## THURSDAY

## AROUND TOWN

## A winner

Teachers are used to getting apples.
However, the one Beth Johnson receive However, the one Beth Johnson received
was a bit more than your average garden variety.
Johnson, who teaches business and
personal law at Wayne Memorial High personal law at Wayne Memorial High
School, recently received the Crystal Appl School, recently received the Crystal Apple
Award from the State Bar of Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary for her work with the school's Teen Court.
Johnson was nominated for the award by 29th District Court Judge Laura Mack, who presides over the Teen Court ser-
sions, in which students serve as jurors and decide the sentence for each juvenile ${ }^{\text {offender. }}$
"This is a wonderful experience for our
students," Wayne-Westland Supt. Grea students," Wayne-Westland Supt. Greg
Baracy said in recognizing Johnson at last week's school board meeting. "What the kids get out of this is amazing," Johnson said "I had 13 seniors and seven plan to go into law. The kids want to
be lawyers, they want to be officers. They be lawyers, they want to be officers,"
get to see what all of the careers are," And a crystal apple may not be the last of the awards Johnson receives for Teen Court. She's also been nominated
National Law Teacher of the Year:
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- Northville Record, Novi News, South Lyon Herald and Mifford Times - will offer e-newsletters Thursday, while the Birmingham and South Oakland Sunday.
The local business and local entertainment newsletters will come out once a week. E-newsletter subscribers will be entered into weekly drawings for Emagine Theatr and DTE Energy Music Theatre and gift certificates for dinner at restaurants throughout western Wayne and Oakland
counties. counties.


## Recycling carts get delivered

By Leanne rogers
OBSERER STAFF WRITER
With about 2,000 recycling carts being delivered daily, Westland curbside program which kicks off "Tonday, June 29.
cling program," resident Georgia Becker said. "I like that you don't have to pull the paper off the cans." "I can't wait. I go to the (recy-
cling) dropoff center now" Jo Johnson said. "It will be nice. I will hardly have any garbage in the can. hardy have any garbage in the can.
I compost,
garbage Ianready I I can a smalle the bigger
ones for yard waste." The curbside collection should be much more convenient for resi dents. The recyclables - a list of top of the cart - don't have to be sorted or separated by residents. Literature left with the cart also
informs residents which week the
recycling will be collected. The pickups are on the regular trash collection day on alternating weeks. Every home should have its 96
gallon recycling cart by June 22 , Department of Public Services Department of Public Servic
Director Kevin Buford said.

Please see RECYCLING, A2

# Love at first sight: 75 years of 'I do' 



Family surprises parents with a wedding
by diane gale andreassi corresponden

It's been 75 years since Roy House asked his wife, Maggie, who worked on fickin' a hired hand, for her "cotton pickin' money" to help pay the justice of he peace
He borrowed $\$ 2.50$ seven decades versary party thrown recently by their daughter Linda LaBell and her husband Rich LaBelle at their home in Deerfield Township
Maggie jokes about why it didn't noclude more interest after all that time Maggie, for the first time in her life, all the accessories of a bown, veil and band of seven decades was dapper in a "We couldn't afford anything like that when we got married," Roy says. "We were poor."
"When my mother walked out in that Linda said. "He there wasn't a dry eye," and everyone just broke down. He want ed her to get to him so fast and they're both so slow. ove now."
Their c
when Roy set eyes on Maggie at a part Maggie's cousin gave. They were sitting on a crate together and it broke. Roy
jokes that was when they "fell" in love. jokes that was when they "fell" in love.
"I guess you could say we fell in love at first sight," he said.
Roy recalls how he had to build his Roy recalls how he had to build his
nerve to sneak a first kiss and how that nerve to sneak a first kiss and how tha
memory carried him until the next memory carried him until the next
Sunday when he would visit and try for another.
"He was all I could think about," she says. "And I was all he could think After they were married, Roy didn, have enough money to buy a hamburger They tied the knot on a Saturday and by Sunday they were back home. As for
a honeymoon, Roy said, by Monday he

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Bride and groom Maggie and Roy House repeat their wedding vows before family members gathered for a reunion June 6

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Fund raising starts for new memorial By LeANNE ROGERS
OBSERVERSTAFF WRITE A design has been selected for a new Westland veterans mem.
rial and a likely location has rial and a likely location has
been selected - now the fund raising can get started. Sponsored by the Westland Veterans Association, the memo rial was designed by the will
Ford Vocational Technical Center 2009 graphic design class. The design was a class effort, taking some elements by the students.
by "We chose one with a reflecting pool and 10 sides for writing (representing the 10 wars inv ing American troops)", said


The design for a new veterans memorial was developed by graphic design The design for a new veterans memorial was developed by graphic design
students at the William Ford Career Technical Center. The Westland Veterans Association selected the design and is fund faising to build the memorial which it hopes to locate in Central City Park.
Ken Mehl; Westland Veterans A breakfast sponsored by the Association president. "We hope association in conjunction with Association president. We hope association in conjunction with
that we wouldn't need to add on, a Flag Day ceremony kicked off but there is room for an addition."
lease see MEMORIAL A2


## Rotary scholarship winners have bright futures

BY JULIE BROWN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER
Four outstanding young people were front and center
June 4 when Westland Rotary June 4 when Westland Rotary.
Club awarded its annual scholarships.
"The Rotary can't supply all of it, but we can help," said Douglass, who emphasized the importance of education. Douglass, a retired administrator at Westland John Glenn High School, is concerned about the high rate of high. big cities.
"You can't lose these people,
but we are losing them," he said. "We're falling behind as far as education is concerned. This kind of represents a brigh spot:"
The fo
are: ${ }^{\text {are. }}$ Mich Glenn High Schoollow of John dent at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center. The graduating senior is the son of Erik and Gail, and will attend Ferris State University this fall to study digital media and tel vision production. Memorial High School, who
will study nursing at the Arbors. Shes the daughter of
Terry and Tammie Mand Terry and Tammie Manier.

- Gloria Girgic of - Gloria Girgis of John Glenn
High School, who will study High School, who will study anguage and music at the Arbor She's the daughter of Aida Girgis and the late Wagil Girgis.
-Amy
C
- Amy Carter of John Glenn High, who will study music therapy at Eastern Michigan Sniversity. She's the daughter of scholarship of $\$ 1,500$ was given by Douglass in memory of his late wife, Arlene, a Wayne-

RECYCLING "I believe most people will
recycle. Right now, about
2,000 carts are being delivered per day," Buford said, adding a 48 -gallon alternative recycling cart will be available
upon request. "I would encourage people to give the 96 -gallon carts a try for 60 days." Westland Car Care employees are assembling and delivering the carts under
an arrangement with Toter an arrangement with Toter
Manufacturing, the cart venManuf
dor
"We
with local residents work with local residents, if poslocal company to use," Buford said. "We gave them some leads, and they hooked up with Westland Car Care. They have
the city towing contract so the city towing contract, so
they know the streets. A lot of their employees are Westland residents."
City officials are estimating
11,166 tons of recyclables will 11,166 tons of recyclables will side program during the first year. Treasurer Steve Smith said the difference between the recycling costs and landfill tipping fees is expected first year. The first year, the first year. The first year, the ton at Great Lakes Recycling compared to $\$ 21.18$ per ton
for trash sent to the Wrate Mar trash sent to the Wa "As the program goes for-


Steve Firneno of Plymouth assembles blue recycling carts that are being delivered to homes in Westland in preparation for the start of a new curbsid recycling program. Recycling will cut the amount of trash the city send to
landfills, and residents who recycle will be reward with their choice of gift cards from participating merchants through the RecycleBank.
ward, the recycling rate is projected to be better based on the amount we get for the recycled manterials," Smith
said, adding the sen said, adding the second year cost is being estimated at $\$ 5$
per ton.
Residents also can earn Residents also can earn
rewards through their recy cling efforts at RecycleBank. The recycling carts, which ar to be placed four feet back from the curb, vehicles and
other items with the wheels toward the house, has a com-puter-coded tag on the front which is scanned as it is col-
lected by Republic Services A personal activation
mailer, including an activation code, is being mailed to residences. Once a resident's account is activated at www. RecycleBank.com or by calling (800) $727-2978$, rewards can
be redeemed at businesses including Dick's Sporting Goods, Westland Shopping Center, Marvaso's Italian Grille and Nankin Hardware. Another option is donating to
local schools and charities For more information, visit the city Web site at www. cityofwestland.com or call
DPS at (734) $728-1770$.

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## MEMORIAL <br> from, page al

the official fund-raising efforts "We have members from the VFW and American Legion you don't have to be a veteran to join. Our sole purpose is for
the new memorial", said Mehl, the new memorial," said Mehl,
who estimates the memorial will cost $\$ 250,000-\$ 500,000$. People had been asking us. what it will look like. We might
have to do it in phases."
It's expected that the memorial would be located in Central City Park near
Carlson, which is part of the Carlson, which is part of the
first area slated to be cleaned up and reopened. Wayne County, which owns the prop erty, would need to approve the project. us a few options. By the pond would be the most sererre," Mehl said. "We want to do it a different manner. This isn't


## CITY OF WESTLAND <br> A petition has been presented to the Plann City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan: <br> CASE \#2143D, Public Hearin for Special CASE \#2143D, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Tattoo Shop, Twin Oaks Plaza, Parcel \#028.01-0023-303, North Side of Ford Road, West of Parcel \#028-01-0023-303, North Side of Ford Road, West of Newburgh Road, Anthony JJDohring (Andy Kowalski). <br> 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of
Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Ha,
Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at $7: 30$ p.m., July 7,2009 .
Written comments must be submitted to the Planning Commission
before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.


Westland elementary teacher.
The other three scholarships, $\$ 1,500$ each, come from Rotary fund-raisers held throughout the year.
Penhollo
Penhollow, who's distantly
related to famed Detroit DI Arthur (the spelling is diff ent), has a great summer job lined up. He left June 9 and will help run the video scoreboard for the New York Yankees.
Girgis would like to stud Arabic and Spanish, both of which she speaks. "Also I would like to study music", said Girgis, who plays
the piano and lute. Shes sconthe piano and lute. Shes son-
sidering becoming a university
professor.
"I could join an orchestra,"
said Girgis, who lost her clergy said Girgis, who lost her clergy man father to a car accident. "I could do missions overseas. I'm an avid Christian."
Hughes is lookin her enrollment at U-M. "She's a good friend of mine because she's a big U-M fan," said Douglass, a Michigan "Sum. "Since I was little, I wanted
to go there," Hughes said. When I got accepted, it was the happiest day of my life." Her family was in a car crash
and is now fine, and Hughes was impressed with their medi-
cal care. She also has an ongo ing medical condition diag
nosed by $U$-M doctors. Carter is interested in workwith music therapy Shell be enrolled in the School of and can play music for the children or teach them to play. She plays the trumpet, and will pur-
sue a master's degree sue a master's degree.
All four students thanked the Rotarians for the support which makes higher education more attainable. Newly elected Wayne-Westland school trustee work to reach their dreams and never give up.

## AROUND WESTLAND

during Road Rockets 5:30-7 p.m.
Mondays and Thursdays, which is held in Gym 4 or online at glen nwrestling.com. For question wrestling@gmail.com or Judy a (734) $634-4595$.

Used book sale
The League of Women Voters The League of Women Voters
of Northwest Wayne County of Northnest hold their used book sale Friday-Saturday, June 26-28, at the Westland Shopping Center Wayne and Warren roads, vestand. There wid be a pre25 , and cost $\$ 3$. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. June 26 -27 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 28. Most books and magazines will be and DVDs will be individually priced. To donate, call (734) 421-

## Golf outing

The John Glenn High School
Wresting Program will hold its
Wrestling Program will hold its
12th Annual Golf Outing Fund12th Annual Golf Outing Fund-
raiser Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Warren Valley Golf Course. The
cost is $\$ 85$ for cost is $\$ 85$ for golf, cart, lunch
at the turn and dinner. Dinner only guests are welcome, cost is \$25. Contact Coach Polk at rocketwrestling@gmail.com or Judy at (734) 634-4595 for more information or to available online at glennwrestling.com. Hole sponsorship and donations are being accepted
donations are welcome!
Hazardous waste
The Wayne County Department of Environment
has announced a Household Hazardous Waste Collection day in the City of Westland. The Westland event is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturda
Aug. 22 in the lot bhind JC Aug. 22, in the lot behind JC Center, Warren Road and Nankin Boulevard. Household generated waste will be collected from any Wayne County resident For further information Department of Environment at (734) 326-3936.

Another event has been scheduled for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Works, 650 Doheny just north of 7 Mile Road and east of South Main It, too, is for Wayne County
residents.

## Preschool sign-ups

Willow Creek Cooperative
Preschool is Preschool is currently accepting enrollment into its Parent/Tot, Young 3 s', 3 -year and 4 -year pro-
grams. The preschool is located grams. The preschool is located Wayne Road, in Westland. For
more information, call (734) 326-
Glow Skate
Grab your skates and head
for the Mike Modano Arena Friday nights for Glow Skate. Cruise around the rink with blacklight illumination from 7:30-9 p.m. Admission is $\$ 3.50$
for adults and $\$ 2.50$ for children. Skate rentals are $\$ 2.50$. The arena is at 6210 Wildwood at Hunter, east of Wayne Road.
For more information, call (734) For more information, call ( 734 )
$729-4560$.

## Friends of Eloise

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$$ p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month (except July, August and in the Westland Historic Village Park, on Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. For

information, call Jo Johnso information, call Jo Johnson
(734) 522 -3918. Prison families
Do you have a family member
currently in prison? Do you currently in prison? Do you feel
alone? Do you wish you alone? Do you wish you had a
support group that you could 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. This support group is with support and a place to talk with others that have experienced similar pain. Meetings are free the second Monday of the month the second Monday of the month
at the Kirk of Our Savior, 36660 Cherry Hill, west of 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?
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offer valuable information and offer valuable information and
assistance to individuals for a loved one. Theyre held from 10 a.m. to noon the third Muesday of the month at the Kay Beard Building on Michigan Avenue in Westland. Meetings are also held at the
Village of Redford on Six Mile Road in Redford. Morning and
evening evening options are available. The
morning group meets from 10 morning group meets from 10
a.m. to noon the second Thursday of the month, while the evening group meets from $6-8$ p.m. the
fourth Thursday of the fourth Thursday of the month. For more information on dates
and times, or if attending for the first time, call Nancy Coman at (313) 843 -2550, Ext. 233.

 ceremony planned for their 75th wedding anniversary by their children.

