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Board reverses vote, OKs Ridge paving

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Reversing its earlier decision, a divided Canton Township Board of Trustees mounted enough votes Tuesday to move ahead with a controversial plan to pave a gravel stretch of Ridge Road, between Warren and Hanford, on

Canton's west side.

The latest developments came on the same night of a sweeping decision to create an advisory task force to identify deteriorating Canton roads and find ways to pay for repairs. Trustee Steven Sneiderman already has urged the board to increase local taxes by 1 mill, a move that would generate \$3.5 million a year

and cost the owner of a \$200,000 house about \$8 a month.

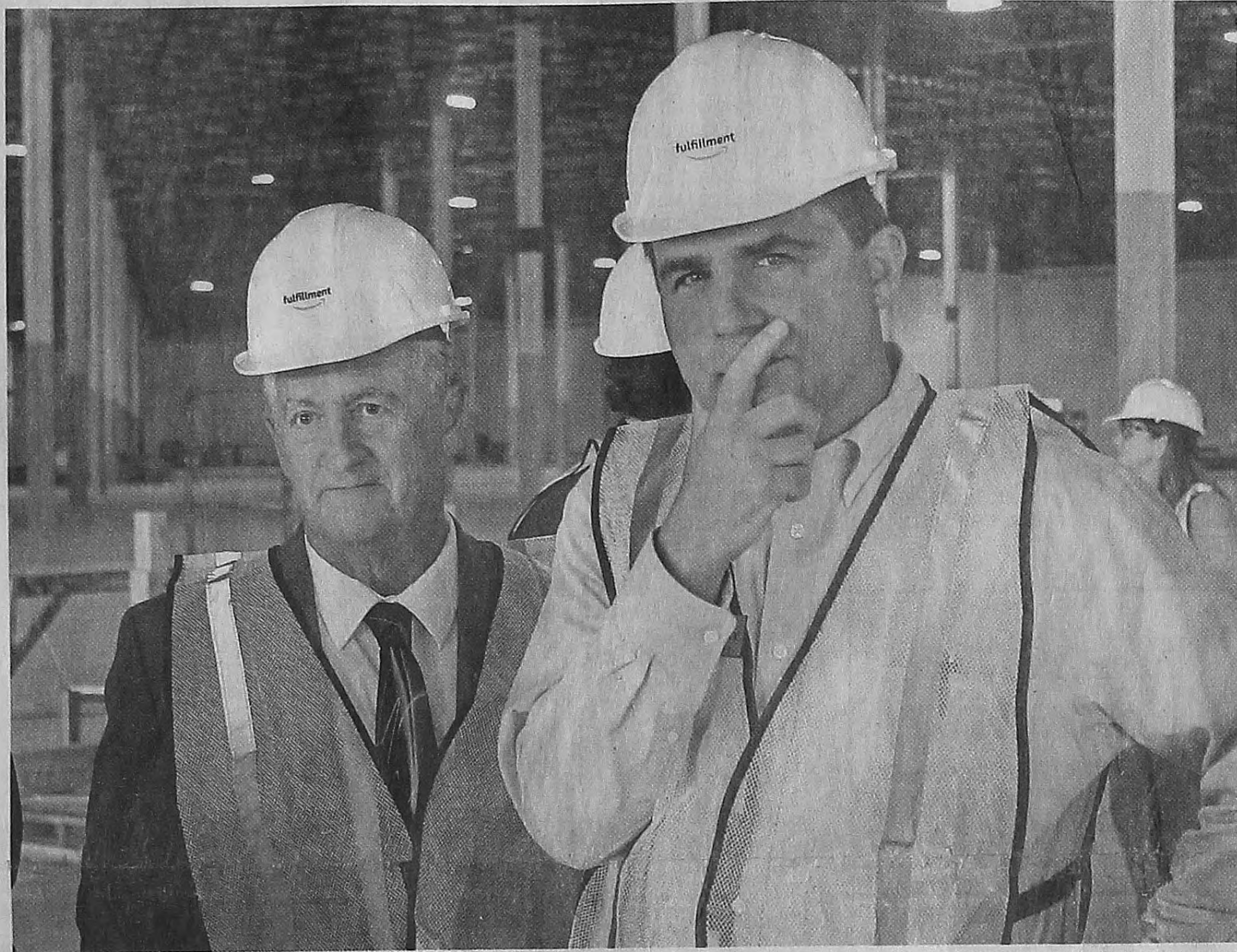
"As far as I am concerned, the current state of our roads, in terms of traffic and disrepair issues, is an emergency to the people of our community and we should treat it as such," Sneiderman said.

It wasn't clear if — or when — the

board might consider raising local taxes, which it has the authority to do without placing the issue on a ballot for voters to decide.

In a 4-3 decision Tuesday, the board voted to reconsider a plan to use \$1.5 million in county dollars and \$1.2 mil-

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Livonia Mayor Dennis Wright (left) and state Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton Township, listen as a tour of the Amazon fulfillment center is given Wednesday.

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AMAZON SHOWCASES NEW WAREHOUSE IN LIVONIA

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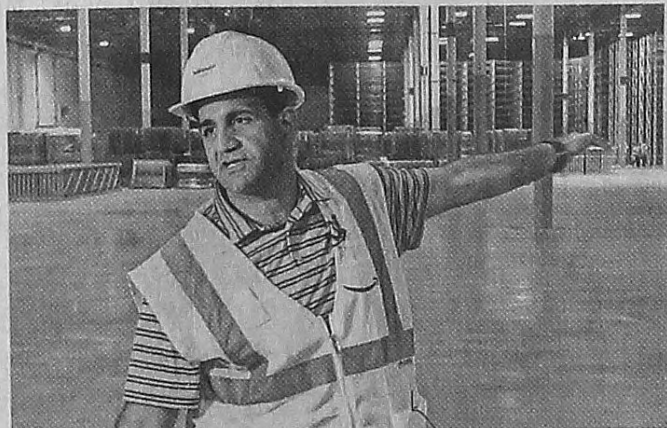
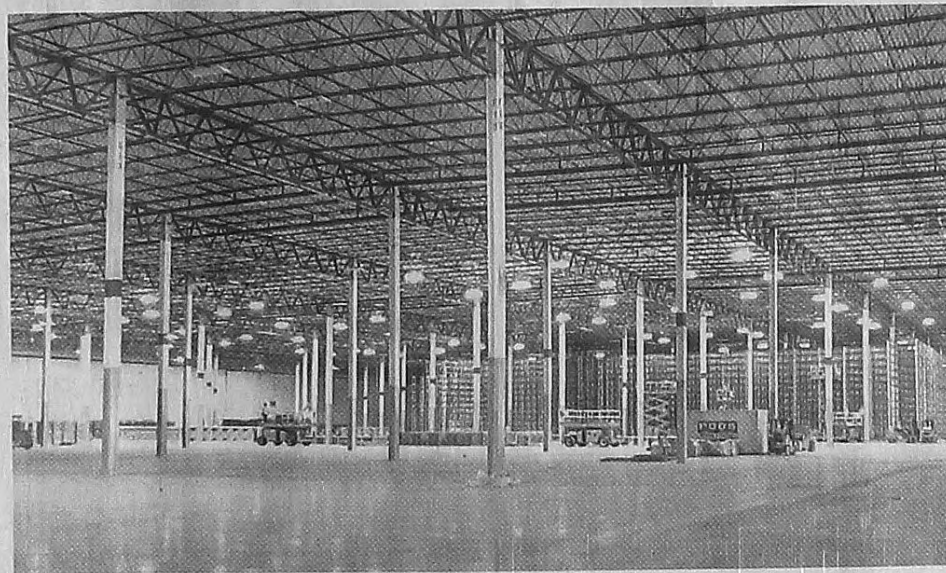
Amazon is typically pretty quiet when it comes to new construction and additional buildings around the country. It lifted that veil Wednesday morning at its new fulfillment center in Livonia.

The Seattle-based company hosted a media walkthrough Wednesday morning of the new, 1 million-square-foot center being constructed at 39000 Amrhein in Livonia, the first time company officials have done so at one of its new buildings. The center will service Michigan, the Midwest and the rest of the country as a place where Amazon stores and ships the products it sells, from Kindles to kayaks.

"A lot of what goes into what we determine where we place our sites is the customer demand," said Shevaun Brown, a public relations manager for Amazon in Seattle. "We're seeing a lot of demand for Amazon shipments coming from this general region."

The center will flow in a circular motion, Brown said, with deliveries entering through one side of the building, being stored onto shelves and eventually prepared for shipping through the other side of the building.

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The interior of the Amazon fulfillment center in Livonia. The 1 million-square-foot center is expected to open this fall.

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Fred Holwey, a Rochester Hills resident and a senior operations manager at the Amazon fulfillment center in Livonia, gives a media tour of the warehouse.

Move to ease water rates enters new era in Canton

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A 10-year journey to find a way to soften the blow of Canton water rates has ended.

Local officials gathered Tuesday on Canton's north side to ceremoniously cut the ribbon on a 2.5 million-gallon water storage tank and adjacent pump station.

"It's the largest project ever for the water system in Canton's history," Municipal Services Director Tim Faas said.

The facility allows Canton to draw water overnight from the regional Great Lakes Water Authority system and pump it to local consumers during peak morning and evening hours, easing the strain on GLWA's vast system.

Township Supervisor Pat Williams said Tuesday's ceremony marked the culmination of a decade-long goal of finding a way to "ease the upwards pressure on water rates" and slow the escalation of consumer water bills.

The project cost Canton \$10.2 million, but Williams said the community is expected to reduce its \$12 million annual water costs by \$3.5 million a year.

"Canton's return on its investment is projected to be about three years," Williams said.

Canton residents on average are paying just over \$300 every quarterly three-month billing cycle, based on a typical household consuming 22,650 gallons of water every three months.

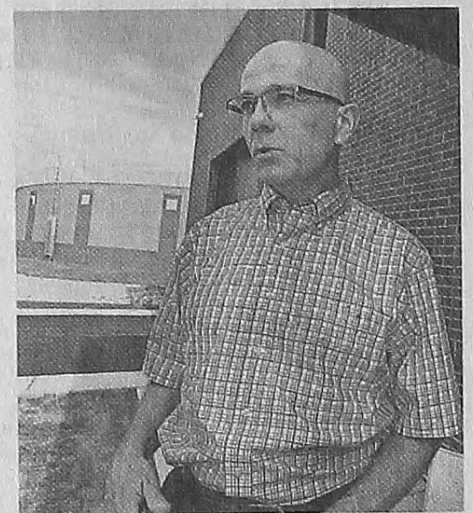
Canton began using its new water storage facility in early June and has encountered only minor snags, Faas said.

"The system is performing as it was designed," he said.

Going forward, Canton will collect data it can show to GLWA as the two sides renegotiate a contract that should reduce the amount Canton pays.

Canton hired OHM Advisors to

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Tim Faas, Canton municipal services director, talks about the township's new 2.5 million-gallon storage tank. The tank is seen at left.



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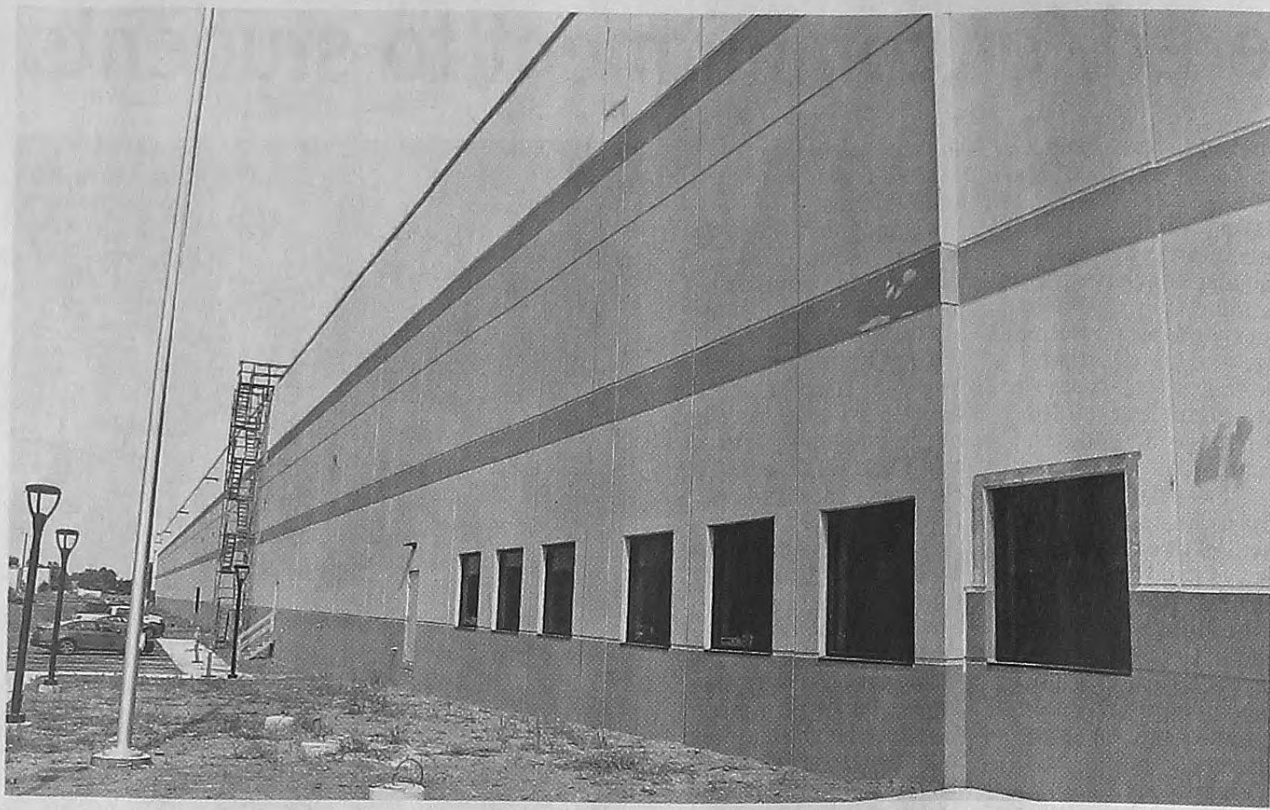
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The Amazon fulfillment center at 39000 Amrhein.

