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## AROUND

 TOWN Sign up for CFA When you need help you want to But have you ever thought about is organized and operates? Residents can find out by signing up for the fire department's 2009 line for applying is Tuesday June 9 The academy is designed for adults to learn more about the inner workings of the fire department. It provides an interactive forum for both the Fire Department and the citizensto share information about the diverse services the department offers. The Citizens Fire Academy is a learning experience to help
citizens better understand and handle themselves in emergenc situations. It includes a Family Day, where students will be able to show heir families the skills they have with a three-hour "graduation" during which students will be receive certification for completing The courses.
The Citizen's Fire Academy is older who either live or work in Westland. The 32-hour program provides a comprehensive look at the profession. There are nine ses-
sions, lasting three-four hours during which students will be exposed to everything from structural firefighting techniques to HAZMAT esponse. Class size is limited to 17 participants.
The academy will be held at Headquarters - at 36435 Ford at Carlson. An application is available on line at www.ci.westland.mi.u.
They can be sent to Assistant They can be sent to Assistant
Chief Scott Neal , c/o Westland Fire Department CFA, 37201 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185. For more information, call Neal at

Dinner time
Time is running out to try the
food prepared by students in the cood prepared by students in the Westland's William D. Ford Career Technical Center. The center's Café Marquette is having two dinner buffets before closing for the school ye The May 20 dinner will be Chuck Wagon Buffet, while on May 7 , it will be a Chef's Table. The Wednesday evening buffet cost $\$ 10$ per person. for lunch twice - Wednesday Thursday, May $27-28$ - before closing. Buffets will be available 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days and cost $\$ 8$ per person.
The Career Tech is at 36455 Marquette, west of Wayne Road, in Westland.

## It's a race: 10 file for council, Wild for mayor


#### Abstract

BY DARRELL CLEM BSEVYER STAFF WPITER Incumbent Mayor William Wild will be unopposed in his November bid for his first four-year term, bar enger but an August primary loo for the Westland City Council race after 10 hopefuls beat Tuesday's can didate filing deadline. Wild's lone candidacy comes after he served a one-year appointed stion before winning a two-year term in 2007, replacing former Mayor

Sandra Cicirelli after she stepped down to become a district judge. down to become a district judge. "I feel good about it. I kind of look at it as a vote of contidence," Wild said as Thesday's filing said as Tuesday's filing deadline passed. passed. Wild vow Wild vowed that his administration "will keep on working hard" to address budget woes, provide contaminated lower cost, fix lead contaminated Central City Park and usher in a curbside recycling program by late June, among oth program by late June, among other goals. Meanwhile, 10 council candidates


are set to compete in the Aug. 4 primary after they turned in enough marid signer tuey turnes of voters before Tuesday's deadline, according to the city clerk's office. The top eight vote-getters in August will battle for election.
The field includes incumbents Charles Pickering and Dewey Reeves; former Councilman Kenneth Mehl; return candidates
Christine Cicirelli Bryant, Hal Christine Cicirelli Bryant, Hal
Dunn, Sam Durante and Mark Rodriguez; and first-time election-
seekers Janet Frederick-Wilson, Adam Hammons and Meriem Kadi. the race by 4 p.m. Friday. The top three vote-getters in the fourth-place finisher will win a two-year term. The winners will join council holdovers James Godbout, Bill Johnson and Michael Kehrer. Voters will elect at least two new Chercil members after incumbent Please see ELECTIONS, A3


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Competition heated up at the Senior Spelling Bee at Plymouth Township's Friendship Station Tuesday. At right, Leonard Faye Lindsay of Plymouth, Marilyn Reinnoink of Westland and Larry C. Hindle of Canton. Judges are David Workman and James Plakas.

## Senior spellers get final word

## bY BRAD KADRICH BSERVER SLAFF WRIER

In the movie, Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan, Ricardo Montalban's character says, "Vengeance is a dish best served cold In the annual Wayne County Senior Spelling
Bee, however, "vengeance" turned out to be the word served up as the winner by two spellers fro Westland.
Leonard Kozle and Gail MacDonald, both of Westland, earned first-place honors at the senior citizen center on Schoolcraft in Plymouth Township.
Kozle and MacDonald have cleaned up since being paired by a
November 2007 .
"We just make a good team, I guess," MacDonald said. "I guess it's just teamwork. How did we get to be such good spellers? I had spelling as a class in elem
important thing."
important thing
ers vying for a trip to the Ford Center in Dearbo to compete in a countywide spell-off later this ear. It was their second win; the pair also won "rounty wide bee last year
director of the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, who hosted the event sponsored by the office of Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano
"It's getting bigger every year. We may have to


Larry C. Hindle of Canton confers with partner Marilyn
Reinnink of Westland The pair
look for a new place to hold it
Faye Lindsay of Plymouth and Emily Rosenquist of Plymouth Township finished sec
ond, while Marilyn Reinink of Westland and Canton resident Larry Hindle finished third in front of an audience of some 100 people. The event included lunch, raffle gifts and
Plymouth City Commissioner Dave Workman Plymouth City Commissioner Dave Workman as the judges for the event.

Plea rejected in pedestrian fatality case

## BY DARRELL CLEM OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge refused Tuesday to acceptt a plea agreement for a 22 -year-old Livonia man charged with killing a
pedestrian in Westland while drinking and pedestrian in Westland while drinking and
driving. driving.
Judge Michael Hathaway rejected an offer for Judge Michael Hathaway rejected an offer for
Wesley Thomas Sanborn to spend one year in
the Wayne County jail and serve five years on Wesley Thomas Sanborn to spend one year in
the Wayne County jail and serve five years on probation for the Aug. 3 death of Gary
27 -year-old Livonia father of two. Sanborn was accused of driving drunk shortly before 5 a.m. Aug. 3 and hitting Brown

- also described as drunk - as he was walking along a stretch of Joy Road east of Newburgh. Westland police arrested Sanborn seven hours later, saying he still smelled of alcohol when he drove ba
Blazer.
Sanborn has told police that he was receiving
a text message and a cell phone call at the time and that he believed he had hit a mailbox. Hathaway ruled Tuesday that a one-year jail term was too lenient for Sanborn, according to a
court clerk and Brown family attorney Gary M. Wilson.
Hathaway gave Sanborn the option of accepting a prison term of two to 15 years or going to rial for driving drunk, calasing Brown's death could potentially face 15 years in prison. According to Hathaway's court clerk, Sanborn is scheduled to return to court on June 16, at which time he could accept the new terms of a plea agreement or move forward with a trial. University student who made the Dean's List, but Hathaway has said the defendant's background doesn't lessen the seriousness of what happened.
Hathaway refused to send Sanborn to jail for ust one year even though Wilson has said the Brown amily w
${ }^{4}$ The family is satisfie Wilson said when the earlier justice was done, was reached, adding that Sanborn had no prior record and made some "really, really stupid decisions."

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College fair open to all parents, students

BY SUE MASON
OBSEVVER STAFF WRIER
Your kids are never too young think about college. That's the Wayne-Westland Community Schools' 2009 College Fair. Representatives from 60 colleges, universities and trade and Michigan Works! displaced workers program will be under one roof to give parents, students of all ages and the unemployed a leg up on higher educa-
tion. "The University of Michigan to
Concordia, Hope College, Cooley Concordia, Hope College, Coole
Law School, even The Ohio Law School, even The Ohio State, will be here, said
Tomlinson, director of the federal TRIO/ Upward Bound at Wayne Memorial High School. "All of the big Michigan colleges

## COLLEEE BOUND

What: Wayne-Westland Community Schools' 2009 College Fair When: 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St. at Glenwood, Wayne What: The fair will feature re sentatives for 60 colleges and uni versities, five breakout sessions, an elementary exploration room and on-site college registration. Who: It's for Wayne-Westland parents and students in elementary, middle and high school information: Call (734) 419-2256.
will be here and then
The programi is presented
by Wayne Memorial counsel-
ing office in collaboration with
Upward Bound, a federal program that helps high school stugram tents from low-income families or from families in which neither
parent holds a bachelor's degree to complete their secondary education and enroll in and graduate from college. Also sponsor-
ing it are Buffalo Wild Wings, ing it are Buffalo Wild Wings,
Wayne Rotary Club, Michigan Wayne Rotary Club, Michigan
Virtual High School and the Virtual High School and the
Wayne-Westland Community Schools. This the second year Wayne Memorial has hosted the college fair. Last year, some 2,000
people attended the pilot program which Tomlinson deemed a "success."
"With so
"With so many things going on with the economy, we saw a
need to do it again,", she said.

Please see COLLEGE, A2

GARDEN CITY EXGHANGE


## COLLEGE



Franklin Middle School Principal Darlene Scott, art teacher Thomas Federal TRIO/Upward Bound directo at Wayne Memorial High School, join Michaee Iyra in showng off his
-
Middle School. The posters are being shown off in businesses in the community and fessional copy of their poster Steve Paulsen, a graphic arts teacher at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center also held a contest among his stua widespread promotion of the fair, Tomlinson said. And to pump up interest in the fair among students,
school staffs are wearing their colors to tomorrow (May 15) for College Day. "They're supposed to talk about their life after high think it'll be fun." sal. "W


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## VFW events

Members of the Sgt. Stanley Romanowski VFW Post 6896 at 28945 Joy, east of Middlebelt, has several event plannied for May. Up first is a Corn Hole Tournament at 8 p.m. Friday, May 15
sign-up will be $7: 30-7: 55$ p.m.), and
trivia tournament at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday, May' 30 (doors open at $6: 30$ p.m.)
And it will hold its last Military
Breakfast until fall 9 a.m. to noon Sunda Breakfast until fall 9 a.m. to noon Sunda
May 17. The cost $\$ 5$ for adults. The breakfast is open to the public. For more information, call the post at (734) 525-9454 o visit its Web site at wwwwfw6896.com. Open House
McKinley Co-op Preschool will hold an open house 10 a.m. to noon Saturday May 16, in Good Shepherd Church, 6500 Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland. The preschool is now enrolling 2-5-year-olds Co-op offers morning and afternoon sessions in a fun and comfortable learning environment, affordable tuition and a teacher with more than 25 years experience. For more information, go online to
www.Mckinleypreschool.org or call (734) 729-7222.

## Be a star

The Westland Stars Cheerleading and Dance Team is offering a summer pro-
gram. Children ages $10-14$ years or in the fifth-eighth-grades from Westland and the surrounding area can join the team for the first summer practice 6-8:30 p.m.
Thursday June 18 , in the multipurpose Thursday, June 18 , in the multipurpose 36651 Ford in the civic center complex Dress to work out and bring a water bottle. This summer we will be working n dances, cheers and be attending camp Join in the fun this summer. For more (734) 722-7620.

Plant exchange
The Westland Garden Club will sponsor a plant exchange and garden item sale
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at the Westland Historic Village Park, on Wayn Road between Marquette and Cherry
Hill The public is iveted Hill. The public is invited. For more information, call Maureen at (734) $522-3918$.
Food pickup
Westland residents living north of Michigan Avenue can pick up their sur-
plus food commodities on 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at the Dorsey

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for an expanded version of Around Westland, vish our onine edition at hometownife.com and click on the Westland home page.

## Community Center, 32715 Dorsey Road,

 south of Palmer. Senior citizens living in Taylor Towers can collect their food at Taylor Towers an their day of distribution. Greenwood Villa residents also must pick up their food items at Greenwood Villa.The May distribution will include a
frozen 4-ounce can of orange juice, UHT
shelf milk (if available), rice cereal, green beans, sliced potatoes, vegetable soup, and possible additional items.
The program is administered by the which determines food allocations, distribution sites and dates of distribution. For more information, the Dorsey Center surplus food hotline at (734) 595-0366. Preschool signups
Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool is currently accepting enrollment into its Parent/Tot, Young 3 's, 3 -year and 4 -year programs. The preschool is located at 36660 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road,
in Westland. For more information, call ( 734 ) 326 -0078.