## CEREMONY

baled hay
They were actually mar ried Oct. 21, but a family reunion was planned in June
and since everyone was there and since everyone was there, surprise.
Westland residents, Roy, 95, and Maggie, 91, live alone with an occasional hand from
relatives. Somehow, the two elatives. Somehow, the two
lovebirds look far younger than their years.
They say the secret to their love story, longevity and their
self-described "blessed lives, might lie in the fact that they've always been there for whomever needed a hand. They nursed people in their dying days. If someone was one needed a place to stay they opened the doors to their modest home. They weren't rich, but they gave what they
${ }^{\text {had. }}$ t think God rewarded us in the end," Roy said "When I get up in the morning, I thank God for another


Roy House kisses his wife Maggie a the end of the ceremony.
day," Maggie said. "I live each day so that if I die tomorrow, I Over the years, $M$ any work she could get and Roy worked long hours as a welder. Together, they built a comfortable homestead for themselves and their two
children, Linda and Billy Joe who died last August. They also have five grandchildren,
five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. "We never had what you called a bad argument," Roy
said. She added, almost like they
are completing each other's sentences: "I get angry, but I
get over it real fast and I have get over it real fast and I have to tell him, 'T'm sorry.' Respec
each other and try not to argue. Tell each other that you love them and don't go to bed mad. He's been great to me." "I was lucky to get her," Roy
added "And you were real
lucky to get me."
Roy pointed out that he always went straight home after work.
"I didn't stop nowhere, drink, I didn't cuss and I talk ed very little," he said. "We've had a wonderful marriage. Where one went, the other
went. We had no secret place went. We had no secret places.
When I was at work, I didn't worry about her running around, because she didn't We were locked together." "God's been good to us,"
Maggie added. "I wish ever Maggie added. "I wish every-
one could have a happy life one could have a happy life
like we have, because we have really been happy."

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## Bands sought for 'Weststock'

<br>There is still room for more bands to perform at Weststock a battle of the bands schedule for Thursday at the William P. Faust Library performance pavilion. "We're trying to get 22 . bands for our 22nd anniversary. It's the 50th anniversary of Woodstock," said Lou Toarmina of Toarmina's Pizza "We'll play music and have fun."<br>fun. Currently, there are 15 bands signed up for Westock, which

ence will come and go during Weststock. He plans to have
food, such as pizza and sandwiches available for sale, along with Weststock T-shirts. "We put this together pretty fast, but I think it is coming together pretty well. We
hope to do it every year," said Toarmina, adding the concert also helps the library increase its community involvement. Anyone interested in per-
forming at Weststock, which will be taped for local access cable, can call (734) 377-3413.

## Westland Rotary honors 2 members

Two Westland residents and members of Westland Rotary were honored at the club's
officer installation lunch June ${ }^{11 .}$ Mary McGaw, a mortMary McGaw, a mort-
gage loan officer for Bank of
America was named Rotarian America, was named Rotarian
of the Year She is the of the Year. She is the club's community service chair, and oversees such efforts as dis-
tributing school supplies to Lincoln and Jefferson-Barns Elementary schools. Bulson, also a club board member, was lauded for his Mardi Gras, a club fund-rais er. He is owner of Men on the Move movers in Westland. Antoinette Martin will serve as 2009-10 president of

Westland Rotary. Other officers are Joe Tseng, treasurer Sardy Kollinger, secretary; Mary Vellardita, presidentelect; and Julie Brown,
past president. Directors for the new year are Gary Bulson, Noel Derr, Margaret Harlow, Mark McGonnell,
Mary McGaw and Richard Mary McGaw and Richard
Strausbaugh.


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## Balance retirement and home purchase planning

1. When it comes to IRAs, it - With how to invest money t is essential to have a strategy and invest your IRA wisely.
I believe one should treat an IRA as a portion of an entire portfolio rather than a separate investment. That said, I also believe it is important to have a.
strategy when it comes to withdrawing money from an IRA. Most people assume you should let your IRA grow taxdeferred for as long as you can before taking distributions. 1
don't believe in this strategy for dont believe in this strategy for
everyone. So much of the strategy regarding how to withdraw money from an IRA is dependent upon an individual financial sit-
uation For example, someone in uation For example, someone in
a low tax bracket should conside taking money from his/her IRA and letting outside investments continue to reinvest and grow. The reason is because nouretire-
ment accounts would be subject ment accounts would be subject
to capital gain rates which are substantially lower than the ordinary income tax bracket. for you.
On the topic of withdrawals Ive had a number of questions fon wether to withdraw money from an IRA to purchas a home. With housing prices continuing to fall, many
viduals are looking at taking advantage of the bargains but they need money for the down payment. Should they withdraw money from their IRA? First, it if you are under $591 / 2$ there are ways that you can access you IRA without having to pay a penalty. Of course, while you are
subject to the tax on the money subject to the tax on the mo
there are ways you can avoid penalties. The real issue isn't the tax, but rather should someone use a retirement account to purchase a home. Generally, my
advice for most people is don't advice for most people is don't
touch the IRA. However, we are in extraordinary times and in

Senate Dems fail to block state shared revenue cuts

State Senate Democrats Tuesday voted in opposition to the Senate Republicans' proposa 20 cut $\$ 20.55$ mililion from 12 percent from local revenue sharing as part of the General Government budget. The 21st Century Jobs Fund helps entrepreneurs start sm
businesses, fund scientific research, support alternative energy development, and pro mote collaborative partnerships among growing industries, while
cities, townships and counties cities, townships and counties
rely hearily on local revenue sha ing funding for public safety and infrastructure improvements. "We need to do everything we
can to diversify our economy, can to diversify our economy pressing as we are faced with auto dealership, supplier and manufacturing plant closures," said State Sen. Glenn Anderson, a member of the Appropriations
Committee. "The 21st Century Jobs Fund helps create jobs in fields that will help our state thrive and become a leader in the economy of tomorrow, and
there couldn't be a worse time to cut this program more than $\$ 20$ million."
Anderson, a Democrat from Westland, introduced an amend ment to restore the $\$ 20.55$ which is the amount of funding allotted after the Governor's Executive Order cuts. This fund ing is essential to diversifying
Michigan's economy and creat Michigans economy and crea
ing thousands of new jobs in Michigan, but the amendment was voted down on a party line vote, Anderson said. opposed the Republican-led 12 percent cut to local revenue sharing. The revenue is distributed to local communities for local police, firefighters, water
systems, road maintenance and other vital services.

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to purchase a home because my
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home. After all, when you conhome. After all, when you con-
sider retirement you must factor into the equation what Social Security will be in the future is unknown, people are living longer and also the numerous
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ketplace. That is why I generally ketplace. That is why I generally
recommend against tapping into recommend against tapping into
an IRA to purchase a home.

Be just mine exceptions, and nomust might be the first-time ble to first-time credit availfederal tax purposes and the fow prices of homes provide a good argument for using an IRA to purchase a home. Even for those who do not receive the first-time omebuyer tax credit, tapping using IRA money may make
sense. Of course, the individual who is tapping into an IRA must make a dedicated effort
by continuing tensh that money by continuing to make ongoing
contributions. There used to be a rule that in the great majority of cases one had to put 20 percent down one had to put 20 percent down
in order to purchase the home. Although that rule has unfortunately gone away, I believe it is a rule that most people should follow. If you end up buying a house
that you cannot affor that you cannot afford you will
be unable to save for retirement and that could lead to problems
down the road. If you commit yourself to being to save for retirement accessing to save for retirement, accessing be a very good strategy particuarly for first-time homebuyers.

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When Kimberly Durand was 9 , he was diagnosed with kidney fail day need dialysis or a transplant, but she never dreamed a good friend would donate the organ that would save her life
Renee Gauci-Wilkins went into surgery to remove her kidney at
$7: 30$ a.m. May 21 at Harper DMC in Detroit and Durand followed at 8:30 a.m.
"It's such an awesome thing she did for me, and I can never repay
her for the gift she's given me," sai Durand, 22 ." "There's definitely a bond now."
A couple of weeks after the operations, the two are talking, laughing tears while sitting at the kitchen table in Durand's parents' (Sandy and Larry Durand) home. They talk about pains caused by the operations and about trips
take.
Gauci-Wilkins, 31, grew up down the street from Durand in a cozy Livonia neighborhood with big lots and neatly kept yards. Her brother, friend since preschool.
Durand was on dialysis since last July, but kept getting infections.
On Sept. 20, 2007, she was placed on an organ transplant list, (UNOS), which is also known as the Organ Center. Durand's name never came up.
"We started testing family and the 16th person to be tested," said Durand, a 2005 Churchill High School graduate.
After the match, Larry Durand, said: "We won the lottery," Sandy . There were a lot of false starts, too. Last fall, Durand thought her sister, Andrea DeMetsenare, was a


## Kimberly Durand received a kidney donated by Renee Gauci-wilkins.

an eligible donor.
part-time jobs before the dialy"I had tons of people who went
sis started zapping her energy.
for testing and that's a great feeling," Durand said. "I'm honored that people would step forward and take charge and want to do something like that.'
Gauci-Wilkins went through a battery of tests and had to provide medical records. Her only concern was whether having one kidney would prevent her from having
babies. Once she learned she could there was no question she would
help.
Durand, a nursing student at Madonna University, held three
naps a day.
"Some days I would just come" he said "Mas like a wet noodle," she said. "My whole life, I was ath-
After the transplant, Durand said he immediately felt her energy leve surge. But for now, she's putting all "Thergy into recovering. most vital, and I'll be on immune suppressants the rest of my life, she adds. "You never come off them
attack it."
While her new kidney could fail at any point, Durand said, the average years.
"Sometimes it lasts a lifetime and hopefully that's what happens," Durand said.
Gauci-Wilkins expects to be fully recovered six to eight weeks kidney, Gauci-Wilkins, a flight kttendant for Northwest operated Delta, said: "I'm not missing it at all. Not only do I have the opportunity to help someone, but I get to watch

## Film festival's

 Mobiflicks seeks 'movie makers'Madonna University will host, Hollywood (PAH-fest) Motown this summer. The unique, entirely free, digital media festival travels through engaging people in the art of movi making and digital storytelling. Competitions and events will take place at Madonna's Livonia campus Monday-Sunday, July 13-1. The Mobinicks competition is the week, pre-selected teams create short films. The teams are provided with professional coaching and equipment as they write, produce, shoot and edit movie.
The competition is open to all. Those interested in participating must submit their story idea, approxi-
mately 250 words to tion.com by Saturday June 20 . "Not only is Mobiflicks fun, but provides an outlet for individuals, communities and organizations to share their stories, said Sue Boyd Madonna University broadcast and
cinema arts instructor and PAH-fest organizer. "The competition also is an exciting experience for anyone considering a career in Michigan burgeoning film industry. "Espranza," told the story of a Detroit native who founded the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation
(DHDC), which provides a fun, safe (DHDC), which provides a environment for local youth.
This year Mobiflicks teams include composers, who will create musical scores for the short films. Composers can apply to be matched with a team by subnitting an MWeb site, wwwpahnationcom, also by June 20 .
PAH-fest creator Christopher Coppola looks forward to the one-of-PAH-fest Motown. "There are pockets of magic within Detroit families and communities," he said. "PAH-fest Motown is an excellent opportunity to bring to light the positive stories of a city that lately ha Coppola, nephew of director Francis Ford Coppola and brother to actor Nicholas Cage, will return Madonnas campus or the festival.
Mobiflicks films will be screened during the Festival Closing Ceremony and cash prizes will be awarded. Afterwards, all films will be posted on the PAH-fest Web site for viewing. For more information about
Mobiflicks, or to view a full schedule of PAH-fest events, visit www.pahnation.com, or call Sue Boyd at (734) 432-5578

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE <br> PROPOSED 2009-10 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 29, 2009 at 6:45 o'clock in the evening at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2008-09 budgets.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2009-10 budgets until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2009-10 budgets including the proposed property tax millage rates is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan.

The property tax millage rates proposed to be levied to support the proposed budgets will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order to the Board of Education.

