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GC's Finley to lead Santaland Parade

Jill Halpin
Correspondent

Downtown Garden City kicks off the holiday season with the 56th annual Santaland Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, followed by the second annual Garden City Business Alliance Business Expo.

The parade theme "It's a Gingerbread Thing" will feature more than 80 entries and includes Garden City native Nolan Finley, the Editorial Page editor of the Detroit News, as the parade's grand marshal.



Finley

Dan York, Garden City communications director.

Parade-goers will have a chance to watch The Great Lakes Garrison Star Wars costuming group, the Motor City Ghostbusters, marching bands from the Garden City

High School, Taylor Kennedy High School and Livonia Franklin High School, as well as mascots from local professional sports teams including the Detroit Tigers' Paws, the Detroit Lions' Roary, the Detroit Pistons' Hooper and "W" the mascot from Wayne State University.

The Wayne State Warrior Cheerleading Squad, Stan the Fireman, the Royal Arch Masons, the American Legion Riders, the GCHS Cougar Cheerleaders and the Garden City High School pompon squad, and Garden City Mid-

dle School pompon squad, the Redford Lawnmower Brigade and the Harmony Acres Arabian Horses.

Grand Marshall Finley, a 1973 graduate of Garden City East High School, spent much of his childhood in Garden City. He was inducted into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame in 2012.

Slated to begin at Garden City High School, the Santaland parade travels south on Middlebelt Road, turns east on Ford Road and ends up at the Downtown Development Authority events area, located

just south of Kroger, York said. The DDA will host a post-parade event featuring the chance to meet and greet Santa.

He also noted that due to a construction project with the high school parking lot, the parade may have to be staged on Maplewood Avenue between Harrison and Middlebelt. He encouraged parade participants to check the parade's website at www.santalandparade.com and on the Facebook page at

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Area malls set holiday hours; some to open Thanksgiving

David Veselenak
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While some will have visions of turkey and mashed potatoes this Thanksgiving, many will have dollar signs and doorbusters dancing in their heads.

Holiday shopping will see a big boost as shoppers begin to hit the malls this week. Several of them in the area are ready to open by mid-afternoon.

Twelve Oaks mall in Novi will open at 6 p.m. Thursday and close at 2 a.m. early Friday morning. That night, general manager Dan Jones said, is one of the busier times the mall at 12 Mile and Novi roads will see during the year.

"It's a very strong crowd. A lot of families come out. Definitely one of the busier eight-hour windows of time during the season," he said. "It's a very popular shopping night for our customers."

After the mall closes that night, it will open again at 7 a.m. Black Friday and remain open until 9 p.m.

Westland Shopping Center will also welcome patrons to the mall at Wayne and Warren roads in Westland on Turkey Day. The mall will be open from 6 p.m. to midnight Thursday and will open at 6 a.m. Black Friday before closing at 9 p.m.

The hours at the Westland mall will be familiar to shoppers who have gone there in previous years, marketing manager Patrick Derrig said.

"It's the same hours, nothing changes drastically from last year to this year," he said.

What will vary are the anchor store hours at each mall: Each store has set its own hours, with some opting to remain open for more than 24 hours during the shopping blitz. Anchor stores at both Twelve Oaks and the West-



The center court of Novi's Twelve Oaks mall is already decorated for its annual Christmas display. This year's theme is a Santa sleigh ride. The mall, near Novi Road and I-96, will have extended hours through the holiday season.

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NPR journalist Gjelten speaks at town hall

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There's a lot of talk of immigration in the United States these days, given the recent races for elected office. NPR correspondent Tom Gjelten was in Livonia on Wednesday morning and said it's a pattern dating much farther than the recent political spats.

"The act of emigration, the act of moving from one place to another, has been part of human history for one million years," he said.

"People move when the life in their current environment becomes unsustainable. They move. It's a natural human instinct."

Gjelten was the second speaker for the season in the Livonia Town Hall series, speaking to several hundred people Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. His talk focused predominantly on the issues of nationalism and immigration, a topic he recently wrote about in his most recent book, "A Nation of Nations: A Great American Immigration Story."

The issue of who should or should not be allowed in the country is a topic that's raged for decades, Gjelten said. Before the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, Gjelten said, the U.S. was divvying up visas based strictly on nationality, restricting certain places, such as China to as little as 100 visas a year.

"Until 1965, we chose immigrants for this country on the basis of the color of their skin — the whiter the better — or their national origin," Gjelten said. "Europeans were better than Africans or Asians or Arabs or Hispanics, and

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www.facebook.com/santalandparade during the week of the parade for more details on where to report.

The Garden City community also has an opportunity to share its appreciation for the parade this year with the purchase of a special parade hoodie. The hoodie is available in black and pink and includes a special "It's a Santaland Parade Thing" logo designed by Inkorporate Graphics. The hoodies are \$25 and available at City Hall and the Maplewood Community Center. All of the profits from the hoodies go to the operation of the Garden City Downtown Development Authority Santaland Parade.

Generous sponsors also play a large role in making the parade possible, York said. This

year's parade sponsors include the \$7,000 title sponsorship of the Garden City Downtown Development Authority. The Buccilli Group has contributed \$2,000. Garden City Hospital and the DTE Foundation return as \$1,000 sponsors. Inkorporate Graphics and Apparel once again is donating \$700 in-kind. Fleming Financial, Gordon Chevrolet, Barsamian Family Dentistry, John Santeiu and Sons, Orin Jewelers, Garden City Medical Center and Harris Funeral Home also donated \$500 each. McKenna and Associates and Hemming, Polaczyk, Cronin, Witthoff, Bennett and Demopoulos each contributed \$300. Mayor Randy Walker and his wife, Garden City ACE Hardware and Dr. Harvey Ellis donated \$250 and Party Animal contributed \$100.

"The parade committee is so happy with the support we have re-

ceived from the community and the sponsors who make the parade possible," he said.

For those unable to attend, but still wishing to participate, the parade will be shown live on GCTV (channel 12 on Comcast, channel 18 on WOW and channel 99 on U-verse) and streamed live to the city's U Stream channel. The parade will also be shown for the first time live on Facebook on the city's page at City of Garden City, Michigan. The parade can also be found online after the parade on YouTube and GCTV.

From noon to 4 p.m. following the parade, the GCBA will host the second annual Business Expo at the Garden City Moose Lodge. Featuring more than 50 participants, the business expo offers an opportunity for local businesses to highlight their offerings.

The event is open to the public at no cost.

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even as far as Europeans were considered, northern and western Europeans were better than southern or eastern Europeans."

The law changed the way immigrants were viewed, with more attention paid to skills and familial relationships to those already in the U.S.

It's a topic, Gjelten said, that has gotten a lot of attention the last year, especially in the wake of the campaign ran by President-elect Donald Trump. Trump, Gjelten said, has discussed the issue of immigration from the first day of his candidacy.

"In his first speech as a candidate, he came down the escalator and he questioned whether Mexico was sending its best people here," he said. "He talked about limiting immigration

"People move when the life in their current environment becomes unsustainable. ... It's a natural human instinct."

TOM GJELTEN

from Muslim countries. At one point, he called for a total ban of Muslims entering this country."

Another aspect being viewed heavily right now, Gjelten said, is the concept of being a more nationalistic nation over being a globalist one.

Both Trump and U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders campaigned on reexamining the relationship the U.S. has with other countries, specifically when it comes to trade, Gjelten said.

"Why would an American president have an opinion on whether an-

other country should be part of an alliance or not part of an alliance?" he said. "There is some logic to it because I think there's now this global idea that countries should stick up for themselves."

"There is this general idea that maybe we're better off in the world if we move away from these partnerships, these alliances ... and focus more on each country focusing on its own, national interests."

Several individuals who attended the event and declined to be identified said they were uncomfortable with some of the material Gjelten talked about, saying it was "way too close to the election" and that the Livonia Town Hall event "wasn't the right venue."

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» JC Penney will open at 3 p.m. Thursday and remain open through 10 p.m. Friday.

» Macy's will open at 5 p.m. Thursday and remain open through 10 p.m. Friday.

» Sears will be open from 6 p.m. to midnight Thursday and then again from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday.

In addition, the Kohl's at Westland Shopping Center will open at 6 p.m. Thursday and remain open all night until midnight the following day. Lord & Taylor at Twelve Oaks will open at 5 p.m. Thursday and close at 2 a.m. Friday. The store will then open at 5 a.m. Friday and close at 10 p.m. Nordstrom at Twelve Oaks will be closed Thursday, but will be open from 9 a.m. to 9



Shoppers and visitors to Novi's Twelve Oaks mall walk around the mall's lower level.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

p.m. Friday.

Some malls closed

While some malls in the area will be bustling with shoppers, others have decided to shut their doors for the Thanksgiving holiday. One of those is Somerset Collection at Big Beaver and Coolidge Highway in Troy. The upscale mall will remain closed Thanksgiving, a tradition that has taken place at

the mall, just north of Birmingham, for several years. Somerset will open at 8 a.m. Black Friday and remain open until 9 p.m.

One area mall has made the decision to close on the holiday for the first time in more than six years. Laurel Park Place, at Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia, announced earlier this fall it would close for the Thanksgiving holi-

day, a decision made by its corporate parent, CBL & Associate Properties.

"We want you to spend Thanksgiving with family and friends and come fresh and excited to spend Black Friday with us," Stephen Lebovitz, the company's CEO, wrote in a letter posted on the Laurel Park Place website. "So enjoy that extra plate of pie at dinner, take a long afternoon nap, set your alarm and wake up with us to bring back the magic of Black Friday."

Laurel Park Place will open at 6 a.m. Friday and close at 10 p.m.

The only store open Thanksgiving at Laurel Park Place will be Carson's, which will open at 6 p.m. Thursday. The rest of the mall will open the next day, with several activities planned for children from noon to 2 p.m. Black Friday.

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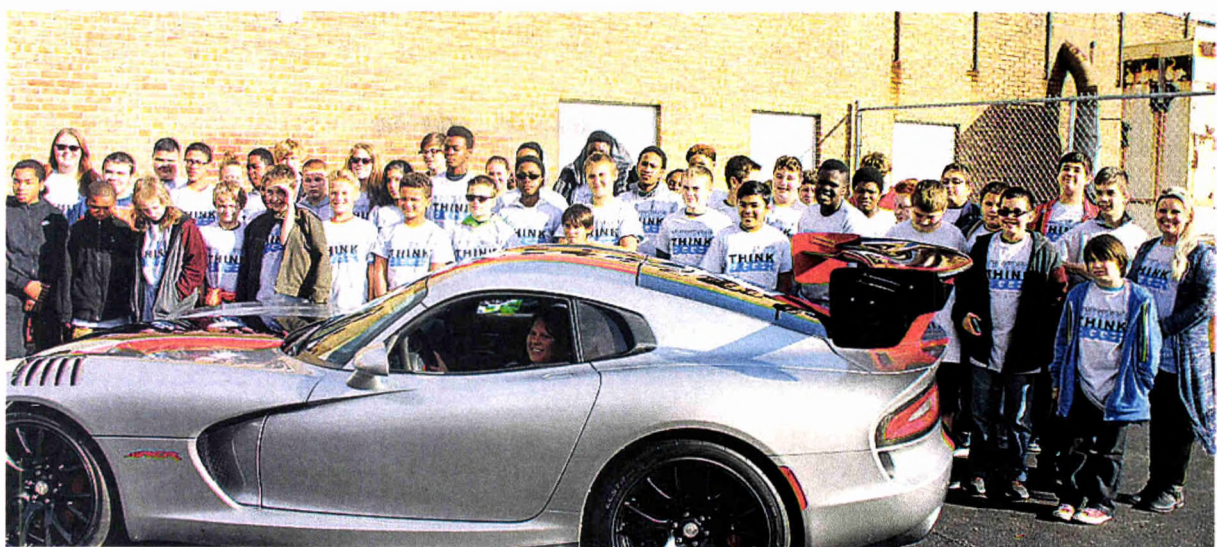
Middle school students get chance to invent

Whatever you think, Think Bigger. This is the challenge posed to students at Franklin and Stevenson middle schools. Wayne-Westland Community Schools has partnered with AlphaUSA to sponsor the Young Inventors Contest.

