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IN BRIEF

In Washington

Westland Mayor William Wild has a date with President Barack Obama.

Wild, who is in Washington, D.C., for the 79th Winter Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, has been asked to participate in a meeting with the president and HUD Secretary Shawn Donovan at the White House tomorrow (Jan. 21).

"The mayors have been asked to update the president of the status of Main Street as the economy begins to show signs of recovery," Wild said. "The mayors plan to use this opportunity to urge the president to fully fund the popular Community **Development and Block Grant** Program and to continue the successful Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. They will promote both programs as effective conduits for job creation and preservation.

Wild added that the mayors will use the visit to push for increased local transportation investments and help in reducing unfunded federal mandates and preemptions.

This is the second time Wild has met with the president. He was among a delegation to talk about the ripple effects of the Wall Street bail outs on residents of Main Street America.

"President Obama promised that the mayors and cities would have a friend in the White House and these types of information gathering meetings have delivered on

that promise," Wild said. Much of the discussion during the three-day conference will center on addressing joblessness in the nation's cities and promotion of successful job creation initiatives, Wild

Highlighting the meeting will be the presentation of a distinguished Public Service Award to Chicago Mayor Richard Daley for his 22 years of service as mayor as well as an event at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, hosted by Caroline Kennedy, to honor the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy and his national call to service.

License plate show

Anyone who owns or leases a vehicle has one - a license

And that's what will be filling the tables at an annual meet planned for Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Romanowski VFW Post in Westland.

"Once it comes off of your car it is a collectible," said Scott Olson, the post's junior vice commander, who conducts the annual license plate

The hours will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$5. Tables also are available for \$5 each.

For more information, call Olson at (734) 421-1599 or visit the post website at www. vfw6896.com/meet.

The Romanowski Post is located at 28945 Joy, east of Middlebelt, in Westland.

Nonviolence, respect ...



Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon was the special guest speaker at Westland's Martin Luther King Day ceremony Monday.

Westland celebrates Martin Luther King's legacy

BY LEANNE ROGERS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Nonviolence and respect for the freedom to disagree found particular resonance at Westland's 2011 Martin Luther King Jr. ceremonies Monday morning.

Mentioning the recent shooting incident in Arizona, Westland Mayor William Wild opened the program by talking about King's commitment to nonviolence and that people, all created equally, are permitted to hold different views.

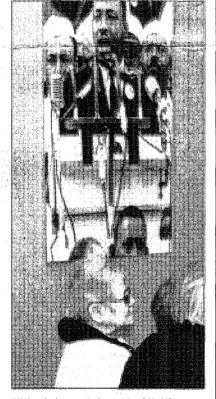
"You can go to different churches or not go at all. Dr. King believed an injury to one is an injury to all," said Wild. "We're here to celebrate Martin Luther King but also what makes

us the same - we're all Americans — and what makes us different - color, religion and beliefs."

Also mentioning the lack of civility in politics and other areas of life, Westland Council President James Godbout called on people to celebrate the love, forgiveness and nonviolence that ennobled King's spirit.

A special guest speaker at the program held at the Friendship Center was Wavne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon who began by questioning his ability to limit his comments to the requested five minutes, noting his father was a Baptist preacher and he is an attorney.

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Sitting below a photograph of Martin Luther King Jr., Dorothy Disbrow listens to speakers at the Westland Friendship Center Monday.

Two men charged in theft of \$81,000 worth of shelving

BY LEANNE ROGERS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Two men have been arrested for stealing metal automotive parts shelving valued at \$81,000 from a Westland business.

Robert Dean Hill, 43, of Milford and Christopher Joseph Mowinski, 21, of Taylor have been charged with the Jan. 8-9 thefts from Ceva Logistics, 1615 S. Newburgh.

Westland police had posted an alert about the stolen shelves, used to hold auto parts to the Ford Motor Co., on the Scrap Theft Alert website, The business owner had also contacted area scrap metal businesses and located the stolen shelving at H and H Metals in Inkster, said Westland police

Lt. Michael Matich. "We were able to track down

the truck driver and then through our investigation, identify the second suspect," said Matich.

The 60 metal racks were inside three separate trailers, Matich said, which were driven to a warehouse in Taylor rented by Mowinski, who operates a trucking logistics business.

They off-loaded each trailer in Taylor and returned it empty. Then they loaded the racks into their own trailer and brought them to the scrap yard," said Matich.

Two trailer loads of the shelves, weighing about 15,530 pound per trailer, had been sold to the scrap yard when

police and the victim arrived. "When the third trailer (of shelves) came in, we arrested Hill," said Matich, adding offi-

Hill, who is a convicted felon. Although the metal racks had been valued at \$81,000, Matich said the scrap yard was paying \$6,000 or \$2,000 per trailer for the stolen items.

Mowinski has been arraigned on a single charged of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$20,000 or more. He was released on \$5,000/10 per cent bond.

Hill is facing six felony counts, including a charge of being a fourth-degree habitual offender. Being held in lieu of a \$500,000 cash bond, Hill is charged with larceny over \$20,000, receiving and concealing stolen property, carrying a concealed weapon, being a felon in possession of a firearm and felony firearm.

Council taps Observer as official city newspaper

BY LEANNE ROGERS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

The Westland Observer will continue to public Westland's legal notices and serve as the city's official newspaper.

On Monday, council rejected the low bid of \$4.25 per column inch from Associated Newspapers, which publishes the Eagle newspaper, before accepting a \$4.75 per inch bid from the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

City administration, including Mayor William Wild, had recommended the low for a 10-percent savings over the current advertising

Representatives from both publications spoke at the council meeting before the vote was taken.

Cathy White, Westland/ Garden City Observer advertising representative, noted that with an 8,370 circulation, the Observer per household cost is 57 cents compared to \$5.31 per household for the Eagle, which has an unaudited circulation of 800 for a publication serving several communities.

"The intent of the legal advertising is to inform the public. You need to reach a critical mass of the public,' White said. "Our cost is 9 or 10 percent higher in the cost for the ad, but the cost to reach each household by the other paper is 90 percent higher."

Associated Newspapers President David Willett noted that his company had promised to have all the city's legal notices posted

online as well as in the print product.

'We're the low bid. We are well aware of all the challenges the council is facing to keep costs down — we've had to cut our costs," Willett said.

Gannett Co., which owns the Detroit Free Press and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, also controls the Detroit News and had worked hard to create a monopoly, Willett said.

The motion to accept the low bid failed on a split vote, with support from council President James Godbout, Councilman Bill Johnson and Councilwoman Meriem Kadi. A second motion to designate the Observer ಟ Eccentric Newspapers as Westland's official newspaper was unanimously approved.

"I want to make a comment. I took (controller) Bill Gabriel to task in recommending just the low bid and not looking at all of the factors," Godbout said. "It was obviously the easy way from the administration's standpoint. They did not weigh the other factors that need to come into play. I expressed my displeasure that."

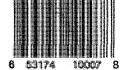
Those comments were echoed by Councilman Michael Kehrer, who said that he was surprised the recommendation was based only on the lowest bid.

"At this rate, someone could be doing desktop publishing — they could do it (the legal advertising) and say they will post it online," Kehrer said.

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Leading the John Glen High School JROTC are Angela Sagert and Jeremy Sparkman. The group handled the flag ceremony at Westland's 13th annual Martin Luther King Day ceremony.

FROM PAGE AT

ADVANCES

Contrasting statistics from 1971 — three years after King's assassination — and today, Napoleon found areas of great progress, such as the record number of African Americans holding elected office across the nation and the high number of African American chief executives officers at corporations.

Conversely, Napoleon cited the lower numbers of black males who complete high school compared to their white counterparts and the high rate of incarceration of African American males. He also noted that African Americans are disproportionately affected by diseases, such as HIV/AIDS, hypertension, and infant mortality rates rivaling a Third World nation.

"I believe that if Dr. King were here today, he would say that he still believes in this great country. Progress has been made but there is still work to be done," Napoleon said.

Among the issues King would likely address, he said, would be severe poverty in urban areas like Detroit, New York City and Chicago, the needs of still hurricane-ravaged New Orleans and international issues like workers fighting for justice.

"He would say that the people in the Sudan and Darfur are people worth feeding," said Napoleon.

An historical perspective on civil rights was provided by Mack Mayfield, a Westland Department of Public Services retiree and former president of the Annapolis Park Subdivision Association.

Born in Ruston, La., in 1927, Aayfield recounted growing up in the segregated South where most of the African American men in his small town worked for the lumber mill or were sharecroppers, the women worked as domestics. The housing available to blacks was substandard; blacks had separate water fountains and had to sit in the balcony at the local movie theaters, he said.

"As a young boy, I dreamed of getting away to a distant land," said Mayfield, whose chance came after World War II had begun and his brother, working for Ford Motor Co. in Detroit, sent him a ticket to come north for the summer.

Quickly finding a job, Mayfield worked in Detroit until it was time to return to school in Louisiana.

"I knew I couldn't live there," said Mayfield, who lied about his age at 17 and joined the Army.

After his military service, Mayfield returned to Detroit, married, had two children and had been working over 12 years as a trucker when he saw a sign advertising new brick homes being built for black military vet-



Marshall Upper Elementary School fifth-grader Ryan Kuehne won first place in the Martin Luther King Day essay contest. He received a certificate during the Westland MLK Day ceremony Monday.



State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland (left), and District Elder Luke McClendon of Christ Temple Apostolic Faith react to a speaker during Westland's annual Martin Luther King Day ceremony. McClendon also gave the invocation.

erans at Middlebelt and Beverly.

DISCRIMINATION

"I stopped in and I bought it. Blacks were not able to buy new homes around Detroit due to discrimination," said Mayfield, who has lived in the home since 1957. "Annapolis Park now has a historical marker."

Taking a large pay cut from his truck driving job, Mayfield got a job with the city in 1966 in response to his wife wantfamily for work.

Mayfield recalled the difficulties Annapolis Park residents had in getting the city to fund improvements for their local Stottlemyer Park. Eventually, \$7,000 was allocated and with a lot of sweat equity, he said tennis and basketball courts were built.

"Black people live all over the city now. Westland is the most cosmopolitan city in the state today," said Mayfield. "Little black children and little white children are playing together and planning together for the future of our city."

Wayne-Westland Schools students got involved in the program as the Glenn Singers from John Glenn High School and Vocal Dimension from Wayne Memorial High School performed. The Glenn Junior ROTC handled the flag ceremony.

Students who submitted essays and artwork were also recognized and a video on King produced by Wayne Memorial High students was shown.

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Modano Arena adds to its skate time lineup

Westland's Mike Modano Arena has rolled out some new programs for 2011, including a new afternoon open skating session and a singles skate for residents 18 years and older.

The open skating is 1-2 p.m. Monday through Friday and is a perfect a time to learn to skate, practice figure skating, parents-toddler time and even school field trips.

Resident fees for the open skating is \$3 for children and \$4 for adults. Add 50 cents for non-residents. Skate rental is

The Singles Open Skate is 9-10:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Skate to

top 40 music meet new friends and enjoy a fun atmosphere. Residents fee is \$4, the nonresident rate is \$4.50. The arena also is offering

Adult Drop-In Hockey 9-10:30 p.m. Sundays. The cost is \$15 for players, goalies are free. Full equipment is required.

Also new is the Sunday Business Special. Designed for businesses to offer an employee/customer appreciation day

of skating. Non-profits organizations can also use this time as a fund-raiser.

The special rate of \$285 means a yours-only ice time of 9-10:20 a.m. Sunday. Invite as many people as you want, and skate rental is free for all participants.

Ice time also can be rented for a cool \$99 for select times during the week. The times are 10-10:50 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 11-11:50 p.m. Wednesday, 10:30-11:20 p.m. Friday and 7:30-8:20 a.m.

Saturday. It's also available any weekday before 1 p.m.

To reserve this the ice at that special rate, call us at (734) 729-4560.

And cap off your skating experience at the arena's full-service Breakaway Cafe, featuring specialty coffee, hot dogs, nachos, tornados, sports drinks and much more.

The Mike Modano Ice Arena is at 6210 N. Wildwood at Hunter. For more information, call (734) 729-4560 or visit www.cityofwestland.com.



Wayne County Commissioner Joan Gebhardt, D-Livonia, is sworn in for her second two-year term by the Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court Marilyn Kelly, as family members look on.

Gebhardt: County faces tough challenges

Wayne County Commissioner Joan Gebhardt, D-Livonia, is looking forward to a new year and new leadership on the Commission - along with a new majority of women. Gebhardt, whose 12th District includes Westland, Inkster and south Livonia, took her ceremonial oath

of office on Tuesday, Jan.

4, during the Commission's

first meeting of the year, at

the Guardian Building in downtown Detroit.

She was sworn in by the Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, Marilyn Kelly, a longtime friend.

"We have a lot of tough challenges this year," Gebhardt said about the Commission's agenda for 2011, "but I will continue to work cooperatively with my cils for all our constituents."

Gebhardt was first elected to the Commission in November 2008.

The Commission will begin the new year with new leadership. Commissioner Gary Woronchak, D-Dearborn, replaces the retired Edward Boike Jr. as the chair man. The new D-Detroit, with Laura Cox, District 12 mayors and coun- R-Livonia, as the vice chair pro tem.

Due to attrition and newly elected commissioners, the Commission will be made up of a majority of women - eight women to seven men for the first time in history.

"I think it's encouraging," Gebhardt said of the influx of female commissioners. "It's a testament to the people of Wayne County, that they elected the most qualified people in their eyes, regardless of gender."

AROUND WESTLAND

Romanowski VFW

The Sgt. Romanowski VFW 6896 has several events planned for the month of January.

On tap is Lic-O-Rama on 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, a Corn-Hole Tournament with a cash prize for first place on Saturday, Jan. 22 - sign up at 6:30 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m. - and a Poor Man's New Year's Eve Party at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, sponsored by the Marine Corps and Veterans helping Veterans. The evening include a fried bologna and onions dinner, cash bar and raffles.

The events are open to the public. For more information, call the post at (734) 525-9454.

Constituent hours

The staff of U.S. Representative Thaddeus McCotter, Michigan's 11th

Congressional District, is holding office hours in several locations. This time is set aside so that the citizens served by the representative have the opportunity to speak with a staff member for assistance regarding any federal issue that they might have. This is not a political venue and no discussions of a political nature will be expected.

Office hours for Thursday, Feb. 1, are 9-10 a.m. 9-10 a.m. at Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Northville Senior Center, noon to 1 p.m. at the at the Plymouth District Library, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City and 3-4 p.m. at the Westland senior Friendship Center.

The Thursday, Feb. 3, office hours. at 9-10 a.m. at the Canton Summit Senior Center.

The congressman has two

offices in Livonia and Milford the district to serve constituents. The Livonia office can be reached by calling (734) 632-0314 and the Milford office is available at (248) 685-9495.

Metro Fibro Group

Lori Grigg will demonstrate how service dogs can help those with chronic pain when the Metro Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group meets 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, south of Ford, in Garden City.

Our group also is hosting a seminar/workshop 1-5 p.m. Thursday, April 14. Dr. Howard Schubiner from Providence Hospital, and author of *Unlearn Your Pain*, and Dr. James Dowd, rheumatologist, and author of The Viramin D Cure, will be the speakers.

The seminar/workshop costs \$40 per person.

The group has no dues but donations are accepted and appreciated. For more information, visit the website at

www.MetroFibroGroup.com or call Ruthann at (734) 981-2519.

Open House

St. Damian School is holding an Open House noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, for parents interested in enrolling their children in the school.

The school has been an integral part of the Westland-Garden City area and the Archdiocese of Detroit for 51 years. Both Catholic and non-Catholic families have embraced St. Damian School as the school of choice for their

The school maintains high academic standards and offers a well rounded curriculum. Students are respectful, responsible, and take pride in doing their best as they live out their faith life each day. The school and parents work to maintain a collaborative partnership in support of the students.

Parents also can get more information on the school website at www.stdamian.com or call (734) 427-1680 to arrange a tour.



St. Michael **Elementary School** Celebrates...

Catholic Schools Week Jan. 30th - Feb. 5

This year's theme is "Discover the Wonders of God" which underscores the Christ-centered foundation and academic excellence of Catholic schools. Our week kicks off with a

Family Open House Sunday, January 30 from 2-4 p.m.

Our National Junior Honor Society members will offer group tours and our staff will be on site to answer any questions you may have about St. Michael School. For more information please check our website at www.livoniastmichael.org or call the school office at (734)421-7360.

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Slain officer 'died doing the job he loved'

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Police Officer Larry Nehasil's last police assignment on Monday with the city's intelligence bureau was, as Police Chief Robert Stevenson describes it, a mission tracking down and arresting dangerous felons.

On Tuesday, Stevenson and an Oakland County undersheriff recounted details of the intelligence bureau's surveillance on a somber day at the Livonia police station. Nehasil was shot and killed during an exchange of gunfire with a suspect in a home invasion in Walled Lake at about 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Public visitation for Nehasil will be noon to 8 p.m. today at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile, Livonia. Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial (west of Beck Road) in Plymouth.

On Tuesday, the Livonia police headquarters was quiet fired," McCabe said. As other and hushed, as members dealt and coped with the death of Nehasil, a well-liked officer and colleague.

Nehasil and other officers from the intelligence bureau took on surveillance in areas where criminals would hit several locations, whether it was larceny from autos, home invasions or break-ins of businesses. On Monday, they were pursuing two suspects with long criminal histories who police believe were responsible for a rash of home invasions in Livonia and other communities.

One of the suspects, David Matthew Bowling, 44, was on probation on a conviction of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, causing serious injury, in Detroit. He also had three other felony convictions dating back to

Police say Bowling and his 48-year-old brother, Terry Neil Bowling, who also has an extensive criminal history, drove to Walled Lake late Monday afternoon, familiar with the area as one of them had a job in that community several years ago, investigators said.

They were being watched by Livonia officers, including Nehasil.

We had been looking at that crew for about a week," Stevenson said.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department conducted an investigation into the shooting at the request of the Walled Lake Police Department.

'A CRIME OF OPPORTUNITY' **TURNS DEADLY**

Oakland County Undersheriff Mike McCabe said the brothers drove down Maple Road, choosing a home on Glenwood at Maple Road. "It was a crime of opportu-

nity," McCabe said.

"They see the homeowner leave the home and drive out of the driveway. One (of the suspects) dropped the other off, who went around the back of the home, while the other suspect drove away."

After a few minutes, David Matthew Bowling, who was inside the home, called his brother to let him know he had stolen goods from the home, including a .45-caliber handgun, McCabe said. The driver returned and backed into the driveway.

"The decision was made to arrest them before they drove away in their vehicle," Stevenson said. "The driver accelerated to try and get out of there, but he was boxed in."

The driver of the vehicle got out of the car and was arrested without incident.





Officer Larry Nehasii was a 20year veteran of the Livonia Police Department.

"The second suspect ran out of the back door of the attached garage into the backyard," McCabe said. The yard was surrounded by a 6-foot tall wooden fence. Nehasil ran after the suspect. There were no witnesses to what happened next.

"Multiple shots were Livonia officers reached the yard they observed Nehasil and the suspect on the ground, both suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Both were dead at the scene.

A .45 caliber gun stolen from the home was used by Bowling to shoot Nehasil, McCabe said.

Nehasil, who was wearing a bulletproof vest, was hit five times. One bullet hit his vest; three others hit his thigh and hip. McCabe believes Nehasil would have survived those injuries by themselves, but he also suffered a fatal wound to the head, McCabe said.

Nehasil managed to shoot the suspect twice in the chest.

LENGTHY CRIMINAL HISTORIES

Terry Bowling faces an arraignment Thursday in Oakland County, but it was not known what specific charges will be filed against

Both suspects lived on St. Marys in Detroit and were in the process of being evicted, McCabe said. The arrested brother told police they had drug addictions, McCabe said. "One was a cocaine addict, the other a heroin addict," McCabe said. "They were doing this to feed their habits.'

David Matthew Bowling was convicted for armed rob-



Chief Robert Stevenson talks about Officer Larry Nehasil, shot and killed in the line of duty. Behind the chief, Livonia City Council President James McCann and Mayor Jack Kirksey. Nehasil's funeral takes place Friday at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth Township.

bery and unarmed robbery in Westland in 1986, felony assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder in Westland in 1987, a domestic violence misdemeanor in Roseville in 2006, and an operating while under the influence charge in Detroit in 2010. He was scheduled on probation through July 30, 2012.

Terry Bowling was convicted of a misdemeanor discharge of a firearm with injury and resisting and obstructing a police officer in Westland in 1981, malicious destruction of property in Westland, larceny in Livonia in 1989, breaking and entering of a coin-operated machine and contributing to the delinquency of a minor in East Detroit in 1989, two counts of breaking and entering of a vehicle in Roseville in 1990, possession of heroin and habitual offender in Westland in 1994, driving with a suspended license in Warren in 1996, armed robbery in Romulus in 1999, receiving and concealing stolen property in Westland in 1999, uttering and publishing in Livonia and in Oakland County in 2007, and driving with a suspended license in Livonia in 2009. He was discharged from parole on Nov. 30, 2009.

"I've been a cop for 34 years and it's sickening," McCabe said. "The word rehabilitation is not in their vocabulary. Obviously these guys were not rehabilitated. It's disgusting."

