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## Road fixes will be marathon, not sprint

### Officials warn new tax funds won't flow immediately

**Ed Wright**

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Now that Canton officials have cleared the biggest hurdle on the way to fixing the township's web of crumbled roads — the Aug. 7 passage of a 1.45-mill tax hike — the race is on to get the work started.

Drivers beware, though: Fixing the roads is going to be a marathon, not a sprint, township Supervisor Pat Williams cautioned.

"I've already seen posts on social media where people are wondering now that the millage passed, why their roads aren't repaired yet," Williams said with a chuckle. "I'd tell those people that, hey, this is not going to be an over-



Williams

night fix.

"The millage stretches over 20 years, so it's going to take some time to get all the roads to where we want them. Residents won't even see the additional taxes on their tax bill until January, so the actual work won't begin until we start seeing the new funding coming in."

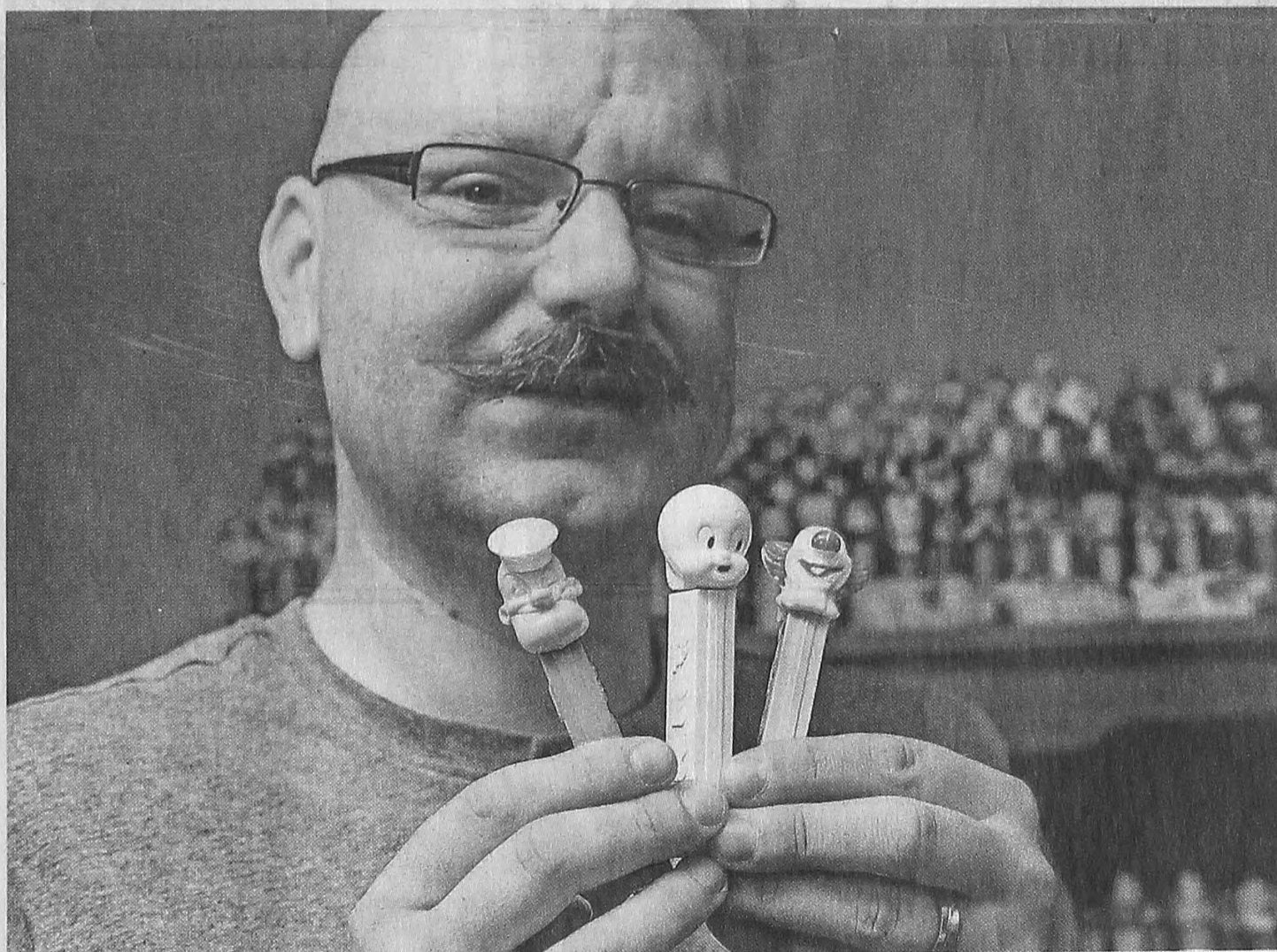
Williams revealed that repairs on local neighborhood streets will begin in early 2019, with preliminary work focused on seal-coating the most advanced damage based on engineers' ratings.

Work on primary roads, including Canton Center, Lilley, Warren and Cherry Hill, will be prioritized based on PASER (Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating), a system for visually rating the surface condition of a pavement from a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being a pavement

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This rough patch of pavement on eastbound Cherry Hill Road will assuredly rank high on the getting-it-fixed priority list. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



John Hicks displays Popeye, Casper the Friendly Ghost and Bozo the Clown, three PEZ dispensers from the 1950s. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

## 'SO MUCH MORE THAN A TOY'

### Annual Pez convention coming to Livonia

**David Veselenak**

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Jon Hicks was always into collections when he was a child.

He'd collect the typical items: coins, sports cards, comic books. It wasn't until he was a little older he'd discover the

accessibility and range that came with collecting those iconic candy dispensers: Pez.

"I had a couple Pez dispensers, but never really collected them. I got a couple in my Easter basket or Christmas stocking and I probably had three laying around my house," he said. "But then, I'd always see them at the grocery store."

"As a kid, I then wanted to start collecting them. And it was easy."

Today, the Canton resident has a guest room in his house dedicated to the

pop culture phenomenon, amassing thousands of different types of Pez dispensers. From Star Trek to Looney Tunes, Harry Potter to every single U.S. president (except for Donald Trump, which Hicks said he hasn't been able to find), he's got it all at his home.

He's excited to bring the hobby he's loved for decades out to Livonia. That's because the third annual Michigan Pez

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## Hometown Life Storytellers 'Music': Tickets on sale

Join us for our inaugural Hometown Life Storytellers Project, where we will hear live stories of pianos, songwriting, soothing escapes and more on how music has transformed lives. Tickets are on sale now for the Thursday, Sept. 20, event at <http://tickets.hometownlife.com/a/hometown-life-storytellers-music/event>.

This event will feature professionally coached, local storytellers of all ages sharing their best stories. It is open to the community for \$7 per person in advance, \$10 at the door. Doors open for general admission 6:30-7 p.m.

Everyone in the community is welcome; use discount code **EARLY BIRD** to receive \$1 off per ticket if purchasing tickets by midnight Monday, Sept. 3.

The Hometown Life Storytellers Project provides a safe PG-13 environment to be held at the Village Workshop, 455 E. Cady Street, in downtown Northville. With a new cafe serving sandwiches, soup and salads, the workshop is a unique maker and shared work space in a beautiful historical building.

Topics for future events include: Food & Culture, New Beginnings, Tattoo Tales and Glory Days of High School Sports. To submit a story idea or to become a teller at a future event, email [ddean@hometownlife.com](mailto:ddean@hometownlife.com).

**What:** Hometown Life Storytellers Project "Music"

**When:** Thursday, Sept. 20; 6:30 p.m. for general admission; show starts at 7 p.m.

**Where:** The Village Workshop, downtown Northville.

**Who:** Everyone is welcome.

**Tickets:** \$7 in advance; \$10 at the door. For more information, go to Hometown Life on Facebook.

# Who decides exactly what your name is?



## Cultural Relevancy

Dean Johnson  
USA TODAY NETWORK —  
MICHIGAN

The Bible tells the story of when God was ready to send his Messiah to Earth, he wanted someone who would announce that the Messiah had come. So God sent an angel to an old couple who had never been able to have children: Zachariah and Elizabeth.

The angel tells Zachariah that he and his wife are going to have the forerunner of the Messiah and they are to name him "John." Zachariah responds, "You know, I don't think that can happen because we're old and we've never been able to have children." The angel gets mad and says, "That's it! This is a message from

God and since you haven't believed God, you're not going to be able to speak until after the baby is born!"

Elizabeth does get pregnant and, nine months later, she gives birth to the boy. The relatives give a writing tablet to Zachariah (who still can't speak) and ask him what he wants to name the boy. There was really only two options in ancient Israel. You either name your son after yourself or after your father. So the relatives were astonished when Zachariah wrote on the tablet, "His name is John!" That is, "His name is what God says it is!" Zachariah finally got it.

Who gets to name you? Who gets to tell you your value and worth? For many years, this has been a flaw/defect/shortcoming of mine. I listen to other people instead of to God. Maybe the reason goes back to my family growing up (what they call "Family of Origin"). My dad rarely gave us affirmation and then he just left our family. But my mom was always affirming me. She'd say, "Dean, God made you special. He has some-

thing great for you to do. This world needs you." So I don't know where the tendency came from to care more than I should about what other people say or think about me.

As I wrote in my last column, I've started doing a study of the Bible to find out what God says about me.

I learned that I'm accepted by God. Romans 15:7 says, "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you." There's a little chorus we sing in my church that goes like this: "I'm accepted. Accepted. I'm accepted by the one who matters most." And, as the Scripture says, when I understand that God has accepted me, it leads me to accept others.

Another thing I've learned is that I am not condemned by God. Romans 8:1 says "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." I know so many people who carry around loads of guilt and shame, but they don't have to. I've done a lot of wrong and foolish things in my past, but the Bible

says I'm not condemned. I don't carry that guilt and shame because, through faith in Christ, he has taken those off my shoulders. Whenever someone reminds me of some foolish thing I've done in the past, I cringe at the memory, but then I think of how God doesn't remember it. He's excellent at forgiving and forgetting.

