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Pigskin reunion

The John Glenn High School football program is putting out a call to former players to join the Rockets for Alumni Night Friday, Sept. 9. John Glenn will take on Livonia Churchill under lights. Varsity coach Tim Hardin is asking that all former John Glenn football players to meet outside of the locker room by 6:30 p.m. Not only will they have a chance to reconnect with former teammates, players also will receive a sideline pass, free entry to the game, locker room access and a free hot dog and pop.

Library programs

The Library of Michigan has chosen "Memoirs of a Goldfish" by local news anchor and author Devin Scillian as its "Michigan Reads" selection. The William P. Faust Public Library is featuring it along with a related craft in the family story time at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, Toddler Tales at 10 and 11 a.m. Sept. 13, preschool story time at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 15, and the Babytime story time at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 17. And in honor of September being Library Card Sign-Up Month, children can show their library card to the presenter for a special treat. No registration is required. Call the Children's Desk at (734) 326-6123 for more information.

Sweetest Day contest

Our website, Hometownlife.com, just launched a new Sweetest Day contest on Facebook for a romantic overnight at the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham with a \$50 gift certificate to the Rugby Grille. The elegant Townsend Hotel was judged one of the world's best in 2011 by Travel + Magazine. The hotel's Rugby Grille offers a world-class dining experience in an intimate setting. Entering is as simple as clicking on the Sweetest Day Heart pictured above and filling out a short form. You will find the heart in our Don't Miss section of Hometownlife's homepage. You can enter the contest once a day and share the contest link with a friend for an extra chance to win. The deadline for entries is midnight Oct. 1 and the winner will be drawn at random on Oct. 2.

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Driver who struck woman sought

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Westland police are looking for a driver who fled the scene after hitting a pedestrian on Middlebelt early Sunday morning. The victim, a 22-year-old Inkster woman, remains hospitalized in stable condition, having sustained head and other injuries. An off-duty Detroit police officer spotted the woman lying along the side of Middlebelt near Hines Drive at 3:20 a.m. "The vehicle was southbound and struck a pedestrian, then fled

the scene," said Westland Police Officer Kevin Yudt of the Traffic Bureau. "The car was a blue or teal sedan. We really don't know much else." The woman works at a factory located near Plymouth and Inkster roads. The woman got off work at 3 a.m. and was walking home when she was hit by the car, said Yudt. "There are some trees that overhang the sidewalk near Hines Drive, so it's possible that she stepped into the street," said Yudt. "The vehicle will have heavy passenger side damage

and damage to the windshield." The woman is unconscious and hasn't been able to talk with police. Since she was struck from behind, Yudt said she may not be able to provide more information about the vehicle that hit her. Based on the bumper height and paint on her slacks where she was struck, Yudt said officers were able to determine the suspect vehicle was a blue or teal sedan. Police have been checking body shops for the damaged vehicle without success so far. Yudt

said the public's help is needed in locating the damaged vehicle. "The call can be confidential. I know people don't want to get involved, but just imagine if it was your 22-year-old daughter," said Yudt. "You'd want the case to be solved." Anyone with information about the teal or blue sedan with heavy passenger side damage should call Westland police at (734) 722-9600 and ask for the Traffic Bureau.

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Smiles, and tears on first day of school

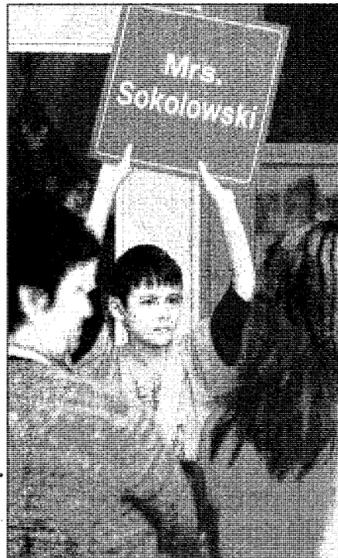


Keith Ray comforts his son Dylan who sheds a few tears as he gets ready to start his first day of school at Edison Elementary in Westland.

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

Smiles and a few tears greeted the sound of the bell ringing in the new school year at Wayne-Westland's Edison Elementary School Tuesday. Safeties held up signs with the names of teachers to show youngsters where they need to line up, and there was extra help for the kindergarten classes to get the new year off to a smooth start. "It's gone pretty smoothly," said Principal Sandy Kingston. "We were organized a bit differently because we added a class, but we've got a lot of helpers, a lot of volunteers to help. HR (Human Resources) also got us helpers for kindergarten, and Building and Grounds made us these great signs." The blue and white signs were held high by safeties

after the stands arrived too late to be used Tuesday morning. Kingston put them to use Wednesday to help remind students where to line up. It was a family affair for 4-year-old Andrew Morse, who was accompanied by his parents Kristopher and Amy Morse and 2-year-old brother Jonathan. He came prepared for his first day of school with a backpack and a Buzz Lightyear lunch box. "He was ready to go last night," said his mother as they waited in the line for Meghan Sokolowski's kindergarten class. "His backpack was packed and his lunch was made." A teacher at Hoover Elementary, she had taken a half day off work to be with her son on his first day of school. "I'm not sad, I'm excited for him because he's excited,"



Safety Ernest Miti holds up a sign to show where students in Meghan Sokolowski's kindergarten class should line up.

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St. Matthew's conducting memorial 9/11 service

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

The steps on the south side of Westland City Hall will become a place of worship as members of St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School conduct the city's annual 9/11 memorial service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. This the sixth year the Westland church has conducted the outdoor ceremony. The Rev. Kurt Lambart of St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School in Westland will preside over the memorial service, which will music by Paul Lehman, St. Matthew's music director, and performances by its Jubilee and Cherub Choirs, under the direction of John Hinck. The Lutheran High Westland Choir, under the direction of Nick Kwapis, also will perform. "It's a really nice service that will honor and remember those who died on Sept. 11, 2001," said Lori Gazdag of St. Matthew's Church. "We've also invited dignitaries and local police, fire and emergency service personnel to participate." According to the Canton resident, the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of *America the Beautiful* will be a part of the service. Lambart will do an invocation and give a sermon as well as lead the gathering in a prayer. He also will bless the elected officials and police, firefighters and EMS personnel. Members of St. Matthew congregation, surrounding communities and city, county and state officials will be in attendance. Among the dignitaries will be state Sen. Glenn Anderson and state Rep. Richard LeBlanc, both of Westland, Wayne County Commissioner Joan Gebhardt, Wayne County Executive Robert Picano, and Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett. There also will be an honor guard from American Legion Post 32 in Livonia.

City council approves electronics recycling pact

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Westland is adding another level to its already successful recycling program by collecting discarded computers, televisions and other electronics. The council has approved a two-year agreement with Vintage Tech Recyclers to pick up discarded electron-

ic equipment at the city's recycling drop-off center. Accepted items range from computers, computer monitors, televisions and printers, to cell phones, computer cable, mice, keyboards, fax machines, MP3 players, video game consoles, video cassette and DVD player/recorders, microwave ovens, telephones, radio and other small household

appliances. Large home appliances, such as air conditioners, stoves, refrigerators and freezers and household hazardous waste including paint, cleaners and materials containing mercury, will not be accepted. A recently enacted state law required manufacturers to be responsible for the proper disposal of discarded electronic equip-

ment. Vintage has partnered with Sony, LG and other companies to recycle the electronics. Like the city's curbside recycling, the electronics recycling will not only remove materials from the waste stream heading to the landfill but provide some revenue to the city. The contract requires a payment of 10 cents per pound for computers and

laptops collected for recycling with 2 cents per pound for monitors, televisions and mixed electronics. Special bins will be added to the drop-off recycling center located at the Department of Public Works, 37137 Marquette, east of Newburgh.

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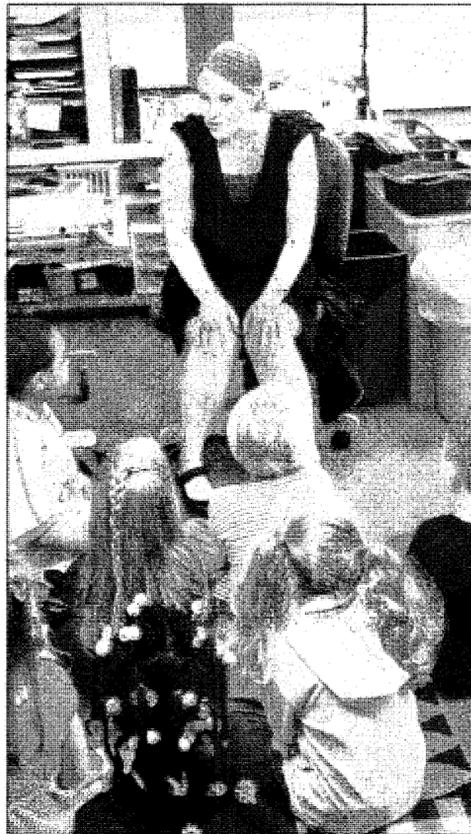
Kristopher Morse, sons Andrew, a kindergarten student, and Jonathan, and wife Amy walk up to Edison Elementary for the first day of school.

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she said. That wasn't the case for Dylan Ray whose father, Keith, wiped the tears from his face as he left for Claire Kazen's kindergarten class. "He was that way when he started Head Start," said Ray. "He's an emotional fellow, but he's a really good kid. I'm so blessed." Accompanied by Dylan's uncle, Donald Morgan, Ray had a few words to help his son get over the hump of his first full day of school. "I told him everything would be all right and I'll see him when he gets out of school," he said. "I told him to go in there and

make some new friends." That was the message Mathis and Toria McCogle had for their daughter, Peyton, who was occupying herself at a table in Sarah Dabiero's kindergarten class. "When she went to pre-school, I was sad, but to see her so excited helps keep me focused now," admitted her mother. "We talked to her this morning about being friendly and being polite," said her father. "She's very excited, really confident. It's only going to take her a second to make friends. She's very friendly and sociable." Mathis McCogle admits that it's hard to watch his daughter grow up, but he and Toria want her to learn. "This gives her an opportunity to be social



Teacher Sarah Dabiero congratulates her kindergarten class on a great start for the new school year.

and to do something every day," he said. "She knows how to read some, but it's good for her to be in a learning environment." Dabiero was pleased to see 26 smiling faces in her classroom. "There were no criers," she said, looking around her room. "Everyone was excited, no one was crying... maybe outside but not in here." Dabiero started the day off by explaining how school worked to her new crop of kindergartners. And once she got them to their assigned seats at the tables in the room, she checked on who would be walking or riding the bus, while her classroom helpers assisted the youngsters in getting their breakfast of milk, orange juice and a breakfast bar,

a part of the district's free universal breakfast program. "It's the first day of school, can you believe it," she said. "You did a great job, give yourselves a pat on the back." Down the hall, at the school's main entrance, Kingston waited for late arrivals to personally escort them to their rooms. The first day in full swing, she headed off to the next order of business — a school assembly on the school's Positive Behavior System. "It's good today," she said, surveying the near empty hallway. "Last year at this time, the registration line was out the door."

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Parent Stacie Jefferson looks for her child's name on the classroom assignments for second-graders.

AROUND WESTLAND

Coffee hours
State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, will hold district coffee hours on Monday, Sept. 12, in Westland and Redford. No appointment is necessary. Anderson will be at the William P. Faust Public Library 9-10 a.m. and at the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, 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, at P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48933, by phone at (866) 262-7306 or by e-mail at SenatorAnderson@senate.michigan.gov.

Grand Opening
Harvest Bible Chapel will hold a grand opening of its new location in the former Patchin School, 6420 N. Newburgh, Westland, Sunday, Sept. 18. Worship services will be at 9 and 11 a.m., and there will be a cookout and games at 12:30 p.m. "Everyone is welcome," said Pastor Dan McGhee. "We are inviting you to a church that really believes that Sunday shouldn't be the most segregated day of the week. If you have ever wondered what it would be like to worship God in a church that celebrates diversity of people while maintaining unity through Jesus Christ, then Harvest just might be the church for you. Come join us at our new location and see for yourself." For more information, visit www.harvestdetroit-west.org or call (734) 895-3280.

Mom to Mom Sale
The Kirk of Our Savior will hold a Mom to Mom sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the church, 36660 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road,

Westland. Table space is available. An eight-foot table costs \$20, a five-foot round table/square card table is \$15. Space only - bring your own six-foot table/rack or racks is \$10. Outside space also is available for \$10 - bring your own table and canopy. Large item space is \$1 per item. Early Bird admission at 9 a.m. is \$2, after 10 is \$1. Strollers will be admitted after 11 a.m. Food will be available and there will be a bake sale featuring homemade goodies. For reservations or more information, call Kate Fox at (734) 260-9500 or Sharon Garcia at (734) 637-2662.

Comets honored
The Westland Youth Athletic Association is putting out a call for members of the 2001 Comets varsity football championship team. WYAA plans to honor the team during halftime of the 2011 Comets varsity Homecoming game Saturday, Sept. 24, at John Glenn High School on Marquette west of Wayne Road in Westland. Former players can contact Keith Demolay at 734-516-9269.

Golf Outing
John Glenn High School Wrestling Program will hold its 14th annual Golf Outing Fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia. The cost is \$85 for golf, cart, lunch at the turn, and steak dinner after golf. Contact Coach Polk at www.rocketwrestling@gmail.com or Judy at (734) 634-4595 for more information or to make reservations. More information is also available on the website. Hole sponsorship and raffle donations are also being accepted.

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"This is the first year we've had an honor guard, it's kind of exciting to have that," said Gazdag. There will be seating for 500, with 100 of the chairs reserved for the

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The city conducted a service for several years before then Mayor Sandra Cicirelli asked St. Matthew to handle the program. According to Gazdag, it's been a blessing. "We're so blessed to be able to have a church service on the steps of city hall, it's worked out great," she said. "The city will tape it and show it on the city's cable TV channel."
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Teens gain skills with WORKS!

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Ten local youths learned about having a job and saving their earnings through a program matching them with Westland business.

The teens who completed the program, sponsored by Wild About Youth - WORKS!, gathered with their employers and city officials last week at Alexander the Great Restaurant to celebrate their accomplishments.

"I hope you learned lessons. You got to work, put some money away for your college education and maybe a new car," said Westland Mayor William Wild. "I hope you made some partnerships so this ends up in a career or job opportunity."

The students had an opportunity to talk about their experiences working over the summer.

"It was really a good opportunity. I met a lot of the residents. I served food and cleaned up," said Stephanie Foley, who worked at Marquette House.

"They offered me a job after the six weeks and I am still working there," she said.

Another student, Dwan Walker said that he was also offered a permanent position working at Sonic.

"They taught me to be more social," he said, adding he had been working filling fountain drinks and shakes and was now receiving training to cook at Sonic.

Working at Nankin Hardware, Joseph Onadia said that he had learned a lot, including new skills, such as making keys and working with propane.

Along with experiences in the workplace, the pro-



Westland Mayor William Wild (center) posed with teens, employers, Fifth Third Bank representatives and city staff at the wrap up of the Wild About Youth - WORKS! program.



Stephanie Foley (center) won an iPad in a drawing for participants in the Wild About Youth - WORKS! summer job program. With her is Westland Mayor William Wild (left) with Jack Riley and James Allen of Fifth Third Bank, which donated the iPad.

gram was also intended to improve the financial literacy skills for the teens who opened direct deposit accounts with Fifth Third Bank, one of the program sponsors.

"That is the real story — the financial literacy piece. You have your own responsibility and habits,"

said James Allen, Westland Fifth Third Bank branch manager. "I hope you stay in your job or new jobs and continue to grow."

Students who completed their employment for the initial six weeks and saved their earnings were eligible for a drawing to

win an iPad 2 donated by Fifth Third Bank. Foley, a junior at Westland John Glenn High School, won the iPad.

"She has the best luck winning an iPad. We're very pleased. She got offered a job to stay on. She's working, enjoying it," said Renay Foley, Stephanie's mother. "She's saved quite a bit — \$700-\$800."

Stephanie Foley made it to the wrap up event despite having had her wisdom teeth removed earlier in the day.

"She cried when she found out this was today — I had scheduled around school and things. I couldn't change the appointment," said Renay Foley. "She made it anyway."

Based on the success of the program, Wild said next summer his goal was to have 50 youth participating.

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Michigan Lottery finalists who participated in the Red, Hot and Blue 7s grand prize drawing Friday at Arts, Beats and Eats in Royal Oak were Charles Watts (from left) of Hepzibah, Ga., Amber Thompson of Alma, Jeannette Drumm of Birmingham, Tim Moran of Westland and Steven Moore of Auburn Hills.

Westland man competes in lottery contest

A Westland man is \$5,000 richer after competing in the Michigan Lottery's Red Hot & Blue 7s Instant ticket drawing at Arts, Beats & Eats in Royal Oak.

Tim Moran of Westland was among finalist in the competition which saw Amber Thompson of Alma walk away with the \$270,000 grand prize. Thompson was overwhelmed when she realized she was the lucky winner. She said she is hoping to purchase a home with the prize money.

Thompson and her fellow finalists were randomly given colored Michigan Lottery T-shirts before the drawing that corresponded with color blocks on the prize wheel used for the drawing. Thompson, wearing the blue shirt, walked away the big winner.

In addition to Moran, the other finalists were

Charles Watts of Hepzibah, Ga., Jeannette Drumm of Birmingham and Steven Moore of Auburn Hills. They each received a \$5,000 appearance fee for participating in the live drawing on Sept. 2.

The finalists earned their spot in the drawing by entering non-winning Red Hot & Blue 7s instant tickets on the Lottery's Player's Club Web site at www.michiganlottery.com.

Over 94 cents of every dollar spent on Lottery tickets is returned to the state in the form of contributions to the state School Aid Fund, prizes to players and commissions to retailers. In fiscal year 2010, the contribution to schools was \$701.3 million. Since its inception in 1972, the Lottery has contributed more than \$15 billion to education in Michigan.

