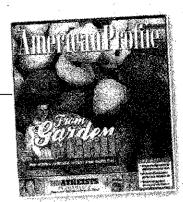
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# Police: Alcohol and speed suspected in fatal accident

Alcohol and speed may have been factors in the early Sunday morning crash that killed a 20-year-old Westland man and severely injured his fiancée, also 20, on Five Mile in Livonia.

According to Livonia police reports, Anthony Cosenza was killed when the Mercury Sable that he was driving was struck broadside by a Camaro driven by a 16-year-old Livonia boy heading west on Five Mile at about 12:35 a.m. Cosenza's fiancée, Amy Adams, is still hospitalized from her injuries.

Cosenza and Adams were leaving the I Under bar and restaurant, where they worked.

While Livonia police suspect that alcohol and excessive speed were factors, the crash is still under investigation by the traffic bureau, said Lt. Greg Winn.

Charges may be announced later this week, after results from a blood test are available. Sgt. David Studt said police do not suspect Cosenza had been drinking.

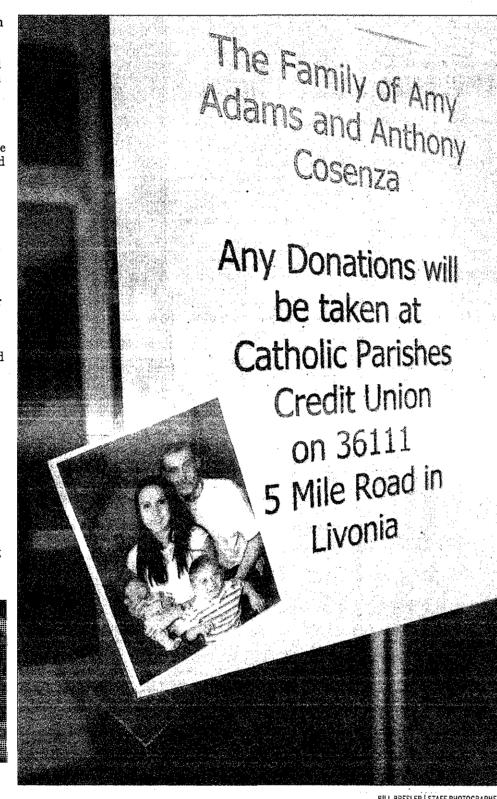
The 16-year-old driver, a sophomore at Stevenson High School in Livonia, was treated and released from St. Mary Mercy Hospital, according to reports.

Cosenza, who was scheduled to graduate from the Cambridge Alternative High School in Garden City on May 30, was pronounced dead at the scene. Adams, who is also a Westland resident, was being

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The Mercury Sable that Anthony Cosenza and Amy Adams were riding in was hit broadside on Five Mile Road. Police took this photo at the scene of the fatal crash.



A photograph of the family is posted on the entrance to the bar.

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# Police plan crackdown on underage drinking

BY DARRELL CLEM OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It's a potentially deadly mix — underage drinking and alcohol — that Westland police hope to thwart in this season of graduation parties, senior proms and summer celebrations.

Officers will launch a special effort to catch minors with alcohol beginning May 30, a day that coincides with Westland John Glenn High School's prom, police Sgt. Ron Kroll said.

The crackdown will continue through September. Using decoys, police will bust parties where minors drink alcohol, issue tickets to party stores that sell booze to young people and patrol places like the Westland Summer Festival where crowds congregate, Kroll said.

Adults who contribute to underage drinking will be ticketed, too.

Offenders could be slapped with misdemeanor offenses that carry penalties ranging up to 90 days in jail and hundreds of dollars in fines. Party stores also could potentially have their licenses suspended or revoked by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

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Penalties could increase for

alcohol offenses involving situations like traffic accidents that leave victims injured or dead.

"We're going to have strict enforcement of minors in possession of alcohol," Kroll said.

Local police in Westland and neighboring Garden City and Wayne will use federal grant dollars to help pay for overtime costs for officers, including those who work

undercover, he said.
The initiative won praise from Westland Youth
Assistance Program Director Paul Motz, whose organization helps hundreds of youths each year for problems that

can involve alcohol.

"I applaud the police department for taking an active role in dealing with some of these things before they get out of hand," Motz said. "When young people use alcohol and drugs, they can become addicted quickly, and that can lead to lifelong problems"

Motz encouraged party stores, parents and teen peers to become involved in fighting a problem that can have dire consequences.

"It really needs to be a joint effort," he said.

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# Teams take walk for Relay for Life

BY DARRELL CLEM OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Westland will give its latest cancer-fighting Relay for Life event a little red carpet appeal with a Hollywood theme.

It'll be Tinseltown-meets-Motown-suburb when crowds gather at Jaycee Park, south-east of Wildwood and Hunter, for a 24-hour American Cancer Society fund-raiser that starts with opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 31.

In all, 34 teams hope to raise more than \$100,000, ACS spokeswoman Holly Soranno said.

Some participants plan to dress up as their favorite Hollywood stars for certain events, and some teams will decorate their camp sites with a nod to the motion picture industry, said Westland City Councilman Michael Kehrer, the city's Relay public relations spokesman.

"Every year we try to have a theme just to make it fun," he said.

Still, the event will have its serious moments. Cancer survivors will walk a lap around Jaycee Fark at 4 p.m. May 31, and small flames of remembrance will light up the night at 10 p.m. that day with a luminary ceremony.

"That's usually the most sol-

emn of all the events," Kehrer said.

As Relay for Life nears, fund-raising teams continue to seek donations to help organizers reach their goals. One of the latest involves Westland police officers working with LongHorn Steakhouse servers 4-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the restaurant on Warren west of Wayne.

Officers will turn all their tips over to the American Cancer Society, and LongHorn team spokes woman Debbie Lindquist said many of the restaurant's workers also plan to attend Relay and sell food to raise money.

Lindquist called the LongHorn fund-raiser T.A.P. (Tip A Police Officer), and she said fliers have been sent to local schools and businesses to promote it.

Numerous teams have been involved for months raising money to help Relay. This week, Kehrer issued an invitation for the community to attend the event, even people who just want to stop by to observe it.

For more information about Relay, call Holly Soranno at (248) 663-3452 or send an e-mail to holly.soranno@cancer. org.

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# Veterans remembered with annual parade

. **BY DARRELL CLEM** OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In a show of patriotism, Westland and Wayne will host a Memorial Day parade Sunday, one day before the holiday that honors U.S. men and women who have died in military service to their country.

Barring weather-related problems, veterans groups and others will gather at Town & Country Lanes for a parade that will depart at 1 p.m. from the bowling alley at Wayne and Avondale, moving south to the Peace Memorial near the Wayne library.

Westland police Sgt. Ron Kroll confirmed that Wayne Road will be closed south of Cherry Hill while the parade is en route. He said motorists will need to find an alternate route starting around 12:30 p.m., and he estimated the road will be reopened within two hours.

Veterans from the Bova VFW Post 9885 and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 387 will lead the parade, which will feature numerous veterans organizations, youth groups, John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high school marching bands, 'I would ask people to show the proper respect for the flag by standing up and putting their hand over their heart.'

JOSEPH "LARRY" TEBOR, post commander for Westland-based Bova post

clowns and floats, said Joseph "Larry" Tebor, a Livonia resident and post commander for the Westland-based Bova post.

The parade, organized by the Wayne-Westland Veterans Memorial Day Parade Council, alternates each year with a starting point in Westland and Wayne. This year, local AMVETS member and parade coordinator Bruce Robertson died while the event was being planned, but Tebor commended Robertson's daughter, Heather, for finishing her father's work.

"His daughter really stepped up and helped," Tebor, said. Tebor has only one request of parade spectators as they

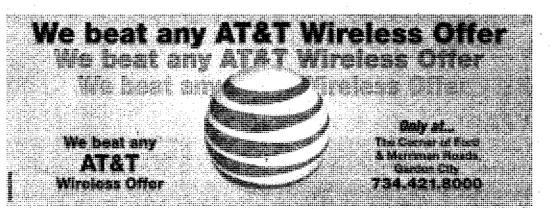
see the U.S. flag passing by.
"I would ask people to show
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# Coming Sunday in Mealth



Treating obstructive sleep apnea may lower health risks

### Dem club meets

The Westland Democratic Club will be considering candidate endorsements when the group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey, just east of Venoy between Palmer and Michigan Avenue. The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. immediately prior to the meeting.

### Car wash

The Lutheran Church of Our Savior will hold a free car wash 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the church at 29425 Annapolis, Westland. The church also holds a community forum 7-8:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information, call (734) 728-3440.

### Flea market

The parking lot of Westland Bowl on Wayne Road north of Ford will be the site of four flea weekend flea markets, beginning Saturday, Sunday, May 31-June 1. Vendors can reserve a spot for \$10 a day. Table rental is \$5 for a six-foot table. Spaces measure 9 1/2 feet by 18 feet. Flea markets also will be held June 28-29, July 12-13 and Aug. 9-10. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information or to reserve a spot, call Tara at (734) 732-6895.

### Blood drive

The Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union will hold an American Red Cross blood drive 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 30, at its offices on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill. Call Jenny Hale at (734) 721-5700

A story in the Sunday, May 18, edition of the Observer should have indicated that eight VFW

ladies Auxiliaries sponsored Young American

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to schedule a blood donation appointment. Walk-ins also are

### **Bound for Olympics**

The Westland Parks and Recreation Department's Westland Stars is inviting dance teams, studios and community recreation dancers to join them in competing in the dance division of this summer's Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games. The event is open to teams and individuals in standard dance - jazz, tap, ballet, lyrical hip hop etc.) ballroom/swing, and clogging.

The AAU Junior Olympic Games will take place July 23-Aug. 2 in the metro Detroit area. The dance event will be held at the Allen Park Performing Arts Center July 28-30. Information can be found at www.aausports.org.

### Anniversary week

Texas Roadhouse will celebrate its first anniversary with a week filled with prizes and great food. The special week will be Monday-Sunday, May 19-25, and feature themed days. Monday will be Cartoon Day (Kids Night with our mascot Andy the Armadillo), Tuesdav '80s Day, Wednesday Wild West

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Wednesday, Thursday Tigers Day, Friday Crazy Hat Day/ Tie Dye Shirt Day, Saturday Sports Day and Sunday 3 Hawaiian Day. There also will be prizes like char broiler gas grill, a Detroit Tigers jersey, 12 months of dinner for two, steak sauces, rolls and discounts on purchases.

Texas Roadhouse is on Ford west of Wayne Road in the civic center area.

### Constituent hours

The staff of U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, will hold office hours in several locations in January. The time is set aside so that the citizens served by the congressman have the opportunity to speak with a staff member one on one regarding any federal issue that they might have.

Tuesday, June 3, office hours are 9-10 a.m. at Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Redford Community Center, 1-2 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City and 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Westland senior Friendship Center. Office hours for Thursday, June 5, are 9-10 a.m. at the Canton Summit Senior Center, 11 a.m.-noon at the Northville Senior Center, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library and 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Van Buren September Days Senior Center. The congressman has two offices in Livonia and Milford the district to serve constituents. The Livonia office can be reached by calling (734) 632-0314 and the Milford office is available at (248) 685-9495.

Creative Patriotic Art Award competition with

eight of 14 students receiving first-place honors. The Wayne Memorial winner was Joi Woolfork.

## Trivia game will raise money for crash victim's family including \$100 for first place, man who died in the crash.

A My Trivia Live fundraiser event will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 7, at the 1 Under Bar & Grill on Five Mile, where an employee was struck and killed in a crash early Sunday morning.

The fund-raiser is \$20 per person, which includes a game of interactive general trivia hosted by a My Trivia Live "TJ" and a variety of prizes,

\$75 for second place and \$50 for third place. Participants will also get the chance to win Detroit Tigers tickets, rounds of golf at Idyl Wyld Golf Course and more. MTL league teams and home teams will

receive 25 bonus points. All proceeds will go to the family of Tony Cosenza, the 20-year-old Westland

Cosenza, who worked at 1 Under, was engaged to be married and his fiancée, Amy Adams, was also injured in the crash.

For more information on the June 7 event, send an email to info@mytrivialive. com or visit www.mytrivialive.com., click on home, then news.

treated in a critical care unit, according to a co-worker. She was reported to be undergoing surgery Wednesday. She does not have health care coverage.

The couple had planned to marry in October 2009.

They had two children, Price, who was born in February, and Chase, Adams' son from a previous relation-

At work Saturday night, Adams had showed off pictures of her wedding dress, said manager Jennifer Waldrop. The couple discussed wedding and honeymoon plans.

"They were very young, but very much in love with each other," Waldrop said.

Waldrop hired Cosenza as a bus boy and utility worker in September. He was always smiling, she said.

"Tony spent his time with his family and friends. He was a student. He worked," Waldrop said. "He was a good father. He loved his boys."

According to Debbie Eves, assistant director of adult and community education in Garden City schools, Cosenza was "well-liked by everyone.'

"He was a quiet but friendly young man," she said.

"It's a great loss and my heart goes out to the family," said Jack Pelon who was director of the program until his appointment earlier this year as interim Garden City School superintendent.

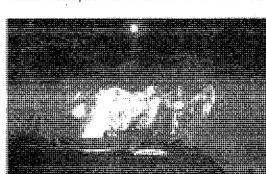
Counselors were brought in to the school on Monday and Tuesday to meet with students having difficulty dealing with Cosenza's death. Rather than dwell on the loss. Eves said the school plans to celebrate his

"We're here to help the students remember the good times they had with Tony," she said. "When the loss seems unfair, we have to look to celebrating his life.'

In addition to his son and fiancée, Cosenza is survived by his mother, Marie Cosenza; and four brothers, Michael, Matthew, John and Joseph. A funeral service was planned for Wednesday.



A small cross is placed at the entrance to the 1 Under Bar and Grill.



The 1999 Camaro driven by a 16year-old Livonia 🚜 boy sustained damage to the front end and driver's side in the crash that occurred at 12:35 a.m. Sunday on Five Mile.

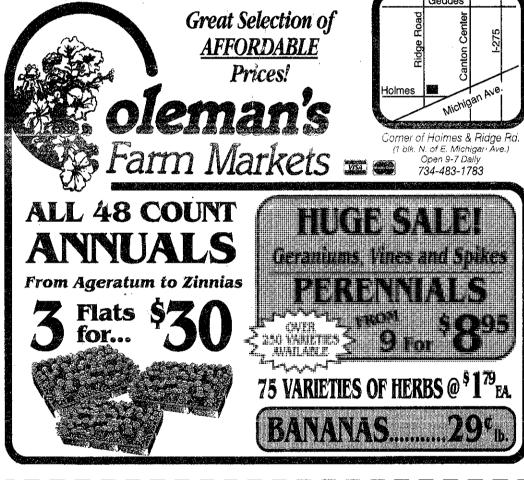
A trust fund has been set up at the school for Price, and a tree will be planted at the school as a living memorial, Eves said.

Donations can be sent to the Cambridge Center, 28901 Cambridge, Garden City, MI 48135. Checks should be made payable to Garden City Public Schools with a notation of

Price Cosenza. The Family of Amy Adams and Anthony Cosenza memorial fund has also been established at the Catholic Parishes Federal Credit Union, 36111 Five Mile Road in Livonia, where Adams has worked for two years.

"She worked very hard to provide for herself and her family," said Geneva Poremsky, director of branch operations. "We're all very sad. We're praying for Amy's recovery."

Observer Staff Writers Sue Mason, Rebecca Jones and Alex Lundberg contributed to this report.



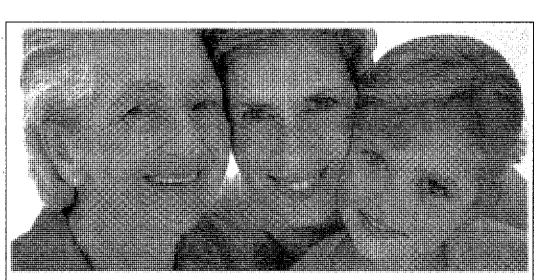


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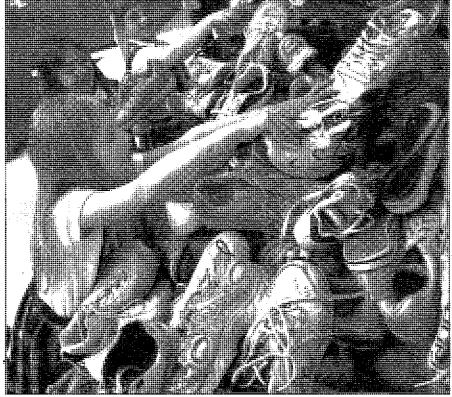
# Collection creates 'mountain' of shoes

BY LEANNE ROGERS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

What started as a secondgrade class recycling project at St. Raphael Catholic School resulted in pile of athletic shoes that was a couple of feet wide and a couple of feet tall.

No one had taken a count, but teacher Kathy Hermann estimated 200-300 used tennis shoes had been donated for recycling into playgrounds, basketball courts and walking tracks.

"We originally started this on Earth Day - this was just for second-graders, then we opened it up to the whole school," Hermann said. "The older kids came through and asked what we were doing, so they brought their shoes. Then the parents saw it and they



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

brought in more shoes."

Members of Fast Pace Fitness in Garden City donated more than 30 pairs of used athletic shoes at a collection point set up at the business.

In a project aimed at teaching students firsthand about recycling, the donated sneakers will be sliced into three parts - top slice of fabric will be used to make basketball courts, the middle foam slice

will turned into playgrounds and the bottom which is rubber will be made into running tracks. It takes about 5,000 sneakers to make a new basketball court.

"The kids have been very excited. This was supposed to end last week but the shoes keep coming in," said Judy Rausch, the school's other second-grade teacher.

The class project also got

some television coverage, Rausch said, after they read about the recycling effort in the Garden City Observer.

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This has been a big to-do for us," she said.

The school collection is continuing since the shoes will have to be driven to the collection point in Lansing once school is out next month.

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## WW honors Camp for service

BY SUE MASON OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

An emotional William Camp said good-bye to his colleagues after being honored by Superintendent Greg Baracy and the Wayne-Westland School Board earlier this month.

"I've spent most of my life staying out the limelight, now is a good time to try again," said Camp, the executive director of student and legal affairs who is retiring after 36 years with the district.

"He's a combination of old and new school," said Baracy. "Old school, he's in early and stays late. He's extremely loyal. He has passion and compassion. I celebrate having him as a dedicated member of my cabinet and as an advisor to the superintendent."

Camp joined the district in 1972 as a biology teacher at John Glenn High School where he also was a JV football coach and sponsor for the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

He also was an assistant principal at Wayne Memorial High School and an principal. at Stevenson Middle School before moving to the district's administrative offices where he became a cabinet member and eventually the head of student and legal affairs.

John Albrecht, principal of Wayne Memorial High School, has been selected to fill the position as of July 1.

"Bill is very respected in our partnerships with all the cities we serve," said Baracy. "There is not a time or day he won't meet with a parent."

School board president Skip Monit lauded Camp for his professional manner, saying that what he has does is done with "excellence."

"Thank you for your years of service," added board secretary Martha Pitsenbarger. "You're my hero and I mean that. You've done a great job."

# William P. Faust Library needs teen volunteers

Teens looking for something to do this summer can find it at the William P. Faust Public Library.

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service hours for their school or community organization.

Volunteers should currently be in the eighth grade or above. Applications are available at the library and must be submitted by Friday, May 23. All volunteers will be asked to attend one of three training sessions - Tuesday, May 27, Wednesday,

May 28, or Monday, June 2. For more information, call the Children's Information Desk

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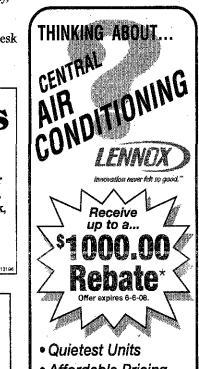


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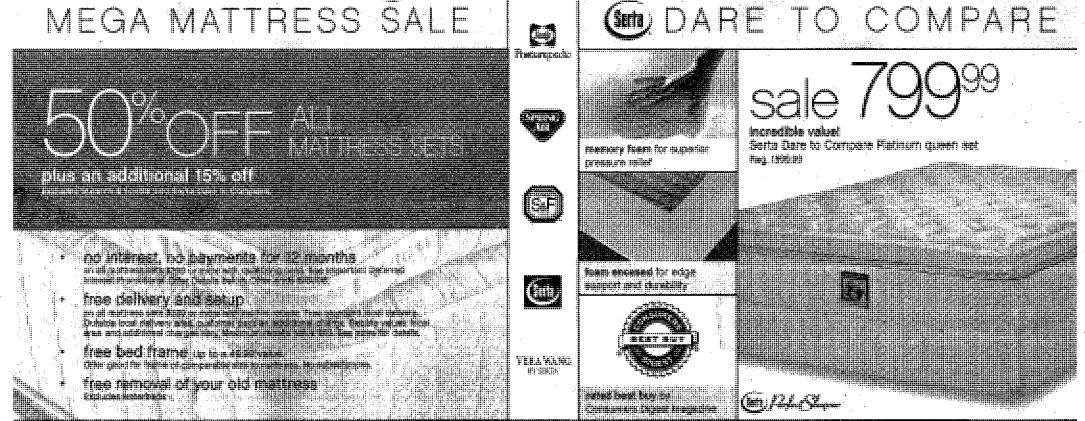
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# Ceremony Sunday remembers 17 British airmen

BY SUE MASON **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

While people will gather to remember Americans who have given their lives for their country, a little known ceremony will take place Sunday in Flat Rock to honor 17 British airmen who died while in the United States.

The Oak Ridge Cemetery will be the site of the memorial service presented by the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Post 92. Members will meet at 10:45

a.m. at the UAW Hall at 24250 Telegraph Road and march the quarter-mile to the cemetery, where they will place flowers on the graves. Participants will march back to the UAW Hall, where they will be dismissed at noon.

"Many of these are airmen who died around the United States during World War II," said Barbara Gunther, the post adjutant and a Westland resident. "They died over peaceful skies over a country they thought would be their home for only a short while."

The post, located on Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights, originally was commissioned to care for the graves on behalf of the British monarchy. That has since changed to the Dominion in Ottawa, Canada, Gunther said.

Eleven of the airmen died in accidents that "attracted scant attention" between 1942 and 1944 and were buried at Oak Ridge Cemetery with full military honors. The other six graves are airman who were aboard a Royal Air Force Vulcan jet bomber that

crashed into three homes on Ashland Street in Detroit on Oct. 24, 1958.

Gunther believes the post, which originally was Downriver, has been tending to the graves since the airmen died. The post was selected because its members served or had family members who served in the royal services under the king and queen of. England.

Gunther is a third-generation member of the post. Her grandfather was from Canada and served in the British

military during World War I. He joined the RCL and her grandmother was a member of the auxiliary. Her mother also was a member. With dwindling membership, there no longer is an auxiliary and women are admitted as post

"We're not getting as many veterans as we got during the wars and the older people don't realize there's a post they can belong to," Gunther said. "Right now, there's not that many veterans from the royal branches interested in

joining over here."

People who had a family member who served in the royal military services for the king and queen are eligible to join. For more information, call Jim Hughes, the post membership chairman, at (734) 946-5328.

"We have members scattered around the United States, we even have one in Mexico, but the number of active members is small," Gunther said.

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# American explains how China handles earthquake

As china continues to deal with the catastrophic loss of life from a magnitude 8 earthquake last week, one Garden City resident has gotten an account of it from her granddaughter who lives and works in Beijing.

According to Pat Felts, the former secretary at Memorial Elementary School in Garden City, her granddaughter Jennifer Felts sent a lengthy email recounting some of what she has seen and heard about the earthquake.

"The e-mail really moved me," said Felts, adding that her granddaughter teaches English to preschoolers in Beijing and "is enjoying her time there very greatly.

Jennifer Felts wrote that while the quake didn't hit Beijing, its effect is like that of 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina on the United States. It was a shock to an entire country

"We were all deeply affected by Katrina as well as 9/11, whether we knew anyone there or not," she wrote. "Here, however, it is a little different story, particularly in Beijing. This is a major city and almost everyone here knows someone in the affected region, if they're not from that area themselves as many people move here after completing their university studies.'

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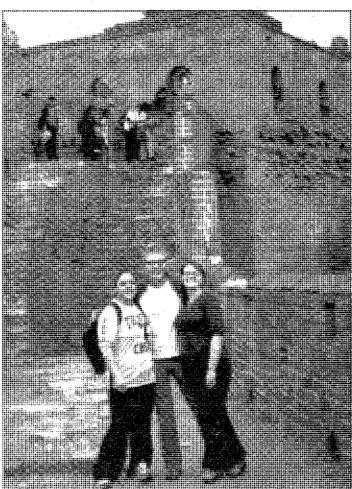
According to Jennifer Felts, the death toll by Tuesday had passed the 50,000 mark and rescuers were still pulling people, both alive and dead, out of the wreckage. She stated that reason for the tremendous loss of life is the collapse of buildings not built to earthquake proof standards. The reason, she wrote, is that many city officials especially in rural area "are subject to bribery."

