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## Reba McEntire picks Novi native during blind auditions on 'The Voice'

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NOVI — It may have seemed more than a little ironic when country music star Reba McEntire turned her chair for Alison Albrecht on NBC's *The Voice*.

McEntire, a judge on the popular singing competition show, is a country music singer.

Albrecht, a 23-year-old Novi native, chose to belt out for her blind audition on the show the song "Ironic," made famous by alt-rock singer Alanis Morissette in the 1990s.

But as McEntire, a three-time Grammy winner, made clear in a taped segment just as Albrecht was taking to the stage for season 24 of the show Monday night, "I don't want just country, I want different styles. It's not really the genre that gets my attention, it's the individual singer and what they bring to the table."

Albrecht got the attention of "the queen," as McEntire was called by fellow "Voice" judge Gwen Stefani, also a three-time Grammy winner as a solo artist and former member of the band No Doubt.

"You have the range, but you have that sincerity in your voice that I absolutely love," McEntire told Albrecht after her performance.

The show features four judges who begin blind auditions with their chairs turned away from the artists so they can only hear their voices.

As singers perform, judges can spin their chairs around to indicate their interest in having the artist on their team.

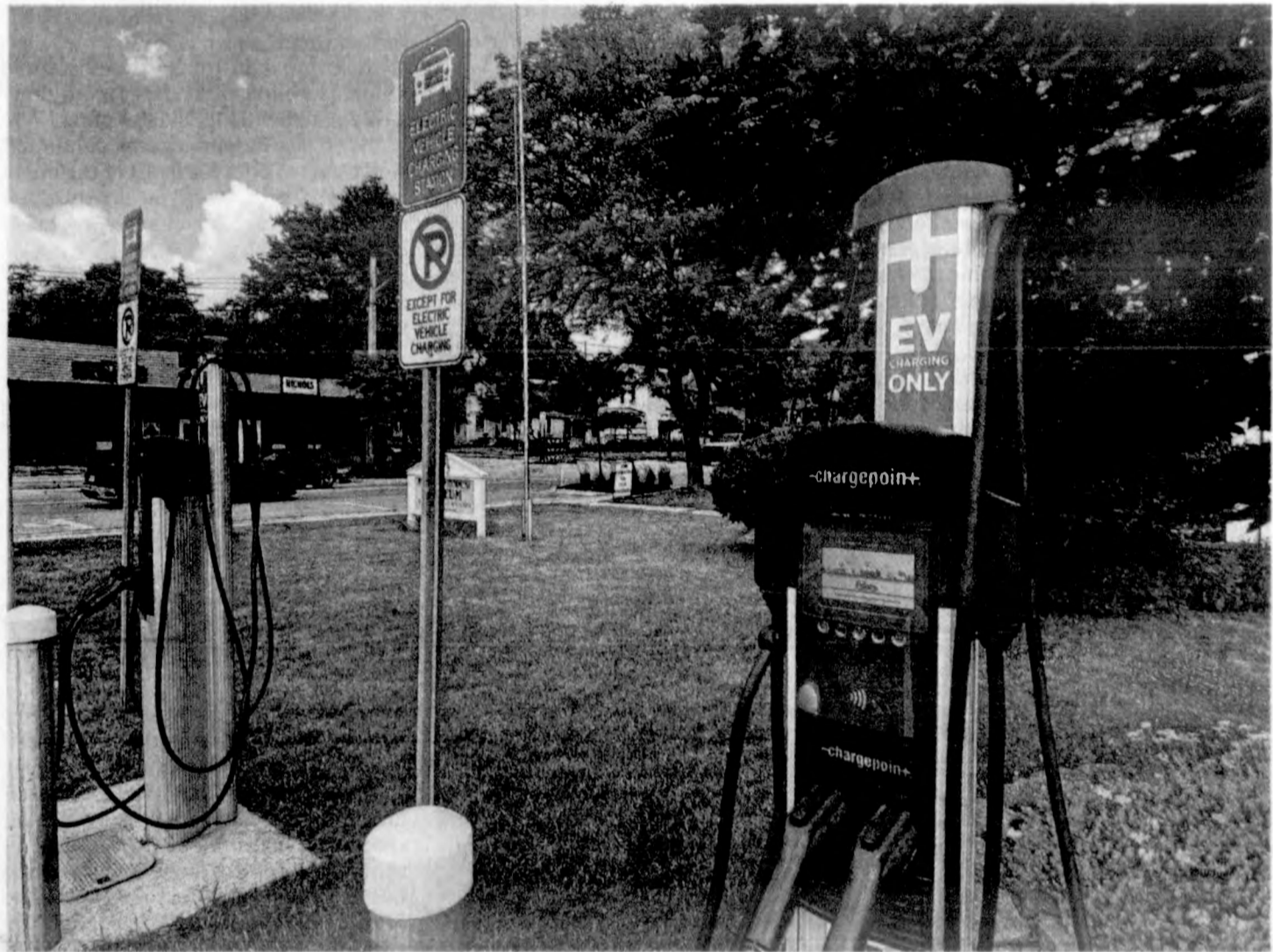
If multiple judges turn their chairs, the artist then picks a team. The show's other judges are Niall Horan, of One Direction, and solo artist John Legend.

Albrecht agreed with Stefani that McEntire is a queen and was grateful to be chosen for her team.

Albrecht's parents, both engineers who watched their daughter's performance from back stage, were also delighted.

Albrecht's parents gave her a guitar when she was growing up in Novi and she played all over metro Detroit, and also at the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville.

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The City of South Lyon will soon get 12 electric vehicle chargers, similar to the ones seen here in the Village of Milford. LAURA COLVIN

## South Lyon joins the EV bandwagon with charging stations around town

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SOUTH LYON — Electric vehicle chargers for public use are coming to the city.

State Electric Company will install six EV charging stations, each with two chargers, in five different locations after the city council unanimously approved an agreement with Charge EV.

"I am excited to have these come to the city," Downtown Development Authority Director Nate Mack said. "It's another amenity we can provide. Not everyone has an electric vehicle or

needs a charger, but we see what the big three are investing and the push to go to electric and we are happy to begin to go in that direction."

The 80-amp Level 2 chargers will provide a full charge to an electric vehicle in about two hours. In the future, the stations may accommodate Level 3 chargers, the fastest available.

State Electric Company will install the chargers, which are expected to be available for public use by early next year, and will maintain the equipment and resolve any problems.

EV charger users can expect to spend about \$8 per hour, according to what Mack was told by the provider in contract discussions.

Charge EV will share revenue generated from the chargers of 3 cents per kilowatt hour, according to the contract. If the term is renewed by the city, the revenue share increases to 5 cents per kilowatt hour. The company has agreed to not charge more than 150% above the cost of delivered power to users of the chargers.

City Manager Paul Zelenak explained to the council during a meeting in September that staff had been working with Charge EV as part of a General Motors initiative.

"The initiative encourages municipalities to identify EV charging loca-

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## New Milford Village Council member is a mom, attorney and immigrant

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MILFORD — The village council unanimously appointed its newest member Oct. 2, Anisa Allen, an attorney and mother of two, to fill the seat vacated by Steven Burke, who stepped down last month as he moved out of the village.

Allen, 36, was one of nine appli-

cants who sought to complete the term that will end in November 2024. Two of the applicants dropped their names from consideration before Oct. 2's candidate interviews. One more applicant was unable to attend the meeting.

Council members interviewed each of the remaining six candidates, which included former village Police Chief Tom Lindberg, Joseph Bell, Michelle Nawrocki, Mira Stakhiv and Richard Lippitt.

"I think I bring a fresh new voice and different perspective," Allen said. "I bring the voice of a young mom and attorney and bring experience to work together for the betterment of Milford."

Allen was born in Albania and moved to the United States with her family when she was 14. After graduating from Walled Lake Western High School, she went on to Wayne State University,

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# Livonia mayoral candidates talk DTE, development in forum

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LIVONIA — Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan and Councilwoman Kathleen McIntyre showcased their different platforms in a forum Sept. 28.

The event, hosted by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, allowed both candidates to make their case to voters ahead of the Nov. 7 election. The chamber also hosted a forum for city council candidates.

Brosnan, 60, is the city's first female mayor and is seeking a second term. She previously served as a council member and president. Her most recent job before being elected mayor in 2019 was interim CEO of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. Brosnan also chairs the board of Trinity Health - Livonia, formerly St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

McIntyre, 60, is ending her second term on city council, which has included a stint as president. McIntyre works as a marketing and communications consultant at Cole, Newton & Duran CPAs. She has also served on Livonia's planning commission and zoning board of appeals.

Livonia's mayor serves as the city's chief executive in a nonpartisan capacity. As mayor, Brosnan currently makes \$137,300 annually. On council, McIntyre makes \$18,144.

Den West, president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, moderated the event. He asked candidates prepared questions, as well as questions from audience members regarding diversity, development, the city's future and more.

## Securing better electricity services from DTE

Like most metro Detroit communities, Livonia has faced significant electrical outages after weather events, sometimes lasting days. West asked the candidates how they have worked with state officials and DTE to improve services.

McIntyre said she's engaged state representatives on the issue.

"These power outages started long before this year," she said. "It is not council's job to go and engage DTE. I did, however, repeatedly ask the city council president and vice president if they would bring someone from DTE to city council to hear the concerns and explain to us what the issues were. I also talked to our state representatives."

Brosnan said she's attempted to build a relationship with DTE that she thinks could lead to improvements.

"While we remain tough and challenge them on a regular basis, we think the best way forward with DTE is to try to find a way where we're constantly be-

ing vigilant to track the work they do while presenting ways for them to improve the system," she said. "The CEO of the company calls me after just about every storm."

## Encouraging redevelopment of long vacant properties

The candidates discussed their approaches to encouraging redevelopment of long-empty sites in the city. Some of the major empty properties in Livonia include the former Sears, at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads, and the former Kmart at Seven Mile and Farmington roads. Developers have proposed a Meijer and some housing at the former Kmart site.

McIntyre said she thinks the city could enforce its blight ordinances more effectively and look to its master plan.

"We have to listen to residents, but we've got to get to the heart of the blight issue," she said. "Once you have blight, it becomes much more challenging to get it redeveloped."

Brosnan agreed, saying the city's Vision 21 master plan calling for mixed-use developments provides a roadmap.

"It's really the strongest tool that we have in our tool box, next to our ordinance enforcement," she said. "We're working constantly and diligently to get as many of those spots as we can filled."

## Funding a needed update to city infrastructure

Livonia's major city buildings, including city hall and the police department, need about \$97 million in updates over the next decade, according to a report the city received earlier this year. Most of the major service buildings in Livonia are more than 35 years old.