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The center is about the same size as other fulfillment centers across the country, said Fred Holwey, a Rochester Hills resident and a senior operations manager for the Livonia fulfillment center.

The center, which was unveiled in December, is the e-commerce giant's first fulfillment center in Michigan. It operates about 70 such centers across the United States. The only other presence Amazon has in Michigan is a sorting center in Brownstown Township, which opened in 2015.

Workforce a big factor

Brown said the other big reason the company wanted to locate in Livonia is the workforce. She said the company noticed Livonia and western Wayne County was a



Shelves in the distance at the Amazon fulfillment center in Livonia. Come this fall, those shelves will be stocked with merchandise.

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great spot to hire dedicated individuals.

"There's a lot of talent here locally and, when we create jobs, we want to make sure we're doing it in a place where we're seeing the enthusiastic, hard-working people that we want as Amazon associates," she said. "And we're seeing that here in Livonia and that's a key reason why we want to come here."

The center is expected

to hire 1,000 permanent workers at the center and another 500 seasonal workers are expected at peak times throughout the year. In addition, the company has about 500 local construction workers building the center.

Those interested in applying to work at the center can do so through amazon.com/livoniajobs. Those jobs, which Brown said will consist of most of the employees at the

center, were posted July 23.

Barb Gamber, Livonia's economic development coordinator, said Amazon moving into the former GM Delco Chassis plant site is a boost for the west side of the city. The site had not been used since the late 1990s and was a vacant piece of property for many years.

Between Amazon and Republic National Distributing Co., which plans to open a new facility at the site in 2019, Gamber said it will do nothing but help the city's industrial belt.

"It's great to bring life back to this side of town," she said. "This space has been vacant for the last 20 years."

"I think it's really going to inspire attention and draw."

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WATER

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engineer the project and another company, RCL Construction, built the facility.

In Novi, city officials reduced consumer water rates by 8 percent last year after building a \$4 million, 1.5 million-gallon water storage facility, similar to Canton's ground-level facility, officials have said.

Plymouth Township built a second water

storage tower in 2007 and has managed to save about \$2.5 million a year that it pays for water.

Canton's move to water storage came after local officials and residents alike became increasingly concerned about escalating costs. Early signs are encouraging.

"The facility has been operating for a little over a month now," Williams said Tuesday, "and it is running very well."

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Brad Lear, Canton's public works superintendent, gives a tour of the new water storage and pump station on the township's north side.

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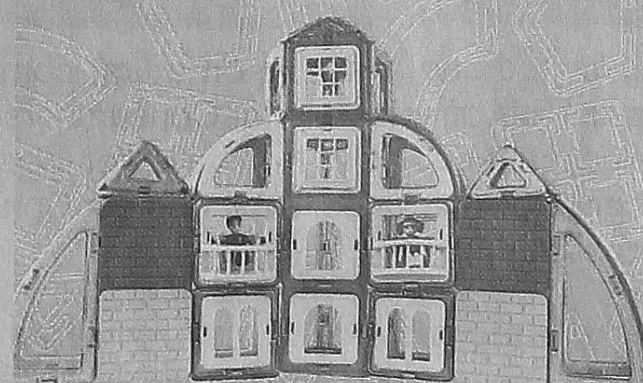
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Educator remembered for commitment to students

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If anything stood out in the career of Nancy Laws, it was her total commitment and belief in students.

That trait, plus her constantly upbeat, positive attitude, is what friends and colleagues are remembering about Laws, the former Plymouth-Canton Community Schools teacher, principal and administrator who died July 12.

"I gained so much respect for her ability to connect with students and really show true compassion to students," said Kim Villarosa, who followed Laws as principal at Salem High School. "She was one of the strongest, most determined women I have ever known. She always

looked at things from an extremely positive, upbeat viewpoint."

Laws began her career in Plymouth-Canton as an alternative education teacher, then became an assistant principal. She spent five years as principal at Salem High School (right before Villarosa) and then worked as a regional director in the Board of Education offices.

Laws was the Salem principal for the first two years of Dorian Thompson's high school life. Thompson, who graduated in 2016, called it an honor to have crossed paths with her.

"I was impressed that she always went out of her way to make sure that the students' success and well-being always came first," Thompson said. "I am

honored to have been a part of the legacy of Ms. Laws."

West Middle School teacher Beth Savalox, who also serves as the National Honor Society faculty adviser, wrote in a tribute to Laws that she "left every room she entered feeling lighter with more oxygen to breathe."

"I have never met anyone else like Nancy," Savalox wrote. "She always had the right words for the right time to the right person delivered in the right way. Her compassion, guidance, perspective and humanity will be sadly missed."

Villarosa and Laws, whom she calls her "best friend," met in 2007, when Villarosa was an assistant principal. The pair worked together on

an issue involving a student and became good friends.

"Nancy was the type of person that I could talk to about anything, personal or professional," Villarosa said. "I trusted her as much as I've ever trusted anybody in my life. I trusted her to be honest with me and I knew she would be. I'm going to miss her terribly."

Laws, 65, is survived by daughter Christine (Tony Tohme) Laws. She's also the beloved daughter of the late Orbie and Dorothy Bailey; sister of Barbara (the late Herb) Holmes; aunt of David (Holly) Holmes; and great-aunt of Hunter and Lindsey Holmes.

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FAMILY PHOTO
Nancy Laws spent her career with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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Annual cardboard boat race to be held at Summit

Area families are invited to participate in the Summit on the Park's fourth annual Cardboard Boat Race, scheduled to take place starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Summit on the Park Aquatic Center.

Participants are highly encouraged to use creative teamwork to build a boat entirely out of cardboard, duct tape and paint prior to the event. Boat dimension requirements are that the boat should be no larger than 5.5 feet wide by 10 feet long. Cardboard boats must be built at home and then transported to the Summit to compete. Paddles will be provided for participants and boats can be raced by a youth crew composed of one or two individuals. Each boat will be timed individually.



Participants race in a previous Cardboard Boat Race at Canton's Summit, scheduled this year for Saturday, Aug. 10.

Center features a 25-yard lap pool, zero depth leisure pool, lazy river, water slide, small sprayscape and hot tub. The Summit Swim School also offers a full complement of swim lessons for all ages and abilities. Take advantage of our daily swim lessons for parent/child, preschool, youth and adult.

Registration can be done in person at the Summit or online at www.summitonthe park.org. The Summit on the Park is located at 46000 Summit Parkway. For more information about this and other upcoming events, go to www.summitonthe park.org or check out our Summit on the Park Facebook page at www.facebook.com/summitonthe park.

Awards will be given out for most creative and fastest boat, as well as the Titanic Award.

"We're looking forward to another exciting competition at this year's Cardboard Boat Race," said Brad Chiasson, aquatic specialist. "It's great to see families working together and the competition takes it to a whole other level of fun.

Plus, the unique engineering and creative designs make it a great event to just watch as a spectator."

Entry fees are: \$10 for Summit members, \$15 for Canton residents and \$20 for non-residents. The Summit boat dock will open at 9:30 a.m., with races scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

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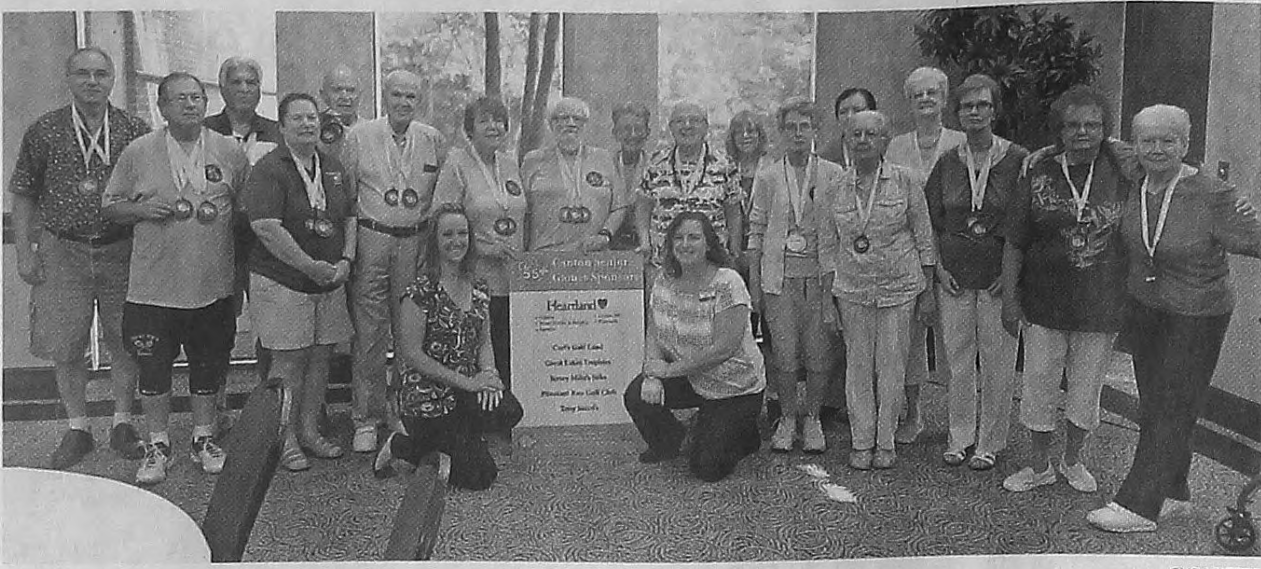
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Medalists from the 2016 Canton Senior Games pose for photos after winning in their category during the inaugural games.

Canton Club 55+ to host annual Senior Games

Area seniors are invited to enter the second annual Canton Senior Games, scheduled for Aug. 22-25 at various locations in the community. A variety of fun and challenging activities for men and women ages 55 and older will be available during the four days of competition.

Canton Club 55+ will offer a variety of events in which seniors may compete in for a nominal fee for a chance to win in their age categories: 55-64, 65-74 and 75 and older.

"Last year's inaugural games were a huge success and drew over 170

competitors," Recreation Specialist Stephanie Diago said. "This type of event is a testament to the many benefits of seniors maintaining a healthy, active lifestyle and we are thrilled to bring them back."

This year's events include: Sports Tournaments (Golf, Pickleball Doubles, Tennis Doubles, Billiards); Cards/Wii Games (Euchre, Pinochle, Mahjong, Hand & Foot, Wii Bowling, Trivia,); and Field Games (Bean Bag Toss, Bocce Ball Toss, Ring Toss, Softball Throw, Football Toss, Basketball Shot).

Competitions will take

place at Pheasant Run Golf Club, Summit on the Park, Heritage Park, Freedom Park and Griffin Park.

Registration is available online at www.cantonfun.org or in person at the Canton Club 55+ front desk, located in the Summit on the Park, at 46000 Summit Parkway. All participants must register by Friday, Aug. 11. Registration fees are as follows:

- » Field Games/Cards/Wii Games/Billiards fees for each event are \$2 for Canton residents and \$3 for non-residents
- » Billiards Tournament, Pickleball Tournament and Tennis Tournament fees are \$4 for Canton residents and \$5 for non-residents
- » Golf Tournament fees are \$50 for Canton residents and \$55 for non-residents.

An awards ceremony is set for 12:30-2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at the Summit on the Park Maple/Oak Room. Participants can take part in the boxed lunch for just \$8 for Canton residents and \$10 for non-residents.

For more information or to confirm event times and locations, call 734-394-5485.

Plymouth Township to begin sewer manhole program

In late summer and early fall 2017, Plymouth Township will conduct a community-wide program to uncover and restore to grade more than 400 buried sanitary sewer manholes that are covered and inaccessible, according to a press release.

This project is part of a more than \$2 million project to televise, inspect and inventory the township's sewer system. The township has about 3,500 sewer manhole covers. Most are visible and accessible, but some are buried under landscape and are inaccessible.

