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## Canton cancels jazz concert series

Summer shows became too popular to continue

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Canton's summer jazz concert series has been scrapped — a victim of its own success, officials say, as crowds became too large for the outdoor venues to accommodate.

The popular Friday night concert series lasted 12 years and was started by Canton's Downtown Development Authority board as a way to provide free entertainment and draw jazz fans to the Ford Road business corridor, where they could spend money at restaurants and shops.

"The crowds got so large and we ran out of venues that could hold them," DDA Coordinator Amy Hamilton said, adding later, "Behind the scenes it was a logistical nightmare."

Music fans still can attend free Thursday night concerts this season at Canton's Heritage Park amphitheater, where bands perform Motown, blues, country, punk, disco, jazz and other music genres. The shows start at 7:30 p.m. and run June 28 through Aug. 16.

DDA officials had gradually pared down the jazz series from 12 concerts to six. At the onset, the shows were rotated

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Penny Wells performs during a past summer jazz concert series. CANTON TOWNSHIP



Chuck Alkazian talks history of music at Pearl Sound. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## Flooded backyards a concern for many

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Fearful that the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office was on the verge of adding a new housing development's drainage overflow to the already-saturated creek that runs through their backyards, residents of Canton Township's flood-weary Mayfair Village subdivision showed up in waves at a special drain commissioner's meeting last week.

Unclear about the meeting's purpose — several attendees voiced frustration regarding the "vague" meeting notice they received in the mail — the audience soon discovered that the board of determination meeting's agenda focused on deciding whether maintenance and/or improvements were necessary along the Green Meadows Tile Drain, which weaves three miles through Canton and Plymouth Township.

Following an engineering firm's observation presentation and over an hour of heartfelt public testimony, the three-member board, which consisted of Wayne County residents who did not live in the affected area, voted unanimously that, yes, maintenance and improvements were necessary.

The meeting was only the first step of the process to fix erosion and destabilization problems, explained Okemos-based attorney Stacy Hissong, who specializes in community drain issues.

However, more precise details regarding the actual cost and logistics of the project will not be determined until a later date.

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## BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Canton recording studio features A-list clientele

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If the steely gray two-story structure that sits near the Canton Township intersection of Ford and Beck roads was any more discreet, it would be invisible to the 40,000-plus motorists who cruise past it daily.

A former truck-repair facility that persevered through Canton's pre-strip mall/fast food restaurant days, the cinder block building's exterior features are plain and simple, assuring that it attracts far fewer glances than the fancy-



Sound board adjustments at Pearl Sound Studios. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

in-comparison farm market located directly across the street.

But there's a method to the madness

of Pearl Sound Studios — at least on the inside.

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among Ford Road blocks, marked by color-coded banners, so that all businesses could cash in. Parking lots from IKEA to Super Bowl hosted concerts.

"The whole point was to move it up and down Ford Road," Hamilton said.

With crowds swelling to 1,200 people some Fridays, Super Bowl became the only spot that could accommodate concert-goers and their cars, but even that site became overcrowded.

"That's a lot of people and a lot of cars," said Greg Greene, a DDA board member who served on the jazz series committee alongside Mark Waldbaur, who booked all the talent and coordinated the concerts and venues.

"After 12 years, it became a real success in attracting people to Canton, many from far away," Greene said, say-

ing it's "too bad" the jazz series outgrew itself.

The jazz series last year started after the Fourth of July and ran through the end of August. Hamilton said the large crowds, which were well-behaved, were just one of the reasons the DDA board chose to cancel the series. Among other factors:

■ The DDA spent \$60,000 a year on the concerts — money the board has chosen to use toward Ford Road infrastructure. Curbs and driveway aprons need repairs and the board wants to install more efficient LED lighting along Ford Road.

■ The board wants to improve access pathways that motorists can use to maneuver block by block among shopping centers without having to get onto traffic-heavy Ford Road.

■ With annual revenues topping \$2 million, the DDA has now lost about \$160,000 a year after the Canton Public Library opted to withdraw from the DDA and use the money for library services. The library isn't located in the DDA district.

■ If the Michigan Department of

Transportation ever follows through to convert Ford Road into a boulevard as a way to ease traffic congestion, the DDA has previously indicated it might need to boost the project with \$5 million or more.

■ With large concert crowds and congested parking lots potentially hurting businesses rather than helping them, the DDA decided to put its money toward infrastructure and other efforts to improve the Ford road corridor.

"The responsible thing to do is invest in the infrastructure," Hamilton said. "The concerts were great, but our first commitment is to the businesses. That's where our tax dollars are coming from."

And moving the jazz series to another location such as Heritage Park wasn't an option because DDA money has to be spent in the DDA corridor, which stretches along Ford Road from the Canton-Westland boundary to just west of Canton Center.

Meanwhile, Jennifer Provenzano, Canton recreation and cultural arts supervisor, said the Thursday night concert series began about 20 years ago and

has been successful, too, drawing as many as 600-700 people to the Heritage Park amphitheater.

"It's a longstanding tradition," she said, adding that there's "a great mix of music."

The all-ages concerts, sponsored by Community Financial, are 7:30-9 p.m. each Thursday as follows:

■ June 28: Drop 3rd Strike, playing oldies, country and punk.

■ July 12: Mainstream Drive brings top hits, disco and Motown.

■ July 19: Randy Brock plays the blues.

■ July 26: Balduck Mountain Ramblers performs folk and bluegrass music.

■ Aug. 2: Power Play Detroit plays classic rock.

■ Aug. 9: Laughing Madmen plays rock and roll.

■ Aug. 16: PanaMO performs Latin/jazz.

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## Floods

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"Tonight, the members of the board of determination will decide if improvements or maintenance are necessary; we will not discuss the cost, who will pay for any improvements or maintenance that may be deemed necessary or what parts of the Green Meadows Tile Drain will be worked on first," Hissong said, drawing groans from the crowd.

"That's what the statute reads," she added, smiling. "I didn't write it."

Interim Wayne County Drain Commissioner Elmeka Steele reiterated the purpose for the meeting and encouraged any residents with questions to meet with her after the board had made a determination.

The catalyst for the meeting May 14 was a petition filed to the drain commissioner's office in December that was signed by five petitioners, the minimum number required.

The northern-most point of the

Green Meadows Tile Drain is just north of Powell Road (between Beck and Ridge roads), with its southern route ending in the Mayfair Village subdivision.

Once the board deemed work was needed on the drain for "public health, convenience or welfare," the questions that many residents asked were: Who's going to pay for any repairs and how much will the bill be?

The answers won't be solidified until a public hearing is held at a yet-to-be-determined point in the coming months, but the cost is more than likely going to be covered by a combination of assessments to the property owners affected and from the general funds of the impacted communities (Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township).

Among the parade of residents who delivered compelling public testimony was Richard Lewthwaite, who experiences a flooded backyard in the wake of downpours that push water within inches of his home.

"We experience severe flooding probably two or three times a year, at least," said Lewthwaite, who provided the

board with a series of before-and-after photos.

Lewthwaite's next-door neighbor, John Ruth, explained to the board that the creek is one of the perks that made him purchase his home on Elmhurst.

"On a normal day, the creek is three feet wide," he said. "It's part of the reason we like living there. But when it floods, the water reaches all the way up to the tree lines and it gets dangerously close to the homes."

Canton resident and avid environment advocate Nancy Lee Pride emphasized the importance of letting nature take its course.

"A river is a river; it's going to seek its banks and nothing is going to stop it," she said. "People want their backyards to look like a golf course, but you have to have natural growth ... and fallen trees to stop the erosion."

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# Parades, ceremonies planned for Memorial Day

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Memorial Day ceremonies will be available in full force May 28 around southeast Michigan, providing residents with an opportunity to pay their respects to those who died while defending our country.

Following is a rundown of local celebrations, some somber in nature, others fun, but respectful.

## Canton Township

The Canton Township Fire Department's honor guard will be hosting a Memorial Day service at 10 a.m. May 28.

The event will take place at the Veterans Memorial Center, located in Heritage Park (directly behind the township's administration building) at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Representatives from the U.S. Marine Corps will be present for a ceremonial wreath-posting at the 1st Battalion 24th Marine Division Memorial.

A roll call will also take place for the "Fallen 22" marines that made the ultimate sacrifice while deployed for duty in 2006-07 to Iraq. The public is invited to attend this memorial service honoring the marines and all service members



The Plymouth Memorial Day Parade annually draws thousands to the city's downtown streets.

## City of Plymouth

Plymouth's annual Memorial Day Parade will march up Main Street beginning at 9 a.m. May 28. The parade will end at Veterans Park at Main and Church streets, with a special program saluting veterans.

## Livonia

Livonia's annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 26. Everyone is invited to join their fellow neighbors and friends to pay homage to veterans.

This moving event, held at the Veter-

ans Park Memorial Plaza, located at the corner of Five Mile and Farmington roads, will be a tribute to veterans, complete with military salutes, a wreath-placing ceremony, special guests and music.

Following the ceremonies, attendees are encouraged to visit the Memorial Wall that honors Livonia veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice: killed in action, wounded in action, missing in action or prisoner of war.

The names of these veterans are etched forever on the Memorial Wall's rich black granite surface and are listed by the war in which they served, beginning with the Civil War.

## Farmington

A well-attended tradition since 1970, the 2018 Farmington Memorial Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Memorial Day near the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Orchard Lake Road.

Parade participants will stage on Mooney Road (just west of Orchard Lake Road) and travel one mile west on Grand River into downtown Farmington.

The parade ends at Oakland Avenue, where a memorial ceremony will take place at the Farmington War Memorial Monument in Memorial Park. The ceremony features local honor and color guards, plus high-ranking officials from various branches of military service.

The Farmington Memorial Day Parade committee encouraged community members to participate in honoring our veterans, fallen heroes, active service men and women and parade participants along Grand River Avenue, as well as the ceremony in Memorial Park.

The Farmington Memorial Day Parade is co-sponsored by Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346 and the Xenplar Club of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

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# United Way launches tool to find summer programs

United Way for Southeastern Michigan is strengthening its community investment in education with the launch of a new digital pilot program — Summer Spark — to help parents and caregivers find quality summer programs all in one place. In partnership with Youth Development Resource Center, the new digital tool allows you to search for programs by price, age or location to fit your wallet and your child's needs.

Summer Spark was created to address learning loss — known as the summer slide — in children living in low-income communities throughout

Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. For these children, the summer slide can be especially detrimental over the school break. These gaps continue to grow and, by the end of fifth grade, children in these communities are nearly three grades behind in reading as compared to their peers living in more affluent communities. These challenges will also be magnified under new Michigan legislation taking effect during the 2019-20 school year, which will require students to repeat third grade if they fail to achieve reading proficiency.

Summer Spark activities will focus

on sports, science and math to help ensure children are better equipped to enter the new school year prepared to learn, while increasing their health and wellness and developing academic and social-emotional skills. More than 150 programs are already featured via the Summer Spark digital tool and United Way and YDRC plan to enhance offerings as the tool gains in popularity.

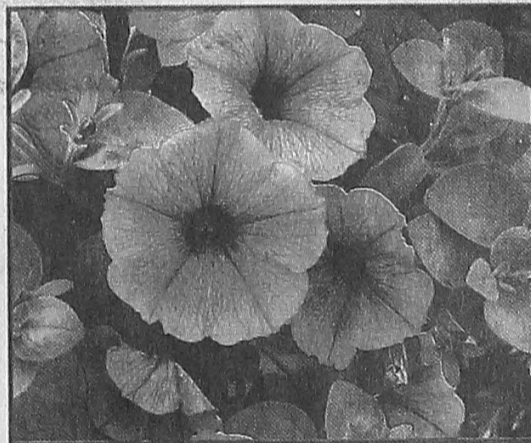
"We know that summer can be a time of great need for many families seeking to feed their children's bodies and minds over the summer break," said Tammie Jones, vice president, educa-

tion and economic prosperity, United Way for Southeastern Michigan. "This pilot program will give us great insight into where the needs are. This digital portal makes it easy for families to access resources that are already in their communities and will also help children stay sharp all summer long."

To shore up your child's summer plans, go to [UnitedWaySEM.org/SummerSpark](http://UnitedWaySEM.org/SummerSpark) to access a growing list of hundreds of age-appropriate summer programming options for your kids.

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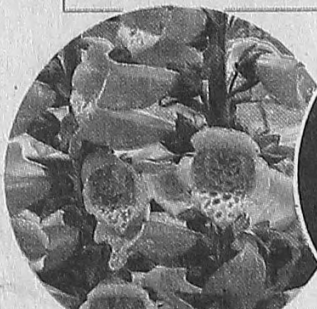


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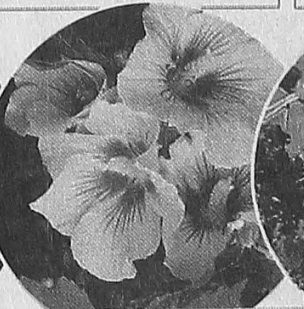


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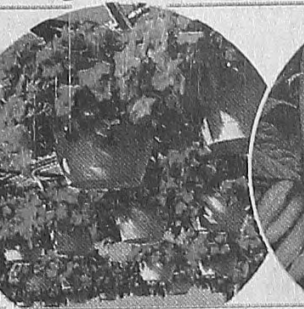
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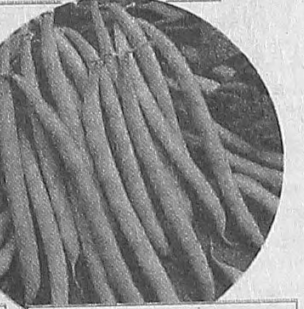
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# Rain can't dim support for Relay for Life

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Alyssa Swanson wore 18 sets of colored beads — one set for each year she's survived neuroblastoma — during Saturday's Canton-Plymouth Relay for Life.

Alyssa Swanson is just 21 years old.

Swanson, a Canton resident, was one of an estimated 600-700 survivors, caregivers and friends and family of cancer patients who took part in the rain-shortened 2018 Relay for Life event in Heritage Park. Shortened this year to 10 hours (noon to 10 p.m.), the walk raised money for the American Cancer Society's fight against breast cancer and other forms of the disease.

It was shortened again by Mother Nature; rain forced organizers to cancel it around 4:30 p.m.

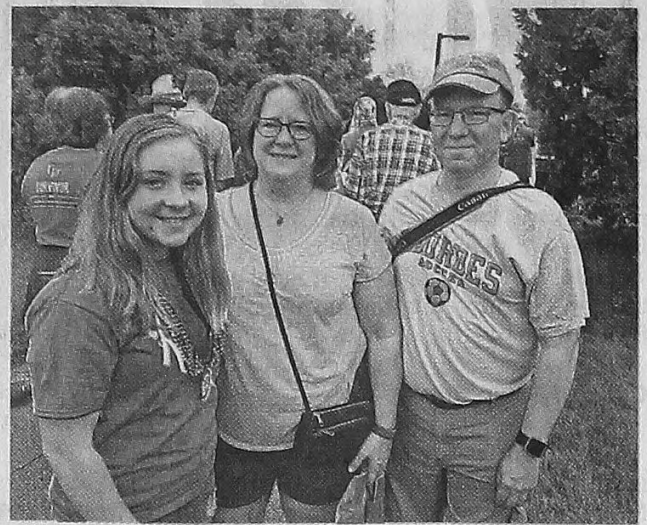
Swanson was diagnosed at age 3 with neuroblastoma, is a form of cancer that starts in certain types of very primitive nerve cells found in an embryo or fetus. She walked Saturday with her mom and dad, Denise and Dirk Swanson, and said it was important for her to be out there.

"It means a lot," said Swanson, who is scouting medical schools because she wants to be an oncologist. "I want to help people who've gone through what I've gone through."

That was the idea of



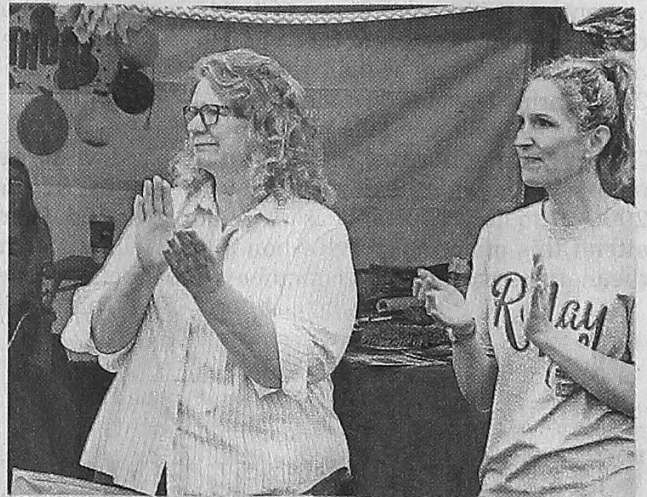
The Canton Police Department color guard leads the survivors on their initial lap. BRAD KADRICH



Alyssa Swanson (left), wearing 18 sets of survival beads, with parents Denise and Dirk Swanson. BRAD KADRICH



Audrey Hamlin of Westland (third from left) with her "crew" from St. Joe's Canton. BRAD KADRICH



Kathy Herst (left) and Holly Hoepfner cheer on the survivors. BRAD KADRICH

the entire day. No monetary total was available and the weather certainly hampered things from the start. Megan Schaper,

a community development manager for the American Cancer Society and the ACS liaison for the Canton-Plymouth re-

lay, said Relay for Life has become the largest cancer fundraiser in the world.