One more thing I've learned is that I have instant access to God. Ephesians 3:12 says, "We have boldness and confident access to God because of Christ's faithfulness." Because Jesus is faithful, I can talk to God anytime I need to. I can be *confident* that he listens.

That's who I am. Child of God, made in his image, God's work of art, holy and loved. How about you? Who do you listen to? Who gets to name you?

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## Roads

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in a failed condition and 10 being a pavement in excellent condition.

The most prominent upgrade will unfold along Ford Road, from I-275 to just past Sheldon, where boulevards will be installed to significantly reduce accidents along the densely-traveled stretch.

The window for the Ford Road boulevard project is three to four years, Williams noted, while bringing the primary roads up to acceptable PASER standards could take up to eight years.

Some skeptics of the roads improvement millage argue on social media that Wayne County will sharply reduce or eliminate its funding to Canton now that it has a new influx of funding for repairs.

Not so, Williams emphasized.

"We made it a priority before we decided to put this millage on the ballot to make sure that funding from the county

would not be cut if the millage passed," Williams said. "We have two letters (one from Wayne County Executive Warren Evans, the other from the Michigan Department of Transportation) ensuring that the funding will not be cut or reduced."

The millage was approved by a 56-44 percent margin, which no doubt pleases Canton Township resident Mark McClellan, who voted in favor of the tax increase that will add an estimated \$5.5 million to the township's roads improvement budget beginning in 2019.

"I recently read a survey that said Michigan was 50th in the United States when it came to conditions of roads," McClellan said, moments after he exited the Dodson Elementary School voting booth Aug. 7. "I have no problem paying the extra money each year to make the roads better."

Canton's Joanne Marsh concurred with McClellan.

"I'm definitely for (the tax increase)," she said. I just hope (the construction) doesn't mess up traffic too much.

"We recently had to put \$1,000 into

my daughter's car for damage caused by potholes. If I can pay a little extra every year to possibly prevent a big repair bill, I'm all for it."

Williams credited the millage's passage to several factors, including teamwork and timing.

"Working with such a condensed window — we only had a few short months from the time we were able to get the millage request on the August ballot — everyone involved did a great job when it came to educating the residents," Williams said. "The public forums that were organized to answer residents' questions about the millage were vital."

"Putting the millage on the August ballot as opposed to the November ballot was critical, too, because there are two other millage requests on the November ballot."

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# Three events worth checking out this weekend

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Car enthusiasts, your weekend has finally come.

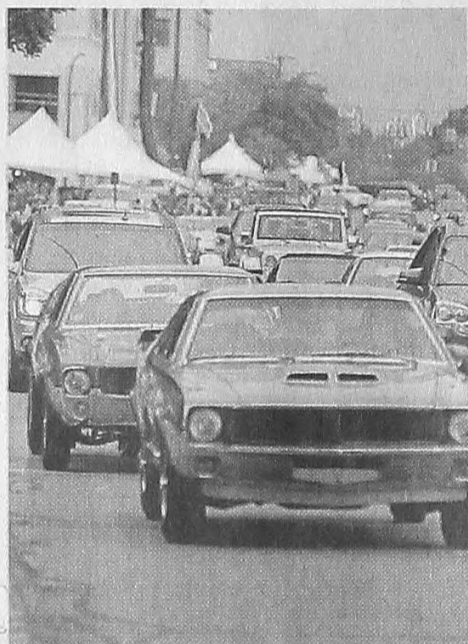
One of the largest classic car shows makes its triumphant return this weekend, looked forward to by thousands. Of course, that's not all that's happening this weekend.

If you're looking to stay on or far away from Woodward Avenue this weekend, here's a list of three events worth checking out in the Hometown Life area.

### Woodward Dream Cruise

The smell of motor oil. The sounds of engine revving (perhaps even the yells of people heading up north to escape it?). It's back.

The Woodward Dream Cruise officially returns all day Saturday. Bringing out thousands of car enthusiasts, this annual event celebrates all things automobile and brings out some of the more interesting vehicles on Woodward Avenue, stretching from Ferndale to Pon-



Vintage cars line Woodward during the annual motor parade. FILE PHOTO

tiac. Come see the parade of classics both on and along Woodward Avenue, as well

as along Old Woodward: the Birmingham Cruise event will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. along the newly-reopened stretch of Old Woodward, between Merrill and Lincoln. Plenty of cars, such as Corvettes, Thunderbirds and Mustangs, will be on display and tasty treats to enjoy will also be for sale. The Chevrolet exhibit will take place south of the 555 Building, near the meeting point of Woodward and Old Woodward.

Parking is available in the Birmingham downtown parking structures, with the first two hours free. For more information, go to [woodwarddreamcruise.com](http://woodwarddreamcruise.com).

### Pez convention in Livonia

If you need a sugar high, head to Livonia this weekend.

The third annual Michigan Pez Convention will take place this weekend at the Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Parkway, and the public is invited to come check out the show.

About 20 vendors will be on hand to sell and share stories of the iconic candies and their dispensers. The public is

invited from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to come and visit the convention, which is being held for the first time in Livonia after taking place in Troy the past two years.

Admission to the public show is free. For more information, go to [mipezcon.com](http://mipezcon.com).

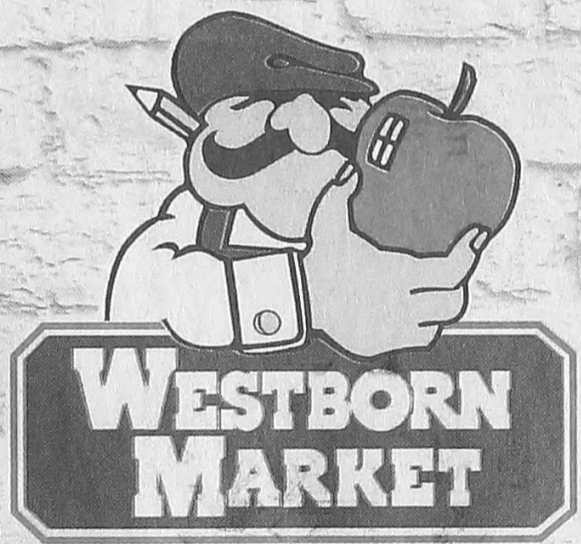
### Summer party at Canton library

Summer is almost over and it's time to celebrate along with the Canton Public Library.

The library will host its 62 Days of Summer final party from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center. There, families can check out a photo booth, get a Henna temporary tattoo and enjoy the music from Matthew Ball, known best as the Boogie Woogie Kid on YouTube.

Families can also enjoy a bounce house, live animals and more. For more information, go to [cantonpl.org](http://cantonpl.org).

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# Pair charged with repeat Livonia burglaries

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Two men are accused of repeatedly burglarizing a Livonia home and stealing guns, cash, tools and, on their last visit, a sport-utility vehicle they drove around until it ran out of gas.

Nicholas J. Spencer and William J. Price were arrested Aug. 7 in Livonia, hours after a 71-year-old man reported his 2009 Jeep Liberty had been stolen from the driveway of his house on Arden, south of Five Mile.

Spencer initially denied involvement, but later told a detective that he and Price had entered the house early that morning and taken the keys to the Jeep, which they took for a joy ride until they abandoned it, with a flat tire and no gas, on an I-275 off-ramp, according to a Livonia Police Department report.

Police recovered the Jeep and had it towed to the police station so it could be claimed by the owner.

An investigation, and the questioning of both men, linked them to three separate burglaries at the house

of the victim, who is acquainted with Price, police said. The house appeared to have been left unlocked, police said.

The pair are charged with burglaries that court records say occurred April 13, July 18 and Aug. 7. Things stolen included two pistols, three rifles and a shotgun, cash, a snow blower, a BB gun, a pellet gun and a tool set. The tool set and pellet and BB guns were recovered, police reports said.

The suspects told police the firearms had been sold to someone in Detroit, whom they wouldn't name, for about \$1,000, and the snow blower had been pawned and cash spent, the reports said.

In his statement, Spencer said he had been in the house approximately 20 times, then amended that to say he had been there 50 or more times, police said.

Spencer, 18, of Canton Township is charged with two counts of first-degree home invasion and one count of each of auto theft, receiving and concealing stolen property, the theft of firearms and larceny in a building.



Price



Spencer

Price, 19, of Livonia is charged with three counts of first-degree home invasion and one count each of auto theft, receiving and concealing stolen property, the theft of firearms and larceny in a building.

Both were arraigned Aug. 10 in 16th District Court by Magistrate Barbara Scherr, who entered not-guilty pleas for them. They were being held Aug. 13 in the Wayne County Jail on \$500,000 cash or surety bonds.

Spencer and Price are scheduled to return to district court Thursday, Aug. 23, for a probable-cause conference. They have requested court-appointed attorneys.

Burglary at the house on Arden first came to the attention of police in early May, when the victim reported the April 13 incident.

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## What happens if association board is 'dissolved'?



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**Q: Our condominium association board recently found out that its corporation has been "dissolved." What does that mean and how can we fix it?**

A: This is likely due to a failure to file your nonprofit corporation annual reports for at least the past two or

three years. Those reports are required to be filed with the Corporations Division of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

When a community association is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation, a single person or entity is identified as the "resident agent," who receives notice that the annual reports are due each year. If that person is an owner and, if that person moves away from the association and forgets to ensure that someone else is designated as resident agent, nobody is aware of the requirement, time passes and eventually the corporation is automatically dissolved. To guard against this, many associations will instead designate their attorney or management company as resident agent.

You should move quickly to file past due reports and pay the past due filing fees and penalties for each year, as you want to ensure that the association can function as a legal entity. Otherwise, the usual liability protections for you as a director or officer acting on behalf of the association may not apply, among other risks.

Michigan community associations' resident agents should have recently received notice that the 2018 Nonprofit Corporation Annual Report is due to be filed by Oct. 1. Reports can now be filed online.

