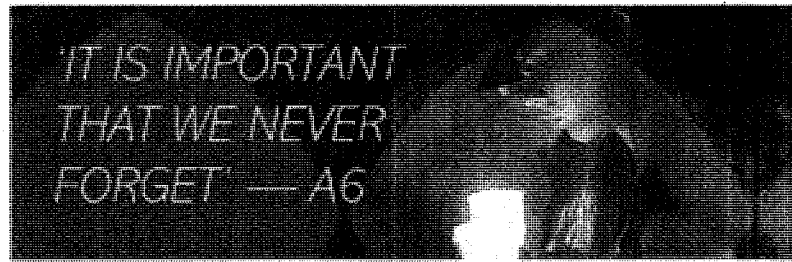
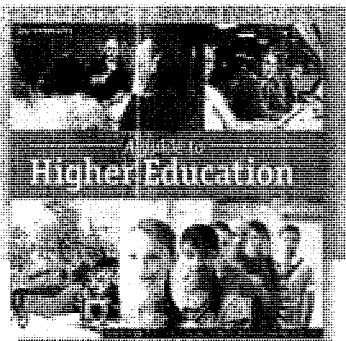




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Blues and barbecues

Make sure your calendar is clear of engagements Saturday, Sept. 24, except for one.

That's when the city of Westland and the Westland Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a new event sure to please those who love good music, food and drinks.

Blues Brews & BBQ will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the grounds of Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford, west of Wayne Road. The event will feature some of the best BBQ around, great blues bands — Front Street Blues Band from noon to 1:40 p.m., The Boa Constrictors 2-3:40 p.m. and The Alligators 4-6 p.m. — a wide variety of Michigan-brewed craft beers, a car show and a kid zone.

Bring the whole family to enjoy the day. For updates, check the city's website and Facebook page.

Road closings

People used to driving Glenwood between Newburgh and Wayne Road will have to find a different route. The road will be closed to thru traffic for two weeks beginning the evening of Friday, Sept. 16.

Westland residents living along the road will have access to their homes during this time by using side streets. Due to safety concerns from the construction operations, residents will not be able to cross the railroad tracks. Once that portion of the project is completed, traffic will return to one way for the remainder of the road work.

Garbage pickup and mail delivery will continue as normal and emergency personnel have been notified and are taking necessary steps for the closure.

"Travelers of this road should be reminded that this short term delay means long term relief and their patience and understanding is appreciated," Mayor William Wild said.

City eyes expanding recycling

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Westland's efforts at meeting the governor's mandate on government transparency and a recommendation for the next phase of the city-wide recycling program will be among the topics at three council study sessions beginning at

5:30 p.m. Monday. As part of his incentive-based revenue program, communities can earn about one-third of what was formerly state shared revenue in part by having a dashboard online citizens guide by Oct. 1.

"Ours is ready, we'll present it to council for input and tweaking," said Mayor William Wild.

Council members will also receive an update on the curbside recycling program and proposals for phases two and three. Currently, the recycling collection is offered only at single family homes.

"We'll have a proposal for council to redo the drop-off recycling center on the heels of the electronics recycling,"

said Wild. The council recently approved an agreement with Vintage Tech for the recycling of computers, televisions and other electronics at the drop-off center, located at the Department of Public Services on Marquette east of Wayne Road.

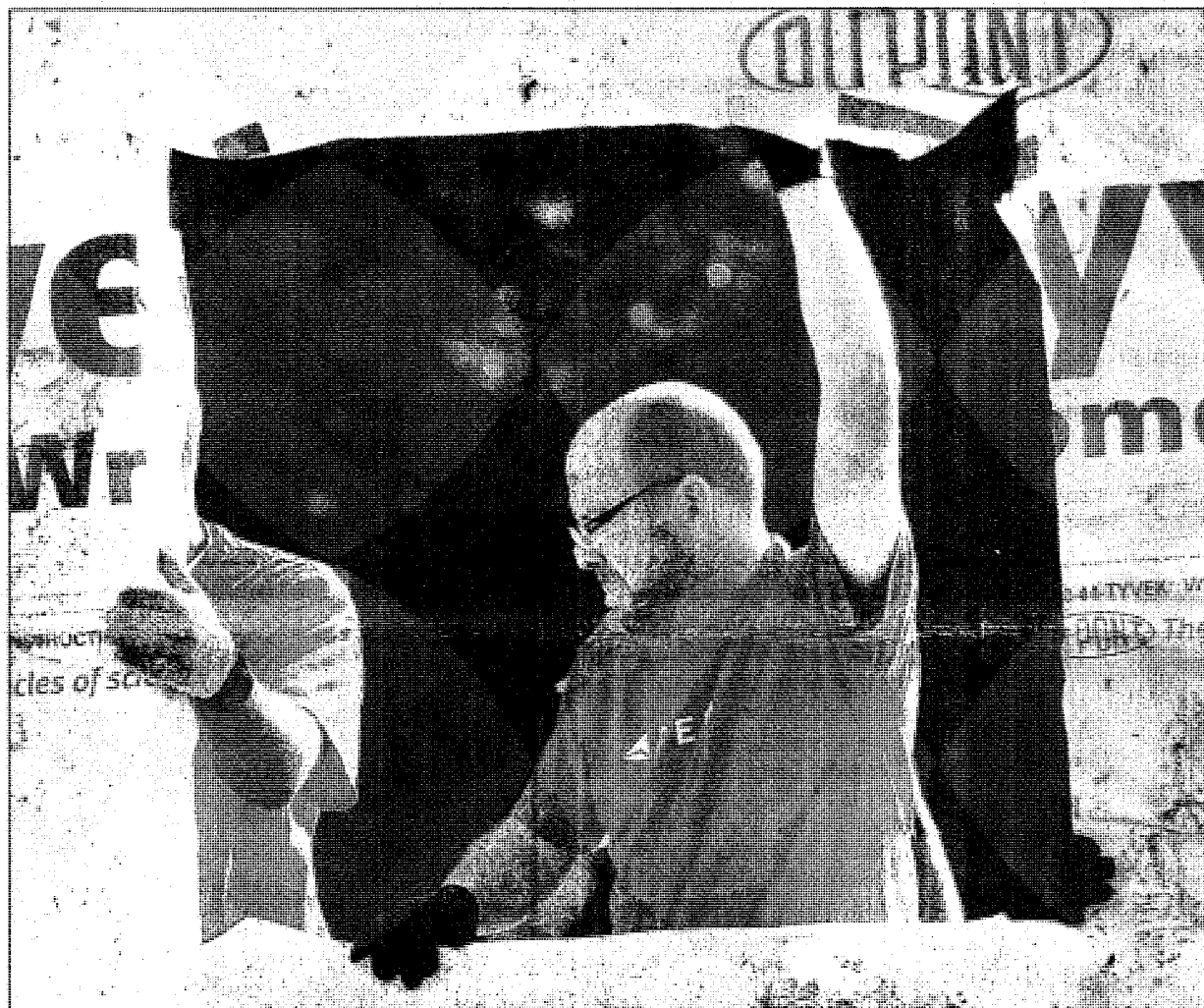
One of the changes proposed for the drop-off is

the move to a commingled collection. The curbside collection allows all recycling to be placed into a cart and sorted later. The drop-off site requires separation of the recycling.

"We have a commingled site proposal from someone with a solar panel compactor. Then they

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Delta workers build Habitat house



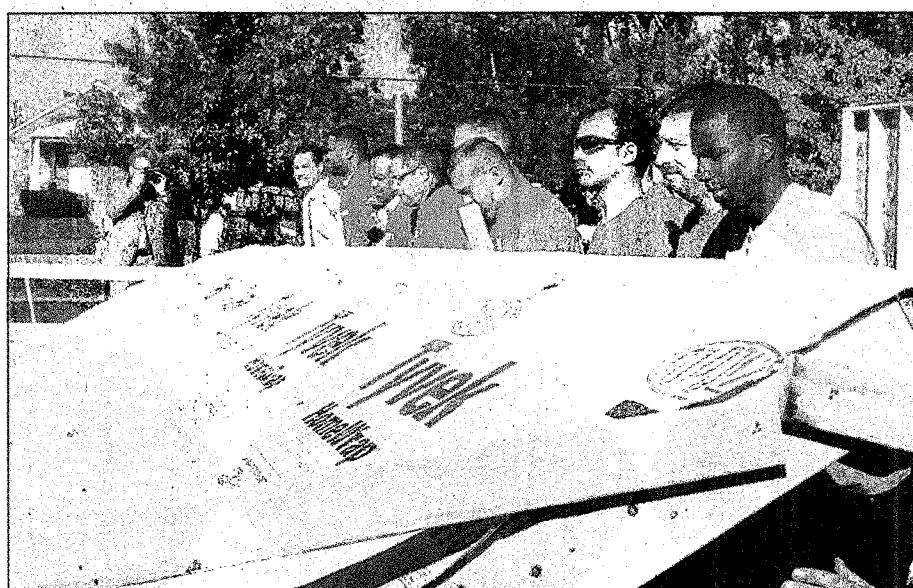
Cyril Radwin from Delta Airlines helps raise a wall on a new Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County home being built in the southeast section of Westland.

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

The walls are up and work has started inside Westland's newest Habitat for Humanity house, a project sponsored by Delta Airlines.

"As an airline, it's in our blood to serve the community. Every year lately we build a house in this area. Thanks so much for being here," said Andy Zarra, Delta Airlines vice president of customer service and operations, pointing to the back of the Delta volunteers red shirts which read "A Force for Global Good."

The new ranch house is one of two new homes being built by Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County on what had been a vacant lot on Middlebelt south of Annapolis. The city obtained the lot, just south of Currier on the east side of Middlebelt, from Wayne County through a tax reversion.



Andrew Simmons (at right) is on the list for a Habitat for Humanity house. He's hoping the one now being built with the help of Delta Airlines will be the one for him.

"I'm excited to be here and I know you are, too. I'm so glad you're here," said Alice Dent, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County. "It takes a lot of people to make this happen. We would not be able to do this without you."

The "this" is an opportunity for families to get affordable housing. Habitat for Humanity offers interest-free mortgages to people who meet the income and other requirements including sweat equity helping on building projects.

"I think this partnership helps us with our neighborhood stabilization through new single family housing," said Westland Mayor William Wild. "It encourages home ownership and that's something that we

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Schools expect enrollment to decline

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

While the exact number of students in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools for the 2011-12 school year won't be known until count day later this month, Superintendent Greg Baracy expects to see a continuing decline in enrollment.

The big question is just how many students the district has lost since the last school year.

"The preliminary numbers for kindergarten schools of choice is down a little bit because other school districts like Garden City have implemented all-day kindergarten," he said. "But we'll have a better handle on the loss two-three weeks into the school year."

School officials are well aware that families are continuing to move out of Michigan or move in with relatives because of the state's continuing economic crisis. In fact, the 2011-12 budget that was approved by the school board in June include an assumed loss of 162 students.

However, as of this week, parents are still registering students for school. There were 110 students registered at the district administrative offices last Tuesday through Friday and the trend was continuing this week.

"We always pick up 300 students from the first day of school to count day," said Baracy.

School districts will do an official count on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Those numbers will represent 90 percent of a blended count that includes enrollment figures done last February and will be used to determine how much a school

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Mayor, judge recommend court consolidation study

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Westland should move forward with a multi-community study on consolidating area district court services.

That's the recommendation from Westland Mayor William Wild and

18th District Court Chief Judge Sandra Cicirelli, who have been part of the ongoing discussion about district courts. On Monday, the council will be asked to approve a contract to participate in the study.

"We will recommend that we move forward

with the proposal. (The city of) Wayne has already approved it," Wild said.

The committee studying the district court consolidation has unanimously recommended hiring the National Center for State Courts to conduct the study.

"I think it was a good choice. One of the factors in favor of NCSC is that we're not going to build a new court and put all five judges into a new building," Cicirelli said. "They will give us options."

The cost for the study will be approximately \$48,000 and will be

shared evenly by the participating communities — Westland, Garden City, Wayne, Inkster and Dearborn Heights. As the funding authorities for the district courts, the agreement with NCSC has to be approved by the

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Police continue search for hit and run driver

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

As the victim continues to recuperate, Westland Police are still seeking the public's help in identifying the driver who struck an Inkster woman and fled early Sept. 4. "We've got nothing — no tips," Westland police Sgt. Patrick Corby of the Traffic Bureau said, adding he was surprised that no one had called about the suspect vehicle after police sought public

assistance. Clothing the victim was wearing when struck has been submitted to the Michigan State Police for analysis to help identify the make and model of the vehicle. "They (MSP) sent the clothing and the paint to their Grand Rapids lab where they can break it down better," Corby said. "We should have something by the end of the week." Based on where the victim was struck and paint

left behind, police believe the vehicle was a blue or teal sedan. The vehicle would have damage to the windshield, most likely near the passenger side, as well as to the hood and possibly the front end. It was likely the windshield damage was severe. At approximately 3:20 a.m., the 22-year-old woman was walking south on the west sidewalk of Middlebelt, just south of Ann Arbor Trail. Police said she was dressed in all black clothing, wear-

ing black shoes. At some point she stepped into the roadway, as she continued walking south. A vehicle, also traveling south on Middlebelt, struck the woman. The vehicle then left the location without stopping to identify him/herself or give assistance to the woman, who was found laying along the roadway by an off-duty Detroit police officer. The roadway in the area of this accident is not illuminated by any street lights

or businesses, police said, adding the investigation has shown that it would have been difficult to see the pedestrian under these conditions. The woman was hospitalized for injuries that were serious, but not life-threatening, according to police. A full recovery is expected. In addition to seeking the public's assistance, Corby said police had contacted local auto repair shops looking for the vehicle. Alerts were

also sent out through national chain auto body shops, such as Maaco, he said. Investigators are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the vehicle involved in this accident. Anyone with information that would be helpful in locating the vehicle or driver is asked to contact the Westland Police Department at (734) 722-9600.

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RECYCLING

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would haul it away," said Wild. "Currently, we have a hodgepodge of contracts with companies like Taylor Recycling. There are costs attached." Unlike the curbside recycling which gener-

ates revenue, Wild said the city is paying haulers to remove the recycled materials from the drop-off center. Curbside collected recycling generates \$30-50 per ton at Great Lake Recycling. Both recycling methods decrease the city's landfill tipping fees. "We also have a proposal to open up recycling to phases two and three for

multi-family units and businesses," said Wild, who was meeting with representatives from RecycleBank, which provides incentives for curbside recycling. A third study session will provide recommendations to council on how the city should dispose of obsolete or excess equipment. "We've been in the pro-

cess of accumulating an inventory of obsolete and excess equipment. We'll have a plan to dispose of it," said Wild. "Some of it is speciality equipment — we used to have a print shop. Some items we will sell online. We'll have an outdoor event to get rid of stuff."

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Delta employees Greg Bursvold and Jason Bucceri work on the home.

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district receives in state school aid. The state currently pays out \$7,249 per Wayne-Westland student. "We'll get a better handle on the number of students we've lost when we

get requests for student files," Baracy said. For parents and students, the start of the new school year went well, according to Baracy. The district implemented changes in transportation, communications and dissemination of information that had been recommended by Transition Team. Put in place as part of

last year's reconfiguration of the elementary program, the team looked into problems that arose at the start of the 2010-2011 school year and came up with the recommendations. Bus routes were tweaked and every bus is checked for students. As a result there were "very few hiccups" and buses were on time. Baracy added that the

"biggest calm" was in the upper elementaries at Marshall and Adams. "We have one whole class that has been there, that added to the good start," he said. "Last year, all of the students and quite a few of the staff were new to those schools."

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are trying to do as part of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program." The new home, to be completed and dedicated on Oct. 21 as the second home gets under way, is in southeastern Westland in an area of long-established neighborhoods.

The second home on Middlebelt will be built by volunteers from a consortium of churches. A retired architect and construction manager, Schlosser said he had worked as a volunteer on several Habitat house and wanted to be more directly involved. He said he was attracted by the idea of providing affordable housing for people who could use some help.

"There are a lot of older homes in this part of town. I think the new homes will have a positive impact in the community," said Wild. "At Annapolis and Middlebelt, we have a new commercial development which I think is now 100 percent occupied. The new construction will help support those efforts." Joining city officials, Delta representatives and volunteers, members of the Southeast Westland Homeowners Association turned out for the wall raising ceremony. "I'm looking forward to having some new neighbors," said association president Reasther Everett.

"I'm retired now, this is a natural fit for me — I spent my whole life in construction and architecture. It was time to give back to the community," said Schlosser. "I feel a special connection to Westland. The first home my wife and I owned was in Westland. It's kind of like coming home for me." Delta Airlines, an international sponsor of Habitat for Humanity, has a tight deadline for completing the house the company is sponsoring. Schlosser said the churches will not complete the second home as quickly. "Those Delta guys look like they know how to use tools," said Schlosser, adding the skill levels can vary greatly with the church volunteers.

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respective city councils. While it's not expected that a new court to hold multiple judges would be recommended, pret-

ty much all other options are on the table. That could mean consolidation of different combinations of courts, Cicirelli said, such as Westland, Wayne and Garden City; Garden City and Wayne; or Wayne and Westland, for example.

One factor could be the type of computer system the individual courts currently use, she said, since switching to a new system could be costly. "I'm pleased with the process. I will be at the council meeting in support of the recommendation and to answer any questions," Cicirelli said. "It's a good move. It will give us all options to look at. It's a starting point." The time line for the study is short, with completion set for Nov. 21. Since NCSC participated in the recent State Court Administrator's judicial resources study, Cicirel-

li said it already has statistics and other information that will assist in the local study. The NCSC report is to include recommendations for consolidations in a variety of areas, including business process and operations, organization structure, staffing, technology and legal requirements. The study will also look for potential cost savings, implementation costs and operations for alternate uses of future vacant facilities.

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Service remembers loss country suffered on 9/11

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

For a brief moment Sunday, small raindrops fell, almost as if to remind those gathered at Westland City Hall of the tears shed on Sept. 11, 2001.

"We must reflect on what we lost beginning with the number 2,977, those were the lives claimed on that day," said pastor Kurt Lambart. "Those lives are not just a number, 2,977 family trees came to an abrupt halt. Those trees will never bloom and never grow branches."

This was the sixth year St. Matthew Church has hosted the service of remembrance held on the south steps of Westland City Hall. More than 200 people, including city, county and state officials attended the event which included a performance by the St. Matthew Church and School Jubilee and Cherub Choirs singing *In God We Still Trust*. The ceremony also included the patriotic singing of several verses of the *Star Spangled Banner* and *America the Beautiful*.

Lambart reflected on what was lost, what was found and what is to come in remembering the events of 9/11. In each instance, he paused to pray for those who died and bless the first responders, military personnel and government leaders.

The loss was the innocent victims and first responders killed that day. He told the crowd that Americans knew there were "those who despised us and wanted to do us harm." Their actions "took from far away the terror and brought it close to home."

What was found was the courage exhibited by the



Participants join in saying a prayer for first responders, the military personnel and government officials during the annual 9/11 ceremony.



Members of the St. Matthew Church and School Jubilee and Cherub Choirs sing *In God We Still Trust*.

first responders and the passengers on Flight 93 who refused to let the terrorists use their plane as a weapon. According to Lambart, "they became heroes that day."

"We'll never know all the acts of heroism that took place that day," he said. "The people on that plane didn't know each other, but every one of them is a hero to us. They

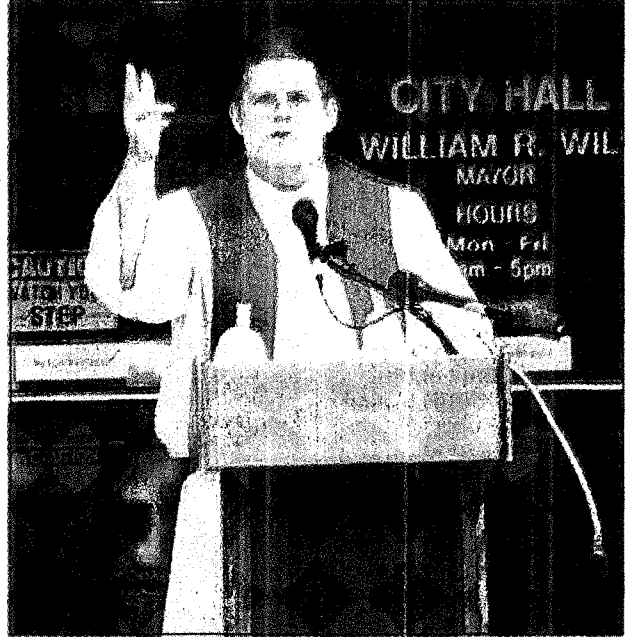
refused to give in to terror, they chose to sacrifice themselves."

"We don't know what the future holds, but we, too, can refuse to give into terror," he added. "God reminds us always, do not be afraid."

Westland Mayor William Wild reminded the audience that there's a lot of expense tied to freedom. "We honor those who

were affected that day," he said. "The one thing that came out was the action of the first responders. While the country was trying to figure out what to do next, it was the courage of those folks that rallied us."

Wild added that a special flag, containing the names of the 443 first responders who died at the World Trade Center, was flying



Pastor Kurt Lambart of St. Matthew Lutheran Church tells participants that "we don't know what the future holds, but we, too, can refuse to give into terror."

over the city's fire station in the civic center complex for 9/11. The flag belongs to a retired Portage firefighter who now lives in Westland.

"We all know where we were 10 years ago today," said state Rep. Richard LeBlanc, D-Westland. "We know how our nation has changed, we know how we have changed. We honor our first responders' selflessness and commitment they show everyday when they go to work, and as a community we remember those who perished. The best way to honor them is to value the time we have with family and friends and co-workers."

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano was the county sheriff when 9/11 happened. He recalled being a meeting with federal officials when everyone's beeper started going off.

"Initially, it was thought it was pilot error, but we learned that it was a day of terror and heroism," he said. "It's said that it took a tragedy for us to

realize what our police and fire meant. We take them for granted, but they put their lives on the line every day. This changed us, yes, but it has made us stronger."