"It takes every single

one of you to make that happen," Schaper told the crowd. "It's more than just a fundraising event now. It's about uniting a community to take action for lifesaving change. All of you are here for one mission: to bring cancer to its knees once and for all."

A couple of hundred survivors and their caregivers walked the initial lap, to the cheers of the crowd.

Kathy Herst was among the crowd applauding as the survivors took their lap. But her applause was punctuated by tears. Herst's husband has cancer and she said she doesn't "think he's going to be a survivor."

"This (Relay for Life) has tremendous meaning for me," Herst said. "We pray every day, but it's in God's hands now."

Audrey Hamlin of Westland is confident God has already taken care of her. Diagnosed with cancer in June 2017, Hamlin said she believes she's now cancer-free, ahead of a doctor's appointment next month where she'll find out for sure.

"I don't know, I just feel it ... I'll find out next month," Hamlin said. "The people at St. Joe's (Canton) have been my rock. It's part of the deal here, part of the camaraderie, part of the love here."

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# Studio

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use to electrify their clients' work.

"Crazy energy happens here," Alkazian said, gesturing toward the studio in which several Grammy Award-winning albums have been produced and recorded, including Ted Nugent's infamous hunting anthem "Fred Bear."

"Most of the work we do here revolves around larger recording label artists, but we also like to bring in younger artists and, for lack of a better term, mentor them and offer them industry guidance. I think some of the younger bands are a little intimidated by this place because of its history. But once they are here, we do our best to make them feel cozy and right at home, engaging them in our historic process."

The studio has been an international major player in the music industry since the late '70s, when its original owner, Ben Grosse, purchased the inconspicuous building.

And that's where the history begins.

## A unique sound

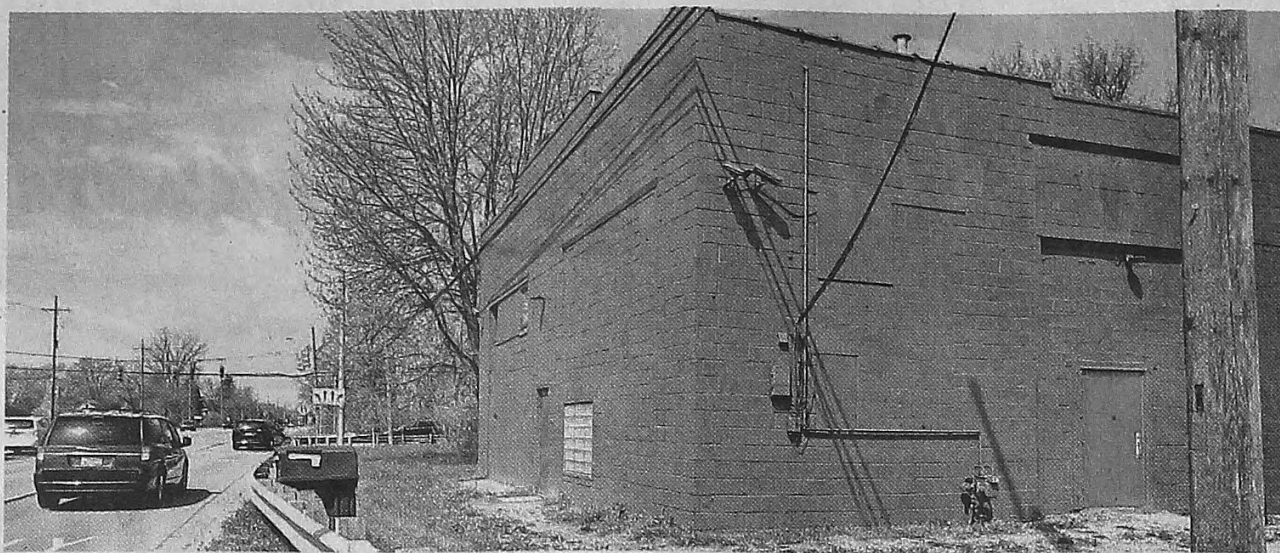
It's difficult for guests not to feel an aura of greatness once they step into the building's lobby, which features a classic Asteroids arcade game that's been played by Lord knows how many musical legends.

Less than 10 strides inside Pearl Sound rests the most significant room in the building: the live room, which features polished hardwood floors, a grand piano, drums and a series of strategically built walls that are non-parallel for acoustical reasons.

"The walls were designed so that they deflect and reflect acoustics in a special way," Alkazian said. "The sound waves do not bounce into one another in here, which is pretty cool. The acoustics are designed so that we can position any sound in any position we want in the room. The sonic precision in here is truly amazing."

"If the artist wants more or less ambiance, we can adjust the positioning for that."

When pressed to reel off a roster of famous artists whose music their iconic studio has helped fine-tune recently, Alkazian and Harwood revealed a diverse list



The nondescript concrete block building on the northeast corner of Ford Road and Beck Road is a mystery to many. What's inside? BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

of superstars, including Soundgarden (with the late Chris Cornell), Royce da 5'9" and classic rock legends Robert Plant and Jimmy Page.

"Chris Cornell ... God, what a sweetheart that guy was," Alkazian said, just barely above a whisper. "Artists come here because they want to raise their musical bar. With social media these days, there are a lot of ways you can make music yourself. But if you want it done right, most people engage in recording with us based on our experience and history."

"There's definitely a lot of magic and energy that you muster up to come to a recording facility like ours."

## Plenty of visitors

While Alkazian and Harwood make the outside of their building as inconspicuous as possible, people still find out what goes on inside its 30-year-old walls.

Maybe it's the top-end vehicles that are parked in the gravel parking lot that sits just east of the studio — or the occasional tour buses that squeeze between west-bound Ford Road traffic and the starting point of the Rouge River tributary a few yards north of the lot — that let the proverbial cat out of the bag.

Or maybe it's the intangible buzz that is generated by the building's major musical landmark status.

"Not a day goes by that somebody doesn't start pounding on our front door, wanting to get in and see the place ... or to meet the people who are recording," Alkazian said, chuckling under his breath. "We've had people camping out in the woods, trying to get a peek at who's working there, trying to get an autograph or feel a part of the action."

"Thanks to a lot of help from the best law enforcement agency in Wayne County (the Canton Police Department) and to some pretty high-tech security, this place is as secure as it can be," Alkazian said. "I can be over the (Atlantic Ocean) or in L.A. and I can still see and interact with the inside of this place in real time."

"I understand the lure of the music business and the

facilities thereof. People always want to interact with the unknown or famous artist. The clientele who come here to record are very nice when they are approached by polite fans."

## Music in his blood

A native of Farmington Hills, Alkazian said music has been in his blood for as long as he can remember.

"I still have memories of going to a KISS concert at the Michigan Palace with my uncle when I was 4 or 5 years old," he said. "I remember all the second-hand smoke and laying in the back of an old Monte Carlo."

"I skipped my senior prom to work on one of my first major label records. I've always loved music — all genres of music."

Alkazian's multi-flavored musical tastes are reflected in the diverse number of albums he has produced and recorded over the years.

"I remember a Wings song playing as I was getting out of my mom's convertible in the driveway of our house, the sky was a greenish color, like it is just before a big storm hits, and all the trees were swaying from the wind," he said. "Every time I hear that song, it takes me right back."

"The power of music is truly a wonderful thing."

Working long hours in a nondescript building with a gravel parking lot isn't always glamorous, Alkazian admitted, but there's nothing else he'd rather be doing.

"The music business requires very thick skin and a ridiculous amount of work ethic," he said. "Having this space that draws such passionate people to this corner in Canton, Michigan, to help others experience their musical dream defines this special place."

And with that, he gently played a melody on the grand piano, sending beautiful notes bouncing magically off their studio's historic unparalleled walls.

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# SKYNAR HOLDS RIBBON-CUTTING

Skynar Bookkeeping Services, 9397 N. Haggerty Road, revealed the newly renovated conference room at its Plymouth office with a ribbon-cutting May 14 hosted by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. The new conference room will be used for monthly QuickBooks group trainings hosted by Cheryl Skynar. The space will also be available for businesses to rent for meetings or conferences and can accommodate up to 14 people. Cheryl and Tom Skynar recently celebrated their 16th year in business. They have two office locations, in Plymouth and Trenton. They have been keeping books for small to mid-size businesses since 2002.

## Westborn Markets will feature its own brew

Westborn Markets will again launch its own private label Pursell Station Ale, the fruity, wheaty, blonde beer made by Atwater Brewery whose single batch of 40 barrels (about 400 six-packs) quickly sold out last summer. Pursell Station will celebrate its 2018 relaunch party 4-7 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at The Post Local Bistro, 844 Penniman, in Plymouth.

"We've had customers asking for Pursell Station for months now, so we're happy to get it back on our shelves," Westborn Markets co-owner Austin Anusbigan said. "We worked on the exact flavor of the beer - think fresh sliced apricots straight off the farm and fused into a classic wheat beer - last summer and it came out so well we haven't changed a thing except the quantity we're offering."

Pursell Station was the name of the historic Plymouth post office that now houses Westborn's Plymouth store. The brew's label features an early 1900s

postman commissioned by Plymouth-based artist Tony Roko, who took his inspiration for the label from a 25-foot mural inside the store.

Atwater Brewery is Detroit's oldest brewery and prides itself in its Detroit roots and its partnership with Westborn Markets, another iconic local brand. The Pursell Station re-launch festivities are open to the public and will include pints of the apricot-flavored beer for just \$2, plus Westborn Bistro beer-inspired cuisine and an appearance by Roko, who will be selling limited run Pursell Station prints. The event is ticketed, but tickets are free; RSVP to <https://www.facebook.com/events/245045036038520/>.

Westborn Markets ([www.westbornmarket.com](http://www.westbornmarket.com)) is a Michigan-based business with locations in Berkeley, Dearborn, Livonia and Plymouth.



Pursell Station Ale is made by Atwater Brewery and sold at The Post Local Bistro in Plymouth.

## Check out these events Memorial Day weekend

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

It seems like just yesterday we were battling cold temperatures and still scraping ice off of our cars.

Now, the unofficial launch of summer is here. In addition to all the Memorial Day observances taking place over the weekend, here's a list of several other events taking place over the three-day weekend holiday period.

### Ya'ssoo Greek Festival in Bloomfield Township

Come get your gyro on at this annual festival taking place all weekend in Bloomfield Township.

St. George's Orthodox Church, 43816 Woodward, hosts its annual Ya'ssoo Greek Festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the church, located just north of Square Lake Road. The festivities will mark the church's 90th anniversary this year and there will be plenty of activities.

Enjoy both Greek and non-Greek music from groups such as The Dave Bennett Quartet, Enigma and Zoo Wave. Plenty of Greek food will be available and tours of the church will be offered.

Admission is \$2 or three canned goods can be brought to the festival for an admission price. Those donations will benefit Lighthouse of Oakland County. For more information, go to [yassogreekfestival.com](http://yassogreekfestival.com).

### AM Rotary carnival in Livonia

If you can't get the kids to Cedar Point this weekend, a smaller carnival is still happening through Monday in Livonia.

The Livonia AM Rotary Carnival runs through Monday in the parking lot of Sears, 29500 Seven Mile. There, Wade Shows has plenty of rides available for the young ones.

Wristbands for the carnival are \$22 weekdays and \$25 weekends and are available at the carnival. The carnival opens at 4 p.m. weekdays, noon weekends and at 1 p.m. Monday for Memorial Day. For more information, go to

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

### Kensington Art Fair in Milford Township

The woods aren't your typical location for an art fair, but that's exactly what's in store in Milford Township this weekend.

The show will feature nearly 100 artists from across the country Saturday through Monday at Kensington Metropark, 4570 Huron River Parkway. In addition to the art, live music will be performed all weekend by Vladimir Gorodkin, Sami Mei, J.T. Garfield, Ira Stall-

worth and more Saturday and Sunday. Several food trucks will be on hand to appease the stomach, including Smoke N' Pig BBQ, Jackson Five Star Bistro, Bearclaw Coffee and more.

The show runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday. Admission is free, though a Metropark pass is required for entry into the park. For more information, go to [kensingtonartfair.com](http://kensingtonartfair.com).

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### PLYMOUTH CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

#### SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools' Construction Bid Package #13, consisting of **District Wide Security Upgrades** will be received at the office of Ms. Pamela Anstey, Assistant Superintendent of Business & Operations, Plymouth Canton Community Schools, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 until **1:30 P.M.**, local time on Wednesday, **June 6, 2018** at which time they will be opened, read publicly and tabulated.

Bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened.

**Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be accepted.**

This Project will consist of separate sealed bids for the following Bid Divisions of work:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 103: Selective Demolition       | 106: Masonry                     |
| 108: Carpentry / General Trades | 115: Metal Studs / Drywall       |
| 117: Acoustical Ceilings        | 118: Carpet / Resilient Flooring |
| 120: Painting                   | 142: HVAC                        |
| 143: Electrical                 | 144: Security Cameras / Cabling  |

Bidding documents prepared by TMP Architecture, Inc. will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith, Inc.**, 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335; the Dodge Plan Room, Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), Reed Construction Data, and Builders Exchange, Lansing.

Bid Documents will be available beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 via the following:

- Bidders may obtain one (1) set of 1/2 size bidding documents beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, by contacting the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith, Inc.**, at (248) 427-8400.

- Bidders may download bid documents from [Gradebeam.com](http://Gradebeam.com) by contacting the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith, Inc.**, at (248) 427-8400 to obtain log in information for access to the project documents.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope. The bid division(s) being bid is/are to be identified on the outside of the envelope.

There will be a pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 2:30 P.M. at the office of the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith**, located at 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the project, schedule and to answer any questions that bidders may have. All Bidders are encouraged to attend.

All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) of the Proposal Pricing Form (Section 00 41 26), **Proposal Execution Form (Section 00 42 00)**, and the **Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit**. The **Proposal Execution Form** provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by Section 1267 of the Revised School Code, as amended, **MCL 380.1267**, and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted. The **Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit form may be found in section 00 42 10 of the Bidding Requirements & General Conditions Manual**.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security, in either the form of a bid bond or certified bank check, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Plymouth Canton Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the school district is secured from loss or damage by reason of the withdrawal of the bid or failure of the bidder to enter a contract for performance. Further, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

If awarded a contract, the successful bidder may be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond. Plymouth Canton Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

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### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following:

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| Z 18-05 | 1260 W. Ann Arbor Trail<br>Exceed 35% lot coverage & garage setbacks<br>Non-Use Variance<br>Zoned: R-1, Single-Family Residential<br>Applicant: Beau & Marcia Troychak |
| Z18-08  | 581 Maple<br>Generator Placement<br>Non-Use Variance<br>Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential<br>Applicant: James & Sherry Foust                                       |
| Z18-09  | 1471 Linden<br>Fence in front yard exceeding 30 inches<br>Non-Use Variance<br>Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential<br>Applicant: Joseph & Sara Tebben                 |
| Z18-10  | 471 W. Ann Arbor Trail<br>Allow residential & office use on the 1st floor<br>Use Variance<br>Zoned: B-1, Local Business<br>Applicant: Robert & Cynthia Bailey          |
| Z18-11  | 1113 W. Ann Arbor Trail<br>Air conditioner placement<br>Non-Use Variance<br>Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential<br>Applicant: Jake & Sabrina Livermore               |

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator  
201 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 234

# Healthy is the way to go at Schoolcraft's Ocelot Cafe

**Tim Smith**  
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Like a "berry blast" out of the blue, young athletes are crazy about the healthy food and drink options at Ocelot Cafe — the health-conscious snack bar inside St. Joe's Sports Dome at Schoolcraft College.

And when soccer players might be feeling their "overnight oats" after a tough practice or grueling contest, they can enjoy a helping of that offering, which is served complete with chia seeds for just \$3.49.

"Everything in our deli case is made at the school, at the VisTaTech Center," cafe worker Aaron Eichberg said. "I occasionally have some of the wraps. I've had, like, fruit cups and stuff like that."

For parents and other family members who want to fill up during trips to the dome, more traditional snack bar items such as pizza are available. But so are popular wraps (turkey bacon lettuce anyone?).

"When we have tournaments, usually in between the games, you'll end up getting rushed," Eichberg said. "A lot of times, they'll get smoothies. Those tend to be really popular during those times, during tournaments."

"When it comes to parents, they're getting more, like, their coffee and what not."

