

# Thrilling park ideas for Canton unveiled

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A sparkling eight-lane, 50-meter public outdoor swimming pool, a thrills-generating sledding hill and 5-kilometer race course cloaked in breathtaking nature could be coming to Canton Township parks in the next five years.

However, to attain these attention-grabbing amenities — just a few among several revealed during a five-year parks and recreation master plan draft study session Sept. 21 — a fair amount of patience and a hefty sum of cash will be required.

Fortunately, discussing the feedback township leaders recently gathered

from residents regarding what they wanted to see in their parks was free — and frequently interesting.

The two focal points of the master plan discussion were Heritage Park and Ridge Road Park (formerly Patriot Park), a sprawling undeveloped site located northwest of the intersection of Ford and Ridge roads.

McKenna, a community-planning firm that has collaborated with Canton on its five-year parks-and-recreation master plan, collected ideas and opinions from hundreds of township residents throughout the summer months.

The overriding results: Residents

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A worker installs a brick walkway at the Kellogg Park fountain Sept. 27 in Plymouth. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

# Plymouth preparing to reveal new fountain

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It's all systems "flow" for the sparkling new fountain in downtown Plymouth.

The centerpiece of Kellogg Park will be unveiled during a ceremony Oct. 16, according to Chris Roy, director of creative design at Outside The Lines, the design-build specialty construction company overseeing the installation of the fountain.

The exact time of the ceremony has yet to be determined, Roy added.

"We tested it for the first time (Sept. 27) and everything is working great," said Roy, whose firm has been working jointly with Livonia-based Shaw Construction. "We still have some fine-tuning to do ... making sure the jets don't shoot the water over the base, positioning of the lighting, but it looks great."

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The new fountain undergoes a test run.

# DNR offers options for Farmington Hills deer management

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Farmington Hills and its residents have some decisions to make when it comes to deer management.

The city wants to lead the way in creating a plan for Oakland County to manage its, in the opinion of many, oversized deer population. The county leads Michigan in deer-vehicle crashes, and Farmington Hills estimates some 730 deer live in the city alone.

"This is a regional issue that needs a regional solution," Joe Valentine, the city's assistant city manager, said.

Residents who have contacted the city in recent years are mostly concerned with overpopulation, landscaping issues deer exacerbate through grazing, pet safety and ticks carrying Lyme disease.

The city hosted a public meeting Sept. 21 at The Hawk to break down deer management options for the

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# Livonia to issues 'hero' pay to all active employees

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Livonia is giving city staff a financial bonus as a "thank you" for extra effort put in by the employees throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

City council unanimously approved a one-time stipend — \$500 for part-time staff and \$1,000 for full-time staff — for all active city employees hired before June 23, 2021, during a 20 meeting Sept. 20. The money, totaling \$373,000 will come from the over \$8.9 million Livonia is receiving through the American Rescue Plan. The stipends account for about 4% of Livonia's share of the federal funds.

The American Rescue Plan is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus package adopted by the federal government

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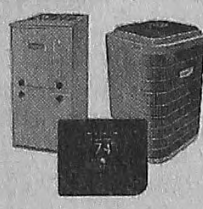


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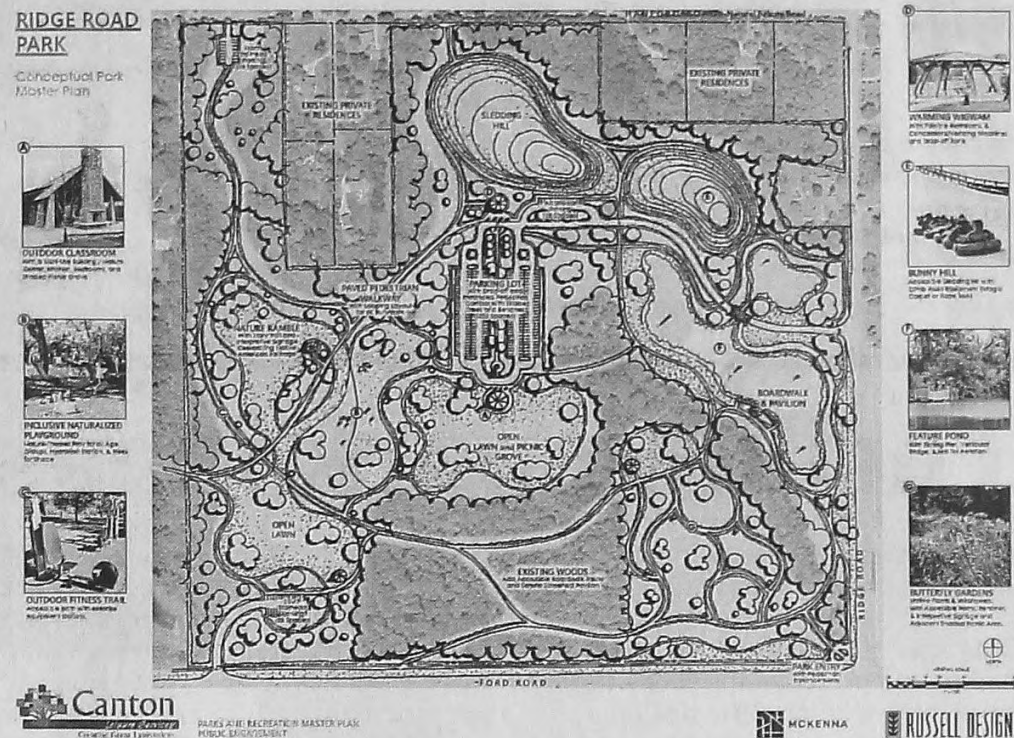
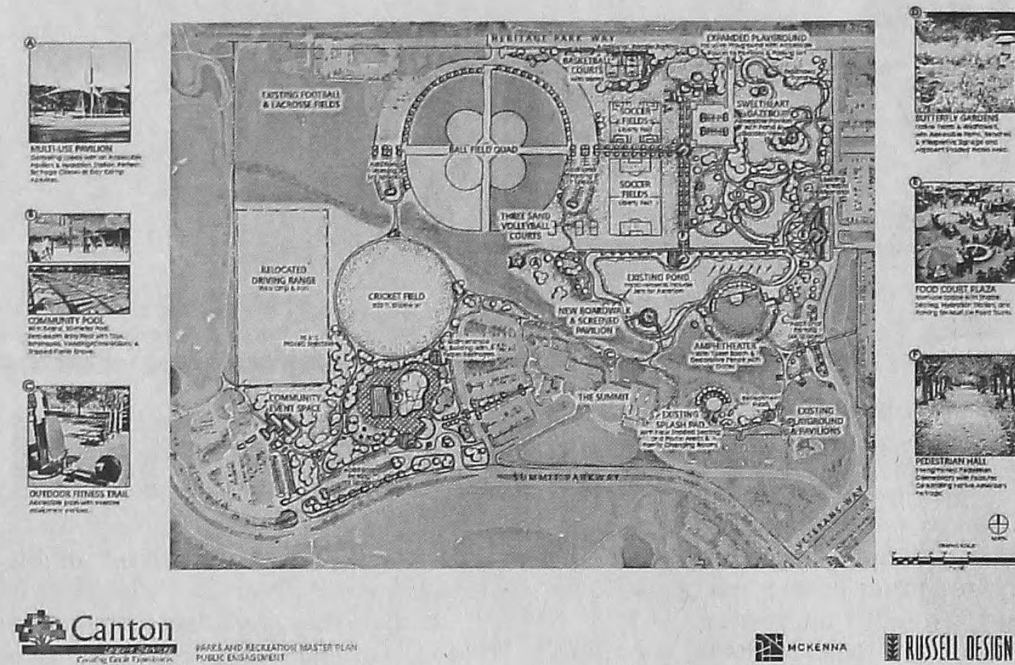
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Above, a map of Heritage Park with potential amenities that could be added based on residents' feedback. At right, a similar map of Ridge Road Park.

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## Parks

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would like to see Ridge Road Park developed into a passive type of space with natural trails, a sledding hill and nature education opportunities, among other features; while Heritage Park should maintain its current status as an active area, populated by recreational-sports venues, among other amenities.

"I like the idea of making Heritage Park more of our summer centerpiece while making Ridge Road Park a winter centerpiece," said township Trustee Steven Sneiderman. "I know we have a large community of hikers, bikers and cross country skiers who would appreciate the plans that have been mentioned for Ridge Road Park."

McKenna Senior Principal Planner Laura Haw said the feedback her team collected for the 2021-2026 master plan varied from the 2016 master plan in that

residents' desires for the Ridge Road Park space was more active than passive in 2016.

"The 2016 master plan called for more athletic fields in that park," Haw said. "What we're hearing now is that residents would like to see the park maintain a passive feel while adding more active venues — basketball and volleyball courts and an outdoor pool — to Heritage Park."

The unquestioned jewel of the discussion was the outdoor swimming facility, which would be placed just west of the current Summit on the Park parking lot. A short walk north of the pool would be the site of a regulation-sized cricket field.

Other Heritage Park offerings included in McKenna's draft were sand volleyball courts, basketball courts, a butterfly garden, and a screened-in pavilion, which could meet teenagers' requests for a space to study and congregate. The pavilion could also be a place where power sources for laptops and cell

phones could be made available.

Surveys also indicated residents wanted to see improved connectivity through its parks and more shade, especially along walkways.

The draft included an idea to transform the clock tower area on the far-east end of the park into a food court, with outdoor seating and space for food trucks to park.

An option for a ticket booth and retractable fencing near the park's amphitheater could provide revenue-generating opportunities for the township if it wanted to add pay-only concerts and entertainment.

The Ridge Road Park acreage could transform into the site of a sledding hill — something residents expressed a desire for — natural trails (both paved and wood chip-based) and a 5K cross country loop that could serve as the site of fundraising races and high school cross country meets.

The sledding hill area could be used year-round, explained Russell Design

representative Julie O'Brien, as it would have the potential to be used for exercise opportunities in the warmer months.

The Ridge Road Park draft also incorporated a pond, butterfly garden and inclusive naturalized playground.

Haw estimated the cost of implementing all of the Ridge Road plans would cost \$10 million. She added features could be phased in and there are multiple county, state and federal grants that Canton could qualify for to help cover the cost of the construction.

"We are also looking at naming rights policies now," Canton Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak said. "We have already had some groups ask about funding a portion of a trail or watering area and putting a plaque with their name on it. There are many possibilities."

Cost estimates for the Heritage Park plans were not available at the Sept. 21 study session.

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## Fountain

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Roy said a series of cosmetic projects needs to be completed before Oct. 16.

"We'll turn it over to the grounds-keeping crew and some pavers still need to be installed," Roy said. "The only things that may not be finished is the placement of the benches around the fountain. They're huge pieces of stone being shipped from Asia, so they were delayed a little bit due to the shipping issues this summer."

The bulk of the new fountain's estimated \$1.2 million price tag will be picked up by the Plymouth-based Wilcox Foundation, whose namesake Jack Wilcox was a community difference-maker until his death in 2000. The city of Plymouth pledged \$30,000 to the project while the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority committed \$20,000.

Kellogg Park has been going through a visual evolution. On Sept. 17, the "Plymouth, City At The Crossroads" sculpture, a public art piece spearheaded by the Detroit Institute of Art, Plymouth's DDA and the Plymouth Community Arts Council, was unveiled.

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## 'Hero' pay

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in March. Part of the plan's funds are intended to bolster local communities, which is why Livonia has a share of the money.

Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan said using part of the money to thank city employees is the "least" the city could do.

Livonia faced some staffing furloughs in spring 2020, but Brosnan stated the city's services never faltered because of extra work done by staff, sometimes at the risk of their own health.