Robert J. Freeman, Secretary
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Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service
Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, PS Orangeco Inc. and/or Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, PS Orangeco, hnc. andro
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only.
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and fees are past due
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| Bradley Fleming | 5009 | chest, microwave, tire |
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| Tracie Breuer | 6037 | Honda motorcycle VIN HM319HM0B4501 |
| Felicia Davis | 6042 | washer, dryer, totes |
| Donald Daigle | 6080 | boxes, tv, fan |
| Ron Bembry | 6085 | bags |
| Rosemarie Schafer | 6093 | boxes, totes, dresser |
| Tammy Goupill | 6099 | boxes, bags, dresser |
| Douglas White | 6129 | chair; dresser, boxes |
| Donald Lewandowski | 7002 | washer, dryer, boxes |
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| B152 | boxes, totes |
| B185 | boxes, dresser, totes |
| B226 | bags, bed fame, boxes |
| B257 | boxes, bags, totes |
| B267 | bags, boxes, record player |
| B298 | boxes, bags, clothes |
| C040 | bags, boxes, totes |
| D030 | boxes, bags, refrigerator |
| E008 | boxes, bags, totes |
| E023 | boxes, bags, grill |
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Keith Garland
Ron VerDoot
Ron Verboot
Bianca Jordan
Shane Haase
Shane Haase

Listings for the Community Calendarcan be submitted by e-mail at smia-
son@hometownlife.com. They also son @hometownilife.com. They also
can be mailed to Sue Mason at 115 W . Lafayette - Second Level, Detroit, M1 48226, or faxed to her attention at fax at (313) 223-331818. For more information

## UPCOMITG EVEETS

## Academic Pathways

 Acadenic Pathways CooperativePreschoo la Livonia, will host open houses 10 a.rn Thursday, Aug. 20, and Thurscay, Sepl 3.The preschool has a three-year-old program that runs $9: 30-11: 30$ a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday and a fourvesday and Thursday and a foura.m. Monday, Wednestay and Friday. Potty training is not required. Low cost tuition available. For more informaion, visit the Web site at www.acaemicpat wayspreschool.com or cal Garden walk
The Woyne Garden Club Garden Waik will be held on Saturday, June 27 , from .30 a.m. 2 p.m. rain or shine. Start City Hall 3355 s . Wayn Road For nformation contact Lynn at (734) 72 8232 or Mary Anne at ( $73447728-2884$. Day fund-raiser
A Breast Cancer 3 -Day spaghetti dinner
benefiting Susan $G$. Komen for the Cure will be held $5-8$ p.m. Friday, June 99 , at he C CossPointe Community Church, formerly first Baptist of Wayne, 36125 Glenwood, east of Newburgh, Wayne. 4 children age 10 and under. The dineer includes spaghetti, sladad, bevera es and dessert. Breast Cancer jewerry, mugs and Wendy's discount books also will be for sale. For mor
call (734) $564-6437$.
Class reunion
Ceass of 1989 Garden City ligh School's Cass of 1899 need to buy their tickets midnight Aug 29at soy Manor in estland. Tickets are 575 and include inner, premium open bar; DJ, door prizes, picture CD and other gifts. Tras aiso have untit IUly 15 to subm Sifrmation for the memory book. wwi.gardencity89.com or by contact ing Paula at gchsi989reunion@hotmail

## Fish Dial-A-Ride

Did-A-Rid of Western Wayne ers. A nonprofit community service group, it provides door-to-door rides non-emergency medical and other necessary appointments for senior ivonia and Westland who are unable lo drive and have ao alternative trans portation. Volunteers can specify days, times, andaraeas they're willing to five. For adulion $600-207$ and leave a message Higher Rock Cafe
The Wayn-Westland Salvation Army presentst the Higher Rock Cafe the sec ond and fourth firiays of the month Palmer, Westland. Doors open at $7: 30$ p.m. Live bands perform beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is free, however, a free will offering will be taken to support the Web at www. ssa.higherrockkafe. 4 . he Web at www.tsa.higherrockcate.
com or call ( 7344 ) $722-3660$.

## ORGAMIZATIONS

Friends of Eloise
The Friends of Eloise meets at 7 p.m. (except Juiv, August and December) the Collins House in the Westand Historic Village Park, on Wayne Road Gor information, call Jo Johnson (734) Writing Grou
Story Circie Women's Life Writing Wroup meets at7 7 p.m. the second Wayne Public Library 3737 S . Wayne Road, Wayne. The Story Circle Network is made up of women who want to explore their lives and souls through eersonat experience through memoir and autobiocrabhies, in diaries ; journals and personal essays. Participants shoutd bring a notebook or laptop computer to each meeting to spend some comfortable doing so, sharing are comfortable doing so, sharing Circle's National Network is optional. Participation in the group is tree. For more information about story circle, TOPS
Tops (Take Off Pounds Sensibly M128 of Westand meets at 7 p.m. Mondays 6500 N . Wayne Roacd, at Hunter. Westland. For more information, Pat Strong at (734) 326-3539 or Mary

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Wish You Were Here
Susan Powers of Hayne poses with her Observer in Pisciotta, Italy, where she went for the marriage of her daughter Lisa to Ryan Bufalini. According to Powers, the wedding took place in the "charming" medieval town in what was once a 13 th century monastery that has been converted into the Marulivo Hotel. "The hotel is built into the cliffs overlooking the Tyrbenian Sea and us surrounded by olive and lemon tress," she wrote. "tt was a Lafayette, Second Level, Detroit, M1 48226. Be sure to include your name and information about your photo.

## Lowe at (734) 729-6879 <br> emocratic Club

The Garden City Democratic Ciub meets at ग.m.t the fourth Thursday of. in Room 5 of the Maplewood Center, Maplewood west of Merriman. For more intormation, call Billy Pate at (734) 427-2344.

Citizens for Peace meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuestay of each month at Unity of Livonia Church on Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster. The group is dedicated to working for
creation of a U.S. Department of Pe All are welcome. Collieen Mills, (734)' 425-0079.
In Herm Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society meets at 7.30 p.m. Tuesdays at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Chürch, 36660 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Rod, Westland. Gentlemen interested in the chapter Renaissance Chorus or who enioy
quartetting can cail man Bob Wolf at (734) 42-1652, or attend a rehearsal.
eteran's Haven
Veteran's Haven operates a car, boat, camper and real estate--onation pro. For information, call (734) 728-0527 Food is distributed to veterans once a month throughout the month and
there is a supplomena food there is a supplementay foo progra Veteran Haven's Outreach Center 4924 s. Wayne Road two blocks south of Annapolis in Wayne. Any honorably
discharges Veteran homeless and wants a better quality of life cans call (734) 7288-0527. Silver Strings Dulcimer
Musicians and listeners are welcome
to stop by and visita traditional to stop by and visit a traditional music Iam 7 .9.9.m. the first and thing tutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City, Acoustic instruments.

Include hammered and mountain dut-
imer, guitar; banio, fiddolie, harmonica concertina, autoharp, récorder, penn (734) 4882-2902 or check out the Web site at http://geocities.com/ssdsociety Garden City Kiwanis The Garden Citit Kiwanis Club meets for lunch at 12:15 p.m. Thursday at Road, Garden City. .iwanis is a g global organization of volunteers dedicated to bettering the world one child and ne community ata time. Guests and potential
welcome.

## Garden City Rotary

The Garden City Rotary Club meets at 12 noon Thursiday at Amantea Restaurant, 327777. Warren. Community
service planning, lunch and socializing are enioyed. Please join us there. Habitat help
The Western Wayne affiliate of Habitat rof Humanity is seeking volunteras to
help with building hom os office e help with building homes, office duties
and fund-rasing. No experience necand und-raising. No experience nec-
essary. Training will be provided. For information, call (7344) 459-7744. Hospital retirees
The Oakwood-An
The Oakwood-Annapolis Retirees meet at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Venoy at Howe in Wayne. All Oakwood Retiress are weicome to attend.

## Radio Club

The Garden City Amateur Radio Club
meets at 7 p.m. . the third Tuescay meets at p....t the third Juesday
of the month at the Maplewood Community Center, Maplewood west of Merriman. The ciub is open to people
who are interested in ham radio Who are interested in ham radio. Cail
Ben (W8AA) at (7344 425-2629. Garden City Lions
The Garcen City Lions meet at7 7 p.m. the first and third Tuessay of every month at the Maplewood Community
Center, Mapiewood west of Meriman Center. Maplewood west of Meriman
Call Dave Fetter at (734) 425-4382. Garden Club
The Garden City Garden Club meets
at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Mapilewoosd Center. Everyone may attend to hear guest
speakers on a variety of gardening topics and plan events around the cily Call Della Haydon at (734) 427-9410. Genealogical society The Western Wayne Count Genealogical Society meets the third Monday of every Month a 7 :730 $\mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ at
the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center of Farmington Road, south of Five Mile. Beginning geneadogy and computer classes start at $6: 30$ p:m. Guests are Wurpleme. Heart
The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m.t.the thirid Wednestay Of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford
west of Venoy. Meetings are onen to west of Venov. Meetings rare open
combat-wounded viterans For seniors
Friendship Center
The Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 119 N. Newburgh,
Westland offers a yariety of progians Westand, offers a variety of programs
for older adults. The Web site www. for older adults. The Web site www.
ci.westiand.mi.us ofers more information. Call (734) 7227.7332.
Dyer Center
The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center offers activi-
ties Monday-Thurscay at the cott ties Monday-Thursday at the center
on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at $1: 30$ p.m.: Tuesdays, ats. crafts and need lework at $9: 30$ a.m. bingo at 1 p.m.: Thursdays, ceramics. arts, crafts at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
enior fitness

## FOR YOUR MEATH

 Advocacy groupThe Wayne-West The Wayne-Westiand Alliance for the Mentally III, a self-help and advocacy y foup, meets at p.m. the first and
third Thursiay of the month at St . John's Episcopal Church, 5555 S. Wayne Road.at Bayview, Westland. Call (734)
$362-8825$ $362-8825$
A SAFE PLLCEE meets at 7 Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City A A AFE Christ program. For more information, call Russ Weathers at (7344) 422-1995.
nopause \& More
A Menopause $\&$ More support group Wednestay of the month in Classroom 2 of the west addition of the Marian Women Center of St. Mary Mercy, Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Livonia. No
registration is necessary, and the group is riee of chargy.. Call (734) $655-1100$.
Counterpoint
Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite families. For more information, call. (734)563-5005.

Toughlove
A Toughliove support group meets Wayne Skili Center: Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Farmington roads. Newcomers welcome. Call (734) $261-7880$ or (248) 380-7748.
 programs offereed at the Maplewood
Center. The Senior Fithess Room is open $8: 30$ a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Annual membership is $\$ 50$ per year or Sitor a daliy pass.
Aerobic classes are held $8: 45-9: 45 \mathrm{am}$ Tuestay and Thursday.

Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool is currently accepting enrollment in its Parent/Tot, Young 3 's, 3 -yeer and 4 year programs. Willow Creek is iocater
t. Damian

St. Damian Catholic School at 2989 Joy. Westland, offers presthool for
$3-4-4$ year-olds and fild day kindergat through grade 8. For more information or to schedule a tour. call ( 7344427 1680 or check out the school's Web sit YWCA preschool The YWCA of Western Wayne County's Education Department offers qual ity preschool programs to chidren aged 2-5 years old at no cost to most
families. There are many locations available throughout the community Home-based programs are also available. For more information on these programs, or to enroill your child, call
the YWC ( 313 ) $561-410$. Ext 10 )

## VOLUNTEERS

## First Step

 First Step, which has been active in the effort to end domestic yiolence County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years, is looking for volunteers. Interested peopie must be at least 18 , willing and able to travelto the Downiver area and complete a to the Downiver area and compiletea
55 -fiour training program. Call ( 734 ) . 416 -1111, Ext. 223 .
Drivers
Volunteer drivers are needed to transport area residents to meeting of the Support Group. The meetings take place $7.9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on the second Thursday of the month in the Livonia Senior Center, Farmington Road south of Five
Mile. Drivers may be offered a stipend Mile. Drivers may be offered a stipend
Parkinson's patients, careqivers and Parkinsor's patients, caregivers and
others may attend the metings. Call (734) 459-0216 or (734) 421-4208.
WNA Hospice Na Hospice Visiting Nurse Association of program needs volunteers to comport and support patients at the end of life. volunteers can provide companionship, wite a miemoir, provide respite
for family or work as office support for family or Work as office suppor proviced at the UNA headquarters, 25900 Greenfield. Road, Suite 600 . Registration is required. (248) $967-8361$ or visit www.vina.org.
Seasons Hospice
Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care is looking for volunteers to provide companionship to patients dealing with ife limiting illness. No special skiliss, other than objectivity and compassion, are are matched with patients in their own community. For more information please call Ruth at (800) $370-8592$. Literacy Council
The Comminity
The Community Literacy Council (CLC)
is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communiction skills. The CLC will pro vide training to interested volunters.
Previcus experience or a bachelor's. degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area. Call (734) 416-4906 Her more information
Heartland Hospice
Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Monroe and Livingston coun

- ties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship, light housekeeping, errand running,
grieie support and clerical services for grief support and clerical services. For more information, contact volunteer
coordinator Candice Jones, (888) coordinato
$973-145$.

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE

The City of Westland summer 2009 tax bills will be mailed on or about July 1, 2009. The Summer Tax Bills are payable through
August 14, 2009, without additional interest. August 4,200 , whout adational interest

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## CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland, 36601  11:00 a <br> Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing office at 36601 Ford RA., Westland, Michigan, from the Purchasing office at 36601 Ford Rd., Westland, Michigan, 48185 , or at www.cityofwestland.com. Please direct questions  Recreation Director at (734) 467-3255. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The <br> City of Westland <br> $\underset{\text { Controller }}{\text { William Gabriel }}$

## DAD:

She deserves more than driver education. She needs Driver Intelligence.

| CITY OF WESTLAND |  |  |
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| Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland, 36601 Ford Rd., Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before June 25, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made) for the following: |  |  |
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## OUR VIEWS Departing officials leave mark on city

