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Students fill care boxes for vets

Wayne-Westland youngsters package holiday cheer

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Even after beginning the St. John's Veteran's Project 12 years ago, Kendra Schaffer still gets emotional when talking about the vets she sees every year in Detroit.

The project began in 2006 after Schaffer heard from someone she knew who worked at the Veterans Affairs hospital in Ann Arbor about veterans with very little. So she decided to do something about it, first going to the leadership at St. John's Lutheran School, 2602 S. Wayne.

"It just didn't seem right," the Westland resident said. "And so I went to the principal and we talked about it."

That heart was back on display at the school Tuesday as students of all ages spent time in the gym packing up goods for the veterans in Detroit. Several packages were prepared, including cleaning packages, food packages and blankets for homeless and transitional veterans who utilize the Veterans Community Resource and Referral Center, located at 301 Piquette in downtown Detroit. Several hundred boxes were prepared, including hygiene boxes for both male and female veterans, and were scheduled to go downtown this past Wednesday.

There, a Christmas party takes place for the vets, complete with pizza and homemade Christmas cookies and other special trinkets to recognize the vet-

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Volunteer Gail Monk delivers cleaning supplies to students Alicia Tika, Colin Last, and Riley Wilson. They will place the supplies in buckets for the veterans. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Woodwind performers rehearse Dec. 1 for the LYSO concert, set for Dec. 15. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Livonia youth symphony celebrates 60 years

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While most of the Madonna University campus is quiet on Saturday mornings, the sounds of strings, winds and maybe even a frustrated conductor are plentiful in Kresge Hall.

Those sounds have floated across Livonia for decades, all created by young people enthusiastic for performing music. It's a milestone year for the group, the Livonia Youth Symphony Orchestra, which celebrates its 60th anniversary this year of making music in Livonia.

It's an organization that's left its mark on many people, including Livonia

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The first violin section rehearses Dec. 1. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Man gets probation in Livonia traffic death

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A Taylor man will spend two years on probation and 15 days in community service in the June traffic death of a Livonia woman.

Kyle A. Blizzard, 32, was sentenced Wednesday by Judge Kathleen McCann in 16th District Court. He was also assessed \$2,620 in fines and costs.

Blizzard had pleaded no contest Nov. 19 to a charge of moving violation causing death in the June 15 accident that killed Dalun Wu, 81. Police said Blizzard was turning right on a red light from eastbound Six Mile onto southbound Middlebelt when he drove into Dalun, who was walking eastward across Middlebelt in the crosswalk with the light.

Dalun was knocked down by the car and struck her head on the pavement, police said. She died the next day at Beaumont Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Blizzard stayed at the scene. Police said there were no indications that drugs or alcohol were a factor in the accident.

"This is a tragic, tragic accident. Mr. Blizzard's heart went out to the lady that passed away," said Blizzard's attorney, Richard Graham, on Thursday.

"No one could feel worse about this than both myself and my client," he added.

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Police examine the scene of a June 15 pedestrian accident. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Family Video closes Canton store, leases site

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Family Video has closed its only Canton store as the company, with about 700 stores in North America, continues to survive an economic storm that crushed competitors such as Blockbuster.

District manager Beth Kerry said the Nov. 28 closing at Canton Center and Hanford roads isn't an indication that Family Video as a company is ailing, though it was one of her slower stores for customers.

Rather, she said, Highland Ventures, Ltd., which owns Family Video and several other companies, made a business decision to accept a lease offer for an incoming salon that sought a location in

the Canton Center-Hanford area. "It was prime property for them," Kerry said.

No employees lost their jobs because of the closure, she said. They were transferred to other stores and two actually were promoted to become assistant managers, she said.

Kerry said customers at the Canton store have been encouraged to visit other locations in Westland and Livonia. One of two Westland stores is located close to Canton, at Cherry Hill and John Hix roads.

Highland Ventures made the business decision to lease out the Canton site. The decision comes after the company long ago made it a priority to own, rather than lease, most of its properties — a move Kerry said reduced long-term costs and helped keep Family Video afloat.

Family Video's nearly 700 stores include about 100 in Michigan. It remains a destination for customers who go there to rent movies and video games. Blockbuster, meanwhile, has been re-



The Family Video store in Canton has closed, with shelves moved into the parking lot during the process. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

duced to just one store in Bend, Ore., down from more than 9,000 stores as the digital age crept in to disrupt business.

Based in Glenview, Ill., Family Video's corporate leaders have diversified the business over the years to keep it successful. It owns some Marco's Piz-

za and Stay Fit 24 locations, though not in Michigan, and some Total Wireless locations, including in Taylor.

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Care boxes

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erans.

"Everybody gets a Christmas card. Handwritten, hand-addressed, Christmas card," said Anna Schaffer, a Westland resident and Kendra Schaffer's daughter.

The project has assisted more than 5,800 veterans and active-duty military since its launch with its baskets. Service members serving overseas will receive care baskets early next year as a part of the project. The project also delivers hats, gloves, coats and scarves on Veterans Day each year, Kendra Schaffer said.

"It's just some small way to say thank you for what they've done or what they are doing," Kendra Schaffer said.

Support for the plans comes from not only St. John's Lutheran but several other parishes, including Peace Lutheran School and St. Paul's Lutheran in Livonia. That allows the small Westland



Karla Schaffer coordinates the veterans project. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

school's students, which come from Westland, Wayne, Canton, Livonia and Belleville, to pack the boxes for delivery.

One such student preparing the packages was Zach Smith, a seventh-grader. He was busy Tuesday afternoon packing food into boxes. Doing so is

something that brings a sense of pride to him to help veterans who served the country.

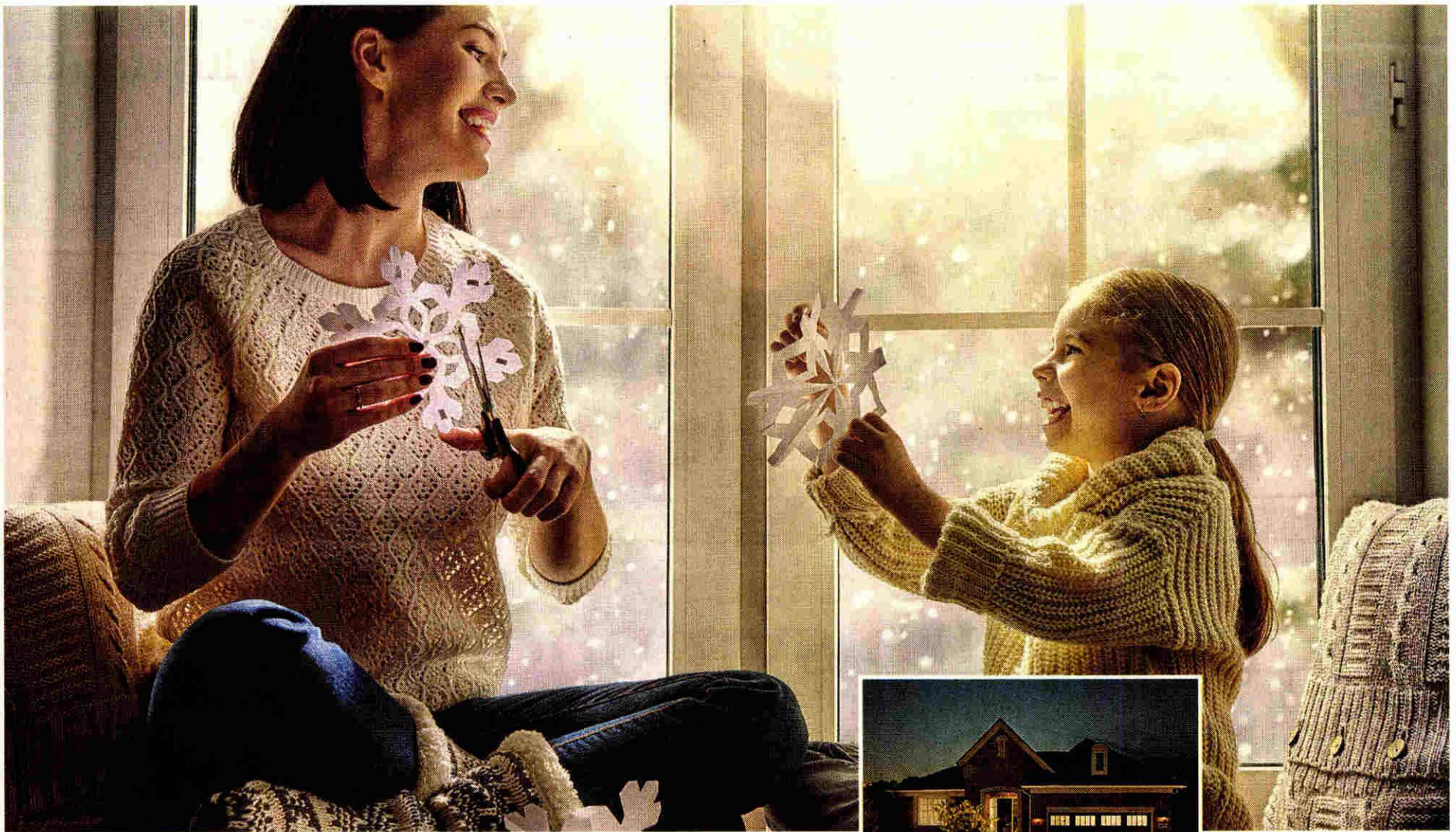
"I'm happy right now because I'm helping the ones that served," said Smith, who lives in Garden City.

The work serves as a great reminder to the students about service and helping others, said St. John Lutheran principal Lori Bartholomew. The project is the biggest service work the students do all year.

"We always tell these kids they need to give back to their community, and this is one of the surest ways that I know of to do that," she said. "No matter how bad they think their life may be, there's others out there that are suffering far more than we are."

Those interested in donating to support the program can do so by visiting its website at stjohnsveteransproject.org.

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The Ward family of Livonia recently visited Thingvellir National Park in Iceland and took along a copy of the Observer. This picture was taken at Law Rock where, in 1944, Iceland signed its Declaration of Independence from Denmark, becoming its own country. Pictured are (from left) Scott, Samuel, Tracey and Jacob Ward. If you have a photo of you on vacation with a copy of the Observer, email LIV-OENewstip@hometownlife.com.

Bank of America announces open enrollment for Student Leaders

Bank of America has announced opening of the enrollment period for its 2019 Student Leaders program, part of Bank of America's ongoing commitment to recognize youth who lead and serve in their own communities and beyond, connecting young people with the tools and resources that will help them make communities better. The program annually awards paid internships to high school juniors and seniors at a local nonprofit organization and participation in a national leadership summit in Washington, D.C.

The application process for the 2019 Student Leaders program is open until Feb. 1, 2019. High school juniors and seniors in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties are eligible to apply. Prospective Student Leaders can apply online at www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders.

"The Student Leaders program can be a pathway to success through meaningful and relevant experiences," said Matt Elliott, Michigan market president, Bank of America. "To advance economic mobility we need to develop a more diverse and inclusive society. Year after year, Student Leaders proves it can be done."

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Here's why you should oppose Planned Parenthood



Monica Migliorino Miller
Guest columnist
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICH.

Livonia has experienced a raging controversy over the proposed opening of a new Planned Parenthood clinic on Farmington Road. Hundreds of Livonia residents have participated in demonstrations and filled the City Council Chambers to voice their opposition.

In another guest column, Lori Carpentier, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Michigan, tried her best to diffuse the protests through the usual Planned Parenthood propaganda tactic that they are all about providing quality women's health care while deliberating downplaying her organization's promotion and facilitation of abortion. To that end she indicated that abortions will not be performed at the new Livonia site.

Even should, for now, the killing of the unborn not actually occur at the Planned Parenthood clinic, the good residents of Livonia, and frankly all others who care about the sanctity of life,

must express their outrage. We are not simply opposing a particular Planned Parenthood site.

This organization should be unwelcomed because of what it stands for. It should be unwelcomed because it is founded on a dangerous philosophy regarding the value of human life and the meaning of human sexuality. Planned Parenthood treats the unborn as if they were not human. It supports abortion, advocates for abortion and exterminated the lives of no less than 321,384 unborn children according to its own 2016-2017 annual report. Each year nearly one third of all unborn children killed in America have their lives extinguished within the walls of a Planned Parenthood facility.

It can tout its other services all it wants, but no amount of STD tests makes up for a single human life killed by abortion.

The good residents of Livonia would never tolerate a business that openly and proudly discriminated against a minority group — and yet that is exactly what Planned Parenthood advocates — as it discriminates against the most

helpless people on the planet, innocent unborn children, actively denying them their right to life, euphemistically calling such violence "reproductive health care."

Contrary to Carpentier's caricature of the protesters, no one is protesting this proposed clinic because it will offer "access to contraception, cancer screenings and other basic health care services." She failed to mention that many women will be referred for abortions out of that building, as the Planned Parenthood clinic will feed its other clinics where abortions are performed. Thus the deaths of the unborn will be facilitated at the Farmington Road location. That alone is reason enough to tell Planned Parenthood it is not welcomed.

Planned Parenthood knows very well its business is controversial, yet it deliberately bought a building not 12 feet from a residential district and right next door to a Catholic dentist. Planned Parenthood does "set up shop" under the "cloak of darkness." I personally spoke to the head of the contractor company renovating the building. He had no idea he was working for Planned Parenthood

and was greatly upset.

Planned Parenthood tried to build a mega-abortion center in Auburn Hills. A deed restriction held by the Comfort Inn stood in its way. To get the owners of the hotel to give permission for them to set up their clinic they only presented themselves as a mere "medical office" never letting on that it was Planned Parenthood at all. When the hotel owners found out that Planned Parenthood intended to build an abortion center in its own front yard Planned Parenthood was taken to court and lost.

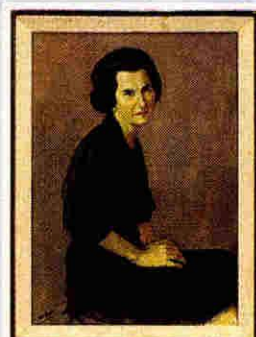
When an organization causes the killing of the innocent and advocates an immoral, irresponsible sexual ethic that leads to abortion, opposing such a group is a matter of justice. According to michigan.gov there are no less than 239 federally-qualified community health clinics in our state. Patronize them instead.

