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## Parking deck closed over structure concerns

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Let's start with the bad news for Northville residents and visitors: The city's Cady Street parking deck closed for six to eight weeks beginning Monday for safety-related repairs.

The good news: The project won't cost residents a dime.

Northville Downtown Development Authority Executive Director Lori Ward confirmed that the project's \$250,000 price tag will be picked up entirely by the DDA — a scenario that will help offset the inconvenience downtown parking-space hunters may face.

Ward also revealed that the parking shortage will be eased by the opening of a comparably-sized (in terms of the

number of vehicles it can accommodate) surface lot directly across the street from the temporarily shuttered structure.

"Following a walk-through by engineers, some structural instability was found on the second level of the Cady Street deck," Ward said. "During the repairs, there could be debris falling onto the lower deck, so the entire structure

will be closed to vehicles and pedestrians during the project.

"We've been advised by experts that if we don't make the necessary repairs now, the parking structure may only last another couple years. However, if we make the improvements, like we're doing now, there's a good chance we can

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Brenda Weiland, left, and her husband, Dan, are opening Whole Hearted Winery in New Hudson as a way to help charities. After the winery opens, \$1 from the sale of every bottle will go to a good cause. PHOTOS BY DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Couple ready to open winery in New Hudson

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Charity, not wine-making, is Dan Weiland's first passion. But the New Hudson resident is hoping a combination of the two will go a long way in helping those in need across the region.

He and his wife, Brenda, founded Giving 360 about 10 years ago. Operating in a building in New Hudson, the charity — which has operated on a word-of-mouth basis — receives items returned or unwanted by area stores. At the warehouse, they bring people in need around to select items, with no questions asked.

"The winery came out of this and the winery is going to support this," said Weiland, who lives in New Hudson. "Our goal is to help other causes."

The Weilands don't keep records of how many they helped over the years, but estimate it's in the thousands.

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Dan Weiland talks about Giving 360 in the building that houses donated items. The shop will benefit from the new winery.

## Company plans move to Novi, adding dozens of jobs

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The new building going up along M-5 in Novi is expected to bring several millions of dollars of investment and dozens of jobs to the city.

Warren-based Production Tool Supply is currently building a new headquarters and fulfillment center east of the freeway and between 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads. The new construction brings a \$70 million investment into Novi, and is expected to bring an additional 85 jobs at its completion.

The new facility will include corporate offices, training-teaching-collaborative work areas and an automated fulfillment center providing inventory management and logistics for thousands of manufacturers and distributors who utilize the company.

In addition to receiving a tax abatement from the City of Novi, the project is also receiving a \$1 million Michigan Business Development Program performance-based grant from the Michigan Strategic Fund, according to a news release.

"Production Tool Supply's decision to expand in Novi means good jobs for Michigan residents and underscores the strength of our business environment and talented workforce," said Jeff Mason, CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, in a statement.

The project consists of two buildings: an 18,380-square-foot two-story office building for the headquarters, and a single-story fulfillment center that will total more than 193,000 square feet.

The company has added a new division, Berkshire eSupply, which will assist other distributors with ready-made tools connecting all aspects of the supply chain delivering the perfect blend of technology, talent, data and products.

Production Tool Supply currently operates several locations across the Midwest, including in Warren, Lansing, Roseville, Grand Rapids, Jackson and Cleveland. It also operates a location on Grand River east of Meadowbrook in Novi.

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# Candidates needed for Milford Village Council seat

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Applications are being accepted for appointment to a vacant seat on the Milford Village Council following the recent resignation of a council member.

Dave Thureau resigned during the Sept. 3 village council meeting, effective immediately.

"I am accelerating retirement faster than I thought I would be, it's a great opportunity for me," said Thureau, who is moving out of the village. "I've loved working



Thureau

with you guys. It's been a lot of fun."

The council must now appoint someone to his seat, the term of which ends in November 2020, and is accepting applications, which is just a letter of interest, said Village Manager Christian Wuerth.

"It's up to council whether they will do interviews," Wuerth said. "We had an opening (for appointment) on the council in 2014 and only had one applicant. I anticipate more than that this time."

The letters of interest should be submitted by noon Sept. 26 to the village clerk at 1100 Atlantic St. or [info@villageofmilford.org](mailto:info@villageofmilford.org).

Applicants must be village residents and at least 18 years old.

The village council has set a special meeting for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30 to review applications and possibly make an appointment. By state law, the council is required to make an appointment to the vacant seat within 30 days.

# Oakland County parks and rec hosts goose hunt at Lyon Oaks

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Poop happens.

And so did a managed goose hunt, the first of its kind, at the Lyon Oaks County Park this past Sunday.

The managed goose hunt is a pilot program conducted by Oakland County Parks and Recreation and aims to serve multiple purposes, chiefly reducing bird poop on the golf course, but also giving a hunting opportunity to youth.

"This is the first public hunting we have offered of geese," said Sarah Cook-Maylen, natural resources coordinator for Oakland County Parks and Recreation. "It's meant to offer recreational opportunities while still meeting wildlife management goals for the property."

Ten hunters, all ages 10-17 and accompanied by adult guides, were hunting geese before the park opened to the public.

The park is more than 1,000 acres in size, but hunting was limited to the golf course area.

"Geese are very attracted to golf courses," Cook-Maylen noted. "It provides habitat features they like and there are often overpopulations of geese on golf courses. We are tying this hunt to our other goose harassment techniques, to keep them from defecating on the golf course."

"We don't want overproduction of goose droppings, for reasons of both human safety and water quality."

Lyon Oaks was chosen as the ideal location of the first managed goose hunt in an Oakland County park through mutual agreement by parks and recreation partners National Wild Turkey Federation, MParks Archery group, and Our Global Kids, a non-profit organization, she said.

Oakland County Parks and Recreation has previously employed, and will continue to use other harassment techniques to manage geese in areas where they are a problem, including using canines to chase the



Canada geese take flight at Novi's Tollgate Farm. Oakland County Parks and Recreation hosted a managed goose hunt at Lyon Oaks County Park on Sept. 8. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

birds; egg and nest destruction; geese roundups in which they are released elsewhere; and habitat modification, such as letting grass grow longer and reducing sightlines for predators.

"We do these things at all the county parks, and only manage them when there is negative human interaction, or they threaten natural resources, for instance where they impact water quality or harass other wildlife," Cook-Maylen said. "There are a lot of geese in Oakland County and management is necessary to keep the parks clean, patrons safe, and natural resources healthy."

Cook-Maylen did not have an estimate for the number of geese that frequent Lyon Oaks County Park.

Sunday's hunters were limited to five geese per hunter for a maximum number of 50 geese.

The hunters were chosen through an open application process that lasted only four days, and which garnered interest from 40 youngsters total, selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

Future managed goose hunts at Lyon Oaks or at other parks will be a decision made by the parks commission, Cook-Maylen said.

The only other animal for which the county has conducted managed hunts in their parks up to this point has been deer.

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## Parking

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get another 25 years out of the parking deck."

The deck was opened in 1994, Ward added.

The go-ahead for the project was sealed at the Northville City Council meeting Sept. 4, during which the council approved a contract with RAM Construction to fix the safety-related structural flaws.

Ward said the city council's thumbs-up on the project is a requirement under state laws.

The timing of the repair project is less than ideal, Ward admitted, given that the city's annual crowd-attracting Heritage Festival runs Sept. 13-15.



Downtown Northville's Cady Street parking deck is closed for six to eight weeks to allow for structural repairs on the second level. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"We actually talked to the contractors about possibly delaying the start of the construction

for one week because of the upcoming festival," Ward said. "However, they told us the back end of the time frame we have now will be pushing it into the start of poor weather."

Questions regarding the project can be addressed by calling the DDA office at 248-349-0345.

The MainCentre parking deck, located just southwest of the Cady Street parking structure, is scheduled to undergo repairs beginning in spring 2020.

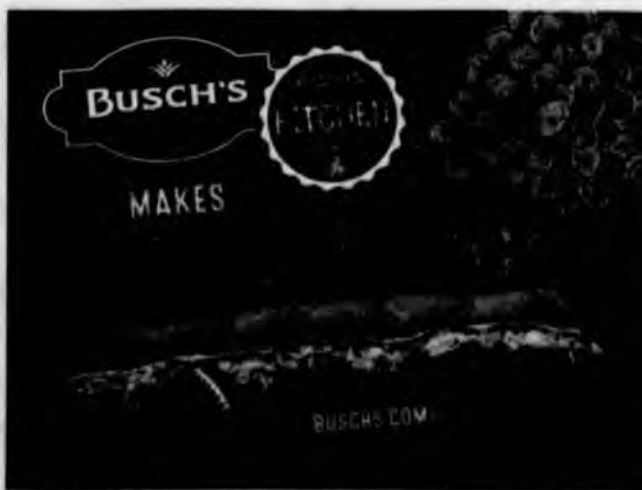
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# Youth assistance group helps keep back-to-school shopping affordable

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USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Back-to-school shopping can be expensive, and for some struggling families, impossible to manage alone.

April Calhoun, a single mother of 10-year-old Amber, who is entering the fifth grade at Dolsen Elementary in South Lyon, is unsure what she would do without help.

"They grow so quick," she said. "If they had uniforms it would be a little better, but they have to change clothes every day."

Both Calhoun and her daughter, who loves shopping, were excited for Thursday when Amber was among dozens of children benefiting from the annual back to school event hosted by the South Lyon Area Youth Assistance (SLAYA) at the New Hudson Walmart.

"The families I have talked to are very grateful that their kids are able to have a new outfit and the supplies they need," Doreen Brant, SLAYA caseworker, said. "Without this program, a lot of them would not have that. It is important to have new outfits when you start the new year."

About 75 children in the South Lyon Community School District are receiving gift cards this year as a result of the financial support of the Lyon Rotary, Walmart and individual donors.

St. James Catholic Church and Active Faith also donate backpacks filled with supplies.

SLAYA has been hosting the event in which volunteers join the students in their shopping excursion for more than 30 years, and it has continually grown.

Just in the past seven years, Brant said the number of kids helped has doubled, which she attributes to both the growth in population, as well as an increase in need.

Single children will receive about \$155 on a gift card this year, while multiple siblings from a family will receive \$115 per child.

"It is really a whole community stepping in to help those who need a little extra assistance, because it is expensive," Brant said. "I remember with my kids, paying for the activities and lunch program, backpack, new clothes, it adds up to a lot. ... This is a fun day for everyone involved."

Amber and her mom were looking forward to it, their third time participating in the event.

"I love it, because I am really hard up on money," Calhoun said. "I am so blessed that they help out like this. ..."

"I just want to say thank you and I really appreciate the help and keep up the good work. This really helps a lot."

South Lyon Area Youth Assistance helps children and families through community involvement and promotes emotional wellness through family education programs, skill-building grants, tutoring scholarships, a yearly youth recognition event, camp scholarships, a mentors program, and a summer enrichment program.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, call 248-573-8189.

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Destiny Burke-Casteel, left, helps her son, Dominic, select some supplies Aug. 29 during a back-to-school shopping event sponsored by South Lyon Area Youth Assistance at the New Hudson Walmart. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Juliana Vincent, left, and her mom, Jordan Connolly, shop for clothes.



Conner Wolfe, 9, looks for some pants to suit him.

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Doreen Brant Caseworker, South Lyon Area Youth Assistance

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Notice is hereby given that Bluewater Technologies Group, Inc. has submitted a request to the City of Novi for the establishment of an Industrial Development District under the "Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Act P.A. 198 of 1974," and an application for issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

The proposed project is part of Parcel ID No. 50-22-16-226-003, located at 45833 W. 12 Mile Road, described as follows:

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Following the public hearing and approval to establish an Industrial Development District, pursuant to Section 5 (2) of said Act, a hearing shall be held for the issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, during which any property owner within the Industrial Development District, and any resident or taxpayer of the City of Novi may appear and be heard in relation to the consideration of the aforementioned Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

If you have any comments regarding this proposal, they may be presented in writing to the City Clerk's office or at the public hearing.

Cortney Hanson, CMC, CMMC  
City Clerk

# A few reasons to visit Northville's Heritage Festival

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Those pre-cellphone days of yesterday will be celebrated Sept. 13-15 (actually Sept. 12 as well, if you count the Thursday night Victorian lady presentation) in downtown Northville as the historic city's annual Heritage Festival unfolds on its still-quiet streets.

Long after being incorporated as a village in 1867, Northville residents have prided themselves on their town's turn-back-the-clock assets — and the Heritage Festival is its annual opportunity to show off its charm.

Formerly known as the Northville Victorian Festival, the event is presented each September by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

Here are a few (of many) attractions that will make visiting this year's festival worthwhile:

## The Victorian lady presentation

Scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday in the Northville District Library, this presentation will allow attendees to experience what it took for a Victorian Lady from



The Michigan Wheelmen will ride vintage bicycles in the Victorian Parade in downtown Northville. FILE

the 1890s to get dressed — layer by layer.

Presenter Wendy Batchelder begins with beautiful vintage and reproduction "underpinnings," and models each arti-

cle of clothing, demonstrating the staggering number of pieces women wore from start to finish, according to the festival's Facebook page.

## Arts and crafts booths

Throughout the weekend, more than 20 local non-profits, school groups, and 15 arts-and-crafts vendors will set up their booths on E. Main Street, providing food, games and fun for all ages.

## Running events

Saturday's events will include a pair of sweat-inducing attractions, including the annual Heritage Festival 5K Run, sponsored by Gazelle Sports.

The race is set to start at 5:30 p.m. Beginning at 8:30 p.m., the Family Glow Run, also sponsored by Gazelle Sports, will give kids a chance to get some glow-in-the-dark exercise in with their parents (and grandparents, for that matter).

## Duck race

On Sunday at the Mill Race Village,

the annual Northville Duck Race will draw impressive crowds to the event sponsored by local businesses.

