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Nathan Bachert of Plymouth, a junior at Lutheran High School Westland, looks over the historic American documents included in the Livonia Exchange Club's Freedom Shrine.

Freedom shines in school's shrine

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Lutheran High School Westland student Nathan Bachert doesn't mind sharing hallway space with the likes of John F. Kennedy Jr., Susan B. Anthony, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham Lincoln.

It's not that his school is haunted by history-mak-

Rather, one hallway contains a new Freedom. Shrine, a collection of 30 plaques that contain some of the most important and historic American docu-

"It's nice," said Bachert, a 17-year-old junior from Plymouth, as he paused in the hallway. "I've never seen anything like it."

Lutheran High Westland has become the latest school chosen by the patriotic Livonia Exchange Club to receive the Freedom Shrine. The group of business and professional men and women evolved from a club that started in 1911 in Detroit. It now has 30,000 members nationwide.

Lutheran High's 230 students, its staff and representatives for U.S., state and city legislators attended the Freedom Shrine dedication last week.

"It's a great thing for our school," Principal Steve Schwecke said. "It recognizes our history as a govern-

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Senior Andrea Guse of Westland and (left) senior Joe Girolano join the Lutheran High School Westland Chamber Singers in singing the national anthem.

Mature Lifestyle Expo is for the young at heart

Frank Sinatra crooned that fairy tales can come true if you're young at heart.

It's a philosophy that has taken root with older Americans as they embrace a vividly more active lifestyle than previous genera-

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Schoolcraft College celebrate an attitude with the Mature Lifestyle Expo, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center, Haggerty Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

"I'm anxious for our Mature Lifestyle Expo to arrive - we have much planned for our attendees," said Frank Cibor, Observer &

Eccentric classified advertising manager. "Nearly 60 exhibitors will join the OSE and Schoolcraft College, introducing our guests to many new ideas, products and services. Plus, live music and special presentations have

been prepared to make this a great event for

Exhibitors include financial planners, medical providers, senior living representatives, travel agencies, volunteer organizations and

Rick Bloom of Bloom Asset Management in Farmington Hills and a columnist for the Observer & Eccentric will offer a financial seminar 10-10:55 a.m. Bloom can be heard

on radio at WDTK 1400 AM at 3 p.m. Sundays.

Attendees will have an opportunity to win a trip for two to the historic Bay View Bed & Breakfast on Mackinac Island courtesy of Grand Vistas Travel. Also, drawings will be held at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon to win four tickets to a Detroit Tigers game.

Admission is free and parking is plentiful at the college. Breakfast and lunch can be purchased in Henry's Cafeteria in the VisTaTech Center.

The first 100 guests in line at 9 a.m. will receive movie passes for two to Emagine Theatres in Canton and Novi.

City looks to revive curbside recycling

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Westland taxpayers will not receive a trash-disposal tax cut after all - a decision that will allow city lead ers to explore a curbside recycling program.

In an informal poll during budget talks Monday, a split Westland City Council opted against reducing the tax and returning \$7.50 a year to the owner of a \$100,000 home.

By keeping the tax at 2.15 mills and not reducing it to 2 mills, city leaders will have about \$350,000 to put toward a curbside recycling program - without charging customer fees that twice doomed earlier programs.

The citizens want it, but they're not going to pay for it," said Councilman Michael Kehrer.

Officials still would have to find additional dollars to support the plan. Some leaders hope to use savings from trash-dumping tipping fees, which are projected to drop from \$34 to \$28 per ton. The city's sanitation fund also has a \$1 million balance.

The informal decision not to reduce the trash-dis posal tax and to pursue curbside recycling won support from Kehrer and council colleagues James Godbout, Cheryl Graunstadt, Dewey Reeves and Robert Stottlemyer.

Mayor William Wild told the council majority that he was agreeable to the latest plan, although he had

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Signing on

Westland Councilman Robert Stottlemeyer watches as Mayor William Wild fills out a denim block that will be used to make a Four Freedoms Gratitude Quilt for Operation: Quiet Comfort. For more information on the organization, see Page A9.

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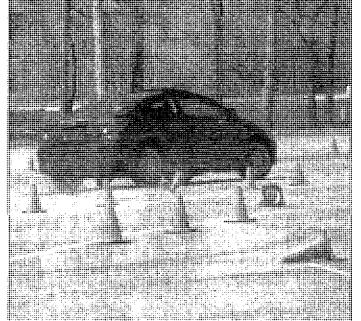




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Behind the wheel

Chelsea Randles of Westland learned about teen safe driving skills at Toyota's recent Driving Expectations Program. The event, intended to teach teen drivers safe driving skills in an effort to lower the fatality rate among teen drivers, was a four-hour program that brought teens and their parents together to learn proper driving techniques from professional drivers. The program featured multiple driving courses and classroom instruction. In addition, a distracted driving course has teens navigated a course drinking water, listening to loud music and talking on a cell phone to demonstrate just how dangerous these activities can be while driving.



Dropping charges leads man to say justice wasn't served

STAFF WRITER

A Westland business owner who was beaten and kicked by three assailants 14 months ago is disappointed that no one has been held accountable for attacking him.

Richard West, owner of R.A.W. Leathers, a shop that sells motorcyclist clothing, said he had curled into a fetal position outside his store near Wayne and Avondale while being beaten on the afternoon of March 31, 2006.

His frantic daughter Samantha, 19, ended the attack by getting a folding knife out of a car and stabbing one of his assailants in the right shoul-

der, he said. West, 42, said what has happened since then has shattered his faith in the criminal justice sys-

'There was no justice," he said this week. Local authorities, however, said they handled the case as best they could given conflicting statements by witnesses.

"I told him I would prosecute the case," Assistant City Attorney James Plakas said, adding later, "He told me not to prosecute it."

West said he agreed to have Plakas drop the case because he feared it could result in new criminal charges being filed against his daughter. who is four months pregnant, even though she only came to his defense during the stabbing.

"Is this the protection a business owner is going to get?" West asked, saying he is considering moving his business out of Westland.

The original dispute started when West's daughter and his fiancée's daughter were harassed by three men while standing in line at a nearby Kentucky Fried Chicken store, West said.

The men and West exchanged words, and police confirmed that the men trailed West to his business, where a fight broke out.

Richard West said he agreed to have Plakas drop the case because he feared it could result in new criminal charges being filed against his daughter, who is four months pregnant, even though she only came to his defense during the stabbing.

Ultimately, two of the accused assailants faced misdemeanor assault charges, and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office never issued any warrants charging West's daughter with the stab-

One of the accused assailants cannot be found, although he is wanted on a warrant, and charges against the second one were dropped Monday in front of Westland District Judge Sandra Ference

One of Plakas' concerns was that felony charges could be brought against West's daughter if she took the witness stand and made statements that potentially could incriminate her.

Moreover, an independent witness had made statements that potentially could have been used against the daughter, authorities said. "That was a huge problem," Plakas said.

West reluctantly agreed that his assailant shouldn't be prosecuted, fearing he would place his pregnant daughter in peril of criminal charges for defending him.

"I wasn't going to put my daughter through that," West said.

Plakas said he has advised the daughter not to let the case cause her to doubt the justice system. He said he has reminded her that she has a promising future.

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Cost has residents saying no to paving

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

They'd like their dirt street paved, but they say they can't afford it.

With that, residents along a small stretch of Columbia Street, east of Harvey, have signed petitions against the

Resident Edward Dittberner estimated it would cost him and his wife \$30,000 to pay their portion of paving costs in their neighborhood near Wayne and Glenwood roads.

There's no way we can justify that," Dittberner recently told the Westland City Council, saying he has been unemployed for a year.

Columbia resident William Clifton, a retiree with expensive medical bills, also can't afford the project, according to his daughter, Jan Dennett.

Oftentimes, city residents ask the city to pave streets until they realize what it will

cost them. With the Michigan economy in dire straits, they say their ability to afford such projects has been placed on hold indefinitely.

Columbia's paving - one of the latest projects under consideration - would cost an estimated \$95,000.

Residents can mount opposition to paving projects by having petitions signed by property owners who account for a majority of the frontage on streets. That's what

Dittberner and his neighbors have done.

The council could override the residents, but it would require a vote by at least five of the seven members. That's not likely to happen, council **President Charles Pickering** predicted.

"I would take the position of not approving the project if it's something they cannot afford,"

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214- Jason Wozniak- tool box, washer, dryer 417- Michael Rowell- washer, dryer, TV

422- Patrisha Reyna- boxes, speakers, totes

514- Dean Burnett- toys, vacuum, microwave

518- Annmarie Swift-dresser, couch, kitchen chairs 524- Debra Higgins- boxes, fishing equip., totes

620- Robin Baumann-misc, items 625- Gina Free- totes, pictures, boxes

709-James Reynolds- 3 dresser, tool box, power wheels 831- Timothy G. Pedro- clothing, mattress set, bike

833- Amy Kellogg- DVD player, boxes, bags 940- Geri L. Walker- microwave, desk, mattress

945- Leantre Terry- smoker, stereo, clothing 959- Douglas Reed- toys, Christmas décor, vacuum

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B394- Elgena Rivera- bags, boxes

B403- Lillian Sellers- bags, stereo B406-William Ferguson- totes, dresser, mattress

C013- Ted Konesky- stereo, dresser, train sets

C030- Melissa Blevins- TV, couch, love seat

C039- Ali Yassins- misc. items

D006- Celestine Henry- dresser, bags, bike D009-Cynthia Key- stove, washer, dryer D014- Rhonda Jackson- refrigerator, washer, couch

D036- Dameka Williams- misc. items D037- Ramon Marroquin Jr.- washer, dryer, bedroom set

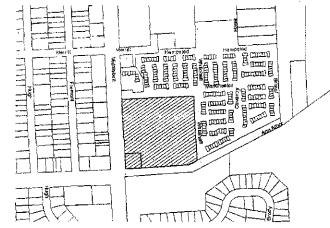
F018- Bradley Moscarello- 5 tool boxes, 8 totes, 2 bikes

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A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #0311C - Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed CVS Pharmacy with Drive Thru, Parcel #002-99-0079-000 and Part of Parcel #002-99-0078-000, Northeast Corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Middlebelt Road, Bruce A. Michael



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2007.

Written comments must be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

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3064- Rachel Prieto- mattress set, vacuum, microwave

3067- Tiffany Roots- toys, 6 bags, 12 boxes 3091- Jason Dicks- boxes, TV, totes

4008- Nicole Spisz- mattress set, entertainment center, boxes 4019- Dennis Cole- stove, stereo, Power washer

4057- Barbara Koltuniak- misc. items 4071- Nicole Monthei- refrigerator, exercise equipment, boxes

5026- Yvette Passament- Boxes, Love Seat, Portable Television 5069- Carl Hicks- washer, dryer, boxes

5079- John Reardon- love seat, mattress, television

5089- Sandra Church- boxes, bikes, luggage 6034- Kevin Davanzo- stove, desk, television

6071- Paul Emerson- office equipment, medical equipment 6095- Patrick Patterson- boxes, totes

6109- Scott Seppala- mattress, boxes, chairs 6119- Sherre Roy-30 boxes, chair, stereo

6127- Chanta Anderson- washer, dryer, box spring 6193- Jason Anderson- ac unit, dresser, desk 7029- Mansfield Sports Cards- boxes of baseball cards

7054- Denmark Bellman- bikes, lawn mower, 2 televisions 7058- Arthur Mesler- toys, boxes, bunk bed 9061- Tegra Hall- bunk bed, TV, dresser

9092- Rick Doyle- misc. items 9100- Aimee Shields- boxes, bags, suitcases

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PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

UAW President Ron Gettelfinger said he struggles most in making sure he makes the right decisions for his union and retired members.

UAW chief: 'Play cards you're dealt'

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

United Auto Workers President Ron Gettelfinger said he's not thrilled Cerberus Capital Management will become the new majority owner of Chrysler, but "you have to play the cards that your dealt."

"Do we feel good it's an equity fund, absolutely not," said Gettelfinger in an exclusive interview with the *Observer* in his Solidarity House board room, moments before making his first public statements on the deal. "We like to think of it as they come in and strip a company and flip 'em, and sell it for what they can.

"The indications are here that's not going to happen," he said. "And, you have to place a certain amount of confidence in what you're told ... and we have to take it at face value that they have no intention of stripping and flipping this company."

Cerberus, a New York City fund, will pay \$7.4 billion for an 80-percent stake in Chrysler, with Daimler keeping the remaining 20 percent.

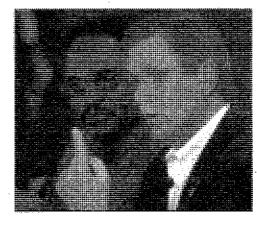
Gettelfinger, who resides in Canton

Township, said the union would have preferred to stay aligned with Daimler, however when DaimlerChrysler Chief Executive Dieter Zetsche announced Feb. 14 Chrysler might be for sale and all options were on the table, the UAW knew the future would look different.

"Their stock shot up dramatically, some

"Their stock shot up dramatically, some 30-percent increase with the announcement," Gettelfinger said. "It's pretty hard when that market cap is raised on the stock ... there's no turning that thing around.

"We made one last pitch, but now the decision has been made," Gettelfinger said. "I don't know when they made the final conclusion, but we reviewed their action and it's time for us to move forward to the next chapter. Without question, in our mind, this is the best of the alternatives



UAW President Ron Gettelfinger and Vice President General Holiefield field questions from the press regarding the sale of Chrysler.

that are in front of us."

Gettelfinger noted that with Daimler remaining a minority owner of Chrysler, there will continue to be interaction with their German partner.

"I think there will still be a lot of interfacing between the two companies, that's the commitment they gave us,"
Gettelfinger said. "I think that's important if you're talking about new technology and joint programs."
Gettelfinger and General Holiefield, a

UAW vice president who is head of the Chrysler bargaining team, met Tuesday with top officials of Cerberus and Chrysler Group, a day before the DaimlerChrysler Supervisory Board — of which Gettelfinger is a member — discussed the deal Wednesday.

"Absolutely, they will recognize the contract," said Gettelfinger of Cerberus' intentions toward the union. "I think the fact the current management team (including Chrysler CEO Tom LaSorda) is staying is a positive."

At the news conference, Gettelfinger said he believes Chrysler's earlier

'I don't know when they made the final conclusion, but we reviewed their action and it's time for us to move forward to the next chapter. Without question, in our mind, this is the best of the alternatives that are in front of us.'

Ron Gettelfinger United Auto Workers President

announcement it will invest nearly \$2 billion dollars to refurbish plants in Michigan won't change.

"I think the commitments that have been made, the \$1.7 billion that will be invested in this area (will continue)," Gettelfinger said. "There's going to be a lot of things that are going to happen to be in the best interest of moving forward."

Holiefield predicted his interactions with Cerberus won't be any different than his dealings with Daimler.

"We've been through this before when Chrysler was assumed by Daimler," Holiefield said. "It was pretty much like it was back then, we were uncertain as to whether that engagement ... would begin to pan out. We feel as though we have an excellent opportunity, and we're going to build the best automobiles you've ever seen out on the street."

When asked by the Observer if being owned by an American company will allow Chrysler to regain its own identity, Holiefield said he'd like to see that hap-

"We're all reaching for the Pentastar, we know that's the insignia of Chrysler," Holiefield said. "We certainly welcome the opportunity to embrace that logo again."

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Council turns down fire chief's request for confidential secretary

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Siding with a city union, a Westland City Council majority has refused to give Fire Chief Michael Reddy more latitude in hiring a secretary.

Reddy said he wanted to handpick a secretary from the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Local 1602 and move the employee into a separate, supervisory union.

But the 122-member AFSCME union fought the change, saying it would chip away at their ranks and thwart a seniority-based promotion.

AFSCME workers also voiced concerns that Reddy would try to disqualify them, go outside the union and hire whomever he wanted – a rumor he vehemently denied.

said, during budget talks with the Westland
City Council.

AFSCME members perceived it differently,

saying workers who have seniority and expertise for the job shouldn't be passed over.

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"It's not anything against the union," Reddy id, during budget talks with the Westland Council me

own when one of the fire department's two secretaries retires, which could be soon. Administration officials said a confidential

confidential secretaries. Reddy wanted his

secretary would cost an additional \$9,000 a year in wages and fringe benefits.

Councilman James Godbout became the

lone council member to support Reddy's request, saying the fire chief should be allowed to pick a secretary who's right for the job. But council members Cheryl Graunstadt, Bill Johnson, Charles Pickering, Dewey Reeves and Robert Stottlemyer sided with the AFSCME union.

"I think we owe it to our unions," Stottlemyer said.

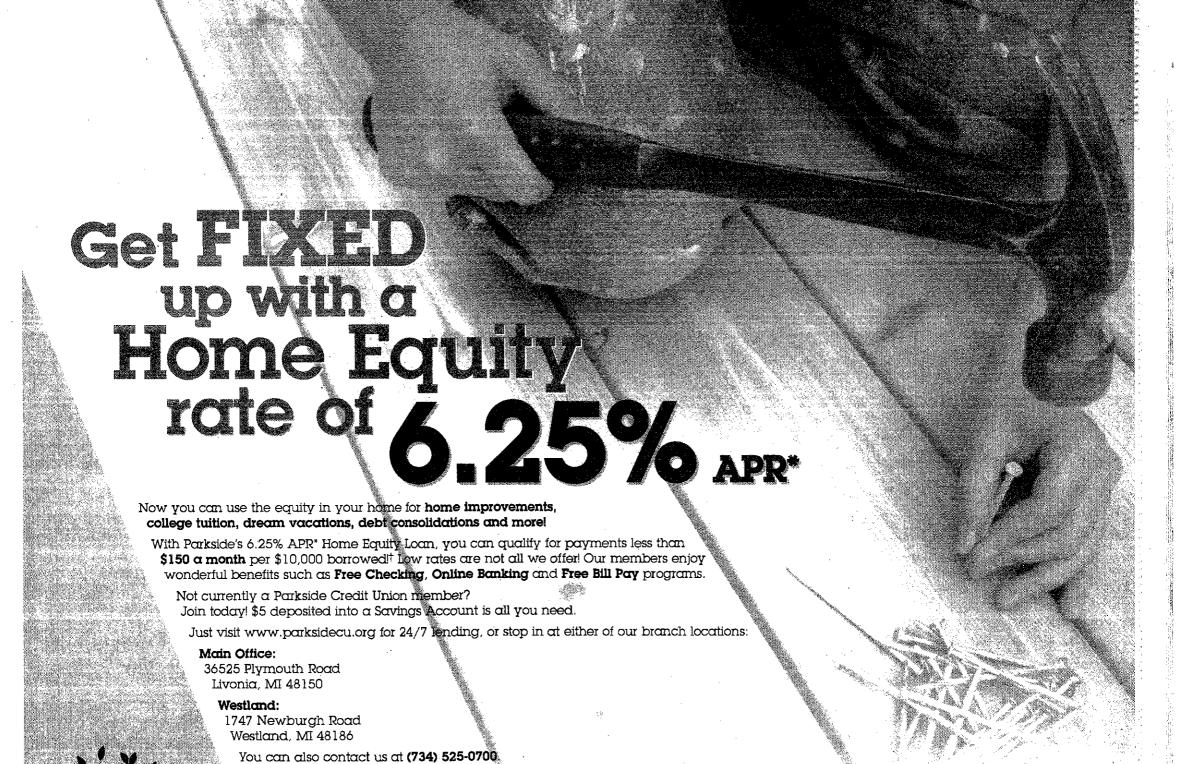
Pickering indicated that allowing Reddy to handpick his secretary could prompt other department heads to make similar requests.

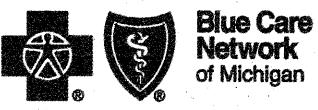
"This could be the beginning of the erosion of these positions in 1602," Pickering said.

Though disappointed, Reddy said the fire department will accept the council's decision, made during an informal poll during budget

"We'll get through it," he said.

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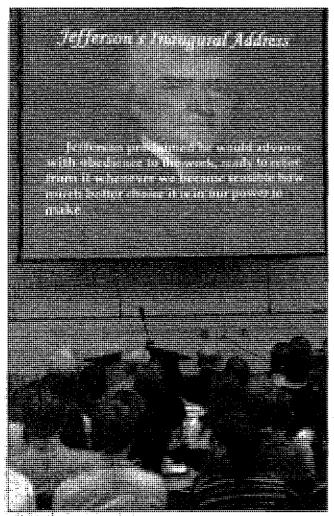


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The Freedom Shrine dedicaincluded patriotic songs by eran High's chamber stagers, choir and band. The also watched a video impleining the significance of the documents.

"We do this so the children will read what it's all about to have the freedoms that we "said Wes Evans, presi-



PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lutheran High School Westland staff and students listen to the keynote address by Charles Weidendorf of Livonia Exchange.

dent of the Livonia Exchange Club.

Westland City Council President Charles Pickering, a former U.S. Marine who missed the Vietnam War by six months, recalled friends he knew who died there. He also encouraged students to attend a Memorial Day parade that will start at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 27. It will proceed north on Wayne Road from the Wayne-Ford Civic

League and then west on Ford Road to Westland City Hall.

Barbara McCallahan, representing U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Michigan, told the crowd that the 19th Amendment helped open doors for women like Stabenow, who became the first Michigan woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

The dedication ceremony was in honor of the Rev. John Streit, a Lutheran pastor and 44-year Exchange Club member. Charles Weidendorf, member of the Livonia club, said he hopes the Freedom Shrine will encourage students to visit libraries and read more about U.S. history.

"It's a past filled with adventure and drama, heroes and heroines," he said.

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proposed the tax cut in his budget proposal.

"I think it warrants taking a look at it," he said Monday. Proponents said the state will ultimately force communi-

ties to pursue curbside recycling programs, and they worried that reducing the tax would jeopardize a funding source. "I think we would be jump-

ing the gun," Reeves said. However, Councilmen Charles Pickering and Bill Johnson wanted to refund a portion of the tax - however minimal.

"It's tax dollars that need to be returned," Pickering said. "That's my position."

Moreover, Pickering indicated the city should consider an even larger refund due to the reduced tipping fees. Under his suggestion, \$6.33 would have been added to the \$7.50-a-year

City leaders still have some

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unknown issues regarding recycling. If enacted, a state House plan would add \$7.50 in trash-disposal tipping fees - a move that could wipe out any savings.

However, officials have been told that the new state tipping fees would be returned to local communities to help with trash-disposal issues, such as curbside recycling. Some remain skeptical, saying the state often fails to live up to its promises.

Monday's talks came as the curbside recycling issue has divided the community. Proponents have collected at least 330 signatures to show support for a plan, but others have said they would prefer a tax cut even if it is small.

Meanwhile, city leaders will consider hiring a low-cost consultant to help them decide the best way to proceed with curbside recycling. Some officials believe the money could be well-spent as long as it results in a cost-effective program.

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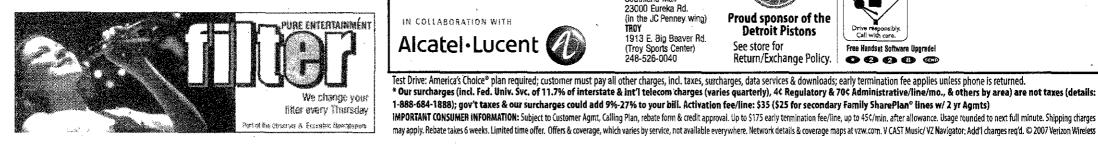
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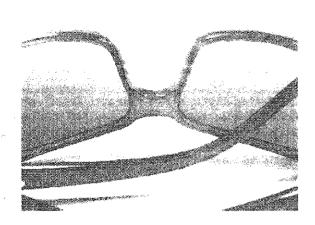


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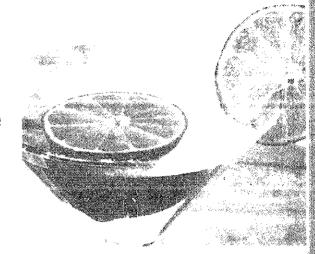
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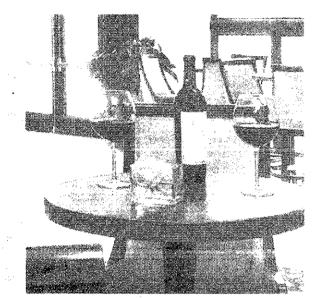
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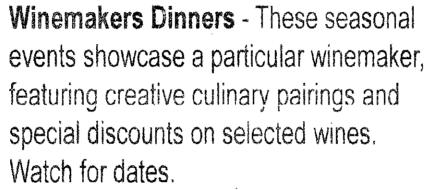
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Luncheon lets district showcase programs

STAFF WRITER

Once a year, Tony Rosati comes "back home" and each visit reinforces the information he provides people looking for

"The schools have done very well. I say that regularly," said Rosati, a Realtor with Century 21 Premier in Canton. "I always recommend the Wayne-Westland Schools, if it's an area where people want to be."