An audience question asked how the candidates would fund what the person see as the largest needs.

McIntyre said she'd be hesitant to fund new construction now, citing bond and construction costs. She suggested putting more funds toward city parks.

"If you look around (city hall), you can see that it's not in great shape," she said. "However, we don't have the funding to replace city hall right now ... I think making investments into our parks is an incredibly important piece of making our infrastructure attractive to everyone."

Brosnan said her biggest priority would be to rehabilitate city hall, located at Five Mile and Farmington roads. She said securing a public-private partnership for the property would be her focus during a second term.

"It really does come down to the infrastructure here at city hall," she said.

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# Meet the two men vying to be the next mayor of Novi

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NOVI — For the first time in a dozen years, voters in the city are about to elect a new mayor.

Longtime Mayor Bob Gatt is not running for another term, and two men are vying to fill the void: current councilman Justin Fischer and newcomer Aaron Martinez.

Fischer, 40, is a lifelong resident of the city. He holds a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor's degree in finance, both from Michigan State University. He is employed as a treasury director for automotive supplier Adient.

Fischer's current term on the council began in 2019, but he also previously served from 2009 to 2014. City committees he serves on include the Capital Improvement Program, Consultant Review, Walkable Novi, Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Grant Citizen Advisory. He has previously served on the Zoning Board of Appeals, as treasurer for the Novi Parks Foundation, on the Roma Ridge and Pointe Park homeowners associations, and for Community Emergency Response Team training.

Aaron Martinez, 30, also is a lifelong resident of Novi. He earned a law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy Law School, and has a bachelor's degree in political theory and constitutional democracy from James Madison College at Michigan State University. He is employed as an attorney and special as-



Justin Fischer and Aaron Martinez are both vying to be the next mayor of Novi. COURTESY OF FISCHER AND MARTINEZ

sistant attorney general.

Hometown Life sent identical questionnaires to the candidates, requesting information about them and their thoughts on various issues. Here is what they had to say on six questions we asked (with responses limited to 100 words for each):

## Why are you qualified to be on city council?

**Fischer:** Experience. I've devoted nearly two decades to serving Novi, including nine years on city council, as well as the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Novi Parks Foundation. Professionally, I have spent nearly 20 years in finance for the automotive industry, and I currently serve as treasury director at Adient, a Tier 1 seating supplier. This extensive mix of professional and civic experience equips me to be an effective mayor from day one.

**Martinez:** As a lifelong Novi resident, I have served our community as an advocate and bipartisan problem solver for over 10 years. I am an attorney and special assistant attorney general litigating on behalf of Michigan residents all across the state. I've proudly worked in the Michigan Legislature for both Democratic and Republican representatives on behalf of Novi residents. My work led to heroin overdose treatments being in the hands of police officers statewide, increased support for in-home child care providers, and secured financial support in the state budget for Novi schools' outdoor classrooms.

## What are your top three priorities if elected?

**Martinez:** My campaign has made listening to resident concerns a focal point since we launched back in April. We have knocked on thousands of doors and we've heard that there are three major issues on Novi residents' minds: they want fire stations that are not sitting empty; they want reliable electrical utilities that don't give out on sunny days; and they want responsible development which doesn't overburden our infrastructure, destroy our woodlands. Residents are also concerned about the underfunding of our library and our roads. We need to address these problems with resident input and long-term planning.

**Fischer:** Public safety: I will continue

my support for adequate fire and police personnel, as well as significant investments in their equipment and training. Infrastructure: I will support further enhancing our roads, parks, and other essential services. We must build on recent successes like Pavilion Shore Park, Bosco Fields and the eagerly awaited Jessica Starr Splashpad. Fiscal Responsibility: I pledge to maintain our strong financial performance, including keeping our AAA bond rating, low tax rates, and minimal debt.

## What infrastructure needs are present in the city and how will you address and finance these needs?

**Fischer:** The most pressing infrastructure need in Novi, under the city's jurisdiction, is undoubtedly our neighborhood roads. While residents voted in 2012 to reset the millage for roads, the rising costs of materials and labor have outpaced the available funding. As mayor, I would reconvene our ad-hoc committee on roads to identify the funding gap. We would explore alternative financing options, such as grants, public-private partnerships, and reallocating existing budget resources, before considering any proposals that would require voter approval for additional funding.

**Martinez:** As development continues to come to Novi, we need to continue the work of addressing the inadequate infrastructure in our police and fire departments. Our current police station does not have the space necessary for our force and many of our fire stations are beginning to show their signs of aging. We also need to ensure that our planning processes include more robust conversations about what our traffic, sewer, and water infrastructure can handle when we're looking at approving new developments.

## What city services are absent, unnecessary, or in need of improvement and how will you work to solve these issues?

**Martinez:** We need to address the staffing problems that plague our Novi Fire Department and have led to station closures. This time two years ago, we had 68 part-time firefighters. We are now down to 31. Despite efforts to recruit new part-time firefighters, the profession has changed to such an extent that we cannot expect to return to those former levels. I will budget for hiring additional full-time firefighters to keep up with the national staffing standards. I will also protect our library from cuts by sending a new millage to voters to keep services at the outstanding level they expect.

**Fischer:** I would focus on two service improvements. Public safety: We owe so much to our first responders for the work they do every day. Novi's police

and fire department are world-class because of the hiring we have done since inception. We must ensure Novi is an attractive employer that attracts and retains the absolute best. Senior services: Novi offers a lot of services for seniors, from free transportation to senior programs and senior housing. I supported the creation of the Older Adults Needs committee to study our aging population and ensure we are meeting their needs.

## What businesses and/or housing options are lacking in the city and what would you do to help remedy these deficiencies?

**Fischer:** On the business front, we have plenty of opportunities for commercial options and thus I do not believe we are lacking. On housing, we are lacking "entry level" housing and places for empty nesters to downsize. The issue is to promote that type of housing in an affordable way, we would need to see increases in density. The next council will need to decide if increasing those types of housing are worth the higher density.

**Martinez:** While I'm not a huge fan of tax abatements, this is an area in which strategic use of abatements could help incentivize builders to bring housing options for our older residents to independently age in place, or for new families looking to get their start. The harsh reality is that our city is almost fully built out to such an extent that we are running out of options to place this housing. It will require a clear mandate from our city council to ensure that we are able to make filling the housing gap a priority in the next term.

## Anything else you would like to add?

**Martinez:** My wife April and I are raising our 3-week-old son in our hometown because we care about his future. I promised when we started campaigning that we were going to run for something, not against anyone. I'm proud of the positive campaign that we have been running because we have been laser focused on talking about the issues that matter most to Novi residents without getting caught up in distractions that don't serve residents. We are leading the conversation throughout the city and on or before Nov. 7, I humbly ask for your support to serve as our next mayor.

**Fischer:** I am very proud of the time I have spent serving the city of Novi, primarily because we get things done without the partisan fighting like you see out of Lansing and Washington. As mayor, I would work every day to continue that strong tradition. Representing Novi residents on city council has been an absolute privilege, and I respectfully ask for the opportunity to continue serving you as Novi's next mayor. I would be honored to have your support and vote on Nov. 7.

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# Meet the candidates for mayor in Farmington Hills

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** — People heading to the ballot box this fall will choose a new mayor.

Farmington Hills' mayor serves a two-year term in a nonpartisan office. While the city's chief executive is City Manager Gary Mekjian, the mayor serves in a capacity similar to a council president, presiding over council meetings, and makes \$875.08 monthly.

Councilman Ken Massey and Theresa Rich are running for the position. The winner will replace Mayor Vicki Barnett, who is term-limited after two consecutive terms.

Massey, 65, has previously served two terms as mayor and has served on council on and off since 2003. Massey works as a biomedical scientist and serves with groups like the Corewell Community Advisory Board and Farmington SAFE, which he founded.

Rich, 63, is an attorney and small business owner. Rich has previously served on city council four years and has served on the Oakland Schools Board of Education for a decade.

Hometown Life sent each candidate a questionnaire asking about their ideas and stances on local issues. Here's what they had to say:

## Why are you running for mayor?

**Massey:** Community involvement has been an important part of my life. I enjoy serving our local community which, as a life-long resident, has provided strong roots, and a great place to live and raise a family. I enjoy listening to all our community members about positives and concerns, then being able to work to find solutions to challenges. This has been my focus since first being elected to council, serving as your mayor and I have a record to confirm I do just that in public safety, mental health, food insecurity, etc. I look forward to continuing this work.

**Rich:** I am running for mayor of Farmington Hills to boost residents' trust in local government, help our small businesses grow and succeed, and build a stronger, safer, more inclusive community that serves everyone. I am confident our brightest days lie ahead. To reach our fullest potential, it is clear that we need accountable, accessible leadership focused on the issues that impact residents' daily lives. I am committed to positioning Farmington Hills as a destination city and place of opportunity for everyone, whether you grew up here, are starting a business or family, or are aging in place.

## If elected, what will be your top three issues as mayor?

**Rich:** I am committed to building a community where every resident can live safely and enjoy a high quality of life. This begins with prioritizing public safety, accessible amenities, and reliable utilities and services. By supporting local businesses, we can boost our economy and attract new residents. Currently, we're one of the few cities prohibiting licenses for cannabis businesses — even for research purposes — missing out on vital investment opportunities. On council, I championed a forward-looking visioning process, and as mayor, will bring people together for meaningful conversation to create a future-focused plan aligned with our shared values and aspirations.

**Massey:** 1. Ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of community. 2. Fiscal responsibility; balanced budget and maintain AA bond rating. 3. Addressing the difficult issues such as the deer challenge, ensuring recreational activities are available to all regardless of age or fitness level.

## How will you be a representative for every Farmington Hills resident?

**Massey:** I am, and will be, accessible to all residents via email, phone, in person, attendance at community events, homeowner meetings, etc. Since first elected in 2003, I have always been accessible to our residents because your City Council works for you — all our residents. My personal philosophy is that the only means for council to represent our residents is to be accessible, listen, and then take action. Further, I will lead council to respond to what we learn



Farmington Hills mayor candidates, from left, Ken Massey and Theresa Rich. SHELBY TANKERSLEY/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

from the communications. It is not sufficient to talk about things, we must be prepared to respond appropriately.

**Rich:** This question gets at the exact reason why I'm running — to be a voice for all, not a select few. I am proud that our community is one of the most diverse of its size in the United States, and it's time those from every background have a voice that is heard at the decision-making table. I pledge to increase transparency at city hall and hold additional public meetings to bring together residents to develop pragmatic solutions to move our city forward. I believe strongly in collaboration and will promote diversity, civility, and open dialogue.

