

IN BRIEF . Self*A*Bration

Shoppers are wanted for the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army's Sell*A*Bration 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Corps center, 2300 S. Venoy, south of Palmer, Westland.

Independent consultants from companies like Avon, Shaklee, Miche Bags, Stampin' Up, Tupperware, Cookie Lee, The Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Jewel Kade, Tastefully Simple, SendOut Cards, Sentsy, Creative Memories, Princess House, Traci Lynn Fashion Jewelry and Lia Sophia will be on hand to display and sell their products.

Adult admission is \$1. The Sell*A*Bration is a fund-raiser for the Salvation Army's Youth Jamboree. For more information, call (734) 722-3660.

Time to laugh

Looking for a way to ease a little pre-holiday season stress? You don't have to look far.

The Edison PTO is inviting residents to attend A Comedy Night Out Friday, Nov. 12, at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland.

Professional comedic troupe Project 2 Improv will headline at 8 p.m. "We're thrilled to have

BY LEANNE ROGERS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Most people would agree that early October - before Halloween - is way too early for stores to have their Christmas decorations on display.

But it's not too early for the Westland Goodfellows to be planning efforts to provide Christmas gifts and food to local needy children. Last year, the Goodfellows made sure nearly 1,000 Westland youngsters had a merrier Christmas.

Applications for Goodfellows Christmas assistance for Westland youngsters are available now at the Dorsey Center, Westland City Hall, the Westland Chamber of Commerce and at www.westlandgoodfellows.org.

"We are getting the applications out

earlier with the way Thanksgiving falls this year," said Donna Knight, who serves as an Application Committee member and program director along with Barbara Hatfield and her daughter Heather.

The women, co-workers at B&G Bookkeeping and Tax Service, took over the application process this year after having handled accounting duties for the Goodfellows.

One day some months ago, Westland Goodfellows Treasurer Larry Futtrell stopped by the B&G office and during the visit mentioned that the two longtime volunteers who screened assistance applications, Madeline Schroeder and Ruth Barnett, were ready to retire from their duties. Schroeder passed away several months ago.

"I thought, How hard can it be?' I thought it was something easy that we

GOODFELLOWS MEETING

Goodfellows begin work on holiday giving

What: Westland Goodfellows Volunteer Meeting/Open House Where: Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, south of Ford When: 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18

could do in the office," Barbara Hatfield said. "We have found it to be overwhelming. The volume of requests has gotten so large."

"Over the last three or four years, the number of requests has doubled," Heather Hatfield added.

While the Goodfellows' mission of No Child Without a Christmas hasn't changed, how the Goodfellows operate has gone through changes in recent years. For instance, the Hatfields and

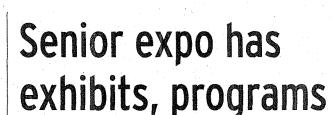
Knight have computerized the application review process.

A FEW CHANGES

The Westland Goodfellows no longer have the traditional holiday newspaper sale at major intersections, but instead rely on fund-raising letters to local businesses and residents and local poker events. A major contribution - \$28,000 of \$79,000 spent last year - came from Bill Johnson's annual bowling fundraiser and silent auction supported by UAW Local 900 and its members at Wayne Assembly and Truck. A Westland councilman, Johnson is also chairperson of UAW Local 900.

Another change in recent years has been to provide recipients with

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The second-annual Westland Observer Senior Health & Living Expo. scheduled 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, has something for seniors citizens as well as their friends and family.

The first 50 attendees through the door will receive a special gift courtesy of the Westland Observer.

The expo is presented by the Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Newspapers in partnership with Oakland Community College. Free admission, free parking, free health screenings and free refreshments (bagels from





a professional troupe of this caliber performing for our fund-raiser," said Judy Marasco, Edison PTO president. "Anyone looking for a night of fun and laughter won't be disappointed."

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. There will be door prizes, raffles and a cash bar. Appetizers will be available for purchase.

Seating is limited and the show is for adults only. To buy tickets, contact Mary Biber at (734) 458-2239 or by e-mail at ambiber1@att.net.

Halloween Fest

Children are invited to the Hines Park Nankin Mills Picnic Area Saturday, Oct. 16, dressed in spookfree costumes for Wayne County Parks' Halloween Festival 2010.

From 1-3 p.m., Wayne County Parks will offer a free afternoon of games and activities, including havrides, inflatables, costume parade, games and trick-or-treating. In addition to games and activities, this year's festival will feature performances by magician Ben Spitzer and Richard Paul's Ha Ha Halloween Show.

The Hines Park Nankin Mills Area is located on Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. For more information, call Wayne County Parks at (734) 261-1990:

Karen Soave, a Livonia resident, works on a flower arrangement at Community Choices Supported Employment in Westland. She has a micro-enterprise business selling her floral arrangements, Sunrise Flowers by Design by Karen.

Community Choices gives clients a purpose in life

BY LEANNE ROGERS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Karen Soave is excited about her new micro-enterprise business making artificial flower arrangements.

"I make them to order, the color scheme - like they want," said Soave. "It's the first time I've done this, I hope to make it a lasting business so I can generate some money for me and my dog. I'm supporting Sugar, a Maltese."

A Livonia resident, Soave, 47, is a client of Community Choices Supported Employment which serves about 200 developmentally disabled people – about half of those participating in the vocational program. Located in Westland, **Community Choices offers** a variety of programs, such as community skill building, an in-house day program, job development, job coaching and the micro-enterprise businesses.

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individuals can come up with ideas or we can help them create an idea to put together their own business," said social worker Alison Reddy. "They write a business plan, produce a product and sell it. Some people go to crafts shows or fill vending machines."

The micro-enterprise business include making greeting cards, buttons and assembling first-aid kits.

"It takes awhile to do each arrangement. I make what they want or use my imagination," said Soave, who sells her arrangements to family, friends and at the Craftique Mall in Garden City. She calls her business Sunrise Flowers by Design by Karen.

Soave began her flower arranging business earlier this year, but Erica Gray, 27, is an old hand at her micro-enterprise business having started making buttons about two years ago. It's called Sunshine Accessories.

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tons — she taught me how 'to use the stuff for the buttons," said Gray, a Dearborn Heights resident. "I make a lot of buttons, maybe a million, for every holiday."

Gray spends Tuesdays and Thursdays at Community Choices.

"It's awesome here. I've made a lot of friends. Basically, I know everyone just to say hi," she said. "I enjoy coming here. I'm at home relaxing other days, just enjoying my day."

Colline Peregood, 39, recently began selling Avon products as her micro-enterprise business.

"I've done pretty good so far. I sold \$167 worth to my family, friends and at the workshop," said Peregood, who is one of Soave's roommates. "I had a pot painting business before. I sold a couple."

Dearborn Heights resident Saleh El Kadri, 54, runs his business at

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Police seek tips on suspects in shooting

BY LEANNE ROGERS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

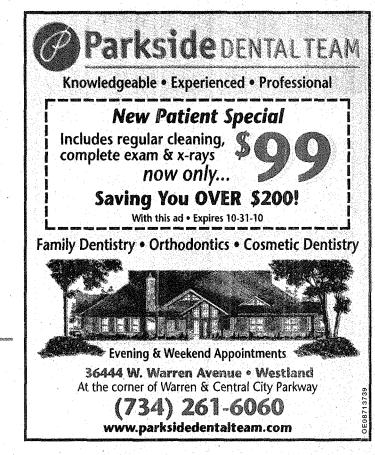
Westland police are looking for help from the public as they continue to investigate the Oct. 6 shooting death of a Westland man at his home.

"We haven't received that many tips, we would like more. Currently, we're conducting interviews and looking for suspects," said Westland police Lt. Michael Matich.

Anthony Michael Esse, 25, died after being shot once in the chest during a confrontation with two men at his home in the 2200 block of Stieber, south of Palmer and west of Wildwood.

"There was a little conversation before the shooting. This was definitely not random," said Matich, adding that Esse lived at the home with his girl-

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Detroit Bagel, assorted juices and coffee) are on the day's agenda, along with more than 40 exhibitors presenting ideas and services to help senior citizens lead healthier, happier lives

OCC is located off the Orchard Lake Road I-696 exit south of I-696. Parking is available out of Building H and a trolley will provide curb service for event goers.

Prize drawings will be held throughout the day. Prizes include movie and theater tickets, along with a grand prize of a one-night stay at the Townsend Hotel and a \$150 voucher for dining at the hotel.

The expo is a one-stop way to learn about assisted living options, health and fitness

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friend and at least one child.

After the shooting, police said the suspects fled on foot. A police dog tracked the suspects but the track led nowhere. Maticlı said it is likely the suspects got into a unknown vehicle.

Esse went outside and collapsed after being shot, police said. He was transported by Westland Fire Rescue to an area hospital, where he died of his injuries.

One suspect is described as a black male in his 20s, approximately 6 foot, 180-200 pounds wearing a black shirt. Police said that he was armed with a semi-

services, estate planning, Social Security Administration updates and volunteer opportunities.

Special presentations include emergency preparedness by Ken Murray of the Farmington Hills/Farmington **Emergency Preparedness** Commission and how to avoid scams that target senior citizens, presented by the Better **Business Bureau**.

Come to the Senior Health & Living Expo Friday to learn, win prizes and be entertained by vocalist Del Grebe, song stylist of Plymouth, who performs a variety of musical selections including Broadway songs, traditional standards, operas, arias and more.

For a complete list of vendors, programs and prizes, see the special section on-line at www.hometownlife.com

The second suspect was also

described as a black male in

his 20s, approximately 6 foot, weighing 180-200 pounds.

He was described as last seen

wearing a blue hoodie and a

black bandana covering his

Anyone with informa-

tion on this crime is asked to

contact the Westland Police

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Community Choices. For five years, El Kadri has sold coffee, tea, hot cocoa and snacks to clients and staff through his Wake Up With Uncle Sal business.

"Sometimes I give away stuff for free. Like if you buy coffee, you get a snack for free," said El Kadri.

Everyone works with a staff person on items at Community Choices and also when they go into the community to sell items, said Reddy. Like the nonprofit Community Choices, making money isn't the primary goal of the micro enterprises.

"We offer something to get them out of the house, to be more productive. It gives the clients as purpose, a place to go and friends to see," said Reddy.

A fund-raiser to benefit Community Choices will be

Livonia resident Colline Peregood (left) works with Lisa McCracken, a job developer, at Community Choices Supported Employment in Westland. Peregood has started selling Avon products as a micro-enterprise business.

held 1-6 p.m. Sunday at the Crystal Bar and Grill, 8051 N. Middlebelt, Westland. There will be entertainment, a silent auction, raffles and prizes.

For more information, call (734) 467-9092 or visit www. community-choices.org.

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Social worker Alison Reddy (center) works with developmentally disabled clients at Community Choices Supported Employment, a nonprofit agency in Westland..

Observer offers ads on Yahoo! sites

The Westland Observer, part of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Hometown Weeklies, is partnering with Yahoo! to offer local advertisers more opportunities for digital advertising.

The partnership that begins in 2011 allows the O&E and Hometown to offer advertisers digital ad space not only on hometownlife.com but also on Yahoo! sites as part of their local advertising solutions. Local advertisers will benefit from expanded digital reach and enhanced audience targeting capabilities based on geography, user demographics,

interests and more against that expanded audience.

The alliance combines the **Observer & Eccentric Newspapers** and Hometown Weeklies credible local brands and multimedia sales and marketing expertise with the powerful digital brand credibility and audience of Yahoo!

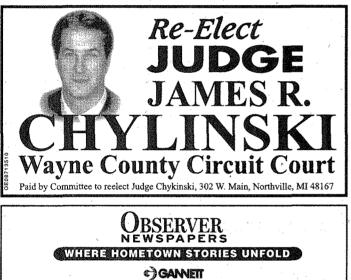
The new relationship will enhance the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Hometown Weeklies' audience solutions capabilities by increasing total digital audience reach 80.7 percent of local internet users.

"The Observer & Eccentric and Hometown local audience solutions, combined with Yahoo! provides powerful and effective reach, targeting, and results that deliver the right audience at the right time with the right solution," said Susan Rosiek, O&E/Hometown publisher and executive editor.

"Local advertising continues to be an important area of focus for us, and Yahoo! is committed to helping local businesses reach high quality target audiences," said Hilary Schneider, executive vice president, Yahoo! Americas. "This relationship significantly expands our local offerings and gives advertisers the technology and scale they need to reach their consumers online."

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Hometown Weeklies services western Wayne and Oakland counties, reaching over 1 million readers with 13 local community newspapers and on www.hometownlife.com monthly.

The new digital venture with Yahoo! enhances advertising solutions and is a strategic evolution for the suburban Observer & Eccentric/Hometown media group, which was recently recognized with awards by the Michigan Press Association for Best Ad Idea and Best ROP Auto Ad, among others.



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gift vouchers, instead of having a Goodfellows committee member shop for toys and other gifts.

"We helped 969 kids last year. There is no way the lady who used to do the shopping could continue that," Heather Hatfield said. "Parents want to get their kid that one thing that they know they really want — not just something for a boy 10 years old. Any donated items are a bonus."

The Westland Goodfellows also have added non-perishable food donations to supplement a food voucher provided to families who can shop for perishable Goodfellows receive non-perishable food collected by the schools.

STRONG DEMAND

The Goodfellows expect the economic conditions will continue to create strong demand for assistance.

"We did a survey last year and 60 percent of the people had never received assistance before. There were people who were embarrassed to be getting help," Barbara Hatfield said.

"So many of them looked like they were about to burst into tears. They were so uncertain and out of their comfort zone, but so appreciative," Knight said.

Many of the recipients vowed to be back to help the Goodfellows once they were back on their feet, Knight added. The women recalled that Angelo Plakas, the late city attorney, had been a strong supporter of the Goodfellows, who had assisted him as a youngster.

GOODFELLOWS' WORK STARTS NOW

 Applications for assistance are available and can be picked up and dropped off at the Dorsey Center, Westland City Hall, Westland Chamber of Commerce or downloaded at www.westlandgoodfellows.org.

• On Oct. 15, a donation request letter will be sent to all Westland businesses.

· A volunteer meeting/open house will be hosted by the Goodfellows 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland.

 On Nov. 1, a donation letter will be sent to all Westland residences

· Also on Nov. 1, toy and food collection boxes will be placed in city buildings and many banks, credit unions, stores and offices.

• Nov. 19 is the deadline for 2010 applications.

A bowling fund-raiser and silent auction organized by

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items at Heartland Market on Ford at Wildwood.

"It's for food — no tobacco or alcohol. Our board wants to make sure that what's donated goes to the kids. We like to deal with the coupon (voucher) - that helps us be accountable," Heather Hatfield said.

Since part of Westland is in the Livonia Public Schools, the Westland

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Westland Councilman Bill Johnson and the Ford UAW will be held Nov. 20 at Westland Bowl, 5940 N. Wayne Road. Checkin is at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person and includes three games, shoes, pizza, 50/50 raffles and silent auction. • Volunteers will gather Friday, Dec. 3, at the Friendship Center to sort and pack donated food, toys, hat, gloves, school supplies, dental kits and other donated items. · Vouchers and packages will be distributed to approved recipients Saturday, Dec. 4.



Parents seek Pepsi vote to honor fallen son

BY DARRELL CLEM OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

They're not running for political office, but Terry and Janet Blumberg of Canton need every vote they can get this election season.

They're not looking for personal gain, but to honor a fallen soldier — their son, Trevor — and to keep a promise they made to him to help military personnel returning home from America's war on terror.

The couple's project — a bed-and-breakfast retreat where military troops and their families can enjoy a free vacation near Lake Huron — has been entered in a contest sponsored by beverage giant PepsiCo.

Though competition is fierce among hundreds of projects nationwide, the Blumbergs hope to garner enough votes in October to clinch a \$250,000 grant through the Pepsi Refresh Project — money for their 12-acre Blum's Landing retreat along the shore of Orchard Lake near Rogers City.

Terry Blumberg, a Vietnam veteran, and wife Janet, principal of Garden City's Memorial Elementary School, decided to build the retreat to honor their 22-year-old son, who was killed Sept. 14, 2003, in Fallujah, Iraq. Their son, a 1999 Salem High School graduate, football player and U.S. Army sergeant, died after a roadside bomb hit a convoy and destroyed a Humvee carrying him and three other soldiers.

The Blumbergs have made it easy to vote for their project by visiting their website, www. blumslanding.org, and scrolling down the main page to a tab that reads "vote for this idea." A simple click on the tab takes visitors to the PepsiCo site where they can vote every day.

Blum's Landing isn't a rehabilitation center. Rather, it's a place in the northern Lower Peninsula where troops and their families can enjoy a vacation amid a pine tree-shaded retreat near shimmering lake waters.

Trevor Blumberg had asked his parents for two things if he didn't return home alive. He wanted them to care for his dog, Scrappy, and to find a way to help troops returning home.

"The whole idea is to help wounded soldiers, and some of these kids don't have a scratch on them but they have emotional scars," Terry Blumberg said. "The idea was to give them a place to go. One of the things that helped me heal when I left the service was to be out in nature near a body of water."

At Blum's Landing, he said, "we can feed them breakfast and turn them loose on northern Michigan."

Trevor Blumberg, known to his fellow soldiers as "Blum," had served in Korea and Afghanistan before he was deployed to Iraq with the 82nd Airborne Division. Trevor Blumberg Using the death benefits they received for their son, the Blumbergs have completed much of the 3,500-square-foot main house on their property. "We need to finish a few things like the kitchen and fireplace," Terry Blumberg said. They have received much support for items

They have received much support for items such as a freezer and kayaks from St. Michael Lutheran Church of Canton, where they attend services.

"The church has just been phenomenal," Terry Blumberg said.

The couple hopes to win the Pepsi grant to build two smaller cabins where former troops, including those in wheelchairs, can visit. The Blumbergs also need to build a dock and get a pontoon boat equipped for troops with disabilities.

Blum's Landing seemed a perfect way to honor their son, who loved the outdoors. PepsiCo already has funded numerous projects and is continuing each month to award more grants.

At last count, Blum's Landing was ranked No. 63 in votes among numerous projects seeking \$250,000 grants — so votes are needed, and often.

Family friend John Buzuvis, director of business operations and special projects for the City of Plymouth and its Downtown Development Authority, said the Blumbergs are "great people" who are trying hard to honor their son's memory by helping troops.

"For Terry and Jan, it was always — and *is* always — about family," Buzuvis said. "This is a cause that is something near and dear to them. They understand the sacrifices of being in the military. I think this is a way for them to get some closure and honor Trevor's legacy."

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Terry and Janet Blumberg of Canton are looking for on-line votes for a Pepsi grant to help fund their bed-andbreakfast retreat to honor their son.



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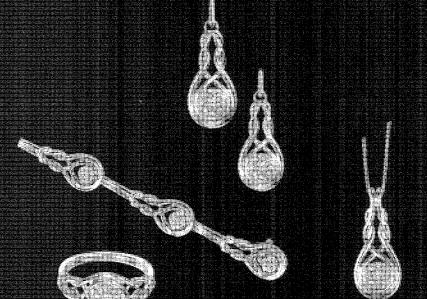
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Two teens arrested for breaking into homes

Home invasion

Two Garden City teens, ages 16 and 17, were arrested for breaking into a home in the 31000 block of Chester Oct. 1.

The mother of one of the suspects told police she had seen her son and a friend walking toward a red Bronco, carrying several bags, one of which appeared to contain a TV or computer monitor. When she asked her son what was going on, he told her that the bags belonged to a friend who was waiting for them.

The mother sent a message to the homeowner's son to check the house. That's when it was discovered that the home had been broken into and a computer monitor, PlayStation3, games and accessories, Xbox 360 and games, Nintendo Wii and accessories and laptop computer were missing. It appeared the suspects entered the house through an unlocked back window and left through a doorwall.

The teens were apprehended in the 500 block of East Rose, following the check of the area of the 29000 block of Sheridan where a home had been broken into, and three males were seen carrying bags. Items taken in the break-in were found stashed in the bags in a playhouse at one of the teen's homes.

The teens told police they had planned to sell the items.

Credit card fraud

A resident in the 28000 block of Krauter reported that a woman he had met on the Internet had used his bank card to take more than some \$2,000 out of his bank account.

The man told police that the woman had offered to give him \$2,000 for no apparent reason and advised him that she had to deposit the money directly into his account. He said that on Sept. 30,

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she came to his home and he gave her his bank card and pin number. When he did not hear from her, he called her phone number that she gave. The person who answered the phone knew no one by her name or anything about a money transfer.

When he checked his bank account on Oct. 1, he found that it was overdrawn and the bank had put a freeze on the account. The bank had told him that someone had deposited four-five checks in the account and that each time a check was deposited \$100 in cash was withdrawn.

