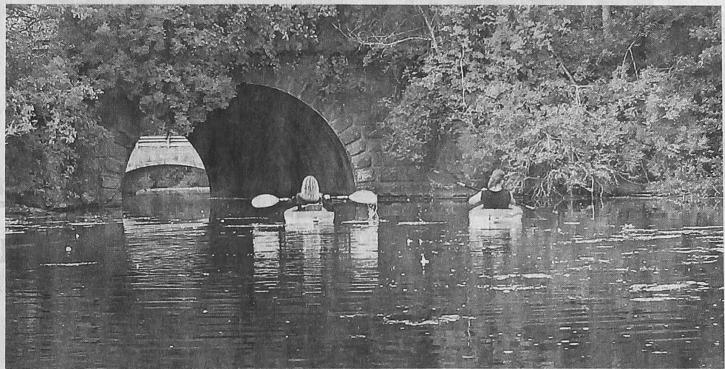
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Kayaking down the Huron River is one calm and soothing way to beat the heat. LISA PHILIP

Here are some different ways to beat wicked summer heat

Tim Smith

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Ever have an urge to stick your head in an ice bucket to gain some relief from fry-an-egg-on-the-sidewalk summer heat in metro Detroit?

Well, you're not alone in at least giving that impulsive action some thought. But there are many different "cool" ways to beat the heat during red-hot July and

There have been several mid-90s scorchers already and many more are likely to come. So head out to a water park, go to a movie theater or walk the mall, float down a "lazy river" or even go ice skating in July.

So instead of filling up that ice bucket, maybe check out some of these options.

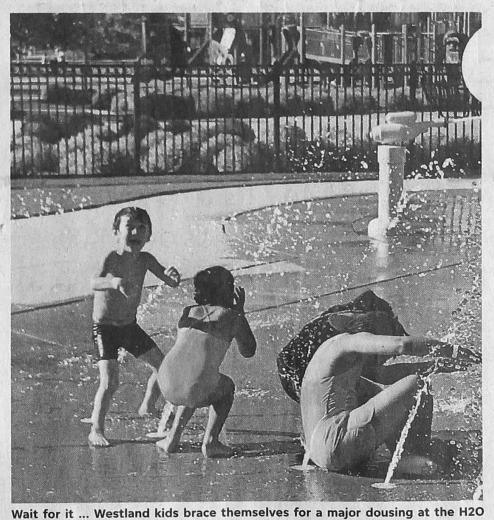
Nice and easy

Wild and crazy water amusement parks might be one adventurous way to chill. But fun on the water doesn't have to be a helter skelter experience.

Consider taking a nice, leisurely ride down the Huron River - cruising in a kayak, canoe or, perhaps, a raft.

It's the only way to go for Milford's

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Attempted murder suspect has July 31 trial date

Matt Jachman

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The drama that unfolded at a Canton Township gas station in March will be revisited in a Detroit courtroom beginning Monday, July 31.

That's when Forrest J. Neal IV is scheduled to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court in the shooting of another man, Tremaine Huff.

Neal, 23, of Ann Arbor is charged with one count each of assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a dangerous weapon and two counts of using a gun during a felony. He was arrested at the shooting scene, the Valero gas station at Ford and Haggerty roads, the afternoon of March 20.

Neal's jury trial is scheduled for Judge Cynthia Gray Hathaway's courtroom. The defendant spent nearly two months in jail, but is currently free on

Huff, who was shot once in the face, testified during Neal's May preliminary examination in 35th District Court, saying he didn't recognize Neal or remember being shot. The two men were described at the time of the shooting as acquaintances.

Huff said he suffered from health problems, including blood clots and memory loss, as a result of the shooting.

A witness who was working on a construction site at the gas station, however, testified that he was about 100 feet away from the pair when he looked up to see Huff charge Neal. Neal responded, said the witness, Christopher Rood, by backing up, drawing a pistol and firing at Huff.

Defense attorney Raymond Burkett, during the preliminary examination, said Neal acted in self-defense, but assistant county prosecutor Heather Kempton said Neal had the obligation to not escalate the confrontation by using a gun.

Neal had originally faced two additional charges, assault with intent to

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Share your story about music — live, on stage

Dan Dean

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If I were to share my story on music, it would revolve around my lack of appreciation, interest and understanding of anything music-related. It was rough going through my teen years not recognizing band names or having any affinity toward music. If I attended a concert, I am the guy who cannot keep beat clapping with the rest of the audience. When I recently received a Father's Day T-

shirt from fellow marching band chaperones, I had no idea the musical notes spelled out "DAD."

Yes, it would be a sad story of how music, or lack thereof, has impacted my

Has music impacted you, changed your view on life? We are looking for five or six brave souls to share a true, firstperson story to a live audience. Hometown Life is pleased to announce the date of our first storytelling event Sept. 20. We will present "Music" at the Village Workshop in downtown Northville. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with the show to begin at 7 p.m.

While humor is popular, we are not looking for stand-up comedy. We are looking for stories on how music shapes lives, good, bad, sad, happy, tragic or inspirational ... the range of emotions can run the gamut.

If you are unsure you have a great

story to tell, no worries, we will help. Future events will have themes of Food & Culture, New Beginnings, Tattoo Tales and Glory Days of High School Sports. Follow the Hometown Life

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Send all inquiries, proposals and questions to Dan Dean at ddean@ hometownlife.com. For examples of previous storytelling events from the USA Today Network Storytellers Project, go to http://www.storytellers project.com/national/watch-listen/.

Dan Dean is content strategist for Hometown Life. Follow him on Instagram @HTLeditor.

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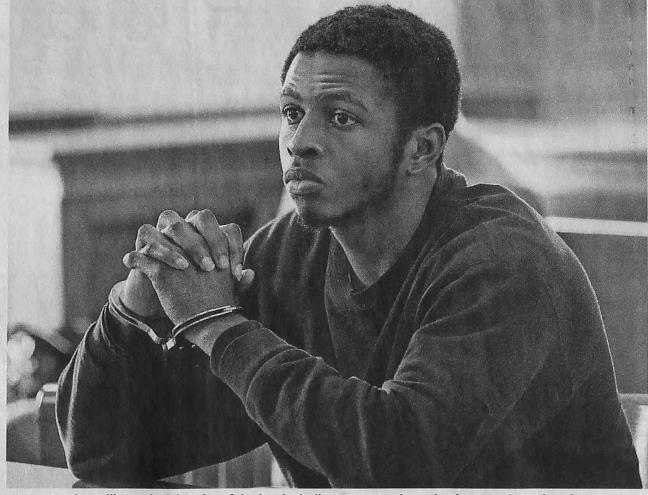
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do great bodily harm less than murder and a third count of using a gun during a felony, but they were dropped at the preliminary exam due to an error in the

way assault charge was described in court papers; the third felony firearms charge was linked to that assault