**Q: I have invested in both Las Vegas and San Diego in terms of a condominium for lease and/or purchase and am wondering whether or not it is a good**

**time to sell. My condo in Las Vegas is three miles from the Strip, while my condo in San Diego is near Little Italy. What are your thoughts, if you know about the market conditions?**

A: Upon a recent visit to both locales, I can tell you that the market is still recovering in Las Vegas. While your leasing may be most profitable, the appreciation of your unit, depending upon what you paid for it and when, is problematic. However, the general outlook for residential real estate in and around Las Vegas is generally favorable as the inclusion of new sports teams in the area will, no doubt, help market conditions. As to San Diego, Little Italy is the hottest place in town for residential construction and/or leasing. If you have a foothold in that area, you may well be advised to keep it, recognizing that rental values are skyrocketing, as well as the cost per square foot of residential housing.

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# Myths and facts about filing an amended tax return



**Money Matters**  
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I recently met with a potential new client and, as I was looking over their tax return, I noticed that there was an obvious mistake. Basically, the client had a side business and filed a Schedule C for the business. Schedule C is a rather simple form that lists income and expenses for a business. What the client did not do was deduct expenses for the business. When I asked the client about it, they looked at me in disbelief and said they had given their tax preparer a list of expenses and they had no idea why they

were not taken. I told them that they should contact their tax preparer to find out what the deal was.

To make a long story short, they got back to me after a couple of weeks and said the tax preparer admitted that he screwed up and forgot to take the deductions. At that point in time, I asked them if they were planning to file an amended return to correct the situation and they told me no. When I asked why, they said that the tax preparer informed them that if they file an amended return, the IRS is automatically going to

audit you and make your life difficult. I told them they should consider a new tax preparer.

When it comes to taxes, there are many myths and one of them deals with amended returns. Just because you file an amended return does not mean the IRS is going to audit you. Yes, there is a possibility, but it is not automatic. If there is a mistake on your return in your favor and you have the proper documentation, you should have no problem filing an amended return. On the other hand, if you discover a mistake on your return that is not in your favor, I always recommend that you amend your return. You have a much better chance in dealing with

the IRS, particularly when it comes to penalties, if you voluntarily amend your return as opposed to it discovering the error.

When it comes to amending a tax return in your favor, I do recommend that you look at the dollars involved to determine if the money is material to you or not. If by amending your return you will get an additional refund of less than \$100, it's probably not worth the time and energy to amend your return. If by amending the return you're talking about thousands of dollars ending up in your pocket, it's certainly something you should pursue.

Typically, you can file an amended return with-

in three years after the date you filed your original return. The form that you would use is 1040X. A 1040X is not a complicated form and basically has three columns. Column A show the original figures from your return. Column C shows the correct numbers and Column B is the difference between Column A and C. Page 2 of the form is where you explain the changes and the reasons for those changes. It is not a difficult form to complete, but if you typically don't prepare your own tax return, you probably want to use a professional to help you.

Just because your tax preparer may have made a mistake, it does not mean that you should fire

them or anything like that. Mistakes do happen. However, if it is a mistake by the tax preparer, my belief is that they should complete your Form 1040X without charge. If the tax preparer's mistake results in you paying taxes, interest and penalties, my general belief is that the tax preparer should be liable for the penalty, at a minimum.

Something you have to take into consideration is, if you amend your federal return, it may mean you have to also amend your state of Michigan return. Not all amendments to the federal return will affect your state return, but many will. In the case at hand, when they amend their federal return to increase deductions on their Schedule C, it will also have an impact on their Michigan return. In this case, it would lower their Michigan taxes. If the reason you amended your return is because you forgot a deduction such as your property taxes, typically that would not affect your Michigan return. Don't forget that if you do amend your federal return, you at least need to determine the effect on the state of Michigan.

When it comes to taxes, whether it's filing your original return or an amended return, the key is to have the proper documentation. If you have the proper documentation, you have nothing to fear.

Good luck!

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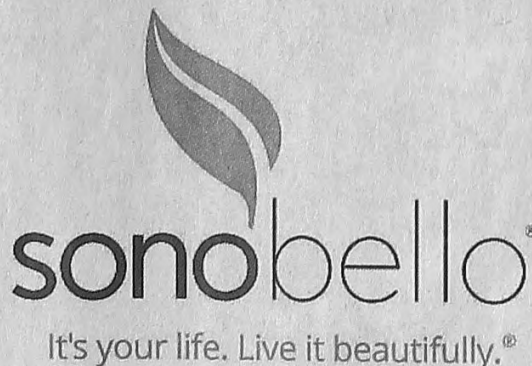
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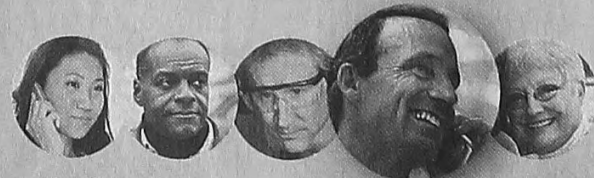
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# Pez

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Convention will take place Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Parkway, bringing together Pez enthusiasts from across the state, country and globe.

It's the first time the convention has taken place in Livonia. It's happened in Troy the past two years and organizers say they needed to move to accommodate the growing event.

"We just kind of grew out of the Troy hotel," said Jim Blaine, a Hartland Township resident and one of the organizers for the convention. "We've heard a lot of great things about Livonia. Livonia is a lot closer to the airport."

"We just thought, hey, this is a great place to host a family event."

The convention will open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and will have more than 20 vendors selling and trading their Pez goodies to the public. Admission is free.

Curious about a rare Pez dispenser? Just want to peruse some common ones for your kids to play with? The show has it all, Blaine said.

"You can see Pez dispensers that are worth 50 cents and you can see some that are worth thousands. It's so family friendly. These dealers, they're there to answer questions about the nostalgia," said Blaine, a collector himself who now has more than 35,000 dispensers. "It almost becomes a family. It's more of a family reunion than a Pez convention."

## 'It was a blast'

Pez launched in the 1920s in Austria, first as a peppermint candy. U.S. distribution began in the 1950s and dispensers with character heads began appearing shortly after. It eventually grew and became an international craze, with collectors snatching up thousands of the beautiful toys.

Hicks collected on his own for years before getting connected to other Pez enthusiasts about a year ago. He heard about the Michigan Pez Convention while researching a family vacation to the Pez Visitor Center in Connecticut and reached out to its organizers. Now, he's excited to spend three days in Livonia with fellow Pez collectors and share stories. He's even gotten a Pez tattoo on his leg to showcase his devotion to the cause.

He's since gotten close with Blaine and has helped spread the word about the convention, an event he called his highlight in 2017.

"It was a blast. It was probably the most fun thing I did last year," Hicks said. "I've been excited about this year's ever since."

The convention has attracted plenty of guests in previous years, from states including Illinois, Wisconsin, New York and California and countries such as Canada, Belgium, Australia and Japan.

Blaine said the Pez community is dedicated to char-



Jim Blaine of Hartland Township, with some of his 17,000 Pez dispensers. He keeps them on display in a room he has dedicated to his collection. GILLIS BENEDICT | LIVINGSTON DAILY

ity and helping others. The convention will support Camp Lake Louise, a Christian Camp in Boyne Falls. The convention has committed to sending some children in fatherless homes to summer camp each year.

"It's a helping community. PEZ people are probably some of the most generous, caring charitable people

you'll ever meet," he said. "It's so much more than a plastic toy now."

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

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### Library Family Fair

The Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, will host a family fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, celebrating the end of summer reading. The event will include a bounce house, snacks and a performance by pianist/singer Matthew Ball, a.k.a. The Motor City Boogie Woogie Kid.

Admission is free for the outdoor concert; bring a lawn chair. For more information, go to <https://www.cantonpl.org/>.

### 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).

### 'Hallelujah Girls' auditions

Still Got It Players will host auditions for "The Hallelujah Girls" 7-10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20-21, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. Previous theater experience is not required. Auditions will consist of readings from the script. All ethnicities are encouraged to audition for all roles. The age range of all characters is 45 and older. There will be six women and two men.

"The Hallelujah Girls" runs Oct. 25-28 in the Biltmore Studio, with performances at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are \$15 to \$18 and can be purchased at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org), over the phone at 734-394-5300, ext. 3, or at the box office between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each weekday. If any tickets are still available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to show time.

For more information, contact director Joe Arcel at [jarcel1670@wow-way.com](mailto:jarcel1670@wow-way.com) or 734-812-3325.

### Stop motion animation camp

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will hold a stop motion animation camp 1-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 20-23, for children ages 7-15, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street.

Each day, participants will explore different forms of experimental animation, including claymation, 3D models, pixilation, paper cutout and more all under the stop-motion animation umbrella. Every participant will receive a DVD copy of all of the animation created during the camp at the conclusion of the program.

Cost is \$235 for city residents and \$250 for non-residents. Registration can be found online at [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us) or by calling 734-455-6620.

### Learn about Islam

The Muslim Community of Western Suburbs, 40440 Palmer Road, in Canton will hold an open house from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25. This will be a great opportunity to have any questions about Islam answered. Come for fun activities and international food.

### Back to School Bash

The Educational Excellence Foundation and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district are holding the second annual P-CCS Back to School Bash 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Heritage Park, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, in Canton. This free event will offer food, fun and activities for all P-CCS families and will provide information, entertainment and demonstrations from various district groups and programs. Participants will have the ability to meet principals and district leaders, learn about P-CCS programs from preschool through high school and visit sponsorship booths from local community partners.

The Bash will feature the EEF Quest 4 Excellence, a family-centered event that will raise funds for the EEF. Teams of two to four participants (adults and children) will conquer six challenges in locations throughout Heritage Park with the ability to win fun prizes. Challenges include engaging activities provided by Superbowl and Bowlers Mart, Orange Theory Fitness, Busch's Market and more. Participation in the Quest is



The Summit on the Park will host its fifth annual cardboard boat race, set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30.

\$10 per person, with proceeds helping the EEF continue to provide educational grants and support to teachers throughout P-CCS.

For more information, email [gretchen.ward@pccsk12.com](mailto:gretchen.ward@pccsk12.com) or call 734-416-2718.

