

Birmingham project reshapes downtown

Proposed \$133M plan adds parking, retail, housing

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An ambitious multi-million dollar plan for Birmingham that would add hundreds of parking spaces, as well as new housing and businesses, is taking shape.

Walbridge/Woodward Bates Partners recently presented its proposed project, which Commissioner Rackline Hoff called "one of the largest projects done in Birmingham," and Mayor Patty Bordman agreed it would "impact a lot of people in different ways." In the proposal, the North Old Wood-

ward parking structure would be demolished, a new one constructed in its place, and retail buildings added on the site, as well as mixed-use buildings on surrounding properties. Bates Street would be extended, and a plaza would connect the street to Booth Park.

"In terms of addressing the parking needs, this does that while incorporating planning objectives for the downtown," City Manager Joe Valentine said.

"From the city's perspective, (the proposal) achieves two key goals with one project — finalizing implementation of the downtown master plan and expanding parking in the downtown."

The project has an estimated cost of \$133 million between public and private investment. Local voters would have to approve a bond to provide a funding

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Shirin Bhindarwala chats with Canton resident Cheri McKentry, left, and her kids Jaden, 7, and Jaqub, 10, as they check out her Rose Best goods at the Westland Mini Mall's grand opening on March 29. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Westland Mini Mall rents space to small businesses

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Westland resident Sarah Hill has looked for a more permanent place to open up shop. It appears she may have found it right in her hometown.

Hill was one of the first vendors to have a space in the new Westland Mini Mall, a business concept that just opened in the former Jumbo Video store at 920 S. Wayne. She decided to give it a chance after meeting the owner at the Lucky Squirrel event in Garden City.

"I said yes, let's sign up and have a space," she said. "I hope I get a lot of traffic over the weekend."

"The more people, the more attraction."



Shoppers browse a variety of small-business offerings at the mini mall.

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Two-year bridge closure frustrates Canton Twp. residents

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When Canton Township's Lilley Road bridge, located just north of Michigan Avenue and a half-mile south of Palmer Road, was abruptly closed due to unsafe conditions in April 2017, neighboring residents were understanding, tolerant and patient, realizing the connector had outlived its serviceable days.

A replacement would be constructed in due time, they rationalized.

Exactly two years later, that tolerance and patience has boiled over into frustration as the pock-marked bridge is no closer to being replaced.

Not only are neighbors in the four subdivisions that branch off Lilley Road between Michigan Avenue and Palmer Road forced to take circuitous routes on a daily basis, the shortcut traffic that is funneling through the Wood Creek subdivision so drivers can get from Haggerty Road to Lilley Road faster is wearing down the neighborhood's primary east-west street at such an accelerated rate that homeowners have been required to ramp up funding to fix the crumbling asphalt.

"I remember it like it was yesterday: One day I drove over that bridge, the next day it was closed with no explanation or warning from Wayne County," said Dennis Hussey, a resident of the nearby Tottenham subdivision. "Not only is it a major inconvenience when it comes to taking different routes to get to Michigan Avenue for us, but it's having financial consequences for the residents of Wood Creek, who have to maintain their own roads."

"The increased traffic caused by people taking a shortcut through Wood Creek is taking a toll on the roads' surface."

Hussey said he and his neighbors would find some solace in being updated on the progress (or lack thereof) of the bridge-replacement project — but communication between Wayne County and the homeowners associations affected has been minimal, at best.

Hussey also worries about increased response times for emergency crews if a fire or health emergency

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North Farmington students win \$1,500 for PSA

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Eating. Listening to loud music. Getting distracted by friends in the back seat.

What do all these things have in common? According to Sydni Rotenberg and Michael Soverinsky, they're all things you shouldn't do while driving.

Sharing that message in a 30-second public service announcement was enough to earn the North Farmington High School students \$1,500 in a contest put on by the Suburban Collection.

The PSA features the two singing over a track about the dangers of driving distracted in a car surrounded by the things one shouldn't do while driving.

"We're both pretty musical, we've both done theater all our lives," Rotenberg said. "We both sing and so we wanted to put our interests into the video with kind of a little twist."

Rotenberg and Soverinsky, who was

Online

Watch the 30-second public service announcement at Hometownlife.com.

in Florida for spring break when the winning pair was announced, spent about a week working on the PSA as an assignment earlier this year. Their PSA was selected as the top choice from Farmington Public Schools high schools.

The video project serves as a good reminder to their peers about the dangers of distracted driving. Statistics from 2015 show there were 28 fatalities and 3,472 injuries in the state that year from distracted driving.

"I think that right now, people tend to get really distracted while driving, not focusing on the road, and I think that this ... contest that they're doing definitely brings awareness to the fact that people drive distracted and I think that our video showcased a lot of the ways

you can get distracted," Rotenberg said.

Sean McGuckin, telecommunications coordinator for Farmington Public Schools who teaches at the high school, said all students were required to do the PSAs as a part of the class. He said it's a great way for students to focus on honing their editing skills.

"It's good exposure. But it's one small part of the process," he said. "It keeps the kids focusing on a smaller project so that they're focusing on the skills and getting better at what they're doing."

Rotenberg and Soverinsky will split the prize. Rotenberg said she will use it to pay her parents back for a cruise she took to the Bahamas for spring break.

"I want to pay them back and they've also done so much for me that I just need to repay them," she said. "This is the only thing I could think of doing with it."

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Suburban Collection Social Media representative Dan Fuoco and North Farmington High's Sydni Rotenberg Facetime with fellow student Michael Soverinsky after the students won for their PSA. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Starbucks by 12 Oaks Mall to expand, add drive-thru

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Starbucks plans to expand their facility in the West Oaks II shopping center and add a drive-thru to boot for faster, more convenient java.

Novi City Council gave its unanimous stamp of approval to the coffee company's expansion plans this week.

"I'm actually quite happy to see this plan," said Councilwoman Kelly Breen. "I've been in there and it's not big enough to handle what the community apparently wants. There's always a wait and not enough room."

The expansion to the existing 6,716-square-foot building adds 1,396 square feet and will include a new kitchen area, dining area and outdoor seating area for 10 customers.

The drive-thru will be located on the north side of the building, removing 130 parking spaces in the process.

Councilwoman Laura Marie Casey praised the plan for its creativity in us-



Novi City Council this week approved an expansion plan for the Novi Road Starbucks in the West Oaks II shopping center. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

ing the parking lot in a productive way to eliminate spaces rarely used.

Sri Komaragiri, staff planner for the city, said the drive-thru is part of a Starbucks branding change. The drive-thru will have a queue that allows for up to 12 vehicles in line, and if there is overflow, it would still be contained to the parking lot, not spilling over onto Novi Road.

She also noted the shopping center only requires about 1,500 parking spaces and currently has 1,900.

She was unsure when the construction would begin on the addition.

Starbucks officials did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

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Beer, millennials fuel Granite City's rebrand

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Granite City Food & Brewery in Northville Township has opted to implement a beer-driven renovation of their facility and menu.

"We decided to make a big change, a rebranding aimed at breaking away from what our old model was ... we were a little out of date," said Granite City general manager Eric Sredzinski. "Michigan is so brewery forward, we wanted to be seen as not just a restaurant. We want to be laid back and fun, but with the high expectations of service we had before."

"We wanted to get away from the rigid kind of feel of the restaurant and emphasize more of the brewery and a great chef-inspired kitchen as well."

Once guests enter the front doors situated at the east entrance of the grand exterior of Granite City, 39603 Traditions Drive, they are greeted by shelves of eye-catching growlers — classic-looking 64-ounce glass containers filled with beer and adorned with the Granite City logo.

Once growlers are purchased and emptied, they can be brought back on future visits to the restaurant for reduced-price refills.

"You can drink the beer straight from the growler," Sredzinski said, "but we recommend pouring the beer into a glass first."

Growlers — along with gift cards and other desirable prizes — can be won by patrons who take part in Granite City's parade of fun-centric competitions, like cornhole, trivia and raffles.

"The games go along with our theme of fun and not remaining stagnant," said Sredzinski. "We're among about 30 restaurants located between Six and Eight Mile roads, so anything we can do to remain distinctive, we're going to try it."

Sredzinski said the ever-evolving changes have paid dividends so far, if customer feedback is any gauge.

"People seem to love our new menu, our expanding list of Michigan beers and our own homemade beers," he said. "I think they appreciate that we're not afraid to take a few risks to make our place more appealing."



Granite City general manager Eric Sredzinski has helped to redesign the menu with small plate items like the street corn fritter, left, and poke tuna tostadas. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Granite City Food & Brewery sits at the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville Township.



Granite City makes craft beer on site.

"We wanted to get away from the rigid kind of feel of the restaurant and emphasize more of the brewery and a great chef-inspired kitchen as well."

Eric Sredzinski Granite City general manager

Granite City's menu is not only populated by a line-up of trendy items, it's also super-fun to read.

Headlined by the company's motto — The Birthplace of Unseriously Good Times — the prolific list of offerings ranges from Not Your Mother's Meatloaf to the Ooowie! Jambalya.

"Our new salads have really taken off because it's that lighter option that people are looking for," said Sredzinski. Granite City's staff runs 100 strong —

and Sredzinski matched their expertise of food and beer next to any other eatery.

"During peak times, we have 20 servers here and 12 to 15 cooks," said Sredzinski, who started his career at Granite City as a chef. "It's a great group of people."

