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## Ex-pastor faces trial on church theft charges

Priest is accused of stealing from Resurrection Darrell Clem

A retired Catholic priest who once led Resurrection Parish in Canton has been charges he stole money an property from the church. The Rev. Eugene Katcher, Wayne County Circuit Court on
three counts of larceny inthree counts of larceny in-
volving allegations he stole money from the collection plate and other donations parishioners made to the church. Katcher, also accused of stealing property such as church wine, is facing trial right to a preliminary exam last Friday in 35th District

Court in Plymouth. He has been released on a personal ond as he awaits trial. A message was left Monday Katcher, banned from former church, came under investigation last spring afte he Archdiocese of Detroit wa made aware of potential hrongdoing, the archdiocese has said. The probe led to auThe amount of money


Katcher

Katcher is ac-
cused of taking cused of taking hasn't been divulged, though authorities say
the crimes occurred from early 2016 until uly of this year. Katcher served as pastor of 2014 until July.
He already had planned to retire before his arrest in July
the archdiocese has said. He had reached what is termed senior priest status, but after is arrest he was restricted means he cannot celebrate Mass or the sacraments in a church setting, wear a Roman collar or present himself as a priest. rchdione release, the archdiocese said it "takes seri-

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## Curtain up!



## Race to replace Trott taking shape

Raczkowski and Epstein joining the 2018 contest Todd Spangler Detroit Free Press

The race to replace U.S. Rep. Dave Trott, R-Birming ham, in Congress got a lot clearer Monday as two Re publicans entered the field. stein of Bloomfield Hills who co-chaired President Donald Trump's campaign in Michigan last year - said she will run for the seat, abandoning a four-month-old bid fo "I cannot ignore the re quests from supporters, grassroots Republicans and business leaders from throughout southeast Michi gan who want to be sure th strongest possible candidat to hold this congressional seat," Epstein said in a cam paign statement.
Her announcement came just hours after former stat kowski of Troy tossed his hat in the ring to replace Trott, chiding those who were not more upfront about their aspirations regarding it. e would have sent some post/email full of political platitudes and statements which would leave everyone guessing about my intentions," Raczkowski said. "I’m running and we're going to win. Period."

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ormer state Rep. Andrew (Rocky) Raczkowski: "I'm running and we're going to win. Period." BILL LATNER | DETROIT FREE PRESS

He saw his first stage production of "Macbeth" at age 7 chor in fourth grade in "Santa ings the Blues" and wrote a 10-minute play about astronomy and mythology in middle chool.
Joe Kvoriak, 34, found his calling in the arts early in lif taking him to plays and art
museums.
"I loved it," he said. "I became hooked." Kvoriak's long and winding career has brought him to his leading role at the 400 -seat in Canton, where he made his debut this year as performing arts coordinator.
He's easy to He's easy to spot. He's the energetic man wearing one of his 17 - and counting - bow
"I consider it part of the

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Kvoriak
passion for his profession and his job. He has won over the likes of Jennifer Provenzano
sor. "He's got a ton of enthusiasm," she said.
uniform," he said with a laugh, sitting in the theater lobby during an interview.
Kvoriak ent, grew up in Eastpoint His, grew up in Eastpointe and his mother was a bank and his mother was a bank beckoned him. He loved acting and being involved in all facets of theater.
He earned his bachelor' degree in fine arts from Wayne State University, dab
bling in acting and working long hours for the Hilberry

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## Ben Carson coming to Livonia next month

 ing the
sixth annu-
al St. Nichal St. Nich-
olas Institute Awards Gala at Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, 29125 W Six Mile, Livonia. The Rev. Joseph Marquis, priest at Sacred institute, said the Carson will be honored for their work through their foundation. The invite went out earlier this year and "stunned" when he he the couple planned on attending.
"Our committee thought he would be an outstanding person," he's given away $\$ 3.5 \mathrm{mil}$ lion away in scholarships."
The Carsons will be recognized with the St. Nicholas Institute LifeAward, the same award Mike and Marian Ilitch received last year. The gala, now in its during the same place

## PRIEST

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ously every allegation involving inappropriate conduct of clergy, church personnel or volunteers.
Moreover, the archdiocese conducts a financial audit of parishes every vice president and general manager of Ave Maria, who accepted the St. Nicholas Institute's Lifetime Achievemen ounder Tom Mor philanthropist and Domino's Pizza

St. Nicholas Institute holds training for those portraying Santa Claus narquis, who has served as Santa Claus for decades, it's designed to each the lessons of Santa Claus and St. Nicholas. his year's class will see anta Clauses and one Mrs. Claus enroll in the ne-week institute, typially held at St. Paul of e Cross in Detroit.
" Richard Kughn, retired CEO of Lionel Trains who is credited with saving the brand that has entertained chil, John Foppe, a motivational speaker born without arms
" Tom and Holly Vaent, who run the Charle
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three years. And each parish must have a pa rishioner-led finance council to advise the pastor in oversight and control of parish finanParish em
parishioners, volunteers, vendors and other par ties can report confiden tially any concerns relat

School in Midland " The Livonia Police Department, for its role helping a woman and he ") Steve Futrell, a Livonia businessman who provided thousands of dollars to give away last Christmas, distributed by partment Curtis Caid, Livonia's police chief, said those acts were just some of the ways the departmen has demonstrated compassion for its commun
ty.
"It really made such a positive impact on so many members of our department," he said. "It just warms your heart

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Caid said he's reserved a few tables for the gala in hopes of several offi-解
ed to financial matters to dent, third-party compa ny, at 855-234-9774. Anyone with knowledge of any misconduct by a member of the cler
gy, church personnel or gy, church personnel or tact the Archdiocese of Detroit at 866-343-8055 Matters involving pos-
for the gala and are $\$ 60$ apiece. Those interested in attended the gala can order them at

## St. Nichol <br> St. Nicholas Express

 eventIn addition to the even ber, Marquis said he's working on creating an ther event closer to Christmas for local disad antaged families. Donations are current being accepted for the Christmas Express, an event taking place in December designed to give children and families down on their luck a rience. Marquis said there will be a train theme for
the evening, which connects the magic of Chris mas with the iconic mod el train, reminiscent of Christmastime past. He's bring an incredible evening for families that
night. en through the St. Nichoas Institute for the event "We want to let them know that someone out here loves them and the pive and well", he is
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Theatre box office. While working toward his mas ter's degree in theater
management at Wayne State, he worked in mar keting, alumni relations and student manageme Detroit and the Wayne State area, he and wife Keara, who also has act ed, moved amid the recession to Chicago, where ship with the American Theater Co.
"It was a hard time to get a job with theater comp.
Rather than sever ties with Detroit, though, he sold his car and kept an apartment here Coming home in 2010, director for the marketin Ensemble Theatre of West Bloomfield. He and Keara had a son Sean, now 6, and Kvoriak took a second job as a bartender where $\begin{gathered}\text { Bar in Detroit, }\end{gathered}$ second-floor entertainment venue that featured

## RACE

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The entry of Epstein and Raczkowski suggests he field to replace Trott 11th District - which includes parts of Oakland and western Wayne counties - could be large. state Sen. Marty Knollenberg, R-Troy, and R-Livep. Laura Cox, sidering getting into th race. Trott, a wealthy law rocked Michigan's polit cal establishment a week ago when he confirmed sidering stepping down

everything from Shake speare productions to a performance by rock

The stru bs weighed heavy though.
"Iob," wanted one good job," he said. He found it at his alm working as an assist working as an assistant to
the head of theater management and coordinating special events and recruiting efforts. He continued to develop his came to realize that he
after just a pair two-year terms in Congress, saying he wanted to spend more time with his fam-

His announcement, however, came at a time moderate Republicans seemed to be announcin their impending departures from Congress, suggesting that Trump's poor approval numbers danger some s. may endave been considered have been considered
relatively safe in the
past.
The Cook Political Report, which handicaps races, called the Michigan 11th a toss-up following the announcement
that Trott - who will
wanted to manage his wn entertainment venue. Then he heard about the Village Theater job Canton's former performing arts coordinator, retired last year. He applied and got the job. Kvoriak said the Can
on job appealed to him because it gave him a chance to help local theater groups produce their own shows while bringing in outside talent and Village Theater for th
serve out the remainder
of his term - will not run
again.
Meanwhile, Epstein's
departure from the race
against U.S. Sen. Debbie
Stabenow, D-Mich., de-
prives Republicans of a
candidate who could
have self-funded her own
campaign to a large de-
gree. Of the $\$ 460,000$ in
receipts she reported at
the end of June, \$250,000
were in loans she made to
her own campaign.
Epstein's departure
means former state Su-
preme Court Justice Bob
Young remains the high--
est-profile Republican in
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Stabenow, who is running
for a fourth six-year
term.
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John James, a Detroit
"My passion in life is
running a theater," he said. Provenzano said Kvoriak's leadership is usher ing in a cool, eclectic that we're really excited about."