"I am so proud of our team of Livonia city employees and I know all of you are too," Brosnan said. "They are the heart and soul of this community — these people were here making sure things were continuing to move for our residents."

Council members, however, began the decision-making process split on whether they should approve the bonuses.

Vice President Scott Bahr suggested moving the item in committee for further discussion. Bahr said he had reservations about using a federal taxpayer-funded program to pay city employees.

Brosnan noted the city's proposed payout was the best way to give bonuses while working with employee unions in the city.

"It's taxpayer money," Bahr said.

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Maureen Miller Brosnan Mayor of Livonia

"When you look at this from a taxpayer's perspective, many of whom just wish they had kept their jobs and many of whom are still, myself included, going through the same precautions that we've had for the last year and a half, it's difficult for me to understand why we would do an across the board, one size fits all hero pay."

The bulk of city operations, including payroll for city employees and elected officials, are paid through tax dollars. The elected officials — the mayor, clerk, treasurer and city council — will not receive a bonus.

Healthcare providers, retailers and other municipalities have also approved "hero pay" for staff. Several members of council noted they've given extra pay to their own employees, too.

A large group of city employees showed support for the bonus. Those who spoke voiced disappointment the item was being debated at all.

"I really don't understand why this decision is so hard for you," Ed Hoffman, a city employee, said during debate. "Take COVID out of the mix."

"You either appreciate your city services and your employees or you don't."

President Kathleen McIntyre and Councilwoman Cathy White both indicated support of Bahr's desire to further discuss the issue and vowed to bring it out of committee quickly. Council had already discussed the proposal during a Sept. 8 study session.

However, a substitute motion by Councilman Jim Jolly to vote on the item immediately got more support. Members Laura Toy, Brandon McCullough and Rob Donovic all joined Jolly.

"This is a family," Jolly said. "The way that you all approach your work for the community, the city and each other — there's something special going on here. I want to make sure we take care of the work that you've done and the risk you've put yourselves in."

Ultimately, the council approved the stipend unanimously. All council members voiced appreciation for efforts city staff have made throughout the pandemic.

"Whatever you did I applaud you for and I applaud this city for standing behind you," Toy said. "Those were very difficult times ... You stood up and met that challenge for this city, and I appreciate you for that."

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## Deer

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public and answer questions. A spectrum of adult residents heard from Deputy Special Services Director Bryan Farmer and Chad Stewart, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources deer and elk management specialist.

"It's not even a unique situation in Michigan," Stewart said. "There are urban deer conflicts all throughout the country and, frankly, all around the world ... I fully anticipate more and more of these conflicts happening in the future."

Michigan bans deer relocation because the stress involved often causes harm or death to the animals, and the two contraceptives offered for female deer are not approved for use in Michigan. The state will not allow introduction of natural predators like wolves in urban settings, either.

Farmington Hills currently has its own bans on feeding deer or discharging firearms within its city limits.

The state also has a moratorium on female sterilization until April 1, 2022. Stewart said sterilizing male deer in any way can be ineffective unless all male deer in a community get treated, because the remaining fertile deer will just reproduce more.

That leaves Farmington Hills with few options ranging from using sharpshooters thin deer numbers, trapping deer to euthanize them or individual measures like installing fencing and using repellants. Trapping and sharpshooting are both expensive, because professionals are contracted to handle the work, and can be controversial.

"We have no recommendations to go one way or the other at this point," Valentine said.

Nearby, Kensington Metropark has conducted hunting culls to limit its deer presence, and Ann Arbor has done hunting culls and sterilization in the

past. Whatever solution Farmington Hills chooses, Stewart said it's something that officials will have to continually work on. The city could also choose to do nothing.

"This is not something that you're going to work on, it's done and now you can just wash your hands and walk away," he said. "This is something that's going to have to be dealt with year after year."

Valentine said the city will continue working with DNR officials and are planning to have more public meetings to gather resident input.

"We'll be engaging with the DNR to pursue the options presented this evening," Valentine said. "This is a shared deer herd within multiple communities ... so we really need to work together to handle this collectively."

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# Plymouth med spa collects shoes for charity

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Rachael Secord wants to make sure foster children fit in in their new environments.

As the president of the Michigan Foster Care Closet, she helps collect and store many items foster children from across the region may need. Running the space out of her Salem Township home, Secord recently acquired plenty of new items to help keep those kids active as the school year marches on.

"A lot of times, they're displaced out of their own community and into somebody else's community," she said. "It means a lot to make sure they have whatever everybody else has."

Secord got a boost this past week in outfitting children with shoes after a massive donation from a local Plymouth business. Detroit Aesthetics Company, which has two locations in Old Village, recently called on its clients to help out and donate new shoes for children of all ages.



Kyle Farr of the Plymouth-based Detroit Aesthetics Company stands with Rachael Secord, president of the Michigan Foster Care Closet. Farr organized a drive to donate shoes, which will go to foster children across the region. DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

The parent who adopted a foster child, Detroit Aesthetics Company owner Kyle Farr said he just wanted to give back, especially since he knows what many foster children can go through.

"They have needs too, and it's hard when they're displaced," he said. "You feel good when you have new clothes."

Secord stopped by the morning of Sept. 22 to pick the shoes up and take them back to her home, which serves as the main shop for the organization. She said many, if not all, of the shoes will go out to children during the next month.

The collection period ran for about three weeks, Farr said, even holding a

giveaway to incentivize customers to donate.

The Michigan Foster Care Closet also runs stores in Scio Township in Washtenaw County, as well as one outside of Blissfield in Lenawee County, according to its website. Those interested in donating can do so by visiting michigan-fostercarecloset.org.

"We accept donations from the general public — new and used items — but anything that's used has to be stellar quality," she said. "We focus on making sure that the kids feel and their self-esteem is uplifted. And they have value."

Farr said he hopes to do a similar kind of drive again in the future. Knowing the customers at Detroit Aesthetics Company — a medical spa offering a variety of services — want to give back, he hopes to organize something similar again in the future to help a charity such as the Michigan Foster Care Closet.

"I have clients that like to give back," Farr said. "And sometimes they have a difficult time finding where to give back or what to do."

## Dealing with pandemic-affected business earnings and taxes



Money Matters  
Rick Bloom  
Guest columnist

Dear Rick:

I am a small business owner. I have no employees and I report my income on a Schedule C. As a result of the pandemic, my income for 2021 will be very small.

Typically, after business expenses, I make between \$100,000 to \$125,000 a year. This year, my income will be roughly \$1,000. I have no other income other than a small amount of interest from my bank account. Therefore for 2021, I will have no taxable income.

Do I need to continue making quarterly estimated payments? I have already made three and I'm curious if I must make the fourth. Will I be penalized if I don't? With regards to my IRA, will I be able to contribute for 2021?

Lastly, is there anything I should do to take advantage of my low tax bracket?

Thank you, Kurt

Dear Kurt:

In reviewing your situation, you can avoid making your fourth quarter estimated payment and there will be no penalties or other adverse tax consequences to you. It is important to understand that under our tax laws, taxes are not due just on April 15 but quarterly.

For most employees, they don't have to worry about estimated taxes because they withhold regularly from their paycheck. However, those who are self-employed or who are retired and do not receive a paycheck are required to file estimated payments. Typically, most taxpayers calculate their quarterly estimates off the previous year's tax liability. For example, if in 2020 someone's tax liability was \$10,000, typically they would pay \$2,500 per quarter in estimated taxes in 2021.

In the situation at hand, since you will not have taxable income in 2021, there's no reason to make estimated payments. In fact, when you file your 2021 return, you should receive a refund of the estimated payments you made.

IRA contributions are determined by earned income. In the situation at hand, you can only contribute up to the net amount of your earned income. Therefore, if for the calendar year 2021 your business earned \$1,000, the max you can contribute to your IRA is \$1,000.

If you make a 2021 IRA contribution, it should be into a Roth IRA. Since your income is so low, you do not need the tax deduction from the IRA. Money in the Roth IRA grows tax free and is not subject to any minimum required distributions, which is a big benefit to investors.

The greatest opportunity you have relates to your IRA. I would suggest converting all or an existing portion of your IRA into a Roth IRA. Given your taxable income is so low, you should be able to

convert a fair amount of money without any tax liability.

Typically, I recommend that investors look at converting traditional IRAs into Roth IRAs if:

- 1 Converting the money won't put you into a higher tax bracket;
- 2 You have the money to pay any additional tax liability; and
- 3 You can leave the money in the Roth IRA for at least five years.

It is important to keep in mind that these conversions must be done before the end of the year.

Remember, when it comes to Roth conversions, there is no age requirement, nor is there an income requirement. You don't have to convert your entire IRA; you can convert any portion. The key is to take advantage of this opportunity while it's still around.

Good luck!

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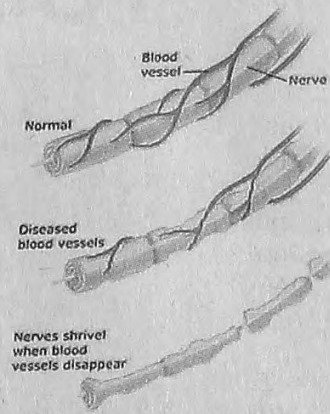


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# Longtime reporter explores Oakland County Child Killer cold case in new book

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A phone call nearly 45 years ago from the grandfather of a missing 10-year-old was Cory Williams' introduction to the case of the Oakland County Child Killer.

Kristine Mihelich had gone missing on Jan. 2, 1977. Her grandfather, Bob Bell, was friends with Cory's father, James Williams, who at the time was investigating two child killings for the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

"He called our house and said, 'Hey, my granddaughter is missing,' Cory Williams said. He was 15 at the time.

Kristine's body was found about three weeks later in Franklin Village. She was the third of four child victims.

Cory Williams became reacquainted with the case in 2005, when he was working as a detective for the Livonia Police Department. And he's stayed involved since.

Williams' work is highlighted in a 2020 book, "The Snow Killings" by retired Detroit News reporter Marney Rich Keenan.

"Cory stopped at nothing. He uncovered every rock," Keenan said.

families of the Oakland County victims. He spoke most frequently with Barry King, the father of Timothy King, the serial killer's final confirmed victim.