Tickets for ducks will only be on sale Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mill Race Village. The action will commence with an opening ceremony at the Village Gazebo at 3 p.m., followed by the "Procession of Ducks" through the Village.

The Northville High School BackBeat and TrebleMakers will sing the national anthem on the Ford Field Bridge at approximately 3:25 p.m., just a few minutes before the start of the race.

## Old-time baseball

Sports fans will be delighted by Sunday's Eclipse Vintage Baseball game, with the first pitch set for noon at Ford Field.

Players will be dressed in pre-1900 uniforms, use vintage equipment and follow the rules that made baseball fun during the pre-Babe Ruthian years.

For more information on the Heritage Festival, visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce website.

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## Winery

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It began when Dan Weiland received a beer-making kit in his donations, and decided to give wine-making a shot. After starting in his bedroom, it grew into the garage and has now moved over to the old building at 56808 Grand River next to the New Hudson Inn.

"I started making wine and it just took off," he said.

The winery, which seats 11 inside, will begin serving once the final approvals are granted. The Weilands plan for it to have some outdoor seating, and hope eventually the business will expand into the front area of the building with its exposed wood beams and fireplace. That expansion will come at a later date, Weiland said, though he can't wait to use the whole front area of the building for

the business.

"It just screams 'hanging out and drinking wine,'" he said.

The winery is the only one of its kind in Lyon Township. Several others operate in nearby Northville, Salem Township and in Livingston County.

Several varieties of wines will be served in the tasting room, available in bottles, with \$1 from the sale of every bottle going to a good cause. The couple hopes to distribute bottles for sale at other shops across Michigan in the future as well: they have plans to have their product sold on the west side of the state and hope to have some distribution on the east side as well.

A grand opening is scheduled for 3-8 p.m. Sept. 21. The hours will be noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

"We need to grow together," Brenda Weiland said. "In order to make the charities grow ... we all just need to work together and grow together."



Bottles with Whole Hearted Winery labeling decorate a wall in the new business, which will have a grand opening Sept. 21. DAVID VESELENAC/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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## How to deal with a 529 education plan, estranged family



**Money Matters**  
Rick Bloom  
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### Dear Rick:

I'm a widow; my husband died a few years ago. My husband and I were married for over 30 years. We had no children; however, my husband had a daughter from a previous relationship who lived with us. Eventually she got married and had a child, and at that time we set up an education fund for the child through the Michigan Education Savings Plan.

Ever since my husband passed, I have had major issues with my stepdaughter, particularly about the estate. She took me to court and lost, and since then she has refused to allow me to see my grandchild.

The bottom line is, I've decided to cut all ties with that side of the family. What, if anything, can I do with the education fund that I've established for my grandson? Since I no longer have a relationship with him, I see no reason why he should have the money for college.

Thank you, Joanne

Dear Joanne:

You do have a number of different options with regards to your Michigan Education Savings Plan. The first option is to change the beneficiary. According to the rules, an account owner of a 529 Plan can change the beneficiary at any time without tax consequences when the new beneficiary is a family member of the current beneficiary.

The definition of a family member is very broad, and not only includes the beneficiary's blood relatives, but also relatives by marriage and adoption.

Another option is to leave the money

within the 529 Plan with the idea that if your relationship with your grandchild changes in the future, the money will be there to assist in his education.

The third option is to terminate your Michigan Education Savings Plan and take a distribution on the money. By doing this there would be a tax consequence to you, including a potential penalty. The way the law works is that if you decided to close the account, it would be considered a non-qualified withdrawal. You would pay taxes at your ordinary income bracket of the earnings portion of the distribution and in addition, you would be subject to a 10 percent withdrawal penalty.

For example, if your original contribution to the Michigan Education Savings Plan was \$10,000 and today the account is worth \$14,000, if you took a withdrawal, your tax would be based upon the \$4,000 gain that you have.

The \$4,000 would be taxed at your ordinary income bracket and then there would be a potential 10 percent penalty on the \$4,000.

The 10 percent penalty is waived if the beneficiary of the 529 Plan attended a U.S. Military Academy, receives a tax-free scholarship, dies or becomes disabled.

In the situation at hand, depending upon the earnings portion of your account and your tax situation, you may consider closing out the 529 Plan half this year and half next year. In this way you could spread the tax consequences out over two years.

Good luck!

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## Brann's Steakhouse closes in Northville Twp.

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A longtime steakhouse in Northville Township has closed its doors.

Brann's Steakhouse, 39715 Six Mile, closed for good after business Sunday night, said Stephen Benyi, who worked at the restaurant as an assistant general manager.

The steakhouse, which had been open since 2004, saw several factors contribute to its closure, Benyi said.

Those included more steakhouse competition in the Haggerty Road corridor, a beer compressor recently breaking down that would have cost several thousands of dollars to replace and construction a few years back that made it more difficult for patrons to access the restaurant's parking lot.

That construction, Benyi said, left customers unable to figure out how to best access the restaurant near the Springwater Park condominiums.

"That was a big contributor," he said. "We lost a lot of business at that point."

The restaurant employed roughly 36 people, Benyi said.

Brann's Steakhouse began operations in 1960 in Grand Rapids. It currently has nine other locations across Michigan, with most of them operating in west Michigan.

The Northville restaurant was the only one in southeast Michigan.

Despite the challenges, Benyi said the employees at the restaurant were happy to serve the community and be a part of it.

"We loved being part of the community. We loved doing things with the community," he said. "It's just business at this point."

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## Nestle closing Plymouth facility

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A facility owned by Nestle and Dreyer's Ice Cream in Plymouth will close later this year, according to a recent filing with the state of Michigan.

In a letter to the Michigan Workforce Development Agency dated Sept. 2, the company informed the state it was reorganizing its sales and supply chain frozen direct store delivery operation and closing the facility at 45667 Port in Plymouth. The closure is expected to result in the loss of 57 jobs.

"The entire facility will be closed, and all employees at the facility will be impacted. This closure is expected to be permanent," the company stated in its letter. "The first separation is expected to occur on November 1, 2019, and separations may continue through December 31, 2019."

The shop is not unionized and there will be no bumping rights for affected employees. Several different jobs are affected, including representative pre-sales, delivery drivers, district sales leaders and retail merchandiser, to



A facility owned by Nestle and Dreyer Ice Cream in Plymouth will close by the end of the year. LAURENT GILLIERON/EPA

name a few.

The closure of the Plymouth facility is just one of many moves Nestle is currently making across the country. Among other locations, it also announced this week it would close a facility in Indianapolis, which would result in the loss of 172 jobs. The closures come as the result of Nestle moving out of the company-owned, direct-store-delivery network.

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## Walled Lake dispensary buying back nicotine vapes

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Bummed out about that e-cigarette ban?

Less than a week after Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's announcement of a ban on flavored e-cigarette products, Greenhouse in Walled Lake devised a plan to accept trade-ins for five days where participants can trade their nicotine products for CBD or medical THC products for free.

The promotion runs Sept. 11-15. Greenhouse owner Jerry Millen is partnering with Platinum Vape, a cannabis company, to give away around \$50,000 in products.

Millen said when he heard of Whitmer's ban, which will prohibit the online and retail sale of e-cigarette products with the hopes of keeping the nicotine-laced products away from the state's youth, the buy-back seemed like the "right thing to do" to allow people to make the most use of "their hard-earned dollars."

"They can bring in an empty Juul pen, an empty box, an empty liquid vape, it doesn't matter what it is," he said.

Medical marijuana patients can bring in vape products and receive state-licensed and tested THC vape pens. THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol, is a chemical in marijuana that is most responsible for the high users experience and can be used as medicine.

People without a medical marijuana card can trade-in their nicotine vape products for CBD ones. CBD, or cannabidiol, is another chemical found in marijuana with reported health benefits, but doesn't produce a high.

"I think vaping THC or CBD is way better for you than nicotine," Millen said. "Nicotine serves no purpose other than to get you hooked on it."

Once Millen hits the \$50,000 mark, he's not sure he'll be able to keep giving things away. But, he said people can rest assured that all of Greenhouse's products are tested.

"Everything we put in the CBD store has test results with it," Millen said. "I use a company called Urban Roots, it's two young men here in Michigan who have a really great CBD line of products.



Greenhouse owner Jerry Millen is accepting trade-ins for five days where participants can trade their nicotine products for CBD or medical THC products for free. Millen is partnering with Platinum Vape to give away \$50,000 in products. SUBMITTED

All of their stuff is clean, tested, sourced."


Millen added that he sees Platinum Vape as a ethical, charitable partner for the event. He aims to sell a lot of Michi-

gan-made products, and that's some of what people can expect to get.

"My biggest thing is that I am not down with corporate weed," he said. "You know, we are Michigan grown and

owned and we're just small guys."

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## Would-be killer sentenced months after victim's death

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Cindy Bally's absence was felt Sept. 4 as a Wayne County judge sentenced her former boyfriend, Christian Andrew Gardner, to up to 20 years in prison for trying to kill her.

Bally, 44, died in March, and family members say Gardner's crimes and the toll of prosecuting someone she dated on and off for about three years contributed to her death.

Gardner, 52, of Monroe, appeared to stare straight ahead as his former girlfriend's family members read statements of sorrow for their lost loved one and hopes that Gardner, found guilty in a bench trial, would reform himself through sobriety, anger management and better relationships with his own family.

He directed his apology to Third Circuit Judge Bridget Mary Hathaway, right after his attorney, James O'Donnell, told the judge what happened the night of July 12, 2018, was more complicated than "just a simple stranger coming to the house."

"I want to apologize to Cindy's family (and) my family for what they're going through," Gardner said. "I know they're going through a lot. I'm sorry. I do love Cindy. I still do. I still care about her and I do have remorse. I apologize again."

Hathaway sentenced him for three felonies - assault with intent to commit murder, 15 to 20 years; assault with a dangerous weapon, two to six years; and resisting or obstructing police, one to three years - and misdemeanor domestic violence, 90 days. The sentences will run concurrently.

Family members thanked prosecutor Duane Brown afterward.

"I'm just happy it's done, and it's closure for all of us," said Kathleen Sestak, who lost her daughter on March 10. She was a hospice nurse with a young son.

Sestak said her daughter was a good, caring person who became involved with an arrogant man who took advantage of her after preying on her sympathies. As far as Sestak knew, Gardner did not have a car or job.

Bally testified against Gardner in the



Christian Andrew Gardner was sentenced Sept. 4 to up to 20 years in prison for trying to kill his girlfriend.  
SUSAN VELA/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

weeks after she was attacked. She then said she heard the front door open at her Northville Township condominium soon after she returned from shopping. She had left the door unlocked.

An uninvited Gardner grabbed her when she tried to phone for help. He then started stabbing her. She escaped, but testified that she had to undergo abdominal surgery and hospitalization because of four wounds to the abdomen, another to her upper left arm and another to a finger.

A police officer testified that he saw blood on Bally's shirt and hands before she was taken to the hospital the night Gardner visited. Gardner's arrest came after a five-hour standoff with police.

Reading his statement during the sentencing, Dan Jones said his daughter had a toxic relationship with Gardner.

"Everything was OK until the drinking started, which was frequent," Jones said. "Many times, Cindy would call us to ask us to come over and to help out (and) quiet their disputes. This time, Chris' violence went too far."

"During the trial, it was obvious that Cindy loved Chris more than he loved her. His lack of remorse and sympathy demonstrated a violent temper that is only amplified during his drinking. We hope that Chris gets the help he needs and uses his time wisely to seek forgiveness."

## Farmington doctor charged with fraud

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Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel has charged a Farmington doctor with fraud, claiming she charged for procedures she never completed.

Dr. Ban Mechael, 56, faces two counts of Medicaid fraud-false claim and one count of medical records-intentionally placing false information after Nessel said Mechael billed for phantom and unnecessary therapeutic injections and infusions, as well as submitting claims for medical work that supposedly took place while she was out of the state. The charges were announced in a news release Friday afternoon.

"Those who think they can get away with health care fraud, take note: there are many eyes and ears out there on

the lookout and you will be caught and held accountable," Nessel said in a statement. "It's not worth it."

The AG's office said an investigation that took place in 2016 and 2017 led investigators to discover Mechael was billing for more services than could actually be completed. They also found she would bill for services while she was out of the country, the department announced.

An online search for Mechael points to her operating a doctor's office in Livonia.

She was recently arraigned by in 54B District Court in East Lansing and was granted a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond by District Judge Richard Ball.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. Sept. 13.

If convicted, Mechael faces up to four years in prison.

## Police: Man exposed self at Dodge Park

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The Oakland County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Highland man in a case of indecent exposure at Dodge Park #10 in Highland Township.

Here's what police said happened.

On Aug. 23, a Highland Township resident observed a white male, later identified as Brian Dean Pochron, standing near a pavilion area in the park. The resident walked over to the pavilion and observed Pochron pulling his pants down, exposing his buttocks. Pochron then proceeded to lay on his stomach across a picnic table with his buttocks exposed. The resident recorded the incident on his cell phone.

Soon after, Pochron ran to his own car, covered the license plate with a T-shirt, and drove away.

An investigation was launched by the sheriff's office, and a Highland Township deputy recognized Pochron from a previous indecent exposure in-



Pochron

cident in the area. Pochron was located and interviewed by detectives. During the interview, he allegedly admitted to exposing himself at the park to attract a male companion.

Three days later, detectives obtained a warrant for Pochron for indecent exposure, and the county's Fugitive Apprehension Team located Pochron at his place of employment in Waterford Township. He was taken into custody and lodged at the Oakland County Jail.

Pochron was arraigned Aug. 27 in front of Magistrate Andra Richardson at 52-1 District Court. He was given a \$10,000 cash surety bond with no 10%.

If released, Pochron must verify his home address with the court and he is prohibited from returning to Dodge Park #10.

Pochron is a 34-year-old resident of the City of Pontiac and is currently listed on the Sex Offender Registry for life.



