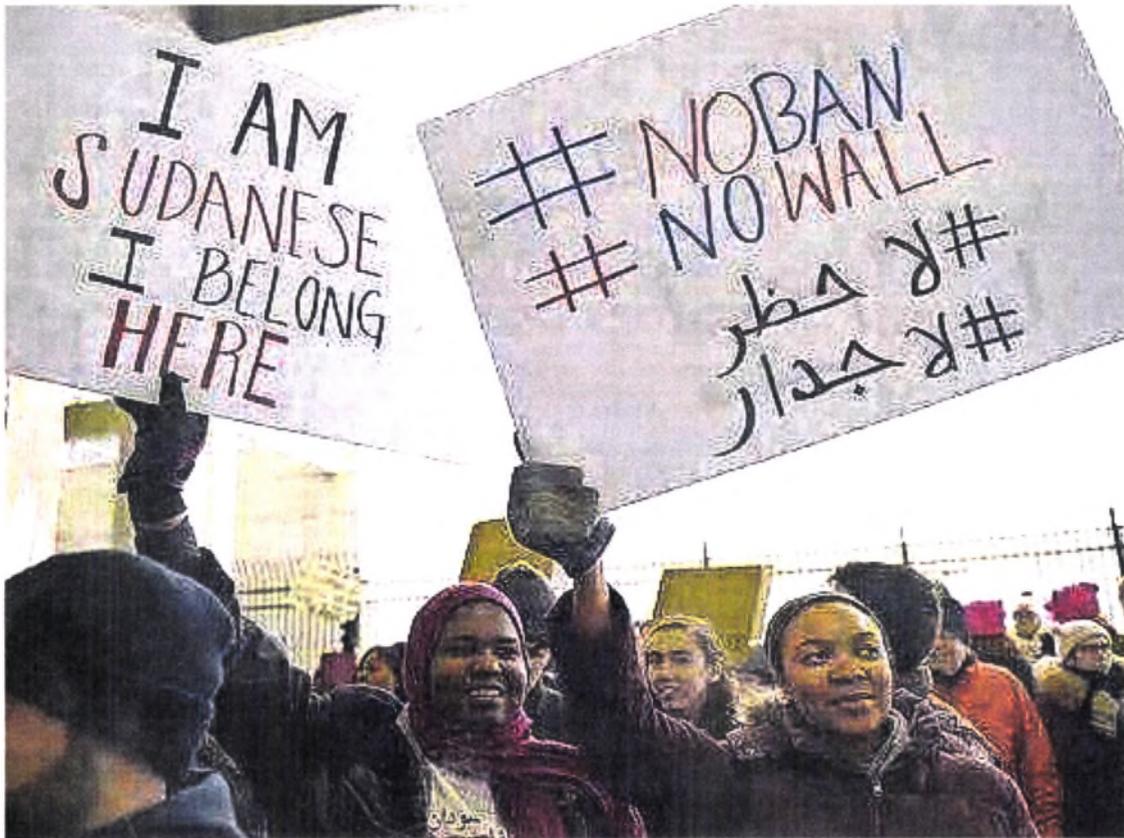


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Khadega Mohammed (left) and Julia Wicker of Canton protest at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

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New name and new leaders for ordinance department

The department that handles ordinance enforcement in Westland has a new name and new leadership. The former Ordinance Department is now referred to as the Department of Neighborhood Services and is led by Hassan Saab, the city's construction and maintenance superintendent for the Department of Public Service. The changes became effective Jan. 1. Saab has been with the city for two years and has 23 years of experience with Wayne County Department of Public Service. He also possesses a Ph.D. in structuring engineering and a master's degree in civil engineering.

The new Department of Neighborhood Services will encompass all services that were previously handled under the Ordinance Department.

"The city worked hard to ensure this transition was seamless and without interruption of services to residents," Mayor William Wild said. "Under Saab's new leadership, I am confident that residents will begin to see improved services through the Department of Neighborhood Services."

The fire department was assigned commercial ordinance enforcement in 2009 as it was already in the business of conducting fire inspections. In 2011, the fire department began to tackle residential ordinance enforcement.

The main focus at that time was vacant homes, with a concentration on addressing blight throughout the city. Additional responsibilities with building enforcement and increased proactive approaches dramatically increased the ordinance workload, which ultimately led to hiring subcontractors. On a daily basis, the fire marshal division had a dramatically increased workload taking and receiving complaints and handling dispute of charges.

Wild said this new transition "puts the focus back on critical ordinance issues," re-branded with a new vision and new processes will go into effect to streamline operations and promote pro-activity. This will allow the fire marshal division to focus on the life and safety of business owners and residents.

Residents who need to contact the Department of Neighborhood Service can go to www.cityofwestland.com or call 734-713-3733.



Saab

Trump executive order on travel stirs intense emotions

Darrell Clem
hometownlife.com

Khadega Mohammed of Canton was only 8 years old when her father, a pharmacist, moved his family to the United States.

"We came to fulfill the American dream," she said. "We really wanted a better life."

They found it, far from Sudan, where she was born, and Saudi Arabia, where her Muslim family later lived. They risked everything to start anew.

Mohammed, 17, now finds herself in a country she said seems less welcoming after President Donald Trump signed an executive order temporarily suspending refugees from coming to the United States. It also bars im-



Mike DiClaudio of Birmingham joined the protest Sunday at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

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migrants from traveling here from seven Muslim-majority nations — Syria, Iraq, Sudan, Iran, Libya, Somalia and Yemen.

"I don't even know what it means anymore to be American," said Mohammed, who plans to study international relations in college and possibly seek a law degree to help with human rights.

She joined thousands of protesters Sunday at Detroit Metropolitan Airport to rally against Trump's orders. The protest came two days after she was among nearly 200 people who gathered at the Canton Mosque, discussing the latest developments and ways to fight back.

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Open house focuses on tech programs

The William D. Ford Career-Technical Center hosted its annual open house Jan. 25 and put the focus on the 19 technical training programs the center features.

Among those programs are Auto Body Repair, Computer Aided Design-Drafting, Automotive Technology, Construction Technology, Culinary Arts/Hospitality, Digital Media Technology, Early Childhood/Teacher Education, Electronics/Robotics Technology, Alternative Energies, Emergency

Medical Technician, Firefighter, Game Design and Programming, Graphic Design, Printing Communications, Health Occupations, HVAC, Media Production, Medical Assisting and Welding Technology.

Each program has state-of-the-art equipment, technology and instruction to prepare high school learners to gain skills directly related to the goal of employment.

Students also have the op-

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Robotics students William Norman and Tori Batko show off the dancing robots they built.

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Darius Williams, culinary arts student, prepares bananas foster for guests.

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portunity to participate in competitions in their training area that can lead to competition at the state and national level, or for prizes and scholarships.

"With the rapidly

changing employment market and exploding technologies our country will experience into the 21st century, it is essential that schools and industry work cooperatively toward the common goal of preparing educated, critical thinking, skilled workers," the district said in a release.

10 ways to survive a Michigan winter

Kathleen Lavey
Lansing State Journal

Stay in, go out, get out of town, dress warmly.

A Michigan winter can be the best of times, with snow sports, snowmen and sleeping in on snow days.

A Michigan winter can be the worst of times, with bone-chilling winds, drifts and dangerous driving.

We've got most of January, all of February and much of unpredictable March to go. That means we could get 18 inches of snow (or equivalent rain), a flash of brilliant sunlight or days on end made dark by clouds.

It's predictably unpredictable. But there are ways you can make it easier. From better mittens to an escape plan, here are 10 ways to cope.

1. Winter is not the time to be fashion-forward. Those high-heeled boots and those dainty little gloves that you wear scampering from your car to the office most days aren't going to cut it if you have to be outdoors for more than a minute. And do we need to even tell you that soccer sandals are no match for icy sidewalks? Give in to the weather. One word: layers. Save cotton for warmer months. Michigan State University Extension recommends wearing wool or synthetic materials that wick moisture away from your skin. Long underwear, a sweater or fleece garment and outer layers that will repel snow are important. Comfortable, insulated boots and wool or synthetic socks will help. Once you're suited up, walk the dog or build a snowman with the kids. Visit the toboggan run at



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A City of Lansing snow plow runs down Allegan Street last winter.

Burchfield Park or the tubing hill at Hawk Island. Ski or snowshoe on any trail (or through your neighborhood if you can't get the car out of the driveway). Dress right and you'll even be warm enough to create a snow angel or two.

2. Own the best snow shovel. And what is that, exactly? "Shovels are really a personal thing to people," said Mike Lockhart, manager at Vet's Ace Hardware in north Lansing. Even if you have a snow blower, you're going to need a shovel for tight spots or backup. You might want a shovel you push in front of you like a Yooper Scooper or a Snowplow. They're both top sellers. He recommends spending \$30 to \$70 on a shovel that suits your needs. One in that price range can last for years. If you're only doing light duty or if theft is an issue in your neighborhood, you might want a \$15 plastic shovel. Just make sure you understand its limits. "The first thing people try to do is to chop the ice off their sidewalk, and it breaks," Lockhart said. That's partly because it's plastic and partly because plastic gets more brittle when it's cold. (Winter is full of science lessons.) If you don't have a shovel, buy one soon. Many big-box stores and mass-merchandisers have moved on to lawn and garden stuff by February.

3. Stay in when it's awful out. If you don't want your slide-off announced for the whole county to hear on the police scanner, just stay home when roads are snowy and icy. Laptops and cell phones make it easier to stay in touch with colleagues while

working out of the office. Wait for plows to do their work and for salt to sink in before venturing out.

4. Get your car weather-ready. The very last thing you want to do is sit on the side of the road twiddling your thumbs. Have a good battery? Good. Tires with tread left? Great. Full tank of gas? Good again. Now, think about what you put in the car. "We usually just start with basics like gloves and a hat," said Rob Dale of Ingham County's emergency management office. A warm coat, if you're not already wearing one, and boots are a must. If you're traveling in rural areas where you're more likely to get stuck, you might want to put a bag of kitty litter or play sand in the trunk to help provide traction if needed. If you're traveling a longer distance, bring a couple of bottles of water and some snacks.

5. Suffer accurately. Why say, "Dang, it's cold!" when you can say, "Guess what? It's 31 below zero in my back yard?" Get yourself a yard thermometer and a snow gauge, just for fun. If you just can't go mechanical, download a weather app such as Weather Underground, RainAware or the NOAA Snow Forecast app.

6. Get away. There's no shame in spending a week in sunny Florida or Arizona, if you can swing it. You can book weekly charters from Lansing to Cancun or Puerto Vallarta Mexico or Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic through Apple Vacations. Or pick Florida, California, even Georgia or the Carolinas. Make sure you spend just a couple of minutes too

long in the sun, so everyone will be jealous of your tan when you get back.

7. Stock the pantry. We're not talking about running to the store and buying all the bread and milk you see. Just make sure you have some food and water on hand — pasta, sauce, canned goods, etc. — as well as essential medicines and pet food. "Whatever it takes to keep you surviving for three days. That's the primary concern," Dale said. If power goes out, remember you can put frozen food in coolers outside.

8. Turn on the lights. Even though we're inching closer to the March equinox with a little extra light each day, mid-Michigan's gray days can be depressing. Getting out in daylight — even if it's dim — can help. Seasonal Affective Disorder — getting depressed when it's too dim — is a real thing. Some people sit for a half-hour or more in front of a specially designed light box to help them cope. Now is the time to pretend you're a flower and turn your face to the sun every chance you get.

9. Have some indoor fun. If you don't want to play outside, that's OK. Roast marshmallows in the fireplace, invite friends over for an indoor board game tournament, trivia night or a sporting event. Don't worry. If you answer the door wearing one of those Snuggie blankets and bunny slippers, we will never tell.

10. Remember: It's always worse somewhere else. Metro Detroit averages about 50 inches snow each winter. That's nothing for the Upper Peninsula, where three or four times that is the norm. Various spots on the Keewenaw Peninsula have logged an average snowfall of 200 inches or more over the past 30 years. Up to 10 feet of snow (yes, 10 FEET) fell in California's Sierra Nevada mountains last week. (In case you didn't know, "Nevada" is Spanish for "snowy.") And the unincorporated burgh of Alta, Utah, gets more than 450 inches a year. See? We don't have it so bad!

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City of Livonia - 12/05/2016 Regular Meeting Synopsis

- Present:** Meakin, Kritzman, Jolly, White, Bahr, and McIntyre
Absent: Brosnan.
Items were received and filed.
- #441-16 Approving minutes of the 1,813th Regular Meeting of the Council on November 14, 2016.
 - #442-16 Recognizing Clarenceville Education Foundation as a non-profit organization.
 - #443-16 Authorizing the purchase of one (1) 2016 Ford Police Interceptor package from Signature Ford.
 - #444-16 Authorizing Fiore Enterprises and Stante Excavating, to provide snow removal services for City streets during the 2016-2017 snow season for snowfalls of over four (4) inches in accumulation or as authorized by the Mayor.
 - #445-16 Approving the remaining work developed by Sidock Architects and authorizing them to continue the development of the design and construction of the new Department of Public Works building.
 - #446-16 Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute an amendment to the Engineering Contract, between the City of Livonia and Spalding Dedecker Associates, Inc. (SDA), to provide design services for the Hubbard Road Bike Lanes Project from Buchanan Elementary to Six Mile Road.
 - #447-16 Accepting a \$71,176.00 grant from DTE; FURTHER, appropriating and authorizing an additional expenditure not to exceed \$505,958.00 to be paid to the DTE Company, Community Lighting Group, and included with the agreement with DTE, with the understanding that the Energy Optimization (EO) Rebate in the amount of \$109,786.52 will be reimbursed to the City upon completion of the work; FURTHER, authorizing the use of these grant funds and City funds to retrofit 1,329 Mercury Vapor Streetlights to LED along the major roads, which is estimated to produce an energy cost savings of \$281,768.21 annually, with a payback of 1.41 years.
 - #448-16 Authorizing an additional appropriation and expenditure to D'Angelo Brothers from liquidated damages withheld from Rohl Networks for failing to meet their contractual obligation for the water main improvements which are part of the DWRP Project No. 7356-01, Phase I.
 - #449-16 Approving Petition 2016-10-SN-05 submitted by Graph-X Lettering, Inc., requesting approval for a wall sign at DFCU Financial located at 37373 Seven Mile Road, subject to conditions.
 - #450-16 Approving Petition 2016-08-08-09 submitted by N.C. Designers & Contracting, on behalf of Michigan Fuels, in connection with a proposal to renovate the existing Mobil gas station, including demolition of the existing building and construction of a new gas station located at 33430 Schoolcraft Road, subject to conditions.
 - #451-16 Approving the 2017 City Council Meeting Schedules, subject to change with notice.
 - #452-16 Approving Petition 2016-04-02-07 submitted by Laurel Park Retail Properties, L.L.C., requesting waiver use approval to construct and operate a freestanding full service restaurant with drive-up window facilities (Panera Bread), subject to conditions.
- First Reading** was given to an ordinance amending Section 30 of the Zoning Map and amending Article III of Ordinance 543, as amended, known and cited as the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance. (Petition 2016-08-01-05)
- First Reading** was given to an ordinance amending Section 1 of the Zoning Map and amending Article III of Ordinance 543, as amended, known and cited as the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance. (Petition 2016-08-01-05)
- #453-16 Concurring with the recommendation of the Department of Parks and Recreation and approving its request to establish a location for a dog park.
 - #454-16 Referring the request to establish a location for a dog park, to the Infrastructure and Community Transit Committee for its report and recommendation regarding the subject of the way that the City catalogs its infrastructure.
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.**
Full text of the official minutes is available in the Office of the City Clerk.