## Powering up

Michele Sanderson is a Traverse City mom whose son Kevin, 15, recently played a tourney game for the North Storm against the home-grown Michigan Wolves.

"I think it's a great idea, a lot better choices," Sanderson said. "I think the kids now are looking for more healthier options, especially the younger athletes."

She said Kevin is all for healthy drinks, such as the power berry.

"I think that would be the one," Sanderson said, noting that the power berry's ingredients include fresh blueberries, strawberries and raspberries, with a healthy dose of orange juice. "I might try to share that with him."

The healthy approach is all about athletes (including Schoolcraft College players) making nutritious choices while not forfeiting taste in the process.

Schoolcraft chef Heather Moore and registered dietitian Emily Camiener teamed on putting together a menu for Ocelot Cafe (which opened a year ago, when the dome was unveiled).

Moore said she and Camiener "have worked very closely together to make sure we are offering options that not only taste good, but also serve a nutritional purpose."

"Emily likes to use the analogy of thinking of your body as a car, with food and drink as fuel," Moore added. "Athletes are like fine-tuned cars that require quality fuel to achieve peak performance."

"You will find gentle little reminders we have placed around the dome for the players. For example, in our restrooms, we have various little posters of reminders like, 'Are you hydrated?'"

The popular smoothies feature 100 percent fresh fruit and vegetables, with no unnecessary fillers.

"They're great to hide ingredients that are nutritionally beneficial, like kale and spinach, which are both in one of our most popular smoothies, the Hulk Smash," Moore said.

## Smart choices

There also are hummus snack boxes and lettuce wraps, popular for on-the-fly tournament customers. Bottled water and Gatorade are drink staples, not sugary, carbonated beverages.

"To me, this proves that our players want to eat healthy," Moore said. "But they just need the means of having it available to quickly purchase."

After a recent U-10 girls soccer match-up between the Michigan Hawks and Michigan Jaguars, diced watermelon and berries were on the mind of Camryn Vlcko, 10.

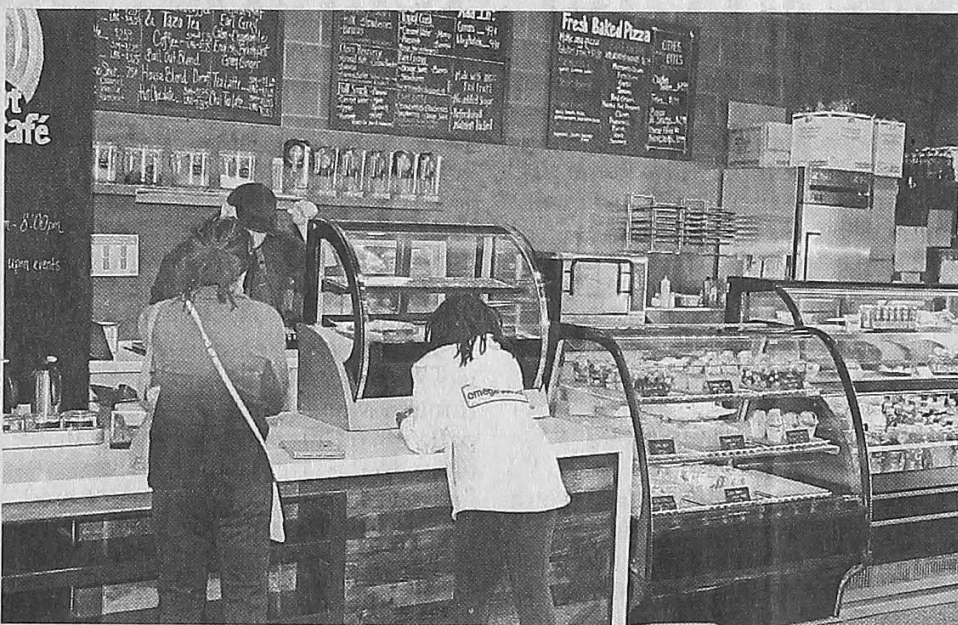
"I like getting those fruit cups, I like the watermelon," said Camryn, a Plymouth resident who plays for the Hawks. "I like smoothies, too. I like banana."

Her mom, Pam Vlcko, added that Camryn also has had vegetables and fruits from the cafe.

"We had a smoothie, too," Pam said.



Ocelot Cafe employee Aaron Eichberg (left) waits on Brian Laupman of Ann Arbor and his daughter Maizie. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO



Cafe customers wait for their healthy snacks and drinks. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO



Ocelot Cafe's healthy choices are just fine as far as 10-year-old Camryn Vlcko and her mom Pam are concerned. They are Plymouth residents. TIM SMITH



They're ready to serve at the Ocelot Cafe, located inside the St. Joe's Sports Dome. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

"I've gotten the strawberry-banana and she'll sip off it."

"If she's playing and I did not grab dinner, I will get something. I've gotten the yogurt parfait. I think it's excellent. It's better than the chips and everything."

## It's all good

Westland resident Chloe Wygonik, 10, a member of the Jaguars, said Ocelot Cafe is right up her alley.

"I like strawberries, cantaloupe," Chloe said. "Sometimes smoothies, if I'm in the mood. I love smoothies. I like eating healthy, chocolate milk."

The quest for nutrition instead of empty calories works for her older sister, 16-year-old Sophia Wygonik (a Livonia Franklin student).

"I love the smoothies and I love the wraps, too," Sophia said. "Sandwiches, that's my go-to. I like the healthy options, but smoothies are definitely a big hit in my family."

"I like it (Ocelot Cafe) a lot. It's very convenient too for all the soccer games. There's a lot of kids coming in and out and we have so many people just sitting around here."

Sophia then nodded in the direction of Chloe about having a one-stop place to get healthy, tasty snacks: "I feel like it's a great option for after practices, because I know you guys get so hungry after practices, yeah?"

As for chowing down on those overnight oats, however, that's something one might have to sleep on.

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## Obituaries

### John Henry Stunz Jr., M.D.

STERLING HEIGHTS - John Henry Stunz Jr., M.D., passed away on Friday, May 18, 2018, at Medilodge Nursing Home in Sterling Heights, MI. He was 96. John was a graduate of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, in Freeland, PA, and held degrees in Zoology ('43) and Medicine ('46) from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1944 he married Geraldine Kutz, with whom he had two daughters. John served as a Medical Officer (Lt. J.G.) for the U.S. Navy in the Canal Zone ('46-9), and spent the next 35 years with General Motors, first as Medical Director of Harrison Radiator Division, in Lockport, NY, and later as Medical Director of B.O.C. Division, in Detroit, MI. He retired in 1985. John loved to travel, and was a lifelong philatelist. He will be greatly missed. John is preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine, and is survived by his children, Beverly Boyd, of Melbourne, FL, and Geri Stunz-Konstantin, of Plymouth, CT, and by his grandson, Tim Brockett, of Sterling Heights, MI. He will be entombed at Glenwood Cemetery, Lockport, NY. Funeral services will be private. Memorial donations in John's name may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

### Anne Tobias

WESTLAND - 86, of Westland, MI, passed on May 19, 2018. Cherished mother of Terry (Stephen) Vacheresse and Tamara Clark. Beloved Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, teacher and friend. Visitation Tuesday 1-9pm with a service Wednesday 11:30am at Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood Rd, Westland, MI 48186. Donations may be made to Salvation Army. Please view memorial and send tributes at [www.uhtfh.com](http://www.uhtfh.com)



**AREA EVENTS**

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**Scammer seminar at Elks**

Elks Lodge 2246, 3117 Plymouth Road, in Livonia is hosting a Don't Get Scammed seminar at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 29. Learn how to not be a victim of scams, utility worker impersonators, pigeon drops, police impersonators, computer and phone scams. The class will be conducted by retired Sgt. Robert M. Haig, Detroit Police Department. This free event is open to the public.

**Music at the Elks**

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Tuesday, May 29, features Jerry McKenzie "Just Jazz" with Ellie Martin on vocals. Accompanying her are Stan Kenton drummer, Jerry McKenzie, Ray Tini on bass and Tad Weed on keyboards.

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](http://www.plyaa325.com) or email [jazzattheelks@gmail.com](mailto:jazzattheelks@gmail.com).

**New exhibit at Village Theater**

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will exhibit "A World of Animals," featuring more than 30 works by Nick Bair, on display through Tuesday, May 29, in the Gallery@VT, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. Bair's exhibit features some of his favorite animals, such as elephants and rhinoceros, as well as animals that are either very beautiful or endangered. Go to [www.artistNickBair.com](http://www.artistNickBair.com).

This exhibit is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; one hour prior to and during public performances at the theater; as well as by appointment by calling 734-394-5300. The Gallery@VT is closed holidays. For more information, go to [cantonvillagetheater.org](http://cantonvillagetheater.org).

**Fasting 5K run/walk**

Area residents are invited to participate in the Fasting 5K run/walk, set to begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the end of a long 16-hour fast during Ramadan. The starting point is the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs, 40440 Palmer Road, in Canton. This event is open to everyone in the community and will include participants from various faiths.

Fasting 5K has raised more than \$250,000 to support local charities based in participating cities. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center. For more information or to register, go to [www.Fasting5k.org](http://www.Fasting5k.org). To learn more about The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center, go to [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) or call 734-398-5570.

**2nd Chance Prom at Village Theater**

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton will host '80s Party: 2nd Chance Prom at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2. The event will feature food, drinks and Square Pegz, one of metro Detroit's most popular cover bands.



"Evening Playtime" is part of an exhibit by Nick Bair on display through May 29 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. NICK BAIR

Prom-themed events will be held throughout the night, including a post-concert dance, the crowning of a prom king and queen and more. To nominate yourself for prom court, post your prom or another high school photo on Facebook, tag @cantonvillagetheater and use #Canton80sProm (10 shares or 50 likes gets you nominated).

Tickets are \$30 (ages 21 and over). One drink voucher for one complimentary beverage at the bar is included with each ticket. A special price for groups of four or more is \$25 each. Purchase your tickets online at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org), or by calling 734-394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater box office one hour prior to show time.

**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 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](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us) or call 734-455-6620.

**YMCA Father's Day run**

The Plymouth Family YMCA will be holding its annual Father's Day run Sun-

day, June 17. The program includes a quarter-mile fun run, a one-mile run, a 5K run/walk, a 10K run and a triple, which is competing in the one-mile, 5K and 10K and combining results for all three races for an overall time.

To learn more or register for the race, go to [plymouthfathersdayrun.org](http://plymouthfathersdayrun.org) or call the Plymouth Family YMCA at 734-453-2904.

**Optimist Club Detroit River cruise**

The Plymouth-Canton Optimist Club will be hosting its second annual dinner cruise at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, aboard The Diamond Belle on the Detroit River. It will depart from the Stroh's River Place dock for a 2½-hour cruise at sunset.

Dinner will be served and the cruise will include a cash bar and raffle. Tickets are \$49.25 per person, including secure parking. All proceeds go to support the youth programs the Plymouth-Canton Optimist Club provides to the community. This is an adults-only cruise and accommodations are available for handicapped cruisers.

To reserve tickets, contact Pamela Batcho at [PlymouthCantonOptimist@gmail.com](mailto:PlymouthCantonOptimist@gmail.com) or 734-502-5776. Reservations must be made before Wednesday, Aug. 1, and payment must be received by Wednesday, Aug. 15.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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# Teach your college-age child fiscal responsibility



**Money Matters**  
Rick Bloom  
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It's high school graduation time and I first want to congratulate the graduates and their families. I also want to encourage the graduates to continue their education. College isn't necessarily for everyone, but to be successful in our new economy, you're going to need more than a high school diploma. Whether it's a trade school or a community college, it is important to gain the skills necessary to be successful.

To be successful in our society, you must be able to manage your financial affairs. For those who have children who will be a freshman in the fall, if you have not done so, this summer could be the last opportunity you have to make sure that your child has the skills to manage their finances when they go away to college.

It's important to realize that, when your child goes away to school, they're usually age 18, which means they're a legal adult. The financial mistakes they make can stay with them for years and can even impact their ability to get a job. When I went to college, it was much easier to stay within a budget because there wasn't much to spend money on. Today, college kids are bombarded with all sorts of advertisements that encourage them to spend, spend and spend some more. When I went to college, it was difficult for a college kid to get their own charge card. Today, there are all sorts of offers encouraging kids to sign up for charge cards, including all sorts of free giveaways. The bottom line — your college student is going to be constantly bombarded with all sorts of offers. Your child has to have the financial wherewithal to resist the temptation to spend too much.

We all know the cost of college has spiraled out of control and, in too many cases, college kids are graduating with a

significant amount of debt. What makes the situation even worse is that the debt is not just for tuition and room and board. College kids are financing other purchases, such as entertainment, travel and clothing. Of course, college kids have a right to enjoy their college experience, but everything has to be in moderation. Since college kids are adults and want to be treated as adults, it's about time that they learn the birds and bees of personal finance.

It doesn't matter whether you are paying for your child's college education or there are loans taken out, it's important that your child understands the importance of living within ones means. They need to learn that a charge card works best when used for convenience purchases, not to finance a purchase. They need to know that paying the minimum on a charge card is not an option. They need to know how compound interest works and how expensive an item really is after you factor in the interest.

When I went to college, life was simpler and the consequences of making a poor financial decision were not as great. Today, life is far from simple. With the Internet, where people can shop 24/7, 365 days a year, if you are not disciplined with your money, you can get yourself in trouble quickly and that can stain your financial affairs for years. It's important to take time this summer to teach your child fiscal responsibility. After all, if you don't take the time to teach them, they run the risk of being burdened with debt for years. I recognize finances are not necessarily the easiest conversation to have, but what's the alternative?

Good luck!

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## Novi development would celebrate Asian culture

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

The city of Novi and a local developer have taken the first steps toward creating a mixed-use project with a focus on Asian culture.

City officials approved the sale of 10 acres of land to Sakura Novi, LLC, an affiliate of Birmingham-based Robert B. Aikens & Associates, for \$3.15 million to develop a \$50 million project that will include apartments and townhouses, a 25,000-square-foot Japanese and Korean market, a food hall with restaurants, entertainment venue, retail shops, services and a Japanese-style garden along a four-acre lake.

The property borders 11 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue and is east of Town Center Drive. The city also agreed to buy an adjacent one-acre parcel from Town Center and convey it to Sakura. If

it can't complete that step in the process within 90 days, Sakura has the option to back out of its agreement with Novi. Meanwhile, the developer also is negotiating with Ecco Tools for approximately two acres of land along 11 Mile.

The agreement with the city is contingent on Sakura creating a brownfield redevelopment plan for the county, to clean up contamination on some of the property that formerly housed a car wash and landscaping company.

Scott Aikens, vice chairman of Robert B. Aikens & Associates, said his team is honored to be working with the city of Novi, Oakland County and One World Market, the grocery store that will anchor the retail center.

"I think Asian Village can become a distinctive regional attraction for Novi and all of Michigan," Aikens told city officials. "We envision Asian Village to be a vibrant entertainment and residential hub. In addition, we envision Asian-

style civic spaces and gardens, a range of best-in-class restaurants ... a carefully curated collection of Asian-focused retail and lifestyle amenities, a karaoke bar or some other entertainment venue, perhaps even a small amount of office space."

### Reaction

Novi has more than 3,000 Japanese residents and is home to the largest Japanese population in Michigan.

Sho Ueda, executive director of the Japanese Business Society of Detroit, said the project appears to be an asset to the area.

"I believe and hope that this project will contribute to further the development of Novi. My impression is it's a good project," he said. "The Asian Village will contribute to introducing Asian culture. The food culture is one of the most important ... sushi, ramen and oth-

er Japanese food are getting to be popular among local communities."

According to Aikens, the village may offer five or six full-service, best-in-class restaurants, serving Korean, Japanese, Chinese and Indian food.

John Domino, a retail development consultant, has worked with One World Market for two years on plans for a superstore version of the Novi-based business.

"This new superstore concept will expand on our grocery selection, target the Japanese market plus other Asian food types and continue to build off the tremendous sushi business we currently have," he told city officials. "The new store will have more seating and offer more eat-in opportunities and a greater diversity of prepared and takeout food options."

