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# New Mexican eatery planned

## Livonia officials approve plan for Seven Mile location

**David Veselenak** 

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A space recently known for its Chinese food could be soon known for its Mexican cuisine.

The Livonia Planning Commission reviewed plans at its Jan. 15 meeting for a new Mexican restaurant, Maya Cocina Mexicana, to occupy the space that most recently housed China House Inn, 33018 Seven Mile, in the shopping center with Joe's Produce.

Livonia resident Tim Cruz came before the planning commission at the meeting and said this restaurant has been in the works for several years.

"My wife and I have lived in Livonia past 15 years," he said. "The restaurant is something my wife and I have been thinking about the last decade and planning for the last five years."

He described the concept to the commission as a contemporary, "farm-totable" gourmet Mexican restaurant, something, he said, that's hard to find in Michigan.

"Everything fresh, there's nothing canned," he said. "Local providers, try-

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The exterior of the former China House Inn on Seven Mile in Livonia. A new Mexican restaurant is proposed in the space. DAVID VESELENAK | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Sledders had the wind at their backs as they ascended toward the top of the hill. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

# SNOW DAY!

## Blizzard brings sledders out to local parks, hills

**Ed Wright** 

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Sub-zero wind chills and relentless snow squalls Monday couldn't keep several die-hard sledding enthusiasts from Plymouth Township's McClumpha Park.

Protected by several layers of winter garments, a steady stream of snow-day fun-seekers braved the arctic conditions for at least a few trips down the park's fabled snow hill.

"We decided to come out here for the



Sledders begin their descent down McClumpha hill. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Courthouse Grille gets a fond farewell

**Ed Wright** 

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Whatever entity takes over the site of the recently-closed Courthouse Grille in Plymouth Township will be hard-pressed to match the good vibes the beloved eatery (and its two palatepleasing predecessors) generated over the previous 84 years.

On Jan. 11 — nearly two weeks after the landmark restaurant served its final meal — 350 people gathered in the elegant dining facility to honor Sam Messina, who decided last year to sell the building so he could spend more time with his two daughters and his grandchildren.

Messina, who operated the Courthouse Grille, Ernesto's and the Hillside Inn throughout a decades-long stretch, admittedly was moved by the farewell get-together.

"That was the most incredibly encapsulating warmth I've ever felt," Messina said, reflecting on the night. "It's something I've been feeling for the past three or four months, ever since people found out I was going to sell this place.

"I can't tell you how many times people would come up to me and tell me they held their wedding reception here or a graduation party. One couple told me they had their wedding reception here 60 years ago and they've come back every year since for their anniversary."

Messina reflected on the unforgettable moments when celebrities would visit his restaurants to indulge in the food his staff exquisitely prepared.

"I'll never forget the time — about 20 years ago - when Paul Newman was here," Messina said. "He was such a nice, honorable gentleman. Every

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## Check out these three events this weekend

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Where has the time gone?

It seems like just yesterday we were watching the ball drop. Now here we are one month into 2019.

To celebrate, let's get out and do something fun, especially after this week's blistering cold and snowy weather. Here are three things happening in the Hometown Life area worth checking out this weekend.

#### **Restaurant Week in Birmingham**

Hungry? If so, Birmingham is the place to be all this week and next.

The annual Restaurant Week kicked off earlier this week and runs through Friday night. More than 20 restaurants across the city are participating, including Big Rock Chop House, Toast, Mad Hatter Bistro and more. Enjoy some of



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Birmingham Restaurant Week runs all this week and next week at more than 20 restaurants across Birmingham. ED MORYKWAS I RIVER OF TIME PHOTOGRAPHY

Birmingham's finest dining with threecourse lunches for \$18 and three-course dinners for \$36 at participating restau-

Reservations can be made by contacting the restaurants directly. And for those who may not be able to make it this week, Restaurant Week takes place again next week across Birmingham.

For more information and a full list of participating restaurants, birminghamrestaurantweek.org.

#### Ice harvesting at Kensington Metropark in Milford

Go back in time Saturday by heading to Kensington Metropark in Milford.

There, a program on ice harvesting a process done before the advent of refrigeration — will take guests back to a time when keeping things cool took a lot more work than clearing out the freezer.

The program will include demonstrations and a chance for visitors to try their hands at some ice harvesting as well. Attendees are encouraged to dress

The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kensington Farm Center, 4570 Huron River Parkway, in Milford. Day passes for vehicles entering Kensington are \$10 and annual Metropark passes are \$35. More information can be found on the park's website.

#### Used book sale at the Livonia library

If you're still looking for that perfect book to cozy up with next to the fire. Five Mile and Farmington roads will be your first stop this weekend.

The tri-annual used book sale takes place starting Friday at the Robert and Janet Bennett Library, 32777 Five Mile, in Livonia. Benefiting the Friends of the Library, the sales attracts long lines of book hunters seeking to find something to read or something to add to their collection.

The sale runs all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday while the library is open and will feature books marked at \$1 for hardcovers, 50 cents for paperbacks and 25 cents for romance novels.

More information can be found on library's livoniapubliclibrary.org.

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## Students sought for spring break history experience

In 2018, the Detroit Historical Society introduced Detroit Design 2067, a youth-driven spring break immersion program held at the Detroit Historical Museum. During the week-long experience, 11 high school juniors and seniors worked with historians, community leaders and design thinkers to learn how Detroit's history impacts their communities in the present and how to use design theory to propose solutions to realworld challenges.

The hugely successful program is returning for 2019 and will take place April 1-6 at the Detroit Historical Museum (with a student orientation Saturday, March 30). A presentation on the final day of the program is open to the public. Applications are now available at https://detroit1967.org/team-2067youth-immersion-program/16775-2/. High school juniors and seniors in metro Detroit are invited to apply by Feb. 1.

Detroit Design 2067 offers 12 high school juniors and seniors the opportu-

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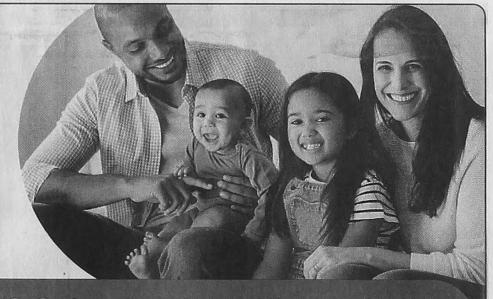
Students who complete the program will earn a \$350 scholarship to apply to future educational endeavors.

Completed applications may be submitted to Kalisha Davis, director of community outreach and engagement, by email at kalishad@detroithistorical.org. For more information about Detroit Design 2067, go to https://detroit1967. org/team-2067-youth-immersionprogram/.



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## MS&GCU offering college scholarships

Over the course of many years, Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union has helped hundreds of students and educators fund their higher education pursuits through its annual scholarship program. The 33 available scholarships recognize academic achievement, community service and an applicant's commitment to learning.

New this year, the William Cayen Skilled Trades Scholarship honors longtime MS&GCU board member Dr. William Cayen. Known for his passion of helping students during his time as an educator, the scholarship will benefit students pursuing a career in skilled

"The skilled trades industry in Michigan is growing and in high demand," said Pete Gates, MS&GCU president/ CEO, "We are pleased to be able to support our state and our community with a new scholarship that will help individuals reach their educational and career

Offering more than \$106,000 in awards this year, applications are now being accepted for the following scholarships at msgcuscholarships.org:

■ Educational Solutions Scholarship, for high school seniors planning to attend a two- or four-year college or university. Eighteen \$2,500 scholarships are offered.

Educator Advantage Scholarship, for certified educators and administrators of early childhood, primary, secondary and post-secondary schools who are continuing their education. Four \$2,500 scholarships are offered.

Larry Swantek Educational Studies Scholarship, for high school seniors who plan to major in education or current college students with an education major. Four \$2,500 scholarships are of-

Rudolph Heino High School Scholarship, for high school seniors who embody the MS&GCU philosophy of "people helping people." Five \$2,500 scholarships are offered.

William Cayen Skilled Trades Scholarship, for students pursuing a skilled trades certificate in Macomb, Oakland or Wayne counties. Two \$2,500 scholarships are offered.

Scholarship details, eligibility requirements, selection criteria and online applications can be found at msgcuscholarships.org. The application period runs through March 8.

In addition to these scholarships, MSGCU also offers annual scholarships to students in the police and fire academies at Macomb Community College, Oakland Community College and Schoolcraft College. The scholarships have been renamed in honor of the late MS&GCU board member Stephen Thomas, who served in the Detroit Police Department and retired from the Macomb County Sheriff's Department. The Stephen Thomas First Responder Scholarship program awards \$2,000 to 12 academy graduates annually. Information on these scholarships is available through the program directors of each academy.

## Don't waste your bonus money on frivolous purchases



**Money Matters** Rick Bloom USA TODAY NETWORK -

It was just announced that Ford UAW workers are going to receive a \$7,600 bonus. Congratulations, the bonus was well-earned. Of course, whenever you receive a bonus, the big question is what should you do with the money?