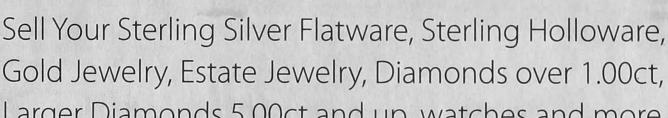
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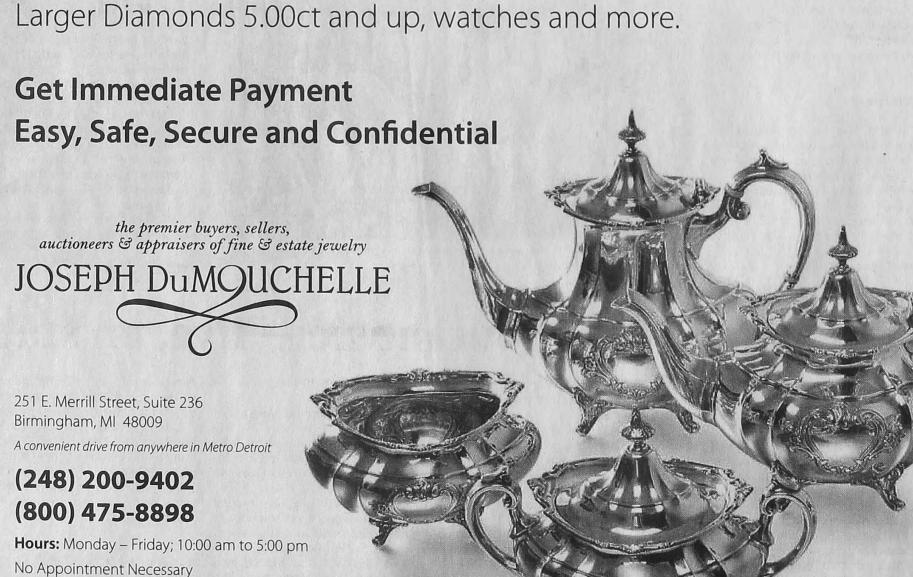
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Family Camp-out & Movie Night

Canton Leisure Services annual Family Camp-out and Movie Night will be held starting at 6 p.m. Friday, July 13, at Heritage Park, located west of Canton Center Road and south of Cherry Hill Road, featuring the animated movie "Moana," rated PG.

Families are invited to celebrate the great outdoors and set up tents on the north side of Heritage Park near the pavilions. There will be plenty of activities, including inflatable bouncers, s'more making, family games and more. Face painting will be available for a nominal fee. Crusin' Custom Coneys will be on-site.

In the event of severe inclement weather, the movie may be suspended or canceled. A grand prize will also be awarded to the best decorated Hawaiian-themed campsite.

Campers and RVs will be allowed to

participate, but no electricity will be available. Set-up of tents and campers will begin at noon Friday, July 13. No advance reservation is necessary and the \$21 camping fee will be collected on-site the day of the event; cash only. If you would like to take part in the activities and movie but are not interested in camping-out, wristbands will be on sale for \$6 per participant (does not include face painting, refreshments and concessions). Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea of Canton will also be on-site with breakfast items for sale Saturday, July 14

For more information, call 734-394-5460 or go to www.cantonfun.org.

Music at the Elks

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Dr. Pocket Band is a special event that will take place Saturday, July 14. The 10-piece band features powerful vocals and equally powerful horns. A \$12 donation includes dinner 6:30-7:30 p.m. Band plays 8-11 p.m. Reservations required. Call 734-453-1780.

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@gmail.com.

Art in the Park

Art In The Park will return to downtown Plymouth for a 39th year, Friday through Sunday, July 13-15. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

More than 400 artists, including 75 new artists, will exhibit a wide selection of paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, woodwork, photography, folk art and much more. The event will include an assortment of activities for the entire family, including live entertainment in Kellogg Park and the surrounding streets, a variety of food, live art demonstrations and several activities for the kids, including face painting, candy art, candle making and more.

Visitors are encouraged to take the round-trip shuttle service. The shuttles will run continuously all weekend from the South Lot at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia. Shuttle fee is \$3. Kids ages 12 and under ride

free.

For more information, go to www.artinthepark.com or call 734-454-1314.

Christmas in July paper sale

The Canton Goodfellows will hold a Christmas in July paper sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14, to collect donations in support of its 2018 No Child Without a Christmas campaign. The sales will take place at Holiday Market (Cherry Hill and Lilly), Leo's Coney Island (Canton Center and Ford Road) and other businesses around Canton. Donations can also be mailed to Canton Goodfellows, P.O. Box 87532, Canton, MI 48187.

DYW Scholarship Program

The Distinguished Young Women of Michigan Scholarship Program is holding its 61st annual pageant at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. This scholarship program promotes academics, leadership and talent

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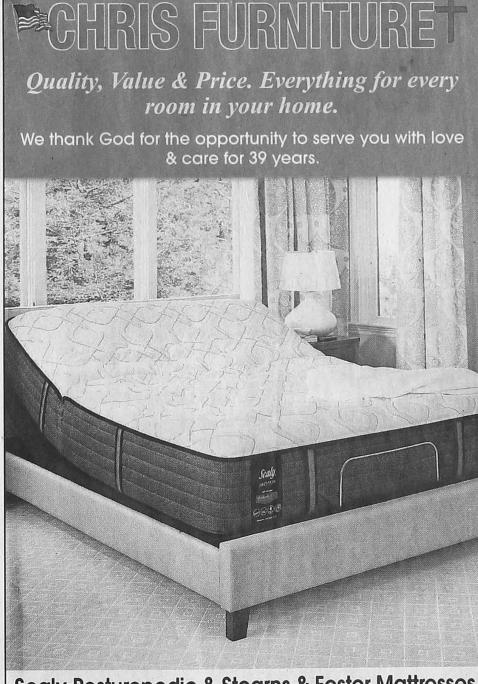
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Heat

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Teresa Silver. She and friends (sometimes family) make it part of their regular summer recreation schedule. They put kayaks into the back of the family van and often drive to Milford's Central Park, where the river is "so shallow we can step in and push off."

Sometimes they ride the Huron toward Proud Lake; other times Kensington Lake is the destination of choice.

"It is so calming to float down the river on a hot summer day, enjoying the sun on your face and the cool water at your fingertips," Silver said. "More than anything, I like seeing the diverse wildlife along the journey into Kensington Lake.

"The elegant swans, painted turtles lined up on logs sunning themselves and the longlegged herons seemingly walking on water. I bought the kayaks a couple of years ago for my teen boys, but I and my friends - all of us 50plus-years-old - take them out on the river just as often.'

Often, the Huron River's current is so quiet it could be a tub of warm bath water. "What I love about the Huron River is the fact I can almost as easily paddle upstream as I can downstream, because the current is so mild it is almost non-existent," Silver said.

There are a pair of canoe and kayak rental businesses nearby: Heavner's Canoe Rental and Village Canoe Rental.

Camp Dearborn

Not too far from Silver's favorite stretch of the Huron River is Camp Dearborn, located at 1700 General Motors Road in Milford (call 248-684-6000 for information).

Camp Dearborn not only is a campground, it has six lakes and myriad activities, such as renting a paddleboat (\$3 per person) and getting out on the water.