Rosati was among Realtors who were invited to Wayne-Westland's annual luncheon, held at Wayne Memorial High School's new Alumni Arena addition.

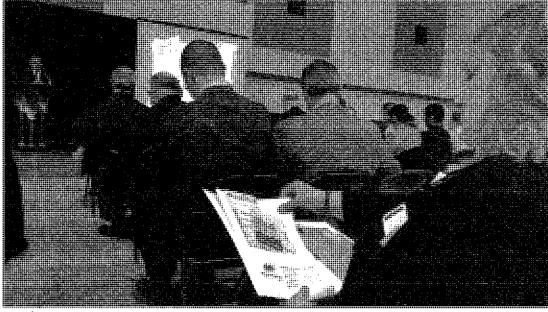
The luncheon is a longstanding tradition in the district. It gives school officials the opportunity to update information about the district and the achievements of the staff and students.

This year, guests heard about the designation of Walker-Winter Elementary School in Canton as a Michigan Exemplary Blue Ribbon School, the second district elementary to receive the state honor in three years. The other is Edison Elementary in Westland.

They also heard about the district's highly successful allday pilot kindergarten program, which will be expanded to six elementaries in the 2007-08 school year.

And there also was mention of the district's schools of choice program that allows students from outside the district to fill a limited number of slots available in the elementary schools.

Pointing out that he continues to be asked about the district's test scores, Supt. Greg Baracy told the Realtors that "the achievement scores give a really good idea of where we are and who we are."



PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Noel Derr of Century 21 Dynamic Realty in Westland looks over information provided during the Wayne Westland Community Schools' Realtors Luncheon.

"We always strive to do a good job," he said, pointing out that the district's test scores are at or above state averages and above county averages.

While the district still has money in the bank, Baracy said its revenue has increased at about 0.5 percent a year since 2001-02, while payroll is increasing at less than 1.5 percent at year.

"That's extremely reasonable," he said. "However, retirement rates have gone from \$7.7 million to \$12 million in that time for a 53-percent increase. Health care has gone from \$8 million to \$14 million for a 60-percent increase."

Speaking to Gov. Jennifer Granholm's call for more shared services, Baracy said the district has consortiums in every area it can, including such things as energy purchases. He also questioned the governor's intent, saying that if the idea is to consolidate, why is there deconsolidation.

'There's 759 school districts

in Michigan because the state provides the vehicle through charter schools, and those are a drain on the state School Aid Fund," he said.

Baracy stressed that the district is working hard to contain costs and do whatever it can to pay down costs without borrowing money and paying interest.

'Financially, we have a challenge, but we're working hard to pay costs without borrowing money and paying interest on that money," he added. "We're better off than most districts that touch us. We're in the best shape we can be under the conditions that have been shed on us."

Baracy told the Realtors he believes lawmakers can come to grips with the state's financial problems, but as it now stands, it could be "very challenging" for the district.

The luncheon was held at the new addition to the Alumni Arena at Wayne Memorial High School. In

addition dining on lunch prepared and served by students in the culinary arts program at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center, the Realtors were invited to tour the facility.

"How they keep doing it, I don't know," Rosati said after listening to the presentation. "I'm always looking for content to impress clients and people are always amazed when I pass out this information. I do it five or six times a month."

That's the kind of answer Baracy likes to hear.

"We always strive to do a good job," he said.

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The hallway connecting the new and old gymnasiums at Wayne Memorial High: School's Alumni Arena served as the banquet hall for the annual Realtors Luncheon. The lunch was prepared and served by students in the culinary arts. program at the William D. Career Technical Center.



Wayne-Westland School Superintendent Greg Baracy talks with Daniel Brist, 11, who was at the luncheon with his mother Lori Brist, Westland Chamber of Commerce president.



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A fire damaged three properties late Sunday morning on Forest Court, near Farmington and Warren, authorities said. No one was injured.

The electrical fire began in an attached garage of a home and spread into an attic area, said Chris Szpara, assistant fire chief and fire marshal.

g "It consumed the entire roof," he said. The fire also damaged the siding of one neighbor's home and

the garage of a second neighbor, Szpara said. He estimated the total damage from the fire at \$120,000.

The fire prompted Szpara to issue a warning to residents not to

open a door, if they see a fire inside a structure. "The people opened the doors to the garage and left them

open," causing the fire to spread more rapidly, he said. "If you do find a fire, it's best to try to enclose it."

ORDINANCE NO. 248- A-59

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE USE OF LAND AND STRUCTURES BY DIVIDING THE CITY OF WESTLAND INTO DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING THE LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES THEREOF BY ADOPTION OF AN OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP; TO SPECIFY THE DISTRICTS WITHIN WHICH LANDS MAY BE USED FOR BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENCE AND OTHER SPECIFIED PURPOSES; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS THE LOCATION, ERECTION, CONSTRUCTIONS, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND LAND WITHIN SUCH DISTRICTS; TO LIMIT THE HEIGHT AND BREADTH OF BUILDINGS, SIGNS AND OTHER STRUCTURES; TO REGULATE THE INTENSITY OF USE OF LOT AREAS AND TO DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YARDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES; TO ESTABLISH SITE DESIGN REGULATIONS AND TO PROVIDE SITE DESIGN REVIEW PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL LAND USE AND SPECIAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT; TO LIMIT CONGESTION IN THE PUBLIC STREETS BY PROVIDING OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESTRICTION AND GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF NON-CONFORMING USES OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; TO USES OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; TO REGULATE SIGNS BY ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS UPON THE SIZE, HEIGHT, LOCATION AND NUMBER OF PERMISSIBLE SIGNS AND PROHIBITING CERTAIN SIGNS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND AMENDMENT OF THE ORDINANCE, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS WITH RESPECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; AND TO REPEAL THE PRIOR ZONING ORDINANCE.

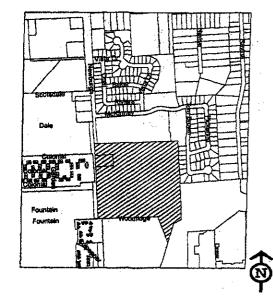
THE CITY OF WESTLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the zoning map of Ordinance No. 248 of the City of Westland be and the same is hereby amended to show PUD district classification where CB-3 and R-1 district classification are now shown in the area situated in the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

PARCEL 1: ID# 56-018-99-0014-000

PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, T. 2 S., R. 9 E., BEGINNING N 03°47'20" W 305.00 FEET FROM THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 5; THENCE N 03°47'20" W 170.00 FEET; THENCE N 86°12'40" E 273.00 FEET; THENCE S 03°47'20" E 170.00 FEET; THENCE S 86°12'40" W 273'00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

PARCEL 2: H)# 56-018-99-0015-703
PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 5 T. 2 S., R. 9 E.,
BEGINNING AT WEST 1/4 CORNER SECTION 5
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661.74 FEET; THENCE S 02°39'10" E 558.58 FEET;
THENCE S 38°24'07" W 295.62 FEET; THENCE S
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Section 2. The other classifications in effect in all other areas of the zoning map shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. <u>Publication</u>. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

> Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication thereof.

> > Eileen DeHart Westland City Clerk

Adopted: May 7, 2007 Publish:

Effective:

May 17, 2007 May 17, 2007

Publish: May 17, 2007

AROUND WESTLAND

Memorial parade

A Memorial Day parade honoring veterans is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at the Wayne-Ford Civic League. It will proceed north to Ford Road and then move west to Westland City Hall. The public is invited to watch the event, sponsored by the Wayne-Westland Veterans Parade Council.

'Historic' cleanup

Volunteers are being sought Saturday to help clean up the Westland Historic Village Park site on Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette. Volunteers are asked to show up at 10 a.m. or shortly after on Saturday, May 19.

Adult day care

A new adult day care center in Westland will have an open house Saturday, May 19.

The Evangelical Adult Day Care & Respite Corp. is inviting the public to stop in 10 a.m. to 7. p.m. Saturday at 400 Venoy, at the southwest corner of Venoy and Cherry Hill roads.

The center is expected to open in early June.

Country breakfast

AMVETS Post 171 and its auxiliary will hold a country breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, May 20, at the hall, 1217 Merriman, south of Cherry Hill in Westland.

The cost will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for kids up to age 12 for hash browns, pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, coffee and tea. Milk and juice will be available for an extra 50-cent charge.

Home buyer seminar

Want to own a new home? Learn how to prepare for your new purchase at a home buyer seminar 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 19, at 29126 Currier Ave., in Westshire Place Subdivision in Westland.

Hear from industry professionals - lender, credit counselor and Realtor - at the seminar,



Giving testimony

Westland Firefighter Todd Stanaway joined by State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, in testifying recently before the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. Stanaway testified regarding Senate Bill 107 which would provide recourse for firefighters who have developed respiratory illness directly related to their work.

sponsored by Peoples Community Hope for Homes and Detroit Commerce Bank. For more information, call Peoples Community Hope for Homes at (313) 561-1030 or Detroit Commerce Bank at (313) 967-5150.

Senior Fitness Day

Westland's Friendship Center is inviting all local seniors to take part in the 2007 National Senior Health and Fitness Day 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.

The morning will kick off with a walk in Coburn Park, followed by a jazzercise demo and line dancing. There also will be blood pressure and glucose screenings and spinal exams.

The cost is \$6 which includes lunch and a T-shirt. This year's theme is "Make Every Day a Fitness Day." The Friendship Center is at 1119 N. Newburgh Road, just south of Ford Road.

Spaghetti dinner

CITY OF WESTLAND

NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the

Case #2121B - Public Hearing for Special Land Use

Approval for Proposed Coney Island Restaurant, Parcels #032-02-0562-300, -0568-000, -0571-000, -0575-000, -0581-000 and #032-99-0002-000, West Side of Wayne Road, North of

City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

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The Dyer Senior Center will hold its monthly spaghetti dinner 4-7 p.m. Friday at the center, 36745 Marquette east of Newburgh, Westland. Members of the John Glenn High School

JROTC will be serving dinner while the units color guard will present the colors at 5:30 p.m. The dinner includes spaghetti,

Plant-seed exchange

salad and dessert for \$6.

Both groups and individuals are welcome to attend the Westland Historical Commission's plant and seed exchange 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Westland Historical Museum at 857 N. Wayne Road. Call Jo Johnson at (734) 522-3918.

Friends' book sale

Join the Friends of the Library for a book sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Sunday, May 18-20, at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 16123 Central City Parkway, between Ford and Warren.

Donation of newer items is appreciated. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Annual fun run/walk

North Bros. Ford and the City of Westland will hold the eighth aunual 5K fun run/walk 9 a.m. Saturday, May 19, to benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

The event will start at the Bailey Recreation Center. There is a preregistration deadline of May 13 with a fee of \$15 for adults. After that date, the fee is \$18. T-shirts also are guaranteed for those who register by May 13. Day-of the event registration will start at 8 a.m.

There will be prizes and recognition for the top three males and females in all age groups - ages 1-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and older. The

race is handicap accessible and there will be awards for the top three finishers in the handicap group, Call Jackie Marcacinni at North Bros. Ford at (734) 524-1230 or by e-mail at info@northbros.com.

Heavy duty

The Westland Building Department is aiming to make the disposal of trash a little easier by selling heavy-duty 6-mil trash bags. Residents and non-residents can purchase the bags which are sold in quantities of 100 for only \$12 at the Building Department, 37095 Marquette, iust east of Newburgh Road, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Cheer program

The Westland Stars will hold a cheer and dance summer program 6-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning June 14, in the multipurpose room of the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford.

Come and join the Westland Stars and learn new dances and stunt with the team. The summer program runs four-six weeks, depending on camp. It's an opportunity for girls to get ready for try-outs for the fall team.

The Stars will be participating in the Westland Summer Festival, a youth cheerleading clinic and summer dance camp. The cost is \$35. Other fees include a \$20 uniform deposit and \$35 for the youth clinic. The cost of the dance camp has yet to be determined.

Register at the Bailey Center. For more information, call (734) 722-7620.



ORDINANCE # A-07-005

The City Council of the City of Garden City, in accordance with the City Charter and Labor Negotiations between it and the Police Officers Association of Michigan (Dispatchers Unit), hereby adopts and establishes the following salaries for its employees for the period April 17, 2007 through June 30, 2011.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SALARY ORDINANCE: POLIC OF MICHIGAN (Dispatchers Unit). POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Effective July 1, 2007

Employee	Start	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS
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Clerk-Secretary	\$29,938	\$32,302	\$33,575	\$38,532
Dispatcher	\$32,821	\$35,272	\$36,592	\$39,060
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Employee	Start	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS
Comms. Dispatcher Coord.				\$45,114
Clerk-Secretary	\$31,435	\$33,917	\$35,254	\$40,459
Dispatcher	\$34,462	\$37,036	\$38,422	\$41,013
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Employee	Start	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS
Comms. Dispatcher Coord.				\$47,370
Clerk-Secretary	\$33,007	\$35,613	\$37,016	\$42,482
Dispatcher	\$36,185	\$38,887	\$40,343	\$43,064
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A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

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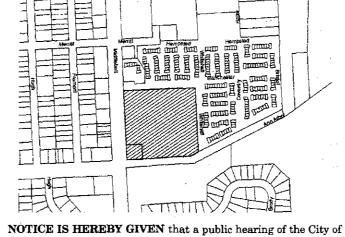
Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2007.

Written comments must be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman

WESTLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

Case #0311B - Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning from CB-4, Vehicle Service and CB-2, Shopping Center Commercial Business to CB-3, General Commercial Business, Parcel #002-99-0079-000 and Part of Parcel #002-99-0078-000, Northeast Corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Middlebelt Road, Bruce A. Michael



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Race, media focus of OU forum

The third segment of a groundbreaking television series on race relations in metropolitan Detroit will be taped at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, in Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University.

The public is invited to attend the Detroit Public Television taping of Bridging the Racial Divide, a series co-hosted by former NBC correspondent and news anchor Emery King and WJR radio host Paul W. Smith. The series examines the costs of segregation in Detroit, which is the most racially segregated metro-

politan area in the United States.

"Our hope is that this program will help to inform and enlighten metro Detroiters, many of whom may not believe there are serious ramifications to living so separately," said King.

"Although they may not have clear price tags, many of today's social ills, from inefficient land use in the suburbs to crumbling schools in Detroit, may be traced back to the effects of segregation throughout metro Detroit," Smith added.

The first two programs in the series aired in September

and February and were recorded at Wayne State and Madonna University. Each program in the series focuses on one particular aspect of the problem. The show being recorded at Oakland University will focus on racism in the media.

Invited members of the media will form a panel on stage. King and Smith will interact with the panel, but the intention is to involve the audience as participants as

For more information, or directions to Varner Recital Hall, call (248) 370-2032, or visit www.oakland.edu.

Wayne RESA names new superintendent

Christopher A. Wigent, superintendent of Calhoun Intermediate School District, was unanimously approved as the new superintendent for the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency.

The RESA board voted May 10 to hire Wigent to replace outgoing superintendent Marlene Davis, who will retire at the end of June.

Wigent has been superintendent of the Calhoun
Intermediate District for the



Vigent

past six years. He has also been superintendent of Olivet Community Schools and Dryden Community

Schools.

He is active on a number of state and national professional and community organizations, including serving as board chair of the Michigan Virtual

University Board, member of the Michigan State University College of Education National Advisory Board, the statewide School-Public Health Pandemic Issues Workgroup and chair of the National Resources Center for the Healing of Racism Board of Directors.

Wigent will be his new position July 2.

RESA is the intermediate school district for Wayne County.

Rules to live by when making investments

was asked about a recent column and why it appeared to be different from the advice I gave someone on my radio show. The issue dealt with taking a lump sum distribution vs. a pension. For one individual, I told them to take the pension offered by their company. For another individual, I recommended taking the

lump sum distribution.

The individual I spoke with wanted to know why the contradiction. My answer is there is no contradiction. When it comes to financial planning, you need to look at the individual and his or her personal situation. It would be easy if everyone was in the same situation, however, that is not the case.

There are many factors to consider when deciding whether someone should take a lump sum distribution or a pension. When it comes to money, what may be good for some

people may not be good for all.

The following are the rules I use in establishing strategies for clients.

1. I never invest in anything or recommend a financial product that I cannot check out independently. I don't want to rely on what a company says about its product or what a salesperson says. I want to be able to check out an investment independently. Typically, I want to look at two or three independent sources regarding an investment. One of the reasons I like mutual funds is that I can find independent information about them.

2. I don't invest in anything



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

that does not have a track record. I know this is not necessarily politically correct, but I believe the only reason you invest money is to make money. I want to look at an investment and see how it has performed over time. Generally, I like investments that have been around at least 10 years so I can analyze their three-, five- and 10-year track record. By following this rule, it is possible that I miss out on something new that can do very well. However, more likely than not, this won't be the case. Rather, by following this rule, I won't get involved in something that potentially can cost me a lot of money.

3. I never invest in anything that I do not understand. This doesn't mean I have to understand all the intricacies. I want to make sure that I understand how I can make money, how I can lose money and how I can get my money out when I choose.

4. I never invest in anything until I understand the cost. I want to know what it costs to buy, to sell and to hold an investment. Any independent study says costs do matter. The key to being a successful investor is to minimize the cost of investing. That is why I avoid commission

products and investments that have high ongoing fees. If you want to keep more money in your pocket where it belongs, 42 you will do the same.

I believe commissions create a potential conflict of interest. Is the individual selling you the investment because it is good for you or good for them? The best commissioned salespeople I know never worry about commissions because they always worry about taking care of their clients. However, there are too many people who work on commission who are worried about one thing — what ends up in their pocket, not yours.

My last rule is the smell test. If something smells too good to be true, it usually is. When people make outrageous claims, you know it is something you ought to avoid.

There are different investment strategies that investors can use to be successful, how ever, do not confuse strategies with rules. Sometimes it seems that by following the rules, you are missing out on a great opportunity. My experience is by following basic rules, being patient and not letting greed dictate your decisions, you will have more money in your pocket — where it belongs.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at moneymatters@hometownlife.com. For more information, visit Rick's Web site at www.bloomassetmanagement.com. You can hear Rick from noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK-AM (1400).

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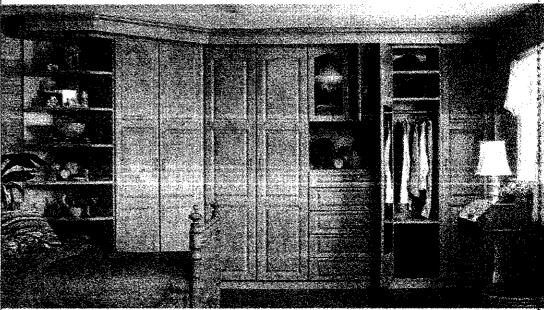
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OUR VIEWS

Plan builds on area's strengths

In a time of almost unrelenting doom and gloom about the future of southeast Michigan, a group of area leaders is taking a proactive approach toward accentuating the positive in our region.

Detroit Renaissance's Road to Renaissance is a detailed road map for kickstarting our lagging economy by building on our strengths. It proposes drawing on government, business and foundation funding to study, create a timeline and act on important economic initiatives.

The plan focuses on six development priorities: becoming a center for global mobility; growing an aerotropolis; growing greater Detroit's creative community; growing greater Detroit's entrepreneurial capacity; retaining out future talent base; and promoting globally, communicat-

The elements are already in place. Detroit Metro and Willow Run airports are perfectly positioned along I-94, between the financial and business center of Detroit and the research and educational might of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The land is available for development and redevelopment. The airport city concept could transform this area into a logistics hub with warehousing and research and development facilities for cutting edge businesses.

The Woodward creative corridor from downtown Detroit to the New Center area has been building slowly but surely over the past decade. This plan will help accelerate that growth.

The plan will also accelerate the growth of new businesses by adding two additional business accelerators to the four that already operate in providing the resources that new businesses need to succeed.

We also support the emphasis on education and keeping talented young people here with new jobs that will challenge and reward them.

By building on what we have and getting key players on board, this is a plan with a good chance to succeed. Doug Rothwell, president of Detroit Renaissance, summed it up succinctly in an interview with the Observer & Eccentric: "This is a strategy that focuses on a handful of priorities. It doesn't address everything we need to do to get our economy in fifth gear. But it is a start. What we need to do now is focus. This region has a tendency to 'zig and zag' on the project du jour. Our success will largely be determined by our ability to stick with a strategy long enough to see it through.

It's time to end water dispute

Water, water everywhere, but the fight continues over ownership.

Summer's warmer weather is sure to bring increased water use by weekend lawn warriors, and a fresh round of battles over the Detroit water department and the system

Bickering over water rates certainly is not new and in fact is the primary reason a U.S. District judge has the final say over how the system operates instead of the city of Detroit, which owns the water and sewer systems, and the suburban communities that comprise its customer base.

The flag bearer for the opposition continues to be Oakland County Drain Commissioner John McCulloch, who has argued long and hard — and with some past success - that Detroit's system is mismanaged to the point that water rates are unnecessarily high.

Although McCulloch's complaints largely have fallen on deaf ears when it comes to system administrator U.S. District Judge John Feikens, he did score a major victory when the city of Detroit was ordered by the judge to refund millions of dollars charged to suburban customers for a new radio system used mostly by the city's police and fire departments.

And McCulloch may find some traction in opposing a new regional governing body proposed by Feikens that calls for a new, eight-member regional authority to own and operate the system. Like the current board, the new authority would be slanted toward the city of Detroit, which would have five of the eight votes even after being compensated for transferring ownership of the system.

It seems silly that a region literally surrounded by clean, fresh drinking water would fight so long and so hard over its delivery system. The only way this issue will be resolved is for all sides - the city of Detroit, McCulloch and other suburban leaders, the state Legislature and, perhaps most importantly, Feikens - to continue to work on finding a solution that everyone can accept.

We've heard a lot lately about regional cooperation and the need for city and suburbs to set aside their historical differences to lead a renaissance of economic prosperity for southeast Michigan. Ending the water system dispute would be a good first step.



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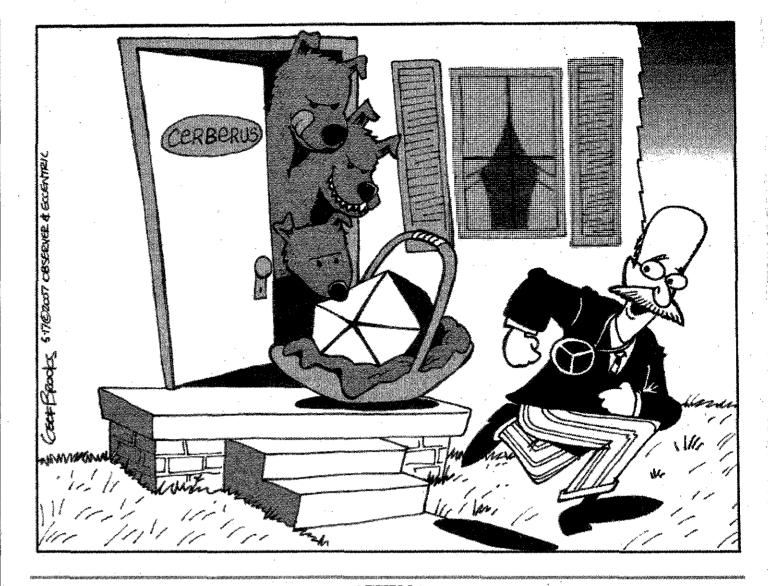
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LETTERS

Remove Cheney from office

My comments are respectful, but why do Cheney and Bush not respect the people who are against the war who can't stand the price of gas because it is filling the corporate and Cheney's pocketbooks.

I am sick of what they are doing to this country and I want the impeachment to happen tomorrow ... no debates. And why does it take so long? We know Cheney is crooked and yet the government, which has clearly heard from the American public, says not to impeach.

Wake up, let's get busy with this NOW! Forget the Republican Party, Bush is taking care of that party so no one will be elected. So now the Republicans don't have a leg to stand on. They should wake up, too! Doesn't a 28 percent approval rating for Bush mean anything! Please wake up!

Judith Tarjeft Westland

Thanks for the support

The votes are in and the precincts have been tallied. The people in the cities and townships of the Schoolcraft Community College district have elected me to represent them as their Schoolcraft trustee. I am truly humbled by and appreciative of the vote of confidence. I promise you that I will not break the trust that you have given me. I will do my very best to represent you, your families and all of the stakeholders in the Schoolcraft Community College district.

