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Shawarma City opens with tasty prices

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Shawarma City is now open in Livonia and for the next two weeks, customers can purchase the restaurant's namesake sandwich for under \$3.

Hussein Mansour opened the restaurant at 27470 Schoolcraft Road on Monday, featuring fast middle Eastern food. Shawarma City has a model similar to Subway, with customers viewing and choosing fresh ingredients for their meals right at the counter. "We have a special garlic sauce and a spicy garlic sauce," Mansour said. "You're gonna love it. We use special spices—but it's a secret recipe."

Mansour, 30, was born in Lebanon to a family who loves to cook. His father and brother are both chefs. Mansour migrated to the U.S. when he was 17. This is his first foray into restaurant ownership and he plans to expand.

"We love Livonia," he said. "I like the people, everywhere you go you feel

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The chicken shawarma meal with rice, herbed potatoes and vegetables, at Shawarma City on Schoolcraft Road. JOHN HEIDER/ HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Seirrah Johnson is all smiles as she rings up a customer's order at Burgerim in Bingham Farms. DAN DEAN/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Schoolcraft grad opens new burger restaurant

Pop-up showcase

Exotic chocolate, jewelry, cotton candy, candles and more emerge from successful locals



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Throughout his career, Steve Sloney has cooked for some extraordinary people and at some extraordinary places.

The Schoolcraft College graduate prepared meals for the likes of former



Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, John F. Kennedy Jr. and actor and former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. He's worked in kitchens in places like

Sloney

the Renaissance Club in downtown Detroit, Indianwood Golf and Country Club in Lake Orion and Homedics World Headquarters in Commerce Township.

But after several decades, the West Bloomfield resident knew he wanted more responsibility overseeing a business. And he found just the restaurant to do it in: Burgerim, a chain of fastcasual restaurants dedicated to serving a variety of small hamburgers made of all different ingredients and tastes.

"I wanted to become an owner. I wanted to move into the business side," said Sloney, who grew up in Redford and graduated from Thurston High School. "I started looking at some opportunities and I saw this and I'd never seen it in Michigan."

After several months of preparation, Sloney opened his Burgerim restaurant at 30754 Telegraph in

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Some of Guilt Chocolates' creations: At left, a caramel, and a raspberry pinot noir truffle. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Unique sweets, unconventional candles, exotic jewelry and menswear with flair are popping up as Valentine offerings from local business owners this weekend in Detroit.

"DFH LOVE: unlimited" is a pop-up shop event hosted Feb. 8-10 at the Detroit Foundation Hotel which showcases several vendors who don't have storefronts but are taking advantage of a trend in utilizing space in other buildings or parks to display their wares.

Jeff Newsom, CCO of ELOPDAT Venture Investment Group, organized this pop-up event around the theme of Valentine's Day, featuring small businesses which offer goods that can make great gifts for that special someone, many with a special twist. Among the offerings:



Leather gardenia is one of the unique candles offered by Detroit Smells, aka DS12, a Farmington-based company. SUBMITTED

Guilt Chocolates

Joe Nader of Plymouth and Scott Breazeale of Canton, former chefs for the Detroit Lions, started their own business, Guilt Chocolates, just over a year ago. Nader, who was the Lions' executive chef, and Breazale, the sous/pastry chef, had received positive feedback from suite holders after providing highend chocolate bon-bons and ran with it.

They create the glossy, out-of-thisworld looking delicacies at a commercial kitchen in Redford. Pieces in their winter collection include "Espresso," "Banana Coconut," and "Mexican chocolate," with cinnamon, chili and dark chocolate ganache.

For the Valentine's event at Detroit Foundation Hotel, the entrepreneurs plan to bring more romantic flavor combos, including their best-seller, "Raspberry pinot noir," and "Dark and Stormy," which they say is a riff on a classic Detroit cocktail, featuring ginger, lime, and rum from Two James, a Detroit distillery, as well as 55% dark chocolate ganache.

All the chocolates are handcrafted in

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Coworking spaces gain popularity

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Gathered around a conference table on the mezzanine level of Northville's Water Wheel Centre Building, Detroitbased Brooklyn Outdoor Advertising President and CEO Candice Simons led a staff meeting with employees Emily Nelson and Kiersten Hausmann earlier this month.

Within shouting distance from the trio of advertising experts sat nurse/entrepreneur Cat Golden, laptop balancing on her criss-crossed legs, sunlight illuminating her from a floor-to-ceiling, building-length window.

As jazz tunes flowed from strategically-placed

speakers, a visitor could quickly conclude that the massive, open space was way too hip for a library and a little too laid-back for a typical office setting.

Welcome to Amity Coworking, a two-monthold business that is thriving thanks to its pleasant work-away-from-work environment.

Coworking spaces like Amity and The Village Workshop, its neighbor two blocks south, are booming due to the millennial-generated rise in remote working.

For a monthly fee based on usage, everyone from entrepreneurs, start-up developers and even employees who already have a dedicated office (like Brooklyn Out-

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From left, Brooklyn Outdoor Advertising's Candice Simons, Kiersten Hausmann and Emily Nelson take advantage of the privacy of Amity's mezzanine space. ED WRIGHT/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

door Advertising) can substitute a chair in a crowded coffee shop or the loneliness of their kitchen table, while ramping up their productivity alongside other like-minded people in a place too cool for words. According to

coworkingresources.org, the number of coworking spaces in the United States has grown from 4,528 in 2016 to 6,219 at the end of 2018 — statistics that don't surprise Amity operations manager Gabrielle Guthrie.

"So far, it seems like each day is busier than the day before," Guthrie said. "Just in the last two weeks, we've been growing rapidly, which I think is partially due to the fact that we've been stepping up the marketing.

"The younger generation doesn't want to necessarily work in a traditional office setting all the time, which makes places like Amity appealing."

Providing 'a need for flexible space'

Located at 455 E. Cady St. in Northville, The Village Workshop's eyecatching features include a cafe, event space and a maker's space that allows members to get their hands dirty with metal and wood projects, work on cars and design objects with state-of-theart technology.

"Independent contractors and remote workers are a huge, growing segment of our workforce," director of operations Tracey Fors said. "The owners of our place noticed a need for flexible space and, when I say flexible, I mean people don't want to exclusively go to a traditional office because they want to socialize more. ..."

The Village Workshop offers three membership packages: a one-year, paid-in-full package that runs \$1,419 and provides



seven days a week;

Wayfarer (\$210/ month), a package that offers unassigned flexseats that are distributed throughout the space; ٦

Sojourner (\$50/ month), a drop-in-asyou-need-it membership that offers full access to the space six days a month; and

■ Visitor (\$20/day), a day pass that appeals to professionals who need a moment to break away from routine or access extra resources.

Golden said Amity is a perfect setting for her entrepreneurial projects.

"It's the space, it's the natural light, there's a really good energy and I can be creative here," she said. "It's calm enough that I don't feel stressed, but lively enough that I feel really energized."

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There's usually an un-

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Guthrie, who said her

members range from ar-

chitects to developers to

owners of clothing lines.

are divided into four tiers:

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signed work space that is

available 24 hours a day,

Resident

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Jesse Beeker, founder of start-up Simple Tech Innovation, said the coworking concept came along just in time for him.

"I look at this place as exactly how I want to build my offices once I get going," Beeker said. "It's a very modern environment and a good working atmosphere.

"I'm at the advanced stage of my business, so having a good infrastructure with a low cost is important. I'm not spending a lot of money before I start bringing in revenue. I'm looking to use space more as I bring investors in to showcase some of the technology I have. The mezzanine is a great venue to host special events."

For the right price, members can add storage lockers and have access to the space 24/7 via an access card.

"We have three meeting rooms along with events space upstairs that seats six," Guthrie said. "We also have rooms that seat as few as two people comfortably."

Guthrie said all of the members have been amiable.

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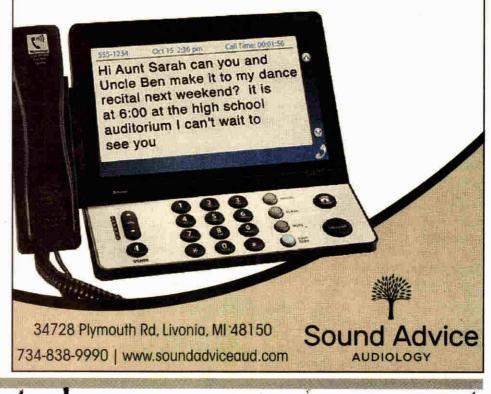
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Adults considering earning an advanced degree are invited to Madonna University's graduate school open house, set for 5-7 p.m. Monday. Professors will be on-hand to talk with prospective students.

Those who apply for admission at the open house will have the application fee waived. RSVP at madonna.edu/ admissions/graduate/open-house.

Citizens for Peace

Citizens for Peace will present "Practices for Living a Non-violent Life" at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. For more information, go to

citizens4peace.com or call 734-425-0079.

3D Photography Club

The 3D Photography Club will hold its next meeting 7-9 p.m. Wednesdayat the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. The program will be a presentation of 3D videos by John Hart.

Stereo cameras, 3D movies and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent. For more information, go to Detroit3D.org or call 248-398-3591.

Scrapbooking event

Ss. Simon & Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road, in Westland, will host a scrapbooking event from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and beverages all day. There will also be a raffle and vendors on-site.

The cost is \$35 for full day or \$20 for half day per person. For more information, call 734-721-4867.

SouthernCare Hospice seeking volunteers

SouthernCare Hospice is seeking caring, compassionate volunteers to help with office tasks, and to serve as friendly visitors for its patients. Their service area includes the counties of Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, Wayne and Washtenaw. Volunteers set their own schedules and typically donate about two hours of their time per week. The next volunteer orientation is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at 17900 Victor Parkway in Livonia. For more information or to apply for an interview, call 734-522-0069.

