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## Thief grabs glasses from man's face in Westland

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A man snatched a pair of designer eyeglasses from the face of another man at a Westland gas station earlier this month, and police are asking for the public's help in identifying the thief.

The strong-arm robbery was captured by a security camera inside the BP station on the southwest corner of Wayne Road and Warren. Police said the Cartier-brand glasses were priced at

\$2,600.

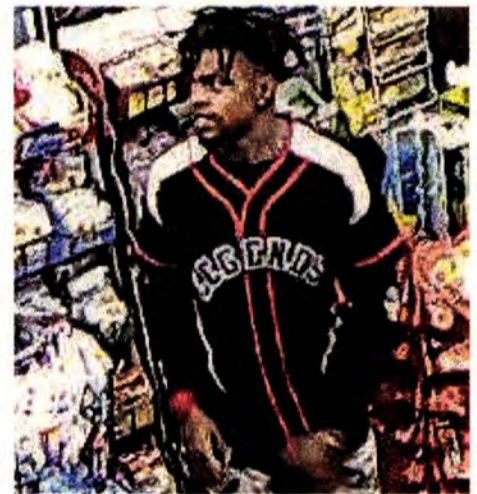
The theft occurred just before 6:30 p.m. Nov. 4, police said. The video shows the thief walking up behind the victim, who was waiting in the gas station's checkout line, and grabbing at his face; the victim follows and attempts to stop him.

Police said a struggle followed after the thief grabbed the glasses, resulting in damage to gas station property. The robber was able to run to a vehicle outside, which left the scene, police said. The victim was not seriously hurt.

The thief is described as black, about 20 years old, between 5-foot-10 and 6 feet tall and 140 pounds with braided hair and a goatee. He appeared to be wearing light blue jeans and a black, white and red athletic baseball jersey with the word "Legends" emblazoned across the front.

Anyone who can identify the man is asked to call police at 734-467-7956. Tipsters can remain anonymous.

Contact Matt Jachman at [mjachman@hometownlife.com](mailto:mjachman@hometownlife.com). Follow him on Twitter: @mattjachman.



A video still of a man who grabbed a pair of \$2,600 eyeglasses from another man at a Westland gas station on Nov. 4. Anyone who can identify him is asked to call police at 734-467-7956. BP VIA WESTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Vietnam Veteran's traveling wall is coming to Livonia next August. Roush Industries built this float to promote the event. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Livonia float promotes traveling Vietnam wall

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Among all the holiday lights, marching bands and fire trucks Sunday stood a testament to a war several decades ago.

A float representing the traveling Vietnam War memorial wall made its appearance in Livonia's Merry and Bright Parade Sunday. And it appeared

to make quite the impression.

"It's such a cool thing. It would add to any parade," said John Gardner, the manager of Roush's Veterans Initiatives Program, and who was also on the float. "When our float pulled up, everyone who was getting ready to walk in the parade stopped."

The float was made by Roush after the city approached the Livonia-based company about adding such a display in

the parade, now in its second year. Dave Varga, the city's director of administrative services, said the committee saw a similar float from a parade in Arkansas and thought it would make a good addition to Livonia's parade.

"We saw that and said, 'that would be awesome,'" he said. "We sent them

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## Prosecutor combats CSI effect in local town hall

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Kym Worthy wants to push back against the CSI effect.

That's what the Wayne County prosecutor sees when jurors, misled by television forensic dramas like "CSI" into thinking that every criminal case has clear, unassailable scientific evidence that can be processed immediately, bring that expectation into the courtrooms where Worthy and about 180 assistant prosecutors handle thousands of felonies each year.

"Every juror walks into a case expecting to see what you see on 'CSI,' and you're not going to see that," Worthy, the prosecutor for nearly 14 years, said last week during a town hall meeting in Northville Township.

Instead, Worthy said, she wants jurors who will listen to the evidence, and the prosecution and the defense, with open minds.

In fact, Worthy herself has served as a juror — though not on a criminal case, she hastened to add. "That experience as a juror made me a better prosecutor for sure," she said.

Worthy's Nov. 29 appearance at Northville Township Hall drew a crowd of local elected and law enforcement officials, assistant prosecutors and everyday citizens. It was the first of a series of town hall meetings she plans to hold around the county.

Worthy was an assistant county prosecutor for about 11 years and a judge for nine years before becoming chief prosecutor in 2004, succeeding Mike Duggan, now the Detroit mayor.

She touched briefly on how her office, which is headquartered at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in De-

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# LPS Education Foundation shows gratitude

Gratitude and thankfulness abound, as the Livonia Public Schools Education Foundation reflects on the strong show of support at its annual luncheon fundraiser.

"It is a tribute to our community that you've once again filled this room," said Diane Policelli, president of the LPS Education Foundation, addressing the approximate 225 guests in attendance at the Nov. 14 luncheon.

Held each year at the St. Mary's Cultural & Banquet Center, the luncheon is the major fundraiser for the foundation's premier program, the Competitive Edge College Savings Program.

Unique to LPS, the Competitive Edge program offers families of kindergarten students the opportunity to enroll in this free program, and the foundation will designate them as beneficiaries of

the Foundation's education savings account.

The foundation contributes seed money and those funds grow throughout the child's LPS educational career. Upon graduation from LPS, the funds may be used for any post-secondary education or skills training program.

"The foundation is committed to investing in our children's futures, so they grow to be successful, contributing citizens," said Policelli of the program. "With businesses, the district and the community working together, we can help our children become successful and help our community thrive."

Since its inception in 2008, the Competitive Edge program has proudly enrolled nearly 3,000 students.

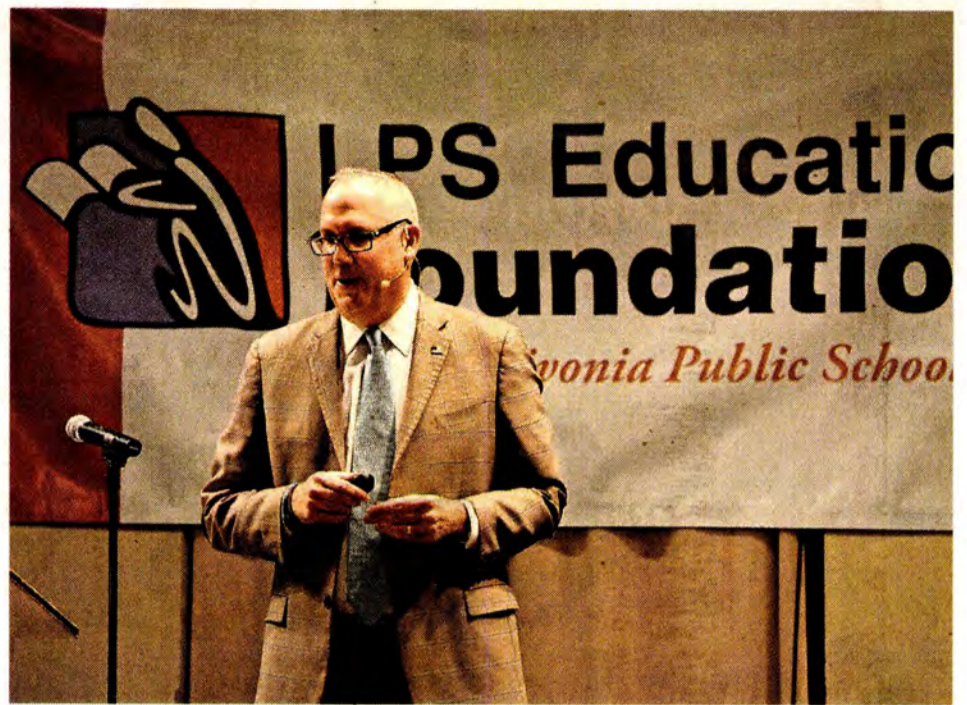
LPS parent Amy Schilbe said she is thankful that she set up an account for her now second grader, two years ago. She said that college seems far off, at this point, but she's thankful that the Foundation prompted her family to start saving early for her son's college education.

The luncheon, chaired by Jay Young, who is a foundation director, and emceed by WJR Sports Director Steve Courtney, brings together many supporters from every sector of the community and always features an outstanding speaker.

This year, the community welcomed Edward J. Peper, Jr. as the keynote speaker. The U.S. Vice President for General Motors Fleet shared the secrets to success and relayed some exciting innovations that are taking shape at General Motors.

Peper grew up in neighboring Plymouth, graduated from Divine Child High School, and would often play basketball in Livonia as a youth. Longtime friend Dr. Randy Liepa, former LPS superintendent and current superintendent of Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency, invited Peper to speak at the luncheon. The LPS Education Foundation was established during Liepa's tenure as LPS superintendent.

Peper shared the three tenets of his success during his long career with GM: the opportunity to receive a great education; the opportunity to participate on athletic teams and remembering to always treat every person he encounters



Keynote speaker Edward Peper, Jr. talked about his secrets to success, which include the importance of working hard, being respectful, being fearless, keeping family first and giving back. COURTESY LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

with dignity and respect.

"I've been blessed with amazing opportunities," he said, adding that he draws inspiration from others, including Duke University Basketball Coach Mike Krzyzewski, who once said, "You'll never accomplish alone, the things you'll accomplish with other people."

