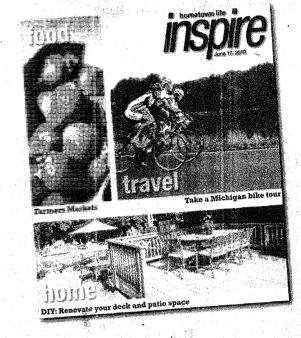


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IN BRIEF

Officers honored

The Wayne-Westland school board took time Monday evening to bestow honors on its high school liaison officers - Westland Police Sqt. Daniel Serrano and Wayne Police Officer Terrance Springer.

"It's an important job. It's more than just being a police officer being there," said Serrano, who served at Glenn for three years before his recent promotion to sergeant. "You have to understand what's going on there. I'd come to an event when I was off-duty because I wanted to see what our kids were doing."

According to Glenn Principal David Ingham, Serrano made the high school "a better place because he was always there."

"What a place he made John Glenn. He brought confidence to the staff and the students," Ingham said.

Wayne Memorial Principal Valerie Orr described Springer as the "sixth administrator" at Wayne Memorial.

"He's part of the Wayne family. He's part of the glue that holds Wayne High together," she said. "He's so well-liked by the staff, the students and the parents. The kids rely on him; we rely on him.'

"You don't know how much it means to both of us, to me, to know everyone supports you and has confidence in you," Springer said. "I appreciate that."

"Thank you for your hard work and dedication" school board Treasurer Shawna Walker said in presenting the officers with plagues. "Some people think it's just a job, but we appreciate what you do."

"This is a great team, two very wonderful people," Supt. Greg Baracy added. "This is a positive thing for them to be aware of what's going on in school, to be aware of what's going on in the neighborhood, so it doesn't become a school situation.

Swim classes

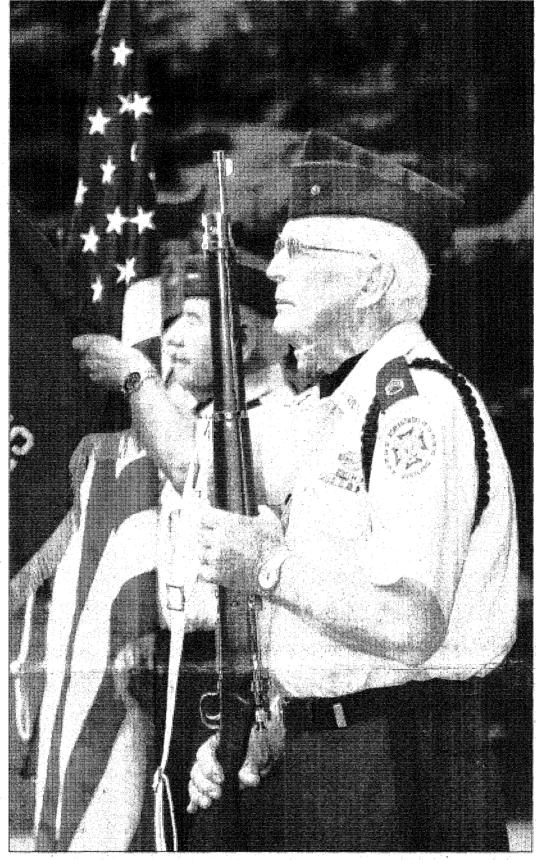
Summer vacation is here and now's the time to sign up youngsters for swim classes being offered at the Bailey Recreation Center's outdoor

Sessions are Monday-Friday, June 21-July 9 (no class week of June 28), July 12-23, July 26-Aug. 6 and Aug. 9-20. Times and age groups are 9-9:30 a.m. up to age 3, 9:30-10 a.m. ages 3-5 and 10-10:50 a.m. and 11-11:50 a.m. for ages 5-18.

The evening sessions will be held July 5-Aug. 11. Times are 7-7:30 p.m. up to age 5, 7:30-8:20 p.m. age 5-18 and 8:20-9:10 p.m. for ages 13 and up.

The cost is \$25 for Westland parent/child up to age 5 and \$30 for non-residents. The other classes are \$35 for Westland residents and \$45 for non-residents.

For more information, call the Westland Parks and Recreation Department at (734) 722-7620.



Honor guards Stan Blist and Larry Klein from VFW Post 6896 stand at attention during the presentation of the colors at Westland's Flag Day ceremony.

Ceremony honors the Stars and Stripes

BY LEANNE ROGERS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

It was a birthday celebration for the American flag with songs and words of praise Monday in front of Westland's Bailey Recreation Center.

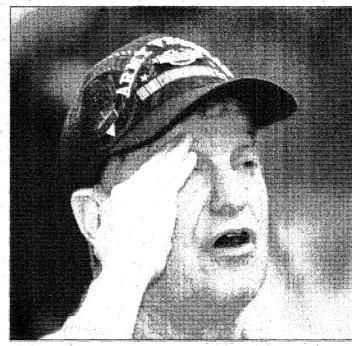
"We're paying our respects to the flag, that's not as common as it should be. This highlights that," said Westland Deputy Mayor Jade Smith. "Everyone celebrates July 4 as the country's birthday but how many know June 14 is the flag's birthday?"

As in past years, the ceremony was held at the flagpole and monument located between City Hall and the Bailey Center, honoring wounded veterans who have received the Purple Heart. A color guard was provided by the VFW Romanowski Post 6896 while the Westland Civitans Club hosted the Flag Day ceremony.

"I really appreciate the Civitans organizing the program that allows us to gather in our city and remember the flag," said state Rep. Richard LeBlanc, D-

Westland. Congratulating the Civitans for hosting the program was state Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland.

Westland is one of the few towns that has this type of cer-



U.S. Army veteran Paul Jinjozian salutes the flag.

emony. I'm proud to call it home," said Anderson. "I'm glad to honor those who fought for this country."

Westland Clerk Eileen DeHart echoed those sentiments, adding that everyone should think of the veterans, current and future members of the military.

"We need to pray for them and their families. God bless America," she added.

Bailey Recreation Center Supervisor Margaret Martin, who worked with the Civitans to organize the ceremony, played her guitar and lead a sing-along of patriotic songs including This Land is Your Land, This Is My Country and America the Beautiful.

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W-W board OKs budget amid worry about concessions

BY SUE MASON **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Even with the closing of six schools, employee layoffs and staffing cuts, the Wayne-Westland Community Schools will still have to use the lion's share of its fund equity to balance its 2010-11 budget.

And that balancing act is predicated on the district getting three of its employee unions to agree to concessions like those accepted by its bus drivers, skilled trades, administrators and central office personnel. Without those concessions, the remaining \$2.4 million surplus won't be enough to keep the district out of deficit.

"Our assumption is that we will be successful in negotiating with the teachers, secretaries and paraprofessionals," said Deputy Superintendent for Business Services Gary

Martin. "It's a sacrifice the current employees should make."

The budget presented to the school board projects revenues of \$109.2 million and expenditures of \$113.1 million. This marks the eighth year of deficit spending by the district which has seen the \$23 million surplus it had in 2003 shrink to just \$6.4 million at the end of the current budget year. According to Martin, revenue is down \$7-\$8 million since 2003, and the district has loss some 1,700 students since then, translating into \$13 million less in state school

The district will continue to offer a full academic program to students, even though spending is down by more than \$2 million from 2010-11. The cost cutting includes

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Three properties bought by city face demolition

BY LEANNE ROGERS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Three more homes have been acquired by Westland through the Neighborhood

Stabilization Program. The council recently approved using money from the federal program to purchase of a duplex at 32018-20 Cheboygan for \$13,500, a quadplex at 2211-13-15-17 Emerson for \$18,000 and a home at 2818 Batavia for \$15,500. All of the properties, located in Norwayne, are slated for demolition.

"Part of the program is not just to eliminate the worst blighted property but also to reduce density," said Westland Community Development Director Joanne Inglis.

NSP funds the city's acquisition of foreclosed, abandoned or blighted vacant properties for demolition or rehabilitation in an effort to stabilize neighborhoods. Under the demolition phase of the program, Inglis said the city has acquired 29 homes of which 17 have already been demolished.

The majority of properties demolished have been located in Norwayne, which initially was much of Westland's designated area of greatest need under NSP. The area of greatest need was subsequently

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32 W-W employees receive layoff notices

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BY SUE MASON OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Thirty-two Wayne-Westland school employees will receive layoff notices as part of move to rein in expenses.

The school board voted Monday evening to issue pink slips to 14 teachers, one administrator and 17 support staff, including IMC clerks, secretaries, a mechanic and network technician.

"The number of positions being cut are in excess of those from closing six buildings," said Deputy Superintendent Garv Martin. "None of the cuts are easy, all are very difficult. Even with the budget cuts and closing six buildings, we are still far from breaking even. This is unfortunate, but necessary."

Eleven of the 17 teachers receiving pink slips are elementary teachers, and according to Bernard LaPorte, senior executive director of human resources, the district is able to

call back seven "at this point" because of the growing number of teachers who are retiring under a state-offered buyout.

As of the school board meeting Monday evening, 101 teachers had let the district know they plan to retire and LaPorte expects that number to continue to grow. The deadline for accepting the offer was 11:59 p.m. Friday, June 11, and many teachers turned in their paperwork to the state.

"We'll get that information from the state, but it could be as late the end of June,' LaPorte said. "As soon as we get the retirements we will recall teachers. I believe those numbers will be greatly diminished as a result."

The layoffs take effect at the end of today (June 17), the last day of school.

The administrative layoff is that of Timothy McGinty, a supervisor of garage operations in the transportation department. His layoff will take effect Sept. 30.

And the number of support staff layoffs also "may diminish" as more retirements come in, LaPorte said.

Trustee John Goci expressed concern about the secretarial layoffs, pointing out that at the elementary level, secretaries "know the issues, know what's going on there.'

"I agree the secretaries do a great job, but we're not cutting at the elementary level, but at the other levels," Superintendent Greg Baracy said. "It's a tough decision. Everyone is doing more with less. It's what we have to endure until Michigan's economy comes back.

In the end the school board approved the layoffs, with Trustee Carol Middel casting the lone dissenting vote on eliminating the 17 non-instructional positions.

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Baracy. "I'm not sure the board

Police seek info on 2 robbery suspects

BY LEANNE ROGERS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Crimestoppers reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of two men wanted for robbing a local convenience store June

One suspect is described as a black male 5-foot-11, 150 pounds, dressed entirely in white and wearing a do rag. The other suspect is described as a black male 5-foot-9, 170 pounds, dressed entirely in black and wearing a diamond

stud earring in each ear. The two suspects entered the 7-Eleven store on

Merriman and Palmer just before 10:30 p.m. to purchase a pack of cigarettes, but had no money and left when another customer entered. said Westland police Sgt. Dan Serrano.

"Immediately after the customer left, the suspects came back into the store. The black male wearing black announced a robbery," said Serrano. "He produced a silver semi automatic handgun at the counter. He pulled it out

of his waistband and showed it to the clerk but never pointed the gun at him.

The second man, dressed in white, served as the look-out during the robbery, Serrano said. The pair took about \$80 in cash and coins from the register, and the man in white grabbed a 40-ounce beer as they left the store.

The pair fled east across Merriman on foot.

Anyone with information about the suspects is asked to call Serrano at (734) 467-7914.

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Suspect sought in stolen ATM/debit card case

Information is being sought about a man identified as a suspect in making purchases with a stolen ATM/debit card.

Westland police have released a photograph of the suspect taken from surveillance video at Target, 35201 Warren Road, at 12 p.m. June 8.

A Farmington Hills woman told police she had found two unauthorized transactions, totaling \$577, had been made on her checking account. Both purchases were made at Target on a date when the woman said she was out of town.

The woman told police she suspects her former boyfriend, a West Bloomfield man, may have copied the card and used it for the two transactions.

Anyone with information about the suspect in the photograph is asked to call Westland police at (734) 722-9600.



Westland police officers are seeking the identity of this man who used a stolen ATM/debit card at the Target store on June 8.

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Skills Camp

expanded to include about two-thirds of the city.

The Basketball Academy

Damian School on Joy Road in

Westland. Coach Paul Tripp is

conducting a boys camp June

21-24. The girls camp will be held

is holding its Summer Skill

Development camps at St.

Another 26 homes have been acquired for rehabilitation either through a partnership with Habitat for Humanity of

Western Wayne or by contractors Guy Construction and Home Renewals Systems. The contractors are each to complete rehabilitation of 20

homes by the end of the year. "We hope to have our first closing by the end of the

month," said Inglis. People will report houses that would seem to qualify by

NSP acquisition due to the condition and being vacant but Inglis said it's not always that easy for the city to purchase a property.

"We can't buy a home unless it's for sale. The city can't just take a property or demolish a home," said Inglis.

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the closing of six elementary schools, elimination of 80 positions affecting every employee group, a hold on the purchase of such things as text books and school busses and the layoff of 32 employees, including 14 teachers.

However, the district will pay an additional \$1.6 million in retirement costs, after the state raised the percentage of payroll figure to 19.4 percent, and a higher than anticipated health care costs of 13 percent due in large part to a 17 percent increase in the teachers' MESSA insurance.

According to Martin, \$1 out of every \$8 in school aid goes for retirement and \$1,171 of the per student money the district receives is necessary to fund health care.

"Over a quarter of our aid payment goes for that," he said. We need to come up with \$30 million in savings, \$15 million over each of the next two years to stay out of deficit. We doing a three-pronged approach with the school closings, cuts in positions and sitting down with the unions to talk about

concessions. Our instructional program is intact, but we have \$4 million in deficit spending even with the cuts we've made.'

While the school board voted 6-0, with board Secretary Martha Pitsenbarger excused, to approve the budget, it did not come without expressions of concern about the contract concession assumptions.

"I'm uncomfortable with a budget with these assumptions," said Trustee William Gabriel. "We've got concessions from 400 of 1,600 employees, that leaves 1,200 to go.

In response to a question from board Vice President Cindy Schofield as to whether the contract concessions were put into the budget to avoid a deficit, Martin told her that he seriously feels "it's the right thing to do." Schofield, however, told Martin that she has "reservations about making assumptions about contracts we have to honor."

"I feel strongly that this is something these employee groups should consider," Martin said. "What we're working with now would be what the state would tell us to do, if we were in deficit."

"I'm optimistic we can come up with some resolution," added Superintendent Greg

likes to operate like this. Our goal is to come to some kind of an agreement that's in the best interest of the district, the employees and the students. I would rather resolve our budget issues locally than have the state come in and tell us what to do."

The concessions being sought by the district include one-year wage and step freezes and in increase in health care co-pays and for the teachers, not reducing class sizes by one student in 2010-11. The concessions would save the district \$3.8 million. Without them, the district would face a deficit.

"If we don't get the concessions, we won't have the \$2.45 million (surplus)," said Trustee John Goci. "I think employees should form a committee to see how we can make this work. We keep coming up with Band-Aid solutions."

"Our biggest problem is the 5 percent per pupil increase in eight years, that's ludicrous," said Martin. "We haven't been hit financially by the economy, we've been hit by the legislature. Their decisions have hurt this district. It's a very tough challenge.

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Craft show sign-ups

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women is accepting signups for its fall craft show planned for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$25. Contact Mary at (734) 425-4421, voicemail 10. Sign up now for Drama Camp

at the Bailey. Call 734-722-7620 for information.

Free bowling

There's still time for 12-16-yearolds to sign up for free bowling at Westland Bowl, Wayne Road just north of Ford. The six-week program offers bowling from 6-8:30 p.m. Fridays, June 18 through July 30. The first 80 youngster swill be eligible for the free bowling program. Sign up through the Westland Youth Assistance office at (734) 467-7904.





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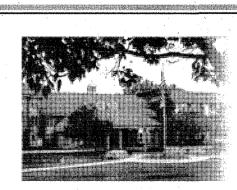
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No contest plea in crash; victim will 'never be herself'

BY MATT JACHMAN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A podiatrist accused of causing a crash in Plymouth Township that left the other driver, a Canton Township woman, partially paralyzed, will spend 2½ years behind bars under a plea agreement reached Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Jason Choos, 46, also of Canton, pleaded no contest before Judge Daniel P. Ryan to six charges related to the Jan. 29 accident that injured Dawn Hengesbaugh, 41, the mother of two. Hengesbaugh was in a coma for several weeks, is paralyzed from the waist down and remains hospitalized in long-term care, said her husband, Larry Hengesbaugh.

The plea agreement calls for a sentence of two years in prison, seven months in the Wayne County Jail and five years on probation, with random drug and alcohol testing. Choos will be formally sentenced Monday, July 12, by Ryan.

Larry Hengesbaugh said he would have preferred a harsher penalty — and for Choos to confront, in person, what he did to his wife.

"It's out of my hands. I realized that months ago," he said after the hearing.

Choos, who practiced in Westland, stood next to defense attorney John Dakmak during the hearing, dressed in a dark suit. He pleaded guilty to two counts of causing a serious injury accident while driving drunk and to one count each of driving drunk, carrying a pistol for which he did not have the proper permit, possessing a firearm during a felony and possessing marijuana.

The accident occurred at Ann Arbor Road and I-275 at about 8 p.m. on a Friday as the Hengesbaughs were returning home from a Livonia restaurant. Reading from a police report, assistant prosecutor Robert



Jaclyn, Dawn, Larry and Zachary Hengesbaugh

Moran said Choos was speeding when he plowed his Lincoln into the Hengesbaugh's Chevrolet (a Trailblazer). The Chevrolet was stopped for a red light, he said.

Police found a loaded pistol in the Lincoln, along with a film container that had marijuana in it, Moran said. Choos' bloodalcohol level was tested at 0.15, he said.

Dawn and Larry Hengesbaugh's son, Zachary, 11, was also injured in the crash, suffering two broken ribs, Moran said.

Larry Hengesbaugh was also injured and took some time off from work, but expects to return toward the end of July, he said.

Outside the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit, Larry Hengesbaugh said that despite major improvements in his wife's condition, the long-term outlook is bleak.

"Statistically speaking, she'll never be herself," he said. "In my opinion, she died that night and somebody else was reborn."

His wife's memory is affected, he said, and she's had to relearn who he and their children are.

He said he sees few traces of the old Dawn

"There's something about the kids, that she recognizes they're special to her" he said

special to her," he said. Dawn Hengesbaugh is undergoing physical, occupational and speech therapy, her husband said, and has been relearning how to feed herself, though she in part still relies on a feeding tube.

He said it could be years before his wife is able to come home.

"She'll be a presence there, but that's about it," he said.

No one has been able to give him a definite time frame as to when she might be released from the hospital, he said.

Helping the children understand the situation has been the most difficult part of the ordeal for him, Larry Hengesbaugh said. In addition to Zachary, the Hengesbaughs have a daughter, Jaclyn, 6.

"How do you explain to your kids everything that's going on?" he said.

Defense attorney Dakmak said Choos is deeply regretful and that he expects his client will make a statement at his sentenc-

"I would anticipate he has a lot of remorse to express in this case," Dakmak said.

Hengesbaugh, however, said he doesn't really want to hear from Choos.

"Unless he can bring my wife the way she was, there's nothing to forgive," he said.

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City, mall partner to offer family movie night

BY LEANNE ROGERSOBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Friday will be Family Movie Nite at Westland Shopping Center.

There will be a drive-in feel for the free showing of Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs on a giant inflatable screen on the west side of the mall near J.C. Penney Friday, June 18. The City of Westland is co-sponsoring the movie as part of its Shop & Dine Westland program.

