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Witness: Family issues preceded 2016 homicide

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Darvin Tennyson and his wife argued when her son from another relationship moved into their Farmington Hills home.

Tennyson, 60, apparently went from being a jovial friend and Chrysler coworker to someone who seemed mean and angry about being disrespected under his own roof. His wife apparently had never asked if her son could move in. Tennyson told longtime friend Dawson Smith he and his wife's son never got along.

"He was mad," Smith testified Monday in 36th District Court. "He was just basically mad ... because of the disrespect in the past. They had back-andforth words about that. He couldn't stand it. He stayed mad. He couldn't stand the son being in that house with him."

Judge Michael Wagner is weighing evidence against Beatrice Flint-Tennyson, 68, of Farmington Hills, and her son, Delbert Flint, 46, of St. Joseph, Missouri.

They are accused of killing Tennyson soon after Smith told Tennyson he needed some form of protection – "some pepper spray, a knife, a baseball bat, ... even a gun" – because of the open confrontations and tensions in his home.

During a disagreement, Flint-Tenny-

son apparently told her husband he would have to leave the home before her son did.

"That's when Darvin said, 'Over my ... dead body,' "Smith said.

An evidence hearing continues May 21. Flint-Tennyson and her son face charges of open murder, tampering with evidence and disinterment and mutilation of a dead body.

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Canton High's Water Wars warriors, also known as Team Wetty Wap, gather May 2: Ben Wright, left, Noah VanBerkel, Steven Walker and Seth Troszak. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Survival is key in school 'Water Wars'

Ed Wright Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Under normal circumstances, I wouldn't have given a second thought to the unfamiliar silver Volkswagen parked across the street from my Sunflower subdivision home one afternoon last week

But given that my son, Canton High School senior Ben Wright, was well into the third round of Water Wars and he was due home any minute, the vehicle with the missing front driver's-side hub cap had to be considered a threat.

As Ben maneuvered our 2005 Honda Accord onto the driveway, I pointed out the suspicious car. He acknowledged me with a thumbs up. While I checked both sides of our house for "snipers," he opened the garage door, pulled into the enclosure and closed the door with the fluidity of Batman entering the Bat Cave.

He was safe (and dry). For now. But tomorrow was another spray – er, day.

Rite of 'splash'age

For those of you who haven't had a high school senior living in your home since the cellphone and Twitter first graced this earth, here's a quick synopsis on the fun-drenched game that everyone seems to love – except, apparently, school administrators.

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While the game is not saturated with redeeming values, it does teach these soon-to-be-adults the importance of teamwork, how to plan, not to purchase thickerthan-normal balloons and a few morals.

Eatery rebrands with focus on breakfast

David Veselenak Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

After a few years of owning the neighborhood diner, Jim Cacanni is going all-in on breakfast.

He renamed and reshaped his restaurant at Six Mile and Farmington in Livonia in the Burton Hollow Plaza in April to focus on serving breakfast foods.

Goodbye Town Grill Cafe, hello Li-

vonia Breakfast Club.

"People, they would come in at five o'clock in the afternoon and order an omelet or a skillet, and I would wonder why," he said. "So we decided, it's all we sell, let's change it and make it exactly what our customers want."

The interior of the restaurant hasn't changed and even some of the menu is the same. But gone are the higher-end dinners and the later hours. Now, the restaurant opens at 7 a.m. each day and closes at 4:30 p.m. during the week – 3 p.m. on weekends.

The focus is now on the first meal of the day, with an emphasis on the omelets and the skillets, Cacanni's biggest-selling items. The restaurant seats 76.

It can get busy mid-mornings, but you'll be able to find a seat first thing in the morning when the restaurant opens, Cacanni said. A few regulars populate the business, looking for a way to ease into their day.

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Livonia Breakfast Club waitress Gwen Jacques pours a cup of coffee May 7.

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Luring adults back to school a tough task

Nontraditional students deal with child care, work schedules

David Jesse Detroit Free Press USA TODAY NETWORK

As his Army career spun toward its end, Chris Holman took stock of his post-service career options.

"I knew that I was able to jump out of airplanes and shoot guns," the Airborne Infantry veteran with time in Iraq and Afghanistan said, "but I didn't have a lot of formal education."

His last post had been as a recruiter, so he was able to spend some time taking online college classes. Once out, he did some training for emergency medical and firefighter jobs and worked at the Washtenaw County jail for a bit, but he wanted more. So he went back to school full-time even though he had a young child and a wife.

In doing so, Holman joined a trend state and local officials would like to see grow rapidly in coming years - nontra-

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ditional students either coming back for schooling after taking a few classes and stopping short of a college degree or who never enrolled in any form of higher

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has said her goal is to increase the proportion of adults in the state with some sort of college degree or credential from about 40% to 60%.

In metro Detroit alone, about 693,000 adults attended some college but didn't graduate.

Across the nation, there's also a big push for more nontraditional students to finish up, with study after study touting the economic benefits of a college degree versus just a high school degree.

States are also pushing for more workers with some sort of college degree or certificate in order to increase the depth of the workforce available for attracting industry.

But it can be a tough slog for students who are often dealing with jobs, children and all the pressures of life.



When Holman, 31, of Waterford started back to school, he ended up at Oakland University studying economics.

"I liked to study the markets," he said. "I was looking for something analytical."

Holman is in a somewhat unique position for older students. He's going to school full-time without working a job. That's not to say he didn't have a hard time figuring out to make it work.

"Balancing study time versus daddy time was very difficult, especially at the beginning," he said. "This (going to school) is my job. This is what I have to

He and his wife were able to work out a plan to handle issues such as child

"We had to figure out who would watch our daughter and how we were going to handle the bills," he said.

He also had a strategy for getting back into studying - he started with a few layup classes.

"I do well with math, so I did that," he said. "I had been a recruiter, so I was used to public speaking, so I did that. I



Chris Holman, 31, of Waterford, heads home to his family after his economics class at Oakland University

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chose to take 12 credits. I didn't want to overwhelm myself."

Five-year plan

If Holman's situation is a little out of the ordinary for older students, Dan Graef found himself in a more common

A worker for the state of Michigan auditing individual income tax for the Department of Treasury, the 36-yearold from Portland is going to the University of Michigan-Flint in a combination of online and in-person classes.

He started while working third shift in a warehouse for a food-delivery com-

"I just wanted to see my wife and (children)," he said, so he started taking classes at Lansing Community College.

He'll finish his studies in accounting and business soon, about five years after starting.

That means his sons - one age 6 and one age 5 - have had their dad in classes most, if not all, of their lives.

He took lighter loads some semesters, such as when flag football and Tball seasons for children demanded his

His studying starts after bedtime. He likes the online classes because of that - he can log in at night, on h and do his work.

'You have to have a good support tem," he said. "That first semester it was really tough to get back into the flow of studying. You've got to have a game

Sleep deprivation

Lisa Williams shudders a little bit when she remembers her college days.

It's not that she's thinking about wild parties or crazy adventures, but rather the stress of trying to go to school, work a job and raise a son.

When she graduated from high school in Detroit in the mid-2000s, she enrolled right away at Wayne State University. But then her mom got sick, someone needed to make money and so she stopped going for several years.

By the time she was ready to go back, she had a child and still had to provide for herself and him, plus finish school.

"He was 5 when I went back," said Williams of Detroit. "It was so hard. I had people who could watch him during the day and then he was in school, but at night, I needed to study and take some classes because that's when I had time.

"I really didn't sleep much then — it seemed like every time I needed to write a paper or study for a final, he would be sick, or need help on his own school. He had so many babysitters and people who would watch him."

Experts say child care is huge on the list of hurdles nontraditional students must overcome to make it back in school.

Other issues? Transportation — not many live on campuses or even attend a school with a large collection of residence halls.

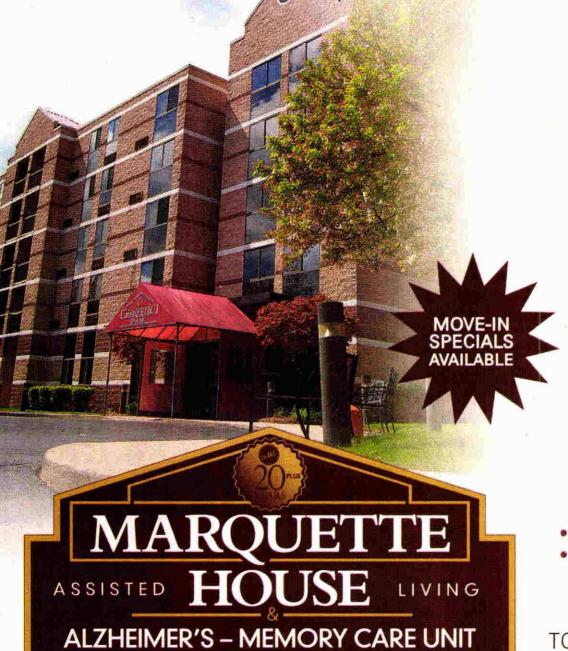
Finances are also an issue, with students often having to scale back work, which affects family income, to go back

That's why schools that offer online courses are popular and a growing number of schools are into competency education - where students are tested on their mastery of a subject or given credit for previous work experience.