This vote was an endorsement of the unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees last December. I truly believe that I was chosen by you because you feel that I best represent the students and families in the district. I have worked hard to earn your trust and I will continue to do my best to make decisions with your best interests in mind.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who worked on my campaign. It was your tireless dedication that ensured my success. I also could not have done this without my family, relatives and friends. Thank you so very much!

Joan Gebhardt Livonia

Enough is enough, already!

I recently made a trip to the local Social Security office for my elderly mother to obtain a printout of her information. As usual, I had to take a number and wait. While sitting there, and to pass the time, I read through some "official" literature pamphlets from my government.

Well, as I read these pamphlets, I came across some very interesting information. My jaw dropped when I read that when an individual comes to the United States, they do not have to be a "resident alien" in order to collect Social Security! The time limit given to "collect" or "draw from" is for the first seven years while in the United States.

What? I can't believe it! My mom started working at the young age of 14 or 15 years of age! She is now 77.

Why is it that certain individuals can start collecting right from the get-go, and the rest of us poor working stiffs have to work most of our lives just to collect a meager monthly payment? And sometimes have to file several papers just to get what is due us.

In no way will an American worker receive what was actually paid into the system while they contributed when working. What is disheartening is that sometimes a person doesn't reach retirement to collect, they often end up dying before even getting that very first check.

Besides, Social Security will only pay a \$255 death benefit upon the death of the wage earner. Is that fair?

Like I have mentioned, if any people need to "learn something about their language and culture" it should be any and all people coming to the United States of America. This is America! Love it or leave it!

> Mark Blackwell Wayne

Listen to the people

The election's over and to my disappointment the incumbents won. As an involved, interested, participating grandparent, I can only hope all of you on the hoard listen to the people. Consider the opposition's point of view.

And, lastly, before you do anything more to upset the lives of our children, do not ask them to do anything you would not be willing to do yourself, i.e. longer walks from home during the dark hours of winter. Remember, the crimes occurring in the inner city and surrounding communities can bleed into ours. Please listen first, act last.

Nancy Stopa Livonia

Where's the common sense?

When I read the article on transportation feedback in the Observer I couldn't believe what I was reading. Are these people serious? Isn't there anyone in this district using their common sense anymore? The idea of sending (i.e. driving) my child to a bus stop God only knows how far away from my house so that he can get off the bus five minutes earlier. only to have to be picked up or take that extra five minutes (probably much more) to walk home again is ludicrous! Who is

coming up with these ideas? If you want the elementary students home earlier then start their school earlier, and not by five minutes. Who cares about five minutes? How about figuring out a way to get these kids back in school at 8 or 8:30 a.m. so they can get home at a reasonable hour and our families can have our family time back?

In the past, this district has been able to manage reasonable start times for the schools, why is it this has now become so impossible?

As for late starts on inclement weather days, this seems to be another ridiculous idea. How are parents supposed to work this? When it snows on one day, the roads may be cleared by 8 a.m., so the kids go to school at 9 a.m.? The next time the roads are cleared by 10 a.m., so our kids are supposed to start at noon? This makes no sense to me, how about anyone else?

What about placing advertisements inside the buses? I don't get it. This advertising is only going to be seen by the children, what is the point in that? If you are going to advertise on the buses, wouldn't it make sense to place the ads on the outside of the bus? Not that I

think advertising on the buses is a good idea at all, but at least this way it would be logical.

Again I ask, where has the common sense of this district gone?

> Carol Jackman l ivonia

> > Plymouth

Stop importing oil

If you want to stop wars like the ones we are in, you have to stop importing oil.

We had the same problems in the 1970s: high gas prices, long lines for gas and importing as much oil as we could. If you send money out of the U.S.A. to places that do not like us, you get wars.

The money these people use to fight us comes from you and me driving big cars and trucks. We would not care or have the problems we have if people would demand better gas-mileage cars and trucks.

If we started when I got out of school in 1974 and demanded one mile more per gallon, we all would be getting 40 to 50 miles per gallon.

Cheap gas or wars for oil. You pick.

Bring them home

Now that the president has vetoed the \$124 billion war-funding bill, members of Congress have a choice to make. They can capitulate to the president, whom they rightly accuse of incompetence and worse in his management of the occupation of Iraq. Or, they can follow the will of the majority of the American and Iraqi people, and the opinion of most of the U.S. troops in Iraq: They can appropriate only the money necessary to bring all U.S. troops and military contractors safely and immediately home from Iraq.

The president should stop using "support for the troops" as an excuse to prolong this unnecessary war. He can show his true support for the men and women in uniform by bringing them home to the warm embrace of their families immediately.

Congress should respond to the president's veto by passing legislation that will provide funding only for an immediate and safe withdrawal of all U.S. troops and military contractors. Congress should turn over all U.S. military bases in Iraq to the Iraqis. Congress should fully fund veterans' health care and other veterans' programs, and provide funds to help rebuild Iraq.

C. Lawrence Redford

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QUOTABLE

"She's very friendly, and she is fitting in very well. The staff is at ease with her."

- Cheryl Chuck, children's associate at the Westland Public Library, about new library Director Cheryl Napsha

Today's mom can definitely be whatever she wants to be

he older I get, the more I feel like a dinosaur.
If it's that bad for me, I can't help wondering how my own mother, who's 80, feels.

I've always thought of my mom as pretty typical of her generation. Married shortly after World War II to a returning GI, she and my dad raised six kids. It was a full-time job, to say the least. Though money was tight with such a big family, there was no thought of her working outside the

home. Looking back, I can't imagine how she could have, even with the help we got from the grandparents and others in our close-knit extended family.

Today, of course, things are different. It's impossible to pigeonhole moms; it's not a one-size-fits-all job title, if indeed it ever was. Though I fear for women who do too much trying to do it all, there is no shortage of role models around.

Let's start with Elizabeth Edwards, lawyer, mom and wife of presidential candidate John Edwards. According to her official biography, she and John got married the Saturday after both took the bar exam.

Now 57, she lost a teenage son in an auto accident, then had two more children, now 9 and 6. There is also an older daughter in law school. Diagnosed with breast cancer in 2004, Elizabeth recently revealed that the cancer is back in other parts of her body. Her prognosis isn't good.

Not so long ago, that announcement wouldn't have been made so openly, and her public life would surely have ended. But today's moms have a lot of choices and can follow their hearts. She's chosen to keep doing what she's been doing. Who are we to second guess?

Some of today's moms enter the military, where they can end up in combat. As of March 19, 2007, the fourth anniversary of the war in Iraq, 67 women were among the American troops killed. Others, of course, have been wounded.

We don't hear much about military women. Maybe that's because it's no longer unusual for a mom to pack up and leave her family behind for a military commitment. It isn't sexy; it doesn't sell newspapers.

MOM AS SUPERHERO

Kingsbury

Pauline Eickholdt is a Rochester Hills mother of two young children who works two jobs. Tall, slender and athletic, she was at home the afternoon of Nov. 2, 2006, when she saw two strangers hanging out in an alley nearby. A short time later, when she realized something was going on, she told her husband to call 9-1-1 and

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ran outside.

One of the two guys she'd seen earlier was now covered in blood and being chased. Without hesitating, she tackled him. He is now awaiting trial in the murder of Cedomir Taseski, owner of Bozana's, a party store near Eickholdt's home. Pauline was among those honored by the Oakland County Sheriff Thursday for helping to apprehend the two suspects.

"Tve been in sports all my life. I'm pretty strong. I'm 6 feet tall, 155 pounds. I can pretty much hold my own on most issues," she said, adding that she wasn't scared and would probably do it again.

"It really didn't dawn on me; your adrenaline kicks in," she said. "I don't know if you'd call it instincts or whatever, but it just kicked in."

It takes courage, of course, just to be a mom. That's nothing new. Back in the '60s there was Viola Liuzzo. A 39-year-old Detroit mother of five, she left her family behind in 1965 to go to Alabama to help register black Americans to vote. She's believed to be the only white woman martyred in the civil rights era.

She was about my mother's age. I was in high school at the time of her death, old enough to wonder what would have possessed her to do such an audacious, amazing thing, and to admire her for doing it. After her death, she was victimized by a smear campaign. The FBI now acknowledges she was killed by members of the Ku Klux Klan. Another woman who suffered vilification for

doing something unconventional was a mother of two named Victoria Woodhull. Women didn't win the right to vote until 1920, but she had the nerve to run for president in 1872. For her courage, she was arrested and jailed to prevent her from attempting to vote.

Today a mom, Hillary Clinton, is considered a leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. No matter what you think of her or her chances, you have to admit: Moms have come a long way.

God bless them, every one.

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Dear lawmakers: Come, see what your inaction has done

To all of our friends in Lansing,

Rick

Pack

I would personally like to invite you all out to our city and personally would like to give you a tour. I would like you to see and hear firsthand what inaction from Lansing does to a district, because it is clear that you have no

If you had any idea of what Proposal A could do to a district or what the lack of funds

and inaction could do, you would make it your goal and mission in life to correct it immediately, which apparently none of you have.

I would start this tour at our middle school and would first show you the once-beautiful football field that once not only had some great middle school games, both football and track, but also was at one time the home for

some local youth football leagues as well.

Of course, there are no longer any stands on this field because we had to cut football and track from our middle school so long ago that the bleachers had to be removed because they rotted away. So even the children in these youth leagues had to go elsewhere to play. And this once-beautiful field stands alone and unused.

We wrote Lansing for help back then, too. You would be able to see firsthand just how much help we got.

I would then take you to the weedy, rough and empty baseball field, it was never really the best field around, but it was ours. Those stands are now gone as well. It, too, has seen better days, but we're not too worried about fixing it up because we had to cut baseball and softball from our middle school as well. But don't worry, we're saving money.

And by the way, we asked Lansing for help then, too. You again will see just how important our kids are to those in Lansing.

Then we would go indoors to see the now empty middle school gym which at one time was very busy, with wrestling, volleyball, basketball, etc. And, yes, you guessed it we had to cut all these events from our kids as well. We do let local intercity teams use the gym for basketball, but most of kids use it now for class only.

Please let me show you all firsthand how Lansing is helping our children, because during your campaigns all I heard from everyone of you was just how much you're going to be doing for education and our children. Please come see me, let me show you how all your work has paid off.

And before we move on to another school or area, I would then show you our pool. We put a lot of pride in that pool and had just restored it for our kids. And now that we have it all fixed up, we had to close it. Because of cuts we can no longer afford to keep it running. So as you can see our kids are not the only things not running anymore.

I think I would end the tour here and not show you that freshman sports are cut as well nor would I show you the list of books, goods and services that we have cut from our kids. Because this is the point where I normally get too sick to my stomach to continue.

Please let me show you all firsthand how Lansing is helping our children, because during your campaigns all I heard from everyone of you was just how much you're going to be doing for education and our children. Please come see me, let me show you how all your work has paid off.

So please continue to play politics with our kids and education, keep playing while there is something left to play because our kids sure have nothing left to play. But again don't worry, we're saving money.

And please do me a favor and don't tell me how much you care, because, if you truly cared, you would have already fixed it.

> Rick Pack Garden City

P.S. Please call when you're ready for that

Rich Pack is co-chair of the Citizens Ad Hoc Committee which came up with recommendations for eliminating the Garden City Public Schools' \$3.2 million deficit.











U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia (left), listens as Michael Harris, director of Michigan Paralized Veterans Association, talks about the importance of the Veterans' Employment Transition Support Act.

McCotter: Tax credit benefits veterans

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

Businesses that hire military veterans could get an income tax credit, under a bill introduced Tuesday by U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia.

The bill - Veterans **Employment Transition** Support Act, or VETS for short - would provide a one-time credit to employers against income tax for hiring honorably discharged military personnel. The credit would equal 40 percent of the veteran's first-year wages or up to 50 percent, if the veteran is disabled.

"Encouraging companies to hire veterans is not just the smart thing to do, it's the right thing to do," said McCotter in announcing the bill at a press conference at the Harris Kehrer VFW Post in Westland on Monday. "By facilitating their transition into civilian

and our community."

McCotter said the tax credit would not necessarily have to be used for the veteran's first job after leaving the service. A veteran who decides to go to school and work could hold onto the credit until finding a job in his or her chosen field of work.

"The key is the veterans," he said. "It allows them to determine when they want to use the credit and that may not necessarily be their first job."

According to U.S. Labor Department data, the current unemployment rate for recently discharged veterans is 10.4 percent, well above the nonveteran unemployment rate of 4.6 percent. Also, 33 percent of the homeless population are veterans and 67 percent of that number served in the military for three or more years.

McCotter also pointed out that federal programs providing tax credits cover groups like

companies that hire veterans. This is the second time

Paralyzed Veterans

Harris.

Association, who said the bill is

"critical" to disabled veterans.

"I'm thankful for the intro-

duction of this legislation," said

On active duty this week,

Army Reservist Maj. Andrew

Raczkowski of Farmington

Hills can relate to the prob-

ness owner who lost money

because of military service.

lems facing veterans as a busi-

"It's hard to find something

else when people don't look on

military experience as a positive," he said. "There is a posi-

tive for the ability to do a job,

can be called up at anytime."

but it's not a positive when you

McCotter has introduced the VETS bill. He introduced it in the last session of Congress, but it never made it out of the Ways and Means Committee because "the (Republican) chairman wasn't disposed to tax credits," McCotter said.

A possibly stumbling block this time is the Democrats' policy that to offer any tax relief, an area of the budget must be found that can be cut. McCotter, however, said the cost can't be determined since it will depend on how many veterans come back and enter the workforce.

"How much an employer saves will be determined by when they enter the workforce and their willingness to use the credit," he said.

Representatives of several organizations were on hand to show support for the proposed legislation. Among them,

Nonprofit provides comfort for wounded

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

Elaine Boné of Brownstown and Kathy Long of Woodhaven came prepared for U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter's press conference Monday.

They were there to show support for his proposed Veterans' Employment Transition Support Act, and there to get people to sign pieces of denim fabric that will be used to make Four Freedoms Gratitude Quilts.

To draw attention to their mission, they had a completed quilt spread out on a table in front of them. Squares on the front were filled with messages for the recipient, a wounded U.S. soldier.

"Remember who it's going to," said Boné as people lined up to do a square.

The two women have been making the quilts for Operation: Quiet Comfort, a Michigan-based volunteer nonprofit organization which provides "meaningful support for our wounded warriors and the amazing medical professionals who care for them."

"I do the cutting, she does the sewing," said Long, a Woodhaven resident.

Beside them, Tracey Roberts of Livonia placed a portable CD player and CDs, personal care items, undershirt, pants, socks, towel, magazine and paper and pens to write letters home on the table. They represent the contents of an Operation: Quiet Comfort "go bag," a transition kit for hospitalized wounded soldiers.

"When they get to a forward (combat support) hospital, their clothes are cut off them and they're separated from their belonging," said

Roberts. "Operation: Quiet Comfort ships out boxes and boxes of go bags to the hospi-

"All of this is 100 percent donations, the products come from all over the country," she

Founded by Lori Pate of LaSalle, Operation: Quiet Comfort started making the Four Freedoms Gratitude Quilts. Pate took the name from a January 1941 speech to Congress by President Franklin D. Roosevelt which identified the four freedoms as freedom of speech and expression and worship and freedom from want and fear.

The mission expanded when the hospitals started contacting her for "everything." When a hospital needed portable bath tubs, she put it on the Web site and got 20 donations.

These days, every room of Pate's house is filled with Quiet Comfort items, and she goes to the post office daily to pick up more donations.

"She does whatever is need? ed to bring immediate relief to our troops," Boné said.

The organization relies entirely on donations to do its work. Everything that comes in goes to the wounded soldiers.

"They need money," said Roberts, "There's no overhead, every penny they get goes to the troops."

People who liked to help Operation: Quiet Comfort can find more information about the organization on its Web site at www.operationquietcomfort.com. Donations also can be sent to Operation: Quiet Comfort, P.O. Box 263, LaSalle, MI

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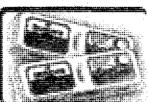






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RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to

appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

MAY

Divorce recovery

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, May 17 to June 14, at First Presbyterian Church Emeritus Room (upper level), 200 E. Main, Northville. The cost of the workshop is \$45 (scholarships available). To register, call (248) 349-0911

Solanus Casey benefit

Wine tasting (featuring over 100 wines from around the world) and silent auction 6:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, at St. John's Armenian Cultural Center, 22001 Northwestern, Southfield, Tickets \$75 and available at the Fine Wine Source, Livonia (734) 425-8610. All proceeds benefit Solanus Casey Center

(www.solanuscenter.org). Neon indoor golf

Friday, May 18, details are to be determined. For more information call the Single Point Ministries office at Ward Church at (248) 374-5920.

Monthly meeting

For Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization providing peer support for the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths, Saturday, May 19, at Leon's Family Dining, 30149 Ford road, next to Tim Horton's, Garden City, All separated, divorced and singles welcome. For details, call (734) 513-9479.

Coffeehouse concert

Lee Murdock performs Saturday, May 19, at MAMA's Coffeehouse in Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 N. Woodward, near northwest corner of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Open mic at 7:15 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Admission \$12, \$10 seniors and age 16 and under. Refreshments available. Call (248) 569-0965 for information, (248) 626-4650 to reserve open mic time.

Special service

Hassages

Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

On Sunday, May 20, during the 11 a.m. worship service, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, celebrates Captain Richard Wolfram's retirement from the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Navy. Captain Jonathan Frusti is the quest preacher. The public is welcome to attend this special service in recognition of Wolfram and all of the Armed Forces, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Potpourri May 31, Brass Quintet June 21, and Cabaret July 19, dinner at 6 at St. James Presbyterian Church.

Summer music ministry

p.m. (\$5), concert at 7 p.m. Thursdays, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. A love offering will be received for the Music Ministry at St. James. Call (313) 534-

Higher Rock Cafe

Second and fourth Friday of the month, doors open at 7:30 p.m., live bands begin at 8 p.m. presented by Salvation Army of Wayne/Westland, 2300 S. Venoy, between Michigan Ave. and Palmer. For information, call (734) 722-3660 or visit www.tsa.higherrockcafe.4t.com.

Worship service

10 a.m. Sundays, at The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 29425 Annapolis, Westland, Sunday School for children. For information, call (734) 728-3440.

J.O.Y. meeting

The J.O.Y. Builders (Just Older Youth, ages 50 plus) meet 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of the month for lunch, fellowship and fun, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth roads, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990. All are welcome to join us. There is no charge, although we ask that you bring a luncheon dish to share.

Anyone age 55 plus is welcome to the luncheon. This is a time of fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters in a safe and fun environment. After lunch, feel free to stay around and play some good old-fashioned games.

Tweens and teens age 12 and up are invited to join in various youth activities held at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth), Livonia. Come to one of our regular classes on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. or Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Once a month our youth have an outing/activity geared specifically to their needs. For details, call (734) 464-0990.

A healthy you

Join with others as we discover ways to keep our minds and bodies healthy through a four-week class that is open to the public and free of charge at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth). Livonia. Day and night classes available. To register, call (734) 464-0990.

UPCOMING

Franciscan peacemaking

How do we find personal peace in a chaotic world? How peace in our everyday life is achieved through forgiveness and loving kindness. Personal peace can set the stage for international peace. These topics will be discussed during a presentation by the internationally known author, poet and spiritual master Rev. Murray Bodo, OFM at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road at Beck, Plymouth. Tickets \$15. For more information call St. Aloysius Parish (313) 237-5810 or Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish (734) 453-0326, Ext. 221.

Garage sales

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, at Cherry Hill Village and Cherry Hill United Methodist Church near the intersection of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. If you need it, you will find it. Call church for more information or directions (734) 495-0035.

Rummage sale

Sellers wanted for rummage sale to be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 2 from when Riverside Park Church of God is promoting an outdoor mini flea market (weather permitting) to the public. Spots are available to rent at only \$20 each: 8' tables are an additional \$5. You must register by May 30. For more information, call (734) 464-0990. The church is at 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth Road), Livonia. "One man's junk is another man's treasure" as the old saying goes. Find out for yourself on June 2.

Texas Hold-em

Tournament 5:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 2, at St. John Bosco Church, 12170 Beech Daly, Redford, \$30 cash buy in, first prize is \$500. Prizes prorated for smaller groups, age 18 and over, pre-registration required 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (except for noon to 1 p.m.) Monday-Friday. Cali (313) 937-9690.

Monthly dance

For Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization providing peer support for the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths, B p.m. to midnight (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) Saturday, June 2, at Oon Hubert V.F.W. Hall, 27345 Schoolcraft (I-96 service drive), east of Inkster road, Redford. All separated, divorced and singles welcome. For details, call (734) 261-5716.

Worship service scheduled

The Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) holds its first Wednesday evening worship service 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Canton Twp. Historical Museum on S. Canton Center Rd. at the corner of Heritage Park Drive. Rev. R. Sherman Isbell and Rev. Sean Humby will preside. An informational meeting will be held at the museum 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, for those who have questions about the church. For more information, call Margaret Waldecker at (313) 530-6170 or go to www.westminsterconfes-

sion.org. Prayer series

How to spice up your prayer life includes Help! I Don't Have Time to Pray on June 7, Conversations with Jesus June 14, and Prayer Walking July 5, at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the parlot in St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford, Call (313) 534-7730.

Italian night & auction

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church presents the first Italian Night & Auction Friday, June 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Oinner and Craft Show, 7:30 p.m. Auction, in the social hall at 321 S. Ridge Road, one block west of Cherry Hill Road, Canton. Come one, come all. Free dinner, fun and a chance to support the church and its Habitat for Humanity Project, Call and reserve your spot at (734) 495-0035.

Baccalaureate Mass

And reception for Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth 4 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at 47650 North Territorial at Beck, All area high school and college graduates are invited to attend. Graduates are to arrive in cap and gown and meet in the social hall on the lower level of the church at 3:30 p.m. To register, call (734) 453-0326, ext. 243 or visit www.olgcparish.net and click on Life Teen to download response form.

Monthly breakfast meeting

For Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization providing peer support for the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths, Saturday, June 16, at Leon's Family Oining, 30149 Ford road, next to Tim Horton's. Garden City. All separated, divorced and singles welcome. For details, call (734) 513-9479.

Summer safety event

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 29425 Annapolis, Westland. Westland Fire and Police department staffs talk about safety to kids. No charge, All invited. For information, call (734) 728-3440.

Father and Son Dinner

4-6 p.m. June 16, Riverside Park Church of God sponsors a banquet for dads and their son. Cost is \$10 per adult; \$5 per child ages 5-12; age 4 and under free. Cost includes a full dinner, dessert and a free gift. Please register by June 13 at (734) 464-0990. The church is at 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth Road), Livonia.

Summer camp

The camps run 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday, June 18 to Aug. 24, for students in grades K-8, at The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 29425 Annapolis, Westland, Camps include Bible study, literacy lessons, field trips, games, activities. No charge. All invited. To register, call (734) 728-3440.

Vacation Bible School

6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 18-22, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. The backyard of the church is being transformed into a Western town. There will be some new aspects of the VBS this year including a live band and dinner beforehand. For more information, call (734) 464-6722.

Crafters wanted

St. Aidan Catholic Parish in Livonia is hosting a craft show to raise funds for their youth for their pilgrimage to Sidney, Australia for World Youth Day in 2008. Crafters are needed for a show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Monsignor Brunett Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia. Save your table today. Call Ruth McCarthy for an application (734) 464-5973.

Uplifting church services Want a unique church experience?

Join us Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. for a service that will lift your entire family, but be prepared for what will happen after just one service. Can't wait for Sunday? Come to our open discussion 7 p.m. Wednesdays as we examine the Word of God, Classes available for all ages, child to adult. Riverside Park Church of God is at 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth Road), Livonia, Cali (734) 464-0990.

ONGOING

Preschool registration

Ward Preschool now enrolling children for the 2007-2008'school year. Morning and afternoon sessions available for ages 3, 4 and 5 by Dec. 1. Preschool is at 40000 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville. Schedule and tuition information can be viewed at www.wardchurch.org. For information, call (248) 374-5911 or send e-mail to carol.nowacki@wardchurch.org.

Depression recovery

Trapped by depression? Oepression Recovery Program began 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Cherry Hill Church, 33144 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City. You can be happy again! Call (734) 673-5917 for more information.

Sunday services

Dan Strength, who was installed March 4 as church pastor, is leading services at Living Water Church (Pentecostal Church of God), 11663 Arcola, one block west of Inkster road on Plymouth road, Sunday School is at 10 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m. Bible study takes place 7 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call (734) 425-6360.