Keenan

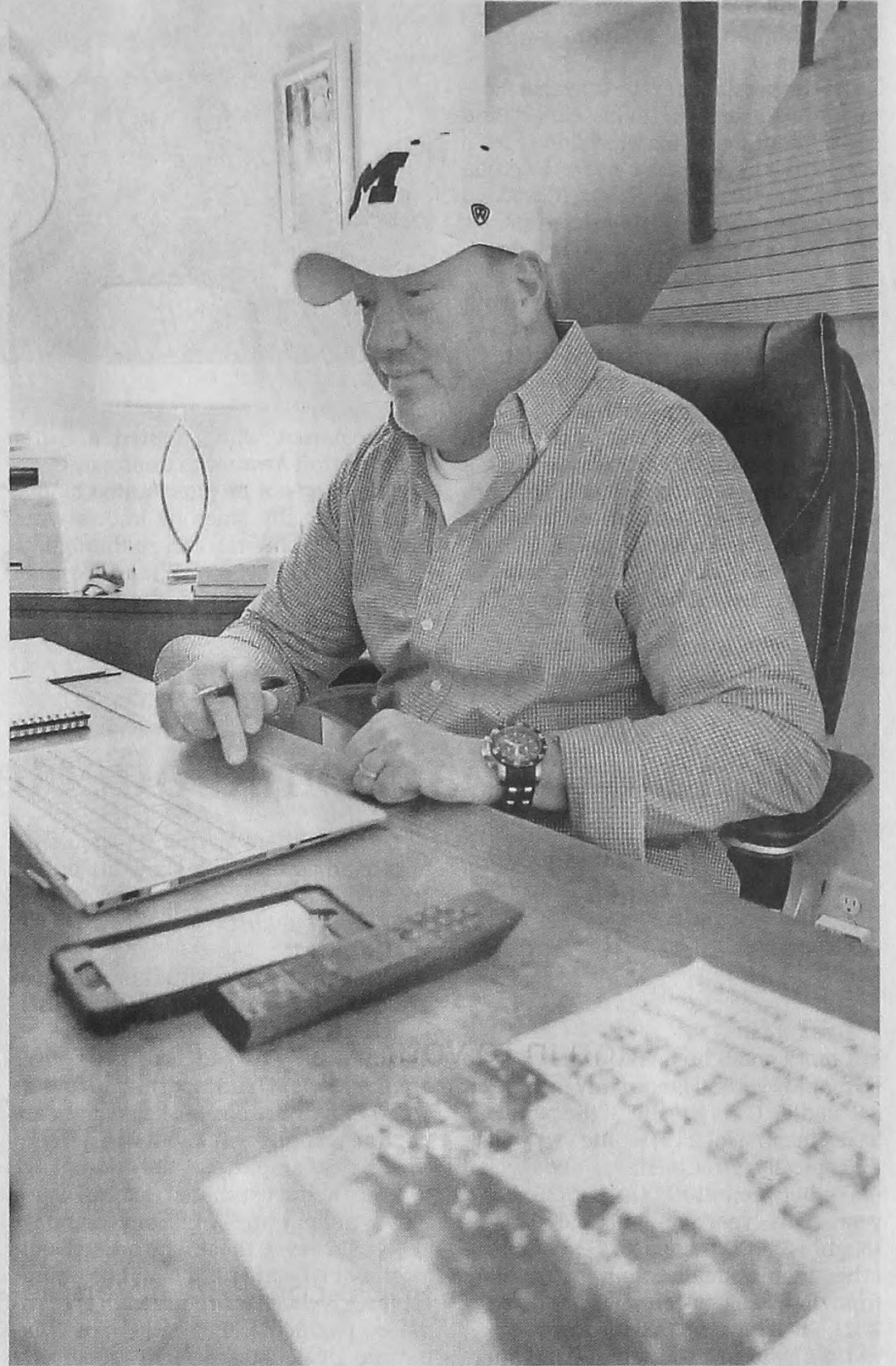
"I really got to know their families," Williams said.

Barry King died in 2020, without resolution of his son's homicide. But Williams said King was happy to know police were still investigating.

"We moved the case forward leaps and bounds," Williams said of these renewed efforts. "We've had all the kids' clothing re-examined. We exhausted so many leads that had never been looked at.

"I believe that we have identified the people involved in the killings. We don't have enough evidence right now ... to make an arrest or say we can close the case. But I think people have been identified who were involved."

Williams has worked on the case for more than 16 years, spanning his time as a Livonia police detective, investigator for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and now retired, living in Brighton.



Retired Detective Sgt. Cory Williams of the Livonia Police Department works at his home office Sept. 23 with a copy of "The Snow Killings," written about his work on a cold case involving the abduction and killing of four Oakland County children between February 1976 and March 1977. GILLIS BENEDICT/LIVINGSTON DAILY

## Decades of investigation

Between February 1976 and March 1977, four children between 10 and 12 were abducted and killed. Their cases are part of an investigation nicknamed "The Snow Killings" because their bodies were dumped in snow near public roadsides.

The cases were investigated by law enforcement agencies, including the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office where Williams' father worked.

No one was ever arrested.

Williams' involvement in the case started in 2005 after a different cold case brought the first new Oakland County Child Killer lead in a decade.

Williams was working a homicide cold case for the Livonia Police Department. A suspect told California police that he knew who the Oakland County child killer was.

From there, Williams met with the

## 'The Snow Killings'

Keenan and Williams started working together on the book more than eight years ago with weekly, sometimes daily, phone calls discussing new leads.

"Nobody did more to advance the case than Cory Williams," Keenan said.

Keenan's book was published in August 2020, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. The case has received national media attention including a four-part television series and a two-part ID documentary.

Williams continues to work on the case while working as an investigator for the Dioceses of Lansing and Detroit and co-founder of the Robert J. Turner Foundation, a nonprofit that supports families of fallen police officers.

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# 'They put the work in'

## Livonia tattoo shop owner has soft spot for veterans

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Tattooing someone is a high stakes thing. Antonio Rucker thinks of it as performing an operation.

"This is close to cosmetic surgery almost," he said. "It can change your complete outlook, seriously. It's super precise."

Rucker, one of three full-time artists at heART Synergy Studios in Livonia, recently won best in show at Flint's Tattoo City Tattoo Convention. Rucker received a trophy and a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

He inked a friend with an illustration of DC Comics characters The Joker and Harley Quinn that won the top prize. Rucker most enjoys having a level of trust with his clients that affords him creative freedom when creating a tattoo.

"I like that fact that you can take the idea somebody has and create it for them from nothing," he said. "A lot of times, as an artist, you have slumps in the creative process. But with tattooing, you have something brand new everyday because somebody is always coming to you with an idea."

heART Synergy Studios, 16332 Middlebelt Road, opened in late 2020 and has two apprentices along with the full-time artists. Rucker, who's been tattooing since 2011, said he enjoys mentoring and learning from the less-experienced artists.

"The whole thing is based on creating more together," Rucker said of the shop. "When I was just doing my own thing tattooing, I was reaching a plateau and I couldn't get past it. Coming here and working with them, it's just back and forth everyday, and we're all getting better. We just piggyback off each other."

The staff appreciates that a tattoo becomes a permanent part of someone's body and often comes with a degree of meaning. Rucker said nobody is perfect, but he tries to get close.

"It's an expression," he said. "Sometimes it's hard for us to express certain things, but through a tattoo you don't have to tell your whole story — you can have something to show it."

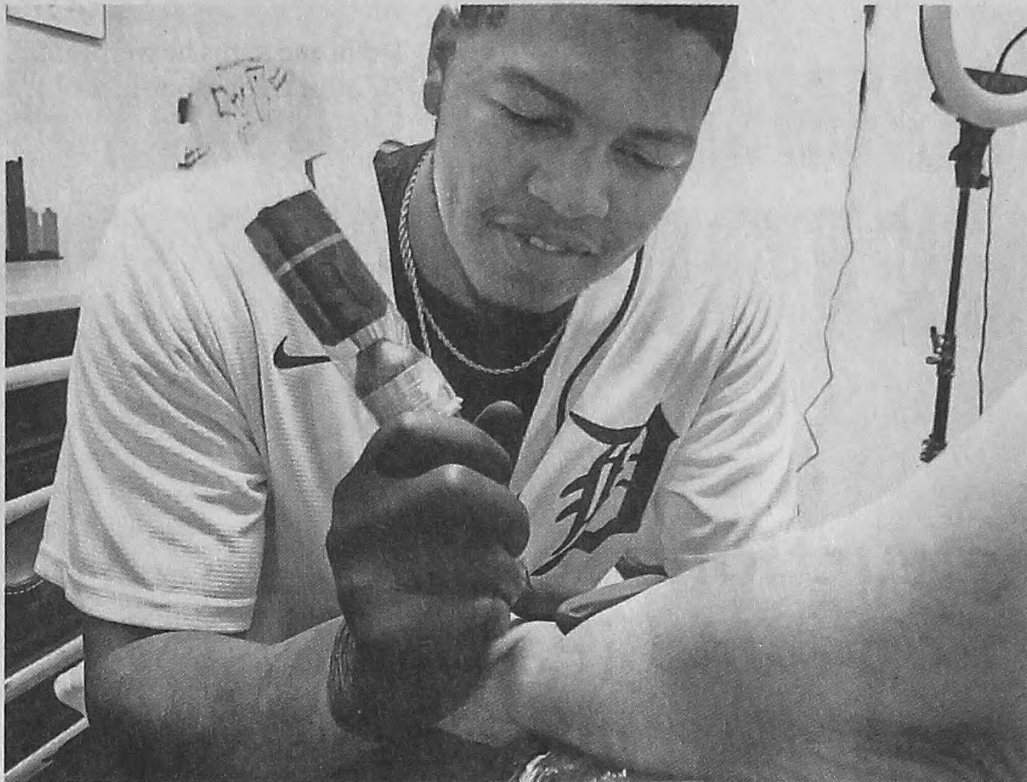
The shop has a soft spot for veterans, too. Judith Rice, one of the co-owners, is a U.S. Army veteran who served between 1984 and 2007. Rice hopes the shop can be a place veterans can express themselves and get old tattoos touched up.

"Whenever we get the opportunity with veterans, we put our best foot forward," Rucker said. "They put the work in, and we want to give them something they can have to display or remember what they did."

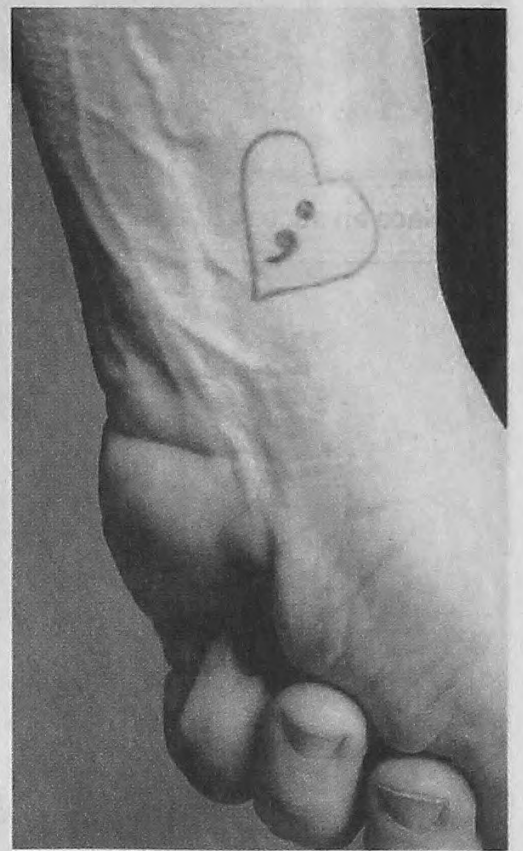
Rice doesn't have many tattoos — the irony of which isn't lost on her. But, she recently got a semicolon tattoo to help cope with her own post traumatic stress disorder, commonly called PTSD. Many use semicolon tattoos as a way to show solidarity with those struggling with mental health.

"It's on my pulse point," Rice said. "I have PTSD, and when you're struggling as a veteran you just feel numb. When I feel my pulse, I know it's good and I can feel something."

Contact reporter Shelby Tankersley at [stankersle@hometownlife.com](mailto:stankersle@hometownlife.com) or 248-305-0448. Twitter: @shelby\_tankk.