Livonia Amateur Radio Club

The Livonia Amateur Radio Club will host its 49th annual amateur radio and electronics "Swap-n-Shop" from 8 a.m. to noon Feb. 17 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Amateur (ham) radio gear, electronics and computer equipment will be for sale or trade by dozens of vendors. Admission is \$5. For more information or to rent table space, go to livoniaarc.com/index.php?page= swapshop.

Songwriters Anonymous

Trinity House Theatre, 38840 Six Mile Road, in Livonia, will host its next Songwriters Anonymous event at 8 p.m. Feb. 22. Songwriters performing include Gary Browe, Annie Capps, Hugh Fader, Dan Hazlett, Karidia Marty Kohn, Phil McMillion, Jerry Price, Jere Stormer and Linden Thoburn.

Tickets are \$15. For more information, go to trinityhousetheatre.org.

ACS fundraisers

The American Cancer Society is kicking off 2019 with a variety of events. The Relay for Life of Westland-Wayne is hosting its kickoff celebration 6:30-8 p.m. Feb. 23 at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. Guests will enjoy appetizers, snack, music and be able to register for the 2019 event, to be held June 8-9 at the Westland Farmers Market. For more information, go to, RelayforLife.org/WestlandWayneMI.

■ The ACS is partnering with the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce to host Taste For a Cure, a wine tasting event Feb. 28 at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St. Guests will enjoy wine compliments of the Picnic Basket Marketplace, appetizers prepared by the Picnic Basket Marketplace, the museum, music and more. Tickets are \$25 at tinyurl.com/Taste-ForACure.

■ The Relay for Life of Canton-Plymouth is hosting its kickoff celebration March 4. Guests will enjoy a pizza and salad buffet and music and can register for the 2019 event, to be held May 18 in Heritage Park. For more information, go to RelayforLife.org/CantonPlymouthMI.

Livonia chamber to host Ken Daniels

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon at 11:30 a.m.Feb. 27, at the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, featuring as guest speaker Ken Daniels, the television voice of the Detroit Red Wings. Daniels lost his son, Jamie, at age 23 to an opioid overdose in December 2016. The luncheon is sponsored by St. Mary Mercy Livonia and Growth Works. For more information, call 734-427-2122 or email tahmouch@livonia.org.

Unity of Livonia food drive

Members of Unity of Livonia will hold their third annual community food drive March 9 through April 14 to help St. Christine Christian Services put an end to hunger.

Both monetary and non-perishable items of canned and dry goods will be accepted at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road.

A specific list of items needed is available at sccsdetroit.org/ways-to-give/ needs-list or by calling Unity of Livonia at 734-421-1760.

Monetary donations may be made by cash, check or charge. Make checks payable to Unity of Livonia and specify "Food Drive" on the notation line. Food goods may be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 9:30 a.m. to noon Sunday.

For more information, email unityoflivoniayouth@gmail.com.

AAUW luncheon

The American Association of University Women — Northville Novi will present the Michigan Fashion Designers Showcase Luncheon from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 30 at the DiPonio Room in the VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia. This benefit celebrates the empowerment and creativity of local women designers and entrepreneurs. Guests will enjoy shopping through displays of local designer accessories. A buffet lunch is included. Tickets are \$45 or reserve a table for eight for \$360.

Go to www.aauwnn.com to purchase tickets with a credit card or pay by check. Email questions to AAUWNN-FashionFund@gmail.com or call 734-718-3341.

Bunny Brunch

The annual Bunny Brunch takes place at 11 a.m. April 13 at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. The event includes lunch, crafts and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Tickets are on sale at livoniaparks.org. Tickets are \$6 for Livonia residents and \$9 for non-residents.

All attendees over age 2 must have a ticket.

For more information, call 734-466-2900.

Kindermusik with Grandfriends

Educators from Evola Music of Canton will present Kindermusik with Grandfriends, an innovative concept for bringing generations together through music and play, at 11 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Angel Gardens of Livonia, 38910 Six Mile Road. Singing, playing, dance and and more. Families receive a small gift to take home.

Register by calling Evola School of Music at 734-455-4677.

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. Donations are accepted. For more information, go to www.MetroFibroGroup.com or call 734-981-2519.





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Trow Bridge in Bloomfield Hills slated for demolition this year

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The Trow Bridge, long a connector in a Bloomfield Hills neighborhood, will be no more after 2019.

The bridge, located along Trowbridge Court between Woodward Avenue and Kensington over the Grand Trunk Western railroad tracks, is subject to demolition this year by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Removal is expected to begin as early as July once a contractor is selected, MDOT officials said at a public meeting about the project Jan. 10 at Bloomfield Hills City Hall.

Removal would take several months, as MDOT would need to work in between times when either passenger or freight trains use the tracks. The project has an \$850,000 budget.

How MDOT got involved with a local bridge in a neighborhood is a story all its own. MDOT's involvement with the bridge dates back to when it was built and is a unique circumstance, said Matthew Chynoweth, a chief bridge engineer with MDOT.

"In the 1920s, there was a plan put together to widen Woodward and to make Woodward a route all the way from downtown Detroit to Pontiac. That's when that was all planned," he said. "The plan to widen Woodward required the relocation of this rail line that was in the proposed Woodward right-of-way. So the railroad was moved into its current spot."

MDOT then made an agreement to build and maintain the bridge to connect the neighborhood after the railroad tracks were moved, thus why its demolition is a state project. Decades go by and, after Act 51 was passed, the local neighborhood claimed ownership over the bridge, but stated MDOT was responsible for its maintenance.

Chynoweth said MDOT has done all it can for the bridge, but it's well past its life cycle and needs to be removed.

"The agreement actually says 'maintain the bridge.' Not 'maintain and/or replace the bridge,' just maintain it," he said. "The key is, the bridge was designed to last 50 years. We



The Michigan Department of Transportation is planning the removal of Trow Bridge in Bloomfield Hills later this year. DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"The biggest thing that we're likely to include is the city is looking to pave beyond our limits along Trowbridge Court."

Jeff Pitt

MDOT senior construction project manager

made it last 87."

It's the only type of arrangement MDOT has with a local bridge in the entire state, Chynoweth said

The bridge was closed in early 2017 to vehicle traffic, which numbered between 40-45 cars a day, Chynoweth said. Expecting some feedback from area residents, he said MDOT received no calls about the bridge's closure.

Today, the bridge is barricaded and is

adorned with graffiti. Chynoweth also said the demolition has nothing to do with the bridge's reputation among local youth, which includes stories of hauntings and other supernatural phenomena scattered across the Internet.

Replacing the bridge will be a cul de sac on one side and the removal of the T-intersection on the other. There had been some talk of a potential replacement or pedestrian bridge, though there's no indication the city of Bloomfield Hills is interested in constructing another span. If there were talks of adding such an additional bridge, demolition work could be delayed.

The city could jump onto the project in another way: paving part of the adjacent road, which could be done by state contractors with the city picking up 100 percent of those costs.

"The biggest thing that we're likely to include is the city is looking to pave beyond our limits along Trowbridge Court," said Jeff Pitt, an MDOT senior construction project manager.

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MS&GCU offering college scholarships

The Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union has helped students and educators fund their higher education pursuits through its annual scholarship program. The 33 available scholarships recognize academic achievement, community service and an applicant's commitment to learning.

New this year, the William Cayen Skilled Trades Scholarship honors MS&GCU board member Dr. William Cayen. Known for his passion of helping students, the scholarship benefits students pursuing a career in skilled trades.

"The skilled trades industry in Michigan is growing and in high demand," said Pete Gates, MS&GCU president/CEO. "We are pleased to be able to support our state and our community with a new scholarship that will help individuals reach their educational and career goals."

Offering more than \$106,000 in awards this year, applications are being accepted for the following scholarships at msgcuscholarships.org:

Educational Solutions Scholarship, for high school seniors planning to attend a two- or four-year college or university. Eighteen \$2,500 scholarships offered.

Educator Advantage Scholarship, for certified educators and administrators of early childhood, primary, secondary and post-secondary schools who are continuing their education. Four \$2,500 scholarships offered.

Larry Swantek Educational Studies Scholarship, for high school seniors who major in education or current college students with an education major. Four \$2,500 scholarships offered.

Rudolph Heino High School Scholarship, for high school seniors who embody the MS&GCU philosophy of "people helping people." Five \$2,500 scholarships offered.

William Cayen Skilled Trades Scholarship, for students pursuing a skilled trades certificate in Macomb, Oakland or Wayne counties. Two \$2,500 scholarships offered.

Scholarship details, eligibility requirements, selection criteria and online applications can be found at msgcuscholarships.org. The application period runs through March 8.





Shawarma City

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comfortable."

He hopes his customers will feel the same way when they visit Shawarma City, enjoying restaurant offerings that besides the signature chicken and beef sandwiches include kabobs, falafel, poutine, tabouli, fattouch salad, garlic potatoes, hummus, baklava and more.

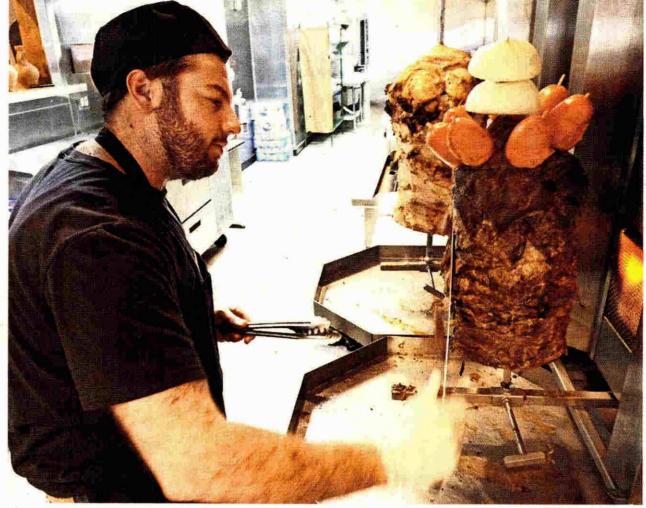
Platters can be ordered in addition to individual items.