Manholes are a critical component of the sanitary sewer system, as they provide the only means of access to the sewer line for maintenance, clearing blockages and repairs. Sewer manholes can be located in roads, footpaths, driveways, public spaces and on private property. They are generally found where the sewer changes direction and where two or more sewers join together.

"When sewer lines in our neighborhoods were originally constructed, manholes were positioned at the established

grade to ensure they were visible and accessible for ongoing maintenance, repairs and to meet liability insurance requirements," Supervisor Kurt Heise said. "Unfortunately, many of those manhole covers are now covered with dirt, sod or landscaping materials and are inaccessible."

"It's essential that our township's DPW crews have immediate access to all manholes so we can investigate and fix sewer lines that may be clogged or damaged. Nobody wants to see your basement flooded or have giant sinkholes in the middle of our neighborhoods, as we have seen in other communities."

"We also understand that the sewer manhole on your property may have been buried by others or you are unaware of its location," added Heise, who noted that a buried manhole has been uncovered in his backyard as well.

Residents with questions regarding the project or who would like to set up an appointment for a DPW staff person to show the location of a covered manhole on your property can contact 734-354-3270, ext. 3.

Bomber plant wants the Rosie world record back

Michigan isn't bowing to California when it comes to Rosie the Riveter.

The world record for Largest Gathering of Rosie the Riveters has gone back and forth between the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport — the site of the historic bomber plant — and the Rosie the Rivet-

er/World War II Home Front National Historic Park in Richmond, Calif.

The first world record was set by the air museum March 29, 2014, when 779 women dressed as Rosies gathered at Willow Run. Later that year, the title was snatched away by Richmond, with 1,084 Rosies. Willow Run reclaimed

the record Oct. 24, 2015, only to lose it to Richmond again Aug. 13, 2016, when a whopping 2,229 Rosies showed up for the gathering.

Not to be outdone, Willow Run hopes to rally the largest gathering of Rosies yet Oct. 14. The event is set for Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center, 799

N. Hewitt Rd., Ypsilanti.

"Rosie the Riveter endures as an important figure in America because she empowers," Kevin Walsh, executive director of Yankee Air Museum, said in a written statement.

Go to yankeearmuseum.org for information or call 734-483-4030.

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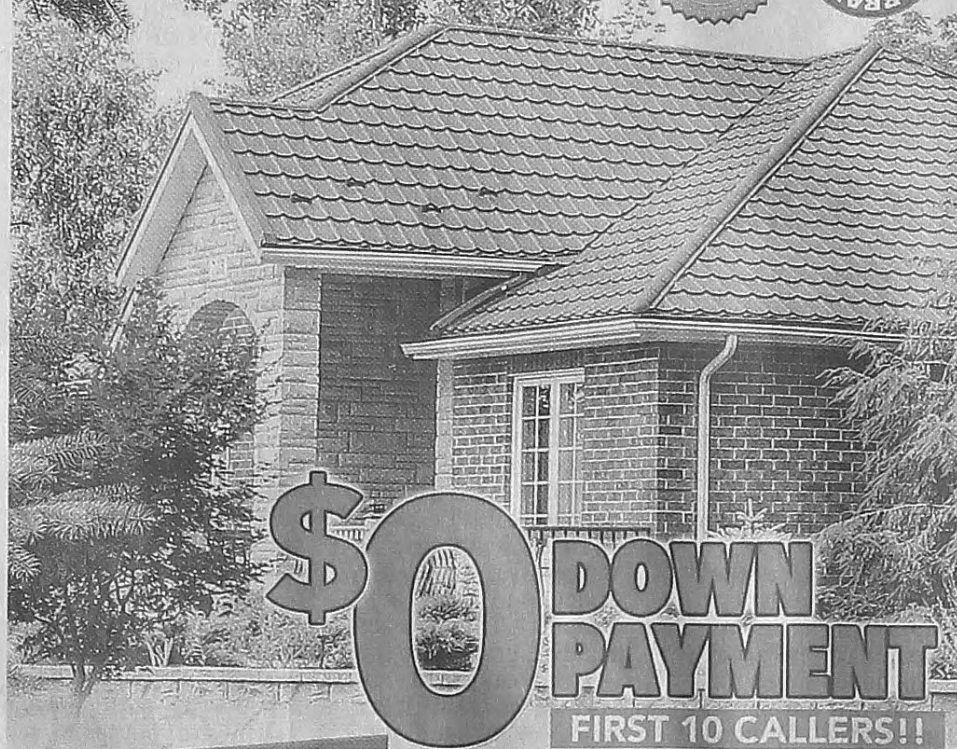


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Entries being accepted for Canton's Fine Arts Exhibition

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is accepting entries through Aug. 21 for the 25th annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, which will be on display from Oct. 6 through Nov. 4. Michigan artists are encouraged to enter online at www.cantonvillage-theater.org. Interested artists may also request entry form copies by calling 734-394-5300, ext. 8.



The 2016 Canton Fine Arts Exhibition winner of best of show: Janet Kondziela's oil painting "Peter #4."

"The Canton Fine Arts Exhibition provides a unique opportunity for Michigan artists to publicly display their works and reach a large audience in the Canton community," Canton Performing Arts Coordinator Joe Kvorciak said. "This exhibition draws works from both emerging and well-established artists and showcases a broad range of artistic styles and interpretations."

All media is accepted for this exhibition. Only digital image files on CDs or USB drives will be accepted for review. Work submitted on CDs/USB drives must be in JPEG format and 300 dpi. No slides will be accepted for consideration. Paintings and hangings should not exceed five feet wide or six feet high, 40 pounds in weight and must be properly and appropriately framed and prepared for hanging. Sculpture dimensions must not exceed five by five by six feet and 200 pounds in weight. Original works of art must have been completed in the last three years. A non-refundable entry fee of \$15 for each submitted piece is required.

The competition will award \$1,950 in cash prizes: best of show, \$750; second place, \$500; third

place, \$300; two honorable mentions of \$100 each; and four merit awards of \$50 each. The postmark/hand delivery deadline for entries is Aug. 21. Juried result notification will be mailed by Sept. 8.

This year's distinguished juror will be Jean-Paul Aboudib, a Michigan-based artist working and residing in the Detroit area. Aboudib has earned a BFA degree from the College for Creative Studies and an MFA in painting from Wayne State University. His paintings embody a saturated color palette and a painterly approach culled from a variety of expressive realism. His work employs not only the technical traditions of classical anatomy and the convincing representation of the figure, but also the multiple psychological complexities, yet subtle nature of his subjects.

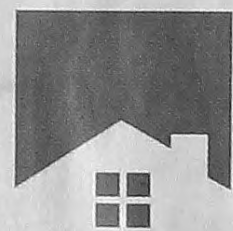
Aboudib has exhibited his work in various galleries and exhibition spaces, including the Alden B. Dow Museum, The Forum Gallery at the Cranbrook Academy of Arts, the historic Scarab Club, the Artist Market, the Ann Arbor Art Center, the Pontiac Creative Art Center, the Cherry Hill Village Theater, Madonna

University, the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the Tangent Gallery, the Guardian Building of Detroit and the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery. In addition, he has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including honorable mentions, merit awards and best in shows in juried art competitions. Recently, Aboudib was a visiting artist for six months at the Dancing Dog Gallery in Ann Arbor.

A reception will be held for the selected artists at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5, with a special program starting at 7:30 p.m. The Village Theater has exhibition hours throughout the year (except for major holidays) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, by appointment and during all public performances. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

The Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, is a regional center for the arts that offers live theater, music, dance and fine art exhibitions and events, in addition to providing a home for several cultural organizations and community groups.

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Too tall. Too dark. Too Latina. Growing up in New York City and then Rochester, there were many reasons why Stephanie Paredes, 35, didn't feel like she belonged.

Now, she highlights excluded voices as manager of multicultural programs at the Rochester Institute of Technology, and co-founder of the Rochester Latino Theater Company.

"When we build an inclusive environment for everyone to come together and talk to each other, we move from tolerance to acceptance," said Paredes, whose family roots are in the Dominican Republic.

At RIT, she fosters sometimes uncomfortable conversations between races, sexual orientations and backgrounds.

Those conversations can get messy, but it's important to have them, she said.

"I'm not afraid to talk about the harder conversations on our campus," she said, "because that's what a campus is for."

Conversations that challenge worldviews and perceptions help students understand their world and the people in it, she said, and as those conversations occur, people will be more comfortable taking action for social justice.

"One of the things we love to do in Rochester is talk a lot about the issues," she said. "What I think we need a little bit more work on is the action side of things."

Paredes took action when she saw a need in the Latino community for better theater opportunities. She grew up participating in theater productions, but found herself often cast in stereotypical Latina roles. So she started a company of her own.

"We wanted everyone to understand the Latino story, told by Latinos," she



Stephanie Paredes, co-founder of the Rochester Latino Theatre Company and manager of multicultural programs at Rochester Institute of Technology, fosters diversity conversations.

said. Their first show sold out — "we realized there's a need for this," she said.

She stages performances that everyone can relate to, not just Latinos or Spanish speakers. Part of the benefit of inclusion is finding similarities, she said.

"Not losing the humanity amidst all of the messiness is so important," she said. "At the end of the day, we're people, and even if we don't agree on things, we're still people."

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Q&A WITH STEPHANIE PAREDES

What does it mean to you to be an American?

It means that I recognize and respect the diverse people that have built this country and have made very important contributions to the social, cultural, political and historical arenas of American history. Being an American is freedom of expression without judgment.

What moment touched and motivated you to launch this effort?

For the Rochester Latino Theater Company, I was inspired to create a space where artists of color, especially Latino artists, felt supported, their voices heard, their presence felt and their talents exposed.

My work at RIT is driven by doing my part in creating global leaders. Students inspire me so much. They're curious and honest. I've always loved celebrating culture, learning about people and their experiences.

What gives you hope or what concerns you?

I am concerned that we have lost our humanity toward each other. It's so easy to hate and keep our distance from people and places that we aren't familiar with. It's easy to stay misinformed, boxed in and it may be comfortable to some to live in a bubble. However, we live in a world that at some point in your life you will not always be surrounded by people who look like you, talk like you, or even come from where you come from. My hope is that we will each have a turning point in all our lives where we continue to grow, restore and enhance our humanity towards each other. Difference shouldn't be a barrier.

What do you hope to accomplish through your efforts?

Love. Understanding. Acceptance. Change. Celebration. Community. Unity. Inclusion. I hope that through my work I can help others see the beauty of diversity and the importance of inclusion. It's not enough to invite diversity to your table if those voices aren't being valued, respected, and heard.

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Bumpers, Bikes & Bands

Bumpers, Bikes & Bands is set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 30, in Plymouth's historic old village.

The event will include cars from all eras, vendors and live music. Register in advance or roll in the day of show.

For more information, go to www.oldvillageplymouth.com or email bbb@oldvillageplymouth.com or call Mark at 734-502-3794 or Trish at 517-712-0440.

'Seriously Women'

Madonna University presents "Seriously Women - Celebrating the Unsung Heroine" featuring film scenes with songs by female composers and lyricists at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5.

Performers are from Catholic Central, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson, Novi, Northville, Mercy, Walled Lake Central and Plymouth Christian high schools.

Admission is \$5 at the door. For more information, call 734-432-5715.

School supply drive

Plymouth self-storage business 1-800-Self-Storage.com of Plymouth will serve as a drop-off point for Plymouth Community United Way's Back to School Supply Drive.

School supplies that are most useful include No. 2 pencils, colored pencils, 24-count crayons, markers, yellow highlighters, pens, glue sticks, Elmer's glue, scissors with rounded edges, pink eraser, rulers, 1-subject wide ruled notebooks, composition booked wide ruled, 1-inch 3-ring binders, wide ruled loose-leaf paper, pocket folders, supply boxes and bags, and back packs. United Way will also accept new socks and underwear in any size to donate to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Clothing Bank.

Donations can be brought to 1-800-Self-Storage.com, 42360 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Plymouth Community United Way is at 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Ste. 2, Plymouth. Hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Friday.