Peper said he has learned something from every person he has met in his life. And, he imparts the wisdom he has gained through the years onto his team at GM, reminding his colleagues that "it's all about the team."

Working hard, having a great attitude, working as a team member, thinking big, being bold, being fearless, taking care of self, keeping family first, giving back and never giving up are Peper's secrets to success.

Peper said he is inspired by the innovative work that is happening at General Motors, particularly with electric and autonomous vehicles, and that he is a believer in GM's Vision: Zero Crashes; Zero Emissions; Zero Congestion. He talked about the many initiatives that are taking place at GM to support this vision and about the inspiring, bold

leadership of Mary Barra, chairman and CEO of General Motors.

"Ed Peper's success being rooted in a solid foundation aligns perfectly with the mission of Livonia Public Schools and the LPS Education Foundation," said Stacy Jenkins, communications administrator for Livonia Public Schools. "Mr. Peper's message keeps us motivated to maintain a laser-like focus on our mission to 'educate, challenge and inspire every student to achieve personal success and become a confident contributor to society.'"

Superintendent Andrea Oquist noted that the luncheon attendance represented the strong foundations of the past, the dedicated, caring partnerships of the present and the vision of our future - with many school district retirees in attendance, in addition to current staff members and, most importantly, students from the three high schools.

"Your support helps them imagine the tremendous futures that they have ahead of them," she said.

For more information about the LPS Education Foundation, visit [www.lpsfoundation.org](http://www.lpsfoundation.org).

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Students from St. Matthew Lutheran School take on Westland Firefighters to try out the newly donated soccer nets. SUBMITTED PHOTO

# Fire charity raises \$14,500 plus \$10,000 prize

The Westland Fire Administration Public Awareness Committee recently held their first annual Flash Fire \$10,000 Giveaway.

The fundraiser is a reverse raffle with the owner of the final ticket drawn winning \$10,000. This year the final two contestants decided to split the purse, each walking away with \$5,000. The organization raised \$14,500 for their efforts, all of which will be put back into the community.

With the holiday season now in full swing, the Public Awareness Committee has already started putting some of the donations to work. In a joint effort, the organization teamed with the Westland Police Department and the Wayne Ford Civic League, to purchase and install a wheelchair lift for a Westland veteran.

The charity also purchased new soccer nets for the kids at St. Matthew Lutheran School. Purchasing the nets was not enough, however, as firefighters helped break in the new equipment. The students challenged the fire department to a

match, winning 2-1 in a game-deciding shoot out.

The Westland Fire Administration Public Awareness Committee would also like to remind residents that cooking is the number one cause of home fires, so everyone

needs to stand by their pan.

Right: Westland Firefighters take on some local youngster in a chilly soccer game. SUBMITTED PHOTO



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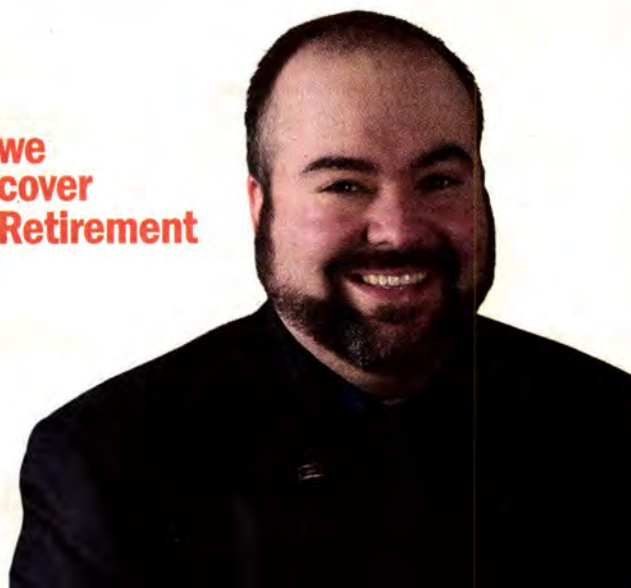


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# Worthy

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troit and has about 180 assistant prosecutors, tackles prosecutions in one of the nation's most populous counties. The office handles between 18,000 and 22,000 felony cases annually, she said, and 41 percent of all felony trials in the state are in Wayne County.

The prosecutor's office has units that focus on specific types of crimes, often staffed with specially trained attorneys. These include child abuse, elder abuse and the newest department, the business protection unit.

That unit, Worthy said — understaffed with just one attorney currently handling 51 cases — tackles organized retail fraud, which involves fence operations posing as legitimate pawn shops that hire "boosters," or shoplifters, to hit area retail outlets, especially big-box stores, and fill specific orders.

On the police side, she said, Canton Township led the way in investigating such operations, which she said cost county retailers hundreds of thousands of dollars. "We are on it and we want to focus on this," she said.

Worthy also mentioned domestic violence, which, she said, saw a spike in the county in 2017. A typical year will bring between 6,000 and 8,000 domestic violence cases, she said, but last year's total neared 9,000.

"We really have a rampant, widespread ... domestic violence problem in the county," Worthy said.



Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy listens to a constituent after Thursday's town hall in Northville Township while Bradley Cobb, an assistant prosecutor, takes notes. MATT JACHMAN

Domestic violence cases are examined closely, she said, in order to protect victims from ongoing danger.

Another crime that's seen a spike, Worthy said, is threats of school violence. Since the mass shooting at a high school in Parkland, Fla., in February, she said, there have been more than 100 threats made involving schools in the county.

"We get several a week," Worthy said, and almost every community in the county has been touched. "We take them very seriously."

It's often found that the threat-makers don't have the means to carry out their threats and that they were intended as a joke, Worthy said. But she urged parents to talk to their school-age children about the serious nature

of such threats. A felony charge of making a terrorist threat or a false threat of terrorism each carry a penalty of up to 20 years in prison.

Other issues Worthy discussed included:

- The 11,341 rape kits — each kit containing evidence collected in sexual assault cases — found in the Detroit police warehouse in 2009. Nearly all have been tested, Worthy

said, and the results have helped investigators identify 833 serial rapists in cases that reach into 39 other states. Prosecutors so far have claimed 152 convictions, but more cases need to be investigated and prosecuted, she said.

- Police body cameras, which Worthy said are an extremely helpful tool but also taxing for her office, as prosecutors some-

times have to review video footage from multiple officers for one case.

Nevertheless, "I'm a proponent of anything that helps to get to the truth," she said. "We want to work with any police department that's thinking about them."

- Alternatives to incarceration, which Worthy said she supports in cases in which defendants do not appear to be a danger to society. Rehabilitation, diversion, and making restitution to victims are important steps in the aftermath of many crimes, she said, and society can't arrest its way out of a crime problem.

Suzanne MacDermid, a Canton resident, said afterward that she attended the town hall specifically to meet Worthy, who later posed for a photograph with her.

MacDermid, who described herself as a "neighborhood watchdog" and has attended Canton's citizens police academy, said she's long admired the prosecutor for her hard work and down-to-earth approach.

"I've seen all the wonderful work that she has done," MacDermid said. "Her heart and her passion are in her work."

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Radatz

# Magician Radatz returns to Canton's Village Theater

Direct from his world tour, Michigan native Aaron Radatz will be returning to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton for a show at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22.

Radatz, who was recently featured on the global TV show "Masters of Illusion," will be presenting his show of magic and comedy on the main stage of Canton's Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road. "This is one of the shows I am always excited about all year as I get to return to my home state and entertain during this magical season," Radatz

said. Radatz was born and raised in Detroit and began his magic career at age 6. Recently, Radatz completed his first headlining engagement on the Las Vegas Strip and is the only magician to have been commissioned by the U.S. Pentagon to entertain overseas troops.

Tickets range from \$20 to \$24 and can be purchased online at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org) or by calling 734-394-5300. For more information, go to [www.aaronradatz.com](http://www.aaronradatz.com).

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# Planned Parenthood supports women



**Lori Carpenter**  
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We expected the sidewalk protests. We knew a cluster of highly vocal residents would crowd Livonia's City Council meetings when word got out that Planned Parenthood of Michigan was replacing an aging, obsolete clinic with a new and up-to-date facility.

After all, protests are standard practice when the nation's largest nonprofit, reproductive health organization opts to invest its resources, as we are now doing in Livonia and in other Michigan cities where we serve 60,000 state residents annually. We are creating a modern, welcoming facility for the 4,000 Livonia women and men who seek our help in their city every year — they deserve no less.

Meanwhile, the protesters hit the sidewalks. For them, trying to stop any new Planned Parenthood clinic is as traditional as the green bean casserole at Thanksgiving dinner. They appoint themselves judge and jury, oppose ac-

cess to contraception, cancer screenings and other basic health care services — even when Planned Parenthood of Michigan provides a setting, such as the Livonia clinic, that is not among our locations that provide abortion services.

But don't be misled by those hoping to convince you they represent the people, that Livonia residents are angry about the building and opposed to a women's reproductive health clinic in their area. We have operated a Livonia clinic for 17 years, closing it last spring to relocate.

Our critics suggest we're out of touch with the community.

In fact, voting patterns and health statistics show that precisely the opposite is true: Livonia residents are not buying the inflammatory propaganda and religious rhetoric voiced by our critics.