### 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.

The next show is Tuesday, Aug. 28, featuring the Sean Dobbins Trio with rising star Jibreel Johnson. The trio consists of Dobbins on drums, Corey Kendrick on keyboard and Rob Bickley on bass. Trumpeter Johnson goes to Huron High School in Ann Arbor.

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).

### Cardboard boat race

The Summit on the Park will host its fifth annual cardboard boat race, set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at the Summit on the Park Aquatic Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton. Participants will build a boat entirely out of cardboard, duct tape and paint prior to the event. Finished cardboard boats must be no larger than 5½ feet wide by 10 feet long.

Boats can either be built at home or during a special boat building session in the Summit on the Park's gymnasium 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29. Participants in the on-site boat building session will get access to cardboard and three rolls of Duct tape for a \$12 materials fee and will be able to have their boats displayed at the Summit until race time.

Paddles will be provided for participants and boats can be raced by a youth crew composed of one or two individuals. Each boat will be timed individually. Awards will be given out for various categories.

Entry fees are \$10 for Summit members, \$15 for Canton residents and \$20 for non-residents. Registration can be done in person at the Summit or online at [www.summitonthepark.org](http://www.summitonthepark.org). For more information, call 734-394-5460.

### Masini exhibit at Village Theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton will host People See; People Do, an exhibit featuring the works of Kay Masini, a Plymouth resident, through Aug. 31.

This current art 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. The Village Theater Gallery is closed each holiday.

For more information, call 734-394-5300 or go to [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org).

### Canton Newcomers and Neighbors

The Canton Neighbors and Newcomers club invites all area women to the first event of its 47th season, called Rediscover Canton, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, the Hanford Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, go to [www.cantonwomen.com](http://www.cantonwomen.com) or contact Nancy Ellenberger at 734-812-4119.

### Plymouth Fall Festival Taste Fest

The Plymouth Fall Festival Taste Fest will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, in the parking lot of Station 885, 885 Starkweather Street, under a giant tent.

Pre-sale tickets are \$15 and kids ages 5-10 are \$5. At the door, prices are \$20 and \$10. Under age 5 are free. Tickets

can be purchased at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Station 885 or Friday, Aug. 31, at Music in the Air at the Civitan Booth. Pre-sale purchases end at noon Sept. 7.

This event is sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club and hosted by Rob Costanza of Station 885. There will be a cash bar, music and a party afterward. Call 734-459-1896 for more information.

### ONESTAGE at Village Theater

TLC Productions is continuing its experimental theater production with the launch of ONESTAGE in September. ONESTAGE is a group of six one-act plays/musicals that will be performed Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8-9, as a single performance in the Biltmore Studio at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton.

Show times are 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at [cantonvillagetheater.org](http://cantonvillagetheater.org). Tickets are also available by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at 734-394-5300 or 734-394-5460 or in person at the Summit on the Park or at the door. Tickets should be purchased in

advance as there are only 80 seats available for each performance. Time for all six plays is approximately one hour, with no intermission.

For more information, go to [mi.org/villagetheater](http://mi.org/villagetheater) or [tlcproductions.org](http://tlcproductions.org).

### Mom2Mom sale

The St. John Neumann women's organization is accepting applications for table rental space for its Mom2Mom sale scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road in Canton. Email [bnolan6850@gmail.com](mailto:bnolan6850@gmail.com) for an application and more information.

### 'Oklahoma!' at Village Theater

Spotlight Players will present "Oklahoma!" at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. "Oklahoma!" runs Friday through Sunday, Sept. 14-16 and 21-23. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday performances at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 to \$18 and can be purchased at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org), by phone at 734-394-5300, ext. 3, or at the box office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each weekday. If any tickets are still available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to show time.

For more information, call 734-480-4945 or go to [admin@spotlightplayersmi.org](mailto:admin@spotlightplayersmi.org).

### U.S. Air Force Academy Band concert

The U.S. Air Force Academy Band's Stellar Brass combo will perform a free concert at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. The concert will feature a mix of music from Americana and patriotic favorites to unique twists on the classical repertoire by this energetic six-piece ensemble.

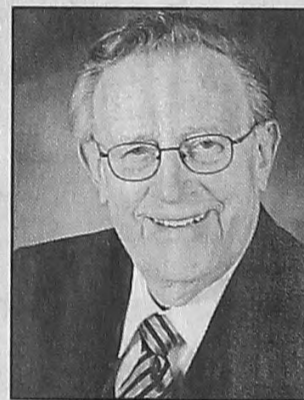
Ticket will be available beginning Sept. 10 at The Village Theater box office or online at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org).

# Obituaries

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## Robert Lorentz Murman

Robert Lorentz Murman, loving husband and father, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at the age of 93. He was born on August 18, 1924 in Chicago, Illinois to Robert and Mae Murman and was a WWII Veteran having served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Bob received his mechanical engineering certification and was a respected and valued general sales manager for Detroit Hoist and Machine Company. He then worked as a sales rep for Rail Glide Systems until his retirement in 1988. "Bob knew more about hoists than anyone."



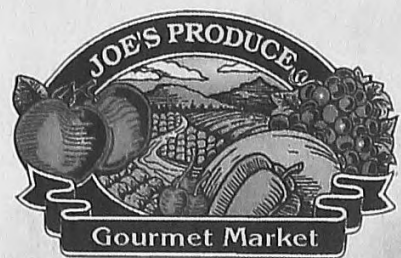
Bob had a passion for golf and was a lifetime Member of Meadowbrook Country Club. He was known for his storytelling, outgoing personality, determination and quick wit.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years Norma (Petitte) Murman and is survived by his son Robert (Becky) Murman; daughter Kristin (Fred) Harvey; son Scott (Aoife-deceased) Murman; grandchildren Jessica Harvey, Melissa (Tucker) Rubino, Ciara and Olivia Murman, Andrew Wagner, Eric (Kyla) Wagner and their children Aleida and Mabel; sister Grace (Jack-deceased) DuHasek; niece Jill (Jack) Cahill and nephew Jack DuHasek. A private service will be held by immediate family members. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a hospice of your choice in his memory. Visit [www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com) to share memories or extend condolences.

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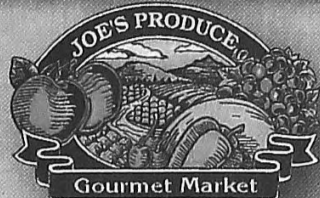


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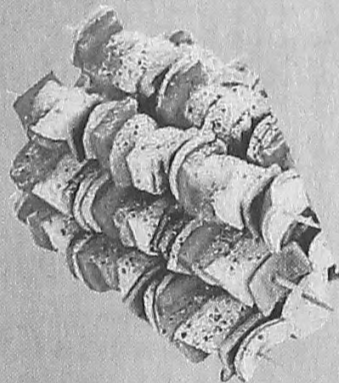
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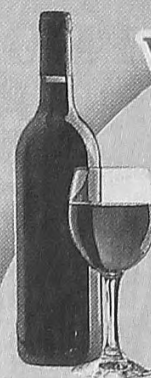
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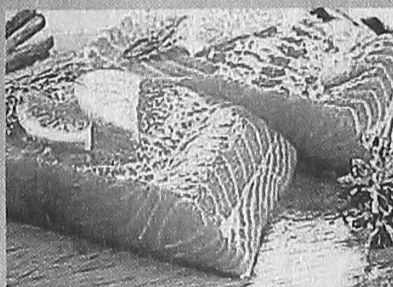
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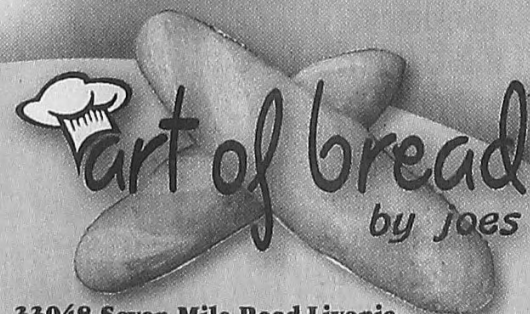
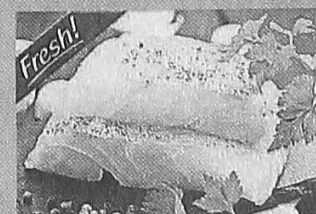
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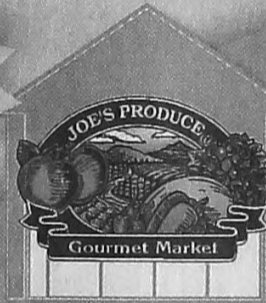
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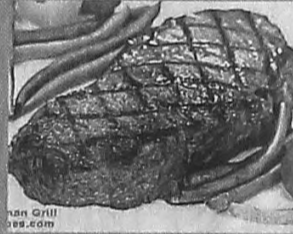
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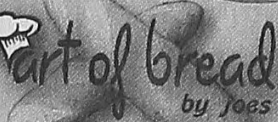
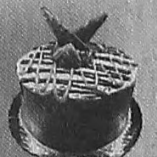
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## PREP FOOTBALL

# CC's Beydoun hopes to stay a leg up after injury-plagued seasons

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Samih Beydoun enters his senior football season at Novi Detroit Catholic Central determined to make up for lost time.

And despite suffering a broken left leg during the fourth game of both his junior and sophomore seasons, the 6-foot, 215-pound linebacker and occasional fullback is looking for a full season, "God willing," as the Shamrocks

(8-5), a Division 1 state semifinalist a year ago, opened preseason practice Aug. 6.