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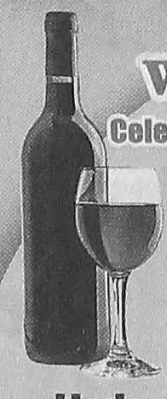
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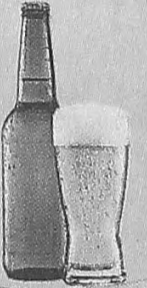
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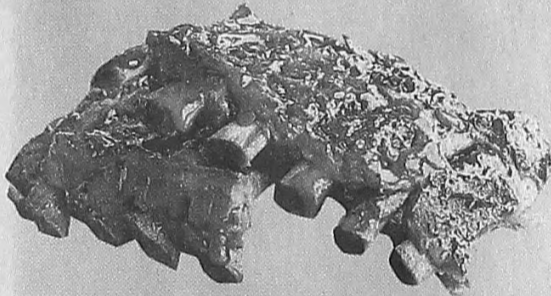
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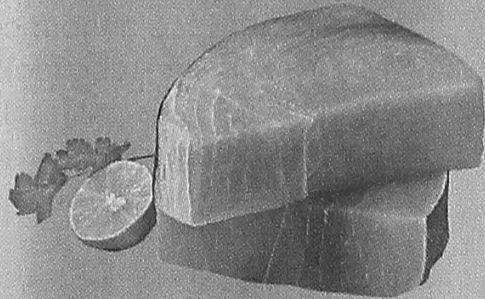
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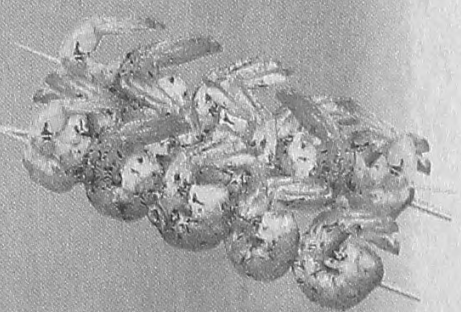
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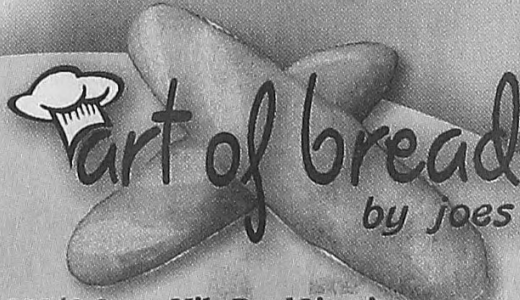
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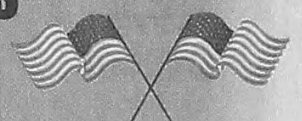
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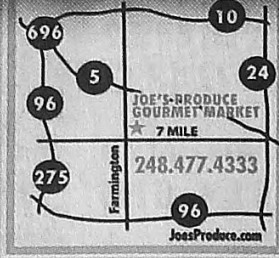


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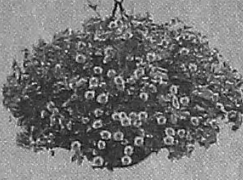
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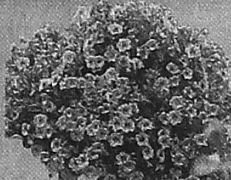
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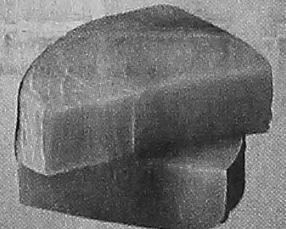
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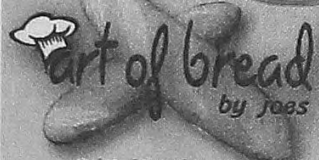
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# Sports

## PREP VOLLEYBALL

# State champion coach Cottrill resigns

Wildcats' coach cites family commitments after six-year run

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The coach and architect of the one of the most successful runs in MHSAA Class A volleyball history has stepped down.

Novi's Jennifer Cottrill, who guided Novi to the last three state titles (2015-



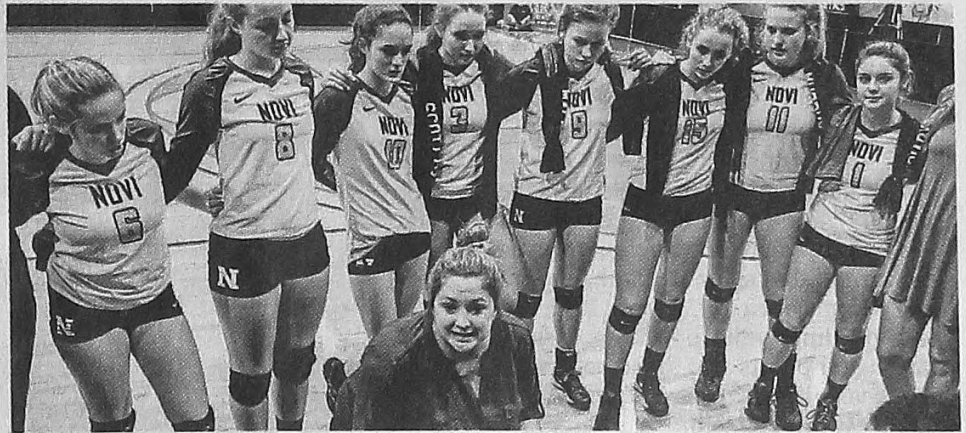
Cottrill

17), along with a runner-up finish (2014), turned in her resignation last week to Novi athletic director Brian Gordon.

Cottrill posted a 286-24-2 overall record in six seasons with the Wildcats while leading them to four straight Kensington Lakes Activities Association division, conference and association crowns, along with four consecutive district and regional titles.

Cottrill currently coaches and is a di-

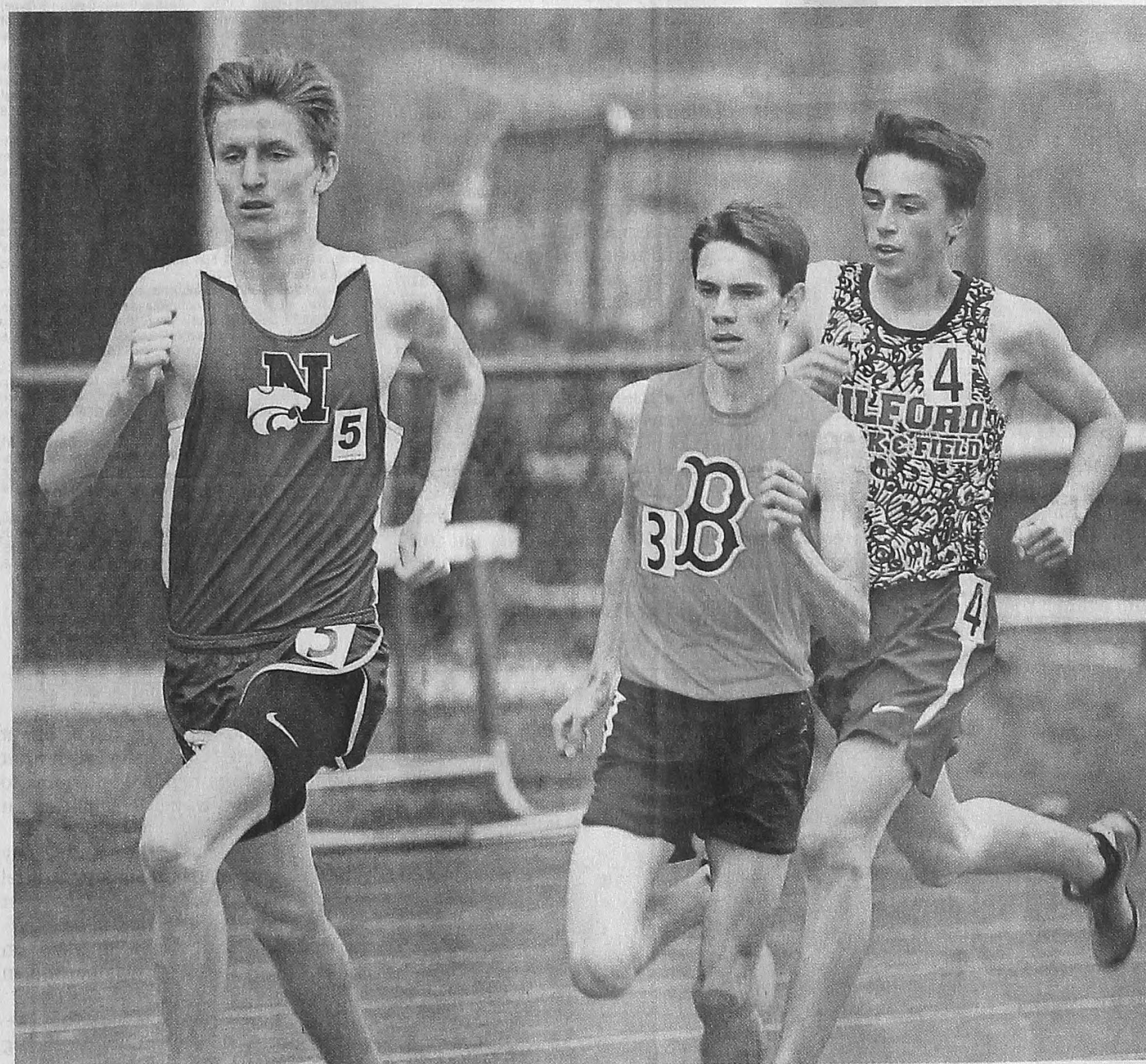
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Novi volleyball coach Jen Cottrill won three straight Class A state titles. FILE PHOTO

## PREP TRACK

# On to state finals



Novi senior Gabriel Mudel (left) won the 3,200-meter run ahead of Brighton's Zach Steward (middle) and Milford's Evan White. WILLIAM KHAN

## BOYS TRACK

# Rocks roll to third straight regional crown

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It didn't rain, it didn't storm for a change, but Salem unleashed its own version of "Thunder and Lightning" during Friday's Division 1 boys track and field regional meet at Canton.

The Rocks, led by seniors Andrew Davis and Sharriff Dyer, repeated as champions by scoring a meet-best 125½ points to lead a one-two-three Plymouth-Canton Educational Park finish.

Plymouth was runner-up with 92, while Canton placed third with 78. Livonia Churchill (72½) and Westland John Glenn (64) rounded out the top five.



Dyer, an individual state placer last year in the 300-meter hurdles, proved to be lightning quick on his feet as he bettered his own P-CEP record in his specialty event with a time of 38.61.

And this time it occurred in conditions that were pretty ideal.

Although it was overcast, temperatures hovered near the 70-degree mark with a slight wind. It was a far cry from the previous week, when temps dipped into the low 40s coupled with torrential rains during the Kensington Lakes Activities Association meet May 11 at Canton.

"I think just the weather ... the weather has been good and last week we had a lot of rain," said Dyer, who figured in three first-place finishes. "And also just practicing through the week and I really felt my stamina is getting better."

Dyer was also a member of the Rocks' first-place 800 relay team, along with John Paul DeLa Cruz, Jason Warras and Andrew Davis (1:29.45).

Davis, bound for Northwood University to play football, provided the thunder in the Rocks' potent lineup as he teamed with Jason Warras, Julius

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# Northville girls, Novi boys capture regional championships

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Northville's girls team continued its impressive streak of track and field regional championships and Novi's boys team appears to be starting a run of its own.

The Mustangs captured their seventh straight Division 1 regional title Friday at Milford High School by winning

six different events, including all four relays, to register a whopping 177 points. According to meet officials, it was the most points scored at the regional in 10 years.

Brighton's girls were a distant second with 58.5 points, while Hartland (56), Lakeland (50.5) and Walled Lake Western (46) rounded out the top five.

"Our girls team was phenomenal across the board. We have a lot of kids going to to the state finals," said North-

ville head coach Tim Dalton, who also praised his boys team for its sterling third-place finish. "In our conversation every year, we tell the kids not to take it for granted. There are a lot of kids who run for four years and never get the chance (to go to states) and there are lot of coaches who have coached for a long time and who have never won a regional championship.

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## GIRLS TRACK

## Salem brings home Division 1 regional crown

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They scored a little bit here and little bit there.

And before the night had ended, it all added up to a resounding victory for Salem in the MHSAA Division 1 4 girls track and field regional meet Friday at Canton.

The Rocks, scoring a meet-best 138½ points, ran away with the team championship for the first time since 2013, with Plymouth runner-up with 86½. Canton and Livonia Churchill tied for third with 80 each, while Westland John Glenn, led by senior sprinter Alona Olshevska, placed fifth with 72.

"We scored in every single event today, all 17, and I think that speaks to the depth that we have as program this year and I think that's our strength," fourth-year Salem coach Pat Ignagni said. "We keep grinding, we keep fighting, we keep battling for points and those points add up. Occasionally, you have a race like the 3,200, where you score 21 points, and it's great. But every kid that gets an eighth place, a seventh place, a sixth place ... those points matter. And that's what we've been trying to build for years. And if everybody fights and everybody battles, good things happen. And we did that."

Senior Haven Essien was the individual catalyst for the Rocks, sweeping the 100- and 300-meter hurdles with impressive times of 14.53 and 46.57, respectively.

Salem's other individual win came from freshman Micayla Harris in the high jump (5 feet, 4 inches), while the 3,200 relay team of Olivia Millen, Hallie Younglas, Sophie Jeffers and Hannah Jeffress also won in 9:45.54.

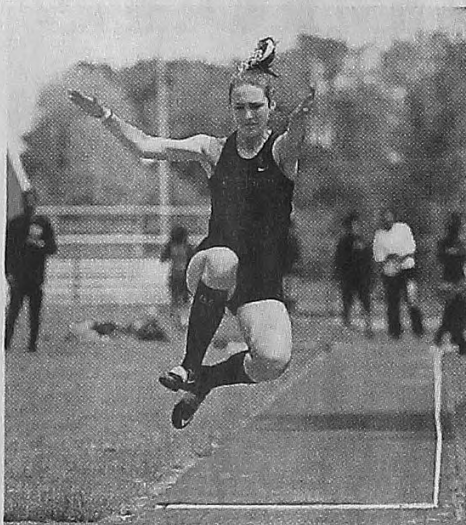
"I thought the athletes that we expected to do well — Reagan Justice in the mile and two mile, Lyniah Wilson in the shot put, our 4 by 800 relay — I think they all kind of did what we expected them to do," Ignagni said. "What was gratifying to see was we had two very young high jumpers, Micayla Harris and Micayla Ward, who went first and second and PR today. And it was wonderful to watch today those young athletes step up and rise to the occasion and earn themselves a trip to states. That was a bit of a surprise."

There were several other unsung heroes for the Rocks as well.

"I thought Madison Grieb and Sophie Jeffers going five-six in the 400 ... wasn't sure what we were going to get in that particular race," Ignagni said. "I got to say my sprinters — Maddie Kernahan,



Salem's Haven Essien took third in the long jump and was first in the 100- and 300-meter meter hurdles. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO



Plymouth's Paige Sanders was regional champ in the long jump with a leap of 18 feet, 4½ inches. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

Autumn Smith, Mari Westley — they all made it to the finals. And those weren't necessarily points I was counting on, because it's a pretty good sprint field. But again, they're battling, they're

grinding and they're pulled together four or five points at a time and that's what makes a great day like today."

Plymouth had two individual winners: senior long jumper Paige Sanders, who soared to 18-4½, and Victoria Faber in the pole vault (11-9).

Canton's individual winners included Morgan Dodds in the discus (103-11) and Jada Sabir in the 400 (58.69). The Chiefs' 1,600 relay team of Jade Sabir, Jada Sabir, Bruchnak, Faber took home another first in 4:03.22.

Churchill rode the legs of senior Gabrielle Swider, who swept the 800 and 1,600 runs in 2:16.48 and 5:05.93, respectively. She also helped the Chargers earn state qualifying spots with second in the 1,600 and 3,200 relays.

But the meet's individual standout was Saginaw Valley State-bound Alona Olshevska of John Glenn, who accounted for 25 of her team's points with first in the 100 (12.15) and 200 (25.10), while also anchoring the Rockets to victories in both the 400 and 800 relays in 48.97 and 1:43.89, respectively.

Wayne Memorial junior Ashley Micheaux threw a meet-best 39-7½ to cap-

ture the shot put.

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## FINAL EVENT RESULTS

**Shot put:** 1. Ashley Micheaux (Wayne), 39 feet, 7¼ inches; 2. Lyniah Wilson (Salem), 38-4½; 3. Madison Hamilton (Wyan.), 35-1; 4. Diana Saleh (DF), 33-11; 5. Sydney McCaig (Ply.), 32-10½; 6. Anna Lauber (Franklin), 31-7½; 7. Morgan Dodds (Canton), 31-6; 8. Natalia Lewandowski (Salem), 30-11.

**Discus:** 1. Dodds (Canton), 103-11; 2. Michelle Robinson (Wyan.), 103-6; 3. Hamilton (Wyan.), 102-3; 4. Vanessa Romero (Glenn), 100-0; 5. Mya McKinney (Churchill), 95-11; 6. Jenna Ammar (Ply.), 95-10; 7. Jenna Sydlowski (Salem), 95-6; 8. Rebecca Hallman (Glenn), 93-8.

**High jump:** 1. Macayla Harris (Salem), 5-4; 2. Makayla Ward (Salem), 5-3; 3. Alana Micheaux (Wayne), 5-0; 4. Cheyenne Herron (Glenn), 5-0; 5. Gabby Chouinard (Ply.), 5-0; 6. Lauryn Hardy (Glenn), 4-10; 7. Jessica Maladecki (Churchill), 4-10; 8. Shantynae Atwater-Boyd (Wyan.), 4-8.

