



REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 9

Celebrate Mom



Enjoy Joe's Fresh Chef-made Oven Ready Meals. Choose from our Signature Brunch or Classic Beef Tenderloin Dinner. Includes: Specialty Salads, Joe's Signature Sides, & House-made Desserts. Order online for curbside pickup at Shop.JoesProduce.com

33152 W. Seven Mile Rd. Livonia, MI 48152

Check out Joe's specials on back page.

WAYNE-WESTLAND

ALSO SERVING GARDEN CITY

OBSERVER

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021 | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

DANIELLE STISLICKI MURDER

Supreme Court says it will not hear appeal

Susan Vela Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

The state's highest court will not let Floyd Galloway's prosecutors re-assert that sexual assault evidence can be used to prove he murdered a missing Farmington Hills woman.

The Michigan Supreme Court issued

an April 27 order that denied the request to appeal "because we are not persuaded that the question presented should be reviewed by this court."

Oakland Circuit Judge Phyllis McMillen and the Michigan Court of Appeals already have ruled that the assault evidence should not be used to prove the premeditated murder of Danielle Stis-

licki, 28, because the two cases involved facts too dissimilar.

Galloway's sexual assault victim — a Hines Park runner — was a stranger. Galloway and Stislicki knew each other from working at the MetLife building in Southfield where Galloway was, for a time, a security guard.

"While we respect the decision, we're

disappointed with the result and look forward to having our day in court," said Lynsey Mukomel, spokeswoman for the Michigan attorney general's office, which is leading the prosecution.

Ellen Michaels, Galloway's murder defense attorney, said the Michigan

See APPEAL, Page 4A



The Cherry Hill School building sits along Cherry Hill Road near its namesake development. Built only 20 years ago, the Cherry Hill Village subdivision remains a standout for its purposely old-fashioned design. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Canton development still stands out after 20 years

Ed Wright Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Norman Rockwell would have felt right at home in Canton Township's Cherry Hill Village.

White picket fences, sprawling parks blanketed with emerald green grass and early 20th Century-era houses painted in practically every eye-grabbing hue in the color spectrum (from mustard yellow to Barney purple) serve as the visual hallmarks of Canton's few-of-its-kind development, a Pleasantville-esque subdivision celebrating its 20th anniversary.

While the visuals are uplifting, it's the neighborhood's small-town-ish human interactions that have forged a two-decades bond between its original residents and their beloved living space.

"A few years ago we had a power outage, and I still had my power but my



Houses in Cherry Hill Village were built closer together than houses in modern subdivisions, giving the streets a 1930s feel. ED WRIGHT/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

See DEVELOPMENT, Page 2A

Livonia PD responds to civilian complaints

Susan Vela Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Hometown Life has been reviewing civilian complaints filed against law enforcement agencies in western Wayne and Oakland counties by making use of the Freedom of Information Act.

There were six complaints made against Livonia police and resolved in the last six months of 2020. Only one was sustained, and one was included in a previous report about Livonia complaints.

It mentioned a local pastor saying that his Black youth director was racially harassed and arrested by police investigating the incident. The youth director apparently did not want to participate in the complaint to the department.

See COMPLAINTS, Page 4A

Walmart in Canton Twp. completes big remodel

David Veselenak Hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Those who haven't been inside the Canton Township Walmart Supercenter in a while may not recognize it on their next visit.

The store at 39500 Ford Road recently completed a multi-month renovation that saw plenty of changes, including new shelving, new signage and changes to the checkout area, which doesn't look like a traditional superstore checkout area any longer.

"The front end, it's like the front end of the future," Reid Adomat, store manager, said. "It is more self-checkouts, but we also have belted registers. So people can get checked out ... easier

See WALMART, Page 3A



Walmart

Continued from Page 1A

and people with the large shopping carts will have the belted ones.”

The checkout area no longer sports traditional row-by-row of just lanes, instead features an open pod with more self-checkout stations. Cashiers can still check out customers with larger orders on the belted registers.

Several other sections of the store realized massive improvements, including new shelving, a redesigned electronics department with items on display for customers to test out before buying, remodeled bathrooms and a brand-new vision center, which looks completely different.

“They completely ripped it down to the ground and rebuilt it,” Adomat said.

He said the remodel is the first of its kind for a Walmart in Michigan. Adomat — who took over running the store right on the Canton/Westland border just a few weeks ago — said the company looks at various components when planning such a remodel, such as a community’s growth.

He said the Canton location on Ford Road fit the criteria perfectly.

“They look at the growth of the area, they look at the last remodel, they look at potential of what the store could do with a remodel with return on investment,” Adomat said. “Canton is a great area, growing area, so the company wanted to invest in one of the largest growing communities in Michigan right now.”

Adomat said he did not know how much the remodel cost the company, but estimated it was more than \$1 million.

He said he was unsure of when other stores, including the Walmart on Michigan Avenue in Canton, would receive renovations, though said he did not expect it to be as intense as the one on Ford Road.

The store put the finishing touches on the work April 23 and held a small event that morning for employees celebrating the efforts of them during the remodel phase.

Adomat said customers have mentioned how much of a change they’ve seen in the store.

“It’s brighter, more open, more (items) in stock, easier to find things,”



The checkout area at the Walmart Supercenter in Canton Township has expanded to allow for more self-checkout spaces. Cashiers will continue to work at some belted registers to handle larger orders. PHOTOS BY DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Reid Adomat, store manager, speaks to employees April 23 at the store.



New signage and shelving can be found throughout the store.



The electronics department now has more items on display that customers can try before they buy.

he said of the items mentioned by customers.

For those looking to see the changes, the store is open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

Contact reporter David Veselenak at dveselenak@hometownlife.com or 734-678-6728. Follow him on Twitter @davidveselenak.



\$500 Off
CLOSING COSTS*
Through June 30, 2021

Sit Back, Relax, and Refinance!

Enjoy a CVF mortgage and...

- Lower your monthly payment
- Pay off your mortgage faster
- Consolidate debt
- Use equity in your home to remodel

Two convenient locations to serve you in Livonia and Plymouth.

Save Time, Money with...

- Personalized, professional service
- Outstanding rates, service
- Low closing costs, \$500 credit*
- No hidden fees

Apply Today!



mycvf.org/home-loans



(734)432-0212



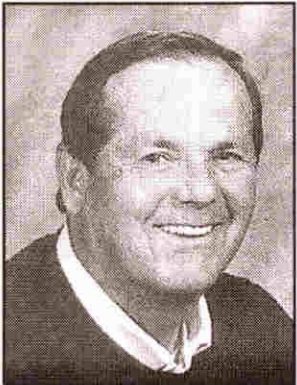
mortgages@mycvf.org



*Limited time offer for new mortgages to CVF. Minimum mortgage of \$100,000. Must meet membership eligibility, underwriting criteria, and apply for a new mortgage with Catholic Vantage Financial by June 30, 2021. \$500 will be applied toward closing costs. No substitutions. Serving anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school in 29 select Michigan counties. See mycvf.org/about for full list of counties.