Most people will be thinking about whether they should buy a new phone or a big-screen television. Although there is nothing wrong with rewarding yourself for a job well done, as adults we need to be smart with our money. I would suggest that, before rushing out to buy a new phone or big-screen television, you take a hard look at your personal finances to determine if you shouldn't do something smarter with your bonus. The money should be used to improve the quality of your life and, by being in better shape financially, it will enhance your life in many different

Here are a few ideas that you should

consider with your bonus money. The first is for those who have charge card debt. If you carry a balance on your charge card, you should consider using the bonus to pay down your debt. The average American pays more than 18.5 percent interest on their charge card. That interest is not tax-deductible, so when you use your bonus to pay down charge card debt, you are getting a guaranteed 18.5 percent on your money. I assure you there is no investment out there that will pay a guaranteed 18.5 percent. Paying down charge card debt is a great financial move.

There is another benefit to paying down debt, particularly charge card debt, and that is to your health. There is no doubt that when people are in debt, it causes anxiety and other health issues. Paying down debt is liberating and it's something you should consider doing with your bonus.

We have all heard about the problems that government employees have had as a result of missing a paycheck. If you don't want to be in that situation if something unfortunate happens to you, you need to make sure you have an Remember, your emergency fund shouldn't be invested in stocks or other long-term investments, but kept in the bank so you can tap into it in case of emergencies. Liquidity is the key for emergency money.

emergency fund. I would suggest that if you don't have an emergency fund — at least three to six months of living expenses — a great use of your bonus is to establish one. If the government employees who have missed a paycheck had an emergency fund, they would be in much better shape.

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emergencies. Liquidity is the key for emergency money.

For those who have an emergency fund and are not in debt, one thing you may wish to consider is investing the money in something like a Roth IRA. A Roth IRA is a great vehicle, in the fact that you can let the money grow tax-free for as long as you choose. I have always been a believer that you cannot save too much for retirement and investing your bonus in a retirement saving vehicle will bring you benefits well into the future.

Receiving a bonus is great, but what's even greater is when you use that money wisely. If you receive a bonus, before you rush out and spend it, take some time to look at your personal finances to see if the money can be better spent. Of course, you are entitled to reward yourself, but I think you'll find being in better shape financially is a great reward.

Good luck!

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## Snow

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snow day," said Rachel Sloan, who chaperoned a group of Pioneer Middle School students to McClumpha. "The kids usually come with their dad and I stay home and make hot chocolate, but he's working today and I'm not."

Visiting McClumpha on the first significant snowfall is a family tradition for Canton's Jagodzinski family, which was represented by dad Stan and son Jackson.

"We love this hill," Stan Jagodzinski said as he accompanied sled-pulling Jackson up the entrance sidewalk. "I used to bring my older son out here, now I bring Jackson. We've been coming here for at least eight years. We wouldn't miss it."

Winds gusted to 25 mph in Plymouth on Monday, lowering wind chills to minus-5.

The fresh coating of snow made sledding conditions prime for those who braved the cold.

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A group of students from Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth Township took advantage of the snow day to try some sledding at McClumpha Park. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Courthouse

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woman in the restaurant that night — from the age of 7 to 70 — was drooling over him.

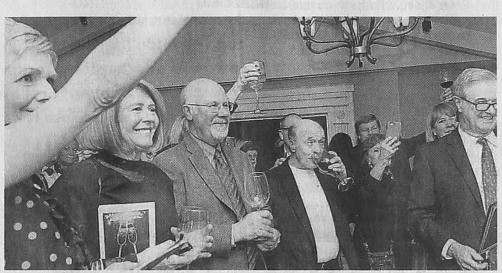
"Lee Iacocca, Bob Lutz and Jack Roush were regulars here. A lot of the University of Michigan coaches would also eat here. I have so many marvelous memories to look back on."

The tribute/fundraiser was orchestrated by the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities.

The event featured a strolling dinner and wine tasting that stretched throughout all five rooms on the main floor of the restaurant.

Approximately \$17,000 was raised for the Partnership's veterans dormitory at the Village Arts Factory project in Canton.

"We were tremendously grateful for



Attendees at the farewell to the Courthouse Grille celebration joined in on a toast to Sam Messina. SUSAN RICHARDSON

Sam donating these funds to our project," said Jill Engel, executive director of the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities. "As I told many people at the

event, it was an opportunity for one historic icon to 'pay it forward' to another historic property that will be a future legacy."

Messina was presented with a proclamation from Plymouth Township "That was the most incredibly encapsulating warmth I've ever felt. It's something I've been feeling for the past three or four months ..."

Sam Messina retiring owner, Courthouse Grill

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Clerk Jerry Vorva.

The official sale of the facility is ongoing, Messina said. He doesn't expect the demolition of the building to take place any sooner than mid-summer 2019.

"Many local residents are sad to see this restaurant be torn down," Engel added. "However, you would not have known this (on the night of the tribute) with all of the pure joy in every room and people sharing their memories of past events and favorite times in the building

"It could not have been a more beautiful tribute celebration."

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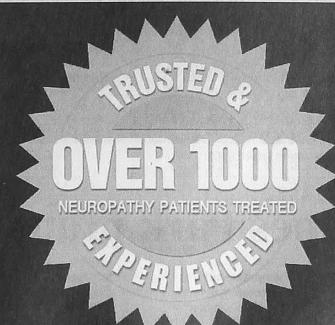


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## LITTLE STARS SPREAD HOLIDAY JOY



Youths from The Little Stars Foundation were busy spreading holiday joy to local seniors. The weekend of Dec. 22-23, the group visited five nursing homes and senior centers, bringing holiday concerts and gifts as their tradition. They visited Hope Health Care Center (Westland), Four Season Nursing Center (Westland), Waltonwood at Carriage Park Assisted Living and Memory Care (Canton), Waltonwood at Carriage Park Independent Living (Canton) and Halsted Place Senior Residences (Farmington Hills). This is the 12th consecutive year the foundation has been performing free holiday concerts for local seniors. The group was led by a high school senior Anna Sun, co-founder and director of the foundation. They raised the funds through fundraiser activities and brought hundreds of fuzzy socks as this year's Christmas gifts. The Little Stars Foundation is a Canton-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization started in 2006 by a group of children. Their mission is help local children and seniors, address the issues they are facing and enrich lives in the community. For more information, go to http://www.the littlestars.org or email tlsf@the littlestars.org.

## Hines Park proposal needs full, open discussion



Terry Marecki
Guest Columnist
USA TODAY NETWORK MICHIGAN

Every day in this country, we are inundated with arguing, political fighting and grandstanding. People have lost faith in many of their elected officials. Many have seemingly lost the ability, or perhaps the willingness, to listen to each their colleagues and the result is a complete absence of productive dialogue and compromise. When this happens, residents lose out.

There is currently a proposal in Wayne County that would allow for the sale of dilapidated mills to developers to be turned into restaurants, coffee shops, etc. I am not, today, advocating one way or another for this proposal. I am advocating simply for proper discussion and review. These historic mills have sat for decades and have been inaccessible to the public. If there is a path to rehabilitate and preserve them in a way the public can enjoy, it is worthy of our time and attention.

The end result may be the commission rejecting or approving the sale of two of these mills. Or we compromise with the executive's office an an alternative path. But either way, we would be doing Wayne County residents a disservice to not at least vet and discuss the plan. Public officials, in good conscience, cannot make educated deci-

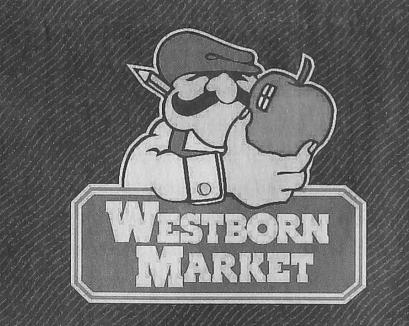
sions without fully analyzing the proposals before them. And if we are public advocating for or against the proposal before the proper vetting has been completed, we are serving no one's best interests.

Residents want their officials to serve as diligent stewards of our community and, in this case, we can't do that until we know more. While the sale of Phoenix Mill was approved by the commission, the full Wayne County Mill Run Park proposal has not had one committee meeting. We have received a limited amount of information. There are some people who have intentionally circumvented the vetting process to rally the public against a proposal that has not seen proper discussion. In the process,

they are pushing us toward political infighting before all the facts are established

When we let politics dictate the decisions we make, everyone loses. No matter the party, no matter the policy position, elected officials need to have the full amount of information prior to making a public decision. Our constituents deserve no less from us every day. And they deserve no less from us on Mill Run

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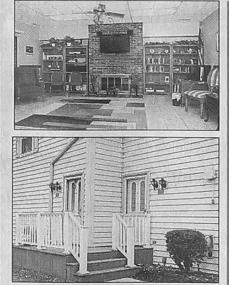
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## **AAUW presents 'Snow White'**

The Plymouth-Canton American Association of University Women will present its annual children's play, "Snow White," Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 31 through Feb. 2, at Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt Road. Profits will provide college scholarships for women in local communities.

Tickets can be purchased online (\$6) or at the door (\$7). More information or to purchase tickets, go to PlymouthCanton-mi-aauw.net. or call 734-716-1833.