Antonio Rucker at work in his tattoo studio at heART Synergy in Livonia.  
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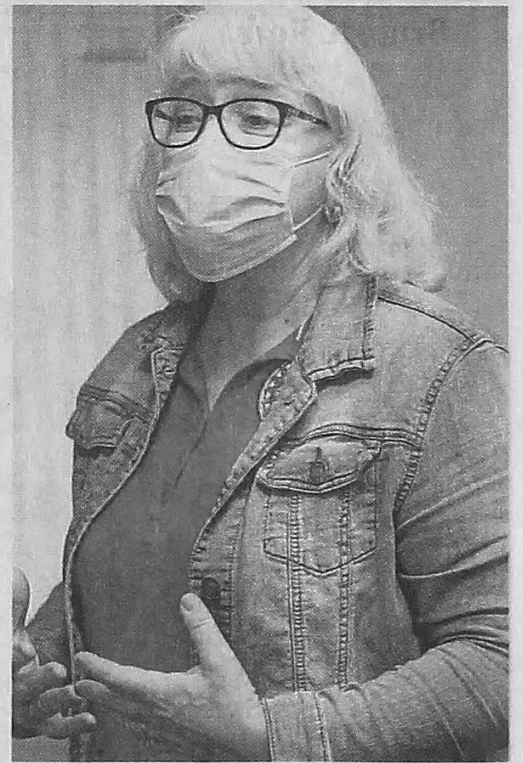
Army veteran Judith Rice, owner of heART Synergy Studio, got this suicide-prevention awareness tattoo of a semicolon on her pulse point to remind herself and others who suffer from PTSD to check their pulse when extremely stressed — and know that they're still alive and can keep going.



Some of Antonio Rucker's tattoos.



The heART Synergy tattoo studio sits at 16332 Middlebelt Road in Livonia.



Judith Rice talks about how her tattoo studio heART Synergy is working with veterans to give them meaningful tattoos that might help them cope with their experiences in the service.

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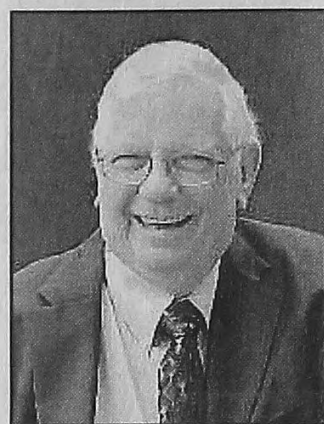
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**Alice DeMoss**

**GARDEN CITY** - September 24, 2020. Age 80. Beloved wife of the late Gary for 60 years. Loving mother of Gregory (Lesli), Deborah (Jim) Denison, Douglas (Kim) and Elizabeth (Richard) Rowe. Cherished grandmother of 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Beloved daughter of the late Marcel and Justine Tymke. Dear sister of the late Edward Tymke and Dolores Jaskowski. She was a wonderful mother and the best grandmother in the world. She is very loved and will be deeply missed. [www.santeiufuneralhome.com](http://www.santeiufuneralhome.com)



**Bruce A. Roth**

**SUN CITY, ARIZONA** - Roth, Bruce A., died June 1, 2021 in Sun City West, Arizona age 76 of Sun City West, AZ and Canton, MI. Loyal husband of Susanna. Proud father of Todd Roth and Beth (Chris) Roth-Evans. Proud grandfather of Colter, Cason, and Addison, all of Surprise, AZ. The family will gather with friends Saturday, October 9th 12 noon until the 12:30 PM Celebration of Life Service at Todd's home, 7848 N. Ridge Rd., (South of Gyde) Canton. Memorials may be made to the Marines Toys for Tots, or Huron Valley Humane Society. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenfh.com](http://vermeulenfh.com)



## Louise W. Simpson

A memorial service for Louise W. Simpson (who passed away May 26, 2020) will be held on Saturday, October 9th at 2:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 355 West Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009 with a reception immediately following at The Village Club, 190 East Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48034.

Please RSVP for the reception to either Mary Lou Brown 248-795-8065 or Reid Simpson 312-925-1943.

## Christina Rose "Chrissy" McHenry

Christina Rose "Chrissy" McHenry, April 29, 1989 - Sept. 19, 2021. Passed away suddenly from natural causes. Chrissy grew up in Livonia and graduated from Stevenson High School in 2007. She will be remembered for her generosity, kindness and sense of humor.



Chrissy is survived by her father, John McHenry; mother, Carol (Robb) deBeauclair; sister Rachel McHenry of Houston, TX; brother Jonathan McHenry of Ann Arbor; grandmother Gerri Carr; many aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive.

Friends may visit Friday, October 1, 2021 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Harry J. Will Funeral Home 37000 West Six Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152. On Saturday, October 2, 2021, visitation continues from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m.

Please share a memory of Chrissy, or condolences with her family at [www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com](http://www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com).

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## Paul Louis Pavloff

**CANTON** - Paul Louis Pavloff of Canton, Michigan was called home to his heavenly father on September 10, 2021, after a long battle with cancer at the age of 64. Paul was born November 9th, 1956 to Alexandra & Christ Pavloff, in Detroit MI. Paul leaves a great legacy with his family and community. After graduating from Salem High School in 1975, Paul enlisted in the United States Army, serving with the 561st MP Company in Fort Myer, VA. Soon after his service in the Army, Paul began an inspiring 42 year career as a dedicated Firefighter and EMT, serving Plymouth / Northville and Canton Michigan. Paul dedicated his life to the firefighting and emergency services community. Firefighter, Paramedic, Teacher, Mentor, HAZMAT, volunteer police officer, Fire Captain and Battalion Chief, finally retiring from the Canton Fire Department in December 2018. Paul's legacy will be his life of service and dedication to his community, which will live on for generations in the firefighting community he helped create, in those he mentored and in the lives he both touched and saved. Paul married his early childhood friend, Vickie, in October of 1986 in Plymouth, MI. Paul was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and father in law. He lovingly cared and provided for Vickie's two daughters (Devanie & JilAnn), and son Christofer, whom he raised as his own. An true "man's man", he was an excellent mechanic, carpenter and handyman who enjoyed working with his hands. He was also fond of roller coasters, grilling, good Mediterranean food and pizza. His homemade Stromboli was legendary! Paul was preceded in death by Alexandra and Christ Pavloff (parents) and JilAnn Weise-Pavloff (daughter). He is survived by his wife Vickie Pavloff, Christofer Pavloff of Westland (son), Devanie (Nicolas) Weise-Haroney of Waterloo Twp. (daughter), Charlee Pavloff (granddaughter), Connie Orr-Adkins of Livonia (sister in law), Steven (Diane) Orr of North Carolina (brother in law), David Orr of Belleville (brother in law), Jeffrey Orr of Plymouth (brother in law), Karen (Thomas) Shelton of Canton (sister in law), Jim Orr of Ypsilanti (brother in law), George and Erica Eloff (godbrother), John and Francesca Eloff (godbrother) and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. A private internment for Paul, including internment for JilAnn (daughter), will occur at a later date. Memorial contributions in Paul's name are appreciated to Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation, 1100 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.



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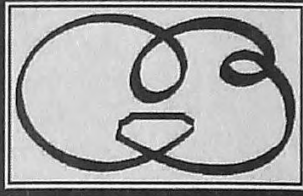


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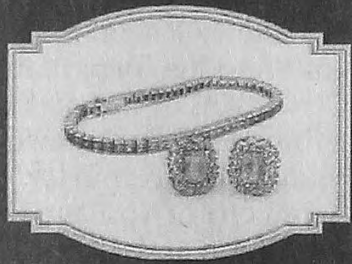
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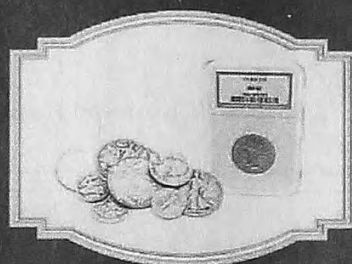
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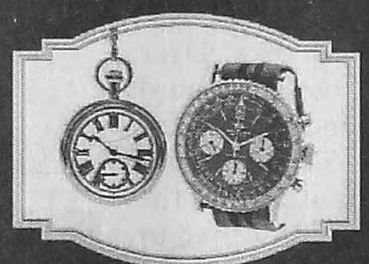
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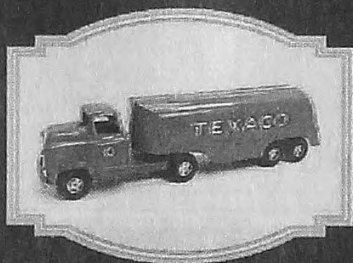
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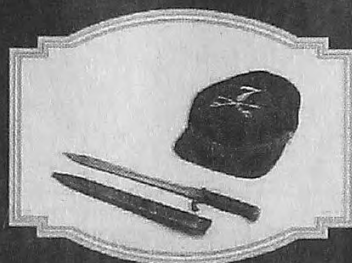
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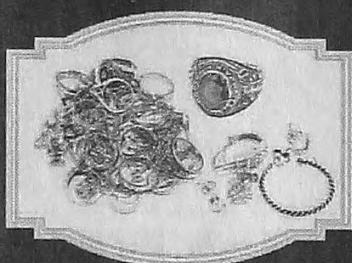
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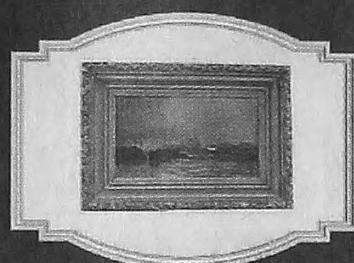
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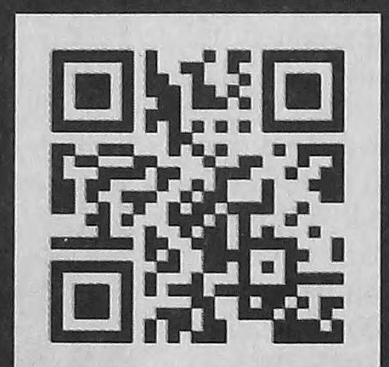


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# SPORTS

## With Warriors' QB injured, Shamrocks ride defense to win in Boys Bowl

Warriors quarterback Hunter Polonkey suffered a collarbone injury in the first half and couldn't finish the rivalry game

**Ben Szilagy**  
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USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Detroit Catholic Central looked locked in during its 30-7 win over rival Brother Rice in Sunday's 77th playing of

the Boys Bowl. The pageantry of the matchup, which includes week-long festivities of creating signs, decorating the school's hallways and planning Friday's assembly, wasn't too distracting for the Shamrocks, who improved to 4-1 overall and 1-0 in the Catholic League-Central after beating the Warriors (3-2, 02) for the seventh-straight time.

"This game, today, means everything. The rivalry between CC and Brother Rice is one of the best in the country," CC coach Dan Anderson said. "To be able to be a part of this, especially after last year, it's amazing. The crowd,

the assembly this week. There's a lot of stuff that goes on here this week. For these young men to stay focused on the task at hand, which was winning this game today, I can't tell you how proud I am of them."

The Shamrocks' defense, led by a strong front seven, was stout the entire game and left Brother Rice with little room for error.