The goal of this contest is to inspire young people to develop a passion for building things. Middle school students who are in the Education Technology classes at Franklin and Stevenson were invited to the kick-off program, which featured keynote speaker FCA Engineer David Bailey. He was the engineer for the Dodge Viper.

After the presentation, the Viper was shown to the students as an example of what can be created when you Think Bigger.

Students will think of something they want to create and present their



Teacher Kim Mandrelle in the Dodge Viper with Stevenson Middle School students.

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concept to their teacher. Teachers will select five finalists from each

school. The top finalists will be invited to the Young Inventors Show-

case in January at Schoolcraft College. Students will explain

their idea for their invention to an audience. For more information

on the contest, contact Kim Mandrelle at MandrelleK@wwcsd.net.

'Over Easy' radio host authors book detailing interviews, musicians

Over the 17 years that well-known radio personality Pam Rossi hosted "Over Easy," her Sunday morning program on WCSX-FM (94.7), she had the pleasure of interviewing more than 500 musicians, from solo artists to complete bands. For Rossi, it never got old because each show was different and exciting.

Rossi has penned a new book titled "Over Easy, Conversations with Pam Rossi" that is chock full of interviews she had with people like Jeff Daniels, Ritchie Havens, Al Stewart, members of America, Dan Fogelberg, Melanie, Peter Dinklage and many other well-known musicians who play everything from rock to folk on the local, national and interna-



Radio host Pam Rossi has penned a book based on the musicians and bands she's interviewed over the years.

tional scene.

She had from one to six people in the studio

at a time playing great music. But it's not just the well-known musi-

cians has Rossi interviewed. She has spoken to many up-and-coming musicians who have left their mark on the music world.

"I was thinking about all the interviews and the idea came to me that this would make a fantastic gift for music lovers for the holidays or anytime," said Rossi, a Canton resident. "There are stories that run the gamut, from hilarious like Jeff Daniels', fun stories like Paul Thorn's, stories with Peppino D'Agostino — we had a fun great connection both being Italian — and some deeper, ethereal conversations like the one I had with the great Richie Havens. Kathi McDonald, a backup singer for the Stones, Leon Russell, Joe Cocker

and Ike and Tina Turner (all) told great stories that had me cracking up.

"I've had other fun conversations with Laurence Juber, Paul McCartney's Wings band lead guitarist — he was super-nice. There are also some really good backstage stories, life stories, lots of laughs and even some moments when some of the musicians got on their soapboxes. And, of course, great music — I could go on and on. This is definitely an easy reading book.

"You can go to your favorite artist first or read from front to back. It's divided into categories like Rockers, Fingerstylists, Singer/Songwriters, Blues, Folk/Americana and more. It's

a fun book to have on the coffee table or the nightstand and read a little bit at a time. I have been selling these out of my trunk, so to speak, and, of course, through word of mouth. I'd love to sell millions and be on the New York Times best-seller list. Hey, we can all dream!

"Getting up at 5:30 a.m. every Sunday to be there for the amazing fans of the show was pure joy. Week in and week out, I would hear how much this show and I meant to so many of them and that kept me going for 17 fun years and also what prompted me to write the book."

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Inkster man charged in Livonia burglary

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Livonia police say they arrested an Inkster man suspected of a break-in of a Livonia home last week. Dillon Mann, 24, was arrested and charged with two counts of home invasion and one count of habitual offender-third offense. Police were called at midnight Monday to the



Mann

30600 block of Minton on the report of a burglary. A resident of the home said she came home to find a window ajar and several pieces of jewelry missing from her home. She told police she lives alone with her dog

and left earlier that day to go to work. She said her mother stopped by earlier that night to let the dog out. After the resident came home, she found her dog scared more than usual. She went to a back bedroom and discovered the window screen on the floor and her jewelry box on her bed. She then grabbed her dog, ran out of the house and called 9-1-1.

After police arrived and checked the house, the resident said about 35 rings were missing, as well as 25 necklaces, cash and an iPad Mini. After an investigation, police determined Mann was the individual responsible and arrested him, according to Livonia police. He was arraigned Nov. 10 in Livonia's 16th District Court and given a \$500,000 cash or surety

bond. As of Monday morning, he remained locked up in the Wayne County Jail, according to online jail records. This is not the first time Mann has been charged with home invasion. He has several home invasion counts on his criminal record, including two in 2011 in Wayne County. He also had been charged with delivery and manufactur-

ing of a controlled substance in 2011 in Wayne County. Records show Mann was released in May on parole after serving several years of a 1-15 year sentence, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections. He was set to be supervised until 2018.

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Westland police briefs: Computer taken from vehicle

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A resident who lives in the 32200 block of Glen came into the Westland police station Nov. 11 to report his laptop had been stolen from his vehicle. He told police he parked his vehicle in his driveway the afternoon of Nov. 9 and left it unlocked. He came out the next day and found his jacket on his neighbor's lawn. He looked and saw that his vehicle had been rummaged through and found his laptop computer and computer bag missing from the vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry and he did not know who would have taken the items from his car.

Window damaged on residence
Police were dispatched Nov. 8 to a residence in the 100 block of East Tami Circle on the report of a damaged front window.

When police arrived, they spoke to the resident, who said her living room window had been shattered. She said she heard a noise just after midnight, but didn't think anything of it. She said she later saw a rock in her living room and saw a hole in her blinds.

Vehicle window destroyed
Police were flagged down Nov. 8 by a resident who lives in the 35800 block of Booth on the report of his vehicle's rear window had been destroyed.

The resident flagged down police at the intersection of Marquette and Newburgh to inform them of the incident. He said his vehicle was parked in his driveway the evening of Nov. 5. The next morning, he found someone had shot out the rear window of the vehicle using a BB gun.

Chairs stolen
A resident who lives in the 8400 block of Henry Ruff came into the police station on the report of the theft of some chairs from the front porch. She said she had two brown, padded chairs on her front porch. Sometime during the day, someone took one of the chairs from her porch. No suspect information was available.

Hit-and-run
A patron at the Texas Roadhouse, 36750 Ford, came into the police station to report a hit-and-run that had taken place Nov. 11. The victim said his vehicle had been struck while in the parking lot of the restaurant. He said he and his girlfriend went into the restaurant and, when they came out, found some damage on the passenger side of the truck. Police observed the vehicle and saw damage down the passenger side of the truck. The man said he did not see what type of vehicle had been parked next to his vehicle at the restaurant.

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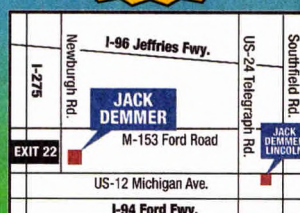
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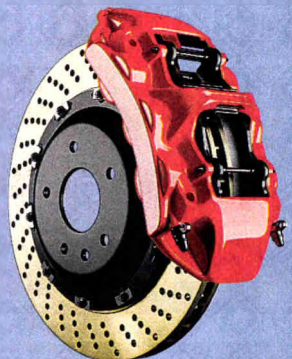


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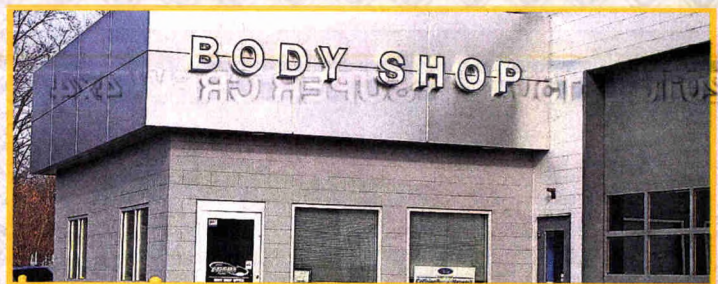
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LETTERS TO THE WAYNE COUNTY EDITOR

No, not racism

To Mr. Syed Taj: You stated on the front page of the Nov. 13, 2016, *Canton Observer* that I am a racist because I did not vote for you for Canton Township supervisor. "It's called racism," Taj said Thursday, when asked what happened. "(Some) people voted by absentee ballot voted for candidates who did not have a foreign name" was the statement in the newspaper.

It is true that I did not vote for you but not because of your name. I did not vote for you because I typically do not vote for Democrats. Democrats typically are proponents of big government and entitlements (paid for on the backs of taxpayers). I am for smaller government and earning what you receive. I voted for Pat Williams because he is a fine gentleman, and has been a trustee for a long time.

I do occasionally vote for a Democrat or a person with a "foreign name." I voted for Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy and

Sheriff Benny Napoleon because I think they have done a good job. I also voted for Gurunath Vemulakonda for PCCS Board because he had a good bio on a voter guide website that I read.

No, it is you Syed Taj who is a racist for blatantly classifying me as a racist because I voted absentee ballot and I did not vote for you. I hope you live by your pledge in the *Observer*, "He (Taj) said he is done seeking office," because we don't need racists holding public office.

Doug Tomayko
Canton

Fear

I am afraid. Yes, afraid. The recent national election has made me feel afraid. As an American citizen, who has voted in 12 presidential elections, fear was never on my mind when all the votes were counted — until this election. The president-elect of our country sowed seeds of fear, divisiveness, mistrust and anger throughout his run for the presidency. And now, many of his advisers and counselors

support the rhetoric he spewed during the campaign.

I am afraid for every marginalized demographic that makes up this country of ours. As president of Plymouth-Canton PFLAG, I am very afraid for all of my LGBTQ brothers and sisters. The president-elect has said marriage equality has been decided. It's no longer an issue. Yet, he chose for a running mate, a man who feels quite differently. Let me explain.

Mike Pence, now vice-president-elect of the United States, will have tremendous power in a Trump administration. Bringing no governmental leadership experience to Washington, the president-elect will lean heavily on Pence to make government work. Prior to his present gig, Pence was a congressman from Indiana for 10 years, followed by the governorship in the same state. His politics are very, very conservative. He may not have read the Breitbart news or hung out with the likes of Steve Bannon

before the election, but now, I bet their new offices in the West Wing will be in the same suite. But even more disturbing are Pence's views on social issues. Here's his position on LGBTQ Americans — people he is sworn to protect and serve.

Mike Pence is perhaps one of the most anti-LGBTQ evangelical Christian political crusaders to serve in Congress and as the governor of a state. As a member of congress, Pence supported "conversion therapy." As a columnist and radio host, Pence said that marriage equality would lead to "societal collapse." He called homosexuality "a choice." Not allowing gay persons to marry wasn't biased, but was rather about compelling "God's Idea." Last year as governor, Mike Pence signed the draconian anti-LGBTQ "religious liberty" law in Indiana. Both Donald Trump and Mike Pence have said they plan to withdraw federal guidance to the states issued by the Obama administration pro-

tecting transgender students.

