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## Coyote sightings spur warning

### Residents told to protect pets following dog attack

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Coyote sightings are increasing in southeast Michigan, prompting Canton police to warn residents to protect their pets in a community where deadly attacks have occurred.

One Canton couple told a television station that their Jack Russell was killed by a coyote last Friday night when they let it outside to use the bathroom. That attack comes after a Canton man's pet dog, a bichon frise, was killed in March 2016, when a coyote attacked it in a backyard that wasn't fenced in.

Patty Esselink, the Canton Police De-

partment's community relations officer, said coyote sightings typically spike this time of year through March, during their breeding season.

"With snow on the ground, it's harder for them to find food, so it's bringing them out into the public more," she said.

Esselink said most coyote sightings in Canton have occurred west of Sheldon Road, in areas that are less populated. The latest incident was reported near Denton and Cherry Hill.

Canton police heard about the incident even though no official report had been filed as of Tuesday.

"They just left the dog out for a min-

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Coyote sightings are on the rise in southeast Michigan, prompting a warning from Canton police to protect small pets. FILE PHOTO



The partners are Landon Garrett II, Dan Johnson, Phil Zakaria, Joe Comiskey and Duane Fox.

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## New Plymouth eatery's focus is Michigan-made

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The new Park Place Gastro Pub will have a decidedly Michigan flavor — literally — when it opens in downtown Plymouth.

It will serve 12 Michigan-made beers on tap, rotating selections among 29 Michigan breweries.

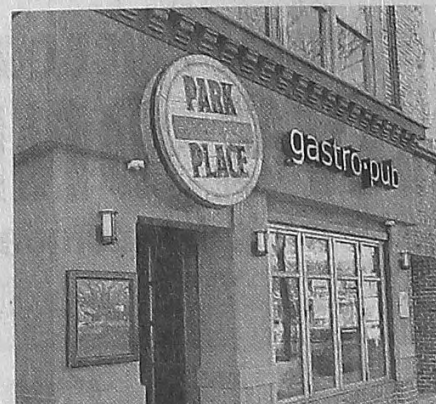
Vodka made at Ferndale-based Valentine Distilling Co. will be used in craft cocktails such as the Corktown Bloody Mary, which mixes applewood smoked bacon-infused vodka and Park Place's house-made Bloody Mary mix.

Park Place, located at 336 Main St., will serve some Michigan-based wine and bourbon, but with more than 100 bourbons in house, connoisseurs can find plenty of their Kentucky favorites, including upscale Pappy Van Winkle.

Michigan-made food products will be used as much as possible in a Park Place menu that ranges from nine styles of mini-burgers, such as salmon, bison and falafel, to the house-cut wagyu tenderloin filet.

"We're trying to use as many Michigan-based products as possible," said co-owner Dan Johnson, a Can-

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The Park Place Gastro Pub, formerly 336 Main, is expected to open in late January or early February.

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## Canton's MSD achieves first accreditation from APWA

Canton's Municipal Services Department was recently awarded the prestigious American Public Works Association accreditation designation. The APWA accreditation program recognizes public works agencies that go beyond the requirements of the management practices established nationally in the public works industry, as contained in the APWA Public Works Management Practices Manual.

Canton's MSD has been working on its accreditation process since October 2014. In November 2017, it was visited by a review team made up of public works professionals from Lenexa, Kan., Shoreline, Wash., and Kansas City, Mo. During the site visit, the review team completed a thorough evaluation of operations.

"The accreditation of Canton's Municipal Services Department indicates the department met all applicable accreditation documentation and practices over time," MSD Director

Tim Faas said. "It proves we've dedicated ourselves to concepts of improvement and in-depth self-assessment of department policies, procedures and practices. We're honored to join our Canton colleagues in the Public Safety and Leisure Services Departments in becoming accredited. The heroes of this prestigious APWA award are the many staff who work tirelessly to provide exceptional public services that support and maintain the safety and quality of life for our residents, businesses and visitors."

The Canton Municipal Services Department becomes the 133rd agency in North America to be awarded accreditation and the second agency, in addition to Farmington Hills.

"I am so proud to be involved with an organization whose entire team strives each day to be a true leader in the field of local governance and operations like Canton employees do," township Super-

intendent Duane Fox said. "We are proud to be part of a team that has achieved this level of recognition and to be recognized as one of the best in the industry."

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# Coyote

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ute," Deputy Police Director Chad Baugh said. "It's sad."

Esselink urged residents not to leave their pets unattended outside, especially if they are small.

"Keep close to your pets and don't just let them out your back door to roam on their own," she said. "Coyotes do feed on small prey."

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, coyotes have migrated into urban and sub-

urban areas across Michigan and are most likely to be spotted from mid-January through March. They are active day and night, but their peak activity is usually at sunrise and sunset.

Authorities say coyotes can be difficult to distinguish from a medium-sized German shepherd dog, especially from a distance. However, officials say the size and weight of coyotes are often overestimated because their long fur masks a bone structure that is slightly smaller than most domestic dogs.

When running, coyotes carry their tail below the level of their backs.

In a statement issued Monday, Canton police noted that coyotes in urban areas are drawn to garbage, garden vegetables and pet foods. They are considered opportunistic and will prey on small dog and cats.

However, authorities say, coyotes have an instinctive fear of people and rarely attack humans.

Canton police urge the following measures to avoid conflict with a coyote:

- » Never approach or touch a coyote.
- » Never intentionally feed one.
- » Eliminate all outside food sources, especially pet food.
- » Put garbage out the morning of pickup, rather than the night before.
- » Clear out wood and brush piles; they are a habitat for mice and may attract coyotes.
- » Do not allow pets to roam free when coyotes are present. Consider keeping pets indoors or accompany

**"If residents feel they are in danger of a coyote or if they observe a coyote in obvious distress, they should contact the police department."**

**Patty Esselink**  
Canton police officer


them outside, especially from dusk until dawn. Officials say coyotes shouldn't automatically be considered cause for concern, but Esselink urged caution.

"If residents feel they are in danger of a coyote or if they observe a coyote in obvious distress, they should contact the police department," she said. "Otherwise, residents are encouraged to follow the tips provided to minimize interaction with wildlife."

To report a coyote in distress or causing a threat, call the Canton Police Department at 734-394-5400. Emergency situations should always be reported through 9-1-1.

Police said residents who have ongoing nuisance issues with wildlife are encouraged to contact Varmint Police, a private wildlife management company the township uses, at 734-729-0858 or at <http://www.varmintpolice.com>. Other private companies operate in southeast Michigan, as well.

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## Accreditation

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visor Pat Williams said. "When I am in the field at different events with other mayors and supervisors throughout our region, I am repeatedly told that Canton Township as an enterprise is a true benchmark community."

Canton's MSD received the accreditation award from APWA Region V Director Richard Berning at a presentation ceremony during the Canton Board of Trustee meeting Jan. 9.

For more information about Canton's MSD, call 734-394-5160. For more information about APWA accreditation, contact APWA Accreditation Manager, Tracy Quintana at [tquintana@apwa.net](mailto:tquintana@apwa.net).

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# Park Place

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ton resident.

Even the wooden clipboards that hold the beer menu are made of white cedar from the Upper Peninsula.

Park Place Gastro Pub is expected to open in late January or early February inside the former 336 Main, a martini-type bar that lacked the food choices the new eatery promises.

Johnson and other co-owners gave a preview of the 110-seat restaurant and spoke of it with pride. And why not? It is located on prime Main Street property overlooking Kellogg Park.

"I call the park lakefront property," Johnson said.

The owners have long wanted to transform 336 Main into a restaurant and bar, but they put their plans on hold until they finished work on another property, Center Street Grille in Northville. Now, the transition to Park Place is complete as the eatery moves closer to opening.

It will employ 45 part-time and full-time workers, compared to just seven at 336 Main.