Earlier this month, Livonia voters elected two pro-choice women, Dayna Polehanki and Laurie Pohutsky, to represent them in Michigan's Legislature. They also helped send to Washington, D.C., a new congresswoman, Haley Stevens, who made support for women's health and reproductive choices a cam-

aign centerpiece. Locally and nationally, voters expressed the view that access to affordable health care was a priority.

These new legislators won their races for a rational reason: their constituents share their views.

Livonia residents want, and sometimes desperately need, the affordable, high-quality health care services that Planned Parenthood of Michigan is proud to provide.

The steady drip of opposition to Planned Parenthood and reproductive health has been eroding the health of Michigan women for decades. The state's maternal mortality rate — which counts pregnancy-related and associated deaths — remains one of the nation's highest. Contrary to what our opponents say, reproductive health care is a lifeline. Amy Zaagman, executive director of the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, has consistently cited improving access to contraception as a proven way to cut the unintended pregnancy rate.

At the Nov. 7 city council meeting, an opponent attacked Planned Parenthood for operating under "the cloak of dark-

ness." Yes, we used our facilities holding company to purchase the site and build out the new clinic. That is a common business practice; it's also what you do when you're Planned Parenthood and you want to make an affirmative difference in women's lives. Our role is providing health care, not fighting for headlines.

Until the critics denouncing our good work are also pushing for access to quality health care — trying to enhance the lives of real women — we choose to get on with our mission.

Four thousand women and men in the Livonia area already rely on Planned Parenthood for their birth control, cancer screenings, STI tests and treatment, HIV tests and accurate, non-judgmental sexual health information.

We don't have time to waste fighting those who would keep us from the simple but important task at hand: Opening a new, inviting health clinic in a properly zoned Livonia building, to serve area residents. Please don't keep them waiting.

*Lori Carpenter is president and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Michigan.*

# No more free-loading for lawns, gardens

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For years now, you've nourished, coddled and spoiled it — sometimes forking out large chunks of cash in the process.

Now it's time to put it to work (no, we're not referring to free-loading millennials).

We're talking about green space — the area of expertise for Friends of the Rouge rain smart coordinator/landscape designer Matthew Bertrand, who could write a book on the benefits that can be derived from the installation of a smart garden.

"Lawns and gardens can actually work for property owners, if they let them," said Bertrand, whose mission is to educate the public on eco-friendly design techniques.

With the proper balance of education and maintenance, Bertrand explained, backyard flooding, dangerous wintry slick spots and other property-related hazards can be nipped in the bud with the assistance of a rain smart garden.

For in-living-color proof, look no further than the front entrance to the city of Plymouth municipal offices.

A few months ago, the area was the perfect storm for persistent flooding thanks to a downspout that pushed rain water toward a patch of asphalt.

In the colder months, the moisture would freeze, creating a hazardous walk from the parking lot to the front door for the office's employees.

The pre-rain garden area had absolutely zero curb appeal, city administrative manager Adam Gerlach noted.

"This project gave us an opportunity to add cosmetic improvements, while helping to substantially decrease the flooding issues," Bertrand said.

The efficient and cost-effective makeover was completed in approximately two weeks in September. The cost of the project was covered by a state grant that the city applied for with the Michigan Department of Environ-



**Matthew Bertrand and Adam Gerlach teamed to kick-start a flood-eliminating project in front of the Plymouth municipal services headquarters. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM**

mental Quality.

"I met with (Gerlach) and we toured a couple sites and this one seemed to be the best, as there were no controls in place to handle the flood waters," Bertrand said. "One of the great things about rain gardens is that they can solve drainage problems, like icing, flooded basements and they can do great things for the (Rouge) river, too. That's why we call it rain smart — it's smart gardening, essentially."

The garden was dug out in early September and the landscaping was completed by late September, Bertrand said. A group of Bosch volunteers spread the final layer of mulch.

"A short time after we dug out the area — and before the plants and mulch were added — our project was tested by a two-inch storm that normally would have created big flooding problems," Bertrand said. "The soil on this property is like beach sand and, within six hours of the storm ending, the soil had soaked

up all the rain water."

Bertrand emphasized that the bushes planted in the rain gardens serve a dual role by enhancing the area cosmetically while providing multiple habitat values. The wood chips help cut down on erosion and improve the look of the garden.

"For a person interested in creating a rain garden on their property, the cost is probably about \$10 per square foot," he said. "The cost can range, though, like anything. Like any garden, you can spend as much money as you want and end up with a rain garden that looks like the best garden in the world."

The rain garden in front of the municipal building is sloped gradually toward the center of the space, creating a storage area for the access rain water.

"Normally, you'd want it to be about three to six inches deep," Bertrand said. "The slope is usually so gradual that people don't even notice it. When people just see the garden, that's music to

my ears."

Gerlach said he was more than pleased with the finished project.

"One of the biggest things for us was to come up with a project that was going to help this area," he said. "We'd get comments all the time about how the landscaping was not the most attractive, plus the storm water created dangerous icy conditions in the winter."

"What it comes down to," Bertrand said, "is giving your lawn and garden a job — using them to soak up water that otherwise can flood basements, create icy conditions and cause other problems."

Bertrand said the incidences of one- and two-inch rain storms are rising, making rain gardens all the more important.

For more information, go to <https://therouge.org/rain-gardens-to-the-rescue/>.

Contact Ed Wright at [edwright@hometownlife.com](mailto:edwright@hometownlife.com).



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# Wall

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(Roush) the image and said 'this is kind of what we're looking for.'

So after several months of work, Roush unveiled the float, which rolled on a trailer and depicted two soldiers in Vietnam and a mourner at the memorial wall in Washington, D.C. It features names of military members from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties who fought and died in the war.

The effort did not go unnoticed from city leadership when it was shown before Thanksgiving.

"They took it and they amped it up a lot. It's better than what we sent them," Varga said. "They put a lot of heart and soul into it and it showed."

The display promotes the upcoming visit of the The Moving Wall, a smaller-scale traveling model of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the nation's capital. The wall will be on display around the clock Aug. 8-12, 2019 at Livonia's Ford Field.

Even with Livonia's lone parade over, the city has plans to bring the float out in the coming months, including at the city's Memorial Day ceremony in May. It's also possible the float could make an appearance in area Memorial Day and Independence Day parades next year as well.

Gardner, who retired from the Air Force in 2012 and works to help secure work for veterans at Roush, said this was the first time the company had done such an endeavor. Given the reaction he heard from the crowd at the parade — Gardner was on the float, dressed in a suit facing the memorial wall — he'd say it was a success.

"We worked quickly and we did great work and it came out awesome," he said. "This is the first time we've done something like that. And I think we knocked it out of the park."

Contact David Veselenak at [dveselenak@hometownlife.com](mailto:dveselenak@hometownlife.com) or 734-678-6728. Follow him on Twitter @davidveselenak.



Bethany Starch and brother Sebastian Starch spend a little time with Santa and Mrs. Claus. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



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## 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.

## Jingle Bell Rock party

Zeal Credit Union invites families to bring their children to the free Jingle Bell Rock party, scheduled for 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Westland Shopping Center, 3500 W. Warren.

There will be carnival-style holiday games, crafts for kids to take home, a free photo in the Rock Star photo booth, snacks and giveaways. The party will also feature a DJ and appearances by Rock Star Saver, Ollie the Snowman and the Snow Queen.

For each card made, Zeal Credit Union will donate \$1 to Beaumont Children's, up to 250 cards, and Westland Shopping Center will match the donation. The hospital is a member of Children's Miracle Network.

Families interested in attending are encouraged to RSVP online at [ZealCUSeminars.com](http://ZealCUSeminars.com).

## 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 [www.hellenicculturalcenter.com/](http://www.hellenicculturalcenter.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 auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, in Li-

vonía.

Tickets are available online through [angiehahnacademyofdance.com](http://angiehahnacademyofdance.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.

## Because It's Christmas concert

The Livonia Civic Chorus will perform Because It's Christmas, a choral concert of secular and sacred music, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at Clarenceville's Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt, in Livonia. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors/students and are available from chorus members, at the Livonia Kirksey Rec Center or by calling 734-542-9071. All tickets at the door will be \$15.

## 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 Moonclusters at 586-873-3353.

## Holiday jazz concert

The Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, in Livonia will host a concert featuring local pianist John Dolph 7-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17. There is no charge to attend.

## Camp Swoosh in the Snow

Livonia Parks and Recreation is offering Camp Swoosh in the Snow, scheduled for Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 26-28 and Jan. 2-4, for youths ages 6-11. Activities include swimming, rock climbing, games, relay and obstacle courses, weekly themed projects and more.

For more information, call 734-466-2900.

## Livonia New Year's Eve party

Livonia Parks and Recreation will host its annual family New Year's Eve party at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. The event includes food, swimming, rock climbing, dodge ball, crafts, face painting, dancing and a balloon drop to celebrate the new year.

Tickets are \$7.50 for Kirksey Recreation Center members, \$10 for Livonia residents and \$13 for non-residents. Tickets are available at the Kirksey Recreation Center or at

[www.livoniaparks.org](http://www.livoniaparks.org). All attendees over age 1 must have a ticket.

For more information, call 734-466-2900 or go to [www.livoniaparks.org](http://www.livoniaparks.org).