The assault on LGBTQ persons is underway. The election of Donald Trump and Mike Pence signals the attack.

I am afraid. And I am afraid that fear will now become a major thread in the tapestry we call America.

George Belvitch
Plymouth Township

No fluke

The day after the election I checked the results and, as predicted, the Democrats had won the majority of the Canton Township Offices. It was surprising that Dr. Syed Taj and Dhaval Vaishnav lost by approximately the same number of votes the other Democrats won by.

Reading further down the list it was apparent that this was no fluke. Candidates with what appeared to be 'foreign' sounding names were defeated by non 'foreign' sounding opponents.

I would have to put this bias on political ads such as the ones that were aired against Dr. Anil Kumar in the 11th Congressional District. These completely vile misrepresentations with ominous music and dark pictures did every thing but accuse the good Dr. of being an ISIS backer.

Dr. Kumar, who has spent his life working to alleviate the suffering of man, lost to David Trott who got rich off the suffering of people during the mortgage meltdown.

I am truly disappointed in the Canton voters who bought into this propaganda, but it was to be expected in other areas of the 11th District.

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Institutions earning the Military Friendly School designation were evaluated using both public data sources and responses from Victory Media's proprietary survey. More than 1,600 schools participated in the 2017 survey. A Military Friendly Advisory Council of independent leaders in higher education and military recruitment assisted in the selections. Criteria include student retention, graduation, job placement, loan repayment, persistence (degree advancement or transfer) and loan default rates.

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Lawrence Tech offers a 15-percent tuition discount to all active military, inactive, reserve or retired military. Also, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has designated Lawrence Tech as a "Yellow Ribbon School"

for providing up to \$5,500 per year in aid to qualified veterans.

Lawrence Tech will be showcased along with other 2017 Military Friendly Schools in the annual Guide to Military Friendly Schools, special education issues of G.I. Jobs and Military Spouse Magazine, and on militaryfriendly.com.

The Military Friendly Schools list is created each year based on ex-

tensive research using public data sources for more than 8,800 schools nationwide, input from student veterans, and responses to the proprietary, data-driven Military Friendly Schools survey from participating institutions. The survey questions, methodology, criteria and weightings were developed by Victory Media with the assistance of an independent research

firm and an advisory council of educators and employers. Data calculations and tabulations were independently evaluated for completeness and accuracy by EY. The survey is administered for free and is open to all post-secondary schools that wish to participate. Criteria for consideration can be found at militaryfriendly.com

Founded in 2001 and based in a suburb of

Pittsburgh, Pa., Victory Media is a service-disabled, veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) that connects the military community to civilian employment, educational and entrepreneurial opportunities through its G.I. Jobs, Military Spouse, and STEM Jobs magazines and websites.

Lawrence Technological University, www.ltu.edu, is a private university founded in 1932 that offers more than 100 programs through the doctoral level in its Colleges of Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Management. PayScale lists Lawrence Tech among the nation's top 100 universities for the salaries of its graduates, and U.S. News and World Report lists it in the top tier of best Midwestern universities. Students benefit from small class sizes and a real-world, hands-on, "theory and practice" education with an emphasis on leadership. Activities on Lawrence Tech's 107-acre campus include more than 60 student organizations and NAIA varsity sports.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WAYNE COUNTY

LPS foundation luncheon

WDIV-TV news anchor Devin Scillian is the keynote speaker at the seventh annual Livonia Public Schools Education Foundation luncheon set for noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, at St. Mary's Cultural and Banquet Center, 18100 Merriman Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$50 each or \$500 for a table of 10. Tickets may be purchased through PayPal at www.LPSFoundation.org or by check, payable to LPS Education Foundation, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. The luncheon host is WJR sports director Steve Courtney.

Durwood Coffey art displayed

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton presents more than 10 years of paintings by artist Durwood Coffey. The exhibit will run now through Nov. 29, in the Gallery@VT, 50400 Cherry Hill Road. Following

in the footsteps of childhood heroes such as Howard Pyle, N.C. Wyeth and Norman Rockwell, Durwood Coffey learned the art of illustration and practiced this visual skill for more than 30 years in the corporate world.

His clients came from across the country, representing such firms as Detroit Edison, Anheuser-Busch, General Motors, SeaWorld, Capital Cities and Marvel Comics. Works of this award-winning artist will be on display Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., as well as during public performances at the theater and also by appointment. The Gallery@VT is closed on holidays.

Christmas tour

Livonia's 28th annual Christmas Walk/Home Tour, sponsored by the Friends of Greenmead, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Tickets are \$10 or \$9 in advance and are available at Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia City

Hall (Community Resources, 5th Floor), all Livonia public libraries, or from any member of the Friends of Greenmead. The tour will feature four private homes, St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, and the Simmons/Hill House and the A.J. Geer store on the Greenmead grounds. (Start your walk at Greenmead.) All proceeds benefit the restoration of Greenmead Historical Park. For more information, call 248-477-7375.

On display

Artist Dawn Johnson will exhibit her works of art at the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Center Library on Five Mile in Livonia. The exhibit, which runs through Nov. 29, is hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission. Johnson loves painting all subject matter but is especially drawn to landscapes and wildlife. She enjoys painting en plein air (in the open air), on location outdoors. She is intrigued by the many

colors she sees in nature and enjoys mixing each color as she sees it. She uses her love of photography as an asset to painting and often takes reference photos when her painting has to be completed in the studio. Dawn attended Ringling School of Art and later received her bachelor's degree from Madonna University.

Toys & Trains: Railroadiana

The Ss. Simon and Jude Ushers' Club will sponsor a buy-and-swap Railroadiana Train Show from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, at the Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church Social Hall, 32500 Palmer Road, between Merriman and Venoy Roads, Westland.

There will be approximately 100 dealer tables available. The cost is \$10 for an 8-foot table. Dealer set up is 9 a.m. on the day of the show, and complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be available for dealers until 10:30 a.m. Food will also be available to the

public. Admission is \$2 per person and \$4 per family. Parking is free.

For more information, call Bob at 734-728-1247 or Norm at 734-595-8327.

Vintage toy show

A vintage toy show is set for 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday Nov. 27, at Livonia Elks Hall, 31117 Plymouth Road. Admission is \$5; kids under 12 are free. Items may include Hot Wheels, comic books, games, non-sport cards, Star Trek, Star Wars, music memorabilia, posters, Records, autographs, beer and pop items, GI Joes, and much more. For more information, call Jacque at 586-329-8213.

Looking for volunteers

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities in Livonia? If so, consider volunteering with Blessings in a Backpack-Livonia, a volunteer nonprofit group that provides weekend food to at-risk children in the Livonia Public School System. The group packs more

than 220 bags of food each week and is in need of help packing the bags each Tuesday night.

Visit the SignUp Genius page at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4da5a62aa0f94-filling. To learn more, visit www.biablivonia.org.

Town Hall speakers

The Livonia Town Hall has announced speakers for its 52nd season:

Jan. 18 — Writer Doug Stanton, who will relate his writing on travel adventures and political pieces from national publications.

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Tickets are \$150 for the season, which includes lunch and lecture, or \$180 for priority seating. Programs are held at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, in Livonia. Call 734-751-1898 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to purchase tickets.

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Students cook dinner to raise money for needy families

Good things can come from food. The Family Resource in Westland this week got a boost following an annual Thanksgiving lunch prepared by Chef Tony Pa-

quette and his students and staff at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center.

The event was a fundraiser for the Family Resource Center. All

proceeds will go to help Wayne-Westland families in need. And it was early Thanksgiving cuisine for guests who were treated to turkey, ham, prime rib, sweet potatoes, mashed

potatoes, vegetables, fruit, salads and a variety of desserts. All of the food was made by the Culinary Arts students at the Career-Technical Center.

Westland seeks applicants

The city of Westland is seeking applicants to fill a slate of vacant positions on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council, a seven-member board that is appointed by the mayor and confirmed by city council.

The advisory council reviews plans and specifications for work undertaken in city parks and volunteers for programs provided by the city's Recreation Department. The board also advises the administration on Parks and Recreation strategies. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road.

"I am encouraging all interested residents to apply as they will work with our new Parks and Recreation Director, LaTricia Gunnells on improving the city's parks and recreation opportunities," Mayor William Wild said.

The council's primary purpose is to provide advice from a citi-

zen perspective. The activities may include the study of critical issues, performing independent research and reviewing staff reports and recommendations. These prepare the advisory body to discuss, analyze, formulate and forward well-developed, thoughtful recommendations to the administration and the legislative body.

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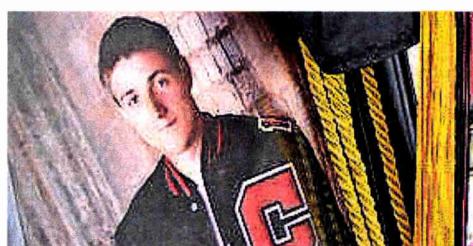
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Scholarship in honor of 2012 Churchill grad announced

The Ian Clemens Foundation will award The Ian Clemens Foundation scholarship for the first time in June 2017. The newly formed Livonia-based nonprofit will offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a Livonia high school senior pursuing an engineering degree at a public Michigan university.

Scholarship application and requirements can be found on the foundation's website, . Appli-



FILE PHOTO

Ian Clemens was a 2012 Churchill High School student who died from a rare form of brain cancer at age 17 while pursuing an engineering degree at the University of Michigan-College of Engineering.

cation deadline is April 30, 2017.

The Ian Clemens foundation was started in honor of Ian Clemens, a 2012 Churchill High School student who

passed away from a rare form of brain cancer at the age of 17 while pursuing an engineering degree at the University of Michigan-College of Engineering.

Notice of Public Sale City of Livonia Accident and Impounded Vehicle

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

Inspection begins at 8:30 am

Auction starts at 9:00 am

Location: Livonia Towing

12955 Levan

Livonia, MI 48150

Vehicles to be auctioned:

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1999 Ford	1fmyu24e6xuc63763
2009 Dodge	3d4gg57v49t594541
2004 Chevrolet	2g1wf52e649186615
2007 Honda	1hgc56747a116469
2005 Ford	fmfu175151a98771

ALL ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED ARE SOLD "AS IS" AND ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

SALES ARE "CASH ONLY" AND PAYMENT IS DUE, IN FULL, THE MOMENT THE BID IS ACCEPTED.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INITIAL PROPOSED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS

The Charter Township of Redford will be submitting to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) an Action Plan for FY 2017/2018.

A public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving suggestions, proposals and ideas from interested citizens concerning the proposed use of Federal Housing and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

The Charter Township of Redford expects to receive approximately \$800,000 plus \$250,000 in program income during the 2017 Federal fiscal year. The public hearing will take place at the following time and location:

November 30, 2016
5:30 P.M.
Redford Township Community Center
12121 Hemingway
Redford, Michigan 48239

The Redford Township Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Development will be holding a meeting to make recommendations to the Township Board of Trustees on proposed spending of Block Grant funds as they relate to Redford Township's Consolidated Plan.

The following objectives and general range of activities takes into consideration the eligible Community Development needs of the Charter Township of Redford.

