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Sooner scholar

Jessica Marie Erlingis of Westland is among University of Oklahoma Norman campus honor roll students for the fall 2009 semester.

In most colleges, students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll. Students in the College of Architecture are recognized with a 3.3 or better, and students in the College of Engineering are recognized with a 3.0 or better.

Erlingis earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average and is also a President Honor Roll student.

Relay for Life

The kickoff party for the Westland Relay for Life will be 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Wayne Recreational Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne. The kickoff is a complimentary event, with food and refreshments to be served.

This year's Westland Relay for Life will be May 22-23 in Jaycee Park. Those attending on Feb. 23 will learn about the Relay and how they can fight back against cancer. For information, visit www.RelayForLife.org/ WestlandMI.

You may also contact Sarah Sherwood at (248) 663-3403 or via e-mail at Sarah.Sherwood@ cancer.org.

Democrats meet

The Westland Democratic Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey at Venoy (between Palmer and Michigan) in Westland. The board meets at 6:30 p.m.

Club meetings are held regularly on the last Tuesday of the month. The address is P.O. Box 851304, Westland, MI 48185. Mike Short, treasurer, is at (734) 788-1550.

E-mail is WestlandDemClub@robinwood.com.

Rummage Sale

The PTO at Jefferson-Barns Elementary School will host a Rummage Sale Feb. 1-5. It will be daily after school, during the Feb. 4 movie night and all day Friday, Feb. 5.

The school is accepting gently used clean clothing for children and adults, including coats and shoes. Other items needed are: holiday decorations, toys, sports equipment, household items, furniture, books and miscellaneous items. Setup will be the week of Jan. 25 at the school, 32150

If you would like to bring donations to the school, call the office at (734) 419-2680 to set up a drop-off time.

Teens see reality of prison life



Michael O'Gorman, who recently retired from the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan (left), chats with Westland Youth Assistance Director Paul Motz.

Inmates key to awareness effort

BY LEANNE ROGERSOBSERVER STAFF WRITER

People being incarcerated might seem to spell job security for a prison employee, but Michael O'Gorman has devoted himself to showing young people that being locked up is no way to spend their life.

"I literally want to put the fear of God in their soul. It's the worst place in the world to be — prison," said O'Gorman, who retired last month after spending his career working at the Federal Correctional Institution in Milan. "I'll do this 'til the day I die."

Having served eight years as an Air Force law enforcement specialist, O'Gorman began working at the prison in 1987 as a correctional officer. Five years later, he became a prison counselor and started a Juvenile Awareness Group in which teens visit the prison and talk to immates.

"I like to think of it as a sanitized Scared Straight — you've got to watch the antics the prisoners do in there," said O'Gorman, a Garden City native and Westland resident.

Since 1992, when the JAG program

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Westland resident Michael O'Gorman has met with hundreds of Westland youths through a program he initiated and ran at the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan.

O'Gorman lauded for youth work

A Westland resident was recognized Monday before the Westland council for his efforts working with young people in the Youth Assistance Program.

Michael O'Gorman, who retired last month from the Federal Correctional Institution in Milan, had spent the last 18 years of his career as a counselor. He initiated the Juvenile Awareness Group (JAG) in which young people including teens from Youth Assistance visited the prison and talked with inmates.

"I think the world of this gentleman. He always took special care of Westland," said Youth Assistance Director Paul Motz. "He got those incarcerated who got across the message that prison isn't a place you want to be. He's met with hundreds of kids through the years."

Motz presented a certificate of appreciation to O'Gorman, who will continue to be involved through Youth Assistance, on behalf of Mayor William Wild.

"You have a gold mine in him (Motz) and I hope you know that. It's overwhelming the love he has for these kids," said O'Gorman. "You have to give credit where credit is due."

Now that O'Gorman is retired, JAG will continue under his successor. Motz is has plans for O'Gorman.

"He'll be a great mentor for someone with a chip on their shoulder," said Motz.

-By LeAnne Rogers

Police warn of Internet dangers following Westland arrest

BY LEANNE ROGERS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A tip from a youngster in Battle Creek has resulted in a Westland man being charged with eight felonies related to possessing and distributing child pornography over the Internet.

Andrew Peter Bergeski, 39, was scheduled for preliminary examination Thursday in Westland 18th District Court on the charges, including four counts of using the Internet to commit a sex crime, two counts of possession of child sexually abusive material and two counts of distributing the materials. He has entered a

not guilty plea.

The preliminary examination was delayed to allow Bergeski to undego a competency evaluation. Bergeski, who is not in custody, is due back in court April 1 for a competency hearing. He had received two years probation, scheduled to be completed in July, after pleading guilty to malicious use of telecommunications equipment.

The investigation began after a youngster in Battle Creek received a friendship request through an online social network from someone purporting to be a 14-year-old girl, but later identified as Bergeski, Westland

police Sgt. Brian Miller said.

"This girl looked at the profile page (of the would-be friend) and saw inappropriate nude photos were posted," Miller said. "She notified Battle Creek police. They did the background work and traced the address to Westland."

Officers executed a search warrant for a computer at the home on Ritz where Bergeski lives with his parents. There was no evidence that Bergeski had tried to set up a meeting with the girl, Miller said.

"This girl definitely did the right thing reporting this to local police. They were able to back track the records to the home in Westland," Miller said. "This is a perfect example for parents. He (Bergeski) had a lot of friends on his social networking page. Parents should check on their kids' computer use. It's amazing the stuff you can find out about people on the social networking sites."

People, especially youngsters, should be careful about accepting friend requests on social networking sites, Miller said.

"It seems like it's a race to see who can get the most friends. They are essentially inviting people into their lives," he said.

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Gift from the heart

Air Force Staff Sgt. Michael Novack (left) and his family are staying at a luxury apartment during a visit home thanks to the efforts of Scott Allen, president of the Fourmidable Group, which manages the Fort Shelby Tower Apartments. For the story and more photos, please see A5 inside.

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Appointments get council nod

A number of mayoral appointments were approved by the Westland council Monday.

Bruce Thompson and Robert Kosowski were reappointed as planning director and parks and recreation director, respectively, through Dec. 31, 2011.

Council members also confirmed the reappointment of Angelo Plakas and Associates as city attorney, also through Dec. 31, 2011. The firm has represented the city since 1976.

"I'd give Angelo the microphone but this would take far longer. He has done an outstanding job for the city and I look forward to that as we move forward," said Council President James Godbout.

Plante Moran and Associates was reappointed as the city's auditors through Dec. 31, 2011. Reappointed to two-year

terms on the Nankin Transit
Authority were Michael Harris
and Godbout, who serves as
council representative.
Michael Keck was appointed

Michael Keck was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Economic Development Corporation/TIFA. The term will expire Jan. 22, 2014.

Appointments/reappointments to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council included Timothy Bailey, David James, the Rev. Tony Keeling, Earl Lamp, Bud Prough and Michael Rawson.



AROUND WESTLAND

Stop by Skateland West 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, for a fund-raiser to benefit the Adopt a Soldier program but leave your skates at home. Skateland West is teaming with Harold's Hoppers Moonwalks for the event. The \$5 admission brings hours of jumping. All military personnel in uniform will be admit-

Adopt a Soldier

ted free.

The first 50 kids will receive a free hot dogs, bring your own camera for free princess photos and there will be other giveaways.

Enjoy a ride in a Hummer with a soldier for \$2. Skateland West is located at 37550 Cherry Hill, Westland.

Autism fund-raiser

The Michigan Indigo
Children and Families
Network will be hosting a 10
band benefit at Last Chance
Bar & Grill, Warren west of
Inkster Road in Westland,
1-8:30 p.m. today (Sunday).
The event will feature bands
from the area including:
Animilistic Frenzy, Wisteria,
Snake Oil, Madam Trolley,
Dear Maybe, Yankeeville &
Scratch, The Groove, Cruizin
Jupiter, Shattered Sky and
Seán Moylan.

There will also be raffles, karaoke, and give aways. Admission is \$5.

Proceeds will benefit the Michigan Indigo Children and Families Network which is an Autism, Aspergers and ADD/ADHD support group. For more information, contact Neil Carrick at (734) 469-0234 or neilpatrickcarrick@gmail.com.

Vegas night

Try your luck at Black Jack, Let It Ride, Roulette, the Money Wheel and an hourly Texas Hold 'Em at Vegas Nights 6 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5-6 at St. Theodore Parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. It is a smoke-free event with \$2 admission. There will be 50/50 drawings each hour and the maximum win is \$500 per person.

For more information, call Mary at (734) 425-4421 (voice-mail #10).

Action for Earth

The Westland William P. Faust Public Library, along with Mission: Green, the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum and Project S.N.A.P. are coming together for an exciting new program at the library called Action for Earth. It's a family event that combines art and the environment that culminates in an Earth Day event and a mural that will include the children's art work at the library. Visit projectsnap. com to see an example. The first event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 30.

For more information, contact Andy Schuck at the library at andy.schuck@westlandlibrary.org or (734) 326-6123.

Coffee hours

State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, will hold district coffee hours on Monday, Jan. 25, in Livonia and Garden City. No appointment is necessary.

From 9-10 a.m., Anderson will be at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. Talk to Anderson 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City.

Constituents who would like to address an issue with the senator but are unable to attend may contact him by mail: P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48933; phone: Toll-free (866) 262-7306; or e-mail: SenatorAnderson@senate. michigan.gov.

Hoe down

The Annual Daddy/
Daughter and Mommy/Son
Western Hoedown at the
Bailey Recreation Center is
scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5. The couples will
learn to square dance, as well
as featuring special dances for
the kids which mom and dad
can dance, too. There will be a
special hoedown snack and a
photos will be taken.

All ages are welcome. The cost is \$15 per couple including dance, snacks, gift bag, and photograph with a \$7 charge per additional child. Pre-registration by Feb. 3 is required.

Homebuyer Tax Credit

Westland and Century 21 Dynamic Realty is hosting a seminar on the recently extended and expanded HomeBuyer Tax Credit 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Friendship Center, Newburgh south of Ford. The credit is no longer restricted to first-time buyers.

There will be representatives from the Westland Housing Department, the Michigan State Housing Development Administration, local banks, H & R Block and Devon Title.

The seminar is free and everyone is invited. Pre-registration is requested at (734) 728-8000 or century21dynamic.com.

Game time

Seniors can stop by the Westland Friendship Center 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays to play on the Wii video game system, donated by state Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, and state Rep. Richard LeBlanc, D-Westland. The Wii will be set up each week in Hall B for various games.

The Friendship Center has

put the Wii to good use with numerous bowling events. The Wii is a wonderful tool for social interaction and a great way to keep active. The Friendship Center is located on Newburgh south of Ford.

For more information, call (734) 722-7628.

Census jobs

If you are out of work or looking for some part-time employment, the 2010 Census may be your answer. Contact their office currently located in Livonia at (734) 437-4120 to set up an appointment for a basic skills test required to apply for a Census Taker Position.

Used book sale

The Friends of the William P. Faust Library of Westland will hold a used book sale Friday through Sunday, Feb. 12-14.

Friends members can shop at a preview sale 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11. You can join to become a Friend at the preview sale.

The sale will run 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13. Go Green with the Saturday Bag Sale — for \$6, shoppers can fill their own brown paper grocery bag or comparable-sized reusable bag with books.

From noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, there will be a \$4 bag sale — bring your own bag.

The regular sale prices are: \$1 hardcover books, DVDs, CDs; 50 cents large paperbacks; 25 cents small paperbacks, videos, cassettes, records; 10 cents magazines; and \$2 green reusable Friends bag.

Money raised help fund programs at the library for all ages. The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway.

For information, call (734) 326-6123.

PROGRAM FROM PAGE AT

was initiated, O'Gorman said more than 20,000 teens have gone through the program, meeting with prisoners to hear their stories. The young people, 12-18 years old, came to the program from all over metro Detroit, including the Youth Assistance Programs in Westland, Garden City and Livonia.

"We start off with a meeting with me — it sets the tone. I have to make it a negative experience. I'm good at depressing them," O'Gorman said. "I couldn't disagree more with (the perception that it is) Club Fed. It's ugly. You don't get to own TVs like they do in state prison. You watch TV in a small room with 200 other men. You're jammed into a small room."

Prisoners who met with the

teens were carefully screened

by O'Gorman, meeting three criteria. "They couldn't be a snitch, a child rapist or molester and they had to give me their word of honor that they would do this until they day they died," O'Gorman said. "They had to convince me of all three. I made it difficult to come on board."

One inmate who served on the panel was Patrick, who asked that his last name not be used. Released in 2004 after serving 12 years, nine months and three days, Patrick continues to talk with young people about his experiences through Youth Assistance and other programs serving Plymouth and Canton through 35th District Court.

While serving part of his sentence in Wisconsin, Patrick said he had participated in a JAG program and sought out O'Gorman when he arrived at Milan.

"I wanted to give back to the

"I wanted to give back to the community — to society. You hope to change some of them.

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If you talk to 80 young people, realistically you're not touching all of them," Patrick said. "Some of them need a prison door to wake them up. That's a small percent."

During his talks with young

people, Patrick emphasizes the idea that actions and the people with whom you associate have consequences. "You hope to make a change

rou nope to make a change in the direction of their lives. There are consequences that affect them and their families — their parents and siblings," said Patrick, whose sentence for conspiracy to deliver narcotics was overturned after a lengthy appeal process. "It's easy to get into trouble and hard as hell to get out."

Patrick describes O'Gorman,

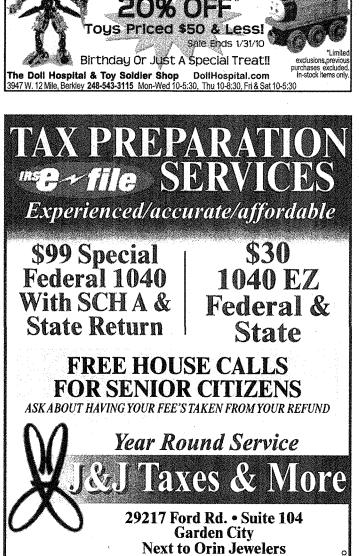
Patrick describes O'Gorman, who he calls OG (Original Guard), as a mentor. "He guided me in a difficult time. If not for a guy like him, it would have been difficult to get through it. There aren't a lot of guys like him," Patrick said. "(Prison is) not rehabilitation

— it's just warehousing human beings."

The prisoners who participate in JAG receive nothing tangible in return — federal prisons don't offer good time sentence reductions. In fact, O'Gorman said the prisoners have to be strip searched prior to meeting with the teens and often are given a hard time by other prisoners for their efforts.

"My view is that this is to educate kids on what can happen if they make poor choices and let them know it doesn't necessarily take a lot of poor choices to have a life of grief and doom," Westland Youth Assistance Director Paul Motz said. "The prisoners share their stories. They also stress education and that family is more important than friends who will turn their backs on you in a minute to help themselves. I don't know that I'd do time for a friend."

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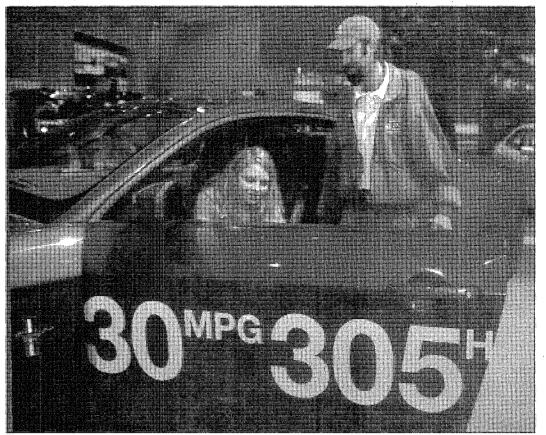


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Crowds impressed by dazzling, practical cars at auto show



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Lori Williams and Jon DuBois of Westland look over a Ford Mustang.

BY STACY JENKINS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Vicki Soto's face lit up when she described taking a ride on Electric Avenue.

Soto and husband Mike Soto of Westland were among the many, driven by curiosity, to take a ride in an electric or hybrid car in the Electric Avenue elaborate exhibit at the North American International Auto Show on Thursday.

"It was really quiet," she said of the eco-friendly Volkswagen Golf.

The Sotos strolled through Cobo Center keeping an eye out for the amazing — and for the practical.

"We're thinking about getting a new car," said Vicki Soto, noting she likes the Chevy Equinox and the Chevy Cruze. "My dad worked for GM, so we always buy GM."

Jon DuBois of Westland can't get enough of cars — he works at the Ford Brownstown Parts Plant.

"I took the day off to come and look at the cars," he said, noting, of course, he was most impressed by the massive Ford exhibit.

Dan Schwartz and his son,

More auto show coverage on pages A8-9 and online at hometownlife.com

Michael, 8, of Canton, were all about the interactive displays at the Auto Show.

"We took the day off to come down and check things out," said Dan Schwartz, noting they stayed busy going from one exhibit to the next. "If there's a screen to touch, he'll probably want to touch it."

Michael was impressed by something he may not see on the

"I liked the car that parked itself," he said.

Over at the Ford exhibit, Michele Nalepa and her son, Michael, 11, of Redford were continuing their trek through the high-tech maze of awesome autos.

Michael said his dream car would be lime green Mini Cooper. "It can go up to about 40 miles

per gallon," said this aspiring smart consumer.

They "stood in awe" of a wind/ solar powered street lights in the Electric Avenue exhibit, where they took a ride in an eco-friendly

"It was very interesting," said Michele Nalepa. "It wasn't very different, but it was quiet."

Don Sutherland of Farmington Hills strolled through Cobo Center Thursday with son Phil Sutherland and grandson Jake Sutherland of

Brighton. They visit the show "most years," said Don Sutherland, but this was their first threegeneration trip. Jake is just 9 months old, but he's learning the "cool car" factor already.

His grandfather is a Ford retiree and was impressed by the Ford product line.

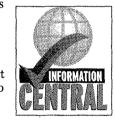
"The best product is the new Ford Fiesta," he said, noting it's been produced in Europe but soon will be produced in the Detroit area. "It's a really smart looking, small car that will sell, for a change. I like the entire Ford line-up."

The auto show closes at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$6 for seniors 65 and up and \$6 for children ages 7-12; kids under 6 are admitted free. Visit www.naias.

Library has many tools to help with personal finance

With New Year's resolutions fresh in everyone's minds, personal finance is a much sought-after topic in the winter months. There are so many dif-

ferent tools available that can help you to spend sensibly yet continue to have some spare cash for recreation.



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going. If you prefer to rely on the written word where your money is concerned, then come to the library and see what we have to offer in personal finance resources. We carry the popular authors, of course, like Suze Orman and the Rich Dad series by Robert Kiyosaki. For financial planning basics, we have books such as Lim's Financial Planning Demystified, or Smart and Simple Financial Strategies for Busy People, by Jane Quinn. You may also like to check out Rich's Make your Paycheck Last to help budget weekly expenses as well as ABC's of Getting out of Debt, by cial information, and we'll be glad to point you in the right direction. And the library is always a great place to begin your search when money is concerned because everything you find here is free! For more information, please visit the Public Library of Westland or call the Reference Desk at (734) 326-6123. You can also search the online catalog at www.westlandlibrary.org.

HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES

•NEW PROGRAM: Urban Fiction Book Club, Jan. 25, 7 p.m., Come join us as we kick off our new Urban Fiction Book Club for adults. We will start with *Push* by Sapphire. Push recounts a young black street-girl's horrendous and redemptive journey through a Harlem inferno. A limited are available at the Reference Desk. All are welcome.

