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Five things about the Grub Crawl

Annual event will include new features this year

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Big changes are coming to this year's Canton Grub Crawl.

Sure, patrons still get to pay one price to sample food from multiple restaurants. And a crowd of 500-600 is again expected.

But most everything else has

changed as Grub Crawl, one of the Canton Chamber of Commerce's signature events, marks its 17th year 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 17.

Lower price, no T-shirts

Grub Crawl is \$10 cheaper this year, \$25 instead of the usual \$35, making it an even more economical night on the town.

Chamber President Thomas Paden said a decision was made to lower costs, partly by eliminating the Grub Crawl T-shirts that participants used to wear as admission to restaurants. Rather, patrons will be given lanyards to wear around their necks.

14 eateries and counting

Still more restaurants are expected to sign on, but as of June 19 the list included Applebee's, Basement Burger Bar, Buffalo Wild Wings, Canton Brew

Works, Carvel Ice Cream, Chili's, Kalmar Kakes, MOD Pizza, Olga's Kitchen, Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, Szechuan Restaurant, Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza and Vintner's Canton Winery. Twisted Rooster, a Belleville restaurant, will serve food for one night at a still-to-be-determined location, Paden said.

Shuttle service eliminated

In another change, shuttles and bus-

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Plymouth resident Teri Tate, 59, draws hope and strength from these painted rocks. BEAUMONT HOSPITAL, DEARBORN

New arts cooperative beginning at PARC

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex's vision of a bustling arts community in the former Central Middle School comes further into focus with the announcement of a newly formed arts cooperative.

Eden Arts Cooperative will bring performing arts organizations and individuals located at PARC together to provide professional services to artists and arts educators in the greater Plymouth community.

"Eden aspires to lay lasting roots in Plymouth that will grow the arts for generations to come," said Kim Gnagey, owner of Downtown Music Academy and founder of the new cooperative. "Eden hosts myriad opportunities for artists and arts educators simply by pooling resources, which means more opportunities for students and the community. Members cooperate on everything from space to marketing to events."

As an example, members of the Eden Arts Cooperative and Artistry Dance are teaming this summer to provide a Summer Arts Camp at PARC that includes arts and crafts, dance, theater and music, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 16-20. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/yax2yfl2>

Prior to this, an inaugural event, June Croon, takes place 3-5 p.m. Saturday, June 30. It will feature various community artists in a family-friendly afternoon of music, art and fun.

"We are extremely delighted and enthusiastic about the newly formed Eden Arts Cooperative coming to life here at PARC," said Marsha Kreza, PARC marketing director. "Eden's cooperative approach of bringing PARC tenants together in order to collaborate and create a variety of innovative and exciting programs will bring invaluable arts and education opportunities to our youth and the entire Plymouth community."

Eden artist and head of the Eden Theatre, Matthew Wallace, will host June Croon in the PARC Playhouse. Children's book author David Dilsizian

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This treatment rocks

Gift of love gives cancer patient hope, strength

Fighting cancer is emotionally and physically draining, a fact well understood by Plymouth resident Teri Tate, 59. A survivor of three cancers — ovarian, thyroid and endometrial — she is back in treatment for recurrent endometrial cancer.

Twice a month before her appointments at the Charlotte A. Woody Cancer

Treatment Center within Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn, Tate selects a beautifully painted rock from a wicker basket at the reception desk. Holding and rubbing one of these rocks reminds her that she going to make it through treatment and get back to a healthy life again.

"They really help me and lift my spirits when I need it the most," Tate said.

"To have a total stranger send you love and hope, it's so beautiful. Who would think that one rock would fill me with gratitude? But it does truly affect me like this."

Supporting cancer patients

Medical oncologists collaborate with patients to create a personalized

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Grub Crawl participants load up their plates during a previous event. FILE PHOTO

Crawl

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es will not be available to drive Grub Crawl participants among the restaurants — another cost-cutting measure. The vast majority of Grub Crawl patrons who attended past events chose to drive themselves from one restaurant to another, leaving some shuttles half-empty.

So Paden said the chamber saw the change as one more way to reduce the event's cost.

"We're happy to pass those savings on to the participants," he said.

Trivia for money

Grub Crawlers will have two ways to win money and prizes.

Patterned after the game show "Cash Cab," a bus will randomly pull up to select restaurants and let Grub

Crawl patrons climb aboard long enough to play a trivia game for a chance to win cash. The bus will stay in place until the game has ended and participants get back off the bus.

Paden also said Grub Crawlers can play trivia for a chance to win prizes on the chamber's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cccmi/. The game was expected to start as early as June 22 and continue through the Grub Crawl event.

Getting tickets

Pay \$25 to sign up for Grub Crawl by going to the chamber's website at www.cantonchamber.com, calling 734-453-4040 or stopping by the office at 45525 Hanford, just west of Canton Center.

Major sponsors for this year's event are Hines Park Lincoln, Jacob Matthew Jewelers and, for the cash cab, Dick Scott Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram.

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Check out these events happening this weekend

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Are you on vacation soon? If you're not getting out of town until early next week, there's plenty to check out this weekend.

And even if you're planning on staying in town, these events are worth checking out. Here are three events happening this pre-Independence Day weekend in the hometownlife.com area.

Stars and Stripes Festival in Novi

Celebrate freedom along Grand River

in Novi this weekend and into next week for the Stars and Stripes Festival.

The event will begin Thursday and run through Wednesday at the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River. There will be plenty to check out, including a carnival midway, arts and crafts, a car crush demonstration and plenty of food vendors.

Plenty of musical options are also available, including a show Saturday night by WRIF-FM (101.1).

To ring in the holiday, fireworks will go off Tuesday night at dusk.

Admission prices for the festival vary. For more information, go to sandstripesfest.com.

Michigan Philharmonic

If patriotic music is your jam this weekend, be sure to head Saturday night to downtown Plymouth.

The Michigan Philharmonic kicks off the summer concert season by performing its Fourth of July concert, An American Salute, at 7 p.m. in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

More on the Michigan Philharmonic can be found on its Facebook page.

Punk art exhibit at Cranbrook

Have you gone to the Cranbrook Art Museum recently? If not, you'll want to

if you're a fan of punk rock in the 1970s and '80s.

The museum, 39221 Woodward Ave., recently opened a new exhibit highlighting the art of punk rock. Titled Too Fast to Live, Too Young to Die: Punk Graphics, 1976-1986, the exhibit showcases work relevant to the punk music scene.

The exhibit opened earlier this month and runs through Oct. 7. For more information, including ticket information, go to cranbrookartmuseum.org.

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PARC

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will perform a few of his favorite jazz standards and offer a book signing for his recently published "Unlikely Friends," a story of Marilyn Monroe and Ella Fitzgerald.

Up-and-coming indie jazz artist Bekah Greenman will perform her own twist on old favorites, as well as original tunes that will be featured on her forthcoming album, "Expectations."

Professional musicians and Eden educators Mike Blaskiewicz, Bill Boley, Gnagey and Darryl Pierce will be performing jazz standards alongside Eden students Ben Schultz, Addison Fites, Morgan Gagnon, Dana Gray and Hayley Martin.

Eden artist and educator Paula Murphy will offer a kids' arts and crafts table, as well as displaying personal and student art pieces.

Award-winning local actress Jordan Gagnon will close out the day with a knockout number from a recent professional production.

Proceeds from the event will provide funding for the organization, which will support updates on teaching space, of supplies for the fine arts program, purchase rights to shows for a theater program and more.

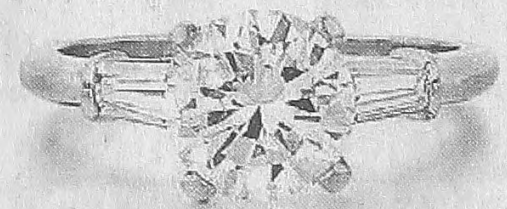
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PLYMOUTH'S PAHL EARNS SCHOLARSHIP



Olivia Pahl of Plymouth has been selected to receive a scholarship from Woman's Life Insurance Society. Pahl will be attending the University of Alabama, where she will major in political communication. She is a member of Woman's Life Chapter 626 Ann Arbor. Each year, Woman's Life awards four scholarships of \$1,000 per year for up to four years of undergraduate degree study. For more information, go to WomansLife.org or call 800-521-9292.