"We should take nothing for granted," added County Clerk Cathy Garrett. "Prayer will help us face our problems, prayer will get us through this. May God help us through this and continue to strengthen us."

The observance was begun by then-Mayor Sandra Cicirelli. The city did it for two years before asking St. Matthew's to take it over. Now an 18th District Court judge, she closed the service by telling people that they need to remember "in a time of crisis, we all come together and unite."

"We don't do this every five of 10 years, we do it every year," she said. "We're here for remembrance and to give thanks."

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Handgun, computer taken in break-in

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Break-in

1 Two cameras, three lap top computers, a 34-inch flat screen television and a pink and black Ruger semi-automatic handgun valued at over \$2,450 were reported stolen from a home in the 30000 block of Birchwood on Sept. 9.

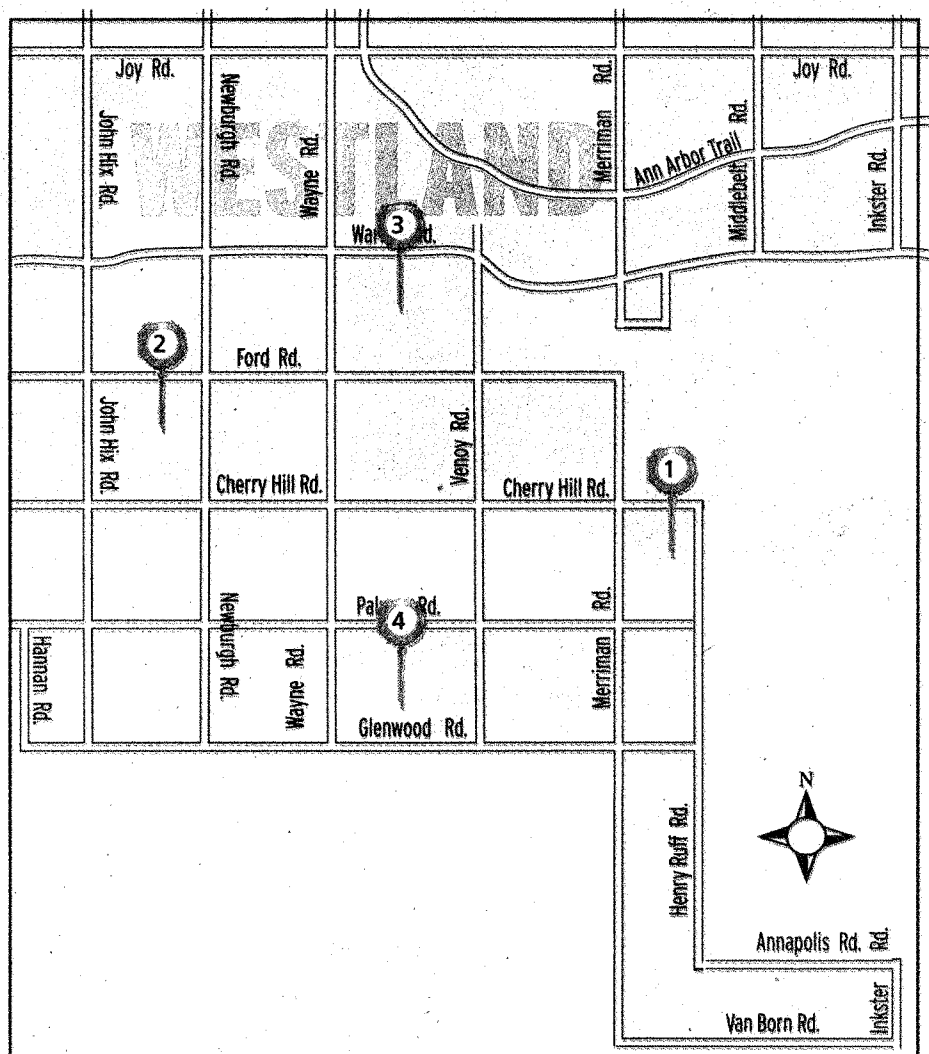
One of the residents told police she had arrived home at about 2:30 a.m. and noticed the driveway gate was open. Since the gate is never open, she said she checked with her roommate who reported that she hadn't opened the gate. The roommate returned home and the pair went to check the house together finding the bedrooms had been ransacked.

A bathroom window was found open and the screen had been pushed up.

Break-in

2 Just before 8 p.m. Sept. 12, police were called to a home in the 37000 block of Marquette about a suspected burglar being chased by a relative of the homeowner. A Northville man told police he was in the bathroom and thought he was alone when he heard someone open and close the rear door wall. He said he assumed his uncle, the homeowner, had returned.

Instead, the man said he exited the bathroom and was confronted by the suspect who was in the hallway. When he chased the intruder and grabbed his shirt, the Northville man said the suspect struck him twice on the arm with a small metal object. The man said he released the suspect, who fell over an end table.



The Northville man said he then grabbed a sword from the mantle and told the suspect to leave. The suspect fled through a wooded lot into the Barksdale Condominiums with the man following at a distance until he could no longer see him.

A police dog tracked but was unable to find the suspect. Nothing was reported missing from the home.

Larceny

3 Two running suits, shoes and a handgun valued at \$1,300 were reported stolen from a vehicle in the parking lot of the Landings Apartments, 6848 Lakeview, Sept. 12. The door lock had been punched out to access the vehicle.

4 A resident of an apartment at 34630 Glenwood told police Sept. 12 that he had arrived home from work just after midnight to find someone had tried to break in. He said the door jamb had been damaged apparently due to someone kicking it in an unsuccessful attempt to get the door open.

Attempted break-in

The man also told police that his roommate had reported seeing two males in white hoodies attempting to open a window to their apartment. The suspects ran away when confronted by the roommate.

Fraud
 On Sept. 12, a Westland woman told police that she had received a letter notifying her that a credit card account may have been fraudulently opened in her name. Contacting the credit card company, the woman said she was told the card had been sent to a Ferndale address and two charges had been made on the account.

By LeAnne Rogers



Ruth Borowiecki helps Garden City Fire Chief Catherine Harman demonstrate the department's new carbon monoxide oximeter.

Donations help buy new detection device

By Sue Buck
 Observer Staff Writer

Garden City Fire Chief Catherine Harman has a new detection device to help save lives.

It's called a carbon monoxide oximeter.

On Sept. 8, she was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting at Amantea's Restaurant, where she thanked the Garden City Rotary and Garden City Lions Club for providing funds to secure one of two units.

"Without your support, the department would not have had the funds available to meet the requested 20-percent match toward the regional grant purchase," Harman said.

She said that she had to scramble to find an additional \$1,400 at the end of a tight budget cycle.

"It was applied for last year," Harman said.

The carbon monoxide oximeter is an assessment tool which can be used when responding to carbon monoxide calls, she said.

"Carbon monoxide is known as the 'silent killer' and deaths have increased over the last several years," Harman said. "This device is extremely valuable to firefighters. They can now be assessed for the amount of carbon monoxide exposure as a result of fighting fires."

She added that without the support of the service clubs, the fire department most likely would have had to pass on the purchase.

"Your dedication to this community, its citizens and the fire department will undoubtedly save lives now and in the future," Harman said.

She added that some people like smokers and diabetics tend to hold in more carbon monoxide.

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'It is important that we never forget'

Approximately 30 students and staff members of Madonna University gathered for a candlelight vigil Monday night in remembrance of 9/11.

The vigil was the culmination of a number of 10th anniversary events held on the Livonia campus in memory of the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Other events included a moment of silence at the time of the attack, a prayer service, and a speaker on heroes and patriotism.

Emily Lipe, now a sophomore at Madonna University, was in the fourth grade on Sept. 11, 2001. She remembers her school wouldn't let her class out for recess and she was confused and worried. Class was dismissed early that day and her dad picked her up from school and took her



Madonna University's Amber Rafko of Westland participates in the remembrance service.

home. She remembers it being scary and confusing.

Madonna student Amber Rafko was just a year older than Lipe when the attacks

occurred. "I remember the whole class was sitting on the floor Indian-style together in the middle of the room staring at the old boxy TV in the top corner

of the room," Rafko said. "I was wondering why people could be so mean. In my life, I was surrounded by happiness and positive people. This was the first realization



Madonna University students Brooke Weston, left, of Livonia, and Cathy Ligeski of Ypsilanti light candles at a vigil in honor of the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

that others maybe didn't have that feeling," she said.

Jim Dagostino, a Madonna student who was instrumental in organizing the day's events on campus, said having these types of services is important, especially for students who were very young when the attacks occurred. "It is impor-

tant that we never forget those who died and why they died. Freedom has a price, and we must honor those who pay for it," Dagostino said.

Sister Anita Taddonio, who led the candlelight vigil, said, "I thought it was heart-warming for people to be able to remember in a personal way."

PHOTOS BY ALAN PINON

AROUND WESTLAND

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/or 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 half-time 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 for more information.

In concert

Curtis Mathis will perform a piano and organ concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne.

In his 36th year as the church organist, Mathis will perform music by Bach, Mozart and Chopin, spirituals and hymns as well as a piano solo of George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* in its entirety.

A freewill offering will be accepted and light refreshments will be served.

Senior dinner

State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, is inviting seniors to dinner at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30.

There will be prizes and entertainment by the Earth Angels as well as a pasta dinner. Space is limited, so call

Senator Anderson's office toll-free at (866) 262-7306 to reserve a seat. The senator is also asking that guests bring a can of food that will be given to local food shelters to serve those less fortunate.

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Listings for the Community Calendar can be submitted by e-mail at smason@hometownlife.com. They also can be mailed to Sue Mason at 615 W. Lafayette - Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226, or faxed to her attention at fax at (313) 223-3318. For more information, call (313) 222-6751.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25

Location: St. Kenneth Church, 14951 N. Haggerty, Plymouth

Details: Widowed Friends, a peer group, invites all widowed individuals to attend Mass, followed by socializing and refreshments, at St. Kenneth's. Meet by 2:15 p.m. to check in. Contact: For more information, call Pat at (734) 895-6246.

SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Time/Date: noon Friday, Sept. 23

Location: Plymouth District Library, 222 S. Main St., Plymouth (734)453-0750

Details: "Our History is the Key to Our Future" will be the theme of a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution/Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter. State Sen. Patrick Colbeck will be the guest speaker. Members are asked to wear red, white and blue and bring a bell, as well as bring white socks (men's 9-12 and 13-15), crossword puzzle and word search books, playing cards, men's boxers or T-shirts for Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital.

Contact: For further information, call (248) 349-4827.

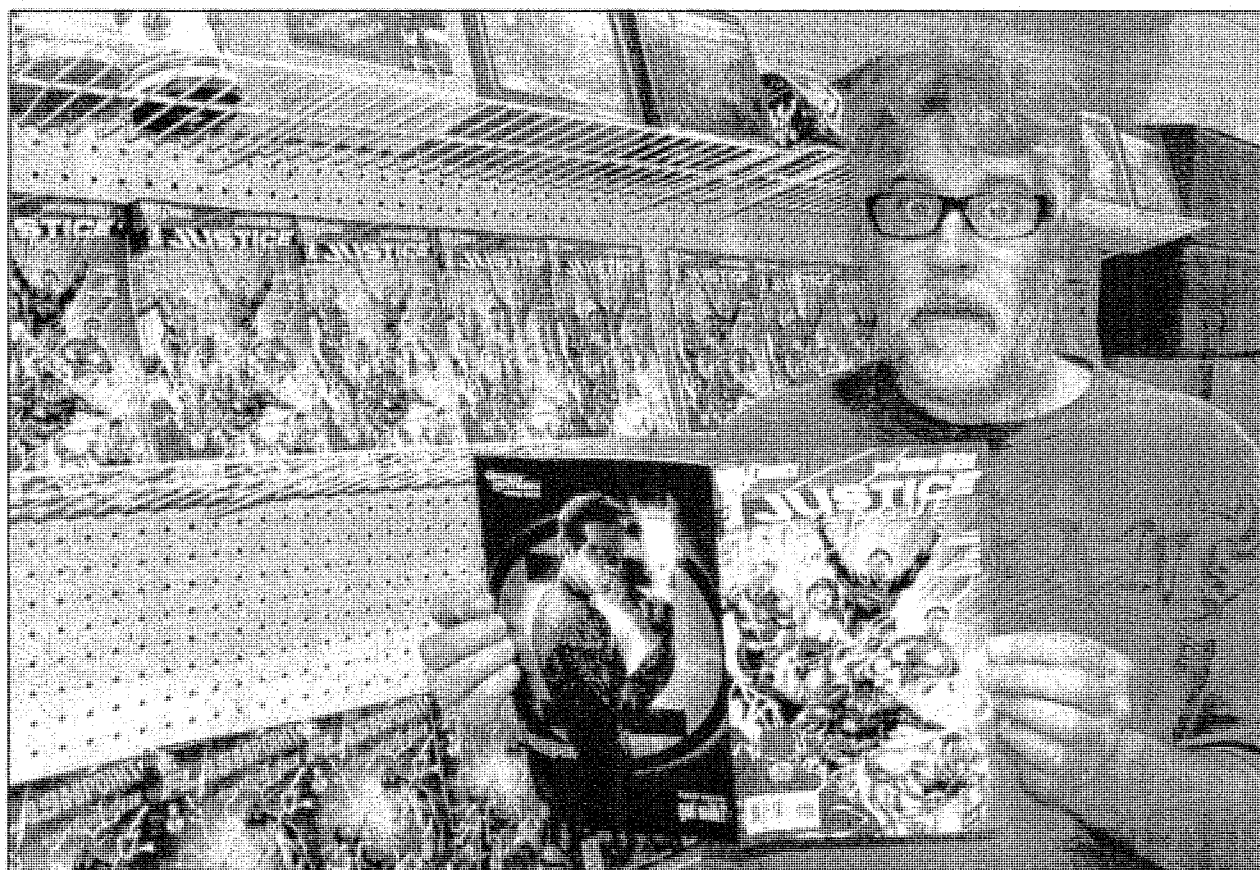
COUGAR CROPS

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday Oct. 1

Location: Cafeteria of Garden City High School, 6100 Middlebelt, north of Ford, Garden City

Details: The GC Cougars Crop 4 Sports is holding a 12-hour cropping event to raise funds for the baseball fields and improvements. The cost is \$25 and includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. There will be raffle baskets, vendors and mini workshops. New to

OMG! Wow! Amazing!



DAVID L. MALHALAB M NEWS SERVICE / MNS PHOTO

Dennis McDermott of Garden City was at Back to the Past Comics and Pop Culture and Collectibles store in Redford on Aug. 31, to see the #1 Issue of the Justice League, published by DC Comics. The comic book publisher is trying to reinvent itself with 52 new #1 comic book issues in five weeks in September, with new innovative story lines featuring their most iconic characters. For those who haven't bought a comic book lately, or want to get their children or grandchildren interested in reading and collecting them, now is the time to come back to comic books, which have better color and graphics and for an adventure in reading.

scrapbooking? There will be experienced scrappers there to help, and Cricut, BigShot and tools to use. Save your seat by sending a check or money order made to GCHS, with Crop 4 Sports in memo line, to Garden City High School, 6100 Middlebelt, Garden City, MI, 48135

Contact: For questions, send an e-mail to Special-projects4gcsports@yahoo.com or call (734) 612-5274.

MEN'S HEALTH SCREENING

Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24

Location: The lower level classrooms of the Allan Breakie Medical Office Building on the campus of at Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, Garden City

Details: September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and Garden City Hospital is sponsoring its annual Men's Health Event, which focuses on healthy

living and preventing and detecting prostate cancer. The screening is for men between the ages of 40 and 70, those older than 35 with a family history of prostate cancer or who are of African American or Hispanic descent. Exams will be provided by Dr. Gregory Weigler, the hospital's expert physician who is board certified in Urology, and staff. The cost is \$10 (cash only), which includes a prostate exam and laboratory tests (PSA, Cholesterol, Testosterone). Appointments are necessary.

Contact: Call (734) 458-4330 to schedule an appointment.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Time/Date: 6-7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday of the month

Location: Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 Lilley, Suite A, Canton

Details: Compassionate Care Hospice conducts an ongoing grief support group, The Grief Journey, for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The goal of the group is to provide support and education on the grief process. There is no charge.

Contact: For information, contact Ann Christensen, Compassionate Care Hospice Bereavement Coordinator at (888) 983-9050.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14

Location: Eton Senior Center, 4900 Pardee, Dearborn Heights

Details: Itching to make money? The Eton Senior Center is currently in search of people to take part in their indoor flea market. The cost to rent an eight-foot table is \$15. Sellers are responsible for pricing and selling all of your items, the center will advertise the sale. All proceeds are kept by the seller. Table position will be based on first come basis. Crafters and vendors are welcome. Registration for a table can be made at the Eton Senior Center. Deadline for table rentals is Friday, Sept. 23. Proceeds will go towards the Eton Senior Center Building Fund.

Contact: For more information, call (313) 277-7765.

CLASS REUNION

Time/Date: Saturday, Oct. 15

Details: Garden City High

School Class of 1986 is holding a 25-year reunion. E-mail Trish First (Patty Buggy) for more information at pm2b2005@yahoo.com or contact Kristy Hickson (Roberts) on Facebook.

CAR SHOW

Time/Date: 5-8 p.m. every Thursday evening through Sept. 29

Location: American Legion Post 32, 9318 Newburgh Road, just south of Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia,

Details: In addition to a variety of cars on display, there will be dinners will be served inside as well as grilled items like hot dogs, hamburgers and sloppy joes outside. There also is a DJ, 50/50 raffle and a bake sale hosted by the American Legion Riders. Everyone is welcome.

HIGHER ROCK CAFE

Time/date: 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Fridays of the month.

Location: Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy, south of Palmer, Westland.

Details: Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Live bands perform beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is free, however, a free will offering will

be taken to support the bands.

Contact: www.tsa.higherrockcafe.4t.com or call (734) 722-3660

CRAFT SHOWS

ST. THEODORE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22

Location: St. Theodore Parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: St. Theodore's CCW is looking for vendors for their fall craft show. Table rental is \$25.

Contact: all Mary at 734-425-4421 (voicemail #10)

ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Time/Date: Saturday, Oct. 15

Location: William Brennan Activity Center, 20700 Colgate Dearborn Heights

Details: Vendors are needed for the St. Sebastian Catholic School's vendor show. Eight-foot table rental is \$25 and \$45, electricity \$5.

Contact: For more information, call Michelle at (313) 562-2835.

BIZARRE BAZAAR

Time/Date: Saturday, Oct. 22

Location: First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville,

Details: Crafters, vendors, and entrepreneurs are being sought for a Bizarre Bazaar. Don't miss the opportunity to showcase your talents and products to hundreds of local customers and support Village Banking. Grow your business and help women in desperately poor countries start a business with a micro-loan from a Village Bank you helped create by participating in Bizarre Bazaar. Reasonable entry fee, friendly community atmosphere and a great cause. For details and to reserve a space, go to fumnorthville.org/#/missions-and-service.

Contact: Send an e-mail to fumbazaar@gmail.com, find it on Facebook, or call (248) 446-8175.

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Time/Date: Saturday, Nov. 12

Location: William Brennan Activity Center, 20700 Colgate Dearborn Heights.

Details: Crafters and vendors are needed for the St. Sebastian Catholic Church-St. Anne Altar Society's Christmas Craft Show. Eight-foot table rental is \$25 and \$45, electricity \$5.

Contact: For more information, call Phyllis at (313) 561-1807.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. 20 9/6/11

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Bryant, Hammons, Johnson, Kadi, Kehrer, Reeves

156: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 8/15/11.
-Appr. bid for concrete repairs to Florence Cement Co.; amt. \$187,914.
-Appr. 1 yr. contract w/Varmint Police; amt. \$242.56 per call
-Appr. 2 yr. contract w/Vintage for electronic equip. recycling services.
-Appr. agrmnt. w/WWCSD re. JGHS Police Liason.
-Appr. IGA btwn. Wayne County, Garden City, & Westland for Warren Rd. resurfacing-Merriman to Inkster.
-Appr. IGA w/Canton for GIS.
-Adopt Nationwide Retirement Solutions Prepared Resolution.
-Adopted Prep. Res. approving disposition of 1 property to adjoining property owners.
-Appr. sale of DPS equipment to City of Livonia; amt. \$20,000.
-Appr. sale of DPS equipment to City of Bethlehem, NY.; amt. \$15,000.
157: Conf. appt. of M. Welch to Library Bd. to fill unexp. term to exp. 7/15/12.
158: Conf. appt. of M. Daniels to DDA to fill exp. term to exp. 9/6/15.
160: Designated J. Godbout as Council Del. MML Conf. 10/4-7/11.
162: Designated M. Kehrer as Council Alt. Del. MML Conf. 10/4-7/11.
163: Appr. checklist: \$316,887.62 & Prepaid: \$28,483,711.53.
Mtg. adj. at 7:52 p.m.
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

James Godbout
Council President

Eileen DeHart
City Clerk, CMC

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Thursday, October 6, various items of the City Westland, Special Investigations Unit, will be sold at public auction. The auction will be held at Insurance Auto Auction 8251 Rawsonville Road, Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, at approx. 10:30 a.m. The following items will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

Stock	Yr	Make	Model	VIN
8514426	1999	Oldsmobile	88	1G3HN52K7X4801799
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8321440	1989	Mercury	Marquis	2MEBM74F5KX731353
8512280	1994	GMC	K 1500 Suburban	1GKFK16K2RJ725789
8522960	1997	Saturn	SL2	1G8ZJ5272VZ322938
8522935	1993	Mercury	Marquis	2MELM75W9PX640872
8512565	2000	Dodge	Caravan	2B4GP44G7YR530764
8512748	1995	Chevrolet	Monte Carlo	2G1WX12X8S9324627
8512628	1997	Chevrolet	Astro Van	1GNDM19W8VB134518
8514702	1993	Chevrolet	S 10 Blazer	1GNDT13W8P203402
8512384	1997	Ford	Taurus	1FALP52U3VG180231

All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. The referenced vehicles, as well as many others, may be previewed on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. Terms and Conditions will be applicable to any item sold, registration fees may apply.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On September 20, 2011, the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	COLOR	VIN
2000	Dodge	Dakota	Red	1B7GG22N6YS530746
2000	Mercury	Villager	Blue	4M2XV12T8YDJ24237
1994	Plymouth	Voyager	Green	1P4GH44R8RX177936
1996	Cadillac	DeVille	Black	1G6KD52Y0TU294013
1977	Chevrolet	Impala	Green	1L47U71234641
1990	Mercury	Marquis	Blue	2MECM75F9LX665412
1999	Pontiac	GR Prix	Red	1G2WP52K7XF294235
2007	VW	Jetta	White	3VWGG71K97M135212
1999	Plymouth	Breeze	Black	1P3EJ46X0XN527399

All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

30 DAY NOTICE OF AUCTION
Due to unknown ownership, 30 day notice is hereby given that the vehicle(s) listed below will be auctioned after October 15, 2011 unless it is claimed by the owner prior to that time.

YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	COLOR	VIN
1992	Honda	Accord	Black	1HGCB7275NA045383
2012	Honda	Minibike	Black	892916433
2010	EKCY	Moped	Silver	3607XB6000031
1977	Ford	Motorhome	Tan	2258102D0154
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Snyder wants second bridge, more tax reform

By Ken Abramczyk
Observer Staff Writer

Gov. Rick Snyder believes Michigan needs a better bridge to Canada and personal property tax reform. He also thinks right-to-work legislation would be a divisive issue.

Snyder spoke to the 11th Congressional District Republicans Monday night at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Snyder called a second new bridge a financial, business and economic opportunity for Michigan. He said he crunched the numbers while he was running for governor and believes Michigan needs a second bridge, using \$2 billion in federal funds to match the \$550 million offered by the Canadian government.

"It's about jobs and international trade," Snyder said. Snyder said one special interest group has been running television ads criticizing plans for the bridge.

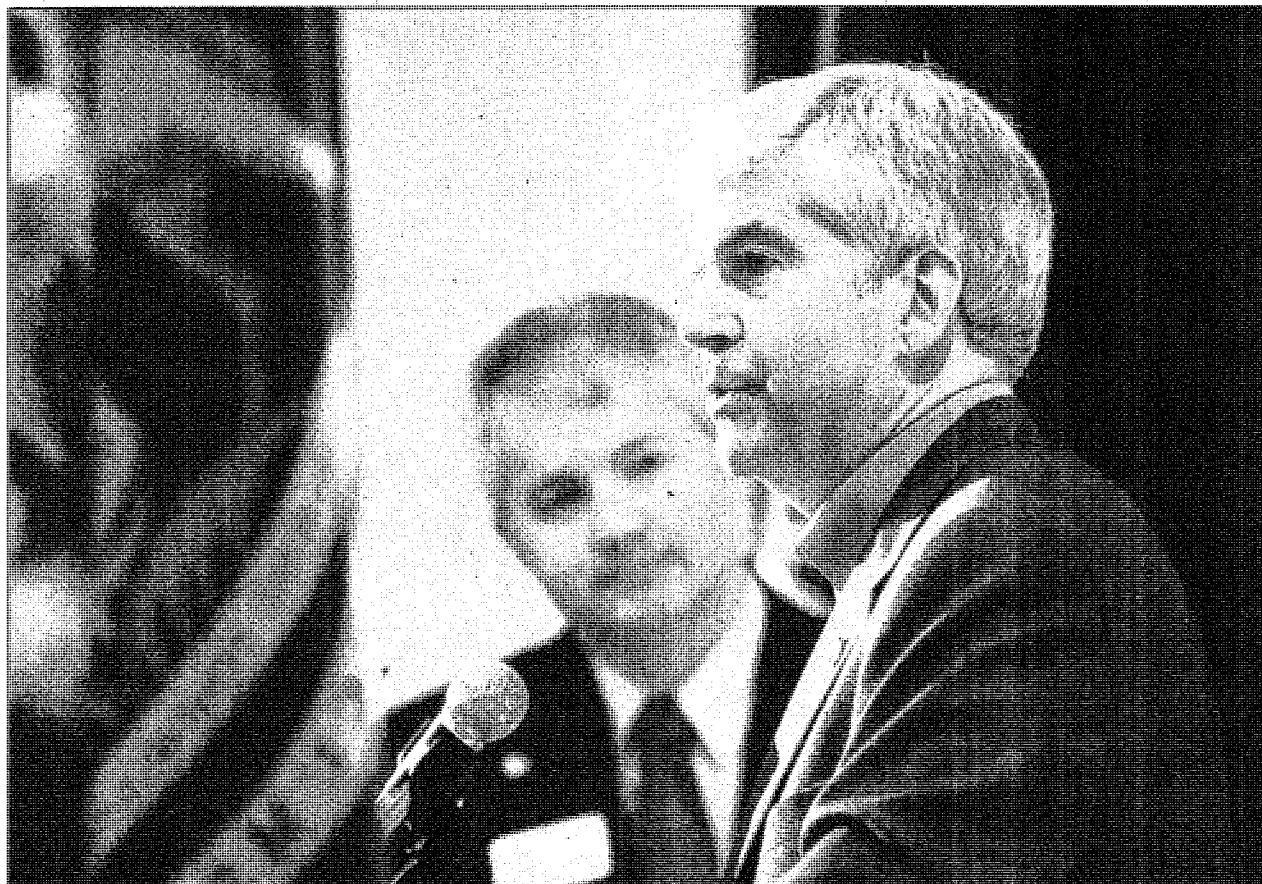
"They are the beneficiary of a lack of competition," Snyder said. The group also was "trying to override the interests of 10 million Michigan residents," Snyder said.

Snyder also spoke about the removal of the Michigan Business Tax, which was greeted with applause from the audience.

Personal property taxes

Snyder said he wanted to work on changing personal property taxes, which he called a major barrier to business. Personal property taxes are a huge source of revenue for local communities.

He expected that will take five to 10 years or longer. "It is impera-



The last question of the evening comes from Tom Stroup, chair of the 11th Congressional District Republicans. He is skeptical of Gov. Rick Snyder's Detroit River bridge plan.

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State Rep. John Walsh speaks with Deloris Newell.

While he respected those legislators and their opinions, he quickly added that right-to-work is the most divisive issue the state could face if it is raised by state lawmakers. "We saw what happened in Wisconsin," Snyder said.

Snyder wanted lawmakers to think about what they can get done. "We would spend all of our time arguing over that issue," he said.

Snyder would rather work to "change the culture" of the state. "Before we pick a fight with them, let's try to work with them," Snyder said in reference to the public employee unions.

Follow through
Snyder said Republicans enjoyed success

at the polls last November and should be proud of that, then added, "We need to follow through on what we were elected to do. We should do what we said we were going to do."

State Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth, was one of those Republicans who enjoyed success in November, being elected to his first term.

Heise believes the focus for state lawmakers for the next six months will be on job creation, personal property taxes, medical marijuana and judicial reform.

Heise said eliminating personal property taxes will take five to 10 years and only if replacement revenue is found for local communities. "We need to look at how we fund local governments and school districts," Heise said.

Heise said Michigan taxpayers don't have the money to pay for a bridge so lawmakers need to study whether it should be privately operated, federally funded or a use of Canadian dollars for the project. Heise said Canadians don't want a new Ambassador Bridge, as they have purchased property on the Canadian side extending to Highway 401 in anticipation of a new bridge being built and offering \$550 million to help build it.

Snyder reviewed the steps lawmakers took on economic development and tax reform in February "when the honeymoon ended," Snyder said.

"Everyone likes change until it arrives and it affects you," Snyder said.

tive that we don't hurt the local jurisdictions and partner with them,"

Snyder said. Snyder said right-to-work was not on his

agenda, but that it might be on other legislators' agendas.

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Frankie Daoud co-owner of Papa Elias Pizza Buffet shows off one of the many fresh pizzas served to Dine and Dash participants Tuesday evening.

Crowd enjoys their Dine and Dash



Annette Rockman of Garden City needed two plates to sample the spread put out by Domenic Porco at Amatea's Restaurant.

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

Working the buffet at the Sports Venue Bar and Grill Tuesday evening proved to be a challenge for Kristen Alman. One of the volunteers who came into help owner Laurie Correll defend her title as having the best food on the Garden City Chamber of Commerce's eighth annual Dine and Dash.

"The (pulled pork) nachos are the hardest to keep up with," said Alman. "Those are going fast and so are the wings."

"She's pretty phenomenal," said Correll who had her championship volunteer staff of Kim Murphy, Joe Nixon, Mary Calhoun, Heather Miller, Justine McShane, Chris Colucelli, and Jeremy Kocaj helping out in the kitchen.

More than 200 hungry diners were using Garden City school buses to dash from Sports Venue to Papa Elias Pizza Buffet, Roma Banquets, Amatea's Restaurant and Merriman Road Baptist Church to dine on everything from coney dogs and brownie sundaes to pizza, bread sticks, chicken scallopi and cannolis.

Correll pulled out all the stops in hopes of capturing the peoples choice award, Lord Eats trophy, for the best food, putting out her spinach and artichoke dip, the nachos, shrimp alfredo and three types of wings.

"I've done Dine and Dash every year, I support the community and hopefully, I get a few new customers," said Correll.

She did with the likes of Dale Colton who was looking for some good wings since the Wheat and Rye down Middlebelt had closed.

"I like the chicken wings, now I've got a place to go," said the Westland resident who was doing the event with his wife Maryann and friends Paul and Bonnie Oila of Garden City.

"We keep telling ourselves to only take a little bit at a time, but the problem is you start out hungry," said Paul Oila.

On the bus

The three Garden City school buses filled with happy diners was enough to bring a smile to Amelia Oliverio's face.

The executive director of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce, Oliverio was out making the circuit among the five destinations.

"I'm happy with how it turned out. Everyone is really excited," Oliverio said. "We're down about 75 people, but it's in line with what's happening with the economy."

Participants wore white T-shirts this year "because the only pastel color left was pink and a couple of men asked for no pink." And Oliverio noticed that the event has developed "a following."

"We had five groups with 23-24 people," she said. "We had one lady from a Neighborhood Watch who read about Dine and Dash and made it a neighbor thing. She thought it would be a good event for the neighbors to get together and get to know each other."

A portion of the money will be donated to the Garden City Kiwanis to be used for the club's annual children's Christmas party.



Jan Holik was among the Dine and Dash patrons who decided to ride the school bus for this year's Dine and Dash.



Bus driver Sylvia Wodarski with Patty Fix had to get her food to go during a stop at Amatea's Restaurant.

"A lot of the events we do benefit kids in the community like the Farmers Market Treasure Hunt. That went to the United Needy Family Fund," Oliverio said.

New to Dine and Dash was Papa Elias Pizza Buffet. Owners Elias and Frankie Daoud were serving their guests fresh baked pepperoni pizza and breadsticks.

"We want to help Garden City and let people get a taste of our pizza," said Frankie Daoud. "All our pizzas are handmade. We make our own dough, we make our own sauce. We were voted the best pizza in Michigan in 2007."

Getting started

The pizza buffet was the starting point for Rick Ruhland's group that include his wife Pat, Darlene Jablonowski and her son Connor. "We do it for the camaraderie," said Pat Ruhland. "It's fun and the company is good. It's good food and good friends."

"Connor came for the pizza, pizza is his favorite food," said Jablonowski.

Joining them was a large group of Red Hatters and members of St. Mel's Church.

"Me and my husband eat out every day so this is a good thing to do," said Gerry Reining of Garden City who was there with her first time Dine and Dasher husband Will. "It's great because of all our friends and the food."

At Amatea's, owner Domenic Porco was serving up his popular broasted chicken, mostaccioli and

meatballs.

"A lot of people ask if I'm going to be in Dine and Dash because this is the only place they're going to go," said Porco. "I enjoy seeing the people with their smiling faces and a lot of them come in as regular customers."

Tom and Denise Sizemore were among diners stopping at Amatea's. They were doing the event with Don and Pam Yankosky.

"This is our third stop, we started at Roma's and I saw Elvis partying at the church," said Denise Sizemore of Garden City. "I had coneys and sundaes with Elvis at a church, you can't beat that."

"This usually falls around my birthday, so we go out and celebrate with my sister and brother-in-law," said Don Yankosky. "We get to drink beer and act like kids."

The group started at Roma's and Denise Sizemore figured they would have time to stop a second time at the banquet hall to eat some cannolis.

"We're not worrying about calories tonight," she said.

This is the sixth time the group has been in the event and Tom Sizemore had a message for the community. "The past participants are encouraging the new participants to give it a try," he said.

Back at the Sports Venue, sisters Julie and Amy Swarthout were considering their next move.

"I usually come in and get the cheesy spinach dip with a beer," said Amy Swarthout. "This is our first stop and this is home. We may just stay here."



Nick Painter gets a taste of the shrimp alfredo from his mom's plate during their stop at the Sports Venue Bar and Grill.

New Hope has new fund development director

Tim Cassidy has joined the staff of New Hope Center for Grief Support as that organization's fund development director.

Cassidy's responsibilities will include increasing the annual revenue through donor contributions and major gift campaigns as well as through corporate sponsorships. He will also look to increase gifts in estate planning and foundation support with grant requests.

Cassidy began his career in fundraising for the Boy Scouts of America with the Pacific Skyline Council. He managed the \$1.8 million dollar operating budget by facilitating many of the different campaigns to help raise the revenue necessary to provide the Boy Scout programs for San Mateo County and Palo

Alto County, areas near the Bay Area in San Francisco, Calif.

During his development career with the Scouts, he was recognized many times for contributions in his area of responsibility. Cassidy achieved the Western Region Winner's Circle award for reaching his annual fundraising goals for the district he managed.

Cassidy graduated from San Diego State with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations. When he moved to Michigan he continued his development career with the Boys & Girls Club of South Oakland County. He was instrumental in maintaining a \$1 million operating fund to provide programs for club membership and after school activities.

Cassidy has had a successful sales career with a wide range of industries that includes new home sales, pharmaceuticals and the Palace Sports and Entertainment. Most

recently, he represented Coverall, a franchise-based commercial cleaning service developing client relationships with corporations and businesses throughout the Metro Detroit area.

Cassidy is active both in the Novi and Northville Chamber of Commerce to help cultivate relationships with community business leaders.

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement center that provides free grief support services to adults and children throughout southeastern Michigan. New Hope was founded in 2000 and has served over 10,000 people in the past eleven years. Anyone who would like to learn more about grief support services provided by New Hope or would like to talk to Cassidy about fundraising opportunities can call (248) 348-0115 or visit New Hope's website at www.newhope-center.net.



Cassidy

Westland man certified as peer mentor

The Developmental Disability Council of Michigan has certified Andre Robinson of Detroit and Ray Schuholz of Westland as the first peer mentors for people with disabilities in the state of Michigan.

The two men are both strong advocates for people with disabilities and have worked countless hours to reach this goal.

"Andre and Ray put a lot of time and effort into making Peer Mentoring a reality for people with developmental disabilities," said Vendella Collins, executive director of the DD Council. "Without their perseverance, this process would have taken so much longer. I hope people will take advantage of the knowledge and experience these two men have to offer."

Being a certified peer mentor enables Robinson and Schuholz to speak at conferences, share their success stories, teach peer mentoring classes and be available to their peers for counseling. They will continue to promote self-advocacy, empowerment and personal responsibility for success.

"I'm proud to be the first person to be certified. I've been working with this project for years and now I'll be able to help some-



Ray Schuholz received his peer mentoring certificate from Vendella Collins.

one get through the system which can be so confusing and live their life the way they choose," said Robinson.

"This is so important to me because people have helped me in my life so it's my turn to help them and others," Schuholz said.

Both men put in hours of training and attended many workshops for more than a year to become certified. Some of the things they learned were why it's so important to use People First Language, how to live a self-determined life and the best way to advocate for themselves

and others. Both were also instrumental in creating the Peer Mentor program along the way.

Robinson and Schuholz receive supports and services from Community Living Services Inc. CLS is a nonprofit organization providing supports and services to more than 3,000 people with developmental disabilities in Wayne County.

CLS is funded through the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency. For more information about CLS, visit www.comlivserv.com.

Positive expectations equals positive results

By Clarity Patton Newhouse
Guest Columnist

Have you ever gotten a new car and then suddenly you see the same model everywhere?

Last time I bought a car it seemed like everybody followed my example and got the same one in the same color or less. Of course what really happened is this.

We find what we're looking for.

This is true in pretty much all areas of our lives and when it comes to managing employees, apparently it's been scientifically proven, according to a

recent article in Science Daily.

"How leaders view their employees tends to become a self-fulfilling prophecy," according to Thomas Sy, assistant professor of psychology at the University of California Riverside and a long-time business leadership consultant.

In what he describes as the first study to examine leaders' conceptions of followers, the psychologist found that "if managers view followers positively - that they are good citizens, industrious, enthusiastic - they will treat their employees positively. If they think of their employees negatively - that they are conforming, insubordinate and incompetent - they will treat them that way," he said. "Manager beliefs about employees impact organizational outcomes."

This study is an interesting reinforcement of an important piece of common sense, that having positive expectations increases the likelihood of positive results.

Clarity

P.S. "Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them to become what they are capable of being."

Goethe

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Clarity Patton Newhouse

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Free eye exams

America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses is offering free eye exams for eyeglasses to Detroit area residents through September.

"In these tough economic times, people often forgo basic health care to make ends meet," said Mauricio Wissinger, regional vice president of America's Best. "In hopes of alleviating some of the stress associated with paying for routine health exams, America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses is offering free eye exams, without any purchase requirements."

The free exams are available at America's Best 17 metro Detroit locations, including its store at 35640 Warren Road, Westland.

The eye exam, which includes an eyeglass prescription for those who may need glasses, is normally \$45 at America's Best. Many times people delay getting an eye exam until they have difficulty with everyday tasks, such as seeing road signs, readings books or viewing computer screens and TV.

To schedule an appointment for your free eye exam, call 800-TWO-PAIR or visit www.two-pair.com, or call the Westland store at 734-793-0185.

America's Best is a leading provider of contact lenses, prescription glasses and other optical products. The company operates 300 stores in 30 states and is dedicated to delivering the best value in quality eyecare and eyewear at the low prices America deserves everyday.

Good eatin'

Culver's of Westland introduces new, premium chicken local Facebook fans can "strut their stuff" for a chance to win free Culver's food for a year.

Culver's commitment to authentic, freshly-sourced ingredients continues with the launch of their new, premium - antibiotic free - chicken this week at all locations, including Culver's of Westland at 6500 Newburgh, south of Warren Road in Westland.

Guests can relish the natural-cut chicken breasts on the classic Grilled and Crispy Chicken Sandwiches. Also now made with antibiotic free chicken are the Chicken Tenders and Buffalo Chicken Tenders, including those in the Scoopie Kids Meals.

The new chicken originates from being raised on a 100 percent vegetarian diet by family-owned Springer Mountain Farms in Georgia, a subsidiary brand of Fieldale Farms.

"The partnership with Fieldale Farms is a natural fit," said David Stidham, vice president of marketing for Culver's. "They run their business much like ours, with a focus on quality and an end product that their consumers love. Their naturally-raised chicken means a better taste experience for our guests."

Now through Sept. 27, to celebrate the new chicken, Culver's is hosting a "Strut Your Stuff" Facebook contest where fans can upload their chicken dance-inspired videos for the chance to win free Culver's food for a year (a \$350 value). Anyone who

uploads their video will receive a buy-one-get-one free coupon for the new, premium chicken sandwiches. The contest can be found at www.culvers.com/facebook.

Spillabration

Independent Carpet One Floor & Home in Westland knows that seeing is believing and during their Spillabration Event, they will be helping their customers believe in a stain-resistant Relax, it's... Lees carpet through in-store stain demonstrations.

The Westland store, located on Wayne Road, south of Ford, will show customers how household stains, such as coffee, wine and even Kool-Aid, are easily removed from Lees carpet with just water 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27.

The reason that Relax, it's...Lees is so stain resistant is a revolutionary fiber called Evertex. The Evertex fibers inherently block stains before they have a chance to settle in. Since the fiber will not absorb the stain, cleaning is much easier. Unlike other stain-resistant carpets, Relax, it's...Lees does not have a sprayed on treatment that can wear off over time.

Independent Carpet One Floor & Home is so confident in the stain-resistance of Relax, it's...Lees carpets, that the store is offering its exclusive Ultra 25@ No Exclusions Stain Warranty which stains other carpet warranties don't for 25 years - stains like grease, mustard, coffee, cola and even pet stains.

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OUR VIEWS



Must have Library cards are tickets to learning for students

Students are back in school. They have pens, pencils, paper, notebooks and a myriad of other supplies needed to be successful this school year.

But they might be missing the most important school supplies of all: A library card. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all.

A library card is free. There are no hidden charges, no payment due every month for the resources it provides students to compete academically. According to the ALA, today's libraries provide all types of students with the tools they need to succeed. They also provide young readers with exciting and engaging programs that make learning fun.

Libraries, in one shape or another, have been around for thousands of years. And libraries, initially small private collections, existed in America from early colonial times. Today there are roughly 9,000 public libraries in the U.S. plus another 8,000, if branch libraries are counted.

Public libraries are considered an essential part of having an educated and literate population. In addition to print books and periodicals, most public libraries today have a wide array of other media including audio books, CDs, cassettes, videotapes, DVDs and video games, as well as facilities to access the Internet and inter-library borrowing of items from other libraries.

In Westland, the William P. Faust Public Library provides other services, such as community meeting rooms, storytelling sessions for infants, toddlers, preschool children or after-school programs. Its Job Seekers Program helps people in their search for employment. It has groups that help develop their writing skills, master knitting and chess and reading groups to explore the works of different authors.

The library has also become a cultural hub in the city. It offers movies, lectures and special events highlighting events like the 10th anniversary of 9/11 and Black History Month, and music with its open mic nights, Battle of the Bands and summer concert series.

The library has online programs for reader development, language learning and homework help. And lest we forget, one of the most popular programs offered in public libraries are summer reading programs for children, families and adults.