**Long jump:** 1. Paige Sanders (Ply.), 18-4½; 2. Iamani Moultrie (Churchill), 17-4½; 3. Haven Essien (Salem), 17-3½ (AQ); 4. Jessica Huddleston (Franklin), 16-8½; 5. Amanda Radke (Ply.), 16-8½; 6. Josie Ransley (Franklin), 16-6; 7. Taylor Watkins (Glenn), 16-3½; 8. Iyana Moore (Franklin), 16-3.

**Pole vault:** 1. Victoria Faber (Ply.), 11-9; 2. (tie) Cate Visscher (Churchill) and Emily Caragay (Ply.), 11-3 each; 4. Natalie Yurgil (Churchill), 10-3; 5. Cloe Longeway (Salem) and Tara Cerny (Ply.), 9-9 each; 7. Antinique Kirksey (Ply.), 9-3; 8. Kaitlyn Gray (GC), 8-9.

**100-meter hurdles:** 1. Essien (Salem), 14.53; 2. Lyric Spears (AP), 14.89; 3. Ashley Micheaux (Wayne), 15.93; 4. Olivia Johnson (Wyan.), 16.22; 5. Sydney Romps (Ply.), 16.68; 6. Kelly Peyton (Franklin), 17.17; 7. Kate Mann (AP), 17.95; 8. Sydney Lazarek (Wyan.), 18.06.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Essien (Salem), 46.57; 2. Spears (AP), 47.16; 3. Johnson (Wyan.), 48.25; 4. Romps (Ply.), 48.26; 5. Peyton (Franklin), 49.33; 6. Dominique Binguet (Salem), 51.20; 7. Tiarra Rembert (Glenn), 51.55; 8. Bryttan Barkoff (Dbn.), 51.80.

**100 dash:** 1. Alona Olshevska (Glenn), 12.15; 2. BreeAna Bates (Edsel), 12.25; 3. Reghan Draper (Ply.), 12.28 (AQ); 4. Jade Sabir (Canton), 12.41; 5. Josie Ransley (Franklin), 13.10; 6. Autumn Smith (Salem), 13.20; 7. Brooke Gietzen (Franklin), 13.30; 8. Gabrielle Neal (Wayne), 13.33.

**200:** 1. Olshevska (Glenn), 25.10; 2. Jade Sabir (Canton), 25.10; 3. Draper (Ply.), 25.35 (AQ); 4. Bates (Edsel), 25.92 (AQ); 5. Jada Sabir (Canton), 26.42; 6. Madeline Kernahan (Salem), 27.03; 7. Shantynae Atwater-Boyd (Wyan.), 27.31; 8. Marihon Westley (Salem), 27.42.

**400:** 1. Jada Sabir (Canton), 58.69; 2. Watkins (Glenn), 1:00.60; 3. Reem Darnil (Edsel), 1:00.63; 4. Reanna Brown-Deacon (Wayne), 1:02.45; 5. Sophie Jeffers (Salem), 1:03.07; 6. Madison Grieb (Salem), 1:03.84; 7. Faith Wolfrom (GC), 1:04.61; 8. Erin Moran (Dbn.), 1:04.66.

**800:** 1. Gabrielle Swider (Churchill), 2:16.48; 2. Carmen Bruchnak (Canton), 2:20.48; 3. Olivia Millen (Salem), 2:22.09; 4. Emily Esker (Franklin), 2:25.14; 5. Megan Mathews (AP), 2:25.30; 6. Hannah Jeffress (Salem), 2:27.39; 7. Jessica Leigh (Wayne), 2:28.49; 8. Ana White (Ply.), 2:30.71.

**1,600:** 1. Swider (Churchill), 5:05.93; 2. Reagan Justice (Salem), 5:20.49; 3. Anna Nagelhout (Salem), 5:33.33; 4. Jessica Hughes (Salem), 5:39.61; 5. Savanna Pierson (LP), 5:46.80; 6. Chloe Bateman (AP), 5:47.19; 7. Lola Merrill (Ply.), 5:48.47; 8. Jasmine Hamze (DF), 5:54.73.

**3,200:** 1. Justice (Salem), 11:26.77; 2. Londyn Swenson (Ply.), 11:34.14; 3. Kiersten McBride (Salem), 11:58.74; 4. Bridget Nelson (Salem), 12:04.66; 5. Sierra Greener (Churchill), 12:05.81; 6. Lauren Marshall (GC), 12:38.61; 7. Erin Trombly (Ply.), 12:42.75; 8. Hailey Kutrukis (Franklin), 12:44.38.

**400 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Watkins, Kyanna Stribling, Nikole Gipson, Olshevska), 48.97; 2. Plymouth (Sanders, Spiteri, Brennan, Draper), 49.30; 3. Franklin (Iyana Moore, Gietzen, Ransley, Alaina Herrera), 50.49 (AQ); 4. Churchill, 50.65; 5. Allen Park, 51.31; 6. Salem, 51.85; 7. Wayne, 53.02; 8. Canton, 53.95.

**800 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Watkins, Stribling, Gipson, Olshevska), 1:43.39; 2. Churchill (Maladecki, Julia Evasic, Moultrie, Melissa Meadows), 1:46.50; 3. Canton, 1:47.17; 4. Salem, 1:47.99; 5. Edsel Ford, 1:49.09; 6. Wayne, 1:49.81; 7. Franklin, 1:50.69; 8. Plymouth, 1:50.83.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Canton (Jade Sabir, Jada Sabir, Bruchnak, Faber), 4:03.22; 2. Churchill (Maladecki, Victoria Pereyra, Swider, Moultrie), 4:10.34; 3. John Glenn, 4:17.88; 4. Franklin, 4:17.90; 5. Wayne, 4:20.49; 6. Wyandotte, 4:21.68; 7. Salem, 4:22.72; 8. Plymouth, 4:28.56.

**3,200 relay:** 1. Salem (Millen, Hallie Younglas, Jeffers, Jeffress), 9:45.54; 2. Churchill (Sierra Greener, Pereyra, Grace Vaeth, Swider), 9:52.80; 3. Plymouth, 9:57.79; 4. Garden City, 10:55.43; 5. Franklin, 10:56.45; 6. Allen Park, 11:03.14; 7. Fordson, 11:07.57; 8. Lincoln Park, 11:19.95.

(AQ): additional state qualifier.

## Regional

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"We just have great kids who buy into the team effort. We ask a lot of the kids, running multiple events and relays and individuals," he added. "It's pretty impressive to score as many points as we did and it probably has to rank right up there with one of the top two or three best teams we've ever had."

Novi, the undefeated Kensington Lakes Activities Association boys champion, had a strong start by winning the first five track events and used that momentum to finish with 110 points. Second-place Brighton won three events and placed second with 98 points, just 12 points behind the Wildcats. Northville was third with 74 points, while Walled Lake Central took fourth with 68.5 points and Fenton fifth with 62.

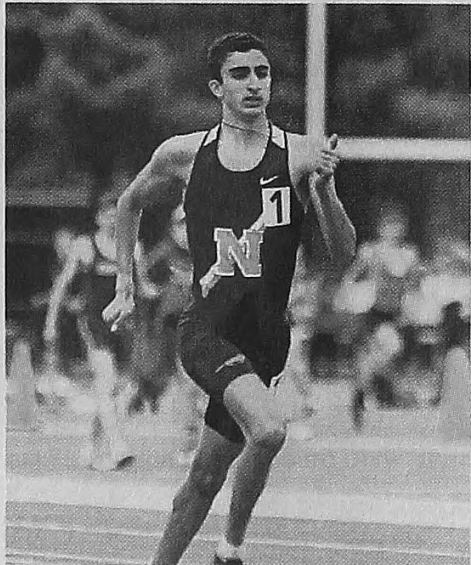
"The boys did a nice job today," said Marsha Reid, the co-head coach with Cindy Kuhn. "We won the regional for the first time in, like, 30 years last year and I don't know if we've ever won back-to-back regional titles in our history, so this was nice. I'm honestly not sure if we expected this today, but the boys stepped up and knew exactly what had to be done."

"I think one of the things we are probably the most proud of is our all-around team scoring. And honestly, the 4 by 800 (relay) set the pace by winning. They totally set the tone and that team has done it all year. And we got points here and there the whole meet."

"We couldn't be prouder of our boys," she added. "They did a really nice job today of staying focused and peaking at the right time."

## Mustangs relays on fire

On the girls side, Northville's individual winners were junior Olivia Harp in



Northville's Nicholas Couyoumjian wins the 800-meter run at the Milford regional. BILL KHAN | LIVINGSTON DAILY

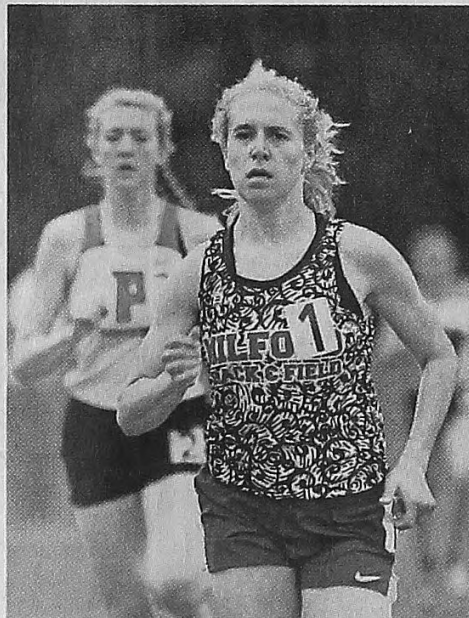
the 1,600 (5:01.92) and sophomore Clare McNamara in the 400 (57.28).

The undefeated Mustangs (6-0) were outstanding in the relays.

Northville's foursome of Ana Barrott, Emily Gordon, Harp and Yasmine Mansi won the opening 3,200 in 9:23.97, nearly four seconds better than Milford's crew of Regan Lobodzinski, Abby Hiipakka, Paige Saiz and Victoria Heiligenthal, who crossed in 9:27.74.

The Mustangs also took the 800 (Savannah Manley, Erin McCallum, Yasmine Affes and McNamara) in 1:43.72, the 400 (Claire Wan, Melanie Sarafian, Lauren Marshall and McCallum) in 49.17 and the 1,600 (Abby Dunn, Manley, Affes and McNamara) in 4:00.22.

Northville's depth showed with runner-up finishes by Sarafian (100), McCallum (200 and long jump), Mansi (1,600) and senior Barbara Davis (shot put). Barrott placed third in the 1,600-meter run, which gave Northville a sweep of the top three spots in that event.



Milford junior Victoria Heiligenthal won the 800-meter run regional title with a time of 2:15.11. WILLIAM KHAN

Lakeland's highly-recruited junior Grace Stark had an outstanding meet by winning the 100-meter dash (12.12) and the 100-meter hurdles (13.58). Milford's Heiligenthal won the 800-meter run (2:15.11), while Novi senior Hannah Hood-Bloxill won the high jump (5 feet, 4 inches).

## Pitcher paces Wildcats

The Novi boys were paced by senior Sean Pitcher, who won the 100-meter dash (11.11) and anchored the two winning sprint relays (400 and 800). He would have won a fourth, but was disqualified in the 200-meter dash.

"It was a pretty good day. The 200 wasn't my best performance because I bumped into the next guy," Pitcher said. "I was hoping to make it to states in all four events, but I'll take three of the four. I'm proud of that."

"The year has been pretty good. I've been running low 11s for the 100, but my

PR is 10.99 and I'm pretty happy about that," he added. "I'm satisfied with what I did today at the regional and going to states is a good way to end my senior year."

The Wildcats' 3,200-meter relay (Matt Gustitus, Blake Maday, Gabriel Mudel and Nate Wood) opened the meet with a nice one-second victory over runner-up Lakeland. Novi finished in 7:57.17, while Lakeland was second in 7:58.86.

Sophomore Brian You took the 100-meter hurdles (15.80) and junior Nisarg Dharia won the 200-meter dash (22.17). Brandon Kearney was second in that event with a time of 22.38. Mudel, a senior, won the 3,200 run in 9:24.58.

Novi's winning 400 relay (Chen, You, Dharia and Pitcher) won in 43.20 and the 800 foursome (Chen, Ireland, Dharia and Pitcher) crossed first in 1:29.91.

Milford had a pair of individual winners — junior Gunnar Gustafson in the 400-meter run in a school-record time of 49.16 and junior Carson Jensen in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 39.63. Gustafson broke the old record of 49.60, which had stood for 50 years.

"Me and my coach have been working on getting that record for the past three or four meets and I never got it," said Gustafson, a first-time individual state qualifier. "I was always just a little off. But today, I had it and it felt good. Me and my coach definitely thought I could do it. He put me through a lot of workouts and it hurt every single day."

"My goal was to come out here and get that record and qualify for states," he added. "So it's very satisfying to go to states and it was a good night."

The top two individuals and others meeting event qualifying standards will head to the Division 1 state championship meet, scheduled for June 2 at East Kentwood High School.

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GIRLS TENNIS

# Kumar leads Northville to fifth straight regional title

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All the stars were aligned Friday as Northville captured all eight flights to earn its fifth straight Division 1 girls tennis regional championship.

The Mustangs scored 24 out of a possible 24 points by sweeping all four singles and all four doubles flights in straight sets, while host Novi also advanced to the state finals Friday and Saturday, June 1-2, at Midland by finishing runner-up with 14 points.

Northville, a state co-champion last year with Midland Dow, D-1 runner-up in 2016 and state champion in 2015, seems poised for another title run.

"It's going to be anybody's trophy to win with Ann Arbor Huron's singles and Midland Dow and Northville's doubles all ready to do battle," Northville coach Linda Jones said. "I'm stressed out, but can't wait to get to it."

Northville's No. 1 singles player Shanoli Kumar currently owns a 22-1 overall record after defeating Novi's Jamie Fu in the regional final, 6-1, 6-1. Her lone loss this season is against Ann Arbor Skyline's Suki Mandair, which she later avenged, 6-3, 6-1.

Kumar was a state quarterfinalist last year at No. 1 singles, while also earning runner-up honors at No. 2 in 2016. She was a state champion at No. 2 singles in 2015.

Kumar was recently named the 2018 Helen Shockley Award winner, which recognizes the outstanding 16- or 18-and-under age division female player from the U.S. Tennis Association's Midwest Section for the highest standards of tennis accomplishments, character, conduct, sportsmanship and amateurism.

Carrying a 3.98 grade-point average, Kumar was also the recipient of the MHSAA Academic All-State Award (2015-17) and the USTA Southeastern Michigan District's Jean and Jerry Hoxie Memorial Award, which recognizes sportsmanship and achievements on and off the court.

She has also been involved in Cheer for Kids Club, which decorates cards for children in hospitals, and as a member of KIND (Kids Influenced by Noble Deeds), she volunteers at local retirement homes and food banks. She also is a member of the National Honor Society and serves on the Northville High Mus-



The Northville girls tennis team won the Division 1 regional title for the fifth year in a row.

tang Leadership Council.

Meanwhile, Northville's other top singles players Tori Mady (No. 2), a sophomore; Renee Torres (No. 3), a junior; and Maya Mulchandani (No. 4), all captured regional titles in straight sets.

Mady improved to 23-2 overall with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Walled Lake Central's Rebecca Elias. Mady has a win this season against Dow and a loss to Huron.

Torres improved to 20-3 with a 6-0, 6-2 triumph over Novi's Ashley Zhou. One of her three losses this year is against Huron.

Mulchandani, also 20-3 overall, was tied 4-4 against Novi's Hiraku Ishibashi in the first set before posting a 6-4, 6-0 victory in the regional final. Two of her three losses this season have come against Huron and Dow.

The Mustangs' top seeded doubles team of Serena Wang, a senior, and Sophie Zhuang, a junior, have posted a 25-1 record at No. 1, with their only loss coming against Division 2 Birmingham Seaholm.

And after a 6-1, 6-0 win over Novi's Katie Xie and Katie Valade in the region-

al final, Wang and Zhuang should be poised to earn a top seed in Midland.

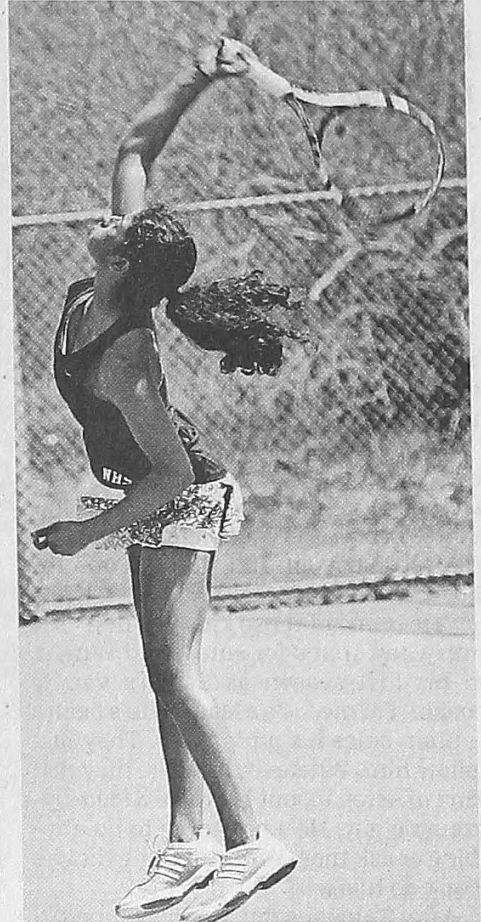
Meanwhile, the Mustangs' No. 2 doubles team of senior Neha Chava and junior Andrea Nam found themselves down 5-2 in the first set to Novi's Brittany O'Connell and Michelle Wang, but rallied for a 7-5, 6-1 regional final victory to improve to 24-0 overall and secure a top seed for the state finals.

