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Book sale

The Friends of the William P. Faust Library of Westland are holding their used book sale Friday-Sunday, Sept. 23-25, at the library at 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road.

Hardcover fiction will sell for \$1, or buy two and get one free. Hardcover nonfiction books, DVDs and CDs will also be sold for \$1, while large paperback books will be 50 cents, small paperback books, videos, cassettes and records 25 cents and small paperback romance books and magazines 10 cents.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday which also will be the \$4 a bag sale day. A preview sale for Friends members will be 3-6 p.m. today (Sept. 22). Shoppers can join the Friends at the preview sale.

The Friends' September sale is a great time for teachers to stock up for their classrooms and for families to get books for school or for their reading pleasure. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

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

Anderson's office toll-free at (866) 262-7305 to reserve a seat. Anderson 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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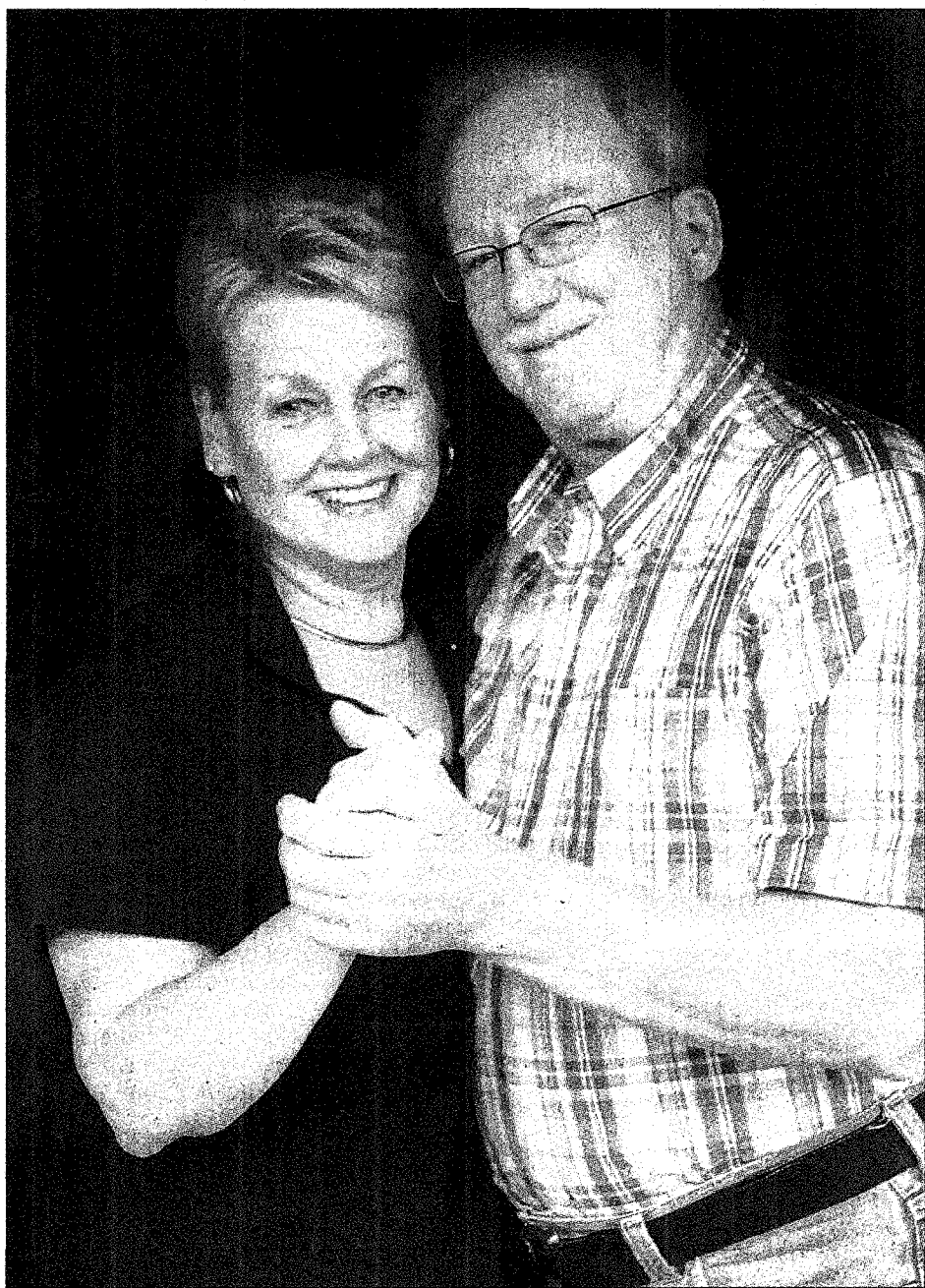
For the third consecutive year, Westland collected the highest number of gold, silver and bronze medals in the annual Western Wayne County Senior Olympics.

Seniors from 16 communities participated in a variety of events held at venues around western Wayne County. The medals were presented at the Aug. 19 Senior Olympics Banquet at the Italian American Club in Livonia. Westland took home 137 medals, 30 more than its closest competitor, Canton, leaving it once again the team to beat next year.

"The participants had a week of wonderful weather, an opportunity to meet new friends and socialize with old friends while showcasing their various talents and skills," said Barbara Schimmel Marcum, senior resources director.

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Margo Ford of Canton and Gary McMillin of Inkster started out as partners in a ballroom dance class at Wayne-Westland's Tinkham Alternative High School. Tomorrow they'll go from being dance partners to husband and wife.

Partners dance way into new relationship

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

When they each signed up for ballroom dancing classes nearly two years ago, Margo Ford and Gary McMillin didn't know they'd be making a lifetime commitment.

Each divorced with grown children and grandchildren, Ford and McMillin made an immediate connection and quickly became inseparable. Still taking ballroom dancing classes, they are getting married Friday.

"My girlfriend went to the first class and told me I needed to go. We dance

at the singles group," said Ford, a Canton resident. "I want to meet people. I love to dance. That's why I decided to go."

An Inkster resident, McMillin had met Ford's friend Jean DiCicco after he decided to take the community education ballroom dancing class at the Tinkham Alternative High School. Ford said she thinks DiCicco wanted her to meet McMillin, that's why she told her to come to the class.

"I absolutely was not looking to get married again. I'd gotten myself out of a relationship a year and a half earlier,"

McMillin said. "He made it clear that he would like to see me, but no way was it a long-term commitment. I said under my breath, 'We'll see,'" Ford added. "I kind of thought it (the relationship) had potential. I've known all along. I feel there is someone out there for everybody — you just have to find him."

A group of the dancing students would go out for coffee to Rocky's on Wayne Road after class.

"I'm very outgoing, we'd sit and talk after

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Council vote clears way for court study

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

A district court consolidation study will be getting under way now that Westland has become the fifth council to approve a joint resolution to pay for the consultant who will prepare an analysis and implementation plan.

The city councils in Garden City, Dearborn Heights Inkster and Wayne had earlier approved the agreement which calls for the communities to equally share the approximately \$48,000 costs for the study.

"If we approve it, the study moves forward immediately," said Westland Mayor William Wild, who has been attending meetings on the consoli-

dation efforts along with Westland 18th District Court Judge Sandra Cicerelli.

The committee issued a Request for Proposals and after interviews with candidates, selected the National Center for State Courts to prepare the study which will look at a variety of cost-reducing measures ranging from shared services to merging courts.

"The goal of this study will be to identify if and how the consolidation of the local district courts could have a positive effect on local budgets," said Wild.

NCSC will perform a detailed financial, labor and asset management analysis of the five district courts and issue a written report. A plan is

to be provided describing the most efficient legal structure for a consolidated court system and an efficient plan for implementation, including a fair and equitable plan for a cost-sharing structure.

The report also would detail any savings the five communities would realize from proposed reduction in personnel or facilities related the consolidation proposal. Any impediments, drawbacks or limitations to consolidations would also be identified.

NCSC is working a short timeline with recommendations due to back to the committee in November.

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Westland launches online dashboard

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

During a study session Monday, Westland council members liked a presentation on the citizen's guide and dashboard on the city's finances. Before the council meeting was over, the financial data had gone live online.