"I can put anything on a plate," Mansour said. "I just want to make sure that people will be happy and comfortable and full."

Shawarma City, 27470 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Friday and Saturday; and 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday. Dine in, carryout, or have your order delivered to your door. Call 734-743-5541 or visit Shawarma City for a full menu.

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"We love Livonia. I like the people, everywhere you go you feel comfortable." Hussein Mansour Owner, Shawarma City



Livonia's Sharwama City chef Sam Mansour carves out some beef and lamb shawarma. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Burger

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Bingham Farms, the first in Michigan. Originally launched in Israel in 2011, Burgerim — which roughly translates to "many burgers" in Hebrew — began expanding into the United States several years ago. Since then, it's opened restaurants across the country in states such as California, Florida, Texas, Tennessee and Ohio.

Five more restaurants are planned for metro Detroit in the coming months, including locations in Livonia, Royal Oak, Troy, Auburn Hills and Detroit.

The response has been more than Sloney could have expected. Located near a large business park, he said business has been steady during the week and has even picked up for dinner, which can be difficult in that part of town once business wraps for the day at the nearby offices.

"Us being here now brought new energy," Sloney

said. "What happens between 4:30 and 6 p.m., it's a little slow, but right after 6 o'clock, we get a big rush between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. So dinner's doing better."

The restaurant's selling point is its variety. Serving a wide variety of styles of small, three-ounce hamburgers — Sloney insists they are not sliders — burgers can be made with traditional beef, salmon, turkey, lamb or a vegetarian option. From there, customers can decide on myriad toppings, opting for the classics such as lettuce, tomato and onion or for more exotic tastes like cowboy-style or California-style.

"The variety is what I like the most," he said. "You can order three different burgers: you can have a turkey, a chicken and a lamb and try three different styles. That attracted me to it."

If burgers aren't your thing, Burgerim serves chicken wings, french fries and salads, all made to order.

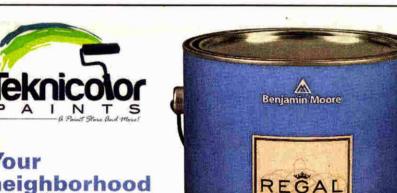
Sloney now spends plenty of time in the restaurant, managing and assisting his employees. He's glad to have traded his executive chef outfit for an apron and a black T-shirt. It's something he's finally realized as a lifelong dream.

"My passion was to own a restaurant and my dream was to own a restaurant. And here I am," he said. "So I've kind of reached my goal."

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what Nader said is a classical European approach to chocolate with a twist in flavors and design.

Breazeale notes Guilt Chocolates are set apart from others by their "shininess, thin shell, and creamy ganache."

The business partners are finding success with the pop-up trend. In addition to this weekend's event, for the past two months they have had a "residency pop-up in a glass hut" at Capitol Park, at Griswold and State streets in Detroit. That pop-up will continue through the weekend following Valentine's Day. They were excited for that opportunity, as well as the one afforded to them at the **Detroit Foundation Hotel.**

"I think the benefit of pop-ups for business owners that host them, is it brings different products and clientele into the business that wouldn't ordinarily be there," Nader said. "It drives different traffic through. For us, going to do the pop-up, gives us a storefront to sell our goods... It gave us an opportunity to be able to sell our chocolates to the public.'

Spun Sugar Detroit

Mandy Tamborini, a Howell resident who shares commercial kitchen space at the Redford location with Guilt Chocolates, is looking forward to offering her treats alongside theirs.

The former video producer has made her gourmet cotton candy creations a full-time business in the past year, after starting it as a side gig more than two years ago. She was inspired after a visit to California where she saw a colorful cotton candy cart on Venice Beach and couldn't find anything similar in Michigan.

Now she enjoys creating unique flavors and trying fun combinations all with organic, natural ingredients.

She has more than two dozen flavors of cotton candy on her website, including "Amaretto Cappucino," "Fruity Peb-"Blueberry Pie," and "Birthday bles," Cake."

For the pop-up she will be bringing some Valentine favorites including "Champagne," "Chocolate Kisses" and a new flavor, "Chocolate Wasabi."

Like Guilt Chocolates, she is finding

success without a brick and mortar store, also selling her treats at various locations including the Detroit Opera House where she has coordinated with the themes of different shows, including purple (grape flavor) and yellow (cake) for Aladdin.

"Everybody is happy to see us with cotton candy, and I can give back to the community," she said. "(Pop-ups) are a great experience and good exposure for businesses starting out or those who are already making it ... I never thought this would be the direction my life would go in, but it's great."

Jolie Altman Jewelry

Jolie Altman has been successful in creating unique jewelry pieces in her Birmingham home for nearly 15 years.

She has sold her handcrafted jewelry to stores all over the U.S., as well as Mexico, Canada and Japan, and has drawn her inspiration from her travels around the world, particularly enchanted by African and Indian designs.

"It's the colors," Altman said, adding that she recently returned home from Vietnam, where she appreciated seeing the embroidery skills used there to make pieces. "Everything about these countries is fascinating to me."

She is excited to present her jewelry to new audiences at pop-up shops and expects the Detroit Foundation Hotel will be a fun location.

Detroit Smells/DS12 Candles and Yoshi Sugiura

Newsom will be launching two brands at the Detroit pop-up - six candles from his new business, Detroit Smells/DS12 Candles, and a new menswear collection from Yoshi Sugiura.

Both the candles and the men's fashions are crafted in Farmington.

Newsom said while there are "a lot of candles out there," he was going for something different - candles that recreate aromas from an urban environment and childhood. He may have achieved "different" with candles including "Motor Oil Lime," "Leather Gar-denia," "Jalapeno Melon," "Lemon Cassis," "Mandarin Fennel" and "Dirty Brown Sugar," which mixes the aroma of wet soil with burnt brown sugar.

"This is not your sugar cookie candles," Newsom said. "It's something interesting, no one else is making motor

Yoshi Sugiura creates men's fashions at a design studio in Farmington. His apparel will be available at a pop-up event Feb. 8-10 at the Detroit Foundation Hotel. COURTESY OF PETER SHIN

oil and kaffir. The response is, 'Oh my God, that is so cool.' When you smell them, it's hugely recognizable."

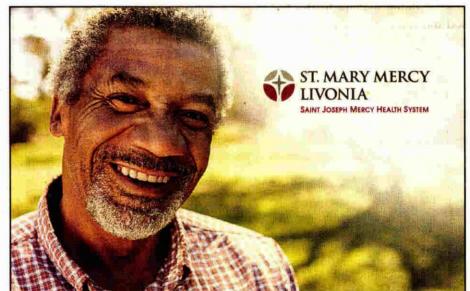
Also debuting at the DFH LOVE: unlimited pop-up will be Sugiura's full fall/ winter 2019 collection.

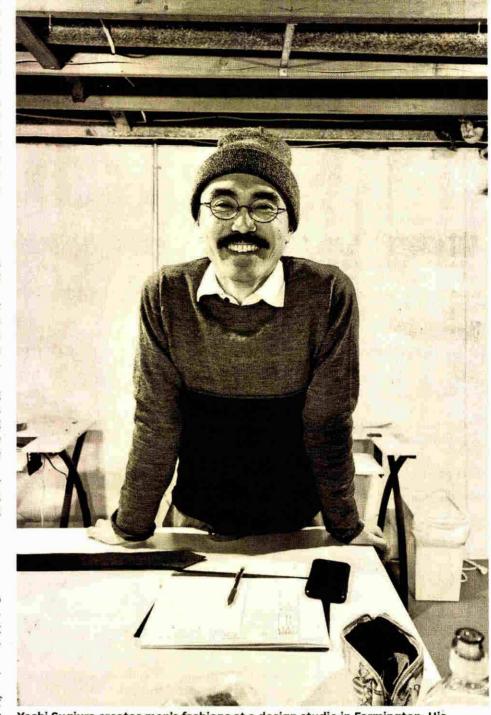
Sugiura, a native of Japan, has been a metro Detroit resident for 6 years, now

residing in Ypsilanti and designing his fashions in Farmington. His apparel, Newsom said, includes vintage Japanese-styled shirts and silk ties, all handmade, in a slim cut inspired by Italian fashion.

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Mandy Tamborini of Howell, owner of Spun Sugar Detroit, makes cotton candy. SUBMITTED

Pop-up

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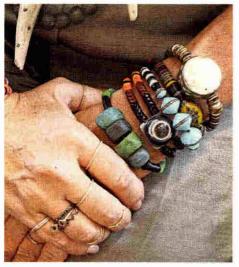
"It's incredibly well-made and he makes each item himself," Newsom said. "It's a craft only done in certain countries, but he is here in Michigan. His shirts have a huge following."

DFH LOVE: Unlimited

Also featured at this weekend's popup event at the Detroit Foundation Hotel, 250 W. Larned St., will be Blossoms Midtown and Corbe Ceramics.

"It's important to show metro Detroit's thriving makers in the fashion, food and housewares businesses," Newsom said. "With the design community growing fast in the D, it's only natural that the brands...get the recognition they deserve and a place where people can see all these amazing products in person."

A portion of the proceeds from the event will also benefit Project Beautiful Inside & Out an organization that provides services that build confidence and inspire hope as individuals and families



Birmingham artist Jolie Altman will sell her jewelry at the Detroit Foundation Hotel this weekend at a pop-up shop. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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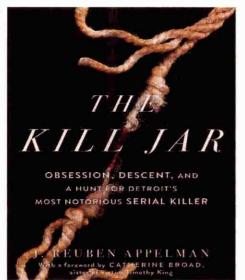
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Horrifying Mich. homicides get TV documentary



The jacket for the upcoming true crime memoir that J. Reuben Appelman wrote about the Oakland County Child Killer case. SUBMITTED Julie Hinds Detroit Free Press

USA TODAY NETWORK

A two-part TV documentary will look at a horrifying string of homicides that remains a mystery — the infamous Oakland County Child Killer case of the 1970s.