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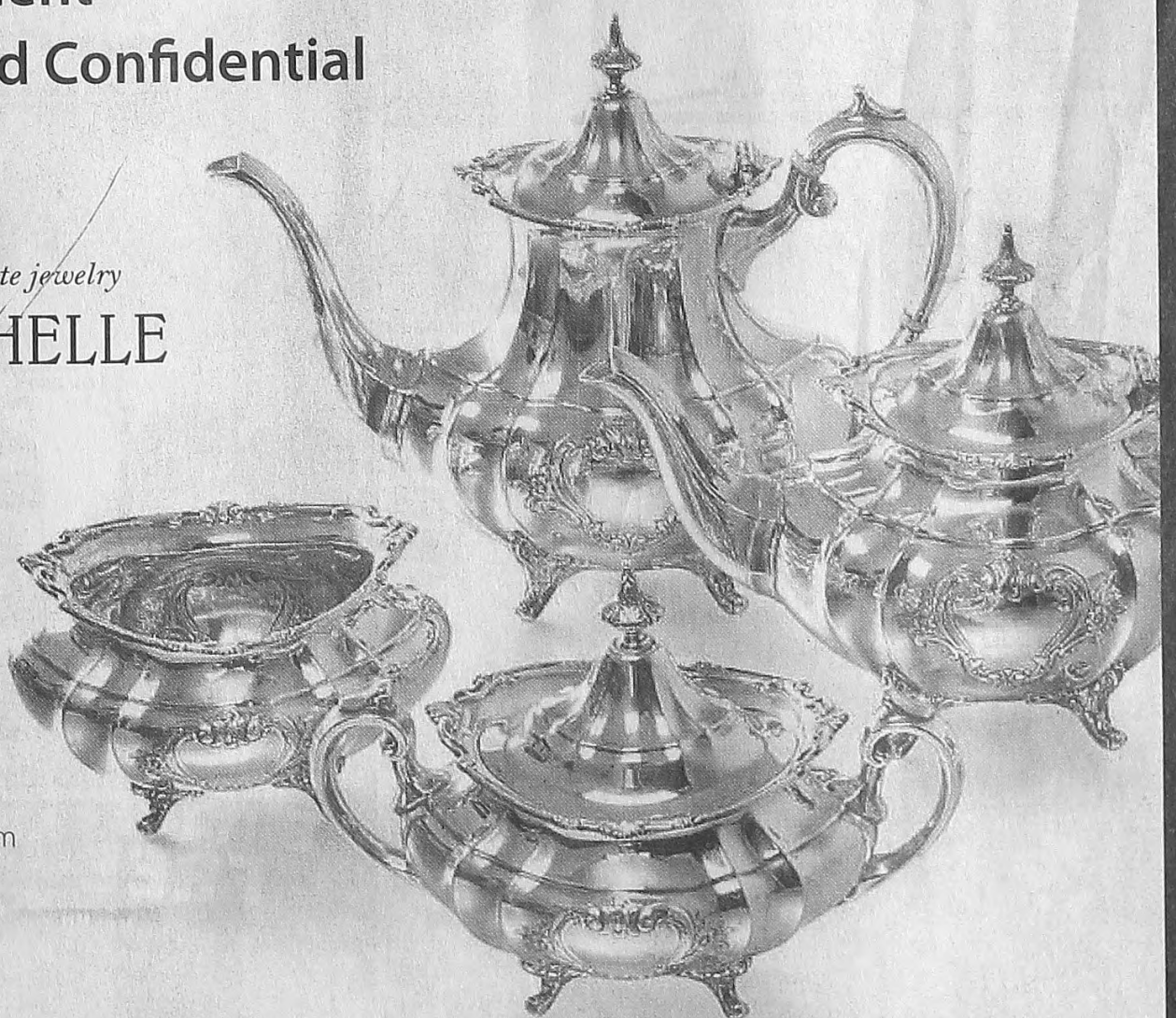
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Rocks

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care plan. Certified oncology nurses at the Cancer Treatment Center administer chemotherapy and other treatments. And, lifelong friends Victoria White of Allen Park and Janice Cusmano of Garden City offer loving support to the center's patients by donating their painted rocks that feature motivational messages and soothing designs.

About a year ago, the two women joined Downriver Rocks, a local Facebook group with almost 36,000 members.

The women's combined talents eventually found their way to Beaumont, Dearborn. "One day we were at the hospital and came across the Cancer Treatment Center. We decided to rock it out," Cusmano said.

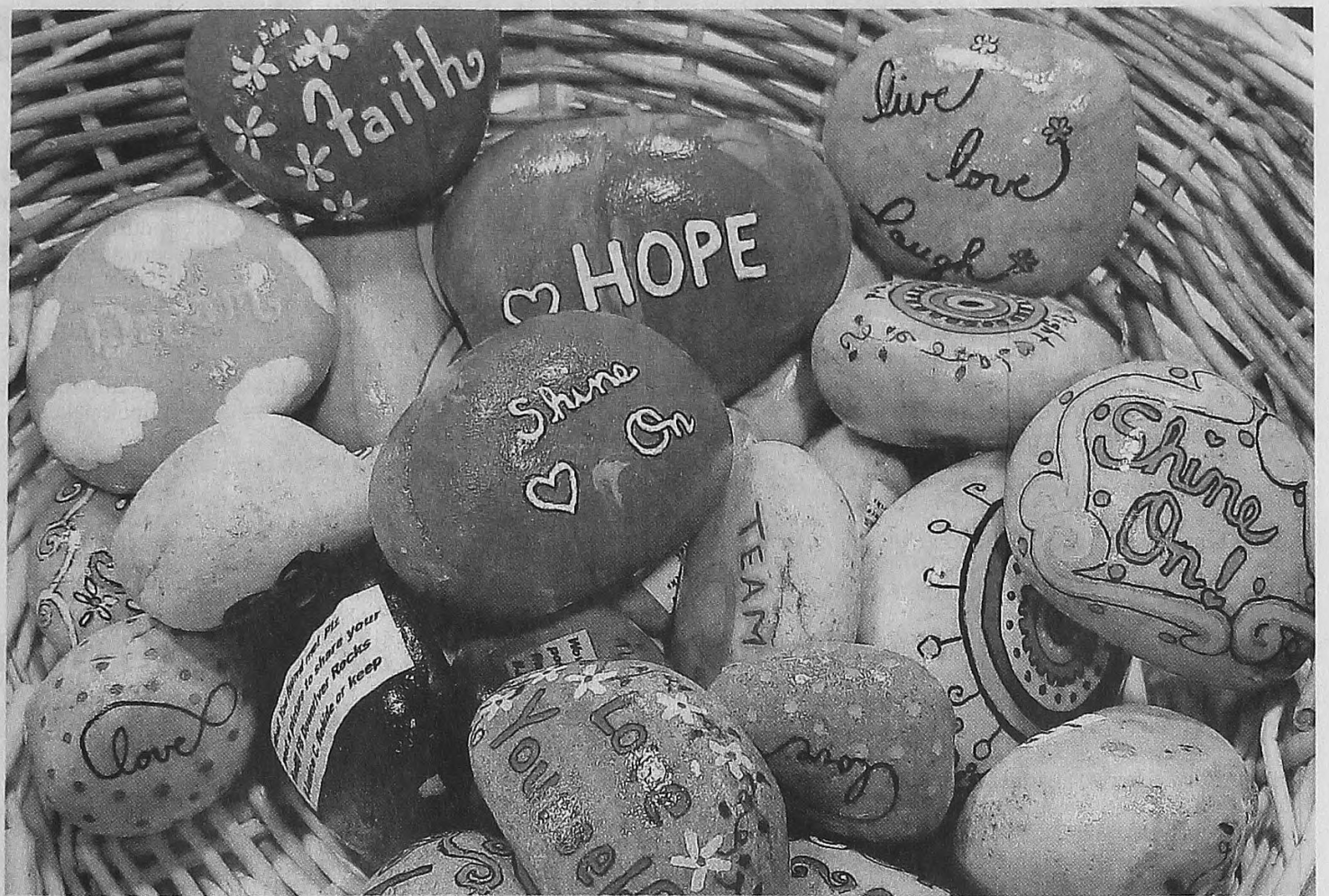
"We've been friends forever," Cusmano said. "Victoria is not artsy at all. We started painting rocks because we saw one and thought it was so cool. It's extremely relaxing to work on them."

They acquire the rocks everywhere. First, they were finding them in their yards and from places they visited. Now, they buy 50-pound bags of rocks at a time because they are more consistent, clean and flat, which makes them ideal for painting.

Once White decides on a motivational or inspiring message, they use acrylic paint and sealer to paint the rock. "Depending on the detail of the design, it takes us anywhere from three to 45 minutes," she said.

A huge hit

"They're an unexpected thing that



Before treatment, Teri Tate selects a rock from this wicker basket full of them. BEAUMONT HOSPITAL, DEARBORN

helps brings joy into our patients' lives and we're committed to becoming a leader in care that supports our patients and their families," said Shelley Jardine, a business office assistant at the center.

"It's fulfilling for us knowing that maybe one of our rocks brightens someone's day," Cusmano said.

White and Cusmano find that paint-

ing rocks also is a great way to relieve their stress. "Receiving their painted rocks has the same effect on me, too," Tate said. "These rocks have made my life less painful, even if only for a few minutes. That's why I gave my favorite painted rock to my mom before she had surgery."

On the back of each rock, a note asks

people to share their find on the Downriver Rocks Facebook page, using a photo of the rock and a hashtag of the artist's name.

"I am not on Facebook," Tate said. "However, I do email a photograph of each rock to my family and friends to bring joy into their lives, too."

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Michigan Phil to host Kellogg Park concert

It'll be a patriotic homecoming Saturday, June 30, for the Michigan Philharmonic when the orchestra plays downtown Plymouth.

A series of free summer concerts by Michigan Philharmonic kicks off with the wildly popular annual Fourth of July holiday concert, An American Salute, starting at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park. The concert is sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, The Wilcox Foundation, the Pat O'Neil and Family Legacy Wealth Partners and

Hometown Life.

An American Salute is the first of a series of free summer concerts. Others include:

■ 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at Kensington Metorpark

■ 1 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at Belle Isle

■ 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Lake St. Clair Metorpark

For information about all these concerts and events, go to www.michiganphil.org or find it on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.



Plymouth's Kellogg Park with host a free concert by the Michigan Philharmonic at 7 p.m. June 30.

AREA EVENTS

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

'Shrek Jr.' at PARC

Forever After Productions will present "Shrek Jr." Thursday through Sunday, June 28 through July 1, at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Center, 650 Church Street. Show times are 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday.

Nearly 60 children and teens from Plymouth, Canton and surrounding communities make up the cast of the lighthearted musical. The show runs just over 70 minutes with one intermission, making it ideal for younger performers and audiences. Ticket are \$10 for general admission and on sale at www.iheartforeverafter.org or by calling Forever After Productions at 734-547-5156.

The show has evening performances at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30, and matinees at 2 p.m. on June 30, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on July 1. All shows are at PARC, at 650 Church St. in downtown Plymouth, with free parking available behind the building off Adams St.