Williams, now a self-employed marketing consultant, said the struggle was worth it.

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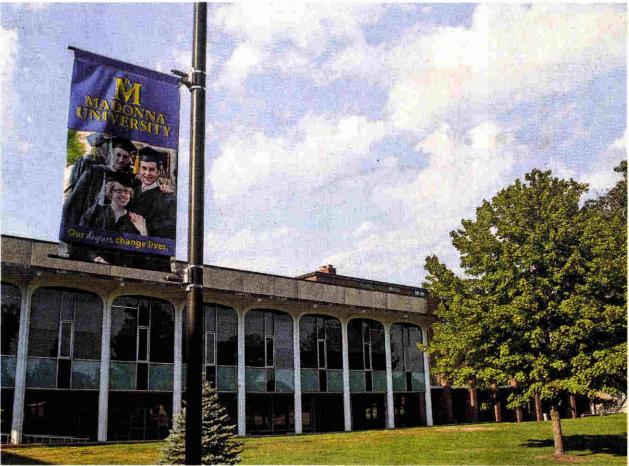
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Madonna University set to reveal new building plans

David Veselenak Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

Madonna University plans to break ground on a new building at its Livonia campus. What purpose will that building serve? The university's expected to tell today.

The university, sponsored by the Felician Sisters, put out a media alert Wednesday afternoon regarding a groundbreaking ceremony at 4 p.m. today at the campus off Levan Road and Schoolcraft Road at Bridget Drive.

All the university said is that its purpose will be revealed at the groundbreaking. University spokeswoman Karen Sanborn declined comment when reached Wednesday afternoon about the alert.

The Most Rev. Allen Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit, Madonna University President Michael A. Grandillo, Provincial Minister of the Felician Sisters of

North America Sister Mary Christopher Moore and others will be on hand for the groundbreaking. Vigneron will offer a blessing over the ground before it's broken by college administrators.

The new building, once completed, would be the third standalone building constructed on the campus since 2009, when the Franciscan Center was built. The new building, once constructed, will join residence halls as the newest buildings on the private school's campus.

It will also join the former Ladywood High School building, which was bought by Madonna University last year. That facility will be used for the college's music program, athletics department and forensic science program, as well as to facilitate the creation of an early childhood lab school.

Work continues in that space, Sanborn said.

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Homicide

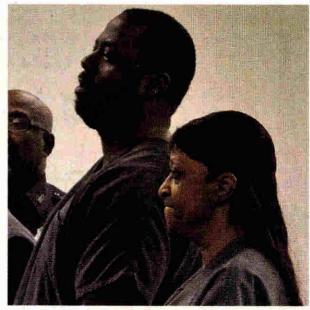
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According to prosecutors, Tennyson returned home from work on March 19, 2016. The next morning, Detroit firefighters and police officers discovered his dead body in a burning vehicle near Victoria Avenue and St. Aubin Street in Detroit.

Franciso Diaz, formerly of the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, testified Monday that Tennyson was dead before he burned in the car. Most of his body was covered with second-degree burns.

Diaz could not determine a cause of death. Based on how Tennyson was found, Diaz ruled the case a homicide, possibly by asphyxia because of an airway obstruction.

"Even though I cannot prove it," Diaz said.



Delbert Flint, left, and his mother, Beatrice Flint-Tennyson, are charged with murdering Flint-Tennyson's husband, Darvin Tennyson, in 2016. SUSAN VELA/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM





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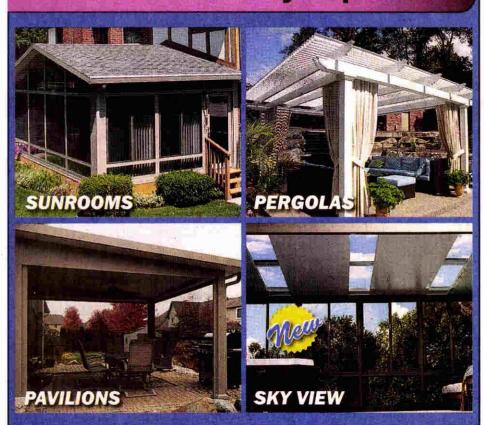
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This might be the last thing you see before you succumb to the Water Wars warriors of Team Wetty Wap: Steven Walker, left, Seth Troszak, Ben Wright, and Noah Van Berkel. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Water Wars

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When I asked for a comment on the competition, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools politely declined.

Other schools flat-out email parents discouraging their seniors' participation, which, knowing a high school senior like I do, probably doubles the number of participants.

Birmingham, Livonia, Huron Valley, Farmington, Northville and Novi students all organized their own Water Wars competitions this spring.

Water Wars involves Super Soakers and water balloons, so it can't be all bad, right? The way I look at it, the game is a last chance for these kids, who have worked their tails off for the past 13 years, to enjoy a benign, adrenaline-soaked escape, as long as they follow the safety-first rules.

And, as an added bonus for parents, they are forced to put their phones down, at least for a few minutes a day.

I know my disco-era high school senior peers would have embraced the game in 1980 – and I'm sure we would have put down our Pong controllers (Google it, youngsters!) for at least a few hours a night for a chance to advance.



Ben Wright, foreground, and Noah Van Berkel gather at Van Berkel's home in Plymouth. The teammates begin some of their Water Wars patrols at 5 a.m.

Given that the massive rule book my son allowed me to peruse is a smidge

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thicker than the instruction manual for "How To Build A Space Shuttle," I'll give you a Cliff Notes version:

Teams are made up of six players (at least in the Plymouth-Canton league), each paying a \$10 entry fee.

The competition started with 96 teams, with two teams pitted against one another in a week-long, single-elimination clash. It's kind of like March Madness with squirt guns.

If you or your teammates are sprayed by an opponent, you and/or they are done for that week. The team with the most players left on Sunday afternoon moves on to the next round. (We'll discuss ties later.)

Results are posted to a Twitter account and the game is run by two senior arbitrators, who remain anonymous throughout the contest and decide all disputes.

Water Wars action is strictly prohibited from unfolding on school grounds, while driving or at a participant's place of employment.

I found some of the rules to be a little excessive. For instance, one night last month I gleefully informed Ben that his older brother, Erik, had purchased three Detroit Pistons playoff tickets for us. Great bonding experience, I thought.

Ben countered by saying he had to check the Water Wars rules to see if it was OK if he left the township's boundaries for that length of time.

Turns out, it was OK and we went to the game. Fittingly, the Pistons got hosed by about 30 points by the Bucks, but we had fun.

Incentive clause

Each member of the last team standing earns a share of the first-place prize. For tax purposes, I'm not sure I should disclose the winners' prize package. Let's just say it's somewhere between \$599 and \$601, which should pay for at least one college textbook.

While the game is not saturated with redeeming values, it does teach these soon-to-be-adults the importance of teamwork, how to plan, not to purchase thicker-than-normal balloons and a few morals.

In one pivotal second-round battle, Ben emerged from a hiding place and lasered a perfect water-balloon strike at an off-guard opponent who was armed with a long-range squirt gun. The water balloon struck the target, but failed to break, putting Ben in a precariously defensive position.

As Ben ran for his Water Wars life, his buddy Stephen – a future Marine – took out the pursuer with a steady stream of H2O, ultimately clinching a victory for Ben's Wetty Wap squad.

In a round-of-48 encounter, the Wetty Waps were

pitted against a team that included a set of triplets, whose birthday were the Tuesday night of that week's match.

"Do not, under any circumstances, take the triplets out on their birthday," I instructed Ben. I'm proud to say he didn't, but he won't admit that he didn't try.

Sadly, the end of Ben's Water Wars experience came long before the conclusion of "Game of Thrones."

On the last day of a quarterfinal match, his team was tied, forcing an unconventional tie-breaker.

The two deadlocked teams are required to agree on a tie-breaking contest, which doesn't necessarily have to be related to water.

So, in a Canton Township basement, in front of a big-screen TV, these well-trained teams of Water Wars warriors squared off in a game of Wii bowling.

Ben's team lost in the same fashion the Pistons got drubbed by the Bucks a week earlier.

No reason for alarm

A few nights later, as I sat at my kitchen table in front of my laptop, putting the finishing touches on this story, I looked out our front window and noticed a suspicious-looking green Taurus with tinted windows parked across the street from my house.