Susan M. Nash
Livonia City Clerk

TRUMP

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Emotions on both sides

Trump's orders have fueled intense emotions on both sides of the issue. Lena Epstein, a Bloomfield Hills resident and former Michigan co-chair of the Trump campaign, said the order has brought challenges.

"We can all acknowledge that," she said, "however, we can also agree that our current policies do not have the fortitude to safely protect American citizens."

Epstein said it's a tough balancing act to provide a safe haven for people facing persecution in their homelands while trying not to "hand over the keys to our own safety to those who wish to do us harm." She said Trump's temporary orders provide time to work out a more permanent solution.

Karen Zyczynski, who chairs the Democrats of Western Oakland County, blasted Trump's orders.

"My initial reaction was that this reminds me of the 1930s, when the U.S. would not admit the Jewish refugees who were fleeing Europe," she said, also referencing concentration camps and the Holocaust. "We know that Muslims in Syria are currently under attack and fleeing for their lives. It seems ironic that we would prevent immigrants from entering our country when, in fact, we are a nation of immigrants."

Sarah Lusn, one of the airport protesters from Farmington Hills, said Trump "hasn't banned the countries he does business with. The ban is not going to keep us safer in any way. It's unethical, not really helping us in any way."

'Stand for human rights'

Sommer Foster, a Canton Township trustee, was among the public officials attending the airport protest. She also chairs a group, The Beloved Community, that organized the Canton Mosque forum, which had been planned even before Trump signed his orders.

"I believe it's important to stand for human rights for all people. I see my friends and neighbors and people I care deeply about being affected by these issues," Foster said.

The mosque forum, she said, encouraged attendees to strike back against Trump's actions by contacting federal lawmakers, registering voters and writing letters to newspapers, among other measures.

Mohammed said she is worried for people such as a cousin, who is in America with a green card. She fears the relative could be banned if she travels abroad. Mohammed said her parents, Bashir Mohammed and Intisar Elseddig, never wanted her to join protests — until now, with the situation so dire.

"I see that people are really fearful and it just makes me so sad to see that our community is so sad and so heartbroken by these executive orders," she said. "I want us to stand together and combat this."

Mohammed said Muslims have received some strong support from people of other faiths and backgrounds.

"There's a lot of fear, but there is a lot of hope, as well," she said, adding later, "Through this hate, we are building so much unity."

'Keep America safe'

Former Canton Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin, a Republican, has made her support of Trump's orders known on Facebook. Reached by telephone Monday, she said it is the responsibility of the president and Congress "to keep America safe." She said terrorist acts are non-discrimi-

natory because they can kill innocent people of all faiths in airports, shopping centers, schools, malls and other places.

"Terrorism is the purest form of anti-discrimination because terrorists kill everybody indiscriminately,"

McLaughlin said, adding later, "All we have to do is look at Germany and France and see some of the horrible things that have happened over there when they have just had wide-open doors to immigration."

Still, she said Trump was "clumsy and heavy-handed" in the way he rolled out his orders, saying he was "like a bull in a china shop." She also criticized Democrats for what she called an "unparalleled, hysterical response."

"It's all about manipulating the masses for politics and it's not about good policy," McLaughlin said. "It's not about trying to unite the country."

R. Karl Burnett, president of the Livonia Democratic Club, said he remembers listening to conservative talk radio during Barack Obama's term and him being chastised over the use of executive orders. He and others wonder how much opposition will grow to Trump's orders.

"It looks like he's almost running the entire legislative process out of the Oval Office," Burnett said. "So I don't know how it's going to go."

Airport protest

At the airport, 16-year-old Emelia Ratliff of Plymouth protested Trump's orders and said, "No matter what your religion is, you should be



JUNFU HAN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Sarah Lusn and her fiancée Paul Sewick, both of Farmington Hills, protest Sunday at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.



JUNFU HAN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Taosif Alam of Farmington Hills protests at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

allowed to live in this country."

Another Plymouth resident, Eric Travis, carried a sign that read "This Christian Says No Muslim Ban."

"I am called by my faith to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves," he said. "And there's no reason to ban a specific type, whether it's religion or nationality."

Meanwhile, U.S. Rep. David Trott, R-Michigan, issued a statement calling scenes of fleeing refugees in Syria "absolutely heartbreaking," but said "our first and foremost priority must

be to ensure the safety of American families — our children and loved ones." He said he supports Trump's measures until a way to "adequately vet these refugees" can be found.

Phillip Collingwood of Canton, attending the airport protest, blasted Trump's "racist ban" and said it "has nothing to do with national security. This has nothing to do with terrorism. This has to do with straight up racism and xenophobia."

Mike DiClaudio of Birmingham said he protested at the airport "because I am the child of an immigrant."

The Arab American Civil Rights League, meanwhile, released a statement saying it will "lock elbows with all other civil rights groups and lovers of freedom in a stance of demonstration and unity against the incrimination and discrimination of a group of people on the basis of their religion."

The ACRL called on Trump to be "a commander-in-chief for all Americans, regardless of their faith. If you don't stand up and fight for the values of our nation, then we will."

"While other nations may choose to live in fear of that which is different, we in America celebrate our differences and reveal to the world the beautiful kaleidoscope of human diversity," the ACRL said.

Staff writers Jay Grossman, Matt Jachman and David Veselenak and photographer Junfu Han contributed to the story.

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One Goodyear opens, another closes

David Veselenak
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The opening of one new Goodyear shop in Livonia has meant the closure of another one.

The newest Goodyear Auto Service Center opened several weeks ago at 12661 Middlebelt, south of Interstate 96, on an out lot in front of Menards in an area that has seen massive growth over the last several years.

But despite what officials said several years ago, when the project first went before the planning commission, the opening of the new center has resulted in the closure of the store at 19424 Middlebelt, located north of Seven Mile across from Sears.

"We moved to a new location. Still in Livonia," a sign reads in the window of the shop north of Seven Mile. "New loca-



DAVID VESELENAK

The former Goodyear shop on Middlebelt north of Seven Mile. This shop closed after the one on Middlebelt south of I-96 opened a few weeks ago.

tion now open."

Another sign on the door says the store south of the freeway opened Jan. 3 and lists the store's phone number.

During a planning commission meeting in April 2015, when the project went before the

commission for approval, a district manager for Goodyear said at that time the company did not plan to close the shop north of Seven Mile.

"We're not looking to close the other one," Adam Pusateri, a district manager with Goodyear,

said at that meeting in 2015. "This is to add."

In a statement sent by Goodyear to the Observer, the company said it decided to simply relocate the shop instead of keeping both of them open.

"After carefully eval-

uating our options, Goodyear relocated its Livonia-based store to a nearby facility at 12661 Middlebelt Road," the company said. "We believe this new location will allow us to better serve customers with upgraded features."

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Super talk

The public is invited to coffee with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Monica Merritt from 10-11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3. She will be at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road at Ridge Road in Canton. There will be a short presentation followed by a meet and greet.

Seeking a job?

Schoolcraft College Job Seekers Workshop is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road.

Discover how and where to search for local employment opportunities with the help of staff from Schoolcraft College's Career Services. Learn tips for creating or polishing your resume, preparing for interviews and more.

Register in advance at the Adult Services Desk or by calling 734-721-7832.

Raggle Taggle

The Raggle Taggle Band will play Irish and Scottish music at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge on Thursday, Feb. 2, in a free concert from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for Burger Night. These lively musicians are Franklin Dohonyos on guitar/fiddle/vocals, Jean Dohonyos on percussion/vocals, Ron Karvonen on mandolin, Bob Ervin on banjo/vocals and Kim Dominick on bass. Burgers and other food items and beverages will be available for purchase. The kitchen will be open from 5:30-7 p.m. The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 734-453-1780, email jazzattheelks@gmail.com or visit www.plyaa325.com.

Be a Miracle League volunteer

The Miracle League in Plymouth is in need of two coaches for the 2017 season. Teams will consist of players ages 5-11. If interested, contact Shari Bilkie, shari@miracleleagueplymouth.org

Miracle League player registration also begins Feb. 6 and ends at 4 p.m. Friday, March 10.

Livonia pavilion reservations

Picnic pavilion reservations for the 2017 season will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis for Livonia residents beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. Beginning Feb. 8, open dates will be available at the Kirksey Recreation Center or at www.ci.livonia.mi.us. Payment in full is due at the time of reservation.

In 2016, approximately 377 pavilion reservations were made at six park locations providing a

total of 10 pavilions with an estimated attendance of over 25,000. Livonia boasts pavilions for groups ranging in size from 20-150. It is recommended that reservations be obtained for groups of 20 or more at least a week in advance. Applications, guidelines and online reservations for picnic permits may be obtained from at the Kirksey Recreation Center or at www.ci.livonia.mi.us. For more information, call 734-466-2900.

Railroadiana

The Ss. Simon and Jude Ushers' Club will sponsor a buy-and-swap Railroadiana Train Show from noon to 4 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church Social Hall, 32500 Palmer Road, between Merriman and Venoy Roads, Westland. There will be approximately 100 dealer tables available. The cost is \$10 for an 8-foot table. Dealer set up is 9 a.m. on the day of the show, and complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be available for dealers until 10:30 a.m. Food will also be available to the public. Admission is \$2 per person and \$4 per family. Parking is free. For more information or table reservations, call Bob at 734-728-1247 or Norm at 734-595-8327.

3D Photography Club meeting

The February meeting will feature a workshop by special guest speaker George "Dr. T" Themelis on making and using a top-quality digital stereo camera system. The club will also have another "Freebie" drawing for free 3D items. It will conclude with its monthly club 3D image competition. Time/date: 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile. Meetings are free to attend, and visitors are always welcome. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent. For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org or call Dennis at 248-398-3591.

Hayden's outreach

Hayden's Grill & Bar of Canton and Plymouth Community United Way are partnering to raise funds for community outreach programs. Hayden's will donate 15 percent of total bills back to the community. The event will run from 11 a.m. to midnight Friday, Feb. 10. Guests must present a flier to donate the 15 percent back to Plymouth Community United Way. Fliers can be downloaded directly from www.plymouthunitedway.org, or shown on your mobile device. For more information, call Randi Williams at 734-453-6879, ext. 5 or email randi.williams@pcuw.org. Hayden's is at 39895

Ford Road, Canton.

Meet Joe

All residents of Wayne County are invited to come and meet Joe Barone, Wayne County Commissioner. He will speak at the Plymouth Library at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15. The library is at 223 S. Main St. in Plymouth. Bring any questions you may have. Plymouth Concerned Citizens hosts the evening.

Wine, beer tasting

The Canton Chamber of Commerce's second annual Wine & Beer Tasting is set for 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7. The event features wine, beer and delicious hors d'oeuvres compliments of Holiday Market. This event is hosted by Holiday Market along with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and is sponsored by Beaumont & Jack Demmer Ford Inc. Fifty percent of proceeds will benefit the LiveLikeMax Foundation. This foundation was created after the passing of Max Pardington. The purpose is to bring awareness to the importance of healthy heart checks and to provide them free to all high school students.

Tickets may be purchased at Holiday Market for \$35 per person and \$40 at the door. This event will be held at the Summit on the Park Banquet Center, 46000 Summit Pkwy., Canton, MI. Must be 21 to attend. Sponsorships and a limited number of tickets are available. Call the Chamber office at 734-453-4040 for more information or purchase online at www.cantonchamber.com.

Spaghetti dinner

The Plymouth VFW No. 6695 will host a spaghetti dinner 5-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the VFW, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Karaoke will follow at 9 p.m. in the lounge. Sponsored by the VFW Aux. 4th Dist. Pool League proceeds will benefit Camp Trotter for Children, Newaygo, MI.

How to De-stress

The Citizens for Peace will welcome Counselor Judy Lipson to their Tuesday, Feb. 14 meeting at 7



Lipson

pm. at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road). Judy Lipson will share her tools and practices on how to remain calm, focused and relaxed despite the ups and downs we are facing and will face in 2017.

Lipson is a Licensed Professional Counselor with over 30 years of experience.

Everyone is welcome. For more information call 734-425-0079 or visit www.citizens4peace.com

Scrapbooking

SS. Simon & Jude, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland, will host scrapbooking 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Feb. 18. The cost is \$35 for a full day, \$20 for a half-day. Vendors will be on site. A light breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus snacks, will be provided. For more information, contact 734-721-4867

Yoopster pastie dinner

The Moose Lodge of Garden City will host a homemade Yoopster Pastie dinner 5-7 p.m. Feb. 18, at the Moose Lodge, 29122 Ford Road. Dinner is \$6 and includes pastie of your choice, salad and homemade cobbler. Also the Moose Lodge is taking orders for beef, chicken or vegetarian pasties that are filled with potatoes, onion, rutabaga and carrots all in a flaky crust. Prices are one for \$3.50, six for \$20 or a baker's dozen (13) for \$40. These are made fresh and are frozen and ready for pick up after 5 p.m. Feb. 18. To order, call Kim Dowidait at 734-564-5777 or see the Moose Lodge bar staff. Orders must be placed by Feb. 13. Proceeds from this dinner will help benefit Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

'Finding Dory' shows

The Clarenceville Church will host the movie "Finding Dory" on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the church 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Admission is free. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will start at 7 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be available. For more information or to pre-register, call 248-474-3444 or email the church at clarencevillechurch@gmail.com.

Birthday party luncheon

The Livonia Historical Commission at Greenmead Historical Park will host a Birthday Party Luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh, Livonia. Advance tickets only for \$20 are available at the Greenmead Office. The luncheon will include a pasta lunch, party games, cupcakes and birthday singing. Each guest is asked to bring a \$1 gift to share. Dress in your birthday best. For more information, contact 734-477-7375.

Redford chamber has scholarship apps

The Redford Chamber of Commerce now has applications available for high school seniors to apply for a scholarship. The high school senior does not have to attend a Redford school but must have been a resident of Redford for two years. You can pick up the application at the Chamber Office at 26050 Five Mile Road, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications will also be available in the Counsel-

or Offices at Thurston, Redford Union and Clarenceville High Schools. Deadline for submission of applications is March 24, 2017. Any questions, call the Redford Chamber of Commerce office at 313-535-0960.

Hopgood coffee hours

State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) invites members of the community to join him at upcoming coffee hours to discuss state and local issues of concern. Hopgood represents the 6th Senate District, which includes the Wayne County communities of Belleville, Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Rockwood, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Taylor, Van Buren Township and Westland. The coffee hours provide opportunities for citizens to meet Hopgood and share their thoughts about current events in Lansing and the local community.

The February Coffee Hour will take place at noon Monday, Feb. 13, at the September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township.

Garden City Valentine sweetie contest

The Garden City Downtown Development Authority will host a Valentine Sweetheart Photo Contest with first- and second-place winner announced on its Facebook at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Sweet talk your Valentine into posing for a picture with Willy, the Garden City "Cupig" located in the Commons, at the northwest corner of Middlebelt and Ford, for a chance to win a free Sweetheart Date Night Gift Package. Pictures must be posted to the Downtown Garden City Facebook page at www.facebook.com/downtowngardencity by 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8. Pictures must be from 2017; only one entry per couple/group; must be age 18 or older to win.

Camera Club featured

Livonia Arts Commission announces that the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Bob and Janet Bennett Civic Center Library will feature the Greater Detroit Camera Club Council for the month of February.

GDCC is composed of members from the Grosse Pointe Camera Club, Livonia Camera Club, the Motor City Camera Club located in Bloomfield, the Oakland Camera Club located in Waterford, the Photographic Guild located in Southfield, the Seven Ponds Nature Center Camera Club located in Dryden, the Shutterbug Camera Club located in Detroit, the Toledo Camera Club, the West Oakland Camera Club located in New Hudson and the

Program on Idlewild taking place Feb. 15 in Livonia

The Livonia Civic Center Library welcomes Coy Davis, executive producer of the documentary film "Whatever Happened to Idlewild?" Davis will introduce his film and answer questions regarding the history, fate and significance of the Idlewild resort community.