## 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.

## Memorial Day parade planning

The Wayne Westland Veterans Parade Council will be holding planning meetings for next year's parade, which will be held Sunday, May 26, 2019. The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the last Wednesday of most months at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road. For more information, go to [www.facebook.com/veterans.parade.council](http://www.facebook.com/veterans.parade.council) or call 313-576-7268 or 734-355-4569.

## 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 II on the fourth floor. Jan. 1, 8 and 15 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 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.

For more information, call Vicki at 734-591-3254.

## 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.

## VFW euchre tourney

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Livonia Post 3941, 31611 Plymouth Road, will be hosting a euchre tournament at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. The fundraiser is to support the post. All are welcome. Entry fee is either \$8 or \$10. For more information, email [vfw3941@gmail.com](mailto:vfw3941@gmail.com).

## Food pantry

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, in Livonia sponsors a food pantry 10-11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month. For more information, call 734-421-8451.

## Diabetes support group

St. Mary Mercy Livonia will offer a diabetes support group 1:30-2:30 p.m. the third Friday of each month in 2018. The group meets in St. Mary's Classroom II. The support group will offer participants an opportunity to meet others living diabetes and learn from one another. To learn more about the program, call 734-655-2868.

## Obituaries

## Peggy Jean Pursell

WYANDOTTE - Peggy Jean Pursell passed away on December 2, 2018. She was born March 13, 1933 in Clarksville, Tennessee to Homer and Omega (Suiter) Brown. Peggy was preceded in death by her husband Carl D. Pursell. She is the beloved mother of Phil (Paula) Pursell, Mark (Barbara) Pursell and Kathy (Brad) Martin, proud grandmother of Kimberly (Tim) Reiher, Samantha (James) Werman, Sarah (Joseph) Maltese, Madeline Pursell, Julia Pursell, Jackson Martin and Benjamin Pursell, great-grandmother of Annabelle Werman and Eleanor Maltese. She is also survived by her sisters, Evelyn (John) Yando and Janette (Bill) Stone.



She moved from Clarksville, Tennessee to Wyandotte 81 years ago. She met her beloved husband, Carl at Eastern Michigan University. She received her undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University and her Master's Degree from University of Michigan. She began her long-time teaching career at Ft. Benning in the late 1950s and eventually taught fourth grade for more than thirty years for Livonia Public Schools. Peggy loved music, sang in her Church choir and also played the piano. She was a very active member at Praise Baptist Church of Plymouth and also taught Sunday School until two weeks ago. At one time she was a member of the Business Professional Women's Club. Peggy is deeply loved and will be greatly missed by many.

A Funeral Service will take place Saturday, December 8, 2018, 10AM at Praise Baptist Church, 45000 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Friends May visit beginning at 9AM.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Peggy Jean Pursell to Praise Baptist Church or Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

To leave a condolence, please visit [www.schrader-howell.com](http://www.schrader-howell.com)



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Appreciates Election Day votes

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote on Election Day or by absentee ballot. Regardless of how you cast your ballot, I am honored to represent you in Lansing.

My decision to run was about offering a new approach — one that puts people over special interests to deliver flourishing schools, clean water and safe roads for every Michigan family. I look forward to doing the work that will change the status quo and move Michigan in a forward direction.

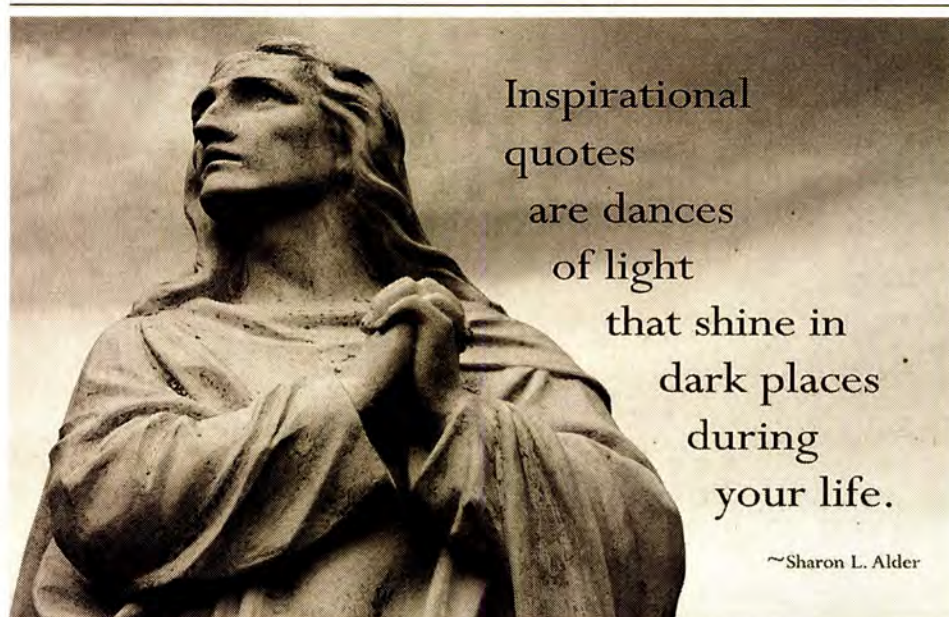
I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the many supporters and volunteers who donated resources or countless hours to make our campaign successful.

I hope you will continue to let me know about the issues that matter to you most as I fight for every family in Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Wayne.

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## MSU goalie DeRidder stymies U-M again

**Tim Smith**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

When Drew DeRidder played goal for the U.S. National Team Development Program in Plymouth, he faced onslaughts in enemy territory and prevailed.

On Saturday night at Yost Ice Arena in Ann Arbor, Michigan State University's 5-foot-10 netminder seemingly grew a couple inches in order to deal with a "different" kind of rivalry than the international tourneys he excelled at with Team USA in 2017-18.

DeRidder stopped 39 of 40 shots, including many in acrobatic fashion, to give the Spartans a chance to grab two

out of three available points against Michigan's high-octane offense. He turned aside all 10 shots he saw during overtime (back-to-back five-minute periods, one with teams at full strength and the other in 3-on-3 fashion).

And after stoning Wolverines' forward Will Lockwood (Bloomfield Hills) and defenseman Quinn Hughes during the shootout, DeRidder watched teammate Brennan Sanford roo a chance against U-M goalie Strauss Mann (18 saves) to clinch the shootout. Officially, the game ended 1-1 although the Spartans earned an extra point in the Big Ten standings thanks to the shootout result.

"It's two different things," DeRidder

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Michigan State freshman goalie Drew DeRidder has company around his net as he stops Michigan forward Josh Norris (Oxford). Helping out on defense are Mitchell Lewandowski (9) and Plymouth native Zach Osburn (2). RENA LAVERTY

PREP BASKETBALL



Canton's Vinson Sigmon (left) and Plymouth's Bryce Amison both return this season. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

## Wayne, Canton lead KLAA boys basketball contenders

**Brad Emons**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

If you like good guard play, then the Kensington Lakes Activities Association is where it's at for the 2018-19 boys basketball season.

And there's no better backcourt tandem in the KLAA than the speedy Canton duo of B. Artis White, a Western Michigan University signee, and Vinson Sigmon.

They helped the Chiefs to a 19-2 record last season and KLAA Black Division title.

Sigmon tallied 27 points and White added 17 in a season-opening 69-66 loss on Nov. 26 to defending Class C state champion Detroit Edison in the Ypsilanti Tip-Off Classic held at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center.

There are several other top-notch



Lewis



White

senior guards returning this year in the KLAA including Wayne Memorial's Isaiah Lewis, Westland John Glenn's Joe Moon IV, Novi's Giovanni Miles and Northville's Paul Kearis.

Lewis is a fourth-year senior starter who is getting college looks and will lead a talented Ze-

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## McKendry new coach for Schoolcraft

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Just five games into the 2018-19 season, Abe Mashhour has stepped down as Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach for personal reasons.

Mashhour's top assistant, Corey McKendry, will finish out the remainder of the season as head coach. The Ocelots, off to a 5-0 start, return to action on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at home against Jackson Community College.



McKendry

"We are fortunate as a college to have someone like Corey, who is a seasoned veteran with the skill sets and where-withal to make the transition a smooth one for our student-athletes after the resignation of Abe Mashhour," Schoolcraft College athletic director Sid Fox said. "We are extremely confident that coach McKendry will enjoy similar accomplishments."



Mashhour

McKendry is a Livonia Clarenceville High grad and former boys varsity coach at Clarenceville where he led the Trojans to a 17-win season in 2007-08. He was an assistant under Mashhour for two years at Henry Ford CC and spent eight years working with the R.E.A.C.H. Legends, a well-known AAU boys basketball program in Michigan.

"This is something I definitely want to do long-term," said the 36-year-old McKendry said. "I just think the opportunity to do this in my hometown and where I grew up is something I always wanted to do and has been a dream of mine."

Mashhour departs from Schoolcraft with an overall record of 105-31 during his 4½ seasons, which included three Michigan Community College Athletic Association titles and three Eastern Conference crowns. He also guided the Ocelots to a pair of National Community College Athletic Association re-

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## COLLEGE SOCCER

# MU men's soccer team falls in NAIA Final Four

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All good things must come to end. But it was a season for the record books for the unseeded Madonna University men's soccer team, whose season ended in heartbreak Friday night in a 2-1 loss to third-seed and eventual champion Central Methodist (Mo.) in the NAIA semifinals at OC Great Soccer Park in Irvine, Calif.