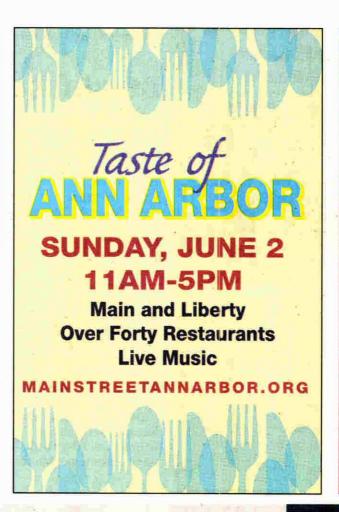
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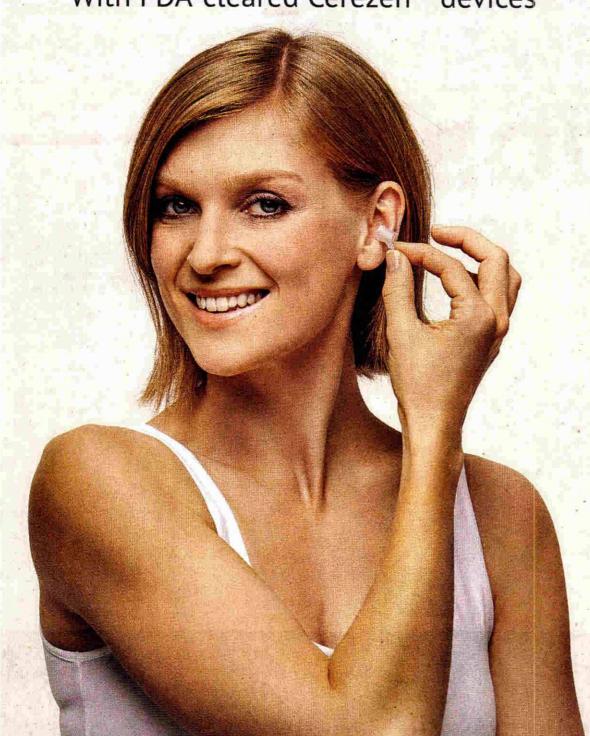
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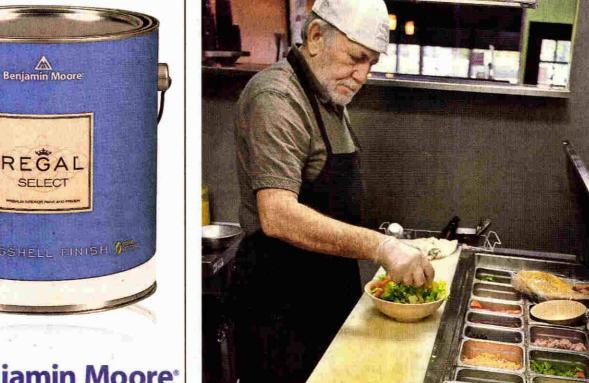
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Livonia Breakfast Club owner and chef Jim Cacanni whips up a salad May 7 at the rebranded Farmington Road restaurant. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Breakfast

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"They just want to come out and order an English muffin and a cup of coffee," he said.

The restaurant continues to hire staff. Anyone interested in working there can inquire by calling 734-469-4103 or stopping by the restaurant at 17162 Farmington.

The switch to breakfast by Cacanni, who's operated restaurants in Dexter and Howell, follows a pattern of restaurants focusing on breakfasts. Plenty of restaurants have popped up across the region that focus on the first part of the day, including west Michigan favorite Anna's House in Westland and Farmington Hills, and Cracked: An A.M. Addiction in Northville Township.

Despite the new push for breakfast, customers still clamor for a good burger for lunch, and the fish and chips have remained due to popular demand.



Cacanni presents a vegetable omelet with a side of hash browns.

"I still have the fish and chips. It's not on the menu, and everybody was going, 'What?!'" he said. "I have it on special every day."

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Sisters and fab'rik co-owners Carrie Sofikitis, left, and Melissa Mistrot, plan to open a storefront in downtown Birmingham. COURTESY OF FAB'RIK

Fab'rik boutique plans opening in Birmingham

Downtown Birmingham will soon welcome fab'rik at 123 W. Maple.

The national boutique specializes in high quality women's clothing and accessories. Known for "high style with heart," the store offers high fashion at affordable prices. From dresses and sweaters to shoes and handbags, Birmingham shoppers will enjoy a great new boutique for enhancing their wardrobes and finding great gift items.

With more than 40 locations nationwide, fab'rik is known as a leading fashion franchise. Carrie Sofikitis and Melissa Mistrot, sisters and co-owners, feel Birmingham is an ideal location for the new store.

"I live in Birmingham and can't think of a better location for the boutique," Sofikitis said. "It has the perfect downtown atmosphere and the perfect clientele for fab'rik.'

The Birmingham Shopping District identified fab'rik as a strong retailer for downtown Birmingham using a comprehensive market research analysis provided by a third party consultant, Buxton Company.

"Buxton Company's analysis enabled us to understand the consumer profile of our retail trade area and assist with bringing key retailers such as fab'rik to downtown Birmingham," said Ingrid Tighe, Birmingham Shopping District executive director. "We began reaching out to fab'rik early last year and we're excited to welcome them to downtown Birmingham.'

Making fab'rik a unique shopping experience, shoppers will find items designer denim).

"The company's goal is to offer items that are beautiful and affordable," Mistrot said. "Merchandise changes frequently, so there's always going to be something new to see."

Giving back to the community is a key component of fab'rik. Every fab'rik around the country supports a child from an orphanage in Africa. A portion of the proceeds from the store's Asher Collection will support the child until he or she is adopted. The Asher Collection is fab'rik's in-house line named after their Founder's daughter, Asher, who was rescued from a roadside in Ethiopia at six months old.

The store also supports "Free fab'rik," their nonprofit organization that provides free shopping sprees for women rescued from sex trafficking. Throughout the year the boutique will also host "Shop for a Cause Events" that support a local charity, facility or school.

Teachers will be pleased to learn fab'rik hosts special shopping days where they receive a percentage off their purchase.

Sofikitis and Mistrot plan to open fab'rik in late-summer or early fall.

"We're so excited to open our doors in Birmingham. Walking into the store will make you feel like you're walking into your best friend's closet. It's clean and bright, and our stylist will help you find the perfect outfit," Sofikitis said. "If you're having a bad day, we'll help boost your spirits. You're going to feel better and come out with some new clothes at a fine price. We want you to feel at home



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Rhode Island-based company bringing 130 jobs to Novi

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A new addition to a Novi industrial park will bring several dozens of new jobs to the city.

Rhode Island-based Hexagon will locate a new facility in the Beck North Corporate Park near Beck and West roads later this

A part of the company's Manufacturing Intelligence division, the 88,000-square-foot building will consist of a technology showroom, a technical training center and a laboratory and calibration hub.

"I know that this building is a wow factor. It is going to be a really high-



A rendering shows the planned appearance of a new Hexagon facility in Novi. COURTESY OF HEXAGON

Valley office layout," said Belinda Jones, a spokeswoman on behalf of Hexagon. "It's meant to be a really great collaborative space.'

The building, which

ground, will open in the fall. It's expected to bring about 135 jobs to the area, Jones said.

The facility will support several business ventures and expand its the science of measurement, crucial for so many manufacturing facilities. Those services will assist companies across the Midwest.

"All of their hot technologies, you'll be able to

see those in that large, large showroom," Jones said.

The new building won't be Hexagon's first site in Michigan or even western Oakland County: the company

currently has offices in nearby Wixom.

Accompanying building will be modern work spaces for employees and improved lighting controls and sensors to reduce energy usage during the day, as well as taking advantage of daylight to supplement indoor lighting.

"This is an exciting project for us, as we will utilize our vast wealth of Hexagon technologies during the build process from total stations for surveying to digital construction. Ultimately, this state-of-the-art facility reflects the next phase in Hexagon's own datadriven evolution across industries to shape smart change," said Angus Taylor, President and CEO of Hexagon Manufacturing Intelligence North America, in a statement. "Our investment in this Center of Excellence allows us to consolidate our technology teams and put them into a 21st century workspace that will serve both customers and employees with the highest quality services and workplace environment."