 Fiction Writing Group, Jan. 26, 7 p.m., 18 and up If you would like help developing your fiction or enjoy reading new and exciting fiction, please join us for one of our sessions. Two new stories will be covered each month by the group. Check with the Reference Desk for this month's stories or email: andy.schuck@westlandlibrary.org.

 Loom Knitting Demonstration and Handson, Jan. 26, 7 p.m. Join Kris Rechtzigel, Hobby Lobby loom knitting instructor, for a hands-on loom knitting demonstration. Bring your own loom if you have one, but don't worry if you don't! Looms will be available for you to test out your skills and get hands-on experience.

•Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Club, Jan. 27, 7 p.m. Join us for a discussion of Walter M. Miller Jr.'s A Canticle for Leibowitz. This book opens with the accidental excavation of a holy artifact: a creased, brittle memo scrawled by

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EDUCATION

LPS teachers voting on agreement to save jobs

BY KAREN SMITH OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Livonia Public Schools administrators and teachers union officials have reached a tentative agreement on concessions that would prevent the layoff of all 83 teachers union members who received pink slips in December, Superintendent Randy Liepa said Tuesday.

The agreement will be voted on by the 1,100member Livonia Education Association by Monday, he

Administrators have also negotiated a tentative agreement with the district's 48member principals union and continue to meet with its four other employee groups, Liepa said.

"Our hope is to bring back all employees," he said.

Liepa declined to share specifics of the tentative agreements, saying members had not yet been informed of the details. He also declined to say how much money the district will save if the agreements are approved. He said he and his cabinet members would match the cost sav-

Joanmary Menninger, president of the LEA, could not be reached for comment Wednesday morning.

The school board in December slashed \$4.3 million from this school year's budget because of unexpect-

ed reductions in state funding. It was the first time in recent memory the board has had to pink-slip employees midyear.

In addition to the teachers, about 30 nonteaching staffers received pink slips this month.

The teachers and other employees are slated to be laid off at the start of the second semester on Feb. 1, said Donna McDowell, administrator of communications.

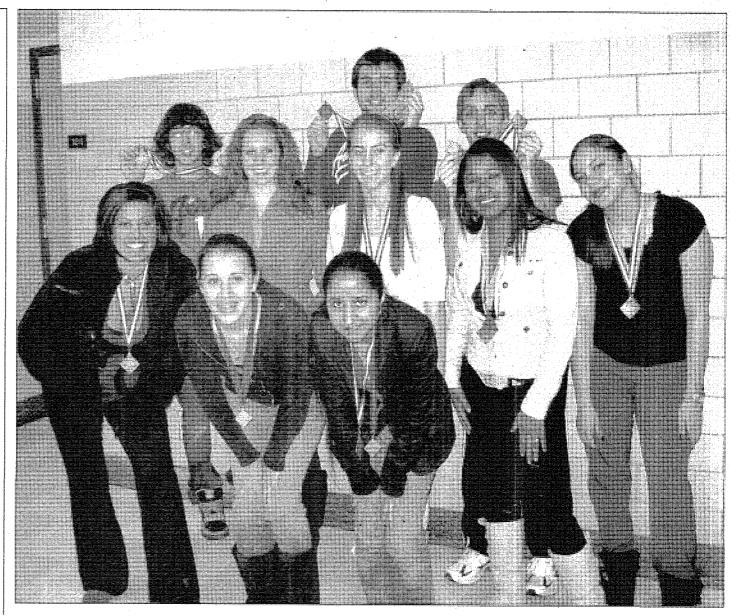
Liepa said cost savings will be needed from all unions to keep all employees and all educational programs. He said he doesn't know if that can be accomplished before Feb. 1. "Our goal is to bring back as many people as quickly as we can.'

Approximately \$2 million in cuts would still be made to the budget, even if all employee groups agree to concessions, Liepa said. But those cuts would be in supplies and other areas that wouldn't directly impact student programs.

The teachers are in the middle of a one-year contract; the principals, assistant principals and coordinators are in the final year of their contract but their salary had not yet been negotiated, Liepa said.

The agreement is for a letter of understanding with the teachers union.

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Wayne Memorial High School DECA sent 23 students to Eastern Michigan University for the District 5 Conference on Jan. 8. Prior to the conference, they all took a comprehensive exam online as part of the competition. The students have been preparing since September

by studying and practicing

role plays after school and

on their own time. Once they

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arrive at EMU there is an opening session and then students report to their area for the role play portion of the competition.

The students choose what area of marketing they would like to compete in. During the role play, students are presented with a business scenario and the participants have a certain amount of time to prepare and then present

to a judge. All students have to dress in business attire and present themselves in a professional manner. Medal winners and state

qualifiers are: Jasmine Moody - role play medal and State qualifier (Accounting Applications), Jered Smart - role play medal and State qualifier (Restaurant and Food Service Mgmt.), Amanda Bowie - State qualifier (Sports and Entertainment Marketing), Kevante Grimes -Technical Sales State qualifier, Josh Estepp - Technical Sales State qualifier, Ishpreet Kaur - comprehensive test medal and State qualifier (Principles of Hospitality), Sarah Carney - comprehensive test medal

(Travel and Tourism). The teams of:

Tinesha Sims/Tiana Tatum · role play medal and State qualifier (Hospitality Services

TDM), Josh Bradford/Connor Daley - role play medal and State qualifier (Sports and **Entertainment Marketing** TDM), Sommer Tuttle/Darian McEwen - role play medal and State qualifier (Travel and Tourism TDM).

DECA meets after school, once a week with advisor Beth Johnson and co-adviser Pam Husson. "All of the kids have worked very hard this year and put in many hours preparing for the conference. I am proud of each one of them," Johnson

The qualifying students will now compete at the DECA State Conference which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. It is a three day conference from March 12-14. If students qualify at that time they will continue on to the International Conference in Louisville, Ky.



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Donated deluxe quarters a hit with sergeant, family

BY LEANNE ROGERS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The last time Air Force Staff Sgt. Michael Novack came back to visit Westland, he didn't have a wife and son — and his parents hadn't sold the family home to downsize.

"I called my mom — I didn't know where we were going to stay. They have a small house," said Novack, a 1999 Westland John Glenn High School gradnate.

Thanks to a connection his mother made, Novack, wife Bobbilyn and son Lance, $2\frac{1}{2}$, are staying in style at the Fort Shelby Tower Apartments in downtown Detroit free of charge. It's the first Bobbilynn and Lance have met members of Michael Novack's family.

"I thought the apartment was amazing — it's really nice. It has great views," said Novack, adding the \$2,500 per month 17th floor apartment was a definite upgrade from military housing. The apartment has views of the Detroit River, the Ambassador Bridge and across the river to Windsor.

"It's pretty — I love it, especially at night with the lights," said Bobbilyn Novack. "Lance has lots of room to run around. The bed is so big and comfy — I love the bed."

His mother, Lauren Novack, has been a bartender at the Detroit Yacht Club for 19 years. As it happens, she mentioned the family's housing dilemma to Scott Allen, a yacht club board member and president of the Fourmidable Group, which manages the Fort Shelby Tower Apartments.

"Lauren mentioned that Michael and his family were coming home. This worked out fine. The owners of the building were involved and glad to do it," said Allen. "The owners of the hotel were glad to support Michael. He and all the others in the military do a tremendous service to our country. We're glad he is here and wish him well"

wish him well."

The apartments are located



The Fort Shelby Tower Apartments have tremendous views of the Detroit River waterfront.



Scott Allen is president of the Fourmidable

on floors 11-22 while the lower floors are hotel rooms — Doubletree Guest Suites Fort Shelby. The building on West Lafayette reopened a year ago after a complete remodeling. Hotel amenities are available to the apartment residents.

"You can order room service, there is valet parking, a fitness center, the bar and restaurant — it's a full service building," said Allen. "You can arrange for housekeeping."

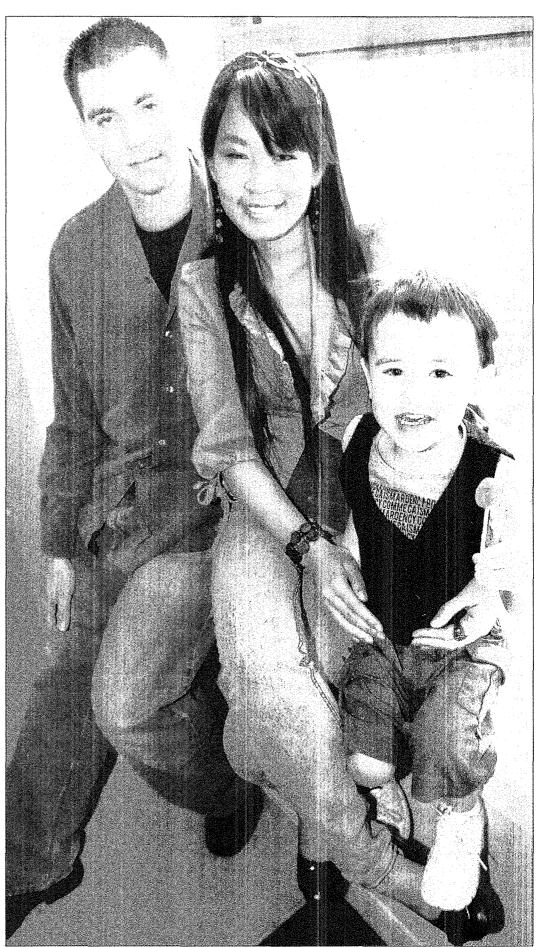
Living in a big city isn't a new experience for Novack, who was twice stationed in Japan including time in Okinawa and twice in Korea where he met his wife.

"Coming from a large city, it's not that different being in the heart of the city. What's different is that I haven't drive in the U.S. in about five years," said Novack. "I was surprised when my mom told me we'd have a fully furnished place. It's great that we have a washer and dryer — we weren't able to bring that many clothes."

A mechanic who repairs equipment like generators and air conditioning, Novack also spent four months in Afghanistan and time at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana. The family will be stationed in Florida after their visit wraps up Feb. 5.

While the Novacks are in Detroit, they primarily planned to relax with family and friends but a trip to the Detroit International Auto Show was also on schedule.

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Westland native Michael Novack, his wife, Bobbilyn, and son Lance are enjoying the views from a 17th floor apartment at the Fort Shelby Tower Apartments, provided at no charge by the building owners.



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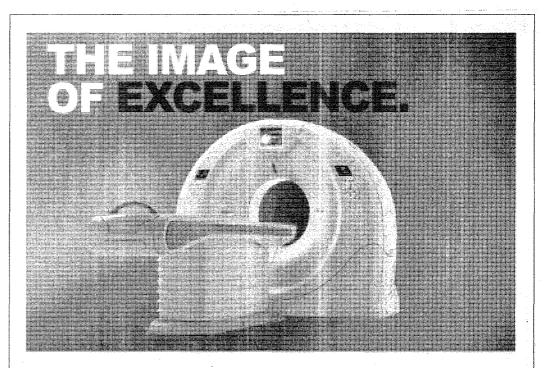
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Bargains, smiles abound at 'friendliest' thrift store

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

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Eileen Eleson likes to match customers with the items they are looking for at the thrift store located at Maplewood Community Center.

"I like to match things up with people if I feel it is something that they would really like, a hat and a style," said Eleson, a Garden City resident.

She is one of eight volunteers. Garden City residents Shirley Fattore is the manager, Lois McAlister is the treasurer and Ruth Short is the president and secretary.

Fattore has been involved with the shop for 15 of the 20 years that the shop has been at the center.

There's a variety of items including a 50 cents clothes

"It's a money maker but we have very cheap prices," Fattore said. "If you have ever had a garage sale, you use your own judgment about price.

She checks out dollar stores. "Don't charge \$2 if they charge \$1 at the dollar store," she said.

"If it doesn't have a price, the ladies give a price," Fattore said. The last full week of the month the store has a \$2 bag

sale. Customers can fill a regular grocery store brown bag with whatever fits. Books, puzzles, electrical

items, and anything else can be found at the shop. Sometimes they give items away.

Garden City resident Wendy Browne said that she likes the puzzles and the books and added that "all the prices are reasonable."

"They are super," Browne

Nine-year-old Garden City residents and friends Erika Browne and Erin Marks were also in the store with Browne's aunt. They attend Farmington Elementary School.

"Every time we go to the library, we stop in here," said the aunt, Wendy Browne.

"The puzzles are the best," Brown said. The family puts the puzzles



Erika Browne shows off a shirt to her grandmother, Sylvia Browne.

together and when they are finished, they donate the puzzles back to the thrift store. Usually all the pieces of the puzzles are in the box. "If they aren't, it's still fun," Wendy Browne said.

Erika shopped and bought her Grandma a mug for 75 cents.

"A good week is when we raise more than \$100." Fattore said.

The Maplewood Thrift Shop is known as "a year round garage sale," reaping benefits for the Maplewood Community

Proceeds went to a variety of

causes in 2009. The United Needy Family Fund received about \$400.

About \$700 went to the Lighthouse to provide shelter

Membership required

and food for the homeless. All the pictures on the walls

of the Maplewood Community Center were paid for by the Volunteer Committee for the

They helped to buy exercise equipment and heaters for the thrift shop.

They donated for the great haunted creepy mechanical Halloween decorations and Lunch with Santa.

These devoted women, all friends, provide the fun decorative items and special food items at parties for children and seniors. They also serve the food at these events.

The shop hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The women also participate in a flea market held at the center the first Sunday of the month where they also host a bake sale.

"Putting a smile on somebody's face is better than getting a paycheck at the end of the week," Fattore said. "This is known as the friendliest center around. People come in and everybody is so friendly. They get a hug. We're the huggingest people."

The Maplewood Community Center is located on Maplewood, west of Merriman. For more information, call (734) 793-1600.

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Shirley Fattore is the manager.



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What to do when a mutual fund changes managers

Q: Dear Rick: About a month or so ago, I learned that in one of my mutual funds the portfolio manager left the company. A notice from the company said the manager has been replaced and the fund will continue to run as it has in the past. On the whole, I have been happy with the performance of my mutual fund.

l don't know if I should stay with it because it now has a new manager. Do you have any hard and fast rules about what should to do when a mutual fund manager

Money Matters

Rick Bloom

leaves? A: I do not have any hard and fast

rules. So much depends upon the individual

mutual fund. Most mutual funds are most likely not run by an individual manager, per se, but rather by a team. On the other hand, some funds are run by an individual manager. In the case where a fund is run by an individual manager and he/she leaves, generally I recommend selling the fund. When the manager leaves, I treat the mutual fund as new. Typically, I don't invest in mutual funds that are new. I prefer funds that have a track record. If the main manager leaves, as far as I am concerned, the track record goes with them.

Most mutual funds, however, are managed by a team. In those situations, I generally do not sell the fund. However, I keep a closer tab on it. If the fund begins to underperform, I generally give it a shorter leash than I would a fund that has stability of management.

When it comes to mutual funds, one thing to look for is a fund with management consistency. Some mutual funds are constantly changing management teams and those are funds I avoid. I prefer funds that have management teams in place for many years. In addition, I prefer funds managed by a team. I have found that funds managed by a team generally have a wellstocked bullpen of individuals who can take over and are familiar with the fund and its





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strategies.

The next issue goes hand in hand with your question and that is what about the fund that the manager is going to? If that manager had a good track record, do you automatically follow them?

My answer is no. The track record doesn't necessarily follow the manager. The new fund may have different policies and strategies than the one he/she left.

The same is true if that fund

manager starts a brand new fund. Once again, that new fund may have different policies, procedures and resources. My general rule is I do not follow the manager. It's sort of like in professional sports. A player may do well with one team and then when he leaves that team and joins another, his fortunes don't follow him. There are all sorts of reasons why but suffice it to say, it happens.

One of the mistakes mutual

fund investors and, in fact, all investors make, is they will buy a fund or an investment and then forget about it. It is important to monitor your investment and to make changes where appropriate. Remember, buy and hold does not mean buy and ignore. On the other hand, some investors are the exact opposite in that they are constantly buying and selling investments. That doesn't make sense either.

We live in a world and an

economy that is going through incredible changes. As investors, we must embrace these changes, however, we cannot overreact.

Investing has become more difficult over the last decade and I do not believe it will get easier anytime soon. That being said. I do not believe that investors can put their head in the sand and ignore the changes occurring.

It is important for every investor to have a strategy and

a discipline and don't overreact to every bump in the road. Investing is not easy, however, putting your money in the bank and forgetting about it is not a viable alternative.

Good luck!

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NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

Auto show created a buzz; dealerships ready to compete

BY PAT MURPHY
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Customers are ready — now it's up to individual dealerships and manufacturers.

That seems to be the message area auto dealers are taking from the North American International Auto Show that ends at 6 p.m. today (Sunday).

"We've already had customers come in after visiting the auto show," said Douglas North of North Brothers Ford in Westland. They say they're ready to buy, he said, and they're looking for the best deal.

Kit Tennyson of Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia said: "We've got a lot of great cars, and they all look good. The auto show always generates customers."

Customers are a lot more "excited" about cars compared with last year, said Scott LaRiche of Lou LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth. The auto show was the best in recent history, he said, and it created a real buzz. People are far more receptive to buying a new vehicle now that the economy has improved, he said, and there's an attractive array of new models.

"But it's still a very competitive market," said Bob Griffin of Bill Brown Ford in Livonia. "The auto show created some excitement," he said, but it's the cars and dealerships that draw customers into the showroom, "with quality and service."

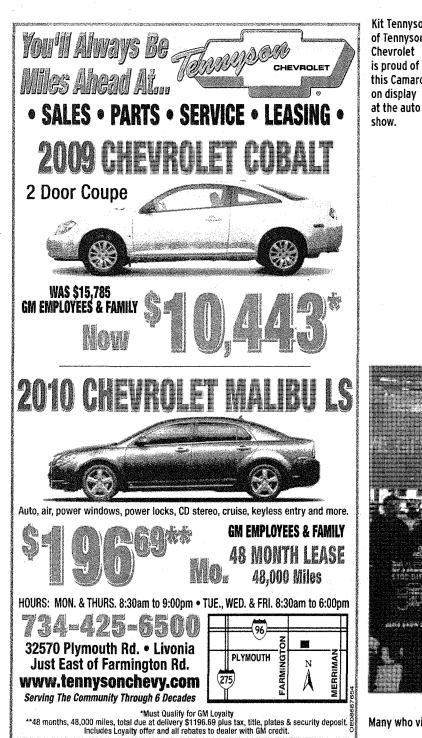
This year's show put a spotlight on technology, Griffin said. Some vehicles can parallel park themselves, he noted, "and the technology is getting better and better."

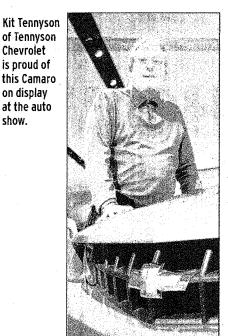
The show demonstrated that manufacturers are more

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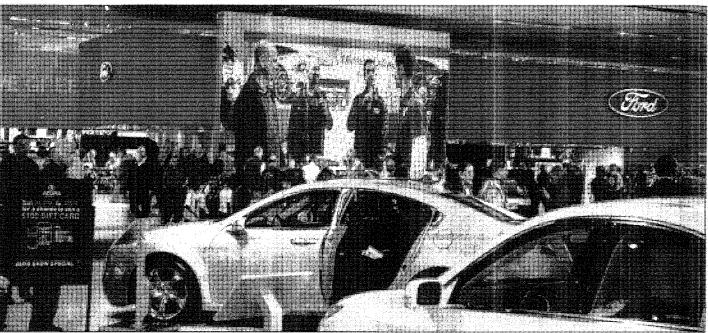
Bob Jeannotte, of Bob Jeannotte Pontiac Buick GMC, stands with a 2010 Buick LaCrosse. The dealership is on North Sheldon Road, just off M-14 in Plymouth Township.