Suspended license

A 24-year-old Garden City man was cited for driving with a suspended license Oct. 1 after he was stopped for failure to move over for an emergency vehicle.

Police officers said the man was driving southbound on Merriman and did not pull over to allow a Westland Fire Rescue pass until it changed the sound of its siren to get his attention. The driver pulled into the right lane but didn't stop for the rescue.

Police found that the man's license was suspended for an unpaid driver's responsibility fee.

Drunken driving

A Westland man was charged with drunken driving Oct. 1 after being stopped for speeding on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Police clocked the man doing 53 mph in a 40 mph zone. He told police he had had six beers at the Garden City Moose. He registered a .18 on the Breathalyzer, more than double the limit of .08.

Vandalism

A resident in the 29000 block of James Avenue told police that a tire on her vehicle had been slashed

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Oct. 2 while it was parked on the south side of the street. The driver's side rear tire had eight cuts in the outer sidewall.

Stolen vehicle

A resident of Brown Street told police that someone stole a Ford 250 pickup truck and cargo trailer which were parked in the street during the night of Oct. 3. The man said the truck had been locked and that he had both sets of keys. The truck had a plow attached to the front, and the trailer contained a lawnmower, five plastic tables and an oak and a maple kitchen tables.

Stolen bike

A men's mountain bike, valued at \$150, was stolen from the parking lot an apartment building at 30537 Krauter Oct. 4. The owner told police the bike was locked with a chain in the parking lot and that someone had used some bricks to break the lock and chain. The window to his apartment also was damaged, possibly with a brick.

Stolen equipment

An employee of Doan Construction reported to police \cdot that sometime overnight Oct. 3 a Caterpillar concrete breaker, valued at \$12,000, was stolen from the Ford-Deering area where it was parked. The man said that more than one person would have had to been involved in the theft because of the size of the piece of equipment. The company is currently doing road work along Ford.

Stolen radio

A Sirius radio was stolen from a Dodge Caravan while it was parked in the back lot of Crestwood Dodge, 32850 Ford, sometime between Oct. and Oct. 4. The window on the driver's side sliding door had been smashed out with an unknown object.

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Computer, money clip taken in home break-in

Break-in

A couple reported a break-in at their home in the 1900 block of Kaley that happened while they were sleeping late Oct. 8 to early Oct. 9. The husband told police he was up to use the restroom about 4 a.m. and noticed nothing out of place. His wife said she heard noises around 5 a.m. but thought it was her husband.

At 7:30 a.m., the husband told police he got up to find the lights on in his office. He said the laptop computer valued at \$300, his wallet and a money clip, containing \$40 were missing.

His wife reported her purse containing identification, credit cars and \$40 cash was missing from the living room.

The door jam was broken and the front door had been kicked in, the officer noted.

Purses snatched

• On Oct. 9, a Westland woman she was sitting in the passenger seat of a vehicle in the parking lot at Applebee's, on Warren Road at Central City Parkway, waiting for her mother when she was approached by three women. The women walked up to the vehicle, she said.

One woman asked "What's up?' Then one of the women reached in through the open car window and grabbed a purse which was sitting on the woman's lap. The woman told police the three women then fled on foot. The purse itself was valued at \$50, but the woman said it contained only a wallet and no money.

• Also on Oct. 9, a resident of an apartment at 7360 Drew Circle told police that she was stopped at a stop sign inside the complex when three males approached her vehicle. One of

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the men reached in through the open passenger side window, she said, to steal her purse off the passenger seat.

Officers were unable to locate the suspects. The purse was valued at \$40 and contained identification, debit cards, \$6 in cash and a cell phone valued at \$50, the owner told police.

Break-in

A cash register and a television valued at \$800 were reported stolen from Victory Coin Laundry, 7460 Nankin Blvd., Oct. 11. The owner told police the cash register contained \$157 in cash and a bank bag with \$300 in coins.

A six-foot by three-foot glass entrance had been shattered by a large rock. The television was missing from the wall and the office door had been kicked in.

• A resident in the 32000 block of Harvard told police Oct. 10 that someone had entered the home and stolen a one-piece Carhart clothing item, a razor, laundry detergent and a small stainless steel knife valued at \$100. The owner said that neither he nor his wife have been living at the home since they are going through a divorce.

The man has been stopping at the home frequently, he told police, to feed their cats who at still at the home and to check on the property. Some neighbors had been given a key by his wife so they could check on the cats, he said, but he took the key back since he was stopping by frequently. The man told officer he suspected the neighbors had made another key and were responsible for the missing items.

- By LeAnne Rogers

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to state law a sale will be held at: Secured Self Storage, 2460 Gulley Rd., Dearborn Hts., MI, October 30, 2010 @ 1:05 p.m. #238 Derreck C. Kaczmarek

#341 Patricia LaRowe #654 Barbara Tobachak #1037 Jimmy D. Mullins Jr.

The City of Westland will hold its public accuracy test on the ES&S M-100 voting equipment for the November 2, 2010 General Election on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan.



Units contain: misc. household items-furniture.

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CITY OF WESTLAND

NOTICE TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS **CITY OF WESTLAND GENERAL ELECTION** November 2, 2010

Absent voter ballots are available through the Westland City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan for those persons that are physically unable to attend the polls or are 60 years of age or older. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for ballot.

There will be ADA compliant equipment for use at every polling place.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 1, 2010.

> Eileen DeHart, CMC Westland City Clerk

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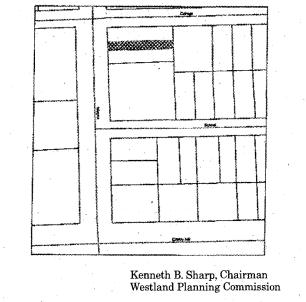
CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Case #2179, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Independent Retail Pharmacy, 244 N. Wayne Road, East Side of Wayne Road North of Cherry Hill Road, Parcel #043-02-0254-002, Jawad Hussain/Aiyub Patel (John Dobozy)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2010.

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



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The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the ballot results count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

> Eileen DeHart, CMC Westland City Clerk

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Thursday, October 28th, various items of the City Westland, PD, Special Investigations Unit, will be sold at public auction. The auction will be held at Insurance Auto Auction 8251 Rawsonville Road, Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, at approx. 10:30 a.m. The following items will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

Stock	Year	Make	Model	VIN
7161895	1992	Ford	Tempo	2FAPP36X3NB176908
7154279	2002	Chrysler	Sebring	4C3AG52H12E017849
7244827	1995	Saturn	SC1	1G8ZF1286SZ223750
7244801	1988	Honda	Accord	1HGCA5542JA129681
7244823	1987	Ford	Taurus	1FABP52U0HG208437
7171641	1993	Ford	F150	1FTEF15Y5PLA68019

All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition.

The referenced vehicles, as well as many others, may be previewed on Wednesday, October 27, 2010, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. Terms and Conditions will be applicable to any item sold. Registration fees apply.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission will hold three Public Hearing on Thursday, October 28, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearings, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

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

1. 10-009, Special Land Use. The Applicant proposes to open a Medical Marijuana Growing Center at 32841 Park Lane, Bay 2, in the M-1 zoning district. A Medical Marijuana Growing Center is a special land use in the M-1 zoning district.

10-010, Text Amendment. To amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 154.165, Outdoor Seating and Dining.

3. 10-011. Text Amendment. To amend the Zoning Ordinance by deleting Section 154.500, Inspection of Rental Dwellings and moving the Inspection of Rental Dwellings Ordinance to the Garden City Code of Ordinances.

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

Darwin McClary Interim City Manager

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To all residents and interested parties: Legal notices are available for review at our website.

The minutes from regular and special Council meetings are available at:

www.gardencitymi.org/minutes

Current requests for bids and proposals are available at: www.gardencitymi.org/bids

You can also access this information at Garden City City Hall or the Garden City Library during regular business hours or in the Garden City Police station lobby 24 hours a day.

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Thursday, Oct 21, 2010 various items of the City Westland -DPW will be sold at public auction. The auction will be held at Insurance Auto Auction 8251 Rawsonville Road, Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, at approx. 10:30 a.m.

The following items will be offered for sale to the highest bidder;

Stock	<u>Year</u>	<u>Make</u>	Model	VIN
7346585	2006	FORD	CROWN VIC	2FAHP71W16X109092
7346542	2006	FORD	CROWN VIC	2FAHP71W96X109096
7346559	2006	FORD	CROWN VIC	2FAHP71WX6X109091
7346576	2005	FORD	CROWN VIC	2FAHP71W75X114005
7359018	2005	FORD	CROWN VIC	2FAHP71W25X114011

Vehicles are sold in "as is" condition.

The referenced vehicles, as well as many others, may be previewed by prospective buyers on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, from 8:30 am -4:30 pm. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 22 10/04/10

Presiding: President Godbout Present: Bryant, Hammons, Johnson, Kadi, Kehrer, Reeves 194: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 09/20/10. - Appr. Lutheran HS homecoming parade on 10/8/10 @ 5:30 p.m. - Appr. Skateland West Haunted Forest various dates & times. Appr. Bid for Rowe House vinyl siding to Jackson Sound Industries; amt. \$12,976.24. - Adopted Prepared Resolution for JGHS Rocket Footbal Boosters Non-Profit recognition. Adopted Prep. Proclamation declaring wk. of 10/2-9 as Dollar WI\$E Week. 195: Appr. Closed Study Session after meeting. 196: Appr. Prof. Serv. Agrmnt. btwn/Elderly Housing Corp. & St. James Capital. 197: Appr. checklist: \$597, 206.58 & Prepaid: \$15, 883, 822.55.. Mtg. adj. at 7:55 p.m. Minutes available in the Clerk's Office. Eileen DeHart James Godbout City Clerk, CMC **Council President**

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Thursday, October 14, 2010

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Now on staff

Garden City Hospital's medical staff is growing with the addition of seven new doctors. Joining the more than 360

physicians in 47 specialties are:

• Dr. Abedelrahim Asfour, cardiology, with offices at 21900 Gateway Blvd., Flat Rock. Dr. Shushovan

Chakrabortty, anesthesia/pain management, with offices at 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City.

• Dr. Amr A. Elsaadat, anesthesia/pain management, with offices at 255 West Michigan Ave., Jackson.

• Dr. Ibrahim Y. Farhat, obstetrics and gynecology, with offices at 8040 Middlebelt, Westland.

• Dr. Mazen Hamameh, pediatrics, with offices at 22350 Ford, Dearborn Heights.

• Dr. Sruthi Rudraraju, anesthesia/pain management, with offices at 3990 John R., Detroit.

• Dr. Mohamad Sobh, cardiology, with offices at 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City.

Located in Garden City, Michigan, Garden City Hospital provides comprehensive health care services, osteopathic medical education, and health care related programs to the community at large. For more information or to make an appointment with one of Garden City Hospital's new or existing physicians, contact the Physician Referral service at 877-717-WELL or visit www.gchosp.org online.

Pumpkin fest

Celebrate the harvest season with collectible handcrafted glass pumpkins made locally in Dearborn. The Glass Academy will host the second annual Glass Pumpkin Fest 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 16-17.

The weekend festival will feature more than 500 handblown glass pumpkins of various colors, sizes and shapes for sale. Each one will be unique and individual, so customers can pick their own personal favorites and start a collection. This is an all ages' show with free admission. The event will be held at the Glass Academy, at 25331 Trowbridge, near



The Glass Academy celebrates the harvest season with collectible handcrafted glass pumpkins available at its second annual Glass Pumpkin Fest.

Gulley Road and Michigan Avenue in West Dearborn.

"Visitors will enjoy live glass blowing demonstrations and the opportunity to commission pumpkins of their choice during this two day event," said Lisa Neitzer, Operations and planning manager of the Glass Academy. "We decorate for fall with glass pumpkins tucked among the bales of hay and corn stalks. The whole studio will be transformed! Shoppers can select from fantasy pumpkins, contemporary ones, traditional styles, and even a limited edition style created just for 2010."

"Since all our pumpkins are made locally right here in Dearborn, it's a great way to support your community and the people that work in your city making art," said owner Chris Nordin. "Our customer's dollar is spent in the neighborhood where the work was produced, now that's really buying local!!"

New this year, look for the custom embossed "F" on every pumpkin, which stands for Furnace Design Studio. That will identify pumpkins made at the Dearborn studio. Items for sale will range in price from \$10 to \$500 with several museum quality pieces produced by Nordin also available.

For more information about

accepting nominations of talented sales and marketing professionals in southeastern Michigan for the organization's Platinum Awards.

Two Platinum Award winners will be honored at MSED's November Dinner. One Michigan-based individual and one team will be recognized for their excellence in sales and marketing during 2009 and the first six months of 2010. MSED membership is not required. Nominations for the awards can be submitted online through the MSED website at www.msedetroit. org. Nominations must be received by Oct. 20.

Nominees will be evaluated by MSED judges based on their achievements in increasing or maintaining sales, using creative problem solving methods, reaching or exceeding company goals, impacting a business or industry and involvement in community activities (individual award only) between January 2009 and July 1, 2010

A group of finalists will be selected from the nominees and interviewed by the MSED nominating committee. All finalists will be announced in early November with the winning individual and team being identified at MSED's November ainner meeting For more information on the MSED Platinum Award nominations, event sponsorship or advertising opportunities, contact Meeting Coordinators at (248) 643-9685 or visit the MSED website at www.msedetroit.org.

MILESTONES

Culvers Wednesdays

Time/Date: 5-9 p.m. Wednesdays Location: Culvers, 6500 Newburgh, just west of Warren

Road, Westland Details: Culvers is donating 5 percent of ALL sales to the John Glenn High School football team every Wednesday during the month of October. Contact: (734) 595-1883

Looking Good

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 20 Location: The classrooms of Garden City Hospital's Allan Breakie Medical Office Building on the hospital campus on Inkster Road north of Ford, Garden City. Details:: Look Good ... Feel Better is a free, non-medical, brand-neutral, national public service program created to help individuals with cancer look good, improve their self-esteem, and manage their treatment and recovery with greater confidence. It meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Allan Breakie Medical Office Building.

Contact: For more information please contact Community Education at (734) 458-4330.

Hunters special

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5 Location: Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 Merriman, north of Warren Road, Westland Details: Join to Salute to the Superstars and the Hawthorne Valley Country Club for a pre-Deer Hunters Show, with live Vegas style tributes to Waylon Jennings, Willy Nelson, Toby Keith, Patsy Cline. Master of Ceremonies for the evening is none other than Larry the Cable Guy. All backed by the Radio City Show Band. Tickets are only \$37.00 per person. Dinner is at 6 p.m., with the show at 7:30 p.m.

Contact: For more information, call (734) 422-3440.

Beer Tasting

Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 Location: Liberty Street Brewing Company, 149 West Liberty St., Plymouth

Details: Raise a Glass with Friends of the Rouge at its sec-

HAVE A STORY IDEA?

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ond annual beer tasting. The event will help raise money for Friends of the Rouge. Rex Halfpenny of the Michigan Beer Guide will guide participants through a tasting of Liberty Street's beers which are all brewed within the Rouge River watershed. The cost is \$30 (\$25 for Friends of the Rouge members). For non-members, there is a special rate of \$50 that includes a one-year membership. All proceeds will support Friends of the Rouge, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River.

Contact: For more information and to register online, visit www.therouge.org or call Sally Petrella at (313) 792-9621 or monitoring@therouge.org.

Diabetes Dav

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 Location: Westland Specialty Center, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland

Details: Garden City Hospital will hold its 18th annual Diabetes Day: Guiding the Way to Better Health in the Community Education Room at its Westland Specialty Center. Get updates on healthy food choices, hear about how to detect problems, get the latest information from specialists and view diabetes product displays. There also will be door prizes, giveaways and

other surprises. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost is \$20 per person, \$30 for two people. Program registration begins at 8:45 a.m. Reservations are encouraged.

Contact: Call Diabetes Education at (734) 458-4330 for more information.

Light Up a Life

Time/Date: 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 Location: Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, west of Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Celebrate the work of Angela Hospice at its Light Up a Life 25th Anniversary Gala benefit. The event will feature fine dining, an open bar, auctions, raffles, dancing and the 16-piece Monroe Big Band. Reservations are \$100 and must be received by Oct. 29. Contact: Barb Iovan at (734) 953-6045 or visit www. AskForAngela.com for more information.



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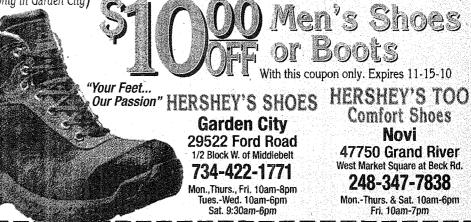
the "Glass Pumpkin Fest," call (313) 561-4527 or visit www. GlassAcademy.com.

Platinum Award

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Westland Chamber

It's that time of year again! The Westland Chamber of Commerce is seeking leaders to serve on the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors consists of 16 members. There are three seats available for this election. Board members are elected to serve one threeyear term. Board members must be a member in good standing and willing to represent the chamber in a positive way throughout the community.

The board acts as a legislative arm of the chamber and makes decisions regarding policy that include but are not limited to:

- Determining the "Program of Work."
- Approving the annual budget.
- Recommending changes in the by-laws.

• Reviewing and recommending changes in the Policy and Procedure Manual.

Being a member of the Westland Chamber of Commerce is a strong leadership commitment that supports the chamber and the business community in Westland. Board members are expected to actively participate in chamber events and committees, board meetings and various events throughout the year.

If you or someone from your business is interested in filling a spot as a Chamber Board member, please review the qualifications. Interested parties should complete and return the nomination form no later than Oct. 27. If you have any questions regarding nominations or the necessary qualifications, call (734) 326-7222.

> Brookellen Swope, president and CEO Westland chamber of Commerce





FALL FUN DAZ Come play in a straw maze, decorate a SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, PUMPKINS · CORNSTALKS STRAW • MUMS • GOURDS *Perennials: Buy 1 Get 1 FREE ! PLYMOUTH NURSER Nome & GARDEN SHOWPLACE 9900 Ann Arbor Rd./Plymouth Rd. Miles West of 1-275 • 1 1/2 Miles South of M-14 Check out our new website!



In the 6th Senate District, Republican John Pastor (from left) and incumbent Democrat Glenn Anderson listen as Susie McGraw reads the first of six questions they answered at the forum.

Candidates answer questions at forum

BY SUE MASON OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Candidates for state and county offices pitched themselves to a sparse turnout at a Candidate Forum last Tuesday Might.

Held in the auditorium of Garden City Hospital, candidates for the Senate's 6th District, the House's 16th District and the Wayne County Commission's 9th District participated, answering questions randomly selected from those submitted in advance by the community.

The forum was sponsored by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce and the *Garden City Observer*, and was recorded by Omni Edition Television for viewing on GCTV - Channel 12 on Comcast and Channel 18 on WOW in Garden City - during the month of October.

6TH SENATE DISTRICT

Leading off the forum was



Wayne County Commissioner Diane Webb (right), who represents the 9th District, waits for her turn to respond to the question being answered by Republican challenger Mark Cochran.

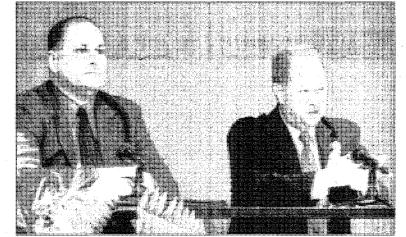
added. "I've been there, done that. I've worked with people, I'm an independent voice."

Pastor questioned what Anderson has done in creating jobs in Michigan and protecting school funding.

"It's important to make a clear choice," Pastor said. "I'm a pro-life Christian conservative that supports the second amendment." Pastor, who said the MBT and its surcharge must be repealed, defended his fair tax idea, saying that "it's something simple that people can understand.' 'The MBT is perceived as the worst tax in the country," he said. "Our treasury department doesn't understand, but if a business makes a mistake, they have to pay penalties." He also stressed his ability to get 14 bills passed as a state representatives. He said that is indicative of his ability to work with both sides of the aisle.



Incumbent state Rep. Bob Constan (right) of the 16th House District squared off against Republican Michael Mullins of Allen Park.



underutlized program.

"It could be used to address blight, it's something that needs to be encouraged," he said. "Programs like these can help manage homes in foreclosure and businesses to address blight."

Cochran described himself as "family man, a working man who

incumbent State Sen., Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, who is seeking a second four-year term, and Republican candidate John Pastor of Livonia.

Anderson said that his life experiences - a 28-year resident of Westland and a 28-year employee of the Ford Motor Company makes him a good fit for the legislature. While his challenger plays up the fact that he has not had one bill passed during his four years in the Senate, Anderson stressed that he can and does "cross party lines."

