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Seven inducted into Livonia Hall of Fame

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It was a night to remember and reflect. A time to showcase the best of Livonia, dating from its early days to today.

Seven new members were inducted into the 1835 Livonia Hall of Fame during an event Oct. 4 at Rosedale Gardens

Presbyterian Church. The hall of fame, now in its 14th year, honors worthy Livonia people, nonprofit groups and businesses that have made a difference in the community.

The seven inducted this year include:

■ Matt Collins, whose community service ranges from the Lions Club, the Livonia Community Service Organization and more.

■ Virginia Bosak, a member of the Li-

vonnia Arts Commission and longtime adviser to the Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

■ Janice Newsome, a Plymouth resident who worked at AlphaUSA and was involved with many organizations in Livonia, including the Livonia AM Rotary, Livonia Kids and Families and the Kiwanis Club. Newsome died this past July and was inducted posthumously.

■ Harriet Degarmo Fuller, a resident

of Livonia Township in the 1800s who assisted in the organization of the Michigan Anti-Slavery Society.

■ Liam Neary, a former Clarenceville teacher who has volunteered for years at the Redford Theater in Detroit.

■ Gordon Draper, a longtime Livonia Public Schools district educator and leader in the Boy Scouts of America.

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Store manager Shivonna Matthews and Family Video district manager Beth Kerry in the Livonia store. DARRELL CLEM | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

New homes planned on Livonia's north side

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Another piece of vacant Livonia land is slated to see new homes, though several residents living nearby are worried about the density impact on their neighborhood.

A rezoning request was heard Oct. 2 by the city's planning commission and recommended for approval for the five-acre property located on Farmington Road just south of Eight Mile.

This rezoning request would change the zoning from rural urban farm to R-1 zoning for homes, which would allow four units per acre. The developer, Leo Soave, has proposed constructing 20 homes on the site in a clustered single-family development.

"It's sitting in an area where it's a transitional area," said Sam Baki, who works for Leo Soave's business. "We feel R-1 is a good transition."

The request was recommended for approval by the planning commission at its Oct. 2 meeting with little comment. The zoning now goes to the city council for its review. If approved for a first reading by the council, the second reading will take place once a site plan is submitted and sent to the city council as well.

The development would fall under a clustering option, which would allow for smaller lot sizes in the area.

"Clustering is a special land use, meaning that the city can, if they feel the right circumstances exist on the property being developed, they can apply those clustering standards, which are intended for more efficient use of the land," said Mark Taormina, Livonia's director of planning and community development. "That is accomplished by reducing the lot sizes,

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Family Video thrives as other rental stores fade

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Customers trickled into the Family Video store in Livonia on a Friday afternoon, choosing movie rentals and video games from among 13,000 titles for their weekend entertainment.

The company is weathering a storm that, just this year, prompted once-mighty Blockbuster to confirm it was paring down to just one store in Bend, Ore. — a mighty fall from more than 9,000 locations it had before the digital age changed everything.

Yet, Family Video has survived with about 700 stores in North America,

mostly in the United States, as it marks its 40th year in business this month. Michigan certainly has its share with 103 stores.

Why the success? Just ask William Cronkhite of Plymouth, who brought his 9-year-old daughter, Karina, to the

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as well as the setbacks of the homes.”

While the plan was recommended for approval by the commission, several neighbors who live nearby came out to show concern for the development.

Regina Aimar, who said she splits her living between Livonia near the site and in the Upper Peninsula, said she’s been looking for a permanent house to live in Livonia. But she said she’d never consider the types of homes being considered for that site.

“I can tell you if that is a cluster of homes situation, I wouldn’t even be interested in buying a home in the City of Livonia,” she said.

This isn’t the first project that has sparked residents to come out and speak against rezoning efforts. Several dozens of residents came out earlier this spring to protest zoning for the homes being developed at the former Clay Elementary School property near Six Mile and Newburgh. That project resulted in fewer homes than originally planned once it was approved by the city council.

Scott Pennington, who lives on Norfolk nearby, compared the proposed plan to the three homes that just went up on Farmington Road between Six Mile

and Seven Mile. He said he’d prefer homes that conform to the zoning to the neighborhoods nearby, which are zoned R-3 to the south of the lots.

“By putting these cluster homes in right adjacent to our property, I’m really concerned it’s going to end up looking like the development on Farmington Road where they’re packing them in right on top of each other,” he said. “I think the planning commission needs to look at what’s best for the City of Livonia.”

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Angela McMillan of Westland fights back tears talking about her mother, Janice Newsome, who was inducted into the 1835 Livonia Hall of Fame. Newsome died in July. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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The Livonia Kiwanis Club, which has made an impact in the community through numerous programs such as the Fernon Feenstra Scholarship Program and the delivery of holiday food baskets, to name a few.

The event, now in its 14th year, was started by Livonia resident Bill Joyner and recognizes many notable city residents and groups.

“We come together tonight to honor the 14th class of the Livonia Hall of Fame,” said Tim Klisz, a Livonia resident and member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, who



Inductee Virginia Bosak poses with her proclamations along with county Commissioner Terry Marecki, R-Livonia, Mayor Dennis Wright, Alan Helmkamp and state Rep. Laura Cox, R-Livonia. Cox and Helmkamp were the co-hosts of the event. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

gave the invocation. “So many community-minded individuals and or-

ganizations have been honored and tonight is no different. We come to-

gether as a small hometown, even though we are a large city.”

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Livonia store at Ann Arbor Road and Newburgh.

"They've got good deals and quality customer care," he said.

And it's a place where Karina can browse for her favorite scary flicks.

"I've watched all the 'Chucky' movies," she said, referring to the horror series that started with "Child's Play."

District manager Beth Kerry oversees 18 stores in metro Detroit and two in neighboring Windsor, Ontario. Her district earned top performance honors nationally among the company's 76 districts for the first half of this year, based on same-store sales, revenue improvement and other measures.

"Some of our best customers came here when they were kids," she said, standing inside the Livonia store.

Kerry's district stretches from Taylor to South Lyon to Harrison Township and includes communities such as Canton, Westland, Farmington Hills, South Lyon and Wixom, among others. Stores in north Taylor, Dearborn Heights and Westland are among those with the strongest performance.

"I think it all boils down to customer service," Kerry said, adding that her managers often get to know their customers and the movie genres they prefer. "Happy customers spread good news about us."

Shivonna Matthews, who manages the Livonia and Wixom stores, said action movies, romantic comedies and indie films are among the most popular.

"Right now everything is superheroes," she said. "We have all the Marvel movies, so everyone is trying to catch up before the new one comes out."

Matthews knows some of her regular customers well enough to recommend movies they like. They return the favor in other ways.

"They'll do things like bring me coffee," she said. "That's one of my favorite things about Family Video."

Based in Glenview, Ill., Family Video's corporate leaders have made wise business decisions that helped the company succeed when others couldn't. Kerry said the company — under the umbrella of Highland Ventures, Ltd. — made a decision long ago to own, rather than lease, most of its properties, cut-



It's Halloween season and Family Video has a vast selection of scary flicks. DARRELL CLEM | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

ting real estate costs long-term and creating a bigger pot of money for merchandise.

Forbes last year put the parent company's annual revenue at \$450 million, with Family Video accounting for 90 percent of it, and estimated the company's real estate was worth as much as \$750 million.

In Livonia, the company owns the Family Video building and leases space to Biggy Coffee. Highland Ventures has used its properties, typically adjacent to its video stores, to expand into other business ventures:

- It owns 130 Marco's Pizza locations, but none in Michigan. The company focused on franchises out west where the pizza chain hadn't taken hold.

- It owns several Stay Fit 24 fitness centers, the closest being near Toledo.

- It is gradually bringing Highland Pure Water & Ice kiosks to its properties,

though none of the 60 have immediately opened in metro Detroit.

- The company has 54 Total Wireless locations inside Family Video stores, with one in the south Taylor store and another coming to the north Taylor store, amid an ongoing expansion. Kerry said it allows customers to have wireless service without a contract.

- Only two of the older Digital Doc locations remain in place. It was a lesser wireless service that is essentially being replaced by Total Wireless.

- The company is just branching out with Family Video Express kiosks, starting with only four locations. And customers can get in-store codes to download a movie to their smart TV, tablet or other mobile device.

- Customers can sign up for texts to alert them of special offers on certain occasions, such as World Batman Day.

- Highland Ventures strives to be a

community partner, raising money for causes such as suicide prevention and lymphoma research.

Inside the stores, DVDs are grouped by new releases, the two for \$1 section, movies for sale, TV series and special occasions such as this month's Halloween films, among other sections. A separate game room allows customers to browse for PlayStation, Xbox and others.

Like the video stores of bygone days, new releases are still the most popular. Unlike those stores, however, the rest of the store's inventory isn't grouped by genre.

"You might see Hitchcock and right next to it could be 'Hunger Games,'" Kerry said, adding that it gives customers a better chance of trying something new.

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many at \$1, and video games cost no more than \$7 for five nights.

"You can try it before you buy it and spend \$60 on it," Kerry said.

Customers also can find movie posters, movie soundtrack CDs, the obligatory movie candy and, on their birthday, a free movie rental.

Family Video officially celebrates its 40th anniversary on Oct. 21, when movie rentals will go for 40 cents. It's an upbeat year for a company that not only has outlasted other video stores, but also still competes despite other alternatives such as Netflix and Hulu.

In Kerry's metro Detroit district, Family Video shows no signs of economic trouble. Her stores had just under 35,000 active customers in September, alone, and signed up 1,700 new customers.

With any business, there will always be an occasional dissatisfied customer,



Family Video stores have found a way to survive, despite far-reaching changes in the video rental industry. DARRELL CLEM | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

but Kerry said managers try to make it right. Overall, Family Video, for now, seems on the path to continued success.

"Some customers come in every day," Kerry said. "We have great people working for us, and they make their customers' experience great."

For more, go to www.familyvideo.com.



Customers can find old favorites and rent two for \$1 for five nights. DARRELL CLEM | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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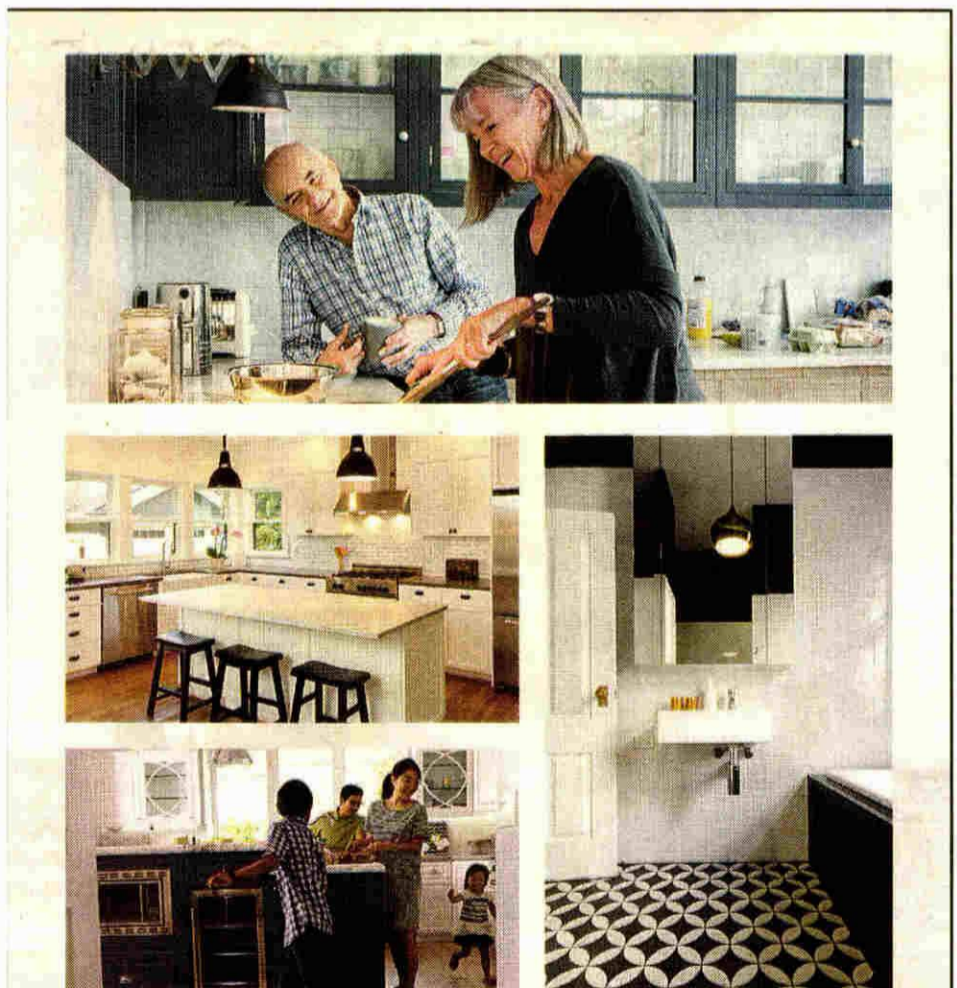


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The cast of 25 will tell the story of the famously macabre Addams Family as it is put to the test as outsiders come to dinner, hurling Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Pugsley, Fester, Grandma and Lurch headlong into a night that will change the family forever.

