

## Plymouth looking for football coach after Sawchuk resigns

SPORTS, 1B

CANTON

# OBSERVER

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 ■ HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

### Dad watches son's ceremonial pitch from Guantanamo Bay

**Tim Smith**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

When 6-year-old Dominik Mankowski stood on the mound April 28, he was at the center of the Plymouth-Canton Little League universe.

His dad Joshua was on top of the world some 1,623 miles away. He is serving on the U.S. Joint Task Force in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, but was able to watch Dominik's big appearance thanks to Facebook Live.

"I definitely cried watching it," Joshua Mankowski said during a telephone call that night from Guantanamo Bay. "I had to stay away from people for five or 10 minutes after that."

Dominik ran in from the rest of his team (the T-ball Braves), who remained standing around the lip of the infield — all of the league's teams stood side-by-side in a colorful pageantry during the Parade of Teams at Plymouth Township Park — and assumed his spot on the pitching rubber.

Both pitches came in hot, but a bit wide of the plate.

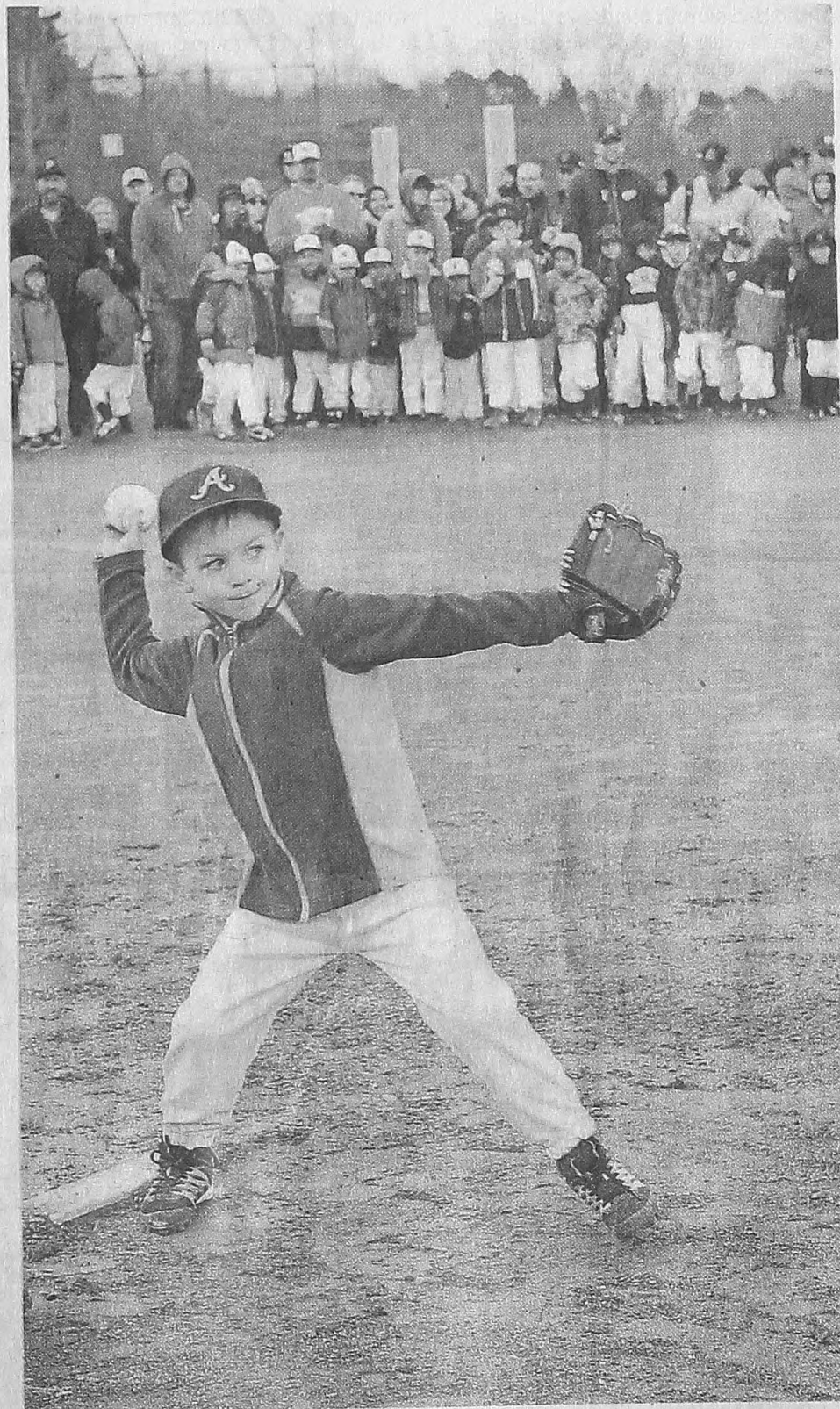
"(Dominik) did well," Paul Mankowski, one of Dominik's two grandfathers there for the occasion, said with a chuckle. "He just has to get that toe pointed in the right direction."

Dominik actually threw right after Matthew Slattery of the Miracle League of Plymouth.

"I thought it was just wonderful for the (PCLL) to include the family and to honor Josh for his service," grandpa John Lewis said. "And Dominik got two nice pitches out of the deal. So it's a very good thing for the community to support the family and I think Dominik was very excited about coming out here and doing it."

"I'm sure (Joshua's) kind of sad he's

See **PITCH**, Page 7A



Letting loose with his opening day pitch is Dominik Mankowski, 6. TOM BEAUDOIN

## Residents face new road tax in August

**Ed Wright**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

After months of research, discussions and spirited debates, the Canton Township Board of Trustees voted 7-0 Tuesday night to adopt a resolution that will ask local property owners to pay higher taxes to help fix and maintain the township's crumbling roads.

The board authorized a request of voters to approve the levy of a millage specifically for public road improvements in the township at the rate of 1.45 mills over a 20-year span.

If the ballot proposal passes in August, the average Canton property owner will pay an additional \$145 per year, or roughly \$3 per week, raising \$5,506,872 each year over the 20-year lifespan of the millage for road maintenance and repair.

Because the millage would be subject to the Headlee rollback, and assuming there is no recession during the life of the millage, the amount collected will only increase each year of the levy by the rate of inflation, according to literature provided by the township.

A common theme shared by board members regarding Tuesday's discussion was the consistently inadequate roads funding the township receives from the county, state and federal levels.

"This is a tough one," said John Anthony, the board's longest-serving trustee, discussing the potential tax hike. "In my 10 years on the board, I believe we've only asked for a tax increase once and that was a police and fire issue."

See **ROADS**, Page 2A

## Trio arrested after Plymouth Township robbery

**Matt Jachman**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Three men were arrested in Canton Township around 3 a.m. Wednesday after fleeing police following an alleged armed robbery of a Plymouth Township man outside his home.

The suspects, ages 19, 25 and 23, had

not been charged as of Wednesday afternoon, pending the completion of a police investigation and a decision by the Wayne County prosecutor's office.

The victim told police that a pistol was brandished during the robbery and was able to provide officers with a description of the getaway vehicle, according to a press release from the Plymouth Township Police Department.

Police did not say exactly where the holdup occurred or what was taken.

Police from the city of Plymouth spotted a vehicle that matched the description of the one used in the robbery, but the driver fled onto southbound I-275 when they tried to stop it, the release said.

The vehicle eventually crashed in Canton Township and all three occu-

pants fled on foot, police said. Canton, Plymouth Township and Plymouth officers, along with the Michigan State Police, set up a perimeter in the area — the area of Haggerty north of Michigan Avenue — and arrested the three suspects without incident.

Contact Matt Jachman at [mjachman@hometownlife.com](mailto:mjachman@hometownlife.com).

**CONTACT US:** Call 866-887-2737. Press 1) for Classified, Death Notices; 2) Retail Advertising; 3) Billing, Subscription, Back Copies, Delivery Issues; 4) leave message for newsroom. Send press releases, calendar items to [LIV-OENewstip@hometownlife.com](mailto:LIV-OENewstip@hometownlife.com)

Volume 43 | No. 93  
Home delivery pricing inside  
©2018

Price \$1.50  
6 53174 98001 4

# Like baseball managers love the top step.

We love to help.

In Birmingham, Plymouth and Washtenaw County. [boaa.com](http://boaa.com)

bank of ann arbor

Member FDIC

# Roads

Continued from Page 1A

"Raising taxes isn't something anyone wants to do, but doing nothing is not an option," Anthony added. "I'm comfortable with this because we're leaving it up to the residents to decide; we're not telling them that this is what's



A car approaches some potholes on Canton Center Road. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## hometownlife.com

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers  
PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

Published Sunday and Thursday by  
Observer & Eccentric Media

### Newsroom Contacts:

**Dan Dean, Managing Editor**  
Mobile: 248-396-0706  
Email: ddean@hometownlife.com

**Brad Kadrich, Reporting Coach**  
Mobile: 586-262-9892  
Email: bkadrich@hometownlife.com

Follow us on Facebook: @OEHometown

### Subscription Rates:

Newsstand price: \$1.50  
\$104 per 12 months home delivery

### Home Delivery:

Customer Service: 866-887-2737  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 a.m. to noon  
Afterhours, leave voicemail  
Email: custserv@hometownlife.com

### Advertising Policy:

All advertising published in this newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department. We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an ad constitutes acceptance of the advertiser's order.

going to happen."

"It's time we step up to the plate and try to be part of the solution instead of waiting for help from the county, state and federal government," Trustee Sommer Foster said.

The board had the option of increasing the township's tax rate or levy 3 mills under Public Act 51 without a vote of the residents; however, the board opted to put the decision in residents' hands.

"Roads are in horrible shape throughout the country, not just in Michigan," township Clerk Michael Siegrist said. "That said, Michigan spends per capita one-third less on road repairs and maintenance than our neighboring states.

"We can't wait around for (the other branches of government) to help us out," he added. "President Trump, Gov. Snyder and, for the most part, County Executive Evans don't drive on our roads. We do, so I believe the time is right to take action."

Siegrist cited a recent Crain's Detroit Business article that stated Michigan residents pay an average of more than \$800 a year on car repairs that are directly related to shoddy roads.

"I'd rather give my money to Canton Township than Belle Tire," he said.

Board members made it clear that they embraced the idea that money raised by a successful rate increase would stay in Canton, not be divvied up at the mercy of Wayne County decision-makers.

The board heard opposition to its proposal during a public discussion held prior to the official vote.

Included among the plan's opponents was Mark Horvath, who served along with Foster and several other residents on a roads task force that met 17 times over an eight-month stretch beginning last summer.

The task force recommended, among other options, looking into switching

Canton to a city model of government.

"I am profusely disappointed by the position of the board on this topic," Horvath said. "It's like putting a Band-aid on a bad wound."

Horvath referred to last summer's repair work on Canton Center Road, between Ford and Warren roads, which was done using an inexpensive, short-term type of filling called cold patch.

"The township spent millions on Canton Center last year and now, one year later, it's just as bad as it was when the project started," he said. "We need more than \$110 million over the next 20 years to fix our roads problems."

Township Supervisor Pat Williams said that Tuesday's decision was just the first step in what will be a long and thorough process in the coming months.

Contact Ed Wright at 517-375-1113.

**MARQUETTE HOUSE LIVING**  
ASSISTED LIVING  
ALZHEIMER'S - MEMORY CARE UNIT  
734-326-6537

THE ULTIMATE IN ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE.

Shop Busch's for  
Exceptional  
QUALITY, FRESHNESS  
& THE ULTIMATE  
GUEST EXPERIENCE

Steakhouse • Fresh Baked Goods • Juices & Gelato Bar

BUSCH'S  
KITCHEN

## STAY & PLAY

Golf Packages at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth

- 18 Holes of Golf with Cart
- Overnight Accommodations
- Breakfast at 5ive Steakhouse

Package rates start at \$139\*  
\*details online

Call 734.453.1047 or www.theinnatstjohns.com

## It's almost like getting FREE WINDOWS AND DOORS for one year!<sup>1</sup>

No Money Down, No Payments, No Interest and call before June 3<sup>rd</sup> to  
**SAVE \$300 ON EVERY WINDOW AND SAVE \$700 ON EVERY PATIO DOOR!<sup>1</sup>**

**SELL**

**BUILD**

**INSTALL**

**WARRANTY**

Our windows are not available from stores or contractors, and during your FREE in-home Window and Patio Door Diagnosis, **we'll give you a price that's good for one year.**

Don't settle for poor-quality vinyl windows; our window's **Fibrex® material is two times stronger than vinyl.** Fibrex is a wood composite that has the rich, elegant look and feel of finely-crafted wood windows without the maintenance.\*

Many of our installers have over 10 years of experience. They are so trained and skilled, **most installations—including the cleanup—are completed in just one day.**

We take responsibility for the entire process, **including warranting the windows, patio doors and installation.\*** And because we're the full-service replacement window division of Andersen Windows—the company with a 115-year-old reputation for superior window engineering—we're not going anywhere.

# NO NO NO

**MONEY DOWN PAYMENTS INTEREST**

## FOR 1 WHOLE YEAR<sup>1</sup>

Interest accrues from the purchase date but is waived if paid in full within 12 months. Minimum purchase of four.

Offer ends June 3<sup>rd</sup>!

## SAVE \$300

on every window<sup>1</sup>

## SAVE \$700

on every patio door<sup>1</sup>

**Renewal by Andersen.**  
WINDOW REPLACEMENT an Andersen Company  
The Better Way to a Better Window™

Call for your **FREE Window and Patio Door Diagnosis**

# 734-224-5100

<sup>1</sup>DETAILS OF OFFER: Offer expires 6/3/2018. Not valid with other offers or prior purchases. Get \$300 off each window and \$700 off each patio door and 12 months no payments, no interest when you purchase four (4) or more windows or patio doors between 5/1/2018 and 6/3/2018. Subject to credit approval. Interest is billed during the promotional period but all interest is waived if the purchase amount is paid before the expiration of the promotional period. Financing by GreenSky® consumer loan programs is provided by federally insured, federal and state chartered financial institutions without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender or familial status. Savings comparison based on purchase of a single unit at list price. Available only at participating locations. See your local Renewal by Andersen location for details. License number available upon request. Some Renewal by Andersen locations are independently owned and operated. "Renewal by Andersen" and all other marks where denoted are trademarks of Andersen Corporation. ©2018 Andersen Corporation. All rights reserved. ©2018 Lead Surge LLC. All rights reserved. \*See limited warranty for details.

# Giving Hope grant will help special-needs children

The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation, a Livonia-based nonprofit group dedicated to helping families with special-needs children, will find that work a little bit easier.

The foundation, established in 2002, received a \$7,000 grant from Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle following that organization's recent spring fundraiser.

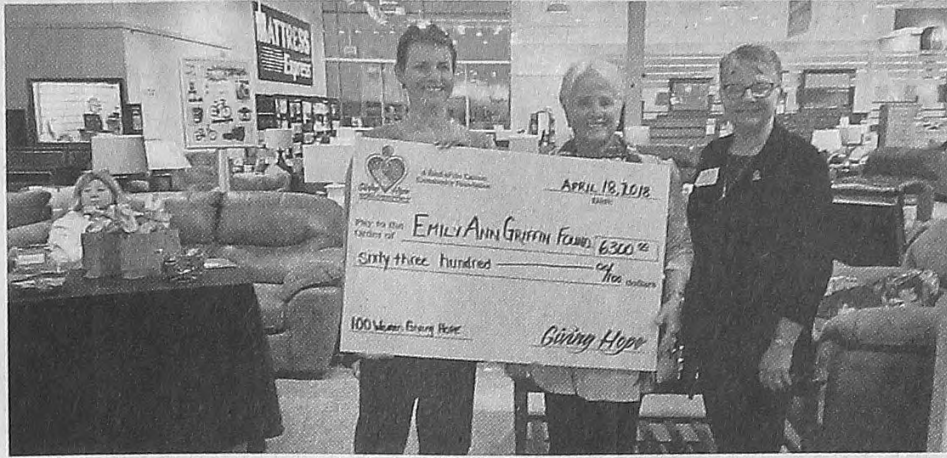
"We will be able to do wonderful things with this gift," Inger Griffin said as she accepted a check from Giving Hope board members on behalf of the foundation.

Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle raised the money at a spring fundraiser last month. Four area nonprofits — Plymouth Canton Community Literacy Council, First Step, The Miracle League of Plymouth and the Emily Ann Griffin Foundation — made five-minute presentations outlining their missions and how they would use the grant.

Women attending the event voted to award the grant. Some \$6,300 was raised at the event and members unable to attend wrote checks, bringing the total grant to \$7,000.

"Surprised, honored and grateful," Griffin said as she thanked Giving Hope members for their generosity.

Giving Hope has granted more than \$110,000 over the last 10 years to nonprofits in the Plymouth-Canton area. Now in its second decade of shaping



Inger Griffin (left) says the Emily Ann Griffin Foundation "will do wonderful things" with the Giving Hope grant. Giving Hope members Betty Bloch and Joan Noricks (right) presented the award. GIVING HOPE, WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE

and encouraging local women philanthropists, the group invited local women to participate and help raise money to significantly impact one local charity.

The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation was established by Inger and Matt Griffin of Livonia in memory of their daughter, who "radiated love through her precious smile." In August 2001, three weeks shy of her third birthday, Emily died unexpectedly while the family was on vacation.

"We decided that there was no greater way to honor Emily's life than to help families who struggle financially; fam-

ilies who are not able to afford the equipment, and life enhancing experiences, that would help their child thrive," Inger Griffin said.

Since its creation, the foundation has purchased hearing aids for infants, wheelchair ramps, adaptive tricycles, camp scholarships, speech therapy, therapeutic horseback riding lessons, neuro-psych testing, special car seats, helmets, lift systems to aid with moving older children, child-friendly walkers strollers and more.

The new Art Van Furniture store at 41661 Ford Road in Canton was the set-

ting for the fundraiser. Sponsors for the event included Art Van (presenting) and Community Financial (platinum).

While only one nonprofit received a grant, Betty Bloch, Giving Hope fundraiser chair, said all participating nonprofits were winners because presentations "raised the profile of all groups."

The Plymouth Canton Community Literacy Council, First Step and The Miracle League of Plymouth have received grants from Giving Hope in past years.

Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle was born out of the belief that there are women in the Canton and Plymouth communities who together can make a meaningful impact on the lives of women and families in need.

The 2018 grant cycle will open in July. Grants are typically awarded each October. Applicants must provide assistance to women and children in the Plymouth-Canton area. For information on how to apply for a grant, go to [cantonfoundation.org/givinghope](http://cantonfoundation.org/givinghope).

Giving Hope will host a summer social Wednesday, June 20, at Deadwood Bar & Grill, 18730 Northville Road, in Northville. Area women are invited to attend and find out more about the group and meet current members. Go to the Giving Hope link on the Canton Foundation website at [www.cantonfoundation.org/givinghope](http://www.cantonfoundation.org/givinghope) for more information and registration information.

# Canton touts trails during bike week, month

Area cyclists and residents are encouraged to bike to work or try cycling for fun, fitness or transportation in Canton during National Bike To Work Week from May 14-18, as well as during the month of May, which is recognized across the country as National Bike Month.

Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists, National Bike Month was established in 1956 as a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encourage more individuals to dust off their bikes, get outside, and give biking a try.

From recreational riders to race enthusiasts, Canton trails offer the perfect location for cycling accessibility and fun outdoor recreation. The ITC Corridor Trail, Canton's most recently developed trail system, is approximately three miles long and connects the Lower Rouge Trail to both Flodin Park and Griffin Park.

Canton's Lower Rouge Trail currently runs approximately four miles in length, with its trail head located on Morton-Taylor Road, north of Michigan Avenue, and offers convenient parking and easy access to the trail system. The Lower

Rouge Trail currently interconnects Canton's Heritage Park with the I-275 Metro Trail.

The Michigan Department of Transportation's I-275 Metro Trail offers approximately six miles of non-motorized pathways in Canton. This 31-mile pathway follows along the Interstate 275 expressway throughout Oakland, Wayne, and Monroe counties. This major artery for recreation and non-motorized transportation currently links 13 communities along the way. This regional paved asphalt trail runs from the intersection of 12 Mile and Meadowbrook roads in

Novi to the Huron River in Huron Township, intersecting the Hines Park Trail, Lower Rouge Trail and Downriver Linked Greenways Trail along the way, increasing opportunities for recreation, conservation and non-motorized transportation.

Combined, all of these trails in Canton offer nearly 15 miles of non-motorized pathways for outdoor recreation and connectivity throughout the community. For more information on Canton trails, go to [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) or call 734-394-5310.

## Advanced surgical care focused on you

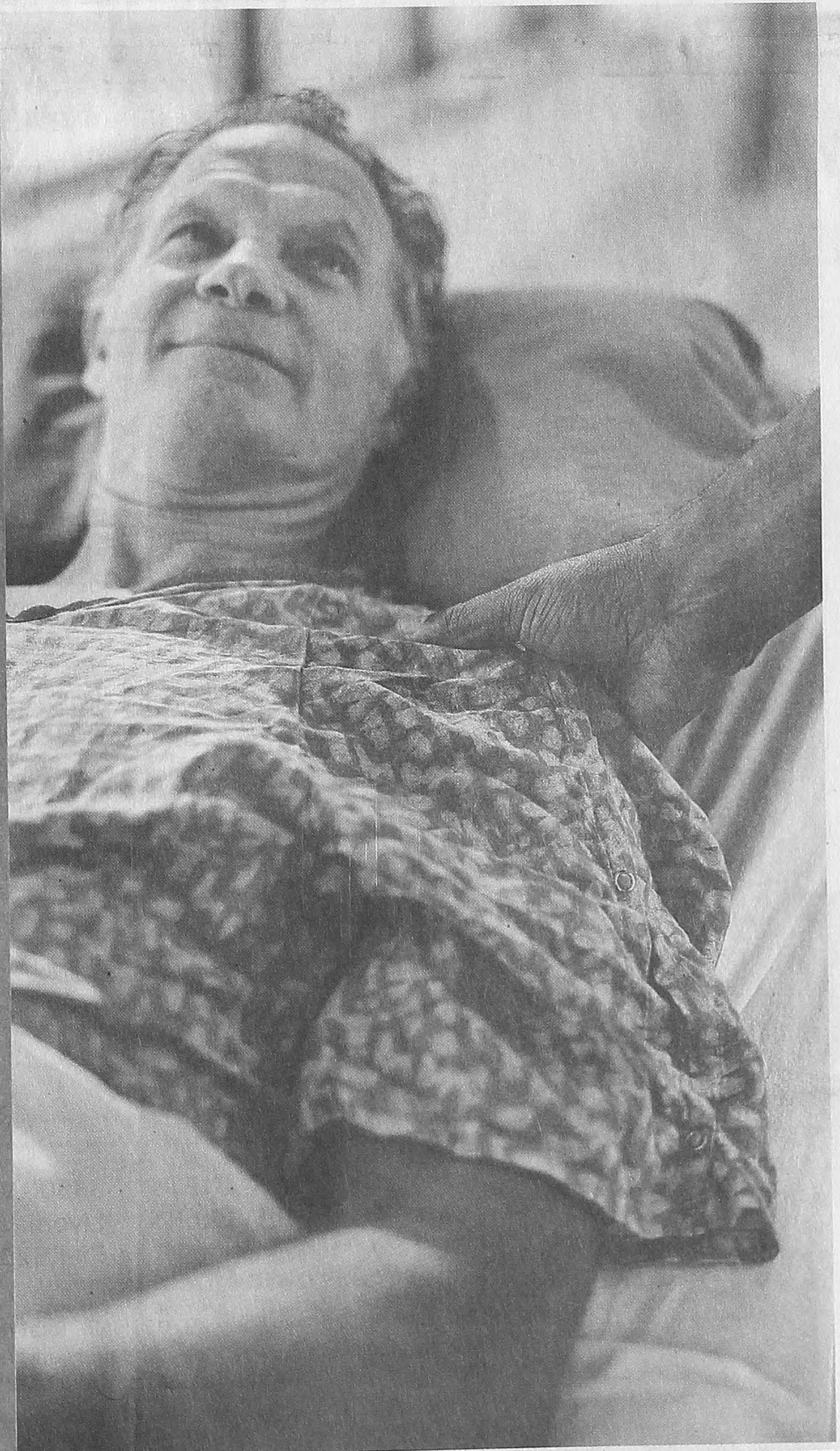
St. John Providence surgeons start by listening.