The makeup of two important bodies in the
City of Westland is about to change. The first City of Westland is about to change. The first
transformation comes in July when two veteran members - Ed Turner and Steve Becher - of the Wayne-Westland school board are replaced with newly elected trustees. The second will
come in January when there will be three new come in January when there will be three new
faces on the Westland City Council after veteran council members Cheryl Graunstadt, Charles Pickering and Robert Stottlemyer opted not to seek re-election.
Each one, in their own way, has left their mark on the city and the school district. Their commitmenteniable.
Turner has served on the school board for 12 years and by far, is the one trustee who has vis-
ited school after school after school. Granted, he ited school after school after school. Granted, he has been able to do that because he is a retiree, but for Turner the school visits were more than
part of the job. He loves children, he loves being with them. And it's apparent that the feeling is mutual.
He will be truly missed. Even his directions to youngsters who opening board meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance - "I have one word for you - Outback. Have your principal take you there
and when she does, call me, so I can go." - will be missed.
Becher served on the board for five years and as a retired teacher, he brought a classroom perspective to the board. He spoke out when he felt something wasn't right. Two issues come to mind, the state's new mandated high school curriculum and the need to go to
classes at the high school level.
He wore his heart on his sleeve and got emotional at times, but there was never any doubt that he was there for the students of the district He cared about them and their education and it showed.
Graunstadt is the epitome of the saying: To
thine own self be true In her eight council, she stayed true to her principles, the council, she stayed true to her principles, the
most obvious, the environment. She was instrumental in bringing news of the Cooper School contamination to the forefront in the 1990s and was an outspoken critic of the Central Wayne
County Sanitation Authority incinerator and the County Sanitation Authority incinerator and the
failed trash-to-energy agreement. In fact, she fanled trash-to-energy agreement. In fact, she
received a White Pine Award from the Sierra Club's Mackinac Chapter for her untiring efforts in opposing the incinerator.
Her goal was to be a role model for her daughters on "how important it was to stand up for
your rights and to stay true to your principles, your rights and to stay true to your principles,"
but she also was a role model for this community. politics did not cloud her decisions. She voted for what she believed was right, and we believe the city is better for that.
Stottlemyer has served his city in several capacities - as a member of the Westland Fire
Department and as a member of the City Council for nine years. He came on the council during for nine years. He came on the counci during
the tumultuous times following then-City Clerk Patricia Gibbons' firing and helped restored civility to council meetings and the city.
He , too, has the interests of the city at heart, but the work he will be remembered most for will be to benefit wounded American soldiers. He has
had a penchant for showmanship, and he used had a penchant for showmanship, and he used
that to organize a Hal Holbrook performance and help get an annual dinner off the ground to raise money for the Wounded Warriors Fund. Pickering's service to the community goes well beyond his time on the council. He worked in the parks and recreation department, served a
term as mayor and two different stints on counterm as mayor and two different stints on coun-
cil. He has asked the hard questions and raised tough questions. One that comes to mind is city contracts approved last year. It was Pickering who opposed the plan and renewed his concerns about whether the city can afford the raises. In light of today's
psychic abilities.
psychic abilities.
Pickerings insight and his experience will be missed in the city. He has taken on the task of helping Christine Cicirelli Bryant get elected to the council. We hope in his transition to a campaign manager, he will provide that insight and knowledge that will be needed to keep Westland
These are five individuals who have left an indelible mark on the fabric of the Westland community. We wish them well in their new endeavors and ask then not be strangers. Come back and see us sometime

| OBSERVER <br> c) GANEIT |  |  |
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| Sue Mason Community Editor | Susan Rosiek xecutive Editor | Grace Perry Director of Advertising |



## Getting ready to recycle

Steve Firneno of Plymouth assembles blue recycling carts that are being delivered to homes in Westland in preparation for the start of a new curbside recycling program. Recycling will cut the amount of trash the city send to landfills, and residents, who recycle will be reward with their choice of gift cards from participating merchants through the RecycleBank.

## LETTERS

Health care for everyone
Ideally, what Americans need is single payer health care, one like our
veterans receive through the Veterans Administration. If not that, we could pro"concepts" which are already in place; one for our veterans, the other for our seniors. Either one of these two working models could be expanded to of the United States
That having been industry is currently a "for profit" business. This big business has been funding political campaigns for decades now. The strangle-
hold they have over our representatives in hold they have over our representatives in tell our representatives ENOUGH! No more can we stand by and allow for profit health insurance companies "provide" our health care. They stand in the way of actually providing the
What we could accept is a "not for profit" comprehensive health care system that pro vides an "all-in" health care for people who
continue to pay a premium which would be continue to pay a premium which would be
greatly reduced due to the volume of participants. For those people who cannot afford to pay, they may qualify for what President Obama referred to as a "hardship clause." The only way to jump start Americas economy is to provide health care for all,
thereby taking health care off the backs of employers, preventing health-related bankruptcy and allowing Americans to live
without fear of leaving their families destiwithout fear of leaving their families destitute when facing health issues.
Everyone should be contacting the White House and their representatives in
the House and Senate. Tell them to craft the House and Senate. Tell them to craft
legislation which provides comprehensive legislation which provides comprehensive
health care for all Americans, get it to health care for all Americans, get it to
President Obama's desk for his signature President Obamas d
and get it done now!

Patricia Linna
Westland

## FOCA: mythical legislation

As an active and pro-life Catholic I am profoundly disappointed by the church Recent weekend Masses and of Detroit. functions were used as a forum for a politifunctions were used as a forum for a politi-
cally motivated disinformation campaign pertaining to mythical legislation known as the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA). A review of the Congressional Record for the Congress of the nited states clearly introduced or is pending in the current 111th Congress, which has already been in session for nearly five months. So why all the outrage over non-existent legislation? It is politics, pure and simple. control of the American Catholic Church's leadership and they are quite unhappy about the results of last November's elec tions. They needed a "straw man" in the
form of a mythical FOCA to maintain a level of fake political outrage. Many low-information Catholics unwit
tingly support Republican legislators, who piousply claim to be epro-life" but who
consistently work against the health and consistently work against the health and economic interests of Catholic families. Moreover, the conservative political agenda
of warmongering hatemongering and the glorification of selfishness and greed tands in direct contravention of Catholic social teaching.
It seems that
It seems that the Catholic Church hierarchy is too busy tiliting at windmills instead ment of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, a world where every child is wanted, loved, and cared by from the moment of conception hrough birt lis humans made in the imag our Creator.
However, this most noble ambition is unacceptable to many because it requires nity, and government all working together for the common good. Republicans derisively dismiss this as "socialism," an intellectually dishonest application of the term The Catholic Church has every right and arena. However, when contrived rightwing political nonsense is embraced by church leadership and it spills over into our parishes, it becomes quite disturbing.
If the Catholic Church hierarchy wants to advance a truly pro-life agend thants to advance a truly pro-life agenda, they should
immediately and strongly get behind the Obama administration's efforts to reform health care, to strengthen labor laws, and to restructure the economy to reflect our 21st Century America. I would not, howwaiting for that to happen. It appears that our church leaders prefer being used as political dupes.

Joe Golonka

## of the score high

tror Congress to grant to the manufacturers the privilege of abrogating their contracts with their dealers is "adding coals
to the fire." The manufacturers would like nothing more than to scrap their present program for one in which there are macro dealers upon whom micro dealers would be dependent for their merchandise. This will reduce manufacturers' costs, but it will put
distribution of cars in the hands of dealerships who will compete with their microde alers for the retail sale and who will be in a position to set the microdealer's purchase price.
One of the greatest sins of Congress is
the hypocrisy of pretending to champ the hypocrisy of pretending to champion
free enterprise and the frustrate the natural flow of the effects of it. Do not succumb to the siren call of the Janus-like executives who are trying to take naivety in the auto business. Do not allow the manufacturers to restructure the dealer organization. Allow the matter to res itself in the course of free enterprise.

Stanley A. Wickm

## Martyr or murderer?

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through Aug. 26 , in the pub through Aug. 26, in the pub-
lic parking area on Orchard lic parking area on Orchard
Street (behind the Farmington Shopping Center at Farmington and Grand River) for 4-12 mile of skating in two loops.
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## Cavaliers come calling at Wayne High

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Members of The Cavaliers drum and bugle corps from Rosemont, ill., rehearse routines that they preform at competitions around the country. The group will be rehearsing at Wayne-Westland's
Wayne Memorial High School June $24-25$.


Founded in 1948, The Cavaliers is an all-male drum and bugle corps. snacks throughout Wednesday ing and wishing the Cavaliers afternoon and evening. One booster is also creating
vinyl signs to hang up outside
"The boosters are doing an
amazing job. Having been vinyl signs to hang up outside $\quad$ amazing job. Having been
the gym and stadium welcom- $\quad$ a member of one of those
groups, I know how nice it was
to have someone make you feel at home in a strange place," said Diroff. "These kind of groups take off in June and or twice over three months." "They do their performance then pack up and move on to
the next stop. They do that the next stop. They do that until August when they con-
verge on Indiana for the world championships," he added. The Cavaliers have 150 members and a support staff
of some 35 people. The group of some 35 people. The group
got its start in 1948 when a Chicago Scoutmaster organized his troop members into a drum corps after seeing a performance at Soldier Field by a group of Racine, Wis.,
Eagle Scouts. The all-male Cavaliers perform in the Drum
Corps International's world
class division and has won five world championships over the last eight years, including a first-place finish in 2006 . Diroff expects the Cavaliers fans from around the state as well as a large contingent from Plymouth-Canton, which has a strong music program.
He expects the largest crowds during the afternoon and evening practices. And the Cavaliers aren't the only drum and bugle corps that will stop by the school
this summer. Wayne High als will host a one-day visit by the will host a one-day visit by the
Santa Clara Vanguard from Sauta Clara, Calif., on Aug. 3 Diroff said the visit will
be "excitin" be "exciting" because the shape."
pretty sure they'll head to Indiana," he said. The high school has been hosting drum and bugle corps for several years and has done at the top of the list for host schools. Diroff made the connection through a friend of a friend. According to Diroff, the Cavaliers' visit should be
a must for bandsmen serious about their performances. "If you want to learn how to do what you do better, you
have to see it done at the highhave to see it done at the high Wayne Memorial High School is at 3001 Fourth St. at Glenwood in Wayne. For more information, contact Diroff by e-mail at diroffm@
wwesd.net.


A Detroit thing
Tiger fever was everywhere at the Four Chaplains Nursing Care Center in Westland when Paws, the Detroit Tiger mascot, visited as part of the center's Nursing Home Week celebration. The theme for the week was Detroit history with Friday designated as Tiger Day. Paws hammed it up, posing with residents for
photographs and passed at baseballs as part of his visit. The staff also wore their team shirts and colors as part of the visit, and later in the day, residents learned about and even sampled such Detroit products as Vernors, Faygo Pop, Sanders, Wonder Bread, Better Made potato chips. Other guests during the week included the Feet on the Street Tour, Damon Shaw of The Platters and Sounds of Detroit.

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## THURSDAY Fireworks and festivals: Check out Fiter for local happenings - B6

# Niles pitcher spoils Ladywood title quest, 4-0 

said of the 2008 Michigan Gatorade Player of the Year. "She's good because she mixes and it was her time. She deserves everything she gets. You have to tip your cap to
$\xrightarrow[\text { Ignowski started the }]{\text { her }}$ game on fire by fanning ting order through the firs three innings. Through five innings, the Eastern Michiga allowed only one base run (a fifth-inning walk to Julie $\stackrel{\text { Bushart). }}{\text { "She had good movement }}$


Niles' Nellie Coquillard steals second base as Ladywood shortstop Gina Sykes takes the throw during the third inning in Saturday's Division 2 state final at Battle Creek's Baily Park.
today," Ladywood junior cap
tain Alysa Gietl said of the Niles ace. "I had to realize to stay off the high pitches and keep it below the hands."
Meanwhile Ladywood freshman pitcher Briana Combs kept the Blazers close by allowing just one run on ust four hits through five mings herself.
Niles, howeve board in the bottom of the fourth on a single and stolen
lowed by a sharp double to left-center field off the bat of Demi Schrader. In the top of the sixth, senior Courtney LaValley, 1-0 state semifinal win over Williamston, led off by reach ing base on an infield single. Freshman Nicole Payne
came on to pinch run but came on to pinch run, but Ignowski got the next two outs
after the Blazers were unable to execute succeessive sacrifice
bunt attempts.
"Both Briana (Combs) and Jennifer Kelley are two of
our best bunters, but against somebody that throws hard and high, it's harder to hit we were able to goid. through th lineup one time, we started to put the bat on the ball. The first bona fide Ladywood offensive threat
came the very next at-bat when freshman left fielder Carli SanMillan ripped a
double. Combs, coaching third, wome on the play but and home on the play, but Daniels relayed the throw from righ hands of Ignowski just in front of the plate. The Niles pitcher flipped the toss to catcher Maggie Ernsberger and Payne was cut down at home for the "She (Ignowski) is a ve Please see Ladywood, B2


Ladywood freshman pitcher Briana Combs held Niles to only one run through five innings
before the Vikings struck for three unearned before the Vikings struck for three unearned
runs in the sixth for a $4-0$ victory in Saturday's Division 2 state final.

Combs, Blazers: Best is yet to come


- a 4-0 loss to Niles - that I'm in the mids witnessing the seco
coming of Lectka. Combs is a wiry 104
pounder who pounder who won't hit
65 mph on the radar 65 mph on the radar
gun, but she has the gnack of moving the ball around the plate while displaying pinpoint control. She gets even the best
of liitters to go fisling and her $36-4$ of liitters to go fishing and her 36-4
record as a ninth-grader is proof posi-
tive.
And despite hitting ninth in the lineup, the freshman had the team's quickest bat while posting a respectable. 324 average. in Niles, a team with three Division 1-caliber players including an imposing battery of flame-throwing pitcher
Jenny Ignowski (headed to Eastern Jenny Ignowski (headed to Easter
Michigan University) and catcher Maggie Ernsberger ( 17 homers).

It was Niles'time in 2009, but when 2010, 2011 and 2012 seasons roll around, you could be seeing Ladywood hoisting the state championship trophy with regularity. That's because the Blazers return six of nine starters next season, including
three talented freshman. As she matures, gets bigger, taller and stronger, Combs' pitching prowess alone almost guarantees the Blazers won't just be a one-year wonder.

## MU Hall of Fame

As a member of the selection committee, I attended the inauguraral
Madonna University Madonna University Athletics Hall
of Fame induction banquet Saturday night and it proved to be a evening to remember.
This year's first class of inductees
included two-time NAIA included two-time NAIA volleyball

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## Calka runs to Midwest crown

## by brad emons

Livonia Stevenson High's Courtney Calk capped off a stellar track and field career Saturday by winning the $1,600-$ meter run
at the Midwest Meet of Champions held at Jackson's Withington Stadium.
Calka was clocked in 4 minutes, 55 seconds in a meet that attracted the top track and field senior per
Indiana.