The event will take place at 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Livonia library auditorium, 32777 Five Mile.

Once known as "The Black Eden," Idlewild, Mich., was a vacation destination for thousands of African Americans seeking fun, culture and community during the segregated Jim Crow era.

The program is free and registration is not required.

Windsor Camera Club. These photography clubs meet on different days and different times but share a common interest: photography.

Each club has competitions in their Electronic Imaging Divisions, including Monochrome, Color, Nature and Color Creative (altered reality). They also have competitions in the two Print Divisions: Monochrome and Color. During the year, all of these clubs will compete against each other in all of the digital division as well as print division. All of the winners from each competition go into the GDCC's End-of-the-Year Print and Digital competition.

This month they celebrate with an end-of-the-year banquet and preparation for the February exhibit.

'Covering your Brother's Sins'

In light of the political and racial conflicts and divisive issues of this past year, Father Jerome Sanderson will preach on how Christians can think and act in a way most beneficial to all. The topic is titled "Covering Your Brother's Sins." Sanderson is a founding member of the Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, and is an Orthodox Christian priest, author, iconographer and woodcarver. The event is free and open to the public at 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at St. Innocent Orthodox Church, 23300 W. Chicago, Redford. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 734-634-2650.

Friday Night Glow Skate

The Mike Modano Ice Arena in Westland hosts Glow Skate from 7-9:20 p.m. each Friday. The cost is \$8 for kids and \$9 for adults. Skate rentals are \$3. Everyone receives a free glow accessory with purchase. The arena is at 6210 Wildwood.

Used book sale

The Friends of Livonia Civic Center Library will sponsor a three-day Used Book Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5. There will be many history books, children's books, plus general books as well as religious and humor books. There will be a designated room for collectibles and all good prices on the books. On Sunday, Feb. 5, a bag of books can be purchased for \$5. All proceeds go back into the libraries. The Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile Road. For more information, call the library at 734-466-2495.

Bag book sale

The Friends of Westland Library invite the public to two-day Bag Book Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. Both days are \$4 Bag Day only.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Noise from liberals

Wowie zowie, it looks like there's no end in sight to the incessant tizzy-fit fire that liberals are directing at Mr. Trump. It's as annoying as living in a neighborhood filled with big mouthed barking brutes who are committed to making an unending cacophony of noise. One almost feels like shouting "Will you just shut up!"

Forget the honeymoon period, the liberals have been spewing their anti-Trump bile all during the election cycle and they've never paused to "put a sock in it." They seem to forget that the Democrats lost the election and the losers don't get to call the shots. The Democrats shed cried baby tears on election night, but they and the liberal media have transformed into sore losers who are consumed with an unreasoning, apoplectic rage, foaming at the mouth like rabid troglodytes.

There are a lot of people in America who despised Obama for his liberal policies, yet they didn't take to the streets like lawless mobs. Such people ridiculously compare Trump to Hitler, but Hitler would've sent the Brownshirts out into the streets to quell these idiots. Maybe a few busted heads would make them think twice!

People who insult Trump are also telling Trumpsters via association that they made a mistake. There were more than 60 million people who voted for Trump and many non-voters are probably aligned closer to Trump, so not everyone is buying all this liberal pap. Liberals who talk glibly of Civil War should be careful for what they wish. I say, bring it on! Trump has the military on his side. It's silly to talk about middle ground, compromise or bipartisanship with people who'll be your enemies for life.

The liberals are ranting and raving at the reality that the GOP has all the power, but rail though they may, they're as impotent as an old man without Viagra.

Stealing Trump signs; displaying life-size, plastic statues of a nude Trump in public; rioting in the streets; hot-heads, like Madonna and Katie Rich. Trump should sign an executive order that demands that all the liberals be loaded up into cargo ships and sent on a one-way, shake-down cruise to Antarctica.

Leo Weber
Livonia

School boards should act

I am writing in response to the article that was published on Jan. 27, 2017, in the Hometown section of the "Canton Observer," regarding the motion passed by the East Lansing Board of Education to oppose the confirmation of Betsy DeVos as the secretary of education.

I would like to commend the East Lansing Board of Education for putting the needs of students first, and making a powerful statement against this wholly unprepared and unqualified candidate. As residents of Michigan we are more familiar than most with Ms. DeVos' disregard for public education, and affinity for charter and religious schools and voucher systems.

The article went on to state that "no other local districts are considering a motion opposing DeVos's appointment," and named specifically Plymouth-Canton, Livonia and Farmington school boards as having no plans to voice opposition.

Now is the time for educational leaders to lead, and, as advocates for our students, exploit the relationship they already have with legislators. It is not enough to say that local school boards have "too much on their plates" to take time to deal with an im-

portant national issue that will have district level implications. Betsy DeVos is wrong for education, and our local school boards should speak up and say so.

Sharon Kramer
Farmington

Ego driven

President Trump seems so thin-skinned and ego-driven, he cannot accept the fact that Hillary Clinton got nearly three million more votes than him. He called for an investigation of massive voter fraud which resulted, according to Trump, of three-to-five million more votes more for Hillary. Investigate what and by who?

States run elections and in order for some massive conspiracy to have millions of illegals and dead people vote, would require the active conspiratorial collusion of all 50 governors and 50 Secretaries of State. Literally thousands would be in on the conspiracy. All states have already certified the election results with no mention of any fraud in any states.

President Trump's ego-driven pettiness, with elation fraud, and the media misrepresenting his inaugural crowd as one-third-one-half the size of Obama, are insecurities that Trump just can not let go of.

This would be, some, "so what and who cares first days in office" were it not so diversionary distraction to the real business of government. Dysfunctional but mostly really sad and, as Nancy Pelosi says, she prayed for Trump's tattered political soul.

Gerald Maxey
Farmington Hills

Thrilling experience

You printed a well written, honest article on the Woman's March in the Jan. 26, 2017, paper. I attended the march in Ann Arbor with friends and relatives, including two grandchildren and a son. It was positive, powerful and peaceful. My first march (at 75 years of age) and it was a thrilling experience! Thanks for your article.

Linda Bolam
Northville

Trott unresponsive to constituents

There is a new website: wheresdavetrott.com. I don't know who put it together. But I think I know why. Some of his constituents, including me, have not been able to reach him. I have left messages in his offices month after month since well before the November election, spoken to staffers, sent emails, all on various issues, and always including a meeting request. I have heard nothing back. Neither have several of my associates.

David Trott is the representative to the U.S. House from Michigan District 11, which is one of the most gerrymandered districts in the nation. Shaped like a birdhouse on a pole, the district lines are drawn to include Northville, Novi, Livonia, Troy and Farmington Hills, but contorted to exclude the city of Farmington and the entire area around Pontiac.

Trott, a Republican, is an attorney from Birmingham, whose firm, Trott & Trott, has represented banks and lenders to foreclose on tens of thousands of families in Michigan. He opposes common sense gun reform laws. He supports the Trump agenda, including the new policy on immigration.

He does not respond to requests for communication in any form, whether written, phone, face-to-face appointment or town hall meetings. His last town hall meeting was in April 2015.

Rep. Trott is being paid \$174,000 per year by my tax dollars and yours. He has health care and retirement benefits, and

generous reimbursement for expenses, according to the Congressional Research Service. His net worth has been estimated to be in excess of \$100 million. He was elected to represent the interests of our district, including those south of Eight Mile. But he is not responding to his constituents and will not engage in dialogue with those of us who disagree with him.

Trott was first elected in 2014. Let's get him replaced with someone who cares about the families of this district. If you are opposed to Trump, then let's get Trott out in 2018. Meanwhile, we need to have him answer to us, his constituents.

Email Rep. Trott via his website: trott.house.gov. Call his staffers in his only Michigan office in Troy at 248-528-0711. Or call his DC office at 202-225-8171.

If you think you could do better than Rep. Trott, please consider a run for his seat in the House.

Susan Greenlee
Northville

Need mutual solutions

President Trump's administration plans to pay for the proposed border wall with a 20-percent tariff on \$316 billion in Mexican imports, and noting a \$49 billion trade deficit with Mexico. Not mentioned is \$267 billion of U.S. exports to Mexico and the U.S. jobs supported by those exports. Mexico is likely to retaliate to any U.S. import tax with their own tariff on U.S. products, putting those American jobs at risk.

Instead of taking the sound bite solutions of "build the wall" and "20 percent import tax," we need to look at mutually beneficial solutions to the complex trade and humanitarian issues that affect both countries.

Brian Smith
Novi

Defining Trump administration

Since Trump's inauguration, I have heard and read various comments about two of his top lieutenants, Kellyanne Conway and Sean Spicer.

Some of the remarks seemed a little harsh. After all, these two are just starting to hone their trade. Very shortly, they will have the example set by Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's propaganda minister, down pat. Goebbels once preached, "If you tell the same lie enough times the people will believe it — and the bigger the lie, the better."

That quip will come to define Trump's entire administration and all its apologists.

James Huddleston
Canton

Political bias

The "Novi News" needs to re-evaluate its journalistic integrity and commitment to the community. In two consecutive issues (Jan. 12 and 19), three articles appeared on the front page of the paper about local women traveling to the Women's March in Washington, D.C. The articles were filled with typical liberal grievances more commonly found on the editorial page than in the news. Novi is generally a Republican-leaning community. Yet, the staff made no attempt to bring balance by reporting on the many Novi-area residents, including one prominent one, who were present at the inauguration.

All I can conclude is that the "Novi News" staff doesn't know any local Republicans and, even more concerning, apparently didn't think it was necessary to balance out three very prominently placed and slanted articles. The paper and its front-page editor should be disappointed that they allowed their own political bias to completely overshadow their journalistic professionalism.

Scott Horsburgh
Novi

Be wary

I participated in The Women's March on Washington with other elderly seniors like me. I have given that wondrous occasion two other names: "The Make America Kind Again Movement" and "The First Save Our Country Movement." On Jan. 23, 2017, the first official work day of the Trump era, Trump's main news aide, reacting to criticism from a leading television host, tried to defend the team's lies by using the term "alternative fact" No! A fact is a fact is a fact!

Citizens must remember George Orwell's book "1984" and the word "doublespeak." Often called double talk, the word is used to describe words that say one thing yet mean something different. Doublespeak is the ability to hold two separated and completely contradictory statements in your head and believe both are true. One example is when George W. Bush remarked, "We're bringing democracy to Iraq" (while bringing a dictatorship) to the U.S. via the "Patriot Act"). Be wary, vigilant, involved, active.

Hannah Provence Donigan
Commerce Township

Support move to clean energy

The technology to solve the United States' energy problems already exists, but it will take a considerable amount of time for such a large nation to make transition of this magnitude. People will have to fit their houses with solar panels. The existing grid will be deemed more or less useless, and the list goes on. However, eventually, the U.S. will have to go through this transition, and the process has to be gradual. In other words, we need to start as soon as possible.

The problem is that this transition is being hindered by powerful utility companies, which use their power to influ-

ence lawmaking toward their own interests — ones that don't tend to align with the imminent transition to another energy source. For example, in Nevada, these companies can charge solar users extra, and this is permitted by a recently passed law with the argument that the other users should not have to pay extra to maintain the grid the solar users are connected to.

Whether the utility companies have a fair point is debatable; however, the effects of the recently passed laws are not: while Nevada generates approximately 6.4 percent of the nation's solar energy, California, where the laws favor solar users, generates nearly half the nation's energy.

Evidently, laws are the driving force behind the adoption of solar energy — or lack thereof. Fortunately, our lawmaking system is dynamic, and with our support, it can be molded to create a nurturing environment for solar energy and smoothly guide the nation through the transition to clean energy.

Mayukh Nath
Novi

Authority to detain, arrest

As a Detroit police officer, years ago, I was told by the United States Border Patrol that as a city police officer that I had no legal authority to ask anyone about their U.S. citizenship or to detain or arrest them for that.

I would check with United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan Barbara McQuade and Detroit Police Chief James Craig to see if it is legal for any non-federal police authority to inquire or detain or arrest a person or not being a U.S. citizen.

Donald Trump doesn't know more than the generals, US attorneys or anybody.

David Malhalab
Dearborn Heights

Rep. Love holds hours in Redford

State Rep. Leslie Love, D-Detroit, has announced her monthly Coffee Hours and After Work with the Rep events for 2017.

With a new year, there will be a new location for the monthly coffee hours.

The coffee hours will still be held 9-10 a.m. the second Monday of each month in Detroit and from 11 a.m. to noon in Redford Township.

However, the Detroit coffee hours will now be held at McDonald's, 14204 W. Seven Mile Road.

The Redford location will now be the McDonald's at 25830 Plymouth Road.

The 2017 coffee hours will be a mix of themed events, with a guest to talk about a specific subject, and open events, where constituents have an opportunity to share their thoughts regarding state issues directly with Love in a more informal setting.

Below are the dates and themes of the 2017 coffee hours:

» Feb. 13 — Open
» March 13 — Open
» April 10 — Hypertension and heart disease

» May 8 — Michigan Education Savings Program

» June 12 — After Work with the Rep
» Sept. 11 — Open
» Oct. 9 — Kids safety

» Nov. 13 — Michigan Works!
» Dec. 11 — After Work with the Rep



Love

City of Livonia - 12/19/2016 Regular Meeting Synopsis

Present: White, Bahr, Meakin, Kritzman, Brosnan Jolly, and McIntyre
Absent: None.

Items were received and filed.

#456-16 Approving minutes of the 1,814th Regular Meeting of the Council on December 5, 2016.

#457-16 Approving request waiving the sidewalk requirement for the newly constructed home at 32570 Pembroke Avenue.

#458-16 Approving request waiving the sidewalk requirement for the newly constructed home at 18041 Deering Street.

#459-16 Accepting the unit price bids of Express Press, All American Embroidery, and Municipal Supply Solutions, for supplying the Parks and Recreation Department with various items of clothing for the 2017 departmental needs.

#460-16 Accepting the unit price bid of Allie Brothers, Inc., for the purchase of police uniforms for a period of three (3) years.

#461-16 Accepting the unit price bid of The Bogdahn Group, to perform ongoing fiduciary consulting services for the City's Defined Contribution (401) and Deferred Compensation (457) Retirement Plans.

#462-16 Accepting the quote of Presidio Infrastructure Solutions L.L.C., to install and configure new equipment, migrate existing virtual servers, migrate licensing and decommission existing equipment and includes five years of hardware and software support.

#463-16 Authorizing an additional appropriation and expenditure not to exceed \$43,489.15, payable to various vendors listed in communication provided to Council, for services rendered in connection with the actual final cost for the utility relocation in connection with the relocation of the historical Perrinville School.

#464-16 Approving the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission for the proposed salary and fringe benefits adjustments, as extended to the Livonia Fire Fighters in their December 1, 2015 through November 30, 2018 Contract, to establish the Fire Command Executive Classification of Deputy Fire Chief, as a permanent full-time unrepresented classification.

#465-16 Approving the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission for the proposed salary and fringe benefits adjustments for the period December 1, 2015 through November 30, 2018, for the Classification of Fire Chief, as set forth in the memorandum dated November 16, 2016 from the Human Resources Director.

#466-16 Authorizing an appropriation and expenditure not to exceed \$22,599.00 payable to Nagle Paving Company for performing all work required in connection with the emergency repairs at Levan and Newburgh Road, north of Plymouth Road, and other miscellaneous items: FURTHER, authorizing a transfer of \$22,599.00 from Local Roads Account to Maintenance Account for this purpose; and authorizing a transfer of \$19,717.00 from Local Roads Account to Major Roads Account in order to close out the Joint and Crack Sealing Project Contract 16-D.