COMMUNITY OBJECTIVES

1. Increase the supply of standard, affordable housing through the rehabilitation of existing housing units and, if appropriate, the construction of new units.
2. Support fair housing efforts that provide accessibility to all housing options for all Redford Township residents.
3. Promote homeownership opportunities in Redford Township.
4. Develop fund mechanisms for the disposition of acquired foreclosed and abandoned residential units.
5. Improve, preserve and expand the affordable housing stock within Redford Township.

The following range of activities will be proposed for the FY 2017/2018 funding submission:

NSA-1 (The area between Curtis St. and Eight Mile Rd.; Inkster Rd. and Five Points St.):

Acquisition of Property - Blight (LMA)

Neighborhood Watch

Site Clearance - Blight (LMA)

NSA-2 (Generally the area between Puritan St. and Graham St.; Norborne St. and Telegraph Rd.):

Acquisition of Property - Blight (LMA)

Neighborhood Watch

Site Clearance - Blight (LMA)

NSA-3 (Generally the area between Plymouth Rd. and the C&O Railroad; Inkster Rd. and Telegraph Rd.):

Acquisition of Property - Blight (LMA)

Neighborhood Watch

Redford Senior Center Improvements

Site Clearance - Blight (LMA)

NON-NSA/TOWNSHIP-WIDE:

Acquisition of Property - Blight (SBS)

Dial-A-Ride

Housing Rehabilitation

Neighborhood Economic Revitalization

Park Improvements - ADA

Programming for Seniors & Disabled persons

Redford Interfaith Relief

Sidewalk Improvements Assistance (LMC)

Site Clearance - Blight (SBS)

SNAP II Program

Street Paving - Section 108 Loan

Youth Services

For those interested citizens who are unable to attend the public hearings, please submit written views and proposals to the Advisory Committee at 12121 Hemingway, Redford, MI 48239. Comments must be received by 4:00 P.M. on November 30, 2016.

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC
Township Clerk
Charter Township of Redford

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The Westland Goodfellows are holding a toy and food drive. Donations of toys, hats & gloves, and non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any of the following locations. All donated items will be distributed to Westland families this Christmas. Donation boxes available November 1 to December 2nd, 2016.

Participating Goodfellows' Partners

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Allstate Insurance, Hassan Farhat	956 N Newburgh., Westland
B & B Hydro Supply	28974 Warren Rd., Westland
Back to the Beach Tanning	390 S. Venoy Rd., Westland
Better Health Clinic	849 N. Wayne Rd., Westland
Biggy Coffee	36640 Ford Rd., Westland
Catherine's	34764 Warren Rd., Westland
Check Into Cash	793 S. Wayne Rd., Westland
Cuda Automotive	1136 N. Wayne Rd., Westland
Daniel SharpSmart	5770 N. Hix Rd., Westland
Dogs N Suds	34845 Ford Rd., Westland
Family Video	38900 Cherry Hill, Westland
Family Video	146 S. Venoy, Westland
Fountain Park Apartments	37410 Fountain Park Circle, Westland
Fox & Berman DDS	7720 Middlebelt Rd., Westland
Gentle Dental Family Dentistry	35270 Nankin Blvd., Westland
Glass Unlimited	1335 S. Wayne Rd., Westland
Hampton Court Apartments	5800 N. Christine, Westland
Heather Ridge Apartments	7500 N. Newburgh, Westland
Jefferson Barnes Community Ctr	32150 Dorsey St., Westland
Jueneman Insurance Agency	33652 Ford Rd., Westland
The Landings Apartments	7000 Lakeview Blvd., Westland
Monro Tire & Brakes (Harlow)	1845 N Wayne Rd, Westland
Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church	39851 W. Five Mile Rd., Plymouth
Net Shaped Solutions	8680 Haggerty Rd., Canton
Orchards of Newburgh Apartments	37140 S. Orchard Cr., Westland
Parkcrest Apartments	7000 W Parkcrest #201, Westland
Parkside Credit Union	1747 S. Newburgh, Westland
Personalized Hearing Care	35337 Warren Rd., Westland
Ruth Olson Photography	34215 Ford Rd., Westland
Speedy Auto Repair	1803 N. Wayne Rd., Westland
The Smith Law Offices & Selleck Legal	5885 N. Wayne Rd., Westland
Taylor Towers	36500 Marquette, Westland
Venoy Pine Apartments	7127 Bonnie Dr., Westland
Wayne-Westland Fed. Credit Union	500 S. Wayne Rd., Westland
Wendy's	7956 N Wayne Rd., Westland
Westland Bowl	5940 N. Wayne Rd., Westland
Westland Chamber of Commerce	36900 Ford Rd., Westland
Westland City Hall	36300 Warren Rd., Westland
Westland Fire Dept. NEW	35701 Central City Parkway, Westland
Westland Library	6123 Central City Parkway, Westland
Westland Nursing & Rehab. Centre	36137 W. Warren Rd., Westland
Westland Police Dept.-Lobby	36701 Ford Rd., Westland
Westland Senior Center	1119 Newburgh Rd., Westland
Wildwood Apartments	5995 N. Wildwood, Westland
Willow Creek Apartments	1673 Fairwood, Westland

www.westlandgoodfellows.org
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Livonia teachers surprised by classroom grants

LPS Education Foundation members recently took a goodwill tour, traveling to 14 schools to deliver 19 classroom grants to unsuspecting, but very appreciative, teachers.

The surprise presentations of oversized checks brought huge smiles to the faces of the teachers, who wrote compelling grant requests to fund a classroom project, initiative, equipment, supplies or materials that will benefit their students.

The LPS Education Foundation received 29 grant requests, totaling nearly \$83,000, and was able to award 19 grants, totaling \$42,000. Now in its fourth year, the grant program is supported by the LPS Education Foundation's designated funds, community contributions and employee payroll deductions to the foundation.

Grant requests support the district's mission, vision and curriculum.

"The day that we distribute the grant awards to staff is the highlight of the process," said Lorna Durand, a retired LPS administrator and chair of the grant review committee. "We are always impressed by the commitment, passion and vision that each applicant presents in their proposal. While the review process is intense, it is well worth it, as we are witness to the staff and student excitement and appreciation, as well as to the innovation and success the grants have provided the past four school years."

Awardees include:

- » Colleen Nowak, Kennedy Elementary: Books for the school's Battle of the Books program for third- and fourth-graders.

- » Caryl Dazer, Cass and Cleveland elementary schools: DrumFit cardio drumming physical fitness program.



David Roeser's drafting class at Franklin High School received a grant for materials and supplies.

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- » Dr. Jennifer Clay, Roosevelt Elementary: i-Ready math assessment for at-risk math students.

- » Alicia Bashawaty, Kennedy: Makerspace improvements.

- » Patricia Cooke, Coolidge Elementary: Classroom technology — Chromebooks.

- » Kathy Frame and Natalie Cicchelli, Webster Elementary: New-sela Chromebook project.

- » Janice Skibinski, Hoover Elementary: Classroom technology — Chromebooks.

- » Jackie McPherson, Garfield Elementary: Literacy materials for Great Start Readiness Program.

- » Elizabeth Gostomski, Kennedy Elementary: Flexible classroom seating.

- » Elizabeth Hering, Churchill High School: Composer workshops and commissioned work to tie in with grand opening of new CHS theater in November 2018.

- » Megan Bruestle, Riley Upper Elementary: Classroom technology — Chromebooks.

- » Julie Juenemann, Cooper Upper Elementary: Project Wisdom character education program.

- » Karen Grima, Western Wayne Skill Center: Technology for non-verbal and limited verbal students with autism.

- » Lori Marsh, Kennedy Elementary: Adaptive technology for students with visual impairments.

- » John Farkas and Nikki Wojciechowski, Holmes Middle School:

Collaborative learning with Chromebooks.

- » Kathy Weaver, Johnson Upper Elementary: Project Wisdom character education program.

- » Jacqueline Price, Franklin High School: Books for classroom libraries in English Department classes.

- » David Roeser, Franklin High School: Equipment and supplies for drafting program.

- » Sherry Juncaj and Shawn Parsons, Riley

Upper Elementary: Character education initiative, "Wonder."

Durand said the grant applications are screened for how much a proposal benefits students. At the end of each school year, grant recipients share the results of the grants with members of the LPS Education Foundation.

"We have been impressed with the results each year and the positive impact, not only on those students, but on those schools and the district," Durand said.

The LPS Education Foundation raises funds all year through community business partnerships and support, the annual fall luncheon event, LPS Bounce Back to School event and LPS employee contributions. For more information, visit lpsfoundation.org.

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION
AMENDMENT TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
(PDP) MAP #02-05
MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS SHAMROCK VILLAGE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD, WAYNE COUNTY,
MICHIGAN

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD, at its meeting held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, approved an Amendment to PDP Map #02-05, more commonly known as Shamrock Village, generally located between Lyndon Street and Schoolcraft Road, east of Inkster Road. In 2005, the Township Board approved this mixed-use residential development consisting of 218 single-family detached units and 12 multiple-family buildings containing 12 dwelling units each.

The Board of Trustees granted approval to JNCC, LLC, to replace the multiple-family dwelling units with 34 single-family home sites placed on approximately 9.1 acres of land known as Shamrock Village Phase 3, north of Minock Circle, east of Breakfast Drive, between Beech Daly and Inkster. Phase 3 is legally described as:

PHASE "3" LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 19, T.1S.R.10E, TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, INCLUDING PART OF LOT 8, ALL OF LOTS 9 THROUGH 11, INCLUSIVE, AND PART OF LOTS 12 THROUGH 15, INCLUSIVE OF "SUPERVISOR'S REDFORD PLAT NO. 1" AS RECORDED IN LIBER 65 OF PLATS, PAGE 69, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT OF THE NORTH-SOUTH ¼ LINE OF SAID SECTION 19, ALSO BEING THE EASTLINE OF SAID "SUPERVISOR'S REDFORD PLAT NO. 1", ALSO BEING THE WESTLINE OF "MINOCK DRIVE SUBDIVISION" AS RECORDED IN LIBER 78 OF PLATS ON PAGE 29, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN RECORDS. THAT IS N00°58'40"W.589.05 FEET FROM THE SOUTH ¼ CORNER OF SAID SECTION THENCE S.89°02'09"W. ALONG THE SOUTHLINE OF SAID LOT 9 OF SAID "SUPERVISOR'S REDFORD PLAT NO. 1". A DISTANCE OF 192.45 FEET; THENCE S.28°08'09"W. 117.71 FEET TO THE NORTHLINE OF MINOCK CIRCLE (60 FEET WIDE); THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHLINE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 550.00 FEET AN ARC LENGTH OF 377.57 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N.69°50'17"W. 370.20 FEET TO THE EASTLINE OF BREAKFAST DRIVE (60 FEET WIDE); THENCE ALONG SAID EASTLINE N00°58'40"W. 631.23 FEET; THENCE N.89°01'20"E. 572.46 FEET; THENCE S.00°59'43"E. 214.84 FEET; THENCE N.89°01'20"E. 22.47 FEET TO SAID EAST-WEST ¼ LINE, ALSO BEING THE EASTLINE OF SAID "SUPERVISOR'S REDFORD PLAT NO.1", ALSO BEING THE WESTLINE OF SAID "MINOCK DRIVE SUBDIVISION"; THENCE S.00°58'40"E. ALONG SAID ¼ LINE, ALSO BEING THE LINE COMMON TO SAID PLATS, 447.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 9.10 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Property more commonly known as Shamrock Village, 14200 Breakfast Road, part of parcel #79-023-022-0013-000.