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Woman suspects ex-boyfriend smashed car window

Vandalism

The rear window of a vehicle was smashed while parked in the driveway of home in the 32500 block of Maplewood during the night of Aug. 26. The owner discovered the damage when she was leaving for work about 7:30 a.m.

She told police she heard nothing unusual, but she has been having trouble with her ex-boyfriend who moved out eight months ago. She said he had hinted in the past that something might happen to her vehicle.

Larceny

A resident of the 28200 block of Sheridan told police someone took her Madonna statue from a grotto in her front yard sometime between 10 p.m. Aug. 25 and 9 a.m. Aug. 26. The statue was valued at \$75.

Shoplifting

A man wearing a University of Michigan baseball cap reportedly stole \$1,689 worth of jewelry from Kmart, 29600 Ford, Aug. 17.

The loss prevention manager told police the man entered the store and walked to the jewelry case and began removing items. He told an employee he was "just checking prices" when he was told he wasn't allowed in the cases and would have to put the jewelry down. He then turned and fled the store to a SUV that was parked in the lot and left.

The manager stated that the suspect matches the description of man who was arrested in Farmington Hills and is suspected of stealing jewelry from display cases in other cities. He added that his vehicle also matches the description of vehicle driven by the man in the Garden City theft.

Fraud

A Garden City man told police that while at his bank in Livonia he discovered almost \$5,000 was missing from his account. He learned that a check in the amount of \$4,988 was cashed on Aug. 23 at a Chase Bank. The check was made out to a man he doesn't know.

The check was a forgery, according to police, however, it included the correct accounting and routing numbers.

Larceny

A resident in the 1600 block of Hubbard told police that she believes that on Aug. 26 a woman took lawn furniture, rims for a Ford Explorer, a snowplow and seven pieces of steel that had been stored beside the garage.

She said the woman came to the door and inquired if she could take the items. When told no, she left and went to a garage sale down the street. The resident said that when she left for the afternoon the woman was still at the garage sale. When she returned, the items beside the garage were gone.

She said the woman was about 45 years old and was driving a red Ford F-150.

Vandalism

The right side of a pickup truck was vandalized while parked overnight in the 28900 block of Rush Aug. 26. The owner told police that he found a liquor bottle on the ground next to the truck. He believes the bottle may have been thrown by someone from the parking lot of a bar at 28937 Warren Road.

Drunken driving

A Garden City woman admitted to being drunk and was sorry for driving after being stopped on Middlebelt after she was seen speeding on John Hawk and running a stop sign at Brandt on Aug. 27.

The woman admitted to drinking five shots of vodka and rum and that she had left her driver's license and proof of insurance in her purse at her home. The woman registered .20 on a Breathalyzer test.

Neighbors in the 6000 block of Lathers summoned the Garden City police about 10 a.m. Sept. 4 after they hadn't seen their elderly neighbor for about a month.

Home check

After they watched his grass grow high, one neighbor cut it in order to help him out, fearing that he was ill.

The police arrived and tried to see through the curtains. When they couldn't, they decided to force entry into the home and broke a glass door panel and made entry.

No one was inside of the home. They re-secured the home and they planned to continue investigating the situation.

Break-in

A homeowner in the 32000 block of Brown found that someone dismantled his garage door and broke into his house sometime before 3 p.m. Aug. 25.

The thief then entered the home and stole two laptop computers and rings. The owner told the police that the five rings were valued at several thousands of dollars.

Home invasion

A female resident in the 400 block of Leona told police that she was asleep when a burglar entered her unlocked home sometime before 9 a.m. Sept. 4. She discovered two laptop computers taken from the top of her desk. The homeowner didn't hear the thief enter the house.

Attempted car theft

A resident in the 6300 block of Merriman went out to his 2000 Dodge Ram about 9:30 p.m. Aug. 30 and discovered an unknown man sitting on the passenger side seat.

He grabbed the 17-18 year-old teen whom he confronted; the youth was able to slip out of his grip and run away on southbound Merriman. The car owner said that he found the steering column damaged, an indication that the man was trying to steal the truck.

Counterfeiting

The police arrested a 20-year-old Detroit man after he lied to police about his identity and tried to pass a \$5 bill as a \$100 bill at Albert's on the Alley at Ford and Middlebelt about midnight Sept. 1.

The bar manager called the police to investigate the counterfeit bill passing because the bartender saw that the watermark depicted a \$5 bill.

The suspect said that he obtained the fake currency from a Chase Bank ATM machine. He later told police that he obtained the fake bill from his marijuana dealer.

While the man was being transported in the police car, he laid down on the seat and started kicking the door. He made comments alleging racism on the part of the police. The police officer asked for extra help to get the prisoner out of the squad car.

Theft

The Garden City driver of a 2008 Silverado wants to press charges against whoever stole three chrome hub caps from his vehicle which was parked in the Kroger parking lot on Middlebelt, north of Ford. The police planned to use a Kroger store surveillance tape to further investigate the incident.

Police seek man involved in shooting

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

A warrant has been issued charging a Westland man with multiple felonies stemming from a shooting Saturday evening.

The 31-year-old had fled before officers arrived and Westland police were trying to locate him as of Wednesday when the warrant was obtained. The incident happened outside an apartment on Tami Circle near Cherry Hill and Henry Ruff.

"The victim is an old boyfriend who went to his ex-girlfriend's home to see their child," said Westland police Sgt. David Dinsmore. "She showed up with her new boyfriend. A physical altercation between the two men broke out."

During the altercation, Dinsmore said, the Westland man went into the woman's apartment and retrieved a 9mm handgun. Returning outside to the victim, a 25-year-old Dearborn Heights resident, Dinsmore said the Westland man fired one shot which struck the pavement.

"The bullet fragmented and a piece hit the victim's shoe. He wasn't injured," said Dinsmore. "The victim said the suspect pointed the gun at him and fired."

The Westland man is facing charges of assault with intent less than murder, felonious assault, felony firearm, being a felon in possession of a firearm and being an habitual offender.

"We're looking for him," said Dinsmore.

Officers at the scene did arrest the victim and his former girlfriend. The victim was arrested on warrants and for vandalizing his former girlfriend's vehicle. The woman was arrested for illegal gun possession and possessing cocaine and heroin.

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9/11 quilt drew inspiration from child's drawing

By Ken Abramczyk
Observer Staff Writer

Visitors can see a memorial to 9/11 on display at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

A 9/11 quilt made by Kathleen Mayo of Livonia, who died in 2009, will be displayed at the library through September. Mayo, an award-winning quilter, created "The Day America Cried."

Mayo's daughters, Janice Woodard and Patty Bradstreet, flew into town last week to put the quilt up Friday at the library.

Woodard said the quilt was a form of therapy for her mother.

Mayo got the idea for the quilt from a photo a friend showed her of a little boy's drawing. The boy drew Jesus Christ standing with his arms open wide in between the two towers of the World Trade Center.

"That was the focal point of the quilt," Woodard said. "She was so grief-stricken, and she was inspired by the little boy's drawing."

Mayo handmade each applique for each block of the quilt. Woodard said her mother got ideas for



Sisters Patty Bradstreet and Janice Woodard hung their mother Kathleen L. Mayo's quilt, "The Day America Cried," at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

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the appliques from a general sense of the events from newscasts.

"She did a lot of research for the quilt, in

getting the words for the Firemen's Prayer," Woodard said.

The quilt previously was displayed in the library in

2002. "Some people cry when they see it," Woodard said. "It's bittersweet. It gives you hope because it shows

people helping others, but it was such a terrible thing. It evokes emotion for everyone who sees it." Woodard said her moth-

er won several awards for her quilts and her quilts were featured in several magazines. "She didn't do typical quilts," Woodard said. "They were murals, and truly pieces of art."

Donna Winter, librarian for automation services at the Livonia Civic Center Library, said they were honored to be able to display the quilt during the 10th anniversary of that tragic day.

Winter said the family approached the library about placing the quilt on display. She thought it was a great idea.

"Looking at the images on the quilt still brings back the horror we all experienced," Winter said. "It is a moving tribute to those who lost their lives and the families left behind."

Bradstreet and Woodard spent time last weekend with their father, Claude, who still lives in Livonia. Dennis Mayo, brother of Bradstreet and Woodard, also lives in Livonia.

Dennis will be taking down the quilt at the end of the month, Woodard said.

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Website offers 'Checkpoints' for teen drivers

It makes any parent nervous when their teen begins the process of driving independently. Driving is a complicated task, and it takes several years for a person to gain experience to become a safe driver.

The Michigan Department of Community Health and the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute have partnered to develop a free, interactive web resource called "Checkpoints" (www.saferdrivingforteens.org) to help parents set and reinforce limits on high risk driving conditions for new teen drivers.

"I encourage all Michigan parents to visit the website to learn more

about teen driving safety and to register to use the free interactive driving agreement," said MDCH Director Olga Dazzo.

The Checkpoints web-based program is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. The CDC has identified prevention of motor vehicle crashes as a "Winnable Battle" because there are proven strategies, such as parent involvement, seat belt use and graduated driving licensing, that have a large-scale impact in preventing injuries.

According to MDCH Director Olga Dazzo, prevention of motor vehicle injuries and deaths is also

one of the benchmarks for public safety on the Governor's MiDashboard.

"Motor vehicle crashes kill more teens than any other cause," said C. Raymond Bingham, a research professor who heads up UMTRI's Young Driver Behavior and Injury Prevention Group. "The main reason driving is more dangerous for teens, is that they are young and not experienced at driving unsupervised. Becoming a safe driver takes years of experience."

The centerpiece of the Checkpoints program is a Parent-Teen Driving Agreement that facilitates clear rule-setting on driving privileges during the first year of indepen-

dent driving for situations such as driving at night, with passengers, on high-speed roads and in inclement weather. The agreement also allows parents to establish rules for teens to follow in all driving situations, such as:

- Never play around with passengers, talk on a cell phone, mess with the radio or do anything else distracting.
- Always call home, if for any reason, it is not safe to drive or ride with someone else.
- Always wear a safety belt and require all passengers to wear safety belts.
- Never drive after taking any drugs/alcohol or ride with a driver who has taken drugs/alcohol.

The agreement also allows families to establish common rules for parents, such as:

- Providing a safe ride home when asked (no questions at that time).
- Considering necessary exceptions to the driving privileges.
- Pointing out and discuss safe and dangerous driving situations and practices.
- Being a good role model behind the wheel.

The Checkpoints program, created by Bruce

Simons-Morton of the National Institutes of Health, has been evaluated in several research studies.

Parents and teens in several states, including Michigan, have tested the Checkpoints Parent-Teen driving agreement and results have been positive, with teens reporting less risky driving behaviors and fewer tickets. Checkpoints also enhances communication between parents and teens around safer driving behavior.

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Hot, hot, hot: A summer to remember



Crissy Marshall and her daughter Sophia Morse came from Canton to use the H2O Zone in Westland.

The Labor Day weekend and the start of school are seen as the end of summer even though the official end is still a few weeks off. But it's not too late to look back on a summer where it was OK to wallow in the mud, be a kid and cool off on a hot day at the spray-ground or enjoy a lazy afternoon at the playground.

Residents endured heavy rains that flooded basements and turned Hines Drive into a river. They survived severe storms that knocked out power to thousands of DTE customers just in time for the Fourth of July and weathered a heat wave that set a record for the longest strings of days with high temperatures and warmer than normal nighttime lows.

But that didn't deter them from enjoying the sun and having fun. Here's a look back on the summer of 2011.



Nick Vanderveen of Canton opts for goggles to keep the mud out of his eyes at the Wayne County Parks' annual Mud Day.



The warm weather brought Joe Szypula from Livonia and Tracey Pask of Garden City to Garden City Park to walk their dogs Tela, Dexter and Boots.



Eillen Davidson, Delores Kayganich and Ruth Pettit enjoy the strawberries at Garden City Presbyterian Church's annual strawberry festival which kicked off the summer season.



Greyson Nicholl tries his hand on the monkey bars in Garden City Park with the help of his mom Kate Olson.

GC library accepts storytime signups

By Sue Buck
Observer Staff Writer

Preschool storytimes are being offered at the Garden City Library.

Lisa Hausman, interim library director, is inviting the parents of 3-5-year-olds to sign them up for "Once Upon a Storytime."

The storytime will be at 10 a.m., beginning Wednesday, Sept. 28, and run for six weeks through November. Children should be able to sit independently and separately from their caregiver to be a part of the story time which lasts 30 minutes.

The program will feature stories, songs and surprises. Adults who accompany the child can browse the library's collection while their child joins other preschoolers in early literacy activities.

The story times take place in the Children's Area of the library, located in the Family Resource Center at 31735 Maplewood. Use the entrance from the Balmoral Street parking lot.

Registration is ongoing, and seating is limited to 15 children. Advance registration is requested to prepare name tags and supplies for each session.

For more information, contact the library at (734) 793-1830.

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Bilingual Americans in Spanish and English, properly trained, are landing new careers as state-certified interpreters in the Michigan court system.

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"Although Michigan is still experiencing an economic downfall, the demand for qualified interpreters continues to grow, both in the legal and medical fields," said Villarruel. An interpreter since 1994, she is often on the job in district and circuit courts in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw and Livingston counties and is an interpreter trainer for Oakland County.

Villarruel said the pay scale depends on training and certification and can range between \$25-\$75 per hour.

The class costs \$399 and meets 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursday. Students must demonstrate fluency in Spanish upon enrolling.

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'Excited' staff opens charter school



South Canton Scholars Charter Academy administrators, teachers and students, along with board members and Canton Township officials, were on hand to cut the ribbon celebrating the opening of the new charter school on Canton Center Road in the Wayne-Westland School District.

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

Teresa Ryan of Plymouth was trying to explain why she was moving her 8-year-old daughter, Breanna, from Farrand Elementary School to the new South Canton Scholars Charter Academy in Canton.

As she began to explain, Breanna took over. "I just wasn't challenged," Breanna said. "We already knew everything we learned last year, and we didn't really work on a lot of stuff. It'll be a lot more challenging for me."

Breanna joins more than 580 other students who will make up the first classes of South Canton Scholars when the doors open — along with school doors all over the state — on Tuesday.

The school, on Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes in Canton, was built by National Heritage Academies. It will house "young 5s" through sixth graders in its inaugural year, and will eventually add seventh- and eighth-grade

students, pushing the student population to 738.

School administrators, board members, students and Canton Township officials cut the ribbon on the new building during an opening ceremony Tuesday.

South Canton Scholars principal Jennifer Cook talked about the passion she felt for education when she was a teacher. She said she sees it in the staff at her new school.

"It's that same passion I see in the eyes of every one of our teachers," Cook said Tuesday. "It's that same passion I saw in the students as they entered the school for the first time."

NHA built the school, which is actually situated in the Wayne-Westland School District, in about 12 weeks. It was built, NHA founder and chairman J.C. Huizenga said, entirely from private funding.

Now that South Canton Scholars has joined NHA's group of 71 schools in nine states serving some 42,000 students, Huizenga said he expects "great things."

"We're proud of our faculty, and we're proud of the difference they're going to make ... in the lives of your children," Huizenga said.

Cook said the school, situated within the boundaries of the Wayne-Westland school district, will likely draw students from Wayne-Westland and Plymouth-Canton, as well as from around the area. She said the Canton Center site was chosen "because the demand is here."

And she thinks the demand is there because people are buying into the NHA philosophy, which she said centers around "service to students."

Sixth-grader Taaha Hassan of Canton won an essay contest and got to read it during Tuesday's ribbon-cutting ceremony. He said the learning environment has him excited to get started.

"The most important aspect is the friendly environment," Taaha said in reading his essay. "If the school has a good environment, you can learn better because you don't have stress. I look forward to the academics and the environment. Those are the school's best assets."

Cook said the months of getting the building ready — capped by what she called a round-the-clock effort in the days leading up to Tuesday's ceremony — left her and her staff with a feeling of excitement.

"I feel like I'm floating on Cloud Nine ... it's amazing," Cook said. "The teachers are excited, the energy of everyone is tremendous. It's hard to put into words."

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GARDEN CITY CHAMBER CHAT



Residents were invited to bring their "treasures" to the Garden City Farmers Market for the Treasure Hunt Day.

By Amelia Oliverio
Guest Columnist

What a wonderful time was had at the Garden City Farmers Market Treasure Hunt. There were 16 vendors and the regular farmers.

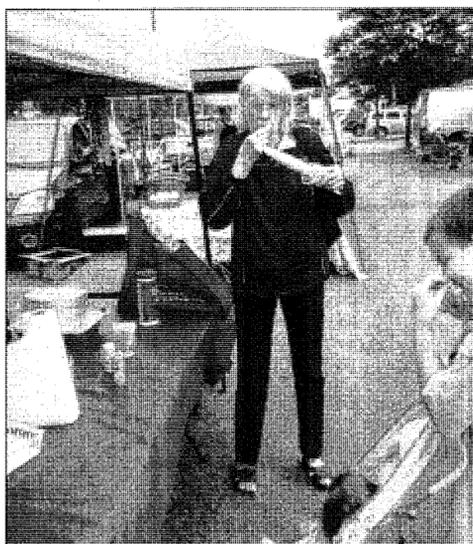
We had entertainment by The Guitar Man along with line dancing and clogging. We roasted fresh corn and peaches. The purpose of roasting the corn was to let the patrons of the Farmers Market taste the freshness of the farmers' corn. It was another way to let the residents know the difference between farm fresh products and those purchased at the grocery store.

The peaches - some of us had seen a episode on Martha Stewart talking about how to roast fresh fruit, and since peaches are currently available, we thought we would try to roast them to see how they would taste. They were GREAT!

A portion of the proceeds collected from both Treasure Hunt events at the Garden City Farmers Market will be donated to the United Needy Family Fund of Garden City. Also, a big thank you to Diane Thurner and Pat Squires for their help in making the day so successful and fun!