Central Methodist (22-2-2) went on to win the National Championship with a 4-3 win over Missouri Valley College (Mo.) in the finals on Dec. 1.

The Crusaders finished the season 19-5, the second-most wins in program history behind the 20-3 team in 1998. MU earned back-to-back Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular season championships and won a game at the NAIA National Championship final site for the first time in the program's 25 years.

"Emotions are pretty raw and we've been riding a bit of a wave, that's come through some good futbol and awful lot of hard work," MU coach Mark Zathay said following the loss to *MadonnaCrusaders.com*. "I feel broken hearted, especially certainly for our seniors who don't get an opportunity to return. They gave so much for us and we are indebted to them for all their contributions."

Second-seeded Central Methodist scored 38 seconds into the match when Adrian Gutierrez intercepted an errant MU pass before playing Rodrigo Paredes down the right sideline, who struck a ball to the far side of the 18-yard box and found Andrea De Simone converting on a one-time finish from 14 yards out.

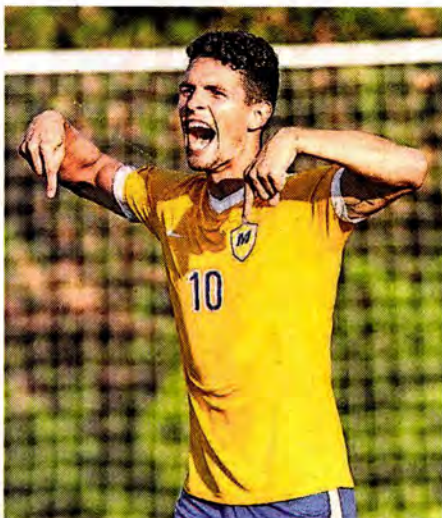
Madonna responded with renewed vigor and an unmatched intensity which quickly paid off.

With the ball in the CMU defensive third, Yuri Farkas Guglielmi (Sao Paulo, Brazil) intercepted a clear attempt at the upper left corner of the 18-yard box and had a one-touch boot off his right foot that he shaped just inside the far post for the equalizer just six minutes later for his team-leading 25th goal of the year.

After the halftime break, the Eagles dominated most of the possession and had several opportunities to score throughout the final 45, but the Madonna defense, with a little help from a post and a crossbar, held strong.

It looked as though the defense would force an OT, that is until a free kick was headed toward the end line and Marcos German was able to get a touch with his right foot and sneak it past a pair of defenders and MU keeper Joe Smith (Royal Oak) — just inside the near post — for a 2-1 advantage with just under six minutes to play.

Once again down a goal, the Crusaders' attack ramped up with three shots



Madonna forward Yuri Farkas finished with a team-best 25 goals this season for the NAIA semifinalists. MADONNA UNIVERSITY SPORTS INFORMATION

and a corner kick during the final minutes, but the Eagles' defense was up to the task in the semifinal loss.

The Fayette, Mo. program outshot Madonna 16-8, which included a 7-2 edge in shots on frame. The Eagles had five corner kicks to the Crusaders' two while MU was called for 26 of the games' 47 fouls.

Farkas paced the MU attack with two shots, one on frame, while Costa Wells added a shot on goal. Leonardo Abonizio, Wagner Gameiro Febbe, Ludvick Asigo, Issei Ito and Carlos Martinez each added one shot apiece.

Smith, who played stellar in goal throughout the playoff run and helped lead the defense to just two goals allowed over the past four games, made five saves.

In a 1-0 quarterfinal win on Nov. 28 over Oklahoma Wesleyan, Marlon De Freitas (Jaboticabal, Brazil) made 35-yard cross from the right hand side that connected with Farkas, whose header snuck by the Eagles' goalkeeper for the game-winner in the 30th minute.

"Yuri is just a different class," Zathay said. "He has that finishing touch and was the difference maker for us today and we're very grateful for that."

Smith made four saves to post the shutout.

On Nov. 27, MU topped No. 10 seed Bellevue (Neb.) thanks to the the right foot of De Freitas, whose golden goal just 17 second into overtime gave the Crusaders to a 1-0 victory.

"In terms of the overall body of work, I couldn't be more proud," Zathay said. "We've got guys from nine different countries and they got along. There's different social, cultures, and norms and values . . . and there was never a clash. It took a little while for everybody to breathe the same breath. Their style of play and how they interacted with each other, and watching them grow and go on that journey was rewarding. It kind of culminated in them calling each other 'brothers' on this trip actually."

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gional titles and two NJCAA Division II National Tournament appearances.

"Abe's record in leading the Ocelots in men's basketball certainly speaks for itself," Fox said. "However, his capacity and motivation to move student-athletes to the four-year level also proved exceptional. The college will always be indebted to Abe for his passionate commitment to the men's basketball program and the measure of unquestionable success he achieved during his tenure."

Mashhour's full-time position is the Director for Student Services along with being the city wide athletic director for the Dearborn Public Schools' three high schools (Fordson, Edsel Ford and Dearborn).

Mashhour said his plan was to resign at the end of last year, but decided to return for another season.

"I wasn't happy with the results at the end of last year, so I was like, 'Let me give it one more try,'" he said. "Last year we did not win the state, the conference and we didn't make it to the national

tournament, so we were 0-for-3 where the first two or three years we had a lot of success. I wanted to come back and try to get there one more time. It just became too difficult. My (six) kids are older and they require much more time and my wife was getting spread way too thin with everything. I was trying to make it work, but it was difficult to manage everything."

With a 2½ week schedule break, Mashhour decided the timing was right to hand the reins over to somebody else instead of waiting for the second semester to start in January.

After playing Jackson on Dec. 5, Schoolcraft has only one more game (Dec. 19 at Owens Tech) before Christmas before embarking on the Eastern Conference schedule on Thursday, Jan. 3 at home against Mott.

"This way, the new coach and players will get some kind of rhythm," Mashhour said. "They'd be going into the conference schedule and that would be very difficult. So by doing it this way the new coach has time to get his system going."

The Ocelots currently have nine rostered players as they recently added Devonte Carter (Detroit Southeastern) after losing Myles Dalton (Walled Lake Western) to a torn ACL.

## UM-MSU

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said. "Playing for your country is just a type of thing you can't replicate. But walking around campus, wearing the Michigan State apparel, everyone knows you're a D-I athlete. It's a really cool feeling. You get people come up and talk to you 'What sport do you play?'"

"When we go back tonight, I'm sure we'll get quite a few congratulations over the next week. But it's kind of that same feeling, just fighting for your university (instead of) fighting for your country."

MSU earned two points to improve to 6-7-1 overall, 2-0-1-1 in the Big Ten while the disappointed Wolverines (6-6-3, 2-3-3-1) managed one total point in the back-to-back weekend series against their rivals from East Lansing despite a wide edge in scoring chances.

"I thought we played hard tonight," Michigan head coach Mel Pearson said. "I thought we did a good job of limiting them, we outshot them 40-19 we outshot them 46-29 last night (a 4-3 loss at MSU).

"I thought we had opportunities tonight to get up on them, get a couple goal spread, and then it's a different game. They played a perfect road game, they had great goaltending."

About being in a zone, putting up a brick wall in front of the MSU net, DeRidder shrugged it off. "I'm just doing what I know best, play hockey."

But he acknowledged that the intensity and atmosphere inside the historic building was something he won't soon forget.

"I've only played youth hockey games here, I haven't been here much," DeRidder said. "It's a great atmosphere, I've been to a few games before (as a fan). The student section's going. In the first period, my defense, I'm sitting behind the net, when the puck was rimmed around. Stopped it, defense trying to talk to me I couldn't even hear them."

### First period recap

Michigan got on the board in the final seconds of a power play when Plymouth native Nicholas Boka one-timed a cross-ice feed from Hughes,



Michigan State defenseman Zach Osburn, of Plymouth, checks Michigan forward Will Lockwood (Bloomfield Hills) during Saturday's Big Ten men's hockey tilt at Yost Ice Arena. RENA LAVERTY

ripping the puck past DeRidder at 8:13.

Later in the frame, Boka was penalized for elbowing after throwing a hard check into Buturs Ghafari along the left half-wall. Helping kill off the penalty was senior defenseman Zach Osburn (Plymouth), while Livonia freshman Jack Summers worked the power play from the right point for the Wolverines.

The best MSU chance during the power play was a slap shot taken by Patrick Khodorenko that sailed over the crossbar.

DeRidder had plenty of company in his crease late in the frame, when he was bowled over in the crease, knocking the net off its moorings.

### Second period recap

More DeRidder acrobatics kept the Spartans close, including a flexing right pad stop on Brendan Warren on the doorstep.

That enabled MSU to net the equalizer when Taro Hirose intercepted an errant Michigan clearing attempt on the power play, and ripped a shot between the legs of Wolverines netminder Mann.

The Wolverines — who through two periods outshot MSU by a 20-11 margin — had another prime chance when Nick Blankenship cut in from below the left circle and backhanded the puck near the left post. DeRidder, hugging the side of the cage, was able to hold the puck out.