#### Cookie sale to support troops

The six Girl Scout troops of Bird Elementary School have teamed up for a drive-through cookie sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, in front of their school, 220 Sheldon Road, in Canton. The Scouts will also accept donations from anyone who wishes to send cookies to veterans and active-duty military. Anyone who buys five or more boxes or donates the equivalent amount of money will be entered to win five cases of their choice.

In addition to the drive-through sale, troops from the Plymouth-Canton area will sell cookies at local merchants throughout February and into March. To find one, go to http://bit.ly/GSPly.

#### Literacy council seeks volunteers

The Plymouth-Canton Community Literacy Council, a volunteer, nonprofit organization aiming to improve English literacy skills for adults in Western Wayne County, is seeking volunteer tutors. CLC provides free one-on-one tutors and conversation group tutors throughout the Plymouth-Canton community. The next training classes are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 and May 18.

Volunteer literacy tutors do not need any prior experience. Tutors receive comprehensive training before volunteering in a setting of their choice for up to two hours each week. There is a \$30 charge for each tutor to cover the cost of training, materials and refreshments. Advance reservations are required and made online be www.plymouthcantonliteracy.org/get-involved or by calling the literacy council at 734-589-0011.

#### Free concert at Evola

Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty Road, in Canton will host a free concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, featuring the Mieczkowski family of Grand Blanc. This musical family has played together for years and has made two CDs, with a third being expected soon. Seating is limited, so call 734-455-4677 to reserve a spot.

### **Canton Newcomers**

The Canton Newcomers will host a presentation on identity theft presented by Community Relations Officer Patti Esselink at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Hanford Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford. Light refreshments will be served.

Go to www.cantonwomen.com or contact Nancy Ellenberger at 734-812-4119 for more information.

### **Cancer fundraiser at Village Theater**

"Lights. Camera. Cure." is a special theatrical event that will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. This musical fundraiser for the American Cancer Society will feature classic film hits as sung by local performers.

The event includes the performance, dessert reception, coffee bar, a silent auction and a cash bar. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Canton-Plymouth event.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling 734-394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at the box office one hour prior to show time. All ages must have a ticket. No refunds or exchanges.

#### 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). There is a \$5 donation at the door.

West Side Ramblers will provide free entertainment playing Dixieland/bluegrass music 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at burger night. Limited menu available 5:30-7 p.m.

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.

### **Veterans dedication**

Independence Village of Plymouth, 14707 North-

ville Road, will host a veterans dedication to recognize and honor all the veterans that live in the community at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8. The event will include a performance by the color guard, guest speeches by the mayor and Independence Village's veterans honor project coordinator, singing of "Amazing Grace," spo-

ken dedication and more. There will be many appetizers and refreshments at this event as well. Seating is limited, so call to RSVP before Feb. 4. For more information or to reserve a spot, call 734-453-2600 today.

### The Park record show

Thousands of vinyl records, CDs, import only releases, T-shirts, posters and other collectibles will be on display at the 11th annual 88.1 The Park record show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, in the cafeteria at Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, in Canton. Proceeds will benefit the student radio station operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district.

Admission during normal show hours, is \$3. Collectors looking to get an early start ng can gain admission 9-10 a.m. for \$5. Students at Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools will receive free admission with a student ID.

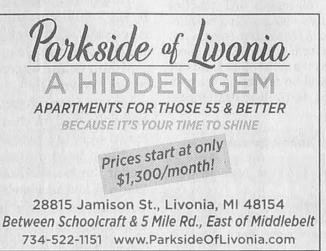
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#### **Canton Lions euchre tournament**

The Canton Lions Club Foundation is hosting a euchre tournament Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Plymouth Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Road. Doors open at 6 p.m., with the tournament at 7 p.m.

Entrance fee is \$20, cash or check at the door, and includes cash awards to the top three players, 50/50 raffle, complimentary Sloppy Joes and chips, along with a cash bar. Players need you to pre-register by Feb. 22 for the food count.

Submit all players name and emails to MiCantonLionsEuchre@gmail.com or call 734-844-3949. All skill levels of euchre players are welcome.



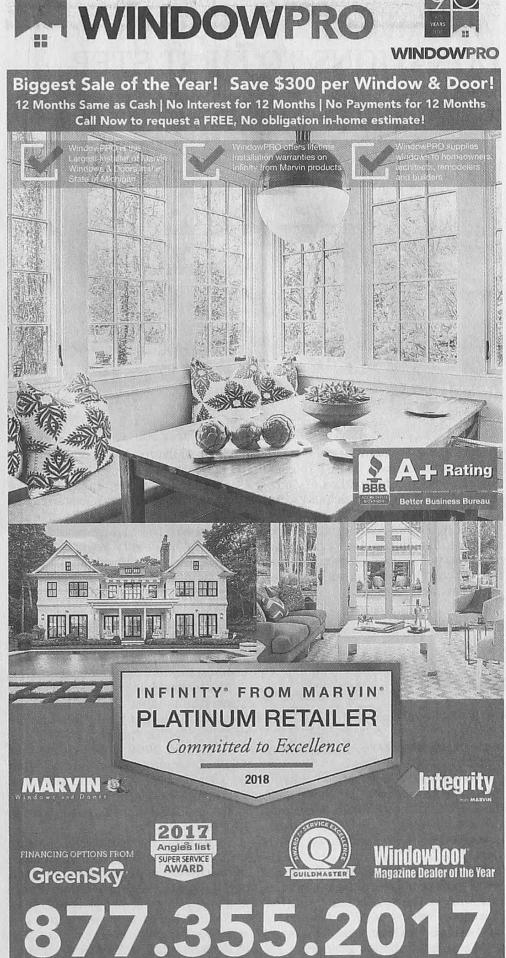




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## **Advanced ELL Book Club**

When: Noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1

Details: Advanced English Language learners read and discuss books in English.

#### **STEM Curiosity**

When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4 Details: Kids ages 7-10 learn about Sun, Earth and Moon connections. Sponsored by All Saints Catholic School. Registration is required.

## **Baby Storytime**

When: 10-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 and 12

Details: Designed for babies ages 18 months and younger with an adult, Baby Storytime features simple stories, songs and rhymes. Registration required.

#### **Bad Art Night: Valentines**

When: 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 Details: This year, present your sweetie with a homemade token of your love. We'll provide the supplies and you create an ugly valentine. Popular vote will decide the "best" worst. For ages 18 and older. Registration required.

#### **Harry Potter Party**

When: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9

Details: Muggles and wizards alike can enjoy treats, play games (like Harry Potter bingo) and make crafts while rocking out to a live musical performance. All ages welcome. Costumes encouraged.

#### **Chess Plus**

When: 3:30-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 Details: Play classic board games like chess, checkers and mancala. Ages 7 and up.

**Adult Writers Group** 

When: 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12 and

Details: Interested in writing? Share your work, get feedback and discuss the craft of writing.

#### Yu-Gi-Oh! Card Battle

When: 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13

**Details**: We supply the cards; all you have to do is show up and play, whether you are brand new to the game or seasoned player. For ages 11 and older.

#### **Lunch and a Book**

When: Noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb.

Details: Bring your own lunch and discuss Eowyn Ivey's "The Snow Child."

## **Dungeons & Dragons Gaming Club**

When: 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 Details: Have fun while meeting and socializing with others who enjoy roleplaying games. All playing materials provided, but feel free to bring your own dice or Fifth Edition Character Sheet.

#### **Non-fiction Book Group**

Ages 9 and up.

When: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday,

Details: Discuss Tim Wu's "The Attention Merchants: The Epic Scramble to Get Inside Our Heads."

#### Sylvan Practice Test: SAT

When: Noon to 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16

**Details:** Sylvan Learning Center will administer a full-length SAT practice test. Participants should bring calculators and pencils. Note that Sylvan administers one form of the SAT diagnostic test, so if you attend more than one session, you will be repeating the test. Open to ages 14-17. Registration required.

#### K Club: Polar Bear Express

When: Noon to 11 a.m. Monday, Feb.

Details: Create, explore and talk about polar bears as well as enjoy stories and create a polar bear snack. K Club is a transitional and creative program designed for ages 4-6, pre-K through first grade, to encourage lasting library use during a child's first years of school. Registration required.

#### **Mid-Winter Movie Madness**

When: 2-4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18 Details: Looking for something to do during Mid-Winter Break? Come see "Smallfoot" on the big screen. Bring your own pillow or blankets and snacks to munch on.

#### **Adult Contemporary Book** Discussion

When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18 Details: Discuss "An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones.

#### **Open LEGO Build**

When: 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 Details: Join us for creative play and building with our collection of Lego and Duplo Blocks. This program is intended for ages 7-14. Siblings welcome.

## **Obituaries**

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## Milton W. Shuey

FARMINGTON HILLS - Milton W. Shuey passed away Jan. 24, 2019 in Farmington Hills, MI. Milton was born March 12, 1930, in Burchard, NE, the oldest of 8 children born to Willis Aubrey and Erma Mary (Steiner) Shuey.

Milton graduated from the University of NE, meeting Marlene Ann Winterberg on campus. They were married in 1951. Milton served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, based in southern California.

Milton and Marlene had 5 children: David Milton Shuey, Warren Willis Shuey, Wayne Arthur Shuey, John William Shuey, and Mary Ellen Shuey Jaffe.

