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Plymouth, Farmington cancel summer favorites

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Add Plymouth's Good Morning USA July 4th Parade and The Greater Farmington Founders Festival to the long list of summertime events canceled by

the fun-killing coronavirus pandemic.

Spokesperson Scott Kappler, with the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, shared the news May 7 in a statement.

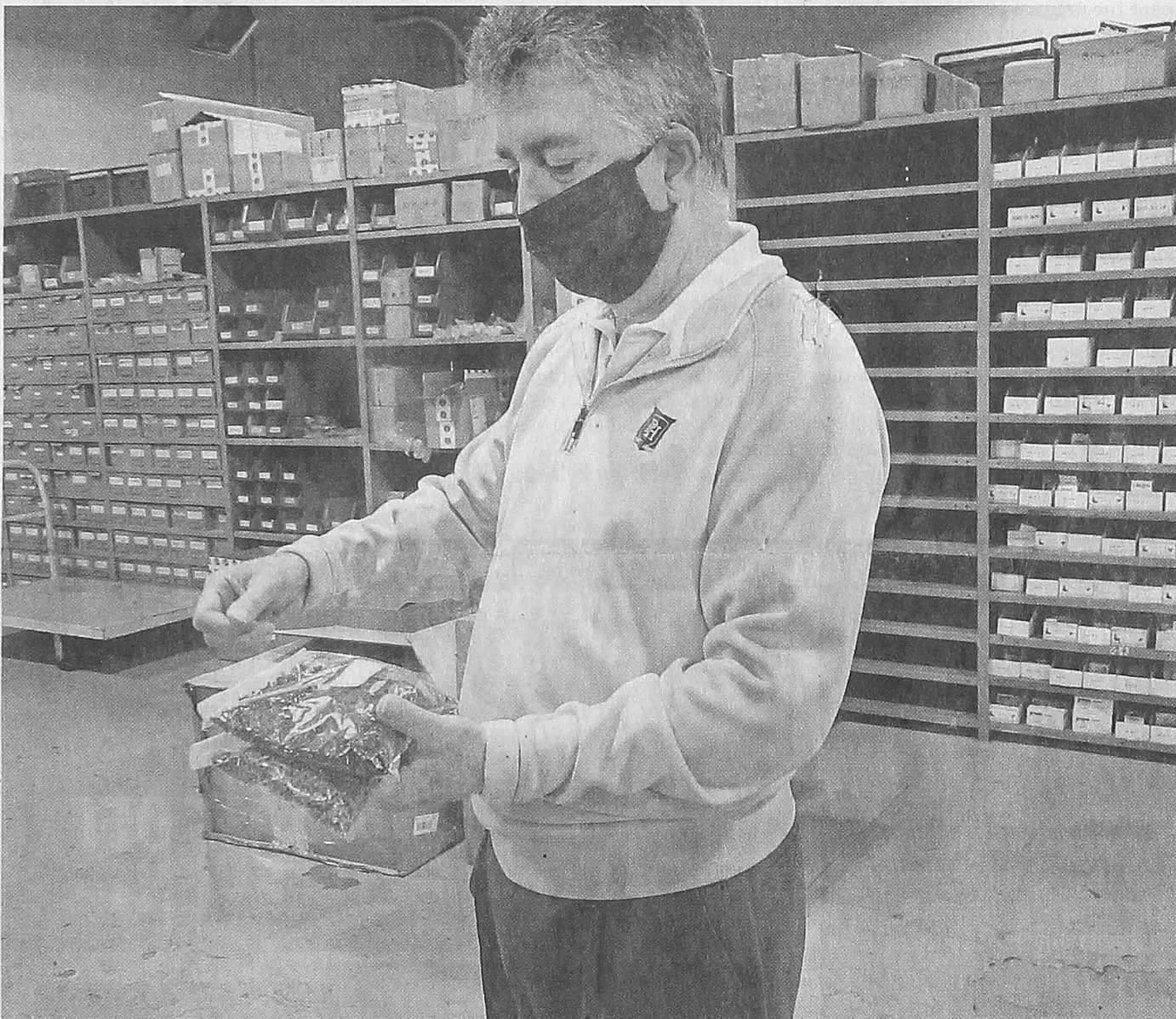
"It is with deep sadness we inform you that the 2020 Good Morning USA Parade (Plymouth's July 4th Parade) has been canceled," the statement read.

"Because of the uncertainty of the future of the COVID-19 pandemic and due to the very nature of the Parade ... the thousands of spectators in close proximity, and the involvement of the city's first responders, the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth will not produce the parade this year."

On a bright note, the club is exploring other ways to celebrate Independence Day.

"The community's understanding and patience is appreciated," the statement read. "It is our hope that next

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Mike Hamzey, president and COO of the R.M. Wright Company, in his Farmington Hills warehouse, holds two bags of plastic parts that are used in the assembly of medical ventilators. The company distributes the parts to Ford Motor Co.
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Farmington Hills company distributes ventilator parts

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Mike Hamzey has never seen an order like the one his Farmington Hills distribution company received at the end of March.

Just as most businesses were shutting down, the R.M. Wright Company remained open as an essential business, distributing various parts to the region's factories. Then an order for distributing two types of parts used for building ventilators came in.

"You can't produce anything if you don't have parts," said Hamzey, president and COO of the company. "Manufacturers rely on distributors to get those parts to where they go."

Now, the 80-year-old company on Freeway Park Drive near Halsted and 10

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Hamzey holds a bag of more than 3,500 plastic parts used in the manufacture of medical ventilators. At 60 cents each, the bag's contents run about \$2,100.

Area group 'wining' its way through pandemic

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Instead of whining about the inconveniences brought on by the coronavirus pandemic, nearly 2,000 residents of Plymouth and Canton are "wining" through the crisis.

Uncorked by Canton resident Tracy Murley, the Plymouth/Canton chapter of the Sisterhood of Traveling Wine club has spread across the two communities like a two-liter jug of Merlot spilled on an ultra-white table cloth.

A former resident of Midland, Murley was invited to join a similar group started by her northern Michigan friends.

"I thought it was really cute, so I decided to start a club for moms I knew in Plymouth and Canton," Murley said.

The rules are clear-cut: if you receive a wine drop-off, return the favor; post a picture on the group's Facebook page when you receive a drop-off; and you must be 21 or older to participate.

Boosting morale is the purpose of the group, Murley said.

"Getting wine is a bonus," she added. "It feels good to be spreading love during these crazy times. Oh, and we urge everyone to be kind. Rudeness will get you booted from the group."

Murley initiated the project the first week of May when, late one night, she sent out invitations and rules to 30 of her Facebook friends.

"My plan was to keep it kind of small," she said. "The next morning, I discovered all 30 friends I had sent out invitations to accepted. I thought, 'OK, great!'"

"The next thing you know, people were messaging me and asking if they could invite a couple of their friends. Within a day or two it was up to 500 members."

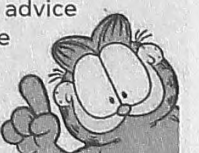
As of May 12, the group, which is limited to Plymouth and Canton residents, had swelled to over 1,800.

"Honestly, I thought the group would be maximum 30 people - the 30

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year's parade will go off without a hitch and, once again, be the finest Fourth of July Parade in the state."

In addition to the parade, the event, which annually attracts nearly 10,000 visitors, also includes an old-fashioned breakfast and patriotic picnic.

The Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday that The Greater Farmington Founders Festival, scheduled for July 9-12, will not happen this year.

"This action is based ... out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of those who would attend, along with our sponsors, vendors, and volunteers," the chamber said in a statement posted to social media. "We know how much our community looks forward to this event every year..."

Livonia Spree, Art in the Park, Kite Fest, Redford Township Festival, Motor City Irish Fest and Canton Liberty Fest have already been canceled.

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Tracy Murley, right, who started the Plymouth/Canton chapter of the Sisterhood of the Traveling Wine, spends time with her family on their porch in Canton. She says her friend's husband has begun a male-oriented off-shoot of the group.

COURTESY OF TRACY MURLEY

'Wining'

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I sent the original invitation to," Murley said. "The speed with which it grew shows that there are a lot of moms out there who need a happy diversion while surviving the pandemic."

"The past couple of days, whenever I've shopped at Target or other stores, I've noticed their wine supply is pretty low, which I think is, at least in a small way, because of us. We've had liquor stores contact us and say they'll give us discounts if we buy our wine through them."

