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## Man killed outside HYPE center

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Detroit Free Press  
USA TODAY NETWORK

One person died Monday evening in a shooting outside the popular HYPE Athletics recreation facility in Wayne.

Ali Sayed, founder and CEO of HYPE Athletics Community, said witnesses and video camera footage indicated that a vehicle pulled up to a person who was in the parking lot.

"We don't know what was said. ... The person on foot shot the person in the car. The person in the car then drove

very fast to (our) entrance and ran inside and started pleading for help," Sayed said.

Sayed said managers immediately started helping the male victim, contacted police and put the facility on lockdown until authorities gave an all-clear.

Sayed said the shooting occurred at about 5:10 p.m. Michigan State Police put the time at about 5:45 p.m.

The victim was pronounced dead at Beaumont Hospital in Wayne, police said.

"We don't know who the shooter was," Sayed said. "We don't know who

the victim was. ... We looked up the victim's name in our system, he's never been to either of our facilities.

"It's just an unfortunate incident that happened in our parking lot. We're praying for the victim and his family."

The Wayne Police Department reached out to the MSP's Special Investigation Section for assistance following the shooting, according to a tweet from the State Police's @mspmetrodet Twitter account.

Michigan State Police First Lt. Michael Shaw told the Free Press late Monday that no suspects have been identi-

fied. Detectives are still gathering information, he said.

Sayed said HYPE Athletics, which also has a location in Dearborn Heights, took over recreation services for the city of Wayne in 2015.

The center at 4635 Howe Road offers various sports and fitness activities for children and adults, as well as tutoring and mentoring programs. Recently, it had a turkey give-a-way for Thanksgiving.

Sayed said he hopes the incident doesn't scare away families or hurt the center's reputation.



Parishioners at Ss. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church pack Thanksgiving meals for area needy families.

## A FEAST OF GIVING

Local church supplies holiday food to needy families

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

For more than 20 years, the Men's Club of Ss. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church has provided Thanksgiving dinners to families in the

cities of Westland and Livonia through the John Koinis Feed the Needy Program.

The Men's Club identifies families in need with the help of these agencies and parish volunteers pack and deliver the food to homes the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year.

Working with the Westland Housing Commission and the Public Housing Division of Livonia, the Feed the Needy Program provided turkeys and all the fixings for complete Thanksgiving dinners to 147 area families in time for the holiday.

"As a result, 435 less fortunate individuals will who might not have had

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## Storytellers Project: 2019 season kicks off Feb. 12

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Everyone has a story to tell — and we want you to tell yours.

The Hometown Life Storytellers Project, a series of four live storytelling events spanning the next year, will kick off its first full season with a show at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Michigan Beer Co. in Novi. The theme is Romance.

Hometown Life joins more than 20 newsrooms from across the country to present the USA Today Network Storytellers Project. It was founded by Megan Finnerty at the Arizona Republic in 2011, with support from Liz Warren and Marilyn Omifunke Torres at the South Mountain Community College Storytelling Institute.

These nights bring people together from all backgrounds, beliefs and opinions through shared experiences. Each event will feature four to six true, first-person stories told in front of a live audience.

Storytellers are being selected from across Hometown Life land. Each teller will be coached by journalists from the USA Today Network, who will help transform your experiences into universal stories.

Facilitated by Hometown Life, the reflections told on the Storyteller's stage will show that every person has a story to share. These stories may make us laugh, cry or take action, but one thing's for sure — they will make us think and empathize with those around us.

With that, we will be able to better understand one another, making our communities deeper, more capable and connected.

If you are interested in becoming a storyteller, go to <http://www.storytellersproject.com/national/speak/> select "Hometown Life" under the "Choose a city" tab and submit a

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Thanksgiving dinner will be able to enjoy one with their families. During this time of Thanksgiving, this is our way of helping those who are in need," said Jeff Zeh, one of the event organizers.

The preparation for this event begins months in advance, with funding for the program raised through an annual golf outing, as well as contributions from parishioners. The Men's Club has expanded the program each year and now also provides occasional meals during the year for the homeless through Orthodox Detroit Outreach at the Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Detroit.

The church is also involved in other initiatives with the Westland Housing Commission, providing hats, gloves and scarves through a mitten tree collection during the month of December and Easter baskets to children in the spring.

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Ss. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church parishioners (from left) David Sudia, Jeff Zeh, Strat Calagias and Al Sudia organized the annual food drive.

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## Man shot by police in Livonia after chase

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Michigan State Police shot an armed man in Livonia early Monday following a chase that began after the man's wife was shot in the parking lot of a local business.

The man, who suffered a gunshot wound to the head after police pulled him over on westbound I-96, near Newburgh, is suspected of shooting his wife in the back and left leg at the FedEx depot on Amrhein, police said. Both were being treated Monday at a local hospital.

Police recovered a long gun, thought to have been used to shoot the woman, after the chase. The suspect did not shoot at MSP troopers, Livonia Lt. Charles Lister said.

The Livonia Police Department and the state police were conducting a joint investigation.



The suspect's vehicle rests against the median barrier on westbound I-96, just west of Levan Road. A possible bullet hole can be seen in the window of the rear passenger door. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

The incident began at about 3:20 a.m. in the parking lot at FedEx, Lister said. The woman was arriving to work there when she was shot twice, then she

and her husband left in a blue Chevrolet Malibu, Lister said.

Police, with information about the incident and a description of the Malibu, spotted the car at Newburgh and Amrhein and began following it, Lister said. A chase ensued, with the Malibu heading east on I-96, exiting at Telegraph in Redford Township and turning around to enter the freeway and head west, he said.

Two troopers in an MSP vehicle joined the chase near Levan Road, Lister said, and the Malibu's driver pulled over near Newburgh before being shot by at least one trooper. Livonia officers were at the scene, but not involved in the use of force, he said.

The female victim is age 25 and the male suspect 26 and both are of Detroit, Lister said.

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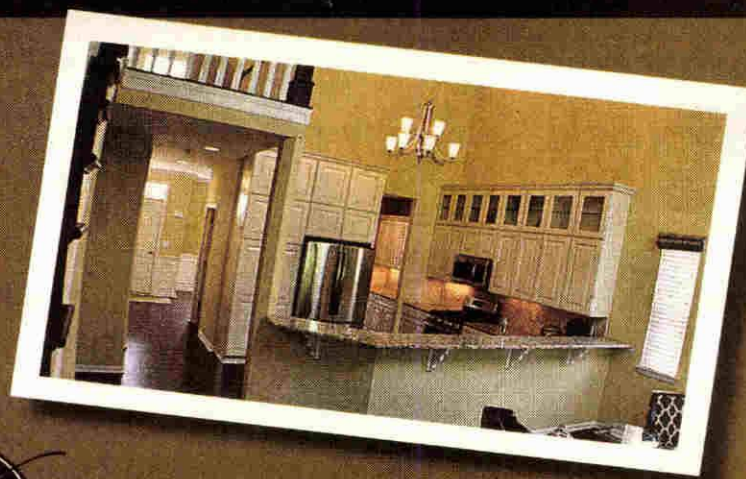
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# Storytellers

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story idea.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for students, and are available at <https://tickets.hometownlife.com/e/hometown-life-storytellers-romance/>.

Here is a look at the Hometown Life Storytellers Project inaugural season:

## Night No. 1: Romance

Dating in the digital age can be exhausting, exhilarating and downright crazy. Join us as we explore stories about dating apps, true love and everything in between.

■ **When:** Doors at 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12

■ **Location:** Michigan Beer Co., 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48375

## Night No. 2: Growing up

Growth is about glorious failures as much as victorious triumphs. Join Hometown Life for stories about the little and big moments of growing up.

■ **When:** Doors at 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7

■ **Location:** Michigan Beer Co., 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48375

## Night No. 3: Outdoor adventures

The great outdoors isn't for everyone, but for some, it's everything. Join Hometown Life for a night of stories about some of the best — and worst — outdoor moments.

■ **When:** Doors at 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3

■ **Location:** Michigan Beer Co.,



The Hometown Life Storytellers Project presents the 2019 season with Romance, Feb. 12; Growing Up, May 7; Outdoor Adventures, Aug. 13; and Food and Family, Oct. 8. GETTY IMAGES

42875 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48375

## Night No. 4: Food & Family

The fall season tempts us with cool nights, changing colors and comfort

food. Come hear stories about the dishes that inspire us and the families that delighted our palates.

■ **When:** Doors at 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8

■ **Location:** TBA

For more information about the Hometown Life Storytellers Project go to the Hometown Life events Facebook page, call 248-396-0706 or email Content Strategist Dan Dean at [ddean@hometownlife.com](mailto:ddean@hometownlife.com).

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# 'Trying to keep it together' says driver who struck jogger

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The man who drove a car into a jogger in Livonia in July, leaving her with serious injuries from which she has not recovered, offered an emotional apology Nov. 21 in 16th District Court.

"I'm very sorry," Ronald G. Robinson told Judge Sean Kavanagh.

"I'm just very distraught about this whole situation and I'm trying to keep it together," he added through tears.

Robinson, 52, of Westland was driving a Ford Focus north on Merriman on July 30 when he apparently ran a red light at West Chicago and the car struck Janelle Thorne, who was crossing Merriman while on a morning run. The 30-year-old Thorne, a marathon runner and Livonia Public Schools district teacher, remains hospitalized and unable to care for herself, a lawyer representing her family said.

Robinson pleaded no contest Nov. 1 to a moving violation that resulted in serious bodily impairment. Kavanagh sentenced him Nov. 21 to a year on probation, 10 days of community service and fines and costs totaling \$1,335.

Kavanagh also ordered twice-monthly random drug testing for three months, though Robinson's attorney, Loren Dickstein, told the judge that Robinson was not a drug abuser and never had been.

Kavanagh said Robinson had a clean driving record prior to the incident and that he would not limit driving privileges. If Robinson violates traffic laws, however, he'd run the risk of jail time, the judge warned.

Kavanagh said there was evidence that Robinson sped up to make it through the light. Thorne, he said, was relying on crossing Merriman with the light, as most people would.

"She's lucky to be alive," the judge said.

Dickstein said anyone who drives has made mistakes in judgment. "Obvi-



Janelle Thorne remains hospitalized after being struck by a car in Livonia on July 30. The driver, Ronald Robinson, was sentenced Nov. 21. FAMILY PHOTO

"I'm very sorry. I'm just very distraught about this whole situation and I'm trying to keep it together."

**Ronald G. Robinson**  
man who struck jogger

ously, he made a terrible error," he told Kavanagh. Robinson is a 24-year Ford Motor Co. employee, attends church and has no criminal record, Dickstein said. Several of Robinson's family members and supporters were in the courtroom.

His client has continuously expressed remorse, Dickstein added. "I can't come up with the words to express how deep his remorse is," he said.

Attorney Robert Igrisan, representing the Thorne family, said Janelle Thorne has remained hospitalized since the accident, her condition improving with therapy, but still far from recovered. She had been in a coma in the days immediately after the accident; Igrisan said she can now sit up in a wheelchair with assistance.

Igrisan, who was accompanied by James Thorne, Janelle's husband, extended forgiveness on the family's behalf.

"We appreciate the remorse and the request for forgiveness and we accept it," Igrisan said in court.

Both Robinson and James Thorne declined to comment after the sentencing.

Dickstein, after leaving the courtroom, said Robinson is the most remorseful defendant he's seen in 24 years of practicing law. "He's broken," he said.