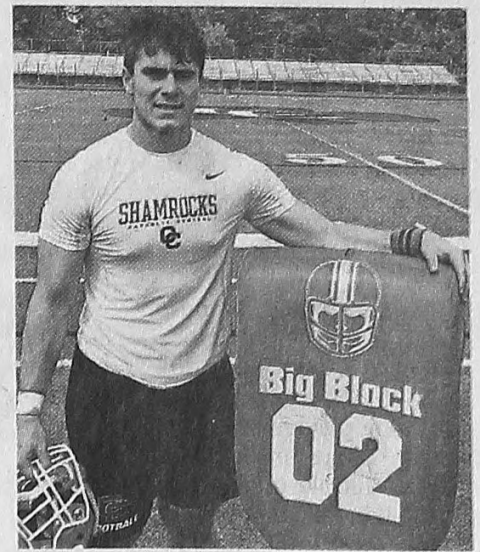
"Personally, I'd like to make this year a good one, lasting memories with all my brothers," said Beydoun, who gobbled down four peanut butter and jelly sandwiches during his lunchtime break. "But for the team, we really want to win a state championship. And I know a lot of teams talk about state championship before the season, but that's truly our goal and I think we're prepared. We trust in our coaches and we trust in the

process the whole off-season, so I think state championship, for sure."

Beydoun, who was named one of CC's five co-captains for the upcoming season, was sorely missed after going down with a broken tibia and fibula in a 38-7 loss last Sept. 15 at Cleveland St. Ignatius.

"It was just a regular play," Beydoun said. "I don't remember what his name was — but he was a pretty highly recruited tackle and he was really good. And

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Catholic Central senior Samih Beydoun is back on the field after suffering a broken left leg during his junior and sophomore seasons. BRAD EMONS

## PREP CROSS COUNTRY



Novi boys cross country coach Robert Smith gives a pep talk to Scott McPherson, Gabriel Mudel and John and Aric Landy during his final season. FILE PHOTO

# Beloved Novi prep coach Smith dies

Coached Wildcats boys to two state titles and seven regional championships

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Robert Smith's favorite quote when he coached high school cross country came from none other than Oprah Winfrey:

"Running is the greatest metaphor for life, because you get out of it what

you put into it."

Smith, who died unexpectedly Aug. 7 at age 62, invested a lot time and effort into his sport and got a lot out of it — and more — during his 36 seasons (1981-2016) of coaching the boys at Novi High School.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Tamara, daughter Samantha (Joel) Hudson, sister Suzanne (Jon) Nykamp and brother Scott Smith, along with two grandchildren and two nieces. Cause of death is to be determined.

His heart definitely bled Novi's school colors of green and white as he guided the Wildcats to back-to-back MHSAA Class A boys cross country

state championships in 1998 and 1999, along with Division 1 runner-up finishes in 2000 and 2006. (His '98 team captured the first MHSAA title of any sport at Novi.)

Novi placed in the top 10 at the state finals 13 times. Smith also led the Wildcats to seven regional and six conference championships, along with one division crown. During his final 19 years, his teams posted a 92-22 dual-meet record.

Thirty-one of his runners also attained all-state honors, including 2001 individual state champion Tim Moore,

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## PREP FOOTBALL

# Lakeland eyes top-division finish in LVC

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Walled Lake Western and Waterford Mott had the honor of sharing the Lakes Valley Conference's first football championship last fall.

The Warriors and Corsairs were both 7-1 to emerge as co-champions in the LVC's debut season. White Lake Lakeland was all alone in third place at 6-2, while Walled Lake Central was a game back at 5-3.

The nine LVC coaches recently gathered for a media day and, if their prognostications hold, there will be co-champions again.

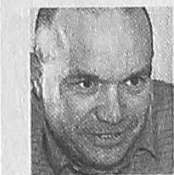
Western and Lakeland were picked to tie for this year's crown, with Mott third and Walled Lake Northern fourth.

Following is a brief preview of the LVC's four hometownlife.com football teams.

### White Lake Lakeland

White Lake Lakeland enjoyed its best season in nine years last fall.

The Eagles, with an eight-game slate, finished with a 6-2 regular-season record and qualified for the playoffs for the first time since 2008. Lakeland opened with a win over Walled




Woodruff

Lake Central (53-12) and was eliminated from the playoffs by Detroit Catholic Central (35-12).

Lakeland has a host of returning starters from that squad and head coach Joe Woodruff is looking for another strong season.

"We have a lot of kids coming back and we're going to hang our hat on that," said Woodruff, starting his fourth season as Lakeland's head coach. "And our youth teams — JV and

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# Lakeland

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freshman — have been doing well and those kids are trickling into the program now. That doesn't necessarily guarantee you anything at the varsity level, but it sure helps. They are good players, they expect to be good and, hopefully, we'll build off of that."

Senior all-state star Robbie Tracy (running back/defensive back) leads the list of returning players and seniors Ben Roberts (two-way lineman), Carter Raab (offensive line/linebacker), David Thickstun (two-way lineman) and Brendan McGrath (linebacker/running back), plus juniors Dakota Myers (running back) and Leo Skupin (defensive back/kicker/punter), all made last year's all-conference team in one form or another.

Seniors Brady Woodruff (quarterback), Matt Fus (linebacker), Nick Calderon (two-way lineman) and Shaun Keller (tight end/linebacker) are other returning players. Woodruff and junior Jordan Shaw are members of Lakeland's multiple-quarterback system.

"We kind of run the ball and we have some good running backs," coach Woodruff said. (Tracy) is just really built for the wing-T offense. He's very compact, very explosive. He's good and Dakota has a lot of speed. We have good speed and size and we're excited about that."

Lakeland again opens with Walled Lake Central in LVC action, at 7 p.m. at home. The Eagles' lone non-conference game is set for Oct. 12 at home against Lapeer. In fact, four of Lakeland's final five games are at home.

"I think one thing you find out in this league is that you better not have a bad day," Woodruff said. "I think in the first game of (last) season against Walled Lake Central, we were pretty inexperienced, the ball bounced right for them and our kids had to learn lessons from that loss. Fortunately, we had a chance to play them again in the first round of the playoffs. It showed in that game that we got better throughout the year."

"I think there are five teams in our league that can win a league championship," he added. "We have our work cut out for us and we know it."

## South Lyon East

South Lyon East is still looking for its first overall winning record since it was established in 2008.

The Cougars went 5-4 in 2012 to earn their first — and only — playoff berth, eventually losing that Division 3 pre-district game to Orchard Lake St. Mary's to finish with an even .500 record. Their next best season was last year, when they finished 4-5.

East ended with two straight wins, beating Milford and South Lyon. The 34-27 win over South Lyon was East's first victory ever over its older district ri-



South Lyon East's (from left) Chris Kaminski, Jon Carter, Colt Kovach and Nick Helfrick aim to continue the success they enjoyed last season.

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val.

Fourth-year head coach Joe Pesci's squad aims to carry that momentum over to this fall.

"We ended on a good note and some of the teams we beat last year we feel pretty good about that," said Pesci, the quarterback on Farmington Harrison's 1993 state championship team. "We certainly aren't going to be surprising anyone anymore. In the past, that would have been kind of how we were looked at."

"I think with the wins that we've had kind of opened everyone's eyes that we're not an easy game anymore," he added. "We're pretty excited with the group we have coming back."

East has an experienced team with great senior leadership.

One leader will be senior quarterback Chris Kaminski, one of six returning starters on offense. Kaminski (6-foot-3, 205 pounds) is a three-year varsity veteran who has a pair of talented and dependable wide receivers in seniors Sean Clary (5-11, 185) and three-year starter Jon Carter (5-7, 165).

"Chris has gotten bigger every year and the progression of his athletic ability has improved every year," Pesci said. "He's able to read defenses much better and make the smart and accurate throw. I think he will carry the ball a little bit more this year to keep the defenses honest."

"(Carter) possesses the best hands and he's the best route runner in our program," he added. "When he gets the ball in his hands, he can be explosive. Last year, he was hampered by an ankle injury for about three or four weeks. We expect him to stay healthy this year and, if he does, he's going to have a big impact on our team from week to week. He's a major part of our team on both defense and offense."

Junior Donovan Wright (6-0, 190 running back) and seniors Eric Ortiz (5-10, 150 lineman) and Jonah Westlund (5-11, 260 lineman) are other key returning offensive players.

The defense's top returning players include Colt Kovach, Carter and Kaminski in the secondary, Terry Day and Wright at linebacker and Nick Helfrick (defensive end) and C.J. Hoke on the line.

"The defense has gotten better every year I've been here and we're kind of ex-

cited about what we're going to do this year, both offensively and defensively," Pesci said. "We expect to compete and be in every game with what we have coming back."

"Our mindset is to get one or two more wins from what we finished at last year," he added. "So if we did that and do that, we might have the opportunity to get a postseason berth, which is rare to say at South Lyon East. But that's what we believe and that's kind of the driving force for us going into this season."

## Milford

Garfey Smith is Milford's third coach in as many years.

An Oakland County sheriff's deputy, Smith spent last season as the defensive coordinate at Madison Heights Lamphere. The 29-year-old Waterford Kettering graduate (2006) is anxious to get started in his first head coaching job.

"I'm having fun. It's a lot of work, but it's all about the kids. We do this for the kids, it's not about money or anything else," said Smith, who took over for Dan Novak, who stepped aside after last year due to health concerns. "When it comes down to it, it's building that long-term relationships with these players. These kids at Milford are great kids and I'm enjoying every minute with them."

"I always wanted to be a head coach. I've been around some great head coaches and they have all motivated me," he added. "I just want to be energetic — always having an energy and letting these kids feed off of you. We can't be down. We can't beat these kids up. We have to motivate them to get better every day."

The Mavericks, who finished 2-7 in 2017, have a strong corps of eight returning seniors.

The group is led by running back Christian Koschke, who earned all-conference honors last season after rushing for more than 900 yards with 10 touchdowns in nine games.

"Christian is a hard, tough runner and he's going to get you 3 or 4 yards a pop just the way he runs," Smith said. "I think now, with the kind of style we're teaching him, he's going to improve on that to 5 or 6 yards when he carries the ball. He's going to be very explosive for us and open up our offense big time."

Milford's other returning starters include Christopher Roscoe (two-way lineman), Harley Williams (two-way defensive back), John Porter (running back/defensive back), Chance Murray (running back/defensive back), Carson Jensen (wide receiver/defensive back), Tyler Knapp (running back/middle linebacker) and Zach Parks (tight end/linebacker).