In addition to wine, deliveries can include chocolates, candles and any other delicacy the "winer" thinks the "winee" will enjoy.

"I thought it was a super cool idea when I found out about it," said Canton resident Sandy Linsner. "And the giv-

ing part is actually more rewarding than the receiving. I just talked to one lady who had 11 deliveries to make that day. And I made four in one day."

"It's very satisfying to know you helped make someone's day a little brighter during this craziness."

Linsner said the deliveries are not limited to wine and chocolate.

"One member said she didn't like wine, so I took her some Truly's," Linsner said. "Instead of chocolate, I've delivered wine glasses with the wine. The longer it goes, the more creative I'm getting."

To get the ball rolling, members visit the "Topics" section of the group's Facebook page and find the post for their town. After sharing their address and wine preference, members sit back and wait for the doorbell to ring.

Benefactors of the deliveries are urged to return the favor to someone in the group.

Once you've been "wined," you place

a wine glass emoji next to your address on the group's members list before posting a photo of your haul on the Facebook page.

Social-distancing guidelines are strictly enforced, Murley said.

"It's knock and run, ding dong ditch," she said. "We remind everyone to follow social distancing rules and wash your hands."

Murley revealed that her club has spawned male-oriented off-shoots.

"I know one of my friend's husbands started a 'Brotherhood of Beers,'" she said.

Unfortunately, the sisterhood will not last long – at least on social media.

"All the stores in Plymouth and Canton are running out of wine!" Murley joked. "Actually, I think two, three weeks is good. Everybody who joined should have received at least one delivery by then."

Cheers to Murley, who found a way to turn lemons into Chardonnay.

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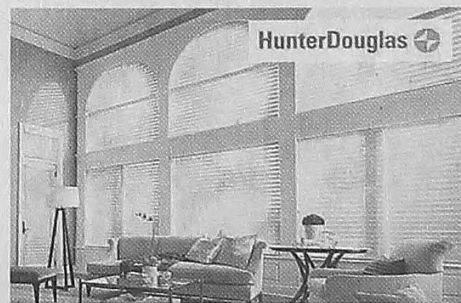
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Mom delivers baby in pandemic with midwife's help

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Andrew Edward Loftus arrived in dramatic fashion into a pandemic-stricken world.

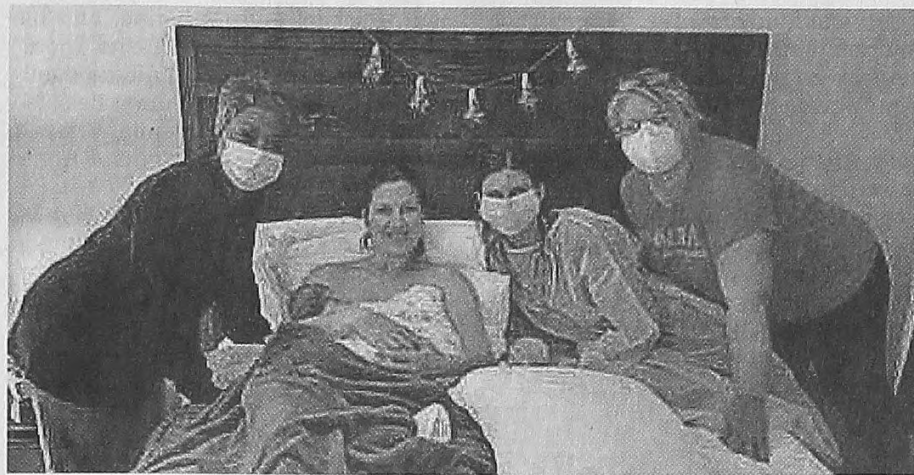
His parents, Sarah and Patrick Loftus, sped in the dark April 19 from their home in Grosse Ile to Nine Short Months Birth and Community Wellness Center in Southfield, arriving at 5:40 a.m., where Sarah climbed into a water-filled tub.

Three pushes later, midwife Kristin Adams caught 9-pound Andrew.

"It was an awesome experience, the tub was amazing and so soothing," Sarah said, who also had praise for her "fabulous" support team. In addition to her husband and Adams, that team included midwife-in-training Aaushi Alaoui and doula Jennifer Lewandowski.

Except for the expectant parents, everyone in attendance at the birth wore masks and gloves, which Sarah said made it "that much more of a pandemic birth."

"It was painless ... in the sense that it was calming and I was not worried about everything else, like any of the pandemic stuff," Loftus said. "I was not worried about COVID, it was just peace-



Sarah Loftus, second from left, holds her newborn, Andrew, on April 19 at Nine Short Months Birth and Community Wellness Center. She was assisted by Aaushi Alaoui, left, Kristin Adams (midwife) and Jennifer Lewandowski (doula).

COURTESY OF SARAH LOFTUS

ful and laid back.

"I didn't have to worry about nurses sick with or having (contact with) coronavirus patients."

Sarah is one of several women who have increasingly sought the services of midwives since mid-March to help in delivering their babies at home or in birthing centers to avoid hospitals that may have coronavirus patients.

Sarah, a Livonia native who has given birth twice before, to Nathan, 4, and Hahnah, 2, was a good candidate for changing her birth plan to a non-hospital setting. A healthy mother and child left the birthing center to go home less than five hours after delivery.

Sarah and Patrick have tested negative for the coronavirus and were given antibody tests during a follow-up visit

with their family physician, for which they are awaiting results.

Aside from trips to the doctor's, office, they are adhering to the stay-at-home order and enjoying it. They have had visits from Patrick's parents, who had provided childcare for Nathan and Hannah while Andrew was born.

"We could only do so much quarantining. We needed babysitters," Sarah said.

Her parents, who live in Tennessee, had planned to meet their newest grandchild in May, but those plans are now pushed to at least June.

Sarah reflects on what she may write in Andrew's baby book.

"He was born in a crazy time and his delivery matched that," she said. "But he came in a time when we are really focused on family, and on slowing down and staying safe."

"Before, everyone was like, 'Home births? You're crazy.' But I don't think a single person told me after that I wasn't super smart for not going to the hospital."

"It was the right decision at the right time in the right circumstances."

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Mile has joined several others in the region in the battle against the coronavirus pandemic.

"We take it extremely seriously, our role in this," Hamzey said. "... You're fighting a sickness that kills."

The company distributes tiny fittings and needle valves needed to build ventilators from the manufacturer to Ford Motor Company, which is building ventilators at the Rawsonville Plant in Ypsilanti Township. Hundreds of thousands of the small parts are being shipped to the auto plant and to a testing facility in Redford Township.

Mark Lambert, sales manager with

the R.M. Wright Company, drives about twice a week to deliver the parts to either facility.

"I'm handling this thing from beginning to end," Lambert said. "I take four different fittings there (to the testing facility in Redford) and they flow test it."

"I just delivered about 40,000 of them."

The company is moving 150,000 needle valves and 400,000 fittings, enough to outfit tens of thousands of ventilators. Hamzey said the order is the largest in the company's history, which dates back to 1940.

While he declined to share the total value of the arrangement, he said it was a "multi-million" dollar transaction.

That funding couldn't come at a better time for the company, which employs 26 people. The R.M. Wright Com-

pany has been able to keep everyone on payroll during the pandemic.

One reason the company could do so was because it secured a Paycheck Protection Program loan from the federal government. Having those funds – which the company received with help from its financial institution, Chelsea State Bank – allowed the company to keep its payroll numbers until it received payment for the distribution order.

"It allows us to use our own funding for this project, because there's going to be some lag time between payments," he said. "That money now, instead of being directed toward payroll, and having to be taken out of our credit line, the PPP allowed us to receive funds for two months of payroll. That money got freed up."

Hamzey said he's happy to have been able to keep his longtime employees, he's looking forward to when the pandemic ends and regular work can resume.

In the meantime, he takes pride in his company assisting in the battle against the virus that has shaken the globe, relating to the mantra "arsenal of health," a play on words stemming from Detroit's nickname of the "arsenal of democracy" phrase used during World War II.

"If you look back at World War II and how that was, you knew we were building planes and tanks in a plant, but you had no idea how all that material got there," he said. "Distributors and suppliers like ourselves made that happen."

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Former Livonia Police chief dies at 85

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Lee Grieve spent nearly 40 years with the Livonia Police Department, five of which he served as chief. The longtime policeman and U.S. Air Force veteran died of natural causes May 11. He was 85.