"It's to draw people to our shopping and dining district, to promote that area," said Westland Economic Development Director Lori Fodale. "We wanted something that would draw families. We're hoping to get 300-500 people."

"The city had been planning a large event designed for families. A few of our food vendors from the mall will be included in the event," said Westland Shopping Center General Manager Carol Rutz.

Movie goers should bring a lawn chair or a blanket, although the asphalt parking lot in which the movie will be viewed is probably more suited to lawn chairs. The movie will be shown rain or shine. Selected mall businesses will have snacks for sale while the city and mall will be distributing promotional materials.

"This is really our first big event in Shop & Dine Westland. We're also partnering with the city on a Farmers Market through the summer," said Rutz.

The Farmers Market, located just off Wayne Road near Ashley's, will be open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays.

"This is a perfect way to kick off summer with family and friends by enjoying a free movie under the stars in Westland's Shopping and Dining District," said Mayor William Wild.

Adapted from a popular book, Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs is set on the small island of Swallow Falls where the outcast boy Flint Lockwood is a clumsy inventor encouraged by his mother. Flint's father want him to work in the family sardine store but Flint, being the inventor that he is, has just invented a food processor that converts water into food. Trouble ensues when Flint decides to test his invention. Things don't go according to plan and he manages to launch his invention into the atmosphere. It begins to rain hamburgers and other food in the island.

The movie is scheduled to begin at dusk which is expected to be 9:30-10 p.m.

There are rules for using outdoor fireplace

BY LEANNE ROGERS"
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Many people like to continue a summer party after dark with a fire in the back yard.

Wayne County prohibits open burning but Westland allows residents to have a fire following certain rules including the use of an outdoor fireplace.

"Due to the urban environment, you can't have open flames. You can't dig a hole and have a fire pit," said Westland Fire Capt. John Adams. "It has to be contained and hold the embers in place, so it has to have a screened-in lid."

The city regulates the outdoor burning through its ordinance prohibiting nuisances. Adams, who goes over the outdoor fireplace regulations in a public service announcement airing on the city website, said the fire department wants to get the word out about how to legally have an outdoor fire.

"There is one caveat — that is if you're creating a nuisance to the neighbors, we'll put it (the fire) out," said Adams. "We have many people with respiratory issues, using oxygen. If you're using green wood and there is a lot of smoke, we'll put it out."

The key to having an outdoor fire is common sense, Adams said.

"We get complaints all the time. Some are legitimate smoke issues — the fire is too large or too smoky," said Adams. "People will see big flames and call us. They should call, safety is a community responsibility. People need to understand the limitations to be safe."

The fire department knows people will have backyard fires, Adams said, but they need do it within the rules.

"We want people to enjoy their lives to the fullest but it's not like they live on two- or three-acre parcels. People live on 40-50-foot lots, 150 feet deep. The houses are just too close," said Adams. "We all have rules to follow. We want everyone to act in a safe manner."

To view the public service announcement on open burning, visit http://ci.westland.mi.us/ or City of Westland on Facebook.

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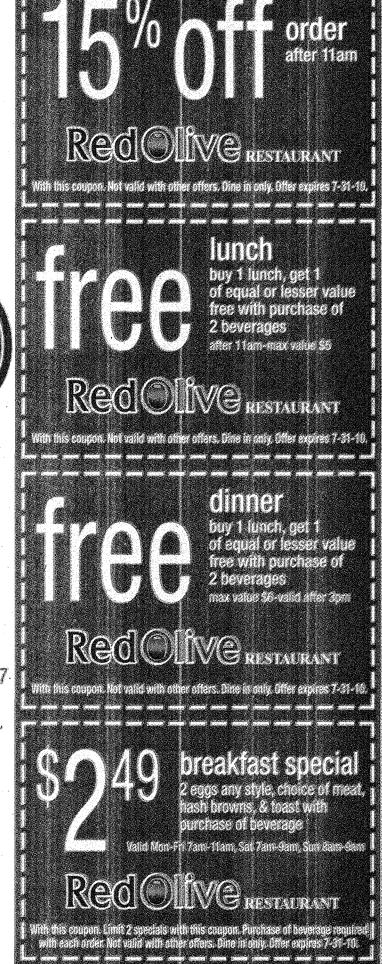
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Police find damaged electric meter at home

Suspicious circumstances

¶On June 12, officers were sent to a home in the 2000 block of Elbridge about people attempting to

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illegally reconnect the electrical service.

Arriving at the home, the officer noted that there was a porch swing and the canopy had been turned vertically, apparently to block the view of passers-bv.

Behind the swing, the officer said he found the electric meter had been disabled and locked. Two screwdrivers, a hammer and a pair of metal shears were on the seat of the swing with an electric grinder on the ground nearby. The grinder was connected to an extension cord, plugged in at a nearby home.

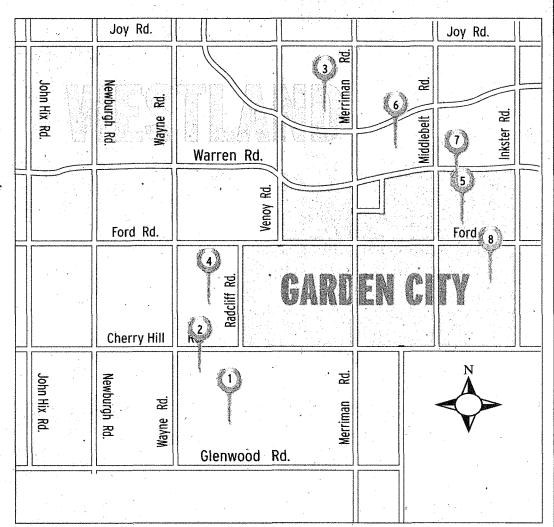
The officer noted the electric meter was damaged and one of the locks had been cut off using the grinder. It was not clear who was attempting to open the electric meter, the officer said, after he was unable to locate anyone at either home.

He took the grinder, extension cord and tools as found property. DTE was contacted about the damaged meter.

Retail fraud

Two Inkster women were arrested for shoplifting at Kmart, 165 S. Wayne Road, June 13. Store security told police that he spotted one woman folding several clothing items and concealing them in her purse. He said she met up with the second woman who was in the process of putting merchandise into her purse.

The pair left the store without paying, the employee said, but were stopped as they left the store. Both women admit-



ted taking items from the store. Merchandise valued at \$29 was recovered from one purse, with \$91 worth of items found in the second purse.

One woman was also charged with giving police a false name after several items containing her real name were found in her purse.

Marijuana possession

Police were called to a home in the 31000 block of Conway June 11 about a woman sitting in a vehicle smoking marijuana. The Royal Oak woman told police she

was on a lunch break from school. The officer confiscated a glass pipe, containing marijuana residue, and a baggy of marijuana from the glove box. The woman was cited for possessing marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia.

Larceny from a vehicle

On June 12, a Garden City man told police that someone had stolen a CB radio, sunglasses, shooting glasses, a flashlight and Bible from his vehicle while it was parked in the 35000 block of Cherry Hill. The vehicle was locked and

the alarm activated, the man said, so it was unclear how the vehicle had been entered.

Car stolen

Police were called to the Scotsdale Apartments, 37820 Scotsdale Circle, June 12 by a man who reported that his vehicle had been stolen overnight. He said the 2000 Dodge Stratus, valued at \$3,000, had been left locked and parked under the car port. The man also told police his wallet, containing identification and miscellaneous credit cards, had been left inside the car.

Kroger employees catch would-be purse snatcher

Attempted purse snatching

Two Kroger employees tackled and detained a 25-year-old Dearborn Heights man who snatched an elderly woman's

GARDEN CITY purse about

noon June 10 at the store located on Middlebelt north of Ford in Garden City.

The thief didn't resist as the employees held him and waited for the police who were able to return the purse to the 76-year-old Inkster woman.

She said that her purse was in her cart when she was in the pharmacy section looking at an item, when the man came by and grabbed it from her cart.

In another incident at the same Kroger store, a 42year-old Garden City woman forgot that she left her wallet on top of her vehicle. When it was discovered by the manager, someone had removed her driver's license, medical card, credit card, Social Security card and cash.

Home invasion

Some witnesses didn't call police when they saw two women and a man in black uniforms at a home located in the 6900 block of Schaller. They thought that they were doing work at the home.

The new homeowner, who had been moving in, discovered everything gone from the house about 9 p.m. June

The thieves stole everything from a TV and stand to cookware, kitchen items and bathroom and personal

The observers said that the thieves had a cube truck with a phone number which began with the area code of (248) written on it and the word, "renovation."

Marijuana possession

Acting on a tip, the assistant principal at Garden City High School called a 17-year-old student into his office and asked him to empty out his pockets.

The teen was arrested June 10 after he produced two baggies of marijuana.

Stolen auto parts

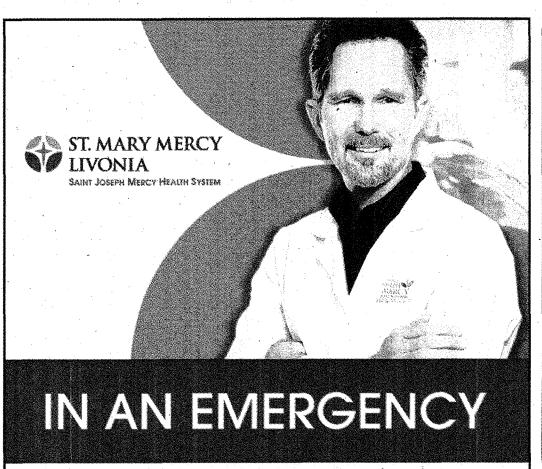
Someone stole about \$2,200 of auto parts from a 2003 Chevy Impala that was parked June 12-14 at Waela Auto Sales, 27549 Ford. An unknown suspect tore out four door panels, the entire front and rear dash boards and the air bags.

Property damage

A resident in the 33000 block of Barton doesn't know why an unknown suspect grabbed a landscape block from his neighbor's garden and used it to hit the driver's door of his 2010 Ford pickup three to four times sometime before 9 a.m. June 13.

Stolen bikes

Two bikes were stolen from the driveway of a home in the 30600 block of Rosslyn about 7:30 p.m. June 9. The stolen bikes were a Schwinn model from the late 1960s and a BMX Mongoose. -By Sue Buck



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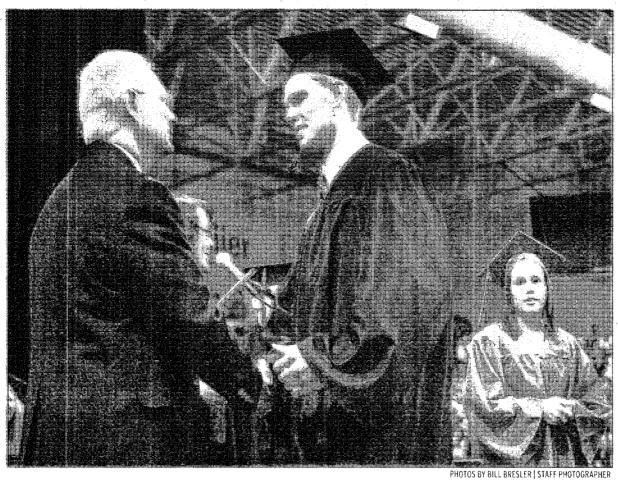
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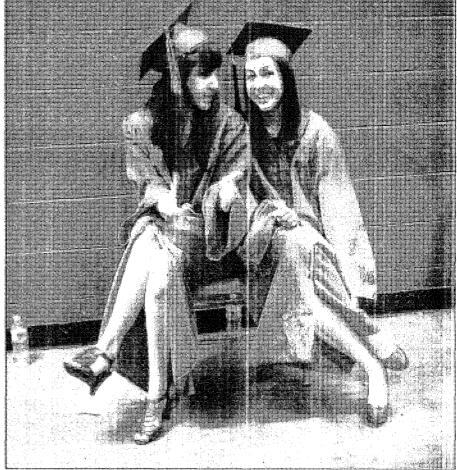




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Principal R. Joseph Anderson presents a diploma to his son, Zachary Frederick Anderson.



Sydney Bryngelson and Kristen Elizabeth Brewer wait for commencement to begin.

Churchill graduates Class of 2010

Jamie Lee Landstrom

Bradley R. Lashbrook

Joshua A. Laskowski

Amber Nicole Lawson

Kevin Allen Learned

Jason LoRanze Lee, II

Bryan Anthony Leja

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Jarad Devin Lezotte

Anthony Lipyanic

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Livonia Churchill High School graduated 503 seniors Sunday during commencement exercises at Compuware Arena in Plymouth.

"Academically, it was a pretty good group," Principal Joe Anderson said of the Class of 2010.

One hundred thirty-two students graduated with a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, and 46 graduated with a GPA of 4.0 or higher because of the A's they earned in their honors classes. "I thought that was a significant accomplishment," Anderson said.

One student, Holly Chiang, earned a perfect score of 36 on the ACT. The Class of 2010 was

also talented athletically and musically, Anderson said, adding many earned college scholarships for their accomplishments: They had some outstanding individuals in the class."

Anderson said the ceremony went smoothly. Senior class president Justin Choma and allschool president Melissa R. Roe gave short speeches, as did Anderson. The senior choir sang a farewell number. "The kids behaved themselves and seemed to enjoy the ceremony," he said.

Even the weather cooperated.

"We beat the rain coming in and going out," he said. "That helped with pictures."

Following is the list of graduates: Khalid Abd-Elsalam Amanda Ashley Adams Treshawnda Shawta Alexander Jamal Alhabeil Raynord Allen Veronica L. Allen Alexander Aaron Alsobrooks Elizabeth J. Amaimo Kelly Michelle Ammons Nicole Marie Andaloro Zachary Frederick Anderson Eric Charles Andrews Matthew B. Andrzejewski Ashley Atkins Paul Richard Avian Samia Marie Ayyash Paige Elizabeth Baidel Maidi N. Bannoura Helena J. Bardakjian Terence Anthony Barnes Andrew Michael Baron Jennifer Lee Barr Allison K. Bartig Erica Anne Bartoszyk Nathan Ivar Baumgartner Lauren Ashley Bechard Adam James Bedell Sade' LaNae Bell MyEisha Belton

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Derek Berk

Dillon Berry

Erik Tyler Bird

Daniel G. Blake

Ashley Bobic

Jolene Bojan

Trevor lan Bergman

Fredrick Shawn Beshara

Julie Christine Blaszak

Robert Joseph Julius Bidner



Edmund M. Bosas Jr. Bryan Boshaw Alyssa Louise Bouchey William Keith Bowles Chelsey Christine Brachulis Jordyn Le'Ann Braxton Kristin Elizabeth Brewer Jordan Brosky Beth Brown Jessica Jordan Brown Sydney Alexandra Bryngelson Whitney Taylor Bucher Jerud Aaron Buhagiar Pell'e Nicole Burnett Austin Ronald Burnette Mikhail Burshteyn Alex Robert Buschbacher Taylor Krysten Byron Conor Robert Cacicedo Courtney Marie Campbell Kendra Jean Canzoneri John W. Cardinal Valerie Ann Carisse Giuseppe Antonio Carlini Andrew Robert Carlson Hannah Elizabeth Carroll Maggie Caruso Molly Lynn Caruso David Scott Cash, Jr. Curtis J. Castleberry Meghan Lyne Catalano Audrey Karen Cesario Nicolette S. Chao Holly Chiang Justin Choma Shannon Clancy Rachel J. Cleveland Andrew Joshua Collett Kevin Michael Comben William Conley D'Juan Raphael Cooks Scott M. Coppola Cinamon R. Cowper Michael Crane Aaron Joseph Crouse Jonathan Daniel Cuncich Dwayne Lamont Curry Jr. Elizabeth Mary Curtis Jilian Paige Cyphers Ryan Michael Damico Michelle Danaj Alexander Jeffrey Danke Stephanie D'Annunzio Jeffrey Davenport Matthew Anthony David Jennifer Elizabeth Davis Jennifer Lynn DeCenso Kasey Patricia DeClercq Shina Deham James D. Demerest Ziwen Deng Darcy Ann DeRoo Timothy Carlin Devine Edward Christopher Doitteau Ryan Timothy Donahue

Kelsey A. Donnelly

Robert Donovic

Hanna Marie Schulte Downs Matthew Harold Dubanik Havlie Brooke Dwver Lauren Elizabeth Dykla Mitchell Ryan Dziekan John Earl Eahrow Jr. Devon D. Eberhardt Jacqueline Sade Edwards Ashley Victoria Effner Jennifer Lynn Eftoff Deleana Eshelman Mallory Eshelman Tad Michael Evans Jamie Lynn Michael Evans Laurie Ewasek Tyler Mitchell Farnstrom Nicolette Gabriella Fata Alicia Sheree Faust James Fergerson Sara C. Fideler Erika J. First Erin Kelly Fitzpatrick Jason Floare Hillarie Ruth Ann Flynn Jeremy Fortuna Giovanni Mone' Foster Ryan A. Foster Travis M. Frangie Mark Andrew Freyberg Anthony DeAndre Frezzell Diana Lynne Friend Marshall Thomas Fry Shanna Lee Fry Angelia Patrice' Gagin James Gagnon Nikki Lynn Gallimore Lindsay Marie Gambino Isabel Rose Garbey Tanja Gerasimova Samuel Beck Gielow Kathryn Michelle Gilhooly Joseph Michael Giordano Zachery Sean Gizicki Garrett Goddard Zachary J. Goeglein Sarah Goff , Melanie A. Govan Tina Lynn Graham Christopher J. Grant II Phillip Daniel Gray Christopher James Grden Alexander Anthony Greene Michael Robert Greer Caitlin Mary Griffith Noah Grimm lan Michael Guerin Kaitlyn M. Guthard Alexander Julius Hagen Victoria E. Hagewood Amy Lauren Hall Scott C. Hamill Destani Hammonds Shreea Handa Alexandra Marie Harakas David Dean Harris Keenan John Hassell Kella Maureen Hayward

Rachel Ann Hebert Emily Lynn Henry David Mark Herbert Nicholas Alan Herron Benjamin Scott Hesskamp **Grant Clifford Hettel** Brenna Mary Hicks Patricia Sharnice Hill Deon Clemons Holley Julia Hooker Rachel Renee Hooper James Robert Hornbeck Steven G. Hovermale Maria Sophia Howard Brandon D'Angelo Hull Katelyn Marie Humphrey Ashley Marie Hunt Thomas Karl Hurst lfe Dinaka Ilechukwu Kevin James Inglis Nicole Neshana James Rebecca Christine Jason Andrea Mary Jewell Sean Matthew Jobin Andrew Henry Johman Charlotte Marie Johnson Khiri Rakeem Johnson Bryan A. Johnstone Desiree' Marie Joiner Jordan Elliott Jones Vishal Joshi Austin J. Kamykowski Thomas Kandow Nikole Agnes Karnesky Zachary Michael Kasenow Gary Patrick Kavanagh Jr. Michael Frederick Keeley II Rvan William Keeling Yanni J. Kefallinos Katelyn M. Kelel Megan Kathryn Kelly Taylor Marie Kerr Christopher I. Khalil Anthony Bruno Kiefer Michelle Marie King Beth Marie Kiurski Jennifer Klaker Kathryn Christine Klaver Erin Elizabeth Klei Victoria Lynn Knieriem Jacob Kobylarz James K. Koltunchik Jason M. Konopacki Katelyn Rose Koralewski Lance Ian Kortesoja Adrian Warner Kotrys Lindsay Katherine Kowalis Rebekah Kozak Ryan Andrew Kraffa Derek Lawrence Kresta Sara Anne Kroll John Robert Krynak II **Brett Timothy Kurasik** Jonida Laci Austin M. Lambert Matthew E. Lamoureaux Nicholas Paul Lanam

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Franklin High School sends off seniors

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Livonia Franklin High School graduated one of its largest classes in 15 years Saturday during commencement exercises at Compuware Arena in Plymouth.