"Most of the buildings that were collapsing, such as schools, were poor enough that they were affected by this practice," she wrote. "This is something I say is common knowledge. Bribes exchanged hands and, as is obvious, schools and other building were not built to standards, most specifically earthquake proofing, like the government buildings which are mostly still standing."

However, China's response to the disaster "makes the U.S. look like Mickey Mouse." Chinese workers, police and the military were dispatched immediately, and there were more than 20,000 rescuers in the area the very next day. Volunteers continue to pour in.

"If we had been that quick after Katrina, who knows what might have happened," Jennifer Felts wrote.

She also wrote about several



Jennifer Felts (left), who posed with two triends for a snapshot on the Great Wall, has found China's response to a devastating earthquake extraordinary.

stories she has heard, the saddest of which was a teacher who was supposed to start his honeymoon on Tuesday. Monday, when the earthquake hit, he ran back into the school as it was happening and pulled out five students. He then ran back in again, pulling out three more children and pushed them out the door as the building collapsed. He lost his life.

"Many stories of hope and courage have come from this tragedy as well," she wrote. "Relief workers rescued a man just who had been trapped for

179 hours. I read about a colonel whose troops rescued more than 7,000 people, though he was unable to save his 29 relatives that also lived in the

### TRAPPED ON A BUS

One story that hits close to home involves a college friend who is an editor and features writer at the China Daily, the largest newspaper in China. He was supposed to go to the Sichuan province for a story, but at the last minute another reporter was sent. She wasn't

heard of for days.

"She was on a bus with a few other reporters when the quake began. She said that they didn't know what was happening, but the driver did and opened the door and got out and started running," Jennifer Felts told he grandmother. "They sat there for a moment, confused, and then a rock slide hit their bus. It was pushed and tipped over, teetering on the edge of a ravine."

### TRAPPED IN BUS

According to the e-mail, Chen, who was pinned between the backseat and her laptop, said they were lucky because they had just passed over a huge bridge. When she looked back later, she saw that it had collapsed.

The bus was trapped under massive rocks for three hours when three men, one of whom was Tibetan, pried open a hole in the bus's cab with an iron bar and tree branches, and pulled them out one by one. It was cold and raining, so they all took shelter in a bus and spent the night taking turns looking for falling rocks and snakes that had been disturbed by the quake.

The next day they were able to forage for food and found some vegetables from an overturned truck on the road. They only saw one vehicle headed for the quake's epicenter in Wenchuan. It didn't want to take them back because they were eager to help where the damage was greatest, she

"So on Wednesday morning they left three severely injured members of their group and started walking, led by the Tibetan man, up the steep and muddy mountain path," Jennifer Felts wrote.

They walked for nine hours and eventually were rescued, as were the three people left behind. Chen was examined

by doctors and, though it says it 'wasn't serious' in the article she wrote for China Daily, she had a broken her neck when the rock slide first happened.

"The story was mind-blowing, and made more emotional for me knowing that that was very nearly my friend in her place."

On Monday, the whole of China came to a halt for three minutes beginning at 2:28 p.m. People stood outside and bowed their heads and stood still, even the children. Everywhere around them were the sounds of car horns, air raid sirens, train, motorcycle and ship horns bellowing for three minutes.

"Tiannamen Square was filled that day with people waving 'Rebuild Sichuan' flags and singing the national anthem during that time," she wrote.

According to Jennifer Felts, the entire nation participated. The stock exchange was halted, all work was suspended, and black kites were flown. Even the television was blacked out. In Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, people gathered in mass in front of the Potala Palace to mourn the dead and share in

"You'll note that I mentioned Tibet a couple of times in this article, hopefully this will demonstrate the degree to which the situation between China and Tibet has been exaggerated in the foreign media, and how much these people still care deeply about their fellow man," she wrote. "A great beacon of hope grows from the losses of the thousands of lives, and now the nation needs time to heal. I am happy to be a part of such a tremendous outpouring of caring and character, even if it had to be accompanied by the worst of situations imaginable."

"And if you want to read any earthquake coverage, I recommend www.chinadaily.com.cn."

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

CITY OF WESTLAND

On Thursday, May 29, 2008, various items of the City Westland be sol at public auction be held at Insurance Auto Auction, 8251 Rawsonville Road, County of Wayne, at 10:30 a.m. The following items will be offered for sale to the highest bidder: Stock Year Make Model

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The referenced vehicles, as well as many others, may be previewed by prospective buyers on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, from 8:30 am -Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start

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### CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 9 5/5/08

Presiding: President Godbout Present: Graunstadt, Johnson, Kehrer, Pickering, Reeves,

Stottlemver 113- Approved minutes of 4/21/08.

-Approved req. PD Graham for Neighborhood Walk 6/9/08.
-Approved req. Cherry Hill/Venoy Plaza swk sale, 5/17-5/23/08.
-Approved Traffic Control Order 2008-01, install No Parking Side in front of 34327 Marquette.

-Approved purch, in-car video camera systems, LE Communications, amt of \$15,645.00.

-Approved purch. (7) port. breath test instruments, amt. of

-Approved purch. (7) Dell OptiPlex 755 Work Stations, (15) Monitors, total amt of \$9,226.45.

-Approved bid citywide lawn service, Owen Landscaping, for two years, amt. of \$7,022.00 ea. yr.

Joint Proclamation wk of May 11th as Nat'l Nursing Home Week.

114-Approved req. M. Taleb ltr of support for TURBO Dev. Prgm. for 34531-555-79- & 99 Ford Rd. 116-Adopted Res. 3, nec. of Nankin Blvd. str. lighting, Warren to

Wayne Rds. 117- Approved Checklist Activity: \$212,223.73 and Prepaid:

-Meeting Adjourned at 8:29 p.m. Minutes available at the Clerk's office.

> James R. Godbout Eileen DeHart Council President City Clerk

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\$543,470,29.

### CITY OF WESTLAND

INVITATION TO BID

Bids will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before <u>June 12</u>, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions) for the following:

Two Mil Plastic Trash Bags

Complete specifications are included and questions may be directed to the Purchasing Office at (734) 467-3204. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.

Jade M. Smith, Controller ITB-WL08WS01

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### CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission will hold two Public Hearings on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

June 12, 2008

The purpose of the Public Hearings is to solicit public comments on

- 08-002, Conditional Rezoning. Cherry Hill and Middlebelt Properties is proposing to construct at 111 Middlebelt, 157 Middlebelt, and 29444 Cherry Hill a shopping center consisting of eight units for retail and professional office space. The properties are zoned C-1. The applicant is requesting to Conditionally Rezone Unit five to a C-3 zoning district in order to apply for the transfer of a Specially Designated Distributor (SDD) and a Specially Designated Merchant (SDM) liquor licenses, which would only be allowed in a C-3 zoning district. The properties are located on the west side of Middlebelt Road and north of Cherry Hill.
- 08-002, Special Land Uses. Cherry Hill and Middlebelt Properties is proposing to transfer a SDD and a SDM liquor licenses for unit five of the above-proposed development from the 29444 Cherry Hill property. The establishment of SDD's and SDM's are allowed only upon approval of a special land use permit.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.

> David L. Harvey City Manager

Posted: May 19, 2008 Published: May 22, 2008

# Retirement misconceptions make it hard to plan for future

s I prepared for the Observer & Eccentric Senior Expo this week, I reviewed some of the myths and misconceptions of retirement. They can seriously impair someone's ability to enjoy their retirement vears. So for those who could not attend the Expo, here's a

One myth about retirement I constantly hear is you can live on considerably less than when you were work-

Although certain expenses will be lower in retirement (your home may be paid off and your kids - hopefully - will be off your payroll), there will be other new



**Money Matters** 

Rick Bloom

bers. The thought that you can live on less in retirement tends to give a false sense of security. There is nothing worse than being retired and realizing you don't have the money to

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maintain your lifestyle. A misconception about retirement is that once you retire, your cost of living remains flat. Nothing is further from the truth. Health care, food, entertainment, travel - you name it - all increase over time. In addition, there will be new technologies and services you will want to take advantage of. After all, 20 years ago who thought that you would have a monthly bill for something called the Internet?

Another myth is you can use the life expectancy tables to determine how long you will live in retirement.

If you look at life expectancy tables, the average American lives into his/her early 80s. However, that is only an average. What if you live past your 80s? Are you going to have the resources to maintain your lifestyle and to take advantage of new technologies that may increase the quality of your

I tell investors that people retiring in their early and mid-60s should plan for a 30- to 35-year time horizon.

Another misconception is upon retirement your investment portfolio should be ultra-conservative.

The thought process is in a stock market downturn, you may not have time to wait for a recovery. That doesn't make sense. What that assumes is all people in retirement are the same.

Obviously, there is a big difference in someone's portfolio if they are 95 vs. 65. The reality is in retirement you will need a rising income and having a portion of your portfolio invested in equities for the long term is the appropriate strategy for most people. Don't focus on retirement, but rather on the time frame.

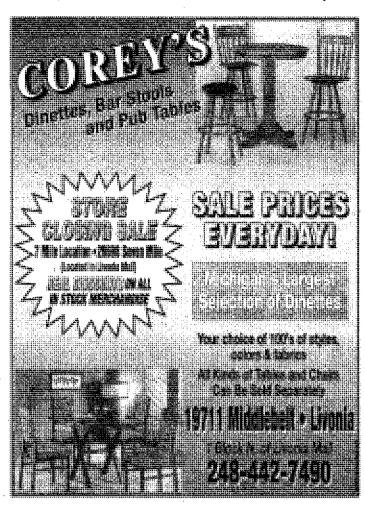
Another myth is when one's spouse passes, he/she can live on half the income. Certain expenses may go down, but other expenses will continue to rise. A surviving spouse can live on less, however, not half.

It is important to consider these myths and misconceptions of retirement because mistakes made today can have severe consequences

down the road. Retirement is a new concept in the history of mankind and it requires us to think differently. Retirement today has no relationship to what it was 50 years ago and will have no relationship to the people who are retired 50 years from now.

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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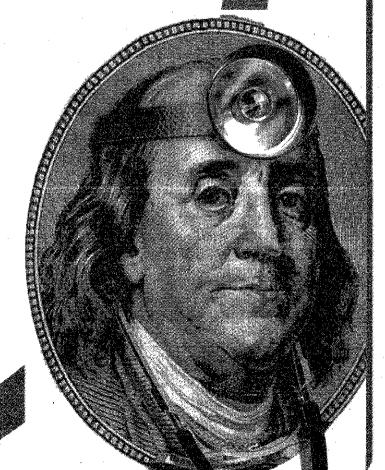
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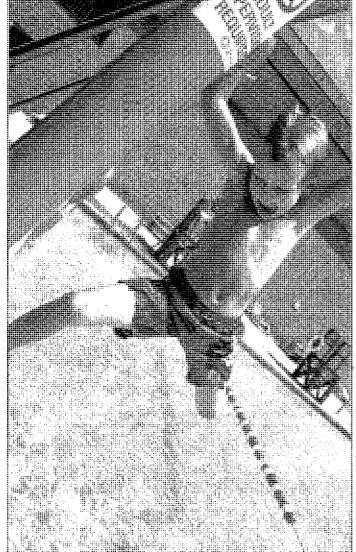
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### D.J. Dean of Westland tries out the Aqua Climb wall at the Bailey Center Pool.

# It's official: Pool opens for summer

It's a prime summertime activity - taking a dip in the Bailey Center pool.

And kids can grab their swim masks and fins and head for the outdoor pool at the Bailey Recreation Center on Saturday, May 24.

The pool will official open at noon for the summer. The grand opening celebration will last until 7 p.m. and include much more than just swim-

ming. A live D.J. will be on hand to provide the tunes while kids jump around in Bobby's Bouncer's outdoor inflatable play center or search for hidden treasures at the bottom of the pool.

The cost is \$3 for kids age 15 and under and \$4 for adults. The Bailey Center is at 36651 Ford behind Westland City Hall. For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY THE CITY OF WESTLAND

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

### EXHIBIT "A"

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Westland has tentatively determined to proceed with the making of a certain improvement described as follows:

Defraying the energy and maintenance costs of street lighting to serve the lots and parcels of land described in Exhibit "A" attached

Plans, assessment role and a report explaining said improvement have been prepared and are on file with the City Clerk for public

The above-listed properties have been tentatively designated as a special assessment district against which all or a part of the energy and maintenance cost of said improvements may be assessed.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on the 2nd day of June, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Westland City Council Chambers, Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, for the purpose of hearing any person to be affected by the proposed improvements, particularly with respect to the question of the establishment of a special assessment district to pay all or a part of the energy and maintenance cost thereof.

Eileen DeHart, City Clerk

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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)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Installation of officers

Westland American Legion, Westland Post 251 will be having its second annual installation of officers dinner/dance Friday, June 20, at the VFW Post 3323 Hall on Wayne Road at Avodale, Westland, Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner served at 7 p.m. There will be an open bar, door prizes and dancing to the music of the Walt Liepec Band 11 p.m. Installation of officers will take place at 8 p.m. Veterans and the public are welcome. Tickets are \$20 per person. For more information and tickets, call (734) 751-2275 or (734) 326-2607.

### McCotter talk

Zionist Organization of America-Michigan Region , in commemoration of the Dolphinarium terrorist attack in Tel Aviv on June 1, 2001, presents U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, speaking on The House Anti-Terrorism/Jihad Caucus at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the Holocaust Memorial Center. McCotter serves the 11th district of western Oakland and western Wayne counties. He is chairman of the Republican House Policy Committee and serves on the House Anti-Terrorism/Jihad Caucus which educates fellow lawmakers and Americans about militant Islam's long-term threat. Co-sponsor of the event is the Anti-Defamation League. There is no charge. For more information, contact Lisa Glazer, executive director at (248) 282-0088 or by email at lisa@mizoa.org.

### Free workshop

Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, a holistic physician, wellness consultant and clinical nutritionist; is presenting "Detox - Is" It Right for You" 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Learn about detoxification of the human body and the choices available at the free workshop. Seating limited to the

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**



### Wish You Were Here

Jerome Weingarden and Julie Hagerty pose with their Westland Observer in front of a fountain in Altos de Chavan, Dominican Republic, for Wish You Were Here. The fountain is considered to be the Fountain of Youth and according to Weingarden, "I already feel younger." If you go on a trip or vacation, be sure to take a photograph with your Westland Observer for Wish You Were Here and send it to Sue Mason, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Be sureto include your name and information about your photo.

first 15 callers. For reservations, call (734) 756-6904 or go online to www. TLCHolisticWellness.com.

### Fish Dial-A-Ride

Fish Dial-A-Ride of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteer drivers. A nonprofit community service group, it provides door-to-door rides to non-emergency medical and other necessary appointments for senior and disabled residents of Garden City, Livonia and Westland who are unable to drive and have no alternative transportation. Volunteers can specify days, times, and areas they're willing to drive. For additional information, call (888) 660-2007 and leave a message.

### Higher Rock Cafe

The Wayne-Westland Salvation Army presents the Higher Rock Cafe the second and fourth Fridays of the month at its facility at 2300 Venoy, south of Palmer, Westland, Doors open at 7:30 p.m., live bands perform beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is free, however, a free will offering will be '&

taken to support the bands. Check out Higher Rock on the Web at www.tsa. higherrockcafe.4t.com or call (734) 722-3660.

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

### 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.

### Writing Group

Story Circle Women's Life Writing Group meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. The Story Circle Network is made up of women who want to explore their lives and souls through life-writing, writing that focuses on personal experience through memoirs and autobiographies, in diaries, journals and personal essays. Participants

should bring a notebook or laptop computer to each meeting to spend some time writing, and for those who are comfortable doing so, sharing their writing. Membership in Story Circle' National Network is optional. Participation in the group is free. For more information about storycircle, go online to www. storycircle.org or send an e-mail to shepry@yahoo.com.

### Toastmasters

The Wayne-Westland Easy Talkers 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. Thursday at Rana' Restaurant, 35111 W. Michigan Ave. at Wayne Road, Wayne. For more information, Curt Gottlieb at (734) 525-8445.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) MI28 of Westland meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, at Hunter, Westland. For more information, call Pat Strong at (734) 326-3539 or Mary Lowe at (734) 729-6879.

### Democratic Club

The Garden City Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m., the fourth Thursday of the month (September through June) in Room 5 of the Maplewood Center, Maplewood west of Merriman. For more information, call 8illy Pate at (734) 427-2344.

### Citizens for Peace

Citizens for Peace meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Unity of Livonia Church on Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster. The group is dedicated to working for creation of a U.S. Department of Peace. All are welcome. Colleen Mills, (734) 425-0079.

### MOMS club

MOMS Club, a non-profit support group, welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers, offering children activities, weekly age-appropriate play groups, and family get-togethers. MOMS Club also performs service projects that benefit needy children in our community. For more details, call Birthe, (734) 458-8143 or Kimberly at (248) 231-6120.

# City offers products to quell mosquitoes

Westland residents can take the bitc out of summer with three products that will help quell excessive mosquito growth.

The Westland Department of Public Service has Bactimos Briquettes, Vectolex WSP biological larvicide and Altosid XR extended residual briquettes available for purchase by condominium associations, apartment managers, local

have an opportunity to be heard.

the City Clerk's Office.

businesses, and the general

"The safety of our residents, youth and seniors particularly, is our greatest priority," said Westland Mayor William Wild. "An over abundance of mosquitoes can not only be a nuisance, but can also pose a serious health risk."

The DPS recently utilized the products above to treat all of the retention ponds within the

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road,

Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on

the proposed Text Amendment to allow Rental Car Establishments

within the DDA. The complete text is on file and can be viewed in

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 154,005, DEFINITIONS, SECTION 154,067, MINIMUM OFF STREET PARKING, SECTION 154,136, AUTOMOTIVE AND/OR VEHICLE SALES, 154,162, REGULATED USES, 154,301, PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES, 154,357, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS of the City of Gorden City.

This section contains the definition of the terms used in the

This section limits displays in terms of the time and location of the

This section contains the schedule of required parking spaces per

Section 154.162 AUTOMOBILE AND/OR VEHICLE RENTAL

This section contains the grading, surfacing, drainage and setback requirements and the servicing and broadcasting prohibitions applicable to the establishments regulated under this ordinance.

This section contains the grading, surfacing, drainage, driveway

location, setback and minimum lot area requirements and the

servicing and broadcasting prohibitions applicable to the

This section contains a list of the uses prohibited in certain

concentrations (i.e. 3 within 1000ft radius), and an application and

This section establishes the principal permitted uses and the

This section regulates special land uses and existing uses with drive-

This section establishes development standards applicable to site

plan review, exterior design review, and required conditions

applicable to outdoor storage, personal vehicle rental or sales,

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the

Section 154.136 AUTOMOBILE AND/OR VEHICLE SALES.

Section 154,301 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES.

Section 154.352 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES.

special land uses permitted in certain zoning districts.

Section 154.357 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS.

establishments regulated under this ordinance.

Section 154,170 REGULATED USES.

Section 154.040 OUTDOOR DISPLAYS; PROHIBITIONS.

Section 154.067 MINIMUM OFF-STREET PARKING.

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Section 154.005 DEFINITIONS.

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city as well as its 11,000 catch basins and several rear storm locations. A second round of treatment is planned for late

a third round in late August. Bactimos Briquettes, also known as "Mosquito Dunks," are primarily used in birdbaths, gutters, small ditches, ponds, septic fields or any small area up to 100 square feet to eliminate mosquitoes.

June/early July, and if needed,

The briquettes are being sold in groups of 20 for \$25 a package. They last for 30 days. Vectolex WSP, which comes in water-soluable pouches, eliminate mosquito growth in catch basins, storm drainage

systems and other medium size

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It's being sold in groups of 40

90 days. Altosid XR, which is used to treat larger areas that are

for \$50 a package. It lasts for

wooded or difficult to reach, is being sold for \$4.38 each. Only one application is necessary, and the briquettes last all season long. The products are offered at

cost. For more information, call DPS at (734) 467-3242.

Residents and business owners can act as an additional line of defense by emptying and changing the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels and potted plant trays at least once a week. Keeping swimming pools treated and circulating and rain gutters unclogged also is recommended.

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Personal property described below in the matter of: 1298 - Kimberly Mathews - Loveseat, TV, Treadmill

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3196 - Shirley Tolbert - 10 Boxes, TV, 2 Lamps 4096 - Claudia E Barber-Martin - 50 Boxes, 2 Totes, Misc Items

4168 - Latrice Graves - TV, Misc Items, 5 Bags 5068 - Aailyah Muhammad - China Cabinet, 4 Chairs, Table

5138 - Ederique Goudia - 1 Tote, Bookcase, 5 Boxes 5176 - James Flatt - 5 Boxes

6066 - Lena Sturgis - 2 Chairs, TV, Micowave

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### CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The Westland Police Department will conduct an online public auction of miscellaneous seized and forfeited items. The auction will begin on Thursday, May 22, 2008 and end Thursday, May 29, 2008. Interested persons should:

> visit www.aitcanton.com click on the "Auctions" tab

in the right column, click on the "Click here for live

The following items can then be viewed and are offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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Sister Rose Marie Kujawa gives Baroness Caroline Cox the Crystal Madonna award for her global

# Britain's Baroness Cox honored at Madonna

"I am a nurse and a social scientist by intention and a Baroness by astonishment," said Baroness Caroline Cox to a crowd of 70 plus friends, alumni and faculty at Madonna University, recently.

Baroness Cox is vice president of the Royal College of Nursing, former deputy speaker of Britain's House of Lord, and a 2008 candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize.

"I don't actually like politics," said the Baroness. "I do appreciate being able to speak in parliament on behalf of the forgotten people, who cannot speak for. themselves."

For years she has supported humanitarian and disability causes. As the chief executive of Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust (HART), Cox provides aid to those who are, or have been recently suffering oppression granted."

After the brunch, Cox, a patron of the Medical Aid for Poland, shared stories of her work in Poland during the dark days of martial law in the 1980s. She told of riding on the 32-ton trucks delivering medical supplies to hospitals that had nothing. She asked to go along on these missions because she feels very strongly about seeing for herself the people for whom she is advocating and providing aid.

She recalled a delivery in which the truck driver discovered two stacks of blank paper and told her that if they were caught with it they'd be imprisoned. Why? "In a totalitarian government, paper is dangerous, because you can write ideas on it," Cox told the audience. "Never let us take our freedom for

for Cox came in the war-torn streets of Poland, where people would sometimes die waiting in line for food. There on a wall were these words written by a 12-yearold boy, "I believe in the sun, even when I can't see it. I believe in love, even when I can't feel it."

Baroness Cox was given the Crystal Madonna award for her global humanitarianism, from Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, Madonna University president. Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and Councilwoman Terry Godfroid-Marecki presented the Baroness with a key to the city.

The event was sponsored by Madonna University, Botsford Hospital, the PIAST Institute and the Kappa Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, nursing honor society, and the Registered Nurses Association in Michigan.

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# Volunteers needed to help rescue the Rouge River

Friends of the Rouge announced Monday that 25 communities in Metro Detroit will be participating in this year's Rouge River Rescue on Saturday, June 7.

The local non-profit organization says volunteers are needed to help with clean up and restoration activities.

"Thousands of volunteers are needed to help," said Cyndi Ross the manager of the River Restoration Program. "Rouge Rescue is a fun and rewarding

event anyone can be involved

Friends of the Rouge, whose work is dedicated to the restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River, has been leading clean up efforts for 22 years.

When Rouge Rescue began activities focused on removing man-made trash from the river. Household appliances, tires, shipping carts, etc. were common occurrences. Today, after years of cleaning up

river sites, much of the work is focused on river restoration. Volunteer activities include native plantings, invasive plant removals, trail maintenance, birdhouse building and installation, environmental education for children in addition to clean up projects.

Interested volunteers can visit the Friends of the Rouge Web site www.therouge.org for a list of sites and activities or call (313)792-9621 for more information.

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Thursday, May 22, 2008

**OUR VIEWS** 

# **GMS** deserves a celebration

C.J. Kelly has created a stir in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. The quiet speaking Wayne Memorial High School senior is the center of attention after receiving a Gates Millennium Scholarship.

Kelly will have the opportunity to fulfill a dream of attending Notre Dame University, thanks to the scholarship, which he admits he initially thought was a waste of his time. The grin on his face tells you he's adjusted his thinking, especially considering the scholarship could be worth as much as \$192,000 and help him all the way to a doctoral studies, if he so chooses.

The hoopla surrounding him is to be expected. Anything with the name Gates is sure to cause a stir. But the fact is Kelly is a shining example for the minority freshman, sophomore and junior students at Wayne Memorial that with a little effort you can achieve your

The scholarship is for low-income minority students who have significant financial need. Kelly could not have cobbled together enough scholarships to afford Notre Dame, nor did his mother, a single parent, have a pot of cash sitting around.

