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Suspect charged in shop attack

Owner suffers broken jaw during robbery at Nautilus

Matt Jachman

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A former employee of the Nautilus Sub & Pizza Shop in Westland faces several felony charges in an attack Oct. 26 that left the shop's owner hospitalized with a broken jaw.

Mark D. Chapman, 48, of Ecorse was

arraigned Tuesday in Westland's 18th District Court, charged with one count each of armed robbery, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and assault with a dangerous weapon. Judge Mark A. McConnell entered not-guilty pleas and denied bond for Chapman, who was being held Wednesday in the Wayne County Jail.

Chapman was also charged as a ha-

bitual offender, which could increase the length of any prison sentence if he is found guilty. He is scheduled to appear in district court again Thursday, Nov. 8.

The attack on Vasil "Bill" Vangoff took place

Oct. 26 at Nautilus, which is on Cherry Hill between Wildwood and Wayne Road. Police say he was beaten with a blunt object and suffered several inju-



Chapman

ries, including a broken jaw. Vangoff remained at a local hospital

in fair condition Wednesday.

An police investigation led to Chapman, who used to work at the shop, police said.

A GoFundMe effort had raised more than \$6,000 by Wednesday afternoon, exceeding its goal of \$5,000.

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Several members of Plymouth's Our Lady of Good Counsel congregation braved cold and damp conditions to raise money for the homeless. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Garden City Hospital earns top national rating

Orthopedic surgery at Garden City Hospital is among the top 10 percent in the nation, according to a national study by Healthgrades, the leading online resource for comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals. Garden City Hospital is a member of Prime Healthcare, one of the top health systems in the United States for clinical quality.

Garden City Hospital is the only hospital in Wayne County to achieve the Healthgrades 2019 Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award. From 2015-17, patients treated at hospitals receiving the Orthopedic Surgery Specialty Excellence Award have, on average: 37.9 percent lower risk of experiencing a complication while in the hospital than if they were treated in hospitals that did not receive the award. "With so many choices for care, consumers often find that their health journey can be difficult to navigate," said Brad Bowman, M.D., chief medical officer at Healthgrades. "Information about hospital quality is helpful as they make decisions for their health and Garden City Hospital has distinguished itself as an exceptional organization for orthopedic surgery." "This achievement is significant for our patients, their families and the community our hospital serves. When it comes to bone and joint conditions, we are committed to getting people back to what they do and love. This is why we have placed an emphasis on our orthopedic services," said Saju



Out of the comfort zone

Helping homeless is Good Counsel parishioners' goal

Ed Wright hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Nine-year-old Ella Montes proved that you can never be too young to walk in the shoes of someone less fortunate.

Montes, a fourth-grader at Canton's Eriksson Elementary School, was one of 28 Our Lady of Good Counsel parishioners who spent one of three consecutive nights (Oct. 28-30) sleeping outdoors behind the Plymouth church to help raise awareness and money for the area's homeless people.

According to a story published in May by Crain's Detroit, the nonprofit Homeless Action Network of Detroit es-

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Members of the Montes family were out in full force at the OLGC fundraiser for homeless individuals. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Stern is latest veteran to be honored by Legion

John H. Stern, a Cold War and Vietnam War veteran from Livonia, was honored as the October 2018 Veteran of the Month by the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 32, of the Myron H. Beals American Legion Post 32 in Livonia.

Stern was born in Imlay City and moved to Almont when he was a year old. He graduated from Almont High School in June 1962. At the time, the Cold War was in all the news. In 1961, a Russian cosmonaut, Yuri Gagarian, was the first man into space, the U.S. failed in the Bay of Pigs invasion and the Berlin Wall was built. In 1962, the military was drafting 120,000 men annually and Stern was 18 when he registered for the draft.

"I didn't feel like college was for me, so I decided to join the air force," he said.

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He was tested and scored very high in administration. In September 1962, he went to Fort Wayne in Detroit for his swearing-in and was put on a train for a two-day trip to Lackland AFB near San Antonio, Texas, for boot camp.

Basic training was normally eight weeks long, but the Cold War was heating up. The Cuban Missile Crisis shook up the world and the military. Stern was pulled from basic after only five weeks and sent to technical school at Amarillo AFB, Texas, for training as an administration specialist.

"I was there in the winter months and didn't realize Texas could get so cold," Stern said. "The guys jokingly told me that the only thing separating Amarillo from the North Pole was a barbed wire fence."

The training was to last 16 weeks, but at 15 weeks Stern's group was asked if anyone had a birth certificate with them. "I don't know why, but I always kept a copy in my wallet," he said. "The next thing I knew, I was given top secret security clearance. I guess it was because I was from a hick town and never traveled and that it was easy to check up on me.'

Stern was hoping for a foreign assignment and was excited thinking maybe he would be assigned to France or Germany or England. Then came the news: he was going to Pakistan. In March 1963, he was assigned to the 6937th Communications Group and sent to the Peshawar AFB, which was located in northern Pakistan about 40 miles from the Afghanistan border. The base was a CIA and Air Force Security Service listening post and was respon-

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sible for intelligence-gathering between Russian and Afghanistan.

In April 1964, Stern was sent to Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, Texas, in the supply office. As part of Air Education and Training Command, Goodfellow's main mission was cryptologic and intelligence training for the armed forces. Stern met Lucy in June 1964 and they were married that November. In 1965, the war in Vietnam was escalating and 150,000 U.S. troops were sent there. In May 1966, Stern was asked to go to Bangkok, Thailand, but he only had four months left in his tour and decided to stay back with his wife and new daughter.

In September 1966, Stern was dis-

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charged with the rank of Airman 1st Class. He and Lucy moved to East Detroit and Stern went to school on the G.I. Bill and earned his associate's degree in marketing. Stern worked for the City National Bank and then went back to Wayne State University and earned his bachelor's degree. In 1978, he went to work at AAA in Dearborn as a purchasing agent and moved to Livonia. He retired in 2003 from AAA after 25 years. He then went to work at another insurance company and retired in 2010.

Stern's wife worked at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor and he volunteered there for a couple of years at the information desk. In 2013, Lucy worked as an admissions nurse at Angela Hospice. Stern also volunteered there and he and his wife contacted the Department of Veteran Affairs to volunteer their services and were selected by the We Honor Veterans program. They visit veterans along with their caregivers to honor them for their service. They present them with a certificate of service, a military pin and a "love" blanket. They have honored more than 500 veterans to date. "It is a labor of love," Stern said, "and we are so honored to be able to be with these veterans during their last days."

Stern was interviewed by members of S.A.L. and a DVD was made of the interview and shown at the S.A.L. October membership meeting with he and Lucy in attendance. A plaque was presented to him from Livonia Trophy with his picture and service information. An additional plaque was also put on display in the vestibule of the American Legion Hall.

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OUR VIEW Hometown Life offers views on state, local races

,With the Nov. 6 general election have provided quality leadership. In the and continue in leadership efforts. coming up Tuesday, Hometown Life is offering its views on a variety of state and local races voters must decide.

Livonia Public Schools

The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education is a solid decision-making group. We believe returning the three incumbents - current President Mark Johnson, Vice President Colleen Burton and Trustee Liz Jarvis - would be the course best taken in the district's interests.

All three provide influential voices and, in the case of Johnson and Burton,

spirit of "if it ain't broke, don't fix it," the best thing for voters to do would be return the three incumbents.

State Senate 7th District

Laura Cox has grown into a solid leader since first being elected to the Wayne County Commission. She's finishing up her second term in the House. during which she became the first woman to chair the House Appropriations Committee.

With state Sen. Patrick Colbeck being term-limited out of his seat, Cox seems poised to jump to that chamber Agree with her politics or not, she has long been an advocate for her district.

Voters looking for a fresh voice would do well to take a look at Democrat Dayna Polehanki. She's a teacher of the year, an energetic new voice who could provide a fresh perspective in Lansing.

However, we believe Cox represents her district's values well and voters should put her in the Senate.

State House 16th District

Former Westland City Council member Kevin Coleman is the choice here. He's young, enthusiastic and cut his

teeth on the often-politically charged Westland council.

We believe he could be a solid voice for this district in Lansing.

State House 19th District

Brian Meakin has been a solid member of the Livonia City Council, but we believe Democrat Laurie Pohutsky could be a fresh voice in Lansing, something the state Legislature could use.

A scientist with a bachelor's degree in microbiology from Michigan State University, her views and knowledge on health care could prove valuable.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School board choices

Experience should be the main factor in choosing the right candidates to elect for LPS School Board on Nov. 6. Colleen Burton, Mark Johnson and Liz Jarvis have a combined 21 years of service to Livonia Public Schools. Each candidate brings their own voice to the table and always seeks to make decisions which will benefit all students in our district. Burton, Johnson and Jarvis focus on teamwork, compromise, transparency and mutual respect when dealing with the many challenges our district faces.

Recently, the LPS School Board was recognized as an Honor Board according to the Michigan Association of School Boards. This recognition is given when all seven board members have successfully completed Level 1 certification. Only a handful of school boards receive this honor across the state and for this we are very proud.

We need strong leadership and candidates who are fully committed to propel this district forward. Those who will use their expertise and knowledge to create change, make difficult decisions, and continue to make Livonia Public Schools a stellar district. These candidates have a proven track record of this.

I fully support and will be voting for Colleen Burton, Mark Johnson, and Liz

Jarvis on Nov. 6. I hope you will too. **Karen Bradford** LPS school board trustee

Vote for Cox

My 27-year career taught me that the most important aspect of public service is not engaging in politics but engaging with the community. As a township trustee, a state representative and Canton Township Supervisor, I learned that through listening to residents and understanding the issues that matter to my neighbors I could be the best possible leader.

Laura Cox has the experience to lead in the same effective way. As a Wayne County Commissioner and currently as a state representative, she listens, learns and fights for her community. I am proud to endorse her candidacy for our next state senator because I know that she will continue to put our community's needs first.

Please join me in voting for Cox on Nov. 6 and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. Our community deserves a leader like Laura - a leader who fights for our needs.

