## Rotarians getting chickens ready

Annual barbecue a highlight of Plymouth Fall Festival

## Brad Kadrich

You'll know the chicken is hitting the racks when you hear the music blaring from 88.1 The Park.
That's the chosen radio station for the folks who will be cooking up some 10,500 chicken
dinners Sunday, when the Plymouth Rotary Club hosts its 62nd Rotary Chicken Barbecue in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.
The process of putting toThe process of putting to-
nates with the sale - and the eating thereof - of the chicken dinners. It's a process that's a begin meeting in April and meet every other week through the event.
"It's a systematic process, that's for sure," said this year'
chairman, Rich Eisiminger. chairman, Rich Eisiminger. an optimum number that will keep the pit guys from falling out. It gets pretty brutal for them at times."
Consider:
n Rotarians and their volun-
teers cook some 10,500 chickens. Some 12,000 pounds of charcoal is used. " Volunteers shuck some 11,000 ears of corn. though.
"Last year, we were able to put $\$ 132,000$ toward charitable causes in Plymouth and worldwide, including $\$ 60,000$ that went into scholarships," Rotari-
an and Plymouth attorney Cam Miller said. "None of it happens without (community) support." According to Eisiminger, the
barbecue provides "about 50 barbecue provides "about 50

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The Rotary chicken ber Fle PHo working a recent barbecue - thats Brad Westail (left) and Jim Davison a.m. to 5 p.m. (or until sold out) Sunday, Sept. 10.

## 'Bicyclists don't have fender benders, they have funerals'

Some no longer feel safe on roads; lawmakers consider legislation

## Jay Grossman

Avid cyclist Paul Eddleston knows all about near misses between bikes and cars on busy roads.
The Birmingham resident was nearly sideswiped by a large SUV making a left turn month. His helmet camera recorded the entire incident. "As someone once told me, bicyclists don't have fender benders," he said. "They have funerals."
Long-distance cyclist Mike Surnow tries to avoid riding
on roads altogether.
"My views have changed since my brother died," he said. "Speaking for myself, I no longer feel safe riding on the roads. I ride my mountain of cars."
Whether it's a growing number of cyclists or a grow ing number of cellphones, bicyclist fatalities in Michigan have spiked through the roof in recent years. The Michiga
Office of Highway Safety Planning reported 38 bicyclis fatalities across the state in 2016. That's up 81 percent from 2014, when 21 deaths were reported. In 2017, there were 14 bicy Michigan through the thir week of August.
Bicyclist fatalities nationwide increased about 12 percent between 2014 and 2015, per the National Highway
Traffic Safety Administra tion's most recent statistics. "I've been an amateur racing cyclist since I was 13 years


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Former priest accused of stealing from Resurrection Parish

The Rev. Eugene Katcher, former pastor of Resurrection Parish in Canton, has been Prosecutor's Office with three counts of larceny in a building. Katcher, 71, was arraigned Aug. 31 before Judge Ronald Lowe in 35th District Court in Plymouth. A probable cause set for 8:30 a.m Friday, Sept. 8, before Judge James Plakas, while the preliminary exam is
set for $8: 30$ a.m. Friday, Sept. 15, before Judge
Michael Gerou,
also in 35th District Court. Katcher received a personal bond. ing a charimes, felonies carry ing a maximum penalty of up from a preliminary investigation begun by the Archdiocese of Detroit in the spring, after an allegation was made against Katcher.
After uncovering evidence archdiocese officials contacted civil authorities for further investigation. According to a release from the archdiocese, Katcher allegediy stole money
and numerous items of proper ty from the parish.
Having reached what the archdiocese calls senior priest status, Katcher retired, as had been previously scheduled, in July. Following his arrest, he ministry, meaning he may not celebrate Mass or the sacraments in a church setting, may not wear a Roman collar or

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## BARBECUE

 percent" of the Plymouth Rotary Club's funding every year (the annual other big fundraiser) He said organizers are "praying for sunshine" (an early look at a weather app shows a forecastof sunny and 70 degrees) of sunny and 70 degrees)
event. "It's a very popular event ... just one of those
hings that's a piece of Plymouth) history," fall festival wouldn't be the same without it." Speaking of the annual Plymouth Fall Festival, i opens Friday, Sept. 8, and runs through Sunday highlights this year" The Plymouth-Can on Little League sponors bingo 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8. bingos will be held at 6:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

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There's a carnival, a pet show and more at the Plymouth Fall Festival plymouthfallfestival.com bkadrich@hometownlife.com Twitter: @bkadrich

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present himself as a priest and he is not alowed on parish property In its release, church officials said the archdioese "takes seriously


The Plymouth District Library is bringing Cirque Amongus to Kellogg Park during Fall
Festival.

## Library brings Cirque Amongus to Fall Festival

Plymouth Distric Library officials are looking for a fun, lively
Fall Festival audience at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, see Cirque Amongus perform on stage at Kellogg Park.

A Cirque Amongus show is a surprising combination of comedy ence participation - fun for the entire family.

Appearing throughout Southeast Michigan, Cirque Amongus fea-
tures a display of team work and perseverance organizers say is "guaranteed to amaze and delight." "We are delighted
that the Friends are that the Friends are making this event pos-
sible," Library Director Carol Souchock said. "We are excited to join
the community in this annual Plymouth tradi-
tion, the Fall Festival tion, the Fall Festival. he show will be moved down the block to the library. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth District Library. There quired for this program
every allegation involving inappropriate coning inappropriate conpersonnel or volunteers.' It is the policy of the archdiocese to conduct a financial audit of parishes every three years.
Additionally, each parish Ad required to have parish finance council, led by parishioners, that assists
and advises the pastor in versight and control of parish financial affairs. Parish employees, parishioners, volunteers, vendors and other parties can report confidentially any concerns relat EthicsPoint, an independent, third-party company, at 855-234-9774.

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old. I actually came to this country to race bikes in 1989," said Eddleston, England. "I've always trained on roads with tons of cars and everything, but in the last few years it's gotten crazier

## Roads vs. trails

 Surnow believes distracted drivers shoulder much of the blame for the spike in bicyclist ccidents. ith cellphones," Surno said. "Drivers are far more distracted and a lot of them feel cyclists have no right to be on the road, law makes it clear that cyclists have an absolute right to public roads." Surnow, who was biking in Colorado during the phone interview, will miles to 100 miles a day. He's participated in 16 different Make-A-Wish charity rides, a three-day event in which cyclists ide an estimated 100 miles a day from the Speedway to TraverseCity.
He helped organize a bike festival in Birming ham for several years with his brother, Jeffrey
Surnow who was killed on his bike by a motorist in 2015. Surnow also lost a friend recently who was training for a ride hen his bike was struck by a young driver. ar coming, I'm uncomortable," he said. "So why should I ride in the treet when I'm in this constant state of being ncomfortable? I can I'm safe."
Surnow, who also volunteers on Birmingham's


Cyclists ride in the Assenmacher 100 in August near Swartz Creek


PAUL EDDLESON
City, survived
Paul Eddleston, with wife Lori Pile in Mackinaw last month
multi-modal transportation board, said all bike physical barrier from vehicles, such as "turtle bumps," or raised pavement markers that alert drivers whenever they bike lane.
Other communities, "sharrows," which desig-
nate on the roadway that 's intended to be shared

## 'Take the lane'

Michigan lawmakers re considering legislation that would provide little breathing room Senate Bill 0123 would require drivers to maintain a safe distance of at


