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Marshmallow Drop

For 26 years, youngsters and their families have converged on the Nankin Mills area of Hines Park in Westland every Good Friday, and this year will be no different.

Hundreds of children will be there to scamper for marshmallows to fall from the sky as part of the Wayne County Parks annual Marshmallow Drop.

The 2011 drop takes place at 11 a.m. Good Friday, April 22. More than 20,000 marshmallows will be dropped for children to collect. Children will be divided into groups based on age, to make sure everyone has an opportunity to participate fully.

Since Marshmallow Drop falls on Earth Day, there will be booths from various environmental organizations with information on making the earth a better place.

The Nankin Mills area is on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

Holiday closings

Westland city offices, including the 18th District Court and the Recycling Center will be closed on Good Friday, April 22. Garbage, compost and recycling pick up will not be affected. The Historical Museum will be closed on Saturday, April 23, the Westland Faust Library will also be closed on Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24 and the Bailey Recreation Center will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 24.

Chili cook off

The Westland Democratic Club is holding their sixth annual Chili Cook-off Tuesday, April 26 at the Dorsey Community Center, Dorsey at Venoy south of Palmer.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m. and it's \$5 per person to enter a chili. Arrive at 6 p.m. it's \$5 per person to eat. Beverages and desserts are included. Participants will vote on their favorite chili and a prize will be awarded to the winner. There will also be a 50-50 drawing.

The proceeds will benefit the Westland Democratic Club. For more information, call Nan Melke (734) 674-7327.

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Ex-WYAA president charged with embezzlement

BY LEANNE ROGERS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A former president of the Westland Youth Athletic Association has been charged with embezzling over \$20,000 from the group which runs local sports programs.

Galen John Huren Jr., 46, was arraigned Monday in Westland 18th District Court on the felony charge after turning himself in. He was released on \$10,000/10 percent bond and scheduled for preliminary examination on May 5. Huren had been a Westland resident



Galen Thomas Huren Jr.

but listed a Garden City address with the court. The charge is that money was stolen from WYAA from January to July 2010. "It probably went back further. Cash was being accepted for registration. The cash was turned over to him (Huren) and it never made it to the bank," said Westland police Sgt. David Dinsmore. "It happened numerous times. The association added it up and their figure is \$31,000."

Representatives from WYAA filed a complaint with police in July 2010 after Huren had resigned as president. Huren, who has entered a not guilty plea, denied the allegations when interviewed by police, said Dinsmore.

Current WYAA president Don Haas was pleased that charges had been brought against Huren, who had served as WYAA president since 2008.

"We've been waiting eight months for the charges. It was very frustrating," said Haas.

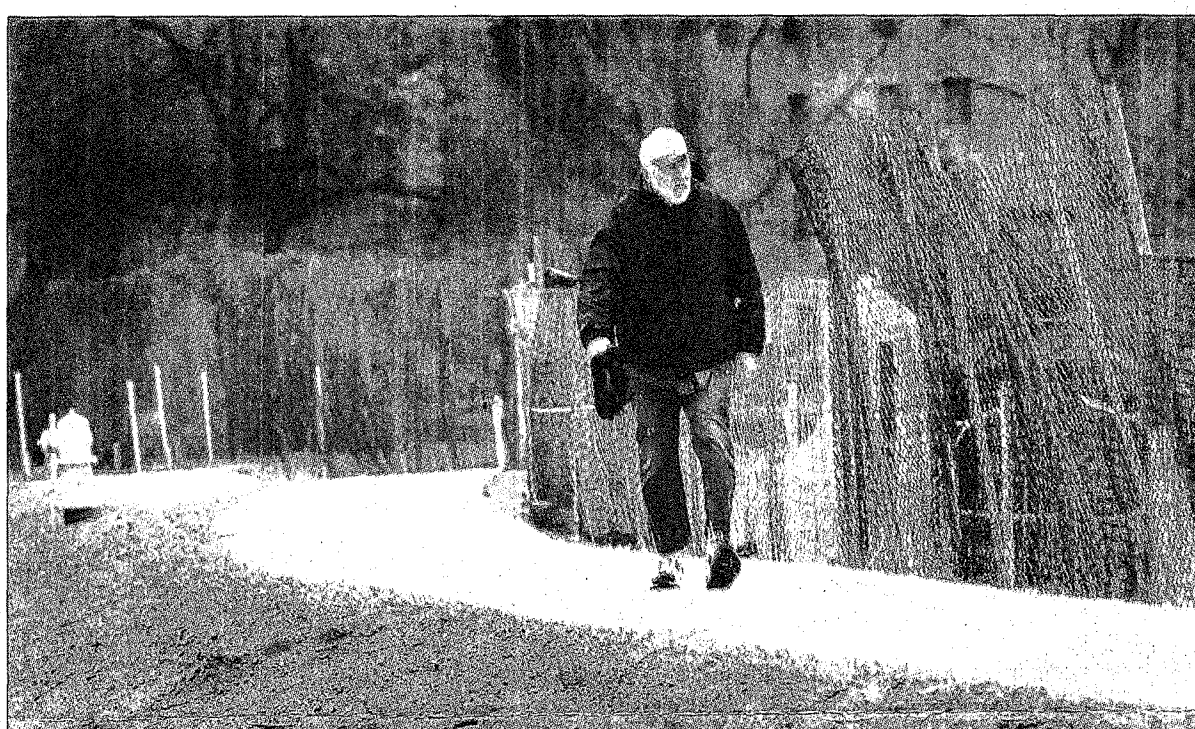
WYAA officials began to realize there was a problem after finding bills were

unpaid. Shut-off notices were being left in the door of the association building on Farmington Road.

"One of our members contacted the bank and found the checking account hardly had any money in it," said Haas. "There were some signs at the board meetings when the treasurer's report didn't add up. We had six months without any cash being deposited. Checks were deposited."

In general, Dinsmore said embezzlement cases are complicated due to the

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Park work to resume

Al Krivacs walks along the new sidewalk along the east side of Central City Park. Work on the remediation and restoration of the park is starting to resume after a break over the winter. Closed since 2007, the park is expected to be completed and open in June.

Fundraising tough, but worth it for 3-Day team

BY LEANNE ROGERS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It's not easy raising \$2,300 per person to participate in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day breast cancer walk - it's an even more daunting task when the goal is nearly \$14,000 for a six-person team.

"Raising the money is the hardest part, but it brings the team together. We get to be just girls, not moms. It's fun. We giggle and goof around. We have fun," said Jen Stafiej, one of six women and co-captain of the We Love Tatas team. "I'm very excited."

We Love Tatas has raised about \$3,000 with activities, such as a

scrapbooking event and a booth at Walmart. An upcoming fundraiser for the team is a benefit bowling event to be held at Vision Lanes, 38250 Ford, 2-6 p.m. Sunday, May 1. The cost is \$15 per person, including three games, shoes, pizza and pop.

"This is my first time with the 3-Day. I've always wanted to do it but this is the first time I've been able to do it," said Stafiej, a Westland resident. "Our next door neighbor is a 12-year breast survivor. Our neighbor across the street, a mother and daughter both had breast cancer. Sadly, the daughter didn't survive."

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Westland resident Jenny Stafiej is joining five friends to participate in the Michigan 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk in August.

Building inspections outsourced under budget proposal

BY LEANNE ROGERS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A big change included in Westland's proposed 2011-12 budget is the effective elimination of the Building Department.

That proposal, which calls for inspections to be a contracted service and ordinance enforcement handled by the fire department, got some discussion at the council's budget study session Saturday. The reorganization is projected to save nearly \$250,000.

The two current building inspectors, John McNally and Ray Parker, were both present. The men wouldn't be laid off but would be allowed to bump another position within the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 1602.

It's a scenario that Parker is familiar with - he was laid off three years ago and spent two years working in a clerical job before being recalled to the building inspector position July 1.

"I'm going from a career to McDonald's," said Parker, who has five years with the city. "I had a \$14,200 reduction in pay (last time). I don't know what will happen this time."

Parker questioned whether a contractor would provide the same type of service provided by city inspectors.

With 17 years seniority, McNally isn't happy about the proposal but expects that the council will follow the recommendation from the administration.

In recommending the reorganization, Mayor William Wild noted that the continued slow economy and the falling need for inspectors has also resulted in decreased revenues. As a result of fewer inspections, there aren't permit fees sufficient to pay the full-time inspectors.

"The revenue from permits hasn't covered the Building Department costs in years," said Wild.

McNally, who is AFSCME Local 1602 president, argued that the inspectors have more than enough work handling

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Wayne-Westland uses sinking fund money for libraries, kitchen makeover

BY SUE MASON
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

An improving economy played a part in the number of bids and amounts the Wayne-Westland Community Schools received for sinking fund projects at four elementary schools this year.

The school board has approved 49 bid contracts totaling \$2.4 million for work that will be done at Elliott, Hamilton, Roosevelt-McGrath and Wildwood Elementary Schools this construction season and Wildwood.

"I'm comfortable we got good bids with the

contractors, many of them have done work with the school district before," said Doug Underwood of McCarthy and Smith Inc, the district's construction manager. "We had 197 bids for the projects which is very good."

New libraries will be constructed at Wildwood, Elliott and Hamilton. The work will begin before school is out in June at Elliott and be finished by October, while construction at Wildwood and Hamilton will start after school is out and completed in November. Roosevelt-McGrath will have its kitchen remodeled over

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large amount of paperwork involved in developing a case. Some embezzlement cases are further complicated by a lack of paperwork or money-handling procedures. "Ultimately the satisfaction is that he is not getting away with

this without (criminal) charges. I doubt we will ever see a dime (repaid)," said Haas, adding additional financial checks and balances have been put into place. WYAA has been working to repay debt incurred when bills weren't paid, Haas said, such as a bounced check written for \$7,200 for cookie dough sold as a fundraiser and \$6,000 for football helmet reconditioning.

"We also found that we operated for two years without insurance except for football and cheerleading which we have to buy through the league," said Haas. "If something had happened, it would have been on the board members homeowners insurance." Now in its 53rd year, WYAA registers about 1,000 youngsters 5-16 years old annually participating in football, base-

ball, volleyball, basketball, softball and cheerleading. The group is self-supporting through registration fees and fundraisers. "We've made good faith payments and set up payment programs. It's amazing how you can rebound when the money goes into the account," Haas said.

BY SUE MASON
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W-W picks Salah as new deputy superintendent

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools didn't have to do far to find a new deputy superintendent for instruction.

The school board last week voted 6-1, with Trustee Carol Middel dissenting, to appoint Paul Salah, the district's senior executive director of instruction, to replace Deputy Superintendent Charlotte Sherman who is retiring on June 30 after 37 years with the district.

"I'm pleased to say that the outstanding candidate is one of the foremost administrators in the district," said Superintendent Greg Baracy in making the recommendation. "We had 28-30 applicants and each was thoroughly and extensively reviewed and analyzed and narrowed down to those selected were interviewed. The committee recommendation speaks highly of Mr. Salah."

Salah has been with the school district since 2001. He worked as a special education teacher, a middle school athletic director and assistant principal and principal of Marshall Middle School before joining the central office staff in 2009.

A Belleville resident, he has a bachelor of science degree in visually impaired, a master of arts degree in educational leadership and doctoral degree in education, all from Eastern Michigan University.

"I've had the opportunity to serve in a number of capacities and in each and every role I have given 150 percent," said Salah. "I can assure you you've

made the right decision, I will continue to give 150 percent for the kids in this district."

Trustee John Goci expressed concern about the appointment in light of the possible \$14.5 million loss in state money and asked if the appointment could wait until the district knows what will happen.

"I respect Paul, he does a fantastic job, but I'm concerned," he said. "I question filling the position before we know what will happen."

Middel echoed Goci's concern and said it "pained" her to ask that the decision be tabled "until we have a better handle on finances."

"I have all the confidence in you, I've watched you grow since day one," Middel told Salah. "We've all sat through the meetings and expressed concern about the deficit. This is going to impact the district big time and I want it to impact the students the least amount."

Trustee William Gabriel, however, said the district needs to look elsewhere for savings.

"This is not the time to cut back on leadership," he said. "We have so much great talent in the classroom and leadership, I'm proud to have you step in."

Board President Skip Monit praised Salah, saying the appointment was "an appropriate assignment."

"You don't know how much respect I have for you since I've come to know you," he said. "Years and years ago, my idea was to hire from within. You've earned your stripes."

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residential ordinance enforcement — that's work in addition to building inspections. Ordinance enforcement, unlike building inspections, doesn't generate permit fees that cover the cost for the inspectors. "We can't keep up — I have 150 ordinance follow-ups waiting for me now," said McNally. "A fire captain makes more hourly than me. This savings

doesn't add up." Fire captains would add residential ordinance enforcement to the duties without receiving additional pay, Wild said, so the shift in those duties will result in a cost savings. "Since I came into office in 2007, we have \$5 million less revenue. We've had to right size. We offered retirements to each employee group except dispatchers," he said. "We've had to move people. There are still nine people on lay off. This is the deck of cards dealt us." Noting closing the Building

Department and contracting those services would save \$1 million over five years, Wild said he tried to make the changes in a way that protects employees despite a workforce that has been reduced 30 percent. McNally had questioned how much of their current commercial ordinance enforcement duties are being done by the fire department, noting what he called a lack of follow-up at court. "Actions speak louder than words. We're doing the job. It's

not about running people into court — it's about cleaning it up," said Fire Chief Michael Reddy. "We have six full-time administrative people in the fire department. Part of their duties will be ordinance enforcement. Are they happy about having more duties? No. I rule with an iron fist — they will do it or leave." The fire department has the manpower to do the ordinance enforcement without additional costs, Reddy said.

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Stafiej's teammates include her best friend, Jennifer Consitt of Garden City, Kristi Smith, Tommi-Jean Mason, Kacey Carpenter and Carol Lair. Stafiej went to Wayne Memorial High School with Smith and Mason; the daughters of Stafiej and Carpenter are best friends; and Lair is Carpenter's mother. Members of We Love Tatas have started training for the

20-miles per day walk that will be held Aug. 12-14. That could prove especially challenging for Stafiej, who was hit by a car and suffered a broken femur when she was 6. "It was broken above the knee. I spent 19 days in the hospital in traction, then a hospital bed at home. I spent 19 weeks in a body cast. I was laid up all summer, it sucked horribly," said Stafiej, who now has one leg that is shorter than the other. "It really messed up my knee. I used to have to go monthly to get my leg checked. I had knee surgery due to the

accident when I was 15. The doctor said I had the knee of an athlete in their 30s." Stafiej has been training wearing a knee brace and is committed to making the 60-mile walk. "I'm very concerned about my knee during the walk but I'll take Tylenol and push through," she said. At 31, Stafiej is a divorced mother of five children ranging from 5 to 13 years old. They live with her parents, Kathy and Michael Stafiej, in the home where Stafiej was raised. "My mom and dad are awe-

some. I was in an abusive marriage for about seven years and decided to get out. My parents were super supportive and took in me, five kids, a cat, a dog and the rest of the pets," said Stafiej, who had been studying nursing and plans to return to school in the fall. "They often watch the kids. My life would be impossible without them." For more about the bowling event and other We Love Tatas fund-raisers, contact Stafiej at jstafiej@gmail.com or make donations at www.the3day.org.

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the summer, with the food service fund paying for some of the equipment. Underwood added that the cost of the Wildwood construction was up more than

expected and that there will be "hurdles" because the work will be done right outside the front door. "We will have to establish and entrance so the kids and the staff have safe access to the school," he said. He added that the district built its first library in 2008, three more in 2009 and now

three more. The cost per square foot has gone up. "Some of the increase is in fuel costs, some of the manufacturers are seeing a little rebound and the cost has gone up to cover some of their losses," he said. "The Detroit Public Schools also had seven-eight-nine buildings out for bid and that affected some of the bids."

According to Deputy Superintendent Gary Martin, the bidding awards is the middle step in the process. These have been in the planning stages since the summer of 2010," he said. "Even though our revenue is down, we're on target to meet our obligations."

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CORRECTIONS

Incorrect contact information about a bowling fundraiser to benefit Stiggy's Dogs was provided to the *Westland Observer* for a recent article. The correct information to contact Rachel Cullen is by phone at (248) 330-9707 or by e-mail at fishingfly-girl@gmail.com.

Matt Landry will perform on saxophone at the Livonia Prayer Breakfast next month. Information accompanying Landry's photo in the April 14 issue of the *Observer* incorrectly identified his choice of musical instruments for the May 12 event.

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Luncheon raises money for historical society

BY LEANNE ROGERS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the sinking of the Titanic — two historic events that took place April 14-15.

Jeff Koslowski, a member of the Westland Historical Commission, spoke about those events at a lunch sponsored by the Westland Rotary Club, the Westland Historical Society and the Westland Chamber of Commerce. Held at the Ford Career Technical Center's Cafe Marquette, the event raised over \$500 for the historical society.

Besides the dates they occurred 52 years apart, Koslowski said the 1865 assassination and 1912 sinking had something else in common.

"We know that the assassination resulted in a tougher Secret Service protecting the president. And we know that

the disaster (of the Titanic) changed ships," said Koslowski, a teacher at the Henry Ford Academy. "They were required to have lifeboats based on the number of passengers, not the size of the ship. They started iceberg patrols."

Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth while attending a performance at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C., on April 14 and died the following morning. Likewise, the unsinkable Titanic struck an iceberg on April 14 and actually sank in the early hours of April 15.

Both of those incidents would have been dates the registered strongly with people living at the time, Koslowski said, much like many people today remember exactly what they were doing when they heard about President John F. Kennedy's assassination or more recently the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

"As historians, these are things that we mourn but can

learn from," said Koslowski, who will be making a presentation about the attack on Ft. Sumter that launched the Civil War during the fourth annual Armed Forces Day Celebration Saturday, May 7.

Sponsored by the historical society and the Westland Historical Commission, the Armed Forces Day Celebration features talks by re-enactors representing six wars from American history including the French and Indian War, the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Civil War, World War I and World War II. There will be weapons demonstrations also.

Held at the Westland Historic Village Park on Wayne Road south of Marquette, the event is free although donations will be accepted. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

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Garden City Mayor Randy Walker, along with Wayne County Commissioner Diane Webb, D-Garden City, honor Garden City resident Norah Fix (center) for her outstanding service to the community.

GC resident honored for serving community

Long-time Garden City resident Norah Fix was recently honored for outstanding service and commitment to community affairs.

Wayne County Commissioner Diane Webb (D-Garden City) recognized Fix, one of several women of distinction throughout Wayne County, being recognized in honor of National Women's History Month.

"Norah is a special person and very deserving of this honor," Webb said. "She has always understood the importance of community involvement and what it means to give back to others. All of us appreciate her hard work and charitable contributions and admire her accomplishments."

Fix has long ties with Garden

City as she became a resident of this hard-working community way back in 1943. Since that time she has been deeply involved and totally committed to assisting not only family and friends, but individuals through all walks of life.

Fix's days of public service began more than four decades ago as a nurse at Garden City Hospital. From there she moved on to become operating room supervisor, then evening supervisor and eventually patient representative.

A mother of four, Fix has served as facilitator for the Survivors of Suicide program for more than 10 years and worked as a volunteer with Focus on Living, a support group assisting families touched by cancer, for the past

19 years.

She also serves as a commission member for the Garden City Commission on Aging, is a member of St. Dunstan Catholic Church and volunteers for the Garden City Kiwanis, Relay for Life, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and Garden City Hospital.

"Norah Fix epitomizes what the people of Garden City are all about," Webb said. "They are extremely hard-working people, who are at the same time, caring and considerate of others."

"Words can't explain how honored I am to present Norah this award in these difficult times," Webb said. "She is the perfect example of a person who dearly loves giving back to her community."

New charter schools get site plan OK

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A pair of newly proposed Canton-based charter schools gained momentum Tuesday following a supportive vote by the Canton Township Board of Trustees.

The two schools signal an investment that attorney Bryan Amann said will amount to millions of dollars in the Canton community.

The Canton Preparatory High School — under the umbrella of PrepNet, a network of college preparatory schools — expects to welcome students for the startup of classes in 2012.

On a more ambitious timeline, a K-8 school — a National Heritage Academy facility — expects to be ready to open by the end of August, Amann said.

The one-story, 56,220-

square-foot high school is slated for a 22-acre site on the north side of Cherry Hill between Canton Center and Beck, within the boundaries of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"Anybody in the area has the ability to apply to come to this school," Amann said.

The high school is expected to house as many as 800 students and 40 employees within three years, Amann said.

The project moved forward after the township board voted Tuesday to approve a site plan and a special land use request submitted by school representatives.

Amenities such as additional turn lanes along Cherry Hill are expected to be built to accommodate the school's traffic.

Township Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin said it appears the high school will

be similar in size to Workman Elementary School near Cherry Hill and Denton.

The K-8 school, meanwhile, involves a two-story facility on the east side of Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes, within the boundaries of Wayne-Westland Community Schools. It can house as many as 750 students.

Amann said school officials already received a state-approved site plan for the public charter school, and they cleared another hurdle Tuesday when the township board supported a special land use request for the 15-acre site.

This project also is expected to include traffic-related improvements.

Amann said he is confident school officials can meet their goal of opening the K-8 facility for next school year.

Help fight Parkinson's disease May 15

BY LONNIE HUHMAN
CORRESPONDENT

A great event for a great cause is the best way to describe the Michigan Parkinson Foundation's Walk-a-thon and 5K Run.

This annual spring event is set for May 15 at Northville High School, and the deadline for online sign-up is April 25. This is a huge fundraiser for MPF, and it is a big way to show support even if you are not directly affected by it.