Phil LaJoy

Canton

More Cox support

In spring 2016, a terrible, but preventable, event unfolded in our community. Ashley Court, a nursing and elderly care home, was abruptly shut down by state health officials due to multiple serious violations. The residents of the home, many suffering with Alzheimer's disease, were given only hours to evacuate the premises. Chaos and confusion ensued inside and outside the facility as family members hastily tried to move out loved ones, struggling to find new locations that could accommodate and provide the needed care. Although residents and families were stunned by the emergency shut down, the facility's licensee was acutely aware of the significant safety issues as state inspectors had visited the facility on several occasions in the preceding months.

Fortunately for our community, we have a state legislator, Representative Laura Cox, who went to work to stop this chaos from ever happening again. Laura introduced and passed legislation to require that in an emergency closure situation, the state must inform the local fire and police chiefs so that police and fire professionals can coordinate with the community and the facility, to ensure a safe transition for both the residents and families. I am sorry that this situation ever occurred. But it gives me peace of mind to know that thanks to the efforts of Representative Laura Cox, this will never happen again.

Laura's leadership and vision recently allowed Michigan Task Force 1 to assist the state of North Carolina in rescue operations as a result of Hurricane Florence's disastrous flooding. Michigan's urban search and rescue response team sent 20 highly trained swift water rescue personnel, with boats and support equipment, to provide search and rescue assistance in hard hit areas of that state. Many states have similar response teams and thanks to our hometown legislator Cox, Michigan's 140 member "All Hazards" rescue team is always mission ready. She went to bat for us so that we may help those most in need when disaster strikes.

I will be voting for Laura Cox for State Senate on Nov. 6 and I look forward to continuing to work with her as she advocates for the health and safety of our communities.

Shadd Whitehead Livonia Fire Chief, retired

Et tu, Sears?

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Niji-Iro celebrates fall with a festival

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Plenty of joyous chanting echoed Oct. 26 through the neighborhood surrounding Niji-Iro Japanese Immersion School in Livonia.

That's because the students and faculty there celebrated the annual fall festival, complete with games, traditional Japanese dress and a parade of floats created by the students.

Students at the school, 36611 Curtis, spent the afternoon inside doing activities such as making origami, seeing how many beans they could pick up with chopsticks and even doing some makeshift bowling. After the games wrapped, students grabbed the floats made in their classes and headed outside for a parade, attended by plenty of parents.

"This is a time of year in Japan when people have parades, as you see here, carry floats, dance traditional dances, eat tasty snacks, visit the shops like we



Every class made a float for the annual festival at the Livonia school. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

did today," said Lawrence DeLuca, the school's lead administrator. "We do our best to recreate that experience here at Niji-Iro."

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Homeless

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timated there were 1,769 people experiencing homelessness in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park.

Detroit's suburbs are not immune to homelessness, which is why the OLGC contingent left their comfort zones last week to gain invaluable perspective.

Katie Montes, who spearheaded the fundraiser, said the group raised approximately \$28,000, which will be divided among three charities that directly help the area's homeless population.

"I participated in a similar sleep-out a couple years ago at St. Anastasia in Troy and I found it to be a worthwhile experience," Katie Montes said. "I approached the leaders of at Our Lady of Good Counsel and they gave me the go-ahead to organize this event."

Young enough to care

Inspired by a cause far removed from most fourthgraders' radar, Ella Montes raised more than \$1,000.

"I did a video and my mom (Katie) put it on her Facebook," said Ella, who was less than an hour away from slumbering in a tent for the night. "I want to do whatever I can to help the homeless.

"I want people to know that even though they're not part of our church, they can help, too."

OLGC Deacon Dave Carignan explained that the purpose of the homeless event was about more than just raising money.

'We really want to bring awareness to the many people who have no home to go to," Carignan said. 'We're trying to bring attention to the fact that there are those living in our community who are without a home. We're doing what we can to be the Lord's servants and help those in need."

Braving the cold and damp mid-autumn air to help a cause wasn't a new experience for Plymouth resident and OLGC member James Kempa, who endured a similar experience last year in Troy.

"It was a cool experience, because it gave me a better perspective on what homeless people live through,"

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home."

Dave Carignan OLGC deacon

Kempa said. "You realize the needs that others have. Some of the small things that I complained about (prior to his overnight experience last year) seem trivial now compared to what homeless people face."

In an effort to simulate a night as a homeless person, the OLGC members slept outdoors in tents and relinquished all electrical devices - cellphones included - food and water.

Kempa did have to make an exception, however, and for good reason.

"I will have my phone on me tonight," he said with a smile, "because my wife is due to deliver a baby at any time.'

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A makeshift stage was set up prior to OLGC's presentation. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



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Letters

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No, it wasn't the death of someone being announced, but almost as bad — the possible loss of yet another 'old friend' of sorts — the possible coming demise of Sears. Sears wasn't able to make its last payment to its creditors and defaulted. Bankruptcy and liquidation sales will be the logical next step.

This would be another tragic loss in the retail world in a whole line of recent losses including Toys 'R' Us, Kmart, Aco Hardware and Blockbuster Video (plus almost all other video rental stores).

If you go back a few decades, we've also lost most of our areas drive-in theaters like Mai Kai, The Terrace and Quo Vadis, plus many indoor theaters as well, most of our bookstores such as Walden Books and other stores such as Media Play. our tech and computer stores like Circuit City and Radio Shack, plus other historical stores like Kresge's, Woolworth's and Federal's, and our music stores like Harmony House.

Today, many people

download music and movies from the Internet. I really don't like this modern, techno crazed society that we live in of alienation and antiseptic blandness. Shopping online is convenient and has some advantages but you're losing the feel and tactile experience of shopping in a real store. People today may lose that permanently. People are so lazy today that they even order their pizza with their phone.

This generation has no idea of what they've missed and lost. The kids in the 1950s and 1960s enjoyed one of the best eras in America for being a child. On Halloween, kids weren't overly paranoid and actually went out trick-or-treating (without escorts) and homes had porch lights on and candy to give out - good candy. In the autumn, you'd sit on the sofa looking at the Christmas wish-book from Sears or Wards', dreaming of toys and other things. Kids today aren't going to be able to walk into a supermarket size store full of toys like Toys 'R' Us.

The day of the mall is almost as dead as the dodo bird. Many grand old malls have closed in Michigan and across America. In the 1960s, the mall on Plymouth Road with its Montgomery Wards anchor store was a thrill to behold, with its running fountains, outdoor connecting courtyards, parrot cages and Hot Sam pretzel stands.

When Detroit foolishly decided to destroy the historic Hudson's building, we could at least find some solace in its little brother Sears. Sears has been an elegant store (especially in Livonia) with its quiet aisles, soft lighting, clean and organized merchandise, plus the charming seasonal Christmas displays. Sears had already sold its name-brands Craftsman tools and Kenmore appliances. The Sears in Livonia had lost much of its connecting mall.

Oh well, don't mind my doleful musings, just go back to shoving your clueless faces back into your iPhones. Leo Weber

Livonia

Supports Pohutsky

I'm a young professional in Livonia. After graduating from high school in Detroit, I stayed in the Midwest for college and received a fair amount of scholarship money at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. I

still graduated with nearly \$30,000 in student loan debt. It's debilitating, to be

honest. I put off further education, buying a house and buying a new car because of the economic stress of my loans. And our current Legislature does nothing to help solve the problem.

Of course, some legislators understand this process. There have been bills introduced to give young people like me a tax break, for instance. But the Republicans in charge haven't done anything with them — leaving people like me in the cold.

That's why I'm excited to support Laurie Pohutsky for state representative in the 19th District. Like me, she has struggled with student loan debt and recognizes that supporting graduates not only helps them and our families, but our whole economy. Students, graduates, and Michiganders of all stripes will benefit from leaders like Laurie who look out for us.

Alexander King Livonia



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Murder victim's stolen vehicle found in Detroit

LeAnne Rogers hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

A car stolen after the murder of a Redford woman was recovered burned on Detroit's east side Oct. 29.

Redford police have identified the victim as Donna Kendrick-Rutherford, 65, who was killed Oct. 25 in her home in the 19800 block of Five Points, south Eight Mile between Telegraph and Beech Daly.

As the investigation continues, police have released little information, including the cause of death and whether more than one suspect was being sought. Police had asked for the public's help in locating a purple 2006 Mazda 6 with an Illinois license plate. The occupant or occupants were described as armed and dangerous. "This appears to have

been a targeted robbery.



Kendrick-Rutherford

In the course of the robbery, the vehicle was taken," Redford police Detective Sgt. Jeffrey Bero said. "It has been recovered on the east side of Detroit. It had been burned."

Declining to release any further information about the suspect or suspects and what may have happened at Kendrick-Rutherford's home, Bero said the car was primarily driven by the victim, but was registered to a family member, resulting in the Illinois license plate.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAK UP or Bero at 313-387-2579.

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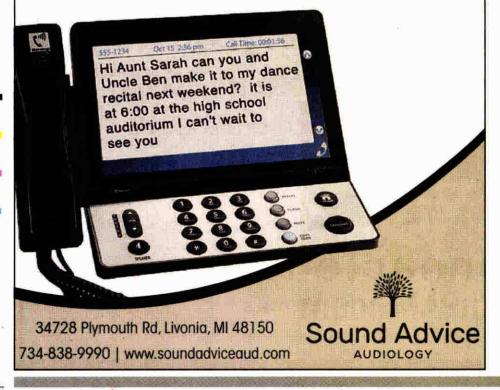
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Board of Directors Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce

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Monica Merritt Superintendent Plymouth Canton Community Schools

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AREA EVENTS

Send calendar items to LIV-OENewstip@hometownlife.com. Items must be received at least two weeks prior to the event.

Three Cities Art Club

Three Cities Art Club's next event will be 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at D&M Art Studio located at 8691 N. Lilley Road, in Canton. Andrea Rosenfeld will inform the attendees on items such as 1) what pricing is composed of, 2) finding clients, 3) marketing materials, 4) social media basics and 5) tips to best ways to photograph art.