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Ronald Robinson (left) stands next to his attorney in 16th District Court. MATT JACHMAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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# Former Carson's entrance now holiday murals

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When life gives you lemons, you make lemonade.

That's the attitude management at Laurel Park Place had when it came to a noticeable, empty storefront that sits vacant this holiday season.

Students from Stevenson, Franklin and Churchill high schools in Livonia spent several hours each adorning the glass doors to the shuttered Carson's department store at the mall with murals depicting the holiday spirit. Each school had several panels of glass to paint with a theme of what the holiday season meant to them.

"We just wanted to do something to bring some joy to that end, which needed it," said Dan Irvin, general manager at the mall.

Students from Stevenson's National Art Honor Society spent one recent afternoon on their untitled piece of art, which depicts a town scene with people of different races and religious backgrounds doing things related to the season.

"You would have a bunch of different types of families," said Makenzie M. Wilson, a senior at Stevenson and president of the NAHS. "You would have an African-American family celebrating Christmas and, in the second house, we have a white family celebrating Hanukkah and then, later on, I was hoping to have a girl with a hijab building a snowman."

The mural from Churchill depicts a family room with several elements of the season, including a Christmas tree, a menorah and a kinara, lit during the season of Kwanzaa. The Franklin mural goes outside, showcasing an outdoor scene with trees, ornaments and jolly snowmen.

Wilson, whose idea was used on the mural, said she's worked on a mural at Stevenson, but never anything like the work at the mall. The students had thought about the concept for a few weeks before painting it that day and had plenty of interest from intrigued shoppers and mall walkers as they worked.

"They're constantly asking ques-



Stevenson senior Makenzie M. Wilson and freshman Cindy Doan, working on the holiday mural. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

tions," Wilson said. "They're walking by and (saying), 'Looks good ladies!'"

Shoppers will have the opportunity to vote on which mural is their favorite. Tables will be set up in front of the murals and shoppers can cast a paper ballot voting for their favorite. The winning school will be announced Christmas Eve and will receive a \$500 donation for its organization and a pizza party put on by mall leadership.

Heidi Posh, an art teacher at Stevenson High School, said mall leadership reached out several weeks ago about the schools painting the mural on the glass door. She said the students decided to participate, knowing it would be a great challenge for their artistic senses.

"It seemed like this was a good idea," she said. "Some of the kids shop in this mall, their families shop in this mall. And it's kind of fun with the competition between the three high schools."

#### Still seeking a tenant

The murals bring some joy to a part of the mall that's showing the sign of the times. Carson's parent company, Bon-Ton Stores, filed for bankruptcy earlier this year and closed all its stores. The Livonia store closed Aug. 29. That closure left the anchor store on the north end of the mall vacant and closed this holiday season.

Irvin said the mall has had some in-

terest in the space, but there was nothing official about what business would occupy that space. He said the mall is seeking the right kind of tenant to fill such an important space.

"We're trying to fulfill the expectations set by the community," he said. "We know they loved Carson's and we just want to make sure it's a calculated tenant."

"It's a process and we're trying to do the right thing."

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# Check out all these holiday events this weekend

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How did your wallets handle last week's shopping extravaganza?

Take a break from shopping and find something to do this weekend. There's plenty to do if you're not heading back out to the malls and stores trying to find that special gift for that elusive person on your list.

Here are five events happening across the Hometown Life area this weekend.

## Merry and Bright Parade in Livonia

It's the return of the holiday parade in Livonia, back for its second year.

The Merry and Bright Parade kicks off at 4 p.m. and runs along Stark, Lyndon and Farmington roads before wrapping at the civic center campus for the city's annual tree lighting. Featured in the parade will be marching bands, community groups and more. Parking for the parade is available at Ford Field, Stymelski Park and the senior center. Parade-goers are encouraged to wear festive attire.

Once the parade arrives at city hall, officials will light the tree on the steps behind city hall with the help of Santa and Mrs. Claus. The winners of the December is Special to Me photo contest will also help Kris Kringle and Mayor Dennis Wright light the campus and bring festive joy to Five Mile and Farmington.

After the tree is lit, Santa will hear from little ones in the Robert and Janet Bennett Civic Center Library and have refreshments available in the lobby.

## Light Up the Night in Novi

It's time to light up the tree and the sky in Novi.

The annual Light Up the Night event takes place beginning at 6 p.m. Friday at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile. Mayor Bob Gatt and "a special visitor from the North Pole" will light the city's tree for the holidays at 6:15 p.m.

Afterward, a fireworks display will take place, so long as Mother Nature cooperates. Plenty of other entertainment



The Stevenson High School pom pon squad took part in last year's parade. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



The annual Birmingham Winter Markt returns to Shain Park this weekend. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

awaits, including a holiday bazaar, food trucks and crafts. Entertainment from several local groups will perform on stage, including the Novi Concert Band, the Novi Youth Theatre "Elf Jr." cast, Mexico Lindo Ballet Folklorico and Hawaiian and Polynesian Dance, to name a few.

Parking will be available at the Novi Civic Center, the Novi High School 10 Mile Road lot, the Novi Public Library and Faith Community Presbyterian Church across the street.

## Cool Yule in South Lyon

Bring out that sweet tooth and head Saturday to southwest Oakland County.

South Lyon's Cool Yule returns to town with activities starting at 10 a.m. That's when the Christmas Marketplace will open at the corner of Liberty and South Lafayette streets. If being inside sounds more appealing, head to South Lyon High School, where Christmas in the Country craft show will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The lighted parade kicks off at 6 p.m. along Pontiac Trail and ends with the tree lighting at Witch's Hat Depot schoolhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Several other activities take place in the fun-filled day. For more information and a full list of activities, go to the event's Facebook page.

## Holly Days in Farmington

Go back in time to the corner of Grand River and Farmington this Saturday.

The annual Holly Days event takes place beginning Saturday morning in downtown Farmington. The day begins with the Greens, Gifts and Giving market at Sundquist Pavilion, where a special holiday market will run all day. The Farmington Civic Theater will show several free holiday movies, including "Shrek the Halls" and "Polar Express,"



Holly Days comes back to downtown Farmington this Saturday. FILE PHOTO

with admission granted with donating one canned food item.

The holiday tree lighting will take place at 7 p.m. at the Governor Warner Mansion on Grand River, along with an open house of the home.

For more information, including a full list of events planned for Saturday, go to [downtownfarmington.org](http://downtownfarmington.org).

## Winter Markt and tree lighting in Birmingham

If one day of winter markets isn't enough, head to downtown Birmingham for a market taking place all weekend at Shain Park.

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The market runs 4-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, go to [birminghamwintermarkt.org](http://birminghamwintermarkt.org).

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# Wayne seeks to fill vacant council seat

**David Veselenak**  
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It's once again time to fill a vacant Wayne City Council seat. The council will accept applications this week from residents residing in Ward 2 for a chance to represent that part of the city on the council for the next two years. The seat is vacant after John Rhaesa was elected mayor, an at-large seat, requiring him to vacate his representation of the ward.

Those interested in applying for the seat must submit a letter and a resume to the city clerk's office by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29. Applicants must be up to date on their taxes and other payments owed to the city and must live within the ward. Ward 2 is roughly from Van Born to Michigan Avenue and from Wayne Road to Carnegie.

Once applications are accepted, the council is scheduled to meet in a special meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at city Hall, 3355 S. Wayne, to review the applications and then vote on appointing a new member at its regular meeting at 8 p.m. No formal interviews will take place during the meetings.

The seat is required to be filled by Dec. 6, 30 days after the seat became vacant, according to the city charter.

The council set those perimeters at its Nov. 20 meeting, when council members decided on the process after doing such a search earlier this year where former Councilman Kevin Dowd was appointed.

Mayor Pro Tem Tom Porter said he believed the council should narrow the scope of how it selected a candidate, especially after the last appointment process. He originally suggested using a council committee to reduce the number of candidates from those who turn in applications to be more efficient.

"I believe we should put this out and advertise for people from Ward 2," he said. "However, the last time we did that, we had, like, 15 or 16 people and I think that's too many to sit here and go through."

Councilman Anthony Miller said he felt the council needed to properly vet each candidate who sought to represent the ward on the city council for the next two years.

"I think we should keep this clean. If there's five or there's 15, we have an obligation. They are our residents," he said. "They all have an equal opportunity to apply for this position. That's how I feel about it."

Whoever is appointed will serve on the city council until Nov. 9, 2020. Contact David Veselenak at [dveselenak@hometownlife.com](mailto:dveselenak@hometownlife.com) or 734-678-6728. Follow him on Twitter @davidveselenak.

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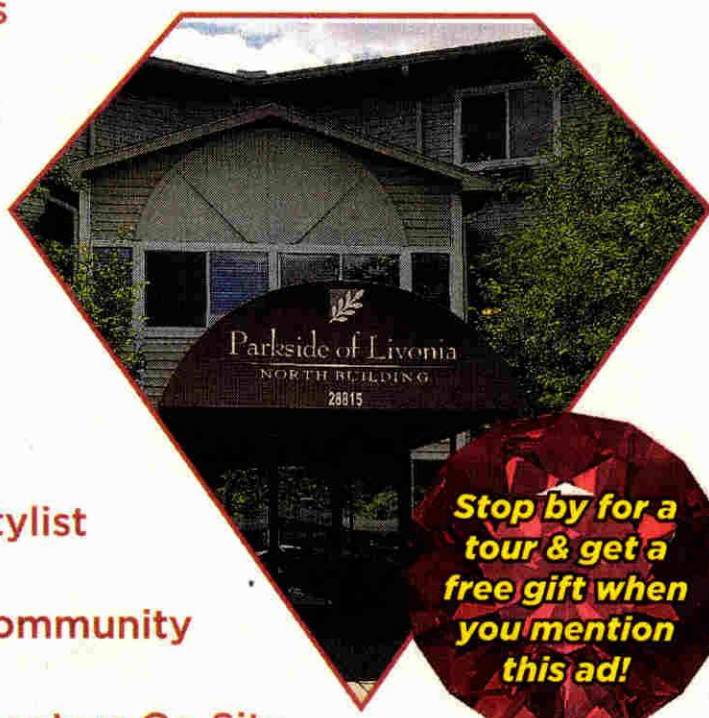
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## Worthy to hold town hall

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy will hold a town hall meeting 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. There will be a brief presentation by Worthy on the following topics: how the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office operates, school threats, domestic violence, body worn cameras, sexual assault kits, home invasions and the newly formed Business Protection Unit.

After the presentation, the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions. Light refreshments will be served, and the last half-hour will be reserved for attendees to meet with Worthy.

## Exploring teen suicide

New Life Church, 33111 Ford Road, in Garden City will host Exploring Teen Suicide, 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. This event is designed to promote awareness and discussion on the staggering statistics surrounding teen suicide and offer hope, along with ways it can be reduced and perhaps prevented. RSVP by Nov. 25 by calling Sherri at 248-227-5288.

## Livonia library art exhibit

The Bennett Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, in Livonia will host an art exhibit titled Visual Poems in Drawing through Nov. 30 featuring Huaming Wang, an artist, designer and engineer. His artwork has been exhibited nationally and internationally.

The library is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

## Goodfellows newspaper sale

The Livonia Goodfellows organization is conducting its annual newspaper sale from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, to benefit its No Child Without A Christmas program. In 2017, the organization assisted 280 families with 651 children.