Alpha sessions Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening setting over 10 thought-provoking weekly sessions which began 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Includes a free dinner each week. Alpha is a low-key, friendly, fun and pressure free class. Free child care available during class. To register, call (248) 374-5932 or send e-mail to Margy.Burkhart@wardchurch.org.

Worship services

Regular church services 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays with Nursery, Sunday School during 9:30 a.m. service, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414. Adult Bible Study weekly on Tuesday and Sunday at 11 a.m. Visitors welcome. Visit www.holycrosslivonia.org.

Bible study

7 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month in the rectory at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. The current study is the Gospel of St. John. For more information, call (734) 261-1455. **Farmington Women Aglow**

Meets from 7-9:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) on the second Monday of the month in the Visitors Center (old Spicer

House) at Heritage Park on Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. For more information, call Linda Boone at (248) 476-1053.

Worship services

Praise and worship 10 a.m. Sunday, at Westwood Community Church, 6500 Wayne Road and Hunter, Westland. Contemporary music and casual dress. Children church and nursery. Call (734) 254-0093. Doughnuts and coffee served.

Kids night

Activities include games, crafts, mission projects, and seasonal events 5:30-7 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Garden City Presbyterian Church on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road. The program is free and open to all children kindergarten through sixth grade. Light supper included.

Call (734) 421-7620. Classes

NorthRidge Church Women's Ministry invites you to participate in a variety of exciting groups and classes that began Thursday, March 8, at the church, 49555 North Territorial, Plymouth. Choose from a self defense class, Scrap-booking, Mops, Bible studies, cooking and nutrition, quilting, book club, and much more. Register on line at

http://www.northridgechurch.com/Wom en/.

Tiny Tots Preschool

Open registration began March 14, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0211.

Recovery program Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

in Northville launches Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program helping men and women find freedom from their hurts, habits and hang-ups (addictive and compulsive behaviors), meets every Friday evening for 6 p.m. dinner (optional), 7 p.m. praise and worship, 8 p.m. small group discussion, 9 p.m. Solid Rock Café (optional coffee and desserts). Childcare during Celebrate Recovery is free and available by calling (248) 374-7400. For information, visit www.celebratcrecovery.com and www.wardchurch.org/celebrate.

Bible study

The Gospels and You Bible Study began 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, at The Basilica of St. Mary Orthodox Church activity center on the lower level, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. No charge. The study focuses on applying the Gospel of St. Luke to daily life, Sessions will be led by Rev. George Shalhoub and Jim King, the church's director of youth and outreach ministry. For information and to register, call (734) 422-0010.

Sunday service All are welcome to attend worship serv-

ice at 10 a.m. Sunday in the sanctuary at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile , one block west of Inkster, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 422-1470.

Scripture study

Board the Starship Evangelize, seek out and explore new worlds of scripture study - The Book of Numbers - 10 a.m. Tuesdays through May at St. Priscilla Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. For information, call Mary Rice at (734) 522-

PLEASE SEE RELIGION, A15

FRANK A. CLARK

of Redford Twp. died May 11, 2007,

at the age 86. Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia.

MARV (MOSHE) BURSTYN

Age 58, of Rochester Hills and Mesa, AZ., passed away May 12, 2007. A licensed builder, Marv owned and

operated Moss Construction. He was a

high level tennis player who also had a

passion for music, history, and read-

ing. He is the beloved husband of Bernetta (nee: Mero). Loving father of

Guy Cole. Cherished grandfather of

Emily, Justin, and Benjamin Cole.

Dear son of Helen Hecht and the late

Kalman Bustyn. Marv is also survived

by family in England and Israel.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at

The Pixley Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorials to National Public Radio or

Public Television would be appreciat-

VIRGINIA THOEMING

Age 84, died peacefully at her home in Boca Raton, FL, while surrounded by family. Beloved widow of Donald,

treasured mother to Jackie and Judy,

she was a compassionate and loving

matriarch to many family members and friends including Marilyn, Karen,

Judy B., David, Ruth Anne, Diann,

at Verheyden Funeral

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DOLORES JUNE SMITH

family will be held at a later date.

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Hospice, 1105 Sixth St, Traverse City,

online guest book at . Arrangements

are with the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay 1-877-271-3441.

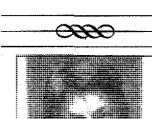
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LEO PAUL CAUZILLO Memorial Service scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at 11:00am at Grand Lawn Cemetary, 23501 Grand River, Detroit. Located south of 7 Mile and east of Telegraph. Leo passed away April 16, 2007 of liver cancer.

GERTRUDE D. BONK Age 78 of Livonia, Died May 15. 2007 in Superior Twp. Daughter of Jacob Bonk and Anna Dozbush, born on December 30, 1928 in Detroit. Survived by Sisters, Connie (Bob) Pyzik, Mary Ann Coopersmith, and Brother, Richard (Barbara) Bonk. Neices: Rachel (Kevin) Kalnasy, Roberta (John) Dailey, Robin (Jay) Shuler, Paula (Rob) Scott, Sarah (Rob) Dotto and Nephews: Richard Bonk, Scott Bonk, Chris (Tina) Pyzik. Visiting hours Thursday, May 17, 4-9PM and Friday, May 18, 2-9PM at Fred Wood Funeral Home, 36100 Five Mile, Livonia. Funeral Service, Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 12:00PM. St. Kenneth Catholic Church with Father Thomas A. Belczak presiding.

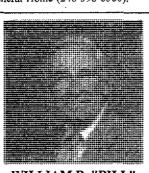


LOUISE F. LAWTON

John, Joseph, Chris, Donald, Walter, Age 82. Falmouth, Maine----Louise and Don. Virginia lived her life with Lawton died peacefully on May 13, an integrity and strength of spirit that 2007. She had been a resident of inspired countless people through the Sedgewood Commons for the last years, from her factory work during several months during a period of declining health. Prior to this recent World War II to the hospital volunteer work she performed while living in move, she had resided in Suttons Bay, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Her thoughtful Michigan for the past thirty years. She and encouraging personality, enterwas born on November 10, 1924, in taining sense of humor, and generosity Port Huron, Michigan. She was the oldest child of John and Rosalind have made this world a better place. She will remain in our hearts forever. Fiedler. She graduated from high Viewing held 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. with Scripture 7 p.m. on Friday, May school in Port Huron and graduated from the Nursing School at Harper Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit. (16300 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe, She married Thomas S. Lawton in August of 1946, who survives her. MI 48224). In state at St. Blase (12151 15 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights) Sat. They were happily married for more 9am until funeral mass at 9:30 a.m. than 60 years and have four children Interment to follow at Resurrection and twelve grandchildren. In addition Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorito her husband, she leaves Thomas Jr., al donations may be made to Hospice of Freeport, Maine, Katherine Heye of Palm Beach County (5300 East Avenue, WPB, FL 33407). and her husband, John, of Freeport, Maine, Sarah Lawton-Speert and her husband, David, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Daniel and his wife. Alice, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her two brothers and two sisters also survive her. Her most important role in 82, of Traverse City died Monday, life was that of a loving and devoted May 14, 2007. Dolores was born wife, mother, and grandmother. Louise's grandchildren were "the light December 15, 1924 in Detroit, of her life and the twinkle in her eye". Michigan, the daughter of Glenn and Henrietta Fraleigh. She and her loving She was proud to be a homemaker husband Robert Lincoln Smith were married for 56 years and resided in Plymouth, Michigan where they and took great pride in her family and home. While living in Birmingham, she was an active volunteer for many enjoyed raising their five children. years with the Children's Hospital of Michigan where she helped care for Dolores taught second grade for 18 years. She and her husband loved to premature infants. When she and her travel and spend time with their famihusband retired to Suttons Bay, she ly, often at their cabin in Leelanau was actively involved in the Probate County. Dolores was a terrific cook Court of Leelanau County where she and loved to make cookies for her worked closely with an assigned family. She was a voracious reader, photographer and trip planner. Dolores child. She had many hobbies and interests ranging from the local garand her husband would often travel den club to collecting early American antiques, crafts of all kinds, and she great distances to see their grandchilwas especially noted for her wonderdren celebrate special occasions and participate in graduations, sporting ful hooked rugs, which she designed events, concerts, and plays. The grandand hooked. Louise enjoyed the simchildren and great grandchildren loved ple pleasures of life. She enjoyed such spending time with her and carry on things as gardening, cross country the special traditions with their famiskiing, decorating her home for holilies. In 2005 she moved to Traverse days, and preparing meals for family City to enjoy her sister Sally and they gatherings. The Lawton family would had a grand time together sharing stolike to extend sincere thanks and gratries, enjoying outings, movies, and itude to the staff of the Millay Unit at concerts. Dolores is survived by five Sedgewood Commons for their loving children: Robert Lincoln (Lynda) of care of Louise in the final days of her St. Ignace, MI, Kathleen June (Dennis) of Kailua, HI, Glenn Graham life. Services will be held at Lynch and Son Funeral Home, 340 North (Cathy) of Charlotte, MI, Michael Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, Michigan, James (Lynn) of Boyne City, MI, and on Friday, May 18, 2007, at 1:30 PM. Colleen Louise (Robert) of Ann Arbor, Internment will be at the Pine Lake Cemetery in West Bloomfield, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, should MI: her sisters Glenna Blackett and Sally Hepler; twelve grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many friends desire, memorial contributions other family members. Her dear husmay be made in Louise's memory to band and parents preceded Dolores in the Greater Michigan Chapter of the death. A gathering for the immediate

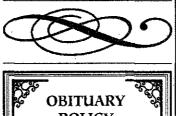
ROBERT J. HUGHES

Age 90, May 12, 2007. Dearest uncle of Wes (Sue) Newmyer, Cathy (Dan) Ellenbrook, Paul (Donna) Newmyer, Pat (Bob) Halsted, Jan (Ray) Karam, Sheryl Visosky and the late Jim. Dear brother of Patricia (Len) Visosky and Betty (the late James) Newmyer. The family will receive friends at Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church, 2600 Harvard, Berkiey, MI. Wednesday from 10:30 AM until Mass at 11:00 AM. Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Foundation, or Avalon Hospice, or Loudres Campus Entombment at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, MI, Directions by the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home (248-398-6500).



WILLIAM B. "BILL" **EVERSON**

Age 81, of Birmingham, died May 12, 2007, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Mr. Everson was born in Stoughton, Wisconsin on May 26, 1925. He attended the University of Notre Dame while serving in the Navy and graduated from the University of Michigan. Mr. Everson worked for MacManus, John and Adams, now Leo Barnett for over forty years, retiring as a senior vice president. He belonged to the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, the Writers Guild of Cranbrook, the Cultural Council of Birmingham and the Ad Craft Club. His greatest love was St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook, a community theater group where he served as president, acted, directed and worked behind the scenes for over forty years. Mr. Everson is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elizabeth, sons, Eric (Deborah) Everson of Cedar, Michigan and Christopher Everson of Birmingham, daughter, Margaret Thele of Keego Harbor, and grandsons, Eric Jr., and Jeffrey. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Geri Paton. Funeral at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, Thursday 11am. Visitation at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 1368 N. Crooks Road (Between 14-15 Mile Rds.) Vednesday 4-8pm. Memorials appreciated to St. Dunstan's Theater Guild of Cranbrook, P.O. Box 59, Birmingham, MI 48012 or Easter Seals-Adult Mental Health Services 22170 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48033.



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Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601, or the Children's Hospital of Michigan, Development Office, 3901 Beaubien Avenue, Detroit, MI

48201. A tribute of Mrs. Lawton's life

may be viewd at www.brackettfuner-

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RELIGION

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Worship service All are welcome to attend 11 a.m. worship service Sundays, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne at Hunter, Westland, Join us at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in November and December as Pastor Louise Monacelli introduces The Jesus Experience, a series of videos offering insight into the people and situations God used to expand the church around the world. For more information, call (734) 721-0800.

Worship services

Explore your destiny - God's wonderful plan for your life. Sunday Worship services are at 8 a.m. (traditional) and 10:30 a.m. (contemporary), at Grace Lutheran Church, 46001 Warren, between Canton Center and Beck), Canton. For more information, call (734) 637-8160. Sunday School and

Adult Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study series: Heaven Can't Wait. Worship service

At 10:30 a.m. Sundays at New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford. Congregation is hearing lessons from ! Peter. For more information, call (313) 255-6330.

Adult literacy classes

Available for those wishing to improve their reading and writing skills. Open to adults age 18 and over. Trained tutors available for day and evening hours. Call (734) 421-0472. Leave your name and phone number and someone will be in contact with you.

Personal ministry

Due Season Christian Church is a nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church that offers Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. and Tuesday night Bible study at 7:15 p.m. Services are currently held at Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia, All are welcome. For information, call (248) 960-8063 or visit

· www,DueSeason.ora. Scripture studies

from 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the lower level of Our Lady of Loretto Church, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford, Call (313) 534-9000.

TOPS

Stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly, the group meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening at St. Thomas a' Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley, Canton. Weigh-in is from 6:15-6:55 p.m. It is a weight support group that encourages members to lose weight sensibly and keep it off. For more information, call Margaret at (734) 838-0322.

Learner's Bible study At 7 p.m. Mondays, in Room A101, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

Church service Loving God by loving people, meets at 10 a.m. Sunday at Westwood Community Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland, Doughnuts and coffee served. Call (734) 254-0093. Senior activities

Gathering for seniors 50 years and older at 11:30 a.m. on the third Friday of every month at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 464-0990. Put together a salad dish and come out and meet other seniors. Lunch is served followed by fellowship with some games and stories.

Church activities

St. James Presbyterian Church offers a Thursday dinner at 6 p.m. for \$5 prepared by Susan Navarro, The Cookie Lady, followed by Bible study at 7 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal at B p.m.: Thrift store is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday; 10 a.m. women's study group second Saturday of the month, and Sunday worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available) and children's class at 10:15 a.m. at 25350 W. Six Mile,

Redford, Call (313) 534-7730.

Eucharistic adoration The monthly program of Parish Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration continues the third Wednesday of each month at St. Michael's Church of Livonia, corner

of Plymouth and Hubbard roads. The church will be open for worship from 10 a.m. until the 7 p.m. Benediction service. For information, call (734) 261-5331.

Worship services

All are welcome to attend worship service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster roads, Livonia. Service is held at 10 a.m. every Sunday with an education hour all for ages at 9 a.m. Call (734) 422-1470.

Unity of Livonia

Services at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays at 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Call (734) 421-1760.

Shabbat services

The doors of Congregation Beit Kodesh, a Conservative synagogue at 31840 W. Seven Mile, between Farmington and Merriman, Livonia, are open to the Jewish community of southeastern Michigan. Call (24B) 477-8974.

Bet Chaverim

Services are open to all living in the western counties including Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, and Northville. The congregation follows traditions of Reform Judaism. Interfaith families welcome to attend services at 32I S. Ridge, south of Cherry Hill, Canton. Call (734) 646-3864 for information or visit www.betchaverim.com.

Detroit World Outreach

A nondenominational church with cut- * ting edge drama productions, energized contemporary music, high-tech 3 video and lighting, programs for kids and teens, for college students, singles, married adults and seniors. Services are at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday (6:30 p.m. the first Sunday of the month), Sunday school for all ages at 1D a.m. and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Call (313) 255-2222.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Sunday Services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Wednesday service at 6:15 p.m., Bible Studies and Worship Center for all ages,... at 11575 Belleville Road, (four miles south of Michigan Avenue), Belleville. Parents with Young Children Bible Study at 6 p.m. Sundays, includes dinner, child care. Call (734) 699-3361.

Your Invitation

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Pastor Beth Librande Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Nurseru Provided

Redford Aldersgate United Methodist 10000 Beech Daly Plymouth 9:30 - Trad. Worship & Sun. Sch 11:00 - Contemp. Family Worship www.redfordaldersgate.org

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"Open Hearts, Minds & Doors" 36500 Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne & Newburgh Rds. 734-422-0149

Worship Service and Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Rev. Marsha M. Woolley

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25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY 113-532-2266 REDFORD TWP **Worship Service** 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

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The Rev. Dr. Victor F. Halboth, Assistant Pastor

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Rev. Jonathan Manor, Sr. Pastor Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Education Hour 9:45 a.m.

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Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

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St Genevieve Roman Catholic Church St. Genevieve School - PreK-8 29015 Jamison • Livonia • 734-427-5220 (East of Middlebelt, between 5 Mile & Jeffries)

MASS: Tues. 7 p. Wed., Thurs. 9 a, Sat. 4 p. Sun 11a St. Maurice Roman Catholic Church 32765 Lyndon • Livonia • 734-522-1616 (between Merriman & Farmington Roads) MASS: Mon. 8:30 a, Fri. 8:30 a, Sat. 6 p. Sun 9a

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en Merriman and Middlebelt Roads Join us for coffee, bagels and donuts after the service!

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth 1160 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 734-453-0970

Saturday 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

734-453-0970

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m. Reading Room located at church

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Worship in Downtown Plymouth First Presbyterian Church Main & Church Streets ~ (734) 453-6464 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

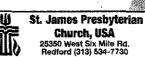
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PRESBYTERIAN

Fellowship Presbyterian Church unday School: 9:30 a.m. • Worship: 10:30 a.m. Dr. Hmmy McGuire Rev. William J. Burke Jr.

Services held at: Madonna University's Kresge Hall 36600 Schoolcraft Road • Livonia los is on N.W. comer of Levan & Schoolcraft • Nursery Visit our website st: www.Fellowship-Church.net

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David W. Martin, Pestor
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Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45 am
Sunday School (Children & Adults) 9:30 am All are Welcome Come as you arel www.risenchrist.info

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Timothy Lutheran Church A Reconciling in Christ Congregation 8820 Wayne Rd. een Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road) Livonia • 427-2290 Jill Hegdal, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Available)

For Church Directory changes and information regarding advertising in this directory, please call Donna Hart (734) 953-2153 the Friday before publication.

To mail copy: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or Fax to (734) 953-2121

Listings for the Community Calendar can be submitted by e-mail at smason@hometownlife.com. They also can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia 48150 or faxed to her attention at fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2112.

Tarzan Day

Individuals with disabilities are invited to ioin Tarzan in searching for hidden treasures, while having climbing the Treasure Tree, making a craft and enjoying a snack from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 9, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center, Fee is \$5 for Wayne County residents; \$6 for others. Pre-registration with payment is required by June 6. Participants are invited to dress in the theme - monkeys, birds, Jane, safari hunter, etc. Call Margaret Martin at (734) 722-7620 or contact her by e-mail at mmartin@ci.westland.mi.us.

Looking for tales

Kristy Robinett, a paranormal investigator and ghost fanatic, is looking for lore and tales about Plymouth, which will be the first city to be included in her book, Shadows Beyond the Veil: Ghost Walk, planned to be launched in July. People who have ghost stories to share with her can e-mail Robinett at shadowwalk@tangledwishes.com or call her at (734) 891-

Home buyer seminar

Want to own a new home? Learn how to prepare for your new purchase at a home buyer seminar 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 19, at 29126 Currier Ave., in Westshire Place Subdivision in Westland. Hear from industry professionals lender, credit counselor and Realtor - at the seminar, sponsored by Peoples Community Hope for Homes and Detroit Commerce Bank, Reserve a spot by May 16 by calling Peoples Community Hope for Homes at (313) 561-1030 or Detroit Commerce Bank at (313) 967-5150.

Free seminars Carol A. Fischer will present a seminar, Avoid Stress Burnout, at 6 p.m. Monday, May 21, at the Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Learn how to avoid becoming overwhelmed by stress, how the body deals with stress and when the body is heading toward stress burnout, and what you can do to help increase your ablility to handle stress through diet, nutrition, exercise and

lifestyle changes.

Dr. William H. Karl will present a program, Treating Thyroid Disorders Naturally, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, at Contours Express, 6558 Wayne Road in the Hunter Plaza, Westland. If you suffer from hair loss, cold hands or feet, stubborn weight gain or unwanted pain, there may be help. Learn the hidden reasons behind these health concerns and learn the safe, natural, effective alternatives to naturally help yourself. No charge for the classes, however, for

reservations call (734) 425-8588. Play time

The Plymouth Christian Academy High School Drama Department will present Little Women at 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 17-18, in the auditorium of Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens.

Genealogical Societies

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia. Speaker Carl Katafiasz of Monroe will discuss "French Canadian, Polish, and Name Changes." At 6:30 p.m. will be a DVD presentation "Ancestors: Discovering Your Heritage, episode 2, Family Records." Meetings are open to the public, guests welcome. Visit the Web site at www.rootsweb.com/~miwwcgs/ or call Margie ast (734) 522-4050. The Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan will present a free program titled "Genealogy and DNA, The New Tool" featuring Roberta Estes, a professional in the information technology arena, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club, at 2068 Michigan Ave. in Detroit. For more information, call Michael Brautigan at (734) 454-3495.

Explore Girl Scouting

Girls ages 5-17 can discover how much Girl Scouts has to offer all. Scouting isn't just about camping and cookies anymore. Girls learn a lot about themselves and the world around them, form lasting friendships, become more confident, independent, helpful and resourceful. Through Girl Scouting, girls learn the importance of community service and challenge themselves and develop value systems they use the rest of their lives. See what Girl Scouts has to offer. Call (800) 49-SCOUT (497-2688.)

ABANDONED VEHICLE AUCTION

1994 Oldsmobile, 1GHDU06L6RT323126 1996 Chevrolet, 1G1LD55M3TY167946 1987 Mercury, 1MEBM603HH660310

1994 Ford, 2FMDA5148SBA22211 1994 Toyota, JT2EL43T3R0407643

Sparks Towing, 31797 Block St., Garden City, Michigan 48135, May 24, 2007, 10 a.m.

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Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage (formerly Shurgard) located at 36001 Warren Rd Westland, MI 48185-6591 (734)729-7095 on 5/30/07 at 10:30 am. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due.

Personal property described below in the matter of: 1132 - Quartesia Fields - Big Screen TV, Couch, Table 4010 - Kevin Harbour - 4 Chairs, TV, Sports Equipment

4058 - Ryan Clark - Entertianment Center, TV Big Screen, Misc

5096 - Fayvian Watts - 10 Bags, 10 Boxes, Dining Table

3012 - Shannon Fields - Drums, TV, 3 Bikes

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 9 -5/7/07

Presiding: Council President Pickering Present: Graundstadt, Johnson, Kehrer, Reeves, Stottlemyer

Absent: Godbout 129-Approved minutes of reg. mtg. held 4/16/07.

-Approved req. PD Graham School to hold annual "Neighborhood Walk" 6/4/07 @ 12:30 p.m.

-Approved req. RAW Leathers hold open house & Ride Straight promo on 5/12/07 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1332 S. Wayne Rd.

-Approved bid for fuel pumps, Tank Testing, amt. \$12,409.95 -Approved bid for DPS Roof, William Molnar, amt. \$64,391.00. -Approved Amended/Restated Agreement w/Western Wayne County

Dept. Mutual Aid Assoc. to allow Belleville & Sumpter to join. -Approved Addendum to Prof. Services Agreement between AMS &

-Adopted Budget Amendment 2007-12; General Fund; \$31,000.00.
-Adopted Ord. 248-A-59, to rezone CB-3 & R1 to PUD, Parcels #018-

99-004-000 & 0015-703, e. side of Newburgh Rd, s. of Joy Rd.

-Adopted of Joint Resolution re: State Budget Crisis. -Approved req. from Wayne Westland Veterans Parade Committee to hold 2007 Memorial Parade on 5/27, from Wayne Ford Civic

League, n. to Ford Road, to City Hall.

130-Granted request to go into Closed Study Session; re: Moody

Sewage Claim. 132-Postponed Big Lots req. for sidewalk sale.

133-Set 5/21/07 as public hearing for One Year Action Plan for Program Year XXXIII of the Comm. Devel. Block Grant Prgrm. 137-Approved req. for one-year extension of Site Plan for Prop. Comm. Develop.

Parcels #013-01-0555-000 thru 0558-000, n. side of Ann Arbor Tr., w. of Farmington Rd.

138-Granted request for variance from noise ord, for Strawser, Inc. on Ford Rd. bet. Venoy Rd. and Lotz Rd., from 5/15 to 6/17/07, 8 p.m.

to 5 a.m. 139-Appointed G. Osborn to ZBA, term expires 5/12/2010. 140-Appointed R. Caldwell to ZBA, term expires 5/12/2010.

141-Appointed D. Walker as Alternate to ZBA, term expires 5/12/

142-Confirmed re-appoint. of E. Turner to Cable Comm., term expires 3/18/2011.