Milton was predeceased by his wife of 48 years in 1999, and is survived by his 5 children. Milton had 7 siblings: Eldon Shuey (deceased), Marianne Applegate, Wilmette Shuey (deceased), Keith Shuey, Linda Fewson, Charlene Rasmussen, and Dean Shuey.

Milton is also survived by his friend and companion Irene Dziondziak of Fort Wayne, IN.

Milton played baseball while growing up, and enjoyed playing softball and volleyball on church teams in the 1960s and 1970s. His favorite sports teams were the Nebraska Cornhuskers and Chicago Cubs.

Milton lived in numerous cities throughout the country: Omaha, NE; Cedar Rapids, IA; East Lansing, MI; Farmington Hills, MI; Naperville, IL; Plano, TX; and Fort Wayne, IN. He established himself and family in the United Methodist Church in each of these locales, where he served on committees and organizations throughout his life.

Milton and Marlene celebrated their 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Grandpa Milt especially enjoyed taking his granddaughters to the book store in Fort Wayne.

Milton was a hospice volunteer at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, IN from August 2004 until 2017. The family wishes memorials be sent to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN, 46814.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Feb. 4, 2019 at the Wherry Mortuary, Tecumseh, NE.

Visitation: 1-5 p.m. Feb. 3, 2019 at the funeral home, www.wherrymortuary.com

## WAYNE GOP CLUB GIVES DONATIONS TO FIRST STEP



On Jan. 18, the Western Wayne County Republican Club presented donations that filled the cargo area of an SUV to First Step in Plymouth, a nonprofit agency that provides services for victims of domestic and sexual violence. Donations were raised at the WWCRC Pizza and Politics event held Jan. 16 at Rose's Restaurant in Canton. Guest speaker at the event was Laura Cox, former state representative and chair of the House Appropriations Committee and now the leading candidate for Michigan Republican Party chair. The Western Wayne County Republican Club promotes political awareness, encourages participation in political affairs, works for responsible and limited government and supports Republican candidates. Events are held monthly.

## **Eatery**

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ing to incorporate that gourmet, the way grandma used to make it."

The planning commission unanimously approved both the waiver petition and the Class C liquor license for the establishment. The proposal will now go on to the city council for its review.

China House Inn occupied the space for several years before closing earlier this winter. That restaurant is in the process of relocating in a new space west along Seven Mile, west of the empty 7 Farmington shopping center.

There was no word on when the Mex-

ican restaurant would open.

The request includes a request to increase the number of seats inside the restaurant. Currently, only 30 seats are permitted for the space.

"It was in 2008 China House was originally approved for this location with a maximum of 30 seats," said Mark Taormina, Livonia's planning director. "Maya is asking to increase the seating count to 67."

Cruz said the additional seating won't cause problems with other businesses in the shopping center, as much of their business happens before dinner and most of his will take place at dinner. Contact David Veselenak at dvesele-

nak@hometownlife.com or 734-678-6728. Follow him on Twitter @davidveselenak.

## Mary Louise (Holt) Pridmore

MINNEAPOLIS, MN -August 19, 1930-December 25, 2018

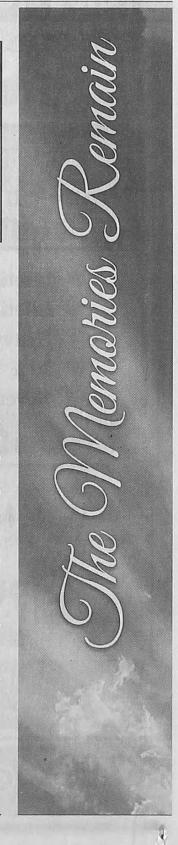
Mary Louise "Mimi" Pridmore died Christmas day in Minneapolis, where she had lived since 2013. Mrs. Pridmore received her B.S. in 1952 from the University of Wisconsin. She married John Albrecht in 1952,



and the couple raised five children. In 1986, she married Howard J. Pridmore. In 1971, Mrs. Pridmore received an M.A. in English Literature from Michigan State University. After receiving her master's degree, she taught part time in the Detroit area. Mrs. Pridmore was riveted by the Watergate hearings, and her abiding interest in politics and social justice led her to apply to law school in 1974. She graduated with a J.D. from Wayne State University College of Law in 1977 and served as an Assistant Attorney General from 1977 until 1995. She was involved in community service, serving on the Village Club Foundation, Mariners' Inn Board of Directors, and as a poll worker during elections. Mrs. Pridmore was preceded in death by her husband, Howard, and by her daughter, Lyn Albrecht. She is survived by her children, Catherine Albrecht (Michael Romary), Jeffrey Albrecht, Susan Albrecht, and David (Cheryl) Albrecht, and by her stepchildren, Peter (Karen) Pridmore and Susan Pridmore (David Paczos). Mrs. Pridmore is also survived by eleven grandchildren and her sister, Kathryn Holt of Portland, Oregon, and her brother, Richard Holt, of Fredonia, Wisconsin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to All Saints' Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 430357 Pontiac, MI 48343 or to The Village Club Foundation, 190 East Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

A memorial service will be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 171 W. Pike Street, Pontiac, MI at 1 pm on Saturday, February 2, 2019.





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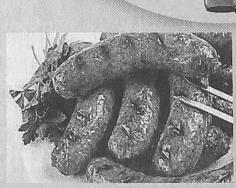
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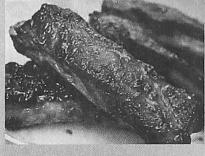


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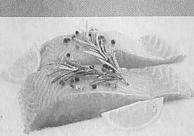
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**BOYS HOCKEY** 

## Stevenson beats Hartland in D-2 showdown

Adamic's goal with 12:36 left downs No. 1 Eagles

Bill Khan

Livingston Daily
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

The battle for supremacy in Michigan's Division 2 high school boys hockey ranks just got much more interesting.

Any notions that Hartland would continue steamrolling through its competition all the way to another state championship celebration were dispelled Jan. 25 by Livonia Stevenson.

Senior defenseman Austin Adamic's goal with 12:36 left in the third period gave third-ranked Stevenson a 3-2 victory over top-ranked Hartland at Hartland Sports Center.

The loss ended Hartland's 21-game winning streak against Michigan schools. The Eagles were 15-1 this season, 21-1 in their previous 22 games, since losing 8-0 to Detroit Catholic Central in the regular-season finale last season. Hartland's only loss this season was to Cleveland St. Ignatius, 2-1, on Dec. 7.

"They can be a blessing, if you let them be," Hartland coach Rick Gadwa said. "It's all what we do with it. We learn from this stuff, yes. I called out a lot of people, including myself as a coach. We've got to prepare better. That's good. You look for these kinds of things in seasons. You want to win every game, but reality is you're probably not going to. You can learn a lot more from a

loss than you can from a win."

Stevenson is one of the hottest teams in the state, going 14-0-1 since a 4-0 season-opening loss to fourth-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice. The victory was further validation that the Spartans will be very much a factor when the state tournament begins Feb. 25.

"Every game is the same," Stevenson coach David Mitchell said. "We approach it the same way, but we know what Hartland has, we know what Hartland's done. They're just so explosive and dynamic and so well-coached and such a great program. We have the utmost respect for them. It wasn't anything we emphasized, but we knew what the task at hand was going to be to

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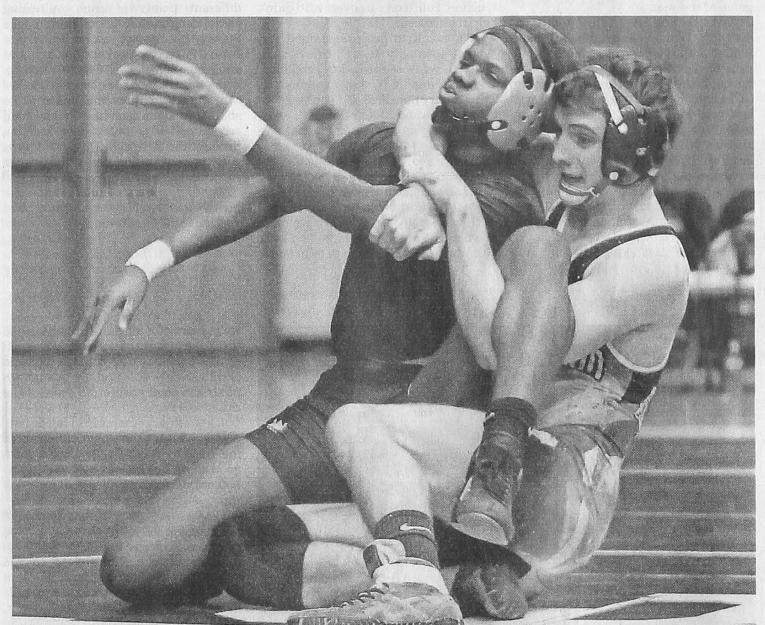


Hartland's Joey Larson and Livonia Stevenson's Adam Hillebrand battle for control of the puck during the Spartans' 3-2 victory.