All guests will receive a discount code for her online business course: https://thedabi.thinkific.com/. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Marilyn Meredith at 313-231-3939 or email marilynmeredith@wowway.com.

Three Cities Art Club members will exhibit their art at Westland's Gallery at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, through Nov. 29. The exhibition will include original works done in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pencil, charcoal, pastel, airbrush and photography. This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

The gallery is open whenever city hall is open. For more information, call 313-231-3939, email marilynmeredith@ wowway.com or go to www.three citiesartclub.org.

Proposal 1 Q&A

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce, 33300 Five Mile Road, will be the site of a Q&A session concerning Proposal 1, the ballot question that would legalize recreational use of marijuana, scheduled for 8-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5.

Admission is free and there is no registration. For more information, call 734-338-9580 or email info@livonia saveouryouth.org.

St. Mary addiction series

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia, 36475 Five Mile Road, in Livonia is offering an ongoing series titled Addiction: What you need to know and what you can do. Classes are scheduled 78:30 p.m. the first three Tuesdays of each month, September through May, in Classroom 11 on the fourth floor. Nov. 6, 13 and 20 are the next series dates.

No registration necessary. For more information, contact Karen Bonanno at kbonanno@livoniasaveouryouth.org or 734-338-9580.

Livonia Garden Club

The Livonia Garden Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Meet and greet is at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting at 7 p.m.

The program is titled Hydrangeas 101. Members will discuss the four main categories of hydrangeas, including those most popular and best suited for this area, plus tips on care. For more information, email craigcynthia@sbcglobal.net.

Livonia Towne Club meeting

Livonia Towne Club, a nonprofit women's organization that brings together women for social interaction, meets the fourth Thursday of each month from September through May (except in November and December, when it's the second Thursday). The group will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

The club meets for lunch and a program at different restaurants in Livonia and surrounding areas. The program could be an informative speaker, bingo, fashion show, music entertainment and more, plus an occasional local day trip.

Its next luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8. For more information, call Vicki at 734-591-3254.

Wayne Historical Museum talk

The Wayne Historical Museum, 1 Towne Square, will host a discussion led by Anthony Rzucidlo and focusing on Harry Bennett and Henry Ford's private security force, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8. This program is open to the public. Donations will be accepted.

Christmas fair at First Congregational

The First Congregational Church of

Wayne, 2 Towne Square, is hosting its 72nd annual Christmas fair from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 8-9. Lunches are served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinners 5-7 p.m. Turkey dinners with all the trimmings are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children.

Shops are open all day and include a country store, attic treasures, a boutique, Christmas shop, used books store, hand made goods, coffee shop, specialties shop and a candy booth. Shoppers will find Christmas decorations, canned fruits, jams, jellies, candy, Precious Moments collectibles, hand sewn and knitted items and plenty of Christmas gifts.

'Doll's House' at Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College will present Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House," adapted and directed by Paul Beer, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9-10, at John R. Hartman Theatre (LA500) in the Liberal Arts building.

Tickets are \$15 for play only and are available by calling 734-462-4596. For more information, go to www. schoolcraft.edu/theatre.

Hospice volunteer orientation

SouthernCare Hospice, 17500 Victor Parkway, in Livonia will he holding a volunteer orientation event at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. The group is seeking caring, compassionate volunteers with big hearts to help with office tasks, to serve as friendly visitors for its patients and to sit vigil with patients at the very end of life.

Its service area includes the counties of Oakland, Monroe, Wayne, Washtenaw, along with parts of Macomb. Volunteers set their own schedules and typically donate about two hours of their time per week. Volunteers receive training and ongoing coaching.

For more information, call 734-522-0069.

Harvest Tea fundraiser

The Friends of the Wayne Public Library will host a Harvest Tea at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the library, 3737 S. Wayne Road. The event will include sandwiches, treats and tea. Baskets will be available for raffle. The event will be catered by Victoria's Tea Salon.

Tickets are \$35 each or \$210 for a table of seven and are available for purchase at the circulation desk.

Livonia Neighbors and Friends

The Livonia Neighbors and Friends club will host Coleen from Cardwell Florist at its meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13. She will give tips on fall decorating and demonstrate the art of making floral arrangements.

The club is open to women who live/ work in Livonia and its surrounding communities. For more information, go to http://livonianeighborsandfriends. tripod.com.

Ann Arbor Magic Club

The Ann Arbor Magic Club, a club for magicians, meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at Senate Coney Island, 34359 Plymouth Road, in Livonia. The next meeting is set for Nov. 14.

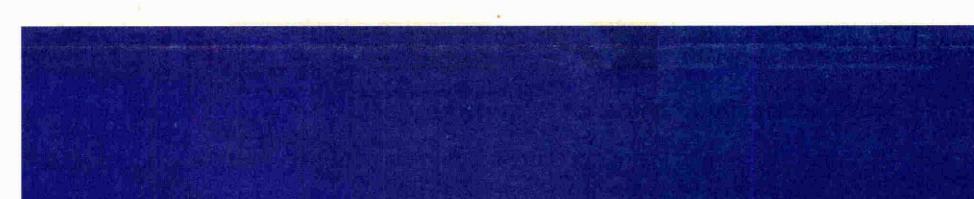
The club is open to anyone who has an interest in learning about and/or performing the art of magic. All ages welcome. No admission cost for meetings. Club memberships are available and require an application and start at \$25.

For more information, call 313-910-1041 or email annarbormagicclub @gmail.com.

3D Photography Club

Michigan's only 3D photography club will hold its next meeting 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. The program will include be a presentation of the best 3D images from a recent international competition by the Chicago Stereo Camera Club.

The meetings are free to attend and visitors are always welcome. Stereo cameras, 3D movies and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent. For more information, go to www.Detroit3D.org, or call 248-398-3591.



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Obituaries

Gloria Barick

NORTHVILLE - C. Gloria Barick, born in Chicago March 2, 1927, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Palazzolo, passed away October 27, 2018. She is survived by her beloved husband of 66 years, Thomas Barick, their children Nancy Barick, David (Pamela) Barick, Paul (Anne)



Barick, Elizabeth (Jeffrey) Barick Fall, grandchildren Audrey Barick, Madeline Banks, Eva Fall, Sofia Fall, Gloria Fall, Sabina Fall, sister Nancy Eidt and preceded in death by sister Jean Palazzolo.

Gloria grew up in Detroit and studied at the University of Michigan, where she earned a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Zoology. She then earned a teaching certificate at Wayne State University, where she met Tom, her best friend, true love, and lifelong companion. She was a devoted mother and a respected teacher in Detroit Public Schools for over two decades. An amazing cook who adored travel, music and theater, she had a wry wit and an incredible zest for life and learning. She was a remarkable woman dearly loved by her family and friends.

Visitation Thursday, November 1, 4-8pm, and Friday November 2, 11am-12pm. Memorial Service held November 2, 12pm. Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152

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Felix A. Rotter

FARMINGTON HILLS passed away October 24, 2018 age 99. Beloved husband of the late Geraldine "Betty". Dear father of Carol (Albert) Sabatini, Susan (Michael) Kalis, and Fred Rotter. Proud grandfather of Jeff (Kristin Bowden) Sabatini, Greg (Trudi Hebart) Sabatini,



Darren (Sarah Doak) Kalis, and Ryan (Danielle) Kalis. Great Grandfather of Serafina, Gabe, and Brynn. Brother of George (the late Hattie) Rotter, Ernest (Anita) Rotter. Felix was preceded in death by his siblings, Alex, Hubert, and Elfrieda DiCenzo. Visitation Thursday, November 1st 3-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. West, (Btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Rosary 7 PM. In State 10 AM Friday, November 2nd until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Resurrection Parish, 48755 Warren Rd., Canton. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Resurrection Parish, Plymouth Community Band, or The Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com

Charles Nelson Barber

As a teenager, Charles served for a time in the Civilian Conservation Corp.

working on projects such as the Hoover Dam before moving to Detroit to

begin his career at Chrysler Corporation. World War II soon intervened

and, in 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Promptly called to

active duty, he served as an aviation mechanic at bases in Florida, Virginia

and Michigan. He continued his service in the Naval Reserve at Grosse Ile

On August 22, 1943, he married Laura Berniece Pigg at her parents'

Charles returned to Detroit after the war and soon commenced his long

career with Parke-Davis & Co. while completing his formal education at the

Detroit Institute of Technology (now Lawrence Tech). He eventually became

Manager of Plant Operations at the Detroit production facility and then at

the company's Ann Arbor research laboratory. He retired following Parke-

Davis' merger with Pfizer Corp. and formed a maintenance contracting/

engineering consulting firm that was instrumental in the redevelopment of

the former Parke-Davis headquarters into Stroh River Place on the Detroit

waterfront. He very much enjoyed his "second career" as a business owner

Charles and Laura lived in Detroit, Livonia, Plymouth, and Northville,

Michigan before moving to Hillsdale in 2004. Just as he had been an avid

outdoor sportsman in his younger years, he became an avid gardener in

retirement. Many happy hours were spent planning, planting, and tending

Cemetery (Perry County), Illinois. A family memorial/celebration of life

will be held at a future date with the assistance of the Pyatt Funeral Home

in Pinckneyville. Local arrangements were entrusted to the VanHorn-Eagle

Interment will be in the Barber Family Plot in the Swanwick Bethel

home in Detroit. They were married for 75 years until her recent passing

HILLSDALE - Charles Nelson Barber, age 98, was born September 22, 1920 near Pinckneyville (Perry County), Illinois to Charles D. and Rosa Ellen (Lowe) Barber and died on October 24, 2018 in Hillsdale, Michigan. He is survived by his son, Gary N. (Penny Greiling) Barber of Hillsdale, his daughter, Gail L. (Jeffrey) Whaley of Toledo, OH, three grandchildren, Samantha (David) Allen, Jennifer Barber Clark, and Kevin Whaley, and five great-grandchildren. One of nine siblings, he is also survived by his only brother, Robert (Bob) Barber of Pinckneyville, and his youngest sister, Doris (Dollie) Cox of Oklahoma.