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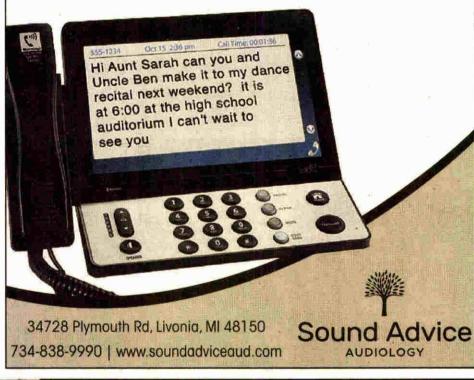


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Judith Denniston

WHITE LAKE - Age 80, passed away May 7, 2019. Memorial services are planned for Saturday, May 25th, at 11:00 am (gathering at 10 am) at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Rd., (at Eleven Mile Road), Farmington Hills. Luncheon at church will follow. www.heeneysundquist.com

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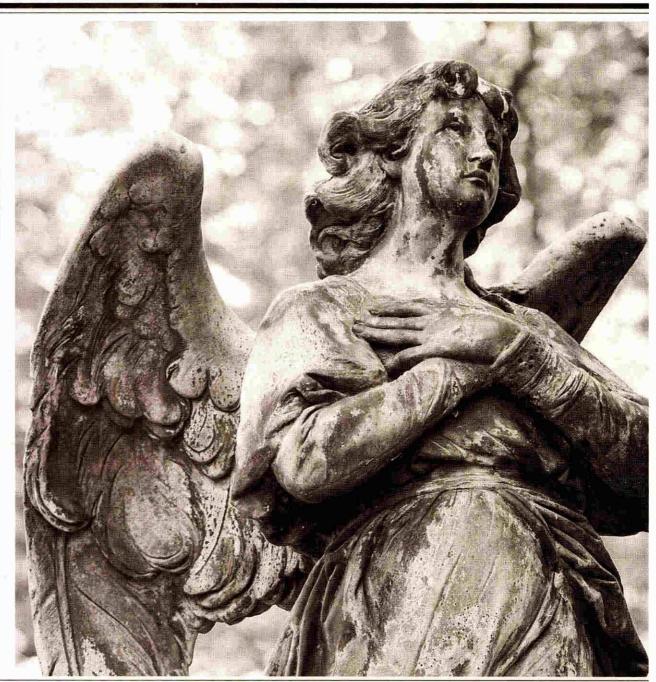




Glenda Steshetz

PLYMOUTH - May 10, 2019 age 67. Beloved wife of Morris, "Moe". Loving mother of Richard (Lindsey) and Craig (Devon). Proud grandmother of Audrey, Tessa, Max, Grevson and Alexander. Dear sister of Carol Cinderich. Visitation Saturday May 18th, 1PM until the 3PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth (btw Sheldon and Beck). To share a memory please visit vermeulenfh.com





Myra Lane "Mike" Juhnke

PLYMOUTH - age 76, passed away peacefully May 2, 2019 for reasons known only to her. An aficionado of natural health and clean living, she refused medical intervention of any kind her entire life, excepting the very end where she briefly embraced the wonders of modern-day illicit drugs. She was a career smoker until nearly the last day, and as she predicted, retained remarkably perfect lungs, heart and mind. She is now shouting "I told you so" from somewhere in the 4th dimension through a cloud of American Spirits. She was born June 11, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan to Myron and Dorothy Scott.

Born as Myra Lane Scott but known to all as "Mike," she touched many lives with her challenging zest for debate, esoterica, and controversy. She raised brothers Randy & Jeff Scott and sister Tracey (Scott) Benoit until at age 20, she married her one and only love David Willard Juhnke after picking him out of the choir and predicting their entire life while only 17. Mike was a woman who always knew who she was and what she wanted. She is survived by her husband David Juhnke of Plymouth & Luzerne, Michigan, Florida, Joshua Gatt (Melissa) of Altach, Austria, Aidan Thimm of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Elana Thimm of Savannah, Georgia, Rowan and Daphne (age 1) of Deerfield Beach, Florida. This large and boisterous brood were please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com all present at her wake, which she attended a few weeks before her passing, where she enjoyed wine and tomahawk steaks (even if just a little...), and a spring sky listening to Johnny Mathis and Elvis. She is eagerly greeted

with kisses and eggs benedict at the Rainbow Bridge by her beloved Belgian Malinois, Samantha. Mike was a friend and mentor, and always made the time for anyone wanting a challenging discussion, a golf lesson, fly-fishing pointers, or just some personal confessions of which she famously had no memory. She helmed J&J Machine Products, Co., Inc. of Redford, Michigan for 30 years – one of the first women owned businesses of the area. Every employee or vendor in the area will attest to the life-changing conversations had at J&J. A student of life, she studied the works of Edgar Cayce, A Course in Miracles and Adele Davis (Let's Have Healthy Children). Mike read every book known to mankind, favoriting Atlas Shrugged, Beauty's Daughter and her favorite: Diana Gabaldon's Outlander series. Many of us have needed dictionaries to piece together both the complements and insults from her. We will forever miss her Chicken and Dumplings, Pizza on the green egg upnorth, peach cobbler, apple pies, shrimp salad, Texas sheet cakes, and Toad-In-The-Holes. Brownies & lemon bars, Onion & Mushroom canapés, fried chicken, chicken pot pie, strawberry salad, and Poached Lobster. We will forever value her love of salt and butter. We will all try to live up to her pound cake recipe that she passed on from her Grandmother Inez "Nannie" Chandler. In the last months we have enjoyed sharing the memories of her her daughters Elizabeth Gatt (Jeffrey) of Tampa, Florida, Jennifer Thimm life that touched so many with laughs, travels, rounds of golf and LOVE. "If (David) of Plymouth, Michigan, and Stephanie Dougherty (Michael) of ever there is a tomorrow when we're not together...there is something you Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. She is also incredibly missed by the grandchil- must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you dren who loved her as "Mimi": Stefan Gatt (Suzanne) of Deerfield Beach, seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you." -A.A. Milne. In lieu of flowers, we ask that tributes be made in her memory to the Eton Academy Scholarship Fund. Dougherty of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Great-Grandson Austin Gatt https://www.etonacademy.org/giving/invest-in-eton To share a memory,



Ruth Anne Moore

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Ruth Anne (Smith) Moore,

89, died at her home on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Loving wife and proud mother, sister, aunt and grandmother, Ruth Anne was born November 6, 1929, in Lorain, Ohio, to parents Carl L. Smith and Kathryn (Sando) Smith. She married her college sweetheart, Paul F. Moore, in 1951. Paul and Ruth Anne were pinned at Otterbein University, and as proud Otters, they kept up a life-long friendship with their fraternity brothers and sorority sisters, "The Round Robin."

After a short stint as an elementary school teacher, Ruth Anne focused on her family, church, and community. She enjoyed diverse pursuits. She loved to play golf with her husband and friends at Oakland Hills Country Club. She enjoyed Friday night meals of the iceberg-lettuce wedge, blue cheese dressing and bacon with "the Nancys." A great believer in continual education, she participated in Great Books, tutored literacy, and volunteered as an aide at schools. She handed out books to patients at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan, and later at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She enjoyed summers at Blueberry Island and traveling extensively both while she lived in Tokyo, Japan, and Adelaide, Australia, as well as afterwards.

Ruth Anne hosted family gatherings and holidays, loved lemon bars, any-

thing with chocolate, and Wise Potato Chips.

A dedicated lover of the arts, Ruth Anne volunteered at the Booth House at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. But her favorite community role was her cherished work as a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts, where she gave tours and led groups of children through the museum.

A long-term resident of Michigan, Ruth Anne maintained her passionate status as an Ohio woman, a Buckeye through and through.

Ruth Anne will be remembered as a lady, dignified and always polite, with

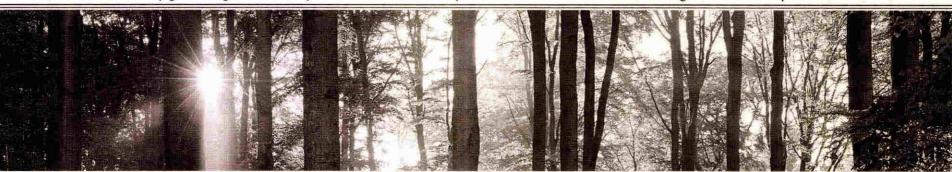
a sense of justice for all. In her final hours, her most common words were, "I love you" to family

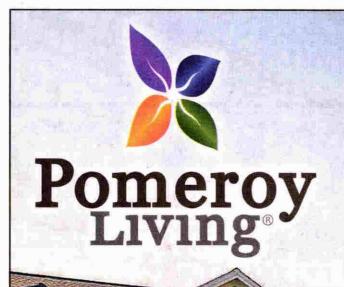
members and "thank you" to all of her caregivers at Hospice and at University Living, who held their own vigil for her, she was that well liked. Her final words were, "We will always be good to each other." Ruth Anne is survived by her children, Jeff, Ann, and Amy; four grand-

children, Clinton, Rose, Kailee and Brooke; and siblings Neale, Dick, and Kathy. Her beloved husband, Paul, preceded Ruth Anne in death.

The family would especially like to acknowledge and thank the wonderful medical team at Great Lakes Hospice.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 1, 2019, in the chapel at the First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham, Michigan where family will celebrate her life with her friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made online or through the mail to the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan, "In memory of Ruth Anne Moore."