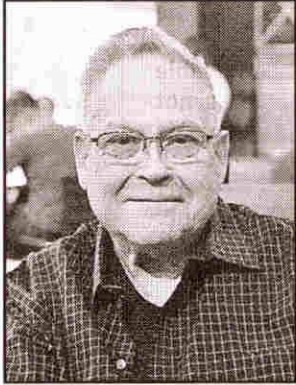
Obituaries

To place an ad, call 586-826-7171 or visit mideathnotices.com/place.php



Dennis J. Ashley

Ashley, Dennis J. April 26, 2021 Age 77. Beloved husband of Monica (Gilmore) of 49 years. Dear brother of Brian (Kathy) Ashley, Patricia (Eron) Kleckner, Colleen (Tom) Cianciola, Daniel (Christine) Ashley and the late Michael Ashley. Brother-in-law of Barbara Ashley. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Ashley was a Veteran of the United States Navy, was a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service and was an avid golfer. Memorial mass 11 am Saturday, May 1, 2021 at St Peter Catholic Church 95 Market Street Mount Clemens, MI 48043 with visitation from 10:30 am until time of service. Cremains to be interred at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Capuchins Retreat Center 62460 Mt. Vernon Rd. Washington Twp., MI 48094. Expressions of sympathy to www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



Harold Dale Hawley

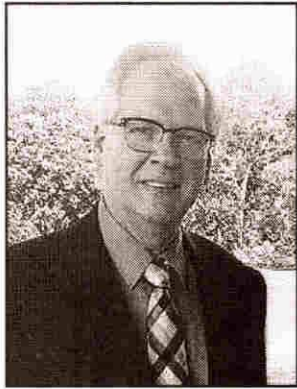
LIVONIA - Harold Dale Hawley, age 81, passed away on Friday, April 23, 2021.

Beloved husband of 40 years to the late Carol. Loving father of Sandra Bond, Debra (Brian) Seipel, Barbara (Ronald) Bebout and Janice (Christopher) Vowell. Cherished grandfather of 10 & great grandfather of 11. Dear cousin of Robert and Linda. He also leaves behind his loyal furry companion, Rocky.

Visitation Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 10am until the Funeral Service at 1pm at Harry J Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions appreciated to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 17180 Farmington Rd, Livonia.

Harry J Will Funeral Homes



Kent Mark Helmer

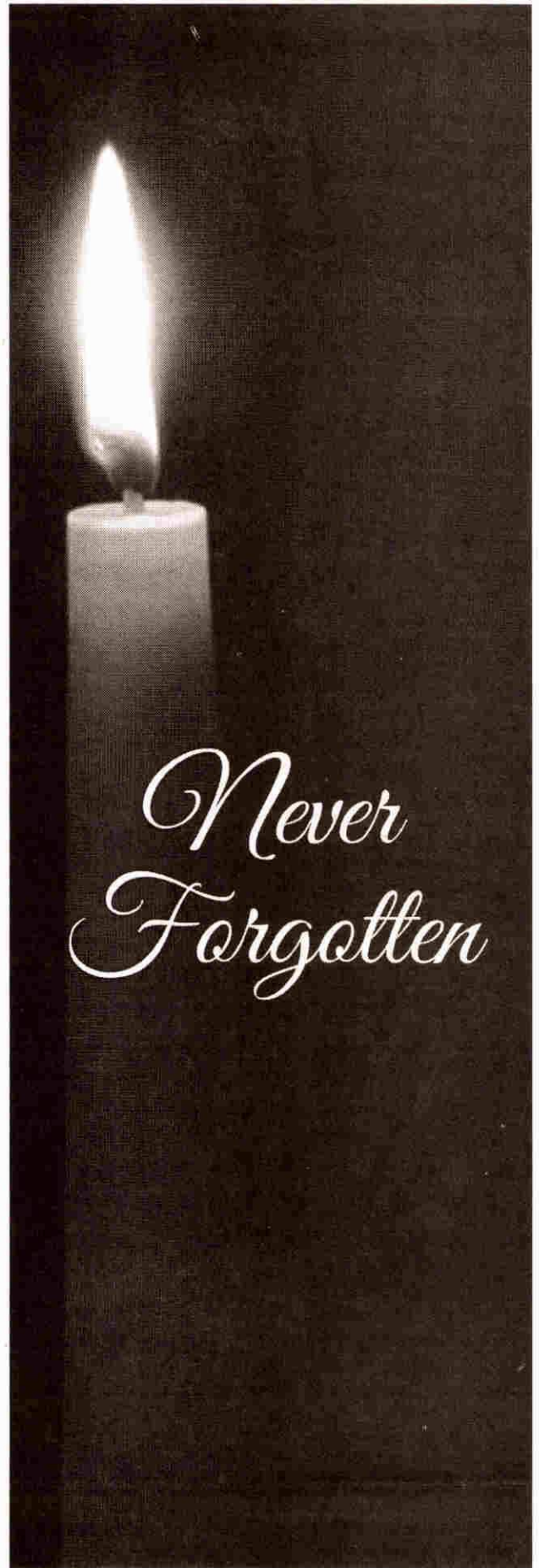
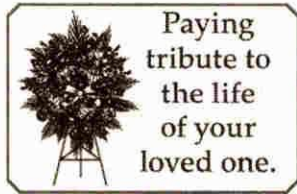
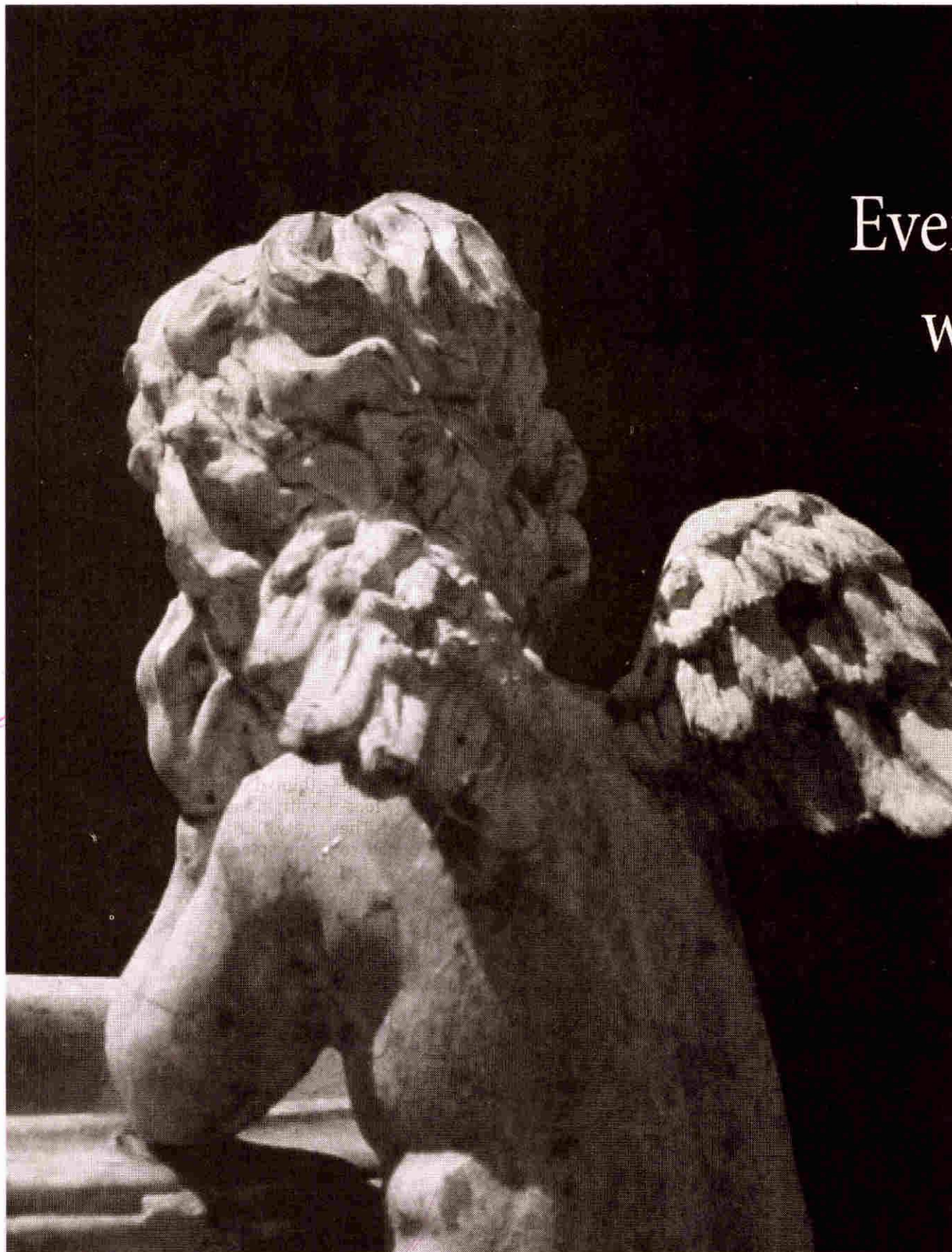
LIVONIA - April 21st, 2021. Beloved husband of Susan for 33 years. Loving father of Sheri and Cassandra. Brother of Jay Helmer and Dean (Audrey) Helmer. Son-in-law of Delphine. Brother-in-law of Steven (Jennie) Kujawa, Thomas (Sandra) Kujawa, and Michael Kujawa. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Kent was known as a dedicated and kindhearted husband and father with a great sense of humor. He was an Eagle Scout, a Peace Corps volunteer, and a champion of the environment through his job at the Environmental Protection Agency for 28 years. He loved a good book and cooking for his family. He is cherished and he will be missed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Vincent dePaul. www.santeiufuneralhome.com