#467-16 Authorizing an appropriation and expenditure not to exceed \$18,152.75 payable to Hard Rock Concrete, Inc., for performing all work required in connection with the Newburgh Road Emergency Water Main Break Repair; FURTHER, authorizing an expenditure not to exceed \$18,152.75 from the Water and Sewer Construction-In-Progress Account (592) for this purpose.

#468-16 Determining to take no further action with regard to the matter of signage of medical facilities.

#469-16 Determining to take no further action with regard to the subject matter of Section 11.03 (Waiver Use) of the Zoning Ordinance.

#470-16 Determining to take no further action with regard to the subject matter of MLCC (Michigan Liquor Control Commission).

Second Reading and Roll Call Vote (7-0) was given to an ordinance amending Section 30 of the Zoning Map and amending Article III of Ordinance 543, as amended, known and cited as the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance. (Petition 2016-08-01-05)

#471-16 Approving Petition 2016-10-02-19 submitted by Animal Care Clinic of Livonia, in connection with a proposal to operate a veterinary clinic located at 28450 Joy Road, subject to conditions.

At the direction of the Chair, Item #15 was moved to the end of the Agenda.

#472-16 Suspending the rules for procedure.

#473-16 Accepting the quote submitted by Faro Technologies, Inc., for the purchase of a Faro 3D Laser Scanner, to include training and certification of four (4) Livonia Police Officers.

Second Reading and Roll Call Vote (7-0) was given to an ordinance amending Section 21 of the Zoning Map and amending Article III of Ordinance 543, as amended, known and cited as the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance.

#474-16 Approving Petition 2016-10-08-13 submitted by Dave Phipps, in connection with a proposal to develop a senior apartment complex (Aletha Apartments), located at (14851 and 14931 Farmington Road), subject to conditions.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Full text of the official minutes is available in the Office of the City Clerk.

Susan M. Nash
Livonia City Clerk

Meet a real-life Miss Manners

Jay Grossman
hometownlife.com

Poise, polish and presence — those are the keys to climbing the corporate ladder.

And the best way to climb those steps is by working with a certified etiquette instructor like Birmingham's Danielle Kovachevich. Pardon the cliché, but Kovachevich is a real-life Miss Manners.

"Contrary to popular belief, office etiquette is not extinct," Kovachevich said. "It has only evolved."

The former school teacher is certified in etiquette instruction by The Etiquette Institute of St. Louis. She joined Bluestone Executive Communications last December. The Birmingham-based company specializes in helping corporate leaders deliver

a message with impact.

"We often work with the CEO, the CFO, the company president or other very high-level executives," Bluestone president Christina McKenna said. "Companies also bring us in to work with the entire organization, helping to cultivate a culture of excellence. We've worked with top executives at General Motors, Magna, La-Z-Boy and Shinola."

Here's what Kovachevich has to say about good manners in the workplace:

Q: Where do you start with a client?

Kovachevich: It depends on whether we're doing a group training to elevate the culture across an entire department or organization or one-on-one coaching to help one executive fine-tune his or her "profes-

sional brand." For groups, we ask the supervisor what they think is working and what is not. With individuals, we ask their professional goals and what they see as the behavioral obstacles to those goals. They're not always the best at identifying their liabilities, but it's a starting point.

Q: How much does it cost for these services?

Kovachevich: I'm not prepared to talk about pricing here ... that wouldn't be polite, would it? But I can tell you this: When our clients add up all the money they spend getting key meetings, preparing for key meetings, flying to key meetings and actually meeting, they realize they cannot afford to blow it once they're in the room. They quickly see our programs pay for them-



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Danielle Kovachevich is a certified etiquette instructor for Bluestone Executive Communications in Birmingham.

selves.

Q: What about online etiquette?

Kovachevich: This is a huge issue and our biggest area of interest right now. The work world is increasingly digital, but digital communication is very easily misunderstood and that can lead to all sorts of hurt feelings and other trouble. One of our highest demand programs is Email Etiquette. Email is not new, but we're getting worse, not better, at using it effectively. We're becoming increasingly casual on our communication and that doesn't always read well on a screen. Brevity is fine, so long as the tone is friendly and professional.

Q: Any advice on using cellphones in the office?

Kovachevich: What we're finding is that people tend to be too casual with their cellphones, when they need to keep it more professional. Being on a cellphone, especially during a meeting, is sending a message to co-workers and supervisors that your work isn't important to you. Put it away and make the people and job a priority.

Q: What's the most common faux pas?

Kovachevich: The most common misstep is putting oneself before others. Manners are a sensitivity and awareness of how we make

people feel. Etiquette is not about being perfect or uptight. It simply defines the rules and guidelines of how we should handle social and professional situations. So long as we're being kind, respectful and considerate, we're usually on solid ground.

But if you're looking for one specific example, here's one that's especially relevant in the Michigan winter. While it's OK to wipe your nose at the table, step away from the table if you need to blow your nose. Also, if you must sneeze or cough, do so into the crook of your arm, not your hand, which your dining partner will likely have to shake at the end of the meal.

Q: Is it ever OK to be rude to someone?

Kovachevich: Never! I think you take the higher road — ultimately what can someone say when you come back with a kind remark? I think it's definitely OK to be direct in a situation, but there's always a way to handle it with grace and class that serves you and the people around you.

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MOON



BENNY GLENN 88, of Livonia. Born 1928 October 1 in Detroit, Michigan became deceased human being 2016 December 27 inside St. Mary Mercy Hospital room 4408. Married 65 years since 1951 March 27 to his wife Claire he left sons Brian, Glenn, Marc, Paul, and four grandchildren. Benny's siblings include four sisters. Mr. Moon was elementary 5th and 6th grade instrumental music teacher with Livonia Public Schools from 1956 until 1986. Benny performed as musician trumpet player with band Melody at Livonia senior center Wednesday afternoon dance from 1992 until his medical treatment for cancer started 2015 October. He served as Melody bandleader from 2007 to 2015. Heavenly Father Almighty God in name Your Son Jesus Christ Lord Savior Messiah we pray. Amen.

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PATRICIA DOLORES passed away January 28, 2017 at the age of 85. Beloved wife of Francis. Loving mother of Jeffrey (Carolyn), John (Heather), and Heiene (Don) Mowry. Dear grandmother of Gabriel, Kateri, Kyra, Emma, Noah, and Caleb. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her. Visitation Thursday, February 2 from 4-8 p.m. at Harry J. Will Funeral Home 37000 Six Mile Road in Livonia. Funeral Mass Friday, February 3 at 11 a.m. (in state at 10:30 a.m.) at St. Colette Catholic Church 17600 Newburgh Road in Livonia. Memorials can be made to the Knights of Columbus.
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THOMAS L. SR. and SHIRLEY E. Thomas Lee Sweeney, Sr. age 78 and Shirley Eleanor Sweeney age 77 passed away January 25, 2017 in an automobile accident while vacationing in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. They were soul mates that spent 58 years together. Loving parents of Thomas L. Sweeney, Jr. (Donna), Deborah E. (Randall) Baxter, Steven J. Sweeney, and Kathleen A. (Jeffrey) Sangster. Devoted grandparents of 17 and great-grandparents of six. They also have siblings Barbara Talbot, Allan Darish, Ken Darish, Sandra Troxell, and Nancy Gizzi and extended family. Visitation Saturday 1-8 p.m. with a 6 p.m. Time of Sharing and 7 p.m. Rosary at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Both will lie in state Monday 10:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 11 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 4300 Walnut Lake Rd, West Bloomfield Township. Memorial Contributions may be made to Michigan Right to Life, Alzheimer's Association, and the Cure Multiple Myeloma Corporation in their names.
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STACHECKI



LEROY F. "LEE" age 88 of Livonia. January 29, 2017. Beloved husband of Kathryn; loving dad of Michael (Tamar) and James Stachecki; dear grandpa of Elizabeth, Jacob, and Abigail; brother of Arthur (Gail) Stachecki, Lorraine (Frank) Baccala, and the late Raymond Stachecki; brother-in-law of Raymond Senko. Lee was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. He was a Sergeant with the Detroit Police Department retiring after 31 years of service. Lee enjoyed hunting, bowling, golfing, and his family. Funeral Mass Friday, February 3, 2017 - 10:30 a.m. with in-state at 10:00 a.m. at St. Kenneth Church, 14851 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth. The family will receive friends Thursday 2 - 8 p.m. at Modetz Funeral Home, 100 E. Silverbell Rd., Orion. Interment Monday, February 6, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Suggested memorials to Leader Dogs for the Blind or Paws with a Cause.
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WICKLUND



BETTY JANE Age 87, January 28, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Maurice. Dearest mother of the late Randall (Benjawan) Miller, Sandy Miller, and Bill (Shirley) Miller. Loving grandmother of Randall, Steve, Chutima, Danny, Adam, and great grandmother of two. Cherished sister of Richard (Marge) Bartrop and Lani Fletcher. Dear friend of Ed, Judi, and her loved Westie, Gussie. Visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel, 851 N. Canton Center Rd., Canton. Funeral Service Monday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.
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ROTH



VIOLET ESTER BEEBE 93, of Howell, Michigan, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family and friends on January 6, 2017. Violet was born on December 3, 1923 in Lewes, Delaware. Her parents were, Dr. Richard C. Beebe, one of the founding brothers of Beebe Hospital, and Edna Cox Thomson Beebe. Violet was affectionately called Beeb by her family and friends. She attended Lewes School where she played the clarinet in the marching band. Upon graduation, she attended the University of Maryland and earned a degree in sociology and psychology. While in college she met the love of her life, George Sydney Roth, of Detroit Michigan. They were married July 29, 1945 after George's return from a tour duty in Italy. After George's discharge from the military, the couple settled in Livonia where they raised their three children. In 1990 they retired to Howell, Michigan and built their dream house. Violet was a lifetime member of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church and taught Sunday school for over 20 years. Violet was loved by all that met her. She will sorely be missed for her quick wit, kind nature, gentle heart, dry sense of humor, and good counsel. Violet was preceded in death by her loving husband of 47 years, George S. Roth; her eldest sister Estella Beebe Frazer, and her grandson, Sgt. David Beebe Roth. She is survived by her sister, Anna Beebe Moore; her children, Alan White Roth (Elen Fontana), Cathy Roth (Russell Foster), and Peter Thomson Roth (Cindy Roth). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jeffrey Roth, Scott Roth (Lindsey Roth), Michael Roth (Nicole Roth), and Kristen Roth Paulson (Brian Paulson); and her great-grandchildren, Samantha Lynn Roth, Eliana Violet Roth, Emma Lynn Roth, and Olin Roth Paulson; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be scheduled in the spring.



WILLIAMS



PATRICIA ANN of Wayne passed away January 30 at age 82. Dear wife of the late Bill. Loving mother of the late William, Linda Pintar, John (Amy) and Carol Johnson. Proud grandma of 13 and great-grandma of 10. Funeral Mass today, Thursday 11 a.m. in state 10:30 a.m., at St. Mary Catholic Church, 34530 Michigan Ave in Wayne. Services entrusted to Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne.
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Townsend named best in state

Jay Grossman
hometownlife.com

Whether it's the Egyptian cotton sheets or world-class Rugby Grille restaurant, everything about the Townsend Hotel stands out.

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Located in downtown Birmingham, the five-star Townsend has been named the top hotel in Michigan, according to a survey of Travel + Leisure readers.

"It's always an honor to receive industry accolades, but customer-awarded recognition is especially gratifying," said Steven Kalczynski, managing director of the Townsend. "Customer satisfaction is job No. 1 for our team, so to know that well-informed travelers, such as the readers of T+L magazine, find the Townsend to be the 'best of the best' confirms that we're doing something right."

As part of its annual "World's Best" travel awards program, T+L magazine each year asks



WILLIAM COWGER

Travel + Leisure magazine readers rank the Townsend Hotel as the best in Michigan.

readers to share opinions on top hotels, resorts, cities, islands, spas, airlines, cruise lines and more. Readers taking the survey ranked U.S. hotels for value, service, location, amenities and attention to detail.

According to survey results, one reader described the Townsend as, "A five-star hotel on the outskirts of Detroit that offers the best service, accommodations, restaurant and surroundings in Michigan." Another respondent is quoted as more concisely saying, "The best place to stay in Michigan, period!"

Swanky is the best way to describe the Townsend, which opened in 1988.

The rooms (complete with marble bathrooms and deep-soaking tubs) start out at \$309 a night, while the top burger at Rugby — the Foie Burger — is priced at a sizzling \$55.

Kalczynski said the hotel prides itself on impeccable customer service that's provided by a top-notch staff. Of the 200 or so employees at the Townsend, more than half have worked there longer than 10 years.

WESTLAND POLICE BRIEFS

Money taken during online transaction meetup

Police were dispatched to the 100 block of South Venoy on Jan. 26 on the report of a larceny during the meeting of an online transaction.

The victim said he went to that location to meet with someone to sell his iPhone to him. When they met, the suspect asked to inspect the phone before they exchanged the money. After he had the phone, he then ran off. No suspect information was available.

Modem taken from porch

A resident in the 8100 block of Wayne Road came to the Westland police station Jan. 24 to report the theft of a cable modem that had been delivered to her residence.

She told police she ordered the modem from AT&T as a part of her subscription for services earlier in the month. She checked with the company later in the month on the status of her delivery, though they said it had been delivered Jan. 16. She was told to file a police report over the missing equipment or she would be charged for it.

Vehicle damaged

A motorist called police to the 37700 block of

of Oakview on Jan. 25 to report damage to his vehicle.

The caller said his son had driven his vehicle to a friend's residence and was told he could park his vehicle under any carport there. His son went to leave that morning and found the registration plate was missing, as well as all four tires been cut. He called his father to the location, who then called police. An officer could not locate the registration plate in the area.

Car theft reported

Police were called the morning of Jan. 25 to a home in the 7500 block of Donna on the report of a stolen vehicle.

The caller said his truck had been stolen and was last seen headed toward Ann Arbor Trail. Before police arrived, the caller said he had located his missing truck at Louise and Henry Ruff. The truck was still running and the ignition had been punched. Police checked the area for suspects but did not locate any. The victim said he awoke to a "banging" noise outside, as well as his dog barking. While up, he heard his truck start up. He looked outside and found it missing. He then got into another vehicle and began searching the area for the truck before he found it. He said a pair of hunting boots and a folding

knife were missing from the truck.

Vehicle window shattered

Police were called the afternoon of Jan. 24 to a residence in the 200 block of Apple on the report of damage to a vehicle.

The resident told police she was leaving home today when she noticed the listed vehicle had its window damaged. She said the vehicle was parked in a driveway at a lot across the street. She checked the vehicle today and noticed it was damaged. Police noticed the window had been shot about a dozen times by a BB gun. There are also small dents on the driver side. No suspect information is available.

Tools taken

A resident in the 7200 block of Wilderness Park Drive came to the police station Jan. 26 to report damage to his work van.

He said his van was parked near his home overnight from Jan. 25-26. He came out and found someone had broken into his work van and taken several items, including his tool belt and tool bag. Police observed the passenger rear window was busted out.

-Compiled from reports filed with the Westland Police Department.

Robbery reported during meet-up to buy iPhone

David Veselenak
hometownlife.com

Livonia police are looking for a man they say robbed a woman when she met him to purchase an iPhone he listed as for sale online. Police were called Monday evening to COPE, located at 33505 Schoolcraft, after a 55-year-old West Bloomfield woman who works at the center called them to report the robbery. She said she was looking for an iPhone for her mother and found one on the app OfferUp, a service designed to connect buyers and sellers looking to exchange merchandise.