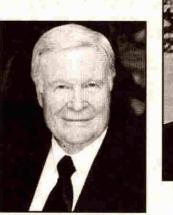
Naval Air Station for many years thereafter.

his landscaped yard overlooking BawBees Lake.

in August 2018.

and entrepreneur.

Funeral Home in Hillsdale.



Marion Joseph Kujawa

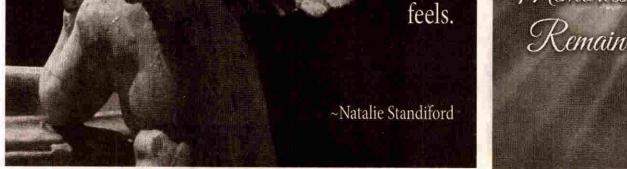
LIVONIA - Marion Joseph Kujawa, age 81, on October 30, 2018.

Beloved husband of Delphine for 61 years. Loving father of Steve (Jennie) Kujawa, Susan (Kent) Helmer, Tom (Sandy) Kujawa and Mike Kujawa. Cherished grandfather of 8. Great grandfather of 2.

Visitation Friday 2-8 PM with an evening scripture service at Harry J. Will Funeral Home 37000 Six Mile Rd. in Livonia. Funeral Saturday, in state 10 am until the time of Mass at 10:30 AM at St. Edith Catholic Church 15089 Newburgh Rd. in Livonia. Marion will be laid to rest at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. In lieu of flowers contributions appreciated to St. Edith Church.

Please visit www.harryjwillfuneralhome. com to read complete obituary and to share a memory.





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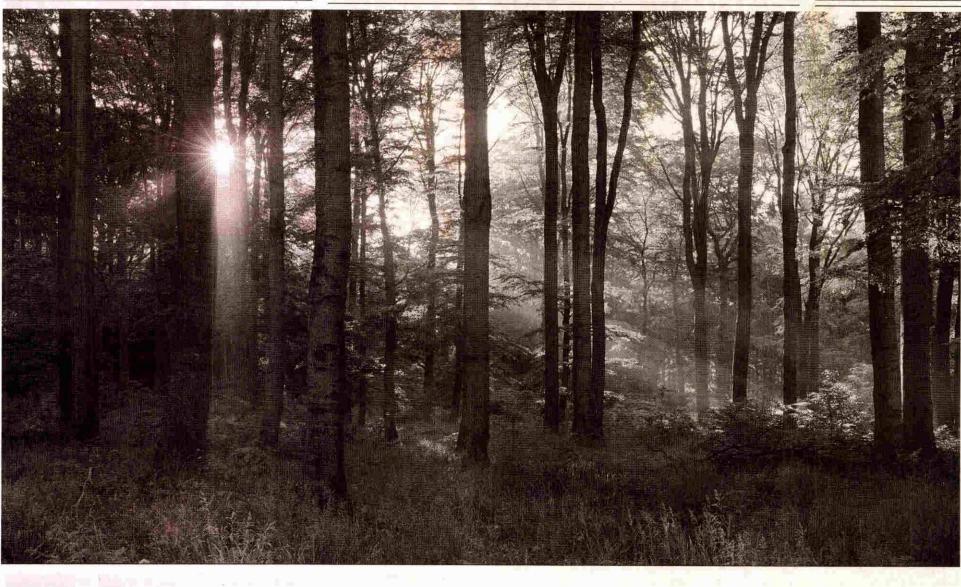
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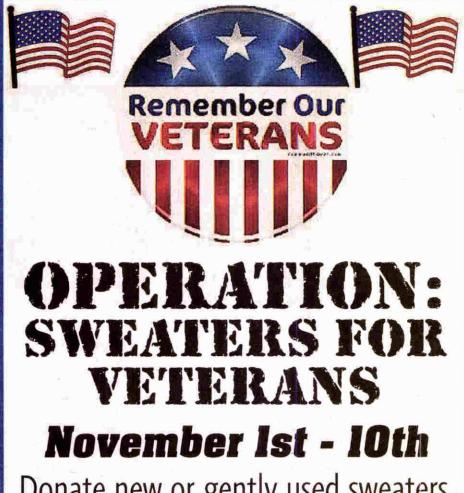
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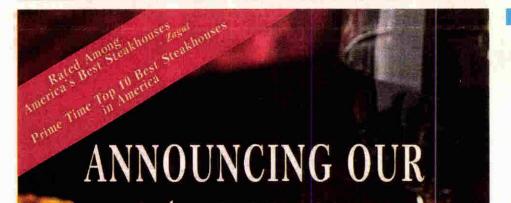
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Westland woman killed in freeway rollover crash

Matt Jachman

USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

A 25-year-old Westland woman died Tuesday of injuries suffered in a freeway rollover crash in Livonia.

Police say Klivja Caci was driving east on I-96 at about 6:30 p.m. in a Chevrolet Malibu and apparently attempting to exit at Newburgh Road when she lost control of the car, which rolled over several times before coming to rest on the freeway.

Caci, the only occupant of the Mali-

bu, was pronounced dead at the scene. No other vehicles were involved, police said. Sgt. Brian Leigh of the Livonia Police Department's traffic bureau said Caci was wearing a seat belt.

There were no preliminary indications that drugs or alcohol were a factor in the crash, Leigh said. The crash remained under investigation Wednesday.

Contact Matt Jachman at mjachman@hometownlife.com. Follow him on Twitter: @mattjachman.

WAYNE SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

All classes take place at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road, in Wayne. For more information, call 734-721-7460. Classes are free unless noted.

AARP Smart Driver Classroom Course

When: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7

Details: Check-in starts at 9:15 a.m. This course will discuss: techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way and roundabouts; understanding how to reduce traffic violations, crashes and the risk of injury; and discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. This course does not qualify you for an insurance discount unless you have taken the eight-hour AARP course within the last three years. Check with your insurance company for discounted rates for taking this refresher course. To register, call 877-846-3299 or go to www.aarp.org/drive. Cost is \$15 for AARP members (with membership card/number), \$20 for all others.

Smart DriverTEK Workshop

When: 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14

Details: Understanding how the newest car technology works can make driving safer and more enjoyable. The workshop, developed jointly by AARP Driver Safety and The Hartford, offers an interactive session. The workshop will cover: the bene-fits of current and emerging vehicle safety technology; important information about the smartest safety features in cars today and how to use them; and details on backup cameras, lane-departure warnings, smart headlights, blind spot warnings and more. Participants will receive a Smart DriverTek Checklist that may be utilized after the workshop to examine the features of their personal vehicle or to serve as a resource for a future vehicle. To register call 734-721-7460 or go to www.aarp.org/SDTEK. Cost is \$5.





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Do your homework before deciding to take SS benefits



Money Matters Rick Bloom USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

Q: I am single (divorced) and will turn 62 in a couple of months. I have no children or dependents and, thus, I'm not worried about leaving an inheritance or anything of that nature. My game plan is to work for another three or four years and then retire. When I retire, I will receive a pension. My question deals with Social Security. My original game plan was to wait until I can receive my full Social Security at 66 and, at that point in time, my pension and Social Security will more than cover my living expenses. I have enough in other accounts, 401(k) and personal accounts, to cover any shortfall before I would collect Social Security. A friend of mine said a better strategy for me would be to start taking my Social Security now and to then invest the money monthly into a fixed annuity. He claims that by taking at 62 and investing the money, I'd be much further ahead than waiting until 66. I am curious as to what your thoughts are.

A: I totally disagree with your friend. First, it's important to remember that depending upon how much money you earn, you have to give back a portion of your Social Security benefits. If you earn more than \$17,040, you must start giving back some of your benefits. For every \$2 above \$17,040, you must give \$1 back of benefits. For example, if you earned \$20,000 from your job in 2018, your income is \$2,960 over the threshold limit and you would have to surrender half that amount, or \$1,480. Depending upon how much money you earn, you may find that your Social Security benefit is actually very little. You also have to look at the tax situation. Many people forget that a portion of your Social Security benefits could be taxed. By the time you factor in the giveback rules and the taxes, the money you net may be very small.

Another factor you have to consider

is that by delaying Social Security from 62 to 66, you will earn on average a guaranteed 8 percent a year. I can't think of any investments that can give you that sort of guaranteed rate of return. If you invest in a guaranteed fixed annuity, your return is only going to be 2-3 percent at best. By delaying your benefits from purely an investment standpoint, you're more than doubling your return. In your situation, the prudent investment move would be to delay Social Security until 66. I think you'll find that you will end up with more money in your pocket.

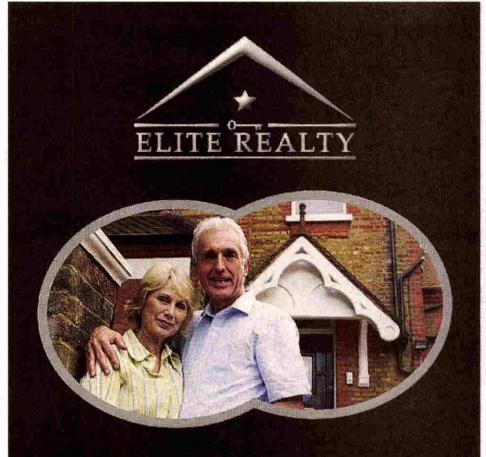
I generally recommend that people delay taking Social Security for as long as they can. There are situations where it makes economic sense to take benefits at 62, but it is important to consider the give-back rules and the tax consequences.

There are some people that claim you should always take your Social Security benefits early, because it will take years to offset the advantage of receiving benefits at 62. Even if taxes and the give-backs were not an issue, the breakeven point for most people is their early 80s. I know many people are saying that when you're in your 80s, you don't need as much money. I can assure you that is not the case. In order to survive in America, you need to make sure you have a rising income throughout your lifetime. If you talk to someone in their 80s and ask them if it costs them more to live today than it did 15-20 years ago, they would tell you that without a doubt it does.

Deciding when to take Social Security is not cut and dry. It is important that you look at your individual situation and make the best decision for you. It doesn't matter what other people are doing, the only focus should be what is good for you.

Good luck!