"We had a packed house," Principal Daniel R. Willenborg said. "There was a lot of enthusiasm, a lot of energy throughout the evening."

The 487 students in the Class of 2010 will be remembered for their toughness on the athletic field and their softness of heart, he said.

"They cared a lot about each other," Willenborg said. "They were very community service-oriented, a very caring group. We're going to miss them dearly."

The Senior Choir sang, appropriately, Seasons of

The students entering the military were recognized during the program and received "quite an ovation," the principal said. "It was a very touching moment for the crowd."

Besides having caring leaders and good athletes, the class excelled academically and musically. It earned \$2.4 million in college scholarships with 92 percent going on to two- or four-year colleges, Willenborg said.

"We're excited for their future."

The graduates are: Ashley Abdo **Devon Abramson** Deema Abukhader Walter Davis Afonso Stephanie Sarah Agius Jona Agolli Nouhad Alame Muntadhar Al-Hassuni Tiffany L. Allen . Scott Jacob Ansteth Kyle David Armbrust Alison Leigh Armstrong Kaylee Melissa Artman Sean Davis Atkinson John P. Atkinson Jr. Gavin Suarez Austria Avery Drew Baerlin Kirsten Ann Bailey Brad Garrett Bamford Mary Alexandra Banks Antoine Gene Banks II Anthony Barber Jr. Dawson Harrison Barnes George Barton III Michael Troy Baumgardner Michael Beasley Ryan Belanger Zachary Russell Belanger Christopher Bereta Victoria Alyse Bergquist Shawnjeet Bhullar Ryan Bickham Bradly R. Bilicki Nicholas Austin Binder **Autumn Christine Black** Cody R. Blake **Amber Kay Blevings** James Everett Bollman Michael Bonnici Raymond L. Borregard Brittany Ann Bourdage Paige Tyler Bower Stacey Marie Bower Kyrie Anne Bowman Douglas Boyd Ashley Bradford Tevin R. Bradley Kathryn Briggs Dakota Broadrick Antwan Donteze Brookins Tierre Jerome Browner Nicholas Allen Bruning Kevin John Bryan Jonathan Craig Buchler

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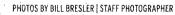
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The senior class listens to Student Congress President Shannon Niznik.





Senneca Scott is a happy Franklin grad.

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Aaron J. Holmes



Mike Gadsby tries to stay cool before the procession begins.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Amateur radio

Time/Date: 8 a.m. Saturday, June 26, to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27 Location: Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of

Merriman, Garden City **Details:** Interested in Ham Radio? The Garden City Amateur Radio Club will be operating several Amateur Radio stations at the Maplewood Center as part of a national contest called Field Day. Come and learn about amateur radio. Meet local club members and. Learn about Emergency Communications, license requirements and local classes. You don't have to be an electronics whiz to be a ham, and Morse code is no longer required.

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's 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

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

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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

Dyer 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. weekdavs

Location: 570 S Main St., Plymouth MI Detail: A structured weekday alternative 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

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools

announces the sponsorship of the

Summer Food Service Program for Children.

Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and

under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational

program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized

by a State or local public educational agency.

The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national

origin, age, sex, or disability.

Meals will be provided at the sites listed below:

Lunch Service will start June 21 through August 13, 2010 (no service week of July 5-9) at all sites.

Lunch service times will be 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday at all sites.

For more information, please call 734-419-2118.

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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

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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

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

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.stdamian.com.

YWCA Preschool

Details: The YWCA of Western Wayne **County's Education Department** offers quality preschool programs to children aged 2-5 years old at no cost to most families. There are many locations available throughout the community. Home-based programs are also available.

Contact: (313) 561-4110, Ext. 10

VOLUNTEERS

First Step

Details: First Step, which has been active in the effort to end domestic violence and sexual assault in western Wayne County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years. is looking for volunteers. Interested people must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area and complete a 55-hour training program.

Contact: (734) 416-1111, Ext. 223

Drivers Needed

Details: Volunteer drivers are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. The meetings take place 7-9 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Livonia Senior Center, Farmington Road south of Five Mile. Drivers may be offered a stipend. Parkinson's patients, caregivers and others may attend the meetings.

Contact: (734) 459-0216 or (734) 421-4208

VNA Hospice

Details: Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's (VNA) hospice program needs volunteers to comfort and support patients at the end of life. Volunteers can provide companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family or work as office support. A free 18-hour training program is provided at the VNA

headquarters, 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600. Registration is required. Contact: (248) 967-8361, www.vna.org

Seasons Hospice

Details: Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care is looking for volunteers to provide companionship to patients dealing with life limiting illness. No special skills, other than objectivity and compassion, are needed. Training provided. Volunteers are matched with patients in their own community.

Contact: (800) 370-8592

Literacy Council

Details: The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area. Contact: (734) 416-4906

Details: Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Monroe and Livingston counties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship, light housekeeping, errand running, grief support and clerical services.

Contact: (888) 973-1145

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 Marquette and Cherry Hill, Westland.

Contact: Jo Johnson (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.com

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Monday, June 7, 2010 Ordinance # A10-009

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 53.03 AND 53.04 OF CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE V OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Section 53.03 AND 53.04 OF Chapter 53 of Title V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garden City be amended to read as follows

§ 53.03 WATER SUPPLY RATES.

(A) Consumption charges.

\$31.80 per 1,000 cubic feet

(B) Quarterly meter charges (in addition to those in division (A) above).

Meter Size	Quarterly Charge
5/8 - inch	\$4.05
5/8 X 3/4 - inch	\$4.05
3/4-inch	\$4.73
1-inch	\$7.65
11/2-inch	\$13.49
2-inch	\$20.11
3-inch	\$27.00
4-inch	\$32.91
6 inch	¢22 A1

Service outside city. Water Supply rates charged for water service to premises outside the city shall be 150% of the rates set forth in divisions (A) and (B), or as may hereafter be established for city water supply service by City Council resolution.

§ 53.04 SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES.

Consumption charges.

Base rate, including excess sewage \$55.42 per 1,000 cubic

(B) Sewage disposal rates. Charges for sewage disposal service to premises outside the city shall be 150% of the rates set forth in division (A), or as may hereafter be established for city sewage disposal service by

City Council resolution. Industrial waste control charge. All non-residential users shall pay an IWC charge based on meter size. This is a flat rate without regard to consumption. The following rates shall apply.

Meter Size	Monthly Charge	Quarterly Char
5/8-inch	7.54	22.62
3/4 -inch	11.31	33.93
1 inch	18.84	56.52
11/2 -inch	41.45	124.35
2-inch	60.28	180.84
3-inch	109.26	327.78
4-inch	150.70	452.10
6-inch	226.05	678.15

Industrial waste surcharge. Commercial and industrial users who discharge wastes into the public wastewater system in excess of the strength of normal sewage shall be charged a surcharge which reflects their equitable share of the costs of wastewater treatment. The surcharge shall be determined as follows.

Purpose and objective. This section has as its purpose the protection of public health and safety, and because of the widely varying quality characteristics of the sewage discharged by different users of the public sewer and the publicly-owned treatment works, it is the objective of this section to impose sewage charges which reflect the cost of treating sewage strength factors as well as sewage volume. These charges to commercial and industrial users will be in the form of a payment called a surcharge and will reflect industries equitable costs of wastewater treatment in excess of the strength of the domestic sewage. Sewage charge will be based on a volume rate and surcharged based on volume of discharge and the strength of BOD, suspended solid, phosphorous, fats, oil and grease or other pollutants present in the wastewater. In the event other

pollutants are required to be surcharged under this subchapter, authorized variances, or by special arrangements with the owner of the publicly-owned treatment works, the rules and regulations adopted herein will apply, the rules and regulations being on file with the City Clerk. Authority. This section is adopted pursuant to and in accordance

with the requirements of Federal Law Clean Water Act, 33 USC 1231 et seq. and applicable Federal Regulations, the requirements of the Settlement Agreement in U.S. v City of Detroit, et al, Civil Action #7-71111. Industrial waste pollutant strength surcharges. It is ordained that the Schedule of Industrial Waste Pollutant Strength Surcharges is hereby adopted and made effective for users of the

wastewater system of the city. The surcharges are to be Computation of Industrial Waste Pollutant Strength Surcharge The industrial waste pollutant strength surcharge shall be

computed in accordance with the following formula SC = 0.0624 V a(BOD-275) + b(TSS-350) + c(P-12) + d(FOG-100)

In which the following apply. SC = Pollutant strength surcharge fee in dollars for the billing

period in Mcf (1000 cubic feet). = Volume of waste discharged in the billing period in Mcf (1000 cubic feet).

BOD = Five-day biochemical oxygen demand of the waste expressed in milligrams per liter (ppm). TSS = Total suspended solids in the waste expressed in

milligrams per liter (ppm). P = Phosphorus in the waste expressed in milligrams per liter

(ppm)FOG = Fats, oils, and grease expressed in milligrams per liter (ppm).

and FOG respectively.

a, b, c, d = Surcharge rates, \$/pound for treating BOD, TSS, P,

0.0624 = Factor which converts Mcf to MM lbs. a = \$.254.285 /pound.

b = \$.324.341/pound

c = \$3.7293.862 / pound.d = \$.221/2.55 /pound.

Compliance required. In accordance with the basic service agreement between the city, the county, and the Wayne County Board of Public Works or other properly designated agent of the county named pursuant to M.C.L.A. §§ 46.171 through 46.185, and M.C.L.A. §§ 123.71 et seq., this section provides that any person, firm, or corporation discharging wastewater into the publicly-owned sewer system shall comply with the standards, rules and regulations controlling the quality or quantity of discharge or wastewater into the system. The standards, rules, and regulations shall be established from time to time by the county or its designated agent.

REPEALER.

That Section 53.03 AND 53.04 OF Chapter 53 of Title V of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY.

The City of Garden City hereby declares that if any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is intent of the City of Garden City that it would have passed all other portions of this Ordinance independent of the elimination here from such portion as may be declared invalid.

SAVINGS CLAUSE.

That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any causes of action acquired or existing, under and act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

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MTG. 14 06/07/10 Presiding: President Godbout

Present: Bryant, Hammons, Johnson, Kadi, Kehrer, Reeves 122: Appr.: minutes of regular meeting held 05/17/10. -Appr. req. of Westland Mall to host "Family Movie Night" on 6/18/

-Appr. req. of WFCL to have "Car Show for Vets" on 8/7/10. -Appr. bid for refrigeration & HVAC upgrades at Ice Arena to Serv-Ice Refrigeration; amt. \$384,679.00. -Appr. Dorsey Ctr.lease agrmnt. amt. \$400.00 per month.

-Appr. 2 yr. contract ext. with K & B Asphalt for asphalt repairs; amt. \$34,980.00 per yr. to exp. 6/30/11. -Appr. req. to place 2010 Summer Board-Up Fees on Summer 2010

-Adopted Prep. Res. to use NSP funds to purchase multiple

properties. 123: Appr. request for Closed Study Session after meeting re: Edmonson Vs. City. 124: Adopt Fiscal Yr. Budget for 2010/2011.

125: Adopted Res. spreading millage for 2010/2011 fiscal yr. 126: Adopt Capital Improvement Program as amended for 2010/ 127: Appr. revised Admin. Fee Schedule for 2010/2011.

w/contingencies 129: Conf. re-appt. W. Wild as Del. to CWCSA, term to exp. 6/30/11. 130: Conf. re-appt. K. Buford as Alt. Del. to CWCSA, term to exp. 6/

128: Appr. Rev. Site Plan for prop. addition to Stryker's Bar & Grill,

131: Appr. checklist: \$1,408,841.06 & Prepaid: \$1,450,787.83. Mtg. adj. at 9:53 p.m. Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

James Godbout

Council President Publish: June 17, 2010

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OUR VIEWS

School finance K-12 will be the loser, if state shifts money

Perception is everything when it comes the State School Aid Fund which is projected to have nearly \$300 million above what economists projected in January.

For local school officials, that surplus could mean a partial restoration of cuts they've endured, including \$165 per student last year. The cuts have forced many districts to close schools, lay off teachers and slash programs to balance their budgets.

The funding cuts have been painful for the school districts. The beleaguered Garden City Public Schools lost some \$825,000 and ballooned its deficit to over \$3 million for fiscal 2009-10. It is closing one elementary school, reconfiguring that program and has partially privatized transportation, not to mention seeking concessions of up to 10 percent from its employee groups.

In Wayne-Westland, the figure was closer to \$1.9 million. The district is closing six elementary schools, reconfiguring its elementary program and also looking for concessions from its employees group in hopes of saving some \$15 million to financially weather the next two years.

It goes without saying that both districts would like some, if not all of that money back that they lost last year, and the surplus could provide it.

But state lawmakers seem to have a different idea. Republican Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop last week said he'd be OK with using some of the extra school aid revenue for other education programs in the general fund, which helps pay for community colleges and universities along with several other departments. And it appears Gov. Jennifer Granholm and House Speaker Andy Dillon are in agreement.

Over the past few years, Lansing has sent out a message that the state needs a highly educated workforce as it shifts a way from an economy tied too closely to the auto industry. The legislature enacted a new high school curriculum geared to prepare tudents for college, a noble idea, but it has failed to adequate support to make it happen.

Local school officials are crying foul and we don't blame them. They have no control over their funding. Lansing decides their per pupil allotment, which is a vast majority of their revenue, as well as what percentage of payroll they have to pay for retirement. And under Proposal A, they have no way of raising additional revenue when Lansing decides to cut their subsidies.

Colleges and universities are playing an important role in the governor's plan for a highly educated workforce. They, too, have seen their state support cut. However, they can recoup some of their funding cuts by raising tuition and they have. A year hasn't gone by that there hasn't been one, although Eastern Michigan University has been flooding the airways this year with its zero increase commercial.

This possible money grab is just a new version of what has been going on for years. The state is the little Dutch boy and the budget is the dike. Maybe they will address the real issue — how that state is funded — when they run out of ways of plugging the holes. Until the legislature gets serious about the problem, it's just more of the same: Robbing Peter to pay Paul.

And so much for school districts knowing what their state funding will be before the start of their new budget year July 1.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What are your plans for summer vacation?

We asked this question at the William P. Faust Public Library in Westland.



"Actually, I just got engaged three days ago, so I'm really finding out how much a wedding costs. We'll try to get it all together and work, work, work."

> Paul Wertz Westland



"My sister is coming into town, so I'll be looking for activities for her, maybe some of the local fairs and festivals, maybe the Renaissance Festival. It'll depend on when she comes."

Kimberly Tumpkins



"I plan to go out of town and I plan to take my son out of town."

Ashley Holloway



"Actually, I plan to stick around town and go down to Toledo for a baseball game. It's in my price range, best seats in the house are \$8."

Meghan Chatham

LETTERS

No homework?

I wholeheartedly support the comments published by former City Councilman Kenneth Mehl about a freshman Councilwoman Christine Bryant being totally unprepared for reviewing the proposed city budget for the upcoming fiscal year. All the new councilwoman had to do was to go through a quick budget tutorial from informed relatives and friends or ask city department heads for information and analysis.

Like Mr. Mehl noted in his Observer letter last week, voters should look at candidates' credentials and critical thinking skills before voting and not making decisions based on name recognition.

Leonard Poger Westland

Vaccinate against meningitis

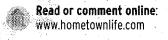
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young adults might not even say anything about symptoms like a headache, fever or stiff neck until it's too late.

We just lost a 14-year-old friend to this hor-

rible disease. He ran track on Friday, had a fever with vomiting on Saturday, developed a terrible headache early Sunday morning, and by 7 a.m. was unconscious and unresponsive. He never regained consciousness and passed away on Thursday.

Even when not fatal, the disease can cause severe brain damage, blindness and/or deafness. Meningitis can be bacterial or viral in origin. The bacterial version is far more dangerous, but can be prevented by vaccine. The CDC recommends vaccination at ages

11-12. Still, consult your physician as different populations have different risk variables and earlier vaccination may be advisable.

The family has set up a memorial fund for medical expenses and meningitis vaccination

Checks can be made payable to: Matthew R. Meyers Memorial Fund, c/o Community Alliance Credit Union.

37401 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

Scott Heinzman

State of Michigan: If you seek a budget mess, look about you

(Michigan's State Official Motto: If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you.")

Solving this year's \$1.7 billion budget hole in Michigan's budget will be easy — relative to future year budgets, experts warned recently.



Denial and pretend solutions from our elected officials have not addressed Michigan's budget

problems for the better part of the last or lost decade. Real problems

require real solutions. A big thank you is owed to two major

organizations in Michigan: The Center For Michigan (www.thecenterformichigan.net) and the Business Leaders for Michigan (www.businessleadersformichigan.com) for their continued attempts to get our elected leaders to accept and deal with reality.

These two thought leading organizations convened a conference attended by 300 business and civic leaders with a smattering of elected officials recently. Doug Rothwell, executive director of Business Leaders for Michigan, acknowledged while the budget news is "very depressing stuff" also pointed out, "we're trying to raise awareness to get everybody to the same level of understanding ... to inform leaders so they can help legislators to make tough decisions."

The tragedy is the problems facing our state are not new, nor is the lack of political will from either the Democrats or Republicans to address them. Both political parties have been bobbing and weaving like the great boxer, Muhammad Ali, in attempts to avoid

making tough decisions. The fact is Michigan is being "led" by a bunch of followers. It is clear that the governor and legislators are more inclined to follow what trial lawyers, the MEA, AFL-CIO, UAW, insurance companies, Michigan Federation of Business or the State Chamber of Commerce demand than to lead the state to where it needs to go.

CREATING A NEW MICHIGAN

What we once had in Michigan is now gone. This is our new reality. It is up to us, the citizens of the state to demand our elected leaders to create a new reality based on facts.

What is our new reality? Stephen Goldsmith, the former mayor of Indianapolis and now deputy to New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, captured Michigan's reality when he said, "Essentially, we have a political economy with folks guarding their interests in a way that is no longer sustainable."

The fact is Michigan's spending is no longer sustainable and has not been for some time.

Michigan's long-term reality? Gary Olsen, director of the Senate Fiscal Agency, projected the state will face a \$1.2 billion imbalance in the 2012 budget, a \$1.6 billion shortfall in 2013 and a \$1.8 billion dollar deficit by 2014, even with a 3 percent annual economic

We are simply spending more than we

are taking in. Olson summed it up this way: "What is clear to me is the current

The governor and Legislature need to find the courage to cut the budget, enact more serious restructuring and reforms of government at all levels and raise revenue (increase taxes) to invest in education that will make us competitive in the global, knowledge economy.

budget is not sustainable."

Then we need a leader to rally us all around a shared vision and common 'agenda for a new Michigan.