Ruth I. Skodack

WESTLAND - Passed away on April 22, 2021, at the age of 97. She was the beloved wife of the late Rudolph, and the loving mother of Susan (William) Knowlton and Steve (Crystal Chirslip) Skodack. She was the cherished grandmother of Jennifer, Matthew, Bethany and Chris. Ruth was the treasured great grandmother of C.J., Brandon, Hailey, Aries, Meghan, Phoenix, Darius, Raiden and Elijah. There will be a memorial gathering at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 8809 Wayne Rd. (at Joy Rd.) on Friday, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Ruth's memorial service will be on Saturday at 11 a.m. from the funeral home. Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com

GRIFFIN
L.J. GRIFFIN FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Even if you know what's coming, you're never prepared for how it feels.

~Natalie Standiford

Three Redford Union teachers claimed discrimination in 2020

Shelby Tankersley Hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Three Redford Union teachers filed complaints against Superintendent Jansen Witt alleging the district discriminated against them because of their age or sex.

Educators Lindsay Glowacki, Janelle Schaeffer and Matthew Hubert say they were forced to use personal vacation time, unpaid leave or leave afforded through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which cut a third of their pay, because of child care needs in fall 2020.

All three allege younger and/or male colleagues were allowed to work from home and receive full pay under similar circumstances. When these teachers made their requests, the district was only offering virtual school because of the pandemic. Staff were required to report to their school buildings, but all teaching was done remotely.

The Michigan Education Association, the union representing the teachers, filed two Equal Employment Opportunity Commission complaints to the state on behalf of the teachers: one regarding sex discrimination for Glowacki and Schaeffer and another regarding age discrimination for Hubert. Neither have been given a hearing date yet.

Witt is one of several finalists for the district's superintendent job and has

been in the role on an interim basis for about a year. Recently, 93% of the teachers' union supported a "no confidence" motion against Witt.

Witt did not respond to a phone call requesting comment.

Sexism complaint

Schaeffer, who has taught with the district for four years, gave birth to a son in June, and he was nine weeks old when school started. Schaeffer hoped to work from home so she could be with her son and still get paid. Redford Union does not offer paid parental leave.

"(Witt) allowed people to bring their children to the building, but I was not going to bring my nine-week old son to a building because I can't just leave him in my classroom and because it's a pandemic," she said.

Schaeffer says she emailed district administration three times before her request was denied. She ended up taking leave so she could stay home.

Glowacki is a single mother. Her 10-year-old son was enrolled in virtual school in the fall and she wanted to work from home so she and her son could have their own space during the day. Her request was denied, and she took FFCRA leave.

Glowacki later found out one of her male colleagues was allowed to work from home due to child care needs.

"I immediately reached out to my union president and was like, 'This is a problem,'" she said. "I took a pay cut because I wasn't allowed to work from home, where I could have completely filled all my job duties. Yet this other male colleague was eligible to work from home this whole time."

Glowacki, who spent seven years with the district, left in February.

Ageism complaint

Hubert said the district granted him two weeks of unpaid leave to care for his pregnant wife. Hubert's wife and child live in Mexico and are awaiting immigration — Hubert said he would have liked to have worked there remotely so to care for them full-time.

All other leave requests Hubert made were denied, and he ended up missing the birth of his daughter. He was told to use personal vacation time.

Hubert says in the complaint a younger, male colleague was given nearly a semester to work remotely and care for his child around the same time.

"What's the difference between me and my colleague who was given basically a blank check on time?" Hubert said.

Hubert, who worked for the district for 2.5 years, sought employment elsewhere.

Canton teen charged with assaulting her father

Susan Vela Hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

A Canton Township teen faces two felony charges after local police say she threw her father from the car she was driving as a finale to their argument.