At No. 3 doubles, Northville's Madison DeYoung, a freshman, and Michelle Tong, a freshman, made it 22-2 on the year with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Novi's Scarlett Chen and Raveena Joshi.

And at No. 4, the Northville duo of junior Connie Gao and freshman Sneha Ganam improved to 16-1 overall with a 6-2, 6-0 triumph over Walled Lake Northern's Mackenzie Stevens and Kadie Bernstein.

Both DeYoung and Tong, along with Gao and Ganam, will likely be second seeds entering the state finals after both suffering defeats against Dow.

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Northville senior Shanoli Kumar is 22-1 overall after winning the Novi regional at No. 1 singles. FILE PHOTO

**MHSAA DIVISION 1-REGIONAL 2 GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
May 18 at Novi H.S.

**TEAM STANDINGS (top 2 qualify for state finals):** 1. Northville, 24 points; 2. Novi, 14; 3. Walled Lake Northern, 9; 4. Walled Lake Central, 5; 5. Brighton, 4; 6. (tie) Hartland, Howell and White Lake Lakeland, 0 each.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS**

**No. 1 singles:** Shanoli Kumar (N'ville) defeated Jamie Fu (Novi), 6-1, 6-1; **semifinals:** Kumar def. Maria Raneses (Brighton), 6-0, 6-0; Fu defeated Adiya Young (WLN), 6-1, 6-3.  
**No. 2:** Tori Mady (N'ville) def. Rebecca Elias (WLC), 6-1, 6-0; **semifinals:** Mady def. Kylie Strange (WLN), 6-0, 6-0; Elias (WLC) won by default.  
**No. 3:** Renee Torres (N'ville) def. Ashley Zhou (Novi), 6-0, 6-2; **semifinals:** Torres def. Anastacia Gusikmin (WLN), 6-0, 6-1; Zhou def. Mila Mihajlovski (WLC), 6-0, 6-0.  
**No. 4:** Maya Mulchandani (N'ville) def. Hikaru Ishibashi (Novi), 6-4, 6-0; **semifinals:** Mulchandani def. Jaden Dehate (Brighton), 6-1, 6-2; Ishibashi def. Ashley Gilbert (WLN), 6-0, 6-0.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Serena Wang-Sophie Zhuang (N'ville) def. Katie Xie-Katie Valade (Novi), 6-1, 6-0; **semifinals:** Wang-Zhuang def. Haley Kaplansky-Taylor Coleman (WLC), 6-0, 6-0; Xie-Valade def. Kayln Fuelling-Heidi Grooman (WLN), 6-2, 6-3.  
**No. 2:** Neha Chava-Andrea Nam (N'ville) def. Brittany O'Connell-Michelle Wang (Novi), 7-5, 6-1; **semifinals:** Chava-Nam def. Libby Daberko-Paige Osgood (Brighton), 6-1, 6-0; O'Connell-Wang def. Morgan Hitch-Alexandra Gusikmin (WLN), 6-1, 6-0.  
**No. 3:** Madison DeYoung-Michelle Tong (N'ville) def. Scarlett Chen-Raveena Joshi (Novi), 6-0, 6-0; **semifinals:** DeYoung-Tong def. Lauren Ginster-Claire Ureste (WLN), 6-0, 6-2; Chen-Joshi def. Holly Wikman-Olivia Wuench (Brighton), 6-3, 6-3.  
**No. 4:** Connie Gao-Sneha Ganam (N'ville) def. Mackenzie Stevens-Kadie Bernstein (WLN), 6-2, 6-0; **semifinals:** Gao-Ganam def. Aleena Ali-Melissa Dickow (WLC), 6-1, 6-0; Stevens-Bernstein def. Alexis Felcher-Catherine Xu (Novi), 4-6, 1-6, 6-4.

**MHSAA DIVISION 1-REGION 4 BOYS TRACK & FIELD MEET**  
May 18 at Canton H.S.

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Salem, 125½ points; 2. Plymouth, 92; 3. Canton, 78; 4. Livonia Churchill, 72½; 5. Westland John Glenn, 64; 6. Wyandotte, 64; 7. Allen Park, 42; 8. Garden City, 37; 9. Wayne Memorial, 32; 10. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 18; 11. Lincoln Park, 14; 12. Dearborn Fordson, 13; 13. Livonia Franklin, 11; 14. Dearborn, 7½; 15. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 1.

**FINAL EVENT RESULTS (top two automatic state qualifiers)**

**Shot put:** 1. Alex Howie (Salem), 52 feet, 6½ inches; 2. Reggie Micheaux (WM), 48-5¼; 3. Darius Robinson (Canton), 47-0; 4. Jesus Plascencia (Wyan.), 45-1¼; 5. Jalen Jackson (Glenn), 45-11; 6. Donald Farris (Glenn), 44-4; 7. Luke Fisher (Ply.), 44-1½; 8. Michael Parrish (Churchill), 43-9¼.  
**Discus:** 1. James Deese (Canton), 146-5; 2. Howie (Salem), 141-8; 3. Parrish (Churchill), 132-3; 4. Thomas Kirby (Wyan.), 128-6; 5. Joseph Grove (GC), 120-8; 6. Ian Wallman (Canton), 119-9; 7. Luke Fisher (Ply.), 117-4; 8. J. Plascencia (Wyan.), 115-7.  
**High jump:** 1. Rothus Stewart (Glenn), 6-7; 2. Taji Hall (Churchill), 6-5; 3. Demetrious Davis (LP), 6-3; 4. Cameron Knight (Ply.), 6-3; 5. Kaleb Smith (Ply.), 6-3; 6. Jamar Williams (LP), 6-1; 7. Chris Brown (Churchill), 6-1; 8. Noa Rosales (AP), 5-10.  
**Long jump:** 1. Martell Dooley (Churchill), 21-6½; 2. Taji Hall (Churchill), 21-5½; 3. Stewart (Glenn), 21-5¼ (AQ); 4. Caden Domzalski (Canton), 21-5¼ (AQ); 5. Jafar Atalaqany (DF), 20-5½; 6. David Graham (Glenn), 20-2¼; 7. Michael Mathias (Ply.), 20-1½; 8. Mo Tokko (DHC), 19-9¼.  
**Pole vault:** 1. Chuck Carey (Canton), 13-0; 2. Logan Collins (AP), 13-0; 3. (tie) Jonathan Bilko (Salem) and Jackson Ramsay (Churchill), 12-6 each; 5. Evan Carter (Canton), 12-6; 6. (tie) Zachary Alabakoff (Dbn.) and Emilio Plascencia (Wyan.), 11-0 each.  
**100-meter hurdles:** 1. Michael Bates (Edsel), 14.99; 2. Bruce Liepe (AP), 15.44; 3. John Paul DeLa Cruz (Wyan.), 15.45; 4. Marcus Martin (Franklin), 15.52; 5. Travis Pitt (Wyan.), 16.02; 6. Jacob Smith (Ply.), 16.26; 7. Tyress Jones (LP), 16.46; 8. Xavier Loggins (Churchill), 16.55.  
**300 hurdles:** 1. Sharriff Dyer (Salem), 38.61; 2. DeLa Cruz (Salem), 39.77; 3. Hall (Churchill), 40.24; 4. Liepe (AP), 40.46; 5. Brandon Mehl (Canton), 40.60; 6. Malcolm Caldwell (Ply.), 41.30; 7. Travis Pitt (Wyan.), 41.98; 8. Donovan King (Canton), 42.17.  
**100 dash:** 1. Graham (Glenn), 10.94; 2. Andrew Davis (Salem), 10.96; 3. Eian Castonguay (GC), 11.04 (AQ); 4. Jeremiah Alfred (AP), 11.10 (AQ); 5. Abraham Jaafar (DF), 11.38; 6. Michael Mathias (Ply.), 11.27; 7. Darius Benson (GC), 11.33; 8. Deon Pitchford (Churchill), 11.64.  
**200:** 1. Naythan Haslam (Wyan.), 22.09; 2. E. Castonguay (GC), 22.18; 3. Graham (Glenn), 22.23 (AQ); 4. Alfred (SP), 22.48 (AQ); 5. Jared Tarrance (Glenn), 22.56 (AQ); 6. Benson (GC), 22.75; 7. Jaafar (DF), 23.08; 8. Emmanuel Lloyd (Ply.), 23.50.  
**400:** 1. Tarrance (Glenn), 49.21; 2. Haslam (Wyan.), 49.42; 3. Josh Momeyer (Churchill), 50.44 (AQ); 4. Kirk Thornhill (Canton), 50.83; 5. Raymon White (Wayne), 51.10; 6. Srikar Komanduri (Canton), 51.38; 7. Christian Neff (LP), 51.68; 8. Jordan Kurdi (Wyan.), 51.87.  
**800:** 1. Patrick Brynes (Ply.), 1:57.97; 2. Abdullah Nassr (Edsel), 1:58.57; 3. Berry Matthews (Salem), 1:59.54; 4. Josh Pohl (Salem), 2:01.25; 5. John Gatton (Wayne), 2:02.11; 6. Alex Poe (Canton), 2:02.97; 7. Trent Griffith (Wayne), 2:03.40; 8. Daniel Carr (Canton), 2:04.12.  
**1,600:** 1. Ethan Byrnes (Ply.), 4:26.87; 2. Carter Solomon (Ply.), 4:27.05; 3. Rocco Jelsomemo (Wyan.), 4:29.77; 4. Christo Jeffers (Salem), 4:32.20; 5. Will Hengy (Churchill), 4:33.20; 6. Andrew Beyer (Salem), 4:33.23; 7. Charles Frank (Dbn.), 4:38.87; 8. Grant Hoffmeyer (Canton), 4:41.64.  
**3,200:** 1. E. Byrnes (Ply.), 9:47.12; 2. Solomon (Ply.), 9:47.46; 3. Ryan Exell (Salem), 9:57.60; 4. Luke Haran (Salem), 10:06.50; 5. Eric Pensari (Churchill), 10:15.36; 6. Musad Abdulaziz (Dbn.), 10:16.16; 7. Nolan Teodori (Salem), 10:16.35; 8. Jim Vega (LP), 10:16.42.  
**400 relay:** 1. Salem (Jason Warras, Julius Nelson, Jaelin Burge, Davis), 43.53; 2. Garden City (Brandon Washington, Benson, Jay Castonguay, E. Castonguay), 43.88; 3. Allen Park, 44.16; 4. Canton, 44.31; 5. Plymouth, 44.63; 6. Wayne, 45.52; 7. Fordson, 46.08; 8. Wyandotte, 46.09.  
**800 relay:** 1. Salem (DeLa Cruz, Dyer, Warras, Davis), 1:29.45; 2. John Glenn (Tarrance, Stewart, Romero, Graham), 1:30.00; 3. Garden City (Washington, Benson, J. Castonguay, E. Castonguay), 1:30.09 (AQ); 4. Canton (Domzalski, Brandon Mehl, Sam Pennock, Juwan Frazier), 1:30.64 (AQ); 5. Plymouth, 1:33.91; 6. Wyandotte, 1:35.65; 7. Wayne, 1:36.32; 8. Fordson, 1:36.35.  
**1,600 relay:** 1. Salem (Matthews, Hezekiah Williams, Davis, Dyer), 3:23.91; 2. Churchill (Justin Carter, Hengy, Hall, Momeyer), 3:26.02; 3. Canton, 3:27.01; 4. Wyandotte, 3:30.09; 5. Wayne, 3:31.06; 6. Plymouth, 3:37.05; 7. Franklin, 3:42.30; 8. Allen Park, 3:46.37.  
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## PREP BASEBALL

## MSU-bound Seipenko stands tall as Salem's ace

Right-hander one of 12 recruits for Spartans' 2019 baseball class

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Salem baseball coach John Wright will be the first to tell you that you can never go wrong when Jacob Seipenko takes his turn on the mound.

That's because the senior right-hander and four-year varsity player, who signed last November with Michigan State, brings the complete package to the table day in and day out for the Rocks.

"He is one of those kids you don't see every day, that's for sure," said Wright, in his first season as Salem's varsity coach. "For me, he's a leader. He's been a captain since his junior year. They just follow him. Whatever he says, they just kind of listen to, but he's also a lead-by-example guy. He's not going to do anything or ask them to do anything that he won't do himself."

After 22 games this season, Seipenko is 4-1 with a 2.00 earned-run average while hitting .357.

A two-time all-district and all-KLAA honoree as a junior, Seipenko posted six wins with a 2.20 ERA with 50 strikeouts on the mound, while posting a .361 average with 18 RBIs with one homer.

During his sophomore year, he won five games with a 1.70 ERA with 33 Ks, while hitting for a .255 average with 17 RBIs.

When he's not pitching, Seipenko plays primarily first base and a little outfield while batting third in the Rocks' lineup.

But pitching is his future calling card. "My best pitch is my change-up, probably my two-seam fastball ... my curve ball is probably my third best pitch and I'm still working on that one, so definitely my fastball and change-up are my best pitches," Seipenko said.

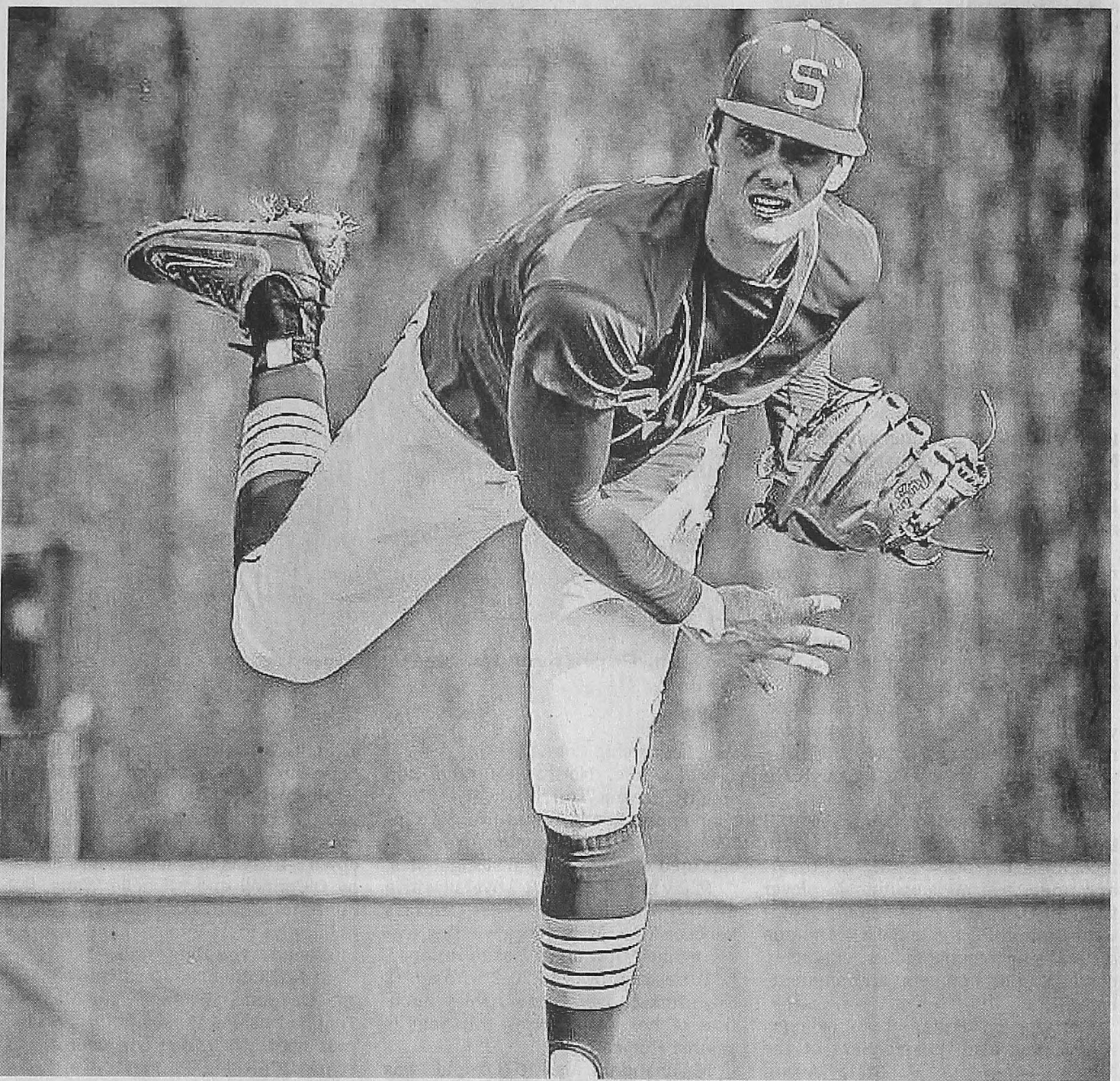
The Salem ace said former Tigers pitcher and World Series hero Justin Verlander of the Houston Astros has been big inspiration throughout his childhood.