Michigan then had a power play and controlled play inside the Spartans zone for almost the entire two minutes, but could not solve MSU's strong penalty kill — which allowed just one harmless shot.

Mann kept the Spartans from taking a lead when he made a timely stop with just seconds left in the stanza.

### Third period recap

Michigan came close to winning the game at the end of regulation, firing the final six shots of the period at DeRidder — to no avail.

With just under three minutes to go, a carom landed right in the wheelhouse of forward Josh Norris (Oxford) who slammed the puck right into the goalie's midsection.

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Maceo has been great in that regard, really good for the guys."

Five Eastern Conference teams along, including Schoolcraft, are currently undefeated.

"(Flint) Mott is good, Henry Ford is good, too," McKendry said. "Delta is ranked top 15 in the country as well. I like our team, but it's going to be a challenge."

Fox manages a total of 10 men's and women's athletic teams at Schoolcraft. The school moved into the NJCAA Division III ranks for 2018-19 and does not offer athletic scholarships anymore with the exception of men's and women's basketball, which remains in Division II.

"Obviously this has been somewhat of a challenge, something that we haven't dealt with before, but the guys have been great just taking it one day at a time and trying to get better on the floor and off," McKendry said. "Just trying to continue to do the things we've always done . . . the values instilled by coach Abe of being a great teammate, taking care of your business off the floor and letting that trickle down to how we play."

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# KLAA

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bras squad that is coming off a regional final loss to Belleville, a newcomer to the KLAA's East Division and a state quarterfinalist a year ago.

Wayne, with a solid front line led by 6-6 Detroit Old Redford Academy transfer Dreyon O'Neal, should be in the hunt to win KLAA East Division which now includes Belleville, John Glenn, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Dearborn Fordson and Dearborn High.

Wayne, Belleville and Stevenson all won district titles last year.

Moon, another college prospect, averaged just over 22 points per game, seven assists and six rebounds per game last year as a junior for the Rockets.

"Between him and B. Artis White (Canton), they're probably the top players in the KLAA," John Glenn coach Rod Watts said. "He's still weighing his options. He's got a lot of interest from MAC and Horizon League."

Kearis, meanwhile, will lead a Northville team that could be a sleeper in the newly revamped KLAA's West Division which also includes Canton, Plymouth, Salem, Novi, Brighton, Howell and Hartland.

"We are extremely excited and optimistic about this season," Northville coach Todd Sander said. "The division should be very competitive with us, Canton and Howell returning many of their key players. The game against Novi is always a war, and Giovanni Miles is the type of player that can beat you by himself... he's that talented. There really are no easy division games with all three Plymouths returning to the Division, and Brighton and Hartland are always tough games."



Miles

Miles, a 6-2 senior who averaged 14 points per game, is the only returning starter off a Novi team that reached the Class A semifinals last season before losing to Holland West Ottawa, 53-50.

Novi lost its season opener on Nov. 29 in a rematch of last year regional final against Ann Arbor Skyline, 72-39. "Repeating the success of last year's team will be tough as they lost seven of the top eight rotation players and have a new coaching staff implementing new offensive and defensive systems," Novi first-year coach Chris Housey said. "Despite the lack of experience, however, players are ready to step up and fill the spots that have been vacated."

Here's a closer look at the 10 Hometownlife.com-area boys basketball teams in the KLAA.

## KLAA East Division

### Livonia Churchill

**Head coach:** Jay McCullogh, third season.

**Last year's overall record:** 4-17.  
**Players to watch:** Joel Forgacs, 6-3 Sr. F; Brandon Craddieth, 5-10 Soph. PG; Josh Guilbault, 6-4 Sr. F; Jaylen Stanley, 6-4 Sr. G.

**McCullogh's 2018-19 outlook:** "We will be young this year with a couple of great leaders from our seniors, so we will be competitive. We have a great group of guys that will be ready to try and make some noise in the new division. We will be exciting to watch and look forward to improving day after day."

### Livonia Franklin

**Head coach:** T.J. Hurley, second season.

**Last year's overall record:** 6-15.  
**Players to watch:** Jack Cronyn, 6-3 Sr. G; Cal Fournier, 6-1 Sr. G; Chase Crespi, 5-8 Sr. G; Vince Wheeler, 6-1 Sr. F; J.J. Carpenter, 5-10 Jr. PG.

**Hurley's 2018-19 outlook:** "There's great chemistry amongst this team with high potential. The keys are just staying together and continuing to play hard. We're pretty undersize, so our major things are getting out in transition and getting the ball moving, and using a little bit of our athleticism and our work ethic to point to. Our major concern is not only rebounding, but being able to handle the ball and being composed under pressure."

### Livonia Stevenson

**Head coach:** Kareem Smartt, fifth season.

**Last year's overall record:** 17-7.  
**Titles won last year:** Class A district champs.  
**Players to watch:** Chris Mars, 6-4 Sr. F; Nick Knoph, 5-10 Sr. G; Mike Reed, 6-3 PF; Dalen Cobb, 5-8 Sr. PG; Noah Fuller, 6-2, Sr. F.



Northville senior guard Paul Kearis returns as a starting point-guard. JERRY REA



Senior guard Joe Moon returns for Westland John Glenn. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Smartt's 2018-19 outlook:** "We have four returning players from last year's team. I'm expecting those guys to set the example for the younger players we have. The goal is to be competitive in all aspects of the game. By the end of the year the plan is to win another district title and advance past regional round."

### Wayne Memorial

**Head coach:** Nkwane Young, third season.

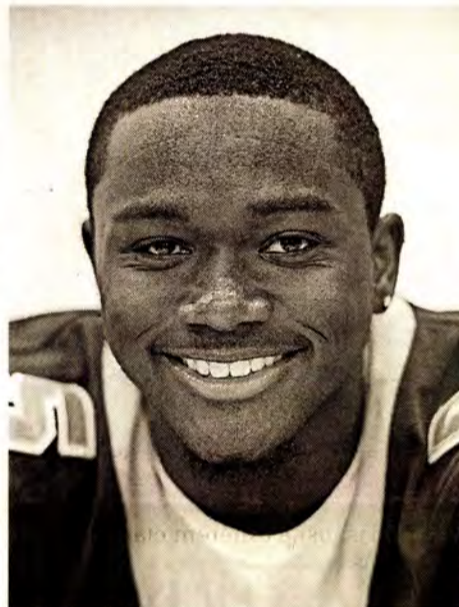
**Last year's overall record:** 17-8.  
**Titles won last year:** KLAA Black Division and Class A district champions.  
**Players to watch:** Isaiah Lewis, 6-6-1 Sr. G; Dreyon O'Neal, 6-6 Sr. F; Kenneth Bowie, 5-8 Sr. PG; Orisis Kokoy, 6-6 Sr. F; Riccardo Covin, 6-7 Jr. C; Cartier Muse-Suber, 6-6 Sr. F; Chayce Leslie, 6-2 Sr. G; Chris Dobessi-Tindane, 6-1 Sr. G; Randy Gonzales, 6-0 Sr. G; Dontre Foreman, 6-5 Soph. F; Ricky Corwin, 6-8 Jr. C.

**Young's 2018-19 outlook:** "We go big and long, so we try and mix it up a little bit (zone and man-to-man defense). We didn't use it last year (zone), but we're going to use it this year because we're big. We've got the size so we've got to take advantage of it. Depending on who we play we'll mix it up."

### Westland John Glenn

**Head coach:** Rod Watts, fourth season.

**Last year's overall record:** 8-11.  
**Players to watch:** Joe Moon IV, 6-1 Sr. G; Renel Thrasher, 6-0 Sr. G; Elijah White, 6-2 Sr. G; Chad Stevens, 6-2 Sr. F; Brendan Balko, 6-6 Jr. C; Ashton Nance, 6-7 Sr. F.  
**Watts' 2018-19 outlook:** "The team has a tremendous upside. We've scrimmaged (Detroit) Cass Tech, River Rouge, U-D Jesuit, (Detroit) Renaissance, so this is a team that's not afraid to play anybody, anywhere. I think their best



Senior guard Dalen Cobb is one of four Stevenson returnees off a Class A district championship team. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

basketball is ahead of them here."

## KLAA West Division

### Canton

**Head coach:** Jimmy Reddy, season.

**Last year's overall record:** 19-2.  
**Titles won last year:** KLAA Black Division champs.

**Players to watch:** B. Artis White, 5-11 Sr. G; Vinson Sigmon, 5-11 Sr. G; Ben Steiak, 5-11 Jr. G; Kendall Perkins, 6-4 Sr. F; Jake Vickers, 6-4 Jr. F; Liam Radomski, 6-3 Sr. F.

**Reddy's 2018-19 outlook:** "We continue to preach defensive and rebounding as the foundation of our program and I am excited to see the growth this team can make especially at the defensive end. We have a lot of guys with no varsity experience, so it will take some time to get the defense and rebounding where we want it. In the meantime, the backcourt that we have should allow us to be competitive. We have a great group of selfless young men who really love to compete and want to continue to get better."

### Plymouth

**Head coach:** Mike Soukup, 10th season.

**Last year's overall record:** 10-11.  
**Players to watch:** Bryce Amison, 6-3 Sr. G; Devon Wisniewski, 6-1 Sr. G; Ryan Berger, 6-6 Sr. F.