Landing the scholarship also is a testament to the work being done at the high school through the federal TRIO Upward Bound program at Wayne Memorial. The goal of Upward Bound, which provides support to high school students from low-income families, is to increase the rate at which participants complete their secondary education and enroll in and graduate from colleges or

It's also a testament to the teachers he names as having steered him through school, who challenged him to do better and kept after him to achieve - "Mrs. Franklin," his fourth- fifth-grade teacher and Jan Thomlinson, the Upward Bound coordinator at Wayne High. The former recognized his ability and made him work up to it. The latter helped him develop the habit of applying for scholarships on a weekly basis, even ones that seemed too good to be true.

As part of graduation ceremonies, Superintendent Greg Baracy has talked about the amount of scholarship money Wayne-Westland graduates receive. We're sure this scholarship will be among those he mentions this year. It is a tribute to Kelly, his mother and his teachers. It's also an indication that great futures can and do start in Wayne-Westland schools.

We congratulate C.J. Kelly on being selected as a Gates Millennium Scholar and wish him well in his future endeavors. His ultimate goal is to become a politician and with words like integrity, discipline, articulate, humble and gracious to describe him, we're sure he'll make a fine lawmaker one day.

# egislature should act quickly on energy bills

Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, chair of the state Senate Energy and Technology Committee, believes that despite many contending interests, the Legislature could move a package of electric energy bills before the sum-

The House passed its version of the bills in April. Patterson's committee has been taking testimony and Patterson says he wants to move an "apolitical" package of energy bills.

The energy bills have several components.

One would revisit Public Act 141, which deregulated the electric power industry. House legislation would limit competition to 10 percent of the market. The major utilities, DTE and Consumers Energy, have asked for this so they can stabilize their market and raise money to build new coal and nuclear plants to replace aging facilities.

Another component would replace a portion of coalgenerated power with renewable energy (wind, solar, geothemal, etc.) The House bill sets a renewable energy portfolio standard of 10 percent from renewables by 2015. Patterson said he thinks the Legislature can do better, but many are concerned about costs.

A third component is an energy-efficiency package to promote energy conservation by households and businesses. The major utilities would be required to develop an energy-efficiency program. Hugh McDiarmid of the Michigan Environmental Council said his group supports the efforts outlined in the House bill. Patterson makes a valid point that the bill doesn't address some important issues such as revision of housing codes.

Despite differences, we are encouraged that there is a strong bipartisan drive to get energy legislation passed. It is complex and has many competing interests. But is vital to Michigan's future.

We urge the Legislature to move forward quickly and get this done by summer break.



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### Unfair assessments

I wanted to comment on the unfair and unjust tax assessment for my home. We bought our house about five years ago around the market high (no issues with this at all, just the way it was). For the last few years house values have been declining severely. I was thinking that my house assessment would decline severely since my house was bought during an overinflated market propped up by gimmick housing loans. Boy, was I wrong.

Interesting that the Mayor, the Westland Assessor, Councilman Charles Pickering and many, many other real estate professionals have stated how much property values have gone down. These were all published comments in our various local papers. The decrease ranged from 8-30 percent and this was for 2007 and not the decreases in 2006.

Mayor Wild stated in the Observer (1/10/08) that "property values were severely declining." I did receive a 2.2 percent reduction in my taxes but this is not severe to me. Why are so many industry experts wrong by stating such great property reductions? Why are houses sitting for years and not being

I received my notice from the Westland Board of Review and all it said after hours of putting my information together was "Assessment Determined to be Accurate." Not to say anything negative about the board, but everyone should research who the mayor has on this board.

I am really tired of paying high taxes on my overinflated housing value just to pay for longevity pay, city employee cars, increased insurance costs, above-average wages for our city employees, pay raises for our city employees and increasing city retirement costs.

Not sure how many of you know that my next step will be to go in front of the Michigan Tax Tribunal which will take more time away from my family. At the end of the day, it is all the time away from my family just to have a fair property value on my house.

> Rich Graham Westland

### Opposes rezoning

I attended a Westland Planning Commission hearing on May 7, 2008, regarding a rezoning change for 24 acres adjacent to and behind the Hellenic Cultural Center off Joy Road in Westland. The property is zoned R-1 residential and is proposed to be rezoned into a Planned Urban Development (PUD).

The council chambers were filled with dozens of people who voiced their disapproval of the zoning change and the project. Among other things they plan to build a three-story assisted living center directly adjacent to single family homes. Furthermore, they are cramming in as many detached condominiums as possible, using 50-foot wide lots instead of the customary 80-foot lot size for R-1. They are also proposing a number of duplexes on the site.

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I was appalled that the zoning change request passed unanimously without comment and without any dissension from the planning committee members despite the outrage of the surrounding homeowners. I hope the Westland City Council members and the Mayor watch the public TV broadcast of the hearing prior to the next council meeting and carefully consider the comments of its

This is one of the best locations for single family residences left in the City of Westland and it should stay that way! I have been a proud resident of the City of Westland my entire life and was even recognized as "Father of the Year in 2002," but I was ashamed to witness a process that showed such disregard for the concerns of its citizens.

I urge the Westland City Council to deny the request for rezoning at its meeting on May 19, at the Westland City Hall.

Patrick L. Kobylarz Westland

### Expensive gas is good

Earth Day may be politically popular but it is scientifically flawed. Environmentalists enhance energy problems and prohibit solutions.

Global warming (estimated at 1 degree each hundred years) could increase our Michigan climate by 10 degrees in 1,000 years, saving our heating bills.

Slant-drilling can pump oil from the Great Lakes, oceans and Alaska, but "greens" fear an accident.

Hydrogen fuel extraction requires electricity. Battery powered vehicles need recharging from electric power plants. Nuclear power is clean, cheap, safe and feared. "Greens" really object to abundant coal, but acceptable wind and solar power are unreliable.

Blending corn-based ethanol with gasoline is a poor solution. Open land is being plowed into cornfields, raising the cost of both food and fuel. Ethanol reduces mileage and is expensive, subsidized by government.

Mandating more miles per gallon requires manufacturing small vehicles (unprofitable for American car companies). Families with children will need to drive two vehicles for an outing.

High prices are the best solution being offered! Expensive gasoline encourages resource development and reduces the popularity of unnecessary trips or vehicle size.

Hank Borgman Farmington

### Uphold the law

In March, Congress stood up to the Bush administration and their unlawful wiretapping of American citizens by refusing to grant retroactive immunity to the telecom companies, which would have effectively shut down judicial oversight. Now, as Congressional Democrats try

to reconcile their bill with the Senate version, which includes immunity, a compromise may be in the works. But the

House leadership should not capitulate. The Bush administration believes that the president can disregard any law as long as they can claim that they are acting in the interests of national security. But that is not how our democracy works. The Constitution requires checks and balances and three co-equal branches of government, not a Unitary Executive.

Democrats fear that if they do not pass some kind of compromise, the Republicans will use it against them in the upcoming elections, but the fact is that the existing FISA law gives the intelligence agencies all the tools they need. Political expediency is not good enough excuse. Give us a good reason to vote for you in November. Upholding the law and defending the Constitution just might

> Katie Jacob Birmingham

### **Everyone makes a difference**

My name is Celeste and I am currently an eighth-grader at Frost Middle School. We have been studying weather changes and global warming. Studying global warming has made me aware of the future challenges this may bring to us and our families. Many people are unaware of all the things occurring and those things that may occur in the very near future. Global warming can affect us in many ways.

First of all, there will be an increase in hurricanes, floods, sea levels, fires, wildfires, and the danger of thunderstorms. Global warming can also cause increase deaths and illnesses. The number of people who are killed by climate changes may increase as well as death by smog. People may also have heat waves, strokes and heart attacks.

Global warming can cause more mold and reappearance in deadly disease. This includes the spreading of the deadly disease - malaria. (www.americanprogress.org/issues/2007/09/climate\_ 100.html)

Some of these issues can be resolved if everyone takes a part in it. So remember, everyone makes a difference no matter how small.

Cefeste Haddad

Livonia

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"What has happened is because of her. If she wasn't there, I wouldn't know what I would be able to do. She cares a lot, I've always known she's there for me."

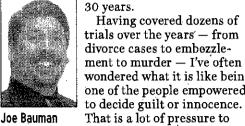
Wayne Memorial High School senior and Gates Millennium Scholarship recipient C.J. Kelly about his mother Bridget.

# A decades-long dream is dashed in dreary basement

ecently, I experienced something I have waited for my entire adult life: I served wance jury duty.

I know most folks equate jury duty with a trip to the dentist or getting that annual physical, but not me. Maybe it's due to how I make my living, but serving on a jury has

been a quest of mine for nearly



wondered what it is like being one of the people empowered to decide guilt or innocence. place on a person who may not have a clue as to how our criminal justice system works.

My big chance came Monday, courtesy of 16th District Court in Livonia. Since it was district court, I wasn't going to serve on a big felony case, but hey, after waiting all these years, I was ready for anything.

Told to report at 8:45 a.m., I arrived promptly at 8:30 ready to go. As I pulled into the lot, I noticed a line outside the courthouse entrance that extended quite a ways down the sidewalk. And it had started to rain.

I took my place in line, and began guessing which of the assembled were defendants, attorneys and fellow jurors. I surmised the young man directly in front of me who casually flicked his still-lit cigarette onto the sidewalk no doubt fell into the defendant category, perhaps on a littering charge.

The line came courtesy of a metal detector at the entrance, which was so sensitive that nearly every person I saw had to be further inspected by a wand-wielding court officer. After a 10-minute wait, my excitement grew as I was checked in, handed a badge and a juror's manual, and told to head to the basement, where the jury waiting room was

About two dozen people were in the waiting room. It appeared many walks of life and ages were represented by the group, supporting the notion that defendants are judged by a jury of their peers.

After what seemed like an eternity (I ignored the suggestion to bring reading materials), a court officer appeared and immediately pointed out to the group that he was not responsible for us being there so don't take it out on him. Obviously, most of the people he has had to deal with did not share my enthusiasm for jury duty.

The officer gave us a quick rundown of the day, and then had us watch a lengthy video where the court magistrate reviewed in great detail the judicial process and what our

responsibilities — indeed, obligations — were as jurors. The magistrate addressed the selection process and why (don't take it personally) some of us likely would be excused by either the prosecutor or defense attorney. If we actually made it onto a jury, we were given a stern warning about not having any contact with the parties involved in the case, and told we could not discuss the trial with anyone until it was over.

The magistrate then (still via video) had us raise our right hands and take what I guess was the juror's oath. The court officer did not appear to be making sure we all were in fact raising our hands and replying "I do" at the appropriate times.

When the video ended, the court officer explained that serving jury duty is a slow process, and urged us to be patient. We simply ueeded to stay in the room until our name was called. And then he was gone. I looked around the room, determining which of my fellow jurors I would want (and not want) to serve with, and whether I would be picked to serve as jury foreman.

I was half through a fascinating article on bow hunting for 1,000-pound moose in northern British Columbia when the officer popped back into the room.

This is it, I thought. I finally get to serve on

But the officer had something else planned

"Good news!" he exclaimed through a broad smile. "You are all free to go."

What? Go where? What's he talking about? Before I could utter a word, the officer explained there would be no trials stemming from the day's cases. "They all settled before going to trial so your obligation for the day is done," he said to growing applause. With that, the officer thanked us for our time and wished us a great rest of the day.

And just like that, it was over. No grilling from attorneys, no instructions from a judge, no time spent in the jury box, no haggling over who would be foreman.

I never even made it out of the basement. And it wasn't even noon.

My hopes dashed and my spirit crushed, I slowly ascended the stairs back up to the front desk to return my juror button. Someone behind the counter urged me to "have a nice day," not realizing my day - indeed, my week — had just been ruined by overly cooperative defendants and super-efficient prosecutors.

Hopefully, I won't have to another 30 years for that next summons to grace my mailbox.

Joe Bauman is managing editor of the Eccentric Newspapers. He welcomes feedback at jbauman@ hometownlife.com.

# Hypocritical politicians don't heed lessons from classic film

as anyone else noticed the startling parallels between Eliot Spitzer and the Charles Foster Kane character in Orson Welles' groundbreaking 1941 movie Citizen

Kane, of course, has become the archetype of the business or political titan who is enchanted by his own power and lives by his

own rules, thus leading to a fall from grace.

But the movie's prescience as it relates to Spitzer and his rise and fall gives Citizen Kane, which has already withstood the test of time better than any film, a new power. Welles and co-screen-Matt Jachman writer Herman J. Mankiewicz really nailed it — Spitzer

could almost have been fol-

lowing their script.

Like Spitzer, Kane came from enormous wealth (he had "humble beginnings" and was adopted as a boy by a "grand old man of Wall Street") but styled himself as a man of the

Both were New York politicians from New York City — Spitzer was governor for not quite 15 months, while, in the movie, Kane was running for governor.

Like Spitzer, Kane had a "lightning political career" (OK, Spitzer had a longer career - he was also a prosecutor and the New York attorney general — but his ascent to the top seemed sudden) and was thought to be on a path to the White House.

Like Spitzer, Kane championed "the sacred cause of reform." Both displayed hypocrisy in exempting themselves from that reform.

Like Spitzer, Kane had a public persona as the hard-charging White Knight bent on rooting out corruption, but in reality had a different side — hard-charging, yes, but also stubborn, arrogant and corrupt.

Like Spitzer's, Kane's political fortunes and reputation were brought down by a sex scan-

Spitzer at least had the class to resign once the scandal broke. Kane, however, was arrogant and/or deluded enough to believe "the people" would still prefer him, and continued his run for governor even after his "love nest" became public knowledge.

Even the aspirations of their paramours

were the same: "singer."

Kane's girlfriend Susan Alexander's performances were an embarrassment — "Kane Found in Love Nest With 'Singer'" read the headline, emphasis on the quote marks around "singer." Spitzer's purported "Kristen," Ashley Alexandra Dupre, has recorded a couple of songs that have been received, well, with embarrassment.

There is one big difference in their stories. Spitzer at least had the class to resign once the scandal broke. Kane, however, was arrogant and/or deluded enough to believe "the people" would still prefer him, and continued his run for governor even after his "love nest" became public knowledge.

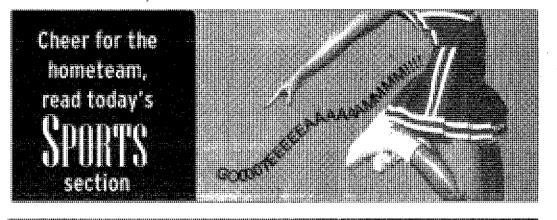
In that, Kane is similar to our own Kwame Kilpatrick.

"Fraud at Polls" read the headline on the Kane-owned Enquirer when he lost the governor's race. The real frauds, however, were the headline — and Kane himself.

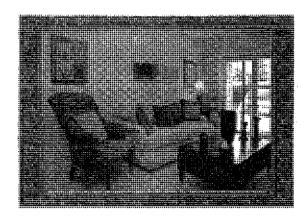
'I'm blown away'," a quote from Kilpatrick, read the Free Press headline when the jury sided with the police whistleblowers last September — even before those famous text messages proved the whistleblowers, and the jury, were right.

Citizen Kilpatrick, anyone?

Matt Jachman is a staff writer for The Observer who noticed the Spitzer-Kane-Kilpatrick similarities while fooling around on YouTube. Read his regular blog, "Words, words, words," on hometownlife.com.



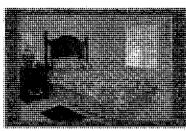
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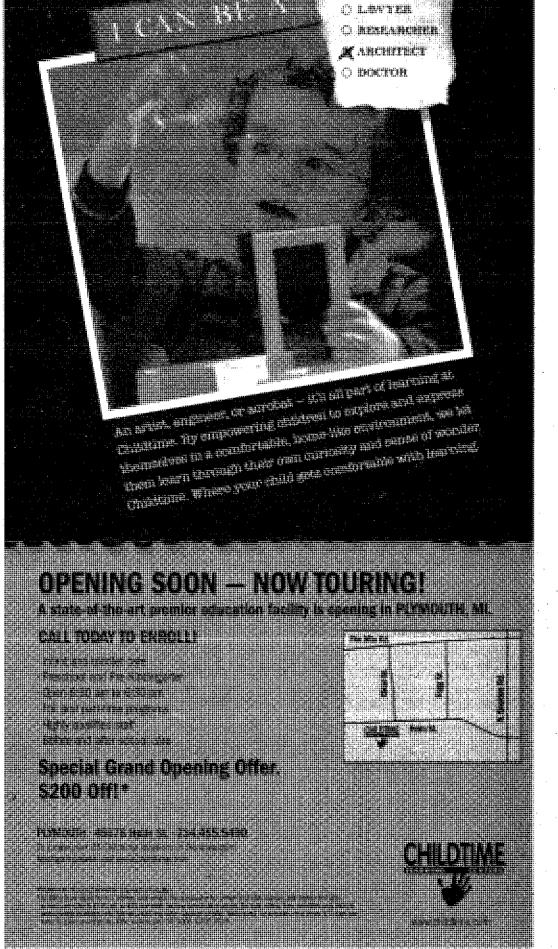
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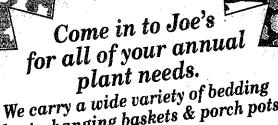
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# Lutheran Westland rules regional, conference

BY BRAD EMONS **OBSERVER SPORTS WRITER** 

Winning conference and regional titles never gets old for veteran Lutheran High Westland boys track and field coach Mike Unger.

On Saturday, the host Warriors ran away from the field for their third consecutive Division 4 regional title with 149 points, 59 ahead of runnerup Royal Oak Shrine.

### **BOYS TRACK**

"The kids had a good day setting several PR's (personal records) during the meet," said Unger, who garnered his ninth regional crown in 35 years. "It certainly was a team effort as we placed in every event but

The Warriors opened the regional by going 1-2 in the discus, led by Joe Krueger (128

feet, 6 inches) and Frankie Cain (127-3). Cain also won the shot put (42-9.75), while Paul Rilett and Brad LaRose went 1-2 in the pole vault (10-0 each).

Spencer Lyle was a double winner in the 1,600-meter run (4:36.49) and 800 (2:01.79). He also anchored the runnerup 1,600 relay team (3:34.82), knocking 10 seconds off their previous best.

Kyle Kempf also added first in the 200 (23.29).

On Tuesday, the Warriors jumped out to a 55-35 advantage in the field events and upended Macomb Lutheran North for the Metro meet title. 131-120. Livonia Clarenceville was third with 69.

Lyle and Jim Rockrohr went 1-2 in the 800 and Kempf clocked a 22.78 to win the 200 to give the Warriors the lead for keeps after North took the lead by one after the 300 hurdles.

'Wè knew it would be a close

meet after a one-point loss (69-68 to North on May 6)," Unger said. "I was pleased with our overall performances today. Credit the kids for believing they could win the meet and be co-champions."

The Warriors will try to defend their Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association Division 4 Meet of Champions crown Saturday in Gobles.

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# Rockets grappler takes act to MSU

BY BRAD EMONS **OBSERVER SPORTS WRITER** 

Jeremiah Austin knows all about rehearsing, whether it's on stage or on a mat.

The Westland John Glenn senior not only understands how to get his lines down for a school play, he also demonstrated that he's a quick study in the wres-

Austin, who recently signed an NCAA letter of intent with Michigan State, was the 2008 Division 1 state runner-up at 125 pounds with a 54-2 record his senior year. Even more unique is that Austin isn't

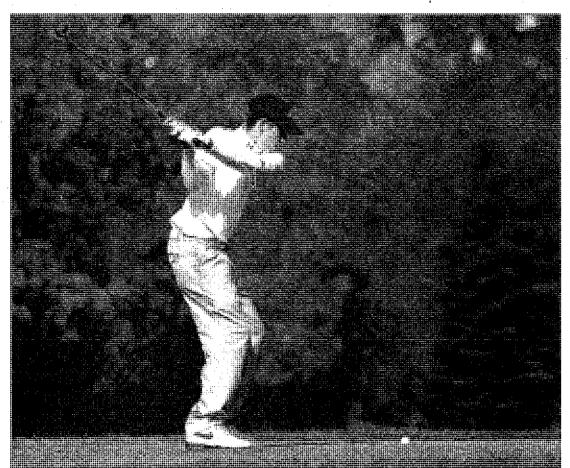
afraid to perform in front of an audience. He took a lead role in a Glenn production of the school musical Footloose. He also played a role in Here Come the Brides. "I love the stage, but I didn't know how to dance or sing

worth a dime," said Austin, who carries a 3.185 gradepoint average. Following his junior year Austin took a sabbatical from

the stage and decided he wanted to focus on his wrestling "Running hard, practicing, taking it to the limits," said

Austin, who was runner-up in the individual state finals last March at The Palace to Monroe's Zac Stevens. "I thought I had the talent, but you never know. I basically

Please see AUSTIN, B2



TOM HAWLEY I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE

### Driving force

Livonia Stevenson's Drew Mossoian tees off during Tuesday's Western Lakes Tournament at Pheasant Run. Mossoian shot a 76 to take All-Division honors as the Spartans took fifth overall. State-ranked Northville had a four-player total of 289 to win the team title by 21 strokes. See results on page B3.

# Blazers denied in league final

Livonia Ladywood's bid to wrestle away the Catholic League girls soccer title Saturday from topranked Birmingham Marian went awry early in the

The defending champion Mustangs scored three goals during a 10-minute span to break a 1-1 deadlock and earn a 4-2 triumph.

Marian, defending state champion in Division 2, improved to 15-0-1 overall.

The loss drops Ladywood to 8-5-4. It was the third time the Blazers have fallen to GIRLS SOCCER Marian this season.

Ladywood's Alison Szczypka opened the scoring in the ninth minute on a header off a corner kick from Alessia Vagnini.

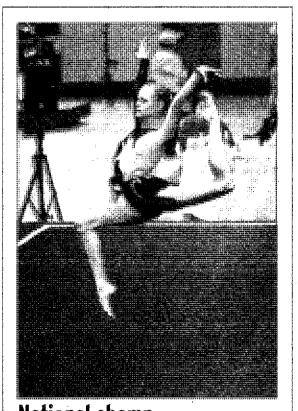
Marian's Sarah Whitty responded with the equalizer in the 38th minute.

The Mustangs then countered with three secondhalf goals, one by Stephanie Pilarski (51st minute) and two by Anina Cicerone (55th and 61st minutes).

"We gave up a bad goal at the end of the first half and that allowed them to take all of the momentum into halftime," Ladywood first-year coach Ken Shingledecker said. "We had a rough 15 minutes in the second half and they scored three quick goals. Take away that 15 minutes and I believe the game

Szczypka tallied her second of the game in the 69th minute on a header off a restart from Vagnini.

Please see BLAZERS, B6



### **National champ**

Westland's Erin Freier, an eighth-grader at Frost Middle School in Livonia, captured the USA Gymnastics Level 9 Eastern National Junior B-age all-around title with a score of 37.775 on May 9 in Dayton, Ohio. She placed first on floor exercise (9.475); second on both the balance beam (9.475) and uneven bars (9.55); and fifth on vault (9.275). Freier, who trains at the Oakland Gymnastics Training Center in Walled Lake, also earned all-around regional champion honors and placed third in the state meet.

# Westland boxer Dynamic in Gloves

BY BRAD EMONS **OBSERVER SPORTS WRITER** 

Westland's Walter Burns of Dynamic Boxing Club put up a good fight earlier in the National Golden Gloves super heavyweight division held May 6-10 at the DeVos Center in Grand Rapids.

The 24-year-old Burns, a church custodian at Detroit World Outreach in Redford, won three of four bouts before losing in the semifinals to eventual champion Tor Hamer of New York Metro.

"He's been only in it two years and to get that far in a short period of time is really something," Dynamic trainer Paul Soucy of Livonia said.

Dynamic will be sending three boxers to the Junior Olympic Regionals this weekend in Zanesville, Ohio. All three - Garden City's Dan Smith (super heavyweight), Livonia's Josh Ivezaj (125 pounds) and Wyandotte's Gabriel Garza (135) — went unopposed last weekend at the state championship held in Port Huron. Regional winners will advance next month to the Junior

Marquette. Dynamic came away with a pair of Novice Division titles last weekend, led by heavyweight Ryan Chavis and 135-pound Jeff Kuhary of Westland.

Olympic Nationals at the Olympic Training Center in

Chavis stopped Dyland Baughui of Joe's Boxing Club in Monroe in the second round, while Kuhary scored a first-round knockout against Darrian Lawson of FWC in Battle Creek.

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### East grid All-Stars

Five area players have been named to the East squad for the annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Football Game. 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19 at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

Among the players selected include Westland John Glenn punter Victor Sanders, Livonia Franklin offensive guard Pat Cecile, Livonia Stevenson defensive lineman Matt Broome and Redford defensive lineman Mike Martin of Novi-Detroit Catholic Central.