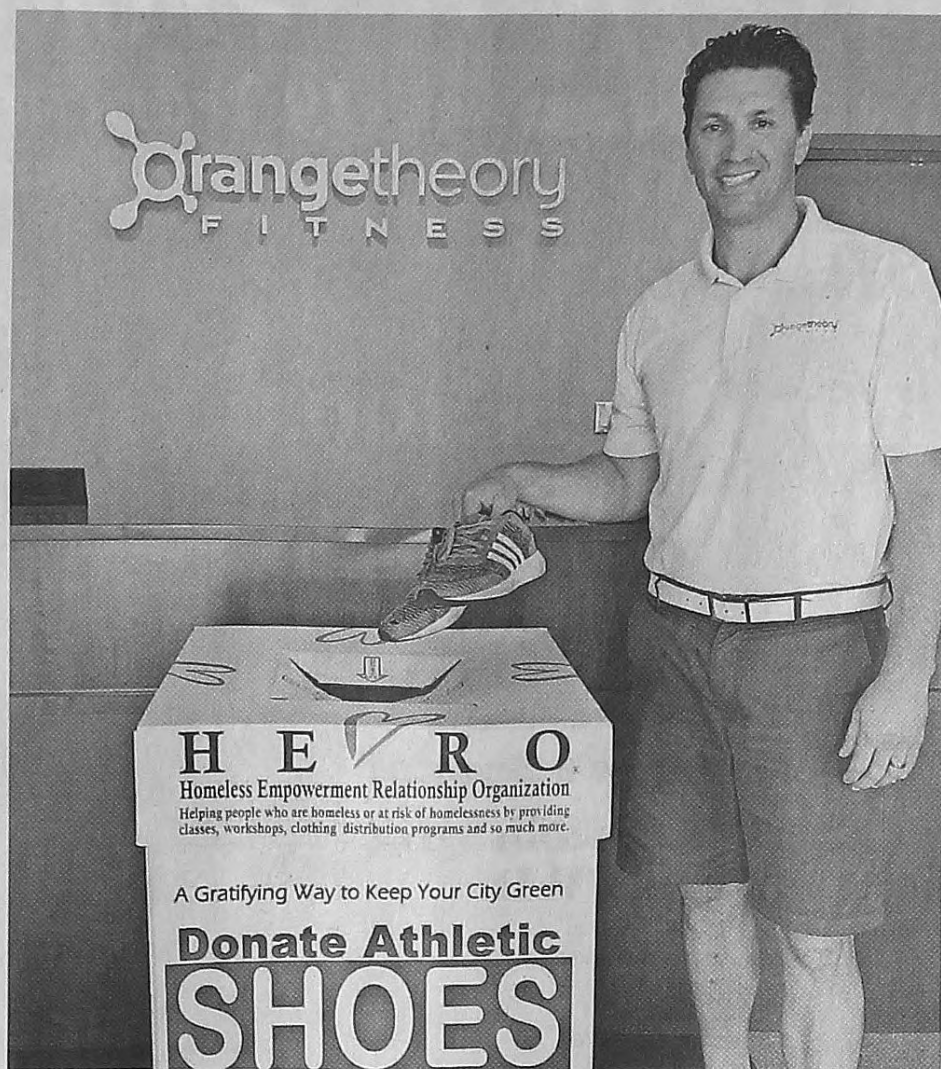
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Jazz concert series relocated

The 2017 Canton Color Block Jazz Concert Series continues this summer with its remaining concerts scheduled to take place at a new location in Canton's Heritage Park. The outdoor concerts will now be held 7-9 p.m. each Friday through Aug. 25 at the Heritage Park Amphitheater, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

To allow larger audiences the chance to experience these free jazz concerts, this popular series has been relocated from the Super Bowl to Canton's Heritage Park. The concert lineup and schedule remain the same:

- » Aug. 4: Ron Otis
- » Aug. 11: Rayse Biggs
- » Aug. 18: RYZ Mr.



Chad Smith, owner of Orangetheory Fitness in Canton, in will conduct a shoe drive for the homeless Aug. 1-31.

Gerard Gibbs

» Aug. 25: Greg Nagy

Audience members are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket and then sit back and enjoy. In the event of inclement weather, the concerts will be canceled.

For more information, go to www.shopcanton.org.

Shoe drive for homeless

Orangetheory Fitness-Canton, in partnership with HERO and Midwest Recycling, will conduct a shoe drive for the homeless from Aug. 1-31. HERO is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping homeless people or those at risk of homelessness.

Orangetheory Fitness, 41818 Ford Road, will be an official shoe collection site. If you would like to donate a pair of shoes, come by during hours of operation. All shoes are welcomed.

VegMichigan Summerfest

VegMichigan SummerFest is set for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Madonna University. An array of plant-based fare, including grilled burgers, wraps, salads, nachos, coneys, mac 'n cheese, fresh fruit, raw juices, smoothies, ice cream, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, shakes and more, will be offered by local vegan-friendly restaurants and food trucks including Chive Kitchen, Shimmy Shack and Nosh Pit food trucks, ChiliMustardOnions, El Cardenal Vegan Tamales, Tumerican Indian Restaurant, Urge Raw Juice, Ben & Jerry's new dairy-free ice creams and many others.

Live music, carnival games, henna tattoos, face painting and shopping a variety of merchandise from vegan, cruelty-free vendors round out a day of fun for the whole family.

VegMichigan SummerFest takes place at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. Admission and parking are free.

For more information, call 248-867-2155 or go to www.vegmichigan.org.

Detroit River cruise

Set sail on The Diamond Belle from the Stroh's River Place dock on the evening of

Sept. 15 for a relaxing 2½-hour dinner cruise up and down the breathtaking Detroit River at sunset.

Tickets are \$49.25 per person. Proceeds support the programs that the Plymouth-Canton Optimist Club provides to the community.

Depart at 7 p.m. sharp from the dock near the Renaissance Center. Then sail up to and around the tip of Belle Isle, along the Canadian side, under the Ambassador Bridge and back again.

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This is an adults-only cruise and accommodations are available for handicapped cruisers.

For tickets, contact Pamela Batcho at PlymouthCantonOptimist@gmail.com or 734-502-5776. Reservations must be made before Aug. 15 and payment must be received by Aug. 31.

Canton's front porch

Throughout July the public is invited to stop by the Canton Public Library's Front Porch to relax, sip some lemonade and connect with your neighbors. The next date is 10-11 a.m. July 31.

Rocking chairs will be on the porch, along with the conversation starter jar, throughout the month of July. So even when we're not there with lemonade, you're still invited to kick back and enjoy.

For more information, contact program librarian Laura Fawcett at fawcettl@cantonpl.org or 734-397-0999, ext. 1079.

Patriot Golf Day

The inaugural Patriot Golf Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 30, at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, to benefit Folds of Honor.

Tickets are \$125 and include 18 holes of golf with a cart, open driving range, lunch at the turn, event dinner with open bar and awards. Contests include hole-

in-one, longest drive, closest to the pin, gift raffle, 50/50 raffle, mulligan and skins.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. Shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m. Lunch at the turn is 10:30 a.m. and dinner and awards are at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, email foldsmichigan@gmail.com.

'Rep. for a Day' contest

State Rep. Jeff Noble of Plymouth announced his essay contest for students in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. The contest is open to students in grades 6-12.

Students are asked to write a minimum of 250 words and no more than 500 on the topic "Why do you like living in Michigan?"

Essays should be submitted by mail or email by Sept. 1 and must include student's name, address, email or phone number, school and grade level.

The winner will be announced Sept. 18 and invited to Lansing to be a Rep. for a Day in the fall.

Essay submissions should be sent to JeffNoble@house.mi.gov or N-699 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909.

Nonprofit grants available

Michigan's Metro West Chapter of Credit Unions is seeking applications from nonprofit organizations in need of financial grants of up to \$2,500 to support local community improvement activities in Wayne or Washtenaw counties. This year the chapter will award a total of at least \$17,700.

Nonprofit organizations that did not receive a grant in 2016 are eligible to apply and must complete an online application at metrowest.mcul.org/2017-charity-grant-application by Aug. 4. Email questions to charities@michiganlegacycu.org.

Grant recipients will be notified by Aug. 11. Top recipients will be invited to attend and be recognized Aug. 18 at the Metro West Chapter charity golf outing.

Enforcement increase boosts trespassing arrest rate at vacant hospital

Matt Jachman
hometownlife.com

Police in Northville Township have a simple message for anyone considering a little urban exploration at the Northville Psychiatric Hospital: Don't go there.

If you do, officers will likely be nearby and you could end up under arrest, meaning a citation for misdemeanor trespassing and a fine that could reach \$500, plus court costs and administrative fees.

More than 300 people have been arrested at the property so far this year, a number that already surpasses the 2016 arrest total, just under 300, police said.

"We've really put an emphasis on our patrols and our response to that area," Lt. Paul Tennes said of the abandoned property on Seven Mile.

Township officials, Tennes said, are concerned about the physical dangers trespassers face at the property — due to decaying structures and uncontained asbestos, which has been found at the site — and the police department has stepped up patrols and property checks there.

The department began the stepped-up enforcement a couple of months ago, a program

Tennes said led directly to the increased arrest numbers. Police, Tennes said, also monitor social media websites that discuss the hospital and encourage visits.

The other side of that coin is that judges in 35th District Court will require trespassing defendants who have been found guilty to post on social media about their arrest and conviction.

Tennes said the increase in arrests is directly linked to stepped-up enforcement at the property, which began several months ago.

Recent reports detail 17 arrests made at the hospital property over several nights earlier this month, including July 15, when five men in their late teens from Macomb County communities were arrested.

That incident followed arrests earlier that same day, shortly before 2 a.m., when four young men, three from Dearborn and one from Detroit, were found at the site, police said.

Tennes said the hospital property draws attention from curiosity-seekers from around the region.

In one recent case, two men from Washington state called 9-1-1 themselves when their vehicle became stuck and admitted to having been on the property.

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Carlson



Ronald Age 70, died July 18, 2017 in Arizona. Survived by wife Elizabeth Carlson, sisters Donna (Tony) Eugeni, Kathy (Randy) Cavanaugh, brothers John (Carol) Carlson, Jim (Claudia) Carlson. Nieces and nephews Lisa Eugeni, Mark (Tina) Eugeni, Laura Packard, Sarah Packard, Florida (Kevin) Jones, Arnold, Catherine, John-John, Joshua and John Rey Carlson, Bernadine (Trey) Razon, Steve Carlson. Great-nieces and nephews Natalia Funkenhauser, Julia and Gabrielle Carlson, Connor, Toby and Kasie Jones. Aunt Pauline Kapper and many dear cousins. Ron was cremated and a memorial service is planned for September in Canton, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ron Carlson Scholarship Fund at Community Financial Credit Union in Plymouth Michigan.

Oesterle



Carole L. age 76, of New Hudson, formerly of Livonia and Northville, passed away on July 21, 2017. She was born February 25, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan; daughter of Vincent and Margaret (nee Cook) Stuckey. She graduated from Northville High School in 1959. She continued her education at Cleary College and received a certificate for secretarial skills. Carole was united in marriage to Kenneth C. Oesterle on November 24, 1962; they spent 54 loving years as husband and wife until his death on June 25, 2017. Carole worked as a Library Clerk for Noble Public Library and Civic Center Libraries in Livonia and retired after many years of service. She kept attractive gardens at her home and enjoyed flower arranging. These arrangements often ended up at the homes and workplaces of friends and family. Carole's favorite flower was the pansy. She also enjoyed clothes shopping and going out to dinner. Carole is survived by her loving daughter, Laura L. Oesterle; her sisters, Susan (Richard) Beaubien and Joyce (Phil) Presnell; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband (June 25, 2017) and her parents. A funeral service was held Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at Casterline Funeral Home. Mrs. Oesterle was laid to rest next to her husband at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154 or Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum, 1800 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Please share condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



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Ralph, 82, of Grand Haven, Michigan, passed away on July 21, 2017. A graveside service will be held for family at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Michigan, or Harbor Humane Society of West Olive. Arrangements by Klaassen Family Funeral Home. Please visit www.klaassenfuneralhome.com to sign Ralph's guest book.