Consider:
" For the 50 th anni-
versary of The Beatles "Sersary of The Beatles Heart's Club Band" album, The Mersey Beatles from Liverpool are performing at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. panied by a book signing

War veteran, is conside ing getting into the race as is Robert Ritchie the musician the world knows as Kid Rock who as recently as last week said he has not yet made up his mind about whether to run, even though he has authorized the sale of T-shirts sayin ate."
Epstein's campaign is linked with John Yob, a well-known west Michigan political strategist elected U.S. Rep. Jack Bergman, R-Watersmee and had a role in both Trott's election and, before him, the election of U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivo
with John Lennon's sister and author, Julia Baird 1" Celebrating the Square Pegz will perform during an '80s secondchance prom featuring Lauper, Duran Duran, the B-52s, Blondie and Bananarama, among other groups. It's coming next June 2 .
If someone had a bad prom night, they can
reinvent it as an adult," Kvoriak said.
"I Inspired by Cirque de Soleill, "The Underwater Bubble Show" is com-
ing Nov. 25 with a blend ing Nov. 25 with a blend puppetry, juggling, conortionist acts and magic It uses laser technology to create soap bubble tornadoes and snow can will actually be in large, plastic bubbles on stage. " Coming next April, LoveFest: The Beloved Shall Not Be Named"
strikes back against hate strikes back against hate celebration of love through the music and dance of Sikhs and Mus lims. It features Souad writer in the Arabic-
> after former U.S. Rep.
> Thad McCotter stepped Runn.
> Running as Democrat or the seat are Haley of staff to former President Barack Obama's auto task force, and Fay rouz Saad, who worked for the Department of Homeland Security and Mayor Mike Duggan's Office of Immigrant Affairs. Several others are considering getting into the race as well. its statement Monday, aid funds raised for he Senate bid will be transferred to her congressional campaign accord ing to Fission rules.
speaking world, and two time Juno award winner Kiran Ahluwalia. hoice think this is a great our diverse Canton and it's a beautiful way to learn about other cultures," Proven zano said. mon and Garfunkel Cen tral Park Experience will transport the village concert in New York's Central Park as a ninepiece cover band per"Orms a tribute called "Old Friends." For more on Village and other information, go to http://www.canton villagetheater.org. Kvoriak is excited
about things to about things to come a wants to build on its audience and draw in new visitors to sit alongside the regulars as they watch top-tier entertain ment. riak, bow ties are option al.

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Picnic celebrates Vietnam veterans

For years, members of the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of
America Chapter 528 have hosted a special event celebrating the contributions of Vietnam era veterans and their families and this year will be no different. orative Veteran Event which takes place Sept. 30 at the Plymouth VFW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill sreet, is free to all viet families as a way to say thank you for their ser-
There will be valuable information for veterans ncluding hepatitis C and Agent Orange information, information about veterans services and an honor and remember flag ceremony.
The highlight of the for the presentatiomony 50th Vietnam commemorative pin to all Vietnam veterans who attend and a thank you to all family members. event for local Vietnant veterans to attend, not only to be recipients of the 50th commemorative pin, receive important

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## Vietnam veterans who attend the Sept. 30

 barbecue will reecive a 50th commemorative pin.formation, but also to spend some time with fellow veterans and their families," said Vietnam veteran Bob Dew, who helped coor
dinate the event The event takes place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cider and fresh-baked doughnuts will be Served in the morning 1-5 p.m.
1-Sp.m.
Outside, there will be military equipment on display and games for all ages. Attendees are encouraged to
bring lawn chairs due bring lawn chairs due o limited tables out-
For more informa-
tion, call the Plymouth VFW Post at 734-4596700

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## PARC bringing back buddy fitness program <br> The Plymouth Arts an <br> 30 minutes <br> pecial offers provided b

Recreation Complex announced that it is bringin the popular Buddy Up Fitness Challenge back to Plymouth.
The program will begin Saturday, Sept. 23, and run for eight consecuti
weeks, ending Nov. 11. The Buddy Up Fitness Challenge is a life-changing and innovative community health program "Biggest Loser" finalist Buddy Shuh, who will use his life experiences to help individuals make

reasonable, sustainable
and meaningful changes toward
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healthy ifestyle. Participants are dividd up into teams, led by volunteer "team captains" who will mentor, inspire and support their teammates to success through pants will meet 8:30-9:30 a.m. each Saturday for 30 minutes of exercise and

The cost to participant is $\$ 50$ and includes five workouts led by professional trainers from Z Spot Fitness, a program sponsor, eight weekly meetings providing inand nutrition led by Shuh; a fun "warehouse" bootcamp style workout; a before-and-after physical assessment; support prolided by a captain; a T-shirt a binder compiling pro gram information and
ocal business; and a free from the Z Spot Fitnes Registration is open online at https://PARC.reg ox.com/buddy-up-ply-mouth-2017. Walk-in regis ration will also be avail2, during the Buddy Up Kickoff Event at PARC, and Saturday, Sept. 23, before the first session Fogins. contact PARC at 734-927 4090.

## PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

## Man gives up $\$ 500$

 Social Security number in scamA 24 -year-old man lost \$500 in iTunes gift cards and gave his Social Secur ty number to a caller apparently posing as an Internal Revenue Service representative, a police ort said. man was told after he contacted the IRS that he had become the victim of a
scam.
The man told police he received a call Aug. 31
saying he would be arrestsaying he would be arrest-
ed if he didn't provide his Social Security number and send $\$ 500$ from iTunes gift cards, the report said. He complied, providing his personal information and giving out iTunes gift ca
numbers to the caller. He filed a police re to document the incident. Authorities have repeatedly warned residents to beware of such scams.

## Hit and run

A Canton woman ac used of fleeing the scene of a two-vehicle accident in Pymouth Township was Canton Township for driv ing while impaired after police tracked her down, eport said.
A police officer on rou tine patrol was flagged down by a pedestrian abo 8:45 p.m. Sept. 10 in the area of Ann Arbor Road and Main Street. At th scene, a 37-year-old man old police his 2015 Dodge Ram truck had been hit om behind by a 2005 For He told police he had stopped for a red traffic ight when his truck was hit. He and the other driver areed to pull into a nearby hen hit a pole and suddeny drove off - but not before used his smart phone to get a picture of er. The photo showed the
ing a long-sleeved top, smoking a cigarette and talking on her phone, the report said. Police in neighboring Canton spotted the Ford parking lot and approre the woman. She was taken into custody for operating while impaired.

## Reckless driving <br> Reckless driving

 police charged a man with reckless driving after he fled during an attempted traffic stop, nearly hitting woman and her dog as he sped away, a report said. year-old Plymouth the 42 driving a 2003 Mercury Grand Marquis that matched the description of a vehicle wanted for an unrelated crime in Washtenaw County, the reportsaid.
Police tried to stop the
driver near Wilson and Jefferson, but he sped off and led police on a brief
to a driveway. Police saw im throw a liquor bottle ut the window as he was riving, the report said. The man told police he led because he had an mpired license plate and a He was facing charges such as reckless driving the report said.
Wheel thefts
Thieves made off with Thieves made off with
res and rims worth $\$ 23,867$ from six vehicles after sneaking in at night to the Suburban Cadillac lot on Ann Arbor Road, near nterstate 275 , a report The eported the theft occurr between 6 p.m. Aug. 30 and 7:30 a.m. the following day The wheels were taken rom Cadillac XT5 and The thieves left the vehicles on landscaping blocks, the report said.

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## CANTON CRIME WATCH

Dog left in Jeep for day. The company an hour as temps top 80
A couple admitted they left their pet dog in a hot Jeep for an hour while they shopped inside the air Home Improvement store on Ford Road in Canton, a police report said.

