come together
- 116 Irish Gaelic tongue
- 118 "— done it!"
- 119 Frat letter
- 120 Electric jolt
- 121 Ending for ethyl
- 122 Chaney of old chillers
- 123 Run after K

DOWN

- 1 Fruit drinks
- 2 Boxing prize
- 3 Portion (out)

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- CHOP
- COMBINE
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- DICE
- DINNER
- DOT
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- FLOUR
- FOLD
- FRYING
- GARNISH
- GRATE
- GREASE
- GRILL
- INGREDIENT
- KNEAD
- MEAL
- PAN FRY
- PASTRY
- PEELING
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**SUMMARY OF
ORDINANCE NO. 3072**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.03 OF ARTICLE IX OF
ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS
"THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE."**

This ordinance amends the zoning ordinance to delete the requirement for written consent of 55% of residential property owners within a 400 foot radius from the list of special conditions required of applicants for day care nursery waiver use approvals in OS zoning districts.

A true copy of Ordinance No. 3072 may be inspected or obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, First Floor, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.

Ordinance No. 3072 was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, August 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

Ordinance No. 3072 was authenticated by me on the 21st day of August, 2018.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney
Dated: August 21, 2018

Published September 20, 2018

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**SUMMARY OF
ORDINANCE NO. 3074**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.03 OF ARTICLE X OF
ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS
"THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE."**

This ordinance amends the zoning ordinance to delete the requirement for written consent of 55% of residential property owners within a 400 foot radius from the list of special conditions required of applicants for day care nursery waiver use approvals in C-1 zoning districts.

A true copy of Ordinance No. 3074 may be inspected or obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, First Floor, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.

Ordinance No. 3074 was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, August 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

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Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

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Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney
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**SUMMARY OF
ORDINANCE NO. 3071**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 051 AND AMENDING
SECTIONS 090, 100, 310, 345 AND 370 OF CHAPTER 04 (STREETS,
SIDEWALKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES) OF TITLE 12 OF THE
LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.**

This ordinance updates the engineering permit fees charged in connection with work performed in or on streets, sidewalks, and other public places. It also provides penalties for performing work in such places without the necessary permit(s). The penalty for a first offense is a fine of \$100.00 plus a permit fee equal to double the fee usually charged for the permit(s) in question. Second and subsequent violations are punishable by fines not exceeding \$500.00, plus court costs, plus up to 90 days in jail. Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense. Finally, the ordinance imposes a two-year maximum life on engineering permits, such that any bonds will be forfeited on the permit's second anniversary, unless the permit holder satisfies the City Engineer that the project could not be completed within 24 months due to "unusual and legitimate" circumstances.

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Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

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Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

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Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney
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NO. 3073

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 33 OF THE ZONING
MAP OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA AND AMENDING ARTICLE III
OF ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED
AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE" BY ADDING
SECTION 3.3955 THERETO.**

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the report of the City Planning Commission, dated May 24, 2018, setting forth its resolution 05-30-2018 recommending approval of Petition 2018-02-01-03, having been considered by the Council, and the Council having conducted a public hearing on June 25, 2018, on said petition, and having concurred in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission, the Council hereby adopts said Petition 2018-02-01-03 to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Livonia and all proceedings heretofore conducted on said petition are hereby approved.

Section 2. Article III of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 543, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 3.3955. Petition 2018-02-01-03 submitted by Cross Winds Court, is hereby approved, and the zoning classification of the premises hereinafter described is hereby changed from RUF to R-1:

Land situated in the City of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as follows:

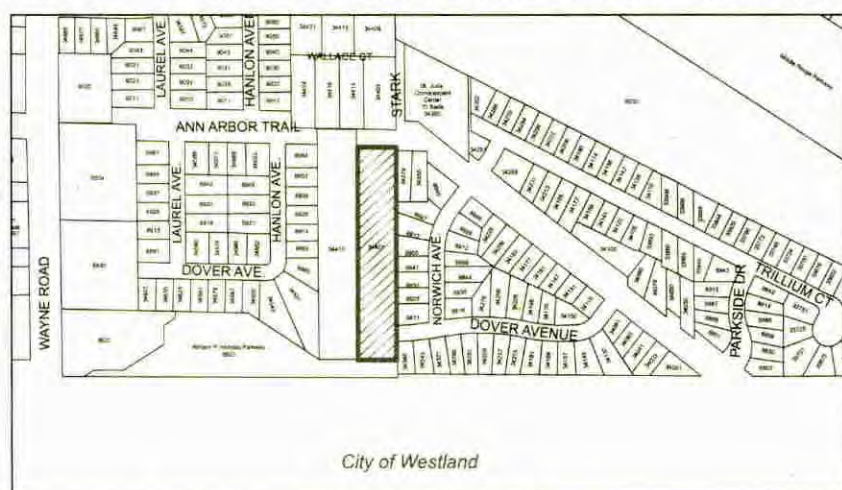
The East 1/2 of the following described parcel, that part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, described as Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of Section 33 and proceeding thence South 88° 30' 52" West along the South line of Section 33, 294.52 feet; thence North 02° 08' 10" West 932.71 feet to the centerline of Ann Arbor Trail, thence North 89° 27' 00" East along said centerline, 296.26 feet to the North and South line of Section 33, thence South 02° 02' 05" East along said line 927.85 feet to the Point of Beginning. Except the South part thereof measuring 67.53 feet on the West line and 67.31 feet on the East line of said Parcel. Containing 2.92 acres. Except North 60 feet for ROW.