## Glow Skate

Grab your skates and head for the Mike Modano Arena on Friday nights fo Glaw skate. Cruise around the rink with Admission is $\$ 3.50$ for adults and $\$ 2.50$ for children. Skate rentals are \$2.50. The of Wayne Road For moore information, eas (734) 729 - For more information, Friends of Eloise
The Friends of Eloise meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Society meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, also at the Collins House in the Westland Historic Village Park, on Wayne Road between Marquett Golf outings

Join Mayor William Wild and his Wild's Walkers as they tee up to support the American Cancer Society on Saturday, May 16. The Wild's Walkers
are holding a golf outing at the Westland Municipal Golf Course. The event is $\$ 30$
and includes lunch and golf. Tee times begin at 10 a.m., and golfers may schedule a tee time of their choice by calling (734) $721-6660$. The Westland Municipal Golf Course is at 500 Merriman, just south of
Cherry Hill. Cherry Hill. - The Westland Rotary will hold its the Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. The four-person scramble will have an 11 a.m. shotgun start. Registration is 9:30-10:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit
the Salvation Army summer camp and Westland Rotary charities. Cost is $\$ 125$ for an individual golfer, $\$ 450$ for a foursome and $\$ 500$ for The Eagle which includes a foursome and 18 holes of golf, lunch and beverages at the turn, beer and pop on the course for $\$ 1$ each, balls, tees and other goodies, door prizes, dinner and dessert with open bar. There also will be a skins game, closest to
the pin, longest drive for men and women, hole in one contest and other tests for skill and fun.
For more information, call Mary Vellardita or Dick Isham at (734) 7295401 or Joseph Tseng at (734) 525-7636
Prison families Do you have a family member currently in prison? Do you feel alone? Do you wish you had a support group that you
could turn to? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then this support group is for you. Contact Bonnie at (734) $646-2237$ or by e-mail at hope4healing@ rocketmail.com. This support group is to provide adult family members with sup
port and a place to talk with others that have experienced similar pain. Meeting are free and held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Kirk Wayne Road in Westland.
Caregiver support
Are you a caregiver of an aging parent spouse or relative? Do you ever wish you had an understanding person to talk to? offer support and assistance to those struggling to find or give quality care to their loved ones. Caregiver Support meetings offer valuable information and assistance
to individuals caring for a loved one. They're held from 10 a.m. to noon the third Tuesday of the month at the Kay Beard Building on Michigan Avenue in Westland.
Meetings are also held at the Village
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## 'Inspiring': Class puts cha-ching in fund-raiser

BY SUE MASON
OBSERVERSTAF WRTER
Tyler Horde admits his backpack weighed a lot when he brought a coffee can filled with Middle School sixth-grader didn' bring the 20 pounds of change for a math assignment, but to help his dass win a pasta party sponsored It worked.
Students in Michelle Hunt's class raised more than $\$ 1,335$ to claim the prize for the Pennies for The students brought $\$ 658$ an received a match of $\$ 652$ from the Ryder Corp.
"I can't believe this is such a senerous class," said Danielle
Hall, adviser for the National Hunior Honor Society which had the task of counting the donations. "Even after it was over they kept bringing in more money. It wasn't added to the class total,
but it was added to what we gave but it was added to what we gave
the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society",
Pennies for Patients, a campaign in which students are change for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, has been the chosen fund-raiser for the Westland school since 2000. Classroom is pitted against classroom to see which one can bring
in the most money and win the prize. This year, the school collected close to $\$ 3,000$ for the charity. "I was amazed at their personal fforts and collective donations," to parents. "Your son or daughter has been instrumental in making the largest contribution from one class that Marshall has ever seen. than $\$ 100$ of matching the rest of the entire student population." According to Hall, the dona tions were collected weekly and deposited in Coin Star for counting. By pushing the donate
button, no fees were taken out and all the change raised went to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
Because the school raised more Barnes \& Noble gitt card. For Tyler, bringing in the coffee can filled with $\$ 35$ in change was no easy task. His sixth-grade classroom is on the
"I brought them in all at one time," said the 11-year-old. "It was along climb up the stairs, falmos Sell backwards."
Students like Sania Mannie
hought about the many sick people in her family and brought in money.
MaLisa Williams did it in honor of her great-grandmothe
who died last year because of lymphoma and a aunt who died of leukemia a few years ago. She

## ELECTIONS

Stottlemyer decided not to seek re-election.
ottlemyer, a retired Westland Fire Department
sergeant in his ninth year on the council his ninth year on on his decision. Graunstadt has decided to step aside after finishing her eighth year, or second four-year term. "I decided not to seek re-
election because I felt eight years was long enough for me," whe said. "I am proud that I being a role model for my three daughters, as I always wanted hem to know how important it was to stand up to your right ciples."
Like many families, Graunstadt said hers has faced trying times" during the last economy, "and I am ready for break."
"Having said that, I am also curious to see if fill miss the meetings or miss being a part find that I do, or if I feel that I have something to contribute, I just may run again down the "Ser
"Serving on the Westland City derful oppos provided a wonderful opportunity for me to
grow and gain appreciation fo the role local government plays
in the lives of everyday people, in the lives of everyday people," grateful to those gracious Westland citizens that put their trust in me, and I hope they dclem@nometownlife.com | (313) 222 -2238
went to her mother's work and collected more than $\$ 100$.
Samuel Whitfield twice took up collections at his church, Great Faith Ministries International, netting $\$ 60$, while Steven
Gray went around his neighborhood and collected another $\$ 40$. "And I put in about $\$ 18$ of my own money," Steven said. Xavier Edwards had a box of money more than $\$ 100$ - he had been saving "I wasjust saving it Wh did this, I said I should donate all my hange because my uncle has one of th
diseases," he said. Hunt is amazed at her students response. At the beginning of the competi-
tion, she shared a story about a student she had a personal and professional coneukemia and has been in remission since second grade.
"In today's times where every dollar counts, it's truly reffreshing, inspiring and hopefult to see children leading by example," she said. "Their individual and collective efforts are remarkable and exemplary;

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## Public Safety

## 'Ghost hunters' AMVETS put out call for missing furniture

 charged in Eloise theftby darrell clem

Four teens accused of sneaking into a Westland building on the old Eloise property - former site of a poorhouse, farm, asylum and a hospital - may have been looking for ghosts, police said. it was haunted," police Sgt. Jeff Trzybinski said. Instead, the youngsters have found themselves in trouble for allegations they stole computer equipment, a DVD player and a clock radio. Westland 18th District Judge Mark McConnell on charges of larceny from a building, and two 16 -year-old teens are facing similar allegations in juvenile court.
The teens are acused shortly after midnight ast Thursday of breaking into a Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard - that still houses some county services near Michigan Avenue and Henry Ruff Road. The building sits on a once-sprawling medical complex, and some ghost-hunters have long Trzybinski credited Garden City Police Office Robert Matigian with rounding up the four suspects after an anonymous caller provided a tip ast Saturday afternoon. Police recovered the sto
McConnell arraigned two 17-year-old defendants, Bradley Michael Wilson of Westland and Bryant Jacob Marshall of Garden City, on charges of larceny from a building. McConnell se a $\$ 10,000 / 10$ percent bond for the teens, entered
not-guilty pleas for them and scheduled a May 21 preliminary hearing to determine whether they should stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.
Larceny from a building carries penalties rans Larceny from a building carries penalties ran
ing up to four years in prison upon conviction.
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1 A man claiming he was a member of AMVETS Post 171 , southeast of Merriman and AAvondale, recently
stopped by and loaded up four tables and 30 chairs stopped by and loaded up four tables and 30 chairs
in a truck, claiming he needed to borrow them for an event, AMVETS hall manager John Wilson said. The incident happened on April 25 and the items still haven't been returned early this week, prompting Wilson to seek the public's help in solving what he believes is a theft.
The man, accompanied by a woman, went to the "Someone came in and misrepresented himself as a member and borrowed four big round tables and 30 chairs," Wilson said. "We do lend them out to members."
desce man and woman, who rode in whạt was described as a black Dodge Ram truck, were supposed they still hadn't she the next day, but early this week they still hadn't shown up, Wilson said.
"As far as I'm concerned As dir and Wilson said.'
He described the white male as being short, heavyset, clean-shaven and in his early 20 s. He couldn't provide many details about the woman, but he believed she had medium-length hair.
were about 5 feet in diameter. The chairs were red vinyl with black frames.
Wilson encouraged anyone with information to con tact him at ( 734 ) $729-8930$. He said a $\$ 50$ reward is being offered if the suspects are caught.

## Car loses its wheels

A 50 -year-old man told police that all four wheels Kon his Lincoln MKS were stolen between 5 p.m. May 1 and 9 a.m. May 4 while it was parked outside Newburgh north of Warren.
The victim reported that he had parked the car after he left work and later noticed that the wheels were missing. He said the car had been left on four cinder blocks.
The man estimated the value of the wheels at $\$ 1,000$.
Minivan reported stolen
3 A 52 -year-old man reported that his 2007 Dodge Caravan was stolen sometime between 11 a.m. May
3 and 11 a.m. May 4 while it was parked in his drive3 and 11 a.m. May 4 while it was parked in his driveThe vehicle theft remains under investigation.


Locked window foils intruder
A A3-year-old woman told police that someone tried to break into her apart Newburgh and Glenwood, between 3-9 p.m. April 27.

The woman told police she returned home to find that a screen had been placed in a grassy area. However, the win dow was locked and the would-be intruder did not get inside.

Vehicle ignition damaged
An 83-year-old man reported that someone broke into his four-door Dodge vehicle between midnight April 25 and. tion.
No dama No damage was seen to the outside of the
vehicle, which was not stolen. The incident vehicle, which was not stolen. The incide
happened near the northeast corner of Warren and Hix roads.

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## UPCOMIHG EVENTS

Closing celebration
St. Dunstan Catholic School is invit ing all former school staff, students and families to attend the closing Liturgy at 2 p.m. Sunday. June 14.
The school is closing atter 45 years.
. People planning to attend should call (734) 425-4380 of send an e-mail to stdunstanschoolsecretary ecomcast.
net by June 5 . Peopie who would like to contribute as a minister in the should call the Parish office at (734) 425-6720.
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summer rogram. Children ages 10 14 or in the fifth-eighth-grade from Westland and the surrounding area can join the team for its first sumJune 18 , in the multitipurpose room of the Westland Bailey Center in the Westand civic center complex on
Ford west of Wayne Road. Dress to work out and bring a water bottle. This summer he team win work on camp. For more information call the Bailey Center at (7344) 722-7620. - Day fund-raiser A Breast Cancer 3 -Day spaghetti
dinner benefitino Susan $G$ Komen iinner benefiting Susan $G$. Komen Friday, June 19, at the Crosspointe Community Church, formerly First Baptist of Wayne, 36125 Glenwood, ast of New $S$ ght. Wayne. Minimum
donation is 57 for aduuts and $\$ 4$ children age 10 and under. The dinnes includes spaghetti, salad, beverages and dessert. Breast cancer jewelry,
mugs and Wendy's discount books


## Wish You Were Here

Lance and Sue Lada of Westland celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Feb. 24 while in Cancun. 'We spent the whole week, and had a wonderful time enjoving the sun and surf.' said Lance Lada. And that's what
they chose as a backdrop to pose with their Observer. If you go on vacation, , sure to take a picture with your Observer and send it to Sue Mason, 615 W. Lafayètte, Second Level, Detroit, M1 48226 or by e-mail to smasone hometownife.com. Be sure to include your name and information about your photo.

| Getting fit <br> Guardian Martial Arts \& Fitness's is offering several programs for adult and children this summer: For doduth. "Fierce to be Fit" will begin May 18 , and run through June 26. Meeting at $6: 30$ p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Fitness Warriors will be weighed, measured and challenged to reach great shape in time for sum mer weather. The top three Warrior will receive cash prizes at the end of. the challenge. Weigh-ins, recipes and weekly incentive prizes will help Fitness Warriors to succeed on their path to great shape. <br> - Martial arts and fitness expert |
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summer long progiram that will meet
once per week on Wednesday afteronce per week on Wednesday after-
noons at $2: 00$ P.M. Beginning late May and running through September, "Kids Get Growing" will help kids to learn to grow their own heathy
foods. This progam is desinged to foods. This proaram is designed to
give children skills to grow their own food, nourishing them life long In addition, growing their own food will help them make better eating choiles sand dexercising in the garden will encourage

- Also providing youngsters and adults the opportunity to develop leadership skills, self-confidence, physical fitness and outstanding
seff-defense, Guardian will ofter seff-defense, Guardian will fofter
a three-month summer special of American Kenpo.
Space is limited for "Fierce to be Fit"
and "Kids Get Growing." Call Guardian

Martial Arts $\&$ Fitess at (734)266 0565 to register now and for more
Relay for Life benefits
The Amvet Post 171 is having a yard sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at the post, 1217 Meriman, south of Westland Relay for Life. All proceeds will go directiy to the cancer aware-
ness walk.
Doo Wop for a Casse is coming to he Maplewood Community Center ocal entertainers wili be putting on a Doo Wop and Oldies Show filled with music of the 1950 s and 1960 s . Come in your best $195-1960$ era duds.
Prizes for costumes that standout. Prizes for costumes that standout. ets are $\$ 8$ per person. They can be bught at Maplewood Center office.