She located an iPhone for \$400 and contacted the seller. They arranged to meet in the parking lot of COPE, as that was where the victim works. She received a phone call from the suspect before they were scheduled to meet, saying he was running late. She received a text from the suspect when he arrived and she said it did not appear he was the same person who had called her earlier. He was in the parking lot holding an iPhone box when she came outside. She approached him with the money in her hand, but said she wanted to see the phone to

make sure it worked. He then grabbed the money out of her hand and ran toward Farmington Road. She tried to catch him, but couldn't. That's when she called 9-1-1. Police arrived and a K9 unit tried to track the suspect, but could not locate him. Police spoke to an employee at the nearby KFC restaurant on the corner of Schoolcraft and Farmington, who later called and said its security footage showed the suspect running toward a parked white Ford Fusion. He signaled to someone inside, who opened the door for him. He was then seen getting in and

driving away from the restaurant in an unknown direction. Police say the suspect was described as a male between 18-20, standing about 5 feet, 7 inches, and 130 pounds. He was thin and had fair skin and was wearing a black hat, black jacket, black tennis shoes and black pants. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Livonia police at 734-466-2470.

The transactions in the department's parking lot, 15050 Farmington, just south of Five Mile. Livonia residents can also take advantage of a service police offer that will check if an item with a serial number is entered in as stolen. That service is free and is offered to Livonia residents only. Other services also encourage safety when meeting with buyers and sellers. OfferUp lists several safety tips on its website, including possibly meeting at a local police station. "Whenever possible, meet at a public location such as a cafe or shop-

ping mall. Take extra caution when meeting for a high-value item and consider meeting at your local police station," the services tells users. "We understand that people occasionally meet at a residence to purchase larger items. If this is necessary, we strongly recommend having a friend or family member with you. If you are purchasing a large item, bring a friend to help lift or load the item into your vehicle."

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LIVONIA POLICE BRIEFS

Chase launched over stolen underwear

Livonia police were called Friday afternoon to Von Maur, 37500 Six Mile, on the report of a suspect who had taken some clothing items from the store and later took police on a high-speed chase to Interstate 96. A loss prevention employee at the store told police they saw the suspect in the men's apparel section concealing underwear. He was then seen going and selecting a pair of boots. He then tried to leave the store without paying for the items when he was approached by an employee, who tried to stop him. He dropped the boots and fled the store, still with the stolen underwear, the employee said. Police located the suspect driving at a high rate of speed near Newburgh and Lyndon. Police turned on their lights and activated their sirens to try to pull over the vehicle, though it turned without stopping at the traffic light onto westbound Schoolcraft and then did a turnaround on a bridge onto eastbound Schoolcraft before getting onto I-96. Police continued to follow the suspect traveling more than 70 mph, but terminated the pursuit near I-96 and Yale.

Retail fraud

Police were called Monday afternoon to Walmart, 29574 Seven Mile, on the report of a retail fraud suspect who had fled the store. Suspect information was relayed to police, who located the suspect getting into a vehicle that began driving toward Middlebelt. Police pulled the vehicle over and detained the man inside.

When police spoke to a store employee, they said the suspect was seen selecting batteries and an SD card and concealing them in his jacket. He later went to the deli counter, picked up food and paid for that at a self-scan checkout area. He did not offer payment for the items in his pocket, the employee said. He was stopped trying to leave the store, but did not stop for the employees. The suspect was released at the scene and issued a citation.

Laptop, iPad missing

Livonia police were called Thursday evening to Mason's, 13490 Farmington, on the report of several items missing from a car. The victim said she parked her car there and came out less than an hour later. When she did, she discovered her laptop computer and iPad were missing and that the center console and glove box had been rummaged through. There was no damage to the vehicle, and the victim said it's possible the car may have been unlocked.

Retail fraud suspect flees

Police were called Thursday evening to Walmart, 29555 Plymouth, on the report of a retail fraud suspect that had left the store. Police located a vehicle that matched the suspect's vehicle on Plymouth Road and pulled it over and made an arrest. Police at the store spoke to an employee, who said they were doing surveil-

lance and saw a suspect select jeans off a hanger. The suspect was then seen selecting several more items and concealing them, according to the report. She reportedly then walked toward the exit and did not pay for them. When approached by an employee, she left the store and got into a vehicle that drove eastbound on Plymouth Road. The items taken were recovered in the car she left at the store, as well as a boots she had on that were also reported as missing, police said.

Merchandise taken

An employee at Kohl's, 29578 Seven Mile, came to the police station Thursday evening to report a retail fraud. The employee said a male ran out of the store with several pieces of merchandise without paying for them. The employee said he was also accompanied by a female. Both of them were seen taking items to a register and having them scanned and bagged. After the items were all together, one of the two distracted the cashier by asking them to look up some information for them. While the employee was doing that, one suspect left the store with the items, and the second one followed, according to the report. Items taken included clothing, a kitchen blender, cologne and bed sheets.

- Compiled from reports filed with the Livonia Police Department.

No one hurt in robbery at McDonald's on Five Mile

Cash was stolen from the McDonald's restaurant on Telegraph at Five Mile during a Saturday night holdup by a man carrying a pistol. No one was hurt.

An employee told police the robber entered through the restaurant's west-side doors and, with a pistol, jumped over the counter and yelled for everyone to get in the back. He demanded money and a cashier opened a cash register and put the money in a bag, according to a Redford Township Police Department report.

The incident occurred just after 9:30 p.m.

Several employees described the robbery for police, saying they were told to go to the back of the restaurant and sit down. One witness said the gunman's face was covered, while another said he was wearing a black mask, the police report said.

The robber left, with the money, in an unknown direction.

Home burglaries

» Cash was reported stolen from a house on Beech Daly south of Plymouth Road after a daytime burglary Jan. 23.

The complainant told police she arrived home from work to find the front door unlocked. Police said the burglar or burglars appeared to have entered the house through a window.

Jewelry and a video-disc player from the house had been packaged up in bags, police said, but left behind.

» A laptop computer was reported stolen from a house on Marion, south of Plymouth Road, after a burglary there last month.

Parts of the house had been ransacked, police said, but the complainant said the laptop was the only thing missing.

The house appeared to have been entered through a bathroom window that may have been unlocked, police said. The rear door was found unlocked, but the complainant said she had locked it before leaving. The break-in occurred between Jan. 20-22.

» A stove and a water heater were stolen from a house on Leona, near Puritan, during a burglary last weekend.

The complainant told police she arrived at the home Sunday morning to see a screen door open and the deadbolt on the front door, which she doesn't normally use, locked. Inside, she said, she noticed the stove was missing and heard water running in the basement. Downstairs, the water heater was missing.

Police said it appeared the heater and the stove had been taken out the back door.

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Decedent, Date of birth: 10/22/1927
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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE CHARTER
TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD**

At the Regular Meeting on January 24, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., the Redford Township Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance #344.

ORDINANCE NO. 344

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-258 AND 2-259 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES TO DEFINE ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE TOWNSHIP'S GROUP INSURANCE PLAN AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLAN

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

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HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS

Pats unable to hold off Plymouth, 66-42

John Glenn girls fall short but Spartans prevail

Tim Smith
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Tuesday was senior night for Plymouth's varsity girls basketball team, but younger players really stepped up as the Wildcats earned a 66-42 win over visiting Livonia Franklin.

The Wildcats were sparked by junior Chantal LeDoux (13 points), freshman Sydney McCaig (13 points) and senior Mikayla Rose (11 points), while chipping in with six each were freshmen Elle McCaslin, Audrey Kananen and junior Gabby Chouinard.

Plymouth jumped out to a 29-11 lead and never looked back, improving to 5-8 overall and 4-3 in the KLA South Division. Franklin was led by Brooke Garbarino, who scored nine points.

"I liked our effort and intensity in the first quarter," Plymouth coach Ryan Ballard said. "We are still battling being consistent at all times."

According to Rose, who shared senior night honors with teammate Alexa Ebeling, noted that "we play for each other and that's a concept we need to grasp more each game."

CANTON 54, JOHN GLENN 30: On Tuesday at Canton, Madison Wolfbauer and Carli Vaughn each scored 12 points to pace a balanced Chiefs offense.

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Plymouth's Gabby Chouinard eyes the rim while Sydney Strasser (20) of Livonia Franklin defends.

OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



Squaring off in the final at 119 during Saturday's Observerland tournament are Lutheran Westland's Christian Zimmerman (left) and Livonia Churchill's Ethan Englehart.

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CREAM OF THE CROP

Catholic Central's White squad romps to victory by wide margin over Salem, Plymouth

Tim Smith
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From one year to the next, Novi Detroit Catholic Central seemingly has a headlock on opponents at the Observerland Wrestling Tournament.

Last year, the Shamrocks' top-flight squad (Blue) prevailed and Saturday it was the White team — considered just



Celebrating after taking first place at Observerland is Novi Detroit Catholic Central's White team.

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a notch below the A team — to wreak havoc at Livonia Churchill High School.

Catholic Central registered 304.5 points, far ahead of runner-up Salem's 132.5, for another championship trophy.

"Their E team is good," Wayne Memorial co-coach Jason Crothers said. "Every (Catholic Central) team is good, you go there for a reason. Those kids are well-trained, you can't take anything away from a B team, a C team, it doesn't matter. They're all tough."

In third place was Plymouth (130), a last-minute addition to the tournament, with Farmington (124.5), Wayne Memorial (124), Canton

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GIRLS HOCKEY

Blazers scorch Penguins, remain undefeated

Ladywood improves to 14-0 with 6-3 win

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com

Livonia Ladywood's Blazers continued their scorching hot season with Tuesday's 6-3 victory against the Plymouth-Canton-Salem Penguins.

Ladywood improved to 14-0-0 with the win, led by two-goal performances from senior forward Katie Hay-

ward, junior forwards Brooke Spiegel and Sydney Pilot.

But even though the host Penguins fell short in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League contest at Arctic Edge Arena in Canton, the team might have found a capable backup goalie in sophomore Grace Balch.

That's because the flu struck down sophomore starting goalie Savina Osann with just under nine minutes left in the second period, with Ladywood up 4-1. The second in-

termission began at that point so that Balch — who started the game on defense — could put on goalie gear and take over from Osann.

"I was already really pumped for this game, I prepped all day," said Balch, who made several solid stops and was a catalyst as PCS got to within 4-3 and nearly tied the game early in the third. "But once I knew Savina was (ill) I automatically knew I'd



Anna Ott (16) of the PCS Penguins and Livonia Ladywood's Katie Hayward vie for room along the boards Tuesday night.

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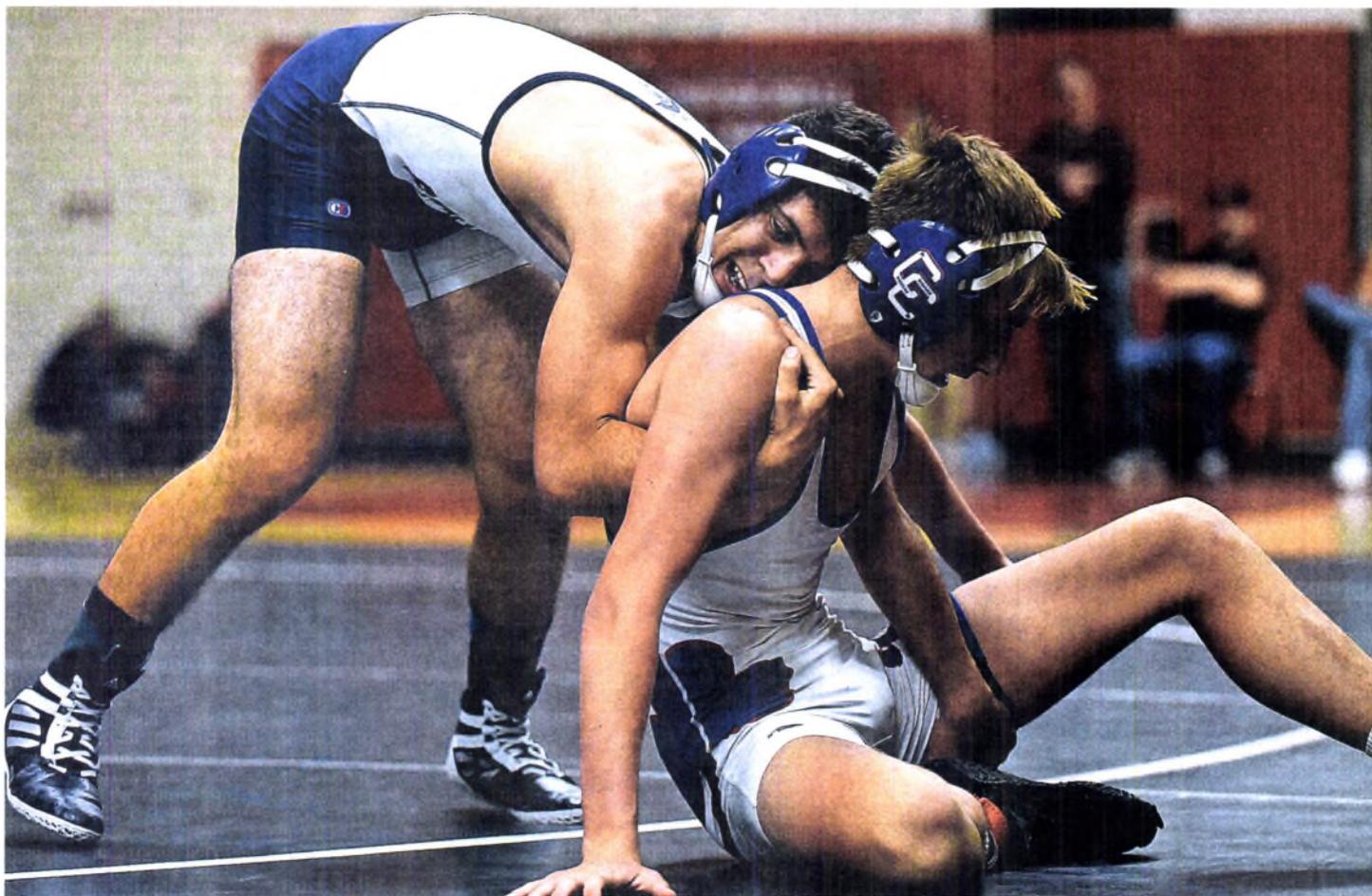
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Earning a hard-fought win in the 140-pound final is Livonia Stevenson's Tarik Alcodray (left). He won a 7-2 decision against Catholic Central's Chase Moscovic.

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WRESTLING

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(120), Livonia Stevenson (113), Novi (112.5), Livonia Churchill and Lutheran Westland (112 each) rounding out the top 10.

Earning MVP honors for the lower weights was Canton's Justin Winnie, who won the 135-pound championship. Salem's Bruce Haslitt took home the prize for upper weights MVP after winning at 145 with his 17th consecutive pin of the season.

Because of fewer teams participating, the tourney was changed from a 16-man bracket to a round-robin affair.

"It was a last-minute thing once we saw the numbers in the weight classes," said Livonia Churchill head wrestling coach Marty Altounian, the event organizer. "Instead of having someone getting two matches, most of them got four or five doing it this way.

"It was a little confusing, yes, but it paid off for the quality of wrestling they got."

Livonia Stevenson head coach Dan Vaughan said the format change took some getting used to, but for the most part the overall tournament quality remained good.

"I think there were some weight classes that were really packed full of good kids, 125 pops out in my mind, 140 was not bad," Vaughan said. "Heavyweight seemed pretty deep."

On the podium

Of course, Catholic Central wrestlers were often in the mix for medals and points (the top six per weight class reached the podium).

"I'm just really pleased with the way our guys wrestled," Ianni said. "They practiced, they worked their butts off day in and day out. They have for the last few months, so it's good they get to come here and show it in front of everybody."