## How will you play a role in creating a welcoming community for all regardless of age, race, religion or gender?

**Rich:** Throughout my career, I dedicated myself to creating inclusive spaces for all. As an attorney at General Motors for over three decades, I led diversity and employee development efforts. Additionally, I am a past president of the Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind and Visually Impaired. During my tenure on city council, I championed the decriminalization of minor infractions. As mayor, I'm committed to understanding the disproportionate citations issued to Black and brown individuals. My resolve is unwavering in ensuring a safe, welcoming community for everyone who lives and works in Farmington Hills.

**Massey:** I have a long history of ensuring we advocate for all of our residents. Furthering the advocacy is action to ensure that all of our city programs are inclusive. Farmington Hills is one of the most diverse cities in the state, which is one of our strengths. We want all in the community to take advantage of what the community offers. Previously as mayor, I made this a priority and this needs to be ingrained in our community's culture. It was my policy then, and will continue to be going forward.

## Is there anything else you'd like to say to voters?

**Rich:** Like many parents, I'm a natural problem solver. As your next mayor, I'll collaborate with anyone to implement great ideas. I'm committed to preserving our vibrant community while ensuring we are future-ready. It's an honor to have the support of local leaders, including Mayor Vicki Barnett, Congresswomen Brenda Lawrence and Haley Stevens, County Executive Dave Coulter, and all of our dedicated legislators. Your vote means the world to me. Please feel free to reach out any time with your ideas and thoughts. Together, let's shape a brighter future for our community.

**Massey:** While some may talk about listening or being receptive and receptive to ideas and issues. It is meaningless unless you then take action, and lead to find solutions. I did that as mayor. Our nonpartisan council worked together on issues as we should. I led them then, and stand ready to do it again. As a scientist, I pride myself on being data-driven and possess strong problem-solving skills. These skills have demonstrably benefitted our residents (Narcan & AEDs in FHPD vehicles, SAFE, CARES, preparedness, Hawk, etc.). With your support, we will continue to work to overcome future challenges.

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## CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST NOVEMBER 7, 2023 CITY GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Northville Election Commission will meet on October 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., to conduct business related to the November 7, 2023, City General Election. The Public Accuracy Test for this Election will be conducted as part of this meeting. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Election Law.

This meeting will be held at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, (248) 349-1300. Interested persons are invited to attend.

MICHAEL SMITH, CMC, CITY CLERK  
ELECTION COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF HEARING OF NECESSITY QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION ROAD REPAIRS AND REHABILITATION PROJECT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. The Township Board has received petitions signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 60% of the total area hereinafter described as the Quail Ridge Subdivision Road Repairs and Rehabilitation Project Special Assessment District for the purposes of making the hereinafter described improvements and assessing the cost of the improvements to the Quail Ridge Road Repairs and Rehabilitation Project Special Assessment District.

2. The Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to construct the improvements in the Township described in Exhibit A attached hereto and to assess the cost of the improvements to the lands, which will be especially benefited thereby, as set forth in the special assessment district described in Exhibit B attached hereto.

3. The estimated cost of the improvements, the amount to be specially assessed, the amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Northville and the special assessment district are as follows:

Estimated Cost	\$1,027,385.13
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4. The petitions, maps showing the location of the improvements and the special assessment district, plans, specifications and a cost estimate for the improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

5. The Township Board will meet in the Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on Thursday, October 19, 2023, to hear and consider any objections that may be submitted by any interested person with respect to the petitions, the making of the improvements and the assessing of part of the cost thereof to the aforesaid special assessment district.

6. If the Township Board approves the petitions and the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Township Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

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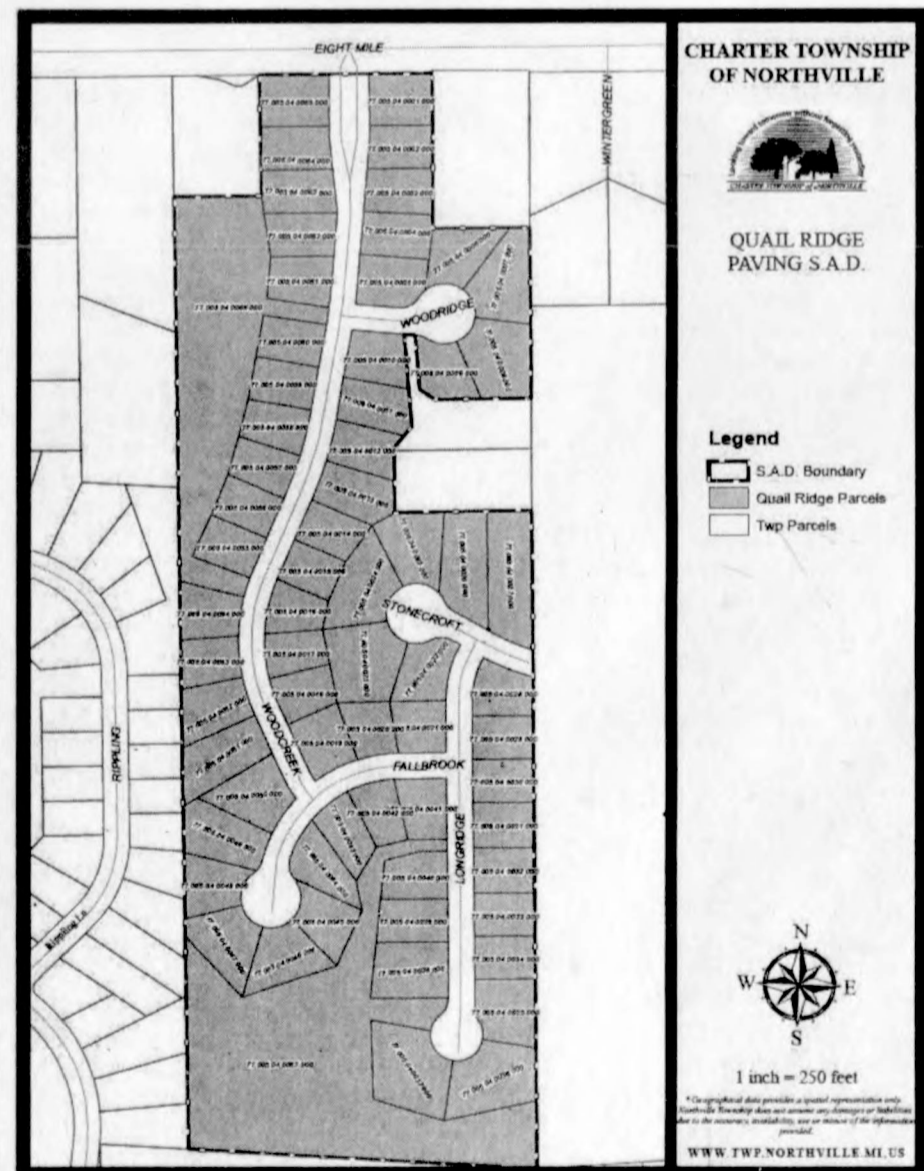
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This project will include the Milling and Replacement of approximately 3" of asphalt roadway surface throughout the Quail Ridge Subdivision. Any required road base repairs, curb repairs, or drainage structure repairs will be included in this project. A private engineering consultant will be contracted by the township for assessment and design of the road rehabilitation project. Roads within Quail Ridge Subdivision are under the jurisdiction of Wayne County, and all County design, construction, and inspection requirements will be followed. All associated engineering, construction, permitting, inspection, testing, bonding, and administrative costs will be included with the total cost of this project.

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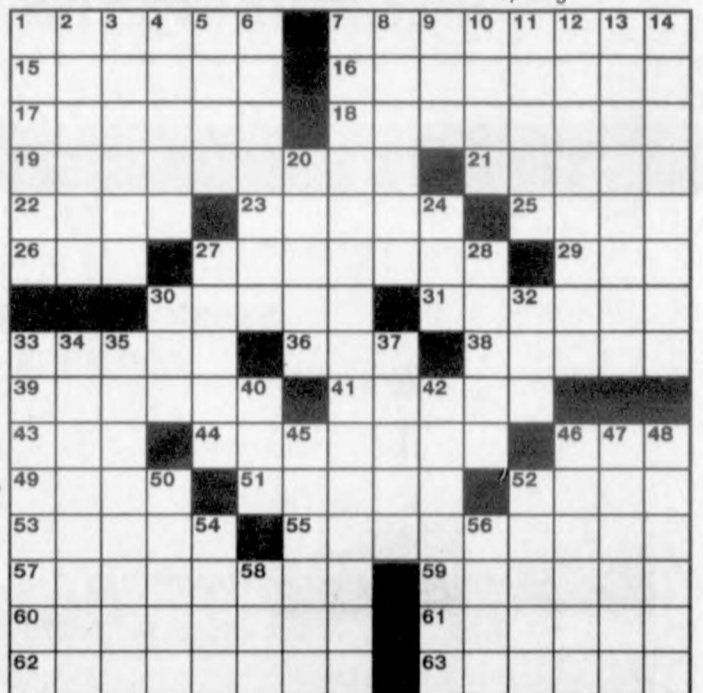
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- 1 Affects
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  - 19 Really eager
  - 21 Gets lost
  - 22 Book before Obadiah
  - 23 Word from the Sanskrit for "silver coin"
  - 25 Best New American Play award
  - 26 Two fins
  - 27 Seattle's surroundings
  - 29 Dept. with a history going back to Nightingale
  - 30 Live
  - 31 Track participant
  - 33 "Ouch!"
  - 36 See 32 Down
  - 38 They may block a closing
  - 39 Wiped out
  - 41 Up now
  - 43 #10 of TV Guide's "50 Greatest Shows"
  - 44 Parting word
  - 46 Pacifier
  - 49 Lecture venue
  - 51 Needing seasoning
  - 52 Opposite of "post"
  - 53 Clarification
- DOWN**
- 1 Nevertheless
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  - 3 One from Weimar
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  - 5 "I feel your pain!"
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  - 10 What you don't want to step on
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  - 12 Ale
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  - 14 Nutcracker participants
  - 20 Maxim's scratch
  - 24 Dwindle
  - 27 Amiable
  - 28 Serbian-born sports great
  - 30 Run down
  - 32 With 36 Across, rapper's woe
  - 33 Religious schools
  - 34 Embellish
  - 35 2012 Niagara Falls aerialist
  - 37 Inflames
  - 40 \_\_\_ days
  - 42 Summoned
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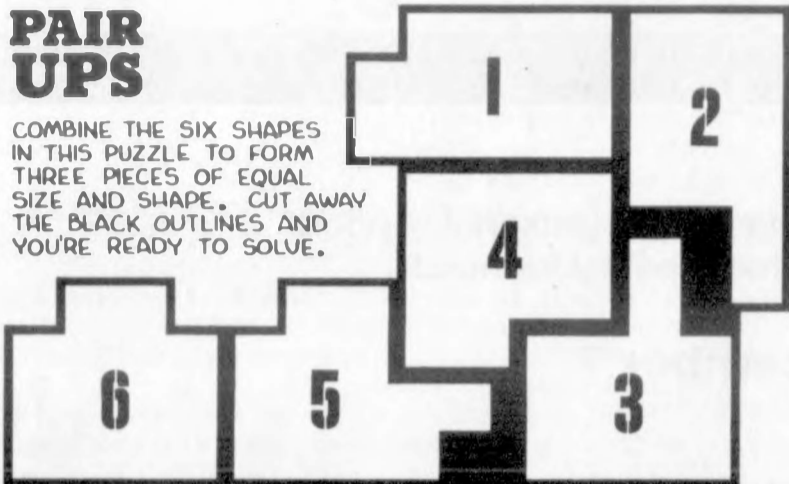