To qualify for one-third portions of what used to be statutory state shared revenue funding through the new state Economic Vitality Incentive Program, municipalities have until Oct. 1 to have the citizen's guide and dashboard online. It can be viewed at www.cityofwestland.com.

"The cost is free. It's on the web page — it doesn't cost the city more to maintain," said Westland Information Technology Director Dan Bourdeau.

The state template

uses a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet, Bourdeau said, which isn't clean or friendly to translation to the web. BS&A Software, which does business with the city, designed software to make the information clearer in a web environment, he said.

The online information lets the public look at city financial information through data and charts or a combination. For residents preferring to read a hard copy, Bourdeau said there is an option to print the information as a PDF. Printed copies also will be available at kiosks in City Hall, the Bailey Recreation Center and other city buildings.

There are tabs to look closer at city revenues, expenditures and unfunded liabilities, the latter special-

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Ciaramitaro wants to see where money goes

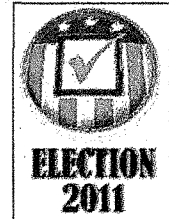
By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

As a first-time Westland city council candidate, Richard Ciaramitaro was motivated in part by a long-standing interest in politics.

"I always wanted to be a politician. What pushed me over the edge at the council meetings were things like the vouchers (bills)," he said.



Ciaramitaro



Westland City Council

"No one questions it. You really can't question it. I like to see where the money goes. I don't want it to be frivolous. The money shouldn't be used for politicians' travel."

Noting he fully supports the city's police and fire departments, Ciaramitaro commiserated with homeowners who had flooding during heavy rains in the spring. Unlike the response to widespread flooding in 2010, this year the city didn't hire a contrac-

RICHARD CIARAMITARO

Age: 65
Family: Single, two children
Education: High school graduate
Employment: Retired from electrical wholesale purchasing and sales
Community involvement: Commandant, Sgt. Bryan Burgess Marine Corps League Detachment #1337, Westland; Quartermaster, Sgt. Romanowski VFW Post 6896, Westland; First Vice President and Color Guard Commander/Drill Sergeant, Plymouth/Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #528; Trustee, POW/MIA Committee of Michigan.

tor to help residents with the cleanup. "People thought the city would help them. They paid more money out of pocket. It was sad to see those people up there," he said. "I'd be on their side. The mayor rubbed a lot of people the wrong way. He's not a bad man. He's not a good politician when he made the decision on (not offering) flood cleanup."

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Hospice walk honors her sister's memory

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

Barb Wojcik will never forget the first time she participated in Angela Hospice's Walk of Remembrance in 2008. She walked alone in honor of her sister, Brenda Medlin, who had died four months earlier of an aggressive form of rectal cancer.

Four years later, Wojcik will walk as a member of the Dragonfly Dream Team with her husband, son, sister-in-law and possibly some of her nieces and nephews.

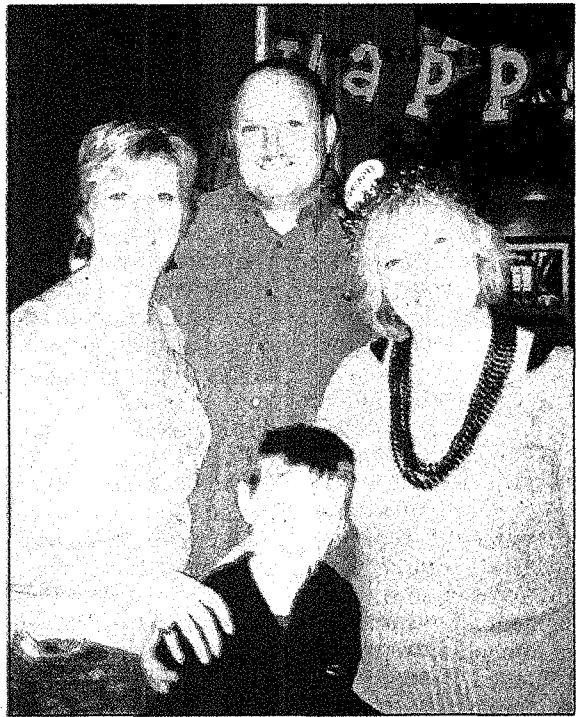
"It rained and I cried the whole time, I was terribly sad," the Westland resident said. "Some people look at it as a walk for cancer, it's not, it's a reflective time, memorial time spent with someone you've lost."

Angela Hospice will hold its Walk of Remembrance on Saturday, Sept. 24. This annual event is an occasion for individuals, families, and friends to walk in honor of the loved ones they've lost. It begins at Madonna University in Livonia, with registration at 8 a.m., and the opening ceremony at 9 a.m.

The walk will cover 2.3 miles of the grounds of the Felician Sisters, including Madonna University, the Central Convent, Ladywood High School, and Angela Hospice.

All proceeds from the Walk of Remembrance will benefit Angela Hospice's bereavement programs, including grief support counseling which is available free to anyone in the community.

Wojcik's sister had just celebrated her 50th birthday in April 2007 when she started suffering abdominal cramping. Wojcik who works at a doctor's office, got her sister an appointment. The doctor sent her for a colonoscopy. Wojcik was work-



Barb Wojcik (from left), her husband Jeff and son Justin celebrate at Brenda Medlin's surprise 50th birthday party a month before she was diagnosed with cancer.

ing and answered the phone when the results came back. She asked what it was and when told it was cancer, she handed the phone to the doctor.

"It was a very aggressive form of cancer, she had chemo and radiation," said Wojcik. "They did another colonoscopy and saw there was no change. They did surgery in hopes of removing it, but it had spread to her ovaries and uterus. She ended up having two surgeries, a colostomy and hysterectomy."

According to her sister, Medlin never recovered and on Valentine's Day 2008, the Farmington Hills resident decided to go into hospice. She was admitted to Angela Hospice on a Thursday and died on Monday. It fell on Wojcik to call her sister's three children who were in New York City to see a play in Central Park.

"I had to call them on Sunday and tell them to come home," said Wojcik. "They got a flight back and were here in late evening."

It is the family's experience with hospice and in memory of her sister that Wojcik walks every year. The hospice workers "made it so beautiful, they were so gracious. It was unbelievable."

This is the second year Wojcik has a team for the walk. Last year the Dragonfly Dream Team raised \$1,500 for Angela Hospice, due in large part to Wojcik's successful marketing of Micci hope bags. The company made a \$1,000 donation as part of a special promotion.

"I was asked why I was such a good seller and I said who's isn't touched by cancer," said Wojcik, who shared the story of her sister. "One of the last words she said was she wanted to go to the beach, she loved to spend time there. One of the last things we did was say a pray for hope."

The walk also will include music along the way, refreshments and the opportunity to paint a black rock that can be left in Angela Hospice's memo-

rial garden. Wojcik and her son have done several rocks. They've left a few in the memorial garden, but also have taken several home.

"It's one of the nice things they do," she said.

According to Barb Iovan, events coordinator for Angela Hospice, more than 700 participants are expected this year. The money raised by the Walk of Remembrance benefits Angela Hospice's bereavement programs, including grief support counseling which is available free to anyone in the community.

"Registrations are already coming in for individuals and teams, and they often share wonderful stories of the people they're remembering," said Iovan.

To register in advance for this family-friendly event, call Iovan at (734) 953-6045, or visit www.AskForAngela.com. Registration includes a commemorative T-shirt (while supplies last), ribbon to personalize, the rock craft and refreshments. Fees for adults are \$25, children ages 6-12 are \$5, ages 5 and under are free and do not need to register. Day-of event registration will be available.

Wojcik is close to raising \$800 in donations this year, but with time running out, she doesn't think she reach last year's amount. People who would like to help her can make pledges to the Dragonfly Dream Team by contacting Angela Hospice at (734) 953-6045 or by sending an e-mail to askforangela.com.

Wojcik will be spending her wedding anniversary doing the walk. It's something she does without question.

"A day doesn't go by that I don't think about my sister," she said.

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Get ready for Blues, Brews and Barbecue

Sample craft brewed beer, barbecue and enjoy live music at Westland's Blues, Brews and Barbecue 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday on grounds of Westland City Hall.

Admission is free but food and drinks will require tickets that will be sold on site.