For Westland's Gail McKnight, it is a cause close to her heart. Her husband, Dick, has been living with Parkinson's disease for the last 18 years. McKnight, a volunteer member of MPF's Board of Directors, said Parkinson's is ongoing challenge for the two of them, but they didn't sit around feeling sorry for themselves. They got involved with MPF

so they could make a difference.

"It's a long-term disease, so care and assistance is very crucial," she said. "So it's events like the walk-a-thon and 5k Run that help our foundation raise funds in support of our cause. Many people rely on the funds that are raised, so any help is a lot of help."

The cause for them is to be the premier education and support organization in Michigan for people with PD, their care partners, and the physicians and allied health professionals that diagnose and treat PD patients.

At any one time in Michigan there are 35,000 individuals with PD, and McKnight says there is no cure at this time. Therefore, she says ongoing care is very crucial.

McKnight has been helping organize the Northville walk and run for years, and says

having it at the high school has only made it better. She said participating runners can expect to have the course wind its way through a neighborhood close by. And she added any level of participation is appreciated.

"This is a certified running event, so we encourage runners, especially the younger ones, to come out," she said. "And we also encourage walkers and whoever wants to help."

This year's honorary chairpersons include Northville Township Trustee Marv Gans, 47th District Judge Marla Parker, 35th District Judge James A. Plakes and Kathleen Russell, a person with PD. McKnight says Russell is a true example of a person with PD staying proactive.

McKnight says this year the event has something for everyone, and she adds dogs are more than welcome.

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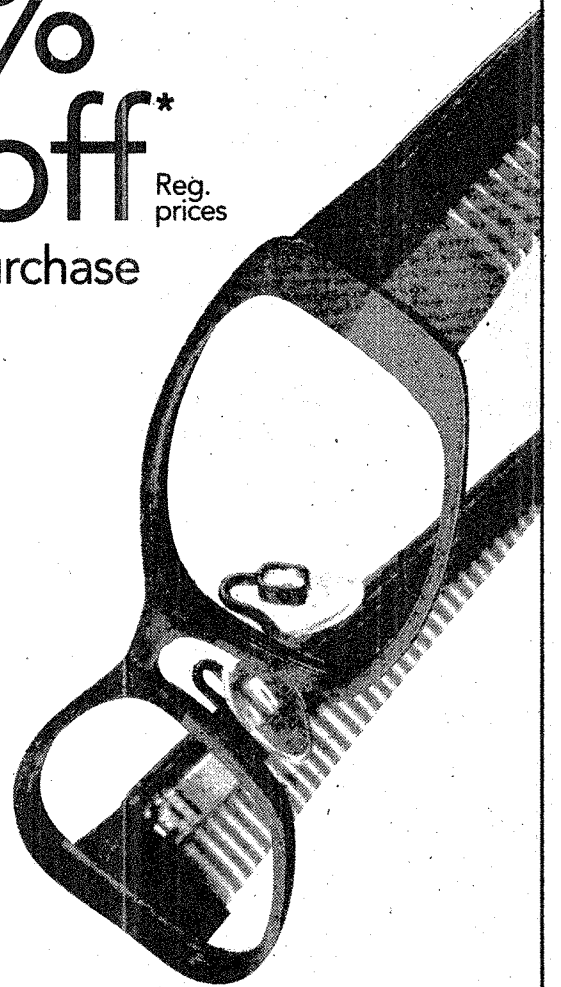
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GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Intruder

A resident in the 29000 block of Hennepin said that she woke up about 2:30 a.m. April 16 to find a man inside her home shining a flashlight into her bedroom. When she stirred, she said the man fled out the window from which he entered.

The resident said that nothing was taken from the home. She wasn't able to recognize the man or his physical shape. She described the intruder as being about 6 feet tall, weighing 180 pounds and wearing a dark, hooded jacket.

The woman said she thought the man might know her boyfriend, who is in jail now on narcotics possession charges. She told police that the home was raided two weeks ago by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

A track set up by Garden City's canine unit ended in the 29000 block of Marquette.

Theft

A woman on crutches in the parking lot of Tweeny's, 32669 Warren Road, at 5 p.m. April 15 solicited the assistance of a shopper when high winds blew six \$20 bills out of her open purse.

The man complied with her request and was able to gather up the full \$120. However, he kept the money and fled in a four-door Pontiac Grand Am driven by a heavyset female.

The 47-year-old Westland woman pleaded for him to return the money. She described the suspect as black, in his 40s

and about 5-foot-8.

Assault

A woman sitting as a passenger in her mother's 2004 Dodge Neon parked at Albert's Alley on Middlebelt, north of Ford, about 1:30 a.m. April 17 reported being sprayed with pepper spray. The victim said that she was talking to a man whom she had met at the bar when an unknown woman came by, reached through the passenger window, and said, "That's my brother," before administering the chemical spray.

Home invasion

A resident in the 28000 block of Warren reported a home invasion that occurred about 6 p.m. April 14. He said that he heard what sounded like three men walking in the house. Though nothing was taken, the resident said that he found damage inside the house.

Someone took a hammer to destroy and make a hole in the drywall, make a dent in the refrigerator as well as two interior wood doors.

Embezzlement

The owners of Liberty Tax, 29540 Ford, expected to press charges against an employee who stole money from the business during a month period starting from March 16.

The employee worked for the company for several years. The worker's father told police that his son has a drug problem and offered to repay the money taken according to the report.

Home invasion

A Real Estate One agent in Dearborn reported that someone stole about \$700 in copper plumbing from a home in the 6600 block of North Merriman sometime before April 6. He told police that there are universal lock box codes and that could have enabled the thief's entry.

Tax fraud

A woman who lives in the 31000 block of Block reported that someone used her social security number to file a false income tax filing sometime from Feb. 11 to March 11 at Accurate Plus.

She discovered the fraud when she called to find out when she would receive her tax refund.

Fraud

A Garden City resident reported that someone made a fraudulent withdrawal from an ATM machine at 7-Eleven, 2250 Merriman, Feb. 18. He said that the withdrawal was for more than \$400.

Marijuana possession

The police arrested an 18-year-old Garden City man in the area of Bock and Middlebelt after making a traffic stop about midnight April 12.

They found that he had a suspended license and a BB gun believed to have been used in a Garden City incident. They also found a marijuana grinder on his front seat.
-By Sue Buck

WESTLAND COP CALLS

Bank robbery

An Inkster man was arrested April 16 for robbing the Charter One Bank branch inside Kroger, 200 Merriman.

Held in lieu of \$500,000 cash/surety bond, David Iwell Johnson, 34, is charged with armed robbery and bank robbery. A not guilty plea was entered and he was scheduled for preliminary examination April 28 in 18th District Court.

A clerk told police that a man came up to her window just after noon and threw a note at her. She said all she was able to read was the word empty and she realized that it was a robbery. The man then threw a plastic Kroger shopping bag at her telling her to put money into it, the teller said.

The suspect put his hand under his jacket pointing in her direction as if he had a weapon, the teller said. Yelling at her to hurry up, the teller said the man demanded hundred dollar bills when she began putting singles in the bag.

A second teller noticed what was happening and pushed the panic button. The second teller said the suspect stared at her, pointed the "object" under his jacket at her, then told her "Don't even think about it."

The man got the bag with cash in it and left through the north doors looking back continually to see what they were doing, the tellers told police. The teller reported her drawer was \$2,701 short.

Another bank employee told police that he had seen the suspect pacing back and forth for about 15 minutes before approaching the window. The employee said he had been talking with two customers in front of the bank before bringing them inside to finish their business.

A witness who had spoken with an officer in the parking

lot returned to tell officers that he had driven around to see if he could spot the suspect and reporting seeing him sitting on a bench in side the Village of Westland complex, 32001 Cherry Hill.

The suspect was arrested walking westbound in the Village of Westland parking lot and taken into custody. Police reported recovering a plastic Kroger bag with a large amount of assorted cash — later determined to be \$2,069 — inside the suspect's jacket. The man had no weapon, police said.

A Detroit woman identified as Johnson's girlfriend and an Inkster woman were also taken into custody. While looking for the suspect, officers had noticed the Detroit woman driving around the area near Kroger as if looking for an address. Their vehicle then went slightly past the Village of Westland entrance and turned abruptly into the complex before making a U-turn back onto Cherry Hill.

Officers suspected the driver, who was talking on a cell phone, was attempting to locate the suspect. Officers noted the front passenger seat of the vehicle was unoccupied with the Inkster woman in the rear seat of the vehicle with a baby.

The women were later released without being charged. According to police, the women had responded to a call from the suspect seeking a ride but didn't realize there was a problem until seeing the police cars.

Larceny

An Inkster man, 24, is facing multiple charges stemming from two break-ins at Nankin Hardware. The break-ins both occurred on April 11 — one in the morning, the second in the evening. Multiple remote control cars and remote control devices were reported stolen with damage to display cases.

The man had been a customer

at the store, which sells high end cars and remote controls. The man was identified as the he was attempting to sell the stolen items, police said.

Inkster police officers visited the man's home but didn't locate him. The man had outstanding warrants and turned himself in after learning that police were looking for him. Once in custody, he was also charged with the break-ins.

The man admitted breaking into the store twice, police said, but denied being responsible for a subsequent attempted break-in.

Break-in

A resident of Westland Estates Apartments, 35100 Westland Estates Drive, told police April 16 that just before 5 p.m. he was in his third floor apartment when he heard someone outside his window. He said he looked out to see a male on the sidewalk below and two other males walking toward the first man.

The resident went back to watching a movie, he said, when a few minutes later he heard another noise. He said he looked out to see one of the males standing below his window. He said he surprised them by saying "Hey" and the male ran away.

When the resident went outside to check, he said he saw a window had been broken at another apartment. His phone wasn't charged, the resident said, so he went to the management office to have them call police.

An officer entered the apartment through an unlocked front door and found a small rock had been used to break a window. The resident arrived while the officer was inside the apartment and reported the door had been locked when he left. He reported two laptop computers valued at \$700 had been stolen.

-By LeAnne Rogers

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Home invasion suspect ordered to stand trial

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A defendant is facing trial in Wayne County Circuit Court following allegations he wielded a knife during a home invasion that authorities say led to an attempted murder in a normally quiet neighborhood southwest of Cherry Hill and Lilley.

Cedric Javus Browne, 31, faces trial for charges he forced

his way into the home of his girlfriend's uncle, assaulted him and threatened him at knifepoint before the victim's roommate entered the room, prompting the suspect to flee and lead Canton police on a car chase that ended in Westland. Browne was ordered to stand trial Friday following a preliminary hearing in 35th District Court on charges of assault with intent to murder, assault

with intent to do great bodily harm, assault with a dangerous weapon, fleeing a police officer and possession of a controlled substance. Browne could face penalties ranging up to life in prison if he is convicted as charged. "The two men knew each other, and they obviously had developed some form of disagreement," Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said.

The incident unfolded about 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, on Kings Way. Browne, a Mississippi man who had been staying in Westland, was accompanied by two people who stayed in the car — his girlfriend and their 2-year-old daughter, police Sgt. Mark Gajeski has said. The girlfriend had earlier been assaulted and isn't expected to face charges, Gajeski said.

"The suspect forced his way in, assaulted the resident, punched him in the face and threatened him with a knife," Gajeski has said. Browne, who was jailed with a \$1 million/10 percent bond, is accused of fleeing the scene when the roommate walked in, but Canton police spotted a getaway vehicle, described as a white Lincoln Town Car, on eastbound Cherry Hill near

Haggerty. Browne is accused of leading police on a chase that ended in Westland, where he jumped from a car but was captured on foot in a residential neighborhood southwest of Cherry Hill and John Hix roads, police said. Police said the drug charges stemmed from allegations Browne dumped small bags of crack cocaine during the course of the incident.



CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING April 25, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on April 25, 2011 at 6:52 p.m. regarding the Proposed Ordinance establishing a Batting Cage Lease Agreement Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASE OF CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY WITHIN GARDEN CITY PARK TO PUT ME IN COACH BATTING CAGE AND TRAINING CENTER PURSUANT TO SECTION 5.02 (7) OF THE GARDEN CITY CHARTER.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: GRANT OF LEASE.

A lease of certain land of the city as described in Exhibit "A" of the lease agreement is hereby granted to Put Me in Coach Batting Cage and Training Center under the terms and conditions enumerated as follows:

GROUND LEASE FOR BATTING CAGE FACILITY

THIS LEASE is made this ____ day of _____, 2010 ("effective date") by and

between the City of Garden City, a municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Lessor") the address of which is 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, Michigan 48135, and Put Me In Coach Batting Cage and Training Center, a Michigan limited liability corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Lessee"); the address of which is 200 Log Cabin Drive, Garden City, MI 48135.

LEASE

Lessor hereby leases to Lessee and Lessee hereby leases from Lessor, the building and batting cages ("Demised Premises, "structures") situated in the City of Garden City, more fully described in the attached Exhibit "A," together with the non-exclusive right to use any parking facilities at the Community Center Complex park.

ORIGINAL TERMS

The term of this Lease shall be for a period of five (5) years beginning on the effective date and terminating on December 31, 2015, unless earlier terminated as provided.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Lessee shall not use or operate the Demised Premises other than during the hours set by Lessor for use of the Community Center Complex Park in which the Demised Premises are located.

RENT PAYMENTS

Rent shall be paid by Lessee in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00) per calendar year and shall be paid by January 31st of each year.

INGRESS AND EGRESS

Lessee shall enjoy unfettered ingress and egress to and from the Demised Premises during the Community Center Complex Park Hours of Operation.

USES

(a) Lessee shall have the right, subject to all Health Code requirements, ADA requirements and all other Federal, State and Local laws, to operate a snack bar, Pro Shop, teaching programs and reasonably related activities, on the Demised Premises.

(b) Lessee shall not sell, give away or distribute alcoholic beverages on the Demised Premises.

LESSEE'S REPAIRS

During the term of this Lease, Lessee shall, at its own cost and expense, maintain the Demised Premises and all improvements, fixtures, and equipment thereon in good order and repair, making all necessary repairs and replacements.

CONFORMITY TO LAW

Lessee shall promptly observe, perform, execute and comply with all applicable and valid laws, ordinances and regulations of every duly constituted governmental authority or agency relating to the Demised Premises. The Lessee, upon notice of any violation, shall have the right to correct same within the time allowed for correction or compliance and/or to contest in good faith, by appropriate action, the validity of any such notice of violation or citation for violation of any law, rule, requirement, order, directive, ordinance or regulation, provided that title of the Lessor to the Demised Premises and the rights of the parties to this Lease are not thereby jeopardized or impaired and so long as the Lessor shall not be subject to any penalty and the Demised Premises shall not be subject to any lien by reason thereof.

LICENSES/PERMITS/APPROVALS

The Lessee, at its own expense, shall obtain and keep in effect all licenses, permits and/or approvals which may be required by law to use, occupy and/or operate the Demised Premises.

ALTERNATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Subject to prior written approval of Lessor, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, Lessee may, from time to time, make interior and exterior structural alterations, additions or improvements to the demised premises and may install or remove any signs on the exterior of the building. Any such work done by the Lessee shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner without impairing the structural soundness of the building and without thereby creating a use other than as provided in Paragraph 6. All permanent additions to the premises, and all alterations and improvements which become attached to the Demised Premises, become part of the premises subject to this Lease. The Lessor shall cooperate with the Lessee in securing the necessary permits, licenses and authority to perform any work permitted under this Lease.

REMOVAL OF TRADE FIXTURES

Lessee may remove at or prior to the termination of this Lease or any extension thereof any trade fixtures or equipment installed by Lessee on or to the premises, provided that any damage which may be caused by the removal thereof shall be repaired by Lessee. Trade fixtures shall include property placed in or attached to the Demised Premises by Lessee and used in connection with the operation of the facility, which is removable without material damage to the Demised Premises.

LIENS/REMOVAL

The Lessee will not permit any recorded lien to stand against the Demised Premises for any labor or material furnished to the Lessee in connection with any work performed by or at the Lessee's direction. If because of any act or omission (or alleged act or omission) of Lessee, any mechanics', construction or other lien shall be recorded against the Demised Premises, Lessee

shall, at its own cost and expense cause the same to be discharged of record or bonded within one hundred twenty (120) days after actual notice by or to Lessee of the recording thereof of any such lien.

COVENANT OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY

The Lessor covenants and warrants that it owns in fee simple, title to the Demised Premises, and Lessor covenants that the Lessee, on performing its obligations hereunder, shall peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the premises throughout the term of this Lease and any extension or renewal thereof. Lessor further covenants and warrants that as of the date thereof, no one other than the Lessor and the Lessee has any interest in, or lien, claim or encumbrance against the Demised Premises or the income accruing therefrom other than is provided herein.

POSSESSION

Lessor covenants and warrants that it will deliver to the Lessee actual and exclusive possession of the Demised Premise, with appurtenances in conformity with the law, upon execution and delivery of this Lease for the purpose herein set forth.

INSURANCE

During the term of this Lease, the Lessee shall obtain and keep in force the following insurance coverage:

- A. Fire and extended coverage insurance on the Demised Premises in an amount at least equal to Eighty Percent (80%) of the replacement cost of the building on the Demised Premises, exclusive of foundations and footings. In the event that Lessee shall receive any insurance recovery for loss of business, Lessor shall be entitled to such portion of the amount recovered as it would relate to those percentages applicable under Paragraph 5 and upon which such recovery is based. In the event that such award is not directly based upon gross revenues, corresponding adjustments shall be made in determining the amount due Lessor hereunder. The balance of any such recovery for loss of business profits shall be paid to Lessee. Such insurance coverage shall be for the benefit of (i) the Lessor (ii) the Lessee and (iii) any Leasehold Mortgagee or other secured party, as their respective interest may appear. Any proceeds payable thereunder shall be applied (to the extent required) for the purpose of paying the cost of repairing or rebuilding the improvements on the Demised Premises in case of loss or damage by fire or other insured risks. The Lessee, with the consent of any Leasehold Mortgagee or other secured party, shall have the right and authority to adjust losses and execute proofs of loss under such policies in the name of all interested parties.
- B. Workmen's Compensation Insurance. The Lessee shall procure and maintain during the life of this contract Workmen's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Act of the State of Michigan, adequately protecting all labor employed by the Lessee during the life of this Lease and shall provide evidence to the City that such insurance is in force.
- C. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance. The Lessee shall procure and shall maintain in effect during the life of this Lease Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate for Bodily Injury Liability and \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence for Property Damage Liability. Coverage shall include Independent Contractors Liability, Blanket Contractual Liability, Product and Completed Operations Liability, Employment related claims, and civil rights claims by non-employees.
- D. Comprehensive No-Fault Automobile Liability Insurance. The Lessee shall procure and shall maintain in effect during the life of this Lease Comprehensive No-Fault Automobile Liability Insurance with residual liability and \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence for Property Damage Liability. Such coverage is to include Employers Non-Owned and Hired Car Liability and is to cover all vehicles owned, leased, operated by or for or on behalf of the Lessee.

Any insurance required by this Lease shall be placed with a financially responsible insurance company licensed to write insurance in the State of Michigan, with a certificate of insurance to be furnished to Lessor as insured parties. Each policy shall be endorsed to provide Lessor reasonable notice prior to any cancellation or reduction in coverage and shall name the Lessor as an additional named insured.

Lessee shall provide Lessor one copy of the Certificate for any type of insurance listed above. If any insurance coverage's furnished by Lessee are on a "claims made" policy, Lessee shall continue the coverage's required under this contract for a minimum period of three (3) years after the expiration or termination of this Lease.

SIGNS

16. All signs installed by the Lessee shall comply with the Garden City Zoning Ordinance and shall be further subject to the approval of the Lessor.

RESTORATION OF DEMISED PREMISES AND RAZING STRUCTURES UPON TERMINATION

17. Lessee shall post a \$5,000.00 bond, from a company acceptable to Lessor and authorized by the State of Michigan to conduct business in this State as a financial guarantee of the razing of the structures herein described as the Demised Premises. Six months prior to the termination of this Lease, or any extension thereof, Lessee shall notify Lessor whether it shall raze the structures. If Lessee does not, within thirty (30) days after the termination date, raze the structures, then the bond proceeds shall be used to cover any and all costs of razing the structures, removing the debris, turning off and/or capping the utilities, returning the property to grade with suitable fill material and seeding the site.

INDEMNITY

18. The Lessee shall indemnify and forever save and hold the Lessor harmless from and against all liability, action,

claims, demands, costs, damages or expense of any kind which may be brought or made against the Lessor or which the Lessor may pay or incur, by reason of the Lessee's performance of or failure to perform any of its obligations under this Lease or by reason of any occurrence in or upon the Demised Premises during the use thereof by Lessee, excepting only such liability which may arise by reason of the actions or any failure to act on the part of the Lessor, its agents or employees.

TAXES AND UTILITIES

19. The Lessee shall pay when due all charges for fuel, water, sewer, gas, electricity, or other public utilities used by it on the Demised Premises. Lessee shall be responsible for all property taxes.

DEFAULT/TERMINATION OF LEASE

20. The following shall be deemed to be acts of default by Lessee warranting early termination by Lessor:

- A. If the Lessee shall fail, for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof, to pay when due any rental hereunder or any other payment required to be made by the Lessee under the terms of this Lease; and/or
- B. Violation of any provisions of this Lease; and/or
- C. An assignment for the benefit of creditors or voluntary petition under the Bankruptcy Code.

Provided, in all such events, however, that Lessee shall have thirty (30) days after written notice by Lessor of any such act of default to remedy such situation, act or circumstance and should Lessee commence but be unable to cure said default by the expiration of said period, such time as is reasonably required thereafter to remedy the same through diligent action in its part.