POSSIBLE THIRD SUSPECT

Livonia police are also investigating a woman who was an acquaintance of the brothers. While she was not at the scene of the shooting, the woman may face charges in connection with previous

Officer Nehasil was an honored, respected veteran

Officer Larry Nehasil received two chief of police awards, five commendations, one unit commendation and a Livonia Police Department award since 1995.

"It's difficult to pick out a key arrest because he was involved with so many," Police Chief Robert Stevenson said. "He was an aggressive, smart police officer. He had good street smarts and was one of the nicest people you ever want to meet.'

• In 2007, Nehasil drove to a location he believed to be the most likely avenue of escape for carjackers who struck in Westland. With assistance from other officers, Nehasil stopped the vehicle, occupied by three armed suspects. All three were taken into custody and the stolen vehicle, a 2006 Mercedes Benz, was recovered. A search of the stolen vehicle produced a loaded handgun used in the crime. An investigation found that

the three suspects not only committed an armed robbery and stole a vehicle that night, but they were responsible for a previous robbery one week earlier.

• In March 2006, Nehasil subdued a man who stood on a rail of the Seven Mile overpass of I-275. Callers feared he would jump. The man warned officers not to come closer or he would jump. Sgt. Paul Zoski engaged the man in conversation and convinced him to sit on the rail. As Zoski handed the man a soft drink, Nehasil approached the man from the opposite direction. Both Nehasil and Zoski subdued him.

"Officer Nehasil is to be commended for his display of bravery without regard to his personal safety and for his skillful application of subduing the subject and saving his life while exposing himself to a great danger," wrote Lt. Thomas Maher in his nomina-

tion of Nehasil and Zoski for awards.

• On Dec. 14, 2005, Nehasil stepped into traffic on I-96 to deploy two stop sticks on I-96 to stop suspects in a bank robbery in Plymouth. Two of the wheels flattened and the vehicle slowed down.

Nehasil believed one of the suspects who ran from the scene was armed. During the ensuing foot chase, the suspect reached into his waistband as if to pull a weapon and pointed the object at

Nehasil fired his weapon, wounding the suspect. The suspect told police that he intended to make the officer believe he had a gun because he wanted to die.

Nehasil received a chief of police award for his "diligence and dedication to duty" in that a dangerous felon was apprehended.

By Ken Abramczyk

burglaries that the two brothers were suspected in, one Livonia police source indicated Wednesday.

McCabe called the shooting gut-wrenching. "It's a slap to all officers in Michigan and the United States.'

"God bless him, his family and all his brothers and sisters in the Livonia Police Department."

Stevenson reflected on Nehasil's dedication to law enforcement in his knowledge that the suspect he chased on foot had an extensive criminal history.

"Yet by himself, he pursued him into that yard. His courage speaks in his actions and ultimately he gave his life," Stevenson said.

Stevenson said the death has evoked a sadness over the department. "By virtue of this family lost one of the finprofession, we are fixers of problems, but everyone feels helpless," Stevenson said. "We are concerned with Larry's wife and his two sons. We're just trying to help the family get through this.

Stevenson said he and the police chaplain spent several hours on Monday with the family.

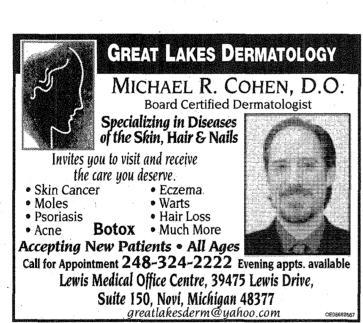
Stevenson appreciated the outpouring from the community from strangers and local businesses dropping off food to offers of help for the family. "Everyone is coming together to show their support," Stevenson said.

Late Tuesday, the family issued a statement through the Livonia Police Department: "Yesterday, the Nehasil

est human beings you could imagine. Larry was our devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend. Larry died doing the job he loved, serving the city in which he grew up as a child with pride and honor. His murder reminds us of the dangers that all police officers face daily. He will be deeply missed by those who had the privilege of meeting and knowing him.

"We greatly appreciate the outpouring of sympathy and love that we have received as the community has embraced our family. Please keep our family in your prayers as we continue the grieving pro-

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WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6800 N. WAYNE ROAD, CITY OF WESTLAND, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND:

The Westland City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. in Council Chambers located at City Hall, 2nd Floor, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan to consider the adoption of a resolution approving a Brownfield Plan for the property located at 6800 N. Wayne Road, Westland, Michigan, parcel ID 034-99-0003-705 (the "Property"), pursuant to and in accordance with Public Act 381 of 1996, as amended. The Property is located on Wayne Road south of Warren Road and formerly operated as a movie theater.

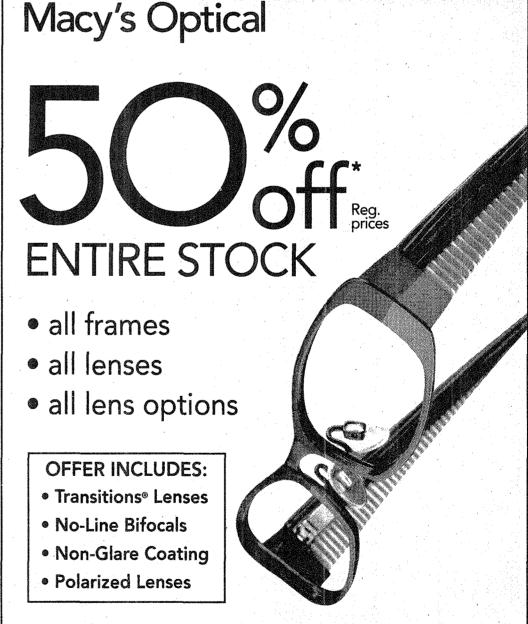
All maps, plats and a copy of the proposed Brownfield Plan are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the City of Westland Clerk's Office, Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan.

All aspects of the Brownfield Plan are open for discussion at the public hearing. All interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Brownfield Plan.

This communication serves as notice of the City's intent to consider approval of the Brownfield Plan for the Property.

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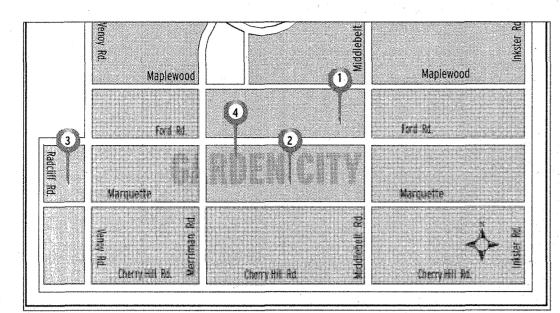
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Disturbance ends in drunken driving arrest

Stolen vehicle

A woman reported that her car which was parked near Liberty Tax Service at 29540 Ford was stolen sometime around 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14.

Her purse and its contents were in the 1999 Dodge Intrepid.

The 38-year-old Livonia woman said that one of her credit cards was later used at a party store in Detroit.

Drunken driving

Though the Garden City police didn't find the family trouble incident they were called upon to respond to in the 30600 block of Pierce about midnight Jan. 13, they did find a woman who was drunk inside of her car.

The woman was inside of her 2011 HHR, a rental car, in the driveway. Her headlights were on, her engine was running and her tires were spinning in the

The 34-year-old Dearborn Heights woman admitted to drinking a 22-ounce can of beer prior to trying to leave the loca-

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tion. The police found the empty can inside of her car.

She was arrested for drunken driving and for another outstanding warrant.

Property destruction

A Garden City woman reported damage to her 1998 Dodge Bravado around 5:30 p.m. Jan. 13 that was parked in the driveway in the 33700 block of Bock.

She reported that a rear window on the utility vehicle was shattered.

Suspended license

When the police stopped a 21-year-old Livonia driver in his 1992 Pontiac Bonneville about 5:45 p.m. Jan. 15, at Merriman and Brown, for improper lane use, they also learned that he had a suspended license. He was arrested.

• The police arrested a 47vear-old Garden City woman who was a passenger in a vehicle

on Ford and Dillon because she had outstanding warrants at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 14.

They also discovered that her husband, a 50-year-old Garden City man, who was driving, had a suspended license, improper plate and no proof of insurance.

He said that he was driving his wife for cancer treatment and produced a business card from a doctor's office.

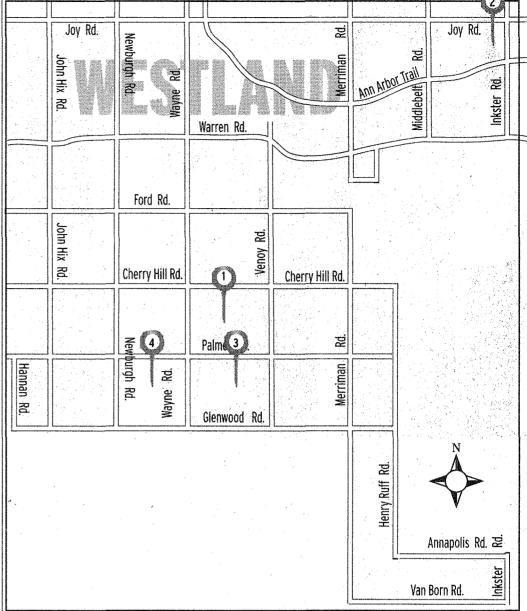
The police couldn't get specific patient information but the doctor's office said that it doesn't treat for cancer but treats chemically dependent patients.

Fraud

at the Marquis

A woman who lives in the 28000 block of Hennepin believed that her boyfriend, who has a drug addiction, stole her credit card and made several cash advances.

She said that these cash advances were made at the Kroger store and the Chase Bank in Garden City and totaled more than \$900. -By Sue Buck



Homeowner find two computers missing

Computers missing

🕯 Two laptop computers valued at \$5,000 were reported stolen Jan. 17 from a home in the 1500 block of Regene. The owner told police that she left about 4:15 p.m. and returned about five hours later. She said noticed that the gate to the back yard was open. When she entered the home through the front door, she said her dog was running around - the dog had been left locked in a bedroom.

Checking to see how the dog got out, the owner said sne noticed ner laptop was missing. A second laptop was missing from the basement, she said.

The homeowner told police that she may have left the back door to the home unlocked.

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Break-in

A leaf blower, weed whacker and assorted hand tools valued at \$900 were reported stolen Jan. 17 from Residential Solutions, 27543 Joy. The owner said sometime since Jan. 14, someone had entered the fenced yard behind the business and stole the items. The lock on the fenced area had been smashed and no longer

The lock and mechanism nad also been smashed on the side door of the cargo trailer in which the power tools had been stored. The hand tools were reported missing from a van which had a window smashed.

Break-in

🦈 On Jan. 16, a resident in the 34000 block of Decatur Court told police that she returned home to find a 21-inch flat screen television valued at \$400 had been stolen from her daughter's bedroom. She said a door had been left unlocked since she had lost the key.

Door open

Police were called to an apartment at 1981 Cottrill Jan. 17 after an employee found a door to a unit had been kicked in and the door jamb broken. Nothing appeared to be missing. The resident was contacted and told police she hadn't been home all week, so she didn't know how the door was damaged. -By LeAnne Rogers

Work on gas leak snarls traffic on Ford

BY SUE BUCK OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Motorists traveling on Ford last weekend and during the beginning of the week experienced some delays due to a gas leak.

No one was in any danger and no one was evacuated on Ford, between Inkster and Middlebelt, according to Garden City Department of Public Services Director Jack Barnes.

Traffic is a mess," Barnes

said Monday evening.

Barnes said that he received second-hand information from Michigan Consolidated.

"On Jan. 7, a suspected leak was reported in the vicinity of Ford and Harrison," Barnes said. "They did not get permission from MDOT until early last week to make test holes in Ford Road to locate the leak."

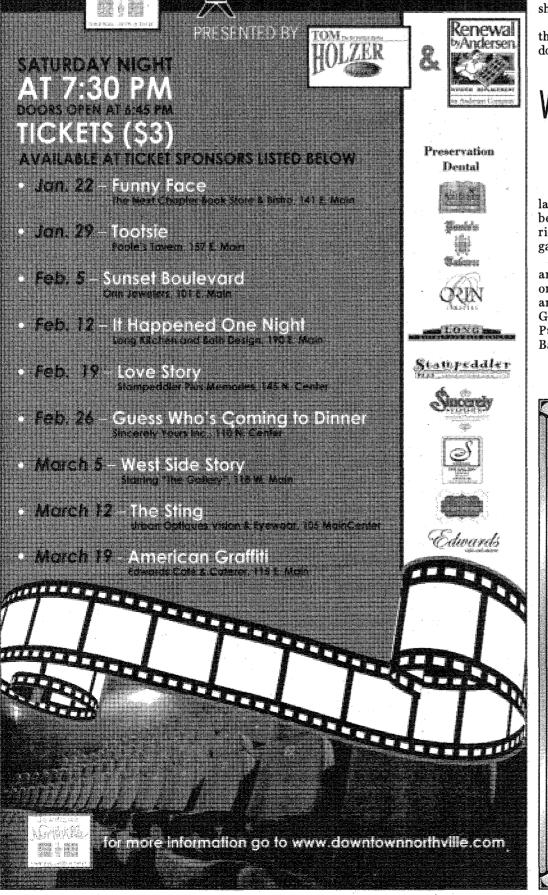
Barnes said that last Friday, workers dug up a portion of Ford on the north side sbuck@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-2249

at Harrison.

"They found a small leak and repaired it, but they think there is a bigger one somewhere out in the middle three lanes," he said.

Work crews planned to return Tuesday to do more digging in this area to further locate and repair the remaining leak, he said.

A representative from MichCon couldn't be reached for comment.





Oakwood employees give to help communities



Staff from Oakwood's Post Acute Care Division won the Community Giving Campaign champion trophy for the highest percent increase in giving to the campaign. Post Acute Division President Liz Goch (center) receives the Champion Trophy for the second year. Joining her are her division staff - Barb Medvec, Community Giving Campaign executive sponsor, and Paul Conway, Employee Campaign sponsor.

The numbers have been tallied and the results are clear:
Employees of the Oakwood
Healthcare System have once again gone above and beyond to help those in need - and set a new standard in generosity at the same time.

Oakwood team members donated more than \$800,000 through the Community Giving Campaign, a program started by the Oakwood Foundation to provide employees a way to give back to the communities they serve through a variety of philanthropic ventures. That's about \$11,000 more than the campaign generated last year, according to John O'Rourke, senior development officer for the Oakwood Foundation. The total has steadily increased since 2007.

"Our employees have shown, time and time again, that they not only care for the patients and families we serve, but for the communities they live in, as well," said Brian Connolly, president and chief executive officer of Oakwood Healthcare, Inc. "This is yet another example of their compassion and generosity."

The Community Giving Campaign takes place each October. Employees are given the opportunity to sponsor a number of services supported by the Oakwood Foundation
- anything from needy patient
assistance to children's outreach
services, such as the school clinic at Adams Upper Elementary
School in the Wayne-Westland
Community Schools and the
teen health centers in Inkster,
Romulus and Taylor to domestic violence awareness and prevention programs.

The foundation also funds programs like Wigs for Women, helps provide needy patient transportation, several community outreach programs as well as arts and spiritual support programs. The Community Giving Campaign also helps the Center for Exceptional Families (CEF), which provides a wide variety of health and social services to families with children with special needs.

Employees could also choose to donate to the United Way for Southeastern Michigan, too. There were 60 different options for employees to donate to, said O'Rourke.

"This isn't just Oakwood helping Oakwood," he said. "This is Oakwood helping our patients. We have a lot of patients that have other needs."

The Oakwood Community Giving Campaign is its sixth year and has generated more than \$4.3 million in employee donations.

Consumers get help shopping for title insurance

The Wayne County Register of Deeds recently unveiled a new feature on its website — www.waynecountylandrecords. com — which enables consumers to compare rates from title insurance carriers.

According to Bernard J. Youngblood, the Wayne County Register of Deeds, the website's rate calculator prompts consumers to enter either their purchasing and financing cost or their selling price. They will then immediately receive pricing information from title insurance companies licensed in Michigan. The information

includes website links and phone numbers for the providers.

"Our rate calculator is a great tool for home buyers and home sellers," Youngblood said. "It empowers consumers to make informed decisions, and it brings transparency to a purchase that consumers generally have no awareness of or control over."

He noted that the cost of title insurance is a great unknown, one that is usually presented to consumers at the last minute at the real estate closing. "It's too late then to do anything about it," Youngblood said. "Consumers should begin shopping for title insurance when they complete a purchase agreement to either buy or sell a house. With our new rate calculator, they can shop for rates quickly and easily."

He added that Wayne,
Oakland and Macomb counties
are among the most uncompetitive title insurance markets in
the country. Earlier this year,
the Federal Trade Commission
(FTC) cited the tri-county area
as one of two regions in the
country — Portland, Oregon,

being the other — where a monopoly exists in the title insurance market.

"We believe this website will help stimulate competition among the title insurance providers and result in more competitive rates for Wayne County consumers," Youngblood said.

For example, on a \$200,000 home purchase with a mortgage amount of \$150,000, the cost of a title insurance policy for a home buyer ranges from \$536 to \$892.25.

"That's a significant difference a consumer may never be

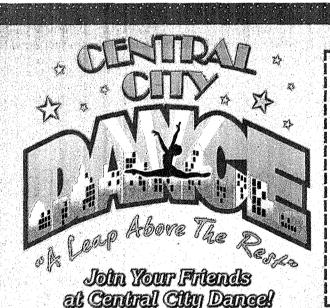
aware of," Youngblood said.
"It's a savings that the consumer can invest in their property or somewhere else."

The Register of Deeds' new rate calculator is part of the office's ongoing commitment to advocate for Wayne County consumers. The office also established the nation's first Mortgage & Deed Fraud Task Force, which targets individuals who attempt to falsify land records.

"Mortgage and deed fraud is a growing problem, especially with tech-savvy criminals who have been preying on innocent victims," Youngblood said. The County's Task Force was created by Youngblood

was created by Youngblood in conjunction with the Wayne County Prosecutor and Wayne County Sheriff in 2005. Since its formation, it has a 100 percent conviction rate, having opened 742 cases and returning 112 homes valued at more than \$5.4 million to their rightful owners.

Youngblood said similar units patterned after Wayne County's have been established in Cook County, Illinois and other large counties across the country.



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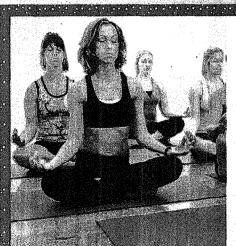
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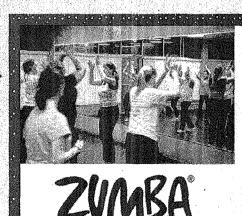
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Ice festival adds sparkle to winter weather

BY MATT JACHMAN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

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With a lineup of blues, rock and top 40 acts, a forecast of below-freezing temperatures (keep your fingers crossed), plenty for kids to do and more than 100 ice sculptures, the Plymouth Ice Festival is ready to roll - make that glide into downtown Plymouth.

The 29th annual festival begins at 3 p.m. Friday, with an opening ceremony scheduled for 7 p.m. at Kellogg Park. The opening will feature the cutting of an "ice ribbon" and a "fire and ice" display, a 20-foot torch sculpture that will be lighted upon kickoff.

"We're looking forward to an awesome time, and people need to be ready to come down and see something cool," said festival producer Sam Walton of Signature Professional Group.

New this year will be a snow hill, Saturday and Sunday, on Ann Arbor Trail between Union and Main streets. Visitors, especially children, are invited to bring skis and snowboards and try out the

The hill will be provided by the Otsego Club, a resort near Gaylord, and employees from Sun and Snow, a downtown sporting goods shop, will be on hand for demonstrations and performance and equipment maintenance tips.

Walton said the hill, made of snow that is to be trucked in, will be modest but, "for the kids especially, it's really going to be something cool."

Walton has also scheduled live entertainment for Saturday and Sunday, downtown on both Forest and Penniman

On Saturday, the Shawn Riley Band, performing top 40, blues and Motown music, will appear on Forest between 1-6 p.m. The Bluescasters, a favor-



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James Gietzen, Ice Festival manager, and Fred Eagle, assistant manager, set up barricades in Kellogg Park for the festival, which opens tomorrow and runs through Sunday.

ite during the summertime Friday concert series at Kellogg Park, will take the stage on Penniman during the same

On Sunday, Steve King and the Dittlies, an ice festival favorite, will appear on Penniman between 1-4 p.m. The Bluescasters are tentatively scheduled to return to the festival Sunday, this time on Forest, during the same hours.

Also on Forest, Saturday and Sunday, will be a scavenger hunt, a petting farm and pony rides for children. The festival will feature more than 100 ice sculptures in the downtown area, with 40-50 of them in the sculpture garden at Kellogg

Other festival highlights will

FESTIVAL FACTS

What: Plymouth Ice Festival When: Friday-Sunday; opening ceremony is 7 p.m. Friday in Kellogg Park

Where: Downtown Plymouth Streets: Streets around downtown Plymouth will close due to the Ice Festival. They include northbound Main from Ann Arbor Trail to Penniman, Ann Arbor Trail from Union/Deer to Main and southbound Union from Roe

include:

• The Hot Spot warming tent, at The Gathering on Penniman, with local vendors serving refreshments.

to Ann Arbor Trail, all closed from 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday morning. Penniman from Main to Union will be closed Tuesday and will reopen Monday. Penniman from Harvey to Main will be closed Friday through

Information: www.plymouthicefestival.org or call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at (734) 455-1540.