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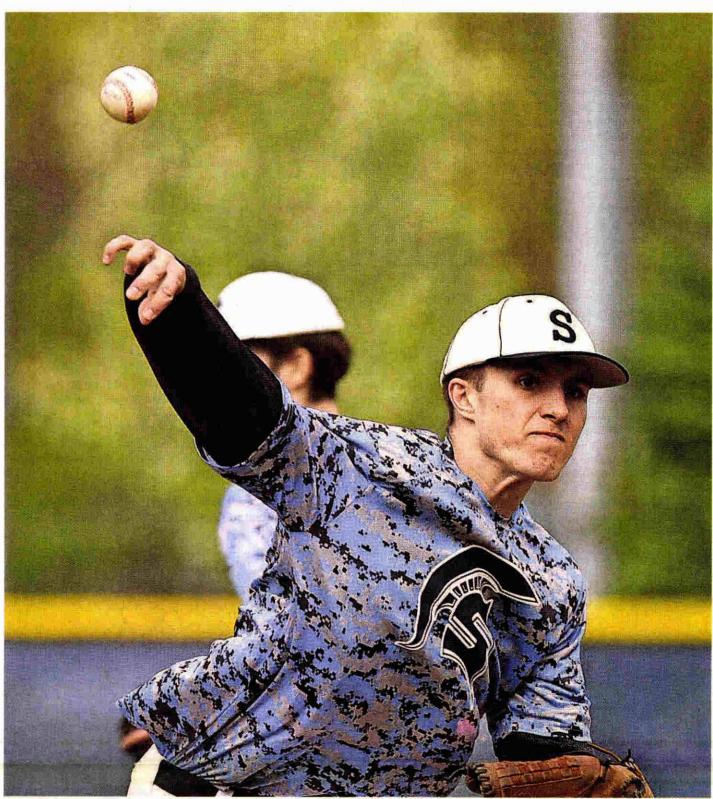
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Stevenson's Zak Ziemba was the relief pitcher for Nate Waligora, allowing one run in four innings while striking out three. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Stevenson clinches share of KLAA West

Defeats John Glenn 6-2 to edge closer to division title

Andrew Vailliencourt

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It was a wacky start for Livonia Stevenson ace Nate Waligora.

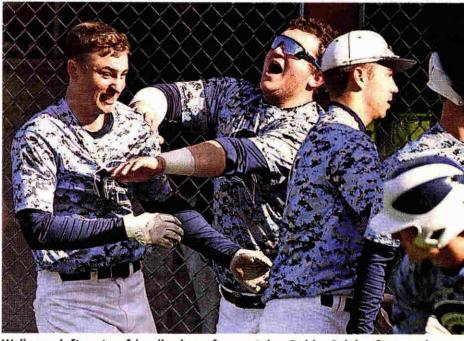
The big pitcher who has been tremendous this season was out-dueled by John Glenn's Connor Chapman, despite not allowing a hit.

Things didn't go perfectly for Chapman, either, as the Spartans got to him in the seventh inning and came out with a 6-2 victory over the Rockets.

John Glenn held the lead for much of the contest. It took a 1-0 lead in the first inning after four walks and kept that lead until the sixth, when Stevenson finally got on the board.

The wild part is that despite holding the slim lead, the Rockets were no-hit through five innings. Walks were the downfall of Waligora.

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Waligora, left, gets a friendly shove from catcher Bobby Calvin after scoring a run in Stevenson's 6-2 win against John Glenn on May 13.

Seaholm students sign with college athletics

Andrew Vailliencourt

Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

The Birmingham Seaholm Maples are sending 16 student-athletes to the college level.

The school hosted a signing ceremony for 15 students (one had a prior commitment) in the gym after school Tuesday where parents, students and teachers cheered while they signed their letters of intent.

"Everyone here at Seaholm is really excited for them," athletic director Aaron Frank said. "This class has been really an amazing class throughout their four years here from their leadership, to their success on the field, to their success in the classroom.

"It's not surprising to me to see this number of students continue on, and we're excited for their future."

He added that this class helped several of the school's teams have big seasons this year after struggling last sea-

"There are some really strong leaders in this group, so the class as a whole kind of takes on that personality," Frank said. "The leaders have forged that path and it's been exciting to watch."

Cate Brown, soccer at Grand Valley State University

Athletic accomplishments:

- Varsity Soccer Best Forward Award 2016, 2017, 2018
- OAA All League 2016, 2017, 2018
- All District 2016, 2017, 2018 All Region 2016, 2017, 2018
- All State 2017, 2018
- Captain 2019

In their words:

"Looking forward to continuing my soccer and academics at GVSU."

Erin Gieselman, rowing at Indiana University

Athletic accomplishments:

- Two years Basketball
- Two Years Water polo

In their words:

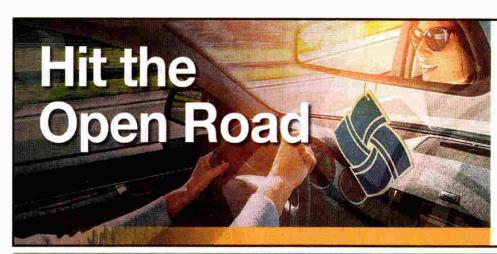
"My dad always stressed the importance of playing multiple sports in order to grow as an athlete. I discovered a love of rowing after attending a camp freshman year in high school and I feel so fortunate to have the opportunity to row at Indiana University."

Notes:

Gieselman said her mom went to IU and that her familiarity with the school and campus has made Indiana her preferred destination since middle school. She attended a camp and attended a basketball game when Victor Oladipo was there, which only sold her on the school even more.

"It's that Hoosier Hospitality that they've got down there," Gieselman said. "It feels very homey and I know I'm going to be able to meet a bunch of people. There are so many

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He pitched just three innings and didn't allow a hit, but walked nine batters and hit one while striking out four. The control just wasn't there.

"I was talking to him, and he's very competitive, but he let it get too big for him and that squeezed him rather than being relaxed," Stevenson coach Rick Berryman said. "But that's how you learn, I told him to learn from it and come back and start Friday.

"I did make fun of him, I said our No. 1 is starting Wednesday, and he said, 'Oh, I got demoted?' and I said, 'Yeah, did you see yourself pitch?' He battled though. Nine walks, but a no-hitter, he kept us in the game and our kids fought right until the end."

The team's catcher, senior Bobby Cavin, said he didn't think Waligora necessarily had his best stuff, but that the cold could have affected that.

Zak Ziemba came on in relief and shut down the John Glenn offense, allowing one run in four innings while striking out three.

"He did his job, he threw strikes and kept them off-balance," Cavin said. "We had good defense behind him to help. He came out and gave us four good innings of baseball and that's what we

For the Rockets, Chapman pitched 61/4 innings and allowed all six runs. Four of those came in the seventh inning after he allowed three straight singles. His final line wasn't indicative of how well he pitched.

"I think we were trying to do too much with it," Cavin said. "He was throwing a lot of strikes and mixing his pitches well. That's what he's supposed to do. I think we were getting too excited, thinking we needed to do too much.

"When it got to the later innings, we

knew we needed to choke up and put the ball in play and get some runs."

The win is gigantic in terms of the KLAA West Division race. Stevenson improves to 14-5 in the KLAA, while John Glenn goes to 11-7. The Spartans have two games left and the Rockets have three, meaning the best John Glenn can do is tie Stevenson. The two teams will play again Wednesday, when Rockets ace Chad Stevens is expected to

Cavin and Berryman said the team felt the pressure because it was such a big game.

'They played tight," Berryman said. "I had to get goofy and silly to get them to relax. They did and then they came up with some big hits."

Stevenson can clinch the division with either a win Wednesday or Friday, or a John Glenn loss in any of its final three games. Berryman acknowledged that winning division and conference titles is what you play for, and Cavin added that it can push the team toward a strong postseason run.

Stevenson has never won a KLAA conference championship, and has only played for it one time, in 2011.

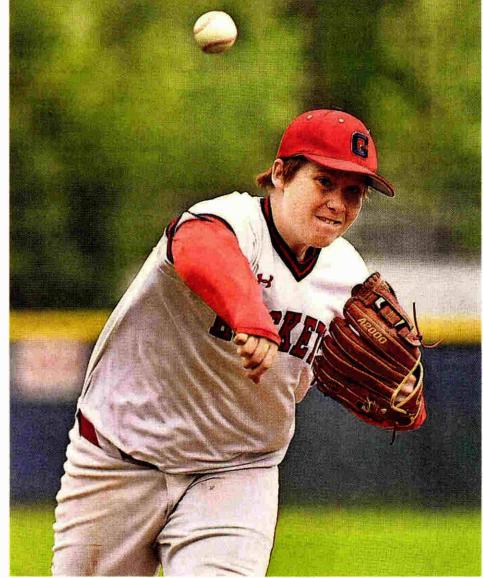
"I think the division title would be huge for us," Cavin said. "I think it would really give us a jump start and some fuel for the playoffs so we can redeem ourselves from what happened last year.