The 17-year-old was arraigned April 21 on felony counts of assault with intent to do great bodily and reckless driving causing serious impairment.

She's scheduled to return to 35th District Court in Canton on April 30.

According to prosecutors, the teen and her father were arguing the afternoon of April 19 and their conflict escalated outside their home.

Her 50-year-old father jumped on the hood of his daughter's moving vehicle when she tried to leave. He fell from the vehicle as she departed.

Police were dispatched to the scene because of the father's injuries. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

"The alleged facts in this case clearly reflect a family in crisis," Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy said in a statement. "Today's times are exceedingly difficult. Please seek that help for yourself and/or your family when you need it."

It's time to celebrate for Plymouth-Canton seniors

Ed Wright Hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Like everything else during the COVID-19 pandemic, each event on the list of senior celebrations released by Plymouth-Canton Schools on April 27 is "tentative."

The list includes a senior prom event June 2 with a yet-to-be-determined location and outdoor commencement

ceremonies the weekend of June 12-13 at the Plymouth-Canton Education Park's varsity stadium. Seniors and their families are asked to keep both days open to allow for some scheduling wiggle room in case of uncooperative weather.

Given social-distancing guidelines established by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the prom is unlikely to resemble pre-pandemic parties. Prom details, includ-

ing the location, will be distributed to families of seniors no later than May 7, the district's email assured.

"We are sharing this information as tentative because plans are subject to change based upon the most current COVID guidelines/safety regulations provided by the MDHHS," the email stated.

Honors nights for each of the schools will be May 18 (Plymouth), May 19 (Can-

ton) and May 20 (Salem) on the PCEP campus.

The Seniors Last Day will be May 27 with the senior farewell/check-out scheduled for June 1. The seniors' send-off will conclude June 23 with a senior send-off event, which will take the place of the senior all-night party.

Contact reporter Ed Wright at edwright@hometownlife.com or 517-375-1113.



3 DAY BLINDS
YOU'LL LOVE THE TREATMENT

CUSTOM BLINDS, SHADES, SHUTTERS & DRAPERY

FREE Installation*
on Custom Blinds, Shades,
Drapery and Decorative Hardware

CALL TO SCHEDULE
FREE in-home design consultation
with no obligation!

(313) 466-6126

WE DESIGN, WE MEASURE, WE INSTALL, YOU RELAX!*

*Offer valid on residential base installation of 3 Day Blinds brand products only, excluding shutters and special orders. Minimum purchase of \$750 required, excluding sales tax, shipping and handling. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Offer Code CEPC. Expires 12/31/21. 3 Day Blinds LLC has the following licenses: AZ ROC 321056, CA #1005986, CT HIC.0644950, NJ #13VH09390200, OR #209181, PA #PA107656, WA #3DAYBDBR42KS, Nassau County, NY Home Improvement License H01073101, Rockland County, NY #H-12401-34-00-00, VA #2705172678 (Licensed through Great Windows Services, LLC). © 2021 3 Day Blinds LLC. LG-G02814781-08



Our low rates
make your new
home a reality.

You hear it everywhere - mortgage rates are at historical lows. With rates this low, now is the time to make a little history of your own and open the door to a new address by contacting our friendly, expert loan officers to get pre-approved today.

Call (734) 224-2365 or visit LMCU.org/Mortgage to get started today.

\$50,000 HOME MAKEOVER
ENTER DAILY AT LMCU.ORG

LAKE MICHIGAN CREDIT UNION

*Closed ends May 21, 2021. You can enter once per day for the duration of the contest. Entry must be 18 or older and a Michigan or Florida resident. Online entry using an LMCU ATM may become available during the contest. For a complete list of contest rules visit LMCU.org. Financed through the NCUA, LMCU NMLB #644207



Joe's Produce Gourmet Market & Catering

Fresh • Local • Natural

Our produce is hand-selected, so you get the freshest and finest fruits and vegetables available, throughout the year!



Shop Joe's Produce Online | shop.joesproduce.com

We've made it easier for you to shop curbside online. We now have mobile apps for your convenience on iOS and Android. Search Joe's Produce on your app of choice.

33066 W. Seven Mile Rd. Livonia, MI 48152
248.477.4333

STORE HOURS: MON - SAT 9-8, SUN 9-7



Fresh • Local • Natural

Sale Valid 04.28.21-05.04.21

While Supplies Last • Prices subject to change.

Largest Fresh Meat & Seafood Counter in the Area!



USDA Premium Choice Angus Porterhouse Steak
\$14.99 lb
Save \$2.00



MEAT
USDA Premium Choice Angus T-Bone Steak
\$14.99 lb
Save \$2.00



USDA Premium Choice Angus Sirloin Tip Roast
\$5.99 lb
Save \$1.00



USDA Premium Choice Angus Bistro Steak
\$10.99 lb
Save \$1.00



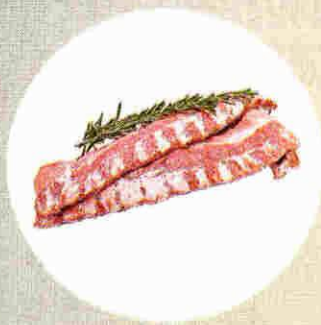
USDA Premium Choice Angus Ground Beef From Sirloin
\$4.99 lb
Save \$1.00

Premium Fresh All Natural Bone-In Center Cut Pork Chops
\$3.49 lb
Save \$1.00

Premium Fresh All Natural Baby Back Ribs
\$4.99 lb
Save 50¢

Premium Fresh All Natural Ground Turkey
\$4.99 lb
Save \$1.00

Premium Fresh All Natural Whole Fryers
\$1.59 lb
Save 40¢



Fresh Housemade Bulk Breakfast or Chorizo Sausage
\$3.99 lb
Save \$1.00



Entrées to Go Stuffed Pork Tenderloin
Apple Cherry, Bacon Basil, or Garlic Herb
\$5.49 lb
Save \$1.00

WINE CELLAR

Check Out The New Rosé Displays



Lindeman's 750ml, All Varietals
2/\$8

Apothic All Varietals
\$16.00
\$1.00 off Regular Price

White Haven Sauvignon Blanc
\$15.99

Pike Road Chardonnay
\$12.99

Gérared Bertrand Cote des Roses Rosé
\$18.99

Sansilvestro Rosé
\$9.99

SEAFOOD

Supreme Choice Crab Rangoons
7 ct Box
\$4.99 pkg
Save \$1.00

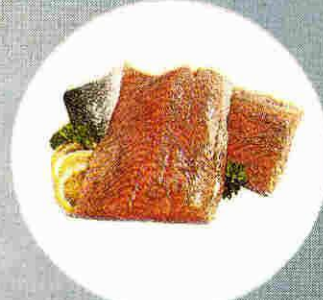


Fresh Atlantic Salmon Fillets
\$8.99 lb
Save \$3.00

Wild Caught Mahi Mahi Fillets
\$8.99 lb
Save \$3.00

Wild Caught Whitefish Fillets
\$10.99 lb
Save \$1.00

CenSea Cooked Shrimp
31/40 ct
\$8.99 pkg
Save \$1.00



248-477-4311
Hours 9am-6pm
Closed Monday and Tuesday

Made from Scratch

Blueberry Muffins
\$1.99 ea
Save 50¢

Sourdough Bread
\$4.49 ea
Save 50¢

Fresh Bakka Frost Salmon Fillets
\$14.99 lb
Save \$7.00

Fresh Wild Caught Lake Trout Fillets
\$7.99 lb
Save \$2.00

Bagels
50¢ ea
Save 39¢

CenSea EZ Peel Shrimp
31/40 ct
\$6.99 pkg
Save \$2.00



Fresh • Local • Natural

Joe's Produce Gourmet Market & Catering

Our produce is hand-selected, so you get the freshest and finest fruits and vegetables available, throughout the year!