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION On May 19, 2009, the Westland Police Department will conduct a
pubbic auction of impounded abandoned vehicles. The auction will public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will,
begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westand Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd,
Westlend MI County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be Westland, MI, County of Wayne, wher
offered for sale to the highest bidder:
 All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will
start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be
deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.
Publish: May 14, 2009

## CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Westland will hold a public hearing on the proposed
Project Plan for the City's inflow and infiltration (IIII removal Project Plan for the City's inflow and infiltration (III) removal
propram for the purpose of receiving comments from interested
persons The hearing will be held during the regular City Council meeting,
7 7.00 p.m. on June 15,2009 at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road,
Westland, MI 48185 . The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce the amount of
storm water entering the sanitary sewer system. Reducing the clean water entering the sanitary system will reduce sanitary
sewage treatment costs for the City

The proposed Project Plan provides: extensive background
information an identification of the various alternatives considered information, an ander aly
to reduce $I \Pi$, an analys of the principle alternatives with their associated costs and benefits, and a more detailed description and
discussion of the recommended alternative. The final Prjeect Plan,
following receipt, consideration, and response to public input, will following receipt, consideration, and response to public input, will
be summitted to the MDEQ as requird to oualify for low interest
loan financing for the selected project elements.

The recommended alternative that is proposed involves removing $I /$
I by means of manhole rehabilitation, pipe rehabilitation, and footing drain disconnections. The proposed project targets areas of
high /I as determined by a flow metering study performed in 2008.

Beneficial impacts of the proposed project include improving
setvice life of the sewer system infrastructure and reducing seteatment costs. Adverse impacts of the project include
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construction related impacts such as short term traffic disruption construction related impacts such as short term traffic disruption,
noise, and dust similar to street construction work, as well as the
nose noise, and dust similar to street construction work, as well as the
construction associated with footing drain disconnection,
installotion of construction associated with footing drain, dis,
installation of outlet piping, and sump pump installation.
The City is proposing to fund the project through rate increases
that would amount to a maximum of $\$ 5.61$ per quarter to the
average home owner.
A copy of the draft Project Plan detailing the proposed project will be available for review beginning May 15, 2009 during normal
business hours, Monday through Friday 8 AM to 4 PM, at the
following location:

City Hall
36601 Ford Roa
36601 Ford Road
Westand, M 48185
Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on
June 15,2009 will also receive responses in the final project plan. June 15, 2009 will also receive respo
Eileen DeHart, CMC
City Clerk
City Clerk
City of Westland
36601 Tord
3601 Pord Road
Westland, MI 4818
Westland, MI 48185

CITY OF WESTLAND
A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the
City of Westland, Wayne County Michigan: Case \#1576C, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval
for Proposed Transmission Repair Shop, 5717 E. Executive for Proposed Transmission Repair Shop, 5717 E. Executive
Drive, Parcel \#028-99-0006-708, West Side of Executive Drive, Drive, Parcel \#028-99-East of Hix Road, Christopher M. Peters
North of Ford Road, East of NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City
Road, Westland, Michigan at $7: 30$ p.m., June 2,2009 .
Written comments must be submitted to the Planning C
before $5: 00$ p.m. one ( 1 ) day prior to the scheduled meeting
WESTLAND ALANNING COMMISSION


## CITY OF WESTLAND ANNUAL ACTION PLAN - FINAL STATEMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) and HOME PROGRAMS

NoTICE is hereby given that the City of Westland anticipates
receiving an estimated $\$ 1,117,367$ of federal Community edeving an estimated $\$ 1,117,367$ of federal Community
Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and $\$ 344,098$ of HOME prepared an Annual Action Plan for the program period. The
Westland City Council approved the use of funds at its regular meeting on. May 4, 2009. In addition to the anticicpated grant
amounts amounts, the City of Westland will use $\$ 189,877 \mathrm{CDE}$ program
income and reprogrammed funds and $\$$ in5,000 HOME progran
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## 2009/2010 USE OF CDBG AND HOME FUNDS

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HOME Program Funds \$389,098
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Housing Rehabilitation - $\$ 1$ Forect $\$ 115,000$
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Other Programs
Administration of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher
Promram
Administration of the Family Self-Sufficiency Program Administration of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program
Provide referrals to the homeless and persons with special needs for shelter and other available service

Team " Hat About a Cure for Cancer and the Garden City Relay for Life. The team also is sponsoring a Cutest
Baby Contest durin the Garden City Relay for Life at Garden City Junior Hightrack May 30 . Winners will be announced at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. There's a $\$ 5$ registry fee with photo. be sure to put the contact info - name, age,
address and phone - on the back of address and phone - on the back of
the photo. Checks must be written American Cancer Society and sent to the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewwod, Garden City, M1 48135. attention Cheryi\& Kelly. Th
deadiline for repistering is May 27 . Class reunion
Garden City High School Class of 1989 will hold its 200 h reunion 6 p.n. to midnight Aug. 29 at Joy Manor in Westland. Tickets are $\$$ S75 now
through June 1 Tickets includes. dinner, premium open bar, DJ, door prizes, picture CD and other gifts. Tickets are availabte for purchase www.garde incity 89. com or by conhotmail.com.
ish Dial-A-Ride
Fish Dial-A-Ride of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteer drivers. A Aonprofit com munity service
group, it provides doorto-door rides group, if provides door-to-door rides necessary appointments for senior and disabled residents of Garden City, Livonia and Westland who are uniable to drive and have no aiter-
native transportation. Yolunters can specify days, times, and areas they're willing to drive. For addition information, call ( 888 ) 660-2007 and leave a message.
Higher Rock Cafe
The Wayne-Westiand Salvation Army presents the Higher Rock Cafe the second and fourth Fridays of the month at it facility y 2300 venoy south of 7 P.mer. Westand. Doors beginning at 8 .m. Admission is free however, a free will offering will be taken to support the bands. Check out Higher Rock on the Web at ww tsa.h.higherrockrafe.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 mont Building, on Michigan between Middifeeeft and Merriman. All are welcome. For information, call Jo Johnson, (7734) 522-3918.

## Story Cricle W

Story Ciclie 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 expiore their lives and souls through Iffe-witing, writing that focuses on personal experience through memoirs and
autobiographies, in diaries journats and personal essays. Participants should bring a notebook or laptop computer to each meeting to spend some e ime with, and for those w are comfortable doing so, sharing Circle's National Network is optional Participation in the group is free. For more information about story yircie, go online to www.storycircie. org or send
com.
tops

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) M128 of Westland meets at 7 p.m. Mondays 6500 N Wayne Road at Hunter Westland. For more information Pat Strong at (7744) 326-3539 or Mary Lowe at (734) 729-6879.

## emocratic Club

The Garden City Democratic Club
of the month (September through June) in Room 5 of the Maplewood Center, Maplewood west of Merriman or more information, call Billy Pate Citizens for Peac
Citizens for Peace meets at 7 p.m. on he second Tuesday of each month Ut Unity of Livonia Church on Five Wile, between Middebelt and inkste for creation of a U.S. Department of Peace. All are welcome. Collieen Mills,

## (734) 425-0079.

in Harmony
The Wayne Chapter of th
Barbershop Harmony Society meets at $7: 30$ p.m. Tuesdays at Kirk of Our Savior Preshyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road,
Westland Gentlemen interested in Westland. Gentlemen interested in who enioy quartetting can call mem bership chairman Bob Wof at (734) 427-1652, or attend a rehearsal. teran's Haven
Veteran's Haven operates a car, boa
camper and real estate-donation program. Donations are tax-deductible. For information, call (734) 728527. Food is distributed to veterans once a month throughout the month
nd there is a supplemental food nrogram 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. The Veteran Haven's Outreach Center 924 S. Wayne Road two blocks south discharced V Yeteran. that is honorab homeless and wants a better quality homeless and wants s better quality
of life can call ( $(334) 728-0527$. Iver Strings Dulcimer
Musicians and listeners are welcome
to stop by and visit a traditional to stop by and visit a traditional
music jam 7.9 g .m. the first and third music jam 1.-9. p.m. the first and third wtheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City, Acoustic instruments nclude hammered and mountain dulcimer, guitar, banjo, fiddele, harmon-
ca, concertina, autoharp, recorder. pennywhistle, ukulele and upright bass. Call (734) 482-2902 or check out the Web site at http://geocities. com/sdsociety:
Garden City Kiwanis
den City Kiwanis Club meets for funchat $12: 15$ p.m. Thursday at mantea Restaurant, 32777 Warren acca, Garden City. kiwanis is a giobad organization of volunteers dedicated one community at a time. Guests and potential new members are always welcome.
Garden City Rot
Garden City Rotary
The Garden City Rotary Club meets
at noon Thursddy at Amantea Restaurant, 327777 Warren. Community service planning, lunch Ind socializing are enjoyed. Please
join in there
Habitat help
Mabitat help
The Western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity is seeking vol-
unters to help with build ding homes, unters to help with building homes,
office duties and fund-raising. No xperience necessary. Training will (734) 4599.7744 inormation, cal Hospital retiree
The Oakwood-Annapolis Retirees meet at 1 p.m: the first Monday of Annapolis Center Venoy at Howe in Wayne. All Oakwood Retires are wel come to attend.
Radio Club
The Garden
The Garden City Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesda
of the month at the Maplewood Community Center, Mapiewood west of Meriman. The club is open to peo Cle who rea interested in ham radio Garden city Lions The Garden City $L$ p.m. the first and third Tuestay of every month at the Maplewood Community Center, Maplewood west of Meriman. Call Dave Fetter at (73

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Presiding: President Godbou
Present: Graunstadt, Johnson, Kehrer, Pickering, Reeves,
Stottlemyer

79-Appr. minutes of 4/20/09.
Appr. req. from Second Chance at Life for non-profit recognition.
-Apr. . l d for NSP Appraisal \& Realtor Serv bid split award CRS Commetcial Reap Lstate \& Century. 21 Dynamic, Appraisal
bid to Integra Realty Resources, amt. not to exceed $\$ 150,000,00$ bid to Integra Realty Resources, amt. not to exceed 15,0 ,
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not to exceed $\$ 180,000.00$
not to exceed $\$ 180,000.00$. . ${ }^{\text {Appr. Intergovernmental Agreement btwn. Wayne County \& City }}$ regarding Nuisance Abatement Program.
-Adopt. Prep. Resolution for HUD Homes Acquisition to purchase 3 properties.
80 -Held public hearing for proposed 2009-2010 Budget. 81-Appr. req. from Kroger to open a iGarden Centerì in their parking lot from 5/6/09-6/30/09.
82-Set public hearing date of June 15,2009 for SRF Project.
83-Intro. Final Statement for CDBG Grant Year XXY Cons. Action Plan $71109-6 / 3010$.
84-Waived procedure to intro. \& $\&$ adopt Final Statement 84. Waived procedure to intro. \& adopt Final Statement for CDBG
Grant Year XXXV Annual Cons. Action Plan $7 / 1 / 109-6 / 30 / 10$. Grant Year XXXV Annual Cons. Action Plan 7/1/109.6/30/10.
85-Adopted Final Statement for the CDGG Grant Year XXV, Annual Consolidated Action Plan $7 / 1 / 109-6 / 30 / 10 ;$ 86-Adoption of Prep. Res. for Final Statement for the CDBG Grat
Year XXXV, Annual Consolidated Action Plan $7 / 109-6 / 3010$ Year XXXV, Annual Consolidated Action Plan $7 / 109-6 / 100 / 10$.
87-Approved app. from SPJ. LLC ( 28001 Joy Rd) to trans 88-Appr. Rev, Site Plan for exterior renovations, 29234 Van Bor PID 083-99-0023-000 w/contingencies.
89-Appr. Site Plan for exterior renovations, Buffalo Wild Wi 6677 N. Wayne Rd., PID 034-99-0030-002 w/contingencies.
90 -Conf. appt. of W. Gabriel to Planning Comm, term to exp. 5/6/
2012. .
91: Appr. checklist: $\$ 423,810.23$ \& Prepaid: $\$ 416,874,46$