"We have a great group of guys and I think we can make a good run in the playoffs."

Last season, the team lost in the first round of districts to Farmington.

Cavin was the one that gave Stevenson the lead for good in the final inning. He drilled an RBI single to make it 3-2 and finished with three hits, before Waligora and Nick Olsen each hit RBI singles. Olsen also added an RBI double earlier in the game. Coltrane Rubnertacked on two RBIs thanks to sac-flys.

"I've been seeing the ball like it's a beach ball," Cavin said. "I'm hitting ev-



John Glenn's Connor Chapman throws a warm-up pitch. He pitched 6½ innings and allowed all six runs that gave Stevenson the win. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

erything hard. The last three or four weeks, I've really been squaring everything up. I've missed maybe one or two, but I'm just going to keep doing what I need to do.

"People are going to follow me, they

consider me their leader, so if I hit, they're going to hit and we're going to keep winning games."

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Seaholm High School hosted a signing ceremony for 15 of its 16 students (one had a prior commitment) after school in the gym Tuesday where parents, students and teachers cheered on the kids while they signed their letters of intent to play college sports. ANDREW VAILLIENCOURT/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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opportunities for me to expand my horizons."

Tré Hairston, football at Occidental College

Athletic accomplishments:

- Three-year varsity starter
- Seaholm Football Chuck Skinner Award 2017
- Seaholm Football Lineman of the Year Award 2018
- Member of Seaholm OAA Blue Division Championship Football Team
- All OAA Academic Football 2016, 2017, and 2018
- Member of Seaholm Division 1 District Champion Wrestling Team 2019
- All OAA Academic Wrestling 2018
- In their words:
- "Just like anything in life, the future presents an opportunity."

Gracie Harr, soccer at Charleston Southern University

Athletic accomplishments:

- 2015-16, 2016-17 First Team All District
- 2016-17 District 10-6 A First Team 2016-17 Dallas Morning News All
- Area Honorable Mention 2016-17 Sachse High School Girl's
- Soccer Offensive MVP
 - 2017-18 District 10-6 A MVP ■ 2017-18 First Team All District
- 2017-18 Dallas Morning News All Area First Team
- 2017-18 Sachse High School Girls

Soccer MVP In their words:

"I'm so excited to attend Charleston Southern because it's a beautiful University and I know it's a place where I'll be able to become the best version of me."

Nadia Hoerman, hockey at Michigan State University

Athletic accomplishments:

■ Played AAA Little Caesar's 19U hockey (a top 25-ranked team in the nation)

In their words:

"I'm looking forward to playing college hockey at Munn Arena for the MSU National Championship program. Remember, hard work beats talent every time! Go Green! Go White!"

Samuel Hoover, swimming at Calvin College

Athletic accomplishments:

- Two-year captain
- Four-year member of state swim
- 2018 High School All American -
- 200 Freestyle Relay Member of five All-State relay
- teams
- All-State in the 100 Backstroke Coach's Award Winner
- In their words:

"I am so excited to be attending Calvin this fall because of the tight-knit, Christ-centered community, as well as its tradition of excellence in and out of the pool."

Gray Kinnie, football at John Carroll University

Athletic accomplishments:

- Three-year football captain
- Three-year varsity football and baseball letterman
- Two-time team football MVP
- Nine-time Football Player of the Week
- All County and All League football ■ Fox Sports MVP in Midwest All Star
- Football Game ■ Nick Deane Memorial Leadership Award
 - In their words:

"I have enjoyed and will forever cherish my high school years. I am very

grateful and excited for my next step in my journey at John Carroll University."

Notes:

Kinnie, O'Niell and Schumaker all will be attending John Carroll, which is a small school in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. They said that it was more of a coincidence and that despite all being friends, it wasn't something they had planned out. They each said they enjoyed their visits and felt comfortable

Brody Longe, track and field at Saginaw Valley State University

Athletic accomplishments:

- 2016 Coaches Choice Award Soccer
- 2017 Athletic Directors Sportsmanship Award Track And Field
- All League and All Region 4x400
- and 4x800 ■ 2018 All League 800m
- 4x400 Relay Team League, County, Regional Champs
- Team captain, track and field
- Maple Award Winner for Track and Field
- Cross country team captain, 28th
- in region ■ 2019 track and field team captain
 - DMR school record In their words:

"I want to thank all my friends, family and coaches that have helped me get to this point. The last four years have helped me grow as an athlete and I am sure the next four years will help me grow even more."

George Nummer, cross country and track at Michigan State University

Athletic accomplishments:

- Two-year captain
- 5K and 3200m Seaholm record holder ■ Two-time regional cross country
- champion All State Cross Country 2017
 - In their words:

"The last four years running at Seaholm have been a blast and I'm excited for the next step at MSU. Go Green!"

Aidan O'Neill, swimming at John Carroll University

Athletic accomplishments:

- Swimming:
- Junior and senior captain
- Three-time All-State 2019 All-OAA (500 Free)
- 2019 OAA Red League Swim & Dive
- Championship, co-senior Swimmer of the Meet
- Member of 2019 OAA Red League Championship Team
- Member of 2019 State Championship Third Place Team
- Four-time OAA Red Scholar Athlete
- Four-year varsity letterman
- Tennis: Senior captain
- 2018 All-State (No. 1 doubles)
- 2018 All-OAA (No. 1 doubles) ■ Three-time state championship
- runner-up ■ Member of 2018 State Champion-
- ship Runner-Up Team Three-time OAA Red Scholar Ath-
- lete ■ Three-year varsity letterman
- In their words:

"I'm excited to continue my journey at John Carroll and create lasting, lifelong memories with my new swim and dive brothers."

Jakob Sayers, cross country and track at Central Michigan University

Athletic accomplishments:

- Cross country: Cross country captain (2017,2018)
- All-State (2017) All-Region (2017, 2018)
- All-County (2017, 2018)
- All-League (2017, 2018)
- Mid-West Meet of Champion 2018

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Game-winning goals power Plymouth sophomore McNab

Andrew Vailliencourt

USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Three goals, including two gamewinners, were enough to power Plymouth sophomore Brianna McNab to this week's Athlete of the Week honor.

She collected a staggering 38,010 votes (47.6%) in the voting, which ran May 6-9. She topped second-place finisher Kayle Karnesky from Livonia Churchill, who received 27,470 votes (34.4%). Karnesky and her fans kept the race close until McNab pulled away Thursday morning. She scored three goals and had two assists in Churchill's three games last week.

Plymouth's soccer team has enjoyed plenty of success this season, and currently is just one point behind Hartland for second-place in the KLAA West with a conference record of 8-2-1. McNab has played a key role on the team, and has accounted for nine goals.

We caught up with McNab and asked her some questions after being voted the winner:

What are some of your personal and/or team goals for the rest of this season?

"Some of my personal goals for this season is to improve as a player with 50/ 50 balls and Ivls. I find this a great time to improve intelligence of the game and help my teammates better themselves as well. As a team I want to win divisions and regionals, and I think we are on a great path to accomplish that."

Who is your favorite sports role model or athlete and why?

"My favorite athlete is definitely Tom Brady because he went from barely playing games, to being an extraordinary player. He kept working hard, improving himself and never gave up."

Who is your favorite musical artist/band and why?

'My favorite music artist is Juice Wrld because at his concerts he has great motivational speeches, and all his songs have meaning or past experiences in his life.'

What is your all-time favorite movie (or TV series) and why?

My favorite TV series is All Ameri-



Plymouth sophomore Brianna McNab scored three goals last week in a pair of wins. EXPRESS PHOTO

can because Spencer came from a high school in not a great part of town, transferred high schools and had to live away from his family. He had many challenges to over come and it is all around very interesting."

What are your future plans after

high school and do they include soccer? What year in school are you?

"I'm a sophomore and my future plans for college and beyond are to commit to a D1 college. I plan on studying finance/real estate and getting my bachelors degree. My dream school is Michi-

gan State because the campus feels like home, and the coaching staff is amazing. After college I wish to play profes-

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Birmingham Seaholm to hold summer baseball camp

Andrew Vailliencourt

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The Birmingham Seaholm baseball staff will be running a summer baseball

camp at Seaholm High School.

The camp will run from 10 a.m. to noon June 24-26 and costs \$75.

Campers ages 6-16 will learn skill development, hitting, pitching and fielding. The event will feature a home run

derby and a pitching competition.

Former Maples that went on to play email elitesports2011@yahoo.com. college baseball will return to help run the camp. Seaholm has enjoyed a spectacular season to date, and has a record of 22-3.