"And, trust me, our wait staff know as much about the beers they're serving as the food." In the short time since the rebrand

was launched, Sredzinski listed the maple pepper pork belly and the poke tuna tostadas as among his patrons' favorite new additions.

"We didn't remove anything from our old menu, we just added a lot of exciting new offerings," Sredzinski said.

Granite City is open from 11 a.m. until midnight, with a full menu served until 11 p.m.

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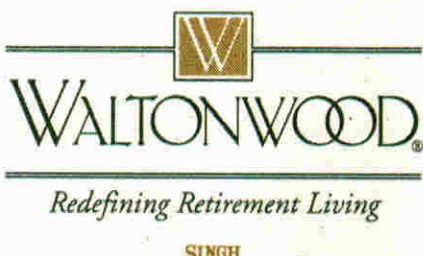
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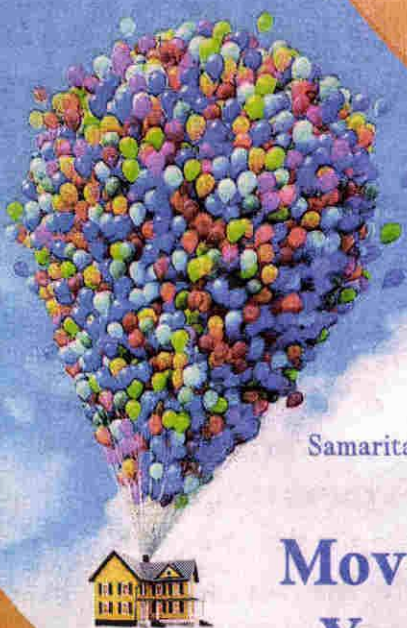


Westland Police seeking man who stole cellphones

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Westland police are searching for the man who apparently broke in to a cell phone store in early March. According to a news release, police are attempting to identify the man who illegally broke into the Metro by T-Mobile store, 4683 S. Middlebelt Road, at 10:40 p.m. March 4. They have reviewed a video and say the culprit entered the store and stole multiple cellphones. The video is available to watch at Hometownlife.com.

At one point, the man attempts to pull a phone from its security device. A display falls on top of him. Police say the suspect is a black male who, at the time, had black facial hair on his chin and was wearing a tan jacket, tan khaki-type pants, a black knit cap with a white circular logo, a tan-colored hooded sweatshirt with white writing on the front, and tan work boots. Anyone able to provide information should call 734-467-3178. Contact **Susan Vela** at svela@hometownlife.com or 248-303-8432. Follow her on Twitter @susanvela.

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Commission: Don't set limit on weed for Michigan drivers

Recommends standard roadside sobriety tests instead

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LANSING — Michigan should not set a legal limit for how much marijuana someone can have in their body while driving, a state commission has recommended. After spending nearly two years looking into how marijuana affects drivers, the Impaired Driving Safety Commission recommended the state set no limit for the amount of tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, the active ingredient in cannabis, in someone's blood. Instead, the committee recommended roadside sobriety tests to determine whether a driver is impaired. "The only reasonable way to do this right now is to demonstrate that people are impaired," Norbert Kaminski, professor of pharmacology and toxicology at Michigan State University, said. Kaminski, one of the six members on the commission, said he was happy that Gov. Rick Snyder created the commission to "make logical and rational decisions based on the state of the science."

What would happen if I'm pulled over after smoking marijuana?

If the commission's recommendations become law, the officer would no longer test the amount of THC in your system. The THC in your blood shows exposure to the drug, but isn't a "reliable indicator" of whether you're impaired, the report found. Instead, the officer would likely do roadside sobriety tests to determine impairment. The tests would be similar to those used for people pulled over for driving drunk. In addition to the training they already have, the commission recommends the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards require officers to complete a 16-hour advanced training course on roadside impaired driving enforcement.

What is the next step?


The commission gave their report to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Legislature, along with recommendations on what the next steps should be. It is, however, up to the Legislature to take any further action by introducing legislation to change Michigan's current law, which says drivers can have no THC in their blood. Because marijuana metabolites can stay in someone's system for up to a month, use of blood tests and setting limits have been controversial topics in states that have approved either medical or recreational marijuana.

Would I be charged with drugged driving?

Under the recommendations, if the officer determines you were too impaired to drive, they would likely arrest you or take you into custody. People not found too impaired to drive would be allowed to continue on their way. After an arrest, officers would have to submit their report and evidence to a county prosecutor's office. Each prosecutor has discretion on whether or not to issue charges. To charge, they would need enough evidence to prove a driver was under the influence while operating the vehicle. Without any blood test, this would fall onto the roadside sobriety tests. The commission also recommends expanding traffic safety training for prosecutors so they're better prepared to argue impaired driving cases.

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New state law makes it easier for patients to refuse opioids

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Michigan has enacted a new law that allows people to refuse opioid medications by placing a non-opioid advance directive in their medical file.

The goal of the new law — which was signed by former Gov. Rick Snyder late last year and went into effect March 28 — is to prevent more people from becoming addicted to opioid pain medication, which is most often a gateway to heroin, and to prevent recovering addicts from being exposed to opioids and relapsing.

While patients were never prohibited from declining opioids, backers of the new law say it gives people a chance to make their wishes clear.

“Could an individual in the past decline taking opioids? Absolutely,” said former state Rep. Sam Singh, D-East Lansing, who sponsored the legislation. “But what we found is when you have these types of directives ... you begin to see more conversation between doctors and their patients.”

Like other advance directives, including do not resuscitate orders, supporters of the law say having a record of a patient’s wishes can also prove valuable if he or she is unconscious or otherwise incapacitated.

Michigan — which, according to government statistics, has the 14th highest rate of drug overdose deaths in the nation — joins a handful of states that have similar non-opioid directive legislation. Those states include Alaska, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Louisiana and Rhode Island.

Some issues with the law

There are some glitches with the non-opioid directive.

There is no central registry or database that gives all doctors access to the documents. Patients who experience medical emergencies while away from their primary doctor or home hospital system may end up being treated by a doctor who doesn’t have immediate access to their medical records and their advance directive.

The directive — which a patient may revoke at any time — also has exclusions. It does not apply to a patient receiving opioids for the treatment of addiction; medication assisted treatment for addiction often includes buprenorphine and methadone, both opioids.

It doesn’t apply to a patient who is in hospice. It doesn’t apply in emergency situations, when opioids are considered by health care workers to be medically necessary for treatment.

“We know it’s not a foolproof but at the same time, we thought this was at least a step in the right direction,” said Singh.

Rising overdose deaths

The number of Michigan’s opioid-related overdose deaths reached an all-time high in 2017, the most recent year for which figures are available.

According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, 1,941 of the state’s overdose 2,729 deaths in 2017 were opioid-related. In 2016, the state recorded 1,786 opioid-related deaths. It recorded 1,320 in 2015.

While fentanyl — which is being mixed in with much of the heroin supply — is now the cause of most overdose deaths, experts say many people turn to heroin after first abusing prescription pain medications, either their own or those belonging to a family member or friend.

Drop in prescriptions

The source of the pills dries up — or buying them off the street becomes too expensive for addicts, who build up a tolerance and need larger and larger quantities of pills to get high.

Doctors are already writing fewer prescriptions for opioid pain medication.

Between 2015 and 2017, the number of opioid prescriptions filled in Michigan dropped 10.7 percent, according to the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Since July 2018, state law forbids doctors from prescribing more than a seven-day supply of opioid pain medications for patients with acute pain. They are also

not allowed to write refills for those prescriptions until the seven-day period is over.

Closing the ‘gateway’

The non-opioid directive may keep people from becoming introduced to pills and, later, perhaps, heroin.

“You are reducing access so I do think that is going to have a long-term positive impact,” said Monique Stanton, president and CEO of CARE of Southeastern Michigan, which is based in Fraser and provides substance abuse treatment and support services for people impacted by substance abuse.

But, she added, so much more needs to be done — there needs to be more access to Narcan, which reverses opioid overdoses, and to treatment.

Dr. William Morrone, an addiction medicine specialist and deputy medical examiner in Bay County, is more blunt: “There is not enough treatment. It’s the only thing to stop deaths. ... A non-opioid directive is ill-conceived to impact meaningful clinical change. Treatment will heal the Michigan workforce.”

“For two years or more, the state bureaucracy has pumped out laws to mitigate prescription opioids and not increased treatment access. The opioidic winds are driving ordinary people to heroin.”

In the end, there are no easy answers. “No one should look at any one single solution as the ... solution to the opioid crisis,” said Dr. Debra Pinals, medical director for behavioral health and forensic programs at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Non-opioid directive forms are available on the state’s Opioid Addiction Resource website, michigan.gov/opioid. Click on the “Find Help” heading and scroll down to the section on “Additional Resources.”



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mechanism, but Valentine said taxpayers would not see an increase as no public tax dollars would be used.

Residents at the meeting still expressed concerns about impacts to area homes and green spaces.

"If this was just about parking, OK, but this is a lot of changes," Cathy Frank said. "Four buildings is a dramatic impact — this will destroy my property values. I look at this design and find it sad. ...

"There is richness in parks and green areas, and this plan cuts it off."

The long-term vision to add parking and development in the area through an extension of Bates Street dates back more than two decades — to 1996 when the "Birmingham 2016 Plan" was adopted. Daytime parking demands that dramatically increased around 2013 raised pressure to implement the plan.