ASSIGNMENT/SUB-LEASE/MORTGAGE

21. Lessee shall not assign this Lease nor sublet the Demised Premises without the prior written consent of Lessor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER USES

22. In the operation and conduct of the occupancy, use and/or operation of the Demised Premises, and in the exercise of any rights and privileges herein granted, Lessee shall not unreasonably interfere with the general use of the surrounding park and recreational property, nor shall Lessee create a nuisance of any kind.

NOTICES

23. All notices required to be given by either party hereunder shall be in writing and sent by Registered or Certified mail, Return Receipt Requested, to the following a

Lessor: City of Garden City
c/o City Clerk-Treasurer
6000 Middlebelt Road
Garden City, Michigan 48135

Lessee: Domenic Gentilia
6756 Schaller
Garden City, Michigan 48135

with a copy to the Leasehold Mortgagee, or at such other address as each party may designate from time to time in writing.

RECORDATION

24. In the event that Lessee shall deem it necessary to record this Lease or a memorandum thereof, Lessee shall pay the total cost in connection therewith.

FORCE MAJEURE

25. The provisions of this Paragraph shall be applicable if there shall occur during or prior to the term hereof, including any extension thereof, any (i) strikes, lockouts or labor disputes; (ii) inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substituted therefore; or (iii) acts of God, governmental restrictions, regulations or controls, enemy or hostile government action, civil commotion or insurrection, revolution, sabotage, or fire or other casualty or acts or failure to act by the other party or other conditions similar to those indicated in the foregoing items (i), (ii), and (iii) beyond the reasonable control of the party whose performance shall be required. If either party shall, as a result of any such event, fail to perform any obligations hereunder, then said obligations shall be performed as soon as practicable after said event shall abate. If either party shall, as a result of such event, be unable to exercise any right or option within any time limit provided therefore in this Lease, the time limit shall be deemed extended for a period equal to the duration of such events.

ARTICLE AND SECTION TITLES

26. The headings in this Lease are intended merely for convenience of reference and are not a part of this Lease and shall have no effect upon the construction or interpretation of any part hereof.

SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

27. This Lease shall be binding upon, and the benefits hereof shall inure to, the parties hereto and their respective heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

INTEGRATED AGREEMENT

28. This instrument contains all conditions of the agreement made between the parties and may not be modified orally or in any other manner than by an agreement in writing by all parties or their respective successors in the interest.

SEVERABILITY

29. The invalidity or illegality of any provision shall not affect the remainder

of this instrument.

CONSTRUCTION OF LEASE TERMS

30. Wherever the singular number is used in this Lease and required by the context, the same shall include the plural, and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter gendered, and the word "person" shall include corporation, firm, partnership, trust, association or other such recognized business relationships.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARTIES

31. No provision contained in this Lease, nor action taken hereunder, shall in any manner be deemed to create a partnership or joint venture relationship between Lessor and Lessee, whose relationship is that of Landlord and Tenant only.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Lease to be executed the date and year first above written.

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State Rep. Richard LeBlanc (right) got a firsthand look at young savers from Principal Theresa O'Brien and Jeremy Cybulski of Co-op Services Credit Union during a visit to Hayes Elementary School in Westland.

Students bank on future at Hayes Elementary

A Westland lawmaker got an elementary lesson in finances during a recent visit to a Westland School.

State Rep. Richard LeBlanc was invited to by Co-op Services Credit Union, to visit the student credit union at Livonia Public Schools' Hayes Elementary in Westland.

The visit helped recognize Money Smart Week which is celebrated each year to raise awareness about financial literacy.

During his visit on April 7, LeBlanc was given a tour of the school's student credit union, sponsored by Co-op Services. He learned how the parent volunteers, teachers and student team members help Hayes' students open accounts and make savings deposits.

The Co-op Services' Rock Star savings mascot also was on hand to greet students and LeBlanc.

Jeremy Cybulski, youth and community development coordinator for Co-op Services, also shared how the Rock Star savers program works and teaches students important financial concepts and goal setting.

"I enjoyed talking with the students and hearing their reasons for saving money and what they were saving for," said LeBlanc. "Giving these children access to a student credit union and financial literacy programs at a young age will greatly help them prepare for the future."

Students in kindergarten through fourth-grade at Hayes

are eligible to participate in the student credit union program and receive other financial literacy materials throughout the year. Hayes' program is one of eight student credit unions that Co-op Services sponsors in local elementary schools.

Headquartered in Livonia, Co-op Services Credit Union has more than 52,000 members and maintains eight full-service branch offices in the Detroit metro area, including an office on Ford Road in Westland. Members also have access to more than 3,000 shared branches and 28,000 ATMs nationwide.

For more information about Co-op Services, visit the credit union website at www.cscu.org or call (800) 321-8570.

A SUNNY NOTE

Weigh yes and no of a request

This week's topic might sound rather surprising - but it actually makes sense and it's an important key to success.

Just say "no."

And I'm not referring to illegal drugs, although it's good advice there, too.

Many of us have the instinct to say "yes" every time someone asks for help. Indeed the world needs a lot of help and there's a lot of "asking" going on (which I still encourage you to do!). But we have to prioritize the things on which we spend our most precious resource, time. Be careful about when to say "yes" and when to say "no." By saying "no" to things that pull us away from our priorities, we are better able to accomplish our goals and keep our

promises.

We've all heard the saying, "The cobbler's children go shoeless." It's often said in jest, but it actually describes a serious problem. It basically means the cobbler is too busy attending to the demands of other people to take care of his or her own children.

OK, most of us aren't cobblers, but many of us have experienced scenarios like the following. We're in the middle of an important project and somebody calls or walks in and says urgently, "Can you help me with XYZ?" Being helpful by nature, we stop what we're doing to lend a hand. What happens to the important project we were working on? Too often, important priorities lose out to urgent tasks.

The bottom line is, be wary of letting "urgent" trump "important" and assuming that "yes" is always the best answer. Instead of automati-

cally saying "yes" and potentially short-changing yourself or others, take a moment to determine if the more productive answer is actually "no."

Have a Sunny Day!
Clarity Patton Newhouse

P.S. It's certainly true that saying "no" can be difficult. If you're interested in some helpful tips and strategies, I suggest looking up communication expert Pamela Jett at www.jettct.com. Pamela has a specific methodology for how to say "no" while building rapport in the process.

Clarity Patton Newhouse is Quality and Business Development Manager for Metropolitan Lincoln Mercury in Garden City. She writes "A Sunny Note" to brighten the day with encouraging insights for business and life. "A Sunny Note" also is published online at ASunnyNote.com for readers across America and beyond.



Clarity Patton Newhouse

Protecting finances in a web world

BY JON GUNNELLS
GUEST COLUMNIST

A few unsavory characters recently decided to use my debit card number to make some purchases at a handful of gas stations across Colorado. Since I enjoy saving my money — or at least spending it myself, I've spent the past week in safety mode securing my computer and protecting myself on the web.

By showing more precaution before the unauthorized access of my bank account I could have saved time, temporary loss of funds, and a few trips to my bank.

There are a number of ways you can protect yourself and your finances in the information world before your accounts become hijacked — or in my case — so my accounts don't get hijacked again.

Create strong passwords. Make your passwords long. Passwords that are eight characters or longer are the safest. It also helps to insert numbers, capital letters, and special characters (if possible) — so even if a malicious virus compromises your computer it is still nearly impossible to crack your passwords.

Don't trust yourself to create a safe enough password or even remember your passwords? Last Pass (www.lastpass.com) offers free password management software that works with

many web browsers. Last Pass will create passwords that are virtually unbeatable and better yet, Last Pass doesn't even store your password for its own site. So as long as you can remember your Last Pass password, you should be safe.

Secure your e-mail accounts. Your most important password isn't the password you use to access your credit card statements or retirement account — it's your e-mail password. Why? Because if you forget a password or login information for any other site (ex: banking sites) the reminder, or new password is sent to your e-mail. Save e-mails with sensitive information to a secure location on your computer, or print them off and keep them in a safe place and then delete them.

Don't use your debit card online. I used my debit card for online purchases for the first time when I used it to purchase some posters for my cubicle at work. It is no coincidence that last week was also the first time my debit card account was compromised. And while I have a cool 6-foot-tall Barry Sanders poster hanging across from my office space, it would not have been cool if that \$4 purchase led to my bank account being liquidated by some bum in Colorado.

Credit cards are safer to use online because they generally offer better fraud protection and have spending limits.

PayPal (paypal.com) is also a secure option to do business online. It is frequently used among Ebay buyers and sellers and small businesses and the company is founded on the

principles of safety. Users aren't liable for fraudulent charges. I have been a PayPal user for eight years, and have had no issues with the free service.

Use a firewall and lock down your wireless network. Two more ways to keep your computers and data safe from predators. A firewall can keep others on the internet from accessing your computer. Similarly, others could also access your computer through an unprotected wireless network. If you have a wireless network at home, neighbors could log on to your network and in some cases access your data.

Run your antivirus and anti-malware software. Assuming you have antivirus software and anti-malware/spyware software you should run it weekly. If you don't have antivirus or anti-malware software you should put down this newspaper and get to work. These types of software can prevent viruses that could steal passwords and deliver your important information to the same type of people that stole my debit card number. Cnet.com offers a variety of free tools to keep your computer safe and can also provide input on the best antivirus tools that can be purchased.

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Wet weather doesn't hamper Easter egg hunt

BY LEANNE ROGERS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Less than spring-like weather didn't dampen spirits for the annual Easter Egg Scramble hosted by the Westland Jaycees Saturday.

"We had a good time. It was wet but we had fun," said Debi Goetz, who chaired the event held at Jaycee Park.

This is the 14th annual Easter egg hunt hosted by the Jaycees drawing approximately 150 participants. That number was down a bit from previous years which Goetz attributed to the wet weather.

The youngsters are sent out to search for hidden Easter eggs by age group. They redeemed their eggs for a bag of candy and a toy with select metallic colored eggs for special prizes.

"It took us ten years to figure out not to stuff the eggs (that are hidden). We used to stuff 5,000 eggs — it took several weekends," said Goetz. "Now everyone gets the same amount of candy. That way there is no fighting."

Along with the Easter egg hunt, there was face painting, a bounce house, and visits by police and firefighters. Cookies and juice were served as refreshments.

The Jaycees were able to offer some extra prizes, Goetz said, thanks to a 10 percent discount on purchases for the event made at Walmart.



Ready, set, go! Youngsters are off and running to collect Easter eggs in Jaycee Park.

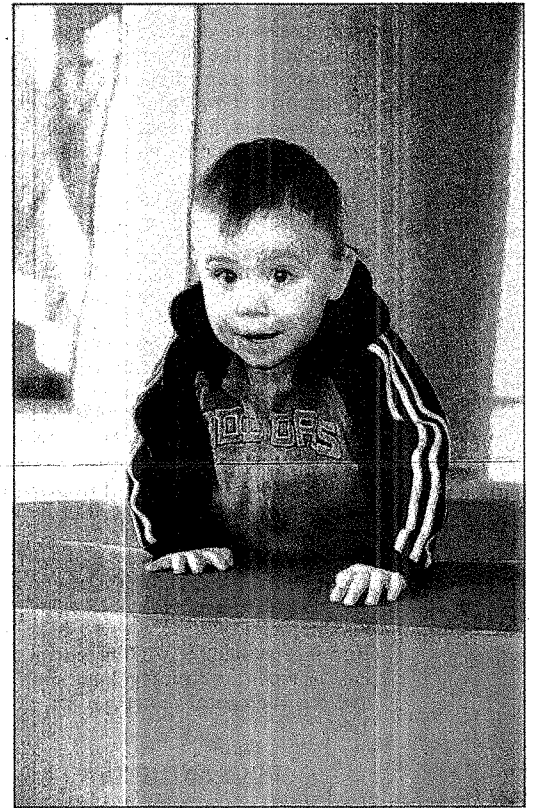
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Aili Miracle, 7, and her cousin Lydia Stoddard, 6, both of Westland, visited with the Easter Bunny during the Westland Jaycees Easter Egg Scramble.



Ansley Doughten, 5, of Allen Park did some chalk art during the Westland Jaycees Easter Egg Scramble.



Westland resident Cesar Jaillet-Camara, 14 months old, was having a blast in the bouncer supplied by the Westland Jaycees as part of their annual Easter egg hunt.



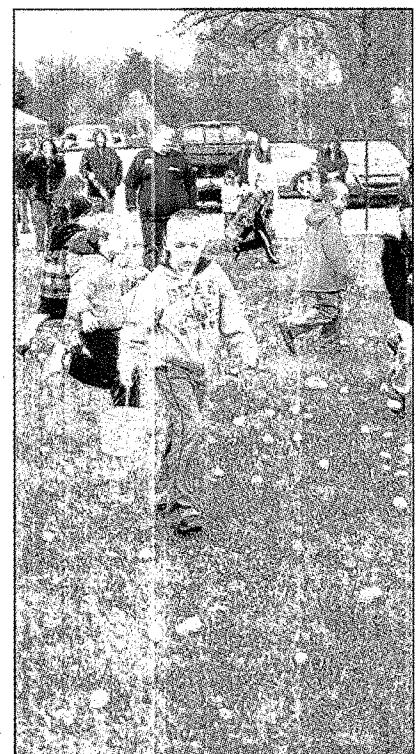
The Westland Jaycees organized and hosted their 14th annual Easter Egg Scramble in Jaycee Park.



Garden City resident Ethan Campbell, 6, scrambles his eggs during the Westland Jaycees Easter egg hunt.



Makenna Burden, 6, of Wayne fills her bag up with eggs during the Easter Egg Scramble.



Nathan Snyder, 8, of Romulus was looking for Easter eggs during the scramble hosted by the Westland Jaycees.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
April 25, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on April 25, 2011 at 6:53 p.m. regarding the Proposed Vicious Dog Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO: _____

ANIMALS ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 90 – TITLE IX

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 90.01 THROUGH 90.42 OF CHAPTER 90 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY; PROVIDING FOR SALE OF ANIMALS, CRUELTY AND NEGLIGENCE OF ANIMALS AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF DOGS AND/OR CATS, COLLAR AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE, LOUD BARKING AND RUNNING AT LARGE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF QUARANTINE, DISPOSAL AND MUZZLING OF DOGS OR CATS UNDER QUARANTINE; PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A POUND, IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE, RELEASE OF ANIMALS, LENGTH OF TIME ANIMALS HELD, OBSERVATION FOLLOWING BITES AND CONFINEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SANITATION AND HEALTH HAZARD; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITION OF VICIOUS AND DANGEROUS DOGS, DESTRUCTION AND COURT ORDER; PROVIDING FOR LICENSE FOR KENNELS AND REQUIREMENT OF DOG TAGS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE.

Sections 90.01 through 90.42 of Chapter 90 of Title IX, the Animals Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

90.01 PETS; SALE OF ANIMALS; PROHIBITIONS.

(A) no person shall keep or house any animals or fowl within the city except dogs, cats, canaries, or animals commonly classified as pets, customarily kept or housed inside dwellings as household pets.

(b) no person shall sell, or offer for sale, barter, or give away baby chicks, rabbits, ducklings, or other fowl as pets or novelties, whether or not dyed, colored, or otherwise artificially treated. This division shall not be construed to prohibit the display or sale of natural chicks or ducklings in proper brooder facilities by hatcheries or stores engaged in the business of selling the same to be raised for commercial purposes.

90.02 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; NEGLIGENCE OF ANIMALS; DEFINITIONS.

(a) When used in this division, terms shall be as defined in public act 328 of the public acts of 1931, MCL 750.50, et seq.

(b) No owner, possessor or person having charge or custody of an animal shall do any of the following:

- (i) Fail to provide an animal with adequate care.
- (ii) Negligently allow an animal, including one who is aged, diseased, maimed, hopelessly sick, disabled or non-ambulatory to suffer unnecessary neglect, torture or pain.
- (iii) Abandon an animal or cause an animal to be abandoned without making provisions for the animals adequate care. An animal that is lost is not abandoned under this section when the owner or custodian has made a reasonable effort to locate the animal.
- (iv) Tether a mammal unless the tether is at least three (3) times the length of the mammal as measured from the tip of its nose to the base of its tail and is attached to a harness or non-choke collar designed for tethering.

(c) This section shall not apply to a police officer, animal control officer or ordinance enforcement officer for acts committed in the performance of his duties.

(d) This section does not prohibit the lawful killing or other use of an animal, including the following:

- (i) Fishing.
- (ii) Hunting, trapping or wildlife control.
- (iii) Pest or rodent control regulated under the resources and environmental protection act, public act 451 of 1994.

DOGS AND CATS

90.15 LICENSE REQUIRED FOR DOGS AND CATS.

No person shall keep or harbor any dog or cat within the limits of the city without having obtained a license from the city clerk or his duly authorized representative as hereinafter provided.

90.16 LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF DOGS OR CATS.

(a) Except under the provisions of §90.40, no person residing in a residential area in this city shall keep, harbor, or possess more than three dogs or cats.

(b) Puppies or kittens less than three (3) months old shall not be counted as dogs or cats for purposes of the three (3) dog or cat limit.

90.17 LICENSE APPLICATION.

(a) Upon application to the city clerk or his duly authorized representative, giving the full name and residence of the applicant, the city clerk or his duly authorized representative shall issue a license to the applicant and a tag of some durable material stamped or engraved with the number of the license, the year it is issued, and the words "animal license, City of Garden City, Michigan".

(b) Before the city clerk/treasurer or his duly authorized representative shall deliver a license and tag as provided, the applicant shall pay to the city clerk/treasurer the charges in accordance with the comprehensive fee schedule in chapter 12 of this code for each and every animal regardless of sex.

(c) The application for a dog or cat license shall be accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the subject dog or cat has been vaccinated by a duly qualified veterinarian with modified live rabies virus of chick embryo origin.

(d) A license shall entitle the applicant to keep or harbor the dog or cat for the term commencing from the date of the license and terminating June 1 following its issuance, if a one-year license. For two and three-year licenses, the termination date shall be June 1 in the second and third years, respectively, following its issuance. When issued for a period of less than half of the period prescribed, the city clerk/treasurer shall collect a total of one-half the fee hereinbefore provided. If the license is applied for 60 days or more after the dog or cat was subject to licensing, a late fee will be assessed according to the current fee schedule. Every dog or cat six months old or older shall be required to be licensed.

90.18 COLLAR AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE REQUIRED.

Each person owning, possessing, or harboring any dog or cat shall provide the dog or cat with a substantial collar or durable material, to which the license tag is securely attached. The collar and tag shall be worn at all times. In case of loss, duplicate tags may be issued by the City Clerk, or his authorized representative upon payment of a fee as set by resolution of the city council and upon proof of loss by the applicant. No tag shall be used on the collar of any dog or cat other than the dog or cat specified on the license, and no person shall remove the collar or tag from any dog or cat without the consent of the owner or the party to whom the license is issued.

90.19 LOUD BARKING; RUNNING AT LARGE.

(a) No person shall harbor or keep any dog, cat or other animal which, by loud or frequent, unnecessary, or habitual barking, howling, or making any such noise shall cause serious annoyance to the neighborhood or to people passing upon the

streets. No owner or person harboring or keeping any dog, cat or other animal shall allow the dog, cat or other animal to run at large at any time within the city limits.

(b) *RUNNING AT LARGE* as used in this section shall mean wandering unrestrained on any street, alley, commons, or other public or open spaces or places, within the corporate limits of the city or upon any private property other than that of the owner of the dog or cat. Any person allowing any dog or cat habitually to remain and be lodged or fed more than once within his or her house, store, building, enclosure, or premises, shall be considered as harboring or keeping the dog or cat within the meaning of this section. Any person finding a dog or cat running at large in violation of this section shall notify and turn over to the ordinance enforcement officer or any police officer in order that proper disposition of the dog or cat may be made.

(c) no person shall ride or take any horse, pony, donkey, or other hoofed animal on any private property without the owner's permission, no shall any person ride or take any horse, pony, donkey or other hoofed animal on any public street, boulevard medians, berm areas, parks, playgrounds, baseball diamonds, or school property without authorization of the city.

90.20 DECLARATION OF QUARANTINE; NOTICE; DISPOSAL.

The City Council upon recommendation of the Health Officials, may declare a quarantine against the disease known as rabies, and require that all dogs in the city be vaccinated against this disease. The City Clerk shall give notice of the determination by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city, or posted in at least ten public places in the city. The owner of any animal failing to comply with any quarantine order for vaccination shall be considered in violation hereof. The operator of the pound shall make provisions for the disposal of the bodies of all animals that have been destroyed pursuant to this chapter.

90.21 MUZZLING OF DOGS OR CATS UNDER QUARANTINE.

Whenever the City Council shall declare a quarantine against the disease known as rabies under Section 90.20, the Chief of Police may, at his discretion, upon recommendation of the Health Officer, cause muzzling of every dog or cat kept or harbored within the city limits; provided, that notice of the decision be circulated in the city.

90.22 ESTABLISHMENT OF A POUND.

The City Council shall provide a location where dogs, cats, or other animals that may be found running at large contrary to the provisions of this chapter, or which may have been turned in to the police department or Ordinance Enforcement Officer for disposition, shall be impounded.

90.23 IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.

Police Officers, Ordinance Enforcement Officers and/or Animal Control Officers are hereby authorized to seize, take up and place or cause to be placed in the pound any and all dogs, cats or other animals that may be found running at large within the city.