Reprising their roles from other productions are Kyle Cochran of Canton and Jeannette Steinhauer of Livonia as Fester and Alice Beineke, respectfully. The Beinekes, led by Mal, played by Tom Namovich of Novi, are the fiancé's parents, from Ohio. Rounding out the cast of principals are Courtney Nixon of Farmington as Grandma, Vincenzo Coccione of Westland as Pugsley and Lance Boylan of Northville as Lurch.

Director Len Fisher is both excited and cautiously optimistic about the show. "We have a history of selling out our musicals. We're hoping that history repeats itself, however there's still much to be done to get a show of this size up to the standards that our audiences have come to expect. This is the first official Broadway show that we have attempted, and we don't want to disappoint. ... To borrow from Wednesday, 'It's only a simple dinner. What could go wrong?'"

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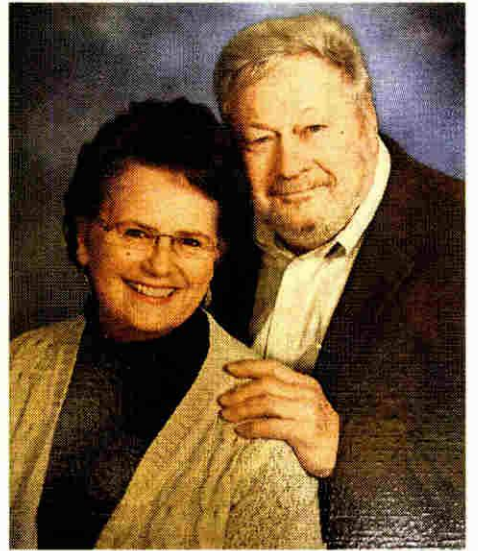
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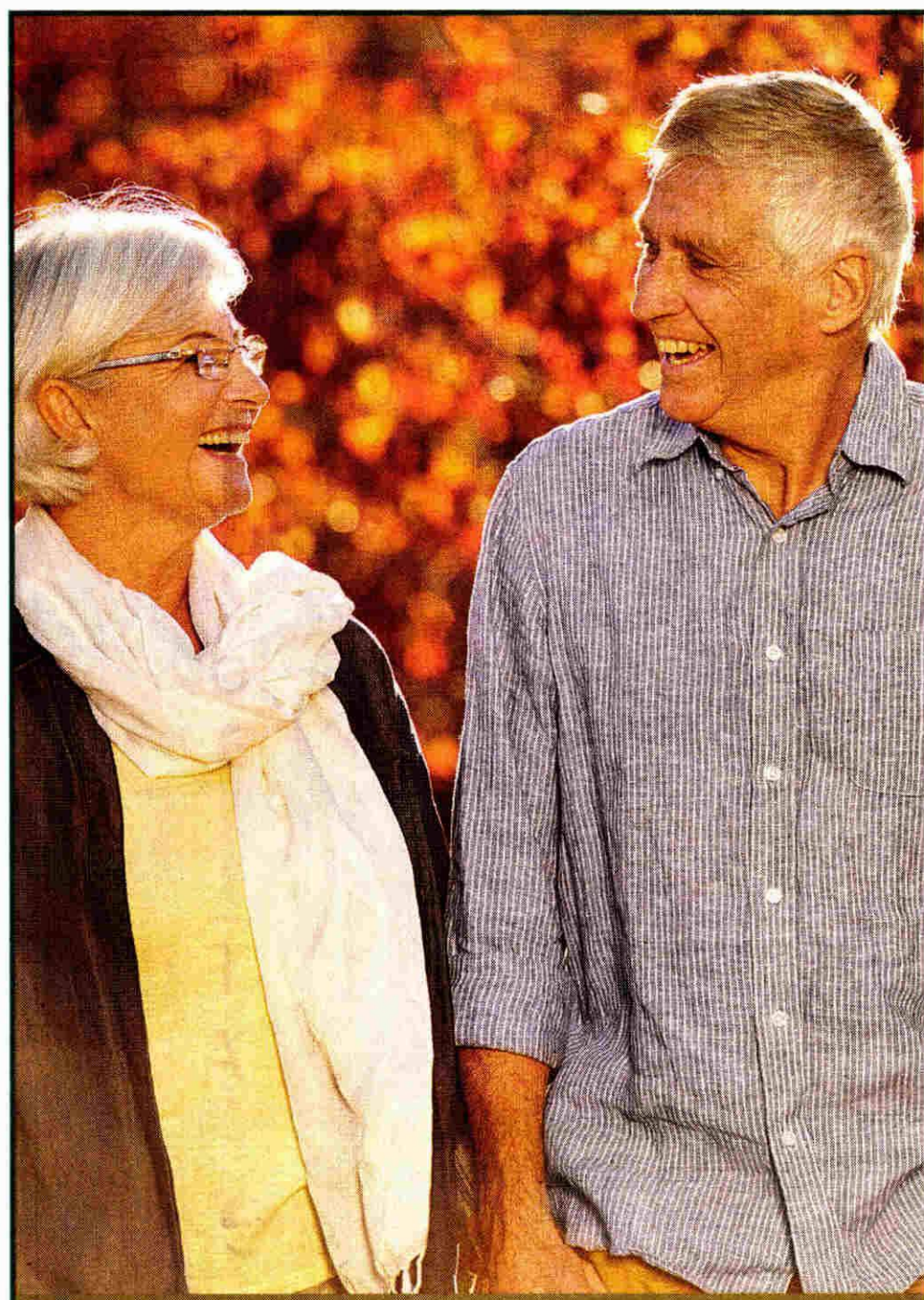
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But seriously, you are already getting ahead of yourselves. An experienced attorney who specializes in community association law should be involved in the process from the very beginning. Otherwise, a board of directors or committee is likely wasting its time developing language that will later be entirely revised by an expert attorney. The attorney should know how to prepare amendments in accordance with the Michigan Condominium Act, the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act and various other state and federal laws.

An attorney can also help you consider the question of whether you may wish to amend and restate your bylaws (perhaps even your master deed and articles of incorporation) in their entirety to bring them up to date with current statute and today's best practices. In fact, the vast majority of governing documents that we come across would benefit from full amendment and restatement. Does your association board have full authority to approve litigation and recover attorneys' fees and costs? Are your leasing provisions working for you? Can you take member action by ballot without a meeting? Do your directors and officers have proper liability protection? These are just a few of the major improvements that can be made

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So remember, amending your governing documents is not like mowing the lawn or changing light bulbs. This is not an area where you will save money by doing it yourself or being penny-wise and pound-foolish. Engage an experienced community association attorney.

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Colbeck hours

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck hosts an office hour 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia.

Colbeck, R-Canton, and District Manager Penny Crider will be on hand to answer questions and respond to concerns any residents of his district may have. Colbeck represents the 7th Senate District, which encompasses the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne, as well as the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.

For more information or to contact Colbeck, visit www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com or call 517-373-5713.

Scarecrow Show in Wayne

Wayne Main Street will host its sixth annual Scarecrow Show in downtown Wayne through Nov. 3, when scarecrows will be displayed on downtown streets.

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.

Clean water town hall

The Livonia Democratic Club will host a town hall meeting on the topic of clean water at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Stevenson High School, 33500 Six Mile Road. Guest speaker will be Laurie Pohutsky, microbiologist and candidate for the state House 19th District. The town hall is free and open to the public.

Funding college workshop

A free workshop on funding your child's college education will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Stevenson High School, 33500 Six Mile Road, in Livonia. The speaker will be Robert Hoger, certified college planning specialist with Michigan College Funding, LLC.

Admission is free, but seating is limited by the size of the room. Call 248-662-1300 to reserve seats.

Harvest dinner

A harvest dinner will be held 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, in, Wayne. A complete turkey dinner will be served, including beverage and dessert. Cost is \$11 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12; ages 4 and under are free.

Also, Rada cutlery is for sale and there will be a bake sale, craft sale and silent quilt auction. Proceeds will support the mission work of the United Methodist Women. For more information, call 734-721-4801.

Autumn labyrinth event

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, in Livonia will host an autumn labyrinth event at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19. There will be a labyrinth walk and refreshments. For more information, call 734-427-

1414.

Scrapbooking at SS. Simon & Jude

SS. Simon & Jude, 32500 Palmer Road, in Westland will host a scrapbooking event from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. A light breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks all day long are included. Vendors will be available.

Cost is \$35 for the whole day or \$20 for a half-day. For reservations, call 734-721-4867.

Pumpkin painting

Crossroads Church, 34500 Six Mile Road, in Livonia will host a free pumpkin painting event 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. There will be pumpkins to paint, crafts to make, cider and doughnuts and special take-home treats.

To reserve a free pumpkin, go to www.crossroadsnow.org, email info@crossroadsnow.org or call the church office at 734-338-5149.

Trunk or treat food drive

The Fred Wood Funeral Home, 36100 Five Mile Road, in Livonia will host a trunk or treat food drive 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. This event is open to the public rain or shine. For more information, call 734-464-8060.

VAAL fall art exhibit

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia will present its annual fall art exhibit from Oct. 21 through Nov. 16 at the Livonia Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard Street. VAAL members will display their work in several media, including watercolor, pastel, acrylic and mixed media. Many of the pieces will be for sale.

The exhibit may be seen during the hours that the Center is open. For more information, go to vaalart.org or call 734-838-1204.