Airing on Feb. 18 and 19 on Investigation Discovery, the cable TV event will trace the decades-long attempts to solve the murders of four children in metro Detroit that took place between 1976 and 1977.

"Children of the Snow" will focus on the efforts of J. Reuben Appelman, author of the 2018 book "The Kill Jar: Obsession, Descent, and a Hunt for Detroit's Most Notorious Serial Killer," Detective Cory Williams of the Livonia Police Department and the relatives of the victims. The quest continues to find who was responsible for the deaths of Timothy King, 11; Mark Stebbins, 12; Jill Robinson, 12; and Kristine Mihelich, 10. The crimes plunged the region into fear for more than a year and continue to haunt longtime residents.

The documentary will explore Appelman's suspicions that money and influence may have kept the killer from being discovered.

It also delves into a theory involving a link between the murders and a pedophile ring.

Although many clues and suspects have been examined, the case is still unsolved.

The news release for "Children of the Snow" hints, however, that science "may finally unlock the answer from old evidence" more than four decades after the fact.



The four victims of the Oakland County Child Killer: Mark Stebbins, Jill Robinson, Kristine Mihelich and Timmy King. BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

New sculpture joins 15 other pieces in Birmingham

David Veselenak

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Art has always been a part of Christina Heidrick's life. Now she's sharing that love with everyone who drives by the Maple and Woodward Avenue intersection in downtown Birmingham.

Heidrick and her husband moved to Birmingham in the early 1990s. Deciding she needed something to spruce up their property, she purchased "Sound Heart," an eight-foot-tall sculpture made of corten iron by Jay Lefkowitz. She kept the piece at several homes in the city before downsizing a few years back and moved into a smaller space.

"That's when we donated it, because of course we couldn't take it with us," she said. "And now it's perfect, because we can see it every day."

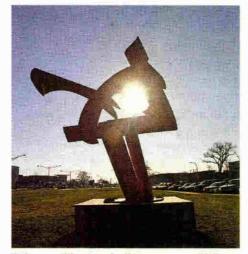
The sculpture joined the 15 other pieces in Birmingham, as well as the many that dot along Woodward Avenue in both Wayne and Oakland counties, when it was erected late last year in the pedestrian plaza in front of Kroger on the northeast corner of Maple and Woodward.

Barbara Heller, chairwoman of the Public Arts Board for the city, said the board received the application for donation in 2015. After receiving the proper approvals, the city accepted the sculpture as a donation and began searching for a permanent spot for it. Soon, a front-runner emerged: the plaza in front of Kroger, a highly-visible area that has been approved for some artwork since the store's remodel in 2014.

"It's been a several-year process," she said. "We picked a location and had it approved. It looks great here."

"Sound Heart" joins the 15 other pieces of art that can be found in Birmingham and is the second in the city along Woodward. Extending out of Birmingham, several art pieces can be found in places such as Pontiac, Royal Oak, Ferndale and Highland Park along M-1.

The piece is not the only one done by Lefkowitz in the area. Another of the metro Detroit artist's works, also made of corten steel, can be found at Beau-



"Choopy" by Mark di Suvero on Old Woodward, just south of the 555 Building. DAN DEAN/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

mont Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Donating the work to the city, Heidrick said, was a decision she doesn't regret. She's also donated for two benches that are located downtown as well. "I'm very fond of Birmingham," she said.

A plaque with Heidrick's name on it will also be installed, Heller said, and it's possible a dedication ceremony will take place in the spring.

As for public art throughout the city, Heller said there are at least two more pieces planned, including one at the Baldwin Public Library and another elsewhere in the city.

Heidrick's legacy is also impressive to someone visiting from across the Atlantic Ocean for the holidays. Katie Heidrick, Christina's granddaughter, was visiting this past week from France. Knowing there's a piece of art donated in downtown Birmingham from her grandmother is a good feeling, she said.

"I think it's really special that they decided to donate it to the city," she said. "We'll always be able to come back and see the mark they left on the city. I think that's really special."

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Nancy L. Sannar

LIVONIA - Nancy L. Sannar (nee Kivisaari), longtime resident of Livonia. Age 83, January 18, 2019

Nancy was born and raised on a farm in Palmer, Marquette County..

Beloved wife of the late Alton Sannar (deceased 2001). Dear aunt of Peter

Kivisaari & Patricia Essig and great aunt of four nephews. Nancy, the daughter of Finnish immigrants, was born and raised in the UP. She was a member and active participant of U of M Friends of Musical Theatre, Friends of Livonia Library, Finnish Center, Livonia and Dearborn AAUW, the Livonia Garden Club and Friends of Livonia Symphony. A graduate of Western Michigan University and U of M, Nancy taught in the Dearborn Public Schools for many years.

Memorial contributions may be directed to any of the listed organizations. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. Please share a memory of Nancy at www.rgrgharris.com



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Shirley E. Kenning

- - age 95, February 4, 2019.

Beloved wife of Robert Kenning. Dear mother of Jim (Kitty) Kenning, Steve (Patricia) Kenning, and Tom (Melanie McCoy) Kenning. Cherished grandmother of 7. Great-grandmother of 6. Services were held at Highland Park Baptist Church. Memorials appreciated to Highland Park Baptist Church Missionary Fund.

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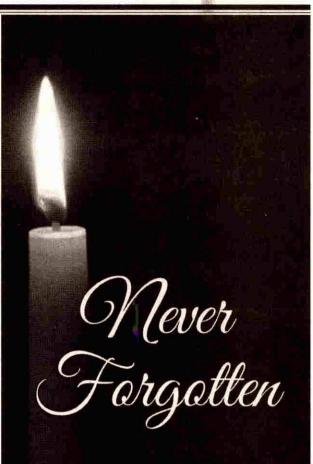
David John Colling

LIVONIA - David John Colling passed away on January 14, 2019. He was born on January 20, 1963 to Robert & Beatrice Colling both deceased. He was a graduate of Bentley High School Class of 1981.

David is survived by his sons, Timothy & Nicholas; siblings, Gregory Colling, Marie (Stephen) Gerhart & Mark (Angela) Colling and his former spouse of 20 years, Joyce Colling.

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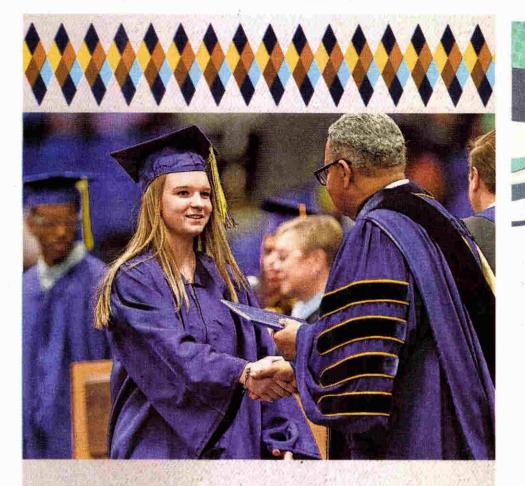
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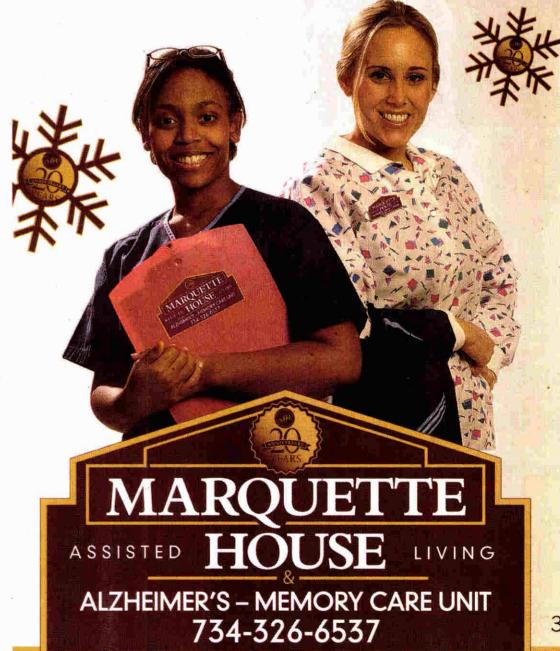
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Run ends for Franklin coach Bjorklund

Guided Patriots to their first regional title and state finals berth in 2010

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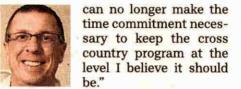
A familiar face within the Livonia Franklin High coaching ranks has stepped down.

Dave Bjorklund, who served as the

girls cross country head coach for 17 seasons (2002-18) after spending 16 years as the school's girls track and field head coach (2001-16), resigned to devote more time to his family.

The mathematics teacher, who was also the Patriots boys cross country head coach in 2001, decided the timing was right to hand it over to whomever will be his successor.

"Not being part of the coaching staff is uncharted territory for me," Bjorklund said. "I stepped down for family reasons. My sons Tyler and Ryan are very busy with their sports and activities. Between that and my teaching career, I



Bjorklund

sary to keep the cross country program at the level I believe it should be."

In 2010, Bjorklund guided to the Patriots to a surprise first-place finish

and became the first team in school history to qualify for the state meet after capturing the MHSAA Division 1 regional at New Boston's Willow Metropark.

"All the girls did what I asked of them," Bjorklund said. "And a couple of kids on other teams didn't run as well as they normally do. When the dust settled, our team had the lowest score. I was so proud of those girls. The whole thing was surreal."