Capturing first place in their weights for the Shamrocks were Dan Rehfeldt (103 pounds), Davis Rastigue (125), Brody Burke (152), Brendin Yatooma (160) and Dane Flynn (189).

Another four lost in the "spotlight finals," when Churchill gymnasium lights were dimmed so fans could focus on the one bout taking place.

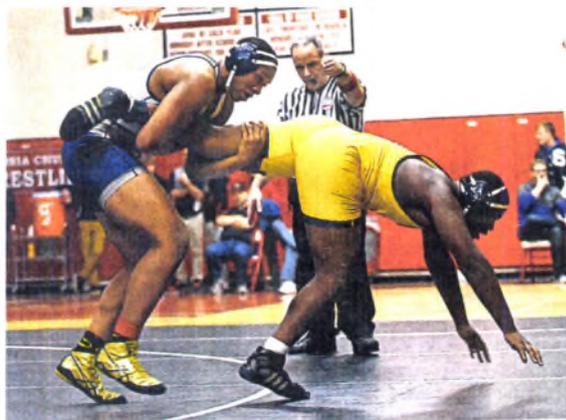
Earlier in the tourney, as many as four matches took place simultaneously.

For Ianni, a Catholic Central alum who wrestled his senior year at Observerland, it always is a plus to bring a contingent to the tourney.

"It's just kind of a tradition for us," Ianni said. "I graduated in 2007 and this was a huge tournament for us then and we still like to come back and have a presence here. We're happy coming back."

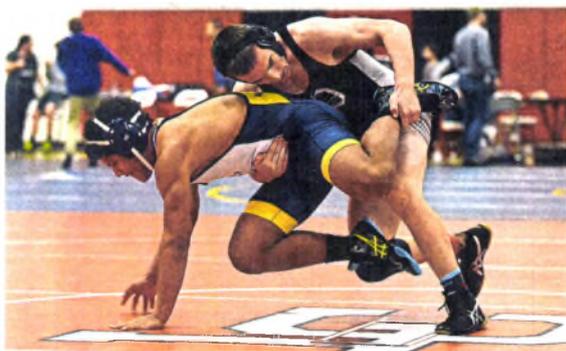
Ianni, meanwhile, said there is a "pretty good difference" between the Blue and White teams, but that didn't provide much solace for the 13 other high schools there (another team, Salem's B squad, also competed).

"We got a few guys on the White team who even though



Farmington's Donovan King (left) grapples with Wayne Memorial's Anthony Calloway in the heavyweight final.

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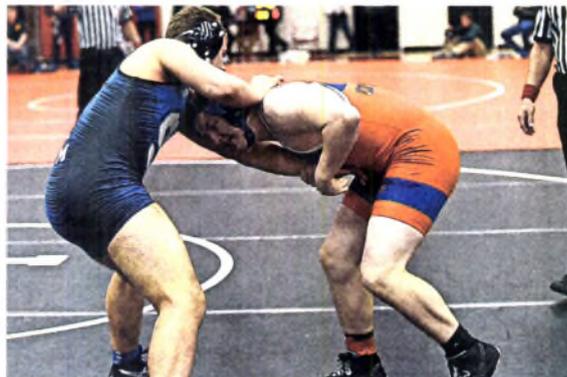
Battling it out during Observerland are Wayne Memorial's Jalen Adams (left) and Plymouth's Calvin Vos.

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Northville's Grant Gattoni looks to take down Livonia Churchill's Anthony Marchione during Observerland.

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Squaring off during Observerland at Livonia Churchill are Salem's Jake Kirkpatrick (left) and Garden City's Dominic Stephens.

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they're teammates they like to get after the guys ahead of them," he said. "They like to push them pretty hard, that's what makes the whole program better.

"... Brendin Yatooma's had time on the Blue team, Dane Flynn. It's really next man up, so whenever somebody needs to fill in, we're happy putting anybody out there."

Rock solid

Earning second-place honors in the team standings was Salem, spearheaded by senior Haslitt's pin in 1:59 against CC's Robert Walston. It gave Haslitt 98 career pins and plenty of momentum as he takes a run at the school mark of 104 set in 1986 by state champion Dave Dameron.

"This tournament's come down a little bit," said Salem head coach Jeremy Henderson, a former Observerland and state champion. "But to be able to pin your way all the way through the finals at this thing is still something to be proud of.

"Bruce has turned it on at the right time of the season, he's going to be tough to beat the next couple weeks."

Canton's Winnie, a senior, won 11-6 in the 135 final against Northville freshman Nick Gattoni.

"I knew I just had to keep my pace high," Winnie said. "I knew he was a freshman, I just had to go out and wrestle my match."

Haslitt, Winnie and Farmington's Jake Justice (who won at 130 with a pin over the Shamrocks' Kale Kazzyak) all

said they were pumped up to wrestle in the spotlight finals.

"You never get to feel the same type of experience as this," said Haslitt, adding with a laugh that "I feel like I'm about to have a heart attack every match."

Justice said the success he and teammates had Saturday (also winning was heavyweight Donovan King, with Anthony Averiette reaching the finals at 103) will help the Falcons' overall team confidence moving forward into state tournament time.

"I feel a lot of the guys are going to want to keep going in the room as hard as they can now, now that they know we've had some wrestlers that were placing," Justice said.

Full marks

Plymouth came home with one championship win in 112-pounder Tyler Campbell.

"For him to get first today is pretty awesome for him," Plymouth head coach Josh Leege said. "He's a junior, so this is definitely the year he's seeing his hard work pay off."

Other firsts were turned in by Livonia Churchill's Ethan Englehart (119), Livonia Stevenson's Tarik Alcodray (140), Novi's Corey Grassmeyer (171) and Lutheran Westland's Nick Glinn (215).

"Some of the kids didn't come out on the winning end like they should have," Churchill's Altounian said. "Others worked their butts off to get what they got, and it was well noted. They all wrestled really well."

Vaughan said Alcodray "did

what he was supposed to do and win the tournament and we're looking forward to districts."

Wayne Memorial didn't win any first-place medals, but the Zebras did have five finalists in Nick Daniels (125), Jalen Adams (152), Kevaughn Henderson (171), Chris Fletcher (215) and Anthony Calloway (285).

"We took seven today so five of them made the finals," Crothers said. "So that's a pretty good day for us."

26TH OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Jan. 28 at Livonia Churchill

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 304.50 points; 2. Salem, 132.50; 3. Plymouth, 130.00; 4. Farmington, 124.50; 5. Wayne Memorial, 124.00; 6. Canton, 120.00; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 113.00; 8. Novi, 112.50; 9. Livonia Churchill, 112.00; 10. Lutheran Westland, 112.00; 11. Northville, 93.50; 12. Farmington Harrison, 57.00; 13. Livonia Franklin, 48.00; 14. Garden City, 43.50; 15. Salem B team, 15.00.

LOWER WEIGHTS MVP: Justin Winnie, 135 pounds, Canton.

UPPER WEIGHTS MVP: Bruce Haslitt, 145 pounds, Salem.

WEIGHT RESULTS

103 pounds: 1st: Dan Rehfeldt (CC) pinned Anthony Averiette (F), 1:35; 3rd: Anthony Marchione (LC) decisioned Grant Gattoni (NVL), 10-7; 5th: Anthony Gazzarata (LS) technical fall Gabe Dicola (C), 3:49.

112: 1st: Tyler Campbell (P) maj. dec. Jake Bisdorf (CC), 8-0; 3rd: Mason Opie (S) won by; 4th: Chris Silva (Novi) maj. dec. Adam Lewis (NVL), 13-2; 6th: Hanting Wong (FH) won by.

119: 1st: Ethan Englehart (LC) p. Christian Zimmerman (LW), 5:15; 3rd: Brent Butwill (CC) maj. dec. Max Hirvela (S), 10-1; 5th: Michael Helz (LF) p. Logan Schoppert (LS), 5:05

125: 1st: Davis Rastigue (CC) dec. Nick

Daniels (WM), 6-4; 3rd: Josh Mussen (LC) dec. Robert Ujkaj (GC), 18-16; 5th: Solomon Johnson (F) p. Akash Rai (S), 3:49.

130: 1st: Jake Justice (F) p. Kale Kazzyak (CC), 5:28; 3rd: Brian Walrad (LC) dec. Matt George (Novi), 10-3; 5th: Alex Nesovski (C) maj. dec. Zach Lundberg (P), 12-4.

135: 1st: Justin Winnie (C) dec. Nick Gattoni (NVL), 11-6. Other results not available.

140: 1st: Tarik Alcodray (LS) dec. Chase Moscovic (CC), 7-2; 3rd: Andy Faith (LW) won by; 4th: Conrad Landis (NVL) dec. Zack Dehnke (C), 2-1; 6th: Austin Crutchfield (FH) won by.

145: 1st: Bruce Haslitt (S) p. Robert Walston (CC), 1:59; 3rd: Seth Lambert (LW) tech. fall Ben Samoy (C), 5:51; 5th: Mitchell Plucinski (LS) p. Adam Zakaria (NVL), 7:35.

152: 1st: Brody Burke (CC) dec. Jalen Adams (WM), 8-2; 3rd: Taj Traylor (S) p. Calvin Vos (P); 5th: Dylan Slowik (C) p. Jared Wilkinson (LS), 1:50.

160: 1st: Brendin Yatooma (CC) dec. Lincoln Cleary (Novi), 5-1; 3rd: Chris Little (C) won by; 4th: Nick Zajdel (LF) dec. Beniar Covington (NVL), 3-1; 6th: Luke Losie (FH) won by.

171: 1st: Corey Grassmeyer (Novi) dec. Kevaughn Henderson (WM), 8-5; 3rd: Ashton Lebeau (P) p. Greg Miller (LW), 0:43; 5th: Dominic Cherenzia (F) won forfeit over John Martin (GC).

189: 1st: Dane Flynn (CC), other results not available. Pool Round Five: 1. Ethan Shulaw (P) maj. dec. Chase Sparling (Novi), 12-3; 2. Dane Flynn (CC) p. Nick Dlugos (LC), 0:59; 3. Jake Kirkpatrick (S) p. Dominic Stephens (GC), 3:41.

215: 1st: Nick Glinn (LW) dec. Chris Fletcher (WM), 12-6; 3rd: Anthony Moore (P) won by; 4th: Parker Nowak (LS) p. Phil Calhoun (CC), 1:42; 6th: Joe Madrid (FH) won by.

289: 1st: Donovan King (F) dec. Anthony Calloway (WM), 11-5; 3rd: Jake Giorgi (S) dec. Jake Swirple (LF), 3-2; 5th: Brennan McNeal (Salem B) p. Luke Stayer (CC), 0:33.

BOYS HOCKEY ROUNDUP

Brighton edges Shamrocks in showdown, 2-1

Northville stops Dragons in High School Showcase

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Top-ranked Brighton scored a pair of early second-period goals and made them stand up in a 2-1 non-league boys hockey victory Saturday over No. 2 Novi Detroit Catholic Central at the Kensington Valley Ice House.

The Bulldogs, who improved to 16-2 overall, got 17 saves from goaltender Logan Neaton to preserve the victory.

CC (11-6-1) jumped out to a 1-0 first-period lead on Zachary Sprys-Tellner's goal at 1:38, assisted by Brendan West and Michael Considine.

The Bulldogs tied it just 1:17 into the second period on Keith Wikman's goal from Jake Crespi, followed by Mathew Kahra's game-winner at 2:36 from Adam Conquest and David Daavetilla.

CC goaltender Sean Finstrom made 19 saves.

NORTHVILLE 3, LAKE ORION 1: Junior Devin Laba scored a pair of goals Saturday as the Mustangs (11-6-1) downed the Dragons (11-4-2) in the Michigan Public High School Showcase at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum.

"Against Forest Hills Central, we had a two-goal lead in the second period and we took the last five minutes of that period off and they tied it," Northville coach Clint Robert said. "Tonight, we got the two-goal lead and we were committed to keeping that lead. That's exactly what the boys did and I felt that was our best job this year protecting a lead. We



Brighton's Wyatt Harmon (left) controls the puck against CC's Nicco Zervos.

kept the puck deep and had a forward high the whole period."

Labas scored at 1:02 of the opening period from Nick Williams, but Lake Orion tied it at 5:23 of the second on Conner Graham's power-play goal goal from Gabe Potyk and Joe Bnskey.

The Mustangs then took the lead for keeps on Laba's second goal, unassisted at 14:52 of the same period, followed by Ty Kilar's goal at 15:24 from Nick Bonofiglio.

Northville goaltender Brett Miller made 29 saves, while Jack Barker had 27 for Lake Orion.

"We lost both (Jack) Sargent and (Shane) Bryans in the first period due to illness and other guys had to step up on the blue line," Robert said. "I thought

(Josh) Mitchell and (Nick) Bogenhagen did a nice job with the added ice time."

NORTHVILLE 2, FOREST HILLS CENTRAL 2: The Mustangs (11-5-1) jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (16-1-2) battled back to earn a draw at the Michigan Public High School Hockey Showcase in a battle of state-ranked teams Friday at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum.

The Mustangs, ranked No. 6 in Division 1, led 1-0 after one period on Luke Skilman's goal from Devin Laba and Danny Scrozo at 2:02.

Nick Bonofiglio then scored at 1:41 of the second period to make it 2-0, assisted by Ty Kilar and Alex Iafate.

But the No. 2-ranked Rangers (Division 2), riding an

11-game winning streak, pulled even by getting second-period goals from Zach Currie (unassisted at 13:03) and Connor Foresman (29 seconds later from Zach Aboufadel and Jacob Demeter).

Northville goaltender Brett Miller made 27 saves.

ROME 9, NOVI 2: Frank Ruffino's hat trick carried the Bulldogs (10-7) to a victory Jan. 26 over the Wildcats (9-7-2) in the Michigan Public High School Showcase at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum.

Brett Lanski added two goals, while Garrett Ganfield, Jake Petri and Andrew Cate each chipped in a goal and assist for Rome, which led 3-0 after one period and 6-0 after two.

Joey Morris scored the other Romeo goal. Brandon Kour scored twice for Novi, with Zach Kipp

assisting on both. Cam Czapski and Ryan Fonda both added assists.

DETROIT CC 4, TRENTON 1: Michael Considine had two goals and one assist for Novi Detroit Catholic Central (10-5-1, 8-2-1 North Division) in a Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League crossover victory Jan. 25 over the host Trojans (9-6-1-1, 3-3-1-1 South Division) at Kennedy Arena.

After a scoreless first period, CC scored a pair of second-period power play goals to take a 2-0 lead as Ryan Clemons scored at 9:20 from Mitch Morris and Jack Chartier, followed by Considine from Brendan West.

Trenton cut the deficit to 2-1 at 6:35 of the final period on Jordan Cormier's goal from Kenny Styles and Richard Boulware, but CC put it away on Considine's unassisted goal at 14:52, followed by West's empty-netter from Considine at 16:13.

CC goalie Sean Finstrom made 23 saves, while Anthony Lemerand had 29 for Trenton.

NORTHVILLE 5, CHURCHILL 2: Nick Bonofiglio's natural hat trick was the difference Jan. 25 as the Mustangs (11-5, 7-2 KLAAs Central) downed host Livonia Churchill (11-4, 5-4 KLAAs South) in a Kensington Conference crossover at Edgar Arena.

The Mustangs scored all five of their goals in the final period.

Bonofiglio opened the scoring at 1:01 from Jack Sargent, but Churchill answered to make it 1-1 on Danny Carey's power play goal at 3:11 from John Doyle and Tyler Haydu.

Bonofiglio then added goals at 8:14 and 12:04, respectively, the first on a power play from Jimmy Dales and Daniel McKee and the second from McKee.

Just 14 seconds later, Churchill cut the deficit to 3-2 on Jordan Venegoni's goal from Doyle.