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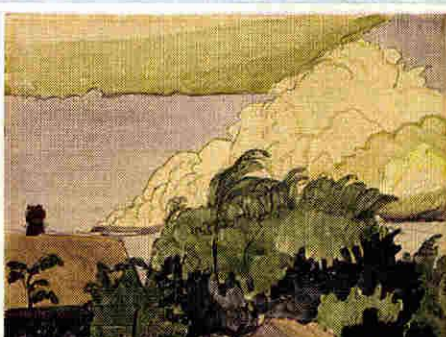
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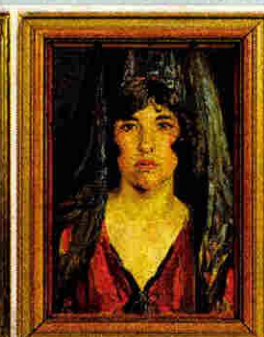
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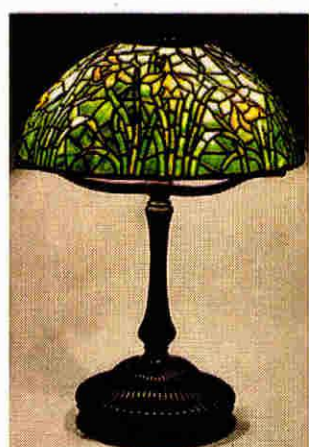
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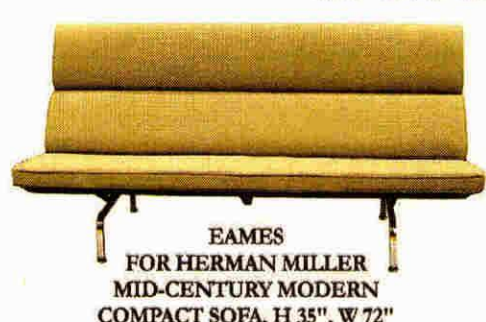
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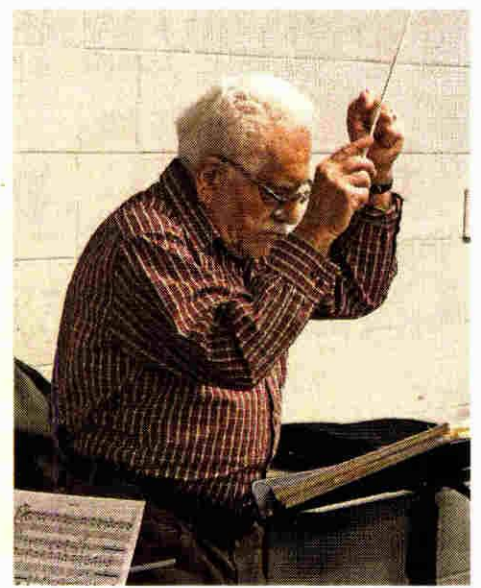


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Brass performers with the LYSO rehearse Dec. 1 in Kresge Hall at Madonna University in Livonia. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Conductor Carl Karoub, a former member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, conducts rehearsal for the LYSO Dec. 1 at Madonna University. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Symphony

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resident Linda Ignagni. She joined the group in the late 1950s and performed for several years with it. She became an accomplished musician, playing with symphonies in places like Saginaw, Flint and Windsor, but still comes back and helps the students as the orchestra's strings specialist.

She attests her successes to the start she received at the LYSO.

"They gave me a life. Without playing in that youth orchestra, I wouldn't have made it," she said. "I wouldn't have had a good life and done what I've been able to do."

The orchestra began in 1958 by a man named William Slova, Ignagni said, who conducted at Bentley High School. Created as an additional way to give students a chance to experience music, it grew to several dozens of members throughout the years. The LYSO lays claim to the first youth symphony or-

chestra in the state of Michigan, and one of the earliest in the nation.

"The Livonia teachers actually started this program as a response to the kids who wanted more," said Livonia resident Kathy Bilger, who served as the organization's president in the mid-2000s and had a daughter in the orchestra. "This was an ideal solution."

Its longevity, current President Jeff Buck said, can be attributed to desire to give students an experience that's not completely rooted in competition but in a love of music. That results in a supportive mission, which doesn't include the cutthroat competition of challenging for seats.

Students attend rehearsals most Saturday mornings, giving up their free time to perform. That's a tall order for many students, Buck said, especially with how many activities students are involved in these days.

"We're the only game in town," said LYSO President Jeff Buck. "We understand completely that their school stuff is going to be first."

The concert takes place at 2 p.m. Dec.

15 in Kresge Hall at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft. Tickets \$8 for adults, \$5 for children and \$4 for seniors and are available at the door the day of the concert. But get there early, as Buck expects a sell-out crowd with limited tickets.

Impact

Amy Sauve will be the first to tell you the role the LYSO played in her life.

The Commerce Township resident and director of music at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth Township played viola in the orchestra while a student at Farmington High School.

"It was nice to meet other people my age that were a little more involved in music than what the schools were providing," said Sauve, who also teaches music at St. Catherine of Siena Academy in Wixom. "Just (to) connect with people who were a little more passionate about music."

That can even be felt with members today. David Kopich of Novi has a daughter in the orchestra who plays vio-

lin.

A suggestion from her private instructor led Kopich's daughter, Debra, to Livonia to try out. She's now in her second year and also plays at Novi Middle School.

"My daughter loves violin," he said. "When you have a daughter whose practicing violin three hours a night on a school night, you do something about it."

Sauve can attest to the benefits of the group. More than just music, it gave her a place to connect and focus on challenges in her life.

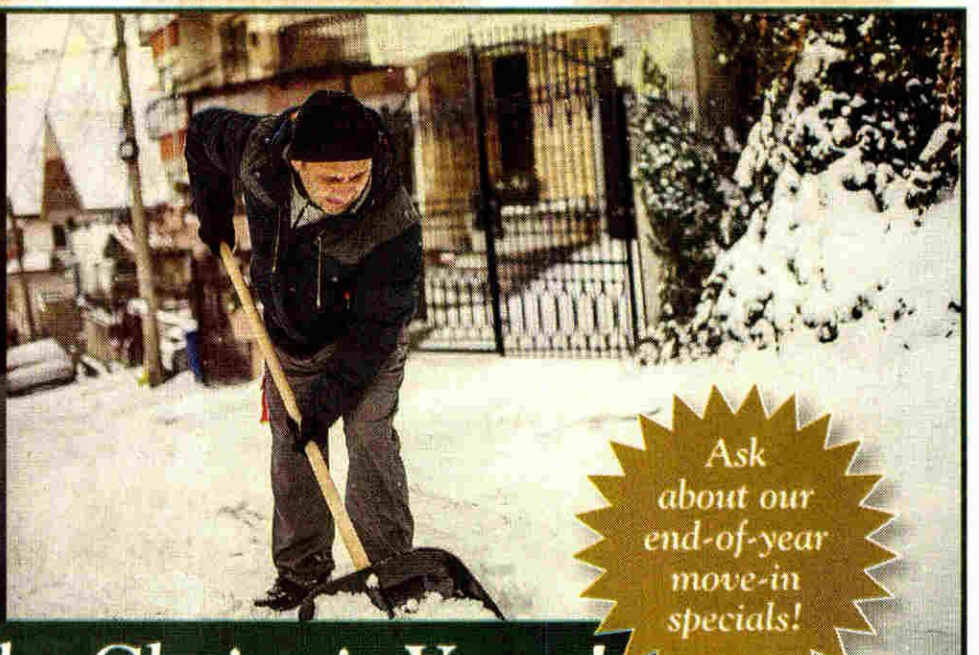
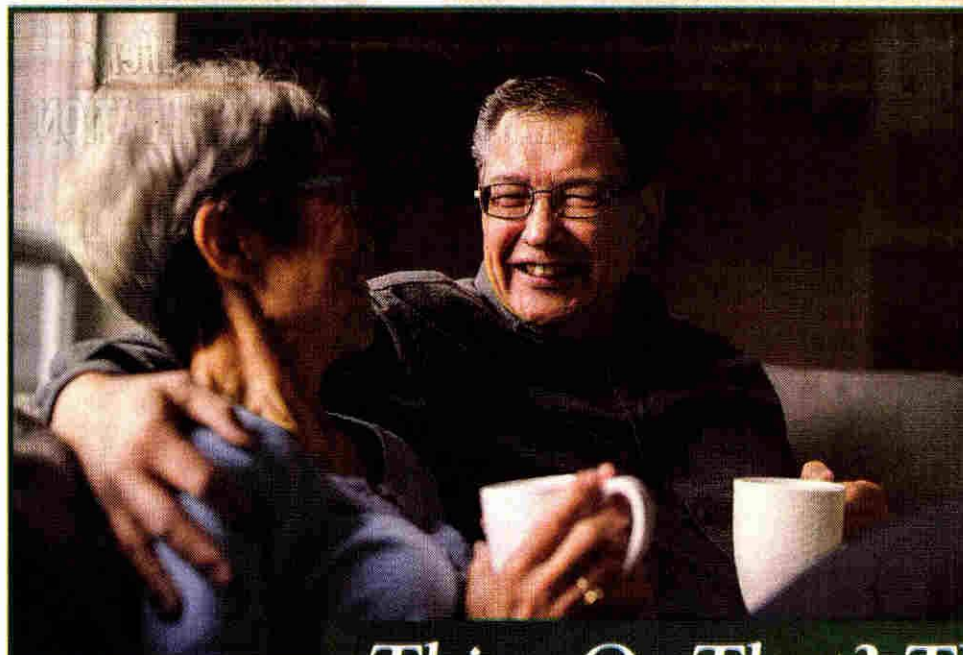
"It helped me in other aspects of life. It just gave me this inner confidence," she said. "It wasn't just limited to music."

That passion is what led Ignagni back to the LYSO. She came back to Michigan after playing in Czechoslovakia in the late 1980s and decided it was the right time to give back to the LYSO.

She said it was the least she could do.

"These kids are exceptional. They get up in the morning and show up to play. That's saying something," she said. "If they can do that, I can come over to help."

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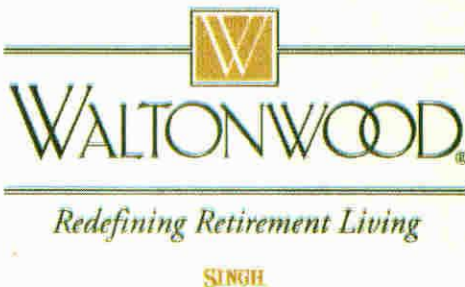
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Teen arrested in fatal shooting at Hype in Wayne

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A 16-year-old Wayne teenager was arrested in connection with the fatal shooting outside the Hype Athletics recreation facility on Howe Road, according to a Wayne Police Department Facebook post.

Wayne Police Department officers were dispatched to Hype Athletics on Nov. 26 after a shooting was reported, the post said the department then requested assistance from Michigan State Police after a preliminary investigation.

A 19-year-old male from Ypsilanti was shot and killed over a suspected marijuana deal, Michigan State Police said in a tweet.

Michigan State Police confirmed the state special investigation section was requested by Wayne police last week and determined that the 16-year-old was the suspect during their investigation.

"An arrest warrant was obtained and the suspect was arrested by Wayne PD without incident," state police tweeted.

"No further information is going to be released at this time until it is determined by the Wayne County Prosecutors Office if the suspect will go through the juvenile system or adult system."

Ali Sayed, founder and CEO of Hype Athletics Community spoke to the Free Press after the incident, and said witnesses and video camera footage show a vehicle pulled up to a person in the parking lot, and a person on foot shot a person in the car.

"We don't know what was said..." Sayed said. "The person in the car then drove very fast to (our) entrance and ran inside and started pleading for help."

Managers immediately helped the

victim, contacted police and put the facility on lockdown, Sayed said.

Police said the 19-year-old victim was pronounced dead at Beaumont Hospital in Wayne, the Free Press reported.

"It's just an unfortunate incident that happened in our parking lot," Sayed told the Free Press last week. "We're praying for the victim and his family."

Hype Athletics and the Hype Recreation Center partnered with the City of Wayne when Hype took over management of the former Wayne Community Center, according to the city's website.

Sayed told the Free Press Hype took over the city's recreation services in 2015. They offer sports and fitness activities for kids and adults, tutoring and mentoring, and also have another location in Dearborn Heights.

"We really do good work," Sayed said, adding that he hopes the incident doesn't scare away families.

In a statement posted on Facebook the day of the incident, Hype Management emphasized their mission to provide a "drug-free, violent-free" and "safe, diverse, environment."

Management acknowledged the incident with "great disappointment."

"HYPE has undergone live active-shooter training hosted by local and federal agencies, ensuring that we are able to react when we are faced with the worst of situations. We are immensely glad that no one else was injured during this unfortunate evening..." the post said.

The recreation facility has since resumed operations.

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Driver dies 4 days after crash in Livonia

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A 60-year-old North Dakota man died Saturday, Dec. 1, of injuries suffered last week in a Livonia traffic crash.

Mark Erwin, who lived in Minot, N.D., passed away at Beaumont Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Erwin was seriously hurt in a three-vehicle crash that occurred just after 9 p.m. Nov. 27 at Inkster Road and Eight Mile, police said. He had been in the Detroit area on a visit, said Sgt. Brian Leigh of the Livonia Police Department traffic bureau.

The crash occurred when Erwin, driving a Chrysler 300 south on Inkster, apparently ran a red light at Eight Mile and the car collided with an east-

bound Dodge Caravan that was traveling through the intersection on a green light, police said. The impact sent the Caravan into a Ford Edge that was stopped on northbound Inkster for the red light at Eight Mile, police said.

Both Erwin and a passenger in the Caravan, a 48-year-old Oak Park man, were taken to Beaumont. The younger man suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

Neither the driver of the Caravan, a 32-year-old St. Clair Shores man, nor the driver of the Edge, a 33-year-old Redford Township woman, were seriously hurt.

Funeral information for Erwin was not available this week. The crash remains under investigation.

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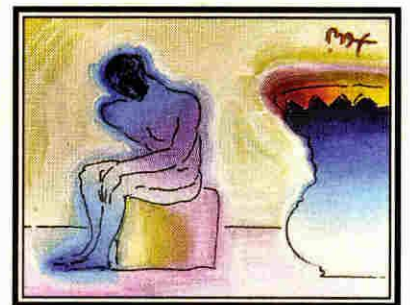
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Sedona Taphouse to open next year in Novi

Sharon Dargay
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Two years after opening Michigan's first Sedona Taphouse in Troy, state Sen. Marty Knollenberg is adding a second location in Novi.

"We'd been looking for the right location and we traveled all over the state. I didn't think it would happen this soon. I didn't think it would happen in a mall," said Knollenberg, R-Troy, who will leave the legislature in January.

"I never thought Twelve Oaks Mall would be something I'd be interested in. I didn't know the mall market. I didn't know how the mall dynamic would work for us. We met the owners of the mall and we liked them. They actually had reached out to us. They liked us. I like Novi."

The Virginia-based restaurant chain, known for its craft beer offerings and diverse food menu, was established in 2011.

The Novi City Council recently granted the transfer of a Resort Class C liquor license to KW Novi Hospitality LLC, whose primary partners are Knollenberg, his wife, Lorraine, and Joseph West. According to information submitted to the city, KW Novi Hospitality signed a 10-year lease with options for renewal. It plans to spend approximately \$1 million renovating the former Max and Erma's restaurant at Twelve Oaks Mall.

January opening

Knollenberg said most of the restau-



Marty Knollenberg and his partners opened Michigan's first Sedona Taphouse two years ago in Troy. They plan to open a second location, at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, next year. SHARON DARGAY | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Sedona Taphouse is known for its craft beer, wine and craft cocktails. SHARON DARGAY | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

rant's interior has been demolished and building plans for the new eatery are under review by city administrators.

