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## Westland library board hires attorney

City officials unhappy about recent layoffs

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An independent attorney — no one working for the city's legal counsel — has been hired by the Westland William P. Faust Library Board.

The move came at a special meeting Friday, days after city council members made public comments demanding the firing of Library Director Sheila Collins and removal of



Neal

to lay off five librarians as a cost-saving measure. "There were a couple of things we needed to accomplish. We hired an independent counsel," Library Board President Mark Neal said. "These responses from the council

the library board members.

Mayor William Wild has taken a similar public position. City officials are unhappy with a library board decision

and mayor were getting out of hand. They are looking to take over the library. It didn't make sense to use an attorney from the city attorney's office."

Neal said the library was established under state law with its own board and funding. The board is appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council.

"The first job for the attorney is to open a discussion with the city attorney to agree on our independence under library law," said Neal, who added there is also no legal requirement that the council

approve the library's annual budget.

"I think the mayor would like for this to all be behind him, naturally, in an election year," Neal said. "Council members are using the library as stepping stones to make themselves look better."

Since the layoffs, some of the laid-off librarians and their supporters have protested at library board meetings, as well as to the city council. Following the layoffs, library employees voted to be represented by the Service Employees International

Union. The workers also recently filed an Unfair Labor Practice charging the firings were retaliation for organizing, something the library board denies.

Neal paid the initial fee to attorney R.J. Cronkhite of Maddin, Hauser, Roth and Heller in Southfield to attend the special meeting since the board had not yet taken action to hire the firm.

The board also approved a contract with library administrative assistant Sherri West,

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The cause of the fire at Grindstone Smokehouse on May 6 is still undetermined.

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## Restaurant fire cause still undetermined

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The cause of a fire that damaged a Westland restaurant is still listed as undetermined.

The fire at the Grindstone Smokehouse on Wayne Road just south of Ford was reported early May 6 and caused extensive interior damage.

"I can't give you a whole lot of information. At this point we are listing it as undetermined," Westland Fire Marshal Kelly Eggers said. "We know where the fire started and it shouldn't have started

there."

An electrical fire was being looked at as a possible cause for the blaze. "The insurance company had an electrical engineer out to confirm or discredit that theory," Eggers said. "He said no way it was an electrical event."

The fire department has pretty much completed its investigation, he said. with the matter now turned over to the Westland Police Department. Samples from the scene have been sent to the Michigan State Police laboratory for testing.

"The building is definitely

not a complete loss. The roof collapsed on the northeast corner second floor," Eggers said. "The HVAC (heating/cooling units) fell through the roof."

The second floor, which didn't extend over the main dining room, had a couple offices, dry storage and a restroom.

"The police department has been working with the Westland Fire Department regarding the fire at the Grindstone restaurant," Westland Police Deputy Chief Brian Miller said. "As of this time, we are awaiting final determination

from the fire department as to the cause and classification of the fire. Until we get that official determination, we will continue to investigate."

As this is an ongoing investigation, Miller said he couldn't really comment about the matter from a police perspective.

Owner James Raptolous recently said that he planned to rebuild the restaurant, which opened in late 2015 as the Grindstone Smokehouse. Extensive remodeling was done to the former Beaver Creek Restaurant before it reopened.

## Congratulations Hometown Life Top 6 students

They have organized barbecues for the homeless, are founders of numerous school service groups, they volunteer in local hospitals, do research at local universities and have started their own businesses. They sit on mayoral councils, play guitar in hospice centers and volunteer at animal shelters. That is what they do in their spare time. What they all have in common is that they are the shining stars of our local public and private high schools.

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Not surprising, these students have plenty of support both at home and in the classroom.

"Every person I have met has influenced me in some way, especially my family, but I would have to say Mrs. (Amanda) Laidlaw and Mrs. (Catherine) German have influenced me the most," Kera Sells of John Glenn High School wrote in an email.

"They are both extraordinary women in the field of science and they have helped me decided to follow a path into neuroscience and biochemistry. I

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who beside the director would be the only other library employee not represented by the new union bargaining unit.

A severance package with Collins was also approved.

"We hated to do it because we don't want Sheila to leave. The board is there to protect the library and citizens," Neal said. "If Sheila was fired without cause, she could sue. That would be a financial loss the library."

Wild couldn't be reached for comment.

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# Annuities can makes sense but not for all

I was watching TV over the weekend when a commercial came on about annuities. The commercial made it out that annuities were the best things since sliced bread, claiming that you could not lose money with them and they were an investment everyone should have, particularly in retirement. Like most commercials, there was some truth in it, but it did not tell the whole story. In many situations, annuities are aggressively marketed and that alone should give people cause for concern. After all, when it comes to investing, you don't want to be sold something that



doesn't fit your situation. I thought I would take this opportunity to talk a little bit about annuities, pros and cons.

Basically, there are three types of annuities: fixed annuities, variable annuities and immediate annuities. Fixed annuities and variable annuities have the benefit of income growing tax-deferred. You only pay taxes when money is withdrawn and, at that point in time, it is taxed at your ordinary income bracket. Although tax deferral can be a benefit, it also can be a problem. When money comes out of an annuity, it's taxed at your ordinary income bracket, which is your highest tax rate. Annuities don't qualify for the favorable capital gain treatment, so it is possible that by deferring your taxes, you are actually raising them, defeating the purpose of an annuity.

The returns on annuities depend upon the type you purchase. In a traditional fixed annuity, you get a guaran-

**If a salesman is overly aggressive, simply walk away. Because annuities are generally long-term investments, you need to take time and shop around.**

teed rate of return. Currently, traditional fixed annuities are paying about 2 percent. An index annuity is also considered a fixed annuity, but your return is based upon an index that you select — typically, stock-based indexes. The nice thing about these types of annuities is if the market goes down, you don't lose money. It is important to keep in mind dividends are not figured into the equation and most index-based annuities do not give you a 100-percent participation rate. If your participation rate is 60 percent and the market went up 10 percent, your return would be 6 percent.

One of the problems with index-based annuities is that they are very complex and sometimes very difficult to understand. If

you end up buying an index-based annuity, it is important to learn about them and then to shop around. There are tremendous differences with regard to fees on these annuities.

Variable annuities are ones that allow you to invest in, typically, mutual funds. Your return is based upon the funds you select. The problem with variable annuities is if you held these investments outside the annuity, they would be subject to capital gain treatment vs. ordinary income. In addition, just like with the fixed annuities, you typically have to lock your money up for a period of time. It's not unusual to see variable annuities with a 10-year penalty period, which means if you cancel the annuity before 10 years, you lose some of your money. In addition, variable annuities tend to have very high administrative and investment fees.

An immediate annuity is a different animal all together. An immediate annuity is similar to buying a pension for yourself. In an immediate annuity, it guarantees a certain amount of money for the rest of your life. No matter how long you live, you'll

get a regular paycheck. For many people, this is a very comforting investment. The downside is once you're in an immediate annuity, you cannot cancel it — it's an irrevocable investment. Just like with fixed and variable annuities, it does pay to shop around. Not all companies are the same.

In certain situations, annuities make sense. They are not for everyone and certainly no one should be pressured into purchasing one. If a salesman is overly aggressive, simply walk away. Because annuities are generally long-term investments, you need to take your time and shop around.

One last note: If you are looking at a variable annuity, you want to make sure you look at companies like Fidelity, Vanguard and Schwab. They all offer low-cost annuities without penalties. You have greater flexibility in the fact that you can withdraw your money at any time without penalty.

Good luck!

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## Westland police arrest hit-and-run suspect

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Westland police say they've arrested a hit-and-run suspect wanted in connection with an incident that took place

Wednesday evening that left one person injured.

Police say the suspect, a 31-year-old Garden City resident, was driving and struck a 42-year-old Westland pedestrian while northbound on Middlebelt in Westland. The victim was taken to a local hospital to be treat-

ed for injuries. As of Thursday afternoon, the victim remained in critical condition.

After follow-up investigation by Westland police, including information from eyewitnesses, the suspect's vehicle was located and the suspect arrested. Police say

an arraignment could come Friday.

Police said more information will be released as it became available.

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## Federal judge takes plea deal in sexual assault case

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A federal administrative law judge has taken a plea deal in a sexual assault case stemming from an incident last year in Livonia.

Judge Henry Perez, 74 of Novi, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of assault and battery during a final conference last Friday in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in downtown Detroit. In exchange for that plea, three counts of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct were dismissed, according to the Wayne County Circuit Court's online calendar.

Perez is scheduled to be sentenced June 16 before Circuit Judge Bruce Morrow.

Perez, who worked as a judge in the Social Security office at 19575 Victor Parkway in Livonia, was accused of attacking a co-worker and sexually assaulting her in December. The woman testified during Perez's preliminary



Perez

examination back in March that Perez called her into his office and then assaulted her, pulling out her breasts and sucking on them without her permission. She said he also grabbed her genitals and buttocks over her clothing.

After the assault, the victim ran out of his office and initially did not discuss what had happened with anyone. She later called a friend, who told her to call police. Police arrived and the victim was taken to a nearby hospital for testing. Those test results reportedly showed a high probability that Perez had indeed committed the assault.

Perez remains free on a \$3,000/10 percent bond.

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## Westland pastor performs invocation at Michigan House of Representatives

State Rep. Robert L. Kosowski (D-Westland) had the privilege of having Father Ken Mazur, a constituent and pastor from his district, perform the invocation prior to the Michigan House of Representatives legislative session.

"It was an honor to have Father Mazur come to Lansing and perform the invocation," Kosowski said. "I want to thank him for delivering his

thoughtful words before the Legislature.

"To have him as my guest during House session was truly a privilege."

Father Mazur is a pastor at Saint Mary, Cause of Our Joy, a Catholic church in Westland. The parish is fairly new to the community, as it was the result of a recent merger of three former parishes.

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

#### PROPOSED 2017 TAX LEVY MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

Please take notice that, on June 5, 2017 at 7 o'clock p.m. at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed property tax millage rate for 2017.

The Board may not levy its proposed property tax until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed tax levy rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Melandie Hines,  
Secretary

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### ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2017-14 May 16, 2017

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. MEMBERS PRESENT: Rowe, Miller, Rhaesa, Porter, Sutton & Gabriel. MEMBERS ABSENT: Sanders. APPROVED: agenda; minutes of Regular City Council meeting of May 2, 2017 as revised; Presentation of Life Saving Awards to Christopher Chupa and Ian Klostner; National DPW week; request from Main Street event of 6/24/17; Police week; Site Plan #2017-03, H&N Auto Sales; Site Plan #2017-04, Beydoun Redev.; Public Hearing and '17-'18 Millage Rates; second reading of Ord. #2017-02-animals; first reading of Ord. #2017-03-parking; call Study Session for 5/23/17 at 7:00 and cxc1 5/30/17; payment to MML; resolution to MEDC for Redevelopment Ready Community; emergency basis payment to Stantec for EQ basin; '17-'18 water rates; consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports. Adjourned at 10:23 p.m.

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## WAYNE COUNTY PARKS EVENTS

June is a great month to explore some of the unique locations in Wayne County Parks. Take a guided tour through the historic Bennett Arboretum to explore the tree collections or a naturalist-led hike through Holliday Nature Preserve to learn how to identify many different ferns and other plants. You can also attend indoor programs at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center on fern identification or the history of the Detroit Riverfront. A wide variety of program topics about local nature and history are offered throughout the year for the public to enjoy.

All programs require pre-registration by calling the Parks Division at 734-261-1990. The programs offered in June are for adults only. Program fee is \$3 per person, payable in advance or at the door by cash, check or charge. Checks should be made payable to Wayne County Parks. Charge payments for hikes must be made in advance by calling the

Parks Division.

### Deciduous Tree Collections - Bennett Arboretum 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 3

Bennett Arboretum was originally planted in the 1930s, with rare trees from around the world as well as native Michigan tree collections. Participants will leisurely hike the rolling hills of this beautiful area to explore and enjoy the trees. Meet at the Disc Golf Parking lot on the east side of Hines Drive, north of Six Mile Road.

### Ferns of Southern Michigan - Indoor Presentation at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10

Ferns are some of the oldest groups of plants on earth. They can be difficult to identify. Join this indoor presentation at Nankin Mills to learn clues about how to recognize these botanical treasures.

### Detroit Riverfront History - Indoor Presentation at Nankin Mills

### Interpretive Center 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17

From the ancient Native American mound builders to the current riverfront parks revival, the Detroit riverfront has seen many changes over the years. Join the park naturalist for this indoor presentation at Nankin Mills to learn more about the Detroit riverfront history.

### Foraging for Ferns - Holliday Nature Preserve Kopperrick 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 17

The western end of Holliday Nature Preserve features a rich forest habitat with around 20 different fern species as well as large beech and tulip trees and many other botanical wonders. Meet the Park Naturalist at the parking lot on Kopperrick Road, off of Hix Road between Joy and Warren, to enjoy a hike in this unique natural area. Insect repellent recommended.

For more program information, contact Carol Clements, 734-261-1990.



Take a naturalist-led hike through Holliday Nature Preserve to learn how to identify many different ferns and other plants.



## McDonald's celebrates grand reopening



Livonia McDonald's restaurant owner Dr. Artie Vann celebrated May 17 the grand reopening of her restaurant at 38015 Ann Arbor Road. As part of the grand reopening celebration, Vann presented the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit with a \$1,000 donation. (From left) McDonald's Chief Happiness Officer Ronald McDonald, Ronald McDonald House of Detroit Resident Manager Irma Hudson, McDonald's restaurant owner Monique Vann (daughter), Mark Vann (husband) and Livonia McDonald's restaurant owner Dr. Artie Vann.

## Court hearing adjourned for accidental shooting suspect

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A Farmington Hills man will return to court today for a probable cause conference on charges stemming from an accidental shooting at a Livonia gun range.

Michael Hearn, 44, was before District Judge Sean Kavanagh in Livonia's 16th District Court on May 18 for the probable cause conference, held typically a week before a preliminary examination. Hearn is charged with careless, reckless or negligent use of a firearm, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum sentence of two years in prison.

Hearn's attorney, Terry Johnson, told Kavanagh he wanted a little more time to go over the case, considering it is a "high court" misdemeanor.

"I want to make sure Mr. Hearn's rights and things are properly covered," he said.

Hearn was charged



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Defendant Michael Edward Hearn stands in Judge Sean Kavanagh's courtroom with his attorney, Terry L. Johnson.

earlier this month after an incident took place at Firearm Exchange, 30305 Schoolcraft, in Livonia. Police say Hearn, a concealed pistol license instructor, was in a classroom at the range with a handgun. While in the classroom, police say he took the gun and fired it while it was pointed at a door. The weapon had ammunition in and discharged a bullet, which traveled through the door and into a nearby classroom at the range, where it injured a 38-year-old Detroit man taking a CPL class.