Swimming, of course, is another foolproof antidote to hot, humid weather that Camp Dearborn visitors can partake in whenever they want.

Here comes the H2O

Don't really want to have to take a drive out to Milford for summer fun? Westland has a hot spot to stay cool - the H2O Zone, a splash park located at 1901 N. Carlson (east of Newburgh, south of Ford Road).

On a recent scorcher, Westland's Kiayra Moore took her daughter Laila. 9, to the facility for the first time and gave it a soaking wet thumbs up.

"I think it's a good way (to beat the heat). It's a fun place for kids to come," Moore said. "And it's something that all ages can enjoy. That's a good thing.

"It's not expensive, so that's even better. I've gotten pretty wet since I've been out here."

It is open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Labor Day and there are family and group rates available.

For a daily pass, the cost is \$3 for Westland residents (the venue is operated by Westland Parks and Recreation) and \$10 for non-residents.

Head to the rink

Believe it or not, many ice arenas have summer open skating sessions for a nominal fee (\$6 at Arctic Edge in Canton, for example) and it's no accident when you see people like Jake Rebecca making the rounds wearing shorts and a T-shirt.

"Without a doubt, I know for a fact it's got to be cold, the ice has got to stay frozen," said Rebecca, 19, of Plymouth. "And when I go out there in shorts and T-shirt, it's just a great way to cool down during the sum-

Rebecca added that it isn't uncomfortable to be out on the cold, hard surface without all extremities covered by a jacket and jeans — as one might think would be a prerequisite to skate.

"Not at all," he said. "I'm one of many people out here in shorts and Tshirts."

Just like home

It is becoming almost the norm for movie patrons to go to their favorite theater and get a touch of home along with the mandatory popcorn, cold soda and always-on air conditioning.

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Unfortunately, that is good for a couple hours at a time - unless you don't mind punching your ticket for encore movie showings.

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Obituaries

- - December 18, 1925 - July 4, 2018 Neil McCallum, 92 years of age, passed away on Independence Day 2018 in Milford MI after a struggle with cancer. Neil was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan to Neil and Edna (Turnbull) McCallum on December 18th, 1925. He had one younger sibling, Robert (Bob) McCallum, who succeeded him in death. Neil's mother died in childbirth when he was only 7 and his father also passed away a few years later. This was during the Great Depression and so Neil and Bob were separated to live with relatives. Neil attended high school at Cass Tech with an eye toward going

to university to study engineering. After graduation he started college at the University of Cincinnati but when WWII broke out he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and became a navigator on a B-26 bomber. When the war was over Neil completed his engineering degree at the University of Detroit and went to work at GM as a safety engineer. While at GM he became acquainted with his soon to be wife Suzanne Freitag. They were married in 1951 and Neil was recruited to work for Chrysler Corporation. Together they had four children, Laurie, Heidi, Robert and John. They moved out of the city to Farmington in 1958. Through the years Neil was very involved with the family including taking them on vacations all over the country. He was involved in the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts and especially managing Little League baseball. As at the Creek is located in the Fox Creek Clubhouse, at 36000 Seven Mile Neil progressed through the ranks at Chrysler he became involved in the Road, Livonia, Michigan. National Safety Council and numerous other safety organizations including

being Named Safety Man of The Year by the Michigan Safety Conference in 1984. It was during these years he was asked to become Assistant Secretary of Labor for the new Reagan administration but the offer came at a poor time. His wife Suzanne had a reoccurrence of a cancer that she had battled years before. She passed away in September 1982. Neil made the easy decision to retire early and left Chrysler at the age of 61, in 1986. He traveled north to Alaska and went white water rafting and fishing. He happened to go on a guided fishing expedition with the Knowlton family and made such good friends with them that he then spent the next 20 some years with them fishing in Alaska in the summer and as a volunteer helping with archaeological tours in the southwest during the winter months. In between seasons he would return home to Michigan and live with his children. In his later years Neil would spend nearly all year with the kids in Michigan and only the winters in his Park Model unit in Lake Martinez, Arizona near the Knowlton family and friends. Neil is survived by his four children Laurie (Pat – deceased) Vial, Heidi (Mike) Villemonte, Robert (Wendy) McCallum and John (Roxanne) McCallum, his nine grandchildren Lisa (Frank) Niscoromni, Emilie (Chris) Kaman, Adrienne Vial, Allison Vial, Erinn (Nick) Giles, Bryan McCallum, Ryan McCallum, Jessie Vial and Scott McCallum, and his six great grandchildren Raegan, Chase, Miles, and Paige Niscoromni, and Barrett and Lena Kaman. We invite Family and Friends to gather at George Murphy's at the Creek, on Sunday, July 15th anytime between 2pm-5pm. George Murphy's

Nancy Joy Brooks Browning

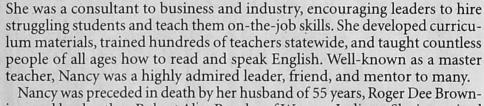
Neil McCallum

- - Nancy Joy Brooks Browning, beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, and lifelong educator died peacefully on May 4, 2018, at the age of 86. Nancy passed away in Colorado, where she had lived for eight years not far from her oldest daughter.

Nancy was the eldest child of William Henry Brooks and Madge Marie Moyer Brooks. Born January 12, 1932 and raised, along with her brother, in what was then the small town of Vineland, New Jersey, Nancy was surrounded by many loving and close family members and friends. After high school, she attended the University of Delaware, graduat-

ing in 1953 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. It was at Delaware that she met her husband, marrying in 1952.

Throughout her work life, Nancy worked as an educator in one way or another, serving, for example, as a tutor, teacher, and principal. In the late 1970s, Nancy began to focus her career in reading instruction, English as a Second Language, and alternative education for young adults. In 1983, she earned her master's degree in Teacher Education from Eastern Michigan University. Among other roles across the state of Michigan, Nancy was an instructor and later supervisor of the English as a Second Language Program, Whitman Center, Livonia, Michigan; Principal, Adult and Alternative Education, Curriculum and Staff Development, Bentley Center, Livonia Public joy of our lives.



ing, and her brother, Robert Alan Brooks, of Warsaw, Indiana. She is survived by the family she dearly loved: her daughter Barbara Browning Carrio and husband, Glen, and Barbara's son, Brian Brooks Gaddy (with Robert Smith Gaddy), all of Colorado; her daughter Diane Joy Browning and daughter, Emma Joy Browning, both of Seattle, Washington; and her daughter Susan Browning Justice and husband, Russ, and their son Matthew Steven Justice, all of Farmington, Michigan, along with their son David Browning Justice, of Denver, Colorado. Nancy is also survived by her sister-in-law, Patricia Venita Browning, of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin.

A memorial service and celebration of Nancy's life will be held Sunday, July 15, 2018, at 3:30 pm at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. She will be interred with her husband at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, if you wish, contributions may be made to Plymouth Canton Community Literacy Council (www.plymouthcantonliteracy.org) or Ward Church (ward.church/give).