"The prices for food and beverages will be \$4-5, so you can get an idea on the number of tickets you will need. The tickets are \$1 each," said Westland Economic Development Director Lori Fodale.

Event parking will be free on the west side of the Bailey Recreation Center but the east parking lot will be considered premium parking and cost \$5 per vehicle.

"This is a volunteer-run event. We have more than 110 volunteer spots available and they are completely filled," said Deputy Mayor Jade Smith. "We are looking forward to people coming to our downtown area."

Volunteer groups will receive part of the proceeds of the event as will participating vendors. Food will be provided by Famous Dave's, Knox Restaurant and Catering, Longhorn Steakhouse, Malarkey's, Marquis Food Service, Texas Roadhouse and William D. Ford Culinary Arts Program.

The Michigan craft brewed beers will be presented in the Brew House by Ashley's of Westland.

Live music will be provided by The Front Street Band at noon, The Boa Constrictors at 2 p.m. and The Alligators at 4 p.m.

In addition to a car show, there will also be a \$5 Kids Zone in which youngsters can do crafts, play on bouncers, have pizza and soft drinks.

City officials are hoping the Blues, Brews and Barbecue will become an annual event. The city, the Westland Downtown Development Authority and the Westland Chamber of Commerce are among the sponsors of the event along with a number of local businesses.

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Three men caught after breaking into home

Break-in

Early Sept. 10, police were called to a home in the 38000 block of Bellevue after the homeowner found someone had broken into his garage. He said that he noticed a rear window open. Reported missing were a chainsaw, a torque wrench, a cell phone and assorted tools valued at \$2,245.

Break-in

Three Westland men were arrested Monday afternoon for breaking into a home in the 6100 block of Dowling. A witness called police after seeing the three men in a neighbor's yard. Officers found the side door to the home had been kicked in and was standing open. The interior of the home had been ransacked but the homeowner later told the officers nothing was missing. The suspects, 18-year-old twin brothers along with a 17-year-old, were last seen by the witness running from the area heading toward the William P. Faust Public Library. The brothers were spotted by an officer who said they broke into a full sprint westbound behind Kroger at Ford and Central City Parkway when they saw him. The pair jumped the wall behind the business and were later arrested

ed by another officer who detained them in the woods north of the store. Both men told officers they knew the third man from John Glenn High School and happened to see him. They said the third man kicked in the door to the home and later told them to run because police were in the area. The third man was spotted and arrested as he ran south from the Newberry Subdivision over the wall heading toward Kroger. The third suspect was taken into custody by Deputy Chief Dan Karrick, who happened to be in the area with officers from the Detective Bureau when the patrol officers began searching for the suspects.

Break-in
Police were called to a home in the 31000 block of Lonnie early Sept. 19 after a resident spotted someone his back yard throwing items from his garage over the fence. The resident said he was asleep and awakened by his dog barking. When he looked out the window, he said he spotted the man. The homeowner told police he went outside to confront the man and grabbed him. The suspect said he didn't want any trouble and pulled away fleeing south over

the neighbor's fence towards Conway. As he fled, the man struck his head on a tree but got up and kept running, the homeowner said. The resident found that his garage door was open. Stolen items including a radio, a circular saw, hedge trimmer and a portable generator, valued at \$380, were recovered on both sides of the fence between the home and the adjoining Western Wayne Skills Center, 8075 Ritz.

Property recovered
While investigating the reported breaking and entering early Sept. 19, police discovered two tool boxes containing assorted tools in the east side parking lot of the Western Wayne Skills Center, 8075 Ritz. As the officers drove down the 31000 block of Conway, they noticed a garage door open. The officers stopped and spoke with the homeowner, who said the garage door is open because it is broken. Asked if she owned tool boxes, the homeowner said she did and described the two tool boxes officers had recovered. The tool boxes were returned to the homeowner.
By LeAnne Rogers

GARDEN CITY

Resident loses cash in scam

Stolen ornament

A resident in the 1000 block of Deering on Sept. 15 reported his cement Virgin Mary lawn ornament had been stolen from his yard approximately three weeks earlier. The victim said he delayed making a police report because the statue has been repeatedly stolen but then returned in the past. The statue was valued at \$80.

Money scam

A 72-year-old Garden City resident told police Sept. 19 he received a call from a male with an accent who identified himself as an attorney named Thomas. The resident was told he was about to receive a briefcase with a certified check for \$2.5 million in cash but the caller said the resident must first obtain a Green Dot Money Card in the amount of \$499 for expenses. The resident complied and later received a call that he needed to supply the PIN number as proof he had obtained the card. The resident provided the PIN number and the caller then told the victim to expect two uniformed police officers from Las Vegas to deliver the briefcase. The victim said no briefcase was delivered but that "Thomas" called back. "Thomas" told the victim the IRS was now involved due to the large amount of money and the victim needed to obtain three additional money cards. The resident told the caller he didn't

have that kind of money. The man decided he had been scammed and called police.

The balance on the money card was reduced to zero on the first day it was obtained.

Drunken driving

Police arrested a 69-year-old Garden City resident Sept. 15 for operating while intoxicated after he was involved in a collision with a parked car in the 29400 block of Alvin. The owner of the parked car contacted police after hearing a loud crash and discovered his vehicle, previously parked on the street, had been pushed up onto the front lawn and was heavily damaged. Officers checked the area and found the driver stopped a short distance away, seated behind the wheel of his severely damaged and immobilized vehicle.

Assault

A clerk at the gas station at Warren Road and Venoy called police after a man entered the store at 2:45 a.m. Sept. 17 and sprayed the cashier with pepper spray. The suspect, described as a short and overweight white male, brought an item to the register to purchase but then stated he needed to go to his car for more money. When he returned, he sprayed the cashier with the chemical. There was no known motive for the assault and investigators are reviewing surveillance images in an attempt to identify the man.

Drunken driving

A 23-year-old Westland woman learned the hard way that sometimes it is best to listen to the advice given by police officers. Officers had responded to the 32400 block of Donnelly Sept. 17 to investigate an assault complaint. While interviewing witnesses, the officers observed that one of them was intoxicated. That witness adamantly stated her intent to drive away after the police investigation. An officer administered a voluntary preliminary breath test in an effort to demonstrate to the woman she was not fit to drive. She was shown the result of .19 percent, well above the state's limit of .08 percent, and the officers told her not to drive, then left the scene. Twenty minutes later, the officers were called back to the scene for another reported disturbance and again encountered the intoxicated female who was now seated behind the wheel of her vehicle. The woman refused to surrender her car keys or contact someone for a ride and she was again advised not to drive. As one of the officers was leaving the scene, he saw the vehicle backing from the driveway and into a ditch. He then saw the vehicle speed away. The officer made a traffic stop and the woman was arrested. She was also cited for no registration and no proof of insurance and lodged until she was sober.

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Openings in 1st-5th Grades



This group of former Pan Am employees, gathered last week at Canton's Mexican Fiesta, is looking forward to the debut of the ABC series based on their former employer.

Pan Am part of the path to new career

By M.B. Dillon
Guest Columnist

When I graduated from college with a journalism degree, I lacked the ambition to go on to grad school at the University of Michigan. Instead, wanting to see the world, I applied to in-flight magazines, trying to land a writing job.



M.B. Dillon

No luck.

I learned some airlines entertained passengers with piano players in the upper-level cocktail lounges of their jumbo jets. I applied and was rejected.

Plan C panned out. I was hired as a flight attendant for Pan Am in 1979. Pan Am was not my first choice but, looking back, it was a blessing. I liked the fact that employees were required to speak a foreign language, and enjoyed working with people who had an affinity and appreciation for other cultures. A favorite colleague was Paula Fader, a Redford Township girl like me. It was a thrill to meet many of the pilots, veterans of World War II and heroes in my eyes.

After six weeks of training in Honolulu, Hawaii, that included one complimentary trip to a salon for a beauty makeover, I was stationed in Los Angeles. My roommate — Susan Moon of Monterey, Calif. — convinced me we should live on the ocean. We found a one-bedroom in Manhattan Beach we could barely afford.