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



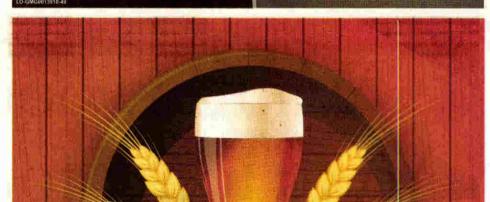
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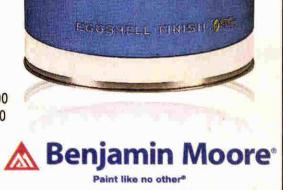
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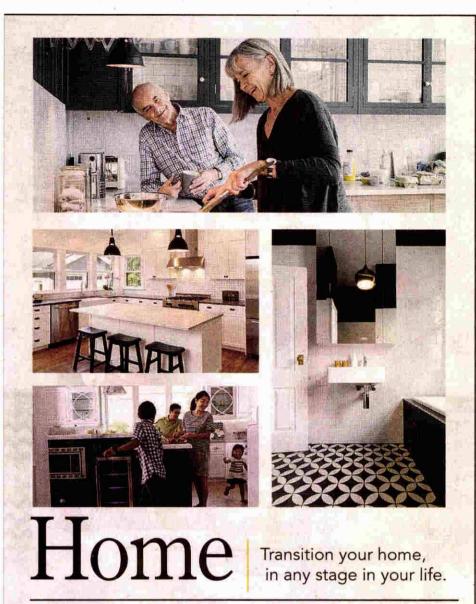
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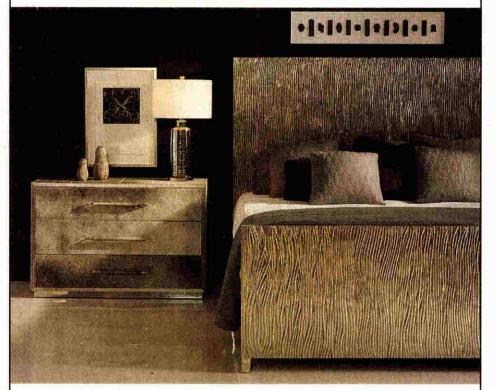
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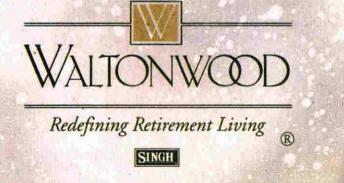


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Michigan Bucks on the move

Flint's Atwood Stadium will be new home for the franchise

Brad Emons

hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

The city of Flint has found a new tenant for its newly renovated Atwood Stadium.

Welcomed with open arms, the twotime North American Premier Development League champion Michigan Bucks (2007 and 2016) are leaving the northern suburbs of Detroit to relocate its storied U-23 United Soccer League 2 franchise, announced during a press conference Wednesday at Kettering University's Campus Center.

The Bucks, who played the past dec-

ade at Pontiac's Ultimate Soccer Arenas, an indoor venue, will be going back outdoors after the announcement was made by Livonia native Dan Duggan, the team's chairman and CEO.

Kettering University, which took over and renovated historic Atwood Stadium through community donations, has now formed a partnership with the Bucks, who have a PDL-record 249 wins (1996-2018) to go along with five PDL regular season, seven Central Conference and 14 Great Lakes Division titles.

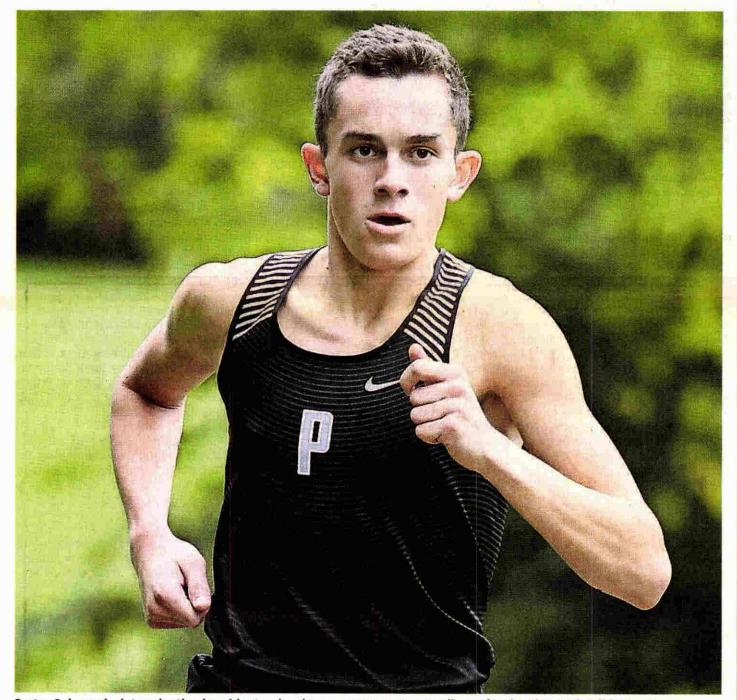
"From a purist, I think we're all happy to be back outdoors," Duggan said. "But

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Flint Mayor Karen Weaver (middle) is all smiles with Michigan Bucks president Costa Papista (left) and chairman Dan Duggan. BRAD EMONS | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



Sights and sounds of hockey music to ears of the autistic

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Brett Stacey Jr. is an 8-year-old boy who lives with autism. Family visits to Dairy Queen might unexpectedly come to an end as soon as he hears the blender start whirring.

His parents, Heather and Brett Stacey of Wixom, never know what might trigger a response. It's almost like

Carter Solomon's determination is evident as he chases cross country excellence for the Plymouth Wildcats. MICHAEL VASILNEK | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Solomon going where few runners in state have gone

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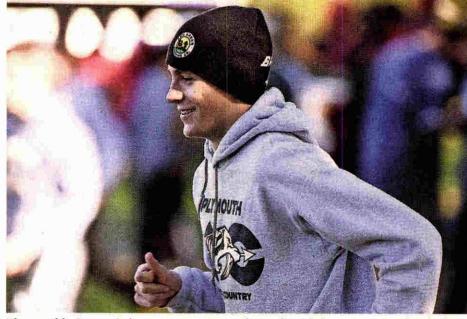
Carter Solomon never has to kick into high gear when he's out on the cross country course for the Plymouth Wildcats.

The 16-year-old junior always is running with pace, tenacity and the basic mindset of "Just crack the top 15, baby," a reference to the top 15 finishers at regionals qualifying for the state meet.

He's also cracking 15:00 — a rare feat in Michigan High School Athletic Association cross country annals.

Twice this season, Solomon has eclipsed the 15-minute mark for a fivekilometer race, finishing the Oct. 27 Division 1 regional in 14 minutes, 59.4 seconds, to win the individual competition while sparking the Wildcats to a repeat

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Plymouth's Carter Solomon prepares to always be the best cross country runner he can be. Whatever else happens is a bonus. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

needing to live inside protective bubble wrap. But for them and other parents, they were able to let their kids enjoy a real, live sporting game Oct. 28 without worrying about potential jolts to the nervous system.

USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth hosted its inaugural Sensory Friendly Game, with nothing but basic game sounds reverberating around the venue. Even after the game's 11 goals (the U.S. National Team Development Program's U-18 team defeated Dubuque, 8-3) there were no public address announcements – a tiny inconvenience for hockey fans.

Sounds filling the arena were those of sticks, pucks and players slamming into the boards, along with referee whistles. For the record, the horn did sound at the end of each period, but only after a warning message was posted on video boards to give parents several minutes to help their kids get ready.

"He's very sensitive to sounds, like the vacuum cleaner, the blender," Heather Stacey said about young Brett. "A lot of times we go to Dairy Queen and they turn on the blender and he bolts. So there's a lot of situations that we try to avoid, but it's nice having days like this, where we can just come and relax. It's sensoryfriendly."

The younger Brett seemed to get into the USHL action, too. When players from the U.S. team and Dubuque slammed into the boards behind U.S. goalie Cameron Rowe, he was as excited as the next fan.

So far, so good

"I wasn't sure about the horn, but he seemed to be OK," Heather Stacey said. "He just plugged his ears. But he seemed to like the check at the boards, it's good."

Also seemingly liking that heavy

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PREP CROSS COUNTRY **Bloomfield Hills girls claim regional crown**

Marty Budner

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The Bloomfield Hills girls team won a regional championship, the Milford boys and girls teams both placed second, the Brother Rice and Milford boys and Lakeland and Seaholm's girls teams gualified for the state meet and Seaholm had two individual champs and Lakeland one at the recent Michigan High School Athletic Association regional tournaments.

Following are the results from their respective regional tournaments:

Division 1 boys

AT LAKE ST. CLAIR METROPARK: Grosse Pointe North, which had three runners among the top 10, won this 20team regional Oct. 26 with 65 points. Young Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice had a strong showing and placed second with 94 points, while Royal Oak grabbed the third and final team qualifying spot with 99 points.

Individually, Seaholm senior George Nummer survived a stellar race for first place as he crossed the line in a time of 15:26.2. Fraser's Joey Tavalieri was second, just one-tenth of a second back in 15:26.3, while Rice senior Alec Miracle crossed third in 15:41.9.

Rice sophomore Joe Shaya (16:12) and junior Joe Berg (16:37) both finished among the top 20, placing 10th and 18th, respectively. The other Warriors scorers were senior Jacob Hannawa (26th in 16:57) and sophomore Joe Kawka (37th in 17:17).

Nummer is not the only Maple who qualified for the state meet as an individual. Teammates Jacob Sayers, a senior, and Jack Seel, a sophomore, also placed among the top 15 to earn automatic state berths. Sayers was sixth overall in 15:59, while Seel placed 15th with a time of 16:28.90.

The top Bloomfield Hills runner was senior Forest Zhang, who placed 40th overall in 17:22.6.

AT HESS HATHAWAY PARK: Walled Lake Central (49 points), Milford (60) and Fenton (62) were the top three teams in this competitive regional Oct. 27.