## Indiana

in 4:57.79
Calka, headed to Eastern Michigan University in the fall, was the MHSAA Division 1 state runner-up while shattering he
own school record with a time of $4: 5197$ Another area performer, Livonia Churchil pole vaulter Derik Peterman, finished third when he cleared 15 feet, 6 inches. Indiana's Zachary Saunders and Ohio's Chad Pierce als posted marks of 15-6, but finished one-two,
respectively, based on fewer misses ahead of the Michigan State-bound Peterman. Wayne Memorial's Renaldo Powell, who is
headed to Central Michigan, added fourth in

She's a keeper: MU tabs Barker

the head girl soccer coach Livonia Franklin
High for the past nine
seasons and has seen eigh college ranks move on to the rent Crusader player Jessica Austin, the 2008 Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year, WHAC selection 2008 All WHAC selection.
During her playing days During her playing days a member of the inaugural women's soccer team at MU and helped lead her team to
the 2000 NAIA Final Four the 2000 NAIA Final Four,
becoming the first MU team to ever advance to that stage

Please see BARKER, B2

SIDELINES Run Drugs Out Livonias' Stephen Zoski (10K) and South Lyon's
Thomas Preiss $(5 \mathrm{~K})$ were the overall winners in Saturrays Run Drugs Out of To
The 18-year-old Zoski covered the 6.2 -mile course in Hines Park in 38 minutes, 51 sec
per mile. $\underset{\substack{\text { per mile. } \\ \text { West }}}{ }$ Westands Laura Smith win the women's 10 K in 40:48. 10 K men's and women's winners included West Bloomfield's Greg Janicki
(40:36) and Livonia's Tina (40:36) and Livonia's Tina The 40 The 40-year-old Preiss
averaged $5: 28$ per mile to averaged 5:28 per mile t
win the 3.1 -mile race in
16:57.
Former Livonia Stevenso High standout and University of Michigan captured the women's division in 18:48. Masters 5 K champions included Holy (19:45) and Pontiac's Maggy Zidar
The 5 K attracted 470 run total of 122 runners. Bucks win thriller The Michigan Bucks Saturday night at Ultimate Saturday night at Ultimat and gave them their money worth as first-year forward T.J. Gore scored in the fina minute of stoppage time to Development League win over the Cleveland Internationals. Gore, from the University the first goal of his career from close range off a nice set-up from another of coach Dan Fitzgerald's sec ond half substitutions, And Stadler (George Washing team into third place in the PDI's Great Lakes Division with are points. Dave Hertel (39th minute) minute) Mauro. Fuzetti ( 66 th minute) also tallied goals fo the Bucks.
Chris Korb (fifth minute) ute) scord for Clevind ( ute) seored for C
$5-1$, four points). The Bucks now turn thei attention to the Fort Wayn (Ind.) Fever (2-4-1, seven points beginning at $7: 30$ Soccer Arena.
They will try and make amends for an early season loss on the road. The Feve beat the Bucks 2-1 in the
second game of the seaso to eliminate the club from the US Open Cup. Tickets for Thursday's
match are $\$ 10$ (adults) match are $\$ 10$ (adults)
and $\$ 6$ (youth under 16) Children 5 -and-under are free. For more information,
visit the Bucks web site visit the Bucks web site Fishing club meeting The Huron Valley Sportfishing Club's monthly meeting will be at $7: 30$ the American Legion Post 200 Hall, 11800 Michael Street, Taylor (take Bres Road wes
the hall).
This month's speaker wil be Dan Hosier owner of Fub Wobbler Lures, who will display show Fub Wobble spoons, their history and
uses The spoons come in many colors and sizes appropriate for walleyè, bass, pike, salmon, steel head and even musky. There will be $50-50$ raffle Food and drinks available For more information, email rmontre@juno.com.


| Madonna UniversityTom Hansen pitcher haspicked up where he left off $\quad$ SANDLOT BASEBALL |  |
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| from the college baseball | Cory Rademacher, the |
| season for the Michigan | losing pitcher, gave up tw |
| Rams summer league squad. | runs on eight hits in four innings. Steve Gore came |
| Hansen, 8-2 with a 3.52 | on in relief to throw two |
| rned run average this | scoreless innings. |
| spring for the Crusaders, | RAMS 7, EAGLES 2: On |
| threw a complete-gam | Friday, Tom Whiting |
| three-hitter Monday | (Worchester Polytech) |
| night at Ford Field as | worked six strong innings |
| the 20 -and-under Rams | as the Michigan Rams |
| handed the 22 -and-under | (5-3) bested the Detroit |
| Michigan Bulls only there | Eagles (1-6) in an LCBL |
|  |  |
| Collegiate Baseball League season, 2-0. | Whiting faced just 19 batters, allowing one hit |
| Season, ${ }^{\text {Hansen went all seven }}$ | without a walk; He fanned |
| innings and faced just | six to earn the victo |
| 25 batters. He struck ou | Kyle Vesey knocked in |
| seven and did not allow a | two runs for the Ran |
|  |  |
| Aaron Cieslak went | Tuttle, Justin Forster and |
| for-3 with an RBI as the | Jake Rhodes added one |
| Rams improved to 6-3 | RBI apiece. Joe Barnes |
| in the LCBL. Joe Barnes | also scored a pair of runs. |
| also went 2 -for-2 with a | Rod Beckles and Jame |
| run scored, while Justin | Terry each had an RBI for |
| Forster contributed an RBI | the Eagles. |
| double. | Losing pitcher Jake |
| Tyler Hall, Jeff Bultinck | LaBresque allowed five |
| and Matt McNiel had the | runs on five hits and four |
| lone hits for the Bulls (8-2). | walks over five innings. |

## EMONS

96), a Redford Union grad 96), a Redford Union grad
who was aptly presented by
former assistant coach Tim DeBeliso; baseball player Aaron Shrewsbury (199699), presented by former MU
assistant Sean Maloney; and All-America soccer goalie Jen Barker ( 1998 to 2001) , Livonia Stevenson High grad and current Livonia Franklin girls varsity coach, presented friend Kelly Delaney. Also inducted was for-
mer MU mer MU president Sister
Francilene Van De Vyver Francilene Van De Vyver
(1976 to 2001), presented the school's vice president for finance and operations Leonard Wilhelm; and last but not least, MU volleyball
coach Jerry Abraham coach Jerry Abratham by 1987 MU athletic director Raymon Summers. It was a good time had by all and it brought back a lot of
Schuette resigns
Westland John Glenn athletic director Brian Swinehart
reported in e-mail that Mike reported in e-mail that Mike
Schuette "will not be coming back" as the varsity girls bas-
ketball coach.
Schuette was previously the Glenn boys varsity coach and sons with the Rocket girls. In Schuette's final season, Glenn finished $9-14$ overall and reached the Class A disrict finals before losing to Romulus.
arsity position should e-mail varsity position should e-ma
Swinehart at swinehartb@ wwcs.k12.mi.us and apply a he district Web site: www.

## Major League?

The only thing hurting worse han the Michigan economy is
he lack of baseball talent in he lack of baseball talent in out of 1,521 went in the recent Major League Draft. Eight high school players were draft, while one of the 4 collegiate players selected ng the University of Toledo on an academic scholarship - pitcher Justin Collop of Wayne Memorial High, the by the Chicago White Sox).

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## LADYWOOD

good pitcher and that's why we had to take a chance to score-
you've got to run," Combs said. "I thought when she cut the ball she would throw it down o second (base) and we'd sco nd it would be $1-1$.
"We had only one chances and we took a shot to sneak across a run. We just did not get enough balls in play. Ignowski said the throw to the plate was her only option
"It was an amazing hit, but we were able to chase it down,"
she said. "I think it bounced she said. "I think it bounced
up, but once we got on it, our up, but once we got on it,
outfielders have guns. She Daniels) made a perfect th a little nervous what to do with the ball, but I saw that their runner (SanMillan) had and I was going to throw to either third or home.
"Maggie (Ernsberger) is a.
wall behind the plate and there wall behind the plate and there
was no way she was going to let In bottom of the sixth inning, Niles put the game away by scoring three runs a traight infield errors - all straight infield errors - alt
with one out - to make it 2 Ninth batter Charissa Spear then ripped to two-run single to provided Ig
run cushion.
inning we got out of our game and booted a coup
of balls," Scott Combs said. The Niles flamethrower then ended the game with a pair of
pop-outs and her 14th strikeout. "They (Ladywood) came out swinging the bats," Ignowski said. "I knew if somebody hit the right pitch and with the Oight swing, it could go out. ance runs, it meant everything. Meanwhile, the Blazers return everybody back next season with the exception of senior starters ordan Searcy (catcher), Sarah LaValley (third base).
"We had a great season and we had some players step up,"
Gietl said "The three freshma Gietl said. "The three freshm
who started had an instant impact, along with the two freshman who did not start. And Jordan Searcy did
job behind the plate."

MU volleyball camps
Madonna University will stage several summer volleyball camps, all Mondays through Thursdays, including Advanced elite all-skills or general skills - June 22-25 ( $\$ 135$ ) or youth ( $\$ 110$ ) - Jun (\$355) or youth (\$110) - June defensively specialty ( $\$ 135$ ). - July 6-9.

For more information, call
camp director Jerry Abraham camp director Jerry Abraham 254-0698.
Stevenson boys hoops
The Livonia Stevenson basketball vamp for boys (grades $4-9$ ) will be from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Frida June 15-19.
The cost is $\$ 81$ ( $\$ 67$ for incoming ninth-graders going to Cedar Point).
For more information, call
Mike Allie at (248) Mike Allie at (248) 939-2692, or e-mail MichaelAllie@
Youth baseball camps

- Madonna University will stage pair of baseball camps
with the first for ages $7-18$ going from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, June 22-24, at llitch Ballpark (cost $\$ 155$ per player). MU head coach Greg Haeg will also offer two separate
pitching clinics from 9-11 a.m (ages $10-14)$ and $1-3$ p.m. a.mes 15-18), both on Thursday, Jun 25, at llitch Ballpark. For more information, call ${ }_{432-5609}$ or MU assistant
coach Stu Rose at Stovelooo@
aol.com.
- The Livonia Franklin Future Stars summer basegrades 2-7 will be from 9 a.m until noon, Monday through Thursday, June $22-25$.
The cost is $\$ 60$ (includes camp T-shirt). The registratio deadline is June 19.
For more information, call For more information, call Franklin coach Matt Fournier
at $(734) 968$-0499; or e-mail at (734) 968 -0499; or e-mail
mfournie2@livonia12 mius
Glenn baseball camp
The Rocket Blast-Off summer baseball camp for grades
$2-7$ will be from $9-11: 30$ a.m, Monday through Thursday. July 6-9, at the Westland John Glemn baseball field (or in the gym in the event of inclement weather).
camp T-shirt). The registre deadline is Friday, June 26 . For more information, call Glenn varsity coach Tom
Wakefield at (313) $903-0016$. Wakefield at (313) 903-0016 wwesd.net.
Madonna cage camps Madonna University will be Star camp for boys ages 8-1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monda through Friday, July 27-31. Th cost is $\$ 175$ per player. For more information, visit
Stevenson girls hoops
The Stevenson Basketball Camp for girss will be from a.m. to noon (grades 5-7) and 1-4 p.m. (grades (8-9), Monday through Thursday, June 22-25 The cost for each sessions is
$\$ 67$. Faul Tripp at (248) $563-0858$; or e-mail trippa@north-
ville ville.12.mi.us.
Blazer field hockey The 2009 Blazer Field Hockey day camp for incoming grades six through freshman will be from 9 a.m. until


## BARKER

of a national tournament
For her efforts, Barker wa named the Defensive Most Valuable Player of the 2000 National Tournament and wa
later tabbed as a first-team later tabbed as
All
American.
She was also twice named as an All-American Scholar Athlete for her efforts in the
classroom. On Saturday classroom. On Saturday,
Barker was inducted into Madonna University Athletic Hall of Fame.
"T'm very excited to.be returning to Madonna,"
said Barker, a former All said Barker, a former All
State goalkeeper at Livonia State goakkeeper at Livonia
Stevenson High. "It's great to. see how far the program has

2 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at ed at 18600 Newburgh Road Livonia (between I-96 and Five Mile Road). The cost is $\$ 60$ (postmarked fter June 5). For more information, visit
Football champ camp
The Michigan Youth Athletic Association will stage its sec-
ond annual Football Champ camp from 9 a.m. until noon (incoming grades 3-6) and 14 p.m. (grades 7-9), Monday through Wednesday, June 29-July 1 , at
High School.
The cost for each session is
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 85 \\ \text { Th } \\ \hline\end{array}$
The non-contact camp spe-
cializes in all positions and will emphasize individual and team football skill development. Instructors will include members of the Churchill High taff, Livonia Falcons and and quarterback tutor Richard
Fopp. $\quad$ more information, call camp director Brad Dickey at (734) 444-5931; or e-mail
michiganyaa@gmail.com. You can also visit www.miyaa.org.
Schoolcraft camps
Schoolcraft College wil sports camps for ages $10-18$ from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, including: Boys and girls soccer - July 13-16, 20-23, 27-30 (cost ball - July 20-23 (cost \$150); girls volleyball - July 27-30 (cost \$150). For more information,
call the Schoolcraft College call the Schoolcraft College
Athletic Department at (734) Athletic Department at (73il
$462-4804$, Ext. 3 ; or e-mail athletic director Sid Fox at

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For more information, visit poppsqatutor.com; or e-mail richard Popp at: the qbtutor@ yahoo.com
Ladywood soccer camp
The 2009 Livonia Ladywood soccer camp for girls only a.m. until noon, June $22-25$ at the high school, located at 18600 Haggerty Road (between Five Mile and I-96). Varsity coach Ken Shingledecker will be the head Ladywood players. Goalkeeper training is also available. The cost is $\$ 100$ (includes camp T-shirt). For more information, visit
www.ladywood.org (visit ath www.ladywood.org (visit at
letics and click on camps). MU cross country Madonna University will
stage stage its summer 2009 base
cross country camp from 8 9:45 a.m., Monday through Friday, July 27-31, at cost of $\$ 70$.
MU will also stage long Saturday July 11, 18, 25; Au and 8; at Cass Benton Park (\$2 for each session). For more information, call MU cross country coach Pat $658-0226$ (cell); or ( 734 ) 432 5634 (office). You can also e-mail pdaugherty@madonna.edu.
and to see how the team's goals
are the same goals we had in are the same goals we had in
the beginning. When I played here our goal was to get to the still the goal for this team. "After last year, I know thi team is expecting more of hemselves. They fell sho in their goal of going to that they will work hard so this doesn't happen again. Knowing that, I expect that this team will use their previ-
ous success as a guide and a ous success as a guide and a
catalyst to drive them to go farther than last year." The 2008 version of the Crusaders captured the WHAC regular season title playoff finals. MU returns 19 letter winners from a squad
that finished $15-4$ overall and
$12-0$ in the conference.