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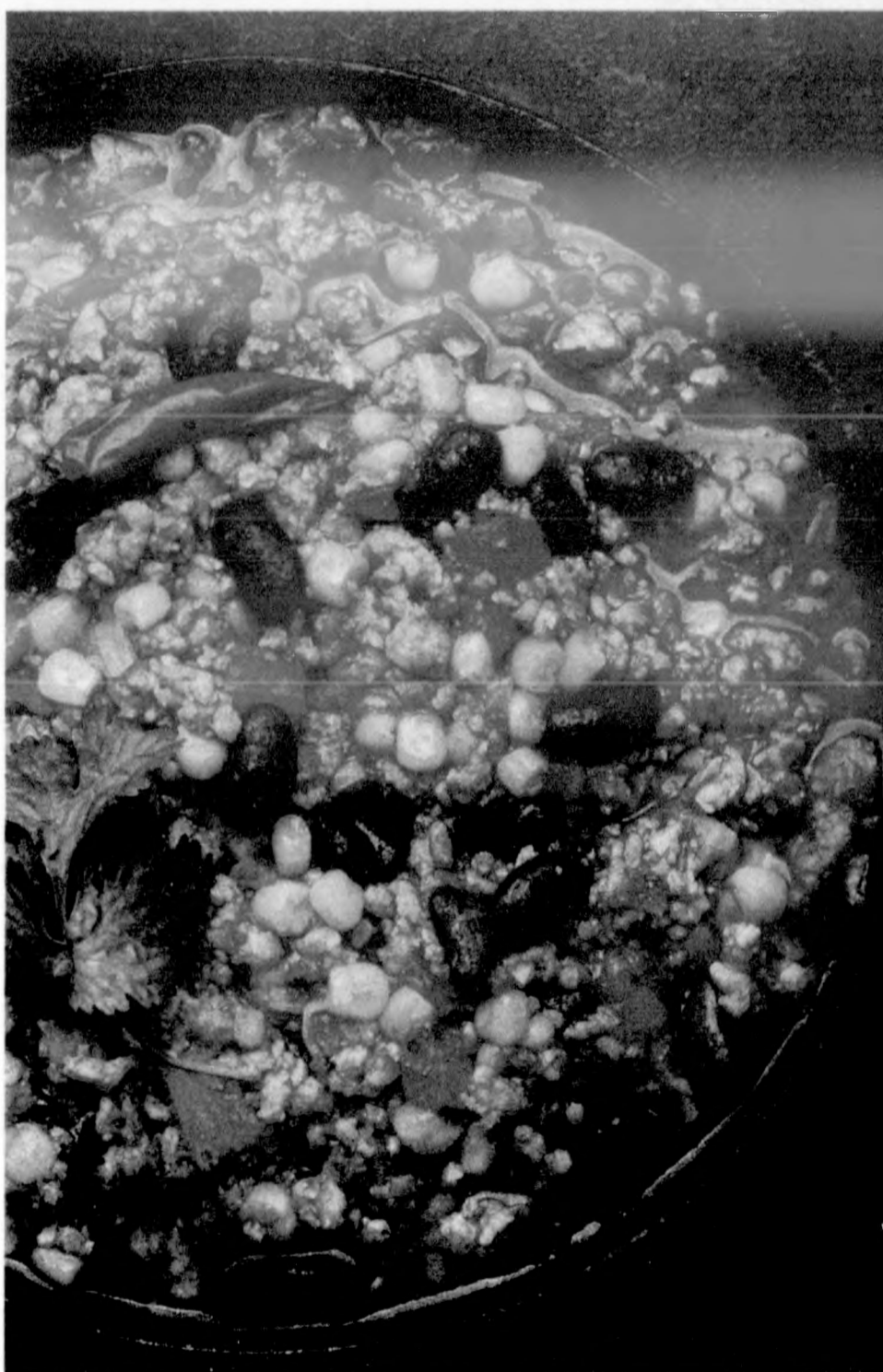
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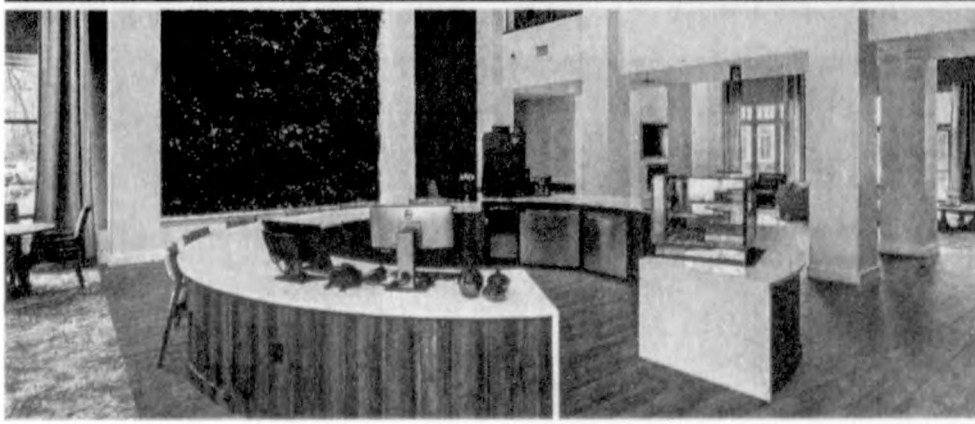
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# Police report shows details of crash between Livonia cop, councilman

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LIVONIA — An off-duty Livonia police officer was going double the speed limit when his motorcycle crashed into Livonia Councilman Rob Donovan's pickup truck earlier this month and was transported to the hospital critically injured, according to the Livonia Police Department's collision report.

Prosecutors declined to authorize charges against Officer John Shenkaruk for reckless driving and Donovan, who has a lengthy driving record, for failing to yield.

Donovic has been cited 16 times, court records indicate, for traffic violations in the Hometown Life coverage

area, ranging between having no proof of insurance and careless driving.

"While I have not spoken publicly about this private matter, my thoughts and prayers have been nonstop with the driver, his family and his friends," Donovic said in a phone interview.

Shenkaruk could not be reached for comment, and Livonia Police Lt. Charles Lister declined to comment on the incident while adding that Shenkaruk's family also does not wish to comment.

Hometown Live obtained Livonia's police report of the Sept. 7 collision involving the off duty officer and councilman through a Freedom of Information Act request.

According to officers, Shenkaruk was driving between 83 and 89 mph before he struck Donovic on Middlebelt Road,

near Munger Avenue, south of Six Mile Road, which has a 40 mph limit. Investigating police said Shenkaruk's southbound motorcycle struck the rear of Donovic's northbound pickup truck as the councilman attempted to turn left into a parking lot shortly after 10 a.m.

When officers arrived, Shenkaruk and his motorcycle on the ground. Donovic was standing near his truck.

"Donovic said he was traveling northbound on Middlebelt when he observed construction activity at 16755 Middlebelt," the report said. "Due to Donovic's position within the city, he wanted to stop in and introduce himself. Donovic said he entered the left turn lane and was in the process of making his left turn into the driveway when he felt an impact on the rear passenger side

of his truck. Donovic exited his truck and observed the motorcycle and a subject lying on the road. Donovic said when he made his left turn, he never observed the motorcycle."

Security cameras from a nearby business and witnesses also observed the motorcycle traveling at "a high rate of speed," the report said. An observer parked in a Tim Hortons parking lot told police she heard a loud motorcycle before the crash.

Police, though, said they also investigated whether Donovic was distracted by using his cellphone. The councilman admitted to being on his cellphone when the crash happened, but he told police he was using his Bluetooth connection while his phone was in a holder.

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# SPORTS



Northville senior Ava Thomas serves during a Kensington Lakes Activities Association-West volleyball game Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023. BRANDON FOLSOM/HOMETOWN LIFE

## Northville sneaks injured player into senior night match

**Brandon Folsom**  
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Imagine being a talented outside hitter, suffering an ACL injury during your second preseason volleyball scrimmage before the season actually starts and seeing your career end abruptly.

Because that's what happened to Northville senior Ava Thomas, who was

an integral piece to the Mustangs' journey to the Division I state championship a year ago.

Northville is back and better than ever. It has sat comfortably at No. 1 in the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association's weekly rankings. It has a roster loaded with some of the best sophomores and juniors in the state, plus it has a strong mix of seniors who are already committed to playing

for Division I colleges.

There's no surprise why the Mustangs are the favorite to win the state title.

And Thomas has only been able to watch from the bench as her team inches closer to repeating as the Kensington Lakes Activities Association champions and prepares for what

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## RU relies on tough effort from QB Champ Thornton

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Sports reporter Brandon Folsom has three takeaways from Week 6 of the Michigan high school football season.

**Reminder:** HTL covers teams in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Canton, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Garden City, Livonia, Milford, Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Redford, South Lyon, Wayne, Westland, White Lake and Wixom.

### Rookie QB showing toughness and grit for the Panthers

Champ Thornton couldn't have been any more of a game-time decision.

The Redford Union quarterback has been sidelined by an ankle injury. He wasn't given the OK to play until right before the kickoff of Friday night's Western Wayne Athletic Conference game at Garden City.

And even though the junior could play, that didn't mean coach Ian Iler wanted to give his dual-threat a ton of carries and risk getting him banged up even more. Iler has big postseason aspirations for the Panthers (5-1, 5-0), so he can't lose Thornton for good.