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## Brighton Target one of 25 in US to get Disney store

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A Target store in Brighton will be one of 25 in the country that will get a new Disney store.

Walt Disney Co. and Target Co. have announced a collaboration to launch the Disney stores inside Target locations Oct. 4.

"Anything new is exciting and great," Brighton Target Store Director Angela Adkins said. "We'll have stuff you can't get at other stores, so we'll be a destination."

Adkins said the store will work with a construction team to build a new Disney store section.

Brighton's Target store, at 8043 Chalis Road, already carries some Disney products, including toys and costumes for kids.

"We have some stuff, but it's going to be a vast expansion" of Disney products at the store, Adkins said.

"The 'shop-in-shop' will feature an enhanced Disney assortment of more than 450 items, including more than 100 products that were previously only available at Disney retail locations," according to a news release from Target Co.

Disney merchandise that will be available in the stores within Target locations include Disney, Pixar, Marvel and Star Wars merchandise, according

to the release. Disney stores at Target locations will launch in time for the release of new merchandise from Disney films "Frozen 2" and "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker."

Collectible merchandise, including the Disney Animator's Collection with dolls, as well as clothing and accessories, princess dresses, toys, stuffed animals, apparel, home products and holiday-specific merchandise will be sold at the Disney stores within Targets.

Brighton's will be the first Target store in Michigan to get a Disney store.

The Disney stores will be an average of 750 square feet located near Target's kids clothing and toy departments, according to the release.

Another 40 locations across the country are expected to open by October 2020.

Stephanie Johnson, a mother of three young children, was shopping at the store Monday and said she is excited.

"We love Disney, so it's huge," Johnson, 33, of Howell, said. "We go to Disney every other year or so, so my kids will be geeked about that. I didn't know the stores in Target was a thing, so that's awesome."

Crystal Aiello, a mother of two, said Disney is popular with her kids.

"There is so much more now than when I was a kid that other things can reduce its popularity, but it still has its place," Aiello, 37, of Howell, said.

## Lyon developer swings, misses with pitch for 477 homes

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A developer took a swing at putting 477 housing units on a Lyon Township golf course and missed the fairway with the first shot.

Following a packed public hearing in which residents voiced concerns over traffic, density and infrastructure, the planning commission voted 6-1 against a master plan amendment that would have allowed consideration of the Fairways of Canfield development.

Two more similar votes followed, with the commission recommending denial of conditional rezoning and a special land use.

Commissioner Stephan Hoffman voted no.

"The first vote that set the tempo was the current master plan versus the potential revised amended plan," Commissioner Jim Chuck said. "The commission felt that amendments weren't needed. The fact that the whole concept of master plan is timing and due diligence and we didn't feel we could make that change so quickly to meet their timeline."

Chris Cousino, on behalf of S.E. Michigan Land Holdings LLC, aka Lombardo Homes, had sought a master plan

amendment to designate the Coyote Golf Course property on the east side of Milford Road, north of 12 Mile Road, as high density residential-mixed product.

The move would have opened a pathway for the 477-housing units on 201 acres, including 120 single family homes, 60 two-family units, 241 townhomes, and 3-story apartment buildings with 56 units.

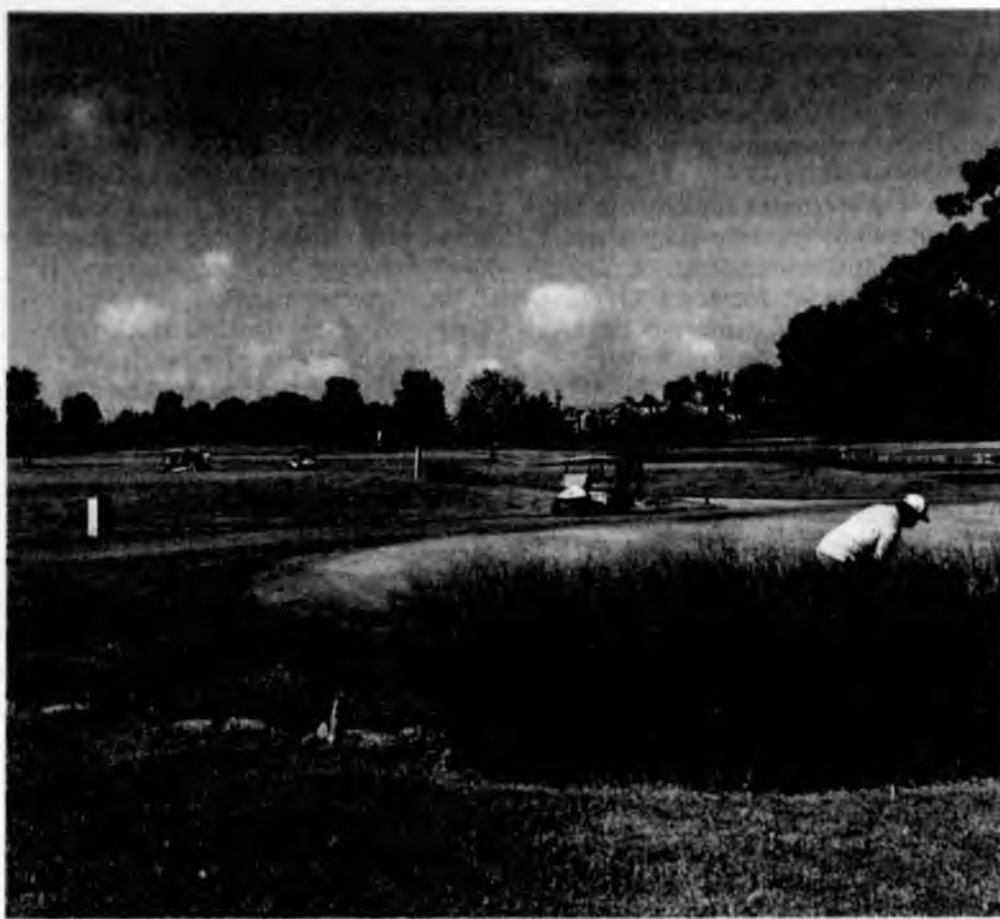
Cousino declined to comment.

Chuck said the commissioners listened to the citizens and made the decision not to move the project, which is similar in density to the recently denied 490-unit housing development that was proposed for the 264-acre Erwin Orchards property.

The master plan comes up for review every five years and will be looked at early next year, Chuck said.

"We will look at it and can revise or keep the same," he noted. "We weren't prepared to do anything at this time... Density is a big issue, along with infrastructure in this township. By law, anyone has the opportunity to bring something before us. If there were modifications, could it come to fruition? Possibly, but not in its current form."

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Golfers enjoy the sunshine at Coyote Golf Course in Lyon Township last month. A developer's proposed plan for 477 housing units on 201 acres at the property was recently rejected by the planning commission after a public hearing. FILE

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# Construction plentiful in Northville schools

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The past several months have been "Hammer Time" for the Northville Public Schools.

And we're not talking summer school shop class.

A successfully-passed bond in 2017 to the tune of \$104.85 million has led to a barrage of construction in NPS structures (and non-structures if you count the renovated high school athletic field).

Also included in the bond construction work is more than \$3 million in bond projects at Amerman Elementary and \$9 million in additions and improvements at Northville High School.

"Our community has been incredibly supportive of the 2017 bond as we make improvements to infrastructure, update learning environments with flexible furniture and classroom upgrades, and enhance security and safety in all buildings," NPS Communications Director Sarah Jacobs said. "The Northville community's ongoing investment in our schools and children exemplifies the tradition of excellence in our schools and community."

The largest project underway is ongoing at Hillside Middle School, which will be completely replaced with a new structure at some point in 2020. The far-west side of the building will be closed during renovation during the current school year, forcing fine arts classes to be temporarily shifted to other rooms in the building, according to the NPS website.

The frosting on the cake of the school's overhaul will include the paving of a new parking lot in the spring of 2021.

Additional projects include:

- The construction of a new secured entry at Amerman Elementary School, which also gained an expanded media center with flexible collaborative spaces, updated classrooms and new heating and cooling systems throughout the building. The estimated price tag for this work is \$3 million.

- Northville High School is undergoing \$9 million worth of improvements, including the additions of a new fitness center and cafeteria that are projected



Hillside Middle School is in the midst of a complete rebuild. PHOTOS COURTESY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

to be completed by October.

The high school is also equipped with a more-secure front entrance with an added set of locked doors and updated security hardware thanks to the bond funds.

All of the bond-related projects are proceeding as planned and are scheduled to meet deadlines, a NPS spokesperson confirmed.

## 2020 vision

Although work will continue into the beginning of the 2019-20 school year, students should not be affected, Jacobs said.

"Amerman will continue to see minor construction at the beginning of the school year as the renovation is completed," Jacobs shared. "The new facilities at the high school will be available to students in October. Hillside students can expect school to operate as normal while construction continues with fine arts and music classes temporarily in new classrooms."

The design phase for bond work at Meads Mill, Moraine and Thornton Creek is currently underway with construction expected to begin at those schools throughout summer 2020.

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# Predicting Michigan's peak leaf-peeping time

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Fall doesn't officially begin until Sept. 23, but we're already looking forward to all the beautiful colors that Michigan trees bring during those crisp autumn days.

SmokyMountains.com has released its annual fall foliage predictions — for across the country and right here in Michigan.

If you're hoping to get the timing right for your visit Up North, here's the breakdown of what to expect across the Great Lakes state this fall.

## Week of Sept. 28

Foliage in the Upper Peninsula and the tip of northern Lower Peninsula will be at near-peak conditions. The rest of Michigan will still be patchy and partial coverage.



Colors were bright in 2013 along M-32 west of Gaylord. DETROIT FREE PRESS FILE

## Week of Oct. 5 – Peak season in U.P.

If you're hoping to make a trip to Michigan's beautiful U.P., this may be the week to do it. The entire U.P. — as well as the Mackinac City area — will be at peak foliage. In the upper portion of the Lower Peninsula, conditions will be at near peak. The rest of the state remains at partial foliage.

## Week of Oct. 12

This is peak fall colors season for the northern Lower Peninsula, generally north of Cadillac and Manistee. The U.P. is past peak this week and the lower portion of the state is nearing peak.

## Week of Oct. 19 – Peak season in most of lower Michigan

Didn't get Up North for the turning of the leaves? This is peak fall foliage week for most people living in lower Michigan, including metro Detroit.

## Week of Oct. 26

Nearly the entire state is past peak at this point unless you're planning a visit to the New Buffalo area. This tiny portion of the Lower Peninsula (near the Indiana border) will be at peak season for this week.

The website uses millions of pieces of data to predict fall foliage for every

county in the country. Some of the data points in the complex algorithm include:

- NOAA historical temperatures
- NOAA historical precipitation
- NOAA forecast temperatures
- NOAA forecast precipitation
- Historical leaf peak trends
- Peak observation trends

Of course, the map was made to help serve as a planning guide and should not be considered 100% accurate.

"Although the scientific concept of how leaves change colors is fairly simple, predicting the precise moment the event will occur is extremely challenging. The major factors impacting peak fall are sunlight, precipitation, soil moisture and temperature. Although we cannot control Mother Nature and ensure 100% accuracy, our data sources are top-tier and each year we refine our algorithmic model achieving higher accuracy over time," said Wes Melton, co-founder and CTO of SmokyMountains.com.

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## Defense leads Franklin past Dearborn

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It's well known within football circles that it's typically the offense that tends to get the lion's share of attention.

Given the shift in coaching philosophies toward spread offenses, coupled with highlight reel touchdowns and the

competitive juices within fantasy football leagues, it's hard to not to favor the offensive side of the ball.

But when the defense has a breakout game, it's only proper to acknowledge a job well done and give the less glorious unit its much needed day in the sun.

That's exactly what happened in Livonia Franklin's tilt against Dearborn,

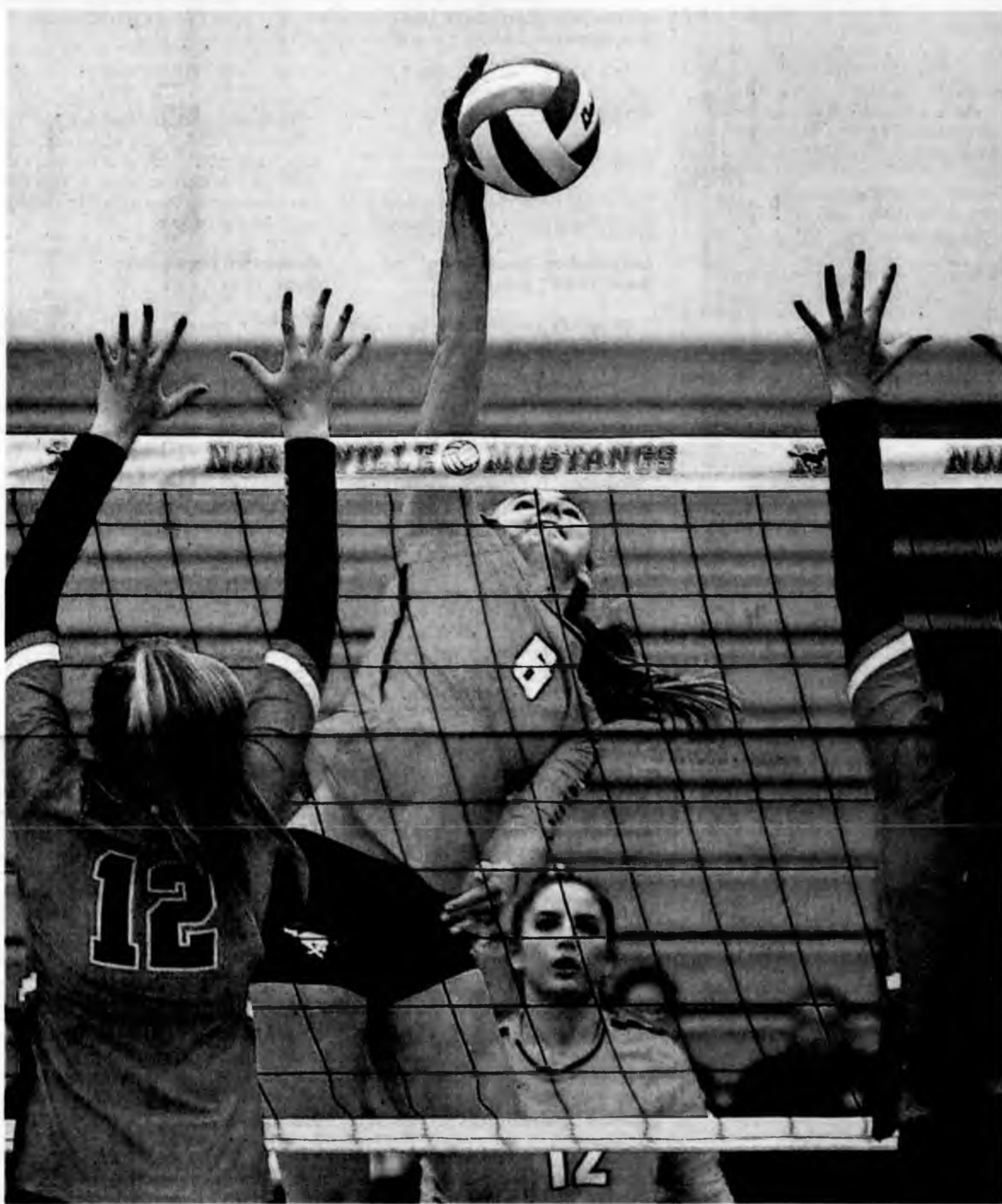
as the Patriots held their foes to just 221 total yards of offense to secure a 42-20 win on the road.