Also, the chamber would like to make residents aware that a portion of the eighth annual Dine and Dash proceeds will go to the Kids Christmas Party, sponsored by the Garden City Kiwanis and Rotary. The chamber is very pleased to be able to work with the business community and give back to our residents donations that go directly towards our own community.

Even with the economy so poor, residents and



Shoppers were treated to the taste of fresh roasted corn at the Garden City Farmers Market recently.

guest still calling for tickets. Currently, we have 200 people participating this year. The event is fun and successful because of our business community and the sponsors. This year's participating sponsors include Sports Venue Bar and Grill, Roma Banquets, Merriman Road Baptist Church, Aman-tea's and Papa Elis. Some of the contributing sponsors include the Garden City Public Schools, American Legion Riders, Lona's Pizza, Kargo Carburetor and JLR Enterprises. Garden City Observer and Sign-A-Rama.

We look forward to having fun on Tuesday, Sept. 13. For more information on the Dine and Dash, visit our website at www.gardencity.org.

Mark your calendar for Breakfast at Sam's. The Garden City Chamber of Commerce, along with the WSACC chambers of commerce will be hosting a Morning Breakfast Mixer at Sam's Club at

27300 Wixom Road, Novi, beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20.

The event includes a hot breakfast, a \$10 gift card for attendees, a free day of shopping for all attendees immediately following the breakfast, a tour of the facility, and, of course, the opportunity to meet prospective clients.

Make sure to bring plenty of business cards to pass around or any other materials that offer information about your business. We will have individuals from approximately 16 other chambers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Remember to call in your RSVP to the Garden City chamber office at (734) 422-4448. The cost to attend is \$5 per person. More information also is available from the chamber office.

Amelia Oliverio is the executive director of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce.

Tech tips to stay connected

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

Each week this space is devoted to teaching you about the Internet, social space, new tech products, phone plans and more. And each week there seems to be some emerging technology that requires us to revisit what has already been discussed.



Tech Savvy

Jon Gunnells

Here are a number of tech updates that will help keep you in the loop on everything from computer theft management programs to smart-phones.

iPhone: The new iPhone 5 will be hitting Verizon and AT&T stores soon but it will now also be available on the Sprint network. Sprint has scheduled a press release for Oct. 7, so if you are a Sprint customer or need to get away from another carrier, stay tuned.

Computer Safety: Afraid someone may steal your personal laptop, work laptop or cell phone? A free, open-source application called "Prey" has been talked about a lot on the net lately after a IT specialist used the program to recover a computer that was stolen from his home. Prey works with Windows, Macintosh, Linux, Ubuntu and Android operating systems and is easy to install. With Prey, users can activate the webcam and other features

of their computer if it falls into the right hands. Screen shots and photos can be sent to your e-mail address to help you and authorities track down the thief.

Fantasy Football Resources and Applications: Football season has arrived and if you want to achieve bragging rights in your league, you need to have access to breaking news before your opponents. Make sure to follow NFL reporters and fantasy football sites on Twitter (I recommend following @adamscheft-er @matthewberrymr, @espnfantasy to name a few). Not on Twitter? You can always set up an RSS feed to pull in your favorite sports stories. For more information on setting up an RSS feed visit en.wikipedia.org/wiki/rss

You can also download a variety of apps that will let you stay in touch with league transactions or get live scoring. Yahoo.com, CBSsports.com, ESPN.com and NFL.com each have mobile apps that help you access your roster and more. ESPN's site even lets you manage your league from your smartphone.

Blogging and Photo Sharing: If you are a Blogger or Picasa user you may have seen some changes on your web platforms. Google recently changed the name of Blogger to Google Blogs and Picasa to Google Photos.

Google+: Want to get a vanity URL on Google+ like you have on Twitter? Visit gplus.to and get started. Just be sure to choose your name wisely, once you create a vanity URL you cannot change

it back. A few months ago I made my vanity URL my Twitter handle instead of my name and I'm one of the only folks doing that.

Facebook Deals: Score one in the win column for DealChicken, Group and other daily deal sites. Facebook recently announced they are ending their Facebook deals test.

Facebook photos: A fresh version of Facebook photos has been rolled out with larger images and faster loading speeds.

Twitter: Twitter has also changed their photo service. Want to upload a picture? Click the camera button under the status bar. Want to add a location to your Tweets? Click the compass under the status bar.

Tablets: Did you catch the news about the HP Touchpad? In August HP lowered the price of its touchscreen unit to \$99. Touchpad's sold out just about everywhere, but if you are lucky you may still be able to score a deal online maybe through Ebay, Craigslist or Amazon.com.

Do you have any tech tips that you would like to share? Or do you want answers to a burning tech question? Let me know.

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Pass Time, SPEED Channel's hit television series, is coming to Milan Dragway to shoot new episodes for its 9th season. The exciting interactive game show will be taping on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-11. Ten episodes will be shot over the three days with 10 cars being picked per episode, a total of 100 racers chosen from those in attendance.

Racers and spectators can buy presale tickets at a discount. Tickets can be purchased at the track or by phone at (734) 439-7368. This event will be open to the public, so all Milan Dragway fans are invited to be a part of the live action. Admission will be \$15 per day whether you're a racer or a fan. Advance sales prices will be \$10 per day for racers and fans. Kids age 12 and under are free. Plan to come in and stay on the grounds for the entire weekend. Each night will end with a giant bon fire and party in the pits. Pass Time is SPEED Channel's first-ever game

show and airs daily. The show's premise is simple: Name the time, win the cash, it's that easy. Drivers tell three contestants about their car. Host Brett Wagner allows each contestant to ask the driver one question only. Based on that information, contestants "lock in their times" before the driver makes a pass. The contestant whose guess is closest to the actual time wins cash. The player with the most cash at the end of the game wins.

But there's a twist. Players must compete against Pass Time resident automotive expert, Kenneth Herring.

Gates open at 10 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. At noon daily, members of the Pass Time crew will begin roaming the pits as they scout for the most impressive cars, trucks and bikes to stage the show. Filming will not begin until dusk.

Zoo holds service

Michigan first responders - police officers, fire fighters and emergency medical technicians - and

a guest will receive free admission to the Detroit Zoo on Sunday, Sept. 11, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The commemoration, hosted by the Detroit Zoological Society and Kroger, will include a Ceremony of Remembrance at 10:30 a.m. in the Main Picnic Grove, with a moment of silence for 9/11 victims and their families.

The ceremony will also include remarks by Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the Michigan State Police, and Joseph Grutza, director of Office of Fire Fighter Training, Bureau of Fire Services, as well as a performance by the Metro Detroit Police & Fire Pipes and Drums, comprised of active and retired first responders.

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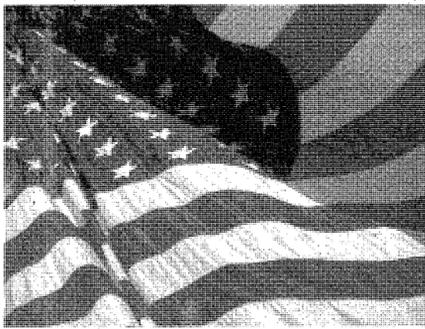
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OUR VIEWS



Patriot Day

Honor those who gave their lives on 9/11

8:46 a.m. Sept. 11, 2001. In that split second 10 years ago, our lives were changed forever.

Do you remember where you were when you heard that a plane had crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center? We do and we're sure most, if not all of us do.

How many of us were watching when a second plane crashed into the South Tower or heard of a third crash at the Pentagon? Or when a fourth hijacked plane crashed into a field in Shanksville, Pa.?

That morning, 2,977 people died, including 400 police officers and firefighters, and not just Americans, but people from 83 different countries. These acts of mass murder, President George W. Bush told us that evening, were intended "to frighten our nation into chaos and retreat." We were targeted for attack, he said, "because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world." And he assured us that "no one will keep that light from shining."

"We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them," the president said. The War on Terror was now a U.S. war and our target was Osama bin Laden.

The sights and sounds of 9/11 assailed us. We watched the tragedy unfold in living color, and the images we burned into our collective memory. On Dec. 7, 1941, Japan awoke the sleeping giant with its attack on Pearl Harbor. We fought a World War on two fronts and showed the forces of evil our commitment to freedom and to our country.

We had become complacent since then. Our homeland had remained safe and secure from foreign attack. However, 9/11 has changed all that. We can no longer take our safety for granted. We now know our freedom comes with a price. Our heroes are no longer names on walls or statues in parks. They are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers and even grandparents who have committed their lives to keeping our country the land of the free. They are why we still are the home of the brave.

Sunday marks the 10th anniversary of 9/11. All around this country — at Ground Zero in New York City, at the Pentagon and in that field in Shanksville — people will gather to remember what happened and honor those who lost their lives that day.

Sunday is Patriot Day, so designated to remember those who died on 9/11. The American flag will be flown at half-staff, and Americans will observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m., the time the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001.

We urge people to take the time to honor our fallen heroes whether it's a simple prayer at church, watching the 9/11 ceremony at Ground Zero on TV or attending the 11 a.m. memorial service on the steps of Westland City Hall.

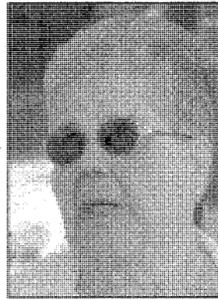
St. Matthew Church and School is conducting the service that will honor those who have died and those who now protect us. There will be seating for 500, and we would like nothing better than to see 1,000 people there. We owe that to the patriots of 9/11, we owe it to the patriots who are fighting in our on War on Terror. After 10 years, our resolve to battle the forces of evil must remain strong. We cannot allow bullies to take our freedom, our way of life from us. Our forefathers didn't stand and neither can we.

Don't let Sunday be just another Sunday. Show your colors and be a patriot.

COMMUNITY VOICE

How have the events of 9/11 affected your life?

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



"A lot. I heard the news at the nursing home I was working at and it hit me hard, very hard. It was hard to hear about it."

Jean Pochodaj
Canton



"I pray for the people of the world every day. I'm more aware of my surroundings and grateful that I'm safe."

Paul Markusj
Westland



"I'm much more aware of what's happening internationally. Before 9/11, I didn't pay that much attention to it."

Ken Theisen
Westland



"I'm scared to go anywhere, really, because I don't know what's going to happen. I'm afraid to go on planes or go anywhere."

Cathleen Cotton
Westland

LETTERS

Thanks for great cruise

Three cheers for Don Nicholson. Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! Great work on developing and making a classic car cruise come true in historic Edward Hines.

It has been a dream for me to see our area have its own Woodward Cruise in Edward Hines. Cruisin' the park like you remember. Yes, it brought back great memories of my high school days and I'm sure many more good memories for many other local and past residents who were in Hines for the first annual Hines cruise.

Hines proved it is the perfect venue for showcasing classic cars and thanks to 104.3 WOMC for the classic sounds and Gordon Chevrolet for their sponsorship of the Hines Cruise. I hope to see more local business jumping on the Hines Park Cruise bandwagon and keep what could become a classic event going for many years.

Carlos Manzo
Westland

Small government better

Funny how so many have been manipulated into believing that those in the tea party that are against large federal bureaucracies, are considered uncaring. What many fail to realize is a faceless large federal bureaucracy that delivers entitlements programs hurts those the most, those of which

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that it purports to help. Those entitlement programs have made people dependent and useless. This parable explains it best.

How to catch a wild pig: First find where the wild pigs are roaming and feeding. Then put some corn out in an open field. Soon the pigs will come to eat the free corn. Keep putting out this free corn every day. More wild pigs will come. After the pigs get used to your free corn, put up a length of fence along one side of the open field. Soon the pigs will get accustomed to the fence. Keep giving free corn. Later put up another section of fence at right angles to the first. Keep giving the free corn. The pigs get used to the second fence. After awhile put up a third section

of fence. You now have a U-shaped fenced open area. Keep giving free corn. Put another section of fence with a gate in it, making a closed area except for the gate. Keep giving them free corn. Now, the pigs are no longer out in the woods, working to find their own food. They get accustomed to the fenced area with the open gate. Then, one day you slam shut the gate trapping the wild pigs inside. They quickly lose their ability to find their wild food and become totally dependent on your free corn. They cannot survive without you.

This is what is happening to America. The government keeps pushing us toward socialism and keeps spreading the free corn out in the form of programs such as supplemental income, tax credit for unearned income, tobacco subsidies, dairy subsidies, payments not to plant crops (CRP), welfare, medicine, drugs, etc. While we continually lose our freedoms — just a little at a time ... Rather than hunger for the false promise of socialism and communism. Local communities are much more effective at helping those in need far better than a faceless bureaucracy. I believe the destruction of the nuclear family in the last five decades, by the governments entitlement programs, explicates this.

Kimberly Cianciolo
Highland

GUEST COLUMN

Lessons of post-9/11 decade

By Sen. Carl Levin
Guest Columnist

A decade ago this Sept. 11, terrorists motivated by a monstrous and hate-filled ideology attacked our nation, taking nearly 3,000 innocent lives. Like every American, I was appalled by the destruction and loss of life at the Twin Towers, the Pentagon, and on Flight 93.



Carl Levin

That day, I went with Sen. John Warner, as the chairman and ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to the Pentagon. I vividly remember the horrible damage there. We held a press conference with the secretary of defense and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. We were unified, as a Senate and a nation, in our determination to bring those responsible for the attacks to justice.

Ten years removed from that tragedy, it's important that we examine the steps taken since the Sept. 11 attacks to protect our nation.

Most important, we've severely degraded al Qaeda's ability to threaten us. Thanks to diligent intelligence work, the incredible bravery and competence of our military, and President Obama's thoughtful and courageous decision making, Osama bin Laden can no longer plot to harm us. Bin Laden's death and the efforts of

our military in Afghanistan led Defense Secretary Leon Panetta to say recently that we are "within reach of strategically defeating al Qaeda."

We have also organized our military forces to better protect the homeland, a task we have focused on in the Armed Services Committee. We have reorganized homeland security and intelligence agencies to better combat terrorism and to share information more effectively, addressing one of the weaknesses that contributed to the 9/11 attacks.

We also have made significant strides in homeland security. One of the big problems that 9/11 revealed is that too often various emergency response agencies can't talk to one another because their radios don't link up.

In the aftermath of 9/11, I authored legislation to fund seven demonstration projects on the northern and southern borders to combat this problem, including a \$4 million grant for Michigan police to coordinate emergency response with Canada.

In March, we opened a Northern Border Operational Integration Center at Selfridge Air Base. That center will gather information from every agency and office involved in securing the northern border so that our agencies can coordinate in protecting us while allowing commerce and travelers to move freely.

Those are important steps. But we have made errors, too, and must learn from them. The Iraq war distracted us from fighting

the people who attacked us on 9/11. Use of interrogation techniques that are considered torture under U.S. and international law has made us less safe by producing faulty information and by handing our enemies a propaganda victory.

We also have work to do on northern border security. In February, government auditors found that lack of coordination between immigration and border patrol personnel is hindering border security in the Detroit region. We must fight terrorism financing more effectively. Laws in most states do not require corporations to reveal their true owners. That loophole allows terrorists and the arms dealers who supply them to launder their money. I've introduced legislation to strip away that anonymity.

With all the work yet to do, it's good to remember our successes. One beautiful May night, my wife, Barbara, and I drove down to the Lafayette Park, in front of the White House, just a couple of hours after President Obama announced that we had brought bin Laden to justice. The unity we felt that night, joining thousands of people celebrating the news, was just as powerful as the unity we felt at the Pentagon on the day of the attacks. It was a great reminder that, in mourning or celebration, our nation is strongest when it is united.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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Check into a Roth IRA before end of the year

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist

It's hard to believe that the unofficial end of summer, Labor Day, has come and gone.

Summer used to be a time where things slowed down, but that is no longer the case.

Summer is no different than any other time of the year — it's business as usual. However, the end of summer also means that we're getting closer to the end of the year. It's not too early to start writing a list of things that you need to consider before year's end.

I believe people (every year) need to consider whether or not they will do a Roth IRA conversion. Converting traditional IRAs into Roth IRAs allows you to have money grow tax-free vs. tax-deferred. In addition, money in a Roth IRA is not subject to minimum required distribution at the age of 70½. For many people, converting provides a great planning opportunity.

Always keep in mind that converting is not for everyone. Following are the rules I suggest to help determine whether you should convert.

The first requirement is you must have the money to pay the tax liability without touch-

ing any of the money that you are converting. When you convert a traditional IRA into a Roth IRA, you have to pay taxes on the money converted. For example, if you convert \$10,000 of a traditional IRA into a Roth IRA, that money is subject to ordinary income tax.

The second requirement is to make sure that converting the money won't place you into a higher tax bracket. This requires some number crunching. Use last year's return as a guide to make that determination.

The third requirement is that you are able to leave the money in the Roth IRA long term, generally at least seven years. If you meet the three requirements, a Roth conversion would probably make sense. Keep in mind that a Roth conversion must be completed before the end of the year, so don't wait.

Another issue that applies to seniors is charitable contributions with regards to minimum required distributions. Once you turn 70½, the law says you must begin taking distributions from your retirement account. However, people who are charitable in nature can donate their minimum required distribution. There is a great benefit to donating your minimum required distribution because that money does not show up on your tax return. Particularly for seniors who make charitable contributions and do not item-

ize their deductions, donating the minimum required distribution can be a significant tax savings.

To donate your minimum required distribution and get the tax benefits, your IRA custodian must transfer the money directly from your retirement account to the charity. If it comes to you and you donate it, the same tax benefits don't apply.

Also, you don't have to donate to just one charity and you don't have to donate your entire minimum required distribution. However, it is something that seniors need to consider.

One last note, for those with flexible spending plans. It's a great time to look at your account and make sure you do what is necessary to use the money so you don't lose it.