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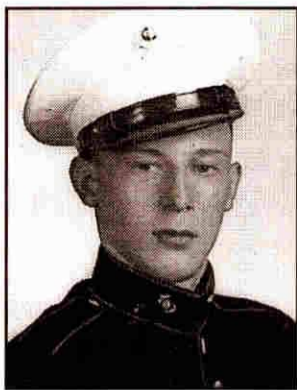
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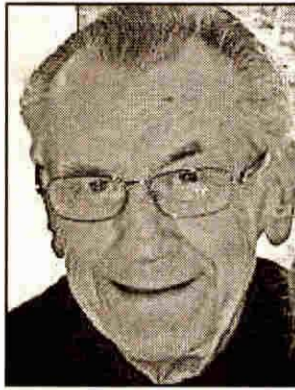
Walter Raymond Bieniek

WESTLAND - Bieniek, Walter Raymond. October 8, 2018. Age 95 of Westland. Loving father of Karen (late Joseph) Carreon. Dearest papa Lisa (Alex), Joseph and Leanna. Dear godfather to Gerald (Sue) Bieniek. Best friend to Mr. & Mrs. Dave Mioduch. He was survived by his sister in law Virginia and brother in law Larry. He was preceded in death by his parents Bronislaw & Janina Bieniek, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Walter will be deeply missed by nieces, nephews, family and friends. Walter was a USMC WWII veteran who was proud to serve his country. He was also very proud of his polish heritage and had great faith in the Lord as a born again Christian. He loved his family and had a special place in his heart for his grandchildren. Visitation Monday, October 15, 2018 from 2-8 p.m. at the Dearborn Chapel of Voran Funeral Home, 23701 Ford Road. (313) 278-5100. Funeral service Tuesday 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. Please share memories or leave condolences on Walter's guestbook at www.voranfuneralhome.com



Stanley John Wisniewski

SOUTHFIELD - Stanley John Wisniewski of Southfield and formerly of Detroit, died September 29, 2018. He was 96 years old. Stanley was the beloved husband of the late Agnes Wisniewski who died days earlier on September 23, 2018. They were married for 67 years. Stanley is survived by his two children Aaron (Linda) Wisniewski and Brian (Margaret) Wisniewski, and his grandchildren Matthew (Emery), Pamela, Scott, Megan, and Nicholas. He was preceded in death by his wife Agnes, his daughter Gail, his four siblings Bernard, Joseph, Walter, and Valerie, and his parents Wladyslaw and Rozalia (nee Kuczara) Wisniewski. A Memorial Mass for Stanley and Agnes will be Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 10am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, 48170. Family and friends may begin visiting the Church at 9:30am. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Angela Hospice.



Agnes Theresa Wisniewski

SOUTHFIELD - Agnes Theresa Wisniewski of Southfield and formerly of Detroit, died September 23, 2018. She was 97 years old. Agnes was the beloved wife of Stanley Wisniewski for 67 years. Agnes was survived by her husband Stanley and her two children Aaron (Linda) Wisniewski and Brian (Margaret) Wisniewski, and her grandchildren Matthew (Emery), Pamela, Scott, Megan, and Nicholas. She was preceded in death by her daughter Gail, her two sisters Helen Duzak and Lillian Liddell, and her parents Joe and Mary (nee Graz) Mierzwa. A Memorial Mass for Stanley and Agnes will be Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 10am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, 48170. Family and friends may begin visiting the Church at 9:30am. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Angela Hospice.



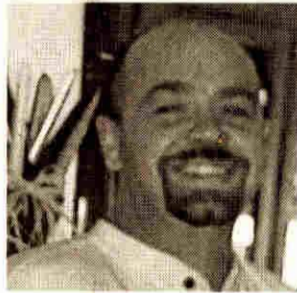
Richard Rudolph Hough

- - Richard Rudolph Hough born November 15, 1930 passed away October 9, 2018. Loving Husband of Katherine A. Hough for 63 wonderful years. Beloved Father of Steve (Susan) Hough, Jim (Teri) Hough and Dan (Julie) Hough. Proud Grandfather to Stephanie, Jeffrey, Lucy, Henry and Ruby. Dear Brother of Fred (Janet) and the late Robert (Sylvia) Hough. Richard was a long time member of Ward Presbyterian Church. He stayed very active throughout his life by teaching High School Chemistry at Edsel Ford High School, coaching football and track and teaching Driver's Ed in the summers. Richard retired in 1991 from teaching. He enjoyed wood working and working around their cottage upnorth in Beulah, Michigan. Richard will be missed by many family members and friends. A Memorial Visitation will be held Sunday October 14 from 2:00-8:00pm. A Memorial Service will take place Monday October 15 at Ward Presbyterian church at 11:00am with family visitation starting at 10:00am.



Carlton "Russ" Smith

LIVONIA - Age 85 Beloved husband of Betty Anne. Loving father of Shawn Marie (John) D'Annunzio-Bracewell, Carlton Craig (Diane) Smith, and Tracy Ann (Phil) Campau. Cherished grandfather of Chelsea (Brandon) Morrison, Carlton Smith and Evan (Brianna) Campau. Adored great grandfather of Madison, Landon, and Addilynn. Dear brother of Mary Jane Barnette. Funeral services were held. www.santeiufuneralhome.com



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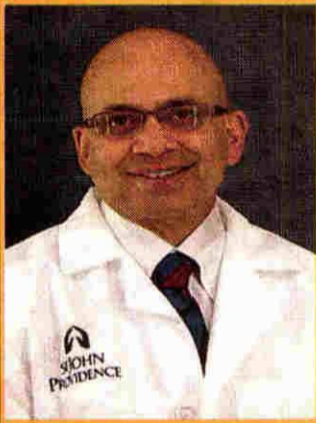
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Local communities have had historic fires

Pamela A. Zinkosky
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Having just celebrated Fire Prevention Week, it seemed like a good time to examine some famous fires. The week in itself, proclaimed a national observance by President Calvin Coolidge in 1925, commemorates an historic fire – the Oct. 9, 1871 fire that devastated Chicago, destroying more than 17,000 structures and leaving many homeless.

The metro Detroit area hasn't seen anything on the order of the Great Chicago Fire, but we've had a few that rocked local communities. Here's a look at four of them.

Farmington, Oct. 9, 1872

Coincidentally, Farmington's biggest fire occurred one year to the day after the Great Chicago Fire. After an exceptionally hot summer, the wooden buildings along Grand River were ripe for burning.

A 2 a.m. accidental fire, exact cause unknown, broke out in the O.B. Smith Drygoods store on the north side of Grand River, just east of present-day Farmington Road. A volunteer bucket brigade worked to quench the fire, which spread rapidly, destroying 10 buildings, including the drygoods store, a shoe shop, a millinery shop, a drugstore, a jewelry store and a blacksmith shop.

It was only due to the quick thinking of one Chauncy Green, a local farmer, that the fire's run didn't spread even further.

Nathan H. Power, a descendant of Farmington's founder, was 12 at the time of the fire, and wrote of his memories of Green in a Nov. 16, 1923, Farmington Enterprise article. "Born to command, with a voice that could be heard above the din and roar of the fire, he at once began to give intelligent direction to the work of the frenzied fire firefighters. Buildings in the direct path of the fire were pulled down and the work of the flames was in this way finally stayed."

The downtown buildings were even-

tually replaced, and many of them still stand today. A marker inside Cowley's restaurant tells of the historic fire, which started in the store that once stood on the same site.

Livonia transmission plant, Aug. 12, 1953

The industrial fire in the General Motors Hydra-Matic plant on Plymouth Road started when a welding torch ignited the flammable liquid in a drip pan, caused six deaths, upwards of \$35 million in damages and the destruction of 1.5 million square feet of factory space.

It's known as the worst industrial fire in history, and it resulted in many changes to the way factories are built. The plant was quickly rebuilt on the same land.

Northville Globe Furniture Co., April 30, 1899

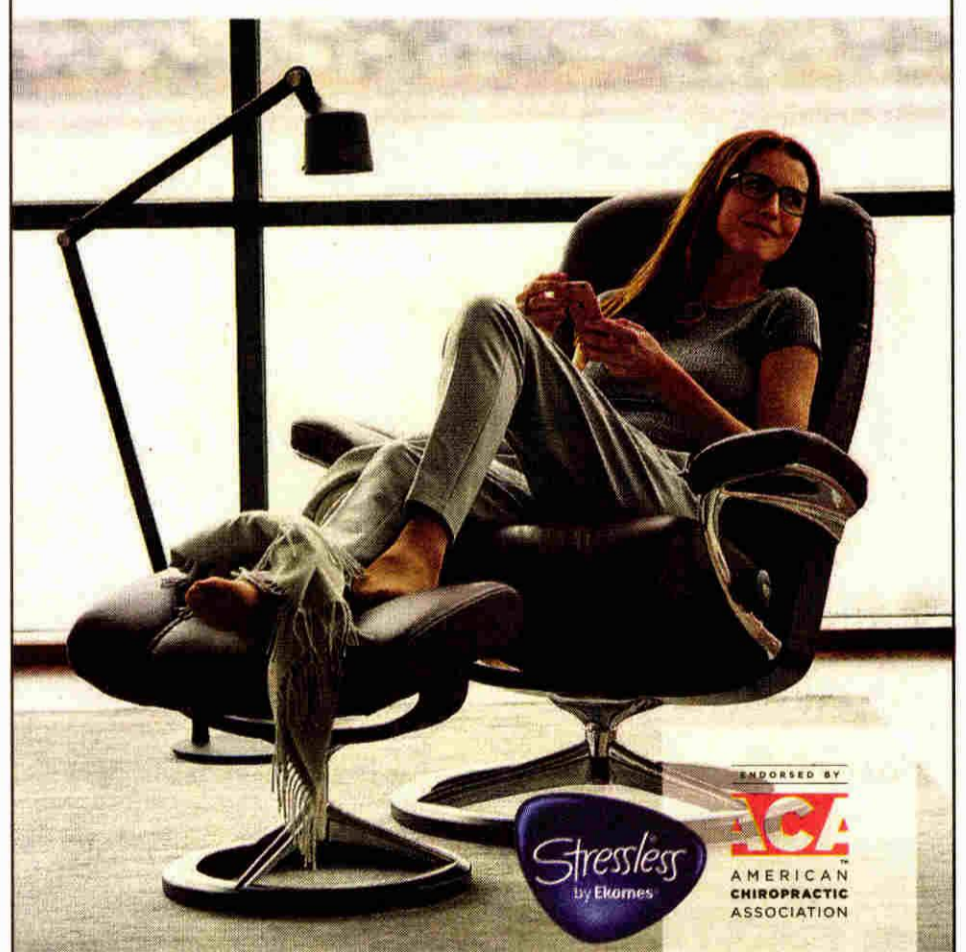
In the early morning hours of April 30, 1899, the Globe Furniture Co., the largest manufacturer of school furniture in the world, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The Northville and Plymouth Fire Departments worked together to extinguish the blaze on Cady Street, which caused \$50,000 in damages and left 200 people without a workplace. A May 5, 1899 Northville Record article reported that "it seemed as if the building was on fire in a dozen or more places." The building was eventually rebuilt.

South Lyon Hotel, June 23, 2016

Though just a couple years ago, the South Lyon Hotel fire on Lafayette Street will go down in history as a disaster most in the community will remember. Drawing a response from firefighters in not only South Lyon but Lyon Township, Green Oak Township, Salem Township, Northfield Township, Novi and Wixom, the early morning blaze destroyed the roof and second floor of the structure. The exact cause of the fire remains unknown.

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Q: My wife and I just received an inheritance and I would like to know if you think we have enough to retire. My wife thinks we would be working for a few more years, while I think we should retire. Our current situation is that we have no debt and, including vacations, golf and holiday presents, it costs us about \$7,000 a month to live. Our assets are our house (which is paid off), worth approximately \$250,000. You should know we do not plan to move, we plan to stay in our house for the long term. We also have about \$100,000 between my wife's and my 401(k) plans and another \$75,000 in investments outside the 401(k). We have approximately \$15,000 in savings. We have no pension and we plan to take Social Security when we reach 62, which is about four years from now. At that time, between my wife and me, we will receive about \$2,500 a month from Social Security. The inheritance that we are going to receive in the next few weeks is \$500,000. My feeling is that if we invest the money wisely and watch our spending, we should be fine. What do you think?

A: In reviewing your situation, I agree with your wife that you should not retire at this point. There is no doubt that you have substantial assets, certainly more than most; but that is only one part of the equation. The other elements that are just as important are expenses and life expectancy.

It used to be that people would tell you that, when you retire, your cost of living goes down about 25 percent. That used to be true, but what was also true back then is that you got a gallon of gas was 50 cents, it cost you 4 cents to mail a letter and, for \$5, you could buy a box seat at Tiger Stadium and have money left over for some refreshments. In today's world, retirement is totally different. Your cost of living doesn't go down — it actually increases the rest of your life. Considering your current age, you can easily be retired for 30-plus years. I can guarantee you that, in 30-plus years, your cost of living is not going down. In any retirement strategy, you must build in the concept that you will need a rising income, not a fixed or shrinking, income.