90.24 RELEASE OF ANIMALS.

No animal shall be released from the pound unless the owner or person entitled to demand it shall pay to the City Clerk, or his duly authorized representative, the required fees as set by resolution of the City Council. No unlicensed animal six months old or older, shall be released from the pound unless the owner or person entitled to demand it shall first secure a current license for the animal. No unlicensed animal, six months or older, shall be released without, if needed, proof of vaccination or certificate from a veterinarian that a rabies vaccination has been provided for the animal and the proper fees paid.

90.25 LENGTH OF TIME ANIMALS HELD.

All animals not claimed and released within five business days after being impounded shall be destroyed, or if the animal is worthy and valuable, the same may be sold or released by the administrator of the pound in any appropriate and reasonable manner. However, no animal shall be disposed of under the provisions of this section until the Animal Control Officer has inquired to ascertain the owner. If one can be found, he shall be notified of the detention of the animal. Anyone purchasing or receiving the animal shall secure any required license as well as paying all fees.

90.26 OBSERVATION FOLLOWING BITES; CONFINEMENT.

(A) The Chief of Police or any of his subordinates or the Animal control Officer shall enforce the provisions of this chapter and may seize or impound any dog, cat, or other animal kept in violation of the provisions of this chapter. Any dog, cat or other animal which is known to have recently bitten any person or animal shall be confined either by the owner or in the animal pound for a period of ten days and shall not be removed from that place while under observation to determine whether or not the animal has rabies. If the owner of the animal is granted permission to confine the animal for the observation period on his property, the owner shall immediately notify the police department if the animal becomes ill or dies prior to the expiration of the ten-day period.

(B) Any removal from confinement, prior to the expiration of ten days, shall be a violation of this chapter. The refusal of any person to deliver up a dog, cat or other animal to any police officer or the Animal Control Officer shall be deemed in violation of the provisions of this chapter. No person may keep or harbor any dog, cat or other animal in violation of these provisions.

90.27 OWNER OF DOG; DEFINITION.

The word *OWNER*, when applied to the proprietorship of a dog, shall include every person having a right to property in the dog, every person who keeps or harbors the dog or has it in his care, and every person who permits the dog to remain on or about the premises occupied by him. In all prosecutions in violation of this chapter, the records in the police department showing the name to whom any license was issued and the tag number of the license, shall be prima facie evidence of ownership of any dog wearing a tag with a similar number. In the event the owner is under the age of 17 years, responsibility for adherence to all provisions of this chapter shall fall to the parent, guardian, or head of the household of the dog owner.

90.28 SANITATION; HEALTH HAZARD.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog owned or harbored by him to deposit fecal matter in any place other than the premises where the dog is harbored or kept, unless the fecal matter is immediately removed and disposed of.

(B) All persons owning, keeping, or harboring a dog, or dogs, horse, or other animal, shall maintain the premises on which the animal or animals have access, in a sanitary condition that will not create a health hazard or cause odors that will offend neighbors or persons that may pass in the street.

90.29 VICIOUS AND DANGEROUS DOGS; DEFINITION PROHIBITION.

(A) It shall be unlawful and punishable as set forth in this chapter for any person to keep or harbor any vicious or dangerous dog anywhere within the city.

(B) A *VICIOUS/DANGEROUS DOG* is defined as any dog that has, without provocation, attacked or bitten any person engaged in a lawful activity, and any dog that has attempted to bite any person engaged in a lawful activity, and any dog that has attempted to bite any person engaged in a lawful activity, and any dog that has on more than one occasion bitten, seriously injured, or killed another domestic animal within an 18-month period, and any dog declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be a vicious or dangerous dog.

90.30 VICIOUS DOG; DESTRUCTION; COURT ORDER.

Pursuant to section 26 of Public Act 339 of 1919, MCL 287.286a, the victim of a dog attack, or a police officer, may file a complaint with the District Court requesting that a vicious dog be destroyed or confined.

KENNELS

90.40 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this subchapter the following definitions

shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or required a different meaning.

BOARDING KENNEL. The premises of any person who as a business or means of livelihood, keeps, grooms, cares for, trains, handles, maintains, or boards a dog or dogs belonging in a proprietary sense to another.

OWNER. Every person having a right of property in the dog, every person who keeps or harbors the dog or has it in his care, and every person who permits the dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by him.

PRIVATE KENNEL. An establishment wherein or whereon three or more dogs are confined and kept for sale, boarding, breeding, or training purposes for remuneration.

90.41 LICENSE REQUIRED.

Any person who keeps or operates either a private kennel or a boarding kennel, as defined herein, in lieu of the individual license required under this chapter, shall annually apply to the City Clerk or his duly authorized representative for either a private kennel license or a boarding license, which, upon issuance, will entitle that person to keep or operate a kennel. The City Clerk or his duly authorized representative shall not issue any kennel license under the provisions of this section unless the applicant fully complies with the appropriate regulations of Section 90.18 and the following additional regulations.

(A) No new private kennel licenses shall be issued in residential areas. No private kennel license shall be renewed in a residentially zoned area unless the following conditions are met.

(B) No boarding kennel license shall be issued in a residentially zoned area.

(C) Neither a private kennel license nor boarding kennel license shall be issued until the following standards are met by the applicant.

(1) An annual certification from the Michigan Department of Agriculture that the applicant's kennel has been inspected as to adequate construction and comfortable housing for the dogs kept herein.

(2) An annual certification from the Police Department that the applicant has not been convicted of any violations of the animal ordinance during the preceding year.

(3) An enclosed kennel or dog run shall not be located within three feet of the property line.

(4) Outdoor kennel enclosures shall be enclosed with cyclone fencing and heavy shrubbery or with solid fencing, either or which shall be at least four feet high but no higher than six feet. The purpose of the fencing shall be to completely barricade the location of the kennel from sight.

(5) Floors and runs shall be cement, gravel or stone and shall be sloped to drain readily.

(6) Stall space for each small dog shall be not less than three feet by five feet by four feet high; stall space for each medium to large dog shall not be less than five feet by eight feet by six feet high. The stall space requirements listed above are for single dog runs; if two or more dogs use the same run, the size of the stall spaces shall be adjusted to ensure each dog the minimum space required for each dog.

(7) No more than nine dogs shall be allowed in a private kennel; but in any event the limit of dogs under nine shall be in reasonable accordance with the kennel space available and the size of the dogs.

(8) Kennels shall be reasonably open to inspection by the Police Department at all times.

(9) A kennel license shall be issued by the City Clerk or his duly authorized representative on a form prepared and supplied by him, and shall entitle the license to keep the number of dogs six months old, or over, as specified in the license. The annual fee to be paid for each private kennel license and for each boarding kennel license shall be charged in accordance with the Comprehensive Fee Schedule in Chapter 12 of this Code. With each kennel license, the City Clerk or his duly authorized representative shall issue a number of tags of durable material equal to the number of dogs authorized to be kept in the kennel. The tags shall be readily distinguishable from the individual license tags issued under Section 90.18.

(10) It shall be the duty of all kennel licensees to keep the kennel enclosures, stalls, and/or runs clean and free from any accumulation of dirt, mud, fecal matter, or debris. All kennel licensees shall clean any and all refuse matter, including fecal matter, at least twice daily from inside and outside the kennel enclosures.

(11) Upon conviction of a violation of this chapter, the City Clerk, upon notification to the licensees, may revoke the license granted hereunder.

90.42 DOGS TAGS REQUIRED.

The licensee of a private kennel shall, at all times, keep a tag attached to a collar on each dog six months old or over kept by him under a kennel license. No dog bearing a kennel tag shall be permitted to stray or be taken anywhere outside the limits of the kennel. This section does not prohibit the taking of dogs having a kennel license outside the limits of the kennel temporarily and on a leash, nor does it prohibit the taking of dogs out of the kennel temporarily for the purpose of hunting, breeding, trial or show.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION III. REPEAL.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION IV. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION V. VIOLATION.

Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION VI. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the City of Garden City shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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

ADOPTED:

Publish: April 21, 2011



CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 May 9, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on May 9, 2011 at 6:55 p.m. regarding the proposed FY 2011/2012 Budget and 5-year capital Improvement Plan.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2011, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2012.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: MILLAGE LEVIES AUTHORIZED.

In order to defray expenditures and meet the liabilities for the City of Garden City for Fiscal Year 2011/2012, the following millage levies are hereby adopted: 13.8403 mills for general operating purposes; 2.7793 mills for garbage and rubbish collection and disposal; and 2.2396 mills for judgment debt. The total millage levy shall be 18.8592 mills per \$1,000 of taxable valuation within the city.

SECTION 2: BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS ADOPTED.

The following appropriations, representing the various budgetary centers of the Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Budget as defined by Public Act 621 of 1978, as amended, are hereby adopted for the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan, for the Fiscal Year 2011/2012 as shown below in the estimated revenue and expenditures summaries of the Fiscal Year 2011/2012 budget document:

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
General Property Taxes	9,926,540	Mayor & Council	33,309
Business Licenses/Permits	21,000	21 st District Court	656,844
Non-Business Licenses/Permits	14,000	City Administration/Personnel	207,009
State Shared Revenues	2,987,300	Clerk-Treasurer	733,001
Grants - Local Units	622,300	General Services	5,362,455
Charges for Services	429,970	Police	3,471,865
Fines and Forfeits	381,000	Fire	1,714,250
Miscellaneous Revenue	635,000	Department of Public Services	1,224,552
Contributions/Public Enterprises	263,000	Parks and Recreation	1,078,209
Contributions/Other	178,967		
		Boards & Commissions	44,822
		Debt Service	932,761
TOTAL REVENUES:	15,459,077	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	15,459,077

BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Transfers from Other Funds	144,240	Personnel	106,205
Permits/Inspections Fees	90,000	Operating/Services	2,335
Planning/Zoning Fees	168,380	Capital Outlay	
Rental Inspection Fees	59,000	Professional/Technical Services	353,080
TOTAL REVENUES:	461,620	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	461,620

POLICE DRUG FORFEITURE FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Confiscations	9,300	Expenditures	9,500
Interest on Investments	200		
Use of Fund Balance			
TOTAL REVENUES:	9,500	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	9,500

MAJOR STREETS FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Gas & Weight Tax	1,123,215	Expenditures	2,874,515
Interest on Investments	11,300		
Federal Grants			
State Grants			
Use of Fund Balance	1,740,000		
TOTAL REVENUES:	2,874,515	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	2,874,515

HOUSING REHABILITATION REVOLVING FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Repayments of Loans	17,000	Housing Rehabilitation	17,000
TOTAL REVENUES:	17,000	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	17,000

LOCAL STREETS FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Gas & Weight Tax	432,647	Expenditures	1,190,000
Transfer in from Major Streets	300,000		
METRO Act Revenue	78,500		
Interest on Investments	20,000		
Use of Fund Balance	358,853		
TOTAL REVENUES:	1,190,000	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	1,190,000

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Transfers in from General Fund	30,000	Expenditures	30,200
Interest on Investments	200		
Use of Fund Balance			
TOTAL REVENUES:	30,200	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	30,200

911 FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Revenues	162,000	Expenditures	32,100
Interest on Investments	100	Transfer to General Fund	130,000
Use of Fund Balance			
TOTAL REVENUES:	162,100	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	162,100

WATER/SEWER FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Water/Sewer Revenue	7,848,366	Water Distribution	1,579,700
Other Revenue	737,500	Sewage Disposal	5,203,102
Decrease Retained Earnings	2,147,121	Personnel/Administration	3,386,924
TOTAL REVENUES:	10,732,987	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	10,169,726

CABLE FRANCHISE P.E.G. FEE FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Cable Company PEG	89,050	Expenditures	89,050
Fees			
Use of Fund Balance			
TOTAL REVENUES:	89,050	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	89,050

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Incremental Property Tax Revenue	430,000	Development Projects	237,673
Use of Fund Balance	483,000	Administration	473,443
Interest on Investments	1,200	Debt Service	239,180
Misc Revenue	35,500		
TOTAL REVENUES:	949,700	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	950,296

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
County Grant Transfers	182,000	Salaries	
Housing Rehabilitation Funding		Housing Rehabilitation	60,000
		ADA Compliance	62,800
		Public Service Activities	28,800
		Administration	15,200
		Planning/Facility Improvements	15,200
TOTAL REVENUES:	182,000	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	182,000

LIBRARY FUND SUMMARY

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Transfers in from General Fund	154,356	Personnel	86,844
Fees and Fines	22,010	Operating/Services	4,170
Grants and Aid		Professional/Technical Services	67,830
Interest on Investments		Capital Outlay	19,522
Use of Fund Balance	2,000		
TOTAL REVENUES:	178,366	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	178,366

ALL FUNDS SUMMARY

REVENUES - ALL FUNDS: \$32,336,115.00 EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS: \$31,773,450.00

SECTION 3: TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS - AUTHORITY OF CITY MANAGER; APPROVAL BY CITY COUNCIL.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) of the Michigan Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, being Public Act 2 of 1968, as amended, and in accordance with Section 6.09(D) of the Garden City Charter, the City Manager, as the chief administrative officer of the city, is hereby authorized to transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance among the programs within a department, office, or agency at any time during the fiscal year without approval of the City Council. Upon written request by the City Manager, the Council may by ordinance transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance from one department, office, or agency to another.

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

OUR VIEWS

Earth Day celebrated

Do your part to protect the environment

The word "green" no longer invokes visions of the latest fashion color or a fringe group of environmental radicals.

These days, everyone from small-town mayors to auto-makers, huge grocery chains, schools and families are embracing a shift to more environmentally friendly practices. In a time of economic turmoil, green has suddenly become the only way to go.

Earth Day was founded in 1970, at a time when the nation was grappling with the Vietnam War and urban unrest. Twenty million people turned out that first year to show they cared about the environment. In the next decade, Congress enacted landmark legislation, including the Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act and Safe Drinking Water Act.

Some people say that first Earth Day was the birth of the modern environmental movement. Back then, many of our cities were shrouded in smog and pollution clogged our rivers. While there have been many environmental successes since then, our planet still faces significant manmade challenges.

Tomorrow marks the 41st year that people in Westland, in Michigan, in the United States and around the world will observe Earth Day. It provides a reminder that each one of us makes an impact (or "footprint") on our environment — some more than others. It is also a reminder that each one of us can make a difference in trying to improve our environment.

Earth Day is a day to reflect on the size of our "footprint" on our earth. How can we make it smaller? How can we repair some of the damage we have done?

These are questions we should be asking ourselves, our kids, our friends and our neighbors. It's always easy to blame corporate America or global trade for some of the many global environmental crises we see down the line. It's harder to take a good look at our own role in creating an environment that our kids grandkids, and beyond must deal with.

Where to start? It's easy. Start with something small — learn to make a difference.

Are you doing as much as you should to protect and conserve water in the Rouge River watershed? Cut back on your fertilizer and pesticides this summer, use mulch and water sparingly. Mow high for nicer, earth-friendly lawns. Run full loads in the dishwasher and laundry. Don't dump toxins down the drain or into the ground.

Are you doing as much as you should to conserve on fuels? Walking is good for you, so is bicycling. And considering the price of gasoline these days, it's a cost-saving alternative, too. If you do use your car or truck, plan ahead. Take fewer short trips for stuff at the store.

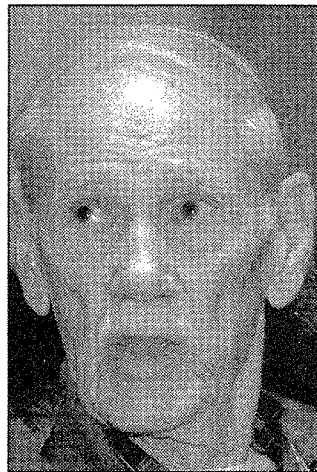
Is your house too warm in the summer? Plant shade trees instead of over-using your air conditioner. Trees can add beauty to your home, cut down on the electricity you use and, best of all, they'll also create oxygen.

If you aren't doing anything to eliminate your carbon footprint, let Earth Day 2011 be your inspiration to start. If you're doing your green share already, look and see if there's even more you can do. Every little bit helps. We are the doctors and the health of our planet is in our hands.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Who makes the big financial decisions in your family?

We asked this question at the Westland Shopping Center in Westland.



"Me. I lost my wife, so now I make the decisions myself."

Harold Branum
Garden City



"I do. He let's me handle the bills, so I guess he has no interest in it."

Crystal DeGiuli
Livonia



"My husband and I both do that."

Diana Pascas
Garden City



"My husband does."

Jessica Mix
Dearborn Heights

LETTERS

Help for Japanese people

It is my personal opinion that those Japanese people that have been impacted by the earthquake and radiation dangers in Japan should be given the opportunity to relocate and settle in the United States.

We have plenty of space here and it would be the neighborly thing to do.

Alfred Brock
Wayne

Vote them out of office

At last, a little good news in the paper regarding the employment situation in Michigan. It seems to me that it is a little early for the governor to take credit for the increase in the number of jobs available, and with his record of increasing employment in China, he may want to pass on this one until something comes along that appears to be directly related to his actions.

Now this governor business in Michigan is kinda tricky. He went in on the Nixon gambit (I have a plan to end the war in Vietnam, but won't reveal it until I am in office). Sounds like I have a plan for the economic recovery of Michigan, but we didn't find out the details until he was in office. But, what the hell it worked once.

So here we are, Tricky Ricky gonna save the state by letting the most vulnerable fund the scheme while those with the most to gain from the recovery sit back and watch their unregulated and untaxed profits grow. It's amazing. We're going to see our public schools decimated, local governments wiped out and replaced with an appointed autocrat with no responsibility to the people, pensions of folks on fixed incomes which they spent their lives earning reduced, collective bargaining, the only instrument working people have to exert some control over their working lives removed, and this is supposed to be good for us! Good grief!

I think we bought ourselves a lemon, and being

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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an automotive state, we know how to deal with them. Let's send it back to the dealer. No need for pitchforks and the iron maiden, we'll just vote them out. Be a great exercise for us, and since they think they represent the will of the people, a slap in the head for them.

James Cook
Westland

Give car extra attention

National Car Care Month in April is the time of year to give your car some extra attention. Basic maintenance can go a long way toward improving the safety and dependability of your vehicle, plus it helps avoid costly repairs down the line. The Car Care Council recommends 10 basic maintenance procedures to keep your car operating at its best:

- Check the oil, filters and fluids should be checked regularly. Oil should be changed per the owner's manual recommended intervals. Your car's filters need regular inspection and replace-

ment.

- Inspect hoses at each oil change and have them replaced when leaking, brittle, cracked, rusted, swollen or restricted. • Check the brake system every year and have the brake linings, rotors and drums inspected at each oil change. • Check that the battery connection is clean, tight and corrosion-free. If it is three years old or more, the battery should be tested and replaced if necessary.

- Inspect the exhaust system for leaks, damage and broken supports or hangers if there is an unusual noise. Exhaust leaks can be dangerous and must be corrected without delay.

- Schedule a tuneup that will help the engine deliver the best balance of power and fuel economy and produce the lowest level of emissions.

- Check the car's heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system as proper heating and cooling performance is critical for interior comfort and for safety reasons, such as defrosting.

- Inspect the steering and suspension system annually, including shock absorbers and struts, and chassis parts, such as ball joints, tie rod ends and other related components.

- Check the pressure of all tires, including the spare, at least once a month. Check the tread for uneven or irregular wear and cuts and bruises along the sidewalls. Have your car's alignment checked at least annually to reduce tire wear and improve fuel economy and handling.

- Test exterior and interior lights and have bulbs that are not working checked immediately. Replace windshield wiper blades every six months or when cracked, cut, torn, streaking or chattering for optimum wiping performance and safety.

To help you drive smart and save money, visit www.carcare.org and check out the free digital Car Care Guide.

Rich White
executive director
Car Care Council

On the road: Look to Ford Motor as a way to transform our schools

BY TOM WATKINS
GUEST COLUMNIST

Public education can learn from Ford — "Change or die!" Ford Motor Co. has a special place in my heart. I paid my way through college by working summers at Ford bending, welding, assembling and painting metal at Ford.



Tom Watkins

In the late '70s during my stint in the Ford Rouge complex, foreign car companies were trouncing domestic brands. In 10 short years starting in the mid '70s, Japanese automakers acquired 30 percent

of the U.S. market. American carmakers reacted in then-classic fashion: denial, then blame, scapegoating and, finally, protectionism. Today, under Bill Ford and Alan Mulally, leadership at Ford is executing a transformational plan to cut costs, enhance quality, innovate, stabilize market share and restore the company to profitability.

Like Ford, schools need to change. Public education is far behind the domestic auto industry in accepting the new reality and crafting a new

course in a changing world. Far too many of our schools are acting like nothing has changed — when everything has changed.

The protectors of the educational status quo are similarly at a crossroads, spinning through the same responses: denial, blame, scapegoating and protectionism, when what they need to do is to adopt Ford's mantra of "Change or die!"

PARALLELS BETWEEN CARS AND SCHOOLS

Consider the parallels between the paths the domestic car companies have taken and the journey yet to be taken by our schools:

Auto executives received raises and bonuses despite losses in profit and market share. This nonsense was finally stopped until their companies returned to profitability. During the past lost decade, superintendents, principals and teachers received raises and contract extensions, along with golden health care and pensions, even as the state's revenue plummeted and student performance remained stagnant at best.

Auto company boards of directors behaved like ostriches, sticking their heads in the sand and enjoying the good life as losses mounted. Knowing

the state faces a minimum \$1.8 billion deficit and local districts suffer falling tax collections school boards continued to enter into multiple-year contracts that are unsustainable and reduce the number of hours of instruction.

The auto industry realized its cost structure and legacy costs were unsustainable and took action to address the imbalance. To date, in far too many schools actions taken to address these issues border on anemic to non-existent.