A witness phoned police after she saw th the windows partially rolled down, as temper atures topped 80 degrees about 6 p.m. Sun day. Police arrived and found a black dog with a thick coat of hair, panting heavily with no water, the report said. Police tracked down the couple, who said Lowe's for an hour. However, they insisted they take good care of their dog, the report said.
The incident prompt ed police to issue a elty.
Shot fired in home Police confiscated three handguns after accidentally fired a shot inside a home in the 42300 block of Gloria, near Lilley and Cherry Hill roads, report said.
The 36-year-old man cleaning one of the guns when he accidentally fired a round into the living room ceiling about 1:30 p.m. Sunda His wife notified police, however, saying her gun-owning husband had been depressed and that they have been having mar port indicated she was concerned about the situation.
Before police arrived, the wife had put drawer guns in a dresse drawer and placed numerous rounds of amment. The man told police his wife didnt want weapons in the home. He agreed to allow police to connow for safe-keeping
Trees vandalized An insurance compa ny owner notified police after vandals dam property in the 7200 bloperty of Sheldon, nea Warren, a report said. One magnolia tree was damaged after some type of tool, likely an ax, was used to cut tree had several branches cut off and also had damaged bark, the report said. The incident happened between 5 p.m.

## Democratic candidate for governor comes to Livonia


without clean drinking water. Cobbs said it's imperative to be proactive about replacing lead pipes across the state,
because if a similar incident took place in an area with a higher population, it could lead to millions not having ac cess to clean drinking water. happen in Detroit we happen in Detroit, we southeast Michigan," he said. "If you think Flint was bad, it doesn't even begin to approach the magnitude of the probwith."
Cobbs is one of several
candidates on the candidates on the Democratic side that have announced their candida cy. Also running in next state Sen. Gretchen Whitmer, former exec utive director of the Detroit Department of Health and Wellnes

## Promotion Abdul El-

Sayed and Ann Arbor businessman Shri Thanedar. On the GOP side, the biggest name, Schuette, in Midland this past week. Also running is state Sen. Patrick Colbeck, who lives in Canton and whose district includes Canton, Plymouth Wayne, and Saginaw esident Dr. Jim Hines. It's widely expected Lt. Gov. Brian Calley will throw his name in the ring, but he has not offi candidacy.
All are running to replace Gov. Rick Snyder, who is term-limited and cannot run again. The primary election with the general electio happening in November 2018.

Cobbs also talked about his plan to revise der his plan, he said he'
introduce a progressive tax plan that would see increases for those making more than $\$ 200,000$ a year. The top earners, those making more than
$\$ 600,000$ a year, would pay about 10 percent in state income tax each year. "We will generate, by going to a progressive crement of $\$ 3.4$ to $\$ 3.8$ billion and we will use that money to service our infrastructure bonds," he said. "So I'm not going to have to go to the citizen money' to pay for our infrastructure projects. The Livonia Democratic Club expects to host other candidates in nedar is expected to visit in October, while Whitmer has been invited to speak in January

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## Heritage Festival marks Northville's sesquicentennial <br> Matt Jachman hometownlife.com certs of the era.

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stilt walker and uggler roamed the treets, community groups raised money for school baseball was played at Ford Field and thousands of people visted downtown Northville during the Heritage Fes tival last weekend. was Friday through Sunday, was a celebration of Northville's roots in the 1800s and a commemoration of the 150th anniversary of its incorpora-
tion as a village in 1867 . The Victorian Parade marchers dress in Victo-rian-era garb - kicked off the festival Friday and the Northville Eclipse Base Ball Club rules, took to Ford Field both Saturday and Sunday. Other highlights included the Victorian and Saturday evenings, the Kiwanis pancake breakfast Saturday, horse-drawn carriage rides Saturday and Sun day and Saturday's per formance by the Dod-
worth Saxhorn band,
which uses 19th century
instruments and recre-
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Samuel Sofroni of Canton enjoys the petting zoo at this year's
Heritage Festival in downtown Heritage Festival in downtown Northville. TOM BEAUDOIN


Northville resident Paige Tracy looks at plants that were available at this year's Heritage Festival as her boyfriend, Drew Wiser, looks on.


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mouth Community Arts mouth Community Arts
Council, at 774 N . Sheldon Road.
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starts at 6:15 p.m. and ends at $6: 40$ p.m. Performances are the third Saturday of each month, September through May.

## Fall activities

Enjoy an afternoon and fall activities 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, hosted by the Canton Historical Society at the Bartlett-
Travis House 500 N Tridge Road.
Make a craft to take home and learn more about what Canton farmers would be doing in early fall to prepare fo the coming winter. and available at the Summit on the Park (46000 Summit Parkway in Can-

Volunteer tutor training sessions The Plymouth-Canton Community Literacy nonprofit organization aiming to improve conversation literacy skill for adults who speak guage. CLC provides free one-on-one tutors and conversation group tu tors in the PlymouthCanton community. Volnot need any prior experience.
Tutors receive comprehensive training besetting of their choice for up to two hours each class, which includes 12 hours of instruction spread out over two days,
will be held the following dates: 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 , and 8:30 a.m. to p.m. Saturday, Oct. Council charges $\$ 40$ for each tutor to cover the cost of training, materials and food. Advance reservations are required and can be made literacy.org or by calling the literacy council at 734-589-0011
Raku workshop The Village Potters Guild in Plymouth an shop on Sept. 22-23. Raku is an ancient Japanese pottery technique Purchase a piece of
bisque pottery bisque pottery, glaze it,
watch it being pulled red hot from the fire and take home a treasur Registration is \$10. Call 734-207-8807 to reg-

## Shred Day in

Plymouth
The city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will offer a Shred Day for all residents of both communities Saturday, Sept. noon (or until trucks are filled) at the Plymouth Township Hall parking lot, 9955 N. Haggerty Road.
This marks the second - Shred Day event to b township and the city this year, something leaders of both communities cite as part of their new cooperative relationship Paper to be shredded
shall be limited to five banker boxes on each trip. Residents can, however, make multiple trips throughout the morning. Documents can be in paper bags or boxes
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Residents participat ing must also provide
residency, which can be one with a driver's liwater bill or property tax
bill. Michigan Mobile Har Drive Shredding will als e on site to securely dispose of old and unused For more
mail the city at shred@ci.plymouth.mi.us or the township's Sarah Visel at svisel@plymouth

Patriot Golf Day
The inaugural Patrio Saturday, Sept. 30, at Fo Hills Golf and Banquet al Road, Plymouth to benefit Folds of Hono Tickets are $\$ 125$ and nclude 18 holes of golf with a cart, open driving ange, lunch at the turn, bar and awards. Contest include hole-in-one, longest drive, closest to the pin, gift raffle, $50 / 50$ skins.
Skins. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. Shotgun start is a turn is 10:30 a.m. and dinner and awards are at 2:30 p.m. For more information gmail.com.

## Livonia Town Hall

 speakersThe Livonia Town Hall announces the speak
for its 54 th season: " Oct. 18. Marc Lapad ula, a playwright, screen writer, and award wining film producer will seak to us on the history of the cinema and how
films have affected American culture and
society.
" Nov. 15. Francine Segan, a food historian i nown as one of Amerca's foremost experts on She is a public speaker TV personality and will relate to us on "The World's Most Luxurious oods" as well as the rends on food
World War II. " Jan. 17, 2018. Chuck Underwood is one of the researchers who did a comprehensive study in the field of generational dynamics and strategies he is the creator an host of the Nationalwhich presents life stories of the Silent Boomer,
Gen X, and Millennial Gen X, and Millennial
generations from each
era and what the future
holds in store for them. ") March 21, 2018. Elliot Engel, an American author, writer, sch wright will narrate the stories of Cornelius Vanderbilt family from the 18th century to Gloria vigner jeans. Tickets are $\$ 150 \mathrm{f}$ cludes lunch and lectu or $\$ 180$ for priority seating. Programs are held at Cultural Center 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia.
Call 734-751-1898 for Call $734-751-1898$ for
tickets between 9 a.m. tickets betw
and 5 p.m.