Franklin's night-long terror on Dearborn began in the first quarter, when junior linebacker Evan Pittenger picked up an Ali Murray pass on third down and ran it back 92 yards to put the Patriots ahead by two touchdowns.

"That moment felt unreal...I didn't know what was happening, but all I knew is that the ball fell into my hands and I was gone," Pittenger said.

Not gassed one iota by his marathon run, Pittenger would later pitch in on the offensive side to haul in an 18-yard

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Northville's Sydney Reed, center, goes sky-high for a spike against Churchill on Sept. 4. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

### GAME OF THE WEEK

## Canton, Plymouth to face off in Week 3

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As Week 3 of the high school football season approaches, Hometown Life area teams are trying to continue their early-season momentum after a memorable second week of the season. Here is a look at area games to watch, including our game of the week.

**Canton vs. Plymouth:**  
Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

Canton seemed to return to form in week two. The Chiefs blasted Northville 37-14, on the heels of impressive performances in the run game by sophomore running back Zack Badger and junior back Marco Johnson.

Plymouth, on the other hand, has shown up in each of its first two games of the season. The Wildcats have outscored opponents 81-7 in the first two weeks, defeating Howell at home on Sept. 6.

With the success of the Canton running game, Plymouth has found a go-to back as well in Mike Mathias, who recorded 93 yards on 12 carries, scoring three times: a 73-yard interception return for a touchdown, a 53-yard touchdown pass and a 55-yard touchdown run.

Stopping Mathias will be key for a Canton defense that kept Northville from scoring until the Chiefs had amounted to a 37-0 lead.

For Plymouth, this Canton matchup starts a two-week stretch against tough opponents, in the Chiefs and Brighton in week four. A win could prove to be important in determining the Wildcats success against the Bulldogs next week.

Here are five other games to watch this week:

**North Farmington at Ferndale:**  
Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

After a five-point win against Waterford Kettering in the season opener, North Farmington earned its first convincing win of the Jon Herstein era in week two, defeating Berkley 42-6.

Ferndale may prove to be the first difficult task for the Raiders. After losing to Seaholm in convincing fashion to open the season, the Eagles stormed back to a 44-6 win against Pontiac.

Although the true tests come later in the schedule, this may be the first

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## Northville beats Churchill in thrilling five-set match

**Andrew Vaillencourt**  
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Livonia Churchill had revenge on the mind as it traveled to Northville for the opening night of KLAA volleyball.

The Chargers and the Mustangs met in both the conference championship and the state playoffs last season, with Northville winning both times.

The third time wasn't the charm for Churchill either, as Northville hung on in five sets for the win (18-25, 25-20, 25-20, 24-26, 15-8).

It was an exciting night of action that saw Churchill explode for a five point run late in the fourth set that eventually led to the Chargers forcing a fifth and deciding set, but the Mustangs proved to be too tough, finishing the match on a 10-3 run.

"I want to give a lot of credit to Churchill, they stepped up their play, especially in the fourth set," Northville coach Rick Vander Veer said. "They put the pedal on us and we had to up our level to stick with them, and we did in the fifth set to be able to pull it out."

Churchill senior Sarah Dunn led her team with 21 kills, while junior Olivia

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Groves vs. Rochester	Groves	Groves	Groves	Groves	Groves
Farmdale vs. North Farmington	North Farmington	North Farmington	North Farmington	North Farmington	North Farmington
Farmington vs. Ypsil Lincoln	Farmington	Farmington	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Farmington	Ypsilanti Lincoln
Bloomfield Hills vs. Oxford	Bloomfield Hills	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford	Bloomfield Hills
Lakeland vs. South Lyon	South Lyon	South Lyon	South Lyon	South Lyon	South Lyon
Traverse City Central vs. South Lyon East	Traverse City Central	Traverse City Central	Traverse City Central	Traverse City Central	Traverse City Central
Milford vs. Walled Lake Western	Walled Lake Western	Walled Lake Western	Walled Lake Western	Walled Lake Western	Milford
Toledo Central Catholic vs. Detroit Catholic Central	Toledo Central Catholic	Toledo Central Catholic	Toledo Central Catholic	Detroit Catholic Central	Detroit Catholic Central
Brother Rice vs. U-D Jesuit	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	U-D Jesuit
Dearborn Fordson vs. Livonia Stevenson	Fordson	Fordson	Fordson	Fordson	Stevenson
Livonia Franklin vs. Wayne Memorial	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin
John Glenn vs. Livonia Churchill	Churchill	Churchill	Churchill	Churchill	Churchill
Salem vs. Novi	Novi	Novi	Novi	Novi	Salem
Howell vs. Northville	Northville	Northville	Howell	Northville	Howell
Canton vs. Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth	PLYMOUTH (Best bet!)	Canton	Plymouth
Michigan State vs. Arizona State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Arizona State
Iowa State vs. Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa State	Iowa	Iowa State
Virginia vs. Florida State	Virginia	Virginia	Florida State	Virginia	Florida State
Detroit Lions vs. Los Angeles Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Lions	Chargers	Chargers
Last Week's Record:	16-3-1	16-3-1	13-6-1	14-5-1	12-7-1
Season Record:	31-8-1	31-8-1	29-10-1	32-7-1	23-16-1

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Brother Rice quarterback Jake Coulter, left, attempts a pass against Windsor Holy Names on Sept. 5. TOM BEAUDOIN/SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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game that tests the staying power of North Farmington moving forward.

**Lakeland vs. South Lyon:**  
**Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.**

Expectations for South Lyon were extremely high coming into the 2019 season, with 15 starters returning after an undefeated regular season. To start the season, the Lions have met those expectations, defeating both Walled Lake Central and Trenton for their first two wins.

However, Lakeland proves to be the first real test for South Lyon, a team that has not lost in the regular season since Oct. 20, 2017. After a 41-16 loss to area powerhouse Walled Lake Western to open the season, the Eagles destroyed Waterford Mott 47-0, bringing the team back on track after its second-round playoff exit last season.

A season ago, South Lyon was able to pull off the 17-14 win against Lakeland at home.

Heading into week three of the 2019 season, it will be interesting to see how a hard-fought battle at the Eagles home turf will turn out.

**Brother Rice vs. University of Detroit Jesuit:**  
**Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m.**

After proving what the defense could do with a week one win against Utica Eisenhower, the Brother Rice offense showed up against Windsor Holy Names without senior quarterback Greg Piscopink.

The Warriors put up 53 points with sophomore quarterback Jake Coulter leading the offense, completing 7-of-11 pass attempts for 148 yards and four passing touchdowns, including three

to wide receiver Cole Lacanaria.

However, both the defense and the offense will have to play at its maximum capability when Brother Rice takes on University of Detroit Jesuit, a team that has consistently been a team to watch in the Catholic League.

**Groves vs. Rochester:**  
**Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.**

After a comeback 24-17 win against West Bloomfield, the No. 1 team in the state according to the Detroit Free Press, Groves now has a target on its back.

With quarterback Markis Alexander leading the offense and linebacker Ralph Donaldson leading the defense, expectations remain extremely high for the Falcons moving forward, as they look to try and go past the state semifinal, which Groves has lost in two of the past three seasons.

Even though it may be inferior talent-wise, Rochester has the opportunity to do what Toledo Whitmer did to Catholic Central, last week's No. 1 team, in week three: beat the Shamrocks 14-7.

**Stevenson at Dearborn Fordson:**  
**Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.**

Stevenson has continued its momentum through the first two games of the season, earning wins against Novi and Glenn, defeating the Rockets 35-0 this past Friday.

But things get remarkably more difficult in week three for the Spartans when they take on Dearborn Fordson, a team that defeated Wayne Memorial 60-0 in week two.

The Stevenson defense will have to stop Fordson quarterback Ali Beydoun, who is in his first season as the starting quarterback for the Tractors.

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Defense

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touchdown pass from senior quarterback Jacob Kelbert to make it 21-0 with less than six minutes left in the half.

Contributions for the Patriots (2-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA East) also came via special teams, where defensive lineman Erik Reaves blocked a Dearborn punt and executed a 30-yard scoop-and-score just before halftime.

"I didn't even think I was going to do that today, but it was so much fun," Reaves said. "We just played hard and were into it."

"I love the sport, love the feeling, and love to hit."

A senior, Reaves also accounted for four of Franklin's five sacks, thus proving the old adage that the defense never rests.

"Those two touchdowns with the blocked punt and the pick-six are the types of plays that win big games for us so you have to have that from your defense," Franklin head coach Chris Kelbert said. "Our kids are built to be hard-working kids and it's a part of our mentality."

Here are three other takeaways from Friday's KLAA East Clash:

Dangerous duo

As outstanding as Franklin was on the defensive side, there were also some



Franklin defeated Dearborn thanks to a great defensive performance led by Erik Reaves and Evan Pittenger. TOM MORELLI/SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

standout performances on offense, particularly with Kelbert and running back James Carpenter.

Now in his third year as a starter, Kelbert showed the fruits of his labor by completing 13 of 18 passes for 172 yards and two touchdowns, while running in another.

Carpenter tallied a game-high 116 yards on 11 carries, followed by Kelbert's

10 rushing attempts for 35 yards.

"We've always preached to finish strong and we don't want to give up what we did in the fourth quarter, but it happens," Carpenter said. "We just kept our heads up and kept pumping and hopefully that's how our season's going to go too."

Sophomore receiver Brandon Reinten had three receptions for 54 yards and a touchdown, with Connor Hatfield (five catches, 44 yards) and Pittenger (two catches, 29 yards) also contributing.

"We have weapons on the outside," Jacob Kelbert said. "Our receivers are young, but those kids are some of the best players on our team."

Shutout spoiled

Franklin's opportunity to secure a shutout came to an abrupt halt in the final minute of the third quarter following a Kelbert goal-line plunge to make it a 35-0 affair.

On the ensuing kickoff, Dearborn senior Ryan Timani juke and jived his way past defenders for a 90-yard return in a mere 14 seconds.

Unfortunately for the Patriots, it ended up being too little, too late according to head coach John Powell.

"We played a really good team today that's really well-coached," Powell said. "Franklin only turned the ball over one late. We gave them a blocked punt and a pick-six. They're too good to beat when you give points away. We have to be better. Last week we didn't make mistakes,

but this week we made mistakes and that starts with me."

On the bright side

While Dearborn (1-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA East) struggled to make plays early on, the Patriots had their moments throughout the second half.

A Franklin interception to begin the fourth quarter allowed Dearborn to generate its first offensive score of the contest.

With backup Ali Albdaire under center, the senior launched a 12-yard strike to wide receiver Ali Kleit, followed by a 28-yarder to Adam Rammouni to put the Patriots in the red zone.

Just three plays later, Kleit took a handoff from Albdaire and reached paydirt to make it 35-14.

Albdaire (4-for-7 for 99 yards) showed off some impressive arm strength with four minutes remaining when he threw a deep ball down the middle to junior Connor Whitaker, who took it to the house from 50 yards out.

"Albdaire has a big-time arm and he can fling it," Powell said. "He should have been a baseball player. He made some throws tonight and scored two touchdowns and we're going to have to give him some more chances in practice."

Tommy Guajardo and Ahmed Makled each recorded four catches for 33 and 26 yards, respectively.

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# Groves leads Hometown Life-area top 10 football teams for Week 3

Andrew Vaillencourt and Colin Gay  
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Week 2 of the high school football season is complete, and Hometown Life Sports is back with its weekly top-10 teams in the area. Each week, we rank the top 10 teams in our coverage area based on record, strength of schedule, experience and of course, the game results. The ranking will be decided on by our two sports reporters: Andrew Vaillencourt and Colin Gay.

Here is the top 10 for Week 3:

## 1. Birmingham Groves (2-0, Last Week: No. 3)

In what proved to be a back-and-forth game to remember, Birmingham Groves came out on top against West Bloomfield, which has been ranked as the No. 1 team in the state according to the Detroit Free Press. Moving forward, the Falcons are viewed as the team to beat in the area, with the veteran leadership of senior quarterback Markis Alexander and his control of the offense, along with Darryl Allen and Ralph Donaldson on defense.