Pre-sale tickets are \$5 (\$10 at the gate).

### Hurricanes 3rd

The Livonia Hurricanes finished third in the state AAU 15-and-under girls basketball tournament, May 9-11, in Auburn Hills, highlighted by a 42-38 win over the top seeded team as Brittany Milican (Livonia Franklin) scored 19 points and Senneca Scott (Franklin) pulled down 14 rebounds. Other members

of the Hurricanes, coached by Jim Chelsea Williams, Savannah Haig, Karen Kalinski, Amanda and Veronica, all from Franklin; Jenna Szuba, Taylor Bryon and Meghan Catalano, all of Livonia Churchill, and Rosie Schifano. Livonia Stevenson. Assistant coaches include Paul Williams

and Allison Milican. Judis NCAA rep

Defiance College (Ohio) junior volleyball captain Ashton Judis (Livonia Stevenson) was recently chosen to participate in the upcoming NCAA National Student-Athletic Conference, May 27-29, at ESPN in Orlando, Fla.

The Communication Arts and Marketing major was one of 366 college athlete leaders chosen to participate among thousands nominated from Division I, II and III schools.

She is currently on the Dean's List and was recently was nominated to be president of the Student-Athletic Advisory Committee.



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When he arrived at Glenn as a ninth-grader, Austin has a passion for football, but he was coaxed by a substitute teacher, Glenn assistant coach Colin O'Brien, to give wrestling a look.

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"I said I'd go out and try it,"
Austin said. "I kind of laughed
and giggled about it because
I really didn't want to wear a
leotard. But I eventually fell in
love with it."
Austin mentors a select

Austin mentors a select group of ninth-grade students and has worked YMCA field trips and camps at Grass Lake for elementary school students.

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matches," Polk said. "He has been a leader on the mat and in the classroom at Glenn. I'm confident that if he is dedicated and works hard at the college level, he can accomplish any goal he'll set for himself. Glenn was very lucky to have a student-athlete like Jeremiah."

his next role representing the green and white at MSU.

"Coach Polk said I'm going to have the best time in my life."

Austin plans to get ready for

to have the best time in my life

— he said, 'Plan on it,'' Austin
said. "Wrestling is a business.
You hate it, but you can't get
enough of it."

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# Franklin gets 10-6 crossover win

Livonia Franklin improved its girls softball record to 22-9 overall with a 10-6 victory Monday at Livonia Churchill in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover.

The Patriots collected a total of 12 hits led by junior shortstop Briauna Taylor, who went 3-for-4 with an RBI.

Other Franklin hitting standouts included Natalie Polakowski (2-for-4; two runs); Brittany Taylor (2-for-5; two RBI; two runs); and Jessica Stailey (two doubles; RBI; run).

Winning pitcher Natalie Sanborn (17-5) allowed seven hits, struck out eight and walked four.

Jordan Kerr, Paula Guzik and Mackenzie Everson each collected two hits for the Chargers, who slipped to 12-18 on the year.

Losing pitcher Natalie Hiser struck out one and walked five in going the distance.

FARMIGEON 3-1, STEVENSON 2-6: In a non-league twinbill Monday, the host Falcons (19-13) and Livonia Stevenson (16-7) split.

Farmington won the first game, 3-2, as Dana Velzy's two-run single in the seventh tied it and Katie Rankin, who went 2-for-4, delivered the game-winning single.

Winning pitcher Chrissy Albrecht scattered seven hits and struck out four. She did not allow a walk.

Losing pitcher Jamie Johnson also gave up seven hits, walked

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three and struck out five.
The Spartans' Nina Bonanno
went 2-for-3 with an RBI triples
in the sixth. Kristina Vaclavek

also had two hits.
In the nightcap, Laura Deacon tossed a four hits, walked four and struck out nine in a 6-1 Stevenson

win over the Falcons.
Emily Hollandsworth went
2-for-2 with a sacrifice bunt,
while Linda Liwak walked tripled

and scored on a wild pitch for Farmington's lone run. Velzy took the loss, allowing six runs on seven hits and a walks. She struck out seven and was the

HARRISON 4-4, CHURCHILL 3-0: In a nonleague double-header Tuesday, visiting Farmington Hills Harrison (16-12-1) swept both ends against Livonia Churchill (12-20).

victim of five Falcon errors.

The Hawks took advantage of nine walks and a hit batter to score four times in the opener to edge the Chargers, 4-3.

Each team collected just two

Harrison also won the nightcap, 4-0, scoring all four runs in the third with the help of a pair of lead-off walks and a Churchill

The Chargers were limited to three hits.

W.L. MORTHERN 10, WAYNE 0: Kristina Weltzin fired a one-hit shutout Monday as host Walled Lake Northern (11-15) downed Wayne Memorial (6-21) in a WLAA crossover.

Weltzin struck out six and did not allow a walk in five innings. Chelsea Jacobson and Liz Jones each went 3-for-3 for the Knights.

Losing pitcher Taylor Krohn
gave up 16 hits and struck out
four.

four. Kathy Harris had the lone hit

for the Zebras.

NORTHWILLE 11, JOHN CLENN O: Sarah
Rounsifer had three hits and
Allison Holmes tossed a perfect
game Monday as the Mustangs
(26-3), Western Division champions, blanked Westland John
Glenn (2-22) in a WLAA cross-

Holmes struck out 11 and did not allow a walk in six innings. Julia Kenney and Mariel

Wilson each added two hits for Northville. Brittany Holbrook, the losing

pitcher, gave up 11 hits, walked five and fanned two. W.L. CENTRAL 12, CHURCHILL 0: On Friday,

W.L. CENTRAL 12, CHURCHILL 0: On Friday, Krista Hakola went 4-for-4 and scored two runs as host Walled Lake Central (20-8, 7-3) took five innings to mercy Livonia Churchill (4-6, 11-16) in a WLAA-Lakes Division game.

Paula Guzik had two of Churchill's five hits off winning pitcher Kristy Hardy.

LUTH. NORTH 8, CLARENCEVILLE 3:
Winning pitcher Anna Reincke,
Megan Gentiile and Noel
Kutchey each collected two
hits Monday as host Macomb
Lutheran North downed Livonia
Clarenceville (7-16, 4-7) for fifth
place in the Metro Conference
playoffs.

Samantha Sillanpaa walked three times and scored a pair of runs for the Trojans, who did not collected a hit. Brittany Brooks and Lisa Wilson each walked twice. Chelsea Lawler had an RBI groundout.

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# Warriors nail down record 19th win

BY BRAD EMONS OBSERVER SPORTS WRITER

The way the Lutheran High

Westland baseball team has been breaking records this season, the may eventually go

on Monday, the Warriors

improved their overall season record to 19-5 with a 6-2 Metro Conference consolation round playoff win over visiting Macomb Lutheran North.

The 19 wins breaks the

mark of 18 set in 1997 when Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade ironically was a member of the Warriors' squad.

The Warriors have already broken the 1999 mark of 211 for most runs in a season and now stand at 244.

Senior Adam Zehel also has shattered Brent Habitz's 2002 mark of 25 stolen bases. Zehel has a total of 29 so far this year.

In the win over North (8-9, 6-5), Nate Bachert went 2-for-2 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI, while Sam Ahlersmeyer contributed a two-run triple. Micah Hausch and Dan Abbott also contributed two hits apiece.

Winning pitcher Ryan Baglow worked the first five innings before giving way to Derek Fleetham.

Baglow gave up all five hits, walked one and struck out one. Both runs were unearned. Fleetham struck out two and walked four without allowing

On Saturday, the Warriors swept a twinbill from host Taylor Baptist Park, 14-4 and 16-1, both in five innings (mercy).

mercy).
Ahlersmeyer went 3-for-3

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with six RBI, including a double, triple and grand slam.
Other hitting stars for the

Other hitting stars for the Warriors included Austin Baglow (3-for-4; three runs; RBI); Eric Shoats (2-for-3; double; two runs); and Bachert (three RBI).

Austin Baglow was the winning pitcher, scattering five hits and three walks while fanning eight. Gage Flanery got the win

in the nightcap, allowing just two hits, a pair of walks in five innings.

Aaron Derminer went 4for-5 with two RBI to lead the Warriors' 17-hit attack.

Other offensive standouts included Bachert (3-for-4; double; three RBI); Flanery (2-for-4; two RBI; three runs); Hausch (2-for-5; two RBI; two runs); and Ryan Rakovalis (3-for-4; two runs).

HAZEL PARK 13, CLARENCEVILLE 5: The

Vikings (11-10) pulled away with three runs each in the fourth and sixth innings Monday to beat host Livonia Clarenceville (1-21) in a nonconference game. Levan Go went 2-for-2 with an

RBI and run scored, while Jimmy
Moody added two hits and two RBI
in a losing cause.
Taylor Marshall was the winning

Taylor Marshall was the winning pitcher, while Mike Schiffman took the loss.

Hazel Park out-hit the Trojans, 11-6.

HURON VALLEY 9, ROEPER 1: Senior right-hander Ryan Jones fanned 13 and allowed just three hits and two walks as Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (7-11, 5-5) earned the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference crossover win Monday over visiting Birmingham Roeper.

Richie Mamo paced the Hawks' offense going 3-for-3 with an RBI. Aaron Howell added two hits, including an RBI double.

### Franklin bats bop Chargers, 11-3

Livonia Franklin unloaded for 12 hits Monday in an 11-2 Western Lakes Activities Association crossover win over visiting Livonia Churchill, the recently crowned Livonia City champs.

Franklin is 13-14 overall, while Churchill falls to 15-14. Garrett Gumm led the Patriot hit parade going 3-for

Patriot hit parade going 3-for-4 with two RBI and two runs. Jeff McCullough added a tworun homer.

After Churchill scored three times in the first inning, Franklin's Anthony Andrus came on in relief and worked the final six innings to pick up the victory. He allowed no runs on four hits and walked only one.

Churchill's Josh Matigian took the loss.

Josh Payzant went 3-for-4 with an RBI for the Chargers. Brian Runge also went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

NORTHVILLE 8, JOHN GLENN 0: In a

### WLAA BASEBALL

WLAA crossover Monday, the host Mustangs (28-2) scored five times in the final two innings to subdue Westland John Glenn (15-16).

two RBI and scored twice, while Dan Mills added two hits, including a triple and two RBI. Starting pitcher Damarii Saunderson gave up three hits

Anthony Sergi went 2-for-3-with

in five innings for state-ranked Northville, the WLAA's Western Division champion. Steve Hickson and John Gillis

hoth went 2-for-3 for Rockets.
Losing pitcher Chris Kangas
allowed three runs in the second
inning before Northville put it away
in the sixth and seventh.

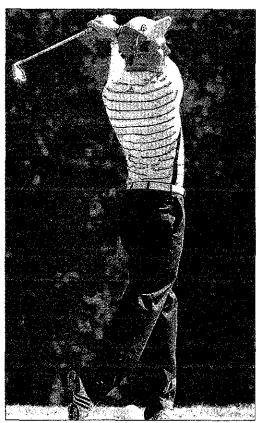
W.L. NORTHERN 5, WAYNE 3: Andy Tinkey doubled twice and knocked in a pair of runs to lead visiting Walled Lake Northern (18-10) to the WLAA crossover victory over Wayne Memorial (9-20).

Winning pitcher James Grimes went 7.1 innings, striking out six with no walks.

Zeb Hancock went 2-for-4 with a run scored for the Zebras.

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# N'ville dominates WLAA tourney



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Franklin's Jordan Chisholm uses an iron on the approach shot during Tuesday's WLAA Tournament at

BY BRAD EMONS OBSERVER SPORTS WRITER

Canton's Pheasant Run Golf Club got tarred and feathered Tuesday courtesy of the stateranked Northville boys golf team.

The Mustangs, ranked No. 3 in Division 1, put on an impress display were led by individual medalist Trevor Grigg's 2-under 70. Five other Mustang players scored 75 or better to win the Western Lakes Activities Association title by a whopping 21 strokes.

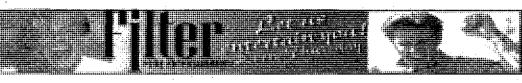
Northville, first during the dual-match season at 10-1, finished at 289 total followed by runnerup Salem with 310, Walled Lake Northern, 312; Walled Lake Central, 313; Livonia Stevenson and Canton, 315; Walled Lake Western. 315: Livonia Franklin and Livonia Churchill, 318 each; Plymouth, 329; Westland John Glenn, 330; and Wayne Memorial, 403.

Rounding out Northville's top five was Wes Gates (72), Chris Kozerski (73), Tim Kelly (74) and Alex Bernstein (75).

Kozerski and Gates made All-Conference along with Northern's Joe Parker (72), Salem's Tyler Jeleniewski (73) and Franklin's Justin Adams (73).

Kelly and Bernstein made All-Division along with Stevenson's Christian DeBay (74) and Drew Mossoian (76); Churchill's Josh Proben (77); Canton's Andrew Rickerman (76) and Zach Conrad (77); Central's Shawn Catto (74) and Joe Starrs (77); Western's Sean Armstrong (75) and Justin Zabkiewicz (77); and Northern's Joe Lemanski (78).





### **BOYS GOLF RESULTS**

### **WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION** BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

May 20 at Pheasant Run TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 289 strokes; 2. Salem, 310; 3. Walled Lake Northern, 312; 4. Walled Lake Central, 313; 5. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Canton, 314 each; 7, Walled Lake Western, 315; 8, Livonia Franklin and Livonia Churchill, 318 each; 10. Plymouth, 329; 11. Westland John Glenn, 330; 12. Wayne Memorial, 403.

Individual medalist: Trevor Grigg (Northville),

All-Conference: Grigg (N), 70; Joe Parker (WLN) and Wes Gates (N), 72 each; Tyler Jeleniewski (Salem), Justin Adams (LF) and Chris Kozerski (N), 73 each. All-Division: Christian DeBay (LS), Tim Kelly (N), Shawn Catto (WLC), 74 each; Sean Armstrong (WLW) and Alex Bernstein (N), 75 each; Drew Mossoian (LS) and Andrew Rickerman (Canton), 76 each; Justin Zabkiewicz (WLW), Josh Proben (LC), Joe Starrs (WLC) and Zach Conrad (Canton), 77 each; Joe Lemanski (WLN), 78.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES Northville: Trevor Grigg, 70; Wes Gates, 72; Chris Kozerski, 73; Tim Kelly, 74; Alex Bernstein, 75; Dan Kozerski, 80.

W.L. Northern: Joe Parker, 72; Joe Lemanski and Tyler Strom, 78 each; Adam Schmaltz, 84; Andrew Bozimowski, 92.

Salem: Tyler Jeleniewski, 73; Adam Powers, 78; Patrick Doty, 79; Aaron Thompson, 80; Joel eesman 92; Josh Percin. 93. W.L. Central Shawe Catto 74 Joe Starrs 77 Althoryeda Childrowski i osi saudi abrahalbi isi

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Lindibauer, 86; Aaron Blase, 87, W.L. Western: Sean Armstrong, 75° Justin Zabkiewicz, 77; J.R. Lowe, 80; Blake Hunter, 83; Josh Jarrell, 84; Ben Robertson, 90. Franklin: Justin Adams, 73: Dan Ostrosky, 81: Chris Grund and Jordan Chisholm, 82 each; James Johnson, 84; Tony Semonick, 88. Churchiti: Josh Proben, 77: Kevin Robinson, 79: Dan Bostick, 80; Brian Bint, 82; Erik Newman.

83; Matt Charnley, 85. Plymouth: James Bryans, 80; Ryan Bauer, 82; Kyle Sanders, 83; Kyle Eisiminger and Trevor Birdwell, 84 each: Nate Conroy, 89. John Glenn: Andy Myers, 78: Dan Tamaroglio. 82; D.J. Loney, 84; Josh Duprie, 86; Travis Jozefczak and Kyle Hamlin, 96 each

Wavne: Jacob Smith, 92; Gary Neill, 99; Andrew

Morton, 99; Ryan Raymor, 115; John McTique, 142: Andrew Thomer, 185. OVERALL STANDINGS (including dual

matches): 1. Northville, 10-1 (22 points); 2. W.L. Northern, 7-4 (17); 3. Canton, 9-2 (16.5); 4. Salem, 5-6 (16); 5. Stevenson, 8-3 (15.5); 6 W.L. Central, 5-6 (14); 7. W.L. Westenr, 5-6 (11); 8. Franklin, 6-5 (10.5); 9. Churchill, 5-6 (9.5); 10. Plymouth, 4-7 (7); 11. John Glenn, 2-9 (4); 12.

Wayne, 0-11 (1) WESTERN DIVISION STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 5-0; 2. (tie) Franklin and Canton, 3-2 each; 4. W.L. Western, 2-3; 5. Plymouth, 2-3; Wayne, 0-5. LAKES DIVISION STANDINGS: 1. Stevenson, 4-1; 2. W.L. Northern, 3-2; 3. W.L. Central, 3-2; 4. Churchill, 3-2; 5. Salem, 2-3; 6. John Glenn, 0-5.
DUAL MEET RESULTS

NORTHVILLE 149 **LIVONIA STEVENSON 174** May 19 at Tanglewood

Northville scorers: Wes Gates, 35 (medailst), Tim Kelly, Trevor Gregg, Dan Kozinski, Chris Kozinski, 38 each; Alex Burnsten, 40. Stevenson scorers; Drew Mossolan and Dan Dufour, 42 each; Christian DeBay, 44; Tom Cullum and Jordan Rayburn, 46 each; Adam

Stevenson's dual match record: 6-3 WLAA LIVONIA FRANKLIN 159 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 161

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LIVONIA STEVENSON 152 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 155 May 16 at The Woodlands (Van Buren) Stevenson scorers: Adam Giordano, 35 (comedalist): Drew Mossolan, 38: Christian DeBay 39; Dan Dufour, 40; Tom Cullum, 41; Tim Milsk,

John Glenn scorers: Andy Myers, 35 (comedalist); Dan Tamaroglio, 37; Josh Duprie, 41; Kyle Hamlin and Travis Jozefczak, 42 each; Conner Monroe, 57,

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PREP BASEBALL

Thursday, May 22

Luih, Westland at Taylor Baptist, 10 a.m. GIRLS SOFTBALL Thursday, May 22 Ladywood at Carleton-Airport, 4 p.m. Luth. Westland at Det. Urban, 4 p.m. Friday, May 23

Thursday, May 22 Franklin at Farmington, 4 p.m. Clarenceville at Hazel Park, 5 p.m. Friday, May 23

# THE WEEK AKEAD

S'field Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m. (all double-headers unless noted)

Oakland Christian at Huron Valley (2), 4 p.m. Robichaud at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

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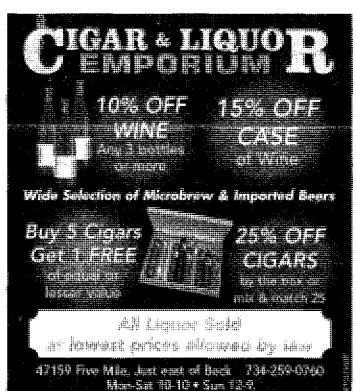
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BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD Friday, May 23

Oakland Co. Meet at Farmington, 3 p.m. BOYS GOLF Thursday, May 22 Division 1 District Tournament at Whispering Willows, 8:30 a.m. GIRLS LACROSSE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DRAWS DIVISION 2 LIVONIA LADYWOOD (HOST)

Thursday, May 22: (C) Livonia Ladywood at (D) Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 (both at Ladywoo)d: Tecumseh vs. Farmington-Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard winner, 5 p.m.; Farmington Hills Mercy vs. C-D winner, 6:45 p.m.

Friday, May 30: Championship final, 6 p.m. at Ladywood. (Winner advances to the state semifinals 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 at Hartland vs. Hartland regional champion.)



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### **BOYS TRACK RESULTS**

**METRO CONFERENCE** May 20 at Lutheran High Westland BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Lutheran Westland, 131 points; 2. Macomb Lutheran North, 120; 3. Livonia Clarenceville, 69; 4. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook,

63; 5. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 54; 6. (tie) Harper Woods and Clawson, 43 each. **FINAL EVENT RESULTS** Discus: 1. Joe Haapala (C'ville), 128 feet, 3 inches;

2. Joe Krueger (LW), 125-0; 3. Frankie Cain (LW), 122-9; 4. Andrew Jasmer (C'ville), 122-3; 5. Ryan Richter (LW), 109-6. Shot put: 1. Cain (LW), 45-4.25; 2. Taylor Half (C'ville), 41-4; 5! Troy Golze (LW), 38-3. **High jump**: 1. Nick Miscovich (LNW), 6-1; 5. Joey

King (C'ville), 5-7; 6. Kyle Kempf (LW), 5-5.

Pole vault: 1. Scott Wiegan (LN), 11-6; 2. Paul Rilett (LW), 10-0; 3. Justin Palka (LW), 10-0; 4. Brad Long jump: 1. David Sawitzky (LN), 20-1.75; 2. Ethan Haller (LW), 18-10.5; 3. King (C'ville), 18-8.25;

6. Adrian Myers (C'ville), 17-5.25. 3,200-meter relay: 1. Cranbrook, 8;46,89; 2. Lutheran Westland, 8:57.63; 5. Clarenceville, 9:35.39. 110 hurdles: 1. Jornell Jones (LNW), 16.48; 3. Daniel Pepaj (C'ville), 17,62; 5. Joey Nelson

100 dash: 1. DuShawn Brady (Clawson), 11:05; 3. 800 relay: 1. Harper Woods, 1:36.12; 3, Clarenceville, 1:37.79; 4. Lutheran Westland

1,600: 1. Daniel Suber (BHC), 4:31.78; 2. Spencer

400 relay: 1, Lutheran Westland (Zech Robinson, Garrett Wilson, Haller, Kempf), 46.08; 2.

400: 1. Michael Forsythe (Clawson), 52:59; 6. Ryan Glass (C'ville), 57.45.

Discus: 1. Joe Krueger (LW), 128 feet, 6 inches; 2. Frankie Cain (LW), 127-3. Shot put: 1. Cain (LW), 42-9.75; 2. Aaron Sircy (LNW), 40-5.0; 7. Zack Burton (PCA), 37-1.5, **High jump**: 1. Kurt Schneider (Oak, Christian), 6-4; 2. Aaron Mangham (Bentley), 6-2; 3. (tie) Jordan Allen (PCA), 5-10; 7. Kyle Kempf (LW), 5-10. Pole vault: 1, Paul Rifett (LW), 10-0; 2. Brad LaRose

300 hurdles: 1. John Stathhakis (LN), 44,37: 3.

3,200: 1. Nicholas Anderson (BHC), 10:10.74; 5.

Josh Rice (LW), 11:01.67; 6. Matt Parent (C'ville),

1,600 relay: 1. Lutheran Northwest, 3:37.65; 3.

Lutheran Westland, 3:44.3; 5, Clarenceville, 3:55.07.
REGIONAL TRACK RESULTS

DIVISION 4 May 17 at Lutheran Westland BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1, Lutheran Westland,

149 points; 2. Royal Oak Shrine, 90; 3. Rochester

Oakland Christian, 55; 5. Sterling Heights Parkway

Christian, 54; 7. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes,

44; 8. Burton-Bentley, 32; 9. Birmingham Roeper

29 and Michigan School For The Deaf, 29 each; 11.

Warren Conner Creek Academy East and Mount

Clemens Cardinal Mooney, 14 each; 13. Plymouth

Christian, 7; 14. Pontiac Academy For Excellence, 1.

STATE QUALIFIERS

(top 2 automatic & additional)

Hills Lutheran Northwest, 66: 4, Auburn Hills

Pepaj (C'ville), 45.12; 4. Rilett (LW), 45.67; 5. Ben

8DO: 1. Lyle (LW), 2:03.18; 2. Jim Rockrohr (LW), 2:03.9.

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Watts (C'ville), 45,77,

200; i. Kempf (LW), 22,78.

Long Jump: 1. Terran Bullock (Deaf), 19-11; 2. Zurlon Tipton (Parkway), 19-5; 3. Ethan Haller (LW), 18-11. 3,200-meter relay: 1. Lakes, 8:40.12; 2. Shrine, :,43,54; 4. Lutheran Westland, 9:31.31. 110 burdles: 1 Schneider (Nak Christian) 16:35: 2

Jornell Jones (LNW), 16.62; 5. Rilett (LW), 17.83; 7.

