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Planned Parenthood site draws protesters

Anti-abortion crowd pickets group's new location

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A site seemingly purchased by Planned Parenthood in Livonia has riled up anti-abortion activists into protesting outside the building.

Activists were out the evening of Nov. 1 protesting at the building, located at 15707 Farmington Road, north of Five Mile. They say the building is going to be operated by Planned Parenthood and started protesting over its arrival in the city. The organization is typically protested by anti-abortion groups for its practice of offering abortions, though it

does provide several other services to its clients.

"This is an organic movement. Read the signs: 'Livonia says no to Planned Parenthood,'" said Lynn Mills, a Livonia resident and director of Pro-Life Michigan. "Livonia doesn't want Planned Parenthood here. I guarantee you that."

A phone call and email message were left Friday morning with Planned Parenthood of Michigan, but were not returned by press time. City of Livonia tax records show the building, formerly occupied by Metro Tech Inc., Engineering Services, was purchased by an organi-

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Protesters stand outside a building they say is looking to become a Planned Parenthood facility on Farmington Road in Livonia DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

JUST SAY, 'THANK YOU'

98-year-old World War II veteran sharp as a tack

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Eugene McDonald sits back in his chair and tugs on his baseball cap with "World War II Veteran" emblazoned on the front in loud and proud yellow lettering.

And for the 98-year-old McDonald, who served in the U.S. Navy from August 1940 through the end of World War II in 1945, any time spent talking about those years more than seven decades ago is like tugging on something else, too — his heartstrings.

"I toured the whole country. I enjoyed the navy," McDonald said, reminiscing inside the small apartment at American House in Westland where he lives. "I never was one for the army and all that dust and dirt."

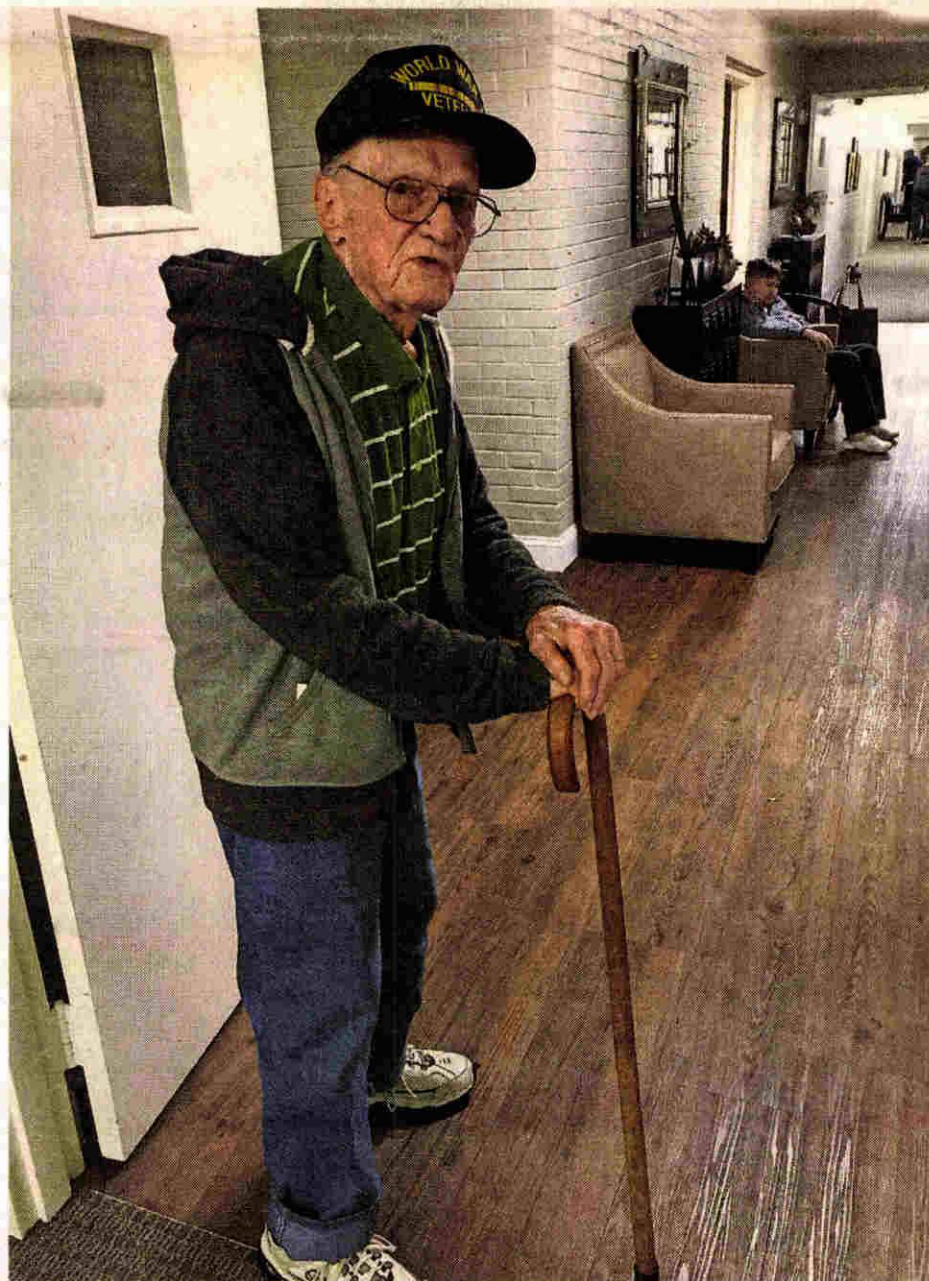
"When we were doing convoy duty, we went from the island of Bermuda to Boston to Texas and down to the country of Brazil and up the Amazon River — where your little piranha fish play, the ones that like to eat you. And that was quite a deal there."

He remembers getting much sicker smoking a vintage K-Woody pipe (the same one favored by legendary movie star Bing Crosby) than he did on the USS Lake Champlain in 1944, when an electrical malfunction caused the ship to rock harder than anything Elvis Presley recorded a decade later.

"Our ship was rolling 35 degrees to one side and then 35 degrees the other side, that's 70 degrees," McDonald said. "Day and night — and that's quite a rolling. Now fortunately, I've never been seasick in my life. But my wife (Kathryn, now deceased) gave me a K-Woody pipe, like Bing Crosby was always smoking."

"I never was so sick in my life. ... The darn pipe. It's a blessing, because you notice now everything is 'Don't smoke, don't chew, you're going to pay a terrible price for it.'"

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Eugene McDonald, 98, gets ready to take a walk at Westland's American House, where the World War II veteran remains active. TIM SMITH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"I tell you, there's nothing to describe the feeling you get when somebody out of the clear blue sky says, 'Thank you for your service.' It just puts a warm glow through you."