• The Dueling Chainsaws speed-carving event, a contest between four professional carvers, at 7 p.m. Saturday at Kellogg Park. The idea is to



The college carving competition is among the Plymouth Ice Festival's most popular attractions, and helps the festival draw tens of thousands of visitors every year.

get the crowd involved; the audience picks the types of sculptures the contestants are to carve and votes, with their

cheering, for their favorite. · A Kids Zone, with activities for children sponsored by Home Depot, beginning at 1

p.m. Sunday at the Hot Spot.

by professional carvers. Festival hours, expanded this year, are 3-11 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. The ice sculptures will be on view around the clock throughout the festival.

• Ice-carving demonstrations mjachman@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-2405

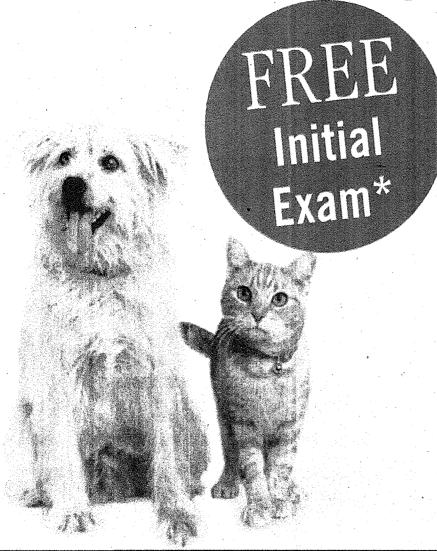
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Cooper Standard returns to auto show after two-year hiatus

BY NATHAN MUELLER OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The atmosphere in the Cooper Standard suite at the North American International Auto Show last week was noticeably upbeat.

After all the company has been through the last two years, including emerging from bankruptcy protection eight months ago after cutting \$650 million in debt, those in attendance had every right to be jovial.

Clients and some of the company's top brass gathered together to tout Cooper Standard's newest and most innovative products, as well as celebrate its return to the auto show as a sponsor.

"There is a feeling of opportunity now," said Sharon Wenzl, Novi resident and vice president of corporate communications for Cooper Standard. "We see growth on the horizon and it's a positive feeling as opposed to survival."

The company, with global headquarters in Novi, is an automotive supplier of body



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Cooper Standard representatives were glad to be celebrating again at the Charity Preview on Friday after a two-year hiatus from the North American International Auto Show.

sealing systems, anti-vibration systems, fuel, brake and emissions systems and thermal management systems.

It posted revenue of nearly \$2.6 billion in 2008, but the downturn in the auto industry had a drastic impact on opera-

Wenzl said as the industry

has come back, so has Cooper Standard. The company is in several growth regions, such as Brazil, China and India, and it is "well-positioned for a global footprint around the world."

Currently, 19,000 people are employed by Cooper Standard in 18 different countries.

Patrick Bielman.

director of commercial planning for body and chassis systems for Cooper Standard, said internally there is a lot of "buzz" and everyone is excited for the future.

"We aren't hanging on for

Birmingham resident and

"We aren't hanging on for dear life anymore," he said. "We are swimming now."

One of the newest products Cooper Standard is bringing into the market is its SafeSeal technology for power window and door systems.

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"This is our 'sexy' product," Bielman said, before being corrected with a laugh by Wenzl to call it its "safety" product.

The vast majority of the products Cooper Standard provides are unseen by the consumer, but are critical to the operation of the car



Bielman said of the 700 vehicles at the auto show, Cooper Standard products are in about 90 percent of them.

"It's that quiet comfort," Bielman said about what the company provides.

Another highlight of the company on display at the auto show was its continued contributions to charitable organizations.

Wenzl said despite the struggles, the company was still able to support nonprofit organizations such as S.A.Y. Detroit

Medical Clinic, HAVEN, United Way and several others.

"We all felt that it was important to continue to support them," she said.

And in tune with what appears to be the overriding feeling from those attending the auto show, Wenzl and Bielman said it looks like the automotive industry is coming back.

"We are cautiously optimistic," Wenzl said with a smile.

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Cole Witte (left) of Grand Rapids, and Nathan VanNortwick of Novi, both University of Michigan students, stand by the university's Solar Car at the North American International Auto Show last Thursday. Both students have had a hand in designing and upkeeping the awardwinning solar car.

U-M solar car on display at auto show

BY JAY M. GROSSMAN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The University of Michigan solar race car leaves behind the

gas pump and the battery charger.
Weighing about 700 pounds
with a driver, the car's motor
runs on two kilowatts of power
— about the same amount of
power a hair dryer uses.

"Exactly," team member Cole Wittie said. "And we can go 105

The solar car is part of the Michigan Economic Development Corp.'s "Town Square," a collection of green technology at the North American International Auto Show. Wittie, 20, and Nathan Van Nortwick, 19, are members of the U-M crew helping to prepare the car for the international Australian Outback solar car race in October.

"We're in the mechanical division," said Van Nortwick, who lives in Novi. "We work with the engineers to optimize the design of the car."

The vehicle, named
Infinium, can travel up to 50
mph almost the entire day
purely on solar power. During
his tour of the auto show, Gov.
Rick Snyder praised the car as
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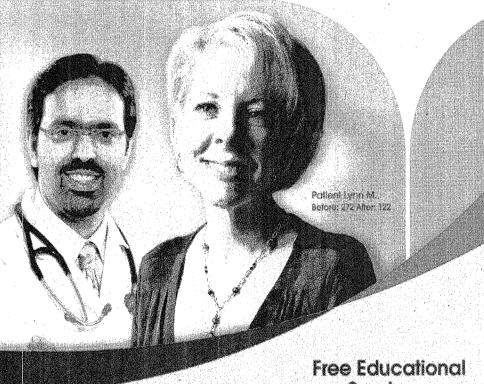
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Dancing with the cars

at auto show charity gala

he 35th annual North American International Auto Show Charity Preview black-tie gala brought in \$2.6 million this year. One of the top single-night fund-raising

events in the country, the Charity Preview benefits nine local children's charities. In the last seven years alone, the Charity Preview has raised more than \$37 million. Since its inception

brought in nearly \$82 million.
For the second year, ticket prices remained at \$250, down from \$400 per ticket in previous years. Attendance was also up — 10,500 patrons, all decked out and revvin' to go.

in 1976, Charity Preview has

out and revvin' to go.

"I'm here to tell you that we are back,"
boasted Paul W. Smith of WJR-AM (760), who
emceed the exclusive ribbon-cutting ceremony,
just prior to the opening of the Charity Preview
and the North American International Auto
Show, where 55 new vehicles were launched.
"We're proud. We have the best product in the
world and we're leading the economy back to
health."

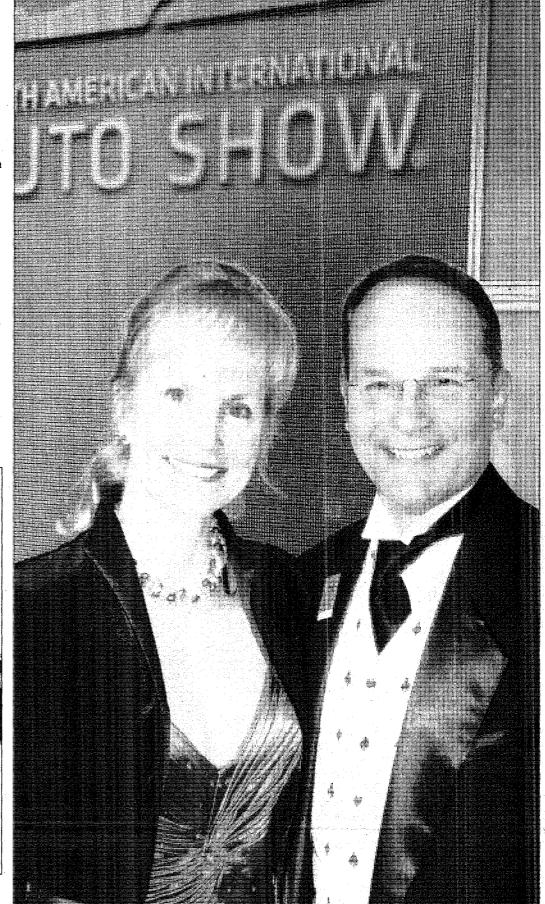
With every CEO from the auto companies gracing the stage, along with Gov. Rick Snyder and Detroit Mayor Dave Bing, 8-year-old Myles Parks was lookin' quite dapper in his tux as he welcomed the Charity Preview patrons. Parks was this year's youth ambassador, representing the Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern Michigan — and all the nine recipient charities.

Following the brand new launch of the new "I'm a Believer" advertising campaign, which promotes volunteerism in Detroit, Snyder told the sequined and tuxed crowd: "This is truly a great showcase for our state that we should be proud of. The state of Michigan is the leader of the automotive industry. We are the world's leader in innovation."

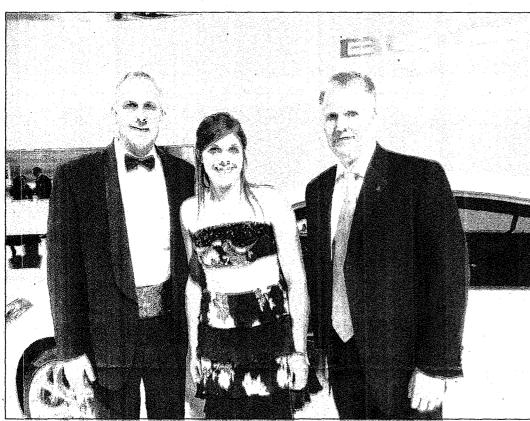
But for that night, it was all about the children, where all but \$10 of each \$250 ticket was donated to one of the causes.

"We've exceeded our goal," 2011 NAIAS Chairman Barron Meade of Birmingham said. "These children are the compass of our future direction."

Contact Julie Yolles at jyolles@comcast.net or (248) 642-9465.



Dawn and Scott LaRiche of Lou LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth Township. Scott LaRiche is the treasurer/secretary of the Detroit Area Dealers Association (DADA) which established the DADA Charitable Foundation Fund.

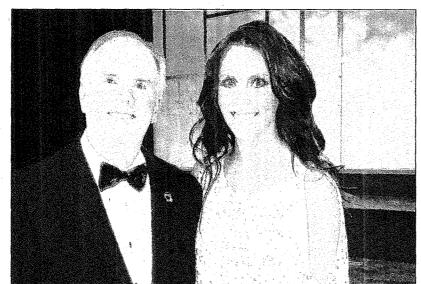


Kat Slaughter and her father, (left) Sam Slaughter, owner of Sellers Buick GMC in Farmington Hills and Brian Sweeney, Buick GMC U.S. vice president, sales and service in front of a 2012 Buick Regal GS at the Auto Show. Slaughter's dealership was named the 2010 Buick Dealer of the Year. He is also a co-chair of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Foundation's Heart & Soul Gala on Feb. 5.



(From left) Terri Manduzzi of Troy, Joanie Helgesen of Farmigton Hills and Elke Kroenung of Bloomfield Township attended the Charity Preview and the sold-out AutoGlow at the Westin Book Cadillac, sponsored by Ford Motor Company

PHOTOS BY JULIE YOLLES



Northville residents Bill and Jackie Demmer of Jack Demmer Ford in Wayne are all smiles at Friday's auto gala.



It was a redletter day at the Charity Preview for Livonia residents Steven Schmidt and his son, Erik.

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New staff officers

St. Mary Mercy Hospital recently held an installation dinner in honor of the new 2011 medical staff officers and to congratulate physicians on milestone years of service.

The 2011 medical staff officers are Dr. Peter Dews, vicepresident of medical affairs and chief medical officer; Dr. Louis Hallal, , general surgery, chief of staff; Dr. K.C. Joseph, psychiatry, chief of staff-elect, and Dr. Jay Daitch, nephrology, secretary/ treasurer.

Dews' appointment as VPMA was effective Nov. 22, 2010. He received his medical degree and completed his residency in internal medicine at Wayne State University and is board certified in internal medicine. He been on staff at St. Mary Mercy since April

Hallal, received his medical degree from the University of Damascus. He completed his residency in surgery at Interfaith Medical Center and his Fellowship in Thoracie Surgery at Baylor University Medical Center. He is board certified in surgery by the American Board of Surgery. Hel has been on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital since

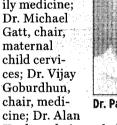
Joseph has been on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital since 1995. He received his medical degree from the University of Kerala T.D. Medical College, Alleppey, Kerala, India, and did an internal medicine residency at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Detroit. He is board certified in psychiatry, neurology and geriatric psychiatry.

Daitch received his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School. He completed an internal medicine residency at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and nephrology fellowship at the University of Michigan Hospital. He is board certified in internal medicine and has been on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital since 1979.

The new members-atlarge include Dr. Zvi Levran and Dr. Ratna Zampani. Drs. Michael Gamiao and Harmesh Naik will continue their roles as members-at-

The 2011 Medical Staff Department Chairs include Dr. Timothy Cahill, (incoming) chair, anesthesiology; Dr. K.C.R. Nair, chair, behavioral medicine; Dr. Michael Calice, chair, emergency medicine; Dr. Sunil

Menawat, chair, family medicine; Dr. Michael Gatt, chair, maternal child cervices; Dr. Vijay Goburdhun, chair, medi-



Dr. Paris Kaplan, chair, pathology; Dr. Christopher Esshaki, chair,

(incoming) chair, surgery. Physicians celebrating 10 to 45 years of service were also honored. Top recognition went to Dr. S. William Paris, allergy-immunology, with 45 vears of service.

radiology, and Dr. John Iljas,

Management seminar

The Schoolcraft College Continuing Education and Professional Development department in conjunction with EMC2, the world's leading developer and provider of infrastructure technology and solutions, have partnered to offer a one-week, intensive training program that will prepare IT Professionals to take the EMC Proven™ Professional Associate (EMPCA) ISM level certification exam. The course will be held March 8-12

Digital information is being created at an ever-increasing rate, spurring demand for data storage and professionals proficient in managing storage environments. The intensive one-week Information Storage and Management course will give students a strong understanding of storage technologies which enables them to make informed decisions in an increasingly complex IT environment.

The Information Storage and Management training course is eligible for Michigan Works! funding, if students qualify through the No Worker Left Behind program. Early registration is recommended due to limited class size. Registration for the class is going on now.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education and Professional Development department at (734) 462-4448, visit the website at www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd or send an e-mail to CEPD@ schoolcraft.edu.

MILESTONES

Taste Testing Time/Date: 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 Location: Westland Weight Watchers Center is at 36585 W. Warren Road, Westland Details: Chef Jesse Gales will offer a taste-testing opportunity at the Westland Weight Watchers center. The meetings are open and free to the public so anyone who is interested in learning more about Weight Watchers, without having to

WeightWatchers.com State of City Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday,

pay a meeting fee, can attend.

Contact: (888) 332-6746 or www.

Location: New Peking Restaurant, 29105 Ford Road, Garden City Details: Garden City Mayor Randy Walker will deliver the 2011 State of the City speak before members of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce. Tickets cost \$15 per person.

Contact: Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber office at (734) 422-4448 by Feb. 3.

Dine for \$7.99 Time/Day: 4-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Location: Texas Roadhouse, 36750 Ford, Westland

Details: Texas Roadhouse is now offering 10 dinners priced at just \$7.99. This legendary offer is similar to the Texas 2fers offer but is even better by offering you more choices. Your dinner options include 6ounce Sirloin, Road Kill, Single Pork Chop, Pulled Pork Dinner, Grilled

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Are you having a special event, a sale or just want to let people know where you are? Interested in being featured in our Business Q & A? It's as easy as sending your information to or requesting a Q & A form from Sue Mason at smason@hometownlife.com. You can also mail it to Sue Mason, 615 W. Lafayette, Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226.

BBQ Chicken, Country Fried Chicken, Chicken Critters Dinner, Grilled Chicken Salad, Chicken Caesar Salad and Chicken Critter Salad. All dinners except salads come with two made-from-scratch sides of your choice and fresh baked bread. Contact: (734) 729-4570

Hospice volunteers Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 and 29 **Location**: Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 Lilley Road, Suite A, Canton

Details: Compassionate Care Hospice is hosting two volunteer orientation sessions. The agency is seeking caring, compassionate volunteers to serve as patient visitors as well as volunteers to assist with clerical duties in its Canton office. Its service area includes the counties of Oakland, Monroe, Wayne, Washtenaw and Livingston. Volunteers set their own schedules and typically donate one-two hours of their time per week.

Contact: Justine Galat, volunteer coordinator, by e-mail at jgalat@

cchnet.net or by calling (888) 983-9050 to request an interview.

Mask Fitting Clinic

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Location: Sleep Disorders Center of Michigan, 35600 Central City Parkway, Suite 103, Westland **Details:** Attention CPAP and BiPAP users. Did you know that most insurances cover new supplies every year? Have you been wanting to try a new style of mask, but don't know how to get one? Garden City Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center can help. Visit the, any Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for a free mask fitting clinic. No appointment is needed.

Contact: (734) 458-3330 with any questions or for more information.

Winter clearance

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday now through Feb. 1 Location: Materials Unlimited, 2 W. Michigan Avenue in historic downtown Ypsilanti

Details: Material Unlimited is putting an end to the winter blahs with a Winter Clearance Blow Out Sale on selected antique items. Brighten your spirits with a restored antique light fixture or sparkling stained glass window. Warm your home with a hand-carved antique fireplace mantel. Hundreds of clearance items are marked down between 20-60 percent off, so there is sure to be a remedy for everyone. Contact: www.MaterialsUnlimited. com, (800) 299-9462 or (734) 483-6980.

Law firm offers pre-divorce mediation service

The Westland law firm of Clos. Russell and Wirth, P.C., is now offering Pre-Divorce Mediation Services to assist those in need of a divorce.

The service attempts to assist the parties in reaching a cooperative and amicable divorce settlement, while minimizing the high costs associated with each party retaining their own attorney. A larger benefit, however, may be the elimination of the "win at all costs" philosophy often occurring in a contentious and heavily litigated divorce.

"Often times winning becomes everything in a divorce case but the cost of the victory comes with a heavy price," said attorney Gary

He added that it is easy to measure the cost of divorce in financial terms, however, it is impossible to measure the emotional cost of the divisiveness to the family, especially to the children who find themselves in the middle of their parents dispute.

Both husband and wife meet with an attorney who specializes in family law. At the first meeting, the role of the mediator is explained and both parties sign an agreement that the attorney will act as a mediator only and will represent either party in the divorce. After this agreement is signed, the attorney discuss all issues in the divorce in an amicable and informal fashion through a series of meetings.

The mediator will outline in detail the key issues that need to be resolved, including the division of the marital assets, child support, custody and visitation, medical insurance and expenses and spousal support/alimony, if appropriate. Additionally, the attorney will also address how debts will be handled, including credit cards, home equity lines, and the mortgage, if the marital home has a negative equity.

In addition to saving money by sharing attorney fees, there's further savings because each party is required to participate directly in the negotiations and is given homework, such as preparing schedules of assets and liabilities that make up the marital estate. The attorney uses the information provided to discuss each issue in an effort to resolve them cooperatively.

In the event resolution becomes impossible, the mediator will withdraw from the case and the parties would then be free to retain their own attorneys and litigate case in a more traditional fashion. Once the mediator's service are terminated, all of his or her notes are destroyed and any and all agreements between the parties are null and void. Further, the mediator cannot be called as a witness in any further proceedings.

In the event that the mediation is successful and all issues are resolved then a settlement agreement is drafted and signed by each party and

incorporated into the final Judgment of Divorce.

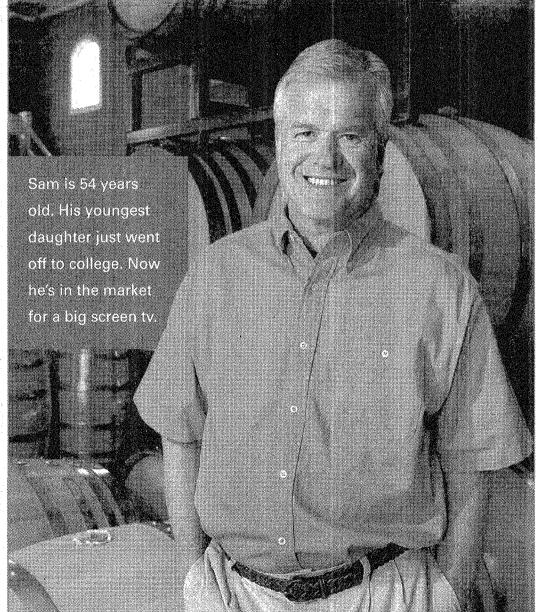
Additionally and if desired, the law firm can then draft pleadings for each party to appear In Pro Per (without attorneys) in court and facilitate entry of the divorce judgment. The parties then go through the system without the need for attorneys or additional expense, other than the normal divorce filing fees, while the mediator monitors them through the system.