FAMILY PHoto
Michael Surnow, with daughter Hannah, said, "Drivers are far more feel cyclists have no right to be on the road."
least five feet whenever they're passing a bicythey re passing a bicy-
clist. The bill is now before the judiciary committee for review. While Michigan law
states cyclists should states cyclists should ride as close to the curb clude a number of exceptions:
", When overtaking and passing another bicy cle or any other vehicle direction
" When preparing to turn left
you. But if you take up lane, they must decide whether to go around you lane. You're forcing th to deal with you on equal terms."
Rules for all
It's not always the Hills police reported two major bicycle accidents over a seven-day period in July, one of which killed the bicyclist. In cyclists caused the crashes.
"Cyclists are dutybound to follow the traf"You can't run red light. and ignore stop signs just because you're riding a because
bike."
Whil
While Michigan law requires cyclists to follow traffic rules, it does a helmet - or prevent them from talking on cellphones while riding. "I'll see families riding in the street and mom and dad aren't wearing helmets and neither are Eddleston said more awareness and education is needed to make cy clists feel safe while riding on roads. friends to bicycling ase dents," he said. "Motorists need to be aware that bicyclists have a right to ravel lanes.'
At the end of the day, see more people riding on the trails and less on the roads. He recently cycled the White Pine Trail in Michigan, a 92from Grand Rapids to Cadillac. "It was sheer bliss," he said. "No cars, no horns ... just beautiful woods and serenity."
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## PRE-VALENTINE'S WEEKEND

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## TRIBUTE FROM LAS VEGAS

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School employes act eerily similar to these zombie-like performance artists after the first day of school.


Shopping for school supplies.
to start, not having a munchkin or four to actually get out the door and pretty easy to forget pretty moment what the day actually means ... at least until you've had a few cups of coffee. worst things about this worst things abo 1. Changing traffic patterns. There's noth ing like timing everything just perfect so you arrive at work just min-
utes before you're scheduled to start. Then you uled to start. Then you
pull out on to the main road and, a few minutes later, traffic is stopped. What's that? Dagnabbit. School bus. Well, there goes being on time today
And it's not just school buses. It's remembering the slow-speed hours by those four schools you pass each day. Which one


Trees in northern Michigan are already turning colors.

starts at 8:15 a.m.? If I go by at 2 p.m., will I get stuck behind all those high schoolers racing to get out of the school 2. Back to school pictures. It's a timehonored tradition to snap a photo of your kids the first day of school. Noth ng says "cheers" like forced smiles through now, everyone gets to $s$ those opening day photos. Thanks, Facebook. My feed is inundated for days with the pics. Great if you're a grandparent, but seeing 207 photos of forms and toothy grins is more than enough. 3. Quick run to the store. Back to school ales started a month Target and Walmart all so busy? Really? School already started. Now you're thinking about olders, colored pencil


School bus
and lunch boxes? Don' blame the store employee that the only selecpin and the Hamburglar Great. Now, I've got to maneuver around some frantic moms and dads so I can stock up on Doritos 4. Throngs of the walking dead. Even if not a parent, most people have family or friends in the education field. So
you probably know that no matter how much sleep the night before, your teacher friends wont be ready for what's
coming. So by evening they're stumbling aroun like a zombie, also known as school drunk. The energy it takes to keep p with hundreds of kid locked up in a single building after months of
reedom is massive. And no one's built up their stamina yet.
5. Where did summer go? Once the school year starts, our day-to-day lives change. No more getting cold. This was going to be the summer of adventure. What? It's ver? Where did it go? Why are those leaves looking yellow already?
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Fall colors look to peak earlier, longer statewide

Elissa Robinson
Detroit Free Press
Put away the bathing suits and sparkling lemonade.
Millions of Michiganders are eager for the leeves and that pump pice latte But more spice latte. But more changing of the leaves that really makes Michigan's fall feel special. And while it feels a tue early to be taking
precipitation during the
summer months points to an earlier-than-usual peak season. "Other than the Pacif expecting warmer-than average fall temperatures during the during the September through November time period. atures are expected to prolong the color season," said data scientist Wes Melton, creator of an interactive map, SmokyMountains.com.

Here is a look at the biggest weeks to capture the best of Michigan's fall colors:
") By early September parta will be seeing near peak conditions. Meanwhile, the northern Lower Peninsula will see some partial color. " If you're planning a trip to the U.P., the week of test. 17 may be fall foliage will be at its peak from Copper Harbor and Mar quette to Munising and

Sault Ste. Marie
" The northern tip of Michigan and the lower southwest portion of the
U.P. will see peak colors U.P. will see peak colors during the week of Sept the Lower Peninsula will be brightening up, with near peak colors showing.
" If the scenery of the f-2ll plans, the week starting Oct. 1 could be the perfect time to go. Dur ing this week, the Lower Peninsula, all the way up


Heavier precipitation during the summer months points to an earlier-than-usual peak season.
to about Frankfort, will be lit up with the most beautiful colors the Mit ten State has to offer. North of Frankfort, we'll
be past the fall's peak colors. ") By Oct. 8, the entire tate will be past its pea

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Time to stop gerrymandering Citizens: Be aware the Supreme Court will be hearing cases about how voting districts are created by the political party which has the power at a tice is called gerrymandering. Thus many voters ose their right to vote. In Michigan and throughout the U.S., tion called VNP (Voters Not Politicians) are circulating petitions to get on ballots in the 2018 elecion cycle to have a bipa isan panel draw the search VNP in Michigan Sign the petition and join the this fine group if you have the time. Make a onation, too!
The November 2016 nation election was a exist to resist and restore what is left of our democ racy.
Hanna
Hannah Provence Donigan

## Can't hide hate

"I wish to begin this summer well," wrote Thoreau, "to do something in it worthy of it and of me; to transcend immortality now in the quality of my daily life." You can't hide hate You can't put in a crate and take it out later and expect it to be something different.
You can't bury it down and hope it will grow up love.
You can't hide hate. their face.
You can't hide hate The heart will will tell th dark tale that within it dwells.
You can't hide hate. sing a songeet speech and siong a song of destruc
You can't hide hate. ome wave the flag and You can't hide hate. Some weave it in a contract or write it on a wall will lead to your fall For union, for all

Alfred Brock
Wayne surprises

The violent events that ook place in Charlottesville should come as no urprise. President Donald Trump's political hetoric has unleashed he dregs of society, who ent to stay in their rat holes and preach to like minded idiots.
Now, embolden by their President, they proudly march and goose-step in broad day
light, waving Nazi and Confederate flags and shouting hatred.
Sunday, Trump refuses to call out the hate groups by name. Monda he reads from a script the KKK. Tuesday, with no script, he shows his rue self by taking the heat off the Alt-right and coining a new phrase th Alt-left. (Alt-left?)
If anyone who vot
or Trump and is still
an, they are one of the
following: a Nazi lover, KKK fan, Racist, Gay basher, a greedy rich person or a shill for the rich, a vile corporate
leader, a Pimp for Wall leader, a Pimp for Wall street or just an out and ut hater.
So, to Trump and his
minions, the majority of our people will not stand by and watch anyone being loaded into box cars or someone lynche while a crowd clad in hoods and white dresses Pleer. Please, Alt-right, do the country a favor and crawl back in the rat holes where you belong. And I am deeply sorry if I insulted any members comparing them to these people.