It's still summer, the weather is great and it's hard to think about year end. However, we all know how fast time goes and before you know it, the year will end and it may be too late to take advantage of some opportunities. Therefore, while there's still plenty of time, spend a few minutes and at least plan for some of the things you need to do before the end of the year. Good luck!

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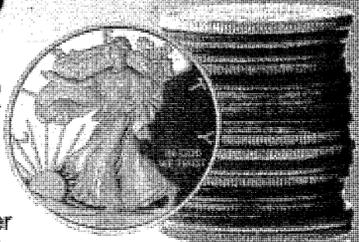
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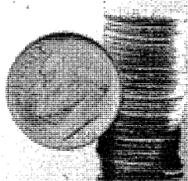
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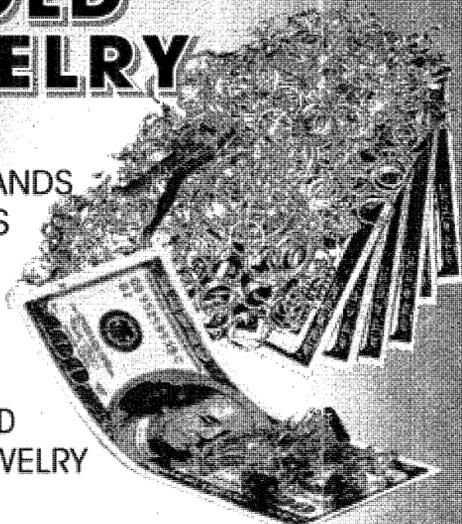
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Less than artistic

Rockets stave off rival Wayne

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

It was hard to tell who sounded more like the winning or losing coach in Tuesday's KLAA South Division boys soccer opener between rivals Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial.

Host Glenn came away with the 4-2 victory to improve to 5-1 overall, but Brian Tomlinson was far from giddy.

"I think Wayne looked really good," the second-year coach said. "I got a lot of respect for (Wayne coach) Dave Daigneau and what he's done with his program. I know he's not got a huge roster, but he's made good use of it."

"I think my guys came out with the 'big goal eyes,' thinking it that this

was going to be an easy game, and it certainly wasn't. Actually it was a very good match."

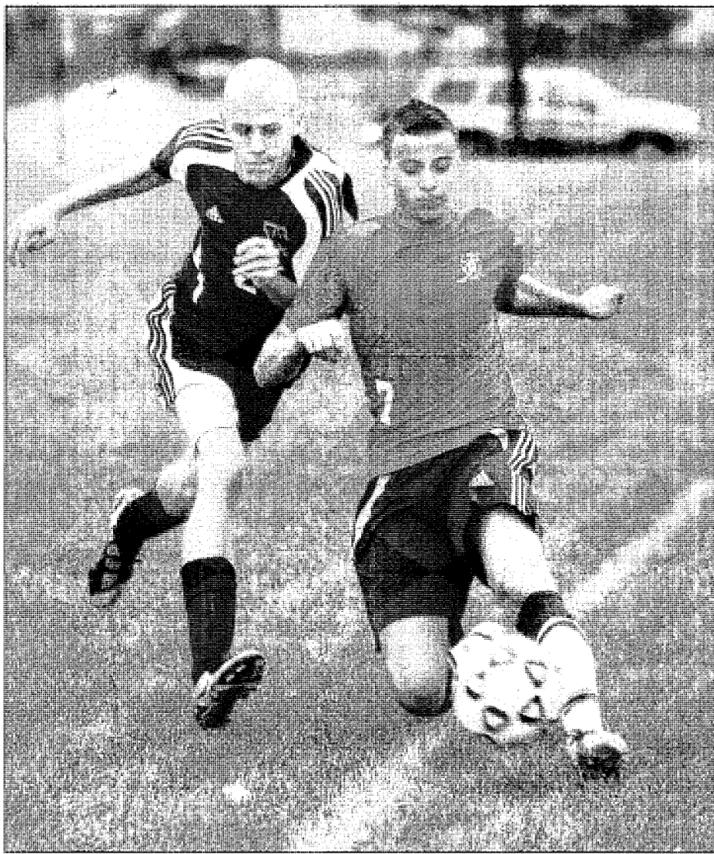
Glenn took a 2-0 half-time lead on a pair of goals from junior Bobby Mason with Justin Bean and Austin Hartford drawing the assists.

The Rockets made it 3-0 when the ball caromed off a Wayne defender. Bean was in the vicinity on the "own goal."

"The player was just coming across, it cross-over over his body, he didn't see 100 percent where he was on the field, and so he just had a misstep and kicked it in the opposite direction," said Daigneau, the Wayne third-year coach.

But even with a 3-0 sec-

Please see **ROCKETS, B2**



John Glenn's Gazim Merdani (right) beats Wayne's Darren Glassmeyer to the ball during Tuesday's KLAA South Division encounter.

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Ocelot men cruise, 10-1

Brent McIntosh notched a hat trick and added three assists as Schoolcraft College romped to a 10-1 NJCAA Region XII men's soccer victory Saturday at home over Cuyahoga (Ohio) Community College.

Marco Lobo added two goals for the 10th-ranked Ocelots, who improved to 5-0 overall and 4-0 in Region XII.

Anthony Lourenco and Nate Motta (Livonia Churchill) each added a goal and assist, while Tom Nevill, Gino Pasquali and Damjan Stamenkovik also tallied goals.

Ryan Lemasters chipped in with two assists.

Cuyahoga, ironically, scored off turnover in third minute before the Ocelots got going 30 minutes later.

Tom Duquette played the first 65 minutes in goal before being relieved by Tyler Koontz in the final 25 minutes.

Canton short-circuits Chargers

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

When KLAA South Division rivals Canton and Livonia Churchill take the soccer field, it's usually an 80-minute battle to the wire.

Tuesday's division opener didn't quite come down to the final minute, however, as Canton scored once in each half for a 2-0 victory over the host Chargers.

"Churchill's always a tough opponent, they play hard from the opening whistle to the end of the game," Chiefs coach George Tomasso said. "Reid (Friedrichs, Churchill's coach) does a great job getting the most he can out of his boys and they played very well tonight. The ball bounces the other way and it's a closer game."

According to Friedrichs, an injury that knocked out starting goalie Colton Robison in the first half didn't help.

But the veteran Churchill coach said the difference was his team did not capitalize on scoring chances or come out with the fire he hoped to see.

"We were kind of uninspiring tonight," Friedrichs said. "I was looking for us to be more inspiring on our home field vs. a divisional opponent. We weren't terrible, but we weren't certainly good."

Friedrichs added that not scoring either of two breakaways by senior midfielder Evan Schweizer in the first half came back to haunt the Chargers (2-2-2 overall, 0-1-0 in the KLAA South).



Battling for a 50-50 ball Tuesday are Livonia Churchill's Luke Otto (No. 12) and Canton's Tyler Winningham.

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"What I told them was, if you don't capitalize on opportunities, usually against a really good team like this you're going to pay for it," the coach emphasized.

It was a scoreless game about nine minutes into the first half when a feed from senior midfielder Austin Henson sent Schweizer

in against Canton senior goalkeeper Steven Murphy (seven saves).

Although the ball got behind Murphy, Canton senior defender Neil Zech raced over to clear it out of danger.

With just over 21 minutes to play

Please see **CHARGERS, B2**

Eagles fly by Trojans for 3-0 win

By Ed Wright
Observer Staff Writer

With a steady breeze gusting out of the east, Tuesday afternoon proved to be an ideal day for sailing, which is exactly what Redford Thurston's boys soccer team did against visiting Livonia Clarenceville.

With the wind at their backs, the Eagles deposited a pair of first-half goals before rigging a masterful defensive effort over the final 40 minutes to pull away with a 3-0 victory.

Thurston improved to 3-3, which is significant considering it recorded just one victory during the 2010 regular season. It's the most victories for Thurston since 2007 — and it's only early September.

Clarenceville slipped to 1-4 despite a hustle-filled effort from coach Trevor Johnson's youthful squad.

The bulk of the Eagles' scoring came from underclassmen, most notably sophomore Jordan Har-

Please see **SOCCER, B2**

S'craft women prevail, 5-3

Lauren Badalamente's three goals propelled the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team to a 5-3 victory Saturday against visiting Wauaubsee (Ill.) Community College.

Ashley Welch (Livonia Stevenson) and Emily Marshall each added a goal and assist for the Lady Ocelots, who improved to 2-0 overall.

Other assists went to Renee Boudreau (Livonia Stevenson) and Emily Marshall.

Goalkeeper Megan Bauman (Livonia Churchill) gave up three goals and made four saves.

Waubsee (1-2) got a pair of unassisted goals from Valerie Farfan and one unassisted goal from Michelle Fabricino.

CHS hockey fundraiser

The Livonia Churchill High hockey team will stage a bowling fundraiser beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Merri-Bowl in Livonia.

The cost is \$30 per person. Donations or sponsorships are welcome.

For more information, e-mail Churchill hockey coach Pete Mazzoni at pmazzoni@livoniapublicschools.org.

St. Mary 5K

Registration is on for the St. Mary Mercy Hospital's fifth annual Embrace Life 5-kilometer run-walk for cancer beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, in Livonia.

The entry fee is \$27 (through race day). Awards will go to the first three male and female finishers in each age group.

For more information, call (734) 655-1590; or visit www.stmarymercy.org (click on 5KforCancer).



O&E Men's Open tournament director Paul Worley (left) presents the first-place championship flight plaque to Andrew Rousos Monday at Whispering Willows G.C.

Weather tested Rousos earns O&E Men's Open title

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Andrew Rousos proved Monday he can overcome the elements during the final round of the Observer & Eccentric Men's Golf Open.

The 24-year-old from Novi shot a 77 under cold, blustery and overcast conditions to capture championship flight low gross honors at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia.

The former Schoolcraft College golfer came into the day only one off the pace after Sunday's more tepid conditions during the opening round at nearby Fox Creek G.C.

Rousos sank a 10-putt birdie putt on the par-4, 390-yard No. 9 hole to edge Livonia's Matt Robinson by a single stroke.

Rousos had a two-day

total of 77-74-151, while Robinson carded a 74-78-152.

"The wind really got up towards the middle of the round and the greens were a lot faster, so it was really a lot harder to control, keeping the ball on the greens," Rousos said. "Plus, the landing areas on the fairways were a little bit tighter than yesterday (Saturday). I feel it played a little more difficult today with the conditions."

Defending champion and three-time O&E winner Jim Omietanski, the former Livonia Stevenson girls and boys golf coach, shot 77-76-153 and was tied for third with West Bloomfield's Raz Boghikian and Rochester's Kenny Lee, the co-first round leaders who finished at 73-80-153 each.

"I started out on the back nine had a birdie on the

par-5 No. 16," said Rousos, who began playing competitive golf at age 18. "I birdied my last hole on the day. I think that was actually the one that won it. I made about a 10-footer on the last hole. I thought I was either tied or one behind, so I knew I probably had to make birdie to win. So I kind of knew I had to have it in the back of my mind. I was just trying to make it whatever it was for."

Rousos is a senior at Northwood University who made the Dean's List as a marketing and management business major. He played one year of high school golf before going on to Schoolcraft where he played two seasons and made it to the 2009 NJCAA Nationals in Alabama under coach Cecil Woodruff.

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GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING CAPSULE OUTLOOK

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
 Head coach: Aaron Rieder, ninth year.
 League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
 Last year's finish: fourth (KLAAs South); 10th (conference).
Notable losses to graduation: Tamara Marek, Alex Herten.
Leading returnees: Amanda Washko, Soph., freestyle (state qualifier); Mackenzie Reed, Jr.; Madison Ytterrock, Jr.; Allison Mayer, Sr.; Emma Goonis, Jr.; Brittany Gates, Soph.; Christina Fox, Jr.; Kayla Verble, Soph.; Kristen Gilley, Soph.; Erin McGarry, Soph.; Megan Lancaster, Jr.; Lena Stewart, Soph.; Samantha Roe, Soph.; Yumi Yozawa, Jr.
Promising newcomers: Molly Jarvis, Jr.; Haileigh Clark, Soph.; Lori Balfour, Soph.; Allison Hill, Soph.; Christina Walrad, Soph.; Sydney Grenier, Fr.; Crystal Dombrowski, Fr.
2011 outlook: The Chargers return Washko, who as a freshman, was a Division 1 state qualifier in the 200 freestyle (2:01.14, 39th) and 500 freestyle (5:31.34, 44th).

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
 Head coach: Kevin Hafner, fifth year.
 League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
 Last year's finish: third (KLAAs South Division); eighth (conference).
Notable losses to graduation: Kayla Douglas (first-team All-Area 100 backstroke); Colben Anthony, Natalie Coté, Catharine Studzinski.
Leading returnees: Kaitlyn Kozyn, Sr. (distance freestyle); Jenna Michniewicz, Jr. (backstroke); Natalie Modes, Jr. (sprint freestyle); Clarissa Roberts, Jr. (sprint freestyle); Nicole Bardel, Jr. (sprint freestyle); Rachel Clark.
Promising newcomers: Isabella Yardley, Fr. (breaststroke-IM); Allary Marano, Fr. (freestyle); Amber Elinsky, Fr. (freestyle); Megan Theisen, Fr. (distance freestyle-backstroke); Katelyn Stabler, Fr. (butterfly).
Hafner's 2011 outlook: "We're in the process of rebuilding after four strong seniors graduated. We have a good-sized freshman group with more swimming experience than usual. The team hopes to rely on this as a strength to give the team dept. Kaitlyn Kozyn will return and we're looking forward to her getting state qualifying times in the 200 and 500 freestyle, along with the 200 IM. Michniewicz will help Kozyn in the backstroke and mid-distance freestyle event. Roberts and Bardel will look to strengthen the freestyle relays and lead the way in the sprint freestyle events. Clark will shore up the butterfly event. This freshman class would have made us a very tough team with the seniors that we had a year ago. Instead, we will look to them to be young leaders in the pool as they have the opportunity to make their mark in the Franklin swim program at a very young age."

LIVONIA STEVENSON
 Head coach: Greg Phill, 27th year.
 League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (Central Division).
 Last year's finish: fourth (conference); fifth (KLAAs Central).
Notable losses to graduation: Savannah Hatt (first-team All-Area 500 freestyle; second-team All-Area 400 freestyle relay); Kaylee Dolinski (second-team All-Area 500 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay); Kayla Perchall (second-team All-Area 400 freestyle relay).
Leading returnees: Sarah Cauzillo, Jr. (second-team All-Area 400 freestyle relay); Ashley Reed, Sr. (butterfly-backstroke); Brenna Gabrielson, Jr. (freestyle); Julia Hurley, Jr. (IM-breaststroke-freestyle); Evelyn Stein, Jr. (freestyle); Sara Stemen, Jr. (backstroke); Shaelyn Dolinski, Jr. (IM-backstroke-freestyle); Emily Roque, Jr. (backstroke-freestyle); Aidan O'Dowd, Jr. (freestyle).
Promising newcomers: Merrill Frone, Fr. (breaststroke); Brenna Erickson, Fr. (IM-breaststroke).
Phill's 2011 outlook: "Our goal this year is to finish the season with every athlete doing their best time and diving score. After that, our place at conference and state will be what it is."

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN
 Co-head coaches: Randy Ferguson, 13th year; Jim Sells, third year.
 League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
 Last year's finish: fourth (KLAAs South); ninth (conference).
Notable losses to graduation: Desiree Clenney, Jennie Humbach, Rachael Alholinna, Khiry Sparks, Kate Moran, Brooke Graham.
Leading returnees: Kali Aliosi, Sr. captain (breaststroke-butterfly-IM); Lindsey Bessinger, Sr. captain (freestyle-butterfly); Merissa Zarczynski, Soph. (freestyle); Asha Wright-Ford, Sr. captain (freestyle-backstroke-butterfly); Jordyn Davis, Jr. (backstroke-freestyle); Kim Nolasco, Sr. (freestyle-backstroke); Rachel Cizauskas, Soph. (freestyle); Jenna Letellier, Fr. (diving).
Promising newcomers: Ashley Alexander, Fr. (freestyle); Andrea Machek, Fr. (IM-breaststroke); Karen Staples, Fr. (freestyle); Isis Tomlin, Fr. (freestyle-backstroke); Samantha Snyder, Fr. (diving).
Ferguson's 2011 outlook: "We lost a lot of good kids over half the team to graduation and that's where we scored most of our points. This year we're trying to pick up our numbers. We have 26 right now, which isn't too bad. All-in-all we have 10 freshmen out and three-or-four upperclassmen so we're kind of rebuilding."

WAYNE MEMORIAL
 Head coach: Mike Greuber, 15th year.
 League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
 Last year's finish: fifth (KLAAs South); 11th (conference).
Notable losses to graduation: Kellie Spehar.
Leading returnees: Kayle Bazan, Soph. (freestyle); Camy Cain, Soph. (breaststroke-freestyle); Katie Carpenter, Soph. (backstroke-freestyle); Kaycee Coffman, Jr. (backstroke-freestyle); Amber Dallas, Jr. (breaststroke-freestyle); Krysta Forrester, Jr. (backstroke-freestyle); Amber Frost, Sr. (distance freestyle); Alexa Girouard, Sr. (sprint freestyle); Bailey Hart, Jr. (sprint freestyle); Krishelle Lewis, Soph. (breaststroke-freestyle); Gema Lopez, Jr. (butterfly-freestyle); Emily Luke, Sr. (IM-breaststroke); Allyson Rutter, Soph. (IM-butterfly); Janelle Schwartz, Jr. (backstroke-freestyle); Kristina Szalai, Soph. (freestyle); Jennifer Tyson, Sr. (distance freestyle); Brianna Wilson, Sr. (butterfly-freestyle).
Promising newcomers: Rya Bak, Jr. (butterfly-freestyle); Moira Barron, Fr. (backstroke-freestyle); Holland Boertje, Sr. (breaststroke-freestyle); Mariah Fairchild, Sr. (butterfly-freestyle); Katie Penrose, Soph. (backstroke-freestyle).
Greuber's 2011 outlook: "We have a very experienced team, with 16 of our girls being juniors or seniors. We have a strong core of leaders and a good group of newcomers. Our goal is to improve on the three wins we had last year and be competitive in all our division meets this year. The Lady Zebras are looking forward to a very successful season in 2011."