143-Confirmed re-appt. of J. Kazaleh to Cable Comm., term expires 3/18/2011. 144-Confirmed appt. of C. Couch to Cable Comm., term expires 5/7/

145-Approved Checklist Activity: \$1,118,844.90 & Prepaid: \$16,781.266.91.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. Minutes available at the Clerk's office.

> Charles W. Pickering Council President

Eileen DeHart City Clerk

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HISTORIC

Pioneer trek

The Nankin Township Pioneer Trek has been designed to introduce travelers to the history of the area. Travelers will visit sites that affected the development of Westland as a community, Those who complete the trek will receive an embroidered patch. To start the trek, first visit the Westland Historical Museum and pick up a packet. The museum is at 857 N. Wayne Road and is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, except before a holiday. The trek is sponsored by the Westland Historical Commission and the Friends of the Westland Museum. For information, call (734) 326-1110.

Friends of Eloise

The Friends of Eloise group meets 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the dining room of the Kay Beard Building, on Michigan between Middlebelt and Merriman. All are welcome. For information, call Jo Johnson, (734) 522-3918.

Friends of Museum

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday each month except December at the Collins House, located at the museum complex, 857 N. Wayne Road. Call Jim Franklin at (734) 595-8119. Everyone is welcome.

ORGANIZATIONS

Toastmasters

The Westland Easy Taikers Toastmasters Club can help people overcome their fear of speaking in front of people by teaching public speaking in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday Cozy Corner Family Dining, 35111 W. Michigan Ave. at Wayne Road, Wayne. For more information, call Vicki Brannon at (734) 467-7224 or Curt Gottlieb at (734) 525-8445.

Suburban GOP Women's Club

The Suburban Republican Women's Club will host immigration attorney Kathleen Poppenger answering questions on America's problems with illegal immigration at a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Pick-A-Bone Restaurant, 30325 Six Mile Road in Livonia. Cost is \$18. For reservations and menu choice, call (248) 320-5473. Visitors and guests welcome.

Vietnam Vets

The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 528, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Plymouth VFW Post 6695, on S. Mill Street, just north of Ann Arbor Road. If you served in the U.S. military between 1964 and 1975, even, if not, "in country" (combat zone) you are still eligible to become a member. Visit the Web site at www.mihometown.com/oe/Plymouth

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CantonVVA for more information.

Friends of library

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library organization meets at 2 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Call (734) 326-6123. Meetings last about one hour and are open to the public. The group also holds a book sale during regular library hours at the library. In Harmony

The Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road, Westland. Gentlemen interested in the chapter's Renaissance Chorus or who enjoy quartetting can call membership chairman Bob Wolf at (734) 421-1652, or attend a rehearsal.

Civil Air Patrol

Emergency service is just one of the congressionally mandated missions of the Civil Air Patrol, which includes ground and air search-and-rescue operations. The Civil Air Patrol, which is the official U.S. Air Force auxiliary, is made up of civilian volunteers. To learn more about CAP or training as an air crew or ground team member, contact the Willow Run Composite Squadron (MI-260). Call Capt. Dane Hansen, deputy commander/recruiter, at (734) 485-3021 or visit the Web site

www.members.home.net/capliberators/. Habitat heip

The Western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. For information, call (734) 459-7744.

Veteran's Haven

Veteran's Haven operates a car, boat, camper and real estate-donation program. Donations are tax-deductible. For information, call (734) 728-0527. Food is distributed to veterans once a month throughout the month and there is a supplemental food program 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. The Veteran Haven's Outreach Center 4924 S. Wayne Road two blocks south of Annapolis in Wayne. Any honorably discharged Veteran that is in need or homeless and wants a better quality of life can call (734) 728-0527.

Zonta Club

The Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County, a service club to advance the status of women, meets every month on the fourth Monday at the Holiday Inn, Livonia. For more information, call Pat Harris at (734) 420-2920

Franklin PTSA

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The Wayne Ford Civic League hosts Senior Dinner Dances with live entertainment several times each month for couples and singles 50 years and older. The cost is \$8 donation for members of the league and \$10 donation for non-members. All dances start at noon and run until 3-3:30 p.m. Meals include beer, wine, and fountain pop. For information and schedules, call (734) 728-5010

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722-7632. **Travel Group**

The Friendship Travel Group meets 1 p.m. the second Friday of each month (unless a large event is scheduled) in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Programs include celebration: of birthdays, door prizes, description of... new classes or programs, speakers from tour companies, overview of day/ overnight trips and refreshments. Call (734) 722-7632.

Dyer Center

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center offers activities. Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, kitchen band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

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Advocacy group

The Wayne-Westland Alliance for the Mentally III, a self-help and advocacy group, meets at 7 p.m. the first and third 1 Thursday of the month at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, at Bayview, Westland. For more information. call (734) 362-8825. TOPS

TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) No. 28 meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Weigh-in is 6-6:45 p.m. For more information, call Jackie at * (734) 722-7225.

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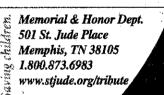
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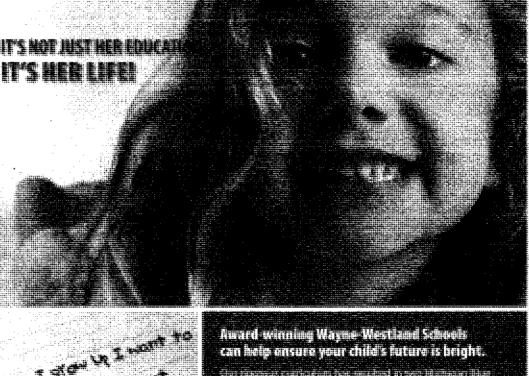
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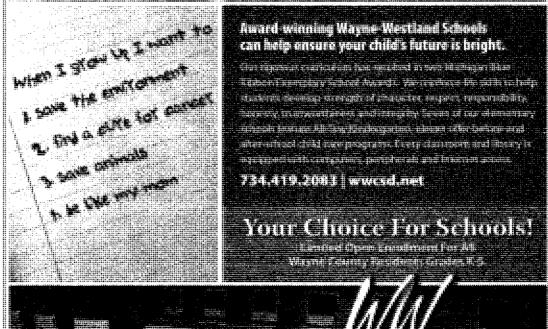
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McCotter's office receives a 'peace pizza'

Livonia-Staffers at the Livonia headquarters of U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter received a peace offering of an unusual sort Friday, May 11. It was a pizza with the pepperoni placed in the shape of the familiar peace symbol.

The pie was presented by nine members of the 11th Congressional District Citizens for Peace, headquartered in Livonia, to remind representatives that it

the federal budget to fund a cabinet level Department of Peace.

Each year, advocates for the establishment of a Department of Peace, deliver a pie to their local representatives around Mother's Day as part of an on ongoing campaign for more diplomatic ways to foster peace and non-violence. The idea of giving a pizza with a peace symbol was that of Mary Albertson, vice president for political

She and Citizens for Peace president Colleen Mills then met with district representative Don Yowchuang of McCotters' office and outlined the process and goals of the local group.

McCotter has opposed the idea of establishing a

Department of Peace. Anyone interested in learning how to help with the library peace collection is invited to contact Colleen Mills, (734) 425-0079, e-

Sheriff, TRIAD sponsor Safe Senior Day

Wayne County Sheriff Warren C. Evans is once again teaming up with Wayne County TRIAD for Safe Senior Day, an annual event designed to help provide Senior Citizens the information and tools they need to protect themselves, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 18,

at Southland Center in Taylor. Deputies from the Sheriff's Office will be on hand to present and provide information on personal safety, emergency preparedness and more. Other presenters will provide information during the program. The event is being sponsored by Wayne County TRIAD, a senior advocacy organization that partners with various law enforcement agencies.

Among the topics being covered at the event will be:

- Telephone fraud

- Home and travel safety - Medical prevention & safety - Free photo ID cards

provided by each of the participating law enforcement agencies, there also will be numerous vendors providing health care and medical supply information, legal advice and consumer advice. There also will be prize drawing and entertainment.

In addition to information

Southland Center is on Eureka Road east of Telegraph in Taylor. All members of the media are encouraged to

attend.

Motorcycle safety classes have openings

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College. The college, through a grant from the Michigan Department of State, offers classes in basic riding, in riding skills to qualify for a license, and for experienced

cyclists who own large touring motorcycles and sport bikes.

The basic rider course offers 16 hours of instruction during one or two weekends or on weekdays or nights and bikes are provided. The two advanced classes are one-day sessions and students must provide their own bikes.

If classes are closed, students can use the walk-in option, by arriving at the

classroom no earlier than 30 minutes before the first class session ready to register, pay and attend al classes. Their names will be included in a random drawing for available spots.

A complete schedule of motorcycle safety classes is posted at

www.schoolcraft.edu/ces/m otorcycle.asp. For more information call the motorcycle information hotline at 734-462-4452.



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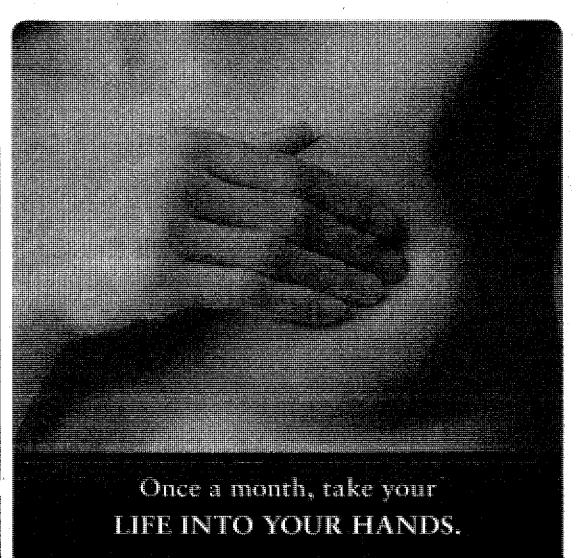
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Have fun on your bike this summer - safely

s the weather starts to warm up, the bicycles come out. New models, older classics, and newly outfitted bicycles all share the sidewalks and roads in Wayne

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younger children learning to ride or stretch their legs on their blocks. They are probably young riders, so everyone should be on

their vigilant best to keep everyone safe.

While on the roads, older and more experienced riders will clip along at faster paces. On major roads, bicycles are considered vehicles and the riders must be aware of the rules of the road. All traffic signs and signals must be followed. Many car/bike crashes take place when bikes try to sneak through a light or stop sign and are not noticed by a car driver in time to stop.

As a child, I remember hearing the wrong message over and over again. I won't repeat it, but will tell you the newer rule of bike riding on the roads - ride with traffic! If you get bumped from behind while going with the flow of traffic, you may be shaken up or slightly worse. If you are hit head on going 15 miles per hour and are hit by a car going 40 miles per hour, the impact

will be a 55 mile per hour collision. A good safety tip to avoid being hit is to ride as if you are invisible - the onus is on you to keep from being hit.

Dress appropriately for the ride. While comfortable clothes are not the main topic of this article, safe dress while riding is fair game. Wear bright colors, preferably with some reflective material on them. One major way to avoid being hit by a vehicle is by being as visible as possible. A helmet is a great addition to the wardrobe, as it can reduce the chances of suffering a head injury by as much as 85 per-

Before heading out for your ride, check that the bike passes the "A,B,C" check. This means checking that the tires have sufficient Air in them, try your Brakes before heading out, and make sure the Chain is safely. in the sprocket. Keep your bike in good repair by checking tires and the seat adjustment regularly. A mirror that attaches to your handlebars is an inexpensive item that helps you see what is going on behind you.

Avoid the "Door Prize" which is riding along on the road (usually in a subdivision) and having someone open a car door into your path of travel. Be ready to apply your brakes quickly when riding near parked vehicles.

The State of Pennsylvania has an excellent website with plenty of safe biking tips and a great interactive game to play with the family about potential biking hazards. The website is www.dot.state.pa.us/BIKE/W EB/index.htm#. With a little planning and routine maintenance, you will be well on your way to a full (and hopefully long) season of bicycling. Enjoy the ride!

Tom Kiurski is a Livonia firefighter. who writes a regular column on safety issues for the Observer.

Metro Airport begins runway rehab project

This week, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) will begin critical rehabilitation work on its second-longest runway, resulting in a temporary change in air traffic flow arriving and departing the airport.

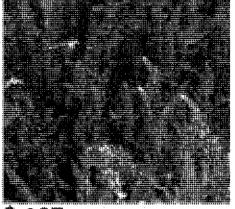
"This project has been widely publicized already," said Wayne County Airport Authority CEO Lester Robinson, "However, we want everyone to know that we have now received authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to begin. The project starts Monday, May 14, and is scheduled to be completed in mid-November. When it's complete, the FAA will return to normal air traffic control procedures."

The purpose of the rehabilitation project is to extend the useful life of the runway - a critical piece of the Detroit region's transportation infrastructure by at least another 20 years. During construction, aircraft operations usually assigned to the closed runway will be reassigned to one of DTW's other three parallel runways. At peak times, it is anticipated that Runway 9R/27L, one of the airport's crosswind runways, will also be used for arrivals and departures as weather conditions permit.

During this construction period, communities immediately north and east of the airport may experience a temporary increase in air traffic noise.

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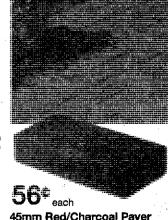


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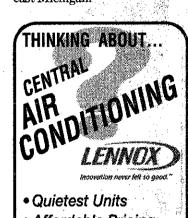
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Lakes champion Spartans earn spot in WLAA final

Livonia Stevenson clinched its first Lakes Division girls softball title in the Western Lakes Activities Association since 1985 with a 7-2 victory Monday at Walled Lake Northern.

Pitcher Jamie Johnson tossed a sevenhitter. She struck out nine and did not allow a walk as the Spartans improved to 15-8 overall and 8-1 in the division.

The win sets up a matchup at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at home against the WLAA's Western Division champion, which has yet to be determined between Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

In the win over Northern, Amanda Paison led the Stevenson offense going 3-for-4 with a run scored. The Spartans had a total of 11 hits, as Emily Hollandsworth and Kristina Vaclavek

each went 2-for-4.

Hollandsworth delivered a two-run double in the second inning, while Vaclavek contributed an RBI double in the sixth.

PREP SOFTBALL

Charli Coram had two hits and scored both runs for the Knights, who committed five errors. Brittany Brown also went 2-for-4 intheloss.

Losing pitcher Jodi Wagner allowed six earned runs. She struck out four and walked two.

Spartans 2-1 in tournament

On Saturday, Stevenson won its first two games in the Farmington Invitational before being derailed by the host Falcons, 3-0, as pitcher Dana Velzy struck out 11 and allowed only three hits, Sarah Yarmuth paced Farmington's offensive attack, going 2-for-3 with an

RBI double. Emily Hollandsworth went 2-for-3 in the loss.

The Spartans committed three errors in the loss. Losing pitcher Jamie Johnson allowed just one earned run on three hits. She struck out six.

In the second round, Johnson outdueled Farmington Hills Mercy hurler Kathleen Howard in a 10-inning game, 2-1. Johnson gave up just three hits, walked two and struck out seven. Howard allowed four hits, fanned eight and did not allow a walk in beating the sixth-ranked Marlins.

Under the international tiebreaker rule, Stevenson won it in the 10th when Kathleen Hoehn's safety suicide squeeze bunt scored pinch-runner Tara Sharpe.

In the tourney opener, Janice Hollandsworth went 2-for-3 with a double and scored two runs in the Spartans' 6-2 win over Walled Lake Western in a game played at North Farmington.

Lauren Brueck contributed a two-run double to spark a four-run Stevenson uprising in the fifth inning.

Laura Deacon, the winning pitcher, allowed just three hits. She walked six and struck out eight over seven innings.

Western's Emily Carlson, who gave up just four hits, took the loss. She allowed six earned runs, walked five and fanned

Division title sewed up by Churchill, 3-0

The Livonia Churchill girls soccer team can breath a little easier following Monday's 3-0 victory at Walled

Lake Central. The state-ranked Chargers had cause to celebrate after sewing up the Lakes Division title

GIRLS SOCCER

Activities Association, their first divisional title since 1996.

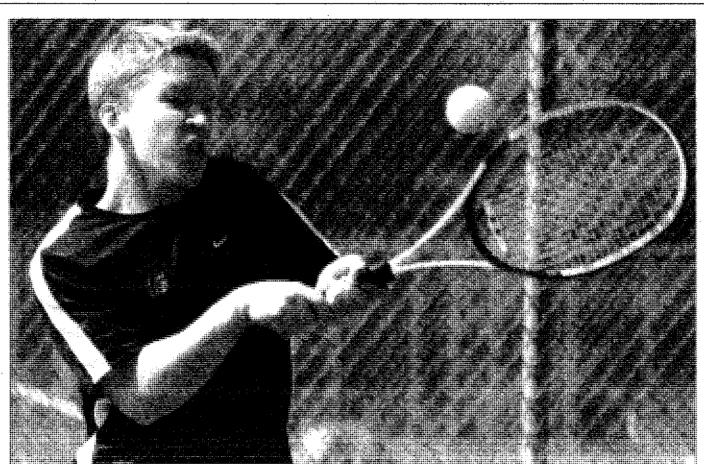
The Chargers, who bounced back from Friday's 4-0 setback to unranked Rochester Adams, improved to 11-1-3 overall and 7-0-2 in the Lakes.

Central falls to 11-2-2 overall and 4-2-2 in the division.

'We were excellent all over the field. the defense, the central midfield and the outside midfielders," Churchill coach Dave Hebestreit said. "I'd say we controlled 70 to 75 percent of the

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On the rise

Stevenson's Ian Petty returns a two-fisted backhand during a singles match Monday against North Farmington. For a look at the Western Lakes Activities Association boys tennis tournament, see page 86.

Rheault takes reins as new Patriot coach

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

During the school day, Jeremy Rheault's passion is art as a teacher at Livonia Franklin High School.

After school, Rheault hopes to paint a different picture as the new varsity boys basketball coach for the Patriots.

The 35-year-old Rheault succeeds Russ Keberly, who stepped down for family considerations after four seasons with a 30-55 record, including 2-19 mark this year.

Rheault, who coached three varsity seasons (2000-03) at Canton High, going 27-36, spent the past two years as the Patriots' freshman coach. Most recently, he coached the Westland John Glenn JV girls team and stayed active as a coach at Frost Middle School.

BOYS BASKETBALL

In all, he has coached in 25 different seasons, including track, since the age of

"I like the challenge and the opportunity to work with these players," said Rheault, who began his high school coaching career as a volunteer coach the ripe age of 19. "I love coaching and being in the building where I teach. I'm not going to change for change sake. I'll make adjustments to some of the things I've done in the past, but also continue to do things that I'm used to doing. It will take work and you have to be positive."

Franklin Athletic Director Ron Hammye gave Rheault a ringing endorsement upon his appointment.

"Jeremy has spent a lot of time in high school basketball," Hammye said. "He brings a lot of knowledge and experience to Franklin. He has been involved as a freshman coach in our basketball program. He also teaches here as well.

"He knows the conference and he's coached in the conference. He knows a lot of people and I'm certain he'll do a good job.

Rheault said he has met with most of the players, including the incoming seniors. He has also set up a summer basketball workout schedule.

"I like pressure-man defense and a motion offense. We'll be patient, but aggressive; a lot of it depends on making reads," Rheault said. "We'll throw in some zone, too, when we have to."

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Dempsey, Gatt newest recruits for MU program

Madonna University volleyball head coach Jerry Abraham announced the signings of Livonia Franklin outside hitter Liz Dempsey (Westland) and Anna-Marie Gatt, a member of Livonia Churchill's state Class A championship team.

A 5-foot-8 Dempsey is a four-year letterwinner in volleyball at Franklin.

In her senior season, she was named team captain, first-team All-Observer and first-team All-Western Lakes Activities Association.

"Liz has a great work ethic," Abraham said. "She will help provide depth to our back line and we are excited to have her join our program."

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Dempsey, who was a scholar-athlete during her

prep years, was the team captain during her junior season. She is a three-time All-Observer pick and

two-time All-Western Lakes selection. "I chose to attend Madonna because of the winning tradition," Dempsey said. "It's a great thrill for me to stay close to home and compete at such a high level every night."

Dempsey will enroll at MU in the fall to pursue a career in nursing. Gatt is another defensive specialist to

join the Crusaders in 2007. The 5-6 Livonia native is the younger sister of current Madonna volleyball player Jacqui Gatt.

"This will be the first season that our program will have sisters on the roster," Abraham said. "It's exciting for these two siblings to be together and a part of our program next season."

Gatt is a two-year varsity letterwinner and helped her squad to the state championship to cap off her senior season. She was also named a scholar-athlete and All-Division in the WLAA during her final prep season.

"The volleyball program at Madonna is a step above any other in the area," Gatt said. "I'm looking forward to not only playing at the collegiate level next season, but also being on the same team as my older sister in her final year."

Blazer lacrosse 1st

On Saturday, host Livonia Ladywood captured the Catholic League girls lacrosse championship with a 12-7 win over Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Center Rachel Killian and attacker Lauren Anastos paced the Blazers' offense, while Milly Niemjyski stood out defense.

On Monday, Killian paced the offense and Caitlin Cox led the defense in a 14-4 win over Northville.

With three regular season matches left before taking on Riverview Gabriel Richard in the first-round of the state tourney, Ladywood is 8-

3-2 on the season. King off to SVSU

Livonia's Brian King freshman member of the Oakland Community College men's golf team. has committed to play his sophomore season at Saginaw Valley State University where he'll join his brother Mike, a three-year starter at SVSU.

Both were members of the 2003 Division I state: championship team and first-team All-State selections at Redford-**Detroit Catholic Central**

Grenier gets nod

Mark Grenier, who guid-ed Livonia Churchill to the 2007 state Class A girls volleyball championship, has been invited to participate in the? Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association All-State Senior All-Star Classic on Saturday, July 7 at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center in Ypsilanti.

An awards luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. with the two semifinal matches at 3 p.m. followed by the consolation and finals at 5 p.m.

Bowling champs The 39th annual City of

Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation Youth Bowling League Roll-offs featuring agegroup fall and winter league representatives from Cloverlanes, Merri-Bowl, Wonderland Lanes and Woodland Lanes. were crowned May 7-8 at Woodland Lanes.

Among the champions in the Bantam-Prep Division included Ryan Cole, Ben Szmatula, Evan Daniels and Dan Aguire.

Junior Division champs included Corey Coughlin, Kyle Coughlin, Alex Jaynes and Trey Torres.

MU signs Coker

Tyler Coker, a 6-foot-4 swingman from Whitmore Lake High School who averaged 19.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball next season at Madonna University.

Coker's brother Drew just completed his second season with the Crusaders. Tyler led the Trojans to a 12-9 record.

Bittersweet day Ladywood runner-up to rival Mercy BY BRAD EMONS It was also her third straight STAFF WRITER

Alainna Stefan and her Farmington Hills Mercy teammates pulled off a hat trick Tuesday, threepeating as Catholic League girls golf champions. The Marlins, riding Stefan's low

round of 81, edged regular-season champion Livonia Ladywood by four strokes, 352-356, for the team title at St. John's Golf Center. Bloomfield Hills Marian was a distant third with 402. Rounding out Merey's All-

Catholic League contingent was senior Kristen White (88), junior Diana Karvelis (91), senior Maria Uhrin (92) and junior Megan Novak (97). It was third tournament victory of

the season for Stefan, the University

of Detroit-Mercy signee who has also

been medalist in each of the Marlins'

dual meet matches this spring.

Catholic League individual title. "She's not happy because she did-

n't break 80, but our other three girls played real solid and we knew it would be close," Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said. "That was Kristen White's low round of the year (88). She finally broke 90. "And Diana Karvelis is just getting

better and better. We played a tournament here three weeks ago on the back side (holes 10 through 27), which isn't easy, and she (Karvelis) goes from a 93 to a 91. They both came through today. And if we don't count Megan (Novak's) 97, we'd lose. That's why it's a team. And if you look across the board, we have depth."

The Blazers put up a gallant fight despite missing their No. 2 scorer, senior Angela Jamrog, who was lost

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Ladywood's Andrea Warzyniec follows her drive off the No. 5 tee during Tuesday's Catholic League Championship tournament held at St. John's Golf Center in Plymouth.

Franklin earns crown in Farmington tourney

Livonia Franklin's softball team put in a 13-hour day and it was all worth it.

The Patriots captured all four games Saturday to win the Farmington Invitational, including a 3-2 victory in the finals over the host Falcons.

Winning pitcher Natalie Sanborn (11-5) scattered seven hits, walked two and struck out three in seven innings.

She also had an RBI single in the third inning and an RBI double in the seventh with Brittany Taylor scoring both runs. Brittany Taylor also contributed an RBI double to store Jessica Stailey.