Born Oct. 16, 1934, in Buffalo, Grieve started working in Livonia in 1958 in the narcotics, detective and patrol bureaus. He was appointed chief of police in December 1990 by then-Mayor Robert Bennett. He retired in October 1995.

"He was kind of a large guy both in stature and in the way he spoke," said City Councilwoman Laura Toy, who was on council when Grieve was chief. "When he spoke, you listened. He wasn't a soft speaker, he was very direct as I recall."

"He was a very honest, very capable person and he had a lot of respect from the department."

Grieve is survived by Helen, his wife of 34 years, as well as his children, Ken-



Grieve

neth, Michael and Catherine, and his stepchildren, Gerald, David and Thomas. He also had a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, Grieve's service at Harry J. Will Funeral Home will be family only.

Until the service takes place May 18, LPD officers will wear mourning bands as part of their uniforms.

"He was a good man," Livonia Police Chief Curtis Caid said. "He was completely devoted to the police department and to his officers. ... he was a po-

liceman's police chief and what I mean by that is he appreciated good police work."

Caid said Grieve lived his life "dedicated to the city and to the officers" and will be missed by many.

"It was certainly a sad day when he passed," Caid said. "You know, he was proud of his service to the city and service to the police department. He was proud of the police department today."

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Some residents at Westland's American House gathered outside May 1 to wish their 94 year-old friend and fellow resident Jim Miles a happy birthday.

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Senior citizens enjoy Elvis, ABBA during special event

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About a dozen Westland seniors enjoyed the music of Elvis and ABBA from the sidewalk and balconies of American House on May 1.

The first day of May brought temperatures in the 60s and about an hour of music from the 1960s, as well as from other decades, to the seniors.

"Blue Suede Shoes" and "Dancing

Queen" were some of the requests taken by Seta, life and enrichment director for American House Westland Hunter senior living community, who broadcast the oldies on a Bluetooth speaker.

"During this time, with the practice of social distancing and not being able to do all the activities, we want new and inventive ways to bring happiness to our senior lives," said Alyse Wagner, communications director. "They were enjoying the music and friendly faces, even if

at a distance."

Agnes Evlow, 101, particularly enjoyed Glenn Miller, noting, "This is the music we used to dance to when we were younger."

Residents also heard "The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane" by the Ames Brothers; songs by Johnny Cash including, "I Walk the Line," "When I'm 64" by The Beatles; and "Under the Boardwalk" by the Drifters.

The Westland Police did a drive-by

for the seniors with sirens activated in their honor. The seniors responded by holding up signs proclaiming their love for first responders.

Wagner said more outdoor activities are planned for the American House residents as we all look for sunnier days to come.

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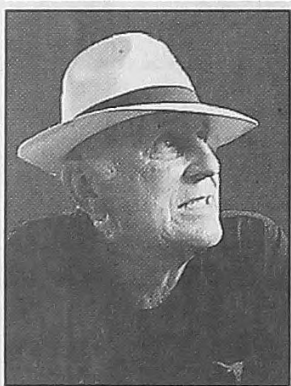
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PLYMOUTH - Age 94. Beloved wife of the late Warren. Loving mother of Darry (Tobi), Brian (Cathy) and Wendy. Proud grandma of Jim (Betsy), Heidi (Brett), David (Jessica), Jason (Danielle), Bree (Chris) and Anna (Alex) and great grandma of ten. Preceded in death by her dear sister Jerine McCollom. Public visitation, Friday May 15th at 11 AM until the private Friday 1 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (btw Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth. The funeral will be live streamed beginning at 12:30 PM on [facebook.com/vermeulensajewskifuneralhome/live/](https://www.facebook.com/vermeulensajewskifuneralhome/live/). Interment Highland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Plymouth Historical Society or Paws For A Cause. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenh.com



Joseph R. Garcia

PLYMOUTH - May 1, 2020 Age 77. Beloved Husband of Sylvia. Loving father of Amy (Jim) Maloney, Joseph (Marsha), Christopher, and Anthony (Anne). Proud grandfather of Ashley, Steven, Laura, Natalie, Alex, Gabby, Eli, and Vera, and great grandfather of Braden, Rylee, and Emilia. Dear brother of Gloria Yonish, Blanche Nelson, Vivienne Mauricio, and Janet Hart. A caring and loving friend to all who knew him. Private cremation services were arranged by Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth. A public memorial service will be held at a later date. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenh.com



Carl Richard Groth

Carl Richard Groth, a longtime resident of Livonia Michigan, passed away on May 8, 2020. He was born May 8, 1928. Carl joins his loving wife Stella and son Kenneth. Survived by his long loving companion Flora; son Karl; daughter in law Lori; grandchildren Zachary, Jonathan, Emily and Christopher. Carl enjoyed many active years with the VFW. He was an avid golfer and hunter. A private interment was held at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity Detroit. www.mannsfuneralhome.com



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Thomas Allen Tucker, Sr

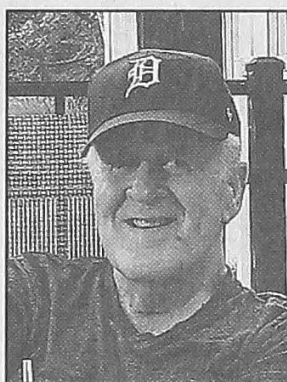
ALMA - Thomas Allen Tucker, Sr. age 90 of Alma and formerly of Garden City passed away Sunday, May 10, 2020, at Masonic Pathways, Alma.

Tom was born September 18, 1929, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the son of Jack and Leona (Richardson) Tucker. On September 23, 1950, in Detroit, Tom married Betty Lou Gauden, his loving wife of 69 years. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps at the end of World War II. Tom retired from Mobil Oil Corporation as a truck driver. He was a lifelong Mason. Tom loved sports, especially boxing, which he even participated in during his younger years. He was an avid Detroit Tigers and Lions fan. But most importantly, Tom loved his family and was a very proud husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Betty Lou Tucker; 3 sons, Thomas (Joan) Tucker, Jr. of Grass Lake, Steven (Linda) Tucker of Jackson and James (Marnie) Tucker of Chelsea; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Robert Flack and Charles Tucker.

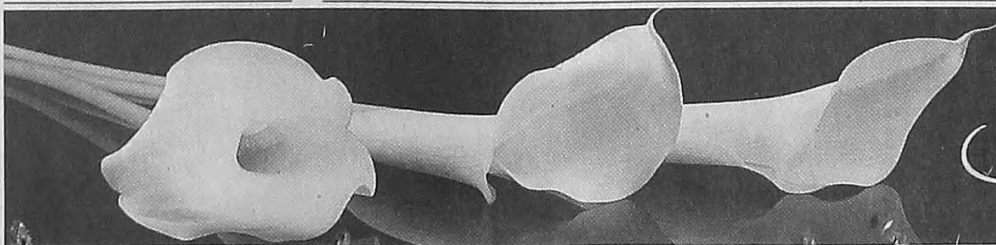
A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Lux-Moody-Wolfel Funeral Home, Alma. To view Thomas' obituary online or to leave condolences for the family please visit www.luxfuneralhomes.com.



