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PCCS parents: Students with special needs struggle with virtual learning

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Parents' emotionally-charged comments urging for a return to in-person learning outnumbered virtual-learning advocates by an approximate 3-to-1 margin during the citizens comments portion of Tuesday night's virtual Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting.

The bulk of support for a return to in-person learning came from parents who said their special-needs children and elementary-aged children are having a difficult time adjusting to at-home

Zoom meetings and out-of-the-ordinary daily regimens.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools decided to begin the 2020-21 school year with 100% virtual learning to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus after originally giving families a choice between in-school or virtual learning.

Most of the parents who offered comments Tuesday night prefaced their statements by saying they were impressed by the teachers' preparedness and protocol for the challenging format.

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Monica Merritt addressed parents' concerns about virtual learning during Tuesday night's PCCS Board of Education meeting via Zoom. ED WRIGHT/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Charity and a bag of chips

Lay's campaign a win for Michigan nonprofits

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Next time you go to the grocery store, stop and check out Lay's new chip bags. You may see a local nonprofit leader on it.

You may see Zaman International founder Najah Bazy, a Canton resident, and Khali Sweeney, founder and CEO of Detroit's Downtown Boxing Gym, donning a Lay's signature smile on a family-size chips bag.

"Meet this smile," Bazy's bag, BBQ-flavored, reads. "Inspired by her experiences as a nurse, Najah and Zaman International are providing basic needs assistance and vocational training to women, children, and refugee families — empowering over 2 million people worldwide to break the cycle of poverty."

Sweeney's smile is on the classic yellow Lay's bag, promoting his gym as a free after-school academic and athletic program that "has a 100 percent high school graduation rate," according to the release.

Bazy's and Sweeney's appearances on the chip bags is part of Lay's third "Everyday Smilers" campaign, which features 30 charity leaders and raises awareness for their organizations.

The campaign also

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Najah Bazy, founder of Zaman International, is part of Lay's campaign. PROVIDED



Commission approves changes to Farmington's Village Mall

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The most prominent building in downtown Farmington will look a lot different after renovations are complete.

The Farmington Planning Commission reviewed and approved planned facade improvements to the former Village Mall building at 33335 Grand River during its online meeting held Monday. Those improvements to the structure, the former Farmington State Savings Bank, include removing the paint from the building and returning the look to its original stone.

"Our intent is to bring the bank portion of the building in this first phase ... to bring the outside of that building back to the original stone materials, so we would be removing the paint and the color that's on the existing building and trying to bring back, what we believe, is limestone and granite on the existing facade," said Kevin Biddison of Birmingham-based Biddison Architecture, the firm working on the project.

In addition to removing the paint, work would be done to replace and lower the building's windows to be more level with the sidewalk. Currently, the windows are too high for pedestrians to look inside.

"Right now, when you walk by, it's 5-plus feet high so you really can't see into the building and anyone in the building can't really see out," Biddison said. "Our intent is to bring those inside floors and people back to the sidewalk and vice versa."

The structure was purchased earlier this year by Farmington Hills-based GLP Financial Group, which plans on relocating its headquarters from the 12 Mile and Halsted area to downtown Farmington.

The modifications are expected to go well with the Farmington Road streetscape project when it takes place

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Livonia police looking for two apparent trailer thieves

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Livonia police say they need help finding a pickup driver and his passenger who recently starred in surveillance video by apparently stealing a camping trailer.

According to the department's Facebook post, the passenger tried breaking a lock the evening of Aug. 30 in the 31000 block of Industrial Road.

When that didn't work, the truck driver rammed the gate in reverse and broke through.

They are seen leaving with a hitched trailer and driving west. The apparent stealers were wearing dark clothing, and the passenger had a beard.

The trailer is valued at nearly \$20,000.

Anyone able to identify the suspects is asked to call 734-466-2340.

Adult, child hospitalized after crash in Wayne

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Wayne police suspect a driver was drunk Sept. 12 when the driver veered off of East Michigan Avenue and crashed into a tree.

Police said in a Facebook report that the adult driver sustained minor injuries and the passenger identified as a child had "very serious injuries" when the collision happened at about 2:11 p.m. near Fourth Street in Wayne.

Both were transported for hospital care.

An investigation continues. Charges are possible.

Dave & Buster's laying off 111 in Livonia

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Dozens of people have been laid off at a major Livonia entertainment destination still shuttered because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dave & Buster's informed the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity in a letter received Monday that it was permanently laying off 111 employees at the Livonia location, 19375 Victor Parkway, after being closed much longer than expected because of the pandemic.

"These employees were temporarily furloughed between March 16-18, 2020. However, as discussed below, due to unforeseeable business circumstances, these temporary furloughs will become permanent layoffs," the letter to the state reads. "This worksite is not being permanently closed. The company intends to rehire for impacted positions when COVID-19 and economic conditions permit."

economic conditions permit."

In addition to the 111 employees in Livonia, Dave & Buster's also informed the state it would lay off 119 at its Utica location and 81 at its Kentwood location. The first layoff in Livonia is expected to take place Nov. 8, the company stated in its letter.

Dave & Buster's remains one of the types of businesses still closed by the state from the pandemic. While restaurants, gyms and hair salons have reopened, entertainment venues and arcades such as Dave and Buster's are still shuttered by the state. There's no word on when such businesses could reopen in Michigan.

"We did not foresee how significantly and for how long a time the pandemic and related governmental lockdown orders would impact our business," the letter sent to the state reads. "We also did not foresee that lockdown orders, initially issued for short durations in a few cities, would spread throughout the

country and be repeatedly extended."

Tiffany Brown, a spokeswoman for Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, said in a statement that Whitmer continues to reevaluate the reopening of places such as Dave and Buster's but had no specific timeline.

"As the governor has previously said, 'Going forward, we will continue to work with health experts to assess the risk associated with business sectors that remain closed. For the health and safety of our families and frontline workers, it is crucial that we proceed thoughtfully and incrementally so we can measure the effects of current actions before we take additional steps towards re-engagement,'" she said. "We're currently reviewing the status of movie theaters, bowling alleys, etc."

The Livonia Dave & Buster's first opened its doors in 2013. No one answered the media relations phone line after multiple calls were attempted Wednesday afternoon.



The Bloomfield Township Planning Commission recently reviewed plans for The Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union to build a branch on Telegraph Road. DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Credit union planned for The Village at Bloomfield

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A Macomb County-based credit union appears to be continuing its expansion westward with a planned location in Bloomfield Township.

Clinton Township-based Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union plans to join the development at The Village at Bloomfield by adding a branch at 1941 Telegraph, north of Square Lake. The development would join several other businesses there that have opened in the last several years, including Menards, Aldi and a Henry Ford Medical Center, which opened late last year.

The proposed development's site plan was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Bloomfield Township Planning Commission during its Sept. 9 meeting held online.

No public comment was heard during the public hearing for the proposed development.

The 3,567 square-foot building would provide credit union services

and include three lanes for drive-up window and ATM access.

It would be constructed in front of the Aldi closest to Telegraph Road and would have a total of 34 dedicated parking spaces, which meets the requirements for the development, said Andrea Bibby, the township's deputy director of planning, building and ordinance.

The development had several pieces already planned and constructed as a result of approvals made in 2017, including internal roads, parking lot lighting and landscaping.

"Much of the infrastructure has already been put in place as part of the overall development," Bibby said.

The Village at Bloomfield is overseen by the Joint Development Council, a body which includes members from Bloomfield Township and Pontiac. It was created in 2015 after Southfield-based REDICO obtained ownership of the site and began development after it had fallen onto hard times during the 2008 recession.

Bibby said the proposed credit union branch was located completely in

Bloomfield Township and the township had jurisdiction over the project.

If constructed, the credit union would join several other MSGCU branches popping up in the western suburbs. MSGCU has opened branches in Farmington Hills and Livonia in the last few years, and most recently opened a branch on Pontiac Trail. The credit union currently has 15 branches across the tri-county area.

A spokeswoman for the credit union declined to share more information about the development, including a projected opening date, when reached for comment.

Planning commission member Neal Barnett said the building will be a positive contribution to the development with its design.

"I think the designer did a really nice job on the building," he said. "It's ... more attractive than many of the other buildings over there. So I think it more than fits in with the surrounding buildings."

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Meet the two women hoping to represent Livonia in Lansing

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The race to represent Livonia in Michigan's 19th House district in Lansing was a close one in 2018. Rep. Laurie Pohutsky won by 221 votes and is the first Democrat to hold that seat since the 1970s.

She always knew the reelection campaign would be a tough one. Her opponent this year, Republican Martha Ptashnik, feels the same way.

On November 3, voters will choose between the two candidates for the job. Once elected, the winner will represent Livonia in Lansing and make \$71,685 annually.

Both women feel they're the best choice for the job. Here's why:

Laurie Pohutsky

Before landing her seat in Lansing, the 32-year-old worked as a microbiologist. Now, she represents her district full-time. Two years ago, Pohutsky was known as a boots-on-the-ground candidate who knocks a lot of doors. This year, that had to change.

"We lean really heavily on things like writing postcards and phone calls," she said. "It isn't the same feel as door knocking — it's difficult to talk to somebody over the phone ... We've had to be a little more innovative."

In her two years in the Michigan House of Representatives, she's proud of securing funding for local initiatives

that later had to be removed from the budget to prioritize pandemic relief.

"We were able to secure funds at one point for Livonia Public Schools for a literacy training program and then also the growth works program for St. Mary's which deals opioid abuse and recovery," Pohutsky said. "I was really proud of that."

Pohutsky has also attempted to close a loophole allowing marital rape. The bill was assigned to the judiciary committee, but has not seen a hearing for pandemic and party politics reasons, Pohutsky said. Rep. Graham Filler, R-Dewitt, the committee's chair, did not respond to an email requesting comment on the status of the bill.

As a politician, she looks up to former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. She admires his courage to enact policies that, in her opinion, were bold and needed at the time. Like Roosevelt, Pohutsky and her colleagues have been faced with a challenge to overcome.

She says the pandemic has changed the "landscape" of her job, but it's still fundamentally the same. She's helping constituents navigate unemployment more than she thought she would.

Throughout it, she's found her science background helpful.

"It's come in handy," Pohutsky said. "I researched the last pandemic we had when I was an undergrad, so seeing



Pohutsky



Ptashnik

what worked all the way back then and what didn't work, in some cases, is helpful. But I also bring a more evidence-driven approach."

Representing a swing district like Livonia, she said she doesn't always hold the Democrat party line. When Gov. Gretchen Whitmer allowed positive COVID-19 patients to remain and be treated in nursing homes, Pohutsky said she reached out to the governor's office to address shortcomings and improve the policy.

"My job is to represent this district," she said. "So there are times where I don't vote along the party line, I vote in the way that is going to benefit Livonia the most."

Martha Ptashnik

When Ptashnik filed to run last November, she had no idea the kind of campaign was ahead of her. She meets voters via Zoom and sends out a lot of mail. Ptashnik said she's the kind of person who likes to see others face-to-face, so her campaign experience has been unexpected.

"I thought, for sure, we would be out knocking a couple hundred doors a day even through the primary and everything," she said.

The 53-year-old is head of the math department chair at Churchill High School and won a three-candidate primary this summer.

"I think we've got a legitimate shot," she said. "We've got boots on the ground, so to speak, even if we're not out in a traditional kind of way. I feel really happy about how many people have been joining Team Ptashnik."

If elected, Ptashnik said education would be one of her main priorities and thinks that background would serve her well.

One thing she'd like to see more of is more vocational training options for high school students.

"I think too many kids get locked in to 'I have to go to a four-year university,'" Ptashnik said. "Unfortunately, that's not really for everyone and there's a lot of great jobs out there that are going unfilled."

Ptashnik is inspired by her mother, and politically, she hopes to have collegiality in a way she feels former President Ronald Reagan did.