Shop Joe's Produce Online | shop.joesproduce.com

We've made it easier for you to shop curbside online. We now have mobile apps for your convenience on iOS and Android. Search Joe's Produce on your app of choice.

Joe's Gourmet Catering & Events
Weddings, showers, graduations, cocktail parties, picnics or meetings... whatever your event!
Visit us at:
www.joesgourmetcatering.com or the Knot

33152 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152
248.477.4333
Sale Valid 4-28-21 thru 5-4-21
MON-SAT 9-8, SUN 9-7



Largest Fresh Meat & Seafood Counter in the Area!
Highest Quality Hand-Selected Fruits and Vegetables
Over 1000 Items from Gourmet & Domestic Cheeses to Premium Deli Meats & Freshly Made Salads
Art of Bread-Fresh House Made Everyday-Using Non GMO Flour

PRODUCE

Red Seedless Grapes \$2.99 lb	Canadian Tomatoes On the Vine 99¢ lb	Georgia Sweet Corn, 5pk Cleaned & Trimmed \$3.99 ea
Sweet Georgia Vidalia Onions 99¢ lb	Whole Baby Bella Mushrooms 8 oz.pkg 2/\$3	Haas Avocados 99¢ ea

ORGANIC

Organic Cilantro 2/3	Organic Romaine Hearts 3 Pk \$2.99 ea
Organic Hass Avocados 2/3	Organic Lemons 99¢ ea

DELI

Troyer Ham Off the Bone \$5.99 lb Save \$1.50	Dearborn Homestyle Chicken \$6.49 lb Save \$1.50	Troyer Buffalo Chicken \$6.49 lb Save \$1.50
Dearborn Smokehouse Ham \$5.99 lb Save \$2.00	Troyer Smoked Swiss/Cheddar \$5.99 lb Save \$1.50	Dearborn Smoked Turkey \$5.99 lb Save \$3.00
Troyer Sandwich Pepperoni \$5.99 lb Save \$2.00	Dearborn Regular/Garlic Bologna \$4.49 lb Save \$2.00	Troyer Bacon Cheese \$5.49 lb Save \$1.50

MEAT & SEAFOOD

USDA Premium Choice Angus Porterhouse Steak \$14.99 lb Save \$2.00	USDA Premium Choice Angus Ground Beef From Sirloin \$4.99 lb Save \$1.00
Premium Fresh All Natural Bone-In Center Cut Pork Chops \$3.49 lb Save \$1.00	Premium Fresh All Natural Whole Fryers \$1.59 lb Save 40¢
Fresh Bakka Frost Salmon Fillets \$14.99 lb Save \$7.00	CenSea EZ Peel Shrimp 31/40 CT \$6.99 pkg Save \$2.00
<p>MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021 <i>Mother's Day Specials</i> from Joe's Gourmet Market and Catering Visit shop.joesproduce.com to place your order today!</p>	
Wild Caught Mahi Mahi Fillets \$8.99 lb Save \$3.00	

PASTA

Fresh Housemade Pasta **\$4.99 lb**

FINE CHEESES

Nu Bake Phyllo Crisps, 2.8 oz Apricot Honey, Apple Cinnamon, or Cranberry Oat \$4.99 ea Save \$1.00	Comté Gruyere French Imported \$16.99 lb Save \$3.00	Williams Cheese Co. Sharp & Mild Pinconning Cheeses \$12.99 lb Save \$3.00
--	--	--

EVERYDAY GOURMET

Asian Krab Salad \$7.49 lb Save 50¢	BLT Pasta Salad \$7.49 lb Save 50¢	Low Fat Chicken Crunch Salad \$8.49 lb Save 50¢	Ambrosia Salad \$7.49 lb Save 50¢
---	--	---	---

Chef's Feature

Vegetable Lasagna **\$6.49 lb** Save 50¢

CAFÉ

art of bread by joes
248-477-4311
Hours 9am-6pm
Closed Monday and Tuesday
Made from Scratch

Joe's Fresh Roasted Weekly Coffee Special <i>Strawberry Shortcake</i> \$6.99 lb Save \$3.00	Sleepy Bear K-Cups, 30 ct All Varieties \$18.99 ea Save \$1.00	Cinnful Crunch 4 oz Bag All Varieties \$4.99 ea
Blueberry Muffins \$1.99 ea Save 50¢	Sourdough Bread \$4.49 ea Save 50¢	Bagels 50¢ ea Save 39¢

GROCERY

Kitchen Ready Broths 2/\$3	Belloliva Sunflower & Extra Virgin Olive Oil Blend 34 oz \$2.99 ea	Hero Fruit Nectar Beverages \$2.99 ea Save \$1.60
Mikesell's Flavored Potato Chips 2/\$4	Joe's Wine Sauerkraut 33 oz. \$3.99 ea Save 60¢	

PASTRY

Lemon Blueberry Cake
\$16.99 ea. 6" Save \$3.00
\$26.99 ea. 8" Save \$3.00

Large Fresh Fruit Tart \$31.99 ea. Save \$3.00	Chef's Special Paris-Brest \$5.99 ea.	Red Velvet Cupcakes \$3.49 ea. Save 50¢
--	--	---

WINE CELLAR

Check Out The New Rosé Displays

Apothic All Varietals \$16 \$1.00 off Regular Price	Gérared Bertrand Cote des Roses Rosé \$18.99	White Haven Sauvignon Blanc \$15.99
---	---	--

SPORTS

Stevenson pitcher turns confidence into domination

Colin Gay
Hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Livonia Stevenson right-handed pitcher Griffin Kilander did not need to prove anything. The stats from his three starts of the 2021 season did all the work for him: eight walks, 36 strikeouts and zero hits.

But on April 17, starting in right field for the Spartans, Kilander was ready if called upon.