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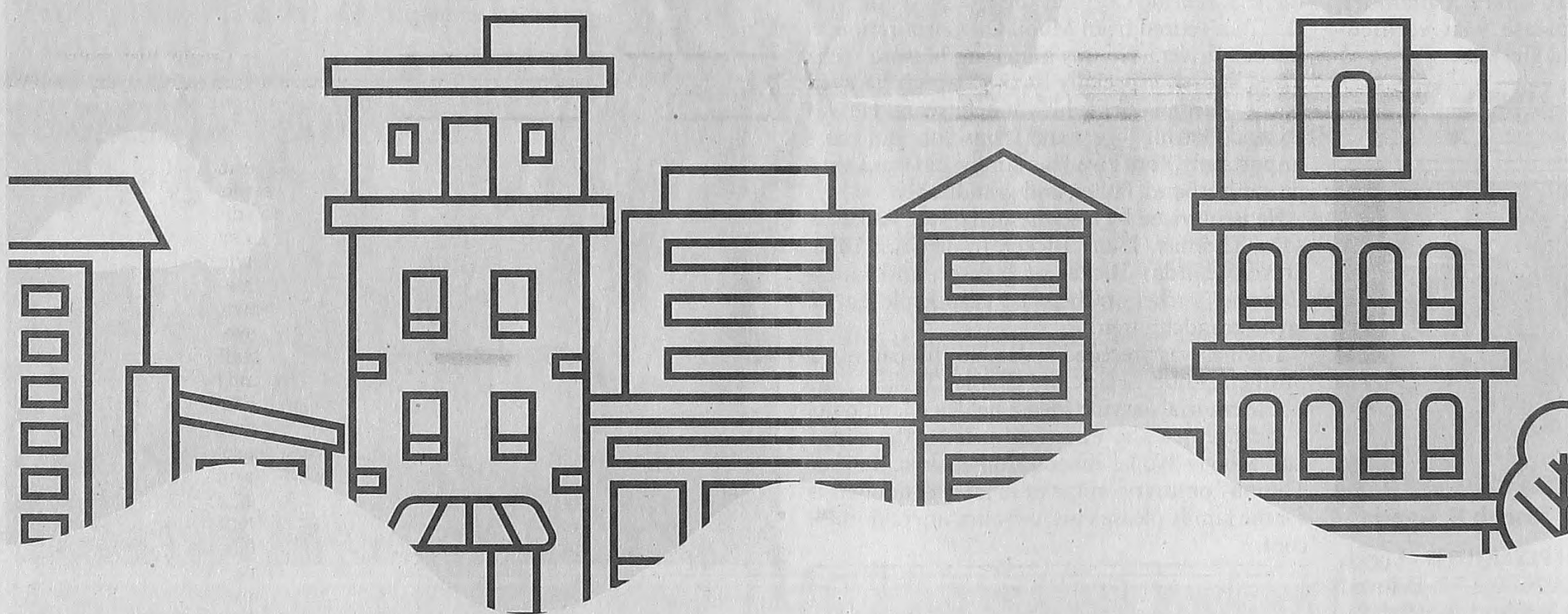


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Lutheran Westland senior trio sets 26 records

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Over the past three years, Lutheran Westland girls basketball players Madie Andrews, Hannah Brown and Emilie Fremder forged an unbreakable bond and left a giant legacy on the Warriors basketball program.

This trio, who played on the varsity squad together since their sophomore year, combined to set 26 total school records — nine single season records and 17 career records. This season, they also served as the team's captains for head coach Keith Brown, who has now coached the team for two seasons after moving over from the boys side.

"They've brought a lot of persever-

ance to the team," Brown said. "They're a great example of working through things and never giving up. Also impressive was their intensity, their passion and their heart and really this year their leadership is what set them apart. They really matured and excelled as leaders."

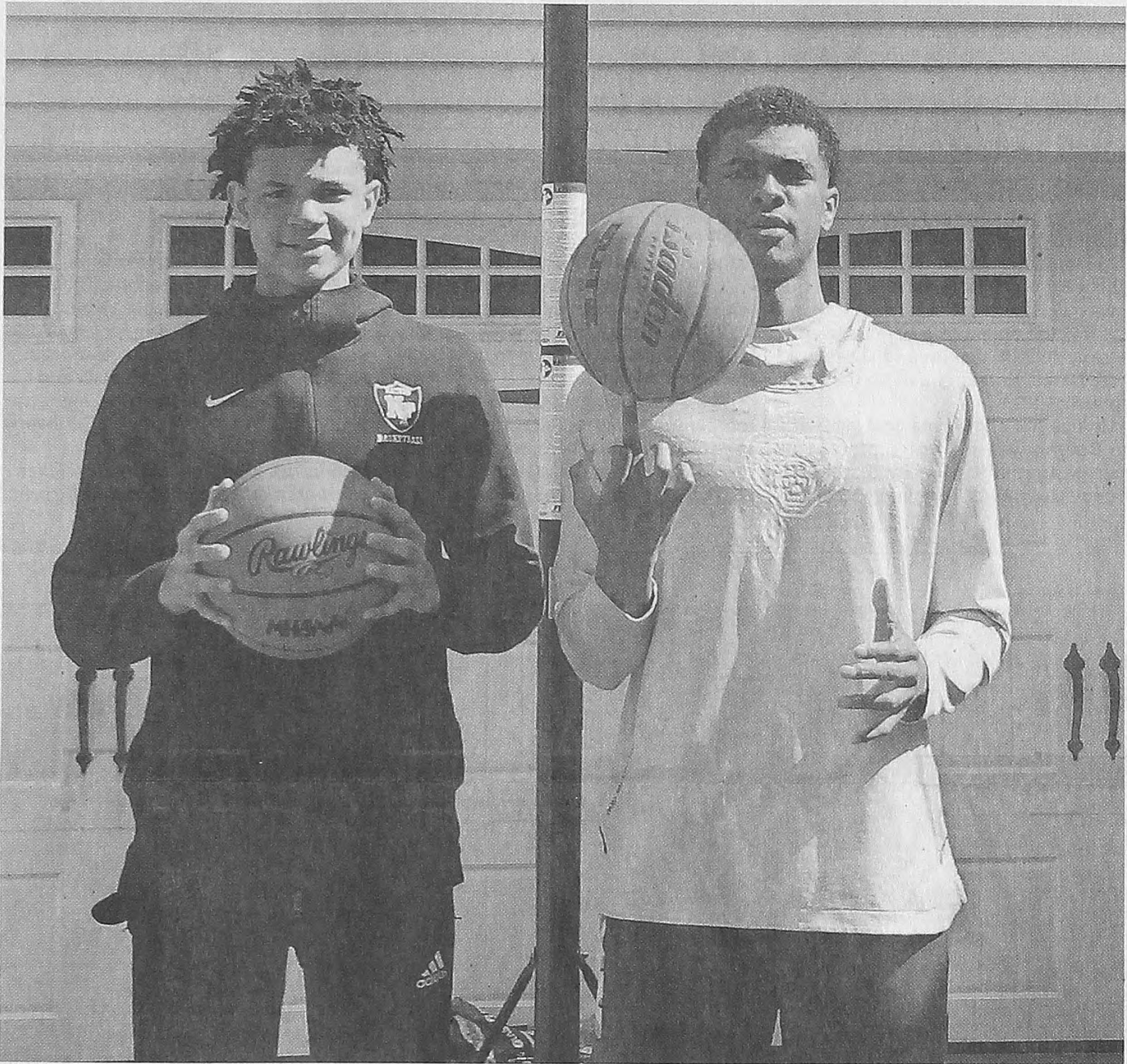
Fremder, who played on varsity all four years, finished her career with 98 three-point baskets (all-time school

record). The previous record was 73. She also holds the single-season record with 48 triples, topping the old high of 41.

A shooting guard her first three years, Fremder switched over to point guard for her final season.

"She just comes in and goes to work,"

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Yusuf Jihad will play basketball for Oakland University next season, while Basheer Jihad plays for North Farmington. PHOTOS COURTESY OF GARETT JIHAD

North Farmington brothers continue basketball journey

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Both Yusuf and Basheer Jihad were late bloomers when it comes to basketball. The brothers, separated by 16 months, started at similar times: Yusuf in sixth grade and Basheer in fifth.

They had basketball in their blood with their grandfather having been a member of the Harlem Globetrotters in the 1940s and family members playing overseas and in college.

But Garrett Jihad did not want to push his two sons into the sport. He wanted it to be their decision.

Since then, Yusuf and Basheer have been on different basketball paths that have gone in the same direction: both passing through North Farmington leading to a Division 1 basketball schol-

arship, with Yusuf coming off his red-shirt freshman year at Oakland University, and Basheer, an incoming senior with the Raiders, holding three D1 offers and anticipating more.

With the brothers' journey, different as they may be from each other, one idea exemplifies Yusuf and Basheer Jihad: both have tremendous upside.

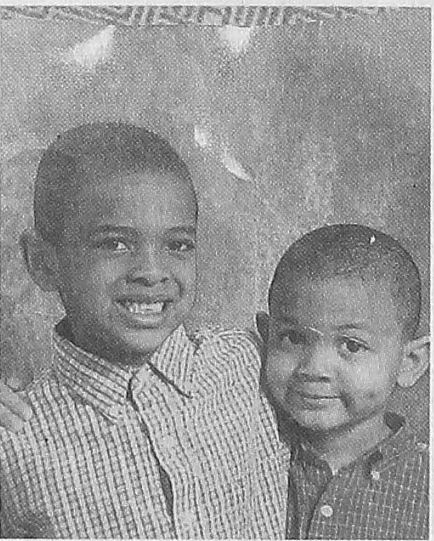
Youth ignites drive

Yusuf Jihad remembers the day his basketball drive began: when he did not make the eighth grade basketball team.