From 2007-11 Franklin girls cross country enjoyed its most success, placing runner-up in the regional while winning the KLAA South Division in 2009. Among the top runners Bjorklund coached were Kristian Tyler, who became the school's first all-stater in 2003, and Megan McPherson, another all-stater and school record holder (18:03 as a sophomore) in 2010.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Joyner bright spot in Salem girls' loss at Howell



GOLF **10 questions** with a high-end golf course designer

Ed Wright Hometownlife.com **USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN**

From Vietnam to Virginia - and several layouts in Michigan, as well - Plymouth resident Paul Albanese has put his stamp on the golf course-design industry.

Armed with degrees in engineering and architecture, plus a single-digit handicap, Albanese travels the globe at the request of property owners who are often looking to turn farmland into doglegs

Along with Chris Lutzke, Albanese owns Albanese & Lutzke, a golf course design and management firm based in Plymouth.

How did Albanese become one of the ourse designers in an

Kaylee Wendel of Howell is defended by Salem's Makela Harris in the Highlanders' 48-17 victory Tuesday. **GILLIS BENEDICT/LIVINGSTON DAILY**

Bill Khan

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HOWELL - Howell guard Allison Pennala surveyed the floor and looked to get the basketball in the hands of her team's top player, Kaylee Wendel.

Sophomore guard Mattison Joyner had other ideas.

Joyner shot into the passing lane, picked off the ball and sprinted down the floor for a layup to give Salem the

first points of the game.

It was a bright spot in an otherwise rough night for Salem, which went on to lose to Howell, 48-17.

Joyner had five steals and four deflections on defense, while producing nearly half of the Rocks' offense with eight points.

All eight points came in the first half when Salem had only nine as a team.

"We've been working as a team to get in passing lanes," Salem coach Lauren Evans said. "I was proud of her, be-

cause she executed the game plan. We just talked about it in the locker room, how we thought Joyner executed the game plan of denying passes really well.

"That's the kind of athlete we want. We've been preaching at Salem we want to play defense hard. Mattison Joyner, today was her best defensive game."

All the defense in the world isn't

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petitive industry? Read on.

Q: Do you realize every person who has ever gripped a golf club wants your job?

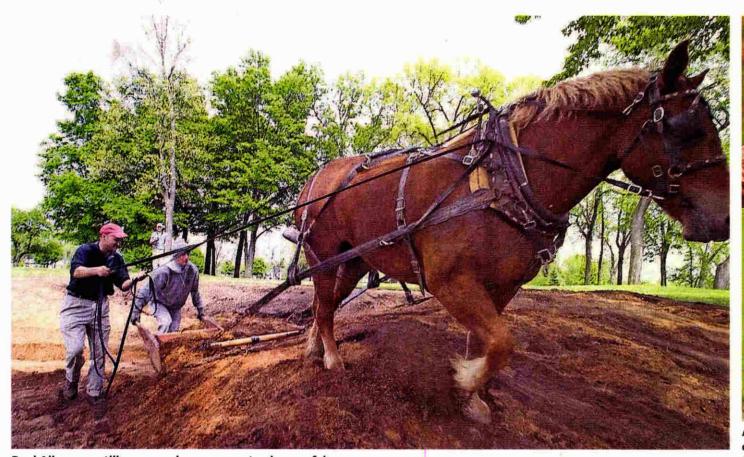
A: Yes, I recognize I'm in a pretty interesting, unique field. I feel blessed that I've been able to do this for the past 27 years. When I first started, I said I was just going to ride the wave as long as I could and, before I knew it, this became my career.

Q: How did you get to where you are now in an incredibly competitive field?

A: I'm asked a lot on airplanes how I got this job. My set answer is "forklifts." When I was in college at Cornell, the engineering students visited a forklift factory as part of the curriculum. When we were there, I noticed how all of my classmates were so excited about forklifts except me. They were clearly more passionate than I was about forklifts and engineering in general. That's when I had an epiphany: My father always told me, "Do what you love and success will follow." I was on Cornell's golf team and I loved golf and I knew I wasn't going to make a profession out of hitting the little white ball in the hole. So I added an architecture degree with my engineering

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Paul Albanese utilizes some horsepower to shape a fairway. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Designer

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degree and said, "Let's see if I can make a run at (a career in golf course design)."

Q: What are the main steps required to turn farmland into a golf course?

A: One of my first jobs was Hunter's Ridge in Howell ... and that's exactly what it was: turning 160 acres of farm fields and a dairy farm into a golf course. The owners called and said they didn't have a lot of money, but they wanted a golf course built on this site. In today's world, it's not so much about getting a piece of land and turning it into a course; the golf course is part of a bigger picture ... like a resort, a casino or a residential development. It's very rare these days to see a standalone golf course.

Q: What is the standard time it takes to build a course from beginning Starbucks and cellphones — but it's still the town, the history and the design ...

to end?

A: A lot of times, the project will be on the board for up to 10 years due to delays brought on by financing, things like that. If there are no delays, it takes about a year for the planning and design process. For the actual construction phase, it takes two good weather seasons in the Northern Hemisphere and one season in the south.

Q: What are the challenges you face when building a course?

A: The site conditions are huge. If you have a difficult site - for instance, we just opened a course in Vietnam that is built on the side of a hill — it can be hard to build. There were rocks everywhere. On the other hand, I've built courses on pure sand that were really easy. It was like playing in a sand box.

Q: What are the working conditions like in Vietnam?

A: It's more modernized – there are

ways. For instance, here we mechanically mix all of the sand together to make what we call greens dirt. Over there, it's all mixed by hand and they plant the entire golf course by hand. They have tons of labor and a lot of people to employ, so it's inexpensive. It's very old school.

Q: Do you have a favorite course that you've designed?

A: My courses are like my children, actually, so I don't really have a favorite. I love them all. That said, I really love Hunter's Ridge, which I did 25 years ago, and it's stayed the same through all the years. We used a much different style back then, so if I had to do it over again, I'd probably change some things up.

Q: What's your favorite course that you didn't design?

A: My tried and true answer is St. Andrew's in Scotland. It's considered the birthplace of golf. Just the character of nett.com or 517-375-1113.



Albanese has been designing golf courses around the world for the past 27 years.

incredibly behind the times in a lot of there are seven sets of double greens, which make it unique, plus it's just such a beautiful setting.

Q: Do you have to be a good golfer to design courses?

A: It helps to at least be a decent golfer, because you're better able to understand shot values. If you can't play the game, it's hard to envision the some of the shots. You don't have to have a single-digit handicap, but you should be decent.

Q: Given what you do, is your own yard immaculate?

A: The two jokes in the golf business are that golf course designers don't play nearly as much as people think they do, because we're so busy traveling and working, and our landscaping isn't nearly as nice as the landscaping on our courses.

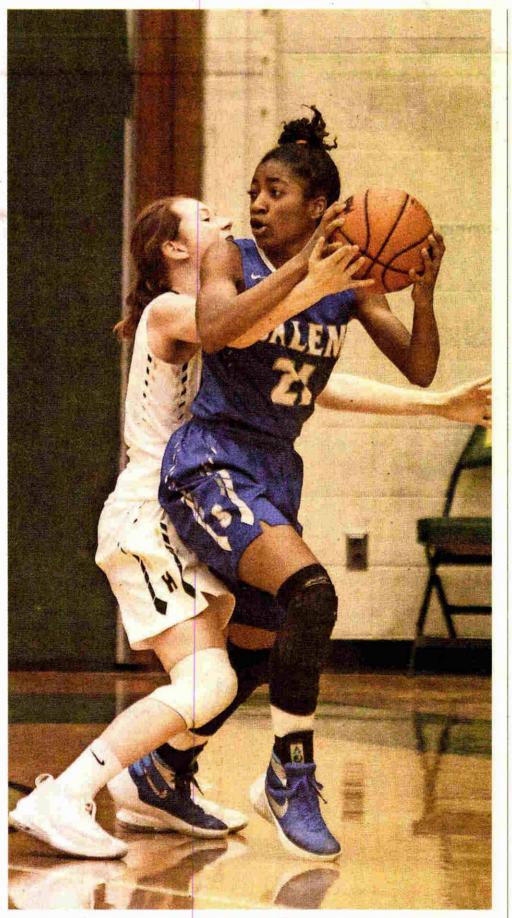
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Joyner

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enough when a team hits only four field goals the entire game. After Joyner's steal and layup to open the scoring, Howell went on a 17-1 run to take over the game.

"For us, it was just our execution offensively," Evans said. "We had shots around the rim, we had layups. We showed the girls we shot 9 percent today. It's hard to be successful if the ball's not going in the hoop." Salem fell to 3-12 overall, 2-9 in the KLAA West, losing for the second time to a Howell team that is rebuilding after graduating three current college basketball players. Howell is 7-8, losing seven games to five teams who have a combined record of 62-5. "We lost like seven or eight seniors," said junior Kaylee Wendel, the only returning starter. "This year it's definitely a younger team. We've had to adapt and work a little harder, but we're definitely getting better. In the offseason, I started to see we had potential. We just progressed even more and got even better." Howell beat Salem handily, 44-21, on Jan. 11, but Highlanders coach Tim Olszewski was concerned his team might come out flat after playing rivals Hartland and Brighton last week - because coaches worry. "I thought they did an excellent job as far as being mentally prepared and playing at a high level," Olszewski said. "The games we played against Hartland and Brighton, they're fantastic teams and our energy and our hard work and our effort and our execution was there. Against a team you've already beaten once before, you're fearful you're going to have a lapse. I give the girls a lot of credit for staying mentally engaged and playing as hard as they did." Sophomore Meagan Tucker had 15 points for Howell, while Wendel had 12 points and eight rebounds.



Bjorklund

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In track and field, 15 of the 17 school records fell during Biorklund's tenure before he stepped down in 2016.