## Music at the Elks

Jazz @ The Elks hap pens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. There is a $\$ 10$ donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.
Tuesday, Sep
Tuesday, Sept. 26, Sean Program will feature Peyton Miller. This 17-year-old vibraphone ex pert will be joined by Corey Kendrick on key boards and Jeff Pedraz on bass.
The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For
more information, call 734-453-1780, go to
www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks

## A Night to

## R.E.M.ember

Sweet Dreamzzz, a A Night to R. FM inger on Friday O.E. M.ember needs help to ma, and it needs help to make it an unforgetable evening. is the theme of the night promoting how a consistent, good night's sleep is key to good health, ove all well-being and academic success for young students. Swee children and their families about the proper steps to take at bedtim the amount of time required for a good night's children in need with bedtime essentials like sleeping bags, blankets, toothbrushes, toothpaste and nightshirts, to give them their best chance at uccess.
A Night to R.E.M.em-
ber is the organization' largest annual fundraiser. This year's event will


CITY OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF PROJECT FUNDING FOR THE USE OF 2016-2017 COMIMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the City of Plymouth is proposing to reprogram $\$ 32,849.60$ o OBJECTIVES:

To provide benefits to senior citizens
2. To provide benefits directly to persons of low/moderate
which at least $51 \%$ of the residents are of low/moderate income.
which at least $51 \%$ of the residents are of low/moderate income.
PROPOSED FUNDS TRANSFER OF YEAR 2016-2017 CDBG PROJECT FUNDINC The City of Plymouth previously programmed $\$ 32,849.60$ of CDBG funds for the contract year 2016-17 to ADA and/or Public Facility Improvements. The City of Plymouth is proposing to reprogram and transfer the $\$ 32,849.60$ from ADA Public Facility Improve
to ADA Sidewalk Improvements (sites to be determined). Below is a breakdown of the proposed transfer:
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Transfer from ADA and/or Public Facility Improvements } & \$ 32,849.60 \\ \text { Transfer to ADA Sidewalk Improvements (sites TBD) } & \$ 32,849.60 \\ & \text { TOTAL PROPOSED TRANSFER } \\ & \$ 32,849.60\end{array}$ TOTAL PROPOSED TRANSFER

## PUBLIC HEARING:

Citizens are invited to comment on the proposed transfer listed above. All projects must meet one of the Federal CDBG objectives. A public hearing for the purpose of receiving
comments on the proposed transfer of $\$ 32,849.60$ of $2016-2017$ CDBG fund will be hel comments on the proposed transfer of $\$ 32,849.60$ of 2016-2017 CDBG funds will be held
at the Plymouth City Commission Meeting on Monday, October 2, 2017 at $7: 00$ pm in the at the Piymouth City Commission Meeting on Monday, Matober
Commission Chambers at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S . Main St.

Maureen Brodie, CMC

Posted at the following locations:
Plymouth Cultural Center- Bulletin Board Main Entrance
Observer \& Eccentric Newspaper-Published Thursday September, 21, 2017
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and heal
This year's conference is focused on five key themes: research and
therapeutic modalities,
youth and education, veterans and active mil itary, suicide prevention in the workplace and ney of Healing and Hope Single-day registrations and Continuing Education credits are available Registration is \$75 (one day) or \$200 (three $\$ 100$ or $\$ 300$ after 30 and more information or to register, go to https:// kevinssong.org/confer

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Herbert Rex Rehhard and
mother Vera Loraine Morris. Herbert Rex Richards and
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Rocks' attack hits wall in second half as Chiefs turn close game into 45-14 rout

## Tim Smith

The Salem Rocks stormed out onto the football field Friday, stoked to have a chance to get after campus rival Canton after a five-year hiatus.
But 48 minutes and 45 ton points later, it was the Chiefs doing the celebrating at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, hoisting their helmets after their $45-14$ victory over Canton em $22-0$ in the second half, as the Rocks could not move the chains even once. Conversely the Chiefs displayed a busi-
ness-like offense with consis-ness-like offense with consis-
tent running from senior backs Steven Walker ( 15 rushes, 132 yards, three TDs) and Colin

Troup (2 TDs.). ${ }^{\text {I feed off (Troups }}$ he feeds off mine," Walker
said. "Every time I get yards, he gets yards. We keep going, 4

## HTLSPORTS GAME OF THE WEEK 5

Our high school football coverage continues with us on Twitter @HTLSports or follow individual reporters covering games listed below. A live scoreboard at www.hometownlife.com/ sports will feature tweets
throughout the night starting at 5 p.m. Friday Updates on coverage can be found on ou Facebook page @hometownli fesports.

Game of the Week We will have a co-Game o the Week this week, featur-
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Friday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m.,
Birmingham Groves at FarBirmingham Groves at Far-
mington Harrison Follow mington Harrison. Follow Marty Budner @BhmEccen-
tric Sunday, Sept. 24,1 p.m., Birmingham Brother Rice at
Novi Catholic Central. Follow Brad Emons @BradEmons1 Other games we will cover Friday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m., White Lake Lakeland at South Lyon East. Follow Brad Frid Plymouth at Northville. Fol low Tim Smith @TimSmith_Sports Precictions Plymouth Budner: Harrison, Rice East, Plymouth
Emons: Groves, CC, Lake land, Northville

THANKS, JIMMY!

Redford Union gives back to Rollin family ceremony honors 'No. 1 fan' and celebrates mom's 100th birthday

Tim Smith
Redford Union's "No 1 Redford Union's "No. 1
Fan," Jimmy Rollin, seemingly never missed any game, meet or match involving his beloved Panthers over the years.
Now th Now that he's gone, having died from at age 60 , the school and com munity he loved sure he will much is mak around.
A year-long tribute to Rollin began Friday during the Panthers' home opener against Livonia Clarenceville at Hilbert Middle School. The just outside the playing field

See JIMMY, Page B4


Redford Union honored the late Jimmy Rollin last Friday, unveiling his initials now stenciled into the turf at Hilbert Middle School. around the initials. In the center is his mom Eleanor. TOM BEAUDOIN

## GIVING BACK TO COMIMUNITY

## VICTORY DAY IS A WINNER



South Lyon players celebrate another TD with a participant during their fourth annual Victory Day. AIMEE MORR
Weather cooperates in South Lyon's fourth annual special-needs event


## PREP FOOTBALL

Churchill's defense, fast start stymie Franklin


## Michalak keys Northville's 17-14 win over Glenn

 17-14 victory Friday at Westland John Glenn. Even after tossing aninterception interception to senior linebacker Hunter Cichockin the fourth quar
ter, Michalak kept his
poise. This calm demeanor by Michalak worked to Northville's advantage two drives later, as he threw a dump pass in the
flats to senior running flats to senior running 33 -yard score with 5:22 remaining to propel the Mustangs ( $2-2$ overall, 1-2 KLAA Gold) to their first division win.
Such a clut Such a clutch moment bravado, but Michalak kept his words short and sweet when describing "Momentum afterward
"Momentum and con-


Glenn ball carrier Khalil Mc
from a Northville tackler.
trol the game $\ldots$ that's all we ne

Pulling Michalak
Pulling off the win
took a massive resilience for the Mustangs, who look to ride that momentum into thei homecoming game this Friday against Plymouth.
"I felt like we were felt like we were Michalak said. "We played our hearts out this game, which is something we hadn't done yet." takeaways from other takeaways from Friday's
game: go.

The chllesings The challenge by senthe state record for long.
est field goal will have to be put on hold for another week. Moody made one of two attempts, including a 33 quarter to give North ville the initial lead, 3-0 Moody showed off his range just before halftime, narrowly missing minute 56 -yarder in the final
Mustangs coach Matt Ladach is in awe of Moody's ability to connect from anywhere on the field, as his extra points in the second and ourth quarter had past the soccer nets and
See Northville, Page b3
eight carries immaculate tonight except for that one play," Mason said. "You know, we all whiff. Overall, our defense was pretty nice

FIRING ON ALL CYLIN DERS
Alsobrooks was an
efficient 14 -of-19 efficient 14-of-19 passing 5 -of-7 for 68 yards in the opening quarter. The Chargers got a great
diving 28 -yard catch diving 28 -yard catch set up their first TD. "I thought we started fast," DeFillippo said. "We were getting stops on defense, changed field position, so we had a
Our offense was mixing it up running (and) pass pretty well. And then when they hit the run, I thought the last seven or eight minutes of the half,
we kind of lost momenwe kind of lost momen-
tum a little. They forced us to punt a couple of
times. And then we knew
we'd have a challenge. we'd have a challenge
(Franklin) are a tough team and our kids came out and played a great second half as well. Played great on defense

## SHAKY START

The Patriots (2-2, 2-1)
ad just 13 total yards had just 13 total yards net falling behind, 17-0. Coupled with bad field position, the Patriots ent three-and-out thre straight times and did not ick up a first down until un just 10 seconds into he second quarter. "Didn't come out and execute right," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert saic That's on me. I didn't ever it was, we just weren't ready to play in that first quarter." The Patriots out-
rushed Churchill, 149-110 but came up 14 points short. Franklin did close the gap to 17-10 on Brad