Eugene McDonald
World War II veteran

Franklin is musical in 'Seussical' production

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Colleen Meyer has produced or directed "Seussical the Musical" five or six times over the course of her career.

So when her actors in the Franklin High School drama program came to her asking to do the play this fall, she was hesitant.

In the end, the actors and their director reached a suitable compromise. That's why the group will present "Seussical the Musical" this weekend (Nov. 8-11) at the Franklin auditorium.

"The kids asked me to do the fall musical, but we just did it about eight years ago," Meyer said. "So we split the difference. We're doing the youth-friendly version, which is a bit shorter."

The production features 29 actors and another 20 members in the crew. Auditions took place in early September and the cast has been rehearsing for about eight weeks.

Meyer said she'd prefer a longer rehearsal schedule for a musical, but since this version is much shorter, the production calendar has been sufficient.

"It's been really smooth, actually," Meyer said. "The kids really like the music. We've had to break it down for them a little bit, but then they'd have their 'aha!' moment and they've been great."

Luke Jachman, a senior who won the school's Best Supporting Actor in a Drama for his 2016 performance as Jacob Marley's ghost in "A Christmas Carol," is starring in this one as one of the Wickersham brothers, a trio of bad-boy monkeys who "harass Horton the Elephant and cause trouble."

While he's not the rascally type himself, Jachman said he's enjoying

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bringing a Wickersham to life.

"It's a different persona," said Jachman, last seen in the spring as Eugene in Franklin's production of "Grease." "The music is great. (The play) incorporates a lot of Dr. Seuss stories you might not expect."

Senior Kegan Elinisky leads the cast as Gertrude McFuzz, a one-feathered bird who fancies Horton the Elephant, but is too shy to tell him. Gertrude grows a giant tail to try to attract Horton, who remains oblivious to her.

"She gets her tail plucked back to one feather and she realizes she doesn't have to change herself. It gives her the confidence to approach Horton," Elinisky said.

Gertrude's change sort of mirrors Elinisky's own personality. A shy person



Mayzie (the red bird, played by Riley Courter) and the ensemble in "Seussical," being performed this weekend at Franklin High School. LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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in new surroundings, Elinisky said she's much more comfortable around people she knows.

"She's an awkward character," said Elinisky, who played Sandy in "Grease" last spring. "You can put a lot of comedy in it. I like that."

Meyer said the basic message of the play — no matter who you are, everyone matters — is a particularly important in

this day of political vitriol and what can seem a divided country.

"The on-going theme is that everyone deserves to be loved," Meyer said. "In this day and age, that message is very important."

"Seussical" plays at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, as well as 2 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors and \$8 for children

ages 12 and under. They can be purchased online through the Franklin High School website (<http://franklin.livoniapublicschools.org/>) or at the door.

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Protest

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zation called West Michigan Facilities Corp. for \$275,000 back in April.

The taxpayer information on the city's website said the corporation is the one paying the taxes and the address given on the taxpayer information is for the Planned Parenthood of Michigan administrative offices in Ann Arbor.

It appears work is being done to the building, as boards covered the windows and the roof appeared to have some work done on it, as well.

If Planned Parenthood were to operate a clinic on the site, it would not be the first time the organization has oper-

ated such a clinic in the city. It formerly operated one along Ann Arbor Road, west of Newburgh, though that facility closed earlier this year. It was the site of plenty of protests, including a large one for both anti-abortion and abortion rights groups last year.

The Planned Parenthood website lists 20 clinics and satellite clinics across Michigan. The next closest clinics include two in Ann Arbor, two in Detroit, one in Ferndale and one in Warren. The Planned Parenthood site states the Livonia location is currently "closed for relocation."

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, also appeared at the small protest Nov. 1 before his office hours in Livonia that night. Colbeck, a staunch proponent against abortion, said he would

rather see women go to centers that do not offer abortions for care.

"It's concerning, because this is something that is not necessary. This is something where you're actually taking an innocent life," he said. "We wouldn't be sitting out in the rain for any old reason. This is important."

The protests Nov. 1 are not the last time the anti-abortion group plans to come out. Mills said they anticipate attending the Nov. 7 Livonia City Council meeting to address the council on the topic and plan to be out protesting again at 10 a.m. Nov. 17 in front of the building.

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Busch's kicks off annual holiday food drive

Busch's Fresh Food Market is partnering with local charity organizations to collect food and monetary donations for families in need.

The food drive will take place Nov. 12-21, at all 17 of Busch's locations. This is the 22nd year that Busch's will host the event. Busch's is partnering with Food Gatherers, CARES of Farmington Hills, Saline Social Services, Livingston Gleaners and Forgotten Harvest to col-

lect and distribute donations for area families.

Guests who shop at Busch's can donate pre-made "ready-to-go" food donation bags filled with 16 items, recycling bottle slips, a \$5 produce or \$10 bakery donation or any cash amount. Busch's will also have a hot dog cart staffed at various times throughout the campaign and proceeds will benefit the local food banks.

"It's so important to give back to the community, especially during the holidays," said Doug Busch, community development director. "Anything helps."

All donations will stay in the community, ensuring that local families are the ones to receive assistance.

Busch's Fresh Food Market has served southeast Michigan for more than 40 years. Busch's is Michigan's largest family-owned independent gro-

cery retailer, with locations in Ann Arbor, Brighton, Canton, Clinton, Carleton, Dexter, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Novi, Pinckney, Plymouth-Northville, Rochester hills, Saline, South Lyon, Tecumseh and West Bloomfield. Busch's also operates a Central Kitchen located in Clinton and a self-distributing warehouse in South Lyon. For more information, go to buschs.com.

Seedlings' benefit auction open until Nov. 14

Win great items for yourself or holiday gifts and help blind children learn to read by bidding in an online auction through Nov. 14 benefiting Seedlings Braille Books for Children, a nonprofit in Livonia.

Hot auction items include tickets to Detroit Red Wings, Lions and Tigers games; a two-night stay at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island; a Crystal Mountain weekend getaway; golf packages; Amazon gift cards; handmade quilts; a 2018 NASCAR Cup Series Racing Helmet autographed by 15 drivers; tickets to the Henry Ford, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Nutcracker Ballet; restaurant gift certificates; vintage items; and more. Check out the nearly 300 items or make a cash donation at www.BiddingForGood.com/braillebooks.

Bidding goes until 10 p.m. Nov. 14. Seedlings hopes to raise \$18,000 for 1,800 braille books for children around the world who have vision loss. For more information, contact Karen Smith at 734-427-8552, ext. 301, or seedlink7@ameritech.net.