That was, of course, until the game was on the line.

RU and Garden City were tied 7-7 in the fourth quarter. The Panthers knew it'd be unlikely they'd have many cracks at winning the game so they went for it. They called his number to move the chains, and, for the most part, he did his job. That included him converting a fourth and 1 at the 26-yard line with a hard-fought 5-yard gain.

That effort led to an eventual 25-yard field goal from kicker Kaemon Tijerina to secure the win in the 16-7 victory.

"We had to do what we had to do," Iler said. "We knew we had to run the ball, but also had to keep Champ from getting hurt for later down the road. When it got tight, I said, 'Hey, I'm going to start running you here. Just power through it and let's go,' and he did that. He'd normally run a lot more, but we had to be smart about it."

Thornton entered the fall in a tough spot.

Not only was he taking over at QB for the two-time defending WWAC champions but he was also replacing Cory Chavis, who went on to sign with

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## Roeper might have its best boys soccer team in program history

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When Ed Sack was asked to name his favorite contributors on the Bloomfield Hills Roeper boys soccer team, the 26th-year coach admitted he couldn't.

"I like them all," Sack said following Monday's 2-0 victory over Genesee

Christian at UWM Sports Complex in Pontiac. "This is the first time we can connect six passes together and then cross the ball. So we've got kids who know the game. They're sophomores and juniors who are really stepping up, and the seniors are really filling in with the heavy lifting of scoring, getting the assists and keeping shutouts."

That's a big reason why the Rough-

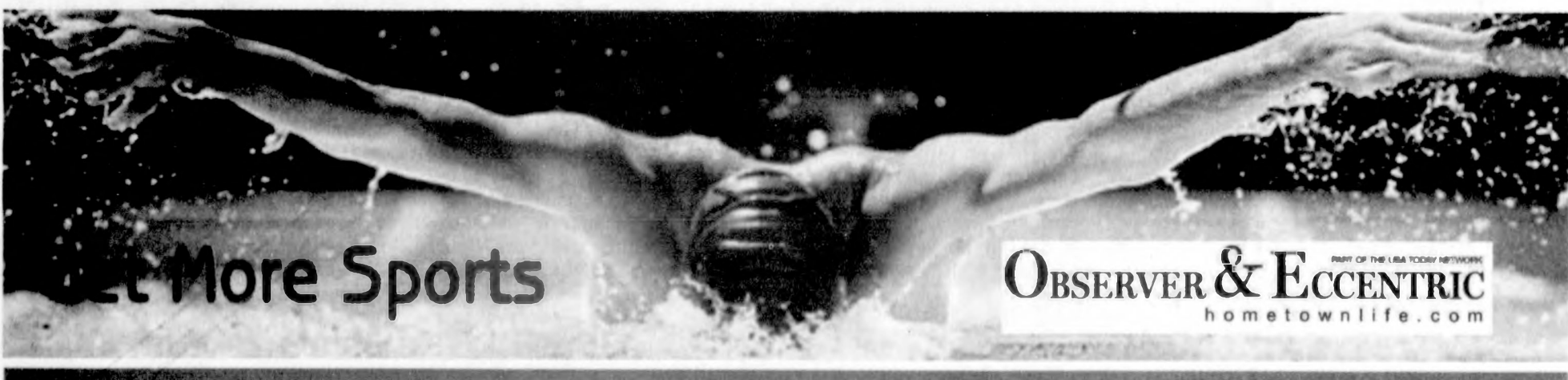
riders (13-1-1, 5-1-1) were ranked No. 4 in the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association's most recent Division 4 poll.

This might be the best team that Sack has coached, which is saying something because his 2014 team not only won a state championship but had two Division I caliber players, including Simon Roennecke, who totaled 98 goals and 57

assists at Roeper before eventually playing for Notre Dame.

What's more, they have only 16 players — the smallest roster Sack has ever had. And to further drive home just how special this unit is: They're still in first place of the always-competitive Michigan Independent Athletic Conference-

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## Roeper

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Blue, just a half-game ahead of Plymouth Christian Academy, despite playing several matches with only one on the bench because of an onslaught of injuries and illnesses.

And these aren't returning veterans and all-staters here. In fact, both of Sack's all-staters from a year ago, forward Aiden Song and midfielder Aristide Gardette, have graduated. These are just well-rounded players who have meshed well and emphasized playing together as a team.

"This team, they're more of a team," Sack said. "So when teams come up to try and stop us, they have to stop more than just the goal scorers (like Sack's 2014 state championship squad). I think we've got a really good defense, and I think we're really hard to score on. I think if we can get two goals, I feel really good about the win. I really do."

The Roughriders might have future all-staters at each level.

Goalie Conor Field has nine shutouts through 13 wins and has allowed just nine goals through eight MIAC-Blue matches, a division that includes 13th-ranked PCA and No. 15 Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest as well as Auburn Hills Oakland Christian which was ranked in D-4 earlier this fall. He also helped the Roughriders edge Royal Oak Shrine 2-1 in August when the Knights were ranked No. 8.

Senior Finn Axelarris might be their most versatile player. He can play at all three levels, but he excels as a striker. He scored a goal and assisted on another during the win over Genesee Christian.

"He is active, scores goals and is our best defender, our best midfielder and our best forward," Sack said. "Right now, he's either up top or in the midfield. We like his ability to win balls and distribute and then kick long strikes and put them on frame for us."

Sack's defenders include senior Oscar Vartanian, junior brothers Sam and Matthew Salinas, junior Ayman Yuhas and sophomores Oliver Ficyk and Leif Axelarris.

His midfielders, aside from Finn Axelarris, are senior James Drake, sophomores Kal Vanderhoek, Noah Gibbs and Goni Wong and freshman Henry Billings.

His strikers are seniors Jacob Petrycia, who also scored Monday night, and Ben Postula-Stein and sophomore Reid Osiecki.

And Field, a senior, is their lone keeper on the roster.

Sack joked that his players are in pretty good shape because they have such a short bench, but he still likes their chances to pull out the MIAC-Blue



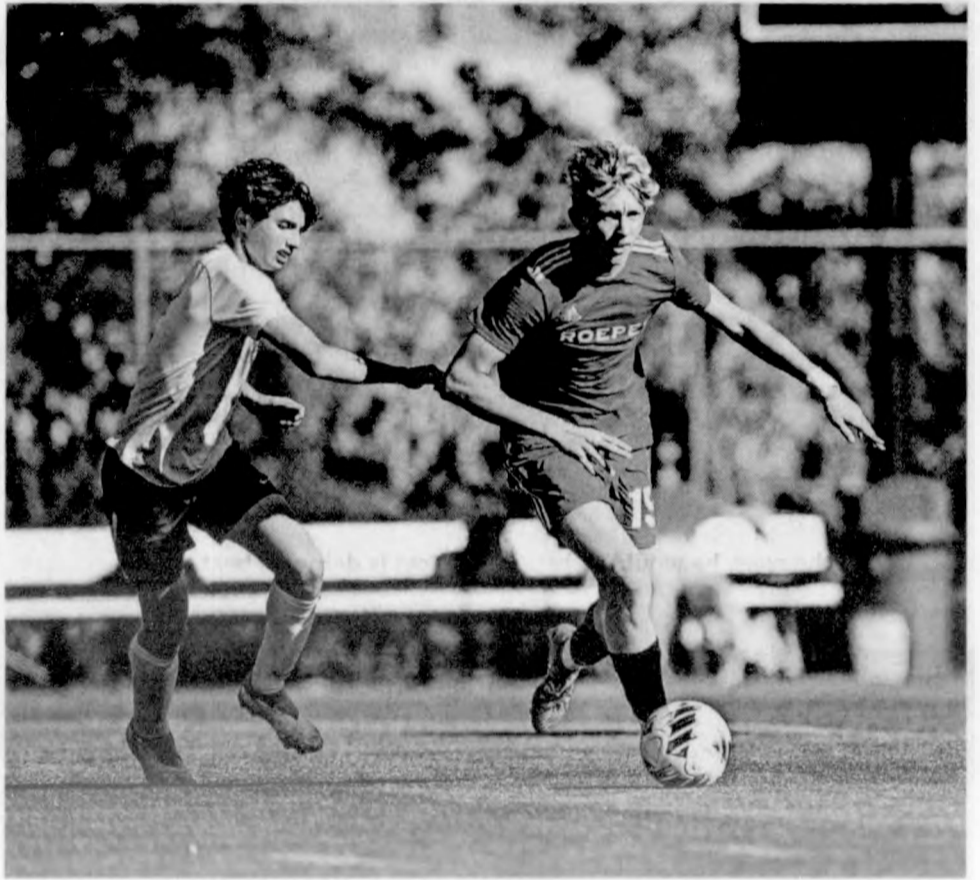
Bloomfield Hills Roeper junior Sam Salinas attempts a free kick during a non-conference boys soccer match against Genesee Christian on Monday, Oct. 2, 2023, at UWM Soccer Complex in Pontiac. PHOTOS BY BRANDON FOLSOM/HOMETOWN LIFE

championship. If they can get past Allen Park Inter-City Baptist and Lutheran Westland unscathed this week, that likely makes their matchup against PCA (5-3,4 4-1-2) on Oct. 10 for the league title.

Roeper is battle-tested. And it's hoping all of these tough previous matchups prepare its team for another deep postseason run like it had almost a decade ago with Roennecke.

"When they come up with rankings, I don't think they necessarily reflect the great detail of what the parity is like in D-4," Sack said. "On the east side of the state in D-4, with Lutheran Northwest in our conference, they're outstanding. Plymouth Christian is outstanding. Oakland Christian and Inter-city Baptist can beat you at any give moment. And Lutheran Westland can score a ton of goals, so that's just in our conference. So let's put it into perspective. We've been fortunate enough to pull out close ones. We're looking forward to make a run in districts against some quality teams."

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Bloomfield Hills Roeper senior Finn Axelarris beats a defender on a fastbreak.

## Northville

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should be an exciting run back to Battle Creek.

That was, of course, until Tuesday night.

Third-year coach Sarah Lindstrom and her players weren't about to have the Mustangs celebrate senior night without somehow finding a way to get Thomas into the action.

So when the match started, Northville went through its normal rotation until it could finally substitute in Thomas and give her a chance to hit a ball over the net from the service line.

"It came down to her teammates at practice," said Lindstrom following Northville's 3-0 sweep of Novi. "They were all asking about getting her in there and fighting over letting her serve in their place. It was really good to see. 'Who's she going to get to serve for? You have to put her out there.' That's how close this team is, and you love to see the love they have for her when they were hugging her on her way off the floor."