"I liked the way that he always seemed kind," she said. "Even if I didn't agree with what he was saying politically, he was not someone looking to undercut his opponent or be evil in any way. I always respected that about him."

Though a Republican, she said she agrees with equal oversight of schools that receive public funding, like many Democrats do.

"Any school that receives public funds, and that would include charter schools, needs to adhere to public regulation," Ptashnik said. "Concerning all schools, I'm a proponent of local control, too."

Cheesesteak restaurant opens in Farmington

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It took several years for cheesesteaks to arrive to downtown Farmington, but they're finally here.

David Azar, one of the partners who owns Motown Philly Cheesesteaks and Fries, said the ownership hoped to bring the concept to downtown about eight years ago but could not secure the space they wanted. Now, they've located at 23631 Farmington, inside the space formerly occupied by Rumi's Mediterranean Persian restaurant and several other Mediterranean eateries throughout the years.

"Philly cheesesteaks, it's something that we personally love," said Azar, who opened the business with his brother Jamil and another partner. "We wanted to bring that concept to Farmington. Farmington itself is in need of fast-casual food, which we also noticed."

The first thing anyone will notice walking into the restaurant, which opened in late-August, is that glorious cheesesteak smell. A combination of grilled onions with freshly-shaved ribeye steak greet hungry diners looking



An employee grills up ribeye steak, onions and green peppers at Motown Philly's.
JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

to snag an eight-inch or — if they're really hungry — a 16-inch cheesesteak.

The menu consists of more than a dozen hot and cold sandwiches to pick from, ranging from the classic cheesesteak to a pizza cheesesteak to the Italian sub, all made fresh with fresh-baked bread.

There's even some vegetarian options, with a cheesesteak made with Impossible beef substitute.

"One of the biggest request we kept getting before we opened was vegetarian," he said. "It's crazy."

All sandwiches can be served "Motown's Way," which tops them with lettuce, tomato, banana peppers and oregano for a unique take on the sandwiches. For those looking for something a little different, there's the Philly Waffle Fries, which are topped with steak, grilled green peppers, onions, mushrooms and liquid cheese. Platters for larger events are also available.

The restaurant, like many other new businesses, saw delays because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Construction on the interior was halted for three months,

Azar said, delaying the opening. Since then, they've changed some of their protocols to help keep customers and staff safe and are training new employees on those proper procedures.

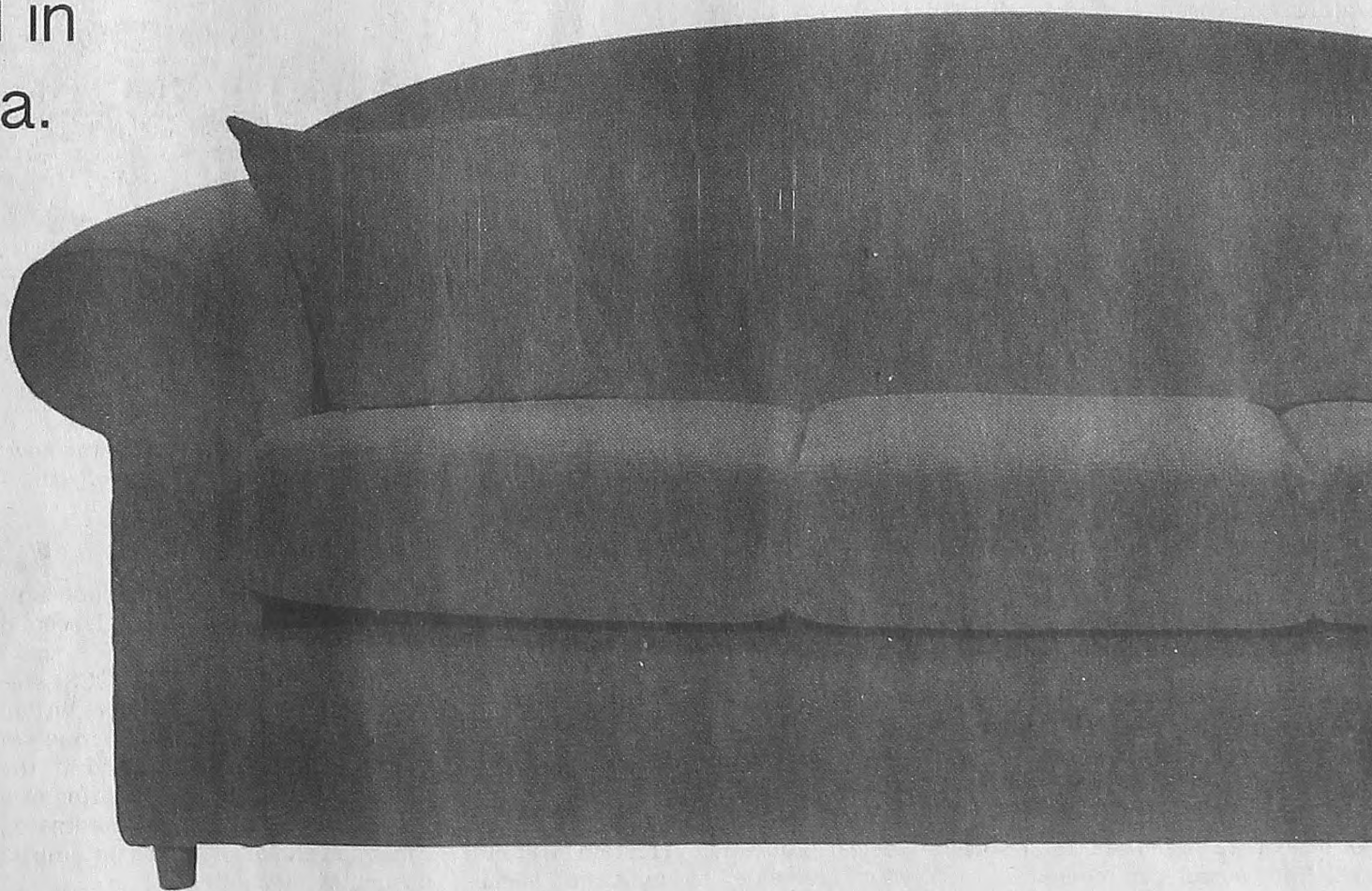
The restaurant is the latest venture for the Azars, the family behind Basement Burger Bar with locations in Farmington, Canton and downtown Detroit. They also plan to open another eatery, Masa, in downtown Farmington in the future. That restaurant will serve tacos and burritos, as well as frozen margaritas and other drinks.

Since opening Motown Philly Cheesesteaks and Fries, Azar said the response from customers has been incredibly positive. Lunch is typically the most popular meal at the restaurant, which caters mostly to a takeout audience but has some limited seating both inside and outside. They've already developed some regulars at the space.

The restaurant is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Orders can be placed ahead by calling 248-285-9000 or online through motownphillys.com.

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donates up to \$1 million to Operation Smile, an organization that provides safe surgeries for children with cleft lip and cleft palate.

As part of the initiative, Lay's is also bringing back fan-favorite flavors such as fried pickles with ranch.

Bazzy is a 2019 CNN Hero, an honor that has gotten her and Inkster-based nonprofit Zaman nationwide attention. She said Lay's reached out to her and encouraged her to apply to become a Smiler.

As a nurse, she thought the campaign's goal was worth supporting and applied along with thousands of others.

Bazzy and Sweeney were accepted earlier this year.

According to a news release, the Smilers had to do their own photo shoots at home due to the pandemic. The pictures were then enhanced for the front of the bag.

"Across stores and within households, Lay's has the power to reach millions of Americans every day," said Sadira Furlow, vice president of marketing for Plano, Texas-based Frito-Lay. "We already know that what's inside the bag brings joy, but turning the Lay's bag into a canvas to multiply that happiness factor is what makes the Smiles program so special."

Sweeney was also a CNN Hero, in 2017. According to its website, the Downtown Boxing Gym currently serves over 150 students between the ages of 8 and 18, across 57 schools in Detroit and nearby suburbs. The free program has computer classes, tutoring, and job shadowing in addition to boxing. The gym aims to grow to 250 students, since it currently has a wait list of over 1,300 kids.

Sweeney said he was nominated for the program, and also thought Operation Smile was a good cause. He said he was thankful for any accolades and attributed the gym's success to his team.

But being on the Lay's bag felt like a crazy and lucky coincidence to him, like being on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. When he was younger, Sweeney said he was incredibly skinny.

He followed a strict meal and workout plan that required a light snack in between courses and the plain Lay's chip was his No. 1 quick bite he never tired of.

"One of the things I like in this world is the Lay's potato chips," he said. "Anybody who knows me knows my house is full of Lay's potato chips."

Since CNN, Bazzy has been on TV and magazine covers, but her appearance on the Lay's bag has been especially different because people are using the product. Her smile is in people's pantries. She was getting texts from across the country, from Texas to Florida.

She went to her niece's house and found her carrying 12 bags with Bazzy's face on them, ready to pass them out. Her husband was doing the same, handing out the bags of BBQ chips to their neighbors.

Her children were in a tizzy. "The kids have seen me do a lot of things, but all my children were like, 'Th-



Lay's third "Everyday Smiles" campaign includes photos of local nonprofit leaders. IMAGES PROVIDED BY SMILE WITH LAY'S

"Day upon day, you see hundreds — not tens — hundreds of stories of people who have goodwill, who either have nonprofits or who just out of sheer goodness would organize and begin to do front-line work. I think the story of nonprofits in America, as a nation, needs to be told."

Najah Bazzy Founder, Zaman International

is is so cool, Mom. This is the coolest thing you've ever done. I'm like, 'Really?'" she recalled, laughing.

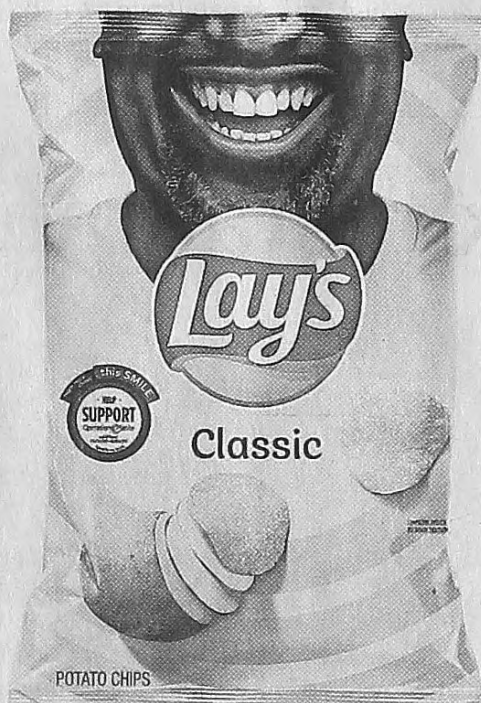
Another big question she gets: Are those really her teeth? Yes, they are, she'd reply.

Zaman has been around for 20 years, starting in the back of Bazzy's van. Seeing it grow in recognition has been a humbling experience for Bazzy, who, as CEO, is still working on a volunteer basis.

As the ongoing pandemic exasperated certain needs, Bazzy said the organization snapped into action.

"We became rapid responders," she says. "We're really good at crisis management, so we went right in."

"I actually was prepared before Gov. Whitmer had announced the quarantine — I was preparing for that. I'm a nurse so I anticipate these kinds of



Khali Sweeney, who founded the Downtown Boxing Gym, is part of the campaign.

things."

Their response included including turning their large Hope for Humanity Center into a food distribution site and graduating their culinary and sewing students virtually.

Their GED and literacy programs have also been moved online. Bazzy said Zaman is planning on workforce development as well, helping women secure jobs and living wages.

"Zaman is on the cusp, right now, of realizing its full mission," she said.

Downtown Boxing Gym had similar reaction to the pandemic: kicking into gear to help the community.

"That's one of the things that I stress real heavy in the gym is that you have to be ready to help your neighbors in any type of situation," Sweeney said. "I always tell my kids, one day the strong will be called on to protect the other one in the neighborhood."