In your situation, considering the in-

heritance, 401(k) (net of taxes) and other investments, there is approximately \$650,000 which can be used for retirement. The issue is, what is a safe withdrawal rate that you can take from your investments and, at the same time, make sure that you have money reinvested for your future needs? The general rule in the industry is that a safe withdrawal rate is 4 percent. If someone had \$650,000 to invest, they can take out \$26,000 on a year-by-year basis. If you were to retire today before you received Social Security, your withdrawal rate would have to be approximately 13 percent. That high of a withdrawal rate would cause all sorts of financial difficulties down the road.

If you were to decide to retire now, you would have to significantly reduce your living expenses. I'm not talking about reducing it by 10 percent or 20 percent, but significantly higher. I know you probably don't want to hear this, but my advice would be to delay your retirement until you receive your full Social Security benefit, which is probably going to be somewhere around age 67. It would put you in much better shape for retirement. Not only would your inheritance have time to grow, but also your Social Security would be significantly increased, thus putting you in much better shape for retirement.

There is no doubt that a half-million dollar inheritance is substantial, but what you have to focus on is how long that money has to last you. When someone retires in their late 50s, at a minimum, they have to plan that they're going to be around at least another 30 years. When you consider a 30-year time frame, a half-million dollars is not what it used to be.

Retirement is a new concept in the history of mankind and it's not something that past generations had to worry about. In today's world, we have to recognize how much longer we're living and that, in many cases, people are going to be retired for as long as they worked. Before you leave the job market and take your Social Security, you have to make sure you'll have a strategy that can last the rest of your life. In the old days, once you reached 70 you didn't need much. Thankfully, those days are long gone.

Good luck!

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Sports

RUNNING

Wile was inspiring to all she coached

Marty Budner
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Deanna Wile had an impact on all the young runners she coached.

Just ask Kendall Baisden, now a professional runner who began her career at St. Regis under Wile's mentorship. The 2013 Detroit Country Day graduate said she wouldn't have gotten into running if it wasn't for Wile, her first coach.

Wile died Sept. 27 at the age of 56 after a 21-month battle with breast cancer. "There's a lot of things I can say about Mrs. Wile, not only how she affected me personally, but also how she touched probably every athlete who went through her program," said Baisden, a

record-setting sprinter while at the University of Texas. "She is the most generous, giving woman I have ever met.

"Honestly, if she did not show up to the practice at St. Regis and she wasn't the first coach that I ever had, I don't know if I ever would have been running track. She recognized my talent from the get-go and she was so encouraging, not in the way where I felt like she was trying to use my talents for her benefit.

"She was always making sure that I was loving the sport and challenging the sport," she said. "She always brought out the best in you. She didn't have to yell at you or be negative towards you. She just knew how to tell you and reach

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St. Regis' late track and cross country coach Deanna Wile (far right) hugs runner Audrey DaDamio, now a sophomore at Seaholm, with Audrey's mother Lynn enjoying the interaction. Wile died late last month after a battle with breast cancer. PAT DAVEY

HOCKEY



Tracking the puck into his USA crest during a 2017-18 game is goalie Spencer Knight. RENA LAVERTY | USA HOCKEY

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Tim Smith
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Future NHL stars, hockey card giveaways, flying teddy bears and even a bobblehead night.

What's not to like about what is planned at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth for the 2018-19 season?

Of course, all eyes will be on the progress of talented forward Jack Hughes, who will lead a stellar cast on the U.S. National Team Development Program Under-18 team.

Hughes — heavily projected to be the first pick in the 2018 NHL Entry Draft — and the rest of the U-18s hit the home ice for the first time 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 against the University of Minnesota, the first of six college opponents that will come to USA Hockey Arena this year.

The U17s opened their home season Oct. 5-6 against Madison.

"We have a good team," said the 18-year-old Hughes during a recent interview. "... If everything goes right we should for sure be able to win the gold medal at the end of the year."

Hughes is one of a handful of players

who were moved up from the Under-17 team to the U18s during last season. Even with the promotions of Hughes, high-scoring forward Cole Caufield and winger Alex Turcotte, the younger group racked up wins at a program-record pace.

All told, with a 42-18-0-1 record, Team USA (including the U17s and U18s) qualified for the United States Hockey League playoffs for just the second time in the development program's 22-year existence (mostly

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BOYS SOCCER

Catholic Central retains league title

Marty Budner
Hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Catholic Central and Cranbrook Kingswood are making a habit of playing for the Catholic League boys soccer championship.

For the third straight season, the teams met in the A-B championship game. And, for the third straight year, it was Catholic Central claiming the crown.

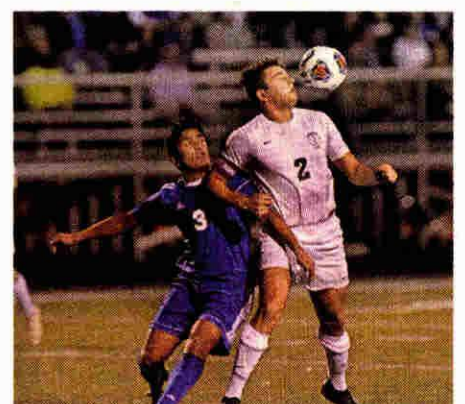
The Shamrocks broke a scoreless deadlock through the first 52 minutes with three second-half goals in a seven-minute span to earn a 3-0 victory Wednesday night at Madison Heights Bishop Foley High School.

CC won 4-0 last year and took the 2016 title by a 4-2 count.

CC's senior captain Jeswin David, who netted the game's first two goals, has been on all three of those championship teams and said it never gets old.

"Every game has its special meaning to every one on the team," said David, a midfielder. "We always have new guys coming in every year so it always

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Detroit Catholic Central's Jeswin David and Cranbrook's Jacob Deradoorian during the Catholic League soccer championship game won 3-0 by the Shamrocks. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Deanna Wile

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out to you and touch you in a way that you wanted to do well, not only for yourself, but also for her."

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Wile was a widely revered track and field and cross country coach. She had a sincere concern for all of her runners, regardless of talent or ability.

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It was that philosophy which endeared her to not only the athletes, but their parents and coaching colleagues as well.

"To be good at coaching, you have to get the kids to come out and you have to know what to do with them once they came out," said Pat Davey, a former star runner at Brother Rice who helped out at St. Regis. "Nobody was better at promoting their program. She could remember all the kids names, even from 10 years ago. She could tell you what the child's name was, what kind of times they ran. She was very involved and really good with kids."

"She made them feel special and paid attention to them," he said. "It's a gift. A lot of coaches would like to have that personality, and she had it. Most of the athletes who ran in this area started off at St. Regis."

Wile was born and raised in Detroit and later attended Royal Oak Shrine High School where she became an All-State runner in both track and field and cross country. In fact, she will be inducted into Shrine's Hall of Fame on Saturday.

Wile took her talent to Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she stood out in both track and field (400, 800 races) and in cross country, qualifying for nationals in both disciplines.

It was at IUP that Wile met her husband Tabb, a Pennsylvania native who also competed in the school's track and field program. They were married in 1984 and raised their family in Beverly Hills.



Deanna Wile was a bundle of energy who had a passion for running and the athletes she coached. PAT DAVEY

Started St. Regis program

In 2000, St. Regis began a track & field program and reached out to Wile to become its head coach. She accepted and built a rock-solid program that not only produced champions on the track, but off it as well.

Many of her runners went on to become top athletes at schools across the area, including Brother Rice, Marian and Seaholm.

Wile's energy and passion for her family, the sport, her runners, and even cooking her patented unity dinners, was exhausting.

"Deanna was a fabulous mentor. Passionate. Competitive," said Tabb. "She knew every one of her runners by name, and she knew everything about them, day-in and day-out. For her, it was just natural. She just told them they could win. But, that we're really only as good as the last kid on the team."

"As a family, we had the best of it because we had her and we got to share her with everybody out there ... with the community, with everything," he said. "She was a marvelous, marvelous lady who everybody gravitated to across the board."

Bob Stark, Brother Rice's veteran track and cross country head coach who coached the majority of the Wile boys, said Deanna treated everyone with respect.

"Deanna Wile was one of the finest persons you would ever want to know," said Stark. "I have definitely won several track and cross country championships because of the great program she ran at St. Regis. I owe that to her."

Wile is survived by her husband Tabb and their children Anthony (Christine), Michael Belton, Christian (Lauren), Ashley, Torin, Dominick and Gianni, her mother Carmela Macreno, and her siblings Dominick (Tracy) and Angelo Macreno.

Anyone wishing to make memorial donations can do so to: Boys Hope at <https://bhghdetroit.org>; Motor City Track Club at 27330 Arborway Dr., Unit #3, Southfield, MI, 48033; or Breast Cancer Research Foundation at <https://www.bcrf.org/get-involved>.



Catholic Central players ham it up with the Catholic League championship trophy after defeating Cranbrook 3-0. DAN DEAN, DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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means something. As you progress throughout your high school, it always means something.

"(Cranbrook) is a pretty good team. They held us down in the first half," he said. "We made some changes in the second half and that just helped us to progress."

Cranes battle hard

While the Shamrocks have won those three games by an 11-2 combined score, this game was not as one-sided as the score might indicate.

In each of those first two games, CC soared to large halftime leads — 3-0 two years ago and 4-0 last year — and had the game well in hand. The Shamrocks had no such comfort level this year.

"We played hard. I thought we played well and we created quite a few opportunities," said CK's veteran head coach Chad O'Kulich, whose No. 6-ranked Division 2 team suffered its first loss (13-1-1). "You look at a year ago, maybe we had one corner kick. This year we had multiple corner kicks, multiple shots and I thought we created opportunities."

"You have to credit CC for not letting us get it in the back of the net," he said. "I was proud of our boys and our team and the way they battled and fought."

Catholic Central's senior goalie Andrew Nicholien, who is headed to Michigan State University, made at least three outstanding saves — two in the second half — to keep the Cranes off the scoreboard.

"It was an unfortunate final result. I think they played very well and they finished their chances, obviously, better than we did," said CK defender Jacob Deradoorian, a three-year varsity veteran. "I think we had our chances. I thought we played really well and overall we came out ready to battle and that was something we focused on."

"Their goalie made a couple awesome saves — amazing saves honestly, but they just finished at the end of the day and that's why you see the score line the way it is. We've been here three times and lost all three times. But there was a different feeling and sense

of motivation this year.

"We weren't coming in to see how well we could play, we were coming in to win," he said. "And, we were pretty close. I don't think the score line shows the ebb and flow of the match."

Three second-half goals

The game was scoreless at halftime and the Cranes, playing with a strong wind and steady drizzle in the first half, gave the Shamrocks all kinds of problems. Cranbrook Kingswood retained that strong play after halftime.

In fact, Cranbrook Kingswood senior midfielder Clark Domain made a strong run down the left wing, beating a CC defender around the corner and created a quality opportunity. However, his boot went just wide of the far post with what turned out to be one of the Cranes' best scoring chances.

Just six minutes after that missed shot, David beat a CK defender to the ball and rolled it in past CK goalie Charlie Hefter at the 27:38 mark. Exactly four minutes later, CC's senior defender Luke Willemsen sent a beautiful cross from the left wing all the way to the far side of the net where David was waiting to easily head it home for the 2-0 advantage.

"On that first goal, Luke Willemsen played me a great ball on the ground with pace and with the rain coming down," said David. "It just came right to me. I got a good touch on it, looked up and finished."

"(The weather) definitely played a factor. The rain in the second half and the wind in the first half — playing against the wind in the first half — totally played a factor against our team," he said. "We managed to play through it. It was hard to see out there, but we got through it."