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A rendering shows what the North Old Woodward parking structure and related development site could look like. SUBMITTED

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occurred in the affected area.

"We're continuously asked to pay more in gas taxes and county taxes, and we just passed a roads millage for the township last year, so we're getting frustrated as to why the replacement of this bridge is taking so long," he said. "We've been incredibly tolerant for a long time, but after two years, you just wonder what's going on."

On a positive note, Hussey said it appears trees have been cleared near the bridge in anticipation of some work.

"It looks like some of the preliminary stuff has been done, but as far as taking the bridge down and putting a new one up, we're still at square one," he said. "I walked across the bridge the other day and it's in pretty bad shape."

"There's a lot of corrosion, and I'm sure it's worse on the parts of the bridge I can't see."

Hussey said the county assured residents at a series of homeowners associ-



The Lilley Road bridge just north of Michigan Avenue is no closer to being replaced that when it was closed down in 2017. COURTESY OF CANTON PUBLIC WORKS

ation meetings in 2018 that demolition of the bridge would be completed in the fall of 2018 with the replacement ready to roll this spring.

"But their promises continue to turn

into missed deadlines," Hussey said. "It's difficult to get an accurate reading on what the time line is, because everything they've told us in the past hasn't panned out."

When asked to provide an update on the bridge-replacement project, Wayne County spokesperson Whitney Lewis said the county has completed the redesign phase and a construction company has been selected.

"We are currently going through the approval phase for the intended bridge construction contractor," she said. "Construction for this bridge is anticipated during the 2019 construction season. We will update the township officials and public once we have an exact construction date."

The presence of a high-pressure gas main under the river bed that was too close to the existing bridge for demolition and too close to the proposed bridge for pile-driving operations contributed to the lengthy delay of the bridge project, Lewis added.

"The high-pressure gas main had to be relocated, but before the local utility company could start, they had to apply for a permit from the MDEQ, which also includes underwater testing and screenings," she said.

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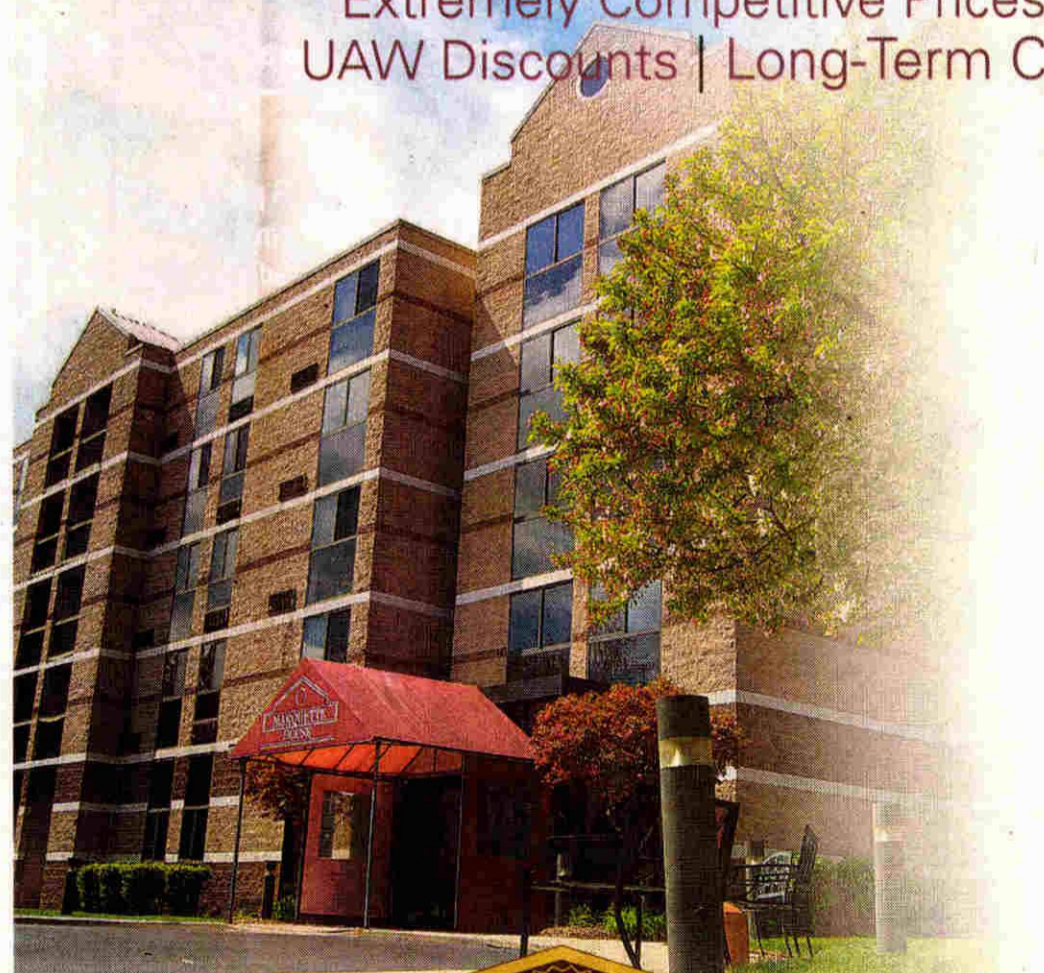
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City officials determined through a survey of business and property owners that there is a shortage of about 280 parking spaces north of Maple in the city, and a shortage of 427 spaces to the south.

They have prioritized the north end, which includes the 53-year-old five-level parking structure on North Old Woodward.

In the proposed plan, the parking structure will be demolished and replaced with a seven-level structure, with three levels below ground. That, along with another nearby surface parking lot, would increase overall parking by nearly 500 spots.

To disguise the parking structure and not make it the focus of the area, Valentine said the plan calls for it to be sandwiched between other buildings and hidden behind new retail buildings at the first-floor level.

Extending Bates Street

The landscape of the area would also change with plans to expand Bates Street by several hundred feet between North Old Woodward and Willits, "integral for ingress," Valentine said. A plaza in the plan would provide a connection from Bates Street into Booth Park. These are public elements to the plan.

Private elements for the project include a new five-story mixed-use building that adjoins the new parking structure, a five-story mixed-use building at

"From the city's perspective, (the proposal) achieves two key goals with one project — finalizing implementation of the downtown master plan and expanding parking in the downtown."

Joe Valentine Birmingham city manager

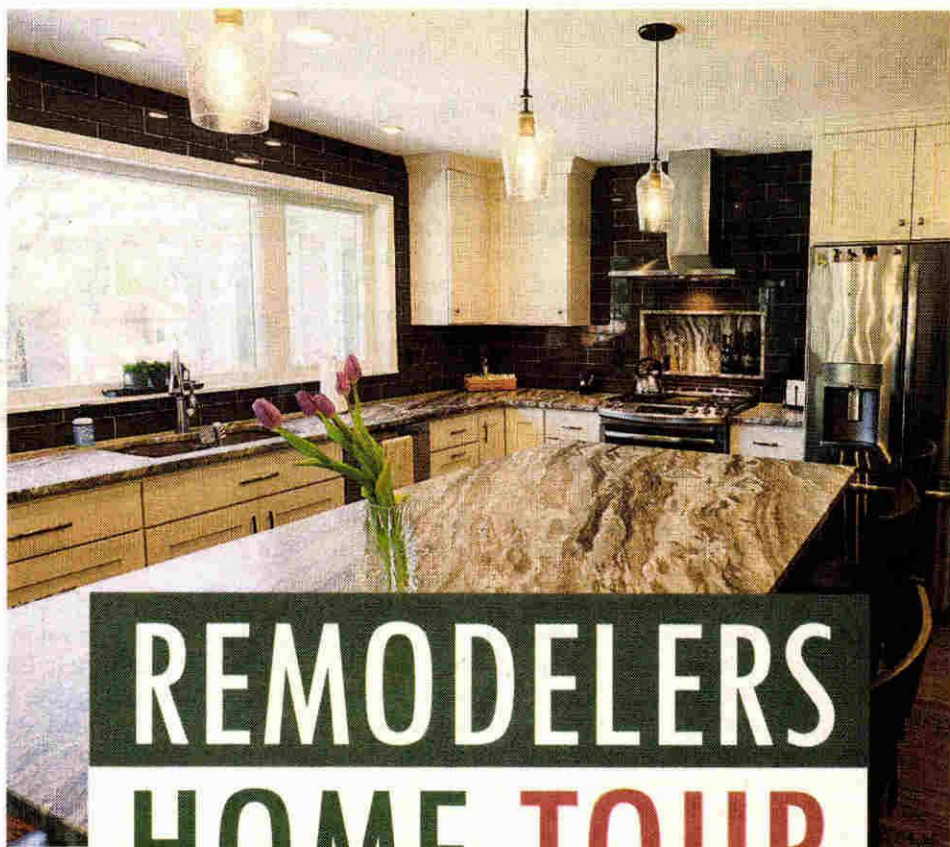
the corner of Bates and Willits, and a five-story mostly residential building on the west side of Bates Street.

"More parking will result, there will be more connectivity from the downtown to the adjoining park, more pedestrian amenities with public plaza, more retail, and more reasonably-priced housing in this central downtown area," Valentine said. "There would be apartments with a price point of \$3,000-\$4,500 per month for those rentals, something that is sorely lacking."

The city commission will have another update on negotiations with the developer during an April 15 meeting, and one week later, on April 22, staff will bring a recommendation to the city commission regarding the proposed project.