Ed Brown, owner of Livonia's Bill Brown Ford greets golfing buddy and Ford Motor Chief Executive Alan Mulally at the 2010 North American International Auto Show Charity Preview.



PHOTOS BY JOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Many who visited the show last Thursday said Ford had the best display at this year's North American International Auto Show.



NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW



JOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BUZZ

quality conscious than ever before, said Paul Zimmerman, of George Matick Chevrolet in Redford. "Our quality is second to none," he insisted, and that will make Chevrolets — particularly the new Volt — very competitive.

"This was the best show I've seen in 15 years," said Rick Hodges of Victory Toyota in Canton. "It's obvious that people are more excited. There's a good selection of vehicles and people are ready. I think people want to start feeling good again."

This year's show put great emphasis on alternative-fuel vehicles, said John Rogin of Livonia's Rogin Buick, "and that's probably the wave of the future."

But customers are still motivated by their needs, Rogin insisted. Somebody with six people in the family is still interested in a bigger vehicle, rather than a compact.

"Fortunately gasoline is still reasonable," Rogin said, so people are still buying vans or SUVs. "If you have a hot vehicle, people will come to your showroom," particularly if your dealership has a reputation for service.

The auto show — and the buzz it generated — is part of an encouraging trend, said Richard Kujala of Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth. Sales have been ticking upward for the last 60 days, he said: "The optimism is growing, and I think this will be a very good year."

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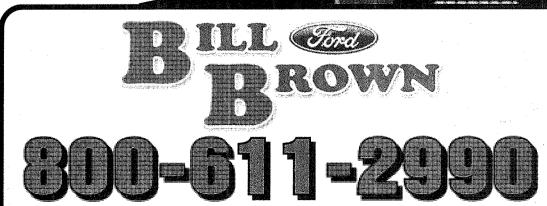
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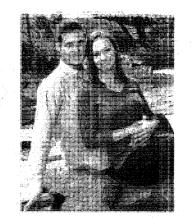
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HOMETOWN LIFE



Churchill pulls out 5-4 upset

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

Livonia Churchill's hockey team pulled off one of the upsets of the season Wednesday night, rallying from three goals down to beat state-ranked Novi, 5-4, at Novi Ice Arena.

The Wildcats, ranked fourth in Division 2, took 10 minutes to get into the groove before ripping off three goals during the final seven

BOYS HOCKEY

minutes of the first period.

Sophomore Brock Krygier, junior Zach Mohr and junior Joey Ferriss had the Wildcats rolling as goalkeeper Spencer Petersen got his third start of the season in net.

After being outshot 11-8 in the opening period, Churchill came out in second and clamped down defensively while outshooting the Wildcats 7-4.

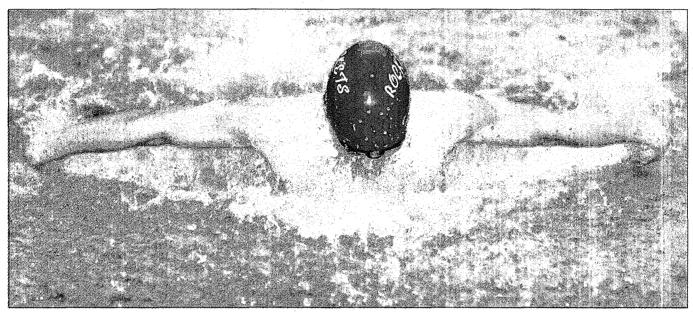
Two of those shots came off rebounds and were put in the back of the net by senior Mike Woynick and sophomore Jake Otto to cut Novi's advantage to 3-2 going into the final period.

Just 39 seconds into the third period, the Chargers had tied it on Steve Klisz's goal from Otto and Nick Proben.

Churchill forged ahead 4-3 at the 5:40 mark when freshman Matt Sinclair put back a rebound on a shot from freshman Tommy Carey during a two-on-one play developed by sophomore Jim Lelekatch.

The Wildcats battled back, earning a/13-5 shot advantage in the period, and got one past-Charger senior goalkeeper Aaron Crouse to tie the game 4-4 with 2:47 remaining on a power play when senior captain Evan Dixon ripped a shot from the blue line directly off a Novi

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John Glenn's Joey Wakeford swims the butterfly portion of the 200-yard individual medley in Thursday's dual meet against Wayne Memorial. Wakeford took first place in 2:17.18.

Making a splash

Rocket swimmers dunk rival Wayne Memorial

BY BRAD EMONS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Neighborhood bragging rights were at stake Thursday night when rivals Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial hit the pool.

And as expected, the host Rockets came away with a 99-76 dual-meet victory over Wayne by capturing nine of 12 events, including all three relay races.

"I'm very satisfied where we're at, we're working hard," said Glenn fourth-year boys swimming and diving coach Bob Harding, whose team is 3-2 overall and 1-2 in the KLAA's South Division. "We've improved quite a bit since my first year. This is the biggest team I've had with

over 30 kids." Glenn was bolstered by the one-two-three finishes in a pair of individual events - the 200 freestyle and 1-meter diving.

Individual winners for



Wayne's Josh Higgs competed in the 200 freestyle and finished runner-up in the 500 freestyle during Thursday's dual meet with rival John Glenn.

the Rockets included David Wilton, 200-yard freestyle (2:05.61); Joey Wakeford, 200 individual medley (2:17.18); Paul Gutu, 50 freestyle (23.47); Cody Roe, diving (208.25 points); Josh Wakeford, 100 butterfly (1:07.84); and Aaron Sabal, 500 freestyle (6:18.63).

The Rockets' 200 medley relay team of Jake Ferguson, Josh Jenderat, Gutu and Dave firsts from Adam Karson,

Vader also in 1:54.79, while the quartet of Joey Wakeford, Levi Cavender, Wilton and Gutu added a first in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:38.16.

Glenn capped off the meet with a first-place showing in the 400 freestyle relay with Wilton, Ferguson, Gutu and Joey Wakeford clocked in

Wayne, meanwhile, got

100 freestyle (54.24); Zach Williamson, 100 backstroke (1:01.83); and Corey Robbins, 100 breaststroke (1:13.07).

"We lost our two big guys (Jacob Barnes and Steven Ogg) from last year, but we're coming," said 13th-year Wayne coach Mike Greuber, whose team slipped to 0-5 overall and 0-3 in the KLAA South. "We have some young kids who are improving and we look forward to the end of the year.

"Going in we knew they (Glenn) were deeper and stronger, but it's about pride. A lot of them are friends. I told them to make sure they put in a good effort - and they did. We had some good swims, but not a ton."

Glenn will be taking all three of its relay teams to the Michigan Interscholastic Coaches Association Meet, Feb. 12-13, at Eastern Michigan University's Jones

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Taken to school

Rockets no match for upstart Canton, 55-31

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The student pulled rank and got the teacher Friday night.

And in the process, Canton has pulled into a share for first place in the KLAA's South Division following a convincing 55-31 boys basketball win over host Westland John Glenn.

Junior point-guard Dietrich Lever, who led all scorers with 18 points, played a strong floor game and led the victorious Chiefs, who improved to 6-4 overall and 4-1 in the division.

Canton is now tied for first in the KLAA South with Wayne Memorial, which was upset Friday at home by last place Livonia Franklin, 71-66, in overtime.

Canton first-year coach Jim Reddy played three varsity seasons under Glenn's Dan Young. Reddy graduated in

The two teams are mirror images of each other style-wise.

"Jim was one of favorites, I love him to death," Young said. "He's a great worker and does an outstanding job. It doesn't feel good to get beat. I hope to get them next time. But give them credit. They (Canton) played hard and they were just

Lever, a speedy 5-foot-10 senior, had 12first-half points as the Chiefs held a 24-17 advantage

"Dietrich has a great feel for the game," Reddy said. "He's played so much basketball, whether it's AAU, or here. He's gotten so much stronger. He does a great job creating in the lane and getting other guys shots."

Canton broke the game open with a 17-9 third-quarter run to take a commanding 41-26 lead.

They (Canton) share the ball, play defense and showed good teamwork," Young said. "And obviously they hurt us on the boards.

The Chiefs held Glenn to 22.2 percent shooting (10-of-45) and committed only 11 turnovers

"Our goal is to be under 12, which is good," Reddy said. "We're very similar. I played under Coach Young. We use the same motion (offense) with dribble pen-

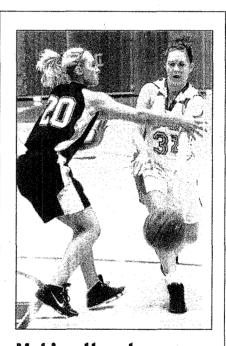
Kevin Weisz, a 6-6 senior forward, contributed three triples and finished with 11 points. Paul Baumgart, a 6-6 sophomore, added nine.

"We're just trying to keep pace and stay in the hunt with Wayne," Reddy said. "We have a big game coming up next week (Jan. 29) against Wayne. That's a big game for us."

Junior forward Kelly Maxwell came off the bench to score eight for Glenn, which played without starting forward Jeremy Langford, who opted to go on his "official" Michigan State football recruiting trip.

Chris Jones added seven and Marquise Graves had six as the Rockets slipped to 3-7 overall and 2-3 in the KLAA South.

'We really had a hard time scoring," Young said. "Give them (Canton) credit, they played hard and were just better."



Making the play

Churchill's Darcy DeRoo (right) slides a bounce pass past Plymouth's Daniellle Desilets during Friday's KLAA South Division clash. Churchill earned a 43-31 victory. See more girls basketball on Page B3.

SIDELINES

Deren elevated

Livonia Stevenson grad Nick Deren was recently hired as head men's soccer coach at the University of Detroit Mercy.

A member of the Titans during his college playing days, Deren had served as interim head



coach at his alma mater since Oct. 5. when he was elevated from his assistant's role following the resignation of

Morris Lupenec.

Deren is just the third head coach in the history of a program that began in

"Much careful thought and consideration went into the decision to hire Nick," UDM athletic director Keri Gaither said. "His affiliation with the Titan program, as player, graduate, and assistant coach - in addition to his knowledge of the game, leadership, and experience - made him the perfect fit for the Titan program at this time. Nick is very competitive and knows what it takes to win, and it's always special when an alumnus is your coach."

The Titans went 4-4-0 after Deren began guiding the team at midseason.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to lead the Titan men's soccer program back to the top of the Horizon League," Deren said. "I feel that the support shown by the University for the men's soccer program will expedite our climb back to prominence in the Horizon League and national recognition."

Dubois inducted

Former track and cross country standout Ken Dubois (Livonia Stevenson) was among 10 inducted into the University of Detroit Mercy Sports Hall of Fame during homecoming basketball festivities Saturday at Calihan Hall.

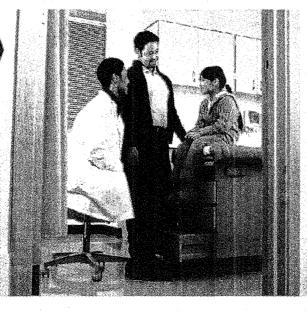
Dubois, who competed for the Titans from 1984-88, capped off his career by finishing runner-up at the 1987 Midwestern Collegiate Conference cross country championship and 31st at the Great Lakes Regional.

He was a three-time All-MCC cross country runner who also excelled on the track and set the school record for 5,000 meters as a senior.

Dubois received the 1988 Cecil Coleman Medal of Honor as the MCC's most outstanding senior male student-athlete and was selected a CoSIDA Academic All-American (1987-88).

Other UDM inductees included Pat Adams (baseball), Jermaine Jackson (basketball), Kim Jess (track and field), Joe Kopicki (basketball), Cassandra Pack (basketball), Maria Pandele (tennis), Mike Pesci (baseball), Rashad Phillips (basketball) and Adam Walicki (golf).

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BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING RESULTS

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BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING DUAL MEET RESULTS WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 99 **WAYNE MEMORIAL 76** Jan. 21 at John Glenn

200-yard medley relay: 1. John Glenn (Jake Ferguson, Josh Jenderat, Paul Gutu, Dave Vader), 1:54.79; 2. Wayne (Zach Williamson, Corey Robbins, Josh Higgs, Adam Karson), 1:59.13; 3. John Glenn, 2:15.5. 200 freestyle: 1. David Wilton (WJG), 2:05.61; 2. Asron Albalippa (WJG), 2:17.11; 3.

2:05.61; 2. Aaron Alholinna (WJG), 2:17.11; 3. Nick Stevens (WJG), 2:20.35.

200 individual medley: 1. Joey Wakeford (WJG), 2:17.18; 2. Robbins (WM), 2:32.48; 3. Nick Williams (WM), 2:42.49. **50 freestyle:** 1. Gutu (WJG), 23.47; 2. Karson (WM), 24.08; 3. Levi Cavender (WJG)

1-meter diving: 1. Cody Roe (WJG), 208.25 points; 2. Ainsworth Orr (WJG), 128.10; 3.

Tonner Morroe (WJG), 124.25.

100 butterfly: 1. Josh Wakeford (WJG), 1:07.84; 2. Williams (WM), 1:14.59; 3. Dakota Kane (WM), 1:33.3.

100 freestyle: 1. Karson (WM), 54.24; 2. Ferguson (WJG), 55.34; 3. Williamson (WM),

500 freestyle: 1, Aaron Sabal (WJG), 6:18.63; 2. Higgs (WM), 6:23.67; 3. Mason Webb (WM), 7:21.06.

200 freestyle relay: 1. John Glenn (Joey Wakeford, Cavender, Wilton, Gutu), 1:38.16; 2. Wayne (Brandon Harnos, Brandon Joaquin, Shane Schooley, Robbins), 1:52.74; 3. Wayne,

100 backstroke: 1, Williamson (WM), 1:01.83; 2. Aaron Snyder (WJG), 1:15.33; 3. Harnos (WM), 1:17.05.

100 breaststroke: 1. Robbins (WM), 1:13.07; 2. Stevens (WJG), 1:22.13; 3. Kane (WM),

400 freestyle relay: 1. John Glenn (Wilton, Ferguson, Gutu, Joey Wakeford), 3:43.92; 2. Wayne (Williamson, Higgs, Harnos, Karson), 4:02.46; 3. John Glenn, 4:29.8. Dual meet records: John Glenn, 3-2

overall, 1-2 KLAA South Division, Wayne, 0-5 overall, 0-3 KLAA South. WAYNE MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL BOYS SWIM MEET

Jan. 15-16 at Wayne
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. South Lyon, 368.5
points; 2. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 332; 3.
Westland John Glenn, 207; 4. Dearborn
Heights Crestwood, 118; 5. Wayne Memorial,
99.5 6. Redford Thurston, 66; 7. Gibraltar
Carlson, 30

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

"We won't know until later

about our divers," Harding said

Glenn is also trying to earn

its first Division 1 state quali-

fying cuts since Harding took

over the program during the

of the MISCA event.

2006-07 season.

200-yard medley relay: 1. South Lyon (Evan Faletti, Adam Oxner, Nathan Wagner, Kelsey Fernandez), 1:45.2; 2. Edsel Ford, 1:46 53: 3. John Glenn, 1:50,33; 4. Wayne :55.96; 5. Carlson, 1:59.69; 6. Crestwood,

200 freestyle: 1. Andy Stone (SL), 1:53.08; 2. Jordan Papp (DEF), 1:53.46; 3. Brandon Thomas (DEF), 1:55.16; 4. Jake Ferguson (WJG), 2:01.33; 5. Patrick Brodesser (SL), 2:901.45; 6. Spencer Ruggerio (SL), 2:02.15

200 individual medley: 1. Evan Bischoff (SL), 2:06.61; 2. Bradley Ash (DEF), 2:07.89; 3. Justin Brassell (DEF), 2:16.0; 4. Falettti (SL), 2:19.69; 5. Fernandez (SL), 2:20.16; 6. John Dunnuck (SL), 2:24.79.

50 freestyle: 1. Wagner (SL), 23.77; 2. Pau Gutu (WJG), 23.99; 3. Artur Ludsher (DEF), 24.15; 4. (tie) Adam Karson (WM) and Oxner 24.13, 4. (16) Addit Adi Solit (WM) Alli Okiel (SL), 24.58 each; 6. Colin Colter (DEF), 24.69. 1-meter diving: 1. Cody Roe (WJG), 374.70 points (11 dives); 2. A.J. Ruda (DEF), 339.60; 3. Connor Monroe (WJG), 253.60; 4. Dustin Wall

(DEF), 252,80; 5. Cole Jordan (DHC), 240,70; 6 John McNally (GC), 236,80. 100 butterfly: 1. Bradley Ash (DEF), 56.81; 2. Bischoff (SL), 56.89; 3. Gutu (WJG), 1:02.32 4. Fernandez (SL), 1:03.17; 5. Travis Burgess (SL), 1:04.63; 6. Moe Krayem (DHC), 1:06.63.

100 freestyle: 1. Colin Colter (DEF), 53.12; 2. Karson (WM), 53.29; 3. Joey Wakeford (WJG), 53.68; 4. Faletti (SL), 53.74; 5. Kegan Mahar (DHC), 55.25; 6. Benjamin Villa (DEF),

500 freestyle: 1. Stone (SL), 5:07.94; 2. Jordan Papp (DEF), 5:10.53; 3. Thomas (DEF), 5:21.53; 4. Ferguson (WJG), 5:22.96; 5. Brodesser (SL), 5:36.31; 6. Brad Meyette (SL)

200 freestyle relay: 1. South Lyon (Bischoff, Fernandez, Faletti, Stone), 1:35.2; 2. Edsel Ford, 1:37.83; 3. Crestwood, 1:41.79; 4 Thurston, 1:42.46; 5. John Glenn, 1:42.67; 6.

100 backstroke: 1. Wakeford (WJG), 58.37, 2. Wagner (SL), 1:00.95; 3. Justin Brassell (DEF), 1:01.36; 4. Zach Williamson (WM), 1:01.65; 5. Daniel Frantz (DEF), 1:04.58; 6. Tyler Jankowiak (DEF), 1:09.08.

100 breaststroke: 1. 0xner (SL), 1:01.7; 2. Ludsher (DEF), 1:06.05; 3. Drake Veit (GC), 1:07.73; 4. Dunnuck (SL), 1:09.57; 5. Corey Robbins (WM), 1:013.92; 6. Parker Glass (DEF) disqualified; 7. Levi Cavender (WJG), 1:16.45. 400 freestyle relay: 1. South Lyon

(Stone, Wagner, Oxner, Bischoff), 3:29.0; 2. Edsel Ford, 3:31.05; 3. John Glenn, 3:44.48; 4. Crestwood, 3:49.98; 5. Carlson, 4:00.31; 6. Wayne, 4:00.83.

Patriots stun Wayne in OT, 71-66

Churchill, Stevenson also get KLAA division wins

Livonia Franklin turned the KLAA's South Division boys basketball race upside down Friday night.

The last-place Patriots marched into first-place Wayne Memorial's Alumni Arena and registered a 71-66 upset victory in overtime.