At first, the domestic automakers blamed their market share losses, poor quality and declining profits on their competitors and the unions. Today, schools blame academic decline on the kids, parents, unions, school choice, lack of money from Lansing and charter schools.

"It's not my job" was the chorus on the factory floor back in the day. That was later replaced with a gulp and, "It's not my job that is disappearing, is it?" Now management and labor work together as a team to understand that quality and affordability are everyone's job. Michigan educators, however, work to contain change instead of working together to innovate.

Manual labor was replaced by technology to the point that today's auto

factories have become some of the most technologically advanced spaces on the planet. But today, it seems, digital, personalized and e-learning opportunities are fought against by those anchored to the old ways of education, holding back our children and Michigan's collective future.

Today, innovation and the ability to adapt to changing market conditions have been wired into Ford's DNA. The same cannot be said about our schools.

The domestic auto industry has fought through change, modified its approach and cost structure, and emerged once more to compete as a global innovator.

EDUCATIONAL TRANSFORMATION NEEDED

Like the auto industry, we are past the point where incremental changes are sufficient. Major change is now required to get many schools out of financial distress and educational bankruptcy. Competition and educational improvement on the world stage are on steroids even as we in struggle with incremental change.

Gov. Rick Snyder promised during his State of the State Address to deliver a special message on education to the legislature this month. It

couldn't be more timely. The ticket to making Michigan competitive again is education.

Michiganders, we have a choice. Like the auto industry of the past, we can continue to delude ourselves into thinking we have a divine, pre-ordained right to be a great state that is economically and spiritually secure. Or we can harken back to our roots and realize those achievements must be earned all over again through imagination, ingenuity, innovation, hard work and risk.

An education transformation must be part of the reinvention of our state. This requires more than minor tweaks to the current education system. Education in Michigan cannot be reformed, it must be transformed. Like the auto industry, education is in need of a major overhaul to prepare our children for the future.

Ford has a better idea, the right idea — will Michigan? Like Ford, it is time for Michigan and our schools to change or die.

Tom Watkins, EducationNews.org's 2010 Upton Sinclair Award winner, is a business and educational consultant in the U.S. and China. He served as state superintendent of schools, 2001-05. He can be reached at: tdwatkins88@gmail.com.

WESTLAND RELAY FOR LIFE

Holding a Relay for Life fundraising event? Let us know about it. Send your information to Sue Mason at smason@hometownlife.com.

Wild's Walkers

Time/Date: noon check-in, event begins 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30
Location: Vision Lanes, 38250 Ford, Westland

Details: Bowl with Westland Mayor William Wild and members of the city administration. This family friendly event includes 3 games of 9-pin no tap bowling, shoe rental and 2 pieces of pizza for \$25 per person. There will also be 50/50 raffles, mystery games and more.

Wild's Walkers

Time/Date: 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 4

Location: Malarkey's Pub, 35750 Warren Road, Westland

Details: Tips for the Cure will feature Mayor William Wild as a celebrity bartender at this event and all tips will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Dance for a Cure

Time/Date: 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 7

Location: American Legion Post 32, 9318 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia

Details: Join Sue's Sailors and party for a cause. There is \$5 cover charge. Drinks will be discounted for the entire evening and munchies will be available. There also will be music by a DJ and dance games.

Avon Fundraiser

Time/Date: Now through July 31
Details: Support Team AMVETS Post

171 by ordering your Avon products online. Go to jfinfrock.avonrepresentative.com and click on online events to place your order. Be sure to use the promotional code of AMVETRELAY2011. Team AMVETS will earn 30 percent of total sales now through July 31. Products will be home delivered.

Dine and donate

Time/Date: 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday, May 25

Location: Buffalo Wild Wings, 6677 N. Wayne RD. Westland

Details: Stop by Buffalo Wild Wings with filer available from Relay for Life AMVETS Post 171 Team. Enjoy, lunch, dinner or a snack and they'll receive 20 percent of total sales.

Bowling benefit

Time/Date: 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 4, check-in is at 4 p.m.

Location: Town N Country Lanes, 1100 S. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Come and enjoy cosmic bowling, 9-pin no tap and help Team AMVETS Post 171. Cost is \$20 of adults and \$15 for children age 13 and under for bowling, pizza and pop. There also will be 50/50 and basket raffles and door prizes. Check-in is at 4 p.m.

Contact: For more information, contact the AMVETS Post 171 Team at RFLAMVETS171@yahoo.com.

Creative Memories

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21

Location: AMVETS Post 171, 1217 Merriman, south of Cherry Hill, Westland

Details: Bring your friends and family and have some fun scrapbooking - traditional, digital, shop and make memories. Team AMVETS 171 will receive 30 percent of sales which will go toward the team goal for Westland Relay for Life. The event will be held in the club room and a cash bar will be available.

Quarter Mania

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 7

Location: Westland AMVETS Post 171, 1217 S. Merriman, Westland

Details: Join us to shop, book parties, ask questions about your favorite companies. This is a one-stop shop and great time to meet your local consultants. More than 100 items will be auctioned off. Bid on quality vendor items with one to four quarters (per paddle,) depending on retail value. Once all quarter bids are placed, a randomly chosen number is called. If the person with that number placed a bid, they win the item. Numbers will continue to be drawn until there is a winner. Bids are collected for each drawing. Some of the vendors include Scentsy, PartyLite, Miche Bags, Lia Sophia, Pampered Chef, Pure Romance, Tastefully Simple, "31", Dove Choc, Tupperware and Beijo Bags. Reserve a spot by June 3 by e-mail at RFLAMVETS171@yahoo.com.

Contact: Stacy Edwards at quartermania.stacy@gmail.com or by calling (734) 368-2765. Reserve your lucky numbers/paddles on the www.quartermaniami.eventbrite.com.

Coffee hours

State Sen. Glenn Anderson (D-Westland) will hold district coffee hours Monday, April 25. From 9-10 a.m., Anderson will be at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Anderson will be at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Constituents who would like to address an issue with the senator but are unable to attend may contact him by mail: P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909; by phone: (866) 262-7306; or e-mail: SenatorAnderson@senate.michigan.gov.

Cancer Auction

The Garden City Moose 538 and Women of the Moose 1339 are holding their ninth annual Fighting for a Cure Cancer Auction Saturday, April 30, at the lodge at 29137 Ford, just east of Middlebelt.

Bidding starts at 4 p.m. for the live auction which includes an autographed jersey, electronics, jewelry, Harley-Davidson items, men's, women's and garden baskets, golf basket and packages, outdoor furniture and decor and more.

There also will be door prizes and raffles, and food will be

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available.

All proceeds will benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Anyone who would like to donate items for the auction can contact Kim Dowdait at (734) 564-5777.

Raion Taiko Drummers

Japanese drumming will be showcased when the Raion Taiko Drummers perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in Garden City High School's O'Leary Auditorium.

Taiko is a drumming style of Japanese origin, characterized by its large drums and thunderous energy.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5.50 or for \$6 the night of the performance. The show runs until 8:30 p.m., and proceeds will benefit a group of Garden City High School students who will visit Japan for two weeks this summer as well as the Japanese National Honor Society.

Free testing

As a service to the community, the staff of Garden City Hospital's Community Services offers blood pressure testing, free of charge, on a bi-weekly basis to senior citizens at the Maplewood Community Center, located on Maplewood just west of Merriman. Testing will be available at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call (734) 458-4330.

Garden City Rotary

The Garden City Rotary Club is on the hunt for new members.

The local club was chartered in 1940 as part of the worldwide Rotary International organization and is guided by the Rotary motto "Service Above Self." Charitable involvement covers the spectrum from local activities, such as college scholarships, literacy training, coats for needy elementary children, to projects including school construction and orphanage support in Latin America, as well as pure water, polio vaccination, and other international humanitarian efforts.

Rotary offers a wonderful opportunity for people to provide service for others on many different levels and to the extent they feel comfortable doing so. At the same time, it offers the availability for weekly contact and socialization with other, like-minded, nice people.

The club meets at noon on Thursdays at Amantea's Restaurant on Warren Road just east of Venoy in Garden City. For more information about the club, call Steve Kelly at (734) 748-1345.

GARDEN CITY RELAY FOR LIFE

Location: Sports Venue Bar and Grill, 6327 Middlebelt, Garden City

Details: Briscoe Family Ties is teaming up with Sports Venue for one night. A percentage of the proceeds from the night will be donated to the team for the Relay For Life of Garden City. There also will be 50/50 drawings and door prizes to win. Come and join us.

Dine to Donate

Time/Date: Wednesday, April 27

Location: Buffalo Wild Wings, 6677 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Come eat at Westland Buffalo Wild Wings and support Big Cats for a Cure in their fight against cancer. Go into Buffalo Wild Wings any time after 11 a.m. and a percentage is donated to our team. You must have a flyer, available at Farmington Elementary 5/6 campus or contact teachers Lynn Collard or Kelly Carcone.

Jungle Java fundraiser

Time/Date: 5-8 p.m. Friday, May 6

Location: Jungle Java, 6481 N. Canton Center Road, Canton

Details: Come on out to support Team Draggin' For A Cure while the kids climb, slide, and play at Jungle Java. Fifty percent of all admission fees will go directly to the Relay for Life.

Contact: For information on Jungle Java, go online to www.junglejava-play.com/canton/Pages/home.aspx. For questions on the event, call (734) 968-1989.

Spaghetti Dinner

Time/Date: 5-8 p.m. May 7

Location: First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, south of Ford, Garden City

Details: Briscoe Family Ties is holding a spaghetti dinner for Relay for Life. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 5-12 years old and \$15 for a family of four. Children under age 5 are free. Price includes meat or marinara sauce, meatballs, pasta, garlic

Hawaiian rolls, salad, beverage and dessert. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Contact: Call Toni (734) 772-7241 for tickets.

Mother's Day Bouquet

Details: Give the gift of pie with your Mother's Day bouquet or for any special occasion. The Briscoe Family Ties team is selling bouquets containing 13 pie-pops. Each pie-pop can be made with the favorite flavor of the recipient. Pie flavors include cherry, cherry/chocolate, blueberry, raspberry, raspberry/chocolate, apple, peach, mixed berry (blueberry, raspberry, strawberry), mixed berry/chocolate and lemon. Sugar free also available and a choice of glazed or sugar coated. The cost is \$20 per bouquet and \$25 per bouquet in a pot or vase.

Contact: To place your order, call Toni at (734) 772-7241

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Sell*A*Bration

A vendor and shopping expo to benefit the Salvation Army's Girl Guards and Rangers has been scheduled for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30.

It will be second annual Sell *A* Bration and feature more than 30 independent business consultants and business owners from all over southeast

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Michigan representing a vast array of goods and services.

The vendor and shopping expo will be held at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, 2300 S. Venoy, Westland. Admission is \$1.50 per adult and includes coffee and hot tea.

This is a fundraiser that will help support the Girl Guards and Rangers, scouting type groups, in their plans to attend Jamboree 2011 in July. The Jamboree will be held at the Salvation Army Northwood Camp in Finlayson, Minn.

For more information, call Sandy Kollinger at (734) 722-3660.

Easter Week

Easter activities at the Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, include:

- A Good Friday Worship Service at noon April 22 at Garden City Presbyterian Church on Middlebelt Road south of Ford, Garden City.
- An Easter vigil service at

sundown on Saturday, April 23.

• A Deacon Easter Breakfast 8-10 a.m., followed by worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 24. Breakfast tickets cost \$8 per household, \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children 5-12 years, free for children under age five.

For more information, call (734) 728-1088.

Baby shower

The Wayne-Westland Salvation Army and Warm Hearts are again hosting their annual Community Baby Shower for women who are pregnant or the mother of an infant under one-year old.

The shower will be held 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 6, at the Corps Community Center at 2300 Venoy, south of Palmer in Westland. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served, and all moms will receive prizes and gifts. No children will be allowed at the event.

To reserve a seat, moms can call (734) 722-3660, Ext. 107.

Cutest Pet Contest

Details: Fast Pace to the Cure is holding its third Annual Cutest Pet Contest at this year's Relay for Life event. The cost is \$5 and participants must submit a picture to the Fast Pace team along with it. To get an early start, people can provide their own canister decorated with their pet's picture, and begin collecting donations. The submitted picture must contain the pet's name, owner's name, address and phone number on the back on the back of the photo. The winner of the contest is decided by the largest amount of donations at the end of the day during the Relay event. To submit a Cutest Pet entry, contact Fast Pace Fitness team members at Fast Pace Fitness, 28505 Ford Road or Prestige Eyewear, 27854 Ford Road. Contact: Call Fast Pace Fitness at (734) 524-9502, or Opal Fearon at Prestige Eyewear at (734) 525-1145 or (734) 525-8657 for more information.

Mini Pies in a Jar

Details: Feel like a piece of pie? Briscoe Family Ties is selling mini pies in a jar, great for Easter or Mother's Day. You can freeze them or bake them and eat them. Flavors include cherry, blueberry, apple, apple crisp, raspberry, peach and mixed berry (blueberry, raspberry, strawberry). Other flavors can be made depending on supplies. Sugar free also available. The price is \$3 for a 4-ounce jar and \$4 for an 8-ounce jar.

Dining for a Cure

Time/Date: 4-10 p.m. Saturday, April 23

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The Westland Police Department will conduct an online public auction of miscellaneous seized and forfeited items. The auction will begin on Sunday April 24th, 2011 and end Sunday May 1st, 2011. Interested persons should:

1. visit <http://shop.ebay.com/sellingking01/m.html>
2. click on the "Auctions" tab
3. in the right column, click on the "Click here for live auctions"

The following items can then be viewed and are offered for sale to the highest bidder:

Sony KDL TV, Bose wave radio, Samsung blu ray, Apple Ipad, Misc audio/DJ recording equipment, Tom Tom GPS, speakers, portable hard drives, LCD monitor, Sony PS3 w/controller, Samsung LCD LED TV, (2) Poulan chainsaws, Panasonic plasma TV, Xbox 360 w/2 controllers, HP laptop, Homelite electric trimmer. All items are sold in "as is" condition. Items may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Publish: April 21, 2011.

Wayne-Westland Community Schools Westland, Michigan 48185

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Wayne-Westland Community Schools is accepting bids for three buses no longer used in the district's transportation operation.

Specific information on the vehicles and bidding documents will be available at the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education Office, located at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan beginning on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 or by contacting 734-419-2046.

These vehicles are offered "AS IS" only. Wayne-Westland Community Schools makes NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND with respect to these vehicles. Bidders must inspect the vehicles before submitting a bid.

Bids will be received until the time and the place, as follows, where and when the opening of bids will be conducted in public.

Date: May 12, 2011
Time: 2:00 p.m. EST
Place: Board of Education
Wayne-Westland Community Schools
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BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER



Kenyan Caroline Kilel, who clipped Michigan resident Desiree Davila by just two seconds.

The first local runner to cross the finish line was Redford's Craig Dolecki, 37, who registered a stellar time of 2:49.50, which was good enough for

573rd place overall.

Garden City resident Nick Zendler was not far behind, finishing in 2:50.37, which earned him a 631st-place finish.

A quartet of Livonia runners were the next area athletes to cover the historic 26.2-mile course. Thirty-nine-year-old Shintaro Takei placed 2,933rd in 3:09.42, less than a second ahead of Livonian Jason Melcher, who posted a time of 3:10.36 (3,078th place).

Forty-three-year-old David Dahl of Livonia turned in a highly-respectable time of 3:24.35 to finish in 6,117th place. Forty-one-year-old Livonia resident John Bagley finished less than two minutes later in 3:26.29 (6,618th place).

The area's first female finisher was Westland resident Pamela Walker, who crossed the line in 3:38.51, which put her in 10,226th place overall.

Another Westland resident, Patrick McMahan, 45, placed 15,212th in 3:56.21.

The area's final finisher was Livonia's David Shinn, who placed 19,033rd in 4:16.59.

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SIDELINES

GCHS softball fundraiser

The Garden City High School softball program will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser Friday, May 6, from 6:30-9 p.m. at Garden City Moose Lodge, 29137 Ford Road.

For donation of \$10 for adults or \$5 for kids 12 and under, attendees will receive a meal consisting of spaghetti, bread sticks, salad and one drink.

There will also be a 50/50 drawing, basket raffles and a bake sale.

Free throw aces

Among the age-group winners in the first-ever Livonia American Legion Post 32 free throw shooting contest held April 2 at Livonia's Memorial Church of Christ included: Robert Jiga (13-14), Webster Barnes (11-12), Noah Fuller (9-10) and Gabe Nazelli (7-8).

Runner-up finishes went to Robert Gould (13-14), Nick Paulos (11-12), Abigail Cormier (9-10) and Jacob Helbling (7-8).

All first- and second-place finishers received trophies and prizes. Participants also received Pistons tickets. All proceeds went to help Michigan veterans.

Other sponsors included Flexible Plan Investments, Livonia Trophy, Meijer, Bates Hamburgers, Outback Steakhouse, Valentino's Pizza, Dale Yeas, Papa Romano's, Hand-D-Dip, Primo's Pizza, Livonia Public golf courses, Conner's Family Dining, George Murphy's at the Creek. The Livonia Observer, and Armed Service recruiting centers.

Blazers net 2nd

On April 9, Livonia Ladywood captured medals in four of eight flights in the Monroe Olson girls tennis tournament.

Megan Glowacki took first at No. 3 singles for the Blazers, while Stephanie Petruska was runner-up at No. 1 singles.

Third places went to No. 3 singles player Nicole Salter and the No. 3 doubles team of Courtney Doenitz and Mary Beth Ruina.

Schoolcraft

golfers fifth

The Schoolcraft College men's golf team carded a score of 319 to place fifth at last week's Kalamazoo Valley Community College Invitational held at Stonehedge North Golf Club.

The Ocelots were paced by sophomore Ron Pummill (Garden City), who tied for second with a round of three-over 75. Also scoring for Schoolcraft were Ryan Langan (79; tie for 21st); Nick Walker (82; tie for 35th); and Aaron Thompson (Salem), whose 83 was good enough for a 41st-place tie.

Mott Community College won the event with a score of 295.

Baseball showcase

The annual Michigan All-Star Baseball Showcase will be held June 20 and 21 at Fifth Third Ballpark, the home of the West Michigan Whitecaps.

All high school players who will graduate between 2011 and 2014 and are interested in playing college baseball are invited to attend.

At least 15 collegiate coaches will be in attendance. For more information, call (616) 635-0010 or visit www.michiganallstarshowcase.com.

Franklin's Clay lands shot in record book

Livonia Franklin thrower Adam Clay added some thunder to Saturday's April Showers track-and-field meet hosted by Ypsilanti High School.

Clay posted a school-record distance of 55 feet, 7 inches in the shot put relay. He teamed up with Jay Woolfork to win the event with a combined distance of 101 feet, 1.5 inches.

The Patriots' 60 points were good enough for a third-place overall showing behind only East Kentwood (127 points) and runner-up Macomb Dakota, which racked up 65.

Woolfork and Clay excelled in the discus relay as well, combining for a third-place total of 240 feet, 4 inches.

The Patriots' 900-meter hurdle relay contingent of Andrew Creechiolo, Chad Chisolm and Brian Riedy finished third as did the 400-, 800 and 3,200-relay teams.

Franklin was bolstered by a strong performance in the 1,600-meter run from Austin Jones who placed fourth in 4:42.80.

PATRIOT GIRLS FIFTH

Franklin's girls track-and-field team earned 41 points at Saturday's April Showers event, placing it fifth in the 12-team field. East Kentwood took home the gold with 108 points. Ann Arbor Huron (66 points), Dakota (55) and Dearborn Divine Child (50) rounded out the top four places.

The Patriots earned first-place points in two events: Megan McPherson won the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:19.5; and the 3,200-meter relay team of Megan Wickens, Pia Klein, Kelly O'Brien and McPherson won in 10:19.4.

The high jump relay duo of Klein and O'Brien took second with a combined leap of 9-9. Klein and Kathryn Chinavare grabbed third in the long jump relay (29-8) while the 900 hurdle relay trio of Klein, O'Brien and Maddie Osborn placed fourth in 2:33.4.

Other point-earners included the 400 relay team of Madison Agnew, Michelle Wilson, Cierra Davis and Chinavare (fifth in 55.2) and the pole vault tandem of Meghan Lark and Naomi Rodgers, who took sixth with a combined height of 9-6.



Eastern Michigan University head baseball coach Jay Alexander (left) talks strategy with a player during a game earlier this spring.

Fascinating journey

Redford's Alexander breaks college baseball coaching barriers

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

THE BOOK ON ALEXANDER

NAME: Jay Alexander

AGE: 39

FAMILY: Wife, Kia; daughter, Ryleigh

OCCUPATION: Head baseball coach at Eastern Michigan University

EDUCATION: Earned a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in interdisciplinary technology in 1996; earned a master's degree in human resource management from Marygrove College in 2002

ON-THE-FIELD/COURT EXPLOITS: Earned All-Regional honors as a senior at Wayne State when he hit .396 with six home runs and 30 stolen bases;

recruited by Division 1 schools in baseball and basketball while at Detroit Benedictine High School.

ADVICE HE'D GIVE TO ASPIRING YOUNG HITTERS: "Having balance throughout your swing is very important and can lead to success. Good hand positioning is also very important."

ACCOLADES: Earned All-GLIAC Coach of the Year honors twice while at Wayne State; was appointed to the American Baseball Coaches Association Rules Committee while at Eastern Michigan University.