Hearn is scheduled to be back in court at 9 a.m. Thursday for a probable cause conference and a preliminary examination is currently scheduled for June 1. He remains free on bond.

A Facebook post by the Firearm Exchange earlier this month addressing the incident states the facility was simply being used for the class and the facility's ownership had nothing to do with the incident that took place.

"It has been our long standing policy of allowing NO firearms or ammunition inside the classroom. This rule was broken by an instructor who currently and has never served any affiliation with our company," the post read. "We are currently taking appropriate steps to ensure that something like this does not happen again, the classroom area should be a safe area at all times."

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## LIVONIA POLICE BRIEFS

### Catalytic converter taken

Livonia police were called May 18 to a residence in the 30700 block of Hathaway on the report of a stolen catalytic converter. The resident parked in front of her residence the night before. When she came out to the car that morning, she found the catalytic converter had been stolen. Police observed scratches in the pavement from the carjack

used and found the converter missing.

### Car scratched

A shopper at Menards, 12701 Middlebelt, came to the police station May 17 to report damage to his vehicle. He said he parked in the lot far away from other vehicles because it was new. When he came out of the store, he discovered scratches around the left wheel. It appeared the damage may have come from a shopping cart.

### Vehicle broken into

Police were alerted by a witness near Six Mile and Merriman the afternoon of May 17 regarding a break-in of a vehicle in a condo parking lot in the 28800 block of Five Mile.

When police arrived, they saw the vehicle, which had its doors locked and a window smashed. The in-dash radio was missing.

- Compiled from reports filed with Livonia Police Department.

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## Detroit teen charged in Livonia home invasion

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A 17-year-old Detroit resident faces criminal charges after Livonia police say he broke into a home and stole a safe.

Laron Christmas was charged with second-degree home invasion in Livonia's 16th District Court earlier this month after police say he broke into a home in the 3000 block of Westfield. Police say a probable cause conference was held in his case last week, and his preliminary examination was waived, binding him over to Wayne County Circuit Court. Christmas is expected to arraign this month



Christmas

in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit.

Police say Christmas entered the home back on April 10 during a narrow time frame when its 91-year-old resident was out taking a walk. The resident told police he went for a walk at about 11:30 a.m. that day and came back less than an hour later to find the lights were on in a bedroom.

The resident said he then found the room ransacked and a small safe was missing.

After some leads were developed by police, they arrested Christmas as the suspect in the break-in.

Christmas was arraigned and given a \$100,000 cash or surety bond earlier this month, though that bond was changed to a \$10,000/10 percent bond at his hearing in 16th District Court last week. As of Monday morning, he remained locked up in the Wayne County Jail.

If convicted, Christmas faces up to 15 years in prison.

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## Sibling robbery: Brother, sister charged in theft at Livonia bank

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A brother and sister are facing robbery charges after Livonia police say they worked together to rob an individual making a deposit at a local bank.

Earnest Gardner, 23 of Detroit; and Tiara Gardner, 25 of Westland, were arrested and charged with unarmed robbery, larceny from person and larceny \$1,000 to \$20,000.

Those charges stem from an incident that took place the afternoon of April 26 at Citizens Bank, 19410 Middlebelt, where police say Earnest Gardner grabbed a bag of cash being dropped off for deposit at the bank by an area Burger King employ-



Tiara Gardner

Earnest Gardner

ee.

Police say Earnest Gardner held the door open for the employee and proceeded to take the bag, which contained an undisclosed amount of cash. He was later found and arrested through investigation and identification with help from the bank's security cameras.

After investigating, police believe Tiara Gardner was also involved. Police say she worked at the same Burger King as

the employee making the deposit, and coordinated the robbery with her brother.

The two were arraigned earlier this month in Livonia's 16th District Court and were given \$20,000 cash or surety bonds. Neither were listed as inmates in the Wayne County Jail as of Monday morning. The two have since been bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court, where they will be arraigned at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 25 in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit.

If convicted, they both face up to 15 years in prison.

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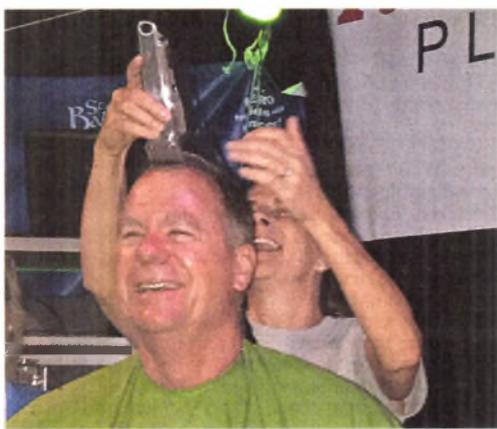
Seven years ago, the folks organizing the first Livonia St. Baldrick's head-shaving fundraiser to fight childhood cancers had to pull a few bucks out of their own pockets to hit the \$10,000 mark.

This year, in the seventh annual event, held again at the Plymouth Roc on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, the day started at \$118,000 of the event's \$200,000 goal. And that, as organizer Robb Drzewicki pointed out, was before a single head had been shaved.

The event, Drzewicki noted, simply keeps growing.

"This just keeps getting bigger and bigger because of people like you," he told the hundreds of people gathered inside as Sunday's event began.

The St. Baldrick's event took over the Plymouth Roc, inside and



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Missy Hinkson takes the first chunk out of the hair of her friend, Vince Austin, who was part of the largest fundraising team for the event.

out, with a canopy set up to guard against potential rain. There was face-painting, food and drink, a bouncy house and one of those sledge-hammer feats of strength games.

A variety of super heroes — Batman, Wonder Woman, Spider-Man, Batgirl and others — treated kids to photo opportunities, bagpiper Tim Reynolds helped

kick off the event and music abounded throughout.

And the folks at the Plymouth Roc were happy again to donate their space.

"It's an amazing event," said Plymouth Roc manager Jessie Porter. "It's a great cause, it's for the kids. Who doesn't want to help kids?"

Missy Hinkson wasn't there to get her head shaved, but that doesn't mean she didn't get in on the action. Hinkson was there to support her good friend, Vince Austin, part of Team Chrome Dome, at \$23,000 the event's largest fundraiser.

Hinkson paid \$20 to take the first chunk out of Austin's hair.

"He's a great friend," Hinkson said. "He's been doing this a long time. I just had to be the first one to cut his hair."

Austin and his son, Shaun, have both participated in the St. Baldrick's event for all seven years of its existence. That commitment earned them the coveted Knights of the Bald Table designation.

A cousin of Vince's got the duo started years ago with his own participation in a similar event in Romeo.

"It raises money for a good cause," Vince Austin said. "It's awesome to help children and those less fortunate than us."

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Bill Joyner of Livonia spreads out his raffle tickets among the items.



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Super heroes like Wonder Woman, Batgirl and Captain America abounded.

## WAYNE COUNTY EVENTS

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### Angels for Isabelle and Elliott fundraiser

A fundraising event to raise money to cover costs of medical care for two young Plymouth residents — Elliott, age 3, who has autism, and Isabelle, age 2, who has stage 4 cancer and Sotos syndrome — is being held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at Summit in the Park in Canton. Tickets are on sale until May 29.

Isabelle is 2 years old, and has already spent over 45 days in the hospital this year alone fighting cancer. She was diagnosed with a Wilms tumor on her kidney in January 2017. She had the tumor removed as well as her left kidney; however they also found stage 4 cancer in her lungs. She has been undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment since then, and will continue treatments until the end of August.

Elliott is about to turn 4, and was diagnosed on the autism spectrum at age 2. He currently attends therapy five days a week, which is very costly even with insurance.

Between all the doctor appointments and hospital stays, both parents have had to take weeks

off work at a time, which has been financially devastating. They had to move in with relatives to help offset the costs of treatment combined with the lack of ability work full time. This fundraiser will help pay off some of the thousands of dollars in hospital bills as well as to provide a safety net for the family as they are one emergency away from disaster.

The event is \$15 for adults 13 and up, \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets are presale only at [www.eventbrite.com/vevent?eid=33881167484](http://www.eventbrite.com/vevent?eid=33881167484) or in the Facebook event page [facebook.com/events/1900331323584096](https://www.facebook.com/events/1900331323584096).

The event features a full breakfast buffet in a beautiful setting, white linens and china. There will be a live DJ, live music from a local band, magician Steven Skindell performing, costumed Disney princesses from the local Plymouth Canton theater group for photos, face painting, a 50/50 cash raffle, and a prize-based raffle with over fifty different prizes donated by local businesses. All prizes are on display on Facebook page [www.facebook.com/angelsforisabelleandelliott/](https://www.facebook.com/angelsforisabelleandelliott/).

### Senior Health & Fitness Day

Area seniors are invited to join a celebra-

tion of the 24th annual National Senior Health and Fitness Day from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. This nationwide health and fitness event is held to promote the importance of regular physical activity, and to showcase what local organizations are doing to improve the health and fitness of older adults in their communities.

Seniors age 55 and older can enjoy a variety of senior health- and fitness-related activities, including: Health Fair and health screenings from 8:30-10 a.m.; workshops, and fitness classes.

Registration fees are \$7 for Summit members, \$8 for Canton residents and \$10 for non-residents. Fee includes boxed lunch, workshops and participant bag.

Morning workshops starting at 10:30 a.m. include: Intro to Beginner Yoga, Fall Prevention 101, and Safe While Out and About.

Afternoon workshops starting at 12:45 p.m. include: Intro to Lyrical Dancing; Cooking with Chef Kristi; and Custom Coasters Make & Take workshop.

This day of events culminates with an Intro to Fitness Gold at 2 p.m. featuring fitness moves for strength, balance and

cardiovascular endurance. Participants interested in attending Canton's National Senior Health and Fitness Day must register by Monday, May 29, by calling the Canton Club 55+ front desk at 734-394-5485. For more information, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

### Inspectors answer home improvement questions

Inspectors from Canton's Building and Inspection Services Division will be at Home Depot, at 39825 Ford Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 3, to help answer resident questions about home improvement projects.

As a homeowner, you will need to obtain a permit if you are building an addition such as a room or sunroom, making an alteration to your home such as windows, siding or basement remodeling, if you're building a shed, detached garage or deck or if you're putting in a pool or installing a sprinkler system. You will also need to obtain a permit if you are adding or altering electrical, plumbing, heating or air conditioning.

On June 3, there will be Rental, Building, Electrical, Plumbing and HVAC inspectors there to help answer resident questions one-on-one and

they will come equipped with code books and permit applications. This session is free of charge and all residents interested in making their home safe and code compliant are encouraged to attend.

### Families Against Narcotics meeting

Northwest Wayne County Families Against Narcotics will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 5, at LifeChurch Annex, 6900 N. Haggerty Road, Canton.

The group will explore how addiction impacts the family.

Family therapist Pat Schafer from Brighton Center for Recovery will discuss "dos and don'ts" of dealing with addiction in the family, and answer all your questions. Codependency and enabling behaviors will be discussed, as well as how to draw the line between helpful behavior supporting recovery and harmful behaviors that can damage the family and perpetuate addiction. The group will also hear from Angela Bogota, a young person in long-term recovery from addiction; and Andy Hopson, who struggled with two addicted children and is in recovery himself.

For more information, email [nwayne@familiesagainstanarcotics.org](mailto:nwayne@familiesagainstanarcotics.org) or visit

[familiesagainstanarcotics.org](http://familiesagainstanarcotics.org).

### VAAL Spring Art Exhibit

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) will present its spring art exhibit at the Livonia Civic Center Library from June 1-30. The art will be presented in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor.

The juror for the exhibition will be Eugene Clark, Oakland University Art Professor of anatomy, figure drawing and painting. Also affiliated with Center for Creative Studies, Birmingham Bloomfield Are Center, Wayne State University and Oakland Community College.

The art presented by members will represent a variety of mediums including: watercolor, acrylic, oils, pastel and mixed media. Many of the art works will be for sale.

There will be a reception and Announcement of Awards on Monday, June 5, 7-8:30 p.m. at the art gallery in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Refreshments will be served. The reception is open to the public.

The Livonia Civic Center Library is located at 33000 Civic Center Drive. (Five Mile, East of Farmington Road)

For more information about the exhibit, call 734-838-1204 or visit [www.vaalart.org](http://www.vaalart.org).

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Westland resident lands scholarship

Alliance Catholic Credit Union has recently named Divine Child High School Senior and Westland resident Kelsey O'Brien as a recipient of the 2017 "Melinda Bryant" Scholarship program.

O'Brien is known as a tireless volunteer whose smile never fades while working at organizations such as PBJ Outreach and local soup kitchens. She plans to pursue a medical degree and use it to help those in under-developed countries as a member of the Peace Corps.

"Medial professionals change the world every day — they develop new technologies, cures to disease and procedures," O'Brien said. "Knowing that I could have the possibility to improve the lives of children, women and men from under-developed countries fills me with hope."

O'Brien attributes her parochial education for her conviction to serve others by extending charity.

"I have been taught that charity is much more than service or self-sacrifice — charity



Kelsey O'Brien is Alliance Catholic Credit Union President/CEO Rob Grech.

is love," she said. "Charity and every lesson I have been taught in high school will help me to positively impact the world, whether the impact be large or small."

O'Brien was awarded \$1,000 that will be applied toward her tuition at Wayne University, where she will be attending next fall.

Alliance Catholic initiated the scholarship program to award educational scholarships to students and families who are committed to making a difference in the lives of others through their service and volunteer work. Applicants were evaluated on merit and a personal essay.

Hombirg among Citadel graduates

Darren Hombirg of Wayne graduated from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, on May 6. Hombirg earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Members of The Citadel Class of 2017 were recognized for excellence in leadership, service and academics at commencement. The South Carolina Corps of Cadets celebrated the graduation of 551 cadets, seven active duty students and 23 veteran students. Of those cadets, 129 were commissioned as officers.

The Citadel with its iconic campus in Charleston, South Carolina, offers a classic military college education for young men and women profoundly focused on leadership excellence and academic distinction. The 2,300 members of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets are not required to serve in the military but about one-third of each class commission as officers in every branch of U.S. military service.

Livonia native receives Doctor of Pharmacy degree

Chelsae Heinze from Livonia earned the Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Cedarville University School of Pharmacy on May 6.

The 45 doctoral candidates are the second class to graduate from the school of pharmacy, and part of the 796 students receiving degrees at the university's 121st commencement on Saturday, May 6. Last year 48 students earned Doctor of Pharmacy degrees.

Currently there are 290 students enrolled in Cedarville University's doctoral and undergraduate pharmacy programs. The majority of this year's graduates have already accepted positions as full-time pharmacists, according to a press release.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 3,760 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 100 areas of study.

Hillsdale graduate

Colleen Coleman graduated from Hillsdale

College at the top of her class, majoring in English with a minor in Latin. At Hillsdale, she belonged to the Catholic Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Interdisciplinary Honorary, played violin, and worked in the president's office as a Winston Churchill Fellow.