The idea was to let Thomas serve and then have her stand to the side away from the action should the Wildcats return the serve. Lindstrom was OK with momentarily playing 5-on-6 against their rivals if that meant getting Thomas a chance to share the spotlight on the court on such a special occasion.

Thomas actually got two swings at it, as her first time toeing the service line scored them a point and put them ahead, 15-7.

"It means everything to me," the senior said. "I love my teammates so much, and I knew right when I was injured that I wanted to show up every day and support them. It was horrible, horrible luck and a terrible way to start the year, but I've been able to make the most out of it."

Thomas, who underwent ACL sur-



Northville senior Ava Thomas hugs coach Sarah Lindstrom during a Kensington Lakes Activities Association-West volleyball game Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023.

BRANDON FOLSOM/HOMETOWN LIFE

gery on Wednesday, said she's taken her role seriously on the team, being a "big sister" for the younger girls and doing some of the grunt work around practice.

"I show up every day. I love the girls so much. They're my best friends," Thomas added. "That is the role now, to be (the big sister). I play music every practice. I'll do the scoreboard. Anything I can do, I do it. It is really hard (watching them have success on the

floor without me), but I'm so proud of them and I root every single one of them on. For me, I just want to make the most of it."

Thomas' contributions as a player over the years can't be overlooked. Northville wouldn't have won a second straight district championship or a regional title a year ago without her. And it doesn't get to the elite eight, final four or play for a state title without her domi-

nant serve-serve.

But if any positive has come from her absence it's that it has allowed 5-foot-11 twin sisters Molly and Mallory Reck to step up and find their footing as elite players for the Mustangs, much like their older sister, Abby Reck, who was a Michigan Miss Volleyball nominee and signed with Northeastern University in 2022.

"It's forced them to grow up quickly in the game of volleyball, and they've really stepped up in that aspect," Lindstrom said of the junior sisters. "They've relaxed a lot in the back row, but at the same time, they've put a lot of effort into their serve-serve and defense because they saw that opportunity. 'If Ava is not up, we're the ones who are going to have to do this,' was their thought. So I think it really matured their game."

"Losing her (Thomas) was losing a very calm person and player. Her platform is calm. Her serve-serve was the next best on our team besides our liberos. In the beginning, we lost that ball control that we had out of her over the last few years. It has forced the twins to step up in a role they haven't played before. You could see the panic from them as soon as she went down because she kept our serve-serve up. And she's one of the best teammates on this team, so it really forced everyone to step up."

Senior night was a bittersweet moment for Thomas, who wants to study either nursing or special education in college. She will not be continuing her volleyball career at the next level like fellow seniors Greta McKee (Wright State), Ashlee Gnau (Syracuse) and Avry Nelson (Eckerd College).

Her last moment as a player will forever be her receiving hugs from her teammates, Lindstrom and the girls on the bench as she stepped away from the service line for one final time.

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# Effort

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Alabama A&M. And he's been doing it with fewer playmakers than Chavis had.

"This has been every week for us," Il-er added. "We're trying to find our new identity. Last year, we graduated Cory and a group of really talented wide receivers who are both playing Division I football (in Kyren Ware and Jeremiah Alston-Jackson, who are both at Central Michigan University). So we've got a lot of kids who are young and trying to step up. We just haven't found that right rhythm yet. We knew Champ could run, but we didn't even know if Champ could play today because it literally was a game-time decision because of an ankle."

Thornton and the Panthers did what they needed to do to remain undefeated in the league. A win over Melvindale in Week 7 gives them at least a share of the WWAC championship. And a win over rival Redford Thurston in Week 8 makes them the outright champion for the third straight season.

## Cougars will place an emphasis on finishing games in the offseason

Garden City (1-5, 1-4) will miss the postseason, but this could have been a 5-1 team through six weeks.

All four of its league losses have been decided by a possession here or a possession there.

That's a 26-20 loss to Romulus in overtime, a one-TD loss to Dearborn Heights Crestwood and Thurston turning a small lead in the second half into a two-score victory over the Cougars.

But probably their most gut-wrenching letdown came against RU this week.

Emanuel James rushed for a 20-yard TD to put the Cougars ahead 7-0 just before halftime.

And, honestly, that could have been enough to win the game by the way their defense was playing. But, 13 seconds later, Garden City allowed Jamel Belcher II to return a kickoff 87 yards for the tying score.

The Cougars had another chance to secure the win when Josh Sharp-Pelto made a great play on a pass in the flats but couldn't secure the interception. Had the senior made the snag instead of breaking up the pass, he would've been



Redford Union junior Champ Thornton rushes during a Western Wayne Athletic Conference football game Friday, Sept. 29, 2023, at Garden City. BRANDON FOLSOM/HOMETOWN LIFE

gone for a surefire pick-six that would've likely sewed up the victory.

Instead, RU managed to finish that drive and boot in the game-winning field goal.

And that's just how Garden City's luck has been going all season. The wins have been *right there* in their hands. It is learning the hard way why football is called "the game of inches."

"It's kind of been like that all year," coach Thomas Michalsen said. "In the league play, every game has been tied except for Melvindale, or we've had the lead and just been unable to finish. So that'll be a point of emphasis in the off-season."

## How about the Cardiac 'Cats?

Novi is doing its best to make sure it

remains undefeated in league play so that its Week 8 matchup against rival Northville will determine the outright Kensington Lakes Activities Association-West champion.

Right now, both teams are 5-0 in the division.

But the Mustangs were *this* close to taking sole possession of first place on Friday night.

It took the Wildcats coming up with what will likely go down as the best play of the season in the KLAA for them to storm back and steal a 48-45 victory from Plymouth.

As time was expiring, QB Caleb Walker dropped back and threw a pass into the end zone for tight end Thad Lawler, who had to outleap a linebacker to secure the 7-yard, game-winning, walk-off TD.

Walker, as he has been doing all season, had been lingering it around all game. He was 28 of 48 passing for 383 yards and five scores, which included getting six passes to Boden Fernsler (110 yards, two TDs) and five to Jaden Vondrasek (135 yards, one TD). What made Lawler's reception down the far seam even more special was it was the only catch he made all game, which is saying something because he's one of the team's best athletes.

What a play by the senior, an effort that kept Novi's dreams of winning the KLAA-West in two weeks alive. That field storming by Novi's bench afterward was quite the sight to see.

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# Livonia Franklin inducts inaugural class into Athletics Hall of Fame

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Livonia Franklin's Sept. 15 football game was much more than just a 47-0 victory over Wayne Memorial.

It also marked the inaugural induction ceremony for the Livonia Franklin Athletics Hall of Fame.

Thanks to the hustle of second-year athletic director Dusty Hall, the Patriots inducted two teams, four former coaches and nine individual athletes into its brand-new Hall of Fame.

Here's a look at who was part of Franklin's first Hall of Fame class:

## TEAMS

### 1975 football team

Led by senior captains and future college players Tim Hollandsworth (Central Michigan), Sam Williams (CMU) and Jim Casey (Ball State), the Patriots won a state championship with a 21-7 victory over Traverse City, despite previously losing their second game of the season to rival Livonia Stevenson, 13-10.

A key win throughout their nine-game winning streak was against No. 1 Detroit Southwestern at Wisner Stadium in Pontiac.

### 1986 softball team

Led by pitcher Tracy Lectka and coach Joe Epstein, the Patriots followed up their 1985 state runner-up season by going 31-5, winning seven straight play-off games and capturing their first state championship with a 1-0 win over Waterford Kettering.

That race to the state finals in Lansing included a 20-inning state semifinal game against South Lyon, a match-up Franklin held on to win, 2-0.

## COACHES

### Joe Epstein, softball

Not only was Epstein a physical education teacher and a JV girls basketball coach but he guided the Patriots' soft-

ball program to two state runner-up finishes in 1985 and 1990 as well as the 1986 state championship.

Franklin also won three regionals, four districts, three division titles and three league championships under his watch.

### Robert Holmes, track and cross country

The longtime physical education teacher also coached track and cross country from 1967 to 2001 at Franklin.

The Patriots won track regional titles in 1972 and 1978 and four league championships, plus they had back-to-back unbeaten dual meet track seasons in 1971 and 1972. His cross-country teams won four league titles.

### George Lovich, football

Franklin boasted a 49-9-1 record and three Northwest Suburban League championships during Lovich's tenure from 1968 to 1974. That included a perfect 9-0 season in 1974.

Defense was key for this Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Famer, as his teams posted 27 shut-outs and held 17 teams to one touchdown or fewer. He was also the school's athletic director from 1975 to 1992 and later became the executive secretary for the MHSAA.

### Armand Vigna, football

The MHSFA Hall of Fame coach won a state championship in his first season leading the Patriots (1975) and spent 18 years leading the team. Franklin was 85-79 overall during his tenure, which included two Northwest Suburban League titles.

## ATHLETES

### Sam Antonazzo, Class of 1965

Before Antonazzo became a star defensive back at Western Michigan University (he still holds the Broncos' record for most interceptions in a single game with four against Marshall) and helped the Broncos win the Mid-American Conference in 1966, he was a decorated three-sport athlete at Franklin.

He starred as a running back and de-

fensive back on the Patriots' first undefeated football team in 1964 and was an all-league selection on the baseball team's 22-2 squad.

### Bernie Carbo, Class of 1965

Taken in the first round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Cincinnati Reds, Carbo played 11 seasons for seven different teams as a professional. That included him carrying a .264 batting average and tallying 96 home runs.

Before that, he was a star third baseman and shortstop on Franklin's 22-2 league championship team in 1965 and a member of the 9-0 football team in 1964.

### Mike Donnelly, Class of 1981

Despite being a walk-on at Michigan State University, he was the tournament MVP during the Spartans' 1986 NCAA championship run.

The MSU Hall of Famer scored 59 goals, a CCHA single-season record, as a senior to go along with 97 points.

He played 11 seasons in the NHL from 1986 to 1996 for five different teams, totaling 114 goals and 121 assists, which includes being linemates with Wayne Gretzky while playing for the Los Angeles Kings.

### Tim Hollandsworth, Class of 1976

The former CMU football player was an all-state fullback and linebacker on the 9-0 teams in 1974. He was also an all-state baseball player in 1976.

### Tracy Lectka, Class of 1986

The Patriots wouldn't have won the 1986 state championship without her pitching 44 consecutive scoreless innings.

That included her throwing 20 innings in a 2-0 win over South Lyon in the state semifinal as well as a no-hitter during a 1-0 win over Waterford Kettering in the state championship. She carried a 28-3 record and an ERA under 1.00 as the Patriots went 31-5 that season. She also started on the girls basketball team and was named an all-league player twice.