"We're waiting for final building permits. I'm hoping we'll open toward the end of January. We feel like we're pretty close. The liquor license was a step in the right direction."

The Novi location will seat approximately 160 guests indoors and 80 diners on a partially-covered outdoor patio that will be "much expanded" from what the previous tenant offered. A dining area also will be available for private events.

"There's some of the infrastructure already in place. We're going to obviously update it," Knollenberg said. "We'll have an inside mall entrance, but we're

also going to add an outside mall entrance.

He said Sedona Taphouse will be a "good fit" with the two other major eateries, California Pizza Kitchen and Cheesecake Factory, located in the mall.

Sedona Taphouse Troy has more than 500 craft beers on its menu, wines, craft cocktails, hand-cut steaks, seafood, chicken, pasta, salads, a selection of small plates offerings such as fish tacos and salmon sliders, and kids' choices. The menu also identifies gluten-free, heart-healthier, and vegetarian options.

Something for everyone

"We feel we appeal to everyone. What

we're known for is high-quality food and diversity of food. We have a great variety of beer and you can get great food at the same time."

The Novi location will offer a similar menu, including the Troy restaurant's popular Steak Out for Charity on Monday. The cost of the \$18 steak Black Angus Flat Iron steak drops to \$7 and \$1 from each order is donated to a local charity.

Proposed operating hours in Novi will be 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-12:30 a.m., Friday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Sunday.

"We're excited. It's been successful in Troy. I think it will be very successful in Novi."

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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.

Park dedication

Join Mayor Dennis K. Wright and Livonia officials at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, as the east and west side of the former Helman Park and Nature Preserve are connected by a new pedestrian bridge and dedicated to Harry Tatigian.

The bridge, funded in part by Healthy Livonia and the City of Livonia, connects the east and west side of Curtis between Gill and Farmington, near Stevenson High School. The bridge is a crucial piece in the connection of the north end of the Livonia bike loop, part of the Bike/Walk Livonia Plan.

The property, formerly Helman Park, was renamed after Tatigian earlier this year. Tatigian served as City Attorney for 31 years and assisted in land acquisitions that increased the Livonia parks system from 150 acres to more than 1,300 acres.

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 Moondusters 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. All attendees over age 1 must have a ticket.

For more information, call 734-466-2900 or go to 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 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 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 & 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.MetroFibro-Group.com or call 734-981-2519.

Euchre tournament

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.

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'The unknown' played role in citizenship quest

Ed Wright
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USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Those dime-a-dozen "I voted" stickers distributed every election day were worth more than pieces of priceless art for Canton Township twin sisters Helen Goderis and Suzanne Cooper on Nov. 6.

Residents of the United States since their family moved from England to Chelsea, Mich., almost 40 years ago, Goderis and Cooper exited Discovery Middle School on the night of mid-term elections as first-time voters — an experience made possible by their recent months-long quest to become naturalized United States citizens.

"We had never voted our entire lives," revealed Cooper, her British accent hidden like her sister's by four decades of living in America. "We couldn't vote when we visited the United Kingdom because we weren't residents, and we couldn't vote here because we weren't citizens — that is, until this year."

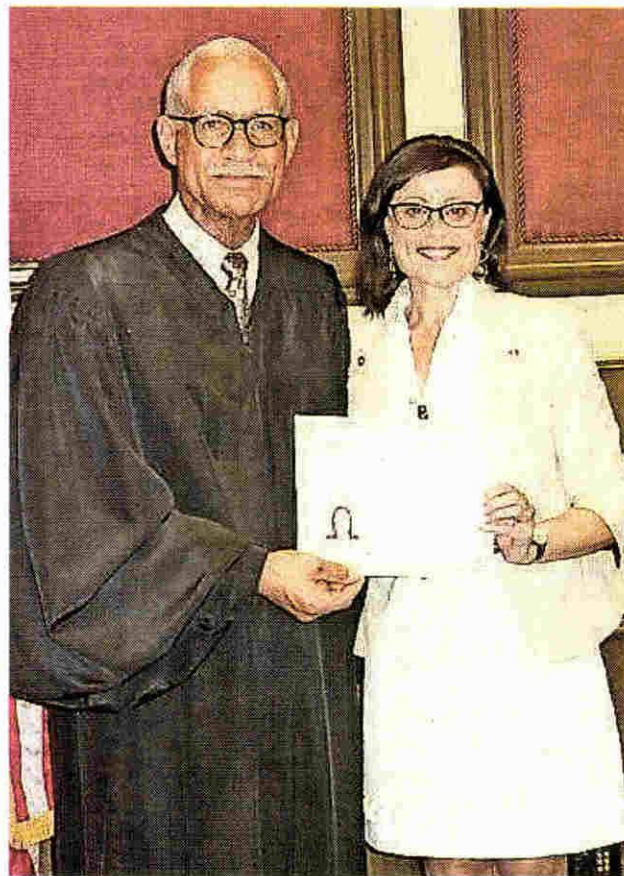
"It was such a cool experience," raved Goderis, when asked about the voting process. "We got a picture taken together with our stickers on. Now that we're officially citizens, we can vote and make a difference."

Born and raised for the first eight years of their lives in the town of Epsom, which is just south of London, the sisters moved to Michigan in 1979 when their father accepted a position in the automotive industry.

They adapted to their



Helen Goderis officially became an American citizen a few months after her twin sister. SUBMITTED



It's official: Suzanne Cooper poses with her citizenship certificate moments after becoming an American. SUBMITTED

"We couldn't vote when we visited the United Kingdom because we weren't residents, and we couldn't vote here because we weren't citizens — that is, until this year."

Suzanne Cooper
New American citizen

new country well, despite some early obstacles.

"In England, they keep twins together in the same classroom, but in Chelsea we were separated," explained Helen. "Same school, but different classes. I think it may have been harder on our mum than us as her babes

were split apart. As an 8-year-old, you think your world is coming to an end, but we adjusted."

Another job-related move to Searcy, Ark., eight years later provided the sisters with a taste of life in the Deep South.

"There really wasn't a lot of culture shock mov-

ing to America from the U.K.," said Cooper. "But moving from Michigan to Arkansas, now that was culture shock. Getting used to the Deep South took a while. We were juniors in high school — the formative years — but during our senior year of high school in Searcy, we both applied to and were accepted at Michigan State University, so we moved back to Michigan."

The sisters lived fulfilling lives, making sure their green cards were updated every 10 years, and ultimately settled in Canton, where they live on the same street in the same subdivision.

But the citizenship

void compelled them to take action in February — especially given the unsettling climate non-citizens face these days.

"It makes you nervous, even though we've been here 38 years as upstanding citizens, we've been in absolutely no trouble, you just don't know what's going to happen next," said Boderis. "You don't know what's coming around the corner. The U.K. has a good relationship with the United States of America, it could change, and we weren't willing to risk it."

In February, the sisters visited an immigration attorney in Ann Arbor and each paid the \$750 to

get the process started. "We both felt that was a worthwhile amount of money to become a citizen of a country," Cooper said.

The process included fingerprinting, eye scans, interviews with immigration officers and a test that covered U.S. history and procedures.

"Before you take the test, they give you a booklet with 100 questions in it," Cooper said. "We both studied it so well that we knew all 100 answers by the time we took the test. They ask you 10 questions — it's similar to a civics test — and you have to get six right to pass."

"We kind of had a leg up on a lot of the people seeking citizenship because we've been in the United States so long and we were educated in American schools," said Boderis, who added a couple of the questions she had to answer were, "What is the capital city of Michigan? and What is an amendment?"

Cooper's oath ceremony unfolded in May while Boderis had to wait until August — even though they both registered the same day in February.

"The ceremony was very emotional," Cooper said. "The Fourth of July meant a little bit more to me than it normally did."

"It's such a moving ceremony that people who were in the building for jury duty would come sit in the room to watch," added Boderis.

Following the ceremony, both sisters surrendered their green cards and accepted their all-important naturalization certificates.

"Now that it's over, I feel safer — there are no more what-ifs when I travel back to the U.K. — and I know I can make a difference here by voting," Boderis said.

"And I'm even looking forward to getting called for jury duty," Cooper concluded with a smile.

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Name	Age	Town, State	Death Date	Arrangements
*Brown, Carolyn R.	79	Plymouth	06-Dec	Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home
*Makara, Alice	84	Plymouth Twp.	05-Dec	Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home
*Regan, Rosemary A.	85	Plymouth	04-Dec	Casterline Funeral Home

* Additional information in display obituaries

Obituaries appear in print and online at www.legacy.com/obituaries/HometownLife

Rosemary A. Regan

PLYMOUTH - Rosemary A. Regan, age 85, of Plymouth, passed away on December 4, 2018. Rosemary was born January 10, 1933 in New York City, New York. She was the daughter of Raymond and Madeline (nee Barrett) Guidera. She graduated in the class of 1951 from Mary Louis Academy in Jamaica Estates, New York. She was united in marriage on August 22, 1964 to Donald J Regan to whom she was devoted for over 52 years until his death in 2016.

Rosemary grew up and remained in New York City until 1981 when she moved to Michigan living in both Troy and Plymouth. She was a caring and loving homemaker who always made family her priority. Rosemary was a fantastic cook. She was passionate about animals - taking in many strays over the years to become beloved family pets. It did not stop there. She would even care for injured wild animals when needed - either seeking out medical care or bringing them into her home until they were healed. Rosemary was an accomplished artist who often volunteered her talents. But, above all else, she was a dedicated wife and selfless mother. Over the last couple of years, Rosemary embraced and loved her new-found extended family at Sunrise Assisted Living in Northville. Her family truly appreciates the love and care they gave Rosemary. Rosemary is survived by her children, Joanne (Gary) Kosten and Donna (Hugo) Delevie; and her grandchildren, Keith Kosten, Caitlin Delevie, and Maggie Delevie. She was also loved by her husband's siblings and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Michigan Animal Rescue League, 790 Featherstone, Pontiac, MI 48342.

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Carolyn R. Brown

PLYMOUTH - age 79, December 6, 2018. Loving mother of Kris (Kimberlie) Zecman, and Kurt (Jamie) Zecman. Proud grandmother of Sara (Bobby) Babcock, Ryan (Stephanie) Zecman, Ava Teddy, and Meryn Teddy. Dear sister of Alan (Emma) Brown. Sister of P.E.O. Retired teacher from the Plymouth/Canton Schools. Active volunteer with many community organizations, including Make-a-Wish. Gathering Wednesday, December 12th, 10:30 AM until the Wednesday 1 PM Memorial Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (Btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com

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Peggy Jean Pursell

PLYMOUTH - 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.

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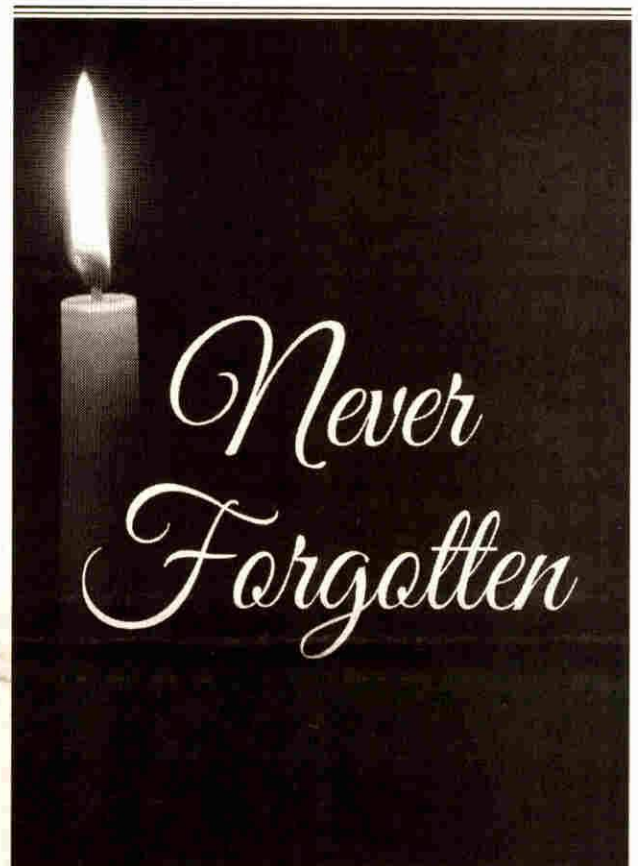
Alice Makara

PLYMOUTH TWP. - age 84 long time resident of Plymouth Twp, passed away on December 5, 2018. Loving wife of the late George Makara. He preceded her in death in 1991. Dear mother of Michael, Paul, David (Michelle) Makara. Proud grandma of Anna, Jackson, Raquel, and Jacob.

Caring sister of Albert Sarafian, Rosemary Strauss, and Harry Sarafian. Alice was a concerned member of the Plymouth Community, and volunteered her time teaching English as a second language. She gave a lot to charitable causes, including; Boys Town, DAV, and various Cancer funds. Visitation Tuesday, December 11th 3-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Rosary Tuesday 7 PM. In state Wednesday, December 12th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, MI 48187. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to DAV, Boys Town, or American Cancer Society. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com

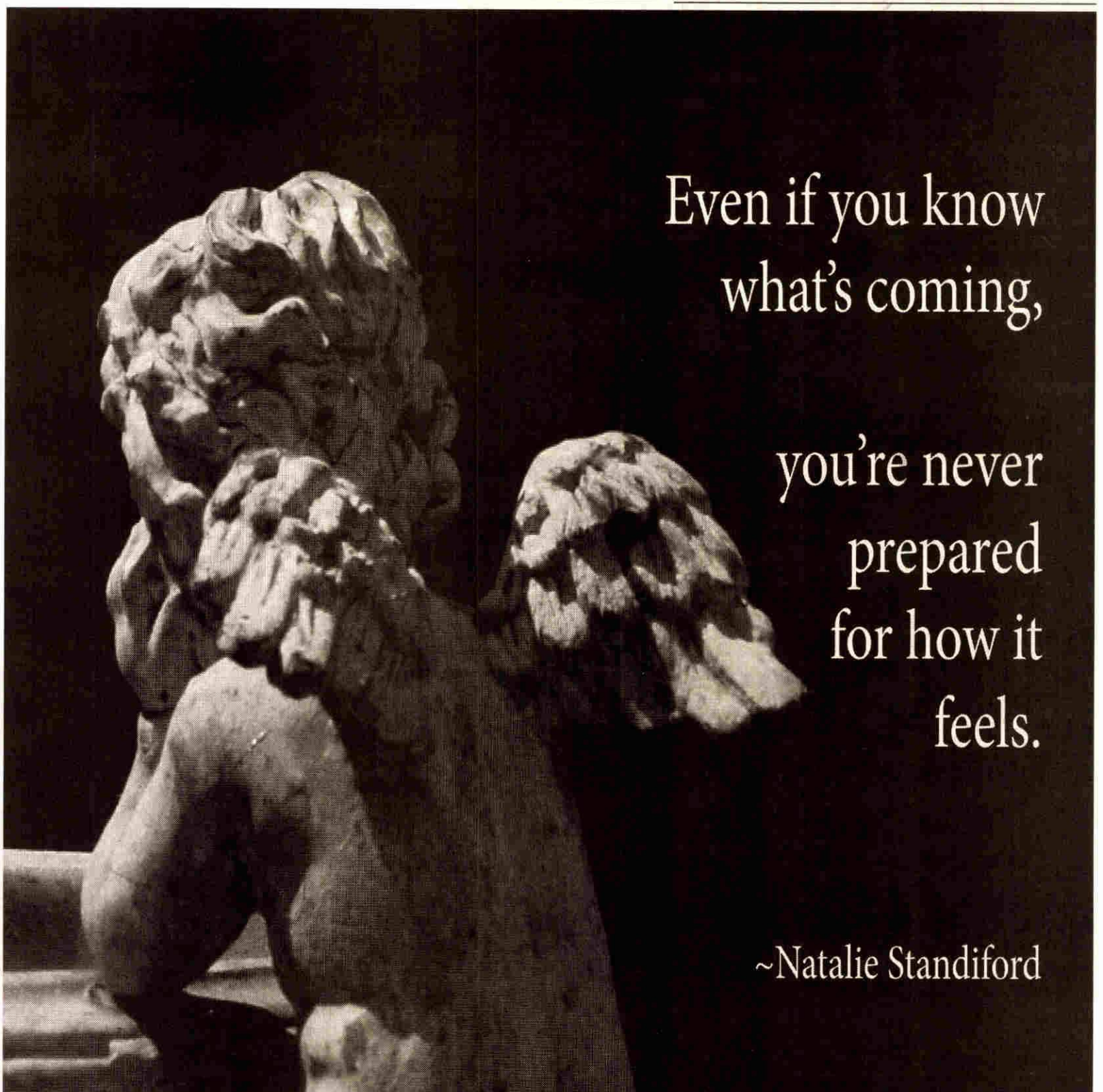


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HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Birmingham photojournalist Linda Solomon teamed up with the Birmingham-based Eugene and Marcia Applebaum Family Foundation to present Pictures of Hope.

