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New uses planned at Ford and Newburgh

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

It didn't come without a lot of extra effort by a lot of people, but a new development that will dramatically change the corner of Ford and Newburgh has been approved by the Westland City Council.

A rezoning to Planned Unit Development was approved for 12.5 acres at

the southwest corner of the intersection. That will allow a mixed-use development, including a skilled-care nursing facility and commercial/retail uses. Neighboring residents were concerned about potential noise from future development due to the rezoning.

"I think the project is great. It's a win/win. It's great that you listened to residents," Westland Councilman Bill Johnson said. "The residents I talked

with are all on board."

"It's a huge win/win for everyone involved," Council President James Godbout said.

The building at the corner of the intersection, the former Feister Auto and RV, will be renovated into a new restaurant. Other existing buildings, including the closed Moose Lodge, a former landscaping supply business and two homes, will be demolished to

accommodate the new development.

For the development, the potential stumbling block came over a parcel at the west end located between the 118-unit Carolon Condominiums and Upright Fence, located on the south side of Ford.

Carolon residents, who complained about noise from the fence company in

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Bishop Luke McClendon is with Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church.



Westland Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. program keynote speaker and broadcaster Mildred Gaddis.



Detroit historian Ken Coleman served as master of ceremonies for the event.



Trevor Peterson woke up early to participate in the MLK Day celebration.



The Rev. John Duckworth of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church Pastor in Westland leads the crowd in prayer.



The Rev. Vincent Matthews of Peoples Community Baptist Church was another speaker.



Elder Leonard Mungo of Annapolis Park Church of Christ was one of four pastors speaking at the MLK program in Westland.

KING'S LEGACY REMEMBERED

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During the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day programs, speakers often provide quotes and share experiences about the ongoing impact of the late Civil Rights leader.

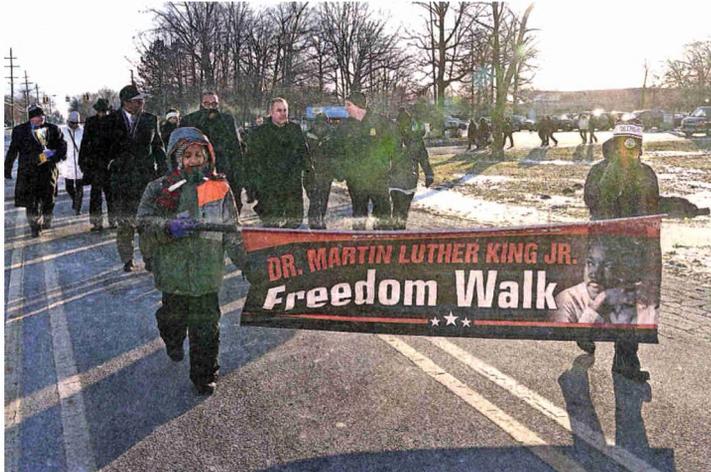
Speaking Monday at Westland's holiday observance, the Rev. John Duckworth of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church cited several quotes including, "If America is to remain a first-class nation, it cannot have a second-class citizenship."

Addressing a current Flint water crisis, Duckworth offered a variation.

"If Michigan is to remain a first-class state, it cannot have second-class cities," he said. "I thought of Flint and the people poisoned by the water. I imagined the pain Dr. King would feel at such an atrocity in 2016."

One of four pastors to speak at the program held at the Friendship Center, Duckworth called for prayer, justice for those who made the decisions regarding Flint's water to be held accountable and blessings for Flint residents who are healing.

It was the 18th annual MLK Day ceremony held in Westland. On a clear but extremely cold morning, the ceremony returned to a tradition not offered in recent



The bright sun adds little warmth to the frigid morning for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day march. Elijah Hines, 11, and Isaiah Thomas Bonner, 13, carry the banner.

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"I thought of Flint and the people poisoned by the water. I imagined the pain Dr. King would feel at such an atrocity in 2016."

REV. JOHN DUCKWORTH

years — a walk from the Wayne-Westland Schools administrative office on Marquette to the Friendship Center on Newburgh.

"I can't think of a better place to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. than the Friendship Center," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "The weather got so bad, we had stopped having the walk. With the mild winter (this year), we decided to do the walk again. Dr. King's got a sense of humor."

Adding some lesser known facts about King, who would have been 87 this year, Wild noted he had skipped the ninth and eleventh grades in school and earned a bachelor's degree in sociology at only 19. That was followed by a doctoral degree in theology when King was 25.

"He only received a 'C' in public speaking while he was in theology school. I thought I was bad," Wild said. "He donated \$54,000 from the Nobel Peace Prize to the Civil Rights movement. He died without a will or an estate — he donated all of it. Through his commitment, he walked the walk."

The program included a flag ceremony by the Westland John Glenn High School Junior ROTC, musical selections by saxophonist Steven Thomas and the Annapolis Park Church of Christ Choir, and a

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Westland Max & Erma's restaurant closes suddenly

LeAnne Rogers
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Max & Erma's Westland location was one of the casualties Monday as the restaurant chain abruptly closed 13 restaurants, including 11 in Michigan.

"We're just hearing about this. At this point, I'm not sure about the future of the franchise," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "But the location is at an incredible prime location and I wouldn't expect it to be available for long if it ends up on the market."

The Westland restaurant, located on Newburgh at Warren Road in front of Lowe's, was a regular participant in local events. Last month, the restaurant offered menu items at the Holiday Tastefest and was an annual participant at Blues, Brews and Barbecue.

In the area, other Max & Erma's restaurants were closed in Canton and Livonia.

James Blystone, company spokesman, said by email from corporate headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, that Max & Erma's owner American Blue

Ribbon Holdings has begun "the process of streamlining" at what he called "under-performing locations."

Employees reporting to work Monday were met by a member of the company's senior leadership team, Blystone said, "to personally deliver this news and to provide each and every (employee) with a severance agreement."

It wasn't immediately clear how many local workers would be unemployed by the closings. The company website listed three Max & Erma's open in Michigan: Detroit Metro Airport,

Lansing and Partridge Creek in Clinton Township.

American Blue Ribbon Holdings also said it is committed to the brand and they "look forward to announcing the next phase of this exciting brand revitalization during the week of January 25."

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MLK

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keynote speech by radio host Mildred Gaddis. On previous MLK days, Gaddis said she had traveled to Columbia, South Carolina, to protest the Confederate flag flying over the state capitol. This is the first year the flag no longer is flying there. "It's worth reminding ourselves why Martin Luther King Jr. deserves a place in the American imagination," Gaddis said. "Along with Jefferson, Madison and Lincoln, he was the most effective leader for Civil Rights. Sometimes a man can find his mission on a road to avoiding it." Noting the wide range of political/philosophical options available in the black community regarding Civil Rights, Gaddis said King could have gone in a different direction than his chosen path



Warming up after the cold walk with a pancake breakfast at the Friendship Center.

of non-violence. "His liberal arts education helped him choose his way plus his faith in

God," Gaddis said. "Using only the weapon of love — only a man of God could push that mes-

sage." A closing prayer was offered by Isaiah Thomas Bonner, 13, grandson



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The Westland John Glenn High School Junior ROTC presents the flag.



The Westland John Glenn High School Junior ROTC leads the march to the Friendship Center.

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the past, attended the Planning Commission to oppose rezoning the land north of their community from residential to PUD.

Council member Christine Bryant and Johnson also spoke at the Planning Commission, the latter telling the commission a majority of council would reject the project as proposed. "We heard the concerns at the last meeting. We appreciated the concerns," said John Gaber, attorney for Ciena Healthcare, which is building a 76,000-square-foot skilled nursing facility.

To resolve the concerns, Ciena purchased the property closest to Carolon. At the west will be a buffer of existing trees and a large detention basin surrounded by an additional buffer area and decorative fencing.

"As you enter Westland coming from I-275, this development puts a nicer face on Westland,"

JOE KADAF, developer

The land purchase also provides additional land for Ciena to expand in the future.

"The land is part of our development — it locks it in, so that the condominium owners know exactly what they will be getting," Gaber said.

Carolon residents present at the council meeting were satisfied with the solution and applauded when council approved the rezoning.

The project will address blight and provide new development, Thompson said, but also help manage traffic on

Ford and Newburgh. "This will eliminate 13-15 driveways and all the access to this development will be from three driveways on Ford Road," he said.

Responding to some public comments at the meeting, Thompson said there was a misconception that a PUD has less city control than other rezonings.

"It does not give the developer carte blanche — it's quite the opposite," he said. "It's a collaborative agreement to ensure a lot of things. It's a quality development."

The council also approved a preliminary plan for the development of the site, which had zonings ranging from single-family residential to automotive use.

"It's a master plan of how they expect the land to be developed. There will be a site plan for each component of the development," Thompson said. "It's the opposite of what I heard (from some

residents)."

There were also comments from a couple residents about a conflict regarding the project due to Glenn Shaw Jr., owner of WCA Assessing, which provides contractual assessing services to municipalities, including Westland. Shaw owns the land for the development, except the Feister property and former Moose Lodge, but is selling it to Ciena.

Joe Kadaf, who is developing the restaurant and retail use on part of the property, said he is looking to acquire other adjoining parcels.

"As you enter Westland coming from I-275, this development puts a nicer face on Westland," said Kadaf, who indicated he had commitments with tenants requiring spring construction.

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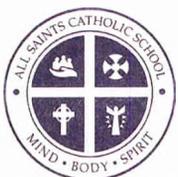
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St. Michael church hosting addiction therapist

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The program is open to the public at no charge and reservations are not needed. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend together.

According to St. Michael pastor, Father William H. Tin-

dall, ministerial staffs of every denomination throughout the country are dealing with counseling and pastoral issues directly related to what some say is unprecedented growth and acceptance of pornography more and more frequently.

"Any priest or minister will tell you it is affecting individuals, couples, teenagers and families in ever-increasing



Kleponis

numbers," Tindall said. "It seemed an apt subject for St. Michael's Dignity of Life series, which began last year to highlight social concerns which focus on the importance of Christian values and practices within the culture, such as sex trafficking, euthanasia and, now, pornography.

"It is important for people to understand that, according to experts in the field, pornography is more than just a bad habit," he added. "It's an actual addiction that causes chemical changes within the brain akin to drugs and alcohol ad-

diction."

The program speaker, Dr. Peter Kleponis, is Assistant Director of Comprehensive Counseling Services in Conshohocken, Pa., and has more than 18 years of clinical experience working with individuals, couples and families, specializing in marriage and family therapy, anger management, and pornography addiction recovery.

He is certified in the diagnosis and treatment of sexual addictions by the American Association of Christian Counselors and is author of the

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Local companies collecting water donations for Flint residents

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While the Flint water crisis continues to attract attention from across the country, several businesses in Livonia are doing their part to help provide water for residents of the embattled city.

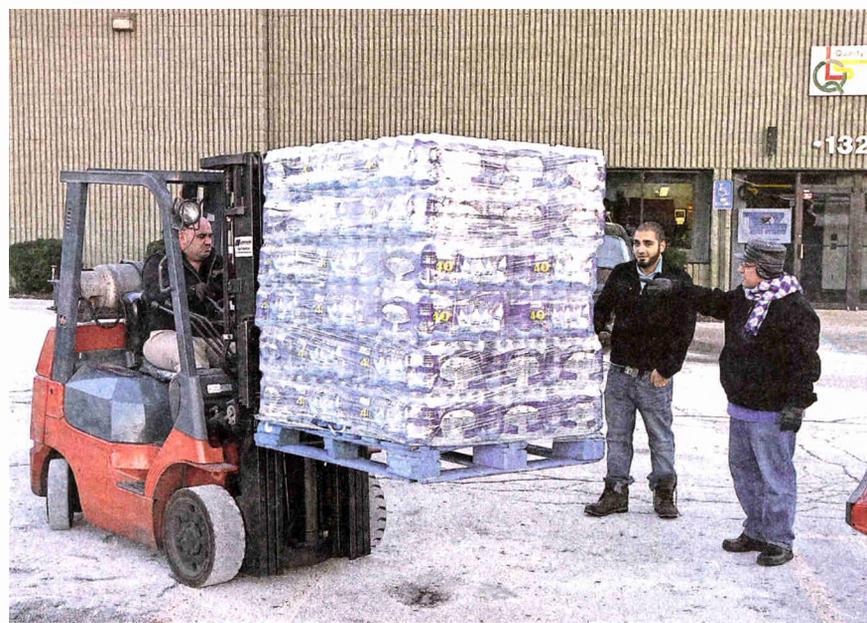
Several companies have begun collecting bottled water for Flint residents, including employees at Quality Line Services. Several employees, who grew up together in Canton, began brainstorming ways to help residents who are dealing with the unsafe water in Flint.

They decided to collect water through their side company, EZ Run Events, to donate to Flint residents.

One of the employees, Canton resident Moe Hakkani, said with all the support Flint has gotten from surrounding communities near it, it was time for folks from other parts of the state to do what they can to help.

"If we can start triggering everybody downstate, like around the Detroit area, they can start accumulating a lot more water," he said.

The company will collect water from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Quality Line Services building at 13250 Newburgh, in Livonia before making a run up to Flint to drop off the water. Right now, they're asking



Moe Hakkani moves a pallet of water for Flint residents. At right are Samir Ali and Ibrahim Hakkani.

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specifically for cases of bottled water so it's easy to place onto pallets and transport. Water can also be dropped off at the front door after hours.

The plan right now is to collect water every other week, though they said it could change to weekly if they receive enough donations and

transportation support to warrant it.

"We're trying to provide continued support," said Samir Ali, who lives in Dearborn. "It's a huge crisis."

Emergency declared

The water in Flint has become a national issue after the

community switched its water supply from Detroit to the Flint River, a more corrosive water source than Lake Huron, which is where Detroit water comes from. High levels of lead have been found in the water, which has become a national news story.

A federal emergency was

recently declared by President Barack Obama, allowing for some federal aid money to be utilized.

Donations of water and cash to purchase water are also being accepted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day this week at Metro Desk Space, 31693 Eight Mile, in Livonia, for distribution in Flint. Co-owner Todd Luhtanen said those donations, which could be cases of water or gallon jugs, will be taken Friday up to Flint.

He said they could continue accepting donations if it's deemed necessary in future weeks.

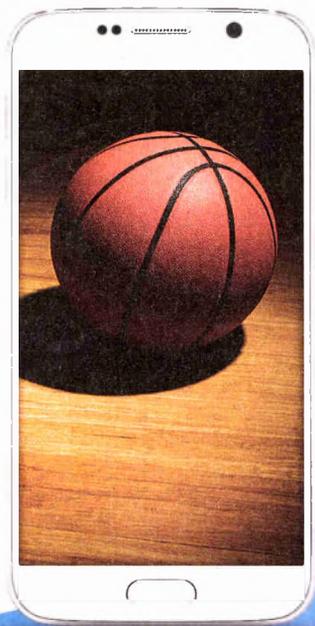
"We don't know if it will continue afterward," said Luhtanen, a Northville resident. "We're taking care of this week and next week; we'll see where we're at."

Kal Hakkani, director of operations at Quality Line Services, said they've been in touch with groups near Flint, such as the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, to donate the water to.

"They have 200,000 or 250,000 square feet of available distribution center. So they're going to be distributing water from there by the pallet," the Canton resident said. "It's definitely a big, big thing that's going on up there."

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Westland police seek suspect in credit card fraud

Westland Police have released surveillance photos of a suspect wanted for credit card fraud.

The public's help is sought in identifying a subject wanted in connection with a credit card fraud that occurred at multiple Rite Aid Pharmacy locations, including 35363 Ford in Westland.

On Jan. 7, the suspect is seen in surveillance photos entering multiple

Rite Aid locations and using the victim's debit card, police said. There are multiple additional occurrences of the same suspect using the same debit card at other Rite Aid locations outside Westland, police said.

Anyone who can identify the suspect is asked to call Westland Police Department at 734-722-9600 or Detective Jon Torolski at 734-467-7914.



This suspect is wanted for allegedly using a stolen debit card at several Rite Aid locations including one in Westland.

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Larceny

The owner of a home in the 28000 block of Rosslyn told police Jan. 8 that someone had stolen a central air conditioning unit. She said the house has been vacant since October and the sale closed Dec. 31.

The air conditioning unit was last seen during

a property inspection on Nov. 25. The owner said she discovered it was missing Jan. 8.

Break-in

Two chain saws, valued at \$450, were reported stolen overnight Jan. 12 from a garage in the 31000 block of Florence. The owner told police that the garage had been

left unlocked for about 24 hours. There was no sign of forced entry.

Attempted auto theft

The ignition was reported damaged on a 1999 Ford SRW Super Duty pickup truck parked at Total Control CPL/Firearms Sales, 31232 Ford, Jan. 15. The

truck had been left parked overnight at the business, according to the owner.

Vandalism

A resident in the 29000 block of Sheridan told police Jan. 18 that overnight someone had spray painted a penis on 2006 Mercury Mariner. He said his daughter

drives the car and she wasn't having any trouble with anyone so he suspected it was a random incident.

Vandalism

On Jan. 16, a Commerce Township woman told police that someone had broken the outer pane of a basement window at a vacant home in

the 28000 block of Rosslyn. She last saw the window intact Jan. 1.

The woman said the home is vacant and has had numerous real estate showings over the past month or so. She told police she was concerned someone had tried to get into the home.

LeAnne Rogers

WESTLAND COP CALLS

Break-in

Police were called to the model/office at the Clyde Smith Farms Subdivision, 37140 Chestnut, on Jan. 17. A representative of the developer told police that on Jan. 9 someone had broken into the house by kicking in the door to the garage.

The electric panel to the home was stolen, he said, along with ongoing thefts of lumber at various homes under construction. The stolen items were valued at \$2,600.

Larceny from a vehicle

On Jan. 8, a Romulus man told police that on Dec. 26 he found his belongings strewn about his car while it was

parked at Kroger, 31300 Michigan Ave. He said both his and his wife's wallets with identification and debit cards were missing.

The man told police he had come to the police station to report the theft on Dec. 26 but there were too many people in the lobby so he went home. He told police unauthorized charges were made at an Inkster gas station.

Larceny

» A contractor working at a vacant home in the 36000 block of Booth told police Jan. 12 that someone had stolen a water heater valued at \$200 from the house. Someone had last been at the house at least a week earlier.

There were no signs of forced entry but there is a real estate lock box at the house.

» A bathroom vanity with sink and supply lines and 15 feet of heating/cooling duct work were reported stolen from a vacant bank-owned home in the 7300 block of Mohawk. There was also damage reported to kitchen cabinets, 800 square feet of dry-wall and 100 square feet of ceiling tiles.

The last time anyone reported being at the home was back in July.

Hit and run

» An Ypsilanti woman told police that someone had hit her 2016 Chevrolet Cruze, damaging the front end/grill while she was parked for

about 30 minutes at Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road, on Jan. 16.

» On Jan. 11, a resident of the Woodcrest Apartments, 8366 Woodcrest, told police that overnight someone had struck his 2008 Dodge Ram pick up truck while it was parked in the lot. The right front was reported damaged.

Larceny

On Jan. 18, a resident at the Hines Park Apartments, 31720 Cowan, told police she had her vehicle license plate and replaced it with another plate. The second license plate was found to have been reported stolen in Detroit.

LeAnne Rogers

WAYNE COP CALLS

Hit and run

» A Belleville man told police Jan. 17 that someone had broken the driver side mirror and the bottom trim around the driver's door of his 2011 Chevrolet Silverado while it was parked on Stellwagen near Moore. The damage was estimated at \$400.

The man said he was visiting his friend who lives in the 5300 block of Moore. The pair heard a loud noise and went outside to find the damage to the vehicle. He said there was a vehicle driving north on Moore but he wasn't able to provide a description.

» On Jan. 15, a resident in the 4500 block of Washington told police that someone had hit the

rear end of his Comcast work truck while it was parked on the street. The amount of damage was not specified.

Vandalism

The rear tires were reported slashed on a 2006 Dodge Durango parked in the 4800 block of Westwick on Jan. 16. There were also scratches observed on the rear hatch.

Community meeting

Wayne Police Chief Alan Maciag will hold his monthly community meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Wayne Police Department, 33701 Michigan Ave. Everyone is welcome.