Most family law attorneys in Michigan charge between \$150-\$250 per hour for their services. If both parties retain their own attorneys, they can be jointly paying between \$300 and \$500 per hour, further depleting the joint marital assets. In pre-divorce mediation, the parties share the hourly rate of only one attor-

While admittedly these services are not suitable for every divorce case, the law firm believes that the method is an effective means of resolving a divorce where people are trying to handle things in an amicable, cost-effective fashion, Russell said. It not only minimizes the costs associated with a divorce, but also serves to minimize the emotional damage to the family.

Clos, Russell & Wirth, P.C., is at 35551 Ford, west of Wayne Road, Westland, Michigan. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call (734) 326-2101.

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OUR VIEWS

Be a mentor Help develop tomorrow's leaders today

When it comes to commemorative days, Jan. 25 may not be recognizable. But if you're someone who has or has had an adult help you, it's your day. Jan. 25 is Thank Your Mentor Day, a time to reach out and thank or honor that person who encouraged and guided you and had a lasting impact on your life.

Mentors come in all shapes and sizes. They can be found in the schools, in the community, in sports and in business. They are volunteers who believe they can make a difference in the lives of troubled youth, a struggling student and a new employee. They are caring, nonjudgemental and an effective tool in steering young people away from drug abuse and violence. They help boost academic achievement, build character and confidence, expand a young person's universe, and help them navigate a path to success.

Thank Your Mentor Day is part of National Mentoring Month, and to those adults who have stepped up to help, we say thank you. We are only as strong as our young people. If they falter, we all falter. Mentoring is a one way the ensure that the next generation gets off to a

"As tutors, coaches, teachers, volunteers, and friends, mentors commit their time and energy to kids who may otherwise lack a positive, mature influence in their lives," stated President Barack Obama in proclaiming January as National Mentoring Month. "Their impact fulfills critical local needs that often elude public services. Our government can build better schools with more qualified teachers, but a strong role model can motivate students to do their homework. Lawmakers can put more police officers on our streets and ensure our children have access to high-quality health care, but the advice and example of a trusted adult can keep kids out of harm's way. Mentors are building a brighter future for our nation by helping our children grow into productive, engaged, and responsible adults."

For young people who have mentors, we urge you to say thank you to them. They do what they do because they care. For people who would like to be a mentor, take a look around. You can find opportunities as close as your neighborhood school, the Westland Youth Assistance Program and nonprofits like Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

According to Paul Motz, director of Westland Youth Assistance, "helping one kid helps the community." His agency has 20 mentors working with a like number of youth. Mentor training was held earlier this month in hopes of getting mentors for 10 other youths who are on a waiting list.

We agree with Motz about the importance of mentors and what they do for our community and our young people. In Homer's 8th century epic poem, "The Odyssey," King Odysseuss had such confidence in Mentor that he entrusted him with the care of his kingdom and to be the teacher and overseer of his son, Telemachus, while he went to fight in the Trojan War. We need to know we can do that same thing today. We need to know that we have a mentor who we can entrust with our kingdom.

If you're interested in being a mentor, give Motz a call at 734) 467-7904. Help develop tomorrow's leaders today.

Pitsenbarger will be missed on Wayne-Westland board

Last week, Martha Pitsenbarger resigned from the Wayne-Westland Board of Education. The longest serving member of the board, Pitsenbarger has spent more than six months shuttling between the Wayne-Westland area and Myrtle Beach, S.C., where her husband has been recovering from a bacterial fungus.

The announcement came as no surprise. Pitsenbarger had already indicated she would not be running for reelection in the May school election. She had hoped to serve out the remainder of her term, but "due to personal circumstances" beyond her control, decided it was in the best interest of the district that she resign now.

Her departure is a loss to the school district. As a school board member, it wasn't hard to see where her heart was. She was dedicated to the students and committed to providing them with the best learning environment possible. She was with the children through thick and thin. She made decisions that she felt were best for the children. They may not have been popular with some, but that didn't matter. The kids did.

Her caring shone through in the little things, like reading the biographies of the youngsters who led the Pledge of Allegiance at board meetings. Her smile, her greeting had the youngsters beaming. Even older students earned her praise and encouragement for what they did.

We will miss Martha Pitsenbarger. We wish her well in her retirement and a speedy recovery for her husband. We hope she will not be a stranger to Wayne-Westland, but come back to visit once in awhile. Home is where the heart is, and we know this school district is still in her heart.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Do you plan to attend the North American International Auto Show?

We asked this question at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City.



"No, I'm not interested in getting a new car nor do I have the money to get one."

Jan Bartel Livonia



"Not this year. I've been in the past and it's a lot of fun, but I can't fit it into my schedule."

James Lenze Relleville



"Not me. My husband will go and his friends - I might go."

Rita Clark Westland



"I planned to go last weekend, but I still squeeze it in. I go every

vear."

Jesse Willis Garden City

LETTERS

Hypocrisy

The Obama administration's selective grief over the tragedy in Arizona, where a deranged individual killed six people, was lacking in the Fort Hood massacre in which 13 were killed. Where was the moment of silence, the tears, the presidential visit, etc., for the 13 that lost their lives? When it's a Democratic congressperson that gets shot, it's all hands on deck with the tears and sympathy. Such hypocrisy by the administration and a real teachable moment for the rest of us.

> **Mack Tario** Southfield

Need civil discourse

We may never know for sure the exact motivation for Jared Lee Loughner, the 22-year-old accused of mass murder in Tucson on Saturday morning, which resulted in six people dead and the wounding of (at least) 12 others.

Among the dead are John Roll, chief federal judge at the center of an immigration dispute with the state of Arizona, a 9-year-old girl, an aide to U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, as well as the severe wounding of Giffords herself.

Although we may never fully know Loughner's intent in this violence and carnage, Arizona Sheriff Clarence Dupnik, who obviously knows more than we do, suggests the severe vitriol of our political discourse for this last year may well be connected to the shooting. This may well be the exercise of free speech, but our current political state has consequences, so states Sheriff Dupnik.

Giffords herself was one of 42 U.S. representatives who reported vandalism of their offices in the first three months of 2010 after they voted in favor of the health reform plan.

Giffords' Tea Party-backed opponent, Jesse Kelly, held a fund-raiser at a shooting range where he invited supporters to fire an M-16 with him to "help remove Giffords from office."

Giffords noted that she was being targeted by Sarah Palin and in Palin's sights as Palin had declared Giffords' district in her "crosshairs."

Does this violent anger and hate speech, supplemented daily over the airwaves by Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, G. Gordon Liddy, Michael Savage, et al., have influence on those already deranged? You bet.

What to do about it? First, we can easily begin by removing the toxic rhetoric and anti-government from our current political discourse. As Sheriff Dupnik stated above, inflammatory free speech has consequences. We are not talking censorship, but lending civility.

There is no self-felt grievance worthy of the murder of six and of wounding of 12.

> **Gerald Maxey** Farmington Hills

Why cut Social Security?

There has been a lot of talk lately, and there is sure to be more, about reducing our country's debt, something everyone pretty much agrees would be good. However, it seems every proposal includes cuts in Social Security benefits.

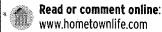
As has been stated by many, Social Security has yet to add to the deficit and as of 2009 held a \$2.6 trillion surplus.

Also, it is projected that without change the fund will be able to pay all cost to 2037. Why then does every conversation on cutting spending seem to start with Social Security? Is it the dirty little secret that neither party will admit they already spent the money and don't have the

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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Deadline: Letters must be received by 10 a.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edition.

Blog: You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at www.hometownlife.com.

courage to do what it takes to pay it back? These are the questions I am writing my congressman and senators to ask.

If we are to have "an adult conversation" on deficit reduction, at lest tell me why we must cut something that is not part of the problem.

I encourage all who wish to see this very successful government-run program to continue to ask for answers from those who seek to cut it.

Chuck Tindall

Citizens need to be informed

New members of the 112th U.S. Congress could/should realize voters elected them because of misunderstanding and lack of information about the economic collapse, two wars, and tax credits granted under the previous administration. Neither President Obama and his advisers nor the media stressed the many accomplishments of Obama's administration. The individual voter had to be open-minded and get information alone. Some members of the 111th Congress refused to support the Obama administration. Perhaps some could not adjust to an African American as president of the

United States or accept the content of his mind. There is no mandate from the people to continue partisan gridlock and rancor. Solving the unemployment problem should be a main priority, not killing the health care law. Improving lives of the lower and middle classes should be a main goal, not cutting programs which help these segments of society as legislators deal with deficit reduction. I believe these items should be true for all levels of government - city, county, state. Selfishness, self-interest, bias and fear should not be motivations for governing.

Equally important tasks include ending two wars in a just manner and working for world peace by working with other countries.

John Dean was interviewed recently on TV about his book "Conservatives Without Conscience," which he wrote a few years ago.

He stirred my interest in reading the book. All of us would benefit by improving our conscientiousness, that is sensitive regard for fairness or justice with a feeling of doing right or being

our leaders solve problems and alleviate suffering in our country. Let us hope all citizens will inform themselves, be skeptical, positive and involved.

Participatory democracy is crucial in helping

Hannah Provence Donigan

Government is broken

Collins English Dictionary defines a patriot as "a person who vigorously supports his country and its way of life." Thomas Payne wrote "it is the duty of every patriot to protect his country from its government." Thomas Payne also wrote "to argue with a person who has renounced the use of reason is like administering medicine to the dead."

Americans who sound the alarm of a broken, dysfunctional government and who try to change that government within the electoral process, are often demonized as dangerous extremists by those within our society who have surrendered reason for a few morsels of government hand outs. One doesn't have to look under rocks for evidence of a broken government, the evidence is right in front of our noses. Some examples for those interested in facts rather than fantasy and political spin:

1. To those who celebrate a viable General Motors and Chrysler due to governmental bailout, I remind you that our government confiscated the investment in those companies of millions of middle class Americans, gave most of that investment to the union, and gave much of Chrysler to a foreign government. As many private companies in this country do daily, these companies could have reorganized and continued operating under special provisions of existing bankruptcy laws. A government allowed to confiscate the investment of stockholders and bondholders of the auto companies can confiscate anyone's assets, yours included.

2. We elect legislators to represent our interest. Whose interest do they really represent when they pass thousand page bills without reading them?

3. Our government loves to place blame when things go wrong, never does it take responsibility. Why are the regulators charged with overseeing the financial system, or the regulators and inspectors charged with monitoring and inspecting every aspect of offshore oil drilling, or any federal agency, not held accountable for failure? Government simply increases funding, adds another layer of dysfunction, and calls it reform.

4. Our government continually loves to tell us how good the health care legislation is for America. Why then are so many supporters of the current administration, namely unions, being exempted from its provisions? Should we not all receive equal protection from our government?

The Tea Party movement is a grassroots movement whose primary mission is education of the electorate about the importance of restoring the founding principles of constitutional limited government, fiscal responsibility and free markets. Our meetings are open to all and we encourage everyone to come see what we are all about. Our next scheduled meeting is Jan. 27, 7-9 p.m. at Baker's of Milford. We are planning a showing of the movie "The Cartel" followed by a panel discussion on the state of public education in America. Participating in the panel discussion will be Michael Van Beek, education research director at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, and Dan Quisenberry of The Michigan Association of Public School Academies. Also invited but not yet confirmed Eileen Weiser - state school board member and Tom Watkins – former state school superintendent. Join us, bring family and friends, and contribute to the solution.

Ben Di Ponio

IRS audit can cause concern, but be vigilant

recently received a call from an individual who had just gotten that dreaded letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that their 2009 tax return was selected for an

The caller was concerned because his preparer had been aggressive when completing the return. During our conversation, we discussed a number of issues regarding the audit that I thought would be helpful to my readers.

The first issue discussed was who was responsible for his return. I explained that although the preparer has some responsibility, ultimately it is the taxpayer's responsibility to file an accurate and complete tax return. In some rare cases,



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

when it comes to penalties, however, it does not reduce the amount of taxes owed or interest that

may be due as

a result of the

taxpayers who

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may be able to

get some relief

use unquali-

audit.

One of the most important issues regarding taxes is to make the decision regarding how your return is going to be prepared. For many people, preparing it on their own is still a viable alternative. There are many good software programs available for filers with straightforward tax situations. Keep in mind that if you prepare your own return, you cannot just blindly input numbers. Take your time and pay attention to what you are doing. If your tax situation is complex or you just don't wish to do it yourself, decide who will prepare your return.

If you are paying someone to do your return, you want someone who is qualified. You want to hire someone who has a commitment to staying current with the tax laws, and who will stand behind you if you are contacted by the IRS.

Hiring someone to do you tax return is no different that hiring an attorney or other pro- legitimate deductions should fessional. Don't be afraid to ask

questions, and be sure to talk about fees.

The other issue I discussed with the caller is what causes audits. On a year-by-year basis, about 1 percent of taxpayers are audited. Sometimes there is no rhyme or reason why a return was selected. Yearly, the IRS selects at random a number of returns for audit: However, there are returns that are selected because of other factors. One of those is mathematical errors.

Another audit trigger is excessive deductions — taking deductions that are disproportionately high in comparison to vour income.

That doesn't mean that not be taken. However, it does increase your audit risk and therefore it is important to have backup documentation.

Other items that increase the chance of audit are hobby losses. Even though as taxpayers we must pay income tax on what we may earn from our hobbies, it doesn't necessarily mean we can deduct any losses.

Another audit trigger is the home office deduction. The IRS has always been very skeptical of this deduction. Taxpayers entitled to a home office deduction should take it. However, look at what the deduction actually saves. It may be a more prudent decision to not take the deduction. As tax season moves for-

ward, it is important to think about how to prepare your return. Just because you did something last year doesn't mean you should do it this year. Take some time, think about it, and if you decide to hire someone, make sure you hire the right person.

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.

Local firm displays plug-in power at auto show

BY JAY M. GROSSMAN **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

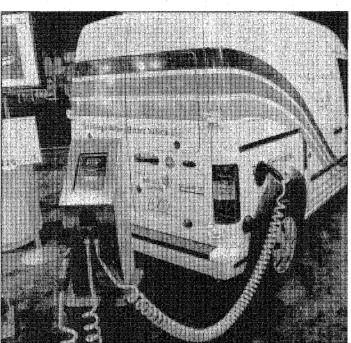
Imagine filling 'er up for about \$2.

That's how little drivers could pay in the near future to charge a Chevy Volt using a PEP Station. Designed by the Livonia-based Blain Group, the electric charging stations are going into production this year.

"2011 is the year of the electric car," said Brady Blain, PEP Stations vice president of business development. "In order for electric vehicles to be accepted by the general public, a charging infrastructure will be needed. Now that the vehicles are here, we've seen demand for commercial charge stations increase dramatically."

PEP stands for Plug-in Electric Power. Each unit has a pair of 240-volt chargers, so it can charge two cars at the same time. Charging a Volt would take about three hours, Blain said.

They're on display at



Livonia-based PEP manufacturer's electric vehicle recharge stations have a display at the MEDC hall inside the auto show.

the Michigan Economic Development Corp. "Town Square" exhibit at the auto show. Ricardo, Inc. engineered meter, PEP units are being

the units and Diebold, Inc. will install and service them. Similar in size to a parking targeted for commercial uses, such as hospitals, shopping malls and movie theaters that might require a stay of several

Units are expected to cost \$500 to \$1,500 each and the unit owners would determine the exact rate to charge per hour. Customers would buy the electricity using a debit/ credit card. The units use an LED touch-screen similar to an ATM machine.

The stations are made of stainless steel, with underground wiring connecting each unit to the owner's business. They'll sit on concrete pedestals to help avoid a parking lot mishap.

The Blain Group, located at 39206 Six Mile, is a commercial design and real estate development company. Members of the firm include two former Ford Motor Co. executives with backgrounds in technology and product development.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION CITY OF **GARDEN CITY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, January 10, 2011, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. #11-001

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND \$154.164 HOME OCCUPATIONS OF CHAPTER 154 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

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

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of Garden City held a public hearing on December 9, 2010 to considered an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Garden City, to amend Section 154.164, Home

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

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined at its meeting of January 10, 2011 that enacting said Zoning Ordinance Text amendment is in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the City residents:

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Section 154.164, Home Occupations is added to Chapter 154 of the Code of the City of Garden City as follows:

Section 154.164 Home Occupations

- Home occupations may be permitted as an accessory use in the R-1, One-Family Residential and R-2, Twofamily Residential districts, subject to the following:
 - (1) No employees other than those living on the premises are allowed.
 - (2) Delivery vehicles used to deliver goods to a home occupation are limited to automobiles, passenger vehicles, mail carriers, and express package carriers. Deliveries are limited to an average of once a week.
 - (3) Home occupations are not allowed outside of the interior of a structure. An approved garage or accessory building may also be used for storage of materials, supplies, goods, or equipment incidental to the home occupation.
 - (B) The following uses shall be permitted as home occupations:
 - (1) Home offices for such professionals as architects, doctors, brokers, engineers, insurance agents, lawyers, realtors, accountants, writers, salespersons, and similar occupations.
 - (2) Personal services, including hair or nail care, tutoring, music and art classes.
 - (3) Workshops for tailors, dressmakers, milliners, and craft persons, including weaving, lapidary, jewelry making, cabinetry, and wood working.
 - (4) Repair services, limited to watches and clocks, small appliances, computers, electronic devices, and similar small
 - (5) Any home occupation not specifically listed as permitted, may be permitted as a special use subject to the provisions of this Section and Section 154.415.
 - (C) The following uses are expressly prohibited as a home occupation:

- (1) Motor vehicle, recreational vehicle and/or boat repair, bump and paint shops, and salvage and/or storage yards.
- Kennels and/or veterinary clinics. (3) Medical or dental clinics.
- (4) Retail sales of merchandise.
- (5) Eating or drinking establishments.
- (6) Adult uses and sexually oriented businesses.
- (7) Growing of Medical Marijuana as a qualified caregiver under the Michigan Marijuana Act, Law 1 of 2008
- (8) Uses similar to the above listed use, or any uses that would in the determination of the Community Development Director, result in nuisance factors as defined by this ordinance.
- (D) Home Occupations shall not include:
- (1) Outdoor displays or storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment used in the home occupation.
- (2) The use of machinery or equipment not commonly incidental or accessory to a residential dwelling.
- (3) Changes or alterations to the character or appearance of the residence.
- (4) Parking that cannot be accommodated on the site.
- (5) Signs unless expressly permitted by Chapter 153, Sign

REPEAL:

All Ordinances or parts of other ordinances in conflict herewith and the same are hereby repealed.

Regulations.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the City Council of Garden City at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of January, 2011.

Allyson M. Betties, Clerk

Randy Walker, Mayor

Resolution # 11-01-003 Effective Date: 01-10-2010

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDINANCE #11-002

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, January 10, 2011, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE # 11-002

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD B154.165, OUTDOOR SEATING AND DINING OF CHAPTER 154 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

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

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of Garden City held a public hearing on October 28, 2010 to considered an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Garden City, to add Section 154.165, Outdoor Seating and Dining; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined at its meeting of January 10, 2010 that enacting said Zoning Ordinance Text amendment is in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the City residents:

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Section 154.165, Outdoor Seating and Dining of Chapter 154 of the Code of the City of Garden City be amended to read as follows:

Section 154.165

The following regulations shall apply to all outdoor seating and

- (A) Location. Outdoor seating and dining areas shall be located immediately adjacent to the establishment with which it is associated Outdoor seating and dining areas shall not encroach upon any public right-of-way. A minimum of 5 feet of sidewalk shall be maintained free of tables and other
- (B) Defined Area. If alcoholic beverages are to be served, outdoor seating and dining areas must be enclosed by a barrier, a minimum of 3 feet in height above the ground. The barrier must be decorative and cannot restrict visibility in or out of the area.
- (C) Capacity. Outdoor seating and dining areas shall not exceed 25 percent of the total seating for the establishment.
- (D) Furniture Storage. Tables, chairs, table umbrellas, railings, planter, posts, and other items shall not be stored outside during the off-season.
- (E) Noise. No music, intercom, or other noise shall be permitted that impacts adjacent properties per the standards of Section 154.176.
- Patron Entrance and Exit. Patron entrance and exit from the enclosed outdoor seating and dining areas at establishments serving alcohol may only occur through the main establishment. The enclosed area shall have an approved fire emergency exit. The emergency exit shall have an alarm to alert the establishment in the event of unauthorized use when no emergency exists.
- (G) Food and Beverage Service. All food and beverages shall be prepared within the main establishment. The service of alcoholic beverages is subject to the current Michigan Liquor Control Commission Rules and Regulations.

REPEAL:

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SEVERABILITY:

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Allyson M. Bettis, Clerk

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Stevenson's Jalen Reynolds (4) goes in for one of his four dunks en route to a game-high 30 points in a 61-55 overtime win Tuesday over Novi.

Workin' overtime

Reynolds' 30 keys Stevenson win vs. Novi

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson needed a big game from its 6-foot-9 senior center Jalen Reynolds in Tuesday night's KLAA Central Division showdown with unbeaten Novi.

And the Xavier University signee delivered with a career-high 30 points to go along with 14 rebounds as the host Spartans rallied for a 61-55 overtime victory.

Stevenson, which improved to 7-1 overall and 4-0 in the division, overcame a 10-point third-quarter deficit and sent the game into OT when Reynolds delivered a clutch three-pointer from the deep corner to make it 53-all with 22.46 seconds go.