"I will miss the competition. I really enjoyed race day, preparing the kids and watching them succeed," Bjorklund said. "When I stepped down from track, I missed the same thing. I also missed making a dual meet lineup and trying to out-fox opposing coaches. I will also miss the unique opportunity coaching gives you to get to know the athletes and their families over four years or more." During his track days, Bjorklund said he couldn't have done it without the help of his assistant coaches: Chris Whalen, Jen McQuade, the late Paul Terek Sr., Tobin Jones, John Hall and Jenna Hudy. "Walt Reasor was the boys cross country coach for many years before Pat Koelzer took over," Bjorklund said. "Pat and I have had a lot of fun the past few seasons. I'll miss that. And I'd also like to thank Bob Ouellette, who came over from Redford Union in 2011 and has volunteered his time with us ever since. Especially the last few years, as teaching responsibilities and family commitments have continued to pull me away, he has been a big help." Bjorklund, affectionately known by his runners as "Coach B.," began teaching in 2000 and was hired by former Franklin athletic director Dan Freeman and former Principal Dan Willenborg. "Dan Willenborg was always supportive of the cross country and track teams," Bjorklund said. "And of course, current A.D. Ron Hammye, who always had my back no matter what. He really trusted that I was doing what was best for Franklin kids at all times."

With Howell leading 21-10 early in the third quarter, Tucker scored the first five points in a gameclinching 11-0 run.

Salem's Mattison Joyner, guarded by Howell's Lillia McCurdy, had eight points, five steals and four deflections in a 48-17 loss to the Highlanders on Tuesday. GILLIS BENEDICT/LIVINGSTON DAILY

Bjorklund's decision to step down comes with some regrets. He recently informed the returning members of the girls cross country team of his decision.

"They were very sad, but I think they understand," he said. "I will miss them; every group of kids I've worked with has been a lot of fun. This group is no different. There are some awesome kids coming back for next fall. I'll also miss the coaches from surrounding schools I have gotten to know over the years."

You can still contact the recently retired Brad Emons at BradfordEmons@gmail.com. You can also continue to follow him on Twitter: @BradEmonsl.

Run numbers on Social Security, service



Robert Powell Columnist USA TODAY

Question: I am 62. Last year, I got a Social Security calculation showing that when I am 66-plus-years-old, I will receive \$400-plus in Social Security benefits per month. Because of my health, I started to work only three days a week. Will this reduce the amount of my benefits? If I decide to quit my job, but not apply for my Social Security benefits until I'm 66plus, will it reduce my monthly Social Security benefits?

Answer: Social Security calculates your monthly benefit by taking your highest 35 years of earnings and your age, says Rick Fingerman, a managing partner with Financial Planning Solutions. "So, if you stop working before your full retirement age or FRA, as you suggest, you could see a lower benefit if you do not have 35 years of higher earnings already."

The same answer applies if you quit your job altogether at 62 and wait until 66 to collect, he says.

One option, says Fingerman, could be if you were going to wait until your FRA and you have a spouse that is already collecting on their own benefit. "You might receive a higher monthly benefit on their record as you would get 50% of what they are receiving, which could be more than the \$400 a month under your own benefit," he says.

Q: I will be retiring in about three years. I work for a municipal government and will receive a defined benefit retirement payment after I retire. I will only have 21 years of credit in the system when I retire.

The system gives me the option of purchasing another five years of service credit. If I choose to do this, it will add 10 percent of the average of my top three years of compensation to my annual retirement benefit. My question is, what are the tax implications of purchasing this extra credit using funds in my 401(k) account?

A: Any withdrawal of 401(k) funds other than as a loan or hardship withdrawal will incur income tax and poten-



Your age is a major factor in how much Social Security can help your nest egg. GETTY IMAGES

tial penalties, says Dave Cherill, a CPA and member of the American Institute of CPA's personal financial planning executive committee. If you are at least age 59½, there will be no penalties on the withdrawal, but there will be income tax. In your case, Cherill recommends reviewing the total cost-benefit of purchasing the additional retirement credit keeping in mind that taking money from the 401(k) will need be accounted for "after-tax" and with the assumption that those 401(k) dollars would still grow tax-deferred for a period of time as currently invested.

Q: I turn 65 in August 2019. Currently I get health insurance thru the Marketplace. I have a silver plan, which includes insurance for my husband, and my premium is very low after the subsidy because our income is so low.

As I understand it, once I am on Medicare, I will lose the subsidy, because getting a subsidy for Medicare has an asset consideration. So, for part Medicare B, I would pay \$137 month, and if I get Medicare Advantage plan the cost would be even more per month.

Can I delay signing up for Medicare until Nov. 30, 2019, and stay in the insurance through the Marketplace until then? Can I sign up for Medicare earlier, and pick the start date to be Nov.30? Or does the Medicare start date start with your birth month?

A: First, enrollment in a Marketplace plan (at www.healthcare.gov or statespecific portal) cannot co-exist with Medicare, says Jae Oh, the managing principal of GH2 Benefits and author of Maximize Your Medicare: Understanding Medicare, Protecting Your Health, and Minimizing Costs.

Also of note, in 2019, Medicare Part B will cost \$135.50 for most Americans. Higher-income individuals and couples - about some 6.6 percent of Medicare beneficiaries - may need to pay more.

According to Oh, financial assistance for those younger than 65 is administered differently from financial assistance under Medicare. Under Medicare,

he says, there is the federal "Extra Help" program to assistance for prescription costs, and there are many levels of state-specific assistance, which can include assistance toward paying the Part B premium.

In most states, there are Medicare Advantage plans that have no additional premium, and all Medicare Advantage policyholders are required to be enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B. says Oh.

As for enrolling, Oh says it's possible to enroll before Aug. 1 and request a delayed effective date. "However, it is important to note that enrolling after Aug.1 will result in an automatic delay of the effective date, which will vary depending on the date on which a beneficiary enrolls," he says

Robert Powell is the editor of TheStreet's Retirement Daily www.retirement.thestreet.com and contributes regularly to USA TODAY. Got questions about money? Email Bob at rpowell@allthingsretirement.com.





Live a suite rock-star life on Virgin's ship

Gene Sloan **USA TODAY**

The first ship for startup cruise line Virgin Voyages will have two of the largest suites at sea.

The Richard Branson-backed company unveiled plans for two giant, 2,147square-foot suite complexes that will sit atop the bridge of Scarlet Lady, the 2,860-passenger, adult-only Virgin Voyages vessel arriving in 2020.

The complexes will be called the Massive Suites and have a rock music theme that includes music rooms stocked with guitars and an amplifier - a nod to the rock and roll heritage of Branson's Virgin Group.

At the center of each suite will be a circular oversized couch designed for conversation and cocktails from the suite's adjacent in-room bar.

Other features will include a sprawling bath and dressing room area complete with a hot tub, vanity area, two fullsized wardrobes and a marble-clad bathroom with a "peek-a-boo" window overlooking the bedroom and ocean.

The complexes also will have unusually large balconies with private hot tubs, outdoor showers, hammocks and circular conversation pits.

Virgin on Wednesday also revealed plans for seven other categories of smaller suites that will be on Scarlet Lady.

There will be 78 suites on the ship in all.

The line hired star British designer Tom Dixon to develop the suites, which in another nod to Virgin's origins will be known collectively as the RockStar Suites

The line said Dixon was tasked with throwing out traditional cliches of luxury on cruise ships and bringing a "rebellious luxe" to life at sea.

"Virgin has always avoided stuffy formalities and brought a lot of excitement and a bit of rebelliousness to our customer experiences," Branson said in a statement accompanying the announcement.

"With these glamorous suites, Virgin Voyages is bringing rock and roll to the high seas and spoiling our sailors like the rock stars they are."

Virgin said inspiration for the designs of the suites came in part from rock and roll style icons including Grace Jones, as



Smaller than the two Massive Suites on the Scarlet Lady but still impressive will be 14 Cheeky Corner Suites. The complexes at the ship's rear corners will boast unusually expansive terraces and bedrooms overlooking the ship's wake.



Virgin Voyages, scheduled to debut in 2020, is building its ships with a new bow design. VIRGIN VOYAGES PHOTOS

Cheeky Corner Suites will offer spacious private balconies with lounge chairs, hammocks and sofas.

well as classic yacht design.

Among little touches that relate to Virgin's music industry background, every suite will feature a vinyl turntable.

All of the suites will come with access to Richard's Rooftop, a private club with lounge chairs and a bar at the top of the ship.

Scarlet Lady is under construction at a Fincantieri shipyard in Italy.

Based in Plantation, Florida, Virgin Voyages is a joint venture between Branson's Virgin Group and Boston-based investment firm Bain Capital.

The company has ordered three vessels for delivery between 2020 and 2022.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on March 13th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

DPS FLEET YARD: SECURITY CAMERA AND ACCESS SYSTEM UPGRADE

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Devin J. Adams City Controller

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Notice to Taxpayers Charter Township of Redford March 2019 Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the 2019 March Board of Review for the Charter Township of Redford will meet at the Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly Road Redford, Michigan 48239 in the Board Room for the purpose of reviewing the 2019 Assessment Roll. Appeals will be heard BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. You must call the Assessor's Office at (313) 387-2730 to schedule your appeal.

THE BOARD WILL MEET ON THE DATES AND TIMES INDICATED BELOW.

Tuesday	March 5, 2019	Organization I	Meeting	11:00 A.M
Thursday	March 7, 2019	9:00 A.M.	to	4:00 P.M.
Friday	March 8, 2019	9:00 A.M.	to	4:00 P.M.
Monday	March 11, 2019	3:00 P.M.	to	9:00 P.M.
Friday	March 15, 2019	9:00 A.M.	to	4:00 P.M.

THE BOARD OF REVIEW PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A TAXPAYER TO PROTEST THE VALUATION PLACED ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE YEAR 2019.

NONRESIDENT APPEALS BY MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 16, 2019.

ATTENTION POVERTY APPEALS: PLEASE CONTACT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE FOR POVERTY APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AT (313) 387-2730.