91:Appr. check list: $\$ 423,810.23$ \& Prep
Mtt. adj. at $8: 36$ p.m.
Minutes available in the Clerk's office.
James Godbout
Council President
Eileen DeHart, CMC
City Clerk

Reverse mortane Glenn rolls out Ford vehicles for 4 UR School event
may help some struggling seniors

Many senior citizens find culty as the Michigan econom continues to weaken and GM downsizes. There are a number of things
seniors can do at the first sign seniors can do at the first sign of
financial trouble such as reduce costs, be more efficient with Antime expenditures $2=\begin{gathered}\text { expenditures } \\ \text { and perhaps }\end{gathered}$ a part-time
job. Another weapon in the senior arsenal
during difficult during difficult Money Matters is a reyerse Rick Bloom mortgage. A reverse
mortgage is for seniors who
older Basically and ortgage provides a way for seniors to convert the equity in their home into cash. The beauty of a reverse mortgage is that as long as you stay
in your home you never have to repay the mortgage. The mortgage, including interest, is only due when the home is sold or the homeowner passes on. A reverse mortgage the home for as long as he or she wants while enjoying the equit during his or her lifetime. The proceeds from a reverse
mortgage are for the homeowner to use for any purpose they choose. I generally recommend reverse mortgages to pay off primary mortgages, home equity loans or other types of debt.
Reverse mortgages are also effective in providing money to cover living expenses. I generally don't recommend reverse vacations, long-term investing or any frivolous expenditure. Reverse mortgages can be costly. Even though the govern ment has capped origination
fees, there are other fees associ fees, there are other fees associ-
ated with a reverse mortgage. Not all reverse mortgages and reverse mortgage companies are the same. Therefore, it pays to shop around and pay particula
attention to cost and interest rates. The terms of reverse mortgages are not the same. Interest rate charges can either be fixed or adjustable. In addition, there are differTherefore, before you decide that a reverse mortgage is for you, you need to do your homework. Iake your time. There are
many resources which can help you learn more about reverse mortgages. AARP offers a free guide "Reverse Mortgage Loans: Borrowing Against Your Home." You can get a free
copy of this pamphlet by visiting AARP's Web site at www. aarp.org/revmort. There are also other educational materiThe more you the internet. begin the process of looking for a reverse mortgage, the more beneficial it will be for you.
Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial
adviser: Observer \& Eccentric readers can submit questions at moneymatters@hometownife.com. For more information, visitit Rick's Web site al

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OBSERVE STAF F WRITE
John Glenn High School students Verica Temelkova and
Brooke Femat had quite a bit of company at their school in Westland.
Temelkova, 17, an 11thgrader and Student Council representative, was putting up freshman class president. The Student Council booth was mong many for the recent. Drive One 4 UR School event hich included the opportuand raise money for John Glenn at the same time.
"We're trying to recruit new nembers", Femat said.
"We do a lot of exciting things for the school," Temelkova added. "We help out in a fun way. It's exciting and fun, and we all get to work get
The event featured Westland's North Brothers Ford. Each household could
test drive a car, with Ford test drive a car, with Ford Motor Co. and the dealership to Glenn activities for each participant. "We're supposed to be havsalesman at least 15 cars,", said salesman Brian Holiday, who
worked 35 years for Ford at the Wayne Assembly plant. He's new to auto sales and enjoying his job, including introducing people to the cars
and trucks at the Glenn event. "They're the future of our economy, our society," he said of the students. North Brothers, which also rship in Troy and Ford lik rship in Troy, and Fo.

## TRUNK SHOW

## Dave Carte

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Before you set foot in a pair of SAS
comfort shoes, let our sales representative show you the kind
of oldfashioned craftsmanship that goos into urr shoes. Then
see the complete SAS line of for men and women, as well as
"They're trying to bring
every vehicle we have," said every vehicle we have, sar esti-
Holiday, upping his car mate a bit. He acknowledged these are challenging
auto sales "There to buy," but many are waiting to see what the U.S. government does about older car
vouchers, Holiday said " It 's putting a lot of people on hold right now. Everybody wants the best value," he added. "Around here especial ly, people love cars. We rely
on the automobile and people on thed safe, reliable transporta tion." Other Glenn groups like
the JROTC and sports the JROTC and sports teams also participated event that
included a pancake breakfast put on the morning by fast put on the morning by
the wrestlers. There also

## HERSHEY'S SHOES

29522 Ford Rd. • Garden City MI 48135 $1 / 2$ Block W. of Middlebelt 734.422.1771
$\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{Th}, \mathrm{F} 9: 30 \mathrm{am}-8 \mathrm{pm} ;$ Thes, Wed $9: 30 \mathrm{am}-6 \mathrm{pm}$
Sat $9 \mathrm{am}-6 \mathrm{pm}$
was a cookout courtesy of the Classes of 2011 and 2012 working with the softball team. Sports clinics included football, swimming, basket
ball, wrestling and cheer The newspaper had a choco late fountain, the yearbook a car wash and the art club


The Mathletes math club members were in charge of the dunk tank at the John Gienn High School event.

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## TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009

 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.Schoolcraft College Livonia Campus in the VisTaTech Center Haggerty Road between 6 and 7 Mile Roads

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nembers. "Wembers. math," Favote the love of has speakers, sampetions seeks math scholarships, and helps with ACT preparation "The kids help each other, too, which is nice," she said.
The students are self-motiThe students are self-moti-
vated and run the club pretty vated and run the club pretty
much by themselves, she said. Ingham, the principal, also had kind words for the Glenn Rockets and their enthusiasm
"Kids still do have a lot of "Kids still do have a lot of Ingham started the Ford portion of the program while at Adams Middle School in
the Wayne-Westland district the Wayne-Westland district.
That was on a smaller scale, That was on a smaller scale,
and parents needed to visit
the dealership on Ford Road. "We decided to bring the "ars here," the principal said. It's a bigger goal for the test
drive - 300 ." There were at least 20
events, he said, as the Glen campus was opened to the community.
"It's a nice little open house
for the community. We hope it becomes an annual event and grows from here," he added. "We need the community to come to the school."
cone to the scho The Mathletes math club ran the dunk tank, with Principal David Ingham the
final one to take the hot seat Math teacher Lynda Favorite club sponsor, didn't take a turn in the tank, her department head volunteered.
"Shes's younger," Favorite

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## OUR VIEWS

Library grows under Napsha
Friday, May 1, was an anniversary of sorts for Cheryl Napsha. It marked the start of her third year as the director of the William P. Faust Public
Library, and if her first two years on the job are any indication, shell continue to make the library a social hub in the community.
Napsha took over a library in need of a lead er who could restore confidence in the library after two previous directors were fired in as man
years. Napsha came in with goals, including out reach programs for residents of outlying neigh borhoods. Last June, the library started reaching out to the Norwayne community through its satellite library. It put computers, books and program within the reach of the area's low-income families Napsha has expanded the definition of library It no longer means, books, magazines, videos and hub in the city under her tutelage.
Activist/singer Anne Finney, Motown legend Martha Reeves and members of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League have made appearances at the library, not to mention the
budding poets, musicians and writers who frequent open mic night. Families can enjoy a night out with no expense at the family game nights, and people who enjoy knitting and crocheting are in stitches at the weekkly Knitting @ the Library. The library also has become a resource for res dents of the community and to meet their needs, he faces budget cuts. Her staff has developed foreclosure packets for people facing the loss of their prized possession and are ready, willing and able to work with patrons who must fill out form on computers they know nothing about. There's also a myriad of programs for toddlers, children, teens, young adults and adults, enough on end.
At a recent CD release party for youngsters in Lincoln Elementary's Bright Futures program held after hours at the library, Napsha let it be known that none of it happened solely because of her. It was, she said, her wonderful staff. And
it's true, the Westland library is filled with people who are committed to making it the best it can be, and we believe it is happening because of Napsha's leadership.
If we were a teacher and this was a test, we Would give Cheryl Napsha and her staff an A+ With all she has done in the past two years, we informative things will come to the library.


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## COMMUNITY VOICE

It's been said it would be better to give adults each \$127,000 to spend to end the recession rather than give money to businesses. If you got that money, how would you spend it?
We asked this question at the Garden City post office and the William P. Faust Library in Westland.

"I don't want them to give me \$127,000. If you don't work for it, you shouldn't get it."
Garden City

"I'd pay off my bills, put some away for college, open a retirement account and put some back into the economy."

Fred Agius
Westand

"I'd probably donate some of it, pay off any bills I have and save
the rest."
Lashawn Hardy
Garden City

"First thing I would do is invest a little. .''d put a little in a savings account. I'd buy a house, pay off my car, go to Hawaii on a trip and give my daughter some to pay off her student loans."

Westland

## LETTERS

## Don't want to share

I don't care for this recycling program we are about to embark on. There are not enough people that will take the effort to do this. My little family on Berkshire, we
only see us doing any thing right now. We only see us doing any thing right now. We
do at least 85 percent of recycling, and with economy, we should we give our neighbor any credit for our own efforts? Neighborhoods a arent' what they used to be. Everyone used to talk to everyone. We
don't see anyone talking or kids playing don't see anyone talking, or kids playing on
our street. I much rather keep the cash for ourselves. No one else is chipping in ... Or helping out.
I see boxes, and garbage cans, literally being thrown in the dump truck just to
bethrown in all of our landfills around rescuing everything that foolish people throw out. But I bet you, if they went to these landfills, they would be as shocked as I would be anyone!

Mari Squire
Westand

## The 1st 100 days

The first 100 days of the Obama administration have accomplished more for America and for recession-ravaged presidential administration since Frank

What do you think?
Mail comments to the Westland Observer, 615 W .
Lafayette, Second Level Detroit M1 48226 or e -mail to smason@hometownlife.com.

Roosevelt in 1932. Despite wholesale Republican obstruction and the endless bleating of stale and discredited right-wing talking points by politically naive detractors, as evidenced by some recent etters in
the Observer $)^{\prime}$ Eccentric, America's ship of state has been pulled off the rocks upon which clueless conservative ideology had grounded it.
Competence and reason have replaced incompetence and blind conservative ideology at all levels of the federal government. America is regaining the global respect that the previous administration had destroyed ful behavior. The president's economic stimulus plan, derided by Republicans who thoroughly embarrassed themselves in the process, has already provided more than $\$ 4$ billion to Michigan, money that has not been wasted on unproductive
schemes that further enrich the wealthy, but that is instead being used to rebuild infrastructure, assist law enforcement, aid cash-strapped educational institutions, an
held local governments provide necessary services.

In just 100 days, the Obama adminis tration and the Democrats in Congress obs and crucial investments to creale. nergy, and health care This is merely a own payment for a new economic vision, ne where skilled workers fuel America's t is a vision where America's leadership on lean energy fuels 21 st century innovation and discards the failed 20th century ideas which Republicans are so desperately clingbusinesses are no longer weighed down by crushing health care costs.
Barack Obama ran for president on a promise of change, and he has delivered Meg ever further to the right, becoming a regressive, reactionary political part whose message of negativity, obstruction, and outright hate appeals to a steadily, shrinking and aging base. It is no wonder
that our nation's youngest voters, who are America's next generation of leaders, rejected them by more than 30 points. during the last election. While America's future depends on the vision of those who are looking forward, the disloyal opposi-
tion prefers to keep looking backward, still embracing their quaint and failed conservative ideology. Good luck with that - and
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oe Golonka
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two one-week stays in a cond two one-week stays in a cond Winter Park, Colo. Organizers hope to raise $\$ 25,000$ for Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. Tickets are $\$ 40$ per person, or $\$ 34$ ) $971-8800$ or visit www gshom.org.
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Girl Scout Juniors in Troop 40035, made up of fourth-graders from Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth, have created a "Dogs Rule" gift basket full of pet treats for Fashionistas 2009 on May 14 .
san candles, unique jewelry, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { barbecue sauces and spices, } & \begin{array}{l}\text { have grown to be representated } \\ \text { in over } 450 \text { stores throughout }\end{array}\end{array}$ eco-friendly cleaning products, the United States. Word signs health and beauty items, infor-
mational websites and more. $\begin{aligned} & \text { are made of a series of } 4^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { photographs that make up }\end{aligned}$


Bohemian Home in Plymouth will host the creators of word signs on May 15.
BOHEMIAN HOME TRUNK SHOW . PLYMOUTH - Husband-and-wife artists Greg and Dilynn Puckett, creators of will visit Bohemian word sign, will visit Bohemian Home 6-9 Feast. The Pucketts started in their local farmers' market in Indiana and, within two years


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esources to local charitable projects, like the KEY Program, he added.
J.C. Penney has been a tremendous suppor to our program said Carla Chinavare, direc"The generous employees and shoppers have helped raise funds to support our programs for homeless and low-income youth. We love having JC Penny team members come out to volunteer with the kids and be involved in the program.
Its great to have a local partner that is so involved in the program, it creates a sense of community. They really care about the community that resonates with the children. after-school and summer academic enrichment activities and recreation to children residing in a homeless center. The program operates from 4:30-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and gives children ages 5-17 an opportunity to form the stresses of homelessness.