Mall still seeks tenant to replace Carson's

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Several retailers have shown potential interest in occupying the former space of Carson's department store at Livonia's Laurel Park Place, a mall official said, but a new tenant hasn't yet been confirmed as the company has moved to online shopping.

"I can't give any specifics on who's looking into it, but there has been interest from a few retailers," said Dan Irvin, the mall's general manager. "We're at the baby steps of getting that space leased, but we are aggressively seeking someone."

Carson's closed Aug. 29, ending a 24-year run in Livonia that began as a Parisian store before it was transitioned into Carson's five years ago.

Mere weeks after Carson's ended its liquidation sales, the company resurfaced as an online business.

According to USA Today, a subsidiary of the tech company, CSC Generation Holdings, signed a deal giving it the rights to Bon-Ton Stores, owner of Carson's, and its subsidiary department store chains.

The Carson's website indicates the process has

begun to open actual brick-and-mortar stores in Illinois, Wisconsin and Colorado, but no mention is made of Michigan.

New Carson's CEO Justin Yoshimura, in a letter on the Carson's website, said he has a team dedicated to keeping the concept going.

When my team and I heard that a store as beloved and as long-lived as Carson's might no longer be around, we jumped at the chance to see if we could do something that might help its loyal customers and the communities that Carson's served," he wrote, adding that he has a "passion for bringing joy to my customers."

Yoshimura said he has a plan for doing that with the company.

"We hope to do this by offering better products, easier ways to pay and unique services," he wrote on the website, www.carsons.com. "We're back and we're here to stay," a message on the website said.

Carson's in Livonia had sold the vast majority of its merchandise before the store closed Aug. 29.

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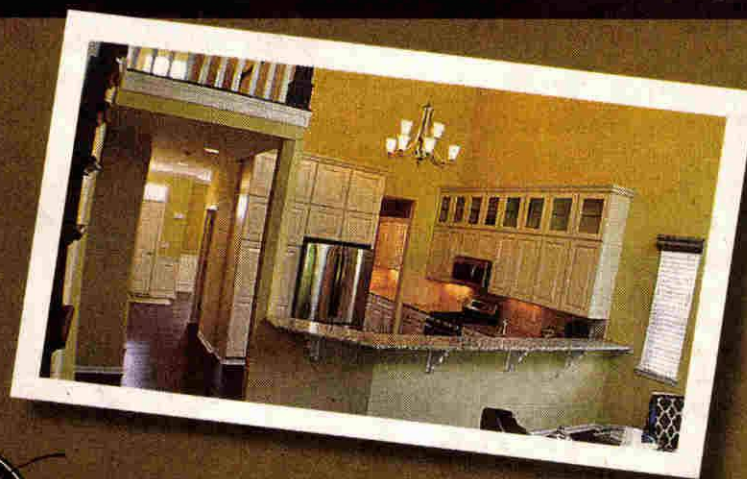
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Senior facility denied by planning commission

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A planned senior housing development along Plymouth Road was turned down by the Livonia Planning Commission this past week after members showed concern with several elements.

The planning commission voted unanimously at its Oct. 30 meeting to deny the waiver request for Saginaw-based Comfort Care Senior Living to construct a senior living facility at 34020 Plymouth Road, located between the Social Security Administration building and Black Label Tavern. The proposal first came before the planning commission in September, but was tabled after commissioners had several concerns.

Late last month, a new plan was submitted for the commission's review with new features for the 69-unit facility, which included a fire access road and other features. Yet another plan was

submitted the day of the planning commission meeting.

"What it does is it addresses some of the issues that were raised at the last study meeting ... relative to landscaping and screening along the west side of the property," said Mark Taormina, the city's planning director.

Comfort Care sought to develop a one-story senior living facility with several dozen beds on the 3.8-acre site. The rezoning request to change the zoning to OS-Office Services, the required type of zoning for such a facility, was sent to the city council earlier this year and was waiting on the waiver plan before getting final approval.

Douglas Boehm with Comfort Care Senior Living said such a facility would go a long way in serving the needs of seniors in Livonia and nearby communities.

"There is a great need for senior housing in the city and surrounding areas," he said. "Approximately 890 residents are in need of senior housing,

whether they're at home and they're getting care through their children or grandchildren or have home care services that may not be there at all hours. We are able to provide senior housing 24/7 at this time."

The changes also included landscaping work, such as more trees and shrubs on the property line, some changes to the water detention area to make it underground and more.

But those changes made some commissioners question the work, including the units with windows looking out over a masonry wall and a driveway.

"I can't imagine living there," Commissioner Carol Smiley said. "It feels like a prison."

Such a masonry wall is required to separate the development from nearby residential areas, though a "green belt" of trees and shrubs could be done in place of the wall if the city council approves it.

Commissioner Peter Ventura asked why the company hadn't looked at con-

structing a two-story building, which would give the developer room for a potential berm with vegetation.

"I'm not going to vote for the site plan the way it is," he said. "There's too much building and too little dirt."

Boehm said adding a second story would increase the company's costs by several millions of dollars and is not optimal for those with mental health issues.

"If you're in memory care or you have some sort of memory issues and you're upstairs, you seem like you're locked in," he said. "That's not really the pitch we make to our residents right now."

With the denial, the developer can appeal the decision to the city council for its final ruling on the petition.

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Hearing #1: City Council - Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.

The hearing will be held in the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184. The proposed activities and estimated amounts are as follow:

ACTIVITY	BUDGETED AMOUNT
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Final funding decisions by the City Council are also subject to U. S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, as administered by the County of Wayne. Inquiries: Lori Gouin, Community Development Director (734) 722-2002.

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Money Matters
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It's hard to believe, but the holidays are right around the corner. It seems every year the stores are starting earlier and earlier with holiday sales. It used to be that the Friday after Thanksgiving (Black Friday) signified the beginning of the holiday season. Today, the sales are starting earlier, with many stores actually opening Thanksgiving Day. The goal of all these sales and advertisements is very simple — for us to spend, spend and then spend some more during the holiday season. But just because they are urging us to spend more doesn't necessarily mean it's something you and I should be doing.

It seems every year I write a column, such as this one, encouraging people not to overspend for the holidays. Like-

wise, it seems every year at this time, I read an article about people who have finished paying for last year's holiday gifts just as they're about to start spending for this year. Going into debt is no way to celebrate the holidays. We should all make a pledge to not overspend for the holidays. I know this is easier said than done, but it's very important.

Before you even begin your holiday shopping, set a budget. You should know what you are going to spend in total for the holidays before you begin shopping. It's hard to know how much someone should spend for the holidays; one thing I can tell you is if you have to put purchases on your charge card and you cannot afford to pay the balance in full, you know you're spending too much. Charge cards, especially during the holiday season, should not be used to finance purchases.