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Is a golf course slope rating of 130 always really tough？

By Doug Hendershot With nearly 900 golf courses in Michigan，there is certainly a wide range of goif course and slope ratings to select from．With this many courses you can find any degree of diffi one chooses．And with some one chooses．And with some Rating System，it is possible to find that special＂hidden gem＂that suits that special＂hidden gem＂that suits your game and makes the golfing experience even more fun． The USGA Course Rating of a golf U course（not slope rating）is designed to ensure that the rating of a golf course is in proper relation to the ratings of the other courses．This applies to your local courses，as well as courses． throughout the entire United States． The USGA Course Rating．generally found on a scorecard，is based on the performance of the scratch player and his or her scoring ability related to his or her scoring ability related to playing length and 10 obstacle factors．

This USGA Rating System also provides procedures for dete Bogey Rating based on the保 used in connection with the USGA Course Rating to provide a slope
rating．For a comprehensive list of all current USGA Course and Slope atings in Michigan，go to www．gam．org and click the course finder tab under the Handicap section
of the Golf Association of Michigan Web site．
OK，so
OK，so now you have your list of courses that may be suited to your
playing ability．It＇s time to take a playing ability list time to take a
close look at both the course ratings and slope numbers to get a better feel for the type of poison you are about to
be encounter．Through the callection of be encounter．Through the collection
data on thousands of golfers and thousands of golf holese，the factors that affect the difficulty of a golf hole have



#### Abstract

The USGA has weighted all of the factors for effective playing length factors for effective playing length and weightings for how they affect the scratch and bogey player differently Plugged into a formula with this Plugged into a formula with this weighting，the factors result in weighting，the factors result in a different course rating for the scratch and bogey golfer． Now we are ready Now we are ready to put it all together，the course rating represents the average of the better half of the scores of the scratch or bogey golfer scores of the scratch or bogey goifer under normal course and weather conditions．On a course rated 69.0 with a par 72 a scratch player will shoot a par 72 ，a scratch player will shoot that score one out of four times．So that score one out of four times．So where does slope come in？ Slope simply measures how much more difficuilt a course is for the bogey golfer than the scratch golfer．The tiigher the slope，the greater the relative difference in difficulty between these two golfers． So，if you perfectly fit the criteri


for a bogey golfer，slope is a
reasonably good measure of difficull reasonably good measure of difficulty． But a better one is to use the course
and slope rating to determine the bogey rating．Below is the formula for
men．Once younve figured out the men．Once you＇ve figured out the
bogey rating，ouu＇ll know that a bogey bogey rating，you＇ll know that a bogey
golfer will，on average，shoot that golfer will，on average，shoot that
score only one out of four times． Course Rating（Bogey）＝Course Rating（Scratch）＋（Slope Rating divided by 5.381$)$ ，for women，
replace 5.381 with $4.24 . "$
Now that $I$ have empowered you with course rating knowledge，you can
look at both the USGA slope and course rating to decide if a＂ 130 Slope＂ is really that tough．Hint，＂Remember to look at the course rating．＂

Doug Hendershot is the Golf
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## All-Area players prove their net worth


#### Abstract

FIRST-TEAM SINGLES Junior standout is one of the top singles players in the state. She was a regional finalist and a No. was a regional finalist and a No. 4 seed at the Division 2 state tournament where she reached the quarterfinals. Yen didn't have th Yen didn't have the opportu- nity to win an OAA title since nhe division meet was not completed due to rain. She did post a $16-8$ overall record with half Uer losses to two players. "Jen has so many strength she has continued to improve and move up in the lineup every sea- son," coach Whitney Wasielewski said. "She started her high school ingles as a freshman and has continued to impress me every, ear. She is steady and powerfu, which is why she can compete with the top players in the state at No. 1 singles." Ariana Kabodian, Mercy: The won her first two matches at the Division 2 state tournament and reached the quarterfinals where she lost to top-seeded Talia laying against some of the est competition in the state, "Ariana is a great $11-10$ recor Ariana is a great gir who ing the season but really pulled everything together at states," coach Jake Stocker said. "She hould be very successful ove Katie Blumberg, Farmington: Slumberg was the top player on a gainst quality competition at No 1 singles and leading the Falcons into the Division 2 state tournament. The junior won her flight at the Goodrich Invite and was a regional semifinalist. She and Yen split two matches.


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Churchill coach
Farmington Victoria Aarmington nals of the Division 2 state tou
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for the was the Goodrich Invitational winner at her flight and was the OAA
White Division champion. The White Division champion. The
sophomore standout was seeded No. 2 and was a semifinalist at the Division 2 state meet. "Victoria is a apowerful player
with great strokes off both with great strokes off both
wings," coach Gary Nicholls said. "By improving her serve, she also captured many easy
points. She plays an attacking points. She plays an attacking
style that intimidates many opponents."
Margaux Kabodian, Mercy: The
freshman sensation was freshman sensation was a quar-
terfinalist at No. 2 singles in the terfinalist at No. 2 singles in the
Division 2 state tournament, falling to the No. 1 seed from, Forest Hills Northern, Caroline Aleck. Kabodian finished her
first season of high school tenfirst season of high school ten-
nis with an $18-9$ record. "Margaux did a great job for
our team the entire year, coming our team the entire year, coming
up with some huge wins," ocach
Jake Stocker said "Having her Jake Stocker said. "Having her
back for another three years will be very helpful for our team." Michelle Mac, Farmington: The
junior had a super season at No junior had a super season at No.
3 singles, finishing with a $22-1$ record. She was the Goodrich Invite and regional champion at her flight. Mac was seeded No. 3
and advanced to the quarterfiteam This is why they only had
two losses the entire season and two losses the entire season and
were state finalists. They work and play beautifully together."
Alyssa Paul-Victoria Facchini, Mercy: Though they were
unseeded at No. 1 doubles, th senior combination of Paul senior combination of Paul
and Facchini fared well at the They upset the Nos. 4 and 5 seeds from Birmingham Groves (6-3, 3-6, 6-3) and Birmingham Seaholm ( $6-2,6-4$ ), respectively to earn a semifinal berth. Their Cinderella run ended with a loss
to the No. 1 team and eventual state champs from Forest Hills
Northern. The Marlins finished Northern. The Marlins finished with an $11-8$ record.
"Victoria and Alyssa
great players and did a great job this entire year," coach Jake Stocker said. "Their run to the state semifinals was a great
accomplishment, and they will greatly be missed next year." Lisa Carison-Michelle Ho, Mercy: The juniors ended the season
with an $18-4$ record at No. 3 with ales. They were seeded No. 2 doubles. They were seeded No. 2
for the Division 2 state meet but were upset by the East Lansing. ${ }_{6-4,6-4)}^{\text {team in the quarterfinals ( } 3-6 \text {, }}$ "Lisa and Michelle are a.
great doubles team" coach great doubles team,", coach Jake
Stocker said. "They provided the on to give full effort. We look
forward to them returning next year." Denise Berg-Grant Churchill: The 15th-year Churchill girls coach posted her best season as the Chargers finished with a $10-2$ overall dual-match record and a LAA South Division title. Churchill to a third-place finish at the Woodhaven Tournament, as well as sixth places at both he Kensington Conference and "We had people pick us up Where others couldn't, and we were able to pull off the win,"
said Berg-Grant, who has coached a total, of 20 seasons. coached a total of 20 seasons.
"We had a set lineup, but we had
some depth" ome depth"
Berg-Grant also credits assis. Berg-Grant also credits assis-
tant coach John Webster for the team's 2009 success.
'We work well together and he works hard"" Berg-Grant said. "We also have a group of take care of other things, which allows us to coach."
Berg-Grant a Berg-Grant, a graduate
of Inkster Cherry Hill High School, played four years of co legiate tennis - three at Wayne
State and one at Henry Ford CC State and one at Henry Ford CC.
She teaches physical education

## Livonia bowler gets new lease on life through the sport


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Curious
Cilson. He is a 69 -y Livonia who said thear-old bowler from bowler actually saved his life
"In the "In the late summer of ${ }^{\circ} 08$ ing my balance while riding my bicycle," Wilson explained. "I kind of wanted to go left all the time.
Otherwise, everything else seemed Otherwise, everything else seemed
normal. I was concerned that my
bowling average had dropped by been in the 190-200 range. "When I got up on the approach, It didn't feel just right and I couldn't
get to the line in my normal way The to the line in my normal way. it seemed that I couldn't get my body to do what I wanted it to do."
Some people might pass this off Some people might pass this off
as part of getting older but as part of getting older, but for--
tunately, not Tim. He wasted no
time in getting to his doctor.
"My doctor sent me directly to a neurologist and he ran an MRI which led to a diagnosis of something called Hydrocephalus of the third Ventriculostomy", Wilson said. "That
translates to water on the brain translates to water on the brain,
a very serious condition which if untreated would lead to severe problems which include memory loss, loss of bladder control and balance."
If not treated early these symp If not treated early, these symp-
likely lead to Alzheimer's disease.
"I thank bowling for discovering "I thank bowling for discovering
he problem early enough that I was able to get the proper treatThe for it, he said. The procedure included drilling a
hole into his skull to the bottom of his brain so the liquid could drain. Wilson has been a very active 50 years. He has been secretary 50 years. He has been secretary-treasurer of the Woodland Men's League
for 25 years and has bowled in the

Thesday Men's Classic at Town'n ountry Lanes in Westland, aswel Country Lanes in Farmington Hill You might say that bowling has been a focal point in the life of Wilson, and he is ever so thankfu for that.
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## CHAMBER CHAT

## GARDEN CITY CHAMBER

Don't miss out on the chamber's annual Afternoon Deligh series going on Wednesdays now through July 9. It's family ages and takes place at 11:30 a.m. at the main pavilion in Garden City Park at the corne of Cherry Hill and Merriman. beverages- hot dogs, pop candy sausage, popcorn, etc. - available for purchase through the Put Me In Couch Batting Cages.

The upcoming schedShakespearean Players June 24, Arts \& Scraps on July 1 and Rock Star Saver, presented by Co-Op Service Credit Union, on July 9.
And golfers, now's the tim to sign up for the chamber's annual Tee Party golf outing on Tuesday, July 14, at Hickory Creek Golf Course
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## Church collects nonfood items for those in need

BBSERVER STAFF WRTIE<br>Rickey Amstutz is Cross Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia．＂It means I get people to do things in the com munity，＂she said． The church，with partners including the city of Livonia， has begun a nonfood pantry for residents of Livonia． ＂We try to supply the non－ food pantry to all the Livouia residents that need residents that need it．St． Church of Livonia，Enmanuel Lutheran Church of that city， and the assist． ＂They<br>$\xrightarrow{\text { assist．}}$＂They have helped at times，＂ ＂They have helped at times，＂ said Amstutz．A couple who help with inventory and notic es of what＇s needed，Tammy and Joe Wojcik，member Holy Cross，are key of organize it，and make sure have things to give out．＂ It＇s been about a year for the project，which helps those wh can＇t use their government can＇t use their government assistance for nonfood items， as only food is covered．＂I real

ized that a lot of people do a lot
of things helping people with of things helping people with
food assistance，＂Amstutz said． She contacted the city of
Livonia and bounced the idea Livonia and bounced the idea came up with a method to items to the items to people who need them．
Those in need go to Sharon
Sabat at the city of Livonia for Sabat at the city of Livonia fo
referrals．＂They bring those referrals to me．＂The demand is great． ＂Oh，my goodness，the need is growing．＂Amstutz said Holy
Cross distributes six－10 boxes a week to Livonia residents only． ＂We can＇t possibly do every－ body．Any donations would definitely be appreciated．＂
Items needed include：toil Items needed include：toilet
paper，dish soap，paper tow－ paper，dish soap，paper tow，
els，floor cleaner，Kleenex， shampoo，bleach，toothpaste laundry soap，bar soap，and dryer sheets．Any help（one
time or ongoing）is appreci－ time or ongoing）is appreci－ donations 9 a．m．to 4 p．m． weekdays．Holy Cross is on Six Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia．
Nonfood items are generally give out Mondays，Thursdays


You can help fill empty grocery bags with nonfood items being collected by Holy Cross Lutheran Church working with the city of Livonia．
and Fridays during business $\quad$ Holy Cross at rickey＠holy
hours． $\begin{array}{ll}\text { hours．} \\ \text { For additional information，} & \text { crosslivonia．org，（734）427－} \\ \text { 1414（9 a．m．to 4 p．m．Monday }\end{array}$

## Local Felician Sister Jamroz tapped to serve on religious order＇s council

Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz，Madonn
University＇s dean of Students and vice president for Student Services and Mission Integration，recently was elected to serve on the
erning council．
${ }_{\text {Sister Jamroz represents the Livonia }}^{\text {erning council }}$ province on the council，which includes representatives from the eight provinces that make up the religious order＇s organi－ zational structure in North America．
With its recent election of council members，a new vicar and minister，the religious order is taking steps to merge its eight separate provinces into one．The Felician sisters have more than 2，000
members on four continents，with about 900 in the United States and Canada．
to more effectively meet the needs of the times and to fulfill the mission of the Congregation which is to cooperate with Christ in the spiritual renewal of the
world，＂，stated the provincial minister elect Sister Mary Christopher Moore of Coraopolis， P
The new council will be installed Nov．21，on the 154th anniversary of the founding of the Congregation．
Felician Sisters can be found ing with the underprivileged and within poor communities，as well as in schools， hospitals，parishes，and various other locations．
Sister Jan
Elementary in Gardended St．Raphael

Ladywood High school in Livonia befor nhering the Felician Sisters in 1959. She recived an undergraduate degree
from Madonna（College）University；a master＇s in educational administration clinical psychology from the University of Detroit Mercy．
She ministered in elementary and secondary schools in the Detroit and Jackson areas for 25 years．She has been
with Madonna University since 1983 ． ith Madonna University since 1983 ．
The other Felician council members are from Connecticut，Illinōis，Ontario， New York and New Jersey．
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18000 Vining，between Sibley and West R．，New Boston（Exit 13 off
275）Buffet t t 112 an For detals， Robin（734）676－4515．
Food pantry
Saturday，June 27，at Trinity Church， 10101 Ann Arbor Road，west of Beck，
in Plymouth．Reserve a pick－up time in Plymouth．Reserve a pick－upt time
in advance by calling（734）459－9557 between $9: 30$ a．m．and $2: 30$ p．m．fro Monday－Thursday，June $22-25$ ．
Garage sale