The group will be at dozens of business throughout the community selling the holiday papers. For more information, go to [livoniagoodfellows.org](http://livoniagoodfellows.org) or call 313-438-0862 (voice mail).

## Livonia Christmas Walk

The Friends for the Development of Greemead will host the 30th annual Livonia Christmas Walk from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Ticket sales begin at 9:30 a.m. All of the homes are decorated by the homeowners, each is unique and special.

The Greenmead gift shop (Eight Mile and Newburgh roads) is open the day of

the walk, all walk participants receive a coupon for a free gift and a discount on purchases at the gift shop. In addition the Simmons/Hill house is open for tours that day, cookies and hot chocolate is served to visitors.

All proceeds benefit the development of Greenmead Historical Park. Tickets (\$9 in advance, \$10 day of event) are available at city hall, city libraries, Greenmead office and members of the Friends for the Development of Greenmead.

## Holiday craft fair

Celebration Lutheran Church, 39375 Joy Road, in Westland will host a craft fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Admission is \$1 or a non-perishable food item donation at the door. There will also be a cafe and bake sale. For more information, call 734-422-7211.

## Service of Remembrance

The R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes and Cremation Services of Livonia and Garden City will be holding its 28th annual Service of Remembrance for families who have lost a loved one during this last year. Family members will be invited to place an angel with their loved one's name on a tree, where it will remain until after Jan. 1. A children's table will be available for kids to design their own angel ornament to help them express their feelings. Cookies and warm beverages will be available following the service.

The services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Livonia Chapel, 15451 Farmington Road, and for 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Garden City Chapel, 31551 Ford Road.

## 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 7-8:30 p.m. the first three Tuesdays of each month, September through May, in Classroom 11 on the fourth floor. Dec. 4, 11 and 18 are the next series dates.

No registration necessary. For more information, contact Karen Bonanno at [kbonanno@livoniasaveouryouth.org](mailto:kbonanno@livoniasaveouryouth.org) or 734-338-9580.

## 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 is 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, featuring John Sterbenz, an accordion-keyboard player. For more information, call Vicki at 734-591-3254.

## Holiday craft show

Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia will host its annual holiday craft show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7. There will also be a quilt raffle, drawings and refreshments available for purchase, with all proceeds to benefit S.C.A.N. (Senior Citizen Achievement Needs).

Admission is free. For more information, call 734-466-2557.

## Detroit Lutheran Singers concert

The Detroit Lutheran Singers group will present Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" during a concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 W. Seven Mile Road, in Livonia. This collection of Christmas music is based on old English carols and is accompanied by a harp. In addition, there will be wonderful arrangements of traditional songs of the season and the audience will be invited to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus."

## Lunch with Santa

The Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, will host its annual Lunch with Santa at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. The event includes lunch, crafts and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Tickets are available online at [www.livoniaparks.org](http://www.livoniaparks.org). For more information, call 734-466-2900.

## Ballroom dancing at St. Timothy

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh Road, in Livonia will host ballroom dancing 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information, call 586-873-3353.

## Breakfast with Santa

The Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, in Westland will host a Breakfast with Santa from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. A buffet will include breakfast and light lunch items.

All children will have a chance to meet Santa and take a photo and will receive a special gift from Santa. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Advance reservations are required. Call 734-525-3550, email [helleniccc@gmail.com](mailto:helleniccc@gmail.com) or go to <http://www.hellenic-culturalcenter.com/>.

## 'The Nutcracker' at C'ville

Students from Angie Hahn's Academy of Dance will present "The Nutcracker" at noon and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at Clarenceville High School au-

ditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, in Livonia.

Tickets are available online through [angiehahnsacademyofdance.com](http://angiehahnsacademyofdance.com) (use the BRAVO link), at Angie Hahn's Academy of Dance (9627 Newburgh Road, Livonia) or at the door the day of the show. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children ages 4-12; under age 3 are free. Proceeds help fund summer dance scholarships for students.

## Star of Christmas party

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Towne Square, is hosting The Star of Christmas party, an all ages family event, at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, in Fellowship Hall. There will have crafts, refreshments and a movie.

No fee for admission, but a donation of hats, mittens, gloves or scarves is requested. Parents must stay with their children. You must RSVP to attend. Call the church office at 734-721-4801 or email [fumcww@yahoo.com](mailto:fumcww@yahoo.com).

## Holiday sing-along with Santa

The William P. Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, in Westland will host a holiday sing-along with Santa 6-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10. Join us for songs, hot cocoa, cookies, crafts and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, along with a live reindeer. Registration required.

## Christmas dinner dance

A ballroom Christmas dinner dance will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at Burton Manor Banquet Hall, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, in Livonia featuring the Mike Wolverton band. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres until dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Dance is 7:30-11:30 p.m.

For ticket information, call Moon-dusters at 586-873-3353.

## New exhibit at Livonia library

The Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, in Livonia is hosting an exhibit through December on the Potawatomi Nation, Native Americans that populated Livonia and its surrounding areas before the Europeans came. The exhibit was curated by Livonia historian Joe Neussendorfer.

## Metro Fibromyalgia &amp; CFS support group

The Metro Fibromyalgia & CFS support group meets 1-3 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, in Garden City. The meetings include speakers and open table talk meetings. Donations are accepted.

For more information, go to [www.MetroFibroGroup.com](http://www.MetroFibroGroup.com) or call 734-981-2519.

## Obituaries

## Myrna Joy Rapp

CANTON, OH - Myrna Joy Rapp, age 83, died on November 8, 2018, in Canton, Ohio. Myrna was born June 4, 1935, in Lafayette, Indiana, to Cecil and Bernice Beeler Newton. She was a graduate of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana (B.S.); and Oakland University (M.A.) in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Francis J. Rapp, her son, Mark R. Rapp and sister, Marilyn K. Marzen (nee Newton).

Myrna is survived by her children: Gregg M. (MA), and Douglas C. Rapp (Sandy) (OH), and her grandchildren: Christopher D. (OH), Connor M. (CO), Catherine P. (CO), and Gabriella M. Rapp (TX).

Myrna was a teacher and guidance counselor working in Farmington and Birmingham, Michigan. She was active in Senior University and was a docent at the Williamson Museum in Georgetown, Texas. Passionate about art, education, health causes, Myrna was a very generous philanthropist. She loved cheering for her sports team including the Purdue Boilermakers, the Cleveland Cavaliers and Cleveland Indians, and celebrated everyday with champagne.

Myrna's family extends heartfelt thanks to all of her loving and caring friends.

A memorial to celebrate Myrna's life was held on Friday, November 16th at Karlo-Libby Funeral Home, Canton, OH. Memorial donations may be made to Stewart's Caring Place (Akron, OH), Georgetown Heritage Society (Georgetown, TX), or to the charity of your choice.

## Felix A. Rotter

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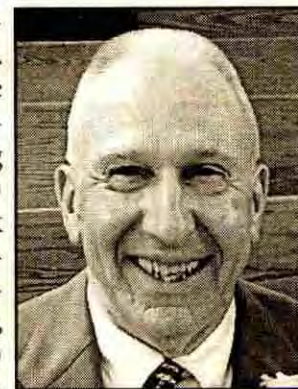
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## Richard deBear

## PLYMOUTH - No-

November 23, 2018 age 85. Beloved husband of the late Estelle. Loving partner of Carol Reed. Loving father of Diane (Ralph) Fortson, Patricia (Mark Talkington) deBear, Robert (Jane) deBear, Christopher (Cathy) deBear, and Nancy (Gerald) Naski, and the late Richard (Wendy) deBear. Proud grandfather of 13 and great-grandfather of 6 (almost 7). Richard is the founder of Library Design Associates, who was involved in hundreds of library design projects in Michigan and Ohio. He loved all sports, especially cheering on University of Michigan Basketball, but in his words his finest accomplishment is His Family. Services handled by Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W. (Between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Memorials may be made to Dead End Boys Scholarship/Queens College Foundation CUNY 65-30 Kissena Blvd, Flushing, NY 11367. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)



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## PREP FOOTBALL

### Adding to 'Legacy' one final time is thrill for stars

**Tim Smith**  
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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

For many high school football players, the book on their prep careers officially closed with Saturday's round of championship games at Ford Field in Detroit.

But a select group of players from around the state had a unique chance to add to their story — playing Sunday afternoon in the second annual Legacy Football High School Senior All-Star Game.

"I'm just happy that I was out here, it was a good experience," Novi wide receiver Drew O'Connor said. "There were

a lot of coaches out here, great experience for everybody."

A capacity crowd of about 1,300 jammed the Legacy Center Sports Complex in Brighton. Most watched from bleachers or mezzanine porches, looking down onto the field.

Numerous college scouts and coaches stood on the sidelines, jotting feverishly into notebooks or making plenty of mental notes.

When the game (broadcast live on Fox Sports Detroit) was over, with Team Legacy prevailing 12-6 over Team Legends, it was time for family and friends to join the players on the turf one final

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Brighton's Jack Krause jumps up to secure an interception for Team Legends in the closing minutes of the all-star game at Legacy Center Sports Complex. TOM BEAUDOIN | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## BOYS HOCKEY

### A BANNER EFFORT



Stevenson's Austin Adamic (left) collides with Churchill's Jack Boyk during the KLAA East Division game. THOMAS BEAUDOIN | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

### Stevenson spoils Churchill's ceremony as Hillebrand, Heard both score twice

**Brad Emons**  
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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Livonia Churchill celebrated its Division 3 state runner-up finish from a year ago with a pregame banner-raising ceremony Nov. 21 at Eddie Edgar Arena.

But it was Livonia Stevenson that put in a banner performance Thanksgiving eve as the Spartans got two goals during the first period from Adam Hillebrand and two more from Brenden Heard in the second en route to a 5-0 KLAA East Division boys hockey triumph.

Stevenson certainly made some strides coming off a season-opening 4-0 loss Nov. 16 to Birmingham Brother Rice.

"We had a relentless effort today," Hillebrand said. "The Brother Rice game ... it was kind of slow, we were kind of getting used to it. We had to reset, just come back with a relentless effort and a lot of aggression ... it was a full team effort against Churchill."

Hillebrand scored what proved to be the game-winner at 4:23 of the opening

**"We had a relentless effort today. We had to reset, just come back with a relentless effort ... it was a full team effort against Churchill."**

**Adam Hillebrand**  
Stevenson senior

period on a tip-in, assisted by Adam Heard and Jaron Anderson. He also re-directed a shot from the point to make it 2-0 at 11:58, from Austin Adamic and Ayden Adamic.

"The first one we had a nice set-up in the offensive zone, we were working it around ... relentless effort and got it back to the 'D,' took a nice shot from the point and I was there to bury the rebound," said Hillebrand, a second-year varsity senior. "The second one was another shot from the point where we were working it around well and I just got my stick on it. Nice tip and lucky it went in."

Stevenson padded its lead in the second period, when Brenden Heard, the sophomore, scored short-handed at 1:24 from Adam Heard, the freshman, and Josh Suzio.

Brenden Heard scored again at 11:31, with Suzio and Ian Kimble assisting, followed by Anderson's tip-in goal from Austin Adamic and Adam Heard at 15:18 to give the Spartans a five-goal cushion.

"They were putting pucks in the way we wanted to put pucks in," Churchill coach Jason Reynolds said. "Unfortunately, we didn't produce the opportunities to do that. We need to tighten up a little bit in our zone, make sure we're paying attention to the details. That's something that's going to come with time."