For more information, go to www.iheartforeverafter.org, email foreveraftermail@gmail.com or follow on Instagram at [@foreverafter_productions](https://www.instagram.com/foreverafter_productions) or Facebook at www.facebook.com/ForeverAfter/.

Pagan to host coffee hours

State Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton, will be holding two coffee hours for constituents.

■ Noon Saturday, June 30, at Belleville City Hall, 6 Main Street, in Belleville

■ 7 p.m. Monday, July 23, at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, in Canton

Pagan invites residents to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents. She encourages individuals to contact her directly at KristyPagan@house.mi.gov or by calling her office at 517-373-2575. To sign up for email updates, go to pagan.housedems.com.

Michigan Phil concert

The Michigan Philharmonic, under the direction of Nan Washburn, music director and conductor, will present An American Salute at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The event is sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, The Wilcox Foundation, the Pat O'Neil and Family Legacy Wealth Partners and Hometown Life.

Parade helpers wanted

The Kiwanis of Colonial Plymouth, which sponsors Plymouth's Fourth of July parade, is looking for kids in grades 3-12 to help carry banners for this year's parade. The kids should meet at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 4, in the shopping plaza next to the railroad tracks, across from Bode's restaurant. Kiwanis provides free T-shirts to wear. The group is looking for 70 volunteers.

For more info and to sign up go to, <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c0a49acab22a3f94-2018>.

Family Camp-out & Movie Night

Canton Leisure Services annual Family Camp-out and Movie Night will be held starting at 6 p.m. Friday, July 13, at Heritage Park, located west of Canton Center Road and south of Cherry Hill Road, featuring the animated movie "Moana," rated PG.

Families are invited to celebrate the great outdoors and set up tents on the north side of Heritage Park near the pa-



Art in the Park will return July 13-15 to downtown Plymouth.

vilions. There will be plenty of activities, including inflatable bouncers, s'more making, family games and more. Face painting will be available for a nominal fee. Crusin' Custom Cones will be on-site.

In the event of severe inclement weather, the movie may be suspended or canceled. A grand prize will also be awarded to the best decorated Hawaiian-themed campsite.

Campers and RVs will be allowed to participate, but no electricity will be available. Set-up of tents and campers will begin at noon Friday, July 13. No advance reservation is necessary and the \$21 camping fee will be collected on-site the day of the event; cash only. If you would like to take part in the activities and movie but are not interested in camping-out, wristbands will be on sale for \$6 per participant (does not include face painting, refreshments and concessions). Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea of Canton will also be on-site with breakfast items for sale Saturday, July 14.

For more information, call 734-394-5460 or go to www.cantonfun.org.

Art in the Park

Art In The Park will return to downtown Plymouth for a 39th year, Friday through Sunday, July 13-15. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

More than 400 artists, including 75 new artists, will exhibit a wide selection of paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, woodwork, photography, folk art and much more. The event will include an assortment of activities for the entire family, including live entertainment in Kellogg Park and the surrounding streets, a variety of food, live art demonstrations and several activities for the kids, including face painting, candy art, candle making and more.

Visitors are encouraged to take the round-trip shuttle service. The shuttles will run continuously all weekend from the South Lot at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia. Shuttle fee is \$3. Kids ages 12 and under ride free.

For more information, go to www.artinthepark.com or call 734-454-1314.

DYW Scholarship Program

The Distinguished Young Women of Michigan Scholarship Program is holding its 61st annual pageant at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. This scholarship program promotes academics, leadership and talent and is open to high school junior young women graduating in 2019.

This program awards college scholarships to young women who have distinguished themselves at school and in their communities. Contestants will be judged based on academic achievement, talent, self-expression, physical fitness, and interview. Last year, more than \$7,000 in cash scholarships were

awarded at the state program, along with numerous college-granted scholarships. The winner will go on to represent the state of Michigan at the Distinguished Young Women National Finals in Mobile, Ala., as well as community events throughout our state.

Tickets are available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org and clicking on See a Show. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for children and senior

citizens. All proceeds go toward the Distinguished Young Women of Michigan Scholarship Program.

For more information, go to www.distinguishedyw.org or email michigan@distinguishedyw.org.

Wounded Warrior benefit

Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles of Canton and Canton Leisure Services have joined forces to host The Lynn M. Bentley Memorial Walk, Talk and Yoga Event To Benefit The Wounded Warrior Project, with Dan Nevins, set for Saturday, July 28, in Heritage Park, adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

This fundraiser is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.; participants are asked to arrive by 8:30 a.m. for check-in or registration. Nevins is a motivational speaker and nationally recognized Wounded Warrior and a retired U.S. Army staff sergeant.

All proceeds will go to benefit Wounded Warrior Project. Tickets (\$20 online, \$25 the week of the event and \$30 on-site the day of the event, a portion of which is tax-deductible) are on sale at www.cantonfun.org. Veterans will be admitted free.

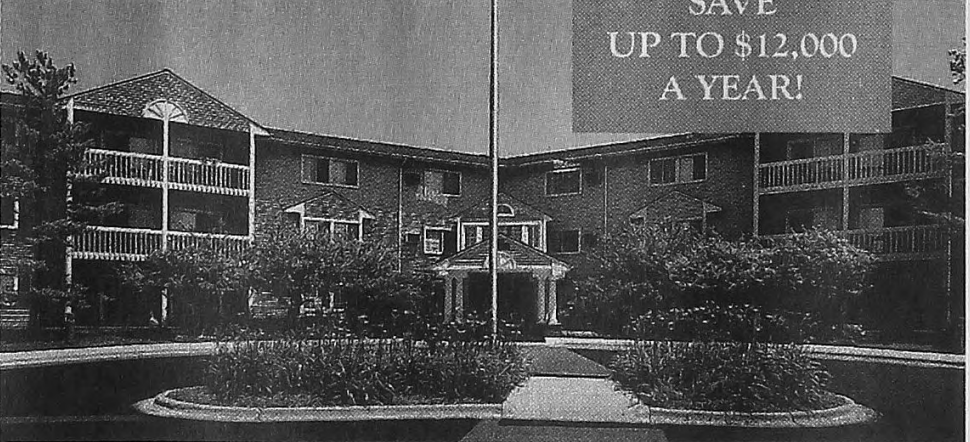
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Dow Jones keeps changing, but it matters little



Money Matters
Rick Bloom
USA TODAY NETWORK —
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It was just announced that General Electric, one of the original members of the Dow Jones Industrial Average when it first started in 1896, is going to be replaced in the Dow by Walgreens Boots Alliance, the drug store chain. GE had been a member of the Dow Jones Industrial Average continuously for the last 113 years and, at one time was considered one of the most stable, publicly held U.S. companies. The change is a reflection of not only how GE has changed over the last number of years, but also how the U.S. economy has changed.

The change will make the Dow Jones Industrial Average more representative of the consumer and health care sectors of the U.S. economy. The reality is that consumer, finance, health care and technology companies are more prominent and important today to the U.S.

economy than industrial companies. The bottom line is, the change should make the Dow a better measure of the U.S. economy and the stock market.

As investors, the change in the components of the Dow Jones Industrial Average is nothing to be overly concerned about and does not say anything about the strength or the weakness of the stock market. Over time, we have seen other changes in the Dow. For example, about nine years ago General Motors, which had been a Dow component for more than 80 years, was removed and replaced by Cisco. Five years ago, in one of the biggest shakeups of the Dow, Alcoa, HP and Bank of America were removed and were replaced with Nike, Visa and Goldman Sachs. Changes to the Dow are normal and it's not something to be overly concerned with.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is probably the most famous stock market index. However, most people don't know what the Dow is and what it represents. Simply, the Dow Jones Industrial Average is a stock market index that

shows how stocks of 30 large publicly owned companies based in the United States have performed. The purpose of the Dow is to give an overall general measurement of how the U.S. economy is doing. On the whole, the Dow Jones Industrial Average does not tell you how your portfolio is performing, but it does tell you the general health of the stock market as a whole.

What some investors do is compare the performance of their portfolio to the Dow — that's a mistake. First, it's important to remember that the Dow only represents 30 companies and that is too small a sample to judge your portfolio. In addition, indexes don't take into consideration your risk tolerance level nor your goals and objectives. Remember, if you use the Dow Jones Index to judge your portfolio, it assumes you are 100-percent invested in large company stocks. For the great majority of investors, this would not be an appropriate portfolio. Not only would it exceed someone's risk tolerance level, but it also wouldn't take into consideration

that investors need bonds, small and mid-size companies and international-based companies to have a diversified portfolio.

What does leaving the Dow mean to GE? It's hard to know; GE stock has already taken a beating, so I'm not sure that the removal will cause its stock to retreat further. In fact, if you look at some of the recent companies that have been withdrawn from the Dow, their stock did not continue to fall after they left — they rose. For example, Alcoa stock was up 96 percent one year after its exit from the Dow, Bank of America up 17 percent and HP up 73 percent. If you are a GE shareholder, the removal from the Dow is not an automatic sign that you should sell the stock.

Good luck!