They listen to understand your personal story, in order to provide the care you need. Our goals are the same as yours — less pain, smaller scars, and faster recoveries.

Our doctors offer the latest surgical options in many specialties:

- Colon and rectal surgery
- Gastroenterology
- General surgery
- Gynecology
- Neurological and spine surgery
- Oncology
- Orthopedic surgery
- Pancreas
- Pediatric surgery
- Plastic surgery
- Thoracic and cardiac surgery
- Transplant surgery
- Urology
- Vascular surgery
- Weight management

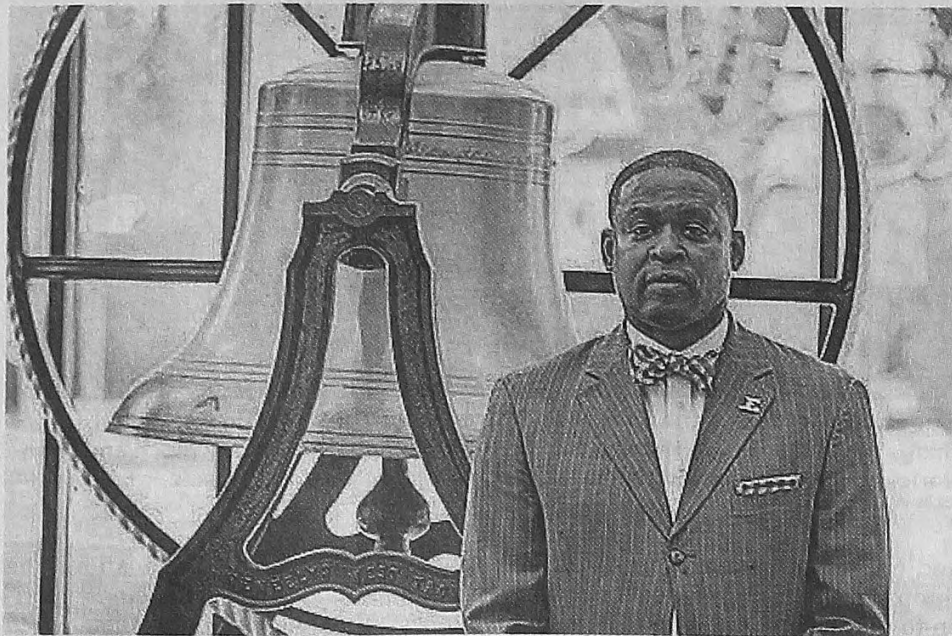
For more information or to find a surgical specialist, call 866-501-3627 (DOCS)



# Canton man to receive EMU alumni award

Eric Brown has made a name for himself in the world of radio talk and human resources since graduating from Eastern Michigan University in 2003. He will be honored with the 2018 EMU Alumni Achievement Award at the 57th annual alumni awards ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the EMU Student Center Ballroom, 900 Oakwood Drive.

Graduating from EMU with a bachelor of science in health administration, Brown has worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield and Ford Motor Co. in addition to honing his talents as a radio talk show personality who often focuses on issues of social justice on KATS' Reality Strikes and WFDF-AM (910). He has served as president for various organizations, including EMU Alumni Association and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Detroit Alumni Chapter. Brown has also been an active board member for Detroit Delta Preparatory Academy for Social Justice and a faithful member of EMU Black



Eric Brown of Canton will receive an alumni award from Eastern Michigan University.

Alumni Association.

He is currently a human resources generalist at Detroit Thermal Systems, LLC. Brown and his wife Latara live in Canton.

The 2018 Alumni Awards Ceremony carries on a tradition of recognizing outstanding EMU alumni who have distinguished themselves in their respective professional fields and within their communities. The Office for Alumni Relations, guided by the Alumni Association Board and Awards and Recognition Committee, has presented the alumni awards for more than 50 years and has honored more than 400 recipients.

"Every year, I am amazed at our award recipients and the contributions they have made professionally and personally," said Jill Hunsberger, associate vice president of EMU Advancement. "These individuals embody the spirit of EMU and are a true inspiration to our current students."

Excellent Service | Competitive Prices | Accepting New Patients



**Personalized Hearing Care, Inc.**  
Audiology and Hearing Aids

We specialize in fitting hearing aids in a professional and friendly environment




Dr. Karissa Jagacki, Audiologist    Kimberly Carnicom, Audiologist

People's Choice Winner  
**FOUR**  
Consecutive Years!

Hear what people are saying about us and visit our website  
**WWW.PERSONALIZEDHEARINGCARE.COM**

South Lyon • 321 Pettibone Street, Suite 105 • 248-437-5505  
Westland • 35337 West Warren Road • 734-467-5100

**Farmington Place**  
A ROSE COMMUNITY

**Ziegler Place**  
A ROSE COMMUNITY



**Spacious One + Two Bedroom Apartments**


- Patio or Balcony
- Utilities Included
- Social Activities
- Shopping Nearby
- On-Site Laundry
- 24-Hr. Emergency Maintenance

<p><b>Farmington Place</b></p> <p>One + Two Bedrooms <b>248-939-5475</b> TTY: 711 32900 Grand River Ave. Farmington, MI 48336 farmingtonplace.com</p>	<p><b>Ziegler Place</b></p> <p>One Bedrooms <b>248-957-2013</b> TTY: 711 30001 Saint Martins St. Livonia, MI 48152 zieglerplace.com</p>
---	---

These are elderly admission preference communities.

GIVE HER THE PERFECT

## MOTHER'S DAY GIFT



*Perfect Mom*  
BANGLE GIFT SET  
\$ 99  
RETAIL VALUE \$ 115

# PANDORA®

**GOLDEN GIFTS JEWELERS**    33300 W. Six Mile Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48152  
734.525.4555

Gift set includes: one 596268 and one 797059NSP. Total retail value of individual items: \$115.00.  
While supplies last at participating retailers and online. Void where prohibited.  
No substitutions. Product not for resale.

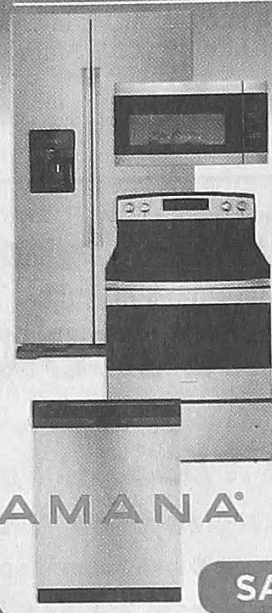
# MAY IS MAYTAG MONTH

UP TO **\$700** BY MAIL  
WITH PURCHASE OF SELECT MAYTAG APPLIANCES

**MAY 3 - JUNE 6, 2018**

**SAVINGS ON MAYTAG APPLIANCES DURING MAY IS MAYTAG MONTH**

### Stainless Steel Appliance Suite



Amana 36 in. W 24.6 cu. ft. Side-by-Side with Dual Pad External Ice and Water Dispenser in Stainless Steel ASI2575GRS Regular \$1199.00

Amana 1.6 cu. ft. Over the Range Microwave in Stainless Steel, AMV2307PFS Regular: \$239.00

30 in. 4.8 cu. ft. Electric Range in Stainless Steel AER6603SFS. Regular \$669.00

24 in. Front Control Built-In Tall Tub Dishwasher in Stainless Steel with Triple Filter Wash System ADB1400AGS Regular: \$369.00

AMANA

SAVE \$497

**\$1979**

### Stainless Steel Appliance Suite



**FIND THE RIGHT SUITE FOR YOUR NEEDS AND SAVE**

### Home Laundry

**NEW**

SAVE \$100

AMANA

Dual-action agitator washer #NTW4516FW Regular: \$499

**\$399**

**NEW**

Whirlpool

SAVE \$300

4.8 cu.ft HE Top Load Washer with Adaptive Wash Technology

**\$429**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE MODEL**

SAVE \$402

MAYTAG

Maytag® Extra Large Capacity Washer with Deep Clean Option- 5.3 Cu. Ft.

**\$597**

### Dishwashers

Front Control Built-In Tall Tub Dishwasher with Triple Filter Wash

SAVE \$40

AMANA

Regular: \$329

**\$279**

Whirlpool® Dishwasher with Resource-Efficient Wash System

SAVE \$80

Whirlpool

Regular: \$399

**\$319**

KitchenAid® 44 dBA Dishwasher with Clean Water Wash System

SAVE \$200

KitchenAid

Regular: \$999

**\$719**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE - OPEN BOX MODELS - CLOSE OUTS AND FLOOR SAMPLES**



Wide assortment of Napoleon grills in stock ready for this weekend!

**SAVE NOW!**

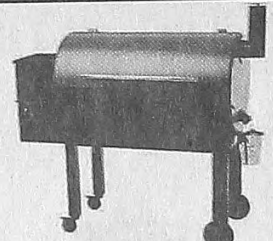


**SAVE NOW!**



For the grilling enthusiast... A pellet grill is considered a better cooking solution than gas or charcoal. Find out why!

AS LOW AS: **\$449**



### VALUABLE COUPON

**\$10<sup>00</sup> Off Service Call**

Offer good for \$10<sup>00</sup> off your in-home service call when you submit this coupon with your payment to the technician. Limit one coupon per call. No other offers apply. Coupon offer good towards service call only. Coupon has no cash value. Redeem with your service technician from Bill & Rods. Offer good to Dec. 31, 2018  
Call for Service: 734-425-5040

### Queen Firm or Plush Mattress with an Adjustable Base

**WOW! Check out this outstanding buy!** Your choice of firm or plush mattress with individually wrapped coils and cooling gel for a better night's sleep. Plus Serta's adjustable base. Elevate your head, or your legs, or both! Regular \$1458<sup>00</sup>



SAVE \$359

**\$1099**

## SAVE NOW on SERTA Mattresses at Bill & Rod's

### Firm Twin

**NEW**

Emricson Majestic Sleep by Serta Twin Mattress 4.5" with Foam Support Core

SAVE \$60

Regular \$159

SALE PRICE **\$99**

### Queen Mattress

**NEW**

Heidleburg Serta Majestic Sleep 532 Mira-Coil® inner-spring, with Gel Active® Foam. Regular \$599

SAVE \$100

SALE PRICE **\$399**

### Queen Mattress

**NEW**

Serta Perfect Sleeper Elite Trelleburg Plush or Firm mattress features Serta's Cool Action™ Gel Memory Foam and premium 886 Custom Support® Individually Wrapped Coil System.

SAVE \$150

SALE PRICE **\$799**

**Some Quantities Are Limited - Some Items Subject To Prior Sale - Some Items Open Box Special Purchase**



**Bill & Rod's**  
APPLIANCES & MATTRESSES  
Honest and Dependable  
Since 1963

15870 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734.425.5040

[www.billandrodsappliance.com](http://www.billandrodsappliance.com)

Showroom Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Closed Sunday



# Canton man and county employee accused of embezzling electronics

**Matt Jachman**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

A former Wayne County employee from Canton Township faces three felony charges in the theft of more than \$90,000 worth of electronic devices.

Kurt T. Eschmann, 34, was scheduled to be arraigned Thursday in 36th District Court in Detroit on one count each of embezzlement over \$50,000, using a computer to commit a felony and larceny by conversion.

According to a statement from Prosecutor Kym Worthy's office, Eschmann was employed by the county's technology department from April 2013 through April 2016 and was responsible during that time for ordering electronic devices. He is accused of ordering more than 200 cellular phones and iPads

through the county's communications contract and keeping the devices.

Some of the devices were sold via the Internet and others turned over to the telecommunications provider Sprint in exchange for credit on Eschmann's phone bill, the county's press release said.

The activity was uncovered through an audit by the county's office of the legislative auditor general and investigated by the prosecutor's office, the statement said.

A conviction of embezzlement over \$50,000 carries a sentence of up to 15 years in prison, while the other two charges are each 10-year felonies.

A call to Eschmann was not returned Wednesday afternoon.

Contact Matt Jachman at [mjachman@hometownlife.com](mailto:mjachman@hometownlife.com).



Eschmann

## UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES

Donors can call 1-800-REDCROSS to make an appointment

2:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth

11-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Hagerty Road, Plymouth

7:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, South Canton Scholars, 3085 S. Canton Center, Canton

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Friendship Church, 1240 N. Beck Road, Canton

1:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Starkweather Academy, 39750 Joy Road, Plymouth

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 25, Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth

## Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF), a Disease of the Lungs.

Join the Conversation by Attending a FREE Educational Seminar!

- Learn more about a lung disease that affects 100,000 people in the U.S. alone
- Discuss fibrosis of the lungs and disease management options
- Connect with other patients and caregivers in the IPF community
- Hear Pete M.'s story about living with and fighting IPF

**DATE:**

Thursday  
May 17, 2018  
Registration: 1:30 PM  
Program: 2:00 PM

**LOCATION:**

Hilton Garden Inn Detroit Troy  
200 Wilshire Drive  
Troy, MI 48084

**PRESENTERS:**

John Belperio, MD  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Pete M.  
Living with IPF Since 2013



**1-844-247-1635**  
TO REGISTER FOR AN  
IPF SEMINAR TODAY.

©2017 Genentech USA, Inc. All rights reserved.  
ESB/080515/0385(1)a | 03/17

**Genentech**  
A Member of the Roche Group

**FREE**  
Pint Paint Sample  
1 Per Customer. Not valid with any other offer. Exp. 5/31/2018

**15% OFF**  
Your Next Retail Purchase  
1 Per Customer. Not valid with any other offer. Exp. 5/31/2018

**Designer Wallpaper**  
**20-35% OFF**  
1 Per Customer. Not valid with any other offer. Exp. 5/31/2018

**\$5 off/gallon,**  
**up to 10 gallons**  
1 Per Customer. Not valid with any other offer. Exp. 5/31/2018



**Teknicolor**  
PAINTS  
It Paints Stone And More!

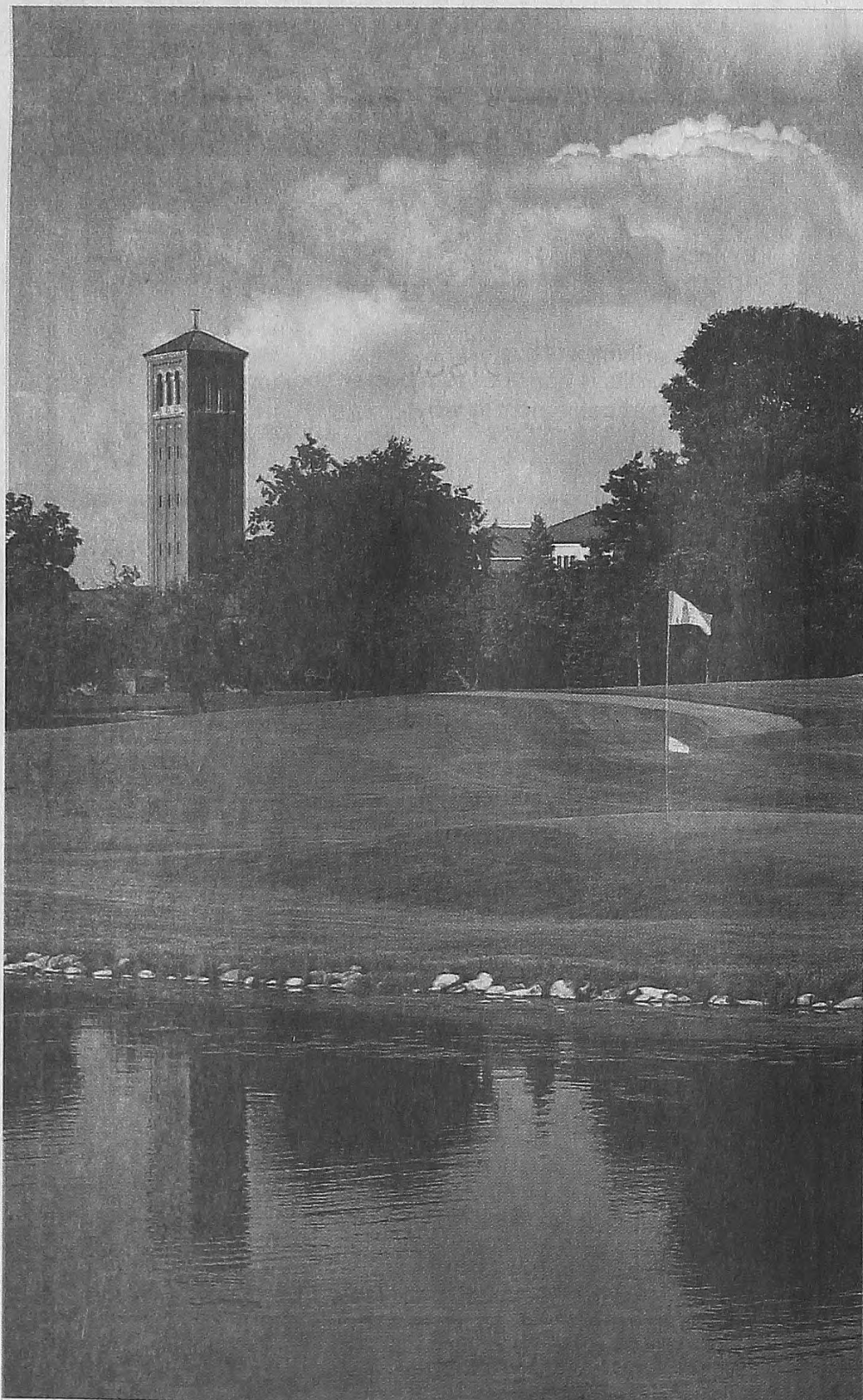
*Add a Dash of Spring Colors to your rooms.*

Visit Us At Our 6 Metro Locations:

**Birmingham 248-646-5924**  
**Pontiac 248-745-0003**  
**Redford 313-537-4500**  
**Canton Township 734-414-9900**  
**Farmington Hills 248-994-1300**  
**Grosse Pointe 313-924-5563**

For More Info Go To  
[Teknicolors.com](http://Teknicolors.com)

**Paints and Stains**  Find us on Facebook!



Do golf leagues have your favorite course tied up? We have 18-hole tee times available most days until 4 pm.



*The Inn at St. John's*

HOTEL | GOLF | RECEPTIONS | EVENTS

Five Mile Road in Plymouth

Tee times at 734-453-1047  
or [www.theinnatstjohns.com](http://www.theinnatstjohns.com)

**Weekday Special — Monday-Thursday 2pm-4pm:**  
**Bring this ad to play 18 holes with cart for just \$44\***

\*Offer valid through 5/31/18.

# Pitch

Continued from Page 1A

not here. But (his dad has) been trying to stay in touch quite a bit with the family.”

## Nick of time

Right after the ceremonial pitches, Dominik ran side-by-side with PCCL president Jeff Holt to a microphone behind home plate. They both led players, coaches, family members and friends in an enthusiastic “play ball” shout-out, which warmed hearts on a chilly day.

“The kid’s got a good arm, by the way,” Holt said. “He’s a great little guy, he wasn’t the least bit bashful. He’s up there throwing the ball and then I had him say into the microphone, say ‘Go PCCL.’ He was up there just shouting it right out. He was great.”

Joshua Mankowski, who before being deployed was Dominik’s T-ball coach, said he nearly missed seeing it as it happened.

“They threw the pitches a little earlier than they were supposed to,” Joshua said. “And luckily for me, my brother (Marc Mankowski) was there. And I get notifications when he goes live. I was getting ready to watch it, but it wasn’t supposed to be for another 10 minutes.

“And then I got a notification that said my brother was live on Facebook, so I went to it. I literally pulled it up right when they were looking for the ball that first time.”

## Making him proud

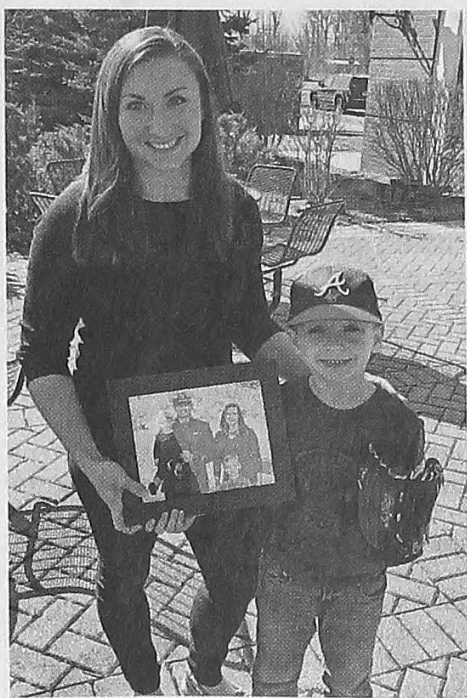
That night, he was able to have a chat with Dominik about his big day.

“We just talked about the game,” Joshua said. “He told me about his pitches and that he played a little bit later, so he told me about his hits and stuff. I talked about how proud I am of him.

“I’m not going to lie, he’s the toughest kid I think I’ve ever seen go through a situation like this, being deployed. He handles it like you would expect an 18-year-old kid to handle it. And when I left, he was 5½, basically.”

Joshua departed for Cuba in late May 2017 and he won’t be home until later this summer.

During the deployment period, base-



Family’s all here as Allison Mankowski (left) and Dominik, 6, hold a framed photograph which includes 2-year-old Stella and Joshua Mankowski, deployed with the U.S. Coast Guard at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba until July. TIM SMITH

ball-loving Dominik has stepped up “to the plate” to help his mom Allison and 2-year-old sister Stella (named after great-grandmother Stella Mankowski, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday).

“Almost a year ago now, when I first told him I was being deployed, and his first response was ‘I guess I have to be the man of the house now and take care of mommy and Stella,’” Joshua said. “Ever since then, he’s just been ... I talk to him, he takes care of his sister. He tells me all about it — he talks to me about everything.

“He’ll tell me, ‘I miss you Dad, I want to see you, but I know you got to do what you’re doing.’ All of that.”

## Wish they were there

Dominik also did not have his mom around for the once-in-a-lifetime moment.

That’s because Allison Mankowski was in Nashville, Tenn., to run a half-marathon, a trip that had been planned

well before the family knew that Dominik would get to throw pitches for his dad to watch via live-stream.

“Dominik’s handled everything about me being gone so well,” Joshua said. “But the other night, he said, ‘I wish you could be there dad. Wish mommy could be there, too.’

“He said something like, ‘She had to plan her trip on opening day.’”

Allison earlier explained that little planning glitch.

“I had a trip planned way before T-ball season,” she said. “I’m happy that my mother-in-law (Nancy King) and my uncle are going to be there to help support. And I get Facebook Live, too, so we’ll both be able to watch that.

“But it’s been really hard on my husband, not being able to be here. Almost every night, he’s asking me, ‘Did he go out and throw balls yet? Did you have him go hit some balls?’ If he was here, he’d be out there doing it with him. I’m really thankful for the phone and being able to prop him up and let him be a part of it.”

Joshua’s brother, Marc Mankowski, set up a batting cage in the family’s garage and the youngster has been relentless ever since to meet his goals of attaining 1,000 hits and 1,000 pitches by the end of this summer.

“We made a little goal chart for him,” Joshua said. “We incorporated math into it, to teach him about math. So he has to add total hits from that night and get a new total every night. He has to help his sister do five swings every night, too.”

Father and son have regular talks over the smart phone about how well he is doing with that task.

“Pretty much every night (they talk), sometimes on my computer and sometimes on the phone,” said Dominik, who wears a smile and takes his baseball glove with him wherever he goes. “(He’ll) watch me throw my pitches and hit my strikes.”

## Now that’s progress

The chance to capture the moment during the PCCL opening day ceremonies, meanwhile, was thanks to recent advances in technology on Guantanamo Bay, as well as the foresight of the PCCL.

A contract with T-Mobile now makes it possible for families and their loved

ones serving overseas to connect for important milestones back home.

“It is amazing,” Joshua said. “The fact that just being able to pick up my phone, hit a button and pull it up. Got to watch it and hear people cheering him and hearing my family talking to him about it. Getting to watch it while it was actually happening.