"I can work both sides of the aisle," he said. "I cross over and talk to the other senators. I participate in support of bills I believe are important."

Anderson urged caution in accepting Pastor's recommendation for a fair tax to replace the Michigan Business Tax. A fair tax would shift the tax burden to people who would pay almost 10 percent more on every purchase.

"When George Bush was president he thought a simple tax was terrible idea, I think it's a terrible idea," he said.

With two adult children and two young grandchildren, education is important to him. Education, especially higher education, is the key to the state's future.

"We need to remove the obstacles. Michigan is slipping in terms of education young people," he said.

As for the confrontational atmosphere that's existed in Lansing, Anderson said that candidates that win in the November general election, need to set aside partisan politics the day after the election.

"I think that's what needs to happen for the legislature to work better," he said. "I walk the walk and talk the talk."

Anderson stressed that there's a clear choice between him and Pastor. The state needs to move forward and it needs "open-mindedness not closed mindedness."

"I've worked very hard to represent this district, my first responsibility is to you, the voters, not government and the lobbyists," he "He thinks he's making a difference, as a senator he's had zero bills passed, I had 14," he said. "That means I do go to both sides of the aisle."

Pastor also told the audience that the state does make education a priority. Michigan has the best higher institutions in the country and "so many opportunities to learn and stay here."

He added that the state needs to make itself business friendly. Once it does, it will create jobs and people will move back.

"We need to protect our resources, not preserve them," he said.

Pastor said the district also needs a senator who will be a senator.

"I want less government in our lives," he said. "And I will not raise your taxes. There is a clear choice."

16TH HOUSE DISTRICT

In the 16th State House District, incumbent Democrat Bob Constan of Dearborn Heights is being challenged by Allen Park resident Michael Mullins.

Constan stressed that as an attorney he is a small business owner and knows about paying bills, and while endorsed by the mayors of the four communities in his district, the most important endorsement for him is that of the voters.

Pointing out that expert say any business tax should be "broad and of a low rate," he said the MBT surcharge has to be eliminated. "We do need reform," he said.

Incumbent state Sen., Glenn Anderson (at right), D-Westland, who is seeking a second four-year term, and Republican challenger John Pastor of Livonia.

"As an attorney, I've dealt with people and their tax problems. I don't want taxes killing businesses."

He also believes that education and "educating our children for the jobs of tomorrow is critically important." The jobs of tomorrow are in the high tech sector and life sciences, and he supports providing money to fund education, especially K-12 programs.

"All children deserve a sound education," he said. "I supported the Race to the Top legislation and disagree that organized labor is the sole impediment for schools."

Constan added that "we need to look at the tax structure, we need to make it more simple." "We need to do what we can to drive the economy," HE SAID. "These are difficult times, we need to work to diversify the state. I've sponsored bills like Hire Michigan First. Michigan is a great state and is blessed with many resources and a skilled workforce."

Mullins said that as a life-long residents of Michigan, he is tired of what it has become. Once a place where business thrived, Michigan is now the worst state to do business in.

"We need a new direction," he said. "The business sector is tired of paying the 21.99 percent surcharge even on the taxes it collects for purchases. It's an unfair tax that needs to be eliminated. The MBT surcharge doesn't bring jobs here. The people leaving Michigan are well qualified and well educated."

He stressed that he is not supported by any special interest group, he's not taking money from such groups. He plans to represent the constituents of the district and bring business back to Michigan and the area.

"I funded my own campaign, so there's no outside influence," he said. "If we're going to fix Michigan, we need an educated individual, not special interest groups."

9TH COMMISSION DISTRICT

Incumbent Wayne County Commissioner Diane Webb is making a bid for a second twoyear term. She's being challenged by Republican Mark Cochran of Redford.

Cochran pointed out that the best thing that can be done to stop foreclosures in Wayne County is to create new jobs. While the county can't do that, it can create an environment where businesses can succeed.

"Not just large business, but small business," he said. "They all need support to succeed. County needs to make sure it stays out of the way and empowers them to succeed."

He believes that the important services in Wayne County are the sheriff's department, the jail, the courts and the mandate to take care of the most vulnerable population. It also needs to explore ways to involve outside philanthropy in supporting programs like Meals on Wheels.

Cochran said the commission should work closely with the community and should take into consideration what the people want. Commissioners should make sure that county dollars are used for what's best for the community so that the county gets "the best bang for its buck."

He also aid the county' foreclosure program is worthwhile and its Land Bank program is its most wants to make a difference."

"We have to stop the exodus of our children from the state, the county is facing the same problems we're facing," he said. "The county has to live within its means, the county has to make the hard choices. I'm committed to doing that."

Webb, a Garden City resident, stressed that what is needed now is experienced leadership and said she brings 18 years of work in the private sector as well as her 10 years of governmental experience to the job. Through her position, she has brought the county's mortgage foreclosure prevention program to the district communities and has been able to save 40 homes.

"The county can't create jobs, but we have a lot of creative programs to attract business," she said. "It's all starts with creating jobs, so people can stay in their homes. We have to look for opportunities that create jobs so people can keep their homes."

Webb said it's difficult to pick the most important services in Wayne county since 70 percent of the budget pays for mandated services, everything from jail services to indigent health care and services for the mentally ill and disabled.

"The commission is the legislative branch of county government and part of its job is to oversee budgets and contracts," she said. "The other half is to work with constituents. I find problems and use county resources to bring help to residents in a fair and equitable way."

She stressed that she has lived up to the promises she made when she was first elected to the commission.

"When I came into office I said I would bring fiscal responsibility," she said. "I voted to cut my budget by 10 percent. I do children's safety programs. I've gotten the worst roads in all three of my communities fixed. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent you."

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OCAL NEWS

(WGc)

Killer's fate in hands of appellate court

BY BRAD KADRICH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Back in December, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Bruce Morrow granted a new trial to convicted killer Jean Pierre Orlewicz, the Plymouth Township teenager found guilty of killing a 26-year-old River Rouge man in November 2007.

The decision on whether Orlewicz actually gets that new trial is now in the hands of the Michigan Court of Appeals, which heard arguments last month on Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy's appeal of Morrow's decision.

Morrow issued the order for a new trial Dec. 22 after hearings that stretched over months, in which Orlewicz appellate attorney Elizabeth Jacobs contended Orlewicz's Sixth Amendment rights to effective counsel were denied when the trial judge, Annette Berry, refused to allow testimony from psychiatrists who would have testified to Orlewicz's mental condition at the time he stabbed and beheaded Daniel Sorensen.

At the time, Worthy said she was "baffled" by Morrow's decision and filed the appeal. Lawyers for both sides appeared before the Michigan Court of Appeals to make their respective arguments and, as expected, were confident of victory.

"I think it went as expected," Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Dave McCreedy said. "The court focused on just a couple of issues, which I thought were the main issues."



The state Court of Appeals will decide if convicted killer Jean Pierre Orlewicz will receive a new trial found in killing the November 2007 killing of a 26-year-old River Rouge man.

FILE PHÓTO

Those issues, according to McCreedy, included whether Orlewicz should have been allowed to introduce a psychiatric defense, and whether Berry should have excluded alleged restraining orders Orlewicz had on the victim, Daniel Sorensen, whom Orlewicz was convicted of stabbing to death and beheading.

McCreedy said Orlewicz's argument now is he killed Sorensen at least partially out of fear. But Orlewicz testified at his original trial he began stabbing Sorensen after the victim pulled a gun and pointed it at Orlewicz's accomplice, Alex Letkemann. Letkemann pleaded guilty to second-degree murder for his role and his serving a 20- to 30-year sentence.

"(Orlewicz) didn't testify he killed (Sorensen) in anticipa-

tion of (Sorensen) being violent, he claimed he'd killed him because he'd pulled a gun," McCreedy said. "You can't in Michigan kill someone in anticipation that sometime in the future he would kill you.'

Elizabeth Jacobs, the lawyer handling Orlewicz's request for a new trial, argued before Morrow that Berry's decision not to allow psychiatric testimony amounted to denial of Orlewicz's right to effective counsel, and made the same arguments before the Michigan Court of Appeals.

She believes the argument sat well with appellate judges.

"I think it went very well for us," Jacobs said. "I can analyze the questions that were asked, and the strength of my argument, and I'm confident it went very well for us.

"The issue was right to counsel ... (Berry) denied (Orlewicz) the chance to be examined by a psychiatrist. That was the argument in the lower court, and that was my argument at the Michigan Court of Appeals.

"I think it went very well for us. I've been an attorney for 36 years, and I can analyze the questions that were asked, and the strength of my argument and I'm confident it went very well for us."

The other thing on which both sides agreed: There's no telling when the Michigan Court of Appeals will announce a decision. There's no time limit on its deliberations.

"It could be tomorrow, it could be nine months from now," Jacobs said.

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Visiting a local jeweler is a safer way to sell gold

Q: Dear Rick: Money has been tight lately and I have seen ads where these companies will buy gold. I have some old jewelry and I decided to sell it. I sent the pieces of jewelry and I did get a check. After cashing the check and thinking about it I believe I should have received more for the gold. I contacted the company and was told my jewelry was not of the right purity. That's why I received less. I know I made a mistake by selling the jewelry the way I did. Do I have any recourse?

A: Unfortunately, I do not believe that you have much recourse.

The first issue is it's going to be your word versus theirs as to the weight of the gold and its quality. Assuming it is a reputable company, what you were told may be true. After all, there are different types of gold with different qualities that could affect the price. In addition, there can be differences in how the gold is weighed. These factors could make a major difference in the payment you received.

On the other hand, if it's not a reputable company, the fact remains you still have little to no recourse.

In order to bring an action against the company, you need the burden of proof. You would have to prove your jewelry was improperly weighed or that the company intentionally attempted to defraud you. You have no documentation. It's your word against the company.

However, if you wish to pursue, there are a couple of different options. The first is to contact the Attorney General's Office in Michigan which goes to bat for consumers if it suspects fraud. In addition, you can contact the Better Business Bureau and file a complaint or if the company is a member, you may be able to take advantage of the arbitration process. Nevertheless, you have a difficult case because you have no underlying documentation.

The question that many people have is whether they should take advantage of high gold prices and sell their jewelry. As far as I'm concerned, I have no problem with that



Rick Bloom

strategy. If you have jewelry that you very rarely use it can be reduced to cash to help pay bills and make life easier for

That being said, I think the last place you should choose to sell your jewelry is a mail order company. Not that I think that every mail order gold company is crooked because I don't. However, by

using these companies you are certainly increasing your risk of being taken advantage of.

If I had excess jewelry that I didn't need and that I wanted to sell, the first place that I would go would be to a local jeweler. Many local jewelers purchase jewelry and they have been known to give fair rates. The advantage of dealing with a local jeweler is that you know what the rate is going to be before selling it and you can even get competitive prices. It is very hard to get competitive bids when you deal with these mail order companies.

Whether you use a local jeweler or mail order company, I recommend that you document what you have before you submit your jewelry. Taking pictures and weighing the items that you are selling can be important documentation.

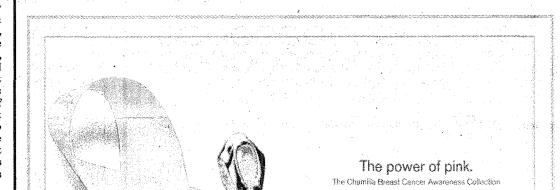
I've heard lots of ads on TV and radio offering to buy your jewelry. Although some of these ads have very well-known spokespersons, let's not forget that they are paid spokespersons. I don't know how much if any, due diligence these people do. In fact, I feel confident saying they do very little. Just because some national celebrity who you may respect promotes a company, that doesn't mean you should rush out and deal with them.

My advice is go through a local jeweler. 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.

CITY OF WESTLAND **GENERAL ELECTION** November 2, 2010

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Westland on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time the following partisan offices will be voted upon: Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, State Board of Education, Regent U of M, Trustee MSU, Governor WSU, County Executive, Sheriff, County Commissioner, and the following non-partisan positions: MI Supreme Court Justice, Judge Court of Appeals, Wayne County Judges including Circuit Court and Probate Court, Taylor School District Trustee – one (1) to be elected (for those residents in Westland who reside in the Taylor School District) and Schoolcraft Community College Board of Trustees - two (2) to be elected (for those residents in Westland who reside in the Schoolcraft Community College District). In addition, there will be two state wide proposals: A proposal to convene a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the State Constitution - YES or NO and A proposal to amend the State Constitution to prohibit certain felons from holding elective office and specified types of public employment positions - YES or NO. Also, there will be a Wayne County Proposal (Proposition P) a Wayne County Parks Millage Renewal -YES or NO.



STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of March 29, 2010 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY Wayne County, Michigan

		Voted	Years
. Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Increases	Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2009
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2011
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2005	0.25 mills	2010
Wayne County Transit Authority	August 3, 2010	0.59 mills	2010
Wayne County Community College	November 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2010
Wayne - Westland Community Schools	May, 2010 February, 2003	18 mills 1 mill	2026 (non homestead only) 2012
Garden City Pub. Sch.	June, 2002	18 mills	2012 (non homestead only)
Inkster Sch. District	May, 2006 May, 2006	21 mills 6 mills	2015 (non homestead only) 2015
Livonia Pub. Schls.	February, 2005 February, 2005 February, 2005	18.4568 mills .63 mill 1.12 mills	2010 (non homestead only) 2010 2009
Taylor School Dist.	January 2008	18 mills	2013 (non homestead only)
Dated September 15, 2010		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Raymond Wojtowicz /s/

Dated September 15, 2010

The places of voting for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, will be as follows:

Precincts	Locations
1, 13, 18 & 19	Schweitzer School, 2601 Treadwell
2, 11, 23 & 32	Elliott School, 30800 Bennington
3&7	Stottlemyer School, 34801 Marquette
4 & 8	Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road
5 & 29	Edison School, 34505 Hunter
6,9 & 10	Adams Middle School, 33475 Palmer
12, 25 & 35	Cooper School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail
14	Marshall Middle School, 35100 Bayview
15	Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nankin Ct
16	Holliday Park Club House, 34850 Fountain Blvd.
17 & 37	P. D. Graham School, 1255 S. John Hix
20	Wildwood School, 500 N. Wildwood
21 & 42	Johnson School, 8400 Hix
22	Westland Meadows Club House, 30600 Van Born
24	Lutheran High School Westland, 33300 Cowan
26 & 33	Hamilton School, 1031 Schuman
27 & 36	Western Wayne Skill Center, 8075 Ritz
28	Church of Christ – Annapolis Park, 30355 Annapolis
30 & 31	Haves School, 30600 Louise St.
34 & 38	Dyer Social Service Center, Senior Wing – 36745 Marquette
39	Landings Apartment Club House, 7000 Lakeview
40 & 41	Hellenic Cultural Center at St. Constantine Church, 36375 Joy
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The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on said day of election. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are ADA compliant.

> Eileen DeHart, CMC Westland City Clerk

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OPINION

THURSDAY, October 14, 2010 hometownlife

Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.



Sue Mason, Community Editor Susan Rosiek, Executive Editor Grace Perry, Director of Advertising

OUR VIEWS

6th Senate District Anderson has skills to bring about change

The November election will be a crucial one for the state of Michigan. How voting goes will determine the tenor of the effort that's needed to help Michigan reinvent itself and recover from this one-state depression.

Voters are tired of what they perceive as political haggling in Lansing which at one point shut down government for a brief period of time. Many hanker for change, but a combination of a throw the bums out attitude and term limits could put the state in the political hands of greenhorns.



But before doing a throw the baby out with the bath water, voters need to take a close look at the candidates. We think that's especially true in the state Senate's 6th District, a seat currently held by incumbent Democrat Glenn Anderson. Anderson is seeking a second four-year term and is being challenged by John

Sen. Glenn Anderson

Pastor of Livonia. Both men are political veterans with experience in the state House and on their respective city councils.

Pastor points out that during his six years in the House he worked with both sides to pass 14 bills he sponsored while Anderson has had none of his bills passed during his four years in the Senate. But we believe that picking a candidate is more about quality than quantity and we believe it is Glenn Anderson who can best represent the 6th District.

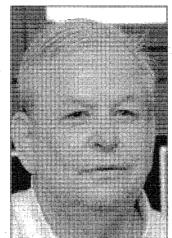
Anderson is not a showboater, but a lawmaker who is willing to work quietly behind the scenes to get things done. He practices what he preachers and walks across the aisle and the building to remain connected with everyone in the legislature. He has built relationships on both sides of the aisle and compromises when necessary, but always has a clear focus on one thing — moving the state forward.

An example of that is the work he did in consort with the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Garden City Public Schools and his House colleagues, Reps. Richard LeBlanc D-Westland, and Bob Constan, D-Dearborn Heights, in getting, and keeping in the enhanced school aid the districts receive to offset millage disallowed in the early days of Proposal A. It was not an easy task to get the funding back into the school aid bill and keeping it there. It took someone with a good working relationship with both parties to make it happen. Anderson has those relationships. Pastor has said that if people believe the next governor will be Republican Rick Snyder than he needs a team behind him of the same mind-set. We disagree. We believe there are people on both sides of the aisle who feel the same, who care about the state and what happens to the people. One of them is Democrat Glenn Anderson.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What does Article I of the U.S. Constitution do?

We asked this question at the Maplewood Community Center and Sports Venue in Garden City. (The correct answer is that it creates Congress.)



"I think it's freedom of speech and religion. That's an ambiguous question." **Bob Vichensky**



"Freedom of speech." **Émily Vernier** Garden City



"Ah, yeah, what she said. 👘 Free speech." Chris Coluccelli

Livonia



"It allows me not to have to give you an answer." **Joseph Nixon Dearborn Heights**

LETTERS

No raise for Dr. Liepa

To even consider wanting to give Dr. Liepa a raise is a slap in the face to all employees and families of the Livonia school district. All employees have come to the "table" and have made sacrifices out of their pockets to keep this district afloat. All employees have given up their "steak dinners" to help this district. All our children have lost services in education to keep this district afloat.

Westland

What Dr. Liepa should be saying if he is such a "remarkable, talented leader" is that he will continue to stay with no raise in compensation and ride out the storm like the rest of us. Dr. Liepa should have never allowed this conversation to happen. Shame on him and the board. I applaud Mrs. Mang and Mr. Oke for all they said at the meeting. It is not up for discussion. Are you looking for another job,

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats.

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each INDIVIDUAL their God-given rights! Our Constitution is our foundation to keep us strong. When Godly men and women rule over us every thing else will fall into place for they will seek God's will for our nation.

The government is spending our hard earned money like there is no tomorrow. Where is their budget? Where do their paychecks come from? They have taken too much power and have too many useless committees. How, what or who can keep watch over so many? Look at all the corruption! Charity is to come from each individual not the government. Are we the most charitable nation in the world? If we fail, who or what will take over?

Remember, fellow Americans, our government was to represent us, not treat us like sheep herding us into socialism or worst! They want us to believe and trust in them. Who can heal this nation? God has always given FREEDOM to choose. Please take time to research the candidates and seek God's guidance. Voting is still a right, let's use it!

Anderson has proven he is a doer who works for all of his constituents. We believe residents of the 6th Senate District will be best served by casting their vote for Glenn Anderson in the Nov. 2 general election.

Michigan needs more lawmakers who have his skills, attitude and work ethic that he has to do what is best for residents and bring about the change the state so desperately needs.

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: Murder on Steiber Street

Silence is violence. Speak up and do the right thing. Call 1-800-SPEAK-UP! \$2500 for tips leading to the arrest of unsolved homicides at crime stoppers.

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The issue: Wayne-Westland count day

Question to ask yourself is the rule for the count day actually fair? Students do not actually have to attend on count day to be counted. The rule is actually set by the state saying the students have to attend a certain number of days before and after for it to be an actual count. So if you wanted to pull your children out to prove a point to mess up the totals, it wouldn't have worked.

halfpint_48186

Bright idea! Keep your kid out so the district loses money that would go to your child's education. Bright idea!

opine4utoo

Dr. Liepa? Have you given us notice? If you have, then go because this district will survive without you. If board members think he needs a raise, then they'd better be looking to get rid of a lot of jobs at central office.

Mary F. Dudek

Livonia

Check out candidates

Our government was to be the force of power to protect us from our enemies, keep the states together (divided we fall), listen to our voices (majority rules) and to ensure

M. Maxey Livonia

FROM THE EDITOR Hots, brats, Big House: Priceless

o all the people who waited at my counter for a pop, only to be asked twice what kind, I apologize. To the gentleman who asked for two bratwurst and I gave him two pretzels, I'm so sorry. And to the gentleman who set the record for the number of times he used the F-word in one sentence, how many drinks did you have before



game time? While I have some experience working the counter of a concession stand, it in no way prepared me for working one at the Big House for the really BIG game. Parents and teenagers worked together, hustling food

and beverages to a crowd that seemed endless.