**Soukup's 2018-19 outlook:** "We have a lot of returners who were on the team last year, but are not real heavy with experience as far as minutes played. It will be a big key for us to get together quickly as a group to compete with the competition in our league. I'm excited about this group... great kids who are willing to be coached up. Playing together on the defensive end and sharing the basketball will be big keys for our group."

### Salem

**Head coach:** Bob Brodie, 35th season.

**Last year's overall record:** 6-15.  
**Players to watch:** Ben Dierker, 6-5 Sr. F; Julius Nelson, 6-0 Sr. G.

**Brodie's 2018-19 outlook:** "We're looking to improve on last season's record and be competitive in the conference. We have no pure returning starters from last year, but many of our players saw quite a bit of action so they are somewhat experienced. We have decent size and speed, but are looking for someone to step forward and be our scorer this year. Teamwork, hustle, and determination will be keys to any success we may have this season."

### Northville

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

**Last year's overall record:** 14-9.  
**Players to watch:** Steven Morrissey, 6-4 Sr. F; Paul Kearis, 6-0 Sr. PG; Ryan Pumper, 6-4 Sr. F; Daniel McLaughlin, 6-3 Sr. F; Zach Shoemaker, 6-4 Jr. F; Grant Mathiesen, 6-0 Jr. G.

**Sander's 2018-19 outlook:** "It always helps when you return so many key contributors from the prior year especially your point guard. Paul (Kearis) had a great year for us last year, and he should continue to improve tremendously. We are very solid and have balanced size that should allow us to be extremely versatile on both ends of the floor. Steven (Morrissey), Daniel (McLaughlin) and Zach (Shoemaker) all present matchup problems for opposing teams because they can score from the perimeter, driving and around the rim. We are so far ahead of where we were at this same point last year, and that is a credit to our players coming to work every day in practice. They bust their tails in every drill every day. We were able to get a lot of work done in the fall, and all of our returning players really dedicated themselves to getting in the gym and getting better."

### Novi

**Head coach:** Chris Housey, first season.

**Last year's overall record:** 17-9.  
**Titles won last year:** Class A district and regional champions.

**Players to watch:** Giovanni Miles, 6-3 Sr. G; Aryan Verman, 5-10 Sr. G; John Prisky, 6-6 Sr. C; Troy Aikins, 6-2 Sr. F.

**Housey's 2018-19 outlook:** "As a group, we will look to play tough defense and make our opponents work for their points. Offensively, we will look to use our athleticism to run the floor and then use our timing, spacing, and teamwork to execute our half court sets. While the team is not experienced as far as playing time on the varsity level, all players are upperclassmen who understand the value of hard work and a team concept. Overall, we will play tough and play together and use our strengths as a team to attack opponents on a nightly basis."

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BOYS BASKETBALL

# Catholic Central basketball enters new era

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For the first time in 12 years, Novi Detroit Catholic Central's basketball team will have a new voice on the bench.

The Shamrocks, who open their season at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 against Romeo in the Calihan Challenge at the University of Detroit Mercy, boast a veteran team under new coach Brandon Sinawi.

CC finished 12-9 in Bill Dyer's 12th and final season as coach, while Sinawi spent the previous four seasons at Novi where he guided the Wildcats to a 17-9 record last year and the school's first-ever Class A semifinal berth.

Sinawi got a read on his team during a four-way scrimmage against Clarkston, Roseville and Davison followed by a three-way against Toledo Whitmer and Cincinnati Hughes.

"It's a change for everybody, it's a new approach for me with new guys and they have a new coach, just trying to get them to play together, not focusing too much yet on our opponents, just focus on ourselves," Sinawi, who is 91-70 in seven seasons, including a three-year stint at Livonia Stevenson.

The Shamrocks boast a tall front line in 6-7 senior Davis Lukowski, 6-7 senior Justin Rukat and 6-5 senior Mike Harding, while 6-8 junior Nick Smulsky and 6-3 senior Connor Ebben will come off the bench.

The starting backcourt will consist of returnees Keegan Koehler, a 6-foot senior, and Jacob Woebkenberg, a 6-2 senior, along with 6-7 senior Brendan Downs, who will be in reserve to start off the season.

"We are senior led, no question about that, and we have size and talent at each position," Sinawi said. "In order for us to be successful however, we have to be able to play together, on both ends, for 32 minutes."

Getting through the Catholic League's Central Division schedule will not be an easy task as it features a pair of Detroit Free Press preseason top-20



Catholic Central's Justin Rukat (with ball) returns for his senior season with the Shamrocks. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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teams in University of Detroit Jesuit (No. 1) and Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep (No. 20). Also in the mix is Warren DeL-Salle, a Final Four team a year ago, and longtime rival Birmingham Brother Rice.

"Our league is daunting," Sinawi said. "A ton of talent on the floor and on the sidelines each and every night. If we prepare the right way, trust in the process and are consistent with our effort, we can have a great season."

Sinawi plans to start the season with an up-tempo approach.

"We're going to get up and down when we can, but when we recognize we have to slow it down, we'll slow it down, and hope we play some good defense in the process," the first-year CC coach said.

After the season opener, CC will take on small school state power Southfield Christian on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at home followed by game on Friday, Dec. 7 at Livonia Stevenson.

"We have a tremendous opportunity to take the next step with this basketball program, especially this varsity team," Sinawi said. "Coach Dyer did an outstanding job in helping prepare these kids, especially our seniors, and I hope I can continue to work with these guys and put them in a position to win some games."

Here's also a look at four Hometownlife.com-area schools in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference.

## Redford Thurston

**Head coach:** Brian Bates, 20th season.

**Last year's overall record:** 10-12.

**Players to watch:** Darrell Anderson, 6-0 Sr. G; Davon Hedwood, 6-0 Sr. G; Khali Freeman, 5-11 Jr. G; Jamar Boyd, 6-4 Sr. F.

**Bates' 2018-19 season outlook:** "I'm hoping to be improved. We are working hard to improve at both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor. So far the team's effort has been great. If we continue to work hard and want to improve, we have a chance to be a good basketball team by the end of the year."

## Redford Union



Thurston's Khali Freeman (left), guarded by Franklin's Chase Crespi, returns this season. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Novi Detroit Catholic Central coach Brandon Sinawi embarks on his first season after stints at Novi and Livonia Stevenson. SUBMITTED PHOTO

**"We are senior led, no question about that, and we have size and talent at each position. In order for us to be successful however, we have to be able to play together, on both ends, for 32 minutes."**

**Brandon Sinawa**  
Catholic Central coach

**Head coach:** Randall Taylor, seventh season.

**Last year's overall record:** 16-5.

**Players to watch:** Ahmeer Cossom, 6-4 Jr. F; Nasheer Cossom, 5-9 Sr. G; Darrion Gould, 6-4 Sr. F; Nate Brown Jr., 6-0 Soph. G; Reiven Holt, 5-11 Sr. G; Malik O'Neal, 6-2 Fr. G; Donjae Ollie, 5-6 Sr. G; Dewar Gibson, 6-0 Jr. F.

**Taylor's 2018-19 outlook:** "The teaching moment (after the first game vs. Wayne Memorial) was that we can't turn the ball over and we have to play harder. I knew coming into the season that with this team being so much

younger and inexperienced compared to last year where we graduated seven seniors from that team, and this year having an entire new group of guys with only four players back, this is something we can grow from. I believe we're going to get better and grow, and grow, and grow, and just learn from there."

## Garden City

**Head coach:** David Arnold, second season.

**Last year's overall record:** 2-19.

**Players to watch:** David McDaniel, 6-2 Sr. G; Angelo DiMichele, 6-0 Soph. F; Kevin Widmer, 6-2 Sr. F; Alphonso Butler, 6-1 Sr. C.

**Arnold's 2018-19 outlook:** "After dealing with the typical struggles of a first-year coach new to a program, we're a better team. So far, the collective attitude is much better and the spirit and energy in our practices is greatly improved. We're just focused on getting better every day and learning to enjoy the process of becoming a solid, competitive team. Any potential success rests squarely on the shoulders of our players continuing to buy in to this philosophy. At this point, players are still establishing roles and finding the ways they can best contribute to our success."

As always, there are some strong teams in our conference. We're looking to take a step forward this year and be competitive from the outset rather than waiting for the pieces to come together in January. With the schedule change we have eight games, nearly half our schedule, in 25 days before the holiday break, so it's important we find some solutions quickly."

## Livonia Clarenceville

**Head coach:** Raymon Moore, first season.

**Last year's overall record:** 2-19.

**Players to watch:** Zachary Topolewski, 5-8 Jr. G; Jauwan Ward, 5-9 Jr. G; Tavian Cruz, 5-8 Jr. G.

**Moore's 2018-19 outlook:** "I'm really looking forward to seeing all the changes we put in place this year in action. We changed the pace of the offense and defense. We are working hard to push for more stops on the defensive side and I'm excited to see how that transitions into a more fluid scoring offense. The group of players that I have this year are very dedicated and hard-working. I look forward to seeing their hard work pay off this coming season. The goal is to get them play great basketball within the system."