“You know, even two years ago, they could send you a blurry video of it. And you’d maybe get to see a glimpse of it. But now you get to watch it live and it’s clear and perfect.

“And we’re really lucky here, even being deployed. They just got T-Mobile here in 2015. Even just four years ago, there were no cellphones here. You had landlines and calling cards and some spotty Internet.”

The seed was planted for Dominik’s big moment several months ago, when the league live-streamed its parents during information night.

“I was in front of the organization talking about our visions and goals and all the things we’re doing for this year,” Holt said. “Well Dominik’s dad, over at Guantanamo Bay, was watching the live stream. He wrote us afterwards and said, ‘I am so inspired, I can’t be there this season. It makes me a little sad that my boy is playing and I won’t be there to watch it. But I will volunteer in any way you can, you can look for me next year. ... And thank you for all you do.’

“I wrote the guy back and I said, ‘You know what, thank you for what you do.’ Because this guy is serving our country in a selfless, sacrificial way that most people don’t understand.”

But everybody with PCCL understands baseball — and family.

Indeed, Nancy King said it was “amazing” that Joshua could see Dominik do his best imitation of Michael Fulmer.

“We are just so grateful that the community has recognized Joshua and his service and Allison and the kids,” King said. “We’re just really appreciative of all the effort the community put out today for this. It was a great first pitch and it’s a great season.

“We’re really thankful for Plymouth-Canton Little League.”

Contact Tim Smith at [tsmith@hometownlife.com](mailto:tsmith@hometownlife.com). Follow him on Twitter: @TimSmith\_Sports.

# LET US CARE FOR THOSE YOU CARE ABOUT.

Extremely Competitive Prices | Special VA Discount | UAW Discounts | Long-Term Care Insurance Approved

ASK US ABOUT MOVE-IN SPECIALS

## OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Private Apartment
- Three Complete Meals
- Afternoon and Evening Snacks
- Medication Administration
- Assistance w/ Dressing, Bathing & Grooming
- Toileting Assistance
- Hourly Staff Visits
- PT/OT (Contractual Service)
- Tuck-In Service
- Room Cleaned Every Day
- Special Programs & Activities
- Memory Classes
- Beauty Salon & Barber Shop (Contractual Service)
- 24-Hour Emergency Response
- All Inclusive Rate with No Hidden Charges
- Prices Guaranteed!

MARQUETTE

ASSISTED HOUSE LIVING

ALZHEIMER’S – MEMORY CARE UNIT  
734-326-6537

CALL 734-326-6537

TO SCHEDULE A LUNCH & TOUR  
36000 CAMPUS DRIVE WESTLAND, MI

FULLY-LICENSED BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

[themarquettehouse.com](http://themarquettehouse.com)



# Plenty of things to consider concerning new tax law



**Money Matters**  
Rick Bloom  
USA TODAY NETWORK —  
MICHIGAN

The other day, I did a talk at the Observer & Eccentric Senior Expo. My topic was the new tax law. There were a lot of great questions and concerns, so I thought I'd run through some of the provisions of the new tax law that affect you as individuals. It's important to know that the provisions in the new tax law that affect individuals will expire in 2025. Because of archaic rules in the Senate, the tax cuts at this point in time cannot be made permanent. Of course, it's impossible to know if the laws will eventually become permanent or not.

One of the major changes in the law deals with alimony. Divorce settlements or amendments to existing divorce settlements that occur after Jan. 1, 2019, will be subject to the new tax law. Ba-

sically, the new tax law will no longer allow the person paying the alimony to deduct it and, at the same time, the person receiving the alimony will no longer have to report the alimony as taxable income. If you already have a divorce settlement in place, the new tax law will not impact you.

The new tax law also changes deductibility of interest on home equity loans. The previous law allowed home equity loan interest to be deducted, as long as the underlying debt was \$100,000 or less. It didn't matter what you used the money for and the interest was deductible. The new law changes this — interest on home equity loans will only be deductible if the money is used to buy, build or substantially improve your home. In other words, if you use money from your home equity loan to buy a new home, that interest will be deducted. If you use a home equity loan to pay off high interest rate charge cards, that interest would not be deductible. One other change that affects

**Ultimately, when you make a financial decision, taxes are a factor, but they are not the only thing you need to consider.**

mortgages is that, under the current law, you can deduct interest on a loan up to \$1 million. Under the new law, that amount has been reduced to \$750,000.

Probably the change in the new tax law that has gotten the most publicity is what happens to state and local taxes. Under the previous law, state and local taxes, such as Michigan income tax or property tax, were deductible if you itemized deductions on your return. That is no longer the case. Under the new law, state and local taxes, property taxes and sales taxes are only deduct-

ible up to \$10,000. The offset is that the standard deduction has been nearly doubled — \$12,000 for individuals, \$24,000 for couples.

I reminded the people at the expo that it's important to recognize that they should never do anything for tax reasons alone, but they should focus on the bigger picture and that is whether or not it makes sense financially. Ultimately, when you make a financial decision, taxes are a factor, but they are not the only thing you need to consider. What you should focus on is cost, fees and taxes and what ultimately ends up in your pocket. As far as I'm concerned, that's the bottom line and it's where your focus should be.

Good luck!

*Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com). If you would like him to respond to questions, email [rick@bloomassetmanagement.com](mailto:rick@bloomassetmanagement.com).*

## LADIES NIGHT

Friday, May 18  
Downtown Ann Arbor • 5-9PM

Sales & Surprises  
Drink Specials

[www.mainstreetannarbor.org](http://www.mainstreetannarbor.org)

[mainstreetannarbor](https://www.facebook.com/mainstreetannarbor) #a2ladiesnight

**4BR, 1.5BA, 1,920±SF HOUSE**  
with Attached and Detached Garages on 1.1 Acres

**ONLINE ONLY AUCTIONS**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 22**  
7792 Thornwood, Canton, MI 48187

Inspections:  
May 9 (11am-1pm)  
May 21 (4pm-6pm)  
Load Out:  
May 23 (10am-2pm)

**SHERIDAN**  
REALTY & AUCTION CO.  
(517) 676-9800  
[SheridanAuctionService.com](http://SheridanAuctionService.com)

**"The Three Lessons of Abortion"**  
with Dr. Monica Miller  
Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM  
in the church

Dr. Monica Miller is the founder and Director of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, an associate professor of Theology at Madonna University, and a well-known national pro-life leader and a pioneer of the pro-life rescue movement. She is a veteran sidewalk counselor and has organized hundreds of pro-life rallies, demonstrations, and conferences across the country. She is also the author of *Abandoned - The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars*, a new historical narrative of pro-life activism, called by many "the best book ever written on abortion".

This presentation is open to the public at no charge; a free will offering may be made.

11441 Hubbard Rd., just south of Plymouth Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
734-261-1455, ext. 200  
[www.livoniastmichael.org](http://www.livoniastmichael.org)

## DERMATOLOGY SPECIALISTS OF CANTON | BRIGHTON | SHELBY

A Hamzavi Dermatology and Ali A. Berry, P.C Practice

### DERMATOLOGY SPECIALISTS CENTER FOR MOHS AND DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY Welcomes THOMAS POWELL WALDINGER, M.D.

**Comprehensive Skin, Hair and Nail Care**

**Same Day Availability**

**Most Insurances Accepted**

Thomas Powell Waldinger, M.D. has been a practicing dermatologist since 1985. He specializes in the diagnosis and management of skin cancer and geriatric dermatology. Dr. Waldinger earned his Bachelor of Science degree with High Distinction from the University of Michigan. Dr. Waldinger received his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School and completed his residency at the University of Michigan Department of Dermatology. Dr. Waldinger is the author or co-author of 10 peer-reviewed publications in the field of dermatology. He is also the author of three books. His honors include, graduating Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Michigan in 1976 and being named a Paul Harris fellow, Dearborn Rotary Club, in 1986. Dr. Waldinger has been selected by his peers to be included in The Best Doctors of America® from 1996 through 2018. Dr. Waldinger received the Arnold P Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award in 2012. He is one of eight dermatologists in the nation to receive this award. The American Academy of Dermatology wrote this about Dr. Waldinger: "His peers indicate that he is a role model for compassion, honesty, integrity, respect, dignity, diversity, and selfless dedication to excellence. He's a great communicator to patients, staff, and colleagues." He looks forward to meeting you at Dermatology Specialists of Canton and the Serenity Canton location.

DERMATOLOGY SPECIALISTS CENTER FOR MOHS AND DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY  
Serenity Health | 6300 N. Haggerty Rd., Suite 220 Canton, MI 48187 | (734) 495-1506

DERMATOLOGY SPECIALISTS OF CANTON  
285 North Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48181 | (734) 495-1506

## THE VILLAGE OF WESTLAND

Presents:

# AUTHOR ROBERT DUSTMAN

★

**WEDNESDAY MAY 23, 2018 AT 2:00P.M.**

★

Robert Dustman, author of "Defining Moments," will join us to discuss his book. Don't miss this special event!

"Defining Moments," is the compelling true life story of one American soldier's adventures during World War II. It is a captivating tale of war behind the front lines as revealed through more than 300 letters between the years 1940-45. Come Join us at The Village of Westland. Copies of "Defining Moments" will be available for purchase for \$16.

The Village of Westland  
A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY  
A Mission of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan  
32001 Cherry Hill Road  
Westland, Michigan 48186-7902

Please RSVP by Calling  
Melissa Nestorovski at  
**734-762-8928**  
[www.pvm.org](http://www.pvm.org)

Independent Living • Assisted Living • Memory Care • Enhanced Living

AREA EVENTS

Send calendar items to LIV-OENewstip@hometownlife.com. Items must be received at least two weeks prior to the event.

Hernia education seminar

Join Beaumont surgeons Edward Mavashev, M.D., and Daniel Bacal, M.D., to learn about the latest hernia treatment options, including minimally-invasive surgery, 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 7, at Beaumont Weight Control Center, 6300 N. Haggerty Road, in Canton. Register online at www.beaumont.org/hernia-seminar or call 800-633-7377.

Music at the Elks

Blues @ The Elks happens 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitbluessociety.org). There is a \$5 donation at the door.

R.J. Spangler performs Tuesday, May 8, with the R.J.'s Blues Band, featuring Spangler on drums, Rusty Reed on guitar and vocals, Jimmy Alter on guitar and vocals and Dave Watson on drums.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 734-453-1780, go to www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Credit report workshop at CVF

Catholic Vantage Financial, 8817 Sheldon Road, in Plymouth will host a free credit report workshop that is open to the public 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 9. Attendees will learn about factors that can affect your credit report, how to get a free report and how to make a dispute.

Attendees are welcome to bring their personal credit reports and scores to the workshop. To ensure available seating, attendees are requested to register online at www.mycvf.org/credit-workshop/ or by calling 734-432-0212. For more information, go to www.mycvf.org.

Buddy Poppy drive

Each area post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be conducting its annual Buddy Poppy drive Thursday through

Saturday, May 10-12. Donations collected will go into the Veteran Relief Fund.

Mother's Day brunch

Elks Lodge 2246, 3117 Plymouth Road, in Livonia is hosting a Mother's Day brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 13. This event is open to the public. The menu includes fresh fruits, eggs, bacon, potatoes, omelet station, pancakes, french toast, waffles, varies hot meats, vegetables and assorted salads.

Tickets are \$12 per person and can be purchased calling 734-425-2246 or stopping by the Lodge after 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

U.S. House candidate debate

A candidate debate among those filed to run to succeed U.S. Rep. David Trott, R-Birmingham, to represent the U.S. House 11th District will be held at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) Monday, May 14, at the Emagine Theatre, 44425 W. 12 Mile Road, in Novi. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/11th-congressional-district-spring-debate-tickets-45403475016.

For more information, call 248-225-1846 or email info@michiganconservativecoalition.com. Event details are also on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/222510174539264/.

Archer at joint chamber event

Former Detroit Mayor Dennis W. Archer will speak at a multiple-chamber gathering from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center. The event will involve members of the Livonia, Canton and Novi chambers of commerce. Archer will be available to sign copies of his autobiography "Let The Future Begin" and take pictures after the presentation.

The cost is \$35 per chamber member. For more details, contact the Livonia chamber at 734-427-2122 or go to www.livonia.org.

All-sports equipment sale

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is holding an all-sports equipment sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 2, inside the Plymouth Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street. Each 10- by 10-foot

SERENE LANDSCAPE HELPS IN DETROIT



As the culmination of a two-year project developed by Wolverine Human Services, Serene Landscape Group and other community partners, 300 honey crisp apple trees were planted April 27 on a vacant plot of land in Detroit. The project created a demonstration orchard and has been named Core Orchards Detroit. While trees planted will not be fully producing fruit until 2020, Core Orchard Detroit will be open this summer. Plans for a community garden, a farmers market and classes on cooking and nutrition are underway. Serene Landscape Group is a full-scale landscape design and services company located 350 S. Mill Street in Plymouth. For more information, go to www.serenesurroundings.com.

spot is \$20 and space is limited. You may purchase multiple booths and we will ensure that your spots will be next to each other.

Admission is free. For more information or to register, go to www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or call 734-455-6620.

Plymouth H.S. reunion

The Plymouth High School Class of 1963 is celebrating its 55th class reunion Saturday, Aug. 18, with a dinner at The Summit in Canton. Other activities include a golf outing, a night mixer Friday, Aug. 17, at Karl's Cabin and an indoor picnic Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex. For more information, contact Nancy Richard Earle at 734-634-8974 or nancyearle@comcast.net.

Baseline Folk Society

The Baseline Folk Society continues

its 2018 season, at The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, at 774 N. Sheldon Road. Performances include 10 open-mic artists and then the feature act at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 at the door, including performers. Sign-up for open mic starts at 6:15 p.m. and ends at 6:40 p.m. Performances are the third Saturday of each month, September through May.

The season schedule is available on its Facebook page. For more information, email bfsresident4u@gmail.com.

Diabetes support group

A diabetes support group meets 2-3:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street. Facilitator is Fern Vining, R.N., a diabetes educator. The group is sponsored by the Plymouth Lions Club.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

PRESENTS

William Davidson NEIGHBORHOOD 2017-2018 CONCERT SERIES

MADE POSSIBLE BY THE WILLIAM DAVIDSON FOUNDATION

HI-YO, DSO, AWAY!

WILLIAM TELL & THE ITALIAN SCHUBERT

Speranza Scappucci, conductor

ROSSINI William Tell Overture MOZART Sinfonia Concertante for Winds SCHUBERT Overture in the Italian Style in D Major SCHUBERT Symphony No. 4

WITH ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT FROM



SCAPPUCCI

SOUTHFIELD



Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. Congregation Shaarey Zedek 27375 Bell Road

CLINTON TOWNSHIP



Friday, May 11 at 8 p.m. Macomb Center for the Performing Arts 44575 Garfield Road

BEVERLY HILLS



Sunday, May 13 at 3 p.m. Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day Upper School 22305 W. 13 Mile Road

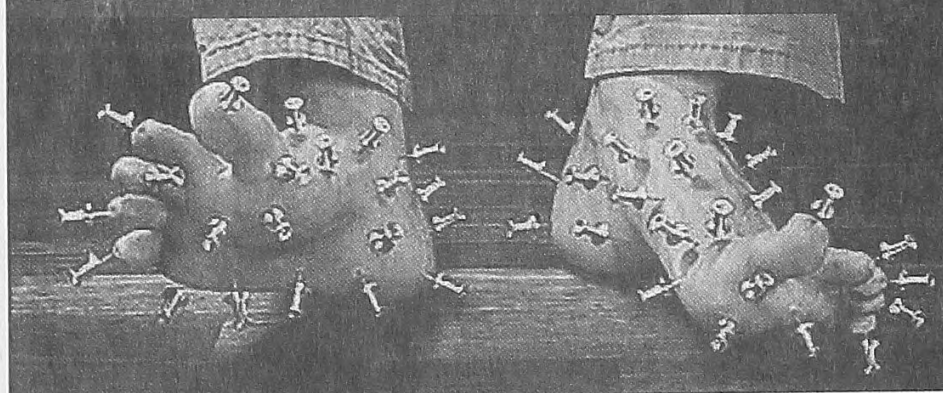
PURCHASE TICKETS AT

dso.org/neighborhood

Or call 313.576.5111

TICKETS JUST \$25 (\$10 for students and kids)

Been Told You Have To "Live With The Pain?"



Neuropathy Breakthrough!

If You're Experiencing Pain, Burning, Numbness, Tingling or Pins & Needles In Your Hands Or Feet -> Don't Miss This FREE Seminar On Peripheral Neuropathy!

> Canton, MI

BREAKTHROUGH FOR PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY SUFFERERS!

Clinical Studies Reveal: The Debilitating Pain, Numbness & Tingling Experienced By Patients Suffering From Peripheral Neuropathy Can Be Successfully Treated - Without The Use Of Drugs And Surgery.

Presented By:

Dr. Michael Brackney D.C.

The Canton Peripheral Neuropathy Center at Brackney Chiropractic.

In this cutting-edge FREE seminar you'll learn:

- The underlying causes of peripheral neuropathy, and they key to prevention
The Nobel prize winning discovery that every neuropathy patient MUST know
How peripheral neuropathy is diagnosed, and when it can be successfully treated
A technology originally developed by NASA that helps decrease painful neuropathy symptoms
3 simple changes to your diet that can help prevent peripheral neuropathy from developing
Advanced diagnostic testing to help determine if your condition can be treated
A simple home therapy approved by Medicare that is used by some of the largest specialty hospitals in the country to treat certain types of neuropathy

WHEN: Friday: May 4 or 11th, 11AM-12PM. Tuesday: May 15 and May 22 11AM-12PM
WHERE: Scrambler Marie's, 43225 Ford Rd Canton, MI
COST: FREE!! Lunch will be served.
RSVP: Please RSVP or ask about other dates.
CALL: (734) 757-6818

Registration is FREE, but seating is limited.

# Beaumont therapist helps team capture hockey title

Rebecca Sonn, a physical therapist at Beaumont Hospital, Farmington Hills, along with her teammates on the Victory Honda Women's 19 and over travel hockey team, won the USA Hockey Nationals Women's Senior B championship tournament in Bedford and Marlborough, Mass.

They finished with a perfect 6-0 record during the April tourney, while outscoring their opponents, 30-5. The tournament featured 12 of the top teams from around the country. Sonn, a forward, contributed four goals and four assists while finishing in the top 10 in those categories.

The club enjoyed a 32-7-2 season that included winning the Buffalo TCS Tournament and the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association state championship.

For Sonn and her teammates, this

special season almost did not happen.

"We had some major changes in the off-season and half of our players went their separate ways," Sonn said.

The players regrouped and skated their way to their best season since 2014, when the team advanced to the final game of the same national tournament in Boston and lost by a late third-period goal. "This year, we wanted to avenge that loss," Sonn said.

The self-funded team of 14 players and volunteer coaches relies on sponsorships and donations for the financial support to help cover costs for ice time, equipment, uniforms and travel.

Sonn, 32, of Ferndale, has worked since 2014, at the hospital's Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center in Novi, where she treats patients for a range of injuries, including pain in the back, knees and shoulders, as well as post-surgical pain and chronic pain.

She applies the same self-motivation



Sonn



Victory Honda Women's 19-and-over Travel Hockey Team won the USA Hockey Nationals Women's Senior B championship tournament in Massachusetts. BEAUMONT HOSPITAL, FARMINGTON HILLS

and winning attitude from playing hockey to help her patients get back in the game.

"I love playing hockey and being able to move. That's my thing. Here at work, I want to help people get back to doing their thing, whether it's walking again or their normal routine," Sonn said.

Growing up in Wisconsin, Sonn played travel hockey while attending high school, which helped her get recruited for a scholarship to play Divi-

sion I college hockey at Wayne State University.

She suffered a serious knee injury while water skiing about a month before moving to Detroit to play college hockey and had to go through a rigorous physical rehabilitation program to get herself back on the ice.

She received her undergraduate degree and went on to earn a doctorate in physical therapy from WSU in 2013.

**HAMZAVI Dermatology**  
Fort Crane | Clinton Township | Grosse Pointe | Canton  
AFFILIATE OF DERMATOLOGY SPECIALISTS

- SAME-DAY APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
- MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED
- MEDICAL, PEDIATRIC AND SURGICAL DERMATOLOGY

*We're dedicated to the care of children, teens and adults with skin disorders.*

## Healthy Skin for All Ages

Hamzavi Canton Dermatology has offered quality dermatological care since 1976. We have years of experience diagnosing, treating and preventing skin problems and diseases. Our doctors and staff are committed to the best interests of each and every patient!

### CONDITIONS WE TREAT

- Acne
- Actinic Keratoses
- Alopecia Areata
- Eczema/Dermatitis
- Fungal Infections
- Hair Loss
- Melanoma
- Keloids

- Nail Diseases
- Oral and Genital Rashes
- Pigment Disorders
- Poison Ivy
- Psoriasis
- Seborrhic Keratoses
- Skin Tags

- Vitiligo
- Warts
- Skin Cancer
- Sun Damage
- Skin Care Education
- Dark Spots
- Skin Cancer Screenings

Marsha Henderson, M.D.

Kimberly E. Simons, M.S., P.A.-C.

[www.HamzaviDerm.com](http://www.HamzaviDerm.com)

**Hamzavi Canton Dermatology**  
 ESSEX CENTRE 5958 N. Canton Center Rd., Suite 700, Canton, MI 48187  
**734.455.8180**

**STAN'S MARKET**  
33503 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48154 734.261.6565  
[www.stansmkt.com](http://www.stansmkt.com)

### ONE DAY MEAT SALE THURSDAY, MAY 10TH RED TAG SALES STOREWIDE

<p><b>USDA Choice Beef New York Strip Steak</b>  <b>\$8.99/lb</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Back Pork Ribs</b>  <b>\$2.49/lb</b></p>	<p><b>Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops</b>  <b>\$1.79/lb</b>  <small>Family Pack</small></p>
<p><b>USDA Choice Beef English Roast</b>  <b>\$2.99/per/lb</b>  <small>Twin Pack</small></p>	<p><b>Ground Sirloin</b>  <b>\$3.99/lb</b>  <small>Value Pack</small></p>	<p><b>Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts</b>  <b>\$1.49/per/lb</b>  <small>10lb Bag</small></p>
<p><b>Dearborn Dinner Franks</b>  <b>\$7.49/each</b>  <small>3lb Package</small></p>	<p><b>Pork Country Style Ribs</b>  <b>\$1.49/lb</b>  <small>Value Pack</small></p>	<p><b>21b Pack Kawalski Stadium Kielbasa</b>  <small>Natural Casing 32oz</small>  <b>\$9.99/each</b></p>
<p><b>33503 Five Mile • Livonia • 734-261-6565</b>  <a href="http://www.stansmkt.com">www.stansmkt.com</a> </p>		
<p><b>Hours: Monday - Saturday: 9am to 9pm Sunday: 9am to 7pm</b></p>		



You deserve a

# helping hand

Sometimes, it's nice to have assistance with day-to-day tasks. We like to make the hard stuff easy for you.

**You belong at Holiday.**

Learn Why **866.912.6818** YouBelongAtHoliday.com

**HOLIDAY RETIREMENT**

Ashford Court  
 37501 JOY ROAD,  
 WESTLAND, MI 48185

©2018 HARVEST MANAGEMENT SUB LLC, HOLIDAY AL MANAGEMENT SUB LLC, HOLIDAY AL INC MANAGEMENT LLC

# Senior Expo attracts hundreds in its 15th year

**David Veselenak**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

When it comes to hitting the Senior Expo, Sue Sica came looking to hear the advice of a well-recognized financial adviser speaking on the changes with the new tax laws this year.

"It's a lot of things that are pertinent to us," the Livonia resident said. "That's why I come."

"And of course, Rick Bloom is a very well-known name in the area."

Sica, part of a group of women who attend the Livonia Family YMCA on a regular basis, was just one of many who attended Tuesday's 15th annual Senior Expo at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Put on by hometownlife.com, the expo connects seniors to services such as a retirement homes, medical professionals, health care providers and financial information.