On Oct. 20, 10 youngsters from Cass Community Social Services were presented new digital cameras and an assignment to photograph their dreams in images. Mentors were assigned to each child to help capture the photographs. Prints from photos taken that day were made into a greeting card gift set and are for sale at <https://casscommunity.org/picturesofhope/>. All proceeds will benefit CCSS.

A reception was held Nov. 28 at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, where the kids once again met with their mentors and were presented a print of their photo appearing on the cards.



Above: Birmingham photojournalist Linda Solomon held a reception at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History for her Pictures of Hope program benefiting Cass Community Social Services. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Left: Taylor, 10, signs her Pictures of Hope print chosen to be part of a collection of greeting cards to benefit Cass Community Social Services. The photos taken by 10 children from CCSS depicting their hopes and dreams is part of a project by Birmingham photojournalist Linda Solomon and backed by the Eugene and Marcia Applebaum Family Foundation. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

With income down, it is a slam dunk to convert to Roth IRA



Money Matters
Rick Bloom
Guest columnist

Q: I have a couple questions about my situation. I am in my mid-40s and divorced. Under the divorce settlement, I had to pay my ex alimony for a year. Since the alimony was based upon my income, I decided to quit my job so I would have no income. Therefore, for 2018 I have no income whatsoever. I have been living off a small inheritance which I received. My first question deals with my IRA. I read a

column of yours a while ago and you seem to suggest that someone in my situation should do a Roth conversion. Does it make sense for me to do a conversion? My second question deals with my new company's 401(k) plan. Should I do a Roth 401(k) or the traditional?

A: You are in a unique position and as far as I'm concerned, it is a slam dunk that you should do a Roth IRA conversion. After all, with zero taxable income, you could convert a significant amount of money tax free. Typically, one of the downsides of a Roth IRA conversion is you have to pay taxes on the money converted. However, in the situation at

hand, considering that there is no income, a significant amount of money can be converted tax free.

If you find that by converting the entire IRA there will be some tax liability, it may make sense to convert even that money. If some of your conversion will be taxed at the lower tax bracket it may make economic sense to convert that money as well; particularly, if once you start work you'll be in one of the higher brackets.

I have always been a big fan of Roth IRA conversions, and it's something I recommend that everyone look at on a year-by-year basis. Many people think that once they retire they're not eligible for Roth IRA conversions, but that is not the case. In fact, for retirees who may find themselves in lower tax brackets, doing a Roth conversion may make economic sense.

With regards to the Roth conversion many people think that there is an age where it doesn't make sense to convert to a Roth. As far as I'm concerned, that makes no sense. I don't care if you're 28 or 98, in certain situations, Roth conversions make sense and it's something that more and more people ought to consider.

With regards to the second question of whether you should use a traditional 401(k) or a Roth 401(k), generally in a situation such as yours, I would lean to-

ward the Roth 401(k). My reasoning is that you'll probably be working for at least another 20 years, and the advantage of having money grow tax free versus tax deferred can be substantial. The downside, of course, is that with a traditional 401(k) you're putting in pre-tax money while with a Roth 401(k) you're putting post-tax money. In other words, by doing a Roth 401(k) you are paying a bit higher taxes today. However, I would rather take a short-term hit today for a long-term gain tomorrow. I've always been a believer that you cannot save too much money for retirement, because retirement can be longer and more expensive than most people plan. Therefore, being able to withdraw money tax free versus tax deferred would put more money in your pocket in retirement, exactly where it is needed.

As a reminder, if you are going to do a Roth conversion the transaction must be completed by the end of the year. IRA custodians tend to get very busy near year-end so don't delay; the time to do the transaction is now.

Good luck!

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This family aiming at \$250,000 prize needs help to win

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A half-mile trek from his rural Green Oak Township home to a bus stop could lead to a pot of gold for a South Lyon High School freshman and his family.

After sorting through several thousand entries, judges overseeing the PepsiCo family edition Dreamvention contest selected the idea of brothers Parker and Evan Frye and their mom, Jennifer Copland, as one of five national finalists.

The first-place prize of \$250,000 will be decided by whichever idea garners the most votes in a social media-based competition.

The Green Oak trio have already earned \$10,000 by advancing to the finals, but their sights are set on the ultimate prize.

"I think we have the best idea, but it all depends on what the voters think," Parker Frye said.

People can vote once a day per platform, per browser, per device at mydreamvention.com. Once registered, those who place a vote will also be eligible for a chance to win \$1,000. The winner will be announced in early 2019.

Voting continues until Jan. 6. The Green Oak family is the only finalist from Michigan.

Parker Frye, a straight-A student at South Lyon High and the project's catalyst, came up with the Sole Riders idea during his time-consuming pre- and post-school walks to and from his subdivision's rural bus stop.

"There wasn't a bike rack near the bus stop, so riding a bike to and from the bus stop wasn't an option," he said. "And roller blades or skates were too big to fit in a back pack."

"So I thought if you could have some little add-ons that could be clipped to a special pair of shoes or boots -- say, roller blades or skates -- they would fit in your back pack and make it easier to get home."

After family brainstorming sessions, Evan and Copland came up with additional accessories that could be clipped onto the Sole Rider shoes -- mops and lawn aerating devices, to name two -- and assisted in the promotional materi-



Jennifer Copland is flanked by her sons Parker Frye (left) and Evan Frye during their recent visit to Los Angeles for the FritoLay Dreamvention conference. PEPSICO

als for the contest.

"We all chipped in," Copland said, "but it was Parker who got the ball rolling."

Evan Frye is a freshman at Eastern Michigan University. Copland is an associate clinical professor of law at Michigan State University.

Parker initially envisioned the Sole Riders invention two years ago, but it didn't gain widespread exposure until he heard about the Dreamvention contest -- an idea PepsiCo hatched to help inspire families to develop ideas that could help solve daily problems everyone faces.

"We know that every family has their own creative idea that can solve real-life problems that many other families face in their daily lives, but they don't have an outlet to bring that idea to life," said Rhasheda Boyd, director of marketing, Frito-Lay North America.

"We're so excited that five finalist families can now say they're one step closer to seeing their dreams come true

by participating in the Dreamvention contest. There were so many creative and unique submissions, and we can't wait to see who America crowns as this year's winning Dreamvention."

Thomas Edison would be proud

The 14-year-old inventor has a history of faring well in creative-based contests. In 2017, he won the \$1,000 first prize in the University of Akron Global Polymer Academy's annual rubber band contest.

"It was more of an art piece contest than an invention contest; but it felt good all the same," he said. "I built a shadow art figure that, when you shine a light on it just right, looks like the Statue of Liberty."

He has also created a buzz in "The Tonight Show" host Jimmy Fallon's annual invention contest -- never winning (yet), but receiving phone calls from the show's producers.

The other finalists are:

■ Kid Safe Switch, a sensor that when attached to the stove or oven can sense when someone is too close and sound an alert;

■ Glow the Way, a series of lights attached to a home's floor to help family members navigate to the rest room or kitchen at night;

■ Sleepy Heads, which helps people keep their glasses safe when they sleep; and

■ Robotic Toy Bin, a vacuum-like tool that would automate the clean-up of small toys like building blocks, cars and balls.

The winner of last year's contest earned an opportunity to meet with the stars of television's "Shark Tank" invention-based show.

"That would be cool," Parker admitted. "Even if I don't win, I may try to get on that show with the Sole Riders."

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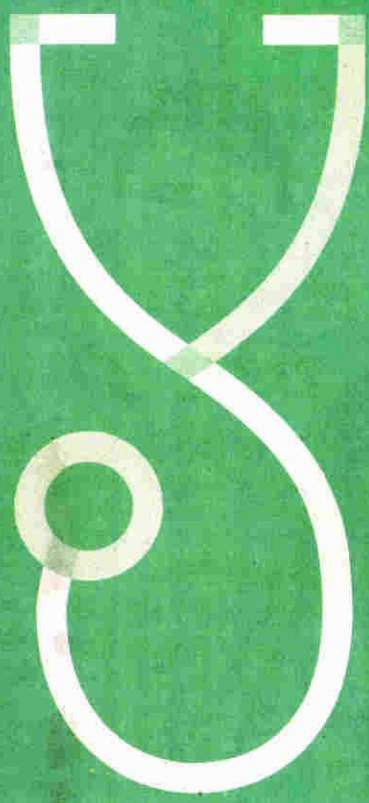
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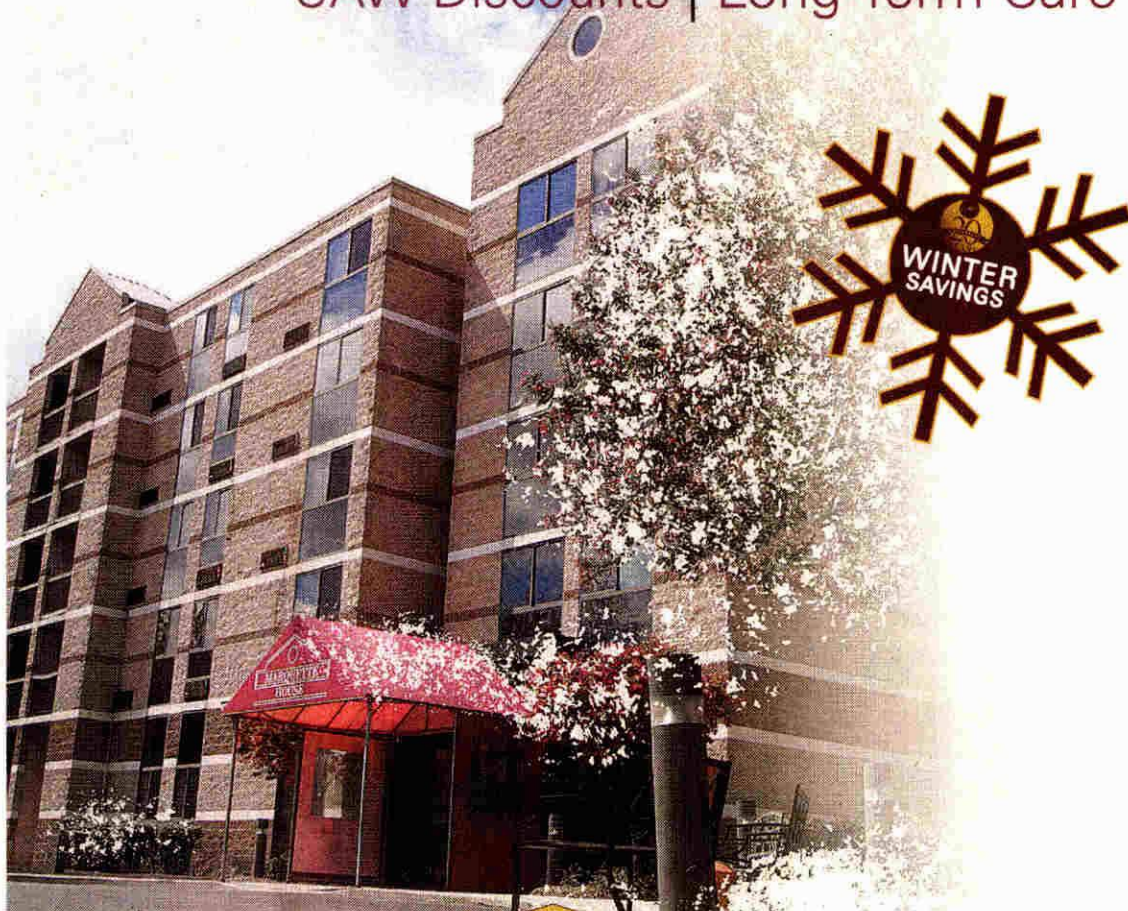
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Sports

PREP HOCKEY

Strong start on the ice

New Farmington United team kicks off with 7-1 start

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Counting Wednesday's 6-2 victory over Canton, Farmington United's hockey team is off to a strong 7-1 start this season.

It's even more impressive considering it's a new unit consisting of players from all three of the district's public schools. Last year Harrison and North had a combined team while Farmington fielded a squad of its own.

Farmington United head coach Brad Levick found out last spring the two programs would be combining to form one United team to start the 2018-19 season.

Levick is more than satisfied with his squad's early-season cohesiveness.

"It's a good feeling right now. It's a good feeling for all the Farmington community coming together," said Levick, who coached at Farmington last year. "I think it has come together quicker than I had thought. We're a big family now."

"Our cohesiveness is great right now. It started back in the summer and fall and all the work that they've been doing," he said. "You never know sometimes when you combine back to all three schools. But, the captains, seniors and all the guys have really just gelled once they started together. It's just growing throughout the season."

Captains leading the way

Levick credits the team's the senior

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Senior forward Zach Kniffin (3) celebrates a second-period goal along with his Farmington United teammates in Wednesday's win over Canton. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

PREP HOCKEY



Salem Rocks head coach Ryan Ossenmacher speaks with the team during Monday practice. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Salem Rocks pumped to begin 'Victory' hockey era



Sean Sugrue (27) scores during practice at Victory Ice Center and is congratulated by Dante Doute (7). BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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The Salem Rocks hope they have their own little slice of hockey heaven at Victory Ice Center in Plymouth.

