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Uber, Lyft create traffic issues in area cities

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It's Saturday night in downtown Plymouth and an Uber driver has stopped in the middle of Main Street to drop off bar-hopping friends, creating a traffic backup and raising safety concerns.

Over on Penniman, Uber and Lyft drivers have lined up and effectively choked off the avenue to through traffic.

In downtown Northville, bar patrons who drank too much have contacted a ride-hailing service to get home, leaving their own cars in a city parking deck where overnight parking is prohibited.

While local officials laud ride-hailing services for helping to keep drunken drivers off the roads, they are dealing with unintended consequences in places like Plymouth and Northville.

And they are taking action to remedy the problem.

Plymouth has now designated two drop-off and pick-up points for Uber and Lyft drivers and riders — one at 816 Penniman, next to Kilwins chocolate shop, and another in an alleyway, commonly known as Fleet Street, behind Ironwood Grill. The latter uses 333 S. Harvey as the ride-hailing address.

Signs have been posted and Plymouth Downtown Development Authority Director Tony Bruscato said the measures have been implemented to

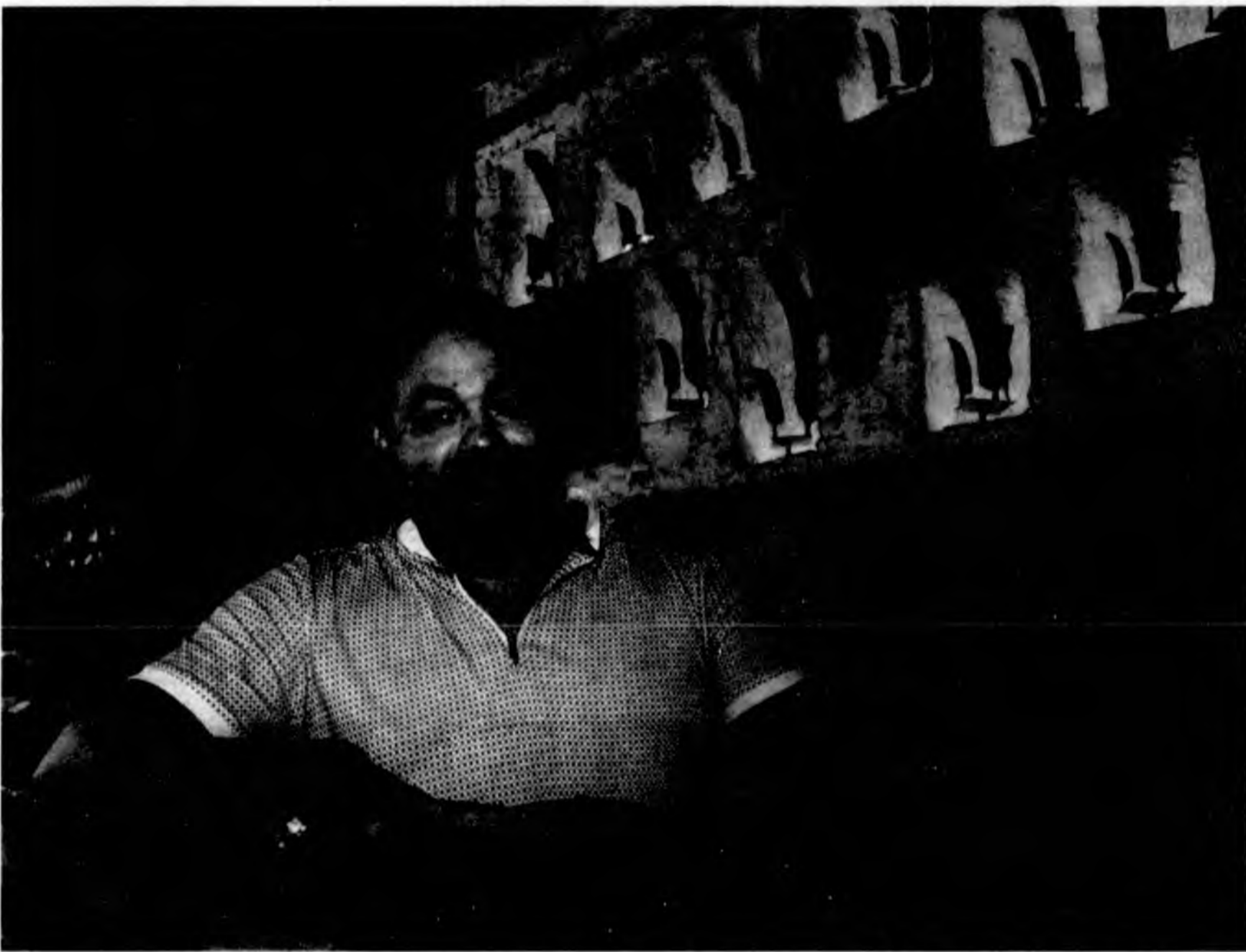
ease potential safety problems and reduce traffic congestion on downtown streets, such as Main and Penniman.

"We hope it's advantageous for everybody," he said.

Plymouth Police Chief Al Cox said traffic congestion has been most severe during big bar nights, such as the night before Thanksgiving.

"We literally had Uber and Lyft driv-

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Ruffy Ramirez, owner of Los Tres Amigos, has waited six years to find the right spot in Northville. FILE PHOTO

Los Tres Amigos is coming to downtown

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Los Tres Amigos owner Ruffy Ramirez waited six years to find the right spot for a restaurant in downtown Northville.

He finally found it.

Ramirez plans to open his newest Mexican eatery by early next year at 144 Mary Alexander Court, site of the former Wok Asian Bistro and, before that, Sizzling Sticks.

"I always wanted to be in Northville," he said. "I love that town."

Ramirez said his 23rd Los Tres Amigo eatery is expected to open in January or

February. His business has shown steady growth since the Michigan restaurant chain first opened in 2003 in Jackson.

Northville Downtown Development Authority Director Lori Ward said she has long worked with Ramirez to try to

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Man charged in township home invasion

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A 46-year-old man from Washtenaw County faces multiple felonies in connection with an Oct. 3 home invasion in Northville Township.

Erik D. Brumley was arraigned Oct. 6 in 34th District Court in Romulus on charges of home invasion, felonious assault, attempted kidnapping and attempted unlawful imprisonment. Not-guilty pleas were entered for him and Brumley was being held in the Wayne County Jail on a \$1 million bond.



Brumley

Brumley was arrested the morning of Oct. 3 in the area of Six Mile and Haggerty, shortly after an intruder at a house on Winchester Drive, south of Six Mile, fought briefly with a male homeowner there. No serious injuries were reported.

Northville Township police said the homeowner confronted the intruder on the first floor of the house just before 6 a.m. Oct. 3. A statement from County Prosecutor Kym Worthy's office said the intruder assaulted the homeowner with a weapon; police would not detail what kind of weapon was used. The intruder dropped the weapon and fled, the prosecutor's office said.

Nearby residents soon began calling police with reports of a man in their yards and that information, police said, led to Brumley's capture.

Brumley lives in Northfield Township, north of Ann Arbor. He is due to appear Friday, Oct. 19, in 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Nothing was reported stolen from the house on Winchester.

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Skeletons highlight October in the 'Ville

More than 100 life-sized themed skeletons – created by Begonia Brothers of Northville – will once again come alive and inhabit downtown Northville for the month of October as part of downtown Northville's spooktacular October in the 'Ville events for the whole family to enjoy.

The skeletons will remain in the town through Halloween (Oct. 31) so residents and neighbors can visit them while they are shopping, dining or attending other October in the 'Ville events. The events scheduled as part of the October in the 'Ville lineup include (*-denotes ticketed event):

- Northville Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Thursday, Northville Downs Parking Lot (corner of Seven Mile/Center streets)

- Maybury Corn Maze*, 5-10 p.m. Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19-21 and 26-28,



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- Maybury Farm, 50165 Eight Mile Road
 - Patterns & Symbols: The Art of Hiroko Lancour, through Saturday, Oct. 27, various times, Northville Art House (215 W. Cady Street)
 - Halloween Movies at the Marquis*,

- 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 and 27, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street

- Witches Night Out, 5-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, downtown Northville

- Sandbox Play Festival*, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20, Tipping Point Theatre, 361E. Cady Street

- Trick or Treat Trail*, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Recreation Center at Hillside, 700 Baseline Road

- Tiny Pumpkins*, 4-5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street

- Streets of Treats, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, downtown Northville

- Dog Park Costume Contest*, 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, Cady Street Dog Park, West Cady Street

- Trick or Treating, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, Northville community

For more information, go to www.downtownnorthville.com.

NORTHVILLE MILL RACE MATTERS

Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold, north of Main Street, near Ford Field. Grounds open daily dawn until dusk. Buildings are open 1-4 p.m. each Sunday through Oct. 14. Mill Race relies on rentals and memberships to maintain the village. Consider becoming a member or making a donation; go to www.millracenorthville.org for details.

Upcoming events

Grounds closed for weddings: 4:30- 6:30 p.m. Oct. 19, 3-5:30 p.m. Oct. 21, 2:30-5:30 p.m. Oct. 27.

Halloween Hysteria: 2-6 p.m. Oct. 28. Pre-ticketed event. See website for details.

Children's Christmas workshop registration: Nov. 2, 218 W. Dunlap, 6 p.m. for members, 6:30 p.m. for non-members of the Northville Historical Society.

Christmas in the Village: Noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 18. Free to the public.

Victorian Christmas Cream Tea: 12:30-3 p.m. Nov. 18. Drop-in. Small fee for entry.

Children's Christmas Workshop: 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Dec. 1.

Greek Christmas Tea: 1-3:30 p.m. Dec. 8. Sold out.

General info

Volunteers: The Northville Historical Society at Mill Race Village accepts volunteers in many different areas. We are in special need of Sunday store clerks and help with our fundraising teas. Students, we're happy to verify your volunteer hours with school or scouts. Please contact the office for more information.

Building rentals and school and private tours available: Call or email the office to rent the Cady Inn or church for a wedding or party. You may also schedule a school tour or a private tour. Many dates are available. You may find more information on the website.

Donations: Archives donations accepted from 9 a.m. to noon each Tuesday.

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Drop-In Little Me Storytime

When: 10:30-11:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19

Details: Little ones, babies to age 2, along with parents and caregivers can enjoy music, simple stories and playtime. This special activity geared to the very young is offered each month and no registration is required.

Drop-In Halloween Crafts for Kids

When: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, and 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27

Details: Kids of all ages get creative making a cute bat, ghost or pumpkin stick puppet. No registration required, just drop in.

Drop-In Morning Storytime

When: 10:15-10:45 a.m. each Thursday through Nov. 1

Details: Enjoy stories, music and more in this fun storytime for toddlers and preschoolers with a caregiver. No registration required.

Fall TOT Storytime

Details: For ages 2-3 with caregiver. Develop your toddler's early literacy skills and preschool readiness in this fun, interactive, small group experience. Please bring only children who are registered for this storytime. Registration begins Wednesday, Sept. 5, for Northville residents; open to non-residents next day. See library website for dates and times.

Fall Storytime

Details: For ages 4-5. Enjoy stories, music and creative activities in this fun, interactive, small group experience. Children must attend independent of a caregiver and should also have basic cutting skills with craft scissors. Registration begins for Northville residents Tuesday, Sept. 11; open to non-residents next day. See library website for dates and times.

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Eatery

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bring Los Tres Amigos to the city's restaurant scene. It will be the only downtown eatery that exclusively serves Mexican fare.

"We don't have restaurant space that turns over very often," Ward said. "It has been a real challenge trying to get them here, but they were persistent."

Northville residents have often cited a Mexican restaurant as one of their top priorities, she said.

"I think it's a really good niche for us," Ward said.

Ramirez said he plans to go through the process of getting a liquor license so his customers can enjoy a margarita and other drinks.

With its restaurants exclusively in Michigan, Los Tres Amigos has locations as far away as Lansing and Saginaw, but also has proved popular in metro Detroit communities such as Canton, Livonia, Plymouth and Far-

mington.

Ramirez offered a simple reason for the restaurant chain's growth.

"Our food is authentic and we try to just keep the same flavor in all of our places," he said.

Los Tres Amigos is expected to employ 25-30 workers in Northville. The restaurant offers a wide array of Mexican dishes, with Ramirez citing fajitas and chimichangas among the most popular.

"We make everything from scratch," he said.

Ward said the restaurant, located behind the Northville Town Square, will benefit from a large outdoor seating area where patrons can hear nearby summer concert series Wednesdays and Fridays.

After a six-year wait, Ramirez said he is excited to add downtown Northville to his restaurant roster.

"We've been waiting for a long time to be there," he said.

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Los Tres Amigos is coming to this site in downtown Northville. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Traffic

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ers lined up from Main Street all the way to Harvey on Penniman," Cox said, referring to last Thanksgiving Eve.

At times, Uber and Lyft drivers can be seen stopped on a street and looking at their GPS to figure out where they are supposed to pick up their customers, snarling traffic and causing what Cox called "a major hindrance."

Plymouth police have issued civil infractions to Uber and Lyft drivers in an attempt to ease the problem. Drivers can be fined, but get no points on their driving record.

Cox said it does appear the situation has eased. He and others hope the new drop-off points, in effect from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m., will provide even more relief.

Bruscatto said officials are trying to spread the word by working with bars and restaurants. Soon, he said, the city expects to deliver cards to those establishments that they, in turn, can give their patrons to advise them where to catch Uber or Lyft.



Traffic issues aside, officials laud ride-hailing services for helping to keep drunken drivers off the roads. Cox said drunken driving arrests have fallen off.

"We know that people are using these services," he said.

In Northville, Downtown Development Authority Director Lori Ward said the biggest issue has been motorists who use the city's parking decks or surface-level parking spaces, then leave their vehicles overnight to catch an Uber

This spot on Penniman Avenue in Plymouth, next to Kilwins, is a pick-up and drop-off point for Uber and Lyft ride-share services. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Ward said efforts are being initiated to have discussions with restaurant and bar owners to determine how best to address the parking situation. She said efforts are being made to find a solution.

In Birmingham, another community with a busy downtown area, Police Chief Mark Clemence said the city hasn't had the same problems.

"The city has not had a problem with Uber or Lyft drivers creating traffic congestion or unsafe conditions for drivers in downtown Birmingham," he said.

Meanwhile, former Uber driver Jeff Fleshner, who decided to stop his service last year, said measures such as those taken in Plymouth are the right move. He said similar efforts have worked for sports venues, such as Ford Field and Comerica Park, in Detroit.

"Absolutely it makes sense so that riders will know where to go and Uber drivers don't have to run around looking for them," he said. "When everybody gets used to the signs that are posted, it makes it easier for the riders and the drivers."

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of Lyft ride after a night on the town.

Northville prohibits vehicles in its 2,000 city parking spaces 3-5 a.m., under a city ordinance.

While drivers can be ticketed for the offense, Northville police say the ticket can be avoided if drivers notify the police department and provide their license plate number. Police say they would rather a drunken driver leave their car overnight and notify police dispatch, rather than risk driving home.

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Best Buy employees moved a deer toward the exit door with the help of merchandise boxes.

Deer pays a visit to Best Buy

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A deer took shopping to a whole new level Oct. 10, when it wandered through the front door at Best Buy in Novi.

"It seems like a lot of people couldn't believe it," said Erin Ellison, an employee team leader who stood five feet from the animal as it walked into the store on Haggerty, near Eight Mile, at approximately 12:30 p.m. She said a co-worker described it as a six-point buck.

"We wear head sets and one employee on the head set said, 'There's a deer in the store,'" Ellison said. "One of our managers was thinking that was a code word for something and then it went by and we said, 'Oh no, it's an actual deer.'"

Ellison said the buck veered to the left, headed toward the customer service area and ended up in the appliance department at the back of the store, where it knocked over a boxed vacuum. She said it likely was frightened, but "didn't really run," as it moved toward the exit.

"It was probably the safest place in the store for it to go to," she said. "The floor is tiled and it couldn't really grip the floor, so it wasn't running into customers or employees. It was sliding a bit."

Meanwhile, customers and workers were moved into an employee break room near the front of the store. A shopper in the microwave area was shielded behind a counter.

Moving it out

Team leaders used store merchandise in the appliance area to barricade the deer and move it slowly toward the carpeted exit area, where the store's operations manager held the door open. Ellison said the deer was in the store for approximately 10 minutes.

"I don't think anyone was scared, because the team did a great job making sure customers and employees were safe. I think it was just a shock factor," Ellison said. "Using the training we have on safe behaviors and being safe, we knew what we needed to do and we just made it happen."

The store called the Novi Police Department and officers arrived just as the deer left the building. Officers took an incident report. No one was injured and there were no damages.

Detective Kevin Gilmore quipped, "We're not seeking charges against the deer."

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schools to work. There is an expectation that good things will happen every single day in our schools. Every day, parents send their children to our schools and students enter our schools expecting that things will work. And there is a lot to get right. Teachers must understand the curricular goals and create effective lessons to teach those goals. Teachers must also be able to create a positive classroom culture, give students targeted and meaningful feedback and engage students in thoughtful work. Our mechanics must be able to maintain and fix our buses. Drivers must know how to drive the buses, perform the required safety checks and know their routes. Our technology staff must understand computer networks, mobile devices, network security. These staff members must be able to listen to a staff member explain a problem and then diagnose how to help. Our maintenance staff must be able to keep our buildings and grounds in great shape. Lights, plumbing, heating and cooling, field maintenance — the expectation is that our staff know how to do all of these

things. Our secretaries are expected to handle the phones, maintain the first line of school security, handle sick children and, at times, upset parents. The expectation is that everyone in our district can do their job. Our students, parents, and community believe in us. And our staff delivers — every day. Every day, our staff members do all the little and big things necessary to make our schools run well. As a result, our students and parents believe in us. Making sure that schools run like they should is a bit more complicated than me replacing a toilet, but it starts the same way. Someone believes that we can do the job. And I am happy to report that, every day, staff members of the Novi Community School District do the job — and they do it well.

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Rain can't dampen enthusiasm of Milford 'witches'

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In "The Wizard of Oz," the Wicked Witch of the West was done in by a bucket of water. Water wasn't coming down in buckets Friday in Milford's Central Park, but dozens of "witches" braved a light rain and cold temperatures to perform the third annual Walk with the Witches. The walk and accompanying dance are performed every year by members of this growing group of (mostly) women who dress in costume, then come out for the fun. The event got its beginnings from a picture the "head witch," Cheryl Nuccio, saw on the Internet that showed witches riding bicycles down a neighborhood street. Nuccio sent the picture to her friend, Kathryn Torrey of Highland, and challenged her to do the same thing in Milford. "I told Kathy we should do this," Nuccio said. "One thing led to another and here we are." The first year was done on bicycles, like the picture, but some group members had trouble getting their bikes downtown, so it was changed to a walk last year. The one thing that's been consistent: the dance. It's a dance the group got from German witches someplace and Torrey took it upon herself to learn the steps and produce (dance) step-by-step instructions for the group.

"We thought it would be really cool to do a dance," Torrey said. "We meet at the Comeback Inn on Tuesdays three or four weeks before, so anyone who wants to come can learn the steps together so we can do the flash mob dance through town." The group isn't limited to the witches. Nuccio said many of the members bring their husbands, boyfriends, kids and friends — "It takes a coven," she quipped — along for the fun. You can find out more about the Walk with the Witches on the group's Facebook page.

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Witches (from left) Alicia Schian, Grace Abbott, Izabell Rojas, Kristina Rojas, Amy McCallum and Samantha Fifield before the dance gets started. BRAD KADRICH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Lynn for Northville school board

You may have seen the "Suzanne Lynn for School Board" signs popping up around town.

I was delighted to hear that Suzanne was considering running for the Northville School Board. Before actually announcing her candidacy, she suggested we meet. I fully expected her to ask for my support and I fully expected to give it. To my surprise, Suzanne had no expectations and a lot of questions. She wanted to know what was important to the parents of Northville students, what our biggest concerns were and what she could do to address those concerns. She wanted to know how she could help.

This isn't a new theme for Suzanne. She has been doing her part to help Northville students for years, whether as a member of the Northville Educational Foundation Board of Directors or as the driving force behind the successful 2017 school bond initiative. She puts in hundreds of volunteer hours every year to ensure our students have the best we can give them — in increased security, in the most effective learning tools, in finding new ways to bring innovation to the classroom.

I have had the pleasure of working with Suzanne Lynn on a number of committees. She is smart, generous and committed. She will be a wonderful addition to the Northville School Board.

Martha Michalak
Northville

Support Hwang in Northville

I am writing to express my support to re-elect Roland Hwang for Northville Board of Education. During his time on the board, Hwang has proven himself to be a thoughtful and deliberate steward of the communities' money and educational strategy. He has worked hard and been committed to our school district. He has proven to be a valuable asset to the board and deserves to be re-elected.

Ken Roth
Northville

Support Northville roads

I am writing to urge you to join me in supporting the Nov. 6 Northville Street Bond. Streets and roads in Northville need repair and state funding will not

cover the cost of the work. In order to have better quality roads, we, in Northville, need to support the bond which will allow for a 4 year, 6.25-million-dollar infusion of funds dedicated to road repair. The bond will be retired in 10 years and all funds will go directly to repair work.

The city's plan was developed carefully. An outside consulting firm was hired to evaluate our roads and help formulate a plan that led to the bond proposal. It is a modest plan that will have maximum impact and will cost the average homeowner \$137/year. This plan will not fix all roads, but it will significantly improve overall conditions so that money spent in the future can go toward street improvements rather than re-builds. After the fix, the majority of our roads will be in good condition. Over the course of the following 15 years, we will save millions of dollars in repair costs. By making the investment now, we will be able to maintain roads with the existing street millage funds after the bond is retired.

Please go to the city's web page to view the bond presentation if you would like further information. I encourage you to vote YES on the Northville Street Bond on Nov. 6.

Marilyn Price
Northville

More support for Hwang

Roland Hwang has a passion for excellence in education, and a good understanding of the role the school board plays in maintaining a strong school district. He has deep roots in the community, having lived in Northville for 30-years. He is a proud father of two Northville Schools graduates, an engineer/lawyer, an adjunct instructor, having taught history and law at the University of Michigan.

Roland was elected vice-president of the board by his peers, nominated as board liaison to the public-school district curriculum and PTA committees, and twice served as the board secretary. As a civic leader, he is a member of the Northville Art Commission, past commissioner of the Michigan State Bar and the State Advisory to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

As a trustee, Roland has brought a lot of experience, vision, expertise and de-

duction to board. He knows that, for the board to maintain a high-quality education and achievement for our children requires thoughtful stewardship. That, he has been.

With these experiences, Roland is uniquely positioned to help maintain the best education for our children. He will continue to work to support a school district that prepares our children for a tough global economy by applying innovation in learning and in continuing curriculum excellence particularly in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. He will explore a string music program to complement the already existing musical programs and continue to attract and retain the best teachers.

As a civic leader in the community, I support Roland for the above reasons and because I firmly believe that the education of our children is more important now than ever. I would want someone in that position who firmly believes that to best educate our children; we need to give parents, teachers, and the residents a voice. One whose children graduated from the Northville schools who understand what it took for his children to make it to college. One who believes that we need to create the appropriate environment for learning and though we must keep our fiscal house in order, we also must foster innovation, and provide the necessary tools to ensure that our children receive the best education. That's why I am supporting him for re-election to the school board. I hope you do too.

Please Re-elect Roland Hwang, for School Board, on Nov. 6 or on your absentee ballot.

Sam Ekong
Northville

Support for roads millage

I would like to express my support for the Nov. 6 Northville Street Bond and ask for your support as well.

Our roads are in bad shape. The city has spent months putting together a plan which will improve our roads. This plan is completely data driven, modest in scope, and designed to maximize taxpayers' dollars. Here is what it will do: It will be affordable, but impactful. The average home will pay \$137 per year, or 37 cents a day.

It will improve the condition of our streets. It will not make all of them perfect but will significantly improve their condition and lay a foundation so that money spent in the future will actually improve streets instead of constantly rebuilding them.