## 2. South Lyon (2-0, Last Week: No. 2)

Returning 15 starters after an undefeated season in 2018, South Lyon continues to roll. The Lions have outscored opponents 75-21 in the first two games of the season, shutting out Walled Lake Central on the road in week one. Now, with Connor Fracassi still at quarterback, South Lyon will get its first in-conference test of the season against Lakeland.

## 3. Livonia Franklin (2-0, Last Week: No. 4)

The Livonia Franklin offense has been exceptional through the first two weeks of the season. Led by senior Jake Kelbert, who is in his third season as the varsity quarterback of the Patriots, Franklin has scored over 40 points in

each of the first two game, scoring 100 points combined. This offense is rolling, and it seems like it will be hard to stop moving forward.

## 4. Brother Rice (2-0, Last Week: No. 5)

Greg Piscopink sidelined with a shoulder injury? No problem for Brother Rice. The Warriors defeated Windsor Holy Names 53-3 led by sophomore quarterback Jake Coulter. The offense stepped up after the defense carried Brother Rice to a week one win against Utica Eisenhower. Heading into a week three matchup against University of Detroit Jesuit, Brother Rice will need both its offense and defense at its best to pull out the win. And, according to the team, Piscopink will be back under center for the Warriors on Friday.

## 5. Detroit Catholic Central (1-1, Last Week: No. 1)

One week after upsetting Detroit King, Detroit Catholic Central struggled against Toledo Whitmer, losing to the Panthers 14-7 in the Shamrocks' home opener. Things do not get any easier for quarterback Jack Beno and Catholic Central, as the Shamrocks will take on Toledo Catholic Central on Friday, one of the top teams in the state of Ohio.

## 6. Birmingham Seaholm (2-0, Last Week: No. 6)

Seaholm took care of business against Stoney Creek to stay undefeated. It may be a few weeks until the Maples are truly challenged, with another winnable game up next against Troy up next.

## 7. Plymouth (2-0, Last Week: No. 8)

Plymouth put a beat down on Howell last week to stay undefeated. Mike Mathias scored three touchdowns, one on defense, one rushing and one receiving in the dominating effort. Things get much, much tougher this week, howev-

er, with a rivalry showdown against Canton.

## 8. Farmington (2-0, Last Week: No. 7)

Farmington has continued to look solid and has a chance to move up in the rankings next week with a big game against Ypsilanti Lincoln. It beat Royal Oak 49-10 last week and hasn't really been challenged yet.

## 9. Canton (1-1, Last Week: No. 9)

The Chiefs picked up a road win at Northville in a contest that was a must-win for Canton, which is hoping to contend for the division crown. Canton scored early and often in the 37-14 blow-out and did so both offensively and defensively. Now, the Chiefs must take on Plymouth in a game that's always exciting.

## 10. Livonia Stevenson (2-0, Last Week: No. 10)

John Glenn clearly has taken a step back, but Stevenson took care of its business once again to improve to 2-0 with its 35-0 win. Running back Caden Woodall has been the offensive catalyst and could lead the Spartans to new heights. A difficult game against Fordson awaits.

The Hometown Life sports (HTL sports) area consists of 28 teams representing Catholic League (Novi Detroit Catholic Central, Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood), Independent (Detroit Country Day), the Oakland Activities Association (Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Seaholm, Farmington, North Farmington), the Western Wayne Athletic Conference (Garden City, Redford Thurston, Redford Union), the MIAC (Livonia Clarenceville, Lutheran Westland), the Kensington Lakes Activities Association (Canton, Livonia Stevenson, Salem, Novi, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Plymouth, Northville, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial) and the Lakes

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### Thursday, Sept. 5

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### Friday, Sept. 6

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Birmingham Groves 24, West Bloomfield 17  
Birmingham Seaholm 20, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 13  
Brighton 28, Novi 20  
Canton 37, Northville 14  
Clarkston 51, Bloomfield Hills 7  
Clarkston Everest Collegiate 45, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 6  
Detroit Country Day 27, Detroit Mumford 3  
Hartland 39, Salem 6  
Farmington 49, Royal Oak 10  
Fordson 60, Wayne Memorial 0  
Garden City 21, Dearborn Heights Annapolis 20  
Livonia Clarenceville 21, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 15  
Livonia Franklin 42, Dearborn 20  
Livonia Stevenson 35, Westland John Glenn 0  
Milford 46, Walled Lake Central 21  
North Farmington 42, Berkley 6  
Plymouth 38, Howell 7  
Redford Thurston 6, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 0  
Redford Union 42, Melvindale 6  
South Lyon 29, Trenton 21  
Toledo Whitmer, Ohio 14, Detroit Catholic Central 7  
U-D Jesuit 40, Cranbrook-Kingswood 3  
White Lake Lakeland 47, Waterford Mott 0  
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# Hartland graduate on world stage in soccer

Bill Khan Livingston Daily  
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Growing up in Hartland, Maddie Pogarch envisioned herself wearing a United States soccer uniform and playing on the international stage.

When it actually happened, it was a lot to process as she stood on a field in Loughborough, England, as a member of the U.S. under-23 women's national team, preparing to face the host nation in the Nordic Cup on Aug. 30.

"Right before the whistle blew, getting to my spot, getting ready for the game to start, I looked over at the bench," Pogarch said. "I looked at the team I was playing with, standing next to Sam Staab and playing with Jordan DiBiasi and Imani Dorsey, who was rookie of the year last year. ...

"That kind of was a realization for me, 'Yeah, we're definitely here, you definitely made it to this stage,' which was awesome."

Pogarch played in two of the three games in the Nordic Cup, starting against England and playing the second half against Sweden.

"It was awesome," said Pogarch, a 2015 Hartland High graduate. "It's kind of hard to put into words. ... For the opportunity to finally present itself was huge; we're grateful for it."

In Portland, Pogarch has nine teammates who played in the World Cup for various nations, including Tobin Heath, Lindsey Horan, Emily Sonnett and Adriana Franch of the championship American team.

"I didn't feel like it was an amazing, crazy thing I shouldn't be able to accomplish," she said. "I had a certain level of confidence that it's time, it's time. This is what I've worked for and I'm super excited to be there. I was able to perform pretty well and went in with a good group and we ended up getting really great results. Overall, it was a great experience, an amazing experience, and I'm hoping there's more to come."

Playing for the under-23 team gets Pogarch on the radar to potentially make the senior national team down the road.



Hartland graduate Maddie Pogarch controls the ball for Portland in a game against North Carolina in June.

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"This is like a pipeline to the full team," she said. "They consider U23s a preparation team for the full team. It's a good opportunity to be seen to get experience before you get called in to the full team."

It was an opportunity that was almost lost for Pogarch. She knew she was being considered for the team when she sustained a Grade 2 ankle sprain in early August. The healing process is typically four to six weeks, which would've prevented her from going to England. She was back to practice in a little more than two weeks.

"That's probably the first injury of my career that's made me sit out for a while," she said. "That was difficult. Then the timing really stunk."

Back in Portland, the Thorns are in first place with a 10-4-6 record heading into a huge game Wednesday at second-place North Carolina.

"It's definitely taken time, but I think I'm way further along now than when I started preseason," she said. "Just the atmosphere we play in every week. ... I'm playing with nine people who went to the World Cup. I'm lucky enough to get to play with lots of people with that skill level and that talent."

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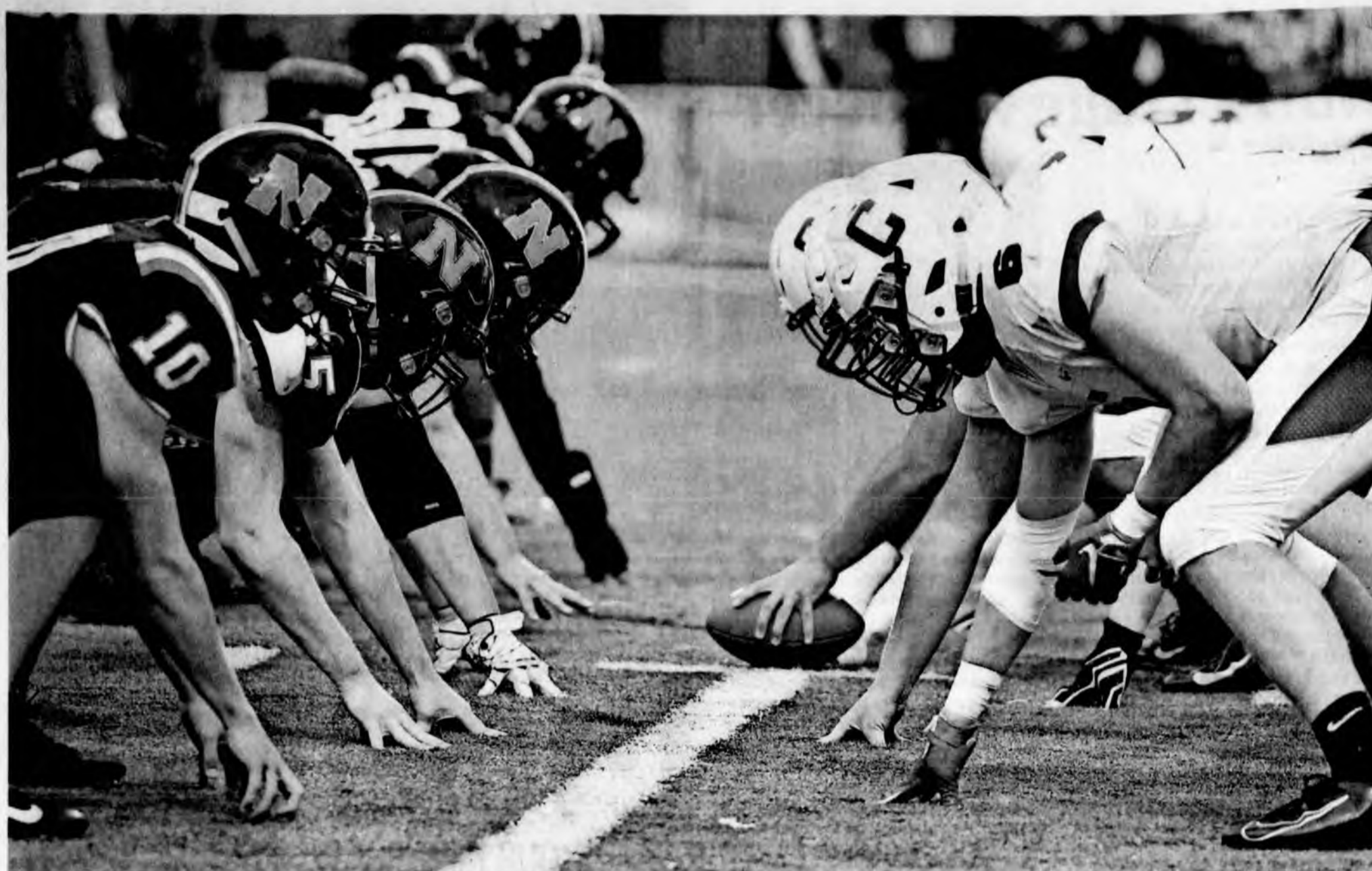
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Northville, at left, and Canton go head-to-head Sept. 6 in Northville. Canton brought home a 37-14 win. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

# Canton blasts Northville in clash

**Andrew Vaillencourt**  
HometownLife.com  
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Canton needed a game like this. The Chiefs traveled to Northville to take on the Mustangs on Friday and went home with a convincing 37-14 win, giving Canton its first win of the season.

Canton senior quarterback Ben Stesiak accounted for three touchdowns, two on the ground and one through the air, to lead the Chiefs.

Northville struggled all game long in the clash of KLAA West foes, despite its opening week win against John Glenn.

"I'm very happy with how we responded," Canton coach Andy LaFata said. "The stuff that we coached up was there. The kids just played their tails off for four quarters of football, I'm proud as hell of all of them."

Both teams are now 1-1. Here are three takeaways from the game:

## Controlling the trenches

Canton runs a T formation, also known as a full house (not too far off from a Wing T), where three running backs line up in a line behind the quarterback. The Chiefs ran the ball on a majority of plays and their offensive line dominated the Northville defensive front.

Play after play, the Chiefs unit got the better of the defensive line and allowed their ball carriers to excel on the ground.

"The game is won and lost in the trenches," LaFata said. "Tough teams win, and tonight, those kids played tough. They practiced tough, trained tough all year and it shows. I'm happy their hard work paid off."