"The time frame for the project is 18 to 24 months, whenever approved for completion, to take down the old parking structure and put up a new one," Valentine said.

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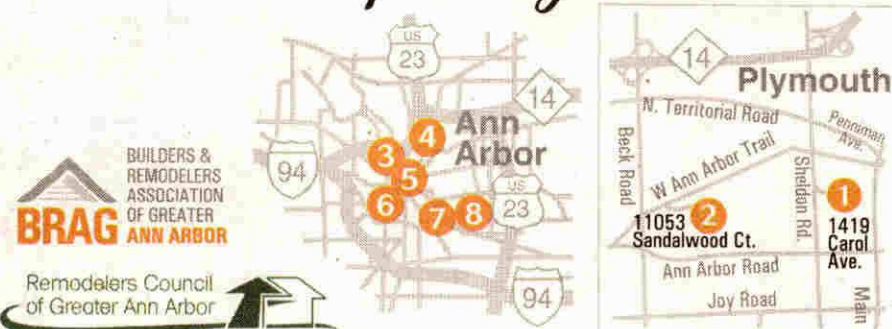
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Mini mall

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The concept of the Westland Mini Mall is similar to what one would see at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Mount Clemens, which closed in 2017, but on a smaller scale and without the antiques and used items. The space, located between Cherry Hill and Palmer, is open Fridays, Saturday and Sundays for small businesses to set up shop and sell their goods and services.

That's just how Westland Mini Mall owner Shelley Baske said she wanted to keep it.

"We want to be the business professionals. We don't want to be these 'flea markets,'" she said. "We want to keep it affordable, because a lot of these businesses are starting from this place here and they're wanting to work themselves up to their own brick and mortar."

"That's my goal, is to help them get to that point." Small businesses of all types were in the center, hailing from places such as Westland, Canton, Garden City, Livonia and Taylor. A massage business offered massages to visitors, jewelry and figurines were on sale, and plenty more.

Baske knows firsthand how important it is to get that fresh start. She launched her business, Moody Teez, and worked it up after a friend let her have some space in her store. Today, Moody Teez operates right next door to the Westland Mini Mall.



The Westland Mini Mall at 924 S. Wayne.

A dozen vendors set up shop in the business during its first weekend, including La Tanya Smith of Lathrup Village. She opened her business, Bracelet Shop Too, last year, and has sold at various places, including the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi and Oakland Mall in Troy.

She's hoping the Westland Mini Mall can serve as a de facto home base for her business until she can expand.

"That's what I'm looking for," she said. "I do a lot of events and I'm looking for something more where I can just come every weekend and just set up."

It's a novel concept, especially in an age where more and more small businesses may opt to sell online through websites such as Etsy or Amazon. But Baske believes, especially in the Wayne/Westland area, that a brick-and-mortar store is what customers are looking for when they shop.

"We're so focused on internet, and what we need to focus on is one-on-one attention," she said. "You can't smell a candle online. You can't feel a back massage online."

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Shelley Baske, manager of the Westland Mini Mall, talks about her vision for the new business concept. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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- There is a fee for setting up at the mini mall, with higher rates on special weekends.
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-- Mariam E. Mackinder 2/16/1919-3/27/2019 One month after celebrating Mariam's 100th Birthday, she peacefully passed away surrounded by her loving family. She was the dear wife of the late Hollis Mackinder, loving mother to Judy (the late Russell) Sarns, Frederick (Kristina) Mackinder and Peggy (Tom) Westman, cherished grandma to David (Bianca) Sarns, Christopher (Nicole) Mackinder, Nicholas Mackinder, Mackenzie, Mackinder, Jeffrey (Lauren) Jenkins, Gregory (Zabeth) Jenkins and Steven Jenkins and the precious great-grandma to Colin and Emma Sarns, Liam and Noelle Mackinder and Aria Mackinder.

She and her loving smile will be missed many.

Martha L. Michel

-- Martha went to be with the Lord on March 29, 2019 at the age of 91. Longtime resident of Birmingham. Beloved wife of Dr. Richard for 68 years. Loving mother of Carol Michel and the late Jane Goding and Paul Michel. Cherished grandmother of Jason Goding, Debbie Michel, and David Michel. Proud great-grandmother of Katelynn Nguyen, Trey Paiva, Andrew Goding, and Athena Goding. Dear sister of Linda Barnes and the late James Stephens and William Stephens. Caring sister-in-law of Helen Stephens. Family will receive friends Friday, April 12, 2019 from 2-7:30pm at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile), (248) 549-0500. Funeral Service Saturday, April 13, 2019, 11am at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham. Memorial tributes to the church or the Paul Michel & Jane Goding Scholarship Fund, C/O Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48075.

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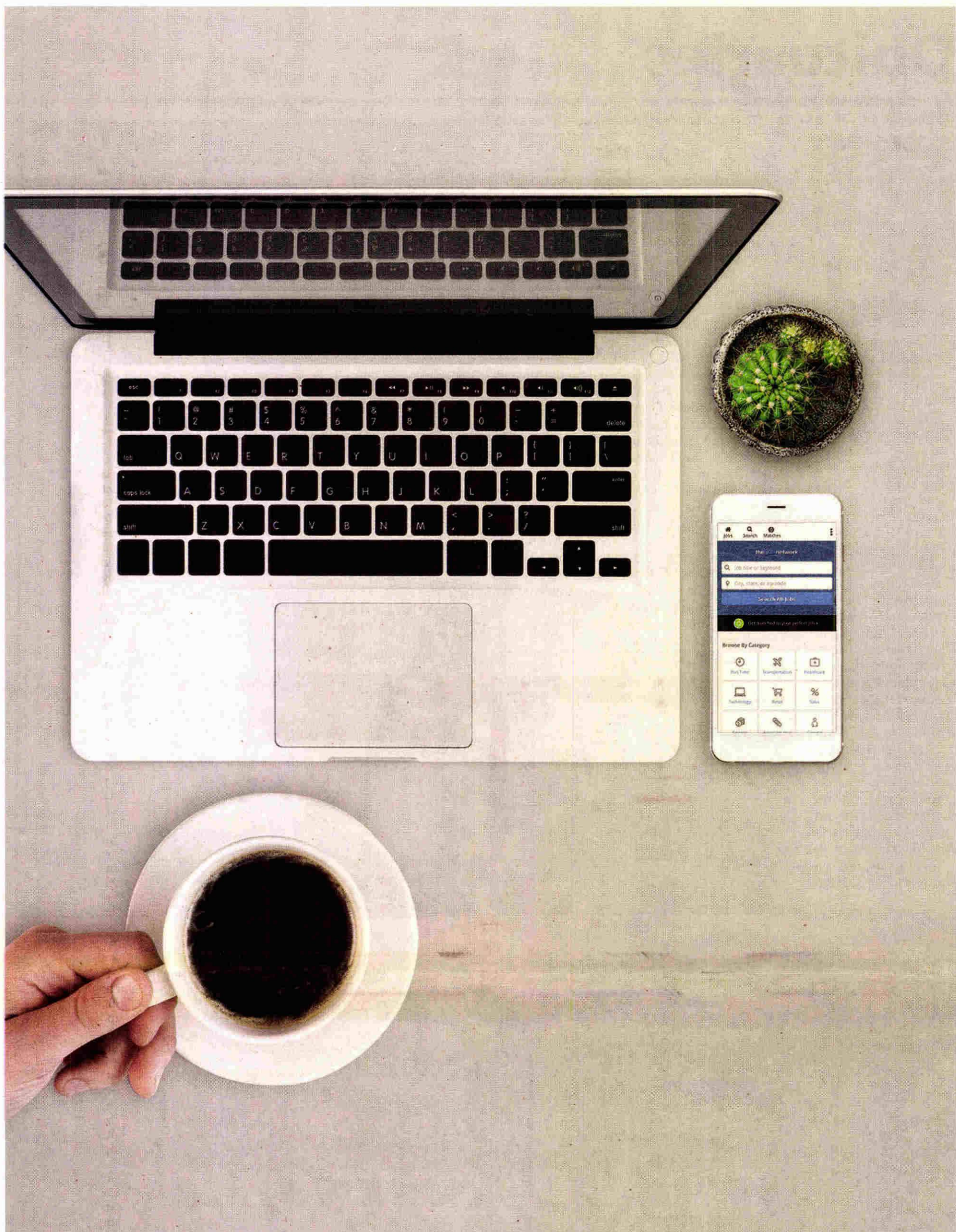
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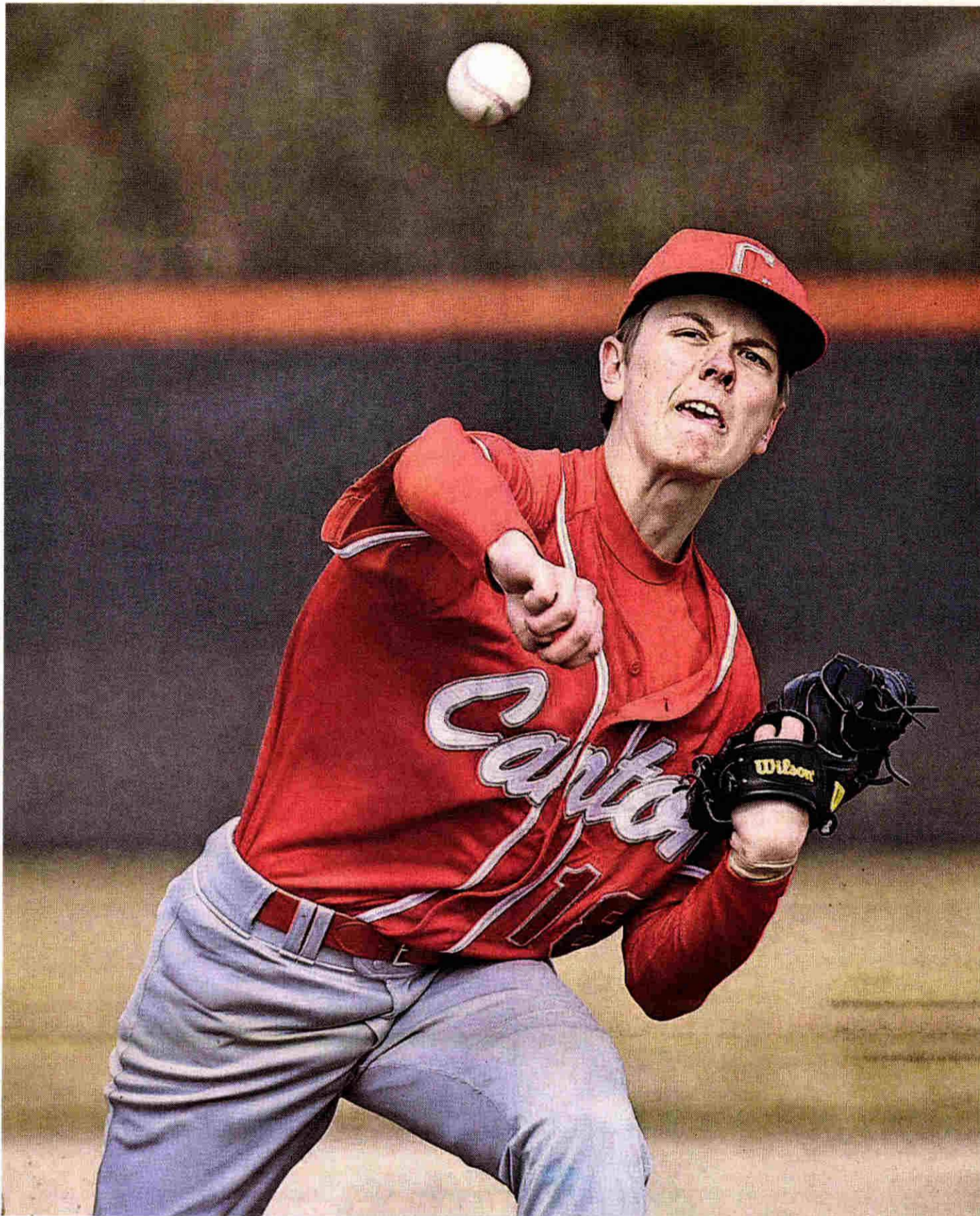
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PREP BASEBALL