It will save taxpayers money in the long run. By allowing our roads to continue to deteriorate it costs more to repair them later. We are stuck in a pay me now or pay me later model, with the pay me later cost being very expensive.

It will be part of a quick infusion of money into our road system with \$6.25 million in improvements over 4 years.

It will insure that any new development projects in the city help to pay for the cost of repairing our existing roads.

It will keep your tax dollars in Northville and will be money well spent. It's time we recognize that if we want to improve our roads we need to do it ourselves. If you would like additional information, there will be a public information open house 1 p.m. Oct. 20 at Northville's Community Center on Main Street.

The City's website also has a detailed FAQ and information section. I hope you join me in voting yes for Northville's Streets Nov. 6.

Ken Roth
Northville

Count me in

Count me in. If liberal means caring for others and our environment — count me in. If liberal means being concerned about national and family security — count me in. If liberal means supporting a free press and nonpartisan judiciary — count me in. If liberal means respecting and appreciating members of the law enforcement community — count me in. If liberal means supporting a strong military and state department — count me in.

If liberal means supporting businesses, ensuring safe working conditions, and paying employees for an honest day's work — count me in. If liberal means owning a firearm and supporting legislation that limits assault weapons and high-clip magazines — count me in. If liberal means implementing a participatory interpretation of equality of edu-

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If you are in the market for a new home, you don't want to miss this event. It's a perfect opportunity to sample the lifestyle of a Toll Brothers community," says Christina Wade, Sales Manager for Toll Brothers' Trailwoods community in Ann Arbor.

Each community will provide treats and festive activities such as free pumpkin picking from the community 'pumpkin patch' to seasonal treats like cider, donuts, and caramel apples plus goodies for the kids.

In addition to the activities, visitors will have the opportunity to tour several model homes and homes at various stages of construction, providing the opportunity to see the builder's quality standards first-hand.

"We also have homes available for quicker occupancy for those that need to move right away," says Ms. Wade. "You can visit and tour today and be in for the holiday season!" she adds. For more information on the builder's quick delivery homes, visit QuickDeliveryHomes.com.

Toll Brothers offers several communities in the metro Detroit area.

Move-in Ready in Ann Arbor

Trailwoods of Ann Arbor is Toll Brothers' newest community of single-family homes tucked into a gorgeous country setting with Ann Arbor schools on Ann Arbor's west side. Two collections of homes offer all new open home designs with an impressive list of included features. Prices begin in the low \$400,000s. Two model homes are now open and immediate and quick occupancy homes are available. For more information, visit TrailwoodsOfAnnArbor.com or call (734) 995-5503.

Selling Fast in Canton

Hamlet Pointe and Hamlet Meadows are located within the existing community of The Hamlet offering an exceptional location close to Plymouth-Canton schools, the Ford Road Shopping District, expressways, parks and the quaint Cherry Hill Village.

At Hamlet Meadows, pricing starts in the upper \$300,000s. Two-story home designs and a new first-floor master suite home design are available. Hamlet Pointe just released a new section of large home sites. Pointe homes feature side-entry garages and are priced from the upper \$400,000s. A first-floor master design is available. Visit and tour several immediate and

quick occupancy homes during this event. For details, visit The-Hamlet.com or call 734-398-5939.

Clubhouse Now Open

North Oaks of Ann Arbor is the region's premier resort-class community situated in a stunning 109-acre setting surrounded by towering trees and open meadows. Two collections of homes are available. Townhomes from the low \$400,000s and Villas from the low \$500,000s. The Villas range from 2,041 to 2,631+ square feet and offer first- or second-floor master suites, island kitchens, open layouts, loft space, and more. The Townhomes range from 1,861 to 2,400+ sq. ft. and include a 2-car garage and the option to add a rooftop deck.

A clubhouse with a fitness center, billiards, great room with fireplace, verandas overlooking the lap and wading pools, locker rooms and a play park is now open. North Oaks is located minutes from the University of Michigan's north campus, the VA Hospital, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, and downtown Ann Arbor. Children attend acclaimed Ann Arbor Schools with the elementary and middle schools just 3 minutes away. For details, call 734-224-6686 or visit North-Oaks.com.

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Westridge Estates is the only new community in Canton offering resort-style amenities, including a clubhouse with fitness room, gathering room, kitchenette, locker rooms, pools, sand volleyball court, children's play park and walking paths. Westridge

Estates is located just south of Ford Road west of Ridge Road, and home prices start in the low \$500,000s. For more information, visit WestridgeofCanton.com or call 734-844-0279.

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cational opportunity (meeting the needs of all students), where all learners succeed — count me in.

If liberal means paying taxes that protect our nation and provide for the general welfare — count me in. If liberal means basing citizenship on honor, duty, country (i.e., service and fighting for what you believe in) — count me in.

If liberal means living a life based on caring, compassion, empathy, mercy, and justice — count me in.

Denise "Chip" Black
Milford

Non-participation in forum disappoints

The League of Women Voters is one of our nation's most respected nonpartisan organizations. Its single purpose is to educate the electorate on the candidates running for office so we as voters can make an educated choice.

They never endorse a candidate or party, and for decades their chapters have provided a concise Voter's Guide as a public service read by millions in voting districts across the country. The League's public forums are conducted in a fair nonpartisan manner, and to claim otherwise is to admit that one has never attended one of these events. Each candidate is given the same opportunity to answer questions submitted by the audience. Their members are well trained in the protocols, and the policy of not allowing any audience reaction is strictly enforced.

The proof of their nonpartisanship came this week when they were forced to cancel the Oct. 16 candidates' forum when the Republican candidates chose not to attend.

This candidate forum could have been an opportunity for citizens to hear the candidates from each of the parties speak on the issues. Unfortunately, the Republican candidates vying for the Michigan House of Representatives 44th District and the State Senate 15th District don't respect the voters in our community enough to provide us with that right. One can only assume they were calculating their attendance at the forum as a political liability to their campaign. That in itself is revealing.

Laura Dodd and Julia Pulver were both prepared to discuss the issues with Matt Maddock and Jim Runestad, respectively. If these gentlemen can't find the time to speak to the people they wish to represent, then perhaps we should question their willingness to work on our behalf in Lansing.

This is an important election and we have the right to know what these men stand for beyond a parked car on Main Street and photoshopped flyers.

Sherri Masson
Milford

More support for Lynn

We are writing to express our support of Suzanne Lynn for Northville School Board. Suzanne brings the experience of an educator, having taught and mentored, alongside a strong professional career dedicated to working on behalf of students and communities across the country.

Her work in serving community-funded social service organizations, charitable non-profits, and in senior leadership roles has earned her a reputation for working well with local officials and elected representatives to produce meaningful results that positively benefit our students and our community.

Vibrant public schools are essential to the economic, civic, and social health of Northville; Suzanne is willing to commit experience, leadership, enthusiasm and her personal skills along with the significant time and energy it requires to maintain our high expectations for student achievement and quality instruction, and is dedicated to making certain these remain our district's top priority.

Suzanne has actively campaigned and knocked on doors to get to know the community and will remain accessible to you and accountable for the performance of the schools in our district. Her integrity and a strong sense of responsibility and experience to serve in this capacity means Suzanne Lynn is an excellent choice for Northville School Board. We encourage Record readers to join us in giving Suzanne Lynn one of your votes for Northville School Board on Election Day, Nov. 6.

Chris and Erica Cadwell
Northville

Ruskin for Novi school board

With great confidence and enthusiasm, we are supporting and recommending Danielle Ruskin for a Novi School Board 2-year term. Danielle is smart, enthusiastic, committed and driven to make Novi and its schools an exemplary place to live and learn. She already has shown her commitment through various leadership roles, and pushes hard for equality and attention to all students. Danielle works tirelessly for children of all needs and capabilities to ensure that each one gains everything possible from their time spent in our schools to ultimately become successful, contributing members of society.

She will advocate for public school state funding, push for engaging education opportunities and whole-child teaching practices, focus on building exceptional staff and support mental wellness efforts for students and staff to bolster a happy, safe school environment.

Join us in supporting Danielle Ruskin — she believes our students are the future, but she is, too.

Denise Cummings
Novi

Stand up to Trump

I remember a time when the Republican Party represented the most fundamental ideals of America, including service, fiscal responsibility and a robust moral compass. However, that has changed in recent years and the result is that more and more women are growing uncomfortable with the direction the Republican Party is going.

I've supported politicians on both sides of the aisle, though for the last 10 years, a good chunk of my support has gone towards the GOP. But since President Donald Trump has taken office and has made numerous comments meant to demean women I cannot support a party whose representatives don't stand up to him.

I want the GOP to return to its roots, but if that is to happen then individuals like myself who have admired and backed many Republican candidates now must stand firm and say — no more. I am supporting Democrat Haley Stevens in the 11th Congressional District because I believe in her values and ideals. She will stand up to Trump, who not only demeans women but divides the

nation along gender, racial, and economic lines while Republican members of Congress cower in their silence. It is time for new, inspired leadership.

Diane R. Smith
Novi

Support Republicans

After reading Mr. Huddleston's remarks, I felt a need to respond and explain why I will vote Republican.

I will vote Republican because I am enjoying my tax cut (the Democrats would take that away), I want to see our borders secured (I am against open borders, a country without borders is not a country), no one should be in this country illegally.

I want fair trade with China, better trade agreements with Canada and Mexico, NATO nations paying their fair share for their own defense, UN paying its fair share, (I am tired of the U.S. being taken advantage of by other countries). I am tired of our country giving foreign aid to countries that hate us, removal from the Paris Accord, strong support for Israel, a stronger U.S. military. I like the very low unemployment which we are now enjoying, the economy is on an upswing, less regulations on small business and large business (businesses create jobs).

I am also angry that many Republicans have been under attack by mobs of people. So much hate and anger coming from the Left. I was a supporter of Brett Kavanaugh. People in this country are innocent until proven guilty. Under the leadership of Democrat Governor Jennifer Granholm, nothing was done to benefit Michigan for the 8 years that she held office. I voted for her both times that she ran. After Rick Snyder was elected, he made Belle Isle a state park. I have visited Belle Isle a few times and it is beautiful and safe.

And we are now getting a second bridge to Canada built. I also think that John James would make a great Senator. He is for the \$2,000 Child Tax Credit, for the Trump tax cuts, and also against the Iran Nuclear Deal. Debbie Stabenow is in opposition to James on all these. She would take away my tax cut if she could.

Carol Maynard
Northville

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Birmingham company's app helps mourners

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Who wants to post grandma's death next to a dancing cat meme?

Mark Alhermizi of Birmingham is betting no one does and that they'll trade Facebook for a mobile app called Everdays when it's time to announce a loved one's death.

"What's Facebook? Facebook is merely a post. It's the Walmart of social media. You go in and post it to Facebook and that's it. Then people post condolences and it's done," said Alhermizi, CEO of Everdays and the founder of Gas Station TV. "Only 3 percent of the funeral industry even has a Facebook page."

Death announcements created with his Everdays app "is an entire social network within itself."

"That announcement has all the posting, has all the pictures, has events, has donations, it has videos, it has everything all in one place," he said. "It has

private messaging for family. It has 30 features that a single post on Facebook doesn't do."

One feature reminds users to reach out to a grieving friend or family member during holidays, at anniversaries and a month or two after the funeral. Another allows family members to quickly access photos, videos and condolences.

The app, launched Sept. 20, is designed to help family members manage and spread the news of their loved one's death. It also helps other users stay in the loop about deaths within their social networks.

"We are an app for the living," Alhermizi said. "It's about bringing people together to help love you and support you during a difficult time ... to help bring them together to support each other, not just for the two weeks around the (funeral) event, but for the long term."

Alhermizi, 51, hopes Everdays will "de-stigmatize the conversation about death, making the subject more ap-

proachable and acceptable."

The app appeals to users ages 45 and up and its core demographic is women ages 45-54. Alhermizi suspects his market will expand to users in their 20s and 30s as the app becomes more pervasive.

"We're delivering it in a modern way, using tools that everyone, especially young people like," he said. "That's how we expand the conversation and take it younger."

At first, Alhermizi couldn't convince his mobile development team that Everdays was worth pursuing. Its members were under age 30 and none had experienced significant deaths in their families or among friends.

The group had worked with him when he developed and expanded Gas Station TV, taking the business from "zero to 10,000 gas stations" in seven years. When he sold Gas Station TV in 2014 to a private equity firm led by Dan Gilbert, he kept the development team.

Alhermizi had plans to "celebrate life and enjoy it with family" after selling his

business. He had one son, Max, twins on the way and plans to take his parents on a vacation trip. Two months after the sale, his father ended up in the hospital and died seven weeks later.

Alhermizi took six months off and then returned to work.

He tried for nearly a year to get his team excited about the idea, but couldn't get them on board until one of them experienced the death of a grandmother.

"He went home to Connecticut to help his dad bury her," Alhermizi said. "He came back and said, 'Now I get it.' The rest is history."

Paul Connell, co-owner and funeral director at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Directors, says the dashboard and mobile app give families "another way of announcing the funeral arrangements" beyond classified death notices.

Contact Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.

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More Republican support

Yes, it's the season for madness and mayhem as we approach the mid-term elections.

The attack ads aimed at Republicans are understandable since Democrats have no accomplishments to promote. That is, unless you count as accomplishments the calls of Maxine Waters and Eric Holder to harass Republicans and their adherents chasing Sarah Sanders, Ted Cruz, and others out of restaurants. I don't recall anyone confronting Nancy Pelosi or Chuck Schumer, or conservators attacking Democrats, shooting them, trying to stab them or run them off the road. I do recall that many left-leaning groups are funded by billionaire George Soros and that Ana Maria Archila, one of the women who confronted Sen. Jeff Flake, is an activist serving as co-executive director of

the Center for Popular Democracy which has received millions of dollars in funding from Soros.

The ads mounted by Democrats seem to have a common thread and that is hatred for Donald Trump and his accomplishments. Hardly a mention of how their agenda will improve the economy, maintain tax cuts, keep unemployment at an all-time low, move forward with the renegotiated trade deals between Canada and Mexico that benefit the U.S., or negotiate with North Korea to disarm their nukes.

Locally, CNBC recently called Michigan "the most improved state in America." Under Gov. Rick Snyder, economic growth is in the top 20%, Michigan ranks sixth in technology and innovation, fourth in access to capital, and seventh overall.

On Nov. 6, let's make sure the likes of Soros and his paid minions don't prevail. Elect Republicans to continue the path of peace and prosperity we currently enjoy as a state and as a nation.

Anna Coley
Canton

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




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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Facing at least five years behind bars, a tearful Michael G. Stack spoke publicly for the first time Oct. 11 about causing a head-on freeway collision that killed an engaged couple from Wayne last December.

Stack, 59, was driving south on northbound Interstate 275, near Palmer, in Canton Township the morning of Dec. 12, 2017, when he crashed his GMC Envoy into a Buick LeSabre driven by Shannon McIntyre, who was accompanied by fiancé Nicholas Paré.

Although test results later showed no alcohol in his system, according to Michigan State Police, Stack admitted to police that he had been drinking and an open bottle of alcohol was found in the Envoy.

Paré and McIntyre, both 33, had planned to get married this year. He was a mechanic and she was a fast food worker and she was also studying health care management and had earned an associate's degree. Survivors include their daughter Emilie, 8, and Paré's teenage sons, Nick Jr. and Devin.

"I'm deeply sorry to the family, especially the children," Stack said during his sentencing before Judge Margaret van Houten in Wayne County Circuit Court. "There was no intention, there was no malice."

Stack, standing next to defense attorney Randall Lewis, said he would undo his actions if he could. He said he was not asking for forgiveness.

"I'm going to jail. I'm taking responsibility for this. I pray to God this family can find some healing," he said.

Van Houten sentenced Stack to between five and 15 years in prison; the term called for in an agreement in which he pleaded no contest to two charges of reckless driving causing death.

"I hope that you'll find some healing from this point forward," the judge later told the victims' family members.

Stack's remarks came after emotionally wrenching statements from several members of the families, during which Stack, who stood facing the judge, some-



Sheryl McIntyre, mother of victim Shannon McIntyre, hugs Nick Paré, son of victim Nicholas Paré, after the sentencing of Michael Stack. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

times wept.

"I will no longer feel my daughter's arms around me, giving her bear hugs," said McIntyre's mother, Sheryl McIntyre.

"I was very proud to call her my daughter," she added. She had been looking forward to the couple's wedding, she said. "Now all I have is a wedding dress," she said.

Tom McIntyre, Shannon McIntyre's father, remembered saying goodbye to his daughter for the last time shortly before the crash.

"Next time I saw her was to identify her body at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office," he said.

"I have many memories," he added later. "I wish I had more. You took that away."

Emilie Paré, who was 7 when her parents were killed, wrote of them in a letter read in court by an aunt, Danielle McIntyre.

"I miss mommy picking me up on half-days because we'd go out to lunch," the letter read, in part. "I miss my daddy because he was so silly."

Paré's father, Greg Paré, said he feels the loss of his son every day. "He was my boy. We always talked on the phone about everything. About everything," he said.

The two used to go fishing together, Greg Paré said. "I still go every Sunday, weather permitting, and think about him," he said.

He added: "I'm a very forgiving person, but I'm never going to be able to forgive that."

"We stand before you a broken family," said Kelsey Bies, Nicholas Paré's sister. Another sister, Jessica Nicholson, called Stack "the devil himself."

Stack, a former village councilman in Wolverine Lake, had about two dozen supporters in the courtroom. He was led away by court officers after the hearing.

Later, outside Detroit's Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, Janice Paré, whose husband Tom is Greg Paré's brother, said her nephew Nicholas was "more loved than anybody knew" and that family meant everything to him.

He was deeply concerned about raising his children properly and protecting them, she said. "He was always asking for advice," she said.

She recalled first hearing about the crash.

"I saw the accident on TV and I said, 'God bless the family.' And I didn't even know I was blessing my own," she said.

"There will always be a void," she added.

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Always re-evaluate before making any changes to Medicare



Money Matters
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Oct. 15 is an important day for seniors. That day each year, open enrollment begins for Medicare. This is the one time that you can make a change in your Medicare coverage. Whether it's changing from or into a Medicare Advantage Plan or changing your Medicare D Prescription Drug Plan, the open enrollment period began Oct. 15 and ends Dec. 7. Even if you're happy with your Medicare D Prescription Drug Plan, it is important to take the time to re-evaluate your current coverage.

It would be nice if you could select a health care plan and let it go for a number of years, but Medicare beneficiaries cannot afford to do that. It is important for them to re-evaluate their situation year by year. Not only does someone's health situation change (i.e., you're on a new or different medication), but insurance companies can make changes every year to their Medicare plans that not only can impact your bottom line (i.e., such as your monthly premiums, deductibles and out-of-pocket costs), but in addition, the insurance company can make changes in the list of covered drugs. It is important to take the time during the open enrollment period to decide whether you should choose a new Medicare Part D Plan or whether Medicare Advantage is for you. Once again, the Medicare Advantage Plan you used and liked last year could have also made substantial changes that could negatively impact you.

It's important to understand that if you do use the open enrollment period to change your prescription D plan or choose a new Medicare Advantage Program, your new coverage will begin Jan. 1, 2019.

Probably the best way to begin your re-evaluation is to go to www.Medicare.gov.

gov. This is a free service and it can help you in narrowing your choices for the best plan for you.

Many times when people do their Medicare searches, they tend to focus on those plans with the lowest premiums. I am always in favor of lower costs, but there's more to the equation than just your premiums. Things such as co-payments and deductibles are also important. In some situations, the lower cost premium plan can actually cost you more in the long run. Cost is just one factor. It's important to somewhat look into the future. Because your health situation can change over the next year, it's important to take that into consideration. If you're an individual with chronic conditions, a more comprehensive plan might cost you more in upfront premiums, but lower overall total costs.

Unfortunately, nothing in our society is easy and, for some seniors, it may be a daunting task to do the re-evaluation yourself. There are some reputable companies that can assist you for a fee, but be careful. There are also a fair number of companies that are just crooks. In addition, the state of Michigan does have a free service to assist Medicare recipients. The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program provides a variety of educational and counseling services. It can be reached at 800-803-7174 or go to www.mmapinc.org.

Remember, for the great majority of people, this is the one time of year where you can make changes to your plan and it's important that you take this opportunity.

I recognize that it can be a pain to re-evaluate your coverage and to make a change. The reality of the situation is, if you want to protect yourself and your pocketbook, you must do a re-evaluation and the time to do it is now. Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com.

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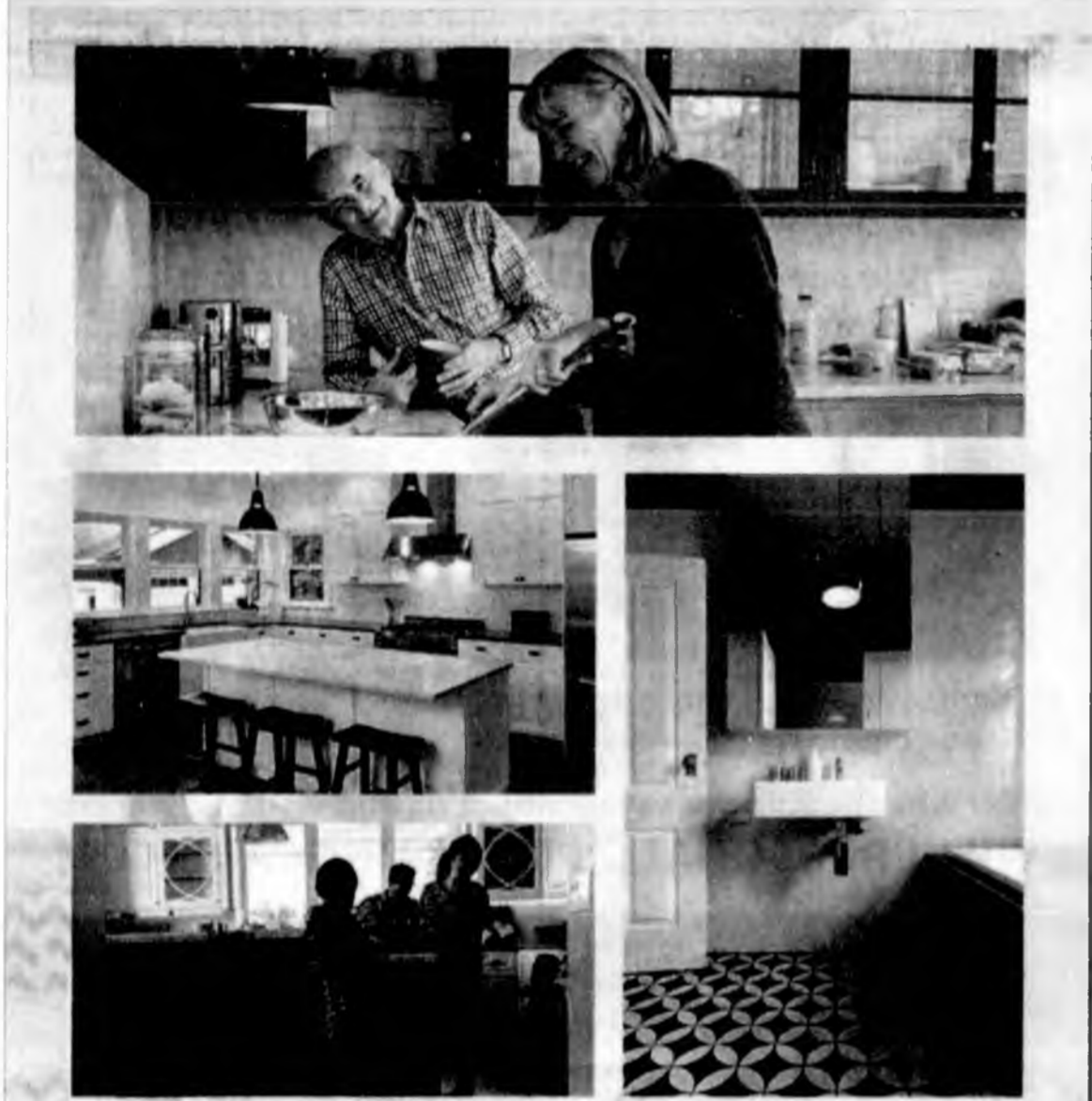
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Kids dig debut children's book from sister authors

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To steal a phrase from their dazzling debut children's book "Construction Cousins," sisters Nicole Hicks and Stacie Majszak's writing career is off to a VROOM-ing start.