And the first step in accessing the information the library has to offer is by getting a library card. It's easy. Westland residents need only provide proof of residency. Your address on a driver's license or state identification card will suffice.

If your child doesn't have a library card, we urge you to take the time to get one. For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the William P. Faust Public Library at 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road. Or give the library a call at (734) 326-6123.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Do you think the Detroit Tigers will make it to the World Series?

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



"I'm not going to say it out loud and jinx them, but I told my son that if they make it, we're going to a game."

Brian Mulligan
Westland



"Yeah, because they're good."

Jessie Jackson
Dearborn Heights



"Yeah, because they're good."

Luke Jackson
Dearborn Heights



"Sure, we've got Verlander. I've got a lot of faith in them."

Hilda Platte
Westland

LETTERS

Right to Work works

The Michigan Senate majority leader, Randy Richardville, on the subject of making Michigan a Right to Work state, stated that "I'm not a believer that that's going to transition the economy at this point."

Randy does not have to be a "believer," all he needs to do is read a few statistical reports that show that Right to Work states outperform forced unionized states every single time in job creation. Every state that was Right to Work laws are enjoying substantially higher state income growth and higher private job growth. (<http://aphiemi.wordpress.com/2009/02/20/facts-on-right-to-work-vs-forced-union-states/>)

I think this would be enough for Randy to take a hard look at it, unless of course his campaign fund is being padded by union donations

Phil Solarz
Westland

Freedom never dies

September eleventh two thousand one
The whole world got to see
The towering twins of New York State
Fall so helplessly.

They both were struck, by
suicide jets
On a mission to destroy
The spirit of America
And freedoms we enjoy.

Then a third jet struck our
Pentagon

While a fourth jet couldn't
go

Beyond the Pennsylvania
trees

Cause of heroes, we now
know.

So with vengeance left to be
the Lord's

One thing still applies ...
Freedom just might cost
your life

But freedom never dies!

From the heart of a poetic
cop (and former GCPD), God
bless you, your loved ones
and America.

William Heffner
Coldwater

Hines Cruise fantastic

The Hines Drive Cruise was wonderful on so many levels! Vintage cars, trucks and other vehicles would cruise awhile, then pull off and hit the food concessions. For the observers, the views were up-close and personal, especially if you chose to ride your bike along with exhibitors.

People brought picnic lunches, lawn chairs and kids, all against a backdrop of trees and birds. While the Dream Cruise is a great event, some

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of us aren't willing to fight the crowds and deal with parking. This is a fantastic alternative, and a superb use of Hines Park. See you there next year!

Joy Kind
Livonia

Misguided criticism

Lori Harris's letter criticizing the Hines Park Cruise is misguided. I am an avid road bicyclist and a "hot rodder" so I speak unbiasedly.

First, I rode my bike on the shoulder of Hines on cruise day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and was NOT directed by Wayne County sheriffs to ride the bike path nor by anyone else. Second, I later came back with my "hot rod" and made four laps of the closed portion of Hines and observed many bicyclists riding the shoulder, again with no direction from Wayne County Sheriff Dept. to do otherwise.

Third, yes, the taxpayer does foot the bill for Wayne County workers and sheriffs, same as the they foot the bill for the 20 or so Saturdays that Hines is closed for bikers (like Lori), runners and Rollerbladers.

Fourth, parking on the lawn is allowed for certain events at the discretion of Wayne County, not the promoter.

Finally the promoter, Don Nicholson, made no profit as there was no admission fee.

Walt Mazur
Plymouth

No Cruise problems

It appears that Ms. Harris is upset because a portion of Hines Park was shut for ONE day for "Cruisin' Hines."

That portion of Hines is also closed for bike riding, walking, etc., for 21 Saturdays, May through September, offering plenty of other opportunities for bike riders to enjoy the park. Taxpayers also pay for this, too, in addition to the \$4 million tax dollars spent on the I-275 bike trail.

We were spectators walking the shoulder on Sunday, but only saw one sheriff's vehicle and did not see any county workers. I did see

plenty of bike riders riding on the shoulder because I was continually dodging them. No one was telling them they couldn't ride there. It seems that devoting one day to cars should not be such a terrible thing.

Actually, all the drivers were well behaved and the day was enjoyable, almost better than the Woodward Cruise. I'm looking forward to next year.

Al Thuernau
Plymouth

AYP mandate ridiculous

Adequate Yearly Progress testing and proficiency requirements are ridiculous.

A mandate for 100 percent proficiency by 2014 contradicts reality. There is no such thing as perfection! And standardized tests might provide a reflection of already known demographic data, too late to have any value.

Punishment as the solution is reflective of turn-of-the-century management behaviors for unskilled manual labor. Punishment for failure to exceed these ridiculous "standards" will just make matters worse — the cheating in Atlanta schools is a prime example.

Continued reliance on these broadly proven failures to "reform" schools and provide accountability hint at the unwillingness of those who hold the purse strings to embrace strategies that work. Fear of change or upsetting the apple cart is no doubt the root of this unwillingness.

We could make progress if real change were embraced. Change such as:

- Curriculum development and implementation at the building level.

- Curriculum and assessment of learning progress focused on an individual student's strengths.

- Older students teaching younger students.

- End the use of the Carnegie Unit (aka seat-time) for earning credit.

- Incorporate the community, including parents, in the school through meaningful project-based learning and internships.

- Provide honest alternative paths to teacher certification.

- Capital and operating funding distributed equally for each student.

Blaming special-needs children and absences is acceptance of the status quo, excuses to mask the reality of our failure. What to do and how to do it is known. Ignorance and fear stand in the way.

And children pay the price.

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McCotter's Social Security fix: allow personal savings accounts

By Ken Abramczyk
Observer Staff Writer

Congressman Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, believes Social Security can be saved from insolvency by allowing for personal savings accounts and cutting other federal programs.

McCotter introduced legislation, HR 2889, Monday aimed at allowing all workers, age 50 or younger, to create personal savings accounts eligible for "reasonably flexible investment" in the free market.

The accounts would be administered through the federal government and the current level of benefits would be maintained.

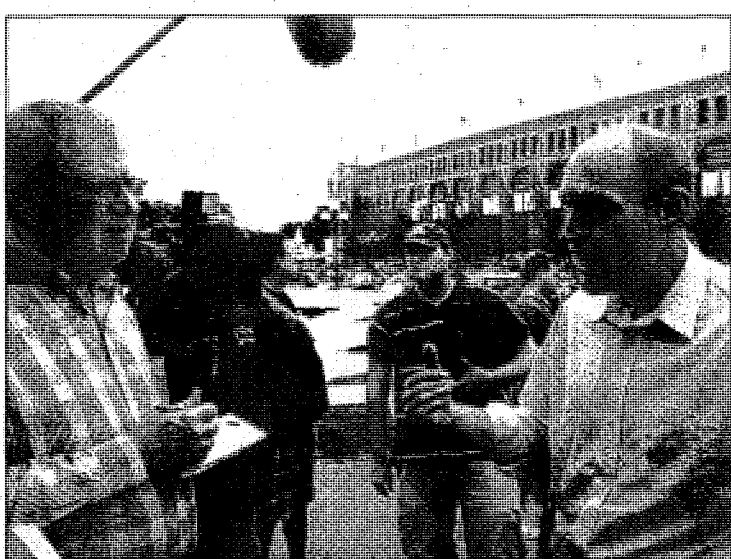
McCotter said participation in the accounts would be voluntary, and a minimum return on investment would be guaranteed. "We will not go further into debt, and there's no cost to the taxpayers," McCotter said of his bill.

'Like refinancing a house'

Funding for the accounts will come from cuts and elimination of other federal programs, expected to be identified in companion legislation, and efficiencies realized from block granting specific federal programs to states, McCotter said.

"It's like refinancing a house," he said. "You have to find the savings to pay down the debt." McCotter added that a majority of Americans don't want their benefits cut, taxes raised or the retirement age raised.

McCotter, who is also running for the Republican nomination for president, introduced his bill the same day that the Republican presidential candidates debated on CNN. McCotter, who has low poll numbers compared to



Presidential candidate Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia, right, answers reporters' questions on the campaign trail.

the other candidates, was not invited to the debate.

McCotter noted that the other candidates debated over "who called Social Security what" instead of discussing solutions. "The media didn't want to give any story to solutions," he said of the coverage of the debate.

The chief actuary of Social Security, Peter Goss, confirmed that the legislation, if implemented, would eliminate future deficits while satisfying current obligations.

Higher benefits

The actuary predicted that 100 percent of participants would choose the personal accounts because they would yield higher benefits, but he could not estimate the cost of a federal benefit guarantee. The Social Security trust fund is expected to be solvent through 2036.

According to former Reagan administration appointee Peter J. Ferrara, if the McCotter plan were enacted, it would generate "the single largest spending and debt reductions of government in world history." Ferrara appeared Monday with

McCotter to discuss the legislation.

McCotter's legislation is supported by Americans for Tax Reform, Americans for Prosperity and 60Plus.

He hasn't discussed his proposal yet with other congressional members, nor his fellow Republicans, but he is looking for bipartisan support.

McCotter said his bill would not raise payroll taxes, affect current benefits for recipients or increase the retirement age. "I hope we can find out (about support) at some point. If not, I would ask which one do you want to do," he said. McCotter remains opposed to increasing taxes, impacting benefits or raising the retirement age.

With the changing demographics and the issuing of funding Social Security in the balance, McCotter believes lawmakers need to fix the system.

"Otherwise, our kids will lose faith in the system," McCotter said. "That's always dangerous."

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Document locator a handy emergency tool

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist

While watching the shows commemorating the terrorist attacks on 9/11, I realized that while it was very sad it was also uplifting. Some of the stories about the individual acts of heroism by firefighters, police officers and average citizens who found themselves in a nightmare were inspiring. When I think of 9/11, I don't think of the destruction at the World Trade Center or the Pentagon, I think of the incredible acts of bravery and heroism that we saw that day and the days thereafter.



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

Sept. 11 also reminds me how fast things change in the world. Because of the uncertainties in life itself, it is important to be prepared for the unexpected. For each one of the victims of 9/11, there was a family that had to carry on after the tragedy. Whether it's a national tragedy like 9/11, Hurricane Irene or whether it's a tragedy that just affects an individual, we can all do things that make moving on a little easier on our loved ones. One that I always recommend — and it doesn't require hiring a lawyer or spending any money — is a document locator.

A document locator is nothing more than a document that lists what you have and where it's located. Your family should be able, in case of a tragedy, pull one document and have it act as a road map to where a will, trust, medical powers and durable power of attorneys are located; who are your professional advisors; if you have an attorney, financial adviser, accountant or insurance agent, their names and contact information.

The document locator should also contain a list of where assets are located. If you own any real estate, attach copies of deeds. If you have collectibles that are of value and you've had appraised, it would make sense to attach a copy of the appraisal to the document locator. The bottom line is you would rather have more information in the document locator than less.

A document locator is not something that you do once and forget about. However, at the same time it's not something that you have to constantly update. Looking at it a couple times a year is generally sufficient for most people.

Of course, to make it effective, you have to tell someone where you keep it. You don't necessarily have to tell the entire family but rather, the person or persons that you want to handle your affairs when you can't.

One last note. I've been asked many times if passwords and login information should be included on the document locator. Whether you keep your passwords on your document locator or another place, it makes sense for someone to know where they're located in case of an emergency.

Most people do whatever they can during their lifetime to protect their families. Unfortunately, too many people forget that the responsibility continues past death. A document locator can go a long way to easing the burden on a family. Take the opportunity to compile a document locator so that you're loved ones can be protected and their burden eased in case of a tragedy.

Good luck!

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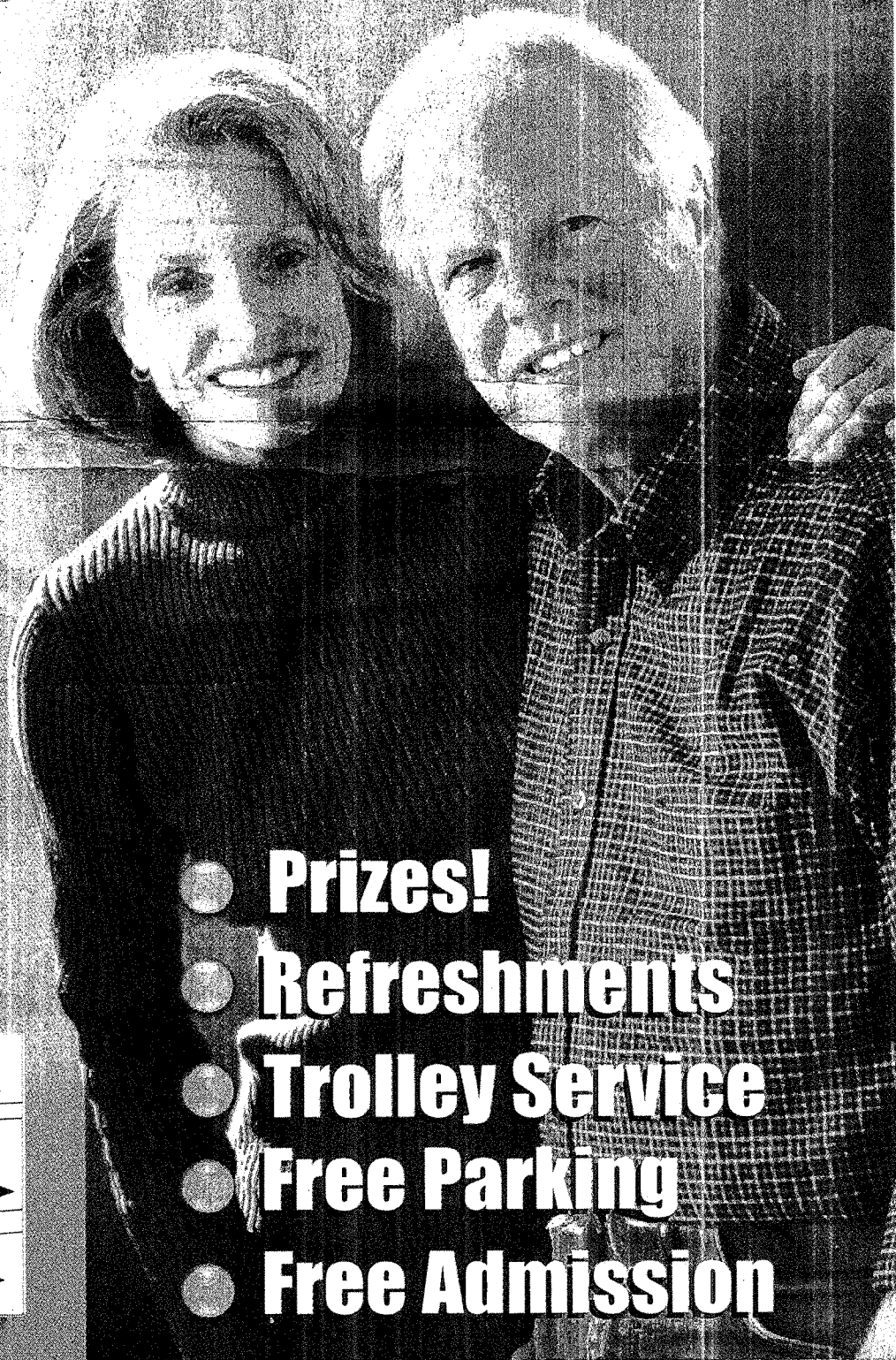
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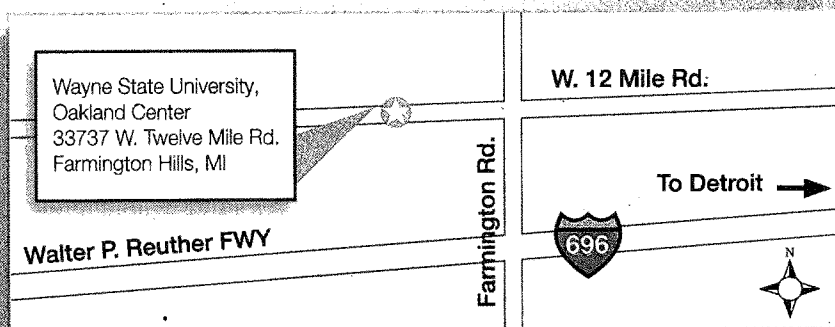
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Novi buries Spartans late

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

For almost 75 minutes, the Novi boys soccer team found itself behind the eight-ball in its pivotal KLA Central Division matchup with host Livonia Stevenson.

The Wildcats were down a goal with 28 minutes remaining after the Spartans' Chris Liepa found net following a cross from Thomas O'Brien.

Junior Matt Wilson's laser shot from the left flank just under the crossbar gave Novi new life with 14:37 remaining and the Wildcats kept up the pressure with Aaron Quin-

ley scoring the game-winner just 1:59 later for a 2-1 victory.

"I thought they (Stevenson) were outplaying us, that what was going through my mind," said Novi coach Brian O'Leary, whose team is 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the KLA Central. "I scouted them a couple of times and they were a lot better than I thought they were. They so big and athletic at every single position — I really thought they carried play for other than that 15 minutes when we carried play.

"But I thought my guys came through and made some clutch plays. That's

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what it boiled down to. They controlled play, but we made clutch plays."

Stevenson suffered its first defeat in seven starts and fell to 2-1 in the Central.

"Their forwards really put our backline under pressure," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said of the Wildcats. "I thought we held up quite well, but in the end I think the guys wore down a little bit. That was unfortunate."

Chase Jabbori assisted on Wilson's game-tying tally, a shot no English Premier League keeper would have stopped. It

was eight-ball in the corner pocket.

"The first (Novi) goal was a great goal," Richters said. "They made a great pass and a great finish. Sometimes you just applaud and that's how I feel about the goal they scored there. The second one was a little unfortunate because we made plays on similar moments throughout the game, and that time we just didn't. But anyway, it was a really good experience."

Stevenson's best two chances came during the final five minutes of the first half, but Novi senior keeper Ricky Stone kept his team out of harm's

way. "My goalie made some big saves," O'Leary said. "There was that point where he saved that breakaway, and if that went in, I thought it could have been a different game. I thought he played really well back there. I'd say he was unsung because he didn't have a ton of shots, but ones he did face he did a good job keeping them out of the goal."

Twice balls crossed through the Novi goalmouth area and went untouched by a Stevenson foot.

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Lady Ocelots boot Jackson

Livonia Stevenson grads Renee Boudreau and Ashley Welch each tallied goals Saturday to propel the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team to a 3-0 victory over visiting Jackson Community College.

The Lady Ocelots, who improved to 4-0 overall and 3-0 in NJCAA Region XII, took a 1-0 halftime lead on Boudreau's unassisted goal, her third of the season, at 16:59.

Dawn Easton's unassisted goal at 67:34 made it 2-0 and Welch added her fifth of the year at 76:41 from Emily Behnke.

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Megan Bauman (Livonia Churchill) made one save to post the shutout.

Jackson is 3-1-1 overall and 3-1 in Region XII.

PREP FOOTBALL

Warriors end slide

33-28 victory vs. Allen Academy

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

To say the Lutheran High Westland football team got off to a bad start in Saturday's home encounter with Detroit Allen Academy would be a gross understatement.

The Warriors committed three first-quarter turnovers and spotted the Wildcats a 14-0 lead before roaring back for a 33-28 victory.

The victory ended a 13-game losing skid for the Warriors dating back to the 2009 season.

Lutheran Westland (1-2) did it with a ball-control ground attack led by 5-foot-9, 170-pound junior Martin Kemp, who did most of the heavy lifting, finishing with 173 yards 41 carries and three touchdowns.

Warriors quarterback Matt Sylvester, who was 5-of-10 passing for 103 yards and one interception, scored the game-winning TD on a 7-yard run with 1:43 left.

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Two-fisted backhand



Wayne Memorial's Zach Williamson makes contact on the backhand in Tuesday's match KLA South Division dual match against Livonia Franklin. For more prep boys tennis results, see page B2.

OBSERVER STAFF PHOTO

MSU harrier McFarlane 1st

Michigan State University redshirt junior Rachel McFarlane (Livonia Churchill) captured the women's 5,000-meter race Sept. 2 at the Jeff Drenth Memorial Invitational race Sept. 2 at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

McFarlane's winning time was 18 minutes, 23.63 seconds.

Lankford's TD lifts Spartans

Michigan State University redshirt freshman cornerback Jeremy Lankford (Westland John Glenn) scored his first collegiate touchdown with a 37-yard fumble recovery in a 44-0 victory Saturday over Florida Atlantic at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

Fellow Glenn grad Keshawn Martin, a senior wide receiver, had a team-best seven catches for 72 yards along with a 35-yard punt return.

Meanwhile, junior redshirt defensive back Mitchell White (Livonia Stevenson) has appeared in both MSU wins and has recorded three tackles, while sophomore redshirt linebacker Jeremy Gainer (Livonia Clarenceville) has one tackle (vs. Youngstown State).

Blazers edge Marian, 1-0

Senior Kylie Birney's goal proved to be the difference Tuesday as Livonia Ladywood earned a 1-0 girls field hockey victory over host Birmingham Marian.

Senior Kelly Campbell assisted on the game-winner, while goalie Mackenzie Holme made four saves as the Blazers improved to 7-1 overall and 4-0 in the Catholic League. Marian is 3-2 overall.

C'ville spikers bring home title

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

It was ACT day and Livonia Clarenceville passed its test with flying colors, recording a near perfect score by winning the Westland Huron Valley girls volleyball tournament.

The Trojans, who improved to 13-4-4 overall, went 4-0-1 on the day and defeated the host Hawks for the title, 20-25, 25-22, 15-12.

The Trojans also downed Hamtramck (25-10, 25-8), Sterling Heights Parkway Christian (25-12, 25-20) and Novi Franklin Road Christian (25-13, 25-10), while splitting with Lutheran High Westland (25-23, 18-25).