Heading into the game, head coach

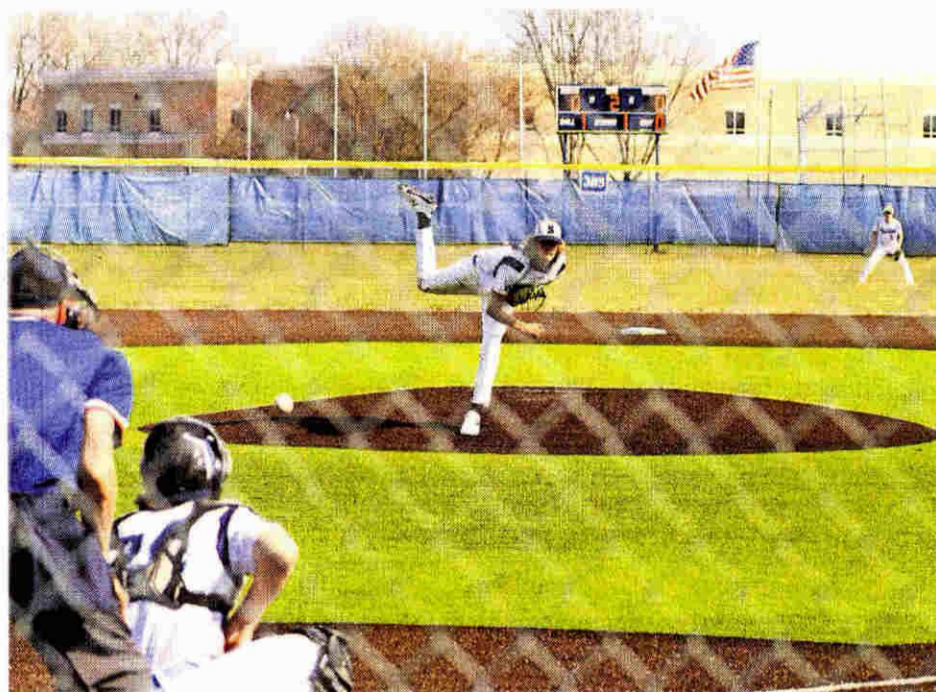
Rick Berryman asked the right-hander how his arm felt, hoping to be able to use him for an inning or two if necessary. In the fifth, Kilander, starting in right field, gave his coach the nod that he was good to go.

In the seventh inning of a tie game, Kilander was called.

"Getting that call from right field, I was like, 'OK, let's get it,'" Kilander said.

The senior threw six pitches to one batter, maxing out at 93 mph to get the

See STEVENSON, Page 3B



Stevenson senior Griffin Kilander held a dual-roster spot with the Spartans as a sophomore. COURTESY OF GRIFFIN KILANDER



Brother Rice players celebrate their second goal against Detroit Catholic Central. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Brother Rice shuts down Detroit Catholic Central

Colin Gay
Hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

In his 25th season as the head coach of Detroit Catholic Central's lacrosse team, Dave Wilson knew what to expect from Brother Rice.

On paper, the Shamrocks knew what they were up against: a team that has won 14 of the last 15 Division 1 state titles, including eight times against them. But Wilson tried to drill in practice what his players would see when an inexperienced roster experienced the rivalry for the first time.

"I would tell them at practice: 'Here's how this is going to go,'" Wilson said. "They just kind of look at me. During the game, I'm like 'Well, I wasn't lying.'"

With inexperienced rosters on both sidelines, Brother Rice (6-1) stepped up in a major way defensively April 21, beating Catholic Central (3-2), 8-1.

The Warriors currently hold a four-game win streak against the Shamrocks, who last beat Brother Rice June

9, 2018, in the Division 1 state title game.

"Look, we're a very inexperienced team," Brother Rice head coach Ajay Chawla said. "We're young, these guys haven't played in a year like everybody else. They are going to make their fair share of mistakes. But as long as we bring that hustle and the energy we brought today, we look better. We're not necessarily playing a lot better, but you look better."

The hustle made an impact early on for the Warriors.

After sophomore mid Sam Klein opened scoring just over two minutes into the first period, Brother Rice attacker Luke Dudley capitalized on a scrum in front of the Shamrocks' net, pushing the ball across the goal to take a 2-0 lead.

To Chawla, on a team where none of players on the roster had ever played for him before, Dudley was as close to a returner as he could get. The senior attacker had two brothers who were

See LACROSSE, Page 2B



Sam Klein celebrates his first-period goal against Detroit Catholic Central.

Novi splits doubleheader with rival Northville

Colin Gay
Hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Andrew Abler had done the hard job already.

The Novi sophomore pitcher had thrown seven innings of two-run baseball, striking out eight and walking one against rival Northville in the first game of the Wildcats' doubleheader. Facing the bases loaded with no outs, he just needed to do one more job.

Stepping up to the plate, Abler followed the example of the three batters before him, walking on five pitches to earn the 3-2 walk-off win against the Mustangs in the first of what ended up a split between the two KLAA rivals.

"It was icing on the cake," Abler said "I wish I got a strike to get a hit, but it was still really cool."

Throughout the first game, Abler was able to keep his cool.

After allowing a run on two hits — including an RBI double by Northville senior shortstop Jake Willerer in the first inning, the sophomore stranded runners on second and third in the third inning, striking out pitcher Josh Planko to end the frame.

Even after allowing another run off a Willerer RBI single in the fifth, Novi head coach Rick Green was confident that the Wildcats would give Abler a level of run support.

"I thought we would score some runs. The key was Andrew battling like he did," Green said. "Didn't have his greatest stuff — he's only going to get better. That was the key. We made some great defensive plays. Our catcher was unbelievable behind the plate, defensively. He was the rock today."

Novi catcher Eddie Shimasaki-Ito finished the first game with two singles and a walk, breaking Planko's shutout in the third inning with an RBI single. Novi right fielder Dylan Fly tied the game in the sixth with a sacrifice fly to center.

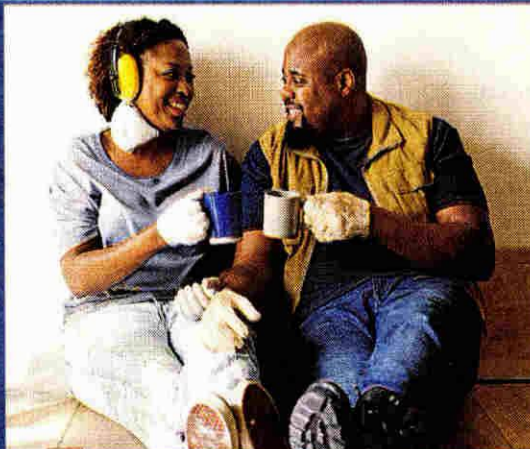
Northville head coach John Kostrzewa knew his team had chances in the first game, noting multiple base running errors that cost the team scoring opportunities.