Stevenson was missing five players in the lineup, three due to injury and two others to disciplinary suspensions. The Spartans came ready to play as they outshot Churchill, 30-6.

"We're definitely growing, it's a

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Wayne Memorial loads up for KLAA race

**Brad Emons**  
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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Even with his star guard Camrèe Clegg having graduated and off to Clemson University, the proverbial cupboard is far from bare for Wayne Memorial girls basketball coach Jarvis Mitchell heading into the 2018-19 season.

Led by 5-foot-11 senior guard Jeanae Terry, the fifth-year coach returns just about everybody else from a squad that finished 22-5 and reached the Class A state semifinals before losing to East Lansing, 60-52.

Terry, who signed recently with Illinois, averaged 17 points, 7.0 rebounds and 5.8 assists last year for the Zebras, who also captured the KLAA Black Division and defeated KLAA Gold champ Howell for Association title.

Although Mississippi State signee Rickea Jackson of Detroit Edison is the favorite to win Miss Basketball this season, Terry will also get plenty of consideration for the coveted honor.

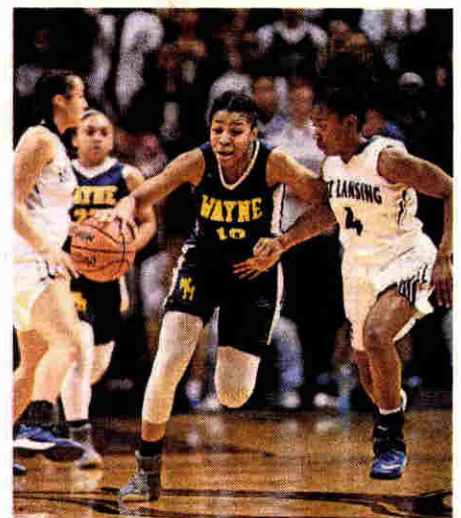
"She's actually matured into her own now," Mitchell said. "Right now, some publications have her the second best player in the state, but all around, I just think the kid has just figured it out now where there's a strong argument for her now that she is the best player in the state as far as passing, rebounding, shooting, scoring and defending. You can make a strong case of being the best player in the state."

The 5-foot-11 Terry, who verbally committed to the Fighting Illini on her 17th birthday Oct. 11, also had offers from Miami (Fla.), Rutgers, Texas



Mitchell

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Wayne Memorial senior guard Jeanae Terry (with ball) has signed with Illinois and is ranked one of the top girls basketball players in the state. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



# KLAA

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Tech, Florida, Purdue and Ole Miss.

"The big reason I chose Illinois was the genuine love I was shown from day one and the family atmosphere is amazing down there," Terry said in a recent Illinois women's basketball release. "Coach (Nancy) Fahey is an incredible coach and Illinois felt like a home away from home."

Fahey believes Terry brings many intangibles to the table.

"She is a high-energy guard with a high basketball I.Q. Jeanae has a great vision and the ability to play at a fast pace, which will fit perfectly into the style we look to play," Fahey said. "Her passion and enthusiasm for the game are contagious and we believe she will be a great addition to our program."

Terry, ranked the No. 18 guard nationally by ESPN Hoopgurlz, will have plenty of help this season as the Zebras return nine other players from a year ago, including three other starters — Jayah Hicks, a 6-0 senior forward who has signed with NCAA Division I program South Carolina State; Sammiyah Hoskin, a 5-10 senior guard; and Jasmine Elder, a 6-0 senior forward.

The Zebras don't open their season until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at home against Williamston before taking on Chicago power Whitney Young in the Edison Holiday Classic at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, in Detroit.

Mitchell, however, has already settled on Clegg's replacement at the point guard position, with 5-7 Jordan Wright, a ninth-grader, ready to fill the void for the Miss Basketball runner-up.

"I'm sticking in a freshman in there," Mitchell said. "She's very, very talented. She's not Camrèe, but she's really, really good."

In the newly configured eight-school KLAA East Division, Wayne could get a push from rival Westland John Glenn, which must replace its top two scorers in Sharon Woodard and Carley Loving (both at Schoolcraft College) to graduation.

"We have a very young team, but I think we are going to be a fast team," sixth-year Glenn coach Derrick Jordan said. "We have athleticism in most of our positions, we just have to continue to work hard and continue to increase our experience, being that we are so young. I expect our defense to be something that we thrive on, hopefully leading to some easy points being scored."

Also competing in the KLAA East will be Class A district champion Dearborn Fordson (21-3), Livonia Churchill (7-14), Livonia Franklin (3-18), Livonia Stevenson (5-14), Dearborn (14-8) and Belleville (16-8), which reached the regional final before losing to Wayne, 66-36.

Senior guard Maria Targosz and senior center Mary Claire Yost, will lead Churchill, while Stevenson must find a way to replace 3-point sharpshooter Sarah Tanderys, who graduated. Second-year Franklin coach John Santi also expects vast improvement after going 3-18 in his inaugural season.

The KLAA West, meanwhile, should be very competitive, with state quarter-finalist and district champion Hartland (16-8) leading the way, along with Howell (17-4), paced by 6-3 junior center Whitney Sollom, district champion Northville (14-9), Novi (14-9), Plymouth (13-9), Brighton (14-7), Canton (9-12) and Salem (6-15).

Novi must replace the school's all-time leading scorer in Ellie Mackay (Michigan Tech), while Northville will be led by 6-3 junior center Morgan Thompson, who has an offer from Wayne State, and 5-7 senior guard Ellie Thallman.

Plymouth will be sparked by Sydney McCaig, who plays guard and forward. "She had a really good summer," Plymouth coach Ryan Ballard said. "Her confidence is at an all-time high and I expect her to be great in her junior season. She is just so skilled and can beat you in so many ways on the offensive end. Defensively, she took 14 charges last year, so she's tough as well."

Lauren Evans, who served as an assistant six years under Brian Samulski at Canton and the past two years as the Salem JV coach under Dan Young, takes over the Salem varsity program. She returns six seniors, along with promising freshman point guard in Marissa Henry.

Fourth-year Canton coach Rob Heitmeyer, meanwhile, will bank on senior guards Carly Schwinke and Riley Spalding to lead the way.

Here is a capsule outlook of the Hometownlife.com-area girls basketball teams in the KLAA.

## East Division

### Wayne Memorial

**Head coach:** Jarvis Mitchell, fifth



Plymouth returns junior guard Sydney McCaig this season. MICHAEL VASILNEK

season.

**Last year's record:** 22-5.

**Titles won last year:** KLAA Black Division, KLAA Association, Class A district and regional.

**Top players to watch:** Jeanae Terry, 5-11 Sr. G; Jayah Hicks, 6-0 SF; Sammiyah Hoskin, 5-10 Sr. G; Jasmine Elder, 6-0 Sr. F; Alanna Micheaux, 6-2 Soph. C; Gloria Jarvis, 5-6 Jr. G; Kayla Gray, 6-2 Jr. C; Lichail Gaines, 5-9 Sr. F; Makailah Griggs-Ziegler, 6-0 Jr. SF; Jordan Wright, 5-7 Fr. PG.

**Mitchell's season outlook:** "What concerns me is discipline. It was the very thing that haunted us last year ... just discipline and the attention to detail. The funny thing about coaching girls basketball is you can have one of the top teams in the state in the first quarter, and in the second quarter you can have the worst team in the state. It's all emotion."

### Westland John Glenn

**Head coach:** Derrick Jordan, sixth season.

**Last year's record:** 8-12.

**Top players to watch:** Jasmine Edwards, 5-11 Jr. G-F; India Grissom, 5-6 Soph. G; Taylor Watkins-Johnson, 5-5 Soph. G.

**Jordan's season outlook:** "I'm looking for our team to compete in each game that we play leading to us being at our best when the state tournament starts. This year will be a special year because of the youth that's in the program. There will be a lot of young players taking on leadership responsibilities on this team which I believe will only make them better as the year goes on. I'm extremely excited to continue my coaching here at John Glenn and having the opportunity to coach and mentor these kids that represent our community. This team is starting the season with an team grade-point average of 3.58 and we are proud of that and will continue to try to increase that as well."

### Livonia Churchill

**Head coach:** K'Len Morris, fourth season.

**Last year's record:** 7-14.

**Top players to watch:** Maria Targosz, 5-7 Sr. G, Mary Claire Yost, 6-0 Sr. F, Kayla Osen, 5-6 Jr. PG; Rachael Klisz, Sr.; Abby Daoust, Sr.; Kayla Osen, Jr.; Nasya Thomas, Soph.; Molly Behan, Soph.; Katie Heston, Fr.

**Morris's season outlook:** "Maria (Targosz) and Mary Claire (Yost) will be the two that set the tone for us this year after really growing as players and as

leaders this summer. After watching those two grow over the last four years as players and leaders, I'm really excited to see how they lead this group. They have some good, hard working players around them and I am confident that they will lead this group to a successful season."

### Livonia Franklin

**Head coach:** John Santi, second season.

**Last year's record:** 3-18.

**Top players to watch:** Hannah Strasser, 5-7 Sr. F; Kelly Peyton, 5-8 Jr. F; Hunter Conway, 5-7 Soph. G; Erin Young, 5-9 Fr. F.

**Santi's season outlook:** "I expect us to be improved over last season. How much depends on how we guard, handle pressure, apply pressure and rebound. We have a good mix of returning veterans and youth. Our goal is to get a little better each day. Effort-wise, I like what I've seen so far, but there is a lot of work to be done."

### Livonia Stevenson

**Head coach:** Karen Anger, third season.

**Last year's record:** 5-14.

**Top players to watch:** Josie Piergentili, 5-4 Jr. PG; Kimmy Freed, 5-10 Sr. G; Keira Callison, 5-8 Sr. F; Tara Bourdage, 5-7 Jr. G.

**Anger's season outlook:** "This season we will be looking to capitalize on our experience. I only have three that didn't play for me last year and some of those on roster are three-year vets. Our schedule last year playing some of the top teams and girls in the state has helped us grow and some big teaching moments came out of that for both my girls and myself. This season with our new league, you truly can't rule any team out and I am looking forward to seeing what this group can do. We relied a lot on Sarah Tanderys in the past for a shooting presence, but this group has shown each other and themselves that they can put those shots up, too. We are all excited to get this season going."

## West Division

### Canton

**Head coach:** Rob Heitmeyer, fourth season.

**Last year's record:** 9-12.

**Top players to watch:** Carly Schwinke, 5-6 Sr. G; Riley Spalding, 5-5 Sr. G; Katie Currie, Jr.; Nina Pacheco, Jr.;

Lexi Villarini, Jr.; Noel Blain, Soph.; Alexis Bello, Soph.; Alex Bohn, Soph.; Kate Burns, Soph.; Emerson Kilgore, Soph.; Emma Morrison, Soph.

**Heitmeyer's season outlook:** "Both Schwinke and Spalding display a tremendous amount of grit and determination and will be counted on to provided leadership to a young, but well-balanced team. With three juniors and six sophomores rounding out the 11-person roster, the young Chiefs are expected to improve steadily throughout the season. As a group, they are very coachable and display a healthy blend of athleticism and determination. The team has a nice blend of height, strength and speed with all of players being multi-sport athletes. Defense will be this teams calling card. From top to bottom, our division is one of the most competitive in the state."

## Plymouth

**Head coach:** Ryan Ballard, fourth season.

**Last year's record:** 13-9.

**Top players to watch:** Sydney McCaig, Jr. G-F; Kyra Brandon, Soph. PG; Sophie Zelek, Jr. G; Becca Przybylo, Sr. F; Kendall LaFlair, Jr. F; Angela Schmidt, Jr. G.