Canton's Jake Rubis pitches a few warm-up throws before an early inning April 2. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Canton ends streak at Brighton doubleheader

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

All good things must eventually come to an end, like Canton baseball's four-game winning streak to start the season.

The Chiefs fell on the road to Brighton, 5-4, in game one of a doubleheader, before falling, 2-1, in the nightcap.

It was a sloppy evening of baseball on both sides with each team scoring its runs more so thanks to mistakes by the other team — especially in the first game. The second game was much cleaner.

"That was a really good start for us, especially with it being really the first time we've made it outside," Brighton coach Charlie Christner said. "We swung the bats when we needed to, I was really pleased."



Canton's Marco Johnson is tagged out at second by Brighton's Brendan Harrity.

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OUTDOORS

Plans for Seven Mile Road trails released

Ed Wright Hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

A budding partnership between Northville Township government and the Motor City Mountain Biking Association appears to be leading to an ambitious and cost-efficient plan to turn vast acres of property south of Seven Mile Road into hiking and biking trails.

A detailed Power Point presentation delivered at the township's Board of Trustees meeting March 21 explained the framework of the project that could see a pilot trail ready this year.

Barring any unforeseen hitches, full-fledged biking and hiking trails could be in place in 2020.

Longtime MCMBA member Scott Silvers first started working with the Seven Mile Trail committee in 2013, offering guidance as far as the construction of trails, necessary signage, cost breakdowns and potential usage.

"Metropolitan Detroit has become a major destination for people looking for hiking and mountain biking trails," he said. "With trails at Maybury State Park, Rouge Park, Hines Park and Lakeshore Park in Novi, the addition of trails in Northville Township would become a sweet spot for people seeking local recreation."

"Before the trails were built in Novi, city leaders were concerned about the cost, suggesting that asphalt is \$80 per square foot, et cetera. But we explained to them that with the MCMBA being a non-profit, we have quite a bit of funds saved up to help communities build trail kiosks, maintain the trails once they're built and help coordinate the trails going forward. There isn't really a lot of cost for the community."

Northville Township Clerk Marjorie Banner, who orchestrated the presentation, emphasized that the Seven Mile Trail committee had "done its due diligence" leading up to last month's presentation.

"We think this is something that is pretty terrific," she said.

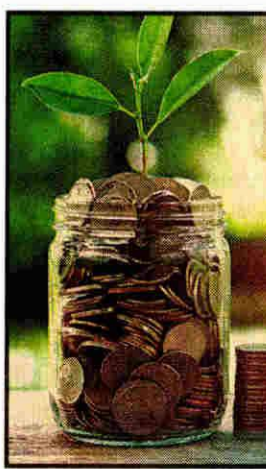
The process started in 2009 when Northville Township residents approved the purchase of more than 300 acres along Seven Mile in 2009 with stipulations that would ensure the property be groomed for hiking, running, mountain-biking and cross-country skiing trails.

Four segments of the property will be closed off until the remaining buildings of the former state psychiatric hospital complex are demolished, but parcels on the extreme east and west ends of the property need only to be cleared of potentially dangerous objects like railroad ties or uncovered sewers.

A grant provided to the township by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources came with provisions that the property be utilized for recreational purposes. The township gave the MCMBA the green light to design and build a mountain bike trail loop system on the west portion of the property.


"The west side is generally hillier, thus harder to develop, than the eastern portion of the park where the ball

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Trails

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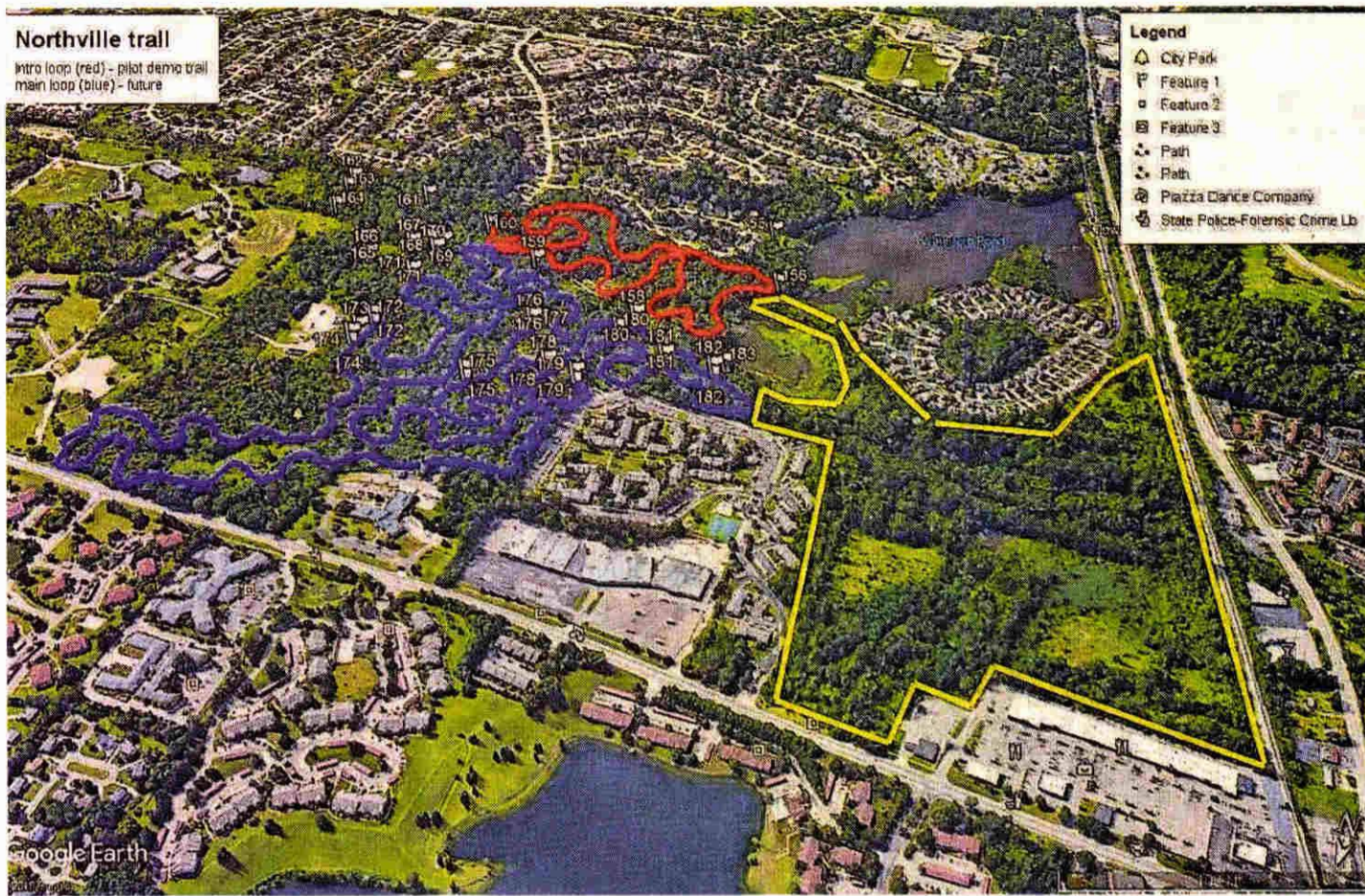
fields and support building would be placed according to the township's initial site design for the property," said Silvers. "This is why the trustees were glad to have a willing partner like the MCMBA to provide and install a terrific recreational component to the park — as well as make it a regional draw, due to the popularity of mountain biking in general."