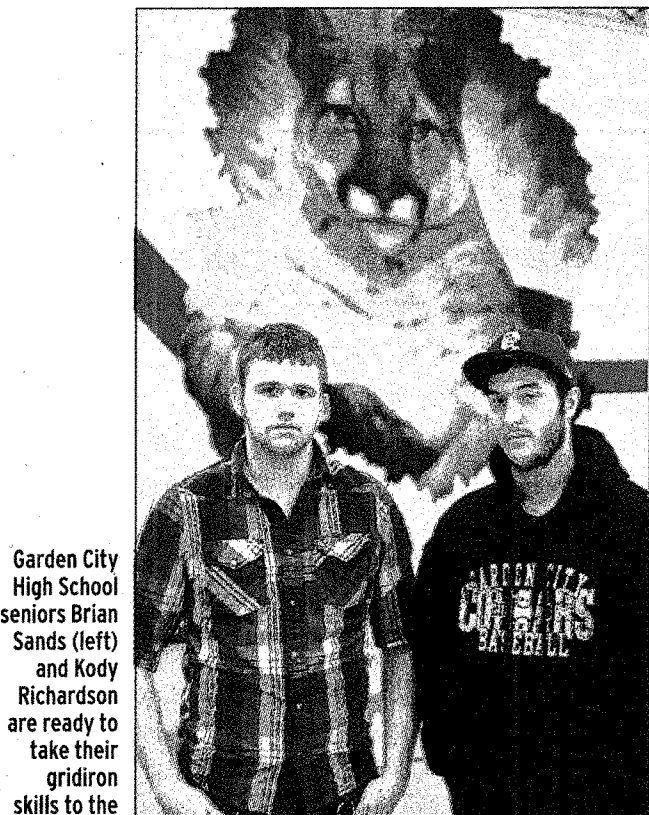
replace Jake Boss in the summer of 2008, Alexander became just the third African-American head coach in all of Division 1 college baseball — and the first ever at Eastern.

Reaching the impressive mile-

stone didn't come overnight and it didn't come easily.

"I still remember getting the call from Doug Dowdy, who was

Please see **ALEXANDER, B4**



Garden City High School seniors Brian Sands (left) and Kody Richardson are ready to take their gridiron skills to the next level.

PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN

Cougars ready for college gridiron battles

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The path that Brian Sands has followed to playing college football has been equal parts inspiring and unorthodox.

The senior had never strapped on a pair of shoulder pads prior to his junior year at Garden City High School, but that didn't prevent him from moving on to the sport's next level along with teammate Kody Richardson.

"I didn't want to commit to going to practice every day, so I just played backyard football," Sands said, referring to his reluctance to dedicate several hours a week to the sport. "Then some of my friends who played on the football team talked me into coming out for the team before my junior year.

I'm glad now they did."

The 6-foot-3, 245-pound Sands proved to be a quick learner. The defensive lineman excelled this past fall, earning All-Western Wayne Athletic Conference honors while catching the eye of a few NAIA and Division III college programs.

Earlier this year, he committed to playing for Concordia University, an NAIA school located in Ann Arbor.

"I liked everything about the program, both on and off the field," said Sands. "They went 5-2 last year in their first season of football, so they're doing things the right way.

"It's a small campus, too, which I like. Everything is in close quarters. The professors are right there if you need help or have a question."

Sands said he likes the plans

members of the coaching staff have laid out for him.

"I talked to the defensive coordinator and he said I'm probably going to end up playing defensive end or a defensive end/linebacker hybrid position," he said. "I'm looking forward to it."

Sands has his sights set on pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

If not for the fact that they excel on the same side of the line of scrimmage, Sands and Richardson may be meeting in the trenches in the coming years.

That's because Richardson has committed to taking his high-level football skills to Siena Heights University, an NAIA school located in

Please see **COUGARS, B2**

THE WEEK AHEAD

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GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 21
Southfield at Clarenceville, 5 p.m.

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Clarenceville at S.L. East, 4 p.m.

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Thursday, April 21
Clarenceville Tri-Meet, 4:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
(all double-headers)
Thursday, April 21
Madonna at Concordia, 1 p.m.
Friday, April 22
Madonna at Concordia, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
(all double-headers)
Friday, April 22
Madonna at Indiana Tech, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
U-M-Dearborn at Madonna, 1 p.m.

COUGARS

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Adrian. After a lot of thought, Richardson selected Siena Heights over Concordia and Tiffin University, which is located in Ohio.

"I got good vibes from what the coach told me he wants to do with the program," said Richardson, who, like Sands, was an All-WWAC defensive lineman last fall. "I really liked the campus and they're talking about putting the entire football team in apartments. I thought that sounded

like a good idea." When Richardson starts cracking pads with his new teammates in August, he'll be a part of the school's first-ever football team.

"I think it will be kind of cool to be a part of the first football team at Siena Heights," he said. "I'm sure it will take a few seasons to get everything going the way we want it to, but I think it's a good situation."

Richardson is contemplating studying either physical therapy or criminal justice at Siena Heights.

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Next step: college gridirons

Redford Thurston seniors Gary Kostecki and William Webster have accepted scholarship offers from a pair of Division 2 college football programs after excelling for the Eagles this past fall. Kostecki (seated at right in the photo at the right) will be taking his exceptional skills to Ashland University, which is located in Ashland, Ohio. Kostecki, a quarterback, plans to study nursing in college. He dreamed of playing college football since his days with the Redford Rangers' junior-league program.

Webster (seated at the left in the photo at right) has committed to play for Ferris State University, which is located in Big Rapids. In the photo above, William and Gary are pictured being congratulated by Thurston head coach Robert Snell and Superintendent Brian Galdes. Snell said: "These two young men have served as captains and leaders of our football program for the past two years. They are men of high character and have represented Thurston High School and the Redford community with dedication and class. They are very deserving of the football scholarships they have earned, and we are all very proud and wish them well in their college careers."



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Pair of rallies lifts MU baseball team into first

The Madonna University baseball team surged into first place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference standings with a thrilling double-header sweep of host Aquinas College Sunday afternoon in Wyoming, Mich.

The Crusaders, who improved to 25-10 overall and 15-1 in the WHAC, trailed in both games before rallying to post 4-3 and 7-6 triumphs. The

nightcap win came courtesy of a walk-off hit.

Senior Jeff Bultinck continued to scorch opposing pitchers, going 6 for 9 with three runs scored. Junior Dan Harder also swung a hot piece of aluminum as he ripped five hits, three of which plated runs.

Aquinas slipped to 20-10-1 and 7-2, respectively.

With MU trailing 2-1, sophomore Steve Pelletier

(Farmington Harrison) drilled a two-out solo home run to knot the game at 2-all. Senior Matt Kay (Canton) followed with a blast over the right-center field fence to put the Crusaders up, 3-2.

MU padded its lead to 4-2 when freshman Victor Barren knocked home pinch-runner Drew Adamiec from second with a single. Adamiec was running for Harder, who had

doubled.

Aquinas got to Gooding for another run in the bottom of the sixth but the MU right-hander sent the Saints down in order in the seventh for his seventh win of the season.

AQ erased a 3-2 deficit in the eighth inning of game two by plating three runs to jump in front 5-3.

After MU got to within one in the eighth on an RBI single

by Barron to make it 5-4, AQ added another run in the top of the ninth to lead 6-4 heading to the last of the ninth.

Bultinck led off with a single to right and Adamiec followed by getting hit by a pitch. Pelletier then reached on a bunt single to load the bases. Harder pulled MU to within one, 6-5 with a RBI single to center that scored Bultinck.

Gansser then followed with

a bloop single to right center to tie the game at 6-6 and score Adamiec. Following an infield fly that recorded the second out, sophomore Alex Charles (Farmington Hills, Mich./Brother Rice) hit a ground ball that was misplayed behind the bag at second, allowing Pelletier to score the game-winning run and complete a pair of come-from-behind wins for the Crusaders.

Sprinter Mozham shines at track meet

Lutheran High Westland sprinter Derrick Mozham figured in three first-place finishes in Saturday's Monroe Jefferson Invitational track meet.

Mozham swept the 100- and 200-meter dashes in 11.8 and 23.9, respectively, as the Warriors tied for fifth in the team standings with Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central at

73 points apiece.

Mozham also anchored the first-place 4 x 100 relay team which also included Micah Kempf, Zach Musial and Matt Erickson. They were clocked in 46.4.

Kempf, Erickson, Jake Fairbairn and Mozham also added a second in the 4 x 200 relay.

Musial contributed indi-

vidual seconds in both the long jump (20 feet, 9.25 inches) and 110 hurdles (15.7).

Carleton Airport led the 10-school field with 109 points followed by the host Bears (103), Wyandotte Roosevelt (84.5) and Erie Mason (76).

Jefferson captured the girls team title with 159 points followed by Airport (120),

Dundee (103), Lutheran Westland (71) and Ida (63.5).

Alissa Flury took a first for the Warriors in the 200 (20.3) and teamed up with Marcella Flury, Jacqui Schwartz and Amanda Terranella for a second in the 800 relay.

Terranella was runner-up in both the 100 hurdles (18.0) and 300 hurdles (50.7).

Wade reaches 100th Warriors baseball win

Kevin Wade reached a milestone in his baseball coaching career last Thursday as Lutheran High Westland downed host Southfield Christian, 7-5.

Wade, in his sixth season at the helm with the Warriors, garnered his 100th career victory thanks to an 11-hit attack and the complete game mound performance by Jake Andrzejewski.

Aaron Gartha led the way going 2-for-3 with a double and 2-run homer in the fifth inning to put the Warriors up 7-2.

Kent Krzyske added two hits and two RBI, while Nick Andrzejewski and Taurrek Fikes also contributed two hits each.

Jake Andrzejewski went all seven innings, scattering nine hits and three walks while striking out 11. He allowed four earned runs.

"It was good for us to get a quality win on the road against a tough conference opponent," said Wade, whose team improved 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the Blue Division of the

Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. "We were able to do some good things but we still have some things to work on as we grow as a team."

Wade is now 100-58 overall at Lutheran Westland.

"One-hundred wins in six years is a great accomplishment and I owe it all to the quality kids who have been in and still are in the program," he said. "If the next 100 are as fun as the first, it is going to be a great ride."

The loss drops Southfield Christian to 1-1 overall and 1-1 in the MIAC Blue.

HURON VALLEY & BAPTIST PARK I: Ivan Bell went 3-for-4 with an RBI as defending MIAC Red Division champ Westland Huron Valley (3-0, 3-0) rolled Thursday past visiting Taylor Baptist Park.

Alex Harris also added two hits and RBI for the victorious, who collected 10 hits.

Winning pitcher Shawn Schaffer went all seven innings, allowing just one hit and a walk while striking out 13.

PREP TRACK RESULTS

BOYS TRACK RESULTS
REDFORD UNION 100
LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 37
April 14 at RU's Kraft Field
Shot put: 1. Deondre Hogan (C'ville), 44 feet, 2 inches; 2. Evans (RU), 37-7; 3. Cummings (RU), 37-6.
Discus: 1. Evans (RU), 114-1; 2. Anthony Giordano (C'ville), 110-6; 3. Cummings (RU), 107-2.
High jump: 1. Tre Goynes (RU), 5-11; 2. Kuykendall (RU), 5-6; 3. Spencer (RU), 5-4.
Long jump: 1. Lane (RU), 18-9; 2. Goynes (RU), 18-5; 3. Springer (RU), 16-2.
110-meter hurdles: 1. Goynes (RU), 17.3; 2. Jones (RU), 18.15; 3. Ma Sambou Jatta (C'ville), 19.21.
300 hurdles: 1. Sam Brown (C'ville), 44.5; 2. Jones (RU), 45.5; 3. Jatta (C'ville), 47.4.
100 dash: 1. Kassius Kelly (C'ville), 11.13; 2. Hall (RU), 12.07; 3. Springer (RU) 13.01.

200: 1. Kelly (C'ville), 23.03; 2. Lane (RU), 24.0; 3. Hall (RU), 24.04.
400: 1. Spencer (RU), 56.59; 2. Kimani Dooley (C'ville), 57.89; 3. Rogers (RU), 1:04.0.
800: 1. Frances Mensah (RU), 2:32.0; 2. Sheeh (RU), 2:16.0; 3. Chavis Dooley (C'ville), 2:17.0.
1,600: 1. Rankin (RU), 5:03.0; 2. Vandentorn (RU), 5:03.0; 3. Raur (RU), 5:04.0.
3,200: 1. Vandentorn (RU), 10:39.0; 2. Meech (RU), 11:37.0; 3. David Vandekerckhove (C'ville), 11:38.0.
400 relay: 1. Redford Union, 45.7; 2. Clarenceville, 48.63; **800 relay:** 1. Clarenceville (Jalen Bryant, Denzale Leonard, Hogan, Kelly), 1:37.7; 2. Redford Union, 1:42.0; **1,600 relay:** 1. Redford Union, 3:40.0; 2. Clarenceville, 3:49.0; **3,200 relay:** 1. Redford Union, 9:04.3; 2. Clarenceville, 9:52.7.
Dual meet records: Clarenceville, 1-1

GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS
REDFORD UNION 91
LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 41
April 14 at RU's Kraft Field
Shot put: 1. Adams (RU), 27 feet, 9 inches; 2. Emily Jasmer (C'ville), 26-1; 3. Stafford (RU), 23-8.
Discus: 1. Jasmer (C'ville), 79-8; 2. Adams (RU), 59-11; 3. Puroll (RU), 54-2.
High jump: 1. Butler (RU), 4-0; 2. Searcy (RU), 4-0.
Long jump: 1. Micah Willingham (C'ville), 13-4; 2. Williams (RU), 13-0.5; 3. Paul (RU), 12-4.
100-meter hurdles: 1. Evangela Daniels (C'ville), 18.5; 2. Stafford (RU), 20.2; 3. Searcy (RU), 21.2.
300 hurdles: 1. Daniels (C'ville), 53.5; 2. Willingham (C'ville), 54.8; 3. Searcy (RU), 55.85.
100 dash: 1. Williams (RU), 13.2; 2. Goynes (RU), 13.9; 3. Banks (RU), 15.5.
200 dash: 1. Goynes (RU), 28.35; 2. Williams (RU), 28.86; 3. Kamaaria Sanders (C'ville), 31.25.
400: 1. Jones (RU), 1:10.0; 2. Daniel (RU), 1:12.0; 3. Tangelia Dooley (C'ville), 1:14.0.
800: 1. Melani Kieling (C'ville), 3:02.0; 2. Ostroski (RU), 3:03.0; 3. Paul (RU), 3:05.0.
1,600: 1. Litchman (RU), 6:17.0; 2. Simone (RU), 6:28.0; 3. Kieling (C'ville), 6:45.0.
3,200: 1. Simone (RU), 14:04.0; 2. Silverside (RU), 15:41.0; 3. Morgan (RU), 15:49.0.
400 relay: 1. Redford Union, 55.17; 2. Clarenceville, 56.79; **800 relay:** 1. Clarenceville (Willingham, Sanders, Kayla Dumas, Mya Banks), 1:59.7; **1,600 relay:** 1. RU, 4:56.0; 2. Clarenceville, 5:02.0; **3,200 relay:** 1. Redford Union, 12:27.0.
Dual meet records: Clarenceville, 0-2 overall.

COLLEGIATE BRIEFS

MU womens' golfers 5th

The Madonna University women's golf team placed fifth out of six teams in the Detroit Titans Invitational held Monday and Tuesday at the par-72, 5,854-yard Western Golf & Country Club in Redford.

Oakland University took the team title with a 324-328-331-983 total.

MU finished with a 388-385-378-1,151 total led by Chelsea Bathurst (Livonia Stevenson) in 25th with a 97-92-90-279 total.

Other scorers for the Crusaders included Michelle Hall, 26th (95-95-93-283); Mariel Meyers (Livonia Franklin), 27th (94-96-97-287); Kaitlyn Brasher, 28th (102-102-103-307); and Caitlin Steele, tied for 30th (103-109-98-310).

Detroit Mercy's Alaina Stefan (Farmington Hills Mercy) was medalist with an 83-81-74-238.

Crusader men's golf 12th

The Madonna University men's golf team placed 12th out of 14 teams in the NAIA Classic held Monday and Tuesday at the par-72, 7,048-yard Brickyard Crossing in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Crusaders shot 314-318-632 as Jimmy Uelman tied for 20th with a 79-75-154.

Other MU scorers included Tommy Lucko (Livonia Churchill), tied for 40th (82-77-159); Austin Stillman (Livonia Franklin), tied for 50th (79-82-161); Vince Carango, tied for

58th (79-84-163); Nick Sears, 70th (77-89-166); and Brett Quitiquit, 71st (90-77-167).
Johnson & Wales (Fla.) won the team title with a 296-306-602 total.

Justin Lower of Malone University (Ohio) was individual medalist with a two-day 73-71-144 total.

White adds softball duo

Madonna University women's softball coach Al White has added two more players to his 2011 signing class by inking pitcher Bree Crampton of New Baltimore Anchor Bay and shortstop Kasey Trierweiler of Grand Ledge to NAIA letters-of-intent.

The duo join Karleigh Creighton (North Farmington) and Angela Pavilanis (Flat Rock) who signed earlier this year.

Crampton pitched Anchor Bay to a pair of Macomb Athletic Conference Red Division titles. She also carries a 3.67 grade-point average.

"Bree can come in next year and be in the mix for some meaningful innings for us," White said. "She has played against good competition in high school and in the summer and she has had success. Our staff is looking forward to working with her."

Trierweiler garnered all-district honors after batting .465 her junior year.

The all-Capital Area Athletic Conference first-team pick also

earned letters in golf (MVP in 2009) and basketball (MVP in 2010-11).

"She has a tremendous amount of talent and can play either of the middle infield positions for us," White said. "Like the other three players we've signed, we can not wait to get her on campus and start working with her."

Scott signs forward

Madonna University men's soccer coach Eric Scott announced the signing last week of Birmingham Brother Rice High forward George Sami (to an NAIA letter-of-intent for the 2011 fall season).

The forward from West Bloomfield, who helped Rice to the 2009 Division 1 state title, joins Rice teammate Sean Koza and Scott Poole as the first three signings for Scott this spring.

The Warriors also captured the Catholic League championship and the district title this past fall. Sami was named both to the all-league and all-district teams as a senior.

"George comes from Brother Rice and has seen some big high school games like Sean (Koza)," Scott said. "He has tremendous instincts and timing in the box and seems to have a natural feel for scoring goals. On top of being a good player, George will be a tremendous ambassador for the Champions of Character program as well."

Stevenson cheer clinic

The Livonia Stevenson cheer clinic for girls in grades 3-6 will be from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 21, at the high school fieldhouse.

The cost is \$45 (includes lunch, instruction and customized routine).

Registrations are due by Wednesday, April 20.

To obtain a registration form, e-mail Stevenson athletic director Lori Hyman at lyman@livoniapublicschools.org.

Glenn golf outing

The Westland John Glenn Football golf outing, featuring a chance to win a car with a hole-in-one, will be Saturday, May 7, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at 3625 Napier Road, Ypsilanti (just north of Ford Road).

Check-in for the four-person scramble is 8 a.m. The cost is \$75 per person (includes 18 holes with cart, hot dog, chips and pop at the turn).

There will also be a 50-50 raffle, closest-to-the-pin and longest drive contests, along with \$1,000 in other prizes.

For more information, call Steve Waller at (734) 341-1590; or e-mail waller@wvcsd.net.

Spring Learn To Skate

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will be offering its

SPORTS ROUNDUP

seven-week Learn To Skate spring season beginning the week of May 3 through June 14 at Edgar Arena, 3384 Lyndon (one mile south of Five Mile and just west of Farmington Road).

Each class is on Tuesday and lasts 25 minutes for the following: age 4-and-up - 7 p.m. (passed badges 1-7); 7:25 p.m., hockey skills (passed badge 1-5); and 7 and 7:25 p.m., new skaters.

No equipment is needed for boys hockey skills. No sticks or pucks are used. There is a limited free skate rental availability.

The fee is \$55 for residents and \$67 for nonresidents.

Walk-in registration will be through April 29 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center, located at 15100 Five Mile Road (at Five Mile).

Private lessons are also available for all levels of skating.

For more information, call (734) 466-2412.

Stevenson cheer tryouts

Livonia Stevenson sideline cheerleading tryouts will be Monday through Wednesday, May 9-11, at the high school fieldhouse.

Registration starts at 5 p.m. followed by a parent-athlete meeting at 5:30 p.m. and a clinic from 6-8 p.m., all on Monday,

May 9. (All participants must bring a copy or have a current physical dated on or after April 15 in order to try out.)

A clinic follows from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 and tryouts will be 5-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11.

For more information, e-mail Stevenson athletic director Lori Hyman at lyman@livoniapublicschools.org.

WYAA baseball signup

Baseball registration for the Westland Youth Athletic Association will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays and from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays at the Lange Compound Building, 6050 Farmington Road (north of Ford Road and west of Venoy).

The WYAA has openings for all age groups, including: Co-ed T-Ball (5-6), Co-Ed Machine Pitch (7-8), Mustang (10-and-under), Bronco (12-and-under), Pony (14-and-under), Colt (16-and-under) and Palomino (18-and-under).

Mustang, Bronco, Pony, Colt and Palomino age divisions involve local travel with interlocking leagues with other cities.