A copy of the proposed changes to PDP Map #02-05 is available for public inspection during regular business hours Mondays thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Redford Township's Department of Public Services located at The Leo Snage Public Services, Building, 12200 Beech Daly, Redford, Michigan, ph: 313-387-2641.

The amendment was approved by the Board of Trustees, at the Regular Meeting of November 15, 2016, and shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption or upon publication.

AYES: Johnson, Kennedy, Cavanagh, Christie, McRae, Sullivan & Kobylarz
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion #16:103 carried: 7-0.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

I hereby certify that a Notice of Ordinance Adoption Amendment to Planned Development Project (PDP) Map #02-05 was published in the Redford Observer, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Redford on November 20, 2016, which date was within thirty (30) days after the adoption of said amendment.

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

Published: November 20, 2016.

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Beaumont Health hires new CFO

Beaumont Health President and CEO John T. Fox has announced the appointment of John Kerndl as executive vice president and chief financial officer for Beaumont Health.

"John is a proven health care CFO with more than 20 years of experience in finance, budgeting, cost and productivity management, revenue cycle, merger and acquisitions and physician practice management in both for-profit and non-profit health care," Fox said.

He will join Beaumont Health's executive leadership team Dec. 12.

As CFO, Kerndl will oversee all financial functions and the development and execution of financial policies and strategies for Beaumont Health. His areas of responsibility include financial reporting and analysis; accounting and revenue cycle activity; financial system and internal controls; accounts payable, payroll, treasury, budgeting and forecasting; project financing, financial strategic planning; and strategic investments and investor financial relations.

Kerndl comes to Beaumont Health from his current position as senior vice president and Operations CFO for LifePoint Health in Brentwood, Tennessee, a health care company with 72 hospitals in 22 states and approximately \$6.5 billion in

net revenue. He has served as CFO of hospital operations since February 2012. His operational responsibilities at LifePoint also include numerous physician practices, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, ambulatory surgery centers, assisted living facilities and outpatient diagnostic centers. He joined LifePoint in 2010 as CFO for what was then their largest division comprised of 11 hospitals in four states.

From 2007-2010, Kerndl served in CFO and regional vice president roles for three Arizona hospitals as part of Vanguard Health Systems. Before that, he served in various roles, including assistant CEO and CFO, for Community Health Systems in Illinois.

Kerndl also worked as a CFO for North Shore Medical Center in Miami, and as a regional finance director in Atlanta and in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Along with health care finance, he also has considerable experience in physician practice management. Earlier in his career, he was a practice administrator for Cone Health in Greensboro, North Carolina, and directed the operations of large medical groups in Florida and California.

Kerndl has an MBA in finance and health care administration from the University of Chicago and a bachelor's degree in finance from Georgia State University.

Originally from Milwaukee, Kerndl and his wife, Mitzi, will be relocating to Michigan in early 2017.



Kerndl



The Capitol tree pictured Nov. 16 in Lansing. The tree has been moved forward after the bollards were added in front of the Capitol, meaning the tree is smaller than it has been in previous years.

JULIA NAGY | LANSING STATE JOURNAL

Capitol Christmas tree is smaller, but don't judge it just yet

Kathleen Lavey
Lansing State Journal

The Capitol Christmas tree is ready for its close-up Friday, when it will be lit during the annual Silver Bells in the City celebration.

But it already has drawn comments and queries about its stature on social media.

"It's like someone shrunk the traditional tree to 70 percent size," said TJ Bucholz, founder of Vanguard Public Affairs. His office is a short stroll from the tree.

"The Michigan Capitol holiday tree seems a little smaller than usual. Government downsizing?" asked Marcy Christoff of East Lansing.

The 50-foot blue spruce from Sault Ste. Marie in the Upper Peninsula actually is smaller than previous trees, con-

firmed Matt White, assistant director for Capitol facility operations. But it by no means fits into the Charlie Brown tree category.

Adding bollards — decorative barriers — to the front of the Capitol walkway pushed the tree closer to Capitol Avenue, he said.

"We had to have a smaller tree so it wouldn't stick out into the lanes of traffic," he said.

Trees over the past 15 years or so have ranged from 60 to 73 feet, White said.

Ugly sweater

The 2012 tree started out at 80 feet tall, but was lopped down to 68 feet due to damage during transport. Some said its red and green lights in a wide-striped pattern resembled an ugly holiday sweater.

"That one, either you liked it or you didn't," White said.

This year's tree is dressed in an array of red, green, white, purple, blue and yellow lights and topped with a 5-foot lighted star.

White hopes observers will give the tree a chance.

"You can never find a perfect tree, but the lights will make it look beautiful," he said. "That's what the holiday is all about."



PUBLIC NOTICE MINUTES OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the approved Minutes for meetings of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Redford for the month of October 2016 are posted at the following public places within the Township:

Community Center, 12121 Hemingway
Fire Department, 15145 Beech Daly
Library, 25320 Six Mile Road
Department of Public Services, 12200 Beech Daly
Police Department, 25833 Elsinore
Town Hall, 15145 Beech Daly

Approved Minutes may also be viewed on-line at www.redfordtwp.com

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, Clerk
Charter Township of Redford

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BOYS HOCKEY PREVIEW

Spartans ready to jump into the fray

Division 2 finalists open
2016-17 season with
series of tough games

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com

For Livonia Stevenson's varsity boys hockey team, the tougher sledding the better.

Last year's Division 2 state finalists welcome another grueling slate of games, straight out of the "If it doesn't kill you it makes you stronger" mindset.

"The interesting point of the season will be to see how we respond when adversity hits," said Spartans head coach David Mitchell, starting his ninth season at the helm. "With the schedule we play, the Churchills and Franklins, Hartland, CC, Brother Rice, Trenton, OLSM, Brighton and more ... there will be no nights off."

Stevenson's season opener was scheduled for Saturday at Eddie Edgar Arena against Birmingham Brother Rice, the 2015 Division 2 state champion.

Then comes a Thanksgiving Eve match-up against Livonia Churchill at 6 p.m. Wednesday and the two-day Cranbrook-Kingswood Tournament at Wallace Arena, Nov. 25-26.

In order to be ready for such a demanding schedule, Mitchell makes sure players are all-in on sharpening their skills and understanding the system.

"There will be no nights off," he said. "We must work to be better every day, in the classroom, in the community and, of course, on the ice."

The blueprint is the same as it was last year, when the Spartans went 22-7-1 and captured the Livonia City Championship, along with KLAA Central

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Blocking a shot during last season's Division 2 state final against Romeo is Livonia Stevenson defenseman Connor Jakacki. FILE PHOTO

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY



Celebrating his first-place finish at the NJCAA D-III men's cross country nationals Saturday, Nov. 12, is Schoolcraft College freshman Eric Wilkewitz. KRISTOPHER ERSKINE | FINGER LAKES CC

MAKING HISTORY

Wilkewitz first Schoolcraft Ocelot
to win cross country nationals

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com

Eric Wilkewitz is waiting to wake up from a dream, the one where he won a national championship in men's cross country.

But the 18-year-old Schoolcraft College freshman doesn't have to worry about reality kicking his feet out from under him.

Wilkewitz captured the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national championship Saturday, Nov. 12, at Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua, N.Y.

"I have never made it to a (high school) state meet, but here I am win-

ning the national meet," Wilkewitz said with a laugh during a phone interview later Nov. 12. "It was a very surreal moment. I was just coming in to the finish and looking at the gap behind me, I saw my whole family in front of me. Everything went perfectly."

The Woodhaven High School graduate finished the 8,000-meter race with a time of 29 minutes, 11 seconds.

Incidentally, that wasn't his personal best. He needed just 27:39 to finish the NJCAA regional meet Oct. 29 in Lansing.

What just happened?

As Wilkewitz approached the finish line, he raised his arms in jubilant triumph and wore a grin from ear to ear. A short time later, he continued to wonder

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Schoolcraft freshman Eric Wilkewitz shares his championship moment with Ocelots cross country coach Wright Wilson. SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

BOYS HOCKEY PREVIEW

Churchill set
to hit the ice

MICHAEL VASILNEK

One of Livonia Churchill's key offensive players will be forward John Doyle, shown in a 2015-16 game.

Chargers looking to repeat
last year's success

Tim Smith
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Livonia Churchill had a special season in 2015-16, one the Chargers wouldn't mind repeating this winter.

Churchill's varsity boys hockey team prevailed in the KLAA South Division, earning an overall record of 20-6-1.

And beginning this weekend against Farmington Unified, the Chargers will embark on a possible encore.

According to head coach Jason Reynolds, the potential is there to again have a division powerhouse.

"I'm very pleased with the core group we have returning," Reynolds said. "We're fortunate to have a very competitive, passionate group of players."

Despite the loss of standout forwards Nolan Cioch, Spencer Kovacs (now with Schoolcraft College's club hockey team), Sam Spayd and Griffin Ahmet to graduation, Reynolds has plenty of talented skaters to pencil into his lineup on a nightly basis.

At the top of that list are seven returnees from last season's squad.

Those players include senior forwards John Doyle and Michael Papaioannou, senior defensemen Joe Wozniak and Danny Carey and senior netminder Andrew Broyles.

Also back are junior forwards Tyler Haydu and Jordan Venegoni.

Reynolds won't hesitate to lean on several varsity newcomers, either.

Junior forward Adam Sin-

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BOYS HOCKEY PREVIEW



Catholic Central's Michael Considine (right front) is one of five returnees.

SCOTT CONFER

Shamrocks eye another title run

Catholic Central aiming for its fourth straight MHSAA Division 1 championship

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com

Three-time defending MHSAA Division 1 boys hockey state champion Novi Detroit Catholic Central lost a boatload of seniors from a year ago. But despite returning only five players off last year's 24-7 squad, it won't be man overboard just yet for the 2016-17 edition of the Shamrocks, who will be aiming for the school's 15th state title. Second-year CC coach Brandon Kaleniecki got an early glimpse of his rebuilt squad during Saturday's preseason

scrimmage at Toledo St. Francis and was encouraged by what he saw. "We got contributions from a lot of different guys, which is always exciting from a coach's standpoint, to see you've got multiple guys that can put the puck in the net," he said. "And that goes a long way, but obviously we don't like giving up goals on the other end, so we've got to shore up some things on that end. But with only a couple of days of practice, that certainly is a positive start." The Shamrocks outscored St. Francis in the scrimmage, 8-4.