Zach Musiai (LW), no time available 100 dash: 1. Tipton (Parkway), 11,23; 2. Bullock (Deaf), 11,39; 7, Zech Robinson (LW), no time

800 relay: 1. Shrine, 1:37.61; 2. Lutheran Westland (Mike Greening, Josh Haller, Justin Palka), Theodis Washington), 1:38.18. 1,600: 1, Spencer Lyle (LW), 4:36,49; 2. Victor Allen (S'field Christian), 4:37.44; 8. Dave Moldenhauer

400 relay: 1, Parkway, 45.65; 2, Lutheran Westland (Robinson, Derek Mozham, J. Haller, Kempf), 46.63. 400: 1. Steve Stefanko (Shrine), 51.31; 2. Jones

300 hurdles: 1. Trevor Mosier (Bentley), 43.96; 2. Schneider (Oak. Christian), 44.52; 5. Rilett (LW), 46.35; 6. Bob Schwartz (LW), 46.83. 800: 1. Lyle (LW), 2:01.79; 2. Jim Rockrohr (LW),

200: 1. Kempf (LW), 23.29; 2. Tipton (Parkway), 23.54; 8. Washington (LW), no time available. **3,200**: 1. Alten (S'field Christian), 10:12.23; 2. Mitchell Dafe (Oak, Christian), 10:15,69; 4. Josh 1,600 relay: 1, Lutheran Northwest, 3:34,56; 2,

DIVISION 3 RESULTS May 16 at New Haven TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Macomb Lutheran North, 101 points; 2. Mt. Clemens, 99; 3. New Haven, 79; 4. Almont, 69: 5. Armada, 59: 6. Livonia Clarenceville, 51: 7. Detroit Communication Media Arts, 49: 8. Clawson, 38: 9. Detroit Community, 30; 10. Allen Park Cabrini, 29; 11. Harper Woods, 10; 12. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 9; 13. Detroit Douglass and Madison Heights Madison 8 each,

Lutheran Westland (Kempf, Rockrohr, Palka, Lyle),

(ton 2 automatic & additional) Shot put: 1. Christopher Hessell (New Haven), 50 feet, 5 inches; 2. Carnell Porter-Giles (NH), 49-10.5 5. Taylor Hall (C'ville), 42-10. Discus: 1. Christopher Hessell (New Haven), 140-11 2. Dillon Melly (Almont), 134-2; 4. Andrew Jasme (C'ville), 124-10; 5. Joe Haapala (C'ville), 122-1;

High jump: 1. Adam Niner (Cabrini), 6-3; 2. Ryan Aaron (Madison), 6-1; 6. Joey King (C'ville), 5-6.25 Pole vault: 1, Kyle Podolan (Almont), 11-0; 2. Scott. Wiegand (Lutheran North), 10-0. Long jump: 1. Nathanial Hardy (New Haven), 20-1; 2. Dakei Harvey (Mt. Clemens), 19-9.75; 6. King

3,200-meter relay: 1. Lutheran North, 8:48.75; 2.

Almont, 9:17.80; 4. Clarenceville, 9:43.27. 110 hurdies: 1. Karl Cross (Armada), 15.41; 2. Bryan Banks, (Media Arts), 15.64; 8. Daniel Pepaj (C'ville), 17.98 100 dash: 1. Michaelangelo Lee (New Haven), 10.85; 2. Quentin Hines (Mt. Clemens), 10.88. **800 relay**: 1, Mt. Clemens (A), 1:33.01; 2. Detroit Community (A), 1:35.93; 6. Clarenceville, 1:40.55. 1,600: 1. Andreas Koerner (Lutheran North), 4:51,57; 2, Dan, Carabell (Lutheran North), 4:56.28; 3. Matt Parent (C'ville, 4:56.65. 400 relay: 1. Mt. Clemens, 45.0; 2. Detroit

Community, 46.61. 400: 1. Michael Forsythe (Clawson), 52.71; 2. John. Stathakis (Lutheran North, 53.11). **300 hurdles**: 1. Goode Wyche (Mt. Clemens) 41.33; 2. Joshua Harris (Media Arts), 41.50. 800: 1. DaJuan Wallace (Mt. Clemens), 2:06.31: 2, Andrew. Fluegge (Lutheran North), 2:11.91; 4. Leonard Hogan (C'ville, 2:20.29,

Carter (Community), 22,53.

3,200: 1, Dylan Creger, Almont, 10:53.08; 2. Gary Ezzo, Armada, 11:03.16; 3. Parent (C'ville), 11:09.36; 6. Gaven King (C'ville, 11:46.9. 1,600 relay: 1. Mt. Clemens., 3:37.04; 2. Media Arts, 3:37:28; 6. Clarenceville, 3:57.75.

(LNW), 12:38.98; 6. Maynard (LW), 13:11.63.

1,600 relay: 1. Southfield Christian, 4:18.37: 2.

DIVISION 3 RESULTS May 16 at New Haven

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Macomb Lutheran North, 196

points: 2. Almont. 66: 3. Detroit Communication

& Media Arts, 65; 4. Livonia Clarenceville, 52.5;

Clawson , 44: 6, Allen Park Cabrini, 44: 7, Mt.

Clemens, 43; 8. Armada 36; 9. Madison.Heights

Bishop Foley, 30.5: 10. Detroit Community, 26: 11

Detroit Cleveland Intermediate, 25; 12. New Haven 6.

STATE QUALIFIERS

200: 1. (Hines (Mt. Clemens), 22.28; 2. Nicholis

# Spartans suffer tough times; Glenn, Wayne battle to draw

Following a 2-2 tie May 12 with No. 2-ranked Livonia Churchill, the Livonia Stevenson girls soccer team has hit a snag late in the sea-

The Spartans dropped their third straight Monday to visiting Walled Lake Western, 2-1, as Jenny Shaba and Chelsea Hunter (penalty kick) tallied goals for the victorious Warriors, now 10-7-1 overall.

Stevenson, now 7-8-2 overall, took a 1-0 lead with four minutes left in the half on Rachel Stevens' goal from Taleen Mergian.

Shaba's goal just four minutes left in the half tied the game and Hunter was awarded a penalty kick with less than 10 minutes left when Shaba was taken down in the box by Stevenson defender Jennifer Gately, who was red-carded.

The Spartans' Kayla Kimble, Stephanie Gutkowski and Steven each had opportunities to tie it in the final eight minutes, but couldn't tally the equalizer.

"It's unfortunate that we couldn't pull it off." Stevenson coach Chris Pinta said. "I think it would have been good for us. None-the-less, as I've said before, we can't wait to go at our opponent, it's just too late."

On Friday, the state's No. 1 ranked team, Northville, improved to 13-0-2 overall with a 5-1 win over the host Spartans as Sarah Stern and Lauren Lockey each scored a pair of goals. Theresa Yankovich also scored for the Mustangs, who led 2-0 at halftime.

Julia Schroeder scored late in the game to spoil Mustang goalkeeper Elana Ryznar's bid for the shutout. Ryznar made three saves to post her seventh win of the year.

"Northville is the best team we've seen," Pinta said. "They're loaded, don't have many weak spot as has been the case in the past. Stern is strong, skilled and very fast. We really had a tough time defending her. Those two (Stern and Yankovich) could be the best two player we've seen

### **WLAA SOCCER**

this year."

WAYNE O, JOHN GLENN O: In a WLAA crossover Monday, host Westland John Glenn (1-14-2) and rival Wayne Memorial (0-16-2) battled to a scoreless draw.

Glenn won the first meeting on April 7 by a 2-1 score.

Lauren Whitt stood out in goal for the Rockets, who went without main defender Kailey Coleman in the second half (injured back).

"She is a captain and tends to instruct players on positioning," Glenn coach Marty Sylvester said.

The Rockets' top offensive threat Megan Nikula injured her foot in the first half and "wasn't able to get much zip on the ball," according Sylvester. Jenna Williams also had a pair of shots on goal.

Wayne had a goal call back because of a penalty in the box. W.L. CENTRAL 4, FRANKLIN O: On Monday, four second-half goals car-

ried host Walled Lake Central (6-7-4) to the Western Lakes crossover win over Livonia Franklin (2-15-1). Senior midfielder Kelly Powers. sophomore forward Ally Trosell

and freshman forward Ally Mesa "worked extremely well together to create chances unlike anything we've done in the past," Franklin coach Jen Barker said. "It was a good experience for us in

that we can't expect a team to come into a second half without something a little extra to try offensively when the score is 0-0," Barker said. "We can look at this as a chance to learn from our mistakes. We did have some good soccer and we can build off of that, too, as we head into the (district) playoffs."

FRANKLIN 2, DEARBORN 0: On Friday, Livonia Franklin (2-14-1) garnered only its second win of the season over the host Pioneers on goals by junior midfielder Sara Ramseyer and freshman forward Alley Mesa.

Senior Molly Perkins' corner kick two minutes into the second half lead to Ramseyer's game-winning header. Mesa then knocked in a rebound from after senior Kelly Powers took the initial shot that was deflected by the Dearborn goal-

"It's the best we played all season and it's coming at a good time," Franklin coach Jen Barker said. "We were moving the ball forward well and limited their shot to just two in the first half. We had unbelievable games from everyone. We worked as a team, committed to going forward and stayed strong with our pres-

### **GIRLS TRACK RESULTS**

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE A-B DIVISION** May 20 at Livonia Ladywood TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn Divine Child, 116.33 noints: 2 Warren Regina 109: 3 Farmington Hills Mercy, 84; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 81; 5. Birmingham

Marian, 63,33; 6, Pontiac Notre Dame Pren, 42,33. Shot put: 1. Justina Nagorka (DC), 34 feet, 2.5 inches: 5. Brigid Mollov (LL), 32-4.5; discus: 1. Alex Strango (WR), 119-11; high jump: 1. Marteika King (FHM), 5-0; long jump: 1, Meaghan Ogonowski (WR), 16-4; 6. Lisa Achoacon (LL), 14-5.5; 3,200meter relay: 1, Divine Child, 10:08.44: 5, Ladywood 11:01.13; **100 hurdles:** 1. Megan Yanik (LL), 16.56; 5. Meghan Clarke (LL), 18.29; **100 dash:** 1. Ashley Terry (FHM), 12.82; 4. Katie Morasso (LL), 13.85; 800 relay: 1. Ladywood (Teresa Woingrowski, Maureen Murphy, Megan Vitale, Yanik), 1:51.4; 1,600:1, Rachel Jaguaniello (DC), 5:30.15: 5. Julia Kenney (LL), 5:35.56 400 relay: 1. Mercy, 51.91; 5. Ladywood, 55.76; 400: 1 Megan Vitale (LL), 1:02,51; 300 hurdles: 1, Yanik (LL), 39.77; 5. Wojnarowski (LL), 52.78; **800:** 1. laquaniello (DC), 2:28.43; **200:** 1. Meaghan Ogonowski (WR), 27.03; 2. Morasso (LL), 27.98; 4. Vitale (LL), 28.34; 3,200:1. laquaniello (DC), 12:10.19; 5. Kenney (LL), 12:23.44; 1,600 relay: 1. Ladywood (Clarke, Morasso, Megan Vitale, Yanik), 4:12.34.

**GIRLS TRACK REGIONAL** DIVISION 2 RESULTS May 16 at Ladywood TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Chelsea, 88 points; 2. Ypsilanti, 87; 3. Dexter, 73; 4. Tecumseh, 69; 5. Cariton-Airport, 68; 6. Milan, 65; 7. Livonia Ladywood, 59; 8. Monroe Jefferson, 46; 9. Riverview, 33; 10. Adrian; 24.5; 11. Trenton, 22; 12. Gibraltar Carlson, 19; 13. Grosse IIe, 8; 14, Willow Run, 1,

STATE QUALIFIERS (top 2 automatic & additional) High Jump: 1. Megan Niemi (Trenton), 5 feet, 1 inch; 2. Shannon Hogg (LL), 5-1; 3. Loren Weber (Milan),

5-1; 4. Nyki Caldwell (Dexter), 5-1. Long jump: 1. Theresa O'Leary (Tec.), 16-6; 2. Alecia Agner (Jeff.), 16-0.5. **Shot put:** 1. Avery Bodenmiller (Airport), 37-2.5; 2. Jillian Fischer (Chelsea), 35-4; 3. Julia Williams (Trenton), 35-0.5; 7. Brigid Molloy (LL), 32-6.5. Discus: 1. Fischer (Chelsea), 121-7; 2. Nichole

Pole vault: 1, Becca Pilkerton (Dexter), 11-6; 2, Carly Dalton (Dexter), 9-6; 3. Cassie Coffman (Chelsea), 9-0; 4. (tie) Janelle Heldt (Dexter) and Vanessa Rogers (9-0; 6. Christine Murray (Dexter), 9-0; 7. Stephanie Lim (Dexter), 9-0; 8. Ria Brundage (Dexter), 9-0.

**3,200-meter relay**: 1. Dexter, 9:55.86; 2. Milan, 9:59.08; 3. Tecumseh, 10:01.82; 6. Ladywood, 100 hurdles: 1. Kyra Caldwell (Ypsi), 14.43; 2.

Amber Fater (Riv.), 15.21; 3. Megan Yanik (LL), 15:36; 100 dash: 1 Caldwell (Ynsi) 12 42: 2 Frin Benjamin 800 relay: 1, Chelsea, 1:46.2; 2. Ypsilanti, 1:46.48;

3. Ladywood, 1:50.88. 1.600: 1. Jordan Tomecek (Milan), 5:14.77: 2. Remme Cortright (Dexter), 5:20.75; 3. Amanda Putt (Tec.), 5:21.11: 4. Andrea Hoffman (Jeff.). 5:21.45; 5. Kayla Gagnon (Riv.), 5:23.02; 8. Julie Kenney (LL), 5:42.96.

400 relay: 1. Ypsilanti, 51,47; 2. Tecumseh, 52,59. 400: 1. Olivia DeTroyer (Chelsea), 57.3: 2. Erinma Elibe (Carlson), 59.42. 300 low hurdles: 1, Caldwell (Ypsi), 46,47; 2, Yanik (LL), 46.48; 3. Sha'meka Hamilton (Ypsi), 47.02; 4. O'Leary (Tec.), 47.63.

800; 1. Putt (Tec.), 2:24.25; 2. Jackie McEnhill (Airport), 2;25.11; 8. Siobhan Aldridge (LL), 2;33.51 200: 1. Benjamin (Chelsea), 26.38; 2. Elibe (Carlson), 26.59; 6. Megan Vitale (LL), 27.95 3,200: 1. Tomecek (Milan), 11:13.22; 2. Hoffman (Jeff.), 11:38.11.

**1,600 relay**: 1. Ypsilanti, 4:01,54; 2. Chelsea, 4:08,74; 3. Ladywood, 4:09,25; 4. Tecumseh, DIVISION 4 RESULTS May 17 at Lutheran Westland GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Birmingham

Roeper, 139 points; 2. Southfield Christian, 127; 3. Lutheran Westland, 122; 4. Royal Oak Shrine 83; 5. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 72; 6. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 31; 7. Burton-Bentley, 28; 8. Plymouth Christian Academy, 11; 9. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 8; 1D. Warren

Connor Creek Academy East, 4: 11. Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, 3.

STATE QUALIFIERS (top 2 automatic & additional) Discus: 1. Christina Labaza (LNW), 105 feet, 9 inches: 2. Rachel Ratchford (Roener), 95-2: 3. Katie Shot out: 1. Labaza (LNW), 34-5,5; 2. Ratchford (Roeper), 34-4; 3. Olivia Rork (LW), 34-3.5; 8. Krueger (LW), 25-2,

High jump: 1. Sarah MacCourtney (LNW), 5-6; 2. Bianca Barton (Roeper), 5-2; 4, Julie Jongsma (LW), 4-10; 3. Ashlee Pearson (Roeper), 5-0; 5. Emillie Freeman (LW), 4-7, Pole vault: 1. Rachel Storck (LW), 8-0; 2. Myrian Storck (LW), 7-0.

3,200-meter relay: 1. Southfield Christian 10:14.19; 2. Our Lady of Lakes, 10:49.84; 4. Lutheran 100 hurdles: 1, Dymond McFall (Shrine), 17,36; 2, M. Storck (LW), 18.28; 3. R. Storck (LW), 18.38.

100 dash: 1, Barton (Roeper), 13,06; 2, Kimberia

immer (S'field Christian), 13.28; 3. Rork (LW), 13.47: 8. Jessica Soblesky (PCA), no time available. 800 rleay: 1. Southfield Christian, 1:51.37; 2. Roeper, 1:53.51; 5. Lutheran Westland, 1:56.83. 1,600: 1. Libby Allen (S'field Chritian), 5:26.77; 2. Nicole Zehel (LW), 5:31,21; 7. Sarah Maynard (LW), 6:02.12; 3. Rachel Carter (S'field Christian), 5:31.99; 4. Anna Goike (Shrine), 5:35.29; 8. Armila Francis (PCA), 6:09.17.

400 relay: 1. Roeper, 51.64; 2. Southfield Christian, 52.22; 4. Lutheran Westland, 55.04. 400: 1. Hannah Schario (S'field Christian), 1:02.71; . Drue Tyler (LNW), 1:03.29; 3. Katey Ramthun (LW), 1:05.12; 8. Jongsma (LW), 1:08.83. **300 hurdles:** 1. McFall (Shrine), 49.54; 2. Leora Pearson (Roeper), 51.32; 6. R. Storck (LW), 53.93. 800: 1. L. Atlen (S'field Christian), 2:27.72; 2. Zehel (LW), 2:32.07.

**200**: 1. Barton (Roeper), 27.04; 2. McFall (Shrine), 27.7; 4. Soblesky (PCA), 28.53. **3,200**: 1. Carmen Allen (S'field Christian), 12:11.99; 2. Anna Golke (Shrine), 12:15.95; 5. Francis (PCA), 13:04.86; 3. Megan Topolewski (Lakes), 12:24.6; 4. Brooke Heins

(top 2 automatic & additional) Shot put: 1. Dominique Golden (Cabrini), 33-2,25: 2. Chakeila Johnson (Media Arts), 32-0.5. Discus: 1. Ashley Hall (C'ville), 98-3; 2. Danyelle High jump: 1. Amber Siegle (Lutheran North), 4-2. Courtney Hughes (Lutheran North), 4-10; 3. (tie) Stephanie Lozano (C'ville), 4-8.25. Pole vault: 1. Chelsea Bijansky (Almont), 7-8; 2

Jacklyn Gehle (Lutheran North), 7-5. Long jump: 1, Kerse (Media Arts), 15-8; 2. Siegle (Lutheran North), 15-7; 6. Aneta Elliott (C'villé). 14-2. 3,200-meter relay: 1. Lutheran North, 10:18.36; 2. Almont, 10:26,663, Clarenceville, 11:37,44. 100 hurdles: 1. Michelle Irvin (Lutheran North), 16.74; 2. Kelly McAuley (Lutheran North), 17.0; 3. Amanda Sutton, Mt. Clemens, 17.54; 5. Lozano (C'ville), 18.47; 7. Evangela Daniels (C'ville), 21.18. 100 dash: 1. Krystal Duffie (Cleveland), 12.67; 2. Allisen Kuppe (Lutheran North), 12.74; 7. Elliott,

800 relay: 1. Lutheran North, 1:49.28; 2. Media Arts, 1:54.34. 1,600: 1, Marie Burkland (Almont), 5:26.53; 2. Kayla Pfund (Lutheran North), 5:36.36. 400 relay: 1. Lutheran North, 52.92; 2. Mt.

Clemens), 54.62. 400: 1. Duffie (Cleveland), 1:01.46; 2. Diana Jankus (Foley), 1:06.07; 6. Elliott (C'ville), 1:08.25. **300 hurdles**: 1. Siegle (Lutheran North), 47.87; 2 Shannon Morehouse (Clawson), 51.92; 5. Lozano

800: 1. Erika DeVriendt (Lutheran North), 2:30.19; 2. Lauren Deneweth (Almont), 2:30.53 6. Marlene Azar (C'ville), 2:45.74; 7. Alexa 8ean (C'ville, 2:52.65. 200; 1. Chakeila Johnson (Media Arts), 26.92; 2 Kuppe (Lutheran North), 27.22; 3. Talisha Wise, Mt. Clemens, 27.29. 3.200: I. Burkland (Almont), 12:12:33: 2. Pfund

(Lutheran North), (2:39.71: 5. Shelby Dermyre (C'ville) 13:36 10 1.600 relay: 1. Lutheran North, 4:31.93: 2. Media

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### **WOMEN SEEKING MEN**

IN THIS BOX U CAN FIND...
a 42-year-old SWF, ISO SWM, 38-45, for friendship and possibly more. I'm sociable, affectionate 57", 120lbs, long dark curly hair, N/O, N/S, D/O-free, never married, no children.

LET'S GET TOGETHER! Sexy SBF, 40, N/S, seeks fun and witty WM, 35-80, for friendship first, maybe more.

PERSONABLE AND SPECIAL PERSONABLE AND SPECIAL SWF, retired, talented, fun-loving, attractive, 132bs, 5'5", blonde, seeks well-groomed gentleman, 65+, to share life and enjoy each other's company. 52891247

NURSE Attractive SWF, 64, 5', 136lbs, dark hair, blue eyes, fair skin, looking for N/S, honest gentle-men, 60-70, who has numerous interests including history, traveling, and home life. 22409879

TAKING A PEEK
Attractive SWF, 20 years old, loves to be outdoors and have fun, enjoys clubs, movies, relaxing at home, ISO male who likes the same, and wishes for friendship, maybe more.

HARD WORKER SEEKS SAME SBF, 44, N/S, mother, seeks old-fashioned BM, 29-49, N/S, homebody, to explore all life

has to offer! I enjoy reading, bike rides, playing tennis. 2274519 SWPF. 42, smoker, seeks WPM, 40lsh-60ish, smoker, who enjoys concerts, relexing, bowling, dining, time at home. 10269456

BEAUTIFUL MAKEUP ARTIST Sincere, kind SWF, 53, proportionate, 5'6", 124lbs, professional, attractive, intelligent and educated, loves music, dancing, motorcycles, outdoors, movies and creative pursuits. Seeking attractive gentleman, 42-53, with like interests/qualities, for friendship/LTR. 2245846

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS** GHEAT EXPECTATIONS
Good looking SBF, hwp, intelligent, mature, spiritual, seeking a SM, 5'7" +, 40-50, physically fit, good looking inside and out, loving, who likes traveling, for friendship first leading to LTR. 22147056

CLASSY LADY CLASSY LADY
SBF, middle-aged, attractive, enjoys dining, movies, plays and bowling, seeks a SM, 48-69, N/S, good sense of humor and good values/morals. #207254

TAKE A CHANCE! SWF, 30, middle echool art teacher, likes nature, music and learning new things. ISO nice genttemen, for dating and to share life together. 2283845

SUMMER IS COMING! BF, 45, seeks special someone to share pic-nics, walks in the park, quiet days at home and concerts with. If you have the cheese and wine, I have the blanket. \$2271008

LONELY VIRGO SBF, 47, with a young heart, enjoys cartoons, music, dancing, good food, good fun. Looking for SF, 30-65, with same interests. 2269375

BEAUTIFUL SBF...

37, seeks SWM, 30-50, who is eponteneous and knows now to have fun. Casual relationship first, maybe leading to more. **1271683** 

BEAUTIFUL BiBF, 37, beautiful, classy and open-minded, looking for BiF, 25-40, race open, D/D free, H/W proportionate. You must be confident with who you are. \$271860

COULD YOU BE THE ONE? Bright, spunky, pretty SF, 46, educator, outgo-ing, pretty eyes, wishing to meet a kind Jewish man, 45-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. \$\mathbb{T}\$230694

LOOKING FOR A COMPANION Tall, attractive WIWF, 60s, enjoys good conversation, walks, playing board/card games, antiques and more. Looking for honest gentleman, 64-80, with a wide verity of interest to share all life offers. \$236416

SEARCHING FOR A MAN... 40-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. I'm a 46-year-old who's bright, spurky and oretty. Only Jewish men please. 12-982317

LET'S GET TOGETHER Sexy, mature, intelligent BF, 35, 5'5", 130lbs, seeks mature, intelligent man, for cesual dating and friendship. 2267624

LOOKING FOR SOUL MATE Hi my name is Lois, I'm a 56-year-old widow with dark blonde hair, blue eyes, and I wear glasses. I have no children but have 3 cats. l enjoy reading, music, old movies, going up north, museums, historical places, quiet eve-nings at home, gardening and also enjoy a lot of other things and open to many more. I've got a sense-of-humor, love to laugh, very car-ing and considerate person. Looking for some-one with similar interests, not necessarily the same as mine. Seeking a long-term relation-ship and see what happens. 27137087

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP SBF, young 60s, wgood morals, caring, nice-tooking, 5'3", 156lbs, N/S, N/D, N/Drugs, clean, honest living, partly retired, enjoys art, card playing, casinos, and movies. Seeking honest man 50-60, race open. \$\mathbf{x}\$134425 COULD IT BE YOU?

hard-working, SBF, 44, professional, hard-working, independent, enjoys church, shopping, more. Looking for a SPM, 44, employed, open-minded, warm-hearted and considerate, to share all life has to offer. \$\frac{1}{235986}\$ HERE I AM GUYS

Loving, sexy SBF, 34, caramel complexion, 55°, 156lbs, brown eyes, independent, employed, secure, Seeking warm-hearted intelligent, commitment-minded man who wants to share something real. 2238307 HELLO OUT THERE

SWF, 39 years young, seeks SWM, who en-joys lifes simple pleasures, I enjoys dining out, computers, movies, the parks walks, trave and life in general. Friendship first. 2241298 HONESTY A MUST

BF, 42, 54", 186lbs, shapely, brown/brown, seeking an honest man, 40-50, N/Drugs, who enjoys the good things in life. I like plays, dancing, diring out, good company and working out, 2256608 GORGEOUS SMILE!