Senior guard Andy McCaffery led the way with a game-high 24 points. He also had six rebounds. Senior center Nate Coleman recorded career-bests of 18 points and 13 rebounds.

Senior guards Mike Gadsby and Alontae McElhaney chipped in with 14 and 11 points, respec-

Franklin rebounded from a slow start trailing 17-6 after one quarter before take a 29-25 halftime lead. The Patriots led 45-41 after three periods before the Zebras pulled even at 59-all at the end of regulation.

The Patriots overcame 11 three-pointers by the Zebras and won the four-minute extra OT session, 12-7.

"The first quarter we got outrebounded, but then we

Gage Flanery tossed in

a game-high 21 points and

points and nine rebounds

Westland boys basketball

ing off visiting Ann Arbor

Rosin also reached double

tossing in 14 and 12 points,

improved to 4-5 overall and

4-4 in the Blue Division of

the Michigan Independent

The Warriors jumped out

Athletic Conference.

ond-half points.

to a 27-15 lead after one

quarter, upped the margin

to 50-31 at halftime before

cruising home with 35 sec-

Connor Tremper had a

figures for the Warriors,

respectively, as the hosts

Greenhills, 85-55.

Ethan Haller contributed 15

Friday as the Lutheran High

tam had little trouble knock-

Austin Baglow and Marc

KLAA BOYS HOOPS

worked our tails off and did a great job rebounding," Franklin coach Jeremy Rheault said. "We also executed offensively and got to the rim."

Four Zebras scored in double figures led by Jamiel Strickland's 15 points. Derric Horton and Brian Gray added 13 and 11, respectively, Senior center Daniel Hill was held to 10 points as the Zebras slipped to 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the KLAA South (tied with Canton).

"It was our whole team defense and we finished tonight," said Rheault, whose team is 3-7 overall and 1-4 in the KLAA South. "I'm proud of my guys and the way they came through."
CHURCHILL 43, PLYMOUTH 40:

Senior guard Tony Frezzell's two free throws with only 11 seconds secured the victory Friday as Livonia Churchill (5-4, 2-3) edged the host Wildcats (5-5, 2-3) in a KLAA South Division encounter.

Seniors Adam Bedell and D'Juan Cooks each tallied 12 points for the victorious Chargers, who jumped out to a 16-4 firstquarter advantage and put it away by outscoring Plymouth 19-13 in the final period.

Raynord Allen chipped in with 10 points. Cooks also had four blocks and three steals.

Brennen Beyer led Plymouth with 11 points, while Mike Nadratowski and Pat Salo added nine apiece.

"It was a tough week, we prepared well in practice and were ready to go," Churchill coach Jim Solak said

STEVENSON 41, SOUTH LYON 36: On Friday, KLAA Central Division co-leader Livonia Stevenson (7-2, 4-1) earned a hard-fought win over the host Lions (4-6, 2-3) as junior guard C.J. Mwila led the way with 15 points.

Senior forward Jordan El-Sabeh added 12 points for the victorious Spartans, who jumped out to a 24-16 halftime

Jordan Short tallied a gamehigh 16 points for South Lyon. "Anytime you go to South Lyon you have to grind out a win." Stevenson coach Mike

Allie said. "We were fortunate to hold them to four points in the fourth quarter.

"We're noted for having a good backcourt, but the other nine guys have shown a good work ethic throughout the season.'

"The first half we showed great

patience, but in the second half

we kind of reverted back to our

careless style," Clarenceville coach

Justin Johnson said. "We knocked

down shots the first half, but the

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN 80, HURON

VALLEY 51: On Wednesday, visit-

ing Detroit Westside Christian

Valley Lutheran (5-3) in a non-

(6-7) dominated from the outset

in downing host Westland Huron

The Warriors jumped in front

14-8 after one quarter and extend-

ed the margin to 41-28 at halftime

and coasting in the final two peri-

points to lead Westside Christian,

which doubled up Huron Valley on

points, while Micah Saunders and

Andrew Washington contributed

Bryan Gruenewald led Huron

Valley with 24 points, while Tyler

Robert Davis poured in 28

Stanley Ibe chipped in 17

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10 each.

PREP BOWLING RESULTS

BOYS DUAL MATCH RESULTS WHITE LAKE LAKELAND 18 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 12

Jan. 21 at Novi Bowl Lakeland scorers: Stephen Palombo, 247-242-499; Jake Pele, 194-168-364; Andrew Hatfield, 201-147-348; Brandon Miller, 141-192-33; Nick Hubbard, 185; Riley McNabb, 173. **Team totals:** 968-943-1,911 (8 points); **Baker games:** 200-223-423 (10 points).

John Glenn scorers: Chris Harper, 182-205-387; Kvle Hamlin. 195-179-374; Josh Duprie, 263; John eavenger, 186; Tommy Ruark, 173; Jordon Hornes 164: split score, 156. Team totals: 900-1 012-1 912 (12 points); Baker games: 137-156-293. Gienn's dual match record: 7-2 overall.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 17 LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 13

Jan. 19 at Super Bowl (Canton)
John Glenn scorers: Derrick Ammons, 221-245 466; Chris Harper, 223-235-458; John Cleavenger, 199-194-393; Kyle Hamlin, 161-178-339; split score, 186-116-302. **Team totals:** 990-968-1,958 (17 points);

Baker games: 162-166-328 (0 points). Clarenceville scorers: Jason Bertera, 222-250-472; Chris Diaz, 205-168-373; Cody Kissandi, 191-158-349; Corey Coughlin, 198; Ricky Rutenbal, 154; split score, 149. Team totals: 938-928-1,866 (3 points); Baker games: 166-224-390 (10 points).

Glenn's dual match record: 7-1 overall.
GIRLS DUAL MATCH RESULTS WHITE LAKE LAKELAND 24 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 8

Jan. 19 at Novi Bowl Lakeland scorers: Sam McCollom, 210-188-398, Jessica McNabb, 178-213-382; Shayla Sibust, 191-167-358; Alycia Holmyard, 193-161-354; Tranac Reid, 176; Ashley Abernathy, 121, Team totals: 941-850-1,791 (18 points); Baker games: 194-150-344 (6 points).

John Glenn scorers: Alysson Kassab, 226-166-392: Natalie Brown, 170-191-361; Julianne Ayers, 150-159 309; Khiry Sparks, 144; Jennifer Horgas, 142; Alyssa Bradke, 131; Megan Redmond, 120. **Team totals:** 831-778-1,599 (2 points); **Baker games:** 148-156-305

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 27 LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 3

Jan. 19 at Super Bowl (Canton)
John Glenn scorers: Alysson Kassab, 158-186344; Julianne Ayers, 145-157-302; Jennifer Horgas,
143; Alyssa Bradke, 138; Khiry Sparks, 133; Megan
Redmond, 110. Team totals: 721-776-1,497 (17 points);

Baker games: 1476-134-281 (10 points).

Clarenceville scorers: Amber Cummins, 166-189-355; Bridget Moricz, 126-180-306; Kaycee Chappell, 169-116-285; Ashley Bishop, 128-109-237; Natalee Kay, 102-97-199. Team totals: 691-691-1,382 (3 points);

Baker games: 107-116-223 (0 points).

John Glenn's dual match record: 6-2 overall.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON-SALEM TOURNAMENT RESULTS Jan. 16 at Super Bowl (Canton) BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 2,797-757-

3,554 (3 regulat games and 4 Bakers); 2. Westland John Glenn, 2,868-812-3,680; 3. Plymouth, 2,533-693-3,226; 4. Salem, 2,819-756-3,575; 5. South Lyon East, 2,635-679-3,314; 6. Wayne Memorial, 2,784-740-3,524; South Lyon, 2.904-801-3.705.

Individual winner: Ryan Clark (Salem), 254-184-

High individual game: Maxwell Alestra (South John Glenn scorers: Kyle Hamlin, 180-245-193-

618 (series); Chris Harper, 214-195-145-554; Thomas Brusseau, 211-215-426; Jordon Hornes, 248-169-417; John Cleavenger, 185-171-356; Steve White, 189; Derrick Ammons, 148; split score, 160.

Wayne scorers: Elliot Arnold, 203-224-209-636: Jeremy Brown, 180-186-196-562; Tony Lave, 207-199-151-557; Zack Huffman, 188-179-167-534; Kellen Collison, 150-168-318; Mike Gabriel, 177.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 2,340-561-2,901 (; 2. Westland John Glenn (A), 2,226-588-28,14; 3. John Glenn (B), 1,941-491-2,432; 4. Plymouth, 2,121-541-2,662; 5. Salem, 2,069-625-2,694; 6. Wayne Memorial, 2,323-618-2,941; 7. South Lyon, 2,132-601-2,733.

Individual winner: Alysson Kassab (John Glenn Individual high game: Chelsey Preiss (Wayne),

Other John Glenn (A) scorers: Alyssa Bradke, 153-144-172-469; Jennifer Horgas, 149-147-296; Khiry Sparks, 145-146-271; Natalie Brown, 122; split scores, 133-115-121-369: split score, 115

John Glenn (B) scorers: Aubrey King, 123-145-144-412; Jessica Brown, 177-115-292; Stephanie Gersten, 141-122-263; Caitlin, Lenerd, 11-137-248; Sara Aulidge

114-132-246: Yvette Avers, 120: Montana Graszak, 119 **Wayne scorers:** Brianna Everett, 198-151-170-519, Stephani O'Harris, 165-165-166-496; Preiss, 131-202-147-480; Tiffany Markham, 150-160-138-448; Chelsea Morneau, 144-117-119-380.

Warriors rip Greenhills, 85-55

HURON VALLEY 50, BAPTIST PARK 40

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Friday night and the extra ses-

sion was all Westland Huron

Valley Lutheran (6-3, 4-1) as the Hawks posted a 16-6 scor-

Bryan Gruenewald tossed

in a game-high 24 points and

Tyler Wagaman added 12 for

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LUTH. NORTH 50, CLARENCEVILLE

45: In a Metro Conference game

Friday, host Macomb Lutheran

Mike Visbara and Zac Bielecki

each tallied 13 points for the vic-

scored nine of his 17 in the first

half. Damien Quarles added nine

torious Mustangs, who overcame a

Clarenceville's Dominic Patton

North (2-9, 1-1) rallied in the

second half to down Livonia

Clarenceville (1-9, 1-2).

33-23 halftime deficit.

Jon Garcia scored 12 points

ing edge to earn the MIAC

Red Division victory over

Taylor Baptist Park (3-2.

the victorious Hawks.

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"Gutu is two-tenths of a second off in the 50 freestyle and FROM PAGE B1 Joey (Wakeford) is six-tenths off in the backstroke," Harding Natatorium. said. "We have our last home Individual qualifiers for

MISCA for the Rockets include Gutu, a junior in the 50 free-(Livonia) Churchill, Then style; Ferguson, a sophomore we have a big division meet in a couple of weeks (Feb. 4) in the 500 freestyle; and against Livonia Franklin." another sophomore, Joey Wakeford in the 100 backstroke.

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meet, our Senior Night, next Thursday (Jan. 28) against

Wayne, meanwhile, hopes to get MISCA cuts from Williamson, a sophomore in the 100 backstroke, and Karson, a senior in the 50- and

"That's the goal right now," Greuber said.

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Blazers reel in Marlins

Livonia Ladywood jumped out to a 24-9 halftime lead and snapped a three-game losing streak with a 44-38 Catholic League Central Division girls basketball win Friday night at home over Farmington Hills Mercy.

Molly Gacioch and Mary Fitzgerald led the victorious Blazers with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Ladywood, now 7-5 overall and 2-2 in the Central, made 21-of-34 free throws on the night to hold off the Marlins, who slipped to 6-4 and 1-3.

Janelle McQueen and Elana Vlachos paced Mercy with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

"The first half we can out with a zone press, caused some turnovers and were able to finish on our end," Ladywood coach Pat Cannon said. "The girls worked really hard, but it was a typical tough and physical Catholic League game.
CLARENCEVILLE 47, LUTH. NORTH 39:

Livonia Clarenceville (4-8, 3-1) got a game-high 23 points from Kristen Jolly to register a Metro Conference victory Friday over visiting Macomb Lutheran North (6-6, 3-1)

Jenna Burgess added 12 points and 14 rebounds for the Trojans, who led 2-5 after one quarter and 27-14 at halftime

OAK. CHRISTIAN 49, LUTH. WESTLAND 34: Emilie Freeman's 18 points wasn't enough Friday night as Lutheran Westland (3-8, 1-6) fell to Auburn Hills Oakland Christian in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division matchup.

On Wednesday, Birmingham Roeper handed the Warriors a 42-27 setback as Freeman recorded 10 points.

Menard's 20 catapults Churchill

Sophomore center Erin Menard scored a gamehigh 20 points Friday as Livonia Churchill posted a 43-31 KLAA South Division girls basketball victory over Plymouth.

The 6-foot Menard scored eight first-quarter points as the Chargers jumped out to a 14-4 advantage. She added six in the final period as Churchill pulled away with an 18-10 run after Plymouth closed the gap to 25-21.

"We established our inside game early and used our pressure to get some turnovers," said Churchill coach Chad Jenkins, whose team is 6-4 overall and 2-3 in the KLAA South. "Their zone (Plymouth's) slowed down our middle, but in the fourth quarter we were able to get to

the free throw line and knock

down some shots."

Senior guard Taylor Kerr added eight points for the Chargers, who made 13-of-20 free throws on the night.

Alex Roberts tallied a teamhigh eight for the Wildcats, who slipped to 3-7 and 2-3.

FRANKÛÑ 62, WAYNE 32: Eleven of 12 players scored Friday as host Livonia Franklin (7-3, 4-1) rolled to a KLAA South Division triumph over Wayne Memorial (1-8, 0-5)

Junior guard Chelsea Williams led the Patriots with 14 points, while Amanda Nixon chipped in with 14. Amanda Borieo and Senneca Scott each added nine.

Wayne, which trailed 21-5 after one quarter, got nine points from Jayme Hammac and eight from Allie

SOUTH LYON 58, STEVENSON 48:

Courtney Harrison scored 15 points and Kristin Short added 12 to propel the Lions (6-4, 3-2) to a KLAA Central Division win Friday over host Livonia Stevenson (3-7, 2-3).

Junior center Kristen Balhorn led Stevenson with 12 points. Molly Knoph and Emily Hollandsworth added eight apiece.

Stevenson trailed 27-23 at halftime and pulled to within two, 36-34, after three quarters before South Lyon went on a 22-15 fourth-quarter

"It's the story so far of the season," Stevenson first-year coach Jen Knoph said. "We have that one lapse. We had three turnovers in a row in the fourth quarter."

Stevenson was 15-of-24 from the foul line, while South Lyon made

CANTON 58, JOHN GLENN 15: On Friday, Kayla Bridges and Kari Schmitt had 14 and 13 points, respectively, leading the host Chiefs (10-1, 5-0) to a KLAA South Division victory over Westland

John Glenn, (3-7, 2-3). Canton led 21-10 at halftime before going on a 32-2 third-quarter

Michelle Vanover, a senior forward scored seven to pace Glenn.

PREP WRESTLING RESULTS

KLAA QUAD MATCH RESULTS Jan. 12 at WAYNE MEMORIAL WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 61 WAYNE MEMORIAL 12

103 pounds: Kyle Gillies (WJG) pinned Pablo Flores, 1:18; 112: Steve Wakeford (WJG) p. Aften Parker, 1:54; 119: Joey Camilleri (WJG) p. Darryl Ison, 4:28; **125:** Josh Austin (WJG) won by technical fall over Devon Adams, 21-4; **130:** Anthony Pavlich (WJG) p. Ryan Raymor, 0:56; **135:** Mark Thompson (WJG) won by major dec. over Cody Allen, 13-0; **140:** Mikkel Tipton (WJG) p. Anwar Oliver, 3:10; **145:** Travis (WJG) p. Anwar Oliver, 3:10; 145: Travis
Mann (WJG) won by major dec. over Jalen
Jones, 19-7; 152: Mike Johnson (WJG) p.
Ken Newborn, 2:34; 160: Danny Croft
(WJG) dec. Brandon Whittenberg, 2-1; 171:
Kameron Jones (WJG) p. Josh Mills, 2:29;
189: Dimitrus Renfore (WM) p. Reggie
Timmins, 3:04; 215: Dylan Korzetki (WM) p.
Gerald Powell, 0:56: 285: Dustin Gajowiak
(WJG) dec. Chris Bowie, 1-0.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 52
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 21

103 pounds: Kyle Gillies (WJG) pinned
Jack Newa, 3:54; 112: Steve Wakeford
(WJG) decisioned Dan Martinez, 9-4; 119:
Gabe Martinez (LF) p. Joey Camilleri, 4:38;

Gabe Martinez (LF) p. Joey Camilleri, 4:38; 125: Josh Austin (WJG) p. Steve Tuyo, 2:33; 130: Anthony Pavlich (WJG) p. Ryan Derry, 2:30; 135: Mark Thompson (WJG) dec. Jordan McGuire, 6-4; 140: Mikkel Tipton (WJG) won by void; 152: Matt Roos (LF) dec. Mike Johnson, 3:42; 160: Danny Croft (WJG) p. Ryan Tikey, 1:49; 171: Kameron Jones (WJG) dec. Alex O'Connor, 6-1; 189: Zach Leuenberger (LF) won by major dec. over Reggie Timmins, 9-1; 215: Nick Simmons (LF) won by technical fall over Gerald Powell, 17-1; 285: Dustin Gajowiak (WJG) p. Omar Haymour, 0:19. CANTON 46

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 23

103 pounds: Richard DeMarois (C) pinned Jack Newa, 1:19; 112: Dan Martinez (LF) won by major decision over Keshave Steve Tuyo, 9-4; 130: Mitch Wolski won by major dec. over Ryan Derry, 11-2; 135: Jordan McGuire (LF) won by major dec. over Connor Johnson, 18-9; 140: Zach Marsh (C) won by void; 145: Donnie Watkins (C) p. Josh Hatfield, 2:55; **152:** Matt Roos (LF) p. Sean O'Keefe, 2:58; **160:** Brent Winekoff (C) p. Ryan Tikey, 0:39; **171:** Keith Zech (C) p. Alex O'Connor, 1:38; **189:** Anthony Abro (C) won by major dec. over Zach Leuenberger, 16-7; **215:** Ben Poirer (C) won by major dec. over Nick Simmons. 20-7; 285: Omar Haymour (LF) won by

CANTON 64 WAYNE MEMORIAL 11

103 pounds: Richard DeMarois (C) pinned Pablo Flores, 3:14; 112: Danny Filippelli (C) dec. Allen Parker, 12-5; 119: Alex Eimers (C) dec. Darryl Ison, 11-6; 125: Waleed Faraj (C) p. Devon Adams, 3:27; 130: Mitch Wolski (C) p. Ryan Raymor, 0:58; **135:** Zach Marsh (C) won by major dec. over Cody Allen, 15-2; **140:** Donnie Watkins (C) p. Anwar Oliver, 3:03; 145: Jalen Jones (WM) won by technical fall over Chris Pierce, 17-2; **152:** Sean O'Keefe (C) p. Kevin Newborn, 5:39; **160:** Brent

Winekoff (C) p. Brandon Whittenberg, 3:15; 171: Keith Zech (C) p. Josh Mills, 3:12; 215: Ben Poirer (C) p. Dylan Korzetki, 1:38; 285:

Dual match records: John Glenn, 5-0
Franklin, 15-10-1 overall, 1-3 KLAA South;
Wayne, 15-7 overall, 1-4 KLAA South.