Despite the emphasis on Michigan-made beer and 50 different craft cocktails, co-owner Landon Garrett II said Park Place patrons also can choose from 40 other beers, including the likes of Pabst Blue Ribbon for patrons on a budget.



Booths are near the back of the new pub.

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Former 336 Main patrons will notice big changes. A popular downstairs bar has now become the kitchen. Upstairs, tables have been arranged so that anyone can look toward the front of the bar and see Kellogg Park in the distance.

Garrett described dishes that are decidedly decadent. The 2 a.m. Burger combines applewood smoked bacon, chicken, an over-easy egg and Michigan smoked maple syrup — all in a glazed doughnut. Yes, a doughnut.

Other offerings include poutine, chicken and waf-

fles, buffalo calamari, sushi bowls, eclectic salads and key lime salmon using Bay of Fundy salmon.

"Everything is based on shareable food," Johnson said, though patrons can certainly choose their own entrée.

Owners concede the transformation from 336 Main to Park Place Gastro Pub wasn't easy inside a building that dates back to the late 1800s. But they say it's well worth the challenges they faced to modernize it.

"It's a huge transformation," Garrett said.

Amid the brick and wood interior, a piece of Plymouth history has a prominent place on the wall. It's a large, black and white photo taken in 1950 during Plymouth's Fourth of July parade on Main Street.

Johnson said the new eatery will be an adjustment for former 336 Main patrons who will miss amenities such as the downstairs bar.

"A lot of memories were made there," he said.

But co-owner Phil Zakaria of Northville Township said the new eatery is a place where everyone can find a dish and a drink, regardless of their taste.

"If you like to eat, come on in," he said. "If you like to drink and you're of age, come on it."

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The bar area is almost ready for patrons. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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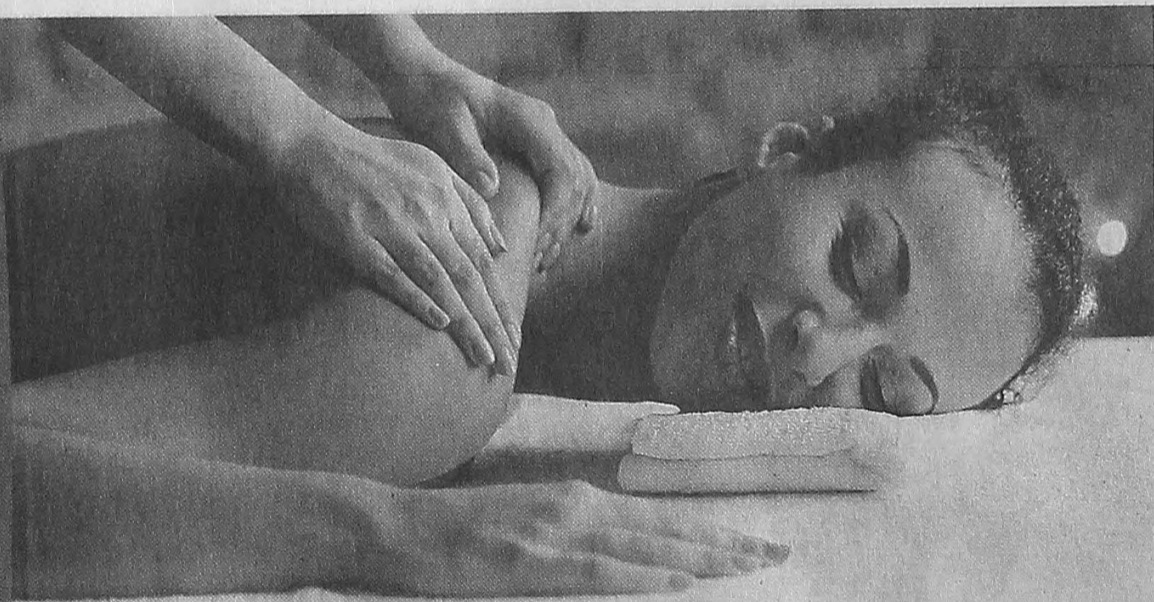
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# Three fun things to check out this weekend

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The cold got to you yet? Hopefully not, considering the run of events happening around the hometownlife.com coverage area this weekend.

Despite chilly temperatures, there's plenty to get out and do this weekend if you're looking for an excuse to leave the house. Take a look at these three events happening around town this weekend.

## Plymouth Ice Festival

The annual event in January returns to downtown Plymouth this weekend, with festival-goers able to take in the fun Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The ribbon-cutting for the event takes place at 7 p.m. downtown and will be followed by plenty of ice sculpting, a "Winter Wonderland" Michigan market and the Ice Playground, filled with interactive ice carvings.

New this year is a tubing run, which will consist of more than 100 feet of tubing along Ann Arbor Trail, between Main Street and Union. The tubing run will be



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Plenty more will take place during the festival as well. For a complete list of events, go to [plymouthicefestival.com](http://plymouthicefestival.com).

## Fishing show in Novi

Perhaps you'd not like to go outside until it's warm again. The Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi will have just the event for you, especially if you're into fishing.

The Ultimate Fishing Show returns this weekend at the convention center, located at 46100 Grand River. The show runs all weekend at the center and will feature an indoor lake for presentations on fully-rigged fishing boats, a walleye clinic and ice fishing tackle, in case you'd like to hit the lake this weekend.

Several professional anglers will also be on hand for the show, including Mark Zona, Mark Martin, Marianne Huskey and Mark Romanack. More than 75 clinics are expected to take place during the show.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-14; children ages 5 and under are free. Parking at the showplace is \$5. For more information, go to

[ultimatefishingshow.com](http://ultimatefishingshow.com).

## MLK March on Main in Milford

With Martin Luther King Jr. Day coming Monday, what better way to celebrate his legacy than the annual March on Main in Milford?

The march, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Prospect Hill Shopping Center at Highland Avenue and Summit Street, will mark its 12 anniversary this year. The lineup for the march, put on by the Huron Valley Martin Luther King Day Committee, begins at 12:15 p.m. The ceremony begins at 1 p.m. with a presentation and performance of the national anthem.

After the march concludes, there will be a musical performance at the SHAC, 125 S. Main, as well as other entertainment, the announcement of winners in the art competition and information on other community services events in the area.

The event is free. For more information, go to [hvmlkday.org](http://hvmlkday.org).

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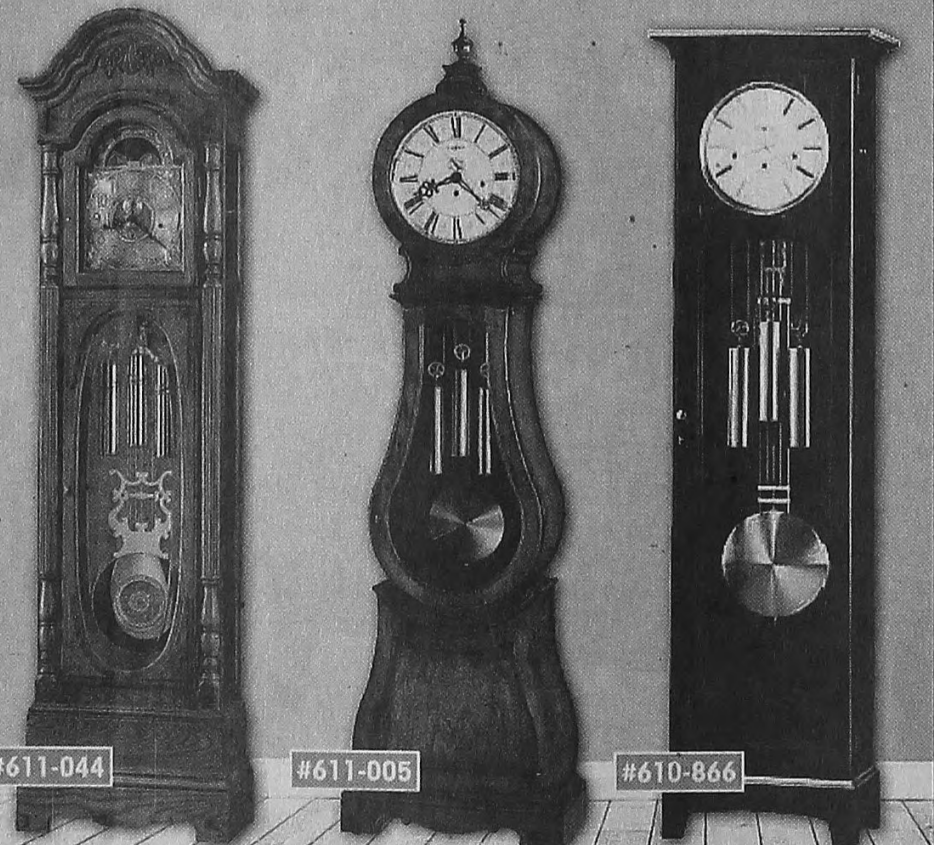
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**Details:** Baby Storytime is designed for babies 18 months and younger with an adult and features simple stories, songs and rhymes carefully chosen to build awareness of language and vocabulary, foster a love of books and provide a fun, interactive experience for babies and parents/caregivers. Registration is required. January schedule is 10-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 23 and 30.