"There's a lot of things we haven't had a lot of time to go over and being in actual, live game action is great," Kaleniecki said. "For those situations, you can see what areas we need to cover again, which areas we need to introduce some different things. "All in all, it was a positive start and gave us an idea of some things that we have to make sure we cover certainly before we go down to Culver (Military Academy)." CC's top returnees include the team's three senior captains — Austin Roell, a defenseman, Zachary Sprys-Tellner, a forward (eight goals, 12 assists), and Michael

Considine (eight goals, four assists). They are joined by junior forwards Jared Lee (seven goals, 14 assists) and Brendan West (seven goals, 12 assists). "We'll have some bumps and bruises along the way, but we've got a good group and they're going to work," said Kaleniecki, who lost his top six scorers to graduation, including Area Player of the Year JoJo Mancinelli. "We'll, obviously, try to get up to speed where we need to be. It might be a little more of a process this year with so many new guys, but hey, a lot of these guys have been waiting for this opportunity to come." After CC opens its

season at 7:30 p.m. Thursday against host Port Huron Northern at McMorran Arena, the Shamrocks will then hit the road for a two-game set Friday and Saturday against Midwest power Culver (Ind.) Military Academy. Culver won last year's two-game weekend series against CC during the middle of the season by a combined score of 7-2. "Ideally, it's not when we like to go down there and play them, but due to some scheduling conflicts this year, it was either this upcoming weekend or wasn't going to be at all and, obviously, we want keep that tradition going," Kaleniecki said. "We said,

sure, we'll come down. Obviously, it makes it a little bit of a nightmare from my point of view, because you know they're going to be one of the best teams, hands down, in any division they play. "They're just a phenomenal hockey team and for our kids, we're going to find out real fast where we're at and how much farther we've got to go. It's a great challenge and great test for our kids right away. It will also offer a lot of opportunity for some learning experiences in there as well." bemons@hometownlife.com Twitter: @bemons1

BOYS HOCKEY PREVIEW

Phelps, Pats ready to start something good

First-year Franklin hockey coach looks forward to how young team jells

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com

The Livonia area is a hockey hotbed, and Dan Phelps can't wait to watch his Livonia Franklin hockey team jump into the mix. Phelps is taking over the head coaching reins from Dennis Gagnon, now coaching Milford. He is no stranger to Livonia (where he and his wife live) or to Franklin (he was a volunteer assistant hockey coach for a season). "Great opportunity to

take over the Patriots after being off for a year," Phelps said. "It takes me full circle to where I started." Not only is Phelps a relatively fresh face at Eddie Edgar Arena, so are many members of the 2016-17 Patriots — who have 13 newcomers, looking to offset the graduation of more than half of last year's squad (16-10 overall). "It's a young, inexperienced team, in a rebuilding state," said Phelps, who also coached eight seasons at Novi. "It's a

good mixture of new players with returnees, a solid group (that's) willing to learn and improve." Franklin opened the schedule Friday against Farmington Hills United and Saturday against Farmington before facing off at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Eddie Edgar against Walled Lake Western. The Patriots were hit hard by graduation, with the departure of key players Brendan Whitney, Chase Wallis, Trevor Llasaline, Nick Salisbury and Jack Engle. But a handful of returning players will be called upon to set the tone as the Patriots look to

remain relevant in the KLLA South Division. Those returnees include seniors Kolby DeWhirst (defense) and Jack Ores (forward); juniors Trevor Van Vliet (forward) and Nic Anderson (forward); and sophomores Jacob Penny (goalie) and Dakota Keaton (forward). Of the 13 high school newbies, Phelps is looking for the most out of sophomore goalie Will Augustine and freshmen Trey Ziebol, Jacob Cox, Colin Judge and Luc Ores. Phelps knows that this season likely will be a work in progress, but he is optimistic about how it



One of Livonia Franklin's key returning players is forward Nic Anderson (right), shown from a 2015-16 contest.

would look come playoff time. "We're working on basic building blocks to progress as the season moves forward," Phelps said. "This is a young group that is hungry to learn and grow as a team. "We are keeping goals attainable as a team and

start by simply asking kids to get better every day, (in) practice and games. Looking forward to watching the improvement and building a new core from our new and returning roster." tsmith@hometownlife.com Twitter: @TimSmith_Sports

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NJCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER

End of the road for Lady Ocelots

Schoolcraft loses heartbreaker, falls from championship picture

Schoolcraft College walked off the field with a tough loss for the second straight night as the host Eastern Florida State College scored in the final three minutes of the game to beat Schoolcraft, 3-2, in the NJCAA Division I women's soccer national championship tournament.

After falling Monday night to Laramie County Community College on penalty kicks, Schoolcraft was back at Titan Soccer Complex on the Melbourne campus of Eastern Florida State College looking to stay alive in the tournament.

And for a while, it looked like they may go back to overtime as Katherine Vitella hit a header into the far post

to tie the Titans 2-2 early in the second half.

But Bunny Shaw made some nice moves and finished with three minutes left in the game to clinch the win for the Titans.

Schoolcraft got on the board first, when Lauren Wynn's (Livonia) scored on a corner kick that slipped into the net.

"They played tough, my hat's off to them," Eastern Florida State College women's soccer coach Jeff Carr said. "(Colleen) McKay gave us all we could handle tonight."

The Lady Ocelots midfielder caused the Titans defense trouble all night, finishing with four shots.

The No. 10 seed finishes the season 14-4.



MICHAEL R. BROWN | EASTERN FLORIDA STATE

Schoolcraft women's soccer players mob teammate Lauren Wynn's (No. 11) after she scored during Tuesday's match.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

St. Regis claims fifth CYO title

Marty Budner
hometownlife.com

St. Regis Academy captured its second straight CYO football championship Oct. 22 at Ford Field with a 16-8 victory over Rochester Holy Family Regional School.

It marked the Raiders' fifth CYO title and the first time they have earned back-to-back championships. The win allowed Bloomfield Hills-based St. Regis to finish the regular season with a perfect 9-0 record.

"It's hard enough winning one championship, but for this team to win back-to-back trophies is a credit to every player on the team for their hard work this year," said Tom MacLean, in his 16th season as St. Regis head coach.

After playing a scoreless first half in the title game, Holy Family had the first possession in the third quarter and scored the game's first touchdown. The ensuing two-point conversion gave the Wildcats an 8-0 lead.

St. Regis finally found the end zone early in the fourth quarter, scoring on Colin O'Hara's 7-yard touchdown run up the middle. The Raiders also had a successful two-point conversion to tie the game.

Milia scores game-winning TD

Later in the quarter, Holy Family had the ball and was stopped on a fourth-down play with two minutes remaining.

Three plays later, Raiders quarterback Rocco Milia weaved his way into the end zone on a 30-yard run with 40 seconds left. St. Regis again converted the two-point conversion for the eight-point lead.

Milia intercepted a pass on Holy Family's next possession to ice the historic St. Regis triumph.

It was the second time this year St. Regis rallied to defeat Holy Family, handing the Wildcats their only two losses of



RENE RAPSON

St. Regis quarterback Rocco Milia (left) hands off to running back Lance Williams in the recent CYO championship game.

the year in nine games. The Raiders won the earlier meeting, 16-14.

The St. Regis defensive stars included linemen Joey Schmaltz, Nick Pietrosante, Peter Alkamano and William Leggon and linebackers Danny MacLean, Joe Miller, Jackson Vance and O'Hara.

Nate Randall, Gianni Dalimonte, Zach Rivers, Tommy Suhy, Joey Dorsch, Aiden Cornelius, Bobby Reaume, Ben Meathe, Luke Zawaideh, Charlie Simpson, J.J. LeMiestre, Nick Williams, Richard Pifer, Joey Kawka, Jacob Vance, Jake Kallabat, Jimmy McCarthy, Connor Sawmiller, Patrick Schwartz and Ryan Maderiosian were the other Raiders players this season.

The coaching staff consisted of Jason Randall, Judd Pietrosante, Carey Miller, Richard Pifer, Jay Sawmiller,

John Grobbel, Mike Gorman, Marc Milia and MacLean.

St. Regis also won CYO championships in 2007, 2009 and 2012.

The Raiders also have an impressive alumni group that has gone on to play high school and/or college football. A few of those players include Jason Alessi (Brother Rice, Yale), Gianmarco Rea (Country Day, Columbia), Dominic Perkovic (Brother Rice, Columbia), Jack Dunaway (Brother Rice, Michigan), Jeremy Hickey (Brother Rice, Eastern Michigan University), Corey Lachanaria (Brother Rice, Ball State), John Pearson (Orchard Lake St. Mary's), Carter Dunaway (Brother Rice), Steve Mann (Country Day), Chris Bergin (Country Day), Howard Shoda (Bloomfield Hills), Collin Heard (Groves) and Matt Schulz (Seaholm).

WILKEWITZ

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if he still was dreaming.

"It really sunk in when I was waiting for the award ceremony to start," he said. "I was sitting there with my family and I just looked down and thought, 'Holy crap, I am the national champion in the NJCAA.'"

Right after that introspective moment, Wilkewitz stood on the podium clutching his championship trophy, with family, friends and Schoolcraft cross country coach Wright Wilson there with him.

Wilkewitz became the first national champion in cross country in Schoolcraft history and, fittingly, he credited Wilson and teammates Ibrahim Mourad (Canton) and Todd Kazluskas (Browns Town Township) for his personal triumph.

"For his first year at Schoolcraft, he brings in the only national champion," Wilkewitz said about Wilson. "He's a great

coach and I couldn't have gotten this far without him."

Same goes for his Ocelots teammates, who were not able to attend nationals.

"I had a great team behind me," Wilkewitz said. "There's these two other guys, they're like my brothers now."

"(Mourad, Kazluskas) really pushed me ahead. And I have faith in the Lord getting me to where I am right now."

Gaining momentum

His coach and teammates were instrumental in Wilkewitz's breakout season as a runner. It all came down to training and encouragement.

After all, he had to jump from 5,000-meter courses in high school to 8,000-meter courses with the Ocelots.

"We'll run 12-milers (in Northville), go to Maybury State Park and run 45 minutes on the trails," Wilkewitz said. "And then we'll do a speed workout on Wednesdays. Those can vary from mile repeats to 200-meter repeats."

That work ethic boosted Wilkewitz's speed and stamina. He stressed that, at Woodhaven, he usually was the third runner of the Warriors pack.

Also contributing to his newfound success at the collegiate level was a sort of tunnel vision in the heat of competition.

"I run to race and I run to place," Wilkewitz said. "I just put myself in the lead and that's where I stayed."

Wilkewitz will have a new challenge, a new opportunity next year. He is planning on running at University of Michigan-Dearborn next season.

"This year really prepared me," he said. "I can go over to UM-Dearborn and still put in four years of running (including track)."

Yet no matter what he manages to achieve there, Wilkewitz will never forget his national championship performance for the Schoolcraft Ocelots.

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SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Leading the pack at NJCAA D-III nationals in upstate New York is Schoolcraft's Eric Wilkewitz.

CHARGERS

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clair, sophomore forward Warren DiCicco, sophomore defenseman Vaughn Kendall, freshman forward Cameron Greener and freshman blueliner Keith Peterson already are strongly in the mix.

Other players ready to make an impact include forwards Josh Friend, Zack Vendittelli, Dane Allen, Connor Burnette, Zach Flynn; defensemen Matt Gibboney, Daniel Dawes, Seth Kucharczyk, Willis Wuebben; and goalie Chris Sergison.

Those veterans and first-year players have the chance to mesh and make it a memorable season for the Chargers.

"Our top priority this



FILE PHOTO

Livonia Churchill goalie Andrew Broyles thwarts a Livonia Stevenson player during 2015-16 action.

season is to sustain a culture that will allow them to thrive, perform, and achieve their collective goals," Reynolds said.

The first chance for home fans to watch the

red and black is 6 p.m. Wednesday against Livonia Stevenson at Eddie Edgar Arena.

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SPARTANS

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Division and regional titles.

It helps that 12 players from 2015-16 are back.

That list includes senior forwards Justin Alton, Alex Walkuski, Sam Judd, Brendan Hall and Teo Gomulka; senior defensemen Ryan McCamant and Kyle Lynch; junior goalie Will Trage; and junior D-men Jake Beaune, Kevin Stefanick, Connor Ja-

kacki and Easton Schlatterbeck.