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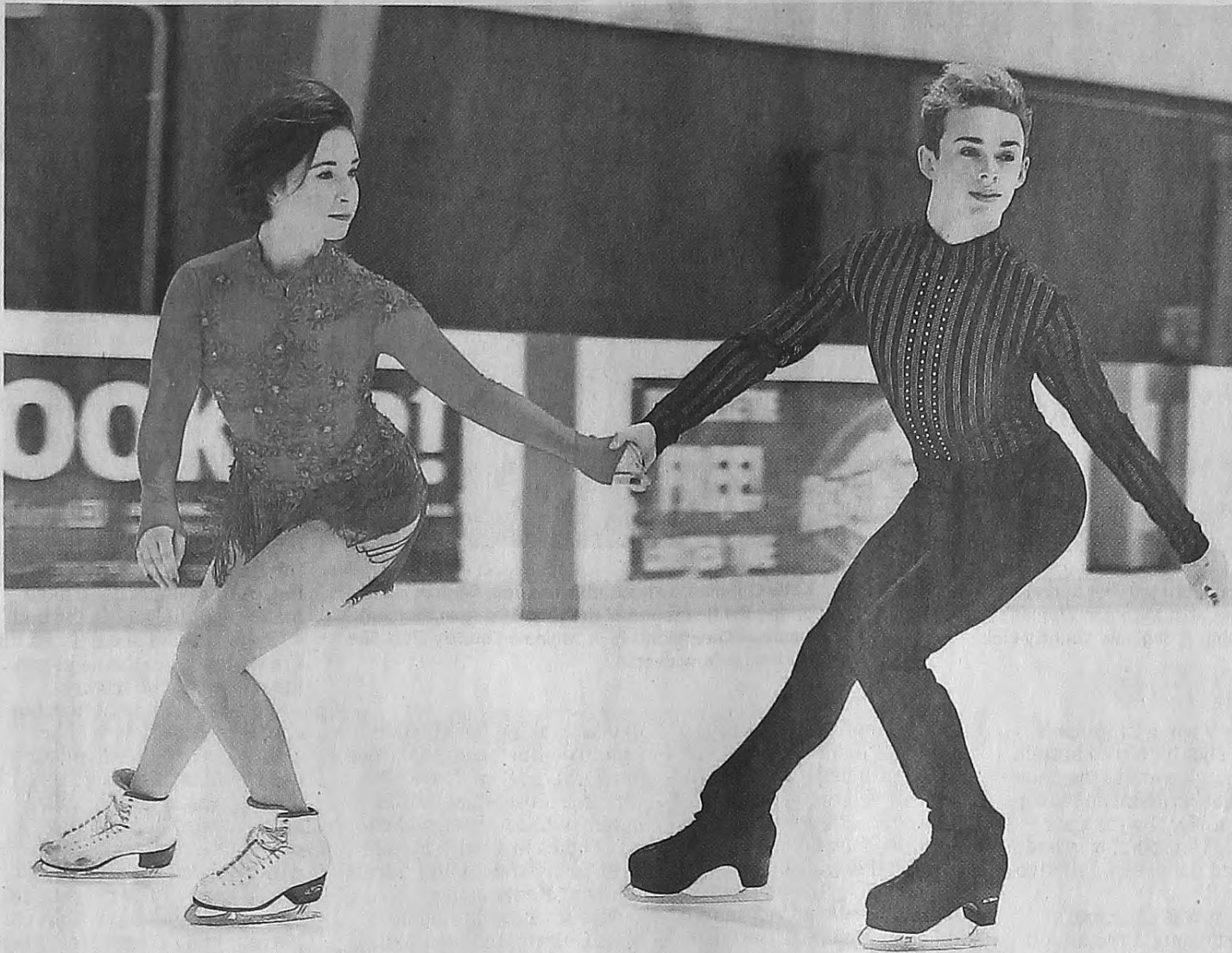
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When Tish Marsh and Elliot Verburg whirl in tandem around the smooth, shiny ice at Arctic Edge Arena in Canton, it looks to spectators as though they've been skating together for years.

They move in unison. They fly around the rink at up to 30 mph, performing in seamless fashion through a variety of jumps, loops, twirls and dips — never losing



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Tish Marsh and Elliot Verburg began skating as a duo in June. They are being coached by world-renowned Marina Zoueva.

sight of each other.

It's as though they are so in sync that they could finish each other's sentences off the ice.

But the teenaged Marsh and Verburg only recently teamed up under the tutelage of world-renowned International Skating Academy coach Marina Zoueva with the long-term goal of winning gold in ice dance for Team Great Britain at the 2022 Winter Olympics.

"Marina's lovely," said the 16-year-old Marsh, who relocated from England in 2015 with her mom Denise. "She's like a mother to all of us here. We have a little skating family here."

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Crusaders welcome Grenier into fold

Tim Smith
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With 1,120 victories to his credit, legendary Madonna University women's volleyball coach Jerry Abraham knows a thing or two about how to make a team tick.

One of those things is having the very best staff possible.

So when longtime assistant coach Tim DeBeliso decided to retire after two decades, Abraham already had a name in mind — Livonia Churchill head coach Mark Grenier.

"(DeBeliso) was a great coach, an awesome coach," Abraham said. "He's a hard act to follow and was instrumental to our success in our program. We will certainly miss him."

"But we had an opportunity to pick up someone like Mark. He's a quality person, a quality coach."

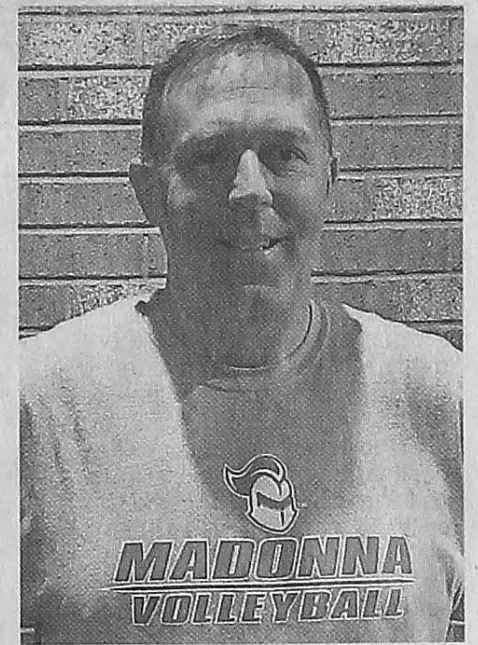
Grenier will begin the collegiate phase of his coaching career Aug. 7, when the first practice of the 2017-18 season takes place.

Among the players will be 2017 Churchill grad Alyssa Facione, a promising libero.

"Of course, locally, he's got good insight into recruiting a lot of local talent," said Abraham, an NAIA Hall of Fame coach entering his 31st season at Madonna. "Churchill always played at a high level, always ranked in the state. I'm looking for him to help in a lot of different facets and he's very energetic and enthusiastic."

"I think it's just a big plus and we feel very confident he's going to be a real positive addition to our program."

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MADONNA ATHLETICS
Mark Grenier is leaving Churchill for MU.

TENNIS

Long-running BAC men's tournament attracts stellar playing field

Marty Budner
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The Birmingham Athletic Club men's doubles tennis tournament started in 1960. It is still going strong 57 years later.

The annual tourney was held July 11-15 and featured intense action from the 64 participants, which breaks down to 32 BAC members and their guests. The week-long tourney included some of the area's top 18-over players.

"The tournament was a tremendous success this year," said Jack Parks, one of the tournament organizers and a BAC member. "We had 32 strong teams

between the two brackets and we had five great days of weather. Sizable crowds gathered for Friday and Saturday night as the tournament continues to grow stronger each year."

Play was conducted in two flights — the King Draw and the Oehrlein Draw.


The King Draw winners were BAC member Matt McCormick and his guest Robert Riley. McCormick and Riley defeated the duo of Dave Cosgrove (BAC) and Nick Tolomei (guest) in the championship match, 6-0, 7-6.

The tandem of Mitch Black (BAC member) and Peter Spina (guest) pre-

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The BAC's men's doubles tournament winners were (from left) Robert Riley and Matt McCormick (King Draw champs) and Mitch Black and Peter Spina (Oehrlein Draw champs).



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WOMEN'S AMATEUR GOLF

Plymouth graduate Chipman edged by Johnson

Greg Johnson
Correspondent

Muskegon's Aya Johnson is back and back is the key word for the winner of the 101st Michigan Women's Amateur Championship presented by Carl's Golf and at Saginaw Country Club.

The 21-year-old senior-to-be at the University of Wisconsin is able to swing pain-free for the first time since 2015 back surgery and July 14 she turned back Grand Valley State University golfer Katelyn Chipman of Canton in the championship match, 3 and 2.

"This means a lot," she said. "I've worked hard not only on golf, but healing and strengthening different parts of my body. I was scared. I had to sit around a lot and nobody knew if I would be OK or if I could play. I'm so happy to be out here and to win is so far beyond that."

Johnson, who earlier this month won a Michigan sectional qualifier for the U.S. Women's Amateur in San Diego in August, lost three consecutive holes with bogeys early in the round and Chipman had a 2-up lead as they walked to the No. 6 tee.

"I was talking to my caddie (Jacqueline Setas) and I told her we are not losing today, not today, not here," Johnson said. "I had to fight. I hit some bad shots early, but I started swinging within myself and started hitting more fairways and greens."

Johnson made a two-putt



Aya Johnson hits a tee shot during the championship match of the 101st Michigan Women's Amateur Championship at Saginaw Country Club.



Katie Chipman, a Plymouth alum from Canton, is shown during the first round of the 101st Michigan Women's Amateur Championship at Saginaw Country Club. She finished second overall.

par on No. 9 when Chipman's approach shot hit a tree branch and the match went to the back nine all square. Johnson took a 1-up lead at No. 11 with a par save, while Chipman, who had also missed the green, failed to save par.

Finally it was Chipman's driver that brought the match to a conclusion. She hit a tee shot through trees into an adjacent fairway and lost No. 15

to another par by Johnson, then at No. 16 hit her first tee shot out-of-bounds and eventually conceded the hole.

"Yes, the driver got a little away from me and I left the last two holes wide open," Chipman said. "It was tough loss, but she played really well and I struggled near the end. She is a very good player, so congrats to Aya."

Johnson, sticking to a game

plan of making pars on the tight tree-lined course, turned back Anika Dy of Traverse City in a morning semifinal match, while Chipman had to go 19 holes in a tense match with Texas State golfer Sarah White of Kentwood.

The former high school Miss Golf in Michigan (2012), Johnson said the win was a thrill especially on the heels of qualifying for the U.S. Ama-

teur.

"For the last four or five years, my goal has been to qualify for the U.S. Amateur and win the Michigan Amateur and this summer I did both," she said. "I had a lot of confidence coming off the (U.S. Amateur qualifier) and I stayed calm and composed and I didn't force anything. I didn't get too worked up and it all worked out just perfectly."

Chipman, who will be a sophomore at Grand Valley in the fall, said her 19-hole morning match with White was tough, but she didn't think fatigue was a factor in the afternoon.

"I was ready to go," she said. "I'm very proud of myself for the whole week. I played well and hit shots where I would give myself a pat on the back. I have never made the sweet 16 and then to go to the quarters, then semis and make the finals was a little surprising, but I'm honored to have made it all the way to the end."

Johnson said she noticed the great players in the field and the names on the trophy.

"It's hard not to notice, but I can't put myself in the back seat to anyone," she said. "I had to realize I'm as good as anyone who is here if I was going to win. The last few years, I've really struggled with the back injuries and so I'm so happy to be playing, to be out here playing with great players and against great players. My back feels fine. I feel great."

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Learning from 'the best'

Denise Marsh emphasized that she and Tish moved to Michigan "for her to be able to skate here and train with the world's best ice dance coach, Marina Zoueva. She has trained more Olympic champions in ice dance than anybody else on Earth."

Remember Meryl Davis and Charlie White of the United States? They were Zoueva pupils out of Arctic Edge who won Olympic gold in 2014.

"It's mainly the quality that they produce out of Canton," Tish Marsh said. "Because Marina's been in this business for a long time. She knows how to get every single ounce of scoring and points out of every move, so that it looks good for the subjective points and it also looks good technically."

According to Marsh, it was a big deal leaving her dad, sisters and friends back in England in order to go full-tilt in her international ice dance quest.

"But we made it work," she said with a grin. "I'm glad I did it, otherwise I wouldn't be where I am today."

The Marsh-Verburg duo is just getting started on its mission, however. Last week, the pair performed at the Lake Placid Ice Dance International; in early September, plans are to compete at the International Skating Union Junior Grand Prix in Latvia.

"In the grand scheme of things, it (the 2022 Winter Olympics) is quite a long ways to go," Marsh said. "But when you focus on trying to get there, four years doesn't seem that far. It's kind of daunting a little bit."

Teaming up

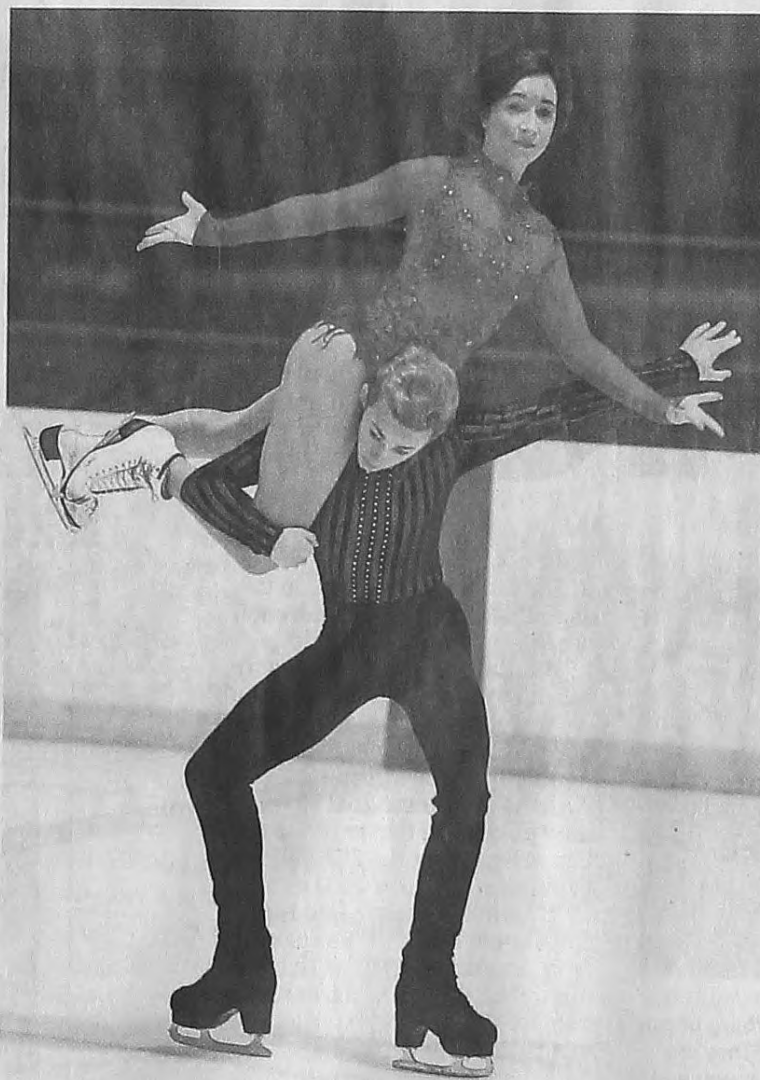
Their burgeoning partnership began in June, after Marsh and dual U.S.-UK citizen Verburg both lost their previous teammate.