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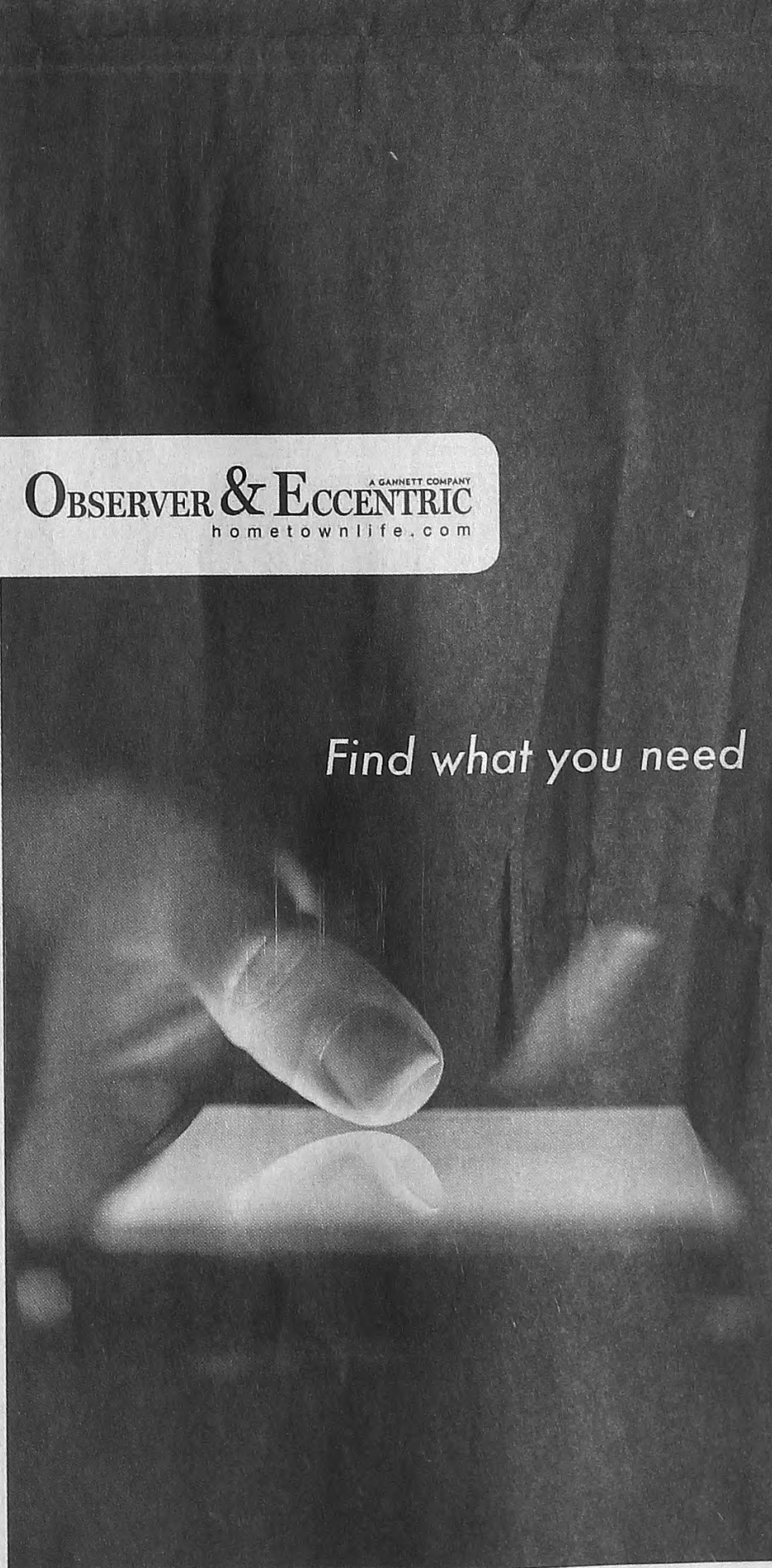
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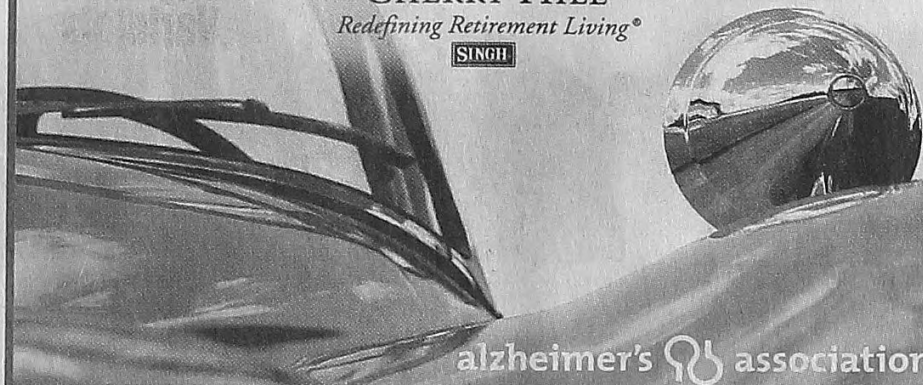
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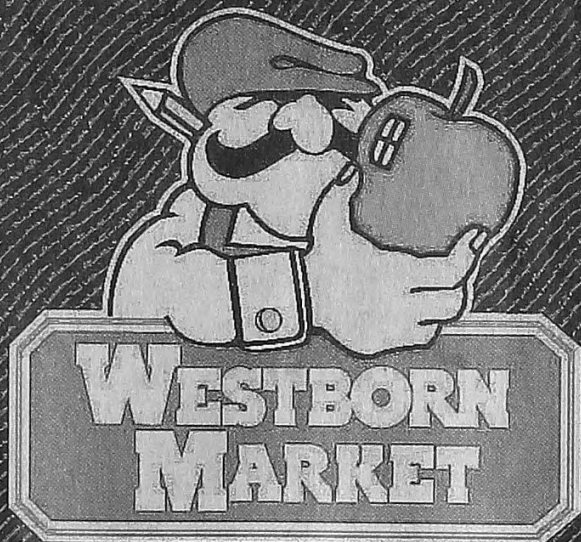
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Kathleen Elizabeth Phelan Vollmer

PLEASANT RIDGE - Kathleen Elizabeth Phelan Vollmer November 19, 1956 - June 15, 2018 Kathleen Vollmer died at her home in Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, on June 15, 2018. She was born in San Pedro, California, on November 19, 1956, the youngest of four children born to Hubert S. and Katherine R. Phelan. Kathleen and her older siblings grew up in southern California, in Portuguese Bend and Rancho Palos Verdes. The four Phelan children attended Marymount School of Palos Verdes. Kathleen spent 12 years at Marymount, graduating from high school in 1974. She then studied at Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and earned a degree in psychology in 1977. While on a Kalamazoo study-abroad program in Spain, Kathleen met Thomas Vollmer. Kathleen and Tom married in 1979. In the early years of their marriage, they lived in New Jersey, Pittsburgh, and San Diego. Kathleen spent several years as a special education teacher. While living in San Diego, she completed a training program for paralegals and then worked as a paralegal. In 1995, Kathleen and Tom made the momentous decision to move to the Detroit, Michigan, area so that Kathleen could begin working for Roura Iron Works, a family-owned business that was founded by Kathleen's grandfather, Joseph J. Roura. The company was owned and operated by three generations of the family for more than 90 years, until it was sold in 2008. Kathleen served as an office manager, vice president, and member of the board of directors of Roura for 15 years. In 2010, she resigned her position at Roura and began working as a teacher's aide in special education for the Ferndale Public Schools, where she continued to work until shortly before her death. Soon after their move to Michigan, Kathleen and Tom purchased and renovated a home in Pleasant Ridge. In 2001, they traveled to Minsk, Belarus, where they adopted their daughter, Anna Christine. Kathleen devoted herself to raising Anna, and on June 4 she proudly watched Anna graduate from Ferndale High School. Kathleen will be remembered for her generous spirit, her quick sense of humor, and her beautiful smile. She will be greatly missed by her family. She is survived by her husband Tom, her daughter Anna, her brother James Phelan, and her sisters Frances Roach and Angelina Woolley. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Katherine Phelan. A committal service will be held Friday, June 29, at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, Oak Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan.



Beattie Mary Brown

ROYAL OAK - Beattie Mary Brown "Bunny", aged 80, suddenly June 20, 2018, Royal Oak, MI. Resident of Beverly Hills over 35 years. Tireless volunteer & proponent of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO). Beloved wife of the late William K. ("Ken"). Beloved sister of Susan & George Giffin. Dear Aunt of Karen (Bobby Sr.) Jackson & great aunt of; Bobby Jackson Jr., Christina Hagan, Lisa & Isaac Jackson. Leaves countless treasured friends. Mary will be sorely missed. Visit at The Fisher Funeral Home, 24501 Five Mile Road, Redford Twp. (313) 535-3030, Tuesday, June 26 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Beattie will lie in state Wednesday 10 a.m. until 11 a.m., June 27 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, 48201, time of service. A memorial reception to follow immediately in the atrium. Burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Mich at a later time. WWW.fisherfuneralhome.net

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Phyllis Mary Williams

LIVONIA - Passed away on June 24, 2018 at the age of 93. Longtime resident of Livonia. Beloved wife of the late James Williams. Loving mother of Karen (Roger) Eckert, Celeste (Stephen) Chantelois, and Kathy Fisher. Dear grandmother of Barbara (Mark) Buchanan, Curtis Eckert, and Lisa Lang. Cherished great-grandmother of Nathan Buchanan, Nicholas Buchanan, Deanna Buchanan, Erin Buchanan, Eric Lang, and Adam Lang. Phyllis leaves behind many loving family members and friends. Funeral services were held. In loving memory of Phyllis memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice. Please share memories at fredwoodfuneralhome.com

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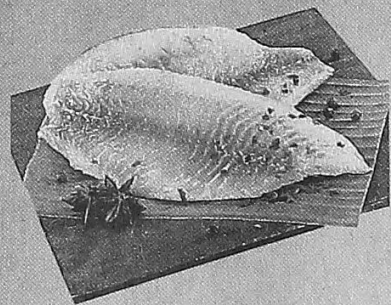