Inspired by the lack of resources in his own childhood, Sweeney said the gym is an academic program first. It moved its lesson and workout plans online and helped connect their students to technology at home. The second was outfitting its vans to provide meals to students and families.

As the school year starts, Sweeney said the kids who are not physically going to school and have parents who are working or unable to watch them can come to the gym.

The kids are separated into small groups, with screening and testing to prevent the spread of the virus. The gym is also looking for tech donations for kids who may not have a computer to study from.

"The focus is creating the future leaders of this world," he said.

Bazzy said she loved meeting the other nonprofit leaders and Everyday Smilers, even if virtually.

"What I've learned is there's not enough appreciation around the country of the nonprofit sector," she said, "because the nonprofit sector clearly carried the nation."

"Day upon day, you see hundreds — not tens — hundreds of stories of people who have goodwill, who either have nonprofits or who just out of sheer goodness would organize and begin to do front-line work. I think the story of nonprofits in America, as a nation, needs to be told," she added.

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One mother, who described herself as a divorced essential worker with 7- and 11-year-old children, said she is so frustrated by the virtual system that she is strongly considering withdrawing her kids from the district for the current school year.

"My sixth-grader is so frustrated, he told me he doesn't like school anymore," the parent said. "Please, at least set a date as a goal when the kids can return to school."

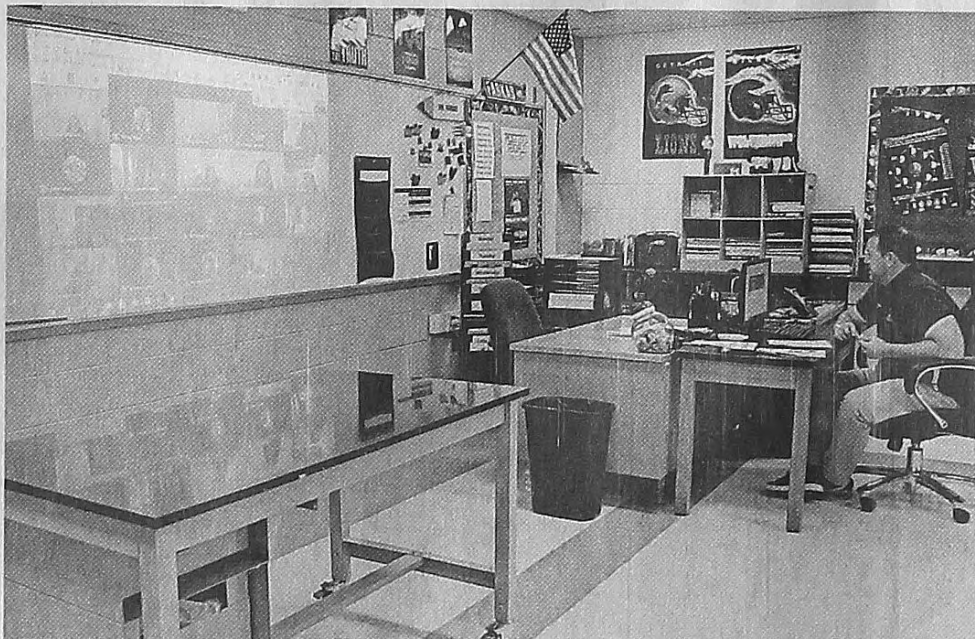
Several parents described the disconnect their children who are on the autism spectrum have had with virtual learning.

"My daughter does not deal well with unexpected glitches, which have been numerous the first week," one parent said. "I urge the board to consider allowing kids with IEPs (individualized education programs) to return to the classroom where they can at least work with a para-pro."

Supporters of the virtual-learning plan praised the board for taking a stand to protect students and staff during recent days when metrics pointed to an increase in COVID-19 infection rates.

"Thank you for realizing that physical health is more important than social health," one person commented.

PCCS Superintendent Monica Merritt said she has received a significant



A teacher using Zoom to instruct students from an empty classroom is the new normal in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools building this school year.

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level of feedback from district families during the first week of school and that the district is constantly analyzing data and guidelines developed by the state as it moves toward a phased-in return to traditional learning.

A phased-in return to classrooms has already started, Merritt said, for students in the district's Infant Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP), who are able to maintain social-distancing measures due to small class sizes.

The next phase will include students in kindergarten through second grade, Merritt said.

Approximately 4,000 PCCS students enrolled in its full-time virtual academy, which required a one-semester commitment. Demand for the academy necessitated the hiring of a second virtual academy coordinator, Amanda Pelukas, who was introduced during the meeting.

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as well, said Kevin Christiansen, the city's economic and community development director.

"We've all been very much working together to ensure that all this work is in concert with the plans for the Farmington Road streetscape, which requires review of those agencies that have jurisdiction over both Farmington Road, the Road Commission for Oakland County, and Grand River, the Michigan Department of Transportation," he said.

The planning commission unanimously approved the facade modifications, with several commissioners commending the plan for making it better for those outside the building.

"Removing the railing that leads to the stairwell where (Plus Skateboarding) used to be downstairs, that is going to be outstanding, because it's a pretty harrowing corner to round the building as it is to go from westbound to southbound on Farmington Road," said Commissioner Geof Perrot. "Opening it up and making it more walkable, as was mentioned earlier, as a resident and as a parent, I'm two thumbs up on that."

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Obituaries

Lila Louise Greer Hindmarsh

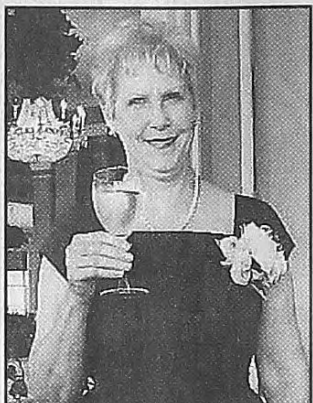
Lila Louise Greer Hindmarsh, age 96, passed away on August 11, 2020. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Lila moved to Detroit with her husband, Andrew Hindmarsh following the end of World War II. For over 60 years, Lila was a piano teacher and an accomplished accompanist.



She started accompanying the Don Frohman Chorus and later worked with the Oak Park Civic Chorus for over 40 years. She was sought out to accompany many soloists and vocal groups throughout her career. She was married to Andrew Edward Hindmarsh for 69 years. She lived in Livonia until 2014 when she moved to Henry Ford Village in Dearborn, Michigan. She is survived by her three sons, Wayne (Jini) Hindmarsh of Grosse Pointe, Michigan; Dale (Kathy) Hindmarsh of Shallotte, North Carolina; and Keith (Wendy) Hindmarsh of Chatham, Ontario, Canada. Lila was blessed with grandchildren Stephanie, Ryan, Stacey, David, Elise, Benjamin and Patrick and her 12 great-grandchildren. Donations may be made to Henry Ford Village, Dearborn, Michigan.

Marilyn Reichmann Meier

Marilyn Reichmann Meier, age 84, passed away on September 5, 2020, the date of her 61st wedding anniversary to her beloved physician husband Donald. She is blessed with three sons and daughters-in-law: Don, Jr (Sharon McCarthy), Mark (Karen Zaruba), Chris (Heidi), and one grandson (Kirk Meier). Marilyn grew up in Forest Park, Illinois, with four sisters: Donna Dassouki, Sharon Radcliffe, Hazel Bimler, and Gloria Frey. She attended Valparaiso University for two years and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1960. Marilyn possessed a strong Christian faith and was deeply involved in multiple church activities. A memorial service was held at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham. Marilyn traveled widely, treasured numerous family gatherings, loved the theater, had many other varied interests and was loved and admired by many. Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a donation in her memory to Sacred Space at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009.



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Benita Mary Hoge (nee Marsh)

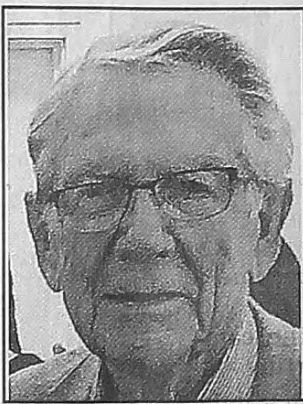
September 13, 2020, age 86. Born in Frodsham, Cheshire, England to the late Arthur and Ethel Marsh. Resided in Bloomfield Twp., MI and formerly of Scottsdale, AZ. Benita worked as a Residential Realtor for over 25 years. Benita's many interests included international travel, contract bridge, interior design, and dogs. Beloved wife of Robert Hoge for 65 years. Loving mother of Paul S. Hoge (Janann), Kurt V. Hoge (Debby), and Kristyn A. Hoge. Grandmother of Sean Hoge, Scott Hoge, Alexandria Gardner, Tyler Gardner, Ian Hoge, and Erik Hoge. Memorial Service Sunday, September 20, 2020, 1pm at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham. Memorial tributes to the Leader Dogs for the Blind (Oakland County Chapter) or a charity of donor's choice. A.J. Desmond & Sons, (248) 549-0500.

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Charles E. Letts, Jr.

Charles E. Letts Jr., whose kindness, generosity and wonderful sense of humor touched the lives of all those around him, died peacefully Sunday morning, September 6. Age 93. Charles is predeceased by his sister, Virginia, and his first wife, Jutta. He is survived by his second wife, Mary;



his three sons, Chip (Kathleen), David (Genny), and Marty (Susan, d.); his grandchildren, Josh Marshall (Alison), Zita Saito (Dylan), Elizabeth Mohammed (Daren), Erika Patterson (Philip), John Letts (Erin), Sarah Holland (Derek), and William Letts; and his great grandchildren, Max, Molly, Homer, Alice, Henry, Ronin, Thomas, Charles, and Astrid. During these times with the pandemic and many under economic duress, it is important that we support those who are in need. In honor of Chuck's memory, please consider making a donation to a charity of your choice. A Memorial Service will take place at a future date. A.J. Desmond & Sons, (248) 549-0500

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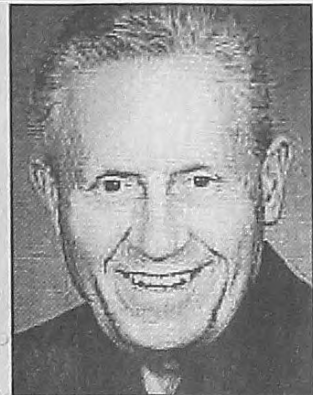
Robert Frederick Vorbroke

PUNTA GORDA, FL - Robert Frederick Vorbroke, of Punta Gorda, FL, died August 27, 2020 at the age of 92.

Born in 1928 to Catherine Lorenz and Clifford Vorbroke in Detroit, MI, Bob grew up in Detroit where he excelled at sports as a youth. He served in the U.S. Army post-WWII including a tour of duty in the Philippines. Upon returning to civilian life, he worked at the Detroit Times and Detroit News followed by many years of faithful service at McNaughton-McKay Electric Company in Madison Heights, MI. Upon retirement Bob relocated to Punta Gorda, FL where he eventually began working at the local Walmart until ill health forced him to leave his job at the age of 91.