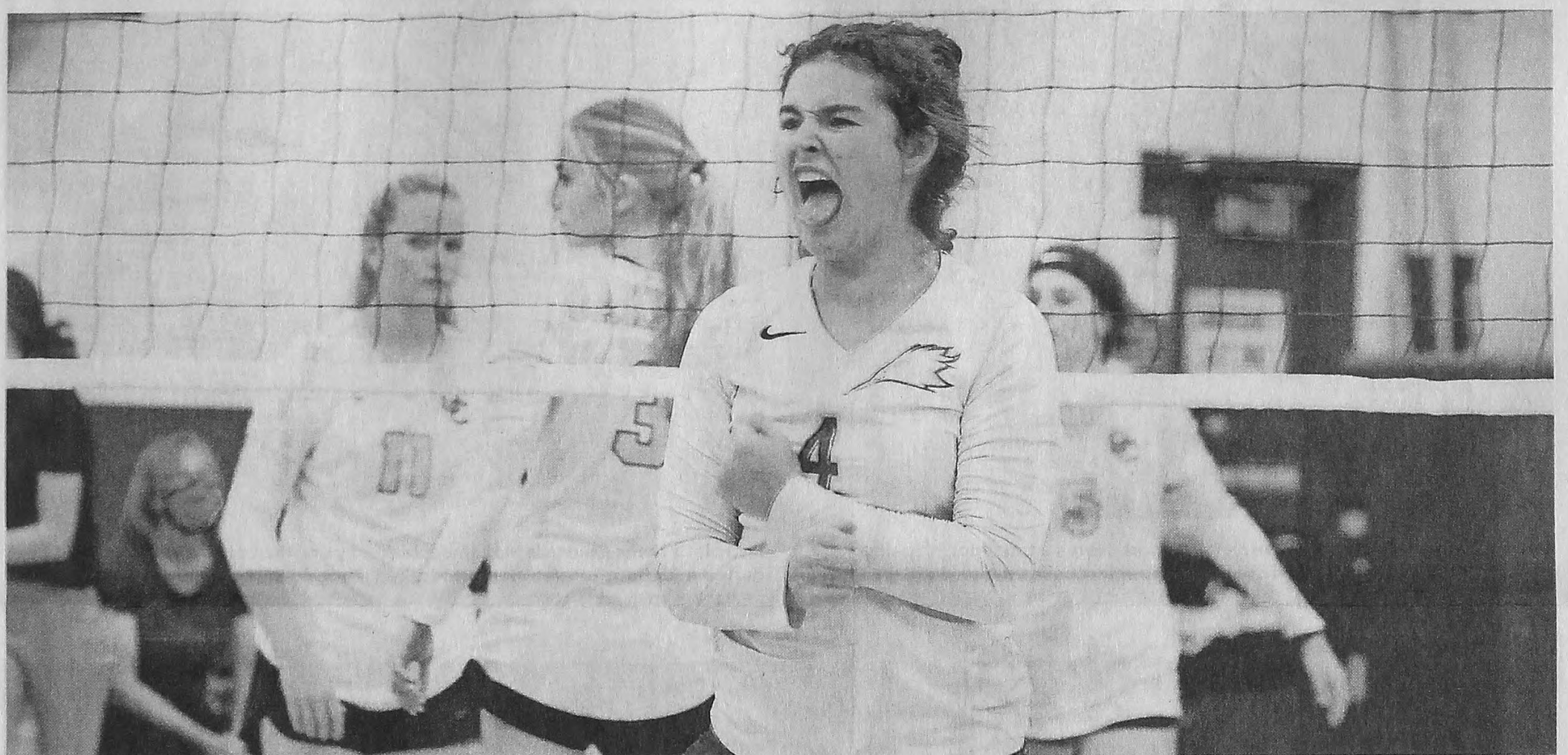
Not only did they drum up a three-and-out early, but they also force Brother Rice quarterback Hunter Polonkey (collar bone) to leave the game with an injury.

Offensively, their balanced attack

gashed the Warriors. QB Declan Byle completed three early passes that set up a 43-yard TD to Kam Davenport to put them ahead, 7-0.

"There's a lot of nerves coming into games like this," said Byle, a senior. "When we can put points on the board, it's like, 'OK, this is what we do. It's just football now. It's the same game we've played our whole lives'. If you don't get points first, you can see teams get rattled a bit, so it's big to come out and get points early. We were able to settle in quickly after that."

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Plymouth Christian Academy senior Hallie Creighton celebrates her volleyball team scoring a point during a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference-Blue match Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian School. BRANDON FOLSOM/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## How EMU coach Chris Creighton blends in at Plymouth Christian games

With two daughters on the team, the eighth-year EMU coach makes it to as many games as he can

**Brandon Folsom**  
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USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

The opening set of Tuesday's volleyball match was almost over by the time he snuck into the gymnasium.

He still had on his work clothes — like many of the other dads sitting in the bleachers. Except he wasn't wearing white-collar attire similar to theirs. He sported khakis, casual Adidas and a black golf shirt with a block "E" on the left side of his chest.

His wife was waiting for him in the first row of the bleachers. He quickly sat next to her and started cheering. He even filmed some of the plays with his phone and protested some of the referee's calls.

Plymouth Christian Academy was

visiting Michigan Independent Athletic Conference-Blue rival Auburn Hills Oakland Christian School, ranked No. 7 and 5, respectively, in the most recent Division 4 poll.

The Eagles entered the evening winless in their previous four matchups against the Lancers. But they knew this year was different. Their stacked roster is a perfect mix of veterans and talented underclassmen. They're hoping to return to the state championship for the first time since winning back-to-back Class D titles in 2016 and 2017.

But the playoffs don't start until November. Their focus this week has been on beating Oakland Christian.

And Chris Creighton, Eastern Michigan's eighth-year football coach, wasn't going to miss the match for anything.

Creighton's two daughters, Hallie and Kate, start for PCA and have been integral to the team's success this season.

In most gymnasiums around the state, Coach Creighton would be the

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## Canton native blazes trail in pro wrestling world

**Mike Hughes**  
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Chances are, few Black girls in Canton, Michigan, envision figure-skating

careers. Even fewer, perhaps, dream of moving South and being an executive for an upstart wrestling group.

Brandi Rhodes has done both. She's also a wrestler, a new mom and a star

(with her husband Cody) in "Rhodes to the Top," a reality show that airs after wrestling, at 10 p.m. Wednesdays on TNT.

"The biggest surprise to me about wrestling is how engrossed you become

in it .... I'm consumed by it," she told the Television Critics Association.

Rhodes might seem out-of-place there ... but she's used to that. She was

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 Novi at Howell; 7 p.m., Oct. 8

**Catholic League**

Plymouth vs. Brighton; 7 p.m., Oct. 8  
 Brother Rice vs. Christ the King (Chicago) 1 p.m., Oct. 9  
 Detroit Catholic Central vs. Orchard Lake St. Mary's; 7 p.m., Oct. 8  
 Cranbrook Kingswood vs. Walled Lake Central; 7 p.m., Oct. 8

**Lakes Valley Conference**

Milford at Waterford Kettering; 7 p.m., Oct. 8

South Lyon vs. Walled Lake Northern; 7 p.m., Oct. 8  
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**Oakland Activities Association**

Groves at Rochester Adams; 7 p.m., Oct. 8  
 North Farmington at Seaholm; 7 p.m., Oct. 8  
 Bloomfield Hills vs. Ferndale; 7 p.m., Oct. 8  
 Farmington at Pontiac; 7 p.m., Oct. 8

**Western Wayne Athletic Conference**

Livonia Clarenceville vs. Berkley; 7 p.m., Oct. 8  
 Garden City vs. Redford Union; 7 p.m., Oct. 8  
 Redford Thurston at Dearborn Heights Crestwood; 7 p.m., Oct. 8

**Independent**

Lutheran Westland at Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy; 6 p.m., Oct. 8



Detroit Catholic Central's Kameron Davenport scores a touchdown against Brother Rice during a Catholic League-Central football game on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021. TOM BEAUDOIN, SPECIAL TO HOMETOWN LIFE



Detroit Catholic Central's Mohamed Jaffer carries the ball against Brother Rice during a Catholic League-Central football game on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021. TOM BEAUDOIN, SPECIAL TO HOMETOWN LIFE

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Lucas Mosone's 37-yard field goal made it 10-0.

Then Byle rolled out and found Owen Semp down the near sideline. Semp made the contested catch, maintained his footing and raced 40 yards to score the 74-yard TD to make it 17-0 with 1:11 left in the opening half.

The Shamrock defense held Brother Rice to only 108 yards in the first half and 185 all game. Plus, they forced three turnovers, including two interceptions by Mike Downs in the third quarter and another from Davenport in the fourth.

"Our front seven, from the sidelines, played very well," Anderson said. "I'd have to see the film, but from what I saw, (their unit played) very well. Our front guys held up very, very well. Their run game was a little off because of it."

"The front four guys, except for one, are seniors. Sean Field is a three-year starter. Andrew Ross is another senior who plays well for us. Those guys have developed nicely and come along ways to be great leaders on defense."

CC utilized its rushing game to chew the clock and add to its lead in the second half.

Spencer Lyons scored from 1 yard midway through the third. Mohamed Jaffer added another 1-yard score to make it 30-0 in the fourth.

Brother Rice relied on Nolan Ray after Polonkey's injury. The tailback carried 16 times for 65 yards as senior back-up QB Mark Gojcay settled into the game.

"When you lose your starter, it set's you back a lot," Brother Rice coach Adam Korzeniewski said. "So I don't think it was (CC) doing much of anything. Nolan is a good athlete, who is a strong and powerful runner. You combine that with his speed, he can get after it. We opened up some good holes for him. He was able to cut loose a few times. But he never was able to keep getting loose that he normally can. If he could, we could have had a few big plays, and maybe the game changes. "But credit CC. They pursued and tackled well."

Gojcay threw a 12-yard TD pass to



Detroit Catholic Central's Evan Haeger tackles Brother Rice's Roderick Chandler during a Catholic League-Central football game on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021. TOM BEAUDOIN, SPECIAL TO HOMETOWN LIFE

Cole Lacanaria to put Brother Rice on the scoreboard in the fourth.

"They care about each other. They

stick together for one another," Korzeniewski said of the Warriors' will to score late. "It does mean something to them to

not get shut out, but it doesn't solve anything. We lost, and that's what we'll take away from today."



# Creighton

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most popular person there. But not when PCA is on the court. It's the volleyball team garnering all the attention.

"I think the other parents would laugh if they knew we were having this conversation," Creighton said, insisting he's like every "ordinary dad" in the bleachers. "I go and sit with my wife, Heather, and with the other families there. Nobody thinks of me any differently, nor should they. I'm not some big-time person like a lot of these coaches are."

Except Coach Creighton is big-time.

He's taken EMU to three bowl games since getting the job in 2014. The program had been to only two other bowls in its history before him.

Getting a Division I football team bowl eligible is no easy feat either.

Right now, he's trying to do that while making it to as many PCA games as possible.

Sometimes practices end early enough for him to travel to matches. Other times game preparation keeps him at the EMU offices past midnight.

When his team is on the road, he's likely missing a PCA league match or a weekend tournament.