Franklin, which improved to 16-7 overall, also made four key defensive plays in the win including throwing out a runner attempting to steal second; a pick-off at third (Nicole Emery to Briauna Taylor); and throwing a runnerout out at the plate (Brittany Taylor on the throw).

Losing pitcher Dana Velzy went six innings, allowing nine hits and one walk. She struck out five.

Farmington tallied both of its runs in the sixth when Sarah Yarmuth doubled and later scored on an overthrow followed by Taylor Cummings' RBI single scoring Velzy.

Franklin opened pool play with a 4-2 win over West Bloomfield as Sanborn went the distance, allowing six hits and four walks while fanning five. Brittany Taylor went 2for-2 for the Patriots.

In the second game, Franklin defeated North Farmington, 8-3, as Allison Bonsall went 3for-4 with a triple and three RBI. Briauna Taylor also was 3-for-4 with two RBI. Brittany Taylor and Sanborn collected two hits and an RBI each.

Sanborn scattered six hits,



Franklin third baseman Nicole Emery fields a bunt in a recent game against Plymouth. The Patriots split Monday with WLAA-Western Division co-leader Canton and won the Farmington Invitational with a 4-0 record on Saturday.

walked four and struck out

North pitcher Jackie Arnold struck out seven of the first 10 batters she faced before the Patriots struck for three runs in the fourth inning.

In the third round, Franklin took six innings to mercy

Farmington Hills Harrison, 13-3, as winning pitcher Alecia Geraghty (5-2) allowed five hits and walked three.

Top Franklin hitters included Briauna Taylor (2-for-3; two RBI); Kelsey Garbutt (2-for-3; RBI; and Sanborn (2-for-3;

Plymouth whips Zebras to remain in title chase

There's a three-way tie heading into Friday's girls softball finale in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Plymouth, tied with Canton and Northville at 7-2, remained in the hunt Monday with a 12-1 mercyrule triumph at Wayne Memorial.

Pitcher Ally Ciotti (6-1) struck out nine and allowed four hits over five innings as the Wildcats improved to 14-3 overall.

Jessica Cicerelli had a pair of hits for Plymouth, while Amanda Burnard

tripled and scored twice. Taylor Krohn was the los-

ing pitcher. Jessie Harris had two hits for the Zebras (1-18, 0-

9), including a double. The season finishes with Canton at Northville and Livonia Franklin at Plymouth.

The winner travels Wednesday to meet Lakes Division champion Livonia Stevenson in the first-place crossover. Game time is 4

FRANKLIN 4-0, CANTON 1-11: In a WLAA-Western Division twinbill Monday, Livonia Franklin (17-8, 4-5) gained a split with the host Chiefs (19-4, 7-2) by rallying for four runs in the top of the seventh to pull off the upset in the opener, 4-1.

Franklin broke up Canton pitcher Hilary Payne's perfect game bid in the top of the seventh on a single by Brittany Taylor, an RBI double by winning pitcher Natalie Sanborn, a single by Briauna Taylor followed by two-run single by Kelsey Garbutt, who later scored on a wild pitch.

Sanborn (12-5) scattered six hits and one walk over seven

Payne struck out eight and allowed four runs on four hits, all in the seventh.

PREP SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

"Our team continues to fight, we never give up," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said. "I thought we might be a little flat after playing four games on Saturday, but we continued to battle. Our defense played outstanding. We had three putouts at third base and one at the plate."

In the nightcap, Amy Dunleavy got the victory on the mound and Stephanie Sadek went 2-for-3 with an RBI in an 11-0 Canton victory in five innings.

Losing pitcher Alecia Geraghty (5-3) allowed 11 runs on 11 hits in five innings.

W.L. CENTRAL 12, CHURCHILL 0: Pitcher Kristin Hardy and Allie Banks combined on a two-hitter and nine strikeouts Monday as Walled Lake Central (17-7, 7-2) rolled to a five-inning WLAA-Lakes Division triumph at Livonia Churchill (12-12, 2-7).

Krista Hakola and Kara Weichert each went 3-for-4 for the victorious Vikings, who collected 18 total hits. Heather Weidenhemer added two hits and two RBI, while Kathryn Russette chipped in with two hits and an RBI.

Emily McShane had two hits for the Chargers.

Julie Lewandowski was the losing pitcher.

SALEM 11, JOHN GLENN 2: In a WLAA-Lakes Division game Monday, host Westland John Glenn (0-18, 0-8) fell to the Rocks (12-11, 5-4).

Tarra Anderson and Lauren Backer each had two hits for the Rockets, while Emily Pitcole led Salem with a double and single.

Salem pitchers Melissa Leach. who went the first three innings, and Kelly MacDonald, who finished up, combined for nine strikeouts and four walks. Losing pitcher Brittany

Holbrook struck out four, walked four and allowed six hits over seven innings.

DIVINE CHILD 3, LADYWOOD 2: Caitlin Hamman collected two RBI to lead Dearborn Divine Child (17-10) to the Catholic

League victory Monday over host Livonia Ladywood (10-16).

Senior Lauren Taylor went all seven innings in the setback for Ladywood. She also had two hits. LUTH. NORTH 14, CLARENCEVILLE

4: In a first-round Metro Conference playoff game Monday, host Macomb Lutheran North used and eight-run sixth inning to mercy Livonia Clarenceville (6-15, 3-6).

Winning pitcher Kari Wangelin keyed the outburst for North with a three-run double. She was also effective on the mound with nine strikeouts and only two walks. Wangelin allowed four hits.

"We played well for five innings by playing decent defense, fought for some runs to stay in the game, but Lutheran North managed to get key hits at key times," Clarenceville coach Joe DeCaire said. "Wangelin was

tough to keep off base." Racheal Bohm, Megan Gentile and Brittany Wangelin chipped in with two hits apiece. Losing pitcher Abby Sochacki (6-14) allowed 10 earned runs

on 12 hits and four walks in 5.2 innings. Clarenceville committed six errors, while North had three.

Kellie Manis scored two runs for the Trojans, while Charmaine McQueen and Jenna

Mrljak each added a run. CHURCHILL 6-4, DEARBORN 5-13: In a non-league doubleheader Saturday, host Livonia Churchill (12-11) and the Pioneers (11-7) settled for a split.

Churchill took the opener, 6-5, a Katie Stodulski and Hilary Antal each went 3-for-4. The Chargers outhit Dearborn, 16-

Jordan Kerr, the winning pitcher, scattered 14 hits and struck out five. She did not allow a walk.

In the second game, Sam Kerr went 4-for-5 with four RBI to lead Dearborn to a 13-4 victory.

Stephanie Zdeb was the winning pitcher, while Churchill starter Sidnee Mattison suffered the loss.

Paula Guzik went 3-for-4 for the Chargers, while Jordan Kerr went 2-for-4 with two RBI.





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Splitsville: Pats divide bill; Spartans' Tuttle aces test

A 10-run fifth inning helped Livonia Franklin salvage a split in a WLAA Western Division double-header Monday afternoon against visiting Canton.

The Chiefs won the opener, 8-3, before dropping the night-cap, 15-7. The split left Canton at 10-10-1 overall and 4-5 in the division; the Patriots stand at 6-16 and 3-6, respectively.

Canton junior southpaw
Erik Wright (5-2) earned the
win on the mound in the opener as he yielded four hits while
striking out eight in the complete-game effort. Franklin
starting pitcher Sean Sciba
struck out eight in six innings
of work for the hosts.

The Chiefs knotted the game at 1-all in the third before padding their advantage with three in the fourth, one in the fifth and three in the sixth. The Pats scored their final two runs in the fourth.

Senior outfielder Kyle Gring and junior outfielder Dan Stoney paced the Chiefs' offensive attack with three hits a piece. Gring's day included a double, triple and three runs while Stoney contributed four RBI, two coming on a round-tripper in the sixth.

Other potent hitters for Canton were Ben Vaughn (2for-4), Wright (2-for-3, RBI) and Ryan Neu (2-for-4, RBI). Jesse Carpenter had a nice

day at the plate for Franklin, going 2-for-4 with two RBI. Canton outhit the Patriots,

13-4, in a clean defensive game that included just one error (Franklin's).

The Patriots exploded for two big innings – a five-run third and the 10-run fifth – to run away with Game 2. The Chiefs led 6-5 in the fifth until Franklin's double-digit uprising. Nine of the 10 runs scored after two were outs.

Mike Basner earned the win for Franklin, throwing a complete-game nine-hitter. He struck out three and walked four.

Canton's Dan Milus suffered the setback after working the first 4.2 innings. Stoney finished the fifth before Vaughn

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came in to work a perfect 1-2-3 sixth.

Tyler Canyock ignited the Patriots' offense with two hits, two runs and two RBI. Dave Leins added four RBI, including a key two-run single in the fifth.

Swinging hot bats for the Chiefs were Gring (2-for-3, two runs), Stoney (3-for-3, three runs, RBI), Vaughn (RBI double), Neu (2-for-4) and William Tidwell (2-for-3, two-run double).

STEVENSON 10, W.L. NORTHERN 3: Matt Tuttle pitched a three-hitter and Livonia Stevenson (15-9, 5-4) rode a 13-hit attack in a WLAA-Lakes Division triumph Monday at host Walled Lake Northern (11-11, 3-6)

Walled Lake Northern (11-11, 3-6).
Tuttle (7-0-1) worked all seven
innings, allowing two earned runs.
He struck out nine and walked three.
Jeff Sorenson and Dan Rozek each

collected two hits and combined for six RBI for the Spartans. Other Stevenson hitting stars including Andy Jones (two doubles); Nick Plinka (2-for-3; RBI); and Luke Knochel (2-for-4; RBI; two runs).

B.J. Johnson led Northern with two hits and two RBI. Losing pitcher Kevin Petsch gave

up 10 runs on 11 hits in 5.1 innings.

SALEM 10-1, JOHN GLENN 8-13: In a

WLAA-Lakes Division twinbill

Monday, host Westland John Glenn
(12-14, 5-4) split with the Rocks.

Salem won the opener, 10-8, as Sam Ott went 3-for-4 with two RBI. Justin Horger also went 3-for-4 with one RBI.

Glenn was led by Jerry Smith (2for-3; three RBI) and Andrew DeLuca (2-for-4; two RBI). Robert Fraser was the losing pitcher.

In the nightcap, DeLuca went 4for-4 with a run and two RBI, while Smith contributed a three-run homer in a 13-1 Glenn triumph.

Chris Kangas was the winning

pitcher, while Brad Way took the loss.
W.L. GENTRAL 10, CHURCHILL 9: For
the second time this season Walled
Lake Central (15-5, 8-1) escaped with
an identical win Monday over visiting Livonia Churchill (10-14, 2-7).

The Chargers battled back from an 8-3 deficit after two innings. Eric Mitchell, who went 2-for-5 with three RBI, belted a solo homer in the top of the seventh to pull the

Chargers to within one.

The inning ended when Kirk Ciarrocchi, who had walked and advanced to third, was called out at the plate while trying to score after a wild pitch on a walk.

Other Churchill offensive standouts included: Tyler Bledsoe (3-for-5); Bryon Niemczak (2-for-5; three RBI); and Steve Jones (2-for-4).

Garrett Reichle went 3-for-4 with four RBI to lead the Vikings. Brent Reichle belted a two-run homer in the first and added a two-run double in the fourth.

Central starter Torrey Stimson lasted only three innings, allowing seven runs on nine hits and two walks.

Brian Runge, the losing pitcher, gave up 10 runs on seven hits and three walks. Reliever Shea Dwyer held the Vikings scoreless on one hit and three strikeouts over the final 2.1 innings.

PLYMOUTH 10, WAYNE 4: Garrett
Rebain tossed a four-hitter Monday
as the Wildcats (11-11, 5-4) downed
host Wayne Memorial (8-15, 2-7) in a
WLAA-Western Division game.

Rebain walked four and struck out seven in going the distance. Ben Kosmalski went 2-for-5 with

Ben Kosmalski went 2-tor-5 with a double and two RBI for Plymouth. Ron Goble contributed two hits, including a triple and RBI, while Ryan Valle went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI. Tim Siegfried had a hit and

knocked in two runs for Wayne.
Losing pitcher Jon Bryant allowed four runs, two earned, on three hits and three walks in three innings.
Eric Robertson and Brent Patterson

finished up.
SOUTH LYON 10-1, JOHN GLENN 6-2: In
a non-league doubleheader Saturday,
Westland John Glenn (11-12) and the

host Lions settled for a split.

Dan Greteback went 3-for-4 with three RBI, while teammate Dan Vess added two hits and an RBI in a 10-6

South Lyon victory.
Glenn's Chris Kangas went 3-for-3 with an RBI in the loss.

In the second game, Glenn starter Jon Gillis pitched a complete game eight-hitter in a 2-1 victory. Gillis struck out five and did not allow a walk. He also went 2-for-3.

RBI in the top of the fifth.

Vess led South Lyon with two hits.

CHURCHILL 10-5, N. FARMINGTON 1-4:

Livonia Churchill (10-13) took both
ends of a twinbill Saturday at home

Justin Reid had the game-winning

against North Farmington (8-12).
Josh Matigian went all seven
innings in the opener, strikeout out
three and walking one as the
Chargers prevailed, 10-1. Matigian

allowed just six hits.

Losing pitcher Mike Allen went 1.2 innings, allowing eight runs on three hits and five walks.

Jimmy Tyler and Brian Runge each had two-run doubles to spark an eight-run Churchill second inning. Alex Manion finished with two hits for North.

Churchill also took the nightcap, 5-4, as reliever Bryon Niemczak got the final out to quell a three-run North rally in the top of the seventh.

Matt Luneak, who got the victory, went 6.2 innings, allowing four runs on nine hits and one walk. Allen, who went six innings for the

Allen, who went six innings for the Raiders, took the loss. He struck out four, walked none and allowed eight hits. Niemczak, Luneack and Anthony

Marietti each collected two hits and an RBI for the victorious Chargers. Manion went 3-for-4 with an RBI to pace North. Matt Cole and Jeff

to pace North. Matt Cole and Jeff
Young also collected two hits and
one RBI apiece.
STEVENSON 11-7, GARDEN CITY 1-6:
Freshman Jeff Sorenson got the win

Freshman Jeff Sorenson got the win in the opener and junior reliever Jon Samaan came on to get the victory in the nightcap Saturday as host Livonia Stevenson (13-9) swept the Cougars (6-10).

Sorenson allowed just one run on

three hits and three walks in the first game as Stevenson won, 11-1, in five innings (mercy rule). Sorenson struck out six and helped hits own cause with two RBI.

Other hitting standouts for the Spartans included: Matt Loney, double and two RBI; Matt Tuttle, double and two RBI; and Nick Coram, two RBI.

Losing pitcher Mat Fitzgibbon lasted just two-thirds of an inning, allowing nine runs on five hits and three walks.

Anthony Glass knocked in the lone run for the Cougars.

Starting pitcher Larry Klemczak knocked in the game-winning run to score Dan Rozek, who earlier doubled, in the bottom of the seventh to give Stevenson a 7-6 triumph in the second game.

The Spartans rallied for three runs to win it. Samaan pitched the final two

innings, allowing one runs on one hits, to pick up the win.

Klemczak went 2-for-3 with two RBI, while Luke Knochel, Eric Krauss and Rozek each finished with two hits. Aki Itoh, the Garden City starter,

gave up seven runs on nine hits and two walks in 6.1 innings. He struck out four.

Brett Lackey had two hits and two

RBI for the Cougars.

Fleetham's no-hit gem advances Warriors, 1-0

Lutheran High Westland's baseball team parlayed a tournament victory over the weekend with an impressive first-round Metro Conference playoff on Monday.

The fifth-seeded Warriors got a no-hitter from pitcher Derek Fleetham in a 1-0 triumph at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Both teams are 13-4 overall and 5-4 in the Metro.

Fleetham faced just 26 batters. He struck out 12 and walked six (one intentionally) in outdueling Northwest starter Jacob Rinkinen, who also went all seven innings.

Rinkinen faced only 24 batters, allowing two hits, one each to Chris Ake and Dan Abbott. He struck out three and hit one batter.

"Derek pitched a great game and gave us a chance to win," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "The defense behind him played well and preserved the 0-0 score in the bottom of the fourth."

With one out and a man on second, Fleetham struck the Northwest batter out, while a runner on second was attempting to steal third. Abbott's throw sailed into left field, but Billy Meier made a heads-up move in backing up the play. Meier fielded it cleanly and threw out the runner at home to keep the score knotted at zero.

In the top of the seventh, Ryan Baglow led off the inning by getting hit by a pitch. Pinch-hitter Sean Vandenbrink sacrificed Baglow to second and the runner took third on a wild pitch.

"Baglow rounded third as the catcher walked out to the mound, he whispered to me, 'Did they call time out?," Wade recalled. "I said, 'No, go,' and Ryan did."

Baglow stole home to score the go-ahead run.

"It was a strange situation, but Ryan definitely had his head in the game and it paid off for us," Wade

Tourney conquest

On Saturday, the Warriors earned the tournament title at home with a 2-1 win over Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

Ryan Baglow pitched a four-hitter to earn the victory. He struck out seven.

Losing pitcher Justin
Barber went six innings for
the Chargers (10-4), allowing two earned runs on
three hits. He struck out 11,
walked four and hit one
batter.

Tyler Daniels' RBI sacrifice fly in the top of the sixth scored Daniel Doran for a 1-0 Inter-City lead.

In the bottom of the sixth,
Adam Zehel and Aaron
Derminer drew walks for
the Warriors. Baglow then
loaded the bases with a
bunt single.
Abbott's shot down the

Abbott's shot down the first base line brought home Zehel and Derminer with a game-tying and go-ahead run.

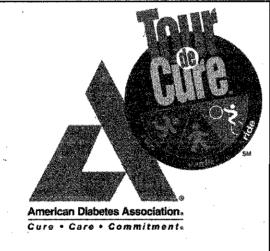
Baglow then worked out of a jam in the top of the seventh.

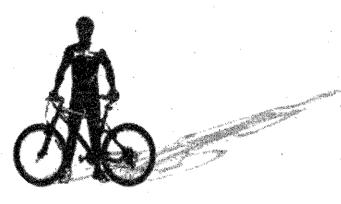
Inter-City's Justin Yunk doubled and took third on an infield error, but the Lutheran Westland hurler got Daniel Lambert, who was 2-for-3, to strike out to end the game.

In the first game, the Warriors took five innings to mercy neighbor Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 12-1, as Austin Baglow went 2-for-2 with two RBI and two stolen bases.

Abbott added two runs and scored twice, while Micah Hausch had a hit and knocked in three runs. C.J. Garber also had an RBI.

Micah Hausch held the Hawks hitless over the first four innings to earn the victory. He struck out six and walked five. Dan Krzyske finished up.





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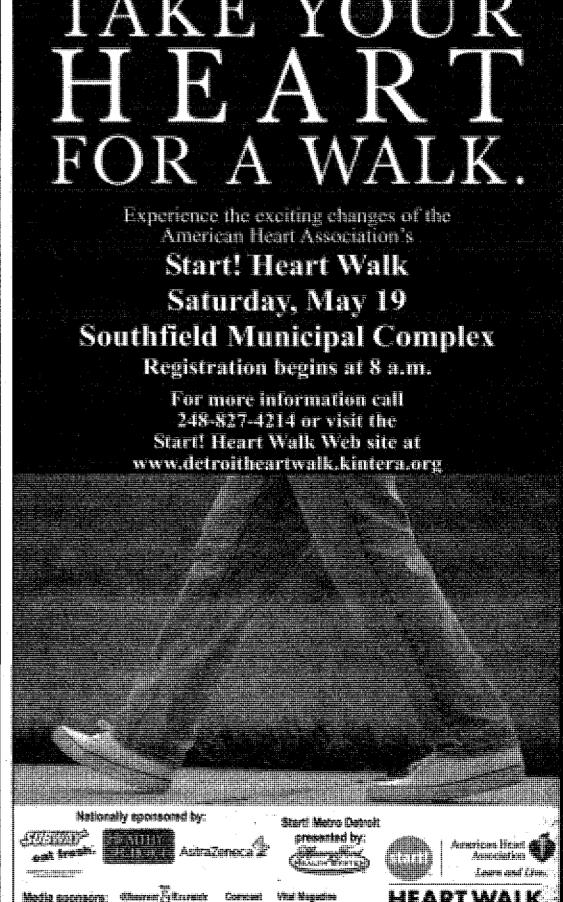
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recently for the season with a broken wrist.

Ladywood was led by the trio of junior Erica Mazur and senior Kelly Thomas, who tied for second with 84 each; and senior Andrea Warzyniec, who carded 85 to finish fourth. The Blazers' other scorer, sophomore, Rachael

Fuller, finished 16th with 103. The tournament place, how-

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ever, was somewhat bittersweet for coach Kellianne Nagy.

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'We always do battle with them," Nagy said of Mercy, which is rated No. 6 in the latest Division 1 statewide coaches poll. "We're happy to finish second today. We got the league (regular season) trophy. And I thought Rachael Fuller came through today with a 103."

Ladywood, ranked No. 2 in Division 2, now focuses its attention on today's regional at Huron Meadows.

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varsity right now, but when we go to the regionals and 'states' if we can be in the 350s (team total), we'll be OK," Nagy said. "We just have to play a little harder and play with a little more heart.

Meanwhile, Mercy tries to secure one of three spots in today's Division 1 regional at Oak Pointe, where the field includes such strong teams as Brighton (No. 7), Northville (No. 8) and Hartland.

"We'll have to play our best," Kowalski said.

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All-Catholic: 1. Stefan (FHM), 81; 2. (tie) Erica Mazur (LL) and Kelly Thomas (LL), 84 each; 4. Andrea Warzyniec (LL), 85; 5. (tie) Kristen White (FHM) and Caitlin Steele (DDC), 88 each; 7. Diana Karvelis (FHM), 91; B. (tie) Maria Raffoul (HWR) and Marina Uhrin (FHM), 92 each; 10. (tie) Marlowe Timfin (BM) and Kelly Canavo (BM), 96 each; 12. Megan Novak (FHM), 97. TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING

(402): 1. Stefan, 81; 5. White, 88; 7. Karvelis, 91; 8. Uhrin, 92; 12. Novak, 91; 21. Lindsay Mack, 109.

Ladywood (356): 2. (tie) Thomas and Mazur, 84 each; 4. Warzyniec, 85; 16. Rachael Fuller, 103;

25. Alaina Vince, 116.

Marian (402): 10. (tie) Timlin and Canavo, 96 each; 16. Amelia Watts, 103; 19. Clare Morgan, 107. Divine Child (405): 5. (tje) Steele, 88; 12. Katie St. Andrew, 97; 19. Jenny Blazo, 107; 24. Kristi Clemens, 113: 27. Oonna Fiscelli, 119: 30. Bailey Zurawski, 124. Regina (415): 8.(tie) Maria Raffoul, 92: 15. Melissa Raffoul, 101; 22. (tie) Katie Wilson and Leah Stapleton, 111 each; 31. Brooke Hunt, 125. Notre Dame Prep (451): 14. Kaitlyn McDonald, 100; 18. Rebecca Barbarosso, 105; 26. Alyssa Wilson, 117; 33. Emily Slaga, 129; 35. Marisa Stanton, 131; 38. Ann Marie Frenzel, 160. Gabriel Richard (507): 28. (tie) Kelly Soranuf and Shannon Sexton, 121 each; 33. Ellie Kirchmer, 129; 36. Mackenzie Farlie, 136; 37. Erin Norton, 142;

39. Bridget Kennedy, no score available.

DUAL MEET RESULTS LIVONIA STEVENSON 176, NORTHVILLE 179

May 14 at Fox Creek Stevenson scorers: Chelsea Bathurst and Abbey Wolfe, 41 each; Laura Sims, 46; Chrissy McHenry, 48. Northville scorers: Alicia Weber, 38 (medalist): Susan Snyder, 41: Kelly Hill, 49: Eve Avdoulos, 51. Dual meet records: Stevenson, 10-0 Western Lakes Activities Association: Northville, 9-

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 182, JOHN GLENN 202 May 14 at Willow Metropark

Churchill scorers: Shannon Warner, 36 (medal ist); Lexi McFarlane, Amanda Dobos and Danielle Lesniak, 48 each; Jessica Burdette, 58; Ashley Kuhn, 59.