With both athletes slightly built and relatively close in height (she is 5-3, he is 5-7), it proved to be a natural fit.

"Coaches won't pair them if they're not a good physical match for each other," Denise Marsh said. "So there's a height ratio, a weight ratio. ... It means eye-contact (during a routine) can still be maintained."

Even more important was having good chemistry.

"We had to get along," Tish Marsh said when asked about what she was looking for in a partner to succeed Anton Spiridonov, who returned to Russia last year. "Because you hear so



Tish Marsh, 16, and her partner Elliot Verburg, 17, train July 17 at Canton's Arctic Edge. The pair last week took part in an ice dancing competition at Lake Placid.

many horror stories — or even see them sometimes in people training here.

"You see partners not getting along, fighting every second of their practice and just not communicating at all."

According to Verburg, 17, such a stressful relationship is counterproductive: "It's too much time every day to hate someone."

Moving parts

Yet there are moments of frustration for the tandem, almost on a daily basis, as they formulate their definitive performance style.

"If something really is going wrong," Verburg said, "you do it a few times and it's just really not happening, you just have to step back and say, 'OK, what's making this go wrong?'"

Marsh added that "sometimes it gets to the point where it doesn't matter how much you work on (a routine). It's just not going to work that day. You just have a bad day."

Verburg then pointed to the thin, sharp and curved blade as another reason why it is essential for ice dancers to be on the same page.

"Especially with some of the rotating movements, we have to do it on that," Verburg said. "If you're half a centimeter off, whether it's going to go drastically wrong or you're going to just tip a little, it may not be obvious to the outside eye, but to a judge and to yourself, you feel like, 'Awww.' Those are points (lost)."

Denise Marsh interjected that mastering technicalities along with the performance art piece isn't done in a snap. It takes weeks, months and years of grueling, eight-hour days on the ice.

"They have to be on the right edge, both of them have to be on the correct edge of their blade at a particular point on the ice in a particular point in that dance, simultaneously without fail," she said. "Otherwise, they don't get the points for it."

Keeping it real

Getting that all-important muscle memory doesn't happen without endless practice, however.

To that end, Tish Marsh and Verburg credit online education for being on the Arctic

ICE CHIPS

Duo: Team Great Britain ice dance hopefuls Tish Marsh, 16, and Elliot Verburg, 17, are training at the world-renowned International Training Academy housed out of Arctic Edge Arena in Canton.

Background: Marsh — who was born in Singapore, but moved to Michigan from England in 2015 — and Verburg (who has dual citizenship for the United States and Great Britain) began skating as a tandem in June at the academy, coached by Marina Zoueva. Both live in Canton, along with Tish's mom Denise.

Fast track: Marsh and Verburg will compete in September at the International Skating Union Junior Grand Prix and are focused on reaching the Junior World Championship in March 2018, to take place in Bulgaria. He competed for TGB last year in the Junior Worlds with his former partner.

Learning curve: Because of the long, demanding hours of training required of ice dancers with the goal of someday reaching the Winter Olympics, Marsh enrolled in an online school (Michigan Connections Academy) in 2015 so that she could take classes around her skating schedule. She recently graduated. Verburg will take classes this coming year at MICA in what will be his senior year.

MICA: For information about the academy, go to connectionsacademy.com or call 517-507-5390.

Social media: Follow the tandem on Twitter @TishM_ElliotV and @NISA_iceskating.

Edge ice every day between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. — when Zoueva and other International Skating Academy instructors guide skaters from North America, Europe and Japan.

Tish Marsh recently graduated high school from Michigan Connections Academy, a public, tuition-free online school for students in grades K-12; Verburg soon will complete his senior year, thanks to MICA.

"The other schools I looked at that were online said I had to be in front of a computer from 8 (a.m.) until 4 (p.m.)," she said. "Connexus (the user-friendly online engine used by MICA) allowed me to rearrange those times to fit my skating schedule."

Virtual learning the past couple of years undoubtedly made it possible for Tish Marsh to learn from the best.

But make no mistake, the talent and pizzazz that she and Verburg are soon to unleash on the world of international ice dancing is very real indeed.

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YOUTH GOLF

Forest Lake welcomes junior tourney

Some of the best young golfers in the country and beyond will return to Bloomfield Township for the fifth annual American Junior Golf Association Junior tournament, set for Aug. 7-10.

Forest Lake Country Club will host the 54-hole national junior golf tournament. Some 72 boys and 24 girls, ages 12-19, will compete.

The 2017 AJGA Junior at Forest Hills will begin Monday, Aug. 7, with a Junior-Am Fundraising Tournament.

First-round play will begin Tuesday, Aug. 8, with first-through final-round tee times running from 7 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. off the No. 1 tee at Forest Lake Country Club. The awards ceremony will take place at approximately 5 p.m. Aug. 10.

Forest Lake Country Club is at 1401 Club Drive in Bloomfield Township. For more information about the tournament, contact Preston Smith at 770-868-4200 or email psmith@ajga.org.

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vailed to capture the Oehrlein Draw crown.

The inaugural tournament in 1960 was won by founder Fred Matthaei and James Tobin.

"What makes this tournament unique is that it is very high level and a lot of members come out and watch it," said Jeff Stassen, CEO of Baseline Tennis, which manages the BAC tennis program. "I know tennis around the Midwest and I can't think of anything that resembles it."

"There is just no club that has active members with as many good players as there are at the BAC," he said. "The BAC is like a magnet for all the good players and this tournament is just through the roof."

Bill Smith, the BAC's director of tennis, added: "We had a great group of players this year and the members and guests who came out to watch great tennis and have really good food and beverage made the event really special."

MHSAA SURVEY

Prep sports participation numbers remain firm

Enrollment in Michigan High School Athletic Association member high schools continued a trend of slight declines in 2016-17, but participation in sports held firm as records were set in three of the 28 sports for which postseason tournaments are sponsored by the MHSAA.

A total of 283,397 participants competed in MHSAA-sponsored sports this past school year, down 0.29 percent from 2015-16. However, this year's decrease falls in line with a decrease in enrollment at member schools of 0.40 percent.

The overall MHSAA participation totals count students once for each sport in which they participate, meaning students who are multiple-sport athletes are counted more than once.

Despite a drop in girls enrollment of 0.60 percent in 2016-17, girls participation

increased for the second straight school year to 119,709 participants, an increase of 0.36 percent. Boys overall participation fell 0.76 percent to 163,688 participants.

On the rise

However, eight girls sports and eight boys sports saw increases in participation in 2016-17.

Boys and girls lacrosse continued their record-setting climb, boys lacrosse with 5,114 participants to increase 3.3 percent from 2015-16 and break its record set in 2013-14.

Girls lacrosse saw 2,814 participants, a 1.4 percent increase from the previous year, continuing its 12-year streak of setting a participation record every season since becoming a sponsored tournament sport.

Boys cross country also set a record for the second straight season, this time with

an increase of 1.7 percent to 9,415 participants total.

Good news also came from girls basketball, which ended a string of 10 straight declines in participation with an increase of 2.2 percent in 2016-17 — those 15,896 participants were the most in the sport since 2013-14.

The largest percentage increases by far in 2016-17 were seen in boys and girls skiing, which were up 16.4 and 14.4 percent, respectively, with 837 boys participants and 746 girls after both experienced decreases in participation the school year before.

A number of other sports also saw increases on both the boys and girls' sides: swimming and diving saw a 5.2-percent increase for boys and 4.1-increase for girls, track and field saw a 2.4-percent increase for girls and 1.9-percent increase for boys, girls cross country joined its boys counterpart with a 1.0-percent

increase in participation and tennis saw a 2.8-percent increase for girls and 0.48-percent increase for boys.

Other sports to see increases in 2016-17 were girls golf, increasing for the second straight season, this time 2.9 percent to 3,561 participants; boys ice hockey, up 1.8 percent to 3,411 participants; and boys soccer up 0.38 percent to 14,630 participants.

Survey says

Also of note in this year's survey:

» The increase in participation for 16 sports during 2016-17 was compared to an increase in 15 sports for 2015-16 and only eight sports in 2014-15.

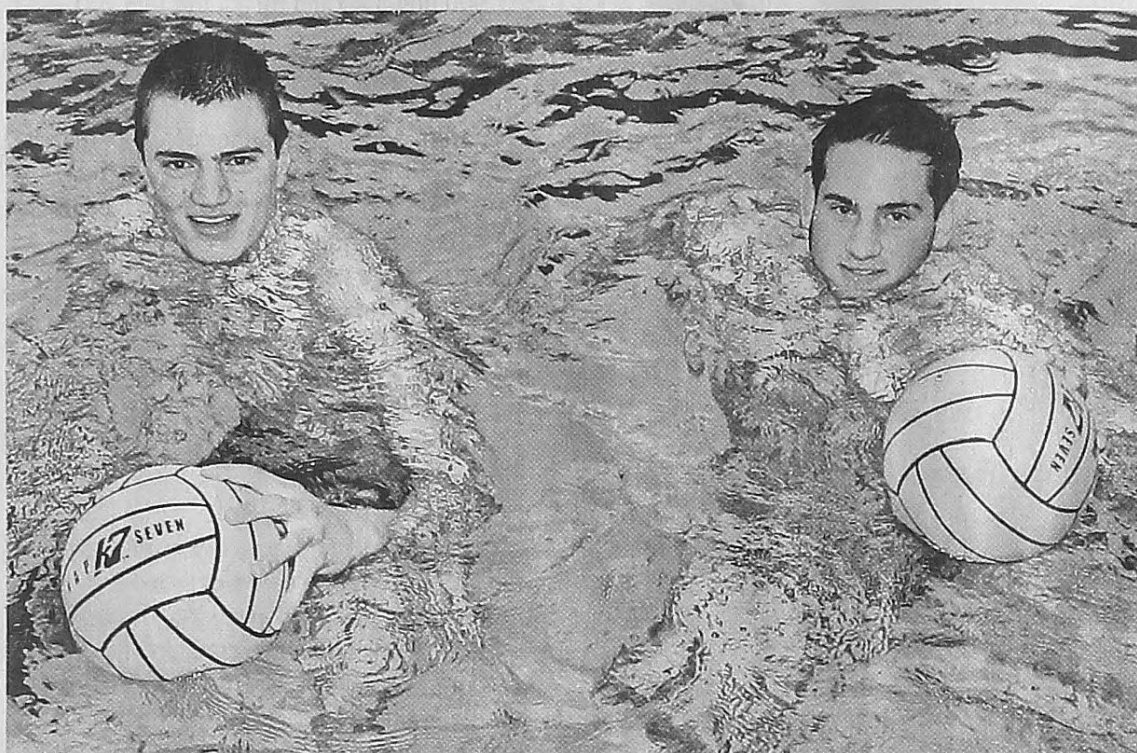
» After a significant slowing in participation decline in football over the previous three years, 2016-17 saw a decline of 4.6 percent, or 1,805 participants, from 2015-16. The

number of school-sponsored football programs remained consistent over the last two years — there were 642 in 2015-16 and 640 in 2016-17 (up from 630 in 2014-15). But there was a shift of programs from 11-player to 8-player; there were 15 fewer 11-player programs in 2016-17 than the year before, but 13 more 8-player programs.

» Of the 12 MHSAA sports that saw participation declines in 2016-17, three were by mere hundredths of a percent. Boys wrestling saw a decline of three participants total, girls gymnastics had two fewer participants and boys golf participation decreased by one person.

The participation figures are gathered annually to submit to the National Federation of State High School Associations for compiling of its national participation survey.

WATER POLO



MARTY BUDNER

Jack Wischmeier (left) and Joe Perham helped the Birmingham Water Polo Club in its competitive tournament debut July 14 at the University of Michigan.

GRENIER

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Job enticed him

According to Grenier — an accomplished coach in his own right, having guided the Chargers to the 2007 Class A state championship — he couldn't resist the chance to join Abraham's staff (which also includes Brian McClain, entering his 28th season with the Crusaders).

His addition to the Madonna staff was made official last week when he signed his coaching contract, Abraham said.

Succeeding Grenier at the Churchill helm is Kristin Clutter, an assistant coach both at Dearborn and Dearborn Edsel Ford in recent years.