Her family lives in Plymouth; Colleen is the oldest of three children.

Coleman is a recipient of the Allison Churchill Fellows Scholarship, the Eleanor Carlson Babcock Scholarship, the George & Ruth Ferguson Scholarship, and the H. K. & Carolyn A. Williams Scholarship.

Next year, Colleen will be teaching at the Trinity School at River Ridge in Eagan, Minnesota.

Garden City grad joins Scholars

Kayla Nicole Cane of Garden City has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, according to a press release.

"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement," NSCS founder and chief executive officer Stephen E. Loflin said in a press release. "Membership gives students access to amazing benefits, in-

cluding career and networking resources, scholarships, travel and service projects both on campus and in the community."

Cane graduated from Garden City High School and will be a junior at Central Michigan University this fall.

NSCS is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first-year and second-year college students, the press release says. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade-point average and class standing. NSCS has more than 1 million lifetime members and 300 chapters in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, the organization says.

For more information, go to nscs.org.

Dean's list

The following students achieved the dean's list at Belmont University for the spring 2017 semester. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade-point average of 3.5, with no grade below a C: Leah Bruce and Meg Bruce of Novi and Melissa Crowley of Northville.

TOP 6

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thank them for strengthening my love for science."

"Many of my teachers in high school have selflessly dedicated their time to help me succeed in all of my endeavors,

whether school-related or not. I cannot thank them enough for their unwavering support and encouragement over the years," Kelly Ni of Plymouth High School said concerning the support she has received during her high school years.

Adjusting to high school by getting involved in clubs, athletics

or volunteering is a popular sentiment among the Top 6 honorees.

"The hardest challenge I found during my high school academic career was balancing my time in order to make sure that I was able to succeed both in school and outside of school," Churchill High School senior Timothy Ohtake

said. "While sports, spending time with friends or earning money at my job was sometimes more appealing, I always made sure my school work was finished. My family and classmates have been a huge motivation for me. Having support at home and learning companions

in the classroom was critical to my educational development."

Getting involved with service groups and National Honor Society was a key for Plymouth High School senior James Laurer. "NHS introduced me to some of my greatest mentors and to service, something I am now

very passionate about. I feel like getting involved with these activities when I did really helped me to figure out who I wanted to be and started me on the path to get there," he said.

Ladywood valedictorian Marykate Barnauskas advises younger students to "keep eyes on the prize," something she learned from her mom. "By knowing your goals, you will be able to put the important things first and succeed in achieving your goals. Stay focused and never lose sight of your dreams," she said.

Plymouth senior Rithvic Jupudi credits Pioneer Middle School science teacher Barb Johnson for jump-starting his interest in learning.

"Through her encouraging of me to join the Science Olympiad team, I first gained a true appreciation for knowledge," he said. "Then in high school, one of the most influential teachers who reinforced this in me and helped me grow has been Mr. (Scott) Milam, a chemistry teacher at Plymouth who recently gained the title of Michigan Science Teacher Of The Year."

James Gibbons, interim principal at Churchill High School, sums it up nicely when speaking about his students. "All of Churchill's Top 6 academic performers are students in the highly competitive magnet accelerated academic program — MSC (math, science, computer). These MSC students, along with the other MSC students considered for this recognition, are dedicated, hardworking, talented young people of high character. I believe I speak for the entire staff when I say it has been a pleasure working with these fine young men and women. We are very proud."

The academic achievements of all the Top 6 students are impressive. Their accomplishments are astounding. The desire to succeed, get involved and make a difference is truly amazing. We at Hometown Life congratulate all these students, as well as the parents, family, friends and teachers that have poured into their lives with support, guidance and encouragement.

— Dan Dean, managing editor

05-17-0130 Motion by Miller, seconded by Gabriel and unanimously carried, it was resolved to approve the second reading and adopt Ordinance #2017-02, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

**CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 2017-02 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 210 TO THE WAYNE CITY CODE CONCERNING UNIFORM FEE SCHEDULE**

**Section 1.** That Chapter 210, Section 210.11 (l) of the Wayne City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

	Current Fee	New Fee
(l) Dog licenses:		
From Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	\$10.00	\$18.00
Neutered dogs Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	\$-5.00	\$10.00
After February 28 (except animal under six month, ownership under 10 days)	\$20.00	\$30.00

**Section 2.** That Chapter 210, Section 210.14 (b) (d) (e) of the Wayne City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

	Current Fee	New Fee
(a) no change		
(b) Animal pound fees: 1st occurrence (within 1 year)	\$40.00	\$50.00
2nd occurrence (within 1 year)	\$55.00	\$75.00
3rd occurrence (within 1 year)	\$90.00	\$100.00
(c) no change		
(d) Bite quarantine (per day)	\$15.00	\$25.00
(e) Disposal, per cat	\$20.00	\$50.00
Disposal, per dog	\$20.00	\$50.00

**Section 3. Severability.** The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 4. Repeal.** All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

**Section 5. Publication.** The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Adopted: May 16, 2017  
 Published: May 25, 2017  
 Effective: May 26, 2017

Matthew Miller  
 City Clerk

Publish: May 25, 2017

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Crescent Academy will hold a public hearing June 20, 2017 at 6:30 pm at 17570 W. 12 Mile Road in Southfield (248) 423-4581 to review the proposed 2017-2018 operating budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address.**

Publish: May 25, 2017

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CARE AND PROTECTION, TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, DOCKET NUMBER: 16CP0345LO, Trial Court of Massachusetts, Juvenile Court Department, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex County Juvenile Court, 89 Appleton Street, Lowell, MA 01852

**TO: Eugene Frazier, and any unknown/unnamed father of Alexis Marie Frazier.** A petition has been presented to this court by DCF Lowell, seeking, as to the following child, **Alexis M. Frazier**, that said child be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Children and Families. The court may dispense the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the adoption, custody, or guardianship or any other disposition of the child named herein, if it finds that the child is in need of care and protection and that the best interests of the child would be served by said disposition.

You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on 07/11/2017, 09:00 AM Pre Trial Conference (CR/ CV)

You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

If you fail to appear, the court may proceed on that date and any date thereafter with a trial on the merits of the petition and an adjudication of this matter.

For further information call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 978-441-2630.

WITNESS: Hon. Jay D. Blitzman, FIRST JUSTICE  
 Paul J. Hartnett, Clerk-Magistrate, DATE ISSUED: 05/04/2017  
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# 2017 TOP 6 STUDENT HONORS

Hometown Life congratulates the following students chosen as their school's shining stars. Each public district and private high school within the coverage area of HometownLife.com/Observer & Eccentric Newspapers was invited to submit its Top 6 students to be honored for academic and/or leadership achievement. The criteria and number of students submitted, while individual to each school, is based on a suggested six students and formula of 40 percent grade point, 40 percent test scores and 20 percent character.

## FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL



**Andrew Gooding**  
**Brianna Marble**  
**Hunter Tarsin**



**Jenna Brokaw**  
**Nicholas Hoyer**

(Five students submitted)

### Andrew Gooding

» **GPA, test scores:** 3.960, SAT 1,380  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** Student Director of Franklin Player's presentation of "Beauty and The Beast," multiple lead and support roles in productions at Franklin, Ladywood and various community theaters, Volunteer work through youth theaters and with Life Remodeled for Detroit.  
» **College choice:** Schoolcraft College

### Brianna Marble

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.38, SAT 1,370  
» **Current year extracurricular and volunteer work:** Captain of Winterguard and Colorguard, volunteer at Redford Township Library, president of Interact Club, National Honor Society, chairperson for NHS "Past for Pennies."  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

### Hunter Tarsin

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.05, SAT 1,400  
» **Current year extracurricular and volunteer work:** Student Congress - Senior Class Secretary, National Honor Society, Varsity Volleyball (Captain), volunteer for Barwis Methods Athletic Angels, Relay for Life, Special Olympics  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

### Jenna Brokaw

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.54, SAT 1,390  
» **Current year extracurricular and volunteer work:** National Honor Society, Student Congress, Patriots Relates Mentor/Leader, Peer 2 Peer Student Mentor, volunteer for ARC of Western Wayne County.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

### Nicholas Hoyer

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.408, SAT 1,350  
» **Current year extracurricular and volunteer work:** National Honor Society - Committee Leader, Student Congress, Varsity Baseball, many and varied community service.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

## STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL



**Abigail Melnychenko**  
**Jean Jethro Quejadas**  
**Kaylina Savela**



**Mathi Siva**  
**Rachel Hantz**  
**Zachary Gustitus**

### Abigail Melnychenko

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.47, SAT 1,450  
» **Current year extracurricular and volunteer work:** National Honors Society, Student Council, Elementary Literacy Volunteers Tutoring, Tail Waggers Bowling  
» **College choice:** Bowling Green University

### Jean Jethro Quejadas

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.51, SAT 1,460  
» **Current year extracurricular and volunteer work:** Marching Band, State Solo and Ensemble, Quiz Bowl Team, Chess Club Team.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

### Kaylina Savela

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.47, SAT 1,460  
» **Current year extracurricular and volunteer work:** Spectrum Literary Club, Quiz Bowl, Students Environmentally Active  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan, HAIL Scholarship

### Mathi Siva

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.43, SAT 1,530  
» **Current year extracurricular and volunteer work:** National Honors Society, Debate Team, Quiz Bowl, Livonia Youth Symphony Philharmonic Orchestra, Library Volunteer - Livonia Civic Library.  
» **College choice:** University of Texas-Dallas

### Rachel Hantz

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.48, SAT 1,460  
» **Current year extracurricular and volunteer work:** National Honors Society, Students Environmentally Active, Volunteer at O.U.R. Camp - a summer camp for children with special needs, Spectrum Literary Club, Assistant to a 1st grade catechism class at St. Kenneth's, Tutoring.  
» **College choice:** Central Michigan University

### Zachary Gustitus

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.39, SAT 1,480  
» **Current year extracurricular and volunteer work:** National Honors Society, Student Senate, Class Council, School Variety Shows, Relay for Life Leadership Team  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

## CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL



**Andrew Dlugos**  
**Gabriel Garfinkel**  
**Matthew Kooror**



**Timothy Ohtake**  
**Matthew Rodeman**  
**Raquel Zwick**

### Andrew Dlugos

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.581, ACT 36, SAT 1,520  
» **Character/leadership:** National Honor Society, Varsity Quiz Bowl, Success Strategies Mentor, Marching Band, Boys Scouts of America.  
» **College choice:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### Gabriel Garfinkel

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.500, SAT 1,530  
» **Character/leadership:** Volunteer at Gleaners Food Bank, Captain of the Churchill Varsity Quiz Bowl Team (Black), Secretary of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, 1st Doubles on the Varsity Tennis Team.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

### Matthew Kooror

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.619, ACT 34, SAT 1,520  
» **Character/leadership:** Eagle Scout, National Honor Society President, Spanish National Honor Society, Volunteers for Kids Against Hunger, Read Across America, Relay for Life - American Cancer Society, Secretary of the Success Strategies Mentoring Club, Charger Herald Staff Writer, Varsity Quiz Bowl, Varsity Debate, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Church Youth Group.  
» **College choice:** Brown University

### Timothy Ohtake

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.611, ACT 36, SAT 1,560  
» **Character/leadership:** National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Vice President of the Success Strategies Mentoring Club, Student Council Class Representative, Volunteers for Internal Designs Coalition for Change (IDCFC), Varsity Tennis, Varsity Swim and Dive, Varsity Baseball.  
» **College choice:** Michigan State University

### Matthew Rodeman

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.587, ACT 34, SAT 1,540  
» **Character/leadership:** National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, President of the Success Strategies Mentoring Club, Charger Herald Staff Writer, St. Edith Youth Group Leadership Team, Volunteer for Church Activities, Varsity Tennis.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

### Raquel Zwick

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.603, ACT 35, SAT 1,550  
» **Character/leadership:** National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Partner in Health Engage Fundraising, Peru Service Trip, Varsity Cross Country Captain.  
» **College choice:** Michigan State University

## LADYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



**Mary Kate Barnauskas**  
**Abbigale Laurentius**  
**Rachel Nelson**



**Mikayla Pearson**  
**Maggie Shirk**  
**Shannon Wolfe**

### Mary Kate Barnauskas

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.17, ACT 28  
» **Extracurricular activities/volunteer work:** Student Council Executive Treasurer, Yearbook Junior Editor, Student Ambassador, National Honor Society, Sunday School Aide at St. Valentine Church, Kindergarten Summer School Aide in South Redford School District, Michigan Math and Science Scholars Summer Program at University of Michigan, Babysitter  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

### Abbigale Laurentius

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.06, ACT 29  
» **Extracurricular activities/volunteer work:** Varsity Volleyball-Defensive MVP, National Honor Society, Spirit Club, Environmental Club, St. Michael's Church Youth Group, PB & J Volunteer Outreach, Habitat for Humanity Volunteer, Babysitter/Nanny.  
» **College choice:** Western Michigan University

### Rachel Nelson

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.12, ACT 28  
» **Extracurricular activities/volunteer work:** Executive Student Council President (1 year), Executive VP (1 year)-Student Council Class President (2 years), Student Ambassador, National Honor Society, Varsity Field Hockey-Captain, Scholar-Athlete, Varsity Lacrosse-Scholar-Athlete, Junior and Senior Retreat Leader, Catholic League High School Representative, Our Lady of Good Council PB & J Ministry Volunteer, Forgotten Harvest Volunteer, Sleeping Bear Dunes Mission Trip Volunteer, Blight Busters Volunteer, Travel Soccer-Plymouth Reign, Regional Futures Field Hockey, Tutor.  
» **College choice:** Ohio State University

### Mikayla Pearson

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.06, ACT 25  
» **Extracurricular activities/volunteer work:** National Honor Society, Spirit Club, Environmental Club, Special Needs Awareness Program-SNAP Club, Varsity Ice Hockey, Varsity Lacrosse, Tutor in Math and Science, Gleaners Food Bank Volunteer, Forgotten Harvest Volunteer, Blight Busters Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity Volunteer, PB & J Ministry Volunteer, Mission Work Volunteer, Babysitter/Nanny.  
» **College choice:** Undecided - Loyola of Chicago, Oakland University, Michigan State University or University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

### Maggie Shirk

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.13, ACT 29  
» **Extracurricular activities/volunteer work:** Volleyball-Captain (1 year), Basketball-Captain (2 years), Track & Field, National Honor Society, Student Ambassador, Pro-Life Club, Catholic Athletes for Christ, St. Michael's Church Youth Group, Liturgical Team, Volunteer at Cooke School for Special Needs Students, Clean Up Detroit Volunteer, Life-guard at Newburgh Swim Club, Babysitter/Nanny.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