At the same time you establish a holiday budget, you should also decide who

you have to buy gifts for. Once you do, it's much easier to allocate your resources. Establishing a game plan before you go shopping makes it much easier to stay the course.

Another thing that families can do to help ease the pressure people feel during the holiday season is to set a limit within the family as to the amount to be spent on a holiday gift. We always tell children it's the thought that counts, not how much you spend. Maybe this is the year we actually put that into effect.

The reality of the situation is that, despite an improving economy and an improved job situation, unfortunately, gift giving detracts from the true meaning of the holidays. The holidays are a time to spend with family and friends in order to enjoy each other's company. It is not a time to go into debt and cause financial difficulty. All too often, that's what the holidays end up being for all too many people. Before you begin your holiday shopping, consider talking to

family and friends who you traditionally exchange gifts with and consider putting a cap on holiday gifts. I recognize this may be an uncomfortable conversation to have, but family and friends should be able to discuss finances without being embarrassed.

The holiday sales and push from retailers has already begun. As consumers, you and I can't fall prey to their tactics. Don't get caught up in that vicious circle of spend, spend and spend some more. I can assure you that if you don't have the financial pressure that inevitably happens during the holiday season, you will enjoy the holidays the way they're meant to be enjoyed.

Good luck!

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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.

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 benefits 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.

Check out these three events this weekend

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Finally, the election is over. You can go back to expecting those giant pieces of paper in your mailbox to be Bed, Bath & Beyond 20-percent off coupons and not handbills telling you to vote for or against someone.

Here are three events taking place in the Hometown Life area worth checking out this weekend.

Red kettle kickoff in Plymouth

If you couldn't wait to put those Christmas lights up this past weekend, Plymouth is where you're going to want to be Friday night.

The kickoff to the Salvation Army's red kettle campaign will take place at 7 p.m. Friday at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The event begins the iconic campaign by the group, which positions bell ringers and red donation kettles across the region for the needy.

Pet expo in Novi

Kitty! That's just one of the things you could say this weekend when attending the pet expo at the Suburban

Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River, in Novi. Find everything for your four-legged friends at this expo.

Admission is \$10 for ages 12 and older, \$5 for ages 6-11 and free for under age 5. Parking is \$5. The show runs 2-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, go to novipetexpo.com.

Golf outing in Birmingham

Calling all golfers: There's still a chance to partake in an outing for a good cause in Birmingham this weekend.

The sixth annual Turkey Shoot Golf Classic tees off at 10 a.m. Saturday at Springdale Golf Course, 316 Strathmore, in Birmingham. The 18-hole outing and awards dinner will benefit Lighthouse of Oakland County.

Those interested in signing up can do so by calling 248-530-1660. Entry fees are \$30 a player, though that cost is reduced by \$10 for those who bring a frozen turkey to donate to Lighthouse of Oakland County and is reduced by \$5 for those who bring a non-perishable food item to donate.

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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.

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser

St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, in Westland will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for ages 12 and under and free for ages 3 and under. For more information, call 734-721-5023.

'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 be 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.

Livonia GOP Club

The Livonia Republican Club will host its next meeting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Livonia Victory Center 33462 Seven Mile Road. The guest speaker will be Dr. Randy Liepa, superintendent of Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency, and former superintendent of the Livonia Public Schools district. For more information, go to LivoniaGOP.com.

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://livonianighborsandfriends.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 per-

forming 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.

Westland library book sale

The Friends of the Westland Library will hold their next book sale Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 15-18, at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway. Hours are 3-6 p.m. Thursday (preview sale, members only), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday (bag day, \$4 per bag).

Laurel and Hardy fan club

The next meeting of the Laurel and Hardy fan club is set for 6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15, at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, in Livonia. Members and guests may order and pay for their own dinners off of the menu.

The event will include Laurel and Hardy movies and raffles. There is no charge to attend. For more information, email thedancingcuckoos@yahoo.com.

VAAL fall art exhibit

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia will present its annual fall art exhibit 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.

Grandma's Attic Sale

The Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh Road, in Livonia will host its annual estate sale and flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Alexander Blue House. There is no admission or parking fee and attendees can browse vintage, unique, new and old items.

All proceeds benefit Greenmead Historical Park. For more information, call 248-477-7375.

Best Kept Secrets of Livonia

The Livonia Historical Society will host author Bob Hardies, who will present Best Kept Secrets of Livonia at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead, Livonia's historical park, located off Newburgh Road, just South of Eight Mile Road. Hardies has written a series of four books on this subject.

For more information, call 734-436-4117.


Holiday food, gift drive

Heather Ridge Apartments, 7500 Newburgh Road, in Westland will be accepting donations of new toys and non-perishable food items through Thursday, Nov. 29. Drop off donated items from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Heather Ridge will donate all items to Westland Goodfellows. For more information, call 734-458-0010.

Three Cities Art Club

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.threecitiesartclub.org.



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Veteran

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McDonald gave up smoking on the spot. He doesn't drink alcohol, either. Both are factors in his incredible longevity, having turned 98 in August. But the California native has other secrets to living a long life.

Check out American House on any given day and chances are good McDonald will be patrolling the sidewalk out on Venoy Road, trusty wooden cane in hand. If the weather isn't cooperating, such as one recent rainy weekday, he'll make his rounds inside the assisted living facility — where he deservedly is a bit of a superstar and the second-oldest resident.

"I've got this heavy breathing," McDonald said, discussing a July hospitalization, when he was diagnosed with acute respiratory failure. "That sets you up for heart attacks and other cheery stuff. But I walk a lot. I have a big cane here and I don't use the walker, because that weakens you.

"Well, you got to every single day of your life, so I walk every day."

The apartment where McDonald lives now isn't very stylish. Main items include a bed, television set, dresser and chair. On the outside of the apartment door is his nameplate, a nice touch. But for all his sharp, insightful memories, not even Buckingham Palace could contain his still-robust mind.

McDonald puts on his jacket and cap, grabs the cane and then starts moving in the direction of the American House office. Once there, he exchanges pleasantries with the facility's doctor and executive director, Elizabeth Churnesky.

Back on his walking tour, he kibitzes with a couple of neighbors in the hallway and takes a look down the hallway where a bingo game is in full swing. McDonald keeps on walking because such activities aren't his cup of Lipton.

Tells it like it is

Walking the walk keeps him active physically and he augments that by keeping up on current events such as the midterm elections and the recently concluded World Series between the Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Just ask him, he's got an opinion. But he isn't a troublemaker, giving opinions quietly but with the kind of gusto an old navy man can give them.

"Surprisingly, a lot of (resident neighbors) are hard to talk to," McDonald said. "They pride themselves on never watching the news. ... I've never heard so many people running for election that says the other one was a despicable so-and-so."

"A lot of people pride themselves (that) they didn't vote. One vote's the only reason we speak English and not German. There are people who say your vote doesn't count."