Silvers, who said most of the trails will be wide enough to allow walkers and bikers to share the paths, accessed the property with township officials in 2009 and 2010 to lay out two stacked loops and record the routes with a GPS, along with planting ground-marker flags.

One of the added bonuses of well-used trails, Silvers said, is hikers and bikers serve as a policing unit against trespassers and individuals who bring unlawful ATVs onto the property.

The board was presented with a comprehensive packet of information regarding the proposal that they will digest before making any decisions.

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Plans are in the works to repurpose a portion of the former state psychiatric property just south of Seven Mile Road into a series of walking and bike trails. SUBMITTED



Brighton's Hunter Weber slides back into first ahead of a tag by Canton's Bryce Mandelka during a doubleheader. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Baseball

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It was the home opener for Brighton, which starts the season 2-0. Canton drops to 4-2, after beating Wyandotte Roosevelt, Farmington, North Farmington and Dearborn Fordson last week.

Here's a breakdown of each game:

Late comeback sparks Bulldogs in game one

Canton got on the board quickly in game one.

All four of the team's runs were scored in the first three innings, before being shut out the rest of the game.

Despite the early runs, Canton had the chance to score much more than that, but was unable to produce with runners on base. In the first inning, Canton had the bases loaded with no outs, but only scored twice — once on a walk and another on a passed ball. The last three batters of the inning all struck out.

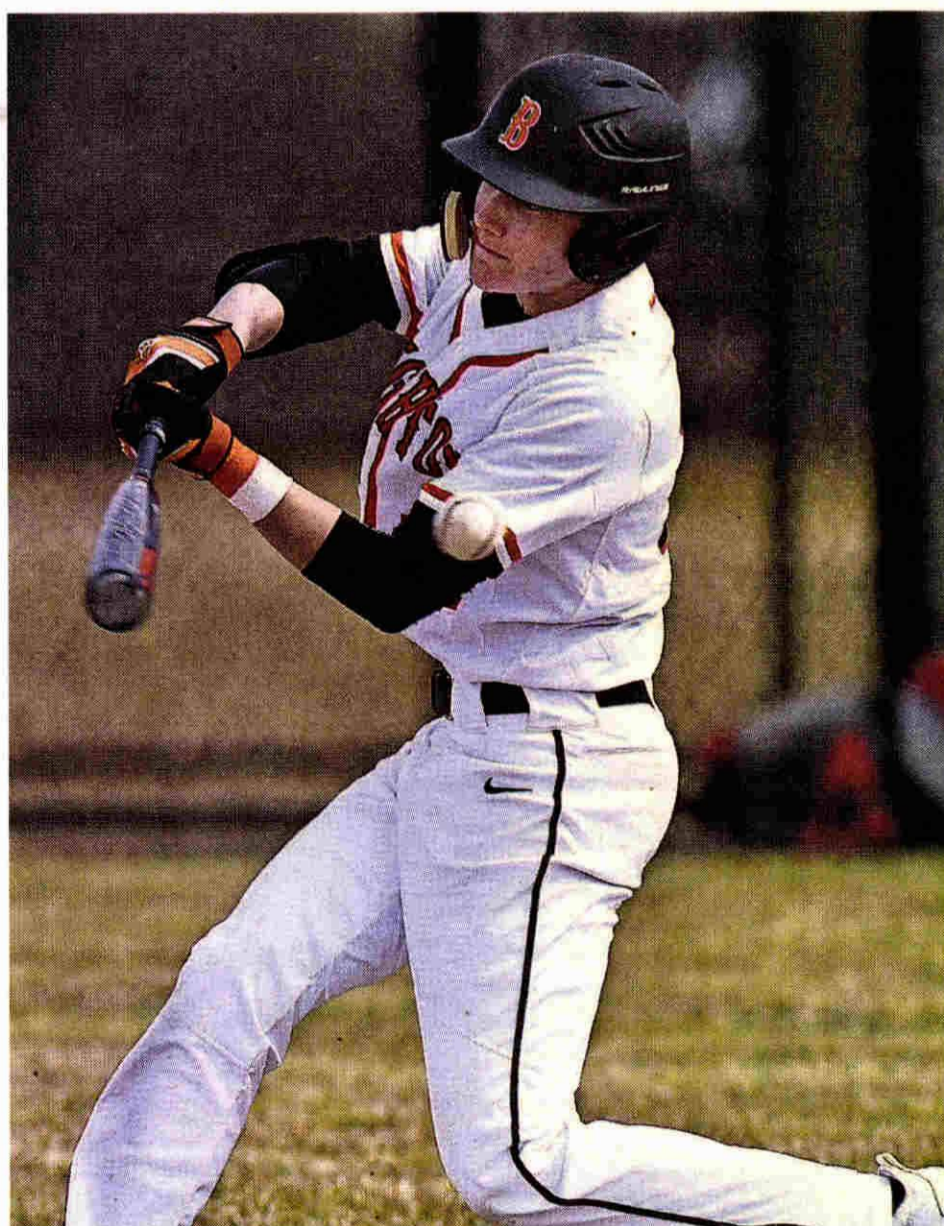
"We took advantage of some opportunities early. They were having a hard time throwing strikes," Canton coach Mark Blomshield said. "We were able to capitalize on some of their mistakes, but we really didn't create any opportunities on our own."

In the third inning, the Chiefs were back at it, scoring two more runs. Nate Herberholz hit his team's third consecutive single, driving in a run. Later in the inning, another run was scored after a Brighton error.

After that, however, the offense dried up. Canton was retired in order in both the fourth and fifth innings, and only was able to get four batters to the plate in both the sixth and seventh innings. A one-out double in the seventh inning was stranded.

"We had the tying run on second base with one out," Blomshield said. "Sometimes you have to make your own luck, when you rely on the other team to help you score runs, it's not a very successful way to go about things."

Brighton, while starting slowly, heat-



Brighton's Brendan Harrity tries to check his swing on a pitch in the strike zone.

ed up as the game went on.

Single runs in the second and third put the Bulldogs in position to take the lead in the fourth, when they scored three runs.

"I felt as the day went on, our swings would get better, since we haven't seen any live pitching outside before today," Christner said.

A walk and bunt single were followed

by a two-run double by Blake Harrity. An error and passed ball brought him around to score, giving Brighton the 5-4 lead it would hold for the rest of the game.

"It was a classic case of they gave us a bunch of runs, and we gave them a bunch more runs," Blomshield said. "It was kind of a sloppy game to be honest, on both ends."

Home runs highlight game two

The second game started with a bang.

In Canton's first at-bat of the game, leadoff man Ben Stesiak clubbed a solo home run. It gave the Chiefs the lead they needed after a tough opening loss.

However, Brighton would not be shown up. Leading off the fourth inning, Zach Hopman drilled a home run of his own over the right field fence, tying the game at one. That wouldn't be all the Bulldogs scored that inning, however, as Mason McGuire smacked an RBI double after Alex DePue walked, giving Brighton a 2-1 lead.

"Right when I saw it coming, it was just right down the middle," Hopman said. "The pitcher screwed up so I tried to make something out of it. I felt like it was gone right when I hit it."

That would wind up being all the Bulldogs needed, thanks in large part to pitcher Adam Szerlag, who pitched a complete game (shortened to five innings because of darkness) and struck out seven batters. He also didn't walk anyone.

"After the home run I didn't feel very good, but my teammates really picked me up," Szerlag said. "I went back in the dugout and the coaches told me what I needed to work on and I went back out there and it all worked out."

Szerlag got a huge boost when his team gave him the lead late in the game, and he was determined to make sure he didn't let Canton back in.

"That was the biggest thing," Szerlag said. "Seeing them take the lead and being able to go back out there and pitch was pretty awesome."

Christner said he didn't hesitate at all to put him back out there for the final inning, given how dominant he had been.

"I thought he threw strikes, got ahead of hitters, kept the ball down," Christner said. "The first inning was a little rough for him, but he was able to keep the ball down and keep them off balance and was really in control all game."

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YOUTH ATHLETICS

Farmington Rockets making a comeback

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After a year off, the Farmington Rockets youth football and cheer organization is back in action and is accepting players for the 2019 season.

The organization, which is among the oldest of its kind in the area after starting in 1956, suffered a setback last year when it was forced to shut down for a season due to lack of participants.

Organization President Jen Badrak says this was in large part due to a massive changeover in board members, as most of the previous board departed as their kids moved on. This year, nearly all of the previous board members, however, are back — including Badrak, who had been the president of the organization for quite some time before last year.