LIVONIA LADYWOOD
 Head coach: Jamie Perrine, 10th year.
 League affiliation: Catholic League.
 Last year's finish: fourth (league).
Notable losses to graduation: None.
Leading returnees: Heather Pijor, Sr. captain (freestyle); Maddy Pelon, Sr. captain (butterfly-sprint freestyle); Nicole Munson, Sr. (freestyle); Caleigh Griffin, Sr. (breaststroke-IM); Jessica Arabi, Sr. (backstroke-IM); Hannah Weaver, Sr. (sprint freestyle); Alaina Stevenson, Jr. (sprint freestyle); Kim Solak, Jr. (breaststroke); Natalie Winter, Jr. (freestyle); Abby Pelon, Soph. (butterfly-IM); Molly Griffin, Soph. (diving); Allana Tarnacki, Soph. (all-around).
Promising newcomer: Tiffany Pijor, Fr. (distance freestyle).
Perrine's 2011 outlook: "I am very excited for this season. I have an incredible group of girls that are ready to give it their all every day. We have a very challenging dual meet schedule in the Catholic League. We also have several new meets and look forward to the new competition. With the skill and times I have already seen in the first few weeks of the season I expect this to be one of the best years for Ladywood swimming and diving. When you get the right mix of girls great things can happen."

STAFF GRID PICKS

Week 3 Friday, Sept. 9	Wright	Smith	O'Meara	Emons
Redford Union (0-2) at Garden City (2-0)	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Redford Thurston (1-1) at Crestwood (0-2)	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston
Hazel Park (1-1) at North Farmington (0-2)	North Farmington	Hazel Park	Hazel Park	Hazel Park
Farmington (1-1, 0-1) at Oxford (2-0, 1-0)	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford
Stoney Creek (1-1, 0-1) at FH. Harrison (2-0, 1-0)	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison
Stevenson (1-1) at Novi (0-2)	Novi	Stevenson	Novi	Novi
South Lyon (1-1) at Salem (1-1)	Salem	Salem	South Lyon	South Lyon
Churchill (2-0) at John Glenn (1-1)	Churchill	Churchill	John Glenn	John Glenn
Franklin (1-1) at Canton (2-0)	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Plymouth (2-0) at Wayne (0-2)	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Lutheran North (0-2) at Clarenceville (2-0)	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville
Saturday, Sept. 10				
Allen Academy (1-1) at Lutheran Westland (0-2)	Lutheran Westland	Lutheran Westland	Allen Academy	Lutheran Westland
Last week	13-3	10-6	11-5	14-2
Overall	24-7	20-11	25-6	28-3

MU women's golfers rule Crusader Classic tourney

The Madonna University women's golf team started its season Aug. 28 by winning the inaugural Crusader Classic at The Tradition at Treetops Resort in Grayling. MU roared back from 21 shots back after the first round to beat Grand View (Ia.) by 10 shots. The host Crusaders' two-day team total was 337-328-655, while Grand View shot 316-349. Other finishers included Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Aquinas College (339-345-684), Marian University of Indiana (339-345-684), Davenport (353-356-709), Northwestern Ohio (3620-365-728) and Concordia (409-421-830). MU junior Michelle Hall (Flushing) captured the individual crown after a five-hole sudden death

playoff. She shot 80-75-155 to tie with Aquinas' Abigail Hagen in the final standings with a 155 total. The two were even for the first three holes of the playoff based on aggregate scoring and the playoff then moved to sudden death. After another tie on hole No. 4, Hall sank a birdie putt on No. 15 for the win and a Crusader sweep. Joining Hall and Hagen on the all-tournament team were Grand View's Nicole McDonald, Marian's Leah Miller, Davenport's Kasey Bylsma and Northwestern's Melissa Finch. Other MU scorers included Livonia Stevenson's Chelsea Bathurst, tied for seventh (84-79-163); Chelsea Collura, 11th (85-82-170); Becca Porter, tied for 12th (88-82-170); Kaitlyn Brasher, tied for 14th (89-82-171); and Megan

Fleischer, tied for 24th (98-89-187). MU returns to action Friday, Sept. 9 in the Olivet College Fall Invitational in Marshall. **Carango medalist** Madonna University senior Vince Carango shot a two-day total of 68-71-143 to take individual medalist honors in the O.C. Lou Collins Memorial Tournament held Sept. 2-3 at Bedford Valley Country Club in Battle Creek. Calvin College took team honors in the 14-school field with a 300-297-597 followed by Wheaton College (Ill.), 312-289-619, and Olivet College with 298-305-6-3. MU took fourth with a 302-304-606. Other MU finishers included Nick Sears, tied for 10th (76-75-151); Andy

Myers (Westland John Glenn), tied for 48th (77-84-161); Drew Mossioian (Livonia Stevenson), tied for 48th (79-82-161); and Erik Taurence, 68th (78-87-165). On Aug. 29, MU finished third in the Crusader Classic at The Tradition and Treetops Resort in Grayling with a two-day total of 302-289-591. Grand View (Ia.) finished first with a 271-279-550 and Marian University (Ind.) was runner-up with a 287-289-576. Grand View's Mike Slavin shot 65-70-135 to take medalist honors. Myers, who tied for seventh, led MU with a 74-70-144 followed by Carango, tied for 13th (77-72-148); Mossioian, 15th (78-71-149); Sears, tied for 16th (74-76-150); Taurence, tied for 29th (81-83-164); and Nick Corbell, 31st (85-83-168).

SOCCER

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 rell, who touched home the first two goals of his varsity soccer career. Freshman Hunter Mullet netted the game's first goal just over a minute in when he chipped in a floater after accepting a through ball from Connor Gamache. "I greatly appreciate Jordan Harrell stepping up and finishing two goals," said Thurston coach Scott Bridges, whose team controlled possession roughly 70 percent of the second half. "We should have finished a lot more, but some of our more experienced

guys weren't being wise and tried blasting the ball in from distances. "Jordan stayed calm and just touched the ball in both times, which is what we talk about every day at practice. The early goal from Hunter was nice, too. Well-played goal by a freshman." The Trojans suffered their fourth setback in five games, but it wasn't due to lack of effort. "I was pleasantly pleased with the way we played," said Johnson. "For as young and inexperienced as this team is (the Trojans have just one senior on their roster), I liked the way they played the entire 80 minutes." One of the highlights of the day for Clarenceville unfolded in the game's 54th minute when goalkeeper Evan Gregg stoned a penalty kick off the foot of Thurston's Austin Alessandrini. Eagle midfielder Dylan Crompton set up the chance when he was hauled down by a Trojan defender in the 18-yard box. Johnson was complimentary of the effort turned in by Gregg, David Vanderkerckhove, Alec Jones and sweeper Matthias Hoffman. Leading 1-0, Thurston padded its cushion 22 minutes in when Harrell took advantage of a Clarenceville defensive miscue to light up the scoreboard. "They failed to clear a cross, the ball came to his

feet and Jordan packed it into the corner of the net," Bridges said. Harrell's second goal — which upped the lead to 3-0 with 6:36 remaining — came off a textbook cross from senior Eric Chestnut, who beat the Trojans defense down the right flank. Clarenceville freshman forward Kevin Marzolo made a couple nice pushes up the left side in the second half. Vanderkerckhove made Thurston freshman keeper Austin Slomba work for his shutout with 29:45 left in the game when he whistled a frozen rope that Slomba squeezed.

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 in the half, Robison went up to grab a slicing drive at the top of the six-yard scoring box just as Chiefs' senior defender Connor Furgason got there. Robison fell hard to the turf after making the stop and he stayed there. After several minutes, he was helped to the sidelines with an apparent ankle

injury, replaced by senior Karl Tiama. "He (Tiama) did OK, but it impacts the game for sure," Friedrichs said. "Our defense plays a little differently." A few minutes later, Schweizer had another premium scoring bid, but bounced the ball just wide of the cage from about 25 yards. **Out in front** The Chiefs (5-1-1, 1-0-0) for the most part had a

good, crisp, quick offensive game going early on and it helped with the first goal at 31:52. Sophomore Ken Krolicki streaked up the middle into Churchill's zone and spotted senior forward Tyler Wunningham rushing down the left flank. Wunningham took the pass and, from about 12 yards out, drove a low shot from a sharp angle inside the far post past Tiama to give Canton a 1-0 lead. It was Wunning-

ham's third goal of the season. Then came the insurance goal for the Chiefs. With 8:56 to play, a right-to-left corner kick by junior Scott Piwowar found Furgason stationed at the left post. Furgason timed his jump and headed it back the other way, inside the right post, for his fifth tally of the season.

ROCKETS

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 ond-half advantage, Tomlinson didn't have a comfortable feeling. "I didn't have any security whatsoever," he said. "I think our game play looked bad and our first two goals looked really lucky, and pretty sloppy. I don't think like we looked like the dominant team the entire game. Hopefully we can clean it up before the next time we see them." Wayne made a game of it on a pair of goals senior Rabee Hambden with senior Lucas Moore getting the assist on both second-half tallies. Clinging to a 3-2

(Sept. 22), so we're looking to the revenge (match)." Meanwhile, Tomlinson singled out senior co-captain Austin Valentine as an unsung hero. "Our goalie (Valentine) made some pretty timely saves," the Glenn coach said. "If he hadn't had made them, it would have changed the whole momentum of the game. They (Wayne) had an opening minutes break-away — that if he hadn't had saved — it would have been heartbreaker. The whole game would have been on a bad note. There's always work to do and now we know specifically what we need to work on."

lead with five minutes remaining, Glenn's Tyler Simpson answered just two minutes following Hambden's goal put it away off an assist from Madalin Pop. "We're working hard, we're continuing to improve, but a few missed opportunities and poor choices, and some costly mistakes," Daigneau said. "But overall we played a pretty decent game today. "Rabee Hambden played a great game today. He's always clutch for us and continues to work hard each day. Always in the right place at the right time. He's continuing to have a positive attitude and a good senior season. "We see them at home in a couple of weeks

BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 6 WAYNE MEMORIAL 1
 Sept. 1 at John Glenn
No. 1 singles: Tommy Ruark (WJG) defeated Zach Williamson, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 2:** Mitch Dean (WJG) def. Zach Lankton, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Tyler Haranos (WM) def. Nick Stone, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 4:** Wayne Woodard (WJG) def. Jarret Williamson, 5-7, 6-0, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Shane Wiechert-Chris Sabel (WJG) def. Michael Battaglia-Sam Herber, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 2:** Mike Woodard-Paul Balilo (WJG) def. Cody Huffaker-Micheil Hood, 7-6, 6-3; **No. 3:** Josiah Ault-Danny Selvia (WM) def. Ainsworth Orr-Karl Lawrence, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 4:** Charlie Messics-Bill Messics (WJG) def. Antonio Heberling-Danny Lees, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 5:** Joe Onadiah-Dave Vader (WJG) def. Chandler Barron-Jack DeLisi, 6-2, 6-2.
Dual match records: John Glenn, 7-1 overall, 2-0 KLAAs South Division.

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 143 GROSSE POINTE NORTH 43
 Sept. 1 at Stevenson
200-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Brenna Gabrielson, Julia Hurley, Ashley Reed, Evelyn Stein), 1:57.86; 2. Stevenson (Emily Roque, Sarah Cauzillo, Sara Stemen, Teresa Loria), 2:03.05.
200 freestyle: 1. Aidan O'Dowd (LS), 2:07.22; 2. Shaelyn Dolinski (LS), 2:09.02; 3. Merrill Frone (LS), 2:09.33.
200 individual medley: 1. Cauzillo (LS), 2:20.57; 2. Stein (LS), 2:28.59; 3. Brenna Erickson (LS), 2:30.9.
50 freestyle: 1. Gabrielson (LS), 26.27; 2. Reed (LS), 27.06.
1-meter diving: 1. Alyson Delaney (GPN), 159.83 points; 3. Jessica Danuer (LS), 132.08.
100 butterfly: 1. Stemen (LS), 1:03.44; 2. Hurley (LS), 1:08.0; 3. Erickson (LS), 1:14.0.

100 freestyle: 1. Gabrielson (LS), 58.24; 2. Reed (LS), 58.33; 3. Stein (LS), 1:00.15.
500 freestyle: 1. Dolinski (LS), 5:35.72; 2. Roque (LS), 5:45.56; 3. Megan Boettcher (LS), 6:21.27.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Gabrielson, Dolinski, Aidan O'Dowd, Roque), 1:49.25; 2. Stevenson (Hurley, Erickson, Stemen, Stein), 1:52.85.
100 backstroke: 1. Jessica Roskelly (LS), 1:13.43; 2. Alyia El-Sabeh (LS), 1:13.96; 3. Kelly Laporte (LS), 1:14.46.
100 breaststroke: 1. Cauzillo (LS), 1:12.77; 3. Loria (LS), 1:19.09.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Reed, Roque, Stemen, Cauzillo), 3:56.78; 2. Stevenson (O'Dowd, Dolinski, Erickson, Frone), 4:00.94.
Stevenson's dual meet record: 1-1 overall.



Sarah Cauzillo Stevenson

Spartans bust up Rocks, 2-0

Livonia Stevenson is off to a solid start in the KLAAs Central Division boys soccer race.

The Spartans traveled Tuesday to Salem and came away with a 2-0 victory as Zack Zukowski assisted on a pair of second-half goals.

Chris Liepa scored what proved to be the game-winner midway through the second half and Zack Atwood added an insurance goal as Stevenson improved to 4-0 overall and 1-0 in the Central.

Zach Verant posted the victory in goal for the Spartans. "We got off to a very good start early on, but unfortunately we couldn't finish," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said.

Then Salem had several dangerous moments toward the end of the first half and carried the play. The second half was stronger for us and we put in a couple of our chances."

PLYMOUTH 2, FRANKLIN 1: On Tuesday, Do-Hyung Kim's goal with only 14 minutes left lifted the host Wildcats (2-4-2, 1-0) to the KLAAs South Division triumph over Livonia Franklin (2-2-2, 0-1).

Christopher Lebioda's first-half goal staked Plymouth to a 1-0 lead, but Franklin's Nick O'Brien answered in the second half off an assist from Fred Shatar.

"We did not play bad at all, I thought we had the game,"



Clarenceville junior midfielder Shane Martin hustles after the ball during the second half of Tuesday's 3-0 setback to Redford Thurston.

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Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos said. "We played well the first half and played better the second half, but didn't finish our opportunities. Quick, easy mistakes cost us the goals."

Franklin goalkeeper Ryan Tikey made 10 saves in the loss. **OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 2, LUTH. WESTLAND 0:** Chris Polite's direct free kick in the 69th minute proved to be the game-winner Tuesday as host Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (4-0, 3-0) earned the MIAC Blue Division win over Lutheran High Westland (2-2, 1-2).

Josh Miller's goal in the 76th minute sealed the win. Senior goalkeeper Taurrek Fikes made 13 saves in the setback for the Warriors, who also got strong defense from backliners Mitch Boehm, Seth Whitehouse, Matt Sankey and Ernie Babon.

"He kept us in it early on," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said of Fikes. "I'm real pleased considering the type of team Oakland Christian is. We're starting to get the pieces together a little bit at a time."

HURON VALLEY 7, CALVARY 6: In a wild double-overtime affair Tuesday, host Huron Valley Lutheran (1-2, 1-1) pulled out the victory over Ypsilanti Calvary Christian as

Brian Blackwood scored two of his four goals in OT. Justin Howell added a hat trick for the Hawks, who were tied 5-5 at the end of 80 minutes.

Matthew Sanders and Johnny Bryant each tallied two goals, while James Bergler and David Walker each added one for Calvary.

WAYNE 2, THURSTON 0: Kevin Diehl's unassisted goal late in the second half proved to be the difference last Thursday as host Wayne Memorial (2-2) turned back Redford Thurston (2-3) in a non-league match.

Jake Charron also scored for the Zebras off an assist from Jimmy Hernden. Goalkeeper Zack Huffman posted the shutout.

S.L. EAST 7, CLARENCEVILLE 0: Derek Bluden's hat trick catapulted South Lyon East (1-3) to a convincing victory last Thursday over host Livonia Clarenceville (1-3).

CLARENCEVILLE 2, ROMULUS 0: On Aug. 31, David Vanderkerk scored twice as Livonia Clarenceville (1-2) topped the host Eagles.

Andrew Murphy assisted on the first goal and goalkeeper Evan Gregg made five saves en route to the shutout.

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Last year (2010-11), he appeared in five of Northwood's 11 matches.

"I won one tournament for Schoolcraft College when I played there a sophomore in 2009 in Grayling," Rousos recalled. "It's the only other one I've won, so it's a nice feeling."

"I pretty much hack it around and try and get it somewhere near the green, and try and make pars. It's not the prettiest game in the world, but it's fun. I enjoy it."

Robinson, a 2005 Churchill grad who played four years at Madonna University, wasn't fazed by the dramatic turn of weather conditions.

"It wasn't too tough," he said. "I didn't play well the first nine, struck it well the back nine, but still didn't make any putts basically. It wasn't overly difficult. I just didn't make anything, but overall I struck it well for the most part. Yesterday, got off to a slow start and then played well — just didn't get much out of that round either. But I hit it well both days."

Williams wins

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

That was the story in the first flight as Livonian Sam Williams shot two consistent rounds (79-80-159) to edge Canton's Kevin Moreno (80-80-160) by two shots for his first-ever O&E title.