**NHS Tutoring**

**Details:** NHS students from P-CCS's The Park are here to provide students in grades 3-12 free homework help. If you're interested in getting tutored, if

you're under 12, your parent must remain in the library and you must bring the assignment and any other needed materials. Tutoring is available 6-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Children's Library. There will be no tutoring during breaks or school closures/snow days. Those seeking tutoring will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis. They will be allowed a 30-minute maximum if there is a line. Check [www.cantonpl.org](http://www.cantonpl.org) for ongoing schedule.

**STEM Curiosity**

**Details:** Children ages 7-10 interested in science, technology, engineering and math will learn something new each month in a STEM topic. Get introduced to concepts through presentations, active exploration, and creative projects. Registration required. Upcoming schedule: 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, TBD. Registration begins Jan. 23. Go to [www.cantonpl.org](http://www.cantonpl.org) for registration and more information.

**Adult Writers' Group**

**Details:** Interested in writing? Join other adults to share your work, get feedback and discuss the craft of writing. Upcoming schedule: 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 and 27.

**Chess Plus**

**When:** 3-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13  
**Details:** Build your strategic thinking skills while enjoying fun game play with the classic board games chess, checkers and mancala. Assistance about how to play will be provided or just find a partner and get started playing. No registration required, just drop in. For ages 7 and up.

**Adult Contemporary Book Discussion**

**When:** 7-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15  
**Details:** Join January's Adult Contemporary Book Discussion to discuss "Salt to the Sea" by Ruta Sepetys.

**Library Board Meeting**

**When:** 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18 **See LIBRARY, Page 7A**

**Details:** CPL is governed by a six-member Library Board of Trustees of community members elected quadrennially on a non-partisan ballot. You are invited to attend.

**Non-fiction Book Group**

**When:** 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20  
**Details:** Join the January Non-fiction Book Group at the Sweetwaters on Canton Center Road to discuss "Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking" by Malcolm Gladwell.

**The Rhythms of Cuba With Tumbao Bravo**

**When:** 1-2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21  
**Details:** Come in from the cold and warm up with Tumbao Bravo and the Rhythms of Cuba. The Canton Public Library is proud to welcome the award-winning Latin jazz combo from Ann Arbor. Winner of the 2005, 2007, and 2013 Detroit Music Awards for Best Jazz Recording and Best World Music Band, Tumbao Bravo has performed at all the major Michigan jazz/music festivals. Don't miss the chance to experience this band, turn up the heat and beat the winter blues.

**Dungeons & Dragons Gaming Club**

**When:** 7-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22  
**Details:** Roll up some fun with kid-friendly Dungeons & Dragons gaming. Have fun using your imagination and problem-solving skills while meeting and socializing with others who enjoy role-playing games. All playing materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own dice and/or D&D 5th Edition Character Sheet. This program is suggested for ages 9-12.

**CPL Finals Study Hall**

**When:** Noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24-25  
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## AREA EVENTS

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### Interfaith quilt at Village Theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will feature an interfaith quilt, created by the Plymouth-Canton Interfaith Community Outreach group, on display at the Gallery@VT through Jan. 31.

More than 50 men and women, members of the Plymouth-Canton Interfaith Community Outreach group, spent the last year creating this interfaith quilt, which represents the tapestry of faiths celebrated throughout the Plymouth and Canton communities. These dedicated individuals lovingly worked together every weekend on this project to demonstrate their unity, friendship and commitment to the community.

Faiths represented in the quilt include B'hai, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jain, Judaism, Native American, Sikhism and Zoroastrianism. Also included in the quilt are cultural symbols from Africa, India, North America, and the Middle East.

For more information about the Plymouth-Canton Interfaith Community Outreach group, email [icocares@gmail.com](mailto:icocares@gmail.com) or go to [www.facebook.com/Interfaith-Community-Outreach-Plymouth-Canton-162142080495925/](http://www.facebook.com/Interfaith-Community-Outreach-Plymouth-Canton-162142080495925/)

This current display is available for viewing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, one hour prior to and during public performances at the theater, as well as by appointment. The Gallery@VT, located in The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, is closed each holiday. For more information about this latest exhibition, call 734-394-5300 or go to [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org).

### Michigan Phil to perform 'Miniature Masterpieces'

The Michigan Philharmonic, under the direction of Music Director and Conductor Nan Washburn, will present "Miniature Masterpieces" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile Road, in Plymouth.

The orchestra features its chamber ensemble of principal players on this unique concert with principal flute Dennis Carter performing the music of Alberto Ginastera's "Impresiones de la Puna" for flute and strings. Another highlight of this performance features big orchestra works arranged for small ensembles. Brahms's "Symphony No. 2" will be performed by only 13 players in this arrangement by Iain Farrington.

There will also be a pre-concert brunch at 5ive inside the Inn at St. John's starting at 11:30 a.m. For concert tickets and brunch information, call 734-451-2112 or go to [www.michiganphil.org](http://www.michiganphil.org).

### Socks and underwear drive

Donations of new socks and underwear for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district clothing bank will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, Martin Luther King Day, at the Friends Board Room of the Plymouth District Library. All types and sizes of new socks and underwear for males and females of all ages are appropriate. Volunteers from the Plymouth Democratic Club will be on hand to sort and transport all donations to P-CCS.

If you are unable to drop off that day, a collection box is located in the lobby of the Plymouth District Library during the month of January.



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### 'Old Friends' coming to Village Theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton will present "Central Park Experience featuring Old Friends: A Simon and Garfunkel Tribute" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20. The performance will re-create the sound, look, mood and magic of Simon and Garfunkel's most famous performance.

There will be street food available for purchase in the lobby. In addition, a park bench will be available in the lobby, where audience members can take photos with their companions to share on social media.

Tickets can be purchased and printed at home or held in will call anytime online at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org) at no extra charge. The Village Theater box office is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets can also be ordered over the phone at 734-394-5300, ext. 3, with a Visa or MasterCard. If available, tickets can also be purchased one hour prior to the show.

### Mario the Magician at Village Theater

Mario the Maker Magician is coming to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton for a performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. Tickets are \$15 to \$20 and can be purchased online at [cantonvillagetheater.org](http://cantonvillagetheater.org) or by calling 734-394-5300, ext. 3.