More than 30 booths of information were available to those who attended, along with the freebies that came with attending. It was a common sight to see people walking to the parking lot along Haggerty carrying one or two bags back to their car.

One business providing information to attendees was Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, which operate senior communities locally in Redford and Westland. Samantha Wingerfer, who works in mobile sales and leasing for the company, said having a presence at events like the Senior Expo is important for the organization's mission of reaching out.

"It's really important, because the majority of our residents are based off word-of-mouth," she said. "That's where I'd say a majority of our residents come from."

The same goes for the people at Livonia-based Angela Hospice, which provides end-of-life care to its patients.



Anna Ruoff of Plymouth Township has her spine checked by Sandy Kresch of HealthQuest. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

The organization was there to provide info on its services. It had several people inquire about volunteering opportunities, said Jennifer Kirkland, director of community relations.

"It's an excellent opportunity for us to connect with the community," she said. "We have many people stop and talk with us."

The organization was also there to promote several upcoming events, including its inaugural garden tea party, taking place from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at Angela Hos-

pice, 14100 Newburgh, in Livonia.

Commerce Township resident Phyllis Clancy, another member of the group that goes to the Livonia YMCA, said she also comes each year, looking for the latest information. Hearing the presenters and other talks, she said, is beneficial.

"It's very helpful," she said. "It gets us a lot of information."

Contact David Veselenak at [dveselenak@hometownlife.com](mailto:dveselenak@hometownlife.com) or 734-678-6728. Follow him on Twitter @davidveselenak.

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Music Instruments**. Specifications of the Request for Proposal (RFP) are available on at [PCCSK12.com](http://PCCSK12.com), under departments and business office or by contacting Kristen Hennessey, Director of Procurement, for Plymouth Canton Community Schools at [kristen.hennessey@pccsk12.com](mailto:kristen.hennessey@pccsk12.com). Proposals will be accepted as specified in the Request for Proposals at PCCS - E.J McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before **Friday, May 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** Bids shall be labeled: Bid document enclosed- "Music Instruments." The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education  
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
Patty McCoin

Publish: May 6 & 10, 2018

LO-0000341995 3x2.5

**Providing Responsible and Caring Service**

Wayne Mercy  
**Animal Hospital**  
Full Service Veterinary Hospital

**WayneMercyVet.com**  
**OPEN 7 DAYS • 734.728.6000**

**Dr. Avtar Madahar D.V.M.**  
35345 Cherry Hill Road  
(Just E. of Wayne Road)  
Westland, MI 48186

*Treating All Exotic and Pocket Animals*  
"Quality Service at an Affordable Price"  
**M-F 8-9 & SAT-SUN 9-5**

**FREE!**  
**OFFICE VISIT/  
COMPLETE  
PHYSICAL EXAM**  
Not valid with any other offers. With coupon.  
Offer Expires 5-31-18.

**FREE!**  
**HEARTWORM TEST**  
with purchase of 12 Month  
Heartworm & Flea Preventative  
Not valid with any other offers. With coupon.  
Offer Expires 5-31-18.

**\$87**  
**VACCINE PACKAGE-Dogs**  
Wellness Exam • Distemper/Parvo Combo  
Lepto • Bordetella • Fecal Test  
Rabies (1 Year)  
Not valid with any other offers. With coupon.  
Offer Expires 5-31-18.

**\$47**  
**VACCINE PACKAGE  
Puppies & Kittens**  
Wellness Exam • Fecal Test  
Distemper Combo • Deworming  
Not valid with any other offers. With coupon.  
Offer Expires 5-31-18.

**SPAY • NEUTER • DENTAL • SPECIAL OFFERS  
BOARDING & GROOMING • REASONABLE RATES**

**ST. JOSEPH MERCY  
CANTON**  
SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM

**Healthy Kick-Off**

**May 19, 2018 | 1 - 4 p.m.**  
**St. Joseph Mercy Canton**  
1600 S. Canton Center Road, Canton

*All activities are free*

- Arctic Edge Street Hockey
- Free Bike Helmets and Fittings  
Limited Supply
- Health Exploration Station
- Skin Cancer Screenings
- Meet Players from AFC Ann Arbor Semi Pro Soccer Team
- Rock Climbing Wall • Teddy Bear Clinic
- Plant Petting Zoo • KONA Ice Truck

*Giveaways include Detroit Tiger and AFC Ann Arbor tickets, gear autographed by Matthew Stafford and more!*

**Register Today**

[stjoeshealth.org/healthy-kick-off](http://stjoeshealth.org/healthy-kick-off)

## Access Advantage 12-Month CD

# Empowering you to do more with your money!

12-MONTH CD

# 2.00%

APY\*

■ Unlimited deposits

■ Penalty-free withdrawals\*

■ Personal Accounts

Open your CD today!

**LevelOne**  
BANK

Birmingham • Bloomfield Township • Detroit • Farmington Hills • Ferndale • Grand Rapids • Northville • Novi • Sterling Heights  
[LevelOneBank.com](http://LevelOneBank.com) • 888-880-5663



\*Annual Percentage Yield. The posted APY assumes interest is credited to the account. Not available for public funds or IRA CDs. Withdrawals and fees may reduce earnings. Minimum deposit to open and minimum daily balance required to obtain APY is \$500. You can make unlimited deposits during the term. You can withdrawal interest any time during the term with no limitations, but early withdrawals of principal are limited as follows: An early withdrawal penalty will be waived on a withdrawal that occurs at least 7 days after the date of any deposit or prior withdrawal provided funds are available and it does not result in a balance less than the minimum balance requirement, otherwise withdrawals are subject to an early withdrawal penalty of 7 days interest on the amount withdrawn. Level One Bank reserves the right to require at least 7 days prior written notice of your intended withdrawal. Rate is accurate as of 04/23/18 and is subject to change at any time.

# Gust is named Veteran of the Month for May

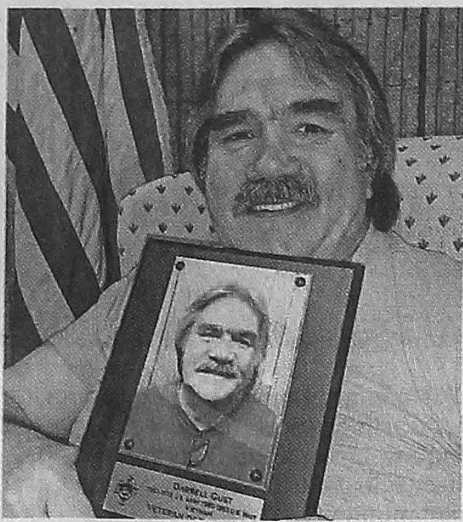
Darrell Gust, a Vietnam War veteran from Westland, was honored as the May 2018 Veteran of the Month by the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 32, of the Myron H. Beals American Legion Post 32 in Livonia.

Gust was born and raised in Garden City. He had just turned 15 when the first U.S. troops landed in Vietnam and the nightly news was full of reports of military actions, as well as the protestors to the war. Gust was attending John Glenn High School and working two jobs — he was a stock boy at Hudson's and also worked for a landscaper laying sod. "It was tough work and I also had to keep up my studies at the same time," he said.

When Gust turned 17, he decided he wanted something different. He went to his parents and told them he would like to join the U.S. Army. "At first, they were against it, but soon realized it would be good for me and agreed," he said. "My father signed the papers and I went down to the Wayne recruitment office and joined."

On Nov. 22, 1967, Gust was off to Fort Knox, Ky., for eight weeks of boot camp. Next he was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he was assigned truck driver duty. He wasn't happy driving trucks and learned he could earn \$55 per month as a paratrooper, so he signed up and was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., for three weeks of training, then to Fort Lee, Va., for 12 more weeks of training. "They had a 250-foot jump tower and I was nervous about it, but once they released me at the top and the chute opened, it was all OK," he said.

Gust completed his training and then



**Darrell Gust of Westland was named Veteran of the Month by the Myron H. Beals American Legion Post 32 in Livonia.**

signed up to be a "rigger," learning how to pack and load supplies for air drops. In June 1968, he boarded a plane and was sent to Cam Ranh Bay Air Base in Vietnam. "I remember how rough the landing was and, when I looked out the window, I thought how different this is from Michigan," he said. "Then we got off the plane and, wow, it hit me right in the face: 112 degrees and about 90 percent humidity. It sure was a shock."

At first he had a desk job, so he went to his commander and asked, "I'm a paratrooper, why am I doing this?" One week later, he was assigned to the 1st Air Cavalry and sent to An Khe, where he worked in logistics, loading supplies on aircraft and working as a parachute rig-

ger. "We were busy all the time," he said. "The 1st Air Cav was flying a lot of combat missions and we were packing and loading supplies day and night to support the troops."

After a year in Vietnam, his two-year commitment was up and he was sent to Fort Meade, Md. It was there that Gust decided to re-enlist for a second tour, with a six-year commitment. He was sent to Japan, then Okinawa and back to Vietnam. He spent the next seven months in Saigon, working in logistics. His next stop in 1971 was Thailand, where he worked day after day loading 2,000-pound bags of rice onto transports to be parachuted to the starving villages in South Vietnam. He had been there about five months when he received word his parents were coming to Okinawa to visit him. "I took leave and spent four great weeks with them before they had to return home," he said. He went back to Thailand for another month before heading back to the U.S. Gust spent the rest of his time at Fort Bragg, N.C., as a Parachute Rigger E-5 before being discharged in 1975.

Gust spent the next five years in Michigan, bouncing around from job to job before deciding that he enjoyed the military life more than civilian life, so he decided to join the U.S. Navy. In 1980, he was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., for eight weeks of boot camp. He signed up for submarine duty, as it paid extra, and was sent to Naval Submarine Base in New London, Conn. He spent two weeks there training in underwater submarine escape procedures using a Stienke hood, which was an inflatable life jacket with a hood that completely encloses

the wearer's head, trapping a bubble of breathing air.

"It was quite an experience," he said. "We went into a room at the bottom of a 100-foot tower that was filled with water, we put on our Steinke hood and they filled the room with water, then they opened a hatch to the tower and we made our way to the top while exhaling all the way. I kept veering off to the side, but there were divers along the way to keep us on track."

Next he was sent to the Submarine Training Center in San Diego for 18 months. He was trained as a sonar operator and spent three different six-month tours on the submarines USS Cavalla SSN-684 and USS Los Angeles SSN-688, based in Hawaii. Gust earned the rank of Petty Officer 1st Class (E-6) and retired from the military in 1993 with a total of 21 years service. Gust moved to Westland in 2010 and is a member of American Legion Post 32 in Livonia.

Gust was interviewed by members of S.A.L. and a DVD was made of the interview and shown at the S.A.L. May membership meeting. A plaque was presented to him from Livonia Trophy at the meeting with his picture and service information. An additional plaque was also put on display in the vestibule of the American Legion Hall. The S.A.L. invites local residents to attend their monthly meetings to listen to the Veteran of the Month. The public is also encouraged to nominate veterans to be honored at its meetings. Nomination forms can be picked up at the American Legion Hall, 9318 Newburgh Road, in Livonia.

**GO Healthy**  
 Shop Busch's for **Exceptional** Quality, Freshness & the Ultimate GUEST EXPERIENCE  
 BUSCH'S KITCHEN  
 Starbucks • Fresh Baked Goods • Juice & Gelato Bar

**Couples Friday or Saturday Twilight Golf and Dine Special**

**\$65 for 9 holes for two with cart, plus one \$25\* 5ive Steakhouse dining voucher**

\* Tee time start at 5pm.  
 Call for details.

At The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth starting May 18  
 Call 734.453.1047 or www.theinnatstjohns.com

**MARQUETTE HOUSE**  
 ASSISTED LIVING  
 ALZHEIMER'S - MEMORY CARE UNIT  
 734-326-6537

THE ULTIMATE IN ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE.

# KOHLER® Walk-In Bath

GET A FREE KOHLER® GRAB BAR AFTER YOUR QUOTE\*

KOHLER® LuxStone® Bath Walls  
 KOHLER® Belay® Hydrotherapy Walk-In Bath

- Ultra-Low 3" Step-In
- Multifunction Handshower
- Fast-drain Technology
- Hydrotherapy & Air Jets
- Bask™ Heated Surfaces

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE **(313) 768-9219**

KOHLER® LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

[www.kohlerwalkinbath.com](http://www.kohlerwalkinbath.com)

DESIGNED & ASSEMBLED IN THE U.S.A.

\*Limited time offer. Valid through May 31, 2018, at participating dealers only. Not available in AK; HI; Nassau County, NY; Suffolk County, NY; Westchester County, NY; and Buffalo County, NY. Also may not be available in other areas. A Kohler-certified dealer will provide customer with certificate for free KOHLER® grab bar upon completion of in-home consultation. No certificate will be provided for in-home consultations that are scheduled but not completed. Certificates for free product to be redeemed directly from Kohler-certified dealers. Cannot be combined with any other advertised offer. Installation of grab bar is not included. Walk-In Bath installed in as little as one day.

# Obituaries

## Charles Eugene Repp

**ROYAL OAK** - Charles Eugene Repp, 74, of Royal Oak, MI, formerly of both Plymouth and Ann Arbor, MI, died peacefully at Angela Hospice in Livonia, MI, on April 27.

Charles was born in Detroit, graduated from Cass Technical High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, and a Master's Degree in Business Management from Stanford University where he was a Sloan Fellow sponsored by the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Repp worked for the Ford Motor Company for 34 years, and he held many assignments as a product development engineer, including Chief Engineer of Ford Australia, Vice-President of Ford Australia, and Program Manager of the Lincoln LS Program, which won the Motor Trend Car of the Year Award.

In retirement, he enjoyed restoring a classic car and building a cafe racer motorcycle with a friend that took best in class honors at the Battle of the Brits and was featured in the Cafe Racer magazine.

Charles was a loving and devoted husband and father. He is survived by his wife of almost 46 years Janet; daughter Amy Repp of London, England; daughter Katherine Repp (Christopher Barron), and grandson Alexander Charles Barron, all of Royal Oak, MI; and six siblings; John Repp (Nancy) of Grosse Ile, MI; Susan Marose of Menomonie, WI; Christine Welch of Colorado Springs, CO; Paul Repp (Nancy) of Antigo, WI; Roberta Rich (Joseph) of Clear Lake, IA; Marianne O'Brien of Walnut Creek, CA; as well as 14 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Edna Ruth Repp.

Mr. Repp valiantly struggled with Parkinson's Disease for 18 years. His family encourages anyone who would like to honor his memory to make a donation to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation to support research.

Following cremation, his immediate family will scatter his ashes as he directed.



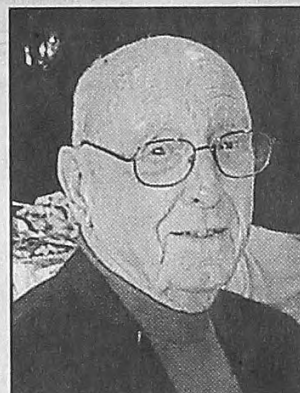
## Warren "Bud" Matice, Sr.

-- Warren died on April 27th, 2018, surrounded by his loved ones. Age 92. He was born on December 14, 1925, the son of Ilau and John Matice and was predeceased by his elder and only sisters Dawn and Marilee. He lived most of his life in Birmingham, MI. He left only to serve his country.

At first, he was in the 6th Marine Division in the Pacific Theater in WW2 serving from Guadalcanal to Okinawa to China. A true patriot, he felt called again to volunteer in the war in Korea. Upon his final discharge, he returned to work at the Detroit Edison Company retiring 42 years later from the Overhead Lines Division. He is survived by Marie, his wife of 68 years, and his four children: Michael, Michele (Ajit Laroia), Warren Jr. (Jerilyn), & Melinda. His six grandchildren are Maya, Marilyn, Mark, Warren III, Molly, & Max, and he has four great grandchildren. He had remarkable relationships with each of his family members and friends as well as their children and grandchildren and was loved by all. Bud was a lifelong active member of Embury Methodist Church. He was also particularly passionate about his flower garden; faithfully working out at Beaumont Health three days a week for the last 17 years; and playing the great game of golf right up until the end.

Memorial Services and Military Honors were held Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Embury United Methodist Church, 1803 E. 14 Mile Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes to the Embury Church. A.J. Desmond & Sons, (248) 549-0500.

View obituary and share memories at [A.J.Desmond.com](http://A.J.Desmond.com)



## Carolyn Denise Morrison

**FENTON** - 65, of Fenton, was reunited with her husband, Dave, Saturday, April 28, 2018. Funeral services will be held 4PM Sunday, May 6, 2018 at the Fowlerville UB Church, 9300 W. Grand River, Fowlerville. Pastor Mark Wilson officiating. Visitation will be held at the church Sunday from 1:30 PM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Carolyn Denise Morrison Memorial Fund, c/o the family.

Carolyn was born February 14, 1953 in Detroit, the daughter of Bob and Mary Faye (Williams) Clevenger. She married David Allen Morrison February 16, 1971 and he preceded her in death April 13, 2012. She had resided in Fenton for the past two years coming from West Branch and Westland.

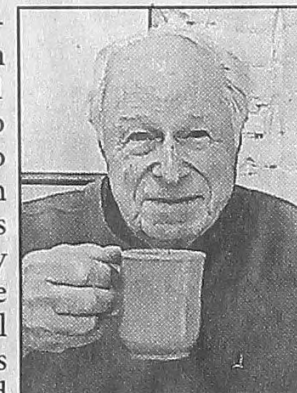
Surviving are: daughter, Mary and husband Brian Heck of Fowlerville; son, Brian and wife Mary Beth Morrison of Fenton; grandchildren, Brandon, Ashley, Tyler, Adam, and Brooke; siblings, Steve and wife Vicki Clevenger of Gladwin, Diane and husband Tony Mayberry, Janet and husband Dennis Rowe of Woodhaven, Michael and wife Lisha Clevenger of Gladwin, and Robin Clevenger-Bush of Dearborn Heights; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Mary Faye Clevenger. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



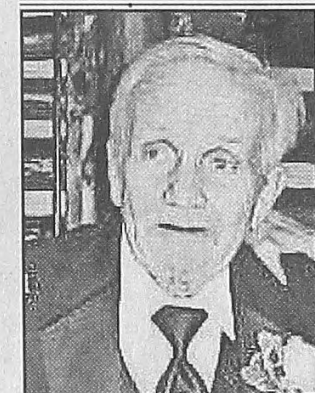
## Chris Scurto

**TRAVERSE CITY** - Chris Scurto was born on December 27, 1931 in Starkville, Colorado to Fannie and Angelo Scurto. Following a tough battle with cancer, Chris passed away peacefully in his home in Traverse City, Michigan on April 23, 2018. Chris lived his adult life as a devoted husband to Judy for 52 years, loving father to his four children, and dedicated Engineer at Ford Motor Company. Those who knew Chris will remember his kindness, generous heart, and the twinkle in his beautiful blue eyes as he laughed. Chris was tough, smart, loyal, and would do anything to support his family and friends. Chris loved nature and had a curious mind about science and the Universe. Chris was a skilled woodcarver with a steady hand and creative eye. He was passionate about his carvings; putting love and countless hours into each project. His carvings told his stories, one chisel at a time. Chris is survived by his children Leslie (Fred), Christopher (Robin), Tami (Mark) and Thomas (Debra). He is also survived by his eight grandchildren; Matthew, Jordan, Adam (Lindsay), Blake, Tanner, Sarah, Tess, and San. A Memorial Service will be held on May 12, 2018 at Saint Joseph's Old Mission Church, 12675 Center Road, Traverse City Michigan. The service will begin at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Chris's memory may be made to Munson Hospice at [Munsonhomehealth.org/foundation](http://Munsonhomehealth.org/foundation) or Munson Health Care, 1150 Medical Campus Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.



## Sharon Kronk

**LIVONIA** - Kronk, Sharon Barbara (nee Allen) Sharon Barbara Kronk, 76, of Livonia, Mich., passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 21, surrounded by her family. Sharon will be forever remembered by her loving husband of 42 years, Peter Kronk, and her children, Lisa Buckler, Todd Buckler, David Buckler, and Danielle (Daniel) Barrick. Sharon also will be remembered by her grandchildren, Justin, Sylvie, and William, and by her brother, Carl Allen, her sister, Susan Zocco, her sister-in-law, Joanne Allen, and her brother-in-law, David Kronk (Janel Crooks). Sharon was predeceased by her brothers Dennis Allen and Mark Allen and by her parents, Margaret and Carl Allen. Sharon also will be forever remembered by her nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Sharon made friends wherever she went, and those who loved her will never forget how tough she was in the face of a long illness. Her love of life, interest in others, and her outsize personality will never be forgotten. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, at O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River Ave., Novi, Mich. Sharon was a lifelong lover of animals; memorial donations may be made in her name to the Humane Society of the United States ([www.humanesociety.org](http://www.humanesociety.org)).



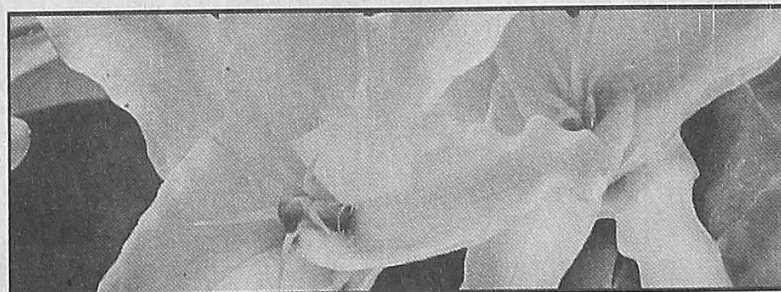
## Donald Schick

**LIVONIA** - Schick, Donald L. (Don), 78, of Livonia, MI (formerly of Garden City, Brownstown, & Wyandotte, MI & Toledo, OH) passed on April 30, 2018, after a long battle with COPD.

Don was born Feb. 7, 1940, in Toledo, OH, to the late Donald A. and Mildred G. (Noyes) Schick. He is survived by his children (w/former wife Sandi [Raniszeski] Eaton); Dawn (Tim) Grates & Chris (Amada) Schick, grandchildren: Jamie & Lindsay Grates, and great-grandson: Lucas Raby. He is preceded in death by his wife Sandra (Harrison) Schick.

Don was a proud graduate of Catholic Central (Toledo) and BGSU. Visitation Sun, May 6 at Fred Wood, Livonia. Mass, Mon, May 7, at St. Edith, Livonia.

*May  
Eternal  
Rest  
be  
Granted  
Upon  
Them*



*May you find  
loving comfort  
in your time of loss.*

*May you find comfort  
in your time of sorrow.*

Full Bar, Wine  
& Local Craft Beer

JBS-SMOKEHOUSE.COM

MON-SAT 11:30AM-10PM SUN 11:30AM-9PM

J.B.'s  
*ESTABLISHED 1952*

SMOKEHOUSE

EST. 1952

BUY ONE  
ENTRÉE  
GET ONE  
FREE

Lunch or Dinner

J.B.'s  
*ESTABLISHED 1952*  
SMOKEHOUSE  
EST. 1952

EXPIRES 5/20/18  
[ PLU 51897 ]

DINE IN OR TAKEOUT  
734-892-2535

HAND-CRAFTED

SLOW-SMOKED

Really. Tasty. Eats.

LOCATED in BUSCH'S CANTON STORE  
225 S. CANTON CENTER RD., CANTON, MI 48188

JBS-SMOKEHOUSE.COM

# Sports

PREP FOOTBALL

## Sawchuk steps down at Plymouth

Planning to pursue other job opportunities in Florida

**Brad Emons**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

The coach who helped put Plymouth High School football on the map is headed for a new destination.

Mike Sawchuk, who spent the past 12 years as the Wildcats varsity coach, informed administrators, his staff and players April 27 that he was stepping down.