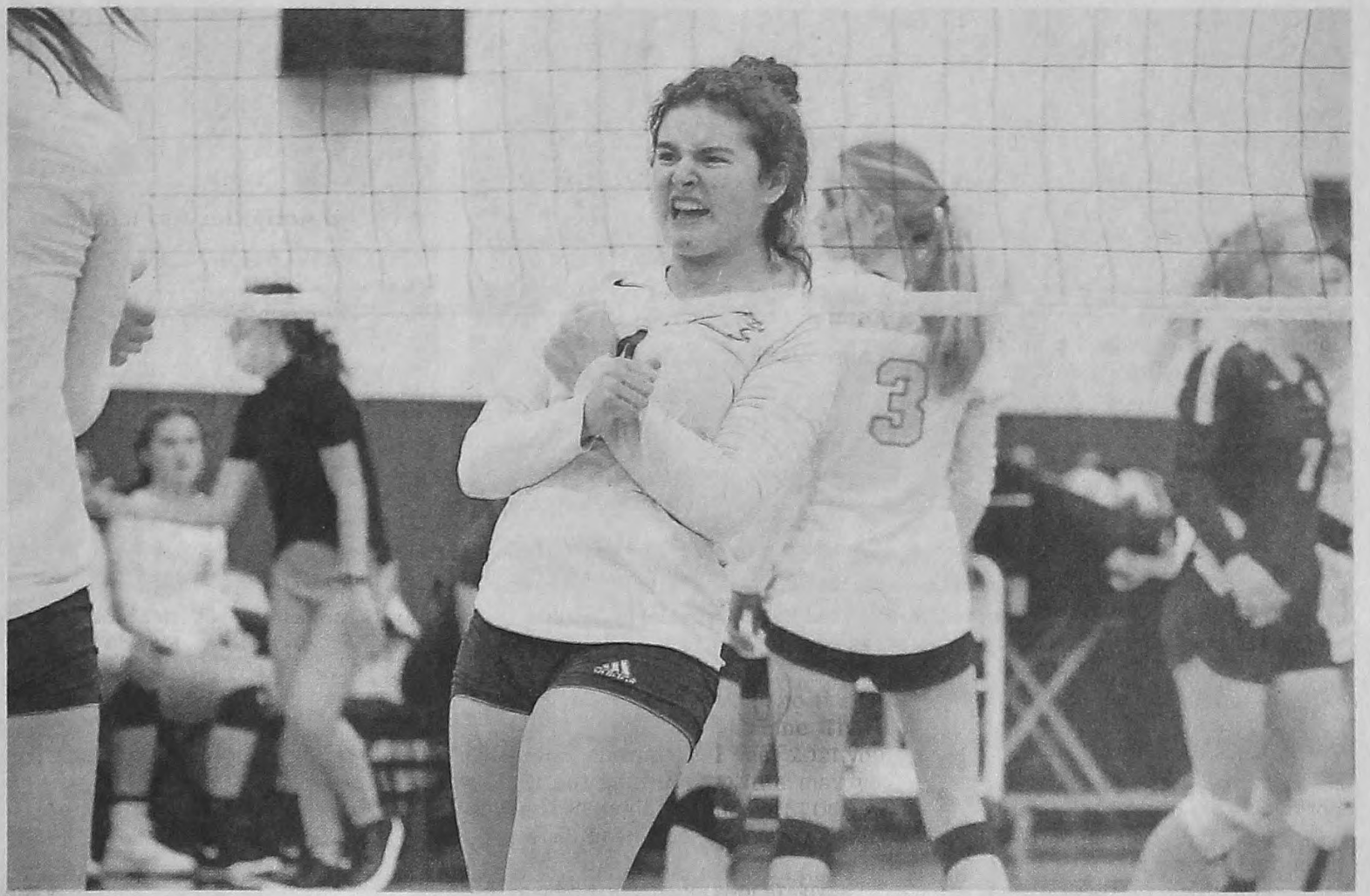
"If the girls have a volleyball match, I'll do whatever I can to be at it," he said. "I want to be at every single one of their matches, but I can't be. Especially when we have our MACTION in the month of November and we're playing on Tuesday nights. Our schedule is thrown out of whack in that month."

Unfortunately for Coach Creighton, he's going to miss some good playoff games, ones his daughters should have a say in how they're decided.

His oldest, Hallie, is a senior and also PCA's setter. Setters are like the quarterback of the offense. She's the one sending passes to the Eagles' tall hitters.

Kate is a sophomore, but she plays an important role, too. She's the libero, which is basically the middle linebacker of the back row. The defense starts and stops with her knee-scraping digs, on-court communication with teammates and passes to her older sister.

"Our girls, overall, have committed to our culture this year, which is a relent-



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less pursuit of going for everything," said PCA coach DJ Kellogg, who's led the Eagles to three state championship appearances in eight seasons. "They both exemplify that. I think it comes from them being coached by him, being around football practices and seeing those guys and the work those guys put in. They come in, and they set that example for the rest of our team. It raises the bar here."

Kellogg has welcomed that gridiron mentality more than ever this fall.

He doesn't want PCA to play passively or to nurse small leads in close matches. He wants to chase every point. He wants them to play tough — like a college football team.

That was evident against Oakland Christian.

The Lancers stormed back to tie it at two sets apiece. They even took an early

3-0 lead in the fifth set.

But PCA battled hard, knotting the score late, which included Hallie tying it 14-14 with a heads-up play of her own. She faked a set and sent a volley to an empty spot on Oakland Christian's side of the court. The Lancers' defense was lined up to defend an oncoming spike from one of the Eagles' outside hitters.

"I saw that spot was open the play before, so I said, 'OK, I think I should put it there,' and I was really ancy and nervous, but we pulled it out, and I'm proud of my team," Hallie said.

Saige Yakuber gave them the go-ahead point by serving an ace.

Then they secured the 16-14 win when Hallie sent a pass to Ava McInerney, who slammed home the winning point.

"We started down three, and it was really hard, but we pulled it off because

we had confidence," Kate said. "That really helped us."

Like after most matches, some parents congregated in the hallway outside the gymnasium and chatted about the Eagles' upset win. In the scrum was Coach Creighton, who appeared to be in no hurry to get back to recruiting, game planning and leading a college program. These are moments he knows he might miss in November.

"I'll just say this: If they're making a playoff run, I want to do everything that I can to watch them play," he said.

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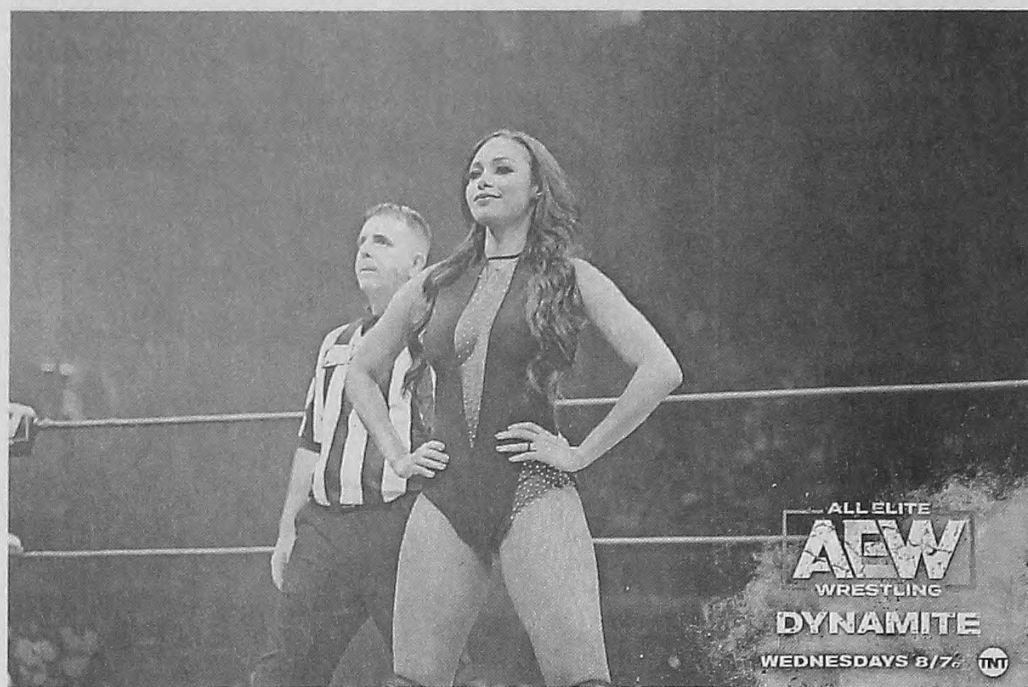
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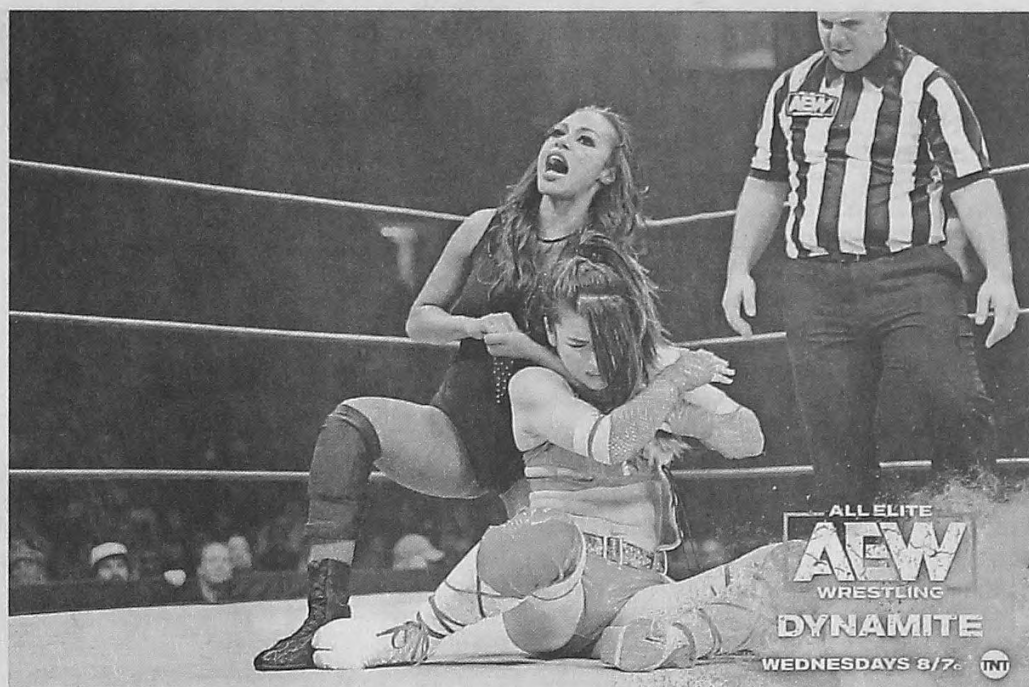
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Brandi Rhodes at the "AEW Dynamite" "Bash at the Beach" special in Coral Gables, Florida on Jan. 15, 2020. COURTESY OF LEE SOUTH/AEW



Brandi Rhodes and Hikaru Shida at the "AEW Dynamite" "Bash at the Beach" special in Coral Gables, Florida on Jan. 15, 2020. COURTESY OF LEE SOUTH/AEW

## Wrestling

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one of the only – sometimes THE only – Black competitor in skating competitions. At first, she's told interviewers, she's felt she was being judged unfairly; eventually, she did well.

"Those were some of the best years of my life – my experiences and friendships in that sport," she told the TCA.

Rhodes (then Brandi Reed) started at 4 and finally quit at 21, to focus on her University of Michigan studies in broadcasting. She did some work on TV stations, then made a big jump.

"I love Michigan," she said. "But oof, that cold weather. I think those winters did me in."

So she moved to Miami, expecting to land a TV news job. Instead, she worked in marketing, got a master's degree (University of Miami, broadcast journalism), auditioned for World Wrestling Entertainment and found her new life.

"I want (my daughter) to be as passionate about something as I (am with) wrestling," she said. "It took me a good 27 years to find that."

Under the name Eden Stiles, she did some wrestling and a lot of work as a ring announcer. That's where Cody

Rhodes spotted her.

"I looked at her ringside," he said, "and I went from working the 10,000 people to just her ... I thought she was the most amazing and beautiful woman."

They're also opposites in one way, he says: If there's a mistake at a restaurant, "I'm too shy to say, like, 'Hey, take it back' ... My wife is not too shy to say those things. She has a ferocity that has been so good for me."

They live in Atlanta and commute to wrestling matches in Jacksonville, Fla. It's a Southern life that doesn't always prefer ferocity. "Expectations of women in the South seem different," Brandi Rhodes said. "In Michigan, it was always, 'I'm going to have a career.'" Now she sometimes hears "become a homemaker" – I didn't even know that word before I moved to the South.

The career part is what she savors. She and Cody left WWE in 2016, then in 2019 became the core of the new All Elite Wrestling. She's chief branding officer, he's one of the executive vice-presidents. He wrestles; she plans to do so, getting back in shape after the birth in June of their daughter, Liberty.