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PREP WRESTLING

## John Glenn rules Observerland Invite



John Glenn's Brenton Polk (right) won the 152-pound final over Mumford's Izell Sanders. SCOTT CONFER

## State-ranked Rockets boast six individual champions in first return since '15 season

**Brad Emons** 

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Back after a four-year tournament absence, Westland John Glenn sits atop the Observerland Invitational wrestling throne once again.

The state-ranked Rockets (No. 6 in Division 1) captured individual titles in six of the 14 weight classes Saturday to earn a first-place total of 268 points, while tourney newcomer Rochester was runner-up with 198.5.

Tournament host Livonia Churchill (148) placed third, with Novi Detroit Catholic Central White (125) and Livonia Franklin (83.5) rounding out the top five in the 19-school field.

Among Glenn's individual champions were Ty Cowen (112), Caleb Meekins (125), Kyle Borthwell (135), Shawn Brown (140), Brenton Polk (152) and Graden Bowen (160).

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**BOYS BASKETBALL** 

## CC holds off Wisconsin commit Bowman, St. Mary's

**Brad Emons** 

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

It's like playing Russian roulette trying to stop a player like University of Wisconsin commit Lorne Bowman II on the final possession and with the game on the line.

But somehow, someway, Novi Detroit Catholic Central's defense held tough and was able to force overtime at 45-45 Friday before going on to beat Orchard Lake St. Mary's and Bowman, who finished with a game-high 31 points, in a 54-50 Catholic League Central Division basketball victory.

With the win, Catholic Central improved to 10-3 overall and 5-2 in the division, while St. Mary's falls to 8-5 and 3-3. It was CC's second win over the Eaglets this season.

"It feels great, they're a really good team and, obviously, we're not looking forward to playing them again," said CC 6-foot-7 senior forward Davis Lu-

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Catholic Central's David Lukomski goes up for the shot against St. Mary's Anthony Enechukwu. JOHN HEIDER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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## McLaughlin spurs Northville to win vs. Brighton

Mustangs jump out early en route to 60-45 triumph over Bulldogs

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Daniel McLaughlin is quickly becoming Northville's version of a Swiss Army knife.

The 6-foot-3 senior forward, a three-sport athlete, can play four of the team's five positions and usually guards the opponent's top scorer. He can also put points on the board if needed.

And that was the case Jan. 22 as McLaughlin connected on 8-of-11 shots from the floor while mak-



McLaughlin

ing both free throws en route to 18 points as the host Mustangs turned back Brighton in a KLAA West Division boys basketball clash, 60-45.

lin Steven Morrissey, a 6-4 senior forward, paced

Northville with a game-high 20 points, including 12 in the opening half. He has now scored in double figures seven straight games and it was his fourth outing of 20 or better for the season as Northville improved to 9-2 overall and 5-3 in the division.

"We came out with a lot of energy. I thought it was good team win," McLaughlin said. "We got up-tempo right from the beginning and we didn't take our foot off the gas pedal, so I thought we had a really good tempo to the game."

Ryan Pumper, a 6-4 senior, chipped in 12 points as Northville built a 14-6 first-quarter lead and never looked back

After Brighton (6-5, 3-4) cut it to five at halftime, 24-19, the Bulldogs were outscored 36-26 in the second half. On three different occasions, Northville led by as many as 15 points.

"We had six turnovers in the first quarter," Brighton coach Mike Griest said. "We knew they were going to trap and we were prepared for it, but it's tough to prepare for their size that they have, plus the quickness that they have. We made a couple of adjustments and handled it a little bit better, but then you're always fighting uphill and I think it took a lot out of us emotionally."

Northville shot 50 percent from the floor, making 24-of-48 shots.

"We just wanted to keep the tempo up and the faster that we played it would



Northville players (from left) Zach Shoemacher, Ryan Pumper and Steven Morrissey get inside position for the rebound over Brighton's Owen Ehman. JOHN HEIDER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

be better for us, so get the ball moving up the court, try and get every loose ball and play with a lot of energy," McLaughlin said.

During the off-season, McLaughlin said he worked on his outside shooting and it paid off as he became a full-time starter. He scored a career-high 23 points in the opening round win of the Northville Holiday Tournament and put up 19 against Dearborn in the second game of the year.

"In the off-season ... just the jump shot, the same as everybody," said McLaughlin, who also plays football and runs track. "Just working on the confidence, just believing the thing is going in. Last year, I wasn't very offensive and this year I think I'm looking to score more. But as a team, I think our team chemistry is a little bit better than it was last year. I think we're playing as a more cohesive unit."

Brighton got a team-high Il points off the bench from senior forward Shane Armstrong, while sophomore forward Owen Ehman contributed eight.

"Brighton plays extremely hard and

we knew we'd be in for a war from the opening tip," Northville coach Todd Sander said. "They defend with a lot of energy. They're tough, they're physical and I thought they had a good scheme on offense. (Keenan Stolz) hurt us early in the first half, I thought. And then they got hot and hit some open jumpers as we were changing defense."

The Bulldogs shot 17-of-42 from floor (40 percent) and just 5-of-10 from the foul line. Fourteen turnovers also didn't help their cause.

"It's tough to get a sustained run against a quality team," Griest said. "They're well-coached, they're skilled. They can handle it, they can shoot it. They're very unselfish and you've got to guard the whole floor. They're a very, very good team and we knew that. We can play a lot better and we expect to play them a lot better next time we play them."

Meanwhile, Sander was pleased with his team's effort down the stretch.

"I was really proud how we bore down at the end of the game," he said. "We were really a lot more patient on offense that allowed us to get high-percentage shots and we shot the ball from the free-throw line (10-of-12) tonight,

And having versatility at nearly every position, the Mustangs hope to parlay that into the No. 2 slot in the KLAA West Division.

"That's kind of been the story of our season is, we've had great balance and we've had different guys stepping up at different points at each individual game," Sander said. "If you want to take Steven (Morrissey) away, we've got Ryan (Pumper), Daniel (McLaughlin) and Zach (Shoemaker) that can step up. If you want to take Ryan away inside, we can spread the floor and make some shots. I thought Zach had a really good second half after kind of sleep walking through the first half. He provided us good energy during our third-quarter run after halftime."

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## **Shamrocks**

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komski, who scored a team-high 21 points, "but having two wins under our belt against a really, really good team is an eye-opener for a lot of people outside of Catholic Central."

After a Lukomski basket tied the game at 45-45 with 1:27 remaining in regulation, the Eaglets called a timeout with 41 seconds to go to set up a final shot.

Bowman, the 6-foot-2 guard, took the ball at the left wing and made his move to the rim in the waning seconds, only to be swarmed by three CC defenders in the lane who stand 6-5 or better.

"We knew what he was going to do and we knew where help side was going to be," CC coach Brandon Sinawi said. "And we talked about that earlier in the timeout, if they (isolated) him, what we were going to do. So our guys were prepared and we jumped straight up and he didn't get the call."

During the four-minute extra session, Bowman came out and hit a triple, but CC answered with 7-0 mini-run with 6-8 senior Justin Rukat (15 points) making 4-of-5 free throws during the final

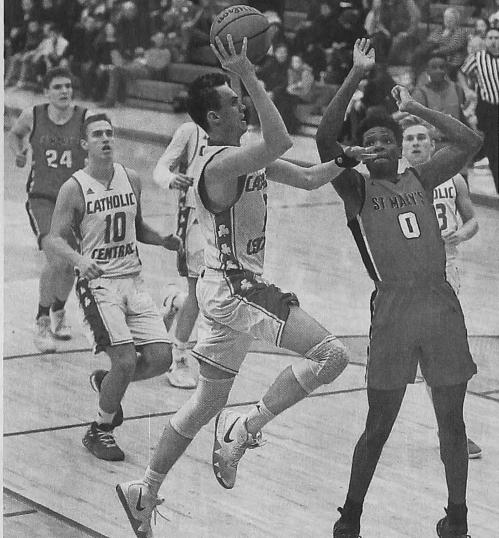
50 seconds to secure the win.

The Shamrocks also got a big rebound from Mike Harding off a missed free throw by Lukomski to keep possession and the lead for good in OT.

Catholic Central jumped out to a 17-11 first-quarter advantage before St. Marry's fought back to take a 28-23 halftime lead thanks to a circus-like layup from freshman guard Kareem Rozier (11 points) just before the buzzer.

The Eaglets went up by as many as nine in the third quarter and had a chance to go up 11 after they had held the ball for more than a minute trying to coax CC out of its zone defense, only to miss a back-door layup.

"I think after we got that stop we were able to get out and run," Lukomski



Brendan Downs (with ball) begins to put a shot up against Orchard Lake St.
Mary's Peter Nwoke, who goes up for the block. JOHN HEIDER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

said. "It led to a lot of easy baskets and got us back into the game."

The momentum swung back in CC's favor as the Shamrocks tied it at 37-37 going into the fourth thanks to a 3-pointer off the bench from 6-2 junior Josiah Smith, who recently became eligible after transferring from Birmingham Roeper.

But baskets were hard to come by during the fourth quarter, as each team scored eight points.

"This was just kind of a muck-it-up type game that whoever wanted to scrap the hardest was going to end up winning," Sinawi said. "Fortunately, we were able to make some shots late and in the overtime and hit some free throws to seal it."