Mario the Maker Magician is an award-winning performer known for his signature brand of DIY electronic and robotic magic. His show explores an inspiring maker/STEAM theme, presented in an upbeat, hilarious, slapstick manner. It's ideal for ages 3-10 and

their families. The show is approximately 60 minutes with no intermission.

For more info, go to [mariothemagician.com](http://mariothemagician.com).

### Music at the Elks

Blues @ The Elks happens 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society ([www.detroitbluessociety.org](http://www.detroitbluessociety.org)). There is a \$5 donation at the door and bring your dancing shoes.

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.

The Emma Aboukasm Quartet will perform Tuesday, Jan. 30. Joining Aboukasm on vocals will be Scott Gwinell on keyboard, Pete Siers on drums and Jordan Schug on bass. Go to [www.emmalee-sings.com](http://www.emmalee-sings.com).

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](http://www.plyaa325.com) or email [jazzattheelks@gmail.com](mailto:jazzattheelks@gmail.com).

### Baseline Folk Society

The Baseline Folk Society continues its 13th season at The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, at 774 N. Sheldon Road.

Tickets are \$5 at the door, including performers. Sign-up for open mic starts at 6:15 p.m. and ends at 6:40 p.m. Performances are the third Saturday of each month, September through May.

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own studying supplies.

### Special Needs Storytime

**When:** 4-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27

**Details:** Join us for Special Needs Storytime: Count Me In. This is a sensory-friendly storytime filled with stories, songs and sign language especially designed for young children with developmental delays and disabilities.

### Meditation in Motion

**When:** 4:45-5:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27

**Details:** Raja Yoga Meditation helps you reach a deeper understanding of yourself, your intrinsic positive qualities and your innate value. There is beauty in all of us and through meditation the inner beauty not only is revealed to the self, but also to the people around us. Join practitioners from the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization to explore these universal concepts and encourage your inner spiritual development toward a fresh perspective on values such as justice, freedom, respect and

love. This program is designed for ages 8 through adult.

### Teen Boredom Busters

**When:** 3:30-5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29

**Details:** Bored after school? Need a study break? No worries, we've got fun activities in our

Teen Space that are just right for your busy schedule. Stop by for five or 50 minutes, whatever works for you. Learn something new, meet a new friend or just relieve some stress.

### Reading Buddies

**When:** 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31

**Details:** Make a new

friend at our Reading Buddies program. You will be paired up with a Tween Volunteer Buddy and get the chance to practice your reading in a fun and cozy atmosphere. Readers need to be in grades Kindergarten through third grade and are welcome to bring a book of their own to read aloud or read one of ours.

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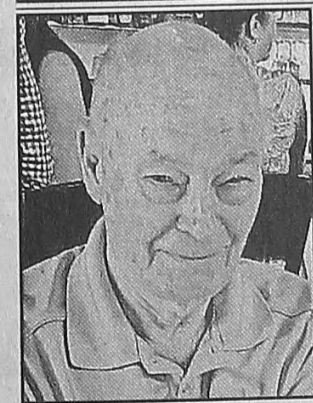
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## Obituaries



### Martin J. Kennedy

LIVONIA - Martin J. Kennedy Age 81, December 31, 2017, of Livonia. Beloved husband of Annette (nee Bozek). Loving father of Martin "M.J.", Karin (Loren) Hoffmann and Melissa Piotrowski. Dearest Pa of Rebecca and Leah. Dear brother in law of Denise Rosenbaum. Uncle of David and Eric. A Private Service will be held. Memorials may be directed to the Lustgarten Foundation (Pancreatic Cancer Research, [www.lustgarten.org](http://www.lustgarten.org)). Please share a memory of Martin at [www.cremationmichigan.com](http://www.cremationmichigan.com).

### Raymond Custer

DALE, PA - Raymond Elmer Custer, Age 94, passed away January 4, 2018. He was born in Dale, PA to Elmer and Helen Custer and later married Eugenia L. Wallace. Raymond was a POW in WWII then worked as an electrical engineer for Lockheed Martin at NASA.

Loving father of Gregg (Debbie) and the late Jay (Cathy), proud grandfather of 6, and beloved great grandfather of seven.

A burial will take place on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 11am at Grandview Cemetery in Johnstown, PA.



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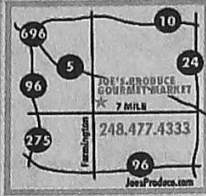
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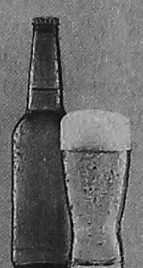
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# Sports

PREP FOOTBALL

## Harrison's Thorne named to hall

Defensive coordinator seventh Hawks football coach to receive lofty honor

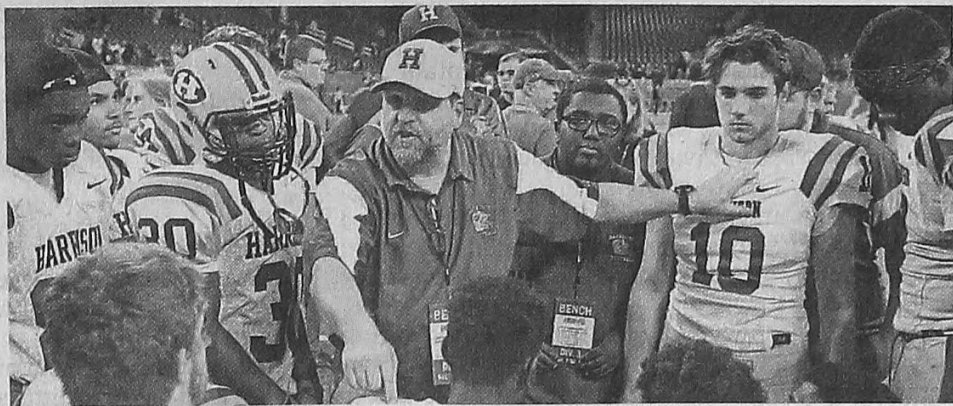
**Marty Budner**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Dave Thorne had an inkling last month while in Europe. But it wasn't until returning to Detroit that Farmington Hills Harrison's defensive coordinator officially learned he's destined for a spot in the Michigan High School Football Coach's Association Hall of Fame.

"It was funny. John Herrington, Jon Herstein and I got asked to speak in that American Football Federation Clinic in Germany and I was actually there when I got the call about it," Thorne said. "It was the first time I had ever been in Europe, but I didn't use my phone over there. I got a voice message and the area code was from Holland (Michigan).

"Herrington kept telling me, because he and I did a lot of stuff together while we there, that that's where Jack Carlson (the MHSFCA's historian, who notifies the inductees) lives and that has to be

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Farmington Harrison's longtime defensive coordinator Dave Thorne (center) is headed to the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. DAN DEAN

BOYS BASKETBALL

## Thurston defense turns over Pats

Berry leads way with 21 points for Eagles

**Brad Emons**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Redford Thurston proved Friday that good defense can parlay itself into good offense.

The Eagles, who overcame a 27-24 halftime deficit, buzzed in-and-around Franklin's backcourt all night long and it resulted in a convincing 74-50 non-conference boys basketball victory.

"We finally got into our full court," said Thurston coach Brian Bates, whose team improved to 5-2 overall. "Tried to get into it the first half. We tried different defenses and, finally, we said let's go full court, man, and just go play like you can play. We got some pressure on them and made them play faster than they wanted to play. The whole goal tonight was just to make them play faster than they wanted to play."