"The girls played strong all day they looked really good," Clarenceville coach Wendy Merschman said. "Passing was key. I have been really pushing that it's so important that we really dig in and get good passes for our setter and all the rest will then just fall into place. We have been taking one game at a time and the girls have improved upon something every game. I was really impressed with them today."

Sophomore setter Nicole Kurzdiel impressed with 78 assist-to-kills on the day and was 49-of-50 serv-



Members of the Livonia Clarenceville girls volleyball team celebrate after capturing the Westland Huron Valley Invitational tournament.

ing. "She really played smart today and left it all on the floor," Merschman said. "She is so focused and consistent, somebody I can always count on."

Sophomore middle hitter Ayanna Buckley also had a strong day with 27 total kills and 11 blocks. "Ayanna was very explosive and a wall on the net today," Merschman said. "She was hitting hard and smart."

Other contributions came from junior Ashley Murphy (29 kills, 25 digs), junior Tonya Vernier (18 kills), sophomore

Jodi Ankiel (47 digs, eight aces); and senior Angela McAlpine (15 aces).

"Ashley played every minute today," Merschman said. "She played so strong all the way around."

The Trojans also got solid defensive play from Britney Olds, Kelsy Griffin and Christine Hurmiz.

"They were quick on their feet and very little got past them," Merschman said. "We also had a sophomore, Erica Katz, step up from the JV today as we had a few players that had to take their tests. Our dedicated

seniors showed up after taking the test and everyone was a contributing factor."

Trojans clip Jays

Olds collected six aces and six digs, while Vernier added six aces and five kills in Clarenceville's 25-23, 25-12, 25-15 victory Thursday over visiting Southfield.

Murphy and Buckley combined for 14 kills, while Hurmiz finished with seven digs.

"The girls have been working extremely hard in practice and it's paying off," Merschman said.

VOLLEYBALL

Chargers elude Glenn upset plans

Upset-minded Westland John Glenn made defending KLA South Division volleyball champ Livonia Churchill work for its victory Tuesday night.

The visiting Chargers lost the first set, but rallied for a 23-25, 25-16, 25-19, 25-15 win over the Rockets.

Junior Emily Norscia had a big night for Churchill with 25 kills, while Marissa Pomaville and Erin Menard added 14 kills and three blocks apiece.

Mackenzie Hamill also chipped in with nine kills, while Jackie Tolles paced the defense with 35 digs. Courtney Pietruska added 16 digs and two aces.

"We had another slow start and Glenn really gave us a great match and in the end I thought we played very well particularly in Games 3 and 4," said Churchill coach Mark Grenier, whose

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STAFF GRID PICKS

Week 4	Wright	Smith	O'Meara	Emons
Friday, Sept. 16				
Lutheran Westland (1-2, 0-1) at G.P. Liggett (2-1, 1-0), 5 p.m.	Liggett	Liggett	Liggett	Liggett
Farmington (1-2, 0-1) at South-Lathrup (0-3, 0-2), 5:30 p.m.	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington
Garden City (3-0, 1-0) at D.H. Crestwood (0-3, 0-1), 7 p.m.	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
D.H. Annapolis (1-2, 0-1) at Thurston (2-1, 1-0), 7 p.m.	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston
D.H. Robichaud (3-0, 1-0) at Redford Union (0-3, 0-1), 7 p.m.	Robichaud	Robichaud	Robichaud	Robichaud
Livonia Churchill (2-1, 0-1) at Plymouth (3-0, 1-0), 7 p.m.	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
John Glenn (2-1, 1-0) at Livonia Franklin (1-2, 0-1), 7 p.m.	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin
Canton (3-0, 1-0) at Wayne (0-3, 0-1), 7 p.m.	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Livonia Stevenson (1-2, 0-1) at S.L. East (1-2, 0-1), 7 p.m.	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson
Salem (1-2, 0-1) at Novi, (1-2, 0-1), 7 p.m.	Novi	Novi	Novi	Novi
North Farmington (1-2, 1-2) at B.H. Lahser (3-0, 3-0), 7 p.m.	Lahser	Lahser	Lahser	Lahser
Oxford (2-1, 1-1) at F.H. Harrison (3-0, 2-0), 7 p.m.	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison
Clarenceville (2-1) at Notre Dame Prep (3-0), 7:30 p.m.	Notre Dame	Clarenceville	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
Last week	8-4	6-6	8-4	9-3
Overall	32-11	26-17	33-10	37-6

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 16
 Luth. Westland at Liggett, 5 p.m.
 Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Canton at Wayne, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.
 Cville at Notre Dame Prep, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 15
 Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16
 Parkway at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 15
 Clarenceville at Univ-Liggett, 6 p.m.
 Churchill at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.
 Salem at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17
 Flushing Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
 Wyandotte Tourney, 8:30 a.m.
 Clawson Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Thursday, Sept. 15
 Clarenceville vs. Redford Union at Lola Valley Park, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16
 MSU Spartan Invitational, 3:05 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17
 War. Mott Autumn Classic, 10 a.m.
 Huron Invitational, TBA.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING
Thursday, Sept. 15
 Churchill at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS
Thursday, Sept. 15
 Wayne at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16
 John Glenn at Ferndale, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17
 Adrian Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF
Wednesday, Sept. 14
 Churchill vs. Wayne at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Canton at Idyl Wyld G.C., 3 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. South Lyon at Downing Farms, 3 p.m.
 John Glenn vs. Plymouth at Fellows Creek G.C., 3 p.m.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Thursday, Sept. 15
 Sacred Heart at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 16-17
 Schoolcraft at Lakeland (Ohio), TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Friday, Sept. 16
 Madonna at Hope College, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17
 Delta CC at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
 Madonna at Calvin College, 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 17
 Schoolcraft at Delta CC, 1 p.m.
 TBA - time to be announced.

GIRLS GOLF

NOVI 194
LIVONIA STEVENSON 194
 (Novi wins tiebreaker)
Sept. 12 at Cattails G.C.
Individual medalist: Becca Bubenheimer (Stevenson), 42.
Novi's top scorers: Lauren Cojic and Aparna Yechoor, 48 each; Kathleen Koomen and Ally Krick, 49 each.
Other Stevenson scorers: Maddie Omietanski, 50; Mary Peltz and Laura Shureb, 51 each; Dana Smith, 55; Ashley Simigian, 57.
Dual match records: Novi, 4-0 overall, 4-0 KLAAs Central Division; Stevenson, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLAAs Central.

CANTON 184
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 189
Sept. 9 at Hilltop G.C.
Canton scorers: Kayla Lagola, 44; Chloe Luyet, 45; Kelsey McDougall, 46; Paige Osler, 49; Kaylie Lobb, 53; Katie Adams, 54.
Churchill scorers: Jordyn Shepler, 38 (medalist); Maggie McGowan, 47; Jackie Burdette, 49; Nicole Kruse, 55; Claire Rose, 65; Maddie Spooner, 66.
Dual match records: Canton, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAAs South Division; Churchill, 2-1 overall, 2-1 KLAAs South.

NORTHVILLE 177
LIVONIA STEVENSON 202
Sept. 9 at Fox Creek G.C.
Individual co-medalists: Becca Bubenheimer (Stevenson) and Camilla Zhao (Northville), 42 each.
Other Stevenson scorers: Dana Smith and Laura Shureb, 53 each; Mary Peltz, 54; Maddie Omietanski, 57; Alyssa Blaskiewicz, 59.
Dual match records: Northville, 3-0 overall, 3-0 KLAAs Central Division; Stevenson, 2-1 overall, 2-1 KLAAs Central.

MU continues winning ways

The Madonna University women's volleyball team captured its first three matches in last weekend's Julie Martin Memorial Classic, but never got on the floor for the fourth. MU's last scheduled Saturday afternoon match against Walsh (Ohio) was cancelled due to an unplayable surface inside the Activities Center.

The 19th-ranked Crusaders rolled 25-14, 25-21, 25-11 win Saturday morning over Rochester College as Karie Altman, named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, led the way with 13 kills.

Also named to the all-tournament team were MU's Evia Prieditis, a

sophomore setter who finished with 33 assists, and Nastija Barnanovska, junior middle hitter who added seven kills and seven digs.

The loss dropped Rochester to 11-7 overall. Others named all-tourney included Kristine Sokol and Julianne O'Donnell, both of Walsh; Traci Taylor, Rochester; Jenn Karan, Daemen College (N.Y.); and Rebecca Bograd, Illinois Tech.

The Crusaders opened tourney play Friday afternoon with a 32-34, 19-25, 25-15, 25-16, 15-12 win over Daemen (10-4) as Altman had 21 kills and Miranda Sechler added a career-high terminations with 14 digs.

MU also defeated Illinois Tech (5-6), coached by for-

mer Crusader and Livonia Churchill High grad Jacqui Gatt, in three straight, 25-15, 25-13, 25-10.

The Crusaders hit .330 as a team Amanda Koszela paced the defense with 13 digs.

Tuesday win
 Madonna improved to 13-1 overall with a 25-19, 25-19, 25-13 non-conference victory Tuesday at home over the University of Windsor.

Altman and Barnanovska led the way with 12 and 11 kills, respectively, while Prieditis handed out 33 assists.

Koszela led the defense with 10 digs.

Jessica Shepley had 14 assists and Kaila Segun six kills for the Lancers (0-1).

Hawks win marathon match

It was longer than a marathon, but the Westland Huron Valley Lutheran girls volleyball team got to the finish line ahead of MIAC White Division foe Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett.

Sophomore Lexus Medina had 17 kills and Paige Schmidt dished out 23 assists in a 28-30, 25-19, 20-25, 28-26, 16-14 victory over the host Knights.

"It was a good, gutsy win," said Huron Valley coach Mike Dest, whose team improved to 7-6-2 overall and 2-0 in the White. "It was not our best day, but we kept fighting. We're still a work in progress."

Other contributions for the Hawks came from Madison Dest (14 kills); Allie Dest (seven kills, 15 digs); and Dayna Schroeder (seven kills).

On Saturday, the host Hawks reached the finals of their own tourney before losing to Livonia Clarenceville (see related story), 25-20, 22-25, 12-15.

Huron Valley got to the final with a 25-16, 25-18

win over next-door neighbor Lutheran High Westland after splitting with the Warriors in pool play, 25-18, 12-25.

In other matches, HVL split with Parkway (23-25, 25-21) and defeated Novi Franklin Road Christian (25-11, 25-16).

Medina had a total of 25 kills on the day for the Hawks.

Other contributions came from Madison Dest (19 kills); Allie Dest (15 kills, 23 digs, seven aces); Schroeder (12 kills); Schmidt (33 assists).

Anne St. John also sparked on serve receive for the Hawks.

Warriors win
 Amanda Terranella came up with 15 kills, four solo blocks and eight block-assists as host Lutheran High Westland downed Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 16-25, 25-17, 28-26, 25-9 in a MIAC Blue Division match.

Aldreanna Fikes chipped in with eight kills, one solo block and eight block assist as the Warriors improved to 9-4-3 overall and 1-0 in the MIAC Blue.

Setters Erica Killian and

Shannon Abbott collected 18 and 11 assists, respectively.

Meanwhile, Taylor Wiemer and Marisa Hahn led the defense with 12 and 10 digs, respectively. The two also combined for 45-of-48 serving (32 points) with five aces.

"We are happy with the win," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said, "especially after how we played over the weekend. But we definitely have a long way to go if we are going to be able to compete in this league."

On Saturday, Lutheran Westland went 2-1-2 in the HVL Tournament as Hahn had 14 kills, while Alissa Flury and Fikes each added 11.

Killian and Shannon Abbott combined for 37 assists, while Wiemer and Hahn added 29 and 17 digs, respectively.

The Warriors defeated Hamtramck twice (25-4, 25-6 and 25-7, 25-8), while splitting with eventual champion Clarenceville (23-25, 25-19) and Huron Valley (25-18, 13-25).

HVL ousted the Warriors in the semifinals, 25-16, 25-18.

BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

BOYS DUAL MATCH RESULTS
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 6
WAYNE MEMORIAL 3
Sept. 13 at Wayne
No. 1 singles: Stephen Payne (LF) defeated Zach Williamson, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Zach Lankton (WM) def. Tim Crouson, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; No. 3: Tyler Harnos (WM) def. Jacob Liberati, 4-6, 7-6, 7-6; No. 4: Joe Bastas (LF) def. Jarret Williamson, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Chase Semonick-Chris Sitariski (LF) def. Michael Battaglia-Sam Herber, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; No. 2: Connor Benson-Nick Munro (LF) def. Cody Huffaker-Micheil Hood, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Joe Vetula-Aaron Rogers (LF) def. Josiah Ault-Danny Selvia, 6-2, 6-3; No. 4: Will Rowley-Tyler Turchan (LF) def. Antonio Heberling-Andrew Watson, 7-5, 6-1; No. 5: Chandler Barron-Danny Lees (WM) def. Tyler Albers-Zach Benson, 7-5, 6-4.

Dual match records: Wayne, 4-5 overall; Franklin, 2-2 overall.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 5
CANTON 4
Sept. 13 at Churchill
No. 1 singles: Matt Cezat (LC) def. Rohan Vaishnav, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Jonathon Martin (LC) def. Alan Halli, 6-3, 6-4; No. 3: Joe Mulka (LC) def.

George Zhou, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4; No. 4: Rishabh Arvikar (LC) def. Kirk Wang, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Josh Wendel-Steve Price (Canton) def. Brian Baumgartner-Mark Denstaedt, 6-2, 6-3; No. 2: Travis Mishalak-James Dodge (Canton) def. Mayuresh Iyer-Tejas Soni, 6-4, 6-1; No. 3: Sarav Shah-Michael Trost (Canton) def. Riley Prince-Steven VanWormer, 7-5, 6-3; No. 4: Andrew Wade-Lucas Underwood (Canton) def. Derek Goeglin-Tony Zuccarini, 6-0, 7-6 (7-2); No. 5: Braden Swantick-Ian Clemens (LC) def. Craig Lou-Paul Lou, 6-1, 6-0.

Churchill's dual match record: 3-2 overall, 1-0 KLAAs South Division.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 5
WYANDOTTE 4
Sept. 12 at Franklin
No. 1 singles: Stephen Payne (LF) defeated Joe Loselle, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Devon Jones (W) def. Tim Crouson, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Jacob Liberati (LF) def. Brandon Gildersleeve, 6-3, 6-0; No. 4: Joe Bastas (LF) def. Matt Baker, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: John Calhoun-Connor Vellmure (W) def. Chris Sitariski-Chase Semonick, 6-4, 6-3; No. 2: Connor Benson-Nick Munro (LF) def. Jop Wisniewski-Julian Puga,

6-4, 6-2; No. 3: Joe Vetula-Aaron Rogers (LF) def. Mitch Keelin-Vinnie Jelsomeno, 6-4, 6-7 (12-14), 6-3; No. 4: Jimmy Howe-Eli Houser (W) def. Will Rowley-Tyler Turchan, 6-2, 6-3; No. 5: Austin Migoski-Taylor VanHollebeke (W) def. Zach Benson-Tyler Alberts (LF), 6-0, 6-1.

Franklin's dual match record: 1-2 overall.

ANN ARBOR SKYLINE 8
WAYNE MEMORIAL 0
Sept. 12 at Wayne
No. 1 singles: Fajr Nayib (AAS) defeated Zach Williamson, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Ben Kaldiyani (AAS) def. Tyler Harnos, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Rahul Gupta (AAS) def. Jarret Williamson, 6-3, 6-2; No. 4: Ryan Jackson (AAS) def. Michael Battaglia, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Nathan Wegryn-Kazuki Matsuyo (AAS) def. Cody Huffaker-Micheil Hood, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Nathan Gosh-Luke Cheng (AAS) def. Josiah Ault-Danny Selvia, 6-2, 6-0; No. 3: Preston Horvath-Ryan Franke (AAS) def. Andrew Watson-Antonio Heberling, 6-2, 6-0; No. 4: Michael Dang-Garson Alexander-White (AAS) def. Chandler Barron-Danny Lees, 6-0, 6-0.

Wayne's dual match record: 4-4 overall.

BOYS SOCCER

Kick-started

Edwards' 2 goals lift Pats by Rockets

Livonia Franklin was clicking on all cylinders Tuesday night en route to a 5-0 KLAAs South Division boys soccer victory over visiting Westland John Glenn.

The Patriots, now improved to 4-2-2 overall and 2-1 in the division, got a pair of goals from Gabe Edwards.

"It was one of our better efforts," Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos said. "Glenn got shots off, but we had good ball movement and outstanding defense by our backline of Andrew Crechiolo, Colin Elliott, Fred Shatara and Hayden Steinman.

"Jon Girvan also had a good game off the bench." Franklin led 2-0 at halftime on goals by Craig Beebe (penalty kick) and Edwards (from Shatara).

Edwards added another penalty kick goal in the 43rd minute followed by unassisted goals by Mike Jacoban (56th minute) and Nick O'Brien (74th minute).

Goalkeeper Ryan Tikey made 14 saves to post the shutout.

Glenn goalie Austin Valentine also had 14 stops.

"We need to have better intensity across the board," said Glenn coach Brian Tomlinson, whose team slipped to 5-3 overall and 1-2 in the KLAAs South. "We need to push ourselves harder and it starts at practice. Excellence is a habit, not a singular event. I would like to highlight the play of Alex Isaevski, Aaron Chave and Tyler Simpson."

CHURCHILL 2, PLYMOUTH 0: Austin Henson figured in both goals Tuesday as host Livonia Churchill (4-2-2, 2-1) stopped the Wildcats (2-6-2, 1-2) in a KLAAs South Division encounter.

Evan Schweizer scored the game-winner at the 43:01 mark from Henson, who in turn put the game away at 52:08 off an assist from Michael Murphy.

Churchill's defensive backline of Derek Ralls, Matt Koepke, Bryan Barnum and Alex Jones made life easy for goalkeeper

Karl Tiama (three saves) to post the shutout.

CANTON 8, WAYNE 0: On Tuesday, Dan Ovesea notched a hat trick the host Chiefs (8-1-1, 3-0) captured their sixth straight with a KLAAs South Division mercy-rule win over Wayne Memorial (2-5, 0-3).

Other Canton goal scorers included Ryan Kilgore, Connor Furguson, Mitch Pepper and Scott Piwowar.

Ian Wingate, making his first start in goal, posted the shutout for Canton.

INTER-CITY 4, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 1: Senior Steve Feema tallied a pair of goals Tuesday to give host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (7-1, 3-1) the MIAC Blue Division triumph over Lutheran High Westland (3-3, 1-3).

It was 1-1 at halftime as Feema scored in the seventh minute followed by Mitchell Boehm's penalty kick at the 14:08 mark after teammate Nick Andrzejewski was taken down in the box.

The state-ranked Chargers then scored three times in the second half - Feema (48th minute), Austin Tally (62nd minute) and Evan Kraatz (89th minute).

Taurrek Fikes played well in goal for the Warriors.

"They (Inter-City) had too many players," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "They subbed four at a time and we had to go ironman. They (Inter-City) did a good job possessing the ball the second half. We did good things until we ran out of gas. We're a little beat up, but it's still early and we I pleased with what I saw."

LUTHERAN NORTH 4, CLARENCEVILLE 0: On Monday, host Macomb Lutheran North (2-5-1) pulled away in the second half to beat Livonia Clarenceville (1-7).

Dan McCourtney, Stephen Ennis, Elijah Bonar and Joey Kausmeier scored for the Mustangs, who led 1-0 at halftime.

Alan Baumgardner made 10 saves in goal for the Trojans.

STEVENSON 2, COUNTRY DAY 0: Senior Jeff Thomas assisted on both goals Livonia Stevenson (6-0) stayed unbeaten Saturday with a non-conference victory at Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day.

Zack Zukowski's first-half goal proved to be the game-winner.

Howie Krupsky added a second-half goal to seal the win for the Spartans.

Goalkeepers John Boudreau (first half) and Zach Verant (second half) combined on the shutout.

"It was a good experience and we had a good game against a talented non-league opponent," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said.

Carver's goal came in the 76th minute.

Stewart Thur, Matt Plawecki and Goralczyk each tallied a goal for Calumet.

Goalkeeper Adrian Motta (Livonia Churchill) made seven saves for the Crusaders.

COLLEGE SOCCER
Ocelots pass road test on Illinois trip

Chalk up two more victories for the nationally-ranked Schoolcraft College men's soccer team.

The Ocelots, now 7-0 overall, completed their two-match sweep Sunday in Illinois with a 3-1 victory over Parkland College in Champaign.

Ryan Lemaster scored in the 50th minute from Anthony Lourenco for Schoolcraft, but Parkland (4-3) answered two minutes later penalty kick by Ben Flodstrom.

Brent McIntosh scored what proved to be the game-winner on a penalty kick in the 60th minute, while Marco Lobo gave Schoolcraft a two-goal cushion in the 65th minute from McIntosh.

Scott Shewfelt (52 minutes) and Tom Duquette (38 minutes) combined for five second-half saves to preserve the win for the Ocelots, who ranked No. 10 in the latest NJCAA Division 1 poll.

On Saturday, Schoolcraft scored all three goals in the opener to beat host Heartland Community College in Normal, 3-0.

Tom Nevill (second minute), Ryan Lemaster (19th) and Anthony Lourenco (41st) tallied goals for Schoolcraft. Assists went to Lemaster, Tash and Gino Pasquali.

Shewfelt, a transfer from Garden City CC (Kan.), went all the way in goal making two saves for the shutout.

The loss dropped Heartland to 4-2 overall.

"It was a planned test or us and our guys responded extremely well," Schoolcraft coach Rick Larson said. "Mentally and physically to play two games in 12 hours was good for our guys. Parkland was a good team and they were the best team we played all year."

MADONNA 5, SPRING ARBOR 1: Freshman George Sami tallied a pair of goals Tuesday as Madonna University (3-0) rolled past host Spring Arbor (3-3) in a non-conference match.

Daniel Amaya and Mustapha Olorunnimbe each added a goal and assist, while Dane Laird also chipped in a goal.