The 50-year-old son Sawchuk posted an overall record of 73-48 while leading the Wildcats to eight MHSAA Division 1 playoff berths. (That record, however, does not account for seven forfeit losses due to an ineligible player following the

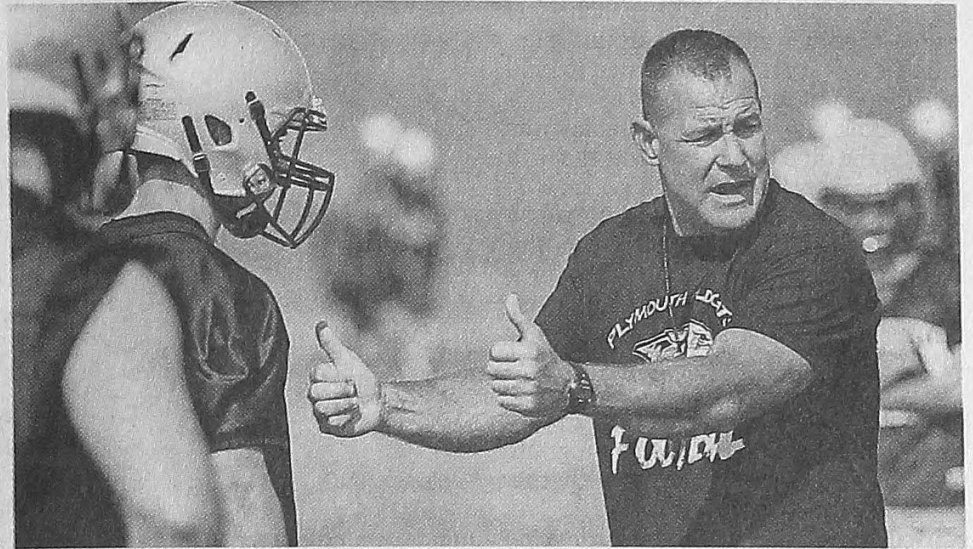
2012 season, when it was discovered a team member, a special-needs student, had attended nine semesters of school.)

Sawchuk, who guided Plymouth to a runner-up finish in the 2010 Division 1 state finals at Ford Field, is planning to move back to Florida, where his mother lives.

"I'm going to have some memories," Sawchuk said. "It was a very emotional week. I have an opportunity to go back home and take care of my family a little bit. I am going back to where I came from. I've got some job opportunities back home."

Plymouth athletic director Luke

See **SAWCHUK**, Page 2B



Mike Sawchuk is stepping down after 12 seasons as Plymouth High School football coach. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

PREP SOFTBALL



Junior tri-captain Claire Higley is a speed merchant who already has 24 stolen bases and 31 runs scored as Groves' lead-off batter. MARTY BUDNER

PREP SOFTBALL

## Raiders coach feels good about this season

**Marty Budner**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

It's been a good start for the North Farmington softball team.

The Raiders were 8-2 after their first 10 games and, for the most part, veteran head coach Dave Brubaker has been happy with their overall play.

"We're not doing bad," said Brubaker, in his 33rd season at the helm. "I'm expecting a lot out of them this year because a lot of kids here have been with us since they were freshmen and now they're sophomores and juniors."

"I think the strength of our team is our pitching and our hitting. We've been scoring some runs and we haven't been striking out. We've been putting the ball in play and, when you do that, things can happen."

"I have a nice nucleus of players and a nice ball club," he added. "We're just looking for that one girl to step up and

See **RAIDERS**, Page 3B

## NO MORE ONE AND DONE



Second-year head coach Brian Baldrige offers a few words of advice to Groves sophomore Jenna Ringler. MARTY BUDNER

### Baldrige has Groves program on upswing

**Marty Budner**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Brian Baldrige intends to curb the coaching carousel that has plagued the Birmingham Groves softball program in recent years.

The Falcons recently had five coaches in as many years. It's hardly a way to sustain a program, much less enjoy success.

See **GROVES**, Page 2B



Shortstop Mara Szczecienski leads North Farmington with a hefty .656 batting average from the lead-off position. MARTY BUDNER

## New and Used Auto Loans

1.99% Annual Percentage Rate (APR) applies to vehicle models 2018 or newer and assumes auto pay discount. Rates subject to change. Federally insured by NCUA. ©2018 Community Financial

Rates as low as **1.99%** APR

**COMMUNITY FINANCIAL**

CFCU.ORG/AUTOS | 877.937.2328

## Groves

Continued from Page 1B

Already entrenched in the district as a teacher and coach, Baldrige saw the general disarray of the softball program from afar. He decided to give it stability as head coach.

Baldrige, now in his second year at the helm, plans to be there for the long run.

"I was coaching baseball at Groves and there was just something about the group and I just kept looking over there," said Baldrige, a Bowling Green State University graduate who teaches engineering technology at Berkshire Middle School. "And through all that adversity of coach after coach after coach after coach, the same girls stuck around. I decided it was something I wanted to kind of expand out to.

"I think the biggest challenge was getting the girls to buy in. I was the fifth coach that they've had and it's, like, why trust me? Last year, my mission was to turn it and show them that I was the coach who was going to be there for a while, that I was in it for the long haul. I think that trust and those relationships really started last year.

"This is a place where I want to be at. I absolutely love Groves," he added. "To be able to kind of build my own program is really exciting, especially with the group we have coming back. We've started developing at the lower levels, too, and being competitive."

### Improvement is the goal

Just two years ago, Groves finished with four wins — two of which came during the Division 1 district tournament, when the Falcons stunned Birmingham Seaholm in the championship game.

In his first year, Baldrige led the Falcons to a winning season with an 18-17 record. Groves was second in the OAA Blue Division to Royal Oak and dropped a first-round district game to Bloomfield Hills.

Groves' improvement has continued this spring.

The Falcons won their first 10 games, losing for the first time Tuesday against OAA Red Division foe North Farmington, 9-3.

Baldrige, with eight returning players and just one senior, is happy with his young team's efforts so far.

"North Farmington is a great team which competes in that top division against Clarkston and all those powerhouse teams," Baldrige said. "I was kind of bummed that we lost, but on the other hand, it showed our girls that we can play against those kinds of teams. We made a couple mistakes that cost us, but I think every game that goes by that they believe a little bit more and get a little bit more confident in the talents they have.

"I think the girls are buying into what we are trying to do," he added. "They are trying to use the strengths that we have and their skill sets to really put pressure on defenses. They are starting to trust in themselves and what we are doing."

### Captains lead the Falcons

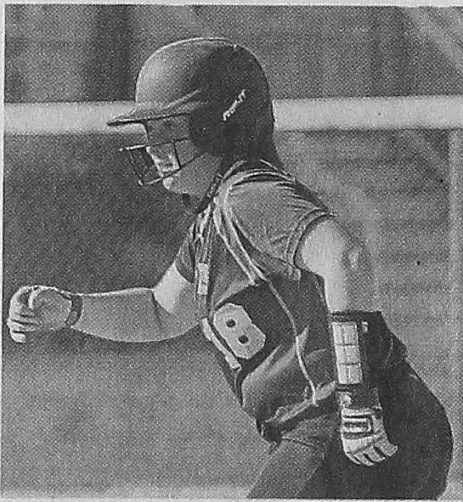
Groves is led by its three captains: juniors Claire Higley and Elana Bittker and sophomore Halle Randolph.

Higley, a speedy center fielder, is the offensive spark-plug from the lead-off position. In Tuesday's loss to North Farmington, she started the game with a home run (her second of the year) and finished with three hits and two runs scored. Higley is batting .657 with 31 runs scored and 24 stolen bases.

"Claire is a lightning rod on the base paths and she just puts so much pres-



Junior second baseman Hannah Cherrin makes a play during Tuesday's OAA crossover game at North Farmington. MARTY BUDNER



Freshman third baseman Bella Caza is solid at the plate with a .727 average and at the "hot corner" on defense. MARTY BUDNER

sure on opposing defenses when the middle of our order is coming up," said Baldrige, who is assisted by Josh Randolph and Maggie Wheelock. "She really does a good job generating runs. When she goes, the team just feeds off the energy that she brings. She is a terrific player and it's fun watching her."

Bittker is a solid defender at first base and Randolph is a leader as a catcher. Last year, Randolph was the MVP on offense as she led Groves in hitting with a .480 average and had two home runs in her first season. Randolph is currently batting at a .536 clip with 11 RBIs.

"Halle is so solid behind the plate. Every game, she gets that much more experience and she kind of makes our defense go," Baldrige said. "Elana is as close to automatic at first base as you can ask for. She has a tremendous catch radius. It's nice not to have to worry about what goes on around first base and she gets tremendous quality at-bats offensively."

The team's lone senior is second-year outfielder Jessie Fisher, owner of a 4.65 grade-point average, whom Baldrige calls "the ultimate selfless player who works hard and does whatever the team needs." Junior Hannah Cherrin (.500 average, 11 RBIs) and sophomore Sara Sherman (.519, 14 RBIs) are other strong



Groves freshman pitcher Taegen Lemberg has a 6-1 record in her first varsity season. MARTY BUDNER

contributors.

### Remaining competitive

A pair of freshmen give Baldrige plenty of hope for the future.

Third baseman Bella Caza leads the Falcons in both average (.727) and RBIs (31), giving Groves power from the middle of the order. Pitcher Taegen Lemberg suffered the loss Tuesday against North Farmington and is 6-1 on the season.

"Bella has the power we've been searching for. She's the perfect four hitter and does a good job of getting the ball in play," Baldrige said. "Taegen is a competitor and has that tenacity in her eyes. Whether she gives up a home run or strikes a girl out or makes a good play, she has great intensity, especially for a freshman."

Groves has put up some huge numbers in OAA Blue Division play so far this season, winning by a combined 68-8 score in doubleheader sweeps of Hazel Park and Ferndale. The Falcons figure to remain in the hunt for the division crown and hope to last a little long-

er in the postseason this year.

Baldrige's ultimate goal is to make sure his team remains competitive enough to move up to the OAA White Division.

"We talk all the time about where we want to be at," Baldrige said. "We want to win our league and win districts. That's the next step. We want to move forward and continue the progress that we've been building on. Part of that is getting out of the Blue Division and seeing better competition day in and day out.

"I couldn't be prouder of a group of girls. I absolutely love coaching this team. They come to practice and they come to work each day to get better. They really make me want to be a better coach and keep working on my game, as well.

"They are a very close group and they really care about each other and they care about Groves softball," he added.

Contact Marty Budner at [mbudner@hometownlife.com](mailto:mbudner@hometownlife.com). Follow him on Twitter: @MartyBudner.

## Sawchuk

Continued from Page 1B

Swanson said he will begin an immediate search for Sawchuk's successor.

"We've got to get our ducks in a row and kind of figure out what our overall plan and what it's going to be in a week or two here," Swanson said. "It's kind of a fairly quick turnaround in a short period of time before next season, so I think we'll take our time with it and make sure we're choosing the right person for the long term. We want somebody who is going to be here for 10-15 years and continue to build upon the success that Mike's had with his program."

Swanson said Sawchuk, who also teaches health and physical education at Plymouth, will be tough to replace.

"I'd say he was one of the founding members of this place," Swanson said. "He's been here since the beginning and he helps create this culture of success and always did it the right way in devel-

oping the whole student-athlete and caring about kids. He'll certainly be missed, but we'll go out and find a good candidate."

Sawchuk, son of the late Detroit Red Wings goaltender and NHL Hall of Fame member Terry Sawchuk, coached previously in Naples (Fla.) and Colon high schools, while also serving as an assistant at Olivet College.

He arrived 16 years ago at the new Plymouth-Canton Educational Park high school, serving two seasons as an assistant under Jay Blaylock before taking over the head coaching reins in 2006, when he was hired by his older brother Terry, who at the time was the Plymouth High's first athletic director. (Terry is now head principal at Discovery Middle School.)

"Mike has been here for a long time and he's done it for a long time. At some point in his career, (he) wanted to go home to Florida to be with his family, so I think I suspected it would happen," Swanson said. "He's one of the best I've seen working with kids and done it the

right way, so certainly it's hard to hear he's leaving."

After a 3-6 record in his inaugural season (2006), Sawchuk led Plymouth to six straight state playoff berths. His record against perennial state power Canton was 6-11 and he was a perfect 9-0 against P-CEP foe Salem.

During his coaching run at Plymouth, Sawchuk had 12 players go onto the NCAA Division I ranks, including two all-state players off his 2010 regional and district championship team in kicker Kyle Brindza (Notre Dame) and Brennan Beyer (Michigan), both of whom played in the NFL.

"Our vision was when I came in and when my brother (Terry) was the A.D. was we weren't going to be the brand new school that was just going to come in get our tails kicked," said Sawchuk, who also won a KLAA South Division title in 2011. "We had a vision of teaching life skills through the game and never compromising our integrity to win. Luckily, I was blessed with a lot of good coaches that shared my vision and

stuck with me for a long time. And I'm proud to say we never once compromised. We did it with all our kids, not a bunch of transfer kids. I had some great support from the administration who shared my vision as well."

Last season, the Wildcats won their final two games to finish 4-5 while going 3-3 in the KLAA Black Division.

Sawchuk believes the future is bright for whoever becomes his successor.

"They so talented ... we were very young last year," Sawchuk said. "We had seven sophomores on defense and, by the end of the year, we were playing some ball. The ceiling is so high. They've got to just keep working. I told them I loved them and it was a very hard decision. It was an emotional tug-of-war, but like I say in my parent-player letter that I give you every year, 'Your priorities are this: It goes family, God, school and football.' And I had to pick No. 1 this time."

Contact Brad Emons at [be-mons@hometownlife.com](mailto:be-mons@hometownlife.com).

## PREP ATHLETICS

## Overaitis, Hutchinson on DAC short list

Tim Smith  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Morgan Overaitis and Aidan Hutchinson are *crushing* it — and not just in their respective sport.

Both future Michigan Wolverines are closing out sensational high school careers, as stellar athletes and pillars of the community.

Overaitis, a senior softball player for Salem, and Dearborn Divine Child football and lacrosse standout Hutchinson — residents of Canton and Plymouth, respectively — are on the short list for the 2018 Michigan High School Athlete of the Year, sponsored by the Detroit Athletic Club and DAC Foundation.

There are six finalists each for female and male awards, to be presented 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, at the DAC in downtown Detroit. The awards honor those who have excelled in academics, athletics and citizenship during their high school careers. First-place winners will receive a \$5,000 scholarship; 10 \$1,000 scholarships also will be awarded.

"I was definitely really honored to get the nomination," said Overaitis, a slugging shortstop who verbally committed to the University of Michigan during her freshman year. "I'm one of six girls in the state of Michigan for any sport."

"I'm so very honored to be one of them, especially because Meghan Beaubien (Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central) won it last year. And I really look up to her as a softball player and a female athlete."

Also over the moon with his nomination was Hutchinson, a menacing defensive end and clutch tight end for the Falcons and currently wreaking havoc on opponents during lacrosse season.

"This nomination means the world to me," Hutchinson said. "It truly embodies what a great athlete, a great person strives to be. Being nominated for this award is truly amazing, because it shows how dedicated I am on and off the field with community service."

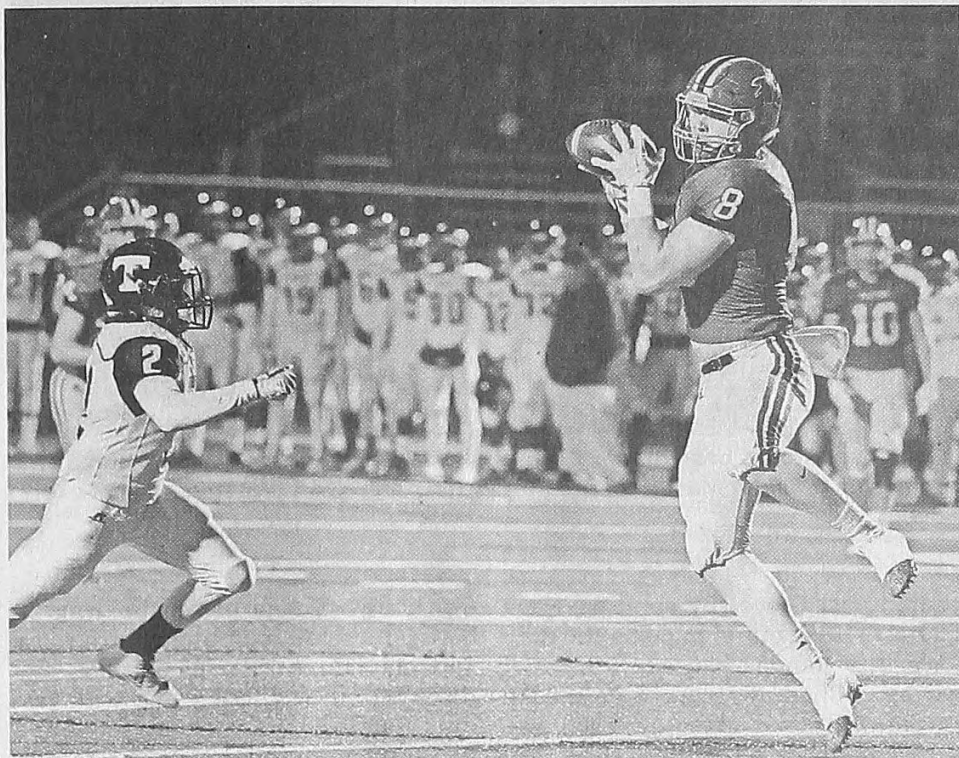
## Surprise meeting

Hutchinson attended a recent DAC breakfast, where he found out he was a finalist. But he almost did a double take to see Overaitis there — not because he didn't think she was deserving, of course.

"I workout at Barwis Center (in Ply-



Salem senior shortstop Morgan Overaitis, shown during a 2017 game, is one of six finalists for the DAC Female Athlete of Year Award. FILE PHOTO



Dearborn Divine Child's Aidan Hutchinson, shown here making a catch during a 2017 game, is one of six finalists for the DAC Male Athlete of Year Award. TOM BEAUDOIN

mouth) and Morgan works out there, too, so we share some time there," Hutchinson said. "It was pretty funny, because I walked into the DAC breakfast and I see her there. I had no idea she got nominated for the award."

"It was a funny experience to see her there, because I see her all the time at Barwis. It was just an odd coincidence. But I think she's a great person and I think she's a great nominee for this award."

Overaitis (3.97 grade-point average) is a regular volunteer for Kelly's Kidz, founded by Kelly Hermann. She does a lot of work teaming with young boys and girls with special needs in the Miracle League of Plymouth.

"You feel so rewarded once you give, that it's basically giving back to you," Overaitis said. "That definitely keeps me ticking. It's just balancing everything. I enjoy being busy, so all of this is definitely up my alley."

Hutchinson, who also is a stellar student, has been as driven and versatile in the area of community service as he is an athlete.

"I've done Gleaners, I've done this one place called Blight Busters, where they clean up neighborhoods and communities and make them into something better," Hutchinson said. "I've made blankets for homeless people. I've been involved in the PB&J Ministry, where you make peanut butter and jelly's and then drive down to Detroit and hand them out to homeless people at a shelter."

He said Divine Child makes it a priority that all students get involved in helping others. Students are required to log 10 hours of community service each year of high school.

"They're going after the people who do it all, really, who strive to be the best in school," Hutchinson said about the Detroit Athletic Club. "Those who try their hardest athletically and, obviously, really give back to the community. They're trying to find that well-rounded person."

For Overaitis, making a game-saving catch or delivering a bases-loaded triple might bring a rush of adrenaline. But it is just as satisfying to be a Miracle League buddy.

"Athletically, I've always had a love and a passion for the game, so just getting out there and getting better," Overaitis said. "Knowing that the next four years I'm going to be playing at the collegiate level and playing with one of the best teams in the country, that definitely keeps me driven."

"But academically and volunteer-wise, definitely working with these kids that have disabilities is really rewarding. It's a big reward to give to the community by giving back, giving to them."

Contact Tim Smith at [tsmith@hometownlife.com](mailto:tsmith@hometownlife.com). Follow him on Twitter: [@TimSmith\\_Sports](https://twitter.com/TimSmith_Sports).

## Raiders

Continued from Page 1B

be that DH or my pinch-hitter."

North Farmington has a roster loaded with underclassmen — nine of the 18 players are juniors. The team also has four sophomores and three freshmen.

The lone senior is the unquestioned team leader in veteran Sam Cherney.

Cherney, a four-year varsity player and one of three captains this spring, is a dominating pitcher who is a consistent threat at the plate.

The tall, smooth-throwing right-hander owns a sparkling 1.79 earned-run average with an impressive strikeout/walk ratio of 80/6. Offensively, Cherney, who bats third, is contributing a .367 average and nine RBIs.

"Sam is the senior and our team leader," Brubaker said. "She is intense. She has had a good lineage. Mom played at Iowa and grandpa was a big-time fast-pitch coach back in the day."

## Looking to compete

North's other two captains are juniors Mara Szecienski and Jordyn Taylor.

Szecienski is the lead-off hitter who is batting a team-high .656 with a sizzling .667 on-base percentage. The talented shortstop, who has committed to the University of Hartford, leads the Raiders in runs scored (15), hits (21), doubles (four), triples (two) and home runs (two).

"Mara is a team leader on the offense and the defense," Brubaker said. "She has a lot of power. She is a good hitter and a good shortstop and a strong kid."

Taylor, who bats second and plays first base, is second on the team with nine runs scored.

Sophomore left fielder Sarah Williams (.435), sophomore second baseman Molly Simpson (.429) and junior catcher Sarah Fish (.400) and sophomore third baseman Maeve O'Hare (.385) are North Farmington's other batting leaders.

North Farmington is 3-2 in the tough



Veteran pitcher Sam Cherney is the lone senior on North Farmington's young and talented softball squad. MARTY BUDNER

OAA Red Division, with its only two losses coming to state-ranked Clarkston. The Raiders' wins were over Troy (two) and Athens.

Brubaker, who was a bit frustrated with his team's 9-3 victory over OAA Blue foe Groves earlier this week, is hoping the young Raiders can continue to compete and finish in the upper half of the division standings.

"We come out and made a bunch of mistakes (against Groves) that, if we were playing in our own league, we'd be losing 9-3," Brubaker said. "It's a learning experience for us and I'm glad we made those kinds of mistakes (against Groves) and not against Lake Orion or Clarkston."

"The other night, we lost to Clarkston

5-0, but we were 0-0 in the fifth inning. I told the kids in my book that's a win, because they're the No. 1 team in the state."

"We're just trying to win as many as we can the rest of the way," he added. "But at the same time, get better and better and better. Right now we're just trying to keep moving forward. I have a positive outlook on this team."

Contact Marty Budner at [mbudner@hometownlife.com](mailto:mbudner@hometownlife.com). Follow him on Twitter: [@MartyBudner](https://twitter.com/MartyBudner).

Sophomore third baseman Maeve O'Hare is contributing both offensively and defensively for North Farmington.

MARTY BUDNER



USA HOCKEY

# Megan Keller Day set at Suburban Ice Arena

**Marty Budner**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Megan Keller grew up playing hockey at the Suburban Ice Arena in Farmington Hills.

The Olympic gold medalist will return to her roots Sunday for the official Megan Keller Day. The celebration of her historic hockey accomplishments takes place 3-5 p.m.

Keller will be signing autographs and posing for pictures in a special meet and greet right in her own backyard. The event also will include a banner-raising ceremony and the announcement of a new Megan Keller Scholarship Award.

In addition, a raffle will be held for two U.S. women's hockey jerseys signed by the Farmington Hills resident.

Keller's hockey career began at the Suburban Ice Arena, where she played in the youth leagues before ascending to the Tier I level as a member of the Girls Honeybaked Hockey Club. She helped lead Honeybaked's U-16 girls team to a national championship in 2011.

Keller then went on to play hockey at Boston College, where she will finish her senior season this fall. She took a leave of absence from the Boston College program this past year and devoted all of her time to the U.S. women's international ice hockey team.

The 22-year-old Keller has become an elite defender for the U.S. and played a key role in helping the Americans land the gold medal at the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea. The Americans defeated arch-rival Canada in a thrilling overtime shootout

to claim its first women's hockey gold medal since 1998.

Keller has been celebrating the gold medal ever since her return from PyeongChang.

She has traveled the country, appearing on a number of national television talk shows. She has been part of puck dropping ceremonies at pro hockey games in Boston, Tampa Bay and Detroit and recently did the same at a U.S. NTDP game at the USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth.

Now it's time to celebrate at the rink where she learned the game.

The public is welcome to bring their skates as a public skate is also part of the Megan Keller Day festivities.