John Willemsen then completed the scoring with a shot that went in at the 20:22 mark in what turned into a near breakaway opportunity.

Catholic Central, coming off a 2-0 non-league shutout over Fenton, raised its record to 13-4-1 overall. The defending Division 1 state champion Shamrocks open their title defense 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at South Lyon.

Cranbrook Kingswood begins Division 2 state tournament action 7 p.m. Oct. 17 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

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based in Ann Arbor).

And hopes are running rampant that 2018-19 will be just as enthralling for area hockey fans.

"We got five guys (including Hughes), all of them are rated to go in the first round of the NHL Draft (in 2019)," said NTDP spokesman Kris Nolt. "So they're going to be guys that are going to be looked at across the board."

Who to watch

Here's a closer look at those players, who fans will want to be sure to catch at the arena:

Jack Hughes, forward: He registered a NTDP-record 116 points (40 goals, 76 assists) in 60 games between the two U.S. teams. At the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championship, in Russia, he led the tournament with 12 points to lead Team USA to a silver medal.

Cole Caufield, forward: A perfect fit on the Hughes line, Caufield scored 54 goals in 59 games, including 44 markers to lead the U17s. At the U18 worlds, notched four goals in seven contests. He is committed to play at the University of

Wisconsin.

Alex Turcotte, forward: Another Wisconsin commit, Turcotte helped the cause with 16 goals and 41 assists. He chipped in with five points at the U-18 worlds.

Matthew Boldy, forward: Boldy led the U17s with 47 assists among 76 points and followed up with three goals and six assists to help Team USA win the 2017 World Under-17 Challenge. He is a Boston College commit.

"Matthew Boldy was not called up (to the U18s) last year," Nolt said. "But after the five other players were called up he helped to keep the offense flowing for the younger group."

Alex Vlasic, defenseman: The blueliner's shorthanded game-winning goal in overtime advanced Team USA to the USHL Eastern Conference final. The 6-6 Vlasic is committed to play at Boston University.

"Alex Vlasic is a big, big defenseman," Nolt said. "You'll see him out there. But he's a guy that can actually skate, a big defenseman who is mobile and can move the puck."

According to Nolt, there are more than 15 players on the Under-18 team that potentially could be selected during the opening round of next June's NHL draft.

"It's hard for me just to name five, just

because of how talented this team is all the way through," Nolt added. "There's other guys outside these five that are ready to go in the first round."

Of local interest, Birmingham's Ryder Rolston (a forward and Notre Dame commit) also is on the U18s. He is the son of ex-NHL player Brian Rolston.

Splitting Under-18 netminding duties will be returnees Spencer Knight (Boston College) and Cameron Rowe.

Games to see

Nolt listed the following NTDP Under-18 games as must-see hockey for metro Detroit fans to check out.

Saturday, Oct. 13 vs. Minnesota (2 p.m.);

Wednesday, Nov. 21 vs. Bowling Green (7 p.m.);

Saturday, Dec. 8 vs. University of Maine (7 p.m.);

Friday, March 15, Green Bay Gamblers (7 p.m.);

For Under-17 fans, top games include: Dec. 9-15, Under-17 Four Nations Tournament;

Saturday, Jan. 12, Central Illinois (7 p.m.).

PROMOTIONS GALORE

Although top-level hockey against

college and USHL opponents should be enough to whet the appetite of metro Detroit fans, Nolt said there is a bevy of promotions on tap to entice more to check out USA Hockey Arena.

■ The Nov. 21 game against Bowling Green is a special '90s night.

■ On Dec. 8 against Maine is the annual Teddy Bear Toss. It's one of our staples here, it's a great promotion," Nolt said. "After the first Team USA goal everyone who brings a teddy bear can toss it on the ice. That all gets donated to needy families in the area, through the Plymouth United Way."

■ The Jan. 12 matchup with Central Illinois is "Jurassic Night," a first-time promotion. "It's going to be a dinosaur-themed night, but the really exciting thing is we're going to have those inflatable dinosaur costumes and we're going to be racing those on the ice and they'll be around the concourse," Nolt said.

■ The first NTDP bobblehead night is slated for March 15 against Green Bay, one of Team USA's USHL opponents.

■ Also new will be a series of five trading card giveaways (Dec. 1, Jan. 1, Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Feb. 1). "It's going to be something that, with as talented as this Under-18 team is, those items can become very valuable as collectibles down the road," Nolt said.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Farmington-based teams one-two at Oakland County swim meet

Marty Budner

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For the second straight season, Farmington Hills Mercy and the Farmington-Harrison combined girls swimming team placed first and second at the annual Oakland County championship meet.

Mercy, paced by its superior depth, strolled to the championship by posting 394 points to claim its 15th straight title. Farmington-Harrison, although registering its highest ever Oakland County point total, was more than 100 points behind at 277.5.

Rochester Adams was third with 200.5 points, while Novi (199) and Cranbrook Kingswood (151) rounded out the top five.

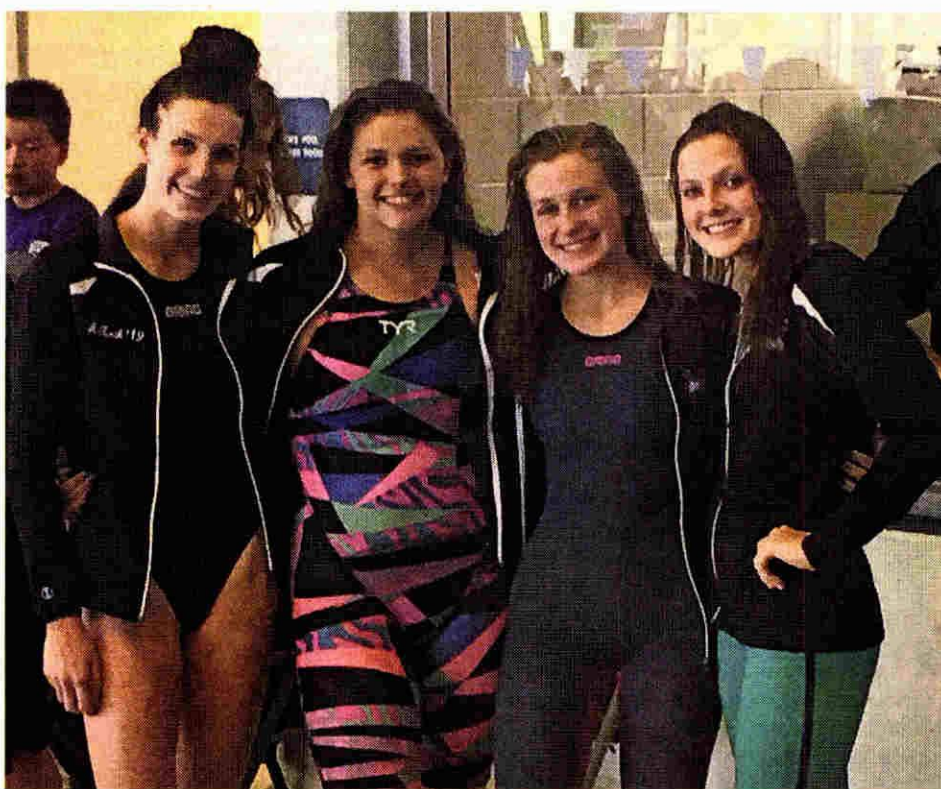
"The obvious key to our success was once again, our depth," said Mercy's veteran head coach Mike Venos. "We won two of 12 events (diving and the 400 free relay). We don't have the number of top end swimmers that we have had in the past, so we have had to rely on the whole team for our success and our young ladies really stepped up."

Kyle Kinyon, Farmington-Harrison's head coach, was happy with the way his team performed against the county's other top-ranked teams and swimmers.

"Last year we placed second as well, but did not break 200 points," said Kinyon, whose squad set three county records. "Last year was a bit of a surprise to finish that high in the standings, this year we wanted another high finish, but more importantly, we wanted our girls to see where they stacked up against other strong competitors."

Mercy diver starts roll

Mercy, the defending Division 1 state champion, may have won just two events, but posted 15 top-10 finishes -- three in both the 500-free and 200-IM. Diver Ciara McCliment was Mercy's



Farmington-Harrison's winning 200-yard medley relay team of (left to right) Ashley Turak, Bella Feenstra, Dayna Borregard and Madeline Greaves set a new Oakland County record with a time of 1:45.91. SUBMITTED

lone individual champion, winning with 397.25 points. Novi's McKaela Hill was second with 381.85 points.

The Marlins also won the meet's final event -- the 400-yard freestyle relay. The foursome of Kylie Goit, Courtney Connolly, Julia Coffman and Greta Girdley touched first with a time of 3:35.71.

In the 200-IM, Mercy's depth showed as the trio of Connolly, Emily Guerrero and Sarah Puscas were fourth through sixth, respectively. In addition, Puscas (third), Annette Dombrowski (fourth) Katherine Hutter (seventh) placed among the top eight in the 500-free.

Turak is lone double winner

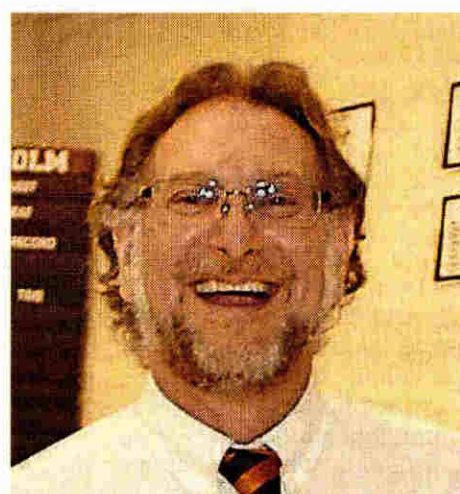
Farmington-Harrison successfully opened the meet by winning the 200-yard medley relay in a county-record time of 1:45.91. That foursome included Bella Feenstra, Dayna Borregard, Madeline Greaves and Ashley Turak.

Kinyon's quartet of Greaves, Lia Munson, Emma Inch and Turak touched first in the 200-free relay in a record time of 1:45.7.3.

Individually, Turak was the meet's lone double winner.

Turak won the 50-free in an Oakland County record swim of 22.75. In the 100-fly, Turak tied for first with Pontiac Notre Dame Prep's Rhianna Hensler in 54.96.

Farmington-Harrison's other individual winner was Greaves in the 200-



Mike Venos Mercy head coach FILE PHOTO

IM (2:05.61).

"We have a lot of talented upper-classmen that have been working hard towards their goals at the end of the season," said Kinyon, whose team is 4-2-1 in dual meets and took first in the West Bloomfield Invitational. "The Oakland County meet is a meet to see where we are halfway through the season. The county is loaded with talent and is likely the deepest county in the state. This certainly provides the girls with an opportunity to get up and race against very talented athletes."

Cranbrook Kingswood's Gwenyth Woodbury won the 200-free (1:52.74), Lake Orion's Claire Abbasse won the 100-free (51.37), Rochester Adams Lisa Lohner took the 500-free (4:57.00), Bloomfield Hills' Sydney Woods won the 100-back (57.94) and Rochester's Emily Shores took top honors in the 100-breast (1:03.61).

The other Hometown Life-area team finishes were Bloomfield Hills Marian (ninth), South Lyon (11th), Birmingham Seaholm (12th), White Lake Lakeland (15th), Birmingham Groves (16th), Bloomfield Hills (17th), North Farmington (18th) and South Lyon East (22nd).

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PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Salem girls, Plymouth boys rule Wayne County meet

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They were able to get Wayne County Invitational cross country varsity races in on Saturday morning at Willow Metropark in New Boston, but barely.

"Today was as strange as the weather," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach, whose team repeated as girls team champion with 61 points. "The girls were fired up and ready to compete for a County championship. We had a window of opportunity in between storms and went out hard early. Some of the girls went out with a little too much enthusiasm and ended up struggling today in the second half."