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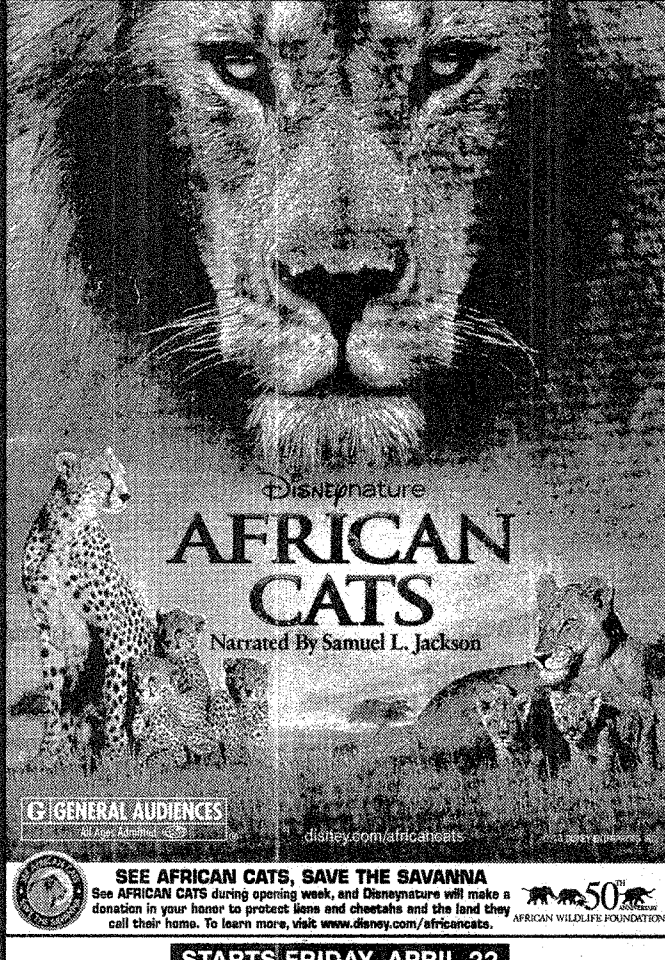
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in charge of the search for the new baseball coach at Eastern," Alexander reflected. "My wife (Kia) and I both put our ear to the phone and when he told me they wanted to offer me the job, we did a soft high-five. It was a very exciting day."

It was fitting that Alexander and his wife heard the news together because if not for a piece of advice Kia offered her then-boyfriend a few years earlier, Alexander would no doubt be well into a career as an R.J. Reynolds Tobacco sales representative today.

The baseball bug bit Alexander early and hard — almost too hard.

"When I was 5, my dad, who was a Detroit police officer, helped run a baseball team of kids who were 10, 11 and 12 years old in the Michigan Avenue-Livernois area of Detroit," Alexander said. "I was too young to play, but I went to practice every day with him. I loved it."

"One day, my dad told me to get in the batter's box and try to hit against one of the pitchers. Well, I got hit by one of the first pitches. I thought to myself, 'I'm never getting in the box again.' My dad told me, 'You get back in that box right now or you're going to run until you do,' so I ran.

Then he told me, 'You get back in that box or you're walking home, and it's a loong walk.' Finally, I got back in the box, and the rest is history."

By the time he was in sixth grade, Alexander had developed a set of impressive diamond skills after years of playing softball with neighborhood buddies.

When he was 11, Alexander not only joined the Northwest Detroit Little League — he made the All-Star team, an accomplishment that allowed him to travel across the metropolitan-Detroit area to play against other high-caliber players.

"I remember playing against (former Atlanta Braves star) Steve Avery in Taylor," said Alexander. "Playing on that team was my introduction to high-level baseball."

Alexander later attended the private Detroit Benedictine High School, where he excelled on the basketball and baseball teams, but not in the classroom.

"I was a good kid, a good athlete and all, but I didn't take the academic side of high school seriously enough," said Alexander. "I think I had a 2.4 grade-point average and I didn't pass the ACT. Creighton University was recruiting me for basketball, but I didn't have the grades. The year after I graduated from high school, Creighton made it to the NCAA tournament with two freshmen guards. That should

have been me."

After graduating from Benedictine, Alexander enrolled at Henry Ford Community College, which had one of the best community college baseball programs in the country.

"Playing in the league I did in high school, I didn't see a lot of quality pitching, so I wasn't a good enough hitter to start at Henry Ford," Alexander said.

Thus, he warmed the bench — an occurrence that proved to be a blessing in disguise.

"Every game, I sat next to the head coach, Stu Rose," he said, "and I soaked everything in — all the moves he made, the strategy."

While playing in a Detroit-area summer baseball league, Alexander's high-level skills caught the eye of Wayne State University's head baseball coach, who offered him a scholarship.

"I was the starting short-stop my first year there, but it wasn't the kind of baseball atmosphere I was looking for," Alexander admitted. "A lot of the guys were playing just to have fun. Winning was an afterthought and I was all about winning."

The next year, Alexander transferred to Selma University, an all-black college located in Selma, Ala. He sparkled there, hitting .396 with six home runs and close to 50 stolen bases.

"Several people told me I



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Redford Township resident Jay Alexander is one of just three African-American head coaches in Division I college baseball.

was going to get drafted by the Atlanta Braves, that they really liked me," Alexander said. "But it never happened. The Braves wanted me to come down for a workout, but I didn't go. Knowing what I know now, I should have gone to the workouts, but I didn't have any direction back then."

Frustrated with baseball, Alexander returned to Wayne State to become a full-time student.

"But the head coach (Rod George) found out I was back and offered me a scholarship to rejoin the team," Alexander said. "I had decided I was done with baseball, but I needed the scholarship money, so I went back."

Alexander shined in the spring of 1996, earning All-GLIAC and All-Regional honors after leading the team in hits, runs, stolen bases and batting average (.396).

Unlike in high school, Alexander took academics seriously in college and earned a bachelor's degree from

Wayne State in interdisciplinary technology.

"My dad always told me, 'You either graduate from college or you're joining the Army,'" Alexander said, chuckling. "And I knew I wasn't a military kind of guy, so I worked hard in school."

Alexander's first taste of coaching was on the bitter side. It came in the spring of 1997 when he was hired as an assistant coach at Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School.

"At that point, coaching wasn't something I wanted to do, but I loved baseball and I wanted to see how I liked it," Alexander said. "Well, the players were driving a lot nicer cars than I was and every day, I'd hear, 'Why should I have to do this? Why should I have to do that?' It didn't take me long to find out that wasn't the place for me."

Not long after he gave up the high school gig, Wayne State head coach Rod George called.

"He said, 'You need to get your (butt) over here now; we need an assistant coach,'" Alexander recalled.

For most of the next four years, Alexander served as an assistant under George, learning the ropes from someone he truly admires. At the same time, he was being groomed to some day take over the program.

That day came sooner than expected when George died from brain cancer in 2002.

"After Rod passed away, Rob Fournier, the athletic director at Wayne State, called me and said, 'You're the kind of man we want to take over the program,'" Alexander said.

The only hitch: Alexander had established a flourishing career as a sales representative for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

"At first, I told Rod, 'You can't offer me enough money to take that job,'" Alexander reflected. "I was about to

make \$150,000 a year with R.J. Reynolds and the Wayne State job was, at that time, a part-time position paying \$26,000 a year. There was no way I was going to take an 80-percent pay cut."

But that changed following a heart-to-heart talk with Kia.

"She asked me, 'How much do you love baseball?'" Alexander said. "Then she said, 'Do you know how many people get to do what they truly love in life? Not many.'"

"At that point, coaching wasn't something I wanted to do, but I loved baseball and I wanted to see how I liked it," Alexander said. "Well, the players were driving a lot nicer cars than I was and every day, I'd hear, 'Why should I have to do this? Why should I have to do that?' It didn't take me long to find out that wasn't the place for me."

Alexander followed his heart, accepted the position and led the Warriors' program to unprecedented success. A two-time GLIAC Coach of the Year honoree, Alexander led Wayne State to two NCAA Regional tournaments and in 2008, the program won a school-record 34 games.

As in all professions, success breeds opportunity.

And on one memorable afternoon in the summer of 2008, Alexander accepted the offer from Doug Dowdy to become the new head baseball coach at Eastern Michigan University.

Alexander said he doesn't take his status as one of just three Division I African-American head baseball coaches lightly.

"Frankly, it means a whole lot to me," he said. "I don't think about it a lot. And I don't think I get players or I lose players because of it. My buddies tell me they're proud of me and that I'm helping to break barriers."

"It's very important to me, but it will mean even more if I can win on a consistent basis here and put Eastern Michigan University baseball on the map."

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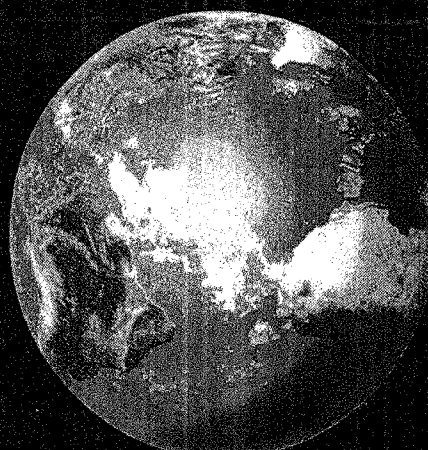
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Darkness creates powerful service

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Nativity United Church of Christ in Livonia will start its worship service on Easter Sunday the way it ends it on Good Friday — in darkness. The congregation has already prepared for its "tenebrae" service at 7 p.m. Friday, April 22, by darkening windows in the building.

"It's not all that unusual, although it is unique for us. We take an existing service and modify it," said the Rev. John Landis, describing Nativity's Good Friday service. "More and more churches are doing tenebrae services."

Tenebrae is a service of darkness and shadows celebrated on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday. It includes gospel readings that tell the story of Good Friday, the time between the Good Supper and the Passion of Christ. With each reading a candle is extinguished until the church is left in darkness.

"It's very powerful. With some reformed traditions they take all of the candles out and at the end they take the Christ candle out and then bring it back in," he said, describing the tall pillar candle that symbolizes Christ as the "light" of the world.

Landis, who also pastors the First Congregational Church of Wyandotte, takes a slightly different approach. The sanctuary will be dark and "stripped" of little more than a cross and tables bearing candles. He'll tell the story of Good Friday with readings from all four gospels and will extinguish a candle at the end of each reading. He'll also place items that illustrate the readings on each table.

"As we go along, when we read about Mary anointing Jesus before the Last Supper, we'll distinguish that with a flask of oil. When we read about the flogging, we'll place a whip on the table," Landis explained.

Easter service on Sunday, April 24, will start the way Good Friday service ended. The chalice will be turned on its side. A whip and crown of thorns will hang from the cross and the sanctuary will be dark.

"If I can make it cold, I make it cold," Landis said.

Nativity United Church of Christ is located at 9435 Henry Ruff Road, at W. Chicago Road, in Livonia. Sunday services, including Easter worship, are at 2 p.m. (734) 421-5406.



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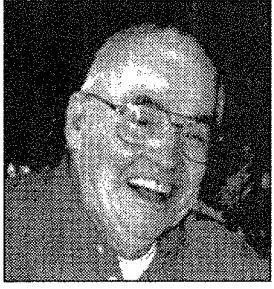
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BURTON, CYNTHIA MARIE

Age 56. Cindy passed away peacefully on March 22, 2011 after a courageous battle with cancer. Words cannot express how much Cindy will be missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her mother Marge Burton of Check, VA, brother Steve Burton (Kelly) of Miami, FL, brother Terry Burton (partner Diane Bell) of Livonia, MI, sister Ann Harmon (Dave) of Hamburg, MI, sister Peggy Streetman (James) of Fountain Hills, AZ, and brother Michael Burton of Check, VA. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Cindy was preceded in death by her father, Leo R. Burton. Cindy happily lived her entire life in Westland, MI, dedicating her life's work to the restaurant business. She proudly began working at an early age at the family-owned restaurant known as the Windjammer Lounge in Livonia. Later, she continued her career at Sandy's By The Beach in Redford. She was very dedicated to her career, loved working with people, and always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. Cindy also loved animals, especially her two four-legged friends Freddie and rescue dog Max. She gave freely to the Humane Society and had compassion for all animals in need. With respect to her wishes an anatomical donation for medical research has taken place. Close friends and family will gather together to celebrate her life. A "Celebration of Cindy" memorial will be held at "Slings" (formerly the Windjammer Lounge) located at 11791 Farmington Rd. on Saturday, April 30, 2011 between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Michigan Humane Society in loving memory of Cindy Burton.

May You Find Comfort in Family & Friends



CHAPMAN, HARVEY WALTER (MIKE)

Age 82. April 16, 2011. Beloved husband of the late Marie (Petersen) and the late Jenny (Neil). Dearest father of Nancy Kapitan (John), Mike (Mari), Kim, Carol Spreitzer, and Chris. Proud grandfather of Krista, Bryan, Joel, Faith, Christian, and Marie. Dearest brother of the late Butch, Earl, Josie, Hank, Bill, Don, Grace and Dick. Loving uncle of many nieces and nephews. Mike was born on July 28, 1928 in Farmington Township. He graduated from Farmington High School and served in the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion, Groves Walker Post 0346. Mike was a co-owner of "Mike and Tom's Pub" in Farmington Hills for 26 years. He sponsored golf leagues, the March of Dimes Wild Game Dinner, and other charities. He loved baseball and he loved life! A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington. www.thayer-rock.com



CHRISTIE (STREMICK) LOU ANN M.

Age 74. Memorial services will be 12:00 Noon Saturday at Spear-Mulqueeny Funeral Home 667 Mentor Ave Painesville, OH with Rev. Jimmy Riley officiating. Born on August 29, 1936 in Nekoma, North Dakota. Mrs. Christie grew up in Plymouth, MI and was a resident of Painesville, OH and formerly of Gold Canyon, AZ. She passed away on April 17, 2011 at Kemper House in Mentor, OH. She was a Legal Secretary for Atty Joseph Dillon and an Executive Secretary for Howmet Mfg in Plymouth. Member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Painesville, OH. Lou Ann enjoyed singing with church and community choirs, playing the organ, gardening and arts and crafts. Survived by Husband Jack G. Christie, whom she married on March 10, 1979. Daughters Cheri (Dan) Frantz of Painesville, OH, Cindi (Tim) Chapman of Garden City, MI, Lori Leveille of Greensboro, NC, Son Doug (Jodie) Leveille of Royal Oak, MI. 12 Grandchildren: Kim, Brian, Jacob, Jenny, Laurie, Christine, Ben, T.J., Gabrielle, Lauren, Michael, and Shannon. Preceded in death by 1st Husband Dale Leveille in 2000. Parents Louis and C. Mary (Spanier) Stremick. Friends received from 11:00 am to Noon Saturday at the Spear-Mulqueeny Funeral Home in Painesville, OH. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve 5786 Heisley Rd. Mentor, OH 44060 or to the Alzheimer's Foundation Cleveland Area Chapter P.O. Box 74924 Cleveland, OH 44194-4924.

COIL, SANDRA JEAN

Age 56, April 16, 2011 Beloved daughter of Mary Ann and the late Harold. Sister of Ronald. Sandy was loved and cherished by all her extended family that cared for her. Funeral was April 20, 2011 at St. James Church, Novi. Donations to ARC of Western Wayne, 2257 South Wayne Rd, Westland MI 48186. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

HEDGER, KIMBERLY A.

April 17, 2011 Age 49 of Westland. Beloved mother of Tiffany Marie Hedger & Mariah Manier. Dear daughter of Geraldine (William) Smith & William (Joanne) Hedger. Loving grandmother to Devon, Owen, Savanna, Madison & Noah. Also survived by many aunts, uncles & cousins. Funeral at the UH Funeral Home 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland Thurs. 1 PM. Family will receive friends Thurs. 10-1 PM. Donations to the family appreciated. Please visit and sign a tribute at: www.uhfh.com.



MENSER, BETTE G.

72, of Walled Lake, passed away at her home on April 15, 2011. She is survived by her high school sweetheart & loving husband of 52 years, William. She was a loving Mother to their 4 children, Grandma to 8. Caring sister, aunt, and friend to many. Bette's most enjoyable times were spent with her family and friends. She will be remembered for always putting others first, her loving thoughtful ways, and giving helpful advice whenever needed. A memorial service will be held at St. Georges Episcopal Church in Milford, MI on Monday April 25, 2011 at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The American Lung Association.

LACY, BLANCHE B.

Age 88, passed away April 18, 2011. A memorial Mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon in the near future. Arrangements entrusted to:

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MARSTON, GENEVIEVE

Died April 18, 2011 age 90. Beloved wife of the late Dr. George Marston. Dear mother of Blaine (Jeanette), Nancy (John) Nowak, Dr. Carol (Mark Foucher) Marston, and Joseph (Kimberly). Proud grandmother of Michael, Nicole, Julie, Elizabeth, Matthew, Christopher, Nick and Chris. Sister of Thaddeus Guden. Caring for her family was her passion in life. She was happiest at a sewing machine or in the kitchen. An accomplished seamstress and devoted gourmet cook, she took great joy in sharing her delicacies with family, friends and neighbors. Visitation was held at Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home. The funeral Mass took place at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia. Share a memory at: www.mannsfuneralhome.com

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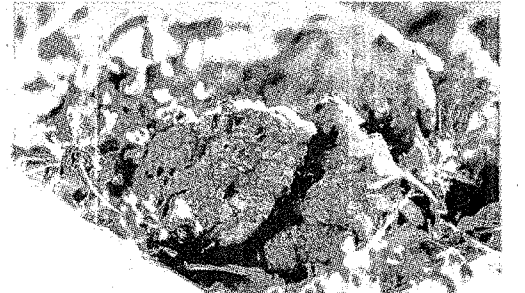
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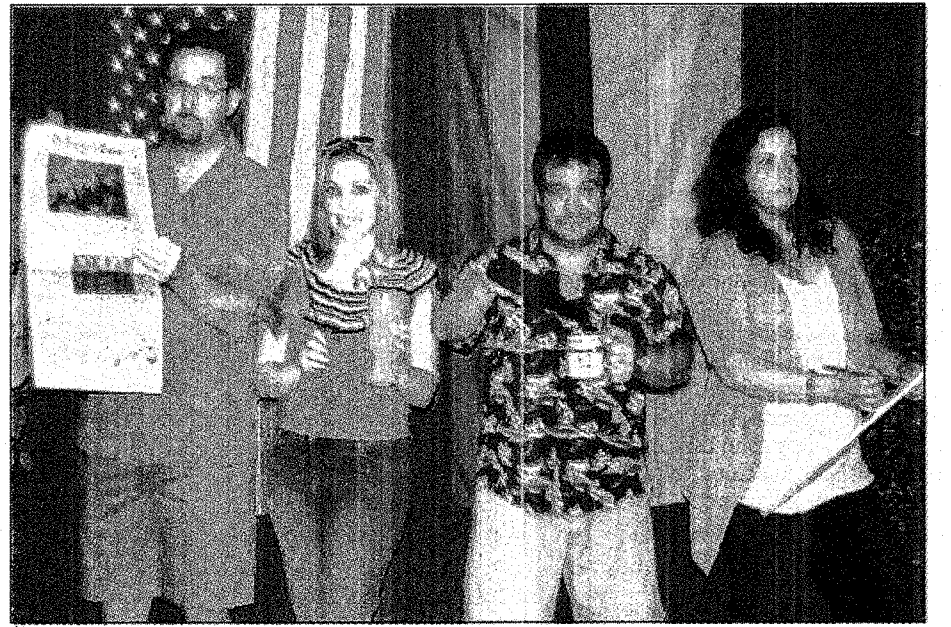
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Beth Duey, (left) Stephanie Lee, Carol Lipinski, Bobbie Judd, Betty Berryman and Samantha Lowry will perform the "Vagina Monologues" April 29-30 at Barefoot Productions' After Hour Theatre.

ON STAGE



Michael Ludlum, Piper Grenfell, Jonathon Wennstrom and Kristin Heitmeier rehearse a scene from Barefoot Players' production of "Lips Together Teeth Apart."

Local troupes gearing up for end-of-season shows

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Laugh with the Still Got it Players in Canton.

Feel the emotion on stage with Barefoot Productions in Plymouth.

Hum along with the Farmington Players and explore your feminist side with After Hours theater.

Local theater troupes are gearing up for their final productions of the 2010-11 season with a little something for everyone.

"The audience likes the full length plays. Last August was the first time I tried it. I wasn't sure if seniors could do a full length play. That's a lot to memorize," said Debbie Lannen, director of Still Got It Players, the senior component of Spotlight Players in Canton. "I was very pleased with the last one."

The troupe, designed for actors who are 50 and over, performed one-act plays its first year and took

on full length comedic spoofs this season, starting with a twist on *Arsenic and Old Lace* in August 2010. Its upcoming production, *Murder by Indecision*, takes a playful jab at mysteries, telling the story of an aging writer Agatha Crispy and the literary characters that come to life as she struggles to write another manuscript.

Lannen chooses shows that call for large casts and roles for older actors. For the first time since the group formed, there weren't enough parts to go around when auditions were held last month.

"People are hearing about us and more and more people are coming to auditions. We're growing. This time I had to turn down five seniors. It killed me to do that," Lannen said, adding that crew positions are open to those without roles in the play.

Curtain is at 1 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 11-12, 7 p.m. Friday, May 13 and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 14 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill, Canton. Tickets are \$15 for adults, 19-59; \$13 for students under 19 and seniors, 60 and up; and group prices for 15 or more are \$11. Buy them online at spotlightplayersmi.org, by phone at (734) 394-5460 or at the door.

The troupe performs two shows a year and will open next season with another murder mystery spoof Aug. 11-14. She's considering a musical for the spring 2012 production.

"I'm not sure yet," she said. "But we're going to keep pushing the envelope."

CUTTING EDGE

Barefoot Productions in Plymouth will deliver the final show of this season's "After Hours" series at 10 p.m. April 29 and 30 in the Barefoot Productions Theatre, 240 N. Main, Plymouth. Admission is \$10.

Barefoot artist director Craig Hane

cast the *Vagina Monologues* and let actresses rehearse on their own. They'll all come together for a dress rehearsal next week.