## New Zealand native happy to work in Westland

 Auckland and Wellington
before coming to the U.S. Being the only one from her
family to adjustment. She's gone back to New Zealand a couple times, and her mom has visited twice, in
2001 and 2006 . 2001 and 2006.
Mills saw the ist job at Westland Shopping Center advertised in the Observer, and was hired after her interview for that position. About a year later, the marketing manager at that dren.
"It was just a natural progression," said Mills, who's
been in marketing the at Wayne and Warren roads eight years.
She likes her community involvement, such as being on the Westland chamber's boar won't necessarily retire here, though.
"We will "We will eventually go back one day," she said. "But no major plans at this time."

Wilie Nelson performs Sunday, May 17 , during Dountoun Heedown $-B 8$

## Patriots' $2-1$ triumph all but wraps up division

by brad emons

It's nearly time for the Livonia Franklin softball team to break out the confetti and let go the balloons. The Patriots, ranked No. 8 in the lat est Division 1statewide ot at least a share of the KLAA's
clain South Division title Tuesday afternoo with a critical 2-1 victory over Canton. Franklin, 24-4 overall and 13-O in the South, needed only a win in its last
three division games to claim its first outright title since 1997
Leadoff hitter Brittany Taylor singled and came all the way around frot first base to home on a sacrifice bunt winning run in the bottom of the fifth


For a roundup of other KLAA baseball action, visit www.hometownlife.com
Winning pitcher Mark McRobb then followed with second. That brought up. Hawkins, who had the winning runs on second and thir "Prentice has hit the ball hard all year and has nothng to show for it," Franklin coach Matt Fournier said. To have him have that knock one a great job for us behind the plate all year. He's always on even keel and continues to work his butt off. He never gets McRobb went all innings, allowing seven hits and four walks. Wells had an RBI single in he third to make it 1-1, but the runs in the third and one in the fourth.
Franklin tied it in the bot

## Please see FRANKLIN, B4

Franklin also cantures Farmintont Franklin also captures farmington invitational
sontball crown, visit www.hometownlife.com. Farmington Invitational, improved to Farmington invitational, improved to
$21-1$ overall as she scattered seven hits. Losing pitcher Amy Dunleavy gave up five hits, struck out five and walked two in six innings as the Chiefs fell to "She (Dunleavy) struck out 17 in 11 innings the last time we met," Jimenez said. "We learned to lay off the high pitch."
Dunleavy got out of a first-inning jam when Franklin put runners on second and third with one out and the Chiefs took a 1 -0 lead in the top of the third on a single by ninth batter Sam fielder Jesse Larner.
ottom hal fthe inning. ingle, moved to second on a wild pitc dsed on Sanborn's RBI single, which took one hop off the right-cente Franklin then tallied the game-win ner on Taylor's manufactured run. "It's the little things that make the ifference in wins and losses," Canton oach Jim Arnold said. "And it's the little things you do not do that causes those losses. Our left fielder was supher speed (Taylor's) - speed kills. She capitalized and was able to take the
extra base". extra base."

Please see PATRIOTS, B3

## Franklin's late rally douses Canton, 7-6

BY BRad Emons
Livonia Franklin's Prentice Hawkins, who also goes by the first name
And Hawkins flexed his off-guard with a flare to right PREP BASEBALL $\begin{aligned} & \text { field as the } \\ & \text { Patriots }\end{aligned}$ from a 6 - 4 deficit with three runs in the bottom of the sevuns in the bottom of the sevthe visiting Chiefs, $7-6$, in a key KLAA South Division baseball game. The win puts Franklin, now 14-7 overall and 10-3 in the division, in the driver's seang Canton, meanwhile, falls to $17-6$ and $8-5$.
The seventh The seventh-inning Frankli Wells drew a one-out walk off Canton reliever Andrew Tidwell. Wells advanced to second on a passed ball and
scored on Garrett Gumm's scored on Garrett Gumm's
double.


Sprawing save
Plymor's KLAA Souykes is denied on this attempt by Westiand John Glenn goalkeeper Katie Yax during Monday's KLAA South Division match. For a roundup of area girls soccer games, see page $\mathbf{B 3}$.

## Track 'em down

Stevenson boys rule Kensington Conference meet


Zerbo's homer saves MU, 12-11

The Madonna University baseball team needed 12 innings and 25 hits to get past Fresno Pacific (Calif.)
University, 12-11, in the opening round of the NAIA national tourna ment at Lewis \& Clark Park in Sioux City, lowa.
Of the 25 hits, none was bigge the top of the 12th inning to give th the top of the 12th inning to give the
Crusaders a $12-11$ lead that would stand up.
$\overline{\text { COLLEGE BASEBALL }} \begin{gathered}\text { For the } \\ \text { game, MU's }\end{gathered}$ was 5 -for-7 from the plate, scoring four runs. He also hit a solo homer in the top of the 10th inning. Teammate Ryan Morrow went 4-for-5, scoring two runs with an RBI
as MU improved to $39-10$ overall. In the top of the loth inning, Hacias hit a leadoff solo homer $t$ center to give MU a one-run lea heading into the bottom of the
inning but Fresno answered inning, but Fresno answered with a
run of its own and sent the game into the 11th inning tied at 11. . Neither team managing a run in
the 11th, but in the top of 12 , with the 11th, but in the top of 12 , with one out, Zerbo hit a
to left center for what proved to be a game winning homer against the Sunbirds (33-14).
MU hurler Jeff Sonnenberg lasted $7^{7 / 3}$ innings, allowing nine runs on 1 hits.
MU reliever Andy Omilion earned the win after pitching four innings, allowing four hits and one run to move to $3-1$ on the season.
With the bracket play to take on the winner of Game 3 that pairs top-seed Bellevue (Neb.) against No. 2 seed Jamestown (N.D).

GAME WRAPS

KLAA girls softball Kensington Conference cross over Tuesday, host Westland John Glenn ( $0-21,0$-12) fell
wice to South Lyon East East won the first game $9-1$, as Nicole Tedd pitched a our-hitter, struck out three nd walked only one. Alli Murphy took the loss.
The Cougars also took second game, 6.4 , as Tedd
and Kelsey Hines and Keater 10 hits. Amanda Murakami had three hits, including a double, Truskowski added two hits, including a double.
Brandi Holbrook Brandi Holbrook took the Steverson 1, ,L.L.EAST ©: Senior
sitcher Laura Deacon whiffed pitcher Laura Deacon whiffed Monday as Livonia Stevenson (13-11, 6-6) edged host South yon East in a KLAA Central Division game.
Deacon also $\mathbf{~ s i n}$ the top of the fourth inning Courtesy runner Molly Knoph advanced to second o
a stolen base, took third on a sacrifice by Nina Bonanno and scored on Amanda
 Natalie Sanborn won bo ames to carry Livonia
Franklin $(23-4,12-0)$ to a doubleheader sweep Monday
of host Wayne Memorial (6Sanborn (20-1) struck out eight and walked only one in five innings as Franklin Top hitters for the Patriots included Brittany Taylor (2-
for-4, two-run homer; three RBI); Mariah Barcus ( 2 -for, aylor (2 2 -for- 3 , triple, thre Wayne starter Taylor Wayne starter Taylor
Krohn, who gave up 10 hits
and walked five, took the loss. The Patriots collected 17 to a $13-1$ win as Briauna Taylor went 2-for-3, including a two-run homer.
Brittany Taylor add wo hits, scored four runs and knocked in two, while Emery, Chelsea Willicams and Barcus each added two hits to pin the loss on Wayne starter CHURCHILI 13, JQHM GIENN: In a KLAA South Division
encounter Monday, Abby Jewell and Natalie Hiser combined on a no-hitter as
Livonia Churchill (13-9, 6-7)
won at Westland John Glenn won at Westland John Gle
$(0-19,0-1)$. Jewell and Hiser comand walked only one in four innings.
Hiser also added three hits
while, Jewell added two RBI. while, Jewell added two RBI. Allie Murphy was the losing pitcher for the Rockets, who committed three errors.
CHUCCHILI $10-9$, RU $0 \cdot 3:$ Livonia Churchill (12-9) cruised to victory in both ends of a doubleheader Saturday at
Redford Union 6 ( 15 . Pitchers Abby Jewell and Missy Sidor combined on a
one-hit shutout in the opener one-hit shutout in the ope
as the Chargers won 10-0. as the Chargers won 10-0
Katie Stodulski, Andrea Jewell, and Taylor Kerr col
lected thre hits lected three hits apiece in
Churchill's 14-hit attack. In the nightcap, Natalie Hiser pitched four hitless innings and fanned six in
10-3 Churchill triumph. The Chargers scored eight russ over the final three
innings to clinch the victory innings to clinch the victory.
Jewell collected three of Curchill's 10 hits, while
Sarah Sanders had Sarah Sanders had a hit and
RBI for the Panthers GIENH GOES $0-3$ : Westland John Glenn ( $0-18$ ) lost all three
games during the Farmington games during the Farming
Invitational. Dearborn Heights Crestwood downed the Rockets, $15-7$, despite
two doubles from Stace Truskowski and two hits from Brandi Holbrook. Allie
Murphy took the loss. Murphy took the loss.
North Farmington downed the Rockets, $15-0$, as Holbrook had two hits in
t the setback while Amanda the setback, while Amanda
Caudill suffered the defeat. Caudill suffered the defeat
Farmington then beat Glenn, 15-0, as Holbroo

# Novi nips Churchill at wire for conference crown 




Stevenson's Becky Adamcheck broke the school record in the 300 -meter intermediate hurdles in saturday's KLAA Kensington Conference meet.