Gibson's 30-yard field goal with 4:23 left in the third quarter, but offense on the night. "We've got a gritty team that won't ever stop playing hard," Kelbert
said. "We just went in said. "We just went in
there at halftime and made it kind of more of attitude adjustment more than anything else, but still didn't play good
enough. Offensively enough. Offensively w

## BAND POWER

It was senior night at Churchill and the kickoff because the senior marching band members were being introduced before the playing of the national anthem. game penalty assessed to the host Chargers.
Ironically, Churchill's Ironically, Churchill's
halftime show included halftime show included the theme song from
bemons@hometownlife.com

## PREP FOOTBALL

## Harrison's big second quarter puts clamps on Seaholm, 49-7

 surprise, you know?"said veteran Harrison head coach John Herrington, now just two victories away from tying former Brother Rice head coach Al Franingest coach.
"I'm very proud of the way they stepped up
this week in practice this week in practice with those guys out. I guess it's the old cliche
that we've all heard th next man in steps in and does the job. All the people who filled in jus did great. "We had a couple guys play a position that
they had never played they had never played
before," he added. "They all did the job." Harrison scored
seven touchdowns for seven touchdowns for
the second straight the second straight
week and again played with a running clock to 3-1, including a White Division-leading 3-0 mark.
Seaholm fell to 1-3
overall and 1-2 in the overall and $1-2$ in the
White Division. Following are five takeaways from the

NOT BAD FOR OPENERS
NOT BAD FOR OPENER
Notre Dame commit
Ovie Oghoufo began the game with a bang for Harrison by returning the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown. Oghoufo also scored on a 5 -yard third-quarter touchdown pass. He TD pass called back because of a penalty. "Ovie is a play make and a difference-mak"He," Herrington said. made a lot of good and for us. And I thought our quarterback, Noah Hendricks, had his best

## PIVOTAL SECOND

QUARTER
It was a strange secneaholm. Seaholm actually sion time and ran 21 plays to Harrison's 11


Harrison running back Roderick Heard (right) is chased by
Seaholm defender Ben Barton during OAA White Division Seaholm defender Ben Barton during OAA White Division
action. DAN DEAN

[^1]played pretty well," DeWald said. "Our quarter back had a good game understanding the game quarter. The thing is, we were behind the eightball so much in the second half, we just didn't give him a chance to do
anything."

## HARRISON OWNS SERIES

 Farmington Harrisonand Seaholm have now and Seaholm have nowplayed 10 times on the
gridiron - seven times during the regular season and three more in the playoffs - and the Hawks have won every
single meeting. single meeting. Their seven regularbeen in OAA White Division action since the Hawks moved into the OAA following its move from the old Western Lake Activitie
The three playoff battles were in 2011, 1997 and 1984.
In the 10 games, Harrison has outscored Sea-
holm by a $369-93$ margin JUST THREE WINS AWAY Herrington, in his 48th season as the only head
coach Harrison has ever had, is now just three had, is now just three ing state state's winningest coach.
Herrington owns 428 career victories and is fast closing in on Fracas Herri will now face the mos challenging part of their schedule. Harrison will host Birmingham Grove this week in a pivotal OAA game. After a game
against Rochester the Hawks must battle state power Oak Park. The good thing for Harrison is it will host both Grove and Oak Park in games
which figure to decide which figure to decide
the OAA White Divisio title.

## WEEK 4 FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Join the live Twitter
Friday night by using \#HTLSports.
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by 7 p.m. Saturday to be included in the following
Thursday print editions.

Friday, Sept. 15 Canton 45, Salem 14 Harrison 49, Birmingham Seaholm 7
Churchill 24, Franklin
${ }^{10}$ Warren DeLaSalle 36 Birmingham Brother Rice
Oak Park 34, Birming ham Groves 14
Rochester Adams 5
Bloomfield Hills 14 Cleveland St Ignatiu (OH) 38, Detroit Catholic Central 7: The Shamrocks managed just one score a rushing touchdown by quarterback Marco Genhouse St. Innatius. Genrich completed 12 -of- 28 passes for 126 yards. Ken Korte had five catches for 75 yards. Cam Ryan led 77 yards on 16 carries. Defensively, Ryan Birney and Carson Kovath each posted 6.5 tackles, while Kovath added an intercep tion.
Dearborn 31, Garden City 21 Dearborn Divine Child 28, Bloomfield Hills Cran-brook-Kingswood 14 Ferndale 17, Detroit Country Day 7: Country Day was solid defensively, but could only manage
one touchdown. The Yellowjackets' lone score came on a 6 -yard pass from quarterback Anthony Toma to Darren King Toma completed 10 -of-21 passes for 108 yards. King grabbed a for 48 yards. Isaiah
tion Johnson led the way defensively with 14 tackles, eight unassisted, while Kackles including six 12 tackles, including six solo on a 24 -yard field goal by John Stellard, a 2 -yard run by Zoser Little and a 14 yard TD pass from KeShawn Smith to Anthony Merriman

Park 18, Farmington 7
Livonia
Howell 23
Stevenson 27,
Walled Lake Central 49 Milford 35
Auburn Hills Avondale Brighton 28, Novi 14 The host Wildcats battled back twice in the first half, but couldn't respond to a pair of second-half Brighton scores. Brighto Mykols threw a pair first-half touchdown passes to Drew Billig, 16 yards in the first quarter and 9 yards in the secon Novi's Sean Gilliam an ning for a 2 -yard TD earl in the second quarter and then adding a 14 yard scamper late in the half to knot the score at 14-14. Each touchdown cappe Bulldogs (2-2) took th lead for good on Mykols 1 -yard run in the third quarter, before Rudy Ramirez closed the sco ing with a 16 -yard TD dash in the by his fourth extra point. Gilliam ran times for 135 yards and completed 10-of-25 passes for 117 yards. Traveon Maddox Jr. caught eight passes for 85 yards. Anto nio Washington led the tackles, including eight

## NORTHVILLE

Continued from Page B2
Rockets statue behind
the uprights.
"That kid is phenomenal," Ladach said. "I
thought that 56 -yard thought that 56-yarder miss by much. Whenever we have the ball, we feel real good about having a good chance at getting,


Northville tackler. MARTHA MICHALAK
solo stops. Maddox and Tyler Vankirk had six sol tackles apiece. For the 9 -of-15 passing for 99 yards, while Chris Seguin ran 19 times for 112 yards. Defensively, Jack Johnson had seven solo stops plus Pinckney 45, South
Lyon 30
Plymouth 26, Wayne Memorial 20: Carson Miller ran 43 yards for a ouchdown with 5:40 left carried 27 times for Mille yards and two TDs. He also caught three passes for 23 yards and another ID. Plymouth opened the scoring in the first quaryard touch Beadle's 35yard touchdown pass to gained their only lead late in the half, when Donte Williams completed a 33 -yard TD pass to Fred Biles and then Williams ran in the two-point conanswered quickly, as Beadle hit Miller on a 5 -yard scoring pass with nine seconds on the clock to send Plymouth into half Miller's 8 -yard touch . run, plus Mike Mathias's second extra point of the game made it 20-8 in the third quarter. Wayne responded with two quick scoring strikes: an 84 -yar
run by Williams and a 74 -yard Williams-to-R gie Micheaux pass that tied the game. Beadle was 6 -of-11 passing for 90 yards. Ashten LeBeau led
the Wildcats with nine tackles, including six solo hits. For the Zebras, Williams threw for 187 yards and ran for another 138. Redford Thurston 45 , Dearborn Heights Annap olis 0