McDonald lived and fought through one major war and, obviously, was a student of another, the Revolutionary War. The vote that made English the official language of the American colonies took place in 1776.

Baseball is another of his favorite pastimes, switching out his World War II cap for one with the logo of the Cincinnati Reds on it. He became a Reds fan while living in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

"Everybody around here wears a hat to keep their head warm," McDonald said with a chuckle. "Here's an interesting point. Look inside the label of that (the Reds hat) and it says New Era, (official maker of MLB caps since 1920). That's the same year I was born. But now I have to be a Detroit fan, if they quit giving all their players away!"

The champion Red Sox featured four key players and a general manager that had close-but-no-cigar postseason experiences with the Tigers.

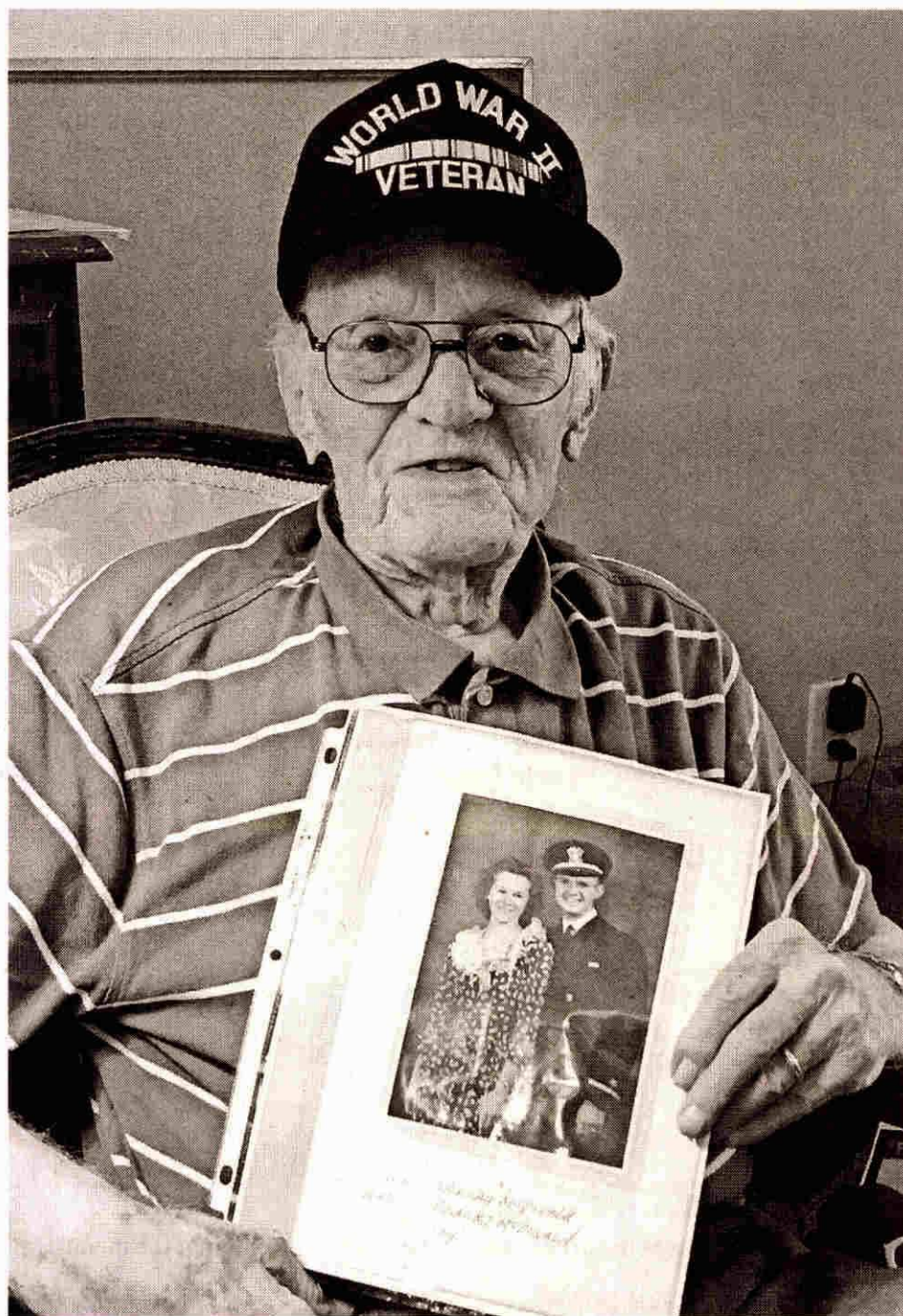
The recent World Series was something that made him bristle, particularly an 18-inning game that took 7:20 to complete.

"People aren't going to sit around and watch a game for seven and a half hours," McDonald said. "One of the girls that works here, she got up early to go to work and said, 'The damn game is still on.' That's ridiculous. I think baseball better wake up."

Nice to be recognized

Despite the chilly rain falling outside, this was a good day for McDonald. For breakfast, he had some scrambled eggs, toast, bowl of regular Cheerios and a single cup of coffee. He expected 72-year-old son Jay McDonald, a Plymouth resident, to stop in for a visit later on. Jay is one of four children he and now-deceased Kathryn raised.

In the afternoon, he had something else to chew on — the heartbreaking lack of attention that American heroes often deal with. Veteran's Day is looming (it is Sunday, Nov. 11), but McDonald



Eugene McDonald, 98, of Westland, holds a 1941 photograph taken during his World War II U.S. Navy tenure. He is shown with his first wife Kathryn. TIM SMITH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

isn't planning anything special.

"In Cincinnati, you (heard) the words, 'Thank you for your service,' very much," McDonald said, referring to when he lived in Indiana. "Here in Michigan, it's very seldom. Now they all couldn't have worked for Ford Motor Co. or Chevrolet. You just don't hear that much, at least I don't."

"Well, it hurts. I tell you, there's nothing to describe the feeling you get when somebody out of the clear blue sky says, 'Thank you for your service.' It just puts a warm glow through you. And I think a lot of people think by being quiet, they're being helpful. No."

"And a lot of (U.S. veterans), especially from Vietnam... everybody looked down on them because they didn't volunteer for that, they were forced to go. And then everybody called them bad names. So, 'Thank you for your service' goes a long, long, long ways to making you feel like a human being."

War stories

For as much as McDonald loved his family and civilian life in the decades since Harry S Truman ordered atomic bombs be dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki — prompting the Japanese to surrender — he wistfully wonders about staying in the navy a bit longer than he did.

After all, he did have some unique wartime experiences. For example, he spent five months on the USS Osmond Ingram "cruising the Caribbean, visiting all the islands, all the way from Cuba to Trinidad. Then they pulled us out and made us into a sea-planing tender."