"I've probably played it 25 years, not every year, but roughly 25 years," said of his O&E golf his-

tory. "It must have been my time. I didn't do anything different. It was just lucky. I went out with the last group, so I knew I was pretty close."

Williams is the son of former Detroit Lions "Fearsome Foursome" member Sam Williams and was an All-State football player at Livonia Franklin who helped the Patriots to the state Class A championship in 1975.

Williams said he'll return to defend his O&E title next year. His passion for the game remains strong.

"I play all over the place," Williams said. "I play here, at Fox Creek, at Brae Burn (in Plymouth). I've been doing this for years."

Himm triumphs

Livonia's William Himm, a former O&E championship flight winner, garnered top honors this time in the senior flight by shooting 76-79-155 to beat fellow Livonian Keith Girard (80-77-157) by two shots.

The weather conditions definitely played havoc for the 56-year-old dentist.

"Today was brutal — rain in your face and wind," Himm said. "The greens were brick hard and it was just a day to hang on. I just kept firing away. Every tee you had to wait 10 minutes to hit. We battled through the wind, the weather. I'm not happy with my score, but I'm happy I hung on to stay ahead of Keith (Girard) by two strokes. Normally I play much better here, the low 70s is what I usually shoot here. But not today, it's winter."

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O&E MEN'S GOLF RESULTS

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT Sept. 3 at Fox Creek G.C. Sept. 4 at Whispering Willows G.C.

Championship flight (low gross): 1. Andrew Rousos, 74-77-151; 2. Matt Robinson, 74-78-152; 3. (tie) Kenny Lee, 73-80-153; Raz Boghikian, 73-80; Jim Omietanski, 77-76-153; 6. Nick Griswold, 76-78-154; 7. Nick Proben, 78-78-156; 8. Kevin Ryan, 77-80-157; 9. (tie) Kevin Thomas, 77-83-160; Ben Proben, 79-81-160; Tim Proben, 79-81-160; 12. (tie) Matt Lee, 74-87-161; Don Breen, 79-82-161; Leon Kashawlic, 81-80-161; Dan Higham, 82-79-161; 16. (tie) Kyle Thom, 79-83-162; Tom Cullum, 80-82-162; Jim McComb, 80-82-162; Steve Butcher, 83-79-162; 20. Mitchel Hosch, 85-80-165; 21. Ron Pummill, Sr., 88-83-171; 22. Paul Falcon, 84-89-173; 23. Michael Palmer, 87-87-174; 24. (tie) Joe Mullett, 86-90-176; 25. Nate Moore, 93-88-181; 26. Thomas Morris, 82-no score; 27. Dan Tacker, 83-no card; 28. Shane Goodhall, 95-did not finish.

First flight: 1. Sam Williams, 80-79-159; 2. Kevin Moreno, 80-80-160; 3. (tie) Doug Fox, 78-84-162; Jeff Orzel, 82-80-162; 5. Gordon Harrison, 84-80-164; 6. (tie) Peter Mianowski, 82-83-165; Ron Ambrose, 83-82-165; 8. Steve Slayton, 77-89-166; 9. Zoz Campagnari, 81-86-167; 10. Stephen Connolly, 80-88-168; 11. Brian Boyd, 90-89-179; 12. Justin Legel, 87-93-180; 13. (tie) Eric Howley, 92-92-184; Darryl Essix, 103-81-184; 15. Matt O'Neill, 88-100-188; 16. Brian Barr, 99-106-205; 17. Johnnie Harris, 116-114-230.

Senior flight: 1. William Himm, 76-79-155; 2. Keith Girard, 80-77-157; 3. Mark Peterson, 79-83-162; 4. Bruce West, 85-81-166; 5. Rick Wheeler, 83-84-167; 6. (tie) Dennis Kitchen, 81-87-168; Mark Johnson, 87-81-168; 8. Greg Meyer, 85-89-174; 9. Doug Harmala, 83-92-175; 10. Jim Lewis, 91-86-177; 11. Michael Keller, 80-98-178; 12. (tie) Mark Reed, 86-96-182; John Harrison, 92-90-182; 14. Robert McCowan, 107-108-215; 15. (tie) J.B. Brown and Larry Stephens, 86-no score each; 17. Bob Reid, 96-no score; 18. Jack Walsh, 100-withdrew.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Buckley sparks C'ville to win

Sophomore middle hitter Ayanna Buckley recorded 16 kills and four blocks to propel the Livonia Clarenceville girls volleyball team to a 25-22, 22-25, 25-21, 25-15 victory Tuesday night at Madison Heights Lamphere.

Sophomore setter Nicole Kurdziel added 28 assist-to-kills and three ace serves as the Trojans improved to 8-4-3 overall.

Junior Jodi Ankiel was 16-of-16 from the service line with four aces, while senior libero Britney Olds paced the defense with eight digs to go along with six aces.

"Our serving was really strong tonight," Clarenceville coach Wendy Mershman said. "We started out real slow, but by the fourth game we came on strong and things

were falling into place. We did some really good things tonight."

Huron Valley splits

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran stands 3-4-2 overall after splitting a pair of matches Tuesday at home.

The Hawks opened with a 25-9, 25-20 triumph over Taylor Baptist Park as sophomore Lexus Medina had nine kills and five blocks.

Other standouts for HVL included Madison Dest (seven kills, three digs); Dana Schroeder (five kills, two blocks); Schmidt (23 assists, three blocks, three kills) and Allie Dest (six kills, nine digs, 70 percent serve receive).

the night, visiting Auburn Hills Oakland Christian outlasted the Hawks, 25-20, 17-25, 15-13.

Anne St. John (six digs) keyed a second-set comeback with her serving.

Other contributions came from Medina (eight kills, five blocks); Madison Dest (seven kills, four digs); Dana Schroeder (five kills, two blocks); Schmidt (23 assists, three blocks, three kills) and Allie Dest (six kills, nine digs, 70 percent serve receive).

On Aug. 27, HVL finished 2-1-1 at the Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary Tournament before losing to Montrose in the Gold Division.

On Aug. 25, the Hawks started their season by going 0-2-1 at Ann Arbor Greenhills.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

MU scales Rocky Mountain

Karie Altman and Evia Prieditis earned all-tournament honors Saturday as the Madonna University women's volleyball squad upended No. 18-ranked Rocky Mountain (Mont.), 3-2, in the Embury-Riddle Labor Day Classic held at the ICI Center in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Crusaders pulled out a 25-22, 19-25, 22-25, 25-22, 15-12 victory to improve to 8-1 on the season.

Altman, a senior, finished with a team-high 17 kills and was one of five players in double figures joined by Nastija Baranovska (15), Miranda Sechler (14), Megan Fricke (11) and Lutheran High Westland's Emilie Freeman (career-high 11).

Prieditis collected 61 assist-to-kills, while Amanda Koszela paced the defense with 28 digs.

Rocky Mountain (11-2) got 20 kills from Sara

Brunner and 52 assists from Kristin Barott.

Earlier in the day, MU swept Ashford (Ia.) in three straight, 25-16, 25-23 and 25-21, as Altman had 16 kills and Fricke added 10.

Prieditis wound up with 40 assists and nine digs, while Koszela added 13 digs.

McKenzie Thompson had 10 kills and Liz Gbur added 26 assists for Ashford (5-4).

GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
LIVONIA LADYWOOD 193
DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD 203
Sept. 6 at St. John's G.C.

Individual medalist: Natalie Blazo (Divine Child), 42.
Ladywood scorers: Katie Gubachy, 45 (career-low); Michelle Nelson, 47; Christina

Briden, 50; Alex Parisot, 51; Kayla D'Allesandro, 56.
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 Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Novi, 7 p.m.
 Plymouth at Wayne, 7 p.m.
 Luth. North at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
 Det. Allen at Luth. Westland, 2 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 8
 Plymouth at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.
 Novi at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
 Roesper at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m.
 Southfield at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
 Grand Blanc Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
 Lakeland Invitational, 9 a.m.
 UIM-DeARBORN Tourney, 9 a.m.
 Huron Valley Tourney, 9 a.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING
Thursday, Sept. 8
 Northville at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
 Lady Charger Relays at D.H. Crestwood, 11 a.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 8
 Churchill at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Ypsi Lincoln at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.
 Stevenson at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9
 Clarenceville at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Liggett, 4 p.m.
 Novi at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
 Lutheran High Westland at Liggett Tourney, 1 or 3:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at Country Day, 3:30 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Thursday, Sept. 8
 Luth. Westland vs. Annapolis at Nankin Mills, 4 p.m.
 Garden City at Wayne, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
 Bath Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
 KLAAs Invitational at Willow Metropark, 9:45 a.m.
 Woodhaven Invitational, TBA.
GIRLS GOLF
Thursday, Sept. 8
 Ladywood vs. Regina at Gowanie G.C., 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9
 Churchill vs. Canton at Hilltop G.C., 3 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Plymouth at Fox Hills G.C., 3 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. Northville at Fox Creek G.C., 3 p.m.

John Glenn vs. Wayne at Fellows Creek G.C., 3 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Thursday, Sept. 8
 John Glenn at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
 Novi at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 8
 Delta at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9
 (Julie Martin Classic at Madonna)
 Madonna vs. Daemen (N.Y.), 3 p.m.
 Madonna vs. Illinois Tech, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
 Alpena at Schoolcraft (2), noon.
 (Julie Martin Classic at Madonna)
 Madonna vs. Rochester, 9:30 a.m.
 Madonna vs. Walsh (Ohio), 1:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 10
 Madonna at Calumet St. Joe, 3 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at Heartland (Ill.), 7 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 8
 Madonna at U-D Mercy, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
 Jackson at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.
 TBA - time to be announced.

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Alpha program studies Christian faith

Who is Jesus? Does God heal today? What does the Holy Spirit do? Participants in the 10-week Alpha course starting next week in conjunction with St. Valentine Church in Redford will ponder those questions and other topics of the Christian faith.

Deacon Lawrence Toth will lead the sessions, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, and will run for 10 Mondays in Redford. Call Toth 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday at (313) 532-4394, to sign up and for the course location. An informal dinner will be served at each

meeting. Alpha is open to adults interested in finding out more about the Christian faith. Each Alpha session includes a short talk that looks at a different aspect of the Christian faith, followed by discussion. Participants share their thoughts, express their

opinions, and find answers to their questions in an informal atmosphere. A church in London, England started the Alpha course more than 30 years ago as a way to present the basic principles of the Christian faith to new Christians in a relaxed and informal setting. During

the 1990s the Alpha course spread through England and then internationally as more churches and groups used it to answer both non-churchgoers' and church members' questions about the Christian faith. Today there are more than 33,500 courses run in 169 countries. All major denominations support the Alpha course. Find out more about

Alpha course, including a list of other local program sites, at www.alphausa.org. A campus Alpha course meets at 1 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 21 in the lower Waterman building at Schoolcraft College. E-mail Rob and Kelley Parsons of the Christian Challenge Club at Schoolcraft College for more information at parsons-ministry@yahoo.com.

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BEDWELL, JANICE ANN

Age 74, September 3, 2011. Beloved wife of Gene for 50 years. Dear mother of Sheri (Dirk) Werhane and the late Carl. Grandmother of Patrick, Kristen, Paul, Kirk, Laura and Sarah. Dear sister of Carlene Kosis and Lyle (Linda) Maloney. She will be dearly missed by her nieces and friends. Funeral services were held on Wednesday. Arrangements by Santeiu & Son. Memorials suggested to Young Life. santeiufuneralhome.com



CARLEY, ELIZABETH L. (OSBORNE)

A resident of Novi and former resident of Livonia and Gladwin died on September 2, 2011 after suffering a heart attack a day earlier. She was 80 years old. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald in 1998, a son, Daniel, and sister, Shirley. She is survived by children, William, Donna (Ken) Koenig, John (Karen), Barbara, Joseph (Debra), James (Nancy), grandchildren, Lindi Koenig, Chris (Marianne) Koenig, Cynthia (Richard) Smith, Michelle (Brian) Przybycki, Steven, Michael, Christopher, Anthony & Alexander Carley; great grandchildren, Jonathan Antol, Luke Koenig, Jade & Ethan Smith, and Brendan & Madison Przybycki and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Betty worked for over twenty-seven years as a Program Administrator with Ford Motor Company. A Funeral Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Tuesday, September 6, at 1PM. Friends may visit Tuesday 11AM until time of service. Memorials may be made in her name to the Am. Heart Assoc. or Am. Diabetes Assoc. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

FERGUSON, CHARLES A.

Age 80, of Northville, passed away September 6, 2011. Cherished father of Brenda, Donna, Denny, Terry, Larry, Patsy, Darcy, Darrell, Claudia, Paula, Billy, and the late Dorian. Dear brother of Betty and Norma. Adored grandfather of 16 and great grandfather of 26. Visitation Friday from 2-8pm. The funeral service Saturday at 11am, visitation beginning at 10am at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 West Dunlap, Northville. Donations to the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076.

RENCE, DONNA JEAN

Oct. 9, 1931-Sept. 3, 2011. Donna Jean "D.J." Rence, age 79, of Sarasota and Bradenton, formerly of Farmington, MI and McDonald, PA., died Sept. 3, 2011. Services and interment will be at a later date in McDonald. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes is handling arrangements. Survivors include daughters Shelley R. and Anita L., both of Sarasota; sons Randall W. of Augusta, MI., Kevin M. of Naalehu, Hawaii, and Patrick A. and Scott T., both of Sarasota; sister Rhody McFarlane of Grand Rapids, MI; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Donna was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, William Arnold Rence.

GALICA, STANLEY J.

Age 94 of Farmington, died September 3, 2011. Arrangements Thayer-Rock Funeral Home www.thayer-rock.com



SKAGGS, JAMES E.

September 6, 2011, age 77 of Plymouth. Loving husband of Lila. Beloved father of Susan M. Ragains and the late Bradley. Proud Papa of Christian, Andrew, Marlena, Jacob, Sarah, Luke, Bonnie, Paula and Ashley. Dear brother of Raymond, Alma (Noel) Mooney, Betty Bates and Delbert (Jenny). He was a dedicated U.S. Postal Service Mail Carrier in Plymouth for 39 years and a life-long dedicated member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene where he served his Lord in all areas of the church. Visitation Thursday and Friday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Saturday 10AM until the 11AM Funeral Service at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or Angela Hospice. To share memories please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com

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Livonia church welcomes new youth, mission minister

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church of Livonia will install a new associate pastor, Ben Morris, for youth, culture and mission at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11.

Morris studied at Wartburg Seminar in Dubuque, Iowa, and was raised in Grosse Ile. He is joined by his wife Jennifer and will reside in Livonia.

"This call fits well with our model for ministry 'with,' and not necessarily 'for' youth," said Dana Runestad, pastor. "It follows closely with our focus on neighborhoods and neighbors to the east, such as Redford. Much of what pastor Ben does will stand parallel to what is already going on at Holy Cross."

His role in the Holy Cross community comes at a time when the congregation is seeking to form a strong bond with communities both east and west of Livonia.

"After spending the last two years exploring how best to serve God's mission in western Wayne County, given the large number of ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) churches in Livonia, with none west of I-275, Holy Cross leaders have discerned that our call is to re-bloom where we are planted," Runestad said. "We have a specific mission focus eastward, where recent new members have been coming from, and where two ELCA congregation closings have left the area without an ELCA presence."

"We at Holy Cross look to becoming a community so grounded in such depth of spirit, with a heart for justice, where people so feel the transforming presence of the risen Christ among us, that they won't want to leave because they don't want to leave this church. We want to do our part to nurture a vibrant, transformative faith commu-



Morris

nity in a first- and second-ring suburb, to give people a reason to stay and not continue to migrate west, contributing to the sprawl endemic to metropolitan Detroit."

Runestad said Morris' focus will be youth, community building among 20- to 30-year-olds, and evangelism among the un-churched.

"He seems just what we need right now to help take us into this future."

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Singing cousins mix Slavic, folk and rock sounds

by Sharon Dargay
O&E staff writer

Tamara Finlay calls herself an "unlikely" hometown girl. "I have tattoos and I'm in a band," said Finlay, 31, who lives near her alma mater, Stevenson High School. "I've been working for Livonia Public Schools for a year in the SACC (School-Age Child Care) program. I often bring my records or instruments to class and the kids and I will write songs together. I love those kids. They are the greatest. "Every Friday I hang out at American Legion Post 32 in Livonia with senior citizens — Willy's Rubber Band — who sing old songs from the early 1900s. They are my best friends in the universe and my biggest fans."

Both students and seniors alike tease, joke and dream a little about Finlay making it big on the music scene — and it's all with good reason. Finlay and her cousin, Jim Wiegand of Saline, who make up the band, the Thornbills, recorded songs for Jack White's Third Man Records label last year and are working on a full album.

They'll also perform in a showcase of artists from Third Man Records at the MI Fest Saturday, Sept. 17, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. The outdoor concert combines camping, art and music on multiple stages. Headliners include Sheryl Crow, the Raconteurs and Ronnie Dunn.

"It will be an incredible," Finlay said. "I'm excited to be playing the festival."

The duo began writing and singing songs together two years ago, when Finlay, who has a degree in Russian studies, moved back to Livonia from Brooklyn, N.Y. They performed at open mic nights and eventually made their way onto the stage at Pj's Lager House in Detroit. It was after that first show at Lager House that the duo heard from White.



The Thornbills are Tamara Finlay of Livonia and her cousin, Jim Wiegand of Saline.