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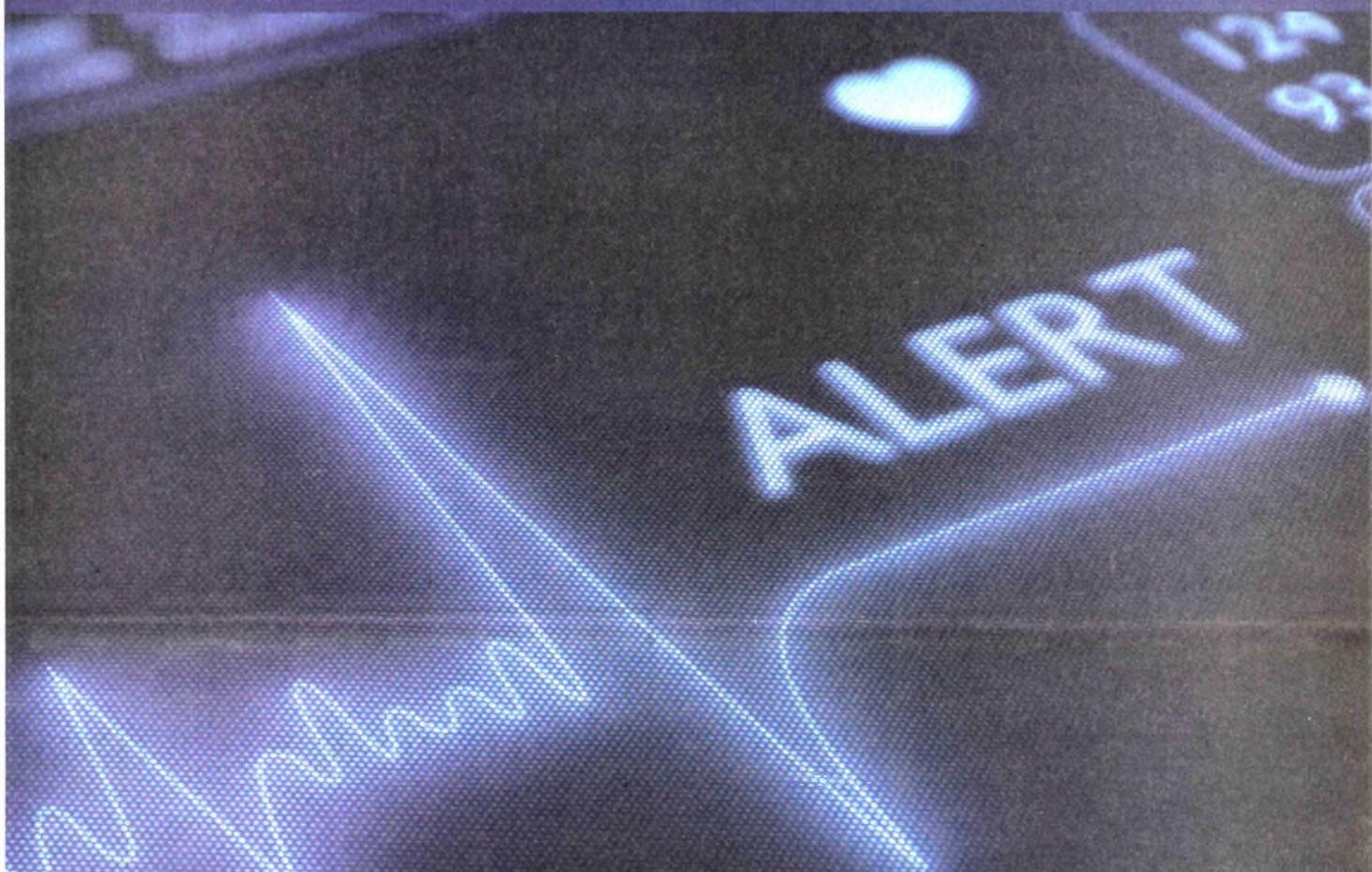
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Matt and Anita Gray of Harrison Twp, Tom Natoci of Farmington Hills, Beth Walker of Farmington Hills, and Sharon and Tom Natoci, of Commerce, at the Buick Display.

Cars shine, charities win at auto show preview

Friday night's rain and slow start to inexplicable traffic tie-ups didn't put a damper on the North American International Auto Show's Charity Preview — at least 13,000 people showed up for the annual event, a chance to get a sneak peek at the newest cars around while sipping champagne in formal wear and raising money for a good cause: children in southeast Michigan.

— Michigan.com



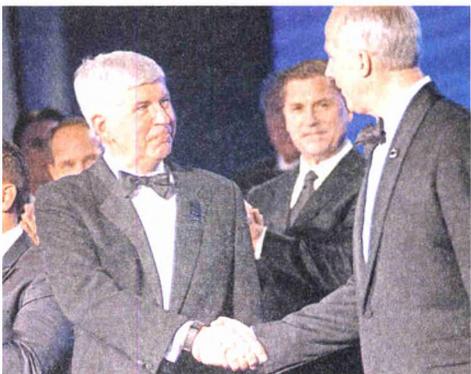
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Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, greeting the crowd at the Charity Preview, has Livonia roots.



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Adam Woodward of Pinckney, Sarah Struthers of Northville, Megan Pivowar of Birmingham and Tim Robison of Northville, at the Audi display.



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Gov. Rick Snyder greets Sam Slaughter, NAIAS vice chair and President of Sellers Buick GMC in Farmington Hills.



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RJ and Jennifer Bussone of Farmington Hills stopped by to check out the Buicks.



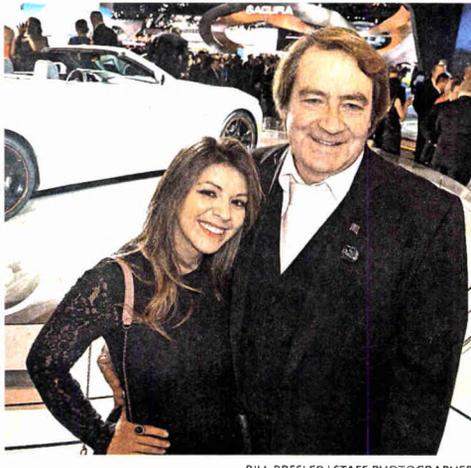
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Julie Plawcki, state representative for the 11th District, including Dearborn Heights and Garden City, with her husband, 20th District Judge Mark Plawcki.



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Former Livonia State Rep. John Walsh.



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Steve King of Livonia and daughter Allyson King, with a Camaro convertible in the background.



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U.S. District Judge Sean Cox, spouse Janine Cox, of Canton, with Phyllis Tiderington and Plymouth Township Chief of Police Tom Tiderington, by the Mercedes Benz display, near the end of the evening.

Wayne County executive heading to Canton to address residents

Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

Plymouth-Canton faith groups say they see problems — hunger, domestic violence, racism, mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness — that are more widespread than some believe in metro Detroit.

"Even though the economy is better, we in our faith houses are still seeing people coming in asking for help," said Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, coordinator for the Plymouth-Canton Interfaith Community Outreach. "Some of them have fallen off the unemployment rolls."

Challenges facing metro Detroit are expected to surface as Wayne County Executive

Warren Evans arrives in Canton for what is billed as a community conversation with area residents.

It all happens 6-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, as the Plymouth-Canton Interfaith Community Outreach hosts a visit by Evans at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, in Canton.

Graham-Hudak said Evans' administration initiated the event as he makes the rounds talking with area groups to assess needs and try to find potential solutions.

She hopes the visit will help some residents



Evans

learn how they can get help for problems ranging from domestic violence to substance abuse. She said domestic violence victims, in particular, often are afraid to seek help.

Generally, Evans is expected to discuss changes he has made as county executive and to hear the concerns of local residents. Ryan Bridges, a spokesman for Evans, gave a statement Wednesday morning.

"County Executive Evans frequently visits meetings of community groups, including faith-based organizations, to provide an update on county government," he said. "Additionally, these meetings establish relationships with community leaders which allow

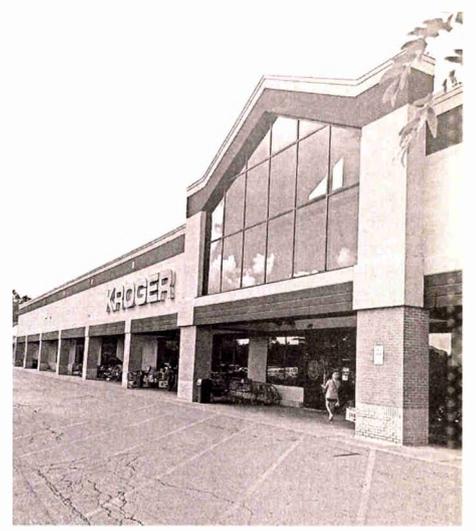
the county executive to learn of the issues of importance to Wayne County citizens."

Graham-Hudak said some local residents already have met with Evans to discuss some of Wayne County's challenges.

The gathering at Geneva Presbyterian Church is expected to start with Evans giving an overview of his administration. Afterward, he will answer questions posed by local residents.

Questions should be submitted by email in advance to plymouth-cantonico@yahoo.com.

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FILE PHOTO

Kroger is seeking entries for its annual "I Can Make History" contest.

Kroger seeking entries for 'I Can Make History' contest

Kroger invites students to showcase their talents and win \$71,000 in scholarships and prizes during The Kroger Co. of Michigan's ninth annual "I Can Make History" contest.

Students in grades 4-12 are encouraged to demonstrate their creativity in categories for art, essay, music and poetry.

Besides individual awards, Kroger will offer a \$3,000 Best in Show scholarship and a \$5,000 School Leadership Award as part of the \$71,000 presented. The latter honors the school with the most winning entries in the combined categories.

Students may submit only one entry per category, but are encouraged to enter multiple categories. All entries must address one of two themes:

» Name an African American, past or present, that you admire and describe how that person impacted or continues to impact history.

» How do you feel young people today can make an impact on history?

"The pages of history include countless African Americans

who dedicated themselves — and sometimes risked their lives — to improve the economic, health and cultural situations for many," Jayne Homco, president of The Kroger Co. of Michigan, stated in a release. "Kroger is proud to offer the 'I Can Make History' contest, which has become an annual tradition in Michigan. Last year, the contest drew 1,269 entries while encouraging students to expand their horizons and demonstrate their artistic talent."

Students are invited to pick up contest packets at their local Kroger store or access forms at www.icanmakehistory.com. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29 to be eligible. All entries must be mailed to: I Can Make History, c/o CBS Radio, 26455 American Drive, Southfield, MI 48034. Kroger will notify category winners by March 30. The grocer's annual "I Can Make History" recognition dinner is scheduled for April 16.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Coffee and conversation

Livonia's elected officials are inviting residents out for coffee and conversation.

The "Coffee and Conversations" event takes place Thursday, Jan. 28, from 6-7:30 p.m., at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia.

The goal, organizers said, is to offer a meaningful, casual evening with conversations among our local elected officials and our citizens. All of Livonia's elected officials — Mayor Dennis Wright, Treasurer Lynda Scheel, Clerk Susan Nash and city council members Kathleen McIntyre, Brandon Kritzman, Maureen Miller Brosnan, Brian Meakin, Jim Jolly, Cathy White and Scott Bahr — are slated to be there.

Polar Bear steak dinner

The American Legion Riders host their 10th annual Polar Bear Steak Dinner from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Myron H. Beals American Legion Post 32, 9318 Newburgh in Livonia.

Tickets are \$18 for dinner, \$10 for non-dinner guests, and include a steak, baked potato, a salad bar and a dessert table. The event features a Chinese auction and a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds benefit veterans charities.

For more information, call 313-949-8188.

Eighth-grade Parent Night

Wayne Memorial High School hosts an eighth-grade parent night for those transitioning to ninth grade or interested in getting more information about Wayne Memorial High School for the 2016-2017 school year.

Students do not have to be currently attending a Wayne-Westland Community School to attend. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10 in the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium.

Topics covered will include scheduling, graduation requirements, testing out requirements, direct college courses, AP courses, extra-curricular activities and much more.

All are welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Parking is available in the Glenwood Street parking lot and guests should enter through the front of the auditorium. Any additional questions should be directed to the Counseling Department at 734-419-2215.

Video games rated 'M'

Starting Saturday, Jan. 23, The Westland Public Library will offer video games rated M (for mature) for patrons to borrow. A launch party will take place at the library from 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23.

Patrons can borrow popular games like Fall-out 4, Call of Duty, Assassin's Creed, Gears of War, and Metal Gear Solid 5. Video games rated M will be available for PS4, Xbox One, PS3, Xbox 360, and Wii U consoles. Video games can be borrowed for seven days and patrons can borrow three video games at a time.

Adults are invited to attend the Adult Video Game Launch Party. Adults can play games on PlayStation and Xbox consoles, borrow games, and enjoy pizza and snacks. Patrons must be 18 years or older and show a valid driver's license or state ID to attend the Launch Party. To sign up for the Launch Party, patrons may visit <http://www.westlandlibrary.org/node/8501>.

'Donut Man'

"The Donut Man" Rob Evans and his puppet sidekick, Duncan, will perform original Bible story-songs in a "Donut Man" Children's Concert, which is set for 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center, 29125 W. Six Mile in Livonia.

The concert will have a Lenten theme. Admission is \$5 per person at the door, children age 3 and under admitted free. For more information, call Rev. Joseph Marquis, 734-522-3166.

Library meeting

The Library Commission of the Livonia Public Library will hold its regular meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road.

As always, the public is invited to attend all Library Commission Meetings. In accordance with Title II of the American with Disabilities Act as it pertains to access to Public Meetings, the Library Director's Office of the Livonia Public Library, upon adequate notice, will make reasonable accommodations for persons with special needs.

If you need assistance, please call Library Director Toni LaPorte at 734-466-2451 or email laporte@livonia.lib.mi.us.

Annual auction

Concordia Lutheran School hosts its annual auction, "With One Heart," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Helen Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road in Westland. Tickets are \$30 (\$270 for a table of 10) and must be ordered by Feb. 8. Ticket includes appetizers, dinner, dessert and drinks.

For more information and to order tickets, call 248-474-2488 or 313-937-2233.

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2016-03 January 12, 2016

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne Police Station, 33701 Michigan Avenue. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT! The City Council had a discussion of Goals and Priorities for 2016. Adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GARDEN CITY Wayne County, Michigan

To all residents and interested parties: The following legal notices are available for review on our website.

The minutes (including approved ordinances) from regular and special Council meetings are available at: www.gardencitymi.org/minutes

Current requests for bids and proposals are available at: www.gardencitymi.org/purchasing

You may also access this information at City Hall or the Garden City Library during regular business hours, or in the Police Station Lobby 24 hours a day.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 8, 2016 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD WAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the qualified Electors of the Charter Township of Redford:

Please take notice that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Redford on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. The last day to register to vote in the Presidential Primary Election is Monday, February 8, 2016. Persons residing in the Charter Township of Redford registered after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the Presidential Primary Election. Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form, in person at any Secretary of State branch office or at the Clerk's office for the Charter Township of Redford located in the Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239, phone (313) 387-2650, during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday.

Persons entitled to be registered voters in the Charter Township of Redford must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the Presidential Primary Election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; and (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and Redford Township for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.4979).

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Show focuses on home improvement plans

The home improvement and remodeling market is experiencing its strongest growth — 5.8 percent — since 2013, a result of increases in existing home purchases and wage earnings, according to a report released by Residential Remodeling Index. That growth is expected to continue beyond 2016.

"We are happily seeing this growth on a daily basis," Mike Stoskopf, CEO of the Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, stated. "It is even more apparent at the upcoming Novi Home Improvement Show where we have a record number of exhibitors."

Featuring more than 300 professionals the Novi Home Improvement Show — Jan. 29-31 at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi — is

the place to be for inspiration, contractors and deals on any home improvement project.

Dr. Lori, antique appraiser, will be assessing items brought to the show — first item is free, \$25 for each additional item — and provide antiquing advice during the Dr. Lori's Antiques Appraisal Comedy Show on the Inspiration stage. Additional seminars include color trends, kitchen design and interior design secrets presented by local American Society of Interior Designers members.

While at the show, enter to win valuable giveaways, including:

- » \$10,000 worth of customized windows from Wallside Windows.
- » \$10,000 worth of home improvements from Kopek Remodeling



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To demonstrate its ruggedness, Todd Copling (left) of the Little Giant Ladder Co. and a customer climb one of his products at the 2015 Novi Home Improvement Show at the Suburban Collection Showplace. Copling will return to the Wing Enterprises booth this year. At the show this weekend, visitors can browse goods and services for their homes.

and Design.

» \$25,000 ultimate home makeover remodel from Residential Renovations.

Take advantage of special show pricing on flat-screen TVs, mattresses and furniture from ABC Warehouse

and exclusive appliance deals from Big George's and Witbeck Home Appliance Mart.

Area businesses participating include: Iverson Lumber Company in Highland, Inflammatory Breast Cancer Foundation in Milford, Board-

walk Floors in Milford, Oakley Heating & Cooling in Northville, Genesis Electronics in Northville, Royston Design & Contracting in Northville, Epiphany Kitchens in Northville, Royston Design & Contracting in Northville, Guzman Landscape & Associates in Northville, Epiphany Kitchens in Northville, Prep Right in Northville, Patio Plus Outdoor Furniture in Northville, Coldwell Banker / Flagstar Bank in Northville, Amistee Air Duct Cleaning in Novi, 123 Cabinets Direct in Novi, Certapro Painters Of Novi, Eagle Scouts in White Lake and Caswell Window & Door in White Lake.

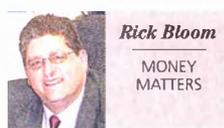
Admission coupons are available at novihomeshow.com, the Home Improvement & Garden Shows Facebook and Pinterest pages, Indoor/

Outdoor Resource magazine and Detroit Newspapers Homestyle. Visit any metro Detroit Dunkin' Donuts for \$1-off any adult or senior admission or a metro Detroit Home Depot for \$2-off advance tickets.

The Novi Home Improvement Show, Jan. 29-31, is at the Suburban Collection Showplace, on Grand River, south of I-96 between Novi and Beck roads. Show hours are Friday 2-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adult admission (ages 13 and older) is \$10; seniors (ages 55 and older) are \$9; and children ages 12 and younger are admitted free. Parking not included in admission. For more exhibitor information, schedules, coupons and advance tickets, visit novihomeshow.com.

When turmoil hits, the best course of action is nothing

Last week, as the market was in retreat, I gave a talk to a group of investors. The talk was scheduled a while ago, so it had nothing to do with the recent downturns in the market, but that was on the mind of most people. After a variety of questions on the reasons for the recent downturn, I was asked what an investor should be doing to react to these downturns. She told me she was confused, because some people on TV were touting this as a great buying opportunity, while others were talking doom and gloom and suggesting that investors ought to be bailing out. She said she knows she should be doing something — she



just doesn't know what.

I asked her why she thinks she has to do anything. One of the mistakes investors make is thinking that every time there's a market gyration, they ought to do something. When markets are volatile, it's probably the worst time to do something. As I've always said, over the short run, markets are irrational: good news is bad news and bad news is good news. The average investor tends to think everyone else is smarter than them. If everyone is

doing something, they ought to be doing something.

In reality, that is not the case. All too often, investors don't act rationally; rather, they let fear and greed dictate their decisions. As I've said, whenever investors let fear and greed enter into their decision-making process, they're going to make the wrong decision. In today's fast-paced world, things can turn around relatively quickly and, thus, when going through times of extreme volatility, in most cases the best course of action is to do nothing.

I've always preached that investors need to maintain balance and diversified portfolios and have discipline about

investing. That discipline includes regularly re-balancing your portfolio. By occasionally re-balancing your portfolio, it assures that your portfolio — which should be based upon your goals and objectives — is always intact. That doesn't mean by re-balancing you won't have times during market contractions when your accounts are adversely affected. Unfortunately, that is part of being an investor. Over the long run, which is something we should all focus on, you will be in much better shape than an investor who tries to react to every speed bump.

For some reason, too many investors believe that corrections and

downturns are an aberration; nothing could be further from the truth. Corrections and downturns are frequent; the aberration is when they don't occur. Just because the talking heads on TV like to make everything into a crisis, that doesn't mean you should believe them.

That doesn't mean I think the markets are all rosy and there will not be some difficulty over the near term. That doesn't mean you should be making radical changes in your portfolio. Investors who have an emergency fund and who keep their portfolios balanced and diversified based upon their individual goals and objectives are in the best position to ride out the

storm. That is why it is important to have a game plan and the discipline to stay with it.