Clairmont, Tiffany Raisanen and Bethany Pilat to win the 3,200 relay in $9: 55.2$. Another meet standout was John
Glenn's Aubrie Scott, who figured in 34 her team's 60 points by winning the long jump (16-11.75) and the 200 dash (26.72). Scott also teamed up with Shaunte Roberts, Stephanie Brown and Chanel
relay (52.52) along with a third in the 800 relay ( $1: 52.77$ ).
Not to be outdone was Stevenson senio Courtney Calka, who held off Kroll in the 1,600 (5:00.7), took second in the 800
(2:17.26). Calka also anchored the victori uns 1600 relay ( $4: 10.23$ ) with a furious ous 1,000 relay $(4 ; 10.23)$ with a furious
kick down the stretch to beat Northville. She was joined by teammates Stephanie Batshon, Becky Adamcheck and Haley Babcock.
Adamcheck also established a new
chool record in the 300 hurdles ( 4572 ) school record in the 300 hurdles (45.72).
Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund was also pleased with his team's showing despite being somewhat shorthanded. "We tried some new things in our lineup
o prepare for regionals and were very to prepare for regionals and were very
happy," he said. "For example, we asked Ashyly, (Butkowski) to try the 3,200 relay and still come back with her other events ${ }_{4}$ and she responded very well. "But that meant we juggled some of ing with some illness, etc. Considering all that, fourth place in this new league is pretty good.'
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## You are entitled to the lie your stroke gave you

By Jeanne Myers
You have played a pretty good shot to the green, and the ball has come
on the fringe or collar. A fellowcompetitor then blasts out of a greenside bunker depositing sand all over and around your ball agrees with you, and has adopted many decisions they call Equity Decisions to take care of situations such as this. There is a principle in the Rules of Golf
that says that a player is entitled to the lie his shot gave him. That principle comes into play here, and in the instance described above, the player is
allowed to remove all the sand around allowed to remove all the sand aroun
his ball, even the sand on the fringe his ball, even the sand on the fringe,
and he can lift and clean his ball even though he is not on the green. The same is true, in some circumstances, if another player's pitchmark through the green interferes w
your lie or line of play. Normally, you may not improve your line of play by eliminating "irregularities of surface" or "pressing down cut turf." Therefore, if the pitch-mark is there when your ball
comes to rest near it you will not get comes to rest near it, you will not get after your ball came to rest, in equity, you will be allowed to repair it.
Your ball lies in a bunker You ta Your ball lies in a bunker. You take a
practice swing outside the bunker and practice swing outside the bunker, and by mistake, tear out a large divot that
lands behind your ball in the bunker. That divot is a loose impediment, and
you are not allowed to remove it
without penalty. However, if another without penalty. However, if another are allowed to remove the divot under the principle that "the player is entitled the principle that "the player is entitled
to the lie his stroke gave him." The same would be true if your ball lies in a water hazard.
Suppose a b
and comes to rest falls from a tree bunker. You might on your ball lying in a this generous motinciple yout under this generous principle you are entitled to remove it - Not so. The principle
applies only in cases in which the lie applies only in cases in which the lie of
the ball has been altered as a result of an act by another player, caddie, spectator or other animate outside
agency. In this case, the lie was altered agency. In this case, the lie was altere
by natural causes and you are not entitled to relief.
The principle may also be applied when a player's area of intended stance - is affected by another player's stroke.
For example, if another player removes For example, If another player removes
a huge divot when playing his ball, and that divot hole now affects your stance, in equity you may restore that area as nearly as possible without penalty The
equity ruling even soes so far as to say equity ruling even goes so far as to say
that if the area of the stance can't be restored, you may place your ball without penalty on the nearest spot within one club-length of the original lie that provides the most similar lie and stance to the original. This new spot may
bunker.

This equity principle aiso applies if
your lie or line of play gets improved mall lies in a bunker, and before you can reach the bunker, a greenkeeping staff member rakes the bunker improving your lie or line of play.As long as you ave not sanctioned the raking, you are absolved of penalty another person creates the situation, you are absolved of blame and can get elief. However, if you create the ituation yourself, or it happens.
trough natural causes, you are jus through natural causes, you are just out
of luck!

Jeanne Myers is currently an Assistant Tournament Director for the Golf Association of Micbigan and also Women's Committee and is a Past President of the GAM.


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Blazers booted in semifinals, 1-0
Despite a stellar effort by who made eight saves,
Livonia Ladywood fell Tuesday at home in the semiirls soccer playoffs to visiting Pontiac Notre Dame "Mich, 1-0. ing sing did everyame close" said I adywood oach Ken Shingledecker, whose team falls to $7-5-3$ overall. "But we were never ffensive end. I am extremely proud of the girls' effort, but in the end it just wasn't our $\underset{\text { Kacie Steinbrecher's goal }}{\text { dat }}$
in the 20th minute proved t
be the difference for the Iris
 Tori Bunker and Jordan Fyffe tal-
lied two goals apiece Monday as
visiting Livonia Clarenceville $(4-8$ visiting Livonia Clarenceville as $4-8$,
$1,3-4-0)$ scored a mercy-rule win over Metro Conference foe Harpe
Woods ( $0-10,0-7$ ). Joining the scoring parade for
the Troians were Teresa Parent the Trojans were Teresa Parent,
Ashley Welch, Jerrica Clements Ashley Welch, Jerrica Clements
(who also each collected an assist) and Morgan Tressler.
Sharing the shuto Sharing the shutout were
Kristen Jolly Fyyfe Clarenceville, the fourth sed, was slated to open Metr
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## Trojans cruise in playoff opener

Livonia Clarenceville routed visiting Lutheran High
Westland, 10-1, in Monday's Westland, $10-1$, in Monday's
Metro Conference Tournament oftball opener. The Trojans ( 9 -10, 6-3) rode ochacki, who allowed on earned run and two hits while alking one and striking out
eight. All the scoring Sochack really needed came in the third, when Lutheran
Westland errors enabled Westland errors enabled seniors Charmaine McQuee
(two runs, two RBI) and

## METRO SOFTBALL

 Miranda Cummings (2-for-4 run) to cross home plate. more in the third and another in the fourth before tacking five runs on the board in the sixth, with Me Queen bringing In a nonconference twinbill on Saturday, host Livonia Clarenceville
$(8-10)$ split with Dearborn Heights Annapolis. The Trojans won the first game, Stevens
Deacon lifts Stevenson PaipRIOTS to Carlson invite crown
Livonia Stevenson brought heme a championship tro phy Saturday by winning the
Gibraltar Carlson girls softball ournament. The Spartans avenged an
earlier loss in the tourney by arlier loss in the tourney by downing Monroe St. Mary finals.
Senior pitcher Laura Deacon
fanned 16 batters and allowed fanned 16 batters and allowed ust two hits in seven innings 12-11 overall.
Shelbie Wilson led Stevenson's eight-hit attack going 2 -for- 3 with a double Monroe St. Mary CC downed the Spartans in the
opener, $3-1$, as Carlie Giarmo
allowed just four hits, walked
three and struck out 10.
Emily Hollandsworth suf-
fered the loss, allowing just
five hits and pair of walks to
go along with 5 Ks.
Katie Bone and Kristie
Gordon each went 2 -for- 3 for
the Kestrels.
In the second round,
Stevenson bounced back
to beat Allen Park, $10-3$, as
Deacon went the first five
innings, allowing just two hits
and two walks while fanning
eight.
Jacqueline Johnson came
on for the final two innings of
relief.
Wilson and Deacon paced
the offense with two hits
apiece.
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48152, by 2:00 a.m., E.S.T., Monday May 25, 2009. Late bids will 48152, by $2: 00$ a.m., E.S. T., Monday Mas 25, 2000. Late bid, will
not be considered. The bids will be publicly opened at this time.
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onite 200 Royal Oakk Michigan 48067 (248) Suite 200, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067, (248) $284-0611$. The
Clarenceville School District reserves the right to accept or reject Clarenceville School District reserves the right to aceept or reject
any or all bids, waive irregularities and to accept a bid which, in
the owner's opinion is in the district's best interest warded for these activities is $\$ 225,433.00$.

After Franklin put two runners aboard in the bottom of the sixth, but failed to score, Canton made one last bid as Larner
reached first on an infield hrowing error with two outs Dunleavy then ripped a Sanborn pitch off the left-centhe potential game-tying run the potential game-tying r
remained at third base. "The fly was hit to the fence, but the runner stopped", Arnold said. "Those are the little things. We should still
be playing. We had two or three chances to be up there We have good power hitters and we got people on base, b we did not capitalize on our pportunities."
Franklin, me been on a mission since losing to Division 1 state champion Garden City, 2-1, in last year pre-district.
The opener featured McQueen 3-for-4 day at the plate along wit
two hits and an RBI by junior Megan McLaughlin, to back the complete-game pitching of junio Chelsea Gehan (five earned runs),
Clarencevill battled back from Clarenceville battled back fro, with sophomore Stephanie Bishop,
Burling McLaughlin Surling, McLaughlin and McQue
singing. singling.
Inte seventh, Wilson scored
the winning run on Burlings RBI the winning rum on Burling's RB
groundout. The Trojans (carried a $5-4$ edge The Trojans carried a 5 -4 edge but four errors proved too costly to

Franklin from the sentionall, it helps whe from basketball, it helps whe they ve been in that kind of
competition," Jimenez said referring to four Franklin softball starters who were also starters on this year's Class A state runner-up hoop team.
"Our captains demand more and expect more from their teammates. I don't have to say a lot to them."
Strike out cancer
The first Strike Out Breast Cancer Public Schools of
Livonia Invitational will be Saturday at Ford Field. Admission is free as
Churchill takes on Churchill takes on Stevenson
at 10 a.m. followed by Frankli and Clarenceville at noon. The championship game is sched uled for 2 p.m.
Between the Between the first two games,
breast cancer survivors will be recognized and all spectator are encouraged to wear pink. Donations can be made by cash or check to: Susa
Komen for the Cure.

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS <br> Livonia Housing Commissio 19300 Purlingbrook Road. <br> Livonia, MI 48152 $(248) 477-7086$

On or about June 5, 2009 the City of Livonia-Housing Commission will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and
Irban Development (HUD) for release of the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Capital Funds under Title
 mechanical systems, buildin's'structures, site improvements for the
McNamara Towers \#1 and \#2. The amount of ARRA Capital Funds

Site Locations: McNamara Towers \#1 and \#2 (19300-19500 urlingbrook. Livonia, 48152) is a public housing community that
benefits low income senior citizens and persons with disabilities. bhe property is located in the Southeast $1 / 1 /$ of of Section 2 ,
Thurlingrook Road is between Merriman and Middleelt Roads.

Project Description
cNamara Towers \#1 and \#2; Renovation of 135 apartment bathrooms including shower enclosures, sink bases/sinks, flooring lighting and painting, new site fencing and new security

Project Timeline and Funding:
Project Timeline: All funds shall be expended prior to January
2010. This project is currently in the planning/design phase.
 $\$ 25,45$
$\$ 150,000$
$\$ 4.533$
$\$ 30,000$

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the Livonia Housing Commission in the McNamara Tower $\# 2$ building 19300 Purlingbrook Road, Livonia, MI 48152 ) and may be
examined or copied weekdays $8: 30 \mathrm{AM}$ to 5.00 PM . PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on
the ERR to the Livonia Housing Commission at the address Iisted
above. Al comments received by June 4.2009 will be considered above. All comments received by June 4. 2009 will be considered
by the Livooia Housing Commission prior to guthorizing RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Livonia-Housing Commission certifies to HUD that Jack Kirksey in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the
 approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under
NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
HUD will consider obiections to its release of funds and the
 (15) days (June 5, 2009 to Juan 20,2009 ) foll owing the enticipated
submision date or its actual reciept of the request ( Ihhichever is
Uter) only if they are on one of the following tasis (a) the submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is
$\frac{\text { later }}{\text { anl }}$ if they are on one of the following basis. (a) the
certification was not executed by the Certifying officer of the City certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City
of Livonia; (b) the City of Livonia-Housing Commission has of tivonia; (t) the city or aivenia-Housing commission has
onitted a step ofailed to make or finding required by
HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD, or (d) another
Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has sabmitted ne stand finding that the project is unsatisfactory from prepared and submitted in accordance with the procedures (24
CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the HUD Grant Administration Office at Patrick V . McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 482266 . Potential objectors
should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection

James M. Inglis, Housing Director
Jack Kirksey Mayor
Pubish: May 14, 2009
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Warriors blank C'ville in playoffs


#### Abstract

| By tim smith observer staff writer | PREP BASEBALL |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lutheran Westland's varsity baseball team got off to a strong start Monday in the Metro Conference | Shoats, who singled, scored, drove in a run and swiped three bases. <br> For Clarenceville, the lone |
| Tournament, blitzing visiting | hits against Hausch were reg- |
| Livonia Clarenceville 9-0. | istered by freshman Damien |
| The top-seeded Warriors | Sanchez and sophomore Joe |
| 7-1) featured a 13-hit attack | Schiffman. |
| including a two-run homer | 5. Hurou vaile 7 , Calvary chistuan |
| by Sam Ahlersmeyer - to back | 5: On Monday, visiting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran ( $5-3,5-0)$ |
| the complete-game pitching of | Huron Valley Lutheran (5-3,5-1 scored in the eighth inning to |
| Micah Hausch, who gave up just two hits and struck out 10 | Ypsilanti Calvary Christian Academ in a Michigan Independent Athletic |
| in seven innings. <br> "It was a good win for us, | Conference matchup. |
| giving us a chance to | around the field, with Aaron H |
| in the toirnament," | (3-for-4), Richie Mano (2- |
| Warriors' head coach Kevin | and Hymie Polania ( 2 -for-4) do |
| ade. "We know | much of the damage. |
| come with our best e |  |
|  | eight hits and walked five. |
| rselves a shot in the title me." | dall Hunley went 2 -for-4 for |
| If Lutheran Westland |  |
| vails Thursday, they will move |  |
| to Monday's championship | (2-15) knocked off Dearbor |
|  | Heights Annapolis |
| Ahlersmeyer's fifth round- | Saturday's doubleheader, but |
| season was just |  |
| er of extra |  |
| blows against the Trojans |  |
| 16, $0-8$ ) and freshman | plete-game, three-hit shutout and |
| left-handed pitcher Damien | mates came |
| Quarles. Ahlersmeyer also |  |
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| Other Warriors showing | single, kno |
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| wo doubles in a 3 -for-4 day), | But the Trojans could not com- plete a sweep in the nightap as the |
| ausch (two doubles in three | plete a sweep in |
| for-4, two doubles, three | Collecting hits for Clarencevill |
| RBI). | against winning pitcher Zack Fields w |
| Helping the cause was Eric | Kurczie and frestman |