Lakeland's Harrison Grzymkowski finished the 5,000-meter course first in a time of 15:48. Milford's Evan White was second in 15:56, followed by Fenton's Adam Jesse in 16:21 and Farmington's Peter Baracco in 16:21.

Milford's other scoring runners were Kazuma Bowring (eighth in 16:34), Ryan O'Rourke (13th in 16:43), Kellen Caldwell (15th in 16:57) and Carsen Kettle (22nd in 17:15).

The Bloomfield Hills girls cross country team captured the Division 1 regional Oct. 26 at Lake St. Clair Metropark. PAT DAVEY



Brother Rice, led by Alec Miracle's third-place finish, raced to the Division 1 boys cross country state championship meet by taking second place at the recent regional. PAT DAVEY

Division 2 boys

AT LINDEN: Lake Fenton and Goodrich each scored 44 points to tie for first place in this regional Oct. 27.

Linden junior Tyler Buchanan won with a time of 16:50, while Notre Dame Prep junior James Chisson was second in 16:33.

Sophomore Hasan Alsharifi was Country Day's top runner, with a 28thplace showing in a time of 18:25. Harrison's leader across the line was senior Hanting Wong, who was 34th in 18:39. Cranbrook Kingswood's top runner was junior Pete Papapolymeroui, who fin-

Division 1 girls

AT LAKE ST. CLAIR METROPARK: A trio of Oakland Activities Association teams ruled this 15-team regional Oct. 26. Bloomfield Hills, an OAA White Division member, had four racers in the top 11 and finished with 45 points to easily win. Two OAA Red Division members -Seaholm and Troy - were second (71 points) and third (72 points), respectively.

The young Black Hawks placed third, fourth and fifth behind the efforts of junior Shelby Jenkins (19:02), freshman Kellen Fife (19:05) and freshman Kate kins was 11th overall in 19:53 and sophomore Isadora Halsband took 22nd in 20:38

Seaholm sophomore Audrey Dadamio was the meet champion with a time of 18:06, easily outdistancing runner-up Lauren Fulcher of Troy, who crossed in 18:52 and was the only other runner to break 19 minutes.

Senior Alison Donnini was 10th with a time of 19:53, followed by freshman Lexi Deighan (13th in 20:01), senior Reagan McNally (17th in 20:19) and freshman Susie Pompi (30th in 20:54).

The leading Groves runner was junior Katie Lucken, who took 28th in 20:52.

AT HESS HATHAWAY PARK: Fenton won the meet with 63 points, but Milford (67) and Lakeland (110) rounded out the top three teams and all are headed to the state championships.

Waterford Mott's Kylee Robinson was the individual champion with a time of 18:13, while West Bloomfield's Kyla Christopher-Moody placed second in 18:19. The next three finishers were Lakeland's Madeline Rehm (18:25), Milford's VIctoria Heiligenthal (18:28) and Farmington's Abby Inch (18:38).

Robinson, Christopher-Moody and Inch will participate in the state meet as individuals.

Milford's other team members who scored were Paige Saiz (ninth in 19:25), Skylar Grubb (14th in 19:55), Elaina Schwendenmann (19th in 20:19) and Olivia Huszti (21st in 20:28).

For Lakeland, the other scoring members were Rylee Lukes (17th in 20:13), Lauren Garbovits (24th in 20:33), Annabelle Mowers (29th in 20:47) and Aria Novello (37th in 21:17).

Division 2 girls

AT LINDEN: Youthful Bloomfield Hills Marian earned a team state-qualifying berth Oct. 27 by placing third in this nine-team regional. Goodrich captured the title with 70 points, followed by Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (71) and Marian (79).

Sophomore Maya Herb led the Mustangs with a time of 19:43 to place third overall. Freshman teammate Erin Siver also had a strong showing with a 10thplace finish with a run of 20:11. Freshman Isabella Agrusso (17th, 20:56.00) and sophomore Ainslie Vanneste (18th, 20:56.40) posted top 20 finishes, while sophomore Regan O'Brien also scored points for Marian with a 37th-place finish in 22:52.

Individually, Harrison's Anya Turner (fifth in 19:49), Country Day's Sarina Yu (12th in 20:18) and Cranbrook Kingswood's Emily Jones (14th in 20:43) all qualified as individuals.

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ished 35th in 18:43.

Jenkins (19:08). Freshman Grace Jen- Twitter: @MartyBudner.

Solomon

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regional title at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

"It means a whole lot to me," said Solomon, a Canton resident with hopes of someday running either at Michigan or Michigan State. "A couple years ago, I didn't consider myself much of a runner. Freshman year, I was, like, 'Wow, I'm never going to be as good as those guys up front.' And here I am now. It's, like, I take pride in the accomplishments."

On Saturday at Brooklyn's Michigan International Speedway (Division 1 finals) Solomon can become just the sixth runner in the MHSAA record book to finish the championship run in under 15 minutes (the latest to do so was Grand Blanc's Grant Fisher, 14:52.5 in 2014).

"You know, I came in with that goal coming into the season, to break 15 (minutes)," Solomon said. "But I figured it was a bit lofty, because only a few people have done it recently, in the past couple years.

"But my coach (Jon Mikosz) believed in me and I believed in myself. I am super-happy with how the training's going and I'm happy with how the results are."

And if Solomon can enjoy a third uber-performance at MIS, the Wildcats have a very good chance to earn the team state championship. Last year, the squad finished three points away from the D-1 pinnacle.

"I think that the chance is there and, hopefully, we can pull through on that opportunity to win a state championship as a team," Solomon said. "That would be incredible. We got to watch out for other teams, Brighton, (defending state champion) Ann Arbor Pioneer, Clarkston's there. And there's a few other teams. As long as we're careful and we come ready to run, I think there's a good chance."

Blueprint for excellence

Solomon is the first to deflect any praise for his accomplishments. He would rather give credit to the Plymouth coaching staff and to talented teammates such as sophomore Patrick Byrnes (third at regional, 15:41.4), senior Brandon Boyd (fourth, 15:56.3), senior Jarrett Warner (10th, 16:08.6) and junior Tyler Mussen (11th, 16:10.6).

Instead of worrying about a specific number, he follows Mikosz's advice to just do his best, strive (and stride) for the top 15 and let the chips fall where they may.

"(Mikosz) tends to stay away from time goals," Solomon said. "Because he believes you can set a time goal, not hit it and become discouraged, then not perform well the next race. He likes to just have his guys ready to go out and race and perform their best. If you give it your all, the time will follow. That's what he believes in.

"He prefers that you go to place. Just like at that regional meet, top 15 qualified for state. He told us before the race that the only way you're going to states for sure is if you get top 15."

Peer pressure among Plymouth pack members also is an essential ingredient to the speed-burning Solomon's offthe-chart success.

When in ninth grade, Solomon looked up to then-junior Ethan Byrnes. He also looked forward to joining the allstater as a champion-caliber runner.

"Ethan Byrnes was a junior, I was a freshman," Solomon said. "Immediately, I was, like, 'Yeah, I want to be just as good as this guy."

That wasn't as easy as flipping a

switch, of course. Solomon trained year-round and at first tried to emulate Byrnes's running strategy.

"Ethan was more of a go up slow and build up towards the end of the race guy," Solomon said. "And I tried that, many, many times (in 2017). It just wasn't working out for me. So my dad suggested I set the pace early on and go up harder than everybody else and maintain. So then I started doing that.

"I feel like it started working out better for me toward the end of the season last year. And this year, I came with the same mental mindset, go out hard and maintain.

A rare breed

Full speed ahead for 15 minutes might not be from the cross country playbook. But because Solomon is an elite athlete with a work ethic to match, he manages to perform like few other prep runners ever have in the state of Michigan.

Yet he still gives credit to teammates and coaches (including assistants and former Plymouth standouts Derek Gielarowski and Joe Porcari) for his impressive ability to keep shaving seconds off his personal bests.

'Our coach, Jon Mikosz, is very consistent with his training," Solomon said. 'He doesn't change up very many things. We have a very consistent layout for during the week. Our workouts change when we do speed training vs. a little more on the distance side. But relatively, our layout is very consistent, and I feel like that helps prevent injury and helps to keep building on a base that's already there."

There are 200-meter dashes on the track and mile-long workouts, providing enough variety to training so that there isn't too much worn-out tread on the tires, so to speak.

A lot of the inspiration comes during circuitous eight-mile runs, beginning near Beck and Joy roads (where Plymouth High School is located).

"They (Gielarowski, Porcari) tag along in workouts and runs and they help push us, which is super-nice to have," Solomon said. "And if it weren't for my teammates, I wouldn't be where I am now. (Byrnes) a couple years ago taught me so much about the sport of running. I'm very thankful for that and I'm thankful for his younger brother Patrick, who pushes me at every single workout.

"Even in races, he's there for a good chunk of the race. It keeps me focused, keeps me driven and I'm sure with the help they give me I give them equal help back."

Whether or not Solomon has one more sub-15-minute trick up his sleeve at MIS, he already is looking to the future.

He hopes to qualify for the Foot Locker national championships in December and then begin gearing up for the high school boys track and field season (he competes in the 1,600 and 3,200 runs and 3,200-meter relay).

Then comes his senior swan song and opponents in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association and rest of the state might not like the tune. Say, maybe 14:30s or 14:40s.

"I feel strong and I feel stronger than I have the last couple years," Solomon said. "I just try to leave some for next year. I don't want to peak too early, per se. But each race I give it my all.

"I'm giving everything I can out on the course, but I feel like there's still room to improve after this year ends."

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Country Day upends Cranbrook Kingswood in OT

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Thanks to a sensational late surge, Detroit Country Day is headed back to the boys soccer state championship game for the first time in seven years.

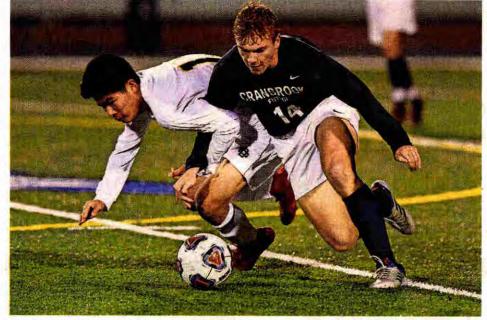
Country Day overcame an early 1-0 deficit to defeat arch rival Cranbrook Kingswood in overtime, 2-1, in Wednesday's Division 2 semifinal at Farmington High School.