"I fired it off and let it go," said Reynolds, who also added four rimrattling dunks. "I was ready, I felt it in my body and said, 'Hit this three.' I was ready to take it to overtime and prepare from there. Our coach has had us in here shooting every day and preparing for what just happened today."

Novi (8-1, 3-1) had its chances, but missed a pair of front-ends of a one-on-one free throw situation, including one with 16.98 seconds remaining in regulation, giving Stevenson the ball one more time for an opportunity to win.

Reynolds, however, missed a free throw line jumper in the waning seconds.

Senior point-guard C.J. Mwila, who had suffered through a miserable shooting night, then came through with a seven straight points in the overtime, none bigger than his short jumper with 54.31 seconds left to give the Spartans the lead for good, 57-55 (after he converted a free throw while being fouled on the shot).

"I was open at the moment," said Mwila, who finished with 16 points. "It got tipped back to me and I just decided to shoot the ball and hope for the best. I saw my teammate tip it in the air, and my first instinct was to just go for the ball. I was going to go in for a layup, but I was open where I was and just decided to shoot it."

Mwila then made back-to-back foul shots followed by two more by Charlie Swingle in the final 44 seconds to put the game out of reach.

Stevenson junior guard Jonathan Campbell, who went scoreless during the opening half, came alive during the second with 10 points.

Campbell converted a rare fourpoint play with 2:02 left in the third period to pull the Spartans to within two, 41-30, to spark a 9-0 run.

"They definitely stepped up,"
Reynolds said of the Spartan teammates. "They're happy, we're all happy and we got the win. This just puts us further up in the map. It puts us higher and makes us ready to take on whoever is in front of us."

Novi shot a blistering 7-of-8 during the first quarter, but led by only one, 16-15.

The Wildcats enjoyed a 28-24 advantage at halftime and stretched the margin to 40-30 with 3:35 to go in the third period on a triple by Scott Kempa.

But 22 turnovers on the night led to Novi's undoing and the Wildcats went cold during the four-minute

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Rockets, Wayne roll strikes

The Westland John Glenn boys and Wayne Memorial girls emerged as the team champions in their respective divisions at the Plymouth-Canton-Salem Tournament

held Saturday at Super Bowl. The Glenn boys pulled out the title by edging rival Wayne by one pin, 3,783-3,782.

Glenn posted a best threematch set of 2,964 on games of 1,010-1,002-952. The Rockets also won the twogame Baker set battle with a 203-216 and 207-193 for a 419-400-819 total.

Brian Monty led the way for Glenn with a three-game series of 597 on games of 185-208-204.

John Cleavenger added a two-game set of 506 on games of 277-229. Other top individual game scorers were turned in by Steven White (231), Jordan Hornes (231) and Daniel Ammons (225).

PREP BOWLING

Wayne's three-game team total was 1,063-938-945 for a 2,946 set followed by 202-232 and 198-206 Baker sets for an 836 total.

Individually, Wayne's Elliot Arnold the tournament with a 732 series on games of 257-189-286. Teammate Jeremy Brown also bowled his second career 300 game.

Meanwhile, the Wayne girls posted a total of 3,051 to earn the first-place trophy.

Brianna Everett took second place with an individual high game of 201 while Stephani O'Harris was third with a 199.

Other members of the Zebras included Chelsea Morneau, Emily Everett, Tiffany Markham and Brianna Winn.

The Wayne girls, coached by Dianne St. Louis, are current-

ly leading the KLAA Central Division girls race with a 4-0 record. The Zebras are 6-0 overall.

Meanwhile, the Glenn varsity girls finished in the middle of the pack with a total score of 2,755 led by Julianne Ayers' 182 game.

Glenn wears 2 JV crowns

Both the John Glenn JV boys and girls also captured team titles Saturday at the P-C-S Tournament.

Deandre Plear's 605 series included games of 218 and 209 to paced the Glenn boys, who posted a total of 3,549.

Other notable scorers included Brad Houghton (221) and Mark Kassab (204).

The Rocket girls captured their second title of the season with a 2,497 as Emily White led the way with a 177-160 followed by Bryann Riblett (174) and Caitlin Lenard (160).

2nd-period meltdown does in Chargers, 7-5

BY BRAD EMONSOBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A high percentage of pucks found the back of the net Saturday afternoon for the Salem boys hockey team as the Rocks skated to a 7-5 victory over Livonia Churchill at Arctic Edge Arena in Plymouth.

The Rocks took just 20 shots to get their seven goals in raising their record to 8-3-1 overall and 4-2 in the KLAA's Central Division.

Churchill, meanwhile, falls to 6-5 overall and 3-4 in KLAA's South Division.

Despite giving up five goals, Salem senior netminder Brandon Price might have been the first star as he stopped 33of-38 Churchill shots.

"There's no question whatsoever he played well today BOAS HOCKEA

and we needed him to play well to win because he's the most important player on the ice," Salem coach Ryan Ossenmacher said of Price.
"And again, he's been our best player. We couldn't ask for much more from him. Even with five goals they could have had more because he made some big saves."

Churchill had the puck a majority of the time in Salem's end during the first period and struck first with 1:20 to go when Joe Williams' slap shot just inside the blue line deflected into the net and past Price.

The Chargers outshot Salem 13-6 during the period, but fell

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Moore spearheads Ocelot hoop victory

Karl Moore poured in a game-high 31 points and freshman forward Daniel Hill grabbed 18 rebounds as the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team notched its COLLEGE HOOPS first con-

ference win with an 87-72 triumph at home of Alpena Community College. Schoolcraft overcame 36 p

Schoolcraft overcame 36 percent shooting from the field by making 30-of-35 free throws (87.5 percent).

Moore, a 6-foot-6 freshman from Academy of Oak Park, got plenty of scoring support as five other Ocelots notched double figures in scoring.

Anthony Nash added 12 points, while Mohamed Elhaj and Lydell Mason each added 11. Davonte Broden and Hill (Wayne Memorial) tallied 10 apiece. Elhaj also dished out seven assists.

Alpena (7-10, 1-7) got 17 points from Lavario Smith and 12 each from Michael Alden and Lucas Wickert. The Lumberjacks, who

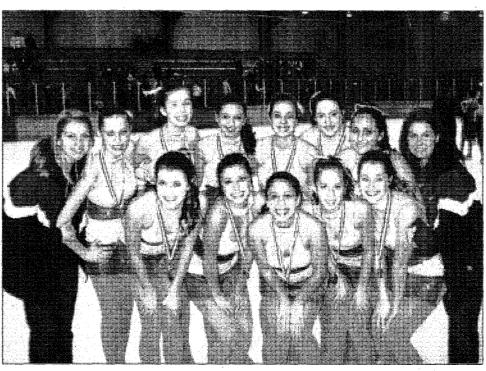
trailed 41-35 at halftime, shot 14-of-22 from the foul line. N'WESTERN OHIO 81, MADONNA 68: On

Saturday, Jake Bolyard scored a game-high 24 points as Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference newcomer Northwestern Ohio (6-12, 3-5) downed visiting Madonna University (4-15, 2-15).

The Racers jumped out to a 44-22 halftime lead and never looked back. Kyle Gillette added 17 points and 11 rebounds, while Isaac Bowers and Todd Watkins contributed 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Mike Clark came off the bench to lead the Crusaders with 16 points. Mitch Cieslak added 14 points before fouling out, while Geoff Gaylor added 10 points and nine

boards.
MU committed 19 turnovers and shot 39.7 percent from the floor (23-of-58).



Skater in sync

The Livonia Icettes, a synchronized skating team based out of Eddie Edgar Arena, took first place in Saturday's ISI competition held at the Wayne Arena. Members of the Icettes include (front row, from left): Kayla Young, Haley Szpara, Summer Abdelnour, Sarah Bartoszyk, Mary Fredendall; (back row, from left) coach Emily Alderman, Katie Henderson, Lauren McAlinden, Alyssa Burgess, Natalie Menestrina, Rebecca Wilson, Lauren Karnesky and coach Angela Pawlowski. (Not pictured are Amanda Kamrath and Hillary Menestrina.)

SIDELINES

Blazers ice North

Jenny Rohn's goal three minutes into overtime gave Livonia Ladywood a 3-2 upset Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League win Saturday over visiting Grosse Pointe North at Plymouth's Arctic Pond.

Rana Freij and Hannah Pereira assisted on the game-winner and goaltender Jessica Pavela stood out with 40 saves.

"It was huge win for the program and good to see that the girls' hard work paid off," said Ladywood coach Bruce Peck, whose team is 5-6 overall and 5-6 in the league

North (10-2, 9-1) took a 1-0 advantage in the second period on Kailey Schmiller's goal from Sara Villani.

"We came out in the first period and skated hard, but didn't have a lot of scoring chances," said Peck, whose team was outshot 42-16 on the night. "North was carrying the play most of the period, but we played well defensively in our zone and limited their scoring opportunities. We played well in the second, but made a mistake that led to North's first goal. Going into intermission, we felt good to only be down by one and knew we could come back, but we would have to become more offensive and take some more chances."

In the final period, Rohn scored from Katie Folk and Brittany Galvin to make it 1-1 before North's Jennifer Cusmano answered from Megan Bergeron and Bryn Moody.

Freij's goal from Rohn and Pereira then sent the game to OT.

Hogan recognized

Livonia Clarenceville senior linebacker and running back DeOndre Hogan is among a select group of players eligible to be selected as national Old Spice Player of the Year.

For the 10th straight year, Old Spice is recognizing high school football players who go above and beyond the call of duty. The program honors athletes who are able to elevate their play and step up when the heat is really on. These athletes embody leadership, performance and desire, and serve as examples to their teammates on and off the field.

The 6-foot-1, 230-pound Hogan earned first-team All-Observer honors with 72 solo tackles and 49 assists at linebacker. He also rushed for 847 yards.

Wild game dinner

The Wayne County Fair Association, Inc. will stage its 'annual Wild Game benefit.dinner Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Fairgrounds Dining Hall, 10871 Quirk Road, Belleville (off I-94 and Belleville Road).

Tickets are \$25 per person. Proceeds will go to fund 4-H educational programming and fairgrounds upkeep.

Appetizers will be served at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. The event includes door prizes and several raffles (including gun and crossbow). There will also be a 50-50 raffle.

For more information, call Mary Zeliner at (734) 942-1684 or e-mail maryzeliner@sbcglobal. net.

C'ville hoop alums

The first ever Trojan Basketball Alumni fund-raiser game will be Friday, Jan. 28, at Livonia Clarenceville High School gymnasium.

The Clarenceville JV boys team will take on the school staff at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity boys against the alumni at 7:30 p.m.

All alumni participants are asked to make a \$10 donation.

There is a \$5 admission fee and concessions will be available through the Clarenceville Booster Club.

For more information, call Clarenceville boys varsity basketball coach Justin Johnson at (248) 343-1288.

OT, shooting only 1-of-10 from the floor.

"We didn't value the ball," Novi coach Cory Heitsch said. "The cornerstone of our program is to value and possess the ball.

"I understand some (turnovers) at the beginning of the game. You're jittery and nervous - but two travels late and jump ball late that should have been a layup. Those are the things that the kids hopefully will learn from, take advice from and get better from. It's very frustrating to sit there and watch because those are plays we haven't made in months."

Samer Ozeir, a smoothshooting 6-8 senior, paced the Wildcats with 17 points. Brian Bush and Chris Milon each

Ryan Quigley, who finished

the day with a hat trick, then

quickly followed with another Salem goal with only two sec-

onds to go in the same period off assists from Mark McGee

'We had a couple mental

lapses there," Churchill coach

you let up for 30 seconds they

capitalize. Good for them, but

we felt pretty good about the

"The first one it was (a

first period other than the last

rebound) - we had chances to

move the puck. And the second

one, it looked like their guy hit

it out of the air. Those are usu-

ally defensive breakdowns on

Salem then took control in

the second period outscoring

Churchill 4-2 to take a 6-3

Off the opening faceoff,

special offers

Pete Mazzoni said. "It shows if

and Michael Manser.

90 seconds.

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All of Bush's points came on triples as Novi made eight on the night.

A triple by Ozeir from the deep left corner with only 1:38 to go in regulation had given Novi a 53-50 advantage.

"Samer — this guy can shoot," Reynold said. "He's a shooter. That's pretty much all I can say. He's a shooter. He puts the ball in the hole."

Novi connected on 21-of-51 shots from the floor (41.1 percent), while Stevenson was 23of-64 (35.9 percent).

Mwila made just 5-of-20, but it didn't shake his confidence down the stretch.

"I think I was over excited for the game," he said. "I wanted to win and do best for my team. I was trying as hard as I can to make the right play. I felt if I kept shooting it would come to me and come back. I just kept playing and tried not

Manser scored just five seconds

But Churchill answered with

into the second period from

Austin Sartorious to make it

to think about it at all."

Stevenson has now won back-to-back games in OT. We're still learning how to

play," Stevenson coach Mike Allie said. "There's still a lack of varsity experience on this team. Although we have tremendous talent, we're lacking the basketball I.Q."

During a 15 minute and 18 second stretch from late in the first quarter to midway through the fourth, Reynolds had nine straight field goals for the Spartans.

Tonight was a simple game - throw the ball inside to Jalen Reynolds," Allie said. "We shot too many threepointers I thought. We threw it to him until it didn't work and thankfully it worked for 36 minutes tonight. I'm just proud of the kids for buckling down and figuring out a way to win."

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Rockets defused at buzzer

Senior Brennen Beyer's driving baseline layup as time expired gave Plymouth a dramatic 53-51 KLAA South Division boys basketball victory Tuesday at home over Westland John Glenn.

Mike Nadratowski paced Plymouth with a game-high 20 points, while Beyer tallied 11 of his 18 points in the second half as the Wildcats improved to 6-3 overall and 4-0 in the division.

Junior guard Aveon Simmons led the Rockets with 17 points, while Nick Daniels and Marcus Mecks chipped in with 11 and nine, respectively.

Glenn, which slipped to 6-3 overall and 3-1 in the KLAA South, connected on seven of its nine 3-pointers during the first half to lead 28-25.

The Rockets made 14-of-20 free throws on the game, while Plymouth hit 6-of-11.

WAYNE 54, CHURCHILL 41: Dezmond Burleigh and Michael Cooper keyed a balanced scoring attack with 14 and 11 points, respectively, leading Wayne Memorial (2-7, 1-3) to a KLAA South Division triumph Tuesday at Livonia

Stephen Foster and Matt Windle tallied 13 and 10, respectively, for the Chargers, who trailed 20-12 at halftime.

BOYS HOOPS

Wayne made 14-of-20 free throws, including 11-of-13 in the decisive fourth quarter.

Churchill was 10-of-21 from the

"The kids bounced back from a terrible defeat on Friday (77-25 to Glenn)," Wayne coach Mike Schuette

CANTON 48, FRANKLIN 36: On Tuesday, Dietrich Lever and Paul Baumgart each scored 19 points to propel the Chiefs (5-4, 3-1) past host Livonia Franklin (1-8, 1-3) in a KLAA South Division encounter.

Tino Thomas scored 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds for the Patriots, who led 18-17 at halftime. Blake Lukas added eight points.

Franklin was outscored 10-3 in the third quarter and 19-15 in the final period. The Patriots had three players foul out.

We struggled with our field goal percentage, but we got good looks," Franklin coach Jeremy Rheault said. "It was one of our better games. Defensively we were sound and we rebounded well. We've improved."

line, while Franklin made 12-of-19. HURON VALLEY 51, MACOMB CHRISTIAN 29: Senior Andy Barber scored a

Canton was 11-of-17 from the foul

game-high 16 points Tuesday as host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (1-6, 1-4) notched its first win of the season against Warren Macomb Christian (0-5, 0-3) in a Michigan

Independent Athletic Conference Red Division encounter.

Senior Shawn Schaffer added eight points for the Hawks, who led

15-0 after one quarter. Jamel Clark and Romero Hardy scored 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the Crusaders

PARKWAY 66, LUTH. WESTLAND 53: Senior guard Kent Krzyske's 28 points and eight steals wasn't enough Tuesday as host Lutheran High Westland (2-6, 1-4) fell to Sterling Heights Parkway Christian (3-6, 2-1) in a MIAC Blue Division game.

Vincent Delicata and Kennth Dalen paced the victorious Eagles with 19 and 17 points, respectively.,

Parkway led 31-17 at halftime and made 11-of-18 free throws. The Warriors made 11-of-16 from

the foul line CODY 61, JOHN GLENN 50: Westland John Glenn (6-2) had its six-game boys basketball winning streak come to an end Saturday courtesy of Detroit Cody (8-2) in the Freedom Games hosted by Warren Fitzgerald.

Dedric Sadler scored a game-high 22 points for the Comets. Jelani Carpenter and Javantay

Baynes chipped in with 13 and 12, respectively, as Cody put it away with a 21-11 fourth-quarter run.

Junior point-guard Aveon Simmons led three Glenn players in double figures with 16 points. Nick Daniels and Cody transfer Christian Covile added 12 and 10, respectively. Cody was 11-of-18 from the foul

line, while Glenn made only 7-of-18.

behind 2-1 when Nick Hayes a pair of power play goals just Sinclair. knocked home a backhand 25 seconds apart — Steven "I was most disappointed Churchill (0-9, 0-4). Klisz (from Jake Otto and on how we let excitement and rebound off an assist from energy of the game get the best Williams) at 4:18 and Otto Garrett Berg with only 22 sec-

(from Klisz and Williams) at But Salem then chased $Churchill\ starting\ goalie\ Alex$

Estes with two goals — Quigley on a laser shot from just inside the circle (from Manser) at 6:42 and Sartorious on a power play goal (from Berg) at 8:00.

Mark McGee's power play goal at 14:51 of the same period from Sartorius made it 6-3 for the Rocks.

Quigley then notched his third of the game at 3:43 of the final period from Manser and Mark McGee to make it 7-3.

"He's second on the team in points," Ossenmacher said of Quigley. "He's our captain and been on the team for four years. Any time he steps on the ice he knows he's the fastest kid on the ice. He's just that type of skater. When he uses that speed he's going to generate opportunities and he's got a good enough shot to score when he does."

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Churchill made it respectable with a pair of goals in the final 4:27 — Ben Proben (from Mike Gambino and Otto) followed by Klisz's second goal from Matt

of us," Mazzoni said. "We lost our cool and it cost us. We need to do a better job of riding the waves of the game and staying to our game plan."

Meanwhile, it was Salem's third game in four days.

"I really didn't know how we'd come out today," Ossenmacher said. "We had intense game last night (Friday) against a team like (Muskegon) Mona Shores and went to overtime. We're not used to playing back-to-back games. These are young guys. They should have enough energy. But I thought that was a little bit of the effects the first 15 minutes of this game was last night's game. I think we turned it up the second period, but at the end of the game we didn't play very well again. We were getting a little rundown at the

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Sister act keys Blazers' triumph

The Anastos sisters made it a team effort Tuesday night in lifting Livonia Ladywood to a 57-47 Catholic League Central Division girls basketball win at Warren Regina.

Alyssa Anastos, a 5-foot-9 senior forward, posted a double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

And not to be outdone was younger sister Andrea, a 5-9 sophomore guard who chipped in with 11 points, 10 rebounds and six steals as the Blazers improved to 9-1 overall and 2-1 in the Central.

Also getting into the act for Ladywood was junior guard Briana Combs (nine points) and senior forward Teresa Wojnarowski (eight points, seven rebounds).

Katy Jakubek paced the Saddlelites (7-3, 0-3) with 19 points. Regina connected on nust 6-of-13 free throws.

Ladywood led 29-14 at halftime and made 14-of-20 foul shots

The Blazers return to action at 7 p.m. Friday at home to face rival Farmington Hills Mercy.

NOVI 45, STEVENSON 44: In a battle for first place in the KLAA's Central Division Tuesday, the host Wildcats

GIRLS HOOPS

Livonia Stevenson (7-2, 3-1). Joanna Beaton scored nine of her 13 points in the second half to pace Novi, which made only 10-of-23 free

(8-1, 3-1) held on for the victory over

throws Juniors Molly Knoph and Jorden York scored 13 and 11 points, respectively, for the Spartans. Freshman Charlesann Roy added 10 points.

Stevenson led 16-9 after one quarter and 24-21 at intermission, but went stone cold in the third period as Novi rallied with a 12-3 run.

During that eight-minute stretch, Stevenson did not make a field goal and went 3-of-6 from the foul line (17-of-27 for the game).

"It was a heartbreaker because we played so hard," Stevenson coach Jen Knoph said. "And this group never gives up and they believe in them-

JOHN GLENN 60, PLYMOUTH 13: Junior Erica Covile's 15 points helped KLAA South Division co-leader and state-ranked Westland John Glenn (9-0, 4-0) to an easy win Tuesday over the visiting Wildcats (4-4, 2-2).

Newly eligible Joslyn Massey, a 6-foot-1 junior transfer from Detroit Renaissance, added eight points along with Aubrie Scott.

Abbey Wright also contributed seven points for the Rockets, who led 38-8 at halftime.

Katie Watson and Isis Haywood scored five and four, respectively, for Plymouth

CHURCHILL 40, WAYNE 33: In a KLAA South Division game Tuesday, junior center Erin Menard scored 11 points Tuesday as Livonia Churchill (2-7, 1-3) snapped a six-game losing streak against Wayne Memorial (3-6, 0-4).