"Today was a total team effort," MU coach Eric Scott. "We laid out a game plan and executed it perfectly. It was nice to see George score his first collegiate goals and Daniel Amaya played very unselfishly as well. I put a lot of responsibility on Joe (Carver), Ryan (Williams), Franco (Giorgi) and Derek (Rosiek) today and they handled it well."

Sean Cook scored the lone goal for Spring Arbor.

MADONNA 4, CALUMET (IND.) 3: On Saturday, Mustapha Olorunnimbe scored twice and Joe Carver notched his second game-winning goal as Madonna University (2-0) got past host Calumet St. Joseph College (2-2).

Dane Laird also had a goal and assist for the Crusaders, who were tied 1-1 at halftime.

Carver's goal came in the 76th minute.

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

KENSINGTON LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS
Sept. 10 at Willow Metropark

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 41 points; 2. Brighton, 72; 3. Livonia Churchill, 126; 4. Salem, 148; 5. Hartland, 151; 6. Pinckney, 175; 7. Novi, 185; 8. Walled Lake Western, 187; 9. Canton, 195; 10. Plymouth, 247; 11. Walled Lake Central, 270; 12. Livonia Franklin, 275; 13. Westland John Glenn, 418.
Individual winner: Julia Valencia (W.L. Western), 18 minutes, 47.49 seconds (5,000 meters).
Churchill finishers: 2. Kerigan Riley, 19:12.13; 14. Sydney Anderson, 20:28.39; 31. Megan McFarlane, 21:04.62; 44. Julia Twigg, 21:34.09; 45. Lauren Bernhardt, 21:35.96; 77. Sediqua Nedam, 22:47.03; 80. Jenna Hickson, 22:50.63.
Franklin finishers: 41. Annaliese Snyder, 21:30.96; 46. Madeline Herman, 21:37.91; 60. CC Shoemaker, 22:04.47; 88. Natalie Desautel, 22:55.64; 91. Katelyn Kovach, 23:02.02; 112. Jane

Modes, 23:32.6; 120. Tina Olter, 23:51.13.
John Glenn finishers: 100. Shekinah Johnson, 23:12.96; 114. Kirsten Smith, 23:38.49; 129. Courtne MacQuarrie, 24:14.39; 130. Kayla Hall, 24:14.98; 133. Kaitlyn Mitchell, 24:38.06; 134. Caroline Mahalak, 24:40.89; 147. Barb Messics, 26:58.91.
Wayne finishers: 148. Megan Macek, 27:10.73; 150. Kendelle Hood, 27:59.01; 155. Navreet Bhangu, 40:07.64; 156. Vicki Poleski, 40:20.0.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE JAMBOREE
Sept. 13 at Metro Beach Metropark

TEAM SCORES: 1. Warren Regina, 23 points; 2. Farmington Hills Mercy, 38; 3. Birmingham Marian, 84; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 104.
Individual winner: Catherine Blochs (Regina), 19:37 (5,000 meters).
Ladywood finishers: 18. Hannah Pereira, 22:15; 23. Alexandra Darr, 22:57; 32. Katherine Taylor, 23:46; 33. Katrina Gaffka, 23:51; 34. Megan Talty, 23:53.
DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 15 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 46
Sept. 13 at Nankin Mills

Individual winner: Kerigan Riley (Churchill), 19:45.0 (5,000 meters).
Other Churchill finishers: 2. Erin Emmanuel, 20:26.4; 3. Sydney Anderson, 20:27.9; 4. Megan McFarlane, 21:27.4; 5. Michelle Azar, 21:33.7; 6. Julia Twigg, 21:35.1; 11. Lauren Bernhardt, 22:28.0.
Franklin Finishers: 7. Madeline Herman, 21:47.3; 8. Natalie Desautel, 22:21.6; 9. CC Shoemaker, 22:25.3; 10. Tiffany Lambie, 22:26.3; 12. Katelyn Kovach, 23:24.5; 13. Tina Olter, 23:31.7; 14. Jane Modes, 24:31.0.
Dual meet records: Churchill, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLA South Division; Franklin, 0-1 overall, 1-0 KLA South.

WAYNE MEMORIAL (NS)
Sept. 13 at Wayne (Flats)

Individual winner: Nicole Traitses (Plymouth), 20:57 (5,000 meters).
Other Plymouth finishers: 2. Marina DeBiasi, 21:17; 3. Alexa Chicon, 23:13; 4. Brianna Lax, 23:26; 5. Hailey Foster, 23:34; 6. Elyse Gryniewicz, 23:55; 7. Mariah Lee, 24:06.
Wayne finishers: 20. Megan Macek, 27:54; 23. Prima Shah, 29:09; 24. Kendelle Hood, 33:28; 25. Navreet Bhangu, 35:41.
Dual meet records: Plymouth, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLA South Division; Wayne, 0-2 overall, 0-1 KLA South.

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

COLLEGIATE CROSS COUNTRY DETROIT TITAN INVITATIONAL
Sept. 10 at Cass Benton Park

MEN'S TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Wayne State, 30 points; 2. University of Detroit Mercy, 34; 3. Oakland Community College, 81; 4. Macomb CC, 119; 5. Madonna, 129; 6. Bowling Green (Ohio) Track Club, 173; 7. Concordia, 187.
Individual winner: Travis Barczak (Wayne State), 21 minutes, 15.79 seconds (8,000 meters).
Madonna finishers: 11. Tim Boes, 22:13.9; 26. Nathaniel Theobald, 23:00.81; 36. Nick Brubaker, 24:09.5; 44. Dan Pratt, 24:49.28; 53. Erich Roth, 26:04.42.
Schoolcraft College finishers: 49. Nathanael, 25:22.63; 71. Mark Walker, 31:38.63.

WOMEN'S TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Wayne State, 45 points; 2. University of Detroit Mercy, 74; 3. Macomb Community College, 80; 4. Cleveland State, 88; 5. Spring Arbor, 94; 6. Madonna, 123; 7. Oakland CC, 224; 8. Concordia, 244.
Individual winner: Jen Rock (Wayne State), 19 minutes, 6.93 seconds (5,000 meters).
Madonna finishers: 12. Brittany Hayden, 20:34.56; 16. Karli Kuchka, 20:48.27; 40. Kari Saarela, 22:24.54; 41. Emily Bambach, 22:27.94; 44. Cassie Yarnall, 22:30.33; 67. Shannon Dusute, 24:56.81.
Schoolcraft finishers: 45. Erica Mozdy, 22:33.35; 57. Maddy LaFave, 23:55.58; 72. Hailee Azizi, 25:42.44; 79. Mariam Mroueh, 26:36.65.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Girls hoop tryouts

Girls basketball tryouts for the fifth-grade Livonia Junior Athletic League under-11 Hawks will be from 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 and noon-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Livonia Community Recreation Court (Mac Court No. 2), located at 15000 Hubbard (at Five Mile Road).
Tryouts are open to Livonia Public School District residents (regardless of school). There is a \$5 tryout fee for each date.
For more information, call or e-mail coach Jennifer Sopko at jennifer_sopko@hotmail.com or (248) 854-4207; or coach Doug Freed at um24osu12@hotmail.com or (734) 634-5134.

Girls hoop clinic

Livonia Ladywood varsity

basketball coach Anthony Coratti and his staff with stage a clinic for girls in grades 5-8 from 6:30-9 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9 and 16, at the high school gym.
The clinic will consist of skill work and putting those skills to the test through game play.
The cost is \$50 to attend all five sessions.
For more information, e-mail ACoratti@gmail.com.
Baseball tryout
The 10-and-under Motor City Giants are looking for two players to complete their roster for the 2012 season.
This team will practice year-round and compete in 30-40 travel baseball games.
Those interested should e-mail Tim Sweet at sweetbaseball@sbcglobe.com.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY KENSINGTON LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOC. INVITATIONAL
Sept. 10 at Willow Metropark

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Hartland, 28 points; 2. Grand Blanc, 58; 3. Livonia Churchill, 73; 4. Canton, 90; 5. Pinckney, 148; 6. Salem, 185; 7. Livonia Franklin, 230; 8. Walled Lake Central, 232; 9. Westland John Glenn, 233; 10. Walled Lake Western, 247; 11. Wayne Memorial, 259.
Individual winner: Ian McGinn (Hartland), 16 minutes, 18.666 seconds (5,000 meters).
Churchill finishers: 5. Ryan Wise, 16:47.67; 14. Robert Howard, 17:24.89; 16. Joe Hage, 17:27.28; 18. Ben Yates, 17:28.24; 30.

Sam Yurgil, 18:00.17; 35. Andrew Malik, 18:06.17; 40. Jonathan Alessandrini, 18:09.18.
Franklin finishers: 17. Keenan Jones, 17:27.29; 31. Ross Cecil, 18:00.95; 68. Mike Witt, 18:55.45; 78. Nick Robertson, 19:25.05; 95. Andrew McGaughey, 20:10.71; 97. Richie Wieczorek, 20:13.92; 100. Gabe Martinez, 20:25.48.
John Glenn finishers: 28. Ruben Maya, 17:57.04; 36. Micah Orr, 18:06.93; 63. Jason Suarez, 18:48.39; 67. Jewell Jones, 18:55.07; 92. Chris Codd, 20:06.29; 104. Michael Dalton, 20:46.11; 107. Ed Maya, 21:17.73.
Wayne finishers: 41. Daniel Malcolm, 18:10.23; 43. Devin Gibson, 18:11.09; 50. Michael Gibson, 18:31.77; 93. Zack Williams, 20:07.84.

DUAL MEET RESULTS LIVONIA CHURCHILL 17 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 42
Sept. 13 at Nankin Mills

Individual winner: Ryan Wise (Churchill), 17:08.0 (5,000 meters).
Other Churchill finishers: 2. Robert Howard, 17:33.6; 3. Joe Hage, 17:42.2; 5. Ben Yates, 17:44.4; 6. George Bowles, 17:45.8; 7. Sam Yurgil, 17:49.0; 9. Derek Pughes, 19:17.3.
Franklin finishers: 4. Keenan Jones, 17:43.4; 8. Ross Cecil, 18:04.0; 10. Mike Wite, 19:13.7; 11. Nick Robertson, 19:27.4; 12. Noah Verellen, 19:35.9; 13. Gabe Martinez, 19:43.3; 14. Andrew McGaughey, 19:53.7.
Dual meet records: Churchill, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLA South Division; Frank-

lin, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLA South.

PLYMOUTH 17 WAYNE MEMORIAL 46
Sept. 13 at Wayne (Flats)

Individual winner: Derek Gielarowski (Plymouth), 17:52 (5,000 meters).
Other Plymouth finishers: 2. Nick Eiben, 18:29; 3. Brandon Dalton, 18:40; 5. Liam Cardenas, 18:59; 6. Garrett Zane, 19:02; 7. Zac Berlanga, 19:03.
Wayne finishers: 4. Devin Gibson, 18:57; 12. Michael Gibson, 18:04.0; 16. Daniel Malcolm, 20:24; 22. Zack Williams, 21:12; 26. Avery Barron, 22:19; 29. Dionte Burton, 22:54; 33. Tim Flores, 24:20.
Dual meet records: Plymouth, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLA South Division; Wayne, 1-1 overall, 0-1 KLA South.

WARRIORS

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Sylvester, however, was injured on the second to the last play of the game after suffering a strained knee and is questionable for Friday's Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game at Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, according to Lutheran Westland coach Paul Gusé.

A fumble led to Allen Academy's first score, a 27-yard run by sophomore quarterback Jaquan Tumblin, who had 133 yards on seven carries and three TDs.
Following another Warriors fumble, Tumblin's 33-yard TD run and two-point conversion play made it 14-0 after one period for the Wildcats.
Lutheran Westland's third drive of the first quarter was halted by an interception.

But in the second quarter, Matt Dewitt's 45-yard run set up Kemp's 3-yard TD run and Mitchell Boehm converted the point-after kick to cut the deficit to 14-7.
Tumblin, however, made it 20-7 with a 53-yard run (the two-point failed), but the Warriors answered with a 20-play, 56-yard drive capped by Kemp's 3-yard TD run with 1.4 seconds remaining. (Boehm added the PAT to make it 20-14 at

halftime.)
In the third quarter, Alex Reardon recovered an Allen Academy fumble and the Warriors capitalized going 63 yards on 16 plays resulting in a 3-yard TD run by Kemp.
The go-ahead extra point attempt was blocked, but the Warriors kept coming with 5:40 left in the fourth quarter on Sylvester's 10-yard TD pass to Aaron Rosin. Boehm booted the point-after to put the

Warriors up 27-20, but only three players later Dikiya Ellis scored on a 3-yard TD run and ran in the two-pointer to put the Wildcats (1-2) up 28-27.
That set the dramatic finish as Warriors won it on Sylvester's 7-yard touchdown with less than two minutes remaining. (The two-point attempt failed.)
The defense, led by Dewitt (seven tackles) and Sylvester (third-quarter interception),

then held on for the victory.
"We've been pretty good so far this season on the ground," said Gusé, whose team outgained the Wildcats in total yards (381-309) and in first downs (20-11). "Against their 3-3-5 defense we went back to our game of moving forward. It wasn't pretty, but we got it done."
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SPIKERS

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team is 13-7-1 overall and 2-0 in the KLA South.

Senior libero Sarah Headrick, who passed efficiently, paced the Rockets (9-5-3, 1-1) with 21 digs and to go along with two ace serves.

Other Glenn standouts included Brooklyn Holbrook (13 kills); Claire Truskowski (24 assists); and Jordan Coniam (10 kills, three block assists).

Truskowski went out of the match with a concussion after colliding with a teammate and running into the scorer's table. Defensive specialist Nicole Quaine also sat out with an injury.

"We know what we're capable of now," Glenn coach Sharon Hubbard said. "It's back to the drawing board. I've got no complaints. We just

need better defense."

Wayne wins

In a KLA South match Tuesday, Wayne Memorial defeated host Livonia Franklin in four sets, 25-18, 16-25, 25-22, 25-15.

Mackenzie Lukas and Andrea Thompson led the Patriots (3-13-3, 0-2) with 12 and eight kills, respectively. Libero Nicole Williamson had 14 digs, while Raquel Garza added nine digs and four ace serves.

Spartans roll

On Tuesday, sophomore Katie Tomasic had 11 kills and 13 digs in a 25-11, 25-15, 25-17 KLA Central Division win over host South Lyon East.

Senior Kelly Vellucci also chipped in with eight kills, 12 assists and six digs, while setter Allie Koestering added 29 assists for the Spartans, who improved to 16-3 overall and 1-1 in the Central.

Jorden York also added 10 digs in the victory. Vellucci also earned all-tournament honors as Stevenson captured three of five matches in Saturday's White Lake Lakeland Invitational.

The Spartans defeated Livonia Ladywood (25-17, 25-16), Okemos (25-15, 26-24) and Midland (25-14, 25-19), while losing to Dearborn Divine Child (27-25, 25-17) and 2010 Class B state runner-up North Branch (25-22, 25-14).

Vellucci paced the Spartans with a total of 43 kills, six blocks, 24 digs and 21 assist-to-kills on the day.

Other contributions came from Tomasic (34 kills, four blocks, 30 digs); Allie Koestering (42 assists); Holly Mossoian (47 digs); Morgan Copperstone (14 kills, five blocks); Abbey Whitehead (11 blocks, 33-of-34 serving); Annie McDonald (nine digs);

and Mara Murray and Katie Cole (five blocks apiece).

Pats reach Gold

Livonia Franklin turned in its best volleyball outing of the season by going 2-1-1 in Saturday's University of Michigan-Dearborn Tournament.

The Patriots, now 3-12-3 overall, were ousted by Mount Clemens Chip-

pewa Valley in the Gold playoffs, 25-14, 25-23.

Franklin scored wins over Lincoln Park (25-17, 25-15) and Dearborn Heights Robichaud (25-8, 25-11), while splitting with Chippewa Valley (18-25, 25-15).

Top attackers for the Patriots included junior Mackenzie Lukas and senior Andrea Thompson with 13 and 10 kills, respectively.

Senior libero Nicole Williamson wound up with 33 digs and five service aces, while senior Raquel Garza contributed 20 digs.

Junior Maggie Leins was the team's top server with 12 aces, while sophomore setter Julie Magdowski added eight aces and 10 assists. Senior setter Rachael Kapchus collected 14 assists.

SOCCER

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"We maybe should have made a little bit more of our moments," Richters said. "A little bit of extra effort on a moment like that one could have put us in a much better position. They're a good team and we knew it wasn't going to be easy one way or the another. Obviously we came out on the short end."

Once the Wildcats got down after Liepa's goal, O'Leary contemplated changing schemes.
"The funny thing is — when we scored the equalizer — I was just

about to put my kid in and change formations to go more offensively because if we scored, I'd pull them back," the Novi coach said. "The second goal I changed to a more defensive formation. We're at the point of the season now when we've had some games that were close, so we know what formation to switch to when we pull ahead by a goal and we know what formation to use if we get a goal behind by a goal, so we were ready."
Meanwhile, Richters also batted around the idea of altering his game plan late in the match while trying to protect a one-goal advantage.

"The team that is leading tends to naturally go into shell because they want to maintain the lead," he said. "It's something we considered, putting more players back, but then you do run the risk of inviting more and more action in front of your goal. That first (Novi) goal was a tough one to recover from because it was such a well-taken goal. But I don't know if extra bodies in this place or that place would have made the difference. It's just two good players making a real nice play."

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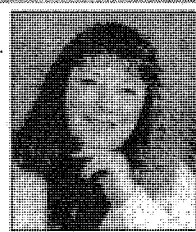
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FRANK, DEBORAH ANN

Debbie went home to meet her Lord on September 3rd, 2011. A life long resident of Livonia, Debbie leaves her two brothers and sisters-in-law Howard (Virginia) and Phillip (Annette), nephews Brian and Jim, nieces Chelsey and Lauren, godson Jeth Teachout, and countless wonderful friends and neighbors. A memorial service to celebrate Debbie's life will be held on October 28th, 2011, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 West Six Mile Road, Livonia (phone: 734-427-1414) at 7 P.M.

GALLO, JAMES M.

Age 81. Beloved husband of Alnora for 59 years. Loving father of Jim (Shelley), Pam (John) Gauld, Matt (Dawn), Greg and Jill (Ross) McCarthy. Dear grandpa of Jenny, Vince, Patrick, Andrea, Emily, Amanda, Joe, Brendan and Conner. Preceded in death by his brother Bob, his sister Eleanor and his grandson Justin. There was a Visitation held Tuesday, September 13th 2-8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. Rosary at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia, MI. The Memorial Mass was Wednesday, September 14th 10:30 a.m. at St. Edith Church 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154. Memorial donations to St. Edith or Poor Clare Nuns. www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com

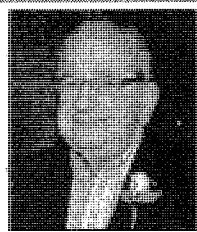
GREEN, WILLIAM

64 years, of Donnellson, Iowa, and formerly of Farmington Hills, Michigan, died Sept. 9, 2011. Born Sept. 18, 1946, at Detroit, Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Green and one daughter, Sarah. Barr Memorial Chapel in Fort Madison, Iowa, is coordinating arrangements: www.barrmemorialchapel.com

MCCANN, JOHN JOSEPH

Age 81, from Livonia died September 10, 2011. Arrangements by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

May you find comfort in Family and Friends



RIZZO, EUGENE

Age 79, September 11, 2011. Loving husband of 50 years to Janet. Devoted father to Marty (Beth), Greg (Kathy), Pam (Kurt)Keller, Bryan and David. Dear grandfather of Mark, Kevin, Amy, Greg, Ari and Travis. He will also be missed by many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Visitation Tuesday 5-9 pm and Wednesday 2-9 pm with a Rosary Service at 7 pm at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 W. Six Mile, Livonia, MI 48152. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at St. Michael Catholic Church, 11411 Hubbard St. Livonia, MI 48150. Eugene will lie in state at the church from 10 am until the funeral Mass at 10:30 am. Donations to the American Cancer Society, the American Diabetes Foundation or St. John Hospice. www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com.



SPARKS, HELEN "PENNY"

Age 82 of Lake, MI, passed away Sunday, September 11, 2011, formerly of Garden City. Penny is preceded in death by her husband Olin "Sparkie" after 53 wonderful years. She is survived by her children Susan Harrison of Livonia, Kathleen Sparks of Manchester, N.H., Keith (Kathy) Sparks of Canton and Brian Sparks of Garden City; many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Penny was also predeceased in death by her son Robert and sisters Margaret and Rosemary. Penny volunteered for many different organizations. Penny will be remembered as a loyal friend to her children and everyone else that knew her. Services have taken place at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 14th. A visitation was held at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia, Wednesday, September 14th. A Committal Service will be held at the St. Hedwig Catholic Cemetery in Dearborn Heights on Thursday at 10:30 A.M. Memorials may be made to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Oregon, Ohio. Please share a memory of Penny by signing her guestbook at: www.rgrharris.com.

SMITH (GLENN), ETHEL "JOANN"

Born 6-11-36 passed away 8-28-11. Joann resided in Farmington Hills, MI. She is survived by her husband William (Bill) Smith, and children Ron Smith (Judith), Terri Mahakian (Mike) and grand children, Chris, Nereida, Lisa, and Kelly along with 5 great grandchildren. Joann loved to travel, cook and care for her family. She will be greatly missed.