SBF, 26, 5'6', 130lbs, slim build, smoker, D/D-frae, seeks BF, 18-60, smoker, for friendship, possible romance. I enjoy movies, dining, tele-vision, cuddling. \$257889 BLACK BEAUTY SEEKS.

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Looking for a spontaneous, professional male, 25-40, race open, who is willing to go and have fun. \$\mathbf{T}\$273294

STILL SEEKING
SBF, 56, 5'3", 122'bs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male, 45-58, N/S, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to commit to someone special. 22'113198

HEART OF GOLD
SBF, 39, 5'6", average build, smoker, enjoys crossword puzzles, old-school lifestyle, movies, dining. Seeking athletic, active BM, 30-42, 6'+, smoker, for friendship, possible romance.

### I NEED A LOVE... to keep me happy. Attractive, classy, delightful, charming WF, 49, no kids, seeks SWM, 45+, no kids, N/S, fun, joving, caring. \$\pi 568059\$

ARE YOU SEEKING?

DWF, 83, 52", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes, theater, travel, dining, fitness. Wishing to meet N/S WM, 58-70, financially secure, easygoing, good morals, loves family, for dating, 12\*630808

DO YOU EXIST? DWF, 58, 5"7", slender, very attractive, college-educated, enjoys movies, theater, sports, concerts, dining and travel. Seeking wildowed/divorced WPM, 55-63, athletic, healthy, tall, N/S. D/D-free, with good sense of humor. \$200296

HIDDEN TREASURE
I'm the needle in the haystack, and there
you will find true love. Seeking SM, 65+.

ACTIVE WOMAN
SWF, dark hair and eyes, N/S, social drinker, likes bowling, bingo, garage sales, tunny movies and more. If you would like to meet for coffee, let me know. \$\mathbf{T}\$262181

HELLO THERE Asian woman, 5'2", 180lbs, slim, attractive, health-conscious, vegetarian, N/O, N/S. Enjoys dining, movies, quiet times. Seeking clean-out, fit, attractive, respectful, professional Asian or White male for dating and possibly

A WOMAN OF CLASS
SWF, 68, looks younger, in search of a SWM, 62-69, who likes movies, dining, theater. Is it you? \$271085 A WOMAN OF CLASS

SEEKING MR. RIGHT Classy SBF, hoping to meet mature SBM, 45-60. I'm a very passionate, affectionate, lov-ing person, who enjoys a variety of activities. If re seeking your soulmate, why not try me?

HELLO HELLO
SAF, 49, 5'2", 110lbs, slim and pretty, independent, loving, caring and down-to-earth, loves movies, fine dining, travel and quiet times home. Seeking well-educated SWAM, 47-55, clean-out, handsome, independent and warm.

IT'S WORTH THE CALL
SBF, 20, 5'3", 250lbs, hard-working, student, no kids, seeking a cool gut to chill with, get to know, have good times and see where it goes. \$\pi 255978\$ **FUN & OUTGOING** 

SBF, 18, 190lbs, brown eyes, loves weiks on the beach, movies, basketball. Seeking SM, same age, for friandship or more. \$\frac{\tau}{257908}\$ GET TO KNOW ME

BF, 5'7', full-figured, brown eyes, N/S, social drinker, looking for a gentleman, 45-50, to share good, clean fun with. \$\mathbf{c}260756\$ SEEKING SAVED MAN

SBF, 27, N/S, seeks one good man, 29-51, N/S, no games, who enjoys movies, bowling, church, for friendship first. 27265509 WHY NOT CALL? SBF, full-figured, seeks a SM, 37-80, for friend-ship, possible LTR. Call me, let's get together and get to know each other. \$2217234

HI THERE!
Mature SBF, 50, seeks sexy, handsome SWM, to develop a lasting relationship and maybe more. Let's meet soon! \$288276

MUST LOVE WRESTLING!

Full-figured, shapely SBF, 33, lonely, seeks SWM (only) who enjoys wresting, football, hockey, fishing, going to the movies for friend-ship first and maybe more. 12268699

GET TO KNOW ME Loving, open-minded SBF, 60, 145lbs, attractive, enjoys music, dining, concerts, travel, ISO honest, compassionate SM, 57-65, N/S. Possible LTR. 22963760

READY FOR A FRESH START?

DWF, 47, 5'5", 120lbs, long blonde/blue, well-proportioned, very ferminine, attractive, self-employed. Seeking SWM, 45-57, 61"+, 225lbs+, good sense of numor, energetic, traveler, outdoorsman, adventurer, manly gentleman, 7892549 man. 25692549

COUNTRY GIRL Good-natured, classy, attractive, fun-loving SWPF, 54, platinum/blue, 5'5", H/W-proportionate, enjoys travel, horseback riding, exercing, dancing, Seeking SWM, 55 65, MS, Ni Drugs, for senious relationship. If you love mo torcycles call me. \$759845

ARE YOU HERE?
SBF, 61, enjoys going out, having fun, dancing, playing, laughing, and enjoying life. Seeking an honest SBM, 56-62, with varied interests, for possible LTR. \$\mathbf{x}\$269770

LADY IN THE WOODS SWF, 50, looks younger, blonde/hazel, 5'5", average build, educated, dog lover, classy. average build, educated, dog lover, classy, sassy and fun, seeking compatible, outdoorsy, rugged, good-hearted male to share the good things in life. Livingston county. 22:210247

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

EASYGOING
Sharp, sociable SWM, 45, with good character and pleasant personality, likes the outdoors, fishing, motor sports etc. WLTM SWF, for dating and fun times. \$\pi\$187614 **EASYGOING** DOWN-TO-EARTH

SBM, young looking 48, N/S, 6', 250lbs, laid-back, family-oriented, likes bowling, dinner, travel. Seeking a SF, 30-45, race open, N/S, who's caring, honest and laid-back with sense of humor. \$\frac{\pi}{2221121}\$

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Laid-back, affectionate, good-humored SBM, 36, 5"11", 185lbs, goatee/beard, hazel-brown eyes, looking for drama-free, good-hearted woman, communicative and compassionate to share hopes, dreams, happiness, friendship and maybe something more. 27250650

WEST SIDE
SBM, 36, 5'9", 150lbs, light brown eyes, smoker, seeks woman, 20-40, race open, who is open-minded. ☎250319

DON'T HESITATE... cell for a date! SWM, 55, happy, healthy, N/S, enjoys reading, cooking, home life, road trips, seeks SWF, 40-59, for companionship, maybe

DOWN-TO-EARTH
SWM, 27, 511\*, 185lbs, nice athletic build, smoker, seeks financially secure woman, 18-41, for friendship, possible romance. \$274475

HONEST AND SINCERE
DWM, 52, 5'10", 150lbs, likes roller skating, computers, biking, boating and some old moves. Seeking SW/HF, slim to medium build, for dating and LTR. 25'256288

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
WM, 5'11", 180lbs, works in construction, looking for a woman, 38-55, to go out and do things with I enjoy racing, the water and more. \$\mathbf{T}257001\$ LET'S GET TOGETHER

EET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 35, homeowner, N/Kids, seeks a nice,
caring woman, to share my dreams, hopes
and what life has to offer, Marriage is possible
if I find the right woman. \$\pi\column284786\$

A SPECIAL GUY
DWM, 56, 5'10', handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. \$\frac{\pi}{2}289646

LIFE IS TOO SHORT Very athletic SBM, 37, 5'9", 175lbs, loves volunteer work, pets. Seeking nice-looking, fit BF, 28-36, with sweet personality. 2274599

FRIENDSHIP FIRST SWM. 6', 145lbs, enjoys hiking, kayaking, road trips, walking my dog, music, hartging out with friends and more. Looking for SWF, 18-42, to spend time with. \$271027

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HELLO SWEET LADIES HELLO SWEET LADIES
SBM, 45, educated, degreed, enjoys canoeing, basketball, cycling, jogging. Seeking a special, kind, Christian lady, 25-40, slim-medium build, D/D-free, to share the good things in the small state.

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BM, 40, 5'6", 201lbs, athletic build, enjoys volleyball, fishing, swimming, skating, walks in the park, more. Looking for a woman, 40-45, 5'2"-5'5", who is church-going and has similar interests. \$274290

ent-minded, caring, sweet and sociable. 127160056

LOVE ME FOR ME
DM, 49, 5'10", 150lbs, bright blue eyes, works
afternoon shift, loves sports, wetching movies,
campfires. Looking for LTR with SWF, 45-52,
who has a sweet personality. \$272813

HANDSOME MALE SBM, 6', HWP, professionally employed, kind, considerate, confidence, likes concerts, travel, dining. Seeking WF, 30-58, attractive, passionate, loving, affectionate. 27984967

LOOKING FOR MZ RIGHT

JUST A CALL AWAY
SM, 35,5'11", 160lbs, enjoys the basics:movies, dining out, and just having fun. Looking to share friendship and,or relationship with loving, happy H/W proportionate lady. 27251185

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR WM, 6'3", dark/blue, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, dining out. Would love to meet an attractive female for dating. Foreign born a plus. 2257029

**GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR** 

SEEKING A LADY SWM, 75, wants to meet an active WF, 55-70, who likes dancing, walks, movies, travel in the US. Will respond to all. \$274642

TALL, ATHLETIC
SWM, 49, 6'2", 200lbs, part-time personal trainer, brown/blue, degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities, seeking friendly SF, age/location open. 17531308

SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED
SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for
LTR, someone who enjoys walke, movies,
sporting events, cuddling at home. Please be
shapely, independent and know what you want

LONELY & READY SWM, 49, average build, Italian, heart of gold, Virgo, N/S, seeks WF, 45-55, with a nice build, ready for LTR. Serious replies only. Redford Area. 27860305

A LOT TO OFFER
SWM, 30, 5'5", 185lbs, brown/blue, looking for
SWF. 236-45, who is open, friendly, likes getting out and having a good time. 27:273691

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SWM, 43, in shape, 5'8", 170lbs, brown/brown, looking for older woman 50-60, fit and attractive, easygoing and secure, who knows how to have a good time in life. \$251226

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SM, 45, hard-working cook, likes sports, music, romance, good company and quiet nights in, Looking for good-looking, happy, affectionate lady to share friendship and maybe more.

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HOW ABOUT THIS ONE HOW ABOUT THIS ONE.
Sociable SM, 57, 57", graying brown/blue,
mustache, loves music, cooking, Italian
food, reading, writing action and romance
films, quality conversation nd romance. ISO
good-hearted, creative, BF to share these.
\$\textbf{x}223744\$

FOREIGN FEVER new to michigan 39, 6'3", white male good sense of humor enjoy sports, concerts, movies, dining out seeks foreign female for dating, possible relationship. 27253132

LOOKING 4 A SWEET WOMAN

LOOKING FOR A DREAM

SM, Black and Native American, 43, 5'8",
175lbs, enjoys camping, soft rock music, fishing. Looking for a nice, nonest, caring SW/HF,
30-43, averane with few ports of the state of ge with few extra pounds, for pos-

A GREAT GUY
Good-natured, good-looking SWM, 41, energetic, versatile, inu, passionate, into boating casinos, flea markets. Seeking conversation SWF, for conversation and connection.

SEEKING EBONY WOMAN
Attractive SWPM seeking BF for dating. New to area and looking to explore the city. Sense of humor, easygoing, attractive, H/W proportionate, affectionate, established, likes to travel \$\frac{92}{2826573}\$

A GOOD MAN
SM, 45, 5'8", looking for a full-figured female, 25-50, for dating, possible LTR. Race unimportant. \$2264076

ENJOY THE VIEW
Romantic, thoughtful SWM, 39, is looking for love, enjoys hugs, kisses and cuddling, seeks kind, attractive SWF, age and area open.

CALL THIS MANI
Easygoing, expressive DWM, 43, nice looks, no kids, enjoys traveling, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeks warm-hearted SWF. 112288

SWM, 44, 190lbs, very good-looking, very fit, I have a good job, seeks rice woman, 25-44, to spend time with, leading to serious LTR. \$247784

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC Tall, athletic SWM, 48, 6'2', 200lbs, brown/blue, no dependents, college-educated, clean-cut, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks friendly SF, for fun. Age/location open. \$\overline{x}587540\$

LET ME BE THE ONE SWM, outgoing, very versatile, open-minded, loves sports, the outdoors and indoors, music,

dining. Looking for similar woman for possible relationship. 27276022 GOOD BETTER BEST! SWM, 49, 5'9", 195lbs, is nuts about nature, enjoys the outdoors, fishing, etc. Seeks compatible SWF, to have and hold. 23992943

A WALK AND A TALK

Try this easygoing, lovable SWM, 50, good listener, who enjoys book stores, coffee shops, nature and concerts. I seek a like-minded counterpart for where ever it goes. \$\mathbf{200890}\$ HOMANTIC AND ATTRACTIVE

SWM, 62, good listener, enjoys cards, travel, the arts, walks and mora. offering a good friendship to a warm-hearted woman, with inner/outer beauty. 2233588 ARE YOU MARRIAGE-MINDED? SBPM, 52, 6', 200lbs, athletic build, saft-n-pepper hair, enjoys travel, exercise, music,

cooking, romance, walks, deep conversation, more. Seeking independent, sexy, supportive, intelligent SBPF, 45-60, who seeks a monogation of the property of the party of the p mous relationship. 2273373 HAPPY GO LUCKY! SWM, 33, educated professional, seeking fe-male, 25-36, who enjoys sports, social drink-ing, coffee houses, concerts and having a

good time. Open to all races. 22274356 SWM, 50, 5'11", 185lbs, seeks SWF, 35-52, who enjoys Backgammon/Chess, dancing, working out at Bally's, piano bars, comedy clubs, coffee houses, art galleries. Must be social drinker, N/S, H/W proportionate.

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Very affectionate, loving SM, enjoys spending time at home, dining out and more: Would like to meet a beautiful woman, 18-49, for dating, hopefully more. \$258620 LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

SBM, 20, 6'5", N/S, seeks attractive BF, 19-28, N/S, to have some fun and kick it with YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE! Handsome, mature gent SWM, 50, traditional values, romantic, and thoughtful, enjoys cul-

tural events, antiquing, short trips, etc. Seeking SWF for friendship and companionship.

NICE GUYS DO EXIST SBM, 6'17', 250lbs, likes walks on the beach, casinos and movies. Searching for a H/AF, 18+, 4'11"+, attractive, caring, 2212428 MOTORCYCLES AND FUN DWM, 53, 6', average build, likes bowing, concerts, movies and motorcycling. Seeking a lady, 40-55, that can enjoy my things and have you add your fun things to the mix. 2243739

Attractive SWM, 6'3", 165lbs, N/S, N/D, shy, fit, enjoys carpentry, riding my bicycle, gardening and more. Seeking a SWF, 50-60, with similar interests, for possible LTR. 2248074

SEEKS A GOOD WOMAN
DWM, 52, auto worker, N/S, sociable drinker,
enjoys drama and action films, bowling, golf,
plays and more. Seeking SWF, with kids ok, to
share lifes little pleasures. 2251015 OPEN MINDED?

OPEN MINDED?

SBM, 6'1", aeeking SF, 21-29, who enjoys intelligent conversations, eating out, drinking, liberal views, laid back, open-minded, seeking friendship or more 17:251893 CALL ME SOON CALL ME SUON
SM, 22, dirtybond/green, 160lbs, well-built, likes mudding, working on cara, dirt bikes, 4-wheeling and more. Seeking an open-minded, fun SF, to share the god times and more.

I'M WORTH THE CALL
SBM, 20, 6'5", 172lbs, N/S, looking for similar, cool lady 16-25, to get to know and have a good time. 22254497

COMPASSIONATE & SINCERE
Funny SBM, 59, 5'10", average build, smoker,
speks woman, 30-75, who loves being showered with attention, for friendship, possible romance. 32258141

TAKE A CHANCE! Nice, respectable, clean-cut SBM, 24, 5'7", athletic build, N/S, seeks woman, 21-60, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. 27259122 EASY-GOING . . . and straight-forward DWM, 67, 5'10", 175lbs

retired city-planner, thoroughly enjoys read-ing coffee-houses, all cuisines, autos, blues and blue-grass music. ISO SF who is compassionate and attractive, 50-68, race open. VERY GOOD COOK
Honest, down-to-earth, real BM, 6'3", 235lbs, nice build, bald, enjoys cuddling and romance. Looking for a beautiful female to spend time

with and get to know. \$260569 OUTGOING GUY BM, 6', 227lbs, likes laughing and having fun. Looking for a BF, 25-35, who is honest and real, for dating. #2260759

LET'S HAVE FUN Male, 32, likes hanging out at home, movies, dining out and more. Looking for a slim, attractive female, 23-39, for dating, possibly more.

SEEKING ROMANCE SBM, 50, 5'11". 172lbs, looking for an honest woman, N'S, for possible LTR. I like camping, playing guitar, going to movies and dining out. \$\pi^262304\$

LOOKING FOR ME? LOCKING FOR ME?

SM, 53, outgoing, cool, fun, honest and easygoing loves Italian/Mexican tood, racquetball,
camping, travel, and much more> looking for
fit, fun and active lady to share talks, good
times, friendship/fun. \$\mathbf{T}\$250719

NICE GUY BM, 22, 8'1", brown eyes, likes hanging put, moviee, having fun and more. Looking for down-to-earth, easygoing BF, 29-40, to spend time with. \$\mathbf{v}\$284317

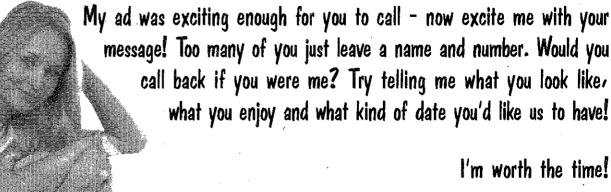
SM, 18, 5'8", 160lbs, athletic build, N/S, seeks petite BF, 18-23, under 5'4" and 140lbs, N/S, to share sports, Italian food, and morel \$254980 SEEKS-FUN FEMALE
SBM, 29, 6'1", 200lbs, athletic build, smoker, loves bowling, pool, swimming, golf, movies, dining. Seeking nice, mature, strong-minded, communicative BF, 22-36, for friendship, pos-

sible romance. 2265403 SEEKING A REAL WOMAN SBM, 32, 5'9", 195lbs, N/S, seeks real, cool, fun, outgoing woman, 21-45, N/S, who enjoys life. \$\mathbf{265183}\$

SEXY BM SEEKS SEXY BF Young SBM, 24, N/S, seeks fun, vibrant wom-an, 18-32, N/S, for sports, hanging out, music, having fun. 2226318 ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

Single, middle-aged male seeks SWF for ca-sual dating. She should be attractive, petite, fi-nancially independent. Prefer Oakland County. \$\pi\columbf{266732}\$ PLAY YOUR SONG?
DWM, 52, D/D-free, east area, great SOH, Interested in music, outdoors, pets, gardening, romantic evenings by my fireplace. ISO WF, 35-55, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. 27202143

VANILLA SEEKING CHOCOLATE Call me if you desire a nice shape, SWM, blue-eyed blonde, 50-year-old, 180lbs, desires SBF for friendship and definitely romance. **Tr672855** 



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life. 2251319

Some things do get better with age. Blue-eyed, handsome SM, mid 40s, physically fit, laid-back, good sense of humor, seeks woman, with like qualities, who likes travel, mustc, exercising, etc. 27244260

COULD IT BE YOU?

DWM, 37, 6', 230lbs, N/S, N/D, with old-fashioned values, hard-working, with varied interasts, love the outdoors. ISO SF, 18-45,

WIWM, 45, 5'11", 220lbs, is easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys a variety of activities, indoor/out-door. Looking for LTR, with the right person.

WM, late 30s, 6'3", dark/blue, enjoys sports, concerts and going to movies. Looking for an attractive Latin/Hispanic female, 25-50, for dat-

LETS GET GOING! SWM 40s, attractive, good shape, great listener, enjoys good conversation, friendship, sportaneous fun, and laughter, seeks peraonable SWF for dating and more. 27128302

in life. 27592418

LOVES THE OUTDOORS WM, two grown daughters, likes bowling, walks in the woods, fishing, some travel, going to movies and more. Hope to find a WF, 40-58, who enjoys these kinds of things. \$\pi 270367\$

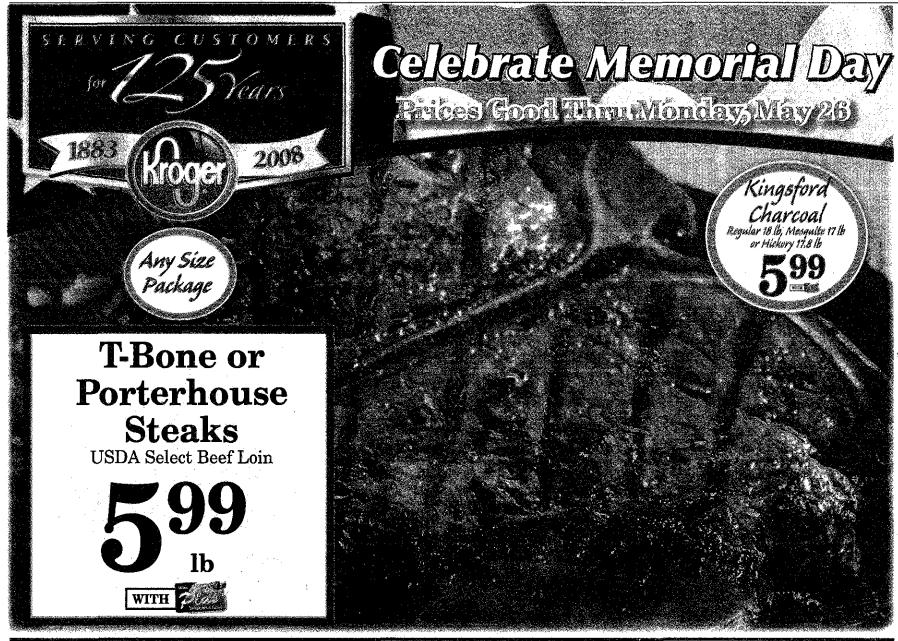
FRIENDLY AND FUN
SBM, 48, brown complexion, open-minded, sincere, warm and patient, seeks SF, 21-60, to get to know and share all the good times in

Sincere, fun-loving, down-to-earth SBM, 44, ISO romantic, honest, intelligent BF, 25-65, with great SOH, for companionship, possible

HArd-working, caring, warm-hearted SM, 47, enjoys dancing, dlining, bowling, documentaries and comedy films, cooking, nice times nome, laughs and more. Looking for loving, happy lady to share these. Friendship/LTR. T253142

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# 2 Livonia soccer clubs agree to mega merger

**BY BRAD EMONS** Observer sports writer

Two of southeast
Michigan's largest youth
soccer organizations have
decided to form a permanent
partnership when it was
announced last week that the
Livonia Meteors and Livonia
Soccer Club will join forces.

The merger expects to serve an estimated 1,200 players and 90 teams following the new club's first open tryouts scheduled for next month.

Teams for the new Livonia City Soccer Club will be formed at all levels of playing ability, including a youth academy, recreation, select and premier. The new club also plans to continue to offer affordable fees and a system that fosters both a family-friendly and multisport atmosphere.

"Our goal is to make soccer what it ought to be - a fun, challenging and rewarding experience that is available to kids of all ages and abilities at a family friendly price," Livonia Meteors Board President David Burton said in a recent press release.

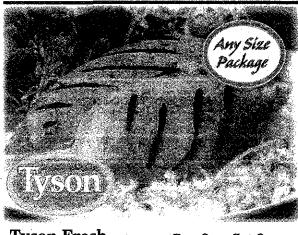
in a recent press release.

Select and premier-level teams will have an opportunity to compete at the highest state levels and will feature full-time, licensed professional coaches and trainers while enjoying year-round skills training and other soccer resources.

"The strength with this merger comes from two strong, viable clubs," Livonia Soccer Club Board President Garrette Motta said in the same press release. "We're excited to have the opportunity to serve the community as one club, one organization, with one common goals."

The Livonia City Soccer Club was formed as a private, non-profit 501c3 qualified organization serving the greater Livonia community. Its foundation is based on the philosophies of the two merging clubs.