I found myself in this mix because of my son. He plays high school soccer and what I found is that the title of booster is immediately bestowed upon a parent the moment their child's cleated foot touches the field. How involved you get depends on you and not on how much he practices or plays.

I have also discovered that with any organization there are those who do and those who don't. It seems most of the same people I see in the concession stand are the same ones who are there in the stands cheering.

I have become adept at making walking tacos, peddling Popsicles on a hot afternoon and meeting many extraordinary people who share the same passion I have - soccer, the original football. So it seems appropriate that my first visit to the

University of Michigan football stadium on game day should be because of soccer.

Riding the shuttle bus from the 777 Building on State Street, an usher told me that the crowd would be more than 113,000. It was a number I truly had a hard time wrapping my mind around. The closest I'd come to that was the crowd I saw at the papal Mass at the Pontiac Silverdome more than 20 years ago. But looking out at the sea of yellow and blue on the other side of the gates at Section 17, I was amazed at the volume of humanity that would start pouring in at 1:30 p.m.

We weren't perfect by any means and with two cash lines at my end of the stand calling out drinks orders, there were times drinks got confused. But our kids kept filling cup after cup of pop and didn't complain, at least not until we were miles away from Ann Arbor.

I had volunteered my son to work the concession stand. His enthusiasm initially was underwhelming, but when he found one of his best soccer buds was going, he was cool. It's one of the things I'm amazed about my son. As much as he may not want to do some of the hair-brained things I come up with, he gives it a try and ends up having a good time.

OK, he did very well stuffing buns and tossing Gatorades on command and crashed and burn on the pop line, but when I got near him during the rush, he had a grin on his face from ear to ear and told me he was having in fun ... Priceless.

I ferried a testosterone heavy load of kids to Ann Arbor and back, played a hunch on going right on Eisenhower Drive to get out of the traffic to go and never heard a negative word, even when I announced I wasn't quite sure where we were but I knew we were headed in the right direction. In fact, I was thanked for letting them be involved.

Now, I want to thank my fellow boosters for letting me be one, for having the opportunity to be involved. From filling water balloons for them to throw at each other at a hot preseason practice to decorating their lockers before Senior Night last week, I'm not sure who has had more fun this year.

I feel sorry for parents who don't get involved in their children's activities. Sitting on the sidelines and watching is OK, but being involved, getting to know the other parents and their kids makes it all the more rewarding.

I try to teach my kids by doing. I often think to myself that when they are parents, I hope they remember those days like Saturday and do the same for their children. Just seeing the smile on his face Saturday as he tossed me a Gatorade makes me know I'm doing right.

Oh ... and to the gentleman who paid \$200 for his tickets and didn't have the correct change to buy food before our till was set up, sorry. However, the cost of your tickets didn't rate special treatment. Maybe next year you'll come with something smaller than \$20 bills.

Sue Mason is editor of the Westland and Garden City Observer newspapers. She lives in Westland and is a member of the John Glenn boys soccer boosters. If you have a comment, send it to her at smason@hometownlife.com.

HALLOWEEN ROUNDUP

If you're into Halloween, here's a list of events taking place in Westland and Garden City in advance of the spookiest day of the year.

Halloween Walk

Come have a Halloween adventure in the Friendly Forest, a non scary, guided tour event created for younger children. Kids are encouraged to wear their costumes, and all ages are welcome, including toddlers.

The walk will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22-23, at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford, behind Westland City Hall. Tours

start every 10 minutes at the Bailey Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. and run through 9 p.m. The program runs rain or shine. If there is inclement weather, the tours will be inside the Bailey Center. Tickets cost \$3 per person, and pre-registration is required. The tickets are available at the Bailey Center.

The walk is sponsored by the Shoe String Theatre Company, Westland Civitan Club, Dads' Athletic Club of Westland, and Westland Breakfast Lions Club.

Science Spook-tacular

See how science can be as creepy as it is cool at the Science Spook-

JOHN DEERE

tacular with Mad Science of Detroit 7-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at the **Bailey Recreation Center, 36651** Ford, Westland.

The program is for all ages. Tickets cost \$5 each and are on sale at the Bailey Center. For more information, call Mad Science of Detroit at (734) 266-9444 or visit the website at www.madscience. org/detroit.

Trunk or Treat

Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church will hold a Trunk or Treat and Other Halloween Fun - a haunted house, cupcake walk, face painting and prizes- 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the church at 36660 Cherry Hill Road between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

All are welcome rain or shine. Animal treats will be collected for the Great Dane Rescue Inc., and the Great Lakes Mini Schnauzer Rescue. Treats needed include Milk Bones large and extra large, Cloud Nine Buddy Biscuits, Natural Balance potato and duck biscuits, and Zukes beef training treats.

For more information, call the church office at (734) 728-1088.

Halloween concert

On Sunday, Oct. 24, Schoolcraft College's Wind Ensemble and

Synthesizer Ensemble will present their annual Halloween Concert and Children's Costume parade.

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The concert will be held at 7 p.m. at the Radcliff Center at 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford, in Garden City. Everyone who attends is encouraged to dress in costume and join the fun. Refreshments will follow the performances and parade..

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted and used to provide future free concerts for the community and support the various music programs of the college. For more information, visit the Schoolcraft College website at www.schoolcraft.edy/music.



Let's see your Halloween photos

Share a photo of your favorite Halloween decoration - your home, your pumpkin, your costume - with readers at hometownlife.com (see the Reader Submitted Photo Gallery on the homepage) and you could win a prize!

Join the more than 45 photos already posted online at hometownlife.com so our readers can vote for their favorites. There's still time to add your photos and win two tickets (suite seating) to the Nov. 29 Carrie Underwood "Play On Tour" concert at the Palace with special guests Sons of Sylvia and Billy Currington. Second prize is two tickets to Rock of Ages Nov. 9 at the Fisher Theatre, featuring Constantine Maroulis - the American Idol finalist who was nominated for a Tony Award for his starring role in a Broadway production. Third prize is four movie passes to **Emagine Theaters in Canton** or Novi or the Palladium/ Birmingham Theater in down town Birmingham.



ALL SPECIAL ORDER WINDOWS.

Readers can view the Halloween gallery and recommend your photo.

Be sure to include a first and last name and the town where you live. Only contestants from Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties are eligible to win prizes, but anyone can recommend a photo.

Those who share photos that receive the most "recommend" votes as of midnight Oct. 31 win prizes and will be published in the Westland and Garden City Observer newspapers





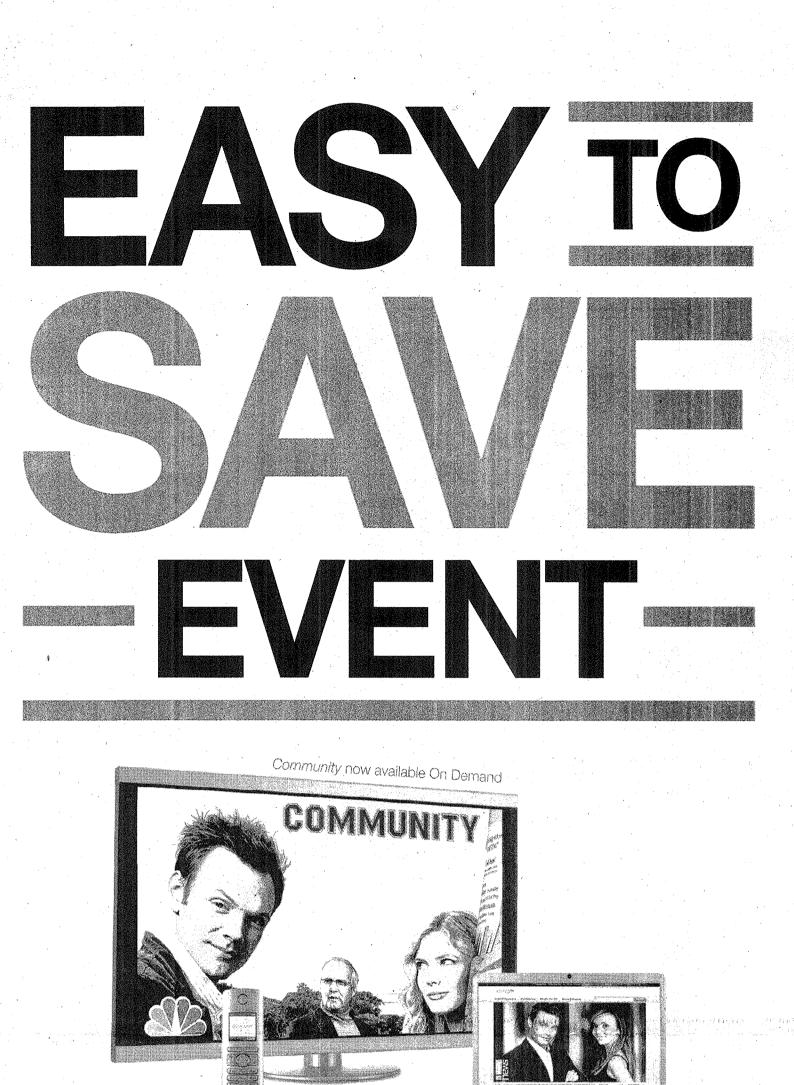
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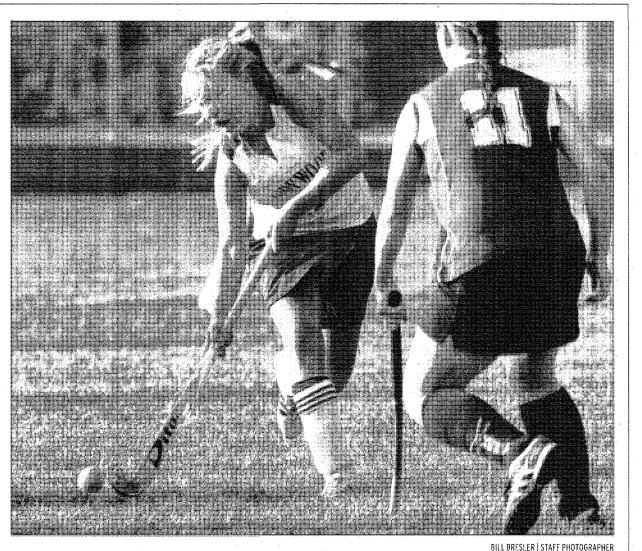
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Taking aim

Livonia Ladywood's Emma Ellswood gets ready to fire a shot as Farmington Hills Mercy's Christine LaRovere (11) converges on the play in Monday's 0-0 Division II girls field hockey tie. Ladywood junior goalie Mackenzie Holme made three saves and Mercy's Clariss LaVasseur made nine to share in the shutout. Ladywood is 8-1-3 overall and 6-0-2 in Division II, while Mercy is 5-4-1 and 2-3-1.

Clean sweep at D-1 region Stevenson leads way

BY BRAD EMONS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

The term *hat trick* can also be used in the tennis world as evidenced by last Friday's Division 1 team regional results from Brownstown Woodhaven.

It was a one-two-three Livonia Public Schools finish as Stevenson (25 points), Churchill (21) and Franklin (18) have all qualified for the

MHSAA finals this

Friday and Saturday

BOYS TENNIS

in Midland. Visit www.mhsaa.com for state pairings.

For regional champion Stevenson, it's their first trip to Midland since the fall season of 2007.

For runner-up Churchill, it's their third straight state finals appearance. And for Franklin? It's believed to be the

Patriots' first-ever team qualifying berth.

Stevenson captured three flights and was runner-up in three others en route to the crown.

Sophomore Marcus McCathney, the top seed at No. 4 singles, ran his record to 19-6 by defeating Rishabh Arvikar of Churchill in the finals, 6-2, 6-3.

Stevenson also got a pair of doubles

Please see TENNIS, B2

Churchill goes 6-0, takes crown at KLAA Challenge

Livonia Churchill brought home the gold on Saturday, winning the KLAA Challenge girls volleyball tournament at Northville with a 25-19, 25-16 victory over Hartland in the finals.

The Chargers, now 32-6-2 overall, reached the final with a 25-17, 25-16 win over Westland John Glenn. In pool play, Churchill defeated Howell (25-8, 25-9), Hartland (25-10, 25-19), Ann Arbor Skyline (25-15, 25-11) and Livonia Franklin (25-20, 25-17).

led Churchill with 108 total assist-to-kills and 12 aces on the day. Kara Kempinski contributed 88 digs and seven aces.

Top attackers included Emily Norscia (58 kills), Erin Menard (32 kills, seven blocks); and Audrey Durocher (20 kills).

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Glenn makes semifinal

Westland John Glenn finished 4-2 on the day before being ousted by Livonia Churchill, 25-18, 25-17, in the semifinals of the KLAA Invitational at Northville. In pool play, Glenn defeated Gibraltar Carlson (25-8, 25-14), Northville (26-24, 25-21) and Milford (25-23, 25-17), while losing to Brighton (18-25, 17-25). The Rockets defeated

Livonia Franklin in the quarterfinals, 26-24, 25-12. Halie Baker paced Glenn's attack with 48 total kills, 10 blocks (six solo) and eight ace

serves on the day. Other Glenn contributors included Jordyn Coniam (27 kills), Brooke Zywick (73 digs, eight aces) and Claire Truskowski (59 assists). "I believe we've assembled our best lineup and were able to really get comfortable with it this weekend," Glenn coach Sharon Hubbard said. "As always, Halie Baker took charge at the net, and

Brooke Zywick cleaned up in the backcourt. Junior Jordyn Coniam is really starting to light it up on the outside; it's a joy to watch her develop.' Glenn is now 13-10-5 over-

all. "I'm really proud of the **SIDELINES** Laabs honored

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference announced that Madonna University sophomore goal keeper Parker Laabs (Canton) was selected as the league's Defensive Player of the Week in men's soccer for the week (ending Oct. 10).

The selection is the first career award for Laabs and the first for a Crusader this season. It marks the first time a Madonna men's soccer student-athlete has earned the honor since Steve Besk was selected on Oct. 27, 2009.

After giving up a goal just before halftime on Saturday, Laabs kept Indiana Tech off of the scoreboard the remaining 51 minutes of regulation and overtime, allowing Brandon Hess (Livonia/Novi-Detroit Catholic Central) to score the game winning goal five minutes into overtime for a 2-1 MU triumph.

In the match, Laabs made eight saves and had another thanks to his back line. The win improved MU to 6-

3-0 overall and 1-1 in the WHAC.

Collegiate notes

• Eastern Michigan University sophomore Courtney Calka (Livonia Stevenson) continued her stellar cross country season by winning the 5,000-meter race Friday at the Michigan Intercollegiate hosted by Oakland University at Katke-Cousins Golf Course in Rochester.

Calka captured her third meet of the season with a 5K personal best of 17:16.0.

· Livonia Ladywood's 6foot-1 senior middle hitter Katy Rooney has committed to play volleyball for Lafayette. College (Pa.), an NCAA Division I program which competes in

Senior setter Cory Urbats

"Overall, we played well," Churchill coach Mark Grenier said. "I'm pleased because we have many kids contributing both offensively and defensively and were really starting to play with confidence."

team," Hubbard said. "The girls are pulling it together at just the right time, so I'm looking forward to a strong finish to this season."

Patriots go 1-3-1

Livonia Franklin's lone

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Spartan boys 2nd in County

BY TIM SMITH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Led by the dependable duo of Joe Porcari and Derek Gielarowski, the Plymouth boys cross country team did it again.

Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston, the Wildcats captured their third consecutive Wayne County Invitational title with 80 points, a comfortable margin in front of second place Livonia Stevenson (115).

Livonia Churchill also made the top ten in sixth with 230.

We ran good today," Plymouth coach Jon Mikosz said. "It wasn't by far our best meet we've had this year, but they clawed through and still made it good enough."

It doesn't hurt having consistency from the likes of senior Porcari and junior Gielarowski. They finished third and fourth overall, respectively, with times of 16 minutes, 23.93 seconds and 16:28.84.

Plymouth's next three runners finished just six seconds apart. Those included sophomore Brandon Dalton, 22nd (17:12.69); freshman Liam Cardenas, 25th (17:17.67); and junior James Maciag, 26th (17:18.64).

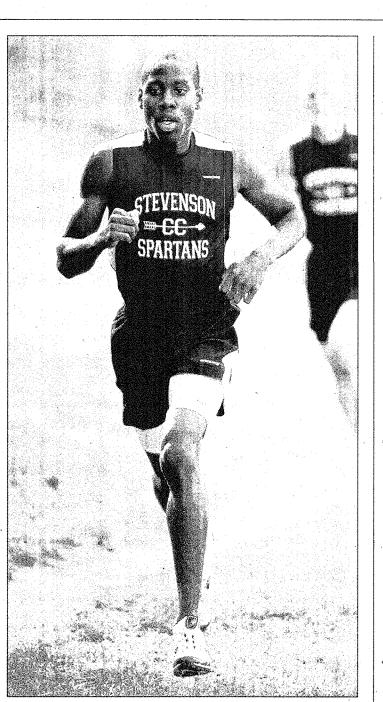
Stephen Fabian of University of Detroit-Jesuit was the individual champion with a mark of 16:07.10.

We ran hard, we ran it to win it," Porcari said. "Derek's picking up a lot of slack, it was a team effort though."

Stevenson's first-year coach Chris Inch said his team ran well led by senior Matt Williams, who placed eighth in 16:46.1.

Junior John Lynch added a 12th in 16:59.81 followed by Ryan Petrul, 28th (17:21.53); Adam Chludzinski, 32nd (17:27.33); and Stephen Fenech, 35th (17:28.5).

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Stevenson's Matt Williams placed eighth overall in the Wayne County Invitational held Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

Patriot girls wind up 3rd in Wayne Co.

BY TIM SMITH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Just like last year, the Salem girls cross country team placed second to Grosse Pointe South at the Wayne County Championship meet.

The runner-up Rocks tallied 64 points Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston, only 11 behind victorious Grosse Pointe South.

Not too far behind Salem was thirdplace Livonia Franklin (81).

Salem's fastest finisher for the day was freshman Kayla Kavulich, placing eighth with a time of 19:22.78. Victoria Tripp added a 10th.

"I expected Grosse Pointe South to win this," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach, who had his four top runners finishing under the 20-minute mark. "They're ranked maybe sixth in the state right now and we're ranked at 10th. I knew it was going to be a shootout and I knew (Livonia) Churchill and Franklin were going to be right there as well."

The Chargers placed fourth out of the 34-team field with 110 points.

Individually, the Blue Devils' Hannah Meier was overall champion on the 5kilometer course with a time of 18 minutes, 08.41 seconds.

She nudged out second-place finisher Megan McPherson, a senior from Franklin, who clocked a school record time of 18:20.99.

Churchill sophomore Kerigan Riley took sixth in 19:18.71, while teammate

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the Patriot League.

Rooney, who attended St. Michael's Grade School in Livonia, has been a four-year starter for the Blazers and earned first-team All-Observer and Class B All-State honors as a junior.

· Brendan Rooney, a graduate of St. Michael's Grade School and the University of Jesuit, returns to NCAA Division 1 action last weekend with the Mount St. Mary's (Md.) men's lacrosse team in the Nick Cerroulini Fall Ball Tournament in Philadelphia, Pa.

Rooney, a defenseman, picked up three ground balls in victory of Hofstra (Pa.). The Mountaineers also took on St. Joseph (Pa.).

Mount St. Mary opens the regular season in February against Virginia, which eliminated the Mountaineers in last year's first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Ocelot spikers win

The Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team improved to 15-11 overall and 6-3 in the MCCAA's Eastern Conference with a 30-28, 25-20, 25-17 triumph Tuesday at home over St. Clair County Community College.

The loss drops the Skippers to 18-14 overall and 7-5 in the conference.

Synchro show

The Michigan Synchro Masters, international and national women's synchronized swimming champions, will stage a preview for their 2010 Masters National competition beginning at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at Schoolcraft **College Physical Education** Building pool.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$5 (children 12 and under are free).

For more information, call Sharon McMurray at (313) 300-5494.

I think people are starting to

see that we have a pretty good

Bjorklund said. "This is all on

the girls. They were hungry and

wanted to go out and compete

Pia Klein continues to impress

as she broke 20:00 for the first

time ever, with Gomez hot on

her heels. Megan Wickens has

ran her best time.

been very consistent all year and

the season, and I think the girls

are really starting to believe in

themselves. I could not be more

proud of how they raced today."