**Ballard's season outlook:** "Our kids have a 'Kaizen' mentality this season. It's all about continuous improvement. Every day our kids are striving to get better and better. All we can do is control what we can control and outwork yesterday. We need to be great teammates, love each other, play for each other and everything else will take care of itself."

## Salem

**Head coach:** Lauren Evans, first season.

**Last year's record:** 6-15.

**Top players to watch:** Jenna Sydowski, 5-7 Sr. F; Lyniah Wilson, 5-8 Sr. F; Jaelyn Deprez, 5-9 Sr. G-F; Emma Streiter, 5-4 Sr. PG; Kyle Pamplona, 5-8 Sr. F; Natalia Lewandowski, 6-3 Sr. C; Mattison Joyner, 5-7 Soph. G; Makela Harris, 5-8 Soph. G-F; Marissa Henry, 5-4 Fr. PG; Laila Newton, Soph. G; Maddie Diton, Jr. F; Kiernan Schaefer, Jr. F.

**Evans's season outlook:** "This team ... we work hard every day in practice. We've competed well ... I'm looking for this team to compete every day in practice and in games. I'm hoping that we are an athletic team who is in every quarter of every game. I'm really looking for our team to be a defensive team, hopefully scoring in transition a little bit, and being able to work together offensively."

## Northville

**Head coach:** Todd Gudith, 11th season.

**Last year's record:** 14-9.

**Titles won last year:** Class A district.

**Top players to watch:** Ellie Thallman, 5-7 Jr. G; Morgan Thompson, 6-3 Jr. C; Lauren Marshall, 5-5 Jr. G; Jenna Lauderback, Sr. G; Sophia Jeromsky, Soph. G; Avery Tolstyka, Soph. G; Julia Straky, Sr. G; Nicole Martin, Sr. C; Juliana Imbuzeiro, Fr.; Emily Marnocha, Fr.; Abby Sobutka, Soph.

**Gudith's season outlook:** "We graduated six seniors, five of which were three-and four-year varsity players that led us to a district championship. We will have to try to replace not only the production they provided on the court, but also their leadership. We will also have to do this without one of our top returners in junior point-guard Tara Beason, who suffered a knee injury late in the summer and is out for the season. We have a good mix of returning players and youth. Our biggest issue is team chemistry and getting our kids to gel together. We've been blessed over the past three seasons to have the bulk of our team returning and haven't had to deal much with team chemistry. We have to get our newcomers up to speed with our concepts."

## Novi

**Head coach:** C.J. Aro, second season.

**Last year's record:** 14-9.

**Top players to watch:** Jenna Daschke, Jr. PG; Anna Bieberstein, Sr. F; Emalee Lowes, Sr. F; Lauryn Burgess, Sr. G.

**Aro's season outlook:** "We return about 20 percent of our scoring. We are young-ish and we have a very daunting schedule in non conference (Okemos, Royal Oak, Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central). We have five returning players with varsity experience and we will lean on them to teach the young kids how hard we need to play to compete. I am going into the season with an open mind and with a lot of question marks. It should be an interesting and hopefully exciting season."

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# Hockey

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process," Stevenson coach David Mitchell said. "It was better energy, better hockey game than our first one out. Pretty happy with the effort. And Churchill, with the run they had last year and being such a well-coached hockey team, so we knew we were going to have our hands full. So to get a win in a rivalry game like this we're happy."

Stevenson gave up only six shots on goal as starting goaltender Eric Polzin, who worked the first two periods, and backup Jonah Heath, who played the third, had a pretty uneventful night in combining for the shutout.

"That was our focus," Mitchell said. "We thought we gave up too much the other night and we have to get back to the foundation of what we do, which is on the back end and limiting other teams first. Our offense will be there ... some our guys out and some of our play-makers will be there to make plays, so we really have to focus on the back end and limiting other teams' chances and I thought we did a good job of that tonight."

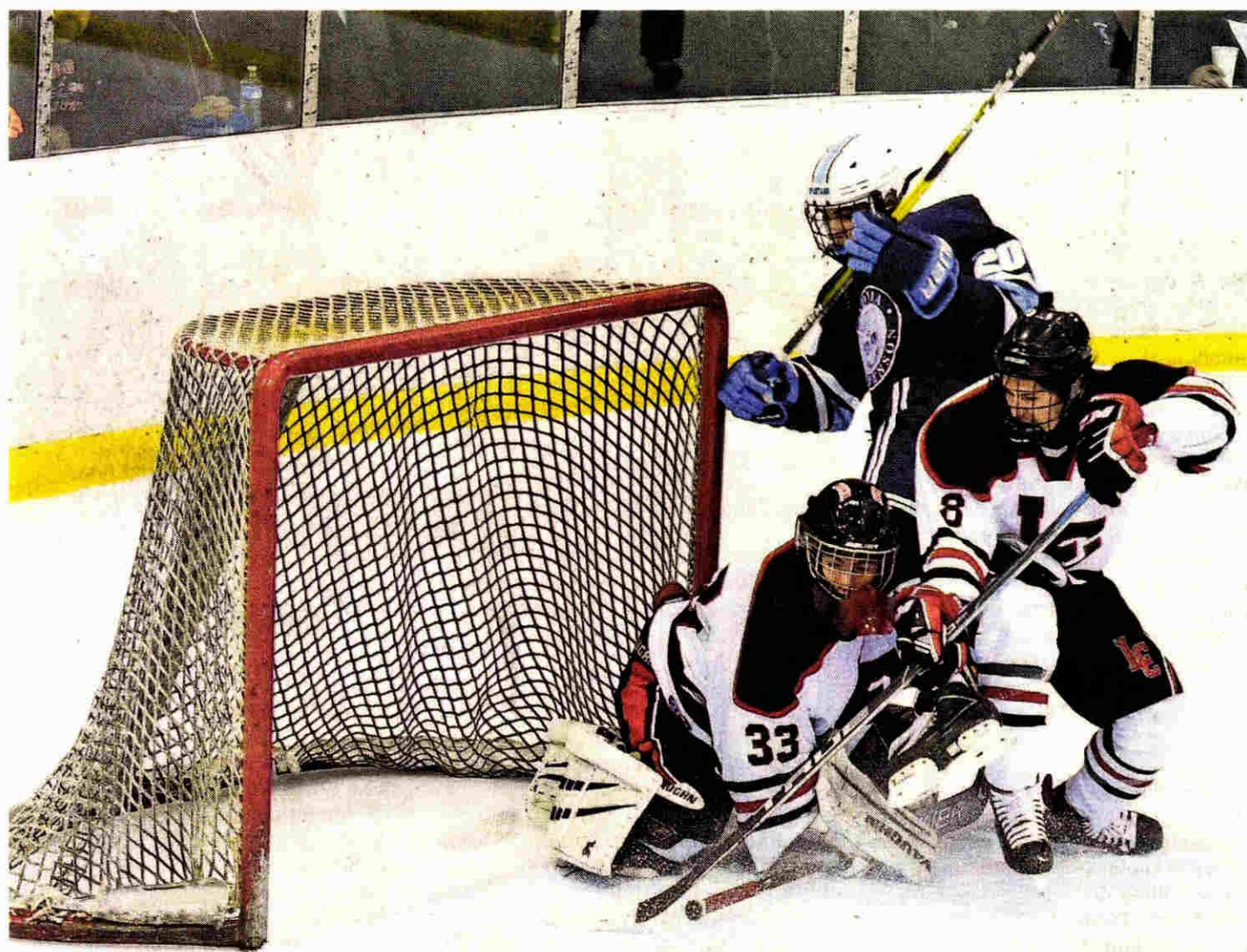
If there was one shining light for Churchill, it was the play of sophomore goaltender Bryant Riley, who made 25 saves while being under duress for much of the game.

"(Riley) stood in there, he stood tall, a young kid ... so give him all the credit in the world," Mitchell said. "He was pretty good and kept them in the game."

Churchill, meanwhile, was also coming off a season-opening 4-0 loss Nov. 17 to Farmington United.

"I think a lot of people think the term 'rebuild' is a dirty word, but that's the reality of where we're at now," Reynolds said. "Obviously, we graduated a pretty special senior class and that class was special because a majority of those guys were together for four years. And now we're in the midst of starting that process over again now — and it's apparent. If you look over our roster, there are a lot of young guys who are playing varsity hockey for the first time and so this is a team now, really, that has to find its own identity. If look at our returning roster from last year, a lot of them are very young."

The Chargers showed some spunk in the final period, playing Stevenson to a



Churchill goalie Bryant Riley tries to cover up in front of teammate Luc Greener as Stevenson's Ethan Waldo crashes the net. THOMAS BEAUDOIN | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

0-0 count.

"Something happened in the third period that I was really proud of," Reynolds said. "You could see there was an uptick in intensity with our group. We really started to play with pride in that third period, regardless of that score. And there's so many teams that I've had in the past will play the opposite way. They'll play with pride the first period, when it's third period time and they're down, the pride seems to go out the window. If we can playing that way consistently, period by period, I think we have a really good chance at success in the future."

And despite the 0-2 start, Reynolds

believes things can change quickly.

"There's still some building to be done there," he said. "It's where we're at now and it's a day-by-day process. We're optimistic and, the bottom line is, we like playing in a tough schedule that the KLAA offers. It allows us to get better every day and compete in that environment."

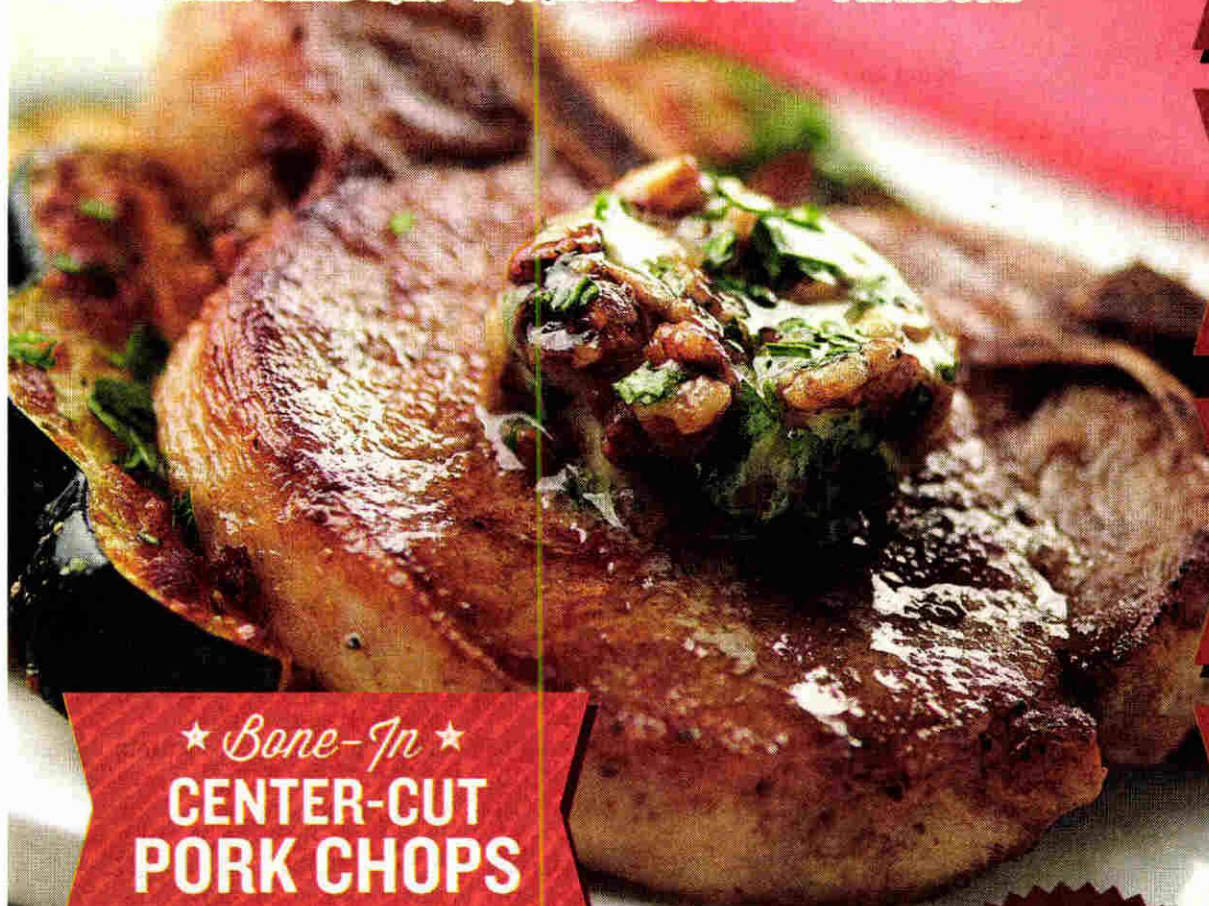
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Stevenson's Adam Hillebrand scored the first two goals of the game. THOMAS BEAUDOIN | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