CJ BENNINGER

MI FEST

What: An outdoor concert with camping experience, art and food

When: Gates open at noon; festival runs 1-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17

Where: Michigan International Speedway, on US 12 (Michigan Avenue) just west of M 50, Brooklyn, in the Irish Hills

Details: Performances by The Raconteurs, Sheryl Crow, Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels, The Romantics, Ronnie Dunn, Jeff Daniels, Mark Farnier, Alto Reed's Allstars, Ty Stone & The Truth; The Rockets; Jill Jack; The Howling Diablos; Hot Club of Detroit; The Ragbirds; Whitey Morgan and the 78's; Ben Daniels Band, Jessica Hernandez; Bear Lake; Marnee; The Juliets; along with Third Man Record artists Pujol, Black Belles, Thornbills, Black Milk, and Jeff The Brotherhood

Tickets: Admission ranges from \$79-; children 12 and under free; camping from \$35-\$50

Contact: Speedway box office for tickets at (800) 354-1010 or visit www.mi-fest.com; call (800) 354-1010 for free kid's tickets

Voice lessons

"I never planned on being in a band. We were just having fun. It was the two of us. We sing well together and write songs well together," Finlay said.

"For Jim and I our mutual musical background is my dad. He is a former opera singer."

Both cousins have taken voice lessons from Finlay's dad, Gordon, who teaches at Wayne State

and in Oak Park schools. Her mother, Maria, also is a former opera singer.

Finlay also formed a band with her sister, Laura, called Marble Fawns, that plays folk and bluegrass tunes.

"What Jim and I do...it's got folk elements and rock elements and strong pop hooks. It's moody and ethereal, too, with Slavic elements. We sing in harmony, super-concentrated harmony."

Ukrainian grandparents

Ukrainian music and language, along with family heritage inspired the lead single, *Uncle Andrei*, they recorded for Third Man Records. It was released on vinyl earlier this year.

Finlay grew up listening to her grandparents' Ukrainian and Slavic records, speaking to them in Ukrainian and singing at a

Ukrainian church in Dearborn.

Uncle Andrei is about her grandfather and is partially sung in Ukrainian. She asked Wiegand, who is not familiar with Slavic music, for help in writing the song.

"It sounded like a Russian Waltz," Finlay said. "What was really cool was that he could immerse himself in it and help me put my feelings into it."

The title of the band came from a list of songbirds Finlay found on the Internet.

"Thornbills warble in pairs. I thought it was sweet and an organic kind of name," she said. And it has 'thorn' in there. It's pointy, an edge. What we do has a dark twist to it. There tends to be baroque-ness. I thought the edge in the name was appropriate."

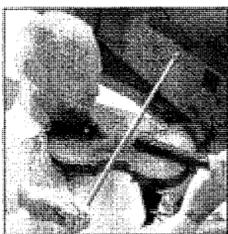
Visit the Thornbills on Myspace and Facebook.

Michigan Philharmonic names new concertmaster

Joseph Deller of Dearborn is the new concertmaster for the Michigan Philharmonic's season 66, "Music in HD."

Deller graduated in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in violin performance from Hope College. Since then he has worked as a freelance musician in the Metro Detroit area and has performed as principal second violin for the past five seasons at the Michigan Philharmonic.

"We are very excited about Joe's move into the concertmaster position with the orchestra. He has worked very hard over the course of his time with us and is a stellar player who will bring great musicality and



Deller

artistic excellence to his new role as concertmaster," stated Beth Stewart, executive director.

Deller also is associated with the Flint Institute of Music where he is a member of the Troubadours, a traveling group of string musicians and a storyteller that visits schools in Genesee County. He plays principal

second violin in the Dearborn Symphony, teaches private violin and viola lessons and works with the string ensemble at Fordson High School in Dearborn.

Deller is an avid chamber musician and has performed recently in Strings on the Bay in the Upper Peninsula and has traveled to Romania, England, Wales, and Toronto for music festivals.

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Contact: Joe Castrodale, club

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For more ways to do pizza night right, visit www.johnsonville.com.

Classic Pizza Margherita

Serves 4 to 6

- 1 package refrigerated pizza dough
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 package mild Italian sausage
- $\frac{1}{2}$ medium red onion, minced
- 1 tablespoon parsley, minced
- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 8 Roma tomatoes, sliced (divided — save 10 slices for the top)
- 10 fresh basil leaves (divided)
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 1 cup fontina cheese, shredded
- Pepper and sea salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fresh Parmesan cheese, grated

Position oven rack on lowest shelf and preheat to 425°F. Lightly oil a pizza pan. Roll out dough as thin as possible. Let rest 10 minutes.

In small skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high, add sausage and cook until browned. Remove from skillet, cool slightly and coin slice. In the same pan, sauté onion and parsley to golden, then stir in garlic and oregano for a few seconds. Add tomatoes to pan, crushing them as they are mixed (do not substitute crushed tomatoes). Boil, stirring 5 minutes or until thick.

Spread sauce over crust, sprinkle with half the basil, mozzarella, fontina, sausage, remaining slices of tomatoes and finally remaining olive oil. Finish with generous pepper and a little sea salt. Bake for 10 minutes.

Using a spatula and an oven mitt, slip pizza off pan directly onto oven rack, bake for two minutes. Slip pizza back onto pan, remove from oven. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and remaining fresh basil. Cut and enjoy.

Morning Terrace Pizza

Serves 4

- 1 10- to 12-inch baguette, cut in two and sliced open, inside dough removed
- 1 package mild Italian sausage
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups fontina, mozzarella or Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- Dried red pepper flakes
- 3 Roma tomatoes, diced
- 4 whole eggs
- Pepper, to taste
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 2 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped

Position oven rack in center of oven and preheat oven to 400°F.

Cut baguette in half and then slice it open to create four equal open-faced pieces. Remove the doughy center, leaving a half-inch border close to the edge.

In large skillet, sauté sausage until browned. Remove from heat, thinly coin slice and set aside.

Top baguettes evenly with $\frac{1}{4}$ of shredded cheese. Shake on red pepper flakes to taste. Place sausage pieces evenly on top around the edges. Add the rest of the cheese and the diced tomatoes. Bake for 5 to 8 minutes and remove from oven.

Using the back of a spoon, lightly make 4 indentations in the center of the baguettes, not too close to the crust, pushing some of the ingredients to the sides. Carefully crack an egg into each depression. Grind pepper on each egg, and top with Parmesan cheese.

Return to oven for 5 to 7 minutes, until egg whites are set, but yolk is still soft. Remove, sprinkle with fresh chives, cut and enjoy.



Morning Terrace Pizza

Sausage Diavolo Pizza

Serves 4 to 6

- 1 refrigerated pizza dough crust, rolled out thin
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 package hot Italian sausage links
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dried red pepper flakes
- 5 cloves fresh garlic, peeled and minced
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup onion, chopped
- 12 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 can crushed tomatoes (14 ounces)
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups dry white wine
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon oregano, dried
- Sea salt and pepper
- 3 tablespoons Italian parsley, chopped
- 1 cup Italian blend cheese, grated
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 long, sweet red pepper, cut into rings
- Other fresh herbs such as basil (optional)

Position oven rack to center and preheat to 450°F. Lightly oil a pizza pan and roll out crust, thin.

In large skillet, heat oil and sauté sausage and red pepper flakes until browned. Remove from heat, drain fat, cool slightly and chop, roughly.

Add garlic and onion to skillet and cook about five minutes until onion is soft.

Add cherry tomatoes, canned tomatoes, wine and oregano. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Let simmer about 20 minutes, stirring when necessary, until cherry tomatoes are soft and sauce thickens.

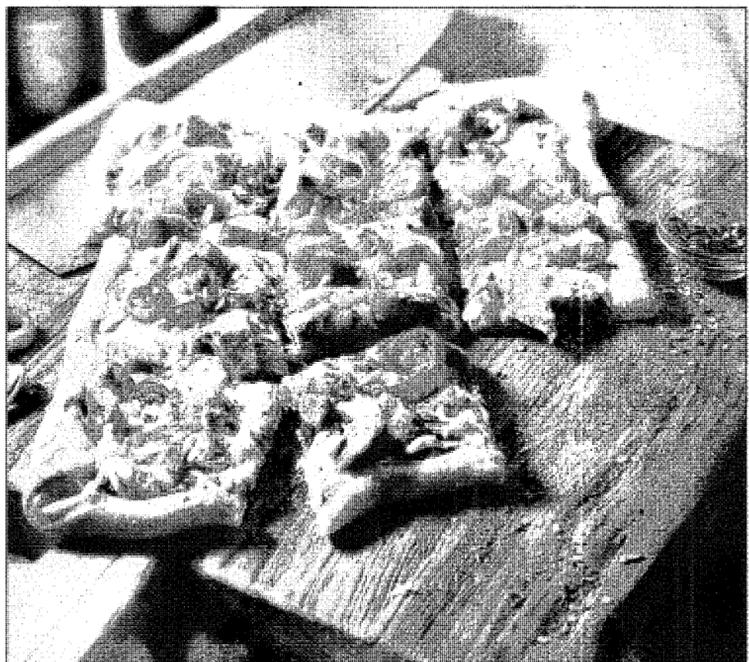
Add parsley and sausage back into skillet. Remove from heat.

Top pizza crust with sausage mixture, grated cheeses and red pepper rings. Bake 8 to 10 minutes.

Remove from oven, sprinkle with fresh herbs, cut and enjoy.

Sausage should always be prepared to reach an internal temperature of 160°F.

— Courtesy of Family Features



Sausage Diavolo Pizza

Pack fire safety tips for college

The National Fire Protection Association urges students returning to campuses around the country and their parents to take the time to educate themselves on life-saving fire safety information. Thousands of fires occur each year in both on- and off-campus housing, many of which could have been easily prevented.

Tom Kiurski, training coordinator for the Livonia Fire Department, said, "I think they're a little too busy worrying about classes and bringing the right clothes. You tend not to think about fire safety. It's just once of those things I think people don't get around to."

His daughter was at Central Michigan University for her first year last year and he bought a second smoke detector for her bedroom. She's now in a CMU dorm that has sprinklers, unlike last year. "It's an extra level of protection," Kiurski said.

A leading cause of campus fires is cooking, with cooking equipment involved in 75 percent of the reported dormitory fires. Although only 5 percent of fires in campus housing began in the bedroom, these fires accounted for 62 percent of the civilian deaths and one-quarter (26 percent) of the civilian injuries. While only two percent of the structure fires were caused by smoking materials, they were responsible for 39 percent of the deaths. Campus fires are more common during the evening hours between 5-11 p.m., as well as on weekends.

"Most places will tell you you're not supposed to cook in your room," Kiurski said. Students tend to bring appliances they shouldn't, or leave a coffee pot on too long. There are problems with candles and cigarettes as well.

"You need to plan how you would get out of your room," Kiurski said. Others may be less attentive to fire safety. "Make sure you have two ways out and plan and practice them," he said.

NFPA offers the following safety tips for campus fire safety:

Be Prepared for a Fire

- Look for fully sprinklered housing when choosing a dorm or off-campus housing.
- Make sure your dormitory or apartment has smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside every sleeping area and on each level. For the best protection, all smoke alarms should be interconnected so that when one sounds they all sound.



- For people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, make sure there are smoke alarms that use strobe lights to wake the person. Install vibration equipment (pillow or bed shake) that is activated by the smoke alarm.
- Test all smoke alarms at least monthly.
- Never remove batteries or disable the alarm.
- Learn your building's evacuation plan and practice all drills as if they were the real thing.
- Involve students with disabilities in evacuation planning and the plan.

- Wherever you smoke, use deep, sturdy ashtrays.
- Before going to bed, check under furniture cushions and other places people smoke for cigarette butts that may have fallen out of sight.

Escape Tips

- If you live off campus, have a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room.
- Windows with security bars, grills, and window guards should have emergency release devices.
- When the smoke alarm or fire alarm sounds, get out of the building quickly and stay out.
- Smoke is toxic. If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your way out.
- If you can't get out, close the door and seal vents and cracks around doors with towels or tape to keep smoke out. Call 9-1-1 or the fire department. Tell them where you are and signal for help at the window with a light-colored cloth or a flashlight.

Smoking

- To prevent a deadly cigarette fire, you must be alert. You won't be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- If you smoke, smoke outside or in an area designated by your college dormitory.
- Never smoke in bed.

Cooking

- Cook only where it is permitted.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Cook only when you are alert, not sleepy or drowsy from medicine or alcohol.
- Check with your local fire department for any restrictions before using a barbecue grill, fire pit, or chiminea.
- Keep the stovetop, burners, and oven clean.
- Plug microwave ovens or other cooking appliances directly into an outlet. Never use an extension cord for a cooking appliance as it can overload the circuit and cause a fire.
- Check electrical cords for cracks, breaks, damage, or overheating. Repair or replace the appliance.
- Use only microwave-safe cookware (containers or dishes). Never use aluminum foil or metal objects in a microwave oven.
- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors. Indoor use can kill occupants by either causing a fire or CO (carbon monoxide) poisoning.
- Place the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

Candles

- Burn candles only if the school permits their use.
- A candle is an open flame

and should be placed away from anything that can burn.

- Never leave a candle unattended. Blow it out when you leave the room or go to sleep.
- Always use a flashlight — not a candle — for emergency lighting.
- Use sturdy, safe candleholders.
- Consider using battery-operated flameless candles which can look, smell and feel like real candles.

Electrical

- Check your school's rules before using electrical appliances in your room.
- Use light bulbs that match the recommended wattage on the lamp or fixture.
- Use a surge protector for your computer and plug the protector directly into an outlet.

Kiurski agreed that off-campus housing is often a problem area for fires.

"That's where the majority of the deaths are, in off-campus housing." Those may not be owned by the college or university. "At this age, they may not have given a lot of thought to fire safety." Students need to establish rules on smoking and candles, and check the stove every night.

"They may not like rules and they may not impose rules on each other," he said. A couple years ago, a nearby university lost a student in a fire death due to a stuffed couch outside on a front porch off campus.

Kiurski didn't hesitate when asked for his No. 1 tip for kids headed off to school.

"Before the parents leave, develop and practice an escape plan." Seton Hall University had a dorm fire in which a number of students died years ago.

"If you're upstairs you've got to make sure there's a way out," Kiurski said.

Madonna University in Livonia does resident adviser training in fire safety, he said, and makes student safety a priority for its residence hall. That system of Kiurski training RAs works well.

NFPA is a worldwide leader in providing fire, electrical, building, and life safety to the public since 1896. The mission of the international nonprofit organization is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus codes and standards, research, training, and education.

O&E staff writer Julie Brown contributed to this report.

Reverse mortgage tricky

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: I understand that there is now the ability to obtain reverse mortgages for cooperatives' seniors. Do you have any information about it?

A: I am advised that the National Association of Housing Cooperatives has been able to obtain enabling legislation in getting HUD to establish the necessary regulations for Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECMs - Reverse Mortgages) for cooperatives. Without the guidelines, lenders have been unwilling to consider reverse mortgages for cooperatives. This is a significant development for cooperative owners, but one should be very careful about entering into a reverse mortgage because of the expense involved in obtaining and paying for a reverse mortgage.

Q: There are some homeowners in our condominium that have petitioned the board to enact a rule prohibiting people (children and adults in diapers) from using the pool, as I am aware of the Fair Housing Act obligations that preclude discrimination based on familial status, I am wondering if you have any comments on this?

A: This is an issue which continues to be widely debated and subject to many different interpretations. While your question seems to first appear to apply to everyone, there should be a concern that it may be interpreted by an administrative law judge as targeting toddlers and small children, the predominant users of diapers, which could result in a substantial financial penalty being imposed on the association. There are several cases where the Department of Housing and Urban Development specifically addresses the issue of pool rules designed to prohibit children in diapers from using the association swimming pools. In one case, the rule provided that no child under the age of 5 was permitted to use the pool and that children between the ages of 5 and 16 are allowed in the pool between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The administrative law judge found the rules to discriminate against families with children in that it interfered with the enjoyment and use of the facilities. There was a witness that testified that there was no health reason to exclude children of any age from a pool and that a pool can be maintained in a healthful and clean condition regardless of the ages of those that use the pool. The judge ruled that the only type of rule which would be found acceptable was one in which children were prohibited under a certain age from using the pool for the purpose of maintaining safety. In another case, the administrative law judge required the association to change its rule prohibiting all babies and a small child not fully potty trained from entering or being carried into a pool as follows: "Any person who is found incontinent or not fully potty trained must wear appropriate waterproof clothing when entering or being carried into the pool." In short, get a legal opinion from counsel before you enact any pool rule.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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8416 Chatham Dr	\$605,000
49551 Courtyard Ln	\$146,000
49817 Courtyard Ln	\$189,000
7101 Foxcreek Dr	\$185,000
45237 Indian Creek Dr	\$183,000
42784 Lilley Pointe Dr	\$55,000
636 Merrimac Rd	\$121,000
3847 Norwich Dr	\$77,000

4015 Norwich Dr	\$85,000
2266 Paddock Ct	\$155,000
47478 Parkgate Ct	\$378,000
42560 Saratoga Rd	\$60,000
GARDEN CITY	
6878 Arcola St	\$34,000
28569 Maplewood St	\$50,000
30355 Rush St	\$58,000
1032 W Rose Ave	\$105,000
LIVONIA	
13904 Beatrice St	\$130,000
16731 Blue Skies Dr	\$173,000
29506 Bobrich St	\$23,000
34070 Bretton Dr	\$194,000
18268 Comstock St	\$150,000
17663 Dolores St	\$96,000
15385 Doris St	\$85,000
17365 Doris St	\$112,000
35041 Elmira St	\$125,000
36667 Grandon St	\$125,000

9809 Horton St	\$150,000
19702 Ingram St	\$78,000
9057 Laurel St	\$90,000
15817 Loveland St	\$174,000
14753 Melvin St	\$138,000
38777 Northfield Ave	\$110,000
15827 Penn Dr	\$190,000
31326 Roycroft St	\$133,000
NORTHVILLE	
44107 Deep Hollow Cir	\$550,000
39636 Glenview Ct	\$237,000
15954 Morningside	\$112,000
39681 Muirfield Ln	\$240,000
42930 Richards Ct	\$60,000
20390 Westview Dr	\$385,000
PLYMOUTH	
13284 Karl Dr	\$365,000
455 Lindsay Dr	\$125,000
51067 Northview	\$221,000
9124 Oakcliffe Dr	\$148,000