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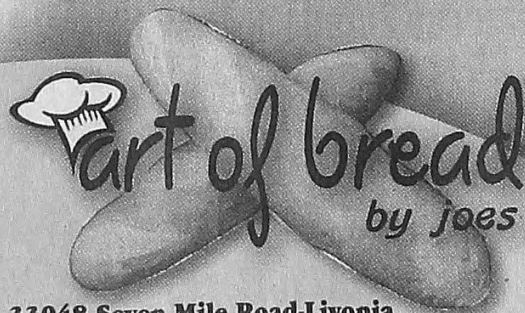
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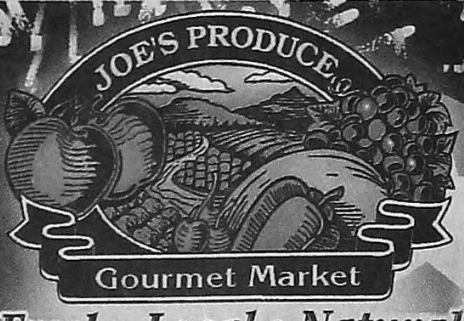
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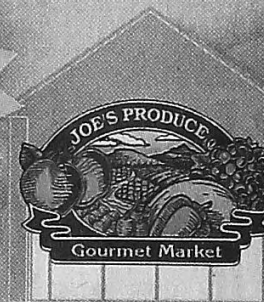
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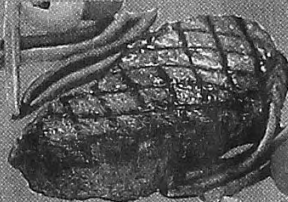
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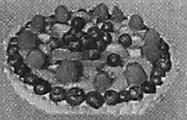
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GIRLS TENNIS

Northville's Kumar named Miss Tennis

Brad Emons
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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

During her impressive four-year tennis career at Northville High, where she posted a career singles record of 93-14, Shanoli Kumar brought all the intangibles on and off the court.

Just ask Linda Jones. "She's just the best, a great captain and such a great leader," Jones, the fifth-year Northville coach, said.

Kumar was recently named Miss Tennis, an award given annually to the top senior player in the state by the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association.

"I'm excited. It was kind of unexpected and I didn't know that coach Jones had recommended me for Miss Tennis," Kumar said. "I'm really excited, though, and it's a really big honor."

Kumar became the second Northville player in the history of the school to earn the honor, joining Connor Johnston (Michigan), who won the MHSTeCA boys award in 2015. Kumar will receive her award next February.

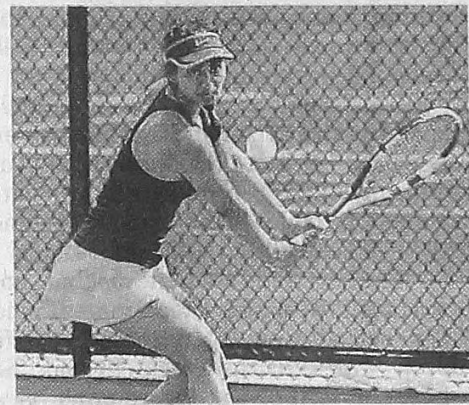
This season, Kumar compiled a 25-2 record while helping the Mustangs to their third MHSAA Division 1 state title in four years. At No. 1 singles, Kumar made it all the way to the finals before finishing runner-up to Bloomfield Hills' Tia Mukherjee.

As a junior, Kumar reached the state quarterfinals at No. 1 singles. She was a finalist as a sophomore and state champion as a freshman, both at No. 2 singles.

Kumar was regional champion four straight years and Kensington Lakes Activities Association champion three straight years (2015-17).

"She's a class act, from beginning to end," Jones said. "She always worked really, really hard on the court. She was always first on the court to play and last to leave. She ended up being captain as a junior and a senior, so all the girls on the team always looked up to Shanoli."

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Northville No. 1 singles player Shanoli Kumar was named Miss Tennis by the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association. NAREN KUMAR

COLLEGE ATHLETICS



Standing one more time on the football field at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park are lifelong friends Lou Baechler (left) and Ryan Young. Both played high school football, for Canton and Salem, respectively. Now they will be reunited at Hope College. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

OLD PALS REUNITE

Always 'Hope' for longtime football friends Baechler, Young

Tim Smith
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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Lifelong friends Lou Baechler and Ryan Young find themselves watching the summer slip away.

It also means high school is over and college is just in front of them.

But there literally is "hope" that Baechler and Young will keep on keeping on together — as only true friends can.

Baechler and Young are both going to Hope College in Holland, where they will be football teammates once again, this time as Flying Dutchmen. Both age 18, they grew up playing on the same youth grid squads with the Plymouth-Canton Steelers.

That meant the two Steelers captains walking onto the football field in lock-step for the pregame coin toss.

Then came the separation. In ninth grade, Baechler went to Canton High

School while Young began attending Salem — thanks to the luck of the lottery all kids going to Plymouth-Canton Educational Park know all too well. Each went on to enjoy a stellar football career with the Chiefs and Rocks, respectively.

"It really stinks, because you grow up with guys," said Young, whose dad Dan is a veteran high school basketball

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Moran heeds call as new Novi coach

Brad Emons
hometownlife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Kacy Moran has answered the call and will take over one of the state's most successful high school volleyball programs.

The 27-year-old Moran has been named new varsity coach for three-time defending MHSAA Class A state champion Novi.

She replaces Jen Cottrill, who posted a six-year record of 286-24-2, including four straight KLAAs division, conference and Association titles, as well as four consecutive district and regional crowns.

After leading Novi to a 57-3 record and its fourth straight state championship appearance last fall, Cottrill stepped down in mid-May because of increased family commitments.

It was Cottrill who recommended Moran, a fellow coach at the Legacy Volleyball Club, to Novi athletic director Brian Gordon for the vacant position.

Moran is a 2009 Canton High grad who played four seasons at Western Kentucky University. Recently engaged, she is in her third year of teaching in the family and consumer science department at Berkley High School.

"I really hadn't looked into a job posting yet because I was still teaching, but Brian actually called me and said I was the No. 1 on Jen's list and they were very interested," Moran said. "And he ask me if I was interested and I said, 'Of course, I'm interested.' I met him, got a tour of the school and got the ball rolling from there."


Moran most recently coached Legacy's 16 West team and will be the club's National 17 coach next year.

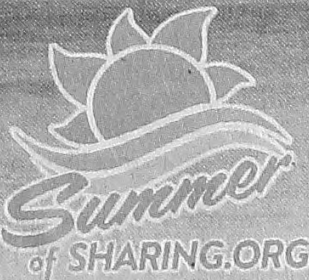
"It was really driven by Jen, which was nice," Moran said. "She is so highly thought of and is such an amazing coach. It's really nice that she picked



Moran

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Novi's Fenchel wins latest weekly polling

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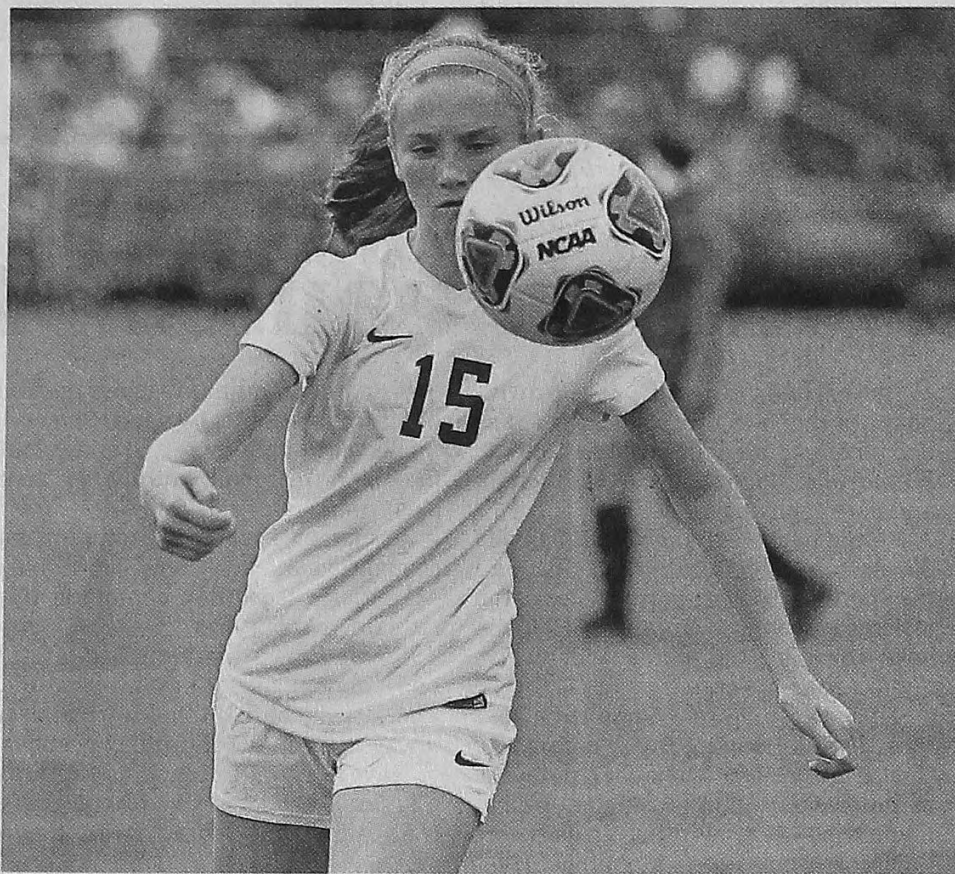
Winning the MHSAA Division 1 girls soccer state championship in her sophomore year proved to be special in more ways than one for Novi's Avery Fenchel.

The forward notched a team-high 22 goals this season, but the none was more important or better than her game-winner with only 3:29 remaining in regulation as the Wildcats upset Grand Blanc, 3-1, to bring home the school's sixth girls soccer state title in school history.