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"We have high aspirations for

at a high level, and they did.

team," Franklin coach Dave

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titles from seniors Paul York and Josh Franchina at No. 1, and from sophomore Kaeman Holman Rayos and freshman Chad Northey at No. 2.

York and Franchina, now 23-4 overall, were seeded third, while Holman Rayos, the top seeds, improved to 25-4.

Garnering runner-up finishes were Josh Rochette (No. 2 singles), Vince Sabatini (No. 3 singles) and Sam Tabor and Kenny Nikkila (No. 4 doubles).

"We had no bad losses," Stevenson coach Don McCathney said. "Rochette is playing pretty well right now. He avenged a three-set loss to Matt Cezat of Churchill) in the semifinals. He played USTA all summer and got off to a slow start, but he's been playing great the last three week.

We played great tennis and these kids have worked really hard. They've played about 26-to-27 matches and they've played consistently well."

Woods leads Chargers

Senior Jalen Woods, now 17-4 overall and coming off a runner-up finish in the KLAA Kensington Conference Tournament, sparked Churchill's effort.

Woods earned the No. 3 singles title with a 7-5, 6-3 over Sabatini, the top seed. It was the third meeting between the two, who had split the previous two matches.

Churchill also got runner-up finishes from senior Akshay Moorthy (No. 1 singles), freshman Arvikar (No. 4 singles) and seniors Abraham Alhabei and Alex Zuccarini (No. 4 doubles).

We were successful due to the overall team effort," Churchill first-year coach John Webster said. "The months of hard work and dedication have paid off. The seniors will be

leaving quite a legacy with this being the third straight year. We look forward to playing against some of the best tennis players in the state."

Patriots surprise

It was no surprise that Franklin's top seeds at No. 1 singles (Stephen Payne) and No. 2 singles (Walter Woods) came away with regional crowns.

But the Patriots became an additional state team qualifier when the fourth-seeded No. 4 doubles duo of seniors Quentin 12-25, 15-13, and Battle Creek Palais and Adam Michael upended the top two seeded teams, both three-setters, en route to the crown.

"It was truly an amazing day," Franklin coach Dawn Fallu said. "The boys knew what needed to happen. Our record in dual meets for the team we were competing against gave us slim hopes of gaining 18 points. But the team came together and fought hard.

"Three flights drew firstround opponents whom had already beaten us during the season. All pulled out incredible wins to help them inch closer to their goal.'

Pavne, a junior, improved to 26-2 overall, while Woods, a senior. ran his record to 29-1.

But it all came down to the last match of the day as Palais and Michael improved to 12-6 overall with a 6-7, 6-2, 6-0 victory over Stevenson following an upset 3-6, 6-1, 7-5 semifinal victory over Churchill.

"All eyes were on them," Fallu said. "The stress and excitement of the day - each flight doing their part - having it all come down to one match.

"I wouldn't have wanted it win any other way. I'm extremely proud and honored to be part of this team and to have coached them all season."

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BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

MHSAA DIVISION 1 BOYS TENNIS REGIONAL

Cot. 8 at Woodhaven/Taylor Kennedy TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state finals): 1. Livonia Stevenson, 25 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 21; 3. Livonia Franklin, 18; 4. Dearborn, 13; 5. Dearborn Fordson, 12; 6. Brownstown Woodhaven, 47. (tie) Southgate Anderson, Wayne Memorial and Westland John Glenn, 3 each; 10. Taylor Truman, 2. FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS

No. 1 singles: Stephen Payne (LF) defeated Akshay Moorthy (LC), 6-3, 6-2; semifinals: Payne def. Cordero Sheets (SA), 6-2, 6-3; Moorthy def. Kevin Francisco (LS), 6-4, 6-0. Payne det. Lordero Sneets (SA), 6-2, 6-3; Moorthy det. Revin Francisco (LS), 6-4, 6-0.
No. 2: Walter Woods (LF) def. Josh Rochette (LS), 6-0, 6-1; semifinals: Woods (LF) def.
Ameen Thaji (DF), 6-0, 6-2; Rochette def. Matt Cezat (LC), 7-5, 6-3; semifinals: Woods (LC) def.
No. 3: Jalen Woods (LC) def. Vince Sabatini (LS), 7-5, 6-3; semifinals: Woods def. Mo
Akhdar (DF), 6-0, 6-4; Sabatini def. Brandon Kozyn (LF), 6-0, 6-4.
No. 4: Marcus McCathney (LS) def. Rishabh Arvikar (LC), 6-1, 6-4; semifinals: McCathney (def. D.J. Hadley (Dbn.), 6-1, 6-4; Arvikar def. Tim Crouson (LF), 6-2, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Los Vork-Paul Eranchina (LS) def Aaron Pacifinio-Frie Pailly (Dbn.), 6-0

Blazers knock off ranked opponents

Livonia Ladywood bumped off two highly-ranked teams in Saturday's East Kentwood girls volleyball tournament.

The Blazers, 27-15-2 overall, defeated Catholic League rival Farmington Hills Mercy, ranked No. 4 in Class A, 25-18, St. Philip, No. 1 in Class D and defending state champs, 27-25, 25-22.

In the win over Mercy, Chevenne Woodall had six kills, while Kenzie Kettner, Caitlin McClorey and Katy Rooney added five apiece.

Shannon Hogg added three blocks, while Jenny Rhodes paced the defense with 15 digs.

The Blazers, 3-2 on the day, opened tourney play with a 19-25, 25-17, 15-8 win over highly regarded Plainwell, while losses came against host East Kentwood (23-25, 22-25) and Grand Haven (25-20, 20-25, 8-15).

Top hitters during the fivematch tourney for the Blazers included Rooney (33 kills), Woodall (29 kills) and Kettner (27 kills).

Setter Alex Hines led the way in assist-to-kills (97), while Rhodes had at total of 57 digs.

Clarenceville splits

In a tri-match Tuesday, host Livonia Clarenceville fell to Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (19-25, 25-22, 7-15) and defeated Detroit Renaissance (18-25, 25-20, 15-4).

Senior Joanna Burling led the Trojans, now 8-12-3 overall, with a total of 14 kills, five aces and 10 digs.

Other contributors for Clarenceville included Ashley Murphy (10 kills, five blocks) and setter Kellie Ankiel (22 assists).

"Justin Bateman made some key serves to keep us ahead of Renaissance and Brittney

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"We have a couple guys in the middle who can step up and run better and make us a little closer to Plymouth," Inch said. "We're a team that's had more success this year and these guys are learning what it's like to be competitive in a large invite and to bring home some hardware each weekend. It just boosts their confidence each meet that - hey, we can run with the Plymouths and the Northvilles."

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Bethany Pilat, a junior, was right behind in seventh in 19:21.6. Both made first-team All-

County along with McPherson. Franklin also had three others in the top 20 including Pia Klein, 13th (19:55.41); Leslie Gomez, 15th (20:01.64); and Megan Wickens, 20th (20:14.85). Tiffany Lamble, who battled an ankle injury earlier in the season, took 31st.

"We had been targeting this meet as an opportunity to show how we stack up against the best teams in the area and

Franklin, 532; 20, Lutheran High Westland, 568; 21. Southgate, 571; 22. Redford Union, 578; 23. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 638; 24. Romulus, 651; 25. New Boston Huron, 639; 26. Plymouth Christian Academy, 691; 27. Romulus Summit Academy, 693; 28. Garden City, 859; 29. Taylor Baptist Park Christian, 911; 30. Wayne Memorial, no team score

Individual winner: Stephen Fabian (U-D

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING

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Stevenson finishers: 8. Matt Williams, 16:46.1; 12. John Lynch, 16:59.81; 28. Ryan Petrul, 17:21.53; 32. Adam Chludzinski,

17:27.33; 35. Stephen Fenech, 17:28.5; 37. Joe

Urso, 17:32.82; 67. Alex Chase, 18:02.12. Churchill finishers: 23. Tom Windle,

17:14.76; 38. Ryan Wise, 17:33.86; 39. Sam Yurgil, 17:34.66; 55. Cody Rossler, 17:52.36;

77. George Bowles, 18:14.2; 80. Stephen Charnley, 18:16.29; 86. Ben Yates, 18:21.83.

John Glenn finishers: 33. Jason Suarez

17:27.8; 44. Ruben Maya, 17:40.38; 129. Jewell Jones, 19:13.32; 174. Chris Codd, 21:09.65.

Franklin finishers: 10, Austin Jones,

Fairbairn, 18:04.23; 136. Josh Kirk, 19:26.84; 143. Daniel Bunge, 19:37.67; 150. Caleb Kempf 19:48.69 186. Peter Sillanpaa, 22:23.13; 189.

Philip Welte, 22:39.76. Wayne finishers: 100. Micah Orr, 18:32.41; 104. Daniel Malcolm, 18:35.78. GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Grosse

Pointe South, 53 points; 2. Salem, 64; 3. Livonia Franklin, 81; 4. Livonia Churchill, 110; 5. Canton, 194; 6. Plymouth, 198; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 210; 8. Grosse Pointe North, 22; 9. Allen Park Cabrini, 293; 10. Allen Park, 379; 11. New Boston Huron, 381; 2. Livonia Ladwroad, 295; 13. Wurdchtk

Alten Faik, 379, 11. New Bostoff Huloi, 361 12. Livonia Ladywood, 385; 13. Wyandotte, 386; 14. Riverview, 393; 15. Trenton, 406; 16. Redford Union, 439; 17. Lutheran High Westland; 18. Westland John Glenn, 486;

Dearborn Fordson, 532; 20. Garden City, 539; 21. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 546;
Southgate, 591; 22. Southgate, 591; 23. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 622; 24, Dearborn

Heights Crestwood, 696; 25. Wayne Memorial, no team score.

16:50.17; 121. Mike Witt, 19:01.39; 131. Gabe

Martinez, 19:16.39; 133, Josh Beesmer, Hartmer, 19:18.46, 164. Brian Riedy, 20:33.08, 171. Chad Walters, 20:54.66; 182. Bill Crandall, 21:55.21. Luther an Westland finishers: 70. Jake

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PREP CROSS COUNTRY

WAYNE COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP Wayne finishers: 134. Megan Maček, Oct. 9 at Willow Metropark BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 80 points. 2. Livonia Stevnson, 115; 3. University of Detroit Jesuit, 121; 4. Canton, 121; 5. Carbon, 123; 5. Carbon, 123; 5. Carbon, 124; 5. Car

163. Sydney Ball, 31.23.66. BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS PLYMOUTH 20 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 40 Oct. 12 at Cass Benton Park Starton V Starton V Starton V Starton, 23, 4 Canton, 127, 5 Grosse Pointe South, 228, 6 Livonia Churchill, 230; 7. Trenton, 233; 8. Dearborn Divine Child, 239; 9. Salem, 240; 11. Wyandotte, 263; 12. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 234; 12. Dearborn Edsel Ford Individual winner: Joe Porcari (Plymouth), 16:46 (5,000 meters). Other Plymouth finishers: Derek Gielarowski, 16:57; 4. Nick Eiben, 17:28; 6. Liam Cardenas, 17:38; 7. Brandon Dalton, 17:44:0. Detail Meter 17:46:40 7:46:40 11. wyalidotte, 203, 12. Dearborn Edsei Pord 381; 13. Riverview, 395; 14. Allen Park, 429; 15. Westland John Glenn, 451; 16. Allen Park Cabrini, 462; 17. Dearborn Fordson, 475; 18. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 505; 19. Livonia Franklin, 532; 20. Lutheran High Westland,

Liam Cardenas, 17:38; 7. Brandon Dalton, 17:44; 8. Justin Heck, 17:46; 10. Zane Berlanga, 18:02. **Churchill finishers:** 3. Tom Windle, 17:23; 5. Ryan Wise, 17:35; 9. Sam Yurgil, 17:57; 11. Cody Rossler, 18:03; 12. George Bowles, 18:10; 13. Stephen Charnley, 18:16; 14. Ben Yates, 18:23

Dual meet records: Plymouth, 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLAA South Division (clinched title outright); Churchill, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAA Sout WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 25

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 30 Oct. 12 at John Glenn Individual winner: Austin Jones

(Franklin), 17:10 (5,000 meters). John Glenn finishers: 2. Jason Suarez, 17:44; 4. Ruben Maya, 18:29; 5. Mike Dalton, 18:44; 6. Jewell Jones, 18:48; 8. Ryan Boes, 19:01.

Other Franklin finishers: 3. Mike Witt, 18:02; 7. Josh Beesmer, 18:52; 9. Gabe Martinez, 19:53; 10. Preston Elliott, 20:02. Dual meet records: John Glenn, 2-3 overall, 2-3 KLAA South Division; Franklin, 1-4 overall, 1-4 KLAA South.

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18:19 (5,000 meters).
Canton finishers: 2. Mitch Pepper, 18:25;
S. Kurt Kowalski, 18:42; Alex Krol, 19:16; 5.
Justin Kolbicz, 19:42; 7. Jay Drennan, 19:55; 8.
James Hodgson, 20:14; 9. Owen Ash, 20:24.

Other Wayne finishers: 6. Daniel Malcolm, 19:54; 10. Avery Barron, 20:45; 11. William Jones, 22:36.

Dual meet records: Canton, 4-1 overall 4-1 KLAA South Division; Wayne, 1-5 overall, 0-5 KLAA South GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 15 PLYMOUTH 50

Oct. 12 at Cass Benton Park Individual winner: Kerigan Riley, 19:20

(5,000 meters). Other Churchill finishers: 2. Bethany Pilat, 19:56; 3. Sydney Anderson, 20:50; 4. Megan McFarlane, 20:56; 5. Vivien Okechukwu, 21:03; 6. Katie Rash, 21:29; 7. Alexis Hickson, 21:57.

Plymouth finishers: 8. Jessica Scarpello, 22:15; 9. Jordyn Strahm, 22:24; 10. Mariah Lax, 22:46; 11. Nicole Traitses, 22:247; 12. Dana Rebar, 22:56; 13. Andrea Mathew,

12. Jaila Rebai, 22.30, 13. Anurea Malitew, 23:03; 14. Constadina Manettas, 23:08. Dual meet records: Churchill, 5-0 overail, 5-0 KLAA South Division (clinched title); Plymouth, 2-3 overail, 2-3 KLAA South. LIVONIA FRANKLIN 15

AND JOHN GLENN 4 Oct. 12 at John Glenn Individual winner: Megan McPherson (Franklin), 19:45 (5.000 meters), Other Franklin finisher: 2. Leslie Gomez, 20:16; 3. Tiffany Lamble, 21:00; 4. Megan Wickens, 21:05; 5. Madeline Herman,

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seems like a lack of confidence to me. We have a good team we just need to play to our potential." Churchill whips Pats

KLAA South Division leader Livonia Churchill got 16 kills and two blocks from sophomore Emily Norscia in a 25-9, 25-11, 25-21 victory Tuesday night at Livonia Franklin.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Tallman finished it four key

match," Clarenceville coach

Wendy Mershman said. "We

played O.K., but we are capable

of so much more. It really just

aces for the win in the second

Senior setter Cory Urbats added 25 assists, three aces and 10 digs as the Chargers improved to 33-6-2 overall and 7-0 in the division.

Kara Kempinski chipped in with 12 digs and two aces, while Megan Miller collected seven digs and served at 100 percent.

Franklin (8-22-3, 1-6) got 11 kills from senior Chelsea Williams and 11 digs from libe-

ro Nicole Williamson. "Churchill's passing and defense were outstanding," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez

said. Mustags top Stevenson

In a KLAA Central Division match Tuesday, host Northville came away with a 25-22, 25-20, 26-24 triumph over Livonia Stevenson.

Monika Rudis collected nine kills and Kristen Balhorn seven blocks for the Spartans, who slipped to 11-13-2 overall and 2-5 in the Central.

Setters Allie Koestering and Sammy Caves recorded 14 and 11 assists, respectively. Katie Tomasic had 19

digs and seven kills followed by Reina Tyl (seven kills), Catherine Licata (four kills) and Jorden York (14 digs).

County runner-up finish will be a precursor to bigger and better things at the upcoming **KLAA Kensington Conference** and Division 1 regional meets.

"I think it's a real boost, a shot in the arm," he said. "It's going to give us a lot of confidence to give our best shot at conference and we'll see what happens ... It's trying to get five guys running well on the same day and we're getting close."

No. 1 doubles: Josh York Paul Franchina (LS) def. Aaron DeGiulio-Eric Reilly (Dbn.), 6-0, 6-4; **semifinals:** York-Franchina def. Jamil Saad-Rame Merhi (DF), 6-3, 6-3; DeGiulio-Reilly def. Mike Houghan-Joseph Mulka (LC), 7-6, 6-3.

No. 2: Kaemen Holman Rayos-Chad Northey (LS) def. Abraham Alhabeil-Alex Zuccarini (LC), 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; semifinals: Holman Rayos: Northey def. Brett Hudy-Nik Hubbard (WJG), 6-2, 6-1; Alhabeil-Zuccarini def. Oday Dabaja-Ibrahim Abou-Arabi (DF), 6-4, 6-0.

No. 3: Jeff Bruce-Nathan Zonno (Dbn.) def. Ali Anani-Hussein Charara (DF), 6-3, 0-6, 6-3;
semifinals: Bruce-Nathan Zonno (Dbn.) def. Ali Anani-Hussein Charara (DF), 6-3, 0-6, 6-3;
semifinals: Bruce-Zonno def. Ryan McPherson-Brian Baumgartner (LC), 7-5, 3-6, 6-3; Anani-Charara def. Simjae Holman Raynos-Jacob.Ratliff (LS), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
No. 4: Adam Michael-Quentin Palais (LF) def. Sam Tabor-Kenny Nikkila (LS), 6-7, 6-2, 6-0;

semifinals: Michael-Palais def. Kyle Appel-Michael Inglis (LC), 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, Tabor-Nikkila def. Nick Hallman-Nick Basala (Dbn.), 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Inch hopes Stevenson's second consecutive Wayne

Livonia Franklin senior Austin Jones, meanwhile, earned a top ten finish in 10th (16:50.17).

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Individual winner: Hannah Meier (G.P. South), 18:08.41 (5,000 meters). TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING

Churchill finishers: 6. Kerigan Riley, 19:18.71; 7. Bethany Pilat, 19:21.6; 30. Megan McFarlane, 20:34.05; 33. Katie Rash, 20:41.89; 34. Sydney Anderson, 20:45.32; 35. Vivien Okechuwu, 20:48.23; 77. Julia Twigg, 22.20.75

Stevenson finishers: 18. Karlie Gallagher, 20:03.4; 41. Meghan Gilson, 21:03.31; 43. Taylor Cieslak, 21:06.57; 52. Erodist, 43, raylor desian, 21:00-31, 22. Barbara Scupholm, 21:24.1; 56. Allison Gudeman, 21:34.84; 61. Michelle Krawczyk, 21:42.07; 71. Rebecca Lank, 22:05.83. Ladywood finishers: 47. Emma McClory, 21:14.45; 76. Becky Babon, 22:19.66; 81. Alexandra Darr, 22:28.72; 89. Deyana Wałker,

22;42.29; 92. Katherine Taylor, 22:55.07; 108. Sinead Cox, 23:34.08; 114. Meghan Reithmiller 23:4911 Lutheran Westland finishers: 55, Erin

Lyle, 21:31.08; 62. Sarah Maynard, 21:43.15; 102. Angela Morrison, 23:28.22; 126. Jessica

 102. Aligela Mol Tisoli, 23:26.22, 126, Jessica Drife, 24:31.23; 132. Kelsey Kruger, 24:59.95;
149. Lindsay Smith, 27:45.54.
John Glenn finishers: 25. Abbey Wright, 20:27.34; 104. Alex Hamlett, 23:31.45; 113.
Courthie MacQuarrie, 23:47.11; 115. Casey Butler, 23:54.21; 133. Audra Flores, 25:09.58;
161. Mariola Joka 20:58, 70 161. Mariola Leka, 29:58.79.

21:12; 6. Kelly Walblay, 21:23; 8. Jane Modes, 22:24 John Glenn finishers: 7. Abbey Wright. 21:31; 9. Casey Butler, 23:56; 10. Mary Dreher, 24:02; 11. Courtnie MacQuarrie, 24:05; 12. Alex Hamlett, 24:13; 13. Audra Flores, 24:19; 14.

Madisyn Gehr, 28:17. Dual meet records: Franklin, 4-1 overall,

4-1 KLAA South Division; John Glenn, 3-4 overall, 1-4 KLAA South.