James Huddleston
Gone to the dogs
It's to the dogs It's a rare person who animal lover than I am, and this includes wild animals and domestic pets. Animals can cause problems though. up the wrong tree' but as far as domestic pets go, cats are usually out of
your sight whereas dogs can be trouble-makers. My complaint is less brutes and more with the two-legged morons who are incompetent dogowners. A dog's brain is lim-
ited compared to the ited compared to the human variety (even and they can't really be blamed for following their instincts, but their owners should be faulted in how they govern them A big pet peeve of mine
is how some people will let their brutes stay outside to endlessly bark at trivial issues or nothing, creating a constant antheir innocuous targets of noise-making are the postal carriers, pedestrians, school children or
other dogs. other dogs.

Tm sure a barking dog the owners may think that everything he does is cute, much the same way that new parents admire a baby's every drool, and it may come as quite a human ear within listening range is thrilled by your four-legged noise-
makers! Suburban cities ike Livonia have really gone to the dogs and years with streets now filled ad nauseam with noisy junk-yard dogs, cultivating a real ghettolike vibe.
Some of these dogs are horse-size monsters, and I've even seen some homes which own two or hree of them! You must wonder what people were hinkung! Surely you cats or smaller dogs around such beasts. I suppose some people use an animal for security purposes but an alarm ystem would be quieter stay outside to continuously bark at your neighbors or others, you are showing a real contempt and disrespect of your have a soul, but your fellow man does, and he deserves more regard than an animal. For example, when someone comes to your front-door be it the post-man, Fuller or politician, you shouldn't force that per
son to conduct a con-
versation through a noise barrage of your barking dog, nor do you let uncles, and you don't clog up main thorough-fare sidewalks with dog-walking.

Leo Weber
Speak out against
Trump
Well now, that didn't take long did it? On about Trump's 200th day in tion day, whilst during his 41st day of golf, we had Nazis and Klansmen terrorize a Charlottesville synagogue and murder an American citizen on our own streets with and the blessings of the president.
The divisiveness, corruption and incompe-
tence of this presidency tence of this presidency
is simply staggering a is simply staggering, a and yet this newspaper stays silent. Why? I've delivered the O\&E as a kid and have read it for decades and can remema weekly occurrence. What's the point of this paper when you turn a
hat threatens our Amer ican way of life? Just and Livonia's guy doesn mean you get a free pass on this. At this point you're not much bette than the free shoppers community service at all Grow a spine, find your voice or close up shop. Your silence is deafening Mitch Dubanik

## No more taxes

 As a longtime residen a condo owner, I am no in favor of the pending mileage that city council is trying to enac Condos by law must with no help from the city. We have completely rebuilt our road system without city involvemen I thought we had alfor roads a year or so ago. Anyway, I will not vote for the councils proposal and hopefully no other condo owner will either. A tax to maintain sub division roads would be unfair to any condo owner.

Dick Isham
Farmington Hills


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## Be wary of scam artists during time of natural disasters

We have all seen
the photos and the photos and vastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. The umbers are staggering According to reports, by he time the storm ends, 25 trillion gallons of rain will have been dumped nated that nearly 500,000 people will be asking the federal gov ernment for disaster assistance and more than 30,000 people will need
temporary shelter. The numbers are mind-boggling.
Whenever there is a natural disaster, no mat world, Americans ope up their hearts and heckbooks to the vic ims. Unfortunately, whenever there is a natual disaster, the lowlifes in our society come out o take advantage of our
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good nature. The number of scams regarding charities increases dramat-
ically in times of crisis. In fact, you are already starting to see bogus websites and bogus char ities attempting to solicit money because of Harknow the generosity of the American people, it is important that if you are thinking about helping the victims in Texas, before you contribute you think with your head and not just your heart. With the technology that exists today, scam artists don't have to be in advantage of you; they
can be anywhere around the world. It doesn't take much to establish a website that looks profession al with pictures of chilin need. These pictures are meant to pull at your heartstrings and get you o think with your heart vs. your head. I cannot cannot let these pictures sway you to let down your guard. This is exact y what the scam artists want.

I believe that before you contribute to a char ity, you need to make sure the charity is legitimate. What many of these scam artists do is use a name that sounds but it's not. That is why you have to check out charities independently before you write them a check. Two websites I formation about charitie

## are www.charity

 navigator.org andwww.give.org. Both are independent and have a wealth of information regarding charities. ize that when it comes to charities, it's not sufficient just to prune out he illegitimate from the legitimate. Unfortunate ly, you can have a legitimate charity that is not run efficiently in that most of its money goes for administrative and marketing purposes purposes. My view is th hose charities should also be avoided because, fter all, you want the bulk of your money goin purpose itself not areas. Even if you know you are dealing with a egitimate charity, it is mportant to do your homework to make sure
ey wisely.
One of the methods use is to scam artists solicitation with email pictures hoping that you will link to their website When you link to their site, they attack your computer, allowing them to steal sensitive information. If you think it's a you want to pursue it, you still should not directly link to that site. It would be much more prudent to type the in
formation into your browser. By doing it way, you are providing yourself a level of pro tection if the charity is not legitimate.

It is a shame that people take advantage of others good nature. We disaster and, unfortunately, it is going to continue. It is important
hink with your head when it comes to charAmericans are the most generous and charitable eople on Earth. It's in want to help others. Unfortunately, the crooks and the lowlifes also recognize this and come ut of the woodwork ral disaster. It is imporant that we don't let down our guard and do ur homework, so our hard-earned money helps
those who are truly in Good luck

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is uww.bloomasset would like him to respond to questions, email Rick@ queotions, email Rick@

## AREA EVENTS

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## Dinner, silent

 auctionA Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction will be held at St. Matthew Church, 30900 Six Mile Church, 30900 Six Mile
Road, Livonia, Oct. 6. From 5-8 p.m. food will be served and the auction ends at 8:15 p.m. Presale end Sept. 22
Funds go to the general budget at St. Matthews to be used as necessary by the finance commit tee. Spaghetti, salad, Adults $\$ 10$, children 6 and under $\$ 5$

Contact Peg Besecker
for tickets at $734-718$
Theater auditions Fall 2017 theater sea on auditions will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Plymouth Plymouth Uptown Players Youth Theater is a cooperative program hosted by the Plymouth Community Arts Counci featuring directors from Tipping Point Theatre in
Northville. The fall program is for ages 6-15 grades 2-9). Families may register online or in person or by phone during PCAC bus p.m. Monday-Thursday. Actors will meet in small groups for $20-25$ minutes
with the director, Sonja
Marquis
Call the office at 734 416-4278 to pre-register and make your appoint ment for 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m 6:30 p.m. or 7 pm . go to more information, go to or email or email lisa@plymoutharts.com.
PUPS
PUPS is an experimental theater program that is actor-centered. All
actors will have a role in actors will have a role in
final production to be held at Northville's Tipping Point Theatre. Cost is $\$ 215$, with current PCAC student membership (\$30), good for a year. Tuition includes two
tickets per actor for the final performance.