The Chargers led 23-20 at halftime and put it away with a 10-5 scoring edge in the final quarter.

Holland Boertje, a junior, led Wayne with eight points. Churchill was 5-of-13 from the

foul line, while Wavne was 5-of-7. CANTON 60, FRANKLIN 13: Senior twins Kari and Sara Schmitt each tallied 13 points Tuesday as the stateranked Chiefs (8-2, 4-0) rolled to a KLAA South Division triumph over visiting Livonia Franklin (3-6, 1-3).

Senior guard Chelsea Williams scored six for the Patriots, who trailed 38-7 at intermission. Canton made 17-of-26 free

throws, while Franklin was 5-of-18. BERKLEY 62, CLARENCEVILLE 34: On Tuesday, Stephanie Miller netted

16 points and Diamond Wilford contributed 10 as the Bears (5-4) romped past host Livonia Clarenceville (3-7) in a non-conference game.

Clarenceville, outscored 39-24 in the second half, got 14 points from senior guard Jenna Burgess.

Berkley was 10-of-18 from the foul line, while the Trojans made

MU women earn WHAC cage win

Senior forward Tabatha Wydryck notched a gamehigh 17 points and added 10 rebounds as the Madonna University women's basketball team earned a 66-50 victory Saturday at the University of Northwestern Ohio.

Sophomore center Kaylee McGrath (Livonia Stevenson) chipped in with 16 points and nine rebounds as the Crusaders improved to 7-8 overall and 3-4 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Erin Bentley and Heather Pratt each came off the bench to score nine points as MU pulled away from a 27-22 halftime advantage.

The Crusaders shot 41.4 percent from the floor (24-of-58), but only 5-of-21 from threepoint range (23.8 percent).

They committed 20 turnovers. Northwestern Ohio (9-10, 3-5) got 16 points from Amanda Francis.

The Racers shot only 25.5 percent for the game (14-of-55) and made 24 turnovers.

SCHOOLCRAFT 77, ALPENA 41: Amber Sammons hit five triples en route to a career-high 26 points Saturday as host Schoolcraft College (15-3, 5-0) romped to an MCCAA Eastern Conference win over Alpena Community College (4-13, 1-7).

Shanequa Braggs added 17 points, while Kimberly Bee and Cameo Kendrick each pulled down 11 rebounds as the Lady Ocelots ran their winning streak to seven.

Schoolcraft, ranked ninth in the

latest NJCAA Division II coaches poll, also recorded its 56th straight win at home and 44th consecutive conference win at home.

Schoolcraft has also won 79 of its last 82 conference games.

Alpena, which trailed 32-16 at halftime, got 11 points and 12 rebounds from Kayla Weaver. The Lady Lumberjacks, who committed 35 turnovers and shot only 27.2 percent, also got 11 boards from Carolyn Miller.

PREP BOWLING RESULTS

BOYS DUAL MATCH RESULTS WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 24 LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 6 Jan. 18 at Super Bowl (Canton) John Glenn scorers: Brian Monty, 224 215-439; Thomas Brusseau, 225-199-424; Tommy Ruark, 204-167-371; Daniel Ammons, 268; Steven White, 226; Jordan Hornes, 199; John Cleavenger, 194. **Team totals:** 1,046-1,075-2,121 (18 points); **Baker games:** 181-257

438 (6 points).

Clarenceville scorers: Tyler McLean,
219-167-386; Tyler Fox, 216-165-381; Mike Uren,
186-143-329; Sean Diaz, 166; Brad Martin, 164; Kyle Kissandi, 118. **Team totals:** 951-816-1,767 **Baker games:** 195-188-383 (4 points). Dual match records: John Glenn, 8-0

overall; Clarenceville, 2-5 overall.
GIRLS DUAL MATCH RESULTS LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 1 Jan. 18 at Super Bowl (Canton) John Glenn scorers: Julianne Ayers, 168-183-351; Megan Redmond, 169-169-338; Khiry Sparks, 159-157-316; Rachel Miller, 158-156-314; Yvette Ayers, 137-116-253. **Team totals:** 791-

781-1,572 (19 points); Baker games: 1770-150-Clarenceville scorers: Bridget Moricz. 182-168-350; Kaycee Campbell, 150-137-287; Katie Rogers, 105-128-233; Nikki luliano, 107-98-205; Hunter Iuliano, 94; Casey O'Rourke, 85. **Team totals:** 629-625-1,254 (1 points);

Baker games: 134-114-248 (0 points). Dual match records: John Glenn, 4-4 year, while Francis is 25-3

Warrior runner-up in mat tourney

Birmingham Seaholm's wrestlers posted a perfect 5-0 record Saturday to come away with the Lutheran High Westland Team Tournament title.

The host Warriors also made a strong showing by placing runner-up at 3-2 by taking the tiebreaker against Southfield and the Seaholm 'B' team.

Inkster (1-4) and Willow Run (0-5) brought up the rear in fifth and sixth place, respectively.

Lutheran Westland, now 6-7 overall, was led sophomore Martin Kemp (160 pounds) and freshman Zachary Francis (112-119), both going 5-0 on the day.

Kemp is now 20-5 on the

overall. Junior Josh Kreutzkamp

(285) finished 4-1, while Jacob Richter (135-140), Jonah Lambert (145) and upper weights MVP Alex Reardon all went 3-2 for the Warriors. "The thing I'm most pleased

about its the improvement we're starting to show," Lutheran Westland coach Joseph Schmidt said. "We're starting all freshman and sophomores with the exception of Kreutzkamp and it makes feel happy.'

Schmidt was also honored by the All-American Athletic Association, a local mat officials organization, with their 2010 Sportsmanship Award in between rounds.

"I was quite surprised," Schmidt said.

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Stevenson completes sweep on weekend trip to Traverse

A pair of first period goals was enough for the Stevenson boys hockey team as the Spartans earned a 2-1 victory Saturday over host Traverse City West at Howe Arena.

Senior forward Cam Humitz slid in a backhander to open the scoring at 1:30 of the opening period. Thomas Ross and Max Humitz assisted on Humitz's fourth goal of the

Senior forward Andrew Palushaj then notched his 15th goal on the season on the power play, burying a one-time pass from fellow senior Ryan Urso. Senior Justin Shureb also assisted on the goal at 14:46 of the first period.

The Spartans (11-2 overall) controlled play for most of the game, outshooting the Titans 30-13, hitting the goalpost twice, and earning six power play chances. However, goaltender Michael Tilford kept the game close for Traverse City West (5-8 overall).

BOYS HOCKEY

"We were solid defensively and their goaltender made it a lot closer than it needed to be," said Stevenson head coach Gerry Vento.

The Titans narrowed the gap on a goal by Frank Gilbert at 6:41 of the third period, but Stevenson sophomore goalie Connor Humitz was flawless the rest of the game to earn his ninth win of the season.

The Spartans fought off a 6on-4 advantage for the final 48 seconds of the game to secure the victory.

The victory gave the Spartans a two-game weekend sweep of games against the two hometown teams. On Friday, Stevenson topped Traverse City

"It was a great weekend to go up there and come away with two wins," Vento added. "I was happy with the team's effort all weekend."

NOVI 9. FRANKLIN 1: On Monday, Zach Mohr recorded three goals and one assist to lead the host Wildcats (10-3, 4-2) past Livonia Franklin (4-10-1, 0-6) in a Kensington Conference crossover at Novi Ice Arena

Michael Kruse and Taylor Howell each added two goals and one assist, while Dylan Shepard and Joey Ferris also collected one goal and one assist

Curtis Herzog finished with four assists for state-ranked Novi, which led 4-1 after one period before ending it on an eight-goal mercy with 3:33 left in the third.

Franklin, outshot 32-5, got an unassisted short-handed goal from Tyler Dewhirst with 43 seconds left in the first period.

Spencer Peterson got the win in goal for Novi, while Matt Slinder and Travis Ferrier split time in net for

FRANKLIN 4, DEARBORN 4: On Friday, Adam Michael finished with a pair of goals, including the game-tying unassisted effort with 9:12 remaining to give host Livonia Franklin (4-9-1) a non-conference tie with Dearborn Unified (8-3-1).

The Patriots led 3-2 after one period on goals by Travis Barnes (from Zach Wiacek), Michael (from Aaron Hoffmeyer and Barnes) and Kevin Webb (from Richard Wieczorek).

Alex Haam tallied a goal and assist for Dearborn, while Michael Sears, Keith Wozniak and Trevor Brown had the other goals.

Franklin goalie Matt Slinder made 25 saves, while Dearborn counterpart Trevor Waller had 22 stops

SALEM 8, FRANKLIN 2: Mark McGee's hat trick and one assist carried the Rocks (7-3, 3-2) to a KLAA Kensington Conference crossover victory Wednesday over host Livonia Franklin (4-9, 0-5) at Edgar Arena.

Ryan Quigley added a goal and three assists, while Matt Downey contributed a goal and two assists. Garrett Berg and Connor Berlin

each collected a goal and assist for the Rocks, who led 2-0 after one period and 7-1 after 34 minutes. Adam Michael scored for the

Patriots in the second period from Josh Dudek and Travis Barnes added a third-period goal from Zach Wiacek and Spencer Thomas.

Brandon Price and Andy Magee split the goaltending chores for Salem, while Travis Ferrier and Matt Slinder tended goal for Franklin.

PREP WRESTLING RESULTS

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SOPHOMORE TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia

Memorial, 119; 4. Garden City, 104; 5. Livonia Clarenceville, 97; 6. Novi Catholic Central, 66; 7

Dearborn Edsel Ford, 53; 8. North Farmington, 47 9. Lincoln Park, 45.5; 10. Canton, 45; 11. Plymouth

John Glenn, Romulus, 30; 15. Dearborn Fordson,

27; 16, Southgate Anderson, 22; 17. Plymouth, 5; 18. Dearborn Divine Child, Walled Lake Central, 0.

103: 1, Zac Bohn (Churchill); 2, Bryan Garland

(N. Farmington); 3. Daniil Popkov (C'ville); 4. Bobby

112: 1. Ryan McCord (CC); 2. Sheldon Crummy (Wayne); 3. Jake Hale (Churchill); 4. Ian Bunker

119: 1. Mikey Weiss (C'ville): 2. Ryan Siegler

(Wayne), 4:05; 3. Roberto Davis (Lincoln Park) p. Brandon Lemoncelli (Churchill), 1:48; 5. Jeff

Fritchman (Romulus) won by injury default over

(Lincoln Park), 9-8; 3. Tyler Solnikowski (Franklin)

135: 1. Riley Doxtader (Salem) dec. Brandon Rodgers (Churchill), 3-1; 3. Brian Spehar (GC) dec

140: 1. Wesley Kuuttila (Farm.) dec. Bret

Rubio (Ply.), 12-1. 145: 1. Aaron E

Thrushman (Franklin), 4-2; 3. Patton Fickett (GC)

won by major dec. over Tony Sewell (Churchill), 9-0:

5. Matt Long (Salem) won by major dec. over John

(Farmington), 2:01; 3. Christian Villarreal (Lincoln Park) dec. John Thomas (Romulus), 4-2; 5. Connoi

Mahan (C'ville) dec. Matt Bosas (Churchill), 9-2.

152: 1. Shehab Natour (Fordson) p. Nick

(Farmington) p. Neil Makin-Camel (Farm.), 1:05; 5.

Ryan Graczyk (C'ville) p. Dan King (Churchill), 2:00. 160: 1. Sam Ekanem (Wayne) dec. Matt Wisniewsk

(GC), 3-1; 3. Gerry Rivkin (N. Farmington) dec. Adrian

Jacob Wirick (Churchill), 6-3.

171: 1. Ryan Southerland (Farm.) dec. John Ristola

(Churchill), 5-1; 3. Lucas Hofbauer (Wayne) p. Justin

Carl (C'ville), 2:15; 5. Chris Donaldson (Glenn) p. inter Howard (Edsel Ford), 2:47.

189: 1, Don Giese, Jr. (GC): 2, Jawon Jones

(C'ville): 5. Matt Mochan (CC): 6. Alla Makki (Edsel

(Franklin); 3. A.J. Ibrahiam (Canton); 4. Samer Saad

(Wayne), 2:46; 3. Morgan Poltorak (Edsel Ford) dec.

Tyler Casteels (Wayne), 5-1; 5, Christian Miner (CC) p

285: 1. Manny Haddad (Churchill): 2. Nick

Mike Harper (Churchill)

Luchonok (Edsel Ford); 3. Jacob Chiles (Wayne); 4

Sophomore MVP: Don Giese, Jr., 189, Garden

City.
FRESHMAN TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi Catholic

140: 3 Farmington, 115; 4.

Central, 159.50; 2. Wayne, 149; 3. Farmington, 115; 4. Canton, 103.50; 5. Livonia Churchill, 74; 6. Lincoln

Park, 69.50; 7. Livonia Clarenceville, 59; 8. Garden

City, 58; 9. (tie) Dearborn Fordson, Plymouth, 56;

15. Romulus, 31.50; 16. Walled Lake Central, 28; 17.

19. Dearborn Edsel Ford, O.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Daniel Ahearn (Plymouth), 2:58.

Dearborn Divine Child, 21; 18. North Farmington, 10;

103 pounds: 1. Tyler Mulligan (Wayne) pinned Jackson Tomski (Farm.), 0:20; 3. Joel Moriarty (CC) p.

Adam Willett (C'ville), 2:00; 5. Devin Wells (Salem) p.

over Josh Perez (Churchill): 10-1; 3. Tim Way (Wayne)

dec. Kenneth Steele (Franklin), 6-5; 5. Eric O'Neil

119: 1. Greg Johnson (CC) dec. Mike Gossett

(Wayne), 5-1; 3, Joey Walker (Clarenceville) won by

major dec. over Sam Campbell (Ply.), 12-0; 5. Noah

Verellen (Franklin) dec. David Green (Farm.), 6-4.

(Wayne), 13-11: 3. Justin Baker (Churchill) won hy

major dec. over Ali Bazzi (Fordson), 15-3; 5. Tim

(Romulus); 3. Casey Baker (Divine Child); 135: 1. Joey Shaver (Plymouth) p. James

. Tarek Tamimi (Plv.), 11-8.

125: 1. Davion Williams (Glenn) dec. Kevin Marz

Smerdon (W.L. Central) dec. Jay Marsh (Canton), 2:59 130: 1. Colt Desmitt (GC); 2. Marcus Madisor

Hieltness (Wayne), 4:27: 3, Brenden Spehar (Garder

City) p. (Brad Babcock), 1:52; 5. Ben Leck (Churchill)

(Lincoln Park), 10-3; 3, Jacob Boettcher (C'ville) dec.

won by technical fall over Matt Siemasc (Churchill),

145: 1. Matt Justice (Franklin): 2. Zack Tulley (CC):

3. Ben Mach (Romulus); 4. Dominick Murphy (Canton)

(Farm.) dec. Austin Steele (Franklin), 5-0.

112: 1. Ryan O'Connor (CC) won by major decision

Plymouth Salem, 45; 14. Southgate Anderson, 32.50

11. Livonia Franklin, 48; 12. Westland John Glenr

215: 1. Dillon Morantes (Churchill) p. Collin Mullin:

Vagnini (CC), 8-1; 5. Jacob Deibis (Southgate) dec

Kieznowski (Glenn), 2:46: 3. Dakota Frazier

dec. Fred Wagner (Edsel Ford), 10-6; 5. Marcus Jordar (Wayne) dec. Branden Schulz (Farm.), 8-3.

Mike Westra (GC), 9-2; 5. Nashad Hill (Romulus) p. Max

130: 1. Adel Yaffai (Churchill) dec. Brandon Duvall

Fisher (Southgate); 5. Alan Zen (C'ville):

(C'ville); 5. Dylan Frye (GC).

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Salem, 37; 12. Livonia Franklin, 34; 13. (tie) Westland

SPORTS ROUNDUP

MU First Pitch banquet

Detroit Lions broadcaster and Fox 2 sports director Dan Miller will be the featured speaker at the Madonna University baseball program's second annual First Pitch banquet, Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Italian American Club in Livonia.

The event begins at noon with a social hour where fans can meet and get autographs from the 2011 Crusader players. The meal and program follow at 1 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$60 (tables for 10 are \$600). Proceeds from the event will help defray costs for the MU baseball program including travel, uniforms and other amenities.

There will also be a silent auction where attendees can bid on sports memorabilia items, along with vacation and golf packages, sporting event tickets and more.

For ticket information or sponsorship opportunities, call Linda Hall at the MU Advancement Office at (734) 432-5603.

MU softball camp

Madonna University women's softball coach Al White and his staff will hold a winter camp, specializing in individual instruction from noon-2:30 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 6, 13, 22 and 27, at the MU Activities Center.

The cost is \$150 for each camp.

For more information, call White at (734) 432-5783; or Steve Gentilia at (734) 776-1716. You can also e-mail awhite@madonna.edu.

Franklin baseball camp

The fifth annual Franklin Future Stars spring baseball camp for boys and girls in grades 3-6 will be Saturday, Feb. 12 at the high school fieldhouse, located at 31000 Joy Road, Livonia.

Session 1, consisting of hitting, base running skills and infield work, will be from 9-11:30 a.m.

Session 2, consisting of pitching, catching, outfield and defensive kills, will be from 12:15-2:45 p.m.

Lunch will be from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Each camper will bring his or her sack lunch. Campers and instructors will eat a supervised sack lunch together in the bleachers of the fieldhouse.

The cost for each session is \$25, or \$45 for both sessions.

E-mail Franklin varsity baseball coach Matt Fournier at mfournie2@livoniapublicschools.org; or call (734) 968-0499.

Stevenson baseball clinic

Learn the basics of throwing, pitching, hitting, infield-outfield play at a youth baseball clinic (grades 2-6) from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Livonia Stevenson High School fieldhouse.

The cost is \$30 for the first 60 enrolled.

For more information, call Stevenson baseball coach Rick Berryman at (734) 455-8623; or e-mail Berry3724@aol.com.

Steelheaders meet

Dennis Lantz, a top national walleye angler, will be the featured speaker at the Metro-West Steelheaders meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Livonia Senior Center. located at the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile roads.

Lantz, who has three victories and a pair of third-place finishes in the Detroit River Canadian opens, will talk about the art of jigging for

walleye on the Detroit River. The meeting is free to the public and no reservations are needed.

For more information, visit www.metroweststeelheaders. org or call Jim Robertson at (734) 383-2790.

T-Ball, Coach-Pitch

Mail-in registration for 2011 Livonia Parks and Recreation co-ed instructional T-Ball (ages 5-6) and Coach-Pitch (ages 7-8) will be through Feb. 11.

Walk-in and fax-in registration will also be available through Feb. 11, or until the enrollment limit (640 participants in each division).

Registration forms can be picked up at area schools or the Livonia Community a resident of either the Livonia or Clarenceville public schools.

Late registration will be from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, April 9, at the Recreation Center, located at 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. Nonresident registration begins at 9 a.m. Monday, April 11 at the Parks and Recreation office. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis until April 29.

The season runs from May through July with T-ball scrimmages on Monday evenings and Coach-Pitch on Thursday

Open registration fees are \$40 (resident) and \$50 (nonresident) for Livonia and Clarenceville district residents.

Late registration fees are \$50 (resident) and \$60 (nonresident).

For more information, call (734) 466-2410 (option No. 2).

Track coach wanted

Livonia Clarenceville High School needs a boys varsity track coach for the 2011 sea-

Applicants can mail a resume, letter of interest and references to: Kevin Murphy, athletic director, Clarenceville H.S., 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia, MI 48152. You can also e-mail KMurphy@clarenceville.k12.mi.us.

Free throw contest

The 2011 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls (ages 9-14) will be Sunday, Jan. 30, at St. Thomas a' Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley, Canton.

Registration starts at 2 p.m. followed by competition at 2:30 p.m.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

Winners will advance through local, district and state competition. International champions are announced at the K of C international headquarters base on scores from the state level competitions.

For more information, call David Lengel at (734) 516-4930.

Sportfishing club

Visitors are welcome to The **Huron Valley Sportfishing** ing, which will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 at the American Legion Post 200, 11800 Michael Street, Taylor (take Brest Road west off Telegraph to Michael Street).

Dr. Howard Tanner, who initiated the salmon stocking program in the Great Lakes. will be the featured speaker

For more information, email Richard Montre at rmontre@juno.com.

Food and drinks are available along with a 50-50 raffle

and fishing tackle raffle. Micro-Soccer Shootout

The University of Michigan will stage its ninth annual Winter 3v3 Micro-Soccer Shootout camp, Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 5-6, at the Oosterbaan Fieldhouse in Ann Arbor.

The cost is \$100 per team with a guarantee of four games. All proceeds will go directly to the U-M men's soccer program.

All skill levels are encouraged to participate with under-12 through men's and women's adult on Saturday followed by under-7 through under-10 recreational and competitive divisions on Sunday.

Registrations can be picked up at local soccer store outlets or obtain at www.umsoccer. com. (Registrations must be postmarked by Friday, Jan. 28 or dropped off by Monday, Jan.