Fueled by expert advice from acquaintances in the publishing field and their four young children (both authors have a 5-year-old son and a 3-year-old daughter), the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district educators — Hicks is a sixth-grade language arts teacher at West Middle School, Majszak a counselor at Discovery Middle School — have accomplished the improbable: authored an attention-grabbing book in an era dominated by electronic devices.

Geared toward kids between ages 18 months and 6 years, "Construction Cousins" is colorful, witty and on-point about teaching lessons relating to fam-

ily, teamwork and life.

"We knew we had done a good job when a couple of our friends who had purchased the book told us they've already read it to their kids seven or eight times — and it was the kids' choice," Majszak said.

"We're also happy that, although the main characters are construction equipment, girls seem to like it as much — if not more than — the boys," Hicks added with a smile.

Born and raised in Livonia — their maiden name is Lerg — the sisters used their lengthy weekday commutes to Plymouth and Canton from Brighton (Hicks) and South Lyon (Majszak) to brainstorm and make sure they were on schedule for their project's summer release.

"Technology is great these days, because all we had to do was plug in our phones in our cars and communicate with each other on our way to work," Majszak said. "We kept both hands on

the steering wheel and both eyes on the road, but still got a lot done."

The book's plot revolves around five little diggers, who are inspired to throw a birthday party for their papa (grandfather).

Hurdles arise during the planning process, forcing the personable characters to seek solutions to save the party. (Spoiler alert: It has a happy ending.)

"We wanted the main characters to be non-humans," Hicks said. "We actually had an original manuscript done with animals as the characters, but we ended up scrapping it because it just didn't feel right and there were other books out there that were too similar."

"The cool thing about the characters we ended up settling on is that young kids can relate to at least one, if not all, of the characters. I know my 3-year-old daughter thinks of herself as Craney."

The book is vibrantly illustrated by Omar Hechtenkopf, a resident of New York who, ironically, the authors have never met.

"Omar is a free-lance illustrator for our publisher, Mascot Books, so the only communication we've had with him has been through emails," Hicks said. "It's kind of a unique way of doing things, but he did a fantastic job and he totally captured what we wanted our characters to look like."

The siblings first discussed collaborating on a children's book over a decade ago, when they shared a Northville condominium during their post-college days.

"We took a course offered by a friend of ours and we had four or five manuscripts in the works," Majszak said. "But then life got in the way — we got married, had kids — and decided to table it for a while."

"One of things that got us back on track with it was reading books to our kids. We'd read something and say, 'Wow! We can do this!' So we did."

The sisters' uncanny chemistry proved to be a catalyst throughout the months-long process, they both admitted.

"We've always gotten along, which is something I'm not sure all sisters can say," Hicks said with a smile. "I think we complement each other well, too. Stacie was the one who came up with most of



Sisters Nicole Hicks (left) and Stacie Majszak collaborated on their first children's book, "Construction Cousins," which was released earlier this year. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

the ideas and then I was the structure/technical person, so to speak. And Stacie has a business degree, too, which helped."

The big day


Hicks and Majszak said they'll never forget the day the final product arrived in a box on their doorstep.

"We let our kids open the boxes and check out the books first," Hicks said. "It was kind of nerve-racking because we'd had put so much time into it and we hadn't seen the book other than on a computer screen."

It was love at first sight for the authors' children, who were immediately attracted to the charismatic characters and the book's message.

"Construction Cousins" can be purchased on Amazon and at several local bookstores, including R.S.V.P. in Plymouth and My Little Paris Cafe & Bookstore in Northville.

Contact Ed Wright at 517-375-1133 or edwright@hometownlife.com.



**NOTICE - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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The Charter Township of Northville will receive sealed bids for **NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP FIRE CORDLESS BATTERY POWERED RESCUE TOOLS** according to the specifications of the Charter Township of Northville. A copy of the requirements and specifications may be obtained from the Northville Townships Clerk's Department or on the Northville Township website: www.northvillemich.com/projects.

Sealed proposals will be received until **3:00 P.M.**, prevailing Eastern Standard Time, **Thursday, October 25, 2018** at which time bids will be opened and read. Proposals shall be addressed as follows and delivered to:

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
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Dinner and silent auction

St. George's Episcopal Church, 801 E. Commerce Street, in Milford will host a traditional turkey dinner and a silent auction Saturday, Oct. 20. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 6 p.m. You must have a ticket to attend. Suggested donation is \$12 for adults (ages 12 and up) and \$6 for children (ages 5-11); ages 4 and under are free. Tickets are available during office hours, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and also Sunday morning.

For more information, call 248-684-0495 or go to www.stgeorgesmilford.org

Halloween at Fisk Farm

The White Lake Historical Society and Parks and Recreation are teaming up to host a Halloween event at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Fisk Farm, 9180 Highland Road, in White Lake. There will be trick-or-treating, a Halloween-themed movie, old-fashioned games and refreshments.

Plan ahead and bring a scarecrow you decorated and enter the scarecrow contest for some prizes. Drop off in advance 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19. Any proceeds benefit the historical society to enable upkeep of farm buildings.

For more information, go to hsmichigan.org/whitelake.

Spooky movie nights at Marquis

The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street, in Northville will a series of

spooky movie nights, featuring a different classic Halloween-themed film at 7:30 p.m. each Saturday during October. The schedule includes "Gremlins (PG) Oct. 20 and "Scary Movie" (R) Oct. 27.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased via cash or check only at the Marquis Theatre box office in advance or the night of each individual movie. Doors open at 7 p.m. Concessions will be available. The historic Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Downtown Northville.

The spooky movie nights are part October in the 'Ville. For more information, go to www.downtownnorthville.com.

SAHS presentation

The Salem Area Historical Society will present "Detroit Prohibition" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at South Salem Stone School, 7991 N. Territorial Road. After the short business portion, Joe Oldenburg, historian and archivist, will present a fascinating tour of prohibition in Detroit. Admission is free for SAHS members and \$2 for non-members.

Flu shot clinic

The city of Novi Older Adult Services is hosting a flu shot clinic 1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Meadowbrook Activity Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road.

Flu shots will be available for adults and given on a first-come, first-served basis. Flu shot prices are \$33, \$50 for a high dose and no cost with most insurances. Free health screenings for blood pressure, blood glucose and bone density will also be available.

For more information, call 248-347-0414. To learn about additional older

adult health and wellness programs, go to cityofnovi.org.

Tollgate Farm classes

MSU Tollgate Farm, 28115 Meadowbrook Road, in Novi will host two fall garden classes. Photo Tour of World Gardens, with Steven Nikkila, is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 25. Cultivating Your Green Thumb - Indoors!, with Lisa Steinkopf, is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 8.

Advance registration is requested. The cost of each class is \$20 and supports further adult education programming at MSU Tollgate. For more information and to register, go to <https://events.anr.msu.edu/evenings2018fall/>.

'Halloween Extravaganza' at Marquis

"Halloween Extravaganza," a live-on-stage musical, will be performed at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street, in Northville during the month of October. Show times are 2:30 p.m. Saturday

and Sunday, plus a special performance at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26.

Tickets for all performances are \$9. Children in costume welcome (no children under age of 3). Group rates and reserved seating for groups of 20 or more.

For more information, call 248-349-8110, email marquistheatre@sbcglobal.net or go to www.northvillemarquistheatre.com.

Tutor training session

Oakland Literacy Council is in urgent need of volunteer tutors to teach adults in Novi and surrounding communities to read, write, and speak English. The council will hold a training session for tutors from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Novi Public Library, 45255 W. 10 Mile Road.

For more information or register for the training, call 248-253-1617 or go to oaklandliteracy.com/become-a-tutor.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (168.653a)
TO BE HELD ON November 6, 2018**

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the Township of Northville on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

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- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representative in Congress
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 3. **Proposal 18-3.** A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:
Schoolcraft Community College Proposition for full restoration of voter-approved millage of 2.27 for ten years without reduction.

Full text of the proposals and the General Election ballot sample is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's department and on the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us

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Precinct 6	Winchester Elementary	16141 Winchester Dr.
Precincts 7 & 12	Meads Mill Middle School	16700 Franklin Rd.
Precincts 8 & 9	Silver Springs Elementary	19801 Silver Springs Dr.
Precincts 10 & 11	Ridge Wood Elementary	49775 Six Mile Rd.

All polling locations are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. and are accessible for voters with disabilities. Voting instructions are available in alternative formats at each precinct, upon request.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. The Township Clerk's office, located at Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168, will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2018 for the purpose of obtaining an absentee ballot. The deadline to receive applications for ballots to be mailed is 2 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2018.

**Statement as Required by ACT 278 of Public Acts of 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act**

I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan do hereby certify that, as of September 20, 2016 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increase are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

Taxing Authorities:	Date of Election:	Voted Increases	Year Increase Expires
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2016	0.25 mills	2020
Wayne County RESA	November 8, 2016	2 mills	2021
Northville Public Schools	November, 2011	18 mills	2021 (Non-bonded)
	May 2015	.9978 mill	2020
Plymouth/Canton Schools	August 5, 2014	18 mills	2024 (Non-bonded)
Northville Township (Public Safety, Shared Svc, General)	August 5, 2014	6.9442 mills	2020
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Additional event parking is available at Schoolcraft Campus.

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Northville Art House exhibit

The Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street, will host PATTERNS + SYMBOLS, featuring hand-dyed fabrics, ink drawings, acrylic paintings and paper weavings by Japanese native Hiroko Lancour, through Oct. 27. Visitors have the opportunity to learn more about the artist and her work through a unique interactive drawing where chance dictates the outcome.

For more information, go to www.northvillearthouse.org.

Square dancing at VFW

The VFW Hall, 125 E. McHattie, in South Lyon will host a traditional American square dance 7-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2. The event is open to the public, no experience necessary. Couples, singles or families (kids ages 9 and up with parents). All dances taught first.

Entrance fee is a \$5 per person donation to the VFW. For more information, go to <http://squaredancemichigan.com>.

Capernaum Health Clinic

Capernaum Health Clinic will provide a free health care through a coalition of area churches for those without adequate insurance Monday through Friday, Nov. 5-9, at First United Methodist Church, 640 S. Lafayette, in South Lyon. Services that may be available include medical, dental, vision, audiology, podiatry and mammograms.

Appointments are necessary for most services. Call 248-225-4581 or email capernaumhealthclinic@gmail.com for appointments and information.

Community Reads title, author visit

The Neighborhood Library Association has announced the selection of its ninth annual Community Reads book, "The Poisoned City" by Anna Clark. It re-

counts the gripping story of Flint's poisoned water through the people who caused it, suffered from it and exposed it.

Each of the six NLA libraries will host book discussions and book-related events, culminating in an author visit at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Wixom Public Library, 49015 Pontiac Trail.

To learn more about the book and for a complete schedule of 2018 Community Reads events, dates and times, go to <http://nlacommunityreads.weebly.com>.

Young artist art fair

The Northville Art House will present its third annual Young Artist Juried Art Fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street. More than 30 artists, in grades 2-12, will showcase their talents and be selling their original artwork. Featured work will include: acrylic, watercolor, illustrations, jewelry, mixed media, fiber art, photography and much more.

The Northville Strings Students will open the art fair with a performance 10:30-11:15 a.m. Lunch and snacks will be available for purchase to support the First Presbyterian Youth Group's Mission trip to Puerto Rico this July. Suggested donation of \$3 at the door to the Young Artist Juried Art Fair. Kids under age 12 get in free.

Closing the event is musical guest Neil Woodward, Michigan's troubadour. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 14 and under. All proceeds go toward the Northville Art House outreach programs and events.

For more information, call 248-344-0497 or go to <http://northvillearthouse.org/young-artist-art-fair-2018/>.

Holiday season tribute

Northville's Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street, will present a holiday season tribute featuring Gary Sacco as Frank Sinatra and Matt King as Elvis at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Tickets are \$25 and are available at 248-349-810, from the Marquis Theatre box office or at the door. Senior and group discounts are available. For more information, go to www.northvillemarquistheatre.com.

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Northville Newcomers & Neighbors holiday party

The Northville Newcomers & Neighbors club will host a holiday dinner dance 6:30-11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at the Northville Hills Golf Club, 15565 Bay Hill Drive. Tickets are \$50 for members and spouses, \$60 for guests.

Make checks payable to NNN and send to: Claudia Snyder, 17945 Stonebrook Court, Northville, MI 48168. Seating is limited. RSVP and entrée choice are due Nov. 26. Please organize your tables of eight or let us seat you with new friends.

For more information, email Patt.Doyle@yahoo.com or grandmaabba@gmail.com.

Adopt-A-Reader

Adopt-A-Reader links volunteers like you with children in kindergarten through second grade in the South Lyon Community Schools district who need extra support with reading and/or writing. This is an opportunity to create a learning bond by working individually with two children. You could make a real difference in their lives. All it takes is a commitment of about an hour a week.

You decide the school you would like to volunteer at, the day and time slot during school hours that's convenient for your schedule; we provide the training and materials. Contact Lindsey Jackson at 248-941-1701 or lackson@slcs.us for more information.

Barn dance at Kensington

The Kensington Metropark Farm Center, 4570 Huron River Parkway, will host a pair of barn dances Saturday, Feb. 18, 2019. There are two sessions to choose from: 6-8 p.m. (daddy-daughter, mother-son, parent-child) and 8-10 p.m. (adult couples, singles and families with older children).

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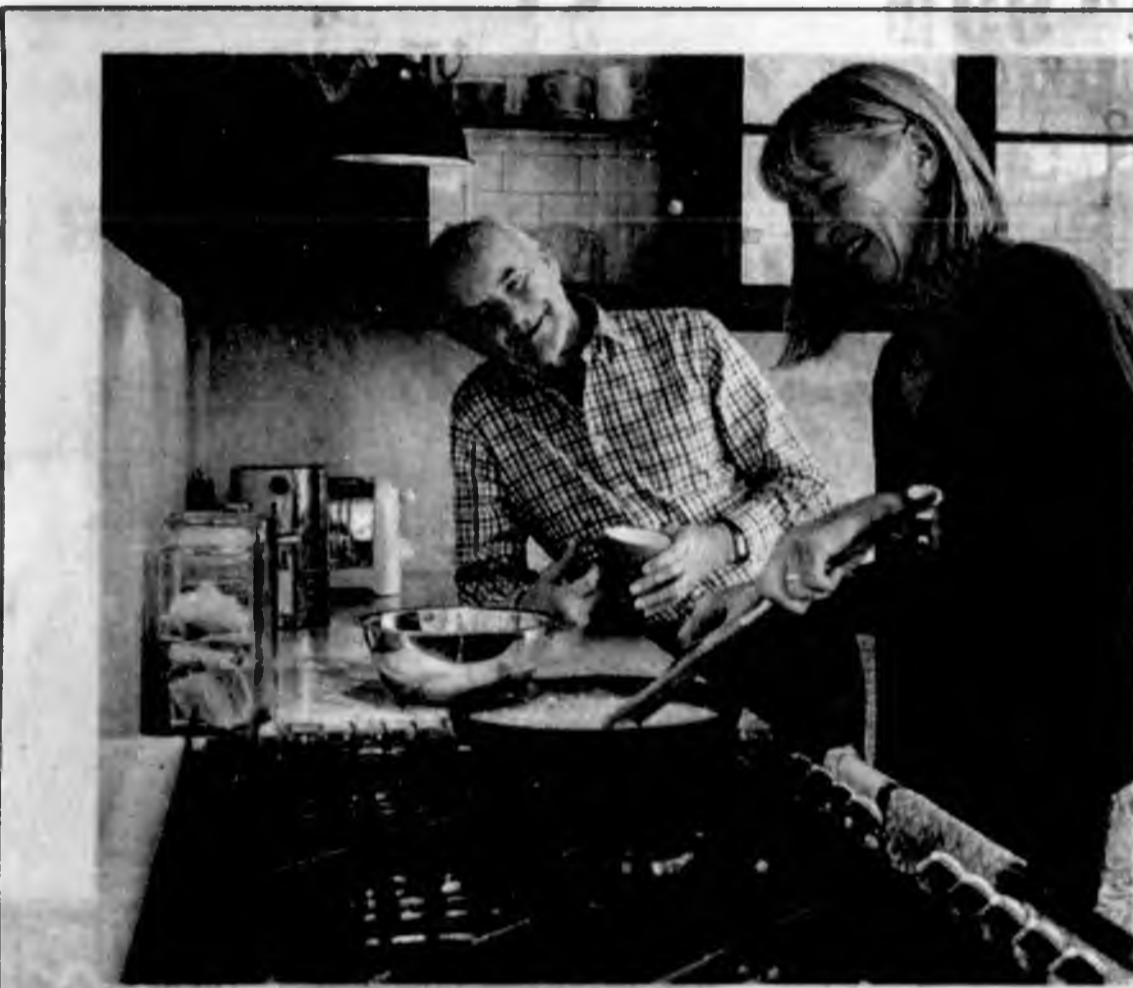


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PREP WRESTLING

Glenn assistant Cox headed to Hall of Fame

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Frank Cox's work behind the scenes in the sport of wrestling have not gone unnoticed.

The longtime assistant coach at Westland John Glenn will be among four inductees who will be enshrined into the Michigan Wrestling Association Hall of Fame's class of 2018 during a

ceremony Saturday, Nov. 3, in Mt. Pleasant as part of the wrestling coaches fall clinic.

This will be the 40th anniversary of the MWA's inaugural Hall of Fame class of 10. Joining Cox will be Victor McGuire (Dearborn Heights Annapolis) Murray Rose (Allegan) and Chris Wittenbach (Clinton).

"I just got to thank the people that made this possible," Cox said. "After my youngest son Rece graduated — he was



Cox

born in '86 and graduated in '05 — I said after that I don't know how much longer I'm going to do this. But it seems every year, there's some special that comes in and needs the work and I like to put in a little special attention to the kids that are willing to do that."

During his 27-year career at Glenn,

the Rockets have captured four regional titles to go along with a 70-percent winning percentage.

Cox has helped coached eight individual state champions, 12 runners-up and 49 state placers. In 2017, he was named Assistant Coach of the Year and was a four-time Regional Assistant Coach of the Year.

"I always make an offer to anybody

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5 TO WATCH

Postseason spots remain on the line

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For many area high school football teams, the 2018 season is coming to a close.

But for a select group of others, it's only the beginning, with the state playoffs looming Oct. 26.

One team, however, can separate itself from all the others as South Lyon (8-0), the Lakes Valley Conference champ, can become the only Hometownlife.com-area team to go unbeaten during the regular season — if the Lions can get past rival South Lyon East (5-3), which is playing for a state playoff berth as well.

It would be quite a remarkable turnaround for the Lions, who finished 1-8 last season.

Schools already in the postseason with six wins are Birmingham Seaholm (7-1), Livonia Churchill (6-2), Canton (6-2), Plymouth (6-2), Farmington (6-2), Birmingham Groves (6-2), Novi Detroit Catholic Central (6-2) and Garden City (6-2).

Among the 5-3 teams that need to win this week in order to qualify for an automatic berth are Birmingham Brother Rice, Farmington Hills Harrison, White Lake Lakeland, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook and South Lyon East.

Here's sneak preview of the final week's marquee match-ups.

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GIRLS GOLF

NEARING PERFECTION



The Northville girls golf team captured the MHSAA Division 1 regional title at Travis Pointe Country Club.

Northville dominates Travis Pointe regional

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Only one more tournament can separate the Northville girls golf team from perfection.

Placing all five golfers in the top 10, the Mustangs continued their dream season Oct. 11 by capturing the MHSAA Division regional by 21 strokes at Travis Pointe Country Club in Saline.

Northville's four-player total was 326. Plymouth took runner-up honors with 347, while Ann Arbor Pioneer grabbed the third and final qualifying berth for the state finals with 385.

After finishing second a year ago, it was Northville's first regional title since 2009.

"We talk a lot in our program about

taking advantage of the opportunities we are presented with," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "Today, I really liked the way the girls handled the conditions and the course. Travis Pointe is a true test for high school golfers and the wind and cold added something that, frankly, players haven't had to deal with all season. The girls were able to manage the adversity and find success."

Northville, winner of all 10 tournaments and unbeaten in dual matches this season, now takes aim at the coveted state crown Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20, at Battle Creek's Bedford Valley G.C.

"Going to states is always a great honor. I'm excited for the girls," Cronin said. "They have worked really hard to

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Regional runner-up Mariella Simoncini takes aim on the fairway at Travis Pointe C.C. DEBBIE STEIN



South Lyon quarterback Connor Fracassi (left) evades Walled Lake Western's Justin Collier during last week's Lakes Valley Conference clash. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Garden City on cusp of outright WWAC title

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Excuse the Garden City volleyball team for getting a little greedy.

The Cougars sewed up at least a share of the Western Wayne Athletic Conference championship Oct. 11 at home by sweeping Romulus in three sets, 25-15, 25-12, 25-17, to improve to 10-11 overall and 8-0 in the WWAC.

But all Garden City needed was a win either Tuesday at Dearborn Heights Annapolis or Thursday at Livonia Clarenceville to claim the title outright.

"Going away to these two schools is a tough path," Garden City coach John Pace said. "Both gyms are tough to play in."

Individual stat leaders for the Cougars in the three-set win over Romulus included Seaira Updyke (seven kills),

Makenzie McMillin (seven aces), Megan Glasser (six aces) and Allysa Sanner (19 assist-to-kills).

The Cougars held leads of 9-6 and 15-11 in the first set before McMillin served a pair of aces to help seal the victory.

In the second set, GC trailed 5-2 early before going on an 18-3 run as Abbi McKinney entered the match and served an ace to extend the lead to 23-10.

Romulus jumped out to a 10-4 lead in the third set, but Garden City would eventually take control as Glasser served four straight aces after a kill from Chassidy Terrill to put the Cougars up for good, 13-10.

On Oct. 4, host Garden City improved to 7-0 in the WWAC with a 25-19, 25-16, 21-25, 25-14, win over second-place Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

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The Garden City volleyball team claimed at least a share of the WWAC title with a win Oct. 11 at home over Romulus.

Cox

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who wants to stay after practice and work on anything in particular," said Cox, who plans to return for another winter as Bill Polk's assistant. "There's been a few that have been willing to do that and paid off for them with success. Every year, it seems like I get a couple that I just can't say, 'Sorry, you're going to have to find somebody else.' As long as I feel I can contribute, I'll keep doing it."

Polk took over the head coaching duties at Glenn in 1998-99 and Cox has been there with him every step of the way.

"I don't know what I would have done without him the last 20 years," Polk said. "He's kind of like that head coach behind the scenes. He's kind of been a mentor since I started and I was just a kid when I started. He was around and I knew Rece as a kid and was kind of up-and-coming the next few years. Frank and I would talk a lot just about what di-

rection we would need to move with the program. Obviously, I was just getting started, so it was a huge help to get somebody who had been around as long as him to help me along the way."

Cox's son Rece was a standout wrestler for the Rockets and was a two-time state runner-up.

"When I wrestled there, he had his son Rece was on the team," said Glenn athletic director Eric Schambers, a former grappler for the Rockets who graduated in 2004. "Frank is just an awesome mentor. He's the type of guy that will do anything for the kids that he coaches, including taking them to camps or helping them out in any way that he can. He's just a fantastic person. He's an intense coach, but a great overall role model and he's a huge part of the success that we've had on the wrestling team and program at John Glenn."

Cox was a standout three-sport athlete at Galesburg-Augusta, where he played football and wrestled, along with track and field.

Cox played on back-to-back undefeated football teams his junior and senior years. As a senior captain, Cox

earned all-state and honorable mention All-America honors as the Rams averaged 43 points per game while allowing just one touchdown all season.

In track and field, Cox was a state placer (fourth) in the pole vault and mile relay (eighth).