PARC Social Event
PARC-Plymouth Arts \& Recreation Complex is excited to announce its inaugural PARC Social Event, a day of free activities for ages 55 -plus, From, sept. 12. here will be a multitudi of fun and exciting activities to choose from and experience such as line dancing, cooking demo stration, pickleball, aquatic classes and much require preregistration For more information call 734-927-4090 or go to plymouthparc.com
Raku workshop
The Village Potter
nounces a Raku workshop Sept. 22-23. Japanese pottery tech pottery techPurchase a piece of bisque pottery, glaze it watch it being pulled red hot from the fire and take home a treasure. Call 734-207-8807 ister.
CCS open house The College for Cre ative Studies is bringing its internationally recog lege to Plymouth. Thanks to a generous grant from the Dunning Foundation, CCS will begin offering pre-college and continu workshops to students of
all ages at the new locaion at PARC (Plymouth plex) at 650 Church St. An open house is cheduled for $1-3 \mathrm{p}$.m Saturday, Sept. 16. See classroom spaces and learn more about the scholarship opportunitie western Wayne County including dual enrollment.
For a list of upcoming fall classes, go to https://cesclasses.con

## Detroit United

 Railway slideshow At 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18 the Livonia His torical Society will pre-See EVENTS, Page A7


Then join us for a Remodeling Workshop at the Transitions Remodeling Kitchen \& Bath Showroom! featurng: TKase
WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE

- Free planning guide
- Learn how to avoid planning piffalls
- Build your investment budget
- Meet with our AWARD WINNING designers
- Learn about our Diamond Warranty so you're never left stranded

Sept. 23rd | Oct. 21st
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Kitchen Workshop 1:30-2:30 p.m. Bathroom Workshop Sign up for either one or both of the workshops

## EVENTS

 sent a slideshow on the United Railway narrated by local historian Brian The inter-urban line connected Wayne, Plymouth and Northville to Livonia. This line se viced the Newburg-Ann area until 1927 and the waiting Room is now at Greenmead. The meeting will be held at the Alexander mead, Livonia's Histori cal Park, which is off Newburgh Road just south of Eight Mile Road. For more information,call 734-416-3848.

## Help a neighbor

 On Saturday, Sept. 9, will once again come together to help a resident spruce up theirThe program was started in 1998 to help a home needed some ten der loving care. Homes on the homeowners' inability to handle the work themselves, due to either financial or health reasons. The FRIENDS con mittee coordinates with willing volunteers to
complete the task. This program is completely funded through donations and volunteers. For more information, to donate or to volunteer, call the Wayne's Commu partment at 734-722-2000, ext. 1032.

## Church celebrating

60 years
Thurch is Lutheran Church is celebrating 60 a.m. worship service, which will be followed by an open house and luncheon, on Sunday, Sept 10. The church is at 8820 For more information call 734-427-2290 or email timothylivonia @yahoo.com.

## Stinson Aircraft

## program

The Wayne Historical program about the Stin son Aircraft Company that had factories in Detroit, Northville and Carl Shemwell and members of the Stinson Family will share their history of Eddie Stinson, his life and accomplishments on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Wayne Public Li-
The program starts at 6:30 p.m. but come early to view an artifact table and enjoy refreshments;
doors open at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome, the is no charge to attend. Historical Museum store will be for sale.
Livonia Farmers
Market
The Livonia Farmers a.m. to 2 p.m. each Sat urday at the Wilson Barn. Local crafters selling unique handmade items, local vendors and farmers with a variety of
goods to the communit at great prices. Wilson Barn is at 29350 W. Chi cago St.

## Mom 2 Mom Sal

A Mom 2 Mom Sale is mon \& Jude, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland There will be an early
bird sale $9-10$ a.m. for $\$ 2$ bird sale 9-10 a.m. for \$2 admission. From 10 a.m. to noon admission is tables for \$15 per table there are additional charges for card tables charges fo
For more information, call Sandy at 734-7214867 or Carolyn at 734
$728-1559$.

Blood drive


Choir performs at farmers market
Pymouth-Canton Educational Park choir members Marvin Lopez (back), Saanya Advani (front, from left), Marquette Winston and David Garvey performed at the Plymouth Farmers Market last weekend, part of a tour choir members have been making at farmers markets to raise awareness of the choir program and to collect donations and sponsorships for its upcoming trip to
Austria and Germany. Choir members will also perform at the Fall Festival, and at the farmers market Sept. 16 and Oct. 14. Anyone interested in sponsoring or donating to the Germany/Austria trip can email choir booster Michael Klozik at Anyone interested
framgk@gmail.com

St. Colette Church is hosting a blood drive from 1 -7 p.m. Sept. 14 in hind the church at 17600 hind the church at 1.7600 Donations supply local hospitals. Walk-ins are welcome. First-time Michigan Blood donors receive a blanket or um-
brella while supplies last If you prefer an apointment, call Dan at 734-464-1610.

## Griffin Golf Classic

 The 16th annual Emily will be held at Livonia's dyl Wyld Golf Course, 35780 Five Mile Road Livonia, at 2p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, with a shotgun/ cramble start at 2:30 p.m. 8 holes of golf with cart snacks, pop and water on the course, and dinner with chances to bid on silent auction items at Center, 29125 W. Six Mile Livonia. For guests wanting dinner only, the price is $\$ 60$ and approximate meal time is 7-7:30 p.m. The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation was founded Griffin by her parents, Matt and Inger Griffin, longtime Livonia residents. The foundation benefits families of spe-cial needs children with cial needs children with costly medical equipment often prescribed to support and enhance their child's lives, but too often not covered by insurance. For more Griffins at $734-542-0469$.

## Fall book sale

The Friends of Westland Library is preparing or its Fall Book Sale.
The Friends Preview le day is set for 3 -6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14. Regular sale hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16. From noon to 3 p.m. Sun-
day, Sept. 17 , is a $\$ 4$ Bag day, Sep

## Shred Day in

## Plymouth

The city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township wor all residents of both communities on Saturday, Sept. 23, from a.m. to noon (or until trucks are filled) at the Plymouth Township Hal parking lot,
gerty Road.
gerty Road
Shred Day event to be hosted jointly by the township and the city this year, something leaders of both communities cite erative relationship. Paper to be shredded shall be limited to five banker boxes on each trip. Residents can, however, make multiple trips hroughout the morning paper bags or boxes when brought to shredding. Documents in plas
tic bags must be re-
moved. Residents particip ing must also provide proof of city or township done with a driver's li cense, voter ID card, water bill or property tax
bill. Mill. Drive Shredding will also dispose of old and unused hard drives.
For more information, email the city at shred@ci.plymouth.mi.us Visel at svisel@
plymouthtwp.org.

## Mom 2 Mom Sale

A Mom 2 Mom Sale set for 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, odist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.
Cost is $\$ 2$ for early bird admission, $\$ 1$ after 9 a.m. and free at noon.
Strollers are welcome

For more information, email newburgmom2 mom@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/

## NewburgMom2Mom

sale
Newburg United Methodist Church's upcoming rummage sale is set for 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5; 9 a.m. to noon
Friday, Oct. 6; and 9 a. to noon Saturday Oct 7

The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia between New burgh and Wayne roads Cost is $\$ 2$ admission per adult Thursday only; Friday and Saturday Saturday will be a halfprice sale.
For more information, call the church office at 734-422-0149.