They deserve to have one after their nomadic existence of 2017-18 — being shuttled to and from a handful of rinks for practices and games. So now, it doesn't get much better than having a place to call their own.

Players soon will find out how much of a home ice advantage they'll have at "The Vic," formerly known as the Arctic Pond. Salem's first home games this season were Thursday against Howell and Saturday against Livonia Churchill.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Churchill falls to Western in hoops opener

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Walled Lake Western couldn't buy a free throw in a Nov. 30 61-50 setback to Detroit University Prep during a boys basketball showcase at North Farmington.

But just two days later, the Warriors couldn't miss and it proved to be the difference Monday night as they spoiled host Livonia Churchill's season opener, 67-58.

"It's funny and amazing . . . high school, the sport in general," Butcher said. "We played on Saturday and went 3-for-19 from the line and we just went 21-for-25 tonight? So, I don't

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Churchill's Brandon Craddieth (2) goes in for the layup against Walled Lake Western. DAVE DONOHER

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know . . . you tell me. We basically just took day off yesterday and Sunday because we had been going seven straight days for practice and games. And all we did was come in and shoot free throws yesterday and Sunday, so evidently it helped a little bit."

It also helped that Western (2-1) had the dominant post player in the game in 6-foot-5 senior center Camron Williamson, who finished with a game-high 24 points.

"I thought Camron had by far his best game since he's been here at Walled Lake Western," Butcher said. "Most importantly he made his free throws, but also finished around the basket for us really well as he should have. He had size and athleticism against this team and we thought we had that coming in. And he took advantage of one of the gifts that he has . . . his height and athleticism, so it was good to see."

Churchill (0-1) trailed 14-8 after one quarter and 30-22 at halftime, but in the third quarter cut the deficit to 43-39 before falling back behind, 49-39, entering the fourth.

The Chargers cut it to 53-48 on a triple by senior forward Joel Forgacs (team-high 19 points) with 5:18 left, but couldn't get over the hump down the stretch as the Warriors answered with a Tate Gerard layup with 4:38 remaining.

"It's really going to be a baptism by fire, we have a lot of young guys this year and surprisingly our young guys played very well," Churchill coach Jay McCulloh said. "You've got a big guy (Williamson) like they got . . . he's on the glass day-in and day-out. It's tough to beat a team when you give 24 points to somebody that is that active on the glass."

Churchill also got 12 points from sophomore guard Jaylen Davison and nine from sophomore guard Brandon Craddie, but the Chargers only made 12-of-21 free throws (57.1).

Meanwhile, Western went 84 percent from the line.

Churchill hit eight triples to Western's two, but still came up short.

"You always say that Bob Knight expression, 'You've got to make more than



Churchill's Ethan Gyurnek (with ball) works in the low post against Walled Lake Western Camron Williamson (right). DAVE DONOHER

your opponent shoots,' so they were pretty close to that," McCulloh said. "In a close game like this we always say, 'Fouling negates hustle,' so we got to keep guys off the free throw line."

Better shot selection is the goal going forward as Churchill takes a week off before facing Walled Lake Central on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at home.

"It's all stuff that we can control, just taking the best shot for us as opposed to

settling for shots that's given," McCulloh said. "We've got to get out in transition a lot better, but for the first game we did a lot of the stuff that we sit there and we talk about."

Senior guard Zach Peterson chipped in with 14 points for Western, but it was Williamson, the transfer from Redford Thurston, that proved to be the difference inside.

"He hasn't gotten many looks,"

Butcher said of the senior's college interest. "We're trying to get him some looks right now. Last year he transferred in he was ineligible first semester, so he only had a very small sample size last year. Unfortunately he's kind of a late bloomer."

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VICTORY

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"I think (that) when we get a game under our belt here, it's going to feel like a home-ice advantage," said veteran Salem head coach Ryan Ossenmacher, following Monday's practice. "Because, if we get a couple hundred people in here, or more, it's just going to feel packed. It's going to be loud. The sound system's good. The fans are on top of the ice."

One-stop hockey

According to some of the team's veterans, having a single destination almost is like a dream come true — particularly after what was experienced last season.

"The best thing about moving here is having a locker room and a place where we can all put our stuff," junior defenseman Anthony Gattoni said. "And it creates team bonding."

Sky high about how the Rocks' hockey fortunes have turned is junior forward Alex Schaumburger, one of the team's top goal scorers last season. Being able to hang with his boys, play cards and "chill" is as much a part of the Salem brotherhood as taking on Plymouth, Canton and all their other KLLA rivals.

"Honestly I like 'The Vic' way more than PCC (Plymouth Cultural Center)," Schaumburger said. "I feel like this is a more modernized rink. It's more hockey serious, we get to utilize more things. PCC didn't provide as much as The Vic does, and that's what I like."

There is a top-end workout facility for players to utilize before practices, and so-called shooting studios where tiles look like cracked ice and athletes can fire pucks to their heart's content.

In previous seasons, Salem players went to separate facilities for workouts. Getting any extra shooting practice might have resulted in some dented garage doors, too.

"The difference between this rink and the Cultural Center is definitely the workout area," junior blueliner Josh German said. "When we were at the Cultural Center, we were working out at Barwis Methods. We had to drive back and forth. Now we got it right here at our own rink."

German, meanwhile, said he wouldn't be surprised if a new wave of interest in playing hockey for Salem High School starts to build, merely because of Victory Ice Center's allure.



Josh German (from left), Anthony Gattoni and Alex Schaumburger sit down to talk about Salem's new home rink. All three are juniors who last season bounced around between several rinks while the Victory Ice Center was renovated. They played at Plymouth Cultural Center two seasons ago. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"Oh yeah, 100 percent, especially because the facility is so cool," German said. "They (younger kids) can look at Salem Hockey and say 'Yeah, I want to play there.'"

"Look at the coaching staff, you got a great coaching staff too. That could build some confidence for some little kids to want to play high school hockey."

Buzz in the building

Future players could be enticed. But those who currently make up the Salem Rocks are pretty pumped, too.

There is real excitement around the team, with practice skirmishes up-tempo and fun. With nets turned toward the boards, two forwards battled against a D-man and goalie, resulting in crunching hits, rapid-fire passing and gloved high fives after finding the back of the net.

Even the dreaded skating drills were completed with additional vigor under Victory Ice Center's bright lights.

Having good times at their rink are overdue and deserved. Just consider that the Rocks, having moved out of PCC following 2016-17, were poised to move over to what was then known as Arctic Pond for the 2017-18 season.

Except the roof collapsed. The team found itself playing home dates everywhere from USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth to Redford Arena, among others, while a \$3 million renovation took place at the building. Weekly itineraries had to be seriously perused, to make sure everybody knew where to be.

"Those are the guys I felt worse for last year, they went from having a locker room to having nothing," said Ossenmacher, about players who left PCC only to find themselves without an official team locker room with all the bells and whistles. "All the other guys (who were rookies in 2017-18) they came from nothing, went to nothing so it wasn't a big transition for them."

"But to have a place to call home is always huge, especially when you have a place of this quality as your rink."

Gordie and 'The Joe'

Once the state-of-the-art facility had its face-lift, it was no longer Arctic Pond. As the Victory Ice Center, it is headquarters for Victory Honda's acclaimed AAA youth hockey program.

There is a section of red seats on the balcony overlooking one of the nets, actually a relocated section from the former home of the Detroit Red Wings.

On the wall above those 60 seats is the famous Joe Louis Arena sign that once towered above the Gordie Howe Entrance. By the way, the Howe signage also made its way over to 40475 Plymouth Road, placed above the main entrance.

"We're hoping that the Joe Louis section of seats will be where our students will be at," Ossenmacher said. "I think that provides kind of a unique little atmosphere for them, being on top there and have that professional style seating."

"... One of the guys that works here put it best, they view it as a boutique

rink. That's really what it is, right? It's different. There's not a rink around where you have a single sheet of ice that's like this.

"Whether it be the Gordie Howe Entrance sign on the outside, the Joe Louis sign and seats on the inside. . . A lot of other rinks have other things going on at them. This is designed and created and built for hockey."

About the Joe Louis Arena connection, Gattoni said he thought it was "pretty cool, because we grew up going to that rink (The Joe) and watching the Red Wings play. That rink will always have memories in the back of my mind, so it's kind of cool to look up and see it there."

Like clockwork

Also pretty cool for hockey players is something perhaps not so exciting — knowing that non-game days will be pretty standard.

"We have our rink, we have our workout room," Schaumburger added. "It's close to our school, so we come from the school and hop right to the rink and we're on the ice by four."

What a difference a year makes, indeed.

"We were all over the place, practiced at five or six different rinks throughout the year, played home games at five or six different rinks," Ossenmacher said. "So for us to have a place to call home this year, . . . is huge for our program. That said, this rink has been phenomenal for us, the fact that the workout facility's here, we have a fantastic new locker room."

"Practicing (here) every day. It's just given us some stability. Last year we didn't have that."

And, he stressed, high school hockey is about stability.

"It's about program and it's about scheduling," Ossenmacher noted. "It's about giving guys an opportunity to get home to do homework after practice. That's what the move here this year did for us."

"It's been good so far."

It could be far beyond that level, should the Salem Rocks christen "The Vic" with a slew of fast-paced, winning hockey.

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ROUNDUP

Sorrows wins; academic runners

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Sorrows cagers win tourney

It was a great Thanksgiving weekend for the Our Lady of Sorrows 4th grade boys basketball team.

The Sorrows players captured the championship of the 53rd Annual Thanksgiving Tournament held at the Farmington-based school. They outscored their two foes by a whopping 44-9 margin.

After a first-round bye, Sorrows won its semifinal game over Livonia St. Mike's, 38-5. In the championship game played Nov. 25, Sorrows defeated Novi St. James, 16-4.

The winning team members representing Our Lady of Sorrows included Jayven Arafat, Lindon Bojaj, John David, Thomas Kakos, George Kallas, Jude Kizi, Evan Milosevich, Bo Miller, Asher Miscovich, Caleb Miscovich, Leo Smith and Owen Wisniewski.

The team was coached by Scott Wisniewski, Reggie Kakos and Scott Miller.

Academic cross country

The Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association recently announced its top Division 1 Boys Academic All-Star teams and Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice was third.

Alpena had the best team grade-point average at 3.996 and Clarkston was second at 3.984. Brother Rice was the top Hometown Life squad among the top 25 teams with a 3.976.

Brother Rice's state team consisted of seniors Alec Miracle and Jacob Hanawa, juniors Mike Shaffer and Joe Berg, and sophomores Joe Kawka, Henry Moran and Joe Shaya.

The Hometown Life area's other schools which made the list included Salem (3.883), Plymouth (3.8), Northville (3.74), Milford (3.524), White Lake Lakeland (3.89), Birmingham Seaholm (3.885) and Northville (3.68).

Football Dream Teams

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association recently announced its 2018 All-State Dream Team.

While the All-State Dream Team did not include any players from the Hometown Life area, it did include a coach.

Farmington Harrison's John Herrington was selected the state's top coach by the MHSFCA. Herrington, the state's



John Herrington (left) is the only head coach in Farmington Harrison's esteemed 49-year football history

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all-time winningest head coach, led Harrison to an 8-4 overall record this year in the program's final season.

The Hawks advanced to the Division 4 regional championship game where they were defeated by Chelsea in a close game.

Herrington is the only head football coach in Harrison's 49-year history. The school is closing its doors after this current school year.

Following are Hometown Life players selected to the various All-State teams by divisions:

DIVISION 1: Steven Walker, running back, Canton.

DIVISION 2: Max Saylor, defensive lineman, Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice; Avery Greiner, defensive back, Livonia Churchill.

DIVISION 3: Jordan Turner, tight end, Farmington; Donavon King, offensive lineman, Farmington; Terry Day, linebacker, South Lyon East.

DIVISION 4: Chase Paulus, specialist, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood; Max Zimmerman, linebacker, Detroit Country Day.

Five Marian signers

Bloomfield Hills Marian recently celebrated five student-athletes who announced their college intentions.

The group includes three pitch players -- Jansen Eichenlaub, Neva Badalow and Katie Sullivan -- who helped lead Marian to consecutive soccer state championship in 2017 and 2018. The other two signees include tennis player Claire Stechow and volleyball standout Molly Lynch.



The Our Lady of Sorrows fourth-grade boys basketball team captured the championship of its recent Thanksgiving tournament with wins over Livonia St. Mike's and Novi St. James. SUBMITTED



Marian seniors (left to right) Neve Badalow, Jansen Eichenlaub, Katie Sullivan, Mallory Lynch and Claire Stechow recently announced their college intentions. SUBMITTED

Eichenlaub, a high-scoring forward, will play next year at the University of Virginia. The two-time All-State soccer standout is also a state champion (4X400 relay) sprinter and a member of the school's National Honor Society.

"Marian gave me the opportunity to prepare and succeed in my soccer and track development with its great coaches and athletic director," said Eichenlaub, a Bloomfield Hills resident. "The great winning tradition at Marian is alive and well."

Badalow, a midfielder, plans to attend Michigan Tech to play soccer and study biological sciences. She earned third team All-State and all-league honors last spring.

Sullivan, a Ferndale resident, will play soccer for Western Michigan University.

Stechow plans to play tennis and study engineering next year at Wittenberg University in Ohio. The Oakland Township native was a two-time team captain on the tennis team and also played field hockey for the Mustangs.

"Marian helped me grow into the player I am today," said Stechow. "My coach, Lincoln Wirgau, supported and challenged me to push harder on the court."

Lynch is a Northville resident who will play volleyball next year at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She was a four-year varsity volleyball player, including three years as a libero. She has been a volunteer Religious Ed Teacher at St. James Catholic Church.

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VOLLEYBALL

MIVCA unveils 2018 All-State girls volleyball teams

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The Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association has selected the All-State teams for the 2018 season.

Each division has three teams and then up to 24 honorable mention players. Division 1 and 2 have 12 players selected for each team. Division 3 selects 10 players for each team and Division 4 selects eight players for each team.

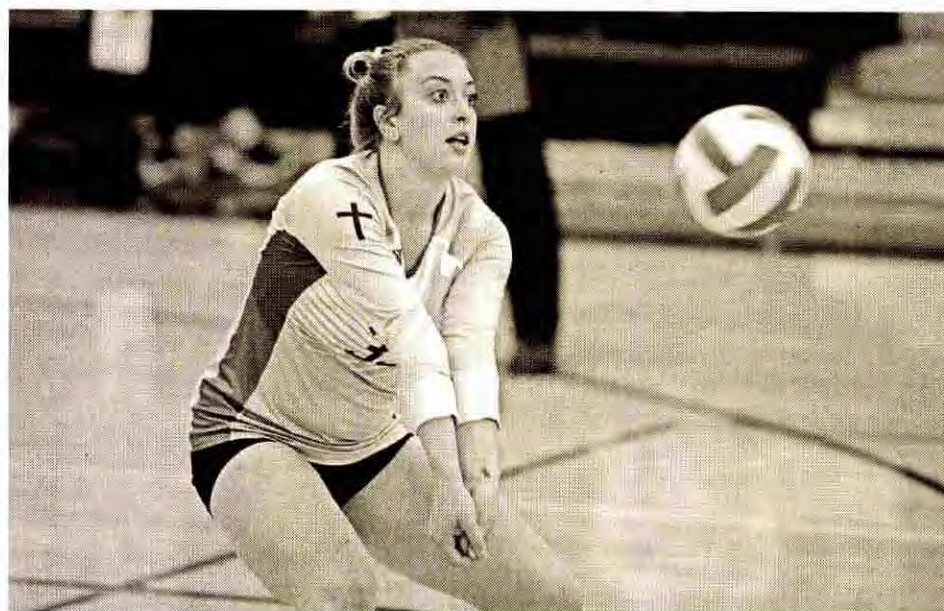
Players are nominated by their varsity head coach to the regional level. After being selected to the Region team, some players are nominated to move on to the state level where Region representative come together to select the All-State teams.