9174 Tavistock Dr	\$150,000
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18688 Dalby	\$71,000
8905 Dale	\$49,000
20515 Denby	\$25,000
15490 Dixie	\$13,000
18329 Poinciana	\$45,000
8805 Salem	\$51,000
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38513 Avondale St	\$64,000
6600 Central City Pkwy	\$83,000
33520 Harvard Ave	\$125,000
483 N Bryar St	\$105,000
6305 N Wayne Rd	\$10,000
8160 Parkside Dr	\$166,000
38539 Red Oak St	\$65,000
34111 Sheridan St	\$81,000
7322 W Frumlin Ct	\$56,000

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BEVERLY HILLS

16945 Reedmere Ave	\$290,000
31699 Southview St	\$95,000

BIRMINGHAM

1283 E Melton Rd	\$105,000
2134 Fairway Dr	\$308,000
1807 Hazel St	\$118,000
740 Henley St	\$380,000
1550 Tully Ct	\$252,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

425 Dunston Rd	\$540,000
1231 Harrow Cir	\$350,000
1940 Klingensmith Rd Unit 43	\$53,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

2620 Alveston Dr	\$145,000
3740 Burning Tree Dr	\$227,000
480 Fox Hills Dr S # 6	\$33,000
5410 Hollow Dr	\$285,000
5075 Inkster Rd	\$175,000

1940 Klingensmith Rd Unit 43	\$75,000
4130 Sandy Ln	\$387,000
3009 Woodcreek Way	\$390,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
1936 Applebrook Dr	\$50,000
2739 Augusta Dr	\$237,000
FARMINGTON	
33306 Oakland Ave	\$161,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
30211 Astor St	\$75,000
29768 Drake Rd	\$118,000
26381 Dundalk St	\$125,000
28089 Hickory Dr	\$240,000
29310 Laurel Dr	\$80,000
39224 Silverthorne Bnd	\$252,000
39275 Silverthorne Bnd	\$258,000
39276 Silverthorne Bnd	\$271,000
39312 Silverthorne Bnd	\$262,000
25658 Skye Dr	\$168,000
FRANKLIN	
26585 Woodlore Rd	\$415,000
30175 Woodside Ct	\$600,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
18797 Wiltshire Blvd	\$80,000
MILFORD	
1466 Hunters Lake Dr	\$807,000
301 N Main St	\$226,000
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1105 Riverside St	\$225,000
NOVI	
50702 Amesburg Dr	\$492,000
50654 Billenca Dr	\$495,000
50750 Calvert Isle Dr	\$518,000
22346 Carlisle Ct	\$385,000
42038 Cherry Hill Rd	\$99,000
46401 Grand River Ave	\$271,000
27974 Middleton Dr	\$150,000
24790 Nepavine	\$474,000
24425 Olde Orchard St	\$58,000
24330 Saybrook Ct	\$55,000
SOUTH LYON	
430 E Liberty St	\$26,000
61845 Richfield St	\$115,000
SOUTHFIELD	
15945 Addison St	\$32,000
20330 Alhambra St	\$63,000
30540 Balewood St	\$93,000
19751 Jeanette St	\$36,000
29085 Marshall St	\$10,000
17160 Nadora St	\$80,000
29470 Northbrook Ct	\$56,000
25024 Pendleton Dr	\$32,000
WHITE LAKE	
1801 Bogie Lake Rd	\$145,000

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- 5 Danson et al.
- 9 Channels 2-13
- 12 Wild goat
- 13 Latin I verb
- 14 Help-wanted abbr.
- 15 Sanskrit dialect
- 16 Gossamer
- 17 Tease
- 18 Underground chamber (2 wds.)
- 21 Yr. fractions
- 22 Haul into court
- 23 Discoverer's shout
- 26 Hidden microphone
- 28 Midnight —
- 32 CBer's "bears"
- 34 Situate
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- 39 Hi-tech scan
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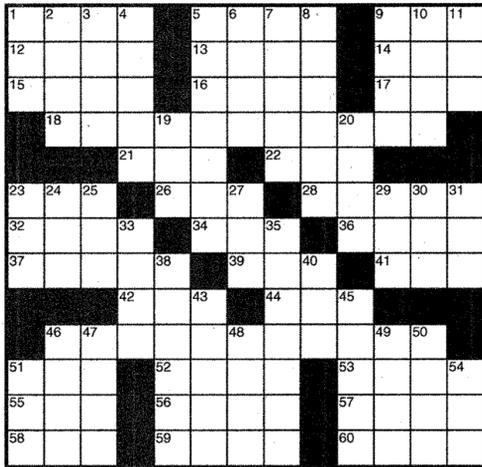
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- 51 Vet patient
- 52 Plummet
- 53 Fast horse
- 55 Malt brew
- 56 Agatha contemporary
- 57 Prefix for "trillion"
- 58 Matter, in law
- 59 Applied henna
- 60 On vacation
- 1 Puppy plaint
- 2 CEO degs.
- 3 Stonehenge builder
- 4 Math proposition
- 5 Joins forces (2 wds.)
- 6 Clapton of "Layla"
- 7 Risks it
- 8 Wax-tablet pen
- 9 Ms. Miles

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 10 Get an earful
- 11 Low-lying clouds
- 19 Break in
- 20 Actress Olin
- 23 Halloween mo.
- 24 In what way
- 25 Unlatch, to a bard
- 27 Viscid exudate
- 29 Hirt and Pacino
- 30 PC "brain"
- 31 "— Tiki"
- 33 South American monkey
- 35 Took a hike
- 38 Teased good-naturedly
- 40 — wood-chuck would ...
- 43 Fun-loving
- 45 Lasso
- 46 Hay storage unit
- 47 AAA suggestions
- 48 — amandine
- 49 Took a card
- 50 First name in cheesecake
- 51 Commuter vehicle
- 54 Howl at the moon



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		5	8	4				6
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		6	7	1				5
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Q J S I U N Z B T N A R G R Y
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V X J T N B E W O S E F B Q H
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E U S E W E A H E G C Q C Z
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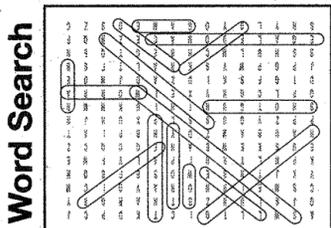
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- bow
- camouflage
- deer
- duck
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- lure
- pheasant
- rifle
- shotgun
- stealth
- trophy
- wilderness

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

Sudoku

1	7	9	8	2	6	9	8	
2	6	8	2	5	7	1	9	8
8	9	1	6	8	7	2	7	
6	8	2	9	6	1	7	9	
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3	1	4	6	9	5	8	7	
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LIVONIA: Construction Equip. 3 Companies are closing. Building, Electric & HVAC. Tools, new & old, hand power, electrical materials, commercial doors & hardware, scaffolding, misc. Sept. 17th ONLY! 10-5pm.
No early birds
Or Pre-sales
38005 Plymouth Rd.
1/2 mi. W. of Newburgh

LIVONIA: Huge Garage Sale. 35811 Pinetree St. Something for everyone. Sept. 8, 9, 10, 9-4pm. Plymouth & Wayne. 734-722-7620

MILFORD- GIANTIC SALE! Mechanic, yard & paint tools. Electric & plumbing supplies, household & craft items! Fri-Sun, Sept. 9-11th, 10-5pm. 915 E Dawson, off Millford Rd btwn South Hill & Old Plank.

MILFORD- Huge end of season garage sale. Furniture, TV, bed, lawn furniture, lawn tires, books, clothing, 4 wheel-er and much more! Fri & Sat 9-5pm, Sept 9-10th, 31232 Artesian Dr, off Pontiac Trail btwn South Hill and Old Plank Rd. in Bower's Hills Sub.

MILFORD- Moving. Antique brass beds, lemnch china, lead crystal, silver plate flatware, mink stoll dk brown, antique glassware, antique chairs, Franklin Mint spoons, butler's pantry (mahogany), antique chests (oak, mahogany & marble top), crystal glassware, many silver pieces, limited edition Ducks Unlimited print, antique linens, dish sets, clocks, old toys, hunting clothes & equip., fishing rods, tools, 3 sewing machines (1 antique, no travel), lg portable dog kennel, odds & ends of table, couch & other furniture. Sept 9-11th, 9-4pm. 759 Sweetbriar.

MILFORD- Weds-Sat, Sept 14-17th, 9-5pm. 406 Lone Tree, across from Milford HS. Little bit of everything- household, tools, some furniture.

NEW HUDSON - BIG GARAGE SALE! Collectibles, china, household, tent, toys, books, Barbies, girl's clothes, dye cast cars, bikes, 57771 Cider Mill Dr. 9/8-9/9, 9-5pm.

NEW HUDSON SUB WIDE SALE ORCHARDS OF LYON, on Grand River, 1/4 mile W. of Millford Rd. Thurs, Sept. 8th-Sat., Sept. 10th, 8am-4pm. Baby stuff, tools, furniture, clothing, more!

NEW HUDSON- Multi family sale. Clothing from baby to adult, some furniture, bedding, wedding gowns, children's & adult books, toys, and a ton more!! Thurs-Sun, 9-5pm. 30906 Bramley Circle, off Grand River btwn Kent & Millford Rd

NORTHVILLE TWP- Northville Hills Sub. S. of 6 Mile, W. of Sheldon. 45752 Tournament Dr. Fri, Sept 9th & Sat. Sept 10th, 8-4pm. Household items, kid's clothes & more.

NORTHVILLE: Exercise equip, TV, lots of misc. household Fri-Sat, Sept. 9-10, 9-4pm. 17469 Deer Path Dr. 6 Mile & Beck. Hills of Crestwood Sub.

NORTHVILLE: Fri-Sat., Sept. 9-10, 9-5pm. 4 family! Craft, toys, collectibles, furniture, misc. 20450 Woodcreek Blvd, S/ 8 Mile, W/ Meadowbrook.

NORTHVILLE: Phase 1 of getting rid of 55 years of stuff! 46170 Bloomcrest Dr., Main & Clement. Fri-Sat. 9-5pm. Old new & vintage stuff.

PLYMOUTH ANTIQUE SALE in Ribar's Barn, 2 lg. primitive cupboards, 2 desks, furniture. LOTS MORE! Sept. 8, 9, 10 & 11, 9-5pm. 855 Forest, 2 bks S. of Ann Arbor Trail, 1 blk. W. of Main.

PLYMOUTH Garage Sale - 346 Sunset St. Sept. 9, 9am-4pm. Vintage furniture, toys, etc.

PLYMOUTH HUGE SALE 12034 Trailwood, (one block west of Sheldon). Sports equipment, toys, teen clothes, household items, video games and more! Good stuff and lots of it. Priced to sell. 10-3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11.

PLYMOUTH Moving Sale - 9759 Abi Court (48170). Fri-Sat., 9am-5pm. Furniture, tools, home goods.

PLYMOUTH- 9/8-9/11, 9-5pm. Sheldon McClumpha, 1 mi W of Sheldon between Ann Arbor Rd & Ann Arbor Trl. Antiques, tools, toys, unique bird houses.

PLYMOUTH- Estate/Garage Vintage clothes, jewelry, dolls, records, dishes, linens, holiday items, books, magazines, tools, trains, toys, games, military. 9/8-9/10, 9-5pm. 9268 Marlowe, S. of Ann Arbor Rd, E. of Sheldon.

PLYMOUTH: 18 Families. Special Treasures. Household, Clothes & Toys. Sept. 8 & 9th, 9-5pm. 12305 Beacon Hill Dr (N of Ann Arbor Trail).

REDFORD TOWNSHIP HIGH MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Thurs-Sat., 9/8-9/10, 10am-5pm
18579 Lennane, S. of 7 Mile, E. of Beech Day. Household items, furniture, Home interior items & home decor.

REDFORD TWP- Garage Sale! Sept. 8, 9, 10th, 10am-4pm. 9906 Seminole, Redford Twp, 48239. Furniture, clothes, housewares, etc

REDFORD- Stereo, records, camping equip., & much more! 26029 Student. One blk N of 5 Mile, 1.5 bks W of Beech Day. Fri & Sat, 9-5pm.

SOUTH LYON - TOBIN LAKE ESTATE/GARAGE SALE: AirDyne, dolls, dishes, furniture, fabric, large clothing, lamps, fur coats, cookbooks, no junk. 8550 Buckland Rd, off 7 Mile. Sept 9-11, 9-3pm.

SOUTH LYON MOVING SALE Home seasonal decor, housewares, collectibles, linens, misc. yard tools & some furniture. Thurs-Sat. Sept. 8-10, 9am-4pm. 871 Norchester, N. of 10 Mile, W. of Marquette.

Garage/Moving Sales

SOUTHFIELD- Furniture, tools, furs, custom drapes, collectibles, cross country skis, TV, dorm-size fridge. All quality items. 9/8-9/10, 8:30-5. 27270 Red Leaf Ln, 2 bks E of Southfield off 12 Mile.

WEST BLOMFIELD- Retiring to Florida. Usual garage sale stuff plus. Everything marked to sell. Everything must go! Sept 8-10th, 10-5pm. 4901 N Clunbury, at Maple & Inkster

WESTLAND Community Garage Sale
Sat, September 17th, 9-4pm.
100 Vendors. 36001 Ford Rd.
Spaces still available
734-722-7620

WESTLAND BIRCH HILL COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Cherry Hill E. of Venoy
Saturday, September 10th
9am-4 pm

WESTLAND Sept 10-11, 9am-5pm. 32533 ANITA DR, off Joy, btwn Hubbard & Farmington. Plus-size women's clothing, luggage, shoes, bicycles & MUCH MORE!

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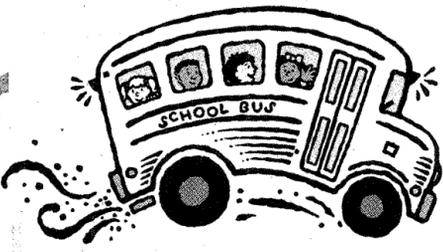
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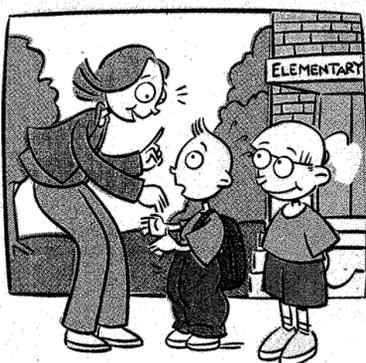
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September



Back to school

Back - to - School Fun Facts



Back to School Shopping:
August 2009 - 7.2 billion
Source: US Census Bureau

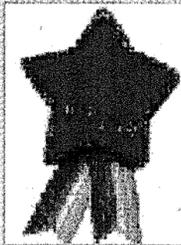
School Enrollment:
Number of children/adults enrolled in school throughout the country in October 2008 - 76 million
Source: US Census Bureau

Languages:
Number of school age children (5 to 17) who spoke a language other than English at home in 2008 - 7.8 million of these children spoke Spanish at home.
Source: US Census Bureau

Yearly School Attendance:
Students living in United States - 180 days
Students living in Korea - 225 days
Students living in Japan - 220 days
Source: Michigan's Incredible Shrinking School Year

Scoop's Entertainment Corner

Star Magnets from Kaboose.com
Difficulty: Easy
Age: 5 and up
Parental supervision is recommended
What you'll need:
• 3" Wooden flat star
• 5" Decorative ribbon (1" wide)
• Craft paint
• Glitter glue pens
• Markers (to write names on stars)
• Scissors
• Hot glue gun
• Very strong magnet (as large as you can fit behind the star)



How to make it:
1. Paint your star the color desired and let dry.
2. Using a contrasting colored marker, write the child's name and any other words on the star. Ideas: "My Artist Did This" "A Masterpiece by" "— Did This" "Look What — Did!"
3. If you mess up on the lettering, just repaint over the star.

4. Using a glitter glue pen, draw a thin line all around the outside edge of the star and let dry.
5. Take your piece of ribbon and fold it in half lengthwise.
6. Starting at the end of the ribbon, cut at an angle toward the folded edge. You should have a "V" shape cut out of the ribbon.
7. Repeat for other end.
8. Fold the ribbon in half. Slightly angle the ribbon so you will see both pieces (see photo).
9. Hot glue on back of star with edges showing below the bottom of the star.
10. Hot glue the magnet on the back of the star.
11. Date the back of the magnet with the marker.

What's the Scoop?

Back to School, steps to being successful

1. What things did you buy to get ready for the first day of school?
2. What did you do the night before to get ready for school?
3. How do you cope with the first day nerves?
4. What is the best thing about going back to school?
5. What did you miss most about school over the summer?

What's the Scoop Back - to - School Contest

Youth Name: _____
Youth Age: _____
Youth Community: _____

Parent's information to contact winning entry:
(Phone, email, home address)

Selected winners will have their name, age, hometown and photo in the next Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights.



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Scoop's Birthday Club Entry Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ Boy or Girl _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

*Parent's Printed Name: _____

*Parent's Signature: _____

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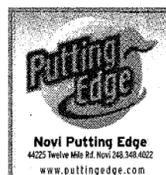
Send us your answers to "What's Up Scoop" Back - to - School Contest to:

Scoop the Newshound
Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Newspapers
c/o: Michele Austin
41304 Concept Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170

Deadline for submissions: 9/30/11

All entries need to be received by close of the business day on Sept. 30th. Winners to be announced in the October Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights.

Prizes sponsored by:



Lucky winners from last month's contest

Each winner received 2 tickets to the Novi Putting Edge and a Scoop the Newshound Tee-Shirt!



Donald Eby
Age: 6 1/2
Community: Milford



Lauren Austin
Age: 10
Community: South Lyon/ Northville



Shelby Avey
Age: 7
Community: Livonia