### Shannon Wolfe

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.13, ACT 33  
» **Extracurricular activities/volunteer work:** President and Founder of Ping Pong Club, JV (1 year) and Varsity Soccer (3 years)-MVP, National Honor Society-Secretary, Student Ambassador, Environmental Club, Sleeping Bear Dunes Mission Trip (2 years), Ladywood Auction Volunteer, Captain of Premier Club Soccer Team-Plymouth Reign, Our Lady of Good Council Life Team Member, Our Lady of Good Council PB & J Ministry Volunteer, Ford Christmas Fund Volunteer.  
» **College choice:** University of Notre Dame

## GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL



**Alissa Turnbull**  
**Sydney Baker**  
**Jillian Denison**



**Dominic Tomasi**  
**Juliet Metivier**  
**Autumn McGuffie**

### Alissa Turnbull

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.139, SAT 1,410  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** Model UN, Key Club, Japanese Honor Society, and National Honor Society. Volunteer: Beaumont Wayne hospital, Church for events like Meals on Wheels, Teaching bible school classes, and leading groups at VBS, Varsity Cheer and Softball.  
» **College choice:** Wayne State University, major in biotechnology on the pre-medicine track

### Sydney Baker

» **GPA, test scores:** GPA: 4.175, SAT 1,250  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** Student Council as Class Treasurer, Japanese National Honor Society, National Honor Society, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Cheer, Volunteer: Coat drive for Redford Aldersgate Church, Garden City Soccer Club annual picnic, Month makes blankets for Children's Hospital with National Honor Society, During the holidays "Toys for Tots," Cougar Care Cafe, Garden City Soccer Club Boat building for the Santaland Parade. With Student Council made care packages for patients with breast cancer.  
» **College choice:** College of Engineering at the University of Michigan, chemical engineering

### Jillian Denison

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.125, SAT 1,360  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** Varsity Swim Team captain, Japanese National Honor Society, theater crew.  
» **College choice:** Rochester Institute of Technology, College of Science, for a major in chemistry

### Dominic Tomasi

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.118, SAT 1,310  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** Student Council as Class Vice President, Exec Board Parliamentarian & Present, Key Club, Model United Nations, DECA, National Honor Society, Varsity Swim.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, major in neuroscience and minor in mathematics

### Juliet Metivier

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.118, SAT 1,260  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, involved in seven various GCHS theater productions, and Varsity Pom.  
» **College choice:** DePaul University, major in English

### Autumn McGuffie

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.083, SAT 1,330  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** National Honor Society, Key Club, Link Crew Leader, Political Action Club, West Side Story, Make a Senior Smile, Santaland Parade, Relay for Life, Cougar Care Cafe, Ronald McDonald House, Volunteer at Westland Public.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, double majoring in political science and the environment

## WESTLAND JOHN GLENN



**Megan Buford**  
**Hannah Cizauskas**  
**Benjamin Biber**



**Dajana Korcari**  
**Brenna Ringlewski**  
**Kera Sells**

### Megan Buford

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.1429, ACT 28  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** Varsity softball captain, Varsity volleyball captain, John Glenn TLC, John Glenn Mentor, National Honor Society secretary, Toys for Tots, Compuware fastpitch softball, tutor.  
» **College choice:** Case Western Reserve University

### Hannah Cizauskas

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.2381, ACT 29, SAT 1,410  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** Varsity Swim captain, Men's Varsity Swim manager, John Glen TLC, Ted Talk, John Glenn Mentor, National Honor Society 2nd vice president, Bulldogs Aquatic swim club, Toys for Tots, Spanish Club founder.  
» **College choice:** Hope College

### Benjamin Biber

» **GPA, test scores:** 3.95, ACT 34, SAT 1,470  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** Varsity Cross Country captain, Varsity Track & Field, Student newspaper editor, reporter, Spanish Club founding member.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

### Dajana Korcari

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.1429, SAT 1,060  
» **Current year extracurricular/volunteer work:** History Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Ted Talk, Protein Atlas, John Glenn Mentor, Westland library volunteer, volunteer translator, John Glenn Tutor.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

### Brenna Ringlewski

» **GPA, test scores:** 3.920, SAT 1,390  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** Stage manager for technical theater band.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

### Kera Sells

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.166, SAT 1,200  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** Varsity swim team, Club swim team, National Honor Society, John Glenn TLC, team manager for John Glenn and Livonia Churchill swim teams.  
» **College choice:** The College of Wooster

## WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL



**Jacob Clark**  
**Nikita Bhangu**  
**Trevor Dunn**



**Melania Climer**  
**Erika Curka**  
**James Greenshields**

### Jacob Clark

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.15, ACT 33, SAT 1,340  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** Marching Band, Student Senate, drama, National Honor Society, varsity swimming, Red Cross, Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America.  
» **College choice:** Swarthmore College

### Nikita Bhangu

» **GPA, test scores:** 3.89, ACT 23, SAT 1,190  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track & Field, National Honor Society, TRIO Upward Bound, Intensity Track & Field Club, Volunteered at Wayne Memorial Spooktacular, Hoover Elementary Spring Carnival, Student-athlete study tables tutor.  
» **College choice:** Michigan State University

### Trevor Dunn

» **GPA, test scores:** 3.62, ACT 24, SAT 1,070  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** National Honor Society, TRIO Upward Bound, Student Senate executive president, dual shadow at University of Michigan Hospital, Varsity Soccer. Volunteer at YMCA Comp Store, Red Cross Blood Drive, St. Matthew Lutheran Church.  
» **College choice:** Grand Valley State University

### Melaina Climer

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.26, ACT 34, SAT 1,500  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** Varsity Cross Country, National Honor Society, TRIO Upward Bound.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

### Erika Curka

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.3, ACT 31, SAT 1,310  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** Student Senate, National Honor Society, Ethics, Symphony Orchestra, Westland library volunteer.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

### James Greenshields

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.0, ACT 29, SAT 1,310  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** Varsity Baseball, National Technical Honor Society, Volunteer at Heartland Rehab Center.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan

## LUTHERAN WESTLAND HIGH SCHOOL



**Carina Anderson**  
**Maya Gaynier**  
**Zachary English**



**Joseph Seta**  
**Hannah Schneider**  
**Joshua Schwaegerle**

### Carina Anderson

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.000, ACT 28, SAT 1,270  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** National Honor Society, drama, track, cross country, Lutheran High Westland Thespian Group, and Yearbook Committee. Volunteers with her church and other local community organizations on a regular basis.  
» **College choice:** Loyola University, Chicago

### Maya Gaynier

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.0392, SAT 1,230  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** National Honor Society, Student Council vice president, Honors Choir, Heritage Baptist choir and music leader for VBS program. Co-Valedictorian at Lutheran High Westland.  
» **College choice:** Monroe County Community College, recipient of the Presidential Scholarship for full tuition

### Zachary English

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.0385, ACT 29  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** National Honor Society, Varsity Baseball, Drama, and Chambers Choir. He is the Music Department president. Zach volunteers at his church as Worship Assistant, and is in the Brass Ensemble.  
» **College choice:** University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

### Joseph Seta

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.0392, ACT 30  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** National Honor Society, Cross Country, Wrestling, Track, and Drama. He tutors middle school students.  
» **College choice:** University of Toledo

### Hannah Schneider

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.0769, ACT 32  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** Student Council treasurer, devotion group leader, Varsity Volleyball, Club Volleyball, Guardian Lutheran Church youth group, National Honor Society. She also earned Co-Valedictorian at Lutheran High Westland.  
» **College choice:** Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana

### Joshua Schwaegerle

» **GPA, test scores:** 4.0577, ACT 31, SAT 1,400  
» **Extracurricular/volunteer work:** National Honor Society, Drama, devotion group leader, ushers at church, and helps working around Concordia grade school. Josh earned Salutatorian at Lutheran High Westland.  
» **College choice:** Eastern Michigan University



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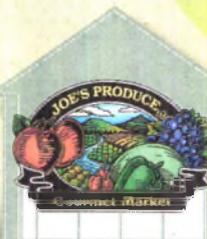
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BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

# Salem outlasts Chargers to win regional

Second-place Churchill boasts record showings by Allen, Dooley

Tim Smith  
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From start to finish Friday, Salem's varsity boys track and field team had major momentum and a swagger — the kind that comes with knowing the territory.

The Rocks earned back-to-back Division 1 regional championships with an impressive 124-point tally on a chilly day and evening at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Their closest competitor, Livonia Churchill, registered 87.66 points while Canton came in third with 77 points.

"Our boys just ran and per-

formed really well today," Salem second-year head coach Dale Maskill said. "It started early and they just kept carrying that momentum over and they were just firing each other up. They kept carrying it through every event.

"We had a good start with the field events and the sprints and right on through to a nice finish with the 4-by-4 (relay). But a big surprise was Sharriff Dyer won the 300 hurdles today; that was the fourth time he ran against (Canton's) Jemal (Vaunado) and he finally beat him."

Dyer, a junior, won the event with a time of 38.94 sec-

onds, edging Vaunado (39.56). Both will go after each other again at the June 3 state meet in East Kentwood; the top two finishers in each event Friday automatically qualified.

Maskill said Dyer showed a winning brand of determination that helped rack up points for the Rocks.

"He (Dyer) had a really good leg of the 200 of the 4-by-2 and he was warming up for the 300 (hurdles) and he talked to me and told me he felt really good, and he was going to try to win it," Maskill said. "Down the back stretch



Jamal Allen of Livonia Churchill (left) nips Salem's Andrew Davis in the 100-meter dash during Friday's Division 1 regional at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

MICHAEL VASILNEK

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D1 GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD



Livonia Churchill's Takia Bradley (left) and Salem's Haven Essien race to the finish in the 100-meter hurdles during Friday's Division 1 regional.

MICHAEL VASILNEK



One of Livonia Churchill's top performers at regionals, senior Gabby Swider, closes out her championship in the mile run.

MICHAEL VASILNEK

# CHARGERS GO THE DISTANCE

Livonia Churchill veterans spark back-to-back regional championship

Tim Smith  
hometownlife.com

The weather changed drastically from Thursday to Friday, going from warm and breezy to chilly and damp.

Yet Livonia Churchill's varsity girls track and field team had a job to do Friday afternoon and evening at the Division 1 regional hosted at Ply-

mouth-Canton Educational Park.

With senior veterans such as Gabby Swider, Christina Murphy, Takia Bradley and the George sisters leading the way — and not letting uncomfortable weather conditions bother them — the Chargers repeated as regional champions, totaling 123.5 points to nip second-place Plymouth (113).

"I actually do better in the cold so I was happy about that," said Murphy, who was part of the regional champion 4-by-800 relay team along with Kathleen George, senior Megan Gendjar and Swider, which finished in 9 minutes, 36.83 seconds. "The heat in long distance is just not good at

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D1 BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

# Stevenson fifth despite Knoph's record setter

Spartans' senior wins high jump, sets new school mark

Marty Budner  
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Defending state champion Oak Park won six events and placed second in five others to dominate the 15-team Division 1 boys regional held Saturday at North Farmington.

The Knights finished with 145 points, easily sprinting past runner-up Birmingham Seaholm which finished with 71 points despite winning just one event. Farmington Harrison was third with 62 points, followed by Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (59), West Bloomfield (57) and Livonia Stevenson (55)

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Stevenson senior Ian Knoph set a school record of 6-foot-9 in winning the high jump championship at Saturday's Division 1 regional meet.

TOM BEAUDOIN

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

# Full-circle for new gymnastics coach

Tim Smith  
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It's like coming home again for Mandy Brown, who is the new Livonia Red girls gymnastics coach.

The 33-year-old Brown grew up in Livonia, went to Churchill High School (where Livonia Red is based) and was a catalyst in the gymnastics program getting launched there during her high school years. Then, she was Mandy Hein.

And now, she is back — this time as the coach instead of as an athlete.

"The reason this position is so exciting is because when I attended Churchill, myself, my twin sister Melanie and our

good friend Michelle all tried to start a high school gymnastics team our freshman year," recalled Mandy, in an email to the Observer. "Although we weren't successful, we asked every year after that and finally (before) our senior year (athletic director) Marc Hage had told us if we were to get 100 signatures (of interested gymnasts from Churchill, Stevenson and Franklin) we could develop a team within the three high schools."

There were many young gymnasts from Livonia who wanted a chance some 15 years ago and now, Brown will guide the current group.

"We were able to get those 100 signatures and our senior

year we were part of the first ever Livonia high school gymnastics team," Brown said. "I had always wanted to go back to coach at the school where I had once attended and help start the team."

Brown — who coached the previous seven years at Saline High School — is all pumped up for the new era to begin as she greeted student-athletes and parents during a get-to-know-you event on Tuesday.

She described the meeting as a chance to informally talk about rules, fundraising, practices and other topics.

"I have a fun yet detailed coaching style," Brown explained. "Most of the girls are coming from a club setting and

now looking forward to a more relaxed type of gymnastics.

"So I want them to have fun but I also am very particular about their form when doing skills, their work ethic, being a team and not divided into groups or cliques."

Brown, who is succeeding Kelly Grodzicki at the helm, said her own high school days were very rewarding.

"At Churchill I was the captain of the cross country, gymnastics and track team my senior year," Brown noted. "I also graduated with the current Livonia Blue coach Lisa Broomfield so I have been able to stay in touch with her over the years."

"And now she can help me



Livonia Red's new gymnastics coach is Mandy Brown. She helped get the program started during her high school career at Livonia Churchill.

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# CHARGERS

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all. But for sprinters you want it to be hot, so I feel kind of bad for them.”

Murphy also was an automatic qualifier in the two-mile run with her second-place time of 11:24.05. The first- and second-place finishers in each event automatically earned spots at the state meet, set for June 3 in East Kentwood. A number of athletes also made the cut by meeting additional qualifying standards as determined by the MHSAA.

## Going the distance

Another distance runner who was outstanding was Swider. She earned regional championships in the 800 and 1,600-meter runs with times of 2:20.78 and 5:13.29, respectively. In the latter race, she outdistanced Livonia Franklin sophomore (and automatic state qualifier) Erin Seibert (5:18.03).

Another double winner for the Chargers was Bradley. She finished second both in both hurdles events. In the 100 hurdles, she finished in 15.04, trailing event champion Haven Essien of Salem (15.00).

Bradley's 46.36 in the 300 hurdles only trailed the 45.18 turned in by Wyandotte Roosevelt's Kyana Evans.

“She (Swider) actually scored a lot for us in the 800 and 1,600 meters, winning both of those for us,” Churchill first-year head coach Bruce Rivera said. “Our other senior point collector was Takia Bradley. All season long just very, very tough in the hurdles and the 200 (dash) and she anchors that 4-by-4 for us as well.”

“But our distance crew, collectively, Gabby Swider's kind of at the head of that with the (800) and the (mile). Christina Murphy and Kathleen George, the George girls, Caroline (George) as well. They're going to be tough to replace next year, big time.”