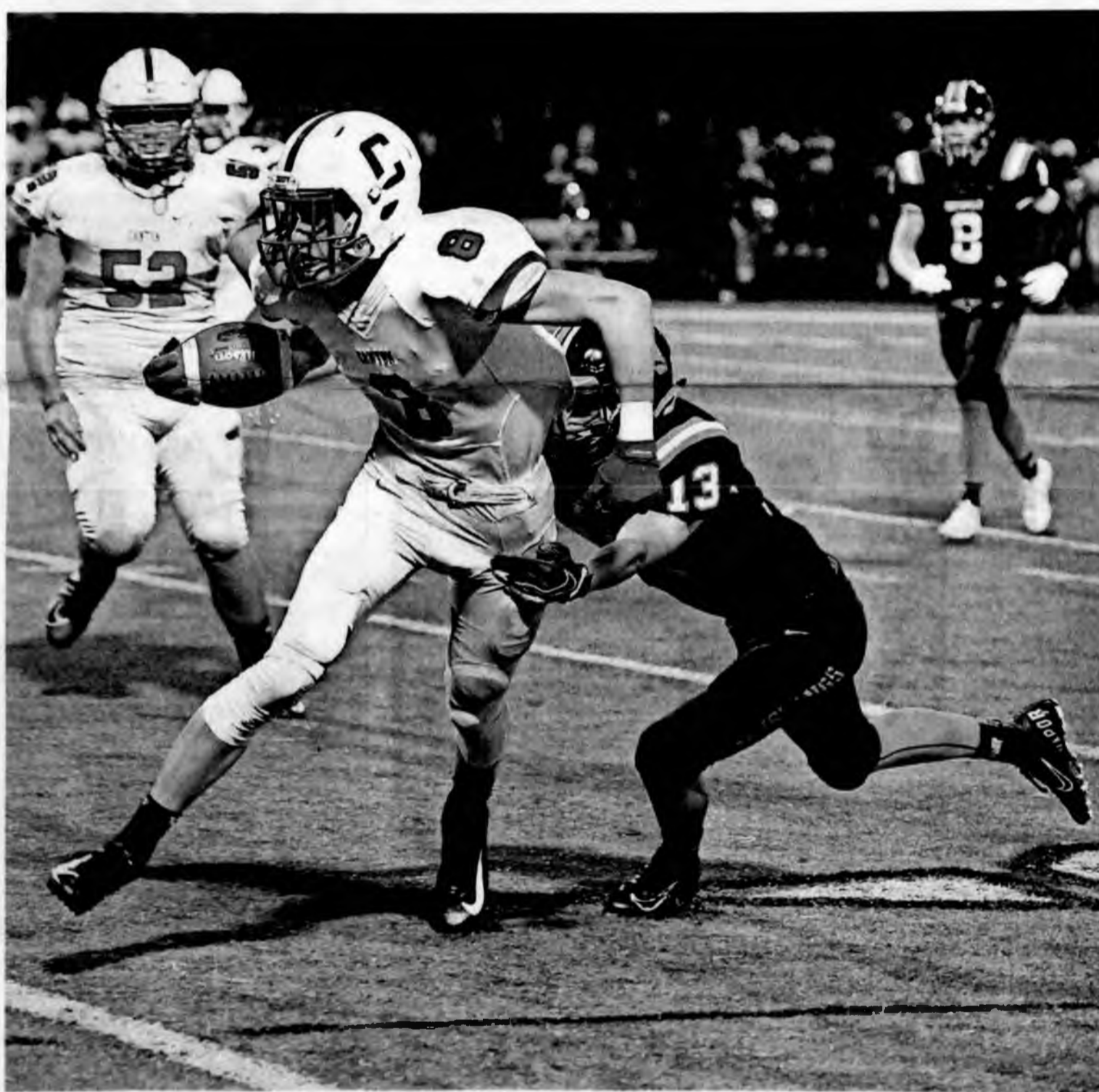
Canton running backs Caden Domzalski, Zack Badger and Marco Johnson all had solid games, as did Stesiak.

Badger, a sophomore, lead the team in rushing with 77 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries. Johnson, a junior, had 72 yards on 10 carries, Domzalski, a senior, had 47 yards on four carries. Stesiak, who completed 3-of-7 passes for 79 yards and a touchdown, also had 47 yards and two scores on the ground on 10 attempts. The big play of the game was a 60-yard touchdown pass from Stesiak to Domzalski.

"Our offensive line had to hit hard every single time," Stesiak said. "The holes today were huge for our running backs and we hit them. ... Caden brings a lot of speed to the table. If he can get to the corner, he's hard to stop."

It wasn't just the offensive line either that had success, the Canton defensive line played well too, putting pressure on Northville senior quarterback Tyler Peterson throughout the night.

"We've played Canton numerous times since I've been coaching here at Northville, and no matter what you do in practice, you just cannot simulate what they do offensively," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "They're excellent at what they do and it's really hard to prepare your team for the speed at which they are going to run their offense. That was evident tonight."



Canton senior Tyler Milo, left, begins to return an interception during the second half of the game.

## Punishing defense

Northville's offense struggled for a majority of the game, but it had more to do with Canton's stout defense. The Chiefs shut down the Mustangs early, and with their offense getting the job done, put a lot of pressure on the Mustangs to keep up. That led to more passing than the Mustangs likely wanted, and the Chiefs came away with two interceptions in the third quarter.

"I liked the aggression and the motivation to make stops," Stesiak, who also plays safety, said. "The first half, we shut them down and that was all due to our hard work in practice."

The first interception came from senior Tyler Milo, who gave Canton great field position, which ultimately led to a six-yard touchdown run by Badger.

The second was a pick-six by junior Jack Vespaziani, who took it back more than 40 yards to the house. That made it 37-0 Chiefs.

Both picks were thrown by Peterson. "This one hurts," Ladach said. "We've

had a great month to start the season, we've had great practices, the kids have really bought into everything that we as coaches are trying to teach. They have given their absolute best effort for one another, so to lose the way we did was a real big punch in the gut."

## Limiting opportunities

Canton's defensive was strong, but the Chiefs made sure the Mustangs simply didn't have many opportunities to score.

They held the ball for most of the game, especially through three quarters. Northville's offense didn't even touch the ball in the second quarter until there were five minutes left. In the third quarter, Canton opened the half with an onside kick and recovered. By the time the Mustangs got the ball back, they turned the ball over on their first play from scrimmage.

"It feels great," Stesiak said. "We came in and prepared knowing we needed a bounce back win like we did

last year against the same team. It feels good and we're on to next week."

By the time Northville was able to sustain drives, it was too late, but at least there were a couple positives for the Mustangs.

Peterson found junior Brett Rudolph for an 11-yard touchdown reception early in the fourth quarter to get the team on the board.

About eight minutes later, senior backup quarterback Tyler Vos entered and hit junior receiver Jack Bugar for a huge 79-yard touchdown. That brought the score to 37-14, where it would stay.

"I'm proud of the fight in our team, our team fought," Ladach said. "We were unsuccessful, but I'm not disappointed one bit in their effort and I know that this is going to hurt, it's going to sting, but our guys will dial it in and we'll have a great week or practice and regroup."

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## MICHIGAN STATE FAIR CELEBRATES SUMMER'S END

The Michigan State Fair returned Labor Day weekend to the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

Sheep, goats, pigs and cattle were on display inside the sprawling venue, with visitors often petting them and feeding them hay through their cages.

The seventh-annual event also featured a carnival with midway rides, food stands and live music.

Other attractions included the Shrine Circus, monster truck rides, a beer garden and several competitions for humans and animals alike.



Goat breeders have their animals judged Aug. 29 at the Michigan State Fair at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.  
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Visitors check out the C.F. Burger Creamery cow-shaped butter sculptures.



A curious goat looks up from its snack of hay.



Brandy Wollet, of Jackson, walks a lap with her pig in the judging ring.



Visitors stroll up and down the midway, checking out food vendors, games, and items for sale at the 2019 Michigan State Fair.



Brett Kessler, of LaPorte, Indiana, grooms his North Country Cheviot sheep.



Visitors enjoy a ride on the swings along the midway.

# Northville finishes third in invitational

The Northville boys cross country team had a strong showing Saturday morning at the Bret Clements Memorial Invitational as it took third place in the meet hosted in Bath.

Ann Arbor Skyline won the 13-team Class 1 race by scoring 65 points, and Saline edged the Mustangs for second place, 100-101. Rockford was fourth with 117.

"We were up against some very good teams today and we competed really well with them," Northville head coach Tim Dalton said. "I'm happy where we are at with that only being our second meet of this season."

Evan Bishop of East Grand Rapids took home the individual title as he finished in 15:06. Northville, led by junior Jacob Meek, (10th, 16:27), had five athletes finish in the top 30: senior Alex Beloui (13th, 16:34), junior Nathan Hayes (19th, 16:52), senior Josh Hardy (29th, 17:11.16) and sophomore Brian McCallum (30th, 17:11.83).

"Jacob ran a smart race this morning," Dalton said. "He let the race play out and come back to him. He stayed patient and moved up quite a bit in the last two or three kilometers."

"Brian ran a smart race as well," Dalton said. "A lot of guys looked strong today."

Senior Adrien Jund rounded out the team with a



Northville senior Josh Hardy, running at right, competes in the Bret Clements Memorial Invitational. MARK MCCASLIN/SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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## Obituaries

### Karen K. Dunnabeck

**NORTHVILLE** - Age 75, longtime resident of Northville, passed away peacefully on September 4, 2019. She was born on August 9, 1944 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; daughter of Kenneth and Dorothea (nee Freeman) Willits. She graduated from Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Class of 1962. Karen was united in marriage to Joseph F. Dunnabeck on February 26, 1966; they spent 53 loving years together as husband and wife.

Karen was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church since moving to the area in 1971. She served on the OLV Christian Education Committee for many years. Karen volunteered as a Girl Scout Leader for Troop 573 and oversaw other troops in the area. She was a devoted homemaker and took wonderful care of her family. Karen enjoyed gardening, both flower and vegetable. Her beautiful flower gardens of perennials, annuals, and Spanish moss attracted many hummingbirds and butterflies to her yard. She and her family raised up to 100 chickens per year, including fryers, roasters, and laying hens. Karen was a talented cake decorator and enjoyed creating special occasion cakes for family and friends. As a teenager she was very active in dance competitions and demonstrations. She once won a teenage dance contest in Iowa on something similar to American Bandstand. Karen loved to attend all types of sporting events, including baseball, hockey, skateboarding, and the rodeo. Also known as Casey, she had a dry sense of humor and could tell a great joke.

Karen is survived by her beloved husband, Joseph F. Dunnabeck; her daughters, Sherri Lea (Mitch) Crossley, Janet Marie Dunnabeck, Patricia Lynn Dunnabeck, and Donna Sue (Bernie) Brossan; her grandchildren, Brandi (Kevin), Brittany, Joe, Gabby Maschke, Dalton, Carol, Gavin, and Jolene; her great-grandchildren, Willow, Chesnie, and Lyric; her sister-in-law, Patsy Dunnabeck; and many, many, many nieces and nephews and their extended families. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Roger Willits; her sister-in-law, Kathy Dunnabeck; her brothers-in-law, John Hooker, Thomas Dunnabeck, and Bruce White; her niece, Kristina Hooker; her father-in-law, Joe Dunnabeck; and her mother-in-law, Mary Dunnabeck.

Visitation was held Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. The Funeral Mass was held Monday, September 9, 2019 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 133 Orchard Dr., Northville. Mrs. Dunnabeck will be laid to rest at South Lyon Cemetery in South Lyon, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center, 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit, MI 48223.

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### Linnie Jo Strunk

**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP** - Passed August 31, 2019 in Michigan. Proceeded in death by her husband Gary Arnold Strunk on November 28, 2018 in Florida. Loving parents of Gary (Stephanie) Strunk and Robin (Jim) Cerretani. Cherished grandparents of Makenna, Keaton Strunk; Carter, Kacey Cerretani. Happily married for over 50 years they retired to Fort Myers, Florida where they enjoyed playing golf and entertaining friends and family on their lanai. A joint memorial service will be held for both Gary and Linnie Jo on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at The First United Methodist Church 777 W. 8 mile Rd. Northville, MI 48167 at 1:00 p.m.

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### Charles James "Chuck" Dierkes, Sr.

**MILFORD** - Charles James "Chuck" Dierkes, Sr., a long time resident of Milford, long time executive with Uniroyal Tire Co., and founder of Gillette Peerless Tire Group, died on September 7, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. He was 84 years old.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Karen Dierkes; children, Cheryl (James) Lathrop, Wendy (Roy) Groover, Chuck (Beth) Dierkes, Jr., Christopher (Bree) Dierkes, and Karly (Cory) Williamson; grandchildren, Ian and Brendan Lathrop, Justin Dierkes, Joshua and Jordan Groover, Jaclyn and Charlie Dierkes, Addison Dierkes, McKenna Daggett and a granddaughter on the way; siblings, Helen (Nick) Hoffmann, Terry Kubitz, and Maria Carson; in-laws, Jim and Patty Voelker, Cathy Beck, Gary (Donna) Beck, and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Charles Dierkes, step-mother, Pauline Dierkes, mother, Hazel Bond, and a daughter, Robyn in 2014.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce St., Milford, on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 11AM, with visitation beginning at the church at 10AM. A luncheon will follow at the Prestwick Village Clubhouse in Highland.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Angela Hospice.

For further information, phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit [www.LynchandSonsMilford.com](http://www.LynchandSonsMilford.com)

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### Brian L. Morrow

**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP** - Brian L. Morrow of Northville Township passed away on August 31, 2019 at the age of 62. Beloved husband of Mary DuFour Morrow. Dear father of Mark and Charlotte. Loving brother of Marilyn Bishop. Brother-in-law and uncle to the many members of the extended DuFour and Morrow families.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, September 6, 2019 at noon at St. Paul on the Lake. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00pm on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Brian was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on July 6, 1957, the son of Leamon and Aileen Morrow. A true Spartan, he graduated from Michigan State University, where he was a member of the varsity fencing team, and Wayne State University Law School. He was married to Mary DuFour on November 7, 1987.

He got his start as a sole practitioner practicing criminal defense in capital cases and juvenile delinquency cases. In 2004, he was appointed Deputy Chief of the Juvenile Division for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, where he mentored and supervised nineteen assistant prosecuting attorneys and litigated the most serious offenses, such as homicides, armed robberies, and car-jackings. In 2016, he secured a conviction in the case of 23-year old French street artist Bilal Berreni, who was found fatally shot on the grounds of the former Brewster Projects in Detroit.

A gifted attorney, he found his passion helping, mentoring, and caring for at-risk youth. He created and implemented the nationally recognized "Teen Court" program that gives teens who commit minor offenses a second



chance to avoid criminal charges and turn their lives around. Unlike similar programs around the country the Wayne County program is unique in that offenders face a jury of their peers. Other teens hear the facts of the case, question the offender, and determine the appropriate punishment.

The State Bar of Michigan named Brian a "Champion of Justice" for his work on the program and stated that he "has done more over the last decade to keep Michigan teens from lives of crime than anyone else in the state." This prestigious award is given to "practicing attorneys and judges of integrity and adherence to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession, superior professional competence, and [in recognition of] an extraordinary professional accomplishment that benefits the nation, the state or the local community in which the lawyer or judge lives." His work also earned him Wayne County's highest honor, the Anthony C. Wayne Award, presented to an employee who has demonstrated exceptional leadership.