"We cast the show and are mounting it in less than a month, which is unheard of, especially in community theater," said Samantha Lowry, producer and cast member. "Caig and I had rehearsal time with each of the women. We were giving them helpful tweaking. We're not really directing."

Eve Ensler's script is based on interviews she conducted with women on such topics as sex, violence and relationships and includes both humorous and dramatic monologues.

"It will be a funny night and a touching night," Lowry said. "It's a nice way to promote the next show. There are similar themes and both shows are for a mature audience."

The cast will deliver monologues on the set of *Lips Together, Teeth Apart*, Barefoot's final show of the regular season, which opens at 8 p.m.

May 6.

The contemporary drama tells the story of two dysfunctional couples who vacation together on Fourth of July in a beach house on Fire Island, New York.

CHALLENGING ROLE

"It's got a lot of human facets to it," said Kristin Heitmeier, Barefoot's marketing director and a cast member. "There's poignancy and then some great, sharp humor. It's an intelligent and sophisticated production. It has so many levels and will touch on a lot of subjects...sexuality, race, mortality and family."

Heitmeier was impressed by the script and its complex characters. She welcomed the chance to play a "real person" who had experienced loss, fear and frustrations.

"There are a lot of different aspects to each of these characters. They will

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Exhibit celebrates Glass Month at Village Theater Stamp show in Plymouth worth sticking around for

Artists from the Furnace Design Studio and The Glass Academy of Dearborn are showing their works through April 29 at the Gallery@VT, located in The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

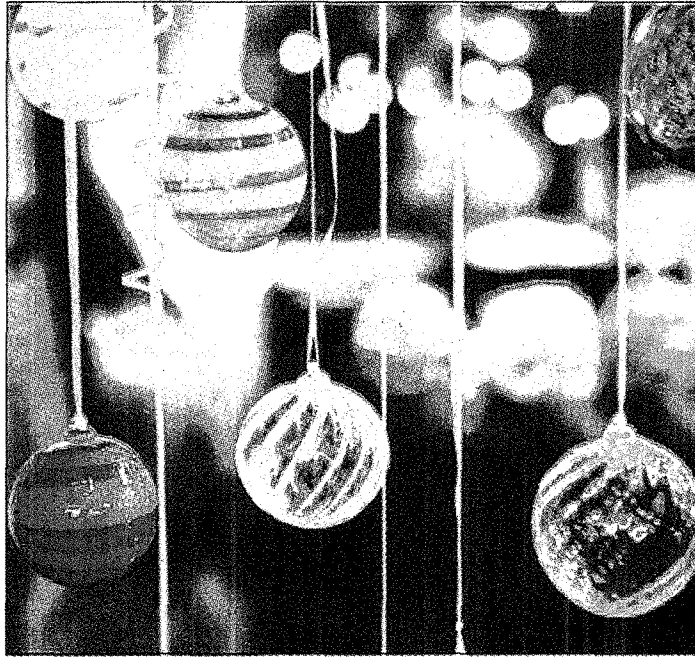
The exhibit celebrates Glass Month in Michigan and shows glass in many forms — from objects and vessels to its use in mixed media.

Artists at the Furnace Design Studio combine silica and heat, powdered pigments, metal dusts and added color to create pieces of exquisite beauty.

The Furnace Design Studio is the collaboration of internationally-acclaimed glass artists, Chris Nordin and Michelle Plucinsky. This Dearborn-based glass studio is known for custom commission and site-specific installations for homes, commercial spaces

and hospitality interiors. The artists also are known for their classic Venetian-style craftsmanship, modern flair and versatility in creating signature molten glass pieces that range in style from organic and minimalist pieces to works with elaborate detail. The Furnace Design Studio shares a 14,000 square foot working studio with The Glass Academy.

Works are on display 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday at the theater gallery, located at 50400 Cherry Hill, in Canton. The gallery also is open during public performances at the theater and by appointment. For more information about this latest exhibition in the Gallery@VT, call (734) 394-5300 or visit cantonvillagetheater.org. For more information about The Glass Academy visit www.glassacademy.com.



Glass ornaments are among the works on display this month at the Village Theater in Canton.

The 42nd annual Plymouth Show, sponsored by the West Suburban Stamp Club, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1. The show will be held at Central Middle School, 650 Church St., at Church and Main in downtown Plymouth. Show hours are 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder has issued a proclamation declaring the week of April 24 as Michigan Stamp Week to coincide with the show dates.

A 40-dealer bourse will offer stamps, covers, cachet covers, and supplies for both new and experienced collectors. The dealers will come from nine states and Canada.

Also the United States and United Nations Postal Services will have booths on-site to sell their current stamp and postal stationery issues.

With 2,000 exhibit pages, the Plymouth Show is a qualifying national show in the APS "World Series of Philately." The Grand Award winner will be eligible to compete in the August Champion of Champion exhibition at STAMPSHOW 2011 in Columbus, Ohio.

The grand award winner will receive a framed duck drawing by noted wildlife artist Larry Hillard. In addition to the Grand Award, a reserve grand award, the customary five levels of medals, and numerous special awards will be presented.

A panel of accredited American Philatelic Society (APS) judges will determine the exhibition award levels at the Plymouth Show.

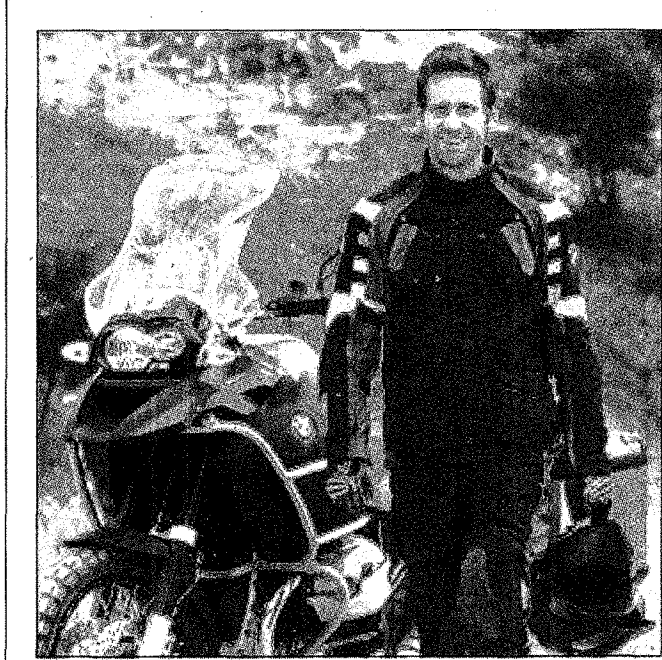
At the judge's critique, at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, exhibitors can ask judges questions regarding awards and receive constructive help on how to improve their exhibits. This is also an opportunity for future exhibitors to learn the ins and outs of exhibiting.

The successful "Stamps in Your Closet" sessions are scheduled from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. each day. The sessions are patterned after the successful APS national show "What's in Your Attic" program. Experienced collectors and dealers will help identify and provide guidance on a collection's worth.

This year, the show will expand its youth program with "how to" classes for beginning collectors. The young collector will receive the basic collecting tools, free stamps and tips to start a collection. Following the class the junior collectors will be invited to visit the show bourse and attend a club meeting. The classes are scheduled at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday. Space is limited so preregistration is suggested. To register, e-mail the club at mywssc@msn.com, please type "Youth Seminar" in the subject line and include the child's name and age in the note.

Several stamp collecting societies will participate in this year's show. The show will host the annual meeting of the Peninsular State Philatelic Society, regional meetings of the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club, American Topical Association, China Stamp Society and American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, and an APS Town Meeting.

The West Suburban Stamp Club meets the first and third Friday of each month at the Plymouth Historical Museum at Main and Church streets in Plymouth. Doors open at 7 p.m. and meetings include a social time, a program and 25-lot stamp auction. The stamp auction lots represent the break down of large lots purchased by the club and then auctioned off to club members each meeting. The auctions give members the opportunity to add to their collections at modest cost.



Benefit fashion show

See spring motorcycle fashions like this BMW Rallye 3 suit at a show designed to raise funds for United Cerebral Palsy Foundation, 6 p.m., Friday, April 29, at BMW Motorcycles Southeast Michigan, 39933 Ford Road, Canton. Admission is a \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. In addition to fashions, the show will include prize giveaways and hors d'oeuvres. Get tickets by calling (734) 981-1479. The Rallye 3 men's suit is \$799 for the jacket and \$549 for the pants.

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Art & Ideas

Time/Date: 2-6 p.m. Thursday, 1-7 p.m. Friday, 3-7 p.m. Saturday, through April 30

Location: 15095 Northville Road, between eastbound and westbound Five Mile intersections, Plymouth Township

Details: Interactive art project for all ages, "Collaging History," arranges historical imagery across 40 feet of the gallery walls

Contact: (734) 420-0775 or artandideasgallery.com

Northville Art House

Time/Date: Entry deadline April 27 for June 3-25 exhibit

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: Call for entries into its "West of Center" all media show. Entry fee is \$25 for up to three entries. Check the website for entry form and guidelines

Exhibit: Mosaic art exhibit and online auction runs through April 27. Register for online auction at BiddingForGood.com/DWB-MSF and bid on the mosaics by international artists that are on display at the gallery. Auction benefits Doctors

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VAAL

Time/Date: May 2 through May 27; awards presentation and reception 7-8 p.m. Thursday, May 5

Location: Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive

Details: Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) presents its spring art exhibit, "Artistic Expressions." The exhibit will feature the art work of VAAL members in watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, mixed media and more. Show juror is Leslie Masters of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

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Time/Date: Various show times

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Location: 261 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale

Details: Improv most nights. Open mic/jam session show for improvisers is 10 p.m. Wednesdays

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STAGE

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make some people uncomfortable but there are characteristics everyone can relate to."

Curtain is at 8 p.m. May 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 and 2 p.m. May 15 and 22. Tickets are \$16 for general admission and \$14 for students and seniors. For tickets call the Barefoot box office at (734) 560-1493 or visit www.justgobarefoot.com.

Because of language and adult themes, no one under 18 will be admitted to the *Vagina Monologues* and *Lips Together, Teeth Apart*.

Other upcoming plays:

- Farmington Players caps off its season with the comedy musical, *The Producers*, directed by Cynthia Tupper, with assistance from Mary Ann Tweedie and Michael Schacherbauer. The story is about two theatrical producers who scheme to get rich by overselling interests in a Broadway flop. The show turns out to be a huge success, creat-



Nana Allen of Plymouth, (left), Jack Galazka of Redford and Philip Lukasik of Westland rehearse a scene from "Murder by Indecision," by the Still Got It Players.

ing complications for everyone.

Curtain is at 8 p.m. April 29-30; May 6-7, 12-14 and 19-21 and 2 p.m. May 1, 8 and 15 at The Farmington Players Barn Theater, 32332 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 553-2955. Tickets range from \$16-\$25. Buy online at farmingtonplayers.org.

- Inspire Theatre presents *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 5-6 and 13-14 and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at 33445 Warren Road, Westland. Admission is \$12. Showbiz folks have gathered in a mansion to flush out a serial killer in this madcap comedy.

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- Joey Catalano of Livonia plays "Lysander" in the classic Shakespeare play, *A Midsummer Night's Dreams*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 28-May 8, at 1515 Broadway in Detroit. Sixth Street Entertainment in Royal Oak presents a twist on the classic, setting the story in San Francisco, Calif., during the 1960s. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Get advance tickets through www.ticketmaster.com, or at The Actor's Workshop, 307 W. Sixth, Royal Oak. (248) 398-7744

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Pantry secrets for

EASTER DINNER

You probably don't know it, but you may have the secret ingredients for an exceptional Easter dinner in your pantry right now. The holidays are a perfect opportunity to sprinkle creativity into special meals by using staples like pancake mix, syrup and instant mashed potatoes in unexpected ways to craft new and delicious dishes the whole family will love.

Celebrity Chef Adam Gertler, host of Food Network's *Kid in a Candy Store*, along with Hungry Jack®, have come up with original, easy-to-prepare recipes using everyday items to create a memorable Easter meal.

"Planning for a holiday meal can be stressful," Chef Gertler says. "But by looking to your pantry for inspiration, you will find ingredients to make a truly unique and special meal sure to delight your family and guests!"

Here are ways to use up what you already have to make a complete Easter menu, including savory Bacon and Cheese Appetizer Bites, Spinach Salad with Warm Maple Dijon Vinaigrette, Maple Glazed Pork Tenderloin and a sweet Spiced Mocha Fudge Cake. You'll create an Easter meal worth celebrating and make your hungry family a happy one.

For more creative recipes and tips, visit www.useupthebox.com.

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USE UP THE BOX PANTRY TIPS

- **Punchy potatoes:** Add a teaspoon of prepared horseradish or Dijon mustard and a sprinkle of garlic powder to Hungry Jack Instant Mashed Potatoes for gourmet flavor ready in less than five minutes.

- **Make dry spices last:** Ground spices tend to lose pungency rather quickly. Buy spices like cinnamon, cayenne pepper, cumin, nutmeg, cloves and allspice whole and grind small batches as you need them. It's a good idea to have a separate coffee grinder for your spices.

- **Save room and keep dry goods fresh:** When you get home from the grocery store, transfer flours, pastas, cereals and other dry grains into resealable storage bags or containers. Simply label and date them with a marker, and you'll be surprised at how much extra room you'll have in your pantry.



Gertler

SPICED MOCHA FUDGE CAKE

Makes: 12 servings
Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 1 hour

CAKE:
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4 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened baking chocolate
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup hot brewed Folgers Classic Roast® Coffee
½ cup Hungry Jack Instant Mashed Potato Flakes
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)
¼ cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4 large eggs, separated
½ cup Pillsbury BEST® All Purpose Flour
½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
Powdered sugar

SPICED WHIPPED CREAM:
½ pint whipping cream
3 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract

1. **HEAT** oven to 350°F. Line bottom of a 9-inch springform pan with parchment paper. Coat paper with no-stick cooking spray. Place chocolate and butter in medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH power 45 to 60 seconds or until chocolate is melted and smooth when stirred.

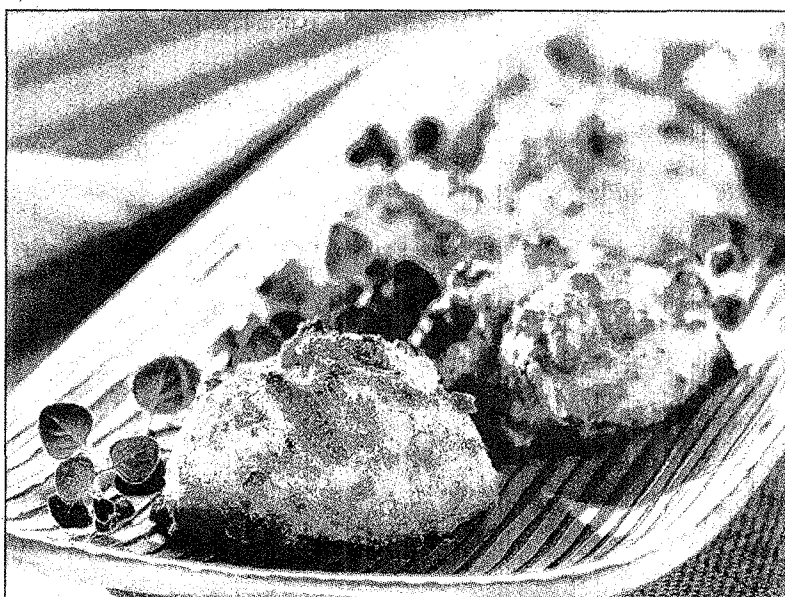
2. **COMBINE** coffee, potato flakes, cinnamon and cayenne in large mixing bowl, stirring until moistened. Blend in sugar and vanilla. Blend in chocolate mixture and egg yolks. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually blend into chocolate mixture.

3. **BEAT** egg whites on medium speed of electric mixer until stiff. Add to chocolate mixture and blend on low speed until completely blended, scraping sides and bottom of bowl frequently. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until set in center. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Remove from pan. Sprinkle liberally with powdered sugar.

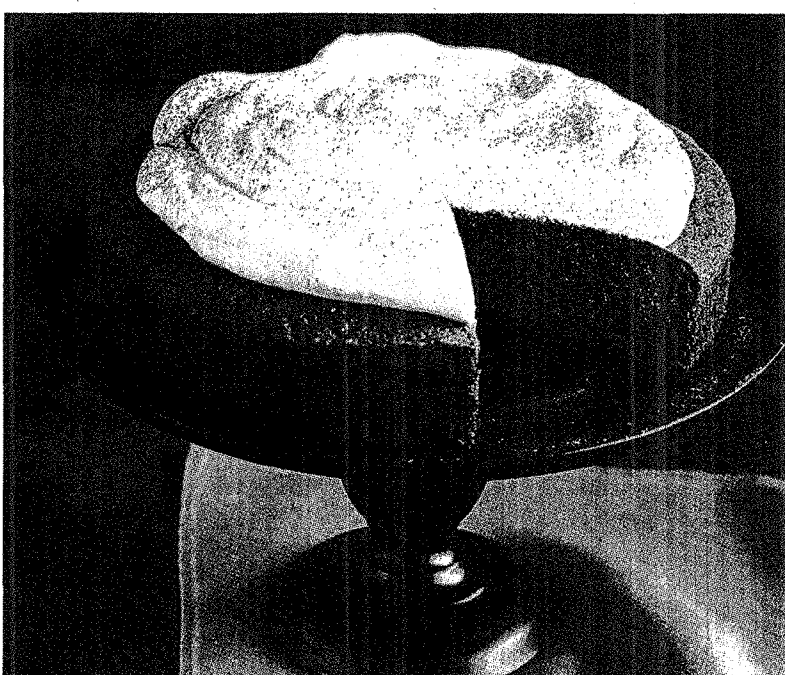
4. **COMBINE** whipping cream, powdered sugar, cinnamon and vanilla in medium mixing bowl. Beat on medium speed of electric mixer until stiff. Serve with cake.



Spinach Salad with Warm Maple Dijon Vinaigrette



Bacon and Cheese Appetizer Bites



Spiced Mocha Fudge Cake

MAPLE GLAZED PORK TENDERLOIN

Makes: 4 servings
Prep Time: 7 minutes
Cook Time: 12 minutes

1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
1 teaspoon dried marjoram leaves, crushed
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon onion powder
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
1 pound pork tenderloin, cut into ½-inch slices
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons Hungry Jack Original Regular Syrup

1. **COMBINE** thyme, marjoram, salt, onion powder and garlic powder in large resealable food storage bag. Seal bag and shake well. Add pork slices. Seal bag. Shake to coat.

2. **MELT** butter in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add pork mixture. Cook and stir 8 to 10 minutes or until pork is browned and no longer pink in center. Add syrup. Cook and stir until pork is glazed.

SPINACH SALAD WITH WARM MAPLE DIJON VINAIGRETTE

Makes: 4 servings
Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 1 minute

¼ cup Hungry Jack Original Syrup
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
4 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, minced, or ½ teaspoon dried thyme leaves
2 cloves garlic, minced
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup Crisco 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1 (6-ounce) bag fresh baby spinach leaves

1 small unpeeled red apple, cored and thinly sliced
½ cup crumbled blue cheese
2 tablespoons crumbled cooked bacon or real bacon bits

1. **WHISK** together syrup, vinegar, mustard, thyme, garlic, salt and pepper in a medium microwave-safe bowl until well blended. Gradually whisk in oil, stirring until thickened.

2. **COMBINE** spinach, apple, cheese and bacon in a large bowl. Just before serving, microwave vinaigrette on HIGH for 30 to 45 seconds or until warm. Drizzle salad with desired amount of vinaigrette; toss salad and serve immediately.

BACON AND CHEESE APPETIZER BITES

Makes: 24 appetizers
Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes

Crisco® Original No-Stick Cooking Spray
½ cup sour cream
1 tablespoon water
1 cup Hungry Jack Buttermilk Complete Pancake & Waffle Mix (Just Add Water)
½ cup (2 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
¼ cup bacon, cooked and crumbled
2 tablespoons butter, melted
Paprika

1. **HEAT** oven to 400°F. Spray cookie sheet with no-stick cooking spray.

2. **MIX** sour cream and water in medium bowl until well combined. Add pancake mix, cheese and bacon pieces. Stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto prepared cookie sheet.

3. **BAKE** 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Brush with melted butter, sprinkle with paprika. Serve warm.

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Challenging fun for ALL ages

Thursday PUZZLE CORNER

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Hedge shrubs
5 Radar-gun info
8 Fossil impression
12 Bryce Canyon site
13 Polished off
14 Night attire
15 Cabbage cousin
16 Hip-hop (2 wds.)
18 Furtiveness
20 Polynesian plant
21 Starfish arm
22 Lure
26 Accepts
29 Pets neighbor
30 Leaf out
31 Between
32 Crane arm
33 Nerve network
34 Embarrassed
35 Windhoek's cont.
36 Very pale

DOWN

1 Hearty laughs
2 Oregon, to
3 Yues
4 Harvested wood
5 Country's Robbins
6 Chief god of Memphis
7 Not square

37 Ready (2 wds.)
39 Dues payer, for short
40 Stone Age cartoon
41 Lull
45 Gave out
49 Commotions
50 Her's refusal
51 "Ball" --
52 Do another hitch (hyph.)
53 Orderly
54 Vocalist Sumac
55 Graceful seabird

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ASAP MIFF ADE
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EROS EMERY
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LIMB ORA AGUE
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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Beginner

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5	3	8	6					9
7		5	9	3				8
1		9	7					8
9	7		4	5				
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	7	4	2			1		9
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