CANTON 15 CANTON 15 WAYNE MEMORIAL (NO SCORE) Oct. 12 at Wayne (Flats) Individual winner: Hannah Ferree

(Canton), 22:49 (5,000 meters). Other Canton finishers: 2. Marissa Campbell, 24:09; 3. Ellen Grimes, 24:14; 4. Laura Murphy, 24:15; 5. Marina Milad, 24:42; Andrea Rapson, 24:46; 7. Anna Lang, 25:03.
Wayne finishers: 8. Megan Macek, 28:14;

9. Sydney Ball, 32:06. Dual meet records: Canton, 3-2 overall,

3-2 KLAA South Division; Wayne, 1-5 overall 1-5 KLAA South.



win in Saturday's KLAA Invitational at Northville came against Howell, 25-21, 25-20.

That victory came in pool play with losses coming against Hartland (12-25, 8-25) and Churchill (20-25, 17-25), along with a split with Ann Arbor Skyline (25-23, 19-25).

In the Gold playoffs, John Glenn eliminated Franklin, 26-24, 25-12.

Senior Chelsea Williams led the Patriots (8-12-2) with a total of 33 kills and 24 digs on the day.

Junior setter Rachael Kapchus chipped in with 77 assist-to-kills and 18 digs.

Other Franklin leaders included senior Amanda Borieo (17 kills, 16 digs); sophomore Kelly O'Brien (10 kills); junior Kathryn Chinavare (nine kills); junior libero Nicole Williamson (46 digs); and senior Danielle Wieczorek (17 digs).

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Spartans storm back, win suspended match

BY BRAD EMONS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Stevenson boys soc-

cer team dug itself a two-goal hole, but climbed its way back Tuesday night for a 3-2 Kensington Conference crossover victory over rival Livonia Churchill.

Senior forward Patrick Smith set up all three goals as the Spartans improved to 11-4-2 overall.

The match originally started Monday night with play suspended due to lightning and Churchill leading 1-0 thanks to Stephen Foster's goal with 25:42 remaining in the first half.

Churchill's Allen Woodruff then made it 2-0 when play resumed Tuesday. (Austin Henson and Evan Schweizer assisted on the first two goals.)

"That was far from ideal," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said of the two-goal deficit. "This was a new experience. I don't think I've ever had this experience of a continuation the next game - already start and already with a scoreline running. Certainly we had hoped to jump

out to a good start and the last thing we wanted was to go behind by two goals." But by halftime, Stevenson had pulled

even on goals by Zach Atwood and Scott Brewer. "To the credit of our kids, I didn't see

a sense of panic or a sense of blame after the second (Churchill) goal went in," Richters said. "I think we just started to play better and it was a fairly mature response. And that helped put us in a position later to win the game."

Smith missed a pair of golden opportunities on a pair two-on-one situations early in the second half to put the Spartans ahead.

But with 22;27 remaining Camden Iwasko tallied what proved to be the game-winner - ironically from Smith.

"I tend to say with forwards – the one thing you hope out of an attacking player is that he creates dangerou's moments," Richters said. "And Pat (Smith) certainly does that. Unfortunately the finishing touch wasn't there for him, but granted, he made a huge contribution by helping to create goals for us. We just hope

the kids up on that end of the field can continue to make things happen. If the finishing is not there, you hope someone steps up and puts the ball away. But the one thing we have to have out of them is danger.'

Churchill, which slipped to 9-8-2overall, fared better than the 3-0 loss it suffered back on Aug. 23 to the Spartans. But it was of little consolation to Charger coach Reid Friedrichs.

"It didn't matter at the end - we had a 2-0 lead and we were just too disorganized," he said. "We gave them two goals out of the back by giving them the ball. We were just disorganized the whole day. It comes back to myself not being able to get them organized. We had three guys late to the game. We had disorganization in the back.

"They had more breakaways and opportunities than they've had the last two or three games. We played hard, we played tough. But when you're that disorganized you can't beat an organized team.'

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Even-Steven Ocelot men's soccer team settles for split in Ohio

in Region XII.

son any better.

Hess OT goal saves MU

Brandon Hess couldn't have

timed his first goal of the sea-

The freshman forward

from Livonia (Novi Detroit

Catholic Central) scored 4:58

into overtime Saturday to give

host Madonna University a 2-1

Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic

Conference men's soccer win

Churchill) assisted on the

played at Livonia Stevenson High School as the Crusaders

improved to 6-3 overall and 1-1

MU took a 1-0 lead at the

19:57 mark of the first half on

Masato Morioka's first goal of

Michael Lewis countered

Indiana Tech (7-5, 1-1) at 41:51

with an unassisted goal for

to knot the count at 1-all. MU goalkeeper Parker

Laabs (Canton), named

made eight saves. The

seven stops.

cials.

WHAC Player of the Week,

Warriors' Steve Putek had

The physical play of the

of 29 fouls and seven yellow

cards handed out by the offi-

"Indiana Tech is a good

team and our back line did a

great job of eliminating cen-

tral attacks," MU first-year

(Giorgi), Nick (Dordeski),

(Kidder) were awesome. We

had a lot of young guys step

up today and Brandon (Hess)

picked a great time to get his

Andy (Huang) and Drew

coach Eric Scott said. "Franco

match was evidenced by total

the year from Steve Templeton.

game-winner in a match

over Indiana Tech. Max Washko (Livonia

in the WHAC.

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The Schoolcraft College men's soccer team finished1-1 last weekend in pair of NJCAA Region XII matches in Ohio.

On Saturday, Schoolcraft outgunned host Owens Technical Community College in Toledo, 6-4, but lost Sunday at Cincinnati State in a battle

of nationally-ranked teams, 2-1Against Owens, Schoolcraft

jumped out to a 3-0 lead on goals by Joe Carver (penalty kick), Livonia Stevenson's Nate Sergison and Marco Lobo.

But Owens forward Glenroy Miller showed why he is among the top 10 scorers in the NJCAA with three goals at the 26th, 32nd and 38th minutes to knot the count at 3-all.

Schoolcraft led 4-3 at halftime on Brent McIntosh's goal, but Owens countered to make it 4-4 on a penalty kick in the second half.

Goals by McIntosh and Lobo during the final five minutes to secure the win.

On Sunday, Cincinnati State led 1-0 on a hard shot to the far post from 12 yards out to beat a diving Schoolcraft goalkeeper Adrian Motta (Livonia Churchill).

Schoolcraft tied it up with in the half when Sergison was able to tuck home a rebound off a corner kick from Carver.

With only six minutes to on a penalty kick to avenge

Cincinnati State, ranked

Owens is 9-6 overall and 8-3

Amanda Ferrick's first goal

of the season proved to be the

difference Saturday as the host

Madonna University women's

soccer team improved to 2-0-1 in

the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic

Conference with a 1-0 win over

Livonia Stevenson H.S.

Indiana Tech in a game played at

Ferrick's goal lifts Crusaders

first goal.

all Saturday afternoon with a 3-1 triumph at Jackson Community College.

Adrianna Guerrero's goal just 18 seconds into the game staked the visiting Lady Ocelots to a 1-0 lead and they would not relinquish the upper hand the rest of the way. Guerrero's goal came off

Warriors upset Greenhills, 2-0

The Lutheran High Westland boys soccer team is not in the hunt for the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division title.

But that doesn't mean the Warriors can't play the spoiler.

First-half goals by Trevor Sultana and Nick Andrzejewski carried the Warriors to an upset 2-0 victory at state-ranked Ann Arbor Greenhills.

The Gryphons, ranked No. 5 in Division 4, slipped to 14-6-1 overall. They also stand 10-2 in the MIAC Blue while falling into second place behind new division leading Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

Lutheran Westland, meanwhile, improves to 6-9-2 overall and 5-7-1 in the division.

Sultana's header off a cross from Kent Krzyske just 5:26 into the match proved to be the game-winner.

Andrzejewski's goal came at 35:50 off an assist from freshman Evan Shirkey. Goalkeeper Marc Rosin,

BOYS SOCCER

who posted the shutout, made 15 saves.

"You could see us coming together after we gave up two goals in the first five minutes of last week's game against (Allen Park) Inter-City Baptist," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "We're buckling down defensively and everybody is finding their role. Rosin is getting confident and I'm happy where we're at going into districts."

The Lutheran Westland defense was spearheaded by Seth Whitehouse, Jake Andrzejewski, Micah Reum and Sultana, the latter whom Block calls "a difference maker,"

"Sultana creates opportunities and understands his marks, he's been a nice addition," said Block, who notched his first-ever win over Greenhills in 20 years. "Actually all four are jelling and looking good as a unit. SOUTH LYON 3, JOHN GLENN 1: Tyler

Simpson scored the lone goal Tuesday as Westland John Glenn (7-

9-1) fell to the host Lions (7-10-2) in a Kensington Conference crossover. R.J. Hurst assisted on Simpson's goal.

"We played well and executed our game plan well," Glenn interim coach Brian Tomlinson said. "We out shot them 10-5, we just couldn't make anything stick tonight.'

S.L. EAST 4, WAYNE 1: Four different players scored Tuesday as host South Lyon East downed Wayne Memorial (0-17) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Robert Costanza, Jake Kuznicki, Travis Hammers and Dreck Blunden each had a goal for the Cougars. David Roskins chipped in with two assists for the Cougars, who led 2-0 at halftime.

Lucas Moore scored on a breakaway 22 minutes into the second half to pull the Zebras to within a 2-1 count..

East scored on a penalty kick against Wayne goalkeeper Zach Huffman and put it away with a goal in the final three minutes. SALEM 7, FRANKLIN 0: In a

Kensington Conference crossover Monday, the host Rocks (8-8-3) got two goals and two assists each from Jake Pascarella and Dan Martin to beat Livonia Franklin (9-7)

Andrew Roth added a goal and assist for Salem, which led 4-0 at intermission

Jeff Cantin and Chris Dierker tallied the other Salem goals, while Max Nolta drew an assist.

Franklin goalkeeper Ryan Tikey made 14 saves, including eight in the opening half.

"The first 22 minutes we hung with them," Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos said. "Defensively we played great the first half, but we're down with some injuries and that's not what you want against a team like Salem.

"We did not get the opportunities and did not get the perfect shot. Offensively we finally came around the last 10 minutes.

CRANBROOK 3, CLARENCEVILLE 0: Goals by Elliott Rosenfeld, Chandler Burch and Cameron Scott carried Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook to a non-conference win Monday over host Livonia Clarenceville (7-9-1). Goalkeeper Matt Kurdziel made

nine saves for the Trojans CLAWSON 8, CLARENCEVILLE 1: On Friday, Tyler Jugon's four goals and three assists propelled Clawson (14-1-1) to a non-conference win over visiting Livonia Clarenceville

(7-8-1). Mitchell Smith and Tyler Lehman each added two goals, while assists

went to Shawn Gerasimovich (2), Will Pasquin and Smith. Ardit Dushkaj notched his 30th

goal of the season for Clarenceville. GARDEN CITY 8, WAYNE 0: In a nonleague matchup Friday, the host Cougars (6-12-3) downed Wayne Memorial (0-16).

only two seconds remaining

play, Cincinnati State scored its lone Region XII loss of the year.

No. 8 and 13-2 overall, leads Region XII with an 11-record, while No. 6 Schoolcraft falls to 11-3-1 overall and 9-1-1.

PREP GRID PICKS				·
Week 8	Brad Emons	Dan O'Meara	Tim Smith	Jim Toth
Friday, Oct. 15				,
Redford Thurston (6-1, 5-0) at Dearborn (7-0, 4-0), 7 p.m.	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston
Redford Union (1-6, 1-4) at Dearborn Fordson (5-2, 3-1), 7 p.m.	Fordson	Fordson	Fordson	Fordson
Westland John Glenn (3-4, 2-3) at Livonia Stevenson (3-4, 2-3), 7 p.m.	Stevenson	Glenn	Stevenson	Glenn
Wayne (0-7, 0-5) at Plymouth Salem (0-7, 0-5), 7 p.m.	Salem	Salem	Salem	Salem
Bloomfield Hills Andover (1-6, 0-6) at North Farmington (1-6, 1-6), 7 p.m.	North	North	Andover	North
Plymouth (5-2, 4-1) at Novi (4-3, 4-1), 7 p.m.	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Romulus (0-7, 0-4) at Garden City (2-5, 2-3), 7 p.m.	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Livonia Franklin (5-2, 3-2) at South Lyon (3-4, 3-2), 7 p.m.	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin
Livonia Churchill (2-5, 1-4) at South Lyon East (2-5, 1-4), 7 p.m.	Churchill	Churchill	- Churchill	Churchill
Hamtramck (1-6) at Livonia Clarenceville (3-4), 7 p.m.	Clarenceville	Clareńceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville
Clarkston (6-1, 6-0) at Farmington (7-0, 5-0), 7 p.m.	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington
Canton (7-0, 5-0) at Northville (7-0, 5-0), 7 p.m.	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Saturday, Oct. 16			and the second	
Lake Orion (7-0, 6-0) at Farmington Harrison (7-0, 6-0), 1 p.m.	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison	Lake Orion
Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (1-6, 0-4) at Lutheran Westland (0-7, 0-5), 1 p.m.	Cranbrook	Cranbrook	Cranbrook	Lutheran Westland
Last week	9-3, (.750)	10-2 (.833)	11-1 (.917)	12-0 (1.000)
Overall	80-17 (.825)	81-16 (.835)	65-32 (.670)	73-24 (.753)

Ferrick took a pass on the right side from Andrea Mareel and fired a shot from 30 yards out to beat Indiana Tech goalkeeper Mallory Xurvein.

The Crusaders, now 2-5-4 overall, got four saves from goalkeeper Brittany Warner (Plymouth) to earn the shutout.

"I think we can still play better," MU first-year coach Jeff Hodgson said. "We played well enough to win, but I think that there is still some work to be done. It's a good place to be when you're winning and not playing your best."

The loss drops Tech to 6-8 overall and 1-2 in the WHAC.

Lady Ocelots prevail

The Schoolcraft College women soccer team improved to 12-1 over-

a nifty feed from Ashley Welch (Livonia Stevenson).

Welch was also instrumental in Schoolcraft's second goal as she set up teammate Maddie Evans, who cleverly sent a shot past the Jackson keeper and into the back of the net for a 2-0 Schoolcraft advantage.

If that wasn't enough, former Livonia Franklin standout Kelly Powers found herself on the receiving end of a Welch pass as well and made no mistake burying a back into the Jackson goal.

We played really well that first half," Schoolcraft coach Deepak Shivraman said. "In the second half we had our foot off the pedal a little bit and give credit to Jackson because they came fighting back."

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Oct. 15 Franklin at South Lyon, 7 p.m John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Churchill at S.L. East, 7 p.m. Wayne at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m. Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Oct. 14 Wayne at Churchill, 6:30 p.m. Franklin at Canton, 6:30 p.m. South Lyon at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m. John Glenn at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m. Warren Regina at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m. Inter-City at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m. Luth-South at Huron Valley, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15 Macomb Christian at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 Mich. Elite Inv. at Warren, 8:30 a.m. Romulus Tournament, 8:30 a.m. Hartland Invitational, 9 a.m. **BOYS SOCCER** Thursday, Oct. 14 Liggett at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m Ferndale at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15 Huron Valley at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m. **BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY** Saturday, Oct. 16 Gab. Richard Inv. at Hudson Mills, 1 p.m. GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING Thursday, Oct. 14 John Glenn at Churchill, 6:30 p.m Franklin at Wayne, 6:30 p.m. Ladywood vs. Notre Dame Prep at Livonia Comm. Rec. Center, 7 p.m. GIRLS GOLF Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16 (MHSAA Finals)

Division 1 at EMU's Eagle Crest, 10 a.m. BOYS TENNIS BUYS IENNIS Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16 (MHSAA Finals) Division 1 at Midland, TBA: GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY Thursday, Oct. 14 Gunsed at University 615 p adywood at Univ.-Liggett, 4:15 p.m WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Oct. 14 Madonna at Indiana Tech, 7 p.m Friday, Oct. 15 Schoolcraft vs. Sault (Ontario) at Alpena CC, 4 p.m. (St. Francis, Ind. Munciana Inv.) Madonna vs. Illinois Tech, 3 p.m. Madonna vs. IU-Southeast, 7p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 Schoolcraft at Alpena CC, 9 a.m. (St. Francis, Ind. Munciana Inv.) Madonna vs. Indiana Univ-East, noon. Madonna vs. Georgetown (Ky.), 2 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Oct. 16 Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga (Ohio), 1 p.m. Madonna at Cornerstone, 2:30 p.m Sunday, Oct. 17 Schoolcraft at Lakeland (Ohio), 1 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Friday, Oct. 15 Schoolcraft at Cincinnati St., 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 Madonna at Cornerstone, noon. Sunday, Oct. 17 Schoolcraft at Monroe (N.Y.), 11 a.m. ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Saturday, Oct. 16 (Pink Out Awareness Night) Plymouth Whalers vs. Windsor Spitfires at Compuware Arena, 7 p.m. TBA - time to be announced



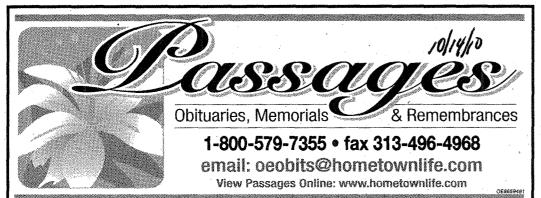


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JOYCE MYRTLE NAIR Hamburg, MI. 79 years old. Born in

Cincinnati, Ohio on October 24, 1930 to Carl and Ethel Honaker. Married

George Nair and had three daughters; Nancy (John) Poelstra of Pinckney,

Debbie (Scott) Welser of Hamburg and

Cynthia Carpenter of Marquette, MI.

George preceded her in death in 1993.

For the past 13 years she dated her dear

friend Édwin Mayes who has been by her side since the automobile accident

that occurred September 2, 2010 that

eventually took her life on October 8,

2010. Mom was an exceptional person

who was her happiest when with her family. A perfect time for Mom was

having her family over for dinner, cele-

brating a birthday or holiday and relax-

ing by the fireplace listening to her

grandchildren talk about their sports.

college or children. Mom also loved

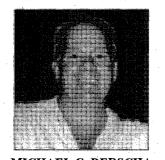
doing her church accounting job even

though older age had robbed her of much of her sight. Morn loved sitting

on her front porch with Ed and her

grandchildren feeding the squirrels that would come with in arms reach to get

their food. She taught her grandchil-



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MICHAEL C. DERSCHA assed away suddenly October 9, 2010 at the age of 52. Beloved husband of Ann, step-father of Johnna (Erik) Insana and Michael (Jaclyn) Tocco, loving son of Joseph (Sue) and the late Diane, dear brother of Carol (Mickey) Luginski, Andy (Tammy) DiSalvo, Richard (Sandra) and Neil. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Visitation at the Sterling Heights Chapel of Bagnasco & Calcaterra Funeral Home, 13650 E. Fifteen Mile Road (at Schoenherr), Tuesday 2-9pm with Rosary at 7:00 pm. Funeral Wednesday at 11:00am at the Funeral Home. Donations to Meals on Wheels would be appreciated. Memories to be shared at www.bcfh.com



PAUL T. DOBBS

Age 72, October 8, 2010. Loving Husband of April, Beloved father of Elizabeth (George) Fomin, Beverly (Brad) Bauer, Amy (Peter) Mianowski, and Catherine (Michael) Peltz. Proud Grandfather of Grant Fomin, Justin and Eric Mianowski, and Dear brother of Juanda Maurice. A memorial service will be held Sat., Oct. 16, 2010 at 11 am at St. John Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Rd. (Sheldon Rd. South of Ann Arbor Trail). To share a memory with the family please visit: www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com

ROBERT KRAJEWSKI

Age 76 of Warren. He passed away on Aug. 22, 2010 in Warren. Robert was born on

March 19, 1934 in Detroit, MI. He was the youngest of 11 children of Mary and Stanley Krajewski. Jushand of Ruth Ann I aiewski for

VICTOR L. WILINSON Age 75 JUDITH A. WILKINSON Age 70

Passed away Saturday October 9, 2010 following injuries received in an auto mobile accident in Tennessee.

VICTOR, born on March 31st 1935 in Beaverton to Irvin and Alice (Hughes)

Wilkinson, he was preceded in death by his brother Vern and sister Magdalene. He is survived by brothers, Dwight, Robert and sisters Mildred and Mary. Mr. Wilkinson graduated from Hartford HS in 1953 and Michigan Tech University receiv-ing a B.S. of Metallurgy. He also served in the US Army a 1st. Lt. He worked in the Aeronautics Industry for General Electric and Howmet Corp. as the General Manager at facilities in Plymouth MI and Exeter, England. He maintained a thriving sales business

for several years after Howmet. JUDITH, born on July 2nd 1940 in Alton, IL to Dana D. and Margaret L. (Englage) Heter is survived by brothers Tom, Dana II, and sisters Betty and Cynthia.