He was also a two-time state runner-up in wrestling and honorable mention All-America at Galesburg-Augusta under his father Al, a 1991 MWA Hall of Fame inductee himself.

"Everything athletically, I owe to my father," Cox said. "He played football at Michigan State. He got interested in wrestling in a class he had in college. In his student teaching, the guy who is in the Hall of Fame wrestling was his supervisor. He's the one who told my dad, 'Hey, look, if you're going to have a successful football program, you've got to have wrestling. My dad was a boxer down in Alabama, where he was born. There was no boxing here up north, so he started to do some wrestling and he goes, 'I like this, this is like a fight.' He was a young hillbilly out of

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Watch

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5 to watch

(all games at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19)

South Lyon (8-0, 7-0) at South Lyon East (5-3, 5-2): In the brief history between the two rivals, South Lyon has dominated with a 9-1 record, but East broke through last year with a 34-27 win. South Lyon is coming off an impressive 29-19 victory over Walled Lake Western, while East kept its playoff hopes afloat with a 36-0 win over Milford as Ayden Oliver was 9-of-13 passing for 130 yards and two TDs. **Picks:** Emons (South Lyon), Budner (South Lyon), Smith (South Lyon).

Birmingham Seaholm (7-1, 6-0) at Birmingham Groves (6-2, 5-1): Yet another great rivalry match-up to close out the regular season. Seaholm wrapped up the Oakland Activities Association Blue Division crown with an impressive 21-0 win last week over Farmington, while Groves upended OAA rival Farmington Harrison, 25-6, to finish second in the White Division. **Picks:** Emons (Groves), Budner (Groves), Smith (Seaholm).

Canton (6-2, 6-1) at Dearborn Fordson (7-1, 6-1): This second-place KLAAs crossover match-up figures to be a dandy and will feature some speedy running backs, with Steven Walker leading Canton, while Fordson counters with Abraham Jaafar and Hassan Mansour. Canton came from behind last week to beat Hartland, 34-17, while Fordson shut out rival Dearborn, 17-0. The two teams have met only twice, with the series being even at 1-1. **Picks:** Emons (Canton), Budner (Canton), Smith (Canton).

Plymouth (6-2, 5-2) at Livonia Churchill (6-2, 5-2): This third-place KLAAs crossover should have seeding and postseason ramifications. The winner could gain home field advantage at least for the first round. Churchill's Darrell Mason Jr. scored six first-half touchdowns in a 47-7 rout last week of rival Livonia Stevenson, while Mike Mathias returned the opening kickoff 92 yards to propel Plymouth to a 35-13 win over rival Salem. **Picks:** Emons (Churchill), Budner (Churchill), Smith (Plymouth).

Farmington (6-2, 5-1) at Farmington Harrison (5-3, 4-2): With Harrison closing its doors in June, this will be the final meeting between the rivals. Harrison has dominated the series, 30-5. Farmington missed a chance to sew up the OAA Blue title after getting blanked by Seaholm, 21-0. Harrison, smarting from a 25-6 loss last week to Groves, needs a victory to ensure a 34th playoff appearance. **Picks:** Emons (Harrison), Budner (Harrison), Smith (Farmington).

Bonus game

(7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Detroit's Ford Field)

Novi Detroit Catholic Central (6-2, 2-1) vs. Warren De La Salle (6-2, 2-1): Two state-ranked powers meet for the second week in a row, with CC drawing first blood with a 10-7 Boys Bowl win Sunday over the Pilots, who had trouble running the football. De La Salle won back-to-back eighth- and ninth-week match-ups against the Shamrocks a year ago en route to a Division 2 state title. **Picks:** Emons (De La Salle), Budner (Catholic Central), Smith (De La Salle).

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Golf

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be in this position. They've earned it. I think there is a real possibility that the girls can improve on last year's fourth-place finish — it's going to be fun."

Medalist honors

Pioneer sophomore Amaya Melendez earned individual medalist honors with 78, while Northville senior Mariella Simoncini was runner-up with 79.

"Conditions were really tough out there today," Simoncini said. "On the first hole, I was wearing five layers of shirts and it was hard to swing. The course played really long today, so we had to make adjustments with our club selections. As the round progressed, I was able to find consistency and strung some pars together and picked up a birdie, so that was good."

Northville's other four scores came from junior Sufna Gill, third (80); sophomore Nicole Whatley, fourth (81); Katelyn Tokarz, seventh (86); and junior Sedona Shipka, 10th (89).

"I'm super proud of our team — all of these girls played so well and I am so proud of them," Simoncini said.

Meanwhile, the Northville girls have developed a tight bond over the season.

"I don't think our team has ever been closer," Gill said. "We all support each other really well and I know that any one of us is capable of stepping up and delivering a great performance. That gives you confidence every time you tee it up."

After finishing fourth a year ago, the No. 1-ranked Mustangs have their eyes on the ultimate prize.

"We want to prove to ourselves how much we've improved over last season," Whatley said. "It's an opportunity to show that at the highest level."

Wildcats runners-up

Plymouth, meanwhile, will be making its 10th straight state finals appearance.

The Wildcats' four scorers were senior Shae Zydeck and freshman Bridget Boczar, tied for fifth with 84 each; freshman Grace Boczar, seventh, 86; and senior Maire Sullivan, 14th, 93. Junior Grace Iacopelli took 16th with 95.

The total yardage at Travis Pointe



The Plymouth girls golf team, coached by Dan Young, will be making its 10th consecutive state finals appearance after placing second at the Travis Pointe Division regional.

was close to 5,400 yards, which will be close to the same length this week at Bedford Valley. Conditions changed dramatically from the previous day.

"It was cold, it was windy and Travis Pointe is where they play the LPGA, so it's legit golf, it was tough," Plymouth coach Dan Young said. "Everybody was higher than normal. You just had to gut it out and see if you were good enough to make it. My girls played about what they normally play, but a little higher than normal. They were a little disappointed with some of their scores, but we were pleased to qualify and move on."

Rounding out top eight in the 12-school field were Ann Arbor Skyline, fourth (388); Salem, fifth (398); Temperance Bedford, sixth (416); Saline, seventh (425); and Novi, eighth (442).

Salem's Megan Kozlowski, a sopho-

more, earned an individual qualifying berth with 88, while Skyline's Nikki Lama and Adie Maki also also Battle Creek-bound after shooting 89 and 90, respectively.

Other Salem scorers included Julianne Small, 19th (97); Ava Martin, 24th (104); and Sarah Stec, 32nd (109). Ryleigh Reed added a 110 (33rd overall).

Novi's top four included Gogineni Hrishika, 24th (104); Sarayu Chaparala, 26th (107); Despina Alexander, 35th (111); and Shiya Vallapareddy, 43rd (120). Anna Biberstein was 45th (125).

Canton, which did not figure in the team scoring, was led by Simi Neeluru, 15th (94); Ava Song, 41st (119); and Maddie Block, 46th (130).

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PREP FOOTBALL

South Lyon retains top spot in HTL rankings

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South Lyon indeed proved worthy of its lofty status as Hometownlife Sports' No. 1-ranked team.

The surging Lions took over the top spot last week and maintained that ranking after their 29-19 victory over Walled Lake Western in a showdown for the Lakes Valley Conference championship. Coach Jeff Henson's squad remains the undefeated and undisputed leader of the HTL football network as we head into the final week of the regular season.

In fact, the next three teams — Livonia Churchill, Canton and Catholic Central — all registered a win last week and continue to hold down their respective spots in the HTL weekly rankings.

There is a shakeup among the next six spots as some teams have moved up, some down and some completely out.

As we embark, amazingly, on the regular season's final week, check out the HTL's Top-10 rankings:

1. South Lyon (8-0)

Last week: No. 1. South Lyon completed its worst-to-first dream season in Lakes Valley Conference play last week. The Lions were tied for last place last year with Milford at 1-7. They are now the undefeated LVC champions following last week's 10-point triumph over defending co-champ Walled Lake Western. South Lyon has a chance to wrap up its first undefeated 9-0 regular season since 1991 with a win this week. *Next game: Oct. 19 at South Lyon East, 7 p.m.*

2. Livonia Churchill (6-2)

Last week: No. 2. Churchill won its fourth straight game last week, blitzing district rival Stevenson, 47-7, thanks to a sensational effort from Darrell Mason Jr. (six first-half touchdowns). The Chargers placed third in the KLAA, with their only two losses to league champ Brighton (by 24 points) and runner-up Fordson (by 11 points). Churchill wrapped up its fourth postseason berth in five years. *Next game: Oct. 19 home vs. Plymouth, 7 p.m.*

3. Canton (6-2)

Last week: No. 3. Since its Week 5 loss to KLAA East champion Brighton, Canton has averaged 39 points per game. Senior Steven Walker continued his offensive prowess with a whopping 223-yard performance in last week's 34-27 victory over Hartland as the Chiefs wrapped up runners-up honors behind Brighton. The Chiefs will be play post-season football for the 11th straight year and 18th time in 19 seasons. *Next game: Oct. 19 at Dearborn Fordson, 7 p.m.*

4. Catholic Central (6-2)

Last week: No. 4. Crunch time has come and so has starting quarterback Marco Genrich, who missed three games with a hand injury. After returning on a part-time basis in a loss to St. Mary's, Genrich returned full time last week in a clutch 10-7 victory over Warren De La Salle to tie the Pilots for the Central Division title. It won't take long to renew acquaintances as the Catholic League combatants meet again this week. *Next game: Oct. 20 vs. De La Salle at Ford Field, 7 p.m.*

5. Birmingham Seaholm (7-1)

Last week: No. 6. Seaholm moved up



Brenden Lach (right) helped South Lyon defeat Walled Lake Western to win the Lakes Valley Conference championship last week and retain HTL's No. 1 ranking.
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Seaholm QB Gray Kinnie runs for a big gain during the OAA Blue Division championship game against Farmington.
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a spot in the HTL rankings following last week's 21-0 victory over Farmington to claim its first OAA Blue Division championship in five years. The Maples are led by senior quarterback Gray Kinnie, who is exceptionally executing the vaunted veer option. The Maples, who have registered their first winning season since 2013, face a severe road test this week. *Next game: Oct. 19 at Birmingham Groves, 7 p.m.*

6. Birmingham Groves (6-2)

Last week: No. 10. Groves, after opening the season with tough losses to West Bloomfield and Oak Park, defeated Farmington Harrison last week for its sixth straight victory and secured its sixth straight playoff berth in the process. The Falcons also wrapped up second place in the OAA White behind Oak Park. Groves once again got big performances from Damonte McCurdy and Khalil Dawsey in last week's surprisingly lopsided 19-point triumph. *Next game: Oct. 19 home vs. Seaholm, 7 p.m.*

7. Farmington Harrison (5-3)

Last week: No. 5. Harrison lost for the fourth straight time to Groves last week and fell down two spots in the HTL standings. The Hawks need a victory this week to guarantee a 34th state playoff berth. Harrison, which will be closing its doors following the 2018-19 academic year, should have plenty of moti-

vation as it plays its final regular-season home game. John Herrington, the state's winningest coach, and players Roderick Heard and Ben Williams will do everything they can to win in what figures to be an emotional evening against Farmington, which graciously gave up its home date to allow Harrison to host the game. *Next game: Oct. 19 home vs. Farmington, 7 p.m.*

8. Lakeland (5-3)

Last week: No. 8. Lakeland retained its ranking despite falling at home to undefeated Lapeer, 26-14. Head coach Joe Woodruff's Eagles need to get back on track in a hurry to secure a second straight postseason berth. All-state senior running back Robbie Tracy and his teammates aim to extend Lakeland's season this week against Northern, which has won three straight games en route to a 4-4 record. *Next game: Oct. 19 home vs. Walled Lake Northern, 7 p.m.*

9. Plymouth (6-2)

Last week: Unranked. Plymouth has returned to the HTL rankings after a four-week absence. The Wildcats defeated Park rival Salem last week for their fourth straight victory while wrapping up their first playoff berth in three years and 10th overall. Plymouth is led by quarterback Nick Downs, running back Logan Walkley and receiver Van Riley. *Next game: Oct. 19 at Churchill, 7 p.m.*

10. South Lyon East (5-3)

Last week: Unranked. South Lyon East has alternated wins and losses since its second game. The Cougars won last week 36-0 over Milford. They hope to change that results pattern in a big way this week. East defeated the Lions for the first in 10 meetings last year. If they can knock off undefeated South Lyon, East will earn second place outright in the final LVC standings and, more importantly, the program's second state playoff berth. *Next game: Oct. 19 home vs. Walled Lake Western, 7 p.m.*

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USA HOCKEY

Minnesota spoils home opener for U-18 team

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While the U.S. NTDP U-18 team battled Friday against Michigan in Ann Arbor, another distinguished Big Ten hockey team was waiting in Plymouth for Saturday afternoon's tilt.

The Minnesota Gophers, including former NTDP player Scott Reedy, never trailed in a 7-1 victory. It was the home opener for the U-18 squad.

U.S. head coach John Wroblewski, whose team beat Notre Dame 4-1 on Oct. 7 and then registered a 6-3 victory Friday against the Wolverines, said there was no letdown — just another hot goalie.

"We were really good in the first period. I thought their goaltender (Eric Schierhorn) was outstanding in the first and I actually thought we were the quicker, faster team on the line rush," Wroblewski said. "We had all facets of our game clicking right out of the gate. We were riding time in the offensive zone, our line rushes, we had good drives on our line rushes and we started to back them off, playing fast in the neutral zone, got some crossing patterns going."

"Maybe it was a little bit of a deflating nature, with how successful we were (against U-M) in the first 25 minutes scoring. And then we go in this afternoon and couldn't get anything past him."

Both teams had 30 shots on goal, but Schierhorn was more than ready for the high-flying line of Jack Hughes, Cole Caufield and Trevor Zegras and a number of other top-NHL prospects.

"It's a good lesson for the guys," said Wroblewski, whose team is 4-2-0. "We know it's going to be a theme for the year. We're going to face the other team's best goaltender every time; the kid's going to be on his head."

"Every game, they've got us circled and it's (opposing goalie's) opportunity to showcase in front of 50 NHL scouts at minimum on a nightly basis. We're not going to get a soft performance all season."

Minnesota (2-0-1) led 2-0 after two periods, had that lead sliced to 2-1 early in the third on a U.S. goal by Judd Caufield and then scored five unanswered goals to win going away at USA Hockey Arena.

If you have a compelling story to tell, contact Tim Smith at tsmith@hometownlife.com. Follow him on Twitter @TimSmith_Sports.



Minnesota forward Scott Reedy (right), formerly of the U.S. NTDP U-18 team, maintains a step on Judd Caufield.
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Cox

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Alabama, just out of World War II. He pushed me, he made me tough and he did it all for me."

Cox wrestled for three seasons at Eastern Michigan University before joining the U.S. Army, where he served a two-year commitment in Germany as he continued to wrestle and box. He was an all-services honoree his first year, placing second in freestyle and third in Greco Roman wrestling. Cox was also second in Greco Roman his second year and took a second in boxing as his team won the all-services title.

Cox coached high school wrestling and football while being stationed in Germany. He returned after his commitment and spent a year as a red-shirt at Western Michigan University in 1972. He returned to EMU, but learned his final year of eligibility had been exhaust-

ed just prior to the start of the season. He became a graduate assistant at EMU and then spent four years in Ypsilanti as an assistant there from 1974-78.

"Actually, Frank was the reason why I started wrestling, because he was our (Westland) Comets football coach and he told me, 'Hey, you should wrestle,'" Schambers said. "They had just brought middle school sports back. And I was, 'OK, I'll give it a shot.' The football coach told me to do it and that kind of led me into wrestling."

Cox helped Schambers get into coaching, as well.

"Frank was a reason why I was a freshman head football coach at Glenn for about six or seven years," Schambers said. "He's a big reason why that happened. They offered him the position and he declined, but he said, 'I know the guy you should hire for the job.' He came on as my assistant, taught me a lot. So he started off as a coach, became a mentor and now he's a good friend. In my professional career, he's really done a

lot for me and continues to be supportive and help out in any way possible. And that's kind of the relationship that most people have had with him. He's heavily involved and will do anything he can for the guys he's coached or currently coaching. It's a great honor and something and I'm happy to see him get. It's a long time coming."

Cox, who got into the convenience store and pizzeria business with a fraternity brother out of EMU, landed as the coach at Wayne-Westland's Stevenson Middle School in 1988-89. In 1991, he found a permanent home at Glenn, first coaching under Dave Hill and then Keith Zimmerman before becoming an assistant under Polk.

Meanwhile, Cox's admiration for Polk as a head coach runs deep.

"He never cuts corners," Cox said. "He takes care of his assistants and credit to him. He's got all these guys who have wrestled for him who have gone on to college and come back, if they have spare time, that come back in the room

and help coach, wrestle with the kids. He's been fantastic."

At Cox, 91, is expected to be in attendance for Frank's induction ceremony, along with his wife Mary Glasgow, stepson Ryan Cretens (Glenn class of 1977), stepdaughter Sarah Cretens (Glenn class of 1978) and son Rece.

But one special thanks will go out to the coach he currently works for.

"I can't say enough about Bill Polk," Cox said. "Bill caught on really quick and, I'm telling you, he's the best coach in the state of Michigan at this point and time. I honestly believe it. The cream rises to the top and he's the best. He's done wonders with the material he has to work with. It's amazing, so it makes it pretty easy for me with a head coach like that. If anybody should be inducted, it should be him."

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PREP FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Garden City, Plymouth secure playoff berths

A few teams clinched a playoff spot last week. Who will add their name to that list? Here's a roundup of prep football scores from the area for Week 8.

Sunday, Oct. 14

Detroit Catholic Central 10, Warren DeLaSalle 7

Saturday, Oct. 13

Redford Thurston 27, Redford Union 8: Leonard Funchess ran for 162 yards on just 11 carries, including TD runs of 69 and 13 yards, leading Redford Thurston (5-3, 4-3) to a Western Wayne Athletic Conference win over the host Panthers (2-6, 2-5). Funchess also caught a 20-yard first-quarter TD pass from Keysean Ware, who was 6-of-7 for 130 yards. Ware also threw a 44-yard TD pass to Keith Lovelady in the third quarter. Xavier Coleman-Patillo added a two-point conversion run on Thurston's first score. RU got a second-quarter TD and two-point conversion. Defensively, Thurston held RU to 154 total yards as Marvus McWright led the way with three solo and six assisted tackles, including two for loss. Davon Hedwood and Ware each had interceptions, while Shawn Harris Jr. recovered a fumble.

Birmingham Brother Rice 24, Orchard Lake St. Mary's 21

Friday, Oct. 12

Belleville 56, Livonia Franklin 6
Birmingham Groves 25, Farmington Hills Harrison 6: Groves (6-2, 6-1) clinched second place in the OAA White Division with this win over Harrison (5-3, 4-2). The Falcon touchdowns were scored by Christian Thomas (31-yard touchdown pass from Markis Alexander), Khalil Dawset (90-yard kickoff return) and Damonte McCurdy (3 and 49 yards). Groves finished with 250 total yards of offense (154 passing, 96 rushing). Defensively, McCurdy had an interception while Joel Mitchell, Charlie Riddle and Jacob Edelman combined for 12 tackles. Harrison's only touchdown was a third-quarter pass from Keel Watson to Rod Heard which covered 16



Plymouth quarterback Nick Downs threw for a pair of TDs during the Wildcats' 35-13 win over Salem. DAVE DONOHER

yards. Heard, who has more than 1,000 yards rushing this season, was held to 31 yards on 12 carries.

Birmingham Seaholm 21, Farmington 0

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 42, Ann Arbor Richard 7
Brighton, 31 Howell 20

Canton 34, Hartland 27: Senior Steven Walker rushed for 223 yards on 14 carries as the Chiefs (6-2, 5-2) rallied to beat the host Eagles (3-4, 3-5) in a KLAA West Division game. Other top rushers for Canton included Luke Jouppi (72 yards on 11 carries), Ben Wright (68 yards on six carries) and Ben Stesiak (33 yards on six carries and one TD). Defensively, Conner Meadows and Liam Ra-

domski both came up with key interceptions for Canton.

Detroit Country Day 28, Linden 7
Garden City 43, Dearborn Heights Robichaud 26: Senior David McDaniel

rushed for 245 yards on 24 carries, including TD runs of 5, 6, 15, 44 and 65 yards, in leading the Cougars (6-2, 6-1) to a Western Wayne Athletic Conference upset win over the host Bulldogs (6-2, 5-2). Joe Grove also added a 34-yard fumble return for a TD as Garden City led 21-6 at halftime and 28-6 after three quarters. David McWilliams, who was 8-of-20 passing for 140 yards, hooked up with Cameron Underwood for three TD passes. Robichaud also had a 75-yard kickoff return for a score. All 326 of Garden City's total yards came on the ground. Josh Wallbom also had an interception and Joe Grove recovered a fumble. Garden City also claimed its fourth playoff berth in school history and its first since 2011.

Lapeer 26, White Lake Lakeland 14
Livonia Churchill 47, Livonia Stevenson 7

Lutheran Westland 46, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 6

Northville 13, Novi 7: Walker Evans booted a pair of field goals and that proved to be the difference as the host Mustangs (3-5, 2-5) defeated KLAA West Division rival Novi (1-7, 1-6) for the Eight Mile Jug. Northville leads the all-time series, 26-24. Enzo Rodriguez scored on a 23-yard run for Northville in the opening quarter, while Novi's lone TD came on a second-quarter 3-yard run by Troy Aikens. Evans booted a 23-yard field goal on the final play of the second quarter and added a 33-yarder in the third. Northville QB Trevor Schornack led all rushers with 118 yards on 27 carries, while Josh Erno led Novi was 90 on 18 attempts. Northville led in total yardage, 194-137. Novan Ferna-Forgwe led Northville tacklers with five solo and one assist. Adam Saghir and Anthony Montemayor each forced a fumble. Matthew Wright had eight tackles for Novi, while Gavin Parenti and Matthew George both added seven.

Oxford 56, Bloomfield Hills 17

Plymouth 35, Salem 13: Mike Mathias returned the opening kickoff 92 yards for a TD and the Wildcats (6-2, 5-2) sewed up their 10th postseason playoff berth in school history with a KLAA West Division victory over the host Rocks (1-7, 1-6). Nick Downs, who was 4-

of-4 passing, threw TD passes of 18 and 34 yards to Brice Baumgart and Van Riley. Logan Walkley, who had 72 yards rushing on 16 carries, added a 7-yard TD run. Riley, who added three catches for 56 yards, also scored on a 3-yard run as Plymouth built a 35-0 halftime lead. Salem got a pair of fourth quarter TDs from Nathan Hunt on a 9-yard run and Tyler Overaitis on a 5-yard run. Hunt rushed for 83 yards on 16 carries. Plymouth had 230 yards in total offense to Salem's 211. Defensively, Ivan Davis led Plymouth with six solo tackles, including two for loss, and one assist. Prit Sihota added five solo and one assist, while Alex Smith recorded a sack.

South Lyon 29, Walled Lake Western 19

South Lyon East 36, Milford 0: Ayden Oliver was 9-of-13 passing for 130 yards and two touchdowns as the host Cougars (5-3, 5-2) blanked the Mavericks (0-8, 0-7) in a Lakes Valley Conference game. Matt Gilbert led East's rushing attack with 107 yards on nine carries and a TD. Sean Clary added three catches for 71 yards and a TD, while Donovan Wright added five grabs for 48 yards and a TD. Defensively, East was led by Terry Day, who had a fumble recovery, along with Colt Kovach, Jon Carter and Nick Helfrick. Kovach had an interception and Day had a fumble recovery.