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Harold D. Sutton

CANTON - 89, of Canton, MI, died June 29, 2018, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, MI. World War II Army Veteran and retiree from Westfield Insurance after 35 years. He was Claims Manager at the Plymouth-Canton Westfield office. Survived by one son, Rick Sutton and daughter, Suzanne Vyvyan, both of Phoenix, AZ. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Lou Helmbrecht and brother, Bob Sutton. Military honors and cremation burial will be held at Old Oak Cemetery in Plymouth, IN at a later date. Memorials can be sent to Father Solanus Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mount Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207 or Surrendered Souls Animal Rescue, 3507 S. Siesta Lane, Tempe, AZ 85282.

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Joseph Michael Rice, Jr.

LIVONIA - age 82, of Livonia, Michigan passed away on Thursday June 28, 2018. Joseph was born March 13, 1936 to the late Mary and Joseph Rice Sr. of Saginaw. He was a pharmacist for over 40 years. He also served 2 years in the Army. Survived by his wife Joan Rice, Son Bradley (Jen) Rice and Grandchildren William and Matthew Rice. Visitation was held Sunday July 1 at Harry Will Funeral Home. A Funeral service was held on Monday July 2 at St.

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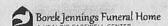
DEXTER - His Legacy... Robert Warren Wilkins, age 87, passed away July 7, 2018. He was born on February 16, 1931, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Warren and Ruth (Metzger) Wilkins. Robert married the love of his life, Mary Sieg in Glenshaw, Pennsylvania in 1952. He served in the

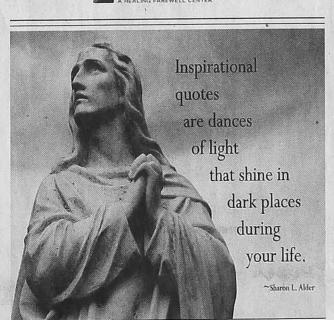


Army as an instructor with the 10th Mountain Division during the Korean War. Robert was an outdoorsman; he especially enjoyed camping and skiing with his family. During retirement, he and Mary put many miles on the family camper traveling the United States. Robert was committed to his community, serving the Novi school board for 12 years and the City Zoning Commission also. After earning the Eagle Scout award when he was 17, he continued a lifetime support of scouting activities. He served as a volunteer Cub and Boy Scout troop leader and as a little league coach. He was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church. Most importantly, Robert adored his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

His Family... Robert will be missed by his wife Mary; children, Patricia, Thomas, Christine (Greg), Roberta (Patrick); grandchildren, Michelle, Shannon, Elisabeth (Christian), Rebecca, David, Hope, Erica; great-grandchildren; Isabella, Cadence and Charlotte; sister-in-law, Christine. He is preceded in death by his brother, Daniel.

His Farewell... Robert's Community Farewell will be held at 3:00pm (2pm gathering) Friday, July 13, 2018 at Dexter United Methodist Church, Dexter, Michigan. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dexter United Methodist Church and the local Boy Scouts council. Please leave a message of comfort for Robert's family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign his guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.









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CLUB VOLLEYBALL

Mercy's Mruzik serving notice on national stage

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Everybody in the state had already discovered how good Jess Mruzik was as a volleyball player.

But now the nation is also starting to see where the 6-foot-2 outside hitter from Livonia stands following last week's USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships held at Detroit's Cobo Center.

Mruzik, who will be a junior this fall at Farmington Hills Mercy, certainly impressed after leading the Legacy Volleyball Club's Elite 16 team to an 8-3 overall record and a 10th-place finish against some of the nation's best 16-and-under club teams.

The previous week, the Livonia native was named a 16 Open All-American at the AAU National Championships in

Orlando, Fla., after leading her team to a fifth-place finish.

Mruzik is also among 20 invitees, including eight outside hitters, who will compete for 12 roster spots on the U.S. Girls Youth National Team from July 20 through Aug. 3 in Colorado Springs, Colo., for a chance to compete Aug. 25 to

Sept. 2 at the 2018 NORCECA Girls U-18 Continental Championship in Hondu-

The top two countries in the NORCE-CA event will qualify for the 2019 FIVB Girls U-18 World Championship.

Ironically, this is Mruzik's first full year of playing club volleyball. As a freshman at Mercy, Mruzik was the starting center on a 22-5 basketball team that reached the Class A state quarterfinals.

But Mruzik opted out of hoops her sophomore year. "It was so hard," Mruzik said. "I've

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Jess Mruzik has been a standout for Legacy Volleyball Club's 16 Elite team this season. KIM BUCCHI PHOTOGRAPHY

COLLEGE TRACK

All's well that ends well



Recent Florida Tech graduate Marina DeBiasi proudly holds the award she won for being top female scholar-athlete in the Sunshine State Conference. TIM SMITH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

DeBiasi hurdles health obstacles en route to college success

Tim Smith

USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Going to college in Florida might just be every high school senior's dream especially for a Michigander like Plymouth's Marina DeBiasi. Who wouldn't want the opportunity to mix books and beach while experiencing university life hundreds of miles from home?

But the past four years haven't always gone swimmingly for the 21-yearold DeBiasi — a cross country and track runner who recently graduated with a degree in chemical engineering from Florida Institute of Technology.

"I went in my freshman year (2014)

and I had mono, so that was horrible,"

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Kicking it into overdrive for Florida Tech is Marina DeBiasi, who recently was named Sunshine State Conference's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF

Livonian Newell takes turn as USGA president

Brad Emons

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One of the perks of being the 65th president of the United States Golf Association was handing out the championship trophy to newly crowned U.S. Open winner Brooks Koepka.

That job belonged to Livonia native and 1974 Bentley High grad Mark New-

ell, whose job entails so much more as he steers an organization, founded in 1895, with more than 700,000 members.

The USGA is the United States' national Newell association of golf courses, clubs and facil-

ities and the governing body of golf for the U.S. and Mexico. Together with The Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, the USGA produces and interprets the rules of golf.

Newell, an attorney from McLean, Va., who graduated from Albion College in 1977, was elected president during the organization's annual meeting in early February in Miami Beach, Fla. He leads a 15-member volunteer USGA Executive Committee that provides strategic direction and oversight to the USGA's full-time management and staff.

This year's U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, held in the town of Southhampton on Long Island, did not come without some controversy. Due to the the severity of the greens and pin placements and changing weather conditions during the third round, scores ballooned and there was some player backlash, not to mention the Phil Mickelson episode on the 13th green, where he struck a still moving ball

But Newell's takeaway on the tournament was played straight down the middle.

Testy challenge

"I think we had a fantastic championship that produced a fantastic champion," Newell said. "Shinnecock Hills is one of the great golf courses in the United States, one of the great U.S. Open sites and plays challenging and plays well. It blew hard on Saturday

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Mruzik

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been playing basketball since I was in fourth grade. Everybody in my family grew up playing basketball, so you kind of grow up with it in your family. That's why Mercy is very competitive and, obviously, it's such a good program and I love all coaches there and all the people there. It was so hard to make that decision to stop playing. An opportunity with USA Volleyball came up. I wanted to focus on volleyball so I could get on that team."

In May of her freshman year, Mruzik made a verbal commitment to play volleyball for the 2020 class at the University of Michigan.