Here are the honorees:

Division 1

First team: Jaelianna Primus, 6-2 Sr. MH, Hudsonville; Emmy Webb, 6-0 Sr. MH, Rockford; Lindsay Taylor, 6-2 Sr. OH, Rockford; Desiree Becker, 6-2 Sr. OH-MH, DeWitt; Allison Wiese, 5-6 Jr. libero, Mattawan; Ryann Jaqua, 5-8 Sr. OH, Portage Central; Celia Cullen, 6-0 Jr. setter-RSH, Brighton; Jess Mruzik, 6-1 Jr. OH, Farmington Hills Mercy; Julie Bishop, 5-11 Soph. setter, Mercy; Paige Briggs, 5-10 Sr. OH, Lake Orion; Wren Macauley, 5-10 Sr. setter, Lake Orion; Jessica Robinson, 6-2 Sr. OH, Troy.

Second team: Jenna Reitsma, 5-11 Soph. OH, Lowell; Taylor Rutgers, 5-9 Jr. OH, Mattawan; Natalie Foster, 5-11 Jr. OH, Mattawan; Lexie Beeke, 5-8 Jr. setter, Richland Gull Lake; Sidney Schiller, 6-0 Sr. OH-MH, Battle Creek Lakeview; Kendall Murray, 6-1 Jr. OH, Ann Arbor Skyline; Ellia Louissia, 6-1 Sr. OH, Mercy; Kate Stratton, 5-10 Jr. OH, Rochester Stoney Creek; Christine Audette, 5-9 Jr.



Farmington Hills Mercy junior Jess Mruzik earned first-team Division 1 All-State honors. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

OH, Birmingham Marian; Sydney Smith, 5-10 Jr. RSH, Lake Orion; Hannah Grant, 5-6 Sr. libero, Northville.

Third team: Megan Kolp, 6-2 MH, Petoskey; Ashley Slater, 6-2 Jr. OH, Grand Haven; Emilee Karelse, 5-8 Sr. setter, Rockford; Meghan Meyer, 6-0 Jr. MH, Lowell; Riley Homer, 6-1 Jr. OH, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern; Madeline Morrison, 6-1 Sr. OH, Flushing; Kenzy Corstange, 5-10 Sr. OH, Gull Lake; Karlie Kucharczyk, 6-0 Sr. OH-MH, Lakeview; Alexa Rousseau, 6-3 Jr. setter, Bloomfield Hills; Charli Atiemo, 6-1 Soph. MB, Mercy; Abbey Herrmann, 6-2 Sr. MB, Sterling Heights Stevenson; Clare McNamara, 5-10 Jr. MH-OH, Northville.

Honorable mention: Maggie McCrary, 6-2 Sr. MH-OH, Traverse City Central; Ashley Alford, 5-11 Sr. OH, Mount Pleasant; Katerine Perry, 5-7 Sr. MH;

Midland; Kayle Maat, 6-0 Jr. setter, Hudsonville; Aubrey Wrubel, 5-8 Sr. OH, Jenison; Natalie Dunn, 5-10 Sr. OH, Holland West Ottawa; Lydia Harper, 6-0 Soph. setter, Caledonia; Sydney Mills, 5-11 Sr. OH, DeWitt; Chloe Itoni, 6-0 Sr. OH, Fenton; Kelsie Vanivelt, 5-8 Sr. setter, Grand Blanc; Tyler Scheid, 6-0 Sr. MH, Coldwater; Levin Lennard, 5-10 Sr. setter, Temperance Bedford; Breeanna Long, 5-6 Sr. libero, Bedford; Taylor Venuto, 6-2 Sr. OH-MH, Dexter; Olivia Cristian, 5-10 Sr. OH, Skyline; Abby Durecki, 6-1 Sr. MH, South Lyon; Clair Nowicki, 5-10 Soph. OH, Clarkston; Stephanie Smith, 5-8 Sr. setter, Stoney Creek; Ava Brizard, 5-11 Fr. OH, Marian; Samantha Palazzolo, 5-8 Sr. libero, Utica Eisenhower; Alexis Kopiccki, 5-11 Sr. OH, Sterling Heights Stevenson; Sarah Dunn, 5-8 Jr. OH, Livonia Churchill; Madeline Douglas, 5-9 Sr. libero, Trenton.

Division 2

First team: Maradith O'Gorman, Jr. RS, Lake Odessa Lakewood; Patsy Morris, Sr. libero-setter-RSH, Lakewood; Jordyn Gates, Jr. setter, Grand Rapids Christian; Maria Bos, Sr. OH, Grand Rapids Christian; Addie VanderWeide, Soph. OH, Grand Rapids Christian; Aubrey O'Gorman, Soph. MH; Lakewood; Elizabeth Norris, Jr. MH, Corunna; Allyson Severance, Sr. OH, North Branch; Cailin White, Sr. OH, Adrian; Madeline Chinn, Sr. OH, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep; Natalie Risi, Sr. OH, Notre Dame Prepl Emma Schlagheck, Sr. RSH, Wixom St. Catherine of Siena.

Second team: Jessica Lefler, Sr. OH, Kingsley; Aubrey Bates, Jr. setter, Coopersville; Olivia Keelean, Sr. OH, Grant; Kylie Oberlin, Sr. MH, Fruitport; Autumn Deshetsy, Sr. setter, North Branch; Alyssa Lester, Sr. libero, Hamilton; Makenzie Bonnell, Jr. setter; Marshall; Abby Welke, Soph. OH, Marshall; Taylor Wegener, Jr. MH, Ida; Madeleine Kennedy, Sr. OH, Chelsea; Katie Grose, Sr. setter, St. Catherine of Siena; Tyler Bieszczad, Sr. libero, Marysville.

Third team: Austyn DeWeese, Jr. MH, Kingsley; Abby Olin, Soph. MH, Coopersville; Jenna Core, Sr. OH, Spring Lake; Allysin Grams, Sr. MH, Whitehall; Madeline Zenas, Sr. setter, Crosswell Lexington; Skye Leach, Sr. OH, Edwardsburg; Olivia Webber, Soph. MH, Marshall; Kyle Crandall, Soph. libero, Battle Creek Harper Creek; Alyssa Borellis, Fr. OH-setter-MH, Notre Dame Prep; Kennedy Bearden, Sr. OH, Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day.

Honorable mention: Brooke Kochanny, Jr. MH, Cadillac; Macy Brown, Soph. setter-OH, Cadillac; Jorday Carlyle, Sr. RSH-setter, Fruitport; Gianna

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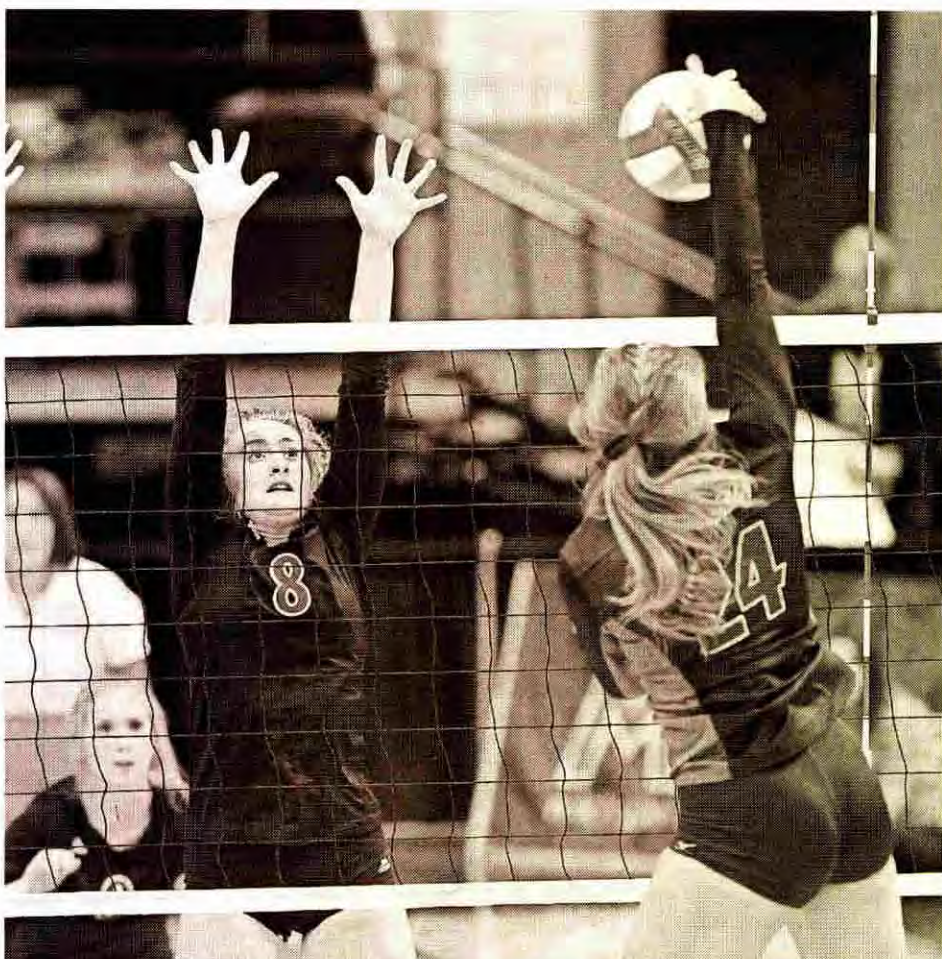
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Division 3

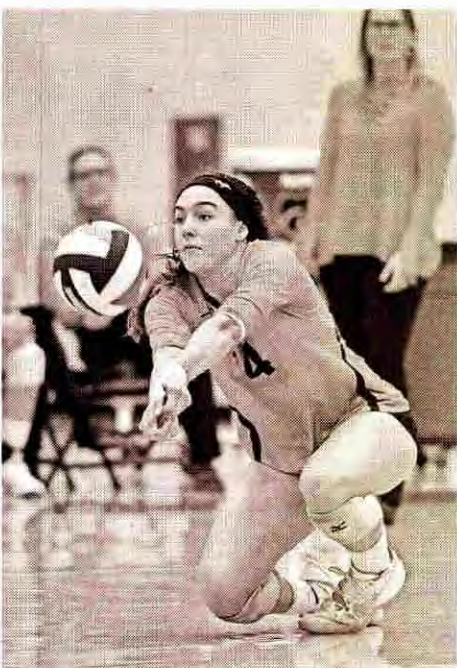
First team: Molly Mirabelli, 6-1 Sr. OH, Traverse City St. Francis; Rylee Zimmer, 5-9 Sr. MH, Unionville-Sebewaing; Andelyn Simkins, 5-10 Jr. OH, Schoolcraft; Ashton Wronikowski, 6-0 Sr. MH, Bronson; Keona Salesman, 5-11 Jr. OH, Bronson; Kiera Lasky, 5-5 Sr. libero, Bronson; Callie Bauer, 5-10 Soph. OH-setter, Hudson; Jayden Humphrey, 5-8 Sr. OH-MH, Manchester; Mikayla Hunter, 5-10 Soph. OH, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central; Abby Jackson, 5-7 Sr. libero, Monroe St. Mary CC.

Second team: Anna Sytsema, 6-0 Sr. MH, Muskegon Western Michigan Christian; Annie Holesinger, 6-1 Sr. OH, Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian; Kaitlyn Ill, 5-11 Sr. OH, Millington; Joanna Larsen, 6-1 Sr. OH, Centreville; Kayla Onken, 5-7 Soph. setter, Schoolcraft; Jolie Smoker, 6-0 Sr. RSH, Bronson; Kaiya Wall, 5-11 Sr. OH, Adrian Madison; Paige Gallentine, 5-7 Jr. OH-setter, Brighton Charyl Stockwell Prep; Maddie Haut, 6-0 Sr. MH, Monroe St. Mary CC; Sydney Kusiak, 6-0 Sr. OH, Riverview Gabriel Richard.

Third team: Sage Schumacher, 5-1 Soph. MH, Beal City; Molly Gerow, 5-8 Soph. OH; Alexis Strait, 5-5 Soph. setter, White Cloud; Braelyn Berry, 5-7 Fr. OH, Morley Stanwood; Kendal Muxlow, 5-7 Sr. OH, Brown City; Samara Schlabach, 5-10 Sr. OH-setter, Centreville; Maggie



Birmingham Marian's Christine Audette (8) earned second-team All-State honors. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Northville junior Clare McNamara earned third team All-State laurels. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Morris, 6-0 Soph. MH, Schoolcraft; Meagan Lasky, 5-4 Soph. setter, Bronson; Kayla Engel, 5-8 Jr. OH, Manchester; Rachel Speck, 6-0 Sr. MH.

Honorable mention: Celia Kiilunen, 5-10 Sr. MH, Calumet; Taylor Fleming, 5-10 Sr. MH, Rogers City; Ellie Louiselle, 6-3 Sr. RSH, Charlevoix; Kelli Ignat, 5-11 Sr. MH, Houghton Lake; Hannah Sidowicz, 5-8 Soph. setter, Traverse City St. Francis; Lyndsey Fillenworth, 5-10 Jr. OH, Beal City; Kasey Firestone, 5-6 Sr. OH, North Muskegon; Syann Fairfield, 5-10 Soph. MH, North Muskegon; Eleya Jo Zichterman, 5-5 Sr. libero, NorthPointe Christian; Megan Schrock, 5-6 Sr. setter, NorthPointe Christian; Lindsey Matsumoto, 5-5 Sr. setter, Bath; Megan Greenup, 5-6 Sr. setter, St. Louis; Kelsey Vittitow, 5-5 Jr. libero, Saginaw Valley Lutheran; Aleix Wiltsie, 5-4 Sr. setter, Brown City; Amber Pleiness, 5-8 Sr. MH-DS, Harbor Beach; Madison Thompson, 5-11 Sr. OH-MH-setter, Reese; Carley Broekhuizen, 5-1 Jr. MH, Kalamazoo Christian; Kelby Goldsch-

meding, 5-8 Soph. libero, Schoolcraft; Keilyn Carpenter, 6-1 Soph. OH; Vermontville Maple Valley; Paris Outwater, 5-5 Sr. DS, Bronson; Ellery Cure, 6-1 Jr. MH, Hanover Horton; Lila Splavec, 6-4 Jr. MH, Charyl Stockwell; Cori Manore, 5-5 Sr. setter, Petersburg-Summerfield; Isabella Kandas, 5-3 Jr. libero, Riverview Gabriel Richard.