## Livonia Towne Club

 meetingsLivonia Towne Club, a nonprofit women's organization that brings together women for soon the fourth Thursday of each month from September through May (except in November \&
December when it's held December when it's held
on the second Thursday). on the second Thursday)
The club meets for lunch and a program different restaurants in Livonia and surrounding areas. Our program could be an informative speaker, bingo, fashion ment and more Plus
occasional local day trip. For more information call Carolyn at 248-478-

Plymouth art

## exhibit

The exhibit "InterpreLations in: Small Town True Collaboration" will run Sept. 9-28. An open-6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 9 , at the Plymouth Community Arts Council 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Admission
free and the reception is open to the public. In August 2016, a
group of photographers group of photographers
and other artists met in Plymouth's Kellogg Park to collaborate on creatin a series of photographs which would subsequent ly be interpreted in various forms of media for a Plymouth Community Arts Council as part o the city's 150th anniver sary celebration.
From the 18 chosen photographs made by the nine photographers par
ticipating in that event, more than 40 interpretative works of art were created for the exhibit by a dozen artists from throughout metro De troit.

Interpretations III: Plymouth - A True Col laboration" is the third in a series of exhibits cocurated by photographer of Plymouth, and photog rapher Jim Aho of Farmington Hills.

## 'Understanding

## Islam'

The Citizens for Peace invite the public to a lecture on "Understandset for $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Unity of Livo nia, 28660 Five Mile Road. Dr. Saeed Khan will share his extensive
knowledge of Islam: a 14-centuries-old religion and civilization for 1.7 billion people.
Dr. Khan teaches Middle East History Politics and Culture a Wayne State University. He is a founding membe and a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for ocial Policy \& Unde based Think Tank promoting the study and
analysis of US social an analysis of US s He is a regular contributor to C-Span, NPR, Voice of America and the
National Press Club, and is also a consultant on Ilamic and Middle East affairs for the BBC and CBC.
"Understanding Isam" will help unpack th lexities of this global phenomenon. All are welcome.
For more information call $734-425-0079$ or visit
2017 Citizens

## Academy

The 2017 Wayne Coun y Prosecutor's Citizens Academy is a free sevenweek program that seel citizens by providing insight into the criminal justice system in Wayne County. The program w explore some of the emerging threats to ind
viduals, families and the community at large and provide a look at what is being done to address them. The academy will


## JUNIOR HOCKEY

## Leaving home: Mack can't pass up OHL

South Lyon resident heading to play for Erie

## Brad Emons

Joseph Mack decided the time was sooner rather than later to get a jump-start on his hockey career. Instead of staying locally of high school at South Lyon East, the New Hudson resident will find himself in Erie, ing to showcase his skills to National Hockey League scouts.

The 6-foot-3, 190-pound
$\qquad$ ware to a USA Hockey Tier-I 16 U national championship last April, signed a three-year contract with the Erie Otters, the defending Robertson Cup Hockey League. Mack, who was an eighthround pick by the Otters in th 2016 OHL Priority Draft, will be living with a billet family in Erie and finishing his high online courses with some of his teammates.
"I felt like this was the best
junior option," Mack said. "A lot of guys go from the OHL to The $0 H$ out of this league tees you pretty much the college schoretty much the colother routarship. If you go the other route, you're not guaran-
teed to get a full ride because teed to get a full ride because might cancel it."
Mom Jen Mack has mixed emotions about the move. "I will say that I'm extremely proud and excited for him but, at the same time, I'm to my son a year or two earlier," she said.

The Otters, who produced

Edmonton Oilers star Connor McDavid, the NHL's Hart Trophy MVP winner, will be in coach Chris Hartsburg. Mack is described as hav ing excellent size, long and rangy, with the ability to work best below the dots while con-
trolling the puck. He also can dominate the physical battles Mack's favorite NHL player is Chicago's Jonathan Toews, while his favorite teams grow ing up were the Blackhawks During Compuware's 5-0

See MACK, Page B4


Joseph Mack is making the jump for his senior year of high school to the Ontario Hockey League.

## Alsobrooks sparks Churchill's big win



Churchill's Darrell Mason Jr. (left) gets taken down by Northville lineman Patrick Long.

Chargers bolt out to 28-0 halftime lead and never look back

## Brad Emons

There's another Alsobrooks arting at quarterback for Livonia Churchill and he's already starting to carve an dentity of his own.
Drew Alsobrooks, a 6-foot-1, 191-pound junior in only his three touchdowns and was an efficient 10 -of-15 passing for 180 yards as the Chargers opened KLAA Gold Division play with a convincing 34-14
in Aug. 31 over host North ville at Tom Holzer Field. Alsobrooks, who rushed following in the footsteps of his older brother Brian, a standout of his own both as QB and kicker for the Chargers.


JOHN HEIDER I HOMETOWNLIFE.COM Churchill's Drew Alsobrooks (left) ran for three TDs during Churchill's win over Northville.

Last season, Alsobrooks backed up starter Evan Cumkicking and punting as a sopho-
more. He had one start late in the year against Wayne Mekicking and punting as a sopho- See FOOTBALL, Page B2


PREP VOLLEYBALI

## New coaches look ahead

Canton powers past Plymouth in first meeting of campus rivals

## Tim Smith

here are three new varsi ty volleyball coaches at Ply mouth-Canton Educational Park this year and two of them went head-to-head Aug
Canton's Cricket Hughley got the last word against Ply mouth's Sheila Weber, as th Chiefs earned a $25-21,25-13$, 25-10 victory over the host Wildcats.
Although wins and losses are nice, both coaches talked chemistry and work ethic in just how successful their programs can be. Hughley (nee Colby), who in 2006 and played volleyball in 2006 and played volleyball Pace, smiled when asked what she learned in those years. "A lot of sportsmanship, obviously," she said. "Just being a good teammate ..., and definitely working hard." After high school, Hughley
played at Concordia University and got her feet wet in the coaching arena at Willow Run Middle School and at Canton last year, coaching the freshman team.

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JOHN KEMSKIIEXPRESS PHOT Canton's new volleybali coach is end of the win at Plymouth.


## Stevenson stays undefeated with big victory over Novi <br> Marty Budner hometownlife.com

Home or away, it doesn't seem to matter so venson football team. The Spartans squeaked out a seasonopening 14-13 win over district rival Franklin. In what turned into a high scoring affair Aug. 31 ,
Stevenson took to the road and toppled Novi, 44-21.
While Stevenson kept its record perfect at 2-0,
Novi fell for the second straight week and is $0-2$. The Wildcats opened with a 42-21 Week 1 loss at Birmingham Groves. Here are a half-dozen
takeaways from the takeaw
game:
THROUGH THE AIR Senior quarterback Parker Graham had an-
other big game for the Spartans. After throwing for a pair of touchdowns in the opener, Graham threw for two more against the Wildcats. He downs: 5 yards at the end of the first half, 57 yards in the wild third quarter and 40 yards in the fourth. His stats for the night were impressive: yards and 14 rushes for 125 yards. In addition, senior George Ferguson


Stevenson running back Tyler Whiteside looks for running room against Novi defenders Landon Green (left) and Jordan Castleberry.
caught a touchdown pas and Joe Kubeshesky down pass. Stevenson's other three points came on a 30 -yard field goal by Grim Matick. BEND, NOT BREAK Stevenson allowed 21 points, but it did have a players and finished with four turnovers -all interceptions. Ferguson had two and Roman Klenk and Nate Garcia ad the others. Devin Dunn paced the Spartans ing 3 yards in losses. He also was credited with