WOODS, IRENE MARIE

Age 91, of Hale, MI died Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at Bortz Health Care in Rose City. She was born February 8, 1920 in Mikado, MI to August Lange and Minnie Lange. Her father was born in Stedine, Germany and her mother in Saginaw, MI. Irene met Henry Carl Woods on a blind date 67 years ago and married him on February 21st, 1940. She enjoyed her small lake home that Henry built for them when he retired from Ford Motor Company as an inspector. Irene also enjoyed playing the piano, accordion and violin. She would play these instruments at her brother's farm in Mikado, MI where they would have home parties with family and friends. Irene was the youngest of 12 children. She is preceded in death by her husband, Henry Woods and sisters, Elsie Clark of Alpena, MI and Selma McMillen of Saginaw, MI, her brothers, Art Lange, Ed Lange, Fritz Lange and Onnie Lange, they all were of Mikado, MI and Mike Lange of Skokie, IL. Irene has two daughters, Sally (Bill) Hurrelbrink of Westland, MI and Judy Drury of Conway, MI. Irene is also survived by her grandsons, Mark Hurrelbrink of Westland, MI; James (Laurie) Drury of Scottsdale, AZ, Thomas Drury of Harbor Springs, MI and one great-grandchild, Tai Jaxx Drury of Harbor Springs, MI. Visitation took place on Monday at 12 until 2pm, funeral service was held at 2pm Monday, August 22nd at Hale Chapel, Buresh Funeral Home, 121 S. Washington, Hale, MI with Rev. Rob Nordin officiating Interment: Esmond Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to a local hospice of your choice. Those wishing to express words of sympathy may do so at: BureshFuneralHomes.com

Livonia church accepting used eyeglasses for needy

The Rev. Todd Lackie says his congregation at Kenwood Church in Livonia is "up to some good" with its latest collection drive for the needy.

The church gave away thousands of gently-used items for free to the public last month and recently collected nearly 3,000 cans of pop for House Christian Fellowship to

distribute to thirsty students on "move in day" at Eastern Michigan University. Now it's focusing on eyeglasses that will be sent to Haiti for distribution.

"After we collect the eyeglasses, they will be sent to an optometrist who will read and record the prescription for the lenses," Lackie wrote in

an e-mail to the Observer. "What a great use for something that most of us just throw in a drawer and forget."

The church keeps a drop box by its main entrance. It's available for donations at all hours, daily. The collection continues through Sept. 25. Questions? Call the church at (248) 476-8222.

Congregation sets High Holy day services

Congregation Bet Chaverim will open its doors to worshippers of any religious background for High Holy Day services on a donation basis.

The Congregation is home to Jewish families of different backgrounds, including interfaith families. It will celebrate Rosh Hashanah — Jewish New Year — and welcome the year 5772 at 7 p.m. Sept. 28 and 10 a.m., Sept. 29.

The services will include prayer and reflection, along with the tradition of listening to the blowing of the shofar, an instrument made from the horn of a male sheep, and eating sweet food, such as dipped apples or challah bread in honey, in hopes of having a sweet year.

"The High Holy Days always seem to come at such a busy time of year, with the starting of school and new schedules," said member Staci Ollar. "I enjoy the solace and time to reflect on the past year while also thinking about the upcoming year. It gives me time to take a break from my hectic schedule and think about the things that really matter."

On Yom Kippur — Day of Atonement — congregation members fast and reflect on the sins of the past year.

"As human beings we all make mistakes and that is going to happen, but recognizing your errors and asking for forgiveness is a way to cleanse the soul and gives you an opportunity to start fresh," Ollar said.

Yom Kippur always occurs on the tenth day after Rosh Hashanah. The time period from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur is referred to as "The High Holy Days," during which individuals reflect and ask others for forgiveness for mistakes or misgivings that have occurred throughout the year.

Yom Kipper services will be held at 7 p.m. on Oct. 7 and 10 a.m. Oct. 8, with a closing service and "break the fast" group dinner at 5 p.m. Oct. 8.

All services are held at Congregation Bet Chaverim, hosted at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 Ridge Rd., Canton.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Send calendar items to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com. Feel free to include relevant photos as attached jpgs. Or mail items to Dargay, Observer, 615 Lafayette, Level 2, Detroit, MI 48226.

per person plated dinner, speaker and awards. Dr. Wesley Brun is the guest speaker. RSVP by Sept. 19 via phone, mail or Paypal. Contact: (248) 474-4701 or visit www.samaritanacountyseligmichigan.com

Contact: (734) 261-1455, ext. 200 or www.livoniast-michael.org

CONCERT
Time/Date: Doors open at 5 p.m., spaghetti dinner served at 6:30 p.m., concert starts at 7 p.m., Sept. 24

Location: Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road, Garden City

Details: The Men of Grace will sing at this fundraiser for Grace Centers of Hope. Tickets are a \$10 donation. Buy them online at gcophundraiser.eventbrite.com

Contact: www.garden-citypresbyterian.com

Sept. 15-30

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Time/Date: 1:30 p.m. Sept. 25

Location: Nardin Park Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan celebrates its 25th anniversary with a \$25

BIBLE STUDY
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday beginning Sept. 20

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

Details: Catholic author and bible scholar, Gary Michuta, leads a study of Letter to the Hebrews. The sessions are open to all, regardless of faith or parish affiliation

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ENTERTAINMENT



Sarah Faix plays Marian and Matt Peckham is Harold Hill in the Spotlight Players' production of "The Music Man," 8 p.m. Sept. 16-17, 23-24 and 2 p.m. Sept. 17-18, 24-25 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Spotlight Players bring 'River City' to Canton

Spotlight Players opens its new season with the Tony award-winning musical comedy, *The Music Man*, Friday, Sept. 16 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

The Music Man tells the story of fast talking traveling salesman Harold Hill, whose con is to persuade towns to invest in a boy's brass band that never materializes. But Hill gets more than he bargained for in River City when his love for the town librarian provokes a dormant conscience.

Phil Lajoy, Canton Township supervisor, plays the role of the conductor in the play. Matt Peckham plays Harold Hill and Sarah Faix plays Marian. The show is co-directed

and choreographed by Lia De Biasi and Olivia Rhoades. Musical direction is by Rebecca Biber.

"*The Music Man* is a classic show that is fun for everyone: anyone who has played an instrument, those who enjoy a good love story, and anyone who gets a kick out of quaint and funny characters whose intentions are good but somewhat misguided," stated Biber in a press release. "Audience members will recognize songs such as 76 trombones, *Til There Was You*, and of course *Ya Got Trouble*."

The Music Man was brought to the stage in 1957 and later made into a 1962 movie starring Robert Preston,

as well as a made-for-TV remake in 2003 featuring Matthew Broderick and Kristen Chenoweth.

Tickets for the Spotlight Players' production, which runs Sept. 16-25, are \$18 for adults and \$16 for senior citizens and students under 19. Call the Village Theater box office at (734) 394-5300 or (734) 394-5460 or visit www.spotlightplayersmi.org. They're also available at The Summit on the Park or at the door one hour before show time.

The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. The Village Theater is handicap accessible and has a concession stand with snacks, coffee, beer and wine.

Folk show offers open mic

BaseLine Folk Society will begin its 17th season Saturday, Sept. 17 with Marty Kohn and Friends as featured performers.

BaseLine Folk Society promotes and preserves the fine art of traditional acoustical folk music through monthly performances and open mic sessions.

The first show of the season will run from 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the JWH Center for the Arts, home of the Plymouth Community Arts Council,

774 Sheldon, Plymouth.

Open mic sign-up runs 6:15-6:45 p.m. Eight open mic spots are available. If more than eight performers sign-up, a lottery will be held for the open mic spots. Each musician performs two songs, cover or original. Cathy Fitzpatrick, singer/songwriter, will host the session. Admission is \$5.

Annual memberships are available for both individuals and families. Individual memberships

cost \$25 and include free admission to monthly open mic concerts from Sept.-May. A family membership costs \$50 and includes free admission for the season for a couple and their children.

BaseLine Folk Society is a non-profit organization.

For more information call Mike Mullen, founder and president of BaseLine Folk Society, at (248) 719-3464 or e-mail him at mjmmullen@yahoo.com.

Pastels, photography on exhibit in Canton

Canton artists, Mark Alpers and Ronald J. Warunek, will show their works Sunday, Sept. 18-Nov. 12 at D&M Art Studio, 8691 Liley, Canton.

A free champagne and dessert reception will open the show from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Warunek, who will show pastels, is a retired architect who took a series of college aptitude tests after high school and discovered he had an aptitude for art. He took a few college art classes in drawing and painting and then pursued a career in architecture. Over the years, he continued to work on an occasional painting or architectural rendering, but mostly spent his spare time doing woodworking or design-oriented construction projects. In 2009 he became a member of Three Cities Art Club, which sparked his desire to continually cre-

ate new works of art. Since that time he has amassed a large body of work. Many of his pieces will be on display and available for purchase at D&M Studio.

Alpers has had an interest in photography and painting for more than 30 years. He concentrated more on his painting until recently when he realized that photography was becoming more important in his artistic expression. Over the past 10 years, in his spare time, he has taught art at D & M Art Studio. In the corporate world, Alpers is a Web developer, which influences his ability to visualize light patterns in nature for his photography.

This is his first photography exhibit. For more information, call (734) 453-3710, e-mail dmartist1@aol.com or visit www.dmartstudio.com.

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Restaurant crawl benefits theater

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, in a joint effort with the Friends of the Penn, will present their 6th Annual PENN-Taste-Tic Downtown Plymouth Restaurant Crawl 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28. "Crawlers" can walk around downtown Plymouth enjoying delicious samples and treats from many of their favorite Plymouth restaurants and sweet shops.

This year's participants include Box Bar; Cellar 849; Compari's; Ironwood Grill; Jimmy John's; Nico & Vali Italian Eatery; Panera; Perfectly Sweet/Boule and Yogurt Palooza. Attendees will get a chance to vote for their favorite taste and restaurant.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail, and Sun & Snow, 388 Main, in downtown Plymouth. Adult tickets are \$20, and children 10 and under are \$15. For more information on the Crawl, call

Karen Kron of Livonia, (left) is Artie, Autumn Thiellesen of Ferndale is Echo and Stephanie Nichols of Troy plays Dorothea in UDM Theatre Company's production of "Eleemosynary."



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Drama kicks off Theatre Company season

UDM Theatre Company alumnus Karen Kron of Livonia will help usher in the theater's 41st season with her portrayal of "Artie" in Leo Blessing's *Eleemosynary*. The play, which opens Sept. 30, also features Actor Equity Association member Stephanie Nichols of Troy as Dorothea.

Eleemosynary will run Friday-Sunday, through Oct. 9, at the Marygrove Theatre, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. Friday-Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday shows are at 2 p.m.

From the eccentric to the cerebral, a mother, daughter and granddaughter live and re-live their relationships with each other, while coming to a personal understanding of the word 'charity' in this poignant play.

After a life lived trying to justify and celebrate her existence as a woman,

Dorothea suffers a stroke and is cared for by her granddaughter, Echo, played by Autumn Thiellesen of Ferndale. Dorothea's daughter, Artie, long since alienated from both her mother and her daughter, is intellectually gifted, yet emotionally unavailable and unable to maintain a presence in either of their lives. *Eleemosynary* plucks the often delicate strings which bind three generations of mother to daughter.

Adult admission is \$18. Student admission is \$9. Group tickets are available for parties of 10 or more at \$13 per ticket for adults and \$7 for students. A \$3 service fee per order will be charged for non-subscribers. No service fees will be charged to students. Box office hours are noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. The Box office will move to the theatre for performances and open one hour

prior to curtain. For tickets, call the box office at (313) 993-3270 or reserve tickets online at <http://theatre.udmrcy.edu>.

The Theatre Company will celebrate Season 41 by offering a four-show subscription package for \$41, a savings of 45 percent off regular ticket prices. A one time \$5 processing fee for subscription orders will be charged. All processing fees throughout the season will be waived for subscribers when exchanging tickets. Season tickets are available through Oct. 9. A Student Flex Pass also is available for any full-time student currently enrolled in high school, community college or university. The Student Flex Pass is \$20 and gives students access to unlimited performances of all four shows. A student picture ID is required to purchase a Student Flex Pass.

Auditions set for national anthem singers

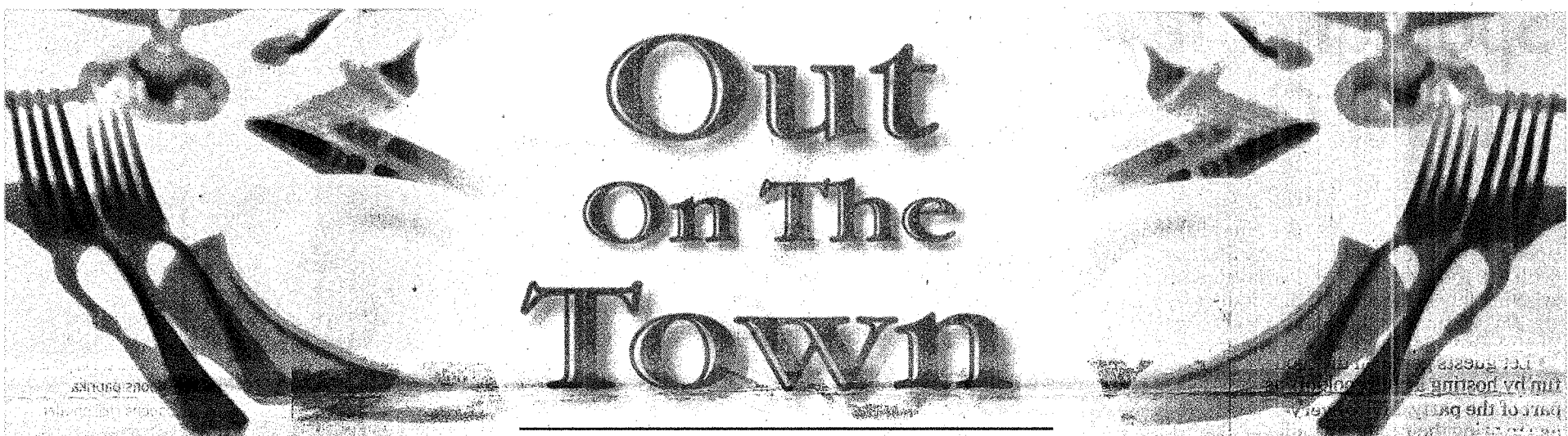
The Detroit Pistons organization is looking for singers who can belt out *The Star Spangled Banner* with style and ease before a crowd of 22,076 fans during the team's home games.

Tryouts will be held beginning at 3 p.m., Sept. 28 at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Singers will be given 80 seconds to sing the anthem a cappella on the arena floor and a select few will be chosen to sing before a 2011-12 regular season Pistons game. Singers must be 11 or older to be eligible and 11- to 18-year-olds must have consent from a parent or guardian.

"Every year we receive more tapes than we have games to sing the anthem," said Tim Dameron, game presentation manager for Palace Sports & Entertainment. "Our goal with tryouts is to give some uniquely talented singers the opportunity to showcase their skills for The Palace crowd."

There is a \$25 registration fee for individuals who sign up before Sept 20 and \$30 after. As part of the registration fee, participants will receive a 200-level ticket to a future Detroit Pistons game and an opportunity to purchase additional 200-level tickets at a discounted price.

Interested singers can register online at www.pistons.com or by calling Tamara Mires in the Pistons sales office at (248) 377-0175 or e-mailing to tmires@palacenet.com.



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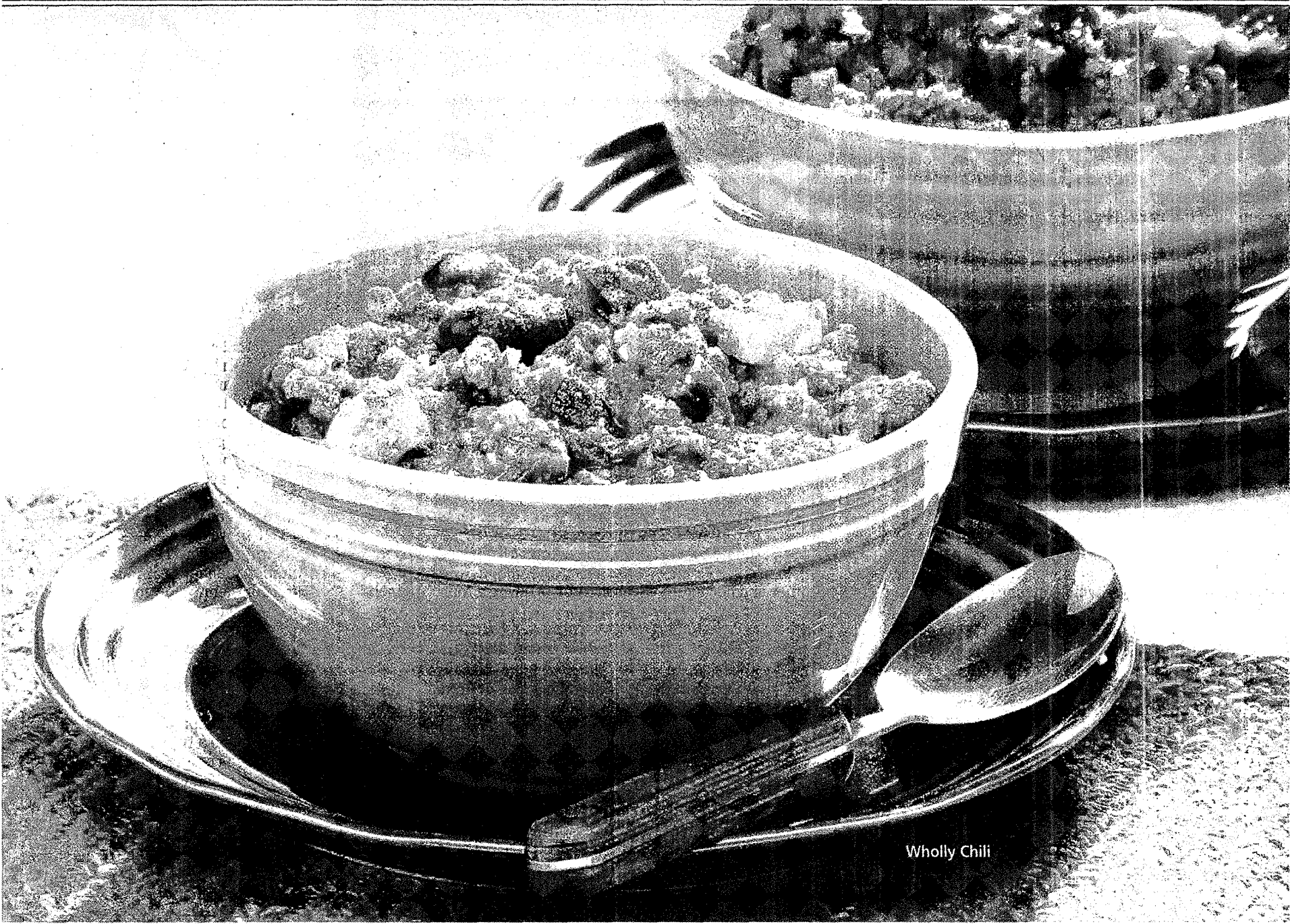
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GAME ON! Tips and recipes for a game-day party

You know watching a game is more fun with a bunch of friends — so why not host a game-day party so everyone can cheer on the home team together? Use these tips and recipes as your playbook for a game-day party that scores big on taste and fun.

Chili Champs

- Let guests get in on the food fun by hosting a chili cook-off as part of the party. Invite everyone to bring their favorite chili to compete for bragging rights. Offer fun awards for “Hottest,” “Best Tasting” and “Most Creative Ingredients.” You can also have awards for “Best Named Chili” and encourage fun names like “Devil’s Breath Chili” and “Buzzard’s Beak Beef ‘n Beans.”

- Set up a toppings bar so everyone can load up on their favorite add ins. Include different kinds of cheeses, peppers, onions, guacamole, salsa, queso and sour cream. Have some crackers and corn bread, too — they’re easy items for non-chili cookers to bring.

Dip Tips

Dips are must-have munchies for hungry fans. And there are plenty of ways you can keep them satisfied:

- Keep it simple — Pick up some ready-to-eat dips such as guacamole and spicy salsa. These dips bring great taste to the game-day table — with no fuss from you.

- Make it hearty — Feed the frenzy with a hearty Seven Layer Dip and plenty of chips. You can make it the day before and set it out about 30 minutes before kickoff to bring it up to room temperature.

- Shake things up — Step up your game by setting out a wide variety of dippers. Have different types of chips like blue corn, sweet potato and salt and vinegar. Get flavored crackers, pita chips and a veggie tray, too.

- Make it fancy — Dress things up a bit with cherry tomatoes stuffed with guacamole, or a warm and savory crab dip.

Party Pizzas

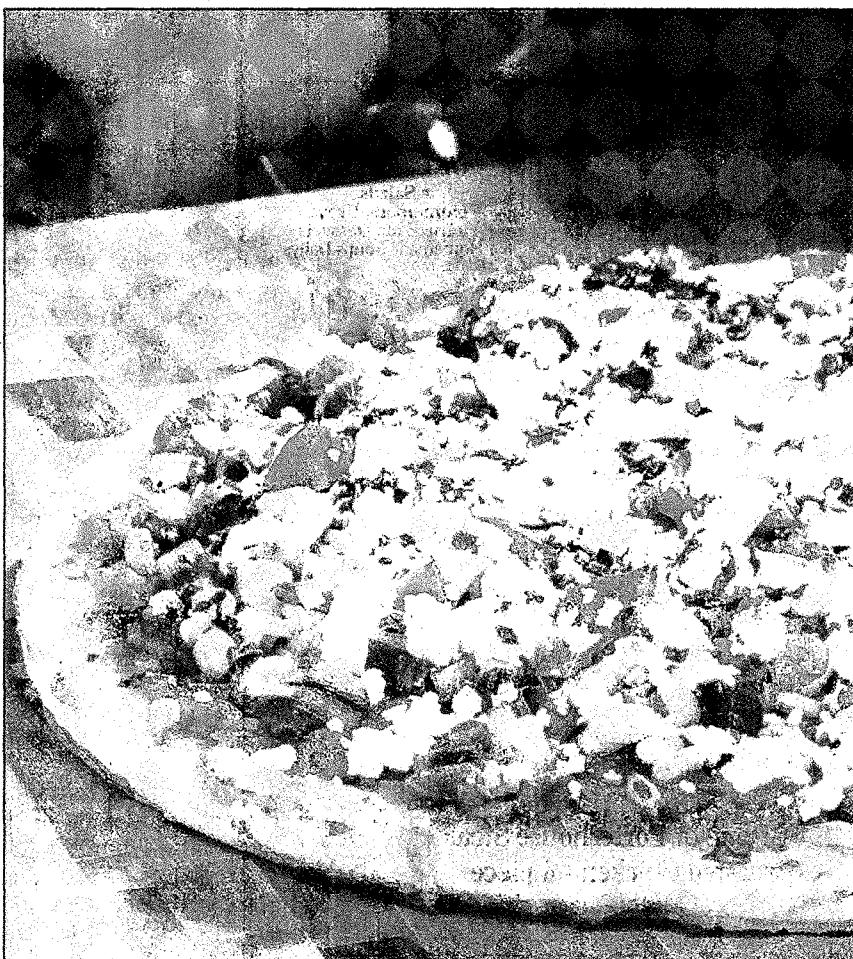
- Scratch delivery and frozen pizzas from your playbook. Try a fresh and easy homemade pizza like the California Confetti Pizza. Cut it up into appetizer sized bites to make it even easier to eat.