These facts are not new. The Citizens Research Council (crcmich.org) has been beating this drum for a decade. As state superintendent in a 2004 report to the governor, Legislature and State Board of Education (www.michigan. gov/documents/michiganschoolfunding_110803_7.pd) I point out we must address the unsustainable school funding issues which was ignored until this past week when a small portion of what I recommended was addresses in the teacher early retirement bill that was passed by the Michigan Legislature.

Much more needs to be done. It is past time that our elected leaders stopped kicking Michigan's unsustainable budget problems down the road.

They know the problems. The only question remains: Will they lead and act or leave office and Michigan in worse shape in which they found it?

Tom Watkins is a business and education consultant in the U.S. and China. See more columns by Watkins at www.domemagazine.com. He can be reached at: tdwatkins@aol.com.

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS



The following are excerpts from readers participating in our online forum for discussing issues, In Your Voices. Find more comments or join the discussion on the Web at hometownlife.com.

The issue: Criticism of councilwoman

Perhaps council person Bryant did not give an explanation that was satisfactory to Mr. Mehl, but I understand her comments that night.

This meeting was the last of several all day weekend budget sessions and a few other meetings where individual items of great concern to the city were discussed. This particular meeting was supposed to be a "wrap-up" meeting. Ms. Bryant was not alone in thinking that items that had been previously debated would be presented in final form that evening. This was the first time that I too had heard of this proposal, and it was a \$500,000 budget item. As a matter of fact, I do not consider this issue fully resolved even

Perhaps Mr. Mehl was used to voting on \$500,000 items on short notice in the good old days.

So far, Ms. Bryant has shown a propensity to ask good questions and provide thoughtful decisions. Besides, everyone knows that the "3 advisers" Mr. Mehl mentions, see eye to eye on very little anyway.

> mkehrer councilman



Church plants garden to fight hunger

BY DARRELL CLEM **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Steve Newton

tomato plants

members have

poses near

his church

A Canton church has started a small garden to fight a big problem.

Grace Lutheran Church volunteers have planted tomatoes, sweet peppers, bush green beans and peas in their first community garden, and they plan to turn their harvest over to food banks struggling to feed a growing number of hungry people.

Pastor Steve Newton and several volunteers at Grace Lutheran, on Warren west of Canton Center, planted their garden after Newton read an inspiring article in a religious outreach magazine.

"We're a small church," he said, "but we've got big hearts." Grace Lutheran has nearly 100 members and typically

draws about 50 people to its services, Newton said. They come from communities such as Canton, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City, Livonia and Belleville.

Church member Ken Witt of Canton has volunteered to serve as leader of the garden endeavor:

"There are so many people out there in need," he said. "So many people are out of work."

Grace Lutheran volunteers realize their garden will not provide massive relief for people in need, but they believe the cumulative effect of small endeavors like theirs can, indeed, make a difference.

"I felt the Lord was pressing on my heart to do something," Newton said.

It isn't the first time. Newton, who grew up on Detroit's east side, said he left his job as a General Motors Corp. engineer and entered a four-year program at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., in 2004. Newton, a father of two, said his decision was supported by his wife, Sharon.

"I felt that God wanted me to serve," he said.

Newton had an internship in Nebraska before returning to Michigan to lead Grace Lutheran, part of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Grace Lutheran sits on three acres in Canton, but Newton said church volunteers decided to start with only a small garden. Already, volunteers are eager to see how well their project blossoms.

"Our hope," Newton said, "is that we can help some of the people who are in need."

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Economy is global, not just American

could care less about the World Cup. I would love to see the United States win, however, I have no intention

of watching any games or following the tournament.

There is no doubt that Americans follow our own path, not only in sports but on many things. After all, most of the world uses

the metric system, we do not. Temperatures around the world always are reported in centigrade. In the U.S. we use Fahrenheit.

Money Matters

Rick Bloom

I don't believe Americans look down on the rest of the world, however, we have our own unique way of doing things. In most endeavors such as sports, we don't have to be concerned with what the rest of the world. When it comes to investing, however, we cannot ignore the rest of the world and we must be actively engaged.

Too many investors refuse to accept the reality that we live in a global economy - not an American economy. What happens around the world directly affects our stock market and our portfolios. A perfect example is what happened in Greece and throughout Europe over the addition to large company last month.

The debt problem that Europe is facing is one of the direct causes of the recent downturn in our markets. In addition, U.S. corporations need foreign markets in order to sell their products. A company like Coca-Cola has a great majority of sales abroad. General Motors sell more cars abroad than it does here at home.

World economies are so integrated today that investors do not have the option of ignoring foreign investments. Every investor needs to have a material portion of their investments outside the United States.

When I first got involved in this business, the great majority of people wouldn't even consider investing outside of United States. At that point in time I always had some foreign investment within the portfolios I designed. That hasn't changed over the last 25 years. What has changed is the allocation to international investments and the number of international investments needed to diversify a portfolio.

In portfolios I manage, in

international, I recommend small company international, emerging markets and an international bond company. In order to protect yourself in this ever-changing world, these are must elements in a portfolio.

The magic question is how much should be invested in pure international funds? My recommend anywhere between 15 and 25 percent of the portfolio, depending upon goals and objectives, risk tolerance and other factors.

However, there can be no doubt that everyone needs international investments in his/her portfolio.

As the World Cup continues, I will be rooting for Team USA but in general I'll be ignoring the World Cup. However, when it comes to our portfolios it would be to our detriment to ignore the rest of the world. Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at moneymatters@hometownlife.com. For more information, visit Rick's Web site at www.bloomassetmanagement.com.



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Those denied can appeal on their own, but statistics for many years reveal that those represented by attorneys win a much higher percentage of appeals. And attorneys who specialize in Social Security Disability cases win a much higher percentage yet.

Attorney J.B. Bieske has represented only Social Security Disability clients for over 20 years. That is the only type of law he practices. And, he personally meets



with all clients and appears himself at all court hearings. Many large firms assign clients to young

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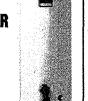
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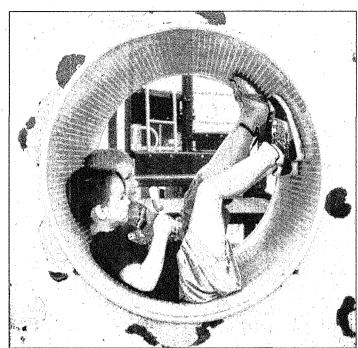
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Taft, Vandenberg students meet over icy treats



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Ryan Miehlke and Brayden Davenport from Taft-Galloway relax inside a tunnel on the playscape.

BY SUE MASON OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It didn't take long for Noah Shay to eat his red, white and blue frozen pop and an even shorter time to decide he liked his new school.

A third-grader at Vandenberg Elementary School in Wayne, Noah was among a group of 85 kindergartners through third-graders who accepted an invitation to join Taft-Galloway Elementary students to share the icy treats and say hello.

"It's fun, I think I'm going to like this school," said Noah, who will become a Taft Tiger next fall. "I've already made a friend ... Thomas."

The get-together was just one of the many things Taft-Galloway staff and parents have been doing to welcome Vandenberg students and their families. Vandenberg is one of six Wayne-Westland schools that are closing Friday as part of a reconfiguration.

We invited the K-3 kids today to say hello and get to know them," Taft-Galloway Principal Stephanie Miller said. "Ît's a follow-up to our pen pal letters to classrooms and picture sharing."

Taft-Galloway, like the other 10 elementaries which will become K-4 buildings, has been holding events to help smooth the transition. At Taft-Galloway, there's been an open house, day tour of the school and invitations to participate in the evening activities.

For children, the surprise is the size of Taft-Galloway, a two-story school that Miller hopes will have 400 students next fall, in spite of projections of 360 students. Most of the Vandenberg students will walk to Taft-Galloway and the latter's PTO is making sure they'll be true Tigers by providing them with water bottles and backpacks.

"The transition is going very well," Miller said. "We've had one parent that's been cranky, but our goal is to get them here and see the school so they will

There was no telling which



Taft-Galloway Principal Stephanie Miller hands a icy treat to Aisha Zanib from Vandenberg Elementary School.



McKenzie Elzei from Vandenberg Elementary watches the kids play as she eats her frozen treat.

students went to which school on the playground, and

Vandenberg reading teacher Ann Myles had already gotten feedback from the students within minutes of the visit starting.

"I had a couple kids tell me four kids already know them," she said. "This was great because they got to see how far this is from Vandenberg. It's a smaller school, so this was nice idea for those students to come and see Taft."

Javon Chamber, a Taft thirdgrader, couldn't find the new friend he had just made in the crowd. He was "out playing or something," but it didn't change his mind about the gettogether.

"When you see new people, they're shy because they don't know you, but we can get along," he said.

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to another get-together later in the day when the school's

Their visit was a preamble

Taft students to head in for

Vandenberg youngsters lined

their specials classes, the

up with their teachers and

headed back.

fifth- and sixth-graders gathered at Adams Middle School for their promotional dinner. Adams will become the 5-6 school that Taft and Vandenberg's fifth-graders will attend in the fall.

And the Adams principal came and spent time in the dunk tank at Taft's school fair.

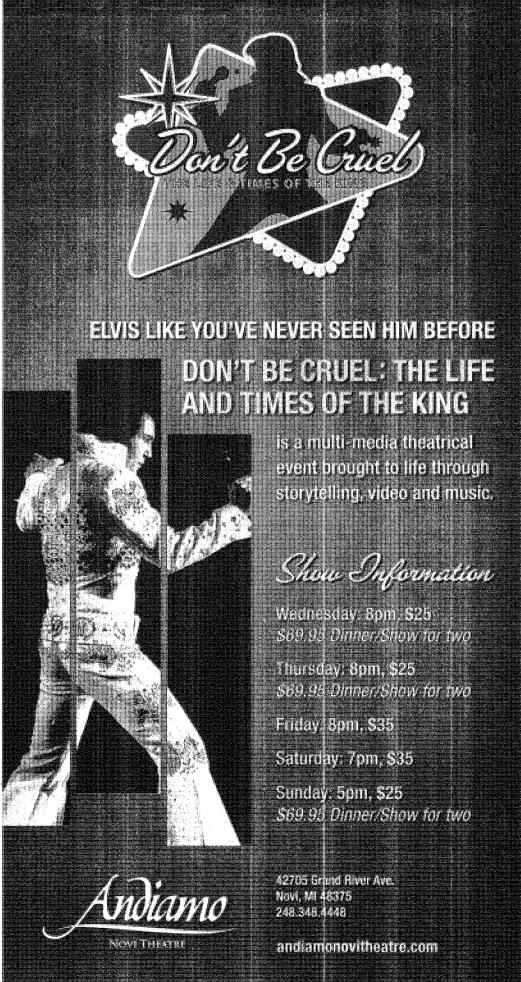
"Anything that's been suggested by the transition team and what we could think up, we've been doing," Miller said.



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Lutheran Westland bats silenced in quarterfinal

BY BRAD EMONS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

If pitching and defense are the name of the game, then Lutheran High Westland would be in Friday's Division 4 state baseball semifinal in

Battle Creek. But the Warriors couldn't get the bats going Tuesday, falling 2-0 to Portland St. Patrick in a quarterfinal setback in Flushing.

Lutheran Westland ends its season at 23-6 overall, while St. Patrick improves to 30-6. The Shamrocks will take on St. Joseph Michigan Catholic in the Final Four, beginning at 3 p.m. Friday at Nichols Field.

Senior right-hander Tyler Smith is the main reason the Warriors won't be moving on after throwing a 5-hitter and striking out eight.

"Coming out of the regional I said 'if we hit, we'll be all right," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade "That pitcher (Smith) was good. He threw

hard and had a nice curveball. When we got hits, we couldn't string them together. When we got people on base, we couldn't get that one more hit. That's the way it goes.'

Smith had pinpoint control and walked only one in seven innings of work.

Yet, Lutheran Westland left eight runners stranded on the day, including six over the final two innings.

In the top of the fifth, Jake Andrezejewski hit a one-out double and Ben Derminer reached base on an infield error, but Smith got out of it with a pair of strikeouts.

In the sixth, the Warriors put runners on second and third with two outs, but Smith again came up with a strikeout to end the inning.

Smith retired the first two Lutheran Westland batters in the seventh, but second baseman David Simon booted a routine groundball that gave

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Lutheran Westland pitcher Gage Flanery went five innings in took the loss in Tuesday's Division 4 quarterfinal loss to Portland St. Patrick after he threw a 3-hitter to beat Allen Park Inter-City Baptist in Saturday's regional semifinal.

Ladywood celebrates region title

Ladywood vs. Marian in D-2 semifinals, visit www.hometownlife.com

> BY BRAD EMONS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

A berth to the Final Four in the Division 2 state girls soccer tour-

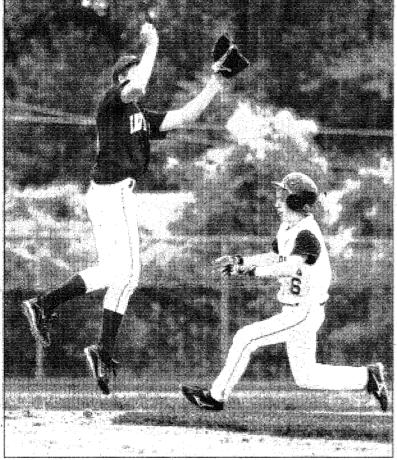
nament was at GIRLS SOCCER stake and Livonia

Ladywood didn't want to exit the dance floor.

The Blazers ran their overall record to 14-4-4 with a hard-fought 1-0 win over upstart Ann Arbor Skyline on a beautiful grass pitch Saturday night at Trenton High

Sophomore Kelly Capoccia's goal, a low drive into the left corner with 13:37 left in the first half, was the difference as Ladywood earned its

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OBSERVER STAFF PHOTO

Tim Hutchinson (left) of Allen Park Inter-City Baptist goes high to take the throw as Lutheran Westland's Kent Krzyske slides safely into second base during Saturday's Division 4 regional semifinal.

Warriors go extra for regional crown

BY BRAD EMONS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

It was shades of 2008 as the Lutheran High Westland baseball team brought home its second Division 4 regional title in three years with a 5-4 eight-inning triumph Saturday over visiting Grosse Pointe Woods University-

Thanks to Gage Flanery's RBI triple in the top of the eighth inning to break a 4-4 deadlock, the 23-5 Warriors advanced to Tuesday's state quarterfinals in Flushing against Portland St. Patrick.

Right-hander Austin Baglow, who went the distance, proved ne was the Great Houdini in the regional final as he wiggled out a potentially disastrous third-inning jam when Liggett (25-9) sent nine batters to the plate and erased a 4-0 deficit by scoring three times before an out was made.

Baglow, however, retired three straight batters with the bases loaded on a lineout to second; a nifty flip to catcher Kent Krzyske to the plate for a force play to wipe out a squeeze attempt; followed by a strikeout.

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Inter-City Baptist rules D-4 regional

Allen Park Inter-City Baptist emerged the winner of Saturday's Division 4 girls softball regional hosted by Lutheran High Westland.

The Chargers (16-6) defeated Royal Oak Shrine for the title, 2-1, after disposing of the host Warriors, 8-5. Shrine, meanwhile, beat Southfield Christian in eight innings in the other semifinal, 3-2.

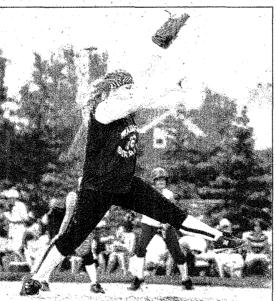
Katie Hugan tossed a 3hitter and Kerryne Claypool went 3-for-3 as Inter-City

won its semifinal game against Lutheran Westland.

The Warriors led 1-0 after three innings before the Chargers scored three times in the fourth, four more in the fifth and one in the sixth.

"We walked the first two batters in the third, made two errors with the bases loaded, including a dropped popup, and that opened the floodgates," Lutheran Westland coach Paul Gusé

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Lutheran Westland pitcher Allison Guse fires the ball toward home plate in Saturday's 8-5 regional semifinal setback to Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

Country Day spoils Blazer tourney bid

BY BRAD EMONS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

It proved to be a microcosm of Livonia Ladywood's softball season — reliable pitching, just not enough hitting.

The Blazers, who went all the way to last year's Division 2 state championship game before losing to Niles, were upended in Saturday's regional final at home by Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 1-0.

Ladywood ends its season at 33-9 overall, while the 22-14 Yellow Jackets advance to Tuesday's state quarterfinal to face Armada. Game time is 4 p.m. at Novi.

Country Day collected just two hits against

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GAME WRAPS

Kroll runs P.R.

Livonia Churchill senior Sara Kroll, representing Team Michigan, ran a blistering 4:46.45 in the 1,600-meter run to finish second behind teammate Megan Goethals (Rochester) in Saturday's Midwest Meet of Champions track and field event held Saturday at Fort Wayne (Ind.) Northrop High School.

Goethals, the Foot Locker National Cross Country champion headed to the University of Washington, took first in 4:43.05 to break the mark of 4:48.37 held since 1994 by Kelly Smith of Team Michigan.

Kroll, headed to Michigan State and a Foot Locker Cross Country National qualifier, set a personal best and broke her own Churchill record of

Kroll was also a member of Team Michigan's third-place 4 x 400 relay team (3:52.33) in a meet which attracted the top seniors from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Cicchelli cards 158

Livonia Stevenson's Dante Cicchelli was 12th among individual qualifiers with a two-day total of 77-81-158 at the MHSAA Lower Peninsula Division 1 boys golf finals held last weekend at Michigan State University's Forest Akers (East Course).

Novi-Detroit Catholic Central captured the team title with a 288-281-569 total followed by Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (292-291-583) and Birmingham Brother Rice (301-289-590).

CC's top individual finishers included runner-up medalist Mike Panek (68-71-139): Charlie Green, tied for third (70-70-140); and Blake Tschirhart, tied for sixth (75-69-144). Other CC finishers included Austin Sopheia (75-71-146) and

MU signs cager

Madonna University women's basketball coach Carl Graves announced the signing recently of 5-foot-5 guard Sierra Riker, who helped Portland to a pair of Class B state semifinal appearances.

Riker, who also earned All-State honors in softball as a iunior, was named Portland's 2010 Athlete of the Year.

She joins four other of Graves' recruits including Carrie Kloster (Ida), Rachel Melcher (Bloomfield Hills Marian), Kayleigh McCollum (Muskegon Catholic Central and Rebecca Wojcinski (Waterford Mott).

Glenn football skills

The Westland John Gjenn football staff will stage a skills camp for all 2009-10 ninthand 10th-graders from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Thursday, June 21-24, at the high school. The camp, which is open

to both Wayne-Westland and nondistrict students, is \$25 per student. For registration informa-

tion, call Glenn varsity coach Tim Hardin at (734) 420-0063.



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Members of the Livonia Ladywood soccer team celebrate with their first Division 2 regional trophy since 2003 after beating Ann Arbor Skyline, 1-0, at Trenton.

Saline ends Rockets' run in regional finals

Westland John Glenn's late season baseball surge came to a crashing halt in Saturday's Division 1 regional final at Allen Park.

State-ranked Saline improved to 31-5 overall with a 12-0, five-inning mercy rule triumph over the Rockets, who finish the year at 7-24.

Doug Mitchell went 4-for-4 and scored three runs for the Hornets, who scored twice in the first, five in the second and five more in the fifth to put the game away.