## Garage sale

9 a．m．to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. ．Thursday－Friday． Saturday，June 27，at St．Innocent Orthodox Church， 23300 W．Chicago Road，Redford．（31313）538－1142
Polish wedding party Polish wedding party
The West Side Detroit Polish American Historical Society a profit organization in historic St． Hedwig Catholic Church in Detroit，


Aidan Catholic Church social hall Mile Livonia from 7 Intill in Mile，Livonia，from 7 untill 1 p ．m．
Highlights of the evening indud Highnight of the evening include
dancing to the music of a live poika band：a traditional．full－course Polish dinner（as it would have been served at a 60 s wedding reception）；a ＂bridal party＂with musical accom－ blessing by the cook as the＂bride and groom＂enter the hall；wedding cake：Oczepiny（unveilingl）and Grand March，and dancing to mainstream 6us music played by the band．All are
welcome．Those married in the 60 s are invited to bring a framed photo－
graph of their wedd graph of their wedding to be used as
atable centerpiece and ladies are a table centerpiece and ladies are invited to bring a bridal veil to wear
for one of the 0czepiny dances． 60 s for one of the Oczepiny dances．＇60s
attire is encouraged but optional． Tickets $\$ 25$ per person．$\$ 45$ per cou－ ple（any two people）and include two drink tickets with each ticket．Tickets are by advancé reservation only no
later than Friday．June 19．Send check or money order payable to WSDPAHS to Laurie Gomulika Palizzolo，c／o 32101 Shiawassee Rd．，Farmington，pll 48336．All reservations will be held at the door，no tickets will be mailed．
For information，contact Laurie Gomuliaa Palazzolo at（313）407－5 or 1palazzoloededroitpolonia．org．
Reservation form can be dawnal Reservation form can be downloaded
at www．detroitpoloniaorg

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AWANA
Every Wednessay night Faith Bible
Church offers an Church offers an AWANA program for
children from kindergarten through chiidren from kindergarten throu
fifth grade at Faith
Bibe Church． 23414 Orchard Lake Road，Farmington Hills．Drop children off or stay for a

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marchard United Methodist Church， 30450 Farmington Road，Farmington Hills，is hósting a Tai Chi Class by Sam
Purdy，Wu Style Tai Chi．This medita－ Pure form of Wartial Arts is designed to reduce stress and is great for over－all health memory and balance． －Everyone is welcome from beginning
to experienced participants at any
time．Classes continue every Monday． Cost per class depends on number of participants．For information or 1587 or（248） $626-3620$ ．Visit www． orchardumc．org for updates．Adult and English as a Second Language lit eracy classes are available for those
who want to improve readinc，witing who want to improve reading，writing Open to age 18 and over．Trained tutors aviailable for day or evening． For information，call Meriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City at
（734）421－0472． Leave your name and phone number and someone will contact you．
Scripture studies，from $7-8: 30$ a Scripture studies，from $7.8: 30$
p．m．Mondays in the lower level of Our Lady of Loretto Church，Six Mile and Beech
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7 －8：30 p．m．Call（ 810 ） $813-4073$ for $7.8: 30$ p．m．Call 1810,813 －4073 for
more information or send e－mail to ary eenergeticarts．org． abibe stuady，p．m．m．first and Archangel Church，located at the southwest corner of Plymouth and
Hubbard Roads．The informal casses Hubbard Roads．The informal classe regardless of religious affiliation．To ecister，call（734）2661445，Ext．200 Bible talks， 4 p．m．Sundays at the
Friendship Center 119 Newburgh Friendship Center， 1119 Newburgh，
Westiand．Call $7344728-9157$ ． Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia invites adults with devel opmental disabiilities and special needs to a ttend a new Open Arms
Bible class the second Monday of Bible class the second Monday of
the month at the church． 34567 Seven Wile，between Farmington and Newburgh roads，Livonia．The Class will include songs，Bible les－
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snacks and fun．Contact Judy Cook a mimanuel，（248）442－8822 or e－mail Tuestay Ladies Sible Study fo ： 30 －11：15 a．m．Tuesdays，at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene， 21260 Haggerty，north of Eight Mile．$\$ 1$ registration fee includes interde－
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$=$ Rush Hour concert series contin－ ves every Tuesday with gathering and
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Volkmar Hall located in Good Hope Lutheran Church， 28600 Cherry
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Music，singing，prayer at 7 p．m．
Thursfays at St．Edithch Church． 15089 Khursdays at St．Edith Church，15089 entrance $\# 2$ ，at the back of the church．For more information，call Grace at（7344）464－1896，Shirley at
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Parish prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, third Wednesday of each month at St. Michael's Church of Livonia, corner of Plymouth and
Hubbard roads. The church will be open for worship from 10 a.m. untill 7 p.m. followed by Benediction service, For information call ( 7344 ) $261-1455$. Th.9p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month for prayer,
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Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry hili, Garden City. Call (734) 427-3660.
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30 and older, offers fellowship and
related topoics a t 1130 am Sundays, related topics at $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. . Sundays, in Knox Hall at Ward Evangelical resbyterian Church, 400000 Six Mile, Northville. Coffee, doughnuts, con-
versation. Call (248) 374-5920. Tennis versation. Call (248) $314-5920$. Tennis
continues from $1-5$ p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and 4.7 p.m. weekdays any time the weather is above 45 degreses, at Rotary Park, Sis Mile and 6 pm . Tuesia. Way and Thurisday in the Single Point office. All fitness levels welcome.
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to meet Thurstays 7 C. -7.45 social time. $7.45-8$. .m. . opening 8.8 p.m. program, at first Presbyterian Church. 200 E. Main St. Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 or visit www. singleplace.org. Cost is \$5 Soup kitchen kitchen and the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit by participating in its "Day of Service" prögram. Dine with guests at the soup kitchen, tour
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sionate counsel. The minimum age sionate counsel. nie mine the maximum
is seventh grade and the man size of the group is 30 . The day starts at $8: 30$ a a.m. and ends at $2: 30$ p.m. There is no cost. Lunch included. For
information, send e-mail to ccrane@ information, send - -mail to cranee
thecapuchins.org. To learn more about the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, visit www. cskdetroit.org. Support

- A weekly drop-in Food Cupboard (non-perishable items) is available 10
a.m. to noon Saturcay morninge St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbärd, Livonia,
There are no requir
There are no requirements, this a sevvice he church wants the com-
munity to be aware of and utilize il munity to be axare of nonation of nonperishabie items also accepted for the cupboard.
Are you or someone you know struggling with depression, divor
grief, addiction, relationship ficulties, or job loss? Real Life Church through its volunteers and partnerstips with area ministries and professionals provides classes,
seminars, care, support \& recovery groups, counseling, and prayer to help you get through life challenges. Visit the Web site for details on current classes and groups offered
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www.realifenlymouth.com. The Clothing Bank has moved to a new location west of Canton Christion Fellowship. Free clothing (men, women and children) for those in
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fourth Saturday of each month at 41711 Joy Rd. Call (734) 404-2480, visit www.CantoncF.org or send e-mail to info@cantonct.org for information,
7.m. Thursdays in the Courtyard
Room at Unity of Livonia Church. 3660 Five Mile, between Middebelt nd Insster roads, Livonia, and 7 p .m. Sundays, in Classioom 1 at the Mario
Professional Buidding at $5 t$ Marr's Hospital, 14555 Levan at Five Mile, Livonia. (313) 387-9797. www.oa.org St. John's Support Group for the Caregiver's of Atzheimer's patients or patients with other forms of and third friday of each month at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. Respite care is rovided. Call Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426. This group is authorized
the Alzheimer's Association. rake off Pounds Sensibly, meets at .m. every Thursday at 5 t. Thomas a lecket Church, 555 s. Liliey, Canton. Weigh-in is from $6.15 \cdot 6: 55 \mathrm{p}$..m. for this weight support group that and keep it off. Call Margaret at (734) 38-0322.
Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7.9 . p.m. on
the second Tuesday of the month except Janiury, July and August, at Farmington hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlelebeft, between 12 Mile nd 13 Mile. Enter at rear of church. for more information, call (248)

Addiction No More offers support for addictive behavior probiems, Irugs, alcohol, overeating, gambling
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. $7-8: 30$ p.m. Tuesday. in Room 202 at Chicago, Redford. For more information, call ( 313 ) 255-2222, Ext. 244. Ward Evangelical Prestyterian Church in Northville offers Celebrate recovery, a Christ-centered recovery ind freedom from hurts, habits and hang-ups (addictive and compulsive behaviors), meets every Friday for 6 p.m. dinner (optional), 7 p.m. praise
discussion, 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe. (Optional coffee and desserts). Child care during Ceiebrate Recovery ${ }^{\text {s }}$ free and available by calling (248)
$374-7400$. For information, visit www. 374-4400. For information, visit www.
celebraterecovery.com and www. wardchurch.org/celebrate. Thrift store
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James Presbyyterian Church, 25350 W. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W.
Six Mile, Redford. Call $(313)$ ) $534-7330$.

- Adat Shaiom Synagogue, 2990 Midd lebelt, Farmington Hills: 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.., Saturday, 7.:30 a.m. $8: 30$ a a.m. Sunday and 6
p.m., week days. (248) $851-5100$. - Anglican Church of Livenia: 7:45 a.m. at irinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia, 10 a.m.. service at Livonia YMCA, 14255
Stark, between Lyndon and the $1-96$ service drive. www.hischurch.us. - Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington Road, just north of 1-96, Livonia: $9: 45$ a.m. Sunday, contemporary muutimecia service is music, led by vocalists and various instruments, and occasionally dramas; $8: 15$ a.m. and 11 a.m. traditional services; $9: 945$ a.m. and 11 a.m.. Bible classes. (734) 522-6830. - Community Free Will Batist Church, 33031 Cherry Hill, west of Venoy, Westland: 11a.m. and $6: 30$ p.m.: Sunday worship, $9: 45$ a.m.,
Sunday school 7 pm . Wednesday prayer and Bible study. Youth fellowship 7 p.m., every other Friday. Due Season Christian Church holds Services at Stevenson High School on
Six Mile, west of Farmington Road in Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in
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Mile, west of Middebelt, Livonia: 9:30 a.m. Sunday, $8: 15$ a.m., learning hour is at $8: 15$ a.m. for all ages. Visit ww. ivonfath.org. - Garden City Presbyterian Church Middlebeet one block south of Ford Road: 10 a.m. Sunday worship service with traditional hymns, scripture eadings and choral music; 10 a.m.r. youth Sunday school and nursery care; $8: 30$ a.m. adult Sunday school. tures and discussion every Sunday. Call ( 7344 421-7620.
Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City: $9: 30$
a.m. Sunday school followed by $10: 30$ a.m: worship service with communion each Sunday; Bible study $6: 30$ p.m. Wednesdays. (734) 427-3660. Grace Lutheran Church, 46001
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8 Holy C - Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran a.m. ond 10 a.m., Sunday, 9 a.m.. Faith Forum, 10 a.m. Sunday School, $7: 30$ p.m.. Wednesday worship in the ch pel. Call (734).427-1414. New Reginnings United Method Redford: $10: 30$ a m.m., Sundays. (313) 255.6330 . Allymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Haggerty:
8:30 a.m. and $10: 45$ a.m. Sunday worship. Both services feature con temporary and traditional worship music and in-depth Bible teaching. Full nursery and preschool programs
avaitable at both services. (734) 453-5534.

- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer, Westland: 8 a.m. and 11 am. Sundays with an education hour from 9:30-10:40 a.m. Social hour fo

Riverside Park Church of God, 117 ewburgh, Livonia: Non -traditional service designed to touch all the enses, $6: 30$ p.m... every second no fourth Sunday of the month at televant messages and modern music in a casual atmosphere. (734) 464-0990.
Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Curch. 9601 Hubbard, Livonia: 9 mi., as contemporary service with church members presenting a short rama on a theme relevant to the, season, a church event, or current ewsworthy situation. For more. - St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 ill Road, Farmington Hills: 5:30 p.m. saturday, traditional worship à $8: 30$ a.m., and II a.m. Sunday. contempo-
ary service 9 . 9.50 a.m. Sunday and Sunday school hour for all ages is 99:45 a.m. Call (248) 474-0584 for dditional information. St. Matthew's United Methodist hurch, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia: lourth Sunday of the month. (734) 422-6038.
E 5 Pauls
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 7475 Five Mile, one block west of Inkster, Livonia: 10 a.m., Sunday. Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 elleville Road, four miles south o Hichigan Avenue: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Sunday. 6.15 p.m., Wedriestay, 6 p.m. enter for all ages includes dinner, child care. Call (734) 699-3361. Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, etween Middifebeit and Inkster (734) 421-1760 $\quad$ I a.m., sun . Westwood Community Church, 111 N. Newburgh, Westland: 10-11:15 a.m., Sunday. Come as you are. Coffee and doughnuts, children's church every


## Your Invitation to Worship



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# Oooh ... aahh ... fireworks! 