The Mustangs then put it away on Devin Laba's goal at 14:33 from Sargent, followed by Alex Iafate's empty-netter with 21 seconds to play.

"We have a saying that speed kills and, by the third period, it was time and we showed our speed and want to keep it going," Northville coach Clint Robert said.

Northville goalie Brett Miller also stood tall with 20 saves. Churchill got 26 saves from Andrew Broyles.

HARTLAND 8, NOVI 0: Josh Albring racked up six assists as the Eagles (14-1) rolled to an 8-0 mercy rule win over the Wildcats (9-6-2) in a Michigan Public High School Hockey Showcase game Jan. 24 at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum.

Albring raised his state-leading total to 35 on the year as Hartland, ranked No. 1 in Division 2, enjoyed a three-to-one shot on goal margin.

Jed Pietila collected three goals and two assists, while Jake Behnke and Blake Heier both added two goals. Heier's unassisted goal with 6:04 left ended the game.

Zack Sartori got the other goal, while Joey Larson and Gabe Anderson both chipped in two assists.

Hartland goalie Andrew Heuwegan had to make just nine saves to earn the shutout, the Eagles' seventh of the season.

Manny Legace Jr. went all the way in goal for Novi. bemons@hometownlife.com



Looking to snap a shot is Livonia Ladywood's Sydney Malek (24). At right for the PCS Penguins is defenseman Alexis Pheeney.

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HOCKEY

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have to go in net.

"I never thought it'd be against the No. 1 team, but I had fun and I think our team played really well today."

Penguins head coach Jenna Donnelly said Balch really hadn't played net since she was about 8 years old, not including a recent PCS alumni game where she played for fun.

"She played very well," Donnelly said. "For a player who hasn't played a game as a goalie, just played the No. 1 team in the league and did fantastic."

"We told the girls they needed to find a motivator and their motivator needed to be Grace. Stand up for her and protect her, and they went out and made a very good comeback attempt."

Ladywood, however iced the victory with goals in the third period by Pilut (a snipe over Balch's trapper) and Spiegel, on a rebound. After the latter goal, with about 8:30 to go, Donnelly brought Osann back into the game.

"She wasn't feeling well so we had to pull her (Osann),"

Donnelly said. "She got some fluids in her system and some rest and we were able to put her back in."

According to Blazers head coach Ron Predmesky, the goalie switch and early second intermission stalled his team's momentum, which had been building thanks to three unanswered goals starting late in the first period.

Hayward netted the first two, including one on the penalty kill where she collected the rebound of her own shot and lifted it over the prone Osann with 14:20 left in the middle frame.

Pilut then one-timed a crossing feed from Spiegel with 8:47 left in the second to open up a three-goal Ladywood lead and lead to the PCS goalie change. Because the Penguins do not have a backup goalie on the roster, game officials decided to halt the game at that point so that Balch could get ready.

New life

When the game resumed, the teams finished the second period, switched ends and concluded the contest.

The Penguins (9-4-0, 5-4-0) made a game out of it once the game resumed. Balch came through with some important

stops and junior forward Michelle Cirino registered two goals within 19 seconds in the final minute of the period.

Her first was an unassisted effort against Ladywood sophomore goalie Isabella Lorelli, and she knocked in the rebound of a shot by senior forward Cathryn VandenBosch for the other.

Before the third period began, Predmesky encouraged his players to get their skating legs back to close out the victory.

"Our kids, being 4-1 and still the middle of the second period, they thought it was over," Predmesky said. "Especially with a new goalie coming in. They didn't come out and skate and PCS did."

Ladywood's Spiegel and PCS's VandenBosch (from Cirino) opened the night's scoring by trading goals.

"It was a good challenge for us," Blazers senior blueliner Colleen Lynch said. "We kind of fell apart, but it was good to get our teamwork back together."

"We had to relax and calm down and go to our usual play and not focus so much on how they were playing."

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HOOPS

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The Chiefs (10-3 overall, 6-1 in the KLAAs South) also received strong games from Brianna Finn (11 points), Erin Hult (seven points) and Alaina Heimeyer (six points).

For the Rockets, Jasmine Edwards scored 16 with Sharon Woodward and Carley Loving registering seven each.

STEVENSON 47, SOUTH LYON 40: Sarah Tanderis scored 12 points while Grace Lamerson chipped in with 10 points, eight rebounds and 12 blocks for Livonia Stevenson.

Brie Mass helped the cause with eight points and eight steals and made four free throws in the final minute to clinch the win for the Spartans (8-5 overall, 4-3 in the KLAAs Central).

Stevenson was strong defensively, with 27 steals and 37 rebounds.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 42, SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 31: On Tuesday, the Warriors led throughout against Southfield Christian.

"We did some really good things at times tonight on the offensive end with moving the ball and seeing each other open," Warriors coach Sandi Wade said. "However, our turnovers have been high the last few games and we need to fix that."

THURSTON 48, ANNAPOLIS 24: Sophomore Naudia Jackson scored a game-high 20 points as Redford Thurston (7-7, 3-3) overcame a sluggish start to post a 48-24 Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division win Tuesday at Dearborn Heights Annapolis (3-10, 1-5).

Junior Bryanna Burton, who made 4-of-5 free throws, added 14 points as the Eagles led 24-11 at halftime.

Thurston got down 4-0 at the start, but the first of Jackson's two triples sparked the quick turnaround.

"Everybody got playing time and we changed up our defenses to keep them off balance," Thurston coach Bob Ostrowski said. "They have a big girls Ivory Johnson that we wanted to keep off the boards and I thought we did a pretty good job with her defensively."

RU 45, CVILLE 4: Junior Danna Mejia took over the point guard duties for the injured Cassidy Sandelin (ankle) and scored a game-high 15 points to lead Redford Union (8-4, 4-2) to a 45-4 WWAC Red Division win Tuesday over host Livonia Clarenceville (1-12, 0-6).

Sophomore Johnna Steele added 10 points for the Panthers, who led 15-0 after one quarter and 25-2 at halftime. Myla Hoskins-King and Desarae Hartfield had the lone hoops for the Trojans.

MERCY 50, LADYWOOD 34: Freshman Jess Mruzik led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points and added three steals as Farmington Hills Mercy (12-2, 10-1) rolled to a 50-34 Catholic League Central Division victory Tuesday over visiting Livonia Ladywood (2-12, 1-9).

Senior guard Jackie Bauer added nine points, while senior guard Chloe Godbold added seven points and five assists for the first place Marlins, who jumped out to a 33-9 halftime lead on

parents night. Abbey Reppen led the Blazers with nine points.

Boys basketball

JOHN GLENN 57, CANTON 51: The Rockets improved to 11-1 overall and 6-1 in the KLAAs South Division with Tuesday's win over the Chiefs.

Scoring in double figures for John Glenn were Joe Moon IV, Dajion Parker, Kijuan Chandler (11 points each) and Christian Agnew (10 points).

For Canton (8-5, 5-2), B. Artis White and Jake Cesarz scored 20 and 10 points, respectively.

PLYMOUTH 41, FRANKLIN 37: In a KLAAs South contest that came down to the wire, the visiting Wildcats eked out enough for the win to improve to 6-7 overall and 3-4 in the KLAAs South.

Anthony Crump and Tariq Woody each scored 13 for Plymouth while Connor Bush tallied 10. Bush had a key slam dunk in the final seconds to close out the win.

For Franklin (5-8, 1-6), Johnny Cantrell scored 11. "The game came down to the final possession," Franklin coach Jon Djokaj said. "We knew they had fouls to give so we wanted to draw up a play that gave us a clean look at the basket. We got the shot that we wanted but couldn't hit it."

"They got the rebound, fired it down the court for a dunk to ice the game."

NORTHVILLE 45, SALEM 40: Kyle Winfrey and Cameron Grace led the host Rockets with nine and eight points, respectively, but the Mustangs prevailed.

Jake Justice and Phil Jovanovski each scored 11 for Northville.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 59, ROEPER 40: Zack Burke scored 30 points to lead the Warriors (9-2, 4-2) to a MIAC conference win over Bloomfield Hills Reoper.

Luke Smith and Ben Brown each had six points and six rebounds for the Warriors.

"We've played three straight games with only one practice and we've survived," said Kevin Wade, interim coach for Lutheran Westland. "We are really looking forward to putting in work over the next two days to get us ready for our next game."

The Warriors enjoyed leads of 28-20 at halftime and 41-27 after three quarters.

THURSTON 63, EDESL FORD 60: Senior guard Malik Hill led the way with a game-high 20 points Tuesday as host Redford Thurston (5-7, 2-4) earned a 63-60 Western Wayne Athletic Conference Blue Division win over Dearborn Edsel Ford (2-10, 1-5).

Karlos Berry and Dorian Naylor added 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the victorious Eagles, who overcame a rough free throw shooting night (8-for-20).

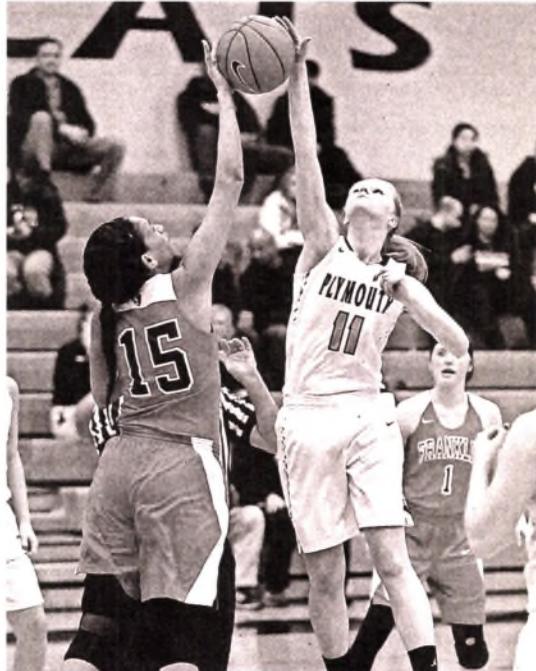
Robert Taylor paced the Thunderbirds with 16 points, while Melissa Kendrick and Jonte Dorsey added 15 and 14, respectively. Edsel Ford made 7-of-12 free throws.

"It was a good game and we played well tonight," Thurston coach Brian Bates said. "I thought we ran our offense well. The kids are learning every game and I'm proud of them."

RU 66, CVILLE 33: Jacob Gagnon scored 14 points and Marcus Evans chipped in with 10 as Redford Union (7-5, 3-2) rolled to a 66-33 WWAC Red Division victory Tuesday over visiting Livonia Clarenceville (0-14, 0-6).

The Panthers led 15-1 after one quarter and 31-11 at halftime. RU made 14-of-20 free throws (70 percent).

Clarenceville got 12 points from guard Ricky Scott. The Trojans were 4-of-6 from the line (66.6 percent).



Livonia Franklin's Sarah Channey (15) and Plymouth's Alexa Ebeling (11) jump for the game's opening tip-off Tuesday night.

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BOYS BOWLING

Redford Union duo wins tournament

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Redford Union's Kyle Keating and Trevor Kerkhof teamed up to win 10th annual Clarenceville High School Open

Doubles Tournament on Saturday at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia. The pair advanced to the playoff round as the third seed with a 1,477 total made up of three regular games and two Baker games.

The RU duo defeated Salem in the finals, 370-326, after knocking off Canton in the semifinals, 398-389, Plymouth in the quarterfinals, 364-357, and Wayne Memorial in the opening round, 385-317.

COLLEGE BOWLING

Ocelot bowling teams prevail at invite

Schoolcraft College comes out on top

Schoolcraft College's men's and women's bowling teams enjoyed some home cooking last Friday at the Schoolcraft Invitational Tournament at Merri-Bowl Lanes, with both teams taking home first place in the conference event.

The Ocelot men put up an impressive 4,410 pin count, 432 pins clear of second place Ancilla College. Schoolcraft was paced by a pair of sophomores in Andrew Gury's 588 3-game series and Lonnie Lawrence's 586. Freshman Mike Rees took home high-game honors for the tournament, scorching the lanes with a 244 game en route to a 581 series.

"Merri-Bowl has been such an awesome place to practice,

it felt good to perform well there," Rees said. "The individual honor was nice, but to have both our teams come out victorious felt really good. I'm just going out and having fun and know that as long as I keep doing that, things will take care of themselves from there."

On the ladies side, the Ocelots women knocked down 3,458 pins, with Muskegon CC a distant second at 3,217. Kayla Jackson once again led the charge, firing a 516 series and taking home top honors in that department for the tournament. It is Jackson's fourth consecutive high-series title, while having two high-game distinctions sprinkled in during that span as well.

"Bowling has been a huge part of my life as long as I can remember, so to be able to continue to bowl in college and be successful at it is pret-

ty cool," Jackson said. "Even though these are individual honors, my team and their support and encouragement is what helps me perform well. We bring and keep each other up, it's a total team effort."

Salem product Rachel Boucha contributed a 441-series and Redford Union's Ashley Mattia was close behind with a 427.

"I thought this was one of our better performances to date. Obviously the comfort level with the house and the lanes had something to do with that but the kids still had to perform and execute and they did, at an extremely high level. It's always good to play well in front of the home crowd and family and friends."

The Ocelots return to the lanes on Friday, Feb. 3 as they travel to Mt. Pleasant for the Mid-Michigan CC Invitational.



Schoolcraft bowlers Kayla Jackson and Mike Rees each won awards at Friday's Schoolcraft invite. Jackson earned honors for top series in the women's tourney while Rees won high-game honors on the men's side. The tournament took place at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia.

Star-struck



Patrick Giles (36) of the U.S. National Team Development Program's Under-17 team — wearing special jerseys for Saturday's Star Wars Night — waits for a faceoff against a Tri-City player. The Storm won 4-3 at USA Hockey Arena before just under 1,900 fans. The jerseys will be auctioned for CS Mott Children's Hospital of Ann Arbor.

PREP WRESTLING

CC rules battle of top-ranked teams

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There was no one more super in Saturday's Lowell Super 6 Duals than the Novi Detroit Catholic Central wrestling team.

The Shamrocks came away with a 3-0 record in a meet that featured the top-ranked teams in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 in Michigan, along with Eaton Rapids and Goodrich, plus nationally-ranked Mason (Ohio).

"This was a great challenge for our team and our young men," CC coach Mitch Hancock said. "We wanted an event that would challenge us and give us a big test heading into the postseason and, without a doubt, this event accomplished that."

CC upped its overall dual match record to 24-1 with

victories over Mason (25-24), Dundee (52-15) and the host Red Arrows (37-22).

With the three victories, CC has recorded eight wins against top 10 teams in MichiganGrappler.com's Power 15, including seven wins against the top 10 in Division 1.

"In my 10 years at CC, this is one of the finest regular seasons I've been a part of," Hancock said. "Our guys really impressed me this weekend and put a nice exclamation point on a fantastic season. Now it's time to heal up, get sharper and get our minds ready to make our run."

Ben Kamali (112 pounds), Stone Moscovic (125), Cam Amine (145), Tyler Morland (171) and Nick Jenkins (285) all went 3-0 on the day to lead CC.

In the win over Mason, CC captured seven of the 14

matches as Moscovic earned a critical five-point win heading into the final match at 130.

CC won the dual after Mason's Christopher Donathan was issued a pair of un-sportsmanlike points at 145 in a 7-4 loss to Amine.

"That's a perfect example of why you have to keep your composure in big matches," Hancock said. "We knew how good Mason was. They won the Dvorak in Chicago, which has been one of the toughest tournaments in the Midwest for over a decade. This is a nice win for us. We stayed off our back and competed hard from top to bottom."

In the victory over Dundee (No. 1 in Division 3), the Shamrocks captured 11 of the 14 matches as Amine knocked off Division 3 top-ranked Tyler Orrison, 6-3.