"Michigan has always been my dream school," Mruzik said. "I grew up a die-hard Michigan fan and I had looked around at other schools all over the country, but every time I went there (Michigan) it felt like home. Nothing was going to change that."

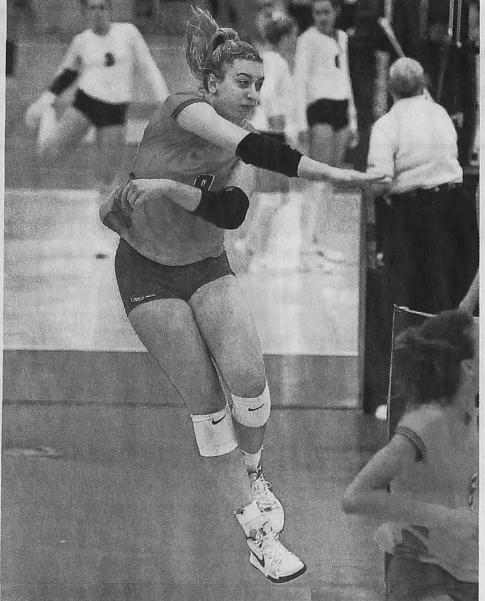
Mruzik started playing volleyball in the fourth grade, but it wasn't always her sport.

"I actually quit cheerleading to play volleyball," Mruzik said with a chuckle. "I was a competitive cheerleader and it just didn't really seem like where I needed to be. I struggled playing volleyball and I said, 'Hey, I might as well give it a try' and fell in love with it."

Mruzik began playing club volleyball with Team Detroit, but switched this season to Legacy, where she led the Elite 16 team while also making the Junior Volleyball Association's All-National Team.

During her past club season, Mruzik traveled across the country, turning heads in Salt Lake City, Dallas, Chicago and Indianapolis, capped by the season finale at the Cobo Center.

"It's so nice playing in Detroit," Mruzik said. "It's, like, playing on your home court basically. All your friends and family get to come and it's really nice for everything from around the country to come to see the city and see what Detroit has to offer. It sounds cliche, but protecting your city, your state ... it



The Legacy Volleyball Club's Jess Mruzik goes on the attack during last week's USA Volleyball Girls National Championships held at Detroit's Cobo Center. KIM BUCCHI PHOTOGRAPHY

means a lot to us."

In her first full season of club volley-ball, Legacy coach Jen Cottrill, who guided Novi High School to three straight Class A state championships, has seen the hard work in the gym pay off for Mruzik.

"She gets off the ground quickly, she has a super-fast arm swing, great ball control ... then you add all the intangibles," Cottrill said. "She's one of those special kids that has everything – the work ethic, the leadership, she's grounded, she's humble, such a good teammate. She's just got it all, really."

Mruzik played a huge role this season as Legacy finished 52-16 overall against the nation's best.

"We ask her to do a lot," Cottrill said.
"She serves, plays defense and takes the

big swings, but her teammates also complement her. There at the end, they're taking big swings also. You need everybody to win those big games."

Legacy's Elite 16 team features five NCAA Division I commits: Mruzik, Kennedy Dolmage, Macomb Lutheran North (Oakland University); Alexa Rousseau, Bloomfield Hills (Northwestern); Kendall Murray, Ann Arbor Skyline (Michigan); and Lauren King, West Bloomfield (West Virginia).

Rounding out the Legacy squad in Detroit were Christine Audette (Birmingham Marian), Kate Stration (Rochester Stoney Creek) and Mruzik's high school teammate Kayla Shields (Mercy).

"It's such a different level of competition, it's crazy," Mruzik said. "Everybody that's committed, no matter what school they're going to, they're good. Pretty much everybody that plays club, whether committed or not, are good. So there's really not a bad player that's going to play club on the team."

Away from the volleyball courts, Mruzik likes to hang out with friends, work out or go to the gym for extra reps. She carries a cumulative 3.8 gradepoint average and would like to study something related to the medical field in college.

And once her USA Volleyball obligations are fulfilled, Mruzik will rejoin her Mercy teammates sometime in August or September. The Marlins finished 49-8-1 overall last season, falling in a four-setter to Catholic League rival Marian in the Class A state semifinals as Mruzik finished with 26 kills, 13 digs and six

And for Mruzik, there's some unfinished business with the Marlins.

"We were disappointed from the loss last year," she said. "Obviously, we're returning such a huge group. We only graduated two seniors from last year. We're setting the bar really high this season and we're expecting nothing less than success this year."

And that's success, not only on the state level, but national level.

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DeBiasi

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DeBiasi said. "I was just tired all the time."

From that unfortunate bout with mononucleosis to sustaining a crushed vertebra in a freak accident, DeBiasi's dream had some nightmarish moments.

All's well that ends well. She brought home a 3.92 grade-point average and special hardware, having won the prestigious Sunshine State Conference Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award.

The lofty accolades sneaked up on DeBiasi the same way she likes to lay back during a race before clicking into top gear for the stretch drive.

"I feel as though there's not any specific moment throughout my college experience that I thought 'Well, I really did it, I really succeeded," the soft-spoken DeBiasi said. "It was just kind of a continuous 'OK, that was good, I did well on that test or I did well in that race.'

"But I'm just going to keep working my hardest and not get too caught up in the glory or the moment."

Setbacks, bounce-backs

She just kept grinding in the classroom, not to mention finding her way back as an athlete almost every year

Her sophomore year began with promise, but then she broke a vertebra in her back after a freak fall. DeBiasi was going on a morning training run and decided to jump over a nearby fence, thinking that move would add some distance.

"I had this really strong feeling that I shouldn't do it," she said, adding that she slipped and sustained the compression fracture.

DeBiasi returned to health in time to run during the spring track season (placing second in the Sunshine State Conference in the 10,000-meter run).

That success extended to a healthy junior year, when she was named MVP of the women's cross country team.

Then, before her senior season as a cross country performer for Division II Florida Tech, she had to have a tonsillectomy.

"I just got my tonsils removed leading into my cross country season, so I had to miss, like, the first month of running, because I was still recovering from that," DeBiasi said. "With all the painkillers I was taking, it really messed up my sleep schedule. We have to practice early in the morning (5 a.m. or 5:30 a.m.) be-



Florida Tech students (from left)
Marina DeBiasi, Sarah Torkaman and
Martha Perez won best in show at the
2018 Northrop Grumman Engineering
& Science Senior Design Showcase.



Marina DeBiasi competes for Plymouth during her high school career. ANN ESPINOZA

ALL ABOUT MARINA

College award: Marina DeBiasi, 21, recently was named Sunshine State Conference Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She was Florida Institute of Technology's first recipient of the award since 1995.

Academic props: DeBiasi, whose parents are Charles and Laura DeBiasi, just graduated with a 3.92 grade-point average in chemical engineering.

During her time at Florida Tech (located in Melbourne), she was a four-time member of the FIT Athletic Director's Honor Roll, as well as the SSC Commissioner's Honor Roll. She was awarded FIT's Distinguished Student Scholar award three times (2016-18) and was named the Most Outstanding Junior for the chemical engineering department in 2017.