Junior Logan Sapienza (offensive line/linebackers) and sophomores Connor Heitman (quarterback/linebacker) and Alex Hiipakka (linebacker) are other Mavericks to watch. Senior Andrew Minton is the leading candidate to play quarterback, but is getting some healthy competition.

"I think this team has great potential. After watching their film from last year, I thought they were better than a 2-7 team," Smith said. "I think we have a great opportunity to sneak into the league and be competitive and end up somewhere with a 5-4 or 6-3 record and make a push for the playoffs. But it's a tough league and every week is going to be a competitive game for us. Our goal is to be competitive every week."

## South Lyon

It was an unusually down season for the South Lyon football team in 2017.

The Lions went 1-8, with their only win coming in mid-schedule against Milford (42-7). They lost four games before that win and four more after it.

It marked South Lyon's worst football season since 1975, when it also finished 1-8.

Fourth-year head coach Jeff Henson believes better things are ahead.

"We were 1-8, but we were in every game last year, except for two, with chances to win," Henson said. "We have some good kids coming back and our JV team went 8-1 last year and I'm really excited about this year."

"They've been working hard and we probably had one of our best off-seasons in the nine years that I've been at South Lyon," he added. "I think we are out to prove we are better than the 1-8 we finished at last year."

The Lions have an experienced team that includes nine returning defensive and eight returning offensive starters. There are 20 players who either started or saw significant playing time last year.

Senior Ian Goins, the returning MVP, is the pride of the Lions. The speedy running back led South Lyon in both rushing and receiving last season.

Juniors Jack Schaffer (running back/linebacker) and Conner Fracassi (quarterback), plus senior captains and two-way standouts Michael Dancer (safety) and David Rende (center) and senior Mike Gassner (defensive line) are other key players.

"Conner has really improved. Just his arm strength, his dedication in the weight room, his leadership ability," Henson said about his young quarterback. "He's really worked hard. Not only that, he does a great job of holding his teammates accountable, too, and I think that's one reason why we had such a successful off-season."

"I think the strength of our team is all the kids we have coming back," he added. "The experience, the versatility we have. I'm really optimistic about all the starters we have back. Last year, we were very young. We had 13 sophomores who started for us and we have those kids back. I'm just excited about the group in general. They're fun to be around and fun to coach."

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# Beydoun

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they ran a sweep, I'm pretty sure, and next thing I remember, I was just on the ground. (The leg) was completely the other way. I didn't really look normal. I was in shock. And then the next thing I remember I was just in the hospital."

## Severe break

It was déjà vu all over. It was the same leg that was broken during his sophomore year in a JV game against Birmingham Brother Rice, but this time it was a compound fracture and completely displaced.

"I watched the video a bunch of times and Ignatius actually had an orthopedic surgeon on the field, which I'm really grateful for," Beydoun said. "He came in and popped my leg back in place and saved me a lot of surgery and a lot of recovery time. The Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital at the Cleveland Clinic kept me for about five or six days, then I headed home and started the recovery process."

Beydoun received A-plus treatment during his week stay at the Cleveland Clinic.

"Awesome hospital, awesome doctors," he said. "The surgery really went well. My whole family stayed with me and I had a lot of family at the game and they all decided to stay throughout surgery until I got home. So it was a pretty easy process. I was talking to my coaches the whole time and they made it really easy for me. Didn't feel like a big deal."

He had a rod put in his leg following the surgery and, by January and into February, Beydoun was starting to get back to normal once again. He has been

given a clean bill a health.

## Back in business

"March is kind of when I picked up the training again, a lot of running, a lot of speed stuff," he said. "Ever since then, it's been really good. Coach (Guy) Monarch, my trainer, the guys at Barwis Methods, my coaches here, have been taking care of me and seeing me through the whole process."

Beydoun is back to squatting 505 pounds, benching 265 and has done 23 reps at 225 pounds. His presence both on the field and in the locker room will be an added bonus as the Shamrocks embark on a tough non-league schedule, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, when they take on Walled Lake Western at Wayne State University.

"As a junior, he was a great leader for us," second-year Catholic Central coach Dan Anderson said. "He was just hard-nosed. He's one of those old-school, hard-nosed kids and he was a leader on our defense. Slowly but surely, in those first four games, he was becoming a leader. And unfortunately, when we lost him, we lost his leadership, too."

Beydoun's role defensively this season may change slightly. He will more than likely become more of an edge rusher.

## New outlook

"Last year, I played more of a lot of stand-up defensive end," he said. "My transition to linebacker was pretty easy-going. I worked with Taiwan Jones, who was a linebacker at MSU and played linebacker in the NFL for a couple of years. I got connected with him through some friends and some trainers, so I've just been working with him. The transition to linebacker has been pretty

smooth. Right now, it looks like I'll be playing outside and I'll be rushing in the under package, so I'll be pretty excited for that."

Growing up in Dearborn, Beydoun played soccer and still watches, it counting Zlatan Ibrahimovic of the L.A. Galaxy as his favorite player.

Football, however, won out handily after he was moved up to the varsity during the 2016 state playoffs despite being injured. He also turned heads following his sophomore year after attending summer camps at Ohio State, Michigan State and Notre Dame.

"That was a really fun year, I learned a lot and it made me go a lot harder because I wasn't on varsity, trained a lot harder," Beydoun said.

Beydoun also has quite a football family lineage.

## Football tree

He also trains with his uncle Norm Turfe, who played football at West Point along with another of his dad's first cousins, Rob Turfe. Norm's son Chuck Turfe played at Canton High and is currently a junior running back who appeared in all 13 games last season at the University of Akron.

Beydoun has two younger brothers: Michael, an incoming freshman at CC, and Zain, a sixth-grader.

Of Lebanese (his dad's side) and Gambian (his mother's side) descent, Beydoun has a quite a family support system. During his spare time, he likes to read, hang out with friends and be with his family. He carries a 3.3 grade-point average.

"I spend a lot of time with my grandparents, for sure, most of the time when I'm not doing stuff," Beydoun said. "They basically raised me, because both of my parents were working, so I spend

a lot time with my grandparents."

Beydoun was named a captain this fall, along with seniors Marco Genrich (quarterback), Noah Shanlian (running back-linebacker), Lucas Hendershot (offensive-defensive line) and Quinn Zacharias (offensive-defensive line).

## Teammates return

CC also returns senior starters Parker Bohland (running back-defensive back), Nate Anderson (wide receiver-defensive back), Kellen Adler (offensive line-defensive line) and Mike Harding (tight end-defensive end), the latter of whom has Mid-American Conference offers.

Junior Brendin Yatooma (running back-linebacker) also returns.

"I was pretty antsy and I wanted to play. I knew it was all part of a plan and my family had my back, my teammates had my back, so I just had to focus on this year," Beydoun said. "I've always had a positive outlook, never thought about not playing again. It's all for the guys on the team ... my friends and my coaches, my brothers and my family do everything for them, so it's easy to stay positive. They make it really positive for you."

A highly productive and injury-free senior season is first on Beydoun's agenda, but he also has aspirations of playing at the next level (or two).

"My dream is play in the NFL," he said. "I know a lot of people will say that, but hopefully, I keep working and get a shot at playing college football and just keep working from there."

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The Northville freshman baseball team finished 19-9-1 overall.

## Northville frosh team enjoys stellar spring

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The Northville High freshman baseball team recently completed a productive spring season under coach Tim Cain with a 19-9-1 overall record.

“Once again, we were a very strong defensive team,” Cain said. “Our pitching was solid and, when the other team was able to put the ball in play, our de-

fense made the routine plays. Sturdy defense almost always translates into a successful high school season. When you make the other team’s defense handle the ball, you end up getting on base a lot at the freshman level.”

The team’s top pitchers this season included Adam Harp, Jake Willerer, Oliver Wu, Jacob Henige, Ben Tweadey and Jason Brown, while Josh Lutz, Tweadey, MacDonald and Connor Halberg served as their battery mates be-

hind the plate.

Offensive standouts were Cayden Saunders, Nick Senawi, Willerer, Chris Bogenhagen, Kellen Gonda, Jason Brown and Aidan MacDonald.

Infield defensive standouts included Bogenhagen, Brown, Gonda, Willerer, Harp, Brad Gaynor, Henry Chen, Senawi and Tweadey.

Patrolling the outfield was Nathan Leonard, Henige, Brett Rankin, Saunders and Andrew Burns.

Cain was assisted on the bench once again this season by former pro player Don Deptula

“Having a coach with as much experience as coach Don is a huge benefit to the players and to the baseball program as a whole,” Cain said.

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## YOUTH BASEBALL



The Detroit Thunder Baseball Club finished 4-0 in the Late Season Slam at Walled Lake Northern.

## Thunder rallies for Late Season Slam title

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The Detroit Thunder Baseball Club, a U-8 machine pitch baseball team based in Plymouth-Canton, rallied from a 7-0 first-inning deficit to beat the Plymouth Canton Little League Rumble, 14-10, to capture the Late Season Slam on Aug. 5

at Walled Lake Northern.

The Thunder, who finished 4-0 during the two-day tourney, earned their first tourney title after placing second the previous week in Ypsilanti.

Members of the Thunder, managed by Jake Doby, include Maks Glomski, Travis Kava, Kam Hamilton, Colten Doby, Mason Lariviere, Corbin Knoppe, Jack Lichtman, Joseph Wisniewski,

Nick Hayes, Jake Zajdel, Braeden St. Louis, Evan Jankowski, Evan Cunningham and Max Little.

Other members of the coaching staff include Janet Burns, Kevin Hamilton, Matt Glomski, Ken St. Louis, and Mike Jankowski.

The Thunder return to action in the Saline-Ann Arbor (Aug. 18-19) and Owosso (Sept. 25-26) tournaments.

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CLUB SWIMMING

# Spartan Aquatic Club caps strong summer

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The Spartan Aquatic Club of Novi recently capped its 2018 summer season by sending three representatives to the Lake Erie Central Zone 14 and Under Championship held Aug. 2-5 at the SPIRE Institute in Geneva, Ohio.