The Yellowjackets scored with 3:23 left in regulation time, when sophomore Justin Harris found the back of the net to tie the game. Then, less than two minutes into the first 10-minute overtime, senior midfielder Gabe Akeel found a loose ball and scored what proved to be the game-winner, assisted by Kevin Tang.

"I just saw the ball slide through the box wide open and I just chipped it over the goalie," Akeel, a three-year varsity veteran, said about his 16th goal of the season. "I was just really excited to put the game away against our biggest rival. I just wanted to move on to the finals."

DCD head coach Steve Bossert, whose team played CK to a scoreless tie earlier this year, wanted his team to be patient and it paid off in the end.

"We're feeling pretty good. We felt confident all the time," said Bossert, whose team was eliminated from the state tourney by CK two years ago. "They got a great early break and a good finish and we kind of had a breakdown. Other than that, they do a great job of making you play their game — up and down, up and down.



Country Day forward Kevin Tang (left) and Cranbrook's Clark Doman battle during the Division 2 state semifinal game. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"The first half was like a track meet and they are really good at it. They are so good at playing that way. At halftime, we just said, 'Look, if we play our soccer, we're going to score in regulation. We're going to score in overtime and that's it.' And darned if the boys didn't do it."

"We were so well-prepared to play that team, because we scout them before we play them in the regular season and we play them every year and they're our biggest rival," he added. "They put us out of the playoffs a few times here in the last four or five years. We had a good game plan and, after the first half, we stuck to it a little bit better and we were able to carry it out. I'm so proud of the boys."

Neelam nets early goal

Cranbrook Kingswood, ranked No. 9 and with just one loss entering the game, took the 1-0 lead when senior Jeevin Neelam finished a perfect cross from Joe Marvar at 38:47 of the first half. The Cranes held the lead for the next 76 minutes, only to have DCD score the late tying goal.

The Cranes held the advantage in total shots, shots on goal and corner kicks, but lost for just the second time this sea-

son.

"I thought we played really well. Give credit to DCD for capitalizing on their chances when they did," said veteran CK head coach Chad O'Kulich, whose team finished with a 17-2-1 record. "I thought there were some for us that could have gone in, but just didn't. That's how soccer works sometimes. So congratulations to DCD for making it to the state championship and I'm incredibly proud of these (CK) boys and grateful for our (Cranbrook Kingswood) community."

Detroit Country Day is the owner of 14 state championships — 13 of them under legendary head coach Paul Bartoshuk. DCD's last state title was in 2011, under former head coach Bob Bukari.

This mark's Bossert's first trip to the finals as DCD's head coach hand he couldn't be happier. The Yellowjackets advanced to the state semifinals last year in the Division 3 tournament.

"It's the first time for me getting to the state finals since taking over for Bob, who took over for Paul," Bossert said. "So a lot of it is still credit to coach Bartoshuk. Everything that we do is because of Paul Bartoshuk. The goal was to get to the state finals and we achieved it."

Unranked DCD (19-5-2) played No. 1ranked Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (23-0-1) in the D-2 state championship game. Northern needed overtime to defeat Richland Gull Lake, 1-0.

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Hockey

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check was 11-year-old Alex Mouzouros of Northville, who is severely affected with autism. His mom, Emily Moutzouros, smiled about Alex's silent reaction (he is non-verbal).

"He really enjoyed it," Emily Moutzouros said following the first period. "This is probably one of the first times we've taken him to a live sports event and he really liked it. He actually enjoyed it when they hit the boards."

She added that, had Alex not liked what he saw or heard, he'd be making his way toward the concourse.

"He would definitely let us know if he's not enjoying it," she said. "He would be pulling me towards the exits."

Moutzouros found out about the Sensory Friendly Game from the Autism Alliance of Michigan Facebook page and thought it would be worth a try. But like



Emily Moutzouros (left) of Northville enjoys the Sensory Friendly Game with sons Nate, 5, and Alex, 11. Alex has autism. TIM SMITH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Canton's Rebecca and Rob Stojcevski brought 7-year-old son Johnny to the contest. They sat in Section 107, which was open seating for families with autistic children. The little boy covered his ears from time to time, but he also hapgo to, because of his autism, we thought this would be a good way for him to experience a hockey game."

The arena, NTDP and Autism Alliance of Michigan partnered for the event. Approximately 700 people attended the matinee.

"It's great to see how (families can) go to something that I would take my kids to or other families take for granted," Kat Nelson of AAoM said, "to see families that haven't been able to experience that stuff as a unit is pretty great."

Also great was the U-18 squad, which built a 6-0 lead and coasted to an 8-3 victory. Among goal scorers was Jack Hughes, who is the universal choice to be selected first in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft.

"We're kind of in the zone when we play," Hughes said. "But it was good and we knew it was for a good cause."

Defenseman Alex Vlasic said the event "was a lot of fun. The cause was, obviously, pretty amazing, to play in a building that's doing something for these people that aren't able to come to normal hockey games." There wasn't a recording of the U.S. national anthem before the game, either. So to help compensate, U.S. players sang in unison – some better than others, according to head coach John Wroblewski. with the lack of music and hoopla and it's just getting right after it," Wroblewski said. "You can hear all the nuances in between whistles, it forces your team to create an environment on the bench which is what you want anyway, a lot of positivity. A lot of things get amplified on the bench when there's no music in the arena.

"You're forced to communicate in a game like that, otherwise it's just going to be a dead arena. You got to have the guys chirping on the bench and picking each other up after good shifts and picking each other after bad shifts."

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Vlasic added that the U-18 players "tried to generate as much noise and energy as we could so that everyone was feeling the game and just feeling the moment and the atmosphere. But it wasn't too hard to get into the game."

Longtime USA Hockey Arena fans Scott and Denise Merryfield of Plymouth, meanwhile, said it was a unique and enjoyable experience.

"It was very different. I missed hav-

other parents of the autistic, one never knows what might suddenly spoil things.

"Yeah, we don't necessarily know sometimes," Moutzouros said. "He covers his ears for maybe a crying baby, but then the sound of a siren whizzing right by him doesn't bother him. So you just never know."

Up close

Bucks

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we did have a good 10 years at Ultimate. It gave us a distinct advantage in a lot of ways, but we need to move on to level of where we're going in this country, which is the sport of professional soccer and getting an outdoor venue is important. And doing it up here at Atwood Stadium is a no-brainer."

The Bucks' history of success also includes the only amateur team to win a pair of Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup games against Major League Soccer

- teams in the 104-year history of the tournament.
- New Michigan Bucks president Costa Papista, who was instrumental in the sale of the Ontario Hockey League Plymouth Whalers to the Flint Firebirds, was originally trying to bring a new USL 2 franchise to Flint before forming a
- partnership with Duggan.

"When we talked about doing hockey and soccer, there's many similarities, you've got a beautiful stadium at Atwood to play in, so we thought the timing was right and he's up here full time," said Duggan, who was inducted into the Michigan Soccer Association Hall of Fame in 2010. "(Papista) has got all the connections in the market, he's got all the support, he's been here four years of pily munched on pizza and french fries.

"(Johnny) loves hockey, he loves watching the Red Wings on TV," Rebecca Stojcevski said. "And he has hockey figures, he likes lining them up and playing with them. So we wanted to bring him here and have him experience a game.

"We love that it's going to be sensoryfriendly, so that a lot of the loud buzzers and things like that they weren't going to have. And the quiet room for kids to

Energy boost

"It was kind of refreshing, in a way,

ing the announcements and so forth," Scott Merryfield said. "But it was actually kind of nice, the music sometimes is kind of loud here. We could actually talk to people next to us. It was nice for a change of pace."

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doing this, so having his feet on the ground is really the key to making this work."

The USL 2 season runs from May through the end of July. The only two Central Conference teams from Michigan are the Bucks and Lansing United.

The USL umbrella includes more than 100 teams in three different leagues throughout the U.S. and Canada. The USL 2, which features primarily top NCAA Division I, II and III amateur talent, has 75-plus teams in 10 different divisions and four conferences.

A total of 76 Bucks players have been drafted or signed by MLS teams since 1999. It is the only soccer team in the world with at least one player drafted in every MLS SuperDraft since its inception.

Duggan started the Bucks franchise, which was known then as the Mid-Michigan Bucks, in Saginaw in 1996, along with his brother Jim. Dan Duggan will continue to team up with former Oakland University men's soccer coach Gary Parson, the Bucks director of coaching, to procure top amateur talent and put a championship-caliber team on the field.

"I'm very familiar with the market and I think it's an absolutely fantastic sports market," Papista said. "I'm going to really focus on the business, the promotion side of it. Dan and Gary will continue to do their great work in putting a first-class product on the pitch. I think it really has a lot of potential to succeed here. I think it's going to be a great summer time event for families, for kids and local soccer players. I think it's going to be all positive."

Before the Firebirds arrived in Flint, Papista was a consultant for Whalers owner Peter Karmanos, who sold his 4,000-seat, two-rink facility to USA Hockey four years ago. (USA Hockey now houses the U-18 and U-17 National Development Program Teams out of the former Compuware Arena in Plymouth.)

Papista also consulted and served for three years under Rolf Nilsen, a Norwegian who became the eventual buyer and owner of the OHL Firebirds.

Atwood Stadium, which opened in 1929, is located in the Carriage Town historic district area of downtown Flint and can seat up to 11,000. (In 1982, Atwood hosted the first Michigan High School Athletic Association boys soccer championship match between Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill.)

"Venues and stadiums are one of the core components the league looks for in any new franchise or any current franchise, all the way from professional league teams from building stadiums," said Joel Nash, USL 2 vice president, who made the trek from Tampa, Fla. "What Atwood brings is something that people would dream to be able to build and spend millions of dollars to build and to have. I think Atwood, just from the size, to the location downtown and understanding all the economic development that's going in there, it's going to be the perfect home and back-drop for the team to be successful."