I urge you during these turbulent times to not panic and not believe the world is coming apart. Is there turmoil in the world? Of course there is. If you look back in history, you will see we always have had turmoil and disruption. The main difference is that we know more about it today than we did in the past.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to questions, email rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Generosity recognized



SUBMITTED

Livonia Mayor Dennis Wright recently recognized the contributions of Senate Coney Island owner George Dimopolous for his "commitment to our community and selfless dedication to helping those in need." Wright called Dimopolous' "tireless efforts to support the community, our public safety personnel and our country's service members" highly commendable. Among Dimopolous' good deeds: Opening his restaurant at Thanksgiving to those who have nowhere else to go.

Redford scholarships

The Redford Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship applications are available for pickup at the chamber office, located at 26050 Five Mile Road in Redford.

Any high school senior who has been a Redford resident for at least two years may apply.

Call Marti at the chamber office, 313-535-0960, for more information.

Holland breakfast

Detroit Red Wings General Manager Ken Holland will be the guest of honor and keynote speaker at the chamber-sponsored Breakfast with Ken Holland event set for 8-9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty in Livonia.

Enjoy a buffet breakfast with Holland, whom organizers call "one of the most inspirational managers in professional sports over the past 16 years." Autographs and photos to follow.

Cost is \$25 for chamber members, \$35 for guests. To register, call Cheryl at 248-919-6917.

Veteran tax preparation

Cole, Newton & Duran, certified public accountants in Livonia, are offering complimentary tax preparation to all area reservist and National Guard members called to active duty, as well as regular military receiving combat pay.

The office is located at 33762 Schoolcraft Road. Call 734-427-2030 to schedule an appointment.

BOOST networking

The Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce hosts BOOST! Ignite Your Networking from 7:45-9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 at the Farmington Elks Lodge #1986, 30898 Ten Mile in

Farmington Hills.

The event features a continental breakfast and a door prize. Cost is \$5 for members (\$10 at the door) and \$10 for potential members (\$15 at the door). Call Cheryl at 248-919-6917 to register.

Network group

The Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce's Renewal Network Group is seeking representatives from a variety of lines of business to add to the group: Law Firm & Accounting Firm, Office Equipment Company, Residential Real Estate, Telecommunication/Cable Company and both Commer-

cial and Residential Moving Company.

The Referral Network Group is a customer-first focused network group that leverages all aspects of lead generation to assist all members with new business growth and success. The group will meet twice per month at various local member locations.

Those who are interested in joining the group should email David Pniewski at dpniewski@farmersagent.com with information about your business and how your business differentiates itself in the marketplace today.

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OUR VIEW

Regional mass transit long overdue in metro Detroit

The city of Detroit often gets a bad rap, but suburban leaders could learn a thing or two from Detroit when it comes to mass transit.

City of Detroit leaders have acknowledged the woeful condition of the Detroit Department of Transportation bus system, which has had serious crime concerns and has often left riders stranded at the side of the road. New buses and better coordination are in the works, not anywhere near complete, but with advances being made.

The suburbs have for years relied on SMART, Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation. Some communities have been on board with SMART, which has long had service from Westland to downtown Detroit and back to Westland again, especially for those who work traditional business hours.

Another SMART route has accommodated Redford residents who wish to commute to downtown Detroit and back home again in the evening for years. These efforts have been a good start, but much work remains to be done.

Not everyone has a 9-to-5 job and bus service must accommodate the many workers, especially in service industries, who have irregular hours. Safety concerns for riders and drivers, too, must remain front and center.

The Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan in 2015 sought input on a master plan for regional mass transit. The RTA was created by the Michigan

Legislature through Public Act No. 387 of 2012. A 10-member board — that is appointed for three-year terms by the executives of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, the chair of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, the mayor of Detroit and the governor of Michigan — governs it. The governor's appointee serves as chair, without a vote, the RTA's website (www.rtamichigan.org) notes.

The RTA is responsible for developing a Regional Master Transit Plan to guide current and future service and is empowered to put funding questions on the ballot for public vote, the website adds.

Some communities have opted out of SMART, with varying degrees of success. In some places, that opt-out decision has made it difficult for those without reliable cars to travel to work in those communities.

In Livonia, at least, city officials created the Livonia Community Transit system. Using its "To Work" program, SMART riders coming from outside the city can pick up LCT buses at one of two hubs — one near Botsford Hospital and the other near Millennium Park behind the Costco at I-96/Middlebelt — and get to a number of stops within the city. There are routes in the morning and afternoon, with no weekend service.

Canton used to be a part of SMART, but then opted out. John Hertel, then-director of the SMART bus system, a few years back told Westland Rotarians, "Opting out of SMART is like opting out of a freeway."

At that Rotary luncheon, Hertel touted bus service as best with metro Detroit's infrastructure. Light rail is also in the works for downtown Detroit along the Woodward Avenue corridor.

The current North American International Auto Show puts the spotlight on glitz and glamor of cars, although automaker leaders are shifting their thinking when it comes to the bigger transportation picture. The Detroit Three are shifting to an acknowledgment they're in the mobility industry and must adapt to a new reality, which will include some use of mass transit.

Suburban communities have a lot to deal with these days, but their leadership needs to keep an open mind on regional mass transit issues. Take a look around as you shop and dine and you'll see many "help wanted" signs posted at service and retail businesses.

Labor markets shift and businesses are too often searching long and hard for good employees. There are many such employees nearby, eager and willing to work, who could get to jobs if regional mass transit was a reality and provided affordable, reliable transit options for all.

Like leaders of the Detroit Three, suburban government and business leaders need to adapt their thinking and encourage cooperation and reflection on the issues that for too long have impeded progress on regional mass transit.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let the farce be with you

Here we go again. The new *Star Wars* movie is out and all the lemmings are reacting with typical herd mentality excess, stampeding theater doors to see it. We've seen this reaction before with other movies — the *Batman* remakes (not as good as the TV show), *Titanic* (not that much better than the B&W versions) and even the original *Star Wars* movie from the 1970s.

We've also seen this brainless display response by these morons in other areas of life including fads, the availability of the latest techno gadgets, fashion crazes and in voting hab-

its. According to such tastes, *Harry Potter* and *Fifty Shades Of Grey* constitute great literature. Such people have no concept of what art and culture actually are.

As far as "The Force Awakens" goes, the thinking is that if so many people are seeing it, and it's making so much money, and some critics are brainwashing the public into seeing it, it therefore must mean that this is the greatest film of all time and cannot be missed.

The reality is, the entire *Star Wars* industry was never anything more than an exercise in mediocrity. George Lucas himself once admitted that the original story is

hardly anything more than a hodgepodge of B-grade westerns and sci-fi flicks from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s.

You can find hundreds, if not thousands, of sci-fi plots on the bookshelves which are equivalent or better than *Star Wars* but which didn't receive the same attention it did. In *Star Wars* you have good guys and bad guys dressed in white and black. You have shoot 'em ups. It's nothing more than an overrated pop-corn.

When the original *Star Wars* movie came out in 1977, it was considered a complete dud (which it actually was) but then Lucas and his backers began taking out full-page newspaper ads, and

this brought out the lemmings en masse. Suddenly the lines to see the movie were a mile long. The so-called experts even ended up awarding the turkey several Oscars.

Some of the followers of *Star Wars* are nerdy fan-boys while other middle-aged men might view it as a way to nostalgically time-travel back to 1977. As for me, I'll pay \$1 for it when it be-

comes a Red Box rental, and that's exactly what it's worth.

Leo Weber
Livonia

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To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF WAYNE - WAYNE COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, February 8, 2016 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

The following will be voted upon in the State of Michigan, County of Wayne:

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A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the City of Wayne City Clerk's Office or on the City website at <http://www.ci.wayne.mi.us/>.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

- At the City Clerk's office or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
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Qualifications for Registration

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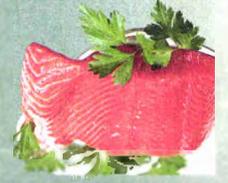
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Churchill's Griffin Ahmet steers the puck up ice during a game earlier this season. MICHAEL VASILNEK

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Chargers win seventh straight

Team effort lifts Churchill over Northville

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

If the Livonia Churchill boys hockey team's New Year's resolution was to not lose a game in 2016, well, it's still pure.

On Friday at Northville, the Chargers dispatched the mighty Mustangs, 4-1, to improve their record to 11-2.

It was Churchill's seventh consecutive triumph dating back to the middle of December.

"Simply put, Friday's win was a total team effort," said Churchill head coach Jason Reynolds. "Our boys were focused, we were consistent in executing our game plan, and our work ethic was outstanding."

We were very proud to earn these two points."

Following a scoreless first period, the Chargers drew first blood nine minutes into the middle stanza when Nolan Cioch scored a power-play goal off an assist from junior captain Joe Wozniak.

It only took the Mustangs 69 seconds to draw even when Daniel McKee scored an even-strength net-finder from Nick Williams and Samuel Bradley.

The visitors seized the lead for good, 2-1, 11 minutes into the second period when Wozniak scored from Cioch and Josi Friend.

The winners' balanced attack kept churning in the final

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Ladywood hockey

Livonia Ladywood's hockey team opened Grosse Pointe North for the third time this season, 4-3, in overtime.

The victory improved the Blazers' record to 7-3-1 overall and 5-1-1 in the league.

Senior Jill Jacobs opened the scoring for Ladywood at the 7:04 mark of the first period. Juniors Sydney Malek and Christina Rotondo picked up assists on the ice-breaking goal.

The Norsemen answered 34 seconds later to deadlock the game at 1-1, however, Ladywood regained the lead with 3:07 left in the opening period on a goal by Sydney Pilut, who was assisted by junior CeCe Werner and sophomore Brooke Spiegel.

Less than a minute later, the see-saw game was even again when the GPN found the back of the net.

Following a scoreless second period, Pilut pushed the Blazers ahead, 3-2, with a goal assisted by Spiegel.

The Norsemen continued to follow the script, however, and scored with 36 seconds left to force the game into overtime.

Junior Devon Kelly earned the "hero" tag in the extra session when she scored off an assist from Malek.

Junior goalie Sam Erickson was outstanding in goal for the Blazers, who return to action Thursday afternoon at defending state champion Grosse Pointe South.

Wrestling district draws

Livonia wrestling rivals Stevenson and Churchill will square off in a District 122 semifinal match on Feb. 11 at 5 p.m. at Livonia Franklin.

The winner will advance to the district final against the host Patriots, who drew a first-round bye.

Free-throw contest

All boys and girls between the ages of 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. at St. Thomas a'Becket Church, which is located 555 S. Lilley Rd. in Canton.

The contest is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district and state competition. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions.

All participants will compete in respective age divisions. Last year, nearly 219,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,497 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For additional information contact David Lengel at 734-516-4930. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the competition begins at 2 p.m. There is no cost for this contest.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with nearly 1.8 million members in more than 13,000 local councils.

Last year, Knights donated 52 million volunteer hours and \$107 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

JUST OUT OF REACH

Canton pulls away from Churchill in fourth quarter

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

If you put Canton's pivotal KLAA South Division boys basketball victory over Livonia Churchill under a high-powered microscope, you'd see several of the Chiefs' fingerprints.

The biggest print would belong to sky-walking senior guard Obi Okoli, who scored 14 of his team-high 18 points during the final 16 minutes to help Canton pull out a 61-52 triumph over the host Chargers.

Canton's conquest improved its record to 10-0 overall and 4-0 in the South heading into Friday night's home game against Park rival Plymouth.

Churchill dropped to 8-2 overall and 3-1 in the division.

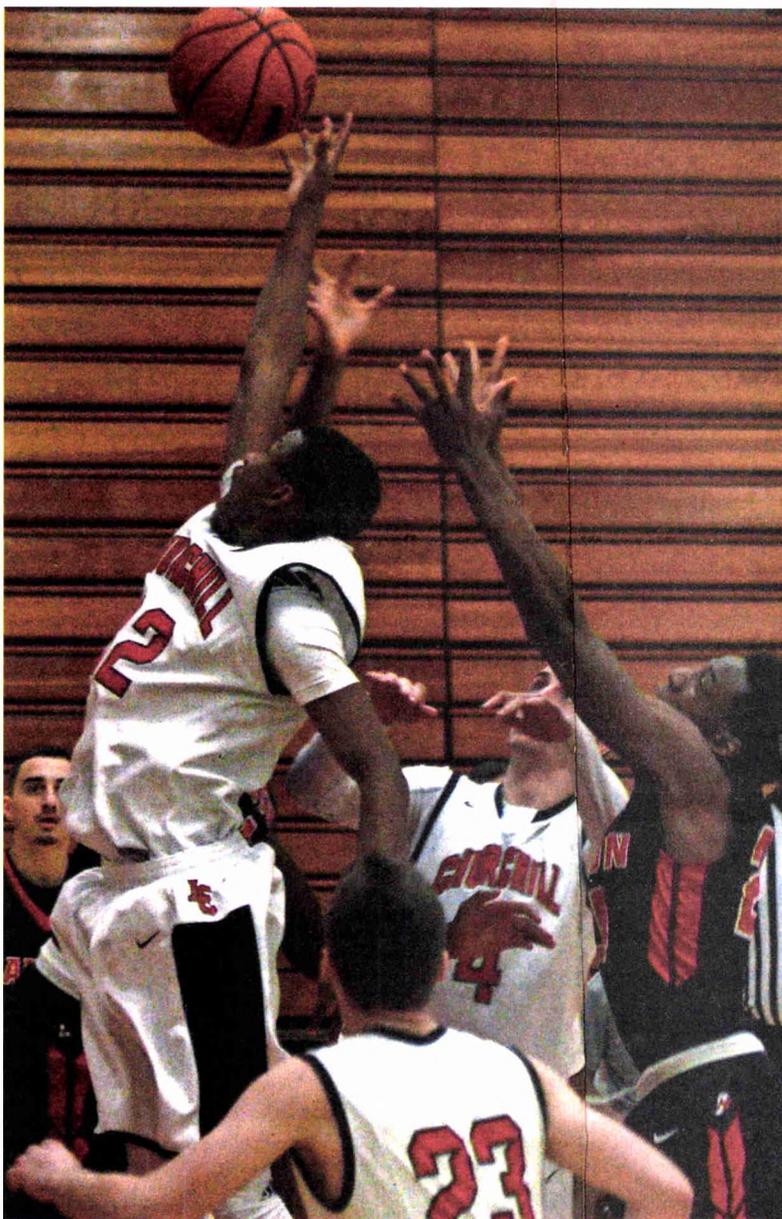
Okoli, who had three statement-making blocked shots in addition to his efficient offensive production, was just one of the players in the black uniforms to step up for the winners.

Senior guard Hamoudy Turfe was more than steady all night, scoring 16 points while swishing six of seven free throws.

Chief big man Logan Ryan also contributed at both ends of the court, scoring 12 points to go along with seven rebounds and three blocked shots.

Ryan also shredded a couple Churchill double-teams by delivering on-the-money passes to open teammates

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Churchill's Jerron Hampton skies for a rebound during Tuesday night's KLAA South Division showdown against Canton. ED WRIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Spartans enjoy bountiful trip 'Up North'

Stevenson posts pair of slick wins in Traverse City

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Livonia Stevenson's hockey team hit the slopes Sunday during its northern excursion to Traverse City — but not until it took care of business on the ice.

During their annual trek to northern Michigan, the Spartans derailed Traverse City Central, 9-0, on Friday night, before burying Traverse City West, 7-1, on Saturday afternoon.

The pair of victories guaranteed that Sunday's tubing adventure would be the cherry on top of a memorable weekend.

"It was a very successful trip for us in all facets," said Stevenson head coach David Mitchell. "We'd like to thank all three Traverse City teams

for hosting such a great event. Our team played well, we clicked offensively and made a commitment to the defensive zone as well.

"Our players represented themselves, Livonia Stevenson and Livonia in general with the utmost class, both on and off the ice. We are so fortunate to have such high-character players, parents and staff. We hope that this helps propel us to success in the second half of the season as our schedule does not let up."

The Spartans didn't waste any time proving their superiority against their Traverse City foes as Ben Kowalske's power-play lamp-lighter (from Joe Alcantara and Shane Leonard) just four minutes into Friday night's win over TCC triggered what would turn out to be an avalanche of goals for Stevenson.

Just 36 seconds after Kowalske's goal, Leonard scored thanks to assists from line-

mates Kowalske and Alcantara.

Stevenson closed the first period with a three-goal flurry to up its advantage to 5-0. Al-

cantara lit the lamp (from Connor Jakacki and Ryan McCamant) before Jake

Members of Livonia Stevenson's hockey team are pictured during a break in their visit to Traverse City.

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BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Blue-collar Patriots forge exciting win over Zebras

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Livonia Franklin's resilient boys basketball team kept plugging away Tuesday night against visiting Wayne Memorial before eventually sealing a hard-fought 54-50 victory.

The Patriots were bolstered by an inspired performance from guard Paytin Harris, who scored a team-high 16 points while blocking five shots on the defensive end of the hardwood.

As reflected by Franklin's end-game box score, Tuesday night's triumph was a total-team effort as nine of the 11 players who played scored.

Senior guard Joe Chinavare (10 points) provided late-game poise as he knocked down a cold-blooded triple in the fourth quarter along with a couple clinching free throws down the stretch.

Sophomore Mark Mettie helped fuel the Patriots' 32-23 halftime lead as he scored nine points and ripped down seven rebounds.

Other key contributors to the winners' cause were Jax Gasaway (eight points and 10 rebounds) and Bobby Mandrink, who chipped in with three steals and three assists.

Along with playing air-tight defense, Rob Erwin scored four points.

"We played a great first half led by Mark Mettie and Paytin Harris, until foul trouble hit Mettie," said Franklin head coach Jeremy Rheault. "We shared the ball extremely well and executed the entire half."

T'birds top Trojans

Clarenceville had a one-point lead with four minutes to play Tuesday, but host Dearborn Edsel Ford came from behind to claim an 80-67 victory.

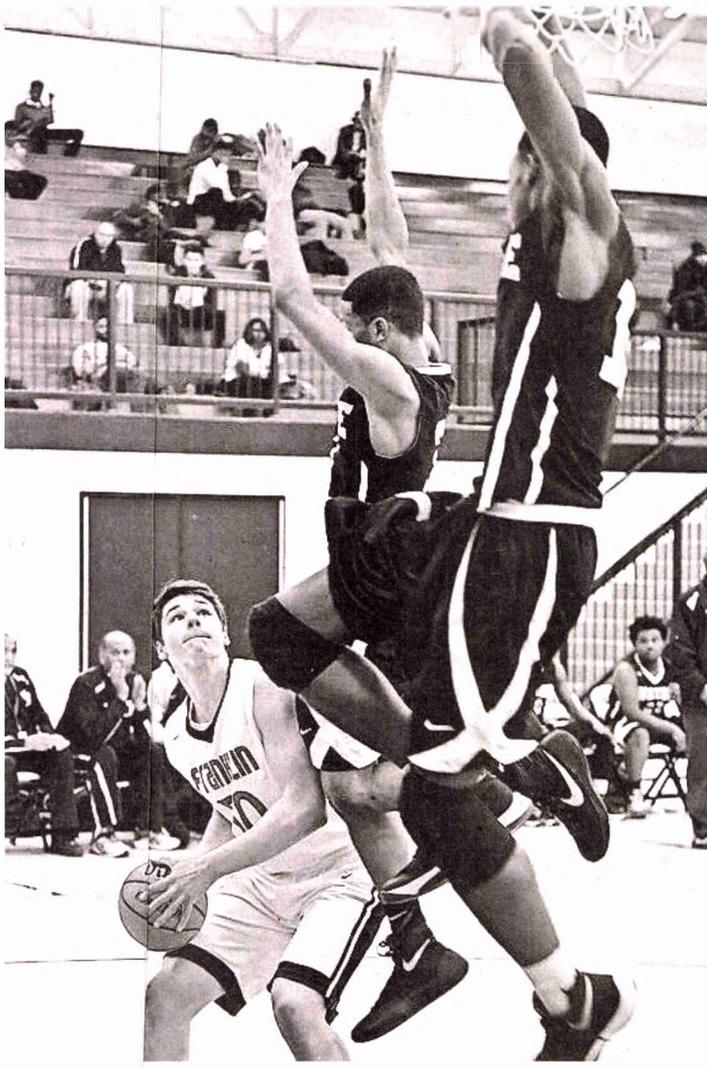
The Trojans, who overcame a five-point deficit at halftime to take the lead, were led by Mitch Kubiak and Quentin Banks with 21 and 18 points, respectively.