See SPLIT, Page 3B

BANKING THAT BRINGS IT ALL BACK HOME

Home loans can fund much more than your next fixer upper project. From dream vacations to your everyday wish list, our flexible lending options can help put your goals into motion faster.

Get more of what you want today.
VACATIONS | HOME IMPROVEMENT | CONSOLIDATION

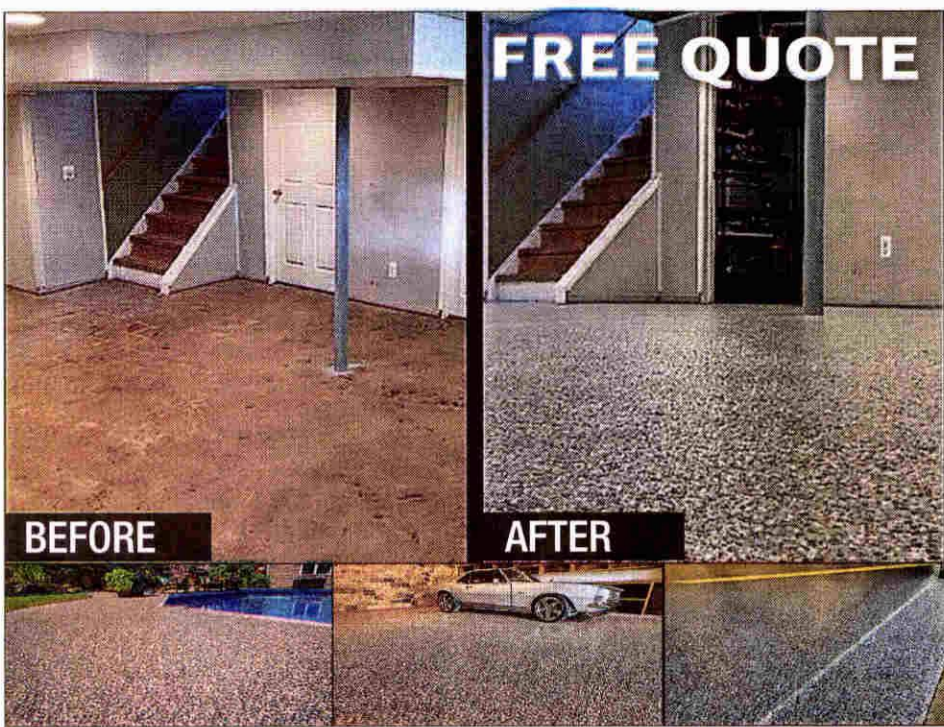


COMMUNITY FINANCIAL

right here right for you

Visit CFCU.ORG/HomeLoan or call (877) 937-2328 to find out more.

Federally insured by NCUA. Equal Housing Opportunity. NMLS #440274.



FREE QUOTE

BEFORE

AFTER

New Floors in A Day!

\$300 OFF
Flooring Project
Mention Newspaper. Expires 5/31/21

- Polyaspartic Polyurea Coating Systems
- 6x stronger than Epoxy.
- Guaranteed not to chip or peel for 15 years.
- Proprietary chip flake system is 100% UV stable and will not fade.
- Easy to Keep Clean.

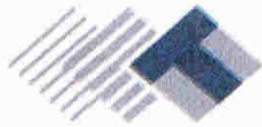


BEFORE



AFTER

15 Year No Hassle Warranty



TRUTECH
CONCRETE COATINGS

734-236-9222

Residential • Commercial • Industrial

EMPIRE TODAY
CARPET & FLOORING
We Make Getting Beautiful New Floors Easy

OUR BEST SALE!

1/2 PRICE*
SALE

Select styles.

Half price carpet, hardwood, laminate, vinyl, & professional installation...
That's half price* for your entire purchase!

Schedule a FREE In-Home Estimate!
Call **888-330-0582**
or visit **EmpireToday.com/newspaper.**

*Discount is applied to the regular price of select styles of Carpet, Hardwood, Vinyl Plank, and Laminate, basic installation, standard padding, and materials. Excludes upgrades, stairs, take-up of permanently affixed flooring, non-standard furniture moving, other miscellaneous charges, and prior purchases. Product may not be sold separately from installation. Residential installations only. Not available in all areas. Valid through 05/09/21. Subject to change. Details at EmpireToday.com. Sales (except CA and MA) and installation are provided by independent contractors. Licensure at EmpireToday.com. CSLB 1047108 © 2021 Empire Today, LLC

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

- Flat Rate Pricing
- FREE Safety Inspection on Every Service Call
- Service Call Charge Waived with Work Performed
- Same Day Service
- All Our Technicians are Licensed and Background Checked
- 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

A/C Clean and check
\$59
Complete Safety Inspection.
With Coupon.
Expires 5/31/21

18 Month No Interest on New A/C Installations
*Restrictions apply

FREE ESTIMATES

HOOVER
Experts Since 1980
Electric • Plumbing • Heating • Cooling
248-372-9929

*Select Systems Apply, with approved credit, See Hoover for details

EMPLOYEE PRICING SALE
You pay what our employees pay!

KOHLER **NEW**
Walk-In Bath & Shower Systems
DIGITAL SHOWER SYSTEM
CONTROL EVERY PART OF YOUR SHOWER
EXPERIENCE FROM ONE EASY-TO-USE INTERFACE.