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# Legacy

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time before players begin work on the next phase of their academic and athletic careers.

There were hugs, handshakes, impromptu photo sessions and even a few tears as one stage of life for standout student-athletes officially was over.

"These guys, they really played their tails off," said Team Legacy head coach Mike Martin of Canton, formerly a star at Michigan and in the NFL. "This is a great opportunity for these guys that don't have Division I scholarships, that have D-II, D-III opportunities.

"Coaches were out here watching them, they were putting great tape on, Fox (Sports Detroit) was broadcasting them live, so it's great exposure for them. And a lot of kids did great for themselves out here today. I think they earned themselves a scholarship and a spot on a team. There's some great players out here that I'm proud to see make good."

### Chance to be seen

The game itself was the culmination of a three-day event, presented by Xenith Football and Adidas.

"Most of these kids have played sports and football, specifically, since they were just little guys," said Kevin Winningham, Legacy Center director of administration operations and a Canton resident. "This is an opportunity to come up here, through their high school years, one final game after the high school championships over the past two days down at Ford Field. For them to showcase their talents and show the world what they've got."

Winningham said hundreds of players from all over the state sent in applications for the chance to get out onto the field one final time and, hopefully, catch the eye of a college scout such as Ohio Northern University's Sean Buckley.

"It's an opportunity for them to showcase their ability one more time and play against a lot of other great players," Buckley said. "They slipped through the cracks, whether they're a little under-sized or just didn't get noticed for whatever reason. We've had our eyes on a lot of these guys. We feel like they can come in and play for our



Ian Iler, head coach at Redford Union, poses with two of his players — Carl Ware (left) and JaJuan Stokes. Iler also is director of player development for Legacy Center Football in Brighton. TOM BEAUDOIN | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

program and contribute."

With limited practice time ahead of the contest, play was sloppy at times, with several turnovers early in the game.

It took Team Legacy quarterback Gray Kinnie (Birmingham Seaholm) only about three minutes to put his team on the scoreboard. He took it in himself on a burst through the left side of the line.

Because of the low ceiling in the Legacy Center, there were no extra points, field goals, kicks or punts, so a two-point bid fell short.

Team Legacy doubled its lead to 12-0 with about seven minutes to go in the first quarter, cashing in on an interception near midfield by Davison's Cannon Hall.

Kinnie then completed a toss to wide receiver Taiwan Williams (Dearborn Heights Robichaud) and he took it in around left end for the score.

"Oh yeah, 100 percent," Kinnie said about whether the all-star game was a good way to belatedly give some props to previously overlooked athletes. "A few people tonight totally put their name out there and it's going to help them, for sure. This game has been great for all of us."

The only other scoring came in the final minutes of the game. Team Legend quarterback Matt Hornyak (Howell)

threw a deep ball to Lansing Everett receiver Noah Smith, who then danced down the right side of the field to complete a 50-yard TD. Smith was named MVP for Team Legend, with Detroit Central lineman Victor Nelson earning MVP honors for Team Legacy.

"I came from under-recruited to possibly one of the best recruits here and it means everything," Smith said. "Had some family over for two days, but I've been with Legacy four years, so it's just a blessing to be here."

A subsequent interception by the "hometown kid," Brighton's Jack Krause (who will play baseball at Bowling Green), briefly gave Team Legends hope for an equalizer. But the blue-shirted opponents snuffed out that chance in rather quick order.

"I wasn't really expecting (Kinnie) to throw, I don't think anybody was," Krause said. "And so when I saw him drop back to pass, I got really excited. And I just kept dropping, the play kept going on and then I got a chance to make a big play and I made it. It felt great making it here in front of everybody."

"It's a huge honor. A lot of people in the state don't get this opportunity, have the chance to have one more high school game. I never took it for granted and I'm just super-glad I got to have it."

### Hard work rewarded

The by-invitation only rosters that were available to Martin and Team Legends head coach Greg Jones (MSU All-American, Super Bowl champion) were decided upon only after much scrutiny, Winningham explained.

Suiting up were players from outstate regions (Big Rapids, East Lansing, Jackson, Midland, Birch Run, Alma) and area high schools such as Novi, Westland John Glenn, Redford Union and Birmingham Brother Rice.

Two RU players (defensive back JaJuan Stokes and linebacker Carl Ware) suited up for Team Legacy — but their high school coach in 2018, former Panthers standout Ian Iler, was a Team Legends assistant watching from the opposite side of the field.

"This is a great opportunity for kids to come out, as seniors, and showcase their talents one last time," Iler said, echoing virtually everybody else inside the complex. "We're just trying to get them some extra looks."

"I'm very happy for those guys (Stokes, Ware). They worked really hard for us. And it's good to see them and actually look at them from the other side, you know, being an offensive guy and watching them play defense."

### Who's who

Following is the list of players from schools in the Hometownlife.com coverage area who competed Sunday:

**TEAM LEGACY:** Carl Ware (Redford Union, linebacker); Gray Kinnie (Birmingham Seaholm, quarterback); Colin Gardner (Birmingham Brother Rice, wide receiver); Michael Willingham (Novi, defensive back); Nathan Eades (Howell, wide receiver); JaJuan Stokes (Redford Union, defensive back); Elijah White (Westland John Glenn, linebacker); Danny Files (Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, defensive lineman); Jordan Holt (Wayne Memorial, center).

**TEAM LEGENDS:** Matt Hornyak (Howell, quarterback); Dajon Tatum (Westland John Glenn, defensive end); Jack Krause (Brighton, defensive back); Lee Williams (Westland John Glenn, defensive line); Colby Ford (Brighton, defensive line); Drew O'Connor (Novi, wide receiver).

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# Madonna squad eyes national title

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They come from all corners of the globe — Brazil, Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago, Japan, Jamaica, Italy, Honduras, Yemen, Venezuela and Nigeria.

The Madonna University men's soccer team (17-4), in the round of 16 in the NAIA national tournament this week in Irvine, Calif., looks a lot more like the United Nations at work.

"That's a living, social experiment for us every year with different cultures that we have," said MU head coach Mark Zathay, whose team was scheduled to play Bellevue (Neb.) Tuesday. "We have a lot of local guys. We've got guys from 10 different countries on our team and it's a challenge. This year it's been really good. Certainly it's not always that way."

After winning the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular season title for the second straight year with a 10-1 record, the Crusaders were upset in the conference semifinals by Lawrence Tech, 1-0, forcing them to play their first NAIA tournament game Nov. 17 on the road against No. 7-ranked Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) in the round of 32.

In the 81st minute, the Crusaders finally broke 0-0 deadlock when Marlon De Freitas took a free kick and crossed the ball into the box to Rodrigo Castro De Siqueira, who redirected it into the bottom left corner for the lone goal of the game.

It was de Siqueira's sixth goal of the year, while Freitas assisted for the eighth time. Both hail from Sao Paolo, Brazil.

Junior goalkeeper Joe Smith (Royal Oak), a transfer from Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, recorded four saves for the clean sheet, making it 9½ shutouts for him on the season.

"Incredible challenge to play against Lindsey," he said. "They're No. 7 in the country for a reason and our guys started real strong, caught them on their backs a little bit and we really played well. Not quite dominant, but really outplayed them the first half."

The 19th-ranked Crusaders not only brought skill, but also showed a will.



Yuri Farkas Guglielmi possesses a potent left foot for the the Crusaders. MADONNA SPORTS INFORMATION

"Lindsey regrouped at halftime, played us a much stronger second half — pretty even — and we had to really, really dig deep to sustain some momentum from the first half and we were able to lock in and preserve a victory," said Zathay, who played on the first MU men's soccer team and was a two-time captain. "So really, really proud of the guys because I was not sure how much they would fight. They can play well, but I didn't know if they would fight. They gave everything they had on the day."

The team's leading scorer this season is Yuri Farkas Guglielmi, a 5-foot-11 senior forward who has a team-leading 23

goals and three assists. The WHAC Offensive Player of the Year is one of six Brazilians who start, including five from Sao Paolo.

"Yuri's got a nose for the goal, he's so calm on the ball," Zathay said. "Some of our kids that I see at our level are uncomfortable on the ball or even afraid to deal with the ball and Yuri welcomes it. He does with his feet what other folks do with their hands. He's got a left foot, he can score in a lot of different ways. His skill level and his awareness of spaces, and his ability to get into those spaces with power and quickness ... that can be dangerous."

Zathay, a Livonia native who graduated from Bentley High, has gone 62-26-12 since 2013 with back-to-back NAIA national appearances. He also coached the MU women from 2001-05, going to the NAIA's in 2005.

He splits his current 44-player roster into two teams, a varsity squad and a reserve team, which played a 12-game schedule.

His international talent scout is MU assistant Felipe Guimaeraes, who played professionally in Brazil and for the Crusaders in 2015-16.

Guimaeraes has a company (High Talent Sports Brazil), which is under the umbrella of English Premier League player Lucas Mora (of Tottenham Hotspur). He steers players from his native country to land soccer scholarships to American colleges and universities.

"Of course, I have a good connection with coach Mark Zathay and he opened up the opportunity for me to be his assistant coach," Guimaeraes. "Of course, all the best players are going to him and after that I start to give other options for the other players. A couple on the team are 20, 21, but probably, like, 90 percent are 18 and 19 years old."

This year's MU squad, however, is not devoid of local talent.

Among those who have seen considerable action this season include sophomore left-back Devin McCulley (Livonia Churchill), Anthony Wells (Utica Ford), sophomore forward Kyle Tinnion (Utica Eisenhower), senior midfielder Costa Wells (Sterling Heights/Schoolcraft College), Justin Stack (Dearborn Divine Child), Ryan Lynch (Trenton).

"It's a lot, throughout the year we've come together and found similarities and we just have fun honestly," McCulley said. "Somehow, it comes together. I'm not really sure how, but we just make it work."