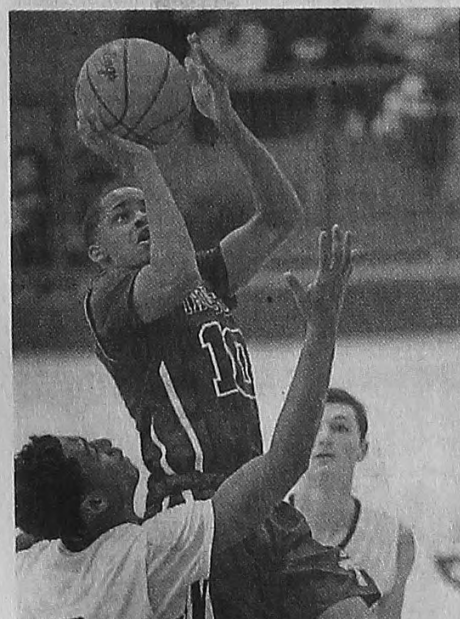
Senior Karlos Berry was the second-half catalyst, scoring 19 of his team-high 21 points as the Eagles out-scored Franklin, 50-23.

Berry's steal and layup with 6:07 left in the third quarter tied the game at 32-32 and Matteo Maisano's 3-pointer just 30 seconds later put Thurston ahead for good, 35-32.

And from there, the rout was on.

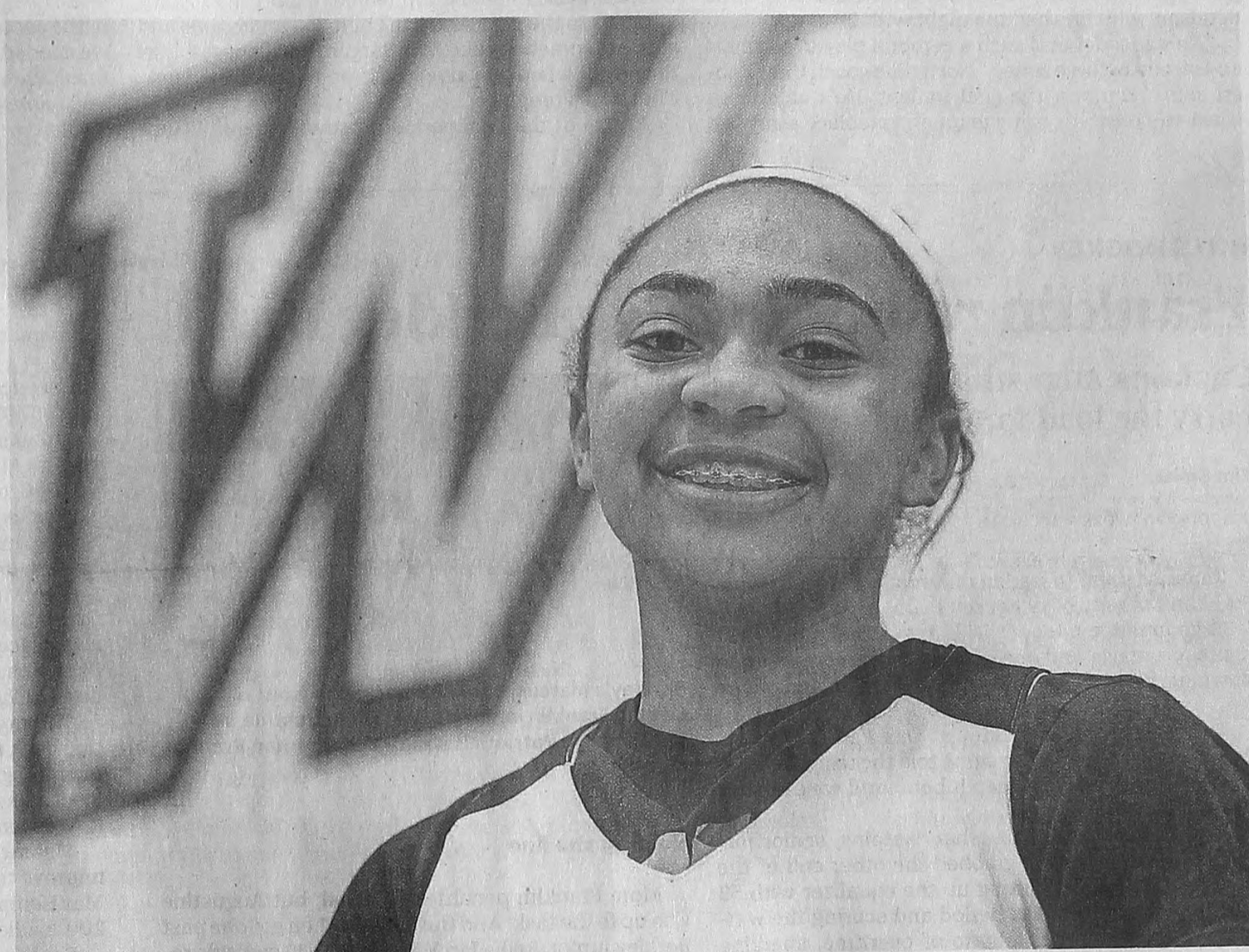
"The first half, we didn't get a good warm-up," Berry said. "So the second half, we were just talking to each other, like, 'We've got to pick it up, pick it up and get better.' I missed a lot of shots

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Thurston's Karlos Berry takes to the air. Franklin's Roger Carpenter (left) and Matthew Elrod watch the show. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

# TINY POWERHOUSE



Camree Clegg is all smiles about getting a full-ride scholarship to play women's basketball at Clemson University. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Wayne's Clegg short in size, but huge in stature on and off the court

**Tim Smith**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Although Camree Clegg is only 5-foot-5, the Wayne Memorial senior point guard already is a big-time talent who inspires a nickname befitting Marvel Comics.

Who else could own and completely justify the wild nickname Zebras coach Jarvis Mitchell slapped on her — "The Beast That Swallowed Tokyo"?

And Clegg could enjoy some big success the rest of her high school career, including potentially being named Miss Basketball and helping

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Miss Basketball contender Camree Clegg is one of the smaller players on the team, but you would never know it by watching her performance on the basketball court. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

BOYS SWIMMING

## Northville sweeps own quad meet

Mustangs defeat South Lyon Unified, Canton and Plymouth

**Brad Emons**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Despite a 7-0 start to the season, Northville boys swimming and diving coach Rich Bennetts isn't doing any cartwheels just quite yet.

On Saturday, the host Mustangs swept all three opponents to win a quad meet against South Lyon Unified (113-73), Canton (120-66) and Plymouth (153-30), but Bennetts was less than enthused.

"Horrible start to the meet," he said. "We did bounce back after the 100 but-

terfly, but our performance in the first six events was just terrible. Clearly, we were not ready to go. I was OK with the second half of the meet, but if we want to be any good at all, we can not start out like that."

Northville captured six of the 12 events, led by double-winner Travis

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# North Farmington falls to Southfield, 62-36

**Marty Budner**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

North Farmington and Southfield A&T's girls basketball teams are streaking in opposite directions, record-wise.

Head coach Michele Marshall's Warriors dropped four of their first five games, but have since won three straight. The latest was a 62-36 triumph Jan. 4 over host North Farmington after impressive showcase wins over Detroit Renaissance and Saginaw Arthur Hill in holiday tournaments.

"We had a tough start with a tough schedule. We've had to get used to playing without the kids we had last year and we've had some injuries," said Jackson, whose team is 4-5 overall. "But we've been playing very good basketball the last two weeks. We finally have every body back and we're playing much better now."

Jeff Simpson's Raiders, on the other hand, won their first six games. However, they have since dropped three straight to stiff competition — Chandler Park Academy in the Bloomfield Hills Showcase, Kalamazoo Central in the Motor City Roundball Showcase and now Southfield A&T in OAA Red Division play.

"We've had three quick teams in a row," Simpson said. "And we're learning each game and tonight was just a bad shooting night. We'll get better."

"I did not think it would go the way it did, but that's what happens when one team makes its shots and the other team struggles to score and we struggled to score tonight. That might have been our worst shooting performance of the year and you have those nights."