Against the best of the Midwest, Charlson Teo led the way with seventh in the 200-meter butterfly (2:15.03) and eighth in the 200 individual medley (2:18.98). His other finishes included 14th, 200 backstroke (2:21.38) and 200 breaststroke (2:38.80); 29th, 100 breaststroke (1:16.07). Teo was also on the 13th-place 200 medley relay team.

Meanwhile, Kieron Bezuidenhout placed 20th in the boys 1,500 freestyle (18:04.25).

In the girls, Jimin Son was 19th in the 400 freestyle (4:44.30).

**Speedo Sectional**

Spartan Aquatic's Marko Vucelic participated in the USA Swimming Sectional Long Course Championship meet, held July 19-22 at Cleveland State University, by taking 14th in the 800-meter freestyle (8:58.68).

Other finishes for Vucelic included 27th, 400 freestyle (4:17.36); 29th, 400 IM (4:50.94); 47th, 200 freestyle (2:01.46).

**13-14 & Long Course**

Spartan Aquatic sent a large contingent to the Michigan Swimming 13-14 and Open Long Course State Championships, held July 26-29 at Eastern Michigan University's Jones Natatorium.

In the Boys Open division, Vucelic was runner-up in the 1,500-meter freestyle (16:43.19); third, 800 freestyle (8:48.56); fifth, 400 IM (4:48.96) and 400 freestyle (4:14.96); eighth, 200 freestyle (1:58.95) and 200 butterfly (2:16.34).

Teammate Adam Carozza placed sixth in the 100 butterfly (59.75) and 200 butterfly (2:17.89); 10th, 200 IM (2:19.66); 14th, 100 freestyle (56.33);



The Spartan Aquatic Club of Novi recently completed a successful summer season.

15th, 50 freestyle (25.40); and 23rd, 200 freestyle (2:05.79). He was also fifth in the 400 medley relay and sixth in the 400 freestyle relay.

Max Robbins was fifth in the 400 medley relay and sixth in the 400 freestyle relay. Other places included 19th, 800 freestyle (9:31.59); 20th, 200 freestyle (2:05.44); 23rd, 400 freestyle (4:31.57); 27th, 100 freestyle (57.70); and 32nd, 50 freestyle (26.95).

Connor Johns placed fifth in the 400 medley relay and individually took 14th, 100 backstroke (1:06.34) and 200 backstroke (2:24.70); 15th, 400 IM (5:06.12); and 19th, 200 butterfly (2:25.37).

Teammate Rory Joliff was 18th and 21st, respectively, in the 1,500 (18:32.03) and 800 (9:34.96) freestyles, while Riley Carpenter was 24th (400 IM, 5:11.95) and 27th (200 breaststroke, 2:48.89).

Samuel Stefanak was fifth in the 400 medley relay and sixth in the 400 freestyle relay. Individually he took eighth in the 200 breaststroke (2:38.00); 13th,

100 breaststroke (1:13.52); 20th, 1,500 freestyle (18:55.60); and 22nd, 400 freestyle (4:31.22).

Also in the Open Boys, Austin Zhang took sixth in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.22) and 26th in the 200 breaststroke (2:48.69).

In the Girls Open, Elise Fonda placed 12th in the 400 medley relay and individually was 18th, 100 breaststroke (1:22.96); 20th, 200 breaststroke (3:00.37); and 31st, 100 butterfly (1:15.31). Teammate Ella Ducato placed 21st in the 800 freestyle (10:03.37) and 30th in the 500 freestyle (19:18.75).

For Boys 13-14, Teo led the way with second in the 200 IM (2:18.85) and 200 butterfly (2:13.19); fifth, 100 butterfly (1:01.95); and 11th, 800 freestyle (9:21.99).

Bezuidenhout was sixth, 1,500 freestyle (18:08.97); 14th, 200 butterfly (2:26.55); 16th, 800 freestyle (9:32.58); 18th, 400 freestyle (4:36.72); and 28th, 100 butterfly (1:07.71).

Sean Diffenderfer (Boys 13) placed 20th, 400 IM (5:27.71); 21st, 400 freestyle (4:43.18); 30th, 100 butterfly (1:08.34); 31st, 200 butterfly (2:34.94); 33rd 200 IM (2:35.87); and 34th, 100 freestyle (1:01.93).

Other Boys 13-14 finishers included William Teng, ninth, 100 breaststroke (1:14.55), 18th, 200 breaststroke (2:50.79); along with Kevin Wang, 35th, 100 breaststroke (1:23.76).

In the Girls 13-14, Son was 10th, 400 freestyle (4:45.35); 11th, 800 freestyle (9:55.77); 15th, 200 freestyle (2:18.53); 25th, 100 freestyle (1:04.32); and 27th, 200 IM (2:40.19). She was also 12th in the 400 medley relay.

Anna Fonda took eighth in the 1,500 freestyle (19:02.14); 13th, 400 freestyle (4:49.79); 15th, 800 freestyle (10:05.06); 21st, 200 backstroke (2:38.04); 30th, 200 freestyle (2:19.67); and 33rd 100 backstroke (1:14.47).

Teammate Marisol Garcia placed 10th in the 1,500 freestyle (19:21.26); 12th, 200 butterfly (2:38.85); 15th, 400 IM (5:33.33); 17th, 800 freestyle (10:07.55); and 23rd, 400 freestyle (4:55.79).

**Long Course 12-and-under**

On July 20-22, Spartan Aquatic Club sent three boys to the Michigan Swimming 12 and Under Long Course State Meet Championship at Holland Community Aquatic Center.

Dominick Ducato led the way 18th-place finishes in the 200-meter butterfly (3:15.22), 400 IM (6:19.63) and 200 backstroke (2:55.71). Other places included 31st (50 backstroke, 38.75) and 34th (200 breaststroke (3:36.82).

Jiaxuan Gong was 18th in the 50 breaststroke (49.48) and 22nd in the 100 breaststroke (1:50.78), while teammate Eduardo Garcia placed 18th in the 400 freestyle (6:35.12).

Swimmers interested in trying out for the Spartan Aquatic Club, a competitive USA Swimming-sanctioned club, can go to [www.teamunify.com](http://www.teamunify.com).

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# Smith

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who also captured the Foot Locker National Championship and went on to have a distinguished collegiate running career at Notre Dame.

Fourteen of Smith's teams also earned academic all-state honors, including 90 individuals.

"Cross country is not exactly the most glamorous sport, certainly not Friday night football, but he brought a light to it and to a point where Novi was known across the state as being one of the top 10 level schools and much of that is because of Bob and his passion for track and field in the spring," Novi athletic director Brian Gordon said.

The news of Smith's sudden death sent shock waves throughout the Novi running community.

"We never got to give him the party that he so richly deserved," said Brad Moore, a former assistant who succeeded Smith as head coach in 2017. "One comforting thought is that I had a few lunches with him last summer. All of them turned into two- or four-hour discussions and we got to talk a lot about more important issues. I'm really glad we got to do that."

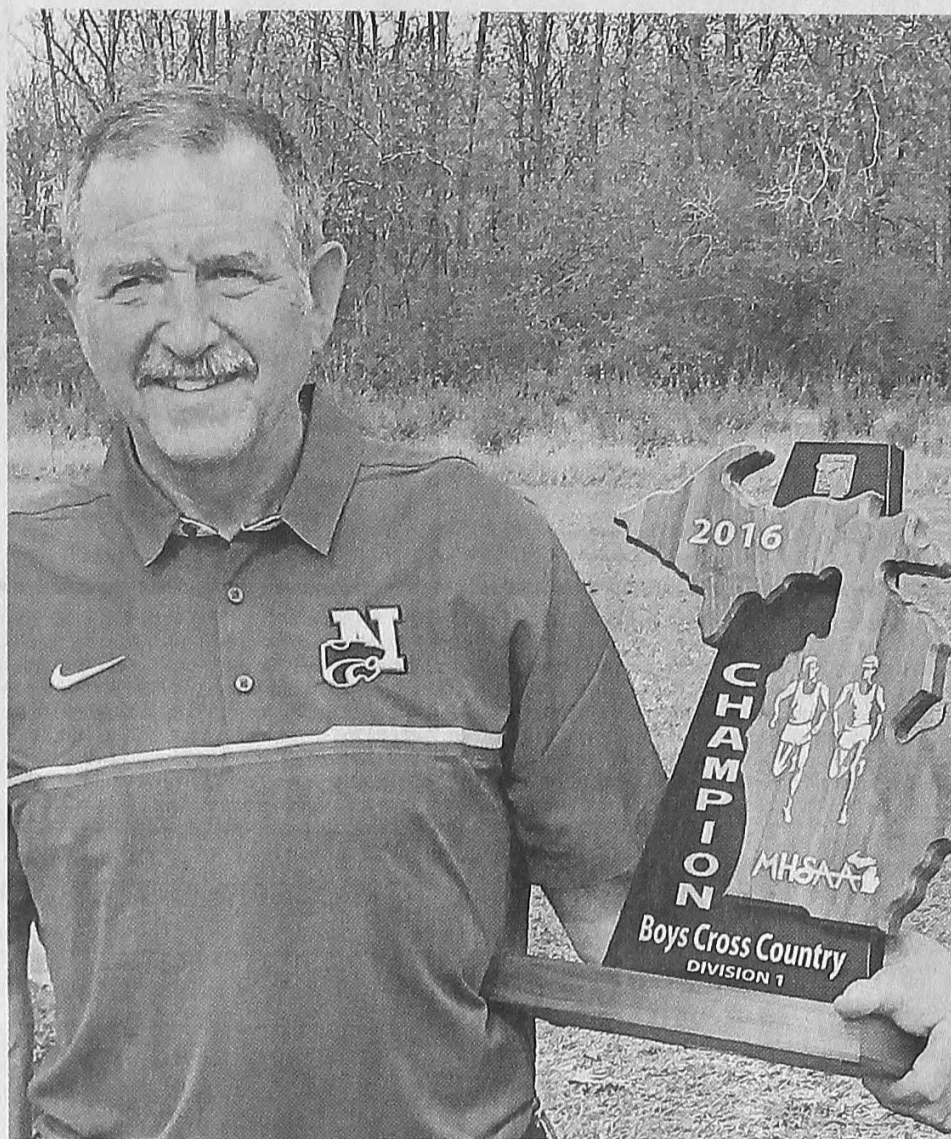
Smith had a profound impact on Moore's coaching career in more ways than one.