McCulley has played in 18 games and started seven for the Crusaders, who are just four wins away from a coveted national title.

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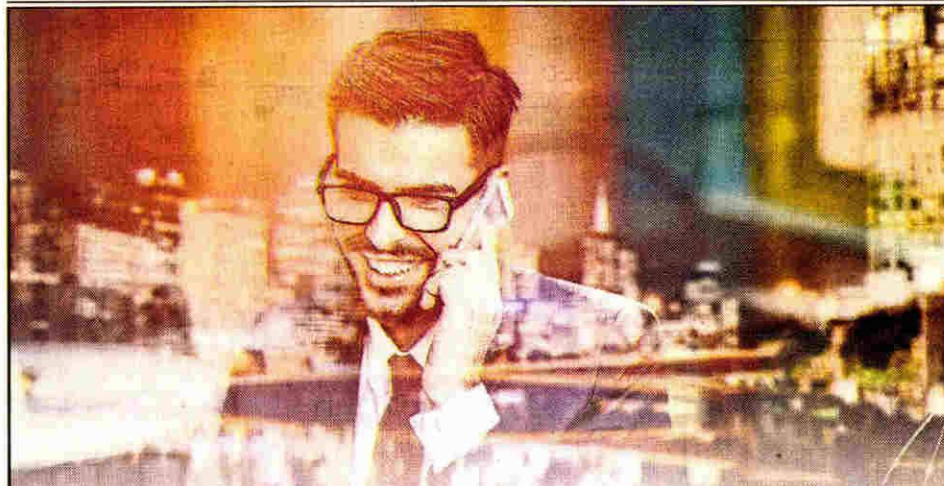
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**ORDINANCE NO. 203-Q-1**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT CHAPTER 102, ARTICLE V, SECTION 102.235 OF THE WESTLAND CITY CODE TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT DISCHARGE INTO THE STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM**

It is hereby ordained:

Section 1. follows:

That Section 102-235 of the Westland City Code is hereby adopted to provide as

102-235.

The requirements under the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Phase II Stormwater Discharge Permit Application requires the enactment of additional ordinances or regulatory mechanisms that will allow the City of Westland to implement and enforce the terms outlined in the permit application.

102-235(1).- Short Title.

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Stormwater Management Ordinance.

102-235(2).-Statement of Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City through the regulation of non-stormwater discharges to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and state law. This Ordinance establishes methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal storm sewer system in order to comply with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process. The objectives of this Ordinance are:

- a) To regulate the contribution of pollutants to the municipal storm sewer system by stormwater discharges by any user.
- b) To prohibit illicit connections and discharges to the municipal storm sewer system.
- c) To establish legal authority to carry out all inspection, surveillance and monitoring procedures necessary to ensure compliance with this article.

102-235(3).- Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**Authorized enforcement agency** means the city engineer and his/her authorized representatives, which shall specifically include all inspectors and code enforcement, and any other individual designated by the Mayor of the City of WESTLAND to enforce this Ordinance. Where applicable the terms may also mean the director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality or his/her designated official, and/or the United States EPA Administrator or his/her designated official.

**Best Management Practices (BMPs)** means schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, general good housekeeping practices, pollution prevention and educational practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants directly or indirectly to stormwater, receiving waters, or stormwater conveyance systems. BMPs also include treatment practices, operating procedures, and practices to control site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or water disposal, or drainage from raw materials storage.

**City** means the City of WESTLAND.

**Clean Water Act** means the federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), and any subsequent amendments thereto.

**County** means the County of Wayne.

**Construction activity** means activities subject to NPDES construction permits. These include construction projects resulting in land disturbance of five acres or more requiring an issued permit and small construction activities impacting one to five acres of land deemed to operate under a national permit. Such activities include, but are not limited to, clearing and grubbing, grading, excavating, and demolition.

**Hazardous materials** means any material, including any substance, waste, or combination thereof, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may cause, or significantly contribute to, a substantial present or potential hazard to human health, safety, property, or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of, or otherwise managed.

**Illegal discharge** means any direct or indirect non-stormwater discharge to the storm drain system, except as exempted in Section 7 of this Ordinance.

**Illicit connections** mean either of the following:

- a) Any drain or conveyance, whether on the surface or subsurface, which allows an illegal discharge to enter the storm drain system including, but not limited to, any conveyances which allow any non-stormwater discharge including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water to enter the storm drain system and any connections to the storm drain system from indoor drains and sinks, regardless of whether said drain or connection had been previously allowed, permitted, or approved by an authorized enforcement agency, or
- b) Any drain or conveyance connected from a commercial or industrial land use to the storm drain system which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records and approved by an authorized enforcement agency.

**Industrial activity** means activities subject to NPDES industrial permits as defined in 40 CFR, Section 122.26(b)(14).

**MS4** means a municipal separate storm sewer system.

**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Discharge Permit** means a permit issued by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), or by the State of Michigan under authority delegated pursuant to 33 USC § 1342(b) and codified in the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act Protection at MCL 324.101, et seq., that authorizes the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States or State of Michigan, whether the permit is applicable on an individual, group, or general area-wide basis.

**Non-stormwater discharge** means any discharge to the storm drain system that is not composed entirely of stormwater.

**Person** means any individual, association, organization, partnership, firm, corporation or other entity recognized by law and acting as either the owner or as the owner's agent.

**Pollutant** means anything which causes or contributes to pollution. Pollutants may include, but are not limited to: paints, varnishes, and solvents; oil and other automotive fluids; nonhazardous liquid and solid wastes and yard wastes; refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter, or other discarded or abandoned objects, articles, and accumulations, so that same may cause or contribute to pollution; floatables; pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers; hazardous substances and wastes; sewage, fecal coliform and pathogens; dissolved and particulate metals; animal wastes; wastes and residues that result from constructing a building or structure; and noxious or offensive matter of any kind.

**Premises** means any building, lot, parcel of land, or portion of land whether improved or unimproved including adjacent sidewalks and parking strips.

**Storm sewer system or storm drainage system** means a publicly owned facility by which stormwater is collected and/or conveyed, including, but not limited to, any roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, gutters, curbs, inlets,

pipeds storm drains, pumping facilities, retention and detention basins, natural and human-made or altered drainage channels, reservoirs, and other drainage structures.

**Stormwater** means any surface flow, runoff, and drainage consisting entirely of water from any form of natural precipitation and resulting from such precipitation.

**Stormwater pollution prevention plan** means a document which describes the best management practices and activities to be implemented by a person or business to identify sources of pollution or contamination at a site and the actions to eliminate or reduce pollutant discharges to stormwater, stormwater conveyance systems, and/or receiving waters to the maximum extent practicable.

**Wastewater** means any water or other liquid, other than uncontaminated stormwater, discharged from a facility.

102-235(4).-Applicability.

This Ordinance shall apply to all water entering the storm drain system generated on any developed or undeveloped lands unless expressly exempted by an authorized enforcement agency.

102-235(5).- Enforcement; Responsibility for Administration.

This Ordinance shall be enforceable by the city engineer or other authorized enforcement agency.

102-235(6).- Minimum Standards.

The standards set forth herein and promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance are minimum standards; therefore, this Ordinance does not intend or imply that compliance by any person will ensure that there will be no contamination, pollution, nor unauthorized discharge of pollutants.

102-235(7).-Discharge Prohibitions. a) Prohibition of illegal discharges.

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the storm drain system or watercourses, any materials, including, but not limited to, pollutants or waters containing any pollutants that cause or contribute to a violation of applicable water quality standards, other than stormwater. The commencement, conduct or continuance of any illegal discharge to the storm drain system is prohibited; however, the following discharges are exempt from prohibition as described:

- (1) The discharges and flows from firefighting activities if they are identified as not being a significant source of pollutants to the waters of the state.
- (2) Discharges specified in writing by the city engineer as being necessary to protect public health and safety.
- (3) Dye testing, when there has been verbal notification to the city engineer and state department of environmental quality procedures have been followed.
- (4) Discharges permitted under an NPDES permit, waiver, or waste discharge order issued to the discharger and administered under the authority of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, provided that the discharger is in full compliance with all requirements of the permit, waiver, or order and other applicable laws and regulations, and provided that written approval has been granted for any discharge to the storm drain system.

- (5) The following discharges or flows if they are identified as not being a significant contributor to violations of water quality standards: water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources; landscape irrigation runoff, lawn watering runoff, and irrigation waters; diverted stream flows and flows from riparian habitats and wetlands; rising groundwaters and springs; uncontaminated pumped groundwater, except for groundwater cleanups specifically authorized by NPDES permits; foundation drains, water from crawl space pumps, footing drains and basement sump pumps; air conditioning condensation; waters from noncommercial car washing; street wash water; dechlorinated swimming pool water from single-, two- or three-family residences. Other swimming pools shall not be discharged to stormwater or to surface waters of the state without NPDES permit authorization from the MDEQ.

b) Prohibition of illicit connections.

- (1) The construction, use, maintenance or continued existence of illicit connections to the storm drain system is prohibited.
- (2) This prohibition expressly includes, without limitation, illicit connections made in the past, regardless of whether the connection was permissible under law or practices applicable or prevailing at the time of connection.
- (3) A person is considered to be in violation of this article if the person connects a line conveying sewage to a storm drain system or MS4, or allows such a connection to continue.

c) Prohibition of direct dumping or disposal of materials into the MS4.

- (1) The direct dumping of materials or discharges into the MS4 is prohibited except for those illicit discharges identified as not being a significant contributor to violations of water quality standards.

102-235(8).- Right of Entry.

The city engineer or other authorized enforcement agency shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing of suspected non-stormwater discharges in accordance with the provisions of this article. Refusal of reasonable access to the city engineer and/or representatives of the authorized enforcement agency to any part of the premises is a violation of this article.

102-235(9).-Suspension of Storm Sewer System Access.

a) Suspension due to illicit discharges in emergency situations.

The city engineer or other authorized enforcement agency may, without prior notice, suspend storm sewer system discharge access to a person when such suspension is necessary to stop an actual or threatened discharge which presents or may present imminent and substantial danger to the environment, or to the health or welfare of persons, or to the storm sewer system or the Waters of the United States or this state. If the violator fails to comply with a suspension order issued in an emergency, the authorized enforcement agency may take such steps as deemed necessary to prevent or minimize damage to the storm sewer system or waters of the United States or this state, or to minimize danger to persons.

b) Suspension due to the detection of illicit discharge.

Any person discharging to the storm sewer system in violation of this article may have their storm sewer system access terminated if such termination would abate or reduce an illicit discharge. The city engineer will notify a violator of the proposed termination of its storm sewer system access. The violator may petition the city engineer for reconsideration and hearing.

c) Violation.

A person violates this article if the person reinstates storm sewer system access to premises terminated pursuant to this section, without the prior approval of the city engineer or other authorized enforcement agency.

102-235(10).-Industrial or Construction Activity Discharges.

Any person subject to an industrial or construction activity NPDES storm water discharge permit shall comply with all provisions of such permit. Proof of compliance with said permit may be required in a form acceptable to the city engineer prior to the allowing of discharges to the MS4.

102-235(11).- Monitoring of Discharges.

The city engineer has the right to require non-residential dischargers to install monitoring equipment as necessary if a non-stormwater discharge is suspected. The facility's sampling and monitoring equipment shall be maintained at all times in a safe and proper operating condition by the discharger at its own expense. All devices used to measure stormwater flow and quality shall be calibrated to ensure their accuracy.