Rivera said his team will have a “nice representation” going to East Kentwood.

“We won the pole vault today. I can't forget about my pole vaulters,” Rivera said. “In fact, two girls qualified for the pole vault, both PRing here today with these conditions. That was Cathleen Visscher and Natalie Yurgil.”

He added that his team gutted it out under tough conditions to get past formidable opponents such as Plymouth and Salem (third, 96 points).



Livonia Churchill's varsity girls track and field team celebrates winning the Division 1 regional Friday at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

“A very nice surprise, I couldn't be more proud of the girls, how they all ran and competed,” Rivera said. “And we came away with one, for sure. Plymouth was on our heels and Salem was there until the last couple events. Hats off to them as well.”

## Still a good day

Veteran Plymouth head coach Ricky Styes, who also will accompany a nice group up to the state meet, pointed to Churchill's strength in distance events as a key reason his team came up just short in the team standings.

“That's where they (Churchill) got us today, they scored a lot of points in the distance and we tried to make it up in the sprints,” Styes said. “They've got a good hurdler, Takia Bradley, good kids in the vault.”

“(Senior) Annie Bonds, our best distance runner, ran 14 seconds faster than she has all year (third in the 3,200 run, 11:30.80). She ran phenomenally, but it's they got a lot of depth.”

The Wildcats qualified in the 400- and 800-meter relays, however. In the 4-by-100, Erin Bradley, Paige Sanders, Delia Brennan and Reghan Draper finished second (50.29) while the combo of Sanders, Faith Washington, Reghan Draper and Rylen Draper won the 800 relay (1:42.37).

In the latter race, Salem's Ayanda Brydie, Madeline Ker-



En route to her first-place finish in the 100-meter dash is Wayne Memorial's Anavia Battle. She won the regional championship with a time of 11.91 seconds.

nahan, Lauren Ogarek and Haven Essien also qualified with a second-place finish of 1:46.72.

Rylen Draper, a senior, earned the No. 1 spot in the 400 dash with a time of 56.23; she placed second in the 200 dash behind event champion Anavia Battle of Wayne Memorial. Battle won with a 24.30 time while Draper finished in 24.88.

## Double winner

Battle was a double regional champ, also winning in the 100 dash — with her 11.91 time outpacing Canton sophomore Jada Sabir's 12.32.

Field events also yielded several state qualifiers for Plymouth.

Leading the way was freshman high jumper Kennedy Chastang, who jumped 5-foot even.

“She (Chastang) did a great job, she's been improving all year,” Styes said. “Long jumper Paige Sanders jumped 16-11, hit the qualifying mark. It was her first big jump in a big meet and she stepped up.”

“Our two pole vaulters, Natalie Janke and Emily Caragay, have been really solid vaulters for us. Both hit the qualifying mark of 10-3 in jumps and both had really good days.”

Also qualifying for states was Canton's 1,600-meter relay team of Ryan Sparks, Sabir, Carmen Bruchnak and Donae Adams. That quartet came in second with a time of 4:07.67.

Other regional champions included Salem junior Essien in the 100 hurdles (15.00) and Churchill sophomore Visscher in the pole vault (11-0).

Earning spots as second-place finishers were Canton's Sabir (100 dash, 12.32) and Bruchnak (800 run, 2:23.79), Franklin's Seibert (1,600 run, 5:18.03), Churchill's Murphy (3,200 run, 11:24.05) and Bradley (100 hurdles, 15.04; 300 hurdles, 46.36), Canton's Sparks (high jump, 5-0), Plymouth's

Caragay (pole vault, 11-0), Franklin senior Mikaela Hille (long jump, 17-2), Salem's Ly-niah Wilson (shot put, 36-2.5) and John Glenn's Vanessa Romero (discus, 105-1).

## MHSAA GIRLS TRACK & FIELD REGIONAL RESULTS

**May 19 at Canton (P-CEP)**  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Livonia Churchill, 123.5 points; 2. Plymouth, 113; 3. Salem, 96; 4. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 88; 5. Canton, 59.5; 6. Dearborn, 42; 7. Wayne Memorial, 41; 8. Livonia Franklin, 37; 9. Westland John Glenn, 31; 10. Allen Park, 24; 11. Garden City, 5; 12. (tie) Dearborn Edsel Ford, Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 1.  
 (TOP TWO FINISHERS IN EACH EVENT QUALIFY FOR JUNE 3 STATE MEET)

### FINAL RESULTS

**Shot put:** 1. Layall Mustafa (D), 37 feet, 8 inches; 2. Lynnah Wilson (Salem), 36-2.5; 3. Madison Hamilton (WR), 34-10; 4. Ashley Micheaux (Wayne), 32-2; 5. Darletta Robinson (Wayne), 31-7; 6. Sydney McCaig (Ply), 31-7; 7. Alexis Browning (LF), 31-6; 8. Annie Yost (LC), 31-1.

**Discus:** 1. Hamilton (WR), 120-4; 2. Vanessa Romero (JG), 105-1; 3. Rachel Lepper (Salem), 102-8; 4. Browning (LF), 102-5; 5. Ashley Rebin (LC), 100-3; 6. Jenna Sydlowski (Salem), 99-1; 7. Alexis Lehman (GC), 98-10; 8. Michelle Robinson (WR), 98-6.

**High jump:** 1. Kennedy Chastang (Ply), 5-0; 2. Ryan Sparks (Canton), 5-0; 3. Makayla Ward (Salem), 4-10; 4. Amanda Radke (Ply), 4-10; 5. Nina Pacheco (Canton), 4-8; 6. Jessica Maledecki (LC), 4-8; 7. Kaitlin Mockaitis (Salem), 4-8.

**Long jump:** 1. Haven Essien (Salem), 17-3; 2. Mikaela Hille (LF), 17-2; 3. Paige Sanders (Ply), 16-11; 4. Ward (Salem), 16-2; 5. Donaja Copeland (D), 15-3; 6. Cecilia McIntosh (Salem), 15-2; 7. Radke (Ply), 15-1; 8. Shanya Butler (Canton), 14-11.

**Pole vault:** 1. Cate Visscher (LC), 11-0; 2. Emily Caragay (Ply), 11-0; 3. Natalie Yurgil (LC), 10-9; 4. Natalie Janke (Ply), 10-3; 5. Isabelle Clarcrochi (AP), 10-3; 6. (tie) Rebin (LC), Victoria Faber (Canton), 9-3; 8. Cloe Longeway (Salem), 9-3.

**100-meter hurdles:** 1. Essien (Salem), 15.00 seconds; 2. Takia Bradley (LC), 15.04; 3. Ashley Micheaux (Wayne), 15.38; 4. Lyric Spears (AP), 15.61; 5. Kayia Dudek (Ply), 16.93; 6. Tionna Thompson (GC), 17.04; 7. Ward (Salem), 17.11; 8.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Kyana Evans (WR), 45.18; 2. Bradley (LC), 46.36; 3. Spears (AP), 48.39; 4. Sparks (Canton), 48.69; 5. Jada Sabir (Canton), 49.01; 6. Erin McCann (Salem), 49.47; 7. Morgan Cartwright (AP), 50.28; 8. Dudek (Ply), 50.46.

**100 dash:** 1. Anavia Battle (Wayne), 11.91; 2. Sabir (Canton), 12.32; 3. Alona Oshevska (JG), 12.34; 4. Reghan Draper (Ply), 12.57; 5. Alexa Sabbagh (D), 12.66; 6. Sanders (Ply), 13.11; 7. Lauren Ogarek (Salem), 13.18; 8. Kyanna Stribling (JG), 13.27.

**200:** 1. Battle (Wayne), 24.30; 2. Rylen Draper (Ply), 24.88; 3. Evans (WR), 25.11; 4. Bradley (LC), 25.16; 5. Alona Oshevska (JG), 25.29; 6. Daisie Neff (WR), 26.14; 7. Reghan Draper (Ply), 26.45.

**400:** 1. Rylen Draper (Ply), 56.23; 2. Neff (WR), 59.82; 3. Jenna Elder (D), 1:01.04; 4. Donae Adams (Canton), 1:01.12; 5. Faith Washington (Ply), 1:01.52; 6. Emmalee Sample (JG), 1:02.21; 7. Hille (LF), 1:02.92; 8. Hamsa Ezzi (EF), 1:03.05.

**800:** 1. Gabrielle Swider (LC), 2:20.78; 2. Carmen Bruchnak (Canton), 2:23.79; 3. Megan Gendjar (LC), 2:26.47; 4. Megan Mathews (AP), 2:26.81; 5. Jessica Leigh (Wayne), 2:28.02; 6. Hallie Younglas (Salem), 2:28.15; 7. Ana White (Ply), 2:28.21; 8. Erin Seibert (LF), 2:30.69.

**1,600:** 1. Swider (LC), 5:13.29; 2. Seibert (LF), 5:18.03; 3. Shea Wilson (Salem), 5:19.06; 4. Kathleen George (LC), 5:23.66; 5. Christina Murphy (LC), 5:30.00; 6. Melanie Farley (WR), 5:31.77; 7. Cindy Hakim (D), 5:34.24; 8. Julia Kanack (WR), 5:34.85.

**3,200:** 1. Maggie Pawelczyk (WR), 11:17.33; 2. Murphy (LC), 11:24.05; 3. Annie Bonds (Ply), 11:30.80; 4. Kathleen George (LC), 11:34.84; 5. Caroline George (LC), 11:54.25; 6. Gabby Mancini (Salem), 12:02.99; 7. Jordyn Burks (WR), 12:13.34; 8. Madison Grant (Salem), 12:17.39.

**400 relay:** 1. Roosevelt, 49.86; 2. Plymouth (Bradley, Sanders, Delia Brennan, Reghan Draper), 50.29; 3. John Glenn, 50.48; 4. Salem, 50.96; 5. Churchill, 52.26; 6. Franklin, 52.31; 7. Dearborn, 52.73; 8. Canton, 54.87.

**800 relay:** 1. Plymouth (Sanders, Faith Washington, Reghan Draper, Rylen Draper), 1:42.37; 2. Salem (Brydie, Kemahan, Ogarek, Essien), 1:46.72; 3. Dearborn, 1:48.74; 4. Churchill, 1:50.71; 5. Franklin, 1:52.33; 6. John Glenn, 1:53.03; 7. Canton, 1:54.91; 8. Roosevelt, 1:55.73.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Roosevelt, 4:06.09; 2. Canton (Sparks, Sabir, Bruchnak, Adams), 4:07.67; 3. Plymouth, 4:07.68; 4. Churchill, 4:08.96; 5. Franklin, 4:21.73; 6. Dearborn, 4:29.91; 7. Allen Park, 4:29.93; 8. Salem, 4:33.30.

**3,200 relay:** 1. Churchill (Murphy, George, Gendjar, Swider), 9:36.83; 2. Salem (Jeffress, McCann, Younglas, Wilson), 9:46.36; 3. Roosevelt, 9:52.17; 4. Dearborn, 10:12.68; 5. Plymouth, 10:16.33; 6. Canton, 10:25.15; 7. Wayne, 10:29.47; 8. Crestwood, 10:39.52.

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# TRACK

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over the third to last flight he took the lead and just never looked back. He had a great run.”

## Weather a factor

Churchill interim coach Jordan McLellan said the weather conditions were something all teams had to deal with, but he wasn't about to complain with his team's overall effort.

Leading the Chargers with a new school mark of 11.01 seconds in the 100 dash was Jamal Allen.

“In the 100 dash it (cold, brisk weather) helped us a ton, we broke the school record, we had a nice tailwind,” McLellan said. “But in some of the other events, we saw it affect our 4-by-2. We thought we were going to get through on time today and definitely we were a little off.”

“... But there are a lot of kids from different schools maybe not turning the times they were expecting. But it's track, everybody gets the condition and you just got to fight for those spots.”

The wind helped Churchill long jumper Martell Dooley set a new mark in that event with a 21-10.5 and “we had another long jumper get through into states (Evan Cummins), he jumped the qualifier,” McLellan added.

Churchill also prevailed in the 3,200-meter relay with a time of 8:10.50. In that tandem were Frank LaFave, Josh Mus-sen, Josh Momeyer and Dash Dobar.

Canton head coach Jess Shough said the weather slowed some of his runners



Salem's Mason Phillips (right) closes out the hotly contested 200-meter dash during Friday's D1 regional. Phillips won the race in 22.09 seconds, edging Livonia Franklin's Brandon Smiley (center) and Garden City's Eian Castonguay (left), who finished in 22.22 and 22.27 seconds, respectively.

“but we scored in virtually every place we felt we could.”

“The last race, the 4-by-4 relay, it came down second week in a row where we came up against Churchill and beat them,” Shough said. “So we're regional champs in that one. Jemal Vaunado was outstanding again, he placed in the state in three events. Both hurdles and the 4-by-4 relay. We were very close in a lot of races.”

Vaunado anchored the champion relay team, which also included Dirk Thornhill, Caleb Moraw and freshman Srikar Komanduri.

Senior Andrew Koenigsknecht and junior Chuck Carey went 1-2 in the pole vault with respective marks of 13-0 and 12-0.

“I was proud of the whole

team,” Shough said. “When you score 77 points that's good against this type of competition. We battled all season. This was a great accomplishment for them.”

Other regional champions were Plymouth's Connor Bush (high jump, 6-3) and Churchill's Dobar (800 run, 2:00.03).

Also going to the state meet, thanks to finishing second in their respective events, were Livonia Franklin senior sprinter Brandon Smiley (22.22 seconds), Westland John Glenn sophomore Jared Tarrance (50.38 in the 400 dash), Churchill's LaFave in the 800 run (2:01.12) and Franklin senior Bobby Madley (51-10 in the shot put).

Plymouth junior Ethan Byrnes was a double qualifier,

going both in the mile and two-mile runs with respective times of 4:25.74 and 9:31.86.

## MHSAA BOYS TRACK & FIELD REGIONAL RESULTS

**May 19 at Canton (P-CEP)**  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Salem, 124 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 87.66; 3. Canton, 77; 4. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 51; 5. Plymouth, 50.33; 6. Livonia Franklin, 50; 7. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 36; 8. Garden City, 34; 9. Dearborn, 26; 10. Allen Park, 24; 11. Lincoln Park, 20; 12. Wayne Memorial, 19; 13. Westland John Glenn, 15; 14. Dearborn Fordson, 10.  
 (TOP TWO FINISHERS IN EACH EVENT QUALIFY FOR JUNE 3 STATE MEET)

### FINAL RESULTS

**Shot put:** 1. Alex Howie (Salem), 51 feet, 10 inches; 2. Bobby Madley (LF), 48-1; 3. Mustafa Khaieefah (D), 47-4; 4. Reggie Micheaux (Wayne), 46-7; 5. Jalen Covington (GC), 46-0; 6. Donald Fans (IG), 45-0; 7. Ben Dietrich (LC), 43-2; 8. James Deese (Canton), 43-0.