Jan. 20 at NOVI NORTHVILLE 41

LIVONIA STEVENSON 21

103 pounds: Kyle Gutowski (N) won by major dec. over Sheldon Kabrovich, 10-0; 112: lan Stirton (N) won by void; 119: Ashruf Alhaj (LS) decision Sam Tacconelli, Ashruf Aindj (LS) decision Sam Taccolein, 9-8; 125: Robert Schramm (LS) pinned Alec Clevenger, 3:22; 130: Greg McClymont (N) dec. Corey Davis, 12-8; 135: Kevin Lerner (N) dec. Kody Roy, 7-6; 140: Charlie Kokenakes (LS) dec. Harry Eicholtz, 3-2; 145: Josh Wright (N) won by major dec. over Jacob Mailloux, 10-1; 152: Jon Nelson (N) won by major dec. over Nathan Nelson (N) won by major dec. over Nathan Collins, 1;14; **160:** Y. Kourmarietus (N) dec. Christian Rohl, 5-4; 171: Nick Mudar (N) p. Jacob Burns, 5:31; 189: Bobby Lahiff (N) p. Daniel McCarthy, 3:44; 215: Andrew Schramm (LS) dec. Justin Umin, 5-2; 285: Nathan Keedle (LS) won by void.

SOUTH LYON 37

LIVONIA STEVENSON 30

103 pounds: Logan Crandall (SL) pinned Sheldon Kabrovich, 1:21; 112: Trevor Starr (SL) won by void; 119: Jordan Shaffer (SL) p. Ashruf Alhaj, 0:48; 125: Snarrer (SL) p. Ashruf Ainaj, 0:48; 125; Robert Schramm (LS) p. Dom Sprinkles, 1:24; 130: Corey Davis (LS) won by void; 135: Joe Johnson (SL) p. Kody Roy, 1:41; 140: Collin Anglin (SL) dec. Charlie Kokenakes, 4-2 (overtime); 145: Jacob Mailloux (LS) dec. J. Prud'homme, 3-0; 152: E. Prud'homee (SL) won by major dec. over Nathan Collins, 14-2; 160: Christian Robl (LS) p. Nathan Winter, 1:58: 171: Daniel McCarthy (LS) dec. Ethan Fanning, 6-0; **189:** Jacob Burns (LS) dec. Franc Roth 17-10; 215: Andrew Schramm (LS) dec. Pranic dec. Durim Gega, 8-6; 285: Jacob Mehr (LS) p. Nathan Keedle, 1:39.

Stevenson's dual match record: 12-13

overall, 2-2 KLAA Central Division.

KLAA DUAL MATCH RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 56 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 11 Jan. 20 at Plymouth

103 pounds: Shadi Jammoul (P) pinned Jon Locklear, 2:43; 112: Alex Breckenridge (P) decisioned Jake Meadows, 6-5; 119: Chase Kallil (P) p. Jake Hale, 1:02; 125: Said Youssef (P) won by major dec. over James Locklear, 10-2; **130**: Ziad Tamimi (P) p. Addel Yaffie, 1:04; **135**: Jimmy Ahearn (P) won by major dec. over Ben Leck, 9-1; 140: Brett Echols (P) p. Jon Bannoura, 3:05; 145: Brandon Crowther (P) p. Josh 3:05; 145: Brandon Crowther (P) p. Josh Bridge, 4:28; 152: Tyler Farnstrom (LC) dec. Tate Braboy, 13-11 (overtime); 160: Curtis Crosier (P) p. Cody Carrier, 0:23; 171: Curtis Castleberry (LC) won by technical fall over Jackson Chalmers, 4:25; 189: Brendon Varner (P) dec. Mike Harp, 9-7; 215: Brett Keys (P) p. Emmitt Shepard, 5:04; 285: Jon Shekell (LC) dec. Lordon Birman 4-3.

Jordon Birman, 4-3.

Dual meet records: Plymouth 3-0, KLAA South Division; Churchill, 3-7 overall,

BUD(LIGHT

Chargers continue hockey surge

Livonia Churchill continued its midseason surge Friday with a 4-1 KLAA Kensington Conference boys hockey victory over visiting Northville at Edgar Arena.

The Chargers, who have won eight of their last 10 starts, improved to 9-6-1 overall and 4-3-1 in the KLAA's South Division.

Churchill, outshooting the Mustangs 39-22 for the game, scored a pair of third period goals to put it away.

Mike Kutek's goal from Jake Otto and Steve Klisz gave the Chargers at two-goal cushion with 9:03 left. Cam Benson's power-play goal from Ben Proben and Justin Mikitaroff put it away.

It was 1-all after one period as Stephen Champaign opened the scoring at 1:19 for Northville off an assist from Clayton Neal.

Churchill's Yanni Kefallinos then tied it 1:38 later on assist from Christo Papaioannou and Joe Williams. Williams then scored what proved to be the game-winner from Mikitaroff and Klisz at

3:02 of the second period. Churchill's Aaron Crouse made 21 saves, while Northville's Sean Bretz had 35

Northville falls to 5-9 overall and 0-4 in the KLAA Central.

STEVENSON 8, SOUTH LYON 2: Livonia Stevenson (12-1-1, 7-0-1) unloaded for five second-period goals and a total of 36 shots Wednesday to beat the Lions (6-7-1, 1-6-1) in a KLAA Central Division encounter at Edgar

Doug Perchall led the way with two goals and one assist.

Cole Rochowiak also scored twice, while Steve Sudek and Travis Gosselin each contributed a goal and two assists. Justin Shureb added a goal and assist, while Tim Pruchnik tallied a power play goal. John Strauch also had two assists.

Senior Danny Sager played the first 43 minutes in goal for the Spartans before giving way to freshman Mike Kanitra. "We started off a bit slow, but

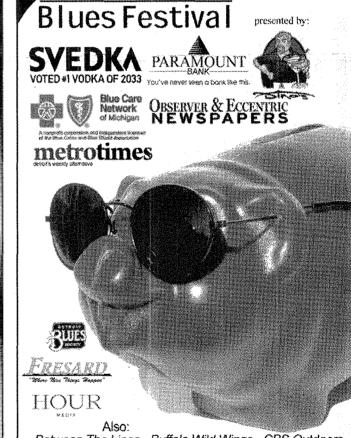
started to move the puck more in the period," Stevenson coach David Mitchell said. "When you move the puck quickly and get pucks to net, good things usually happen. It was a good victory for us heading into a tough match-up with traditional hockey power Grosse Pointe North."
SALEM 9, FRANKLIN 1: In a KLAA

South Division game Wednesday at Edgar Arena, the visiting Rocks (7-4-3, 4-1-1) invoked the eight-goal mercy rule against Livonia Franklin (1-13, 0-5).



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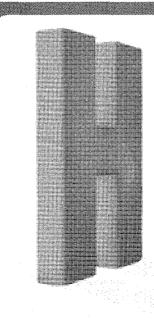


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MU women roll past Cornerstone

The Madonna University women's basketball team entered Wednesday night's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference game looking for a signature win on its schedule and did just that.

Helped by shooting 65 percent from the floor during the first half, the Crusaders earned a 76-63 win over visiting Cornerstone University inside

the Activities Center.

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The Crusaders connected on 19 of their 29 shots in the opening 20 minutes including six 3pointers before ending the game shooting at a 54 percent clip.

Sophomore Erin Bentley led MU, now 6-11 overall and 2-3 in the WHAC, with 17 points. Junior guard Tabatha Wydryck added 16 points and seven rebounds.

Freshmen Kaylee McGrath (Livonia Stevenson) and Kristie Porada each added 10 points while McGrath grabbed seven rebounds.

Robyn Veltkamp led the Golden Eagles (10-10, 3-2) with 21 points.

Brooke Carter added a double-double with 16 points and 15 rebounds.

MU built a 40-20 lead with

5:33 left in the opening half, taking advantage of six 3-pointers while enjoying a 45-30 advantage.

"This is a good conference win for our program against Cornerstone," MU coach Carl Graves said. "The team shot the ball well and a lot of different people contribute. We're really motivated and really excited for the next contest."

Henry's 27 not enough as Crusader men falter

The Madonna University men's basketball team put a scare into the No. 13-ranked Cornerstone University on Wednesday night.

MU trailed by only three at halftime, 39-36, but the visiting Golden Eagles used an 18-10 run over the first nine minutes of the second half to take control of the game and leave the Activities Center with an 87-65 win.

Freshman Kevin Henry, who hit 10-of-14 shots including three triples, set a new career-high with 27 points,

COLLEGE HOOPS

but was the only Crusader to reach double figures in the

Josh Gay added eight points, while Henry, Bryant Slaughter (Westland) and Ryan Waidmann (Canton) each grabbed six rebounds.

Kelvin DeVries led Cornerstone, now 17-4 overall and 5-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, with 22 points.

Caleb Simons came off the

bench to contribute 11 points, while Matt Kingshott grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds as the Golden Eagles held an overall board advantage of

MU, which falls to 3-17 overall and 0-5 in the WHAC, returns to action 3 p.m. Saturday at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. SCHOOLCRAFT 72, MARYGROVE JV

68: Garden City's Ron Pummill poured in a game-high 23 points as Schoolcraft College (3-15) snapped a nine-game losing skid with a non-conference victory Thursday night over the host Marvgrove

JV squad at Ford Fieldhouse in Highland Park.

Ognen Stamenkovik's late steal led to a Schoolcraft layup and helped seal the victory.

Cameron Mitchell (Redford Thurston) recorded his second straight double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds for the Ocelots, who led 37-29 at halftime. Allen Park natives Aaron Felsner

and Trevor Zacny added 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Justin Armstrong led the Mustangs with 18 points. Delaney Roseburgh and Jeff Suber added 15 and 10, respectively.

Schoolcraft was 18-of-31 from the foul line, while Marygrove was

faceoff win.

The deadlock, however, re-directed the puck between hard during the final two minutes. Mohr had a breakaway up the left side with 10 seconds left, but blew a flat tire and slid into the corner with the puck underneath

Churchill then iced the puck with two seconds left, but won the faceoff in their puck to secure the victory.

"After being down after one

either way," said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni, whose team is 8-6-1 overall and 3-3-1 in the KLAA's South Division. "We just focused on getting the next goal. We showed great character and hopefully it's a confidence booster. Their (Novi's) number one goalie was out, but it

Meanwhile, the loss drops Novi to 12-2-1 overall and 5-1-1 in the KLAA'S Central

excellent first period," Novi coach Todd Krygier said. "The second and third periods were characterized by selfish and undisciplined play with no execution of what we

and former Novi News staff writer.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL Monday, Jan. 25 Ply. Christian at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m Tuesday, Jan. 26 Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Franklin at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m. John Glenn at South Lyon, 7 p.m. Wayne at Northville, 7-p.m. Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7-p.m

Luth. Westland at Luth. N'west, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m. Plymouth at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. Canton at Wayne, 7 p.m. Oak. Christian at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m. Franklin Road at Huron Valley, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Tuesday, Jan. 26

Stevenson at Churchill, 7 p.m. S. Lyon East at Franklin, 7 p.m. South Lyon at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Northville at Wayne, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at Cranbrook, 7 p.m Divine Child at Ladywood, 7:30 p.m Thursday, Jan. 28
Huron Valley at Luth. South, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29 Franklin Road at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Luth. N'west at Luth. Westland, 5:30 p.m. Churchill at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Franklin at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Wayne at Canton, 7 p.m. Taylor Kennedy at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Ladywood at Birm. Marian, 7:30 p.m. PREP HOCKEY

Tuesday, Jan. 26 Ladywood vs. G.P.W. Univ.-Liggett at McCann Arena (Grosse Pte.), 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 Franklin vs. Northville at Novi Ice Arena, 6 p.m. Stevenson vs. Trenton, Churchill vs. South Lyon at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 Churchill vs. Franklin at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Stevenson vs. W.L. Western at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8 p.m Saturday, Jan. 30 Churchill vs. Portage Central at K-Wings Stadium, 1 p.m.

Ladywood vs. Cranbrook at Plymouth's Arctic Pond, 6:30 p.m PREP WRESTLING Wednesday, Jan. 27 Churchill, Plymouth at Canton Quad, 5:30 p.m. Franklin, Wayne, Novi at Stevenson Quad, 5:30 p.m

C'ville at Luth, North Quad, 5:30 p.m

at Lutheran High Westland, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 Observerland Inv. at Churchill, 9 a.m.

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Livonia City Inv. at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.

Belleville at Wayne, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 Churchill at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.

Franklin at Wayne, 6:30 p.m. Stevenson at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m. PREP BOWLING

Monday, Jan. 25 Ladywood vs. Birm. Marian at Woodland Lanes (Livonia), 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26 John Glenn vs. Wayne, Clarenceville vs. Cantor at Novi Bowl, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 Clarenceville vs. Wayne John Glenn vs. Novi at Super Bowl (Canton), 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29 Ladywood vs. F.H. Mercy at Sterling Lanes, 3:30 p.m Saturday, Jan. 30 at Country Lanes, 8 a.m. Tri-County Invitational at Five Star Lanes, noon GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Monday, Jan. 25 Livonia Red vs. Salem at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 Livonia Blue vs. Northville at Churchill H.S., 6:30 p.m.
GIRLS COMPETITIVE CHEER Thursday, Jan. 28 Clarenceville, Lutheran Westland at Lutheran Northwest, TBA.

Saturday, Jan. 30 Northville Invitational, 9 a.m. Stevenson Invitational, 2:30 p.m. PREP SKIING Wednesday, Jan. 27 Ladywood vs. Milford MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 27 Schoolcraft at St. Clair CC, 7:30 p.m. Madonna at Concordia, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.
Madonna at Siena Heights, 7:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wednesday, Jan. 27 Madonna at Concordia, 5 p.m

Schoolcraft at St. Clair CC, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30
Siena Heights at Madonna, 1 p.m.
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

was brief, as the Chargers answered back 46 seconds later when senior Scott Hamill took a shot from the blue line that was headed wide of the right post before senior Christo Papaioannou his own legs and through Petersen's five-hole to give

Churchill a 5-4 lead.

The Wildcats pressured

defensive end and blocked the

(period), we could have gone

was still a good win."

Division.

"I thought we played an

practice and teach.

"It was a good lesson for our guys and kudos to Churchill. They demonstrated a great work ethic, determination and never-quit attitude to defeat Novi."

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer

MORE BOYS SWIM RESULTS

CANTON 110 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 74 Jan. 21 at Churchill

200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Christopher Krebs, Ryan Boes, Victor Zhang, Patrick Jenner), 1:49.9; 2. Churchill (Jacob Rimatzki, Linus Ziemba, David Vincentini), Mark Freyberg, 1:56.87; 3. Canton, 1:58.89.

200 freestyle: 1. Jay Jin (Canton), 1:52.2; 2. Brandon Tolinski (Canton), 1:57.05; 3. Lance Kortesoja (LC), 2:14.66. 200 individual medley: 1, Rimatzki (LC), 2:24.27; 2. Jacob Dillon (Canton), 2:26.11; 3, Boes (Canton), 2:27.33. **50 freestyle**: 1. Zhang (Canton), 23.04; 2. Freyberg (LC), 25.54; 3. Drew Wade (Canton), 28.29.

1-meter diving: 1. Ryan Kilgore (Canton), 170.05 points; 2. Alan Robinson (LC), 156.30; 3. Wayne Roberts (Canton), 143.90. 100 butterfly: 1. Evan Champine (Canton), 1:04.27; 2.

Jenner (Canton), 1:04.55; 3. Rimatzki (LC), 1:05.84. **100 freestyle**: 1. Tolinski (Canton), 52.07; 2. Vicentini (LC), 55.37; 3. Dillon (Canton), 55.43.

500 freestyle: 1. Krebs (Canton), 5:29,28; 2. Freyberg (LC), 6:15.73; 3. Eric Tian (Canton), 6:26.76 200 freestyle relay: 1. Churchill (Christopher Sharp, Kortesoja, John Yurgil, Zack Andeson), 1:46.80; 2. Churchill (Michael Sessamen, Thomas Nowrocki, Robinson, Erik Vingsness), 2:17.75.

100 backstroke: 1. Vincentini (LC), 1:04.42; 2. Kyle emp (Canton), 1:04.73; 3. Matthew Gran (Canton), 1:13.07. 100 breaststroke: 1. Boes (Canton), 1:12.0; 2. Yurgil (LC), 1:15.11; 3, Tian (Canton), 1:20.98,

400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Jin, Jenner, Tolinski, Zhang), 3:31.46; 2. Churchill (Vincentini, Rimatzki, Freyberg, Derik Atzinger), 3:49.03; 3. Canton, 3:51.27.

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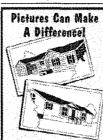
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Apologies are due

n Dec. 20, 2009 there appeared in this newspaper a column that I wrote titled: Cash Paid Out Without Any Return. In it, I quoted an e-mail I received from a lady named Phyllis. She told me that she had purchased appliances from Walter's Appliance, had paid for an extended warranty and when she



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

needed service work, she was told she was not covered for warranty repairs.

She wrote to the Attorney General without any results. Phyllis was in a bit of a pickle and so I asked my son Mark

who owns an appliance repair company to service her refrigerator at a special discounted price. In the column of Dec. 20, I also stated that I hoped that this was a mistake on the part of Walter's Appliance and I knew if it wasn't I would get a lot of mail from other consumers who paid for extended warranties, but didn't have them in force on their appliances. As I hoped, I didn't get any other complaints from past customers of Walter's Appliance.

Chapter two of this story appeared in my next column dated Dec. 27 titled: Walter's Home Appliance responds about warranties, emphasizes ethical practices. John Mistak sent me an email which said: I am the former owner of Walter's Home Appliances and in regards to the article in the Observer; we paid for all extended warranties to the National Electronics Warranty Company for all our customers for the past 20 years. When warranties were sold we gave this info to our customers. So all our customers are covered. Customers can call (800)keepnew to get a hold of the warranty company. Pease put this in your next article in the Observer as Walter's Home Appliances always did things above board.

Chapter three of this story begins with this column as I received another e-mail from Phyllis who writes: Just wanted to let you know that thanks to your last column I found I do have a warranty on my appliances. The phone number John Mistak provided was indeed the number to the New National Electronics that provides the warranty (not GE) and is good until August 2010. Unfortunately at the time I purchased my appliances I was not given this information, so I wasted a year of my warranty wishing there was a lemon law for appliances because I believed I had a lemon.

Thank you again, to your son Mark for his help with the refrigerator; the problem seems to be solved. Also thank you to you for your informative articles in the Observer. Without your help and John Mistak's response I would never have gotten the information I needed. I wish I would have written to you sooner. If needed I plan to use up the remaining months of warranty.