By Sharon dargay
OdE STAFF WRITER The Rev. Faith Fowler promises "out of this world" and a sky-high seat for anyone who attends Catch the Fireworks with Cass on Wednesday, June 24 in down town Detroit Community Social Services (CCSS) the organization that will benefit from the $\$ 250$ per ticket fund-raiser set in the Coach Insignia restaurant
at the top of the Renaissance Center.
"This is our fourth or fifth year (for the fund-raiser) Theres nothing better. It doesn't feel like many other
fund-raisers $\rightarrow$ itt's pure fun." The event will start at 6 p.m., with a gourmet strolling dinner, open bar and silent get an in-your-face view of get an in-vour-face yiew of mately 10 p.m. Honorary chairman, Earvin "Magic" Johnson will be on hand to meet and mingle with other
guests. Parking is included in the ticket price.
"For me it puts everything in perspective. From that height you can see for miles,
from Detroit to the suburbs. You see how it all is one piec of the pie."
Rev. Fowler said ticket proceeds this year will benefit CCSS' operating budget
because some of the grants because some of the grants
the organization has depended on in the past have been "slashed."
"More and more people are needing help with emergency
services, in particular as they are facing foreclosure." CCSS runs eight sites throughout Detroit, offering food, permanent and tran-
sitional housing sitional housing, clothing,
medical aid, job training and placement, and youth mientoring and recreation. Tickets for Catch the Fireworks with Cass are
available by calling (313) available by calling ( 2213 or by visiting casscom-
288 munity.org.

Representatives from one of
CCSS' Green industries will be on hand June 19-20 at the Canton Liberty Fest, selling carded tires. Check out their booth in the festival's "green" area.
The $P$ The Parade Company's VIP Rooftop Party will benefit the Michigan Thanksgiving a view of the Target Fireworks from atop the Miller Parking
Garage. Benefit tickets are Garage. Benefit tickets are $\$ 175$ and children's tickEntertainment, food, games and children's activities will keep participants busy until the fireworks start. Buy tick-
ets at (313) $432-7831$ ets at (313), 432-783 LIBERTY FEST mode" tharever is in "crunch mode" this week as the 18 th annual Liberty Fest - three
days of entertainment, food games, carnival rides, with a car display, parade and fireworks - gets underway in Canton.
LaFever coordinates the festival, including the fireHeritage Park offers a great view of the 40 -minute dis-
play. play. "Anywhere within the park youre within 300 yards
from where theyre being shot," he said. "The amphithe ater is usually packed because we have entertainment lead-
ing up to it and we've added a ing up to it ae.
second stage.
"Some people sit in their cars, but the regulars will bring a lawn chair or blan ket." LaFever suggests that view-
ers wait for the grand finale and "not be faked out" by the great displays leading up to the end of the show. "Some people left early last
year" he explained. He's a fan of the fireworks that "blow out like a flower," but says viewers will see a
variety of dazzling colors variety of dazzling colors and
shapes. shapes. year based on comments we

Heritage Park is located on
Her Heritage Park Drive; west of
S. S. Canton Center Road, south Look for a mo show this year with less time between each spectacular display. Other upcoming fireworks displays:

## IVONIA

Fireworks cap Spree 59,
the city's annual birthday celebration from June 23 to
June 28. The 30 -minute show une 28 . The 30 -minute show
starts at 10:15 p.m., Sunday, June 28, at Ford Field, located between Stark and Farmington roads, between Lyndon and Schoolcraft. Shuttles will run from noon Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, south of 5 Mile and east of Farmington Road.
WESTLAND
The Westland Summer Festival runs July 1-5 on the grounds of Westland City Hall, located south of Ford Road, east of Newburgh. I
fireworks show, one of the lirgest in the tri-county area starts at approximately 10:15


Gypsy swing
Music lovers can enjoy an evening of hot acoustic jazz music with the Caravan Gypsy Swing Ensemble 8 p.m. Saturday, June 27, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton. All seats are $\$ 15$-general admission. Currently on tour promoting their self titled release "Caravan Gypsy Swing Ensemble" on Hot String
Swing Records, this ensemble is an instrumental acoustic jazz oroup based out of Madison, Wisc. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater. Tickets can also be purchased at Summit on the Park by phone at (734) 394-5460 or in. person.

See the 5 sst annual Targ
24 in downtown Detroit.




## Starring in the Park

Terry Lee Goffee, the "Ultimate Johnny Cash Tribute Artist," drew. a crowd of 1,500 Cash fans to Heritage Park in Farmington Hills
last year. He'll sing again presentation of the Thursday summer series, Starșin the Park.

## Concert will give back to community

Bring some cans of food to the Chicago and Earth, Wind \& Fire concert at DTE Energy
Music Theatre on Wednesday, June 24, and you'1l have access to even more of their music. In exchange for a donation
of at least three non-perishable food items, fans will be given a download card to access three songs recorded earlier this year Concertgoers will also
be helping the Gleaners be helping the Gleaners
Community Food Bank of Southunity Food Bank of In conjunction with Palace Sports \& Entertainment, the two groups have also partnered
with Oldies 104.3 WOMC and with Oldies 104.3 WOMC and
WXYZ - Channel 7 to support the 15th Annual Woodward Woodward Dream Cruise charities.
On the night of the
On the night of the concert, classic cars will be on display in
the DTE Energy Music Theatre parking lot DTE Energy Music the DTE Energy Music Theatre parking lot. DTE Energ.
Theater is located at 7774 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston.

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 Hww.themagicbag.com. "Stars in the Park" Thurscay nights.




 Magic Bag: The Mötorflys, June 19 : The Mega 80 's, June 20; The Lemonheads, June 25: Teylor Hicks, June 22;
The Cliks, June 23: The Church,





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Canton's Liberty Fest offers fun for whole family, fireworks too

Enjoy a full lineup of rides, Lames and special attractions a Liberty Fest returns to Heritag
Park in Canton June $19-20$ This year's festival kicks off from 1 p.m. to dusk on Thursday, June 18, with a special sneak preview of Family
Zone activities, with over a Zone activities, with over a
dozen rides and games. A free concert by Trilogy is set for Thursday evening at the Heritage Park Amphitheater. On Friday and Saturday, the Family Zone will feature over ables and attractions. Video game enthusiasts can play pop ular games for free at the new IGX Interactive Video Gaming Area and participate in a Guita

Hero Tournament. A day-long and "Rock'n Roll K9;" and the wristband is $\$ 20$ or $\$ 1$ per ticket International Festival. for the rides and attractions. Back by popular demand, tainment, which starts Friday Show will be located around with a $4: 15$ p.m. performance by Juice. That's followed by LIANG Acrobatic \& Comedy Show; Live Band Karaoke;
Air Margaritaville; and Movie Under the Stars, featuring "Madagascar 2." Guests are encouraged to bring their own chairs or blankets.
Saturday's highli Saturday's highlights include
the Annual Iberty the Annual Liberty Fest Iron Chef Competiton; Senio Activity with a "Yankee Doodl Dandy" theme; K9 presenta-
the pond throughout the day
on Saturday.
Mick Archer's Dueling Mick Archer's Dueling
Piano Show Saturday evePiano Show Saturday eve-
ning will be followed with a spectacular fireworks show at spectac
dusk. There's lots more, too. For more information, visit ww Nantonfun.org.
Now in its 18 th year, Liberty Fest 2009 is hosted by Canton Leisure Services. Heritage Park is adjacent to Canton's Administration Building, west Administration Building, w
of Canton Center Road.

 Boulevard, south of the Palace, Auburn Hills. www.atcallahans.
com. 248 -858-9508. com. $248-855$-95908.
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Caring People Caring for Your Pet


Five Mile Animal Hospital 25920 Five Mile Road $\bullet$ Redford, M1 48239 313-532-4440 M MuTh,Fr $9 \mathrm{am}-6 \mathrm{pm}$
Wed $\&$ Sat $9 \mathrm{am}-4 \mathrm{pm}$

## Celebrate Dad with dinner and a toast

Carrabbas Italian Grill suggests two ways to make Dad happy on Father's Day.
First, whip up a tasty steak or chicken dinner from an authentic family recipe by Carrabba's founders, Johnny Carrabba and Damian Mandola. Next, raise a glass and honor Dad with a toast. And don't forget to enter Carrabbas Toast to Dad contest online. He"ll thank you if the entry wins the grand prize four-day trip to Napa Valley for two. It includes a tour of the Rubicon Estate and Francis Ford Coppola Winery, a cass of Coppola wine and
Ten rumners-up will get dinner for four and Coppola wine a Carrabbas'. All contestants will receive a certificate for a free appetizer valid on a future Carrabbas visit.
The restaurant has eight locations in Michigan, including Canton and Novi.
Ente
ter the contest through June 30 at www.carrabbas.com.
Chicken Bryan

## Yields 1 servin: <br> Ingredients:

1 chicken breast, boneless, skinles
3 teaspoons satt
3 teaspoons pepper
4 tablespoons olve oil
2 2unces goat cheese
2 Ounces Lemon Butter Sauce
$10-12$ pieces sundried tomatoes
2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped


Instructions:
Grill chicken until cooked a minimum internal ab with olive 165 degrees, and then place goat cheese on each side of the breast and continue to cook until warm. To a sauté pan add the lemon butter sauce, sundried tomatoes, or sauce will break. When done, place chicken on a hot plate with grill spatula and
spoon sauce over. Accompany chicken with choice of side.

## ingrefilent: <br> 4 tablespoons butter <br> 2 teaspoons onion, chopp

2 teaspoons fresh garlic chopped
3 tablespoons white wine
4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
Pinch White pepper to taste

## Instructions:

In a sauté pan place 1 tablespoon butter, and sauté onions and garic until softened. Add white wine and lemon juice, simmer approximately 10 minutes on medium-low heat to reduce. A little at
a time, add remaining 3 tablespoons butter until butter melts and a time, add remainin
mixture emulsifies.

Marsala di Carrabba
4 ounce sirfloin steak
4 ounce chicken breast (pounded thin)
\%cup sliced button mushrooms
2 teaspoons yellow onion (fine chopped)
$1 / 2$ cup dry marsala wine
12:-15 pieces of prosciutto ham (thinly sliced, cut into + inch strips) hstick unsalted butter Flour
Salt
Salt
Black pepper
Italian parsley (finely chopped)

## Instructions:

Season the sirloin and grill to desired Lightly season chicken with' salt and black pepper. Heat oil or clarified butter over medium high heat in a saute pan. When the oi is hot, lightly dredge the chicken in flour and add to sayté pan.
Cook chicken for 2-3 minutes until browned and then flip over. Cook about 1 minute more, add the mushrooms and cook for another minute. When chicken is almost finished, add the Marsal wine, prosciutto, onion, a pinch of salt and black pepper, and allow the wine to reduce by 85 percent. When most of the wine has been well. The wine should be almost all evaporated and reduced to a thick syrup.
Allow the
Allow the pan to cool for a minute. Cut the butter into small cubes About 6 ). Return the pan to low heat and, using a wire whip, fold the butter into the reduced wine one cube at a time. Stir constantly as you add the butter. Do not allow the sauce to get too hot or it wil separate. After all the butter is folded in add chopped parsley and
toss.
Place the cooked sirloin on a plate. Place the sautéed chicken on the plate and spoon the remaining sauce over the chicken and sirloin. Serve with your favorite side of pasta or vegetable.


Marsala di Canabba

## Donating Produce

NORTHVILLE - Seed producers, green house growers, and garden retailers all report booming sales as more nd garden retailers all report booming sales as on food costs. In Northville, volunteers at the food pantry Civic Concern hope most of those gardeners will plant row of produce to donate to Wayne County resident in need.
"We're thrilled by a partnership with the Mast Gorthville Association of Wayne County and the ribute fresh produce to our clients," stated Marlene Wunz Director of Civic Concern
"Every Thursday at the Northville Farmers Market ome gardeners can drop off produce at the Master Gardeners' booth until the Market closes at 3 p.m," said Sher Watkins, market master., "And if the rabbits get o the romaine before gardeners do, they can consider purchasing produce from one of the market's vendors nd walking it over to the Master Gardeners in booth Produce collection at the Master inues every Thursday through Sept. I . and or Friday at its location in Highland Lakes Shopping Center, 42951 Seven Mile.
Tagalong Blizzards
WAYNE COUNTY - No, you can't earn a Girl Scout patch for ordering Dairy Queen's newest Blizzard. But you'll poon your way through the vanilla soft serve ice cream layered with crispy Tagalongs, the peanut butter patties old by troops every February and March The Tagalong Blizzard will be Dairy Queen's fla vor of the month for July; just in time for Girl Scouts ebrate with events at its locations nationwide. This is the second year that Dairy Queen has partnered with the Girl Scouts. Last year's team-up resulted in the Thin Mint Blizzard, which will be August's The average price of the Girl Scouts
utter Patties Blizzard and the Thin Tagalongs Peanut Blizzard is $\$ 3.09$ for the 12 ounce, $\$ 3.49$ for the 16 ounce and $\$ 3.99$ for the 21 ounce.
Free Pizza
WESTLAND - There's just one week left to win a free Toarmina's Pizza in celebration of the restaurant chain's 22nd anniversary. The restaurant opened in Westland in 1987 and Livonia, Novi, Plymouth, South Lyon and many othe
"We are showing our gratitude by offering 22,000 dollars in free pizzas to our loyal customers," stated ounder Lou Toarmina. "We hope that by celebrating ur 22nd anniversary wand who have been coming to us for years" Toarmina's Pizza is calling custom
know they've won a free 12 -inch pie.
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    OBERVER STAFF WRITER The Cavaliers are coming. If you're a fan of drum lines and drum and bugle corps, Rosemont, III., Cavaliers wh they make a two-day stopove at Wayne Memorial High tition in Toledo, Ohio. "Their visit is creating a lot of excitement," said Wayne
    High band director Matt High band director Matt boosters and students to prepare for the group's arrival. "T'm amazed at the hard work that's put in for one of these visits. It's a great learning
    experience for the kids." Diroff was contacted at the end of May about hosting the "Cavaliers. The school wil provide sleeping areas and and their drivers and cooks and provide the high school football stadium for rehears als. The group - five motor coaches, three tractor-trailers at the Wayne high school around 2 a.m. Wednesday June 24, Diroff said. They'll use the high school football field for practice 9
    a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday before heading to Toledo where they compete with six seven other drum and bugle
    corps in the Glassman AllStar Review at the University of Toledo.
    "They only need a place to rehearse and sleep, they have their own food truck," said
    Diroff. "What we try to do is make them feel welcome and let them know they're at a place that appreciates the opportunity to host them."
    Band boosters are creating goodie bags for the group filled with snack foods that they can take with them when they coave. They also will man the concessions stand where
    corps members and people who come to watch the prac tice can buy hot dogs and