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- 1 Store away
  - 6 "Out of Africa" author
  - 10 TV "angel" player
  - 14 Bus costs
  - 19 Equestrian arena
  - 21 Puccini song
  - 22 Trump's first wife
  - 23 Case yet to be cracked
  - 25 Rocker
  - 26 Honked
  - 27 Major port of Japan
  - 28 Ocean's main body
  - 30 — Jose
  - 33 Quality Inn alternative
  - 35 April 1 gag
  - 40 Supple
  - 43 Tons
  - 44 Flinch from fear
  - 48 Roving sorts
  - 53 Danish port city
  - 54 Hockey's Bobby
  - 55 Internet automaton
  - 56 Freshen
  - 57 Central California city
  - 59 What may develop between eHarmony members
  - 63 Ballet attire
  - 64 Minuscule
  - 65 In the dumps
  - 66 Reebok rival
  - 67 Gift label
  - 70 Carry out
  - 75 Psychic gift
  - 76 Other, to Gabriela
  - 78 Flimflam
  - 79 Top-secret govt. group
  - 80 Not colorful
  - 82 1980 Lennon-Ono album
  - 86 Second half of an LP
  - 90 "It's the end of —"
  - 91 Vetoes, e.g.
  - 92 Defunct U.K. record label
  - 94 Boxed stringed instrument
  - 95 Part of FDR
  - 97 Six Flags amusement park in New Jersey
  - 100 Capped body part
  - 102 "Morning Joe" airer
  - 103 Lessens
  - 104 Specialty of Sophocles
  - 110 Flub
  - 112 It's south of Rwanda
  - 113 Issues a ticket to, e.g.
  - 116 Minuscule
  - 122 Stan's old film partner
  - 123 Its first part is "Inferno"
  - 127 Has to have
  - 128 Wiggly fishes
  - 129 Lists one by one
  - 130 Slalom curves
  - 131 "Nuts!"
  - 132 Fish snarers
  - 133 Tasty tidbit
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Closed
  - 2 Ballplayer
  - 3 Lhasa —
  - 4 Glimpse
  - 5 Putting target
  - 6 State of rage
  - 7 Lawn base
  - 8 BBs, bullets, etc.
  - 9 Florida islets
  - 10 Hanukkah menu item
  - 11 Geometry calculations
  - 12 "Cut!" caller: Abbr.
  - 13 Diurnal hooting bird
  - 14 Raging blaze
  - 15 — garde
  - 16 Give a boost
  - 17 Be admitted
  - 18 "The father of lies"
  - 20 Potential binge-watching buys
  - 24 Heavy sword
  - 29 Lowly laborer
  - 31 Ring legend Muhammad
  - 32 El — (Pacific current)
  - 34 Most sour
  - 35 Grad's gala
  - 36 Start all over on
  - 37 Got 100 on
  - 38 Three trios
  - 39 Toady (to)
  - 41 Like tossed dice
  - 42 Kind of wasp
  - 45 Part of BLT
  - 46 MLB stat
  - 47 Ending for bass or ball
  - 49 Unkind
  - 50 "Dumb Dog" musical
  - 51 52-card sets
  - 52 Win every game of
  - 58 Not just short on
  - 60 Helmsley of hotels
  - 61 Invasions
  - 62 Add scent to
  - 67 Salutation on a June greeting card
  - 68 Do penance
  - 69 Liquid oatmeal food
  - 71 While furious
  - 72 Valuable qualities
  - 73 Caribbean's — Islands
  - 74 Chuck Berry title girl
  - 77 —
  - Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)
  - 81 Popular fishbowl fish
  - 83 Gaunt quality
  - 84 Neither fish — fowl
  - 85 Chinese thinker Lao- —
  - 87 As a result
  - 88 Had life
  - 89 Tram's load
  - 93 "— delighted!"
  - 96 How much 1990s music was released
  - 98 Fine, rare violin
  - 99 TiVo predecessor
  - 101 Got ready for print
  - 104 Hearty steak
  - 105 Governs
  - 106 City on the Rhone
  - 107 Tour leader
  - 108 High-speed Amtrak train
  - 109 In the — of (amongst)
  - 111 Derby, e.g.
  - 114 Not odd
  - 115 Trig ratio
  - 117 Legal wrong
  - 118 Sharif of "Lawrence of Arabia"
  - 119 Allot
  - 120 Conception
  - 121 Certain sac
  - 124 That vessel
  - 125 Cashew, e.g.
  - 126 Ambulance gp.

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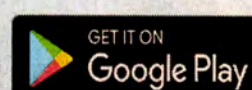
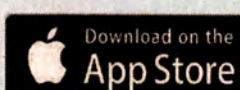
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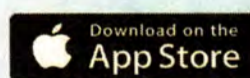
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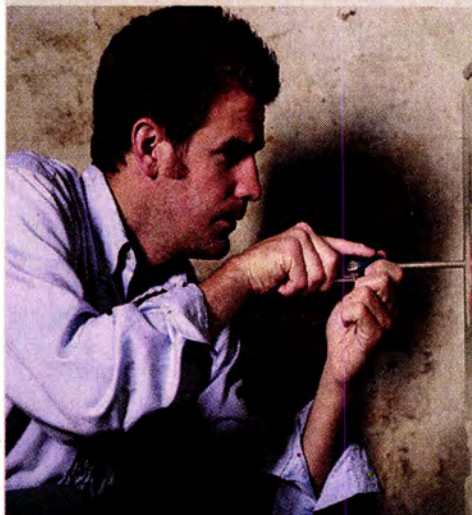
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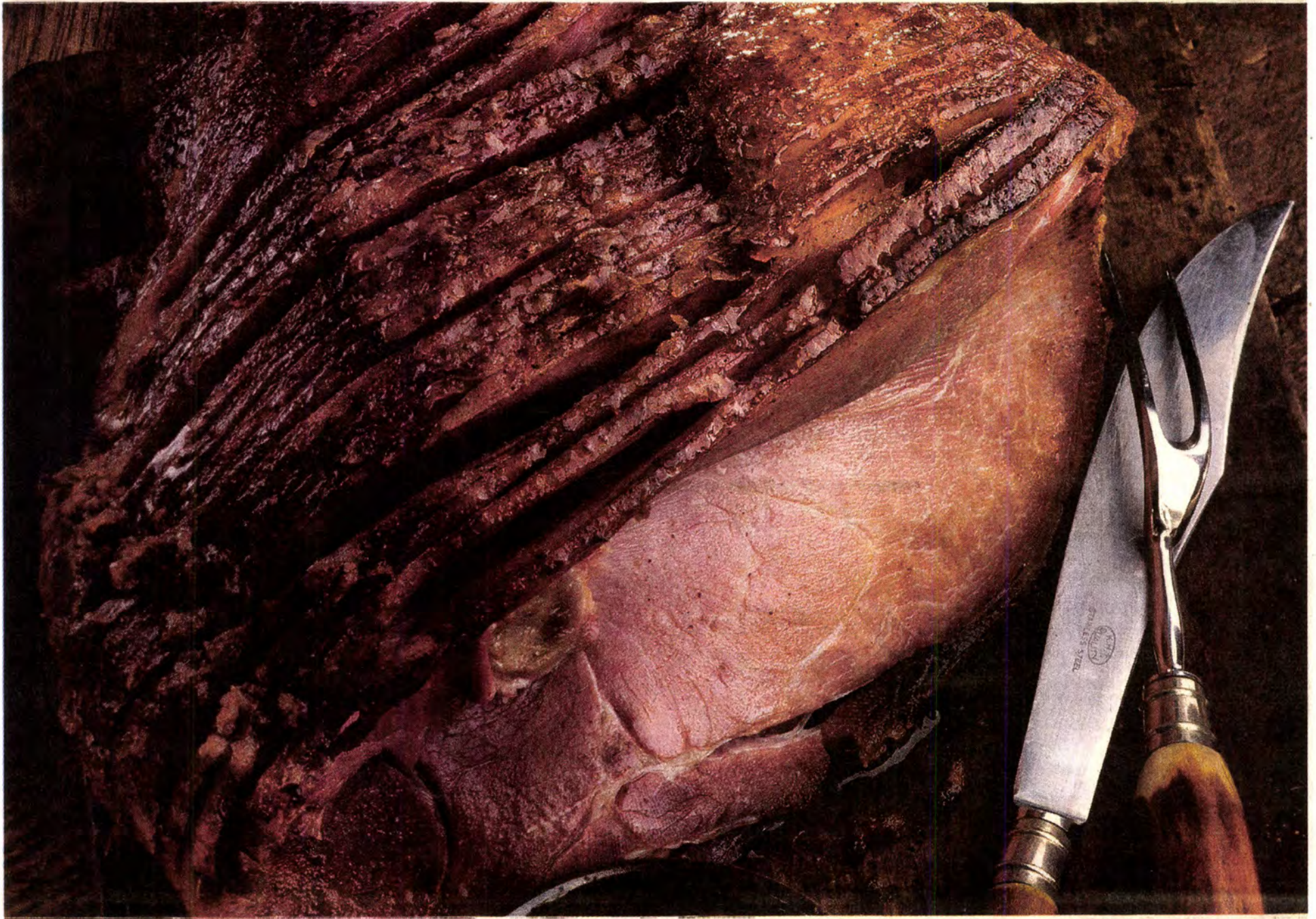
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