**Discus:** 1. Mohamad Khatib (D), 150-1; 2. Alex Hinogosa (AP), 144-5; 3. Howie (Salem), 141-10; 4. Madley (LF), 137-6; 5. Deese (Canton), 130-8; 6. Evan Cummins (LC), 129-11; 7. Micheaux (Wayne), 128-7; 8. Covington (GC), 127-7.

**High jump:** 1. Connor Bush (Ply), 6-3; 2. Cameron Grace (Salem), 6-1.3; Cameron Knight (Ply), 6-1; 4. Robert Tatum (EF), 6-1; 5. Noe Rosales (AP), 5-11; 6. Jared Weigand (EF), 5-11; 7. Jordan Forney (Canton), 5-11; 8. Chaunzey Motley (GC), 5-11.

**Long jump:** 1. Mason Phillips (Salem), 22-9.5; 2.

Martell Dooley (LC), 21-10.5; 3. Evan Cummins (LC), 21-8; 4. Tatum (EF), 21-4.5; 5. Kevin Colangelo (LC), 20-7.5; 6. Justin Jacobs (LP), 20-3; 7. Jafar Altatany (DF), 19-9.5; 8. Grace (Salem), 19-9.

**Pole vault:** 1. Andrew Koenigsknecht (Canton), 13-0; 2. Chuck Carey (Canton), 12-0; 3. Cody Japp (Salem), 12-0; 4. Ian Teszar (GC), 12-0; 5. Jonathan Bilko (Salem), 11-6; 6. Justin Jacobs (LP), 11-6; 7. Calvin Vos (Ply), 11-6; 8. (tie) Jack Ramsay (LC), Nick Beulheimer (LC), James Rubio (Ply), 11-0.

**110-meter hurdles:** 1. Michael Bates (EF), 14.79; 2. Jemal Vaunado (Canton), 14.86; 3. Bruce Liepe (AP), 15.50; 4. Malcolm Caldwell (Ply), 15.81; 5. John Paul Dela Cruz (Salem), 16.26; 6. Aiden Lamb (LC), 16.54; 7. Logan Leimbach (Canton), 16.63; 8. Travis Pruitt (WR), 16.69.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Sharrif Dyer (Salem), 38.94; 2. Vaunado (Canton), 39.56; 3. Liepe (AP), 41.25; 4. Dela Cruz (Salem), 41.31; 5. Chris Cosgrove (LP), 42.29; 6. Montiel Lewis (JG), 42.62; 7. Pruitt (WR), 43.50; 8. Ian Hogg (LF), 43.54.

**100 dash:** 1. Jamal Allen (LC), 11.01; 2. Andrew Davis (Salem), 11.05; 3. Eian Castonguay (GC), 11.11; 4. Chris Neff (WR), 11.16; 5. Devon Carson (LP), 11.18; 6. Abe Jafer (DF), 11.21; 7. Chasten Cross (LP), 11.45; 8. VerShawn Patrick (Salem), 11.57.

**200:** 1. Mason Phillips (Salem), 22.09; 2. Brandon Smiley (LF), 22.22; 3. Castonguay (GC), 22.27; 4. Christian Bagnall (LF), 22.51; 5. Andrew Davis (Salem), 22.52; 6. Neff (WR), 22.80; 7. Khalil Pasha (LF), 22.91; 8. Cross (LP), 23.51.

**400:** 1. Roshawn Martin (EF), 49.12; 2. Jared Tarrance (JG), 50.38; 3. Naythan Haslam (WR), 50.96; 4. Caleb Moraw (Canton), 51.18; 5. Dirk Thornhill (Canton), 51.73; 6. Josh Momeyer (GC), 51.76; 7. Pasha (LF), 52.06; 8. Jordan Kurl (WR), 52.70.

**800:** 1. Dash Dobar (LC), 2:00.03; 2. Frank LaFave (LC), 2:01.12; 3. Alex Poe (Canton), 2:03.12; 4. Demetrius Johnson (WR), 2:05.07; 5. Trent Griffith (Wayne), 2:05.08; 6. Berry Matthews (Salem), 2:06.46; 7. Gregory Thaxton (LF), 2:06.51; 8. Ben Biber (JG), 2:07.10.

**1,600:** 1. Riad Rababeh (D), Ethan Byrnes (Ply), 4:25.74; 2. Demetrius Johnson (WR), 4:26.43; 4. Christo Jeffers (Salem), 4:33.99; 5. Andrew Beyer (Salem), 4:34.12; 6. Allen Swaidan (DF), 4:38.60; 7. Biber (JG), 4:39.50; 8. Abdullah Nassir (EF), 4:42.53.

**3,200:** 1. Rababeh (D), 9:28.81; 2. Byrnes (Ply), 9:31.86; 3. Carter Solomon (Ply), 9:35.69; 4. Brandon Boyd (Ply), 9:40.46; 5. Tyler Opdycke (LC), 9:41.94; 6. Ryan Exell (Salem), 9:53.21; 7. Rocco Jelsomero (WR), 9:59.34; 8. Luke Haran (Salem), 9:59.51.

**400 relay:** 1. Salem (VerShawn Patrick, Mason Phillips, Trevor Nowaske, Andrew Davis), 43.06; 2. Franklin (Nysson Crowell, Brandon Smiley, Jacob Clark, Christian Bagnall), 43.57; 3. Roosevelt, 43.62; 4. Fordson, 43.68; 5. Garden City, 44.37; 6. Churchill, 44.83; 7. Canton, 45.67; 8. Plymouth, 46.77.

**800 relay:** 1. Salem (Patrick, Phillips, Dyer, Davis), 1:28.91; 2. Franklin (Khalil Pasha, Bagnall, Clark, Smiley), 1:29.82; 3. Roosevelt, 1:31.06; 4. Churchill, 1:31.27; 5. Garden City, 1:31.79; 6. Canton, 1:31.81; 7. Wayne, 1:34.96; 8. Edsel Ford, 1:35.42.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Canton (Dirk Thornhill, Caleb Moraw, Srikar Komanduri, Jemal Vaunado), 3:27.63; 2. Churchill (Frank LaFave, Josh Momeyer, Dash Dobar, Jamal Allen), 3:27.79; 3. Roosevelt, 3:28.79; 4. Salem, 3:33.93; 5. Wayne, 3:38.98; 6. Garden City, 3:46.75; 7. Edsel Ford, 3:47.74; 8. Plymouth, 3:48.50.

**3,200 relay:** 1. Churchill (LaFave, Mussen, Momeyer, Dobar), 8:10.50; 2. Roosevelt, 8:12.03; 3. Plymouth, 8:14.07; 4. Salem, 8:17.01; 5. Canton, 8:27.23; 6. Lincoln Park, 8:37.43; 7. Wayne, 8:39.55; 8. Franklin, 8:39.58.

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## D1 GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

## Oak Park proves too tough to catch

Stevenson finishes ninth at North Farmington-hosted regional

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Entering Saturday's Division 1 track & field girls regional meet at North Farmington, it was pretty much a given three-time defending state champion Oak Park would run away from the competition. The real race would be for second place.

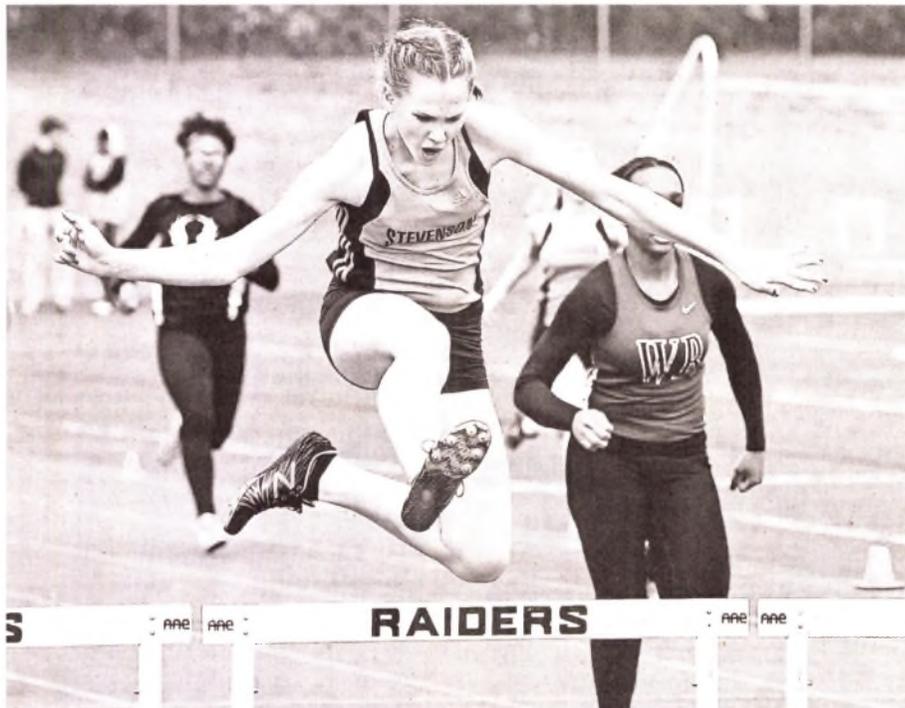
Birmingham Seaholm won that battle.

The Knights did rule the regional, winning nine of the 17 events en route to 122 points. The Maples were 36 points behind in second place with 86. Detroit Renaissance was third with 55 points, followed by Farmington (47) and North Farmington (42).

In ninth place with 28 points was Livonia Stevenson. The Spartans' bright spots for the day included freshman pole vaulter Kyria Gowman (first with a mark of 8-3) and the 4-by-800 meter relay team of Lexi Jenkins, Gracie Droz, Kylie Callison and Emily Lauzon (automatically qualifying with a second-place time of 9:38.37).

Seaholm showed strength with its veteran distance runners and its fleet of young field-event standouts.

In the 3,200-meter run, for instance, the Maples took three



Livonia Stevenson sophomore Beth White placed ninth in the 300-meter hurdles at Saturday's regional.

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of the top four spots.

Senior veteran Audrey Ladd led the long-distance race with a winning time of 10:44.78, topping Farmington's Abby Inch who was runner-up in 11:04.27. Maple juniors Rachel McCardell (11:06.75) and Emily Rooney (11:16.47) were the next two runners across the finish

line.

It is Ladd's second state qualifying berth as she went as a sophomore but did not go last year because of an injury.

"I felt really good about today," Ladd said. "I knew there wasn't going to be a big clump of girls at the front, but I still wanted to get a good

time. So, having a good time by myself was a big confidence booster. I felt really strong."

#### Farmington's Inch measures up

Farmington's Inch, a sophomore, was satisfied to finish among the pack of Seaholm runners and earn a second

straight state-qualifying berth.

"(Seaholm's) Audrey (Ladd) went out there pretty fast and she got out hard," said Inch, whose personal record is 10:51. "It was a tough race. I was by myself for a long time which, ideally, is not the way you want to run the two-mile. It was a good race. It was a good opportunity to learn how to learn how to push myself by myself."

Farmington also did well in the field events.

Senior Morgan Murphy won the high jump in 5-feet-6, defeating Mercy's Arianna Allman who was runner-up in 5-3. In the shot put, junior Micayla Martin was second with a toss of 34-11.75. Harrison sophomore Ti VanHorn was third in 34-6.75.

Farmington's 4x100-meter relay foursome of freshman Kylie McKinney, junior Jaila Brooks, Janay Pope and senior Akili Echols was third in 50.04.

North Farmington received big points from senior Raven Tatum (third in the 200), senior A'Jani Willilams (third in the 400) and the 4X200 meter relay team (Williams, Cleaver, Crockett and Tatum) which finished second in 1:44.54.

Oak Park seniors Tamea McKelvy (100, 200) and Carlita Taylor (100 and 300 hurdles) were each double winners. The Knights also won three relays.

The top two placers in each event earned the automatic state-qualifying berths to the Division 1 state meet set for June 3 at East Kentwood.

## D1 GIRLS TENNIS

## Stevenson runner-up to Mercy at regional

Cormier is flight champion at No. 3 singles for Spartans

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Farmington Mercy finished with five flight champions to easily win Friday's Division 1 girls tennis regional tournament hosted by Livonia Stevenson.

The Marlins posted 29 points to outdistance the host Spartans, who had just one flight champion, but still registered 23 points to finish second. Livonia Churchill (16) and Livonia Franklin (13) were the next two highest scoring squads.

Mercy and Stevenson are now qualified for the state championship tournament scheduled for June 2-3 at the Greater Midland Tennis Center.

Mercy was the top seed in all four doubles flights and defeated Stevenson — seeded second — in each head-to-head match-up in straight sets.

The No. 1 Marlin duo of senior Carly Demkowicz and junior Abby Bush defeated Stevenson's team of junior Natalia Roznowski and senior Allison Malkowski, 6-1, 6-3. The closest match was at No. 3 flight where the Mercy team of freshman Alivia Callaghan and Ashley D'Souza derailed the Spartans duo of sophomore Shannon Ward and freshman Jillian Cormier, 6-5, 6-3.

Mercy's other doubles winners were the teams of senior Emmie McCann and freshman Amanda Herdoiza (No. 2) and sophomores Sophie Vander-Weele and Maggie Ewald (No. 4) who lost just three games combined.

The lone singles champion for Mercy senior Nicole Meek who defeated Stevenson senior Natalie Hay, 6-4, 6-1, at No. 4 flight.

Stevenson's flight winner was senior Molly Cormier who captured the No. 3 flight singles crown with a victory over Mercy junior Krissy Jackson. Cormier, the second seed, won when Jackson was forced to retire.

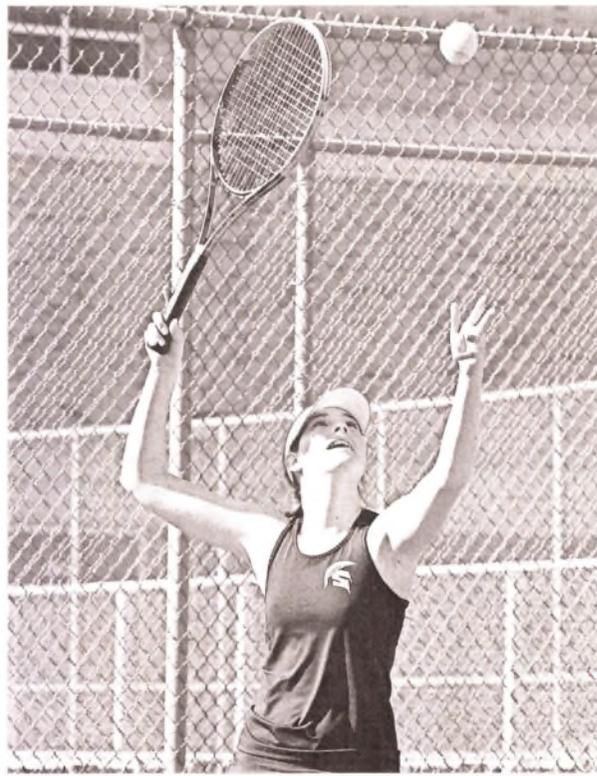
Churchill's two champs emerged from the top two singles flights.