## FOOTBALL

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morial, when Cummins "They're cut from the same cloth," said Churchill coach Bill DeFillip po, who watched Also-
brooks expertly run th read option, scoring on TD runs of 2,49 and 8 yards. "He's probably a little more energetic. Brian was a little more cerebral at this point, I
think. But I think when you're the younger youre the younger
brother, that comes out sometimes. He is used to playing with the older kids, competing and doing that. So he's grea o have around. Here are five othe game:
BIG BROTHER, LITTLE BROTHER
Brian Alsobrooks started his college football career at Eastern Michigan, but transferred this year to NCA fornia (Pa.) University concentrate on being a QB as opposed to being a kicker.
"Brian was a really "He works with He works with me all off-season he was on me He watches my games every week, fixes me and tells me what I did wrong. He's a great

## IMPRESSIVE METRICS

 Churchill finished
## TIGHT DEFENSE



Northville's Ben Schmidt (left) hauls in a 34 -yard fourth quarter TD pass vs. Churchill.
by teammate Alregi Sanders in the second quarter. Joel Forgacs ery to set up Churchill's final TD.
"I have to give a shout-out to the defensive ends because, without them, we couldn't get
those tackles," the senior those tackles," the senior
said. "They closed, let the quarterback and receiver come to us. They did their job and we count on them
FAST START
Churchill, which bolt ed out to a $28-0$ halftime lead, also got 1 -yard TD
"We made a lot of good stops and we played disciplined," Churchill senior strong safety
Jaren Carble said. "That's what we try to do every day in practice. We're a hard-working group and we're going to try out best to get our
'W.".
DeFillippo's halftime speech was direct and to speech wa
the point.

## TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE

Northville (1-1 LATE was unable to recover from a $28-0$ halftime deficit.
"We were not good at all," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "We came out flat and credit to Churchill, to their staff and to their players
They were fired up and
they punched us right in he mouth
After going down 28-0 a 10 -yard, TD run from go Abe Khoury run from yard scoring pass from Jon Michalak to Ben Schmidt in the final quar
The Mustangs finThe Mustangs fin-
ished with 240 yards ished with 240
total offense.

## "Our energ

," Ladach said. "Our effort was better and our execution was better. Churchill did some good things defensively in the first half, taking away
they were running, that outside backer out wide, and we started running our counter play and had that drive in the secon half." But the Mustangs were unable to contain Alsobrooks, especially in the first half. "We watched him on film last week against
Monroe and he runs their offense really well," Ladach said. "He had great night tonight."

## PREP FOOTBAL

## Franklin mantra: Be toughest team on the field




Livonia Franklin seniors Jacob Mass (left) and Keion Harris are pumped
up to lead the Patriots back to the playoffs.
misse.
re. After the postseason run in oris, the Patriots went 6-3 during the regular season las year to qualify for a playoff postseason, with Gibson able to get back on the field for those contests.
There are other stellar, ersatile seniors who are they get there.
figure to be a pair of sents who already are getting looks from colleges - senior linebacker/tight end Jacob Mas and senior defensive back Keion Harris. three-year starter for us an ever since he was a sophomore, he's always been one of our emotional leaders," Kelbert said. "A hard-working kid
and a kid that people just foland a kid that people just fol"And same with Keion. Keion's a real quiet, kind of laid-back guy, but he's been in a real key contributor to our program. Both are really goo
football players for us and they're going to be importan parts to our success on both sides of the ball."
Whomever the coach opts to play quarterback (he plan to start the year giving play-
ing time both to senior Keeg Flaherty and sophomore Jacob Kelbert), he knows he'll have a physical force in the back-
field.
field.
Senior running back Isaac

Moore (6-0, 210) will keep "We also have, Isaac Moore We also have, Isaac Moor whort said. "And he's a bull. He's slimmed down, gotten faster and is still very, very physical."

## Time to rock

That hard-hitting approach is shared by many others hroughout the roster, particularly Mass and Harris. "It feels great, we're look ing (to) another playoff season," Mass said. "We're really has been really close-knit all coming up through high schoo nd now we have the class of ne with us now. We're jus ne big family."
oting that the was Harris, simple but successful recipe that will lead to plenty of victories.
"We just need to be phys cally tough and mentally the biggest thing I think to overcome your opponents.
tsmith@hometownlife.com

PREP FOOTBALL WEEK 2 SCORES, HIGHLIGHTS


Northville's Tom Holzer Ford Field near sunset.

## Birmingham Seaholm 49,

 Berkley 6Seaholm registered its first victory of the season at Berk ley's Hurley Field. The Mafrom junior running back Chase Mentag and two from senior back Max Schumaker. Seniors Nick Lang and Ben er two Maples touch the oth Seaholm quarterback Joel Mitchell completed seven passes for 57 yards. The Maples totaled 366 total yards, while Berkley had 200 yards total.

Birmingham Groves 14, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek

Groves grabbed its second straight victory at home in its OAA White Division opener. Senior running back Chaise with 120 yards rushing on 18 carries with a touchdown. The other Falcons score was by Khalil Dorsey. Defensively, Charlie Riddle had four tackles and a pair of sacks, Da-
mont McCurdy finished with seven tackles and one pass breakup, while Dawsey had four tackles and one intercep tion.
Bloomfield Hills Cran, Detroit University Prep 0

## ville 6

Despite a 69 -yard touchown pass from quarterback Terrence Ealy to wide-out Kyle Nolan, the visiting Troans (0-2) were stymied by Nolan also had a big night on defense with four tackles,
while Jordan Wutka sparkled with seven tackles, four assists, three tackles for loss, a tipped pass and blocked extra point. Also with four tackles
each were Will Brown and Demond Scrutchions. Detroit Country Day 41, Detroit Collegiate Prep 0 Ferndale 37, Farmington 7 Ferndale's Zosier Little rushed for 103 yards, leading Ferndale. Roger Motley touchdown on a 1 -yard pass. Garden City 28, Dearborn Heights Robichaud 14 The Cougars parlayed a strong all-around game into Mictory. Quarterback completed 6-of-9 passes for 194 yards and thre TDs. Eian Castonguay scored three TDs (one rushing, two receiving) and notched 243 combined yards. On defense Hunter McDaniel and Jay guay had two sacks each. Grand Blan
John Glenn 2

Salem 40, Howell 12 Salem rolled behind an impressive performance from Davis and a strong defense led by Parker Selby and Sean McCormack. Offensively, the Rocks pounded the Highlanders on the ground for 403 yards. Davis lead the way
with 310 total yards ( 279 rushing, 31 receiving) and four TDs. QB Ryan Young was $5 /$-of-11 passing for 109 yards and rushed for 61 yards on 13 carries with a touchdown. Cody Tapp added 60 yards on thided 59 yards receiving Defensively, JaOuan Bake and Davis both had a fumble
recovery. Alex Dubinski, Ali Kobeissi and Tapp each had ix tackles.

## Livonia Franklin 35,

Wayne Memorial 6 164 yards, scoring from 13 yards out and passing to Matt Elrod for another TD. Julius immons scored on runs of 5 nd 8 yards and Isaac Moore ontributed a 6 -yard TD run s Franklin racked up 348 on the season.
Clarkston Everest Collegiate 36, Lutheran Westland 0
Belleville 55, Redford
Union 6

## Union 6

The Panthers (0-2) got a 4 -yard first quarter TD kick frf return by Thorton Cain for heir lone score, while Kenny erry had a team-best seven ackles, including one for los n a loss against the Tigers ord ran for 104 yards on TD runs of 2 and 14 yards, while QB Christian Dhue-Reid threw a 92-yard TD pass to Jalen Williams and ran for nother score.
Belleville was very big and
trong up front and presented trong up front and presented nced line " to our inexperinasaitis said "Weach Miles Tomasaitis said. "We had plays that were there for the taking, but we cannot seem to get that backs."