\section*{FRANKIIN <br> from page bi} runs as Canton starter Kevin Delapaz, a hard-throwing junior right-hander, ran into control issues. Tyler Barnes si Tyler Barnes singled in a runith run, while Hawkins walked with the bases loaded followed by Nate Robinson getting hit by a pitch with the sacks still filled to cut the deficit filled to cut the deficit to to $4-3$. ing right-hander, then came innings, allowing just two hits, while fanning eight and walking six. The firs $\underset{\text { OBSERVER STAFF WRITI }}{\text { BY TMM }}$ Lutheran Westland's varto a strong start Monday in the Metro Conferen Tournament, blitzing visiting The top-seeded Warriors ( includured a 13 -hit attack by Sam Ahlersmeyer homer the complete-game pitching of just two hits and struck out 10 "It was a good win for us on in the tournament", said Warriors' head coach Kevin Wade. We know we need to the year on Thursday and giv game." If Lutheran Westland pre- vails Thursday, they will mov on to Monday's championship tilt. Ahlersmeyer's fifth roundtripper of the season was just one of a number of extra-base blows against the Trojans $(2-16,0-8)$ and freshman left-handed pitcher Damien eft-handed pitcher Damien Quarles. Ahlersmeyer also power were Gage Flanery Hausch (two doubles in three at-bats) and Ryan Rakovalis (2-for-4, two doubles, three (2-for RBl). Hel approach at the plate wasn' very good," Fournier said. "He (Delapazz) is good, but we decided we'd start working then decided we'd start working the count. He normally doesn't walk. He not many kids." Tidwell hit Josh Weigand with a pitch to make it $4-4$, but the Chiefs were able to the Chiefs were able to get out of the inning and take the lead of the inning and take the lead with two runs in the top of the seventh. The Patriots, who defeated Canton in an earlier meeting Canton in an earlier meeting 14-0, then had to come from behind "We knew it would be a dog- fight, they're a good ballclub," Fournier said of the Chiefs, who got three hits from Nick Tomilenko and two by Cody


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## BUSINESS MILESTONES

Get fit
The Forum Fitness Center is stepping up to help area residents get moving and get heelthy. Together with other
members of the international Health. Raciuet $\delta$ Sportsclu Association and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Heath, Forum Fitness will
make exercise available to the public this week as part of make exercise available to the public this week as part of
the nationwide Get Active Americal campaign An open house friday-Sunday, May $75-17$, will let area residents to take exercise classes and use the facilities at Forum Fitness free of charge, including pool activities for adults and kids on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Guests will be provided free access to the club's trainers, state-of-the
art exercise equipment and an array of exercise classes. Visitors who would like to join Forum Fitness during Get Active Americal week, will benefit from deep discounts on gym memberships. Forum Fitness is at Ford and Widdwood in Garden City. For more information, call (734) 729-7000 Pizza, pizza!
In case you didn't notice, a landmark in Garden City turne 50 years oid - the Little Caesar's store on Cherry Hill east of Venoy celebrated its 50 th anniversary last week.
Pizza waŕs little-known snack food in 1959 yut Mike and Pizza was a little-known snack food in 1959, but Mike and
Marian lilth saw its promise and took a risk by investing Marian liltch saw its promise and took a risk by investing
their $\$ 10,000$ life savings to open their first pizza shop -Little Caesars. Pizza Treat -in the strip mall on May 8 , 1959. Today, Little Caesars is the largest carry-out chain internationally with restaurants on five continents. If you get a chance, stop by. The store has been remodeled and 2nd anniversary
Texas Roadhouse in Westland is celebrating its second anniversary in a special way with themed days May 18 - 24. On tap Monday May 18 , is Super Hero DaykKids Night with
Pic-A-Dilly the Clown, prizes, sno cone machine and more. Pic-A-Diliy the Clown, prizes, sno cone machine and more.
Tuesday, May 19 , is Military Day, Wednestay, May 20, Day at the Beach and Margarita Madness; Thursday, May 21, Bike Night (ride in on your bike and wear your best biker
gear, even ify you don't have a motorcycle): Friday, May 22 .

Favorite Beer Day, wear your favorite beer apparel and you may even go home with a new beer shirt of your own
Saturday. May 23 , Sports Mania and Carnival in the parking lot with infitatables, clown, fire trucks and give-a-ways. and Sunday, May 24, Yea Haw Texas Roadhouse Styie Western Day. Texas Roadhouse is at 36750 Ford, west of Wayne Road. For more information, call ( 734 ) 729-4570.
Helping out elping out
Toarmina's plzza, Hom Ho of the 24 -inct Pizza,", has slenty
of ways for community groups to raise meney, Everything from gift books, ifft certificates and Pizza Days. There's also a nifty Monday Madness where a percentage of all pizza sales that day from the group supporters will be Toarmina's Web site at www.toarminas.com or call (888) 24DELIVER and ask for Lou. Toarmina's has three locations in Westland at 8006 N . Wayne Road, 1311 s . Wayne Road and 32785 Cherry Hil
The under new management sign is out at Roma Banquets of Garden City. The hall, located at 32550 Cherry Hill Road, east of V Vnoy. Roma Banquets offers four suites with individual full-service bars and dance floors and
11000 scuare feet of flexibe space to host weddinds 11,000 square feet of fiexible space to host weddings,
recentions, showers or other special occasion parties it eecepiofs, showers or other special occasison parties. it
also. ofers on-premise catering. For more information, call (734) 422-4550 or go online to www.romabanquets.

## Electronics trade-in

You can turn your gadgets into green as in money through Radio Shack its electronics trade-in program available online or at its company-operated stores like the one inside Westland Shopping Center at Warren and Wayne roads. Customers can take eligible electronic to Radio Shack and receive same-day savings on pur-
chases. Eligible products must be in working condition and able to "power on" during the appraisd process. The Radioshack Trade-in program also is available online at www. RadioShack.com/tradein. For more information, call
Radio Shack at (734) 762-4287.

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS O\&A


Art Danou, president of Family Fresh Market, is committed to bring customers a specialty market emphasizing meat deli and produce.

## Family Market emphasizes quality

Observer: Tell us about your business, including the types feature. Family Fresh Market is a specialty market that pecializes in quality and provides fresh Meat, Deli
items, and produce. We thrive on customer servic and a clean shopping environment. We also offer many other items. business unique?
We are a family market that offers our customers a shopping experience that focuses on the needs and Observer: How did you decid to open your first business? We know that Westland
needs a fresh market. So, I decided that when I saw
that Bud's closed down Ihat Bud's closed down, challenge of revamping the market and give it a fresh "new" look. How did you decide to locate in the Westland community?
We saw that the need was there and wanted to provide it. Do you have a funny tidbit or story to share with our so far as a small business? As we were setting up the market, it was funny how many of the previous
customers walked in and customers walked in and
grabbed a cart and we had to tell them we weren't open yet. We couldn't wait until

## FAMILY FRESH MARKET

Business Name: Family Fresh Market Business Address: 31210 W Warren Road, Westland Name and Title: Art Danou president Business opened: April 2009 Number of employees: $15-30$ Business Specialty: A specialty market emphasizing meat, defi and produce.
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday

Business phone, Web site. (734) 466-3000, www.family freshmarket.ne they started shopping!

## CHAMBER CHAT

and Michigan Chiropractic Specialists - Dr. Amanda Apfelblat, to another restaurant on
the circuit. A detailed menu will be given to help you determine your next destination. Tickets are only $\$ 25$. The ticket price includes entrance to all participating resduring event and transportation to all restaurants. Hundreds of tickets have already been sold! There will be a total of 500 tickets sold so be sure to reserve yours today. To guarantee your shirt sizes, payment
must be received by May 15. Call the cham must be received by May 15. Cav the cham-
ber at (734) $326-7222$ to reserve your spot or for more information.

Brookellen Swope

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

New collection
Award-winning designer Alexander Julian has introduced his latest bedroom collection "Cottage Colours,"
offered exclusively at Art Van offered exclusively at Art van
Furniture, including its store at 8300 Wayne Road north of Warren Rood in Westland. Widely known for his use of eye-catching color,
Julian has created appealing furnishings for master bed-rooms and youth bedrooms in six colors: Robin's Egg Blue, Country Butter, Beach
Cottage White, Heartland Cottage White, Heartland
Cherry, Pure Black and Pinstripe Pine. Julian will meet with guests to share inform tion on his inspiration,
designs, and details of the "Cottage Colours" collection. Refreshments will be served. "Colours by Alexander Julian" was introduced in
1981. Julian is the first cloth 1981. Julian is the first cloth-
ing designer to design his ing designer to design his of his textile designs is part of the Smithsonian's permanent collection. His licensed
products for men include products for men include
sportswear clothing, neck wear, eyeglasses, accessories, leather goods, and socks. Julian's first furniture collections debuted in 1994.
Since then, he has designed and marketed other products for the home, including upholstery, lamps, area rugs, exclusive fabrics for the trade
both for the decorator marboth for the decorator mar-
ket and contract market and a paint collection. He is the recipient of five prestigious Coty Awards, becoming the youngest designer ever
inducted into the Coty Hall of Fame.
Art Van Furniture is Michigan's largest furniture


Alexander Julian, with his wife, Meagan Mannell-Julian, jokes
that he's 'the only designer smart enough to listen to his wife.'
retailer and America's larg
retailer and Americas's larg est independent furniture
retailer, operating 30 stores throughout Michigan.
Be prepared
The National Association of Professional Pet Sitters has a free 19-page guide to protecting your pets in the event of a disaster, whether it be flooding, extreme heat, hurricane, wildfires or any
other common or uncommon disasters a pet owner might experience.
NAPPS, A NAPPS, America's only nonprofit pets sitting orga-
nization, has a disaster preparedness guide and emergency ID cards, which allow for contacting, in an emergency, veterinarian Clinics or pet guardians. The complimentary guide
can be downloaded at the association's Web site www.
petsitters.org. The NAPPS
Disaster Preparedness Guide covers disasters of all types with special recommenda-
tions for birds reptiles and tions for birds, reptiles and
other smaller animals. other smaller animals.
As an association dedicated to protecting the welfare of all animals, we are confident that these guides
may mean the difference in may mean the difference in
preventing the suffering of many pets, pet sitters and pet owners might otherwise experience," said NAPPS
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do Juste-mail ali ofthe detail do. Juste-mail all of the details to Sue Mason, editor, at sma-
son@hometownlife.com and she'll take care of the rest. Our new local business page runs each Thursday in your Westland and Garden City Observer. We welcome comWe look forward to hearing from you.


## WESTLAND CHAMBER

From 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, the
Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold its sixth annual Restaurant Rally with Ameriprise Financial - Antoinette Martin the corporate sponsor. This event provides participants with the opportunity to sample some of the area's finest foods, and enjoy drew rave reviews from those who participated.
How does the event work? taurant; they will se given a starting res entertainment, if available, take a, enjo of drink specials and then catch the trolley, courtesy of Co-op Services Credit Union
submit an item for the religio calendar, $e$-mail lchomin@home
ownlife.com or write: Relicion Calendar, Observerver Newspapers, 615 W. Lafayette-2nd Level, Detroit, MI 8226, Attn: Linda Chomin. Deadline or an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon vents online please go to home townlife.com.