Saline out-hit Glenn 11-2 as Gordon Garrett added two hits and knocked in four runs.

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Derrick Ammons collected both hits for the Rockets.

Glenn starter Rob Schurig, who suffered the loss, lasted 1.2 innings, allowing seven runs on five and four walks.

Saline used three different pitchers with starter Cameron Keller, who went the first two. earning the win.

In the regional semifinals, Caleb Clenney drove in the game-inning run in the top of the seventh as Glenn edged Dearborn High, 3-2.

Andrew Benyo started the

rally when he was hit by a pitch. He took second on a stolen base and went to third on an Ammons single, setting the stage for Clenney's heroics.

Glenn took a 2-0 lead on the first inning on Spencer Dowd's

2-run single. Dowd, the winning pitcher, went all seven innings allowing just two hits and four walks. He gave up single runs on the fourth and fifth innings.

Losing pitcher Pat Jenks went all seven innings for the Pioneers (15-16). He allowed six hits, walked two and struck

first regional title since 2003. The next prize for the Blazers?

A date with defending state champion Bloomfield Hills Marian in the state semifinals on Wednesday at Bloomfield Hills Andover. (Visit www. hometownlife.com for a rundown of the Final Four.)

Marian has won all three meetings this season between the two teams -4-0 (in the Catholic League A-B Division final), 6-2 and 2-0.

Skyline, however, a secondyear school made up of sophomores and freshman, nearly upstaged their older counterparts with a relentless attack in the final 20 minutes.

Ladywood junior defender Rebecca Babon cleared a ball off the line that appeared headed into the net for the equalizer with 7:35 remaining.

Goalkeeper Maddie Reed then made the shutout stick with only 3:51 remaining when she robbed the Eagles' Emily Anderson at point-blank range with a sprawling save.

"Honestly, we could have won it," Skyline coach Chris Morgan said. "We had the one right on the corner at the post. And my girl (Anderson) going one-on-one with the keeper, and she (Reed) made a good

"We put Emily (Anderson), our sweeper, up top. We knew she'd put us in an opportunity because she has great speed. She outworks the girl a couple of times and we get a corner out of it. It was just unfortunate, but we had our chances to win it, not just go into overtime."

Skyline, which played a split schedule this season, performed more like a varsity team than a JV squad.

"That's a good team, they've beaten good teams to get to where they're at," Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker said of the Eagles. "We knew they were a good team, very well coached. He's got them organized. We knew coming in that was a good team, no doubt."

The frantic last 10 minutes, meanwhile, seemed like an eternity for Shingledecker and

"They're making that push

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and you just start defending," he said. "You put some people back in your end and you hope it's enough. You hope your goalkeeper comes up big like she did. You get a couple of big things going in on the goal line. She (Babon) got herself in the right spot defensively. That was a win we needed on the goal line and she got it done. She's been great all

Skyline finishes the year with a 9-3-2 varsity record.

"I don't know of any JV team that's ever gone to a regional finals, let alone win a district," Morgan said. "You rarely hear of it and I've been around 23 years."

Meanwhile, team chemistry has been Ladywood's main ingredient this season.

"The senior leadership tied in with excellence young players — that whole combination has been the key for us all year," Shingledecker said. "The older kids — they make huge contributions — and our young kids do, too. Everyone gets along. It's a great mix of players. It's been great since Day One, no doubt."

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Winning weekend

Only no-hitter spoils 6-game set for 1st-place Rams

Scooter Williams and Sam Ott each collected two hits and drove in two runs apiece as the Michigan Rams moved into a first place in the Livonia Michigan Collegiate Baseball League with an 8-2 win Monday over the Michigan Bulls at Bicentennial Park.

John DiLaura and Brett Mazmanian each added two hits for the 20-and-under Rams, who improved to 9-1 in the Collegiate League.

Greg Spiess, the winning pitcher, went five innings, allowing six hits and one unearned run. He struck out five and did not allow a walk.

Relievers Mike Schypinski and Joe Posler each pitched scoreless innings to close out the win for the Rams, who were playing their sixth game in four days.

Andy Lentz went 2-for-4 for the 22-and-under Bulls

Garrett Bolt, who gave up three runs in two innings, took the loss.

RAMS 1-12, THUNDER 0-4: The Michigan Rams (8-1) went twofor-two Sunday in a Collegiate twinhill against the host Tecumseh. Ontario Thunder (1-9) at Livonia's Bicentennial Park.

Rams pitcher Neil Zalud and Joe Posler combined on a four-hitter in the opener as the Rams squeaked out 1-0 victory thanks to a solo

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homer in the third inning by Livonia Stevenson's Jeff Sorenson.

Zalud went the first 4.2 innings, allowing four hits and a walk. Posler came on to earn the save retiring five straight batters.

Losing pitcher Steve Doty (Michigan State) gave up four hits, hit two batters and struck out five in seven innings.

Chris Bowman went 2-for-3 in the loss

In the nightcap, Aaron Cieslak and Sam Ott each went 3-for-4 with three RBI in a 12-4 Rams triumph.

Brad Guenther added two hits, including a double and scored three runs. Other RBI went to Scooter Williams, John DiLaura and Ben Paskus. Cam Walker scored three

Kyle Sutton had two hits and two RBI for the Thunder.

Winning pitcher Tyler Haggerson went the first 3.2 innings, allowing four runs (all unearned) on three hits. He struck out seven before giving way to Alex Pierse, who went the next 2.1 innings, and Posler, who got the save in the seventh.
RAMS 2-0, COACH'S CORNER 1-6: Erik

Wright, a left-hander from Saginaw Valley State, threw a nohitter Saturday at Ford Field as Coach's Corner (4-1) handed the Rams (6-1) their first loss in the Collegiate League, 6-0, during the second game of a double-header.

Wright, who played his high school baseball at Canton, went all seven innings to salvage a split of a double-header. The former Ram struck 10, walked three and hit two

Coach's Corner collected a total of 11 hits with Steve Pelletier, Spencer Sarel, Alex Charles and Drew Adamiec getting two apiece.

Brad Lineberry knocked in two runs and scored twice, while Garrett Gumm and Gary Rebain had one RBI each for Coach's.

Losing pitcher Tyler Higgins went six innings, allowing three earned runs on nine hits The Rams took the opener, 2-1, as

starter Brandon Sinnery (Michigan) faced just 24 batters in pitching the complete-game 2-hitter. He struck out six and walked two. Losing pitcher Jeremy Gooding

(Madonna University) allowed just one earned run on five hits and a walk. He fanned five. Offensively, Scooter Williams led

the Rams with two hits. Sam Ott also drove in a run.
RAMS 5, ADVANCED 1: John DiLaura,

Aaron Cieslak and Sam Ott each collected two hits Friday as the Rams (5-0) defeated 22-and-under Advanced (1-5) in Collegiate League action at Ford Field.

DiLaura, Cieslak and Jeff Sorenson each knocked in a run for the Rams, who scored three times in the fourth inning before adding one each in the sixth and seventh.

Winning pitcher Mike Schypinski went the first six innings, allowing just two hits. He struck out seven and did not allow a way before giving way to Joe Posler, who struck out two in the seventh.

Losing pitcher David Partyka gave up five runs on eight hits and three walks in seven innings.

Craig Sacha had the lone RBI for Advanced.

He gave up a lead-off homer

to Skippy Faber in the bottom of the fourth, which knotted the score at 4-all, but blanked the Knights on just one hit over the final four frames to pick up the victory.

"Those runs shouldn't have gone in, but I just got to keep it together in my head throw strikes and let the rest happen," Baglow said. "I just had to suck it up, get mentally ready, and go at their batters, one-by-one, get one out at a time.

"I just stayed the course, tried to get mentally back into it. Got relaxed. It was a long, hot day out there. I sat in the dugout the first (semifinal) game with the ice stuff on my

neck. It was good, good rest." Baglow gave up five hits, walked five and hit one batter while fanning three.

"He (Austin) is a tough kid," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "He's a senior. He did not want to come out. If we would have gone 10 innings, he would have pitched all 10. He would have had an innings limit to get him out of the game. He did not want to come out and he wanted to win. That shows what leadership he has."

The Warriors took a 1-0 lead in the first on Jake Andrezejewski's RBI single.

They added three more in the top of the third on RBI singles by Marc Rosin and Ben Derminer. Another run came home following a Liggett infield error.

Two Lutheran Westland infield miscues to start the

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third led to the Liggett 3-run uprising as Mark Ghafari delivered the key blow with a 2-run single.

"I didn't think Austin was pitching bad," Wade said. The first guy was a groundout that should have been out - error. The second guy was a groundout that should have been out. It should be two outs and we're all right. But we hung tough and got out of

Liggett used three pitchers with Joseph Simon going the final five innings.

The right-hander allowed just one run — in the top of the eighth - when Krzyske singled to start the rally. That led to Flanery's triple up the right field gap which eluded the diving attempt by Faber in center field.

"The kid (Faber) made a nice play on it and we got a big break," Wade said.

LUTH. WESTLAND 3, INTER-CITY 1: Pitcher Gage Flanery went all eight innings in Saturday's regional semifinal to beat stubborn Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (13-11).

Flanery allowed just three hits, walked three and struck out five. Losing pitcher John Van Houten

yielded six hits, walked one, hit one batter and struck out three in also going the distance. Lutheran Westland tallied one

run in the second inning on a single by Marc Rosin followed by Kent Krzyske's RBI single following a fielder's choice and an error. The Chargers answered with

a run in the sixth on a double by Cameron Daniel and a bloop single to right by Derek Doran

In the top of the eighth, Baglow's RBI single scored Taurrek Fikes with the go-ahead run. Baglow then scored on an error to make it a two-run cushion.

"Extra innings, both games, both good teams," said Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said of the regional.



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Dark Angels capture home finale BASEBALI

The Detroit Dark Angels ended their Women's Football Alliance home game schedule Saturday on a winning note with a 20-0 victory over the Toledo Reign at Westland John Glenn's Kionka Field.

The Dark Angels, who improved to 3-4 in the WFA's North Central Division, turned in a couple of record breaking performances on offense, along with a stout defense that posted a shutout against the 1-6 Reign.

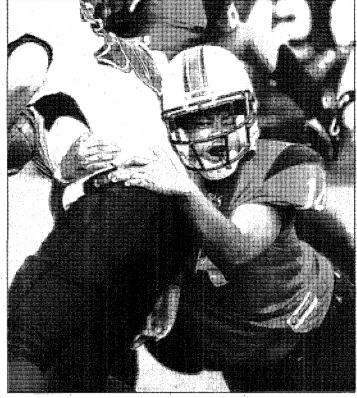
Quarterback Kris Vidojevski had an outstanding night passing. She was a team-record 11-of-17 for 222 yards and three touchdowns.

Running back Junita Payne ran for 134 yards on 19 carries, also setting a team mark.

The Dark Angels came out passing to start the game and the first score came on pretty toss from Vidojevski to her favorite target, wide receiver Brooke Kosanic, for 19 yards in the first quarter.

The two connected again on a 20-yard TD strike in the second quarter to make it 12-0 lead at halftime. (Both the kick and attempted 2-point play failed following the TDs).

In the third quarter. Vidojevski threw an intermediate pass to fullback Ramona Cox, who banged, juked and trampled through the Reign defense and ended up scoring



DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK | PHOTO

Dark Angels defensive end Ciara Adams tackles a Toledo Reign ball carrier during Saturday's 20-0 Women's Football Alliance victory.

on a 45-yard pass play for the final TD. The two-point conversion was successful.

The defense did the rest and they were led by lineman Takanta George, who recorded eight tackles and a sack.

The Dark Angels will

play their final WFA game Saturday, June 19 on the road against the powerful West Michigan Mayhem (6-1).

The Mavhem defeated the Dark Angels in the team's inaugural game this season at John Glenn, 52-0.

the Warriors new life.

Nick Andrezejewski followed with an infield single and both runners moved up on steals. But Smith, faced with a 3-2 count, whiffed Warriors' lead-off man Gage Flanery on a sweeping curveball — low and away - for the decisive final out.

"We tried to sit on that (curveball) the best we could," Wade said. "But when you're 16 or 17 years-old, it's tough. You don't want to strike out, but he (Smith) threw good pitches. What are you going to do? You tip your cap to them and hope they do well come Friday."

Flanery, the Lutheran Westland starter, held St. Patrick scoreless through the first four innings. But the Shamrocks finally broke through for their only two runs in the fifth.

Ninth hitter Kyle Wilcox, who led off the inning, got hit by a pitch for the second time. Jerrid Smith doubled and Tyler Smith was intentionally walked to load the bases with no outs.

Lutheran Westland shortstop Austin Baglow, who sparkled all day defensively knocking down balls, speared a hot shot and forced Wilcox out at the plate. Ethan Hoppes then popped out, but Tyler Kramer's low sinking liner to

right field eluded the glove of Nick Andrezejewski, scoring both runs.

"We threatened, we threatened and we threatened - we got base runners on and just needed one to break through and we finally got a little break," St. Patrick's coach Bryan Scheurer said. Sometimes two is enough for

Ty.
"We ran ourselves out of an inning. We teach our team to be aggressive, but we want do it in a smart way."

Baglow came on in relief of Flanery, who gave up seven hits, for the sixth and seventh innings. The senior righthander kept the Shamrocks off the board and gave his team a

"We dodged a lot of bullets and that kept it close," Wade said. "All we needed was to score the first run and everything they had done up to that point would have deflated them because they were in control and we would have gotten the first run. After all that, that would have been huge. Austin made some ridiculous plays at short. We had chances, but what are you going to do?"

Smith, however, was ultimately the difference.

"Sometimes his fastball has little more than what it did today, sometimes it doesn't," Scheurer said. "It's hard for me to pick one (starting pitcher) because is one is 1A and the other is 1B. It's nice. It's a good problem to have, but Ty is our horse."

Scheurer came away impressed with the play of Lutheran Westland's short-

"He (Baglow) took four runs away from us as I could figure," the St. Pat's coach said. "We knew Baglow was a stud coming in and Flanery is a real nice player. I wasn't surprised by it. Some of those plays high schoolers can't make. You have to tip your cap to him (Baglow). It could have been, 5-0, 6-0 for us very easy."

Meanwhile, Wade could only lament the missed opportuni-

"It's one hit and it's a totally different game," he said. "We should have caught that fly ball and it's two unearned runs. My pitchers pitched great."

The Warriors, however, won't be able to duplicate their run all the way to the D-4 finals just two years removed.

'I think we surprised a lot of people," Wade said of his 2010 club. "I know in 2008 we surprised a lot of people just from the fact that we came out of nowhere. But the fact that we won our league (MIAC Blue) for the first time since 1997, then we won the district and the region, nobody expected us to be here. We don't have any D-1, or huge players, we just found a way to win."

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Run Against Drugs draws large crowd

Over 800 runners, who started at Nankin Mills, flooded Edward Hines Park last Saturday for the Livonia Police Department's fourth annual Run Against Drugs 5- and 10kilometer runs.

Among the 10-kilometer winners included Zach Graber (Flat Rock), male open division (40:22.9); Jessica Hanley (Canton), female open (46:28.5); Jerry Thom (Livonia), male masters (44:40.2); and Donna Olson (Canton), female masters (47:14.2)

Among the 5K winners included Chad Curry (Plymouth), male open (19:05.9); Jill McClain, female open (23:53.9); James Beardon (Livonia), male masters (21:53.2); and Peggy Fallows (Livonia), female masters (26:39.9).

Livonia Spree Run

The Spree Fun Run, presented by State Farm Insurance Ken Wagner Agency, will be Sunday, June 27 at the Livonia YMCA, 14225 Stark Road.

The event will benefit the Livonia Jaycees Michigan Junior Chamber.

If registered by June 24, the cost for the 1-mile, 5K and 10K runs is \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors. Onsite registration is \$25 for

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Bucks deadlock, 2-2

Thomas Catalano and sub Mauro Fuzetti scored goals in the 62nd and 71st minutes, respectively, as the host Michigan Bucks settled for a 2-2 Premier Development League draw Saturday with Forest City London (Ontario) at Ultimate Soccer Arenas in

Luke Holmes gave Forest City a 1-0 lead in the sixth minute followed by Scott Bibby's goal in the 76th minute to tie it at 2-all.

Goalkeeper Mitch Hildebrandt (Livonia Stevenson/Oakland University) made five saves as the thirdplace Bucks stand 4-2-1 in the Great Lakes Division of the PDL's Central Conference.

Second-place Forest City is 4-0-2.

College showcase

Local high school baseball players (classes 2010-2013) who might want to play at the collegiate level someday are invited to participate in the "Michigan All-Star Showcase," June 29-30 at Fifth Third Ballpark in Grand Rapids (home of the minor league Whitecaps). Fifteen colleges will be in attendance. For more information, call (616) 635-0010 or go to grandvalleystatebaseball camps.com.



Three Livonia women — Cassandra Smith, 32; Wendy Piasentin, 37; and Clancy Gray, 25, placed first, second and third, respectively, in their age divisions in the Livonia Police Department's fourth annual 5-kilometer Race Against Drugs Saturday at Edward Hines Park. The trio teach fitness classes at the Livonia Community Recreation Center and raced as part of the City of Livonia Employee Team.

adults and \$20 for students and seniors.

Registration and package pickup begins at 7 a.m. The 5- and 10-K runs start at 8:15 a.m. followed by the 1-mile walk at 8:30 a.m. (Formal timing will not be offered.)

A race entry also guarantees

an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 9-11 a.m. at nearby Edgar Arena. (T-shirt is guaranteed if registered by June 20.)

For more information, call Chris Ogden at (734) 891-1639 or visit SpreeRun@justsayrun.

said. "It turned out to be three runs for them."

Hugan struck out six and walked six to pick up the win. Losing pitcher Allison Gusé allowed 11 hits, walked four

and struck out three. Erica Killian walked three

times, had two RBI and scored twice for the Warriors, who finish the year 18-9 overall.

"To our credit, it was 8-2 and we scored three runs in the seventh with two-out," Paul Gusé said. "And we had a runner thrown out at third to end the game, which was frustrating."

Division 1 regional

Westland John Glenn (6-27) was ousted Saturday in the regional semifinals at Allen Park by the host Jaguars, 10-2.

Southgate Anderson went on to beat Allen Park for the title, 5-2, in eight innings. The Titans eliminated Saline in the other regional semifinal, 7-2.

Ladywood sophomore ace Briana Combs, who struck out

10 and did not allow a walk. One of those hits came in the fifth inning which led to

DCD's lone run. A pop out to second baseman Carli SanMillan that was ruled a trap by the umpire, followed by a sacrifice bunt and a two-out single to right field

(on a close call at first base) would result in the lone run of the game.

Winning pitcher Becca Dyer scattered four hits, walked three and struck out eight.

"She's probably not in the top-third of the pitchers we've faced this season, but I tip my cap to her," Ladywood coach Scott Combs said of the Country Day starter. "We just couldn't capitalize. We lost seven of our nine games this year by a 1-0 score."

In the regional opener,

Ladywood collected a total of 14 hits beat Melvindale in a five-inning mercy, 10-0.

Alysa Gietl, Celeste Fidge and SanMillan each collected two hits to pace the offensive attack.

Combs went the first three innings and Gietl finished up. The two combined on a 2-hitter and struck out seven.

In the other regional semifinal, Country Day whipped Detroit Renaissance in a fiveinning mercy, 11-0.