Athletic props: In 2017, DeBiasi finished ninth at the SSC cross country championship with a time of 23:27.09 in the 6,000-meter race. She then went on to finish 18th at the NCAA Division II South Region Championship. Her time of 22:53.87 placed her seventh among SSC finishers. Following her conference and regional performances she earned second team all-SSC honors and all-South Region honors.

High school: She graduated in 2014 from Plymouth High School, where she ran both cross country and track.

Miscellaneous: DeBiasi will study for her master's degree at Colorado State. She has four sisters, Lia, 29; Alaina, 28; Gina, 25; Anna Maria, 19.

cause it gets so hot during the day. ... I was just going crazy."

Totally unexpected

Yes, DeBiasi had personal setbacks and her share of athletic disappointments. But she still left Florida Tech with a major award, the school's first female athlete since 1995 to win the Sunshine State Conference Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award.

"I really wasn't expecting it at all," said DeBiasi, who seems to be her toughest critic.

One reason for her surprise is how she is wired. Her main goal in life isn't to jump the highest, be the loudest or get noticed the most. It is to work hard, grind and maximize her abilities.

"I don't think I'm that smart, I just apply myself and I'm willing to put in an effort," DeBiasi said, downplaying her academic achievements. "I think that's what gives me an edge over so many people. There's so many brilliant people that go to that school (Florida Tech), but if you're not willing to put in the work, then it doesn't mean much, really.

en it doesn't mean much, really.
"And I've seen a lot of people kind of

squander what they have, because they'd rather have some temporary satisfaction someplace else."

Not sweating the small things and maintaining balance in life keeps De-Biasi on the winning path.

"There's a balance of good and bad," she said. "If you're good all the time, then you beat yourself up for all the times that you're not bad. But if you're bad sometimes and good sometimes, then you don't beat yourself up for either time. It's like the concept of Om, the mix between good and evil. Like the yin and yang."

Friends and projects

DeBiasi also balanced her competitive pursuits in college by being active in several sororities (primarily Gamma Phi Beta), working as an engineering assistant and participating in Girls on the Run International — an experience-based curriculum that emphasizes running.

"It really helped that I was in a sorority, because then I could have another group of friends," she said. "The entire school feels much smaller than the (Plymouth-Canton Educational Park) ever did."

Two of her friends, Martha Perez (from Venezuela) and Sarah Torkaman (from New York) joined her for a project that won best in show at the 2018 Northrop Grumman Engineering & Science Senior Design Showcase.

In the chemical engineering project, they featured the production of acrylic acid from glycerol.

"We are the dream team, I swear," De-Biasi said with a smile. "We can't do anything without each other. We like to all keep our brains on the same wavelength."

If that trio splits up anytime soon, it is for a pretty good reason: DeBiasi is going to Colorado State University to study for a master's of science degree in civil engineering.

Earning such a degree isn't about ratcheting up her future salary, DeBiasi insisted.

With that knowledge and her propensity to do for those in need — she crochets hats to donate to a hospital; a 2016 mission trip to Costa Rica with Youth With A Mission gave her opportunity to build homes and pass out meals — DeBiasi wants her engineering acumen to help the greater good.

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Ball State hires ex-Churchill standout Rachel McFarlane as distance coach

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Ball State cross country and track and field head coach Brian Etelman announced recently the addition of former Michigan State standout and University of North Florida assistant coach Rachel McFarlane to the Cardinals' staff.

The Livonia Churchill High grad, who helped the Spartans to back to back Big Ten cross country championships (2010-11) and was a two-time NCAA cross country championship competitor (2011-12), joins the Ball State staff as distance coach.

"I want to thank coach Etelman for this opportunity and his confidence in me to continue to build the distance program at Ball State," McFarlane said. "I am excited to return to the Midwest and work closely with a talented group of women who are hardworking and ambitious to excel in their running careers."

For the past two seasons, McFarlane served as an assistant coach at North

Florida, where she helped guide the Ospreys to a pair of Atlantic Sun cross country team championships (men in 2016 and women in 2017). In addition, she helped mentor the 2016 ASUN men's cross country individual champion and the 2016 and 2017 ASUN women's cross country individual champion.

North Florida also sent a runner to the NCAA women's cross country championships (2017), sent a competitor to the NCAA outdoor track and field championships (2017 and 2018) and had a student-athlete earn NCAA outdoor track and field second team All-America honors (2017) during McFarlane's tenure.

Prior to joining the North Florida staff, McFarlane spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Lansing Community College, where she helped guide the Stars to the 2015 NJCAA Division I women's cross country national championship. LCC's student-athletes earned 13 All-America honors under her tutelage.

McFarlane began her coaching career

in 2013 as an assistant for Lansing Catholic High School, a job she maintained in the two seasons she worked at Lansing Community College. At Lansing Catholic, McFarlane helped lead the boys cross country program to the 2015 state title and helped

mentor four individual state champions.

"I am incredibly excited to have Rachel on board," Etelman said. "I believe our program is fortunate to have someone who was a huge contributor to a Big Ten championship as a student-athlete and who has coached student-athletes to conference team championships and individual All-America awards at multiple levels. Her blend of Midwest roots and exposure to many different levels of competitive success as both a coach and athlete make her the perfect hire for us."

Prior to her coaching career, McFarlane was a three-year letter winner in cross country (2010-12) and a four-year letter winner in track and field (2009-10 to 2012-13) at MSU.

As a senior, she earned second team

all-Big Ten honors in both cross country and indoor track and field. She finished her collegiate career running the 5,000 meters at the 2013 NCAA outdoor track and field east preliminary round.

McFarlane, who graduated from MSU in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology, concluded her MSU career as a program record holder in the indoor distance medley relay and the outdoor 4 by 1,500 relay.

She also holds her level 1 USATF coach certification.

"Rachel inherits a very young, talented and ambitious group of distance runners," Etelman said. "Our program has grown tremendously over the past three years. I believe our final push to develop into a championship caliber team will come from Rachel's dedication to implementing our vision on a daily basis and establishing her event area as an integral piece to our success. We are anxiously waiting to welcome Rachel to Muncie."

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NOVI PARKS SC THUNDER U-19 BOYS SEIZE TWO TITLES



The Novi Parks SC Thunder, a U-19 boys soccer team coached by Brian McClure and Steve Ernster, captured the Canton **Cup and Western Suburban Soccer** League spring age division titles. Team members include (front row, from left): coach Brian McClure, Damian Tellez, Kory Ernster, Ryan Krawec, Kyle Ernster, Jacob Kurkowski, Jack McClure; (second row, from left) Andy Handloser, Billy Osip, Tatsuhito Takashiba, Augusto Cucala and Junwon Shin; (third row, from left) Abraham Tellez, Brandon Griffith, Albi Popaj, Alvaro Sanz, Salih Kurtuldu, Rimpei Yamasaki, Gonzalo Sanz and coach Steve Ernster.