Glenn scorers: Jessie Veltri, 47; Courtney McKinney, 49; Heidi Irvine, 50; Jessica Riggs, 55; Taylor Morgan, 56; Carrie Kulikowski, 68. Dual meet records: Churchill, 5-2 overail, 5-2 WLAA LIVONIA CHURCHILL 184, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 199 May 11 at Idyl Wyld

Churchiil scorers: Shannon Warner, 36 (medalist): Amanda Dobos, 45: Lexi McFarlane, 51: Danielle Lesniak, 52; Gina Jordan, 55; Katie Worley, 65. Franklin scorers: Paige Scarpace, 46; Mariel Meyers, 48; Jessica Stchur, 49; Heather Bacon, 56; Lauren Bailey, 62; Georgia Patrick, 69. Dual meet records: Churchill, 4-2 overall. WLAA; Franklin, 9-3 overall, 7-3 WLAA.

CHURCHILL

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play. We came out with a different mindset. We were under control the entire time."

Hannah Otto scored what proved to be the game-winning goal at the 25-minute mark of the first half from Alisha Lussiez, who Hebestreit said 'made us go."

Callie Mack added a goal from Alyssa Mira in the 54th minute and Bailey Brandon completed the scoring in the 62nd minute from Otto.

Goalkeeper Stephanie Turner registered Churchill's seventh shutout of the year.

The victory puts the Chargers into the WLAA championship game at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at Western Division champion Northville.

STEVENSON 2, W.L. NORTHERN 0: Goals by Kathleen Griffith and Stephanie Gutkowski lifted Livonia Stevenson (7-5-3, 5-3) to a WLAA Lakes Division triumph Monday at home against Walled Lake Northern.

Taleen Mergian set up Griffth's header for the first goal at the 22-minute mark.

"This was a good test for us." Stevenson coach Chris Pinta said. "Northern ran with three forwards all night, but couldn't break our back line.

"But Northern was able to find their forwards including Christy Naife in dangerous areas to finish the half, however not really creating much but shots from outside 20 yards."

Just seven minutes into the second half, after creating a couple of other opportunities, Griffith controlled the ball from approximately 30 yards from goal in the middle of the field and found a cutting Gutkowski, who took the ball just outside the 18 and finished for an insurance goal.

Spartans goalkeeper Mandi Keedle (two saves) got help from back-liners Jen Gately, Liz Tokarsky, Amber Sharp and Kayla Kimble, along with midfielders Jamie Chandler, Gutkowski and Mergian.

SALEM 3, JOHN GLENN 0: Victories have been few and far between for the Rocks (4-7-1, 2-6-1) this season, a fact that made Monday afternoon's conquest of Westland John Glenn (2-11-1, 0-9) that much more

sweeter. First-time starter Ashley Tucker recorded four saves in goal for her first victory of the season.

Salem struck first when Taylor Carlson found the net six ininutes into the contest on a brilliant pass from Sarah Stanislawski.

The scored remained 1-0 at the half before Miranda Evers doubled the advantage 10 minutes into the second half following a beautiful pass by Stanislawski, who registered her second assist of the night.

Lindsey Newton closed the scoring for the winners when she scored later in the second

FRANKLIN 4, WAYNE 0: Late first-half goals by junior forward Amy McGaughey (on a brcakaway) and senior Meghan Horgan (off 25-yard free kick) carried Livonia Franklin (4-7-1, 3-4-1) to a WLAA Western Division triumph Friday at Wayne Memorial.

Junior forward Molly Perkins added a pair of secondhalf goals for the Patriots.

"We had quite a few good chances and played well," Franklin coach Jen Barker said. "We could have been a bit more aggressive in the offensive end, but we're still working on that. Wayne only got dangerous a couple of times and we held strong defensively. It was a good finish to the week for us."

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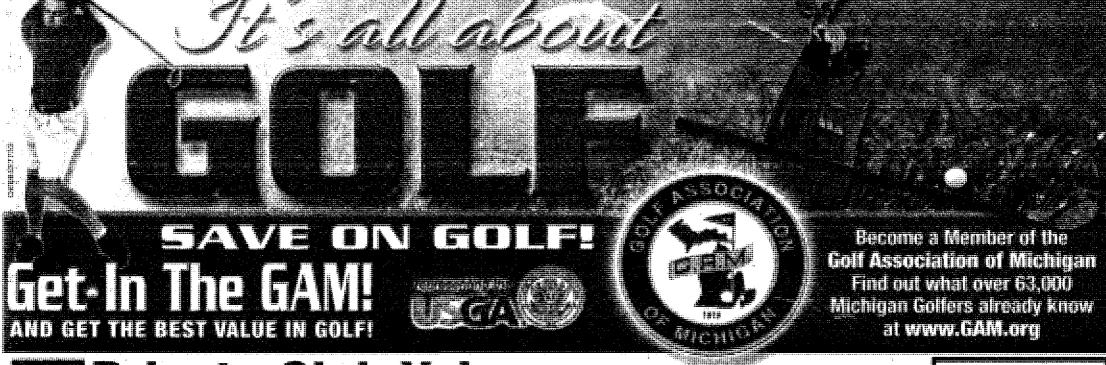
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By Jeff Lesson

We know there are too many courses and not enough golfers. But when did things get this bad? Sure, we may be in a we hear of another course on the way out. More would be joining them if they could sell the real estate.

We all know how tough it is to sell a house these days. Picture trying to sell an entire golf course. The result has been a boon for golfers who haven't seen green fees rise much in years, and are now seeing prices actually falling. This is the ultimate buyers market.

even worse. Many dropping initiation fees altogether just to get folks to pay the dues which are as high as \$1250 per month at one well known private club. The downside to that is while more people paying dues obviously helps the bottom line, it often destroys any equity members may have after

"giving away" memberships. One place bucking the trend is the Oakhurst Golf and Country Club in Clarkston. They

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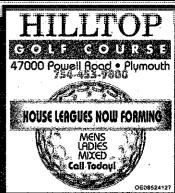
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competition. It is news when he does not win and a major story when he does not contend like this past week at the Players Championship.

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RIVER RAT **BOYS TRACK INVITATIONAL** May 12 at Ann Arbor Huron TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 140 points; 2. Pinckney, 135; 3. Saline, 132; 4. Canton, 98; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 64.5; 6: Ann Arbor Huron, 46.5; 7. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 25; 8. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 16; 9. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 1.

Churchill 1sts: Joe Tessner, pole vault (13 feet, 6 inches): David St. Amant, 400-meter run (49.7); 1,600 relay (St. Amant, Andrew LaBerge, Brandon Grysko, Josh Andrejewski), 3:26.2; 2nds: Derik Peterman, pole vault (13-0.25); Mark Zehner, 110-meter hurdles (15.5); Daran Carey, 100 (11.2); Andrew LaBerge, 300 hurdles (39.91); 3rds: Jon Robinson, shot put (49-6); Grysko, 800 (1:59.9); 1,600 (4:29.5); 400 relay (Carey, Kyle Snider, Michael Berger, Travis Tomey), 45.9; 800 relay (McDonald, Dan Widmayer, LaBerge, St. Amant), 1:32.9; 4ths: Widmayer, 200 (23.8); 3,200 relay (8:23.9); 5ths: Jacob McDonald, high jump (5-11); 300 hurdies (41.2); LaBerge, 110 hurdles (15.9); 6ths: Robinson, discus (137-0); Tomey, 200 (23.9); 7ths: Thomas Myers, discus (135-4); Duane Najarian, shot put (43-5.25); Ryan Whittum, high jump (5-5.25); Brian Robertson, 1,600 (4:36.9); Joe Varilone, 3,200 (10:16.1); 8ths: Najarian, discus (128-4); Christopher Barnard, high jump (5-5.1).
COUGAR INVITATIONAL

May 12 at Oearborn Heights Annapolis TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Lutheran Westland, 157 points; 2. Garden City, 68; 3. Royal Oak Shrine, 67; 4. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 62: 5. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 53: 6. Redford Thurston, 62; 7. Oetroit Loyola, 45; 8. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 19; 9. Berkley, 5; 10. Birmingham Roeper, 1; 11.

Churchill 1sts: Lauren Krupsky, discus (114

feet, 8 inches); Kyndra Abron, shot put (40-

7.75); high jump (5-1); Eren Ural, pole vault

(9-2); 400 relay (Nicole Thornsberry, Sarah

LaBerge, Tauri Rothermel, Mandi Coppola),

51.1; 2nds: Kailee Hobbins, discus (107-0);

Krupsky, shot put (38-5.5); Jamie Marihugh

pole vault (8-8.1); Rachel McFarlane, B00 (2:22.3); 1,600 (5:13.9); 3,200 (11:34.7);

Rothermel, 300 hurdles (47.1); 3rds: Jackie

Gribeck, high jump (5-0.25); Sara Kroll,

1,600 (5:23.0); 800 relay (1:49.5); 4ths:

Nicole Bergeski, discus (98-6); 3,200 relay (10:00.4); Tauri Rothermel, 110-meter hur-

dies (16.51); Mallory Lukas, 300 hurdles

(50.1); Megan Maceratini, 3,200 (11:57.4);

1,600 relay (Samar Aoude, Thornsberry,

Kroll, Rothermel), 4:12.5; 5ths: B-400 relay

(54.6): Kroll, 800 (2:29.1): 6ths: Shannon

Getchen, shot put (32-1.5); Mallory Lukas,

110 hurdles (16.7); B-800 relay (1:55.5);

Coppola, 200 (27.0); 7ths: Gribeck, long

jump (14-8.5); B-3,200 relay (10:55.2); 8ths:

Hobbins, 30-8.75; Jennifer Olmstead, pole

vault (7-8); Gribeck, 110 hurdles (16.9);

Sarah LaBerge, 100 (13.3); Michelle Vereilen,

1,600 (5:40.3); Thornsberry, 400 (1:03.B);

Lindsey Graciak, 800 (2:33.3); Milan Boyer,

200 (28.4);

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

(tie) Newport Lutheran South and Detroit Urban Lutheran, O each. Lutheran Westland 1sts: Alex Edwards, shot put (46 feet, 1.25 inches); Kyle Ramthun, 300-meter hurdles (42,3); Josh Palka. 200 (23.7); 400 (51.5); 400 relay (Brandon Ross, Aaron Yankee, Paul Rockrohr, Mike Schatz), 45.6; 800 relay (Kyle Kempf, Schatz, Ramthun, Palka), 1:34.4; 1,600 relay (Ramthun, Kempf, Joe Girolamo, Palka), 3:37.4; 2nds: Josh Hempel, pole vault (11-0); Ramthun, 110 hurdles (16.3); Kempf, 200 (24.2); 3,200 relay (P. Rockrohr, Rice, Kyle Wilson, Girolamo), 8:41.5; 3rds: Yankee, long jump (18-11); P. Rockrohr, discus (123-2); 4ths: Frankie Cain, shot put (41-6); Ross, 110 hurdles (16.7); 300 hurdles (45.0); Yankee, 100 (11.8); Spencer Lyle, 1,600 (4:46.0); Girolamo, 800 (2:07.8); 5ths: Hempel, 110 hurdles (17.0); 6ths: Josh Haller, long jump (17-0); Hempel, 300 hurdles (46.1); Jim Rockrohr, 800 (2:10.9); Rice, 3,200 (11:05.3).

LAST CHANCE RELAYS May 12 at Jackson Northwest TEAM STANDINGS (14 schools): 1. Grand Ledge, 133 points; 2. Jackson, 77; 3. Adrian, 70; 4. Westland John Glenn 64.5; 5.(tie) Chelsea and Holt, 57 each; 7. Charlotte, 50; 8. Lansing Waverly, 40; 9. Jackson Lumen Christi, 28; 10. Jackson Northwest, 19.5; 11. (tie) Tecumseh and Marshall, 17 each; 13. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 14; 14. Dexter, 12. Glenn 2nds: Bryan Henley, shot put (49 feet, 11.5 inches); 3rds: Ian Thornton, 100-meter dash (12.7); Curtis Jackson, 400 (52.15); Henley, discus (133-4); Larry Oawkins, 200 (22.7); 4ths: 400 relay (44.84); 800 relay (1:33.03); 5ths: Zach Bozigian, discus (125(43.6); Jim Wood, 800 (2:10.18); 1,600 relay (3:45.56); 8ths: Daris Smith, 800 (2:10.44); Thornton, high jump (5-9); Dawkins, 100 (13.77).

OUAL MEET RESULTS CANTON 81.5 **WAYNE MEMORIAL 55.5** May 10 at Wayne

Shot put: 1. Nick Moores (C), 46.11.25; 2. Vernon Bryan (WM), 45-4; 3. Adam Gorring (WM), 44-3.25; discus: 1. Moores (C), 146-10; 3. Austin Hassen (WM), 119-7; high jump: 1. Eric Thornton (C), 6-5; 2. Bryan (WM), 5-6; 3. (tie) Matt Mills (WM), 5-3; long jump: 1. Okemdi Oparaeke (C), 19-10.5; 2. Alan Freeman (WM), 19-9.5; 3. Renaldo Powell (WM), 19-0.5; pole vault: 1. Chris McGinnis (C), 12-10; 3,200-meter relay: 1. Canton (Marcus Sylvester, Keith Zech, Josh Hurst, Scott Zech), B:35.3; 2. Wayne, 8:36.0; 110 high hurdles: 1. Powell (WM), 15,4: 100 dash: 1. Megal Crowe (WM), 11.3: 3. D.J. Freeman (WM), 11.8; 800 relay: 1. Wayne (Antwain Calloway, Anthony Baskin, A. Freeman, D.J Freeman), 1:34.7; 2. Canton,1:35.6; 1,600: 1. Eric Zech (C), 4:49.6; 3. Jacob Scholfield (WM), 4:54.0; 400 relay: 1. Wayne (Calloway, Baskin, A. Freeman, D.J. Freeman), 45.9; 2. Canton, 47.5; 400: 1. Andrew Manuel (C), 51.0; 2. Crowe (WM), 51.2; 300 hurdles: 1 Tim Belcher (C), 41.5; 2. Powell (WM), 42.2; 800: 1. Keivin Lewis (WM), 2:03.5; 200: 1. Andrew Manuel (C), 23.5; 2, Baskin (WM) 23.6; 3. D.J. Freeman (WM), 24.5; 3,200: 1. Greg Reed (C), 10:45.2; 3. Scholfield (WM), 10:53.2; **1,600 relay:** 1. Wayne (Powell, A. Freeman, Calloway, Lewis), 3:35.8; 2. Canton, 3:36.1.

Dual meet records: Canton, 5-1 overall, 4-1 WLAA-Western Division; Wayne, 1-4 overall, 1-4 WLAA-Western Division.



The Pipmouth Whales are all unlike moments after they deheated Sudburg, 3-2, Sunday night to claim the the franchise's first Ordania Hackey League championable since 1945.

OHL champ Whalers off to Memorial Cup

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Champions. James Neal's goal at 3:22 of overtime snapped a 2-2 tie and gives Plymouth a 3-2 victory before a sellout crowd of 5,738 at the Sudbury Community

In Game 6 of the Ontario **Hockey League Rogers** Championship Series. The Whalers eliminated Sudbury, four-games-to-two, and captures the J. Ross Robertson

Plymouth advances to the Canadian Hockey League's 2007 MasterCard Memorial Cup in Vancouver, B.C. and will face the host Giants at 9 p.m. Friday (EDT) in the opening game of the tournament. The game will be broadcast on www.plymouthwhalers.com.

The Whalers came from behind to defeat the Wolves.

After a scoreless first period, Justin Donati opened the scoring for Sudbury at 0:29 of the second period when he batted home a loose puck past Plymouth goaltender Michal Neuvirth for his team-leading 14th goal of the playoffs.

Plymouth came back to take their first lead of the game in the third period.

The Whalers were working on two-man advantage to start the third period and Tom Sestito tied the game with his 11th goal of the playoffs at 0:18 of the period when he deflected Neal's shot from the high slot past Sudbury goaltender Sebastian Dahm.

The Whalers took their first lead of the game, again on the power play, when Sean O'Connor tipped Jared Boll's shot from the left corner past Dahm at 6:15.

The Wolves tied the game

with a power play goal of their own at 13:25 of the third peri od when Nick Foligno capped good Sudbury pressure in the Plymouth zone with a onetimer from the hash marks past Neuvirth.

The set the stage for Neal's goal, which came after Evan 🖔 Brophey skated the puck from the right faceoff circle behind the Sudbury net and found Neal out in front.

Neal made no mistake with a hard shot from the hash marks past Dahm for this team-leading 13th goal of the post sea-

Plymouth outshot Sudbury, 43-25, in the game.

Plymouth's championship is the second in their 17-year his-

The Whalers earned the OHL title in 1995 and lost in the finals in 1994, 2000 and

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

B); 6ths: Gary Lawrence, pole vault (11-7); Jackson, long jump (18-8.5); 3,200 relay

(9:07.81); 7ths: Shawn Anthony, 300 hurdles

Ladywood 4ths: Kathryn Berger, high jump RIVER RAT (5-0); Megan Yanik, 400 (1:01.4); 5ths: Paige **GIRLS TRACK INVITATIONAL** Evans, shot put (33-6); Yanik, 110 hurdles May 12 at Ann Arbor Huron TEAM STANOINGS: 1. Livonia Churchili, 177.5 (16.7); 800 relay (Maureen Murphy, points; 2. Saline, 153.5; 3. Pinckney, 79; 4. Stephanie DiGiandomenico, Lisa Achacon, Yanik), 1:54.1; **6ths:** 400 relay (55.3); 1,600 relay (Berger, OiGiandomenico, Meghan Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 74; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 71.5; 6. Ann Arbor Huron, 47.5; 7. Livonia Ladywood, 31; B. Canton, 16; 9. Clarke, Yanik), 4:23.6. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 12; 10. Kalamazoo Loy

LAST CHANCE RELAYS May 12 at Jackson Northwest TEAM STANDINGS (14 schools): 1. Jackson, 123 points; 2. Tecumseh, 114; 8. Westland John Glenn, 39.5.

Gienn 2nds: Ashley Parker, 100-meter dash (12.3); 200 (25.7); 3rds: 400 relay (Chanel Payne, Ashley Montgomery, Lakeysha Smith, Parker), 52.0; 800 relay, 1:51.2; 4ths: Kija Colts, high jump (4-6); 6ths: Stacey Richardson, 3,200 (12:46.1); Montgomery, long jump (14 feet, 1.75 inches); 8ths: Ryan Anderson, discus (87-6); Smith, 200 (28.7). SOUTH LYON RELAYS

May 11 at South Lyon TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 123 points; 2. Milford, 98; 3. (tie) Livonia Franklin and South Lyon, 85 each; 5. Belleville, 56; 6. Fowlerville, 51; 7. Oearborn, 17; 8. Salem, 12. Franklin 1sts: Shot put relay (Robyn Whalen, Ashley Price, Kara Giummo), 93 feet, 2 inches; discus relay (Whalen, Price, Giummo), 296-4; Kari Saarela, 1,600-meter run (5:35.6); fion relay (Casey Lynett, Monica Hardy, Megan Wilson, Ashley Butkowski), 2:46.74; 3rds: 3,200 relay (Allison Milican, Laura Marshall, Devan Walley, Sennecca Scott), 10:19.0; distance medley relay (Milican, Scott, Walley, Saarela), 13:42.82; shuttle hurdle relay (Sarah Woods, Morgan Passino, Carolanne Cucci, Lynett), 1:15.3;

4ths: pole vault relay (Meghan Powers, Kelly Tapella, Anastasia Bending), 21-6; high jump relay (Liza Hollaway, Ashley Sawyer, Samantha Culp), 13-7; 1,600 relay (Lynett, Butkowski, Milican, Scott), 4:16.71; 5ths: long jump relay (Wilson, Megan Priebe, Tapella), 42-1.25; Lynett, 100 hurdles (16.13); Wilson, 200 (27.11); 6ths: Marshall, B00 (2:33.33); 8ths: sprint medley (Hardy, Oani Poole, Priebe, Holiaway), 2:10.16

OUAL MEET RESULTS WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 78 SALEM 58

May 10 at Centennial Educational Park Shot put: Ryan Anderson (WJG), 31 feet, 6.5 inches; discus: Sierra Richardson (WJG), 87-5; high jump: Kija Colts (WJG), 4-8; long jump: Ashley Montgomery (WJG), 14-1.5; pole vault: VanVliet (S), 8-5; 100-meter hurdiès: Amanda Femat (WJG), 18.3; 300 hurdles: Colts (WJG), 54.2; 100 dash: Ashley Parker (WJG), 12.9; 200: Parker (WJG), 27.6; 400: Heany (5), 1:04.9; 800: Oeterman (S), 2:46.1; 1,600: Stacey Richardson (WJG), 5:54.7; **3,200:** Richardson (WJG), 13:20.6; 400 relay: John Glenn (Chanel Payne, Montgomery, Lakeysha Smith, Parker), 52.4; 800 relay: John Glenn (Payne, Montgomery, Jaimie Mellas, Parker), 1:52.2; 1,600 relay: Salem, 5:00.4; 3,200 relay:

Gienn 2nds: Rachia Bohannon, 400 (1:06.6); Stephanie Tieppo, 800 (2:46.9); Smith, 200 (28.4); long jump (12-4.5); Jewell, high jump (4-3); Mellas, pole vault (6-0); Sierra Richardson, 28-4.75; **3rds**: Smith, 100 (13.4); Amara Ogbuaku, 400 (1:07.8). Glenn's dual meet record: 2-4 overall, 2-3 WLAA-Lakes Division.

AREA GIRLS TRACK BESTS

Robyn Whalen (Franklin) 40-9 Kyndra Abron (Churchill) 40-7.75 Lauren Krupsky (Churchill) 39-5.25 Chelsea Carradine (Thurston) 36-9 Brigid Molloy (Ladywood) 35-3.5 Olivia Rork (Luth. Westland) 34-6.25 Becca Bartek (Stevenson) 34-1 Becca Refenes (Luth, Westland) 33-11 Ryan Anderson (John Glenn) 33-9 Paige Evans (Ladywood) 33-6.5

DISCUS Robyn Whalen (Franklin) 139-0 Lauren Krupsky (Churchill) 124-0 Kyndra Abron (Churchill) 123-10 Kailee Hobbins (Churchill) 113-8 Brigid Molloy (Ladywood) 110-11 Becca Bartek (Stevenson) 99-11 Nicole Bergeski (Churchill) 99-9 Maame Adomako (Stevenson) 99-1 Becca Refenes (Luth, Westland) 98-9 Stephanie Bradshaw (Churchill) 97-2 HIGH JUMP

Kyndra Abron (Churchill) 5-2 Liz Hollaway (Franklin) 5-2 Jackie Gribeck (Churchill) 5-1 Kathryn Berger (Ladywood) 5-0 Kristin Zgorecki (Churchill) 4-11 Kara Piorkowski (Stevenson) 4-10 Liz Hollaway (Franklin) 4-10 Cierra Yetts (Churchill) 4-10 Kayla Jones (Thurston) 4-10 Emily Schifano (Stevenson) 4-9 Kija Colts (John Glenn) 4-9 LONG JUMP

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Maria Winkler (Stevenson) 11-0 Kristin Zgorecki (Churchill) 10-2 Eren Ural (Churchill) 10-1 Meghan Powers (Franklin) 9-6 Jamie Marihugh (Churchill) 8-8.1 Michelle Blackstone (Stevenson) 8-8 Alicia DiMauro (Churchill) 8-3 Jennifer Olmstead (Churchill) 8-3 Sharon Rayford (Churchill) 7-9 Anastasia Bending (Franklin) 7-6 Jessica Sroka (Stevenson) 7-6 Kelly Tapella (Franklin) 7-6

100-METER HURDLES

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'77 Patriot alum Wirgau to guide Franklin icers

played varsity hockey for the

BY BRAD EMONS

After 30 years, Scott Wirgau feels like a high school kid again

The 48-year-old Wirgau, a 1977 Livonia Franklin High graduate, succeeds Terry Jobbitt as the Patriots varsity hockey coach.

Jobbitt, recently inducted into the Michigan High School **Hockey Coaches Association** Hall of Fame, announced his retirement following a 3-21. campaign. He was 292-257-56 in 25 seasons.

"I want to give back to the high school and the community that treated me so well," said Wirgau, a financial advisor who resides in Westland. "To get the opportunity to go back, fill a large void and coach at my alma mater is something I wanted to do. I knew Terry and he was a great role model."

Scott's oldest son Jason

Wirgau said.

attend Michigan State. His younger son Jacob, who served as a student manager last season before dressing for the final three games of the 2007, will be a sophomore. Wirgau, who has been

coaching since 1991, has spent time with the Garden City, Westland, Dearborn and Wayne youth hockey associa-He coached eight seasons in

Garden City, as well as a travel Pee Wee A and AA team in Dearborn, Wirgau most recently coached a midget team in Wayne following removal of a kidney in 2005, which he called "a life-changing experience. 'I was reserved to the fact

that I was going to be retired," Franklin athletic director

Ron Hammye said he believes Wirgau will be the right fit.