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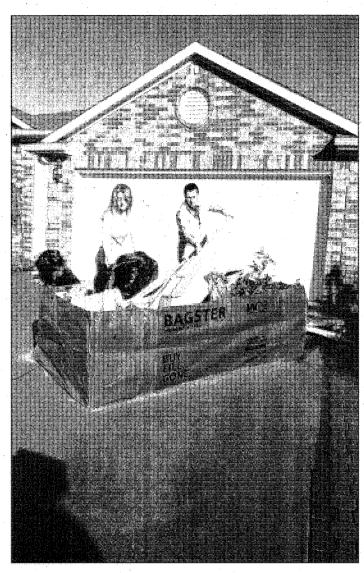
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Father's Day Cakes Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 19 Location: Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, 8036 N. Wayne Road,

Westland Details: Sunday is Father's Day, and kids can surprise him with a cake they decorated themselves

at Mary Denning's. The cost is only \$3 per cake. Contact: (734) 261-3680

Travel planning Time/Date: 4-7 p.m. Saturday.

Location: Maplewood Community Center on Maplewood west of Merriman in Garden City

Details: Discover new and fascinating destinations to make your fall and summer a little more exciting at a travel show hosted by Party Animal Travel of: Garden City. Information on cruise lines like Carnival, Costa, Royal Carribbean and Holland America, a bed and breakfast locations and a bus trip to one of the local casinos will be featured

Contact: Call Jerry Thorne, Party Animal Travel, at (734)525-9777 for questions or more information.

Deals for Dad

Time/Date: No through Sunday,

Location: Work Gear, Westland Shopping Center, Warren and Wayne roads, Westland

Details: Save green and treat Dad to a selection of polos, T-shirts and shorts for \$9.99 at Work Gear." Also save \$25 on a \$100 purchase and \$10 on a \$50 purchase with a

coupon that can be found on the Westland Shopping Center Web site at www.westlandcenter.com/ sales.cfm

Breakfast/Dinner Buffet Time/Date: Breakfast from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 20 Location: Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, between Warren Road and Ann Arbor Road, Westland

Details: Treat Dad to breakfast or dinner at Hawthorne Valley. Cost is \$9.95 for Adults, \$5.95 for kids age 10 and under, kids up to age 3 free. Breakfast include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browned potatoes, french toast sticks and syrup, orange juice. Dinner includes top round of beef, baked chicken, baked brickmanns ham, cod fish, Polish sausage and sauerkraut, valley meatballs. mostaccoli, whipped and sweet. potatoes, mixed vegetables, assorted cold salads, bakery rolls, fresh fruits and sweet table. Contact: Reservations are required. Call (734) 422-3440.

Free Movie Night

Time/Date: dusk on Friday, June

Location: the west end of the Westland Shopping Center parking lot near JCPenney, Warren Road, west of Wayne Road, Westland. Details: Bring a lawn chair or blanket and watch "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs," rated PG, on giant inflatable screen will be set up for that "Drive-In" feel. Snacks will be available for purchase. The free outdoor movie night is

hosted by the City of Westland, in cooperation with, Westland Shopping Center.

Job Seekers Lab

Time/Date: Every Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday 5-8 p.m. and Friday 1-4 p.m.

Location: William P. Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland

Details: Have a question regarding formatting your resume, setting up an e-mail account, attaching your resume to an online application, searching for a job, or any other job related activity? Stop by the library where computers are set up specifically for job seeks. A librarian will be available to help.

Contact: (734) 326-6123 or go online to westlandlibrary.org

Legal seminar

Time/date: 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 22.

Location: Schoolcraft College's Small Business and Technology **Development Center**

Details: This course is an introduction to the different types of legal entities that are appropriate for structuring and starting a new business. Tax and liability issues are covered, along with basic elements of a contract, collections, licenses, registrations, employment and property issues, leasing and insurance. The course is designed to guide prospective business owners in setting up the organizational structure that will help protect them from unnecessary legal challenges. Cost is \$40. Contact: (734) 462-4438

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Cast your vote

Biggby Coffee is looking to its coffee-loving fanatics to choose the next signature Biggby Bear specialty beverage in the ultimate taste test between the top five recipes submitted in last month's "Invent-a-Drink" contest.

The coffee retailer has added the five finalist recipes to the menu at all of its 109 stores so that customers can try them between now and June 23. One vote will be tallied for each drink purchased. In addition, a single vote can be placed online at www.biggby-

The "Bear" recipe with the most votes earns a spot on the drink list. Its creator will also win an Apple iPad and a Biggby Coffee prize pack. The second prize winner will receive an Apple iTouch.

The finalists include: • Chuckle Bear — a char-

chocolate and almond flavors. • Bear Paw — a unique combination of caramel, chocolate and coconut.

• Island Bear — a breezy twist of caramel, coconut and vanilla flavors.

ready concoction of chocolate, marshmallow and almond.

acter-rich blend of caramel,

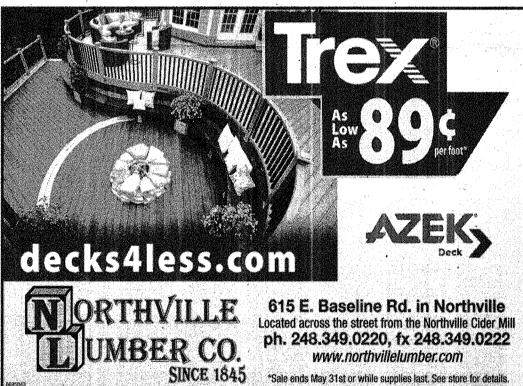
"Co-op Services Credit Union is pleased to partner • Campfire Bear - a campwith Forgotten Harvest to help feed the hungry right here in • Das Bear — a rich blend of our own communities," said Lisa Fawcett, marketing direccaramel, almond and coconut.

tor for Co-op Services. "It's difficult to think that children in our own neighborhoods, who should be enjoying their summer vacations, may be preoccupied with hunger. These children, who relied on their school for a nutritious meal during the school year, are now left wondering where their next meal will come from. We

want to help." During the month of June, everyone is encouraged to visit the Co-op Services Credit Union's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/coopservices to become a fan. With a click of the mouse, each fan is providing 10 meals through a \$2 donation made on their behalf. In addition, all eight Co-op Services Credit Union branches are collecting donations for Forgotten Harvest throughout the month.

"Facebook is a great way to support our local community and spread the word about the endless work of community organizations such as Forgotten Harvest," added Fawcett. "We are happy to support this important charity and the people that they help every day."

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Antique recreational vehicle show offers fun on the go

BY SHARON DARGAY **O&E STAFF WRITER**

Daniel Hershberger found an antique camping kitchenette at a swap meet and spent the next 18 years building an entire collection of gear and vehicles to go with

"It bolts onto the side of a running board. I bought it from the grandson of the original purchaser. I knew I had something," he said.

For the next 10 years I kept thinking 'I've got to do something with this.' That was the start of it. For 18 years I've been buying one thing at a time. I tell people I'm a consumer from 1920."

The Plymouth man loves to look through old Field and Stream magazines and find motor camping items featured in the advertisements. He enjoys identifying and hunting for his acquisitions, buying them and sharing them with the public through lectures, exhibits and vintage camping vehicle gatherings. His collection includes a camping bathtub made of rubberized canvass on a folding frame, a folding gramophone and Coleman gasoline stove.

"If it's packed in box in my garage, it's not doing any good for anyone. The purpose is to get the stuff on the road and to talk to people.'

EYESON DESIGN

What: Automobile design show and benefit for the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology When: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 20

Where: The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore, **Grosse Pointe Shores**

Details: Includes special exhibit, Life on the Road, of antique motor camping vehicles and

Admission: \$20 per adult; children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult Contact: (313) 824-4710

FATHERS DAY SHOW

He'll do just that on Sunday, June 20, at the annual EyesOn Design Automotive Design Show at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores. The automotive display benefits the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology and will include a first-time exhibit of antique motor camping vehicles and equipment within the car show.

Hershberger is co-chairing the "Life on the Road" exhibit, which traces the history and evolution of recreational vehicles in America. It will include his own 1927 Auto-Kamp fold-out tent trailer and 1920s camping artifacts that he has collected for nearly two decades.

"When cars became affordable, people hit the road. There was no infrastructure, so they had to camp along the way and cook their own meals. By 1920 motor camping was in full bloom. Millions of people were on the road."

Life on the Road's 20 displays show vehicles and camp gear from the 1920s-1960s. Some are vintage trailers and tow vehicles, some are travel trailers and some are self-contained. Hershberger's will be the oldest on display.

COMFORTABLE QUARTERS

Motor camping enthusiasts of the 1920s could travel on a budget, staying in a \$7 leanto tent that attached to their car or splurge on a trailer.

The deluxe Auto-Kamp was one of the more luxurious units at \$345. Made by a Saginaw-based company, the trailer featured two metal spring beds with wool felted mattresses, an electric light fixture and two pull out storage drawers — one for dry goods and the other a galvanized ice box.

"It's comfortable," said Hershberger, who camps in the unit on the road or at vintage vehicle shows. "It's like sleeping on steel spring beds off the ground. Your head is by a screen window. It's water proof. It's cozy."

Hershberger said his trailer is one of five remaining Auto-Kamp fold-out tent units in the world.

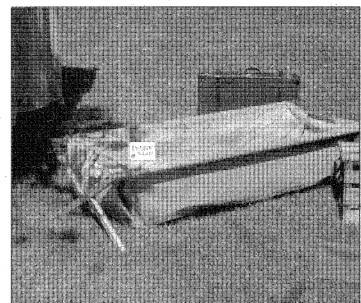
"I was looking for a trailer and when it became available, it was the chance of a lifetime to get it," he said.

Hershberger, who works for the Transportation Research Institute at the University of Michigan, taught classes in "roadside history" and graphic communication at College for Creative Studies for several years. His interest in the auto segued into auto advertising, then led him to study about early gas stations, roadside restaurants, lodging and finally, motor camping.

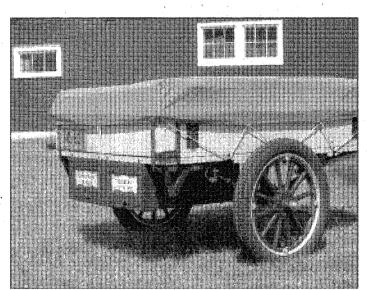
Other vehicles in the Life on the Road show range from a 1936 Curtiss Aerocar, the first fifth wheel travel trailer - to a 1968 VW Westfalia camper to a bussized 1978 Newell coach, and everything in between.

Visitors can browse the exhibit on their own or take p.m. or 3 p.m.

"You can go to a million car shows, but we're trying to create an experience for folks. This will be new and different.



Motor campers in the 1920s could bathe while on the road, by taking along a folding bath tub. The canvass liner is rubberized.



This 1927 forerunner of contemporary pop-up trailers, included bunk beds and drawers for stowing dry food and ice.



Motor camping enthusiasts in the 1920s could spend a few hundred dollars on a luxury trailer or just \$7 on this lean-to tent that attached to a car.

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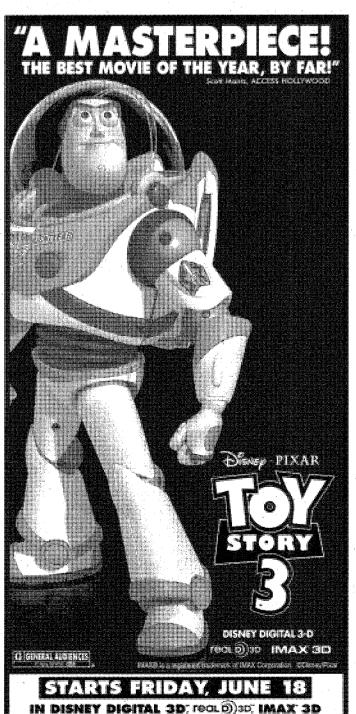
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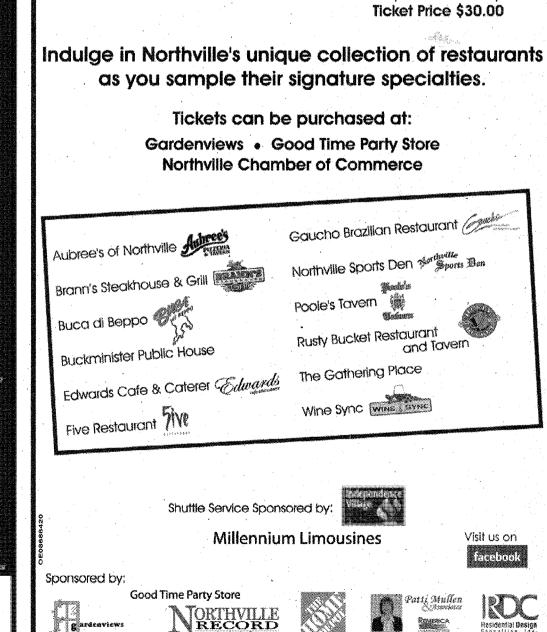
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Hear great music Sundays at the zoo

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The sound of folk music, street drums, world beat and jazz can be heard on Sunday afternoons this summer at the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Zoo when the Detroit Zoological Society presents its second annual concert series, Sunday in the Zoo With...

The performances at the Detroit Zoo take place in the Main Picnic Grove and are free with regular admission. Admission and performances at the Belle Isle Nature Zoo are free.

Concert Schedule:

• 2:30-4 p.m., June 27, at the Detroit Zoo. Two of A Kind, an award-winning husband-and-wife folk duo, performs a concert for children of all ages and encourages audience participation.

• 2:30-4 p.m., July 18, at the Belle Isle Nature Zoo. The Gratitude Steel Band features steel pans, drums, percussion, electric guitar and vocals.

• 2:30-4 p.m., Aug. 29, at the Detroit Zoo. Zebula Avenue, a Detroit-based, seven-piece world beat band, performs traditional and modern melodies.

• 2:30-4 p.m., Sept. 12, at Belle Isle Nature Zoo. Straight Ahead, an all-female, Grammy-nominated quartet, performs contemporary jazz.

The Detroit Zoo is located at the intersection of 10 Mile and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696, in Royal Oak. The Detroit Zoo is open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April through Labor Day Admission is \$11 for adults 15 to 61, \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$7 for children ages 2 to 14; children under 2 are free. The Belle Isle Nature Zoo is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. year-round; admission is free. For more information, call (248) 541-5717 or visit www.detroitzoo.org.

ART

Art & Ideas Time/Date: June 18-July 31 Location: 15095 Northville Road,

south of Five Mile, Plymouth Details: "Inner Worlds & Animals" paintings by Charles Aimone and sculpture by Joan Painter Jones, Contact: (734) 420-0775

Downtown Northville

Time/Date: 1-7 p.m. Friday, June 25, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 26 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 27 **Location**: Streets of downtown Northville

Details: "Art in the Sun," with more than 75 artists selling their works. Contact: (248) 344-0497

Northville Art House

Time/Date: Through June 27; gallery hours 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville Details: "West of Center," contemporary annual all media show features works by more than 60 artists Also on display: Photos by Northville

dentist William S. Demray, through June 24 Contact: (248) 344-0497

COMEDY

Go Comedy!

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesdays thru Sundays **Location**: 261 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale **Details**: Improv most nights. Open mic/jam session show for improvisers is 10 p.m. Wednesdays Contact: (248) 327-0575; www.

JD's House of Comedy Time/Date: Various show times

gocomedy.net

Wednesday-Saturday evenings Location: 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield Details: Stand-up shows, 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday

Contact: (248) 348-2420 or www. ticketmaster.com

Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Mondays, Open Mic; 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends; 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays, Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays

Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Kevin Bozeman, through June 19; comedy festival June 23-26, June 30-July 1 and July 7-10; Bill Bushart, July 14-17; Greg Lausch, July 21-24; BT, July 28-31 Contact: (734) 261-0555, www.kickerscomplex.com

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

GET OUT

Time/Date: The Showoff Show, June 17-19; Dave Coulier, June 24-26; Lars Callieou, July 1-3; Steve Bills, July 8-10; Heywood Banks, July 15-17; Greechy Guy, July 22-24; L.A. Hardy, July 29-31

Location: 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak Contact: (248) 542-9900, www.comedycastle.com

CONCERTS

The Ark

Time/Date: Darrell Scott, June 17; Joe Ely, June 18; The RFD Boys, June 19; The Grascals, June 20; Robinella, June 24; Pieta Brown, June 25; Bill Bynum & Co., June 26; Bettye LaVette, June 27; Joshua James, June 28; James Hunter, June 29; The Unthanks, July 6: Dailey & Vincent, July 8: The Lucky Stars, July 9; Richie Havens, July 10; Mat Kearney & Jane Carrey, July 11; Kenny White, July 13; Loudon Wainwright III, July 14; Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem. July 15: Cherryholmes, July 16: Carrie Newcomer, July 17: Bill Kirchen CD release party, July 25; Tift Merrit & Dawn Landes & and the Hounds, July 29; Finvarra's Wren, July 30; Harry Manx, July 31 Location: 316 South Main. Ann

Contact: (734) 763-8587; www. theark.org

Detroit Institute of Arts

Time/Date: Friday Night Live concerts, 7 and 8:30 p.m. Location: 5200 Woodward Ave Contact: (313) 833-7900, www. dia.org

Magic Bag

Time/Dates: Carolyn Striho & Stewart Francke, June 18; Child Bite, June 19; Dutch Pink, June 24; Paula Cole, June 25; The Mega 80's, June 26 and July. 24; Wang Chung, June 27; Scott Morgan & The Irrationals with Howling Diablos, July 9; James McMurtry, July 10; Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers, July 11; Lez Zeppelin, July 13: Sarah Harmer, July 15: Half Light Music record release party, July 16; Natives of the New Dawn, July 17: Louder

than Love, July 23; The Mood Elevator and Fletcher Pratt, July

Location: 22920 Woodward,

Ferndale Contact: (248) 544-3030, www. themagicbag.com

Trinity House Theater Time/Date: Around the House, June 18-19; Drew Nelson, June 25; Luke Brindley with Mike Vial, June 26: Rachele Eve with the Shams Band, July 10, Krista Detor, July

Location: 38840 West Six Mile,

Contact: (734) 464-6302, www. trinityhouse.org

Bakers Keyboard Lounge Time/Dates: 2-5 p.m. Sundays Details: Jazz for Kids Program Location: 20510 Livernois Ave...

Detroit Contact: (313) 345-6300, www. bakerskeyboardlounge.com

Detroit Institute of Arts

Time/Dates: 2 p.m. Sundays Details: Target Family Sundays, storytelling, performances, free with admission

Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit

Contact: (313) 833-7900, www. dia.org

Detroit Zoo Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

through Labor Day

Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak Details: Admission is \$11 for adults 15 to 61, \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$7 for chil-

dren ages 2 to 14; children under 2 are free. Contact: (248) 541-5717

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Penn Theatre

Time/Date: "Remember Me," 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. June 18-19 and 5 p.m. and 7:05 p.m., June 20 Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: \$3 admission

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Public Hearing for Proposed Amendment to the Westland Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 248, by Amending Article VI, Section 6:1 to Prohibit Uses for Enterprises or Purposes That Are Contrary to Federal, State or Local Laws or Ordinances

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 7,

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

Publish: June 17, 2010

Westland Planning Commission

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Public Hearing for Proposed Amendment to the Westland Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 248, to Add Article VI, Sections 6:10.1 through 6:10.12 to Regulate Wind Turbines

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> Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman Westland Planning Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to state law a sale will be held at: Secured Self Storage, 6855 Yale, Westland, MI, June 26, 2010 @ 1:00 p.m.