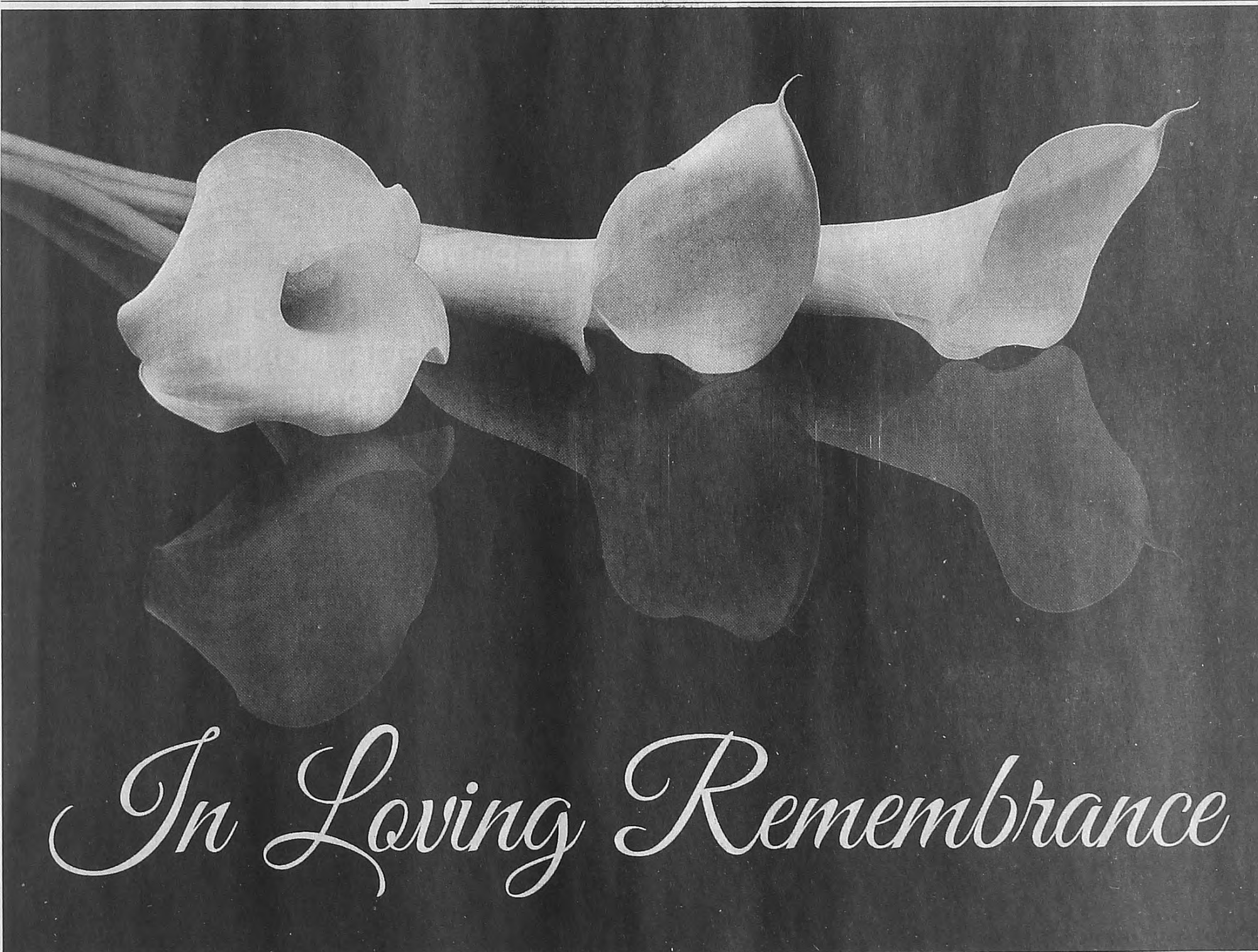
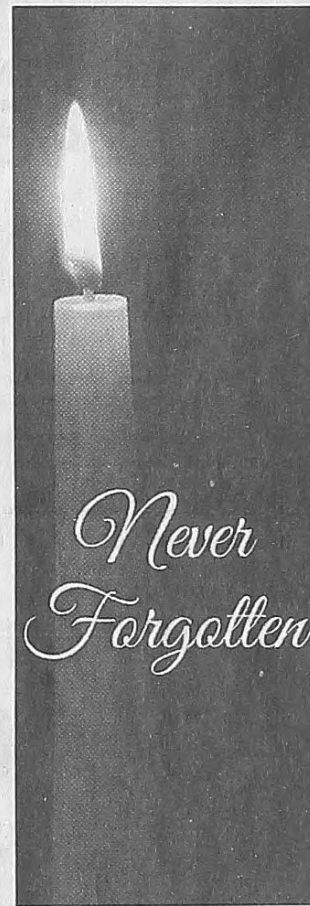
Preceded in death by his wife, Alice (Galvin) Vorbroke, he is survived by his children, Sharon (Richard) Hodder of Lathrup Village, MI and Robert J. Vorbroke of Winston-Salem, NC, and his grandchildren Bridgette Brozovic and Michael (Emily) Brozovic.

A private memorial service will be held at Mt. Elliott Cemetery in Detroit, MI in the near future. Donations in Bob's memory may be sent to the Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center or a charity of your choice.



Richard C Stimac

LIVONIA - Age 77 of Livonia, passed away on September 15, 2020 surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of Marilyn for 54 wonderful years. Loving father of David (Erika) and Amy (Ryan) Crosby. Cherished grandpa of Molly Anne. Richard leaves behind many loving family members and friends. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the Michigan Cancer Society. Please share memories at fredwoodfuneralhome.com



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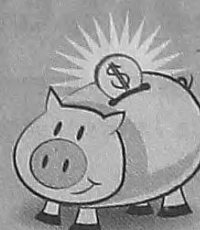
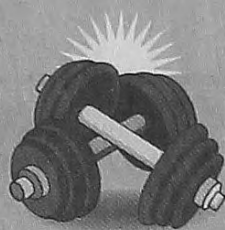
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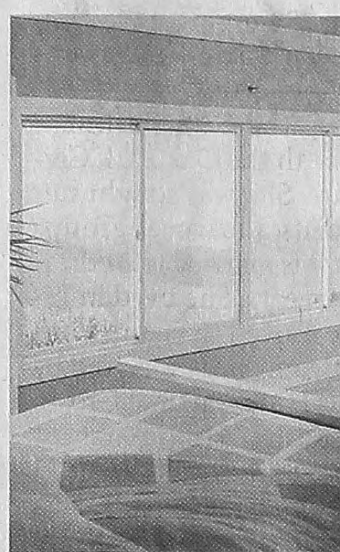
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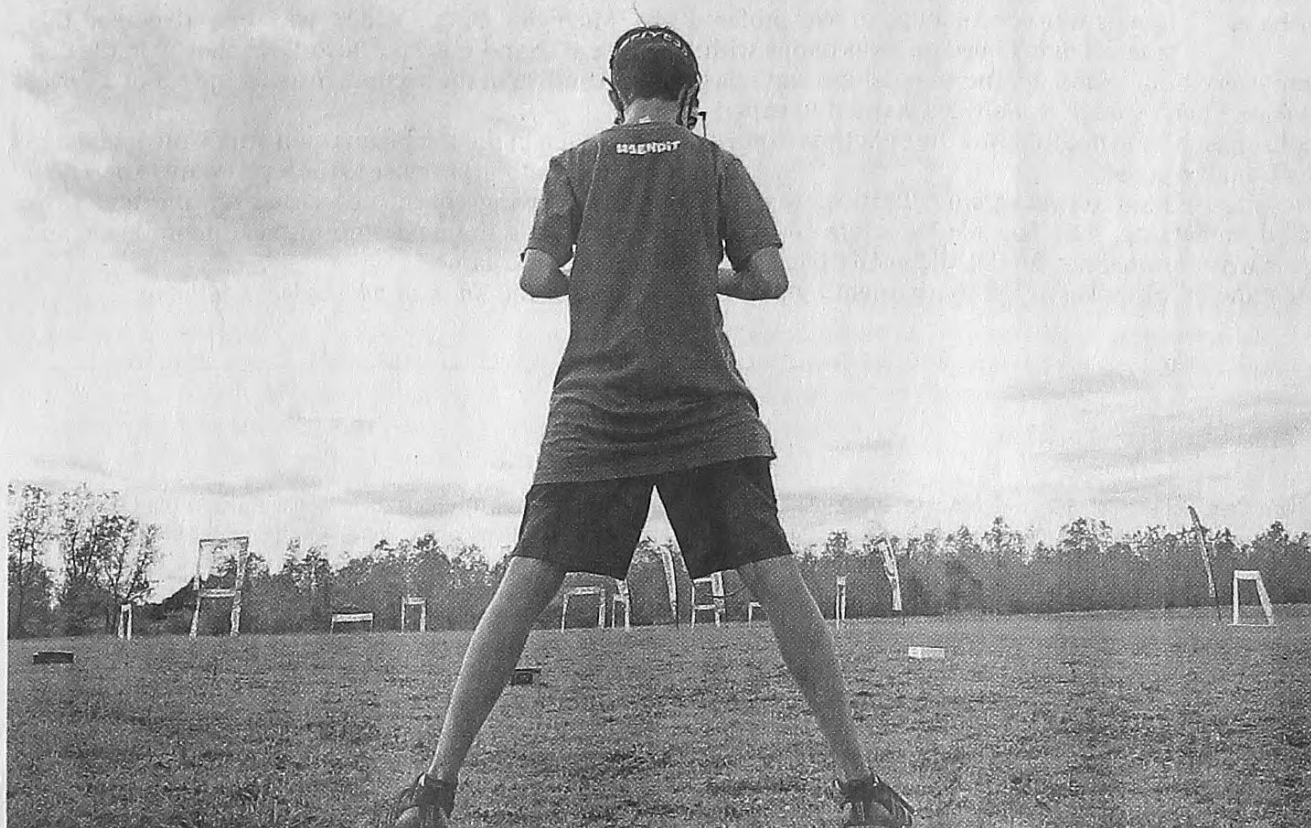
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SPORTS



Plymouth High School student Jake Capobres pilots his drone in Inkster on Sept. 14.
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TAKING 'MASSIVE LEAP FORWARD'

Plymouth teen finds major success in drone racing league

Colin Gay
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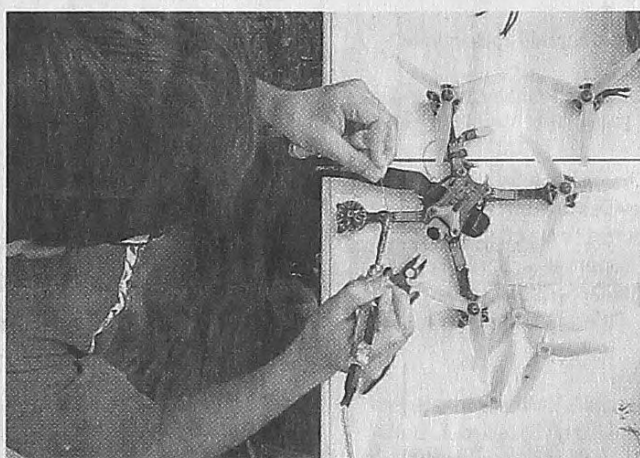
Jake Capobres is a fan of building things. From a young age, he was fascinated by remote control cars and airplanes, building them up and finding out what he could do with them.

As he got older, Capobres aimed to expand his building to something different, something he found not many people his age, let alone adults, could build well: drones.

Starting at age 11, Capobres not only began to build drones, but he began to race them, joining the Detroit Drone Racing team in the MultiGP league prior to the 2018 season.

Two years later, at 14, Capobres, better known as "JakeHammer," is the No. 4 racer in the world, finishing his latest qualifying race in 30.06 seconds.

The Plymouth High School student holds sponsorships from major drone companies and has his eyes set on a championship, which he will compete for in Daytona Beach, Florida, Oct. 29-Nov. 8.



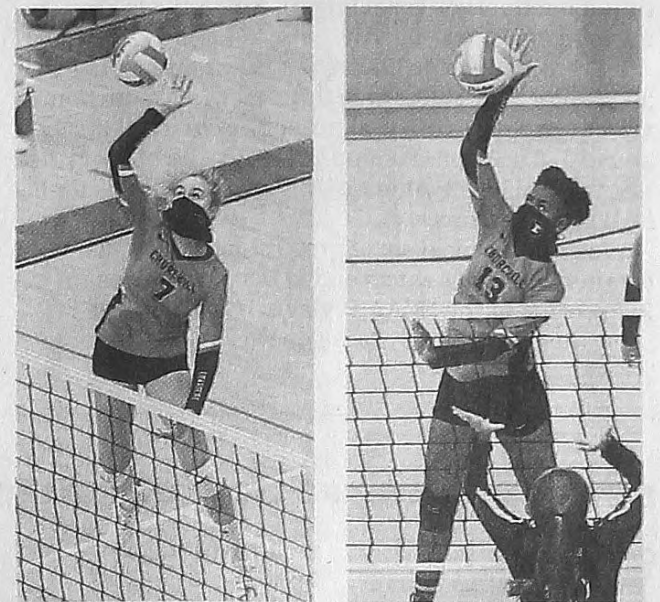
Jake, a.k.a. "JakeHammer," works on soldering in a new engine to his racing drone after a crash during a practice run.