But the big shot came from Lukomski, who drove the lane and scored with 1:27 left in regulation to help sent it to OT.

"They have short, quicker guards and

we're more of a bigger team, so we had to take advantage of our size," Lukomski said. "I was able to get into the lane and elevate over people and my teammates put me in good position to score at the rim."

On the final possession in regulation, Bowman said the strategy coming out of the timeout was just "trying to get a good shot." But he was met with resistance and couldn't get his shot up at the rim.

"Fortunately got in the lane, got bumped, the call didn't go our way," said Bowman, who hit 11-of-25 shots from the floor, including four triples. "But you know stuff like that happens like that sometimes. Definitely some iffy calls here and there, some calls they got, some calls we didn't and some 50/50 balls that we didn't get on the rebounds and they were able to convert. They got a couple of their long guys that were able to get in there for layups, so we've got to do better job at boxing out."

Catholic Central had two fouls to give on the final play in regulation, but elected to play it out. After Bowman's attempt, the Eaglets retained possession of the ball when Rukat, trying to grab the rebound, hit the floor and was called for traveling with 1.1 seconds to go.

St. Mary's tried to inbound the ball to Bowman, but it was deflected out of his hands as time expired, forcing the OT, where the Shamrocks won the battle, 9-5

"We actually wanted to foul him a little sooner when he got to the hoop," Sinawi said. "I was hoping that we didn't foul him. He went hard to the hoop. We had three guys in place. The travel call (with 1.1 seconds) gave them the extra opportunity ... of course, it's a scary situation. You've got a Big Ten player and you're a little anxious and there's only so much you can do. Credit our kids. They fought through it. He had 31 tonight, but we'll take the win."

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# Homrock gets tough win, Brighton beats Glenn

**Bill Khan** Livingston Daily USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

It seems like Eddie Homrock never

gets an easy night. He wouldn't want it any other way.

While Homrock and his Brighton wrestling teammates are plowing through teams by lopsided scores, he has found himself matched up with a tough opponent more often than not.

The latest challenge for Homrock was once-beaten Westland John Glenn senior Kyle Borthwell, the fourthranked wrestler in Division 1 at 135 pounds. Homrock is ranked first in Division 1, but two weight classes lighter at 125 after being second at 130 most of the

Homrock fell behind 2-0, then came back to take a 6-4 decision Jan. 24 in a 135-pound match that got heated after the two wrestlers went crashing into the chairs on the John Glenn sideline.

It was the final match in secondranked Brighton's 58-8 victory over sixth-ranked John Glenn in a crossover between the KLAA division winners. The KLAA's individual tournament Feb. 2 at Howell is the final component in determining the overall league champion.

Before losing to Homrock, Borthwell's only loss was Jan. 5 to Brighton's Zach Johnson in the semifinals of the Detroit Catholic Central Invitational. Borthwell is 31-2, while Homrock improved to 34-2.

"He's ranked pretty high a couple weights above me," Homrock said. "I knew I could handle him. It ended up being a little closer than I would have liked. A couple stupid mistakes, but stuff we can fix."

Homrock has beaten seven wrestlers who are ranked in the top four in their weight classes, going undefeated against Michigan competition. His two losses are a 3-2 decision to Drake Campbell of Brownsburg (Ind.) and an 8-6 overtime loss to Dylan Shawver of Elyria

"I've had a pretty tough schedule the entire season," Homrock said. "I've wrestled probably 10-plus top five kids. It's not really unusual; just go out there and wrestle."

Brighton coach Tony Greathouse hopes that the gauntlet Homrock has gone through will prepare him to move up from fourth to first on the state tournament podium March 2 at Ford Field.

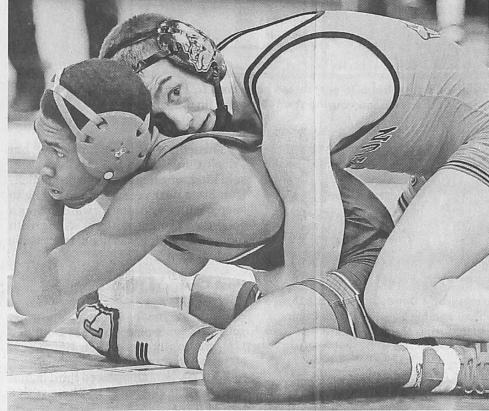
"We try to get him the toughest guy every match," Greathouse said. "He likes to be challenged. I want him to get challenged. It's good for him to get in those matches, because those are the matches he's got to win to win a state

Host Brighton improved to 24-0 in dual meets, beating John Glenn in the first-place crossover for the second straight year. The Bulldogs won last year's match-up, 38-25.

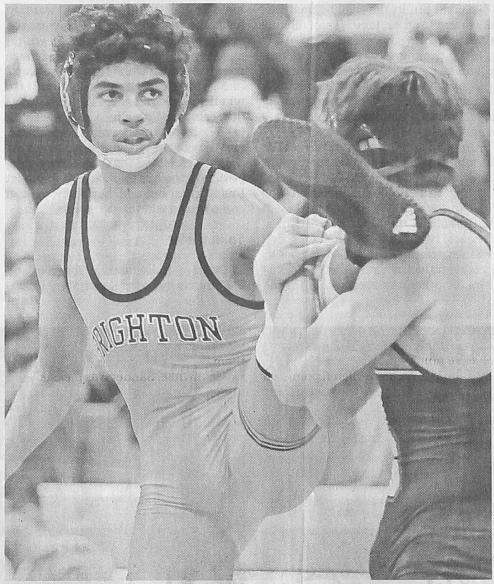
The Bulldogs won the first nine matches, taking a 46-0 lead. In the last five matches, the Rockets got victories from Ty Cowan at 112 and Caleb Meekins at 125 and lost two close decisions.

"That's all I can ask from my team," John Glenn coach Bill Polk said. "Don't worry about the team score; just go out and wrestle hard. Worry about yourself individually. We know how good they are. That's one of the best teams I've seen in the past 20 years. They're pretty darn good. That's pretty impressive."

Rhett Newton, one of three all-staters who transferred to Brighton this season, made his debut for the Bulldogs with a 25-second pin against Livonia Stevenson and a 12-5 decision over John Glenn's Shawn Brown at 145. Newton was third in the state at 112 for Detroit



Brighton's Eddie Homrock (top) beat Westland John Glenn's Kyle Borthwell, 6-4, in a battle of state-ranked wrestlers. TIMOTHY ARRICK | FOR THE LIVINGSTON DAILY



Brighton's Rhett Newton (left) beat Westland John Glenn's Shawn Brown, 12-5. TIMOTHY ARRICK | FOR THE LIVINGSTON DAILY

Catholic Central two years ago.

"It's just another added layer of flexibility where we can move guys around, especially as you get to the end of the year," Greathouse said. "It's always nice to have options where we can make different match-ups happen. We're going to need every help we can get. C.C. is obviously a very formidable opponent. Davison, it was really a close match the last time and they've got guys coming back."

Although John Glenn lost to Brighton, the Rockets may have improved their seeding should they reach the state quarterfinals by beating fourthranked Hartland, 33-30

Hartland (20-3) led 24-14 with six matches remaining, but lost two matches by pins and one in overtime while going 2-4 in those bouts.

"We've got to do a better job with our team points, knowing how to get a major decision, knowing we can't get pinned; things like that," Hartland coach Todd Cheney said. "That can't happen in big duals. We just dropped a big dual. It's going to hurt us come seeding time."

Hartland senior Kyle Kantola improved to 27-0 with 24 pins by pinning his opponents in 15 and 53 seconds.

Brighton and Hartland both beat Livonia Stevenson by the maximum score of 84-0. Only two of Stevenson's 28 matches made it past the first period, as the Spartans brought primarily junior varsity wrestlers to battle two state powerhouses. Only two wrestlers who helped Stevenson finish second in the KLAA East competed.

RUNNING

## **Road Runner Classic sets** new June date for '19

**Brad Emons** 

USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

If you're planning your running calendar for the 2019 season, it's time to take a few notes.

That's because the 14th annual Northville Road Runners Classic, an area favorite normally scheduled during the early evening the fourth Saturday of July, has been moved up to Saturday, June 29, at historic Maybury

The 5- and 8-kilometer races begin at 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m., respectively, with the 1-mile fun run/walk starting at 5 p.m.

The 5K remains a half-trail, halfpavement course, while the 8K is all pavement and stroller-friendly.

All the usual amenities will accompany the race, with proceeds going to the Friends of Maybury to enhance the park and host social programs.

Gary Haf, director of the Northville Roadrunner Classic, said this race has a little bit of something for everyone.

"We have a fun run for families, a challenging 8K for hard core runners and a race-friendly 5K," Haf said. "And we moved up our evening race to the end of June. Hopefully, the temperature will be more suitable for a great race. Our mantra is come for the run, stay for the fun."

After the race, refreshments will include pizza, Grizzly Peak craft beer, home-baked goods and fruit. All participants will receive a finisher medal, along with a tech T-shirt. Awards will go to the top male and female overall and masters (ages 40 and over) finishers and will go three-deep in 10-year age categories for both genders.