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC, TOWNSHIP CLERK **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD**

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CITY OF LIVONIA PUBLIC NOTICE

AGENDA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

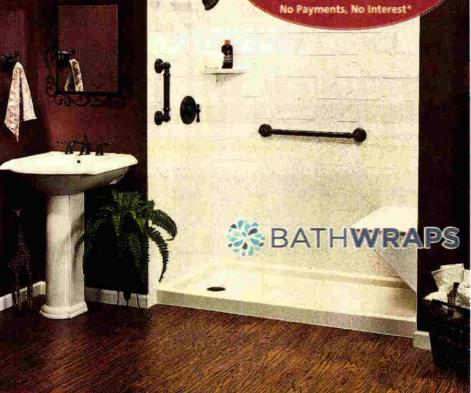
FEBRUARY 26, 2019 - 7:00 P.M. LIVONIA CITY HALL - AUDITORIUM (1ST FLOOR) **33000 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE** LIVONIA, MI (734) 466 2259

<u>APPEAL CASE NO. 2019-01-03 (Tabled on January 22, 2019):</u> Larry Conn, Jr., south side of Puritan (30551) between Merriman and Henry Ruff, seeking to construct a detached garage, resulting in excess garage area and height. The existing detached garage (17'x23') and two sheds (12'x15' and 10'x10') all shall be removed.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2019-02-05: Ray McCormick, south side of Pembroke (30535) between Purlingbrook and Flamingo, seeking to maintain an accessory building constructed in the side yard and less than ten feet from the dwelling. All sheds must be in the rear yard.

Public Comments may be sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals Office at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154 - all comments must include name, address and signature.

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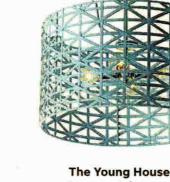
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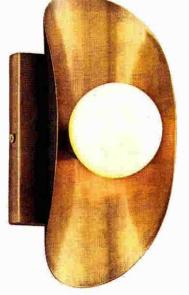


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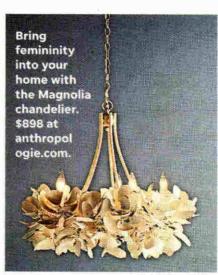
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CITY OF LIVONIA

NOTICE OF HEARING - BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

APPEAL CASE NO. 488-01-09:

An appeal has been filed with the Building Code Board of Appeals by Chris Hallisy of Bull Moose Engineering, regarding property located at 34550 Glendale Road, Livonia, seeking to modify the decision which would not allow temporary structures longer than six months without the approval of the Building Code Board of Appeals (Michigan Building Code 2015, Section 108.1) and without proper permits.

A hearing will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 7 PM in the offices of the Inspection Department, in the Annex of the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154, thus offering an opportunity of the appellant's attitude being recorded on this appeal.

APPELANT MUST APPEAR OR HAVE AN AUTHORIZED AGENT PRESENT

In Accordance with Title II of the American with Disabilities Act as it pertains to access to Public Meetings, the City Clerk's Office of the City of Livonia, upon adequate notice, will make reasonable accommodations for persons with special needs. Please call (734) 466-2591 if you need assistance

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD**

At the Regular Meeting on February 12, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., the Redford Township Board of Trustees will have the 2nd reading and adoption of proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 152N.

ORDINANCE NO. 152N AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 152N THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN BY AMENDING GENERAL PROVISIONS SECTION 3.21(E), SECTION 3.21(G), SECTION 3.21(H); AND, C-2 GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT SECTION 10.01(I); THE AMENDMENTS PERTAIN TO THE REGULATION OF VEHICLE DEALERSHIPS, INCLUDING NEW OR MODIFIED REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR PLACEMENT, DESIGN AND OPERATION.

The ordinance can be viewed in its entirety either online at <u>www.redfordtwp.com</u> on the home page under "Services/Ordinances Online" or at the Township Clerk's Office, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

> GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC TOWNSHIP CLERK CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD

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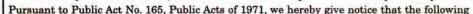
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PUBLIC NOTICE TOALL PROPERTY OWNERS INTHE **CITY OF LIVONIA BOARD OF REVIEWMEETING-2019**

You are hereby notified pursuant to chapter VIII Section 6, of the Charter of Livonia, the Board of Review will conduct Public Hearings on the following dates in the Board of Review Conference Room of the Assessor's Office in the City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan and such additional meetings as may be necessary for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for the year 2019 and hearing any taxpayers deeming themselves aggrieved by the said assessments.

The meetings of the Board of Review provide the only opportunity after March 5, 2019 for property owners to present protests or suggestions relative to the assessed valuation placed on property by the Assessor for the year 2019. Property owners deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessments will have the opportunity to be heard and may obtain further information from the Office of the City Assessor.

First Session			
Tuesday	March 5, 2019	Organizational Meeting	9:00a.m3:00p.m.
Wednesday	March 6, 2019	9:00a.m12:00p.m.	1:30p.m4:00p.m.
Thursday	March 7, 2019	9:00a.m12:00p.m.	1:30p.m4:00p.m.
Friday	March 8, 2019	9:00a.m12:00p.m.	1:30p.m3:00p.m.
Second Session			
Monday	March 11, 2019	9:00a.m12:00p.m.	1:30p.m4:00p.m.
Tuesday	March 12, 2019		5:00p.m9:00p.m.
Thursday	March 14, 2019	9:00a.m12:00p.m.	1:30p.m4:00p.m.
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PROPOSED ORDINANCE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD**

At the Regular Meeting on February 12, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., the Redford Township Board of Trustees will have the 2nd reading and adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 351.

ORDINANCE NO. 351

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 2; ARTICLE III, BOARD OF TRUSTEES; SECTION 2-46 THROUGH 2-49 AND 2-51 **THROUGH 2-60**

The ordinance can be viewed in its entirety either online at www.redfordtwp.com on the home page under "Services/Ordinances Online" or at the Township Clerk's Office, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

> GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC TOWNSHIP CLERK CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On February 19th, 2019 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2015	Chrysler	300	2C3CCABG8FH872598
2004	Ford	Taurus	1FAFP55S84G121326
2004	Ford	Freestar	2FMZA522X4BA43860
2010	Ford	Focus	1FAHP3FN1AW251326
2001	Ford	Focus	1FAFP34P41W351240
2002	Pontiac	Montana	1GMDU03E82D152788
2001	Ford	Focus	1FAHP34391W329188
2010	GMC	Terrain	2CTFLJEY0A6301337
1996	Chevrolet	GMT-400	1GCEK19R4TE234091
2012	Ford	Focus	1FAHP3F20CL278219
2014	Ford	Fusion	3FA6P0H72ER102436
2007	GMC	Envoy	1GKDT13S572191381
2014	Ford	Escape	1FMCU9GX2EUB97161
2007	Chevrolet	HHR	3GNDA33P57S604081
2004	Jaguar	S-Type	SAJEA01T54FM97398
2003	Pontiac	Aztek	3G7DB03E63S539379
2007	Buick	Rendezvous	3G5DA03L47S592615
2004	Chrysler	Sebring	1C3EL56R14N402221
2000	Cadillac	Seville	1G6KY5495YU328593
2000	Honda	Accord	1HGCG5673YA125740
2005	Ford	Taurus	1FAFP53235A153723
2001	Chevrolet	Tahoe	1GNEK13T11R149582
2006	Chevrolet	Impala	2G1WU581369315035
2011	 Chevrolet 	Malibu	1G1ZB5E14BF187106
2002	Ford	Taurus	1FAFP55U82G142384
2013	Chevrolet	Cruze	1G1PG5SB5D7155073
2006	Pontiac	G-6	1G2ZG558864291898
2005	GMC	Yukon	1GKEC13T05R129436
2002	Dodge	Caravan	1B4GP25312B626279

All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction Published: February 10, 2019

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education will receive sealed bids for:

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF

GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PHASE II

tentative ratio and multipliers will be used to determine the State Equalized Value (S.E.V.) for the year 2019.

CLASS	RATIO	S.E.V. FACTOR (MULTIF	LIER)	
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000		
Commercial	50.00	1.0000		
Industrial	50.00	1.0000		
Residential	50.00	1.0000		
Personal	50.00	1.0000		
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City of Livonia - 01/16/19 1,864th Regular Meeting Synopsis Present: McIntyre, Meakin, Jolly, Kritzman, Bahr, White, and Toy. Absent: None. #01-19 Approved minutes of the 1,863rd Regular Meeting of the Council held 12/17/18. Audience Communication Residents spoke re: saving property within Hines Park. Kay Thomas spoke to express concern for police report filed relative to protest of Planned Parenthood. Several items were received and filed for the information of the Council. #02-19 Approved location, schedule and compensation for members for 2019 Board of Review #03-19 Approved purchase of (2) marked patrol vehicles for Police Department. #04-19 Approved award of bid for design, bid documents and construction administration for gymnastics space at Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center. #05-19 Approved increase in usage fess and new program fees for Parks & Rec Department. #06-19 Approved updates to indoor leisure pool at Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center. #07-19 Approved amendments to agreement with St. Mary Mercy Hospital to establish scholarship program for low-income residents for 90 corporate membership. #08-19 Approved waiver petition for Michigan Massage Professionals for property located at 9182 and 9188 Middlebelt. (Pet. 2018-11-02-20) #09-19 Approved funding for Livonia Vision 21 Phase 2 to update Livonia Zoning Ordinance. #10-19 Referred subject of Wayne County's plans re: Hines Park to Committee of the Whole. #11-19 Referred subject of sale of City-owned property at 28024 Joy to City Attorney and Assessor. Second Reading and Roll Call Vote (6-1): Amending Section 28 of Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance No. 543, as amended. #12-19 Denied change of Zoning Ordinance to allow commercial vehicles parked in residential areas #13-19 Referred subject of amending Zoning Ordinance to allow commercial vehicles parked in residential areas to Committee of the Whole. First Reading was given to proposed Ordinance amending Section 33 of Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance No. 543, as amended. #14-19 Referred subject matter of rezoning petition from Cross Winds Court to Engineering. #15-19 Referred subject of rezoning petition from Cross Winds Court to Traffic Commission. First Reading was given to proposed Ordinance amending Section 6 of Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance No. 543, as amended. #16-19 Accepted Grant of Easement re: water mains at 28101 and 28201 Schoolcraft. Audience Communication None. Meeting Adjourned at 8:08 p.m. Full text of the official minutes is available in the Office of the City Clerk. Susan M. Nash, Livonia City Clerk Publish February 10, 2019

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Bid Proposals will be received until the time and the place, as follows, where and when the opening of bid proposals will be conducted by the Owner in public:

February 25, 2019 Date:

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Board of Education Place: Garden City Public Schools 1333 Radcliff

Garden City, MI 48135

Attn: Drew McMechan, Chief Financial Officer

Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after February 13, 2019.