Justin Burton chipped in 10 and Ty Lakner nine. The Trojans also had inspired defensive play from Ramon Moore and Djibril Diabate.

Lutheran Westland rolls

Lutheran Westland surged to a 25-9 first-quarter lead and never looked back Tuesday night in its 80-56 victory at Lutheran Northwest.

The result improved the Warriors' record to 8-0 overall and 4-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division. Northwest slipped to 4-4 and 3-1, respectively.



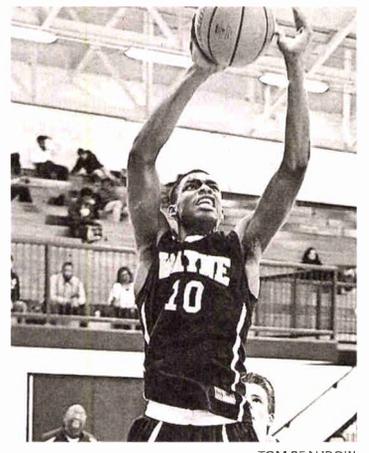
Franklin's Jeremy Tacey uses a head-and-shoulder fake to get two Wayne defenders to elevate prematurely Tuesday night.

Brent Croft also made a statement with 28 points. Croft drained four of five three-point shots.

Kory Barikno was a thorn in Northwest's side all night, dishing out nine assists, grabbing 10 rebounds and picking off a team-high three steals.

Cougars pounce

Garden City overwhelmed visiting Allen Park Cabrini, 56-36, Tuesday night to improve its record to 5-4. The Cougars have won four of their past five games.



Wayne's Keion Epps soars in for an uncontested layup Tuesday night at Franklin.

GC led 19-8 after one quarter and 37-15 at the half.

Denzel Tinsley continued his strong month with a team-high 12 points. Tinsley connected on all five of his field-goal attempts.

Also playing well for the winners were Conner Walter (10 points and seven rebounds); and the dynamic back-court duo of Robbie Moyers and Vinnie Bakerian, both of whom registered eight points and six assists.

Stevenson throttles Novi

Ian Knoph poured in a season-high 28 points to lead Livonia Stevenson to a dazzling 89-80 victory over visiting Novi.

Stevenson led 71-51 after three quarters before holding off a late Novi rally.

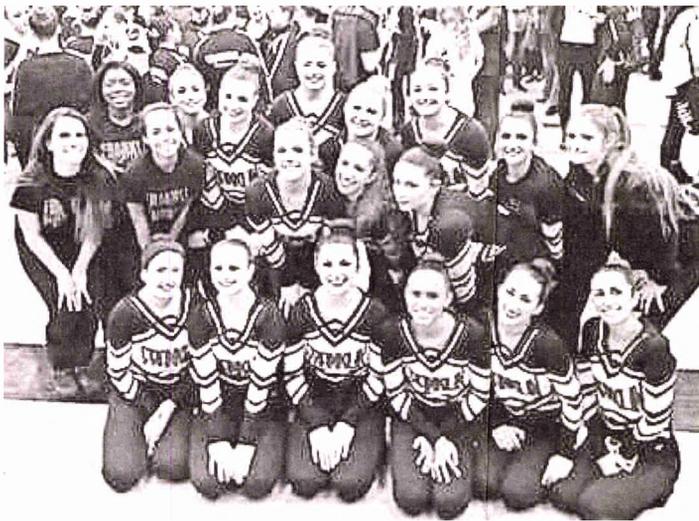
Knoph, a junior guard, had 21 points in the first half as he knocked down five three-point shots. Kyle Malkowski scored 25 while Devin Dunn added 15 points and nine assists.

Eagles edge Trojans

D'eauntae Jackson scored 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead Redford Thurston to a 57-55 victory Tuesday night at Monroe. Brandon Marshall (12 points) and Caebryn Crabtree (nine points) also played well for the Eagles, who improved to 5-4.

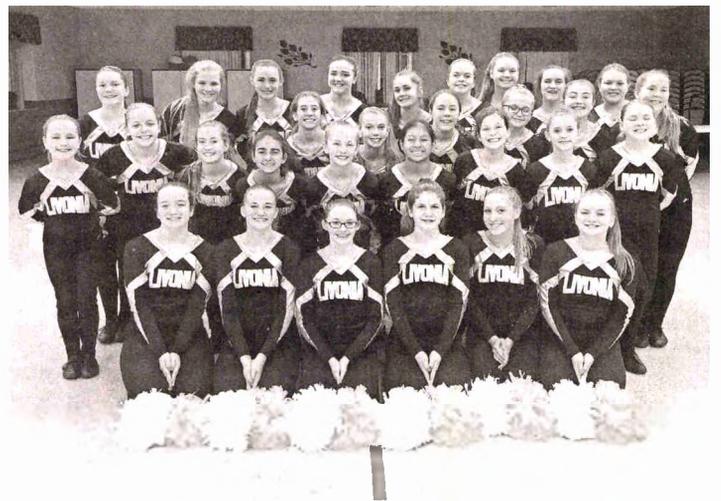
Thurston knocked down 20 of 29 free-throw attempts.

Franklin shines



Livonia Franklin pom qualified for the Class A Division 1 state competition this past weekend. Pictured are (front row from left) Natalie Alcantara, Rachel Pettie Brooke Argue, Simone Leteurneau, Darrian Wasil, Isabelle Kelly, (second row) Caitlyn Coyle, Yasmin Ruiz, Lexi Schmidt, Alaina Herrera, Sam Soard, (back row) Sydney Fitch (coach) Kayla Townes, Michele Joyner, Kacie Secco, Madison Ruffing, Emily Kelly, Sarah McBain and Rhianna Reamer.

Livonia Pom state-bound



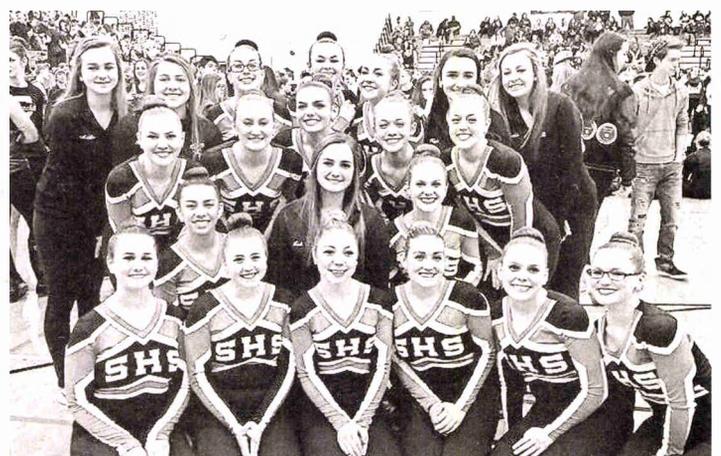
Livonia Pom, which is made up of Livonia middle-school students, qualified for States at its regional competition on Saturday. Pictured are (kneeling) Sammie Zawisza, Brooke Gietzen, Amanda Towler, Claire Partington, Rylee Binkiewicz, Meghan Kelly, (second row) Madison Norton, Claire Sierota, Morgan Matick, Sophie Nomides, Madison Prowse, Zoe Zagar, Emily Mitchell, Alison Gwizdz, Ava Collyer, (third row) Sydney Castillenti, Kaylen Finnegan, Belle Longoria, Ainsley Johnston, Abby Boettcher, (fourth row) Sarah Lamb, Rachel Salutes, Isabella Abate, Rylee Guidash, Allison Garpow, Amelia Glen, Rachel Parrelly, Halena Harris, Madison Lee and Emily Zimmerman. Not pictured are head coach Andrea Shook, and assistant coaches Kari Barden, Jillian Henderson and Brittany Rees.

Churchill pom movin' on



Livonia Churchill Pom qualified for States at its regional competition on Saturday. Pictured are (kneeling) Madi Wimberly, Lindsay Hickox, Hannah Harris, Megan Towler, (second row) Renea Olczak, Madi Sewell, Gabby Babcock, Gabby Harter, Maddi Kozlowski, Shaylin Moore, (third row) Michaela Harter (assistant coach), Kara Lefaive, Kim Clark, Kat Belcher, Hailey Harris, Emily Ferguson, Shawna Karker, Zaylie Hartwick, Elyse Bartos (coach), (fourth row) Kaylee Zimmerman, Hannah Collett, Bailie Escobar and Sydney Babcock. Not pictured is Angie Lewan.

Stevenson sparkles



Livonia Stevenson Pom qualified for the state competition which will be held on Feb. 7 at Michigan State University. Pictured are (front row from left) Alaina Pierson, Allison Paulus, Lauren Raden, Julia D'Orazio, Caitlyn Regan and April Burling, (second row from left) Katie Orlich, Leah Eby-May and Eva Koelzer, (third row from left) Jenna Roderick, Holly Cleaver, Janine Shymanski, Jenna Fisher and Kelly Jarosz, fourth row from left), Maddie Piccard, Rachel Suiter, Caroline Kaniowski, Shelby Pelc, Lexis Cholette, Kayla Korol and Maddie Dawson. Not pictured are coaches Shaylin Sikorski and Kelly Sikorski.

All-area grid team loaded with talent

FIRST OFFENSE

Michael Jordan, OL, Plymouth: Great things come in big packages, too, and the 6-6, 305-pounder fits that bill to a tee.

Jordan, who left high school in December to begin his collegiate career at Ohio State University, excelled for the Wildcats enough to be named to the prestigious AP Division 1 All-State Team.

Also an all-KLAA selection, Jordan was instrumental in Plymouth rushing for more than 3,000 yards, did not allow a sack and averaged six pancake blocks per contest.

"He was a true warrior for us," coach Mike Sawchuk said. "He played both ways and only came off the field for special teams. He was truly dominant and a great young man to be around on and off the field. He will definitely make Ohio State a better place."

Josh Retting, OL, Franklin: The junior captain was a two-way starter for the Patriots' Division 2 semifinal squad.

On defense, Retting racked up 46 tackles, seven behind the line of scrimmage, along with one sack and three fumble recoveries.

"Josh was the best lineman on our team," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "He is very hard-working and very smart. His leadership has been a big part of a line that has 4,710 yards rushing this season."

Devin Obrec, OL, Canton: Sometimes, offensive linemen are overlooked when heaping praise on football teams.

That is not the case with the 6-0, 260-pound tackle, who coach Tim Baechler said led a line integral in the Chiefs' breaking a school record for rushing yards in a season (4,783, averaging 367 yards per contest).

"Devin was a super intelligent lineman for us," Baechler said. "He became a very physical blocker at the point of attack and was excellent at blocking the second level."

Obrec, a two-year starter and captain, was named to the all-conference team for his contributions to Canton's juggernaut.

Jacob Jenkins, OL, Thurston: Jenkins was not only a rare four-year starter for the Eagles, he was a four-year contributor. Mammoth but agile, the offensive guard/defensive tackle started 40 straight games and never missed a play due to injury.

Defensively, Jenkins racked up 32 tackles (four for loss) and two sacks. "Jacob was our top blocker on four playoff teams," Thurston coach Bob Snell said.

Victor Abraham, WR, Plymouth: The 6-4, 200-pound senior was a consistent all-around performer for the Wildcats who often came through when needed most.

Abraham made 23 catches for 414 yards and scored three touchdowns, while also chipping in with 48 tackles (33 solos) on the defensive side, and earned all-KLAA honors.

"We are going to miss Victor on both sides of the ball at defensive back and wide receiver," Sawchuk said. "He has the ability to make the big catch on offense and give the big hit on defense. If he continues to work, I believe he will become a very good player in college."

Frank Carlin, WR, Stevenson: The 5-foot-10, 160-yard senior receiver/running back delivered Julian Edelman-like production for the Spartans, finishing the season with 57 carries for 355 yards and six touchdowns, and 40 receptions for 545 yards and five more scores.

He was also a dynamic kick returner, piling up 293 yards on 15 returns.

Carlin stepped up big-time in the Spartans' opening-round playoff loss to Canton when he reeled in 13 passes for over 200 yards.

"Frank was a team captain and is an outstanding, complete

football player who excelled in all phases of the game, playing on offense, defense and special teams for us this year," Stevenson coach Randy Micallef said. "He was a threat to score rushing, receiving or as a return man and will be missed."

Denzel Adams, QB, Franklin: In just his second season of playing quarterback, Adams emerged as one of the most dynamic play-makers in the state. The senior was tough to bring down when he kept the ball, despite his angular 6-1, 180-pound frame, as he rushed for 1,662 yards (8.2 yards per carry), with 24 touchdowns and 11 games of 100-plus-yards rushing.

Adams' much-improved passing skills were reflected in his 66-percent completion rate, 14 TD passes and 1,118 passing yards.

"Denzel is one of the best athletes we have had at Franklin," Kelbert said. "But what makes him really good is his competitiveness."

Chris Tanderers, QB, Stevenson: Savvy beyond his years, the 5-11, 170-pound junior already holds school records in pass attempts, completions, passing yards and touchdown passes. Tanderers, who also excels in basketball and baseball

at Stevenson, completed 118 of 202 passes (55 percent) and 19 touchdowns while throwing just five interceptions. Tanderers also picked up 98 yards and two touchdowns on 33 carries.

"Chris had another great season, setting many school records as the leader of our offense," Micallef said. "He continues to meet every challenge and we look forward to watching his development next year as a senior."

Markus Sanders, RB, Canton: Just 5-8, Sanders made defenders miss tackles all season long as the junior stalwart rushed 266 times for 2,495 yards and 31 touchdowns.

Sanders earned plenty of accolades, including being named to the AP Division 1 All-State Team as well as selection to the all-KLAA

squad and all-state "Dream Team" for the *Detroit Free Press* and *Detroit News*.

In big games, Sanders really excelled. He rushed for 195 yards to spark Canton's win over Saline in a D1 regional final and followed that up with 280 yards and four TDs in the semifinal against Detroit Cass Tech at Troy Athens.

"Markus is very strong, has great balance and vision," Baechler said. "Very tough to tackle. Gained a lot of yards after first contact."

Kyle Brunson, RB, Farmington: A fast and powerful tailback, Brunson (6-0, 195) rushed for 1,170 yards, averaging 7.0 per carry and 16 touchdowns.

A three-year starter on defense, Brunson made 45 tackles from his strong safety position and caused three fumbles. He had seven sacks, one interception and one recovery.

"He worked hard in the off season to develop his speed, strength and skill set, and it showed on the field," coach John Bechtel said. "He was not only an elusive running back, but he could run over people, too. He just played at an incredibly high level all year."

Cameron Stella, RB, Plymouth: A standout performer who always could be counted on in clutch situations, the 6-0, 175-pound senior overcame injuries to rush for more than 1,000 yards in only six games played.

Stella was selected to the all-conference team for his efforts.

"Cam did a great job for us at running back," Sawchuk said. "He is a really gifted athlete which made him very elusive in not taking a lot of really big hits."

Jacob Clark, RB, Franklin: Clark started the season as a dangerous slot receiver, but was eventually moved to tailback due to injuries, and he handled the pro-

ALL-OBSERVER FOOTBALL TEAM

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Chris Tanderers, jr. QB, Stevenson
Markus Sanders, jr. RB, Canton
Kyle Brunson, sr. RB, Farmington
Cameron Stella, sr. RB, Plymouth
Jacob Clark, jr. RB, Franklin
Austin Petrie, sr. RB, Stevenson

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
Khalid Kareem, sr. DL, Harrison
Austin Simpson, sr. DL, Churchill
Ryan Tracy, sr. DL, Franklin
David Reese, sr. LB, Farmington
Jalen Cochran, sr. LB, Canton
Darius Timmons, jr. LB, Plymouth
DeMarco McKinney, sr. LB, Churchill
Trevor Nowaske, jr. LB, Salem
Guam Lee, jr. LB, Harrison

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
Nate Penny, sr. LB, N. Farmington
Alonzo McCoy, sr. DB, Thurston
Jared Stephens, sr. DB, Canton
Jakkar Jackson, sr. DB, Farmington
Jamison Scarber, sr. DB, Harrison
Jamaal Allen, jr. DB, Churchill

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
Nick Edney, sr. DL, Garden City
Tommy Evely, sr. DL, Canton
Jake Stephan, sr. LB, Canton
Mike Knox, sr. LB, N. Farmington
Lou Baechler, soph. LB, Thurston
Jake Giacobbi, jr. DB, Franklin
Andre Sarfoh, sr. DB, Farmington
Calin Crawford, sr. DB, Salem
Colin Troupe, soph. DB, Canton
David Vinsky, sr. SP, Harrison

CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR
Chris Kelbert, Livonia Franklin
Tim Baechler, Canton

HONORABLE MENTION
Farmington: Philip Norris, Daylen Baldwin;
Harrison: Anthony Giovanni, Kordell Agee,
Demond Young, Alex Bolstrum; N. Farmington:
Sasoun Tcholakian, Jimmy Doig, De'on Jenkins, Mher Tcholakian; Clarenceville: Randy Schmidt, Austin Smith, Jamal Mitchell; Canton: Brennon Pelland, Jakob Wilkins, Jake Warner; Plymouth: Darwin Riley, Robert Florence, Joe Suprenio, Austin Scheffer, Chris Walls; Salem: Freddie McGee, Shaw Lyall, Christian Pearson; Churchill: Mike Hill, Dylan Clark, Matt Pachota; Stevenson: Nate Burton, Ian Henzi; Garden City: Micah Trimble, Eian Castonguay; Denzel Tinsley; Thurston: Kobe Williams, Tavian Claybourne, Tyjuan Triplett; Redford Union: Isaac Grant, Jeremy Flax.



Patriots' run to the Division 2 semifinals. The 6-foot, 255-pound two-way lineman registered 65 tackles (10 for loss) and four sacks.

"Ryan was our strongest player on the team," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "He was consistent all season."

David Reese, LB, Farmington: One of Farmington's all-time great players, Reese (6-2, 230) is a consensus all-stater and the leading tackler in school history. He was a four-year, two-way starter.

Reese had 91 first hits, five sacks and 150 total tackles. He caused four fumbles and recovered six. Besides being a blocking fullback, he averaged 7.1 yards per carry, rushing for 536 yards and six touchdowns.

He decommitted from Michigan late last year and enrolled early at Florida.

"He's a great, great player," Bechtel said. "He's a dominant run defender and an awfully powerful running back. He totally dominated the field. He's a great downhill player."

Jalen Cochran, LB, Canton: A third-year starter and captain for the Chiefs, Cochran was a force as he constantly punished running backs and receivers with crunching hits.

On defense, he made 39 tackles (including 4.5 sacks), forced a fumble and intercepted a pass.

For his efforts, Cochran earned selection to the all-KLAA and was a Detroit Free Press all-state first teamer. He also was an honorable mention pick for the AP D1 All-State Team.

"Jalen made explosive, momentum-changing plays for us the past three years and covered a lot of space quickly, whether he was dropping into pass coverage or rushing the passer," Baechler said. "He's been offered (scholarships) by almost every MAC school, Iowa and Iowa State."

Darius Timmons, LB, Plymouth: KLAA opponents must not be too thrilled to know the quick and strong Timmons still has one more season in his prep career.

Timmons, named to the all-conference team, anchored the Wildcats' hard-hitting defense. He improved as the season continued to help lift Plymouth into the D1 playoffs.

"We are expecting big things out of Darius in 2016," Sawchuk said. "He gradually got better and better at middle linebacker for us this year. As he started to get comfortable with his reads, he became a tackling machine. He also did a great job for us at running back."

DeMarco McKinney, LB, Churchill: McKinney was sensational throughout the 2015 season when it came to creating havoc for opposing offenses. He compiled 117 tackles (13 for loss), two sacks, two interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. His effort was rewarded by getting named to the *Detroit Free Press* All-Metro West team and first-team all-KLAA.

Trevor Nowaske, LB, Salem: Nowaske was all over the field for the Rocks, tallying 75 tackles, forcing a fumble and intercepting a pass along the way.

For his efforts, he was named to the all-KLAA team for the second time.

"He's the leader of the defense and could probably play any position," coach Kurt Britnell said. "He has a great attitude, work ethic and has tremendous character. I really love this young man. He's awesome in the classroom, too (3.52 GPA). He has a bright future."