Grand Blanc entered the state finals match with a 27-1 record and had beaten Novi (19-5-1) in a previous regular season meeting, 3-1, but the Wildcats turned the tables in the rematch on June 15 in Williamston.

"The best thing about it was that I got to share it with all my teammates," said Fenchel, who was voted Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week. "It was the best end to the year. We couldn't have ended in a better way. We were the underdogs going into the game. And the most important thing at the end of the day was all the fans were happy, the players were happy and the coaches were happy ... I got to win a state championship with my sister (Laine) and not many people get to say that."

Fenchel earned a total of 16,876 votes (48.5 percent) to edge Birmingham Brother Rice baseball player Tito Flores, who received 15,047 (43.25 percent), for



Novi sophomore forward Avery Fenchel was voted Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week after scoring the game-winning goal to beat Grand Blanc in the MHSAA Division 1 final. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

the weekly final award for the 2017-18 school year.

"It's great, I know I had a lot of support behind me," said Fenchel, who also

had goal in the Wildcats' 4-1 state semifinal win June 12 over Troy. "All my friends and family had voted. I know a lot of people voted like time after time

again, which I really appreciate and all the votes I got."

Avery, who tallied 13 goals during her freshman year on the varsity before going down with a broken collarbone, had a great role model to follow in her older sister Laine, who was a senior forward for the Wildcats.

"When I first joined the team she included me in a lot of things and she made everybody feel more welcomed," Avery said. "She made everything better and I became really good friends with her friends. She was always encouraging me with stuff on the field. She always helped me out with different things. Especially when I got frustrated on the field, she'd try and pick me back up."

Avery is playing club soccer this summer for the U-17 Novi Jaguars, who were in Westfield, Ind., for U.S. Youth Soccer Association Midwest Regional Championships (June 22-27).

Laine, meanwhile, will be headed off to Michigan State in the fall.

"It was a great experience and I'm so glad I got to do it for two years," Avery said. "I wish we had one more year together, but all things come to an end. It was awesome playing with her on the field. I loved connecting with her. I loved when the announcer said, 'Oh, a goal by Fenchel, a goal by Fenchel.' I loved playing with her."

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Friends

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and golf coach. "Obviously with me and him, but we have a lot of other friends. You get a letter in the mail and all of a sudden you're splitting up.

"We didn't really think it would be that much of a change, we thought we'd stay close," he added. "But it just naturally happens, you don't see each other as much. You used to be on the same team, walking out together as captains, but now you're meeting (against) each other at the 50-yard line. It was just a big change."

Friendship on hold

Nodding in agreement was Baechler, a stellar middle linebacker and tight end for the Chiefs. His dad, Tim Baechler (who retired last November), was Canton's head coach during a two-decade long string of playoff appearances.

"Me and Ryan grew up together, in Plymouth, about two blocks from each other," Lou Baechler said. "Played basketball outside together, dunking on each other and competing with each other.

"We were on the same baseball team and football team for seven years. And you know, coming to high school, having to separate a little bit hurt — losing my best friend for four years."

According to Dan Young, he could sense the disappointment both had to deal with as the reality of ninth grade loomed.

"The thing that I remember the most is how emotional Ryan and Lou were after their last practice together in eighth grade," Dan Young said. "They had been together for seven years and it was over. They were both pretty upset, as were all the kids (in the Young and Baechler



Lou Baechler (right) playing with a spiral fracture of his forearm, is helped up by Colin Troup during a 2017 contest. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

households).

"For them to now be back together at Hope is pretty cool. They respect each other a lot and will be lifelong friends."

Hello, pal

They actually "reunited" in painful fashion during the early stages of a 2017 campus rivalry game between Canton and Salem.

Baechler stormed through the line of scrimmage, dove to tackle his friend and enthusiastically sprung up after throwing Young for a loss.

"I was rolling out to my left on a pass

play and here comes big old No. 1 (Baechler). He comes and clips me," Young said, sitting next to his past and future teammate in front of the P-CEP football field. "He gets up and starts clapping. I didn't know he was hurt because he got up and he was all energetic.

"But then a couple series later, he wasn't out there anymore. I kind of knew a difference when he wasn't running my butt down in the pocket."

It was a short-lived celebration as far as Baechler was concerned. He sus-

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Moran

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me as her predecessor for Novi."

Gordon said Moran checks off all the boxes in becoming Novi's new varsity coach.

"She's played at Canton High School, so she's familiar with our league, which we love," Gordon said. "She's played Division I college volleyball at Western Kentucky. And so she's played at the highest level and has coached with the U17s at Legacy. So she's worked with varsity age student-athletes at the club level and, to me, really understands the direction we're going in in terms of being high school sports, too, as well. She certainly knows the difference between club and what educational athletics look like and keeps that balance. When we can get somebody who understands what we're trying to accomplish in our mission as a department and as a district, we feel very lucky."

Seven players off last year's state championship team roster return, but among the notable losses are four starters: Miss Volleyball and high school All-America setter Erin O'Leary (Michigan), outside hitters Abryanna Cannon (Northwestern) and Kathryn Ellison (Kent State) and libero Claire Pinkerton.

"We lost a really, really strong senior class, but with that, there's new opportunities on the table for players and everyone has a clean slate," Moran said. "And I'm really looking forward to working with Jaeda Porter, who is going to be one of our strongest outsides, and Shannon Jennings, a setter. We have quite a few returning, quite a few I've seen in club and we have a lot of young volleyball players that are up and coming in the Novi program. Yes, it's big shoes to fill, but the Novi girls are up for that challenge."

After meeting with the players, Moran said she has set up her summer itinerary.

"We've gotten to know each other," Moran said. "We've already set up open gyms, U-M team camp, tryout dates. I have my assistant coach ready to go ... so yep, we're on the ball and ready to go and we'll get going as soon as club volleyball is over, which is right after the Detroit Junior Olympics (July 1-4 at Cobo Center)."

Gordon believes Moran will be a perfect fit for the Novi program going forward.

"We're extremely excited on how she will be a role model and mentor for our young ladies at the freshman, JV and varsity level," he said. "She's an educator, first at heart, and truly understands the importance and what educational athletics can do for the culture of a school, for a community and, most of all, our student-athletes."

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Kumar

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And she always made sure the younger players felt included on the team. She'd make it a point to talk to them, work with them and make them feel like we're in the club."

Shanoli was born in Ann Arbor. Her father Naren, a mechanical engineer at GM, and mother Sharmini, a medical coder for Henry Ford (Health Systems), are both natives of Sri Lanka.

Her older sister Reeshma, a junior majoring in information systems at University of Michigan, also played tennis at Northville and was a member of the 2016 Division 1 runner-up team and 2015 state championship team. Her younger brother Sachiv, who will be a seventh-grader this fall, also plays tennis.

While maintaining a 3.98 grade-point average in Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate class-

es, Kumar was a member of the National Honor Society and served on the Northville High Leadership council.

A three-star recruit according to TennisRecruiting.net, Kumar plans to attend U-M, where she intends to study chemical engineering.

"I'm not going to play college tennis, but their club team is really good, so I think I'm going to join that," Kumar said. "I think they won nationals one year, so I'm excited. I think it's really exciting, so I don't think I'm going to end it."

Earlier this month, Kumar was presented with the 2018 U.S. Tennis Association/Midwest Section Helen Shockley Award, which recognizes the outstanding 16- or 18-and-under age division female player in a five-state region for the highest standards of tennis accomplishments, character, conduct, sportsmanship and amateurism.

Kumar has also been recognized for her sportsmanship, winning eight USTA tournament sponsor awards, including the 2017 USTA Southeastern Michigan

District's Jean and Jerry Hoxie Memorial Award for her achievements on and off the court.

Kumar has also been active in her school and community. She was involved in Cheer for Kids Club, which decorates cards for children in hospitals. As a member of Kids Influenced by Noble Deeds, she volunteers at local retirement homes and food banks.

Kumar enjoys traveling each year to Sri Lanka to visit relatives and family. Her family has also scheduled a trip this summer to visit five different countries.

When she's around home or not studying, Kumar is like any other typical teenager.

"I'm really big on spending time with family and friends, playing with my brother," she said. "I'm really into exercise, so I work out a lot, go for runs, go to the gym, stuff like that."

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tained a broken forearm and soon was forced out of the game.

"I came off and the doctor felt my arm and said right away it was broken," Baechler said. "He said if you hit it again it would be a compound fracture ... and never be able to play again. I had a little meeting with my mom (Julie) and dad on the sideline, real quick.

"I said, 'Mom, I need to go out there for a couple more series until we get a better lead,'" he said. "She said no, but I went out there. A big-time gamble. I kind of played with my arm behind my back a little bit, just tried to play with one arm as much as possible."

Therapeutic

Baechler had to miss some games and have his arm put into a playing cast. As soon as the season was over, it was time for rehab sessions at ATI Physical Therapy in Plymouth (ironically, where Young also had to do rehab after hip and sternoclavicular injuries during his prep career).

ATI physical therapist Greg Moore worked with Baechler, just as he had with Young.

Baechler said Moore's positive attitude and friendly demeanor worked wonders during two months of painful rehab.