Westland John Glenn 57, Wayne Memorial 14: In a KLAA West Division game, Justin Morrison rushed for 128 yards on 15 carries and four touchdowns as the host Rockets (3-5, 2-5) downed their rival Zebras (0-8, 0-7). Dante Barthwell also added 101 yards on seven carries and a TD, while Elijah White added another TD and a two-point conversion. Omar Shabazz-Nelson had an 87-yard fumble return, while Sedrick Biles returned a kickoff 88 yards for a score. Jared Tarrance had a 31-yard TD catch. Glenn leads the all-time series 38-10 and has beaten Wayne II times in a row dating back to 2006. Junior QB Jacques Gant passed for 165 yards and one TD, while junior wide receiver Kevin Downs had three receptions 87 yards and a TD in a losing cause. Junior Christian Jones contributed 67 yards and ran for another Wayne TD.

Coaches can call in scores and top performers to 313-222-6660 or email them to sports@freepress.com and livsports@hometownlife.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Historic District Study Committee will hold a public hearing to receive public input on the 2018 Local Historic District Study Report (Volume I) as revised September 28, 2018. The Local Historic District Study Report (Volume I) is a summary of a recent historic district survey conducted by professional historic architects and preservation planners. A second volume includes the full inventory of all of the resources surveyed in the Historic District. The Local Historic District Study Report (Volume I) meets the current requirements for this type of study, and includes designations of contributing or non-contributing, historic contexts, and significance statements for each building. In addition to updating the historic information in the Study Report, the current Report proposes to retain the original district boundary south of Cady Street within the Historic District boundary. Both documents will aid the Historic District Commission as they discharge their duties regarding the resources within the Northville Historic District.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-449-9902. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the 2018 Local Historic District Study Report. The Study Report (Volume I), and the Full Survey Inventory (Volume II) are available for review on the City of Northville's website www.ci.northville.mi.us or at the City of Northville Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, local prevailing time.

Comments pertaining to the Study Report can also be sent via e-mail to the following address: Historicsurvey@ci.northville.mi.us. Emailed comments must be received by 3pm November 8, 2018. Written comments may also be mailed or submitted to the Northville Municipal Building at the street address listed above.

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INVITATION TO BID
DISTRICT-WIDE UNIT VENTILATOR PRE-PRICING PACKAGE
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The Board of Education of Northville Public Schools is accepting pricing proposals for equipment per the district wide unit ventilator replacement program.

Plans and specifications may be downloaded electronically and are available for review at the Auch Construction office, 65 University, Pontiac, MI 48342, (248)-334-2000, on or after October 11, 2018. Package consists of Instruction to Bidders, Proposal Forms, General and Supplementary Conditions, drawings and pertinent trade specifications. Contact Scott Oswald or Shawn Debo for download instructions.

Your proposal will be accepted **NO LATER THAN 2:00PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018 TO: NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 405 WEST MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167**. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M., October 25, 2018 at the Northville Board of Education, 405 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday October 22, 2018 beginning at 11:00 am held at Auch office 65 University, Pontiac, MI. 48342.

All contracts to be entered into by the Northville Public Schools must and will comply with the equal opportunity laws of the State of Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet.

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the proposal. The proposal will be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Northville Public Schools, Board of Education or the Northville Public Schools, Superintendent. The District will not accept a proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

All proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the owner.

Roland Hwang, Secretary
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PREP ATHLETICS

A look at the new C'ville complex

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Clarenceville High School athletic director Kevin Murphy had plenty of reason to don his red and gray pinstripe overalls Friday.

Not only was it Clarenceville's homecoming, but Murphy and the rest of the school district celebrated the grand opening of the new athletic complex at David B. McDowell Field at Tim Shaw Stadium.

"It's a relief to have it 99.9 percent done," he said. "It's been a fun process to design and see it through fruition all the way from the beginning to the end."

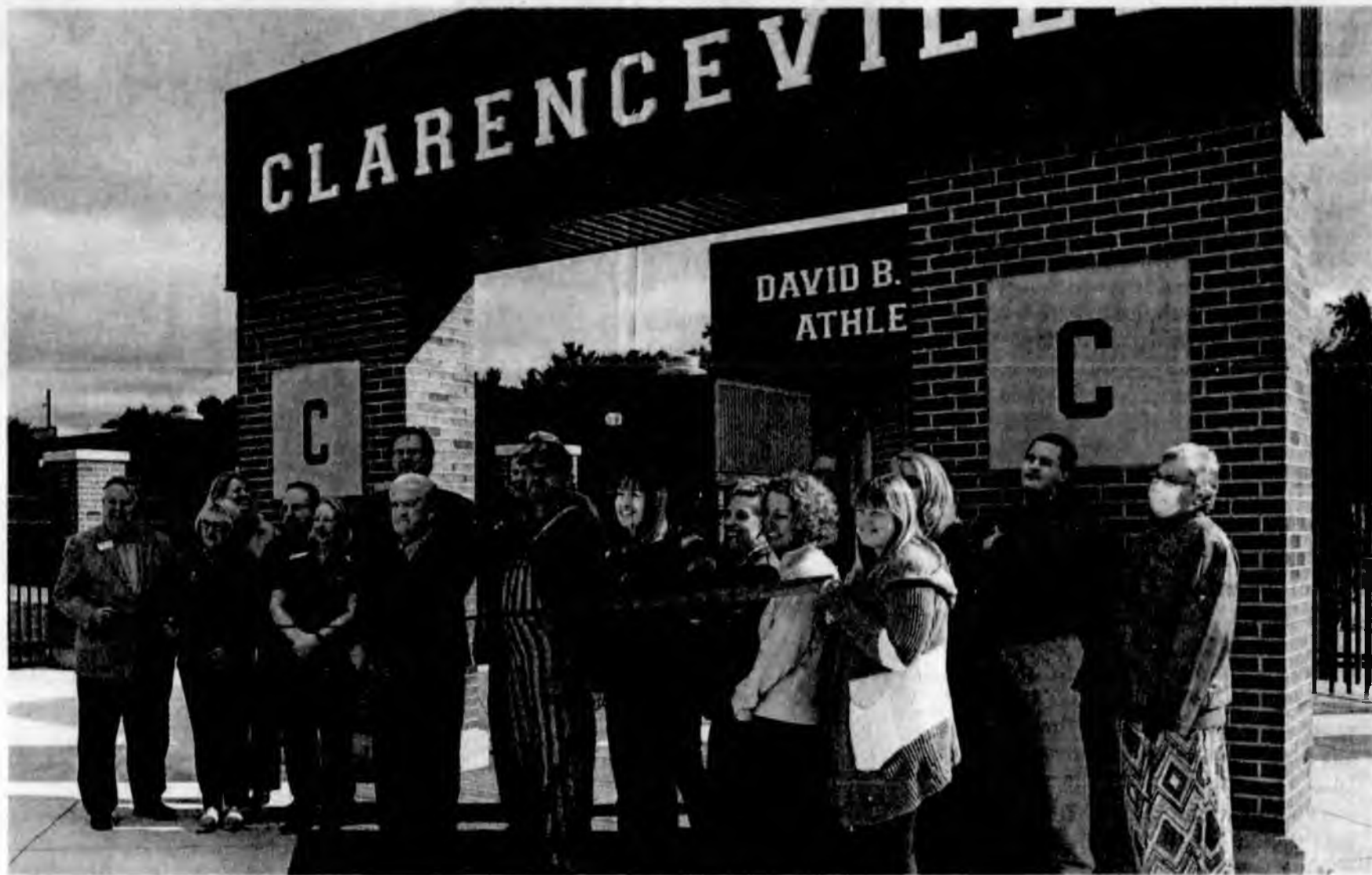
The complex, located behind Clarenceville Middle School on Middlebelt south of Eight Mile, has an all-new synthetic turf field, a new scoreboard and play clocks, a new archway, a new concession stand and new locker rooms, to name a few. The \$3.2 million project, paid for out of the district's sinking fund, also included an expansion of the drop-off area near the middle school and a resurfacing of the parking lot.

The new turf field has hosted several contests, including JV football, JV and varsity soccer, the school's powder puff game and an alumni soccer game for the homecoming festivities. It's expected to host a top-tier football game Oct. 19, when Clarenceville is expected to host Bishop Foley High School in the last contest of the season. The Trojans have had to forfeit several varsity football games this season due to a lack of players after the team suffered a string of injuries. Murphy said the school is expected to field one team against Bishop Foley, which only has a varsity team.

The new field has markings for both football and soccer, as well as marks for adding lacrosse, if the school decides to ever add the sport, Murphy said.

"We put little blue marks out there, just in case we ever added it or wanted to rent for lacrosse," he said. "It has the check marks so we can paint lines."

Also on the field is a subtle tribute to the district's most famous alumnus, former NFL player Tim Shaw. In addition to



The ribbon-cutting of the new complex. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

the stadium bearing his family name, the 8-yard line on both sides of the field is dashed in red, rather than the traditional white.

Superintendent Paul Shepich said plenty of minds came together to make the field happen. It's just another way the small district, which covers parts of Livonia, Farmington Hills and Redford Township, in the forefront of innovation.

"This is a very special occasion as we continue our push to keep Clarenceville on the map as a school district," he said. "We are small, but we are mighty."

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The new field has markings for football and soccer and is ready to add lacrosse in the future. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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PREP FOOTBALL

Seaholm stops Farmington for OAA Blue title

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Winning the Oakland Activities Association Blue Division football championship brought out an extra special emotion for Chase Mentag.

The outstanding senior running back finished with 203 yards rushing — the second straight week he eclipsed the 200-yard mark — and a touchdown Friday in leading Seaholm to a 21-0 victory over visiting Farmington at Maple Field. The victory lifted the Maples to their first division championship since 2013, when they also captured the Blue crown.

Mentag was proud in more ways than one to help Seaholm end that five-year title drought.

"My older brother (Jack) played here and set the example and he was on the last league championship team, so to come here and win it this year is a big deal for me and my family," said Mentag, a three-year varsity veteran. "I was just happy to get that done for them."

"This (championship) means everything. We had a lot of seniors who quit on us and a lot of seniors who stayed," he added. "And the ones that stayed made it happen tonight and I'm very happy about that. A lot of guys have stepped it up and the O-line has been the most important part of our team this year."

Head coach Jim DeWald was happy to see his team reach the summit again after winning just one game last year.

"I'm just so happy for our guys. These guys went through a lot of adversity last year," said DeWald, in his seventh season. "This senior class is a special class that fights together and stays together and loves each other. The 'we' is more important than the 'me' to them and it's awesome. It's really fun to be a part of and all the credit goes to them, because they work their tails off."

Ground game thrives

Seaholm's three rushing touchdowns were scored by three different players.

Mentag mustered the game's first touchdown late in the second quarter on a short 2-yard dive. He set up that score with a sizzling 47-yard run down the left sidelines for Seaholm's first big play of the game.

The Maples gave themselves some cushion late in the second quarter,



Farmington quarterback Anthony Reaves (left) is chased down by Seaholm defensive end Paul Jokisch. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

when sophomore Jackson Vance raced in from 26 yards out. Seaholm wrapped up the scoring on a 24-yard run on a pitch out around the left side early in the fourth quarter. Junior Justin Klotz kicked all three extra points to account for the final score.

"When it's reading give to (Chase), it becomes body blows to a defense," DeWald said about Mentag's running ability. "He's a tough kid who runs hard and the offensive line gets off the ball hard."

Seaholm finished with 380 total yards — all via its effective veer option offense behind an offensive line that includes Sathya Siddapureddy, Caden DeWald, Maxwell Lloyd, Tre Hairston and Alex Oancea.

Farmington's chances

Farmington had its chances, but hurt itself with turnovers and penalties.

The Falcons drove to the Seaholm 30-yard line in the opening quarter, only to

have a promising drive end when Seaholm safety Alex Lonze picked off Anthony Reaves's pass at the 5-yard line.

On its first drive of the second half, Farmington marched to the Seaholm 15-yard line and faced a fourth-down situation, trailing by a touchdown. The Falcons lined up for a 32-yard field goal, which was blocked by Seaholm sophomore Jackson Vance.

Farmington managed just 173 total yards — only 61 in the second half. Standout senior running back Kendall Williams finished with a mere 27 yards on eight carries against the swarming Maples defense.

"I think defensively we did a pretty darn good job, for the most part," Farmington head coach Kory Cloroch said. "When you play an option team, sometimes it's just one breaks. A couple broke."

"And we couldn't move the ball," he added. "They are a really good defensive football team. They had our number and

their game plan on defense and we just struggled to move the ball. I thought defensively we fought, offensively things didn't go our way. We got behind the sticks with some penalties and things like that."

District rivals on deck

Seaholm (7-1, 6-0) and Farmington (6-2, 6-1) both end the regular season this week on the road against district rivals.

The Maples travel down the street to take on Groves (6-2), which finished second in the OAA White Division. Farmington will play at Harrison (5-3) in what will be the final home game in Harrison's history.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Churchill rolls up Spartans to clinch playoff spot

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Believe it or not, it was not the most lopsided margin of victory in the 51-year football series between Livonia Churchill and Livonia Stevenson — but it sure felt that way.

Host Churchill scored at will during the first half to the tune of a 47-0 advantage and went on to claim its ninth MHSAA playoff berth in school history with a 47-7 victory on a rainy Friday night over Spartans.

Churchill defeated Stevenson, 56-13, in 2011, and Stevenson beat Churchill, 70-30, in 2005, but this one seemed to be over before it even started.

Everything went right for Churchill (6-2, 5-2 KLAA East) during the first half, while everything went wrong for Stevenson (1-7, 1-6).

"Each week as we go, we try to build on things," Churchill coach Bill DeFillippo said. "We had some new stuff in and it worked pretty well, so we kept running it tonight and it worked well for us, scoring 47 in the first half."

It was the Darrell Mason Jr. show during the first half as the speedy 5-foot-10, 175-pound senior scored six touchdowns on runs of 12, 4, 8, 9, 8 and 7 yards.

"It was really electric. We all wanted to come out strong, considering Stevenson beat us the last two years in row," said Mason, who had 73 yards on 13 carries. "For me personally, I've never played Stevenson in my whole high school career — my whole time at Churchill — so we all just wanted to bring it tonight."

The third Churchill TD of the half was a result of a Stevenson fumble recovered by Brendan Lowry at the Spartans' 32. The fifth and six scores came after Churchill's Jacob Robertson and Bradyn Hicks recovered kicks that bounced off



Churchill captured the Livonia Public Schools championship with a 47-7 win over Stevenson.

Stevenson players.

To make matters worse for the Spartans, Churchill quarterback Drew Alsobrooks connected with Shane Morelli on fourth down for a 36-yard TD pass with only two seconds remaining in the half to make it 47-0.

Deon Pitchford was Churchill's top rusher with 87 yards on five carries. Alsobrooks was 4-of-8 passing for 58 yards while adding 74 yards rushing.

"Our kids came and they played well offensively and defensively and then even special teams," DeFillippo said. "We tried to squib kick it a couple of times and it bounced off their front line player. So offensively, I thought our kids executed real well the first half. Defensively, we played good and that's what you want to see out of your guys ... whether you're winning or losing it half-time or in a game you want to make sure they played well. I thought our kids executed and played hard tonight."

Stevenson couldn't get anything go-

ing offensively the first half and had minus-11 total yards.

"I don't think we matched their speed in the first half and the game got away from us because of the speed that they were able to do the first half," Stevenson coach Randy Micallef said. "They were good up front, both sides of the ball, got to give them credit. They did a good job with their offensive line, controlling the line of scrimmage and getting the plays off."

With the Churchill reserves in and a running clock, Stevenson's lone TD came late in the third quarter on a 27-yard run by Lucas Kyle.

The Spartans then fumbled the ball away going into score at the Chargers' 2 (recovered by Carter Young) with 2:18 remaining in the game. It was Stevenson's fourth turnover of the game.

Stevenson still leads the series 34-17, but will not be in the playoffs after four straight postseason appearances. The Spartans' final game will be against at

KLAA West opponent Friday, Oct. 19, at home.

"Like we said each week, we want to try and improve," Micallef said. "We've got a home game, so it's our senior night, we want to make sure we send our seniors off right."

Churchill, meanwhile, will be getting into playoff mode starting with the KLAA crossover this week.

"If we play Plymouth or whoever over there, it's going to be a quality opponent and quality game," DeFillippo said. "We're 6-2, won the city championship and, since we're playoff-qualified now, we want to keep going. And with our schedule, we think we have a chance to get extra home games. Just getting that extra momentum, trying to get another win next week and increase our chances for home field advantage for the playoffs."

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PREP FOOTBALL

Lions win 29-19 to clinch conference

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Led by a hard-charging ground game and timely defensive gems, South Lyon dodged raindrops and conference rival Walled Lake Western to earn a 29-19 victory Friday.

The host Lions — who broke out to a 21-0 first-quarter lead but then had to hold off the pesky, hard-hitting Warriors — improved to 8-0 overall and earned the outright Lakes Valley Conference championship.

"It's perfect (weather) for us," said South Lyon head coach Jeff Henson, whose team has a chance to finish 9-0 for the first time since 1995. "We don't think about it. We walked out here tonight and the only thing that we had on our mind was executing and being a great team."

"And that's what we did tonight. Believe in what we were doing, commit to what we're doing. Everything else, we don't worry about it."

Western (5-3) now needs to win in Week 9 against Walled Lake Central to automatically qualify for the state playoffs.

"They had a great start, they scored those touchdowns early," Western head coach Alex Grignon said. "Just lack of execution on our part, good execution on their part. And they're going to be tough to beat."

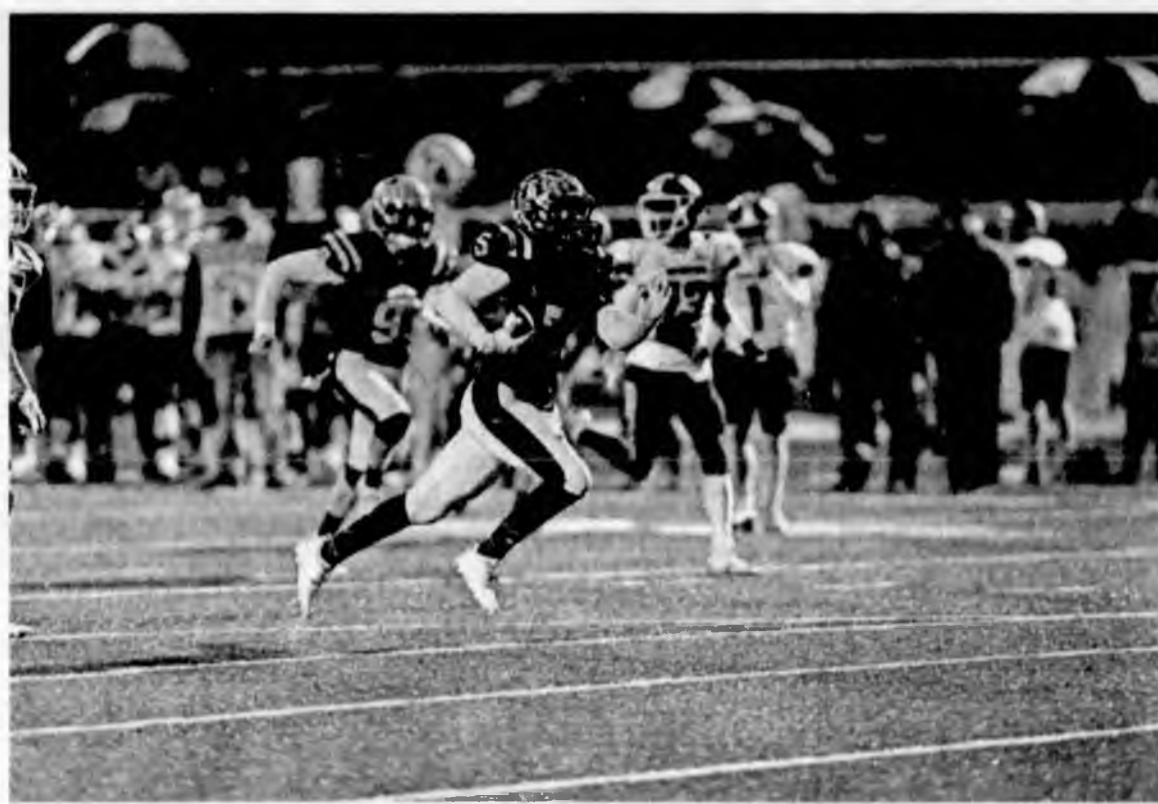
"They believe in each other, they believe in their system, they believe in their coaches. They've been together for a long time and I'm happy for them. Kudos to them. It's good to see those guys winning."

Early success

Setting the tone for South Lyon's fast start was a scoring drive on the opening series, led by junior quarterback Connor Fracassi — with first-down passes of 14 and 21 yards to Keegan McGrath and Ron Menard, respectively.

That opening drive ended on a 14-yard touchdown run around right end by senior Michael Dancer.

"I honestly don't go out there with any fear," said Fracassi, who plays with pace and purpose. "You got to be confident in all plays. Just never be scared,



South Lyon senior running back Ian Goins races toward the end zone, scoring on a 28-yard run in the first quarter to give the host Lions a 21-0 lead over Walled Lake Western. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

you can't be scared at the quarterback position. ... You got to go after it."

Meanwhile, the Lions kept pouring salt on the Western wound early on.

A 47-yard TD sprint around right end by 6-3 senior Brenden Lach made it 14-0 and then, before the first quarter ended, senior running back Ian Goins (18 carries, 110 yards, two TDs) burst up the middle for a 28-yard touchdown to give the Lions a 21-0 edge.

Western immediately began chipping away when junior running back C.J. Brown (119 yards, two TDs) scored on runs of 70 and 6 yards to close the gap to 21-13 with 8:25 left in the first half.

South Lyon's defense came up huge to stop the momentum, with junior Jesse Powell tackling a Western ball carrier in the Warriors' end zone for a safety, making it 23-13.

Both teams traded touchdowns in the second half, with Western pulling to within 23-19 early in the third quarter on a 45-yard touchdown toss from 6-4 senior quarterback Sam Johnson to senior receiver Kevin Jackson.

Dancer's big kickoff return enabled the Lions to set up shop at the Western 46 and that helped set up an 18-yard touchdown run by Goins to close out the

scoring. On the play before that TD, Goins also had a crucial catch-and-run to give the Lions a first down. After catching a short screen pass on fourth-and-five, he needed to break free of Western defenders to convert the first down.

"The line did a really great job tonight," Goins said. "Western had a really good front and on those two plays, specifically, (the Lions' O-line) blocked out of their mind."

"Obviously, Western's front was outstanding, size-wise, speed-wise. But our line, pretty undersized, but they did their job and all I did was follow their blocks. I thank them for that, it wasn't just me."

Following are several takeaways:

AIRING IT OUT

Quarterback Johnson gave South Lyon defensive backs fits all night, even throwing through raindrops. In the first quarter, he threw the pigskin 60 yards in the air, but it flew over the head of wide-open receiver Jackson.

"We had protection issues and things like that," Grignon said. "They did a great job getting to our quarterback and making him uncomfortable. They made

some big plays when they needed to." Henson said his game plan was to put more pressure on Johnson than perhaps he's been subjected to.

"We tried to bring a little bit of pressure from different angles and different areas and I think that helped us," Henson said. "That made him throw the ball early sometimes and we were able to get to him a few times."

ON A ROLL

Sometimes plays that don't show up on the score sheet are essential to a team's success.

Such was the case on a punt by South Lyon senior Menard, midway through the second quarter. His kick hit the soggy turf and yet still managed to roll down to the Western 3-yard line. The Lions tacked on a safety just two plays later.

PICKING IT

South Lyon short-circuited a Western series thanks to an interception near midfield by Jake Newman. He scampered 34 yards and nearly had a pick-six, only to be brought down at the Warriors' 11.

That tackle turned out to keep South Lyon off the scoreboard, because a 25-yard field goal try by senior Conner Harris (three PATs) was blocked at the line.

ACCELERATION

Western's Brown was one of the night's impact players with several quick bursts through the line.

"He's just one of those kids that's super talented, loves playing the game, and goes as hard as he can every game," Grignon said. "That kind of sums him up. He's got that explosiveness, probably could have rode him a little bit more."

SENIOR NIGHT

Yes the conditions were miserable, with rain pretty much falling throughout and temperatures dropping down into the 30s.

But before the game, football players, cheerleaders and pom pon members were honored on senior night.