Redford Union 33, Tivonia Clarenceville 0: all their points in the first half and then cruised to victory. For RU, Tavian Groves rushed for 116 yards on 20 carries, in-
cluding touchdown runs of 42 and 38 yards. Thorton Cain ran 11 times for 88 yards. He scored on a 48 -yard run in the second quarter, courtesy of a strong trap block by Tytallied RU's other two TDs, on scampers of 42 and 52 yards. Keion Brown had five tackles, including three tackles fo loss, to help the Panthers the season, as the Trojans managed just 65 yards total offense. Kyle Nolan paced Clarenceville (0-4) with 36 rushing yards, while Dion Turner ad Brown had a hand in tackles - including eight
solo stops - and defended one pass. Zach Jones chipped in four
solo tackles, plus two solo tach.
assists. South Lyon East 42,
Walled Lake Northern Walled Lake Northern 35: The Cougars racked up 465 yards total ofense, to Northern's 364 tory. Jake Waranaukas had another big two-way game for East, rushing 30 times for 224 yards and two scores, while adding a third TD on a also chipped in an interception. Donovan Wright added 65 yards rushing on 13 carries, with one TD. Cougars quarterback Chris Kaminski was 13 -of- 19 pass ing for 146 yards and favorite target was Jacob Koshko, who gained 81 yards on four recepions, with three of them Pinglkney 45, South yon 30: Pinckney's Nick Cain had a night for the ages as he had seven catches for 164 yards and three TDs. He also returned a kickoff 97 threw a 68 -yard TD pass on a trick play. Cain also caught a two-point conversion and had an in terception. Quarterback Connor Fracassi, Will had touchdown runs for South Lyon, which briefly led 10-9 before Cain's 97 -yard kick return Brenden Lach added a -yard TD catch from ing and also kicked a field goal.
Northville 17, West land John Glenn 14 White Lake Lakeland 12, The host Eagles (3-1) rallied from a $16-14$ halfime deficit to earn a hard-fought victory. The Eagles seemed to be in control early, as quarterrunning back Robbie running back Robbie touchdown strike to help Lakeland race to a 140 lead. But Kettering took advantage of some big plays - including a blocked punt - to grab a half. The Eagles' defens began the second half with a key stop and then the offense did its share marching down the field oo set up Dylan Kutzle land travels Friday to South Lyon East, hoping to push its winning streak to four game
Saturday, Sept. 16 Sterling Heights Lutheran Westland 0


Canton's Colin Troup (left) gains yardage, but Salem's Nate Hunt makes the tackle.

## CANTON

ards a play. Meanwhile, senior Engel orchestrated th ffense to a productive night. When he needed o make a big pass, he found targets such as catches, 53 yards) and catches, 53 yards) and who caught a 22 -yard touchdown pass in the third quarter.
"It's crazy, it's a O-line can do what ou said. "I just got to give all to them. They put up those 45 points."
Canton head coach Tim Baechler said hi defense held Salem's guns in check except for one big play
senior Andrew Davis scored on a 63-yard TD pass from senior quarerback Ryan Young. And on offense, th Chiefs put together that took chunks of tim off the clock.
"We wanted to pos-
sess the ball," Baechler ess the ball," Baechler said. "We thought we could just hammer our double-wing stuff. The
were having trouble with it.
"Our defense steppe up in the second half and got a couple stops sume the clock and were able to knock a couple in there." Salem head coach Kurt Britnell, whose team dipped to 2-2, said is players performed score indicated. "There were some things that were sloppy
coming out in the sec-
ond half like that, not being able to put a drive aid. "And they are who they are; we didn't get enough stops defensive ly. And we made too many mistakes offensively
going
"B "But it is what is and I don't think the score is any indication of wha ind of game it was." tart the second half but Chase Meredith immediately sacked Young to se he tone.
After the Rocks punted, Canton went on a lays, with Engel con necting with Lanava, who was all alone in the end zone.
That made it 29-14 and he rout was on.
Davis was Sale Dgest offensivem's tributor, with 163 allpurpose yards. The ocks' second touchdown was a 3-yard run by enior Cody Tapp. Kicking a key field first half was Chase edith, to give the Chiefs a 23-14 edge
Canton also scored on a pair of two-point conversions and a safety
Following are five takeaways from the Park rivalry contest:
NO TIME TO WASTE Canton quickly found the Salem end zone near he start of both the firs and second quarters, with Walker and Troup both registering a TD on a two-point conversion run to put the Chiefs up 20-7 less than two minutes into the second

## THROW THE FLAG

ounced back to score on

Tapp's TD. That closed plays, taking more than eight minutes off the clock. Two Canton penal-

## Soaring Eagles



Plymouth Christian Academy celebrates after winning Saturday's 50th annual Holly/Duane Raffin Festival of Races. Standing (from left) are Eric Moore, Caleb Godin, Hunter Torolski, Nathan Sutrick, Seth Windle and Luke Pohl. Kneeling is coach Rod Windle. The Eagles finished with 80 points. In fifth with 129 points was Lutheran Westland. Pohl won with a time of 17:01, while Seth Windle placed second (17:37). Other PCA finishers included Torolski (14th, 18:59), Quinn McClaren (29th, 19:50) and Sutrick

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Lakeland's Kutzleb earns weekly honor

## Brad Emons

Dylan Kutzleb consid-
ers himself a car and a boat guy.
And the 5-foot-10 175

pound sen-
ior running
back from
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White Lake
Lakeland showed
Friday that Friday that
he has a he has a
well-tuned engine, running for a career-high 254 yards on just 14 carries as the host Eagles improved to 2-1 in ence with a $34-14$ win over South Lyon.
And for his efforts, which included touchdown runs of 86 and 69 yards, Kutzleb earned
this week's Hometownli- as a team and getting the
feSports.com's Athlete of offense down early", he Week honors. "I'm just really humbled that there's 14,000 people out there that even
care about this," Kutzleb care about this," Kutzleb prised that I was even nominated for this award and then to win it means a ot for me."
Kutzleb, who was also a big factor in Lakeland's 29-27 LVC win the previford Mott, believes the seed was planted for his early season success during the off-season. "It started in early summer," he said. "We tarted workouts every was there working hard, three hours a day, just, getting at it and building
as a team and getting the Kutzleb had a couple of individual goals going into the season that he needed to improve upon. "Particularly, blocking
for me was a big thing for me was a big thing he said. "but also finding he said. "but also finding with no hesitation was a big thing also." Kutzleb also excelled in track last spring, when long jump at the KLAA Lakes Conference meet with a personal best 21 feet, $13 / 4$ inches. He also placed third at the regional and was a member of the Eagles sprint relay
teams.
"For track, I'm looking
to make states for the long jump this year," he
said. "Maybe if I can get an offer there from some But mostly, I'm going for education more than sports."
Kutzl
Kutzleb is keeping his options open as far as his uture.
T'm not really looking into football right now," Kutzleb said. "I'm lookin into going to Michigan State and pursue an engi neering degree." During his spare time Kutzleb likes to stay ac-
tive.
"I like cars and just hanging out with my friends, playing sports, being outside ... fishing, stuff like that, being on the boat," he said
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South Lyon player Will Kelley goes through the Lions den with a Victory Day participant. AIMEE MORR

## VICTORY

Continued from Page B1

goals, then each kid got an opportunity to score a touchdown," Henson said. And the event con
inues to grow each year. fans in the stands," fans in the stands, Henson said. "The energy was great, the
attitudes were great The cheer and pom pon teams were also there to help us. The band played the national anthem for us. It was a really good day. South Lyon running Delamiellure wh works for Unilock, helped arrange for his company to sponsor the event.
Each participant football and a medal "It was a great day," South Lyon running ack and cornerback Will Kelley said. "You get to help out kids that chance to play football or to get to play in
game like we do. So it's ust fun to help them out The most fun part about it was that every kid got to score a touchdown and get that feeling." All 29 South Lyon varsity football players up the participants. "With the drills, w just taught them what he coaches taught us, like how to carry the ball, how to tackle, power hrough everything, scoop and score," Kelley said. "We talked to them after and asked them what was their favorite part about the day," The event concluded participants. "It was a good exper ence to help out the kids," Kelley said. "It was just about letting The Lions will go aft heir first triumph Friday, Sept. 22, at home gainst Milford in a Lakes Valley Conference ncounter. Game time is 7 p.m.
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## JIMMY

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and the RU Blue and club also plans on unveiling a sign at the stadium. "What we're going to do at each home opener for each varsity event, of silence for him," RU athletic director and football coach Miles Tomasaitis said. "His mom (Eleanor Rollin) also turns 100 (Sept. 17),
so the family are coming so the family are coming
to the game also to kick off the home season. "Obviously, Jimmy will be missing his first game in a lot of years. To fill in coming in to try thank you (to) the community for the support they've got."
Jimmy would have oved how Friday's game turned out, too. The Pan hers blanked Clarence-

## Night of celebration

Friday's football game gave the Redford Union ommunity an opportuni ty to begin giving back to "Jimmy" all over the "Jimmy" all over the


After RU's $33-0$ win over Clarencevilie, Eleanor Rollin waves to the crowd. The night featured festivities honoring her late son Jimmy. The crowd also sang "Happy Birthday" to Eleanor, as
she turned 100 Sunday. TOM BEAUDOIN
district. He graduated in 1977 from the high school. initials se got Jimmy's initials stenciled just outside the playing
field," Tomasaitis "Blue and Gold (Club) is planning some other things. I'm not sure. for them (family) seating for them (family) on the track inside the gates. py Birthday' to Jimmy's mom at the first change of possession. The band's going to play it and we're going to mis mom for her 100th birthday."