Stevenson's roster also features a group of first-year players for whom Mitchell has high hopes.

Newcomers include senior forwards Morgen Gray and Jacob Anderson; junior forwards Julian Decina and Vincent Decina; junior blueliner Kyle Siroky; sophomore forwards Cody Ciesliga and Logan Dunham; and freshman forward Seth Lause.

"The players have worked tremendously hard to prepare for what

will be the 47th edition of the Spartans hockey team," Mitchell said. "We have many new players on the team and many returning players in newer, expanded roles."

"The players that have come before this group have set extremely high standards and have helped implement a culture of dedication, improvement and development. This group looks to have bought into that culture."

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RELIGION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sunday, Nov. 20

Location: St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy social hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: French toast, pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk, juice; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children, 2-10

Contact: 734-425-4421

CONCERT

Time/Date: 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20

Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: David Roth, singer-songwriter, performs. Tickets are \$20

Contact: unityoflivonia.org; 734-421-1760

THANKSGIVING EVE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23

Location: Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City

Details: Worship service

Contact: 734-427-3660

THANKSGIVING EVE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23

Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

Details: Worship service

Contact: 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

DECEMBER ARTS & CRAFTS

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3

Location: Lutheran High School, 33300 Cowan, Westland

Details: Juried show of hand-crafted items, hourly door prize drawings, face painting, bake sale, lunch available; \$2 admission, free for 11 and under

Contact: 734-422-2090

BETHLEHEM MARKETPLACE

Time/Date: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3

Location: Birmingham First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham

Details: Take a step back in time to the ancient city of Bethlehem where children will be provided with denaia to "spend" at the marketplace. They'll get a chance

to help build a cradle and make a wooden driedel, weave fibers, knead bread dough, and more.

A census taker, roaming villagers, storytellers and market vendors, along with live animals, round out the interactive event. Dinner will be available from 5-6 p.m.

Contact: Patty Glass at 248-646-6407, ext. 3130; pglass@tunc-birmingham.org

CANTATA, ADVENT WORKSHOP

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Dec. 4

Location: Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi

Details: Christmas Cantata followed by family Advent workshop

Contact: 248-349-2345; faith-community-novi.org

CONCERT

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4

Location: St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: An Advent Pageant of Lessons, Carols & Sing-a-long features the Adult Choir, Children's Choir and Contemporary Ensemble of the St. Aidan Music Ministry. Admission is a \$5 donation and two canned goods to benefit the church's Christmas food baskets program

Contact: 734-425-5950

CONCERT

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11

Location: St. Lazerus Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 4575 E. Outer Drive, Detroit

Details: The Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit sponsors its second annual Christ is Born! Glorify Him! A Detroit Orthodox Christmas Concert, which will include hymns and carols from Greece, Serbia, Romania, Ukraine and other countries. English language hymns sung by an Orthodox chorus, and a sing-along of popular carols. A reception follows the concert. Monetary and non-perishable food donations will be collected during the concert to support Orthodox charities

Contact: Olga Liss at 248-252-8184; Olgaliss0910@gmail.com

ONGOING

CLASSES/STUDY CONGREGATION BETH AHM

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Wednesday
Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

Details: "Drop In & Learn," which runs year-round, features lectures on DVD on Jewish history, culture, philosophy, and related topics, followed by brief informal discussion. No charge, no reservations required

Contact: Nancy Kaplan at 248-737-1931; nancylen879@aatt.net

FARMINGTON AGLOW

Time/Date: 7-9:30 p.m. second Monday of the month

Location: Open Arms Church, 33015 W. Seven Mile, Livonia

Details: Aglow is an international full gospel ministry

Contact: 248-227-9103

OUR LADY OF LORETTO

Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday

Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township

Details: Scripture study

Contact: 313-534-9000

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday, through May

Location: 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Gary Michuta, author and Catholic apologist, leads a study of Ezekiel. Bring your own Bible

Contact: 734-261-1455, ext 200 or on line at www.livoniast-michael.org.

FAITH COMMUNITY WESLEYAN

Time/Date: 4-5 p.m. every Saturday

Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Details: This informal class includes fellowship, discussion and question and answers. All ages welcome. Bibles available if you don't have one

Contact: pastor Tom Hazelwood at 734-765-5476

ST. INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Location: 23300 W. Chicago Road, Redford Township

Details: An informal and ongoing study of the Orthodox faith and life. RSVP to Subdeacon Joshua Genig at joshua.genig@gmail.com or 630-936-6386

Contact: facebook.com/stinnocenredford

EXERCISE CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Time/Date: 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Location: 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

Details: Instructor Wendy Motta, a seven-year Zumba practitioner, teaches Zumba through drop-in classes. Each costs \$3. Participants should bring water, a towel and wear athletic shoes. For more information, email Motta through zumba.com

Contact: 313-408-3364

FOOD SALVATION ARMY

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every Thursday

Location: 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

Details: Free meal

Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. second Saturday of the month

Location: 16360 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: Food pantry assists nutritional needs of the needy

Contact: 734-421-8451; stan-drewsepispcalchurchlivonia.org

HEALING SERVICE THE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Time/Date: Arabic service, 3-4 p.m. first Tuesday of the month; English service, 3-4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month

Location: 18100 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The service includes prayers of petition and intercession, hymns, Scripture readings and the anointing of the sick. Offertory candles are available for a free will offering in the vestibule of the church.

Contact: Rev. George Shalhoub at 734-422-0010 or email Stacey Badeen at sbadeen@tbosm.com

MOMS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners

Contact: Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

DUNNING PARK BIBLE CHAPEL

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays

Location: 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.

Contact: Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday

Location: Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.

Contact: 313-563-0162

PRAYER

ST. EDITH CHURCH

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday

Location: Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Group meets for singing, praying and short teaching. Fellowship with snacks follows

Contact: Parish office at 734-464-1223

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Time/Date: 6-7 a.m. Monday-Friday

Location: 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

Details: Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed.

Contact: 734-459-3333 for additional information

RECYCLING RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. third Saturday of the month

Location: 46250 Ann Arbor Road, between Sheldon and Beck roads, Plymouth

Details: Recycle your cell phones, laser cartridges, inkjet cartridges, laptops, iPods, iPads, tablets, eReaders on the third Saturday of each month. Use the doors on east side of church.

Contact: Lynn Hapman at 734-466-9023

SINGLES DETROIT WORLD OUTREACH

Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday

Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304

Details: Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated.

Contact: The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org

STEVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday

Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others.

Contact: 313-534-0399

SUPPORT APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

Location: 29667 Wentworth, Livonia

Details: Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Funding available from TSA, AAA 1-C Older Americans Act.

Contact: 734-261-9000; www.woodhaven-retirement.com

CONNECTION CHURCH

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday

Location: 3855 Sheldon, Canton

Details: Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Child care is available for free

Contact: Jonathan@Connectionchurch.info or 248-787-5009

DETROIT WORLD OUTREACH

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday

Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; Room 202

Details: Addition No More offers support for addictive behavior problems

Contact: 313-255-2222, Ext. 244

FARMINGTON HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August

Location: 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Farmington Hills

Details: Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group

Contact: 248-433-1011

MERRIMAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. second and fourth Thursday

Location: 2055 Merriman, Garden City

Details: Metro Fibromyalgia support group meets; donations

Contact: www.metrofibro-group.com; or call Ruthann with questions at 734-981-2519

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Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Fireside Adult Day Ministry activity-based program for dependent adults, specializing in dementia care. Not a drop-in center

Contact: 734-855-4056 or 734-464-0990; www.firesidechog.org; or email to adm@firesidechog.org

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Time/Date: Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m.; support group 7 p.m. Thursday

Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton

Details: Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Contact: Margaret at 734-838-0322

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Time/Date: 6 p.m. dinner (optional); 7 p.m. worship; 8 p.m. small group discussion; 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee/ desserts), Thursday

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township

Details: Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hangups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free.

Contact: Child care, 248-374-7400; www.celebraterecovery.com and www.wardchurch.org/celebrate

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Time/Date: 2-3:30 p.m. third Saturday from October through May

Location: 9401 General Drive, Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100, Plymouth

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Contact: 734-637-7618

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Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. to noon first Sunday of the month

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Contact: 313-579-2100, Ext. 149; www.solanuscenter.org

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Time/Date: 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 6 p.m. weekdays

Location: 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

Contact: 248-851-5100

CELEBRATION CHURCH, ELCA

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Sunday, with an education hour at 11 a.m. Social hour follows the service.

Location: 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia

Contact: 734-421-0749; celebrationLC.com

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and youth and adult Bible classes

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia

Contact: 734-522-6830

CONGREGATION BET CHAVERIM

Time/Date: Services are held 7 p.m. third Friday of the month

Location: At the shared facilities of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton

Details: Reformed Jewish Congregation with Rabbi Peter Gluck and Cantorial soloist Robin Liberatore

Contact: www.Facebook.com/betchaverim or email to betchaverim@yahoo.com

CROSSROADS CHURCH

Time/Date: 10:45 a.m. Sunday

Location: Lower level of Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Non-denominational

Contact: crossroadsnow.org; 734-338-5149

DEVON AIRE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Time/Date: 10:45 a.m. coffee, 11 a.m. Sunday service

Location: 9435 Henry Ruff Road at W. Chicago Road, Livonia

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Contact: 313-550-4301

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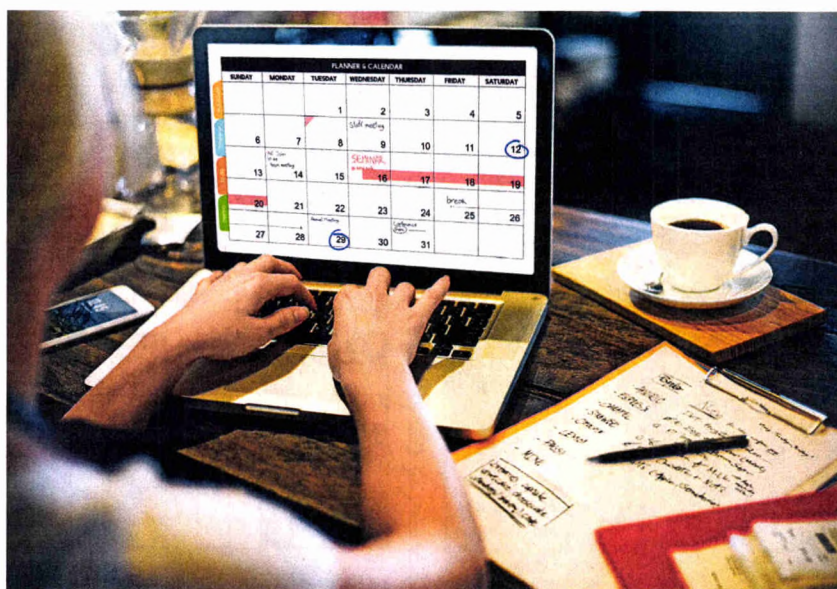
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Heather Franks knows the meaning of a side hustle. Before founding Design Your Life, where she coaches women on starting their dream businesses, she had a full-time job at a design firm, was working for another company on the side and had her own interior-design business.

"Starting out, I simply did what I had to do," Franks says. "I would get up at 5 a.m., work on the side work, go to work (from) 8 to 5, maybe hit the gym (and) then come home to work on my businesses. And of course the weekends were devoted to my business. ... I lived by my calendar." She adds that it can be challenging to find balance between your side gig and your day job. "It takes planning and understanding (and) knowing what your end goal is."