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Sharing made simple is Mary really contrary to the teach-
ings of scripture? is the topic of the Apologetics for Beginners lecture by aationally-acclaimed apologist and Hay 1 at 5 Wichael the Archangel Parish, 11441 Hubbard, south Plymouth Rd, between Farmington and Merriman roads, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 266-1455,
 resentation will focus on the scripural rationale for Marion doctrine and the easons benind de revernce in which Catholics hold Christ's earthly Mother.
Donations of clean, used clothing are being accepted through May 30 , at Memorial Church of Christ, Five Mile. Please leave donations at the to arrange pickup or to voluntee
to pack on May 31. Charitable tax receipts are availabe. On Sunday up the lighty used clothing for ship ment to Ukraine, Honduras, Koscovo. India, and Niger by Master Provisions, a group that supports missionary activities through clothes distribu more than four tons of clothing were shipped from Livonia.
Help availiable
A weekly drop-in Food Cupboard (non-perishable items is svailiable
a.m. to noon Saturday mornings at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. There are no requirements, this a munity to be aware of and utilize munity to be aware of and utirize if items also accepted for the cup-

## Caring help available

Are you or someone yoü know struggling with depression, divorce ficulties, or job loss? Real Life Church through its volunteers and partnerships with area ministries and professionals provides classe,
seminars, care, support \& recover groups, counseling, and prayer to help you get through life challenges. Visit the Web site for details on current classes and groups offeres
as well as location, days and times www.realifeplymouth.com.

Weekend refuge for women p.m. Saturay. May 16 , to 10 a.m. Beck Rd. Between Five Mile and Six Mile. Life Care trained Counselor and astor Lillian Easterly-Smith will be yuest speaker helping all to begin fam buidders/games sactivities will help women make life long friends unify to get through life's moments. Register by caling Erika at (734) 40 O270.
Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church celebrates St. Matthias Apostle Festival 10 a.m. Sunday, Ma 7, at the church, 35300 W. 8 Mile, arminoton Hills. Friends and family ncluding former members and the with gifts. Vocal and handbell hoirs, as well as special soloists will be featured on this annuad "Church Music Sunday" three-year "Transformation Ministry" will be officially initiated with the Instalation of the Reveren ustav Kopka, J...P.... as the call Iransformation Pastor. The celebra refreshments.
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GERTRUDE B. LINDEN Age 97, of Dayton (formerly of
Garden City, MI). Passed away 5-6-09.

JAY RICHARD MacNIELL
 Community Hospital. A memorial
servicice for ray will be held at the
Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt Pleasant, MI on Saturday, May 16 th at officiating. The fannily will receiv
friends on Saturday, May 16 th from 1 d.m. until itime of service at the church. Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detro
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
was borrm on November 9,
wast Grand Rapids, Michigan, the son
Ralph MacNiel and Myrtle Noreen
Kinght. Jay served in the Unite

 Local 58 . His.step-father, Ray Greene,
hat sponsered JJy into the Electrical
Workers Uno Workers Union. Jay. was a member of
the IB.E.W. for over 60 years. the
Knith of Knights. of Columbus, and St.
Michael's Parish in Livonia. Jay is sur Vived by his wife, Ruth; children, Jay
Sichard MacNiell. JI of Kingman, AZ and Marsha MacNiell of Mt. Pleasant
Jay was preceded din death y his par-
ents $Y$ Ye may view lays obituary
 the family or sign the pubic. gues
cook at www.clarkfuneralchapel.com CARL EDWARD NARU
A longtime, distinctive resident
Garden City, age 81 , peacefully
apsed away assed away May 9 , 2000. Befulued
father of Canin (Rick) Vincent, Dan myy (Oscar) Earby, Matt and Janel.
Grandfather of five; great-grand father of three. Beoloved grother of of Gilbert
(nne) Naru Preceded in death by Anne) Naru. Preceded in death by
Hothers Bruno Ir. and Robert. Friend to all. Assistant football coach at
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 osganap children the lives of families in Nicarand and "I was hiding away in a cubicle and needed something to inspire my life," sai Pennington. "I wanted to be helpful. They just loved the attention. They thought we ust brought the world when we brought flour. They only get a drop of water a day. Aman there goes 8 miles every day for water. They give him money and buy some water.' A dry hole in the ground shows the desperateness of villagers who were only able to
dig down about 100 feet dig down about 100 feet
"I came back to work on Monday and thrilled I went. I carry this with me," said Pennington. "The women lost husbands try ing to drill that well. I look at my beautiful wallpaper. These people have nothing but a
dirt floor and an 8 -foot room. I wish I could take all this stuff and put in my suitcase and


Tom Sheet delivers food to a family in a Nicaraguan barrio during a mission trip. Sheet was one of 18 people who visited the country from Ward Presbyterian Church


## Let us pray

Pastor Dana Runestad of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church offers a prayer of praise and blessing during the Livonia Prayer Breakfast at Laurel Manor on the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 7. Classical Bel

## CALEMDAR <br> from page bg

Lutheran Church, 7000 N . Sheldon Canton. Zimmerman and The King's
Brass present hynn classics with Brass present hy hn classics with
contemporary fiair Their original arrangements are featured on 13 recordings. No charge, but a free will offering will be taken. For more God and country cevent God and country event Parkview Baptist Church, 9355 Stark, Livonia. Call (734) 261-6180. Event is to honor those who have served our country and who have.
fought to keep this country free. lought to keep this country free,
and for our right to worship God. Everyone is invited. The service includes Posting of the Colors by American Legion Post \#32 Livonia; Pedge of Allegiance, and Pledge to of Prayer for all servicemen, and for our country.
Guest speaker is Sergeant Viry Stalnaker who served in U.S. Army
from 1969-1971, He was stationed rom 1969-197, He was stationed Combat Infantry Point Man. He was awarded The Bronze Star, Purple. Heart, Army Commendation Meda Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Setnam Defense Medal, Vetna
Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, an Combat Infantry Badge. There will also be a luncheon. For a slide sho of pictures from 2008 ceremony, cm? ?id $=40$.

## Saturday night live

in the new event Sarturday Mormer Garden City evenssyterian Church 18 , Middilebett Garden City For more information, e-mail ccpcevents@ wowway.com or call (734) 421-7620. occo's acoistic style of Christian Praise and Worship will appeai to a wide range of audiences.
Music at St. John's The Saline Fiddlers, 6 p.m., Sunday May 17. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Pymouth. Fiddders (\$7). Call ( $73441453-0190$ Garage sale
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Monday. May $23-25$, at 36019 Middleboro, Livonia. Proceeds go to help the a new̆ church building. Services are
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For more information, call Mary Ann at (734) 591-3067. Clothing bank The Clothing Bank has moved to anew location west of Canton Mristian Fellowship. Free clothng (men, women and children) for

hose in need is avaliable e 10 a.m. r.oon Saturday, May 23, and contin| Les on the fourth Saturday of each |
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| month at 47111 Joy Rd Call | month, at 47711 Joy Rd. Cal (734) or send e-mail to infoęcantonct.org for information.

Band competition fund-raiser More than 15 bands will compete to help raise money for alocal organi-
zation that connects thas in home repairs with volunteers ready to help. The bands will play all genres of music at the Second Annual Battle of the Bands noon to 9 p.m. Saturda May 23 , in the larce pavilion at
Garden City Park. rain or shine. The music is free with proceeds from concession and $T$-shirt sales going to Michigan Missions, a anonprofit, organization that helps unemployed, persons with home repairs at no cost to them. Garden City Park is located on the northeast corner of Merriman and Cherry Hill Road. Call (734) 793 Michigan Nissions is nonprofi organization that brings youth, host churches and homeowners together to serve God by serving others. Yard sale
9 a.m. to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday May 30, at Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia. For information, call Mary at (248)
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Landscape project
Trinity Church of Livonia, 34500 Six Mile, next to Stevenson Hing Schol west of farmington Road livenia is hosting a site at a Livonia Park for the Rouge Rescue set for June 6. Call ( 7344 42 $42-2800$ for additional information.
Acoustic concert
Featuring Judy Insley and Almost Featuring Judy Insley and Aimost
Perfect 8 . .m. Saturday, June 6 , at Meadowbrook Congregational Church. 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. - Nov. Tickets \$12 at door, $\mathrm{S10}$ in
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Call Diane K . for information Call Diane K. for information (734) 261-5716.
Free concert with Air Marcaritaville Free concert with Air Maraaritavilie e
p.m. Friday, June . 12 , at Kellogg Park, 761 Penniman and Main, Piymouth., Bring a chair, your favorite e efreshment and a laid back attitude. Be there by $6: 30$ p.m. Call Kathy M.
(734) $513-9479$. Monthly break fast meeting $9: 30$ a.m. Saturday, June 20 at Leon's 30149 Ford Rd., south side (nexx to Tim Horton's), Garden city. Separated, divorced and singles we come. For details, call Kathy M. (734)
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as a Minister in the Liturgy singer or instrumentalist, call the Parish Office at $73344425-6720$
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June $15-19$ for fun friendship and June 5 - 5 for fun, friendship and
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## Food \& Wine



A trolley will transport guests to outying galleries and shops during Plymouth ARTFeast May 15-16.

## Feast on art at Plymouth's premiere event

More than 30 galleries and shops in and around downpate in Plymouth A RTFeast 2009 May 15-16.
The annual art walk features pottery, paintings, sculpture, glasswork, mixed media, fiber
works, jewelry and many surworks, jewerry a
prise art finds. Artists will be present during opening receptions, $6-9$ p.m. Friday, with some artists present on Saturday as well.
During the Friday evening gala, a trolley will deliver patrons to the outer areas not within walking distance of downtown. Musicians will perform in the open
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Visit at least 12 of the art tops and have your passport stamped for chance to win
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No. VI Chop House set to relocate to Crowne Plaza


## Trekker at Comic Con

Mary Gibbs of Redford plays Kara Donovan, helmsman of the Osiris, in the locally made fan-based film series "Star Treke: Osirisis," which remiered onine Aprili 18 . The professionana actress and Refrord and screen a mutt-media presentation of the pilot episode "Elipse" t this weekend's Motor City Comic Con, May $15-17$ at Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. "Star Trek: Osiris" began productionin summer, 2008. Shot entirely on a green screen, it follows the adventures of com or www.motorcityconventions.com.


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After 12 years inside the Hota Baronette, the No. VI Chop
House relocated less than a mile south of its current location, to the recently renovated 220 -
room Crowne Plaza Hotel. room Crowne Plaza Hotel.
"It's being designed to be mo beautiful than the existing spot," said Matt Prentice, chief execultive officer of the Matt Prentice Restaurant Group, which owns Phe Chop House. "The Crowne million dollar renovation." According to Prentice, Hotel
Baronette sought after the Baronette sought after the man-
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including food and beverage. "It's a bit surprising, but problems can be opportunities," he lems can we wish the Baronette
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business for both (No. VIChop House and Sage Hospitality) of us."
The No. VI Chop House was scheduled to leave the Baronette May 3, and open its new location
May
"We'll be doing 100 percent of the food at the hotel and we'l have some new menu surprises,' said Prentice, noting the addi-
tion of a bar menu. "We've never had a burger on our menu, but for the bar menu, I told our chef 'I want to have the best burger in town,'
"Prime beef is always going to
be more expensive, but we have be more expensive, but we have
a lot of ways you can dine at No.
VI. You don't necessarily have to spend a lot of money to have a good time."
While crediting the restaurant's executive chef Jason Hadden and master sommelier Madeline Triffon, Prentice guar antees diners will experience the
same quality food, wine and sersame quality food, wine and ser
vice, they have come to expect. "No. VI is one of the more popular restaurants in Novi. We've got a pretty loyal following," he said. "The executive chef
at No. VI is one of the best chefs in the state, and it's got the best wine list in Novi."
In addition to the Chop House, the Matt Prentice Restaurant Group is opening its
third Deli Unique location in the Crowne Plaza. "We're waiting on a permit from the City of Novi, but I'm hoping to have it up by the end
of May," Prentice said. "The deli will give hotel patrons, as well as the local patrons, an awesome place for breakfast and lunch. Prentice also mentioned the
pestanan restaurant group is creating jobs
in Novi and will soon begin hiring for the deli.
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Group also owns other fine Group also owns other fine
dining locations including Coach Insignia, on top of the Reach Insignnia, on top of the Lakes Seafood Company, in Bloomfield Hills; and Shiraz, in Bingham Farms.

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