"He's usually somebody I tried to pattern myself after and be like him at times, but he's probably better than me," Seipenko said with a grin. "I'm like him where when he's, like, in the ninth inning and throwing 100 mph ... when it gets later in the game, I probably throw a little bit harder. Maybe I am a little bit like him, yeah."

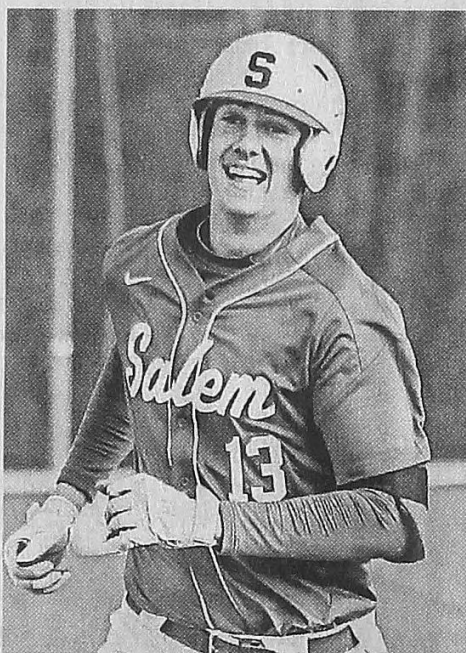
The Michigan State coaching staff became interested in the 6-foot-6, 225-pound right-hander toward the end of his junior year. They also followed him throughout summer 2017 with the Metro Detroit Athletics, then invited him to MSU's camp and eventually offered him.

And after a couple of visits to the campus, Seipenko committed and eventually signed an NCAA letter of intent after turning down offers from Mid-American Conference schools Northern Illinois, Central Michigan and Eastern Michigan. Big Ten schools Purdue and Michigan also showed interest.

"Jacob was a kid we saw multiple times in the summer and he just kept



Salem's Jacob Seipenko, bound for Michigan State, is an imposing figure at 6-6 on the mound. MICHAEL VASILNEK



Salem's Jacob Seipenko is all smiles after homering during a game earlier this season. MICHAEL VASILNEK

performing better and better each time," MSU assistant coach Mark VanAmejde said on the school's athletic website. "His size strikes you first time you see him, but his ability to pitch with his change-up is very advanced for a high school right-handed pitcher. He can run

the fastball up to 91 (mph) already and there is way more in the tank. He's going to remind a lot of people of current Spartan Mike Mokma."

In a recent game against Livonia Franklin, Seipenko was touching 90 mph on multiple occasions.

"Hopefully this year and the summer, I can get up to 91-92-93, then hopefully, when I get to Michigan State, I'll keep on rising," Seipenko said.

As a youth, Seipenko tried other sports before making the Salem varsity baseball team as a ninth-grader.

"When I was about 10 years old, my soccer team decided to make a rec baseball team, so I played in rec league for a little bit, played two years," he said. "Then I was pretty good, so then I moved up to travel ball, went higher and higher up. Then I was, like, 'OK, this is kind of what I'd like to do my entire life. Even though I didn't start playing it as a young kid right away, this was my calling."

Seipenko also played basketball his freshman and sophomore years at Salem before deciding to go all-in with baseball.

"I said, 'What am I wasting my time for?'" Seipenko said. "Baseball is where I want to be, so why focus my time on basketball when I can focus on baseball?"

Seipenko, who carries a 4.2 grade-point average, plans to study either business management or supply chain management. Among his outside interests are cars.

Salem is off to a solid 16-6 start and the Rocks are 12-5 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

"He usually has one bad start and we had one about two weeks ago (vs. Plymouth), so we're hoping that was the bad start and here we go," Wright said of Seipenko. "The velocity was really good this week, arm feels good ... but to me he's more of a great kid and a great leader. And I think moving forward at Michigan State, that's going to help him more than his talent. Obviously, with his size and strength, he's got talent. Him being such a great person, great student and great kid ... that's the most important."

Meanwhile, Seipenko would like none other to make a deep run in the MHSAA Division I state tournament.

"I have no complaints right now," Seipenko said. "Our team has been the best hitting team Salem has had in a long, long time. But hopefully, we can keep it going. We've got a month until districts and, hopefully, it will go well, too."

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## Cottrill

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rector for the Legacy Volleyball Club, which is based in Novi. She and her husband Ricky, who was her assistant coach at Novi, have three children.

"It was basically a family decision," Cottrill said. "Because Ricky and I coach together - we have a 6-year-old, a 4-year-old and a 2-year-old - it was not easy to manage, the homework ... our kids go to school all day and we're gone all night, so we didn't see our kids very often because they're at school all day. It just wasn't working for our family. If it wasn't for that group of seniors that we had last year, we probably could have resigned earlier. It's very difficult to have a husband-wife coaching team coach high school and have three kids at home. Basically, it was just time to put our kids first, take a step back and let someone else give 100 percent to the program. I felt I was trying to balance too many hats."

The Essex, Ontario native, who played volleyball at Eastern Michigan University (2000-03), was hired by Novi in summer 2012. The former Jennifer Nyswander had previous coaching

stops at White Lake Lakeland, Pinckney and Ypsilanti Lincoln.

In 15 total seasons, she compiled an overall record of 524-137-31. Only Jack Magelssen of Portage Northern has won more consecutive Class A state titles with four (1992-95). He also won three in a row (1985-87), which was duplicated last season by Cottrill.

"There were so many relationships that Ricky and I were able to build and grow over time with siblings ... we had some families for all six years that we were there," Cottrill said of Novi. "The administration was so wonderful when we were there, from Brian Gordon all the way up to the Superintendent Dr. (Steve) Matthews, who was at many of our games. There were board members at our games for support. Just the people and the relationships we're going to miss tremendously."

This past season, Cottrill was named Coach of the Year by Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association.

"What I think I'm going to miss the most is the leadership that she provides, not only for her program, but she certainly did that by setting a positive example for other programs in our district as well," Gordon said. "She is truly what is right when it comes to educational

athletics. She's very much about teaching life lessons to kids. And it's exactly what we want in a coach because, even though she won most of her matches, and three state championships and a state runner-up, our goal is to get beyond the championships and develop young girls into young women, so that they are leaders in their community and positive role models for everybody. Certainly that is what Jen preaches each and every day."

In January, Cottrill was announced as one of eight finalists for National Coach of the Year for volleyball. She will be recognized at the annual awards banquet, which will be June 27 at the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's national convention in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Cottrill, however, will not be able to attend because of her commitment to Legacy's U-16 and U-18 Elite teams playing in the AAU nationals.

Seven of Cottrill's former Novi players competed last season in college volleyball. Next fall, three Wildcats from the 2017 state championship team have earned NCAA Division I scholarships: Miss Volleyball and Michigan Gatorade Player of the Year Erin O'Leary (Michigan), Abryanna Cannon (Northwestern) and Kathryn Ellison (Kent State).

"It's one thing to be talented, but it's another to be able to get everybody to work together and check their egos at the door and to work together as a team," Gordon said. "That's the one thing Jen was very good at and that was managing kids and families, so that everybody was going in the same direction and that's what was best for the program and for the kids."

Between coaching at the high school and club volleyball level, 16 of Cottrill's former players have earned all-state honors.

Meanwhile, Cottrill's job has been posted and a search for her replacement is underway.

"It's her ability to pay attention to detail, to the finest little points, that make a difference in winning and losing and winning and losing in life," Gordon said. "That's what we're going to miss the most. As I told her before, certainly she is leaving Novi in a far better place than what it was when she arrived and so we're very much going to be thankful. I wish her well."

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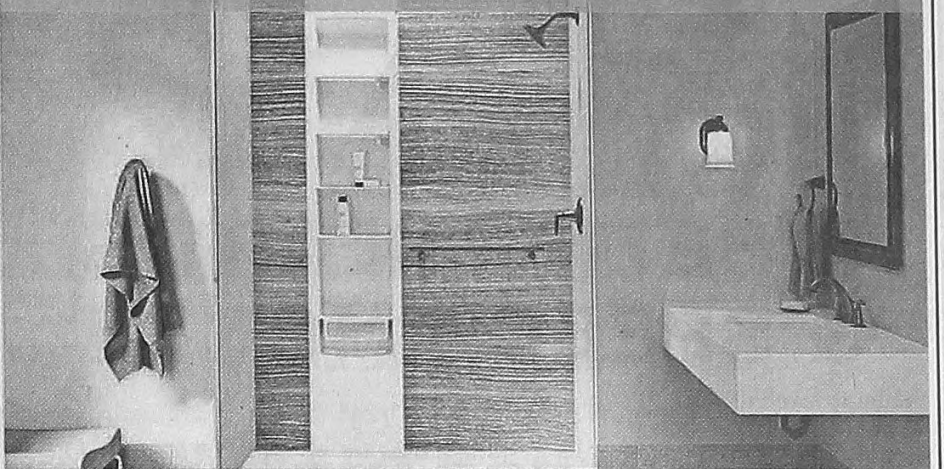
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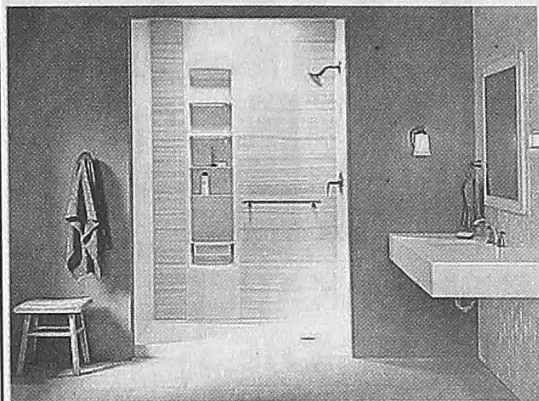
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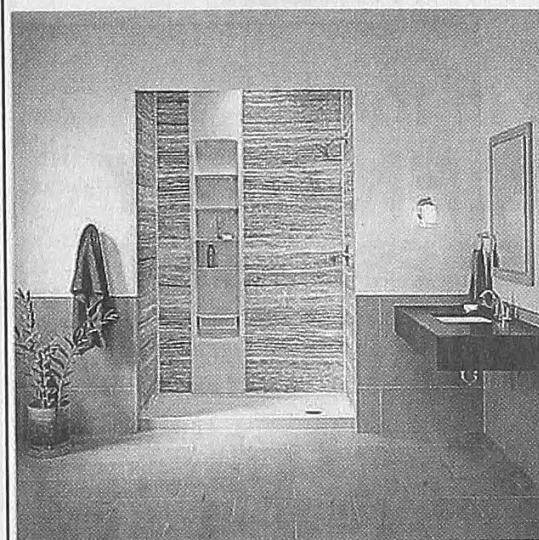
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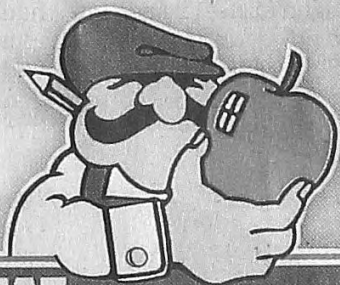
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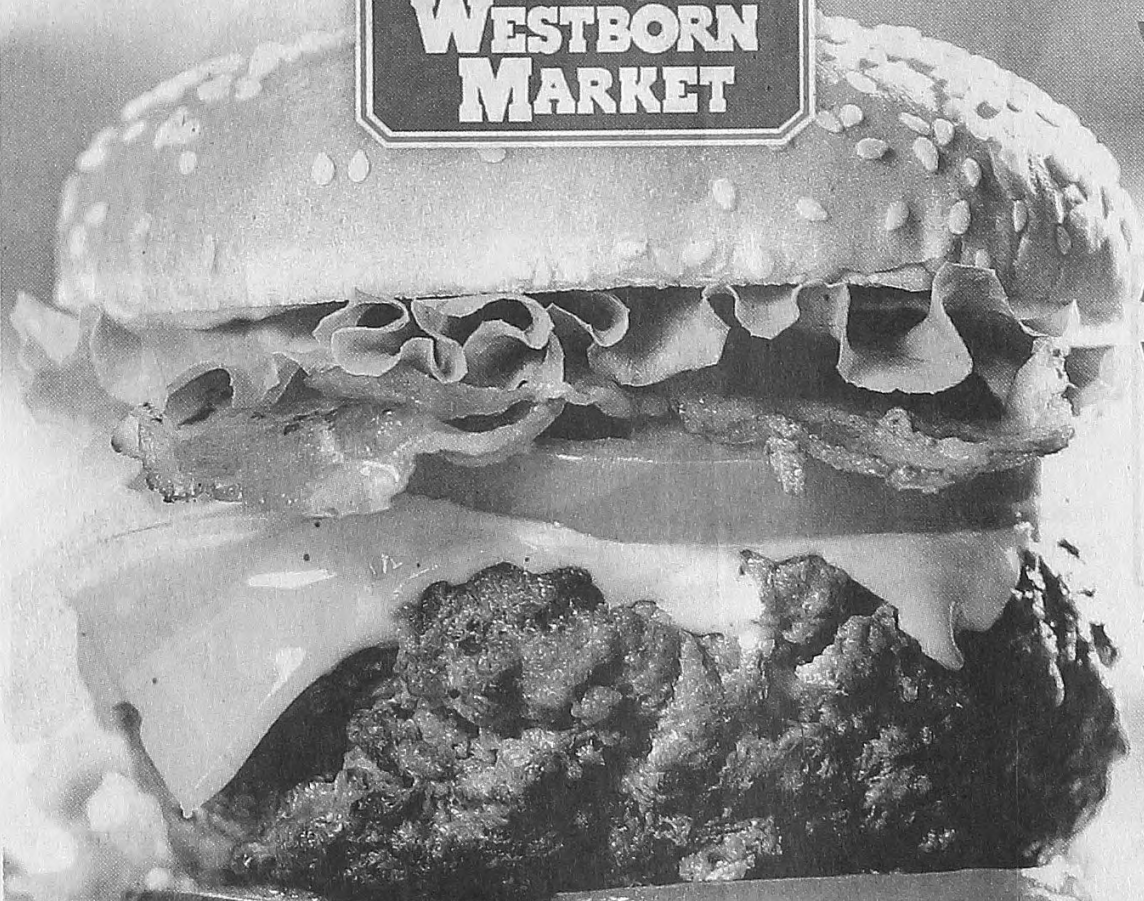