The day when the United States defeated Japan and triumphantly signaled the end of the war, McDonald doesn't remember doing anything "dramatic" to celebrate.

"We were in port (in Norfolk, Va.), and, as the high point man on my ship, they said, 'You want to get off today?'" he said. "And I'll tell you, at 25, you do not know all the answers. You're not as smart as you think you are. I should have stayed in the navy. My god, I had six years in. That's the hard years. By then, you know the ropes or think you do."

Another thing McDonald recalls about serving during World War II was that young Americans during the 1940s didn't think twice about it.

"Well, they attacked us and everybody went," he said. "The president's sons, Roosevelt's sons, went into the service. The movie stars signed up. Some of them would sign up as privates because they were so good."

"I was on the USS Richmond, a light cruiser from World War I, and she was stationed in Kodiak, Alaska. Well, before I got on her, the USS Salt Lake City, a heavy cruiser, those two were in a task force and they had five brand new destroyers with them. They ran across four Japanese heavy cruisers and somebody did something wrong on the Salt Lake City ... the ship stopped dead in the wa-

"They got within 2,000 yards, that's only about a mile, and they dropped all their torpedoes and the Japanese cruisers were, like, 'Let's get out of here,'" McDonald said. "About 25 torpedoes coming at you, you don't want to take a chance."

Nick of time

McDonald realizes he was a lucky guy, though. His World War II experience was book-ended by a knack for really good timing.

When the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, McDonald wasn't there. Instead, he was on the U.S. east coast, in port with the USS Osmond Ingram.

And when the atomic bombs were dropped in August 1945, McDonald wasn't there. The USS Lake Champlain was undergoing sea trials off the coast of Virginia. But the ship's number was next to be called.

"Two days before we were going to go to the South Pacific, they stopped the war and that's when I got off," McDonald said.

The western world went wild, but not McDonald. Oh sure, he was happy that the United States had prevailed, but he was ready to just return to Kathryn and start a family.

"We were in port in Norfolk and I just wasn't one of those that got carried away like a lot of people did," McDonald said.

The McDonalds, who were married in November 1941, went on to have four children (the late Eugene, Jay, Sandra and Mary Ellen) and were proud grandparents, great-grandparents and even great, great-grandparents.

As one of the dwindling members of America's Greatest Generation (those born from 1910-24), McDonald still doesn't cotton to the limelight or to celebratory hoopla.

All he wants are handshakes and thank yous.

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ter. The Richmond was still going, so she circles the Salt Lake — and later on they called her the Greyhound of the Pacific." Those American ships crept up to within striking distance of the Japanese.

Obituaries

Donna Marilyn Ryder

NORTH BRANCH — Donna Marilyn Ryder, born Carol Sonia Polczynski on December 6, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan. For most of her adult life, she resided in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. For the last 2 1/2 years, she resided in North Branch, Michigan with her grandson Travis, his wife Michelle and their three children who all cared for her. The "GMA Project" (her loving text name) was a family victory as she died peacefully at home on October 29, 2018.

Donna attended Baldwin High School (1945) and graduated from Michigan State College (1949) with a degree in Speech and Communications. She married George R. Ryder on September 12, 1947, who predeceased her in 2004.

Donna discovered early that the theater was her passion. Starting in high school at Cranbrook Youth Theater and then college, she earned the lead in most productions for which she auditioned. She was a member of The Village Players and St. Dunstan's Theater for many years. From the ingenue to the experienced actress, Donna's inner star shone brightly.

During her many years in the Birmingham area, she enjoyed decorating and remodeling 8 different homes. Her years of tennis and paddle tennis at Orchard Lake Country Club provided great joy and many friendships. Donna was also a member of The Village Club.

Survivors include: children, George (Gail) Ryder, Katherine Ryder (Brad) Purcell; grandchildren Travis (Michelle) Ryder, Cody (John) Ryder, Julia (Simon) Purcell, Luke Purcell, Aven (Tom) Purcell, Dylan (Jessica) Box, Oliver (Anthony) Box; great-grandchildren, Steven, Maya, Kaleb, Isabelle, Dominic, Goldie.

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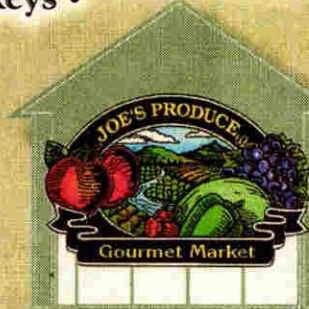
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PREP FOOTBALL

Harrison stuns Country Day in OT

Hawks score TD following bad snap on field goal

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Senior running back Roderick Heard has provided plenty of memorable moments with his legs during Harrison's final football season.

Friday night, though, it was Heard's arm that was on display (sort of).

Heard, who never really broken loose in the running game, tossed a wobbly touchdown pass off of a failed field-goal try on the final play of the game, leading the Hawks (8-3) to a 13-10 overtime win over host Detroit Country Day in a Division 4 district championship game.

The pass, a less-than-perfect spiral,

found senior Max Martin around the 2-yard-line and Martin carried it in, carrying the Hawks into the regional against Chelsea.

"It was a bad snap and I knew (senior kicker David Hiser) wasn't going to be able to kick it, so I just took off with it," an emotional Heard said after the win. "I saw (Martin) ... and we just made a play.

"You can tell I'm not a quarterback," Heard added, smiling through the tears. "It wasn't a perfect spiral, but ..."

It was the first time Harrison and Country Day (7-3) had met in the state playoffs and only the seventh time they'd met overall (Harrison has won all

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Farmington Harrison's Max Martin celebrates after catching the game-winning touchdown in a 13-10 overtime win over Detroit Country Day. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Plymouth boys capture D-1 state championship



Plymouth runners pose after capturing the Division 1 state title at the 2018 cross country finals. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Ann Arbor Skyline's Nick Foster (left) and Plymouth's Carter Solomon race during the Division 1 2018 cross country finals. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Solomon leads way as Wildcats bring home title after finishing second last year

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In cross country, it's not about being the best team in August or September.

In this sport, it's all about that one day, the first Saturday in November, when months of training get put to the test in the state meet at Michigan International Speedway.

While other teams looked more impressive early in the season, Plymouth's boys peaked when it mattered most, coming away with their first state championship.

One year after falling three points short of the title, the Wildcats put themselves on the right side of another close meet, edging surprising Walled Lake Central by a 122-127 margin.

Of the top three teams in the final rankings, No. 1 Plymouth was the only one to place in the top three in the state meet.

"With our training, the way we do it is we kind of go slower at the beginning and keep progressing," Plymouth coach Jon Mikosz said. "We were pretty happy. After conferences, we start-

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3 TO WATCH

Only four Hometown Life teams still alive in playoffs

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And then there were four.