"It was heartbreaking for me," he said. "I remember distinctly that day, I came home crying, just distraught."

His family signed Yusuf up for a

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Yusuf and Basheer started their basketball careers in middle school.

Farmington United hockey coach brings state title experience

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While hockey has been a part of his life for as long as he could remember, Grant Newton recalls the first time he fell in love with the sport. It was his sophomore season at Farmington, his first on varsity.

Newton remembers leaving the ice after the Falcons lost to Brother Rice in the playoffs. He remembers watching the seniors on the team, the devastation in their faces as they faced the reality that they had just completed the final game of their high school career.



Newton

"I guess I really just realized how much the game meant to my life. It was my entire life," Newton said. "Seeing that there could be an end date to that was really where I bought into wanting to make the most of that, not having to end my senior year like that."

Newton did not have to end his senior year in such manner. Farmington won the Division 3 state title in 2014 — the only title in the program's history — with Newton as a team captain.

After two years as an assistant coach on staff, Newton's role has shifted to try and bring Farmington United back to the final, being named the program's newest head coach.

Last season under head coach Brad Levick, Farmington United finished the season, 14-9-1, losing to Detroit Catholic Central in the regional semifinals, 10-0.

Coaching under Levick, Newton learned how to get everyone on the staff involved, allowing everyone on the staff to be heard.

"Brad really got us all involved as assistant coaches in the decision-making process," Newton said. "The buck stopped with him, which was great because he had so many years of experience; he has been with the program for over a decade. He has seen high school hockey at its worst and at its best, being on the state championship staff."

Levick, who stepped down to spend more time with his family with a second child on the way in June, saw coaching potential from Newton from the moment he met him as a freshman.

As Newton developed as a high school player, Levick saw a level of maturity and a forward-thinking leadership, especially during Farmington's

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Three Farmington graduates reach NFL

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A trio of Farmington Public Schools alumni hope to be playing football on Sunday's this fall.

Michael Ojemudia, a 2015 Harrison High School graduate, was drafted in the third round by the Denver Broncos. Khalid Kareem, a 2016 Harrison High School graduate, was drafted in the fifth round by the Cincinnati Bengals. David Reese II, a 2016 Farmington High School graduate, was an undrafted free agent who was picked up by the Carolina Panthers.

Harrison's football program has had seven players drafted in the NFL. It also holds the record for most state titles in MHSAA history with 13.

"I'm very proud of their accomplishments and am really excited to see them continue to get to play the game they love," North Farmington football coach Jon Herstein said. "You want all the players that you coach to go on and become successful and be the best they can be."

Herstein was an assistant coach at Harrison for 12 years until the school closed last year.

Ojemudia played linebacker and tight end at Harrison before being recruited by the University of Iowa. The Hawkeyes then transitioned him to a cornerback. In his senior year, he recorded 52 tackles with 41 individual stops, 11 assists, three interceptions, nine pass break-ups and one recovered fumble. Football is in Ojemudia's blood as his older brother played football for the University of Michigan.

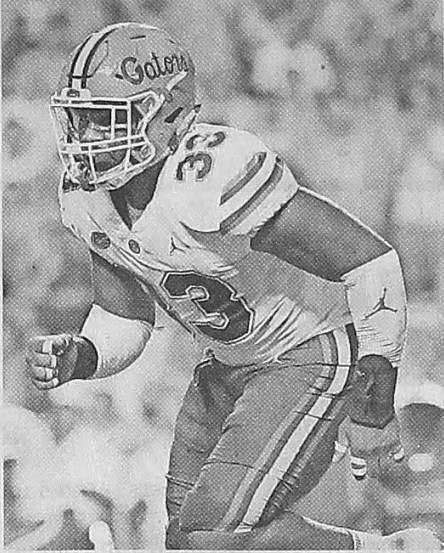
He is Harrison's third-highest drafted player ever, behind Devin Funchess and Drew Stanton, who both were second round picks. He hasn't signed his rookie deal yet, but the Broncos will pay him roughly \$4.751 million over four



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Khalid Kareem, a 2016 Harrison High School graduate, was drafted in the fifth round by the Cincinnati Bengals.
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David Reese II, a 2016 Farmington High School graduate, was a free agent who was picked up by the Carolina Panthers.
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years with a signing bonus just north of \$1 million.

Herstein said he isn't surprised that Ojemudia's transition to cornerback has gone so well.

"We knew we had great cover skills, when we needed him to go cover guys he was very capable of doing that," Herstein said. "Talking to some of the coaches throughout the recruiting process, we knew that was a potential move to make."

Kareem transferred to Harrison as a junior and played defensive end for the Hawks. He was recruited by the University of Notre Dame as a defensive end. He recorded 108 tackles and 13 sacks at Notre Dame. Kareem was also the team captain in 2019.

He has not signed his contract with the Bengals yet, but his contract will likely be around \$3.65 million over four years with a \$354,476 signing bonus

Both Kareem and Ojemudia played two years on varsity at Harrison.

"They had a huge impact," Herstein said. "We had really good teams with them and outstanding defensive play, obviously. Both of them really carried a lot of that workload and did a fantastic job. They were captains for the team their senior years, they were terrific leaders and hard workers. They set the tone in the weight room."

Herstein noted that both players continue to return to Farmington Schools where they visit former coaches, meet with current players and workout.

"I think both of them will have nice long careers and continue to develop at that level," Herstein said.

Reese played linebacker at Farmington before being recruited by the University of Florida where he played as an inside linebacker. As a Gator, Reese recorded 324 tackles (19.5 for a loss) and

3.5 sacks. He also had one interception and recovered two fumbles.

He signed a three-year deal with the Panthers worth a total of \$2.285 million. He's set to earn \$610,000 this season if he makes the team.

Reese's father, David Reese, is the principal of Farmington Central High School, the District's alternative high school. He was previously an assistant principal at Harrison.

"We had some really terrific games with Farmington," Herstein said. "They had a really talented team that he was a part of that we were able to beat in a really good game. Seeing him over the years, he's another kid that I think really worked hard to improve his body and his technique and his abilities over the years. That's a testament to his work ethic."

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Trio

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Brown said. "She's quiet, exceptionally humble and works hard. She leads by example."

Fremder plans to attend Michigan State this fall to study actuary science.

"I love the game, my teammates and the people I met as part of the game, but what gives me the most satisfaction is the life lessons I learned through playing the game," Fremder said. "Also, knowing that my high school self had a lot of fun because of basketball makes me satisfied. The game didn't make me love the people, it's the people that made me love the game."

Hannah Brown, the coach's daughter, and Maddie Andrews also have their names in the record book. most notably for setting both the career and single-season record for blocks.

Brown totaled 137 career blocks and had 65 her senior year, good for second in a season behind Andrews' 77. Andrews is second all-time in blocks with 125. They both are in the top six all-time in school history for rebounds. Brown accomplished this despite missing six games due to injury this year.

"I loved learning more about my teammates, the game and myself," Hannah Brown said. "Learning how to persevere through a tough mental state and physical injuries through the game. It was a good way to end my career and start the new chapter of my life. I learned lessons in this game and from people that will take me through my life."

She plans to study nursing at Northern Michigan this fall.

Andrews is headed to Wayne State for nursing.

"I feel like I have grown not only as an athlete but as a person thanks to not only the game, but the players I've played with, the people in the stands and the coaching I've received all eight years of playing," Andrews said. "Emotionally, the game has helped me a lot, too. Especially this past year. Having people who are just as passionate for something as you is really inspiring and to know they will always have your back and support you is honestly the best thing about being part of a team."

This year's team went 8-13 overall and 6-6 in the MIAC, good for a fourth place finish and a trip to the district finals. The Warriors won the conference title during the trio's sophomore year.

Current juniors on the team said the leadership of Brown, Andrews and Fremder was critical to the team's success and that they all pushed and motivated the other girls to keep growing their game. One player even said the



Lutheran Westland coach Keith Brown stands with his senior captains and assistant coach. COURTESY OF ROB PONTO



Lutheran Westland senior Maddie Andrews takes a shot.

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Lutheran Westland senior Emilie Fremder shoots a three.



Lutheran Westland senior Hannah Brown looks to the basket.

three girls will go down as some of the best captains in school history.