As Pan Am peons, we traveled to such glamorous spots as Guyana, where we were warned not to venture outside — not even to run laps around the hotel — and American Samoa, where large tuna-factory workers walked to work in crisp, white uniforms and bare feet.

During my second flight, to Samoa, the pursuer walked up and calmly said, "Take off your hose. We lost an engine, and if we make an emergency landing and you slide down the chute, your hose could melt into your legs." We landed safely in Pago Pago.

It is hard to believe looking back, but Pan Am made an executive decision: It told the passengers very little until crew members were tucked away for the night in one of the few island hotels. When we returned to the airport after the engine repair the next morning, 480 very angry, hungry passengers were awaking from their slumber — having taken any food or blankets they could find from the airplane and spending the night outdoors on the tarmac.

A couple of months later on a flight to Costa Rica, our Boeing 747 lost two of its four engines and we were stranded in San Jose a few days before Christmas. The crew was finally released from stand-by duty Dec. 24, and with Irish luck I made it home on multiple flights to Detroit, just in time for Christmas.

We flew to Panama, Guatemala, Mexico, Brazil, Hawaii, Japan (a 14-hour haul) and, if we were lucky, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti and

Hong Kong, where senior flight attendants said, "You can't afford *not* to shop here!" Shopkeepers doted on us, locking out other customers as they dazzled us with silks and satin at unreal prices.

New Zealanders are very friendly; and for me, a highlight was working a flight to Auckland with Paula and being invited by new friends to ride horseback on a black sand beach. A postcard come to life.

I wanted to get a "real job" in journalism soon, so I transferred from Manhattan Beach to Manhattan, N.Y., so I could fly to other places and call it a career after year two. I caught glimpses of Africa, India, Saudi Arabia and Europe. One night, I was fortunate enough to sit in the cockpit for 20 minutes. What I beheld was not the northern lights, but it may as well have been, such was the beauty.

Working for the airlines was nothing like people thought. Most flights were fully loaded with 500 Indians, 500 Australians or 500 Japanese, always a good share of them unhappy babies, or smokers, and so hungry, thirsty and needy that the job could be exhausting and, at times, maddening.

For me, the best times always involved writing and using my benefits to travel with my family. In Hawaii, we shared a beach with Jim Nabors, a.k.a. Gomer Pyle. Along the way I was lucky enough to meet and interview Muhammad Ali, George "Sparky" Anderson and Detroit's own Frank Tanana, all of whom were much nicer than Jack Lord of *Hawaii-Five-O* fame, who once scolded me because Pan Am didn't furnish fresh pillows.

On my off-days, trying to break into journalism, I never made it past the lobby of the *Los Angeles Times* or the *New York Times*. However, the *Torrance Daily Breeze* and New York's Associated Press paid me for several news, travel and sports stories, which paved the way for that real job at the *Observer & Eccentric*.

The more I traveled, the more I learned about fascinating places in the world. Sadly, I realized that even if I flew the rest of my days, I would never scratch the surface of those destinations. I still have dreams about sneaking on to the plane, trying to work my old job. It becomes a nightmare when I discover the flight attendants have new uniforms and it's obvious I'm a has-been. I guess that means I liked it.

I truly hope the new TV show does the people of Pan Am justice. Many, unlike me during my short-lived career, have real stories. They suffered the loss of friends who died in the horrific crash in Tenerife, yet kept flying. And many risked their lives evacuating thousands of Vietnamese in military planes with no seats.

Coffee, tea or me? Hardly.

Marybeth Dillon-Butler is a Livonia resident. She is married and the mother of two school-age children. Now working as a constituent service representative for Wayne County Commissioner Joan Gebhardt, Dillon-Butler spent 17 years as a reporter for the *Observer & Eccentric*.

Taking flight

Pan Am family looks forward to show's debut

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

Local folks who used to work for Pan Am are excited ABC-TV decided to create a new television show about the airline and the people who worked for it.

They even understand the Hollywood mindset, knowing ABC is pushing it as a series featuring passion, adventure and espionage.

They're just hoping the network doesn't overdo it. For the employees, Pan Am back then (the series is set in 1963) was the ultimate in luxury, the most prestigious airline in the world known for premium customer service.

"Those were the glory days of Pan Am," said Judy Sommariva of Plymouth Township, who worked for the airline from 1965 through the late 1970s. "Every day was exciting. Not only because you were going to exciting places, but the people you worked with were from all over the world."

Sommariva was excited to get together last week with several of her Pan Am brethren, many of whom she started with in the airline's reservations department in Detroit. They gathered at Mexican Fiesta in Canton to reminisce about what they all agreed had been a great place to work.

Sommariva started out in reservations and then succumbed to a recruiter's sales pitch to start flying, which she did in July 1965. After training, she was based in places like Detroit, San Francisco and Chicago. She flew trans-Pacific flights and got to see places like Australia, Japan and Hong Kong.

To a 22-year-old girl from Detroit, it was an exciting life.

"I did it on a whim," Sommariva said. "The more I thought about it ... it was more prestigious back then. It was like being a model."

Like most flight attendants, Sommariva has her share of stories, including some clean enough to share. She remembers a stewardess named Maria, who hailed from Holland. One particular flight required someone who spoke Spanish, and Maria volunteered. Sommariva remembers a passenger suddenly running frantically up the aisle during the safety instructions.

"I asked him what was wrong," Sommariva recalled. "He said, 'She's telling us we're about to crash!'"

The same stewardess was carrying a half-dozen long-stemmed glasses of orange juice in the cabin when she stumbled and spilled them into the lap of a first-class passenger. Sommariva helped the man dry his pants, and the rest of the flight was uneventful.

Sometime later, working the coach section, Maria locked eyes with a male passenger she thought she recognized. Sommariva said the two looked at each other, and at the same time yelled, "Orange juice!"

Those stories may be tame compared to what ABC executives are marketing in the previews to the show, but Sommariva thought enough of them to Tweet them to the director.

"I thought they'd make great stories," Sommariva said. "But I never heard anything back." Kari Bricker of Westland



For Judy Sommariva of Plymouth Township (back left), being a stewardess for Pan Am was "like being a model."



Judy Sommariva (center) of Plymouth Township, who flew with Pan Am from July 1965 through the late 1970s, said she's looking forward to the ABC show. "It's like that old song ... thanks for the memories," she said.

worked for Pan Am for more than 24 years until it closed in 1991. A passenger service representative in Detroit, she said she met the airline's final flight, from Miami to Detroit, at the gate.

She said her job was to get the passengers off the plane, then deliver the news to the crew: Pan Am had closed.

"I had to tell them they were unemployed," she remembered. "They left Miami with jobs, and by the time they landed in Detroit, they were unemployed."

It's one of the few bad memories the group had. That's why they're hoping the show doesn't simply sensationalize everything. Carol Davé of Farmington Hills worked the ticket counter in downtown Detroit and said she's looking forward simply to seeing the Pan Am logo in the show. She's one of the ones hoping Hollywood doesn't take too many liberties.

"We all had an enduring friendship ... we had a real camaraderie," Davé said. "It wasn't like that, but what else sells? We remember how it really was."

The show will surely have its share of racy scenes and, while this group said it wasn't like that all the time, Sommariva acknowledges there was some racy behavior among the passengers — "We thought we'd have to throw a blanket over some people" — and even the crew, though that was limited mostly to hotel rooms.

"There were definitely some doors opening and closing," Sommariva said with a laugh. "That probably makes for good TV."

Members of the group are definitely looking forward to the show's premiere.

"It's like that old song," she said. "Thanks for the memories."

Ex-prison chaplain speaks to Hope group

Former prison chaplain, Dr. Drew Warren Tomberlin Jr. will be the guest speaker when Hope 4 Healing Hearts Inc. meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Kirk of Our Savior Church in Westland.

The youngest of two children born to Jeanne and Drew Tomberlin, Tomberlin grew up an "Army brat." Born in Alabama, he lived in Orleans, France, Georgia and California before his father retired from the Army in 1970. The family settled in Columbus, Ga., where Tomberlin graduated from high school and college. He taught school for two years before entering Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. He graduated from Columbia Seminary in 1987 with a master of divinity degree and received his doctor of ministry degree from Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio, in 2010.

An ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA), Tomberlin has 24 years' experience, 14 years in chaplaincy and 10 years in parish ministry. He deployed for Desert Shield/Desert Storm as a Navy chaplain serving with Marines and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for ministering to wounded Marines and Sailors on the battlefield.

Tomberlin has also served as a chaplain with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Department of Veterans Affairs. His years of parish ministry include pastorates in Georgia, North

Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Iowa and Michigan

Founded by Bonnie Hilberer, Hope 4 Healing Hearts Inc. of Westland, a grief support for adults that have an incarcerated loved one. More than 75 persons have been helped to heal their broken hearts and raise their heads high — as they have dealt with the legal system and the embarrassment of having a loved one in prison. They have each found support through one another and a variety of speakers ranging from attorneys and directors from Prison Fellowship to the Salvation Army's State of Michigan Chaplain.

Hope 4 Healing Hearts, Inc. offers education, financial information, emotional and spiritual guidance.

"We also allow for the opportunity for families to heal from the embarrassment, pain and guilt through discussion in a non-threatening, non-judgmental environment," said Hilberer. "We are non-profit and our meetings are open to anyone. If you would like to attend, please know that you are under no pressure to tell your story — you are welcome to just sit in and observe."

Hope 4 Healing Hearts meetings are 6:30-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Kirk of our Savior, 36660 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road, Westland. There is no fee, however, donations are appreciated. For more information, contact Hilberer at (734) 646-2237, bonnie@hope4healing.com or online at www.hope4healinghearts.com.

Blues and barbecues

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

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 Constructors 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.

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.

AROUND WESTLAND

For reservations or more information, call Kate Fox at (734) 260-9500 or Sharon Garcia at (734) 637-2662.

Trivia Tournament

The Romanowski VFW Post 6898 is Westland is holding a Trivia Tournament at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. A table of 4 costs \$20. There will be a cash bar, raffles and auction baskets.

Reserve a table by calling (734) 525-9454.

Also same day, the post is holding a "Spooker Golf Classic" at the Inks Valley Golf Course. Tee-off at 9 a.m. Opening for teams are still available. The cost \$85 per person all inclusive. Call the post for more information.

The Romanowski VFW Post is at 28945 Joy Road, Westland.

Comets honored

The Westland Youth Athletic Association is putting out a call for members of the 2001 Comets varsity football championship team.

WYAA plans to honor the team during halftime of the 2011 Comets varsity Homecoming game Saturday, Sept. 24, at John Glenn High School on Marquette west of Wayne Road in Westland.

Former players can contact Keith Demolay at 734-516-9269 for more information.

Free workshop

Westland residents at risk of losing their homes can attend a free Loan Modification and Short Sale Workshop

held 6-7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey east of Venoy.

Annette Compo of WJR Real Estate 411 and Linda Miller, an MSHDA-certified foreclosure counselor with National Faith Homebuyers, will be on hand to meet with residents one-on-one to do an overview of the foreclosure process and present them with various options for their situation.

The city of Westland is working with developers to assist residents that lose their home to foreclosure to try to remain in the same neighborhood.

To register for the workshop, call (313) 378-5418 or send an e-mail to lindamiller@national-faith.org.

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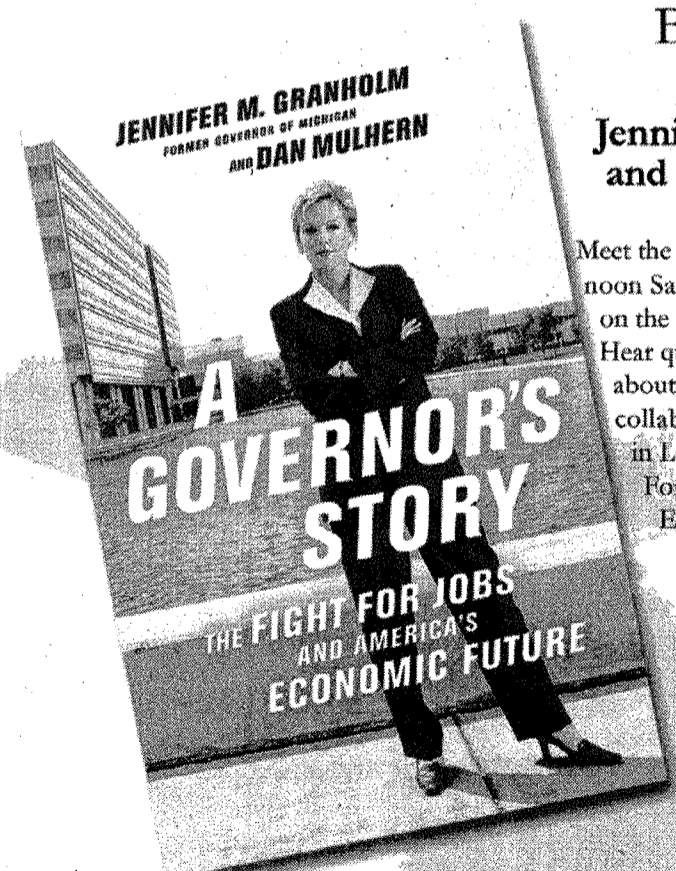
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OU student named Miss Wayne County

A 19-year-old Oakland University student and DTE Energy Squad member from St. Clair Shores, has been chosen as the new Miss Wayne County. "I am already looking forward to my duties this year - traveling, meeting new people, and getting the word out about my platform, which is Date Rape Education and Prevention," said Shelby Gardiner just moments after being crowned Miss Wayne County.

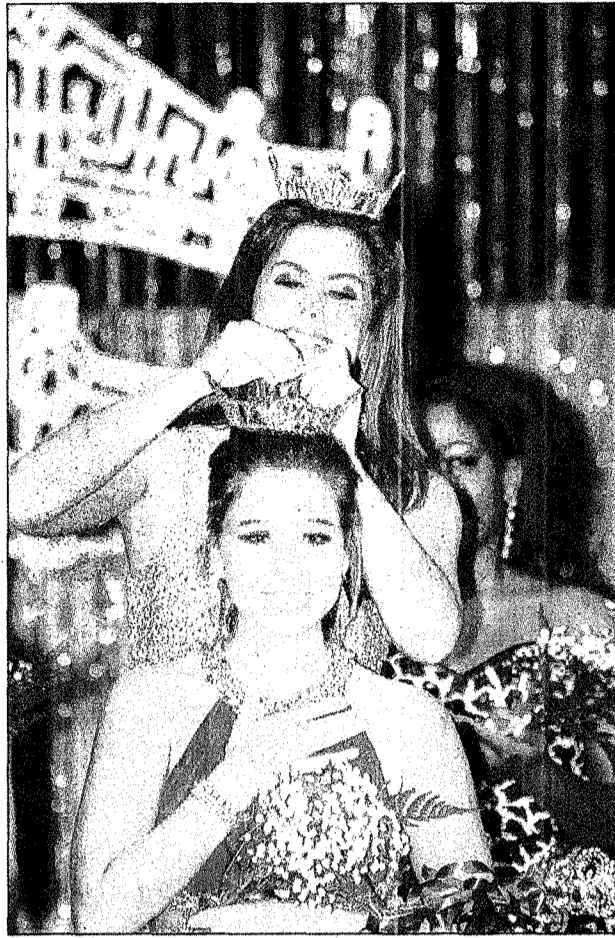
As Miss Wayne County, Gardiner receives a \$1,100 scholarship and the opportunity to compete for the Miss Michigan title in Muskegon on June 16, 2012. Gardiner is majoring in elementary education and hopes to obtain a master's degree in elementary education, specializing in language arts.

During her year as Miss Wayne County, Gardiner will travel throughout the state advocating her platform issue. She will talk to various government representatives, business leaders, community groups and citizens-at-large, urging them to get involved promoting date rape education and prevention.

"Shelby Gardiner embodies the qualities a role model for young



Fourth runner-up Jenae George (from left), second runner-up Jasmine Jones, Miss Wayne County 2011 Shelby Gardiner, first runner-up Sydney Learman and third runner-up Paula Langley strike a pose after the program at Livonia Churchill High School last weekend.