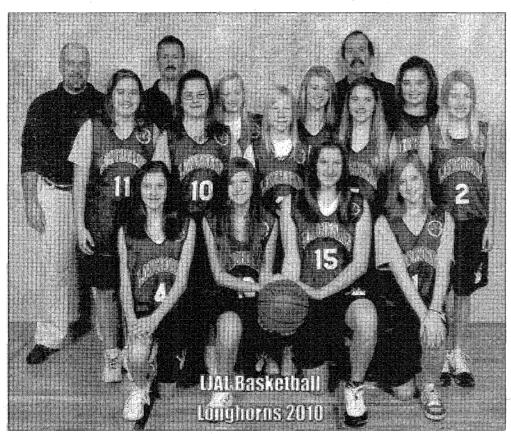
For more information, call (734) 647-1201; or e-mail ldurkee@umich.edu.

Combine training

Combine training for high school football to prepare for the 2011 season will be Sundays, beginning Jan. 23, at the Auburn Hills Sports Dome.

Players will be taught drills and techniques used to prepare college seniors for the NFL Combine and use SPARQ, Michigan Preps and NUC testing protocols.

To register, visit www.coachjacksonspeed.com; or call Recreation Center. You must be coach Jaime Jackson at (248) 535-7404.



LJAL hoop champs

The Longhorns recently captured the Livonia Junior Athletic League's varsity girls division in basketball with a 10-0 record. Members of the Longhorns include (front row, from left): Nicole Hammett, Sara Kurtinaitis, Morgan Larkin, Makayla Bowling; (middle row, from left) Maria Tomaszewski, Hannah Egan, Megan Crocker, Renee Fabien, Becky Giacobbi, Gill Carroll, Maria Lazzarino, Jessica Wagner: (top row, from left) assistant coach Shawn Carroll, head coach Paul Giacobbi and assistant coach Curt Beadle.



Rainbow champs

BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 21 Stevenson at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Franklin, 7 p.m.

South Lyon at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

John Glenn af Canton, 7 p.m.

Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 7 p.m

Luth. N'west at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.

Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 7:30 p.m

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 21 Luth. N'west at Luth. Westland, 5:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 6 p.m. Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Mercy at Ladywood, 7 p.m. Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at South Lyon, 7 p.m.

Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

The 16-and-under Livonia Knights went undefeated in four games to capture the Midland Rainbow championship (Jan. 15-16). The Knights defeated Allen Park in the finals, 3-1, after victories over the Gladwin G-Force, 1-0; Thessalon (Ontario) Lions, 4-1, and league rival Allen Park, 3-0. Team members include: McKenzie Ahmet, Lauren Brown, MacKinzie Cole, Morgan Cusumano, Tori Dubuc, Gwen Gadulka, Emily Gillis, Sarah Holt, Sarah Kalvon, Heather Lamoureux, Jamie Mason, Natalie McKenzie, Haley Menzies, Sara Menzies, Jordan Patterson, Brianna Rairigh, Madison Schultz and Jamie Taylor. They are coached by Tom McKenzie, Jerry Ahmet, Gerry Gillis, Alan Menzies, Bob Patterson and Brian Schultz, while Kerri Ahmet is the team manager. Team sponsors include: Standard Die and Fabricating, Allie Lamoureux, Sylvia McKenzie, Steven J. Wood, D.D.S., Cellular and More of Canton, TNT Technical Services and Gregory Elliott, D.D.S.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP HOCKEY Saturday, Jan. 22 Franklin vs. Dearborn Unified at Adray (Kilpatrick) Arena, 6 p.m

Stevenson vs. Grosse Pte. North Ladywood vs. Univ.-Liggett at Arctic Pond (Plymouth), 7:30 p.m. PREP WRESTLING Saturday, Jan. 22 Wayne County Meet at Romulus, 9 a.m. **BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING**

Thursday, Jan. 20 Churchill at Canton, 6:30 p.m Plymouth at Franklin, 6:30 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 6:30 p.m. John Glenn at Wayne, 6:30 p.m. PREP BOWLING hursday, Jan. 20 John Glenn vs. Waterford Mott

Clarenceville vs. Wat. Kettering Wayne vs. Lakeland at Airway Lanes, 3:30 p.m. Ladywood vs. Birm. Marian at Drakeshire Lanes, 3:30 p.m Saturday, Jan. 22 Oakland Co. Girls at Berkley, TBA Wayne County Championship, TBA

Sunday, Jan. 23 Oakland Co. Boys at Wonderland Bowl, TBA MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Jan. 22 Madonna at Indiana Tech. 3 p.m Schoolcraft at St. Clair CC, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Jan. 22 Indiana Tech at Madonna, 1 p.m. Schoolcraft at St. Clair CC, 1 p.m TBA - time to be announced

152: 1. Dominic Bennett (Lincoln Park) dec. Sherrod Keith (Clarenceville), 6-1; 3. Jack Weigold (Farm.) dec. Zak Nichols (Wayne), 6-5; 5. Tom Ryan (N Farmington) p. Sam Moody (Wayne), 1:05. 160: 1. Garrett Blaskowski (CC); 2. Jeron Hill (Divine Child); 3. James Upshaw (Salem); 4. Essam Elsnayer (Edsel Ford). 171: 1. Andrez Botello (Lincoln Park) p. Shawn Deese (GC), 3:00; 3. Jacob Braun (W.L. Central) dec. Chris Pauly (Southgate), 6-4; 5. Scott Obrec (Canton)

p. Ryan Rudberg (Churchill), 2:54. • 189: 1. Ara Shanlian (CC) dec. KJ Woley (Canton), 3-0; 3. Ryan Groves (C'ville) dec. Aaron Mauldin (Wayne), 2-1; 5. Caleb Williams (Southgate) p. Drake Kern (W.L. Central), 1:45. 215: 1. Trent Bekker (Farm.): 2. Mark Bilgar (CC): 3. Tyler Gehard (Franklin); 4. Evan Wenson (Churchill); 5

Zeb Schoemaker (Wayne). 285; 1. Mo Bazzi (Edsel Ford); 2. David Curvin (C'ville): 3. Ray Blythe (Churchill). Freshman MVP: Ryan O'Connor, 112, Catholic

New pastor

The Rev. Michelle Werner will be installed as associate pastor Sunday, Jan. 23, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia, where she'll focus on youth and family ministries. Werner studied economics and religion at University of Michigan and earned a bachelor's degree in 2004. While managing local restaurants in Ann Arbor and East Lansing for two years, her call to the ministry became apparent. She began seminary studies in 2006 at Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, III., and spent a year in a parish internship at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Jackson, before graduating in May 2010 with a master of divinity Degree. She will be ordained at 2 p.m. Jan. 22 in her home congregation, St. Paul Lutheran Church in East Lansing. She and her husband, Kurt, live in Novi.

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Age 82. Dear husband of Elizabeth. Loving father of Gary and David. Proud grandpa of the late Nora Jean, the late Kathryn Jean, Shane and Jacob Atkinson. Don was laid to rest in Indiana. Arrangements were handled by Fred Wood Funeral Home-Rice Chapel. Memorial Contributions may be made to Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 734-425-7280

DON ATKINSON

ANNA MAE FRASER

Age 93, of Farmington, MI. Passed away January 18, 2011. Arrang-ements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington

JANICE I. RUDICK

January 14, 2011, age 61. Beloved daughter of Bernice L. Rudick and the late William A. Rudick. Dear sistaer of Frances (Gary) Dunbar, (Michael) Ciarrocchi and Barbara (Loren) Roberts. Also leaves nieces and nephews. Services have been held. Contributions suggested to lymouth Elks, #1780, Si special thoughts and memories at: www.schrader-howell.com



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CLARA SINTA

15, 2011, age 95, Northville. Loving mother of Leroy (Sophie) McGarry. Dear grandmother of Marsha (Michael) Maxey, Rick (Bonnie) McGarry, Darryl McGarry and Wendy (Mark) Grimm. Also leaves 16 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren, one brother Herman Arnoldink and one sister Mary Nycamp. Her family meant the world to her and in their company she smiled. Visitation Tuesday 5-9 PM and Wednesday 2-9 PM and Funeral Service Thursday 10 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd, Plymouth (between Sheldon & Beck). Interment United Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, Canton.

To share a memory, please visit: vermeulenfuneralhome.com

ROBERT H. UPFOLD

Age 63 of Redford Twp., December 18. Son of the late Harry & Sue. Proud sergeant in the U.S. Marines serving two tours during Vietnam War. Receiving friends at the Fisher Funeral Home 24501 Five Mile Rd. (btw. Beech Daly & Telegraph) Redford Twp 313-535-3030, January 27, 2011 from 1 until time of memorial service at 3pm. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

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JAN. 20-31

Concert

Time/Date: 4:30 p.m. Jan. 23

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road in Plymouth

Details: The church's Resounding Art in a Sacred Space concert series features the Detroit Handbell Ensemble. Admission is a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and

\$25 for families Contact: (734) 453-0190, Ext. 16

ENDOW

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., Thursday, beginning Jan. 27, for 10

Location: St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: The series, designed for women, will explore such topics as society and the moral law, the teaching authority of the church, the difference between contraception and natural family planning, and more. Cost is

Contact: To register call (303) 715-3224 or visit www. endowonline.com: for facilitator Michele Schmidt, call (734) 367-0353 or e-mail to mtschmidt@sbcglobal.net

Exodus and liturgy

Time/Date: 5 p.m., Jan. 23

Location: St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Reflection offered within the context of evening prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Presenter is David J. Conrad. A potluck dinner will be held after the presentation. The parish provides the main course. Participants provide appetizers, vegetables, salads and desserts

Contact: RSVP to Conrad at (734) 425-5950 Ext. 203

Former Catholics

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Jan. 25

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

Details: Six-week series, "Catholics Returning Home," is designed for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about the possibility of returning to the Church. The sessions will be conducted by former lapsed Catholics in a casual, non-threatening environment, with plenty of opportunities for questions and

Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200; www.livoniastmichael.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Why Be Catholic Time/Date: 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 26 Location: St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: The popular series, Why Be Catholic, returns from hiatus with the Rev. Ed Fride pastor of Christ the King parish in Ann Arbor, sharing the story of his journey from Protestantism to teen-age agnostic to highschool convert to Catholicism. He'll explain why he gave up plans to be a nuclear physicist to become a parish priest. The evening is open to all, regardless of religion preference. A children's' ministry is available by prior arrangement at childrenministry@ livoniastmichael.org Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livoniastmichael.org.

Widowed Friends

Time/Date: 2:15 p.m. check in; 2:30 p.m. Mass, Jan. 23 Location: St. Thomas a' Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, just south of Cherry Hill, in Canton

Details: Mass for widowed men and women, with refreshments and social time after

Contact: Pat at (734) 895-6246

FEB. 1-10

Time/Date: 11 a.m., following Sunday worship, Feb. 6 Location: Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, between Ann Arbor Trail and Joy, Livonia

Details: A fellowship hour of soups to raise attention to the fact that many Americans can't afford even a bowl of soup, while others will spend freely on food for Super Bowl Sunday. A \$1 offering is suggested to raise money for the Wayne Co. Family Shelter

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ONGOING

AWANA

Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays

Location: Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills

Details: AWANA program for children from kindergarten-fifth grade

Contact: (248) 426-0096

Classes/study

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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

Details: Open Arms Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities and special needs. Includes songs, Bible lessons, crafts and activities, prayer, snacks and

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Tail-wagging fun

Livonia Kennel Club stages four-day dog show in Novi

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

At age 5 months, Celine and Walker are too young to compete with adult dogs in the show ring.

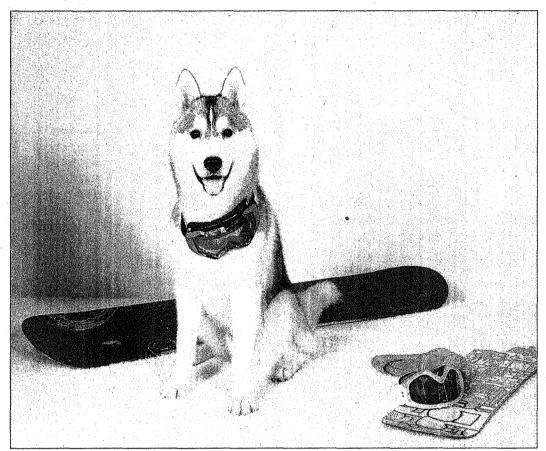
But the Livonia brother and sister poodle puppies will debut in a new puppy event Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Michigan Winter Dog Classic in Novi.

"They're just babies," said owner and handler Barb Gallagher of Rosebar Standard Poodles in Livonia. "But I'm always looking for something to get my puppies into. The event I entered them in is brand new. It's a step we can take before we can actually enter AKC shows for points. It's kind of nice. It's good exposure for them. They've never been in a huge building before, with barking dogs. I plan to get there pretty early.

Celine and Walker will be among approximately 80 puppies involved in the new event at the Michigan Winter Dog Classic, which spans four days and will include more than 6,000 dogs involved in conformation, agility and obedience trials.

Judges will select a "best in show" dog each day.

The Livonia Kennel Club and Oakland County Kennel Club sponsor the show, which is in its second year at Suburban Collection



Drizzle, a member of Dog Scouts of America, and a Wayne resident is the poster dog for the Michigan Winter Dog Classic.

Showplace, (formerly Rock Financial Showplace). Lee Patten, secretary of the Livonia Club, says the organization has run dog shows "for years," starting at Schoolcraft College and then moving from Belleville to Dearborn

to Chelsea to Detroit after the college began expanding and the group lost its outdoor show

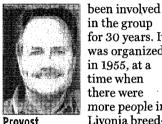
space. "We've been all over the place. Now we're at Rock Financial (Suburban Collection) and it's a wonderful place," Patten said, adding that dog owners and handlers from across the Midwest participate in the show.

VETERAN MEMBERS

She and her husband, Mike, the Club's vice president, have



Jon Provost, who played Timmy in the original "Lassie" television series will be on hand, selling copies of his book and greeting fans at the Michigan Winter Dog Classic, presented by the Livonia and Oakland County kennel clubs.



in the group for 30 years. It was organized in 1955, at a time when there were more people in Livonia breeding dogs and

showing them, Patten said. "In those days you didn't have a lot of dog shows. A group of people got together and started the Club. It had

35-40 people back then." Today, a handful of members meet on a regular basis and help organize the annual Michigan Winter Dog Classic. Patten advises purebred dog owners to join a local breed club and then apply to an allbreed kennel club.

"You can learn more that way," she said.

OWNING COLLIES

She was a member of a local collie group before joining the Livonia Kennel Club and has bred and shown collies through the years.

"I always wanted a collie, but I started out with a German Shepherd. My husband owned a Shepherd," she said. "I just love the look of Collies. I just like them."

To her delight, Jon Provost, the actor who played Timmy in the original television series, Lassie will greet fans and sell his book, Timmy's in the Well, at the show.

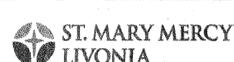
The 11th generation descendant of "Lassie," the collie that starred in the 1941 MGM movie, also will be on

Eye clinics will be held Thursday and Saturday and a cardiac clinic is planned for Saturday. Canine Good Citizenship testing will be held Thursday and Saturday. The clinics are open to the general public and are held in a different section of the building. Only those dogs that are entered in the Michigan Winter Dog Classic are allowed in the show area.

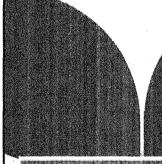
MICHIGAN WINTER DOG CLASSIC

What: More than 6,000 dogs representing 167 breeds will compete at the four-day dog show When: Noon-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 20-21 and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 22-23 **Where:** Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., between Novi and Beck Roads in Novi Details: The 11th generation Lassie will be on hand along with Jon Provost, who played Timmy in the original "Lassie" television series. Provost will have his book available for purchase and will greet fans. Demonstrations and performances include the Rock n roll K9 Performance Team, Dog Scouts of America, Alaskan Malamute weight pull, Border Collie duck herding and Macomb County Sheriff Department K-9 team. The show will include daily judging, "Rescue Row" featuring rescue organizations, health clinics, obedience tips and a vendor marketplace. An all-new Puppy Special Attraction, designed to help puppies, 4-6 months, get acclimated to the judging ring, starts at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 22. Eighty puppies have been registered in the event. The show is presented by the Livonia Kennel Club and Oakland County Kennel Club Admission: \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and children, 7-12. Children, 6 and under enter for free. A discounted family pack is \$35 and includes admission for two adults and three children. Group tickets are \$4 per person for groups of 12 or more. Parking is \$5

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A carver works on a sculpture at a previous Plymouth Ice Festival. Visitors to this year's show who feel as cold as this artist looks, can warm up with hot drinks and comfort foods at area restaurants.

Grab a warm drink, a quick bite during Plymouth Ice Festival

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

Krista Diamond and her crew at Kilwin's served so many hot chocolates during last year's Plymouth Ice Festival, they broke their beverage-making machine.

If temperatures stay in the teens this weekend as predicted, she's likely to face another rush on warm drinks, but says the store is ready for a potential onslaught of hot chocolate-seeking customers. And she says the machine won't break again.

"This year, we're making the hot chocolate on the fudge stove. It's made in a copper pot and we will store it, to keep it hot," said Diamond, store manager.

Kilwin's is among stores and restaurants in downtown Plymouth that are gearing up for the 29th annual Plymouth Ice Festival, which runs Friday-Sunday, Jan. 21-23 in Kellogg Park. Event demonstration and activity times are 3-11 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. More than 100 ice sculptures will be on view 24 hours a day.

The events's "Hot Spot" will offer a warm area to grab a quick snack or drink, but visitors who want to get out of the crowd will find many nearby restaurants and stores catering to festival-goers.

"Last year we were very busy," said Joe Walters of Liberty Street Brewing Company. "We don't normally serve a bunch of food here. We do have a special on homemade beef stew and a bread bowl. I figured it was good, stick-to-the-ribs.

A folk-rock group, Northern Skies, will entertain on Friday night and Bebe and the Bluesmasters take the state on

Saturday. Both shows start at 6 p.m. and are free of charge.

Walters won't have any hot drinks on hand, other than coffee, but festival visitors might want to try the brewery's Punkin Pie Ale or a German bock beer.

He tried a special hot drink for the festival last year, but didn't like the result.

"I tried mulled ale. It was hot beer. I used a barley wine-style beer and all vou could taste was the alcohol. It was not enjoyable, although it was quite the warmer," Walters said.

SNOWBALL CONFECTIONS

In addition to hot chocolate, made with melted dark chocolate and steamed milk, Kilwin's will serve "drinking chocolate." That's the same melted chocolate, but with only two ounces of milk.

"It's a strong shot of chocolate in a 4ounce cup," Diamond explained.

Kilwin's speciality item for the ice festival consists of a caramel apple coated in white chocolate and white pear sprinkles.
"It looks like a big snowball. They really

are fun."

Customers can eat the confection off a stick or request it be sliced into pieces. Diamond also will have new items, including chocolate-dipped maraschino cherries and dark chocolate sea salt caramels, ready for the weekend crowd.

"When ice fest people come to town we get requests for a lot of custom assortments," she said.

SNACKING AL FRESCO

Janice Kraft, manager of the Burger Spot, plans to serve a variety of easy-tohandle foods from the restaurant's por-

table grill and hot dog cart, which will be stationed on the sidewalk. She said the outdoor fare is likely to include hot chocolate, coffee, hot dogs, tofu hot dogs, hamburgers, and possibly chili or soup and chicken sandwiches.

"We'll have our regular menu going inside," she said. "Our chili is vegan. It's a quinoa chili and it has become our house chili because it's a huge seller." Black bean burgers and a Greek burger are two of the restaurant's vegetarian selections.

Cupcake Station will offer a special flavor in conjunction with ice festival, but Rob Stolerow, store manager, said exactly what kind of cupcake is still under debate. The store also will offer a "buy one and get one free" special and will sell tea, hot chocolate, specialty regular coffee.

Last year Station 885 served up a world record-breaking 5,714-pound snow cone to festival-goers last year. This year, the restaurant is leaning toward light and healthy foods, especially for young diners. It's launching a new children's menu with healthful sides such as apples, vegetables and cottage cheese instead of fries, and grilled cheese, turkey or peanut butter and jelly skewers. Adult festival visitors can't go wrong with the restaurant's pot roast or French onion soup. Try Spanish coffee as a dessert drink.

Nico & Valli won't run a special promotion for the ice festival, but owner Paul Depalma, recommends that guests warm up with comfort foods, such as lasagna, and homemade soups.

"Are coffees are excellent, too. We us a micro roaster. They are 100 percent organic and they are delicious."