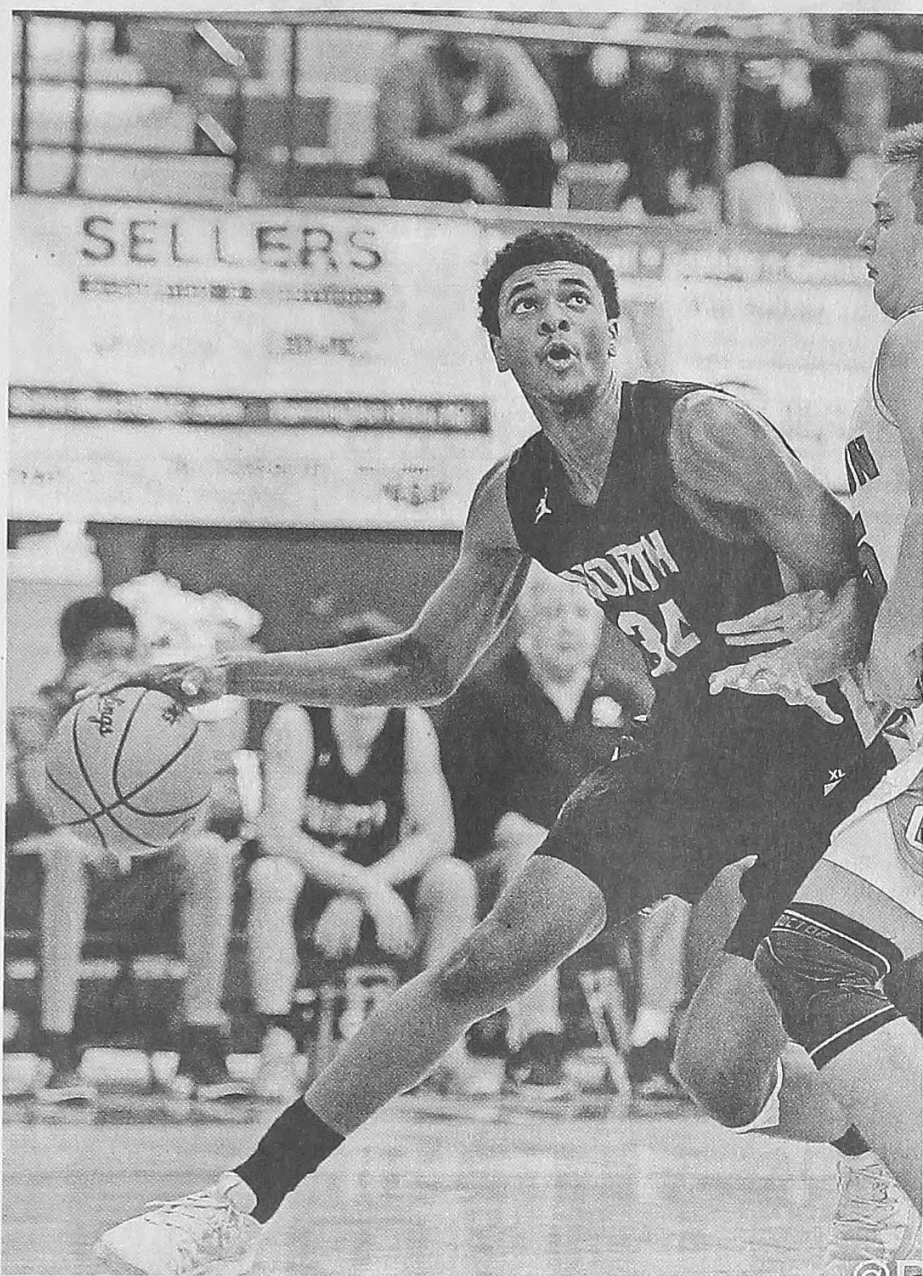
One thing that always stood out to their coach was the fact that the girls didn't ever realize how close they were to each of the various school records. Players didn't find out their personal

stats until the end of the season, making their accomplishments even greater.

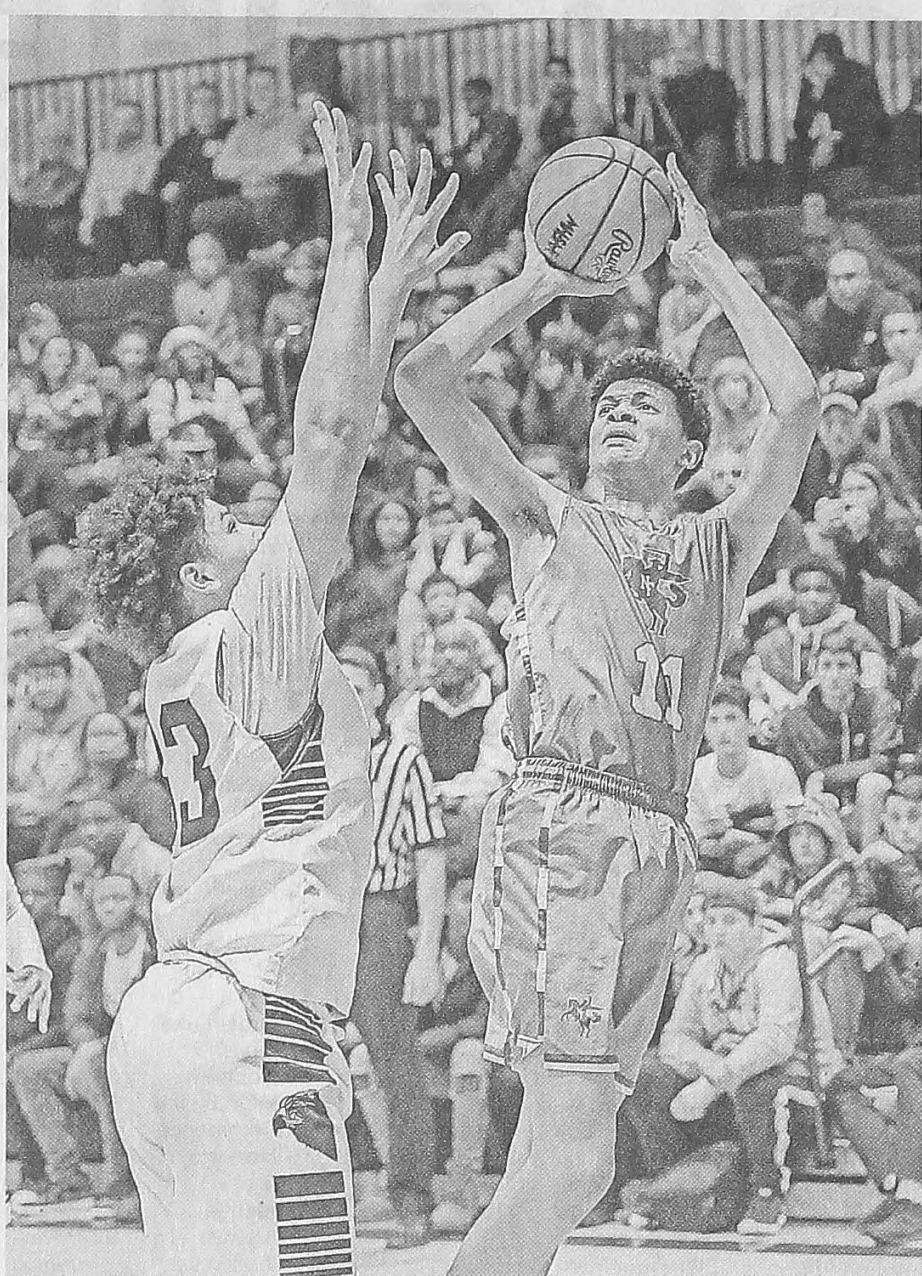
"I believe in a total team concept so I don't give out individual stats after a game," Brown said. "I'll give out team stats and if someone did exceptionally well, like record a double double, we'll

call that out, but they wait until the end of the season to get their individual stats."

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North Farmington's Yusuf Jihad, left, maneuvers against Canton's Jake Vickers. COURTESY OF DAVE DONOHER



North Farmington's Basheer Jihad, right, shoots over Farmington's Bakyne Coley. CHRIS FLECK/PHLECK PHOTOS

Journey

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recreational league and he continued to work, constantly playing despite hearing from older kids he was uncoordinated and lacking skills.

North Farmington varsity basketball coach Todd Negoshian met Yusuf right before he started high school, with aspirations to make the freshman team. He saw the raw athletic ability and talent, he saw the love for the game and the love for the work being put in. But he did not know how young Yusuf Jihad truly was.

"He was basically a 12-year-old freshman," Negoshian said.