"I ran in high school," Moore said. "I spent a lot of time instructing with marching band, working with kids, but the only reason I started coaching track and cross country is because coach Smith sent out kind of a mass email that caught me and I jumped in there and he mentored me for years. The whole reason I'm doing it is because he had such a great program that attracted me to it. To this day, we're trying to live up the heart and soul he put into it."

Aug. 8, ironically, was the first official day of cross country practice at Novi.

On hand was all-state track and cross country runner Gabe Mudel, a 2018 Novi grad who will be running this fall at the University of Michigan.

"I want people to remember that coach Smith left a legacy of creating that program, building it from the ground up," Mudel said. "Not just making us great runners, but teaching us a



Robert Smith, who died at age 62, enjoyed a highly successful career coaching boys cross country for 36 years at Novi High School. LUC PLAETINCK

lot of values, like discipline and respect, that I think I'm going to carry with me for the rest of my life. Coach Smith was the first real coach I had through running out of middle school and he helped developed me in such a way to begin enjoy the sport and care about my body and my success."

Novi senior captain Trey Mullins, who ran for Smith as a freshman and sophomore, said his former coach created a tight bond with all his runners.

"Coach Smith was just a great friend to me," Mullins said. "Ever since the first day he started coaching me, he just really gave me the spirit of running and I think it spread on everyone. He always

cheered me on. I really didn't worry about my times. He was just really there to support me. When I heard the news, I just really couldn't believe it. I just want people to remember that he was a great man and touched so many lives coaching for 36 years. He should be kept in everyone's prayers and remembered as a Novi legend."

Smith also served as Novi's boys track and field coach from 1981 through 2007. In 2010-11, he also coached track at Howell High School with his daughter.

In 2010, Smith retired from teaching as a physical education, business and accounting instructor at Novi.

Smith grew up in Detroit and devel-

oped his love for running as a fifth-grader in the Police Athletic League. He was an accomplished runner at South Lyon High School, where he held school records in distances from the 100 meters through three miles. He was inducted into that school's Hall of Fame in 2005.

Smith was also a two-time NCAA Division II qualifier in the 400-meter dash at Alma College. He earned all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association honors three straight years and was the MIAA's MVP in 1978. In 2005, Smith was named to the Alma College Hall of Fame.

During his stint with the Wildcats, Smith brought home numerous honors. He was named Coach of the Year by several organizations, including three times (1998-99 and 2000) by the Michigan Interscholastic Track and Cross Country Coaches Association and once by the Michigan High School Coaches Association (2001).

He was also a National Coach of the Year Finalist in 2001 by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

At the Oakland County Track and Field Championships in 2017 held at Novi, Smith was recognized as the meet's 58th honoree.

"He was the consummate gentleman, sportsman ... it's a shock," longtime Livonia Churchill boys cross country coach John McGreevy said.

Gordon said a tribute will be planned this fall in honor of Smith during the Wildcats' first varsity home football game.

"There was a rhyme and a reason with everything he did," the Novi A.D. said. "He truly built a culture for distance running that is still instilled in our kids today. There was nothing but respect for him. Through his hard work, he earned every bit of it."

Mr. Smith's funeral ceremony was held Aug. 11 at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in South Lyon.

Memorial contributions (via check) can be made to Cross of Christ Church Lutheran or the Novi Athletic Department: Men's Cross Country, 24062 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48375.

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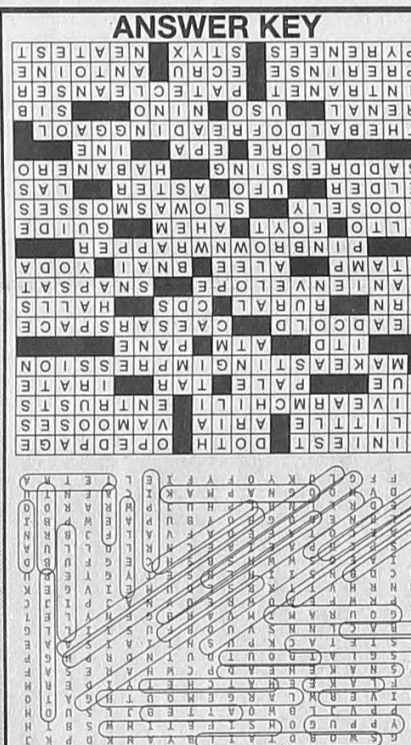
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- KAPENTA
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**DATE**  
August 20, 2018 @ 7:00pm

VEHICLE(S):

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE	VIN	CASE #
2000	FORD	MUSTANG	4D	1FAFP4041YF113230	18-8984
2002	FORD		4D	1FAHP56S02G213342	18-7015
2000	VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA	4D	3VWSA29MXYM051194	18-8315
2001	OLDSMOBILE	INTRIGUE	4D	1GEWS52H51F241622	18-9574
2003	CHEVROLET	CAVALIER	2D	1G1JH12F437220119	18-9573

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**DATE**  
August 20, 2018 at 7:30PM

VEHICLE(S):

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE	VIN	CASE #
1997	TOYOTA	SW	SW	JT3HP10V4V0153122	18-8427
2005	CHRYSLER	TOWN & COUNTRY	SW	2C4GP54L95R494187	18-8427
2005	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	4D	1G1ZT62895F295925	18-9203

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170 will accept sealed bids up until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, Monday September 10, 2018 at which time and place said bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

**Removals:**

- 239 LF of Curb
- 821 SF of Sidewalk
- 769 SF of Road/

**Replacements:**

- 268 LF of Curb
- 735 SF of 6" Concrete
- 573 SF of 4" Concrete
- 108 SF of Handicap Pad
- 10 SY Asphalt Road
- 4 each Adjust Structure
- 2 each Add Catch Basin
- 1 each Catch Basin to Manhole
- 628 SF Restoration of Sod
- 180 SF Restoration Brick

The City of Plymouth is currently seeking bids for the above noted removals and replacements at the corners of Starkweather and Liberty Streets in the City of Plymouth.

**MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting Thursday August 23, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the project site at the corners of Liberty St. and Starkweather in the City of Plymouth, MI 48170. **Any bids submitted by parties that did not attend the pre-bid meeting will be disqualified.**

This project is federally funded using Community Development Block Grant funding and as such is required to abide by Prevailing Wage and Davis Bacon Standards.

Please visit the City website for detailed information on how to review/obtain a copy of the bid specifications: <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/bid>

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

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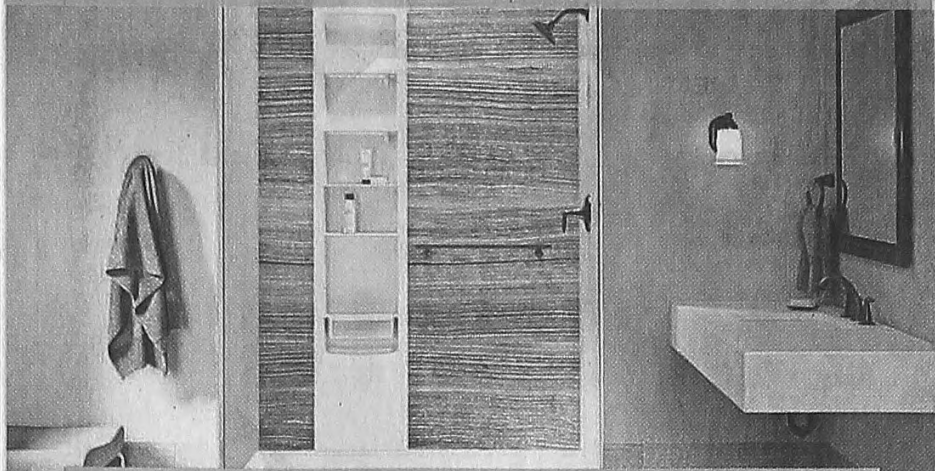
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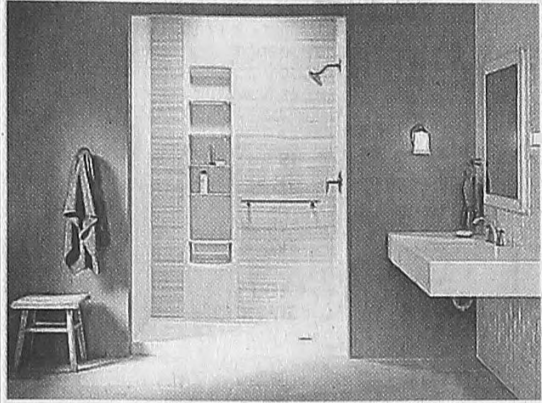
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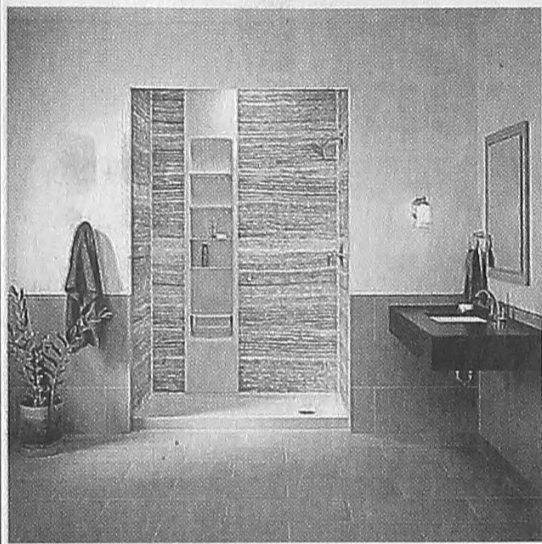


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