The conclusion of this story ends with me, The Appliance Doctor. I am the one who writes this column and apparently I did not have all the facts. Dale Carnegie asked his clients to speak from the heart, not from a book and so I say I'm sorry for having cast a negative image on the good name of the Mistak

family and Walter's Appliance. The problem that Phyllis had with her refrigerator is taken care of now and thanks to my son Mark, it didn't cost much. Thanks to the strong ethics stand that John Mistak took, Phyllis now knows how to get a hold of the warranty company. Walter's Appliance sold appliances to many thousands of consumers for many years and provided a great image for the appliance industry. Unfortunately because of economic times they will be missed by many loyal customers. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m., Saturdays on WAAM 1600 and Sundays at 2 p.m. on WDTK 1400. You can e-mail your problems and questions on appliances to appldr@twmi.rr.com

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JAN. 24-27

First Methodist Church

Time/Date: 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 24 **Location**: 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth **Details**: Patrick Olson, a Plymouth Symphony Board member and Shelter Box USA representative, will give a brief announcement about ShelterBox,

a disaster relief charity, at the symphony's "Sunday Serenade" chamber concert. He'll talk about Rotary and ShelterBox activities in Haiti and will accept donations for the charity. ShelterBox has established three separate operational centers in and around Haiti to help distribute assistance to the estimated one million people left homeless by the devastating earthquake

this month. The concert features the

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Livonia

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CATHERINE E. HARLOW

Age 87, of Farmington Hills, January 18, 2010. Beloved wife of the late William (d. 1997); dearest mother of Geoffrey (Virginia), Marc (Michelle) and the late Christopher (d. 1957); dear sister of Louis Clinton (Rene) Finger; cherished grandmother of Jesica, Nicholas, Ronald, Elizabeth, Catherine, Connor, Adelyn, Kinsey and Devon; and beloved aunt to many. Visitation Thursday 5-8 PM, Friday 2-9 PM, at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd., (btw. 9-10 Mile Rds., just N of Grand River), down-town Farmington (248-474-5200). Rosary Friday 7 PM. Funeral Mass Saturday, January 23rd, 10:00 AM (in state 9:30 AM) St. Gerald Catholic Church, 21300 Farmington Rd., Farmington. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Memorial tributes suggested to Food for the Poor Inc., 6401 Lyons Rd, Coconut Creek, FL, 33073, 954-427-2222, FoodForThePoor.org.



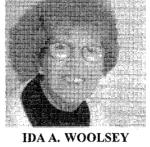
DONNA BOILEAU HAMIL A long time resident of Alexandria died on January 18th, 2010 at the Virginia Hospital Center. She was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late Dr. Thornton and Margaret Boileau. She was a graduate of Birmingham Michigan High School and attended Michigan State University. She was preceded in death by her second husband Huston Almond. She is survived by her children William Christopher Hamil (Susan) of Huntington Beach, CA, Linda Ann Hamil of Powder Springs, GA, and Gregory David Hamil (Louise) of Alexandria, VA. She was the loving grandmother of Hillary and Hayden Booher, Caroline Hamil, and Christian and Hunter Hamil. She is also survived by her sister Linda Dupre' (Frederic) of Auburn, MA and her first husband David F. Hamil of Huntington Beach, CA. In addition, she leaves two nieces, a nephew, and several cousins. Donna was a gregarious person who loved life, her pets, and most of all was proud of and loved her family. A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 29, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Summerfield Cemetery where interment will follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Donna's memory to the American Red Cross (Haiti Relief and Development) P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or the Humane Society of the United States, at The HSUS, Dept MEMIT9, 2100 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20037 1-866-693-7436.

DOROTHY B. BUSH

Age 96 of Farmington Hills. Beloved wife of the late Lyman.Loving mother of the late David L. Bush, the late Kathleen Ryan, and the late Paul Bush. Cherished grandmother of 8 and greatgrandmother of 3. Dear sister of Eva Hoefort and Floyd (Beatrice) Hibbler. Visitation Friday 10 AM until 12:30 PM at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., downtown Farmington, Funeral Service Friday 1:30 PM (In state 1 PM) at Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland Avenue, Farmington, MI 48335. Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Church of Christ or Alpha-I Foundation Attn: Development Office, 2937 SW 27 Avenue, Suite 302, Miami, FL 33133.

JENNIE STRZEMPKA

Age 89 of Livonia. Beloved wife of John lovingly married for 70 years. Loving mother of Jerome (Laura), David & Luana (Bruce) Karazia. Proud grandma of many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also survived by many other loving family and friends. Funeral services were handled by Fred Wood Funeral Home, 36100 5 Mile Rd., Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to Marywood Nursing Home. Please visit our online guest book at: fredwoodfuneralhome.com



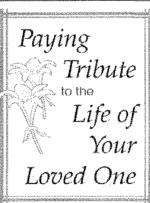
January 19, 2010, age 96. Beloved mother of her three loving sons, George L. (Katherine), Lee E. (Carole), and L. Austin Woolsey. Grandmother of Laurel Severino (Frank), David Angelo (Amy), Carrie Skuratov, and Erin Woolsey. Great-grandmother of Emily, Sam, Mia Joy, Carly, and Layla. Preceded in death six brothers and one sister. Memorial Service Saturday 11AM at St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. laple Road, Birmingham. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes to Alzheimer's Association. A. J. Desmond & Sons, 248-362-2500. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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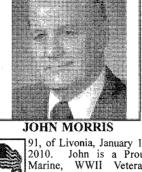
IRENE V. SOLOWIEJ

Age 85, of Plymouth, passed away January 17, 2010. In November of 2009, Irene would have to say good-bye to her husband, high school sweetheart and best friend of 65 years Chester "Chet". Survived by her loving children; Richard A. (Cheryl) Soloway, Glenn E. (Cheryl) Solowiej and the late Daniel C. Solowiej. Proud grandmother of Scott (Anna), Sean, Eliza, Steven, Jordan (Sarah) and Great grandmother of Benjamin and Lucia. Dear sister of Hank (Irene) Proszek. Irene worked for the Plymouth Schools for many years serving as a teacher's assisstant. Both her and Chet were very active volunteers in the Plymouth Community, from the Plymouth Lion's Club to the Plymouth Library, they gave back to a community they both loved so very much. Friends may visit the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main, Plymouth on Thursday, January 21, 2009, beginning at 4:30pm until time of Memorial Service at 5:30pm. Memorials may be made to the Penrickton Center For Blind Children 26530 Eureka Rd, Taylor, MI 48180-9972



JACQUELINE MARIEPAULE (GELINAS) KUPISZ

Of Chelsea, Michigan, formerly of Windsor Ontario, Livonia, Michigan, and Ocala Florida, age 87, passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at Silver Maples surrounded by her family. She was born on February 12, 1922 in Windsor, Ontario, the daughter of Albert and Yvonne (Potvin) Gelinas. She loved traveling, fishing with her grandkids, bingo, and her Silver Maples card group. Faith, family, and friends were most important to her. She is survived by three children, Lori (Doug Shepherd) Kupisz-Vincent of Johnstown, OH, Thomas Norman Kupisz of Jacksonville, FL, and Neal (Rhea) Kupisz of Tecumseh, MI; two grandchildren, Nichole and erek Kupisz; and one sister, Lucille Connor of Maidstone, Ontario. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Kupisz, and four brothers, Roland, Raymond, Marcel, and Rene Gelinas. Services will take place in Florida, entrusted to Roberts Downtown Chapel in Ocala. Burial will take place at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens in Ocala. Local arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, MI.



of Livonia, January 19, John is a Proud WWII Veteran, Marine, WWII Pearl Harbor Survivor. retired from Dow Chemical and former Para-pro from Farmington Public Schools. He is survived by Lillian, his beloved wife of 63 years; his loving daughters, Penny Dickerson (Dorman III) and Janet Goulart (the late David); his cherished grandchildren, Dorman IV, Randy and Jacquelyn Sullivan (Mike); and greatgrandchildren, Julia and Michael II. Funeral service was January 22nd at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd. (248-474-5200). Visitation was Thursday 3-8 PM. Memorial tributes are suggested to The Capuchins or Odyssey Hospice heeney-sundquist.com



JOYCE HUBER

Age 70 of Rockwall, TX, passed away January 20, 2010, after a brief illness with ovarian February 10, 1939, in Plymouth, MI, to Arden & Polly (Ewers) Sackett. Joyce was a Registered Nurse and a member of Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church in Heath, TX, where she sang in the choir. She was an active member of the Vine & Branches Prayer Group, the Episcopal Church Women, the Rockwall Newcomer's Club and T.O.P.S. Joyce loved all music, especially country music, and enjoyed dancing, traveling with her husband of 49 years, Lee, fishing, golfing, singing, playing cards, board games, and working puzzles, as well as playing with her grandchildren. Joyce is survived by her husband: Lee Huber of Rockwall, TX; daughter; Jill Nowell & husband Mike of Dallas, TX; son: Rick Huber & wife Jennifer of Montgomery, TX; grandchildren: Zachary, Harrison and Aaron Nowell, and Madeline and Jonathan Huber: siblings: Louise Davis & husband Jim of Waterford, MI, Leonard Sackett & wife Joanne of Royal Oak, MI, Amy Atwell & husband Rick of Canton, ML and Ray Sackett & wife Gayle of Novi MI; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services were held 10:00am, Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church, 1524 Smirl Dr, Heath, TX, with The Rev. Peter R. Getz officiating. The family received friends Friday evening at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Services under the direction of Rest Haven Funeral Home, Rockwall, TX.



RICHARD W., ROMAN SR.

Age 65 of Highland Twp., and a former resident of Livonia, died at his home in the care of family on January 19, 2010. He is survived by his beloved wife, Dee; daughter, Laura (Rick) Garlock of Toledo; sons, Richard (Karie) Roman, Jr. of Traverse City, Joe (Gloria) Roman of Hartland; grandchildren, Jonathan, Nickolas Sarah, Allison, Tristen, Josh, Mikayla, Emma, Jack, and Brady; sisters, Renee (Billy) Hidey, Carolann Bouquenoy, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Joey. A Funeral Service was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, on Friday, January 22, 2010. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



Age 89 of Auburn Hills, for-

merly of Belleville, Livonia, and Houghton Lake. Born August 10, 1920 in Enfield, Illinois and died January 20, 2010 in Loving husband of the late Elizabeth "Betty". Dear father of Jeffrey (Nancy) Qualls, Beverly (Leo) Kalageorgi, Kenneth (Christiane) Qualls, and Dawn (Clarence) Day. Grandfather of Leanne (Brent), Kevin (Maureen), Steven (Shanan), Scott, Kendra, Sammy (Tiffany), and Kyra. Great grandfather of Steven, Krystal, Alyssa, Brendan, Isabella, Noah, Milo, Kelley, Kelsey, Will, Kimberly, Jennifer and Andrew. Kenneth grew up in Dearborn, was a member of the 101st Calvary, a WWII Navy Veteran, a life time member of Masonic Lodge Myrtle # 89 of Belleville, worked for Ford Motor Company for many years, was a Sales Engineer for various companies and later was self employed. Funeral services wer held at the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home, 339 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. Interment Acacia Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Beaumont Hospice. Online guestbook: www.modetzfuneralhomes.com



KONRAD STAUCH

A resident of Milford, and former resident of Southfield and Farmington Hills, passed from this life in the care of his family on January 20, 2010 after a valiant battle with cancer. He is survived by Christel, his beloved wife of over thirty-eight years; daughters, Jennifer (Jim) Baxter of Milford and Cheri Stauch of South Lyon; grandchildren, Julianna, Hunter, & Ashton Dubuc and Sydney and James Baxter; brothers, John (Linda), and Michael (Carol) Stauch; father-in-law, Gerhard Ischoepe; sisters-in-law, Ingrid (Ken) Grasl, Irene (Chuck) Hedges, and Karin (Bill) Ward, and many nieces nephews, colleagues and dear friends. onrad practiced law in Southfield, Farmington Hills and Wixom and operated DS Properties, a building and real estate development company. He founded Acts Ministries, and served on the Board of Hope International and Jesus Alive Ministries. A Funeral Service will be held at Brightmoor Christian Church, 40800 13 Mile Road Novi, on Monday, January 25th, at 11AM, with Pastor Jamie Kios officiating. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, Sunday, Jan. 24th, 2-9PM, with an open time of sharing at 4PM on Sunday. Memorials are encouraged to Acts Ministries, Inc. 28345 Beck Rd., Suite 100, Wixom,

For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



NORMA JEAN CIPRIANI December 25, 1933 -

December 4, 2009 A memorial service for Norma Jean Cipriani is being held January 29, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., St. Genevieve Church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. Beloved wife of Vincent, mother of John (Karen), David, Terry (Martin) Dubetz, cherished grandmother of Kara. Beloved sister of Anastasia Trygier, Patricia Langarica, Joseph Koch, George Koch and the late Marceline Amyot and late Henry Koch, many nieces and nephews.

RONALD PURDY

Age 53 of Redford. Beloved husband of Winnie. Loving step-father of Desmond & Godfrey of Toronto. Dearest son of Lillian Mary & Kenneth John. Dear brother of Raymond, Susan (Tony) & Janet of Milan. Proud uncle of Travis & Miranda. Also survived by many other loving family, friends & 2 dogs. Services will be held at Fred Wood Funeral Home (Rice Chapel) 36100 5 Mile Rd. Livonia Monday 11:00 AM. Visitation Sun 2-9 PM. Contributions made to Humane Society. Please visit our online guest book at:

fredwoodfuneralhome.com



84, formerly of Birmingham, died Sunday, January 17, in her home at arolina Meadows, a continuing care retirement community in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She died from pneumonia complicated by COPD and heart disease. Ruth and her family moved to the Birmingham area in Over the next 23 years they in Birmingham, Bloomfield Township and Franklin. She was an active member of the Franklin Community Church Ruth is survived by her husband of 65 years, Edwin Mammen; daughters Nancy Burkoff of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Diane Boyne of Anderson, South Carolina; son David Mammen of New York City; granddaughters Amy Kelley, Miranda and Eleanor Mammen, and Megan Boyne; grandsons David Burkoff and Tyler Boyne, and four great-granddaughters. Arrangements by the Cremation Society of the Carolinas. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 27th at 2:30 p.m. at Carolina Meadows. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Chapel of the Pines Presbyterian Church Building Fund, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

SUSAN (RUTHERFORD) PAXSON

January 16, age 37 of Canton. Loving wife of Scott and loving mother of James and Jessica. Dear daughter of James Rutherford and the late Linda Rutherford, sister of Scott (Ronda) and Spencer Rutherford, loving Aunt of Cody, Nick, Duncan, Alyssa and the late Kaydence, daughter in law of Alfred and Judy Paxson. Funeral Service Thursday 1pm at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile, Livonia, MI 48152. Visitation was held Wednesday from 2-9pm. In lieu of flowers, family requests memorial donations to Childrens Hospital of Detroit. A memorial page can be found at www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com

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'Party of One'

Plymouth songwriter/guitarist releases solo CD

BY SHARON DARGAY O&E STAFF WRITER

Jeremy Porter has paid his musical dues for 25 years while playing in numerous bands, but has begun building a reputation as a solo artist, as well.

The Plymouth resident, who is the guitarist and singer/songwriter for the rock band, Fidrych, has performed locally and toured out of state, singing original songs and playing acoustic guitar in coffeehouses and bars since 2008.

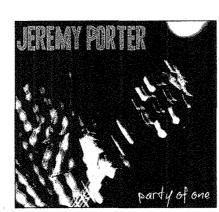
He'll release his first solo CD, Party of One, this week. It's on Magwheel Records, a Toronto-based independent label and copies will be on hand at Porter's performance, Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co., 884 Penniman, Plymouth; (734) 454-0178. Jeff Haskins will open the show. Admission is free.

"I've been doing a lot of acoustic shows over the last year and a half. Some of the better ones have been at the Plymouth Coffee Bean. It's a fantastic room, intimate and like setting up in a corner of someone's living room," Porter said.

"I also play in bars. I came up through the trenches playing in rock and roll and punk bands. It's louder and everyone is drinking and in generally a lighter mood in a bar...but solo acoustic lends itself to the coffeehouse setting. There's more focus on the music, more give and take. It's much more rewarding to play to 20 people at a coffeehouse than 100 at a bar."

Porter includes a mix of songs at his solo performances — from his first band as a teenager in Marquette, to Fidrych to Party of One selections.

"My style has been fairly consistent throughout the years, whether I'm playing in a band or by myself. I work hard to write catchy songs with good



Porter's new CD.

hooks. Lyrically my songs can get dark, but musically, not so much. I like a high energy feel.

"I do songs going all the way back to punk rock days, but it's just me. I'll work on an arrangement or slow it

PLAYED PUNK

Porter began playing in rock bands in 1985 when he was a 16-year-old growing up in Marquette. He was a founding member of The Regulars, one of the upper peninsula's first punk bands.

He attended Northern Michigan University for a year before transferring to Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a degree in English language. Although he studied poetry and literature, music rather than lyrics, influences his song writing technique. He usually starts with a few chords and then "it happens organically.

"The lyrics just fall into place."

GOING SOLO

Porter started dabbling in solo pieces while he was a member of the local band, SlugBug. He started recording tracks for a project he

"A lot of what I do is online. It's not In its seven years, Offramps put so much going into an office," he said. out two CDs and frequently per-"I'm luckier than most."

Fidrych, with members in their late 30s to early 50s, formed last year. The musicians have all done their band. I thought, what the hell...and I time "in the trenches" and focus on "keeping it fun." They don't take every

NEW BAND

gig that comes their way. Porter decided to make his first solo CD after a successful acoustic tour last summer. He said it's easy to juggle both the band and solo work because music is his passion.

"I've been writing songs for 25 years. I have a day job and a great wife and friends. But there's something about picking up the guitar and writing a new song. It's what keeps me going."

Party of One will be available in local record stores next month. Visit porter's Web site at www. jeremyportermusic.com for more information.



Jeremy Porter plays acoustic guitar.

helped found the Offramps.

"In late 2008 that started to fall

apart. I didn't have anything lined

booked myself a solo acoustic tour.'

Porter, who's married, works as

a Web developer by day, a job that

enables him to travel and perform.

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wasn't ready to get into another

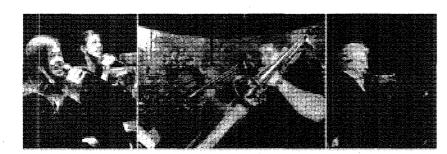
hoped would be a solo venture. When SlugBug ended in 2000, Porter

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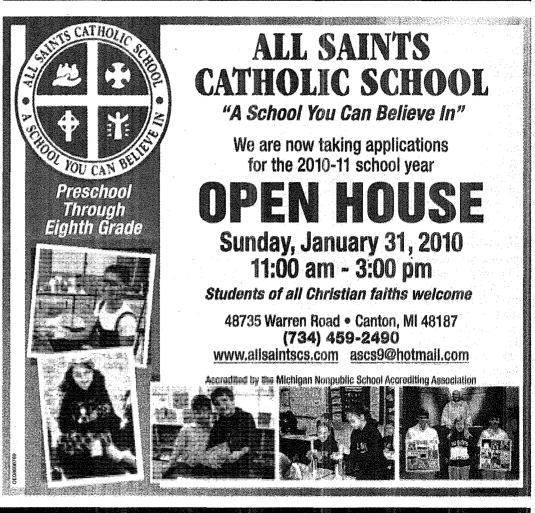
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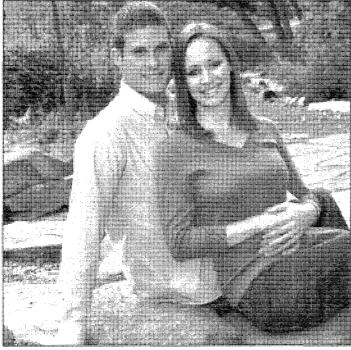
Grigg-Silker

Kelly Anne Grigg and Christopher Stephen Silker announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Steve and Gail Grigg of Livonia, is a 2001 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She earned a B.S. in accounting in 2005 and a masters degree in accounting in 2006, both from Michigan State University. She is employed as an internal auditor for the State of Michigan.