In the ring and in their reality show, they provide new faces of wrestling – attractive ones, actually. She's been a model; he has near-platinum hair,



AEW's Brandi Rhodes Talks TNT's 'Rhodes to the Top' – and becoming a mom. VISALIA

wears suits and ties outside the ring and used to be billed as Dashing Cody Rhodes.

That's part of the hype of old-time wrestling, something that Cody – the son of wrestling star Dusty Rhodes – understands. But he's also an athlete -- winner of two Georgia wrestling championships in high school – who wants a

blend of hype and athletics.

"Old-timey wrestlers (would) give you more Shakespeare," he said. But modern fans "want it all. They want the new flips, the dives, the strikes, this new level of high-speed wrestling."

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Request for Approval of a Rezoning (Map Amendment) Application  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall Offices, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application to rezone Tax ID No. R-78-054-99-0015-000, and a portion of Tax ID No. R-78-054-99-0014-000, from the R-1-H, Single-Family Residential District to the R-2-A, Multiple-Family Residential District, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The subject application is for a rezoning (map amendment) to the Township's adopted Zoning Map.

The subject site is located at the northwest corner of the McClumpha and Ann Arbor Road intersection, are proposed to be redeveloped as attached residential units. The portion of Tax ID No. R-78-054-99-0014-000 that contains an existing single-family residence (commonly known as 9639 McClumpha) is excluded from this project scope.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Carol Martin. Pertinent information relative to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Public Services Department (second floor counter) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one week's advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170; (734) 354-3201.

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Kendra Barberena, Secretary, Planning Commission

Publish: October 3, 2021

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD**

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October 19, 2021  
7:30 P.M.

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Meeting ID: 849 4959 1404, Passcode: 99536543  
Please see agenda on website [www.plymouthlibrary.org](http://www.plymouthlibrary.org)  
The agenda will be posted by October 16, 2021

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its Regular Meeting on October 19, 2021. The meeting will be offered electronically for guests.

Please see agenda on website [www.plymouthlibrary.org](http://www.plymouthlibrary.org). The agenda will be posted by October 16, 2021. The District Library Board will provide auxiliary aids and services of materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities upon reasonable notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Sandra Young, Administrative Assistant, Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI at 734 453-0750 x 217.

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**Plymouth Canton Community Schools  
2020 Bond  
SECTION 00 11 13  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, 2020 Bond, **BP# HS-2 Plymouth High School Natatorium and Multipurpose Room Addition**, consisting of:

**BP# HS-2 Plymouth High School Natatorium and Multipurpose Room Addition**

The School District requests Bids for the above-referenced Project. Bids will be received through Building Connected until **(1:00) PM on, 10/19/21**.

- All Bids shall be submitted electronically on or before the Due Date through Building Connected: <https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/5ae227ade0d395000fd24541> (McCarthy and Smith Plan Room)
- For instructions on how to submit a Bid please go to the following link: <https://buildingconnected.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360010222793-How-to-submit-your-Bid-through-BuildingConnected->

Bids submitted after the Due Date will not be opened, considered or accepted by the School District.

Faxed and/or E-mail Bids will not be accepted by the Board of Education. Sealed Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and tabulated, beginning at approx. (1:00) PM on, 10/19/21. Bid opening will be publicly conducted via a Zoom meeting. Information regarding joining the Zoom meeting for all Bidders interested in participating is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83186619428>

This Bid Package will consist of separate sealed Bids for the following Bid Divisions:

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| 101: Site Excavation/Site Utilities | 118: Carpet & Resilient Flooring |
| 102: Asphalt/Exterior Concrete      | 120: Painting                    |
| 103: Selective Demolition           | 122: Signage                     |
| 104: Concrete Foundations           | 124: Wood Flooring               |
| 105: Concrete Flatwork              | 125: Toilet Partitions           |
| 106: Masonry                        | 126: Metal Lockers               |
| 107: Steel                          | 131: Athletic Equipment          |
| 108: Carpentry & General Trades     | 133: Pool and Pool Equipment     |
| 109: Roofing                        | 136: Telescoping Bleachers       |
| 112: Caulking                       | 138: Elevator                    |
| 113: Hollow Metal & Finish Hardware | 140: Plumbing                    |
| 114: Aluminum Glass & Glazing       | 141: Fire Protection             |
| 115: Metal Studs & Drywall          | 142: HVAC                        |
| 116: Hard Tile                      | 143: Electrical                  |
| 117: Acoustical Ceilings            | 149: Fencing                     |

Bidding documents prepared by **TMP Architecture** will be available for public inspection at the main office of the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith, Inc.**, 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335; the Construction Association of Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; the Builder's Exchange, Lansing and Washtenaw Contractors Association.

Bidding Documents will be available beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 via Building Connected.

There will be a **Pre-Bid Meeting on Friday, October 1 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at Plymouth High School, located at 8400 N Beck Rd, Canton, MI 48187**. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the Project Bidding Documents & schedule, and to answer any questions Bidders may have. Following the meeting, the Bidders will have the opportunity to visit the Project site. The pre-Bid meeting is not a mandatory meeting; however, Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. **A FACE MASK WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE WORN INSIDE OF THE BUILDING DURING THE PRE-BID MEETING.**

All Bids **must** include the following sworn and notarized statements:

- Familial Disclosure Affidavit (Section 004205)
- Iran Linked Business Affidavit (Section 004210)
- Criminal Background Check Affidavit (Section 004220)

The Board of Education will not accept a Bid that does not include these sworn and notarized disclosure statements.

Bids shall be submitted electronically into Building Connected. Bid security by a quality surety in the form of a Bid bond, cashier check, or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be submitted with each Bid, payable to School District, as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, the School District is secured from loss or damage by reason of the withdrawal of the Bid or the failure of the Bidder to enter into a Contract for performance. All cashier's checks must be scanned and submitted electronically through Building Connected by the Due Date and be delivered to 454 South Harvey Plymouth, MI 48187 to the attention of Deborah J Piesz, within 48 hours of the Due Date. The School District will not consider a Bid that does not include a Bid security. Further, the Bidder will execute the Contract, provide the required insurance certificate(s) and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract but prior to Work commencing.

If awarded a Contract, the successful Bidder may be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract price.

The School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bids, either in whole or in part, to waive any informalities and irregularities therein, or to award the Contract to other than the Bidder (s) submitting the best financial Bid (low Bidder), in its sole and absolute discretion.

END OF SECTION

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF  
PLYMOUTH**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021**

The Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year of 2022 during their regularly scheduled board meeting on **October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM** at the Charter Township of Plymouth, Town Hall Meeting Room, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address in the clerk's office weekdays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and on the township's website at [www.plymouthtwp.org](http://www.plymouthtwp.org). This budget may be adopted after the public hearing.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

Jerry Vorva  
Plymouth Township Clerk

Publish: September 26 & October 3, 2021

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY,  
MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Request for Approval of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Option Application

**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021

**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.

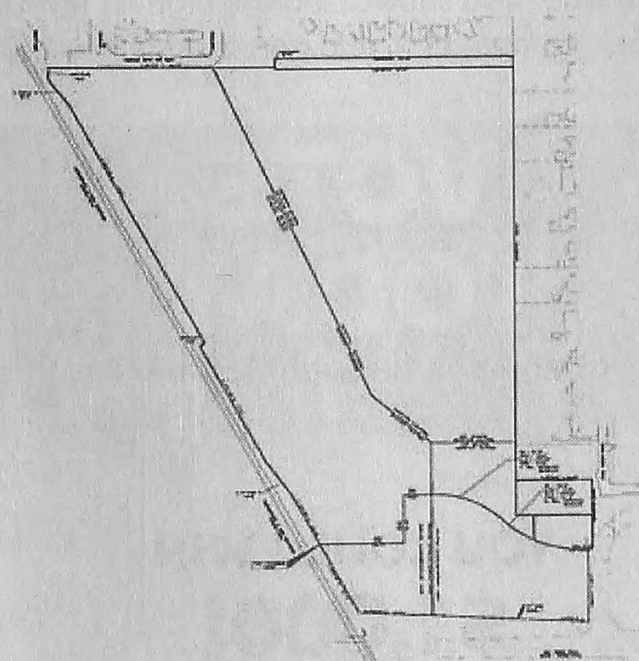
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall Offices, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application to redevelop Tax ID No's. R-78-060-99-0002-702, R-78-060-99-0003-000, R-78-060-99-0008-000, and R-78-060-99-0009-000, with a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Option, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The subject site is currently zoned the IND, Industrial District and the ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, and altogether consists of 33.6 acres.

The property is proposed to be redeveloped into a 373-unit residential development with 103 townhouse units (for sale), 270 apartment units (for rent), and a club house. Generally, the subject site is located north of Ann Arbor Road, just east of the CSX railroad, and west of Gold Arbor Road. The former Elks Lodge is included within the subject redevelopment area (commonly known as 41700 Ann Arbor Road).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Carol Martin. Pertinent information relative to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Public Services Department (second floor counter) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one week's advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170; (734) 354-3201.