102-235(12).- Requirements to Prevent, Control, and Reduce Storm Water Pollutants by the

Use of Best Management Practices.

The city engineer or his designee will adopt requirements identifying Best Management Practices for any activity, operation, or facility which may cause or contribute to pollution or contamination of storm water, the storm drain system, or waters of the U.S. The owner or operator of a commercial or industrial establishment shall provide, at their own expense, reasonable protection from accidental discharge of prohibited materials or other wastes into the municipal storm drain system or watercourses through the use of these structural and non-structural BMPs. Further, any person responsible for a property or premise, which is, or may be, the source of an illicit discharge, may be required to implement, at said person's expense, additional structural and non-structural BMPs to prevent the further discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system. Compliance with all terms and conditions of a valid NPDES permit authorizing the discharge of storm water associated with industrial activity, to the extent practicable, shall be deemed compliance with the provisions of this section. These BMPs shall be part of a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) as necessary for compliance with requirements of the NPDES permit.

102-235(13).-Watercourse Protection.

Every person owning property through which a watercourse passes, or such person's lessee, shall keep and maintain that part of the watercourse within the property free of trash, debris, excessive vegetation, and other obstacles that would pollute, contaminate, or significantly retard the flow of water through the watercourse. In addition, the owner or lessee shall maintain existing privately-owned structures within or adjacent to a watercourse, so that such structures will not become a hazard to the use, function, or physical integrity of the watercourse.

102-235(14).- Notification of Spills.

Notwithstanding other requirements of law, as soon as any person responsible for a facility or operation, or responsible for emergency response for a facility or operation has information of any known or suspected release of materials which are resulting or may result in illegal discharges or pollutants discharging into storm water, the storm drain system, or water of the U.S. said person shall take all necessary steps to ensure the discovery, containment, and cleanup of such release. In the event of such a release of hazardous materials said person shall immediately notify emergency response agencies of the occurrence via emergency dispatch services. In the event of a release of non-hazardous materials, said person shall notify the authorized enforcement agency in person or by phone or facsimile no later than the next business day. Notifications in person or by phone shall be confirmed by written notice addressed and mailed to the City Engineer within three business days of the phone notice. If the discharge of prohibited materials emanates from a commercial or industrial establishment, the owner or operator of such establishment shall also retain an on-site written record of the discharge and the actions taken to prevent its recurrence. Such records shall be retained for at least three years.

102-235(15).- Enforcement. a) Notice of violation.

Whenever the city engineer or his designee finds that a person has violated a prohibition or failed to meet a requirement of this Ordinance, the City of Westland may order compliance by written notice of violation to the responsible person. Such notice may require without limitation:

- (1) The performance of monitoring, analyses, and reporting;
- (2) The elimination of illicit connections or discharges;
- (3) That violating discharges, practices, or operations shall cease and desist;
- (4) The abatement or remediation of storm water pollution or contamination of hazards and the restoration of any affected property; and
- (5) Payment of a fine to cover administrative and remediation costs; and
- (6) The implementation of source control or treatment BMPs.

b) Abatement of a violation.

If abatement of a violation and/or restoration of affected property is required, the notice shall set forth a deadline within which such remediation or restoration must be completed. Said notice shall further advise that, should the violator fail to remediate or restore within the established deadline, the work will be done by the City of WESTLAND or its designee at the violator's expense.

102-235(16).-Appeal of Notice of Violation.

Any person receiving a Notice of Violation may appeal the determination of the City of WESTLAND. The notice of appeal must be received within 30 days from the date of the Notice of Violation. Hearing on the appeal before the appropriate authority or its designee shall take place within 15 days from the date of receipt of the notice of appeal. The decision of the City of Westland or its designee shall be final.

102-235(17).-Enforcement Measures after Appeal.

If the violation has not been corrected pursuant to the requirements set forth in the Notice of Violation, or, in the event of an appeal, within 30 days of the decision of the City of Westland upholding its decision, then representatives of the City or its designees shall enter upon the subject private property and are authorized to take any and all measures necessary to abate the violation and/or restore the property. It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, agent or person in possession of any premises to refuse to allow the City of Westland or its designee to enter upon the premises for the purposes set forth above.

102-235(18).- Cost of the Abatement of the Violation.

Within 30 days after abatement of the violation, the owner of the property will be notified of the cost of abatement, including administrative costs. The property owner may file a written protest objecting to the amount of the assessment within 10 days. If the amount due is not paid within a timely manner as determined by the decision of the

City of Westland or by the expiration of the time in which to file an appeal, the charges shall become a special assessment against the property and shall constitute a lien on the property for the amount of the assessment. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall become liable to the city by reason of such violation. The liability shall be paid in not more than 12 equal payments. Interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum shall be assessed on the balance beginning on the first day following discovery of the violation.

102-235(19).-Injunctive Relief.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision or fail to comply with any of the requirements of this Ordinance. If a person has violated or continues to violate the provisions of this ordinance, the City of Westland may petition for a preliminary or permanent injunction restraining the person from activities which would create further violations or compelling the person to perform abatement or remediation of the violation.

102-235(20).-Appeal of Notice of Violation.

In lieu of enforcement proceedings, penalties, and remedies authorized by this Ordinance, the City of Westland may impose upon a violator alternative compensatory actions; including, but not limited to storm drain stenciling, attendance at compliance workshops, and creek cleanup.

102-235(21).-Violations Deemed a Public Nuisance.

In addition to the enforcement processes and penalties provided, any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance is a threat to public health, safety, and welfare, and is declared and deemed a nuisance, and may be summarily abated or restored at the violator's expense. The City of Westland may also simultaneously or alternatively initiate a civil action to abate, enjoin, or otherwise compel the cessation of such nuisance.

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102-235(22).- Criminal Prosecution.

a) Any person who has violated this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties set forth in Section 42-228 of the City of Westland Code/Environment/Stormwater.

b) The City of Westland may recover all attorney's fees; court costs; and other

expenses associated with enforcement of this ordinance, including sampling and monitoring expenses.

102-235(23).- Remedies not Exclusive.

The remedies listed in this ordinance are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state, or local law and it is within the discretion of the authorized enforcement agency to seek cumulative remedies.

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**Section 2.** That all other provisions of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this Ordinance or its application to any person, establishment, or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** Repeal. Any and all Ordinances of the City of Westland, or any parts or provisions thereof, to the extent that they are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed.

**Section 5.** Ratification. All other provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Westland, Michigan except as herein modified or amended are hereby expressly ratified and affirmed.

**Section 6.** Publication. This Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the terms, provisions, and requirements of the City Charter of the City of Westland, Michigan, and in accordance with and to the extent required by the statutes of the State of Michigan.

**Section 7.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 29th day of November 2018, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the City of Westland. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the date of adoption as required by section 7.6 of the City Charter of the City of Westland.

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**ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2018-32 November 20, 2018**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT Oath of office given for new Mayor and Council member and new Police Officers. APPROVED: Porter as mayor Pro-Tem; agenda; minutes of rescheduled meeting of Nov. 5 and regular meeting of Nov 6; CDBG budget amendment; bid from Great Lakes Concrete for Fire Station floor painting; Rhaesa to CDBG Ad. Board; Rhaesa to CWW; Nocerini as alt. to CWW; Queen as del. to CWCSA; Sample as alt. del. to CWCSA; Goci to DDA; lot split 2018-05; OPEB and pension corrective action plans; LOU with POAM; cancel 1/1/19 meeting and reschedule to 1/8/19 at 7:00 p.m.; call special meeting for 12/4/18 at 7:00 p.m.; appointment process; consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports. Adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller  
City Clerk

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**CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearings on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider one request:

- 36795 Greenbush, Albert & Karon Hallam  
Request for a variance. Definitions-Section 2030.04 (74) Garages, private of the Planning and Zoning Code requires the structure as having not more than 750 sq. ft. and the applicant is requesting to construct an addition for a total of 995 sq. ft.

The text and any maps may be examined or written comments may be submitted at the City Clerk's Office during business hours (10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the Zoning Board will consider, and may act upon, this matter.

Matthew K. Miller  
City Clerk

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**CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 23 11/19/18**

- Presiding: President Godbout  
Present: Green, Hammons, Hart, Herzberg, Johnson, Loudeau  
199: Minutes of regular meeting held 11/5/18.  
- Minutes of study session held 11/5/18.  
- Intro 1st Quarter Budget Amendment for FY ending 6/30/19: Capital Project Fund.  
- Adopt Manpower Budget Amendment 2019-01; add Building Director; Decrease Building/Planning Director.  
- Adopt Ord. 203-Q-1 re. illicit discharge into storm drainage system.  
- Adopt LD Resolution, PID #084-02-0673-000, 0671-000 & 0741-000, NE corner of Inkster & Van Born Rds.  
- Adopt LD Resolution, PID #074-06-1205-000, E. side of Emerson Ave., E. of Wildwood Ave., S. of Palmer Rd.  
- Adopt LD Resolution, PID #005-02-0211-302, E. side of Hugh St., N. of Ann Arbor Trail.  
- Adopt LD Resolution, PID #050-01-0041-002, -0041-003, -0045-000, -02-0012-000, & -02-0001-000, SW corner of Ford & Hix Rds.  
201: Spec. Land Use for prop. Body Art Studio, 33688 Ford Rd. w/contingencies.  
202: Prop. Site Plan Amendment, CB-2, Shopping Center Commercial Business, PID #56-007-01-0580-003, -010, & -011, SE corner of Ann Arbor Tr. & Merriman Rds.  
203: Appr. checklist: \$ 1,996,412.34.  
Mtg. adj. at 8:09 p.m.

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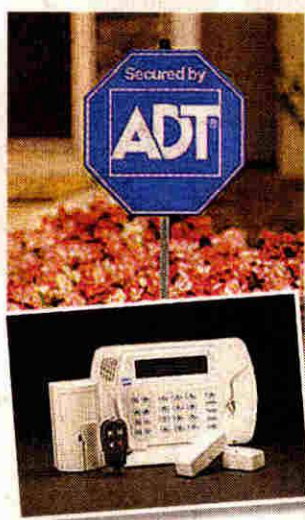
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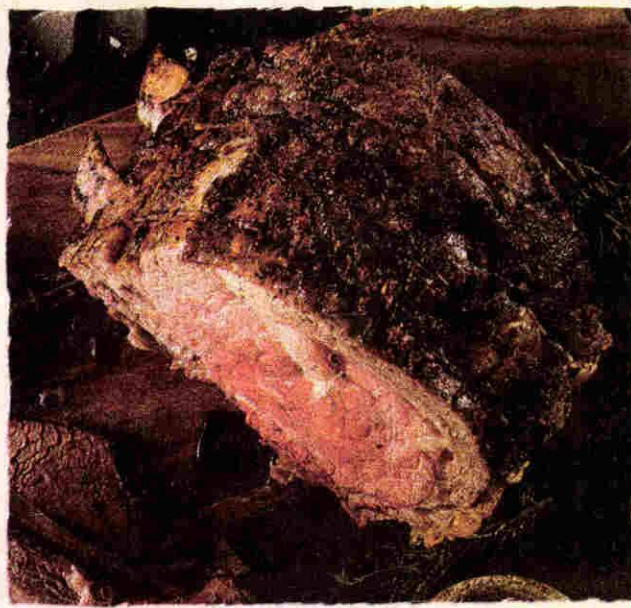
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