Southfield A&T's Cheyene McEvans (left) brings the ball up court against North Farmington defender Kyra King-Ealy. MARTY BUDNER

"You have to give them credit. They made shots that maybe we didn't expect them to knock down and we did not shoot the ball well," he added. "We just have to learn from it, not let it get us too down and just keep getting back after things tomorrow."

### Raiders take early lead

At Raiders Arena against A&T, North Farmington got off to a decent start. Senior center Sam Cherney slammed home a hook shot under the basket for the game's first basket and sophomore Maya Kelly hit a layup off a steal to give the Raiders a quick 4-0 advantage. After Southfield tied the score a 4-4, Cherney connected on a layup to give the Raiders a 6-4 lead.

Southfield then registered 11 straight

points to go up 15-6 and never relinquished the lead.

North Farmington rallied a bit late in the opening quarter and trailed by just four points, 17-13, heading into the second.

But Southfield A&T simply took control with a 23-6 second-quarter offensive explosion. The Warriors put the game away with a resounding 21-2 run which included four treys, four two-point field goals and one free throw.

The Warriors held a 40-19 halftime lead and were never threatened. They outscored the Raiders by a 22-17 second-half margin.

"One of the things we wanted to do was come in and put some pressure on them," said Marshall, whose team hit seven treys for the game. "We are pretty athletic, so we wanted to pressure the

ball and get some easy baskets. Once you start getting easy baskets, those jump shots fall a lot easier.

"We shot the ball really well and made some threes, but our threes were opened up by our defense and our ability to get some easy baskets in transition," she added.

### Cherney again leads offense

Southfield's scoring was dominated by four players who combined for 59 of the 62 points. Cheyene McEvans led the way with 18 points, followed by Alexis Johnson (16), Shawna Manning (14) and D'Layna Holliman (11).

North Farmington was led again by Cherney, who tallied another double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Kelly contributed nine points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore wing Molly Simpson added four points.

"Sam has had a good season so far. She's averaging a double-double in points and rebounds so, obviously, and we played against her last year, so we knew the things they were going to try and do would go through her," Marshall said. "So Alexis Johnson, our starting post and leading scorer and rebounder, and Rhyea Williams, our freshman, did a good job of guarding her."

Simpson knows the opposition is going to key on defending Cherney hard all season.

"Most teams in our league are going to keep an eye on Sam and other kids are going to have to make shots," Simpson said. "Unfortunately, the kids who had been making shots just didn't make them tonight and that happens. We have to just keep working at it."

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## Thurston

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that first half and my teammates kept picking me up. They kept telling me to play (defense) to get into the offense. We came out with a defensive mindset. That just led to offense and easy buckets for us."

The Patriots (3-3) had trouble taking care of the basketball, committing a total of 31 turnovers.

"It's 100 percent the issue, the turnovers," first-year Franklin coach T.J. Hurley said. "And it really picked up in the third quarter. You could see in the first half we were doing all right with it. We'd start to pull away, then lose the 10-point lead because of those turnovers and this time we weren't able to regroup and get everything in motion. Again, credit to those guards on Thurston, who really

pressured us. I really didn't do a good job for our guards to handle it."

Franklin opened up a 10-point first quarter lead, but it quickly evaporated by halftime when the Patriots took an ill-advised quick 3-point shot on their last possession, leading to a basket by Thurston's Hakim Salaam with only one second remaining to make it 27-24.

Thurston outscored Franklin 27-14 in the third quarter to go ahead 51-41.

Berry then scored six straight points to open the final quarter and that was it.

"He's our quarterback on the floor," Bates said. "He's our point guard. He does a great job. I've got nine seniors. They did well as sophomores. They like each other a lot. They communicate, talk to each other and help the younger kids out. Obviously, we played well tonight. The whole season, I've enjoyed coaching these kids."

Maisano and KeVon Moore both added nine points, while Malik Walker and

Jamar Boyd contributed seven apiece for the Eagles, who shot 19-of-31 from the floor in the second-half (61.2 percent) after going 9-of-27 in the first half (33 percent).

But it was defense that led to offense in Berry's eyes.

"That's what we focus on in practice," he said. "Coach (Bates) forces us to play (defense), so when the time comes to play (defense), we've got to do it. We've got to lock down and, even if we're tired, we can't let down. We've got a deep bench and a lot of young guys, so they help us a lot, too."

Franklin's 6-foot-9 senior center Mark Mettie, despite picking up two quick fouls in the first half which sent him to the bench, finished with a game-high 24 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the floor. Roger Carpenter came off the bench to contribute 10 points.

The Patriots won the 3-point shooting battle (8-5), but lost the war.

"One hundred percent, we have some scoring with Mark, but the problem is we couldn't get the ball up the floor to get it to him," Hurley said of the Madonna University signee, who also registered three blocks. "I know that's frustrating for him and frustrating for all of us, but when he did have the ball, he was extremely efficient today. But I don't know how many times he touched the ball in the second half. It clearly wasn't enough."

Thurston, meanwhile, finished with 15 turnovers, a number a little too high to Bates's liking. But the offense did click over the final 16 minutes.

"We talked about at halftime getting some kickouts off our penetration," he said. "We started doing that a little bit and moving the ball. We're getting better at it. We just have to continue to get better at moving the ball, not stalling the offense out and going one-on-one."

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## Thorne

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him. He kept saying, 'I think that must be Jack and I think you got into the Hall of Fame' and he was all excited about it.

"Actually, on the way back from the airport, when we landed in Metro on Dec. 9, I called Jack back and he told me on the phone," he added. "And it was pretty cool."

Thorne is one of 14 coaches in the MHSFCA's Hall of Fame Class of 2018. He is the seventh Farmington Hills Harrison football coach to become a member of that esteemed group.

That list is headed by Herrington (1986 inductee), the only head coach in program history who became the state's all-time winningest coach last fall. The other Hawks coaches in the hall include Bob Sutter (1990), Bob Sallow (1993), John Witkowski (1996), Jim Weston (1999), Ron Brown (2006) and, now, Thorne.

"I never really thought about (going into the Hall of Fame) as a goal, but it sure is truly an honor for me," Thorne said. "I mean, working with the guys I've worked with ... Herrington, Sutter, Brown, Witkowski and Weston ... they are all in the Hall of Fame and it makes me very happy to be in the Hall of Fame with the guys I've coached with all those years."

"Herrington had nominated me for it a few years back and I'm sure there are a lot of other guys who had been coaching longer than I have," he added. "So it's quite an honor to be selected."

### A proud head coach

Herrington couldn't be happier for

his longtime assistant. And since Herrington takes over as the MHSFCA president Jan. 17, he will serve as master of ceremonies at the induction ceremony, scheduled for March 10 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West.

"I'm very proud of him. He's the sixth (assistant) coach from our school to go in and I think that's more than any other school in the state," Herrington said. "He definitely deserved it. I think he's one of the best defensive coordinators in the state, without a doubt. He's very innovative and he's done a lot of things."

"I thought maybe he would have gone in sooner than this, but this year is perfect timing," he added. "I'm going to be president of the association and I'll actually be kind of the master of ceremonies for the night and I will get to see him go in. It's going to be a great night."

Thorne is a Harrison lifer.

A 1975 Harrison graduate, Thorne was a three-year varsity player for Herrington as a running back and defensive back. In his senior season in 1974, Thorne helped lead the Hawks to an 8-1 record while amassing more than 1,000 yards rushing.

Thorne then went on to play football at Wayne State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in special education and later a master's degree in sports administration.

He began his coaching career in 1980 at Livonia Stevenson, where he served a junior varsity coach for two years before heading to North Farmington in 1983. He spent five years with the Raiders as a JV/varsity assistant before taking a nine-year coaching hiatus to help raise and tend to his family.

In 1998, Herrington asked Thorne, who was teaching at Harrison, to help with the football program. Thorne has been with the Hawks ever since, moving

up the coaching ladder from JV assistant, to varsity line/defensive backs to varsity defensive coordinator — a position he's held since 2007.