Kendra Barberena, Secretary, Planning Commission

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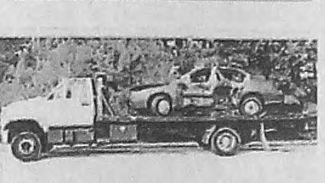
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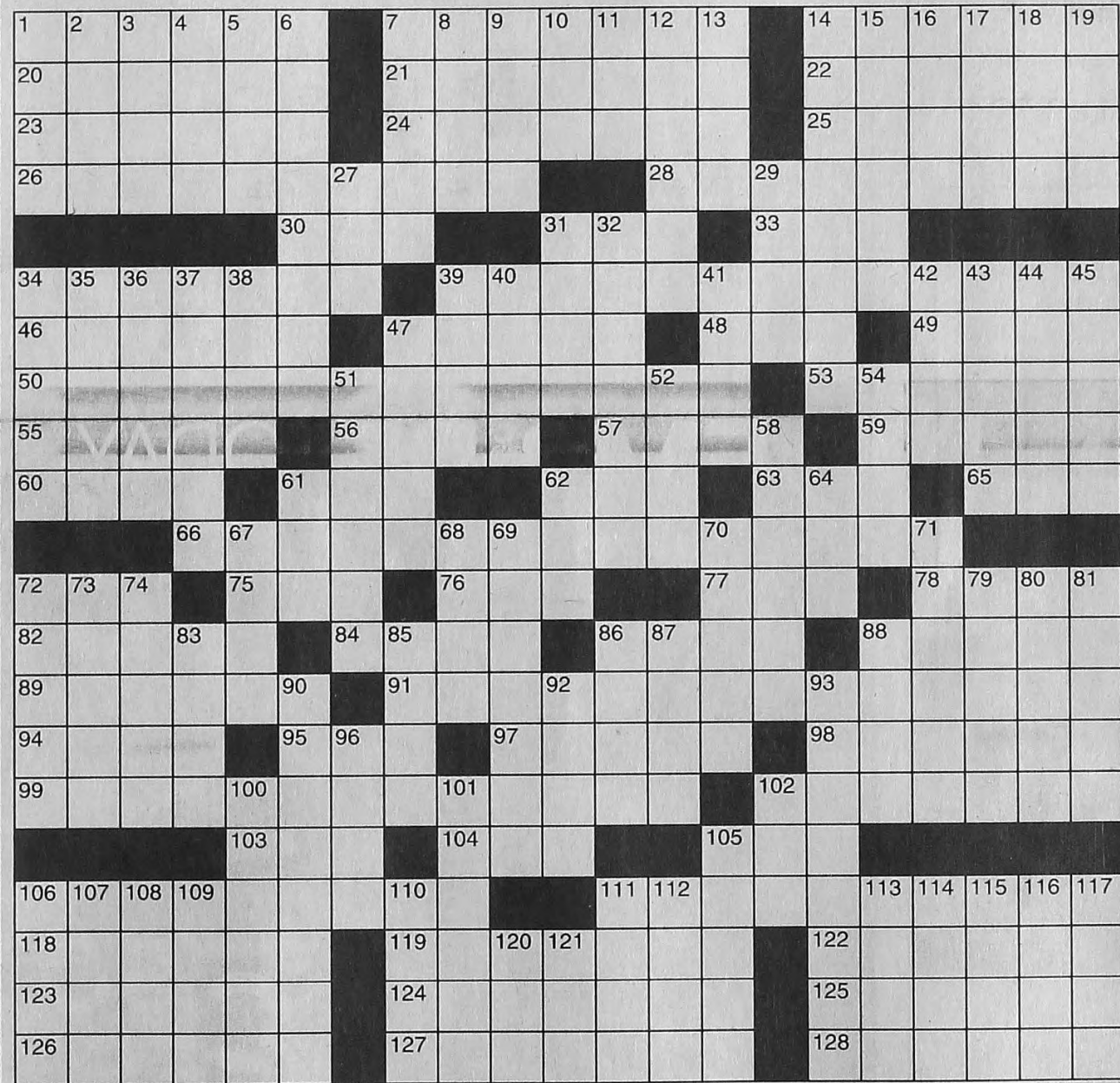
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- 14 Aim high
- 20 Musician using reeds
- 21 The Who's "The Kids Are ..."
- 22 "Frozen" studio
- 23 Less pudgy
- 24 Bertie created by Wodehouse
- 25 Piddling
- 26 Like adults
- 28 "Oops, I'm at fault here"
- 30 — Angeles
- 31 — Paulo, Brazil
- 33 Hairy "Add-ams Family" cousin
- 34 Locker-room motivator
- 39 Is distressed over
- 46 Declare
- 47 Opposite of 60-Across, in France
- 48 Pantry insect
- 49 Java holders
- 50 Looked like
- 53 Ontario metropolis
- 55 Loses control
- 56 Baba au — (alcoholic cake)
- 57 Sportscaster Albert
- 59 Declare
- 60 Direction of sunrise
- 61 Crack pitcher
- 62 Explosive stuff
- 63 Actor Holm
- 65 NYT staffers
- 66 "You think I didn't already know that?"
- 72 Put down, to a hip-hopper
- 75 Hoppy brew
- 76 Ltd., in the U.S.
- 77 U.S. spy gp.
- 78 Gelatin in petri dishes
- 82 Put into effect
- 84 By — of (due to)
- 86 Sturdy — oak
- 88 Geography class spinner
- 89 Like the sky's color
- 91 A long time from now
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- 128 Human
- DOWN**
- 1 Pepsi, e.g.
- 2 Cain's sibling
- 3 Fuel that can get shoveled
- 4 Crystal-hitting sound
- 5 Exploiter
- 6 Sauntered
- 7 Grassy yards
- 8 Baseball's Matty or Felipe
- 9 Stage object
- 10 Fleur-de- —
- 11 T-man, e.g.
- 12 Organized crime
- 13 "Give it —"
- 14 Owns, as an error
- 15 Noon nap
- 16 Exam for jrs.
- 17 Actress Swenson
- 18 Smell terrible
- 19 Brontë's Jane
- 27 Stir-fry pan
- 29 Outward appearance
- 31 Passable
- 32 Fall seasons
- 34 Out of style
- 35 Justice Kagan
- 36 Entreaties
- 37 Seduces
- 38 Gets older
- 39 Ballet skirt
- 40 Diane who hosted a longtime NPR show
- 41 Actor Bert
- 42 Ram into
- 43 Sound off
- 44 Not married
- 45 Pre-Soviet rulers
- 47 Actor Milo
- 51 Formed an upward curve
- 52 Airport part
- 54 Ditty
- 58 Brand of eye drops
- 61 Hole tool
- 62 Mom's forte, for short
- 64 Alicia of "Falcon Crest"
- 67 Stable feed
- 68 Fey of "Date Night"
- 69 Contest hopeful
- 70 Investor Carl
- 71 Journalist Cronkite
- 72 Messing of "Will & Grace"
- 73 Relative via marriage
- 74 Spa hot spot
- 79 Extort from
- 80 The "A" of James A. Garfield
- 81 Shortstop Pee Wee
- 83 Large town
- 85 "Correct me — wrong"
- 86 Comic Meara
- 87 Asterisk
- 88 Forrest played by Tom Hanks
- 90 Toasted people, e.g.
- 92 Playwright William
- 93 Bungled
- 96 Nuptial ring
- 100 "OK already!"
- 101 Safe place
- 102 Weep
- 105 Feudal workers
- 106 Flaps one's gums
- 107 Demonic
- 108 Trig topic
- 109 Grab hold of
- 110 Italian wine town
- 111 Marvel hero
- 112 Lift to test the weight of
- 113 Obama cabineteeer Duncan
- 114 Arena level
- 115 Meadows
- 116 Gas brand in Canada
- 117 Anna of "Nana"
- 120 Dada artist Jean
- 121 — -cone



For assistance or suggestions on the Puzzle Corner, contact Steve McClellan at (517) 702-4247 or smcclellan@michigan.com.

## SUDOKU

9			3					1
		7			8	2		
	6			4	5		3	
		9		6			5	
2			4					3
	1	8			3	6		
		3		8		5		7
	2		9				4	
8					1			9

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

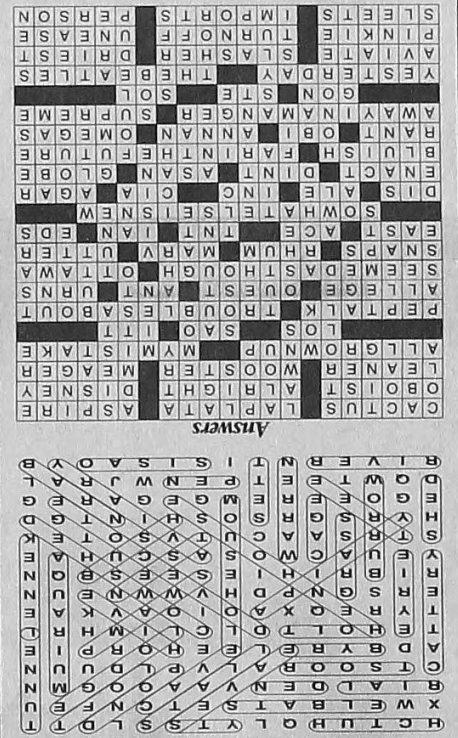
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Can you find all the words hidden in the grid? Read backwards or forwards, up or down, even diagonally. The words will always be in a straight line. Cross them off the list as you find them.

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X	W	E	L	B	A	T	S	E	T	C	N	F	E	U
R	I	A	L	D	E	N	V	A	A	O	O	G	M	N
C	T	S	O	O	R	A	L	V	P	L	D	U	U	N
A	D	B	Y	R	E	L	E	E	H	O	R	P	I	E
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R	I	V	E	R	N	T	I	S	I	S	A	O	Y	B

## ANSWER KEY

- APIARY
- AQUARIUM
- AVIARY
- BARN
- BURROW
- BUSH
- BYRE
- CAGE
- CATTERY
- CAVE
- COWSHED
- DEN
- DOVECOTE
- EAVES
- EYRIE
- GRASS
- HEN HOUSE
- HIVE
- HOLT
- HUTCH
- KENNEL
- LAIR
- LODGE
- LOFT
- MOUSE HOLE
- NEST
- OASIS
- PEN
- POND
- RIVER
- ROOST
- SETT
- SHED
- STABLE
- STALL
- STY
- SWAMP
- TREE
- TUNNEL
- WARREN



6	2	3	1	5	9	4	6	7	8
6	4	8	7	3	6	2	1	5	9
7	1	4	5	2	8	3	6	9	7
2	6	9	3	7	5	8	1	4	2
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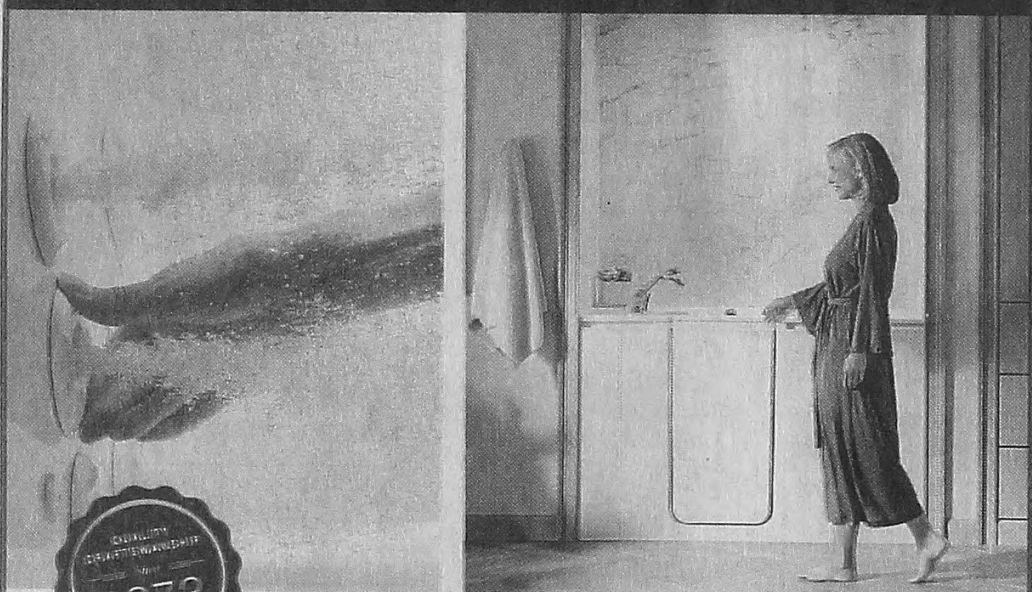
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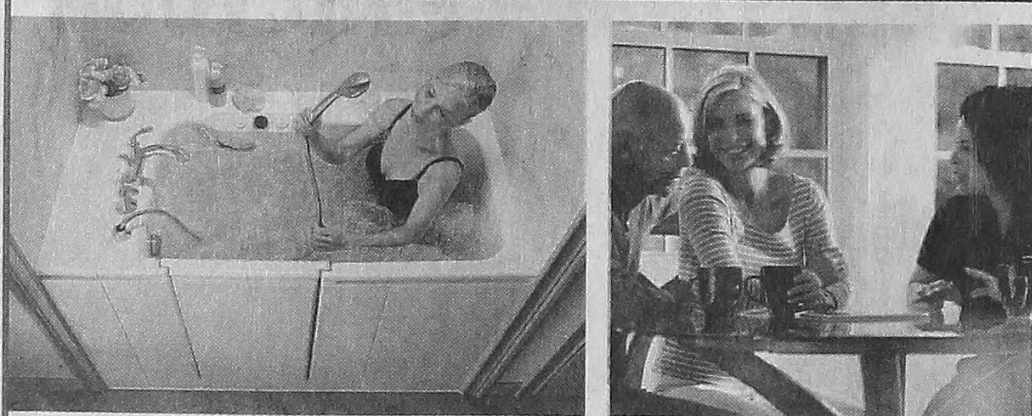
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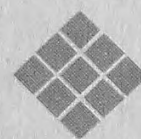


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