- Set up a pizza bar with heat-and-eat crusts in full and mini sizes that can be piled up with everyone’s toppings of choice. Then, pop them under the broiler or on the grill for a few minutes for quick, customized pizzas.

For more great game-day recipes, visit www.eatwholly.com.



Seven Layer Dip



California Confetti Pizza

Wholly Chili

3 tablespoons canola oil
4 cups chopped yellow onion
2 large Poblano chilis, diced
3 tablespoons minced garlic
5 pounds ground meat
2 tablespoons kosher salt
2 teaspoons black pepper
1½ tablespoons ground cumin
2 tablespoons Mexican oregano
1½ tablespoons onion powder
3 tablespoons paprika
8 tablespoons chili powder
2 12-ounce cans tomato paste
28 ounces salsa (spiciness depends on you)

3 quarts chicken stock
2 tablespoons Tabasco

Heat oil over medium heat in a large stock pot. When hot, add the onion, Poblano and garlic. Sweat until onions are translucent.

Add ground meat and stir to break it up. When meat is completely brown, drain and return to heat.

Add dried seasonings and stir to combine. Add tomato paste, stir to combine, and allow it to cook for 5 minutes. Add all of the rest of the ingredients, and simmer for 30 minutes. Taste to see if you need any more salt.

For a thicker version (for hot dogs, chili burgers, etc.), omit the chicken stock.

Seven Layer Dip

1 16-ounce can non-fat refried beans
1 9-ounce can bean dip
2 7-ounce packages guacamole, such as Wholly Guacamole in Classic, Spicy or one of each
1 16-ounce container light sour cream (can substitute plain Greek yogurt)

½ package taco seasoning
½ teaspoon ground cumin
1 small can sliced black olives
1 large diced tomato
3 green onions, finely chopped
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Mix refried beans and bean dip together and spread onto the bottom of a 9- by 13-inch pan.

Next, mix sour cream (or yogurt) together with taco seasoning and cumin. Spread on top of the beans in the pan.

Spread guacamole on top of the previous layers then add olives, green onion and tomatoes. Top with the shredded cheese and serve with your favorite chips.

California Confetti Pizza

4 ounces guacamole
1 12-inch purchased, baked pizza bread shell
1 tablespoon olive oil
½ cup corn kernels, fresh or canned
½ cup salsa (amount of heat depends on you)
½ cup thinly sliced green onions
½ cup chopped Anaheim chile
½ cup red bell pepper
1 cup Feta cheese
1 tablespoon chopped, fresh oregano

Brush pizza bread shell with olive oil. Spread salsa over shell. Spread guacamole over salsa. Sprinkle corn, green onions, Anaheim chile, bell pepper, cheese and oregano on top.

Drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil. Bake at 450°F until cheese is lightly browned, about 10 minutes.

Courtesy of Family Features

BIA's Stoskopf: honor 'humbling'

By Julie Brown
O&E Staff Writer

Michael Stoskopf, CEO of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, deflects credit for a national honor he recently received.

"It's very humbling," the Williamston, Mich., resident said of being named New Executive Officer of the Year for 2010 by the Executive Officers Council of the National Association of Home Builders.

"Really, it's the patience of my family, my faith. It's my staff. It's been my honor and my privilege to be part of the BIA of Southeastern Michigan. The confidence that the board put in me. I just really appreciate their ongoing support.

"So really it's not my award, it's a team award."

Stoskopf, 47, has served as BIA's CEO for just over three years, commuting to the West Bloomfield headquarters daily. He sees some improvement in home building.

"The activity that we have going this summer, and when you look the last 12 months ..."

There were 939 permits from October 2009 going back for previous 12 months for single family homes for the four-county area. From June 2011 for one year back would be 2,250, a significant improvement although there's still room for more.

"We've recovered back to about 22 percent of normal," he said. That's for St. Clair County, with Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties also being included.

"St. Clair's numbers are so small it's really the bigger

three," he said.

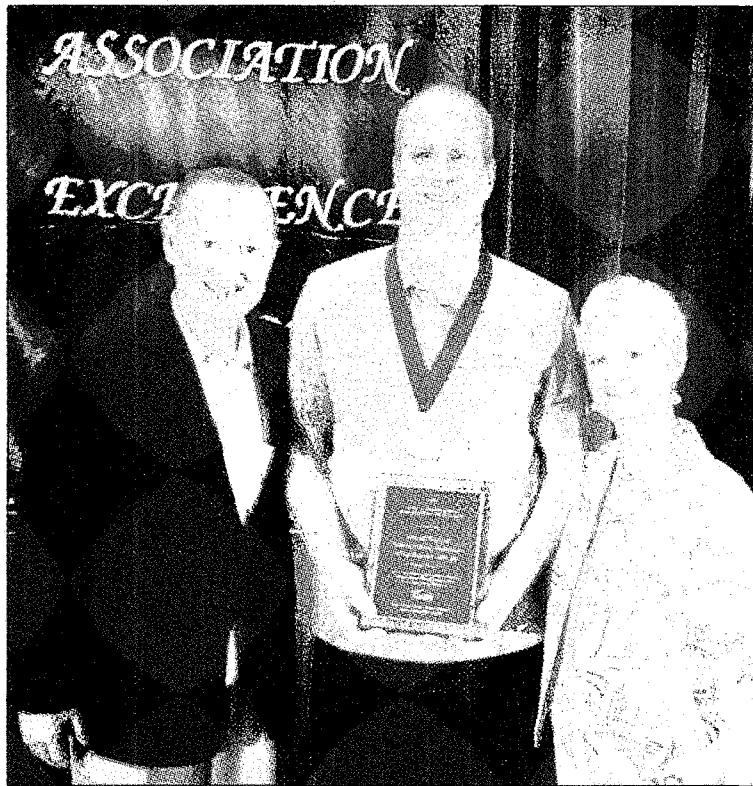
Stoskopf's been married almost 25 years to Wendi. The couple has two children ages 20 and 17.

The New Executive Officer award is named after a former executive officer, David Lloyd, and is presented to an executive officer of one of NAHB's local or state home builders associations, who has served no more than three years (by Dec. 31 of the award year) in an association management position and is judged to have made major contributions to the profession during this time period. Stoskopf became executive officer of BIA in April 2008, succeeding Irvin H. Yackness who had filled the position for 56 years, until his death in July 2007.

"I knew that I'd been submitted," Stoskopf said. "I had no idea until they announced my name. I was the winner. A complete surprise."

Although nominations for the award were submitted in April 2011, the honoree's name is kept under wraps until August. The award was announced at the council's annual meeting in Naples, Fla., recently.

The award nomination was submitted by BIA's 2011 president, Adorno Piccinini of Walbridge in Detroit. "I strongly believe Michael brings an outstanding level of creativity, innovation, experience, insight and energy to the position. I was fortunate to be involved in the decision to bring him on board just three years ago and have worked closely with him ever since. Hiring Michael as our executive officer has proven to be an excellent decision," said



Robert R. Jones (left) of Robert R. Jones Homes and immediate past chairman of the National Association of Home Builders, Michael Stoskopf of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and Carole Jones of Robert R. Jones Homes in Naples, Fla., where Stoskopf was named New Executive Officer of the Year by the Executive Officers Council of the National Association of Home Builders.

Adorno in a statement.

In supporting material for the award nomination, BIA's First Vice President Richard Kligman of Superb

Custom Homes in Plymouth said, "In addition to all his valuable business acumen, Michael has an innate ability to get along with people and instinctively supports them, particularly during difficult junctures. Our Executive Committee, Board of Directors, membership and

staff know that we have an excellent leader in place. We are proud of what he has accomplished, grateful for his leadership and we look forward to working with him in the coming years. We all benefit from his encouragement, his motivation and his energy."

Stoskopf is the seventh executive officer to serve during BIA's 83-year history.

The BIA contributed to this report.

Check on what warranty covers

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: We are getting a home warranty from our seller and I am wondering whether or not that is going to protect us with respect to problems that have come up in the condominium.

A: It may or may not as there has been much discourse regarding the adequacy of home warranties and the unwillingness on the part of many home warranty companies to replace as opposed to repairing an item. In checking out the



Robert Meisner

type of warranty you are getting, find out, obviously, who is giving the warranty and find out exactly what the

contract covers and how much the service fee is. For example, pools, spa tubs and other specialty items might not be included. Also check to see whether the company has policies on pre-existing conditions and whether those repairs would be covered. Find out how the company handles complaints about the contractors who handle repairs and ask whether the company will let you buy a new appliance or item at a reduced rate if you would rather have it replaced than repaired. In short, a warranty is only as good as the company behind it and the language that is used in the warranty agreement itself. Get your real estate lawyer specialist to review the warranty as part of a review of your purchase agreement before you sign on the dotted line and always provide a lawyer review contingency in the purchase agreement.

Q: Is it a good idea to have a husband and wife on the board of our condominium?

A: I must respond by saying that it "proverbially" all depends. First, the documents have to provide that both the husband and wife, being presumably joint owners of the condominium, have the right to individually serve on the board. Secondly, the potential husband and wife team must recognize that it could create strife internally in their family. Also, it may create the impression that one family is running the show so to speak and it may create ill will. On the other hand, if the husband and wife were elected by the populace, one can always argue that it was the co-owners' decision to allow them to serve on the board jointly. Sometimes, because of necessity and/or apathy, it necessary to get a level-headed board member and it may end up being the spouse of one of the present directors. In short, it all depends upon the circumstances.

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 bmmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 31 to June 3, 2011, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
41718 Bedford Dr	\$43,000
47959 Cardiff Ave	\$80,000
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 Ln	\$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
1032W 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
REDFORD	
18688 Dalby	\$71,000
8905 Dale	\$49,000
20515 Denby	\$25,000
15490 Dixie	\$13,000
18329 Poinciana	\$45,000
8805 Salem	\$51,000
24218 W Chicago	\$25,000
WESTLAND	
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 Frumin Ct	\$56,000

HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 23-27, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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
301 N Main St	\$221,000
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	\$555,000
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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Keller Williams Realty will offer a Career Seminar 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. Attendees will learn about the \$50,000 income guarantee and free pre-licensing course.

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Bartley Patterson has received his CCS "Certified Commercial Specialist" designation.

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Bart Patterson

Patterson has been a licensed residential Realtor since 1986 and started with RE/MAX Classic at that same time. He is currently the vice president and general manager of RE/MAX Classic and will continue in that capacity. Patterson has also served his community in many areas as chairman of the Board for the Canton Chamber of Commerce, chair of the Technology Committee and is a member of the Marketing Partnership with the Canton Township, Canton Chamber or Commerce and the Downtown Development Authority. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the local Western Wayne Oakland County Area Association of Realtors.

BIA

•Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present the

Real Estate Continuing Education Course on Tuesday, Sept. 20, and again on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Lori Chmura of Middleton Training will present an update on real estate law and practices as required for six hours of state-mandated Real Estate Continuing Education. Only one of the two classes is required.

Registration is \$80 per person for BIA members and \$125 per person for guests. Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register

online at www.builders.org.

•Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present the BIA 2011 Golf Outing and Inaugural Michigan Association of Home Builders (MAHB) Golf Challenge on Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Links Of Novi, 50395 W. 10

Mile, Novi. The golf course is located at 10 Mile and Beck. The event sponsor is Carter Lumber.

Registration and range practice begins at 9:00 a.m. with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch is included at the turn. A buffet steak dinner and awards start at 3 p.m. Three foursomes will be selected to represent BIA as part of the Inaugural MAHB Region VII Golf Challenge against teams from the home builders associations of Greater Ann Arbor, Lenawee County, Monroe County and Metro Flint. The association with the lowest three-team combined score will be awarded the 2011 Trophy and bragging rights for the next year. To be eligible to participate in the Golf

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 - Rain forest parrot
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Arbor Hospice provides exceptional, compassionate end-of-life care to seriously ill patients and their families throughout south-eastern Michigan. Widely recognized as a model of excellence, our Agency offers families in need the kind of care few can provide.

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- After Hours Care
- Nurse Liaison
- Hospice Aide
- Social Worker

Current Michigan license required. Prior hospice experience strongly considered. We offer competitive compensation, benefits and flexible scheduling. For more information regarding these opportunities, or to apply online, please visit our website at www.arborhospice.org

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage

BARTENDER/WAITRESS
Apply at: Jon's Goodtime Bar & Grill, 27553 Cherry Hill, Just W. of Inkster Rd.

COOK EXPERIENCED
Full & Part time. Short order. \$11 per hour. Wagon Wheel Lounge. Call: (248) 349-8686

COOK & WAITRESS
Exp'd. Full & Part Time. Apply in person: Start Gate, 135 N. Center St., Northville

Help Wanted-Domestic

CAREGIVER - LIVE-IN
For adult male with Multiple Sclerosis, Belleville area. Call: (734) 740-5605

ATTORNEYS/LEGAL COUNSELING

DIVORCE \$75.00
www.CSRdisability.com
CS&R 734-425-1074

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Canvassing Representatives

We are hiring for self-motivated individuals with a strong desire to excel, are punctual, professional, dependable and energetic who are interested in weekly bonuses and earnings of up to

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Antiques/Collectibles

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Auction Sales

ESTATE AUCTION Sat, Sept. 17, 7pm
Cultural Center
525 Plymouth MI
Furniture/Accessories
Collectibles/Antiques
Automotive Collectibles
Household Items.
Boat Motor/Battle Items
Cash/MC/VISA
Bank Debit Cards
No Checks
Doors Open 6pm
JOC Auction Service
734.451.7444
jauctionservices.com

Rummage Sale/ Flea Market

CANTON: Garage/Rummage Sale Fundraiser. 100% proceeds toward Coats-4-Kids & Holiday Food Baskets. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9/15-17, 8-5. 8770 N. Canton Center Rd. Sponsored by UAW Local 845 Community Service.

Redford Aldersgate Church
10000 Beach Daly,
2 blocks S. of Plymouth Rd
313.937-3170

Rummage Sale
Sat, Sept. 17th, 9-2pm.
Toys, clothes, shoes & purses, small appl., books, kitchen stuff, etc

Antiques/Collectibles

BIRD FAIR Sat, Sept. 17th, 9am-4pm. Livonia Elks Lodge #2246. 31117 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. Adults \$3, children under 12 FREE. Birds & related items for sale. Vendor table & space available. \$35 ea. For more information call: 313-247-5800

Antiques/Collectibles

Recumbent Cycle, \$75. Weslow Candace Treadmill 830, \$100. Both for \$150. 248-924-8567

Miscellaneous For Sale

AVON from 50's-60's 5 boxes of Avon. \$250. 734-595-4493

MOBILITY SCOOTER - Fortress 1700, 3 wheels. Exc cond., needs nothing. Disassemble in 5 pieces. \$450. SOLD.

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Estate Sales

ANOTHER BERNARD DAVIS ESTATE SALE 313-837-1993
Palmer Wood
19244 Strathcona, Detroit
Sept. 16-17, 8:45am-4pm.
Go to estatesales.net for more info. SEE YOU THERE!!!

WESTLAND ESTATE SALE
Everything must go! Many brand new items, household, furniture, clothing, appl. 7827 Venoy, Sept 15-16, 10-4pm.

Household Goods

CHERRY Queen Anne Dining Table with 2 leaves, custom pads, beautiful 2 pc. china cabinet is nicely lit & mirrored back. \$1800. (248) 347-4498

LAMPS: Beds, dressers, sofa, chairs, dining table & chairs, stereo system, antique sewing machine. Call: (248) 514-6573

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Appliances

DOUBLE WALL OVEN - GE. Model JKP27, black, excel cond. \$265. Call: (248) 207-8846

Exercise/Fitness Equipment

TREADMILL - Pro-form distance Trainer Treadmill. Like new. \$300/best offer. 313-645-5454

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FARM TRACTOR - 1971 Ford 2000 tractor with front hydraulic plow. Exc cond. 1970 hours. \$4100. 248-437-9582

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Garage/Moving Sales

LIVONIA: Yard Sale. 500+ Books, bedroom set, yard tools + more! Fri. & Sat. 9-5. 11th & 12th St. W. Chicago. Near Middlebelt.

Garage/Moving Sales

Farmington Hills: Moving. 31980 Partridge Lane, Apt. 3. Hunters Ridge. 14/Orchard Lake. Sat. & Sun. Sept. 17 & 18, 11-4. 3 pc. sectional, table, chairs, wood desk

Garage/Moving Sales

GARDEN CITY - 2 FAMILY!
Thurs Sept. 15, 9-4; Fri-Sat, Sept. 16-17, 10-4. 2062 Cardinal St, Ford & Inkster. Huge variety & kid's stuff!

Garage/Moving Sales

GARDEN CITY: 4 family Garage Sale. 9-4, Thur-Sat, 9/15-17, 28920 Rush, Toys, maternity clothes, baby items.

Garage/Moving Sales

GARDEN CITY: Fri-Sat, Sept. 16-17, 10-6pm. 29210 Beck St., Ford & Middlebelt. Halloween costumes, kid's clothes, housewares & more!

Garage/Moving Sales

GARDEN CITY: Gigantic Sale. 1 day only. Sat. Sept. 17, 10-5. Everything must go. Never have anymore sale. Golf clubs & bag, upright freezer, hospital bed, Air power organ, full base & cords, 3 guitars, amplifier, Fender foot pedal volume-tone, original version, not reissued. Tools, knick-knacks, new walker, collectible Nascar, collectible Coca-Cola items. Antique Hoosier kitchen cabinet, small appls, records, men's clothes, lg. metal clothes cabinet, lots more. 30835 Rosslyn, Btwn Ford/Cherry Hill, E. of Merriman.

Garage/Moving Sales

GARDEN CITY: Lots of holiday decorations, misc. household. Fri, Sat & Sun. Sept. 16, 17 & 18, 9-4pm. 30763 Dawson, Merriman & Ford Rd.

Garage/Moving Sales

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

Garage/Moving Sales

LIVONIA
Garage Sale - 14160 Arcola St, Livonia/Thurs-Sat, 9am-5pm. Furniture, baby/kid's clothing, toys, toddler bed & mattress, changing table, & much more.

Garage/Moving Sales

LIVONIA: Huge Garage Sale. 30001 Hattaway, Btwn. Middlebelt/Merriman, S. of W. Chicago. Sept. 15-17, 9-6pm.

Garage/Moving Sales

LIVONIA - HUGE GARAGE SALE! 40 years of stuff. Thurs-Sat, 9/15-9/17, 9-5pm. Sun 9/18, 11-3. 8936 Pere. Hix & Joy Rd. area.

Garage/Moving Sales

LIVONIA: Multi-Family Sale: 9/16-18, Fri-Sat. 8-5. Sun. 9-3. Lg. variety of items. 29150 Minton. 1st blk. E. Middlebelt, btwn Joy/W. Chicago.

Garage/Moving Sales

LIVONIA
THREE FAMILY YARD SALE 16280 Southampton, Lake Raybourn (to Southampton) Sept. 15-16, 9am-4pm. Antique Furniture, Cookie Jars, Books, China, Children's Toys, MTD Two Stage Snow Blower \$135, Stihl FS44 String Trimmer \$60, Gas Chain Saw \$65, etc.

Garage/Moving Sales

LIVONIA: Thurs-Sat. 9/15-17, 10-4. 20130 Southampton. Btwn 7 & 8, off Gil. Men's & Women's clothes, household & sports items, collectibles.

Garage/Moving Sales

Farmington Hills: Antiques, furniture, tools, canning items, Christmas & Estate items, books & more! 29401 Parkside, S. off 13, W. of Farmington. 9/15-17, 9-4

Garage/Moving Sales

CANTON: Fri-Sat only, Sept 16-17, 9-5pm. 48225 Whitney Ct. W. of Beck. N. of Warren. Buckingham Place Sub. Crystal, furniture, TV's, dishes, electronics, etc.

Garage/Moving Sales

CANTON: Huge Garage Sale! Lg. holiday assortment, Dept. 56: Dickens, North Pole and E. P. Graceland; tools: household & clothes; Sept. 14-16, 47232 Larchmont Dr., N. of Ford/E. of Beck

Garage/Moving Sales

CANTON MOVING SALE
Furniture, housewares, tools, Vintage, microwave, Holiday, jewelry & more! GOOD STUFF-ALL MUST GO! Sat, 9/17, 9am-3pm. 2068 Briarfield, Palmer/Sheldon.

Garage/Moving Sales

CANTON SUNFLOWER SUB
Thurs-Sat. Sept. 15-17, 9am-7pm. W. of Canton Center & N. S. of Warren. Look for signs & yellow balloons!

Garage/Moving Sales

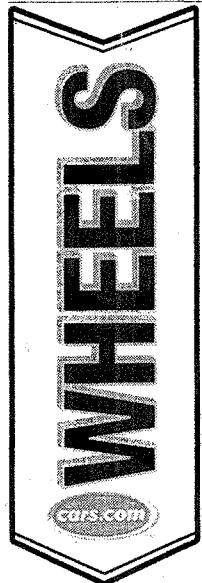
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Sports & Imported CORVETTE 1984: 2 door, power locks, power windows, sunroof, AM/FM stereo, sunroof, freshly painted, blue two toned, 5.7 engine, 4 - 1 manual transmission, crossfire fuel injection, runs great, 91,300 miles. \$6200/090. (734) 637-5392

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