- #104 Jacqueline Roberts
- #208 Robert Blalock II
- #331 Scott Bowles #412 Josef Weaver
- #416 Kori Anusavagw
- #651 Juaita Johnson #517 Reggie Simmons
- #1119 Ashley Parker Units contain: misc, household items-furniture.

Publish: June 10 & 17, 2010

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC **HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2010-11** BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 21, 2010 at 6:45 o'clock in the evening at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2010-11 budgets.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2010-11 budgets until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2010-11 budgets including the proposed property tax millage rates is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan.

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

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

Robert J. Freeman, Secretary

Publish: June 13 & 17, 2010

Local band opens for TESLA

There's been no slowing down for Fifth Way since the local band's sold out album release show in late January.

Since then the group has opened for Bret Michaels and the Sick Puppies and also headlined the Bay City State Theater along with other smaller venues in the Detroit area.

Members signed a contract with a Los Angelesbased publishing company for music placement in television shows and movie sound tracks and are in the process of making a music video for the single, Stomping Ground.

They're planning a show at the Hard Rock Café in Detroit later this summer and they'll open for the multi-platinum recording group, TESLA, Saturday, June 26, at Dream Makers Theater in Sault Ste. Marie.

"It's going to be a

great show, bringing the band 'home' to northern Michigan is something I have been wanting to do for a while. This show is the perfect opportunity to give all my friends and family up there a chance to see the band live without having to travel," said Zak Stelmaszek Fifth Way guitarist and a Canton resident.

The band will perform a 45-minute set, including songs from their debut album No Boundaries along with 2 new songs slated for their next release expected in early

"I'm very excited to play in the UP and open for TESLA which was is one my favorite bands from my youth. I listened to TESLA's first studio album Mechanical Resonance non-stop, I don't think it left my tape player for over a year," said Dave Reingardt, Fifth Way drummer, of Fenton.

Fifth Way may add a few European gigs to its schedule. It's in talks with a promoter for shows in Germany and France.

"European promotion and distribution is definitely a top priority for us. The first CD ordered from our Web site was from Germany. We are discussing the possibility of playing some dates across the pond. We most likely will not make any money, but the promoter over there thinks she can book us at high-enough paying venues to cover our travel expenses," Stelmaszek said.

Plans are under way for appearances in Los Angeles, Calif., as well as New York City, N.Y.

The group also will participate in the South by Southwest music festival in Austin, Texas next



Fifth Way plans a show at the Hard Rock Cafe in Detroit this summer.

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No Boundaries is available at Dearborn Music, Rock of Ages Records in Garden City, Blues Airmen

Guitars in Garden City and Brandon's School of Rock in Brighton. It can be ordered directly from www.fifth-way.com or at Amazon.com

- By Sharon Dargay

KNOW THE SCORE: Check out the numbers in today's sports section



CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

June 21, 2010

A public hearing will be held on June 21, 2010 at 6:59 p.m. to introduce the 2010/2011 budget for the Garden City Downtown Development Authority. A copy of the budget is available for review at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ALLYSON BETTIS Treasurer-City Clerk Post: June 17, 2010

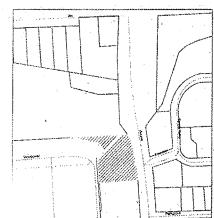
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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Pharmacy, Holiday Park Office Plaza, 8623 N. Wayne Road, Parcel #014-99-0020-001, West Side of Wayne Road, South of Joy Road, Jitendra Desai (Nancy Jankowiak)



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> Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman Westland Planning Commission

Publish: June 17, 2010



CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF ADOPTION

June 7, 2010

CITY OF GARDEN CITY 2010 Tax Levy and Rate

Ordinance # A 10-010

WHEREAS

it is the intention of the Garden City Council to authorize the 2010 Tax Millage for all assessed property in the City of Garden City for the purpose of collecting sufficient funds to meet the needs of the services performed by the City;

WHEREAS,

the levy of said millage rate must be accomplished by ordinance, and

WHEREAS,

this specific enactment is not permanent in nature and need not be compiled in the City

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garden City hereby adopt the following form for the 2010 Tax Millage Rate:

THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY LEVIES:

General Fund Operating Central Wayne County Incinerator Judgment Debt Service Refuse Collection

13.8403 Mills 0.0000 Mills 1.7363 Mills 2.6000 Mills 18.1766 Mills

ALLYSON BETTIS City Clerk-Treasurer

Post: June 17, 2010

Publish: June 17, 2010

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Monday, June 7, 2010

Ordinance # 10-016 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND \$154.005 DEFINITIONS, \$154.316 M-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (B) SPECIAL LAND USES, AND B 154.164 MEDICAL MARIJUANA GROWING CENTERS OF CHAPTER 154 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, P.A. 110 of 2006, as amended, authorizes a City Council to adopt and amend zoning ordinances that regulate the public health, safety and general welfare of persons and property; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of Garden City held a public hearing on May 13, 2010 to considered an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Garden City, to amend Sections 154.005 Definitions, ß154.316 M-1 Light Industrial District (B) Special Land Uses, and B 154.164 Medical Marijuana Growing

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission transmitted a summary of the comments received at the public hearing and its recommendation of approval to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined at its meeting of June 7, 2010 that enacting said Zoning Ordinance Text amendment is in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the City residents:

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

District (B) Special Land Uses, and 154.164 Medical Marijuana GrowingCenters of Chapter 154 of the Code of the City of Garden City be amended to read as follows:

ß 154,005 DEFINITIONS

Medical Marijuana Growing Centers shall mean any site, facility, location, use, cooperative or business, including vending machines at or from which marijuana, as that term is defined in Initiated Law 1 of 2008 (MCL 333.26423 et seg) is distributed, compensated, exchanged, processed, delivered, given away, or cultivated to or for an individual that is a qualifying patient who has been issued and possesses a registry identification card as provided in Initiated Law 1 of 2008 or a primary caregiver who has been issued and possesses a registry identification card also as provided in Initiated Law 1 of 2008.

ß 154.316 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES (M-1, Light Industrial District)

B. Special Land Uses

The following uses may be permitted subject to: the conditions specified for each use; review and approval of the site plan; any special conditions imposed during the course of review; and, the provisions set forth in BB 154.415 through 154.417.

- 1. Automobile repair garages, including minor and major repair, subject to the provisions in \$154.137, and provided that all operations are carried on within a completely enclosed building.
- 2. Contractor's storage yards, provided that such yards are completely enclosed within an eight (8) foot masonry wall or screening, in accordance with \$154.081, (E).
- 3. Construction equipment and related equipment sales, leasing, and storage, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Where feasible, equipment shall be stored inside. Open storage structures may be permitted by the Planning Commission, provided that such structures are enclosed on three sides and have a roof.
- b. Storage yards shall be screened from any abutting public or private road in accordance with \$154.081, (E).
- 4. Manufacturing, wholesale distribution, or warehousing of fireworks, explosives, ammunition, or other detonable materials subject to the provisions in ß 154.180 (E).
- 5. Metal plating, buffing, and polishing operations.
- 6. Millwork, lumber, and planning mills when completely enclosed and located on the exterior of the district so that no property line forms the exterior boundary of the M-1 District.
- 7. Mini-warehouses, subject to the provisions in \$154.146,
- 8. Radio, television, cellular telephone, microwave, and/or related transmitting and receiving towers, subject to the provisions in ß 154.151.
- 9. Retail or service accessory uses that are clearly intended to serve the occupants and patrons of the principal use, provided that any such use shall be an incidental use occupying no more than five percent (5%) of a building that accommodates a principal permitted use. Permitted accessory retail and service uses shall be limited to the
- a. Child Care services which are intended to serve families of workers in the district.

b. Financial institutions, including banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations.

Personal service establishments which are intended to serve workers or visitors in the district, such as dry cleaning establishments, travel agencies, tailor shops, or similar service establishments.

d. Restaurants, cafeterias, or other places serving food and beverages for consumption within the building.

e. Retail establishments that deal directly with the consumer and generally serve the convenience shopping needs of workers and visitors, such as convenience stores, drug stores, uniform supply stores, or similar retail businesses.

f. Other accessory uses determined to be incidental to the principle use upon completion of site plan review by the Planning Commission.

10. Junk yards.

- 11. Instruction dance studios provided the following conditions
- a. The primary use is the instruction of dance. No additional uses other than those directly incidental - as determined by the Planning Commission - to the instruction of dance, shall be permitted.
- b. The hours of operation shall be limited to between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m..
- c. Adequate lighting of any parking area shall be provided to promote the safety of patrons accessing the business during darkness.
- d. Access to the dance studio from the designated parking. area shall not be bisected by a designated truck route.

12. Medical Marijuana Growing Centers subject to ß 154.164. ß 154.164 Medical Marijuana Growing Center

Medical Marijuana Growing Center may be permitted as a Special Land Use in the M-1 zoning district, subject to the following

1. Locational Standards.

- It shall be unlawful to establish a Medical Marijuana Growing Center within a 300 foot radius of a residentially zoned district, or within a 500 foot radius of any child care center, licensed day care facility, preschool program center, primary, intermediate or secondary school, or like facility, established pursuant to and in accordance with the Revised School Code, Public Act 451 of 1976, as amended, and/or the State School Aid Act of 1979, Public Act 94 of 1979, as amended", or any public park.
- a. It shall be unlawful to establish a Medical Marijuana Growing Center within 1,000 feet of another Medical Marijuana Growing Center.

- a. The building(s) housing the Medical Marihuana Growing Center shall be equipped with security cameras approved by the Garden City Police Chief, maintained in operational order, and installed in such a way as to monitor the entire perimeter of the building(s) and capable of recording and storing a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) continuous hours of the perimeter monitoring. The security cameras shall be in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week and shall be set to maintain the record of the prior 120 hours of continuous operation.
- An alarm system is required that is operated and monitored by a recognized security company
- The marijuana will be kept in an enclosed, locked facility that permits access only by a registered primary caregiver or registered qualified patient.

3. Registration. All owners, possessors, occupants, partnerships, corporations, and/or employees shall be subject to business license requirements of the City of Garden City.

4. Access Record. Except as prohibited by Federal Law, a written record of all individuals entering the Medical Marihuana Growing Facility shall be maintained at the facility; which written record shall be available to the Garden City Police Dept. as needed for investigative purposes, but only to the extent allowed by Federal Law.

Inspections. A Medical Marijuana Growing Center shall be subject to inspection to ensure compliance with the City Code and State Law.

SEVERABILITY:

This Ordinance and the various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections, and clauses it contains are hereby declared to be severable. Should any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court for any reason such judgment shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance in whole or in part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Furthermore, should the application of any provision of this Ordinance to a particular property, building, or structure be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the application of said provision to any other property, building, or structure in the City, unless otherwise stated in the judgment.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

ALLYSON BETTIS Treasurer-City Clerk

June 17, 2010 June 17, 2010

RELIGION CALENDAR

Religion calendar items appear on Thursdays on a space available basis. To submit an item, e-mail sdargay@ hometownlife:com or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspapers, 615 W. Lafayette-2nd Level, Detroit, MI 48226, Attn: Sharon Dargay. Item must include the venue address and phone number and any admission costs for events, items must be submitted at least a week in advance of publication. Feel free to send a related photo in jpg form.

JUNE 17-23

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, in .Livonia

Details: Children completing kindergarten through 6th grade may attend the Good News Day Camp. Games, music, skits, snacks, crafts, nature, Bible stories, water play, and more are planned. Registration fees are \$60 per child and includes a T-shirt. Registration deadline is Monday, June 14.

Contact: Judy Cook at (248) 442-8822 or e-mail judy@emmanuellivonia.org

Garden City Presbyterian Church Time/Date: 5-9 p.m., Friday, June

Location: On Middlebelt one block south of Ford Road

Details: Strawberry Festival offers strawberries, ice cream, choice of cake and beverage (combo) for \$4 or order a la carte. Other activities include children's games, a bake sale, spring craft boutique featuring jewelry, garden ornaments, sun catchers, sun visors and many other unique and beautiful items. Proceeds help to fund the church's mission work.

Contact: (734) 421-7620 Leon's

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m., June 19 Location: 30149 Ford Road, Garden

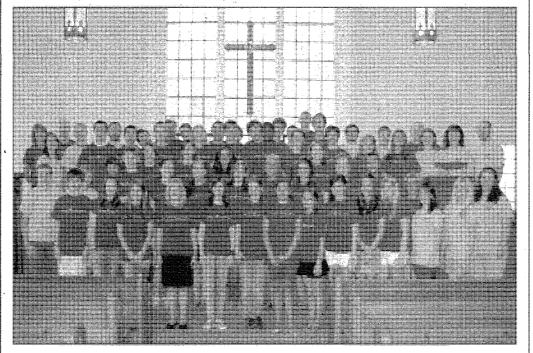
Details: Bethany Suburban West monthly breakfast meeting Contact: (734) 513-9479

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to noon, June

Location: at 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills

Details: Fine Arts Camp for children entering second-sixth grade. Registration fee is \$35 per child and \$25 for each additional child in the family; includes a camp T-shirt and snack. Space is limited.

Contact: Register by calling (248)



Young missionaries

Seventy members of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Senior High and Young Adult fellowship groups were commissioned at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 13 by members of the congregation. The Senior High Youth group of 50 students and chaperones and the Young Adult Fellowship group of 21 will head to Janesville, Wis., on consecutive weeks this month to work on a house sponsored by the Rock County Habitat for Humanity. The Senior High Youth group, led by Youth Director Kathy Marzoff, will construct the exterior and interior walls of a house that a family in need of safe, affordable housing will soon call home. The Young Adult group, led by the Rev. Kellie Whitlock, associate pastor, will pick up where the first group leaves off, planning to truss and shingle the roof of the home. Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church is located in Livonia.

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Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, June 17, 2010

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian

Time/Date: 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., June 21-25

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville Details: "Hero Headquarters," Vacation Bible School is open to students entering kindergarten through seventh grade. This superpowered week features "Uncle Jerry" Jacoby, Kidmotivator; Superheroes Mac, Pizza Man and Water Woman; heroes from the Bible; giant outdoor inflatables, crafts and games. This annual event is expected to draw more than 1,000 children. All activities are free, but children will be invited to contribute to a home for Peruvian street boys destroyed by

Summer Day Camp. Contact: (248) 374-5975

a flood in January. Extended care

is available for a fee through Ward

JUNE 24-30 Canton Christian Fellowship

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 a.m., June

Location: Burton Manor, 2/1/7 Schoolcraft, Livonia

Details: Women in the Word ministry annual prayer breakfast with guest speaker Tara Jenkins; \$30 per person. Attire is dressy. The event colors are purple and white.

Contact: www.cantoncf.org or (734) 404-2480

Living Peace Church Time/Date: Noon to 2 p.m., June

Location: Heritage Park in Canton **Details:** The church is inviting all Canton-area residents to attend four picnics this summer. In addition to the June 27 picnic, gatherings will be held July 25, Aug. 22 and Sept. 5 at Freedom Park in Canton. The members of Living Peace Church want to meet Canton-area residents and hear about their concerns and ideas for the Canton community. Food and children's activities will be provided free of charge

Coming up: Living Peace Church will begin meeting for worship Sunday, Sept. 12, in Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty, Canton.

Contact: For more information call or text to (734) 233-1466 or email to livingpeacechurch@yahoo.

Garden City Presbyterian **Time/Date**: 5:30-8:30 p.m., June

28-July 1 Location: 1841 Middlebelt, one

block south of Ford Road **Details**: Vacation Bible School with the theme Galactic Blast; preregister at www.gardencitypresbyterian.org. Walk-in registration also is available

Contact: (734) 421-7620 Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Time/Date: 1-7 p.m., Monday, June

Location: 9601 Hubbard, Livonia **Details**: The Southeastern Michigan Bloodmobile will be at the church in an effort to help meet the needs of hospital patients in the five-county area. If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in general good health you are eligible to donate. Bring identification with you. All blood types are needed. Walk-ins are welcome make an appointment Contact: Call (734) 513-5067 to make appointment

Timothy Lutheran Church Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 25 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,. Saturday, June 26

Location: 8820 Wayne Road, south of Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: Rummage sale with a bag sale on Saturday. Plastic bags \$1, paper bags \$2.

Contact: Jean Coleman at (734) 422-8855

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Time/Date: 7 p.m., Thursday, June

Location: 40000 Six Mile. Northville

Details: "KidzBlitz," a fast-paced, high-octane event for the whole family is held during Vacation Bible School week at the church and will include such events as the Flying Donut chew, the Xtreme Hula, the Chicken and Bone Challenge, and the Great Bazooka Contact: (248) 374-5975.

JULY 1-7

Congregation Beth Ahm Time/Date: 12:30-2 p.m. July 3, 10, 17 and 24

Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

Details: "Back to the Sources," lunch and study series will explore the world of Rabbinic text, including Torah commentaries, Talmud, Midrash, and Aggadah. Each session will be self-contained and can be attended separately. To help plan for food and seating and ensure enough copies of study materials for Back to the Sources, advance registration is requested. However, walk-ins will be accommodated

Contact: (248) 851-6880 or e-mail director@cbahm.org

Orchard United Methodist Church Time/Date: 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., July 12-16

Location: 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

Details: Vacation Bible School, "High Seas Expedition, "is open to all children, age 4 through those who have completed fifth grade. Each day includes singing, games, yummy snacks, experiencing Bible adventures, crafts and more. The fee before July 1 is \$25 per child (family maximum of \$65) and includes a CD and an iron-on transfer for a solid color T-shirt Contact: Julie Wright at (248) 626-3620 or (248) 626-3620

St. James Presbyterian Church Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 8-10

Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford

Details: Thrift store clearance sale: all items, except those marked "firm," that are \$1 or more are half off. Kathy's Bake Sale also will be open during the sale Contact: (313) 534-7730

ONGOING

Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays Location: Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills Details: AWANA program for children from kindergarten through fifth grade

Contact: (248) 426-0096

Career workshops St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Time/Date: First and third Mondays Location: 30900 Six Mile, Livonia **Details**: Workshops are designed to help people in employment transition build a network and use their resources to find that next good job. Workshop leaders are available to work one-on-one with anyone looking for work.

Contact: (734) 422-6038

Classes/study **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

Time/Date: 7-8 p.m., second Monday of the month Location: 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh

roads, Livonia **Details**: Open Arms Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities and special needs. Includes songs, Bible lessons, crafts and

activities, prayer, snacks and fun. Contact: Judy Cook at Emmanuel, (248) 442-8822 or e-mail to icook59@att.net.

Livonia Unity

Time/Date: Monday movement Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday Qigong meditation, 10-11:15 a.m., and Friday Therapeutic Qigong, 7-8:30

Location: 28660 Five Mile, Livonia **Details:** Learn Qigong, the ancient form of Chinese energetic medicine - a safe and effective way to rid the body of toxic pathogens Contact: (810) 813-4073 or garv@ energeticarts.org.

Men's Bible study

Time/Date: Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 p.m.

Location: Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Twp. Contact: John Shulenberger at

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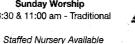
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Summer retreats give busy moms time to reflect

BY SHARON DARGAY **O&E STAFF WRITER**

Madlein Kobrossi takes time out to pamper her soul every summer.