Starting young

Capobres said he started at the bottom when joining Detroit Drone Racing. But because of the quality of racers on the team, he became very good, very

See **DRONE RACER**, Page 3B

VOLLEYBALL



Livonia Churchill seniors Emma Gendjar, left, and Nasya Thomas in action against Livonia Franklin on Tuesday. PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN/SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Churchill returns to form with win vs. Franklin

Colin Gay
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Head coach Claire Urban and the Livonia Churchill volleyball team have been anticipating the season opener for weeks.

From practicing outside to moving inside six days prior to the start of the regular season, the Chargers were fired up from the first hit against Livonia Franklin Tuesday night.

While Churchill fell short at the end of the third set, with the Patriots finding some life late to secure a fourth set, the Chargers (1-0) remained in control, beating Kensington Lakes Activities Association East rival Franklin (0-1), 3-1, in the first game of the season.

"These kids have been working so, so hard. And they have been so ready for this," Urban said. "We just have little tweaks right now, little tweaks here and there."

"They are focused and they love this game and they are ready to play. They've been doing everything well together, even through the hardships outside and everything. It's only made us stronger."

Third set fireworks

Coming out to a demanding 25-12 first set victory and following up with a 25-22 second-set win, Churchill seemed on the verge of a sweep to open

See **CHURCHILL**, Page 3B

TENNIS

MHSAA alters boys tournament for 2020

Colin Gay
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The Michigan High School Athletic Association announced Sept. 11 that the Lower Peninsula boys tennis postseason tournament would be changed for the fall 2020 season due to the coronavirus.

This one-season switch in format will match full teams in head-to-head competition, limiting the number of teams

at a single site. At the end of the postseason, team and No. 1 singles champions will still be crowned in each of the four divisions.

The postseason will begin with team district one-day tournaments between Oct. 7 and 10 at 16 sites per division.

After the district champions are finalized, they will advance to the team finals to be played over two days from Oct. 15-17. The first rounds will be played at four sites be-

fore the semifinalists converge at a single site for the final two rounds.

The following week a one-day tournament, falling between Oct. 22 and 24, the No. 1 singles players will compete in a bracketed tournament to determine the champion in four divisions. Eight finalists will represent each division.

In Division 1, Brother Rice, Canton, Farmington, Churchill, Stevenson, Plymouth, Salem, Southfield Arts and Technology

and West Bloomfield will play in Region 3 at Salem.

Detroit Catholic Central, Brighton, Hartland, Howell, Northville, Novi, Walled Lake Northern and Lakeland will play in Region 4 at Novi.

Bloomfield Hills will play in Region 7 at Clarkston.

In Division 2, North Farmington will host Region 11, which includes the Raiders, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western and Milford.

Groves will host Region

12, which includes the Falcons and Seaholm.

Region 15, hosted by Dexter, will include Franklin, South Lyon and South Lyon East

In Division 3, Detroit Country Day and Garden City will play at Ann Arbor Greenhills in Region 20.

Contact reporter Colin Gay at cgay@hometownlife.com or 248-330-6710. Follow him on Twitter at @ColinGay17. Send game results and stats to LivSports@hometownlife.com.



In the No. 1 singles competition, Lakeland will play in Division 1, Region 4 at Novi. Lakeland's No. 1 is Adam Pluszczyk. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Former Brighton soccer star trying to forge golf career

Bill Khan Livingston Daily
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Blake Barribeau knew a soccer career wasn't something he could come back to in his mid-20s, but that golf would always be an option.

So, Barribeau went all-in on soccer when he entered Brighton High School in 2011, rarely touching his golf clubs as he pursued success on the pitch.

The decision paid off, so much so that his buddies on the high school golf team knew it was futile to keep trying to recruit him.

He was Livingston County's soccer Player of the Year as a senior in 2014, earning third-team all-state honors after scoring 14 goals that season. He earned a scholarship to Division I Oakland University before transferring to Palm Beach Atlantic University in Florida for his final three seasons.

He even received some professional offers last winter after his college career ended Dec. 5 with a loss in the Round of 16 in the NCAA Division II tournament.

By then, however, his passion was beginning to shift.

Living in Florida, he started taking golf more seriously, so much so that he inquired about playing both sports at Palm Beach Atlantic. The golf coach rebuffed his request, preferring to give scholarship money to someone who could compete for the entire schedule.



Barribeau

On the verge of realizing a dream of playing pro soccer, the 23-year-old Barribeau gave up the sport to see how far he could go as a golfer.

"I was just more or less content with the career I had, with the memories," he said. "The fact I was getting offers proved to me I was good enough to play professional. I didn't need to. I was happy with where everything ended up, the friendships and relationships I had through it. I always wanted to experience life past it. I felt like that was the right time to move away from the game."

Despite a limited golf background, Barribeau accomplished something that has eluded more-seasoned players when he qualified for the Michigan Open. Barribeau stamped his ticket to the tournament by placing

second with a 1-over-par 73 in the qualifier Aug. 7 at Black Lake Golf Club in Onaway.

"I kind of rerouted my wheels toward golf in January," he said. "I was always around a 2 to 5 handicap throughout college. I think I'm sitting around plus-1 right now. Once I started putting more time into it, the numbers kept dropping; it started to go my way. I figured I might as well try to qualify. I missed the cutoff for the Michigan Amateur. My older brother (Derek) played at Grand Valley. After caddying for him, he made me sign up to qualify for the Michigan Open."

Barribeau wasn't as competitive as he hoped to be in the Michigan Open, which was played earlier this month at Grand Traverse Resort. He shot 79 in the first round and 88 in the second, missing the cut at 23-over par.

"Playing in the Michigan Open struck my interest to keep competing. I'm close to the level I want to be. I never had a swing coach, never had anyone touch my swing. That's the next step to make more leaps and bounds in the game."

Contact Bill Khan at wkhan@gannett.com.

SEPTEMBER FALL SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Colin Gay

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Here's a look at some scores from high school girls golf, cross country and boys tennis teams from high school programs in metro Detroit.

Send game results to either cgay@hometownlife.com or to LivSports@hometownlife.com to keep this scoreboard updated.

Boys soccer

SEPT. 8

Salem 4, Plymouth 0: Nolan Chapat, Anthony Deruvo, Dante Perri and Michael Krukowski scored goals in the Rocks' season opener against Plymouth, while goalkeeper Will Pryce earned a clean sheet.

Novi 0, Canton 0

SEPT. 9

Livonia Stevenson 9, Wayne Memorial 1

SEPT. 10

Seaholm 1, Clarkston 1: Cash Ericson secured the draw in the second half with a goal, while Adam Schmidt shined at goal for the Maples.

Plymouth Christian Academy 7, Rooter 0

Salem 8, Howell 0: Anthony Deruvo scored four of the Rocks' eight goals to earn their second-straight shutout win of the season. Andrew Schwartz added two goals, while Anthony Clements and Tanner Locke each added one.

SEPT. 15

Salem 2, Northville 1: Dante Perri scores the go-ahead goal for the Rocks with two minutes to go in regulation to give Salem its third win of the year.

Volleyball

SEPT. 15

Livonia Churchill 3, Livonia Franklin 1

Boys tennis

SEPT. 1

Livonia Churchill 9, Westland John Glenn 0

Singles:

- Livonia Churchill's Pranhav Sundarajan def. Westland John Glenn's Shane Pedroza, 6-0, 6-0
- Livonia Churchill's Anirudh Iyer def. Westland John Glenn's Blaine Wright, 6-0, 6-0
- Livonia Churchill's Alex Cory def. Westland John Glenn's Alan Carrillo, 6-0, 6-0
- Livonia Churchill's Christopher Ohtake def. Westland John Glenn's Nathan Maock, 6-2, 6-1

Doubles:

- Livonia Churchill's Karthik Jonnalagadda and Joey O'Neill def. Westland John Glenn's John Revells and Nik Tuttle, 6-1, 6-3
- Livonia Churchill's Yajvan Ravan and Roger LaBurdy def. Westland John Glenn's Connor Evans and Dimitri Guberinich, 6-2, 6-0
- Livonia Churchill's Spencer Russell and Christian Loveall def. Westland John Glenn's Connor Thompson and Patrick Bowie, 6-0, 6-0
- Livonia Churchill's Emory Townley and Toby Zajac def. Westland John Glenn's Josh Mars and Kyle Wilson, 6-1, 6-2
- Livonia Churchill's Paul Tran and Aiden Oke def. Westland John Glenn's Kam Hood and Aidan Fuciarolli, 6-4, 7-5

South Lyon 8, Milford 1

Singles:

- South Lyon's Owen McCarthy def. Milford's Matt Hull, 6-0, 6-0
- Milford's Colin Lowe def. South Lyon's Evan Petrovitch, 7-5, 6-2
- South Lyon's Jacob Perrone beats Milford's Carson Guttoz, 6-1, 6-0
- South Lyon's Josh Tucker def. Milford's James Hamilton, 6-1, 6-0

Doubles:

- South Lyon's Michael Wesner and David Vess wins 6-0, 6-3
- South Lyon's Alexander Petrovitch and Steven Garrett def. Milford's Colin Bodmer and Nate Popoff, 6-1, 6-1
- South Lyon's Tom Cavanaugh and Evan Steele def. Milford's Rhys Porter and Jon Moening, 6-0, 6-0
- South Lyon's Parker Frye and Quinn McCarty def. Milford's Rowen Enyeart and Nick Lowe, 6-0, 6-0
- South Lyon's Brett Whitcomb and Reid Covert win 2-0, 2-0

SEPT. 2

Canton 7, Salem 2

Singles:

- Canton's Naeem Saleem def. Salem's Parker Henderson, 6-1, 6-0
- Canton's Avneet Singh def. Salem's Aadi Huria, 6-3, 6-0
- Canton's Suriya Subbiah def. Salem's Vidvath Vasudevan, 6-0, 6-0
- Canton's Vishwaas Nayak def. Salem's Ansh Dave, 6-1, 6-1

Doubles:

- Salem's Ryan The and Akash Bharathan def. Canton's Marcus Boone and Shreyas Nath, 6-4, 6-4
- Canton's Carl Christenson and Evan Aldrich def. Salem's Havish Poluru and Nikhil Kondagunta, 6-2, 7-5
- Canton's Cameron Laidlaw and Kartikeya Shukla def. Salem's Zaid Yahya and Peter Zhao, 7-6 (4), 1-1
- Canton's Akshat Misra and Cameron Maddock def. Salem's Tyler McAmmond and Shyrod Sajadpour, 7-5, 6-2
- Salem's Sampan Chaudhuri and Nathan Clarke def. Canton's Gabe Gampala and Akhil Nair, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 1-0 (5);

SEPT. 3

Canton 5, West Bloomfield 4

Singles:

- Canton's Naeem Saleem def. West Bloomfield's Matt Gordnier, 6-1, 6-3
- Canton's Avneet Singh def. West Bloomfield's Sahith Shankar, 6-1, 6-2
- Canton's Suriya Subbiah def. West Bloomfield's Varun Talluri, 6-0, 6-2
- Canton's Vishwaas Nayak def. West Bloomfield's Jin Park, 6-0, 6-0

Doubles:

- West Bloomfield's Mick Gordnier and Aaryan Chandna def. Canton's Marcus Boone, and Shreyas Nath, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3
- West Bloomfield's Brendan Moran and Daniel Litman def. Canton's Carl Christenson, and Evan Aldrich, 6-4, 6-4
- West Bloomfield's Lukas Graff and Andrew Ingber def. Canton's Cameron Laidlaw and Kartikeya Shukla, 6-4, 6-2
- West Bloomfield's Connor Joyce and Max Joyce def. Canton's Kartikeya Shukla and Cameron Maddock, 6-4, 6-0
- Canton's Gabe Gampala and Akhil Nair def. West Bloomfield's Max Gorman and Bradley Bourdelove, 6-2, 6-2

Livonia Churchill 7, Livonia Franklin 2

Singles:

- Churchill's Pranhav Sundarajan def. Franklin's Dustin Fretter, 3-6, 6-0, 6-0
- Churchill's Anirudh Iyer def.