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Location: 15095 Northville Road, Plymouth Township, between eastbound and westbound 5 Mile intersections **Details:** "Time Tells All" holiday-season art exhibition, a multi-artist retrospective of 2010 exhibitions. Artwork on display through Jan. 29, 2011; free Contact: (734) 420-0775 or visit www. artandideasgallery.com

Northville Art House Time/Date: Through Jan. 29

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

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

Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday

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Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia Time/Date: 8 p.m. Mondays, open Mic;

8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends; 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays, Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia Details: Kurt Metzger, through Jan. 22; John Rov. Jan. 26-29

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Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Time/Date: Tom Segura, Jan. 20-22; Ken Rogerson, Jan. 27-29; Louis Ramey, Feb. 3-5

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

CONCERTS

Baseline Folk Society

Time/Date: Third Saturday of the month

Location: The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth Details: Eight "Open-Mic" performances plus a featured group perform. Sign up for open mic from 6:15-6:45 p.m.; show starts at 7 p.m. Individual membership is \$25 and includes monthly concerts from September through May. Otherwise, admission to each concert is \$5 at the door. Family memberships are \$50 and include monthly concerts Contact: (248) 719-3464 or mjmmullen@yahoo.com

CITY BITES

Wine dinner

Livonia - Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar will offer a Celani Napa Valley wine dinner with Tom Celani, Celani Family Vineyards proprietor, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28. Tickets are \$125 per person and include tasting of four Celani wines and fivecourse dinner. Call (734) 542-WINE (9463) to reserve. The restaurant is located at 17400 Haggerty.

5th annual Steak Fry

Livonia - American Legion Riders Post 32 holds its Polar Bear Steak Fry from 5-8 p.m. Jan. 22, at 9318 Newburg, Livonia. Tickets are \$15 per person and include an 8 ounce New York Strip, baked potatoes and hot creamed corn and a side salad. Guests can cook their own steak or the post's chefs will do it for them. The event will include a 50/50 raffle, Chinese Auction, and DJ. (734) 427-5630.

Cooking at Longacre

Farmington Hills - Tickets are available now for cooking classes, lunch shows and dinner at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. Two Dining & Wine dinners are available. Both run from 6:30-8 p.m. and include a three-course meal and wine sampling. Chef Anne-Marie will make pasta with homemade tomato sauce, Mediterranean salad, pastry pinwheels, braciola and chocolate cake on Jan. 26 and cheese-stuffed chicken, salad, rice pilaf, and cheesecake on Feb. 18. The fee for each meal is \$35 and includes drinks, tip and demonstration. Chef Anne-Marie will demonstrate how to prepare Shephard's Pie, salad, and a chocolate peanut butter cake at a lunch show, noon-1 p.m. Feb. 3. Guests will eat the lunch and take home the recipes. Cost is \$13 and includes the meal, drinks, tip and demonstration. Participants will learn how to makes several different frostings and icings at a cooking class, Feb. 12. They'll also frost a cake, taste their finished products and take home leftovers. The fee is \$45 and includes all ingredients and the demonstration. Buy tickets at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills or call (248) 473-1800.



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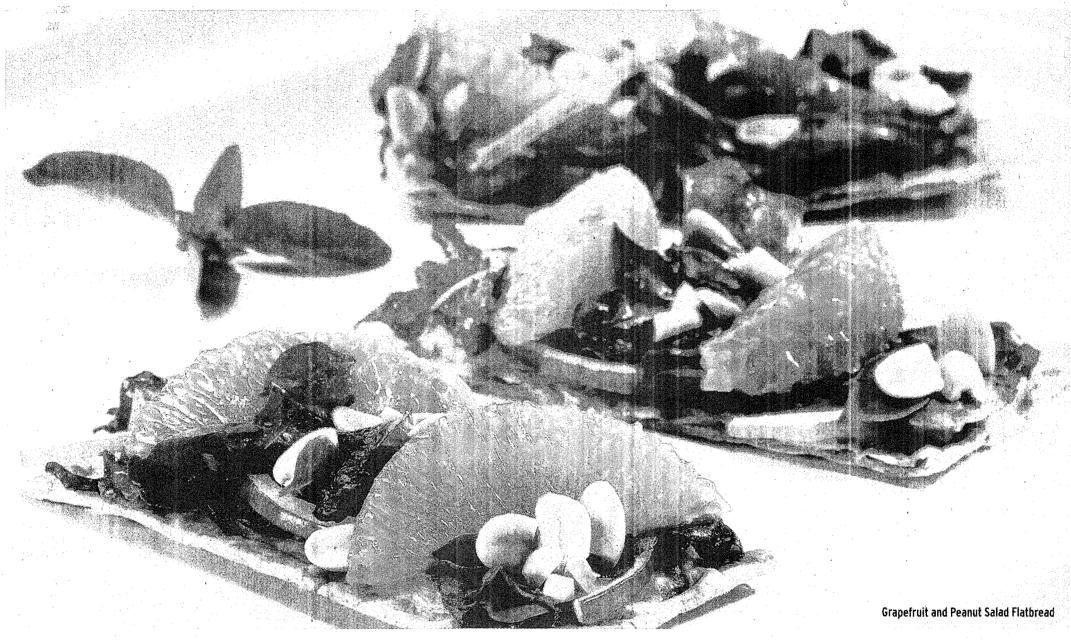
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f you're hungering for something new to eat, or it's time to put some zip into the same old menus, take heart. These recipes bring two great ingredients together — Texas Rio Star Grapefruit and USA peanuts — perking up meal time with fresh and flavorful dishes.

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Peanuts are a superfood - with more than 30 essential nutrients. They're a surprising source of:

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GRAPEFRUIT AND PEANUT SALAD FLATBREAD

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 8 to 10 minutes

Makes 8 servings 1 pound whole wheat pizza dough (or ready-made

whole wheat lavash, naan, or flatbread)

Flour for dusting Olive oil cooking spray

8 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced thin

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon aged balsamic vinegar 3 cups baby arugula

¼ cup red onion, sliced thin

¼ cup snipped fresh basil

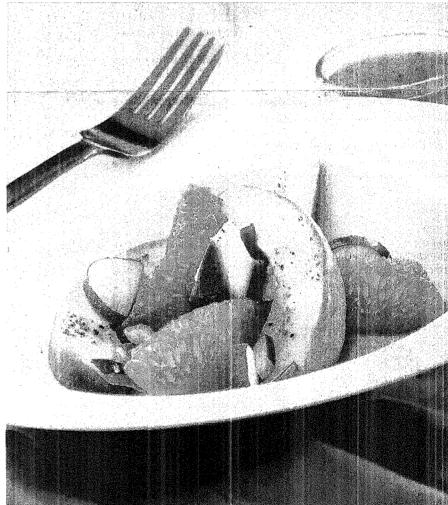
¼ teaspoon sea salt Freshly ground pepper to taste 2 Texas Rio Star grapefruit, peeled and segmented ¼ cup roasted, salted peanuts; coarsely chopped

Preheat oven to 450°F and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. If using pizza dough, divide into 2 equal portions and roll each into a thin oval on a lightly floured board (about 9 x 13 inches). Place on prepared baking sheets and spray with cooking spray. Top with equal amounts of cheese and bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until crusts are golden brown.

In large bowl, whisk together olive oil and balsamic vinegar; add arugula, onion, and basil, tossing gently to coat. Season with salt and pepper.

Divide arugula mixture among flatbread and top with grapefruit segments and peanuts; serve immediately.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 280, Fat: 13g, Saturated Fat: 4.5g, Cholesterol: 20mg, Sodium: 420mg, Carbohydrates: 33g, Fiber: 2g, Sugar: 3g, Protein: 12g, Vitamin A: 15%, Vitamin C: 45%, Calcium: 20%, Iron:



Grapefruit, Avocado and Radish Salad

CRUNCHY PEANUT CHICKEN STRIPS WITH SPINACH SALAD

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: about 30 minutes Makes 4 to 6 servings

1 cup finely crushed baked tortilla

6 tablespoons peanut flour, divided (available at supermarkets nationwide and online)

¼ cup roasted, unsalted peanuts, finely chopped 1 teaspoon Mexican seasoning blend

¾ teaspoon garlic powder

1 pound chicken tenders, or boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut into 1-inch strips

2 beaten egg whites Olive oil nonstick cooking **spray**

Peanut Dressing:

2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter

2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar

1 tablespoon soy sauce

2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil 1 teaspoon hot chili sauce (such as Sriracha)

1 teaspoon honey

¼ cup canola or vegetable oil

5 cups baby spinach, washed and

1 red bell pepper, sliced thin

½ medium red onion, sliced thin

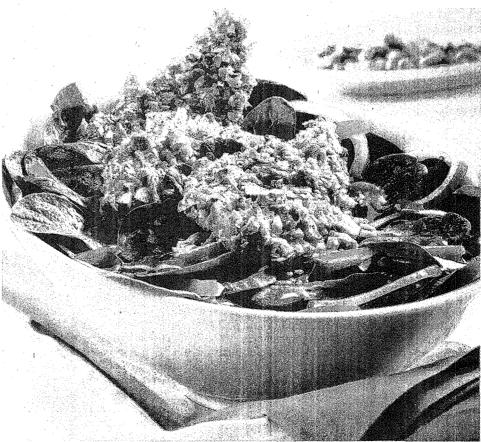
Preheat oven to 425°F. Stir together tortilla chips, 2 tablespoons peanut flour, chopped peanuts, Mexican seasoning and garlic powder in a shallow dish.

Dip chicken into remaining peanut flour, then in egg whites, then into tortilla chip mixture, pressing to evenly coat. Place on a baking sheet and sprinkle any remaining crumb mixture over chicken. Coat liberally with cooking spray and bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until chicken is golden brown, coating with nonstick cooking spray several times during cooking.

While chicken is cooking, in large bowl, whisk together all dressing ingredients until smooth. Gently toss spinach, red pepper and onion in dressing. To serve, divide dressed salad among plates and top with 2 to 3

chicken strips.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 500, Fat: 32g, Saturated Fat: 5g, Cholesterol: 30mg, Sodium: 770mg, Carbohydrates: 32g, Fiber: 6g, Sugar: 4g, Protein: 25g, Vitamin A: 25 %, Vitamin C: 50%, Calcium: 6%, Iron: 15%



Crunch Peanut Chicken Strips with Spinach Salad

FRESH GRAPEFRUIT, AVOCADO AND RADISH

Prep time: 15 minutes

Makes 8 servings Make sure all ingredients are chilled before

assembling this salad. 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed Texas Rio Star

grapefruit juice 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

½ teaspoon granulated sugar

¼ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon pepper 5 radishes, thinly sliced

2 tablespoons minced red onion

4 Texas Rio Star grapefruit, peeled, and segmented

2 large firm but ripe avocados, peeled, pitted

In medium bowl, whisk together grapefruit juice, olive oil, sugar, salt and pepper. Add radish and onion, toss to coat and set aside. On a large platter, layer grapefruit and avocado slices, top with radish mixture. Serve immediately.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 140, Fat: 9g, Saturated Fat: 1.5g, Cholesterol: Omg, Sodium: 80mg, Carbohydrates: 17g, Fiber: 5g, Sugar: 1g, Protein: 2g, Vitamin A: 8%, Vitamin C: 90%, Calcium: 2%, Iron: 2%

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Upgrades can boost home's curb appeal

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

Exterior replacement projects continue to be the most cost-effective home improvement projects, according to the 2010-11 Remodeling Cost vs. Value Report. This year, nine out of the 10 projects that return the most for spending are

improvements to a home's exterior, according to information from the National Association of Realtors.

A steel entry door took the top spot with an estimated 102.1 percent of cost recouped upon resale. That was the only project in this year's report expected to return more than the cost. A new addition to the report — the midrange garage door replacement - is expected to recoup 83.9 percent of its cost.

Both projects are relatively small, costing around \$1,200 each, on average. The report also found that

replacement projects usually outperform remodel and addition projects in resale value due to their inexpensiveness and positive impact on curb appeal.

The third project listed was siding replacement, followed by No. 4, minor kitchen remodeling, and No. 5, deck addition (wood). Local pros have thoughts on what projects are most useful when selling in this market.

Realtor Nancy Austin of Keller Williams Realty, Ann Arbor, serves western Wayne and south Oakland counties. She focuses on Canton. Plymouth, Northville, Novi, Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Farmington Hills and Belleville.

"It always seems to narrow down to kitchens, bathrooms, windows," said Austin, a Canton resident. "Window replacement's big. People don't want to deal with those old aluminum win-

Kitchen cabinets too are a popular item in this market, she said, with many who have homes on the market going for new cabinets to boost sales appeal.

"A fresh coat of paint is always preferable," Austin said. Clean carpet too and it's best if that's neutral so buyers aren't put off.

"In the more upscale homes, fin-



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NANCY AUSTIN OF CANTON, Keller Williams Realty

ished basements are more important, more important than they used to be," she said. "They have the big entertainment centers. They want a place for their kids, particularly if they're teen-

Some of those finished basement areas are complete with kitchens. "They're just whole habitable places on their own. They'll often choose a theme for that area." One she recalled

351 Robyn Dr

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had a 1950s theme with chrome, neon, and jukebox.

"It was fun," she said. "There's always things you can do even if you have no money to spend. There's always cleanup." She tries to be sensitive to that when working with sellers.

"Decluttering and soap and water doesn't cost anything," Austin said.

"Keeping spaces open, that's part of staging. Keeping spaces open, airy is also important." She says to take down heavy draperies.

"They've heavy looking. There's a more light and airy appeal to a window that isn't loaded down with heavy material."

Updated window treatments are good, if possible, Austin said, along with light fixtures. Nicki Wilson of Decorating Den

Interiors, which serves Plymouth, Canton and other surrounding areas, also has some thoughts on curb appeal indoor and out.

"The key things would be to declutter and to neutralize it color-wise," said Wilson, a Pittsfield Township resident who formerly lived in Canton. "If you had a purple room you might want to change it to a beige.'

Wilson also recommends a good cleaning "so it shines. You get used to your own dirt, I guess, so you don't notice little things other people would notice. That makes a huge difference too." Cobwebs in corner or spots on faucets are no-nos for home sellers.

If showing your house, you can bake cookies or burn a scented candles, especially if you have a pet. "You want something to kind of hide that," Wilson said of odors.

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	43119 Applewood Rd		\$168,000
	2293 Brookhaven Rd		\$174,000
	556 Buchanan St		\$250,000
	338 Cherry Hill Pointe Dr		\$136,000
	249 Coronation Ct		\$140,000
	49859 Courtyard Ln	17	\$160,000
	48212 Deer Trail Dr		\$320,000
	49275 Hanford Rd		\$165,000
	6809 Kings Mill Dr		\$315,000
	45573 Morningside Rd	,	\$250,000
	45657 N Stonewood Rd		\$129,000
,	8427 Orhan St		\$109,000

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44162 Vassar St	\$177,000
1229 W Crystal Cir	\$195,000
7095 Weatherfield Way	\$225.000
Garden City	
32656 Florence St	\$46,000
30630 John Hauk St	\$32,000
32737 John Hauk St	\$28,000
Livonia	
29518 Bentley St	\$125,000
14746 Berwick St	\$102,000
11033 Blackburn St	\$148,000
37494 Eagle Dr	\$25,000
11750 Farmington Rd	\$112,000
28591 Five Mile Rd	\$21,000
16522 Golfview St	\$111,000
18945 Harrison Ave	\$175,000
16017 Houghton Dr	\$165,000
11031 Hubbard St	\$128,000
20695 Josia Cf	260,000

18336 Levan Rd	\$175.000
32260 Lyndon St	\$105.000
27719 Perth St	\$109,000
34083 Roycroft St	\$142,000
33670 S Hampshire St	\$150,000
Northville	
44854 Broadmoor Cir S	\$332,000
39464 Edgewater Dr	\$190,000
42146 Farragut Ct	\$60,000
16162 Jupiter Hills Dr	\$120,000
19856 Meadowbrook Rd	\$255,000
19631 Northridge Dr	\$52,000
15841 Spyglass Dr	\$506,000
48575 Stoneridge Dr	\$549,000
39547 Village Run Dr	\$240,000
20507 Woodbend Dr	\$320,000
Plymouth	
48750 Beaver Creek Dr	\$300,000
11439 Eastside Dr	\$150,000
44445 Governor Bradford Rd	\$252,000
40674 Newport Dr	\$85,000
202 Pinewood Cir	\$50,000

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Beverly Hills	
32461 Beaconsfield St	\$350,000
31240 Foxboro Way	\$250,000
20015 Old Coach Rd	\$229,000
Birmingham	
536 Graten St	\$207,000
591 Henrietta St	\$299,000
1457 Southfield Rd	\$110,000
1408 Villa Rd	\$192,000
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0561 Seguoia Cir		\$203,0
6524 Valhalla Dr		\$220,0
9332 Valley Bend Ct		\$234.0
0028 W 12 Mile Rd		\$25.0
2208 W 12 Mile Rd		\$80.0
	Milford	
30 Woodside Dr		\$137,0
	Novi	
1880 Arbor Ln		\$155.0
5701 Balfour Ct		\$424,0
9988 Drakes Bay Dr		\$1,040,0
2480 Eaton Ct		\$255,0
6487 Glenwood Dr		\$522,0
39 Rexton St		\$55,0
	South Lyon	
4505 Villagewood Dr	•	\$305,0
•	Southfield	
3012 Bellwood Dr		\$130,0

3,000	29405 Candlewood Ln	\$70,000
0.000	28569 Everett St	\$36,000
4,000	25776 Grand Concourse St	\$67,000
5,000	27405 Pierce St	\$60,000
0,000	20701 Secluded Ln	\$61,000
	25012 Sherwood Cir	\$40,000
7,000	21394 Wallace Dr	\$35,000
	8 Woodbridge Towne St	\$45,000
5,000	White Lake	
1,000	1194 Clearwater St	\$146,000
0,000	9914 Highland Rd	\$190,000
5,000	508 Jamestown Dr	\$256,000
2,000	420 Lakeview Dr	\$120,000
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	9987 Sedlock St	\$113,000
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CREW leaders

Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Detroit, an organization influencing the success of the commercial real estate industry by advancing the achievements of women, announced its new board members for 2011 as it prepares to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Detroit chapter's founding. According to CREW Detroit's incoming President Marilyn P. Nix, 2011 will be a year of celebration and growth for the chapter.

"There are 73 chapters in the **CREW Network throughout** the U.S. and Canada; CREW Detroit, as a founding chapter,

has always been among the strongest in terms of membership numbers, advocacy, education and charitable efforts," said Nix. "We will be celebrating our ongoing successes in a variety of ways in 2011, including the expansion of our prestigious IMPACT real estate awards beyond Southeast Michigan to all new and redeveloped commercial Michigan properties, the creation of an advisory board of influential women business leaders, a 25th anniversary charitable project, and a to-beannounced anniversary event.

"All in all, 2011 is going to be a momentous year for CREW Detroit and we anticipate

increased membership as commercial real estate professionals learn more about why we have been able to grow and sustain such a large, active chapter of career-oriented women," Nix

The following members will serve on the 2011 CREW Detroit Board of Directors:

President: Marilyn Nix; principal, Marilyn P. Nix & Associates, LLC (Bloomfield Hills). Nix is a resident of Bloomfield Hills.

•President-elect: Jan Purcell; director of Marketing and Communications, eTitle (Troy). Purcell is a resident of Bloomfield Hills.

•Immediate past president: Rachele Downs; director, Corporate Relations, United Way for Southeastern Michigan, (Detroit). Downs is a resident of Farmington Hills.

•Treasurer: Donna Hanson, CPA; partner, Plante & Moran, PLLC, Auburn Hills. Hanson is a resident of Lake Orion.

Secretary/ Communications Director: Nicole Dombrowski; vice president, Luna Tech Designs, LLC (Plymouth). Dombrowski is a resident of Sterling Heights.

•Membership director: Alicia E. Buisst; president, Next Level Consulting (Brighton). Buisst is a resident of Brighton.

•Programs director: Mary LeFevre; manager of Business Development, **Turner Construction Company** (Detroit). LeFevre is a resident of Livonia.

 Outreach director: Janet Gekiere. Business Development and Marketing manager, Ronnisch Construction Group (Royal Oak). Gekiere is a resident of West Bloomfield.

 Golf director: Leslie Zawada P.E.; Senior Project manager, Giffels-Webster Engineers (Rochester Hills). Zawada is a resident of Attica Township in Lapeer County.

•IMPACT Real Estate Awards Director: Toni Gasperoni; sales

representative, Landscape Forms, Inc. (Kalamazoo). Gasperoni is a resident of Shelby Township.

CREW Detroit (www.crewdetroit.org), founded in 1986, influences the success of the commercial real estate industry by advancing the achievements of women.

It is a founding chapter, and one of the largest local chapters, of CREW Network, a professional organization of more than 8,000 women and men in commercial real estate women in the U.S. and Canada that serves as a resource to CREW chapter members and the commercial real estate industry.

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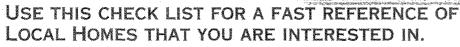
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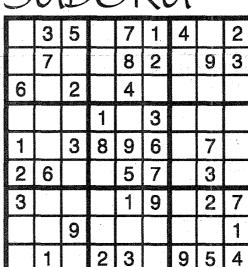
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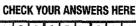
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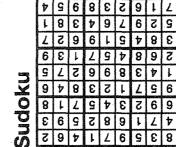
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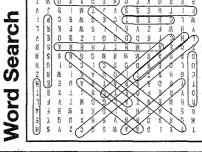
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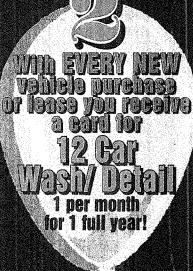
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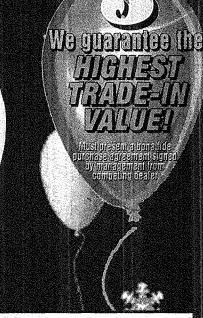
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