## Walled <br> Livonia Churchir

Northville 14
Livonia Stevenson 44,
Novi 21
Royal Oak 38, North Farmington 6
Waterford Kettering 35,

South Lyon 17 Ryan Nolan was 11-of-17 passing for 243 yards and three TDs of 19, 3952 yard as Waterford Kettering $(2-0,2-0)$ stopped the host
Lions ( $0-2,0-2$ ) in an LVC clash. South Lyon OB Con nor Fracassi was 16 -of- 29 passing for 183 yards. He connected with Ian Goins and Will Kelley on TD passes of 20 and 11 yards in
the final period. Goins had five catches for 91 yards. Brendan Lach also booted a 37-yard field goal and two PATs. Jack Schafer, David Rende and Michael Dancer each were in on six tackes turnovers. Walled Lake Central
South Lyon East 10 South Lyon East 10 Farmington Hills Harri-
son 30 Trov son 30, Troy 3
Roderick Heard scored on two 3-yard runs and QB
Noah Hendricks completed TD passes to Moet Andrews and Ovie Oghoufo to lead Harrison to its first victory of the season. 29, Whaterford Mott 27 29, Waterford Motan 27 scored on TD runs of 21 and 45 yards and also caught an 81-yard scoring pass as host White Lake Waterford Mott ( $1-1,1-1$ ) in a Lakes Valley Conference game. Junior Robbie Tracy also ran 55 yards for a score as the Eagles overmore Leo Skupin also added a key late interception. David McCullum threw two TD passes and ran for another for Mott.

PREP ATHLETICS
Northville ace
kicker Moody
Athlete of the Wee
Brad Emons

The votes have been tabulat Wed for
And it's Northville kickerpunter Jake Moody, who put on during a 44-14 season-opening football win over Dearborn. The 6-foot, 177-pound senior, considered one nation's top kickers, started the game with a school-record 57-yard field MHSAA history while breaking his own mark of 52 set during his
unior year.
little bit of
reeze," said
cleared the
crossbar with
plenty of room
o spare. "I dually understand time to actually understand what situa
tion I was put in, so I just went in there and kicked the ball before I actually knew how far it was."
Moody also went 5 -for-5 on extra points and all eight of his He is now taking aim at He is now taking aim at Kochanski, who booted a state record 59-yarder in 1994. For mer Michigan State kicker John Langeloh (Utica) is second with a 58 -yarder in 1985
Moody believes he's within ange of Kochanski's mark. His "Maybe with a little bit of a breeze behind me and giving me a little more confidence, I eel like I can break the state
ecord," he said
Moody, howe
Moody, however, proved h
as human by missing wide left on a 47-yarder late in the game.
"I had a lot more time to
think and I was sill thinking think and I was still think ${ }^{\text {about }}$ the 57, probably," he said. But Moody made up for that But loody moal try when he knocked a beautiful, 44 -yard NFL hang-time punt that looked like a Phil Mickelson lob wedge.
"That's the first time I'v ever had a punt like that ge downed at the 1 , so that wa pretty cool having my first Moody's opening night performance certainly should turn some heads at the next level Some heads at the next leve nary college offers so far. "I've had a few of the same schools that have contacted me saying nice job," he said. "And I've had a few other coaches
follow me. They haven't said anything yet, but hopefully they will."

## club swimming

## Northville Swim Club sets seven records during league five-peat


build their legacy as evidenced by setting five individual and two SISL relay records. Among individual girls rec-ord-setters were Laura Westphal, open, 100-meter individ-
ual medley ( $1: 09.18$ ); Lauren Heaven, 13-15, 50 butterfly (30.68); Emma Phillips, 13-15, 50 breaststroke (36.54); Emily Roden, 11-12, 50 backstroke (33.57); and Maggie Patterson,
$11-12$, 50 freestyle (29.53) 11-12, 50 freestyle' 29.53 ). 200 medley relay team of Ar thur Greenlee, Travis Nitkiewicz, Jason Nitkiewicz and Westphal also set a league record in Anot
Another league record fell relay as Emily Roden, Layney Barritt, Maggie Patterson and Nolan Ebel were clocked in 2:17.96.
"I am so proud of our older kids," Rembiesa said. "I reeven have a 16 - to-18-year-old
on the team. But that's what I mean about staying with the program. Some of these famlies have stayed 10 -plus years and that is how you can win so rany championships
0 swimmers on their roster that either swim for Northville or Novi Detroit Catholic Cenral high schools.
Every summer, each of the clubs compete in eight head-to and away. The season ends with an all-day league championship the last Saturday of onship
July.
With

With a rich swimming tradition, several noted world-clas thletes got their start at a an SISL club, including Olympic gold medalists Allison Schmitt (Colony) and Sheila Taormina (Burton Hollow)
emons@hometownlife.com

## MACK

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run to the national title in goals and had scored a power-play soal in $5-0$ semifinal win over Detroit Honeybaked as Compuware went on to capture the championship with a 2-1 victory over "I'm (Mill.) St. Mary's.
"I'm a skilled big guy that
likes to score goals," Mack said. "I've played right wing, y center." The Otters' official training camp began Aug. 29 with fitness testing. Mack attended three mini-camps in Erie beore signing
"It's my fourth time here, easy adjustment, but the game should be a little harder, a ittle faster than normal." The 17-year-old Mack, who U.S. Youth National Championship in Texas. The 18 -member squad went game, Union ' 01 Black defeated Legends FC ' 01 Academy, $5-0$. Team members included Emily Brown (Franklin), Lauren Fleming (Northville), Emma Boutorwick (Sterling Heights), Marcella Clark (Macomb), Katherine Felton (Saginaw), Justina Gaynor (Macomb), Skyla Gebauer
(Troy), Isabella Hunter (Anchor Bay) Arianna Jalics (Utica), Allison (Troy), Isabella Hunter (Anchor Bay), Arianna Jalics (Utica), Allison
Leonard (Troy), Kaitlyn Maciejewski (Macomb), Emma McCaughtry (Rochester), Madison Medalle (Macomb), Eva Papista (Grosse Pointe), Morgan Restaino (Lake Fenton), Brooke Russell (Troy), Paige Webber (Grand Blanc) and Alana Wood (New Baltimore).

## PREP ROUNDUP

Coaches and team representatives crossover win Aug. 31 at Westare invited to send game information and story tips to Game information will be accepte up to 24 hours after the game

Boys soccer
CANTON 8, WAYNE O: Kyle Kulas scored three goals Aug. 31, while Jordan
Forney contributed two goals and an assist for the Chiefs (3-2-2, 2-0-0). Also scoring were Tyler Turko Alex Hyde and Diego Galvin. Brett McGue chipped in NORTHVILLE 7, JOHN GLENN O: Senior Andrew
Mitchell notched a hat trick Mitchell notched a hat trick,
while senior Felipe McCarwhile senior Felipe McCarthy chipped two goals and one assist as the Mustangs
$(4-0-1,1-0)$ rolled to a KLAA
land John Glenn (1-2, 0-2). Als getting into the scoring ledger for Northville were Owen Mar
shall (one goal, one assist) shall (one goal, one assist),
Omar Labiki (two assists) an Shane McHugh (one goal).