For more information or to register,

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Team Michigan, first place

Track:

■ Track captain (2019) All-Region (2017, 2018)

■ All-County (2017)

All-League (2017, 2018)

■ Set new DMR school record, 10:49

■ 2017 New Balance Nationals – 4 x 1 Mile, 12th in the nation

In their words:

"Very excited to continue doing what I love the most and looking forward to growing as a student and athlete at CMU."

Maxwell Schumaker, baseball at John Carroll University

Athletic accomplishments:

■ OAA All-League Baseball 2017, 2018

■ OAA All-League Football 2016, 2018 ■ 2018 Detroit Free Press All-North Football Team – honorable mention

In their words:

"JCU is a great spot for me to further my academic and athletic career. I can't wait to start school there."

MaKayla Rawls, track and field at Western Michigan University

Athletic accomplishments:

- Two-year track and field captain
- Three-year field event champion School record holder in discus -137'3'
- School record holder in shot put -

Four-year varsity athlete

In their words:

"I want to thank my coaches (Chrissy Bays and Jason Bazner) for teaching my

everything I know." Hannah Stone, soccer

at the University of Vermont Athletic accomplishments:

■ Three-year varsity starter

■ Athletic Directors Sportsmanship

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Award MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award

Nominee

OAA All District 2018 OAA All League 2017, 2018

■ Hawks ECNL

In their words: "When I stepped onto Vermont's campus I fell in love. I knew I found a place where I could excel on and off the field while living in one of the most beautiful places in the world."

Lily Tripp, cross country and track at Hope College

Athletic accomplishments:

Member of State Championship Cross Country Team 2015

State cross country meet qualifier

2018 Coaches Award Winner ■ 2018 cross country captain

2019 track captain

In their words:

"I am very excited to grow in my athletic, academic and faith journey at Hope College."

Kate Wujciak, lacrosse at Tufts University

Athletic accomplishments:

Coach's Award

Scholar Athlete

All State Honorable Mention ■ All State Academic

All OAA Team

■ 2017 State Runner-Up Team

■ 3D Club National Team

Brine National Team

In their words:

"I'm so excited to begin my journey at the school I've been dreaming about for the past four years."

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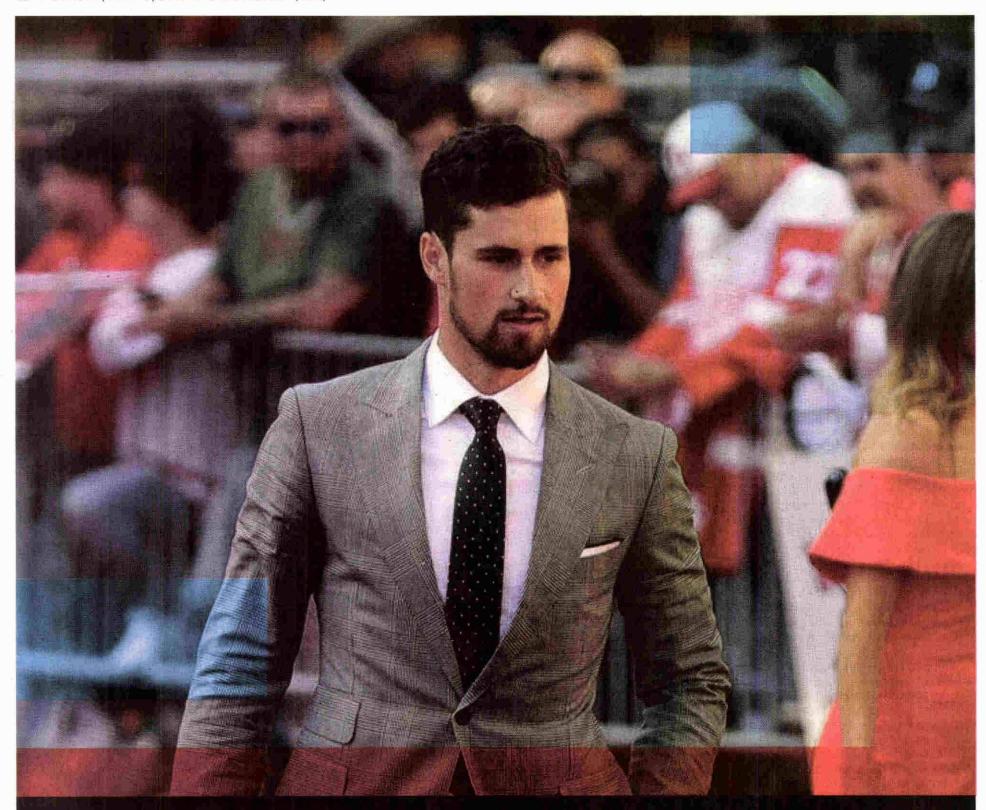




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In the matter of the name change - of Deborah Ruth Parker, Gregory Stuart Pratt, II, Elijah Richard Pratt, and Mischa Aurora Pratt

INTERESTED PERSONS including: whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on 6/7/19 at 9 a.m. at Coleman A. Young Center, Room 1921 before Judge Charles S. Hegarty for the following purpose: the name change of Deborah Ruth Parker, Gregory Stuart Pratt II, Elijah Richard Pratt, and Mischa Aurora Pratt to Sir Debauchery Parker, Anastacia Grace Parker, Elijah Logan Parker, and Mischa Aurora

Date: 5/7/19

Petitioner: Deborah Ruth Parker 2123 Elbridge Ct Westland, Ml 48186 (734) 252-6292 Published: May 19, 2019

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2019-11 MAY 7, 2019

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Presentations by Council to WMHS Girls Basketball & Mrs. Mack; Roosevelt-McGrath & Hoover Schools to Police Dept.; Council APPROVED: agenda; minutes of special & regular meetings of April 16; Mildred St. Watermain bid; City Provided Planning; Dangerous Bldgs. Bd. Appts.; Budget Amendment #2019-06; Used Car Lot Application Moratorium Extension; PA152 Annual Exemption Option; 2022 2nd St Bridge Match Fund Resolution; Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

> Tina M. Stanke Wayne City Clerk



Legal Notice Garden City Public Schools Attention: Food Service Management Companies

Garden City Public Schools is requesting proposals for school food service management services. The Food Service Management Company will provide management services according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines as well as State of Michigan Department of Education policies and guidelines.

Food Service Management Companies and/or their representatives may submit proposals to:

Garden City Public Schools 1333 Radeliff St. Garden City, MI 48135

The Garden City Public Schools' Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district.

A copy of the RFP will be available by email at mcmechd@gardencityschools.com by May 24, 2019. A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for May 30, 2019, at 1:00 pm at 1333 Radcliff St, Garden City, MI 48135.

All proposals must be submitted no later than 2:00 pm on June 14, 2019. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to Drew McMechan, CFO, Garden City Public Schools and be clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposal.

Published: May 19, 2019

CITY OF WESTLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME PROGRAMS

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/2019-6/30/2020 --- FINAL NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about June 1, 2019, the City of Westland will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release federal funds under the CDBG and HOME Programs:

USE OF CDBG AND HOME FUNDS

Public Service Activities:

CDBG funds (\$1,090,838; program income \$20,000): • Grant Administration

- 218.168 -223,000

Senior Programs, Youth Programming Community Policing, Domestic Violence

Homeless Assistance

- 175,000 Code Enforcement Rehabilitation Projects - 126,350

• Friendship Center, JBCVC Improvements Acquisition/Demolition Blighted Structures Norwayne Infrastructure and Parks Section 108 Loan

- 66,908 - 137,117 - 59,000

- 105,295

-40,712

- 55,000

HOME funds (\$301,719; program income \$100,000): Grant Administration

 Housing Rehabilitation Homebuyer Assistance

- 78,530 • Housing Acquisition/Construction/Rehab -182.759 Comm Housing Development Organization - 45,258

Environmental Review Records are available for review, Housing & Community Development Department, 32150 Dorsey Road, Westland, MI. 48186, weekdays, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. All parties disagreeing with the decision may submit written comments for consideration by the City of Westland by 5:00 p.m., June 10, 2019. The City will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the above projects prior to July 1, 2019.

CERTIFICATION: The City of Westland will undertake the projects described above with CDBG and HOME funds from the HUD. The City of Westland certifies to HUD that the City and Mayor William R. Wild, in his capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews and administrative action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Westland may use the CDBG and HOME funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following basis:

a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant or other officer of the city; or,

b) That the applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates an omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review

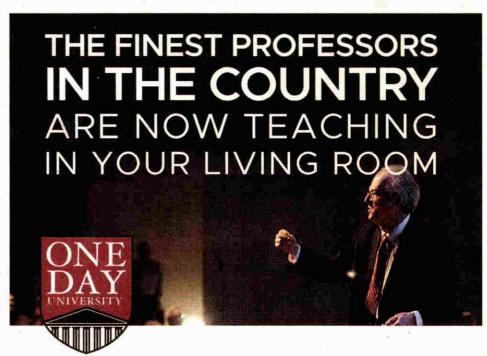
c) Other specific grounds cited in the HUD Regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.75

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD, McNamara Federal Building, 17th Fl, 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI. 48226. No objection received after 5:00 p.m., June 10, 2019 will be considered by HUD.