Due to academic success, the Jihad family previously moved Yusuf from first to third grade, making him a year younger than most of his classmates and teammates.

Age proved no issue for Yusu, as he made and eventually started for the North Farmington freshman team. But while watching the players at the varsity level fall just short of a state title in 2016, he did not see himself there.

It was the same doubts he had in eighth grade.

"When I looked at them, I was like, 'Dang, I hope I can get there.' I didn't see it," Yusuf Jihad said. "I didn't see it for myself. I wanted it, but it was hard to see."

As his body began to grow, as athleticism turned from fantasy to reality, Yusuf Jihad started to become what he dreamed he would be.

In his senior year with the Raiders, Jihad averaged a double-double, dominating the glass as the starting center.

Due to his age, many of the colleges Yusuf Jihad talked to wanted him to play a year of prep school before going to a four-year university. Instead, he red-shirted at Oakland, watching and learning as the Golden Grizzlies finished with a 14-19 record during the 2019-20 season.

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Now, as a 17-year-old heading into his second year in college, Jihad approaches this year differently than just soaking everything in from the bench. He's figuring out his role.

"I got my offer, I got my D1 college offer. That's something that everyone looks for in college," Jihad said. "When I got there, I was working hard, and was like, 'What am I doing this for?' I had to establish the goal for my life and what I was going to do with this basketball thing."

But Negoshian knows what "this basketball thing" could do for his former player. The North Farmington head coach feels as though Oakland got a steal in Yusuf Jihad.

"By the time he's a junior or senior, people are going to be like, 'Where'd this kid come from?'"

And as for his brother Basheer, Negoshian feels the same.

Picking up where he left off

Basheer and Yusuf Jihad played together for the Raiders during the 2018-19 season. While Yusuf dominated opposing OAA teams, Basheer was just getting his feet wet in varsity play.

But as Yusuf played his final season with North Farmington, he caught a glimpse of the potential his brother had.

"He would tell me, 'Yeah, you are going to be way better than me senior year,'" Basheer Jihad said about his brother's prediction.

"After our season ended, I didn't believe him. I didn't know how much potential I had."

Billy Slobin saw the potential from the start.

The longtime strength and conditioning coach for Harrison High School moved to North Farmington with the former Hawks football coaching staff. His first impression of Basheer was a basketball player with a great frame and capability if he put the right weight

room work in.

"One of the first things I saw when I first met him and looked at him, after I had an opportunity to talk with him, I was thinking to myself, 'Wow, what an amazing canvas to paint on,'" Slobin said.

Slobin said Basheer picked up things in the weight room very quickly, slowly but surely seeing results rep after rep. As he became more comfortable with the North Farmington strength coach, Basheer soon became the example to the younger football and basketball players.

Basheer Jihad was evolving, quickly becoming a success story. At 6-foot-8 and over 200 pounds heading into his junior season, that could be seen on the basketball court.

"You can just tell, they weren't pushing me around," Jihad said. "I could hold my own again."

Oakland Activities Association opponents were directly affected by Basheer Jihad's transformation.

Negoshian said his upcoming senior has a frame that is built for the post, but has the skill set of a guard, feeling most comfortable on the outside handling and shooting the basketball.

It's a level of versatility the head coach said he rarely sees at the high school level. It's a level of versatility that has drawn the attention of colleges, too.

Basheer Jihad has college offers from Eastern Michigan, Miami (Ohio) and Oakland University heading into the start of his senior year, and has been in talks with schools like Toledo, Butler and Michigan State.

Basheer's goals remain with North Farmington at this point. He is focused on building up his weight from 200 to 215 pounds, even though Negoshian and Slobin both say that he could be up to 220-225 by the time the season starts.

Basheer Jihad wants to be first-team All State his senior year. He wants to be a top contender for the Michigan Mr. Basketball award.

What seemed to be unreasonable when his brother left for Oakland now seems to be reasonable and achievable for the now-confident senior.

When asked now if he believed what Yusuf told him after his sophomore year, that Basheer will be "way better than him" in his senior year, Basheer was quick to answer.

"Definitely."

Determination and motivation

Basheer and Yusuf Jihad are both determined.

They learned to love basketball at roughly the same time, playing 1-on-1 against each other motivating each other to be better than they were the day before.

To Garrett Jihad, the brothers — two of seven children with wife Ayesha — complement each other well.

"Basheer, he looks up to Yusuf," Garrett Jihad said. "I don't know if they would admit that to one another, but you could tell."

Basheer watched as Yusuf shined for North Farmington, signing and joining the Oakland University basketball team a year before most. He watched as Yusuf matured, using his Muslim faith as a point of balance heading into what he viewed as the start of adulthood.

Basheer watched Yusuf grow up in the span of three years. Now, it's his turn.

"I just tell him to pick somewhere he can play. Pick somewhere that's going to be suitable for what you are going to do, your religion and your life, with your major, all those things," Yusuf Jihad said. "Pick the school that's going to be a catalyst for growth, not somewhere you are going to be sitting on the bench or anything like that. Don't pick somewhere just for the name."

"If you are good, you ain't gotta tell people that."

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Coach

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state title run in 2014.

"Seeing that as a high school player, to bring a team like that together is really amazing," Levick said. "Everything clicked that year and it was because not only did we have a goalie that was hot and very good, we had leadership that carried us through that six-game stretch."

Newton does not expect the style of practices or scheduling to change all that much under his leadership. His focus will be primarily on getting the top hockey talent in the Farmington area to take the ice with Farmington United, building from the youth programs.

"I think in the recruiting aspect of getting kids excited about this program, not making people like, 'Oh, maybe I'll

go play hockey at Farmington,'" Newton said. "I hope, in a couple of years, that that becomes the norm."

"In Farmington, we have such good hockey talent, and it's my job as head coach to get them to play for Farmington United and not the travel programs or Triple-A."

Newton remembers during the championship run in 2014 the atmosphere surrounding the hockey team: the crowds were bigger and the community rallied around the team, even early in the playoffs.

There was a buzz surrounding Farmington. And with the United team, his goal is to help make that buzz return.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, that process has not stopped for the new Farmington United staff.

Newton has come up with individual workout plans for each member of the team, and also leads yoga over Zoom on Mondays.

Coming in as a new head coach in this time of social distancing, Newton is grateful for the relationship he has already instilled in his players as an assistant coach for the past two seasons.

Newton knows that when he encourages his players to work, it comes from a good place, a familiar place.

"You can do one of two things," Newton tells his players. "You can take this time and just sit around and feel sorry for yourself, or you can get to work."

Newton has work to do. He knows what is in front of Farmington, separating United from another trip to the state final. It's the same team that shutout Farmington in the regional semifinal: Catholic Central.

Newton said this drive to beat the Shamrocks should inspire a lot of kids in the area. With that, his goal for Farmington United is to make it to the Frozen Four in the next five years.

He does not know when Farmington

will get past Catholic Central. For him, that is the ultimate question. But it also proves to be the ultimate goal.

"Getting past CC is going to be a huge task for us," Newton said. "We are not going to get to USA Hockey Arena, to the Frozen Four until we beat CC."

With the roster makeup of the past two seasons with Newton as an assistant, Levick expects Farmington United to be young in the next few years.

But as the former Farmington United head coach passes the baton to the new one, he expects Newton to thrive in his development of the team moving forward.

"They are going to be young, but they are going to be learning," Levick said. "Yes, I believe in success, but I believe that he will be building to even higher success every year."