### Dawn Warner, Class of 1992

The Patriots won four straight dis-

trict titles with this point guard averaging a school-record 27.9 points, 10 rebounds, 5.3 steals and 3.1 assists during her four-year career. She set the school record for most points scored in a single game with 47 points in a 69-66 loss to Detroit Murray-Wright and was a runner-up for the Michigan Miss Basketball honor. She also started at second base on Franklin's 1990 state runner-up softball team. She went on to play college basketball at Western Kentucky from 1993 to 1996.

### Paul Terek, Class of 1997

The two-time all-stater was the former MHSAA record holder in the pole vault with a leap of 16 feet, 6 inches. He still holds the Franklin school record in the long jump with 22-7.

He was also a star receiver and defensive back on the football team and also helped the basketball team before becoming a track star at Michigan State University.

He competed in the 2004 Athens Summer Olympics Games in the decathlon and was a competitor on the "Ninja Warrior" TV show.

### Briauna and Brittany Taylor, Class of 2009

The twins were stars in both basketball and softball at Franklin and Grand Valley State.

Briauna was a two-time all-stater in 2008 and 2009 in basketball, and her double-double average (14 points, 10 rebounds) as a senior helped the Patriots go 24-4 as a senior and finish as the state runner-ups.

In softball, she carried a .508 batting average while totaling a school-record 13 home runs, good enough for her to become an all-stater in 2009.

Brittany was also an all-stater in both basketball and softball, averaging 11 points and eight rebounds on the hardwood and batting .493 with a career 18 homers and 103 stolen bases on the dirt.

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**NOTICE TO COUNTY AND PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE PROPOSED EXPANDED DOWNS COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION DISTRICT**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE PROPOSES TO EXPAND THE DOWNS COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION DISTRICT FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHVILLE DOWNS PROPERTY AND ASSOCIATED PARCELS LOCATED IN NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN**

On September 18, 2022, the City Council of the City of Northville established a Commercial Rehabilitation District (the "Downs Commercial Rehabilitation District") in accordance with the Commercial Rehabilitation Act, Act 210, Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 2005, as amended (the "Act"), at the request of Perennial Northville LLC ("Developer"), and/or its affiliates, successors, assigns, or transferees. At the request of the Developer, the City intends to consider a request from the Developer to expand the Downs Commercial Rehabilitation District to also include an additional approximate 0.76 acres of land immediately west of the Downs Commercial Rehabilitation District which is currently the location of a parking lot owned by the City.

Developer proposes to develop the property as a mixed-use development that is intended to be a residentially-oriented community of mixed density and housing options, including approximately 18,610 square feet of commercial space, which includes a new mixed-use apartment and commercial building.

The City Council of the City of Northville will consider whether the additional area proposed to be added to the Downs Commercial Rehabilitation District meets the requirements set forth in sections 2(b) and 3 of PA 210.

The description of the proposed expanded Downs Commercial Rehabilitation District is: Land situated in the City of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Legal Description  
Land situated in the City of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

PART OF LOT 171, ALL OF LOTS 172-173, PART OF LOT 174, AND PART OF LOT 175 OF "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2", AS RECORDED IN LIBER 66 OF PLATS, PAGE 44, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 168 OF SAID "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2", THENCE N84°53'43"E 174.61 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF CADY STREET (60 FEET WIDE) TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 171 FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N84°53'43"E 286.56 FEET CONTINUING ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID CADY STREET, THENCE S05°49'57"E 123.80 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 175; THENCE S84°48'43"W 60.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 150 FEET OF SAID LOT 175; THENCE S05°49'57"E 0.31 FEET; THENCE S84°20'38"W 204.18 FEET; THENCE N05°05'12"W 114.16 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 24 FEET OF LOT 171; THENCE S84°53'43"W 24.00 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 12 FEET OF LOT 171; THENCE N05°05'12"W 12.00 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 171 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.76 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

TOGETHER WITH  
PART OF LOT 72, ALL OF LOTS 73-78, PART OF LOT 79, ALL OF LOTS 80-81, AND PART OF LOT 82 OF "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 1", AS RECORDED IN LIBER 66 OF PLATS, PAGE 45, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, ALSO PART OF LOT 174, PART OF LOT 175, AND ALL OF LOTS 176-181, AND PART OF LOT 182 OF "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2", AS RECORDED IN LIBER 66 OF PLATS, PAGE 44, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, ALSO ALL THAT PART OF VACATED CHURCH STREET AND VACATED BEAL AVENUE AS VACATED PER RESOLUTION RECORDED IN LIBER 20023, PAGE 101, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 168 OF SAID "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2", THENCE N84°53'43"E 461.17 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF CADY STREET (60 FEET WIDE) TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 176 OF SAID "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2" FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID CADY STREET THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES; N84°53'43"E 395.79 FEET, 2) N79°20'27"E 42.12 FEET, AND 3) N85°47'04"E 218.30 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF GRISWOLD STREET (VARIABLE WIDTH) THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) COURSES; 1) S02°52'19"E 193.33 FEET, 2) S86°05'20"W 3.01 FEET, 3) S04°23'26"E 133.89 FEET, 4) N85°43'59"E 15.98 FEET, AND S04°24'37"E 129.36 FEET; THENCE N84°12'51"W 100.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF BEAL AVENUE (50 FEET WIDE); THENCE S05°47'09"W 50.00 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF THAT PORTION OF VACATED BEAL AVENUE PER RESOLUTION RECORDED IN LIBER 20023, PAGE 101, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE N84°12'51"W 148.08 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH OF SAID VACATED BEAL AVENUE TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 182; THENCE ALONG THE LINE COMMON TO LOT 182 AND LOT 183 OF SAID "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2", THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) COURSES: 1) N84°12'51"W 6.33 FEET, 2) S05°46'41"E 88.79 FEET, 3) S75°43'26"W 415.32 FEET, AND 4) S84°20'44"W 287.46 FEET; THENCE S83°39'59"W 162.56 FEET; THENCE N05°12'42"W 312.43 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF CENTER STREET (60 FEET WIDE); THENCE N84°59'05"E 130.92 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 164 OF SAID "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2"; THENCE N04°02'34"W 179.19 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 174; THENCE N84°20'38"E 267.95 FEET; THENCE N05°49'57"W 0.31 FEET; THENCE N84°48'43"E 60.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 150 FEET OF SAID LOT 175; THENCE, THENCE N05°49'57"W 123.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 12.61 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This document is notification to Wayne County and owners of property within the proposed expansion of the Downs Commercial Rehabilitation District of the City's intent to consider the expansion of the Downs Commercial Rehabilitation District.

The Resolution to expand the Downs Commercial Rehabilitation District will be considered at the October 16, 2023, meeting of the City of Northville City Council meeting held at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. If you have any questions or comments concerning the proposal you may attend the meeting and express those concerns during the public comment period. You may also direct inquiries to the City offices at 248-349-1300.

Michael Smith  
City of Northville  
City Clerk

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**NOTICE TO APPLICANT, THE ASSESSOR, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AFFECTED TAXING UNITS**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE PROPOSES TO EXPAND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AMENDED COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHVILLE DOWNS PROPERTY AND ASSOCIATED PARCELS LOCATED IN NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN**

On September 18, 2022, the City Council of the City of Northville approved the issuance of a Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate to Perennial Northville LLC, an affiliate of Hunter Pasture Northville LLC, in accordance with the Commercial Rehabilitation Act, Act 210, Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 2005, as amended (the "Act"). The City Council of the City of Northville proposes to consider approval of amended application for a Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate to include within the scope of the Certificate improvements on an additional approximate 0.76 acres of land immediately west of the property described in the original application, on which there currently is a parking lot and in future will be a portion of the proposed improvements.

Developer proposes to develop the Property as a mixed-use development that is intended to be a residentially-oriented community of mixed density and housing options, including approximately 18,610 square feet of commercial space, which includes a new mixed-use apartment and commercial building.

The City Council of the City of Northville will consider whether the proposed Certificate meets the requirements of PA 210.

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PART OF LOT 72, ALL OF LOTS 73-78, PART OF LOT 79, ALL OF LOTS 80-81, AND PART OF LOT 82 OF "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 1", AS RECORDED IN LIBER 66 OF PLATS, PAGE 45, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, ALSO PART OF LOT 174, PART OF LOT 175, AND ALL OF LOTS 176-181, AND PART OF LOT 182 OF "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2", AS RECORDED IN LIBER 66 OF PLATS, PAGE 44, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, ALSO ALL THAT PART OF VACATED CHURCH STREET AND VACATED BEAL AVENUE AS VACATED PER RESOLUTION RECORDED IN LIBER 20023, PAGE 101, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 168 OF SAID "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2", THENCE N84°53'43"E 461.17 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF CADY STREET (60 FEET WIDE) TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 176 OF SAID "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2" FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID CADY STREET THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES; N84°53'43"E 395.79 FEET, 2) N79°20'27"E 42.12 FEET, AND 3) N85°47'04"E 218.30 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF GRISWOLD STREET (VARIABLE WIDTH) THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) COURSES; 1) S02°52'19"E 193.33 FEET, 2) S86°05'20"W 3.01 FEET, 3) S04°23'26"E 133.89 FEET, 4) N85°43'59"E 15.98 FEET, AND S04°24'37"E 129.36 FEET; THENCE N84°12'51"W 100.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF BEAL AVENUE (50 FEET WIDE); THENCE S05°47'09"W 50.00 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF THAT PORTION OF VACATED BEAL AVENUE PER RESOLUTION RECORDED IN LIBER 20023, PAGE 101, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE N84°12'51"W 148.08 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH OF SAID VACATED BEAL AVENUE TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 182; THENCE ALONG THE LINE COMMON TO LOT 182 AND LOT 183 OF SAID "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2", THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) COURSES: 1) N84°12'51"W 6.33 FEET, 2) S05°46'41"E 88.79 FEET, 3) S75°43'26"W 415.32 FEET, AND 4) S84°20'44"W 287.46 FEET; THENCE S83°39'59"W 162.56 FEET; THENCE N05°12'42"W 312.43 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF CENTER STREET (60 FEET WIDE); THENCE N84°59'05"E 130.92 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 164 OF SAID "ASSESSOR'S NORTHVILLE PLAT NO. 2"; THENCE N04°02'34"W 179.19 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 174; THENCE N84°20'38"E 267.95 FEET; THENCE N05°49'57"W 0.31 FEET; THENCE N84°48'43"E 60.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 150 FEET OF SAID LOT 175; THENCE, THENCE N05°49'57"W 123.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 12.61 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This document is notification to Applicant, the Assessor, a Representative of each of the Affected Taxing Units, and the General Public of the City's intent to consider the approval of an amended request for an Exemption Certificate for the property.