Whatever your motivation may be — supplemental income, a passion project or eventually breaking out on your own — follow these tips for finding success with a side hustle.

Define your goals. Joseph Liu, a career consultant and host of the Career Relaunch podcast, emphasizes the importance of setting realistic



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goals and objectives "to help guide where and how you invest your efforts, especially since you'll have limited time you can dedicate toward it," he says. "Is the side hustle about exploration? If so, focus on tinkering with several ideas. Creating supplemental income? Focus on securing clients or customers. Laying down the foundations for a business you eventually launch while you have a stable income? Invest in creating your long-term business plan and vision."

Evaluate your interests. When determining which side hustle to pursue, consider not only what you're good at but also what excites you.

"A side hustle is, by definition, a project you're squeezing into your evenings and weekends on top of your day job's responsibilities," Liu says. "Therefore, because you'll often be tapping into whatever physical and mental energy reserve you have to do this work, it's important that your side project be energy-generating rather than energy-

depleting. When evaluating different side hustles to get involved in, try to pursue those that truly excite and energize you. This often means pursuing side hustles that align with your values, natural passions or underutilized strengths."

Be prepared to make sacrifices. Lisa Lewis, founder of So Much More Career Coaching, has been side hustling as a career coach for about a year and is taking the leap to make it an independent, full-time business. She's

had to make some tough decisions about what activities to cut out to make time for her passion.

"While I loved singing with my choir, I knew that I would regret using choir as the excuse not to pursue my business idea," she says. "So rather than trade off time with my significant other or time for sleep, I cut way back on volunteerism and trimmed down to the essentials. ... These were definitely trade-offs, but for me, the potential gains from side-hustle success and fulfillment outweighed the downside of the temporary trade-offs."

Don't slack on your day job. "If this truly is a side gig, you need to ensure you're still prioritizing your day job's work priorities," Liu says. "If your side hustle begins to interfere with your day job, you either need to pull back on how much time you're spending on your side hustle or make a decision about whether to give up your day job to more fully dedicate yourself to your side gig."

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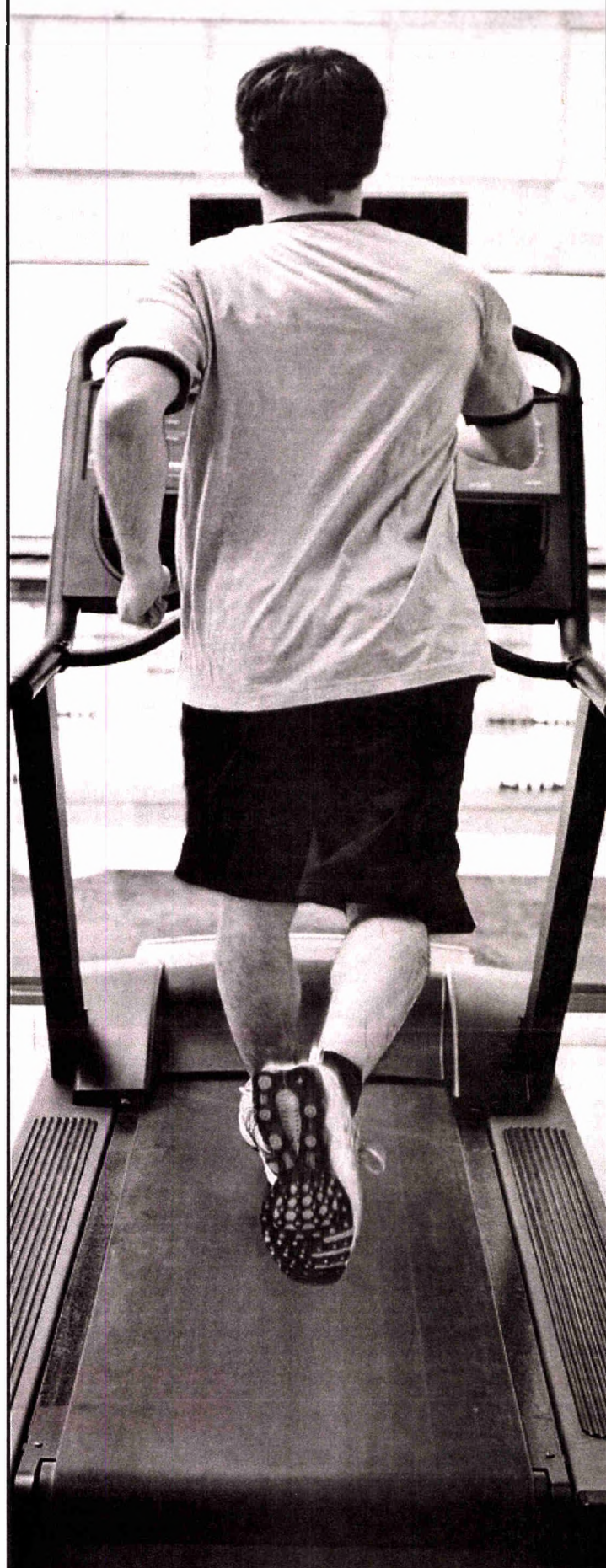


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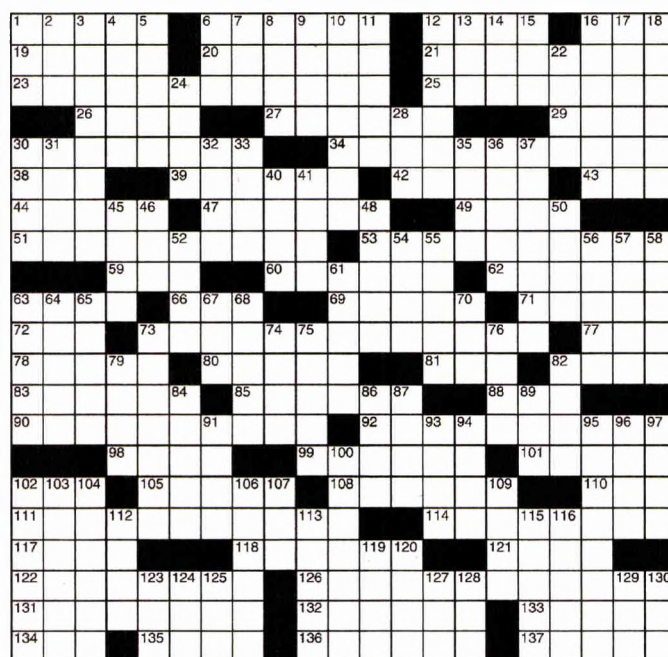
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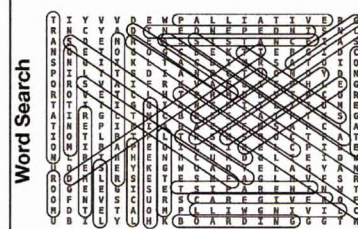
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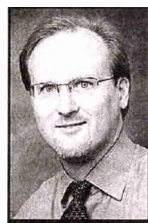


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JEEP, ITS DEALERS GET BEHIND 'MOVEMBER' MEN'S HEALTH CAUSE WITH 'JEEPSTACHES' – AND MORE



By Dale Buss

Concerns about prostate cancer and other men's health issues are trending these days as the Movember movement -- and its featured symbolic mustaches -- grow on the nation's conscience.

Jeep and its dealers are helping out to raise funds in support of the Movember Foundation, which spotlights some of the biggest concerns about men's health in ways that

complement the well-established position of October, with its splashes of pink everywhere, as Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Specifically, Jeep has launched a month-long campaign across its digital, social and experiential platforms focused on galvanizing the brand's substantial global audience to support the Movember Foundation.

Jeep is encouraging its fans, followers and owners to "Grow a Mo, Show a Mo" by purchasing a Jeep 'Stache by Carstache accessory to affix to their vehicle and by taking the Move Challenge. For every #JeepStache posted on Instagram and Twitter throughout the month, the Jeep brand will donate \$1 (up to \$15,000).

And as part of its year-long 75th-anniversary digital and social initiative, "My Jeep Story," the brand's November story will also shine a spotlight on the Movember Foundation.

There's also a social-media contest to win a new Jeep. And the brand is getting its dealer network involved in the Movember effort as well.

"Each of our dealers throughout the US has received a point of sale kit and it includes posters, window clings and things like that," Kim Adams House, head of Jeep advertising, told me. "But in addition

they have been sent one of our JeepStaches by CarStache, and we're asking them to display it prominently on one of their vehicles. Then they can sell the mustaches to their customers. And we make them available online."

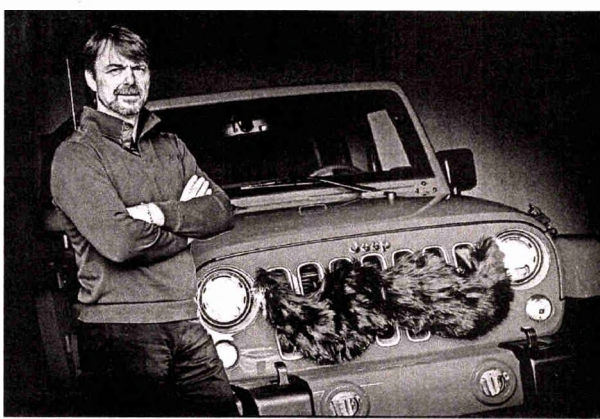
Mike Manley, head of Jeep Brand and Ram Brand for FCA, spearheaded this effort. "As the only global charity focused solely on men's health, the Jeep brand's alliance with the Movember Foundation gives us the opportunity to shine a spotlight on a very important issue," he said in a press release.

I talked with House more about the brand's Movember efforts:

Q: What is your sense of how much traction the Movember Foundation has gotten for its men's health cause?

House: When we became involved we did our own due diligence and evaluated it as a philanthropic opportunity for the brand. As a global charity it is one of the largest if not the largest focusing on men's health. That in itself is pretty phenomenal. The focus they take is continuing to gain traction.

When we talk about it, it's one of those opportunities where we don't necessarily always think about it, but it's critical and important when you think about prostate and testicular cancer, and in particular with prostate: One out of seven men will be diagnosed in their lifetimes. That's a pretty daunting statistic. We would like to be part of the solution.



Mike Manley, head of Jeep brand and Ram brand, announced Movember partnership.

Q: Compare the cultural awareness and relevancy of Movember with that of October and Breast Cancer Awareness.

House: Breast cancer awareness has impacted my family and has been a global effort to bring awareness to a very important cause for women. Both are very important. Both are worth support and generating awareness and funds.

But the Movember Foundation is the opportunity that came forward to us and we looked at it and evaluated it and because it's on a lesser scale than breast cancer awareness, there was reason and just cause to get behind it and an effort to amplify it further.

The Movember Foundation is seeing great traction and will continue to grow and advance its cause to find some very important cures.

Q: Why the Jeep brand?

House: This is a cause that

[Manley] has a lot of passion for. He doesn't easily embrace efforts unless he fully understands them and can fully get behind them. He saw some incredible statistics that raised concerns for him. So it's our way of putting the face of the brand forward and galvanizing our network.

Q: How did you decide on the specific marketing approach you would take?

House: You have to look at it in a number of different ways. What makes the most sense in terms of strategically making this work and making a difference? The social channels we have are vast ones and that would present the most valuable opportunity: north of 11 million fans and followers around the globe. So we have reached out not only to our fans and followers but also colleagues and US dealers and employees.

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