Even as Rollin neared
the end, he had Redford Union and the Blue and Gold Club on his mind. "Everything he had, is car and everything else, is being donated to the athletic department,' Tomasaitis said.
The family also is
asking that donations continue to be donated to and athletic department

## Giving back

"Jimmy was at every thing. You'd look up and he was there," Tomasaiti
said. "The other athletic directors around the conference knew who Jimmy was because he showed up at everything "He was at tennis matches, he was at swim
meets, football meets, football games,
basketball games, volley ball, baseball, softball, track. He showed up at everything. Coaches would drive him to games sometimes or he'd ride the bus if an even
was farther away"" Honoring Jimm keeping his memory and love of RU athletics alive is going to be a priority


Redford Union's Thorton Cain races ahead of Clarencevilit defenders on his way to a touchdown Friday.

[^2][^3]Hope springs eternal with All-American Jones on mound

| Brad Emons hometownlife.com | She also proved to be a standout defender in the infield, recording a .994 | son, she really developed her change-up and that became a pitch that took |  |  | College. "The academics are amazing. My professors are amazing. I have |
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| Before she even grad- | fielding percentage with | her from her sophomore |  |  | met so many great peo- |
| uates next spring from | just one error in 154 | to her junior year to be- |  |  | ple here and it's just been |
| Hope College, Sydney Jones is already leavin | chances. | coming a pitcher that |  |  | a blessing to be able to |
| quite a legacy on the | hard with my teammates | up in any count." |  |  | study here while still playing the sport that I |
| softball diamond. | and, really, perfecting | Jones attributes her |  |  | love. It's really just bee |
| The 2014 South Lyon | my pitching," Jones said. | success to Hope College |  |  | a great experience for |
| East High School grad is | "And it's, really, taking it | pitching coach Jeanette |  |  | me." |
| coming off an extraordi- | to that next level to be | Olinger, whom she affec- |  |  | The Flying Dutch lose |
| nary junior season, as she earned NCAA Divi- | able to do the kind of | tionately calls "Coach J," |  |  | only three players to |
| she earned NCAA Divi- | things that me and my | along with Wes Strick- |  |  | graduation and the goal |
| sion III first team AllAmerica | team did last year." | land, who offers softball |  |  | for Jones is to earn a trip |
| honors | Mary VandeHoef said | instruction out of the |  |  | sion III |
| from Fast- | there are several reasons | Academy in Canton while |  |  | ment. It's something she |
| pitch News | for Jones's breakout | she's home during school |  |  | believes is within reac |
| ing the | 'It's always great | 'Coach J has been a |  |  | Just to take it further and work just as hard, or |
| 込 Flying | when someone puts a lot | great help for me," Jones |  |  | harder, this off-season," |
| Dutch to the region- | of time and energy and hard work into what they | said. "She's helped me mentally and physically |  |  | she said. "And to keep |
| al finals at Wisconsin- | do and to see the results | get prepared for every- |  |  | and having them push m |
| Whitewater and claim a | on the field," said Vande- | thing. She's just been |  |  | n go even |
| share of the Michigan | Hoef, whose team fin- | super great." |  |  | rther at the end of the |
| Intercollegiate Athletic | ished 27-15 overall last | Jones has a brother |  |  | season, so we can make |
| Association title with a | season. "Syd is an in- | (Blake) and a sister (Tay- |  |  | better postseason run |
| 13-3 record. | credibly hard worker, | (or) who graduated from |  |  | this year." |
| The right-hander, who | takes her position very | Hope in 2014 and 2016, |  |  | Earning All-America |
| posted a 17-7 record wit | seriously and works hard | respectively. Her young- |  |  | honors as a junior proved |
| a 1.18 earned-run aver- | $\ldots$... and so she's gotten | er sister Peyton, a 2016 |  |  | to be icing on the cake |
| gion honors from the | As a freshman, Jones | more who was a member |  |  | dit came as a surpri she was one of five |
| National Fastpitch | went 9-3 in $881 / 3$ innings | of the Flying Dutch wom- |  |  | first team pitchers |
| Coaches Association and | with a 1.74 ERA, followed | en's basketball JV team |  |  | named and among 15 |
| was named the MIAA's | by a sophomore season | last year. |  |  | selections overall. |
| Most Valuable Pitcher. Jones set school rec- | where she logged 121 | Meanwhile, younger |  |  | "I worked really hard |
| ords with 17 wins, 11 | 2.13 ERA. | more at East, has not |  |  | for it," Jones said. "I was definitely excited this |
| shutouts, 23 starts, 22 | "Along with great | committed to Hope just |  |  | year. It was really a gre |
| complete games and 229 | velocity, she has a really, | yet. |  |  | thing to share with my |
| strikeouts in a single | really good movement on | Jones, who was a Divi- |  |  | teammates and every- |
| season. Her ERA is sec- | her pitches," VandeHoef | sion 2 honorable mention |  |  | thing because, obviously, |
| ond-lowest in Flying | said. "She's a pitcher that | all-state player at East in |  |  | I didn't get there alone." |
| Dutch history. Jones became the | really commands the inside part of the plate | softball, also played basketball, but decided to |  |  |  |
| Flying Dutch's career strikeout leader (482). | really well, but at the same time this past sea- | concentrate solely on softball once she arrived |  |  | bemons@hometownlife <br> Twitter: @BradEmons1 |

## PREP CROSS COUNTRY

## Top duo looks to power Patriots, girls also look strong

Leading the Patriots
will be senior Grant Rudd and junior Lrant Rudd chuk in the top two with senior Jackson Nordbeck, junior Russell Rusnell and junior Andrew Ulaszek pushing them at the front of the pack. "Grant was a sub-17 minute racer as a sopho-
more," Koelzer said. "Las year, he dealt with some injury troubles before getting his time back down
to 16:42.

This fall, he has been lead thy so far and looks to and finish his high school and finish his high schoo and; hopefully, battle for a shot at states.
Evanchuk (17:20) could push his time under the 17-minute mark, while Nordbeck, Rusnell and Ulaszek "are looking to get possible so our pack o five can be more compet tive in the bigger races."

Koelzer added that the KLAA promises to be a juggernaut again this season, led by Plymouth.
"They look dominant and are likely to be a favorite to win the conference and region," he said. "Northville is usually a top three conference and region opponent. Stevenson, Salem and Novi look
like they may also round out the top conference teams.
"Within our division,
other than Plymouth and Salem, Churchill and Can ton are also likely to be the
toughest teams to face""

Franklin girls
Veteran Livonia Franklin girls cross country coach Dave Bjorklund said the Patriots will be competitive again, even in the (which includes Salem). Four of five top runners rom 2016 are back, including junior Erin Seibert
(two-time state qualifier),
Emily Esker, Ashley de-
Guise and Hailey KutruGuise and Hailey Kutru-
kis. Caroline Hardy is promising newcomer "I like the competition we have within the team this year and look forward to see what we can do as the season prog tsmith@hometownlife.com
Twitter: @TimSmith_Sports

Coaches and team representatives are invited to
send game information and story tips to
LIV-sports@hometownlife.co Game information will be
accepted up to 24 hours after the game ends.

## Volleyball BEDFORD INVITA-

 TIONAL: Hannah Grant led the way with 69 dig on the day and setterRachel Holmes added 85 assist-to-kills Sept. 16 a Northville swept the competition, winning the Temperance Bedford Invitational with a 27-25, Kicking Mules. Other victories came against Chelsea (25-23, 25-21), Carleton Airport (25-6, 25-13), Ida (25-12, 15-25, Stockwell Academy ( 25 19, 25-23) and Grosse Ile (25-9, 25-12). Other top performers for Northville included Christina Valentini ( 26 kills), Bri30 digs) Clare ( 24 kills 30 digs), Clare McNam
ara ( 24 kills), Gabi Fisette (49 assists, 10 ace
Ally Zayan (13 aces, 24 digs), Morgan Rodgers ( 20 kills), Jenna Boksha ( 14 kills, 19 digs); and Michael VanAcker ( 10
The Rocks made strides as a program Sept. 14 with their first win of the season,
$25-11$.