Guam Lee, LB, Harrison: Harrison won the OAA White Division in large part because of his defense and kicking game. Lee was the leading tackler (73) and a big reason the Hawks were so good on defense.

A transfer from Wayne, Lee also had seven sacks and was a two-way starter at fullback. He scored two touchdowns — one rushing and one passing.

"He was such a pleasant surprise," Herrington said. "He was a quick learner. He made tackles from sideline to sideline. He has very good football savvy; he was able to smell out plays. He was very good in pass protection and a good lead blocker."

Nate Penny, LB, N. Farmington: Penny, a three-year starter on offense and defense, was his team's most complete player. He was the second-leading tackler with 57, including five for loss and one sack. As a fullback, he was No. 2 in rushing with 629 yards for a 7.0 average and four TDs.

"He contributed in every facet of the game," coach Todd Schultz said, adding the Raiders used him at tailback, too. "He has enough moves, speed and vision he can go from either spot and do quite well. Defensively, he was great."

"He did almost every special team. He even stepped in at punter a few times. He didn't come off the field. He was at every summer conditioning practice, so he prepared himself to be able to go all the time."

Alonzo McCoy, DB, Thurston: McCoy was a two-way thoroughbred for the Eagles, rushing for 1,066 and 15 touchdowns as a hybrid quarterback/slot back on offense while hauling in 25 passes for 467 yards and five more TDs. His 1,815 return yards boosted his all-purpose yards total to an astounding 1,815. What made McCoy special was that he was just as effective on the defensive side of the ball, where he racked up 89 tackles (five for loss), three interceptions and four pass break-ups. Several Division 1 college programs are pursuing the gifted Eagle.

Jared Stephens, DB, Canton: A two-way standout, Stephens deservedly earned all-KLAA and team MVP honors after a brilliant senior season.

The two-year starter and captain tallied 56 tackles and picked off three passes, while augmenting Sanders on offense with 980 all-purpose yards (701 rushing, 279 receiving) and scoring 14 touchdowns for the Chiefs to help the team march to the D1 semifinal.

Stephens also was an honorable mention pick for the AP D1 All-State Team and was named to the *Detroit News* All-State First Team and *Free Press* All-Metro West Team.

"Jared is a true football player," Baechler said. "Great savvy, made big plays on both sides of the ball for us. He's been offered (a scholarship) by Saginaw Valley."

Jakkar Jackson, DB, Farmington: Jackson who will play D1 football at Central Michigan, was a three-year starter on defense. He had 43 first hits and 70 total tackles. He also excelled in pass coverage, played wide receiver, rushed the ball at times and played on special teams.

"Jakkar, in some ways, was our leader on defense, playing free safety and making all the calls and adjustments," Bechtel said. "He played at a very high level."

"We would expect him to have a great career at Central. He can return kicks; he can cover; he can block kids. He's a very talented player."

Jamison Scarber, DB, Harrison: Scarber was an outstanding all-purpose player and his team's MVP. While not big in size, he was explosive and a dynamo on the field.

Scarber had 20 tackles, three picks, five break-ups and one recovery from his cornerback position. He caught 20 passes for 378 yards and four TDs. He averaged 5.9 yards per carry, rushing for 205 yards and one score.

"He was our main big-play threat," Herrington said. "He was excellent in man-to-man coverage. He made up for his lack of height with good leaping

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USA HOCKEY

Thunder rolls over NTDP U17 team

Following comeback win, squad can't slow down Bloomington

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

One night's stirring comeback win is the next night's deflating loss. Take games Friday and Saturday night at USA Hockey Arena, for instance. For USA Hockey National Team Development Program Under-17 players, it's all part of learning and growing. The most-recent lesson was Saturday night's 5-1 loss to the Bloomington Thunder before just under 1,000. It came 24 hours after a four-goal rally in the third period lifted the U17s to a 6-4 triumph over Muskegon.

"A great win last night, a comeback win," U17 coach Don Granato said. "But then you have a team that comes in here today and makes it hard on you. We were hoping for an easier game; it wasn't the case. They held us accountable."

Bloomington carried the play over the final two frames, outshooting Team USA 32-18 during that span and 38-23 for the night.

On the attack

After a scoreless first period against Bloomington (19-10-2-1 in the United States Hockey League), the Thunder's attack rolled in relentlessly during the second to score four times and effectively seal the U17s fate.

Bloomington needed just one minute to get on the scoreboard in the second as Alec Mehr (two goals, one assist) converted a cross-crease pass from Vladislav Dzhioshvili for a back-door tap-in. U17 goalie Adam Scheel had no chance on the tally.

Home fans didn't have much reason to cheer during the

game, but they did at 3:28 of the middle stanza when Brighton native Logan Cockerill scored. Assisting on the goal were Jacob Tortora and Sean Dhooghe.

On the play, an initial shot was stopped by Thunder netminder Hayden Lavigne, but the rebound caromed in front. The puck appeared to bounce off the sliding Cockerill, who had been knocked down, and it slipped behind Lavigne.

Just two minutes later, however, Bloomington took the lead for good on a goal by Jake Slaker. The Thunder added two more markers before the end of the period, by Mehr and Sean Harrison.

The lone goal in the final period was by Bloomington's Tarek Baker.

"We didn't get enough pucks to the net and create second chances," Granato said. "We missed the net on chances and it rimmed out of the zone."

"We didn't execute what we wanted to, credit to them (the Thunder). They're a much tighter-checker team than you saw (Friday) night. That was the difference, that's why it was two different games."

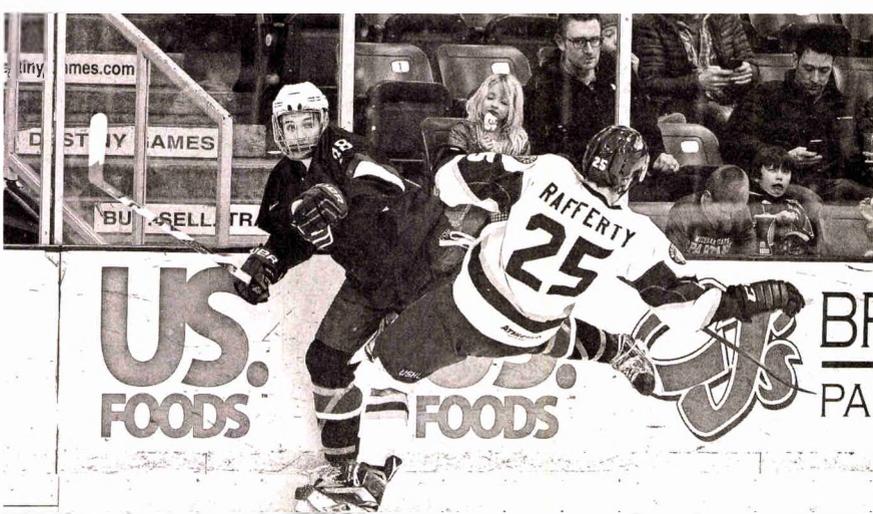
The loss dropped Team USA's overall USHL record to 13-16-2-1, including games played by both NTDP squads.

No need to press

In examining what happened Saturday, Granato said he doesn't think players are pressing because of the international tournament that is soon to unfold in Plymouth.

The much-anticipated 2016 Under-17 Five Nations Tournament is set for Feb. 9-13 at USA Hockey Arena. But Granato said his players do not need to win roster spots ahead of the event.

"You can't get too far ahead, because this league (USHL) is so competitive," Granato said. "The beauty in this league is helping us prepare for that anyway. They're all in there, it's



Graham Slaggert (No. 38) of the NTDP U17s puts a big hit on Bloomington's Brogan Rafferty during Saturday night's USHL game.

part of our training. Anybody healthy's in it."

Granato noted the same group of 22 NTDP players — on the U17 roster this year and the Under-18 team next season — will compete in five international events, including three this season and two during 2016-17. "We're using those for their training and evaluation for the U18 Worlds."

Meanwhile, Five Nations Tournament games for Team USA are slated to take place (all 7 p.m. starts) as follows: Tuesday, Feb. 9, against the Czech Republic; Wednesday, Feb. 10, against Finland; Friday, Feb. 12, against Sweden; Saturday, Feb. 13, against Russia.

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Looking to pass the puck during Saturday's game is Josh Maniscalco of the NTDP Under-17 team. At left for Bloomington is Mitchell Chaffee.

PREP WRESTLING

Shamrocks impressive with perfect weekend

Catholic Central posts 3-0 record against tough foes

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

After taking its lumps the previous weekend, Novi Detroit Catholic Central's wrestling team bounced back by hitting the trifecta against three top 10-ranked teams.

It started Friday, when the Shamrocks downed host Brighton, ranked No. 6 and last year's MHSAA Division 1 state runner-up, 37-16.

CC, ranked No. 3, then traveled Saturday to Mt. Pleasant and added two more victories — a 33-16 triumph over top-ranked and defending Division 1 state champion Hartland, followed by 43-21 win over Grandville.

Both matches were held at Central Michigan University's McGuirk Arena, the new site of this year's MHSAA team state finals.

Against Brighton, the Shamrocks got a pin from Tyler Morland (189 pounds) along with technical fall wins by Kevon Davenport (125), Aiden Waugh (145) and Conor Cox (160).

Easton Turner (171) won on a major decision, while other victories came from Davis Rastigue (112), Stone Moscovic (119), Cameron Amine (130) and Tyler Johnson (152).

"This was big for our guys," said CC coach Mitch Hancock, whose team was coming off a 0-4 showing in the CC Super Duals. "They wrestled hard,



Catholic Central's Kevon Davenport (125 pounds) went 3-0 over the weekend in wins over Brighton, Hartland and Grandville.

tough and smart. We limited bonus points and were aggressive."

The win by Amine, a freshman, proved pivotal as he defeated top-ranked Jackson Renicker, 5-2.

"Cam deserved to win," Hancock said. "He trains extremely hard and does things the right way. It doesn't matter who you are or what you're ranked to him, he's coming."

Against Hartland, Jackson Ross (215) won by pin, while Waugh (145), Morland (171) and Nick Jenkins (285) all won by a major decision.

Other CC winners included Moscovic (119) and Davenport (125), both in overtime; Amine (130), Cox (160) and Conner Cornutte (189).

"Our guys pushed the pace today and wrestled hard from the first whistle to the last," Hancock said. "We won two overtime matches and showed

some guts. We had several big wins, but on paper nobody believed those guys could win — except us. It goes to show you how hard our guys are training."

CC capped off its CMU trip by downing Grandville to improve to 9-5 overall as Jenkins (285), Davenport (125) and Aaron Rehfeldt (135) each scored a pin, while Devon Johnson (103) won on a technical fall.

Morland (171) and Rastigue (112) added a win by major decision, while Ross (215) earned a decision and Amine (130) won by void.

"We didn't finish as strong as I would've liked to," Hancock said. "We sort of let off the gas pedal after the Hartland match. We have to learn that we can't do that come late February, when we return. We have to be able to put three solid duals together and we put about 2½ together this weekend."

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Madonna men knock off defending NAIA champs

There's a chance you could hear the crowd from Waterford. Former Waterford Mott standout Khalil Malone drained a buzzer-beating three, sending the Activities Center into a frenzy as Madonna men's basketball sank No. 9 Cornerstone, 79-78, on Saturday (Jan. 16). Malone's triple — his first of the game — gave the Crusaders their second Top-25 upset of the season and first win over a ranked Golden Eagles team since Dec. 8, 2012.

Malone tallied seven points, making his final three count, as time expired, downing the reigning national champions behind a crowd that erupted as the buzzer went off for the final time Saturday afternoon.

The win also marked career victory 100 for seventh-year head coach Noel Emehiser.

Before Malone's game-ending theatrics, sophomore forward Chris Dierker (Canton, Mich./Salem High School) owned the spotlight behind his best half in a Madonna uniform. Dierker tallied 20 first-half points to help the Crusaders take a 40-37 lead at the halftime break. The forward accounted for the first 12 Crusader points of the day as he helped his team jump out to a 12-6 edge after four minutes of play.

The Crusaders (8-12, 5-7 WHAC) led by as many as 10

points in the first half, taking a 24-14 lead over the nation's ninth-ranked team with 9:24 remaining after Dierker connected on a pair of free throws.

The Golden Eagles (14-5, 9-3 WHAC) responded with a 15-5 run, knotting the game at 29-29, but the Crusaders had an answer of their own before the half ended. Four points out of Dierker and a key triple from senior guard Tyler Stewart sparked an 11-8 Crusader spurt, before the half, to help the Blue and Gold cling to a three-point advantage at halftime.

The Golden Eagles took their first lead with 5:47 remaining in the game with a Travis Wells three. The lead was short-lived as Zel Williams answered with a triple on the ensuing possession for the Crusaders.

After exchanging buckets down the stretch, the Crusaders were down two with 3.2 seconds remaining to go for a two and tie or go for the three and the upset win. Malone chose the latter route, draining a running three-pointer as time expired, earning a visit from his fellow Crusaders as the team celebrated the thrilling win.

Dierker led all scorers with a career-high 28 points. He added seven rebounds, three steals and a pair of blocks in. Stewart followed with 15.

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and athletic ability. He was a very good kickoff return man, too."

Jamal Allen, DB, Churchill: Allen registered his second consecutive impact season by recording five interceptions,

two of which he returned for touchdowns, while making 60 tackles. One of his pick-sixes came in the Chargers' victory over then-undefeated Canton. Offensively, the 6-foot, 185-pound junior scored four

touchdowns as a receiver. Timed in the 40-yard dash in a blazing 4.46 seconds, Allen has already received two offers from Mid-American Conference football programs. He has also received interest from Big Ten schools.

CO-COACHES OF YEAR
Tim Baechler, Canton: Earlier in 2015, Baechler was named to the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame — which includes all sports and trumps his 2012 induction into the state football coaches' hall.

And then Baechler and his outstanding coaching staff guided the Chiefs to another memorable and highly successful season, which came up perhaps one snow-covered football



field short of making the Division 1 finals.

Canton lost a 48-41 heartbreaker to Detroit Cass Tech in a D1 semifinal, but the team rolled to the KLAAs South Division, Kensington Conference, district and regional titles while fashioning a stellar 10-3 record.

The Chiefs also bounced Saline in the regional title game, avenging a bitter loss to the Hornets the previous November.

"This was one of our staff's best coaching years," Baechler said. "It is an honor to be voted the Coach of the Year, but my staff continues to get better at what we do every year as well.

"Our players this year, though one of our smaller teams, was very tough and very intelligent. It was a true joy coaching them especially in practice. It was one of our most enjoyable and successful years we have had at Canton."

Chris Kelbert, Franklin: Kelbert orchestrated a remarkable comeback season for the Patriots, who went from 2-7 in 2014 to 9-4 and a trip to the Division 2 "Final Four" this past



fall. In three of the Patriots' four losses, they were within reach of winning in the fourth quarter. The team's only gaping deficit of the season came in its

D2 semifinal loss to eventual state champion Detroit Martin Luther King.

Kelbert helped his team maintain its momentum even after its top two running backs were sidelined by injuries. The Patriots' defense was scrappy and opportunistic, forcing turnovers at pivotal times and making clutch plays when the situation demanded poise. Offensively, Kelbert optimized the play-making abilities of senior quarterback Denzel Adams, who accounted for 38 touchdowns.

"It was a 100-percent great season," Kelbert said. "Our 12 seniors turned this program around, hopefully for a long time. The legacy they left will never be forgotten."

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

ROLLING THUNDER

Nonagenarian bowler still compiling impressive scores

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

A few days before his Jan. 14 birthday, Irv Nadolny got his driver's license renewed, just like all diligent American motorists.

Nadolny won't have to visit the Secretary of State's Office again until 2020 — the year he celebrates his 100th birthday.

There's no guarantee Nadolny will still be driving in 2020 — although those who know him best wouldn't best against him — but he'll almost certainly still be bowling in the Thursday afternoon league at Livonia's Woodland Lanes.

The 96-year-old pin-buster first rolled a bowling ball down a lane in 1950 and — except for a stretch when he had to care for his ill wife — he's been doing it ever since, at least once, if not twice a week.

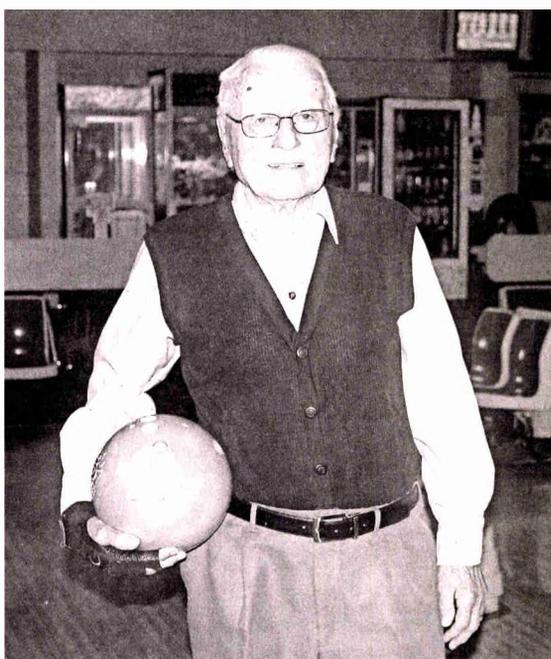
"The main reason I do it is because it's fun," said Nadolny, who currently carries a 147 average and recently registered a 214 game. "I enjoy trying to conquer the challenge of the sport, but I still get mad at times."

His smile revealed that he was only half-kidding.

"I've had surgery on both my hips, so my style has changed over the years," he said. "Instead of using the normal approach, I carry the ball to the foul line then let it go. And I use an eight-pound ball, instead of the 16-pounder I used when I started bowling in 1950."

Nadolny said he can't even begin to describe how much bowling has enriched his life since he initially stuck his thumb and two fingers into the triangular-formatted holes in the ball during a St. Agatha men's league five years after the conclusion of World War II.

Since that inaugural experience, Nadolny has competed in leagues in practically every bowling establishment in the metropolitan-Detroit area —



Ninety-six-year-old Irv Nadolny has been bowling almost weekly since he first joined the St. Agatha men's league in 1950.

from Beech Lanes in Redford, to Plaza Lanes in Plymouth and Super Bowl in Canton.

"The friendships I've developed through bowling, well, they're countless," he said. "But so many have passed on that it's kind of hard to talk about sometimes."

"I actually met my second wife, Celia, through bowling. I was subbing in a summer league at Merri-Bowl back in 1997 (Nadolny's first wife passed away from the effects of a stroke several years earlier). It just so happened we needed another bowler on the team I was on here (at Woodland). I liked what I saw of her and asked her if she be interested.

"Three years later, we were married — on December 1, 2000."

Celia Maliszewski (she kept her maiden name after they were married) had to give up bowling due to her ongoing battle with Alzheimer's Disease, but before she did, her and Irv bowled in two

leagues together.

Nadolny didn't hesitate when asked to reveal the secret to his longevity.

"I've always tried to exercise regularly and I've always worked hard," he said. "I was an outdoor plumber for about 15 years before the industry went bad in the early-1960s, and it wasn't unusual to have to carry an 80-pound pipe over your shoulder."

"I've been fortunate to keep my health over the years; although, that's not to say I haven't had my problems. I've just worked through them the best I can."

That said, the sharply dressed 96-year-old pushed himself up from the table, walked to the ball rack with an undeniable bounce to his step and cradled his aqua-blue ball in his still-strong hands.

It was go time at Woodland Lanes, and Irv Nadolny was ready to conquer as many pins as he could.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Zebras finish strong to derail Patriots

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Staff Writer

Livonia Franklin's girls basketball team turned in a feisty first-quarter performance against host Wayne Memorial Tuesday night before the Zebras pulled away with a 70-39 victory.

The Zebras improved to 7-3 overall and 3-1 in the KLAA South Division while the Patriots slipped to 0-10 and 0-4, respectively.

"I was very pleased with how our five starters and the two reserves played in the first quarter," said Franklin head coach Jim Milican, whose team led 12-11 after the opening eight minutes. "We just need to learn to take care of the ball better."

"Overall, though, our young players are getting better every game, and they're getting more in synch with one another at every practice."

Wayne took control of the game in the second quarter when they sprinted to a 41-19 halftime lead. The Zebras led 61-24 after three quarters.

Jeanae Terry led the winners with 24 points. Camree Clegg added 15 points and Adrianna Gonzales poured in 11.