At No. 1 flight, junior Kaitlyn Rogosch lived up to her top-seeded billing with a hard-earned victory over Mercy sophomore Natalie Zielenski. At No. 2 singles, Churchill freshman Allison McConnell was seeded second but upset Mercy's top-seeded sophomore Jacquelline Hijaouy in the final match without losing a game, 6-0, 6-0.

Dearborn scored seven points to place fifth and Woodhaven tallied five points to take sixth. Dearborn Fordson, John Glenn and Wayne went scoreless in the nine-team regional.

#### Braun qualifies

Friday at the Division 1 girls tennis regional held at Ply-



Livonia Stevenson's Molly Cormier, shown from last season, won No. 3 singles at Friday's Division 1 girls tennis regional.

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mouth-Canton Educational Park, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ann Arbor Skyline won all flights.

Plymouth's Jessica Braun

did qualify for the state tournament, however, finishing second at No. 1 singles to Pioneer's Kari Miller.

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which rounded out the top six.

"We did a lot better than I thought we were going to do at the beginning of the meet," Harrison coach Steve Gallero said. "We ended up with a few state qualifiers. We did all right and I'm satisfied with the way things went today."

Livonia Stevenson did have a major bright spot in senior Ian Knoph. He won the regional championship in the high jump with a mark of 6-9 to set a new school record in the process.

Also qualifying from the Spartans were junior Collin Bowersox and senior Logan Delonis, who finished 1-2 in the pole vault with respective marks of 12-6 and 12-0.

Seaholm's lone champion was junior Ben Barton who won the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 40.10, edging Oak Park senior Dewan Hawthorne who was a runner-up in a time of 40.46. Stevenson freshman Jake Kaupp was third in that event in 41.79.

In other O&E results, Birmingham Groves was 10th (26 points), Redford Thurston 12th (13) and North Farmington (13th).

The top two finishers in each event are automatically qualified for the Division 1 state meet set for June 3 at East Kentwood.

## PREP ROUNDUP

## Boys baseball

**WARRIORS CLINCH:** Lutheran Westland clinched the MIAC Red championship with a 14-1 victory May 16 over Bloomfield Hills' Roper. The game ended after five innings.

Leading the Warriors (12-2 overall, 7-0 in the division) were Kory Barikmo (3-for-4, three RBIs), Andy Faith (3-for-4, three run homer, five RBIs), Jeremy Orme (2-for-3, two-run homer, double) and Ben Brown (2-for-2).

Earning the win was Evan Zagata, who gave up one unearned run and fanned eight in five innings. On May 18, the Warriors defeated Roper again — this time 18-0 — to improve to 13-2 and 8-0 in the division, finishing undefeated in the MIAC Red.

Faith went 3-for-5 while others with multiple hits included Drake Snyder (3-for-4), Orme (2-for-3) and Brown (2-for-3). Snyder pitched four scoreless innings for the victory.

"We had a great week, winning Tuesday to secure the title and winning Thursday to finish the conference season undefeated," coach Kevin Wade said. "We have been playing well and we hope to keep it up as we move towards districts."

**PCA 11, PARKWAY 1:** On Thursday, Plymouth Christian Academy earned a six-inning mercy win behind a complete game by pitcher Adam Albert.

Leading the Eagles' offense were Austin Andres (homer, double), Conner Smith (three hits), Albert, Evan Wright and Nathan Bishop (two hits each).

Albert gave up just one unearned run, giving up four hits and striking out five.

"He was in control the entire game with a nasty wind-aided curveball and slider," PCA coach Joe Bottorff said.

**SPARTANS SWEEP:** Livonia Stevenson took a pair from Walled Lake Western on Saturday, winning 3-1 and 6-3.

In Game 1, Bobby Cavin went 3-for-3 and drove in two runs while Chris Tanderys (2-for-4), Nate Micallef (2-for-3) and Dan Bos (2-for-2) also had multiple hits. Connor Beck (nine strikeouts) got the win, throwing 5.1 innings. Retiring the final five batters for the save was Jacob Way.

In the nightcap, the Spartans (27-7) scored four runs in the sixth to edge the Warriors.

Devin Dunn (2-for-3, two runs) and Brandon Posky (2-for-2, run) sparked the Stevenson offense. Winning in relief was Jason Cantrell, who allowed one hit in

1.2 innings.

**STEVENSON 6, CC0:** Southpaw George Ferguson blanked Novi-Detroit Catholic Central on Friday, with Josh Marquedant (2-for-2), Devin Dunn (2-for-4) and Mark Pettersson (2-for-2, two RBIs) contributing from an offensive standpoint.

**REDFORD UNION 18-15, EDISON 0-0:** On Saturday, Trevor Hamilton had five hits and six RBIs on the day as the host Panthers (15-7) swept Detroit Edison PSA Early College of Excellence in a pair of run-rule non-conference games.

RU pitcher Tyler Colard (7-2) won both ends of the twinbill.

**PLYMOUTH 5, FARMINGTON 4:** The Wildcats won in 10 innings Saturday on a walk-off hit by Jake MacBrien.

Combining to throw a solid game on the mound were Brendan Lacorato and Dylan Brown.

**ARMED FORCES DAY:** Northville's baseball program saluted the military Saturday in its eighth annual Armed Forces Day event.

The Mustangs then played a pair of non-conference games defeating White Lake Lake Lakeland in the opener, 7-0, before falling to West Bloomfield, 5-2, in the round-robin format which also featured Novi.

The event also included a 5K run-walk along with ceremonies honoring the country's armed forces.

"It's truly an honor to be able to use baseball as a way to pay tribute to all of the men and women, both past and present, who have given so much to our great nation," Northville coach John Kostzewa said. "Coach (Bill) Flohr and our Armed Forces Day committee did an outstanding job organizing and facilitating all of the days events."

Ryan Pumper pitched six strong innings allowing just two hits and two walks while striking out six. Connor Ziparo pitched a scoreless seventh to preserve the save in the Northville triumph over Lakeland.

Nick Prystash paced Northville's offense going 3-for-3 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored. Billy Flohr also went 2-for-3 with two RBI, while Jack Sargent was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Losing pitcher Spencer Shorling gave up all seven runs on seven hits in four innings.

The Eagles were led offensively by Nathan Reuter, who went 2-for-3 with a double

## Boys golf

**CANTON 161, FRANKLIN 175:** On Monday at par-35 Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia, the Chiefs

(6-5) prevailed over the Patriots (3-8).

For Canton, scorers included senior captain Dominic Dimaya (38), junior Patrick McDougall (40), junior D.J. Jablonski (41), junior Paul Maurer (42), freshman Jonhan Chen (42) and sophomore Alex Heyde (46).

Medalist was Franklin's Brandon Tirador, with a 37. Other Patriot finishers included Eric Liberati (43), Trevor Van Vliet (46), David Shoemaker (49), Devin Visnaw (53) and Graham Opie (56).

**STEVENSON 158, S.L. EAST 176:** Livonia Stevenson defeated South Lyon East Monday, to win for the fifth time in the last seven dual matches and finish the regular season with a 6-5 record.

Earning medalist honors was Spartans' co-captain Connor Jakacki, with a one-over-par 36.

Other Stevenson finishers were Trevor Lopus (40), Easton Schlatterbeck (40), Craig Jakacki (42), Jacob Anderson (42) and Griff Matick (49).

"We finished off with a winning season and a (Livonia) city championship," coach Curtis Hay said. "It's a good time to be playing well with the KLAAs (tournament) and regionals" next on the schedule.

**RU FINISHES 14TH:** Senior Ben Haven shot a team-best round of 85 as the Redford Union boys golf team finished 14th in the Wayne County Invitational held May 17 at Warren Valley, G.C.

Other scorers for the Panthers, who shot a four-player total of 382, included senior Evan Allbright (93), senior Jessie Suter (96) and sophomore Casper Havier (107). Sophomores Ion Havier and James Schroeder added 126 and 127, respectively.

The Panthers participated May 23 in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference Tournament at The Woodlands in Van Buren Township.

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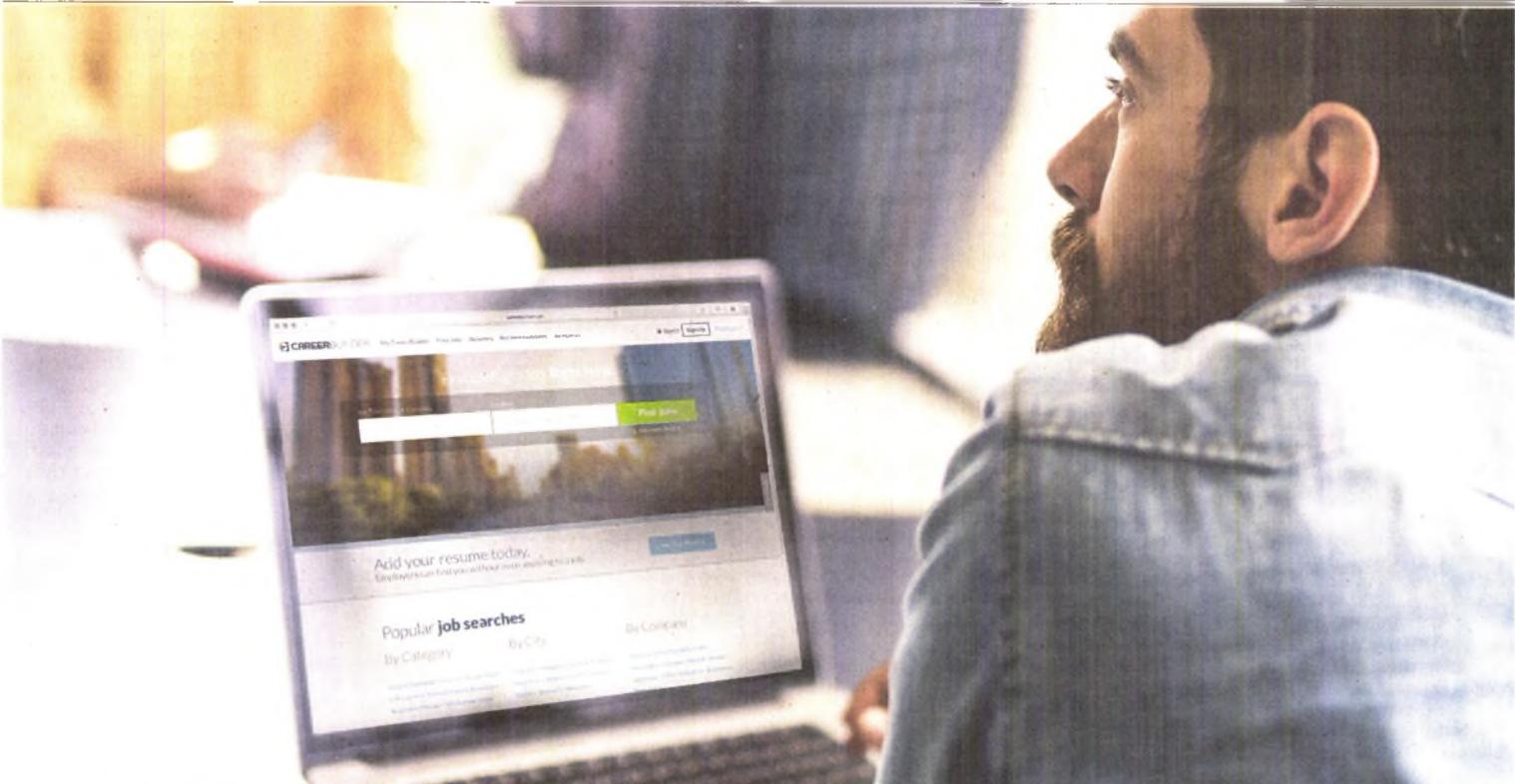
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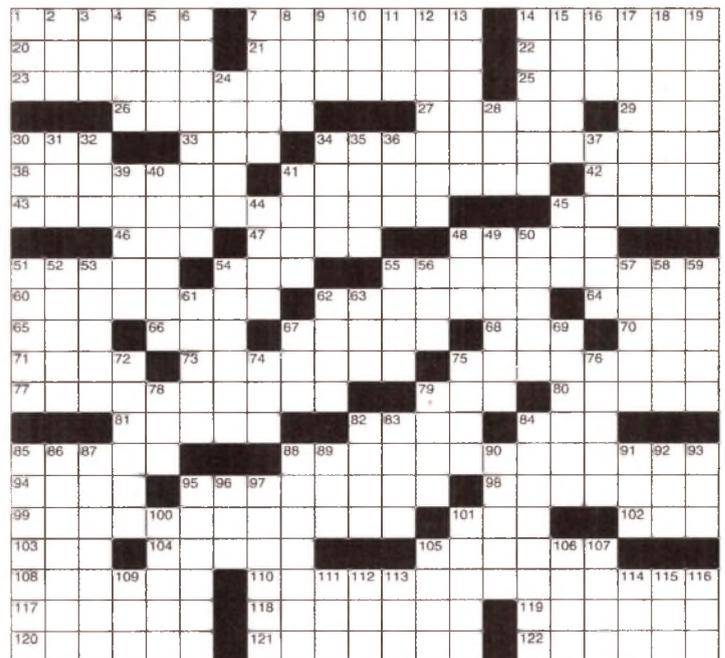
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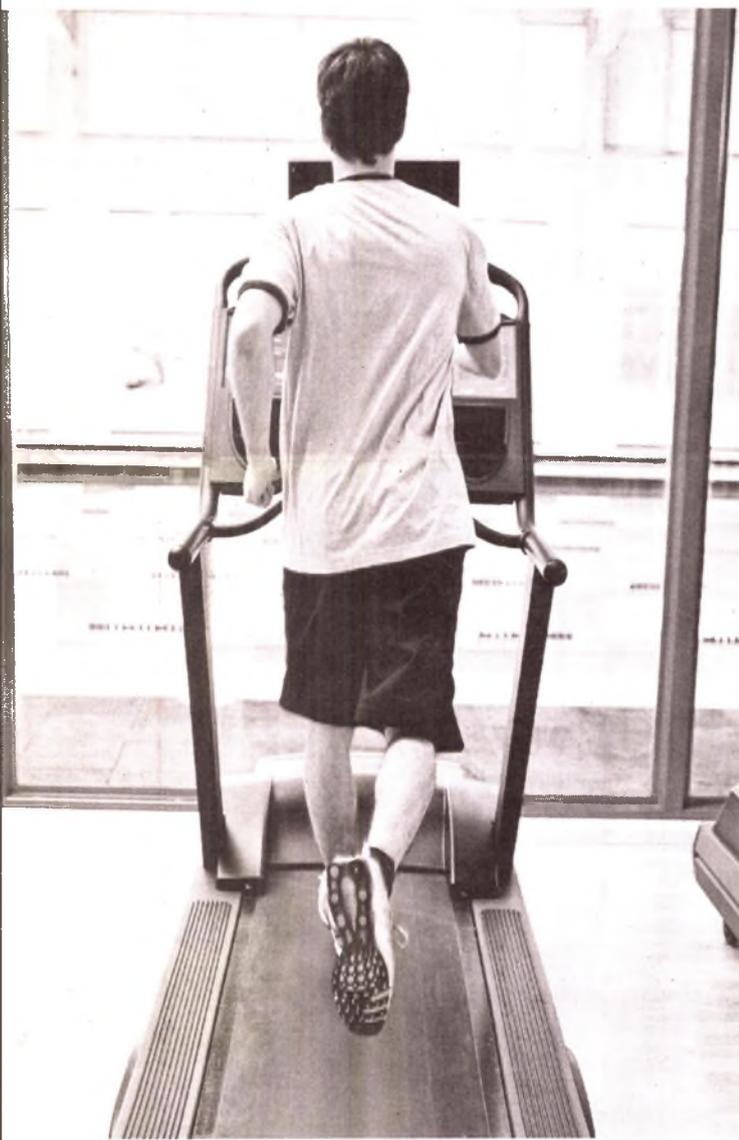
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fishtight "souvenir"
  - 7 Fish groups
  - 14 Year of the Middle East
  - 20 Actress Mumford
  - 21 Fine-meshed nylon cap
  - 22 Go to the polls again
  - 23 Certain room decor adhesive
  - 25 Gives a heads-up
  - 26 Baseball's "Georgia Peach"
  - 27 Hindu mystic
  - 29 Mobster's gun
  - 30 Spot's sound
  - 33 Ending for plug or play
  - 34 It may be worn under a tennis shoe
  - 38 Hitchcock film of 1940
  - 41 Clichés
  - 42 Trickster of Norse myth
  - 43 Ramones debut single
  - 45 In the — of (during)
  - 46 "So Shy" (1980 hit)
  - 47 Bluish-black sour fruit
  - 48 Check casher, say
  - 51 — boom
  - 54 Hurt
  - 55 Slimy pest in a flower bed
  - 60 Does some needlework
  - 62 Pennyless people
  - 64 Pop singer Turner
  - 65 Fracas
  - 66 Lead-in to mo or pitch
  - 67 Blackjack call that's apt for this puzzle's theme?
  - 68 — the ramps
  - 70 Roker and Pacino
  - 71 Nevada city
  - 73 Trouser lines
  - 75 Hand-held seizing tool
  - 77 Sieve
  - 79 Transaction in 71-Across
  - 80 Wants badly, with "for"
  - 81 Eddie — (clothing chain)
  - 82 Above
  - 84 Luau bowlful
  - 85 End in — (go unresolved)
  - 88 Innate sense of time
  - 94 Pieces of pizza?
  - 95 Actor Tatum
  - 98 Acorn maker
  - 99 Solar system component
  - 101 He cried "I pity the fool!"
  - 102 Little guy
  - 103 Luau accessory
  - 104 Perfect thing
  - 105 Small river craft
  - 108 Messing up
  - 110 Ability to influence a campaign, perhaps
  - 117 Loath (to)
  - 118 Not in time
  - 119 Come out
  - 120 One hunting
  - 121 Appalachian range
  - 122 Get canines
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Handful of
  - 2 Imitating
  - 3 "My mama care gp"
  - 37 Most furtive me —
  - 4 Buoyant tune
  - 5 Kids' guessing game
  - 6 Tail-fanning birds
  - 7 Brand of cat food
  - 8 Low — meal
  - 9 In vogue
  - 10 Man-mouse middle
  - 11 Put — (hoaxes)
  - 12 Disclose accidentally
  - 13 Plastered
  - 14 Pai of Athos and Porthos
  - 15 Antique
  - 16 — Maria
  - 17 Permanently
  - 18 Tears into
  - 19 Aid in self-diagnosis
  - 24 Like icecaps
  - 28 Eroded
  - 30 Hedge fund
  - 31 Roman Cath., e.g.
  - 32 DOJ agcy
  - 34 Jason's ship of myth
  - 35 "I wasn't meant —"
  - 36 Managed care gp
  - 37 Most furtive me —
  - 39 Set of values
  - 40 Birro natives
  - 41 Telling thing
  - 44 Sister and wife of Osiris
  - 45 Guys
  - 48 Lead-in to 52-Down
  - 49 Ciever
  - 50 "Pro" replies
  - 51 Neck wrap
  - 52 Get via Amazon, a.g.
  - 53 Not a single person
  - 54 Pronto
  - 55 Supporters of canines
  - 56 Olish sort
  - 57 Fibbing sorts
  - 58 Not a flame
  - 59 Breathes in quickly
  - 61 Yale of Yale University
  - 62 Singer Edith
  - 63 It spits out weapons
  - 67 Pajama-clad mag founder
  - 69 Latch again, as a door
  - 72 Like some safe
  - 74 South, in Spanish
  - 75 — diagram (math image)
  - 76 Remorse
  - 78 Raven sound
  - 79 Tennis champ Bjorn
  - 82 Electric co., e.g.
  - 83 Bottled (up)
  - 84 Blood part
  - 85 Funnel-shaped flowers
  - 86 Merit
  - 87 Career completer
  - 88 Flowering
  - 89 Hanol-to-Beijing dir.
  - 90 Major vessel
  - 91 Moon, e.g.
  - 92 Co. leader
  - 93 B minor, e.g.
  - 95 Coot
  - 96 Go in haste
  - 97 Makes fit
  - 100 Light wash
  - 101 Middle Ages
  - 102 Leftover bit
  - 105 Wash
  - 106 Highest point
  - 107 "—'s Gold" (Pater Fonda film)
  - 109 Bug a lot
  - 111 Brit's john
  - 112 Sort
  - 113 Mai —
  - 114 Leftover bit
  - 115 "Bleeh!"
  - 116 Informal shirt