Papista, meanwhile, said he was "blown away" when he first visited Atwood Stadium.

"It was absolutely gorgeous," he said. "Kettering has put so much into it and the Friends of Atwood ... my initial thought was sometime and someday down the road, this would be an amazing venue for a soccer franchise. I'm personally a soccer fan. I have two daughters that are playing competitive soccer. It kind of came together quickly. Initially, I was thinking about bringing an expansion USL 2 franchise here and Dan was actually giving me some great advice about the league because that's not my expertise. It kind of morphed into talking about maybe doing something together as a partnership and that's what happened."

Also on hand for the press conference to greet the Bucks with remarks during the press conference were Flint Mayor Karen Weaver and Kettering University President Dr. Robert McMahan.

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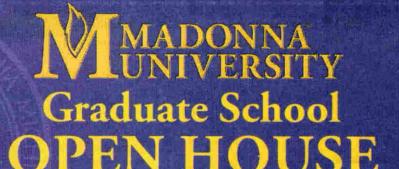
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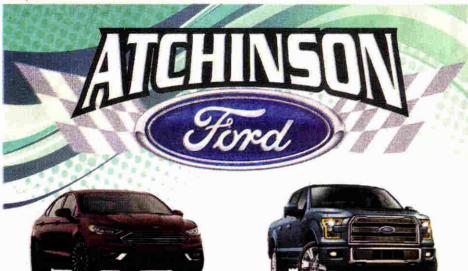
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LinkedIn has positioned itself as end end-all social media portal for your career. It has professional development resources, helpful articles, and-most importantly-the connections and job postings to put you in your next job. But if you're looking to use it for a very specific purpose, finding your next job, then it can be a little overwhelming.

Let's walk through some of the strategies you need to cut through the noise and use LinkedIn to score your next gig.

Understand what LinkedIn does (and doesn't do)

Not all social media is the same, which means it shouldn't occupy the same space in your job search. Twitter and Facebook are great for content sharing (also funny pet videos), but not necessarily great for the level of nitty-gritty info you want and need to bump up your job hunt. Studies have found that about 75% of LinkedIn users are there primarily for research-about companies, about people, about job openings. If you want to know what a company's overall brand looks like, Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook is fine. If you want to get real information about the company that you can use to find your next job, think of LinkedIn as your research assistant. to get targeted information You can use i tion to take with you into informational meetings you set up with new (or existing) connections, or come up with detailed, insightful questions to ask in an interview.

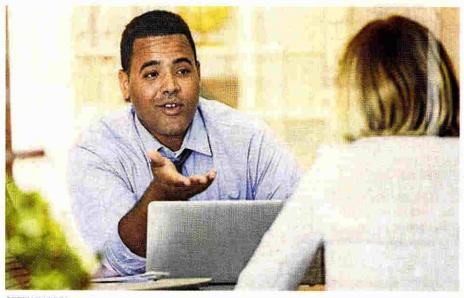
you'd be amazed how many people update their LinkedIn profiles once in a while and let them just languish. It happens to all of us. Make sure your LinkedIn profile is completely up-to-date, and that you're refining it often. Think of this as your living resume.

Check your settings

LinkedIn's "Open Candidate" settings (found in our account preferences) let you signal to recruiters and companies that you're open to new opportunities-even if you're looking on the DL. If you have this setting enabled, you can specify what types of recruitment you're open to receiving without having to put "hey, I'm looking for a new job!" on your public profile.

Make your profile stand out

Your headline is going to be the first thing people see when they click through to your profile. Make sure it's a strong one that simply, concisely explains your brand: "Customer support specialist, fixing the world one solved problem at a time" is a good example. It shows off your job title, some key words, and a bit of flair to grab the reader's interest. Having a flattering, clear profile picture is helpful as well. But remember-always use a work-appropriate headshot.



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Target specific companies

Just about every company these days has a presence on LinkedIn. Start following the company-its content, news about them, any information you can find on the site.

That way, when opportunities do open up you'll likely already be in the loop, and able to jump on it right away.

or someone who can get you an introduction.

Don't be afraid to reach out

Your LinkedIn experience can be very passive (people come to me) or very active (I reach out to people who can help me achieve my next career goal).

Take advantage of the best thing about LinkedIn - the real-time connections to people all over the world. You have nothing to lose by dropping a note in the inbox of someone you'd like to "meet."

Keep your content current

Avoid looking like a seeker

Sounds counterintuitive, right? You are using the site to seek a new job. But if you use words like "job seeker" or "looking for" in your profile, it can come off as a little needy or desperate. Instead of broadcasting what you want, broadcast This may seem like a no-brainer, but who you are and your professional

Leverage your connections

One of LinkedIn's strongest points is how it brings the word-of-mouth network into the digital realm. It also lets you see who your connections are connected to, several degrees down the line.

Use this data to help visualize how your network connects to someone at the company where you want to work,

LinkedIn can be a great asset to your job hunt when you give it your care and attention. When you put the time in to refine your profile and start engaging with others on the site, it can yield career-changing results.

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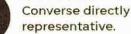
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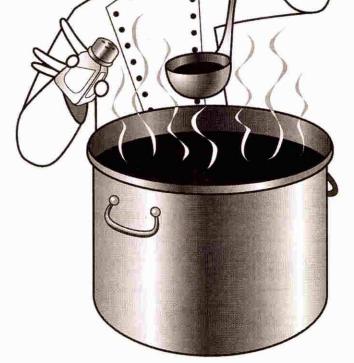
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CITY OF WESTLAND

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland's Department of Community Development, 32150 Dorsey Road, Westland, Michigan 48186, on or before November 16th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Norwayne Boxing Gym Locker Room Addition

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Devin J. Adams Controller Publish: November 4, 2018

CITY OF LIVONIA - 10/15/18 1,859TH REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS Present: McIntyre, Meakin, Jolly, Kritzman, Bahr, White, and Toy.

Absent: None.

#362-18 Approved minutes of the 1,858th Regular Meeting of the Council held 10/01/18. Audience Communication None

Several items were received and filed for the information of the Council.

#363-18 Approved request to designate OHM Advisors as consultant for planning services of 2019 Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education Campaign

Ayes: McIntyre, Meakin, Jolly, Kritzman, Bahr, White, and Toy.

Nays: None.

#364-18 Approved proposed budget for City for 2018-19 Fiscal Year.

#365-18 Approved proposed property tax millage to support proposed budget for City for 2018-19 Fiscal Year.

First Reading was given to proposed Ordinance amending Section 10.03 of Article X of Ordinance No. 543, as amended.

#366-18 Approved waiver use petition submitted by S.Y.B. Enterprises, Inc. to construct gas station at 27430 Seven Mile Rd. (Pet. 2017-08-02-09)

#367-18 Waived requirement to have 65% of residential neighbors' approval for waiver use petition submitted by S.Y.B. Enterprises, Inc. to construct gas station. (Pet. 2017-08-02-09) **#368-18** Approved waiver of minimum lot size requirement for waiver use petition submitted by S.Y.B. Enterprises, Inc. to construct gas station. (Pet. 2017-08-02-09)

#369-18 Approved requested budget adjustments for fiscal year ending November 30, 2018. **#370-18** Approved additional appropriation and expenditure for 2018 Asphalt Road Paving Program for DPW Parking Lot Reconstruction Project.

Audience Communication None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Full text of the official minutes is available in the Office of the City Clerk. Susan M. Nash

Livonia City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Redford that the General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Polling locations for Redford Township:

Precinct #1 Precinct #2, #3, #4 Precinct #5, #6 Precinct #7, #8 Precinct #9, #11 Precinct #10 Precinct #12, #14 Precinct #13, #15 Precinct #16 Precinct #17 Precinct #18 Precinct #19 Precinct #20, #21 Precinct #22 Precinct #23

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OFFICES TO BE VOTED:

STATE: Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General CONGRESSIONAL: U.S. State Senator, Representative in Congress 13th District

LEGISLATIVE: State Senator 5th District, Representative in State Legislature 10th District

STATE BOARDS: Member of State Board of Education, Regent of University of Michigan,

Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University COUNTY: County Executive, County Commissioner 8th District

TOWNSHIP: Parks Commissioner, Redford Union & South Redford School Board Members

JUDICIAL: Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Appeals 1st District, Judge of Circuit Court, Judge of Probate Court

PROPOSALS: State:

18-1 A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers

18-2 A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years 18-3 A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting, and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution

Community College: Precincts 1-25 (Minus Precinct 4):

Wayne County Community College District Replacement Operating Millage Proposal **Precinct 4:**

Schoolcraft Community College Millage Restoration Authorization with 10-year Expiration Schoolcraft Community College Board of Trustees Member

> STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

The County Treasurer's Statement:

I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan do hereby certify that, as of October 11, 2018 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective	
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019	
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021	
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2016	0.25 mills	2020	
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020	
Community College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022	
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Transportation Authority	August 7, 2018	1 mill	2021	
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Clarenceville School District	August, 2015 May, 2016	18 mills 4.5 mills	2025 (non-homestead only) 2025	
Redford Union School District	November, 2014	18.7551 mills	2020 (non-homestead only)	
South Redford School District	May, 2005 May, 2013	18 mills 2.6138 mills	2024 (non-homestead only) 2026 (non-homestead only)	

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the Redford Township Clerk's Office 15145 Beech Daly Road., Redford Township, MI 48239, or online: https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 6, 2018 Election is Monday, November 5, 2018 until 4:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

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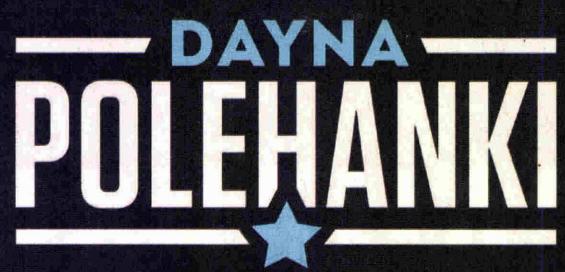


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