The Resolution to approve the amended request for an Exemption Certificate will be considered at the October 16, 2023, meeting of the City of Northville City Council meeting held at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. If you have any questions or comments concerning the proposal you may attend the meeting and express those concerns during the public comment period. You may also direct inquiries to the City offices at 248-349-1300.

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# Michigan high school football Week 6 stat leaders around Hometown Life

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Week 6 of the Michigan high school football season is in the books.

Let's look at the stat leaders for this week around the Hometown Life coverage area.

Is your team missing stat leaders? Encourage your coaches to send stats to sports reporter Brandon Folsom at [bfolsom@hometownlife.com](mailto:bfolsom@hometownlife.com).

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## Kensington Lakes Activities Association

### Northville 49, Salem 0

Isaac Pace was 12 of 23 passing for 154 yards and two TDs for the Mustangs (6-0, 5-0). Graham Gilmartin threw a 42 yard TD pass, Evan Deak rushed five times for 32 yards and a TD, Ferris Jordan and Julian Bautista each rushed for scores, Nick Helner caught five passes for 94 yards and a TD and Michael Hardesty and Caden Besco each caught TD passes.

Gilmartin led the defense with six tackles and a sack, Owen Ross had five tackles, Cooper Hoffman had three tackles and a half sack and Besco nabbed an interception.

Braden Priestler rushed eight times for 26 yards for the Rocks (0-6, 0-5), while Brayden Alexander was 4 of 12 passing for 6 yards and Owen Anderson caught two passes for 6 yards.

### Brighton 52, Canton 26

Canton fell to 2-4 overall and 1-4 in the West.

### Novi 48, Plymouth 45

Caleb Walker was 28 of 48 passing for 383 yards and five TDs for Novi (5-1, 5-0). Logan Ellison rushed 10 times for 93 yards and two scores, Boden Fernsler caught six passes for 110 yards and two TDs, Andrew Kummer caught six passes for 49 yards, Jaden Vondrasek had five catches for 135 yards and a score, Lance Galliard made five catches for 45 yards and Thad Lawler caught a 7-yard TD.

Joshua Waack led Novi's defense with 12 tackles (1.5 for loss), Johnny Aurilia had 10 tackles (eight solo) and a fumble recovery, Mario Miminlari had nine tackles (four solo) and Fernsler and



South Lyon East's Jonaven Joseph shakes a tackle during a Lakes Valley Conference football game on Friday, Sept. 29, 2023. MELISSA SAMLUK/SPECIAL TO HOMETOWN LIFE

Lawler each had seven tackles.

Jaxon McCaig rushed 33 times for 324 yards and four TDs for Plymouth (2-3, 2-4), while Sam Plencner was 8 of 12 passing for 80 yards and TD passes to Dylan Sasena and Cam Witt.

Alex Smaoui and Calvin Chen paced Plymouth's defense with seven apiece, followed by Luc Damiani and Witt with five apiece. Brady Ender-Senhol forced a fumble, while Witt had four pass breakups.

### Belleville 35, Westland John Glenn 8

Damon Powers rushed 14 times for 48 yards for the Rockets (5-1, 4-1). Jon Roberson added six rushes for 32 yards and a 2-yard TD, while Ethan Moore carried 10 times for 37 yards.

Tyler Radley led the defense with six tackles, followed by Dougie Wicker with four (one for loss), Patrick Mecaj with one tackle for loss and Caden Ingram with an interception.

### Dearborn 49, Wayne Memorial 0

The Zebras fell to 1-5 overall and 0-5 in the East.

### Dearborn Fordson 21, Livonia Churchill 7

The Chargers fell to 3-3 overall and 2-3 in the East.

### Livonia Franklin 35, Livonia Stevenson 21

Jon Jasionowski rushed 22 times for 202 yards and three TDs for the Patriots (4-2, 3-2), while Owen Pittenger carried 12 times for 151 yards and two scores and Derek Hetu was 6 of 14 passing for 47 yards and added 41 yards on the ground.

Pittenger helped the defense with six tackles (five solo, one for loss), while Gino DiPonio had six tackles (four solo), Eric Marsh had seven (four solo, one for loss), Jasionowski had six (three solo, one for loss) and Dom Walker had a

sack.

Nathan Patterson was 18 of 23 passing for 193 yards and two TDs for the Spartans (0-6, 0-5). Aidan Nolan caught eight passes for 68 yards and two scores, Luke Beri had four catches for 86 yards and Ar'Jon Thompson rushed 10 times for 30 yards and one TD.

## Lakes Valley Conference

### Davison 44, South Lyon 0

Seth McGlinch was 12 of 24 passing for 132 yards for the Lions (2-4, 2-3), while Landon Fredericks rushed six times for 85 yards, Brayden Knieper caught four passes for 84 yards and Ben Radley had four catches for 37 yards.

Ryan Henderson paced the defense with seven tackles (six solo), followed by Ryan Jedrusik with five (four solo), Wyatt Douglass with three solo tackles and Cody Martin with a sack and a tackle for loss.

### Walled Lake Western 66, South Lyon East 17

Dominic Giovannini was 12 of 21 passing for 194 yards, one TD and one interception for the Cougars (2-4, 2-4). Chase Adam caught three passes for 94 yards and a score, and Joey Andrews had four receptions for 58 yards.

Evan Muston paced the defense with nine tackles (four solo) and an interception, followed by Jack Toth with eight tackles (four solo).

### Waterford Mott 21, White Lake Lakeland 19

Trevor Tschudin rushed 15 times for 97 yards and two TDs for the Eagles (3-3, 3-2), while Nolin Thompson had 10 carries for 41 yards and a score, Carter Travis carried 12 times for 82 yards and Bo Bishop had 52 yards.

Ben Lilienthal totaled eight tackles, followed by Thompson with six tackles, two sacks, two pass breakups and one interception, Ryan Johnson with six tackles and one interception, Tyler Shaw and Grant Glosinger with six tackles apiece, Landon Gacki with five tackles, Drew Carlson with four tackles and one sack and Bishop with four tackles.

### Milford 24, Walled Lake Central 0

Ryan Allen was 7 of 13 passing for 93 yards and added 19 carries for 148 yards and two TDs for the Mavericks (5-1, 5-0), while Tyler Free had seven carries for 17 yards and a score, Brandon White had 40 yards receiving and Mason Bender had 23 yards receiving.

Ike Stufft led the defense with 12 tackles, followed by Kaden Johnston (eight for loss), Wyatt Lesnew (one for loss) Owen Stark and Bender with eight apiece, Jon Motes with five tackles (three for loss) and one sack, Free with seven tackles (two for loss), Kyle Scofield with four tackles (one for loss) and a sack and Brady Collison had an interception.

## Oakland Activities Association

### Birmingham Groves 20, Harper Woods 12

The Falcons improved to 4-2 overall and 3-1 in the White.

### Rochester 33, Farmington 7

The Falcons fell to 2-4 and 1-3 in the White.

### Southfield A&T 40, Bloomfield Hills 0

The Black Hawks fell to 0-6 overall and 0-4 in the White.

### Birmingham Seaholm 42, Troy 6

Colton Kinnie rushed for two TDs for the Maples (5-1, 3-0 Blue), while Granden Kinnie, Kyle Robbins, Sean Emerson and Jack Lewis each punched in TDs on the ground. Penn Roberts caught an 80-yard pass.

### North Farmington 9, Oak Park 6

Duke Blanch rushed for 113 yards and score for the Raiders (3-3, 3-1 Blue).

Artero Wilson led the defense with 10 tackles, followed by Vinnie Lee with nine tackles and an interception and Thomas Thakady and Dominic Washington with eight tackles apiece.

## Western Wayne Athletic Conference

### Redford Union 16, Garden City 7

Kaemon Tijerina booted in a game-winning 25-yard field goal for the Panthers (5-1, 5-0), while Jamel Belcher II returned a kickoff 87 yards for a score and Marcus Brown had a 46-yard TD rush.

Emanuel James rushed for a 20-yard TD for the Cougars (1-5, 1-4), while Ali Ahmad recovered a fumble and Jesse Chavez tallied a sack.

### Dearborn Heights Robichaud 24, Redford Thurston 14

The Eagles fell to 4-2 and 3-2 in the league.

## Catholic League

### Macomb Lutheran North 48, Cranbrook 7

The Cranes fell to 1-5 and 1-2 in the league.

## Michigan Independent Athletic Conference

### Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 51, Lutheran Westland 0

The Warriors fell to 0-6 overall and 0-3 in the league.

## Independent

### Dearborn Edsel Ford 29, Livonia Clarenceville 16

The Trojans fell to 2-3 overall.

# Obituaries



**Denise Brandon**

**SOUTH LYON** - Denise Brandon lost her battle with cancer on September 27, 2023. She was born June 21, 1962 to Douglas and Gloria (Gutekunst) Traskos. Denise is survived by her devoted husband Bill, daughter Leslee (Kevin), grandchildren Ryan & Stella, her parents Douglas Sr. & Gloria Traskos, brothers Douglas Jr. & David (Michelle), and brother/sister in law, David (Jan) Brandon & Phylis Brandon. A 40 year member of the Dixboro Methodist Church, she will be remembered for her kindness and hospitality that she showed everyone she met. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

**Dennis L. Fraver**



**FARMINGTON** - Dennis L. Fraver passed away peacefully at his Farmington Hills Michigan home on September 23rd, 2023. Dennis was 76 years old. He was a long term resident of Michigan, a graduate of St. Brendan's Elementary School, Austin High School, and the University of Detroit. Dennis was a fan of all Michigan sporting teams, and frequently worked at the University of Detroit sporting activities. He enjoyed the production side of theater in high school and college, and loved traveling in Europe and the United States.

He volunteered at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington as an usher for nearly 50 years. His strength through life came from his deep faith and Catholic religion. Dennis had a long list of people he prayed for daily.

Dennis is survived by his siblings Charles Fraver, Terry Fraver, and Dorothea Fraver Penar, as well as 3 nieces (Meredith Fraver, Jessica Fraver, and Natalie Soriano), and 4 nephews (Austin Fraver, Matthew Fraver, Geoffrey Penar, and Peter Penar).

In his memory, make a donation to your favorite charity, or show a kindness to someone in need, or offer a mass at your local church. A graveside service is planned in Vermont, where his mother, Frances is interred.



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