Her fiancé, son of Gary and Ann Silker of Lake, graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 2002. He earned a B.S. in education from Central Michigan University in 2008. He is employed at the Michigan Athletic Club in East Lansing.

A July 2010 wedding is planned in Livonia.



Kulczycki-Young

Ronald and Joyce Kulczycki of Livonia announce the engage-

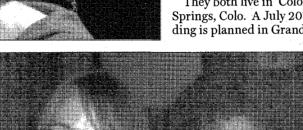
ment of their daughter, Sarah, to Robert W. Young, son of David and Coleen Young of Wayland.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Stevenson High School

and a 2008 graduate of Grand Valley State University. She is employed as a finance assistant.

The future groom is a 2003 graduate of Wayland Union High School and a 2008 graduate of Grand Valley State University. He teaches high school in Colorado.

They both live in Colorado Springs, Colo. A July 2010, wedding is planned in Grand Haven.

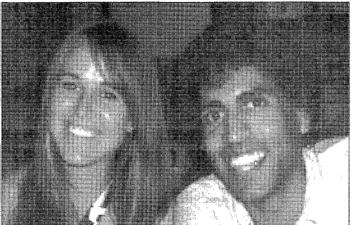


Camann-Minocha

Rick and Sue Camann of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth, to Anuj Minocha, son of Subhash and Rakesh Minocha of Durham,

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Salem High School and a 2008 graduate of Boston University, with a BA in mathematics. She is employed as an actuary with The Hanover Group in Worcester, Mass.

Her fiancé graduated in 2003 from Oyster River High School in Durham, N.H. He received a degree in biol-



ogy from Boston University in 2007 and is currently employed as a research associate with Monsanto Company

in Cambridge, Mass. A June 2010 wedding is planned at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

Mass at St. John Episcopal honors new priest

BY SHARON DARGAY O&E STAFF WRITER

The Rev. Robert Kerr has been on the job since November 2009 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland. but received a formal welcome Thursday night.

'What it's actually called is a celebration of ministry," said Fr. Kerr. "When someone has been elected and approved as a priest in a parish, particularly the pastor of the parish, normally there's a service of welcome."

The Mass included guests Bishop Wendell Gibbs of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan and Archdeacon George Leylegian of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

The beauty of the Mass, with its grand music and pomp, drew Fr. Kerr to the Episcopal church while he was a student at Concordia College in Ann Arbor.

"I grew up in the Evangelical Church and became an Anglican in college," said Kerr, a Taylor native.

He also earned a Ph.D in counseling and psychology and has taught at Ashland Theological Seminary's Southfield campus since 2002.

The knowledge "comes in handy" as Fr. Kerr counsels parishioners through crisis.

"At some of the most critical times in people's lives, they invite me in. I get the honor to share with them."

Previous assignments Before joining St. John's Episcopal Church, Fr. Kerr served as director of pastoral care at a retirement community in Waterford for three years. He also has worked with missions, started a congregation "from scratch," and served as a hospice chaplain.

"It was a nice ministry," he said, referring to his most recent assignment, "but I felt God's call to me to parish ministry.

"I had heard about the church in Westland. The heavens didn't open and I didn't hear voices. I said (to God) I'll send in my stuff and the rest is up to you," Kerr described his job application process.

He celebrated Mass for the first time at St. John's on Thanksgiving Day last year.

"They are a wonderful group of people. They're easy to get along with and they're all friends. It's like coming home."

It's an environment Fr. Kerr hopes will continue.

"I want St. John to be a church where everyone will feel welcome."

Masses are offered at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school scheduled for 10:15 a.m. The Eucharist and prayers for healing are shared at noon Tuesday and Thursday. Bible study meets from 10:15-

11:45 a.m. Thursday. Fr. Kerr plans to lead

an "Anglican Boot Camp" Thursday evenings during Lent. Participants will learn what it means to be an Anglican Christian and will cover such topics as sacra-

ments, church history and sin. "My goal as a priest is I want Jesus to be real for everybody who comes through the door and that they know they are loved by him and cared for and have a real experience of him.

"Our primary duty and calling is worship of God and to do it with all the energy and beauty we can muster."

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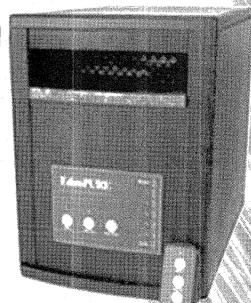
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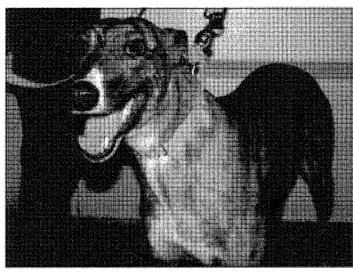
ADOPTABLE GREYHOUNDS

Greyheart Greyhound Rescue and Adoption received four new dogs recently.

They came from Florida and are very thin, but our fosters will take wonderful care of them and they will fill out very soon," said Jackie Bowen, public relations coordinator for the group.

Two are featured this week. Here's what volunteers say about them:

Pebbles was called Amy when she raced, but her foster family thought her new name suited her better because of the pebble-like brindle marks on her white fur. She arrived Jan. 16 from a race track and is getting used to playing outside in the snow. She's having fun with the other greyhounds she lives with. She is $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old and loves people as well as other greyhounds. She'd rather not have a small dog



Annie is living with a foster family until she can find her own home.

under foot.

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Annie's old racing name was Donna Whistler but her foster family thought Annie was much cuter. She's a beautiful brindle girl, 4½,

with the sweetest face and gorgeous soulful eves vou could ever fall in love with. She just arrived in Michigan from a racetrack in Florida. She's having a great time



Pebbles arrived in Michigan Jan. 16 from a Florida race track.

with her foster family and the other greyhound she's living with but is looking for a home of her own.

If you're interested in Pebbles or Annie, call Grevheart Grevhound Rescue and Adoption at (866) 438-4739. Check out the group's Web site at www. greyheart.org.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Career workshops

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will offer its free career workshops to the public beginning Feb. 1.

The sessions meet 7-8:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 1 and 15, March 1 and 15 and April 5, at the church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

Ray Blessman, regional manager at Kelly Services and an adjunct instructor at the University of Phoenix will be the guest consultant on Feb. 1.

The workshops are designed to help people in employment transition put together a useful job-hunter's tool box. The church's career team works one-on-one with job-hunters to help them build a network and use their resources to find a good job. "This Career workshop met all last summer and fall. Toward the end of November and December we began to hear from several people who have found jobs," said the Rev. Mary Margaret Eckhardt, pastor. "It seems that the job market is opening up a little. Though, there are still many people out of work

and we are continuing to offer our help and encouragement." For more information call

the church at (734) 422-6038 or visit www.stmatthewslivonia.com.

Speak confidently

The West Side Professional Toastmasters welcomes new members to its meetings held 6:30 p.m., every second and fourth Thursday, at Eastern Michigan University's Livonia Campus, room 412, 38777 West Six Mile, Livonia.

The community-based club is part of Toastmasters International. The diverse group provides a mutually supportive atmosphere in which all can develop and refine their public speaking and leadership skills. Members also have fun while building confidence in day-to-day communications. Guests are welcome.

For more information visit www.westideprofessionals.org and www.toasthmastersinternational.org. Or call Amy Abboud, vice president of public relations at (248) 752-2800. E-mail her at aea248@ hotmail.com.

REUNION CALENDAR

The Reunion Calendar runs Sundays in the paper as space allows, and online in its entirety at www.hometownlife. com. Submit your announcement at least two weeks in advance to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com. **Detroit Cooley High School** Class of 1960

50th Reunion May 1 at Crown Plaza-Metro Airport. Call (248) 625-4598 or (734) 464-1692 for more information.

4 1 190 Woodward Bloomfield Hills

Detroit Pershing Class of 1960

50th reunion festivities in September will be held at the Doubletree Guest Suites Fort Shelby in downtown Detroit. For more information call Sherry Forbush (Sharon Bailey) at (248) 994-0664 or Joan Harrington (Mazey) at (734) 595-7508.

Farmington High School Class of 1970

Planning reunion in 2010. Seeking

classmates. Join the group on Facebook by searching Farmington High School Class of 1970 Reunion. Or e-mail Carla Campbell Lehn at

dblehn@aol.com Oak Park High School Class of 1980

30th reunion, July 2-4; for information e-mail to ophighschool1980@ vahoo.com

Garden City High School Class of 1960

Mini-reunion luncheons held the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. in the banquet room in the Plymouth Denny's on Ann Arbor Road, east of I-275. Call Gary Simon at (734) 751-4101 or send e-mail to GCHS.MCMLX@yahoo.com.

Garden City West

Class of 1970 40th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 9 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. Dinner and DJ included for \$50 per person. Classmates from the classes of 1968-1972 also invited to attend. For more information, call Larry Conn at (734) 788-5254.

GARDEN & NATURE

If you have an item for the garden and nature calendar, submit it at least two weeks prior to the event to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.

Livonia Garden Club

A representative of the Detroit Institute of Arts will present a slide show about flowers and other plants depicted in paintings at the DIA. The meeting will start at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington Roads. Visitors are welcome.

At English Gardens

The English Gardens 8th **Annual Orchid Festival**

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p.m., Feb. 6; free. · Orchid basket workshop, 2:30 p.m., Feb. 6; \$29.99. Participants will create a basket filled with an orchid and

an selection of green tropical

· More about orchids, 1 p.m., Feb. 13; free.

· Orchid re-potting demonstration, 2:30 p.m., Feb. 13;

Other sessions next month include free presentations in starting seeds indoors at 1 p.m., Feb. 20 and fresh flower arranging at 1 p.m., Feb. 27.

A Make It & Take It Workshop: Spring Bouquet will be held at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 27. It costs \$19.99 and will include everything participants need to design a fresh flower arrangment to take home.

Area stores are at 155 N. Maple, Ann Arbor, (734) 332-7900; 22650 Ford Road in Dearborn Heights, (313) 278-4433; and 6370 Orchard Lake Road, in West Bloomfield; (248) 851-7506. For information, log onto www. EnglishGardens.com.

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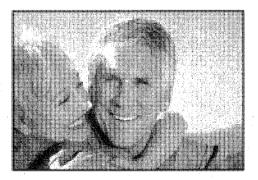
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Westland Democrats

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26 **Location**: Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey at Venoy (between Palmer and Michigan) in Westland.

Details: Board meets at 6:30 p.m. Club meetings are held regularly on the last Tuesday of the month. Contact: Mike Short, treasurer, (734) 788-1550. Address is P.O. Box

851304, Westland 48185, e-mail WestlandDemClub@robinwood.com.

Fish Dial-A-Ride

Location: Garden City, Livonia and Westland

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

Nominations sought

leave a message.

Details: Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan is asking the community to submit nominations to recognize adults who provide exemplary service to Girl Scouts. Nominations and letters of endorsement are due Feb. 1. Nomination forms are available online at www.gshom. org, "Volunteers" link, or by calling (800) 49-SCOUT. Girl Scout volunteers create opportunities for girls ages 5-17 to build courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place. Nominations are sought for national recognitions given by Girl Scouts of the USA, including outstanding volunteer and outstanding leader. Girl Scouts will formally honor recipients at a council-wide ceremony in Lansing on May 1 and at regional recognition events later that month.

Contact: Send nominations to GSHOM Ann Arbor Regional Center, 1900 Manchester Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Railroadiana

Time/Date: noon to 4 p.m. Sunday,

Location: SS. Simon & Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, one mile west of Merriman, Westland.

Details: The Ushers Club is hosting a Toys and Train Show in the church hall. There will be approximately 130 dealer tables available at \$10. To reserve a dealer table, call Norm at (734) 595-8327. Dealer set-up is 9 a.m. the day of the show. Admission to the show is \$2 per person, \$4 per family. Food and beverages are available. Parking is free.

LifeCare

Time/Date: 7-9:15 p.m. Thursday Location: 570 S. Main St., Plymouth Details: LifeCare is a care/support/ recovery groups for everyone facing life's challenges.

Contact: Lillian Easterly-Smith at info.lifecarecc@gmail.com or (734) 956-2109.

Earth Angels

Details: Earth Angels, a children's entertainment/performance nonprofit group composed of kids ages 9-16 years old, is currently looking to fill spots. There are opening for girls ages 9-11, with at least two years of dance experience, and boys ages 9-12 with no experience needed just an interest in performing. The group delivers a high energy show made up of choreographed dance routines spiced with theatrics and lip-synching to the great Oldies music of the '50s and '60s as well as some current fare. Contact: www.earthangelsontour. org or by e-mail to eangel1986@ comcast.net.

TOPS 869 meetings

Time/date: Mondays, weigh-ins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Location: Adams Senior Village, 2001 Kaley Ave., south of Palmer, Westland.

Details: The group is for people age 18 and older.

Contact: The group which meets on Mondays is for people age 18 and older.

American Legion Post 251 Time/date: 7 p.m. first Tuesday of

the month Location: 1217 Merriman Road. between Avondale and Palmer,

Westland. **Details**: All veterans, male and female with an honorable discharge are welcome to join.

Contact: www.post251.org or call (734) 326-2607

Higher Rock Cafe

Time/date: 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Fridays of the month. Location: Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy, south of Palmer,

Westland. Details: Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Live bands perform beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is free, however, a free will offering will be taken to support the bands.

Contact: www.tsa.higherrockcafe.4t. com or call (734) 722-3660

ORGANIZATIONS

Friends of Eloise

Time/date: 7 p.m. third Tuesday of the month (except July, August and December)

Location: Collins House in the Westland Historic Village Park, 857 N. Wayne Road between Marguette and Cherry Hill, Westland. Contact: Jo Johnson at (734) 522-3918

Writing Group Time/date: 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month Location: Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne **Details:** The Story Circle Network is made up of women who want to explore their lives and souls through life-writing, writing that focuses on personal experience through memoirs and autobiographies, in diaries, journals and personal essays. Participants should bring a notebook or laptop computer to each meeting to spend some time writing, and for those who are comfortable doing so, sharing their writing. Membership in Story Circle's National Network is optional. Participation in the group is free. Contact: www.storycircle.org or send an e-mail to shepry@yahoo.

TOPS M128 Time/date: 7 p.m. Mondays **Location**: Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, at Hunter, Westland Contact: Pat Strong at (734) 326-3539 or Mary Lowe at (734) 729-

6879 **TOPS 869**

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Location: Adams Senior Village, 2001 Kaley Ave., south of Palmer, Westland.

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Garden City Democratic Club **Time/date**: 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month (September through June)

Location: Room 5 of the Maplewood Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City Contact: Billy Pate at (734) 427-2344

Citizens for Peace

Time/date: 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month Location: Unity of Livonia Church

on Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia **Details:** The group is dedicated to working for creation of a U.S.

Department of Peace. All are welcome. Contact: Colleen Mills at (734) 425-

In Harmony

Time/date: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays Location: Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road, Westland Details: For men interested in the chapter's Renaissance Chorus or who enjoy quartetting Contact: call membership chairman Bob Wolf at (734) 421-1652, or

attend a rehearsal Veteran's Haven

Location: Veteran Haven's Outreach Center 4924 S. Wayne Road two blocks south of Annapolis in Wayne.

Details: Veteran's Haven operates a car, boat, camper and real estatedonation program. Donations are tax-deductible. Food is distributed to veterans once a month throughout the month and there is a supplemental food program 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays.

Contact: (734) 728-0527

Silver Strings Dulcimer Time/date: 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of the month Location: Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City **Details:** Musicians and listeners are welcome to stop by and visit a traditional music jam. Acoustic instruments include hammered and mountain dulcimer, quitar, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, concertina, autoharp, recorder, pennywhistle, ukulele and upright bass. Contact: (734) 482-2902, http:// geocities.com/ssdsociety

Garden City Kiwanis

Time/date: 12:15 p.m. Thursdays Location: Amantea Restaurant, 32777 Warren Road, Garden City Details: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to bettering the world one child and one community at a time. Guests and potential new members are always welcome.

Garden City Rotary Time/date: noon Thursdays Location: Amantea Restaurant. 32777 Warren Road, Garden City

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Details: The Western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fundraising. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Contact: (734) 459-7744

Oakwood Annapolis Hospital

Retirees Time/date: 1 p.m. the first Monday of the month

Location: Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Venoy at Howe in

Details: All Oakwood Retirees are welcome to attend.

Garden City Amateur Radio Club Time/date: 7 p.m. the third Tuesday

of the month Location: Maplewood Community Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City

Details: The club is open to people who are interested in ham radio. Contact: Ben (W8AAA) at (734) 425-2629

Garden City Lions

Time/date: 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month Location: Maplewood Community Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City Contact: Dave Fetter at (734) 425-4382

Garden City Garden Club

Time/date: 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month Location: Maplewood Community Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City

Details: Everyone may attend to hear guest speakers on a variety of gardening topics and plan events around the city.

Contact: Della Haydon at (734) 427-9410

Genealogical Society Time/date: 7:30 p.m. third Monday

of every month

Location: Livonia Civic Park Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Five Mile

Details: Beginning genealogy and computer classes start at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Purple Heart

Time/date: 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month Location: VFW Post 7575 Hall, 33011

Ford west of Venoy, Garden City Details: Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

FOR SENIORS

Friendship Center Location: 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland

Details: The Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) offers a variety of programs for older adults.

Contact: (734) 722-7632; www. ci.westland.mi.us

Dver Center

Location: 36745 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Marquette, Westland Details: Offers activities Monday-Friday at the center. Contact: (734) 419-2020

Senior Fitness Location: Maplewood Senior

Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City **Details**: The Senior Fitness 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 \$1 for a daily pass. Aerobic classes are held 8:45-9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Contact: (734) 793-1870

FOR YOUR HEALTH

Safe Place

Time/date: 7 p.m. Thursdays **Location**: Fellowship Hall at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. Details: A SAFE PLACE is based on the Alcoholics for Christ program. Contact: Russ Weathers at (734) 422-1995

Adult Day Services

Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays Location: 570 S. Main St., Plymouth

Detail: A structured weekday afternative for adults in need of supervision. Program provides activities and discussions to meet social, recreational and personal needs unique to dependent individuals

Contact: Laurie Krause at laurie. lifecareads@gmail.com and (734) 956-2600

Metro Fibromyalgia

Time/date: 1-3 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday of each month **Location**: Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, just west of Ford in Garden City

Details: The first meeting has a speaker, the second meeting is open to discuss living with our fibromyalgia.

Contact: Lucy at (734) 462-1768, www.MetroFibroGroup.com

Menopause & More

Time/date: 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month Location: Classroom 2 of the west addition of the Marian Women Center of St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: A support group for women , no registration is necessary, and the group is free of charge. Contact: (734) 655-1100

Counterpoint

Details: Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite services for people ages 10-17 and their families. Contact: (734) 563-5005

Toughlove

Time/date: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays **Location**: Northwest Wayne Skill Center, Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Farmington, Livonia. **Details**: Support group, newcomers welcome.

Contact: (734) 261-7880 or (248) 380-7748

EDUCATION

Willow Creek

Location: 36660 Cherry Hill in Westland

Details: Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool offers a Parent/Tot, Young 3's, 3-year and 4-year programs.

Contact: (734) 326-0078

St. Damian

Location: 29891 Joy, Westland Details: St. Damian Catholic School offers preschool for 3-4-year-olds and full day kindergarten through grade 8.