Subject to Easements and Restrictions of record. Containing 2.72 acres.

and the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33 of the Zoning Map is hereby amended to conform to the changes made in this section.

Section 4. The attached map designated "Amendment No. 971 to the Zoning Map of the City of Livonia" showing all of the amendments and changes made in the foregoing Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby approved, established and made a part hereof.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby



City of Westland



PETITION NO. 2018-02-01-03
A PART OF THE S.W. 1/4 OF SECTION 33

AMENDMENT NO. 971 TO THE
ZONING MAP OF THE
CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 3073

Adopted by the City Council on August 20, 2018



repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, August 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 21st day of August, 2018.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney
Dated: August 21, 2018

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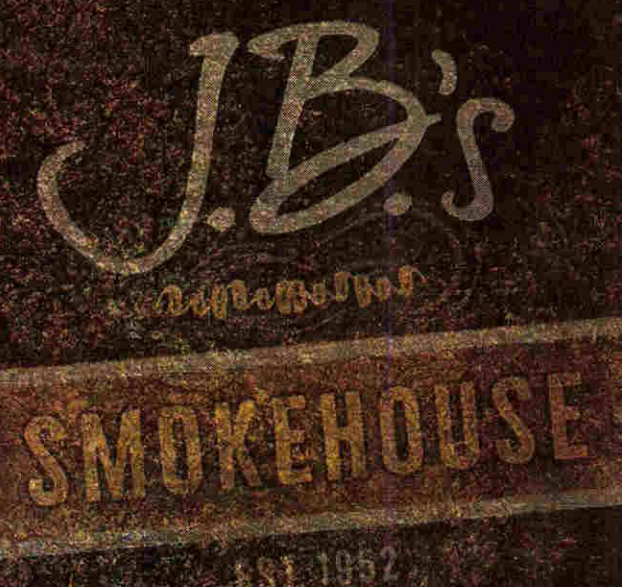
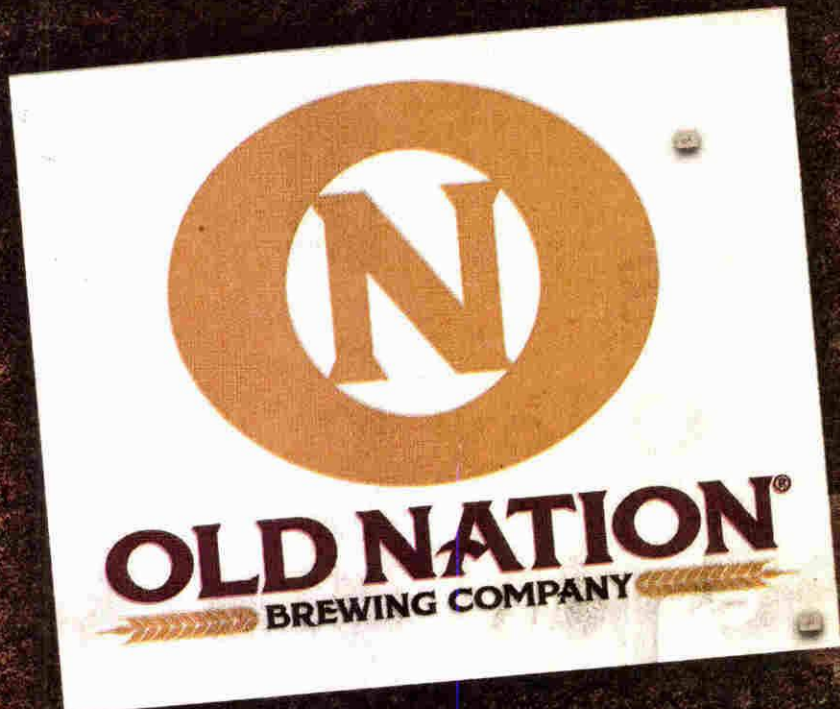
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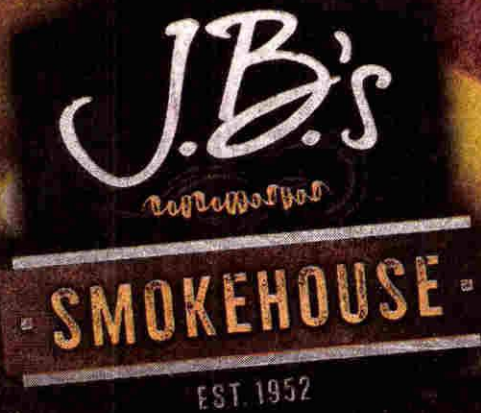
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