Registration is available online at www.runsignup.com. You can also go www.northvilleroadrunners.org; www.runmichigan.com; or www.facebook.com/roadrunnerclassic.

If registered by June 1, race fees are \$15 (1-mile fun run) and \$32 (5K and 8K). Race fees increase to \$20 (1-mile) and \$36 (5K and 8K) through June 20. Race day (June 29), registration costs are \$23 and \$40, respectively.

To enter Maybury, enter the Eight Mile Road entrance, located one mile west of Beck Road. (Annual recreation passport is required and available at the park on race day for \$16 or through the Secretary of State.)

Among this year's race sponsors are: C. Harold Bloom Insurance, Jack Demmer Ford, REI Co-Op; ATI Physical Therapy, Gerou Chiropractic, Associates in Podiatry of Michigan, Cassel's Restaurant, Gazelle Sports, Running Fit, William E. Moran Investment Consulting, Inc., Motor City Electric Co., Tuscan Cafe, Allegra Printing and National Realty Centers.

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The 8K runners get off to a fast start during the 2018 Northville Road Runners Classic at Maybury State Park. E. MARIA FOX

## Stevenson

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come into this place and compete with them.'

Adding intrigue to the Division 2 hockey picture is the fact Stevenson and Hartland will travel to Trenton to take on the second-ranked Trojans in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League Showcase this weekend. Hartland plays Trenton at 8 p.m. Friday, while Stevenson takes on the Trojans at 7:10 p.m. Saturday.

Stevenson, which has won its last two meetings with Hartland, will return to Hartland for the KLAA championship

game at 7 p.m. Feb. 16. The Spartans lead the KLAA East Division at 8-0, while Hartland leads the West at 7-1. Stevenson holds the tiebreaker over Plymouth (7-2) to represent the East in the title game, while Hartland clinched the West when Brighton (3-4) lost to Novi,

The teams couldn't meet in the postseason until at least the state semifinals at USA Hockey Arena.

"They outworked us all game," Gadwa said. "It's clear as day to me and my coaching staff. When you get outworked, you lose hockey games. That's what happened today. We lost a lot of battles. We even read, 'Is Hartland unbeatable?' No, not even close, because we just got our butts beat. It's a one-goal game, but we got beat in other ways to-

Hartland scored first when John Druskinis tipped in a shot from the point by Grant Briggs on the power play with 8:12 left in the second period. Stevenson took the lead with goals by Seth Lause and Ian Kimble in a 2:03 span late in the second.

Shortly after Hartland failed to generate a scoring chance during a long five-on-three power play, Gabe Anderson tied the game, 2-2, with 13:18 re-

maining in the third period. Just as the Eagles were feeling better about themselves, Adamic put Stevenson back on top to stay just 42 seconds later. Hartland's Kieran Carlile passed the puck from his own blue line back toward the front of the Eagles' net, where Adamic got to it first, wheeling and firing it home in one motion.

'It came right to me and I just let it go," Adamic said. "I knew I was the only one on my team in the zone, so I just decided to just let one go at the net."

Hartland pulled goalie Brett Tome with 55 seconds left but, as was the case during the five-on-three power play, the Eagles couldn't muster a threat.

They're a good defensive team," Anderson said. "They blocked everything going to the net, even the passes. Credit to them for that. Hopefully, we can see them again and learn from our game tonight and take it into the next one."

## **Rockets**

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"We always want more, we always want to be better," Glenn coach Bill Polk said of his team's performance. "I think half of the team wrestled well and half of them didn't, so we still need to keep

Glenn last captured the Observerland crown in 2015, but had elected to compete in other tournaments during the past four years.

"We brought our 'A' and then we brought 10 'B' team kids, so a good por-

tion of our lineup," Polk said. "We've got about 50 kids on our team, so probably half of them were here. One of the reasons we came here was because our seniors have never been here. The last team we had here was our senior class, who were freshmen that year.'

The Rockets also got one runner-up finish, three third places and a pair of

"My 215-pounder did a nice job making it to the finals," Polk said of junior Hayden Rhoades, who was pinned in the third period of the finals by Grosse Pointe South's Miles Dearing. "He was an eighth seed and beat the No. 1, so that's always nice. There were a couple of other kids who over-performed their seed. We're always happy when that happens."

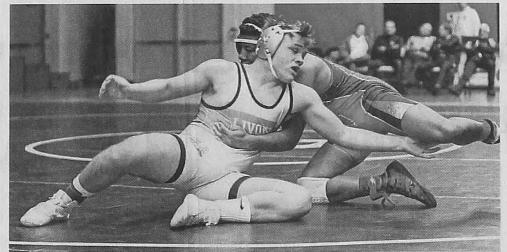
### Lower weights MVP

Meekins, who was a state placer (fourth) last year in the MHSAA Division 1 state finals, capped a solid day by pinning Detroit Mumford's Kobey Caldwell during the 125-pound final.

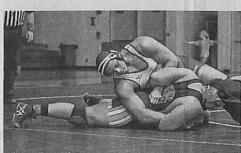
"Actually, I had a lot of fun today with all my teammates," said Meekins, who was voted by tourney coaches as the lower weights MVP. "I'm just getting better, working, getting in the weight room, not worrying about a situation before it happens ... the pairing, but not over-thinking.'

Meekins helped Glenn recently win the dual meet portion of the KLAA East Division schedule.

"We're actually doing great," he said. "We had a bumpy start, but all the things are starting to come together. We just knocked off Hartland (33-30) the other day."



Stevenson's Tony Ukkaj (front) raised his record to 36-5 with a pin against John Glenn's Anthony Hudson during the 145-pound final. SCOTT CONFER



Farmington's Donovan King (top) takes control against Brother Rice's Daniel Jordan during the 285-pound final. SCOTT CONFER

#### **Upper weights MVP**

Nobody had a more impressive day than Farmington senior heavyweight Donovan King, who posted quick falls against his three opponents, including a 44-second pin in the final against Birmingham Brother Rice senior Daniel Jordan.

King, dealing with his second torn ACL in as many years, is an impressive 36-1 overall this season, with his only loss coming in extra time. Despite missing his entire junior year, he is 114-9 overall for his career.

King had surgery prior to the 2017-18 season after tearing his ACL and re-injured it again during the fifth game of Farmington's 2018 football season. The defensive end and left tackle had to sit out the Falcons' final six football games, including two in the playoffs.

King wears a brace on his left knee as a preventative measure and it doesn't seem to bother him at all.

"I'm definitely having fun with it, but I don't think I'm all the way back yet,' said King, who hopes to wrestle at Michigan State next year. "I'm just trying to keep positive and stay forward. It was a good day. I've got nothing wrong with today. Everything was good, everything went all right."

#### **Host Chargers third**

Churchill made a strong showing, getting second-place finishes from Ben Lingemann (112) and Aidan Haupt (119) en roue to a third-place team finish.

The Chargers also placed third in four other weight classes to go along with a

"No champs, but third place as a team is great," Churchill coach Jake Meadows said. "We had a freshman in the finals, sophomore in the finals ... so we're building, so that's what you want to hear. We lost a lot of matches in the semis, but all close matches, all within shooting distance, so you can get those ones back and it's that time of a season."

Meanwhile, Churchill's next goal is to win the Division 1 team district Thursday, Feb. 7, at Franklin.

"We line up well against Stevenson and they beat Franklin the other day, so it could go either way," Meadows said. "We have the bye and we're going to let them fight it out and, hopefully, we can come in and win the team title.

## Take a bow

Other individual Observerland champions included Kavan Troy (Roch-

ester), 103; Jager Kwiatkowski (Franklin), 119; Camden Trupp (Detroit CC), 130; Tony Ujkaj (Stevenson), 145; Mikey Nicaj (Ortonville-Brandon), 171; Grant Imus (Waterford Mott), 189; and Dearing (Grosse Pointe South), 215.

"I think the tournament is starting to build back up," Meadows said. "That's my goal ... to make this as tough as possible every year. So the more new teams we can get and the better teams, that's my goal. It's good to see Rochester come in and good to have Glenn come back with their full team, so hopefully we can get better and better teams."

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#### 28th OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING TOURNEY

Jan. 26 at Churchill

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Westland John Glenn, 268 points; 2. Rochester, 198.5; 3. Livonia Churchill, 148; 4. Detroit Catholic Central (White), 125; 5. Livonia Franklin, 83.5; 6. Ortonville-Brandonj, 77; 7. (tie) Farmington and Detroit Mumford, 74 each; 9. Grosse Pointe South, 72; 10.; Birmingham Brother Rice, 71.5; 12. Waterford Mott, 66; 13. Berkley, 60; 14. John Glenn (B), 59; 15. North Farmington, 55.5; 15. Northville, 52; 17. Garden City, 47; INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

103 pounds: Kevan Troy (Rochester) won by major decision over Brandon Liu (N'ville), 11-3; third place: Josh Mars (Glenn) pinned Craig Woodward (Stevenson), 1:43; **fifth place:** Will Burns (Berkley) p. Nick D'Angelo (Rice), 0:37

T2: Ty Cowen (Glenn) p. Ben Lingemann (Churchill), 3:35; **third:**Ryan Armstrong (N. Farmington) dec. Valentino Scicluna (Detroit
CC), 9-4; **fifth:** Dominic Megdanoff (Glenn) p. Gerardo Sierra (Rochester), 1:18.