"I was so happy to work in one school district for 31 years, to teach special ed, which I wanted to do, and coach. It is a neat feeling," said Thorne, who also coached track and field for the Hawks. "It doesn't happen much anymore when you can teach in one school district for that many years. It was just fantastic and I don't think I'd do anything different. It was a great time."

"Somebody once asked me if I wanted to be a head coach and I said, 'No, not really,'" he said. "I just enjoyed doing what I did and enjoyed my place at Harrison. You find your niche; you find your place and it's been great working with the guys that I've had the privilege of working with who have been great mentors for me."

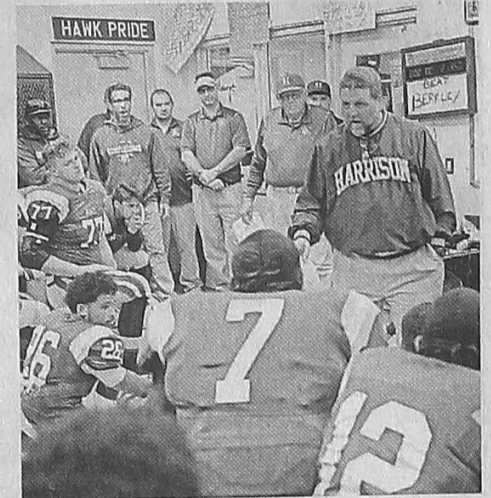
### Capping a tremendous year

The Hall of Fame honor caps a tremendous year for Thorne and the Hawks football program.

Harrison, in its second-to-last year, as the school is closing, earned a share of the Oakland Activities Association White Division championship. The Hawks then followed that excellent regular season with an exciting postseason.

Harrison won district and regional championships, earned a semifinal victory and advanced to the Division 3 state championship, where it lost to a superior Muskegon squad. The Hawks finished with a 10-4 record.

"It was a special year, although it was really tough because of distractions," said Thorne, whose team successfully dealt with all the media coverage deal-



Harrison defensive coordinator Dave Thorne, who also played football for the Hawks, gives the 2017 squad a pep talk prior to a game. DAN DEAN

ing with Herrington setting the state record for most career coaching victories. "But it was great, with Herrington's leadership and the coaches coming together just trying to focus on one game at a time."

"We made it to state finals and it was a tremendous year. The kids put in a tremendous amount of work, as did the coaches. I don't think people, other than the wives, know all the time that coaches put in. That's our system and we just do it."

"I guess that's one of the things I've learned the most," he added. "You have to stick with the system and you got stick with it and stick with it and get kids to buy into it and believe in what you're trying to teach them and it's pretty cool to see the kids respond."

Thorne stuck with the program and his reward is now the Hall of Fame.

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## Clegg

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lead her team to a long postseason run, before taking her hoop skills and 4.5 grade-point average to Division I Clemson University.

Dare we say, a major force of nature is headed to South Carolina? Clegg recently signed her national letter of intent to play at Clemson, in the top-drawer Atlantic Coast Conference.

"Man, one day we were all in the gym," the 17-year-old Clegg said, recalling when her nickname was coined. "And (Mitchell) said, 'Yo, The Seast That Swallowed Tokyo!' I'm, like, 'Where did you come up with that?' It's just kind of stuck since then.

"In my opinion, it kind of comes from the Godzilla-type of thing. He thinks I'm really small, but I have a really big heart and play bigger than what I am. I think it fits."

### Odds in her favor

A couple of years later, the high-energy, likeable Mitchell isn't taking it back, either.

"Everyone knows Godzilla's thing was he destroyed everything that came in his way," Mitchell said, adding with a laugh that "so you look at her body, not a beast at all.

"We have fun with it but, honestly, she destroys anything that comes in her way. I've coached her over 200 games and I can probably think of once or twice that the other point guard got the best of her. Other than that, I feel that's a match-up I'm going to win 99.999 percent of the time."

That could mean plenty of trouble for other Kensington Lakes Activities Association teams during 2017-18, not to mention opponents the Zebras hope to meet — and vanquish — in the state tourney.

For Mitchell, Clegg, junior standout Jeanae Terry and the rest of the team, there remains unfinished business from last winter. A season ago, when Clegg averaged 27 points and eight assists, Wayne Memorial cruised through the regular season and district before hitting the wall in regional.

"Losing in the regionals was heart-breaking," Mitchell said. "Any team that misses 17 layups, 11 free throws and turns the ball over 18 times, it's tough to



Wayne Memorial junior Jeanae Terry (left) guards Camree Clegg during a recent practice. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

win, I don't care who you're playing against.

"So when a game comes down to those numbers, it leaves a bad taste in your mouth ... girls felt like we let it slip away."

### Lesson learned

Clegg noted that the crushing defeat taught her and the rest of the Zebras something important.

And since the team captain is an exemplary student, taking Advanced Placement courses, it's pretty certain she retained the entire lesson.

"I learned that you can't take any game for granted," Clegg said. "Any game could be your last, so you got to play every game like it is your last. But this team, we're definitely better. I think we can definitely go farther than we did last year."

The Zebras could really earn their basketball stripes in Clegg's third and final season there.

### The right move

But she and Mitchell both shake their

heads in amazement when they look back on Clegg's decision to transfer from Detroit Country Day in Beverly Hills after her freshman season. (Clegg did see action in a few games at Country Day in 2014-15.)

Who knows how things might have turned out at Wayne Memorial had Clegg merely stayed put with the Yellowjackets — a storied program and magnet for college basketball scouts to find talent?

"Yeah, 110 percent I did the right thing," Clegg said. "At the time, I was going back and forth: 'Do I really want to leave? Should I go? This is a big leap of faith.'

"But I trusted myself and I trusted in what Jarvis was doing and it ended up being one of the best decisions I ever made."

Mitchell, however, acknowledged that staying at private school Country Day would have been an "absolute slam-dunk" for Clegg's quest to land a college opportunity.

On the flip side, Wayne Memorial went 0-21 in 2014-15 and the future was filled with questions.

### Getting noticed

Enter Clegg, convinced by Mitchell that she'd have a better chance to develop and get noticed playing for his team.

"Camree lives down the street; she lives two blocks from here," Mitchell said. "I'm not sure about the financial situation, but that plays a part, too.

"And then you have to drive for an hour and a half to drive to Country Day, in the snow and things of that nature."

It helped that Clegg had a mentor in Mitchell, who beginning that spring started coaching her with his Amateur Athletic Union basketball team.

"He believed in me," Clegg said. "So it was an easy move for me. But all credit to (the Yellowjackets), they're a great program, they have a great coach (Frank) Orlando. I just saw myself better here. I think I had a better opportunity here."

### Smart and sensible

In the time since her transfer to Wayne Memorial, Clegg has grown considerably, as a basketball player and all-around person.

"Camree is probably the most likeable kid, ever, because of her personality," Mitchell said. "She's so smart, the kid has a 4.0 with a 1,200 SAT. She's very compassionate, she loves her teammates.

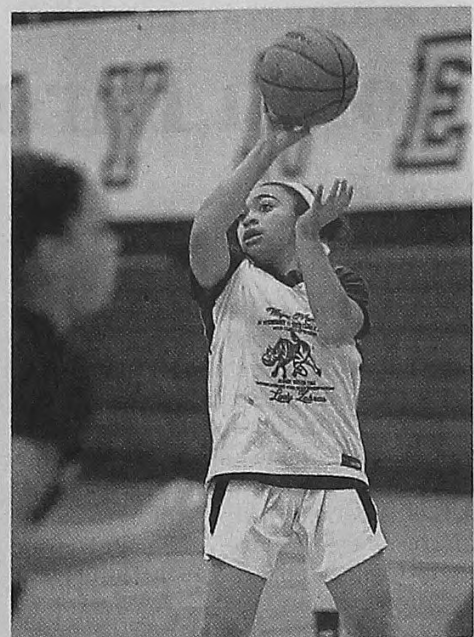
"She has a car now, so she picks them up, she takes them food. She kind of serves like an assistant coach sometimes. We went to team camp this year (in Fort Wayne, Ind.) and she helped drive. Teenagers are gung ho about driving anyway ... she's becoming a pillar in the community."