Contact Marty Budner at [mbudner@hometownlife.com](mailto:mbudner@hometownlife.com).



Megan Keller, who won a gold medal with the U.S. women's hockey team at the Winter Games, is in town Sunday for a celebration event. MARTY BUDNER

PREP ROUNDUP

## North Farmington rolls to easy victory in softball

Softball

**NORTH FARMINGTON 20, STRONGTOWER 2:** Maeve O'Hare was the winning pitcher in his non-league game Wednesday. She was supported by a Raiders offense which pounded out 18 hits, including Sarah Fish and Molly Simpson who each had three hits. Mara Szczeciński had a home run and two RBIs.

**SEAHOLM 12-4, BERKLEY 2-1:** Seaholm swept this OAA White Division doubleheader Wednesday. Reagan Hurde (two hits, two RBIs) and Abby Righter (three-run triple) paced the first-game offense. In the nightcap, Righter tossed a three-hit complete game with six strike outs to earn the win. Reilly Vida had two hits. The wins lifted Seaholm's record to 10-2.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 9, GROVES 3:** In this OAA crossover Tuesday, North



Birmingham Groves base runner Claire Higley is tagged out at third by North Farmington infielder Maeve O'Hare during Tuesday's OAA crossover game. MARTY BUDNER

scouted past Groves by six runs. Sam Cherney struck out 14 in going the distance. Izzy Randell had two RBIs and two hits. Cherney, Mara Szczeciński and Sara Fish also had two hits each. Junior Claire Higley led off the game with a home run which gave Groves the early 1-0 lead. Bella Caza and Hannah Cherrin each had two hits for the Falcons.

**FARMINGTON 7-10, ROYAL OAK**

**0-0:** Robyn Banks picked up wins in both games, combining for 26 strikeouts and only three hits. Banks also had three hits in the first game with two RBIs. Caitlin Sheltrown had a single and two RBIs in the opener. In the second game, Kacey Noseworthy was 4-for-4 with two stolen bases and two runs scored.

**MERCY 13-17, LADYWOOD 3-3:** Mer-

cy swept this Catholic League doubleheader Tuesday with Maggie Murphy smacking three hits in the first game and Anna Dixon, Samantha Shea, Libby Chevalier and Sarah Cassidy each clubbing two hits in the second game. Mercy hiked its record to 8-4 (5-3 in the league).

**SEAHOLM 5, COUNTRY DAY 2:** Kate Bridges, Erika MacArthur and Reilly Vida each had multiple hits for the winners. MacArthur was dominant on the mound with nine strikeouts and two hits allowed.

Boys track

**BROTHER RICE 69, DIVINE CHILD 59:** In this Catholic League meet Monday, Brother Rice hiked its record to 3-1. Mike Murphy (long jump) and Peter Schultz (shot put) were field event winners. Lukas Mitrius was a double-event winner, taking the high hurdles in 16 seconds flat and the intermediate hurdles in 44.6. Rice's other winners were Dodi Onwuzurike (100), Alec Miracle (1,600), Cam Schneider (400), Jon Browne (200) and Grant Davey (3,200). The Warriors team of Schneider, Dan Serra, Miracle and Mitrius won the 1,600 relay.

# KOHLER LuxStone Showers




UP TO

## \$1,000 OFF

A KOHLER LUXSTONE SHOWER



## NEW BATH TODAY



- Full wall panels made from LuxStone™, an exceptionally durable and attractive material that requires minimal maintenance
- Decorative accent wall options that can provide a visual impact and help you achieve the perfect aesthetic appearance for your bathroom
- In-wall storage options, including moveable shelves and hooks that maximize your shower space and enable you to easily organize your bathing accessories

# 313.651.7445

\*Limited time offer. Valid until May 31, 2018, at participating dealers only. Not available in AK; HI; or Nassau County, NY; Suffolk County, NY; Westchester County, NY; and Buffalo County, NY. Also may not be available in other areas. Cannot be combined with any other advertised offer. Savings is off of KOHLER® LuxStone Shower purchase and installation.

GIRLS SOCCER

# Northville rallies for KLAA Gold win vs. Stevenson

**Brad Emons**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

A year ago, Sophia Jeromsky was playing club soccer for the Plymouth Reign.

One of four freshmen who made the Northville varsity girls soccer team this spring, Jeromsky has played a bit role with so far for the state's No. 6-ranked team in Division 1.



Jeromsky

But that all changed Tuesday in a pivotal KLAA Gold Division clash against Livonia Stevenson at Tom Holzer Field, as the ninth-grader took center stage by scoring the game-tying and game-winning goals during the final 12 minutes to give the Mustangs a come-from-behind 3-2 victory.

"It's really fun. I don't get a lot of playing time, but when I do get playing time, I really appreciate it," said Jeromsky, who had just one goal coming into the match. "So we've already tied a couple of teams and (coach) Eric (Brucker) set a goal for us and said, 'We have to win this game.' When we were down with about 15 minutes left, I'm, like, 'We've got to get the goal.' So when we got the goal, it was great for us."

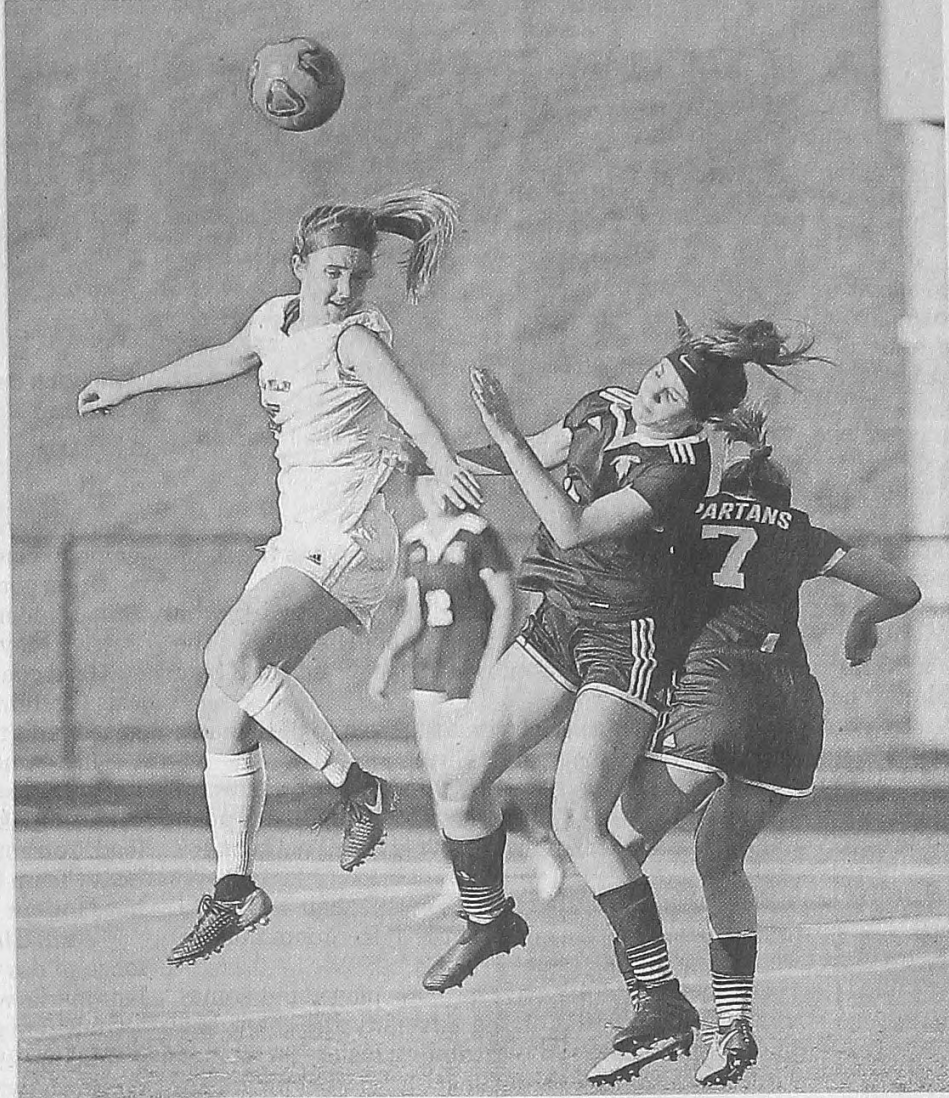
Temperatures hovered around the 80-degree mark at the start, but the heat didn't faze Jeromsky.

"I like warmer weather. I'm not a cold person, don't like it," she said. "Warm weather is my type of weather."

Northville, coming off its first loss of the season April 27 at Saline, improved to 8-1-4 and 5-0-2 (17 points) in the KLAA.

"We're young again this year and, unfortunately, this is how we're playing ... we're a second-half team. The good part is, they never quit," Brucker. "They keep playing hard and tonight was (Jeromsky's) night. She's been working hard at practice. She deserved the minutes and it paid off. I love her."

Stevenson carried the play early and missed two golden scoring opportunities, as Abby Werthman hit the left post with 37:20 remaining in the first half, followed by a missed penalty kick wide-left by Audrey Kopitz with 9:15 to go until



Northville's Tara Beason (left) goes airborne for the header against Stevenson's Adrianna Mroz. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

halftime.

Northville's best chance came with only 1:10 to play in the half, when Stevenson goalie Mackenzie Fifer denied Sarah Noonan from close range.

But the Spartans converted just 48 seconds into the second half, when Kayla Gacioch made a strong run down the left side and crossed it into the box to Meredith Hage, who made a one-touch tap pass to a wide-open Kopitz for the goal.

Gacioch, a senior midfielder, then made it 2-0 with another strong run down the left wing, scoring unassisted when she rifled a shot from 15 yards out

past Northville keeper Ellie Thallman.

"(Gacioch) was excellent," Stevenson coach Ken Shingledecker said. "She usually plays well here. She's had some of her best games on this field and today was no exception. I thought she was really, really aggressive taking people on in front of their goal."

Northville finally showed some life, getting a two-on-one breakaway as Erica Toupin was denied initially by Fifer on a sliding save, but the ball popped on to the foot of Emma Bowman, who carefully guided a shot from 13 yards out into a wide open net with 24:10 left to cut the deficit to 2-1.

The Northville comeback continued when Jeromsky popped home a loose ball in the box with only 11:07 left off an assist from Roan Haines, following a corner kick by Toupin.

"First goal, I was standing in front of the goalie and, normally, I don't stand in front of the goalie, I'm normally a runner," Jeromsky said. "And the ball comes to me and I'm, like, 'Shoot, I got to do something.' By the time I shot it, it went in."

And the Northville rally was made complete when Jeromsky scored her second goal of the match with only 8:59 remaining, when she went top-shelf just under the crossbar, with the assist going to Lauren Fleming.

"The second one, that was a difficult one," Jeromsky said. "I beat about two or three defenders and I was, like, 'Shoot, I had too many touches' and (Brucker) is going to say something. And I was, like, 'You know what? Just shoot it' and I shot it. I thought it was going to go over, but it hit the crossbar and it went in."

After being down a pair of goals late in the match, Brucker has seen this script play out before.


"It's been the story of our season," he said. "We've been close every single game. Most of them we win and some of them we've tied. But the message is, you've just got to keep playing. We haven't played a complete game yet; unfortunately, we don't show up until the second half. So the message was just, 'Don't give up, it's been warm, battle of attrition, play all 80 minutes.' I subbed a lot quicker and deeper into my bench tonight because it was so warm."

Stevenson's lack of depth may have factored into the loss.

"I don't know, we just wore out," Shingledecker said. "We just flat-out wore out after the two goals. And (Kopitz) got dinged up and couldn't go back in the game. I think she played about five minutes in the second half. People were getting pushed and pulled in different spots. We just got cooked."

The loss dropped the Spartans to 8-3-1 overall and 4-2-1 (13 points) in the KLAA.

Contact Brad Emons at [be-mons@hometownlife.com](mailto:be-mons@hometownlife.com).



**PLYMOUTH**  
PHYSICAL THERAPY SPECIALISTS  
ORTHOPEDICS | SPORTS MEDICINE

Real Relationships. Real Results.

17 LOCATIONS  
[WWW.PLYMOUTHPTS.COM](http://WWW.PLYMOUTHPTS.COM)

## THE LEADERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE



Providing Sports Medicine Care to Professional, Collegiate & High School Athletes for Over 20 Years.

CALL TODAY 734-416-3900



	
<p>2018 FUSION SE \$122/month Or 0% Financing 24 mo. Lease for 72 mo.</p>	<p>2018 F-150 SUPERCAB XLT 4X4 \$159/month BUY AS LOW AS 24 mo. Lease \$34,093</p>
<b>REBATES UP TO \$7,050</b>	
	
<p>2018 TAURUS SEL \$139/month BUY AS LOW AS 24 mo. Lease \$23,250</p>	<p>2018 ESCAPE SE \$139/month BUY AS LOW AS 24 mo. Lease \$20,672</p>
<b>\$6,000 IN REBATES</b>	
<b>\$4,000 IN REBATES</b>	
	
<p>2018 EDGE SEL AWD \$219/month BUY AS LOW AS 24 mo. Lease \$29,526</p>	<p>USED CAR SPECIAL: 2015 F-150 CREW CAB XLT 4X4 \$27,898 20,000 MILES</p>
<b>\$4,500 IN REBATES</b>	
<p>9800 Belleville Rd. • Belleville, MI 48111 734.697.9161   <a href="http://www.atchinson.net">www.atchinson.net</a></p>	
<p>OPEN MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY 9AM - 9PM TUES, WED &amp; FRI 9AM - 6PM SATURDAY: 10AM - 3PM</p>	
<p><small>*A/Z plan pricing. 10,500 miles per year. Includes renewal rebate. Plus taxes, plates and fees. \$2,000 due at signing. See salesperson for details. Offer Expires 5-31-2018</small></p>	

USA HOCKEY

# Lindmark, Warren propel U.S. to 10-6 victory

**Tim Smith**  
hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Marshall Warren wore a big smile when talking about his big-time insurance goal Wednesday for USA Hockey's U-17 National Team Development Program squad.

The defenseman and team captain ripped a sharp-angle shot from the left wing past Youngstown goalie Ivan Prosvetov with 8:54 remaining in a wild-and-crazy USHL Eastern Conference final at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth.

That stopped the bleeding — the Phantoms trailed 4-0 after one period but only trailed 7-6 early in the third — and the U.S. went on to post a 10-6 victory in Game 2 of the best-of-five series, tying it at 1-1.

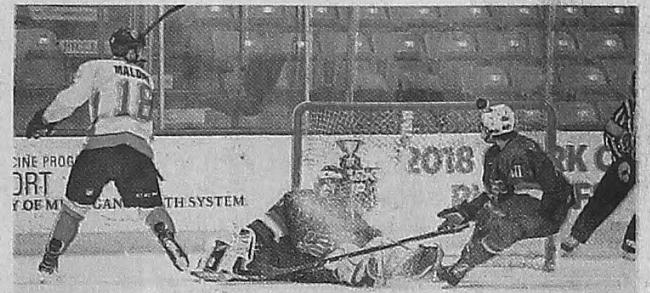
"I got the puck in our zone and I saw some space, so I just buried it," Warren said. "I was really excited. It was a close game at that point and we needed that goal just for us to stay positive and keep going."

When the early blowout suddenly was a white-knuckle ride, Warren (two goals) said he knew he could count on his teammates.

"You know, we just got to keep going, keep grind-



Celebrating a goal are U.S. players Marshall Warren (right) and Bobby Brink. RENA LAVERTY



The puck dances along the crossbar, while U.S. goalie Cameron Rowe and defenseman Drew Helleston watch. RENA LAVERTY

ing," Warren said. "We have 21 great guys in the room and we know we can win."

One of those guys is forward Owen Lindmark, who registered three goals for a hat trick. His third of the night, just 2:10 into the middle period, lifted the U.S. to a 6-1 lead.

The rest of the night was a testament to the squad's bend-but-don't-break mentality.

"It was really good (to score three goals), but it was a great team effort," Lindmark said. "They had a push their in the second, but we didn't give up. We kept going."

"Obviously, a couple bounces went their way, but I think we never had a doubt in the locker room that we were going to pull it out."

Lindmark said the way the game played out somewhat mirrored some of the adversity the team has dealt with this season — including losing Game 2 of the second-round series against Chicago before finishing off the Steel in four games.

"We've been faced with a lot of challenges throughout the year," Lindmark said. "This is a special group. We've done a lot of great things. We've pretty much

been in every situation, so we're prepared for what's going to come. We just can't let off the pedal."

Other goal-scorers for the U.S. were Matthew Boldy, Erik Middendorf, Henry Thrun, Danny Weight and Patrick Moynihan.

Head coach John Wroblewski acknowledged that it was "certainly not your typical playoff game," but he gave credit to his team for fending off the Phantoms.

"In a game where the other team's down 4-0, they're not going to quit on you in a playoff game," Wroblewski said. "It makes it a very difficult endeavor to hold your lead. You got to credit Youngstown. They're a veteran-heavy team that played downhill and just made it very hard for our guys to negotiate."

"We had lapses. We learned lessons. We got way too loose in our defensive zone funnels. We have certain landmarks we got to get to in our (defensive) zone and we failed to get to them."

Making 29 saves for the win was goaltender Cameron Rowe, who was able to maintain his focus in the third period following the 19-shot, five-goal barrage in the second.

Contact Tim Smith at [tsmith@hometownlife.com](mailto:tsmith@hometownlife.com).

**Fast Lane Oil Change:**  
No Appointment Necessary

GOES A LONG WAY

FAST OIL CHANGES & MORE

**SERRA CHEVROLET**

ON TELEGRAPH • NORTH OF I-696  
[SERRACHEVROLET.COM](http://SERRACHEVROLET.COM) | 248.354.6001  
SERVICE: M-T-W-TH 7-7, FRIDAY 7-6, SATURDAY 7-3

**DERMATOLOGY SPECIALISTS OF CANTON | BRIGHTON | SHELBY**

**THOMAS POWELL WALDINGER, M.D.**

A Hamzavi Dermatology and Ali A. Berry, P.C Practice

**PLYMOUTH PHYSICAL THERAPY SPECIALISTS**  
ORTHOPEDIC | SPORTS MEDICINE

**PERFORMANCE GOLF ACADEMY**  
THE LEADERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE

**17 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS**

**PLYMOUTH CENTER**  
9368 Lilley Road  
(734) 416-3900

**WHITE LAKE / WATERFORD CENTER**  
9178 Highland Road  
Ste 2  
(248) 698-1277  
[plymouthpts.com](http://plymouthpts.com)

GET MORE OUT OF YOUR GOLF GAME!

**VOTE ONLINE EVERY WEEK**

Vote online every week at [hometownlife.com/sports](http://hometownlife.com/sports)

Share your vote online! Get the word out in the community about these great student athletes!

**PREP ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**MORGAN OVERAITIS**

**SENIOR SOFTBALL SALEM ROCKS**

This week's Athlete of the Week competition was a two-person battle between Salem's senior softball standout Morgan Overaitis and Livonia Churchill junior track star Josh Momeyer.

Overaitis ultimately won the honor by garnering 2,945 votes (71 percent of the total votes cast among the six-person field). Momeyer was second with 1,094 votes.

"My dad actually sent me the link the other day when he saw it," said Overaitis. "My family and friends they all started voting and told me about it."

"It's a big honor," she said. "It's humbling to see that people are noticing how hard I've been working."

**STANDOUT FROM THE START**

Overaitis, a four-year varsity veteran, is having another stellar season.

Batting third in Salem's lineup, she is hitting for average (.610) and power (nine home runs after 19 games).

The talented shortstop connected for five home runs in eight games to earn the Athlete of the Week nomination. She also had five hits in a double-header against Plymouth and 11 RBI in a three-game weekend slate.

Overaitis had two home runs in a double-header sweep (13-3, 16-

4) of Livonia Franklin on Tuesday. "I believe I'm having a great year so far. I think I have my highest number of home runs this season compared to the others already and we're not even half done yet," said Overaitis, who has 31 career round-trippers.

Overaitis, who won a national championship last summer while playing travel softball with the Beverly Bandits based out of Columbus, Ohio, and her Salem Rocks are 15-4 on the season.

She hopes to help lead the Rocks to bigger achievements as the spring season rolls along.

"Personally I just want to perform to my abilities and as a team we definitely want to win districts," she said.

**ON THE HORIZON**

Overaitis has two major events in her immediate future.

First off, Overaitis is one of six female nominees for the Detroit Athletic Club's 2018 Michigan High School Athlete of the Year award. The award will be presented on May 14 at the DAC across from Comerica Park.

"I'm just hoping to get that award," she said. "All those awards and articles and everything are such an honor."

It won't be too long before the 18-year-old Canton resident heads off to play college ball down the road in Ann Arbor. She committed to Michigan as a freshman and she can't wait to get her college career started.

"I've always worked hard, but I'm working a lot harder this year because in a few months I'll be at one of the best universities and I need to be ready," she said. "I've been waiting for this since my freshman year when I committed. It's been four years coming and I can't wait. It's becoming so real."

**TO VOTE FOR ATHLETE OF THE WEEK, GO TO [WWW.HOMETOWNLIFE.COM/SPORTS](http://WWW.HOMETOWNLIFE.COM/SPORTS)**

# SAVE ON HOME SECURITY

GREAT LOW PRICE

# MONITORING \$27<sup>99</sup> PER MONTH

Monitored by ADT<sup>®</sup> the #1 security company in the U.S.

\$850 VALUE

## ADT<sup>™</sup> 24/7 Monitored Home Security

- 24/7 monitoring provides peace of mind
- Yard sign and window decals help deter crime
- Instant connection to fire and emergency response
- May qualify for a homeowners insurance discount

LIMITED-TIME OFFER— CALL TODAY!

# (313) 324-6794



Ask about same-day installation!

Offer Expires June 30, 2018



Protect Your Home

Authorized Premier Provider  
www.protection4yourhome.com

### FREE HOME SECURITY SYSTEM

At no cost to you for parts and activation—only a \$99 Installation Charge and the purchase of alarm monitoring services. Termination fee applies. New customers only. See offer details below. **\$850 VALUE!**

### FREE 15 PRE-WIRED DOOR OR WINDOW SENSORS

—enough to help protect virtually every entrance to your home. **\$645 VALUE!**

### FREE \$100 VISA<sup>®</sup> GIFT CARD

from Protect Your Home!



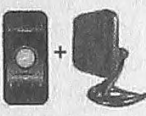
### FREE WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL

with panic button. **\$129 VALUE!**



### FREE DIGITAL CAMERA

When you upgrade to ADT Pulse<sup>®</sup> + Video **\$229 VALUE!**



See all offer details below.