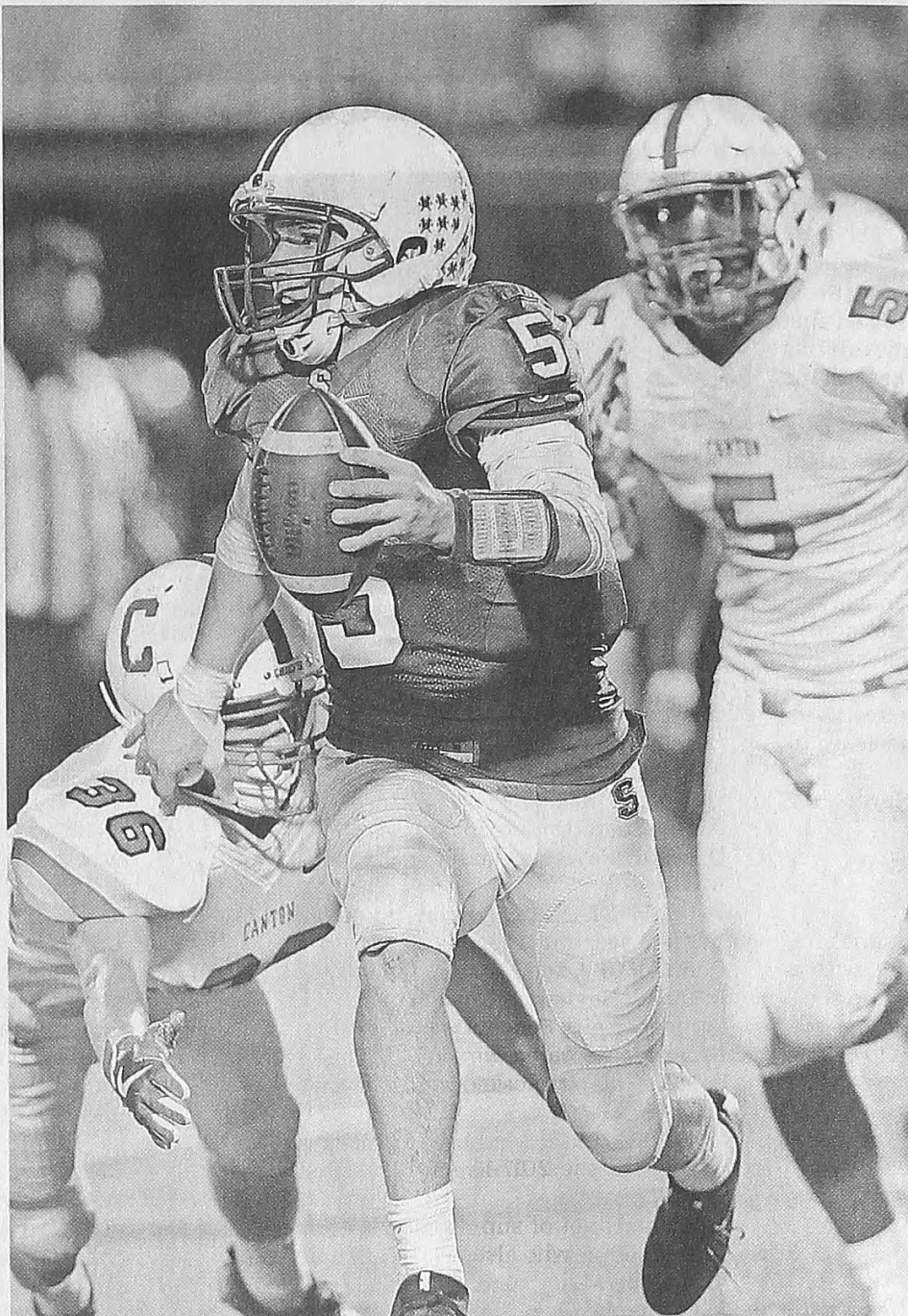
"He always pushes you hard, but he knows what you got to do to get back on the field fast," Baechler said. "He'll crack jokes with you, make fun of you. All with love, though. He's a great guy."

Young chimed in about Moore's role in his own athletic recoveries.

"(Moore) is awesome, day to day he always brings good energy, always knows what's good for you," Young said. "He pushes you, too. He's a great guy, I love him. He's never really down about anything. He really helped me out with both my injuries."

Baechler healed quickly enough to play varsity baseball for the Chiefs. Young also ran for the Rocks track and field team. Then came separate commencements on the same day at Eastern Michigan University, with one friend wearing red and the other blue.

Their next chapter is about to begin, one with a blue and orange scheme as



Running the ball for key yards earlier this season is Salem senior quarterback Ryan Young. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

they become Flying Dutchmen.

Coming up fast

The first week of official practice begins in early August, but during July they will get in some gassers (sprints from one sideline to the other and back again) and toss the pigskin around, just like old times.

After that, it's go time, playing as part

of a growing Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association program coached by Peter Stuursma and Mike Ricketts.

"I'm just looking forward to coming into a winning program, with such great coaches like coach Stuursma and coach Ricketts," Baechler said. "And there's some great players there already. I'm looking forward to going there and winning some MIAA championships, having fun and getting a great education."

Young said the future is enticing. "It's just a great atmosphere, it's a nice town in Holland. The campus is beautiful, I can't wait."

Family bond endures

That the longtime friends, there for each other's birthday parties and backyard barbecues, now will suit up for the same college football team is something not lost on their parents — Tim and Julie (Tortora) Baechler; Dan and Jacqueline (Merrifield) Young — friends themselves for decades.

Julie, Jacqueline and Dan were friends while student-athletes at Salem, but lost touch during their college years. Tim grew up in a different part of the state.

Their reunion almost was kismet as the Baechlers "unknowingly moved next door to Jacqueline's parents' house on Lake Columbia," Julie said.

Tim Baechler then was football head coach at Hudson and Dan Young coached basketball at Canton. The talks inevitably shifted over to the struggles of the Chiefs football program.

"Long story short, I had resigned (at) Hudson and had become the head football coach at Dexter and Julie's job moved us over to Canton," Baechler said. "The Youngs alerted me to a teaching opening at one of the middle schools in Plymouth-Canton and they put in a good word for me to get an interview."

"Well, I got the teaching job. Then they introduced me to (Canton's then-A.D.) Sue Heinzman and, in one year, the Canton football coaching job had come open and I got that in 1998. We have remained very good friends ever since."

When children came onto the scene, the connection became even stronger. The Youngs' oldest son, Derek, was born just six months before Brocton Baechler. Ryan is a few months older than Lou.

"Lou and Ryan played on the same football and baseball team together since they were 8 years old," Tim Baechler said. "And they became very good friends and it was a blast for both families."

And now, with the slightly uncomfortable high school years over, a new Hope awaits. Let the fun, football and friendship roll on.

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NHL HOCKEY

Fans hope Red Wings pick USA Hockey faves

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There was a hockey buzz inside C.J.'s Brewing Co. at USA Hockey Arena for Friday night's televised first round of the 2018 NHL Entry Draft, with fans arriving to see who the Detroit Red Wings would take with the coveted sixth pick.

Fans also wondered how many players from USA Hockey's National Team Development Program might get the call, with many pre-draft projections listing seven prospects with a solid chance to be called to the podium on the first night of the weekend proceedings in Dallas.

Would the Red Wings perhaps pick Michigan defenseman Quinn Hughes (a former NTDP standout)? Could NTDP sniper Oliver Wahlstrom be selected by Detroit general manager Ken Holland?

Before the proceedings, shown on big-screen TVs inside the restaurant, a handful of fans were asked to answer a very unscientific poll.

They were asked about which NTDP player they would like the Red Wings to select.

Polling the fans

Six respondents took a shot at how many of the projected seven first-rounders might get the call, with a national audience watching on the NBC Sports Network.

■ SEAN NELSON, Garden City (attended 10 NTDP games last season)

Q: NTDP to Wings?

A: Brady Tkachuk, forward (drafted No. 4 by Ottawa)

Q: Sleeper pick?

A: Jake Wise, forward

Q: NTDP players picked in first round?

A: Six

■ COLLEEN SZCZEPANIK, Garden City (attended 10 NTDP games last season)

Q: NTDP to Wings?

A: Mattias Samuelsson, defenseman

Q: Sleeper pick?

A: Jake Wise, forward

Q: NTDP players picked in first round?

A: Five

■ SEAN GAUTHIER, Northville (attended 25 NTDP games last season)

Q: NTDP to Wings?

A: Quinn Hughes, defenseman

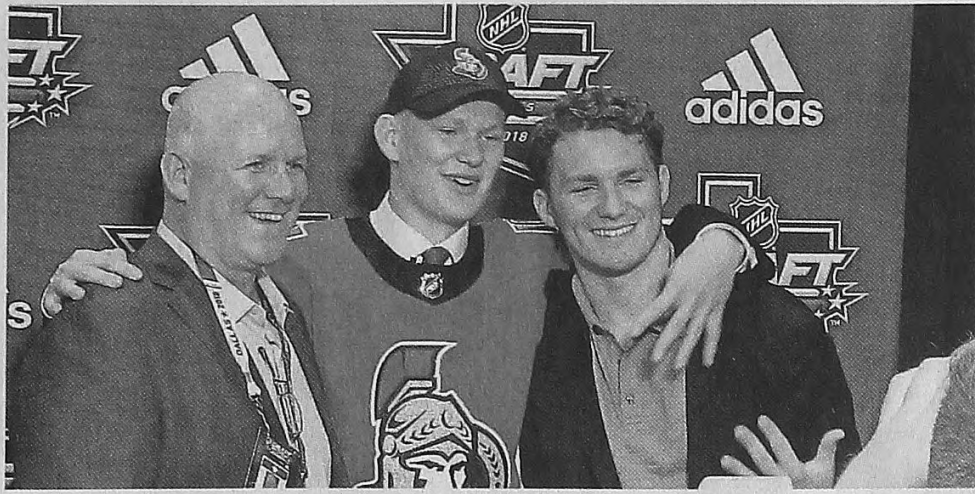
Q: Sleeper pick?

A: K'Andre Miller, defenseman

Q: NTDP players picked in first round?

A: Five

■ BRENDAN STANISZ, Livonia (attended two NTDP



Former U.S. NTDP player Brady Tkachuk (center) is all smiles after Ottawa drafted him fourth overall Friday night. At left is Brady's dad, former NHL great Keith Tkachuk. USA HOCKEY | SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

games last season)

Q: NTDP to Wings?