"This is a great opportunity to be with both those guys (Abraham and McClain) and what they've done over the last 30 years has been very impressive," Grenier said. "I'm glad I'm able to be a part of what they've been doing."

Of course, leaving the Churchill volleyball program after 20 seasons there (spanning 22 years as he took a two-year hiatus in 2013-14 to coach football) was tough to do.

"I've been there for 20 years and we've certainly had our fair share of success," Grenier said. "I poured my heart and soul into that and it's been a great place to have some success."

"But I couldn't walk past a great opportunity of being part of the Madonna program, the Madonna family."

Utmost respect

Meanwhile, Abraham said he agonized over the fact another good friend — Churchill athletic director Marc Hage — would be losing an outstanding coach.

"I was a little leery at first, because I have so much respect for Marc Hage and the Churchill volleyball program," Abraham said. "I've had a lot of their players that have played for me. I hated to see (Grenier) leave Churchill, because he was such an asset to them and their program."

"But after meeting with Mark (Grenier), he had a hard time with possibly leaving Churchill also. I left it up

to him and he felt extremely comfortable with it. And once he decided to do it, I think it's going to be a real great thing for both parties."

Hage announced in late May that Grenier would be leaving the Chargers; he gave full marks to the coach both for his tenure and legacy.

"While we are sad to see Mark depart, we realize and understand this is a unique and exciting opportunity for both he and his family," Hage said in a statement. "The name Mark Grenier is synonymous with high school volleyball in the state of Michigan and his accomplishments, advancements and impacting behaviors upon student-athletes and our school will never be forgotten."

"He created a tradition and legacy here which will probably never be duplicated."

A 'complete' pro

Hage added that "nobody ran a better 'complete program' than Mark Grenier. We are elated that he will still be in our 'backyard' and we wish him nothing but the best in this new endeavor."

Grenier, inducted into the Livonia Churchill Athletics Hall of Fame in March 2015, remains a social studies teacher at the high school.

He fondly recalled his Churchill career, primarily the team accomplishments and his connection with players and their families along the way.

"I have been fortunate to coach some outstanding student-athletes and have had the support of many families over the years that have made my job much easier," Grenier said. "As I think back on the state championship, the many final fours, the region, district, conference and division championships, what I will miss the most is the relationships with the players at CHS."

"But having the opportunity to bridge that transition to such a great university like Madonna and the incredible coaching opportunity that awaits is having the chance to coach such great Madonna players like Karlie Kelly, Amanda Hawkins, Nicole Oestrike, Taylor Suurmeyer.

"And, of course, having an opportunity to coach Ally Facione for four more years is just the icing on the cake."

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Fledgling squad makes big splash at tournament debut

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Detroit Water Polo Club coaches Josh Stephens and Bob Sala weren't necessarily concerned about results. It was more about watching the team get its feet wet against some top-level competition.

Formed just this past year with the dual intent of building talent and promoting the sport, the DWPC made its tournament debut July 14 in the USA Water Polo club tournament hosted by the University of Michigan at Canham Natatorium.

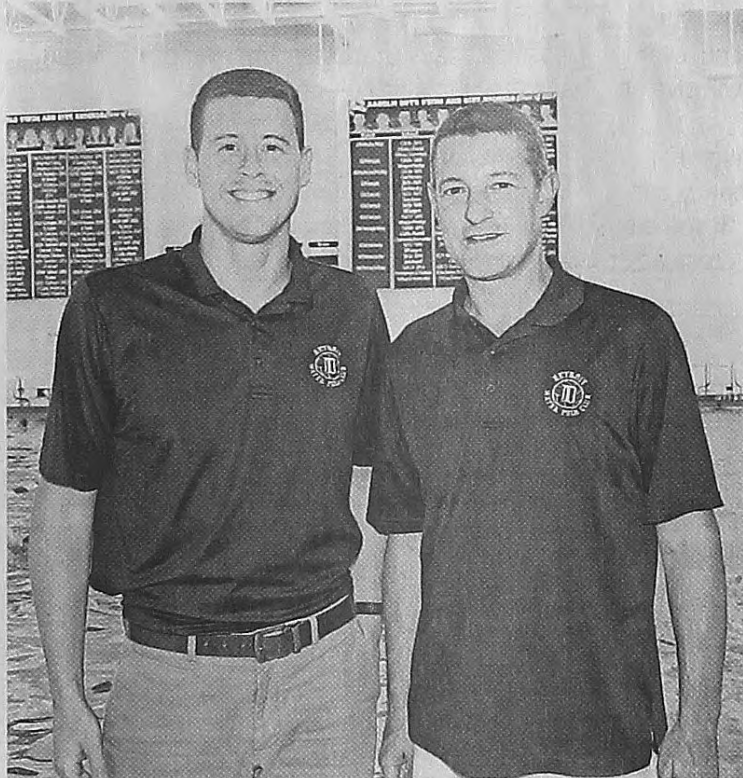
The 15-member squad was a mixture of young and inexperienced players blending with older and more seasoned swimmers. Although it dropped all four matches — none by more than six goals — the DWPC strung together some excellent moments in its four-game outing.

According to club officials, Stephens and Sala were "very happy with the performances" of the young men who are pioneering the fledgling club.

The DWPC began with a 5-4 loss to Pittsburgh in what proved its closest tournament match. After trailing 4-1 at halftime, the Birmingham-based squad had a 3-1 second-half margin, which proved to be a big confidence-boosting rally.

In the second game, DWPC pushed the well-established Rockford club for a while before falling by an 11-6 margin. The inspired effort came from players Cameron Mabley, Joe Perham, Jack Wischmeier, Nolan Grout, James McLeod, Nate Rekker, Youssef Abdullah, Patrick Seidel and Connor and Hunter Reilly, along with goalie Andrew Lakocy.

Mid-Michigan was the



MARTY BUDNER

Birmingham Water Polo Club coaches Josh Stephens (left) and Bob Sala were "happy" with their team's recent tournament debut at Canham Natatorium in Ann Arbor.

The 15-member squad was a mixture of young and inexperienced players blending with older and more seasoned swimmers.

third-game foe and the Raptors pounded out a 9-3 victory. Lakocy was outstanding in goal as he kept the DWPC in the game with some dazzling saves. McLeod and Wischmeier led the team on offense.

In its last game of the three-day tournament and with a reduced lineup, the DWPC lost to Third Coast Team, 8-5. The teams played an even first half, but DWPC fell behind in the second half and finished with the defeat

despite another gallant effort.

Starters Perham, Rekker, McLeod, Abdullah, Wischmeier, Fletcher and Lakocy helped make it an exciting game to watch. Perham made some big saves in net, with Lakocy serving a late-game penalty.

The Detroit Water Polo Club is always seeking new members. For more information, go to www.Detroit-WaterPoloClub.org.



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Mark Grenier, shown coaching Livonia Churchill's volleyball team, is moving over to Madonna University. He will be an assistant coach for legendary Crusaders coach Jerry Abraham.

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Tips for deciphering office dress codes

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Hoodies or suits or somewhere in between? Many employees would rather focus on the job at hand than figure out how to navigate the unspoken rules of workplace attire — but the latter can impact you professionally.

"No matter how casual the workplace has gotten, there's still a certain dress code unique to each company culture," says Addie Swartz, CEO and founder of reachHIRE, which helps professional women re-enter the workforce. "For one company, Summer Fridays may mean summer dresses and sandals, and for another company it may mean collared shirts and chinos. [That's why you] must understand how to navigate the unspoken rules of how to dress in the workplace."

Use these tips to help you stay professionally clad:

Get a feel for the culture.

"There's a corporate culture and the attire is part of it," says Diane Pollack, a wardrobe consultant and personal stylist. "The good news is, whatever that culture is, there's always a range of appropriate, [and] what you wear needs to fit squarely within that range."

One way to assess the official or unofficial dress code is to look around, or even to ask around.

Once you begin working, pay attention to what other workers in your field or department are wearing, says Carol Gee, a former department supervisor and university administrator. And don't hesitate to ask a supervisor or col-



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league for suggestions or recommendations on appropriate attire.

Be yourself, but know your audience. "It's OK not to fit exactly the mold and personalize; just be aware of the visual boundaries you see in the dress codes around you," says Julia Esteve Boyd, owner and founder of The Etiquette & Protocol Consultancy, based in Switzerland, which consults internationally. "When meeting clients [for example], find out as much information about them beforehand — age or generation, job titles, even location of meeting — this will give an idea of how to be dressed."

Also, keep in mind that different teams within the same company can have different dress codes. "If you are going to their environment, dress ac-

ording to their codes unless you are very superior in rank and want to stand out for that reason," Esteve Boyd says. "My husband wears fairly smart attire most days and loves when he goes to the marketing department for a meeting because he can wear his jeans."

Steer clear of controversy.

"There are some things that are obvious no-nos at work, like flip-flops or 'daisy-dukes,' but there are usually also nuances to what's acceptable depending on the company, team and position," says Brandi Britton, district president of staffing service Office-Team. "In general, your attire should never be distracting, revealing or offensive. If you have to ask yourself whether something's appropriate to wear to work, chances are it isn't."

Dress for the job you want. "How you dress should reflect the role you are in, the role you aspire to and the prevailing dress norm for your company and industry," says Roy Cohen, career coach and author of "The Wall Street Professional's Survival Guide." "If there's a disconnect, you [may] alter other people's impressions [of you]. If you are too casual or too formal, you convey that you may not 'get it' and that you really don't know how to fit in — and your colleagues and management may extrapolate, unfairly, that you may not be qualified to assume other responsibilities, too."

If you're not sure, err on the side of being over-dressed.

Dressing up can convey the impression that you're more credible and competent, says Amanda Ponzar, chief marketing officer at Community Health Charities.

"[It's better to be] somewhat over-dressed — and thus taken more seriously — versus underdressed and being perceived as the slob in the office," she says. "When I wear a dress or suit and heels, I feel more powerful and confident, especially as a younger executive. Whether a business partner is visiting or I'm meeting the president of a charity for lunch or doing a presentation for our board, dressing up presents the right image — and in many organizations, image matters."