Miss Wayne County 2010 Sarah Suydam crowns Shelby Gardiner as Miss Wayne County 2011.

women and girls should have," said Sheila Sigro, executive director of the Miss Wayne County Scholarship Program. "She's talented, ambitious and accomplished. We are excited about working with her this year."

The Miss Wayne County Competition was held at Churchill High School in Livonia on Saturday, Sept. 17, and featured 12 contestants from around the

Wayne County area. Receiving awards were Sydney Learman of Livonia, first runner-up; Jasmine Jones of Detroit, second runner-up and swimsuit award; Paula Langley of Novi, third runner-up, talent award, and community service award; Jenae George of Harper Woods, fourth runner-up and Miss Congeniality; Da'Stanza Murphy of Taylor, Non-Final-

ist Talent Award, and Sarah Bermudez-White of Dearborn Heights, People's Choice Winner. Rounding out the contestants were Olivia Trocchio of St. Clair Shores, Nicole Marie Johnson of Detroit, Erin Hall of Dearborn, Jessica Jackson of Detroit and Ashley Welch of Livonia.

Established in 1991, the Miss Wayne County Scholarship Program pro-

vides opportunities for young women to achieve their personal and professional ambitions. Contestants also participate in community service activities and develop leadership skills that help them excel in their chosen

career and life goals. A not-for-profit affiliate of the Miss America Organization, winners of the annual Miss Wayne County Competition are eligible to compete in the Miss Michigan Competition.

Exchange Club to dedicate Freedom Shrine at Madonna

The Exchange Club of Livonia will dedicate a Freedom Shrine — a collection of photographic reproductions of original documents from American history — at Madonna University at 10 a.m. Friday.

The public is invited

to attend the dedication, which will take place in Kresge Hall on the Livonia campus.

The Freedom Shrine, sponsored by the National Exchange Club, includes the Bill of Rights, the Mayflower Compact, the Decla-

ration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

As part of the dedication ceremony, a local U.S. Army veteran who was wounded in Afghanistan and very recently returned to Michigan will be honored along

with his family. Shortly after he was wounded and was still hospitalized in Germany, his oldest son, also a member of the U.S. Army, was deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan, where he is currently serving his country.

The Freedom Shrine program is designed to remind Americans that the freedom and greatness we enjoy today were not purchased easily and that these gifts must be cherished and protected.

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To learn more about the Exchange Club, visit www.LivoniaExchange.com

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Kristy Robinett is a psychic medium, ghostess, author and owner of Haunted Hideaways in Livonia. She travels around Michigan ghost hunting and researching stories.

Who you gonna call? Haunted Hideaways!

Observer: Tell us about your business, including the types of services and/or products you feature.

My business is quite unusual as I offer an up-close and paranormal experience with the Other Side. Through lectures, private and public paranormal investigations and other haunting events, I bring what most fear to the forefront with fun, humor and realism. There is nobody hiding under tables or special effects at the events; it is what it is.

Observer: What makes your business unique?

Folklore and history are fascinating and who doesn't love a good ghost story or a mystery? I can't snap my fingers and produce a ghost or spirit; however, Haunted Hideaways gives you the stories, the experience and then lets you decide.

Observer: How did you first decide to open your own business?

Ghost hunting sort of found me. I've been able to see and communicate with spirits since I was at least 3 years old and grew up in an extremely negatively haunted Victorian home in Detroit. As I grew older, I became more and more interested in learning about the inner workings of hauntings and the paranormal. It helped that I was residing in a location that made it easy to contact the ghosts. I remember once instance when I was probably all of 10 years old and I was recording songs off the radio with my tape recorder (I'm sure the younger readers won't have a clue what I am talking about!) and when I replayed it, it wasn't just the song that was being played, but it was disembodied words and messages, or what paranormal

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Business Address: the O'Hara Building, 39293 Plymouth Road, Suite 113, Livonia.

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investigators would call EVPs (Electronic Voice Phenomena). I was hooked! The problem was that I grew up in a religious household where anything to do with paranormal or metaphysical was taboo. It did not, however, curb my curiosity for the unknown and I became an avid reader on everything and anything regarding different religions, the occult and the paranormal. What my parents did give me, however, was the ability to challenge everything with healthy skepticism.

At the time I opened Haunted Hideaways, I was working for a local school district and was afraid of uncovering my true self (that I really did see dead people) and my side business, but when I came down with an autoimmune disease and had to take time off of my "real job," it gave me a lot of time to soul search. It was then that I realized that the prescription for my health was to resign and do what I love to do - entertain and enlighten.

While the UK has always kept an open mind with regards to the paranormal, the

USA still has a cloud of doubt. It has even been recently announced that Prince William and his wife Kate will be opening the Palace to ghost tours after their own recent encounter with that which went bump in the night. I am not in the business of convincing, but instead of offering the experience.

Observer: Do you have a funny tidbit or story to share with our readers about your experience so far as a small business owner?

During one Haunted Hideaways ghost tours, I saw one of the participants looking aggravated about attending. It was obvious his wife had dragged him to the event and I called him out on it. He dryly informed me that he didn't believe in the paranormal, he was an engineer, but his wife loved all the ghost shows. I simply laughed and nodded; it wasn't for everybody. I led the tour to the haunted location, taught them how to use the instruments and let them wander. It was about 15 minutes into the investigation when I heard a man's scream. I ran to the location to find the engineer white as a ghost himself. He shivered and said that something touched him, ran outside and wouldn't participate in the rest of the evening. He later e-mailed me to tell me that the experience changed his life. His mom had passed a few years before and he didn't feel that he had even grieved her. He thought dead was dead. But after the experience, he had started receiving comforting dreams from his mom that helped him with his grief. He added, however, that he didn't want to ever do another ghost hunt.

Use Q&A sites for tech questions

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

Last week a concerned Tech Savvy reader emailed me with a computer printing question so specific I had no idea how to begin troubleshooting the issue.

As I exchanged emails it became more apparent the reader had tried everything and my inability to fix the issue was just as troubling as the hang-up itself. The problem is, with so many different computer models, printer models, operating systems and system configurations, it is nearly impossible for even the workers at Apple's Genius Bar to answer every question.

There are a number of economical ways to solve tricky and specific computer issues from the comfort of your desk chair:

• **Yahoo Answers:** An open forum where any Internet user can ask any question on any topic. Be careful of snarky answers though. Some Yahoo users like to be sarcastic from time to time.

• **Quora:** A social networking site dedicated to collecting and organizing questions and answers on any topic (not just computer troubleshooting questions). Think of it as the Wikipedia of question-and-answer sites. And speaking of Wikipedia, depending on how notable your computer problem is, you might find the

answer on the well-known online encyclopedia.

• **Twitter:** Over the past few years, Twitter has slowly become a very respected question-and-answer site. You can tweet your specific question to your followers, or @reply a subject matter expert about your specific question.

• **Google:** Similarly, you can plug your question into the web giant's search bar and see what comes up. Your question may help lead you to a blog, message board, or a website where someone else has previously asked similar questions.

• **FAQ sections:** If it is a website you are having trouble with — for instance if you can't print coupons from an online retailer — check the FAQ section. Websites typically have a link to their FAQ page in the global footer (at the bottom of every page).

If none of those sites answer your computer, printing, networking or general hardware questions, try visiting the manufacturers sites. I frequently visit MAC.com and HP.com for information on my computer hardware and software.

If none of the above options works, you can also have a trusted computer user log in remotely to your computer to help solve your technical issues.

Previously, I used crossloop.com to allow a trusted friend access to my desktop. My friend logged on to my computer using my unique IP address. Once he had access to my machine, my files, folders and even my home screen appeared on his screen and he was able to fix my

computer sound card in a matter of minutes.

Crossloop is a computer help site where trusted computer professionals can log in to your computer and solve your tech issues for reasonable fees. The cost is usually cheaper than taking your device to the help desk at the big box computer store.

Crossloop offers a variety of services from running a quick computer diagnosis to helping business users set up a computer network. Prices vary based on computer services performed and by the technician who fixes your device. Each technician sets his own pay rate based on experience, and Crossloop has technicians who can troubleshoot just about any computer program.

Generally speaking, the professionals at Crossloop are much better at answering tech questions than your local tech columnist.