“I think that because they had so many new board members, it just didn’t get promoted as well as it needed to be to get registration up and going,” Badrak said. “Before everyone knew it, the season was here and they didn’t have enough kids.”

The Rockets are well on their way to having more than enough participants this year. Registration is open on their website and the numbers so far are good.

The organization offers four football and cheerleading leagues for children ages 7-14. The leagues are junior freshman for kids ages 7-8, freshman for ages 9-10, junior varsity for ages 11-12 and varsity for ages 13-14.

The cheer leagues follow the same setup.

Registration is first-come, first-served, and teams are filling up quickly.

“Our varsity team is almost full, which is kind of unheard of at this time of year, because our registration just opened up about a month ago,” Badrak said.

The Rockets are in a new league this season, switching back to the Michigan Youth Football and Cheer Conference (MYFCC). It will be a more competitive league for the teams, something parents

had been asking for, and is a league with which the organization is familiar.

“We used to belong to this league and our parents loved it, so we felt like it was a strong fit for us to go back,” Badrak said.

The Rockets play eight regular season games and have the potential of three playoff games, running from late August to early November. Practices begin in late July.

It costs \$270 per football player plus a fee for a football pack, while cheer costs \$250 per child plus a fee for stunting. The full cost is not due at registration, just a \$45 deposit.

A registration night will be held on April 11 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Lanigan Elementary School. Anyone who registers there will receive a \$20 discount.

In order to make sure the league never is put back in a position where it has to cancel a season, the organization has made board member positions two- or three-year commitments, allowing time during each member’s final year to train someone new. They’re also spending more time staying in touch with alumni in the community.

“We have started to work more closely with our alumni,” Badrak said. “We’ve found that there are many community members who both played for the Rockets and whose children played for the Rockets. We’re working with them to do more promotion and make sure the message is out on how important it is to sustain the program.”

Badrak has three children. Her eldest daughter is graduating this year from Farmington High School, her second daughter is still in school but is now too old to participate in the Rockets’ cheer program, and her son, a fifth-grader, plays in the football program. Her husband is one of the league’s coaches.

“We’ve made the commitment to see our positions through until our son is done, which is potentially another four years,” Badrak said.

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The Plymouth-Canton Bucks captured the Community Education Basketball League title March 3 by defeating the Magic, 58-52, in the championship game. The Bucks finished 11-1 in the 14-team league. Pictured are, front row, from left: Ben Wright, Nikash Vandongen, Sai Vepa, and Jack Vespaziani. Back row, from left: Assistant coach Erik Wright, Jackson Ewers, Arriyan Raza, Rahul Patel, Christopher Pratt, and head coach Ed Wright. Not pictured are Rehman Rafi and Aashray Raparla. SUBMITTED



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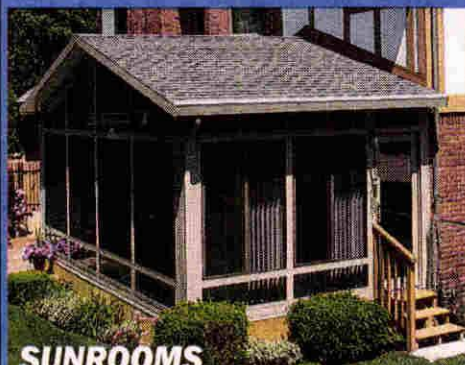
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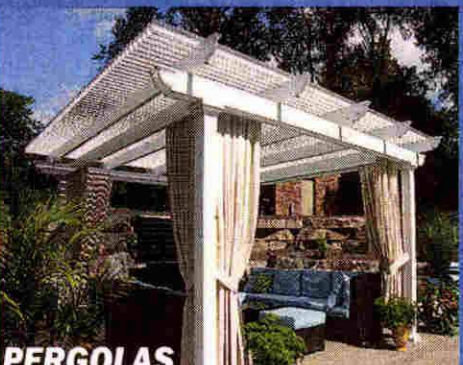
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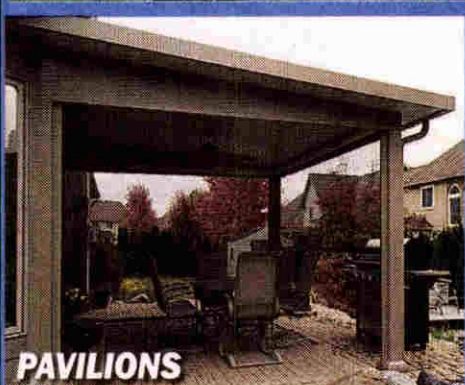
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Jaguar says it's exploring "wellbeing features." JAGUAR

Future cars could be good for your health

Ultraviolet light could be the key, Jaguar hopes

Kelly Tyko
USA TODAY

Can a car help combat the spread of colds and the flu? That's what Jaguar Land Rover is looking to find out with its future models. The British company has announced that "the car of the future could help win the battle against superbugs."

The cure? The luxury auto manufacturer said in a statement it is looking to use a type of ultraviolet light technology (UV-C) like what the medical industry has been using for more than 70 years. "The average motorist spends as much as 300 hours per year behind the wheel," said Dr. Steve Iley, Jaguar Land Rover chief medical officer, in the statement. "There is a clear opportunity to better utilize cars for administering preventative health care." This technology is used to disinfect water, filter air and sterilize surfaces.

According to the company, trials suggest the technology can cut four major superbugs by up to 30 percent.

Jaguar Land Rover believes it can be integrated into its cars. According to the company, recent medical trials of the technology suggest the technology can cut four major drug-

resistant superbugs, including MRSA, by up to 30 percent. "In the colder months infections are spread more easily, it's reassuring to know that in your car at least, you can be confident that harmful pathogens are being neutralized," Iley said. The company says it's exploring "a wide range of driver and passenger wellbeing features as it works towards a self-driving future." While Iley said he believes cars can play "a part in preventative healthcare in an age of shared mobility," a date for when the technology will be integrated in the cars was not announced.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2019-20 BUDGET

In compliance with "Act No. 43," State of Michigan Public Act of 1963, and "Act No. 2," State of Michigan Public Acts of 1968 ("Section 16" of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act), Schoolcraft College publishes this notification of a public hearing on the proposed 2019-20 College budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at the Jeffress Center Board Room, J228, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

Glenn Cerny
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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CITY OF LIVONIA PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 502 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2006, as amended, and Articles XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, in the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the following item:

Petition 2019-03-02-03 submitted by Players Golf & Event Center South requesting waiver use approval pursuant to Section 11.03(h) of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, to utilize a Class C liquor license (sale of beer, wine and spirits for consumption on the premises) in connection with the operation of an indoor golf facility at 36115 Plymouth Road, located on the south side of Plymouth Road between Yale Avenue and Levan Road in the Northeast ¼ of Section 32.

The above-mentioned petition will be on file in the City Planning Commission office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, during the period of five (5) days immediately preceding the scheduled public hearing and may be examined during normal working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Ian Wilshaw, Chairman
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Garden City Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard on the following agenda item.

1. Installation of a new Electronic Changeable Message Board Sign - 27740 Ford Road (Parcel #: 35-011-01-1543-000). The applicant is proposing to remove an existing plastic changeable letter sign and replace it with an electronic changeable message board sign. The applicant is seeking a variance from the following sections of the Garden City Zoning Ordinance:

- a. Section 154.606(I)(4).** The maximum sign area for a ground sign shall not exceed 48 square feet. The applicant is proposing the total sign area to be 100 square feet and is requesting a 52 square foot variance.
- b. Section 154.613(B).** The maximum changeable message area shall not exceed 50% of that sign's area. The maximum allowed ground sign area is 48 square feet and the maximum allowed ground sign changeable message area is 24 square feet. The applicant is proposing to install a 40 square feet changeable sign and is requesting a variance of 16 square feet.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application and supporting materials may be examined at the Building Department Offices in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 during regular office hours until the date of the hearing.