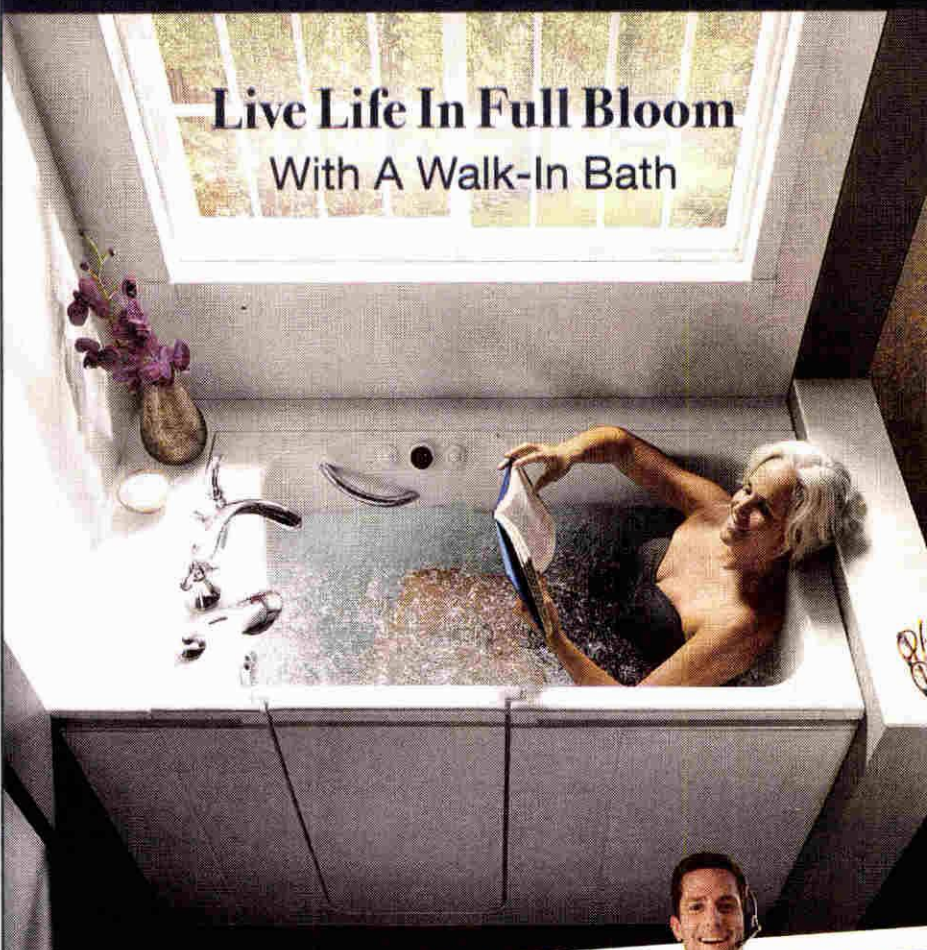
LIMITED-TIME SPECIAL OFFER

KOHLER LuxStone
Work with your New Bath Today Guru to design your KOHLER® LuxStone™ Walk-In system. Your Guru makes designing your dream shower or bath easy. They will help you create a space suited to your needs—with exquisite features all bearing the Kohler name—and install it hassle-free.

Walk-In System Guru
\$500 off LuxStone Walls **0% FINANCING FOR 24 MOS.**
313-241-9145

*Cannot be combined with any other offer. Previous sales excluded. Good at initial presentation only. Free NBT Pivot door with shower purchase only. Door installed in shower only. Financing available for qualified buyers only.

KOHLER Walk-In Bath



**Live Life In Full Bloom
With A Walk-In Bath**

Freshly Picked Savings

50% OFF

Professional Installation*

\$\$\$ FINANCING AVAILABLE THIS MONTH ONLY

No Payments for 18 MONTHS*

Call today for your **FREE** in-home or virtual quote!

(313) 241-9116

*Offer ends May 31, 2021. Participating dealers only. Not available in AK, HI, Nassau Cty, Suffolk Cty, Westchester Cty, or City of Buffalo, NY. 50% off (installation labor applies to the installation of the Walk-In Bath and may include costs associated with plumbing and electrical. Cannot be combined with any other advertised offer. Contact local dealer for financing details. *Subject to credit approval. Interest is billed during the promotional period but all interest is waived if the purchase amount is paid before the expiration of the promotional period. There is no minimum monthly payment required during the promotional period. Financing for GreenSky's consumer loan programs is provided by federally insured, equal opportunity lender banks. NMLS #1416362. GreenSky's Program is a program name for certain consumer credit plans extended by participating lenders to borrowers for the purchase of goods and/or services from participating merchants. Participating lenders are federally insured, equal opportunity lender banks. GreenSky is a registered trademark of GreenSky, LLC. GreenSky Servicing, LLC services the loans on behalf of participating lenders. NMLS #1416362. GreenSky's financing offers available at participating dealers only.

GARAGES | BASEMENTS | DRIVEWAYS | POOLS | PATIOS | DECKS



A NEW GENERATION OF COATING SYSTEMS

GatorGuard

Concrete Coating



The fully warranted GATORGUARD system is a layered, seamless surface that **CREATES A GATOR LIKE GRIP**. The result is a beautiful surface that has the strength to repel while looking like new for many years to come.

Don't gamble with a fast cure "one day system", it **SIMPLY WON'T LAST!**

LIFETIME WARRANTY (PRODUCT & LABOR)

SALE EXTENDED!

20% off*

Entire Job

BEAT THE SUMMER RUSH AND BOOK YOUR PROJECT NOW!

Spring Special
20% off your
Basement or Garage
Lifetime Coating

Some restrictions apply. See home estimator for details. Offer valid until 5/31/2021.

CALL TODAY FOR FREE ESTIMATE

(248) 372-9946





Memorial Day Window & Door Sales Event

- Renewal by Andersen has installed **241,082 windows in the Detroit area**, and each one is etched with the Andersen logo—a symbol of excellence for 118 years
- Our Fibrex® composite material is so strong **we're able to build thinner frames with a greater glass area** that allows more natural light into your home
- **We eliminate the middleman** and manage your entire project—from selling and building the windows to the installation and warranty

This special holiday sales event ends on May 31st!

Buy 1 window or door, get 1 window or door

40% OFF¹

plus an additional **\$50 off** each window and door¹

with

\$0 0 0%

Down Monthly Payments Interest

for 1 year!¹

Minimum purchase of four. Interest accrues from the purchase date but is waived if paid in full within 12 months.

Now offering virtual appointments, too!

Make your home more secure. Book a Virtual or In-Home Appointment.

734-335-8036





¹DETAILS OF OFFER: Offer expires 5/31/2021. Not valid with other offers or prior purchases. Buy one (1) window or entry/patio door, get one (1) window or entry/patio door 40% off, and 12 months \$0 down, 0 monthly payments, 0% interest when you purchase four (4) or more windows or entry/patio doors between 5/2/2021 and 5/31/2021. 40% off windows and entry/patio doors are less than or equal to lowest cost window or entry/patio door in the order. Additional \$50 off each window or entry/patio door, minimum purchase of 4, taken after initial discount(s), when you purchase by 5/31/2021. Military discount applies to all active duty, veterans and retired military personnel. Military discount equals \$300 off your entire purchase and applies after all other discounts, no minimum purchase required. Subject to credit approval. Interest is billed during the promotional period, but all interest is waived if the purchase amount is paid before the expiration of the promotional period. Financing for GreenSky's consumer loan programs is provided by federally insured, federal and state chartered financial institutions without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender or familial status. Savings comparison based on purchase of a single unit at list price. Available at participating locations and offer applies throughout the service area. See your local Renewal by Andersen location for details. License number available upon request. Some Renewal by Andersen locations are independently owned and operated. "ENERGY STAR" is a registered trademark of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. "Renewal by Andersen" and all other marks where denoted are trademarks of Andersen Corporation. ©2021 Andersen Corporation. All rights reserved. ©2021 Lead Surge LLC. All rights reserved.





NEVER PAINT AGAIN! GO RHINO!



15% OFF

**Pre-Season Special
Book Now and Save!**

(Expires 5/31/21)

**IT'S NOT PAINT
IT'S BETTER**

Ceramic based coating that won't chip, crack, or peel with a 25 year warranty.

Call to Schedule a FREE Estimate!

734-386-0891

Free Estimate • No Hassle Consultation
Outdoor Painting Only