## Girls golf

P-CCS CLASSIC: Brighton and Saline shared first-place Classic at Fox Hills, with 319 strokes. Northville (336) and Plymouth (337) finished third and fourth, respectively. Plymouth was sparked by Erin Johnson, with an 18 -hole score
of 76 . Shae Zydeck tallied 82 BRIGHTON 153, SALEM 189. The Rocks fell short despite 46 by Ryleigh Reed. Chipping in 47 was Nicole Hahn, while both Megan Kozlowski and Julianne Small registered 48

likes to hang out with friends an
family when he's away from hockey, also has a younger brother Jake, 15 , who played for the rival Oakland Junior Grizzlies
Jival in the same High Meanwhile, his biggest advocate and supporter is his
father Michael, a tool and die
maker who is a Canadian citi"Hi
"His dad is the one who is behind his determination an motivation to where he's gotplayer," Jen Mack said. "My husband devoted so much of his time. He hasn't been abl to go to a lot of the hockey tournaments out of town due get them where they're at. I really believe he's the main guy behind all the determina
tion and motivation that ha gotten my sons to where hey're at right now." he challenge of taking the next step in his hockey caree without any hesitation. "I've always played hockey nothing else, since I was 4," he said. "I'm going to miss my friends, but this is a good op
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Weber.

## VOLLEYBALL

"I have eight seniors, which is awesome," Hughley said. "And I have a good class com ing up for next year. They're "They work really hard for me and they're passionate about the sport, which I am
also. That's what I'm excited about being at Canton - hav ing good athletes that are pasball."
Canton's strong nucleus is spearheaded by seniors Emily Meredith, Abby Zelenak, Kassie Tanana, Tia Cucuz, Sammy Pashigian, Olivia Smith, Hailey lund.
Weber was Plymouth's ju-


Slamming the ball over Plymouth defenders is Canton's Kaylin Collins.
and she was moved up a notch after Dave Nichols left. "This, for me, was kind of in my five-year plan, then I got moved up a bit because Dave year," Weber said. "So it became my three-year plan and I'm excited to be coaching this year at Plymouth as the varsity coach."
The
The lone senior for the Wildjuniors Kenna White, Kayla

Courtney and Grace Balch will
be called upon to play key roles.
"Our team is very young and I expect that most teams are going to overlook us," We kids that are going to really a chance to shine this year."

## UNFORCED

Plymouth came unglued a bit in the final two games, with
a lot of the team's woes due to unforced errors ( 52 for the

## evening

DIG IT
Both Kenna White and Gab by Diamante had seven digs
for Plymouth, with Gabi Kuch ka chipping in six.

## ALSO NEW IN TOWN

Salem's volleyball team is now coached by Brian Theu across the Park

## Novi's top two singles duo packs a real punch


undefeated so far this season. "I feel like I have an advantage from the start
Longtime assistant Dan Lowes, who took over this fall Hanson, is happy to return his top two singles players. "Alex is a competitor, he battles, he never gives up," Lowes said. "He's going to fight to the very end. Sid's where he was last year. He's hitting the ball a lot better. He's becoming a battler, too. like what I've seen out of Sid this year.'
Senior Tim Tanaka, who moves into the No. 3 single spot, while Florida transfer Mateo Ponton, a junior, takes over at No. 4.
Seniors Aditya Chitta and
obert Chen, the Wildcats' N doubles team, reached the quarters in 2016 at No. 1 and nd No. 4 (2014) at the state finals.
"Chitta and Chen have layed together for four ears," Lowes said. "They now one another really well. love their consistency. I'm little more aggressive." The rest of Novi's strong doubles lineup includes senors Chris Kwederis and Venatesh Nagalla at No. 2; senio yan Krawec and junior new eniors Robert Xu and Anrew Lu at No. 4; and senior Nikhil Yadati and Sanjit Johr at No. 5 . is year, I mean, the the goal is always to go for big


Novi's Sid Amarnath looks intense during a brief break
trophy," Wen said. "As long as work in the community we work hard, I see us doing "Last year, I did the Relay
that."
for Life where we raised mon that."
Wen, who carries a 3.92 grade-point averrage is undecided where he'll go to col-
lege. This summer, he spent time as part of youth research team at the University of such as internal bowel disease.
"Mostly, like, go into the medical field," he said. "Probably go pre-med. Amarnath, who carries a 3.8 GPA , also prefers the sci-
ences. His favorite subject last year was biology. "Even though I wasn't too great at it, I'm still interested it," Amarnath said.
Off the court, the junior
stays active doing volunteer
y for cancer (research)" he aid. "This year I'm going to tart tutoring kids in Detroit, o I think that will be a great experience.'
Wen and Amarnath will try motivate each other throughout the season as Novi uns for its third Division 1 stae title in four years. "When one gets down, the ther gets back up," Amar nath said. "It's not just me. It's he whole team who is pushin each othe
layers with a of talented and I see ourselves doing wel this year."
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GIRLS GOLF

## South Lyon senior Harding off to strong start



South Lyon senior golfer Elizabeth Harding is already off to a strong start this season.

Middle School, played golf at Oakland University and has competed in Golf Association of Michigan events with all three Harding sisters, including Caroline, a red-shirt sopho-
more on Michigan State's wom en's team, and Priscilla, a true sophomore on the MSU roster. "She's a stud, she's a rock star," Cibrario said of Elizabeth. "She's very talented, can realy play the game of golf she's fun to watch. Doesn't get too upset, stays maintained,
good composure."
Both of Harding's parents have extensive golf experience at a high level
Her father Tom, who played HSU from 1985-87, qualified for the U.S. Senior Open in June (where Priscilla carried his bag for the first round). The teaching pro is a two-time Michigan PGA Player of the ear (1997 and 2001)
Mother Joal was All-American at Auburn University and played on the LPGA Tour (1992-94).
"Because both of our par ents know a lot about golf, the we got most of course" Harding said "We help each other out a lot. I'll try and help my sisters out and they'll try to help me out just with swing tips and stuff like that." Harding, who carries a 3.6 grade-point average, is mor
than likely bound for MSU, where she plans to study business and study Spanish. In June, she went on a 10-
day class-sponsored trip to

Peru, where she visited five ifferent cities, including Cus 0 and Lima.
"It was really fun to see all he culture and to see the Per vian people," Harding said We stayed with host familie and our host mom was really nice to us. We tried speaking Spanish to her, which was a and we also got to see Machu Picchu and that was really fun. We also climbed a few mountains. We went to Lake Titicaca , which is really blue, then the Floating Islands. During the winter, Harding ball. She began playing hoops in sixth grade on a club team and has progressed through middle school and high schoo "It keeps me in shape, for sure, because of course we do ing, which is really helpful for golf and endurance," she said Harding, who was regiona runner-up last year, has helpe the Lions to a back-to-back third-place finishes at the D2
state finals. As a freshman, along with her two older sis ters, South Lyon finished run-ner-up.
This summer, she stayed sharp competing in American
Junior Golf Association events while also playing in the Michi gan Women's Amateu This year's Division 2 final with be held Oct. 20-21 at Bedford Valley Golf Club in Battle Creek.
"One of my expectations is to probably place top five a
states, but first get to states and win regionals ... that would be a lot of fun," said Harding, who was 11th at last year's D finals and 10th in 2015. "And, obviously, I'd like to get my would be great.
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