Sophomore Morgan Evedge led the Patriots with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Brooke Garbarino added 12 points and four steals, while Hannah Stasser chipped in with six points.

Spartans tumble

Livonia Stevenson slipped into a 15-2 abyss during the first quarter of Tuesday night's game at Novi and was never able to recover, falling to the Wildcats 35-23 in a KLAA Central Division clash.

"We keep coming up with one bad quarter that ends up costing us," said Stevenson head coach Tim Newman. "The kids worked hard and never quit. Novi is a good club; they play hard."

Junior Kelly Newman led the Spartans with eight points.

Novi was paced by Ellie Mackey, who scored 14 of her game-high 18 points in the first half. Mackey drained four three-point bombs.

Stevenson outscored their hosts 21-20 over the final 24 minutes.

The Spartans made three of four free throws. Novi was 10-for-18 from the stripe.

Warriors win

Sophomore Rachel Redden scored 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds Tuesday night to lead Lutheran Westland to a 39-27 victory over Oakland Christian.

Bethany Hoehne added nine points for the Warriors while Makayla Wyly and Eleanor Storck both tossed in eight.

Hoehne was a ball hawk on defense as she piled up a team-high five steals.

LW led 22-11 at the half and 29-15 with eight minutes to play.

"We fought hard for the win tonight," said Warriors head coach Sandi Wade. "We got into a little bit of foul trouble and everyone pitched in as a team to battle through it. We know we need to play better and continue to improve if we want to be successful in our upcoming games."

The win improved the Warriors' record to 8-1 overall and 4-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division.

Kicking Mules upend GC

Lindsey Michalak's 13-point/seven-rebound performance wasn't enough to boost Garden City over Temperance Bedford Tuesday night in a non-league contest.

The Kicking Mules prevailed, 49-28, to improve to 9-2 while the Cougars slipped to 3-8.

"After giving up 31 points in the first half, we shut them out for the first five minutes of the third quarter, so that was definitely a positive," said GC head coach Michele Tyree. "But we weren't able to do much at the offensive end."

T-B outscored the Cougars 13-0 over the final eight minutes.

Amber Swisher scored seven points for GC. Brittany Radtke continued to pound the boards for the Cougars as she has grabbed 21 rebounds over the past two games.



Jake Beaune scored two goals in Friday's victory over Traverse City Central.

TOM BEAUDOIN

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Beaune scored a pair of goals, the first of which was assisted by Jam Judd and Justin Alton. Alex Siroky and Alcantara delivered helpers on the second Beaune goal.

The Spartans didn't cool down during the intermission as Nate Sudek delivered an even-strength goal 44 seconds into the middle stanza. Leonard and Alcantara assisted.

Just 90 seconds later, Alcantara scored from Kowalske and Leonard to ramp the owners' lead to 7-0.

Goals from Alton (from Alec Allen and Adam Olson) and Alcantara (from Leonard and Kowalske) finished off the 9-0 rout.

Thirteen Spartans registered at least one point in Saturday's six-goal victory over TCW.

Alcantara continued his strong stretch with a team-high three points (two goals and an assist) while Jakacki, Nick Beers, Sudek, Kowalske and Allen all contributed two points.

Will Trage stopped eight of the nine shots he faced to earn the triumph between the pipes for Stevenson, which improved to 10-3-1 overall.

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HOOPS

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during the Chiefs' 21-point fourth quarter.

Churchill's scoring ledger was equally balanced as four players reached the double-digit mark.

Senior guard Jon Hovermale led the Chargers with 14 points while junior forward Jerron Hampton contributed 12 — eight in the final stanza when Churchill was trying to claw back from a double-digit deficit.

Junior forward Evan Cummins showed his versatility for the Chargers, scoring 10 points (six the result of two long three-point makes) and five rebounds.

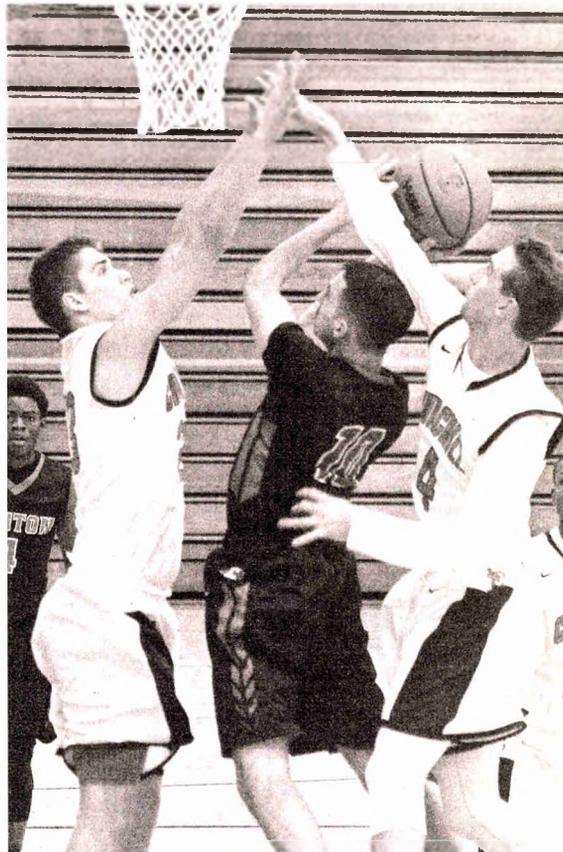
Senior guard Joan Andoni, who was shadowed most of the game by Okoli, also scored 10 for the Chargers. Senior guard Dayton Davis rounded out the Chargers' scoring with six points.

Both teams came out firing on all cylinders in the opening quarter, which ended with Churchill holding a 16-15 lead.

Canton forged ahead 28-21 at the half thanks to some sticky defense, which resulted in holding the hosts to 1-of-8 shooting from the field.

The Chiefs' first double-digit lead of the night (34-24) came with 4:11 left in the third quarter when a double-teamed Ryan threaded a dime from underneath the basket to Okoli, who knocked down an 18-foot baseline jumper.

Churchill charged back to within 44-41 early in the fourth quarter when Cummins swished a straight-away trey, but Canton answered with a 7-0 run — the last five points coming from Okoli — to spread its advantage back to



Churchill's Joan Andoni (left) and Jon Hovermale sandwich in Canton's Hamoudy Turfe during a second-half play.

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The Chargers got as close as seven points twice in the final 20 seconds, but ultimately succumbed to the Chiefs' stellar free-throw shooting.

Canton found net on 11 of 14 free-throw attempts. Churchill was also lights-out at the line, canning 13 of 16.

Canton hit half of its 46 field-goal attempts and committed just seven turnovers.

Churchill made 17 of 48 shots from the field and turned the ball over just six times.

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CHARGERS

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period when Griffin Ahmet deposited the puck in the back of the mesh 8:21 in. Wozniak also assisted on Ahmet's goal.

Churchill's Jordan Vengoni added icing to the victory cake when he scored with just under four minutes to play off a pass from John Doyle.

The Chargers played disciplined hockey for most of the night and were whistled for just three infractions.

Northville played short-handed five times.

Churchill out-shot the Mustangs, 28-23. Junior Andrew Broyles was sharp in net for the Chargers.

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Aaron Jonah Lewis and Lindsay McCaw, members of The Corn Potato String Band, are among the musicians who founded the Detroit Square Dance Society. SUBMITTED

Kick up your heels at Detroit Square Dance Society event

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

It's hip to be square on the dance floor. So, grab your shoes — leather soles are best — and head to the Detroit Square Dance Society's second square dance night, Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit.

Members of The Corn and Potato String Band and Behind the Times will play music for square dancing, and fiddler Mick Gavin of Redford and his Crossroads Ceili band will set the tone for Irish set dances. Ann McCallun will give set dancing directions and Lindsay McCaw, a Society founder and member of The Corn and Potato String Band, will call square dance moves. The event will start with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a flat footing demonstration at 7 p.m. and dancing from 7:30-11 p.m. Admission is a suggested \$10 donation, but no one will be turned away.

No experience is necessary. No partners are needed. All dances will be taught and all ages are welcome.

"We're all excited about this," said Gavin, a Society member who played fiddle for its inaugural dance in November 2015. He credits Lindsay McCaw and Aaron Jonah Lewis of The Corn and Potato String Band for creating the monthly square dance. They and several other musicians joined forces and formed the Society.

"I thought it was a great idea. It's a half dozen people and we're all musicians," Gavin said, adding that the upcoming dance will include music by "five or six fiddlers, two or three guitar players, a stand-up bass, keyboard and mandolin."

In addition to McCaw, Lewis and Gavin's band, dance night musicians also include Rachel Pearson and Ben Luttermoser of Behind the Times. The first event drew approximately 120 dancers. Gavin expects a larger crowd this weekend.

Mix of ages

"The thing I admired about it last time was that a lot of young people came. They were in their early 20s and mid-30s. They danced and were extremely social," he said. "But absolutely it's for all ages. It's a great way for people to



Crossroads Ceili, led by Mick Gavin (center) of Redford, will play Irish music for set dancing at the monthly gathering of the Detroit Square Dance Society.



Ben Luttermoser and Rachel Pearson of Behind the Times. They'll play music for square dancing Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Gaelic League Ballroom in Detroit.



Dancers follow the caller in time to the music at the monthly Detroit Square Dance Society gathering.

assemble and get to know each other.

"It's a great thing that is happening to Detroit. I'm just so excited to see these young men and women at the Gaelic League."

McCaw said the Detroit Square Dance Society grew out of informal music jams and square dances that she and Lewis had held at their home. They looked for a venue to hold monthly, public dances for more than a year before Gavin introduced them to the Gaelic League.

"Mick is a great guy and a really great supporter and promoter of folk music," McCaw said. "He supports people who play old-time and folk music. He's connected to the dance and music community."

The venue includes a stage, wooden dance floor and a seating area where dancers can rest up or non-dancers can sit and enjoy watching the action.

Fast dancing

McCaw described the square dancing as southern style and different from the better known western style that often "is not done to live music, is choreographed and done with people who already know the dances."

"There is a whole network of people doing southern square dances. A few square dance communities have been going for 50 years, but most are revivals started 20, 15, or 10 years ago," she said. "The music is faster. You have a looser way of communicating with the dancers. Not everything has to be on the beat. You can have beginners and advanced dancers together and it works."

In addition to Irish set dancing and square dancing, the night also may include a few polkas and waltzes.

McCaw suggests wearing shoes with leather soles, which won't stick to the dance floor the way rubber soles do, but stressed that there's no dress code.

"You can dance. You can take a break. There's food, music and you can dress up if you want to. Some people do, but you don't have to. It's going to be a mix. Come out and have a good time."

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GET OUT! ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

ANIMALS

DETROIT ZOO

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 1

Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

Details: Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$10 for senior citizens 62 and older, and for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking

Contact: 248-541-5717

ARTS AND CRAFTS

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: Exhibit hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, through Jan. 30

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: Fiber artists Barbara Bushey

and Susan Moran exhibit textiles and mixed media works

Contact: 248-344-0497 or

www.northvillearthouse.org

U-M MUSEUM OF ART

Time/Date: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23-May 22

Location: 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor

Details: "I am sitting in a room," is a sound installation by American composer, Alvin Lucier, on loan for the first time by the Museum of Modern Art, New York

Contact: 734-764-0395;

umma.umich.edu

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public performances, through Jan. 31

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road,

Canton

Details: "Dream Creatures" is a mixed media solo exhibition featuring the works of Took Gallagher

Contact: cantonvillageattheater.org

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23

Location: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway

Details: The company's 25th anniversary performance will include a reconstruction of "The Rite of Spring," danced to Stravinsky's iconic score; *Evermore*, a work from the company's early years, and "Bolero," a piece created last season. Tickets range from \$25-\$83

Contact: 313-237-7464;

michiganopera.org

FILM

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23 and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24

Location: 760 Penniman, Plymouth

Details: "Suffragette," \$3

Coming up: "Spectre," 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday Jan. 28-29, 3:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 30-31

Contact: 734-453-0870;

www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Jan. 22 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Jan. 23

Location: 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Avenue in Detroit

Details: "The Big Sleep," featuring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, \$5

Contact: 313-898-1481;

redfordtheatre.com

HISTORY

KELSEY MUSEUM

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 5-May 15

Location: 434 State St., Ann Arbor

Details: "Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: the Villas of Opontis near Pompeii," explores the lavish lifestyle and economic interests of some of ancient Rome's wealthiest and most powerful citizens, who vacationed along the Bay of Naples. Includes more than 200 items on loan from Italy. Admission is free

Contact: 734-764-9304

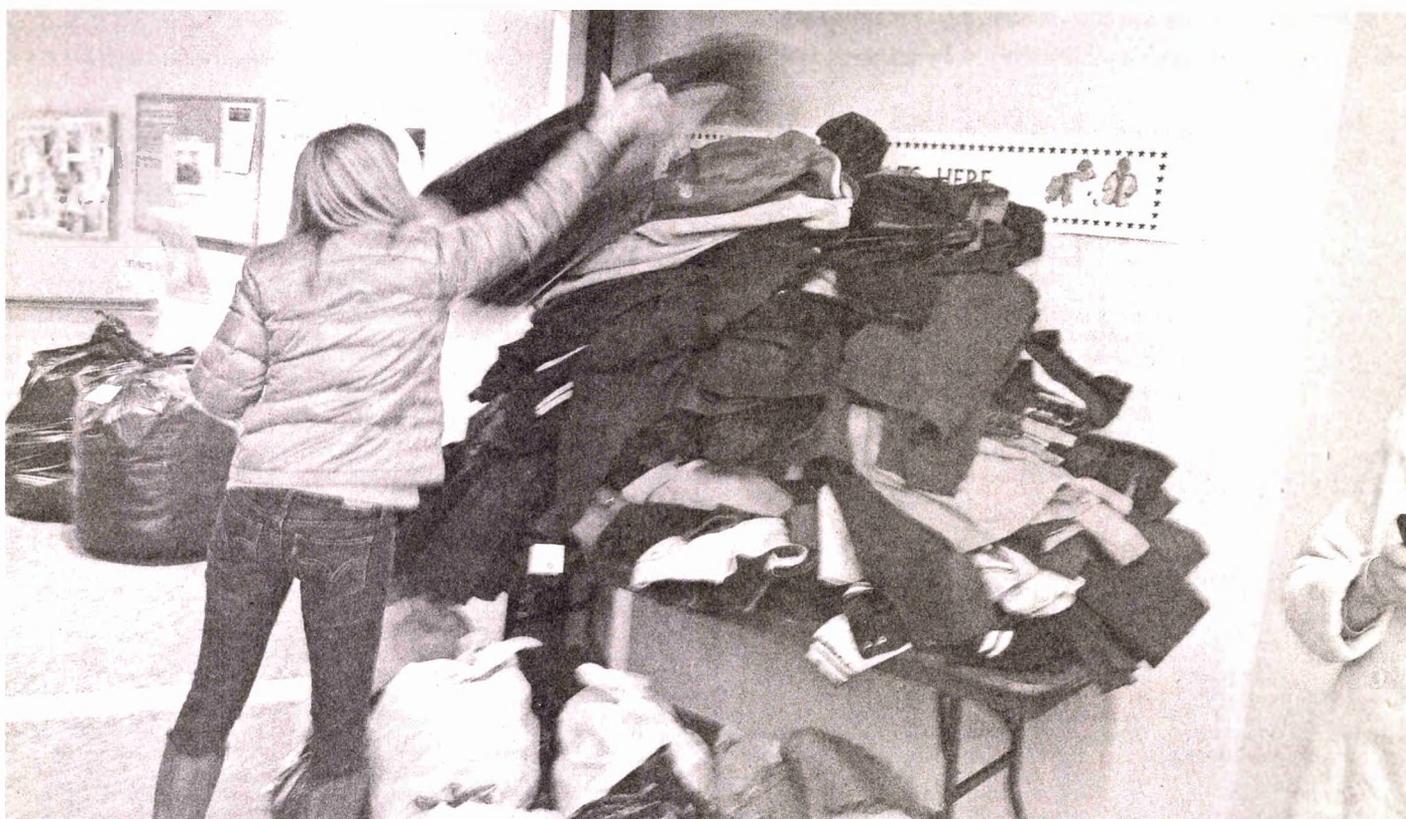
PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday-Sunday

Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth

Details: Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-17.

Contact: 734-455-8940



A woman adds another donation to the pile of coats and jackets last year at St. Thomas a'Becket's annual coat drive.

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Donate your used outerwear to Canton parish coat drive



THINKSTOCK



A bake sale raises money to buy outerwear for the annual Be a Buddy Coat Drive at St. Thomas a'Becket in Canton.



Scarves, mittens, and gloves also are collected during the coat drive.

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

You can help others stay warm this winter by donating to St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church's 10th annual Be a Buddy Coat Drive.

The drive runs Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 23-24 and 30-31 at the church, 555 S. Lilley, Canton. The parish office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

The church will accept everything from baby buntings and snow suits to hoodies, coats and jackets for all ages and sizes, along with mittens, gloves

and scarves. Gloves and mittens should be donated in pairs in plastic bags.

Parishioners will sell baked goods after Masses Jan. 23-24, to benefit the clothing collection. Cash and checks, made out to St. Thomas a'Becket, also will be accepted. Last year the bake sale raised \$1,500 and donations totaled more than \$800.

Maureen Hassien, who coordinates the coat drive, uses the donated funds and bake sale proceeds to buy additional coats.

"I try to get the most for the money," said Hassien, who shops sales for

new coats and visits thrift stores to buy gently-used garments.

The church has collected approximately 15,000 coats over the past five years. It donates the outerwear over two weekends to 10 church outreach programs, homeless shelters and social service agencies. This year the recipients include the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, St. Patrick's Parish outreach center, Detroit Rescue Mission and St. Vincent de Paul, among others.

"My house is full of coats right now. There's probably a couple hundred," said Hassien, who gets help from the church teen group and other

parishioners with sorting and bagging the clothing.

Friends at church started the coat drive in memory of Hassien's husband, Buddy, who died in 2006.

"My girlfriends approached me on it after he passed away. Buddy would give you the coat off his back. He'd jump in and help with anything," Hassien said. Friends led the event for three years and Hassien started coordinating it in 2011.

For more information about the Be a Buddy Coat Drive, call the church at 734-981-1333.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Christians will come together for prayer, songs and silent reflection, at A Gathering of Christian Unity, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Livonia Civic Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia.

Livonia Cares, an organization of churches and social service agencies that helps Livonia residents in need, is sponsoring the event. The gathering will celebrate the 2016 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

"The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has its origin in 1908 when a parish of Franciscan friars came up with the

concept. Its focus is on prayer for church unity. It is usually observed for a week in January," said Mary Cisney, who is helping to promote the Gathering of Christian Unity.

"The event that Livonia Cares is sponsoring will be a service, with passages from the Bible being read by members of Livonia Cares. There will be times of silence set aside for reflection, soul searching and prayer. The Salvation Army Band will play the songs that those in attendance will join in singing, *Amazing Grace* and *Let There be Peace*

on Earth to name two." Cisney said the event is designed to bring Christians from all walks of faith together to celebrate Christian love and unity.

"We are hoping that all those who feel that those who gather together 'in my name, there am I among them,' will join us Sunday," Cisney said, quoting Matthew 18:20.

Here's a sampling of other faith-related activities and events:

JANUARY COMMONGROUND

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Jan. 29

Location: Connection Church, 3855 S. Sheldon, Canton

Details: Join women from more than 30 churches for worship with a live band, giveaways, and a party with appetizers and a coffee/cocoa bar. The outreach focus is Blessed Hope, which serves hot meals to the homeless daily in Lincoln Park. Participants should bring a white T-shirt in any size, large black

socks or men's heavy winter gloves to donate at the event

Contact: 734) 397-1777

FILM

Time/Date: 3:30 p.m. doors open, film starts at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31

Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: View War Room

Contact: 734-522-6830

Leaders take the helm for local Home Builders Association

Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (HBA) has announced its leadership team for 2016. The 2016 Executive Committee includes:

- » President — **James Clarke**, Robertson Brothers Company, Bloomfield Hills
- » First Vice President — **William Phillips**, Windham Development Inc., Bloomfield Hills
- » Treasurer — **Lawrence Cohen**, Cohen Homes.com, LLC, Franklin
- » Secretary — **Robert M. Tedesco** of Silverado Homes, Birmingham
- » Immediate Past President — **Norman Finkelstein**,



Clarke

Norwood Homes Ltd., Farmington Hills

» Vice Presidents — **David S. Compo**, Compo Builders Inc., Novi, **Joe Saylor**, Saylor Building Co., Troy; **Rino Soave**, Infinity Homes Corporation, Livonia; **Ben Templeton** of Templeton Building, Birmingham

» Associate Vice President — **Philip Seaver**, Seaver Title Agency, Bloomfield Hills

» CEO — **Michael C. Stoskopf**

President James Clarke was hired by Robertson Brothers Homes in 1990 as director of Land Acquisition. By 2004, he had become president of the 70-year-old company. The company has opened 11 new communities in the past two years.