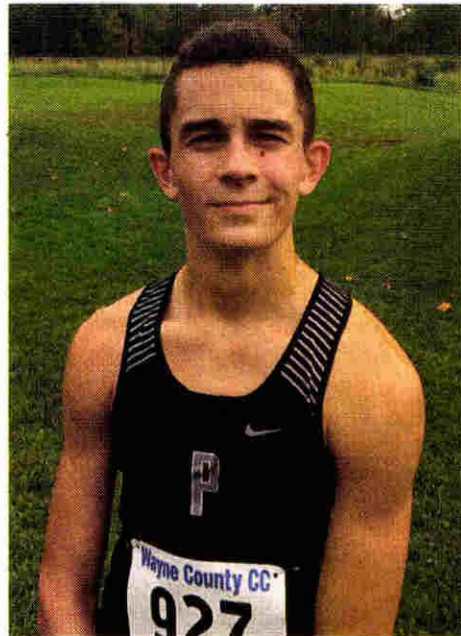
Salem's top five scorers all earned medals led by Reagan Justice, sixth (19:26.1); Kiersten McBride, eighth (19:32.7); Olivia Millen, 11th (19:48.4); Bridget Nelson, 16th (20:05.1); and Gabrielle Mancini, 20th (20:22.7).

The Rocks' non-scorers also made strong showings led by Hallie Younglas (31st, 20:46.6), who also earned a medal, and Brooke Kalis (37th, 21:01.8).

"I applaud the determination and fire, but we need to run a little smarter if we are going to continue to be successful," Gerlach said. "Gabby really stepped up today and honestly saved our butt with her best race of the year. With six of our seven earning County medals and winning the County, we should be happy, but honestly we have much more team potential. We need to figure it out and there could be a great ending to our season."

Rounding out the top 10 teams were Plymouth (86), Grosse Ile (120), Canton (159), Livonia Franklin (181), Livonia Churchill (183), Northville (B), 234, Grosse Pointe North (236), Allen Park (246) and Brownstown Woodhaven (270).

Other area schools included Livonia Stevenson, 11th (282); Plymouth Christian, 15th (413); Garden City, 211st (575);



Plymouth junior Carter Solomon was the Wayne County Invitational individual champion with a 5,000-meter time of 15:09.2. BRAD EMONS

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Dave Gerlach Salem coach

Lutheran Westland, 25th (672); and Wayne Memorial, 27th (777).

Meanwhile, another storm cell came in quick right before the start of the JV girls race and the meet got postponed before ultimately being cancelled due to lighting.

Here's four other takeaways on the



Plymouth's Lauren Kiley (left) and Londyn Swenson were the top two girls individual placers at the Wayne County Invitational. SUBMITTED PHOTO

meet:

Plymouth girls 1-2

The future looks bright for County runner-up Plymouth, which is gunning for its first state meet berth in school history under coach Alice Ahearn after finishing fourth a year ago.

And thanks to the one-two County individual finish of freshman Lauren Kiley (18:42.6) and sophomore Londyn Swenson (19:04.9), the Wildcats could be well on their way.

Kiley came into Plymouth a bit of an unknown via Our Lady of Good Counsel School and has been quite a find. She has now won five races, placed second twice and third in another.

"She came to my preseason meeting and I didn't know anything about her," Ahearn said. "She wasn't on my radar at all, but her mom told me that she was good and she ran for Waza (Track Club). I've had plenty of moms tell me their daughters were good, and I'll say, 'Oh well.' But really from the get-go, the girl is legit. She's well trained, she's mature, she's very, very strong and fast. She needs very little coaching. I just need to keep her healthy."

Meanwhile, Swenson has made significant strides as a runner this season for the Plymouth varsity.

"Last year she was right behind my senior, then about halfway through the season she moved into the number one spot and she ran a ton over the summer," Ahearn said. "She's just really well trained. She's embracing what it takes to be a good runner."

All-County girls

Among the other top 35 Hometownlife-area finishes included: Thea Schley (Canton), fifth (19:21.1); Anna Nagelhout (Canton), ninth (19:34.6); Erin Seibert (Franklin), 14th (20:00.5); Sierra Greener (Churchill), 19th (20:14.0); Abbie Haupt (Churchill), 24th (20:29.6); Ana White (Plymouth), 26th (20:34.5); Grace Vaeth (Churchill), 27th (20:37.2); Casse McDougall (Stevenson), 28th (20:39.2); Emily Esker (Franklin), 29th (20:41.5); Kylie Callison (Stevenson), 30th (20:45.1); Emily Cameron (Plymouth Christian), 32nd (20:53.9); Sinclair Smith (Northville), 33rd (20:55.3); Abbie Ortell (Churchill), 34th (20:57.3); Lindsay Ripple (Plymouth), 35th (20:57.9).

Boys champ: Plymouth

To nobody's surprise, the No. 2-ranked Wildcats dominated the meet by scoring 34 points with Grosse Pointe

North a distant second with 104.

Plymouth, last year's Division 1 runner-up, was coming off a 27-28 dual meet loss on Oct. 2 to No. 1-ranked Brighton.

Plymouth placed four in the top 10 led by individual winner Carter Solomon, a junior, who was clocked in 15:09.2.

The top five runners all finished under 16 minutes as Grosse Ile's James Gedris was runner-up in 15:26.0 followed by the Hancock twins from Dearborn Divine Child, Michael (15:39.1) and Anthony (15:44.2), along with Byrnes teammate Patrick Byrnes (15:53.9).

"My goal for today was to come out with a victory," said Solomon, who placed third a year ago at the County meet. "I knew James (Gedris) was going to put up good competition and Anthony (Hancock) from Dearborn (Divine Child) was going to throw something in the mix. The conditions were surprisingly pretty good. We ran the course for a warm-up and we were happy for how it was. We just went for it today."

Other Plymouth scorers included Brandon Boyd, seventh (16:10.5); Tyler Mussen, eighth (16:12.0); and Jarrett Warner, 14th (16:31.3).

"We came through the mile in about 4:45, maybe a little bit quicker in the two-mile, around 9:40," Solomon said. "I was unsure about the three-mile split was, but we fell off a little bit the second mile, but it happens. It was hard to keep the pace."

Rounding out the top 10 was Salem (117), Stevenson (173), Canton (182), Churchill (190), Dearborn Divine Child (191), Woodhaven (285), Northville 'B' (307) and Franklin (340).

Other area schools in the mix included Plymouth Christian, 18th (477); Wayne, 22nd (591); Lutheran Westland, 25th (649) and Garden City, 28th (754).

All-County boys

Among the other top 35 boys area finishers who earned medals included: Luke Pohl (Plymouth Christian), sixth (16:02.9); Luke Haran (Salem), 11th (16:27.1); Talha Syed (Salem), 15th (16:31.3); Grant Hoffmeyer (Canton), 18th (16:41.8); Eric Pensari (Churchill), 19th (16:43.9); Colin Sheahan (Stevenson), 20th (16:44.2); Hezekiah Williams (Salem), 23rd (16:54.1); Daniel Carr (Canton), 25th (17:02.2); Joseph Michalak (Canton), 29th (17:05.2); Shane McKimmy (Salem), 31st (17:05.9); Basil Syed (Plymouth), 32nd (17:07.5); Brendan McCoy (Churchill), 33rd (17:07.9); Logan Evanchuk (Franklin), 34th (17:09.4); Michael Brannan (Lutheran Westland), 35th (17:13.4).

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PREP ATHLETICS

Rice hall to induct three athletes, teams

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Brother Rice's Athletic Hall of Fame will swell exponentially this year.

In addition to two standout athletes, the Class of 2018 will include three national and state championship swim teams and their head coach.

Two-sport stars Paul Jokisch ('82) and Steve Morrison ('90) will be inducted into the Hall of Fame, along with former Rice swim head coach the Rev. Ron Richards and three of his stellar squads.

Following is a brief profile of each athlete and team:

PAUL JOKISCH: He excelled in both basketball and football as he gained Parade All-America honors in both sports. He also was first team all-state in football and, during his senior season, won the Michigan blue chip basketball award. In football, Jokisch finished with 18 touchdown catches on 72 career receptions for 1,454 yards. He teamed with quarterback Dave Yarema to form one of the state's most spectacular tandems. Jokisch went on to play football at the University of Michigan, where he was a receiver for then quarterback and current head coach Jim Harbaugh. In 1987, he was a fifth-round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers. Jokisch, who lives in Bloomfield Hills, is vice president of business development for Atlas Tool. He and his wife Carolyn have three children: Bethany, Paul and John.

STEVE MORRISON: He was a hard-hitting linebacker and power fullback who earned all-state Dream Team and all-Midwest honors as a senior captain on the 1989 team under legendary head coach Al Fracassa. Morrison also went on to play football for late head coach Bo Schembechler at Michigan, where he became a rare, five-year letter winner. He earned all-Big Ten honors as a senior co-captain and was a semifinalist for the Butkus Award (given to the nation's top linebacker). He also entered into the college coaching ranks, serving as a graduate assistant at Michigan and later in a variety of coaching positions at Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Syracuse. In total, Morrison played



Steve Morrison was a powerful fullback and hard-hitting linebacker during his prep days at Brother Rice. BROTHER RICE

or coached in 11 bowl games, including four Rose Bowls. He also played professional football. In addition, Morrison was an all-state and all-Midwest la-

crosse player for the Warriors. Morrison now lives in Ann Arbor with his wife Mary and three boys: Alex, Marco and Roman. He works for a medical device

company and coaches youth football in Saline.

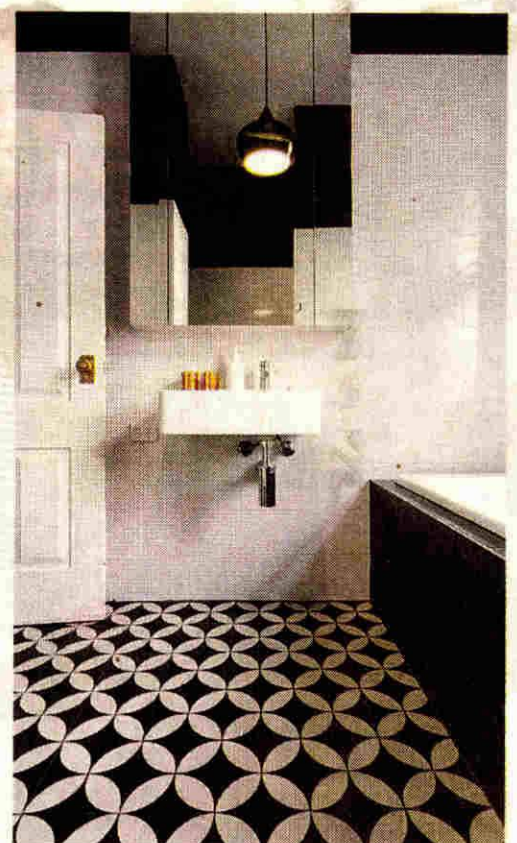
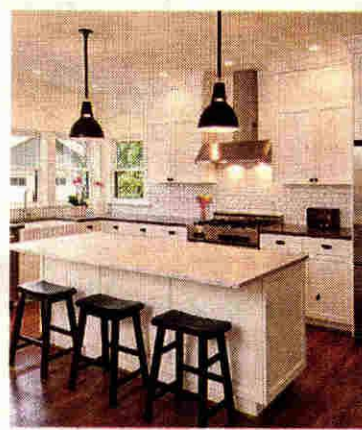
THE REV. RON RICHARDS: Before he was ordained into the priesthood, Richards was a teacher and highly successful swim coach at Brother Rice. He had a remarkable coaching career that included 116 victories with five consecutive state championships and three No. 1 national rankings. He experienced only one defeat — in his first dual meet — during his amazing six-year coaching career.