**GIFT CARD:** \$100 Visa Gift Card fulfilled by Protect Your Home through third-party provider, Mpell, upon installation of a security system. Shipping and Handling Fee applies. **SENSORS:** Up to 15 sensors free for pre-wired homes or up to 7 wireless sensors free. No substitutions allowed. Labor charges may apply. **BASIC SYSTEM:** \$99 Parts and Install. 36-Month Monitoring Agreement required at \$27.99 per month (\$1,007.64). 24-Month Monitoring Agreement required at \$27.99 per month (\$671.76) for California. Offer applies to homeowners only. Basic system requires landline phone. Offer valid for new ADT Authorized Premier Provider customers only and not on purchases from ADT LLC. Cannot be combined with any other offer. The \$27.99 Offer does not include Quality Service Plan (QSP). ADT's Extended Limited Warranty, ADT Pulse: ADT Pulse Interactive Solutions Services ("ADT Pulse"), which help you manage your home environment and family lifestyle, require the purchase and/or activation of an ADT alarm system with monitored burglary service and a compatible computer, cell phone or PDA with Internet and email access. These ADT Pulse services do not cover the operation or maintenance of any household equipment/systems that are connected to the ADT Pulse equipment. All ADT Pulse services are not available with the various levels of ADT Pulse. All ADT Pulse services may not be available in all geographic areas. You may be required to pay additional charges to purchase equipment required to utilize the ADT Pulse features you desire. **ADT PULSE VIDEO:** ADT Pulse Video installation starts at \$399. 36-month monitoring contract required from ADT Pulse Video: \$58.99 per month, (\$2,123.64), including Quality Service Plan (QSP). **GENERAL:** For all offers, the form of payment must be by credit card or electronic charge to your checking or savings account, satisfactory credit history is required and termination fee applies. Local permit fees may be required. Certain restrictions may apply. Additional monitoring fees required for some services. For example, Burglary, Fire, Carbon Monoxide and Emergency Alert monitoring requires purchase and/or activation of an ADT security system with monitored Burglary, Fire, Carbon Monoxide and Emergency Alert devices and are an additional charge. Additional equipment may be purchased for an additional charge. Additional charges may apply in areas that require guard response service for municipal alarm verification. Prices subject to change. Prices may vary by market. Some insurance companies offer discounts on Homeowner's Insurance. Please consult your insurance company. Photos are for illustrative purposes only and may not reflect the exact product/service actually provided. Licenses: AL-19-001104, AZ-ROC217517, AR-2008-0014, CA-ACC6320, CF-ELC.0193944-L5, FL-EC13003427, DC-EM5902653, GA-LVA205395, ID-ELE-SC-39312, IL-127.001042, KY-City of Louisville: 483, LA-F1082, LA-F1914, LA-F1915, 225-960-6301, ME-LMS0017382, MD-107-1626, MA-1355C, MI-3601205773, MN-TS01807, MO: St. Louis County 89935, MS-15007958, MT-247, NV-68518, NJ-Burglar Alarm Business Lic. #34BF00021800, NM-353366, NY-Licensed by the N.Y.S. Dept. of State UID#12000317691, #12000286451, NC-1622-CSA, OH-53891446, OK-1048, OR-170997, Pennsylvania Home Improvement Contractor Registration Number: PA022999, RI-3582, TN-1520, TX-B13734, ACR-3492, UT-6422596-6501, VT-ES-2382, VA-115120, WA-602588694/PROTEYH934RS, WI: Milwaukee PAS-0002886, WW-042433, 3750 Priority Way South Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46240 ©2017 DEFENDERS, Inc. dba Protect Your Home **DF-GT-MI-D-D2799**

# IT'S LIKE ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE FOR CAR BUYING



FAIR DEAL



GOOD DEAL



GREAT DEAL

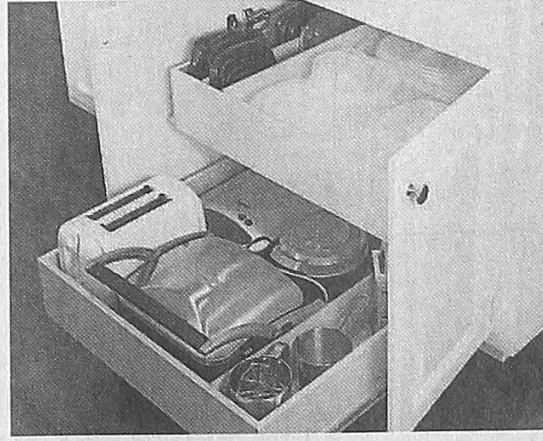
cars.com

© 2018 Cars.com, LLC

# YOUR DREAM KITCHEN,

*without a renovation.*

Love your kitchen with custom pull-out shelves for your existing cabinets.



# \$250 OFF YOUR ORDER\*

# ShelfGenie<sup>®</sup>

EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH<sup>®</sup>

Schedule your free design consultation  
(248) 462-7491

\*Limit one offer per household. Applies to purchases of 5 or more Classic or Designer Glide-Out<sup>™</sup> shelves. Expires 5/31/2018. Lifetime warranty valid for Classic or Designer Solutions. Learn more at shelfgenie.com.

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION

homes

**New Home Sales Event Offers Special Savings on Kitchen & Bath Upgrades**

*Buyers will save thousands on new homes, townhomes and villas in Ann Arbor, Canton, Novi, and Northville*

From Saturday, May 12 to Sunday, May 20, Toll Brothers will host the Dream Kitchen & Bath Sales Event in communities throughout metro Detroit. Homebuyers will have the opportunity to add even more style, elegance and value to the rooms that seems to matter the most—the kitchen and bath. Buyers who place a deposit on a new home during this event will receive an impressive list of upgrades and finishes at an exceptional savings.

“This special event will allow buyers to add even more luxury and value to their new Toll Brothers home,” says Nadia Mekled, Senior Sales Manager for Toll Brothers. “This is the ideal opportunity for to get the gourmet kitchen and luxury baths they’ve always wanted – for less.” Incentives vary by community, so buyers should contact their community of interest to learn more. Toll Brothers offers several communities in the metro Detroit area.

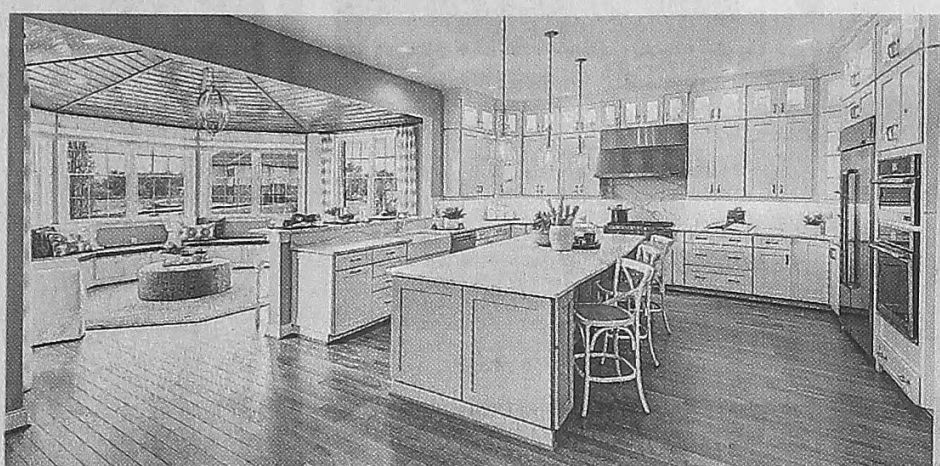
**Resort-class Amenities in Canton**  
Westridge Estates is the only new community in Canton offering resort-style amenities, including a clubhouse with fitness room, gathering room, kitchenette, locker rooms, pools, sand volleyball court, children’s play park and walking paths. Westridge Estates is located just south of Ford Road west of

Ridge Road, and home prices start in the upper \$400,000s. For more information, visit [WestridgeofCanton.com](http://WestridgeofCanton.com) or call 734-844-0279.

**Selling Fast in Canton**  
Hamlet Pointe and Hamlet Meadows are located within the existing community of The Hamlet offering an exceptional location close to Plymouth-Canton schools, the Ford Road Shopping District, expressways, parks and the quaint Cherry Hill Village.

At Hamlet Meadows, pricing starts in the upper \$300,000s. Two-story home designs range from 2,411 sq. ft. to more than 2,842 sq. ft. A new first-floor master suite home design is available. Hamlet Pointe features large home sites and side-entry garages. Homes are priced from the low \$400,000s. A first-floor master plan is available. Quick occupancy homes are available. For details, visit [The-Hamlet.com](http://The-Hamlet.com) or call 734-398-5939.

**Low-maintenance Villas in Novi**  
Located in the heart of Novi on the east side of Novi Rd., just south of Ten Mile Rd. is Ridgeview Villas of Novi. Several luxury villa designs range from 2,041 to 2,676 sq. ft. and most offer a first-floor master suite. Residents enjoy low-maintenance living and paved walking paths leading to The Sports Club of Novi, a dog



**Toll Brothers is offering special savings on select kitchen and bath upgrades from May 12 to May 19**

park, and an ice arena. Pricing begins in the low \$400,000s. For details, call (248) 904-8515 or visit [RidgeviewVillas.com](http://RidgeviewVillas.com).

**Luxurious Living in Northville**  
The impressive model home is now open at Toll Brothers at Montcuret in prestigious Northville, located on the south side of Seven Mile Road, 1¼ miles west of Beck Road just minutes from the historic downtown. A range of home designs are available with an exceptional list of features on grand oversized ½- to 1+ acre home sites. Prices start in the upper \$700,000s. Call 248-924-2601 or visit [TollBrothersAtMontcuret.com](http://TollBrothersAtMontcuret.com) for details.

**Popular Villas in Ann Arbor**  
Located on the north side

of Scio Church Road, just west of Maple Road, the low-maintenance luxury villas feature an exceptional list of included features in a stunning setting with pricing from the low \$400,000s. A model home is open and quick occupancy homes are available. For details, call (734) 769-9660 or visit [Kensington-woods.com](http://Kensington-woods.com).

North Oaks of Ann Arbor is the region’s premier resort-class community situated in a stunning 109-acre setting surrounded by towering trees and open meadows. Two collections of homes are available.

The Villas range from 2,041 to 2,631+ square feet and offer first or second-floor master suites, island kitchens, open layouts, loft space, and more.

The Townhomes range from 1,861 to 1,890+ sq. ft. and include a 2-car garage and the option to add a rooftop deck.

A clubhouse with a fitness center, yoga room, billiards, great room with fireplace, verandas overlooking the lap and wading pools, locker rooms and a play park is now under construction. North Oaks is located minutes from the University of Michigan’s north campus, the VA Hospital, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, and downtown Ann Arbor. Children attend acclaimed Ann Arbor Schools with the elementary and middle schools just 3 minutes away. For details, call 734-224-6686 or visit [NorthOaks.com](http://NorthOaks.com).

**Now Open in Ann Arbor**

Trailwoods of Ann Arbor, a new community of single-family homes tucked into a gorgeous setting with Ann Arbor schools on Ann Arbor’s west side is now open. Two collections of homes offer all new home designs with an impressive list of included features. Prices begin in the low \$400,000s. A new model is open and quick occupancy homes are available. For more information, visit [TrailwoodsOfAnnArbor.com](http://TrailwoodsOfAnnArbor.com) or call (734) 995-5503.

**Last Chance in Novi**  
This is it! Only one opportunity remains at IslandLake of Novi! This premier resort-class community features a 170-acre lake, clubhouse with pools and fitness room, boat docks, beaches, parks, walking paths, tennis and sand volleyball courts. One quick occupancy home is available featuring an expansive home site and South Lyon schools. For details, visit [IslandLakeOfNovi.com](http://IslandLakeOfNovi.com) or call 248-924-2601. Toll Brothers, an award-winning Fortune 500 Company, was founded in 1967. Toll Brothers is currently building in 20 states nationwide and is a publicly owned company whose stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: TOL). For Community Information, visit [TollBrothers.com/MI](http://TollBrothers.com/MI).

*This is not an offering where prohibited by law.*

To place an ad or for more information, call your Michigan.com account executive or 586-826-7232.

LO-GM0010455-01

**Toll Brothers**  
AMERICA'S LUXURY HOME BUILDER

**DREAM KITCHEN & BATH EVENT**

SATURDAY, MAY 12 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 20



Personalize Your New Kitchen and Bath with Limited-Time Savings!  
**Now You Can Have the Kitchen and Bath of Your Dreams.**

Deposit on a new Toll Brothers home in Ann Arbor, Canton, Northville or Novi during this special event and you'll be able to add even more style, elegance, and value with select luxury kitchen and bath upgrades.

**Westridge Estates of Canton**  
Expansive Home Sites, Resort-Style Amenities and Plymouth-Canton Schools.  
From the upper \$400s  
(734) 844-0279

**Toll Brothers at the Hamlet**  
Clubhouse, Tennis Court, Park Areas and Plymouth-Canton Schools.  
Two Decorated Models Available to Tour.  
**Hamlet Meadows**  
Outstanding Included Features.  
From the upper \$300s  
**Hamlet Pointe**  
New Home Sites Now Available.  
From the low \$400s

(734) 398-5939

[TollBrothers.com/MIKitchen](http://TollBrothers.com/MIKitchen)

Open Every Day 11 am-6 pm. Brokers welcome. Homes available nationwide. Prices subject to change without notice. Photos are images only and should not be relied upon to confirm applicable features. \* Offer, if any, is valid for new buyers who purchase a home in a participating community in Michigan and deposit between 5/12/18 and 5/20/18, sign an agreement of sale, and close on the home. Offers, incentives, and seller-contributions, if any, vary by community and are subject to certain terms, conditions, and restrictions, including but not limited to the availability of home sites. Toll Brothers reserves the right to change or withdraw any offer at any time. Not valid with any other offer. See sales representative for details. This is not an offering where prohibited by law.

LO-GM0010455-02



# CLASSIFIEDS

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

Phone: 800-579-7355  
 Fax: 313-496-4968  
 Email: oeads@hometownlife.com  
 Place an ad online 24/7 at  
 advertise.hometownlife.com

Find a new job or career



**JOBS**

the job network

Discover your new home



**HOMES & RENTALS**

Homes

Love the house. Know the neighborhood.

Turn here for your next vehicle



**AUTO**

cars.com

Auctions, pets, services & stuff



**STUFF**

Deadlines: Thursday at 4pm for Sunday  
 Monday at 4pm for Thursday

classifieds.hometownlife.com

All advertising published in HometownLife/O&E Media newspapers is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card(s). Copies are available from the classified advertising department: 6200 Metropolitan Pkwy, Sterling Heights, MI 48312, or call 800-579-7355. • The Newspaper reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. The Newspaper reserves the right to edit, refuse, reject, classify or cancel and ad at any time. All ads are subject to approval before publication. • Our sales representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. • Advertisers are responsible for reading their ad(s) the first time it appears & reporting any errors immediately. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, only the first incorrect insertion will be credited. The Newspaper shall not be liable for any loss or expense that results from an error or omission of an advertisement. No refunds for early cancellation of an order. **Publishers Notice:** All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which states that it is illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc. 724983 3-31-72). **Equal Housing Opportunity Statement:** We are pledged to the letter & spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity, throughout the nation. We encourage & support an affirmative advertising & marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtain housing because of race, color, religion or national origin.

**EMPLOYERS:** PLACE YOUR RECRUITMENT AD IN THE LARGEST JOB NETWORK BY CALLING 1-800-579-7355 OR EMAIL MICHIGANJOBS@MICHIGAN.COM

# the job network

YOUR LOCAL JOB LISTING FROM LIVONIA OBSERVER

## 4 tips for making braver career moves

BY KATE LOPAZE  
 THEJOBNETWORK.COM

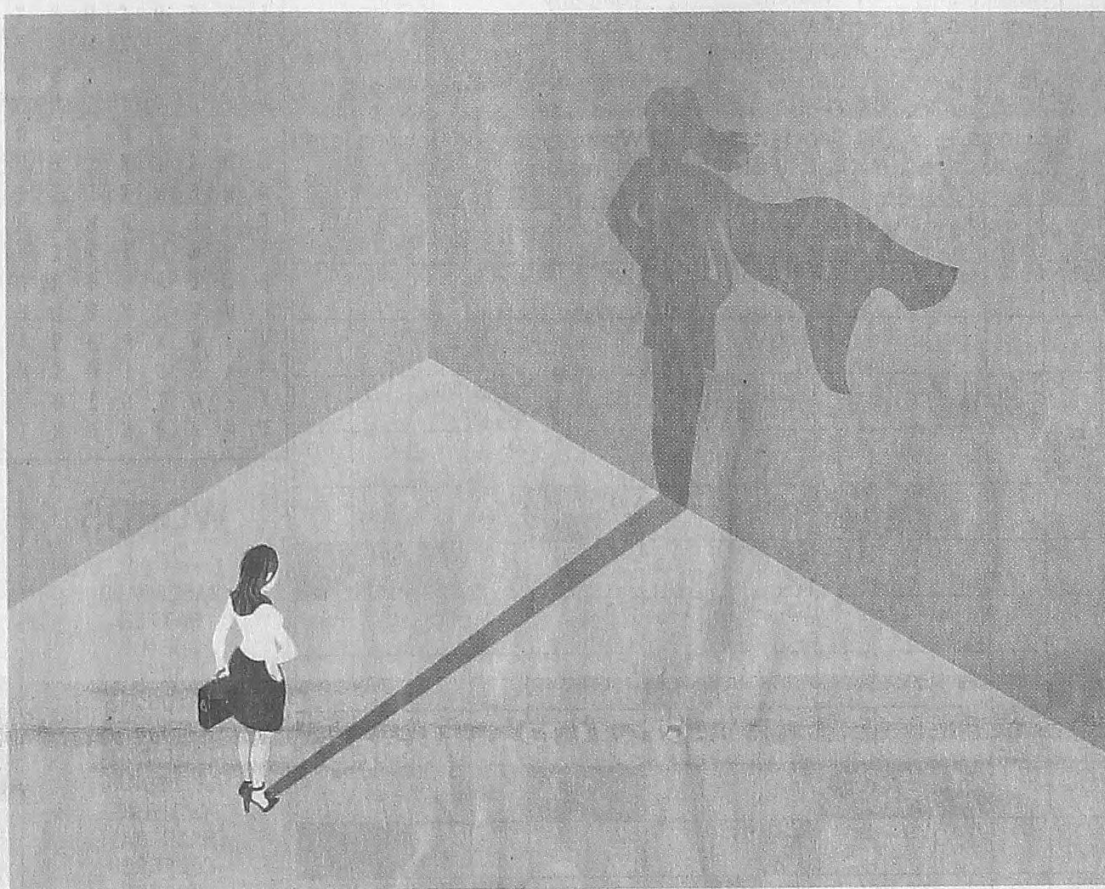
**R**isk is scary. Everything in human history has evolved to make us scared of risk. After all, time has taught us that risks can get you eaten by animals in the wild or have you holding your head in despair while the stock market (with your bold investment in ostrich futures) tanks.

But risk can also be rewarding when it comes to your career. If you feel like you could use a little more bravery, there are ways to rewire your thinking to make yourself more open to risk. Nothing too bold or daredevil-y though — we'll leave that to Richard Branson.

### Set your goals

The most effective risk-taking is tied to specific goals. You're not doing something just for the sake of doing it, but rather to learn something, overcome a particular issue or advance to a milestone. If you want to start embracing more risks to improve your job status or your pay grade, it starts with clearly defining your career goals.

If it means starting your own business, or going freelance after being a full-time corporate worker, it's important to keep in mind that your ultimate goal is independence. As long as you



GETTY IMAGES

have that goal in your head as the end result, it can make big jumps (like quitting your day job) easier.

### Do your research

Data makes you feel better. If you're thinking about switching jobs or changing careers altogether, the best thing you can do to validate the risk is gather as much information as you can.

If you're thinking about making a significant investment and going back to school, what are the job stats for new graduates in your field? If you're thinking about asking for a raise, what are people at your level in your field making?

Doing your research can help you make an informed decision to walk away from the risk, too. It's not just about talking yourself into doing some-

thing, but about understanding what you're about to do.

### Start small

Even with your big goals in mind, set smaller milestones (and therefore smaller risks) to check off along the way. That way, you're not going all-in on something that feels big and scary because you've already made progress and smaller commitments toward that goal.

For example, if you're thinking of starting your own business, begin by opening a business bank account or getting the paperwork started for an LLC. Those are significant steps, but not so frightening in and of themselves.

### Don't worry about being perfect

If you're taking a risk, you might think everything has to align perfectly for it to be successful. Not so! Taking action is the important part.

Hesitation over results can stop recovering perfectionists and overachievers in their steps.

In the worst-case scenario, you'll fail — but at least you'll have tried and learned valuable lessons about what works and what doesn't.

Risks don't have to be grand gestures that change everything forever. A risk can be something as simple as acting outside of your comfort zone. As long as you have a purpose and a plan behind you, taking risks isn't so scary after all — and you'll realize it's something we can all learn to do smarter.

*Kate Lopaze is a career advice journalist for TheJobNetwork.com where this article was originally published. She investigates and writes about current strategies, tips and trending topics related to all stages of one's career.*

Continue your search at [jobs.usatoday.com](http://jobs.usatoday.com)

**GET ALERTS**  
 Set up email alerts to receive jobs that match your skills

**SHARE PROFILE**  
 Post your resume and be seen by top employers in the area

**FIND ADVICE**  
 Improve your search and interview skills with tips and ideas

**USA TODAY**  
 the job network

Careers

**Jobs**

new beginnings...

General

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Full Time Position, Competitive salary and full benefits including medical, dental, vision, life insurance and 401(K).

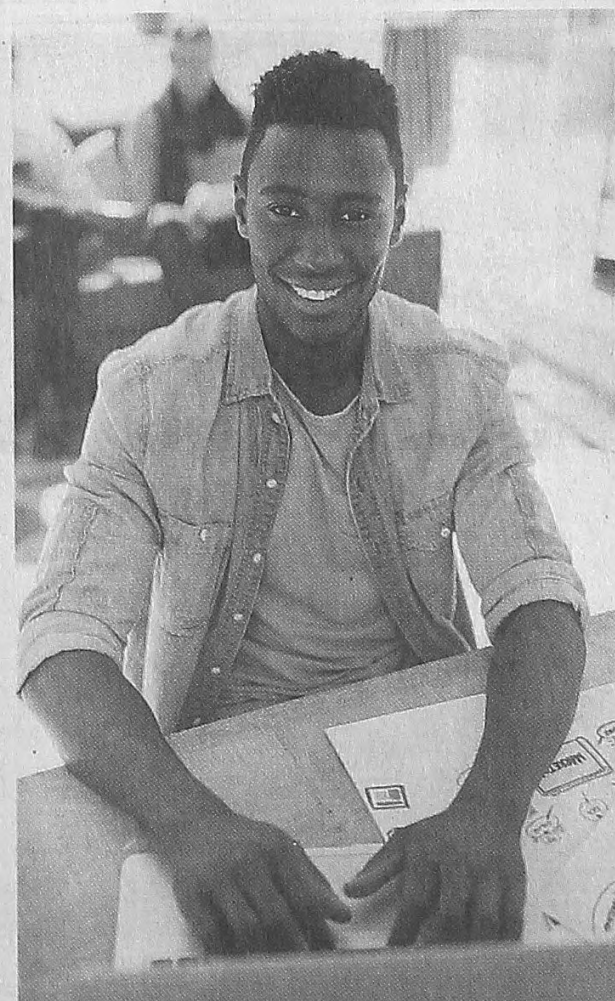
Michigan Educational Credit Union  
 Please reply with resume to: 9200 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI  
 Attn: Andrea Feltz  
 734-455-9200 ext. 5234 or email at [general@michedu.org](mailto:general@michedu.org)

Get results. Advertise in CLASSIFIEDS!

YOUR AD HERE  
 Let us help you sell!

CALL N

BY OWN



Your job search ends here...

# FINDING WORK SHOULDN'T BE WORK.

## the job network

Get started by visiting [jobs.usatoday.com](http://jobs.usatoday.com)



**Professional Service**  
all your needs...

**Garage & Garage Doors**

**SUNRISE BUILDING GROUP**  
734-425-0000

- Garages • Siding
- Additions • Dormers
- Cement work

**All Home Improvements!**  
734-425-0000  
Call today for a Free Estimate!

**Lawn & Garden Care**

TIM EMORY LAWN SVC Owner  
Oper. weekly/seasonal, Aeration & dethatching, pre-est. 734-777-7529

FINDING WORK SHOULDN'T BE WORK.

**the job network**

Get started by visiting [jobs.usatoday.com](http://jobs.usatoday.com)

**Masonry & Concrete**

**REA & SON CEMENT CO.**  
28726 Plymouth Rd  
Livonia, MI 48150

Driveways, garage floors, porches, awnings, railings, brick work.

We also build garages!  
**734-425-7966**  
Call today for a Free Estimate!

**Painting**

Painting By Robert • Wallpaper Removal • Interior • Exterior • Plaster/Drywall Repair • Staining. 40 yrs exp. Free Est! 248-349-7499 or 734-464-8147

**Great Buys**

**Garage Sales**  
neighborly deals...

**Estate Sales**

**ESTATE SALE**

CANTON - Sat 5/12 & Sun 5/13 8-4pm, 41522 Haggerty Woods Ct - Furn-Clothing, HH items, & Tools

**Garage-Tag Sale**

Livonia, 9130 Brentwood, May 4th thru May 7th, 12-5pm, Huge Estate Sale, Everything Must Go!