Clarke, who was named HBA's Bert L. Smokler Build-

er of the Year in December 2015, believes it is important to advocate for people to be able to get the type of housing they desire in every community.

"We are fortunate to have Jim leading our team for 2016," said Michael Stoskopf, HBA's CEO. "He is a strong voice for strengthening our association and our industry. We will benefit from his thorough understanding of the industry and his extensive experience."

The Executive Committee is responsible for furthering the building industry's relationship with municipal and county governments and providing representation in the state and national associations. Additionally, the committee assists in overseeing HBA's mission to provide

education, information, programs, networking, political action and all other activities that advance the building industry, while making the American dream of home ownership a reality for Michigan families.

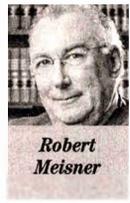
Headquartered in West Bloomfield, Home Builders Association of SE Michigan (HBA) and Apartment Association of Michigan (AAM) are trade associations representing 800 builders, remodelers, multi-family property owners, developers and suppliers to the single family and multi-family residential construction industry.

HBA is affiliated with the Home Builders Association of Michigan in Lansing and the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C.

Condo laws usually don't have mediation provision

Q: The American Association of Retired Persons supports alternate dispute resolution (mediation) as a tool to resolve disputes as part of their legal services program. Do most states have a mediation requirement in their condominium statutes which require parties to participate in a mediation process before litigating disputes?

A: Most states have no such required provision in their applicable condominium statutes. However, the state of California does have a requirement that places certain mandates on associations in particular



Robert Meisner

situations. For instance, before recording a lien against a co-owner's property due to delinquent payment of assessments, the association must first offer the co-owner the right to meet with the association and discuss the matter further as part of a program entitled "Internal Dispute Resolution" (IDR). If the co-owner agrees to participate in the process, then a "meet and confer" program will be implemented.

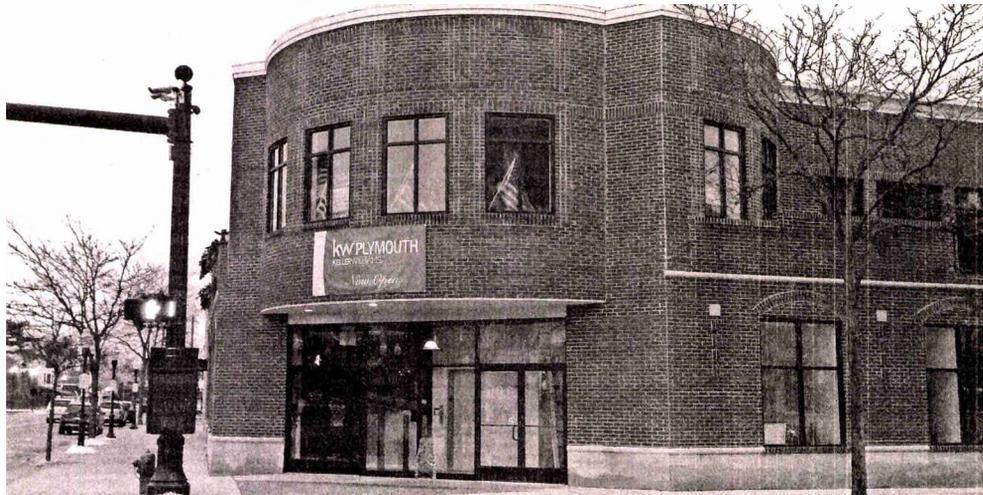
The IDR process does not require the involvement of a mediator, but either party may be represented by an attorney if that party so chooses. It is important to note that the association is not required to have the co-owner agree to IDR or to complete the IDR process before recording the lien. However, most associations will do so anyways to err on the side of prudence and caution. This may not be a good idea, however, because it regularly delays the process of collection.

Q: There is much confusion in our homeowner association about what is a director as opposed to an officer. We have elected presidents of our association, but they don't call themselves directors. What do you think?

A: There is always much confusion between the position of a director as opposed to an officer, because they are frequently occupied by the same person. A director is someone who is generally elected by the members to run the organization. Generally speaking, the bylaws of the organization allow the directors to appoint officers who only have the powers given to them by the board and the bylaws. On the other hand, the board is given wide discretion under corporate law and generally the bylaws to make decisions on behalf of the corporation or, in this case, an association except for those where the documents require that the membership make decisions such as amending the community association documents.

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JULIE BROWN
Keller Williams
Plymouth
opened in early
January.



Keller Williams takes prime corner in downtown Plymouth

Keller Williams Plymouth is open for business at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

"We're thrilled to be in downtown Plymouth," said MaryBeth Kaljian, CEO/broker for Keller Williams Plymouth.

Jeff Glover, part of the

Keller Williams leadership team, was "really instrumental in securing that prime spot," she added.

The real estate office relocated to that location, a prime real estate corner in downtown Plymouth across from Kellogg Park. The new location has been open since early January.

Kaljian grew up in downtown Plymouth. "We felt that we would be a great asset to the community," she said of the office's many agents, both full time and dual career.

"The new thing in real estate is flex space," added Kaljian. Before the opening, a space planner worked with Keller Williams "to be very

efficient" and accommodate agents.

Those agents eat lunch and drink coffee, she noted, boosting other downtown businesses.

Its phone number is 734-459-4700.

By Julie Brown

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 17-21, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS			
16289 Birwood Ave	\$215,000		
22627 Highbank Dr	\$419,000		
16211 Marguerite St	\$166,000		
21785 Waltham Ct	\$420,000		
BIRMINGHAM			
1537 Buckingham Ave	\$948,000		
2005 Dorchester Rd	\$200,000		
1644 Graefield Rd	\$142,000		
770 Hanna St	\$834,000		
1675 Holland St	\$585,000		
770 Humphrey Ave	\$619,000		
790 Lakeshore Ave	\$530,000		
755 Madison St	\$490,000		
1874 S Bates St	\$795,000		
734 S Glenhurst Dr	\$478,000		
BLOOMFIELD HILLS			
2653 Chestnut Cir	\$892,000		
7620 Provincial Rd	\$250,000		
1054 Park Place Ct	\$151,000		
6606 Vachon Ct	\$215,000		
2084 Wabbeek Hill Ct	\$405,000		
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP			
250 Billingsgate Ct	\$154,000		
4761 Cimarron Dr	\$170,000		

1380 E Square Lake Rd	\$280,000		
530 Half Moon Rd	\$530,000		
2416 Heronwood Dr	\$785,000		
2448 Heronwood Dr	\$1,062,000		
3650 Lakewood Ct	\$448,000		
1379 N Cranbrook Rd	\$1,630,000		
4383 Pine Tree Trl	\$420,000		
5707 Suters Ln	\$310,000		
1135 Timberview Trl	\$225,000		
4840 Tuilamore Dr	\$330,000		
709 Upper Scotsborough Way	\$460,000		
100 W Hickory Grove Rd # A1a6	\$73,000		
100 W Hickory Grove Rd # H2	\$65,000		
1212 Woodcrest Cir	\$253,000		
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP			
3223 Arbutus St	\$140,000		
8426 Arks St	\$171,000		
1910 Bridge Pointe Ct	\$375,000		
4445 Commerce Woods Dr	\$150,000		
8051 Greenlawn Ct	\$290,000		
3960 Lake Oaks Dr	\$537,000		
3249 Palmetto	\$240,000		
1755 Ridgewood Ln	\$340,000		
3080 S Rosslyn Ave	\$116,000		
FARMINGTON			
22535 Floral St	\$155,000		
33608 Grand River Ave	\$137,000		
32306 Valley View Cir	\$243,000		
FARMINGTON HILLS			
37072 Algate Ct	\$338,000		
29992 Bobrich Ct	\$327,000		
29850 Deer Run	\$370,000		
21945 Flanders St	\$203,000		
38573 Glastonberry	\$190,000		
38309 Golfview Dr	\$325,000		

21438 Hamilton Ave	\$82,000		
26205 Kiltarton St	\$190,000		
29404 Laurel Dr	\$126,000		
26082 Meadowview Dr	\$251,000		
3111 Misty Pines Dr	\$164,000		
25607 Orchard Lake Rd	\$95,000		
30450 Orchard Lake Rd Unit 84	\$93,000		
28890 Raleigh Rd	\$145,000		
33913 Rhinwood St	\$134,000		
30187 S Stockton Dr	\$134,000		
38216 Saratoga Cir	\$193,000		
38317 Saratoga Cir	\$185,000		
23808 Scott Dr	\$250,000		
39213 Silverhome Bnd	\$365,000		
35371 Spring Hill Rd	\$275,000		
22959 Tuck Rd	\$177,000		
35211 White Pine Trl	\$190,000		
27184 Winterset Cir	\$315,000		
HIGHLAND			
441 Gleneagles	\$333,000		
3487 Lakeview	\$145,000		
4051 Loch Dr	\$154,000		
LATHRUP VILLAGE			
31265 Lathrup Blvd	\$162,000		
MILFORD			
4061 Cameron Ct	\$320,000		
123 E Lafayette St	\$10,000		
252 Hill St	\$164,000		
656 Peach Tree Ln	\$230,000		
NORTHVILLE			
31235 Willpond Ct	\$528,000		
NOVI			
23181 Argyle St	\$515,000		
30578 Calvert Isle Dr	\$665,000		
22719 Cranbrooke Dr	\$143,000		

44735 Gwinnett Loop	\$144,000		
44759 Huntington Dr	\$256,000		
21998 Inverness Ct	\$750,000		
27989 Middleton Dr	\$227,000		
25251 Moorgate St	\$435,000		
23574 Milan Dr	\$205,000		
2290 Old Novi Rd	\$57,000		
22154 Piccadilly Cir	\$495,000		
25578 Portico Ln	\$190,000		
41898 Ridge Rd E	\$199,000		
22599 Sheridan Rd	\$220,000		
41646 Sleepy Hollow Dr # 19	\$200,000		
30328 Sterling Dr	\$390,000		
23447 Stonehenge Blvd	\$104,000		
23669 W Le Bost	\$118,000		
24746 White Plains Dr	\$353,000		
SOUTH LYON			
26598 Derby Ct	\$399,000		
720 E Lake St	\$190,000		
23688 Millwood	\$152,000		
61380 Mustang Dr	\$377,000		
54448 Royal Troon Dr	\$400,000		
22907 Saint George Cir	\$380,000		
SOUTHFIELD			
28464 Aberdeen St	\$132,000		
21160 Andover Rd	\$154,000		
19151 Hilton Dr	\$125,000		
21063 Mada Ave	\$65,000		
16905 W 12 Mile Rd	\$43,000		
25915 W 12 Mile Rd	\$125,000		
17443 Windflower Dr	\$137,000		
WHITE LAKE			
8645 Eastway Dr	\$330,000		
780 Hilltop Dr	\$170,000		
60 Jesswood Ln	\$241,000		
10315 Rivewood Ct	\$100,000		

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Sept. 8-11, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

CANTON			
2448 Arcadia Dr	\$144,000		
41418 Bobcat Ct	\$176,000		
44246 Brandywyne Rd	\$245,000		
7800 Corbin Dr	\$233,000		
4149 Cornerstone Dr	\$134,000		
44754 Fenwick Dr	\$313,000		
47033 Fieldview Ct	\$282,000		
39724 Fox Valley Dr	\$188,000		
45207 Gerald Ct	\$325,000		
42398 Gloria Dr	\$168,000		
1550 McLaine St	\$475,000		
41301 N Maplewood Dr	\$185,000		
3495 Niagara Ave	\$269,000		
43763 Nowland Dr	\$335,000		
45350 Old School Ln	\$342,000		
1754 Orchard Dr	\$64,000		
44064 Parkside St	\$225,000		
47952 Picadilly Ct	\$416,000		
7484 Pointe Dr	\$218,000		
43085 Providence Ln	\$174,000		
7620 Provincial Rd	\$230,000		
1400 S Sheldon Rd	\$150,000		
44167 S Umlanden Cir	\$210,000		
42079 Saratoga Cir	\$179,000		
3495 Shepherd Ln	\$183,000		
767 Sorel Dr	\$170,000		
2118 Tradition Dr	\$360,000		
1539 Walnut Ridge Cir	\$240,000		
41832 Wayside Dr	\$180,000		
41822 Winter Ct	\$120,000		
6294 Woodland Dr	\$367,000		

GARDEN CITY			
29659 Balmoral St	\$110,000		
26440 Barton St	\$45,000		
28505 Block St	\$105,000		
415 Deering St	\$92,000		
2015 Gilman St	\$128,000		
180 Helen St	\$67,000		
33639 John Hawk St	\$88,000		
29971 Leona St	\$127,000		
29409 Meadow Ln	\$84,000		
29895 Rosslyn Ave	\$185,000		
29757 Winter Dr	\$70,000		
LIVONIA			
14337 Adams St	\$217,000		
16146 Alpine Dr	\$220,000		
19434 Antago St	\$119,000		
11440 Arcola St	\$163,000		
14809 Bassett St	\$205,000		
29992 Bobrich Ct	\$195,000		
9833 Brookfield St	\$160,000		
12401 Cavell St	\$33,000		
12051 Chase Blvd	\$170,000		
9375 Colorado St	\$145,000		
36404 Dover St	\$115,000		
36732 Dowling St	\$205,000		
9801 E Clements Cir	\$117,000		
20248 Ellen Dr	\$328,000		
9829 Fairfield St	\$135,000		
8991 Farmington Rd	\$195,000		
18329 Fremont St	\$159,000		
9841 Arcadia St	\$136,000		
19184 Glen Eagles Dr	\$300,000		
15980 Harrison St	\$250,000		
14416 Hix St	\$171,000		
37614 Newburgh Park Cir	\$270,000		
14751 Newburgh Rd	\$200,000		
36484 Northfield Ave	\$171,000		
27430 Pickford St	\$110,000		
16408 Pollyanna St	\$200,000		
33934 Richland St	\$161,000		
15132 Santa Anita St	\$221		

GET OUT!

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BLUES@THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month
Location: Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth
Details: Bring your dancing shoes. \$5 donation
Contact: 734-453-1780



Richard Goode will perform for the Chamber Music Society of Detroit on Feb. 6

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6
Location: Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills
Details: Pianist Richard Goode performs Beethoven's last three sonatas. Tickets range from \$32-\$64 for adults, and \$16-\$32 for students
Contact: 248-855-6070; CMSDetroit.org



Sean Gavin and Kelsey Lutz will perform together Sunday, Jan. 24 at Conor O'Neills in Ann Arbor.

CONOR O'NEILLS CELTIC ROOM

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24
Location: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor
Details: Former Redford resident Sean Gavin and Kelsey Lutz, perform Irish tunes on flute, fiddle and uilleann pipes. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for students, and free for kids under 10
Contact: strayawaychildconcerts.com

FARMINGTON PLAYERS BARN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23
Location: 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: An Evening of Armenian Music and Culture features the 2015 Farmington Area Artist in Residence, Ara Topouzian, who plays the 76-stringed laptop harp, the kanun, and his ensemble. Tickets are \$15
Contact: 248-473-1848; https://recreg.fhgov.com

JAZZ@THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month
Location: Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth
Details: \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres
Contact: 734-453-1780 or email plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13
Location: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
Details: Broadway Valentine will include songs from such Broadway shows as *Rent*, *Les Miserables*, *Grease*, *Jersey Boys* and more. Includes vocal performance by Jeff Phillips and Kylee Phillips. Tickets are \$30 general, \$25 seniors, 62 and over, and \$10 students
Contact: michiganphil.org



Matt Watroba performs Friday, Jan. 22, at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Time/Date: Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.
Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Matt Watroba, Jan. 22; Billy Brandt and the Sugarees, Feb. 5; UnValentines Day with John Latini, Jamie-Sue Seal, and Dave Boutette, Feb. 6; Empty Chair night with Annie and Rod Capps, Joel Palmer and Alison Donahue, Feb. 7; Nessa, Feb. 12; May Erlewine, Feb. 13. Most tickets \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted
Contact: 734-464-6302 for additional information

SPOKEN WORD

AUTHOR PANEL
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22
Location: Barnes & Noble, 17111 Haggerty, Northville
Details: Nine authors discuss the teen fiction/fantasy genre and sign books. The panel will include Susan Dennard, Wesley Chu, V.E. Schwab, Lawrence M. Schoen, Cherie Priest, Greg Van Eekhout, Max Gladstone, Tom Doyle and John Scalzi
Contact: 248-348-0696

MOTH STORY SLAM
Time/Date: Doors open 4:30 p.m., stories start 7 p.m. Feb. 4, Detroit; doors open 6 p.m., stories start 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16, Ann Arbor
Location: Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park Ave., Detroit and Circus Bar, 210 S. First Ave., Ann Arbor
Details: Prepare a five-minute story on the theme, toss your name in the hat, and if your name is pulled, step up and tell your true personal story live without notes. Volunteers from the audience judge the stories. Check The Moth website for each show's theme. Admission is \$5 in Detroit, \$8 in Ann Arbor
Contact: themoth.org



Cashore Marionettes will perform two shows on Saturday, Jan. 23, in Canton.

THEATER

BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23
Location: 240 N. Main, Plymouth
Details: "The Cure for the Wintertime Blues 2: Electric Bugaloo," is an improvisation show directed by Tim Majik. Suggestions for scenes will be taken from the audience. Tickets are \$15
Coming up: "See Sylvia," a romantic comedy, at 8 p.m. Feb. 12-13 and 19-20 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 14 and 21. Tickets are \$15
Contact: 734-404-6886; justgobarefoot.com

CASHORE MARIONETTES

Time/Date: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23
Location: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
Details: Afternoon performance, "Simple Gifts" is for children of all ages and features scenes from everyday life. Tickets are \$12. The evening show, "Life in Motion," is for ages 12 and over. Tickets are \$15. Order tickets at http://goo.gl/z6R5pk.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Time/Date: Registration at 11:30 a.m., auditions at 12:30 p.m. for adults and 3 p.m. for boys, Sunday, Jan. 24
Location: 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: Auditions are for "The Full Monty," which will be performed in April and May and includes roles for 13 men, 11 women and one boy. Participants will read and sing a cut from the show. "The Full Monty" is about a group of unemployed men who put on an exotic dance show
Contact: Tim Timmer at 248-568-7159; thefullmonty@farmingtonplayers.org

INSPIRE THEATRE

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29-31, Feb. 5-7, and 12-14
Location: Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road, Westland
Details: The Lady Pirate of Captain Bree is a musical comedy about a group of female pirates who take over a defenseless ship that is transporting wealthy passengers, and is manned by a motley crew of prisoners. Tickets are \$16
Contact: InspireTheatre.com; 734-751-7057

RELIGION

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LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29
Location: Crossroads Church, at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia
Details: Ladies Craft Night is for women of all ages. Bring one pair of good cutting scissors and a donation for the homeless from a list on the church's website. Admission is \$5 if registered in advance by Jan. 27, \$6 at the door
Contact: crossroadsnow.org or Pastor Steve at 248-890-5718

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Time/Date: Noon-2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31
Location: Divine Mercy Roman Catholic Regional School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City
Details: Tour the school, meet the principal, pick up a registration packet
Contact: 734-425-4420

WOMEN'S EVENT

Time/Date: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23
Location: Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City
Details: Authors Lynn Donovan and Dineen Miller are guest speakers at an event for women who are "spiritually mismatched" in their marriage or have loved ones who are non-believers or are not mature in their faith. The conference will include a continental breakfast and lunch. Tickets are \$30, available at https://spiritualmismatch.eventbrite.com
Contact: 734-421-0472

FEBRUARY

AUCTION

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14
Location: Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland
Details: Auction supports Concordia Lutheran School. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$270 for a table of 10 and includes appetizer, dinner, desserts, drinks and auction. Deadline is Feb. 8. Order by calling 248-474-2488 or 313-937-2233.
Contact: Laura Goodman at 313-937-2233

CONCERT

Date/Time: 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7
Location: Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Details: "The Donut Man" Rob Evans and his puppet sidekick Duncan will perform original Bible story-songs. The concert will have a Lenten theme. Admission is \$5 per person at the door, children ages 3 and under admitted free
Contact: Rev. Joseph Marquis, 734-522-3166

ONGOING

CLASSES/STUDY

Our Lady of Loretto
Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday
Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township
Details: Scripture study
Contact: 313-534-9000
St. Michael the Archangel Parish
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday, through May
Location: 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: Gary Michuta, author

and Catholic apologist, leads a study of Isaiah. Bring your own Bible
Contact: 734-261-1455, ext 200 or on line at www.livonia-st-michael.org.