• **Tech Notebook:** Having trouble sending large emails with multimedia, or large presentations to colleagues? Sign up for YouSendIt.com, a free site that allows you to send large files for free. Users receive a confirmation email when the file is received.

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BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Give a Dollar

Wendy's restaurants and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Affiliates across Michigan are kicking off a "Give a Dollar ... Get a Dollar" fundraising initiative to help in the fight against breast cancer.

For just \$1, customers at participating Wendy's restaurants can support the Komen's mission "to end breast cancer forever" and receive a \$1 off coupon for a Wendy's Combo Meal or Large Salad in return.

Now through Sunday, Oct. 9, or while supplies last, customers can donate \$1 for a pink ribbon Pin-Up at participating Wendy's in Michigan. Customers can write their names

on the Pin-Up to be displayed in-store. A special tear-off coupon provides the customer with \$1 off any Wendy's Combo Meal or large Garden Sensations® Salad. Wendy's will donate approximately \$.85 of each \$1 donation to the Michigan Affiliates of Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

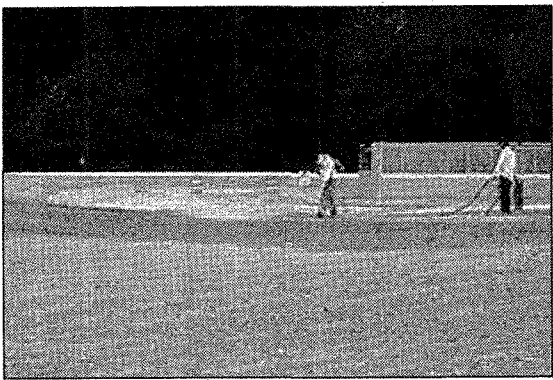
"On behalf of the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, locally presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, we are grateful to have the support of Wendy's restaurants on this very important initiative," said Maureen Keenan Meldrum, chair, Komen Detroit Race for the Cure. "Funds raised through the pink ribbon Pin-Up pro-

motion will make a significant impact on the breast health of people right here in metro Detroit and across Michigan, as well as help fund national breast cancer research through Komen."

"We strive to keep Dave Thomas' ideals and beliefs at the heart of the Wendy's culture," said Nancy Crawford, Wendy's Field Marketing Manager for the state of Michigan. "One thing Dave believed was that everyone has a responsibility to give something back, and to help those in need. This fundraising effort to help in the fight against breast cancer is an important way we can give back to the communities where we live and work."

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OUR VIEWS



Workers begin hydroseeding the remediated portion of Central City Park.

Good work

Commitment to remediating park pays off

It's hard to believe that it has been more than five years since the story broke about the contamination of Westland's Central City Park. The crown jewel in the city's parks system, the news sent a shock wave through families who had used the park on a regular basis.

But with contractor ABC Paving of Trenton beginning to spread grass seed over the remediated 12 acres in the eastern part of the park, it won't be too long before the area goes green.

Its remediation is a testament to state, county and local governments working together to bring the park back online as quickly as possible. That seemed like that wouldn't happen, as the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality ordered one round of testing after another in 2007, but hindsight is 20/20 and we now understand that the testing then means a safe park today even though it is far smaller than the 33-acre site it once was.

Further more, today's Central City Park is truly a city park, owned and operated by Westland. The city is now owns the land it once leased from Wayne County, and it is determining what the park will look like after the remediation is complete.

When it comes to Central City Park, we believe Mayor William Wild deserves a big pat on the back. He has proven to be proactive about the park since becoming mayor in January 2007. One of his first acts as mayor was to fence off the park, replacing barricades and signs that had announced it was closed.

His administration worked closely with the DEQ during the testing phase, and as the park plan began to fall into place, he sought out and found funding sources, even holding fundraisers, to help with the park restoration. He is continuing to work on park improvements, seeking state funding to build a pavilion in the park.

But what we like most is the speed in which the park problem was addressed. Even as one round of testing after another delayed a decision on the park, the mayor remained focus on getting it remediated. While six years might seem like a long time to resolve the problem, we need only look across town to the former Cooper School site on Ann Arbor Trail east of Middlebelt to see what could have happened.

A part of the Livonia Public Schools, Cooper School was built in the 1960s on a former landfill and closed in 1991 because of widespread contamination. The building was torn down and a fence erected to keep people out, but the site has remained an eyesore for more than 20 years.

There have been multiple plans to develop the property with such things as senior citizen apartments, a driving range and medical complex, but nothing has come to fruition. Even a plan to put in a soccer complex involving the school district and a private company has fallen by the wayside because of the state's poor economy.

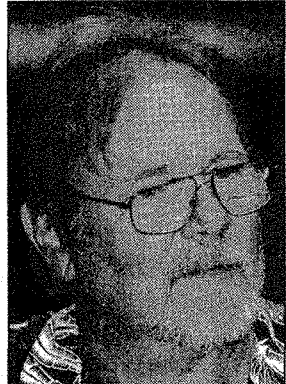
The revelation of the contamination of Central City Park was a dark day for the city, but it's a new day and we're glad to see the park about to reopen to the public. It would have been nice to see the entire park site remediated, but we understand the words cost prohibitive. While the new Central City Park may not offer as many amenities as it once did, this is just the beginning. We're sure that over time more things will be added.

And maybe, just maybe, the remainder of the land will be cleaned up. Hopefully, that won't take as long as the Cooper School site. We do know this, kids will be kicking soccer balls around Central City Park long before Cooper School is developed.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What's your favorite reality TV show?

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



"'Shark Tank' where investors listen to people trying to sell their product."

Thom Stansell
Canton



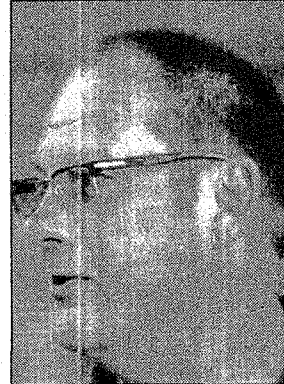
"I don't like reality TV - it's garbage."

Tracy Monolidis
Dearborn Heights



"'Amazing Race.' I like that it's not a social game, you have to have athletics and intellectual skills."

Sheryl Place
Miami, Fla.



"That's a tough one — I like the 'Kardashians.' I like the characters and the acting and all the drama. I like everything about it."

Robert Opalinski
Westland

LETTERS

Stay out of our lives

I am fed up with Big Brother peering in my window.

This latest attack by Gov. Snyder on the privacy of individuals by requiring doctors to report on the Body Mass Index (BMI) of our children is again prying into the private lives of families. Government has no business snooping around gathering information on how we live, what we eat and where we go.

Snyder needs to pay attention the things that cause the economy to grow in Michigan not the waistlines of our children.

Phil Solarz
Westland

Pain has no limits

As children, many of us are reminded that "sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me." While it's true that physical pain can leave us miserable and scarred, emotional and spiritual pain can be just as damaging.

New brain scanning technologies allow scientists and doctors to analyze the brain during physically and emotionally painful events. Results are beginning to explain why those experiencing emotional distress describe their pain as an "awful headache," "ongoing stomach pain" or "heartbreak." Brain scan studies from the University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of Michigan both reveal that we process emotional pain similar to physical pain. Thus, the brain does not distinguish between physical and emotional pain.

Yet, many people fail to recognize emotional and spiritual pain. In my line of work, it is common for end-of-life patients to experience physical pain, as well as emotional and spiritual pain. Physical pain is often easier to detect and treat than emotional and spiritual pain, but each are equally important.

Physical pain can be exacerbated by emotional or spiritual pain, and the inability to manage physical pain may be the result of emotional or spiritual distress. This September, during National Pain Awareness Month, I encourage those experiencing any kind of pain to seek help, and urge others to be vigilant for signs of physical, emotional and spiritual pain.

Those experiencing emotional or spiritual distress often exhibit

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greedy people, the controversy over the New International Trade Crossing Bridge highlights one of the major flaws in our governmental system.

Virtually everyone in the Metro Detroit area wants the city to get back on its feet and grow once again. Assuming that happens, we will need a second span across the Detroit River. Yet one guy — the fellow who owns the Ambassador Bridge — is able to hold all of us hostage by, as John Gallagher of the Free Press writes, "donating hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign cash to Michigan legislators and filing lawsuits in both (U.S. and Canada) in an effort to stop the process."