Division 4

First team: Sydnie Zeeryp, Sr. MH, Rudyard; Allie Martin, Sr. OH, Leland; Ella Siddall, Sr. setter, Leland; Aubrey Crotser, Sr. setter, Mendon; Anna Smith, Soph. OH, Mendon; Amijha Bailey, Sr. libero, Mendon; Emily Van Dyke, Jr. OH, Southfield Christian.

Second team: Hanna Elwell, Sr. OPP, Leland; Mia Osorio, Soph. libero, Leland; Ashtyn Hescott, Jr. MH, Merrill; Brooklyn Witgen, Sr. OH-MH, Fowler; Marisa Snyder, Sr. OH, Fowler; Abby Austin, Jr. setter, Battle Creek St. Philip; Brooke Dzwik, Fr. OH, Battle Creek St. Philip; Jordan Stump, Jr. setter-OH, Camden Frontier.

Third team: Emily Judd, Sr. MH, Bay City All Saints Central; Lindsey Barry, Sr. OH, Calhoun Christian; Maddy Hallacy, Jr. OPP, Battle Creek St. Philip; Maya Segovia, Sr. MH, Battle Creek St. Philip; Alexis Koenig, Soph. OH, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes; Caitlin Warnshuis, Jr. OH, Southfield Christian; Madison Raymond, Jr. libero, Plymouth Christian.

Honorable mention: Rachel Beelen, Sr. MH, Rudyard; Cierra Molina, Sr. setter, Rudyard; Michael Werner, Sr. MH, Munising; Darcy Bennin, Jr. MH; Pickford; Calley Selke, Sr. OH, Onaway; Jordan Larson, Jr. libero, Onaway; Mallorie Neelis, Jr. setter, Onaway; Kristy Robinson, Sr. OH, Pellston; Kaitly Bricker, Jr. setter, Pellston; Colleen McCarthy, Jr. OH, Onekema; Michael Hubbard, Sr. MH, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart; Peyton Nabozny, Sr. setter, Climax Scotts; Abi Nunez, Soph. OH, North Adams-Jerome; Frances Churchwell, Jr. libero, Camden Frontier; Sophia Hadash, Sr. OH-MH, Waterford Our Lady; Abigail Kawka, Sr. libero, Waterford Our Lady; Haile Ide, Soph. libero, Oakland Christian; Elise Miera, Sr. MH, Plymouth Christian; Isabella Racho, Sr. setter, Plymouth Christian.

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

Lawn Equipment Bid - Re-Bid
(See Attached Specifications)

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

Sealed bids marked **Lawn Equipment Re-Bid** will be received until 12:30 p.m. on the 19th day December, 2018, in the Operations Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.

The Bid Opening will take place at 12:30 p.m. on the 19th day of December, 2018, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Phillip Francis, Director of Operations Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154-5474
"Lawn Equipment Re-Bid"

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

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Livonia Public Schools (LPS) will receive sealed proposals for:

2019 Move & Technology Move Management Services

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

Sealed bids marked **2019 Move & Technology Move Management Services** will be received until 11:00 a.m., local time, Thursday, December 20, 2018, bids will be received by Phillip Francis - Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154 at the Administration Building at which time, and place, all proposals will be opened and read aloud. Proposals received after the above stipulated date and time will not be opened, considered or accepted. **Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.**

On or around Monday, December 3, 2018, Request for Proposal (RFP) documents can be obtained at:

<https://app.e-builder.net/public/publicLanding.aspx?QS=450ee6c6e88c46969a301aa4a38689a9>

Please contact LaMerra Hobbs at lamerra.hobbs@plantemor.com if you have any questions regarding obtaining this information.

All interested firms are requested to attend a pre-proposal meeting on **Tuesday, December 11, 2018 beginning at 3:30 p.m.** at Niji-Iro Elementary School located at 36611 Curtis Rd., Livonia, MI. It is strongly suggested that interested bidders make arrangements to attend.

All proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by Plante Moran Cresa and comply with the requirements of the RFP. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the bid is to be included either in the form of a bid bond or certified bank check, payable to Livonia Public Schools.

The Bid Opening will take place at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th day of December, 2018, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner (bidder) or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education or District Administration, a signed and notarized statement to comply with the Iran Economic Sanctions Act of 2012, and the Equal Opportunity Statement. No bid shall be accepted that does not include these documents.

Livonia Public Schools local preference resolution will be followed for all proposals. LPS reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive any irregularities therein and accept that bid, which best serves the District's interest.

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leadership of captains Collin Rea and Ben McColl and assistant captains Ben Jugan and Kyle Jackson for helping to mold the team chemistry.

McColl and Rea showed their on-ice leadership against Canton in the non-league game played at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

McColl registered the game-winning goal and added an assist while Rea finished with three assists. Jugan also tallied a goal and a helper while Jackson added one assist.

"All of our captains, their leadership is great right now and they are getting the team ready," said Levick. "McColl had another good game and the other three captains are playing great as well. They are all leading and that's what we need out of them."

Farmington United skated to a 3-0 first-period lead and never trailed.

Farmington United opened the scoring when senior Nathan Arnold poked in a rebound past Canton goalie Michael Renzi at the 9:54 mark of the first period. Just 46 seconds later, sophomore forward Tony Eaton slipped the puck into the net for a 2-0 lead.

McColl, who leads the team in scoring with 19 points, then wristed in a shot from the high slot on a power play at the 8:05 mark of the period as Farmington United scored three goals in less than two minutes to take control early.

Canton, however, scored at the 2:13 mark when junior forward Hugo Fonovic, who was a scoring threat all night, beat Farmington United goalie Nick Rogers to make it 3-1 after the first 17 minutes.

Fonovic's goal was the first Farmington United has allowed this year in the first period. United has now outscored its eight foes by a 15-1 margin after the first 17 minutes.

"We definitely got off to a good start, but unfortunately we allowed that late goal," said Levick, whose team's only loss was to Clarkston. "But, we knew we had to be ready for the second period because Canton is a good team and we knew we had to play hard. We did that and we were able to distance ourselves a little bit."

Farmington United senior Zach Kniffin netted both of his team's second period goals. Canton's Declan O'Hare sandwiched a goal in between Kniffin's pair, but the Chiefs trailed 5-2 heading into the final period.

Canton can't catch up

Canton came out strong in the third period, using a power play early on to gain some momentum. The Chiefs had the period's first three shots on goal but couldn't beat Rogers.

Then, halfway through the final period, Jugan scored on a long wrister from the point that got past Canton goalie Jaxon Taylor who had relieved Renzi halfway through the middle period.



Canton's Austin Woelke (23) and Farmington United's Nathan Arnold face off in Wednesday's game at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Farmington United then regained control and cruised to the four-goal victory.

Kris Kozoro (two), Matt Nieman, Arnold (two) and Tony Eaton were other United players credited with assists.

For Canton, seniors Austin Woelke and Alex Poe, sophomore Tyler Laksi and Fonovic earned assists.

"We didn't come out to play today. We had a tough game today and I don't think the boys came out and skated very hard," said Canton's second-year head coach John Bartle. "We gave away the lead early and we were never able to get it back."

"I just told the guys in the locker room you have to give effort for the full 51 minutes of the game," he said. "It just seemed like we maybe gave effort about half

that game today."

Canton (4-3) next travels to Midland and Bay City, respectively, for road games on Friday and Saturday. Farmington United hopes to keep up its winning ways Friday evening against Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

"We definitely have some high hopes this year and we're off to a good start," said Levick. "We have a long ways to go still, but we can still get better. We were a little off at times tonight. Both of their goals were kind of running around our own zone. But, we'll clear that up and we'll look at film and we'll get ready for Friday."

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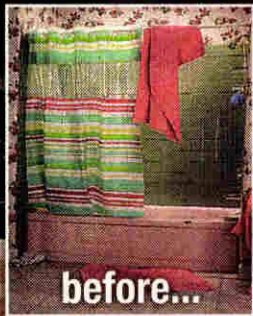
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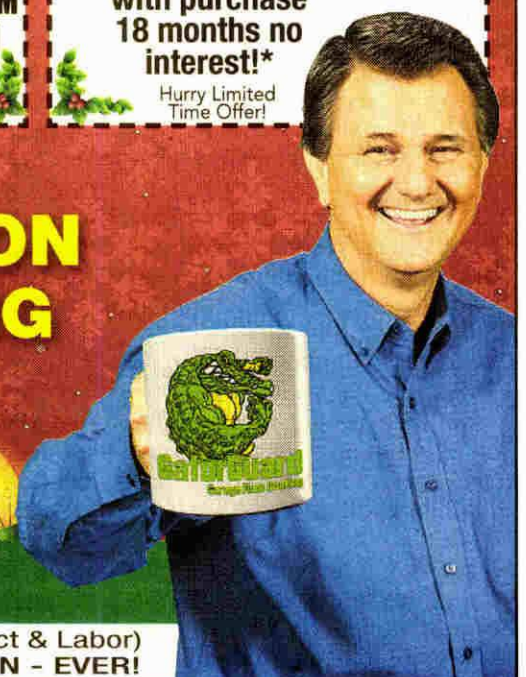
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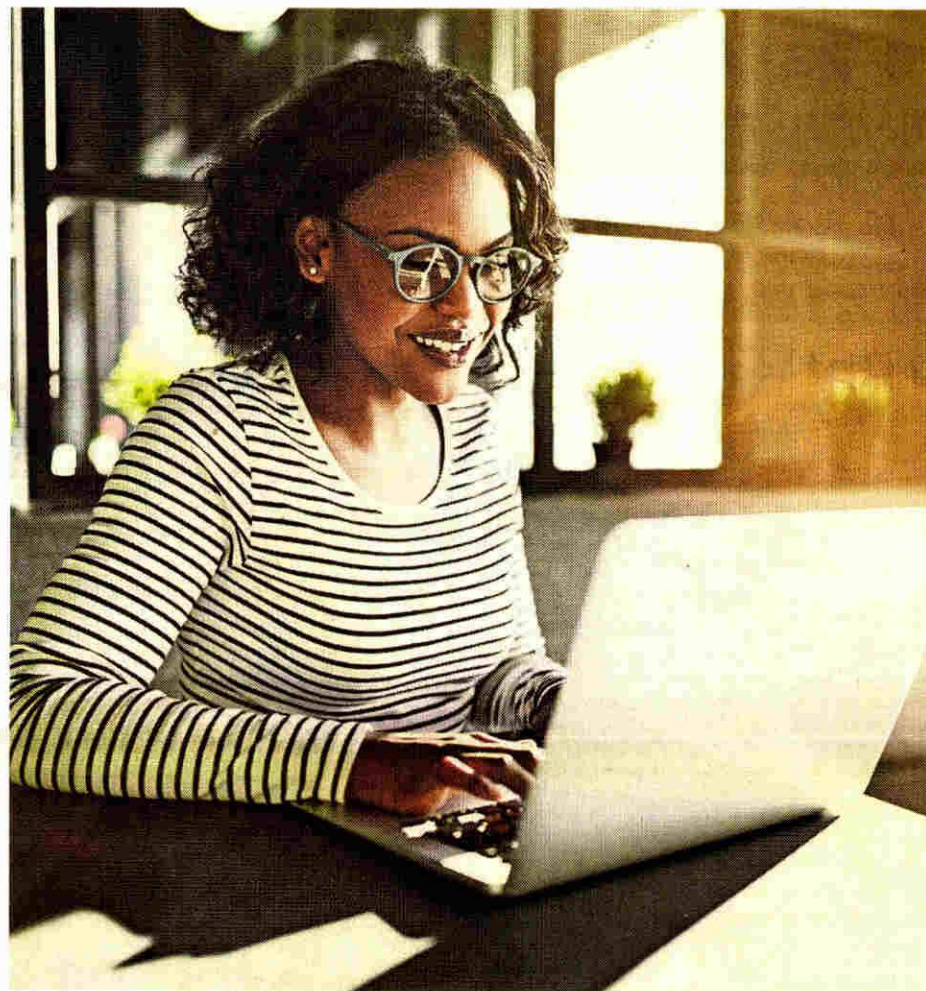
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An indisputable fact of modern digital life is that we're all highly searchable by just about anyone looking for information. And when it comes to our professional lives, it becomes even more relevant: bosses, hiring managers, recruiters, and others may have a glimpse into our histories when we don't even know we're on someone's radar. That's why it's so important to make sure that your personal brand, particularly online, is in good shape.

Google yourself regularly

If you want to get a sense of what's attached to your name, it's super easy to do—all you have to do is a quick search. It's not an ego thing; it's a maintenance thing. If you've already done some social media or personal brand cleanup in the past, you're likely not to see anything truly alarming (those inappropriate party photos from school, perhaps?), but you should look for lesser "sins," like outdated information and stagnant profiles. What are the first results? Are they active social media profiles, or the LinkedIn profile you haven't touched in months?

And if you do find things you'd rather not be public, you have the opportunity to do damage control. You can't always control what people are saying about you, but you can put limits on what parts of your personal social media profiles are available for public search. You can untag yourself in others' Facebook posts. You can also try to crowd out old or not-great information by building up a more robust online presence under your own name. That way, your pro-Justin Timberlake manifesto from high



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school becomes maybe the 10th result in your search results, not the first. Blog posts under your own name are a good start (making them relevant to your brand, of course). Creating your own website is a good step as well if you want to push less relevant results off the page and feature your more recent good

work.

After you've done a search engine audit for what comes up under your name, you can set up Google alerts that will let you know if any new results are coming up under your name or related search criteria. That makes it easier to maintain on an ongoing basis.

Do frequent social media sweeps

Content is the key to your personal brand, so make sure you're re-upping all of your public or professional social media accounts with new posts or new links. If it's obvious that you're not engaging via your social media profiles, that dings your personal brand health. You don't have to be on top of every bit of social media every second, but making sure you're checking in and sending out content to your followers a few times a week can help maintain your connections and show that you're on top of all the relevant stuff going on in your field.

It's also good policy to review your followers pretty frequently. Do you have a core group of followers with whom you interact by retweeting, commenting, etc.? Or do you have mostly a group of absentee, bot-esque followers who don't engage with your content? The best thing for your brand is having people whom you can depend on to respond to you, and vice versa. Every month, take a few minutes to see if there are any other new accounts you should follow yourself, and make sure you're keeping an eye on the people and sites that provide the most up-to-date info in your field.

You don't have to overhaul your brand all the time, but taking time throughout your week and your month to do a quick review of what's out there (especially with your name on it) and what you're doing to interact with your world is going to help you keep your public image healthy.

Kate Lopaze is a career advice journalist for TheJobNetwork.com where this article was originally published. She investigates and writes about current strategies, tips, and trending topics related to all stages of one's career.

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ACROSS

- 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 Finch 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

- 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
- 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.

DOWN

- 1 Closed
- 2 Ballplayer
- 3 Lhasa —
- 4 Glimpse
- 5 Putting target
- 6 State of rage
- 7 Lawn base
- 8 BBs, bullets, etc.