Both Victor and Judith are survived by children Vicki (Mike) Yurick, Jennifer (Paul) Cooper, Bruce (Tracey) Wilkinson, Pamela (Greg) Zinn, and seven grandchildren (Sean, Colin, Andrea, Sydney, Bryan, Marissa, and Cameron)

Judith graduated from Parkview H.S. Springfield MO in 1958. She met and married Victor on November 21st, 1959 while Victor was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. They made their first home in Michigan (Royal Oak, Farmington, and Northville). Upon retiring, Victor and Judith continued to make wonderful memories while shar-ing in a Bed and Breakfast (Macon GA) and an Antique trading business. Visitation for Victor and Judith is to be held on Friday, October 15th from 4-8 pm, and a service on Saturday at 11:00am at Keehn Funeral Home, 706 West Main St. Brighton, MI. A Memorial for friends in TN to be held in November (details to follow). In lieu of flowers the family has suggested making contributions to World Vision International or to the United Way.

FREDERICK H. WRIGHT III"

Age 77, of Gaylord, passed away at his residence on October 10, 2010. He was born in Detroit on December 19 1932 to Erederick J. II and Edna Belle (Warner) Wright, Fred lived a majority of his life in Livonia. He worked for the Detroit Times/News and then Observer Eccentric for 30 years, retir-ing in 1993. Following his retirement, he moved to Gaylord where he owned and operated the Northernaire Resort. He was known as "Uncle Fred" to the kids at the resort whose families would make the resort their annual destination point. Mr. Wright belonged to the Shu-Ban Shriner's Snowmobiling



Women and children of Massingir Velho in Mozambigue will receive clothing from Farmington Hills-based Helping Hands Touching Hearts.

Group collects clothing, garage sale items for African project

Helping Hands Touching Hearts to Clothe a Village, a Farmington Hills-based charity, is selling garage sale items to earn money for mosquito nets, medical and school supplies that it will ship, along with clothing, this month to a village in Mozambique.

The garage sale runs 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 14-16 at 3562 Commerce Road, Commerce Township.

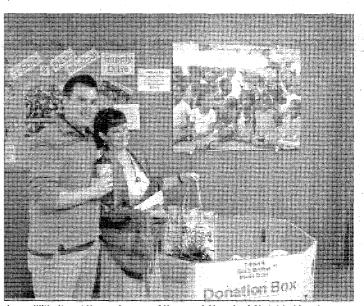
The organization's mission is supplying clothing and other items to villagers of Messingr Velho in Mozambique.

Founder Sidney Bonvallet of Farmington Hills says supporters have stepped up to help by donating items for the garage sale and new clothing for the shipment she'll send this month to the remote African village. Her minister, The Rev. Todd Lackie, and the Service Task Force at Kenwood Church of Christ, in Livonia is sponsoring a drive for church members to supply 400 T-shirts, blue jeans and medical supplies to the village.

"Clothing and supplies were three-feet deep in our living room, family room and dining



Gail Welch (left) and CJ Chrisopher hold a T-shirt that serves as a reminder to donate gently-used items to the Helping Hands Touching Hearts upcoming garage sale. Welch donated a commercial sewing machine to the organization to help volunteers make clothing for African villagers.



dren to love nature, to take time to enjoy the beautiful aspects of life, and kindness to animals. Grandchildren include; Ashley, Jennifer and Christian Poelstra, Shanna Driscoll, Becky Franklin and Andy Tessin, and Jessica David and Jordan Welser. Great grandchildren include Madelyn Driscoll and Aiden Franklin. A Healing Farewell

was be held 11:00AM Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Rev. Evan Gaertner officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to your local animal shelter. Please leave a Message of Comfort to Joyce's family by calling

877-231-7900 or visit her guestbook at www.borekjennings.com

NORMAN S. PATALON

Age 73, passed away, October 8, 2010 in Traverse City. He was born on March 27, 1937 in Detroit, son of the late Sylvester and Maryann Patalon. Norm was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. In 1998 following 32 years of dedicated service, he retired as an accountant from Ford Motor Co. After his retirement, Norm and his wife Annette moved to Houghton Lake where they became active members of St. James Catholic Church. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, bowling, boating, camping and danc-ing. He loved music, especially polka and big band. He was a fan of the Detroit Lions, Tigers, Pistons and Red Wings. Norm led an active life with many interests, but his true love was his beloved wife and his loving family. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by: his wife Annette of 51 years, his children, Suzette (Dan) Lixie, Kathleen (Paul) Parzuchowski, Mark (Jill) Patalon and Christopher (Tracey) Patalon. He, "Papa" is also survived by his grandchildren, Brittany, Erin, Samantha, J.P., Mitchell and Nicholas, his sister Dorothy LaFave and his

years. Brother of Virginia Rochester. Brother in law of Eleanor E. Smith. Many nieces and nephews. Served in the U. S. Navy. A member of St. Pius the 10th K of C in Warren. Worked as a barber for many years before retiring and was an avid boater. Memorial Service on Oct. 23, 2010 at 11:00 am at St. Anne's Catholic Church (on Mound between 13 and 14 Warren. Arrangements by Mile), Hopcroft Funeral Home.

KEVIN M. MCMANAMON

Age 26, of Madison, TN, formerly of Redford, MI, died Oct. 6, 2010. Son of Michael (Ann) & Barb Sullivan. Brother of Renee. Service was held Oct. 11 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon (248) 446-1171.



JANE BOYD MURPHY

long-time resident of Bloomfield Hills, passed away October 10, 2010 after a courageous confrontation with cancer. She was 75 years young. A Michigan girl to her bones, Jane gradu-ated from Baldwin High School and Penn Hall Girl's School. She was a talented designer known for a deft and fearless aesthetic matched only by her tireless sense of humor. Those who knew her admired her compassion, her wit and love of life, as well her commitment to many good causes. Jane was a member of the Orchard Lake Country Club, the Harbor Pointe Golf Club, the Village Club, Les Jardinieres Garden Club, W.O.W. and Nifty. Beloved wife of the late William V. Dear mother of Scott and Chip (Kim). Grandmother of Grace, Hayes and Colby. Sister of Judy Vandervee. Memorial service Friday October 29th 2p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham, Michigan 48009. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial tributes to First United Methodist Church of Birmingham or The Village Club Foundation, 190 E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304. A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500

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ed in death by his sisters Dolores and Christine. Visitation was held on Tuesday, October 12th from 2 - 9 p.m. with Rosary prayed at 7 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, October 13th at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lvon. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church C/O The Norman S. Patalon stained glass window or American Kidney Foundation. Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

HERBERT LEE PEACH

Rose in 2003. He is survived by his

beloved children: Shannon Patterson,

Christie Hults and Michael (Monica)

Peach; grandchildren: Kelly (Hector)

Lopez, Darcy (Luke) Madsen, Tracy Sprague, Heather Patterson, Melissa

Joy Cooley, Tristan Peach, Christiana

Peach and Ariana Peach; great-grandchildren: Tyler Sprague, Faith Rose Madsen, Brook Madsen, Emma

Madsen, Gracelynn Madsen and Aiden Cooley. Memorial service is Saturday, October 16, 2010 at the

Salvation Army Church, 26700 W. Warren Road, Dearborn Heights, MI.

at 1:00pm. Donations may be made to

the American Heart Association in

RICHARD PETERSON

"Richard Roy the Cowboy"

Age 21, October 10, 2010 of Westland.

formerly of Garden City. Beloved son of

Michelle. Loving brother of Sarah,

Steven and Jessica Peterson. Dear

grandson of Norma Randazzo and

Joseph (Sharon) Randazzo. Dear uncle

of Daniel. Nephew of Cindy Tarnacki,

Joseph Randazzo, Jr., and Cristy (Dan) Cox. Great-nephew of William

Randazzo & Nina Kalmata. Also sur-

vived by his father Timmy, and many

cousins and friends. In state Thursday

9am at SS Simon & Jude Catholic

Church, 32500 Palmer Rd., Westland,

by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Visitation was held at R.G. & G.R.

Harris Funeral Home in Garden City.

Please sign Richard's on-line

guestbook at www.rggrharris.com

Madsen,

lieu of flowers.

followed

Age 81, passed away September 22, 2010. Herb, a

Navy veteran, was preceded in death by his beloved wife

brother Jerry Patalon. He was preced-

Club, Shriner's Yacht Club, and the Multi-Lakes Sportsman Club. He was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters with the Masonic Lodge 151 in Farmington, and a current member of the Gaylord Masonic Lodge. Fred enjoyed listening to Big Band and Frank Sinatra music. He is survived by his wife, Suzie; children, Fred Jr. of Fowlerville, Steven (Gayle) of Tenn. Ron of Gaylord, David (Robin) of TX four grandchildren, Wesley, Julie Evan, and Olivia; sisters, Gail (Sam) Corrado and Patricia (Casey) Jones He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Merlin Perisot Betty Jane LeMerise, and Frank John. FUNERAL SERVICES will take place on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 1 p.m. from the Nelson Funeral Home, with Fr. Matthew Wigton, officiating The Gaylord Masonic Lodge will also offer a service on Thursday. VISITA TION will take place on Thursday beginning at 11 a.m. Contributions in memory of Frederick J. Wright III may

> crippled children's fund. Friends may share condolences online at: www.nelsonsfuneralhome.com

> be made to Shriner's, for the burned

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room from all the generous giving in our community," Bonvallet said.

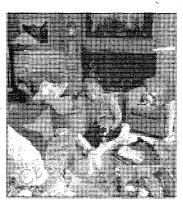
The organization took in donations from local firemen, businesspeople, church members and residents.

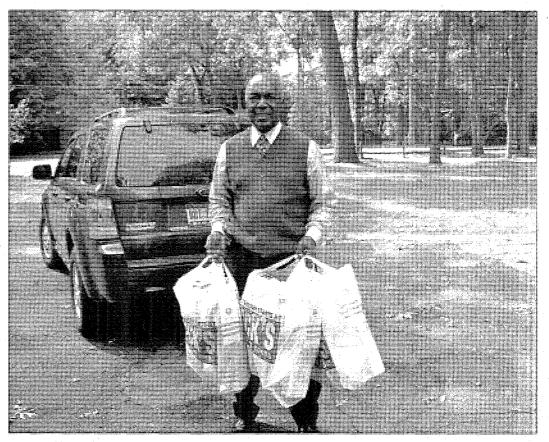
Tyrone Golden, an employee at Tom Holzer Ford in Farmington Hills, donated 12 new soccer balls. Several hundred youngsters have shared two balls in the village. Ratna Pasricha, owner of Perfect Impressions Graphic Solutions in Farmington Hills, offered pens, T-shirts, and sweatshirts among other items. Gail Welch, a member of Word of Faith in Southfield, donated uniforms, hats and shirts for children and a commercial sewing machine to Helping Hands to assist Bonvallet and other volunteers who sew nguvas, a traditional garment of the villagers that can be wrapped into a head covering, dress or child-carrying sling. "Our dream at Helping Hands Touching Hearts

Jason Wilhoit and Nancy Cooper of Kenwood Church of Christ in Livonia, donate a bag of T-shirts and blue jeans to Helping Hands Touching Hearts.

Charity is to clothe this Village of 1300 people, a task we were not sure we could do when we first started," Bonvallet said. "But when a community of good people step in, anything is possible. It does take a community to help a community." - By Sharon Dargay

Volunteer Kerry Thomas sorts through clothing donated for villagers.





Tyrone Golden delivers 12 soccer balls to Helping Hands Touching Hearts for children in the village of Massingir Velho in Mozambique.

Tour diverse houses of worship

The Farmington/ Farmington Hills Multicultural Multiracial Community Council (MCMR) kicks off the community's 11th annual Heritage Week with a House of Worship tour, Sunday, Oct. 17.

The tour will run from 1:30-4:30 p.m. starting at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, south of Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills.

Rabbi Rachel Sherer will talk about congregation history, Jewish philosophy as well as Jewish customs and celebrations. Her presentation will run approximately 30 minutes.

The Tawheed Islamic Center is the second stop on the tour, with a presentation by trustee Asim Khan, from 2:25-2:45 p.m. He'll talk about the history and teachings of Profit Muhammad and Muslim customs. The Center is located at 29707 W. 10 Mile, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

Manish Mehta and Pritish Shah will talk about the mission, history and ideals of the Jain religion from 3-3:30 p.m. at the Jain Temple, 29278 W. 12 Mile, just east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

At the last stop on the tour, the Rev. Robert Brenner of First United Methodist Church will explore Methodist history, Protestant philosophy and Christian holidays. His presentation runs 3:45-4:15 p.m. at the church, 33112 Grand River Ave., just east of Farmington Road, Farmington. A reception will follow the talk.

For more information visit www.mcmr.org, or call MCMR at (248) 871-2512. 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 as an e-mail attachment.

OCT. 14-20 Breakfast

Time/Date: 8:30 am - noon, Sunday, Oct. 17

Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland Details: All you can eat pancake and French toast breakfast sponsored by St. Theodore Men's Club, includes pancakes, French toast, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, tea, coffee, milk and juice; \$3 adults; \$1.50 children, ages 2-10 Contact: (734) 425-4421

Concert

Time/Date: 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17 Location: St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills Details: The Birmingham Concert Band performs a program called "Music for Symphonic Band." The concert features Danielle Mukami, Birmingham Concert Band scholarship awardee, and a special segment of Irish music; free

Contact: (248) 474-0584

Concert

Time/Date: 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17 Location: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville Details: Gary and Ron Matthews in

concert

Contact: (248) 374-7400

CROP walk

Time/Date: 1:30 p.m. registration; 2 p.m. walk, Sunday, Oct. 17 Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon, Plymouth Details: Raises funds for Church World Service and the Salvation Army

Contact: (734) 981-4205

Divorce support

Time/Date: 7-8 p.m. Mondays, for seven weeks beginning Oct. 18 Location: Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills Details: Group for parents and



Volunteers, Joanna Frantz (left), Samantha Mallires and Janelle Schwartz perform at Memorial Church of Christ's Trunk or Treat last year.

Council of Jewish Women, SPACE for Changing Families. \$10 registration fee; must pre-register **Contact**: (248) 355-9936 or e-mail

space@ncjwgds.org Living Rosary

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20

Location: St. Michael the Archangel, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Biannual "Living Rosary, "in which a person or small group represents each bead of the rosary and leads the prayer it represents. The ceremony is held by candlelight and as each prayer is offered, a candle is lit to represent that particular bead. The ceremony, which commemorates October as the month of the Rosary, will follow the parish's monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration in which the church is open for adoration from 10 a.m. until closing ceremonies at 7 p.m.

Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200 or visit www.livoniastmichael.org

Mass of Anointing

Time/Date: 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16 Location: St. Michael the Archangel, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia Details: Aimed at Catholics recovering from a serious illness, facing surgery, or suffering from a chronic health condition. Register by calling the church Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200

Mom to mom

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16 Location: Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, near Ford Road, Canton more. Benefits Plymouth's Children's Nursery Cooperative Preschool **Contact**: Lisa at (734) 673-0690

RELIGION CALENDAR

Multimedia performance

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16 Location: Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church, 1340 W. Long

Lake, Bloomfield Hills **Details**: Actor Brad Sherrill performs "Prophets," a multimedia piece that

is based on Isaiah, Jeremiah, and other prophetic texts. Tickets are \$8 per person, \$5 per student for advance reservations and \$10 at the door

Contact: (248) 626-2515 Pumpkin patch

Time/Date: Noon to 6 p.m., Oct. 17,

24 and 31; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 16, 18-23; and 10 a.m. to dark, Oct. 25-30 **Location**: Holy Trinity Lutheran, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia **Details**: Pumpkin Patch sales will benefit Forgotten Harvest, a nonprofit that rescues surplus, prepared and perishable food for emergency food providers

Contact: (734) 464-0211

Rummage Sale

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15 and 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 16 Location: Fellowship hall at Holy Trinity Lutheran, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. Details: \$2 bag sale on Saturday

Contact: (734) 464-0211

Spaghetti dinner Time/Date: 5-7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15 Location: Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City Details: . Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 dren under 3. Advance tickets available at the church or at the door **Contact**: (734) 427-3660

Why be Catholic?

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Oct. 14 Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia Details: Season two of the series kicks off with Debbie Herbeck, youth and women's ministry advocate and producer of Renéwal Ministries' television programming for EWTN. She'll share the story of her conversion from traditional Judaism to Catholicism. A children's' ministry is available by prior arrangement by e-mailing to childrenministry@ livoniastmichael.org

Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200 or visit www.livoniastmichael.org.

OCT. 21-27

Barbecue fund-raiser Time/Date: 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23

Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, located on Five Mile one block west of Inkster, in Livonia Details: All proceeds will support the church's "Feed the Hungry" Ministries. Food will include: North Carolina Pulled Pork Shoulder, Southern Bar-B-O Chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, red-skinned potatoes and beverages. Advance tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. At the door, tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children while supplies last Contact: (734) 513-8457

Coats donation

Time/Date: Deadline to drop off coats is Oct. 22

Location: The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills Details: The Corps needs coats in adult sizes medium to extra large to fit middle and high school students. Individuals and businesses can drop off new coats at the Farmington Hills location.

Contact: (248) 477-1153

Concert

Time/Date: 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 Location: Redford Lutheran Church, 22159 Grand River Avenue in Detroit Details: Detroit Lutheran Singers perform works by old masters and modern composers in this first concert of the new season. The audience will have an opportunity to join in singing a hymn. Tickets at the door are \$10 general, \$7 for seniors and students 12 and over; children under 12 are free Contact: www.detroitlutheransingers.com

Games night

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23

Location: Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Details: Bring favorite card or board games to this event, sponsored by Widowed Friends, a support group for women and men age 55 and under

Contact: Sue at (586) 939-0349 or. e-mail ywfriends@gmail.com

Mass for widowed

Time/Date: Check in at 2 p.m., Mass at 2:30 p.m., Oct. 24

Location: St. Columban Church, 1775 Melton, north of 14 Mile between Woodward and Coolidge, in Birmingham

Details: Widowed Friends, a peer group in the Archdiocese of Detroit, meets for Mass, support and refreshments

Contact: Gerry at (566) 795-0477 or visit www.widowedfriends.org

Saints celebrated

Time/Date: 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24 Location: St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia Details: Evening prayer, three short presentations, and a candlelight procession to the weekday chapel to venerate the relics of the saints. A potluck dinner will be held afterward. Participants with last names U-Z should bring an appetizer or fruit; N-T should bring a salad; G-M should bring vegetables and side dishes; A-F should bring desserts Contact: RSVP to (734) 425-5950

Trunk or treat

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24 Location: Livonia Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman, Livonia Details: Dress in costume for this event that will include games, prizes, treats and lots of fun Contact: (734) 427-8743

Trunk or treat

Time/Date: 6 p.m., Oct. 24 Location: Memorial Church of Christ, located on Five Mile, just east of Levan, Livonia

Details: The free family event gives youngsters a chance to trick or treat in a safe environment in the church parking lot. Church members opentheir car trunks, which are decorated in the theme of a different Bible story, and hand out candy **Contact:** Angie Schultz at (734) 464-6722

their children (through 8th grade), "Rainbows," offered by National **Details**: Gently-used kids gear, clothing, toys, accessories and

for children, 3-11, and free for chil-

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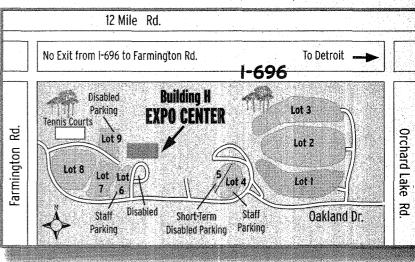
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Thursday, October 14, 2010

Jazz concert benefits festival, honors pianist

BY SHARON DARGAY O&E STAFF WRITER

The Paul Keller Trio will play its toast to Nat "King" Cole Sunday, Oct. 17 at a fund-raiser for the annual Michigan Jazz Festival, but the performance also will pay tribute to the group's late pianist Steve Richko who died earlier this month.

"Such a talented musician. The Detroit jazz world is heartbroken," said Midge Ellis, director of the midsummer festival. "We will all be missing Steve."

Glenn Tucker, a University of Michigan student, will perform on piano with the trio that includes Keller on bass and Ralph Tope, a Michigan State University student, on guitar. The show starts at 3 p.m., in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, in Livonia.