Examination may be made at the Office of the Architect, TMP ARCHITECTURE, INC., 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; or the CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Qualified Bidders may obtain bidding documents from the Office of the Architect, consisting of one (1) set of Drawings and Specifications.

Return Bidding Documents to the Architect within ten (10) days after opening receipt of proposals. Documents are to be complete, in clean and reusable condition and free of marks or other defacement.

A sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship existing between the bidder and any member of the school board, school superintendents, or chief executive must accompany each bid. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Compliance Form must be included as well. A board shall not accept a bid that does not include both of these statements, which are included on the proposal execution form.

Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Architect, accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Sum maximum possible proposal amount.

Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of sixty (60) days after date for receipt of bids.

Accepted Bidder shall be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities therein is reserved by the Owner.

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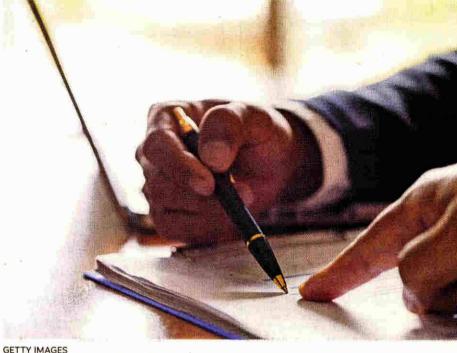
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You've been plugging along at your job, picking up responsibilities, and rocking it for a while now—and even if you don't have an annual review coming up for a while, maybe you feel like it's time to start thinking about a raise. But unless you're a seasoned negotiator, that may be no small task. If you don't feel ready to sit down with your boss and talk it out, it's best to start with a basic pay raise request letter or email to get the process started.

Most negotiation tips are created with a face-to-face interaction in mind—how to use effective body language, how to use active listening strategies, and how to frame your verbal request. However if you're not quite at that stage yet, putting your request in writing gives you a chance to collect your strongest talking points (and spin them exactly how you want to) without having to worry about the ebb and flow of a negotiation conversation. It's also a paper trail, for better or worse, which can help you later.

What to include in your letter

Always start with a friendly professional greeting and some background about your history in your job or with your company.



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Once you've set the tone, it's time to touch on the specific achievements that you think merit a raise. You don't need to go into great detail on each one—succinct, specific bullet points are the way to go. The letter shouldn't be a long slog for the reader. Instead, think of it as a highlight reel.

For example: In my time here, I have made significant contributions to the team's success, including: Then tell 'em what you came for: what you're seeking, and why. When you're writing this, be sure to stay focused on your own achievements and growth. It's not about what your colleagues get or what you feel like you're owed—it's about building a case for your value to the company.

For example:

point. You should definitely have a number in mind, even if you don't feel comfortable spelling it out as a starting point. Before you even start writing your request, do your research: check out sites like Salary.com or Glassdoor to see what people like you are making throughout the industry. If you make an unreasonable request, it could shut down your negotiation before it even really starts.

Next, having made your initial pitch, it's time to start wrapping up your letter. Offer to set up some time to talk about this in person or ask to talk about it in a standard one-on-one meeting with your boss.

For example:

I look forward to speaking with you in more depth in our next monthly meeting, and am excited about the projects we have on the horizon.

Best, Jo

Your letter doesn't have to be hyperformal, especially if you have a fairly casual relationship with your boss. But it should always be direct, polite, and professional. Even if you're buddies with your boss, now is not the time for jokes or sarcasm. This letter or email should show you at your career best, and highlight you as a competent and productive professional.

The note you write now will help set the tone for the negotiations to come and help you pull your thoughts together to ensure that you're in a good position to get the raise you deserve.

For example:

Hi Phil,

As you know, I've been with the company for two years now, and I find it to be a challenging and rewarding environment every day. I have become a crucial member of the marketing team, working on initiatives that have increased our productivity and improved our results.

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I've exceeded the goals that were set out for me when I was hired, and I believe that going above and beyond my existing role merits a pay raise of 5%. This is in line with the industry standard for someone of my experience in this kind of role, especially with the goals I've met and exceeded in my time here.

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Good luck!

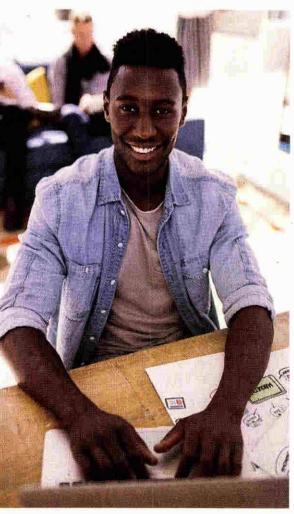
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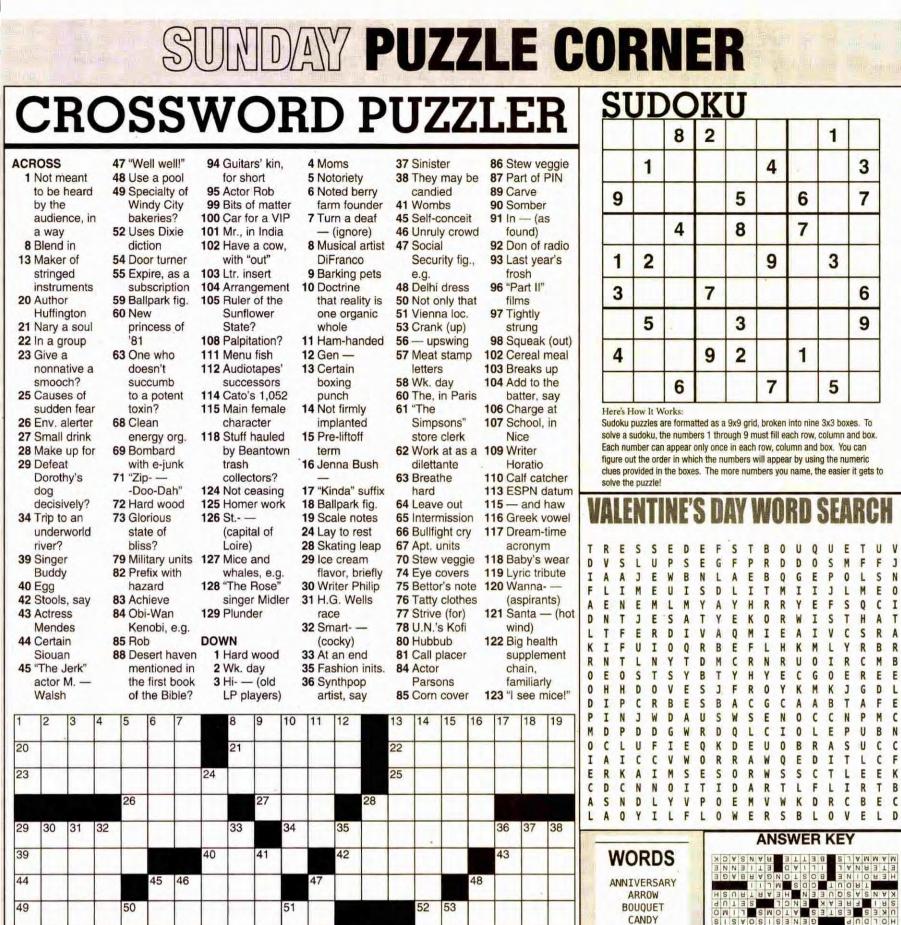
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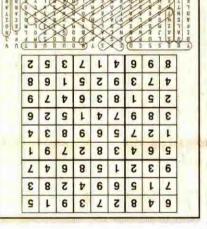
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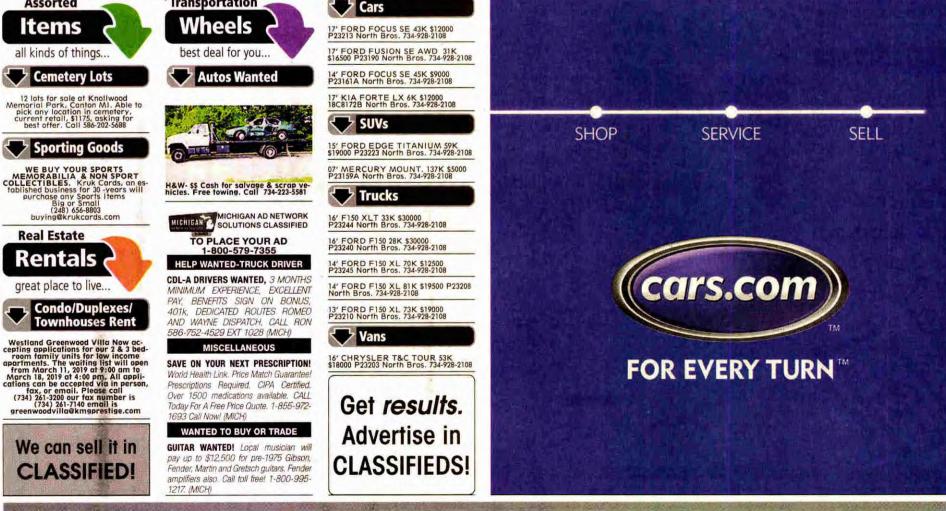


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