119: Jager Kwiatkowski (Franklin) p. Aidan Haupt (Churchill), 1:17;

third: Ethan Collins (Glenn) dec. Casey Tennant (Glenn), 6-5; fifth. Adrian Adiwidjaja (Rochester) p. Jack Anderson (Detroit CC) 125: Caleb Meekins (Glenn) p. Koby Caldwell (Mumford), 3:40; third: Anthony Averiette (Farmington) won by injury default over

lan Carroll (Rochester); fifth: Philip Burney (Detroit CC) won by major dec. over Alex Roth (G.P. South), 8-0.

130: Camden Trupp (Detroit CC) won by major dec. over Luke Borman (Berkley), 13-2; third: Garrett Englehart (Churchill) dec. Charlie Kersten (Glenn), 2-1; fifth: Tyler Swenson (Rochester) dec.

Charles Nelson (Rice), 8-6.

135: Kyle Borthwell (Glenn) won major dec. over Brandon Troy (Rochester), 20-7; **third**: Drew Bush (Churchill) p. Anthony Williams (N. Farmington), 0:58; **fifth**: Devyn Griffin (G.P. South) p.

Dylan York (Garden City), 1:26.

140: Shawn Brown (Glenn) dec. Scott Hampton (N. Farmington), 8-4; third: Brendan McClusky (Brandon) dec. Jacob Bisdorf (Detroit CC), 0:15; fifth: Aidan Fitzgerald (Rochester) p. Nick

Jaynes (Franklin), 1:34. 145: Tony Ujkaj (Stevenson) p. Anthony Hudson (Glenn), 3:15 third: Michael Watson (Mumford) dec. Jared Frania (Mott), 8-2 fifth: Giorgio Hama (Rochester) p. Ronen Lenhard (Detroit CC)

152: Brenton Polk (Glenn) p. Izell Sanders (Mumford), 1:09: third: Connor McAnalley (Churchill) dec. Kalib Linder (Wayne), 6-3; fifth: A.J. Morales (Rochester) won by major dec. over Quincy Salter (Stevenson), 14-2. 160: Graden Bowen (Glenn) dec. Gavin Alderman (Brandon), 5-3;

third: Mike Bragiel (Churchill) dec. Anthony Picirrilli (Rochester), 10-3; fifth: Ohanne Sarkisian (Rice) dec. Joseph Sutton 171: Mikey Nicaj (Brandon) p. Zack Beckett (Franklin); third: Javan

Culpepper (Farmington) won by injury defaultover Jalen Adams (Wayne); fifth: Jared Tyler (Garden City) p. Michael Ramirez (Detroit CC), 1:28. 189: Grant Imus (Mott) p. Xan Weick (Rochester), 3:09; third: Jalen

Spratt (Berkley) dec. Jeremiah Loewen (Harrison), 5-0; fffth: Daniel Tyler (Garden City) p. Joe Sayers (Franklin), 0:52. 215: Miles Dearing (G.P. South) p. Hayden Rhoades (Glenn), 5:18;

third: Sadiq Sheiknmerri (Glenn) p. Sean Fawaz (N'ville), 2:00; fifth: Matt Wilson (Churchill) p. Sean Field (Detroit CC), 0:58. 285: Donovan King (Farmington) p. Daniel Jordan (Rice), 0:44; third: Magd Boutany (Rochester) dec. Antoine Hines (Glenn), 1-0; fifth: Christian Haddad (Churchill) p. Boston Meisner (Detroit CC),



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## **Novi principal Carter** to serve on MHSAA Representative Council

**Brad Emons** 

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Novi High School Principal Nicole Carter was recently appointed to the 19person Michigan High School Athletic Association Representative Council, starting a two-year term.

Carter was appointed Nov. 30 at the MHSAA's fall meeting in East Lansing. She fills the position formerly held by Pat Watson, principal of West Bloomfield High School, whose term ended.

"As a strong proponent of educational athletics, I am excited for this oppor-



Carter

MHSAA," Carter said. "Playing sports in high school and working for the athletic department as a Spartan aide at Michigan State University made a tremendous impact on my leadership skill development."

Carter, who also serves as president of the Kensington Lakes Activities Association, began her teaching career in Novi in 1999.

Carter taught civics/economics and AP U.S. government and politics for eight years prior to transitioning into administration.

She has also served as dean of students and assistant principal at Novi High

Carter earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in secondary education, majoring in political science with a minor in English. She also earned a master's degree from MSU in curriculum and instruction and holds an education specialist degree from Oakland University.

"Having Nicole Carter on the rep council for the MHSAA is great for kids and great for programs here in Michigan and school districts," said Novi athletics director Brian Gordon, who was recently

"Playing sports in high school and working for the athletic department as a Spartan aide at Michigan State University made a tremendous impact on my leadership skill development."

**Nicole Carter** Novi High School principal

awarded Oakland County Athletic Director of the Year by the Oakland County Athletic Directors Association. "It's a feather in the cap of our community, because she'll be representing Novi, she'll be representing the KLAA, our conference, in being a rep member, along with (athletic director) John Thompson at Brighton.

Carter was named a Diversity Champion and earned the Michigan Lottery African American Educator of the Year in 2016. She was also nominated by the MASC/MAHS Michigan Student Leadership for its Principal of the Year award. Under her leadership, Novi High has been consistently listed on state and national lists of best high schools.

"Nicole is a tremendous decisionmaker," Gordon said. "She truly cares about kids, puts kids first. She understands what educational athletics can do for the culture of a building, what it can do for the culture of a community and what it does for kids and families. We're extremely excited that Nicole is going to have this opportunity to lead and to lead the MHSAA and educational athletics across the state of Michigan."

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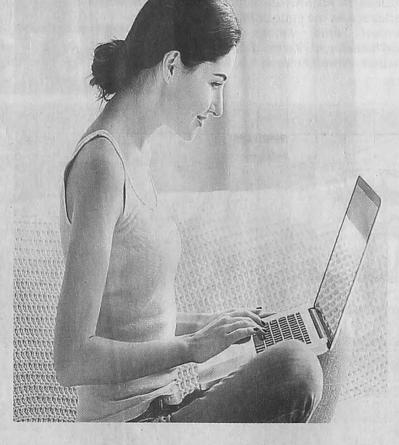
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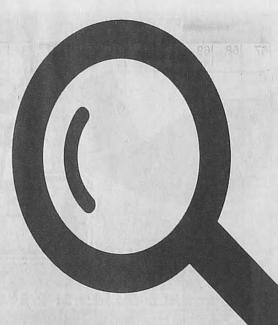
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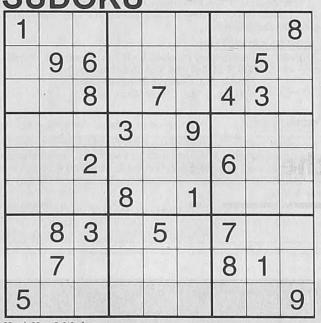
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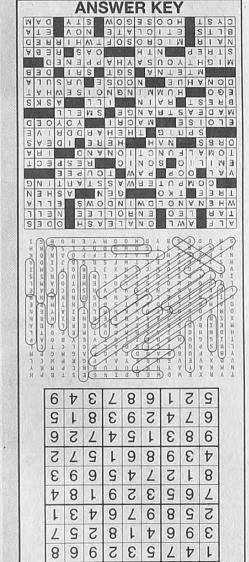
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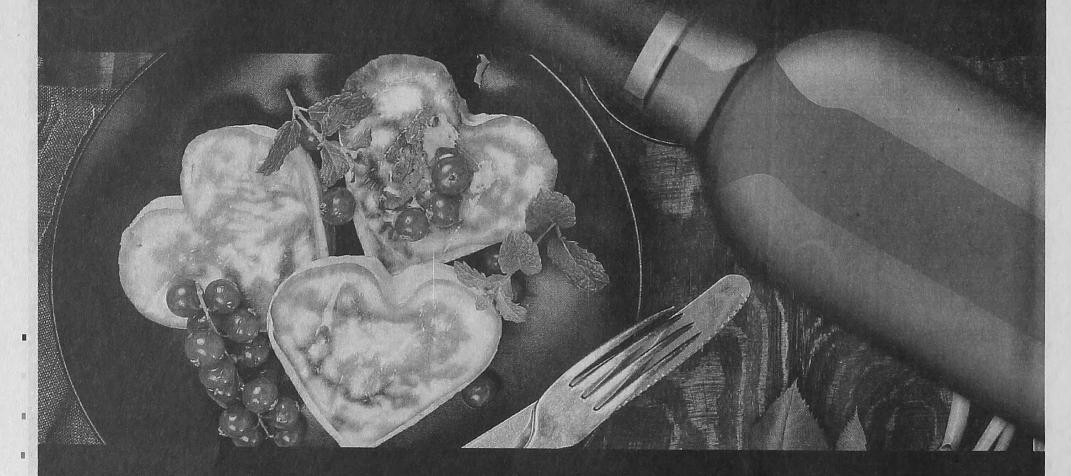
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