Clegg, whose parents are Boston and Felicia Clegg, is all about accountability, too. That is something that amazes Mitchell, who serves as a father figure on the basketball side of things, having played point guard at the collegiate and professional levels (the latter in Latvia).

"I'm able to tell her that this is what's expected," Mitchell said. "When any of my players get to college, they won't be blindsided by anything."

She leads stretching exercises before a Zebras practice, sitting in the center and giving out instructions to the rest of the team. She gets after it on the basketball court during workouts and games, but isn't afraid to blame herself if something backfires.

"Camree is a vocal leader. She'll get her teammates in line," Mitchell said. "And then she'll come up to me and say, 'Hey coach, I messed up.' She'll hold her-



Showing her skills during a Wayne Memorial practice is senior point guard Camree Clegg. Her prep career skyrocketed after transferring from Detroit Country Day in 2015. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## THE CAMREE CLEGG FILE

**Who:** Camree Clegg, 17, senior point guard for Wayne Memorial's varsity girls basketball team.

**What:** The 5-5 Clegg is a strong candidate to win Miss Basketball and recently received a full-ride scholarship to play women's basketball at Clemson University.

**Gamble pays off:** After her freshman season, Clegg transferred from Detroit Country Day in Beverly Hills to Wayne Memorial. The move turned out to be the right one, as Clegg has gained skills, poise and confidence under the guidance of coach Jarvis Mitchell.

**Miscellaneous:** Clegg, whose parents are Boston and Felicia Clegg of Wayne, carries an exemplary 4.5 grade-point average. She is taking Advanced Placement courses this year.

self accountable, even when it really wasn't her fault."

Which is why Mitchell has no doubt Clegg will keep grinding it out physically and mentally in order to succeed at Clemson.

### Better get ready

"She's going to the ACC," he said. "The ACC is one of the best, if not the best, college conferences for (women's) basketball. So as much as it's an honor, you're also going to have your boots strapped tight. Because it's not going to be easy."

Clegg said waiting for the Clemson offer proved to be another winning move, the same way transferring to Wayne Memorial turned out to be.

"That was my 11th or 12th offer," Clegg said. "I went down there (Clemson) and it was just everything. Anything I thought I wanted in a college, they had, the family atmosphere, in the South.

"And my former AAU teammate and former Country Day teammate Tylar Bennett goes there. I'll always have somebody down there if I ever get homesick. And the coaches are great. It was just a perfect fit for me."

Yet there remains some more goals to surpass at Wayne Memorial in 2017-18, a season that began in karma-like fashion for Clegg with a game-winning triple to defeat — of course — Detroit Country Day in the opening game.

"She started off with 41 points against Country Day and hit the game-winning three; it was amazing," Mitchell said. "If you draw up a story, that would be the best-seller. Because it was a dream come true. It was something she envisioned a long time ago and she seized the moment."

### Double bonus?

Doing everything in her Godzilla-like power to help the Zebras win a championship is another dream Clegg wants to fulfill. If that were to happen, perhaps there would be a Miss Basketball trophy in her future.

That award will be presented in March by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan and Detroit Free Press. Other early contenders include Novi's Ellie Mackay and two players from the Yellowjackets — Maxine Moore and Kaela Webb.

"Team comes first before me," Clegg said when asked about the possibility of winning the prestigious award. "I just want everybody to get better. I want us to compete every night."

With Camree Clegg taking the wheel of the Wayne Memorial basketball bus, that's a given. When that's over and done with, it's on to Clemson.

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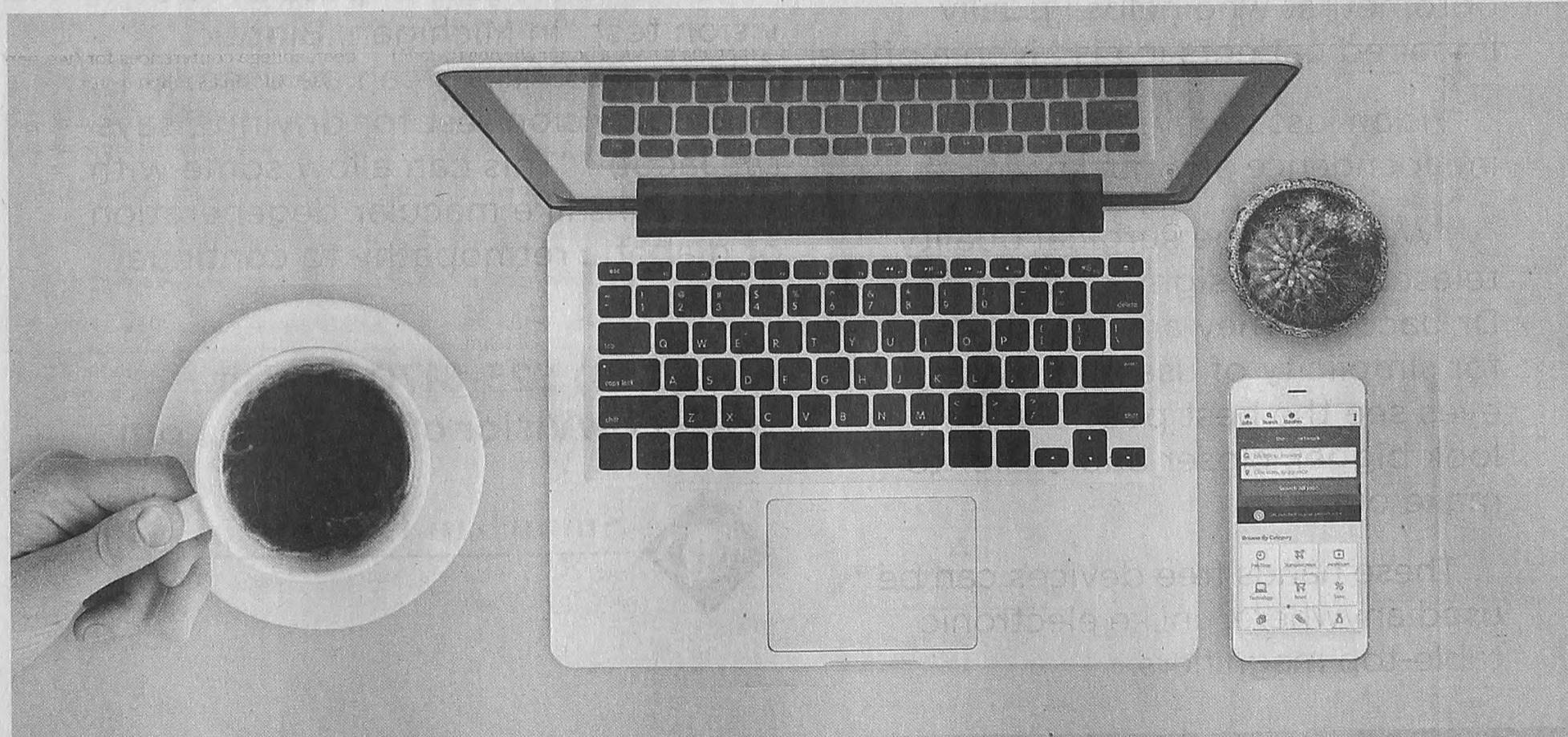
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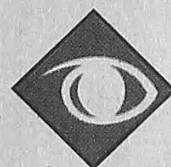
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