> William R. Wild, Mayor City of Westland

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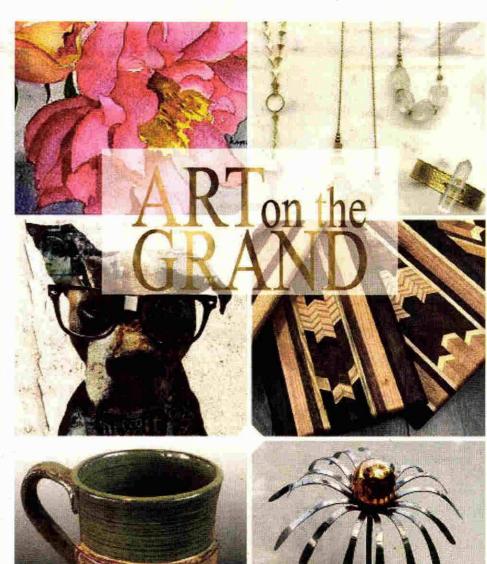
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5 important questions to ask before starting a new job

Kate Lopaze theiobnetwork.com

You rocked the interview, you got the job offer, you quit your old job, and you've been in celebration mode for the past two weeks. Now you're starting your new role, and it feels like you've done everything you need to do. But you really should resist that urge to coast as you get started in your new role. Sure, you'll be on a learning curve as you get underway, but there's some important prep to be done as you get ready to start

your new job. There are five big questions you should ask before starting any job:

■ What skills will I need to grow?

The skills and experience you put on your resume won't be enough forever, even though they got you your new job. It's important to think about what skills you'll need to build to be successful. This doesn't mean you should be gunning for a promotion as soon as you get out of new employee orientation, but it's never too early to think about your next steps on the career path. What does the next phase of your new job look like? What new or improved skills will you need to become a manager or to bump up your job title in a year or two years?

■ How can I be a valuable team mem- GETTY IMAGES ber?

Consider what value you provide to your position even before you start your new job. Through the hiring process, you should be familiar with the outlines of your role and the day-to-day work. Ask your interviewer, what does "success" look like in this role? How does your new company evaluate employees? What does your manager expect you to accomplish?

The ideal time to start gathering that information is during the interview

process. Even if you don't really know what you can do to prove your worth in the short term after you start your new job, start scoping it out as you get settled

in the role. ■ How will I fit into the culture?

This is less of a question of whether you'll like the company's work culture, and more a question on how you plan to acclimate yourself to it. Is it more formal than your last job? More casual? Do

people primarily email, or are they a drop-in-and-chat group? Is everyone socializing, or is it more of a head down, earbuds-in office?

One of the biggest keys to a smooth transition into a new job is becoming a member of the team. You were hired because of your unique skills and experience and because you impressed the powers that be, but now that you're a full member of the team, it's about making those qualities blend well with the rest of the company.

■ What should I study before I start?

Doing your homework before class starts may not sound great (especially if you're still wrapping things up at your old job) but asking your new manager if there's a company website or employee handbook you can read ahead of time is a good idea. It can help ease the onboarding process, when you may be feeling overwhelmed with insurance forms, training sessions, new hire seminars, etc. Reading a bit ahead of time can also help you come up with insightful questions to ask on day one, instead of feeling inundated with information.

■ What do I want to achieve at this

While it's important to think about what you'll be able to do for your new team, it's also important to consider what your new position means to you. Maybe this is just an intermediate job where you gain some skills and experience you can apply toward a larger goal. Maybe you see this as an entry into a company where you can grow and develop for a long time. Before you start, think about what your own goals are and what this job does to move you along toward achieving those goals.

Taking the time to stop and think about this fresh start will help set you up for success in your new gig and can help make those crucial first days feel both more meaningful and less overwhelming. Spending the time and effort now will help set you up for a great tenure at your new organization.

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

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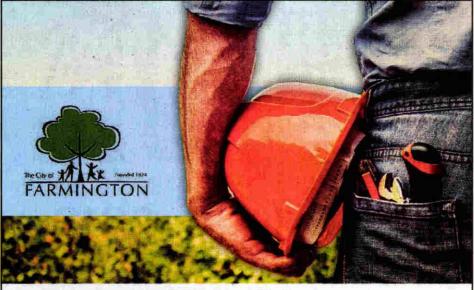
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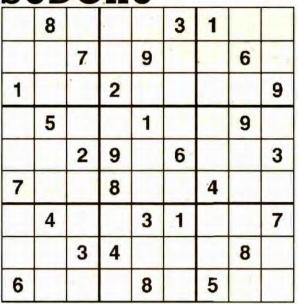
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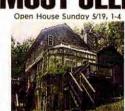
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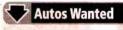
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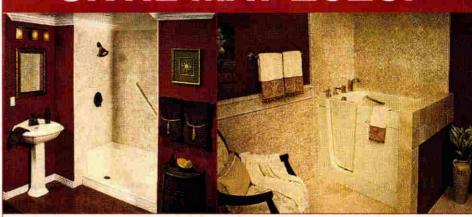
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Customers who have terminated their lease up to 90 days prior or 180 days after the sale date of the new vehicle are also eligible. Take new retail delivery from an authorized Ford dealer's stock by 5/31/19. See dealer for qualifications and complete details. 5) Security deposit waived, taxes, title and license fees extra. With Equipment Group 201A. Not all buyers will qualify for Ford Credit Red Carpet Lease. Payments may vary; dealer determines price. Residency restrictions apply. Cash due at signing is after S6,000 total cash back including \$2,750 Customer Cash (PGM #30480) + \$250 Select Inventory Customer Cash (PGM #37102). Vehicle must have arrived at dealer at least 61 days prior to the sale date. RCL Renewal available to eligible returning RCL customers who come out of a Ford RCL contract. Customers who have terminated their lease up to 90 days prior or 180 days after the sale date of the new vehicle are also eligible. Take new retail delivery from an authorized Ford dealer's stock by 5/31/19. See dealer for qualifications and complete details. 6) Security deposit waived, taxes, title and license fees extra. With Equipment Group 202A. Not all buyers will qualify for Ford Credit Red Carpet Lease. Cash due at signing is after \$6,750 total cash back including \$3,250 Customer Cash (PGM #50484) + \$250 Select Inventory Customer Cash (PGM #50484) + \$500 AXZD-Plan RCL Customer Cash (PGM #91376) + \$2,750 RCL Renewal (PGM #37102, #37012). Vehicle must have arrived at dealer at least 61 days prior to the sale date. RCL Renewal available to returning Explorer RCL customers who come out of a Ford RCL contract. Customers who terminated their lease up to 90 days prior or up to 180 days after the sale date of the new vehicle are also eligible. Take new retail delivery from an authorized Ford dealer's stock by 5/31/19. See dealer for qualifications and complete details. Payments may vary; dealer determines price. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for qualifications and complete details. Vehicles shown may have optional equipment not included in payment. 7) Not all buyers will qualify for Ford Credit financing, 0% APR financing for 72 months at \$13.89 per month per \$1,000 financed regardless of down payment (PGM #21040). Not available on Raptor, Residency restrictions apply, Take new retail delivery from an authorized Ford dealer's stock by \$/31/19. ee dealer for qualifications and complete details. 8) \$1,000 AXZD Plan Customer Bonus Cash (PGM#91376). 9) 0% APR financing, 10). The \$3,750 Bonus Cash on the Escape includes \$1,000 Bonus Cash (PGM #13488) + \$1,000 AXZD Plan Customer Bonus Cash (PGM #91376) + \$1,750 Ford Credit Bonus Cash (PGM #13486) which requires Ford Credit financing. 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Trade-in or lease termination not required. Vehicle must have arrived at dealership at least 61 days prior to sale date. Residency restrictions apply. Take new retail delivery from an authorized Ford dealer's stock by 7/1/19. See dealer for qualifications and complete details, 15) 2.9% APR financing for 60 months at \$17.92 per month per \$1,000 financed regardless of down payme (PGM #21010). Vehicle must have arrived at dealer at least 61 days prior to the sale date. Not available on Shelby GT350 & Bullitt. Residency restrictions apply. Take new retail delivery from an authorized Ford dealer's stock by 7/1/19. See dealer for qualifications and complete details. 6) First Responders Appreciation Cash for active members of an eligible First Responders Association. Ford Military Appreciation Cash available for active, retired and veteran members of an eligible military branch, spauses/surviving spauses and household members. 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