On the football roster alone, there are 17 seniors who were introduced.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Detroit CC's defense stymies De La Salle, 10-7

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Novi Detroit Catholic Central donned throwback jerseys Sunday for the 74th annual Boys Bowl against Warren De La Salle and turned in a vintage-like performance.

The host Shamrocks carved out an old-fashioned, smash-mouth effort to claim a share of the Catholic League Central Division title with a 10-7 victory over the defending MHSAA Division 2 state champion Pilots.

CC, which improved to 6-2 overall and 2-1 in the division, now leads the Boys Bowl series against De La Salle, 5-2.

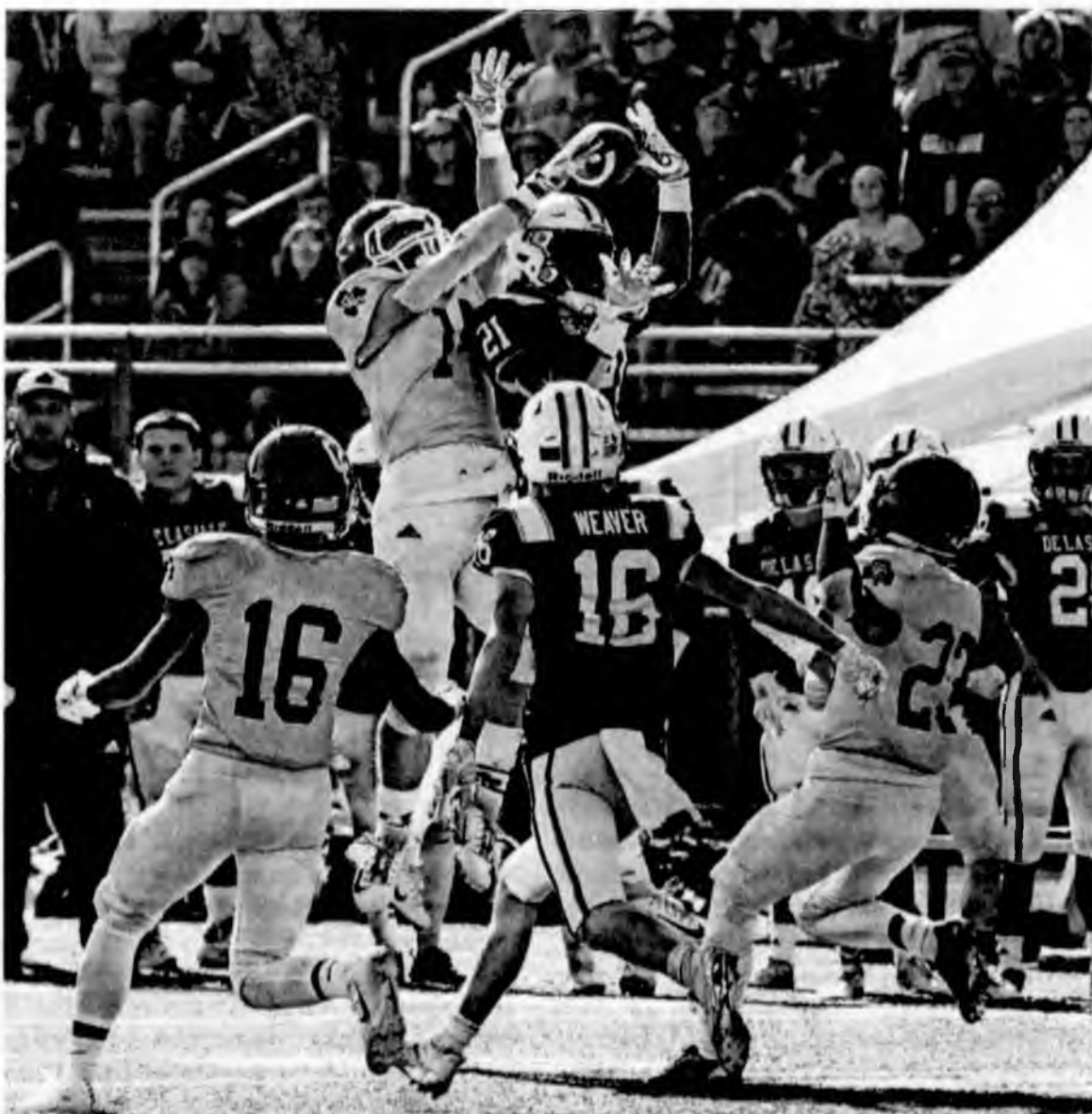
The Pilots (6-2, 2-1) were held to 64 yards rushing and 196 total yards, while quarterback Nolan Schultz was sacked five times and intercepted once (by Parker Bohland).

"I thought our front four did a great job," CC coach Dan Anderson said. "They were getting off blocks and they were making tackles. I thought we did a pretty good job of slowing their run game and then you make them pass and I thought we did a good job of putting pressure on the quarterback then, too, because they're a potent offense, they really are. They've got a lot of things you got to try to stop, so it was good to see our guys play that way today."

CC got a 36-yard field goal from Owen Finnerty with 10:31 left in the first half to break the scoreless deadlock. It was set up by Marco Genrich's 21-yard pass to Jonathan Brewer.

The Shamrocks' defense then held in the red zone on the Pilots' ensuing possession as Nazem Beydoun and Dean Kaye combined for a sack on Schultz for an 11-yard loss.

The Shamrocks then went down and scored getting a critical fourth-and-six conversion, when Genrich hit Keegan Koehler out of the backfield for a 14-yard gain down to the De La Salle 5. That was followed by a Genrich 1-yard touchdown



Catholic Central's Ryan Birney (left) goes up and tips the ball away from De La Salle receiver Joshua DeBerry during the Boys Bowl. SCOTT CONFER

sneak on fourth-and-goal with 4:23 left in the second quarter to make it 10-0.

The Pilots, however, showed some life as Joshua DeBerry took a pass over the middle from Schultz for a 61-yard TD after two CC defenders collided on the play with only 1:14 remaining to cut the deficit to 10-7.

But other than the one big play to end the first half, De La Salle's offense never got rolling, especially in the second half, when it was held in check for 45 total yards.

"It was mainly because of their de-

fense," De La Salle coach Mike Giannone said of the Shamrocks. "They just outplayed us on the line of scrimmage. They beat us up, we couldn't block them. Nothing we did... they were better than us on the line of scrimmage."

The Pilots, who lost to Muskegon in the season opener, also took some untimely personal foul penalties as their six-game winning streak was snapped.

"When we faced adversity, which we haven't faced in a while, we didn't respond real well," Giannone said. "Saw some things I didn't like. I liked the effort

from our guys, I liked the determination and the heart, but some of the execution wasn't quite where we wanted it."

Genrich, who missed three games with a hand injury before returning to part-time duty the previous week in a 31-29 loss to Orchard Lake St. Mary's, got his team rolling after a sluggish first quarter with some clutch third-down conversions.

"We struggled in the first quarter. They've got a great defense, we knew that coming into the game," Genrich said. "So we just tried to mix things up, we ran a lot of motion stuff, gave them different looks and it looked like it confused them a bit."

Genrich led the Shamrocks with 81 yards rushing on 13 carries, while throwing for 107 yards (8-of-23 passing).

"Coming into the game, I was designed to have seven or eight runs," he said. "The ends started crashing in, I got some open lanes, so I took them. The O-line did a great job. They opened up holes for me the whole game. It was awesome."

But it was on the other side of the ball that carried the Shamrocks to victory. "The defense was unbelievable," Genrich said. "Holding a good team like De La Salle to seven points, that's unreal. The defense played a great game."

The Shamrocks, who also locked up their 28th state playoff berth in school history with their sixth win, will not have much time to celebrate their victory. They will tee it up again against the Pilots for the Catholic League A-B Division title beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Detroit's Ford Field in a rematch of the two teams.

The same scenario occurred last year, with De La Salle winning back-to-back games.

"We're going to enjoy tonight, then we'll back tomorrow, looking at them and trying figure out what we need to do to get better," Anderson said.

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BOYS SOCCER

Catholic Central retains league title

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Catholic Central and Cranbrook Kingswood are making a habit of playing for the Catholic League boys soccer championship.

For the third straight season, the teams met in the A-B championship game. And, for the third straight year, it was Catholic Central claiming the crown.

The Shamrocks broke a scoreless deadlock through the first 52 minutes with three second-half goals in a seven-minute span to earn a 3-0 victory Oct. 10 at Madison Heights Bishop Foley High School.

CC won 4-0 last year and took the 2016 title by a 4-2 score.

CC senior captain Jeswin David, who scored the game's first two goals, has been on all three of those championship teams and said it never gets old.

"Every game has its special meaning to every one on the team," said David, a midfielder. "We always have new guys coming in every year, so it always means something. As you progress throughout your high school, it always means something."

"(Cranbrook) is a pretty good team. They held us down in the first half," he added. "We made some changes in the second half and that just helped us to progress."

Cranes battle hard

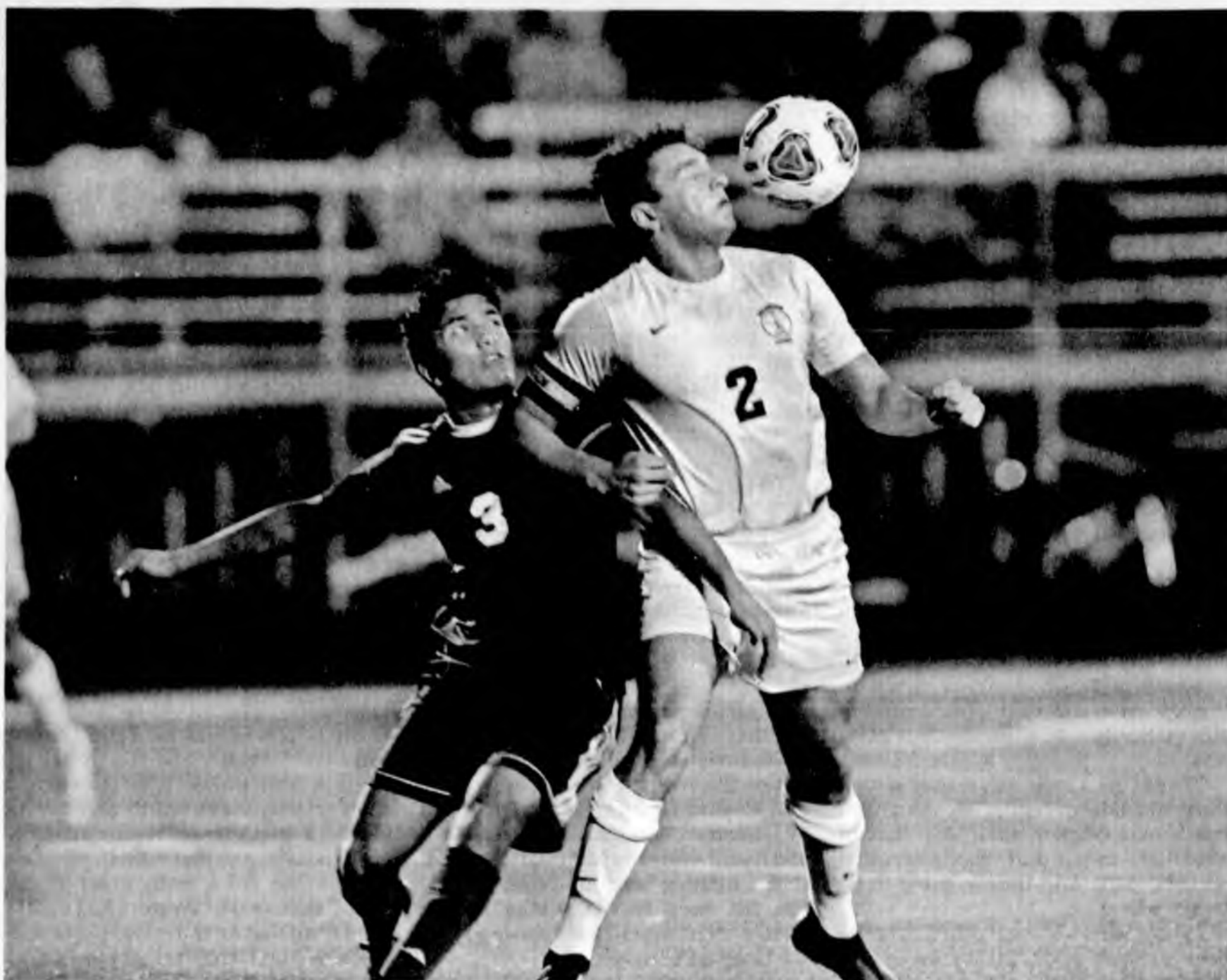
While the Shamrocks have won those three games by an 11-2 combined score, this game was not as one-sided as the score might indicate.

In each of those first two games, CC soared to large halftime leads — 3-0 two years ago and 4-0 last year — and had the game well in hand. The Shamrocks had no such comfort level this year.

"We played hard. I thought we played well and we created quite a few opportunities," said veteran CK head coach Chad O'Kulich, whose No. 6-ranked Division 2 team suffered its first loss (13-1-1). "You look at a year ago, maybe we had one corner kick. This year, we had multiple corner kicks, multiple shots and I thought we created opportunities."

"You have to credit CC for not letting us get it in the back of the net," he added. "I was proud of our boys and our team and the way they battled and fought."

Catholic Central senior goalie Andrew Nicholzen, who is headed to Michigan State University, made at least three outstanding saves — two in the second half — to keep the Cranes off the scoreboard.



Detroit Catholic Central's Jeswin David and Cranbrook's Jacob Deradoorian battle during the Catholic League championship game. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"It was an unfortunate final result. I think they played very well and they finished their chances, obviously, better than we did," said CK defender Jacob Deradoorian, a three-year varsity veteran. "I think we had our chances. I thought we played really well and overall we came out ready to battle and that was something we focused on."

"Their goalie made a couple awesome saves — amazing saves, honestly, but they just finished at the end of the day and that's why you see the score line the way it is. We've been here three times and lost all three times. But there was a different feeling and sense of motivation this year."

"We weren't coming in to see how well we could play, we were coming in to win," he added. "And we were pretty close. I don't think the score line shows the ebb and flow of the match."

Three second-half goals

The game was scoreless at halftime and the Cranes, playing with a strong wind and steady drizzle in the first half, gave the Shamrocks all kinds of problems. Cranbrook Kingswood retained that strong play after halftime.

In fact, Cranbrook Kingswood senior midfielder Clark Domain made a strong run down the left wing, beating a CC defender around the corner, and created a quality opportunity. However, his boot went just wide of the far post with what turned out to be one of the Cranes' best scoring chances.

Just six minutes after that missed shot, David beat a CK defender to the ball and rolled it in past CK goalie Charlie Hefter at the 27:38 mark. Exactly four minutes later, CC senior defender Luke Willemsen sent a beautiful cross from the left wing all the way to the far side of the net, where David was waiting to easily head it home for the 2-0 advantage. "On that first goal, Luke Willemsen

played me a great ball on the ground with pace and with the rain coming down," David said. "It just came right to me. I got a good touch on it, looked up and finished."

"(The weather) definitely played a factor. The rain in the second half and the wind in the first half — playing against the wind in the first half — totally played a factor against our team," he added. "We managed to play through it. It was hard to see out there, but we got through it."

John Willemsen then completed the scoring with a shot that went in at the 20:22 mark in what turned into a near breakaway opportunity.

Catholic Central, coming off a 2-0 non-league shutout over Fenton, raised its record to 13-4-1 overall.

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OBITUARY

CC, Notre Dame families mourn loss of Greg Marx

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During his football days as a unanimous All-America defensive tackle at Notre Dame, Gregory Marx proved to be larger than life.

But that was only part of who the Detroit Catholic Central High grad and longtime Northville resident later became before he died Oct. 5 at age 68.

"Some of his best memories are from being a student-athlete at Catholic Central — football and basketball," son Aaron Marx said. "He was very involved in the Notre Dame Alumni Association and Monogram Club. While the public knows him for his athletic accomplishments, his family would like the public to know that he was truly loved by his children and grandchildren and he was a great grandfather and father."

Marx grew up in Redford Township and made a name for himself on the gridiron and on the basketball court at Catholic Central, where he was a member of the graduating class of 1968.

At CC, Marx earned first team all-city, all-state and All-America honors in football. He was also named the state's Defensive Player of the Year by The Detroit News.

In basketball, Marx helped the Shamrocks' 1968 team to the Catholic League and city championships, earning both all-city and all-state recognition.

Marx accepted a football scholarship to Notre Dame, where he played under Hall of Fame Coach Ara Parseghian from 1970-72. The 6-foot-4, 260-pound Marx was co-captain for the Fighting Irish in



Greg Marx (center) stands on the field at Notre Dame Stadium with daughter Maureen Nuedling (left) and son-in-law Sean Nuedling. FAMILY PHOTO

1972, when he earned All-America honors.

He was also a two-time Academic All-American and earned post-graduate scholarships from the NCAA and National Football Foundation.

In the 1973 NFL draft, Marx was selected in the second round (39th pick overall) by the Atlanta Falcons. He spent one season there before injuries cut short his pro career.

Marx earned a juris doctor degree from Notre Dame Law School in 1977 and subsequently worked as a banking trust officer and in the securities industries.

Marx, who was inducted into the Detroit Catholic Central Hall of Fame in 2008, had many interests, including running and traveling.

"He ran five miles a day for 30 years,"



Greg Marx was a unanimous All-America football player at Notre Dame. FAMILY PHOTO

Aaron Marx said. "He had an accident in Chicago where he basically broke his neck in 2013 and he had to stop running. From 1985 until 2013, his hobby was running. He loved to travel all around the United States and Europe."

The Marx family released a statement:

"He was a man of faith. He was a runner. He loved music. He was a lover of art. He was a traveler. He was a collector. He appreciated nice things. He appreciated a good drink and a nice cigar. He was a lot of fun to be around. He was brave fighting his physical handicap. He was great for conversation. He was humble. He was gregarious. He was one eclectic dude. He was strong. He made friends everywhere he went and kept friends all his life. He loved his friends. He was who you called for advice. He

was trustworthy. He was loyal. He was our confidante. He was always in your corner. He was Motown. He was determined. He was a fighter. He was admired. He was so loved. He will never ever be forgotten. He will always be in our hearts. He loved us. He loves us all."

Marx was preceded in death by his father, Morse Daniel Marx Jr., and mother, Irene M. Kelso (Nee Fortin).

Marx is survived by his four children: Aaron Charles Marx (Kristina), Jason Gregory Marx, Megan Mckenzie (Rick Westbrook) and Maureen Mckenzie (Sean Nuedling).

Marx was also blessed with six grandchildren whom he adored: Andrew (17), Audrey (16), Wake (5), Dean (4), James (2), and Marx (six months).

The Marx family also issued in its statement "a sincere, humble and re-sounding 'thank you' to the Catholic Central and Notre Dame families, especially for the Greg Marx Special Needs Trust, for the comfort and peace they brought to Greg during his final years. You were truly God's work in motion. Thank you."

A celebration of Marx's life is planned for Saturday, Nov. 24, in Northville. If interested in attending, you can RSVP and forward sentiments to gregmarxRSVP@gmail.com.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, send donations in memory of Greg Marx to: The Mike Heaton Catastrophic Relief Fund and mail to: Monogram Club, C/O Mike Heaton Catastrophic Relief Fund, 116 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

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BOYS TENNIS

Northville captures KLAAs championship

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The Northville boys tennis team followed Ryan Gallagher's lead and the Mustangs are the new 'A' division champions of the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

Winning seven of nine flights, state-ranked Northville scored a meet-best 25 points to win the eight-team tournament Oct. 9, with host Novi, the defending champion, placing runner-up with 20.

"Today, I thought our boys played really well. I was very happy with how they played," first-year Northville coach Trey Keating said. "Our motto has been for the season, 'All things are possible for those who believe.' They came out, they played that way."

Gallagher, who was elevated to the No. 1 singles position for his senior year, dropped the first set to Novi senior Sid Amarnath, 4-6, but evened the match with a 6-2 second set victory. Gallagher got out to a 2-0 lead in the third before Amarnath retired with a knee injury.

"It was a really tough first set. He was just really solid," Gallagher said. "I felt like I had chances and he just played really well on the points where I felt where I could convert. And I think the difference between the first and second set was that I just put away those shots that gave me the games today and had to win the sets."

Gallagher has performed well at No. 1 this season, with his only losses coming against Bloomfield Hills' Andrew Zhang, last year's state runner-up, Clarkston's Luke Balis and Birmingham Brother Rice's Jarreau Campbell.

"I think this is my best season. I mean, it's my first season at No. 1 (singles), so the competition is definitely been the strongest and I feel like I've improved a lot from the beginning of the season," Gallagher said. "And overall, just having the most fun this year and I really like my teammates and I think I've performed the best, too. I've had some big wins."

With the regional coming up Friday at Novi, Gallagher has his sights on making some noise at MHSAA Division 1 state finals, Oct. 19-20 in Midland.

"My goal is second day, which is semifinals," Gallagher said. "I'm hoping to snag maybe a sixth seed and then maybe I can make an upset in the quarters and get to that second day."

Gallagher, also a member of Northville's varsity golf team, is not certain about his future athletic plans.

"I haven't decided where I'm going yet," he said. "Tennis is something definitely I prefer to play in college, but that's not my priority at this time. I'm going to see where I get in first and then I'm going to make my decision."

Northville came away with two other singles titles.

Senior Arvinda Kalyana (No. 2) outlasted Novi freshman Hayato Sagaro in a three-set tiebreaker, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5), while sophomore Matthew Freeman (No. 4) blanked Novi's Matteo Ponton, 6-0, 6-0.

Novi's Takuya King captured the No. 3 singles crown on a walkover win against Northville's Samir Rajani, who retired with a wrist injury. King took the first set, 6-2, but was tied at 5-5 in the second when the match was stopped.

Novi's other win came at No. 1 doubles, where Dwaipayana Saha and Isaac



Gallagher

Jeong defeated Northville's Ani Attaluri and Pranav Doppalapudi in another injury default, 6-3, 2-2. (Doppalapudi exited with a shoulder issue.)

The Mustangs swept the other four doubles flights in the finals against Novi, led by Daniel Dong and Justin Yang (No. 2); Mikhail Boksha and Cameron Mailley (No. 3); Illija Jaksic and Ryan Vig (No. 4); Rachit Jain and George Fane (No. 5).

"After yesterday's demoralizing (7-1) loss to Bloomfield (Hills), just coming out and stepping it up for today was huge," Keating said. "Two doubles really stepped it up today, four doubles definitely stepped it up definitely for today and our three doubles just plays solid all ways. Just the overall effort ... Ryan Gallagher at No. 1. He played extremely smart today against Sid. And then Samir (Rajani) coming back from being down 1-4 in the second set — even though he retired because of injury — it shows our team still has the fight, they still have the energy and the drive to get back in the matches. It was a good thing to see."

Northville won the KLAAs West Division title with a convincing 8-1 victory during an indoor match earlier this season.

"Northville beat us up pretty good in our dual match and today we came out, we fought," Novi coach Dan Lowes said. "We stuck our noses in everywhere, we competed and a couple of matches actually went our way today as opposed to the other day. We have a couple of injuries that we have to take care of, but besides that I'm very pleased with way

played, considering we lost 12 of 14 kids from last year. We're a very young and inexperienced team this year."

The game plan for Novi was to force the issue to the Mustangs.

"We tried to get them just to move their feet a little more, definitely be a little more aggressive," Lowes said. "I have a little more confidence on how they played today as opposed to the last time we played."

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**KENSINGTON LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
BOYS TENNIS 'A' TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

Oct. 9 at Novi H.S.
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 25 points; 2. Novi, 20; 3. Salem, 4; 4. Canton, 3; 5. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Dearborn, 2 each; 7. (tie) Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin, 0 each.

FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS
No. 1 singles: Ryan Gallagher (Nville) defeated Sid Amarnath (Novi), 4-6, 6-2, 2-0 (injury default); **semifinals:** Gallagher won by default over Naeem Saleem (Canton); Amarnath def. Eric Liu (Salem), 6-2, 6-2.