Faith Community Wesleyan

Time/Date: 4-5 p.m. every Saturday
Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia
Details: This informal class includes fellowship, discussion and question and answers. All ages welcome. Bibles available if you don't have one
Contact: pastor Tom Hazelwood at 734-765-5476

EXERCISE

Time/Date: 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
Location: Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia
Details: Instructor Wendy Motta, a seven-year Zumba practitioner, teaches Zumba through drop-in classes. Each costs \$3. Participants should bring water, a towel and wear athletic shoes. For more information, email Motta through zumba.com
Contact: 313-408-3364

FAMILY MEAL

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every Thursday
Location: Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills
Details: Free meal
Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

HEALING SERVICE

Time/Date: Arabic service, 3-4 p.m. first Tuesday of the month; English service, 3-4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month
Location: The Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of Saint Mary, 18100 Merriman, Livonia
Details: The service includes prayers of petition and intercession, hymns, Scripture readings and the anointing of the sick. Offertory candles are available for a free will offering in the vestibule of the church.
Contact: Rev. George Shalhoub at 734-422-0010 or email Stacey Badeen at sbadeen@tbsm.com

MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May
Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners
Contact: Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

Dunning Park Bible Chapel

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays
Location: 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford
Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.
Contact: Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday
Location: Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.
Contact: 313-563-0162

PRAYER

St. Edith Church
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday
Location: Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Group meets for singing, praying and short teaching. Fellowship with snacks follows
Contact: Parish office at 734-464-1223

St. Michael Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 6-7 a.m. Monday-Friday
Location: 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton
Details: Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed.
Contact: 734-459-3333 for additional information

RECYCLING

RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. third Saturday of the month
Location: 46250 Ann Arbor Road, between Sheldon and Beck roads, Plymouth
Details: Recycle your cell phones, laser cartridges, inkjet cartridges, laptops, iPods, iPads, tablets, eReaders on the third Saturday of each month. Use the doors on east side of church.
Contact: Lynn Hapman at 734-466-9023

SINGLES

Detroit World Outreach

Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday
Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304
Details: Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. Saturday
Location: 16360 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: A twice-monthly drop-in Food Cupboard (non-perishable items) is available
Contact: 734-421-8451

St. Thomas a' Becket Church

Time/Date: Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m.; support group 7 p.m. Thursday
Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton
Details: Take Off Pounds Sensibly
Contact: Margaret at 734-838-0322

Unity of Livonia

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday
Location: 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia
Details: Overeaters Anonymous
Contact: 248-559-7722; www.oa.org for additional information

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: 6 p.m. dinner (optional); 7 p.m. worship; 8 p.m. small group discussion; 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee/desserts), Thursday
Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township
Details: Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hangups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free.
Contact: Child care, 248-374-7400; www.celebraterecovery.com and www.ward-church.org/celebrate

THRIFT STORE

St. James Presbyterian
Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford
Contact: 313-534-7730 for additional information

Way of Life Christian Church

Time/Date: 2-3:30 p.m. third Saturday from October through May
Location: 9401 General Drive, Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100, Plymouth
Details: Women's fellowship is designed for women with a question to know God more in their lives.
Contact: 734-637-7618

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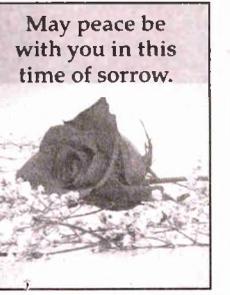
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 Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

ALSPACH, PATRICIA A. (FOX)
 Age 62, Jan. 13, 2016, Lancaster, PA, after a battle with breast cancer. Born Dec. 24, 1953 in Akron, OH, daughter of the late Frederick and Marjorie (Minor) Fox. She was the wife of James for 37 years. Patti mostly lived in Farmington Hills where she loved being part of the Grumpies, a letter writing group, as well as her Lunch Bunch. Also survived by children, Adam Alspach of Michigan and Jill Alspach of Philadelphia. Memorials may be made in Patti's memory to the Salvation Army. To submit an on-line condolence, visit: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

BOLLING, JACK WILLIAM
 Age 89, of Brighton, MI (formerly of Redford twp) passed away on January 10, 2016. He was born in Phelps, Kentucky to Walter Blaine Bolling and Maude Ellen (McCoy) Bolling and grew up in West Virginia with his three brothers James (Annette) Bolling, Walter (Cecelia) Bolling and Frank (Patricia) Bolling and his two sisters Josephine Spaulding and June Inman Jack served in the Navy during WWII and then went on to work for and retire from Chrysler Corporation. He is survived by his beautiful wife of 68 years, Margaret June Rupert Bolling, his son Jack (Elaine) Bolling, daughters Deborah (Mike) Nagel, Laura (Matthew) Marcinkiewicz, 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grand children and many nieces, nephews and friends.



SMILEY, VIRGINIA L.

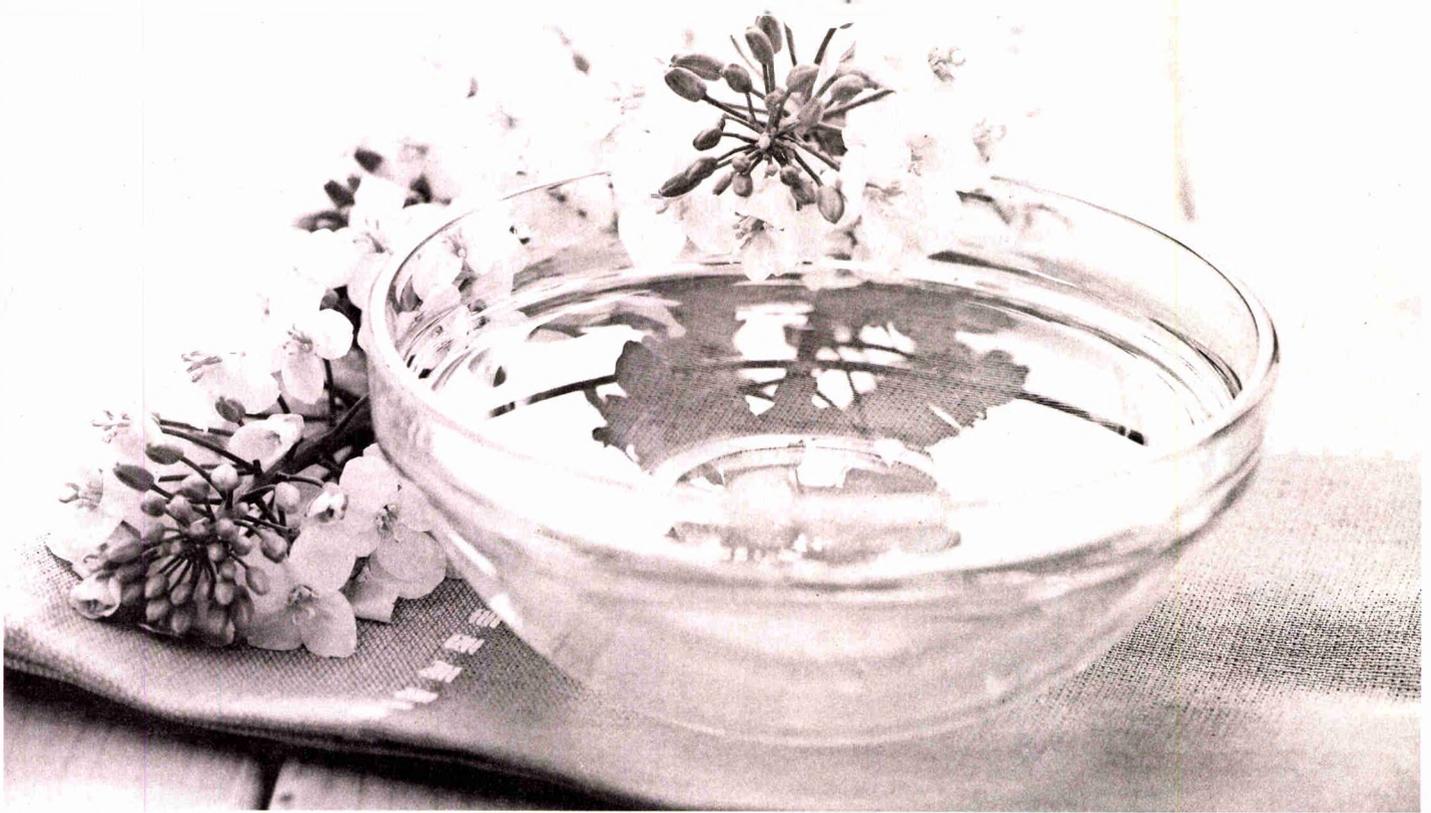
Age 100, January 16, 2016. Beloved wife of the late Larry for 60 years. Dear mother of the late Bobbye Jean (Tim Jr.) Smythe and Barbara (Ben) Maibach. Loving grandmother of Debbie (Danny) Aiu, Elissa (Craig) Hollenbeck, Tim (Kim) Smythe, Ilima Aiu, Ryan (Sheri) Maibach, proud great-grandmother of 15 and great-great-grandmother of 12. She is loved and missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. She lived a wonderful full life, right up to her 100th birthday celebration, and now is at peace in His loving arms. Visitation Thursday 6-8 p.m. at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. Memorial contributions may be made to Apostolic Christian Church Landscape Fund or the Botsford Commons Senior Community. www.mccabefuneralhome.com



SMITH, JUDY A.

January 16, 2016, age 74 of Canton. Beloved wife of Larry. Loving mother of Amy Miller and Steve Smith. Proud grandma of Brooke Miller. Dear sister of Bobbie (Larry) Plicher. Visitation Saturday 10 a.m. until the Saturday 11 a.m. Funeral Service at Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (at Gofredson). Memorials may be made to the Trinity Church Deacon Fund. To share a memory, please visit vermculefuneralhome.com.

May you find comfort in family and friends



THINKSTOCK

BROIL FISH, ROAST PORK, BAKE A BREAD WITH CANOLA OIL

When it's time to get cooking, do you really know your oil? Some oils are great for high temperatures, others can't take the heat. Some are heart-smart, while others are loaded with saturated fat.

"As a dietitian, I want an oil that's healthy, and when I cook, I want an oil that's versatile and performs consistently," said Manuel Villacorta, R.D., author of *Whole Body Reboot*.

Sarah-Jane Bedwell, R.D., nutrition columnist at *Self* and author of *Schedule Me Skinny*, echoes Villacorta, noting the ideal is an everyday cooking oil that's low in saturated fat and high in heat tolerance.

"It's important that people understand the differences among cooking oils as they can't be used interchangeably in everything you cook," she said. "With 100 percent canola oil, I know what I'm getting in the kitchen and on my plate. It's healthy and works in everything — an 'all in one' cooking oil."

Canola oil contains the least saturated fat, about half that of olive, soybean, corn and sunflower oils, and the most plant-based omega-3 fat of all common cooking oils. Research shows that eating 1 1/2 tablespoons of canola oil daily in place of saturated fat can help reduce the risk of coronary heart disease. Canola oil also may help control blood sugar in people with type 2 diabetes.

Canola oil has no taste and a light texture, allowing the flavors of your ingredients to take center stage.

Broil, sear or even deep-fry to your heart's content in canola oil. It has one of the highest heat tolerances of any cooking oil (smoke point of 468 F), so it's an ideal kitchen partner.

Canola oil costs about the same as vegetable oil, but with canola oil, you know which oil is in the bottle. Vegetable oil may actually be any number of different oils.

For more recipes and facts about canola oil, visit canolainfo.org.

Courtesy of Family Features



MAPLE ROASTED PORK TENDERLOIN WITH ROSEMARY

Serves: 4; serving size is 2 slices, 1/2-inch thick each

1/2 cup maple syrup
2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
2 tablespoons grainy Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary
1 pound pork tenderloin, trimmed of excess fat
2 tablespoons canola oil

In large bowl or zip-lock bag, combine maple syrup, soy sauce, mustard, lemon juice and rosemary. Add pork tenderloin and cover or seal and refrigerate for at least an hour or up to 24. (Do-ahead: pork can be frozen in marinade at this point for up to four months. Thaw it completely in refrigerator overnight before proceeding.)

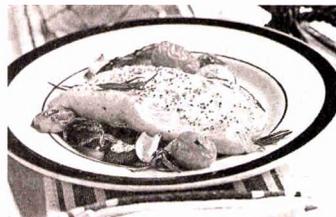
When ready to cook, preheat oven to 400 °F. In large, heavy, oven-proof skillet, heat generous drizzle of canola oil over medium-high heat.

Remove pork from marinade and brown it on all sides. Place skillet in oven and cook for 15-20 minutes, until meat thermometer inserted into thickest part of pork reads 155 °F. Tent loosely with foil and let rest for 10 minutes before slicing.

Meanwhile, in small saucepan, bring remaining marinade to boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer for at least a minute, until it thickens slightly.

Slice pork into 1/2-inch-thick slices on slight diagonal and serve drizzled with spoonful of sauce. This dish is best served with mashed potatoes to catch any extra sauce.

Tips: For variation, you can make Maple Rosemary Pork Satay by cutting the pork tenderloin crosswise in half, then lengthwise into strips before marinating. Thread onto bamboo skewers that have been soaked in water for at least 10 minutes, and grill on a preheated grill (or grill pan) that has been brushed with canola oil for 2 to 3 minutes per side, until just cooked through. Alternately, bake on a rimmed baking sheet that has been brushed with canola oil at 400°F for 5-7 minutes, until just cooked through.



BROILED TROUT WITH LEMON OIL & OVEN-GRILLED VEGETABLES

Serves: 4, 1 fillet each

Lemon Canola Oil:
1 cup canola oil
zest of two lemons, about 2 tablespoons

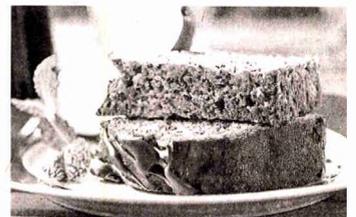
Assembly:

2 small zucchini, cut in half lengthwise, then cut into 1/4-inch-thick diagonal pieces
1 pint grape tomatoes
1 medium red onion, cut in half and thinly sliced into half moons
4 garlic cloves, peeled and smashed
2 sprigs fresh rosemary
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
2 tablespoons lemon canola oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4 rainbow trout fillets (6 ounces each), skin removed
2 teaspoons lemon oil
4 sprigs fresh rosemary, 2 inches long
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
lemon wedges for garnishing

In blender, combine canola oil and lemon zest. Process until smooth, then strain through fine mesh strainer. Store in refrigerator in airtight container or covered jar for 1-2 days.

Preheat broiler. In large bowl, combine zucchini, grape tomatoes, red onion, garlic and rosemary. Drizzle vegetable mixture with balsamic vinegar and lemon canola oil. Toss, then sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spread vegetables in single layer on baking sheet and place 4 inches under broiler for 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender crisp and browned. Halfway through cooking time, toss vegetables.

While vegetables are cooking, prepare baking sheet with foil and cooking spray. Place trout fillets on prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle both sides with pepper and place rosemary sprig under each fillet. Drizzle each fillet with 1/2 teaspoon lemon canola oil. Place fish under broiler for 7 to 8 minutes or until fish is opaque and flaky. Carefully lift trout from baking pan with spatula and serve with vegetables.



BANANA BREAD WITH CHOCOLATE DRIZZLE

Makes: 10 servings, serving size is 3/4-inch slice

Canola oil cooking spray

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup whole-wheat pastry flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup canola oil
1/2 cup nonfat plain yogurt
1 large egg
1 large egg white

1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 large, very ripe bananas, peeled and mashed (about 1 1/2 cups)

Chocolate Drizzle:

2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
2 teaspoons 1% low-fat milk, plus more if needed
1/2 ounce dark chocolate (60-70% cocoa solids), finely chopped

Preheat oven to 350 °F.

Spray 9-by-5-inch loaf pan with canola oil cooking spray.

In large bowl, whisk together flours, sugars, baking soda, baking powder and salt.

In medium bowl, whisk together canola oil, yogurt, eggs and vanilla, then whisk in mashed banana to combine. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and mix until just combined. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake until wooden skewer inserted into center comes out clean, 50-55 minutes. Allow to cool, then transfer bread out of pan onto plate.

To make chocolate drizzle:

In small saucepan, combine confectioners sugar and milk. Cook over low heat, stirring until combined. Add chocolate and cook until just melted, stirring continuously, about 1 minute.

Drizzle chocolate over top of banana bread. Allow chocolate to cool and set, then slice and serve.

CITY BITES

Steak dinner

LIVONIA — American Legion Riders will present its 10th annual Polar Bear Steak Dinner, 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Myron H. Beals American Legion Post 32, 9318 Newburgh. The dinner will include 10-ounce New York strip steaks cooked to order, baked potatoes, rolls, a salad bar, dessert table, and hot corn. Tickets are \$18 per

dinner. Non-dinner guests pay \$10. The event also will include a Chinese auction and 50/50 raffle. The dinner supports veterans charities. For more information call Charlie Powell at 313-949-8188.

Wedding cakes

NORTHVILLE — Engaged couples can sample a variety of cakes and fillings, as well as ice creams for free at Browndog Creamery & Des-

sert Bar's wedding cake tasting event, 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at the shop, 118 E. Main. During the event guests can enter to win 50 percent off a wedding dessert order and Browndog's pastry chefs will be on hand for consultations.

Thin Mints and more

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN — Craving Girl Scouts cookies? Scouts are selling cook-

ies now and will begin setting up booths throughout southeastern Michigan February-March. To find a cookie booth near you, or to learn about buying online, visit girlscouts.org, click on the "cookies" category and type in your zip code in the "find cookies" box.

Fast lunch

LIVONIA — No time for lunch? You can get a meal in

just 10 minutes from the new \$10 Quick Lunch Menu at Andiamo Trattoria, 38703 W. Seven Mile. The menu, which includes four kinds of salads, two paninis, three wraps, and five selections of pasta and risotto, is available from 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. Monday-Friday. Orders can be placed in the lounge or as carry-outs. Call 734-953-3200 for more information.

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Attn: Tim Schramm
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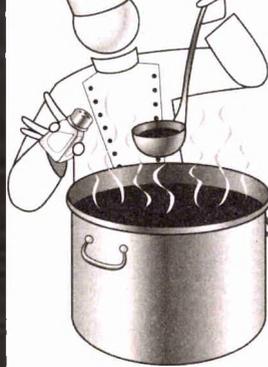
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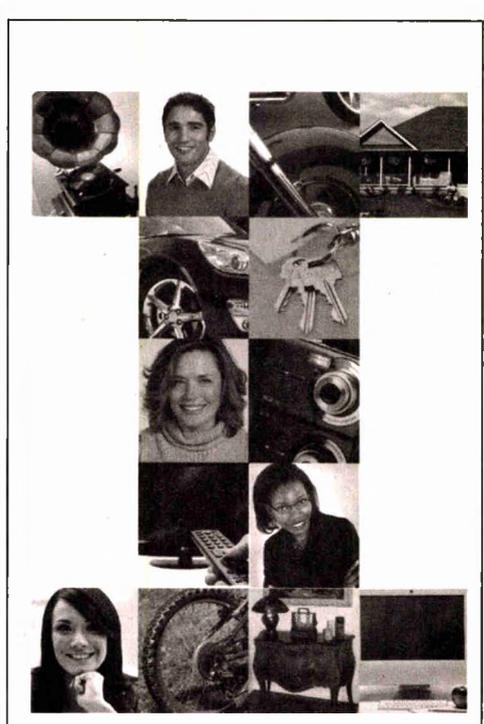
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