PDL SOCCER

Bucks' playoff hopes take hit in loss to Dutch Lions

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The Michigan Bucks had their chances Saturday night at Pontiac's Ultimate Soccer Arenas, but came up empty in a damaging 1-0 Premier Development League soccer setback to the Cincinnati Dutch Lions.

With only three games remaining, the Bucks – one of the PDL's most storied franchises with three North American Championship titles – (4-4-3, 15 points) slipped back into fourth place and will need a miracle to garner one of the top two playoff spots in the Great Lakes Division of the Central Conference

"We have to depend on other people now, other results to go our way," firstyear Bucks head coach Paul Thomas said. "That's the disappointing thing. We're full of quality, but just find ourselves in a really tough situation"

selves in a really tough situation."

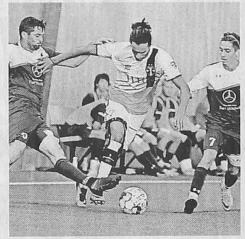
The Dutch Lions (5-3-3, 18 points) got the must win and moved into third behind the first-place Dayton Dutch Lions (24 points) and Lansing United (20 points), thanks to Max Wilschrey's team-leading sixth goal of the season in the 20th minute on a nifty unassisted effort to beat Bucks goalkeeper Lenny

"We started out the season slow, but we've really come together as a team and now we're fighting for a spot," said Cincinnati midfielder Connor Rutz, who played two seasons at Schoolcraft College under coach Rick Larson. "It puts us in third right now. Lansing got a result today. They got a forfeit with Derby City. That's who we're fighting with."

In the second half, the Bucks amped up the pressure, but couldn't beat Dutch Lions keeper Wesley Storm.

In the 47th minute, David Goldsmith's potential game-tying shot rang off the post. And in the 74th minute, an attempt by the Bucks' Tam Dimairo got past Storm, but Dutch Lions defender Jacob Goodall cleared the ball off the line.

"We created seven or eight really goal edge opportunities and we failed to score," Thomas said. "They had a



The Bucks' Maroc Charalambous (middle) splits a pair of Dutch Lions defenders. JAY DUNWELL

chance and scored it and we end up walking away with a defeat, so it's gutwrenching. It's disappointing and sometimes it goes that way and it's difficult to take."

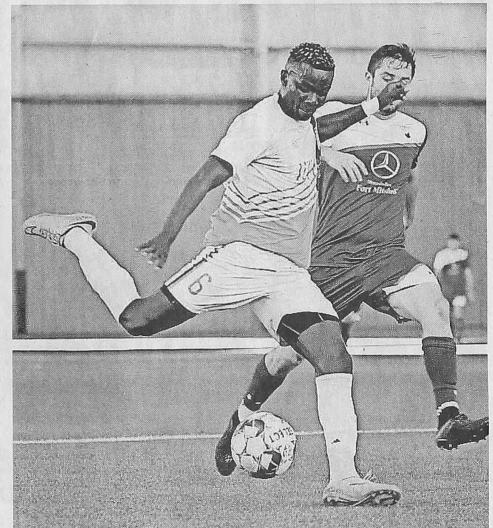
The Bucks' leading scorer, Austin Ricci (Oakland University), who missed the previous game in a 2-2 deadlock with first-place Dayton, came on for forward Amadou Cisse (Madonna University) late to make a last-ditch push offensively. But Cincinnati's defense held firm.

"They were a rigid 4-4-2, defended resolutely, they defended deep, they were hard to break down," Thomas said. "But again, we should be beating that team with the chances we created."

It was the first meeting between the two Great Lakes Division teams this season. The first match June 8 was postponed until the season finale Monday, July 16, at Northern Kentucky University

It was a special homecoming for Rutz, who played high school soccer at Walled Lake Northern and will be a senior this fall at Saginaw Valley State.

As a junior, Rutz scored seven goals and added two assists as the Cardinals (13-4-2 overall) finished second in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9-2-1) before being ousted in the first round of the NCAA Division II tourney in a 1-1 penalty kick shootout



The Bucks' Amadou Cisse (left) pushes the ball foward against the Cincinnati Dutch Lions. JAY DUNWELL

against Davis & Elkins (W.Va.).

Rutz played last summer for the Michigan Stars of the National Premier Soccer League.

"This year, I wanted to go away from home and play PDL, play at the next level, got an offer from this team and had to take it," Rutz said. "At first, I started out slow. There's a lot of good players on this team. I worked my way onto the squad and now I'm a regular starter. I'm playing a lot of minutes and I'm happy."

Defense was certainly the key in shutting out the Bucks.

"In a game like that against the Bucks, who are really good and want to

keep possession the whole time, so sat in a just defended," Rutz said. "We were disciplined. We got one break and we scored. And then we sat in and did our job."

And being in the Queen City this summer has its benefits on and off the

"I love it," Rutz said. "The city is awesome, the team is awesome. They treat us like pros. It's great."

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Newell

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and a couple of holes got pretty hard to play and we noted afterward we had not meant it to get quite that hard, but the course still played great. Obviously for the future, we'll just keep looking at making sure we set it up in a way that it will provide the real tough challenge that represents a U.S. Open and presents the players with a great test."

Newell is in his eighth year on the executive committee and has chaired the Rules of Golf Committee since 2013. He previously served as general counsel to the USGA in 2011-12 and as treasurer in 2014-15. He will also be chairing the compensation committee in 2018.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Albion, Newell earned a master's of public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. While at Harvard, Newell served as editor and treasurer of the Harvard Law Review.

Newell is retired from Latham & Watkins LLP, having served as vice chairman and chief operating partner from 2002-II. He served on the firm's executive committee from 1999 to 20II and was managing partner of the Washington D.C. office from 1993 to 2000.

Newell previously served as a law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. from 1982-83.

Passion for game

Newell played three sports at Bentley and only dabbled as recreational golfer as a youth, but had a passion for the game throughout his life.

"I was never a competitive player, just my friends in high school and college would go around playing at Whispering Willows, we played at Brae Burn, a handful of other public courses in the area," Newell said. "But we mostly stayed pretty local and just went out and had a good time and figure out how to play this hard game."

Newell, who continued to play with his friends Saturday mornings while starting his law career in D.C., became heavily involved and was in the forefront of a USGA and R&A joint effort to modernize the Rules of Golf.

"We have a pretty ambitious set of



USGA President Mark Newell meets with tourney officials during the U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills. MICHAEL COHEN | USGA

strategic objectives as an organization," Newell said. "We have been working really hard in the rules areas. We have been working for the last several years in modernizing the rules of golf and we're almost finished with that commencing Jan. 1 of next year. Those new rules will take effect, which will be pretty far reaching. So an important goal is just to see that all the way through, help golfers at all levels, understand the rule changes and hope they see that the game a bit easier in terms of the rules, a bit simpler and more intuitive."

And being an attorney certainly played a role in Newell becoming a rules official.

"A lot of people who have gone deeply into the rules have some legal background, although certainly not most, but a good number have," he said. "There's sort of an obvious parallel in terms of a skill sets and types of thinking that are involved there. I got involved in the USGA first as a volunteer general counsel, which is a position on our executive committee. And then ended up as chair of the rules committee for five years."