To learn more about the Livonia Meteors, visit www. livoniameteors.com; or more about the Livonia Soccer Club, visit www.livoniasoccer.org.



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"I'm very proud of our girls and their effort," Shingledecker said. "I feel very good about where we are heading into districts."

Ladywood keeper Michele Ring and Marian goalie Whitney Sarkis each made four

CLARENCEVILLE 1, LUTH. N'WEST O: Senior Amanda Moody returned to the lineup after a nine-game absence because of a broken bone in her wrist and scored the game-winning goal in the second half Monday to lead Livonia Clarenceville (5-8-1) to the Metro Conference consolation game victory at Rochester Hills Lutheran West.

Jordan Fyffe assisted on the game-winner, while goalkeeper Kristen Jolly sparked by making 11 saves en route to the shutout.

turn. WESTLAND 7, CLAWSON 0: Hat tricks by Miranda Kasprowicz and Allyson Yankee propelled Lutheran High Westland (8-7) to the Metro Conference consolation game win Monday at home over the Trojans.

Emma Swartz also chipped in with a goal, while Hannah Mielke contributed three assists for the victorious Warriors. Jessica Welser and Yankee also had assists.

Yankee also had assists.
Goalkeeper Chelsea Kyles made
seven saves to post the shutout.

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It's not exactly like the muffuletta that you will find at Central Grocery (where the sandwich originated in 1906) in New Orleans, but Bobby Flay incorporated two of the key ingredients — olive relish and provolone cheese — to make his own grilled chicken version.

# Flay's creativity ignites grill recipes

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Remember when grilling used to be restricted to meats? Summer parties in the 1960s and 1970s often relegated veg-



Flay

dishes to be sauteed or roasted in the kitchen, while fires were stoked on grills to cook burgers, steaks or chicken.

etables and other

That's all drastically changed.

That point isn't lost on Bobby Flay, whose latest cookbook Bobby Flay's Grill It, written by Flay with Stephanie Banyas and Sally Jackson, was released this month. Flay, who hosts Boy Meets Grill, and Throwdown with Bobby Flay on the Food Network and owner of several restaurants,

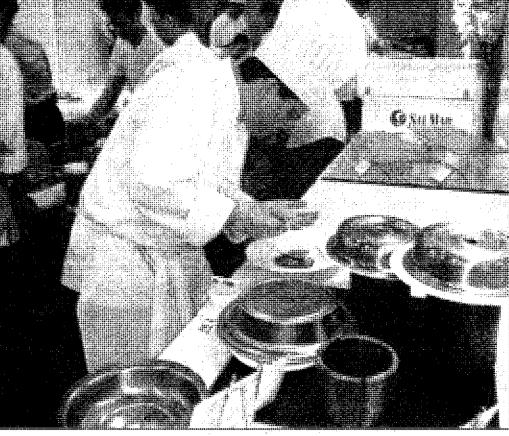
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### **BOBBY'S TIPS** •

Don't use lighter fluid. Instead use a chimney starter, "one of the greatest inventions ever created for grilling," Bobby Flay

Pick up a few paint brushes to use to apply glazes and sauces. They are less expensive than pastry brushes and work equally

Buy spices whole and grind them in a coffee or spice grinder to use in rubs and seasonings. Not only do they taste better, the whole spices will last longer in the pantry.



chef at the **Great Oaks** Country Club in Rochester, puts the finishing touches on an entree plate at the Food Hotel Asia Culinary Challenge 2008 in Singapore.

Chef Randy

executive

Emert,

vibrant red we have here."

als (gold, silver and bronze).

But Emert managed to work

around that and win three med-

Emert was the only American

to compete in cold food and also

the only individual American to

Emert's Chicken Trilogy plate

Now, here's the  $Inside\ Baseball$ 

come home with three medals.

scoop on how he prepared it:

This dish was composed of

lemon garlic marinated breast,

mushroom ballotine, matignon

hash with drumstick, parsnip

hay, celeriac potato gratin and

a natural sauce made from the

braising liquid. Emert prepared

four plates of this one course in

one hour, which included a time

The matignon hash consisted

of celery, carrots and onions with

bacon. The drumstick and thigh

were braised in a pressure cooker

The silver and bronze were

given for the four entrees pre-

sented cold and six appetizers

buco, Cornish game hen with

presented cold, respectively. The

entrees were braised venison osso

window needed for plating.

for 15 minutes.

won the gold medal.

### Emert wins awards

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK **O&E STAFF WRITER** 

Chef Randy Emert faced a dilemma.

Emert, executive chef at Great Oaks in Rochester, traveled thousands of miles to compete in an Asian food competition, but much of the produce he had transported with him had either rotted or deteriorated.

"It was held up at customs," Emert said. "The ice packs had been removed."

Ricky Kallis, a student at Schoolcraft College who traveled with Emert to learn about the competition, assisted him, and they spent the entire next day shopping for new produce and foods. The following day, Emert and chef Steven Skomski of Rochester, executive chef of the Flint Golf Club, worked on

"It was scary," Emert says, which he follows with a nervous laugh, about the bad food. Emert had a right to be nervous, competing in the Food Hotel Asia Culinary Challenge 2008 in Singapore in late April.

Emert salvaged some freshwater fish (trout, coho salmon and pike), but the unavailability of some produce and American foods required him to tweak other recipes.

But that's what chefs do work on the fly.

Emert used jumbo asparagus rather than the baby white asparagus he had planned. "I sliced it and fanned it," Emert said. He also used the local crayfish instead of the Louisiana kind. "They're huge, they're bigger than shrimp," Emert said. "They also have a gray coating, not the



STEVEN SKOMSKI

Randy Emert is congratulated by John C.C. Wong, an Asian representative for Carbon's Waffles, after winning gold, silver and bronze medals.

potato terrine, pouched trout roulade and spice-rubbed pork

The appetizers were rabbit ballotine, vegetable tart, beet and zucchinie composition, poached pike, smoked bass and salmon.

The competition was judged by the World Association of Chefs Societies.

"It had to be clean and it had to make sense and be practical," Emert said. "I used basic techniques, simplicity and simple food done correctly.'

Emert said he worked on the dishes since he was accepted in February for the April competition, training for more than 10 weeks.

Emert relied on the master chefs at Schoolcraft, where Emert also teaches part time, for suggestions and input on his dishes, namely Dan Hugelier, who assisted him the most, along with Jeff Gabriel and Kevin Gawronski.

Emert is a member of the American Chefs Federation Michigan Chefs de Cuisine

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### **GETTING GREEN**

For everyone who wants to "go Green," Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design technology offers planning for increased sustainability and the reduction of longterm operations costs through the use of innovative energysaving technologies.

The Troy Museum & Historic Village is offering a Passport to Progress public classroom which will explain what Green technologies museum officials hope to incorporate in the upcoming redesign and expansion of the village. Anyone with an interest in preserving the past, securing our future, or both, is welcome to attend.

The classroom will take place 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 with landscape architect Neal Billetdeaux leading a discussion about "Greening the Village Green: Using Twenty-first Century LEED Technology," a preview into how community facilities will one day operate. And the innovations covered may well be of interest to homeowners looking for planet-friendly ways to care for their own property in the future.

The classroom will be scheduled at the Museum in the Old Troy Church, 60 W. Wattles, near the northwest corner of Wattles and Livernois. Participation is free, but call the Museum before the event. To register or for more information, call (248) 524-3570.

### **SEE THE TIGERS**

IKEA, the world's largest home furnishings retailer, is hosting a contest to see the Detroit Tigers play ball from a special seat at Comerica Park — the IKEA Canton team has designed and furnished a section in Comerica Park with Swedish designed IKEA furniture where four lucky fans will get to sit, eat and enjoy the game from "The Most Comfortable Seat in the Park."

Fans can register to win at the IKEA store on Ford Road just west of I-275 in Canton. No purchase necessary, entering is free to those 18 or older. IKEA Canton will choose winners for select Wednesday night games.

A new winner will be drawn in-store the night before each selected game and will be given four tickets to the specified game. See entry box at IKEA Canton for complete rules. IKEA patrons can enter to win for a June 11 and June 25 home

# Ducks took flight over 30 years ago

n 1976, Dan and Margaret Duckhorn co-founded their eponymous Duckhorn Vineyards with the intent of making Napa Valley wines from classic Bordeaux variet-



Focus on Wine

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first ducks took flight. In 2007, Duckhorn was sold to GI Partners, a leading private equity firm focused on assetintensive busi-

nesses in the

**United States** 

and western Europe. In today's wine business it's hard to find a more asset-intensive winery than Duckhorn.

and 160 estate vineyard acres, Duckhorn also contracts with 60 growers.

Often recognized for its merlot and cabernet sauvignon, Duckhorn's winemaker Bill Nancarrow, originally from Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, crafts a showy sauvignon blanc. At \$25, the 2006 with 22 percent semillon showcases melony fruit with touches of cut grass and lush and generous finish.

Among Duckhorn reds, we highly recommend the 2005 Napa Valley Merlot \$52, big and generous with a smooth finish: 2005 Estate Merlot \$85 with an elegant finish for such a big wine; 2005 Three Palms Merlot \$85 has great structure for aging, 2004 Howell Mountain Merlot \$70 is generous and full; 2005 Napa Valley Cabernet With seven Napa Valley ranches Sauvignon \$60 portends ageability; and 2004 Estate-Grown created Goldeneye Pinot Noir. Cabernet Sauvignon \$95 is outstanding in all respects.

### **DUCKS FLY HIGHER**

Added to the Duckhorn brand are several others including Paraduxx and Goldeneve.

Known simply as Paraduxx and for its quality, one of the great values in a red wine blend, the 2005 (\$48) is composed of zinfandel, cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc.

The first two varieties make up 92 percent and constitute the wine's character. This is a user-friendly wine bursting with ripe red fruits from first sniff to last drop.

With an eye to the growing popularity of Pinot Noir, in 1997 Duckhorn hranched out to the Anderson Valley and

The 2005 at \$55 shows lots of cherry-berry fruit in a generous, plump and juicy rendition with a velvety finish and notes of vanilla and toasty

At Goldeneye, four estate vineyards are planted to 23 clones of pinot noir on 11 different rootstocks.

With pinot noir, it's all about vinevard diversity and Duckhorn's Goldeneye brand scores in this respect with extraordinary site person-

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### **WINE PICKS**

Like many of our readers, we are Pinot Noir aficionados, Prices for west coast pinots have been steadily rising and we've searched for some of the very best.

Here's the list at \$50 and under (yes, that's what market demand does to prices!):

2006 Williams Selvem Central Coast \$31

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2006 Dutton Goldfield Dutton Ranch Russian River Valley \$38 2005 Marimar Estate Don Miguel Vineyard Russian River Valley \$42

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2006 Williams Selvem Russian River Valley\$45

2006 DeLoach Masu Vineyard \$45

2005 Marimar Estate Don Miguel Vineyard "Earthquake Block" \$46

Topping the \$50 price tag are some amazing Pinot Noirs: 2006 Williams Selvem Westside Road Neighbors \$65 2006 Paul Hobbs Ulises Valdéz Vineyard \$70 2006 Paul Hobbs Hyde Vineyard Carneros Napa Valley\$75

If a retailer does not stock a specific wine we recommend, ask that it be ordered from the distributor, or if it's a domestic wine, order it direct from the winery.

chapter, has served on the board of directors and is a past president. Emert was sponsored by Sysco Services of Detroit.

Skomski cooked sauces and vegetables for Emert in the competition. "He did a lot of food prep," Emert said. "We were on our feet for 65 of the 72 hours." Kallis helped with prepping food and equipment for the hot foods competition.

"It's a great experience," Emert said.

"The international competition makes you excel as a cook, more than your usual cooking experience."

View the complete Chicken Trilogy recipes on our Web site at www.hometownlife.com.

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visited Birmingham May 12 to conduct a book signing at the Borders store. He spent a few minutes prior to that visit talking about his new book.

"There's no question about it, people are starting to treat their grill like a stove," Flay said. "There's so many great foods that are cooked in pans that you can put on a grill."

Flay wanted to write a cookbook that was user-friendly. "Grilling is a very different experience than anything else, whether you're sauteing or roasting. It exudes festivities. It's really ingredient driven," Flay said.

"Most people, when it's time for grilling, they go to the farmers market or the grocery store, and see what looks good. This book lets people empty out on the counter the foods they've bought at the store."

In typical Flay-esque fashion, the cookbook's recipes show Flay's daring and creative styles. Other dishes are incredibly simple. It's all separated into 17 chapters according to category from asparagus to white fish, such as red snapper, cod and halibut (not the Michigan whitefish).

That creativity shines in the "Muffuletta" Sandwiches with Spicy Olive Relish, served with grilled chicken breasts instead of cold cuts. "When I travel some place, I'm inspired by the local food," Flay said. "When I visit New Orleans, I'll eat what is popular in New Orleans. If I'm in the Pacific Northwest, i'll eat the local food there.

The Muffuletta has a lot of great history. You get a lot of savory flavors with the olives, pepper and onions. The olive relish is a key ingredient to achieve the flavor of a Muffuletta without using cold cuts."

Of course, Flay dishes out a few grilling tips.

Grillers often make the mistake of grilling chicken with the skin side down over a roaring hot flame. "If it has the skin side down over a hot fire, it engulfs in flames," Flay said. Flay suggests cooking the chicken over lower heat.

The Mexicali-style Corn with Lime Butter and Cilantro reminds Flay of his childhood when his mother cooked a canned brand of Mexicali corn as a side dish served with pork chops and applesauce. His version features grilled corn, chili peppers and onions. Many of Flay's Southwestern-style dishes include cilantro.

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INDIVIDUAL GRILLED CHICKEN "MUFFULETTA" SANDWICHES WITH SPICY OLIVE RELISH

Muffulettas are always served cold, and you could assemble the sandwiches and then weigh them down in the refrigerator if you're a big fan of the original; but Flay likes to serve these

### Spicy Olive Relish

2 small red bell peppers, grilled, peeled, seeded, and diced

2 small yellow bell peppers, grilled, peeled, seeded, and diced

1 serrano chile, grilled and finely diced I small red onion, cut into 4-inch-thick slices, grilled and coarsely chopped

3 cloves garlic, finely chopped ½ cup green olives, pitted and coarsely

2 tablespoons capers, drained-¼ cup red wine vinegar ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil 3 tablespoons coarsely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves

1 large stalk celery, finely diced

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh oregano leaves

Kosher salt and freshly ground black

4 chicken breasts, sliced ¼ inch-thick

2 tablespoons canola oil

Muffuletta 4 soft hero rolls

8 (1/4-inch-thick) slices provolone cheese

To make the spicy olive relish.

Flay said, knowing all too well

the love-hate relationship the

Grilled lamb chops with

Garlic and Mustard is another

herb has with diners.

dishes are simple," Flay said. "I tried to be more user-friendly, it makes it much more accessible to people. The recipes are still large on flavor, as this

thyme and mustards."

RECIPES

combine the red and yellow pep-

olives, celery, capers, vinegar, oil,

parsley, and oregano in a medium

per. Let sit at room temperature

for at least 30 minutes before serv-

ing or keep covered for up to 1 day

Pound boneless chicken breasts

to ½ inch thickness. Brush breasts

on both sides with canola oil and

season with salt and pepper. Grill

breast skin side down and cook

until golden brown and slightly

Slice each roll three-quarters of

the way through lengthwise. Place

1 slice of cheese on the bottom half

of each roll and top with some

of the olive relish, sliced chicken,

of cheese. Tightly close the sand-

wiches and wrap each sandwich in

Place two sandwiches, top side

place a brick on top. Repeat with the

for two minutes. Remove the bricks,

the bricks, and continue grilling for

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Chilling the butter mixture before

adding it to the hot ingredients is an

important step because the butter coats

the vegetables as it melts and gives the

down, side by side on the grill and

remaining two sandwiches. Grill

turn the sandwiches over, replace

2 to 3 minutes longer or until the

cheese has melted. Serves 4.

more relish, and then another piece

charred, 4 to 5 minutes.

a sheet of aluminum foil.

in the refrigerator. Bring to room

temperature before serving.

Heat your grill to high.

pers, the serrano, onion, garlic,

finished dish a creamy consistency. 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, slightly

Grated zest and juice of 1 lime bowl and season with salt and pep-

1 teaspoon honey Kosher salt

2 tablespoons canola oil 1 small red onion, finely diced 1 jalapeño chile, finely diced 1 red bell pepper, finely diced

2 cloves garlic, finely chopped Perfectly Grilled Corn (page 83), kernels removed from the cobs

Freshly ground black pepper ¼ cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro

Whisk together the butter, lime zest aud juice, honey, and I teaspoon salt in a small bowl. Place in the refrigerator until firm, approximately 15 minutes, or for

up to 1 day. Heat the oil in a large sauté pan over high heat until it begins to shimmer. Add the onion, jalapeño, and bell pepper and cook until soft, 4 to 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook for 30 seconds. Stir in the corn and cook until just heated through, 2 to 3 minutes.

Add the butter and stir until it just begins to melt and coats the mixture. Remove from the heat, season with salt and pepper, and add the cilantro. Serves 4.

Recipes courtesy of Bobby Flay's Grill It, written by Flay with Stephanie Banyas and Sally Jackson (Clarkson Potter Publishers, April 2008).

So what does Bobby prefer,

charcoal or gas? "I use both." The charcoal gives a little better flavor, but the gas grills work fine and you can put one has Spanish paprika, fresh extra flavors in it with the





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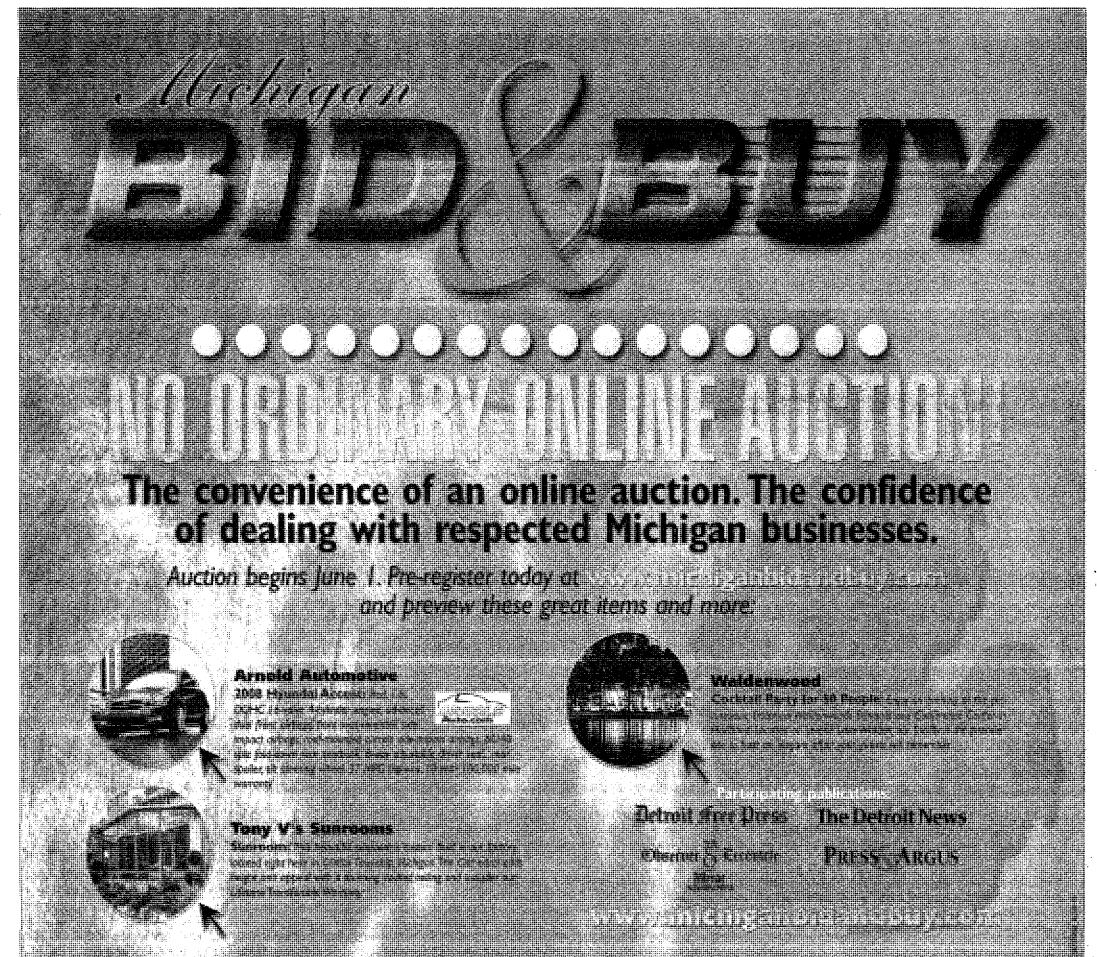
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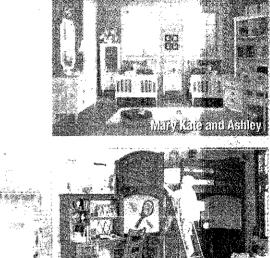
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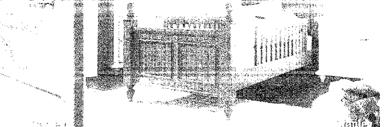
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### MAY

Polish festival 5-11:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, 1-11 p.m. Saturday, May 24, and 1-10 p.m. Sunday, May 25 (Polka Mass at noon). food, music, games, rides, Vegas Tent, at St. Stanislaus Kostka, 266 Antoine, Wyandotte, Call (734) 285-9509. Memorial service to honor veterans 4 p.m. Sunday.

### Mixed media concert

7:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, featuring organist Andrew Galuska performing Mussorskij's Pictures at an Exhibition plus Improvisations on Modern Art, as part of the Metropolitan Concert Series at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, Detroit, Tickets \$10, Call (313) 875-7407. Pictures projected on a large screen during the concert. Reception follows

### Clothing bank

Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing 8ank is open 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of every month at the church, 8775 Ronda Drive, south of Joy, between Haggerty and Lilley. The Clothing Bank is open to everyone in the community who is in need of

new or like-new clothing. Donations are also accepted. For information, call (734) 404-2480 or visit www. CantonCF.org.

### Summer music ministry

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Thursday, May 29 (Dorinda Cox, soprano, gospei), June 19 (People's Ringers from Milan), and July 10 (Sci Ridge Brass Quintet), dinner at 6 p.m. for \$6, concert at 7 p.m., at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730. Hymn sings May 25, July 6, Aug. 10, Sept. 7. Family Choir all ages are invited to sing at 9 a.m. rehearsal and then morning service June 22, July 27, Aug. 24, and Sept. 7. All are welcome to music events.

### Family night in the park Free food and music 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Heritage Park Amphitheater at The Summit of Canton, Features the First Baptist Church of Plymouth musicians. In

case of rain, event will take place at the church, 45000 N. Territorial, between Sheldon and Beck. Call (734) 455-2300. Spring retreat

Put on by Ignite Young Adult Ministry, registration fee due May 23, for retreat for ages 18 to 35, 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at Subiaco Retreat House in Oxford, Cost is \$65. Register online at www.igniteministry.org, call (734) 740-3809 or e-mail to ignite.yam@gmail.com.

### Concert

Featuring Marie Bellet 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, May 31, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Tickets \$5, refreshments provided. Call (734) 425-5950. 8ellet is a wife and mother of 9, who has written and recorded 4 albums of song celebrat-

### ing marriage and the family. Bethany Suburban West

Bethany Together Dance 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 31, Don Hubert V.F.W. Hall 27345 Schoolcraft (I-96 service drive), east of Inkster Rd., Redford. Admission \$15. For information, call (586) 264-0284,

### Seekers of spiritual intelligence

Beacon Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) explores the journey to an emotionally mature church during the 1 p.m. Sunday worship service in May at St. Michael Lutheran Church Chapel, 7000 N. Sheldon, south of Warren, Canton (enter through the south double doors next to the play area) For information, call (313) 402-6900 or (313) 806-PRAY, send e-mail to beaconhillccdoc@aol.

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With guest preacher Rev. Justus Miwanda, executive director of the I.N. Network Uganda at the June 1 early service for the Anglican Church of Livonia is at 7:45 a.m. at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road and next to Stevenson High School, Livonia. The 10 a.m. service will be at the Livonia

### YMCA, 14255 Stark, between Lyndon and I-96 service drive. Call (248) 442-0422.

### Hawaiian iyau

5 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Theme is Outrigger Island. Call (734) 464-6722

### Patriotic pops concert

7 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile, Northville, Ward Chancel Choir and Orchestra, Handbells, Ensembles and Children's Choir present American favorites and a salute to U.S. Armed Forces. Child care provided through age 4. No admission charge. For details, call (248) 374-7400.

### Summer camp

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Program is currently taking registrations for Summer Camp from June 9 to Aug. 22. The center is open 7-a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday for ages 18 months to 12 years. For more information, call (734) 513-8413 or drop 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96. Livonia.