Franklin's Cole Robertson, 6-2, 6-2

- Churchill's Alex Cory def. Franklin's Mark Ayers, 6-2, 6-2
- Franklin's Paul Spreitzer def. Churchill's Christopher Ohtake, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1

Doubles:

- Churchill's Karthik Jonnalagadda and Joey O'Neill def. Franklin's Ben Slitti and Ryan Taylor, 6-4, 6-1
- Franklin's Aidan Boulahanis and Anthony Lack def. Churchill's Yajvan Ravan and Roger LaBurdy, 6-4, 6-7, 6-3
- Churchill's Spencer Russell and Christian Loveall def. Franklin's Aidan Sabatini and Payton Welch, 6-1, 6-3
- Churchill's Toby Zajac and Paul Tran def. Franklin's Hunter Stasser and Quentin Potter, 6-3, 6-3
- Churchill's Aiden Oke and Emory Townley def. Franklin's Donovan Stukel and Jack Blicharz, 7-5, 7-5

Lakeland 7, South Lyon 2

SEPT. 9

Livonia Churchill 8, Belleville 1

Singles:

- Churchill's Pranhav Sundarajan def. Belleville's Alex Rizzo, 6-0, 6-0
- Churchill's Anirudh Iyer def. Belleville's Steven Gould, 6-0, 6-1
- Churchill's Alex Cory def. Belleville's Spencer Rimando, 6-0, 6-0
- Churchill's Christopher Ohtake def. Belleville's Jason Slusher, 6-2, 6-3

Doubles:

- Churchill's Karthik Jonnalagadda and Joey O'Neill def. Belleville's Nathan Wincel, and Tyler Warren, 6-4, 7-6 (3)
- Churchill's Yajvan Ravan and Roger LaBurdy def. Belleville's Eddie Sain and Noah Flaig, 6-2, 6-0
- Belleville's Jake Hawley and Caleb Overby def. Churchill's Spencer Russell and Christian Loveall, 6-3, 7-5
- Churchill's Paul Tran and Toby Zajac def. Belleville's Joshua Jeng and Henry Cornell, 6-1, 6-0
- Churchill's Aiden Oke and Emory Townley def. Belleville's Will Cornell and Logan Peterman, 6-2, 6-3

Groves 8, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 2

Singles:

- Stoney Creek's Iskender Geldiyev def. Groves' Jonah Liss, 6-1, 6-1
- Groves' Nolen Kovan def. Stoney Creek's Jack Beglin, 6-2, 6-2
- Groves' RJ Carrel def. Stoney Creek's Jonathan Barretto, 6-2, 6-3
- Stoney Creek's Tae Kim def. Groves' Dylan Wolf, 6-4, 6-0

Doubles:

- Groves' Ryan Duffy and Dylan Brown def. Stoney Creek's Gage Beers and Anthony Kim, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5
- Groves' Will Kostello and Liam Keane def. Stoney Creek's Sam Blanchet and Max Wall, 6-4, 6-1
- Groves' Alexandras Abarius and Mitchell Greenberger def. Stoney Creek's Joey Herrick and Brenden Lee, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1
- Groves' Gabe Klei and Logan Edelheit def. Stoney Creek's Justin Choi and Brian Kim, 6-4, 6-1
- Groves' Marc Canellas and Andrew Weitzman def. Stoney Creek's Jon Nordberg and Ryan Evans 8-1
- Groves' Charlie Erlich and Cooper Teets def. Stoney Creek's Ian Czerkis and Nick Napalitano, 8-3

South Lyon East 6, South Lyon 4

Singles:

- South Lyon East's Cameron Crosby def. South Lyon's Owen McCarthy, 6-3, 6-2
- South Lyon East's Adi Chottera def. South Lyon's Evan Petrovich, 6-0, 6-3
- South Lyon East's Sujay Rao

def. South Lyon's Parker Frye, 6-0, 6-1

- South Lyon East's Daniel Stack def. South Lyon's Josh Tucker, 6-4, 6-1

Doubles:

- South Lyon's Michael Wesner and David Vess def. South Lyon East's Matthew Szumski and Thomas Kraemer, 6-1, 6-3
- South Lyon's Alexander Petrovich and Steven Garrett def. South Lyon East's Chase Ziskie and Nick Groene, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2
- South Lyon East's Swaraj Kokatam and Benjamin King def. South Lyon's Tom Cavanaugh and Evan Steele, 3-6 (5), 4-6, 6-3
- South Lyon's Charles Swanson and Quinn McCarty def. South Lyon East's Mason Long and Jordan Long, 6-1, 6-1
- South Lyon East's Ashwath Vijayan and Guyoon Kim def. South Lyon's Lucas Dehoff and Reid Covert, 6-4, 6-2
- South Lyon's Brett Whitcomb and Nick Kubitsky def. South Lyon East's Trevor Perl and Anitej Bhaskar, 6-3, 3-6, 10-8

SEPT. 10

Groves 5, Seaholm 4

Singles:

- Seaholm's Davis Sheppard def. Groves' Jonah Liss, 6-3, 6-2
- Groves' Nolen Kovan def. Seaholm's Owen Claar, 6-2, 6-0
- Groves' R.J. Carrell def. Seaholm's Ryan Lewis, 6-1, 6-4
- Groves' Dylan Wolf def. Seaholm's Thornton Hughes, 6-2, 6-0

Doubles:

- Seaholm's Jonny Cross and Brendan Lamb def. Groves' Ryan Duffy and Dylan Brown, 6-1, 7-6 (1)
- Groves' Will Kostello and Liam Keane def. Seaholm's Nolan Werner and Alex Lewis, 6-3, 6-1
- Seaholm's Brady Wright and Owen O'Neill def. Groves' Mitch Greenberger and Alexandra Abarius, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2
- Seaholm's Zane Chutkow and Alex George def. Groves' Gabe Klein and Logan Edelheit, 6-4, 6-3

SEPT. 12

Dearborn Muldowney Snell tournament: Livonia Franklin came in first place in the east division.

Singles:

- Franklin's Dustin Fretter def. Brownstown Woodhaven's Nick Border, 6-4, 6-4
- Franklin's Dustin Fretter def. Dearborn Edsel Ford's Daniel Loudon, 7-5, 6-3
- Franklin's Dustin Fretter def. Dearborn Fordson's Fadel Fawaz, 6-1, 6-3
- Brownstown Woodhaven's Nick Mink def. Franklin's Cole Robertson, 6-4, 6-0
- Franklin's Cole Robertson def. Dearborn Edsel Ford's Peyton Sosnowski, 7-6, 6-1
- Franklin's Cole Robertson def. Dearborn Fordson's Hussein Hussein, 6-0, 6-0
- Franklin's Paul Spreitzer def. Brownstown Woodhaven's Aiden Langlois, 6-3, 6-3
- Franklin's Paul Spreitzer def. Dearborn Edsel Ford's Adan Newman, 6-3, 6-4
- Franklin's Paul Spreitzer def. Dearborn Fordson's Hamzah Fawaz, 6-1, 6-2
- Franklin's Mark Ayers def. Brownstown Woodhaven's Santino Ciotti, 6-2, 6-2
- Franklin's Mark Ayers def. Dearborn Edsel Ford's Alex Ramirez, 6-2, 6-1
- Franklin's Mark Ayers def. Dearborn Fordson's Hussein Leila, 6-4, 7-5

Doubles:

- Franklin's Ryan Taylor and Aidan Boulahanis def. Brownstown Woodhaven's Owen Sawicki and Jesse Iaginess, 2-0, 2-0
- Franklin's Ryan Taylor and Ai-

dan Boulahanis def. Dearborn Edsel Ford's Tyler Berry and Owen Richardson, 6-2, 6-3

- Franklin's Ryan Taylor and Aidan Boulahanis def. Dearborn Fordson's Ameer Kayed and Anees Aljahmi, 6-0, 6-0

- Franklin's Payton Welch and Nick Dumitru def. Brownstown Woodhaven's John Martin and Jordan Bechtol, 2-6, 6-1, 10-7
- Dearborn Edsel Ford's Devin Flum and Camron Jaward def. Franklin's Payton Welch and Nick Dumitru, Livonia FRANKLIN, 6-0, 6-2

- Brownstown Woodhaven's Nick Gilevich and Zach Tyszkiewicz def. Franklin's Donovan Stukel and Aidan Sabatini, 6-4, 5-7, 10-5
- Dearborn Edsel Ford's Ismael Mcheik and Julian Kane def. Franklin's Donovan Stukel and Aidan Sabatini, 6-0, 2-6, 10-6

- Brownstown Woodhaven's Matt Brown and Zach Owczarzak def. Franklin's Jack Blicharz and Quentin Potter, 6-1, 6-3
- Dearborn Edsel Ford's Gregory Anderson and Matt Hutsell def. Franklin's Jack Blicharz and Quentin Potter, 6-0, 6-1
- Franklin's Jack Blicharz and Quentin Potter def. Dearborn Fordson's Mothana Alsoofi and Nasr Hussein, 6-1, 6-1

SEPT. 15

Seaholm 6, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 2

Singles:

- Stoney Creek's Iskender Geldiyev def. Seaholm's Davis Sheppard, 6-0, 6-2
- Seaholm's Owen Claar def. Stoney Creek's Jack Beglin, 6-1, 6-2
- Stoney Creek's Jon Barretto def. Seaholm's Ryan Lewis, 6-4, 6-2
- Seaholm's Thornton Hughes def. Stoney Creek's Tae Kim, 7-5, 7-6 (2)

Doubles:

- Seaholm's Jonny Cross and Brendan Lamb def. Stoney Creek's Gage Beers and Anthony Kim, 6-2, 6-3
- Seaholm's Nolan Werner and Alex Lewis def. Stoney Creek's Sam Blanchet and Justin Choi, 6-1, 6-0
- Seaholm's Brady Wright and Owen O'Neill def. Stoney Creek's Joey Herrick and Brendan Lee, 6-2, 6-3
- Seaholm's Zane Chutkow and Alex George def. Stoney Creek's Max Wall and Ryan Evans, 6-0, 6-2

Girls golf

SEPT. 1

Kensington Lakes Activities Association conference tournament: Salem finishes fourth with a team score of 371. Salem scores: Megan Kozlowski 80 (seventh place overall) Cora Walesch 91 (PR) Bryn Rehling 96 (PR) Maya Laesch 104 Victoria Tabor III

SEPT. 8

Sander Memorial tournament: Northville earned its fourth tournament victory of the season, winning against Grand Blanc, South Lyon, Hartland and Walled Lake Western.

Northville scores: Megha Vallabhaneni 72 (first place overall) Samantha Coleman 74 (tied for second) Katelyn Tokarz 80 (tied for seventh) Meghana Lanka 82 (tied for 10th) Haesol Park 82 (tied for 10th) South Lyon scores: Gabby Tapp 75 (fourth place overall) Katie Potter 80 (tied for seventh)

Logan Faust 97 (tied for 22nd) Grace Brighton 97 (tied for 22nd) Bella Campbell 100 (tied for 25th)

SEPT. 8

Hartland 176, Salem 201
Salem individual scores: Megan Kozlowski 40 (medalist) Bryn Rehling 53 Cora Walesch 54 Maya Laesch 54 Victoria Tabor 57 Mia Grim 62 Madison Walker 66 Hannah Keller 68

SEPT. 9

Northville 165, Brighton 178: The Mustangs improved their KLAA West record to 3-0, with 39s from juniors Megha Vallabhaneni and Meghana Lanka.