**Assorted Items**  
all kinds of things...

**Cemetery Lots**

Two Burial Plots, Glen Eden, Livonia. Garden of 49iveness, \$2,700.00 (94) 460-8057. [mspencer@comcast.net](mailto:mspencer@comcast.net)

**Wanted to Buy**

CASH PAID or CONSIGNMENT for Vintage, Antique & Other Valuable Items. From Single Items to Storage Units to Estate Sales. Professional, courteous, fair, honest, discreet older gentleman. I DRIVE TO YOU. Coins, costume & fine jewelry, knick knacks, military, collections, books, toys, stereos, instruments, ephemera, clothing, Christmas, much more. Richard, B.S.E., M.B.A.; 248-795-0362, www.1844wepayyou.com

**Real Estate Homes**  
starting fresh...

**Home for Sale - In State**

DETROIT, FOR SALE BY OWNER, 7357 & 7365 MELROSE, CONTACT OWNER AT 313-220-4807

**Lots/Acreage/ Farm Land for Sale**

**Available Now!**

6 acres industrial New Hudson Realty Road Split table: \$525,000.00 Lyon Twp., (248) 437-3233

**Real Estate Auctions**

**SHORT NOTICE!**  
Real Estate Auction  
27616 Lyndon St. Livonia  
Updated Beautiful 3 Bedroom,  
3 Bath, 2 Car Detached Garage  
OPEN HOUSE: Sun. May 6th 5-6 p.m. Tues. May 15th 6-7 p.m.  
AUCTION: Tues. May 22nd 7pm  
[www.MichiganAuctionCompany.com](http://www.MichiganAuctionCompany.com)  
Agents: We co-broke!

**Real Estate Rentals**  
great place to live...

**Adult Community - Rent**

**Available Now!**

Farmington Area Adult Comm. 55+, cozy-quiet country setting, heat & water incl. \$690 Ready! (734)564-8402

**Transportation Wheels**  
best deal for you...

**Auto Parts & Services**

H&W- \$\$ Cash for salvage & scrap vehicles. Free towing. Call 734-223-5581

**Autos Wanted**

JUNK CARS & TRUCKS WANTED Simpsons Towing 248-335-3120

**Boat Accessories & Services**

Fifteen ft., West Wight Potter sailboat (pocket cruiser), 2012 blue hull, white on top. Fully equipped (except no spinnaker), excellent condition. Includes trailer. Legendary seaworthiness. Asking \$18,000. Joyce/David Bowen, Royal Oak, MI (248)217-1316 d.r.bowen@wayne.edu

**We can sell it in CLASSIFIED**

**Find your new job HERE!**

**NOW HIRING**

**MICHIGAN AD NETWORK SOLUTIONS CLASSIFIED**

**TO PLACE YOUR AD 1-800-579-7355**

**ADOPTION**  
ADOPT: HAPPILY MARRIED Couple wishes to adopt a beautiful baby to fill our hearts and provide wonderful opportunities for. Expenses paid. Mark & Eric 919-357-0957 (MICH)

**CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT**  
IF YOU USED THE BLOOD THINNER XARELTO and suffered internal bleeding, hemorrhaging, required hospitalization or a loved one died while taking Xarelto between 2011 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles H. Johnson. 1-800-535-5727 (MICH)

**FOR SALE- MISCELLANEOUS**  
Fish for Spring Stocking, Pond & Lake Management Solutions. Algae and weed control, aeration systems, consultation, equipment installation, fish stocking. Harrietta Hills Trout Farm (231)389-2514 [www.harriettahills.com](http://www.harriettahills.com) (MICH)

**SAWMILLS** from only \$4397.00- MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill- Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship! FREE Info! DVD: [www.NorwoodSawmills.com](http://www.NorwoodSawmills.com) 800-567-0404 Ext.300N (MICH)

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**HOMEOWNERS WANTED!!** Kayak Pools is looking for Demo Homesites to display our new maintenance-free pools. Save thousands of \$\$\$ with this unique opportunity. Call now! 800.31.KAYAK (62925) (MICH)

**HELP WANTED- TRUCK DRIVER**  
**COL-A DRIVERS WANTED, 3 MONTHS MINIMUM**

**EXPERIENCE, EXCELLENT PAY, BENEFITS SIGN ON BONUS, 401k, DEDICATED ROUTES ROMEO AND WAYNE DISPATCH, CALL RON 586-752-4529 EXT 1028 (MICH)**

**DRIVERS WANTED:** Owner Ops & Company, Excellent money & benefits Home every week. Lots of opportunity to advance. Round trip dedicated lanes available now! 888-549-1882 (MICH)

**PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS-** Free Estimates- Licensed and Insured-2x6 Trusses-45 Year Warranty Galvalume Steel-19 Colors-Since 1976-#1 in Michigan-Call Today 1-800-292-0679 (MICH)

**WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE**  
**FREON R12 WANTED: CERTIFIED BUYER** will PAY CASH for R12 cylinders or cases of cans. (312) 291-9169; [www.refrigerantfinders.com](http://www.refrigerantfinders.com) (MICH)

# Car Report

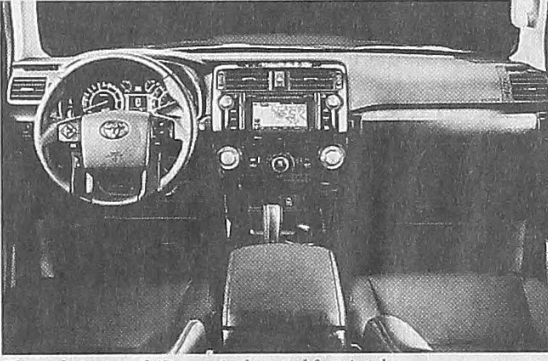
## TOYOTA'S 4RUNNER GIVES BRAND AN OFF-ROAD SUV THAT PROVIDES ROOM, RUGGEDNESS AND RELIABILITY BUYERS WANT



By Dale Buss

With so many SUV models clogging dealer showrooms these days, it's nice to run across a vehicle that stays true to its roots in utility while also providing the kind of comfort and amenities that American car buyers have come to expect in sport-utility vehicles these days.

The 2018 Toyota 4Runner is one of those rare vehicles. It has retained its bona fides as a great off-roader even while ensuring that you can enjoy an every-day commute or a family vacation within its confines as well. While its styling isn't distinctive — very utilitarian, actually — and its ride is on the stiff side, 4Runner has been a great “keep” for Toyota because, besides Jeep of course, there really isn't much competition in the American automotive mainstream for what 4Runner offers. And if a Toyota buyer is more interested in comfort and on-road performance, the brand has other offerings, including the similarly sized Highlander SUV. What makes 4Runner so fit for adverse terrain? It's got rugged drivetrain hardware and enough ground clearance to deal with many off-road situations. And its cargo area is very versatile, especially when equipped with the optional sliding rear cargo deck. Also, 4Runner comes in various trim levels that provide options in off-road equipment, so you can select the options that best match your needs and your budget. The current 4Runner generation



The cockpit area of 4Runner is clean and functional.

appeared for the 2010 model year, and while Toyota has changed some things up in subsequent years, few of the alterations have been major. The 2017 model added two new off-road trim packages, but here weren't many notable changes for 2018. It's priced appropriately for the off-road capabilities 4Runner provides, but that kind of accommodation doesn't come inexpensively. Prices for 4Runner start at about \$34,000 and, running up the ladder to the six trim levels and all-wheel drive-only models, suggested retail prices can push \$43,000.

The 4Runner seats five people with its standard configuration, which includes two rows of seats. A third row is available, making the maximum capacity seven people. The seats match the model's no-nonsense personality, providing good comfort without doo-dads. And the rear-most seats work best for kids. Overall, the interior has durable materials and highlights function over flair. But even the rear seats are plenty comfortable for long trips. In fact, the Premium trim version adds

comforts such as heated front seats with easy-clean premium vinyl upholstery, heated power outside mirrors and an auto-dimming rearview mirror. The vehicle shines when it comes to cargo space, with loads of room for whatever gear you want to bring to the forest, the beach or the tailgate parking lot. 4Runner provides up to 47.2 cubic feet of space behind the second-row seats and 88.8 cubic feet overall. It can also haul more than most three-row SUVs.

Toyota decided not to make 4Runner a leader in infotainment technology. It's got navigation, advanced voice recognition and a household-style power outlet located in the cargo area, which can be crucial for off-roaders' favorite equipment. The Entune infotainment interface is user-friendly with a set of large redundant knobs and buttons that are labeled clearly. Under the hood, 4Runner is knocked for its gas mileage, which is estimated at just 17 mpg in the city and 21 mpg on the highway. But off-roaders understand that tip-top fuel economy is one of those things that you sacrifice in favor of all the capabilities that a vehicle like 4Runner provides. The vehicle's body-on-frame construction is heavier than newer crossovers, but it also provides the durability that is crucial for a reliable off-road transport. The vehicle's 4.0-liter V6 engine does generate 270 horsepower, mated to a five-speed automatic transmission, and can tow up to 5,000 pounds.



The 2018 Toyota 4Runner is just fine on the highway but is exemplary off-road.



A rear view of 4Runner shows off features such as high clearance and under-mount spare.

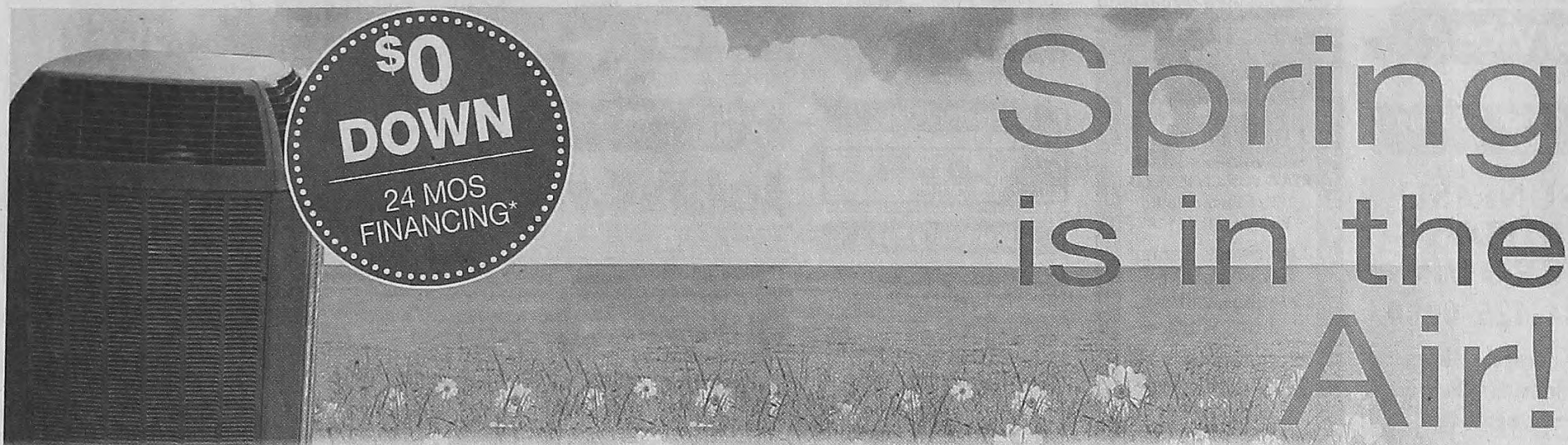
# IF IT'S ON FOUR WHEELS IT'S IN OUR WHEELHOUSE

You know us for shopping, and now Cars.com is the site for the entire life of your car. So for every turn, turn to Cars.com.



SHOP SERVICE SELL





**\$0 DOWN**  
24 MOS FINANCING\*

# Spring is in the Air!

Experts Since 1980

# HOOVER

Electric · Plumbing · Heating · Cooling  
*All The Services You Need Under One Roof!*

## 248-243-9284

- Flat Rate Pricing.
- Same Day Service.
- FREE Safety Inspection on every service call.
- Service call charge waived with work performed
- All our technicians are licensed and background checked
- 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed.

\*Financing with approved credit. Interest accrues at time of purchase unless paid in full during promotional period. For regular term purchases, APR is based on US prime rate and is subject to change. Monthly payments required.

- Experts For Your Spring To Do List
- Electrical • Plumbing • HVAC
- **FREE** Safety INSPECTION On Every Call

Up To  
**\$1000 OFF**  
A New AC Unit

Coupon must be presented & discounted at the point of sales transaction. All sales are final & no other offers can be combined. Rebates, credits & financing vary by model. Expires 5/31/18.

**A/C Tune-Up & Safety Inspection**  
**\$59**

With Coupon. Expires 5/31/18

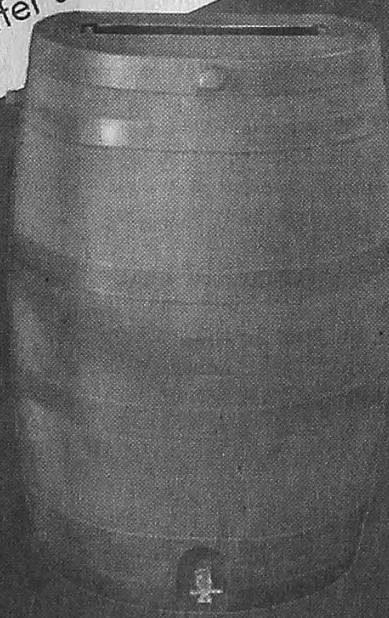
**NEVER WORRY ABOUT YOUR GUTTERS AGAIN**

At LeafGuard of Michigan, we are dedicated to ensuring your home is protected year round, which is why we offer a no-clog guarantee

**NUTTY'S SPECIAL OFFER**

Additional restrictions apply. See estimator for details. Model may vary. Limited time offer

**FREE Deluxe Rain Barrel**



ENGLERT **LeafGuard**



OF MICHIGAN

CALL TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE  
**248-686-2725**



## SPRING CLEANING SALE!

**75% OFF LABOR** ON A COMPLETE LEAFGUARD SYSTEM!

**ASK ABOUT 18 MONTHS INTEREST FREE FINANCING!**

FOR A LIMITED TIME RECEIVE A **\$200 GIFT CARD** WITH LEAFGUARD PURCHASE!

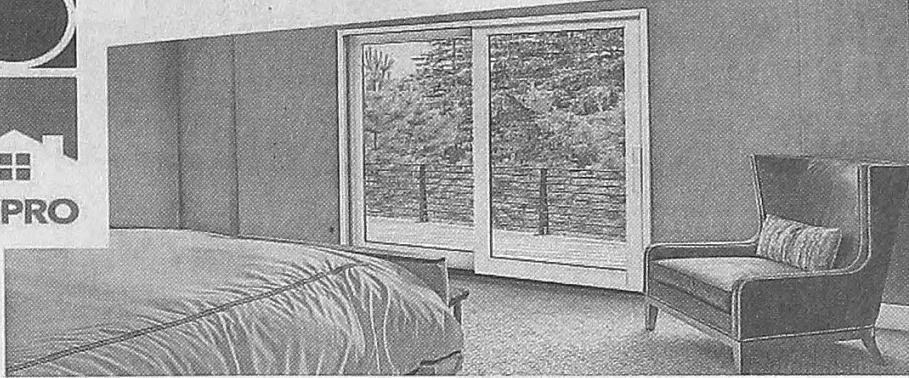
(New orders only. With minimum purchase and approved credit. Does not include material costs. Other restrictions may apply. Expires May 31st, 2018)

(With minimum purchase and approved credit.) Expires May 31st, 2018

(New orders only. With minimum purchase and approved credit. Does not include material costs. Other restrictions may apply. Expires May 31st, 2018)



Customers have been trusting **WindowPRO** with their homes for over 90 years. Call the replacement contractor you can trust!



**\$200 OFF\***  
Window Installation &  
**\$300 OFF\*** Door Installation

**\$199/month for a House-full of Marvin Windows and Doors\*\***

For a Free in-home consultation

**CALL 877-619-9773**



\*Offer only applies to the installation labor of Infinity from Marvin Windows & Doors and does not apply to the products. \*\*Financing is offered thru GreenSky Financial and cannot be combined with other offers. Monthly payment is based off a \$15,000 job using 7.99% financing over a 10 year period (GreenSky Plan 1207). Offer not valid on previous purchases. See store for details. WindowPRO is an independent authorized exclusive dealer of Infinity from Marvin windows and patio doors. Offer expires May 31, 2018.

Special Offers for Our Readers:

Give your old BATH a **MAKEOVER**

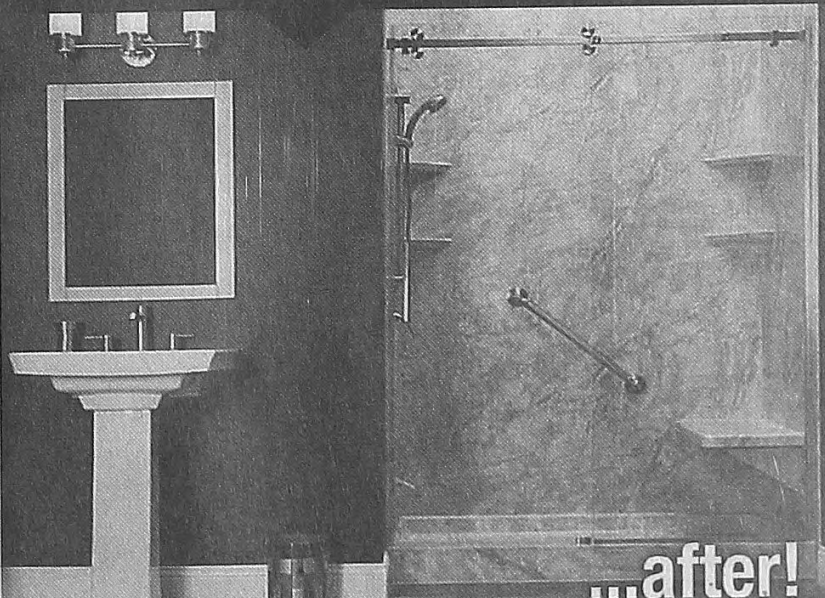
LIMITED TIME OFFER:

As Little As  
**\$99 PER MONTH** NO MONEY DOWN **OR** **12 Months** 0% INTEREST FINANCING\*\*

**INSTALLED IN AS LITTLE AS ONE DAY**

†Includes product and labor; bath or shower and wall surround. Cannot be combined with any other offer. \*\*Financing subject to approval. Mention this ad. See dealer for details. Each dealership independently owned and operated. ©2017 Bath Planet. Expires 5/31/2018

Tub-to-Shower Conversions  
Replacement Bathtubs  
Walk-in Baths  
Widest selection of colors  
and patterns in  
easy-to-clean acrylic!



FOR AS LONG AS YOU OWN YOUR HOME

**BathPlanet®**

For a complimentary in-home design consultation, call

**248.237.6137**

OUT OF THIS WORLD SERVICE.  
DOWN TO EARTH PRICE.

VISIT US ON



MADE IN USA

# SERRA CHEVROLET

## 2018 SILVERADO DOUBLE CAB LT 4X4

MSRP \$42,655  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$30,216**



STOCK #182093

**\$109/MO\*** WITH \$999 DOWN  
 24 MONTH LEASE WITH GM LEASE LOYALTY

- 4.3L EcoTec3 V-6 with Active Fuel Management
- Six standard air bags
- Rear Vision Camera with dynamic guidance lines
- Chevrolet MyLink system with 7-inch diagonal color touch-screen, Bluetooth wireless technology for phone
- 6-speed automatic transmission with Tow/Haul mode
- Four-wheel antilock disc brakes with DURALIFE™ rotors
- StabiliTrak with Electronic Trailer Sway Control
- Bright-machined aluminum wheels
- Chevrolet MyLink with 8-inch diagonal color touch-screen and HD radio

## 2018 TRAX LS

MSRP \$21,995  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$14,898**



STOCK #JL349160

**\$113/MO\*** WITH \$999 DOWN  
 24 MONTH LEASE WITH GM LEASE LOYALTY

- ECOTEC® 1.4L turbocharged engine
- Six-speed automatic transmission
- 10 air bags
- StabiliTrak® Electronic Stability Control
- Rearview camera
- Power windows and locks
- Chevrolet MyLink Radio with 7" diagonal color touch-screen
- Remote Keyless Entry

## 2018 EQUINOX LT

MSRP \$27,810  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$22,397**



STOCK #181026

**\$119/MO\*** WITH \$999 DOWN  
 24 MONTH LEASE WITH GM LEASE LOYALTY

- 1.5L turbocharged 4-cylinder DOHC engine with Continuously Variable Valve Timing, Direct Injection and Stop/Start technology paired with a 6-speed automatic transmission
- Keyless Open, including extended range Remote Keyless Entry
- Chevrolet MyLink Radio with 7" diagonal color touch-screen
- Rear Vision Camera
- Built-in Wi-Fi hotspot
- 17" aluminum wheels
- 4-wheel antilock, 4-wheel disc 16" front and rear brakes
- Power driver seat with driver lumbar

## 2018 CRUZE LT

MSRP \$22,385  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$15,895**



HURRY! LIMITED QUANTITY!

STOCK #180645

**\$137/MO\*** WITH \$999 DOWN  
 24 MONTH LEASE WITH GM LEASE LOYALTY

- 1.4L Turbo 4-cylinder engine
- 4-wheel antilock disc brakes
- 7-inch diagonal center stack touch-screen display
- 10 air bags
- Rear vision camera
- Cruise control
- 6-speaker audio system
- 16-inch alloy wheels
- Cruise control

## 2018 MALIBU LT

MSRP \$26,155  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$19,470**



STOCK #181424

**\$159/MO\*** WITH \$999 DOWN  
 24 MONTH LEASE WITH GM LEASE LOYALTY

- 1.5L turbocharged 4-cylinder engine with Direct Injection and stop/start technology
- 6-speed automatic transmission
- 10 air bags
- StabiliTrak® Electronic Stability Control System
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Rear vision camera
- Chevrolet MyLink Radio with 7-inch diagonal color touch-screen display
- 17-inch aluminum wheels
- 8-way power driver seat including power lumbar control

## 2018 COLORADO CREW CAB LT 4X4

MSRP \$36,640  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$30,131**



STOCK #180673

**\$199/MO\*** WITH \$999 DOWN  
 24 MONTH LEASE WITH GM LEASE LOYALTY

- 3.6L DOHC V6 Engine
- 8 Speed Automatic Transmission
- Cruise Control
- Custom Special Edition Package
- 18" Metallic Cast Aluminum Wheels
- Spray On Bedliner
- Trailering Equipment Package

## 2018 TRAVERSE LT

MSRP \$36,165  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$29,617**



STOCK #181605

**\$267/MO\*** WITH \$999 DOWN  
 24 MONTH LEASE WITH GM LEASE LOYALTY

- 3.6L V6 engine with stop/start technology
- 9-speed automatic transmission
- Dual-outlet exhaust
- StabiliTrak® Electronic Stability Control System with Traction Control
- Rear vision camera
- Chevrolet MyLink Radio with 7-inch diagonal color touch-screen
- 18" Bright Silver-painted aluminum wheels
- 7-passenger seating with second-row captain's chairs
- 8-way power driver seat with power lumbar control
- Previous Courtesy Vehicle

## 2018 TAHOE LS 4X4 CUSTOM EDITION

MSRP \$48,340  
**STARTING AS LOW AS \$41,147**



STOCK #182011

**\$299/MO\*** WITH \$999 DOWN  
 36 MONTH LEASE WITH GM LEASE LOYALTY

serrachevrolet.com

FIND NEW ROADS

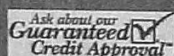
CHEVROLET COMPLETE CARE

CHEVROLET



2811 Telegraph Road  
 Southfield, MI 48034  
 www.serrachevrolet.com

ON TELEGRAPH • NORTH OF I-696 | SERRACHEVROLET.COM | 1-888-375-8695



All payments/pricing are plus Tax, Title, Doc Fee, CVR & Acquisition Fee and are based on GM Employee & Family Pricing with GM Lease Loyalty. All Lease payments are calculated with 10,000 miles per year and all payments are with approved A1 credit through GM Financial. No Security Deposit is required. Retail pricing requires that you finance through GM Financial, pictures may not represent actual vehicle and incentives are subject to change without notice. See dealer for final details, you must take retail delivery by Wednesday 05/09/2018