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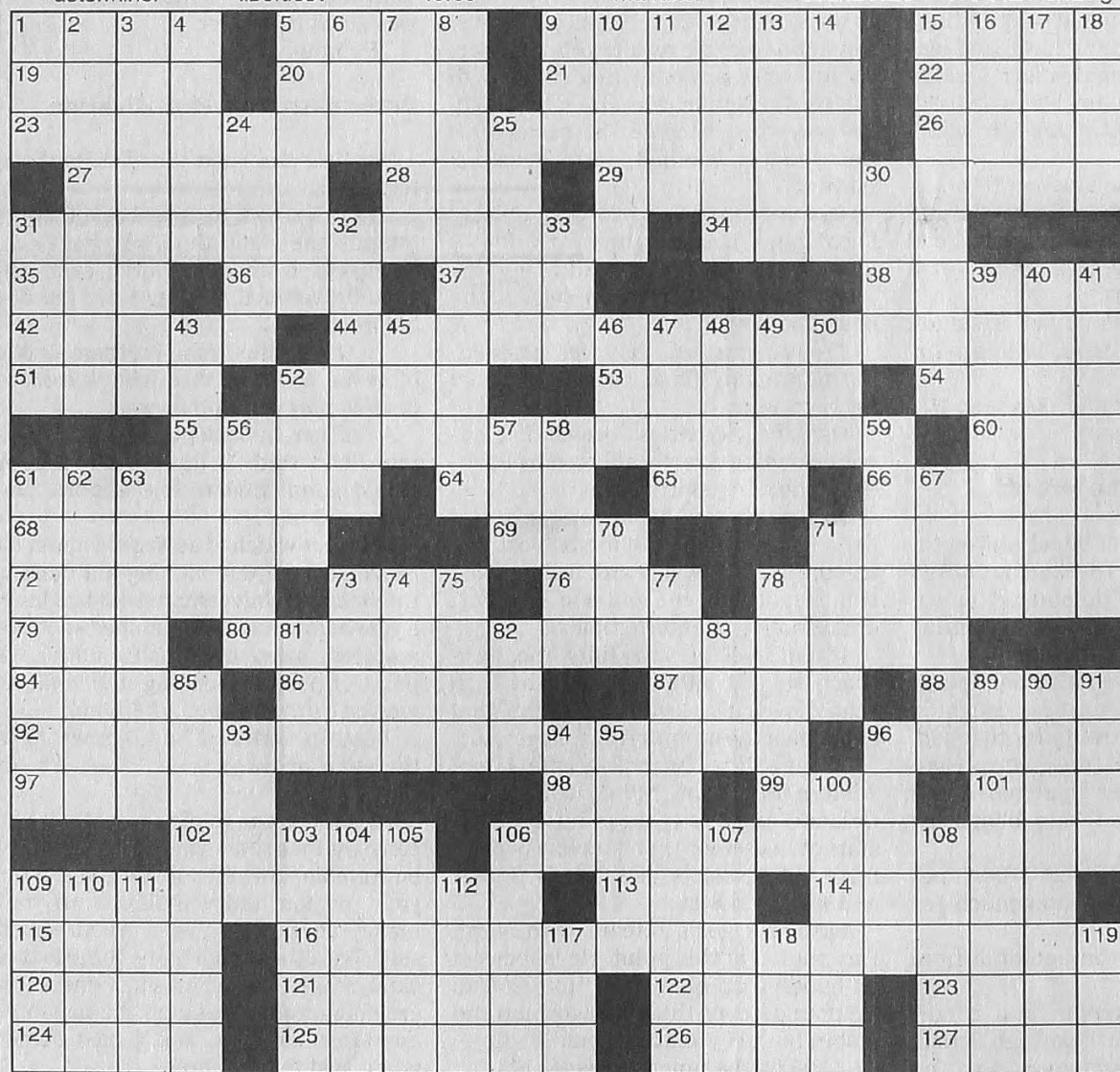
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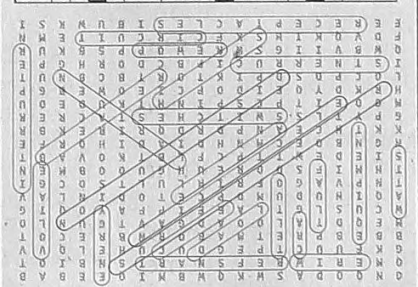
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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2020 - 2021 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 1, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89007395032>, for the purpose of discussing and receiving public comments on the proposed 2020 - 2021 City Budget. Connection instructions will be posted on the meeting's agenda on the City of Plymouth website at www.plymouthmi.gov.

Proposed 2020 City Millage Rates

The property tax millage rates proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The following statements are provided concerning the 2020 proposed millage levies for the City of Plymouth:

The 2020 tax rate for City operating millage is proposed to be 10.5788 mills, which is .1503 mills less than the 2019 operating tax rate. The City Commission has the authority under the City Charter to set the operating millage rate, within the maximum allowed rate of 10.5788 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee millage roll-back formula.

The 2020 tax rate for debt service millage to fund debt service requirements for the 2012 and 2020 General Obligation and Limited Tax General Obligation refunding bond issues is proposed to be 3.1100 mills, which is .4305 mills more than the 2019 tax rate.

The 2020 tax rate for City solid waste and recycling millage is proposed to be 1.8200 mills which is the same as the 2019 tax rate.

The total City millage for all purposes is proposed to be 15.5088 mills for 2020, which is .2802 mills more than the 2019 total City tax rate.

Property Tax Administration Fee

Pursuant to Section 211.44(3) of the General property Tax law a property tax administration fee of 1% is proposed to be levied on the total of all property taxes levied, both real and personal, on both the Summer Levy due July 1, 2020 and the Winter Levy due December 1, 2019 as authorized by a 5 - 2 vote of the City Commission at a scheduled budget meeting held on April 25, 2016.

Equalization Factors

The City has adjusted assessments for all property classes for 2020 by the proposed factors, all 2020 equalization factors will be set at 1.0000.

2020 - 2021 Proposed City Budgets

The budgets for the various funds of the City of Plymouth are proposed for 2020/21 as follows:

Revenues		Expenditures	
GENERAL FUND			
Property taxes	\$ 6,366,730	Administration	\$ 1,916,785
Licenses & Permits	5,100	Buildings & Grounds	196,310
Federal Grants	30,560	Police Department	4,095,695
State-shared Revenue	1,099,566	Fire Department	998,840
Sales of Service	814,110	Public Works Dept	783,375
Cemetery Revenue	152,500	Recreation & Culture	364,700
Parking Revenue	88,200	Capital Outlay	257,500
Other Revenue	686,930	Debt Service	31,234
Transfers-In	10,000	Transfers-Out	609,257
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 9,253,696	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$ 9,253,696
MAJOR STREET FUND			
Gas & Weight Tax	\$ 676,112		
Contrib & Other	27,506		
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 703,618	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$ 703,618
LOCAL STREET FUND			
Gas & Weight Tax	\$ 271,020		
Contrib & Other	360,305		
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 631,325	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$ 631,325
RECREATION FUND			
Contrib. From G/F	\$ 250,000		
Prog. Fees & Other	929,045		
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 1,179,045	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$ 1,179,045
WASTE & RECYCLING FUND			
Property Taxes	\$ 1,033,520		
Sales of Service & Other	477,880		
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 1,511,400	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$ 1,511,400
		Revenues	Expenditures
OTHER CITY FUNDS			
Budget Stabilization Fund	\$ 55,000		\$ 55,000
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 25,000		\$ 25,000
Parking Fund	\$ 10		\$ 10
Brownfield Re-Development Authority Fund	\$ 54,050		\$ 54,050
DDA Operating Fund	\$ 1,149,760		\$ 1,149,760
Building Fund	\$ 634,100		\$ 634,100
Neighborhood Services Fund	\$ 92,730		\$ 92,730
Drug Law Enforcement Fund	\$ 2,310		\$ 2,310
OWI Forfeiture Fund	\$ 16,000		\$ 16,000
Omnibus Forfeiture Fund	\$ 1,600		\$ 1,600
2012 GO Bond & 2002 Refunding Bond Debt Fund	\$ 1,116,250		\$ 1,116,250
2012 W/S Refunding Bond Debt Fund	\$ 71,500		\$ 71,500
2015 LTGO Cap Imp Bond Debt Fund - DDA	\$ 226,260		\$ 226,260
2015 LTGO Cap Imp Bond Debt Fund - W/S	\$ 237,940		\$ 237,940
2020 GO Debt Fund	\$ 739,820		\$ 739,820
Public Improvement Fund	\$ 50		\$ 50
Recreation Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 19,000		\$ 19,000
2015 LTGO Cap Imp Bond Construction Fund - DDA	\$ 153,246		\$ 153,246
DDA Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 25,050		\$ 25,050
2020 GO Bond Construction Fund	\$ 1,811,875		\$ 1,811,875
Water / Sewer Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 690,000		\$ 690,000
Water / Sewer Operating & Maintenance Fund	\$ 4,397,405		\$ 4,397,405
Brownfield Site Remediation Fund	\$ 500,050		\$ 500,050
Equipment Fund	\$ 807,750		\$ 807,750

Transfers between Appropriations

As provided in State law, the general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10 %) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund, but not from Reserve Accounts nor between funds.

Copies of Proposed Budget Available

A complete copy of the 2020 - 2021 City Budget is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours and also at the Plymouth District Library during its regular hours of operation.

Maureen A. Brodie, CMC
City Clerk



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