He was a long-time volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. He also founded and funded the "Brian and Mary Morrow Community Service Scholarship" for high-school graduates who demonstrate a commitment to community service. A dedicated educator, he taught criminal law at Eastern Michigan University and, in 2018, traveled to Russia to teach juvenile justice at the Kazan Federal University.

He loved to spend time with his family traveling, biking, and horse-back riding. A favorite vacation was a two-week cattle drive from Wyoming to Montana. He loved heights and went skydiving, hand-gliding, and barnstorming in World War I biplanes. He could be seen driving in his favorite convertible with the top down on sunny winter days.

In keeping with his service to youth, memorial contributions may be made to "Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, 26777 Halsted Road, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 48331.

# Obituaries

## Daniel M. Adams

**SOUTH LYON** - Daniel M. Adams, age 21, passed away September 7th, 2019. He was born March 4th, 1998 in Commerce Twp., Michigan, beloved son of Mark and Stacy Adams.

Daniel grew to be a genuine kind and positive force. He always spoke kindly of others and could be counted on to put a smile on your face. He loved animals, especially his cat "Juice" and he was very proud of his new car. Daniel will always be remembered as a loving and devoted son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend.

He is survived by his mom and dad, Stacy and Mark Adams; his brother, Jacob; his paternal grandparents, Don III and Jody Adams; his maternal grandparents: Sue Adamski, and Fred (Yvonne) Kamradt; his aunts and uncles: Debbie (Al) Potts, Fred Jr. (Michelle) Kamradt and Valerie (Cliff) Weyhing. He is also survived by many cousins and friends.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, September 11th from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake Street, South Lyon. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, September 12th at 11:00 AM with final visitation beginning at 10:30 AM at Crossroads Community Church, 28900 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon.

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## Rosemary Nelson

- - Rosemary was born in Detroit, on November 15, 1932, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mildred (Bray) Whell. She attended Detroit MacKenzie High School, graduating with the class of 1949. Rosemary met and married the love of her life, Richard Nelson on December 24, 1951, in Detroit. Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 67-years, Richard, five children: David Nelson, Mark and wife, Dawn Nelson, Connie and husband, Steve Rae, Elaine and husband, Paul Cooke, and Lisa and husband, Allen Bana; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Richard and wife, JoAnn Whell, and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In her free time, Rosemary enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren, singing in church choirs, bowling, golfing, sewing, and crocheting. She also enjoyed traveling across the United States and to England. Rosemary worked for Western Electric in Detroit, Dancers Clothing Store in Milford, and Milford Department Store. She also volunteered her time at the Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. She was a dedicated wife, mom, and homemaker.

The funeral service will take place, 11:00 am, Monday, September 16, 2019, at the Martin Funeral, Cremation & Tribute Services in Grand Blanc. Chaplain Dwight Murphy to officiate with burial to follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Rosemary's family will be present at the funeral home to receive guests on Sunday, September 15, 2019, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 pm; and on Monday morning from 10:00 am until the time of the service at 11:00 am. Those desiring may consider memorial contributions to Adopt-A-Pet Fenton, 13575 N. Fenton Rd. Fenton, MI 48430 or Livingston County Animal Shelter, 418 S. Highlander Way Howell, MI 48843. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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# Northville finishes third in invitational

The Northville boys cross country team had a strong showing Saturday morning at the Bret Clements Memorial Invitational as it took third place in the meet hosted in Bath.

Ann Arbor Skyline won the 13-team Class 1 race by scoring 65 points, and Saline edged the Mustangs for second place, 100-101. Rockford was fourth with 117.

"We were up against some very good teams today and we competed really well with them," Northville head coach Tim Dalton said. "I'm happy where we are at with that only being our second meet of this season."

Evan Bishop of East Grand Rapids took home the individual title as he finished in 15:06. Northville, led by junior Jacob Meek, (10th, 16:27), had five athletes finish in the top 30: senior Alex Beloui (13th, 16:34), junior Nathan Hayes (19th, 16:52), senior Josh Hardy (29th, 17:11.16) and sophomore Brian McCallum (30th, 17:11.83).

"Jacob ran a smart race this morning," Dalton said. "He let the race play out and come back to him. He stayed patient and moved up quite a bit in the last two or three kilometers."

"Brian ran a smart race as well," Dalton said. "A lot of guys looked strong today."

Senior Adrien Jund rounded out the team with a



Northville senior Josh Hardy, running at right, competes in the Bret Clements Memorial Invitational. MARK MCCASLIN/SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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## Obituaries

### Karen K. Dunnabeck

**NORTHVILLE** - Age 75, longtime resident of Northville, passed away peacefully on September 4, 2019. She was born on August 9, 1944 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; daughter of Kenneth and Dorothea (nee Freeman) Willits. She graduated from Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Class of 1962. Karen was united in marriage to Joseph F. Dunnabeck on February 26, 1966; they spent 53 loving years together as husband and wife.

Karen was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church since moving to the area in 1971. She served on the OLV Christian Education Committee for many years. Karen volunteered as a Girl Scout Leader for Troop 573 and oversaw other troops in the area. She was a devoted homemaker and took wonderful care of her family. Karen enjoyed gardening, both flower and vegetable. Her beautiful flower gardens of perennials, annuals, and Spanish moss attracted many hummingbirds and butterflies to her yard. She and her family raised up to 100 chickens per year, including fryers, roasters, and laying hens. Karen was a talented cake decorator and enjoyed creating special occasion cakes for family and friends. As a teenager she was very active in dance competitions and demonstrations. She once won a teenage dance contest in Iowa on something similar to American Bandstand. Karen loved to attend all types of sporting events, including baseball, hockey, skateboarding, and the rodeo. Also known as Casey, she had a dry sense of humor and could tell a great joke.

Karen is survived by her beloved husband, Joseph F. Dunnabeck; her daughters, Sherri Lea (Mitch) Crossley, Janet Marie Dunnabeck, Patricia Lynn Dunnabeck, and Donna Sue (Bernie) Brossan; her grandchildren, Brandi (Kevin), Brittany, Joe, Gabby Maschke, Dalton, Carol, Gavin, and Jolene; her great-grandchildren, Willow, Chesnie, and Lyric; her sister-in-law, Patsy Dunnabeck; and many, many, many nieces and nephews and their extended families. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Roger Willits; her sister-in-law, Kathy Dunnabeck; her brothers-in-law, John Hooker, Thomas Dunnabeck, and Bruce White; her niece, Kristina Hooker; her father-in-law, Joe Dunnabeck; and her mother-in-law, Mary Dunnabeck.

Visitation was held Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. The Funeral Mass was held Monday, September 9, 2019 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 133 Orchard Dr., Northville. Mrs. Dunnabeck will be laid to rest at South Lyon Cemetery in South Lyon, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center, 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit, MI 48223.

Please share condolences at [www.casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://www.casterlinefuneralhome.com).



### Linnie Jo Strunk

**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP** - Passed August 31, 2019 in Michigan. Proceeded in death by her husband Gary Arnold Strunk on November 28, 2018 in Florida. Loving parents of Gary (Stephanie) Strunk and Robin (Jim) Cerretani. Cherished grandparents of Makenna, Keaton Strunk; Carter, Kacey Cerretani. Happily married for over 50 years they retired to Fort Myers, Florida where they enjoyed playing golf and entertaining friends and family on their lanai. A joint memorial service will be held for both Gary and Linnie Jo on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at The First United Methodist Church 777 W. 8 mile Rd. Northville, MI 48167 at 1:00 p.m.

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### Charles James "Chuck" Dierkes, Sr.

**MILFORD** - Charles James "Chuck" Dierkes, Sr., a long time resident of Milford, long time executive with Uniroyal Tire Co., and founder of Gillette Peerless Tire Group, died on September 7, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. He was 84 years old.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Karen Dierkes; children, Cheryl (James) Lathrop, Wendy (Roy) Groover, Chuck (Beth) Dierkes, Jr., Christopher (Bree) Dierkes, and Karly (Cory) Williamson; grandchildren, Ian and Brendan Lathrop, Justin Dierkes, Joshua and Jordan Groover, Jaclyn and Charlie Dierkes, Addison Dierkes, McKenna Daggett and a granddaughter on the way; siblings, Helen (Nick) Hoffmann, Terry Kubitz, and Maria Carson; in-laws, Jim and Patty Voelker, Cathy Beck, Gary (Donna) Beck, and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Charles Dierkes, step-mother, Pauline Dierkes, mother, Hazel Bond, and a daughter, Robyn in 2014.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce St., Milford, on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 11AM, with visitation beginning at the church at 10AM. A luncheon will follow at the Prestwick Village Clubhouse in Highland.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Angela Hospice.

For further information, phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit [www.LynchandSonsMilford.com](http://www.LynchandSonsMilford.com)

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### Brian L. Morrow

**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP** - Brian L. Morrow of Northville Township passed away on August 31, 2019 at the age of 62. Beloved husband of Mary DuFour Morrow. Dear father of Mark and Charlotte. Loving brother of Marilyn Bishop. Brother-in-law and uncle to the many members of the extended DuFour and Morrow families.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, September 6, 2019 at noon at St. Paul on the Lake. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00pm on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Brian was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on July 6, 1957, the son of Leamon and Aileen Morrow. A true Spartan, he graduated from Michigan State University, where he was a member of the varsity fencing team, and Wayne State University Law School. He was married to Mary DuFour on November 7, 1987.

He got his start as a sole practitioner practicing criminal defense in capital cases and juvenile delinquency cases. In 2004, he was appointed Deputy Chief of the Juvenile Division for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, where he mentored and supervised nineteen assistant prosecuting attorneys and litigated the most serious offenses, such as homicides, armed robberies, and car-jackings. In 2016, he secured a conviction in the case of 23-year old French street artist Bilal Berreni, who was found fatally shot on the grounds of the former Brewster Projects in Detroit.

A gifted attorney, he found his passion helping, mentoring, and caring for at-risk youth. He created and implemented the nationally recognized "Teen Court" program that gives teens who commit minor offenses a second

chance to avoid criminal charges and turn their lives around. Unlike similar programs around the country the Wayne County program is unique in that offenders face a jury of their peers. Other teens hear the facts of the case, question the offender, and determine the appropriate punishment.

The State Bar of Michigan named Brian a "Champion of Justice" for his work on the program and stated that he "has done more over the last decade to keep Michigan teens from lives of crime than anyone else in the state." This prestigious award is given to "practicing attorneys and judges of integrity and adherence to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession, superior professional competence, and [in recognition of] an extraordinary professional accomplishment that benefits the nation, the state or the local community in which the lawyer or judge lives." His work also earned him Wayne County's highest honor, the Anthony C. Wayne Award, presented to an employee who has demonstrated exceptional leadership.

He was a long-time volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. He also founded and funded the "Brian and Mary Morrow Community Service Scholarship" for high-school graduates who demonstrate a commitment to community service. A dedicated educator, he taught criminal law at Eastern Michigan University and, in 2018, traveled to Russia to teach juvenile justice at the Kazan Federal University.

He loved to spend time with his family traveling, biking, and horse-back riding. A favorite vacation was a two-week cattle drive from Wyoming to Montana. He loved heights and went skydiving, hand-gliding, and barnstorming in World War I biplanes. He could be seen driving in his favorite convertible with the top down on sunny winter days.

In keeping with his service to youth, memorial contributions may be made to "Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, 26777 Halsted Road, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 48331.



# Obituaries

## Daniel M. Adams

**SOUTH LYON** - Daniel M. Adams, age 21, passed away September 7th, 2019. He was born March 4th, 1998 in Commerce Twp., Michigan, beloved son of Mark and Stacy Adams.

Daniel grew to be a genuine kind and positive force. He always spoke kindly of others and could be counted on to put a smile on your face. He loved animals, especially his cat "Juice" and he was very proud of his new car. Daniel will always be remembered as a loving and devoted son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend.

He is survived by his mom and dad, Stacy and Mark Adams; his brother, Jacob; his paternal grandparents, Don III and Jody Adams; his maternal grandparents: Sue Adamski, and Fred (Yvonne) Kamradt; his aunts and uncles: Debbie (Al) Potts, Fred Jr. (Michelle) Kamradt and Valerie (Cliff) Weyhing. He is also survived by many cousins and friends.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, September 11th from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake Street, South Lyon. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, September 12th at 11:00 AM with final visitation beginning at 10:30 AM at Crossroads Community Church, 28900 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon.

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## Rosemary Nelson

-- Rosemary was born in Detroit, on November 15, 1932, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mildred (Bray) Whell. She attended Detroit MacKenzie High School, graduating with the class of 1949. Rosemary met and married the love of her life, Richard Nelson on December 24, 1951, in Detroit. Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 67-years, Richard, five children: David Nelson, Mark and wife, Dawn Nelson, Connie and husband, Steve Rae, Elaine and husband, Paul Cooke, and Lisa and husband, Allen Bana; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Richard and wife, JoAnn Whell, and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Leadership qualities are some of the most difficult soft skills to assess. Everyone has their own style, and "leadership" is already a subjective term — it can mean everything from just having a fancy title to inspiring team members who are your equals. But even if there's not one true definition, there are some core qualities that can help you measure your strength as a leader.

#### 1. Do you truly value other people as humans?

Managers who see their team members as a resource, or pieces of a machine, are not among the most productive or successful leaders. If you listen to others, genuinely taking their feedback and concerns into account and understanding their basic humanity (mistakes, quirks, all the good stuff that make us human), it makes you a more empathetic leader. Active listening (without judgment) is one of the most effective leadership qualities you can have.