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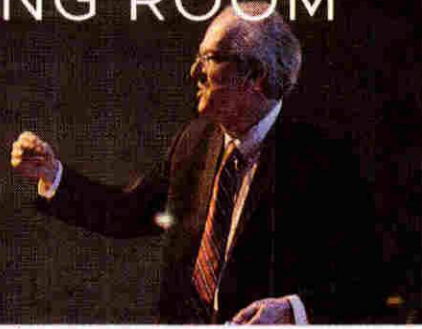
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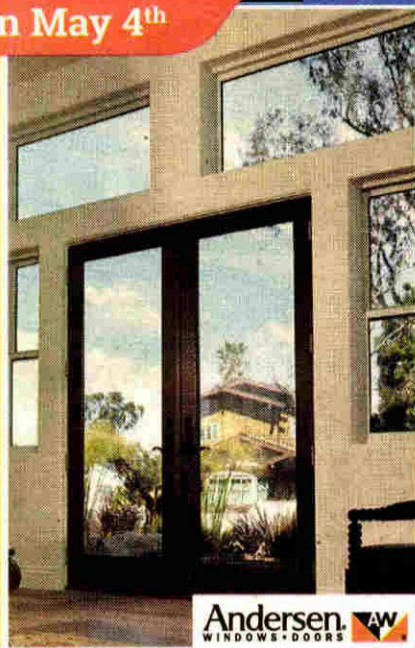
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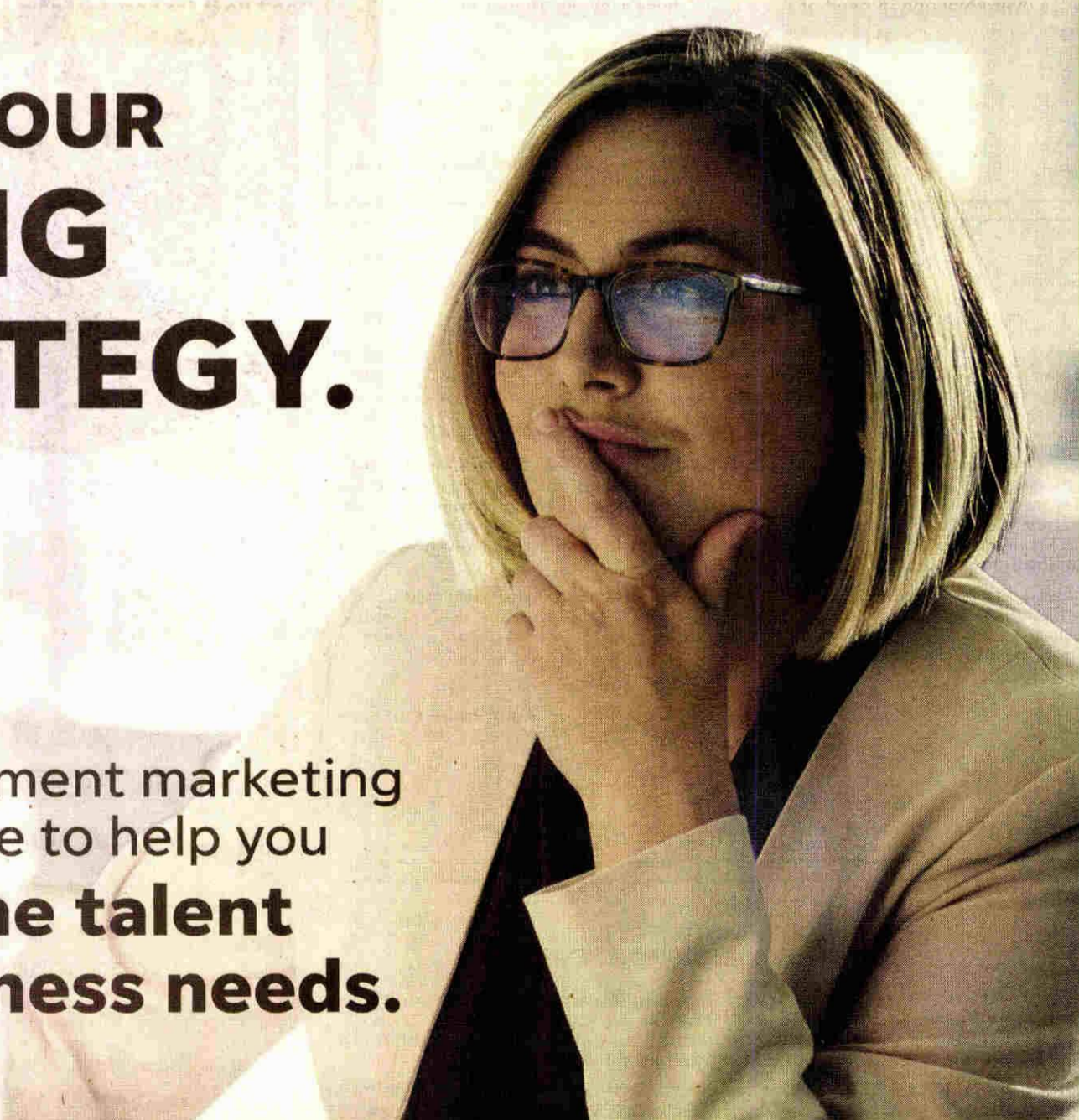
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How you can be a good professional mentor to others

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Those of us who have had the opportunity to have a good professional mentor as we travel through our career paths are well aware of the value they bring — this includes everything from support, encouragement, and motivation; to opening new doors; to networking and job opportunities. The bottom line is that a good mentor is really worth their weight in gold.

That said, others among us have learned that some people who find themselves in a position to be mentors are really not well-suited for the role and can even do more harm than good. A bad mentor can hold you back from new opportunities and career advancement, set you off on a trajectory that isn't right for you, and even sour you on an industry entirely.

Clearly, the role of a mentor isn't one to be taken lightly. It's a tremendous responsibility, and one that could potentially give you a great deal of power and influence over someone in need of real advice, molding, and guidance. If you're making a conscious decision to become a mentor to someone junior to you in your field, make sure that you enter the role with every intention of being a positive influence. Consider using the following strategies to get started on the right foot.

1. Don't feel threatened

Here's the raw truth when it comes to most mentor/mentee relationships: you're helping to train the next generation of workers in your field, and they're going to be just as ambitious as you likely were when you were just starting out and eager to climb to the top of your ca-



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reer ladder as quickly as possible. Take a moment to look back on those times — didn't you have visions of eventually seizing the reins of power and filling your boss's shoes (hopefully as they quietly shuffle out of your way)? Chances are if you're mentoring someone they'll likely be harboring the same ambitions.

Don't let this cloud your relationship with them or make you feel threatened and defensive—or worse, make you work against their best interests. Instead, recognize that this is a natural part of the professional cycle. As older employers mature, new employees will enter the field and hopefully gain the necessary skills and experience to one day take control. It happened for you, and one day it'll happen for them; after all, you won't be in the world of work forever and likely don't want to be. The best you can do as a mentor is to help ensure

that you're placing the future of your company and industry in capable hands.

2. Don't do it for personal gain

In the world of work, most of us are used to the sort of "quid pro quo" arrangement where both sides get something tangible when taking part in a mutually agreed upon transaction. However, the mentor/mentee relationship is a little bit different. The fact of the matter is, there's an inherent imbalance (of sorts) when it comes to "who gets what" here; the mentor typically devotes a significant amount of time and energy to the exchange and the mentee reaps most of the benefits—the knowledge, skills, experience, and opportunities that you're passing along to them. It is true that mentors get the satisfaction of knowing that they're "paying it forward"

and helping out the next generation, but make sure that that's enough of a return on your investment when deciding whether or not to be a mentor. Do it for the satisfaction of helping pave the way for someone else, and not for personal gain.

3. Check yourself

As we said before, becoming a mentor is a big responsibility and not one to be taken lightly.

You're going to have a real impact on the life of someone in a dependent and impressionable time in their life, so make sure you have enough time and energy to do it well. There's nothing quite as dispiriting as having a mentor who never seems to have the time to work with you and who you're always chasing down for help and guidance—or worse, who seems annoyed or put out by your needs. Don't be that sort of mentor—if you commit to doing it, make sure you're doing so with the understanding that you're going to have to carve out a significant amount of your time and resources towards being a good and reliable source of support and guidance all the way through.

Being a mentor can be a challenging role, and often the rewards aren't immediately tangible. However, when done properly, being a positive mentor to an eager and excited individual can be an extremely rewarding and fulfilling experience. If you're going to be a mentor, then commit to being a good one, and use the strategies and advice presented here to help you along the way.

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 - 73 Inn in France
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 - 75 Taper off
 - 76 Gulager of "The Killers"
 - 79 Unblemished
 - 82 Flattop, e.g.
 - 84 Sharp knock
 - 85 Karel Capek sci-fi play
 - 86 Aves.
 - 87 "For — a jolly ..."
 - 89 Voodoo —
 - 90 Hype up
 - 91 Measures of resistance
 - 95 Gallivant
 - 98 French "Presto!"
 - 100 Atop, in odes
 - 101 Jewish cry of disgust
 - 102 Architect Saarinen
 - 103 Alehouse
 - 104 Maximally
 - 105 Overly stylish
 - 106 Person camping out, often
 - 108 Foot part
 - 112 "Don't — gift horse in the mouth"
 - 113 Quaking tree
 - 114 Writer Roald and actress Arlene
 - 115 Stalk swelling
 - 116 City south of Dijon
 - 117 "Vive —!" (French cry)
 - 121 Imitator
 - 122 Rick Blaine's love, in film
 - 123 Citi Field baseballers
 - 126 Folding bed
 - 127 Old spy org.
 - 128 Lapel insert
 - 129 D.C.'s land
 - 130 Slowing, in music: Abbr.

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 I Y N C Q P T R R K T E P R E I P T A W B
 M P O N E E R G W A L O G N Y R T N A M
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 E Y T F D F E B O I N E O K W C A A N I
 L Q I A S U O B C U T U E S O T M B O I
 B R S O C O R O R M Y M E F F I T M L N
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 F K P M R Q P P E E A E S G O B K B S N
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ANSWER KEY

WORDS

- BALL
- BASEBALL
- BASES
- BASKETBALL
- CATCH
- CELEBRATE
- CLOCK
- COURT
- FANS
- FIELD
- FOOTBALL
- FRANCHISE
- FUMBLE
- GOLF
- GRASS
- GREEN
- INNING
- LINEUP
- NET
- OPPOSITION
- PITCH
- PLAYERS
- PRACTICE
- QUARTER
- REFEREE
- ROSTER
- RUGBY
- SCORE
- SOCCER
- SPORTS
- STADIUM
- STRIKE
- TEAM
- TENNIS
- TRACK
- WIN



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