No. 2: Arvind Kalyana (Nville) def. Hayato Sagaro (Novi), 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5); **semifinals:** Kalyana def. Lath Jadhav (Dearborn), 6-1, 6-0; Sagaro def. Kurt Saifert (Canton), 6-2, 6-2.

No. 3: Takuya King (Novi) def. Samir Rajani (Nville), 6-2, 5-5 (injury default); **semifinals:** King def. Vishal Nayak (Canton), 6-1, 6-2; Rajani def. Erik Schmidt (Stevenson), 6-0, 6-1.

No. 4: Matthew Freeman (Nville) def. Mateo Ponton (Novi), 6-0, 6-0; **semifinals:** Freeman def. Jack Mukhtar (Canton), 6-1, 6-1; Ponton def. Nihal Lingam (Salem), 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Dwaipayana Saha-Isaac Jeong (Novi) def. Ani Attaluri-Pranav Doppalapudi (Nville), 6-3, 2-2 (injury default); **semifinals:** Saha-Jeong def. Charvik Vaishnav-Vishwas Nayak (Canton), 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; Attaluri-Doppalapudi def. Andrew Clarke-Khush Patel (Salem), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2: Daniel Dong Justin Yang (Nville) def. Dian Patel-Abhiran Tetali (Novi), 6-4, 6-3; **semifinals:** Dong-Yang def. Tim AlAziz-Anthony AlAziz (Dearborn), 6-0, 6-0; Patel-Tetali def. Larry Lu-Suriya Subbiah (Canton), 6-0, 6-4.

No. 3: Mikhail Boksha-Cameron Mailley (Nville) def. Ishan Thaker-Nyugen (Novi), 6-4, 6-3; **semifinals:** Boksha-Mailley def. Cal Smiley-Havish Poluru (Salem), 6-0, 6-0; Thaker-Nyugen def. Akshay Jalluri-Logan McCutcheon (Canton), 6-2, 6-0.

No. 4: Illija Jaksic-Ryan Vig (Nville) def. Jooho Lee-Nav Warrach (Novi), 6-4, 6-2; **semifinals:** Jaksic-Vig def. Sharva Lakshya-Anneet Singh (Canton), 6-1, 6-2; Lee-Warrach def. Anthony Akel-Bryant Chua (Stevenson), 6-0, 6-1.

No. 5: Rachit Jain-George Fane (Nville) def. Nick Bejer-Saketh Addanki (Novi), 6-3, 6-4; **semifinals:** Jain-Fane def. Ethan Kovie-Anthony Lamacchia (Stevenson), 6-1, 6-0; Bejer-Addanki def. Carl Christenson-Jonathan Schall (Canton), 6-1, 6-1.

BOYS TENNIS



The Northville boys tennis team, under first-year coach Trey Keating, captured its first regional title since 1995.

Northville nets first regional title since '95

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First-year Northville boys tennis coach Trey Keating believes things have been trending in the right direction all season long.

And that was no more evident than Oct. 12 as the Mustangs scored 20 points to capture their first MHSAA Division 1 regional title since 1995.

"It's been a long time coming," Keating said. "Novi has been dominant the last few years and Northville has unfortunately been playing second fiddle, but we put together a good team this year and the boys are jelling well and we've been able to make great strides this year."

Also making the trip to the state finals on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20, at the Greater Midland Tennis Center were regional runner-up Novi (16), the host, along with third-place Novi Detroit Catholic Central (10).

It was a big week all-around for Northville, which three days earlier ended host Novi's streak of eight consecu-

tive Kensington Lakes Activities Association crowns.

The Mustangs captured three of four singles flights, with Arvind Kalyana (No. 2), Samir Rajani (No. 3) and Matthew Freeman (No. 4) all earning crowns.

Freeman was particularly impressive, winning all 36 games he played with a trio of 6-0, 6-0 victories.

Walled Lake Central, which tied Walled Lake Northern for fourth place with five points, got a No. 1 singles title from Andrei Paduraru, who defeated Novi's Sid Amarnath in the finals after he retired in the third set, 6-7 (5-7), 7-5.

Northville's doubles lineup was equally impressive, getting titles from Daniel Dong and Justin Yang (No. 2); Mikhail Boksha and Cameron Mailley (No. 3); Illija Jaksic and Ryan Vig (No. 4).

Novi's lone flight triumph came at No. 1 doubles, as Isaac Jeong and Dwaipayana Saha defeated Catholic Central's Mauricio Barrera and Cameron Allen in the finals, 6-1, 6-2.

The four schools that appear to be in the hunt for a state title with Northville are defending D-1 champion Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham Brother Rice and Ann

Arbor Huron.

"We probably could finish anywhere from first to fourth place this year," Keating said. "Those are the only three teams that we have lost to. We lost to Ann Arbor Huron in their quad at the beginning of the season. We lost to Brother Rice, 4-3, and we lost to Bloomfield, 7-1. We didn't seem to play very well against Bloomfield, but I think at state tournament, anything can happen. It's kind of like March Madness in the fact that the underdog can come out on top and a seeded player can basically have a bad day."

The Northville coach personally experienced that his senior year at Troy. He remembers when he was top seed at No. 2 singles flight and lost to the fourth-seed Matthew Thomas of Brother Rice, 6-1, 6-0.

"Anything can happen, basically. It's a free-for-all," Keating said. "We're definitely getting seeds at Nos. 2, 3 and 4 singles, No. 2 doubles, No. 3 doubles and No. 4 doubles. Out of the eight flights, we have six seeds and I'd say at least half of those seeds are in the top four seeds, so we're expected to make the

second day with those."

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**MHSAA DIVISION 1-REGION 4
BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

Oct. 12 at Novi H.S.
TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state finals): 1. Northville, 20 points; 2. Novi, 16; 3. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 10; 4. (tie) Walled Lake Northern and Walled Lake Central, 5 each; 6. (tie) Brighton, Hartland and Howell, 0 each.

FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS
No. 1 singles: Andrei Paduraru (WLC) def. Sid Amarnath (Novi), 6-7 (5-7), 7-5 (retired); **semifinals:** Paduraru def. Kai Roberts (CC), 6-0, 6-3; Amarnath def. Ryan Gallagher (Nville), 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2: Arvind Kalyana (Nville) def. Hayato Sagaro (Novi), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; **semifinals:** Kalyana def. Barton Hodge (WLN), 6-3, 5-7, 6-1; Sagaro def. Jack Callaghan (CC), 5-7, 7-5, 6-0.

No. 3: Samir Rajani (Nville) def. Takuya King (Novi), 6-3, 6-2; **semifinals:** Rajani def. Sam Kadambi (WLC), 6-1, 6-0; King def. Warren Dietz (CC), 2-6, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 4: Matthew Freeman (Nville) def. Brandon Falk (CC), 6-0, 6-0; **semifinals:** Freeman def. Jason Elias (WLC), 6-0, 6-0; Falk def. Matteo Ponton (Novi), 7-5, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Isaac Jeong-Dwaipayana Saha (Novi) def. Mauricio Barrera-Cameron Allen (CC), 6-1, 6-2; **semifinals:** Jeong-Saha def. Ani Attaluri-Pranav Doppalapudi (Nville), 6-2, 6-2; Barrera-Allen def. Michael O'Brien-Nathan Gersabeck (WLN), 7-5, 6-1.

No. 2: Daniel Dong-Justin Yang (Nville) def. Dian Patel-Abhiran Tetali (Novi), 6-0, 6-7 (6-8), 6-4; **semifinals:** Dong-Yang def. Liam Kendall-Sean O'Connell (CC), 6-3, 6-2; Patel-Tetali def. William Kelly-David Hong (WLN), 6-3, 6-3.

No. 3: Mikhail Boksha-Cameron Mailley (Nville) def. Ishan Thaker-Nyugen (Novi), 6-3, 7-5; **semifinals:** Boksha-Mailley def. Sam Frelich-Luke Babbington (WLN), 6-0, 6-1; Thaker-Nyugen def. Noah Woods-Kyle Rodrigues (CC), 6-1, 7-6 (10-8).

No. 4: Illija Jaksic-Ryan Vig (Nville) def. Jooho Lee-Nav Warrach (Novi), 6-6, 6-4, 7-5; **semifinals:** Jaksic-Vig def. Nick Maynard-Nikola Milosevich (CC), 6-2, 6-1; Lee-Warrach def. Zac Scram-Jared Katzen (WLN), 6-2, 6-1.

CLUB SOCCER

MICHIGAN JAGUARS U-18 GREEN STATE CUP CHAMPS



The Michigan Jaguars U-18 Green team came away with the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Cup championship Oct. 14 with a 3-1 victory over Nationals Black at Pontiac's Ultimate Soccer Arenas. The Jaguars, coached by Dan Dalzochio, reached the championship final with a 4-1 semifinal win the previous day over Michigan Rush Downriver at Ultimate. Members of the Jaguars include: Riley Balconi, Jessie Bandyk, Michelle Jecmen, Julia Stadtherr (Novi H.S.); Haley Brass, Sarah Noonan, Ariana Laba, (Northville H.S.); Kylie Davis (South Lyon H.S.); Sarah Smolinski, Commerce Township (Farmington Hills Mercy H.S.); Danielle Wolfe, West Bloomfield (Walled Lake Northern H.S.); Ailie Raske, Wixom (Walled Lake Western H.S.); Mara Cousino and Reily Nessen, Commerce (Walled Lake Northern H.S.); Maya Etienne and Ellie Wardell (Midland H.S.); Erin Blayer, Lansing (Grand Ledge H.S.); and Dakota Booher (Mason H.S.).

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Northville turns tables on rival Novi

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Northville senior Hannah Grant wasn't feeling that well Oct. 9 entering the big KLAA West Division showdown against three-time defending MHSAA Class A state champion Novi.

But despite being under the weather, winning cures all as the state-ranked Mustangs posted a convincing three-set 25-15, 25-15, 25-21 triumph over the host Wildcats to improve to 30-4-2 overall and 9-0 in the division.

The 5-foot-8 libero, who is committed to Michigan State, finished with a modest eight digs on the night, but it was more about the team and the victory.

"I'm really excited to finally beat Novi. It feels great," Grant said. "It is my first time out of the four years."

The Mustangs dominated the first two sets, but fell behind 13-8 and 16-10 in the third.

Northville coach Julie Fisette burned a timeout to get her team refocused and regrouped and the Mustangs responded going on a 15-8 run to close out the set, with junior Eleanor Knight recording the game-winning kill, her ninth of the night.

"(Fisette) said just stick together, play as a team and we'll gradually get going and momentum wins a lot of games, so just keep the energy up," Grant said.

Northville got contributions from many different players, including sophomore Jenna Boksha (nine kills), junior Clare McNamara (eight kills), sophomore Jaden Rice (three solo blocks) and senior setter Gabi Fisette (14 assist-to-kills). Knight had four blocks as well.

"This year, we're just a lot closer and we bond a lot better," Grant said. "On the court and off the court, it just helps much more on the court to be close to each other and know each other a lot better."

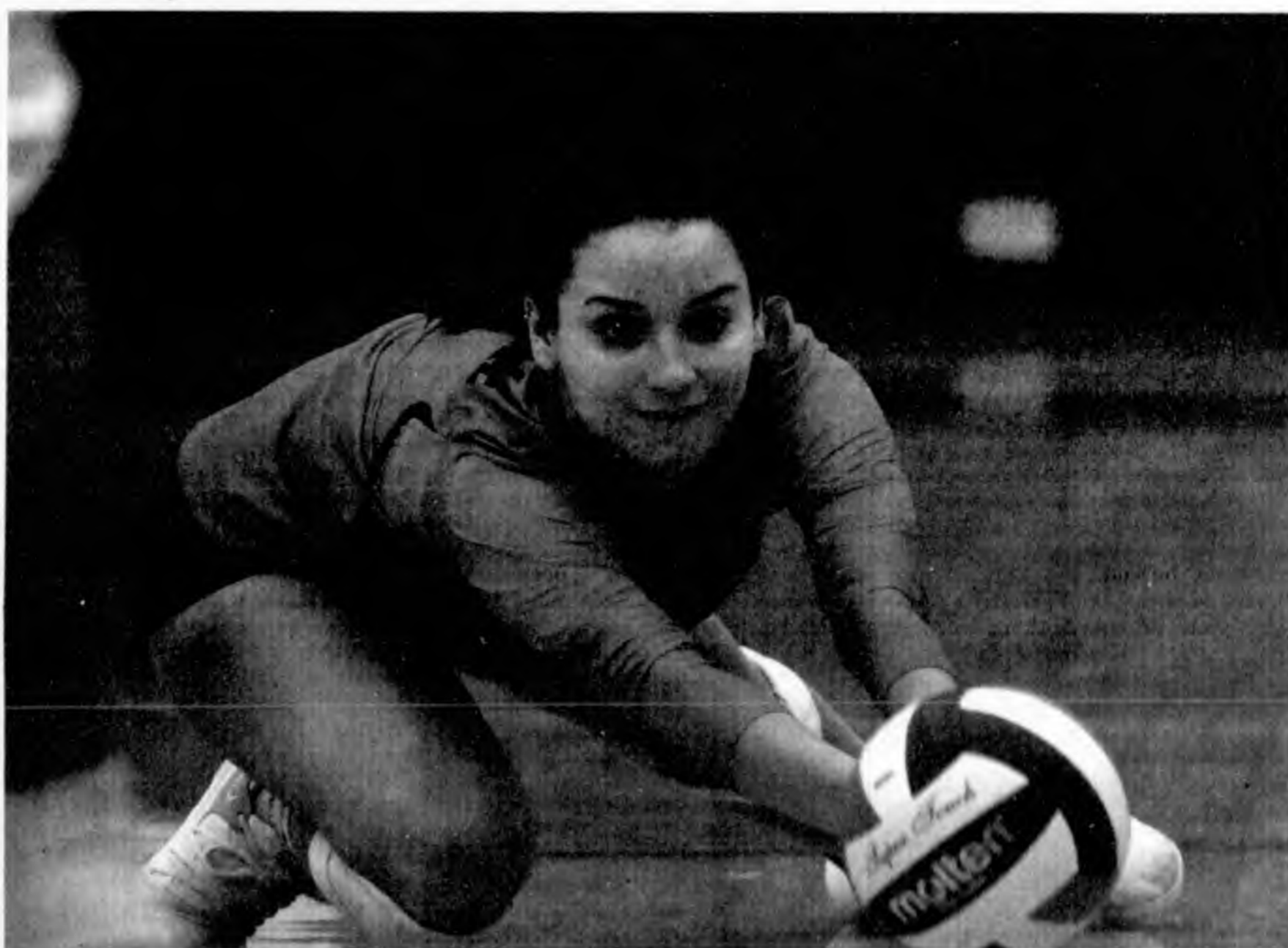
Boksha, who was effective from the service line, and Rice with her blocking up front, are two sophomores that have made their presence known against the Wildcats.

"Jenna Boksha - love that kid," Grant said. "I've known since she was a freshman when she made varsity, I knew I'd take her under my wing and she's doing great just as we thought. And I can't wait to continue to play with her this year. (Rice) is a player, too, and what I love both about them is that they're into it and care so much and they're really driven, which is good."

The victory was also an icebreaker for Julie Fisette, who formerly coached at Novi.

"It's always a little nerve-racking for me to come back after all the years here and stuff," she said. "There's always that tinge and we haven't got to see them this year. You hear about who they beat and what they did and read the articles... I think we had a great game plan against them and my assistant coaches did a phenomenal job of scouting and, really, finding out what their game plan was against us and we shut them down. And I think that was the key."

Senior Jaeda Porter led Novi with eight kills, while junior setter Shannon Jennings added seven kills, 13 assist-to-kills and 11 digs. Sister Rachel Jennings, a sophomore, also finished with 11 digs.



The Mustangs' Ally Zayan digs for the ball, but can't get a big enough piece. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"I thought the biggest thing was, obviously, we showcased a lot of nerves in the first two sets," first-year Novi coach Kacy Moran said. "And I look at my staff and we keep talking about how it's a younger team and we're trying to mold them as quickly as we can with being a younger team. And I think that was the biggest thing."

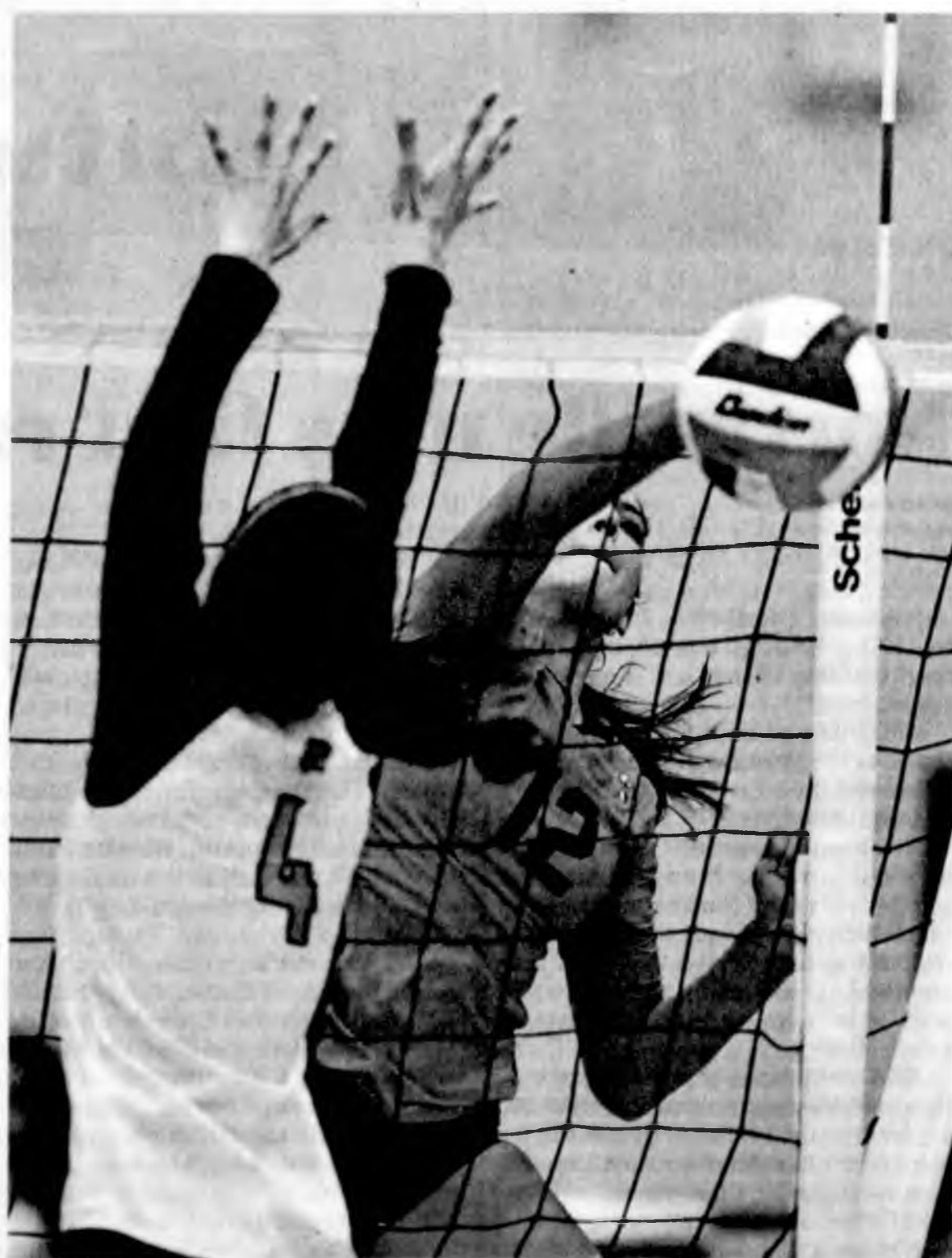
The loss dropped Novi to 27-7 overall and 7-2 in the KLAA West.

"Once we got down 0-2, they finally started kind of getting the mindset of, like, 'What do we have to lose at this point other than starting to loosen up and relax?' and all that," Moran said. "So if we could have had that from the start of the match and carry it through, I think things could have worked out in our favor a lot better. But unfortunately, I think the nerves and the hype of this game and what it was to be after previous years kind of affected us a little bit. But we'll learn from it, move on and get better."

Northville's well-seasoned and experienced lineup certainly made a difference in Moran's eyes.

"You look at the top 10 - you look the Marians, you look at the Mercys, you look at the Northvilles, you look at the Salines and the Lake Orions - every single one of their rosters has eight, nine, 10 juniors and seniors on it," she said. "I think that they've been there before and they have that experience. And I think right now if, you look at our roster seeing, like, 'Wow, like freshmen and sophomores, you have only four juniors and five seniors.' But like I said, all we can do in the future is we'll learn from that and remember how it felt tonight."

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Northville's Jenna Boksha (right) gets the ball past Novi defender Shannon Jennings. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

The problem with those doorbell camera videos

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As doorbell cameras and other smart home surveillance systems become more common, experts are urging residents: Don't rush to post that video of the suspected burglar on your front porch until you've talked to police.

"We like to be notified first so we can start our investigation prior to the public starting their investigation," Berkley Public Safety Director Matt Koehn said.

An uptick in interest in home security systems, particularly affordable and easy-to-monitor doorbell cameras, and social media platforms, such as Nextdoor and Facebook, make it easier than ever for homeowners to share videos and photos of suspicious activities in their neighborhoods.

But authorities warn what gets posted on social media may not be accurate and can create unnecessary hysteria, particularly if an arrest has already been made that the public doesn't know about. And in some instances, people may be falsely accusing someone of a crime when that person had a legitimate reason for being on their porch.

Royal Oak Police Lt. Keith Spencer said home security systems can "help tremendously," with officers looking for video to review and glean information to aid in their investigations.

In February, for example, residents shared on Nextdoor a security camera photo of a suspected prowler in Royal Oak outside on a snowy day shortly after 4 a.m.

Online discussion about the post included allegations that the man had burglarized a home in Beverly Hills and that police in Beverly Hills and Birmingham were aware of him.

The post included a black-and-white still photo from the home security video, the streets he was believed to have been on and details about what happened in an area break-in. It indicated the video had been turned over to Royal Oak police and it urged folks who saw unusual activity or footprints in the snow to notify police.

Spencer said police are still working that case. He said it didn't hurt in that instance for the image to be shown on social media, and that people were making their neighbors aware and asking them to notify police if they had any additional information.

But folks posting on social media or social networks first — or not even notifying police, Spencer said, "has complicated cases sometimes."

Northville Township Police Lt. Mike Burrough said while police monitor social media, they want people to contact them if a crime occurs so they can investigate and develop a plan to address the incident and keep the community safe.

Burrough said security video of a suspected crime or suspicious activity shared with authorities is helpful for investigators.

"There's a lot of evidence that can be recovered from video," he said.

Video can help police identify a suspect, vehicle or license plate, provide clothing description and other circumstantial evidence and show a suspected criminal's mode of operating.

"If it's suspicious enough for (the camera owner) to put out on their own, it's suspicious enough to notify us," Burrough said.

Shawn Thornton of Ferndale said he provided police with footage from his home security cameras of two people trying to break into his locked truck in his driveway in the middle of the night about a month ago. He didn't post the video on social media, but said he likes that the exterior cameras, purchased for about \$300, may be a deterrent or help police catch possible criminals.

"I figure it's better than nothing," he said.

In Chesterfield Township, police are asking residents or businesses with private video surveillance to register with Chesterfield's Observation Program. If an incident happened in the vicinity of a person's camera system, detectives can ask the owner to review the video to see whether it contains any valuable information.

Owners are not required to give access to their system to police. Chesterfield Police Detective Sgt. Deron Myers said 30 to 40 people have signed up for the program.

Law enforcement authorities also can share video or information from the recordings with authorities in neighboring communities or counties, possibly helping to gather additional information quicker, especially if a similar crime occurred in another locale or the suspect lives in or goes to another community to commit a crime.