"As a mom with five kids, you want to get away from the busyness of life and concentrate on something that gives you peace," said the Livonia woman, whose children range in age from 8-year-old twins to a 19-year-old.

"People like to go out and spend time with friends and vacation. I like to do that, too. But this is different. This is being selfish without being self-indulgent. It's about being selfish for the right reason. It's about me and God.

Kobrossi hasn't missed a "Mom's Summer Retreat" at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Livonia since Sharon Williams, pastoral associate, began offering the program four years ago.

She says an occasional summer morning is a more convenient meeting time than weekdays during the school year. The church also runs a children's ministry during each session to keep little ones busy while mom is involved in Mass, a continental breakfast, and spiritual discussion.

"I hate to say it forces me to take time for myself. But moms don't do that unless we're forced to. We're always giving to others. When these retreats are given it's like I committed to take myself out of the hustle and bustle to meditate and pray and just give meaning to my life."

Williams said the series draws about two dozen women. Its target audience is women who are too busy to take a retreat during the school year, but it's open to women of any faith, with or without chil-

"The nice thing is you don't have to go to the whole series. You can go to just one or two sessions," Williams said. "They do progress from one to another but each can stand alone."

The theme of the four-part series this year is "the call."

The first session on Wednesday, June 30, is about "living the baptismal call." Williams said the meting will focus on prayer and being a "soldier of Christ."

"The second session is about

blocks to the call, the things that keep us away from answering the call."

Subsequent meetings will focus on living a personal vocational call and on charisms.

"Most Catholic women don't know what a charism is. It's what God has called them to do for the church. Maybe they have the charism of empathy or service. We'll help them to identify that.'

The sessions run from 8:30-11 a.m. June 30, July 7 and 21 and Aug. 11 at the church, located at Hubbard and Plymouth Roads, in Livonia. Each session costs \$8 for participants and \$2 per child involved in day care.

Kobrossi said she feels "more patient, appreciative and grateful" after attending each retreat ses-

"I've liked all of them," she added. "I really enjoy it."

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LAWRENCE CARDINAL Memorial for Lawrence Cardinal. Location: St. Priscilla's Catholic Church, Livonia, MI, Time: 10:00am Monday, June 21st. Larry passed away May 8, 2010.



ERNESTINE W. (NEE DRAKE) DURHAM

Age 91. June 12, 2010. Beloved Melodie, Dear father of Matthew wife of the late Walter, Jr. Loving mother of Cheryl (Phillip) Beuckelaere. Cherished grandmother Cooper. A small memorial will be of Amanda and Matthew. Funeral held in Michigan this July. services were held Wednesday at THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME Farmington. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice. www.thayer-rock.com

WILMA LEE (HARDESTY) GELINAS

June 13, 2010, Age 49, of Garden City. Beloved daughter of the late Claude (Cotton) and Deloris (Dee) Hardesty. Loving sister of Roger (Fran) Lundell, the late Lonnie (Mary) Lundell and the late Jimmy (Stacy) Hardesty. Also survived by two nephews, four nieces and many loving friends. A service was held on Wednesday June 16 at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City. Please sign the on-line guestbook at: www.rggrharris.com.



JORDAN ROBERT HILL

Age 20, June 14, 2010 of Westland. Beloved son of Shawn and Kimberly. Loving brother of Sarah. Grandson of James and Helen Joslin, and the late Evelyn Joslin., the late Brian and June Hill. Great nephew of Carolyn Norton and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who dearly loved him. Visitation Thursday 2-9 pm at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford Rd., Garden City. Scripture service Thursday 7 pm. In-state Friday from 10:30 am until Funeral Mass at 11:00 am at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 31530 Beechwood, Garden City. Please sign the on-line guestbook at: www.rggrharris.com

EDGAR JANES

June 14, 2010. Loving husband of the late Marion. Dear father of Diane (Bob) Hobbs, Bill (Kathy) Janes, (Larry) Behringer, Susan (Gary) Dunning and Colleen (Gordie) Rowe. Grandfather of 13 and great-grandfather of 25. Brother of Harry and Bert and brother-in-law of Gracie. Edgar was a long time resident of Livonia, served in the Army in WWII from 1941-1945. His legacy is preserved in the many buildings that display his masonry skills. Later in life, he fulfilled his lifelong passions of golfing and ballroom dancing. Visitation Thursday 4-8 pm and funeral service 10 am Friday at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile, Livonia. Burial at Holy Sepulchre.

MAUREEN L. MADISH

Age 67, June 14, 2010 of Westland Loving mother of Jon (Autumn) Madish, Melissa Blanchard and Christopher (Tiffany) Madish. Proud grandmother of 8 grandchildren. Dear sister of William Cronin. Visitation Thurs 5-9PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. (btwn Ford & Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service Friday 12 Noon at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions to the Michigan Humane Society would be appreciated.

To share a memory please visit

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FREDRICK CLARK PYLE

Age 60, of Pahrump, Nevada, formerly of Livonia MI, passed away May 17, 2010. Beloved husband to

(Theresa) and Scott (Renee). Grandfather to Jacob, Lauren, Payton and

MAGDALENA WARNER

Age 93. Died June 13, 2010. Beloved wife of the late James. Loving mother of Mary (Robert) Connelly and Kathleen (James) Connelly Dear grandmother of Kristin (Jeff) Denman, Laura (Bryan) Byerly, Steven Connelly, Katheryn (Tom) Hogg, Megan (Adam) Clous and Susan (Brandon) MacShara. Also survived by ten great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Theresa Smith. Lifetime Farmington resident and Trinity Episcopal Church organist for over 45 years. Memorial service Friday 11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 La Muera Street, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Visitation Friday 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, downtown Farmington. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. www.thayer-rock.com

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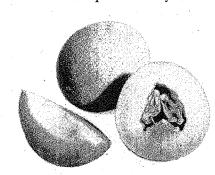
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Add exotic melon to your summer menu

Nothing beats a chilled bowl full of cool, sweet and juicy melon balls on a hot summer's day. But sometimes the standard runof-the-mill cantaloupes and honeydews can be disappointingly



Hami Gold melon

bland. This summer, look beyond those massive conventional melon displays to a lesser-known gourmet varieties: The Hami Gold melon. This Chinesestyle oblong melon features a golden rind with light netting and beautiful salmon-colored flesh. The flavor

is crisp, refreshing and positively addictive.

Frieda's Specialty Produce is distributing this specialty melon to Kroger stores.

"They are crisp like a watermelon and light and refreshingly sweet with just a hint of cantaloupe flavor. A nice change from the common cantaloupe or honeydew melon - and perfect for summer," stated Hazel Kelly, public relations specialist for

Local Kroger stores include 1905 N. Canton Center Road, Canton; 45540 Michigan Ave., Canton; 25780 Middlebelt, Farmington; 37550 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills; 5866 Middlebelt, Garden City: 30935 5 Mile, Livonia; 44525 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; 9369 Telegraph, Redford; 7350 N. Middlebelt, Westland; and 36430 Ford Road, Westland.

Try these simple recipe ideas from Frieda's Specialty Produce for enjoying Hami Gold melons:

SUMMER MELON A LA MODE

Serve sweet melon chunks over ice cream, pound cake, or alone in a longstemmed chilled goblet.

- 1 Hami Gold melon
- 1/3 cup triple sec or orange liqueur
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped Frieda's Crystallized Ginger
- Toasted slivered almonds

Chop the melon into bite-sized chunks. Place in a non-metal bowl. Sprinkle the triple sec over the melon. Stir in the crystallized ginger. Refrigerate, covered, for 30 minutes to 6 hours to blend flavors. Serve as is, topped with slivered almonds, or over pound cake or ice cream. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

SWEET AND CRUNCHY MELON SALAD

1/2 cup Frieda's Coquito Nuts, crushed (or slivered toasted almonds) 3 cups Hami Gold Melon, cut into chunks

1 cup fresh strawberries (or raspberries), sliced



Summer Melon a la Mode

COCONUT-LEMON DRESSING

18-ounce container lemon-flavored

- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons shredded coconut
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

In a large bowl, combine Coquito Nuts, melon and berries, set aside. For dressing, stir together all ingredients until well mixed. Add dressing, as desired, to fruit mixture and toss to coat. Serve immediately in small bowls. Makes 6 servings.

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Sweet and crunchy melon salad

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Golf and dine

Canton - The Pheasant Run Golf Club has a special Father's Day gift idea that Mom can enjoy too — its popular "9, Wine & Dine" golf and dinner package on

The package features a nine-hole golf scramble followed by a gourmet strolling dinner with unique wine pairings at the Summit on the Park. A wine sommelier will be on-site to provide insights on the wine offerings.

The cost is \$70 per couple for Pheasant Run Golf Club members or \$90 per couple for non-members.

This is a great opportunity for couples to get out on the golf course together and then enjoy a relaxing gourmet dinner and delicious wines following their round," stated Emily Lee, sales manager at Summit on the Park. 'The '9, Wine & Dine' promotion is one of our most popular and successful events of the season."

Golf begins with a 5:30 p.m. shotgun start. For reservations, call the Pheasant Run pro shop at (734) 397-

Pheasant Run is located at 46500 Summit Parkway. The Summit on the Park Banquet and Conference Center is located at 46000 Summit Parkway.

Barbecue time

Farmington Hills - The Longacre House will serve an all-American backyard barbecue from 6-9 p.m., Friday, June 18. Families may drop in anytime during the three-hour event for grilled summertime favorites, along with family games including sack races, a watermelon seed-spitting contest, three-legged races, horseshoes, and more. Cost is \$8 per person, with children 3 and under admitted at no charge. The Longacre House is located at 24705 Farmington Road, north of Ten Mile. For more information, call (248) 477-8404 or visit www.longacrehouse.org.

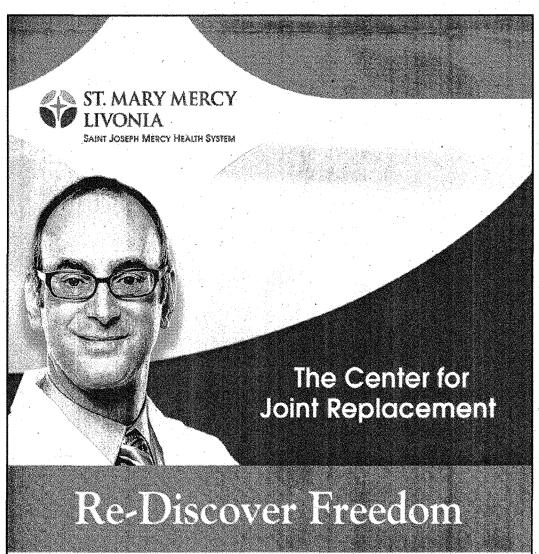
Taste America

Farmington Hills - Pine Tree Grill, located in the Clubhouse at the Farmington Hills Golf Club, will serve regional dinners on Monday nights throughout the summer, beginning Monday, June 21 with "Michigan Made Specialties."

The buffet dinners begin at 6 p.m. and are \$15.95 per person. The price includes the buffet, dessert, and entertainment. Tax, drinks, and tip are excluded.

Other regional dinners are: Memphis BBQ, June 28; New Orleans Cajun and Creole, July 12; Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, July 19; Southern Down Home, July 26; Clambake Finale, Aug. 2.

The Pine Tree Grill is located at the Farmington Hills Golf Club, 37777 11 Mile Court. For reservations, call (248) 476 - 5193.



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Heed safety rules in and around pool

BY JULIE BROWN **O&E STAFF WRITER**

In her work with the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, Julie Smerecki pushes water safety.

Smerecki is community safety and aquatics manager for the local Red Cross. "I think for the most part people are aware of the pool rules," she said. "Sometimes we tend to forget."

It's important to have an emergency plan in place, Smerecki said, including training in CPR and first aid, which the Red Cross

Making sure all those in and around a backyard pool know how to swim well goes a long way in preventing tragedy. The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross has a number of pool safety tips on its website, semredcross.org, under "Safety Tips."

Red Cross spokeswoman Andrea Tomaszewski notes the chapter offers courses such as first aid and CPR all year. Various locations are available, including the Livonia Training Center, 20319 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile. "It's a fairly new location," Tomaszewski said.

Classes there and elsewhere are popular. "Especially this time of year, people want to be ready for a medical emergency," Tomaszewski said.

Smerecki noted swimming lessons, for children and adults, reduce the likelihood

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of tragedy. "Most of your community pools, your recreation centers there seem to be swimming lessons happening," Smerecki said. She agreed excessive drinking and swimming don't go together.

They just need to be aware of that," Smerecki said. "If something should happen, you want to be fully aware."

Memorial Day weekend included several area drownings, and Smerecki and colleagues are always eager to get the word out on water safety, including life jackets for boaters. "That's why we encourage everyone to get training so they would know what to do;" she said.

"I definitely think people are more in tune just because there are so many aquatic facilities," Smerecki added. She encourages a proactive approach, "so people are safe in and around the water."

The local Red Cross website includes the following tips for summer pool safety:

Understand the risks. •Home pool drowning is a leading cause of death for

children younger than 5.

•Children were often out of sight less than five minutes and under the care of one or both parents at the time of many home pool drownings.

•It is never safe to dive in an aboveground pool. Many inground pools are not safe for diving.

Take action to prevent drowning. Secure your pool or hot tub with barriers such

•Surround the entire pool with a fence or barrier that

is at least 4 feet high, has a self-closing and self-latching gate and is designed so that a child cannot climb over, under, around or through it.

•Remove or enclose steps or ladders to prevent access to an aboveground pool.

•Mount a lockable structural barrier that fully encloses the top of a hot tub and will not collapse under the weight of a child.

 Consider placing a safety cover that meets safety standards over the pool and/or installing alarms on doors or in the pool to detect unauthorized access. Underwater alarms work best.

•Keep children under active supervision when in or around the water.

Have weak swimmers wear a U.S. Coast Guardapproved life jacket — do not rely on water wings or inflatable toys.

•Remove any pool toys from the pool or hot tub area when the area is not in use.

•Do not use alcohol and/or drugs before or while using a pool or hot tub.

•Establish and enforce rules, such as no one swims alone, stay away from drains, no loose/dangling items and no diving (if appropriate). Obey set limits for how much

time is spent in hot water. •Children younger than 5 should not use a hot tub. Pregnant women or people with chronic medical condi-

tions should obtain a health

care provider's approval.

•At a minimum, pool and hot tub owners should keep the following equipment readily available: phone with emergency number posted near it; first aid kit; emergency signal, such as a whistle; multiple life jackets in various sizes; for pool owners, a reaching device and throwing device.

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 1-4, 2010, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

48650 Castleside Dr		\$295,000	
7672 Claremont St		\$140,000	
4096 Coronet Ave		\$124,000	
7809 Kaiser St		\$119,000	
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33542 Alvin St	,	\$88,000	
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34424 Ann Arbor Tri		\$130,000	
14363 Arden St		\$60,000	
9802 Camden St		\$110,000	
38656 Elsie St		\$102,000	
9811 Farmington Rd		\$160.000	
9610 Ingram St		^ \$124,000	
14959 Knolson St		\$160,000	
14454 Park St # V		\$115.000	
144741.01V2f4.A	Northville	\$113,000	
47300 Seven Mile Rd	MOLEHANNE	\$366,000	
48391 Binghampton Dr		\$415.000	
19305 Gallant Fox Ln		\$190,000	
49390 Parkshore Ct		\$415,000	
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18441 Delaware Ave		\$60,000	
13993 Dixie		\$80,000	
13938 Seminole		\$22,000	
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8207 Bristol St	. *	\$15,000	
36165 Canyon Dr		\$95,000	
28072 Eton St		\$20,000	
8745 Fremont St		\$82,000	
6200 N Newburgh Rd		\$85,000	
1603 Regene St		\$72,000	

Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty will hold a Career Seminar 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. Call (734) 459-4700 to reserve a free seat.

Looking for people that are: positive-minded, highly ethical, service-based, self-starting, eager to learn and professional in appearance. Candidates would benefit from previous experience or successes in: service industries, account management, retail sales, small business operations, marketing or event planning. Seminar includes: cost vs. income potential, training, company profit share, commission

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Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia. No obligation. Learn about reverse mortgages. RSVP with Larry Brady at (800) 260-5484, Ext. 33.

Foreclosures

Foreclosure Tours are held 1 p.m. Saturday, conducted by Home Smart Realty, 23290 Farmington Road at Orchard Street. Located in Law Office Building. Parking lot is in rear. You must pre-register by Friday evening. Call Home Smart Realty at (248)

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Free Foreclosure Tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. Email Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour.com.

Parade of Homes

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan announced the winners of its 21st annual Parade of Homes architectural judging. Parade of Homes is an exhibition of 30 new model and inventory homes and condominiums, one remodeled home and a number of lots for sale, all located throughout southeastern Michigan. The showcase takes place June 1-30. BIA, Bank of America Home Loans and DTE Energy/MichCon sponsor the

In this year's architectural judging, blue ribbons were awarded to the model homes in six categories plus one honorable mention. Winning homes were selected based on the following criteria: best value for the price, best use of space, most innovative design and aesthetic appeal. Before being judged in these categories, participating homes were divided into categories by price. .

The blue ribbon homes are:

Attached Condominiums — Abbey Woods at Abbey Woods in Canton Township built by Abbey Woods, LLC

• Homes Base Priced Under \$200,000 -Marlee at Parkside By The Lakes in Commerce Township built by Parkside By The Lakes

• Homes Base Priced Over \$200,000 and Under \$300,000 — The Barclay at Partridge Creek Village in Clinton Township built by Lombardo Homes

• Homes Base Priced Over \$300,000 and Under \$400,000 — Country Manor at Hillsborough Estates in Brighton Township built by S & S Homes

• Homes Base Priced Over \$450,000 and Under \$525,000 — Dover at The Manors Of Deerwood in Clarkston built by Robert R.

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Chamberlane Homes. An Honorable Mention was given to Finished Basements Plus for its basement remodel to a home located in Novi. The company was commended by the judges for bringing the importance of remodeling into the spotlight.

The Parade of Homes models are located throughout southeastern Michigan and can be viewed via open house tours, or online at www. biaparadeofhomes.com.

Featured homes include condominiums and single-family homes ranging in base price from \$95,900 to \$1,299,900. For additional information on the Parade of Homes, please call (248) 862-1016 or visit www.biaparadeofhomes.com. Free Parade of Homes magazines * are available at area Bank of America Home Loans locations.



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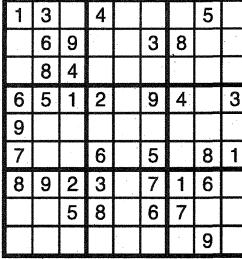
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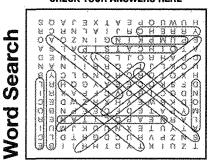
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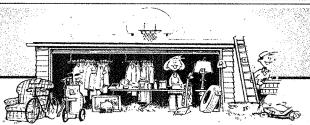
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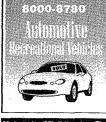
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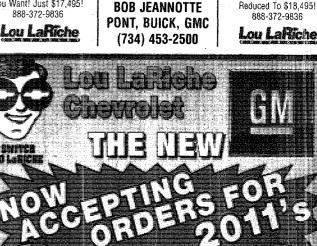
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