The 2018 Michigan High School Athletic Association's annual postseason football party began with 16 teams from the Hometown Life area. Three-quarters of them have been eliminated after the first two rounds of action.

We are guaranteed to have at least one more team advance to the state semifinals, as Birmingham Groves will host Livonia Franklin in a Division 2 regional championship game.

The remaining two teams both represent the Farmington Public Schools district.

Farmington and the lame-duck program from Farmington Hills Harrison will play for Division 3 and Division 4 regional titles, respectively.

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Farmington Harrison's Maverick Hansen celebrates after the thrilling victory over Detroit Country Day. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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BENEFIT RUN**Rick Austin 5K walk-run set for Nov. 10 at Churchill**

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It's only fitting that the upcoming second annual Rick Austin Memorial 5K Walk-Run will finish on the newly reconstructed track that was dedicated in his name at Livonia Churchill High's Charger Stadium.

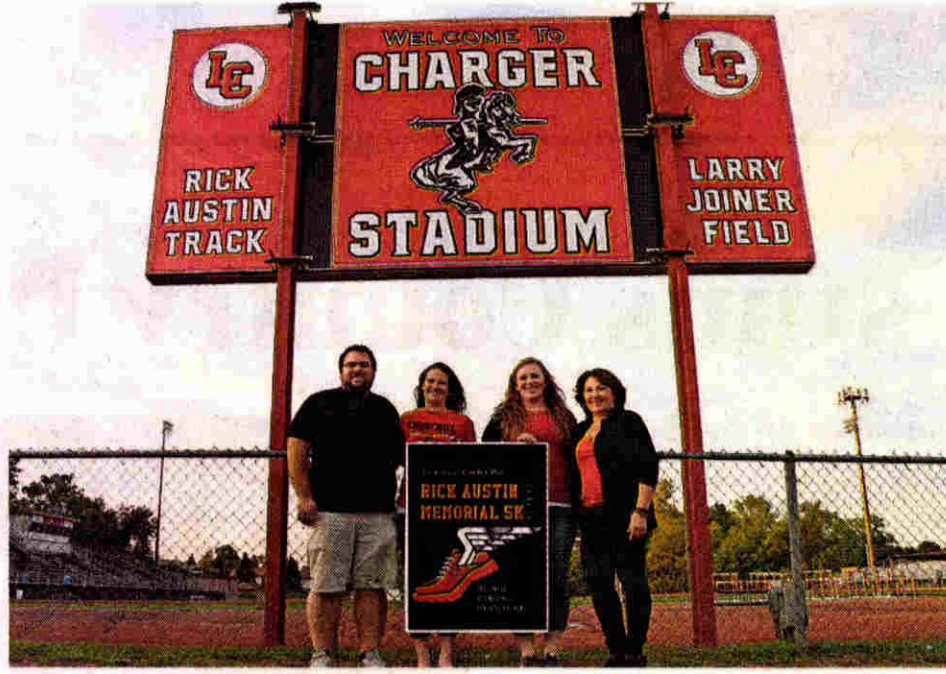
The school's longtime track and field coach, who died unexpectedly in March 2017 at age 57 from complications following heart surgery, would probably be grinning from ear to ear.

The five-kilometer race begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in the Churchill High parking lot and will wind through the neighborhoods surrounding the high school with the finish on the track that was dedicated in his honor Oct. 13, 2017.

Austin was a fixture in the school's athletic programs. He also taught business education at Churchill at the Livonia Public Schools Career Center.

Austin was 1978 Churchill grad and former standout hurdler who went on to coach at his alma mater for 21 years, starting in 1996 when he replaced his former coach Fred Price. Austin guided the Chargers to one regional, three conference and six division track and field titles.

A Central Michigan University grad who ran track for the Chippewas, Austin started his coaching career at Dearborn



Proudly honoring the memory of Rick Austin by organizing a 5K run/walk in his honor last year were (from left) son Travis, daughter-in-law Becca, daughter Kaylin and wife Annette. The second annual race begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Livonia Churchill H.S. RICK AUSTIN FAMILY PHOTO

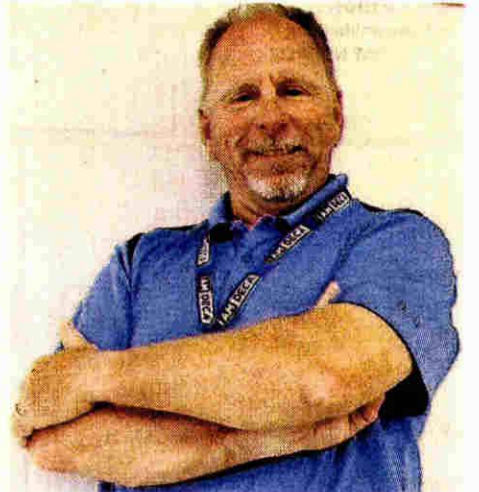
High and was also the Churchill varsity boys basketball coach for five years.

Last year, more than 300 registered for the Austin Memorial 5K and all proceeds will go toward the Churchill Athletic Patrons to help support the school's athletic programs.

"We're just blessed to be able to do

this the second year in a row," said Annette Austin, wife of the late Churchill coach. "We plan to continue to do it annually in Rick's honor."

Registration fees are \$20 for students (ages 13-18) and \$25 for adults. You can register online at a2racemanagement/registration. Packet pickup will be 4:30-



Former Livonia Churchill High boys track and field coach Rick Austin's legacy lives on with a memorial 5K walk-run Saturday, Nov. 10.

7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Churchill Fieldhouse.

The overall men's and women's winners will earn a gift certificate from Running Fit. Age-group award winners will also receive gift certificates donated by more than 50 local businesses.

For more information, email chscap-funrun@gmail.com or go to Facebook (Rick Austin Memorial 5K).

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**Canton's Walker wins latest weekly poll**

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Steven Walker's high school football career at Canton ended last week, but not before leaving with a signature performance.

The 5-foot-9, 170-pound senior running back was heroic in defeat as he ran for 268 yards on 24 carries and four touchdowns in a 49-28 Division 1 pre-district loss Oct. 26 at Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

In 10 games this season, Walker rushed for a total of 2,318 yards and 26 TDs.

And for his efforts, Walker was voted Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week after he racked up 5,649 votes (38.43 percent).

Walker edged two cross country runners for the honor: Northville's Nicole Cybul, who finished with 4,089 votes (27.82 percent), and Birmingham Seaholm's George Nummer, who had 3,417 votes (23.24 percent).

To get to know Walker a little bit better, here's five questions that were



Canton's Steven Walker returns a kickoff. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

posed to him.