1996 NATIONAL AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM: The 1995-96 Brother Rice swim team won the state championship by winning five of the 12 events, including setting state records in the 200 free and 400 free relays. The team finished with 10 individual All-America times and three All-America relay honors. The 200 and 400 free relays finished with the nation's best times. The 1996 team became the first Brother Rice program to win a national championship.

1997 NATIONAL AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM: The 1996-97 team again proved a dominant force both in Michigan and the country. The Warriors repeated as Oakland County, Catholic League and Michigan High School Athletic Association state champions. The '97 Warriors had 10 individual All-Americans and three All-America relays for the second straight year. The 200-yard medley relay was No. 1 in the nation and the team repeated as national champion.

1998 NATIONAL AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM: Richards announced prior to the 1997-98 season that it would be his last as head coach and the Warriors sent their coach out with a third straight national championship and fifth consecutive Class A state championship. At season's end, Rice owned five state records, had 13 individual All-Americans and three All-America relay teams.

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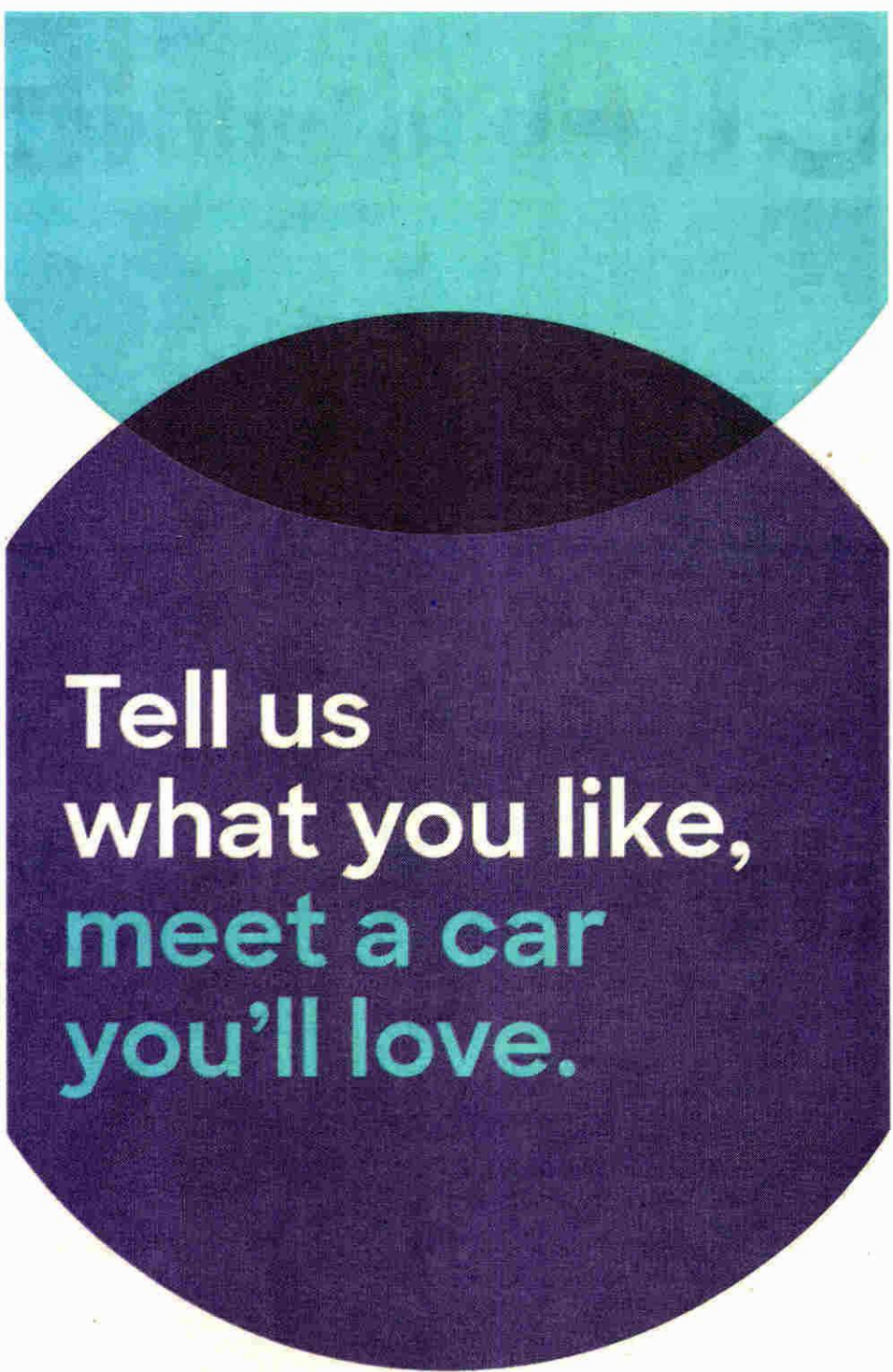
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Restless? 5 steps to finding a job in another state

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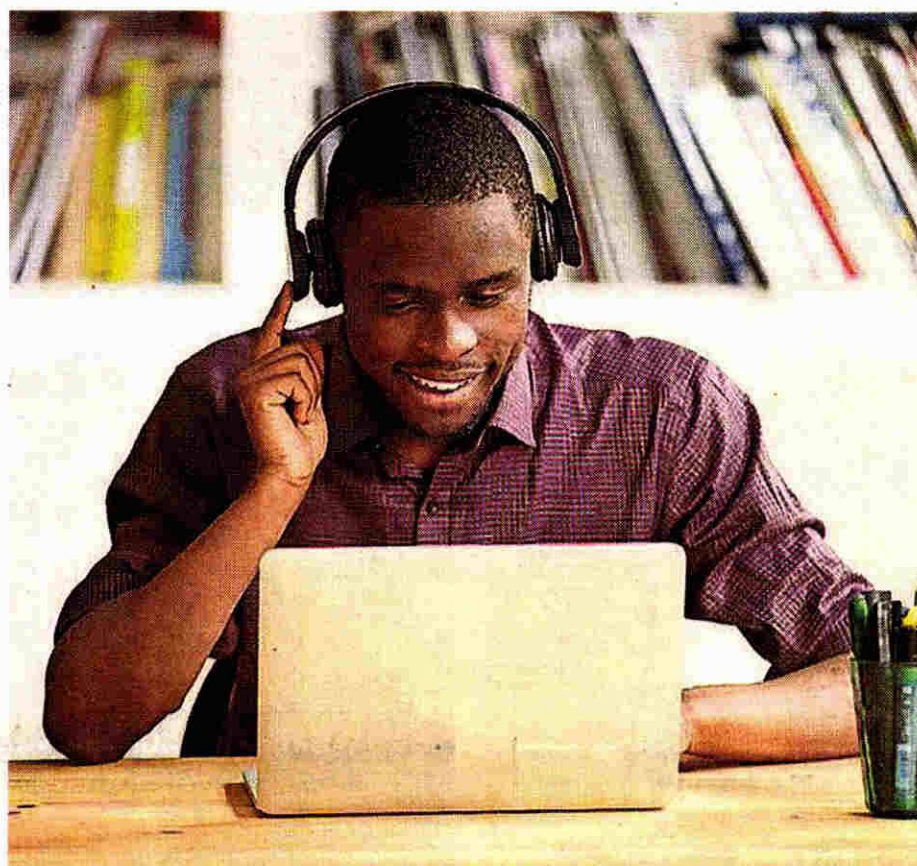
A new job can often take you to a new, exciting place. But what if you're ready for the excitement of a change of scenery, but don't know where to start when it comes to finding a new job? Whether you need to move for family reasons or are simply unsatisfied with your current location, here's a few steps to hone your job search and up your chances of landing a gig from far away.

Step 1: Research your options

Location, location, location is the mantra of the house hunter, but it should also be the mantra of the job seeker. Not only is it important to research where the jobs are within your industry, it's also important to find a place that will satisfy the rest of your needs. Whether you're looking to move closer to family, you want to be on the coast or you just want to live in a place with a lower cost of living, get as much information as possible before you start your job search. Does a particular city have a subway system or bus? Would you bike to work or drive? Are you looking for better weather or one of the nation's healthiest cities? Prioritize locations that will work support your reasons for moving in the first place. Also, be sure to check if certain cities have a local job search network, as many do. Local sites may help you learn more about a new place in addition to finding more opportunities in a particular area.

Step 2: Network

Does your current job have possible transfer opportunities? Do you have personal or professional contacts in



Some simple steps can help achieve a change of scenery. GETTY IMAGES

your preferred area? Referrals are a time-tested avenue for employers to find good hires — and that's a two-way street. Put the word out on social media and see what opportunities people in your desired location might know about. Also, chances are your alumni network has contacts in your new desired area. Take advantage of whatever resources and contacts you have that can get you an "in" with the place you want.

Step 3: Apply

When applying, consider the perspective of your potential employers. You don't want to be automatically disqualified simply for having an out-of-state address. It's often more practical for an organization to hire local talent rather than consider having to cover transportation or moving costs. Leave your address off the resume and cultivate a compelling reason for why you

want to move to a new area. Providing a good, honest reason for your desire to move and presenting the choice in a positive light can show a future employer that you are a serious candidate.

Step 4: Sharpen your Skype skills

Even though almost everything is online, job-searching from another state will present a challenge when you get close to the interview process. Taking a transatlantic flight for a first-round interview may prove costly and impractical if the job opportunity doesn't pan out. Interviewing in person is very different than interviewing via Skype or by phone. Don't be afraid to ask if this is a possibility for first-round interviews. And practice your Skype performance: Find a quiet, clean and properly lit spot to do your online interviews, pay for quality Wi-Fi to prevent dropped calls, and get used to making eye contact with the camera rather than the screen.

Step 5: Realize you might need to compromise

Sometimes a great job opportunity will lead you to another state, but it's a little harder to do this in reverse. This doesn't mean you will need to automatically take a pay cut, but if you prioritize location, you may need to budge somewhere else. So, if you really need to move, you need a back-up plan. Find a starter job in your ideal location where you can stay for a while and continue your job search from a stronger position once you've moved.