Other changes

Newell also said the USGA is in the final stages of creating a new handicap system.

"We've always had the leading handi-

cap system in the world, the USGA, from more than 100 years ago," he said. "We're now joining with the R&A in Scotland in creating one for the world and that takes effect 2020, so we're definitely focused on that."

Newell succeeded Diana Murphy as USGA president. They are generally elected for a one-year term, but it is customary for the president to serve two such terms.

With an expected year-and-a-half remaining on his term, Newell's agenda is to grow the game, while creating a healthy golf environment. And working closely with the USGA'S CEO Mike Davis, Newell's job is to help shape the sport toward the future.

Let's play nine

Newell, who is a member of the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Gainesville, Va., also believes golf does not have to be played over the traditional 18 holes and doesn't have to take several hours out of your day.

"We have a 'Play Nine' campaign to encourage golf courses to offer nine-hole rounds and encourage their play and to have people recognize that playing nine holes is actually a lot of fun," he said. "You can do it quickly and you can post your score for handicap purposes and have the time to do other things."

And the use of new technology can

also encourage players to stay interested in the sport without compromising the fundamentals of the game.

"It's still a game where you still have to use the club to hit a ball," Newell said. "You don't have to have a lot of artificial help. But there's lots of interesting things and some things that can be done to collect information that you can study later and otherwise try to make sure the game stays for all the people as society changes and that people find interesting changes."

The USGA, headquartered in Liberty Corner, N.J., just unveiled in March a newly expanded, cutting edge, state-ofthe-art complex, not only for its employees, but also for golf enthusiasts and visitors.

Next chapter

The newly expanded USGA headquarters also gives its employees a place to sharpen their golf skills.

"It's a great place to come visit from the outside because you can see the museum, you can take a tour of the test facility," Newell said. "And it's a wonderful new place to work for our employees with the real focus with staying on their golf. We have a putting green outside by the golf simulator inside, so people can be active and not just work in an office."

Once his term ends, the 62-year-old Newell plans to enter the next phase of his life.

"I want to see what it's like to really retire," he said. "I retired from my law firm 6½ years ago, not really knowing what I was going to do next. I felt like it was that time for that next adventure and kind of fell into this opportunity and now in my eighth year with the US-GA. In a year-and-a-half, I'll have to look for that next adventure and maybe hope it's no so all-consuming and I will get to play a bit more golf.

"It's a funny thing ... some note when you get involved in golf administration in different ways, sometimes you end up playing less golf. And there are times when I feel that way. On the other hand, I am extremely lucky to have had a chance – while doing this – to play some of the great courses in the world. So like

most people, I probably don't play much

golf as I like, but I get to play and having a great time doing it."

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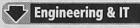
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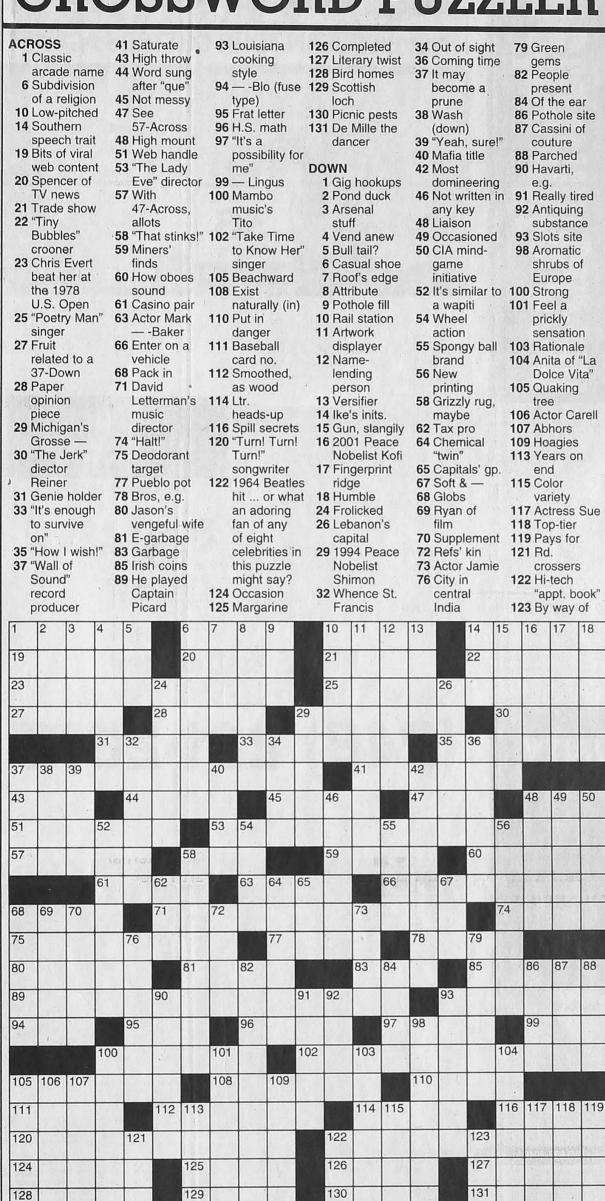
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ANSWER KEY



Campus Safety Officer Internal / External **Part Time**

Posting Date: Reports To: Grade / Level:

(E011-2018) July 2, 2018

District Director, Public Safety Non Union (\$12.00 per hour) Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Summary of Duties:
Campus Safety Officers perform specialized safety/ security activities including enforcement of college regulations, vehicular and foot patrol of college property. Under the direction of the shift supervisor, conducts preliminary investigations (gather evidence and obtain witnesses information, and submit written reports), answer calls and complaints and provide assistance to students, faculty and staff, including assisting with jump starting vehicles. Personal escorts, provides directions/ information, lock/unlock classroom doors, and perform other related duties as assigned. Issue parking violations and enforce the college's parking procedures. Observes and reports unsafe equipment or areas on the campus. Assist in communication/ control center, monitoring CCTV, alarm system, access control, taking students ID cards, and assist with all other dispatch / communication duties as needed. **Summary of Duties:** communication duties as needed.

High School or equivalent required. College credits in Criminal Justice or related study preferred.

Two (2) years security related experience. Three years employment with emphasis on interaction with the public may be considered.

Additional Requirements: Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Possess and maintain a valid Michigan Driver's license. Applicants are subject to a background check for criminal convictions and a drug/ alcohol dependency test, (medical) will be conducted as a condition of employment.

Please reference this staffing number on all documents: E014-18

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Must be a high school graduate, or equivalent, Associates Degree preferred General Requirements
 Must be MCOLES certified. Previous experience as an MCOLES police officer preferred.
 Must be a U.S. Citizen, at least 21 years of age.

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Possession of a valid driver's license Possession of a valid driver's incense.
Ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment Experience with multi-cultural students and staff preferred.

Each applicant must meet the minimum employment standards for Police Officers as established by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). http://www.michigan.gov/mcoles/0,4607,7-229-150169-,00.html

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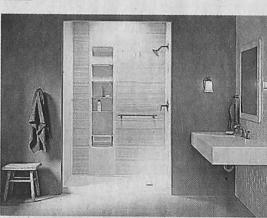


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