SEPT. 10

Plymouth 167, Salem 194: Megan Kozlowski shot a 37 for the Rocks, but Salem suffered the loss to the Wildcats at Fox Hills Golf Club.

SEPT. 12

Mustang/Marian Invite: Northville took the team title, with Team Black placing first and Team Orange placing third. Junior Haesol Park (76) shared the tournament win with Hartland's Violet Sinishtaj.

Northville (Black) 317: Haesol Park (76), Emily Hofner (79), Meagana Lanka (80), Avi Gill (82), Lauren McGowan (85) Northville (Orange) 343: Victoria Boisineau (81), Sara Shinostuka (88), Amber Phull (87), Brynn Reed (87), Allyson Zuidema (89)

SEPT. 15

Novi 193, Salem 194
Salem individual scores: Megan Kozlowski 39 (medalist) Bryn Rehling 49 Cora Walesch 50 Maya Laesch 56 Victoria Tabor 60 Mia Grim 61 Madison Walker 64 Hannah Keller 70

Girls cross country

SEPT. 12

Salem 25, Northville 31

Boys cross country

SEPT. 2

Northville 20, Plymouth 43

SEPT. 12

Salem 15, Northville 43: Salem earned its fourth win of the season against the Mustangs, with seniors Gary Gardella, Talha Syed, Hezekiah Williams, Gavin Ray, Evan Wheeler and Abhi Surampud finishing as the top six for the Rocks.

SEPT. 15

Brother Rice 26, Detroit Catholic Central 29: The Warriors were led by first-place finisher Joe Shaya (16:26), Parker Young (16:44), Henry Moran (17:25), Joie Kawka (17:38) and Ed St. Amour (17:58), while the Shamrocks placed Brett Leidal (16:39), Matthew Atkinson (16:44+), Miles Buckley (17:27), Nick Dewhirst (17:45) and Jack Kelly (17:49) in a back-and-forth battle between rivals.

Northville 22, Canton 39: Nathan Hayes finished in first with a 16:44 finish, pulling away from Canton's Joseph Michalak, who finished in 17:00. Northville's Jacob Meek finished in third place at 17:04 in his first race back after a hip injury.

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Drone racer

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quickly.

"There's really, really fast guys in Detroit," Capobres said. "As I started competing with them more, I found when I went to other events that I was competing with some of the faster guys from all around."

John Chapman, who goes by "JohnEFly," was one of those faster racers Capobres latched onto.

From the moment Chapman first met Capobres, he sensed the then-11-year-old's confidence. He was comfortable, approaching him ahead of a race at Farwell Field in Detroit with no parent in sight.

"I just remember looking around being like, 'Are you here with anyone else?'" Chapman said.

Drone racing is extremely fast-paced, with drones, going up to 120 mph, maneuvering throughout a set course – seeing the action through a pair of goggles.

"It's kind of like a real-life video game, so when you are wearing the goggles, it looks like you are in the actual airplane," Capobres said.

But like most novice racers, according to Chapman, Capobres started slow. But with his drone-building ability, the 39-year-old pro felt the 11-year-old already had a leg up on many adults in the league.

After he got the drone into the air – which proved at times to be a struggle in his first year, with facing different technological issues – Chapman saw that Capobres could fly, showing a level of maturity that was unheard of in pilots his age and having a "quest for knowledge" to improve his craft.

"We always knew that he would have potential, but we just saw him progressing," Chapman said. "This year, he took a massive leap forward. He's just at a whole different level. We did not expect this fast to get where he got now."

Support system

Don Capobres does not "speak drone."

Neither him or his wife had any experience with drones, or even remote control cars and airplanes his son Jake took up prior. With this, his and his son's world has changed, due to the fact that those who are in the world of drone racing took Jake in.

"Because I don't race and I don't build drones, these folks have kind of took him in and really taught him," Don Capobres said. "Jake came in with some skills, obviously, but these guys – some of them have raced on TV, are the best in the world – kind of took him in. It didn't matter if he was an 11-, 12-year-old kid and obviously had some learning to do. They were really patient with him and it's just been amazing."

"We barely know how to charge batteries."

To Don, Jake is a sponge, soaking in information about drones. He watched him turn racing from a hobby – taking the field at West Middle School in Plymouth with the goal of getting the drone through the uprights of the field goal posts – to an actual career path, a future.



Jake Capobres wears a pair of video goggles with which he sees what's in front of his drone as it zips around a course in Inkster. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

To Jake, that's where his maturity comes in, not shying away from getting help from other team members.

"If you have a question and you ask someone, there's more than likely five people that are helping you out, trying to solve any issue that you have," Jake Capobres said. "That's what makes it more of an easy hobby to get into or sport to get into, that there are so many people that are willing to help you."

Moving forward, Capobres said his goal is to continue to increase his ranks with MultiGP, but to also explore other racing leagues that focus more on an international scale. He wants to continue to focus on drones themselves, forging a career path and something that he can do long term.

Don Capobres sees that in his son's future.

Already watching Jake make split decisions in racing, fixing his own drones on the fly, dealing with sponsorships, Don Capobres believes his son is on the path to do whatever he wants in the drone world.

At the very least, he will find something to do that he will enjoy.

"At the very minimum, Jake's never going to have a job that he doesn't like because at the very minimum, and he's already been offered and already done this, he can work at a hobby store or drone shop," Don Capobres said. "If that's all he does and he's happy, then wow, he's never had a job that he's hated."

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MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Howell fighter Parisian earns UFC contract

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Josh Parisian of Howell did what he set out to do, beating his opponent with a dominant performance during Dana White's Contender Series Tuesday night in Las Vegas.

But did he do enough, did he display the intangibles – the "it" factor – that would leave an impression on White, president of the Ultimate Fighting Championship?

Parisian had his doubts as he watched the final three bouts during a weekly event televised on ESPN+. At least one winner from the five fights is awarded a UFC contract by White at the end of the show.

Parisian was on the show two years ago, winning in the first round, but not receiving a contract.

"I was very happy I finished the fight, but at the same time I finished my first fight in very dominant fashion and didn't get a contract," Parisian said. "I wasn't super convinced. I was still skeptical whether or not I was going to get one."

A huge smile came across Parisian's face when White announced that Parisian was among four fighters from Tuesday's card who earned UFC contracts.

"Josh has a ton of experience, has been here twice, has been in the Ultimate Fighter," White said while assessing Parisian's performance. "The kid's aggressive. I like the way he fights. I'd love to get that kid in the (UFC Performance Institute) and see what he can do. I'm gonna bring him in. I'm gonna give him a shot."

Parisian (13-3) beat Chad Johnson (6-2) in a heavyweight bout that ended on punches in 3 minutes, 43 seconds.

"I was really happy, but at the same time I was just so overwhelmed," Parisian said. "I just couldn't take it in completely yet."

As the 31-year-old moved through the amateur and professional ranks in Michigan, Parisian's goals increased incrementally. He originally began training in mixed martial arts because it boosted his self-esteem, but he began making the UFC a goal about four or five years ago.

He won a fight on the Contender Series two years ago, didn't earn a contract, but was given a spot on the Ultimate Fighter reality show. The winner would earn a UFC contract, but he lost his first fight.

Having been through both experiences, Parisian wasn't overwhelmed by the opportunity that was before him Tuesday.

"I felt a healthy amount of nerves this time," Parisian said. "Nerves have always been an issue for me, sometimes having too much, having too few. I talked with my opponent after the fight, and he said he was extremely nervous. That may have played a factor in the whole thing."

Parisian doesn't watch video of his opponents, but relied on a scouting report from his coaches to execute the game plan flawlessly.

"My opponent fought exactly how my coaches said they thought he would," Parisian said. "I chopped at his legs. He had smaller legs for a big guy. His footwork wasn't as good. So, that really cut his movement and also threw him off balance so he couldn't throw."

"Then I hit him with a knee against the cage. He stumbled back, fell down. Then I got on top, which is called a side mount, and started punching him, elbowing him. I attacked his arm. He got out of submission. I took a full mount, hit him with full elbows, pretty much knocked him out. His nose broke and blood came out. I finished him off with punches."

Parisian said negotiations are taking place for his first UFC fight in November. Even though he's made the big time, he said he will continue to train at Scorpion Fighting System in Brighton.

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Churchill

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2020 after being swept by Ann Arbor Skyline in the state quarterfinals to end 2019.

But the Chargers lost momentum. "First-game jitters," as Urban called them, took over. The Patriots took advantage.

In what proved to be a back-and-forth set, Churchill took a 24-22 lead late after Franklin senior Quinn Brothers hit a serve short, and Churchill setter Madison Johnson found sophomore Madeline O'Connor for the score.

But with increased pressure to score at game point, the Chargers put too much behind two volleys, allowing the Patriots to tie the set with a score from senior Jamia Murray.

After Churchill defensive specialist/libero Victoria Jedrusko floated one over the net to bring the Chargers up 25-24, Franklin took over again, scoring three straight points, and winning on a spike from senior Lauren Studt, after an assist from junior Marian Petrie.

"I felt like we finally started playing like a team," head coach Kelsey Potson said. "We were kind of starting to get the rhythm of 'OK, this is how you play this game again. This is how we move together, work together.'"

While Churchill took the loss, Urban was encouraged by their performance in the set, bouncing back and fighting against a reenergized Patriots team.

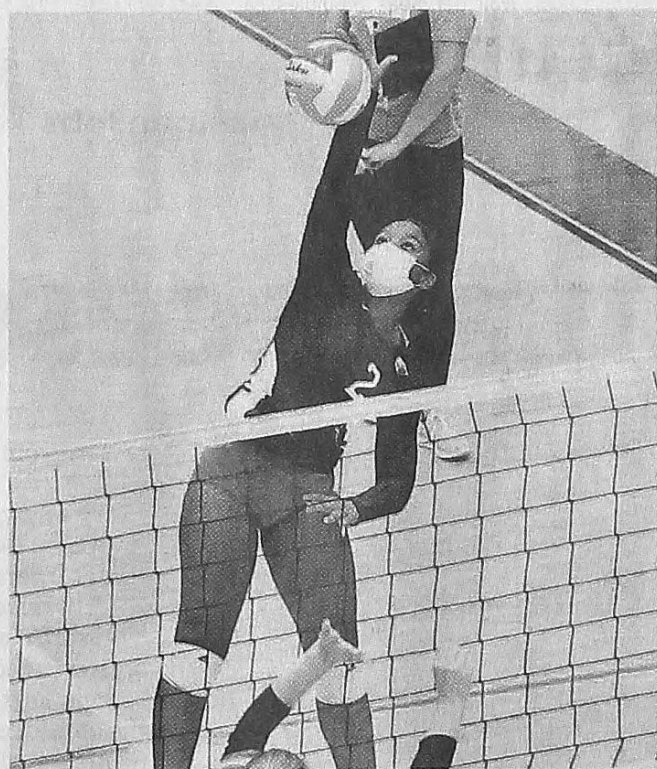
Urban felt it put them in good position for the fourth, and ultimately deciding, set.

"I'm very proud of them because I feel like, even in that set, they fought back," Urban said. "They didn't come out on the winning end of it, but they still went into the fourth with the right momentum, win or lose. I feel like in the fourth set, they really put it all together."

Trailing 14-11 in the fourth set, O'Connor scored on a tip, igniting a seven-point run to give the Chargers a three-point lead, which held for the remainder of the contest.

"Just working together as a team and building off of our strengths and trying to bring everybody to the same level," Johnson said. "Our coach always says, 'You're only as strong as your weakest link,' so I think we have been working on that a lot."