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RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 5, Chapter VII and Section 1 of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the City of Livonia, THE Council does hereby establish a tax levy of 4.0320 mills, of the taxable valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the next fiscal year commencing December 1, 2018, and ending November 30, 2019, and in addition to the above amount which is authorized to be levied for general purposes by the Charter of the City of Livonia:

(a) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of .8062 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year set out above, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the City of Livonia, for the purpose of providing additional revenues for police protection and law enforcement personnel, equipment, supplies and facilities of the City of Livonia; in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(b) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of 1.2096 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year set out above, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the City of Livonia, for the purpose of providing additional revenues for fire, police and snow removal personnel, equipment, supplies and facilities of the City of Livonia; in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(c) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of 1.6947 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year set out above, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the City of Livonia, for the purpose of providing additional revenues for police and fire personnel and support costs in the City of Livonia, in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(d) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of .8062 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year set out above, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the City of Livonia, for the purpose of providing additional revenues for library services, supplies and facilities in the City of Livonia; in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(e) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of .0121 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year set out above, pursuant to the provisions of Act 359 of the Public Acts of 1925, for the purpose of advertising, exploiting and making known the industrial and commercial advantages of the City of Livonia and to establish projects for the purpose of encouraging immigration to, and increasing the trade, business and industries of the City of Livonia; in addition to the amount which is authorized to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(f) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of .7829 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year set out above, for the purpose of providing additional revenues for a community recreation center, recreation personnel, equipment, supplies, facilities and operations; in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(g) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of .8864 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year set out above, for the purpose of providing additional revenues for repairing or replacing public roads, sidewalks and trees in the City of Livonia; in addition to the amount to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(h) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of .4984 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year set out above, for the purpose of providing additional revenues for the City's community transit program and capital improvements within the City of Livonia; in addition to the amount to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(i) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of .2492 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year set out above, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the City of Livonia, for the purpose of providing additional revenues for staff, maintenance, and; support costs for cultural and senior services in the City, including the Livonia Senior Center and Greenmead Historical Village, in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(j) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of 2.4191 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 2018 and ending November 30, 2019, pursuant to the provisions of Act 298 of the Public Acts of 1917, for the purpose of establishing, operating, maintaining and administering the Municipal Garbage Collection System and/or plant for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse in the City of Livonia; in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(k) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of .4959 mills, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 2018 and ending November 30, 2019, for the purpose of defraying City expenses and liabilities for the collection and disposal activities required for curbside recycling and yard waste composting programs; in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general municipal purposes;

(l) The Council does hereby establish a tax levy of 2.0000 mills to be due and payable on July 1, 2019, of the Taxable Valuation of all real and personal property located within the Plymouth Road Development Authority, subject to taxation in the City of Livonia for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 2018 and ending November 30, 2019, pursuant to the provisions of Act 197 of the Public Acts of 1975, for the purpose of providing revenues for obligations and operations of the Plymouth Road Development Authority, in addition to the amount to be levied for general municipal purposes. This millage shall be effective provided that all residential properties are first removed from the Plymouth Road Development Authority district;

AND PROVIDED FURTHER, that the Wayne County Bureau of Taxation, City Assessor, City Treasurer and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution, and the City Clerk is hereby requested to immediately transmit copies of this resolution to each of the above offices.

**CITY OF LIVONIA
ADOPTED BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR 2018 - 2019**

GENERAL FUND (101)		REVENUES
PROPERTY TAXES	402-446	\$32,864,299
LICENSES & PERMITS	465-519	\$2,952,100
GRANTS	528	\$355,880
STATE SHARED REVENUES	567-581	\$10,884,797
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	602-651	\$4,657,589
FINES & FORFEITS	656	\$4,331,000
INTEREST & RENTS	665-669	\$2,826,794
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	680-698	\$1,927,196
TOTAL REVENUES		\$60,799,655

	EXPENDITURES
LEGISLATIVE	\$1,163,932
JUDICIAL	\$3,300,240
EXECUTIVE	\$554,978
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$2,925,816
HUMAN RESOURCES	\$872,919
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,368,689
PUBLIC SAFETY - POLICE	\$25,219,797
PUBLIC SAFETY - FIRE	\$14,522,711
PROTECTIVE INSPECTION	\$1,507,787
OTHER PROTECTIVE	\$2,353
PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING	\$3,811,941
PARKS & RECREATION	\$1,055,471
CULTURAL	\$1,431,698
PLANNING	\$817,153
OTHER CITY FUNCTIONS	\$2,238,798
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$60,794,283

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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education is accepting firm prime contractor bids for all labor, material, equipment and all other services to complete:

Interior Renovations at Niji-Iro Elementary School

Plans and specifications may be obtained electronically via Pipeline Suites through AUCH Construction and are available for review at the office of AUCH Construction, 65 University Drive, Pontiac, MI 48342 248.334.2000, on or after Tuesday, **December 4th, 2018**. The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications as prepared by French Associates. Complete sets of printed documents may be purchased from ARC Document Solutions, 1009 W. Maple St., Clawson, Michigan 248-288-5600 or email michigan.troy@e-arc.com.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify your company and the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of **Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools Central Office, 15125 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48154**. Bids must be delivered no later than **12:00 noon, December 20, 2018** to the Livonia Public Schools Central Office (address above), Attn: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations. Bids will not be accepted at the AUCH Construction office. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the construction manager and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. **Livonia Public Schools is not responsible for any delivery or postal delays.**

A Bid bond executed by a **U.S. Treasury listed surety company** acceptable to the owner, or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Livonia Public Schools shall be submitted with each proposal in excess of \$24,459. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13th, 2018 at 3:30pm at Niji-Iro Elementary School – 36611 Curtis Rd, Livonia, MI 48152. Please meet in the main entrance on the north side of the building. **This walk through is not mandatory, but highly recommended.**

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a meeting convened at the Livonia Administrative Offices (main board room) starting at **2:00pm on December 20th, 2018**.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board or Superintendent of the Avondale School District. All bids must be accompanied by a signed and notarized statement to comply with the Iran Economic Sanctions Act of 2012 and Equal Opportunity Statement. Forms are included in the bid proposals.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the owner.

Phillip Francis, Director of Operations
Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154-5474

"Interior Renovations at Niji-Iro Elementary School"

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HAS
SCHEDULED A
30 DAY PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR ITS PARKS AND
RECREATION MASTER PLAN**

30 Day Public Review Period:
Monday, December 10, 2018 – Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Notice is given to any and all interested parties that the draft 2019 Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan will be available for review and comment for 30 days beginning Monday, December 10, 2018 at the following locations during regular business hours:

- City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, MI 48135
- Garden City Civic Ice Arena, 200 North Log Cabin Road, Garden City, MI 48135
- Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood St, Garden City, MI 48135

The draft plan is also available for review on the following website:
www.gardencitymi.org/parksmasterplan

The City of Garden City is preparing this five-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan in accordance with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources requirements. When completed, the plan will serve as a guide for the acquisition and development of community recreation facilities and programs over the next five (5) years.

All interested parties may submit comments in person or in writing by mail to the Garden City Parks and Recreation Department at 200 North Log Cabin Road, Garden City, MI 48135 during regular business hours.

Please contact the City of Garden City Parks and Recreation Department at (734) 793-1882 with questions or comments or for alternate accommodations.

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City of Livonia – 11/19/18 1,861st Regular Meeting Synopsis

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

Absent: None.

#384-18 Approved minutes of the 1,860th Regular Meeting of the Council held 11/07/18. Audience Communication Residents spoke in opposition to/in favor of Planned Parenthood location on Farmington Road.

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

- #385-18 Approved sidewalk waiver requested for single-family home at 30069 Munger.
 - #386-18 Approved 10-year renewal of lease of 10800 Farmington for Housing Commission.
 - #387-18 Approved emergency repair of Tower 1 for Fire & Rescue.
 - #388-18 Approved agreement with SMART re: Municipal Credit Contract for 7/1/18-6/30/19.
 - #389-18 Approved purchase of (1) Ford E-450 cutaway van for Community Transit.
 - #390-18 Approved modifications to Transit job classifications and pay rates increases for 2018, 2019 and 2020.
 - #391-18 Approved creation of Indigent Defense Fund and budget adjustments for 2017-18 and 2018-19 budgets for 16th District Court.
 - #392-18 Approved grant agreement with Michigan Indigent Defense Commission for 10/1/18-9/30/19 for 16th District Court.
 - #393-18 Approved purchase of video arraignment confidential communication system for remote communication between attorneys and defendants for 16th District Court.
 - #394-18 Accepted quote for workers' compensation insurance from York Risk Services Group and excess insurance coverage from Midwest Employers Casualty from 12/1/18-11/30/20.
 - #395-18 Approved renewal of liability and property insurance with Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) for 12/1/18-11/30/20.
 - #396-18 Approved waiver of formal bid process for purchase of one variable message sign.
 - #397-18 Authorized purchase of one pivoting concrete buggy from budgeted funds.
 - #398-18 Accepted proposals for contracted snow removal for major snow storms when snow exceeds four inches for three-year period.
 - #399-18 Approved 2019 Road Repair Program as proposed.
 - #400-18 Accepted report of Citizens Advisory Committee and directed resolution to be sent to Wayne County re: road improvements for County-maintained roads.
 - #401-18 Approved amendment to contract with Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick for engineering services for 2019 Concrete Road Program (Contract 19-C).
 - #402-18 Approved amendment to contract with Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick for engineering services for 2019 Concrete Road Maintenance/Selective Slab Program (Contract 19-J).
 - #403-18 Approved establishment of improvement bonds to assure public improvements at Heritage Square Site Condominiums, east side of Newburgh between Five & Six Mile Roads.
 - #404-18 Approved waiver petition submitted to operate full-service restaurant with drive-up window and outdoor seating at 29659 Seven Mile. (Pet. 2017-08-02-10)
 - #405-18 Approved waiver petition submitted by ALDI, Inc. to utilize an SDM liquor license for operation of ALDI Food Market at 29330 Schoolcraft. (Pet. 2018-09-02-19)
 - #406-18 Approved third amendment to lease with New Cingular Wireless PCS, d/b/a AT&T Wireless PCS re: move and upgrade of equipment on their tower.
 - #407-18 Approved waiver petition submitted to erect wireless support structure (120' monopole) and equipment shelter at 9318 Newburgh. (Pet. 2018-07-02-17)
 - #408-18 Approved waiver of requirement that new wireless support structures be at least ¼ mile from existing structures. (Pet. 2018-07-02-17)
 - #409-18 Approved site plan submitted to renovate existing BP gas station at 33265 Schoolcraft, subject to conditions. (Pet. 2018-09-08-08)
 - #410-18 Approved grant of easement for 12-foot wide public utility easement for water main constructed at 13000 Eckles.
- Audience Communication Residents spoke in opposition to/in favor of Planned Parenthood location on Farmington Road.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:27 p.m.
Full text of the official minutes is available in the Office of the City Clerk.
Susan M. Nash, Livonia City Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 020, 030, 090, 110 AND REPEALING SECTION 120 TO TITLE 9, CHAPTER 30 (NARCOTIC AND DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 020 of Title 9, Chapter 30 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.30.020 Purpose of provisions. The underlying basis for the enactment of this chapter is the specific determination made by the city council that within the city a local problem exists which requires the exercise of the local government function as expressed in this chapter. The local problem referred to is identified as the prevalent misuse of those substances defined hereafter being confronted by the citizens of this community and particularly college, high school, junior high school students and other youthful persons. This local problem and the need for this chapter is especially evident for the following reasons:

- A. The city is located in a highly urbanized and densely populated area which includes two (2) school districts, and where on a regular daily basis thousands of people who are not residents come into its environs due to the location within this community of numerous industrial complexes, large commercial shopping centers, a community college and a private university.
- B. Because of the concentration of the aforesaid facilities and the daily ingress and egress of people attending, congregating or otherwise gathering in connection therewith, the citizens of this city are exposed and placed in greater than normal danger to the introduction and influx of such substances in their neighborhood and community.
- C. The city council, in enacting this chapter, does so specifically in order to provide just and equitable legal treatment for all persons in this community, and in particular youthful persons, and also to preserve the respect of such persons for the law and its processes.

Section 2. Section 030 of Title 9, Chapter 30 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.30.030 Possession and use of certain substances and prescription forms prohibited. A. It is unlawful for any person to use, or knowingly or intentionally to possess any controlled substances as defined in Article 7 of Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 of the state, as amended, and as may be amended in the future, unless the substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner ("practitioner" being defined as in said Article 7 of the Public Health Code), while acting in the course of his professional practice, or except as otherwise authorized by this chapter.

- B. It is unlawful for any person to manufacture, create, deliver, or possess with the intent to manufacture, create or deliver any controlled substances as defined in Article 7 of the Public Health Code, unless the substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner, while acting in the course of his professional practice, or except as otherwise authorized by this chapter.
- C. A person shall not fraudulently obtain or attempt to obtain a controlled substance or a prescription for a controlled substance from a practitioner.
- D. A person shall not knowingly or intentionally use or possess a prescription form unless the prescription form was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of the practitioner's professional practice, or except as otherwise authorized by this chapter.
- E. Sections 4.1 and 15 of Initiated Law 1 of 2018, the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, MCL 333.27951, et seq., are hereby adopted by reference, as said statutory sections may be amended from time to time.

Section 3. Section 090 of Title 9, Chapter 30 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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9.30.090 Exemptions to chapter applicability. A. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, common carriers or their employees or to public officers or employees while engaged in the performance of their official duties, licensed medical technicians, technologists, nurses, hospitals, research teaching institutions, clinical laboratories, medical doctors, osteopathic physicians, dentists, chiropractors, veterinarians, pharmacists and embalmers in the normal legal course of their respective business or profession, and upon the showing of such occupation or employment, nor, with respect to hypodermic syringes and needles, to persons suffering from diabetes, asthma or any other medical condition requiring self-injection.

B. It is the intention of the City of Livonia (the "City") to fully comply with Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., the "Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act" (the "Act"), and pursuant thereto, marihuana establishments (as that term is used in the Act) and marihuana facilities (as that term is used in the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, MCL 333.27101, et seq.), are completely prohibited within the boundaries of the City. The provisions of this Chapter 9.30 shall be interpreted consistently with the Act, and with said prohibition on marihuana establishments and marihuana facilities.

Section 4. Section 110 of Title 9, Chapter 30 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.30.110 - Drug paraphernalia - Confiscation and disposal. Any duly authorized police officer of the city shall be empowered to confiscate and legally dispose of any illegal drug paraphernalia when a violation of this chapter occurs.

Section 5. Section 120 of Title 9, Chapter 30 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, is hereby repealed as of the date this ordinance becomes effective.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 7. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 8. The ordinance herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance, as amended.

Section 9. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, December 3, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 4th day of December, 2018.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Paul A. Bernier, City Attorney
Dated: December 4, 2018

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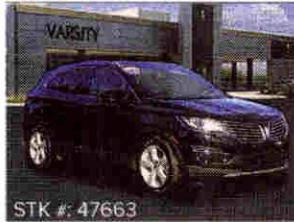
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