Contact: (734) 427-1680, www.stda-

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

JANUARY

Diabetes seminar

Sanctuary at Villa Marie along with the American Diabetes Association will offer a free seminar on detecting, preventing, and managing diabetes, 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 26. Free blood sugar screening will be offered after the seminar. Sanctuary at Villa Marie is located at 15131 Newburgh. south of Five Mile, behind St. Edith Church. For more information, call Sharon Powell at (734) 464-9494 or e-mail to powellsl@trinity-health.org.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital

"Parenting with Love and Logic" is offered for parents with pre-teens and teenagers, from 7-9:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27 in classrooms 1 and 2, at the hospital, 36475 5 Mile, Livonia. The class takes a common sense approach, teaching parents skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in children. Cost is \$10 per person. Registration is required. Call (734) 655-1162.

FEBRUARY

ALS reception

The ALS Association will present a Research Update and Celebration of Excellence Reception Feb. 2 to



educate individuals about Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) research and to recognize individuals who have supported the chapter in a special way. ALS commonly is known as Lou Gehrig's

disease.The program will start with light refreshments from 6-6:30 p.m. at the Southfield Public Library, 26300 Evergreen. A research update and awards presentation to top ALS Michigan Chapter volunteers will follow. Bill Emerson, CEO of Quicken Loans, will receive the top award for his role as Corporate Chair - 2009 Detroit Walk to Defeat ALS. The event is free and open to the public, although an RSVP is requested. For more information or to RSVP, call Suzi Terebelo at (248) 680-6540 or e-mail to susan@alsa-michigan.org.

Karmanos Work it Out

Observer & Eccentric | Sunday, January 24, 2010

Danialle Karmanos' Work it Out, a non-profit program that features a yoga-based approach to preventing childhood obesity, will hold a fundraiser, 7-9:30 p.m., at the Museum of Contemporary Art, (MOCAD) 4454 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets are \$50 per person; \$75 for a VIP champagne reception with photographer Brad Ziegler, whose images of Work It Out participants will be featured. The evening at MOCAD will include wine and appetizers from D'Amato's of Royal Oak, music by DJ Urban Kris and a chance to explore the galleries of the innovative museum. For more information and to register for the fund-raiser, visit www.dkwio.org/eveningout.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Cardiologist Roy Misirliyan will discuss heart health issues specific to women and include symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention, at "Ladies Night Out," Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the auditorium at the hospital. Bone density screening, blood pressure screening and massage will be offered from 5:30-7 p.m. Registration is required. There is no charge, but a \$5 goodwill donation is requested to benefit Marian Women's Center Programs. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1182 to register, or register online at stmarymercy.org and click on "classes and events." Beginning and intermediate Hatha Yoga classes are offered from 5:15-6:30 p.m., Tuesday, beginning Feb. 9 They run through March 16 and meet in classrooms 1 and 2 at the hospital. Hatha Yoga increases flexibility, energy level and strength at your own pace in a non-competitive setting. Class participates need to be able to move between a standing position to a hands and knees position with ease. Cost is \$55 for the six-week session. Space is limited. To register, call (734) 655-1162 or register online at stmarymercy.org and click on "classes and events." · "Parenting with Love and Logic" is

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and teenagers, from 7-9:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, in classrooms 1 and 2, at the hospital. The class takes a common sense approach, teaching parents skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in children. Cost is \$10 per person. Registration is required. Call (734) 655-1162.

The hospital is located at 36475 Five

ONGOING

Fitness classes

Mile, Livonia.

Exercise classes for men and women continue through April at the Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist School, 15585 Haggerty, north of Five Mile. Jeanie Weaver is a certified personal fitness trainer with 30 years of teaching/training experience. The sessions infuse Pilates, functional strength training, balance work, flexibility and motivational techniques in a 90-day fitness plan. Call (248) 446-9176 or (313) 300-0957. E-mail jeanieweaver@charter.net.

Overeaters Anonymous

Meet 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Courtyard Room at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia; and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Marion Professional Building at St. Mary's Hospital, 14555 Levan at Five Mile, Livonia, in Classroom 1. Call (313) 387-9797. Anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively is welcome. For more Greater Detroit Overeaters Anonymous information call (248) 559-7722 or visit www.oa.org.

Breast cancer support group Meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the Atrium of Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile (use south entrance off Levan Road), Livonia. Call (734) 655-1100, or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

Caregivers support group

St. John's Support Group for the Caregivers of Alzheimer's Patients or patients with other forms of dementia meet the first and third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon, Plymouth. Respite care for your loved

one will be provided. Call Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426 for information. Authorized by the Alzheimer's Association.

Metro Fibromyalgia

Meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2055 Merriman, Garden City. For more information call Lucy at (734) 462-

Wayne metro caregiver support

Are you a caregiver of an aging parent, spouse or relative? Wayne Metro's Caregiver Support Groups offer assistance to those struggling to find or give quality care to loved ones. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m.-noon, at the Kay Beard Building on Michigan Ave., Westland. Meetings are also held at the Village of Redford on Six Mile. The morning group meets 10 a.m. to noon on the second Thursday of the month; the evening group meets the fourth Thursday of the month from 6-8 p.m. Adult care may also be available. Call Nancy Coman at (313) 843-2550, Ext. 233.

Parkinson Support

Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August, at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile. Enter at rear of church. For information, call (248) 433-1011.

CPR classes

Classes range from basic CPR for people who wish to know how to help save a life to certification for those who need CPR for work and state licensure, at DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carls Dr., Commerce. First aid classes also available. Classes offered weekday evenings and Saturday mornings. Price varies. Pre-registration required at www.hvsh.org/hvsh/calendar or call (248) 937-3314.

Arthritis support group

2-3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Krieger Center, DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carls Dr., Commerce. Enter the building via the South Garden entrance. Registration not required.

U-M gets new scanner to identify brain tumor cells

Doctors will be able to scan a child's brain while operating with cutting edge equipment that will be part of the neuroscience operative suite at the new University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

The intraoperative MRI will be the first of its kind available to patients in Michigan when construction of the \$754 million hospital is complete.

"The system will greatly improve current technology for removal of brain tumors in children," said Karin Muraszko, chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan Health System.

"The iMRIS system brings cutting edge MRI technology into the operating room to obtain brain or spine images, in the middle of a surgical procedure, without moving the patient or compromising the surgical field," Muraszko added. "This will advance our ability to care for patients with brain tumors, epilepsy and even patients with hydrocephalus. The iMRIS system lets us obtain the best available MRI imaging in the middle of an operation to determine what's going on."

A surgeon can use the location, appearance and texture of the tissue to determine what is normal brain and what is tumor in a patient undergoing a resection of brain tumor, said Hugh Garton, pediatric neurosurgeon at the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

"But none of these tools are completely accurate," Garton stated. "There is good evidence for brain tumors that the longterm outcome is better with a completed resection than for one that is not complete.

"During procedures, we could face a difficult choice regarding tissue about which we are unsure. Removing it is risky and could cause permanent neurological injury. Leaving it

head of the hip.

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TYPES OF PAIN

distribution of pain follows the path of the sciatic nerve itself

hree of these terms, namely referred pain, radiating pain and strain

In describing muscle and joint pain, doctors use a number of terms that may have a different meaning to a patient than to the doctor. This column will discuss

originating in the hip as groin pain, that is, a pain in an area just below the abdomen and going from the edge of the pelvic bone to the midline area. Why hip pain manifests itself this way has to do with the distribution of the nerves that supply the

The best example of referred pain in joint conditions is hip pain. One feels pain

Radiating pain is the pattern of pain one feels with a pinched nerve such as sciatica. In sciatica, the pain originates in the back when a major nerve, the sciatic, becomes compressed between a vertebral disk and the surrounding bone. What the person notes is a pain, sometimes burning, tingling or sharp going down the leg. This

The pain from strain occurs when a muscle near an impaired joint becomes subject to undue use. Thus, when the hip experiences arthritis, the quadriceps muscle of the high may hurt because of the extra work the muscle must undertake with walking. Strain in the back of knee with knee arthritis represents the same phenomenon. The hamstring muscles are trying to compensate for an impaired knee www.drjjweiss.yourmd.com

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behind could risk committing the patient to a second surgical procedure and an increased risk of complications."

IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK

A neurosurgical patient may be best served when up-to-date MRI views of the surgical field are available during an operation. But getting that information without the iMRIS system, requires moving the patient from a surgical suite to an MRI imaging suite, through a nonsterile environment.

"Intraoperative MRI provides immediate feedback as to the both the nature of the tissue in the surgical field and the anatomic relationships of critical structures of the brain as they are oriented in a surgical procedure. For me, to be able to demonstrate to a surgical trainee the correlations between what he or she is seeing in the surgical field and what the MRI shows should accelerate the learning process," said Cormac Maher, a pediatric neurosurgeon at the University of Michigan Health System.

"We are excited by the research possibilities, for example, in developing agents that more accurately identify tumor cells on both the MRI and in the operating room."

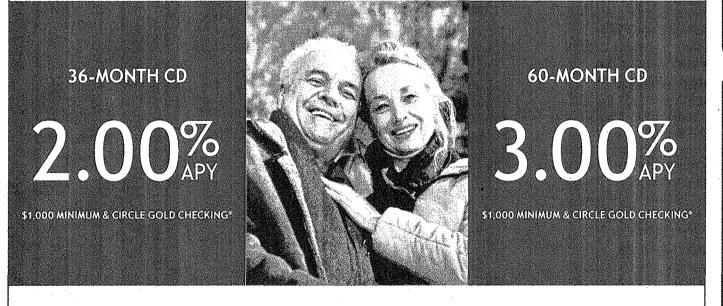
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Peter Strouse, director of pediatric radiology at UMHS, says the IMRISneuro system is a critical acquisition for Mott.

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HEARING WELL, THEN LISTENING



WORKWISE

by Mildred L.

Some men care about communication so much that they take extra steps to make certain that, despite hearing loss, they hear effectively in the workplace. For them, hearing is a first step;

listening, its follow-through. They're in their 20s through 50s.

The first, Carlos Gomez of Brooklyn, N.Y., has made music his career for 15 years. A freelance DJ in nightlife culture nationwide and an electronic music producer, he creates music in his studio. The second, Fadi ElTal, a support engineer at Apple Computers Inc., in Cupertino, Calif., works as a liaison between the engineering team and the contact centers. Denver's Stephen Franklin is a lead engineer at United Launch Alliance L.L.C., which launches satellites. His eight-member independent team assesses product risk and launch preparedness.

Here are some of the problems they encountered at work:

-- headaches. Considerable loss of hearing in his

"music" ear caused straining and uncertainty in face-to-face and telephone conversations. (Gomez) -- failed understanding. Lower voices in meetings never quite registered. (ElTal)

-- embarrassment. Normal or quiet voices nearby in meetings were not perceptible unless the person sat immediately in front of him. Ambient noise in large meetings required him to stare at a person . . . not always possible in a large room. (Franklin)

'CLEAR COMMUNICATIONS'

"The onus is on everyone to make sure that clear communications happen in the office," observes Sharon Campbell, president of the Pueblo Chapter of Hearing Loss Association of America. Gomez says that people in his group warn each other if the monitor is too loud, distorting the noise on the floor. ElTal encountered diminished productivity when callers were put on speaker in meetings. When he had questions, he went to meeting notes, if available, then e-mail or a phone call. Franklin mentions that e-mails often go out to confirm what's discussed, but "you have to take responsibility for information that's made available. Life becomes very insulating if you don't and you eventually will fall behind everyone.

"It's really difficult in the technical world," he adds, "where we're often asked at the end of a meeting if we concur with something. If you haven't heard well and say you concur with it, you're putting the company at risk. There are no do-overs in our business

CO-WORKERS

However, there is an additional experience some people in their situation encounter. Campbell indicates that co-workers can be more than mean, "deliberately saying something to the hard of hearing employee and then, when called on it, claim that the hard of hearing employee 'misunderstood." Failed communication becomes the "fault" of the employee, who is often fired. Harassment, she comments, often begins when the person first wears a hearing aid.

Franklin, who's never encountered this problem, feels that it's cultural, reflecting an unstable environment where people fear for their jobs. Only Gomez, the DJ, has experienced something close to it -"gentle ribbing among friends." He concedes that when it happens repeatedly for six years or longer, it begins to have an impact.

Each of these men uses a hearing aid. ElTal loves his Lyric in-canal hearing aid (InSound Medical, Inc.) because of its clarity, use of the ear to enhance sounds and invisibility. Gomez enjoys his Songbird (Songbird Hearing Inc.), because it's occupationally-specific, designed for musicians early in their careers and in their hearing loss. Franklin likes his Siemens Pure



Support engineer Fadi ElTal had difficulty hearing when he used a speaker phone but now uses a hearing aid that makes communication much easier. He works at Apple Computers

functionality, size, convenience and design. He can attach devices for different situations that enable him to accommodate the typical hearing needs of others around him.

All three take responsibility for hearing well and for listening. We should all take note.

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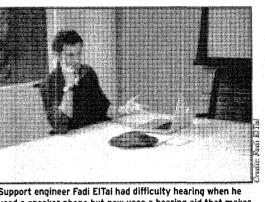
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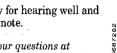
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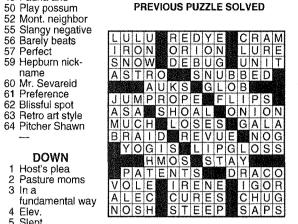
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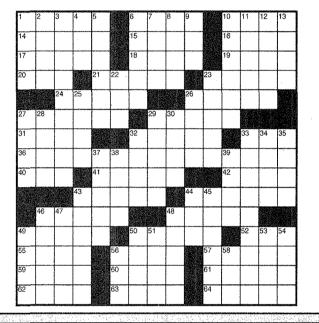
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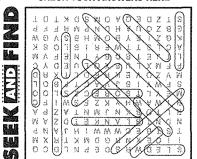
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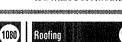
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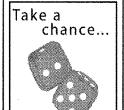
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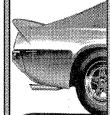
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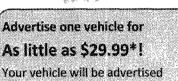
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The Nissan Sentra offers a sharp, visually striking image. Following its larger and more upscale siblings, the Altima and Maxima, the Sentra is no longer Nissan's entry-level car now that the company makes the Versa.

Targeting the Toyota Corolla and Honda Civic, Nissan hopes the Sentra, like the \$22,000 car we tested, with its many standard features, can put a dent in these best-sellers'

The biggest knock against the old Sentra was its tight cabin room. Nissan designers took that into account and made the latest Sentra much larger.

Offering one of the largest interior volumes in its class, the new Sentra has a 5.9-inch longer wheelbase than the 2006 model. It is 2.3 inches longer in overall length, 3.2 inches wider and sits 4 inches taller for easier entering and

Passengers should have no problem getting into the Sentra's rear seat, but they may find foot room is limited because of the large front seat brackets on the floor. But, there's plenty of headroom and rubber door armrests are comfortable resting places for forearms.

The trunk itself is designed to accommodate long and bulky items by increasing the size of the trunk pass-through opening. Combined with the new 60/40 split double-fold rear seat, Sentra offers enough cargo flexibility for carrying snowboards, hockey sticks and even bikes.

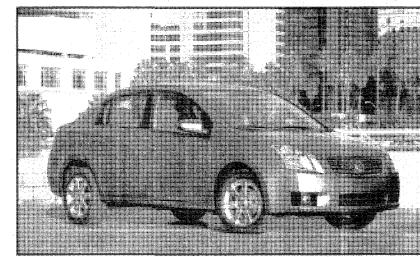
Sentra's innovative trunk divider allows the trunk to be used for short term and long term/ hidden storage. A removable divider wall, which can be positioned flat on the trunk floor when not in use, can be raised into a vertical

position, creating two separate compartments.

Other handy storage features include an integrated, removable overhead compact disc holder above the driver's sun visor which can hold up to eight CDs, net storage pockets on the upper backs of the front seats for rear seat passengers' cell phones and mp3 players, a rear seat armrest with cup holders that can accommodate a 20-ounce bottle and 32-ounce drink cup, extra instrument panel storage next to the driver's door, and a large glove compartment that's big enough to fit a largesized map book. The center console offers multiple storage options, including an adjustable cup holder design and cell phone

With its tall dash and vertical center stack, the Sentra's interior design has a few elements you'd find on most SUVs. Its instrument panel is made up of alloy-like rings on the gauges and dials, while chrome accents the door handles and steering wheel emblem

Buyers of the Sentra have a choice of five trim levels: base, S, SL, SE-R and SE-R Spec V. Standard on the base trim are 15-inch steel wheels, air conditioning, a four-speaker CD stereo with an MP3 player jack, and power windows and locks. The S trim level adds 16inch alloys, a height-adjustable driver seat, keyless entry, power mirrors, steering-wheelmounted audio controls and an extra pair of stereo speakers. When you spring for the SL trim, you get leather upholstery, a leathertrimmed steering wheel, keyless start, cruise control, an alarm system and a trunk divider. The Sentra SE-R is equipped similarly to the SL, but the keyless start and steering wheel audio controls are become options instead of



The Nissan Sentra competes for sales with the Tovota Corolla and Honda Civic. The Sentra has been a solid contender for many years due to its plethora of standard features.

standard equipment. It also gets 17-inch wheels, firmer suspension tuning, larger brakes, a lower body kit, sport seats, aluminum-trimmed pedals, and oil pressure and G-force gauges. The SE-R Spec V has everything the SE-R has and adds summer tires, an even firmer and lowered suspension, and larger front brakes.

Standalone options on all models but the base Sentra include a sunroof, a spoiler, an upgraded 340-watt Rockford Fosgate sound system, Bluetooth, and either XM or Sirius Satellite Radio.

The base, S and SL Sentras are powered by a 2.0-liter inline four-cylinder engine good for 140 horsepower. Base and S models are available with either a six-speed manual or a CVT transmission designed to offer smoother operation and better fuel-efficiency than a regular automatic. Sentra SL models come only with the CVT.

The CVT is also standard on the Nissan Sentra SE-R, which has 2.5-liter four-cylinder good for 177 horsepower. The SE-R Spec V gets a high-output version of this engine capable of 200 horsepower. A six-speed manual is the only transmission available on

Fuel economy ratings for the Sentra 2.0 SL are 29 miles per gallon in the city and 36 mpg on the highway. These figures hold up well among its main competitors and are only worse when compared to cars with smaller engines.

The Sentra has decent acceleration and its electric power steering is quick, but sometimes

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it is too quick and the steering wheel returns to center with unusual force. Overall, it provides a firm ride, swallowing road bumps and potholes, although there's a lot body roll going around corners.

Nissan has done a good job of minimizing road noise. Even when the Sentra's 4-cylinder engine is pushed to high speeds, the highway ride is surprisingly quiet.

On the safety front, the Sentra gets the usual array of airbags including seat-mounted sideimpact bags and roof-mounted curtain airbags. Active head restraints come standard on the front seats to reduce the chances of whiplash from a rear-end collision. Front and rear crumple zones, side impact door beams, an energy-absorbing steering column, and a system to pull the engine down in a frontal impact all contribute to overall occupant safety.

All of these safety features earned the Sentra a five-star frontal crash rating for both driver and passenger by National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The Sentra is a solid entry in the compact car segment. With its strong engine, styling and interior, the Sentra should stay near the top of

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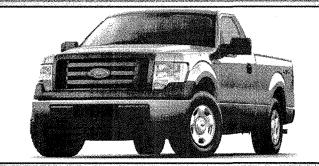
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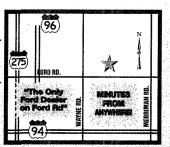
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