CC's Logan Sanom (130)

also pinned No. 7-ranked McAllister McAvoy in 30 seconds, while Connor Curnutte (189) won by major decision, 11-0, over Kyle Reinhart.

Against Lowell, the three-time defending state champion and ranked No. 1 in Division 2, Amine got CC off to a flying start when he pinned Sam Russell in 29 seconds.

"Amine has done that all year for us," Hancock said. "He sets the tempo for this team and our guys feed off of him."

CC eventually won eight of the 14 matches (with one being a void at 140), getting key wins from Devon Johnsen (103), Kamali, (112), Sanom (130) and Kevon Davenport (135).

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GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Northville rips South Lyon, improves record to 11-1

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Senior forward Jessica Moorman paced a balanced scoring attack with 12 points Friday to power Northville to a 58-16 KLAACentral Division girls basketball victory at South Lyon.

The first-place Mustangs, who improved to 11-1 overall and 6-0 in the Central, had 11 of 12 players score as Jasmin Prince, Tara Beason, Brianna

Drummond and Ella Duckworth added six points apiece.

South Lyon (4-8, 1-5), unable to overcome a 28-6 halftime deficit, got five points from Samantha Swain.

"It was a good defensive effort, a good all-around game and a good team effort," Northville coach Todd Gudith said.

Northville was 12-of-21 from the foul line, while South Lyon made just 3-of-10.

NOVI 56, SALEM 38: Junior guard Ellie Mackay scored 19 points and Cara Ninkovitch chipped in 10 as the Wildcats (9-7, 4-2) rolled to a KLAACentral Division triumph Friday against the host Rocks (2-10, 1-5).

Ninkovitch also dished out four assists for Novi, which led 20-6 after one quarter and 35-20 at halftime before breaking it open with a 17-6 third-quarter run.

Julia Lalain and Mikayla Lynch chipped in seven and six points, respectively, while Ireland Whalen added five for Novi.

FRANKLIN ROAD 72, STOCKWELL ACADEMY 24: Rachel Bause's 15 points and seven rebounds propelled Novi Franklin Road Christian (11-2) to a non-conference win Monday over Brighton Charly Stockwell Prep Academy (2-6). Chanelle Lochrie and Danielle Fusco added 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the victorious Warriors, who 41-17 at halftime and 62-20 after three quarters.

Franklin Road was 8-of-10 from the foul line, while Stockwell was 3-of-13.

FRANKLIN ROAD 43, LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 37: Novi Franklin Road Christian (10-2, 3-1) overcame a six-point halftime deficit Friday to beat host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (4-8, 0-4) in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division game.

Rachel Bause finished with 11 points and nine rebounds to lead the Warriors, who outscored Northwest 28-16 in the second half.

Danielle Fusco chipped in 10 points, while Daria Boboc added eight points and five rebounds for the Warriors, who went 11-of-16 from the foul line (68.7 percent).

Kaily Grulke scored 11 points for Northwest, which made only 9-of-21 free throws (42.8 percent).

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BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Catholic Central gets past St. Mary's

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Senior guard Gio Genrich racked up 21 points while senior forward C.J. Baird chipped in 18 Friday as Novi Detroit Catholic Central capped off a banner week with a 70-56 boys basketball win at home over Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

The Shamrocks, who earlier edged defending Class A champion University of Detroit-Jesuit, improved to 8-3 overall and 3-2 in the Catholic League's Central Division.

CC trailed 25-22 at halftime before outscoring the Eaglets in the second half, 48-31.

Senior guard Brandon Recto and senior forward Jack Morris chipped in 10 and eight points, respectively.

Caden Prieskorn led all scorers with 25 points, while C.J. Wilson added 18 for St. Mary's (9-3, 3-2).

CC connected 14-of-16 free throws (87.5 percent), while the Eaglets were 15-of-23 (65.2 percent).

NORTHVILLE 60, SOUTH LYON 31: Junior Colin Latta scored 17 points as the Mustangs (7-5, 3-3) avenged a 17-point setback last month to the Lions (4-8, 2-4) with a convincing KLAACentral Division victory Friday at home.

Northville jumped out to a 29-14 halftime lead before putting the game away with a 21-4 third-quarter run.

Latta made four triples, while senior guard Jake Justice chipped in 15 points, including 5-of-6 free throws.

"It was nice to get back on track with a solid team defensive effort," Northville coach Todd Sander said. "This was the best team defense we have played and it was encouraging. We need to keep moving forward, not back. Kevin (Morrissey) is really starting to make us go, which is a tremendous sign for us."

Ben Call scored a team-high eight points for South Lyon.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 59, FRANKLIN ROAD 30: Alex Smith and Ryder Patterson led the way with 16 and 11 points, respectively, lifting Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (8, 4-2) to Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division win Friday over host Novi Franklin Road Christian (2-9, 0-6).

Oakland Christian, which led 30-21 at halftime and 40-26 after three quarters, made 18-of-24 free throws (75 percent).

Rahmon Scroggs led the Warriors with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Franklin Road was 4-of-10 at the foul stripe (40 percent).

DETROIT CC 52, U-D JESUIT 51: Novi Detroit Catholic Central (7-3, 2-2) pulled off a signature win Jan. 24, earning a Catholic League Central Division victory over defending Class A state champion University of Detroit Jesuit (9-3, 3-1).

Senior forward C.J. Baird hit a jumper with only 30 seconds left and it proved to be the game-winning shot.

U-D Jesuit, ranked No. 4 in the latest Associated Press Class A state poll, got a game-high 23 points from 6-foot-9 senior center Greg Eboigbodin, an Illinois Chicago signee.

The Shamrocks limited the Cubs' other two top scorers, 6-9 Ike Eke (Marquette University signee) and Elijah Collins, to five and four points, respectively.

"We tried to do our best on them inside and try and be a little bit physical with them," CC coach Bill Dyer said. "(Eboigbodin) was really good tonight, but we were pretty good, too. We fought pretty hard when the ball was loose inside or on the glass. We did our best job boxing out trying to recover the loose balls on defense."

After Baird's basket, Collins missed a runner in the lane during the waning seconds and the rebound was gobbled up by CC forward Jack Morris, who was fouled with only 2.6 seconds left. Morris missed the front end of a one-and-one, but the Cubs were unable to get off a half-court desperation shot before the buzzer sounded.

"They're, obviously, really good and we haven't beaten them in four or five years," Dyer said. "I think for us, our competitive level was really high and we fought really hard tonight, physically and mentally, in every aspect."

Senior guard Gio Genrich placed the Shamrocks with 14 points, while senior forward Josh Gutowsky and senior guard Brandon Recto added 12 apiece.

The Shamrocks hit five 3-pointers, three by Recto and two by Genrich. CC went 9-of-13 from the foul line, while the Cubs were 7-of-10.

FRANKLIN ROAD 64, CLARENCEVILLE 56: Rickey Scott's 25 points went in vain Jan. 24 as winless Livonia Clarenceville (0-7) fell to host Novi Franklin Road Christian (2-8) in a non-league game.

Rahmon Scroggs and Maxwell Holleman paced the Warriors with 22 and 19 points, respectively, while Joshua Beck also added a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Scott made six triples, while teammates Armen Anselija added 11 points for the Trojans, who couldn't recover from a 36-18 halftime deficit.

Both teams shot 66.6 percent from the foul line as Franklin Road went 24-of-36 and Clarenceville was 14-of-21.

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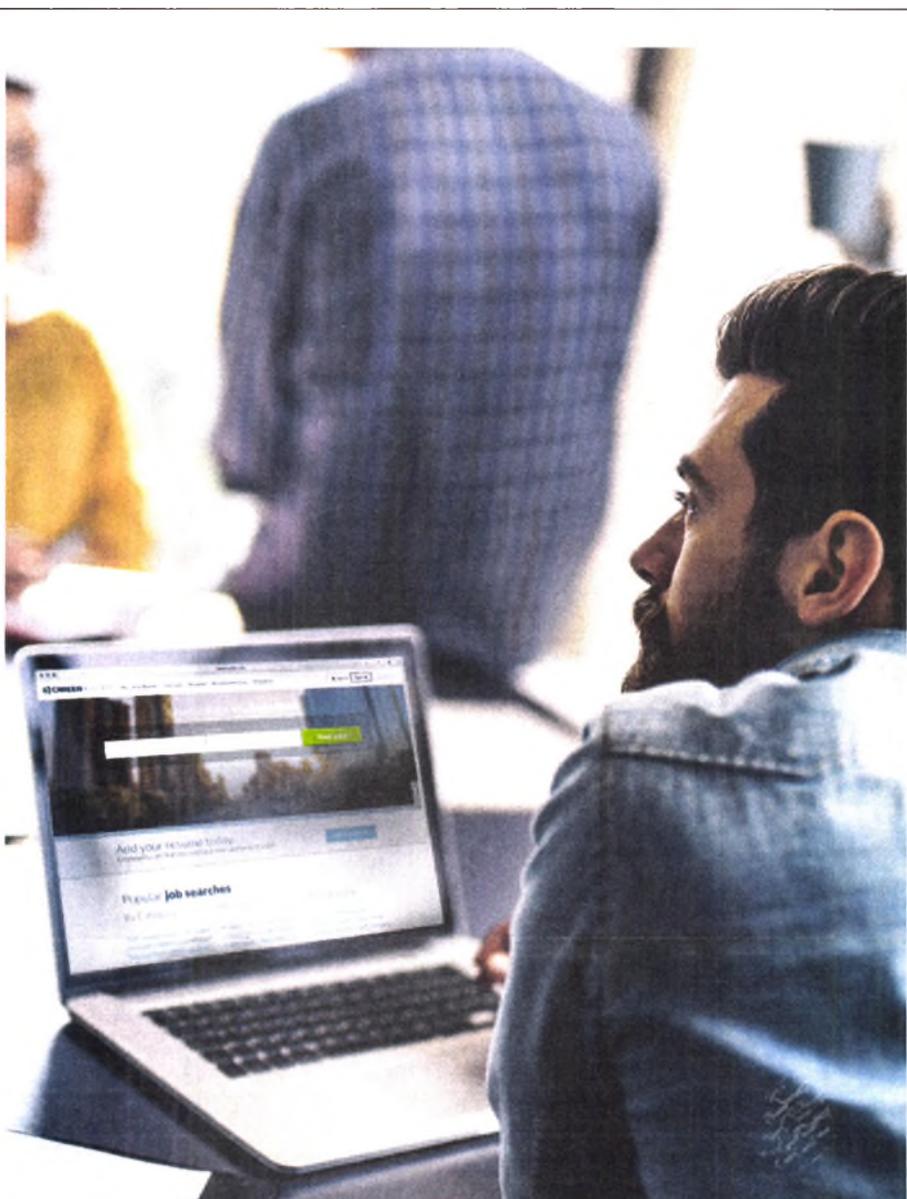
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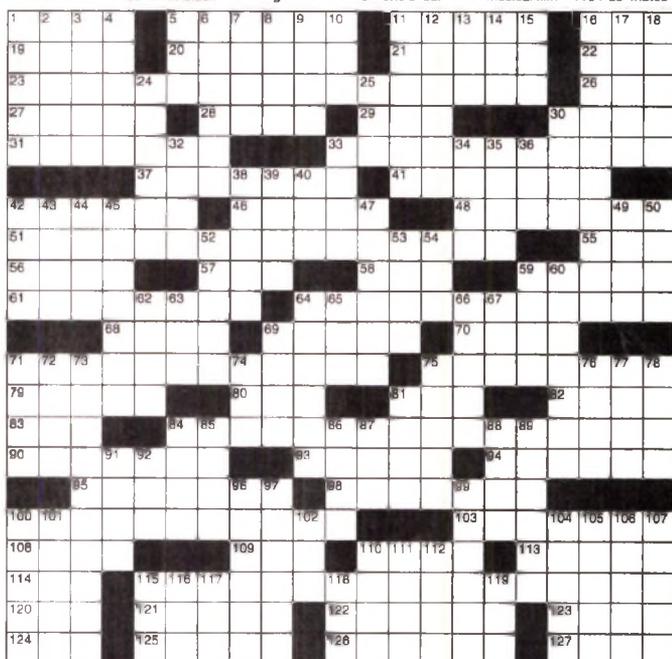
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 - 120 Rocker
 - 121 Pop/rock singer Mann
 - 122 Layered eye part
 - 123 DVR option
 - 124 Timeline segment
 - 125 Muscle woe
 - 126 Starts using
 - 127 Glimpsed
- DOWN**
- 1 Cash in Turkey
 - 2 Whisper for the audience
 - 3 Implied
 - 4 Clay target shooting
 - 5 With 110-Across, NFL all-star game
 - 6 Like many gory films
 - 7 Comeback?
 - 8 Expression
 - 9 Right fielder
 - 10 Final mo.
 - 11 On the nose
 - 12 Soften
 - 13 Do moguls
 - 14 Zodiac sign
 - 15 TV's Jillian
 - 16 Channel in a recording studio
 - 17 West Indies vacation isle
 - 18 Inner turmoil
 - 24 University in New Orleans
 - 25 Long-running CBS show
 - 30 Unshackled
 - 32 Like custard
 - 33 Nonclerical
 - 34 Toe feature
 - 35 Desert sight
 - 36 Polar drudge
 - 38 Combined
 - 39 Pan relatives
 - 40 Letter before omega
 - 42 Basic lesson
 - 43 French city
 - 44 Nirvana, e.g.
 - 45 It "blows no good"
 - 47 Ship again
 - 49 Friendly
 - 50 Epps of films
 - 52 Like Vikings
 - 53 Brazilian palm berry
 - 54 Short while
 - 59 Float easily
 - 60 Thick polar coverings
 - 62 New Mexico resort
 - 63 Unruly lyke
 - 64 Less dry
 - 65 Clod buster
 - 66 Great anger
 - 67 -- and hers
 - 69 Gyro meat
 - 71 Singer Perry
 - 72 Gp. for Iran
 - 73 City near Lake Tahoe
 - 74 Eligible for Soc. Sec.
 - 75 Hanukkah pancake
 - 76 Olympic god
 - 77 Leslie Caron musical film
 - 78 Behind
 - 81 Razz
 - 84 Israeli dance
 - 85 With 57-Across, easily attached patches
 - 86 Whopper
 - 87 Kimono sash
 - 88 Gusto
 - 89 Sub meal
 - 91 Evening, in some eds
 - 92 To the -- degree
 - 96 Arbitrary decrees
 - 97 Methodology
 - 98 Soften
 - 100 Employ anew
 - 101 PLO's Arafat
 - 102 Clichopper
 - 104 Goes soft
 - 105 Iran-Contra figure North
 - 106 Superman
 - 107 Determined to do
 - 110 Born and --
 - 111 Quarterback
 - 112 Thrash
 - 115 Ford fluid
 - 116 Put tears in
 - 117 -- "believe!"
 - 118 -- pro nobis"
 - 119 Pas' mates



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121 Pop/rock singer Mann: **WHEAT**
122 Layered eye part: **WHEAT**
123 DVR option: **WHEAT**
124 Timeline segment: **WHEAT**
125 Muscle woe: **WHEAT**
126 Starts using: **WHEAT**
127 Glimpsed: **WHEAT**

Word Search Answers

AL DENTE, ARUGULA, BAKING, BALSAMIC, BASTE, BATTER, BEAT, BROIL, CAPERS, CARVE, CHEESECLOTH, CHIFFONADE, COAT, COOKING, CRISP, DISSOLVE, DRAIN, DREDGE, FILLET, FLUTE, FOLD, GARNISH, GREASE, KITCHEN, KNEAD, LEAVENING, LEMONGRASS, MARGARINE, MARINADE, MEASURE, PARBOLL, PARSNIP, PUREE, REDUCE, ROUX, SIMMER