#### 2. Do you understand others' emotions, as well as your own?

Going back to the "humanity" issue, being in touch with your feelings and understanding others' feelings is a common quality in the best leaders. This doesn't mean you have to overshare or cry at work; it can be as simple as acknowledging your own emotions to your colleagues. "I know I reacted with frustration, and here's why." "The announcement made me upset too. Let's talk about that." Being open about your feelings (though work-appropriate ones

only, please) and acknowledging others' right to have them is a nuanced skill and one that is valued very highly.

#### 3. Do you encourage inclusivity and diversity?

"Diversity" is a big buzzword these days, but even though it can feel a bit jargon-y, it shows a rather remarkable

cultural shift in the workforce. Cliques and insider baseball are out, and having a broad range of people, cultures, perspectives, and opinions is in. Building your teams and your projects around people who bring different skills and perspectives shows a deep commitment to teamwork. Finding a balance — instead of a team of yes-people who see things the same way you do — shows

how much you value others' input and viewpoints, and how much you understand that great things can come from unexpected places.

#### 4. Do you look toward the future?

If you find yourself focusing obsessively on what just happened or what's going on now, that can lead to a feeling of aimlessness or directionless. While you obviously need to be able to synthesize what worked and what didn't in the past and solve issues in the now, it's essential to be able to see what's coming up. Planning, setting achievable goals, and making sure everyone is aware and on board with future strategies is a cornerstone of good leadership.

#### 5. Do you nurture others' talents?

Helping others grow should be a priority of any leader. It's against your interests (and your organization's) if the people around you feel stagnant in their work, or so overwhelmed with a current workload that they have no bandwidth to figure out what comes next. A strong leader makes sure that others are not only working to their potential but also growing in ways that allow them to move forward in their careers.

If you've answered "no" to any of these questions, it doesn't mean you're simply a lousy leader or will never be executive material — it just means there's an opportunity to build your skills to become someone people admire and turn to for advice and guidance.

Kate Lopaze is a career advice journalist for TheJobNetwork.com where this article was originally published. She investigates and writes about current strategies, tips, and trending topics related to all stages of one's career.

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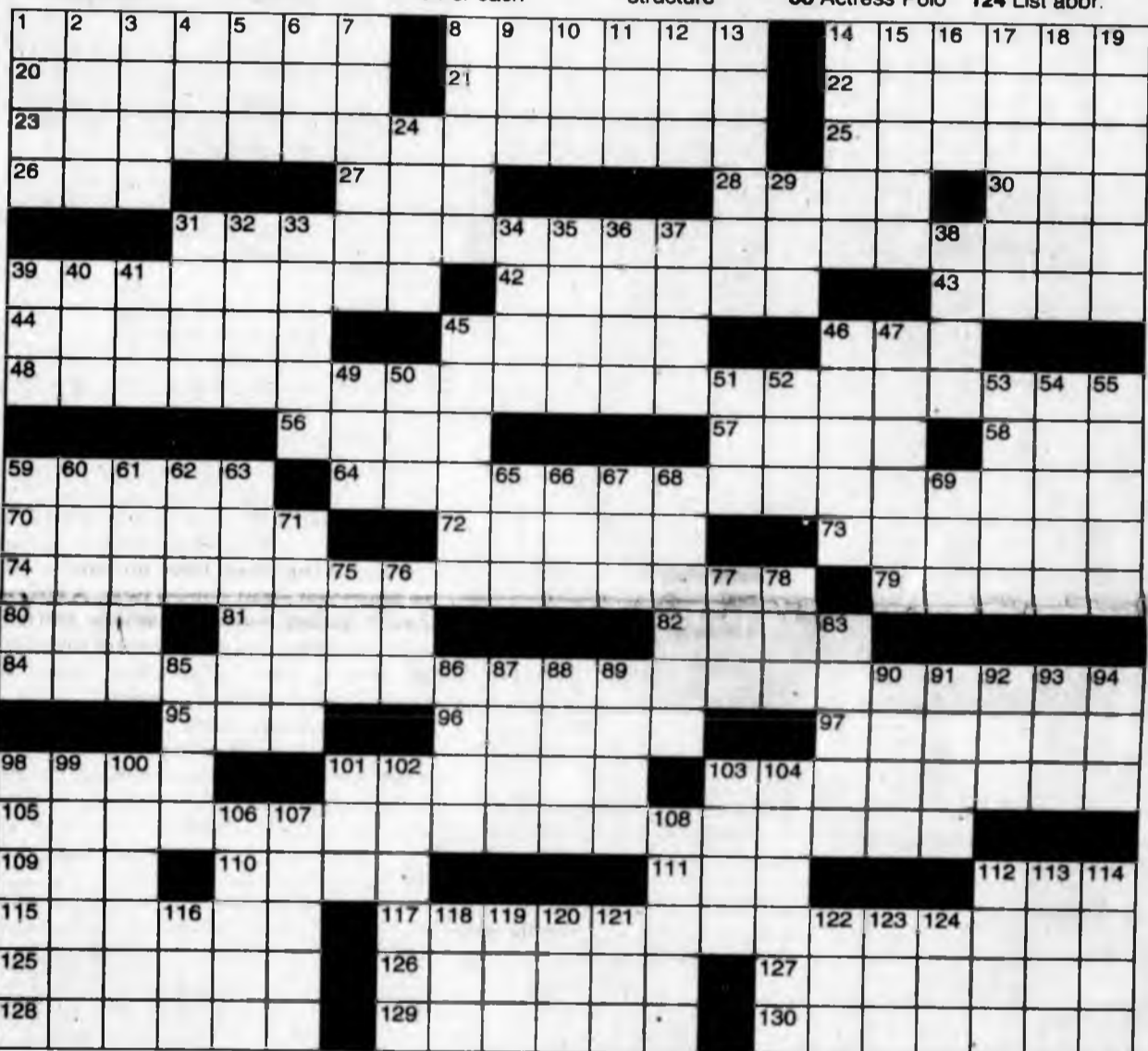
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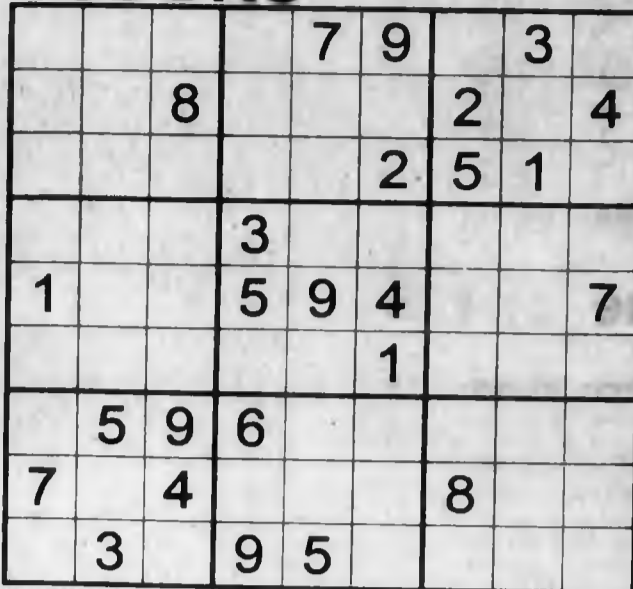
## ACROSS

- 1 Earns back, as losses  
8 Study of vision  
14 One who's not stingy  
20 Shrunken Asian lake  
21 Disperse from a central point  
22 Spacecraft segment  
23 Will soon obtain U.K. citizenship?  
25 Like Peru's mountains  
26 Revered Fr. nun, maybe  
27 Motorist's crime, for short  
28 Soccer icon  
30 "Phooey!"  
31 "That louse just hatched a few hours ago?"  
39 Aim at  
42 Styling sites  
43 Hilarity  
44 Book after Song of Solomon
- 45 "To recap..."  
46 Swiss river  
48 Hairy pollinator's darling  
56 Hairstyle  
57 On — streak (lucky)  
58 "Hamilton" composer — Manuel  
59 Watch over  
64 Partial mending of a paper cut?  
70 Excited pointer's cry  
72 Diner  
73 Pink pencil tip  
74 Siblings who compose legal orders?  
79 Spacek of film  
80 Dude's prom duds  
81 "Now, Voyager" actress  
82 In — (as first placed)  
84 "My career as a tailor will start soon?"  
95 Tee lead-in  
96 Chris of tennis
- 97 Certain pizza chain logo  
98 Depletes  
101 Major road  
103 4 p.m. social event, maybe  
105 Interweave while wearing a lustrous  
109 Omelet need  
110 Get up  
111 Hockey hero  
112 Bobby  
115 Historical unit  
116 Headwear for Fred Astaire  
117 Occupy a chair to apply Visine drops?  
125 Invent  
126 Like green bananas  
127 Filthy place  
128 Closet staple  
129 Mini and midi  
130 Orthodontic separators
- DOWN
- 1 Rally cheers  
2 "QED" center  
3 Costco unit  
4 Suffix with schnozz  
5 Kind of PC port  
6 For each
- 7 Declined the offer  
8 "Come —!" ("Get real!")  
9 NBAer Gasol  
10 Blasting stuff  
11 Debtor's note  
12 Mongrel  
13 Get involved  
14 Teeny  
15 Sweetie pie  
16 Tack (on)  
17 Very sorry  
18 Paige on a stage  
19 Backpedal  
24 Lookalike  
29 High rollers?  
31 End-of-workweek cry  
32 Make whole  
33 Moral tenet  
34 Lacks life  
35 Kimono belt  
36 Swivel  
37 Burial locale  
38 Ugly fairy-tale figure  
39 — for lat  
40 Silver-gray  
41 "Norma —"  
45 Less sure  
46 Outranking  
47 Fiddles with  
49 Talking — (scoldings)  
50 With  
51 Egypt and Syr., once  
52 Conductance unit, once  
53 Hallow  
54 German indefinite article  
55 See 113-Down  
59 Mafioso John  
60 "Yap"  
61 Siri's Amazon counterpart  
62 Ticket info  
63 Fishing boats  
65 Asian ideal  
66 "Addams Family" cousin  
67 "Eh, so-so"  
68 Determine beforehand  
69 — tai (drink)  
71 Drying ovens  
75 Ruling from a boxing ref  
76 Ball swatter  
77 See 50-Down  
78 Actor Gilliam  
83 Allow to flow again  
85 Life jacket, e.g.  
86 Himalayan humanoid  
87 Fifty-fifty  
88 Actress Polo
- 89 — Mawr College  
90 Hurly-burly  
91 Epps of "House"  
92 Fish feature  
93 "Ltd." cousin  
94 Boot tip  
98 Brief outline  
99 Longhair cat  
100 Filthy place  
101 Horse's kin  
102 Monkey used in research  
103 Fills with black gunk  
104 Slip-ups  
106 Fuming mad  
107 Gunpowder stuff  
108 Stabs  
112 "Jane —"  
113 With  
114 Some cobras  
116 Ugly fairy-tale figure  
118 Signing stuff  
119 Prefix with cycle or color  
120 Holiday tree  
121 Make a pick  
122 Jay-Z's genre  
123 Ticket info  
124 List abbr.



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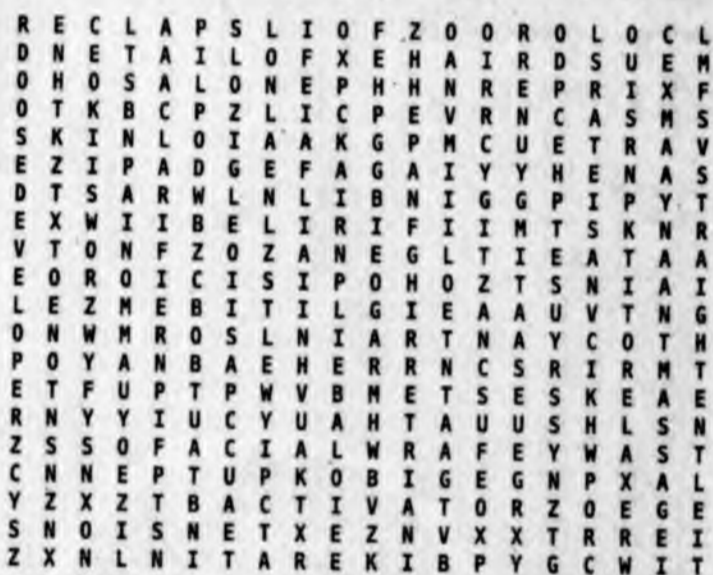
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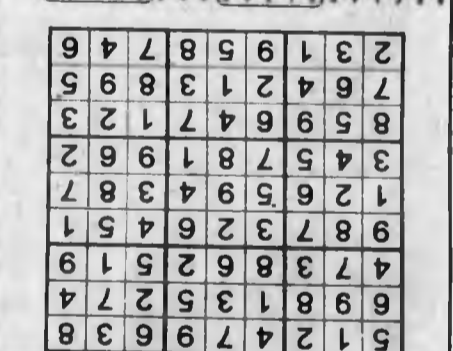
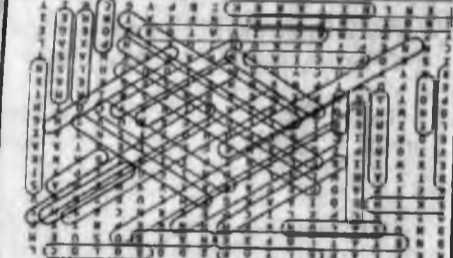
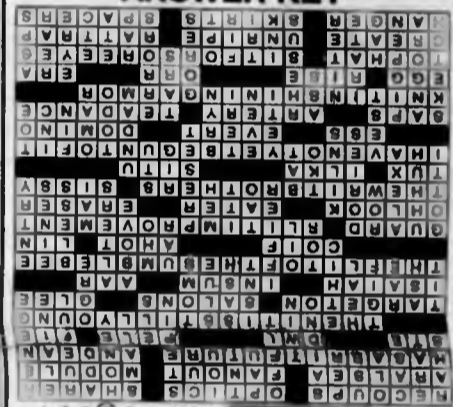
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