In 2016, video surveillance from a home was among the evidence admitted in a high-profile murder trial in Macomb County. The video from the Armada home captured a motorcycle and rider going past after 14-year-old April Millsap was slain on the Macomb Orchard Trail in 2014. Prosecutors said a fitness app on April's phone, which was stolen by her attacker, was showing quick movement in the same area at the time.

Prosecutors said the motorcycle belonged to James VanCallis, who was convicted by a jury in April's beating and stomping death. It was a case in which there was no DNA or fingerprint evidence.

Risks of posting video

While home security footage can be helpful to police, posting it online can create problems, including quick assumptions, the potential of retaliation and hindering an investigation, say law enforcement officials.

For example, that person you recorded on your front porch could just be a solicitor, Beverly Hills Deputy Chief Howard Shock said.

Peter Henning, a Wayne State University law professor and former federal prosecutor, said privately-gathered surveillance video can be helpful to police because there's no Constitutional issues, such as the Fourth Amendment, which protects people against unreasonable searches and seizures.



The Ring doorbell camera sold at Prudential Alarm by security system specialist Rachel Murray. KIMBERLY P. MITCHELL | DETROIT FREE PRESS

"There have been privacy concerns raised about police monitoring people, facial recognition," he said. "That doesn't apply to you or I. The Fourth Amendment only applies to the government."

But Henning said there are some concerns with homeowners taking to social media to share their footage.

There is a danger, he said, that the person who posted the video could be exposing themselves to a risk of retaliation or a lawsuit.

"The police are careful about identifying someone as a suspect," he said, but if a person posts a video or photo saying someone committed a crime when they didn't, "it could be defamatory."

What if a suspected package thief, for example, is a neighbor whose package got delivered to the wrong house, Henning said. "It could be someone who is completely innocent."

Henning said there also is always concern about vigilantism — people taking the law into their own hands — "and that's the last thing the police want to see."

"Knowledge is power, but it might give people too much power. You should not go out and confront a criminal. Do not try to take the law into your own hands," Henning said. "If you think a crime has happened, report it to the police first."

Posting videos on social media may also hinder the police's ability to do an undercover investigation, he said. If they can identify the person in the video, they might want to be able to watch the person for a time.

"When it goes public," Henning said of video, "it can cut off leads for the police or investigative techniques. If I'm a thief and I'm up on the Internet, I'm gonna change how I act."

Caught on camera

While home surveillance devices have reportedly captured a variety of crimes, such as vandalism and theft, residents have discovered other activities being recorded.

One poster on the Free Press' Woodward 248 Facebook group page said her neighbor's camera caught a window washer urinating on the side of her house.

In January, Todd Slisher, an astronomer and the executive director of Longway Planetarium in Flint, told the Free Press for an article that month that he used a Nest camera at his home to help calculate the location of rocks from a meteorite that exploded above southeast Michigan.

Muriel Harris said packages disappeared off the front porch of her aunt's Southfield home two or three times until her aunt decided to install security cameras.

Since then, Harris said, her aunt hasn't had any packages stolen. And the security cameras may have even been a deterrent in at least one instance.

"What she caught on camera was someone on her porch," Harris said. "An alert lets you know you're on camera, and they turned and walked away."

Harris said her aunt didn't report the matter to police because nothing was taken.

Harris said her own home's three cameras, purchased online for no more than a couple of hundred dollars and self-installed, give her family peace of mind.

"People are deterred from doing anything. They are on camera," she said. "If they are bold enough to do it anyway, we have something to provide to the police to help catch them."

Obituaries

Beulah V. King

CRAWFORDVILLE - Beulah V. King, 88, of Crawfordville, died October 8, 2018 at home with her loving family. She was born on November 9, 1929 in Chatham Ontario Canada. She was a "worker" that was always wanting to help others. Beulah was a Board Member at Wakulla Senior Citizens, helped with many charities handing out food baskets and enjoyed her Ladies group at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Before retiring she was a waitress for several local restaurants and loves hummingbirds, gardening and traveling with her daughter, but most of all she loved her family.



Survivors include 4 children Melody Cooley and husband Robert, Sharon Odiorne, Remi King & Dwight Redman and wife Pamela, sister Mary Windship, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Catholic Mass will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 3609 Coastal Highway Crawfordville on Friday October 12, 2018, 10:00 am. Burial will be in South Lyon, Michigan.

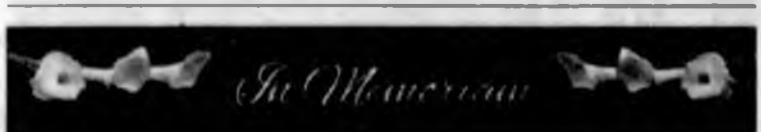
Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Richard Scruggs

-- Richard Scruggs, age 85, passed away October 13, 2018. He was born April 28, 1933 in Plymouth, son of the late Claude and Hazel Scruggs. In 1957, Richard was united in marriage to Carol Carter. Their marriage spanned over six decades and was blessed with three children. Richard was a proud veteran serving in the army. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of South Lyon and he enjoyed camping and square dancing with his wife. He is survived by his beloved wife, Carol; his children: Steven (Bonita) Scruggs, Linda Olds and Mark Scruggs; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings. The Scruggs family would like to thank everyone for their care and support through Richard's journey. Visitation was held on Tuesday, October 16 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, October 17 at First United Methodist Church of South Lyon, 640 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Richard was laid to rest in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. www.phillipsfuneral.com

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When you're prepping for a job interview, you are trying to play defense before the other team is even on the field. Before you shake hands, sit down, and make small talk with an interviewer, you need to anticipate (at least a little) of what's coming up in the heart of the interview.

Many of those questions will be about your specific qualifications and skills. But you also need to be ready for the more personal, reflective questions, like, "Why are you looking for a new job?" Let's look at some tips for making sure you have your answer ready to go.

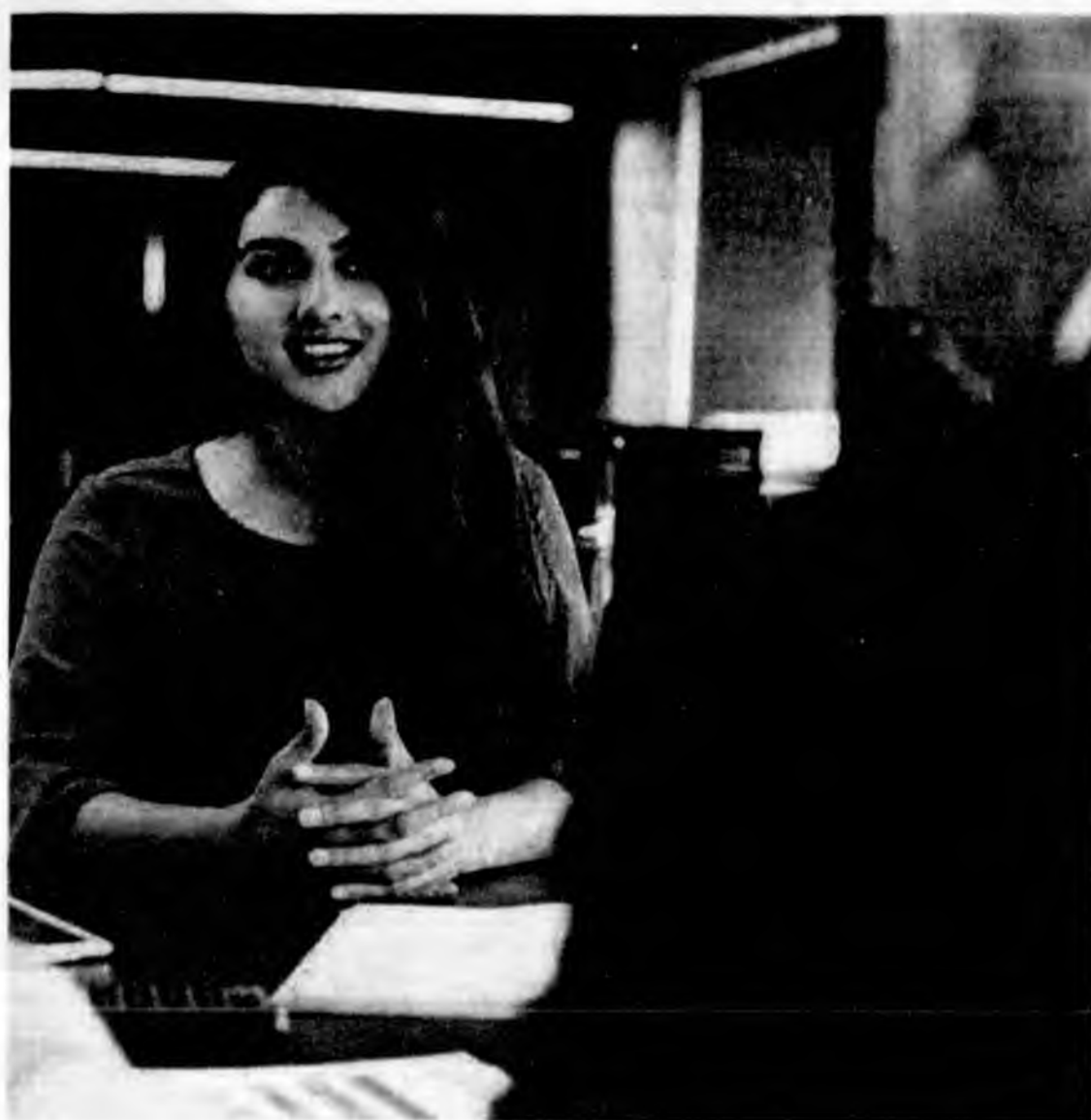
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If you're looking for a job because you lost your previous one, it's OK to say so. It's true that the stats are with people who already have a job when they start looking for another, but if you're cagey about whether you're still employed and it comes out in a background check that you're not, well, that makes you look dishonest (even if you're only trying to avoid looking desperate).

If you lost your job due to a layoff, you can tell the interviewer that your previous company was downsizing or reorganizing.

Most people have been through that at one time or another and they get it. If you left your previous job for personal reasons, it's OK to say that, too, although you don't want to go into too many details, given that the interviewer is technically not allowed to use your family status or other protected personal details against you.

In a case like that, it's fine to say that you've taken some time off to deal with



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personal/family issues, and that you're ready to take your skills and experience and get back in the game.

...but not too honest

If you were fired, it's a little trickier —

but you can still finesse it a bit. You can spin it as a "lessons learned" situation where you emerged stronger and smarter, with renewed career goals. The words "it just wasn't a good fit for me" is a solid baseline, and then you can use that to pivot into a list of the positive

reasons why a company or job like this one would be a better match for the assets you bring. But again, remember that if things ended badly at your last job it may come up during the vetting process. It's better to keep things a little vague rather than offer details that could be seen later as dishonest.

Don't talk smack about your previous job/employer

When an interviewer asks you why you're on the hunt for a new job, they know the answer isn't going to be "because I love my current job and boss so very much." However, resist the urge to use this as an opportunity to vent your frustrations.

If you hate your job, think about the core reasons why. Is it because you aren't given enough challenging projects? Are there not enough opportunities for growth and development? Is the company's culture not a good fit? See this as an opportunity to underline why this job would be a better application for your skills and how you see yourself growing into the role.

When you prepare to talk about why you're looking for another job, the most important part is finding the right tone somewhere in the middle of "I want more money" and "if I don't get out of my current job, I'm going to lose my mind."

The interviewer is looking for red flags, true, but they're also looking to see if you're able to end one phase of your career and start a new one gracefully and professionally.

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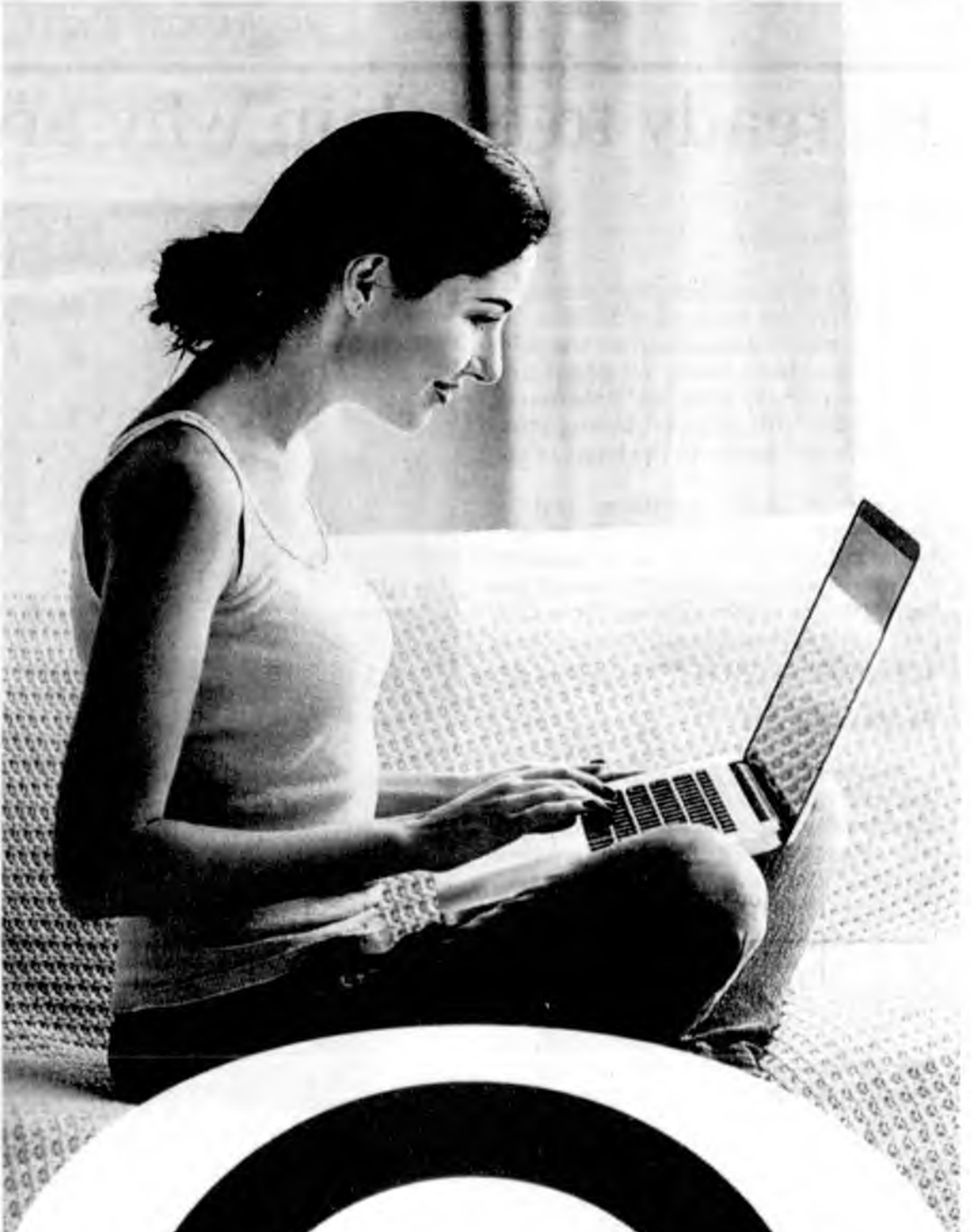
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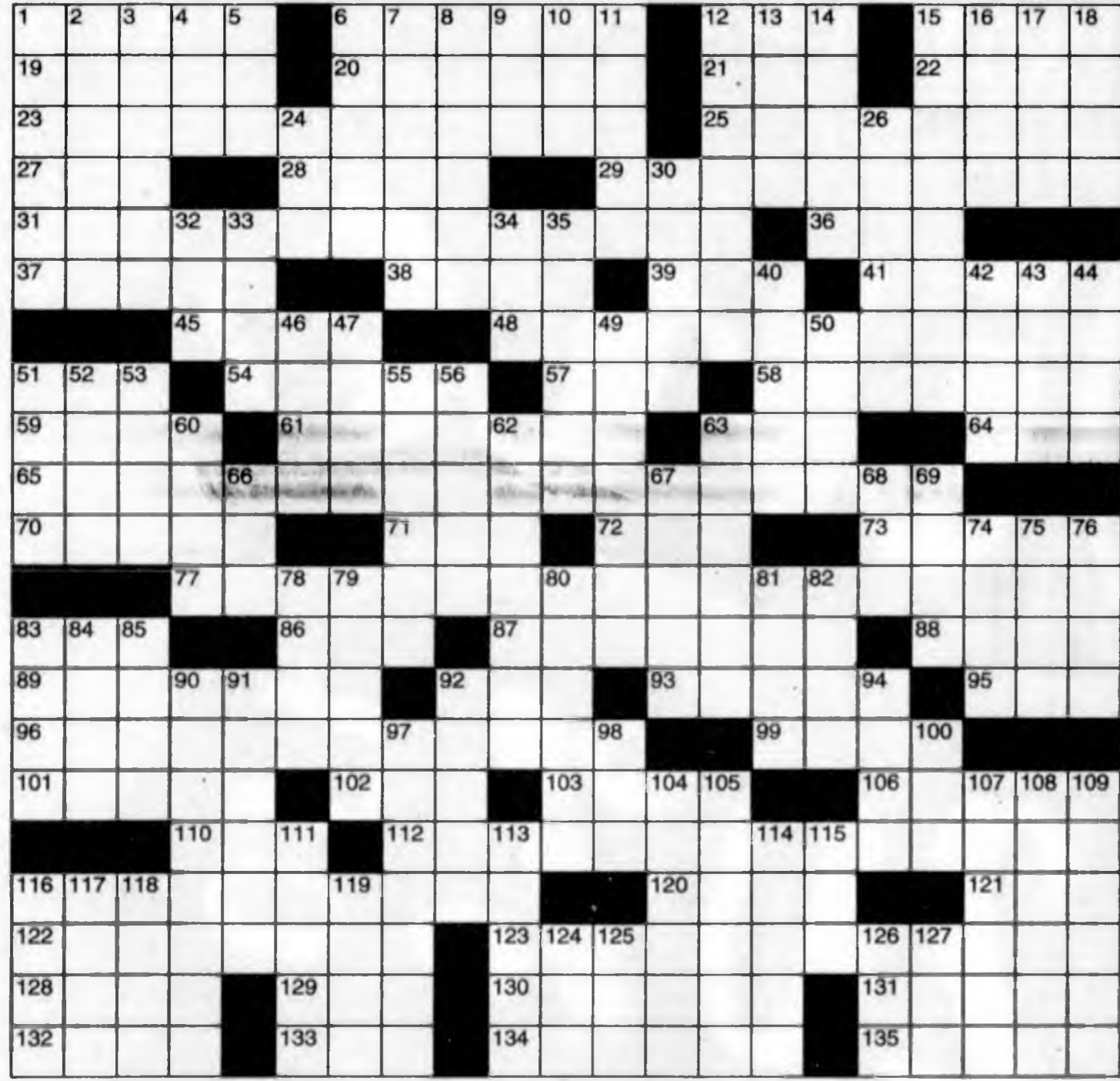
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 - 19 "Petunia" star Birch
 - 20 Many a Giotto work
 - 21 "Woo- —!"
 - 22 Wee amount
 - 23 Suit fitter in a California city?
 - 25 Holding the attention of
 - 27 Seat winners
 - 28 "Breezy" co-star Kay
 - 29 Boys and men from an Oregon city?
 - 31 Michigan city whose residents are a bit more eccentric?
 - 36 Jacuzzi sigh
 - 37 Swirly letters
 - 38 Popular cookie
 - 39 Hamm on a soccer field
 - 41 Actor Hill of "Moneyball"
 - 45 Denounce
 - 48 Plundered an Ohio city?
 - 51 Big lug
 - 54 Judd of song
 - 57 L-P middle
 - 58 "Renegade" star Lamas
 - 59 Hay bundle
 - 61 Setting of "Anne of Green Gables"
 - 63 Yang partner
 - 64 Mouse-spotting cry
 - 65 Painting exhibitor on wheels in a Maryland city?
 - 70 Sphere
 - 71 Sphere
 - 72 Debt memo
 - 73 Green shade
 - 77 Pennsylvania city with a big population of forefathers?
 - 83 Sussex loc.
 - 86 Pale —
 - 87 One making a change
 - 88 Palo —
 - 89 Piano
 - 92 24-hr. cash convenience
 - 93 Runoff conduit
 - 95 Part of LAPD
 - 96 Includes an Arizona city in the tally?
 - 99 Noah's Ark groupings
 - 101 Military foe
 - 102 Cleanup org.
 - 103 Not distant
 - 106 Electric car maker
 - 110 Sprite
 - 112 Speak badly of an Illinois city?
 - 116 Off-Broadway awards whose winners hail from an Idaho city?
 - 120 Film director
 - 121 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"
 - 122 Illumination
 - 123 Warehouse vehicle produced in a Texas city?
 - 128 First-aid gel
 - 129 —di-dah
 - 130 Negative battery poles
 - 131 City close to Minneapolis
 - 132 Antarctic explorer
 - 133 Perch
 - 134 Compounds in explosives
 - 135 Perch
- DOWN**
- 1 Big step
 - 2 Casual slacks
 - 3 Scorches
 - 4 Net address
 - 5 Baseball club
 - 6 In pursuit of
 - 7 "The Chase" star Marlon
 - 8 One nabbing something
 - 9 Immigrant's class, in brief
 - 10 Sgt., e.g.
 - 11 Body trunk
 - 12 Collielike
 - 15 Do some excavating
 - 16 Make turbid
 - 17 With 105-Down, eclectic digest
 - 18 Comics' acts
 - 24 Corrida cry
 - 26 Three-sharp musical key
 - 30 "We — please!"
 - 32 Actor Knight
 - 33 "No man — island"
 - 34 Phone no.
 - 35 Lodger
 - 40 Impromptu
 - 42 Goose of Hawaii
 - 43 Timber-dressing tool
 - 44 Boxing blow
 - 46 Counterpart of "sir"
 - 47 De — (afresh)
 - 49 Slanting
 - 50 R&B's Braxton
 - 51 "SOS" group
 - 52 Jack of early talk TV
 - 53 Model Macpherson
 - 55 Melancholy
 - 56 Like argon
 - 60 Smoky peak in Sicily
 - 62 Rodents in research
 - 63 Lionel Richie hit of 1983
 - 66 Actor McShane
 - 67 Lawn pests
 - 68 Mauna —
 - 69 "Lohengrin" heroine
 - 74 — turn up eventually
 - 75 Executive "no"
 - 76 Greek Cupid
 - 78 Tigers, e.g.
 - 79 Make glad
 - 80 Biscotto nut
 - 81 Creek critter
 - 82 Work detail
 - 83 Latin "Behold!"
 - 84 Gas in signs
 - 85 Pasting stuff
 - 90 Snared
 - 91 Surgical probe
 - 92 Without — (worry-free)
 - 94 College military gp.
 - 97 On edge
 - 98 Modern, in Mannheim
 - 100 Island locale
 - 104 Consent (to)
 - 105 See 17-Down
 - 107 Atelier
 - 108 Units of light
 - 109 Noah's Ark landing site
 - 111 Thwarts
 - 113 Lion of C.S. Lewis' "Narnia" tales
 - 114 Metal waste
 - 115 Em preceder
 - 116 Blur out the secret
 - 117 Grease-filled
 - 118 Monster film lab helper
 - 119 — B'rith
 - 124 Songwriter DiFranco
 - 125 "Baloney!"
 - 126 Above, in odes
 - 127 Bustle



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Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER KEY

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WORDS

- ACCENTS
- APRON FRONT SINK
- BACKSPASH
- BASEBOARD
- BATHROOM
- BEADBOARD
- BEVEL
- BURNISHING
- CABINETRY
- CERAMIC
- COLUMN
- CONTEMPORARY
- COOKTOP
- CORBEL
- DISHWASHER
- DRAINBOARD
- DRAWER
- ENGINEERED
- FINISH
- FORMICA
- GLAZING
- GRANITE
- GROUT
- HINGE
- ISLAND
- KITCHEN
- MIRROR
- MODERN
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- SHELVING
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- STOVE
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