A: Oliver Wahlstrom, forward

Q: Sleeper pick?

A: Jonathan Gruden, forward

Q: NTDP players picked in first round?

A: Three

■ LEAH STANISZ, Detroit (attended zero NTDP games last season)

Q: NTDP to Wings?

A: Quinn Hughes, defenseman

Q: Sleeper pick?

A: Jake Wise, forward

Q: NTDP players picked in first round?

A: Three

■ JEFF FORSBERG, suburban Chicago (attended zero NTDP games last season)

Q: NTDP to Wings?

A: Quinn Hughes, defenseman

Q: Sleeper pick?

A: K'Andre Miller, defenseman

Q: NTDP players picked in first round?

A: Three

The aftermath

As it turned out, five NTDP alums were drafted in the first round — none by the Red Wings, unfortunately. Left wing Brady Tkachuk was the fourth pick of the round, taken by Ottawa.

After Detroit surprised everyone inside C.J.'s by calling the name of 18-year-old forward Filip Zadina.

Meanwhile, Hughes and Wahlstrom went seventh and 11th, respectively, to Vancouver and the New York Islanders. Joel Farabee, another talented forward, was selected by the Philadelphia Flyers with the 14th pick.

The fifth NTDP player to be drafted was defenseman K'Andre Miller, taken 22nd overall by the New

York Rangers.

Impact on NTDP

Several fans also answered a question about whether USA Hockey's developmental program could get a shot in the arm — in terms of publicity and ticket sales — if the Red Wings picked a player from Team USA?

Nelson: "I'd love to see them draft a USA Hockey player. I'm hoping they trade up or somehow Brady Tkachuk falls to us."

Szczepanik: "Maybe I could come back and see him, like, Larkin (laughs), when he came back and visited. It's fun to watch the evolution of players and to see them here and see them (someday) play at Little Caesars Arena."

Gauthier: "Definitely, I think it's a big impact, not just for the program or for the Red Wings, but for the country itself. It shows all these top players are coming out of this program."

"It's starting just like with Dylan Larkin, you had (Jimmy) Howard as well. Now that it's been established and there's a foundation, I think it's just another piece of the marketing that will help out."

Brendan Stanisz: "It would be very prevalent for them to have a player come from the U.S. development team."

Leah Stanisz (Brendan's cousin): "It just really represents how much Detroit is a hockey town and how people grow up with hockey. ... I would use him (Dylan Larkin) as an example, he's one of the ones I know. I know some from other teams, like Auston Matthews. Those really make a mark."

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PREP BASEBALL

Plymouth Christian Academy Eagles fly to first regional title

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There were two distinctly different flight patterns for the Plymouth Christian Academy Eagles to navigate June 9 during the Division 4 baseball regional at Grosse Pointe Woods University-Lig-

gett. PCA came from behind in the semi-final against Marine City Cardinal Mooney and then took an early lead and held on to capture the regional championship, against Clarkston Everest Collegiate.

The Eagles claimed the first regional title in school history thanks to a 3-2

victory over Clarkston Everest.

"Our starting lineup for 90 percent of the season consisted of four seniors, one junior and four freshmen," said PCA veteran baseball coach Joe Bottorff, whose team advanced to face Unionville-Sebewaing in the D-4 quarterfinals. "What makes this even more amazing is that all four freshmen were

in the infield ... both members of the battery in the second game were freshmen."

Ricky Limon was the starting pitcher for the championship game, with Jacob Weertz catching.

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON SPIRIT TAKE FIRST IN FOWLerville SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



The 10-under Plymouth-Canton Spirit girls softball team finished 4-0 while outscoring their opponents 61-4 to capture the Rosa Oliver Memorial Tournament, June 16-17, in Fowlerville. The Spirit, coached by Jay Frank, Karen McAuliffe and Ray Roberts, defeated the Livonia Wild, Fowlerville Gladiators, Downriver Dynamite and Livingston Prospects en route to the title. Team members include Mikayla Roberts, Ryley Frank, Reese Edwards, Lucy Winters, Tessa Adams, Chelsie VanHooser, Shannon McAuliffe, Samantha Moore, Taylor Bond, Becky Reddeman and Natalie McCall. KAREN MCAULIFFE

RAVENS SEIZE 13-U WESTERN SUBURBAN BASEBALL LEAGUE TITLE



The Livonia Ravens captured the Western Suburban Baseball League's 13-and-under championship with a 7-4 win June 20 over the previously unbeaten Canton Cardinals at Pioneer Park in Farmington Hills. Members of the Ravens, coached by Jim Bates, include Shane Samborski, Brandt Hazzard, Aidan Murray, Seth Pac, Andrew Matukaitis, Matt Thomas, Mac Muszynski, Chuck Davidek, J.D. Bates, Rhys McGuigan, Mason Rudy and Owen Reed. Assistant coaches include Matt Hazard, Boyd Rudy and Jason Samborski, while Dan Muszynski served as team scorekeeper. SHARI DAVIDEK

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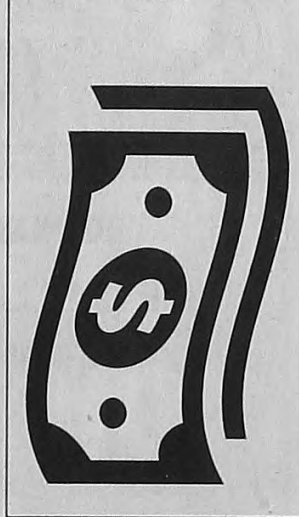
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THURSDAY PUZZLE CORNER

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

- 1 Bus or train schedule
- 10 Marveled vocally
- 15 Cowboy rope
- 20 Like political cartoons
- 21 Lilt song syllables
- 22 Sigmoid curves
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Michigan city
- 26 Scotland's — Ness
- 27 Address on the net
- 28 Opening part of an email
- 29 Munched on
- 30 Riddle, part 2
- 38 Melodious passage
- 39 Wipe out
- 40 Riddle, part 3
- 50 Guevara called "Che"
- 51 Tillage tool
- 52 Cut short
- 53 In — (lined up)
- 54 French lady friend
- 55 Treating unkindly
- 58 Big like Santa
- 59 Sitting spot on Santa
- 60 Riddle, part 4
- 66 How-to book
- 67 Unspecified travel destination
- 68 Riddle, part 5
- 74 Install, as tile
- 77 "— Doone" (1869 novel)
- 78 Defiant types
- 79 Pill bottle info
- 80 Campus VIP
- 81 Feel unwell
- 84 Egypt, Abbr.
- 85 Clings
- 88 Riddle, part 6
- 93 10th-century Holy Roman emperor
- 94 Gremlins' kin
- 95 End of the riddle
- 102 Letter before sigma
- 105 One ruining something
- 106 Porto Rico, par exemple
- 107 Buy stuff
- 108 Figure skater Slutskaya
- 109 Riddle's answer
- 117 Material for jeans
- 118 Pig
- 119 Talked into
- 120 "Alive" actor Vincent
- 121 Certain eel
- 122 Big names in daytime dramas

DOWN

- 1 Elon Musk's car company
- 2 — box (TV)
- 3 Chop finely
- 4 Write deeply
- 5 Bodily digit
- 6 Onassis' nickname
- 7 Drill addition
- 8 Chou En- —
- 9 Ernie of golf
- 10 Cheri of comedy
- 11 Brand of toothbrushes
- 12 Bit of a laugh
- 13 Pipe bend
- 14 Night's counterpart
- 15 Match official
- 16 Mullah's faith
- 17 Off the direct course
- 18 Core belief
- 19 Houston baseballer
- 24 Letters before xis
- 28 Sprayed, with "down"
- 30 Spring flower
- 31 Coin maker
- 32 Jumping stick
- 33 Sch. in Columbus
- 34 "... or — thought!"
- 35 Ang of film
- 36 Art Deco illustrator
- 37 Young deer
- 38 To — (perfectly)
- 40 Good buy
- 41 "— la Douce"
- 42 Cut short
- 43 Rug type
- 44 Daughter in "Hagar the Horrible"
- 45 Software testing phase
- 46 Mogul
- 47 Mined metals
- 48 Part of ENT
- 49 Jug type
- 55 Sound of an air kiss
- 56 Caught fish with pots
- 57 Comparable (with)
- 58 — -Free (contact lens solution)
- 60 Mama's ma and music
- 61 Yoko of art
- 62 Beaten track
- 63 Foldout beds
- 64 Suffix with meteor
- 65 L-P link
- 66 Miracle food
- 68 Alan of "The Aviator"
- 69 Caroling
- 70 Be a lure to
- 71 Castro of Cuba
- 72 Bundle up
- 73 In this spot
- 74 Petty of films
- 75 On the ocean
- 76 Rural assent to a lady
- 79 Meanings in dict.
- 81 Moving around
- 82 "Suffice — say ..."
- 83 Boxer Spinks
- 85 Oodles
- 86 Salami shop
- 87 Sword part
- 89 Spanish for "I love you"
- 90 Untruth
- 91 Siouan tribe
- 92 Aetna rival, for short
- 95 Lumps of chewing tobacco
- 96 Certain intl. delegate
- 97 Minneapolis neighbor
- 98 — law (non-blood relative)
- 99 Ross or Rigg
- 100 Bowling lane
- 101 — canto
- 102 1970s sitcom
- 103 "Iliad" writer
- 104 Newspaper think pieces
- 107 ESPN no.
- 109 Suffice with hero
- 110 Four halves
- 111 Title for Elton John
- 112 Auto navig. aid
- 113 Rock's — Speedwagon
- 114 Lyricist Gershwin
- 115 Supposed psychic gift
- 116 Gloomy —

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

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