Runs came to favor the Chargers early, coming out to a quick 5-0 lead, and using a 15-3 run to secure the 25-12 first-set victory. Churchill also used an 8-2 run near the



Franklin senior Jamia Murray proved to be huge for the Patriots in the third set against Churchill. TOM BEAUDOIN/SPECIAL TO HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

end of the second set to secure the three-point victory.

Building off KLAA East matchup

Opening the season in the KLAA East, Potson believes Franklin has a lot of things to build on moving forward.

She feels the Patriots have to steady out the highs and lows shown against Churchill, while also utilizing a deep roster – having used 14-of-15 available players Tuesday night, including three sophomores, which she was very impressed with.

For Churchill, Urban just said it comes down to their timing, from defensive blocks to offensive generation. But she is confident with her roster, saying both Johnson and


junior Jordan Wozniak played well at setter, along with senior middle Nasya Thomas.

"She's one to watch," Urban said.

But for Johnson, a senior that had to wait to see if she would get to play her final season with Churchill, that took the court with her teammates donning masks they had only been using for two practices, she was just happy to be back.

"Just the fact that we have a season, I think we are all excited," Johnson said. "We're all so close, on and off the court, so that just makes it 100 times better."

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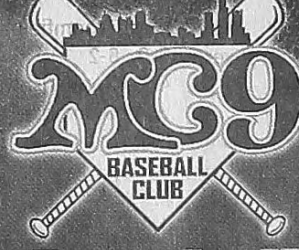


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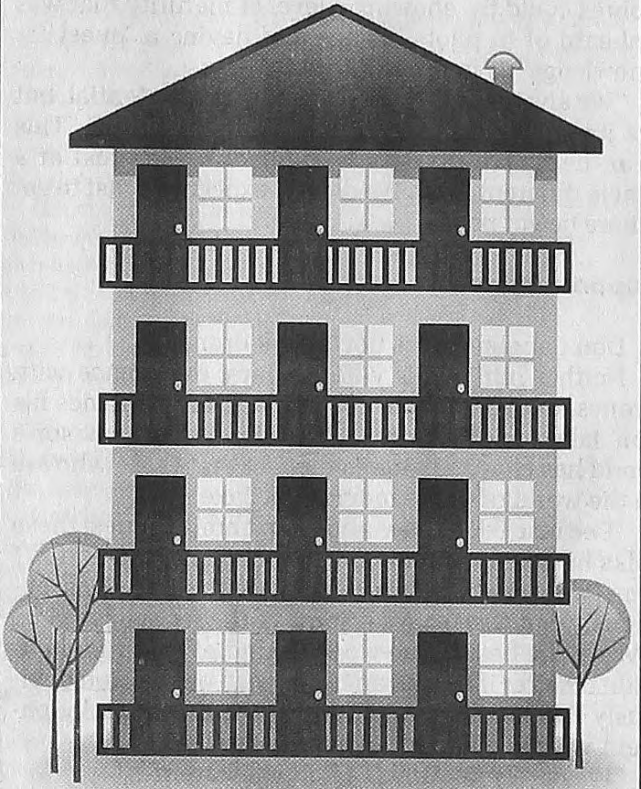


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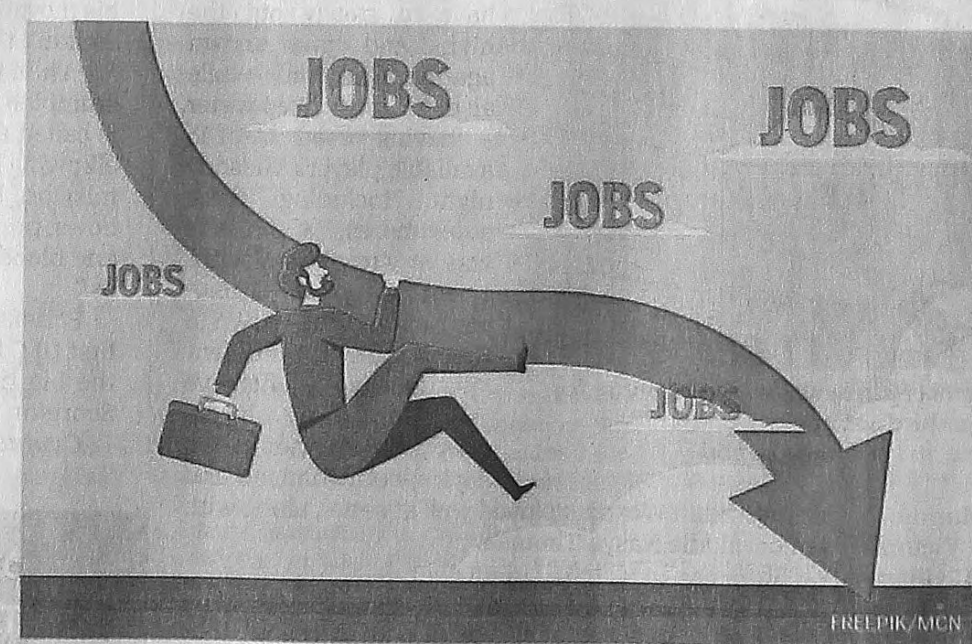
1. Create a computer-proof resume

There is a strong chance your resume will be screened by a computer. So avoid fancy formatting, columns and tables, and ensure that your resume can be read by a bot.

2. List the right skills

Think carefully about the soft skills and hard skills you bring to a job. As a helpful exercise, you may want to list them all and explain why they are important. If you worked at a restaurant before COVID-19, you might think your skill is food preparation. But chances are your job skills also include face-to-face communication, customer service, problem solving, time management and teamwork.

Clearly list your job skills in your resume, using the same language used in the job postings for which you are applying, where appropriate. A strong match between the skills on your resume and the skills in the job description will help you rise to the top of computer ranking algorithms.



3. Focus on growing industries

Nobody knows exactly what the future holds, but projections by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics have a strong track record of success. For example, the Bureau's 2008-18 projections correctly guessed which industries would grow and which would shrink 91% of the time.

Find the BLS's most recent projections for the 2018-28 period at bls.gov/ooh.

4. Develop in-demand skills

When employers receive 100 applications for a single vacancy,

objective criteria — like certifications and credentials — can help them decide. Especially now that in-person recruitment efforts are limited due to the pandemic, employers have to evaluate you on paper. Being able to list a recently earned Microsoft Excel certificate is far more compelling than merely listing "Excel skills," for example. The same goes for any software program or platform.

5. Stay positive

If at first you don't succeed, try a different approach. Come up with a daily goal — say, a target number of job applications to submit — and

reward yourself for meeting your goal.

Try a new search strategy every few days. Doing so can help keep things interesting and expand your search. Here are some to consider:

- **Search for employers with the greatest need.** Using a keyword search, look for job postings where the employer reports an "urgent need" for candidates. Employers who need to fill vacancies urgently are more likely to respond quickly and agree to an immediate start date.
- **Search for the best companies.** Search for job postings where the hiring company describes itself as being one of the "fastest-growing" or "top-rated" organizations in its industry.
- **Search for household names.** Spend a few days exploring vacancies at large companies with household names that are always hiring across a wide range of roles.
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 - 106 Not-so-great grade
 - 108 La. neighbor
 - 109 Laurel and Hardy film
 - 114 "Woof!"
 - 116 Effective use of language
 - 117 Lascivious guys
 - 119 Cuba's Castro
 - 123 Spanish dances in 3/4 time
 - 124 Race held every May
 - 128 Let go
 - 129 "Being Julia" star Bening
 - 130 Diglyceride, e.g.
 - 131 Some inserts
 - 132 Steered
 - 133 Topiary tree
 - 134 Suffix with shepherd
 - 135 English county (it can be added to the ends of this puzzle's seven longest answers)
- DOWN**
- 1 Unclad
 - 2 Bone-dry
 - 3 Certain woodwind
 - 4 Divine food
 - 5 B&B, e.g.
 - 6 Pond dweller
 - 7 "Robin —"
 - 8 Senator (Irish ballad)
 - 9 Bi-less one
 - 10 Min. division
 - 11 La. neighbor
 - 12 Very varying
 - 13 Designer Mizrahi
 - 14 Fight stopper
 - 15 Pint-size
 - 16 Nine and two
 - 17 Bill add-ons
 - 20 Vacillates
 - 22 Restless
 - 24 Irish money
 - 28 Decompose
 - 30 "To Live and Die —" (1985 film)
 - 32 Sailor's call
 - 33 Joker Jay
 - 34 Put on
 - 35 Plotters' plot
 - 36 Caribbean island
 - 37 Vital factor
 - 39 Zimbabwe, before 1979
 - 43 Astern
 - 45 Plus
 - 46 Postpones
 - 49 Hub: Abbr.
 - 50 Grow incisors, e.g.
 - 52 Nation
 - 53 Jack of "Dragnet"
 - 54 Fuzzy fruit
 - 56 Voyaging
 - 57 Feeling blue
 - 58 Energize, with "up"
 - 59 Figure out
 - 63 Written with a #2, say
 - 65 Foot arch
 - 67 Loin or chop
 - 68 Watchdog breeds
 - 71 With 29-Across, new Apple product of 2013
 - 72 Author O'Brien
 - 73 Coins or bills
 - 74 Pop singer Halliwell
 - 75 PC monitor type
 - 76 Jorge's gold
 - 81 Diacritical squiggle
 - 82 Attach
 - 84 Great anger
 - 86 Friend in France
 - 87 Mo. #10
 - 90 Paul Anka's "Eso —"
 - 91 Butter-and-flour mixture
 - 92 "Dream on!"
 - 93 — -do-well
 - 95 Glorified
 - 99 Diva
 - 100 Resounded
 - 101 Turtles' tops
 - 102 Private pupil
 - 104 "That kinda thing": Abbr.
 - 105 Rich cake
 - 107 "Piece of cake!"
 - 110 Virtuous
 - 111 It isn't poetry
 - 112 Travel plan
 - 113 Body tubes
 - 115 Smart-alecky
 - 118 Barely eams, with "out"
 - 120 Intro painting class, maybe
 - 121 Rival of Lyft
 - 122 Old stringed instrument
 - 124 Singer Starr
 - 125 Suffix with ethyl
 - 126 Florida-to-Indiana dir.
 - 127 Moines lead-in

SUDOKU

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

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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K O W O K C H B E C D L Q N L H V J V L
Q G R G N I K R O D N R O H G E L N F Q
S D O N J T E V E O K H W J D L S T R L
O Y W I I Y N A I S U L A D N A J O E F
F U H H K S B I T N A I G Y E S R E J T
M M V Q R L H M Y Q T A Q F G D M W G P
M T L N K E D E L A W A R E O V H O F Y
W S Q W R S D B N G P I Q M V U V A M L
V F A V E R O L L E S A I W B J Y L A T
B E M W F H L I E E B N N L I O R K R T
S B B F L K J P C V I O I A U Q E H A J
V A Y A L A B U C Q E H H M L N Y O N V
B I W E N C I F U G S N I R V A I L S F
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C O C H I N N S A R W U K D A I A I J N
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- AMERUCANA
- ANCONA
- ANDALUSIAN
- ASEEL
- BARNEVELDER
- BRAHMA
- CAMPINA
- CATALANA
- CHANTECLER
- COCHIN
- CORNISH
- CUBALAYA
- DELAWARE
- DOMINIQUE
- DORKING
- FAVEROLLES
- FAYOUMI
- HAMBURG
- HOLLAND
- JAVA
- JERSEY GIANT
- LAKENVELDER
- LEGHORN
- MARANS

ANSWER KEY

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

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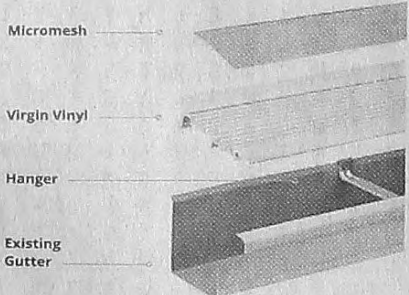
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