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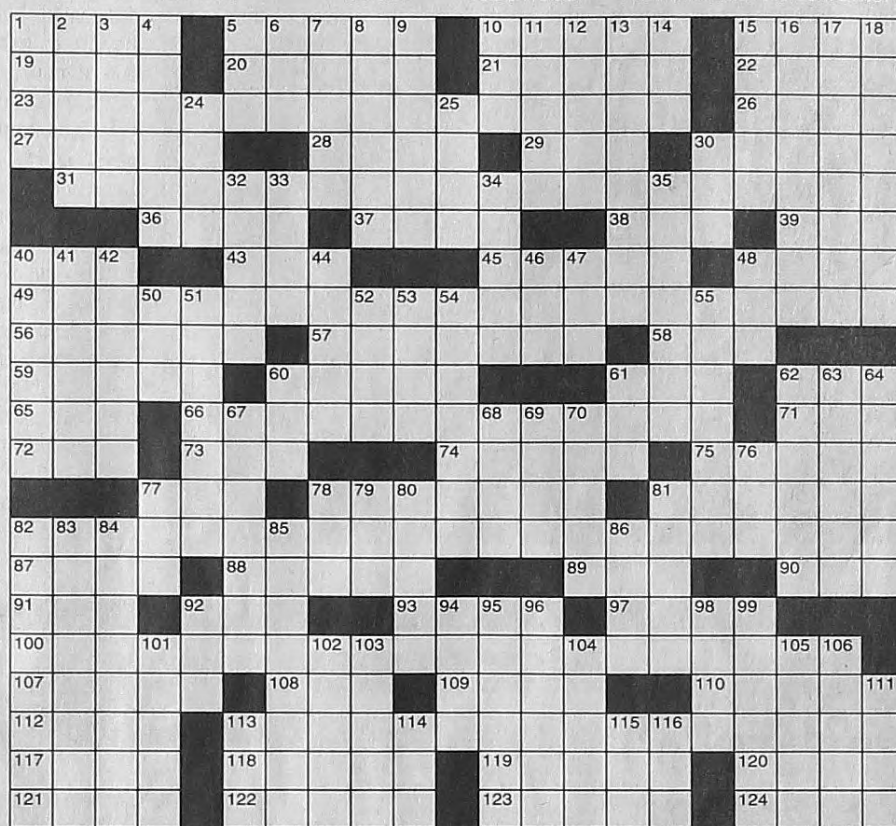
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| ACROSS | 49 Riddle, part 3 | 93 Archibald of old basketball | DOWN | 34 Detroit flop | 79 D halved |
| 1 Flag supporter | 56 Marketing news mag | 97 Regal Norse name | 1 Rabbit's feet | 35 Detached, as a coupon | 80 Actor Aidan |
| 5 Coen of film | 57 Big name in electric razors | 100 End of the riddle | 2 Ellen who was the first Latina in space | 40 Went flat | 81 Country's Crystal |
| 10 Proposition | 58 Oman export cards | 107 Jordanian capital | 3 Get wind (of) | 41 "Mercy me!" | 82 Protective film sheets |
| 15 Melville mariner | 59 "Blue" singer | 108 A, in Acapulco | 4 Honor | 42 "Watch out!" | 83 Mount |
| 19 One-spot cards | 60 Director Elia | 109 Electric, water or gas: Abbr. | 5 Type widths | 43 Talking birds | 84 Look like |
| 20 Bucks | 61 Hidden mike | 110 Merger with Mobil in 1999 | 6 Little squirt | 44 Wall St. intro | 85 Deter |
| 21 "Odyssey" enchantress | 62 Drop off | 111 "Star Trek" officer | 7 Just so-so | 45 Singer Lana | 86 Hershey's toffee bar |
| 22 Woman of rank | 65 Unit of corn | 112 Country singer — Keith | 8 1999-2004 Oldsmobiles | 46 — | 87 Urge |
| 23 Start of a riddle | 66 Riddle, part 4 | 113 Riddle's answer | 9 Aboriginal | 47 Wall St. intro | 88 "Son of —!" |
| 26 "... — it just me?" | 71 — Lingus | 114 Author — Stanley Gardner | 10 Autumn mo. | 48 Singer Lana | 89 "Shame!" |
| 27 Painful spots | 72 "Dr." of rap | 115 "Later!" | 11 — mignon | 49 "Happy Endings" actress | 90 "That Night" (old film) |
| 28 Literary Leon | 73 Writer Fleming | 116 British conservative | 12 Insolent | 50 D.C. bigwig | 91 Bill settler |
| 29 Subj. for U.S. immigrants | 74 Spud state | 117 Forecaster | 13 "Green" product sticker | 51 Common bowling game | 92 "Shame!" |
| 30 Horseshoe-shaped iron bar | 75 Plane path | 118 "Bleeding Love" singer | 14 Ump's cousin | 52 Result of excessive teasing? | 93 New — (Enya, e.g.) |
| 31 Riddle, part 2 | 77 Boom maker | 119 Volga native | 15 Baked brick | 53 Guy doll | 94 Obsess (on) |
| 36 Bit of legend | 78 Obtain | 120 Farm females | 16 Last Anglo-Saxon king of England | 54 Playbill info | 95 "That Night" (old film) |
| 37 Transmit | 81 Hotel room | | 17 Umpteen | 55 Starr of old comics | 96 Burr |
| 38 Showy scarf | 82 Riddle, part 5 | | 18 Oscar category for "Let It Go" | 56 Scary snake | 97 Scoff at |
| 39 Italian "God" | 87 Fed a line | | 19 Early Bill Cosby series | 57 Actress Falco | 98 U-shaped river bend |
| 40 Cry loudly | 88 Old-time actress | | 20 "The end — sight!" | 58 Fix, as socks | 99 Black, in Lille |
| 43 Singer Smith | 89 Blue yonder | | 21 Stage legend | 59 Sharpens | 100 Bill blockers |
| 45 Less bold | 90 Links org. | | 22 Hagen | 60 Bridal vow | 101 —Mart |
| 48 "Misled" singer | 91 Suffix with | | 23 "No worries" | 61 Senator Cruz | 102 Simile center |
| Celine | 121-Across | | 24 Burn black | 62 Internet inits. | 103 Italian monk |
| | 92 "Sure" | | | | 104 Bern's river |



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WITH STELLAR NX COMPACT CROSSOVER, LEXUS GOT AHEAD OF SEGMENT SHIFT – AND HAS STAYED THERE



By Dale Buss

Lexus came along with its NX compact crossover vehicle at just the right time. And now the Toyota-owned luxury brand is reaping the rewards of having fielded a very capable entry in what has turned out to be the hottest segment in luxury autos.

NX debuted in 2014, and since then the U.S. auto market has accelerated its radical shift toward favoring crossovers and sport-utility vehicles over sedans, a sea change that has occurred in the premium segment to the surprise of some analysts.

Luxury owners have joined other Americans in voting with their pocketbooks for the capabilities, versatility and convenience of utility vehicles over sedans, and

especially those models that can deliver the performance and handling characteristics that premium buyers expect in whatever they purchase. This is an area, of course, where Lexus has excelled since it launched one of the first luxury SUVs, the RX, which has become one of the brand's staple successes.

NX follows in that tradition, with a smaller footprint. Sales of NX were up 13 percent in June, for the nameplate's best-ever performance in that month, and up 11.7 percent for the year to date over 2016.

"It's no surprise that our luxury utility vehicles are driving Lexus sales, and our NX is on fire," Jeff Bracken, Lexus group vice president and general manager said recently about the importance of NX to the Lexus lineup.

There's little surprise that consumers have latched on to NX. For one thing, it offers one of the lower starting prices in its class, around \$35,000. There's also the NX 200t F Sport, the performance edition of the vehicle bearing the



Lexus NX styling is distinctive in the segment

trim designation that it uses on the special performance versions of other vehicles as well, and that starts at about \$37,000. (Lexus also produces a hybrid version of NX.)

In fact, NX is the 2017 Best Luxury Compact SUV for the Money as designated by U.S. News & World Report magazine because it has the best combination of value and quality in the class, the publication said.

Just as important, the discerning buyer knows he or she is getting a Lexus albeit a small one. It has a well-built, nicely outfitted interior. It gets high safety and reliability ratings. NX features all of the automated-driving technology that luxury buyers demand these days and that they can find in higher-range Lexus models.

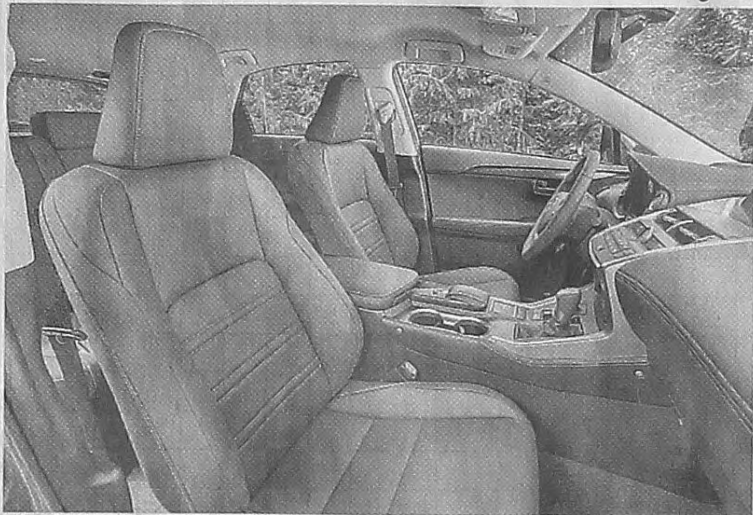
And NX demonstrates the trademarked effortless Lexus handling and smooth ride that have been so crucial to the brand's success over the decades. I look for that first in any Lexus I drive, and the brand has never disappointed me; ditto for NX.

should please most shoppers in the segment.

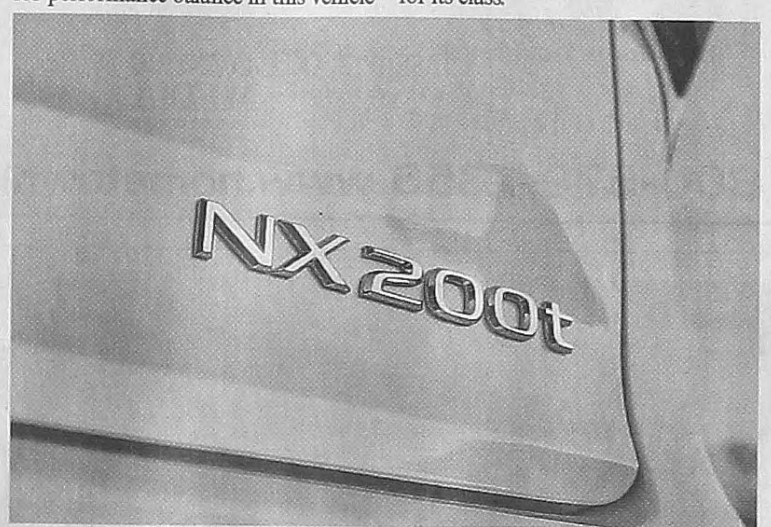
The driver and front passenger enjoy NX because the front seats are very comfortable and are bolstered all around to supply support. There's also ample head and leg room. The same capaciousness greets passengers in the second row, which can fit three children or two adults comfortably.

Unfortunately, where NX provides ample room for people, it's not generous with cargo room behind the rear seats. There are less than 13 cubic feet, which is far from best in class. NX buyers knowingly sacrifice cargo space because, after all, they're buying a compact SUV, but they may scratch their heads that they can't stuff much in the back.

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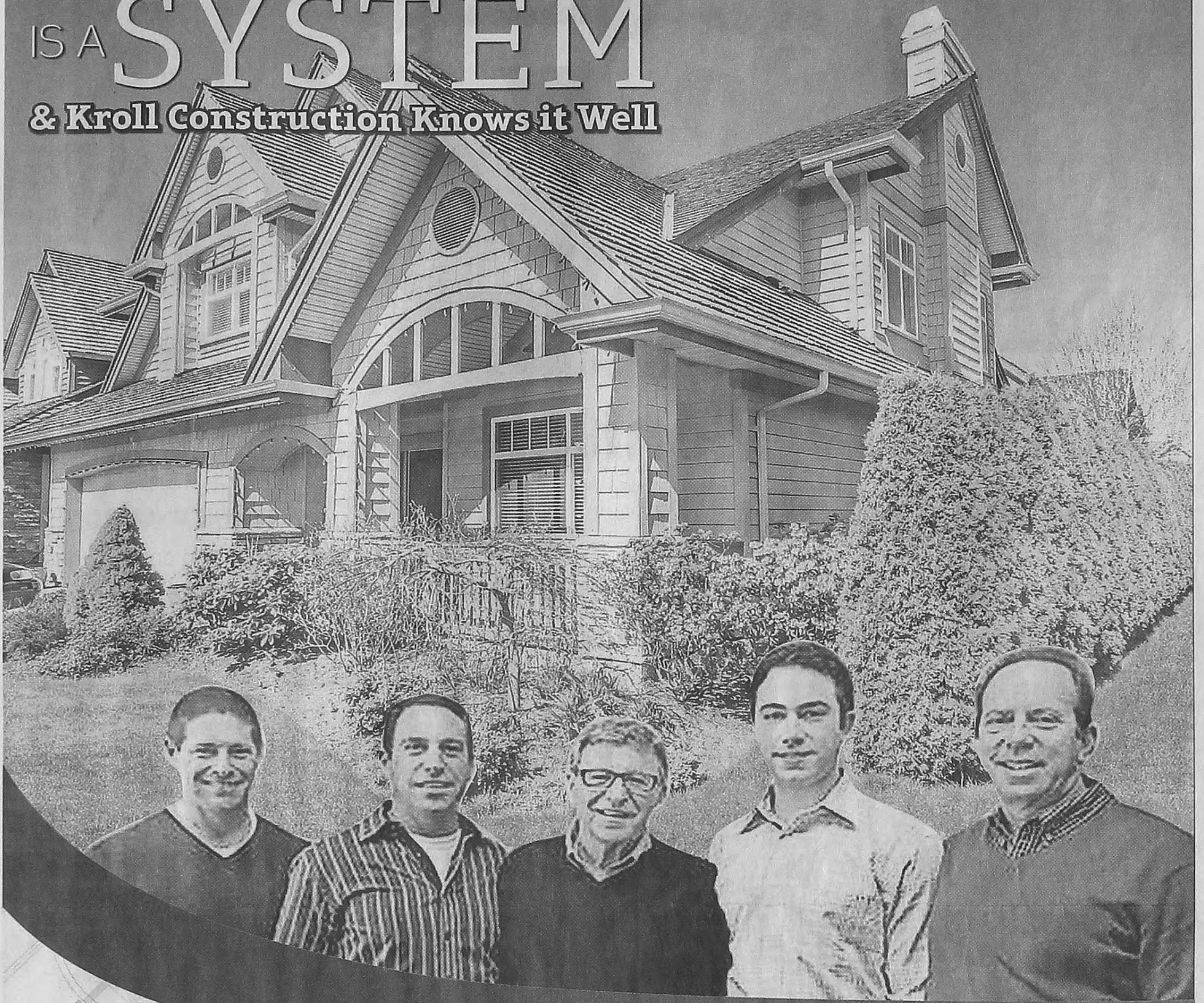
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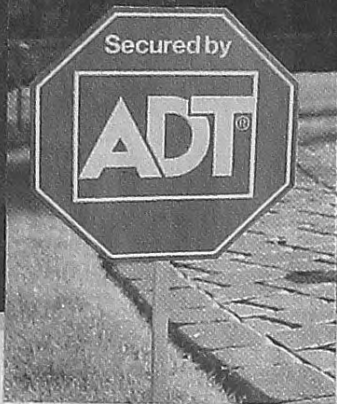
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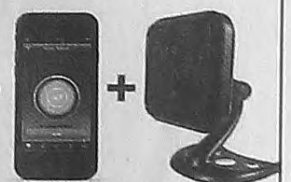
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