What made last week's perfor-

mance special? We would all talk at school about how who's the real CC and

the whole day I was talking to the offensive line and I was, like, "Hey, you've got to get your stuff together, you've got to go hard this game." And what made my job special was I followed my blocks, did anything I needed to do and left with no regrets.

Who is your football role model? Le'Veon Bell (of the Pittsburgh Steelers) because he's like a balanced-type running back and that's what I try and do, be an all-around type running back.

Favorite subject in school? Science. There's a lot of cool things about science, a lot of things you can do. I like to get my hands on stuff and science allows you to do that.

What is your all-time favorite movie? "Halloween" ... one of the older films. I grew up watching the scariest movies and stuff. I was just fascinated for some reason, I don't know why.

What are your future plans and do they include football? If I don't get a ride or any offers to any school, I'm going straight to, like, the marines or the navy, commit to the military part. But I'll play anywhere."

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Plymouth

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ed getting our groove more. Regionals was good and then we were able to hold on today, so it was amazing."

Junior Carter Solomon led the charge for the Wildcats, placing second to defending champion Nick Foster of Ann Arbor Pioneer. Foster pulled away from Solomon down the home stretch to win in 15:13.0. Solomon covered the muddy five-kilometer course in 15:18.1.

"Unfortunately, this is only the second time I've raced him this year," Solomon said. "The previous year, we raced three or four times. I love racing against him. I love racing against competition. It makes the race that much more fun.

"I love going out to races like this and testing myself. In a few weeks, I'm going to the Foot Locker regional. I know that's a really stacked race. I'm super-excited for that. I knew Nick was going to be there the whole race. He closed a lot harder than I did."

Walled Lake Central featured a tight pack, with only 16.2 seconds separating its five scoring runners. Plymouth won with its strength at the top of the lineup.

Following Solomon for the Wildcats were sophomore Patrick Byrnes (15th, 15:56.2), who earned all-state (top 30); senior Brandon Boyd (33rd, 16:13.8), senior Jarrett Warner (60th, 16:31.9) and junior Tyler Mussen (63rd, 16:34.8).

"I'm so proud of those guys after last year being runner-up," Mikosz said. "To have the pressure on them all year and to be able to come back and pull it off is amazing."



Lakeland's Madeline Rehm runs during the Division 1 2018 cross country finals. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Lakeland senior Harrison Grzymkowski finished third in 15:32.3 and Milford senior Evan White took sixth in 15:46.4 to earn all-state.

Other area boys all-state finishers included Alec Miracle (Birmingham Brother Rice), ninth (15:51.8); Peter Baracco (Farmington), 17th (15:56.7); Luke

Perelli (Novi Detroit Catholic Central), 20th (15:59.4); and Nicholas Couyoumjian (Northville), 30th (16:11.4).

Other area teams included Milford, eighth, (267); Northville, 15th (372); and Salem 19th (457).

Division 1 girls

Northville's girls had a tough day. The Mustangs were ranked No. 1 in Division 1 all season, but wound up eighth with 252 points. Second-ranked Clarkston won with 134, beating runner-up Ann Arbor Pioneer by 18.

Northville grabbed the final two all-state positions, with senior Nicole Cybul placing 29th in 18:43.8 and sophomore Emily Gordon placing 30th in 18:43.9.

Northville sophomore Yasmine Mansi, who didn't run slower than 18:24 in any of the Mustangs' eight invitational-style meets, placed 129th in 19:52.9.

Rockford senior Ericka VanderLende was the runaway winner individually in 17:08.4.

Among the area all-state performers were Lakeland's Madeline Rehm, fourth (18:00.0); Milford's Victoria Heilgenenthal, seventh (18:06.9); Birmingham Seaholm's Audrey DaDamio, 11th (18:09.3); Farmington's Abby Inch, 12th (18:10.9); and Plymouth's Lauren Kiley, 20th (18:32.1).

Pinckney (206), Traverse City Central (208) and Bay City Western (234) rounded out the top five team finishers.

Other area schools included Salem, 10th (310), Milford, 15th (392), Bloomfield Hills, 16th (413); Lakeland, 17th (424); Plymouth, 19th (446); Birmingham Seaholm, 25th (539).

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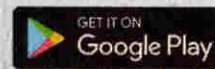
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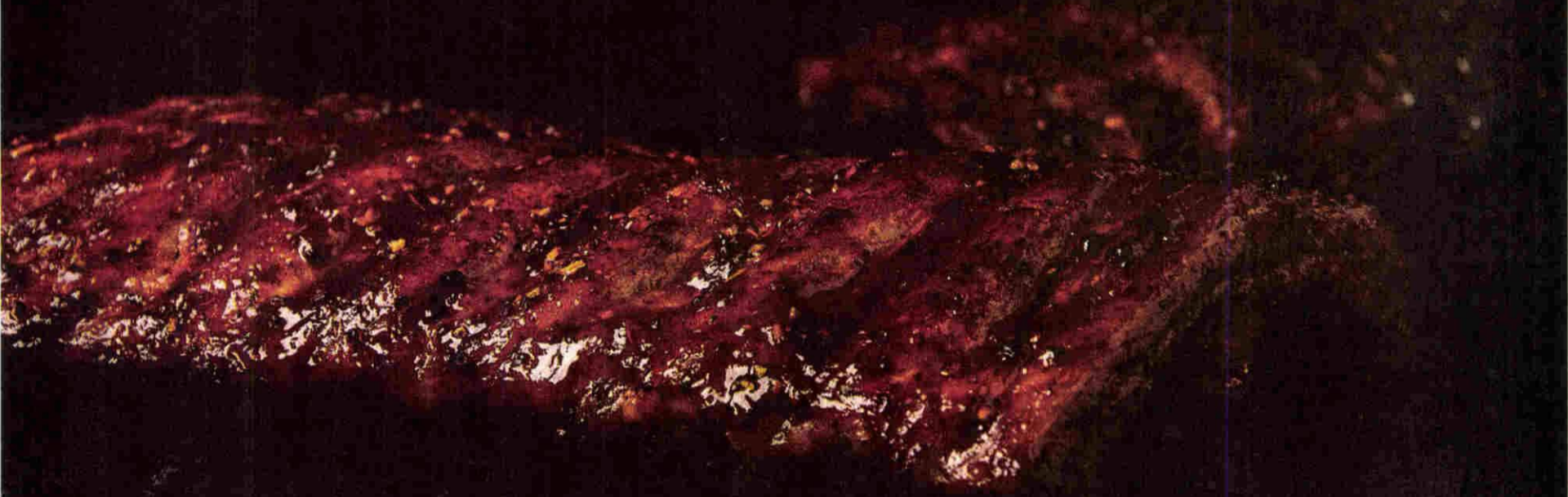
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