Scott is a Franklin person, 🖔 knowledge to the table," the Franklin A.D. said. "He'll do a wonderful job in terms of educational athletics and he'll be instrumental in developing young people. I think he'll do a good job.'

Wirgau said he will attempt to develop his own brand of hockey for the Patriots, implementing things from an "eastwest style" as opposed to a traditional two-dimensional "north-south" concept.

"My goal is to win with dignity," he said. "I think I have a deep understanding of the game and I want to build a sense of community. You'll see a competitive brand of hockey. The coach's job is to love his kids and the players' job is to love each other. The family in the lockerroom is not about me, it's about us."

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Demolition hangs on for triumph: vs. scrappy Chicago Force, 23-20

The Detroit Demolition got exactly what they were asking for - a hard-fought and competitive game-from the Chicago Force, while holding on for a 23-20 victory Saturday night at Livonia Stevenson

After two consecutive blowouts in the Independent Women's Football League, the Demolition found themselves in a real scrap with a team that came into Detroit looking to take it to the four-time cham-

"We give the Chicago Force a lot of credit for playing a hard game and making for what looks to be an excellent rivalry with us," Demolition coach Tony Blankenship said. "But I am also proud of our players for being able to make the necessary adjustments and hanging on for the win. That is the important thing.'

The two teams play again this Saturday in Chicago. The first half was a sheer

defensive struggle between the two teams, who seemed to be feeling each other's power and skill. The half ended with a score of 6-3, with the only Demolition score being a 32yard field goal by Misty Findlay and the Demolition trailing for the first time all

Chicago's score came on a late second-quarter touchdown, but the point was The Demolition opened

things up in the second half scoring a pair of TDs in the third quarter to seemingly take control of the game.

The first score was a 21-yard scamper by Kiana Dennis and the second a nifty 24 yard endaround by wide receiver Dawn Adams.

But the Force opened things up also as quarterback Samantha Grisafe began to assert herself, completing pass after pass in the Demolition secondary after mostly trying

to escape the Detroit pass rush throughout the opening half.

Grisafe was also giving the ball to power running back Melissa Smith, listed at 196 pounds, who had some good success running against the Demolition. Grisafe ended the game with

over 150 yards passing and two TDs, while Smith had over 100 yards rushing. After the Demolition

increased their lead to 23-12 on a 19-yard pass play from quarterback Kim Grodus to wide receiver Bridget Porter, Grisafe again had the Force in the Demolition end zone with a TD pass late in the fourth 🦃 quarter.

The Force converted the two-point play and tried an onside kick, which the Demolition covered before running out the clock.

Dennis, who took on increasing rushing responsibilities, ran for 105 yards against a stubborn Force run defense,

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBÁLL Thursday, May 17 W.L. Western at Wayne, 4 p.m. Friday, May 18 Salem at Churchill, 4 p.m. Plymouth at Franklin, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19 Hartland at John Glenn (2), 1 p.m. (Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field) Franklin vs. Stevenson, 10 a.m. Churchill vs. Clarenceville, noon. Championship game, 2 p.m. Consolation game at Franklin, 2 p.m. GIRLS SOFTBALL Thursday, May 17

Wayne at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 18

Churchill at Salem, 4 p.m. Franklin at Plymouth, 4 p.m. Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19 MU Classic at Canton Softball Ctr., 9:30 a.m. Huron Valley at Oakland Christian (2), 10 a.m. (Public Schools of Livonia

Invitational at Ford Field) Clarenceville vs. Churchill, 10 a.m. Stevenson vs. Franklin, noon Championship game, 2 p.m. Consolation at Franklin, 2 p.m Sunday, May 20 MU Classic at Canton Softball Ctr., 9 a.m. **GIRLS SOCCER** Friday, May 1B

W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

G.P. South at Churchill, 5:30 p.m.

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK Friday, May 18

Division I regional at Canton, TBA. Division II regional at Ladywood, TBA. Saturday, May 19 Division III regional at New Haven, TBA. Division IV regional at Webberville, TBA. BOYS TENNIS Friday, May 18 Division I regional at Woodhaven, 8:30 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF Division I regional tourney at Giant Oak G.C., 9 a.m. Division II regional tourney at Huron Meadows Metropark, 9 a.m. **GIRLS LACROSSE** Friday, May 18

Ladywood at Rochester, 7 p.m.

Spartan football camp

Stevenson High School will host two free football camps in preparation for the 2007 season.

The Spartan Youth Clinic will be from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (grades 3-5) and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (grades 6-8) on Saturday, May 19.

Pre-registration is available through the Stevenson High WebSite at

www.livonia.k12.mi.us/schools /high/stevenson/athletics/athletics.html. Same day registration starts at 8 a.m.

The Spartan Varsity Camp for current grades 9-11 will be Wednesday-Thursday, July 25-26, at Stevenson.

For more information, email coach Tim Gabel at tgabel@livonia.k12.mi.us.

Franklin football camp

The Future Patriots Football Camp will be from 9-11:30 a.m. (grades 1-4) and 12:30-3 p.m. (grades 5-8) Saturday, May 19, at Livonia Franklin High School.

The cost is \$15. To obtain a camp brochure,

franklinfootball.googlepages.com. Field hockey camp

The 2007 Blazer Field Hockey Day Camp for grade six through incoming freshman will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 23 at Livonia Ladywood High School.

The cost is \$50 (includes camp T-shirt with on-site athletic trainer). Registration is due June 15.

The camp, directed by Ladywood coach Kris Sanders, will put an emphasis on fundamentals and techniques. All camp participants must bring shin guards, a mouthpiece and water bottle. Rubber cleats are recommended along with a field hockey stick (some available for signout at the camp). You should also bring a sack lunch.

For more information, email

coachkris@ameritech.net.

All-Star Hoop Camp

Registration is on for the All Star Basketball Camps this summer for boys and girls ages 8-15 hosted by Madonna

MU men's basketball coach Chuck Henry will direct three session of boys camps including: 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, June 12; and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, June 13-16; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 18-22; also July 30-Aug. 3.

The girls camp will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday through Monday, July 5-9.

The cost for each session is \$175 (hot lunches are available for \$5 per day).

For more information, call coach Henry at (734) 398-5975; or MU at (734) 432-

Churchill camps

Livonia Churchill High School will offer a series of summer sports camps includ-

Baseball (ages 7-14 as of Sept. 1, 2007) - 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday through Thursday, June 19-21, at high school field (cost \$52). Directed by Ron

Boys basketball (grades 6-9) ~ 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday, June 25-29, at the fieldhouse (cost \$81). Directed by Jim Solak.

Girls basketball shooting (grades 5-9) - 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Wednesday, July 9-11, at the fieldhouse (cost \$52). Directed by Keith McDonald.

Girls basketball skills (grades 5-10) - 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday, June 25-29, at the fieldhouse (cost \$81). Directed by Keith McDonald.

Football (boys in grades 3-8) 6-8:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, July 24-26, at the football fields (cost \$38). Directed by John Filiatraut.

Football (boys in grades 9-12) - 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, July 24-26, at the football fields (cost \$60). Directed by John Filiatraut.

Girls gymnastics (ages 11 and up) - 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 18-22; and July 16-20, at the fieldhouse (cost \$81 for each session). Directed by Kelly Grodzicki.

High jump (grades 8-12) - 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday-Saturday,

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July 20-21, at the Churchill fields (cost \$115 with lunch provided both days). Directed by Vern Williams.

Pole vault (co-ed grades 8-12) - 4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 5; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 6-7, at the Churchill fields (cost \$157 with lunch provided July 6-7). Directed by Vern Williams.

Hockey skills (grades 9-12) -8-9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 16-20; and from 9-10:30 a.m., July 23-27, at Edgar Ice Arena, Limited enrollment to 45 skaters and five goalies (cost 175). For more information, e-mail Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni at Pmazzon@livonia.k12.mi.us.

Girls fastpitch softball (ages 7-14 as of Sept. 1, 2007) - 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 18-21, at the Churchill baseball field (cost is \$57). Directed by Meghan Misiak-Hall.

Girls volleyball (eight days) -8:15-10:30 a.m. (grades 10-12) and 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (grades 7-9), June 13-22, at the fieldhouse (cost \$99). Directed by Mark Grenier.

For more information, including schedules for the tennis and swim camps, call the CES Enrichment Office at (734) 744-2602.

MU volleyball camps

Madonna University will stage a series of summer volleyball camps including:

Elite - 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, June 25-28; General Players -1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 25-28; Setters - 8:30 a.m.-noon, Wednesday through Saturday, June 29-July 2; Youth - 1-4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, June 29-July 2; Hitters - 8:30 a.m.-noon, Monday through Thursday, July 9-12; and defensive specialist - 1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 9-12.

For more information, call MU women's volleyball coach Jerry Abraham at (734) 432-5612 (office) or (734) 254-0698 (evenings).

Blazer hoop camp

The 12th annual Blazer Basketball Camp for girls will be from 9 a.m.-noon (grades 3-6) and 1-4 p.m. (grades 7-9), Monday through Thursday, June 18-21, at Livonia Ladywood High School.

The cost is \$95 (before June 1) or \$105 (after June 1). Space is limited to the first 60 applicants per session.

For more information, call Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski at (734) 637-8581; or email coachgorski@gmail.com.

Stevenson camps

Livonia Stevenson High School will stage a series of summer sports camps (registration deadline June 1) for the following:

Wrestling (grades 5-12 entering fall) - 8-10:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday, June 18-21; and June 25-28 at the fieldhouse (second floor wrestling room). Cost is \$107. Call Dan Vaughan at (734) 262-4162; or e-mail teachdvaug@yahoo.com.

Boys basketball (grades 5-9 entering fall) - 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday, June 18-22 at the fieldhouse. Cost is \$81. Call Brad Miller at (248) 982--1651; or e-mail bmiller@novi.k12.mi.us.

Lady Spartans basketball (grades 5-9 entering fall) - 8-10 a.m., Monday through Thursday, June 25-28 at the fieldhouse. Cost is \$57.

Girls volleyball - 9-11 a.m. (grades 7-8) and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (grades 9-10), Monday through Friday, June 18-22, at the competition gym. Cost is \$57. Call Kelly Graham at (734) 744-2660, Ext. 71122; or e-mail kgraham@livonia.k12.mi.us.

C'ville girls hoops

Livonia Clarenceville will stage a fundamentals camp for girls entering grades 4-9 in the fall from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, June 25-28, at the high school

The cost is \$60 per player (includes camp T-shirt).

For more information, call Julie Patterson at (248) 219-

Schoolcraft camps

Schoolcraft College will stage a series of summer sports

camps including: Girls volleyball - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 9-12 (session I); July 9-16 (session II). The fee

is \$160 for each session. Camp coordinator is Schoolcraft

women's coach Rich Lamb. Boys basketball - 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 25-29 (session I); and July 30-Aug. 3 (session II). The fee is \$125 for each session. Men's basketball coach Randy Henry will coordinate the camp.

Girls basketball - 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 18-21 (session I); and July 23-26 (session II). The fee is \$125 for each session. Women's basketball coach Karen Lafata will coordinate the camp.

Boys and girls soccer - fiveday camps start July 9, 16, 23 and 30. Students (8-18) will be divided by age groups and skill level. Half-day (\$125) and fullday (\$150) are available. The camp coordinator is men's coach Rick Larson.

For more information, call the Physical Education Department at (734) 462-4804.

Jeff Suspeck camp

The 12th annual Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 9-14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 30 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

The camp is free. The camp is sponsored by the Jeff Suspeck Foundation in memory of the former Dearborn Divine Child and Orchard Lake St. Mary's College player who died in 1994. Glen Donahue and Joe Charnley will run the camp. Lunch will be provided by

White Castle Systems, Inc. To obtain registration material, e-mail jsuspeckcamp@hotmail.com; or call (248) 363-7151 (between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.).

Skyhawk camps

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will stage a series of Skyhawk summer sports camps for the following:

Mini-Hawk Multi-Sport (ages 5-7) - soccer, basketball and baseball offered from 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday, June 25-29, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center soccer fields (No. 3). Cost is \$130 for resident; \$140 for non-resi-

Tiny-Hawk Multi-Sport (ages 3-4) - 1-2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 25-29, at the LUKU soccer fields (No. 3). Cost is \$75 for residents; \$85 for non-residents.

Mini-Hawk Soccer (ages 5-7) - 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday, July 16-20, at LCRC soccer fields (No. 3). Cost is \$130 for residents; \$140 for non-residents.

Tiny-Hawk Soccer (ages 3-4) - 1-2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 16-20, at LCRC soccer fields (No. 3). Cost is \$75 for residents; \$85 for nonresidents.

Flag football (ages 6-9) - 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday, July 30-Aug. 3, at LCRC soccer fields (No. 3). Cost is \$130 for residents; \$140 for non-residents.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

Ignition soccer camp

The Detroit Ignition has announced the 2007 Detroit Ignition Summer Soccer Camp Program. With camp locations to be positioned throughout Metro Detroit, Detroit Ignition Soccer Camp is currently the only Detroit area soccer program that will offer registrants the opportunity to train with professional soccer players and

Designed for children ranging in age from 4-18, the **Detroit Ignition Soccer** Camp curriculum will offer a broad spectrum of training from basic soccer introduction for younger players to advanced training for older players looking for an edge on technical and tactical training.

For Detroit Ignition Soccer Camp locations and schedules, visit www.detroitignition.com or call (888) 436-GOAL (4625.) Detroit Ignition Soccer Camp is sponsored by the Hantz Group and Henry Ford Medical Group.

Information regarding purchasing tickets to see the Detroit Ignition at Compuware Sports Arena can be obtained by calling the club at (888) 436-GOAL (4625), on online at www.detroitignition.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

Chargers eye regional, trip to D-1 state finals

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Only one team stood in Livonia Churchill's way of winning its first-ever Western Lakes Activities Association boys tennis championship.

Northville, undefeated during the regular season, swept all four doubles flights and took two of four singles titles on Saturday to earn the team crown with 28 points at Plymouth High School.

Churchill, which has won 13 straight dual matches including 10 in the WLAA after falling to Northville in their season opener, was runner-up with 19. Last year's co-champion,

Salem got singles titles from Lawrence Washington (No. 1) and Neil Bakshi (No. 2) to finish third with 14 points. Rounding out the field was

Canton (12), Walled Lake Northern (11), Walled Lake

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Central (10), last year's cochamp Livonia Stevenson (10), Plymouth (4), Walled Lake Western (4), Livonia Franklin (3), Westland John Glenn (3) and Wayne Memorial (0).

Churchill reached five finals, but came up empty in all five.

"Our performance was just like the season, very good except against Northville," Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs said.

league wins Monday over Farmington and Tuesday over Farmington Hills Harrison, now focuses its attention on the Friday's Division I regional at Woodhaven. The Chargers, gunning for

Churchill, which scored non-

their first-ever state berth, must finish among the top two teams or score 18 points to earn a trip, June 1-2, to Midland. The Chargers have excelled

in all four doubles flights this season led by the No. 1 team of Jay Cunningham and Taylor

Frangie, who dropped their first match of the season in 16 tries during Saturday's final against Northville.

Churchill's No. 3 doubles team of Robert Fortney and Steve Mazur are 14-2 overall, while the No. 2 duo Kyle Peczynski and Dan Martin are 13-3. Paul Yandric and Andy Clairmont also have enjoyed a productive year at 12-3 at No. 4 doubles.

Freshman Aniket Patil, who reached the No. 2 singles final before losing to Bakshi, has put together a solid year at 13-3.

Senior Kyle Anderson, who plays No. 4, is 13-2. Nick Payne (No. 1) and Alex Clos (No. 3) are 9-6 and 8-7, respectively.

"If we play well, we can get out," Friedrichs said. "We have a couple of tough draws as the seeding meeting was last night (Monday), but we have a chance and it should be fun."

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BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT May 12 at Plymouth H.S.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 28 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 19; 3. Salem, 14; 4. Canton, 12; No. 3: Andy Mills-Mike Hagan (N) def. Robert 5. Walled Lake Northern, 11; 6. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Walled Lake Central, 10 each; 8. (tie) Plymouth and Walled Lake Western, 4 each: 10. (tie) Westland John Glenn and Livonia Parker Wood (WLN), 6-1, 6-4. Franklin, 3 each; 12. Wayne Memorial, 0. FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS No. 1 singles: Lawrence Washington (Salem)

7-5; Szydłowski def. Gino McCathney (LS), 6-1, No. 2: Neil Bakshi (Salem) def. Aniket Patil (LC), 6-4, 6-1; semifinals: Bakshi def. Peter Curran (N), 6-4, 6-3; Patil def. Eric Hamann

def, Eric Szydlowski (Canton), 6-4, 6-0; semifi-

nals: Washington def. Tim Wasielewski (N), 6-1,

(WLC), 6-2, 6-4, No. 3: Mike Baskins (N) def. Dave Cross (WLN), 6-2, 6-4; semifinals: Baskins def. Brad Yanalunas (WLC), 6-4, 6-1; def. Jake Burnstein

(Salem), 7-6 (7-2), 6-2. No. 4: Steve Irvine (N) def. Dave Benson (Salem), 7-5, 6-2; semifinals: Irvine def. Erik Koch (LS), 6-1, 6-1; Benson def. Kyle Anderson

No. 1 doubles: Harry Zhang-Lee Schechter (N) def. Jay Cunningham-Taylor Frangle (LC), 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; semifinals: Zhang-Schechter def. Matt Rohloff-Andy Sanders (WLN), 6-2, 6-0; Cunningham-Frangie def. Ryan Hollingsworth David Kang (Canton), 4-6, 7-5, 6-3. No. 2: Kevin Zhang-Phil Irvine (N) def. Kyle

Peczynski-Dan Martin (LC), 6-0, 6-4; semifinals: Zhang-Irvine def. Justin Collins-Ben Bagazinski (LS), 6-3, 6-0; Peczynski-Martin def. Casey Johnson-Mike Rivamonte (WLC), 6-2, 6-

Fortney-Steve Mazur (LC), 7-5, 6-2; semifinals: Mills-Hagan def. Brian Indianer-Koji Niwa (WLC), 6-0, 6-3; Fortney-Mazur def. Bob Bell No. 4: Graham McHenry-Jason Raymond (N) def. Andy Clairmont-Paul Yandric (LC), 6-1, 6-2; semifinals: McHenry-Raymond (N) def. Dan Popoff-Jeremy Lindbauer (Canton), 6-0, 6-1; Clairmont-Yandric def. Chris Orlos-Clayton

> **DUAL MEET RESULTS** LIVONIA CHURCHILL 6 **FARMINGTON HIGH 2** May 14 at Farmington

Northey (LS), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 1 singles: Oventin OeSaegar (F) defeated Nick Payne, 7-5, 6-4; No. 2: Aniket Patil (LC) def. Aashay Yande, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; No. 3: Alex Clos (LC) def. Steve Gibson, 6-4, 6-3; No. 4: Kyle Anderson (LC) def. Tyler O'Hara, 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, No. 1 doubles: Jay Cunningham Taylor Frangie

(LC) def. Karthik Prabhu-Suraj Pillutia, 6-2, 6-2; No. 2: Oan Martin-Kyle Peczynski (LC) def. Logan Morgan-Harrison Smith, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Eric Haas-Jimmy McKenzie (F) def. Robert Fortney-Steve Mazur, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4; No. 4: Paul Yandric-Andy Clairmont (LC) def. Seena Tehrani-Nikhil Kulkarni, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4. Churchill's dual meet record: 12-1 overall

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1 May 14 at Harrison

No. 1 singles: Michael Cleland (FHH) defeated Joe Fenner, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Zack Durham (FHH) def. Tony Semonick, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Josh Famie (FHH) def. Steve Trapp, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; No. 4: Zach Allen (FHH) def. Dan Camilleri, 6-1, 6-1. No. 1 doubles: Luke Miller-Masahiro Hatsuda (FHH) def. Chad Dorton-Ryan Hudie, 7-5, 6-4; No. 2: Jay Ronan-Matt Bailey (FHH) def. Galym Tusupov-Justin Adams, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Joe Buczek-Oerek Laczkowski (FHH) def. Mike Geraci-Conner Leidal, 6-4, 6-0; No. 4: Ryan Henderson-Ron Perian (LF) def. Philip McKelvey-David Oadiomov, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5. Dual-meet records: Harrison, 7-3 overall;

> LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7 **FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 1** May 15 at Harrison

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(LC) def. Luke Miller-Bob Coleman, 7-5, 6-0; No. 2: Kyle Peczynski-Dan Martin (LC) def. Jay Ronan-Matt Bailey, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Robert Fortney-Steve Mazur (LC) def. Joe Buczek-Derek Laczkowski, 6-3, 6-3; No. 4: Paul Yandric-Andy Clairmont (LC) def. Ayush Mathur-Masahiro Hatsuda, 6-1; 2-6, 7-6 (7-2). Churchill's dual meet record: 13-1 overall.



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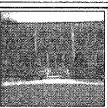
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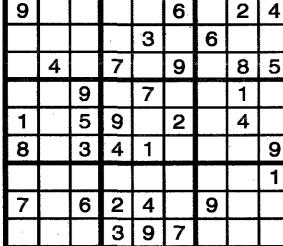
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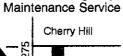
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Based in Scottsdale, Ariz., Tom Hopkins International Inc., is a \$4.5 million company with 17 employees. Hopkins, its chairman and driving force, spends most of his time on the road making speech after speech. He may often be virtual, but not his revenue stream or the work behind

'SOMETHING DIFFERENT' Spencer Price, CFO, has been working there for 30 years. Laura Oien, president, will mark 30 years in September. Judy Slack, director of Research and Development, shared a desk with her at the outset. She's clocked 29 years, because she took one out for full-time family. The nature of their jobs keeps drawing them

"In 1977 when I took the job, I'd worked for Price Waterhouse for three years," Price says. "I wanted to be in industry, to be a controller." Mulling over four opportunities, he faulted this one for its likely instability, a revenue stream based exclusively on one person, a speaker.

Hopkins persuaded him (no doubt selling benefits). He would run Accounting, manage computerization and have a great deal of variety in his work, which Price describes as "something different."

"Different" it was, and innovative. The company bought or created 10 corporations spanning tape duplication to travel, while growing to 120 employees. Hopkins has contributed 80 percent of the firm's revenue, but the company is now developing TNT dollars, a revenue stream with "Tom Not There." It accounts for \$631,000 in annual revenue.

Unlike Price, Oien holds a very different title from the one she held at the outset. In fact, she can't even remember it. She reentered the workforce after seven years at home with children. "The job sounded interesting in the paper," she says. "It was public relations, but more customer service and goodwill, and the company was moving to Scottsdale." She's proud of contributing to the growth of the company. A great part of her job was to keep customers coming back for more. Today she oversees the non-financial side of the company - seminars, customer service and product marketing.

Slack is deeply involved in the publishing side of the business, writing and producing product and working with publishers. She describes the material as very positive" and thrives on the inspirational stories she hears, such as how customers pulled themselves out of welfare to annual salaries of \$75,000. Hopkins' hands-off style has facilitated the ability to

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Judy Slack, Laura Olen and Spencer Price are the Executive Committee at Tom Hopkins International, Inc., in Scottsdale. Dynamic work at the company accounts for their long tenure.

learn and grow while increasing her confidence. "I'm not the same person," she observes. "This has changed my life." WHAT EMPLOYEES WANT

Book after dreary book will tell you that employee loyalty comes from one thing or another - good bosses, good co-workers, regular vacations, benefits, and so forth. But this big little company has unlocked the door to employee satisfaction. The bottom line is the quality of the work, its depth and dynamism. Slack puts her finger on the root cause when she mentions that Hopkins "is always growing and changing. .. and our audience changes." They don't have a moment to get bored in such an

Price mentions that all three - the company's Executive Committee - are humble when faced with interpersonal

atmosphere. They keep moving, growing

problems. "The three of us need to be and have tried to be when someone comes with problems or challenges," he says. "We don't have all of the answers. We try to work them out rather than cut someone loose without talking to them." Oien concurs: "If you treat people well, they'll be responsive."

Is anything missing? Oien responds, "How could I say something is missing when I applied for an administrative job and I'm here as president 30 years later?" Slack points out that the size of the company has put some limitations on projects, that not every good idea or proposal could be developed. Price indicates only that he wouldn't have minded "building up some equity in a flourishing business."

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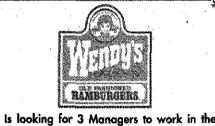
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