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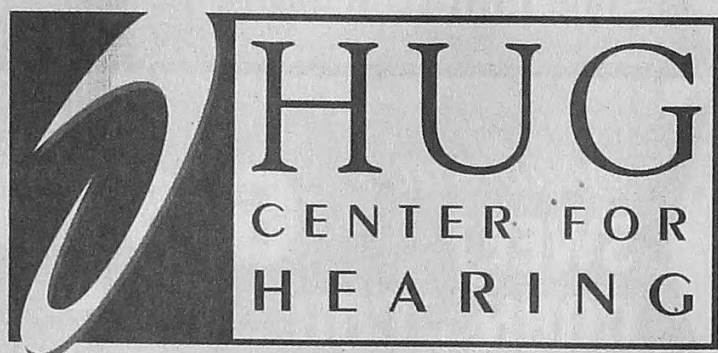
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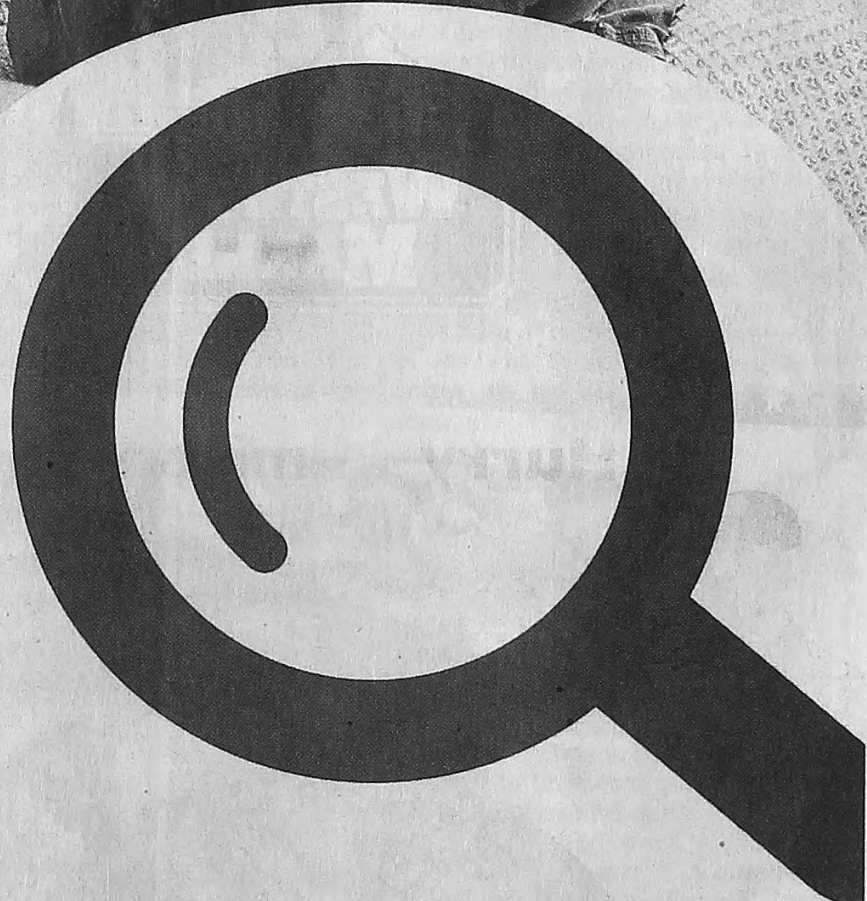
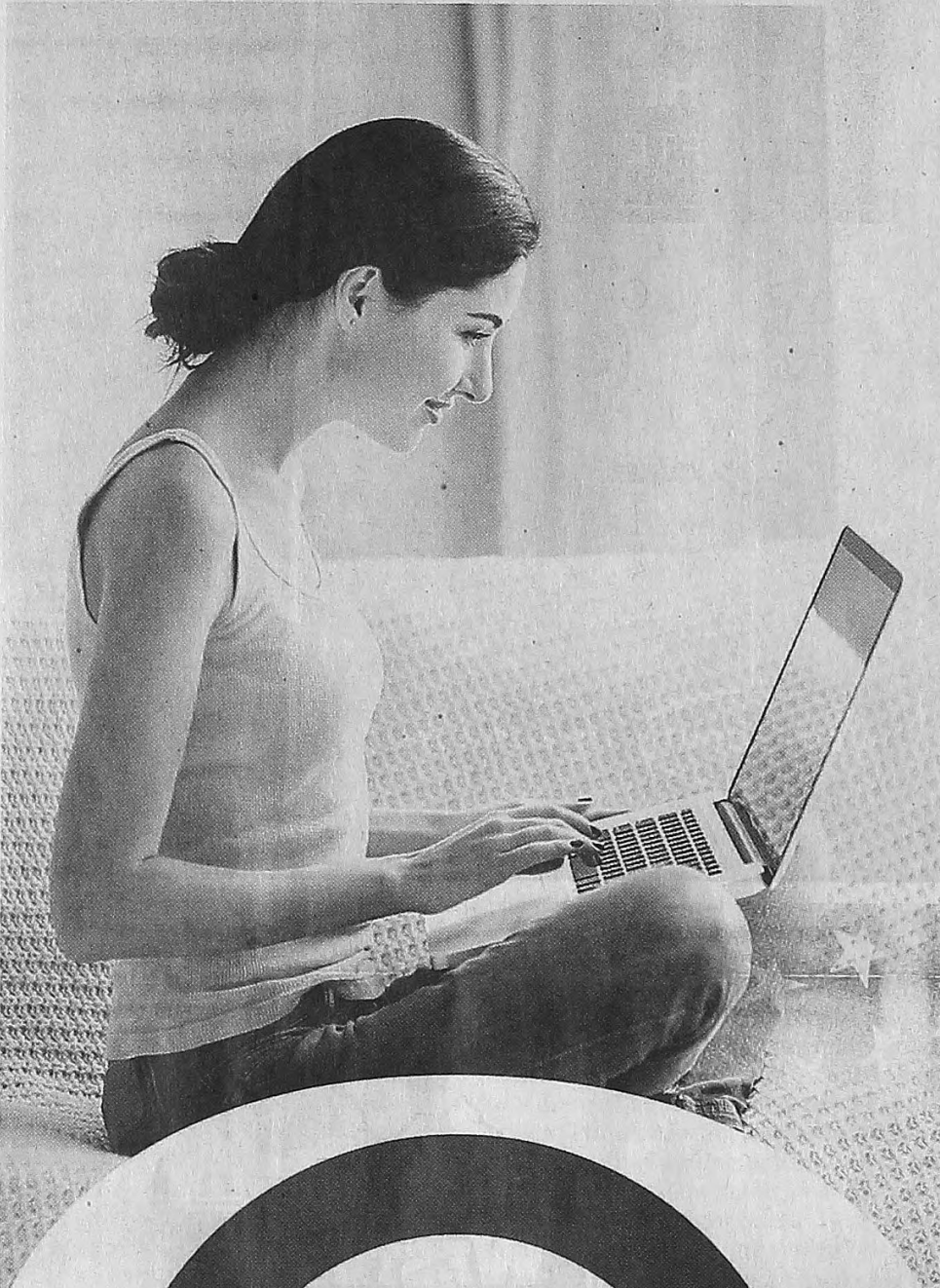


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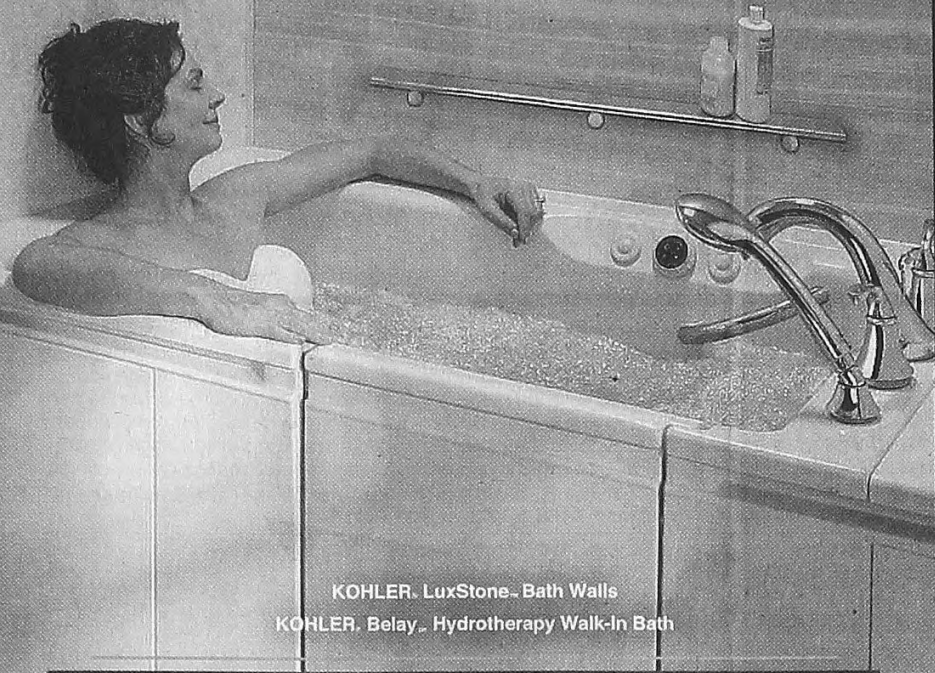


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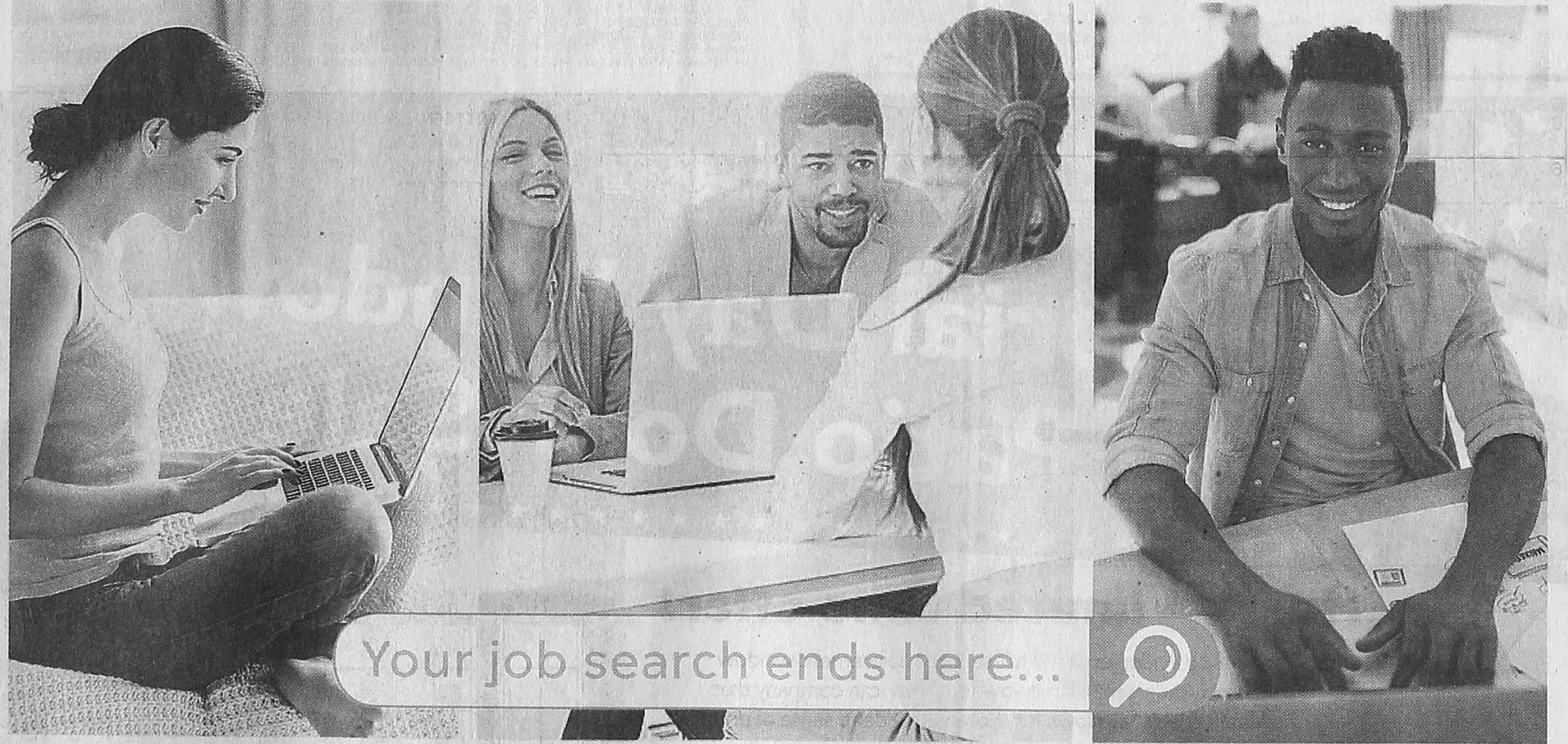
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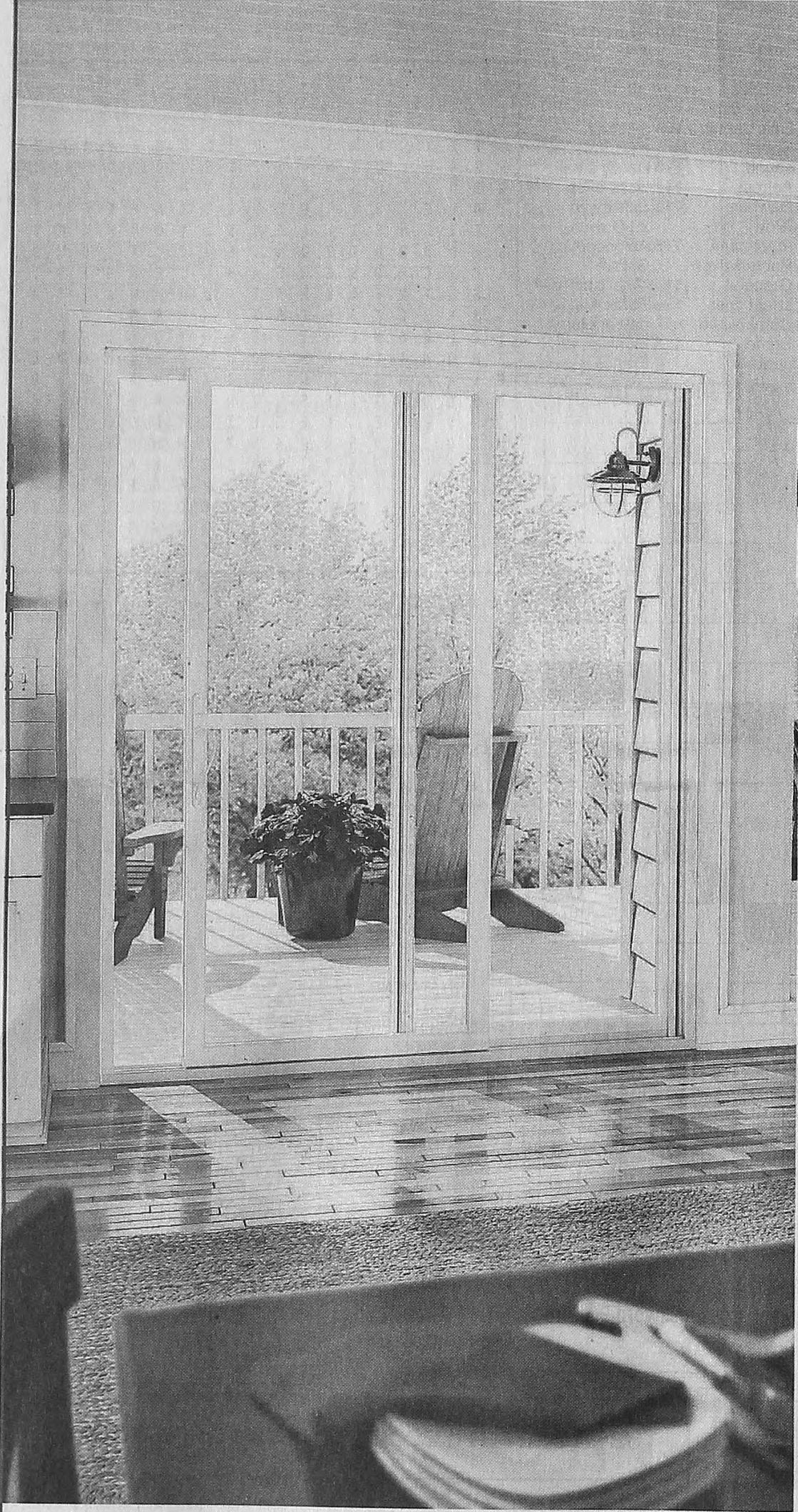
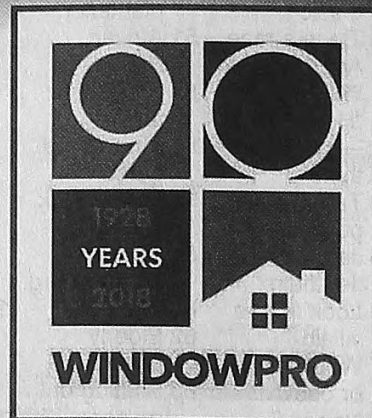
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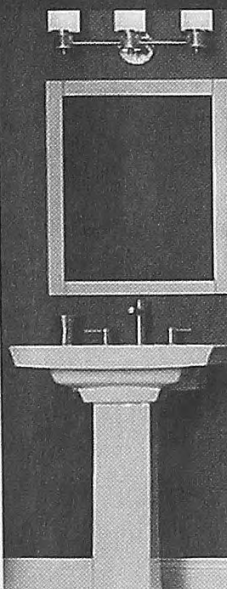
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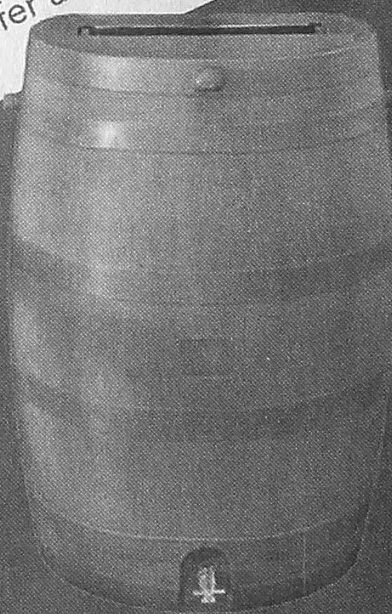
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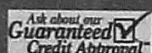
Showroom Hours

Monday	9:00 AM	-	9:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM	-	7:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM	-	7:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM	-	9:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM	-	6:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM	-	4:00 PM



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