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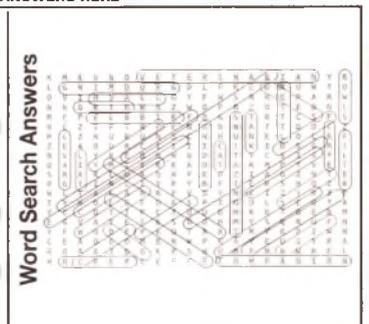
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- KIBBLE
- LEASH
- LICENSE
- LITTER
- PERCH
- PETS
- RESPONSIBILITY
- SEED
- STORE
- TAIL
- TANK
- TOYS
- VETERINARIAN
- WATER

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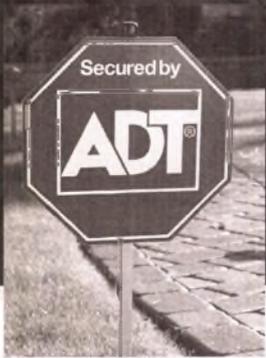
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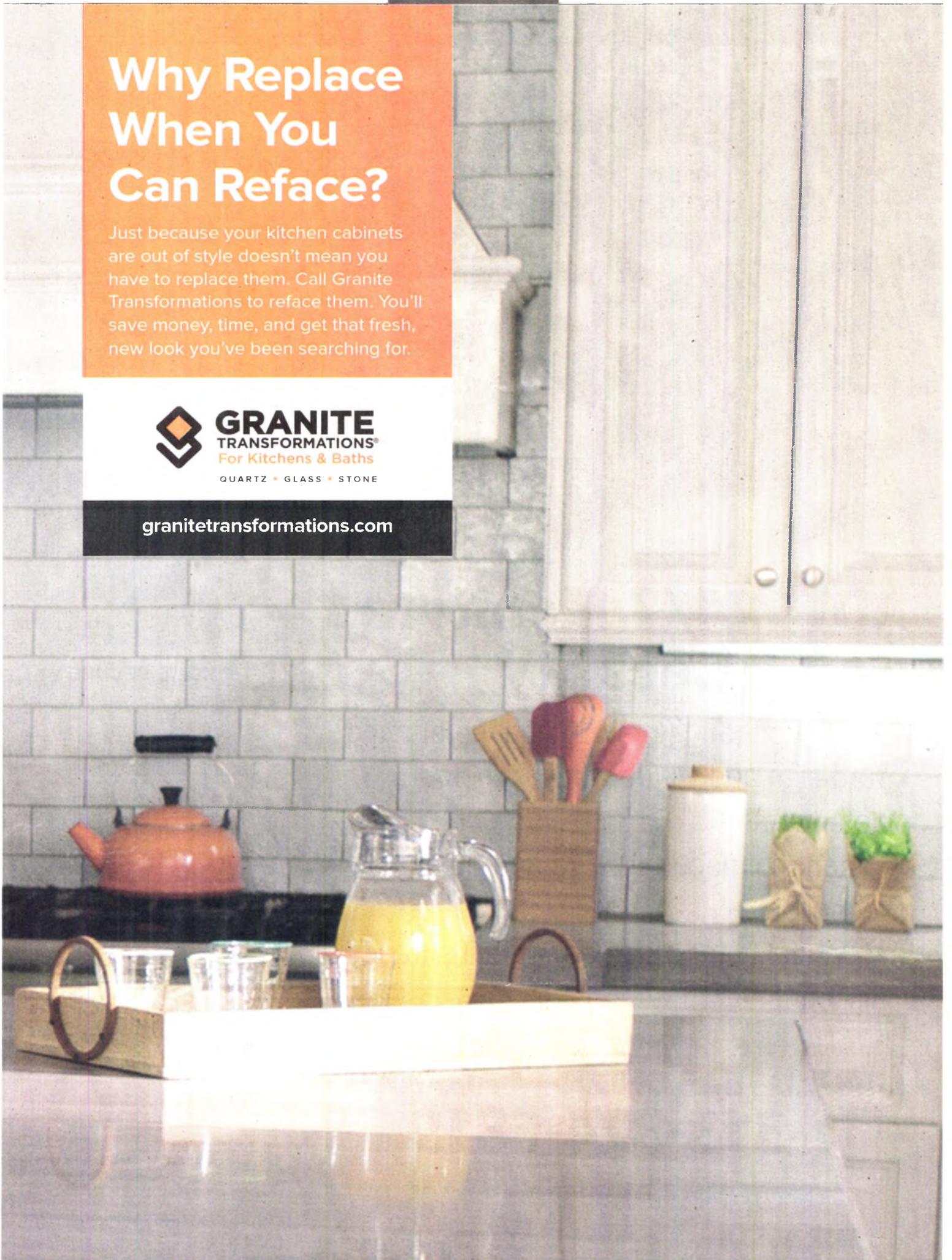
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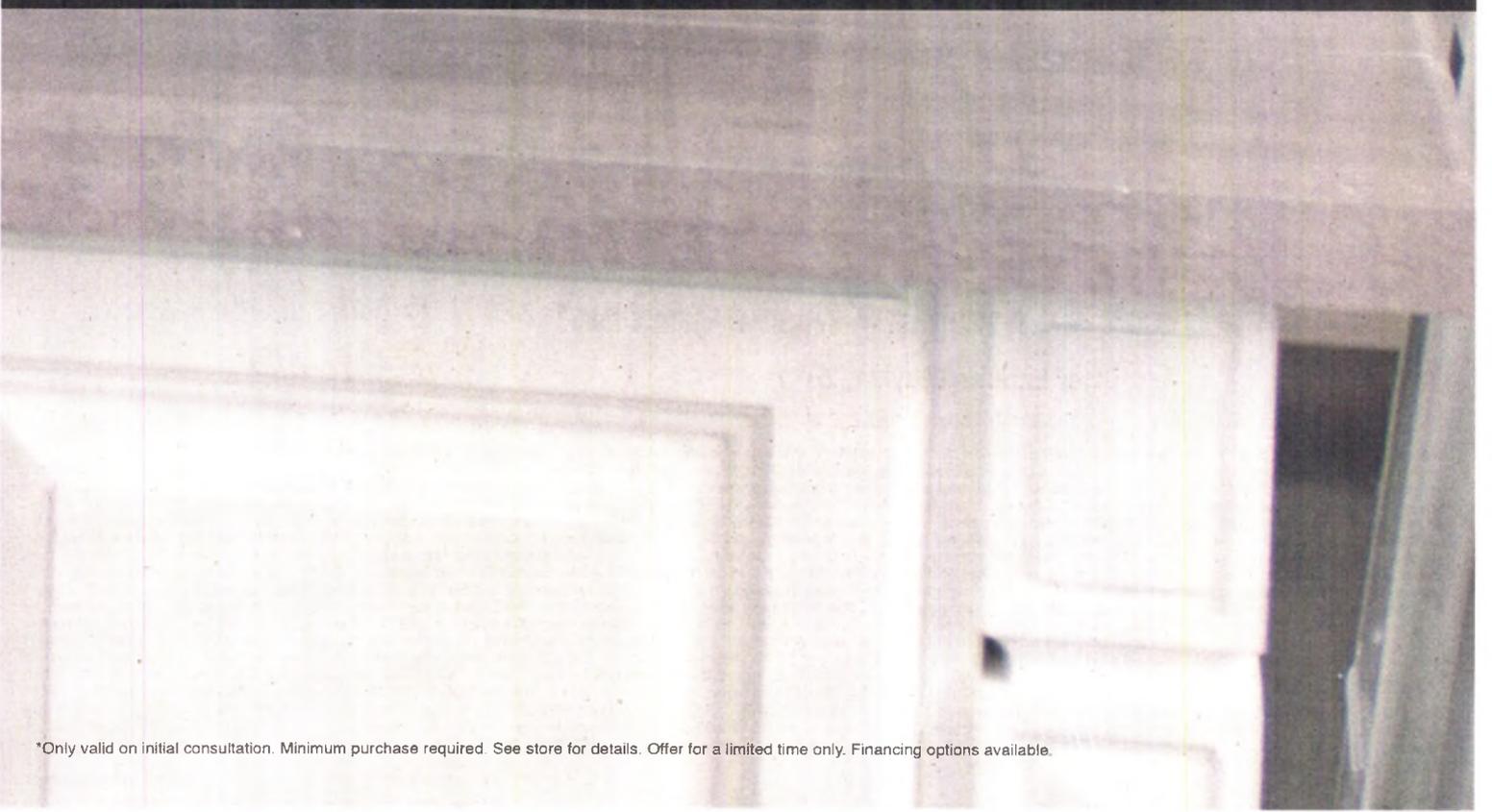


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