## Boys soccer <br> PLYMOUTH 5, HARRI- SON 0: On Sept. 16, Justin Wojcik had one goal and three assists, while Caleb

and goaltender Ry
Schmatz (shutout) sparked the Wildcats.
CANTON 5, FRANKLIN 1: On Sept. 16, the Chiefs rolled behind two goals gle markers by Tyler Turko, Brett McGue and Kyle Kulas. Canton improved to 5-2.4 overall, -0-0 in the KLAA and ping in assists wer. Chip ping in assists were Jorand Avery Olson, while Sean O'Meara earned the
Win in goal. 1, HAR
CANTON 1, HAR-
TLAND 0: Brett McGue's unassisted goal in the second half Sept. 14 was all the Chiefs (4-2-4, 3-$0-2$ ) needed and goalie Sean O'Meara made 10 saves to post the cross
over win.
over win.
NORTHVILLE 2, SA-
LEM 1: Zach Westenber scored the game-winning goal on a late penalty kick after Felipe McCar thy was taken down in the box Sept. 14 as the stopped the Rocks ( $6-3$ $5-1$ ) in a crossover. It was $0-0$ at halftime before Salem's Zach Friess broke the ice with a goal
in the 64th minute. in the 64th minute. equalizer on Andrew Mitchell's goal from Paul Kearis, who turned in a solid performance along with Nikko Wood and
Brian Politi.

Boys cross country SPARTAN INVITATION AL: Novi's Gabe Mudel Coldwater's runner-up Coldwater's Shauaib Algabaly (15:28.1) in the
Elite Division at the MSU

## KLAA ROUNDUP

Spartan Invitational on Holly meet by a Canton Sept. 15 at Forest Akers $\quad$ Holly meet by a Can fending Course. Depion White Late 1 chamland (153) took first in Elite team standings, followed by Chelsea (179) and Saline (192). Salem was 10 th with 323 , led by Luke Haran, 38th (16:39.8); Andrew Beyer, 72nd (17:06.1); Nolan Talha Syed, 135th (17:36.4); and Shane Mc Kimmy, 139th (17:38.3). Novi finishers included
Trey Mullins 74 th Trey Mullins, 74th
(17:07.2); Matt Whyte 17:07.2); Matt Whyte
92nd (17:16.9); Nate Wood, 114th (17:27.3); and Dallas Foley, 172nd (18:06.1). Northville (224) took third in Green Division, led by Nicholas Couyoumjian, 24th
(17:05.8); Nathan Haye 17:05.8); Nathan Haye
28th (17:11.6); Raymond Jiang, 42nd (17:33.5); Sean McKee, 64th (17:55.8); and Alex Jund, 70th (17:59.2). In 16th place was Franklin, with Logan Evanchuk (54th, Logan Evanchuk (l l (th, nell (72nd, 18:00) the top
Patriots. HOLLY INVITATIONAL: Plymouth finished secInd Sept. 15 at the Holly runner-up Ethan Byrnes (16:04.3). Also running strong races were Carter Solomon (third, 16:06.7), Patrick Byrnes (11th, Boyd (14th, 16:44.6). Canton, meanwhile, came in 10th place behind Shane Andrews, who placed 17th with a time of 16:47. That's the second-best

Grant Hoffmeyer ( reer best 17:04).

Girls cross country SPARTAN INVITATIONAL: Freshman Yasmine Mansi ran a personal best 18:44.3 to place 15th individually as Northville took third in the Elite
Division at the MSU Spartan Invitational on Sept. 15 at Forest Akers East Golf Course. Rockord (184) and Hart (194) finished one-two in the team standings, while th with 210 as Ana Barrott (19th, 18:51.8), Olivia Harp (58th, 20:01.2), Emi ly Gordon (60th, 20:05.5) and Keira Courtney out the Northville scor ing. Meanwhile, Salem finished third in the Green Division race with 136 points, with Dearborn Divine Child (113) and East Grand Rapids (131) finishing one-two. For the Rocks, earning med(16th, 20:08.1), Gabrielle Mancini (24th, 20:17.9) Hannah Jeffress (26th, 0:20.9) and Hallie Youn HOLLY INVITATIONAL alem tallied 162 points to finish sixth out of 20 teams Sept. 15. Plymouth registered 215 points and placed ninth. For the Rocks, stellar perforby Olivia Millen Maddi Grant and Anna Kubinski.

Girls swimming HORTHVILLE 115

Heaven swept the $100-$ with timard freestyles with times of 55.40 and 2:03.23 on Sept. 14 as the
host Mustangs ( $2-1,1-0$ ) host Mustangs (2-1,1-0) in a KLAA Gold Division meet. Other individual winners for Northville were Kathleen Wasiniak, 200 IM (2:23.10); Meghna
Ancha, 50 freestyle Ancha, 50 freestyle
(26.48); Avery Thaxton 1-meter diving ( 160.13 points); Sophia Tuinman, 100 butterfly ( $1: 00.73$ ); and Katelyn McCullough 500 freestyle ( $5: 13.30$ ). The foursome of McCul lough, Jennifer Ostrow
ski, Wasiniak and Mia Testani took first in the 200 medley relay (1:58.20), while Marisa Reddy, Kat Ivanaukas,
Sinyu Wang and Claire Sinyu Wang and Claire
Wan took the 200 freestyle relay (1:56.06).

## Girls golf

SALEM WINS PAIR: On Sept. 15 at par-35 Fox Hills, Salem (184) edged Grand Blanc (185) and Hahn and Julianne Small each shot 44 for the Rocks, with Megan Kozlowski contributing 45 Medalist was Canton's Tanasa Potluri, with 48 for the Chiefs were Simi Neeluru and Zoe Barkoff.

## PIONEER INVITE: Ply

 mouth came in sixth Sept. 14 at the Ann Arbor 357 strokes. Registering 82 over 18 holes was Shae Zydeck, while Erin Johnson shot 84 . The tourney was held at Lake Forest Golf Course. Chiefs shot 383 to placeninth out 18 teams Sept 16 at the Mustang Invitational at Hudson Mills Metropark. South
Lyon and Hartland fin Lyon and Hartland fin with 335 and 353 points, respectively. Manasa Potluri shot 81 for Canton, earning a top 10 med al. There were 90 golfers
at the invite.

## Boys tennis

## SALEM SECOND AT

QUAD: On Sept. 16 at Brighton, Walled Lake Central won a quad meet Salem performers scored at least one point, most bringing home medals for first or second place Victories for the Rocks were tallied by No. 2
singles Jason Zheng singles Jason Zheng, No.
3 singles Parshva Sanghvi and No. 1 doubles Andrew Clarke and Khush Patel.
SALEM 7, CHURCHILL 2: The Rocks had a strong, consistent match
Sept. 14 against Livonia Churchill. Prevailing in singles matches for Salem were Eric Liu (No. 1) and Ajay Bharathan (No. 4). Churchill's only wins were posted by Mick
Htake at No. 2 singles (over Jason Zheng) and Conner Riley at No. 3 singles (over Parshva Sanghvi). In doubles play
Salem rolled to wins at Salem rolled to wins at No. 1 (Andrew Clarke
Khush Patel), No. 2 (Ryan The-Nihal Lingam), No. 3 (Justin Kuhn-Master-Rahul Rao) and No. 5 (Jack Nugent-Ca
Smiley).

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[^1]:    but it was the Hawks who did all the scoring to turn a close game into a runaway. The visiting Hawks registered four touchdowns that quarter, in-
    cluding two in the final cluding two in the final 31
    seconds. seconds.
    Hendricks, a senior, tossed a 12 -yard touchdown to Moet Andrew followed with a pair o touchdown runs from 27 and 3 yards out. It appeared as if the Hawks would take a
    into halftime.
    into halftime.
    back with 25 seconds left in the quarter.
    The Maples picked up a first down and had the ball at their own 43 -yard line with five seconds left. Seaholm quarterpleted a short pass to Vaishnav Siddapureddy whose attempted lateral fell to the ground. Harrison junior Vincent Rawls picked up the loose ball the end zone for the TD as time expired to give his team a $35-7$ halftime LOOKING FOR POSITIVES Veteran Seaholm head coach Jim DeWald tried to find some positives in the stinging 42-point

    DeWald liked the play of quarterback Mitchell and how he took charge in that punishing second quarter drive that result ed in the team's only touchdown. He also liked the play of a pair of soph-
    omores - running back Chaz Strecker and defender James DeWald. Strecker finished with 79 yards rushing on 13 car
    The key for Seaholm was giving up 21 points on turnovers or faulty special teams play "We started a couple
    of sophomores who of sophomores who

[^2]:    all year.
    "You don't see that dedication from alumni over time, that's for sure," Tomasaitis said. We're going to miss him It was a shock to the whole community when

[^3]:    he passed away. out fou need to take time special people that are that"
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