### **Evolutionary presentation**

Reverend Michael Dowd, author of 🔩 the bold new book "Thank God for Evolution" (Viking/Penguin), is bringing his cosmic gospel back to the Detroit-area in June. Rev. Michael Dowd, America's Evolutionary Evangelist, gives a 90-minute presentation, Thank God for Evolution: How The Marriage of Science and Religion Will Transform Your Life and Our World, at the 10 a.m.

Sunday service June 15, and 7 p.m.

Monday, June 16, at UU Farmington,

25301 Halsted, Farmington, Call (248)

### 478-7272. Vacation Bible school

This year will be held with a camping setting 9:15 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 16-20, for all children ages 3 to 12, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia, Call (734) 427-1414. Theme is Jesus, Our Forever Friend! Parents may register their children by filling out the online form at www. holycrosslivonia.org. Children could also register Monday, June 16. Visitors

### Cosmic City

Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 16-20, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. A fun-filled free event for kids entering kindergarten through entering sixth grade. Call (734) 459-9550, ext. 26.

### Vacation Bible school

6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 16-20, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Theme is Outrigger Island. Call (734) 464-6722.

### Third Un-Annual Art Show

Does art have Buddha nature? 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 20, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday June 21, at Still Point Zen Buddhist Temple 4347 Trumbull Avenue (at Canfield), Detroit. A portion of proceeds support Still Point. All welcome. Artists include Still Point members, invited guests and juried artists. Poetry reading opening night 9-10 p.m. under the stars (weather permitting). For details, call 313 645) 9860 or (313) 580-6825, or send email to stillpointart08@gmail.com. Bethany Suburban West

### Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9:30 a.m. Saturday June 21, at Leon's 30149

Ford Rd., Garden City. All separated, divorced and singles welcome. Call (734) 513-9479. 50th anniversary celebration

### Former members and friends are

being invited back to Grace Moravian Church in Westland 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 22. A pot luck dinner will follow the service at 31133 Hively. If you are planning to stay for the meal, call Beverly Moore at (734) 722-4102. The Moravian denomination celebrates 550 years since it was founded in 1457. On July 13 former pastor Rev. Allen Bergmann will be the guest speaker. A pot luck follows that service as well.

### Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 10-12, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730. Vacation Bible school July 14-18, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Call

### (734) 464-0211. Vacation Bible school

July 14-18, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$25 for first child, \$20 thereafter, includes music CD. Call (734) 464-0211.

### **Vacation Bible school** Registrations due July 27 for Aug.

4-7 VBS (3-years to-fifth grade), at Newburg United Methodist Church, - 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The theme is God's Big Backyard and focuses on service to others. Call (734) 422-0149. Cost \$10.

### ONGOING

(May 25 to Sept. 7) at Faith Lutheran Middlebelt, Livonia. For information, visit www.livonfaith.org.

### Sunday worship

of Farmington Road and next to Stevenson High School, Livonia. The 10 a.m. service will continue to be at the Livonia YMCA at 14255 Stark Road, between Lyndon and the I-96 service

### drive. Reformed Protestant services

The doctrines and teachings of solid, Reformed Protestantism are preached by the Rev. Sean Humby 3:30 p.m. Sundays at the Detroit Preaching Station of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing), at Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill, corner of Ridge, Canton. For information, call (734) 402-7186, send e-mail to sean. humby@att.net, or visit www.members.aol.com/rsiworship/detroit.html.

Sanskrit chanting

An ongoing, weekly class taught by Ania Kopczynski, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Renaissance Unity, 11200 E. 11 Mile, Warren. No pre-registration required. A free-will collection is taken at the session. For information, call (586) 353-2300 or visit www. renaissanceunity.org. Church schedule

Garden City Presbyterian Church continues its 10 a.m. Sunday worship service with traditional hymns, scripture readings and choral music (fellowship follows). Youth Sunday School and nursery care also available at 10 a.m. Adult Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Informal gathering 6 p.m. every Sunday with scriptures and discussion at the church on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Rd. Call (734) 421-7620.

### Single Place Ministry

Single Place Ministry continues to meet Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 or visit www. singleplace.org. Cost is \$5.

### Prince of Peace Church

Recovery, Inc., meets at 10 a.m., every Wednesday at the church, Walnut Lake Road and Green, West 8loomfield. Recovery, Inc., is an international, non-profit, self-help community based service organization that helps people with nervous and emotional disorders reduce their suffering and improve their quality of life. Call Martha Paul at (248) 682-9362 or email her at marthapaul@sbcglobal.

### Tai chi and strength classes

Orchard United Methodist Church is hosting a Tai Chi class 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Mac at the church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The cost per class is \$10 or \$40 prepaid for five classes. The strength class takes place 9:30-

10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. Cost is \$5 per class. Drops in welcome. For information, call (248) 626-3620 or visit www.orchardumc.org.

### Church offerings

Riverside Park Church of God, Sunday worship is at 10 a.m., Wednesday bible classes (child through adult) at 7 p.m. Youth outings held monthly. The senior group (age 50 plus) has lunch together every month. The men get together for breakfast

the first Saturday of the month plus we offer choir practice for all singers. All visitors welcome. The church is at 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth Road, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990 for

### details. Church services

Want a unique church experience? Join in Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for a service that will lift your entire family, but be prepared for what will happen after just one service at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh (corner of Plymouth Road), Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990 for information.

### Thursday fellowship dinner

All are welcome, 6 p.m. dinners catered by The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$6. Call (313) 534-7730.

Thrift store Open Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W.

### Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730. Tai Chi class

Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, is hosting a Tai Chi Class by Sam Purdy, Wu Style Tai Chi.

This meditative form of Martial Arts is great for reducing stress and is great for over-all health memory and

balance. Everyone is welcome from beginning to experienced participants at any time, Classes began 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 14, and continue every Monday thereafter. Cost per class depends on number of participants. For information

### or to reserve your space, call (248) 701-1587 or (248) 626-3620. Visit www. orchardumc.org for updates. Living Water series

Mark McGilvrey leads a 10-week video series called H2O starting 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia, Call (734) 464-6722. The group is open to men and women who would like to review the basic teachings of Jesus who claimed to be living water.

### Couple prayer series

St. Colette Church, 17600 Newburgh, Livonia, is offering a Couple Prayer Series (www.coupleprayer.org) for married or engaged couple, began 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, in the Activity Center Hall. For registration information, call Mary Ellen at (734) 464-4435.

### **ENDOW**

St. Michael the Archangel Parish of Livonia hosts two different sessions of the Archdiocese of Detroit's ENDOW program, a continuing women's study group focused on the dignity of women of all ages and faiths. Based on Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women, the group meets 9:30 a.m. Thursdays (began Jan. 10). The second session is called Different Times, Abiding Dignity and deals with a woman's inherent dignity at all stages of her life from 0 to 100. The group meets 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays (began Jan. 8). Both groups meet in the convent basement meeting room. Women of all ages and faiths welcome. There is a \$60 charge for materials, but no woman will be turned away because of inability to pay. Register by calling (734) 261-1455, Ext. 207 or online at www.endowonline.com, St. Michael's complex is at 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia.

### **ENDOW**

Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women sessions 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, to March 6, (explores Pope John Paul II's Mulieris Dignitatem - On the Dignity and Vocation of Women), in Bixmal Hall church building at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Second session is 7-9 p.m. Mondays to March 3, (explores Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women), in conference room in parish office. Registration required for both sessions. \$60 for materials for each session. Contact Michele Schmidt at (734) 367-0353 or send e-mail to mtschmidt@sbcglobal.net.

### Day of service

Began in January, a Day of Service and Spirituality will be made available by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Solanus Casey Center. The purpose of the day is to serve, to meet, and to have one's faith grow. The day allows groups to help at the Capuchin Services Center and dine with guests at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. A tour of the Earth Works urban garden, which provides six tons of produce each season, will also be made available. The day concludes with a self-guided tour of the Solanus Casey Center, a spirituality center dedicated to the Capuchin friar who is credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. The minimum age is 7th grade and the maximum size of the group is 30. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. There is no cost. Lunch included. For information, send e-mail to ccrane@thecapuchins.org.

### To learn more about the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, visit www.cskdetroit.org. New schedule

9 a.m. Sunday school for all ages and Faith Forum, 10 a.m. Worship Service with Communion and nursery, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. All visitors welcome. For more information, call (734) 427-1414 or visit www. holycrosslivonia.org.

### Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Sunday, Adult Bible Class at 9:30 a.m., Children's Sunday School during worship at 10:30 a.m., at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 27035 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (313) 278-5755.

Sundays: 10 a.m. Worship Service with nursery, 9 a.m. Sunday School for tots through high school and Adult Faith Forum at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holycrosslivonia.org. Visitors welcome.

### Worship service

10:45 a.m. Sundays, Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Children's Sunday School during worship, Youth Group 5-7 p.m. and Catechism for Grown-ups 5:30-6:30 p.m., at Trinity Church of Livonia, 34500 Six Mile. For information, call (734) 425-2800.

### F.i.R.E. ministries

With theme scripture, He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire (Lùke 3:16), is organizing in Livonia at Living Water Church, 11663 Arcola in the inkster and Plymouth roads area at 7 p.m. Fridays under the leadership of Luke Willis, F.I.R.E. Ministries, For more information, call (734) 425-6360.

### New worship schedule

Regular church service 10 a.m. Sundays with Communion and Nursery, 9 a.m. Sunday School for all ages and Faith Forum, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414. All visitors welcome. Visit www. holycrosslivonia.org.

### Sunday worship

11 a.m. Sunday worship service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland. For information; call (734) 721-0800.

### Worship services

10 a.m. Sundays Divine Liturgy followed by a fellowship/coffee time, at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, between Newburgh and Wayne roads, Livonia.

Please see CALENDAR, D5

BARBARA L. BARTRUM

Age 79, May 18, 2008, of Garden City.

Loving mother of Cynthia (Bruce)

Anderson, Joyce Farrell, Rebecca

(Bruce) Buster, David (Kelly), Patrick

(Dawn) and Michael (Teresa) Bartrum.

Dear grandmother of Travis Anderson.

Bradley (Leigh Ann) Anderson, Jeffrey

(Jaime) Farrell, Chad (Robin) Schloss,

Melissa Schloss, Rachel Schloss,

Stephanie Schloss, Jason (Laurie),

Joshua, Andrew Bartrum, Nicholas &

Ryan McKennon, Matthew, Elizabeth,

Sarah, Daniel, and Aaron Bartrum,

Great-grandmother of eight. She was

preceded in death by her husband

Kennith. Funeral services were held

on Tuesday, May 20th at the R.G. &

G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551

Ford Rd., Garden City. The family

Cancer Center & St. Jude Children

Society. Please sign Barbara's online

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**BOBBYE HOLLINGSHEAD** 

Passed away on May 16, 2008 while

Lahree Pennington March 22, 1927.

Married John Henry Hollingshead February 4, 1950. She is survived by

two sons, Keith Hollingshead of

Redford, MI and Kent Hollingshead

of Plymouth, MI, and one brother, R.

Boyce Pennington of Fort Worth, TX.

Funeral from the Schrader-Howell

Funeral Home, 280 South Main,

Plymouth, Friday 10:00am. Viewing

Thursday 4-9pm. Interment Riverside Cemetery. Memorials to Columbia Neuropathy Research Center, 710 W

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FREDERICK H. RILEY, Jr.

1919 to Frederick Halmer Riley and

Cora Belle Huff. He was raised in

Muskegon before moving to

Rochester, MI during his teen years.

Fred graduated from Rochester High

School in 1939; he went on to receive

his Engineering master's degree from

Rollins College in Orlando, Florida.

He was a veteran of World War II

serving in the Air Force and continued

in the reserves for 30 years. He was a

retired Lieutenant Colonel. He served

in the 456 Bomb Group 15th Air

Force (Steed's Flying Colts) where

they were stationed in Stornara, Italy.

He was a bombardier and flew on 41

missions. He was also the historian

and editor of the Flying Colt 456th

Bomb Group (H) Newsletter. Fred is

survived by his daughter Laurie Riley

and her mother Harriet Riley both of

Virginia. A grandson David Matthew Riley of Indiana and a brother Jack

Riley of Chelsea, MI. A funeral serv-

ice with military honors was held

Wednesday, May 21, 2008. Burial

was in Laketon Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made

to the VFW Post #446 in Muskegon.

Arrangements are by Lakeshore

Memorial Services of Holland. An on-

line registry book is available at

www.lakeshorememorial.com for

those who cannot attend the services.

Age 88 of Genoa City,

Thursday, May 15, 2008. He

was born on December 21,

died early

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### HEATHER M. HICKS (Catlin)

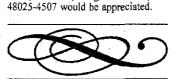
Age 32, May 18, 2008. Beloved wife of Troy, Devoted mother of Lexi and Cooper, Treasured daughter of Gary and Diana Catlin, Loving sister of Kristen (Matt) LeBaron. Arrangements Tiffany Funeral Home, Lansing, MI, 517-321-2211 or www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com

DONALD G. HAISLET A resident of Plymouth Twp. for 20 years, passed away on April 29, 2008 in Tombstone, AZ. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Donald of Vacaville, CA, Curtis of Tucson, AZ, a daughter, Kathy North of Novi, Mi and a sister, Nancy Ashton of Canton, were held in Arizona



### NINA GAIL RICHESON

Age 60, a longtime resident of Livonia, passed away suddenly on May 16, 2008. She was born on September 25, 1947 in Detroit, MI to Albert and Marion (Hayes) Olson. She was a 1965 graduate of Bentley High School. She was united in marriage to David A. Richeson on July 12, 1969 and they spent 38 loving years together. Nina was a bridal consultant with Julie's Bridal in Plymouth for almost 10 years. She loved shopping with her daughters and spending time with her grandson; she was anticipating the birth of another grandchild. Nina enjoyed puzzles, traveling, and camping. She adored her dog camping. She is survived by her Morgan. beloved husband David; her daughters, Molly (Dan) MacArthur, Heidi (Andrew) Kelly, and Emily Richeson; her brothers, Gary (Elaine) Olson, Rick Olson, and Keith Olson; and her grandson Ronan MacArthur. She was also loved by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. A Funeral Service was held last Tuesday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Michael M. Meyer, D. Min. officiated the service. Mrs. Richeson was laid to rest in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Contributions to the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road, Ste. 220, Bingham Farms, MI



### PHILIP R. BLOYER

Age 86. Died Thursday, May 2008 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. He is survived by his wife of 85 years, Shirley Atkins Bloyer; his two children, John Bloyer of Troy and Linda DuChene of Birmingham, Michigan; as well as five grandchildren: Christopher and Nathan Bloyer, Ted and Annie Teegarden and Ian DuChene. Mr. Bloyer was a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corp during World War II. After returning home from the war, he settled in Detroit, Michigan where he was employed as an advertising illustrator and subsequently as an Art Director at Campbell-Ewald Advertising where he worked on the Chevrolet account for 27 years, winning numerous CADDY, Scarab Club and Outdoor Advertising Society awards. He was also a very talented fine artist and had work hanging in several private and corporate collections, as well as in the permanent collection of the National Park Service. He was a member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit and the Birmingham Senior

Men's Club. Services have taken place.

Age 71, Farmington Hills, MI, died of natural causes on Saturday May 17th. Dad was born in Rochester, NY to Elmer and Louise Stifter, His childhood stories were of fishing, hunting, horseback riding, and working in the local general store. After high school he took up flying and became a licensed pilot. During college he would regularly fly from Rochester NY to Flint, MI. He was in the Marine Reserves for six years. Dad graduated from GMI and worked for General Motors his entire career of 45 years During that time he earned his MBA from WSU and worked his way from the plants to become a Director for GM. He was predeceased by his loving and talented wife Marquita. Dad leaves his brother Terry (Joan), three children - Matt (Melissa) Stifter, Therese (Dan) Niemi, Mark (Marci) Stifter and sever grandchildren -Amanda, Tony Rebecca, Bob, Elizabeth, Luke and Jack. We will miss his quiet humor and unconditional support. Dad loved swimming at the 'Y' and having a been at Mr. Joe's Bar. The visitation will take place at McCabe Funeral Home 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills from 10AM to 1PM, Friday May 23rd. The service will take place immediately following visitation. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Farmington Hills YMCA Strong Kids' Fund would be greatly appreciated.

RICHARD MURA STIFTER

### ZOFIA ZANN

May 18, 2008; Age 86. Passed at Botsford Commons and donated her remains to the School of Medicine at Wayne State University, where in death she shall teach the living. (www.med.wane.edu) "Sophie" is survived by her loving husband of 63 years Aloysius, her son David; his wife Susan, and daughters Coleen; her husband Michael, and Janet; her husband Terry. She was a cherished grandmother of four, great-grandmother of three. The family has no services planned.

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### Pancake breakfasts

The Ushers' Club of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Livonia continue their 30-year tradition of all-you-can-eat pancake breakfasts on the third Sunday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The breakfasts are served in the school cafeteria at 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road. Adults, \$5; children ages 4-11, \$3; children under age 3. free; and family (2 adults and all children), \$15. Everyone is welcome.

### Men's breakfast

Ham & eggs, hash browns, pancakes, and more when you come to the Men's Breakfast at 8 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month at

The Senate Restaurant, located off Haggerty Road between Five Mile and Six Mile in Northville. All men are invited for fellowship and food. Sponsored by Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990.

### MOPS meetings

The Hosanna-Tabor Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group began meeting this fall at a new time at the Lutheran church, 9600 Leverne. Redford. Meetings continue the first and third Thursdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. Join in for teaching, discussion, creative projects and presentations. For more information, call (248) 470-5202 or send e-mail to nikki. tiernan@gmail.com.

### **Bible studies**

Regular Bible Study program continues at 7 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month, focus is on St. Paul's Letters to the Romans, at St. Michael's Catholic Church on the corner of Plymouth and Hubbard roads, Livonia. To register, call (734) 261-1445, Ext. 200.

### MOPS groups

Mothers of Preschoolers meets on the first and third Friday mornings or first and third Wednesday evenings at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Call (734) 455-0022, Ext. 4, or send e-mail to cbcwomensministries@hotmail.com.

### LOGOS Youth Club

Calling all youth grades 4-12 to join the LOGOS Youth Club at Northville First United Methodist Church. Recreation, dinner, Bible study and music Wednesdays, 5:15-8:15 p.m. began Wednesday, Sept. 26. For information or registration, visit www.fumcnorthville.org or call (248) 349-1144

### HeartCry

The support group provides hope and help for mothers of prodigals at 7 p.m. on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesdays of each month, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. The group is using the book, The Hope of a Homecoming, by O'Rourke and Sauer (\$12). To register, call (734) 455-0022, Ext. 4.

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Bible study meets 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Choose from Covenant, a Precept Upon Precept class, or The Truth Project (new from Focus on the Family).

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### Fellowship Dinners

6 p.m. Thursdays, Dinner catered by The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro. \$6. At St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313)534-7730.

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### Registration

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Center is now taking registrations for the fall program at 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. It is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Loving and caring programs are offered for toddler, preschool, pre-K, and child care. Call (734) 513-8413.

Morning prayers 7:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday, at New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, corner of Puritan, Redford. Please join in as participants start day with prayer. Call (313) 255-6330.

### 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 in. There is no charge, although organizers ask that you bring a luncheon dish to share.

### 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 Avenue 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, Sunday worship

10 a.m. at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 29425 Annapolis, Westland. For information, call (734) 728-3440.

Sunday services Pastor Dan Strength leads services at Living Water Church (Pentecostal Church of God), 11663 Arcola, one block west of Inkster Road on Plymouth Road. Sunday School is 10 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m. Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Call (734) 425-6360.

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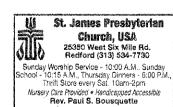
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BY WENSDY VON BUSKIRK O & E STAFF WRITER

**FARMINGTON** HILLS — In an effort to 'go green,' Rene Pass was looking to make small, eco-friendly changes in her life.

The Farmington Hills resident decided to start by bringing canvas totes to the grocery store in order to avoid wasting disposable bags.

But her quest to buy cute, reusable bags proved fruitless. 'When I was looking

on the Internet to purchase bags for myself, I found vinyl/plastic bags with designs,

difficult to find quality cotton totes that had designs on them." The mother of two Harrison High

and plain cotton totes," she said. "It was

School teens decided to take matters in her own hands.

She launched Brown Bag-It Designs with the mission to raise awareness about environmental problems associated with the use of paper and plastic bags, while offering stylish and affordable alternatives.

Pass bought a software program and came up with some simple designs, such as her company's slogan "Positive Choice, Powerful Change." She had them printed on durable bags in two different sizes, and launched a website to sell her wares.

Printed bags are \$13, and plain bags, "Taller than Wide" or "Wider than Tall" -- are \$7.

Pass also offers string market bags (\$7), which are great for fruits and veg-

They can be used in place of plastic produce bags at the market, as well as dampened to store produce in the refrigerator to maintain fresh-

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. consumes over 380 billion plastic bags, sacks and wraps annually.

Each year, Americans throw away some 100 billion polyethylene plastic bags, and less than one percent of

# Makeup blooms in shades of green

hen wander-ing the booths at Plymouth's first Green Street Fair earlier this month, visitors were sure to see just how good green can look. With so many all natural beauty options

it's possible to look good and feel good about the products you choose. Ferndale's Chrissy

Stephanie Casola

fessed product junkie. She'd smell a heavenly scent or see interesting packaging and buy a new soap without hesitation. As the one woman show behind Michigan-based

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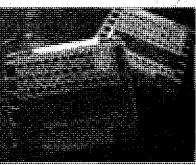
Boh Bon Soam Company, Wilbee has created her own line of hand-made all natural soaps and bath products.

"I don't use any Carry this handy hand-made solid perfume - in Go Green scent of course synthetic fragrances," she wherever you go for a quick pick-me-up. fresh. The Find it at Lush stores locally and online said.

The decision at Lush.com. to craft a truly natural product meant she'd be limited by ingredients. "I knew I was not going to have a chocolate chip cookie soap," said Wilbee. But she also knew the market was flooded with dessert flavors and she was offering something clients feel safe using. "Sixty percent of what we put onto our skin is absorbed into the body," she said. Upon researching the options of soap-making, Wilbee wanted to remain as close to nature as possible. "I want them to be all natural, pure and simple and fresh, and really good for you," she said.

Boh Bon's Up North Natural soap is made with pine, fir and balsam extracts. It recreates the fresh scent that exists when Wilbee steps outside of her Rapid River, Mich. workshop She splits her time between metro Detroit and the small Upper Peninsula town where her parents reside, and where she first began experimenting with soap recipes with help from her father.

Gardener's Scrub Soap, made with cocoa butter and cornmeal is gritty enough to get the dirtiest gardener's hands clean, and has a fresh lemony floral scent. Bergamot Mint soap is a best-seller for its citrus and mint combination. "It's become my favorite soap," said Wilbee. Another popular option is Lavender Rosemary. Not only are her soaps natural and lovely, they come packaged in recyclable corrugated cardboard with petroleum-free labels. Her



Boh Bon Soaps are all natural and made in Michigan.

entire line is sold on www. bohbonsoapeo.com, and at Flip salon in Ferndale.

Lush Handmade Cosmetics was also among the companies featured in the maiden fair this year. With locations at Troy's Somerset Collection, Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, and Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights, Lush sells only fresh, handmade products - most made with

so many natural ingredients they come with their

own expiration dates. Because Lush uses few or no preservatives, some items even require refrigera-

tion to stay company which got its start in

London in the 1970s — uses only organic fruits and vegetables, essential oils and safe synthetics to make a bevy of products.

From bath bombs and shower jellies to hard sham-Doo and mud face masks, one item seems more decadent than the next.

The company's greenest new additions include a grapefruity scent called Go Green which comes in solid perfume and hard shampoo called Squeaky Green. Or take a soak in the tub with Geo Phyzz, a bath bomb subtly scented with pinc and made with skin calming sea salt.

Sustainable living is also key to Origins Organics line, featured at the fair. This ecoconscious line of products is made under stringent standards to promote the health and well-being of consumers, and the planet. These greenminded goods include a new Silkening Body Spritz and a Body Pampering Massage Oil. Both 95 percent organic, the products soothe and soften skin. Use either after a shower or as go-to massage oils for spa-quality pampering. Origins Organic Soothing Lip Balm is made from 97 percent organic ingredients including cocoa butter and vanilla oil.

Stephanie Angelyn Casola thinks everything green is gold. She writes about beauty, fashion and pop culture for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Have an idea suitable for Dollface? Contact her at (248) 901-2567 or scasola@hometownlife.com.

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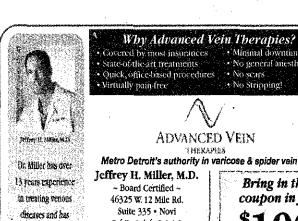
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