It will be the second concert the trio has played since Richko's death — the first since his funeral earlier this week but Keller plans to keep the show upbeat and its purpose in focus.

"It's a triple thing now. It's a fundraiser first and foremost for the Michigan Jazz Festival. But it's also now turned into a bit of a tribute to Steve and on top of that the hook always was to toast Nat 'King' Cole. It was our theme. We'll continue with that theme, but it will be a salute to Steve and his massive talent," said Keller, who had developed a close friendship with Richko over the past six years.

CD, VIDEO

The group's latest CD, and Richko's last project with the group, is We Like to Riff: A Tribute to the Nat "King" Cole Trio. It includes a song written by Richko and dedicated to one of his sons and will be available for purchase at the jazz festival fund-raiser.

Keller said the group planned to video tape the upcoming concert for a new DVD, but likely will record the



The Paul Keller Trio includes Keller (left) on bass and Ralph Tope on guitar. They'll pay tribute to pianist Steve Richko, who recently died, at an upcoming fund-raiser for the Michigan Jazz Festival.

show only for "archival purpose" rather than distribution.

"Steve and I were like brothers. He was my best friend, but as I go through this week of grieving I find he had a lot of good friends. He was a lovable character, a great big teddy bear and he loved making people happy with his _music.

"He loved the Michigan Jazz Festival. He was looking so forward to it. The Michigan Jazz Festival is such a

worthy cause and unique. I think it's wonderful because it focuses on local Michigan talent. Thank God it's there. It did a lot for Steve.'

FESTIVAL CONTINUES

The festival, held the third Sunday in July at Schoolcraft College, brings together local jazz talent on several simultaneous performance stages and is free to the public. Three fund-raisers, in April, June and October are held



Glenn Tucker will perform with the Paul Keller Trio at an upcoming fund-raiser for the Michigan Jazz Festival.

to raise money for the event.

"Fans are sending in donations, too," Ellis said. "We've gotten lots of donations. We've had more than ever. You can tell they want it (the festival) to continue. We're just delighted.'

She said funds raised from the upcoming concert, along with recent donations, should be enough to continue the festival next summer.

"I think we'll be set," she said, adding that a few major sponsors also planned to help with funding next year.

"We do it for the love of jazz. It's America's music and we want to keep it alive."

A fund-raiser will be held for Richko's children, Nov. 14 at Schoolcraft College. Performance times and ticket prices are undetermined. For more about the Paul Keller Trio visit www. pkorecords.com. For more on the Michigan Jazz Festival see http://michiganjazzfestival.homestead.com

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Richard Rubenfeld, art history professor at Eastern Michigan University, will talk about pop art at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

The program is presented by the Livonia Arts Commission and VAAL, Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

Rubenfeld teaches courses in art history as well as Renaissance art, 19th century art, and modern art. His presentation is called "Pop Art: From Cutting Edge to Nostalgia," and will explore the origins of pop art in England and the United States, identify the subjects, themes, and media favored by its proponents, and reveal its impact on the contemporary art world.

Pop art is a movement that focused on contemporary vernacular culture and consumerism. Art works that were inspired by familiar subjects previously deemed unacceptable for fine art - such as supermarket products - are now celebrated and viewed nostalgically as artifacts of another era.

Rubenfeld will discuss such artists as Richard Hamilton, Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, and Claes Oldenburg.

The evening will conclude with juror Eugene Clark of the College of Creative Studies presenting awards for VAAL's fall exhibit, Artistic Expressions, which runs through Oct. 28 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center. There is no charge for the pre-

sentation. The Livonia Civic Center Library is located at 32777 Five Mile; (734) 466-2491.



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ENTERTAINMENT



Four-Hearted River will perform Saturday.

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Open mic, featured musicians play at monthly show

Perform for the audience or sit back and enjoy the show at BaseLine Folk Society's monthly "Preserving and Promoting Traditional Acoustic Folk Music."

The event begins with open mic performances at 7 p.m. and then culminates with featured musicians the third Saturday of the month, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's JWH Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.

Eight open-mic spots are

available at each performance. Sign up is between 6:15-6:45 p.m. A lottery system is used to assign open mic spots if more than eight musicians register to play. Kathy Nieman will host

the next show, Saturday Oct.

16. Four-Hearted River is the featured guest group.

Tickets are \$5 and available at the door. For more information, call Mike Mullen, president and founder of BaseLine Folk Society, at (248) 347-6881.

Die-hard Detroit Pistons fans to get free tickets

If you can attend all 41 home games and are among the hardest-working, loudest of Detroit Piston fans, you might land a spot on its new spirit team and get free game tickets in the process.

Tryouts to fill the 50seat section called "The Pistons Power Plant" will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

"The Pistons Power Plant" will be a special section in the 100-level of The Palace designated to get their most hardcore fans cheering for the team at every home game, creating a home court advantage with spirit and energy. Fans that make the team will be given a free ticket to all 41 of the Pistons' home contests. Candidates must be able to commit to all home games.

The tryouts will be a three-part process. Individually, fans will have one minute to show creativity in cheering, dancing, energy and appearance. Pistons gear is a plus. Fans also will be brought together into groups of 10 and will come up with a cheer that they will perform. All fans making it to the finals will be seated in a section in the arena and given the chance to work together in a group, showing their spirit.

Candidates should enter through the West Atrium and will be directed to the registration area. A schedule of Pistons games and a pre-registration form can be found online at www. pistons.com. Walk-ups the day of the tryouts will be welcome, however fans are strongly advised to preregister.

The Palace is located at 6 Championship Drive, between Lapeer Road (M-24) and I-75, in Auburn Hills; (248) 377-0100.

Emerging, established artists exhibit in Canton

There's still time to see works from the 18th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill.

The show, which includes a variety of media, including painting, sculpture, charcoal drawings, pastels, ceramics, and photography, runs through Oct. 26 at the Gallery@VT, 50400 Cherry Hill, Canton. Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Winners from the show this year are: • Ann Loveland, Best of Show for *"Theories"*

• Judith Pebbles, second place for *Seated Figure, Untitled.*

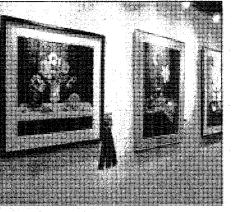
• Cathy Jacobs, third place for *Breakfast of Champions*.

Merit Awards went to John Mrozik for *Clarabella*, Susan Aitken for *The Fall*, Fran Seikaly for *Curacao Twilight*, and Fredrick Beutler for *Path to Nowhere*.

Honorable Mentions were awarded to Allen Brooks for *The House on M-59* and Paul Van Heest for *Hydrophobic Otter*. The Canton Fine Arts Exhibition

began in 1993 as an activity of Canton Project ARTS, a cultural programming body which provided various arts-related events and activities to the community. In 2004, Canton Project ARTS was absorbed by Canton Leisure Services and is currently guided by the Canton Cultural Commission.

For more information call (734) 394-5308.



Works from the 18th annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition are on display at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill.

Kids, adults celebrate Halloween at YWCA

The YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit - Redford is offering an "Angels Night" lock-in for children and a costume dance for adults on Saturday, Oct. 30.

The lock-in will run 7-9:30 p.m. and will include pizza and snacks, games, crafts, a mummy dance contest and movies. Cost is \$10 for nonmembers and \$5 for YWCA members. The Halloween party and costume dance for adults will run 7 p.m.-midnight and will include a buffet, dance demonstrations, and dancing. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple.

Reserve dance tickets or RSVP for the lock-in by calling (313) 537-8500.

The YWCA is located at 25940 Grand River Ave., Redford.



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FOOD

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Supercharged soups Flavorful and

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s the weather turns cooler, soup is a delicious and healthful way to warm up. From homemade to prepared varieties, nourishing soups also can satisfy your hunger by making you feel full longer.

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Wendy Bazilian, DrPH, MA, RD, author of *The SuperFoodsRx Diet*, recommends choosing soups packed with flavorful "SuperFoods" like beans, lean chicken or turkey, broccoli, spinach, tomatoes — and especially spices and herbs.

"Using spices and herbs does more than just add flavor to your favorite soups without added calories or sodium. They are also concentrated sources of natural antioxidants, with levels comparable to fruits and vegetables, including many of the SuperFoods," Bazilian says. "With just a dash, pinch or sprinkle of spices and herbs, you can turn your favorite soup into a flavorful 'super soup."

Whether you're cooking up a batch of a hearty, homemade soup on the weekend or just looking to add healthful twists to prepared soups, spices and herbs are a better-for-you swap for traditional soup toppings such as croutons, cheese or sour cream — adding flavor without extra salt, sugar or fat.

Find more flavorful and healthful soup recipes, as well as tips for pairing spices and herbs with canned or prepared soups, at www.spicesforhealth.com. Roasted Cauliflower and Mushroom Soup

SUPER SOUP FLAVOR-UPS

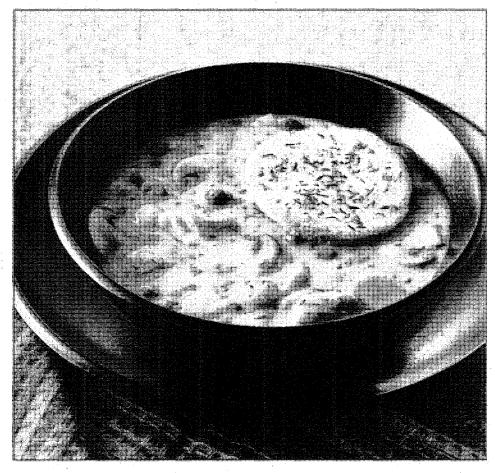
• Give canned chicken soup an Asian flair. Stir ½ teaspoon ground ginger and ½ teaspoon garlic powder into 2 cups soup. Sprinkle with sliced green onions, if desired.

- Turn tomato or potato soup from dull to delicious. Stir ½ teaspoon curry powder into 2 cups soup.
- Top off your broccoli or tomato soup with a spicy crunch. Heat ½ teaspoon olive oil in small nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add ¼ cup walnuts or pecans, and ½ teaspoon each ground cumin, oregano leaves and chili powder; cook and stir
- 3 to 4 minutes or until nuts are fragrant and lightly browned.

• Add a dollop of color and flavor with spiced yogurt. Stir favorite spices and herbs into low-fat plain yogurt, about 1 tablespoon for each serving of soup. Try turmeric for lentil or split pea soup, oregano for black bean soup and ground cinnamon or ginger for butternut squash or pumpkin soup.



Savory Turkey Sausage and Lentil Soup



Chicken Pot Pie Soup

• Popcorn makes a fun garnish for soup. Try sprinkling hot popcorn with spices such as curry powder, paprika or ground red pepper.

ROASTED CAULIFLOWER AND MUSHROOM SOUP

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 35 minutes Makes 8 (1-cup) servings 6 cups cauliflower florets (2-inch pieces)

2 Portobello mushrooms, cut into 1-inch pieces

1 large red bell pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces

2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons olive oil, divided

1 tablespoon McCormick Thyme

Leaves

1 teaspoon McCormick Ground Cumin 2 cups chopped onions

4 cups reduced sodium vegetable broth

¼ teaspoon McCormick Ground Black Pepper

Toss cauliflower, mushrooms and bell pepper with 2 tablespoons oil. Sprinkle with thyme and cumin. Toss until evenly coated. Spread in single layer on baking sheet. Roast in preheated 450°F oven 15 to 20 minutes or until cauliflower is golden brown, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, heat remaining 2 teaspoons oil in large saucepan on medium-high heat. Add onions; cook and stir 5 minutes or until softened. Add vegetable mixture, broth and pepper. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; simmer 10 minutes or until cauliflower is tender, stirring occasionally.

Ladle into soup bowls to serve. Nutrition Information per

Serving: 105 Calories, Fat 5g, Protein 3g, Carbohydrates 12g, Sodium 304mg, Fiber 3g

SAVORY TURKEY SAUSAGE AND LENTIL SOUP

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 25 minutes Makes 8 (1-cup) servings 1 tablespoon olive oil 2 cups chopped onions 1 cup diced celery 4 ounces turkey kielbasa, chopped (about ³/₄ cup)

2 teaspoons McCormick Thyme Leaves

1½ teaspoons McCormick Garlic Powder

1 teaspoon McCormick Paprika ¼ teaspoon McCormick Crushed Red

Pepper

4 cups reduced sodium chicken broth 1 can (14½ ounces) no salt added

diced tomatoes, drained

1 cup red or brown lentils, picked over and rinsed

1 package (5 ounces) baby spinach leaves

Heat oil in large saucepan on medium heat. Add onions and celery; cook and stir 3 minutes. Add kielbasa; cook and stir 3 minutes longer or until kielbasa is lightly browned and vegetables are softened. Stir in thyme, garlic powder, paprika and red pepper; cook and stir 2 minutes or until fragrant.

Stir in broth, tomatoes and lentils. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 15 minutes or until lentils are tender.

Stir in spinach. Simmer until wilted. Ladle into soup bowls to serve.

Nutrition Information per Serving: 172 Calories, Fat 4g, Protein 11g, Carbohydrates 23g, Cholesterol 9mg, Sodium 468mg, Fiber 6g

CHICKEN POT PIE SOUP

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 25 minutes Makes 8 (1-cup) servings 1½ teaspoons McCormick Rosemary Leaves, crushed 1½ teaspoons McCormick Thyme Leaves 1 teaspoon McCormick Garlic Powder 4 teaspoons butter, divided 1 package (8 ounces) mushrooms, sliced 1 cup sliced carrots ½ cup flour 4 cups reduced sodium chicken broth 1 pound boneless skinless chicken thighs, cut into 1-inch pieces 1½ cups frozen pearl onions 1 cup frozen peas 8 thin bread slices 1 teaspoon oil

Mix rosemary, thyme and garlic powder in small bowl. Reserve ½ teaspoon. Heat 1 teaspoon butter in large saucepan on medium heat. Add mushrooms, carrots and remaining seasoning mixture; cook and stir 3 minutes. Remove from saucepan. Set aside.

Melt remaining 3 teaspoons butter in saucepan on medium heat, stirring to release browned bits from bottom of skillet. Sprinkle with flour; cook and stir 3 to 4 minutes or until flour is lightly browned.

Gradually stir in broth until well blended. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; simmer 10 minutes or until slightly thickened, stirring occasionally. Add vegetable mixture, chicken, pearl onions and peas; simmer 8 minutes or until chicken is cooked through, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, cut bread into rounds with 3-inch cookie cutter. Place on baking sheet. Brush bread with oil and sprinkle with reserved seasoning mixture. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 10 minutes or until toasted. To serve soup, ladle into soup bowls and top each with 1 crouton.

Nutrition Information per Serving: 211 Calories, Fat 7g, Protein 16g, Carbohydrates 21g, Cholesterol 42mg, Sodium 469mg, Fiber 2g

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Ale, sausage, peppers make this crowd-pleasing chili 3-time winner

BY SHARON DARGAY O&E STAFF WRITER

The people have spoken - and said they like a little heat in their chili.

The winners of the People's Choice awards Sunday at the 15th annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in downtown Plymouth both delivered a spicy punch to the taste buds. Chris Thompson of Westland and his fellow chefs, Paul Perlongo and Sean Skinner, took home top honors for their Irish Chili, a concoction of four ground meats, eight peppers - including the "ghost pepper" that's said to be three times hotter than a habanero - and honey brown ale, among other ingredients. Penn Grill in Plymouth won its first award in the restaurant category after trying three previous years. It entered the same red chili into competition that it serves daily to customers.

"We don't use beef, it's all sausage," Penn Grill manager Marykay Marocco said. "It's got a kick to it, although it won't take your head off. So many people said they tasted it and it was absolutely the best."

She said the sausage's smoky flavor sets it apart from other chili.

"A couple of people asked if they could have the recipe and Chef Craig (Pierson) said, 'I'll give it to you, but it makes five gallons. You'll have to figure the math," Marocco added.

If the Thompson-Perlongo-Skinner team strikes a familiar chord, it's because the group won the People's Choice award in the non-restaurant category for the past two years.

The trio cooked chili for fun for several years before entering the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff for the first time in 2006. None are professional chefs. Thompson is a mechanic, Skinner is a machinist and

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Kevin Hermance of Warren stirs a huge pot of red 'Just Right' chili at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff.

Perlongo is in the excavating and cement business.

"Our fans like the fact that we have a meaty, ground meat chili with a lot of spice to it. People say it's by far the spiciest and that's what a lot of people look for," Thompson said.

SPECIAL INGREDIENT

They added the ghost pepper after seeing it used at a variety of cooking challenges. Thompson bought the pepper through the Internet, although a friend has started growing the variety.

The team also entered a red chili into the competitive category. With meat chunks and smaller vegetable pieces, it was different from their winning Irish Chili. It didn't receive any honors, but Thompson said the team may try again next year.

We are always in mood for making chili,." he said. "We'll

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definitely do some tweaking on

Other festival winners:

 Brian Graham of Sterling Heights, Best Booth for Black Jack Chili

 Ken Kostal of Marblehead, Ohio, First Place Salsa, Island Heat Chili

· Richard Chauvin of Windsor, Ontario, First Place Chili Verde, South of the Border Chili

• Gail Kyle of Dearborn, First Place Red Chili, Gambling Gail's Chili

 The Picnic Basket Marketplace in Plymouth, Best Judged in the Restaurant Chili Challenge

 Barefoot Productions, Battle of the Businesses winner

Kostal, Chauvin and Kyle qualified to compete in the World's Championship Chili Cookoff next year.

Farmer's markets wrapping up for the season

taste of fall at local farmer's markets as they wind down for the season.

Here's a list:

Canton - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, in Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge. More than 30 vendors will finish out the season. The Canton Public Library will present a Halloween Market Story Time at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., along with a special Halloween craft. Children may attend in costume. The **Recreation Bouncer also will** be at the market, weather permitting, and Trent Collier will perform from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Bartlett-Travis porch.

A Harvest Market also is planned from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Cady-Boyer Barn at Preservation Park. Shoppers can pre-order their Thanksgiving turkey for pick up and browse the market for a variety of pies, natural meats, eggs, apples, cider, organic cheese, fall squash and more. Call (734) 398-5570, Ext. 5, for details.

Farmington - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through Nov. 20, at Sundquist Pavilion in Riley Park, 33314 Grand **River Ave. Special activities** include scarecrow judging at noon, music by Dan Goree and a treat demonstration at 11

Celebrity chef

Canton - Chef Curtis Aikens of the Food Network will demonstrate recipes from Family Circle magazine from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, at Ikea, 41640 Ford Road.

Aikens, author of Curtis Cooks with Heart and Soul, also will discuss the importance of local produce and the power of using spices to boost flavor and he'll give ideas for quick and delicious appetizers, and tips for easy entertaining.

IKEA kitchen planners will be in attendance at the free session. For more information visit www.MyFoodU.com. Get a preview of the local event by watching live Webcast from Seattle, Wash., at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10, at www. myfoodu.com

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a.m., all on Oct. 16; kid's straw information.

Shop locally for Michigan-grown produce at a farmer's market.

scramble at 11 a.m. and noon, a

gourd toss at noon, and music

by Bob Montelone from 11 a.m.

to 2 p.m., all on Oct. 23 and

apple pie judging from 9-11

Garden City - 9 a.m. to 2

p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20 and

27, at the northeast corner of

Ford Road and Middlebelt.

Maxwell's Arts & Treasures

will present "Make & Take

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20 and Garden City Hospital

will sponsor a program called

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at (734) 422-4448 for more

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(248) 473-7276.

a.m., Oct. 30. Call Downtown

Farmington for more details at

Plymouth = 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 23 and 30, at the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park, near the Penn Theatre. Call Plymouth Chamber of Commerce for more information at (734) 453.1540.

Redford - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 and 24, at the Marquee, 15145 Beech Daly. The market features Michigan produce, plants, flowers, baked goods and crafts. Call (313) 387-2504 for more information.

Westland - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19 and 26, in the parking lot at Westland Mall, 35000 N. Warren Road; (734) 722-7620

Vegetarian Holiday Tasting

PLYMOUTH - The 23rd annual event will feature more than 50 non-meat dishes will be available to see and taste. Participants can talk with the creative cooks who present the vegetarian family favorites, buy a cookbook of the dishes served or a CD with 20 years worth of recipes from the event. The program offers three seating times, 11 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14, at Metropolitan Adventist School Gymnasium, on Haggerty, just north of Five Mile, Plymouth. Tickets for adults are \$14; for children, 6-12, \$6. Order tickets by sending a check payable to SDA School, to Holiday Tasting, 695 N. Ridge Road, Canton, MI 48187-4635. Indicate a first, second and third choice for seatings. For more information visit www.veggieholiday.com or call (248) 446-9176.



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