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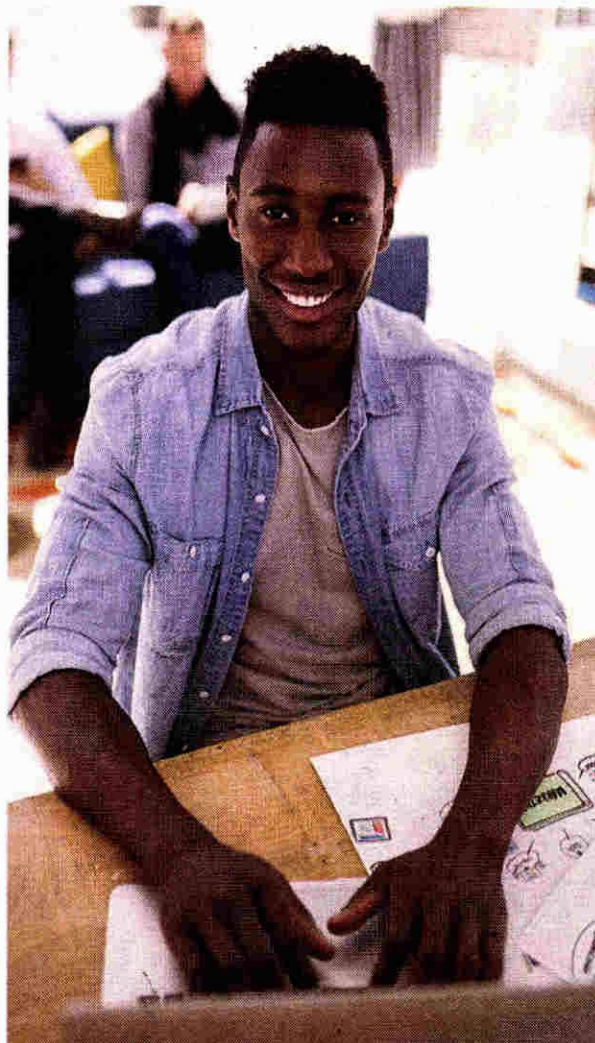
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- 21 Somewhat, musically
- 22 Endless
- 23 Command for online missives
- 25 "Singing to the Hits" label
- 26 Woodlands
- 27 Army chaplains open curtains?
- 30 Haughty sort
- 31 Pilferer
- 32 MSN competitor
- 33 Queen in "Frozen"
- 37 Flower parts with the most light, soft colors?
- 42 "Come on!"
- 45 Comes — surprise
- 46 "He-e-elp!"
- 47 Stir-frying pan
- 48 Provo site
- 49 Inits. at Indy
- 52 See 36-Down
- 55 Heckles
- 57 Leatherneck pilots stay behind?
- 63 Split to splice
- 64 City near Oneida Lake
- 65 Pulse
- 66 Hooded vipers
- 70 Little louse
- 71 Aside from
- 73 Hooded coat
- 75 Weep aloud
- 77 — for tat
- 78 Window part
- 80 Lots and lots
- 82 First extra inning
- 84 — acid
- 86 Himalayan guide who's skilled at crafting sentences?
- 90 Sufferer for a cause
- 93 Lamb nurser
- 94 Sci-fi power
- 95 Bawl (out)
- 96 "Kristin" actress Ortiz
- 97 Hamm of soccer
- 99 Andy's chum
- 103 Bucolic poems
- 105 Heartless doughnut shop
- 111 Hold to be
- 112 Med. plan
- 113 Queen, in Spain
- 114 Apia's locale
- 118 Change everyone's table positions during a spring holiday dinner?
- 123 Alike
- 126 Aid in solving
- 127 Racer Mario
- 128 Dribble
- 129 — Iranian
- 130 Look to be
- 131 "I have it!"
- 132 Scented pouches
- 133 — tide
- 134 Makes a slip
- 135 Chaney of film
- 5 SFO stats
- 6 Sad, in Paris
- 7 Slender, graceful girls
- 8 Maintenance processes
- 9 Averse to, with "of"
- 10 Like some cold coffee
- 11 Was bought for the price of
- 12 Happens to, as evil
- 13 On the crest
- 14 Richard of Hollywood
- 15 Determine in advance
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- 24 Move directly via a wholesaler
- 28 Comic Rudner
- 29 Eggs of fish
- 34 Yard surface
- 35 Coin opening
- 36 With 52-Across, proposes a date to
- 38 Get rid of
- 39 Before long
- 40 Starchy staple
- 41 Morales of the screen
- 42 Measures of light
- 43 And others, to Caesar
- 44 Divining cards
- 50 Less slack
- 51 Cherry stone
- 53 Illinois city
- 54 Golfer's peg
- 56 Spanish article
- 58 Lincoln loc.
- 59 It cuts wood with the grain
- 60 "Crocodile Rock" label
- 61 Sun orbiter
- 62 Reduces to pulp
- 67 Secondary leaflike appendage
- 68 Endocrine gland in the brain
- 69 Blizzards, e.g.
- 72 Log-in info
- 74 Lead-in to plunk
- 76 Crotchety cry
- 79 Follower of FDR
- 81 Copy
- 83 Part of Mao's name
- 85 Ashley Olsen's twin
- 87 Mass song
- 88 Crest
- 89 Go around
- 90 Bond girl player Adams
- 91 Comic Meara
- 92 Shed tool
- 98 Sticks fast
- 100 Entertainer Carmen
- 101 Like superstore shopping
- 102 Irritated fit
- 104 Deprives of weapons
- 106 Lottery winner's cry
- 107 Thurman of "Tape"
- 108 "— to it!" ("Simple!")
- 109 Anxiety
- 110 Many a sock mender
- 115 Rock genre
- 116 Brand of weedkillers
- 117 Iraqi, e.g.
- 119 Sommer of "The Prize"
- 120 Chip coating
- 121 German article
- 122 German river
- 123 Urban grid: Abbr.
- 124 One of the Gershwins
- 125 Karaoke stage item

DOWN

- 1 Hinged door fasteners
- 2 Clarification starter
- 3 "I'll handle it!"
- 4 Convention sticker

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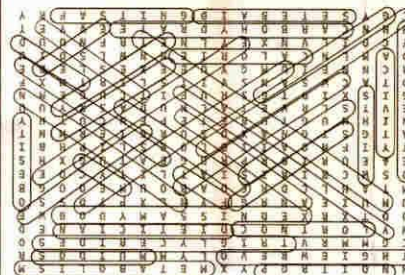
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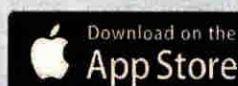


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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of:

Elementary Musical Instruments Re-Bid
(See Attached Specifications)

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents can be obtained at the Livonia Public School Website, www.livoniapublicschools.org under the section titled DISTRICT, Purchasing Bids, 2018-19 school year, open bids - Bond Project OR the SIGMA Website, www.michigan.gov/SIGMAVSS. Please feel free to include additional pages of information if necessary. For bids to be considered they must meet or exceed all specifications herein.

Sealed bids marked Elementary Musical Instruments Re-Bid will be received until 1:00 p.m. on the 24th day October, 2018, in the Operations Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. **Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.**

The Bid Opening will take place at 1:00 p.m. on the 24th day of October, 2018, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Phillip Francis, Director of Operations
 Livonia Public Schools
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 Livonia, MI 48154-5474

"Elementary Musical Instruments Re-Bid"

One (1) copy of the bid package should be retained for your files. Any questions regarding bid specifications should be referred to Harry Lau, Administrator of Facilities and Operations, hlau@livoniapublicschools.org, 734.744.2511, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. EST. **All samples should be sent to Harry Lau, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154.**

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Wayne Housing Commission
Request for Proposals
Routine Grounds Maintenance

The Wayne Housing Commission is requesting proposals for Routine Grounds Maintenance for scattered public housing units with a contract term of two years. The contract will begin on January 1, 2019 and end on December 31, 2020 with an option to renew. Notice is hereby given that proposals for furnishing all work necessary and incidental to the above-mentioned services will be received at the Wayne Housing Commission office, 3355 S. Wayne Rd, Wayne, MI 48184 until Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. A Bidder's Conference will be held at the Wayne City Hall Conference Room on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. Proposal packets are available at the Wayne Housing Commission office.

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CITY OF LIVONIA
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 502 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2006, as amended, and Articles XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, in the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the following items:

Petition 2018-10-01-08 submitted by 18th Street Development, L.L.C. pursuant to Section 23.01 of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, requesting to rezone the property at 39000 Seven Mile Road, located on the north side of Seven Mile Road between the I-275/96 Expressway and Haggerty Road in the Southwest ¼ of Section 6, from M-1 (Light Manufacturing) to PO-I (High Rise Professional Office - Maximum 6 Stories).

Petition 2018-09-03-01 submitted by Jeffery and Tracy Nolte, pursuant to Council Resolution #334-18 and Section 12.08 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances of the City of Livonia, as amended, to determine whether or not to vacate the existing ten (10) foot wide public sidewalk that runs along the north side of Lot 94 of Arbor Estates Subdivision (9386 Knolson), located on the east side of Knolson Avenue between Northfield Avenue and Ann Arbor Road in the Southwest ¼ of Section 31.

The above-mentioned petitions will be on file in the City Planning Commission office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, during the period of five (5) days immediately preceding the scheduled public hearing and may be examined during normal working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Ian Wilshaw, Chairman
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. 20 10/1/18

Presiding: President Godbout

Present: Green, Hammons, Hart, Herzberg, Johnson, Londeau

174: Minutes of regular meeting held 9/17/18.

- Bid for JBCC window replacement svcs. to KJP Roofing; amt. not to ex. \$7,250.

- Bid for Voss Park storage garage rebuild to Sole Building Co.; amt. not to exceed \$59,000.

- Purchase of 4 lawnmowers & 2 enclosed trailers from Weingartz; amt. not to ex. \$114,986.

- 1 yr. Contract ext. btwn. City of Westland & WWCS re. JGHS Police Liaison.

- SMART Contract allocating City's \$82,726 in municipal & \$126,319 in community credits to Nankin Transit.

- Adopt NSP Resolution for acquisition of 1 property.

- Adopt LITSW resolution & agreement, Popeye's Westland, 34275 Ford Rd.

- Adopt LITSW resolution & agreement, Parkside Credit Union, 1747 S. Newburgh Rd.

- Proclaimed Saturday, 11/24/18 "Small Business Saturday."

175: Bid for purchase of residential refuse equipment; amt. not to ex. \$378,800

176: Rev. Site Plan for prop. ext. renovations to ALDI, 707 S. Wayne Rd. w/contingencies.

177: Rezoned CB-4 to I-1, 39139 Ford Rd.

178: Site Plan for prop. addition to existing bldg. 39139 Ford Rd. w/contingencies.

179: Land Div., PID #074-06-1205-000.

180: Conf. re-appt. of L. Wilson to Planning Commission for 3 yr. term to exp. 9/17/21.

181: Conf. appt. of G. Danielewicz to DDA for 4 yr. term to exp. 10/1/22.

182: Close nominations for ZBA member to fill unexp. term to exp. 5/6/20.

183: Conf. re-appt. of M. Downing as ZBA member to fill unexp. term to exp. 5/6/20.

184: Appr. checklist: \$ 4,201,949.33.

Mtg. adj. at 8:47 p.m.

James Godbout

Council President

Richard LeBlanc
 City Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING - BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

APPEAL CASE NO. 486-09-18

An appeal has been filed with the Building Code Board of Appeals by David Alexander, President, D.A. Alexander & Company, Inc., regarding property at 12711 Farmington Road, Livonia, seeking to modify the decision of the Building Department which would not allow salt storage buildings longer than six months without the approval of the Building Code Board of Appeals (Michigan Building Code 2012, Section 112.1) and without proper permits; further to modify Building Code Board of Appeals grant 478-04-13 in regards to ownership of the temporary salt storage building.

A hearing will be held on **Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 7 p.m.** in the offices of the Inspection Department, in the Annex of the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154, thus offering an opportunity of the appellant's attitude being recorded on this appeal.

APPELLANT MUST APPEAR OR HAVE AN AUTHORIZED AGENT PRESENT

/kdt

cc: Board Members
 Mayor Wright
 Law Department
 Livonia Observer (2)
 D.A. Alexander & Company

File
 City Clerk
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NOTICE OF HEARING - BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

APPEAL CASE NO. 486-09-18

An appeal has been filed with the Building Code Board of Appeals by Edward Wild, 9225 Peer Road, South Lyon, MI regarding property at 12731 Farmington, Livonia, seeking to modify the decision of the Building Department which would not allow salt storage buildings longer than six months without the approval of the Building Code Board of Appeals (Michigan Building Code 2012, Section 112.1) and without proper permits; further to modify Building Code Board of Appeals grant 479-03-15 in regards to ownership of the temporary salt storage building.

A hearing will be held on **Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 7 p.m.** in the offices of the Inspection Department, in the Annex of the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154, thus offering an opportunity of the appellant's attitude being recorded on this appeal.

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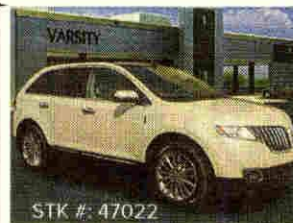


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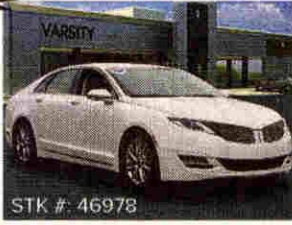


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