Why is one rich guy able to circumvent the needs of the larger community? It won't be the first time this has happened in Detroit. Remember what happened when the people's mass transit system was scuttled by GM and various other car-related companies, which didn't want the competition? We are struggling with the results of that debacle to this very day.

Joy Kind
Livonia

Pass jobs plan now

President Obama laid out a bold and comprehensive jobs plan before a joint session of Congress. This plan directly challenged Congress to immediately address the unemployed and underemployed suffering in our nation. This plan, many features having bipartisan agreement in the past, should be swiftly enacted. It would put this country to work immediately.

Contrary to his predecessor, who for eight years paid for nothing and instead passed debt on to future generations, Obama spelled out how this plan will be paid for by further deficit reduction and, yes, tax increases.

If Congress, particularly the Republican-controlled U.S. House, simply sits on their hands and becomes constipated by their own rhetoric, the nation will suffer — as will they at the polls. If Congress does nothing while they try to single-mindedly work for Obama's defeat, then the reverse is likely to happen.

Gerald Maxey
Farmington Hills

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS



The following are excerpts from readers participating in our online forum for discussing issues, In Your Voices. Find more comments or join the discussion on the Web at hometownlife.com.

The Issue: Governor supports new bridge

I was skeptical that Snyder would be a good governor during the election but so far I've been impressed with most decisions coming out of his administration. The big exception for me is the bridge, it's the last thing we need to deal with or spend money on right now. Keep fighting the good fight on public sector wages and benefits, education reform and state issues, not on the boondoggle of an international border cross-

ing.

dogwhisperer
The bridge is a huge waste of taxpayer dollars. Public sector wages and benefits are not. If you addressing politicians you are on point. They are overpaid and never at risk. They do not pay the taxes you and I do, and won't have to worry about paying more for their insurance.

cherokeewoman
If there was not enough traffic (or a need) to build another bridge, than why would Matty spent MIL-

LIONS trying to stop it by trying to buy politicians? Then he spent \$10 million on an advertising campaign trying to sway the public's opinion. Why would he do that?

He also spent MILLIONS getting the prep work done, exit built, and acquiring properties to build another bridge himself - even though he tells us in TV ads it is not needed - he is trying to build one. Why would he put out such an effort of time, money, and trouble if he didn't think it would be profitable for him.

analytichinker

He credits lovely marriage for longevity

Vincent Kaye will celebrate his 103rd birthday Saturday at Manoogian Manor Assisted Living in Livonia, which he helped build 41 years ago.

Kaye (Keshishian) was born in Amasia, Armenia, Sept. 24, 1908.

He attributes his longevity to having a happy marriage.

"I had a lovely marriage all my life, and I attribute it all to my wonderful wife," he said. "Marrying Rose was the best thing I ever did."

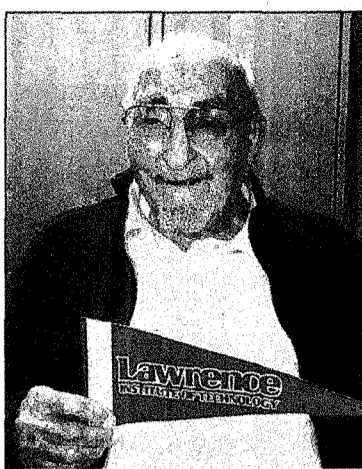
His wife died in 2002 after 67 years of marriage.

Kaye was born to parents in war-torn Armenia. His father was a carriage driver with two large black Arabian horses. His father left Armenia before being conscripted into the opposing Turkish army and escaped to New York to start a new life for him and his family. After working as a cook, he was able to send for 4-year-old Vincent, his baby sister and mother. Vincent Kaye remembers being greeted by his father at the boat docks with a bag of oranges.

The family moved to Michigan and settled in Highland Park, where Kaye graduated from Highland Park High School in 1927. Kaye attended University of Detroit, then transferred to Lawrence Institute of Technology (now Lawrence Technological University), which had just opened. Kaye graduated in 1935 with a degree in electrical engineering. He carries the proud distinction of being the oldest living alumnus of Lawrence Tech and attended the yearly alumni reunion just last year.

After graduating during the Depression, he started a radio repair business to help support his family, to help pay off a student loan and to help support his new wife, Rose. During World War II, Kaye was an electrical engineer in charge of machine gun production for Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co. in Detroit.

Vincent changed his name from Keshishian to Kaye to avoid questions as to its spelling, and his career grew in Detroit. Over the years, he worked for



Vincent Kaye of Livonia, who turns 103 Saturday, holds a Lawrence Tech pennant. He's the oldest living graduate of Lawrence Tech.

the federal government, Ford Motor Co. and General Motors. He worked on the team that built the first simulated spacecraft docking station for the U.S. space program.

Along with being an engineer, Kaye was also an inventor. Throughout his career many patents were attributed to his work but all for the companies he worked for. It was not until he was 92 that he was awarded a patent in his own name — this time for a specialized two-cycle gasoline engine.

After retirement, he was called back into the workforce by friends to help with engineering projects and finally retired a second time at the age of 80. He even helped his friend Alex Manoogian, founder of Detroit's Masco Corp., with the electrical designs for Manoogian's new project, Manoogian Manor in Livonia, a home for the aged. Little did Kaye know that 41 years later, he would be a resident at that same Manoogian Manor.

Kaye said he was "blessed with an engineering mind." He advises young people today to "find a good career ... and then keep it."

Kaye has one daughter, Anne, and one grandchild, Gena, 25. He will celebrate his birthday with family, friends and cake at Manoogian Manor.

Open house

Guardian Martial Arts and Fitness is hosting a Home School Open House at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4.

GMA is beginning a new Day Program to serve the home school community. Classes are scheduled to begin 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11. Classes will run in nine-week sessions and cost \$65 per week session.

The class will fill the physical education need of the home school curriculum. American Kenpo provides fitness and also street-savvy self-defense. Kenpo teaches self-control, focus and develops leadership qualities. An important aspect to this program includes the interaction with other children helping with social skills.

GMA will also be hosting "Focus! Focus! Focus! - No Hocus-Pokus!" noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. The class is designed to give children 7-13 years of age tools to help them learn to stay on task. The class will teach concrete skills that will improve their focus and concentration. It'll cost \$29 per student. Enroll before Nov. 1, and receive a \$5 discount.

Preregistration is necessary and enrollment is limited. Call (734) 266-0565 or stop in at Guardian Martial Arts, 30942 Ford Road, Garden City.

Fundraiser

Garden City Presbyterian Church is holding a fund-raising dinner and concert Saturday, Sept. 24, to benefit the Grace Centers of Hope.

Doors will open at 5 p.m., with a spaghetti dinner to be served 5:30-6:30 p.m. The concert will start at 7 p.m. and feature Rufus Harris and the Men of Grace. Harris is a singer/songwriter and pastor of The Bridge Church in Pontiac. Men of Grace is a gospel ministry of the Grace Gospel Fellowship made up of who are currently in or have completed a one-year rehabilitation program at Grace Centers of Hope.

Grace Centers of Hope is one of the leading faith-based organizations in southeast-

GARDEN CLIPPINGS

ern Michigan daily confronting issues of homelessness, addiction, poverty and spiritual emptiness. On any given night, Grace Centers of Hope will accommodate between 150-200 men, women and children. Each year it serves more than 127,000 meals and provides more than 55,000 nights of stay.

Tickets are \$10 and can be ordered online at www.gcohfundraiser.evenbright.com. For more information, call the church at (734) 421-7620. Garden City Presbyterian Church is at 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road.

Craft-Vendor Show

Garden City High School will be hosting a craft and vendor show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. There will be more than 85 tables of home vendors such as Pampered Chef, Avon and Creative Memories, as well as a great variety of home made arts and crafts. There also will be door prize raffles, 50/50 drawings, a Bake Sale, and Concessions available throughout the show. Admission is \$1 and includes a free raffle ticket.

Garden City High School is at 6500 Middlebelt between Ford and Warren. For more information or for table availability, e-mail Sheryll at vendortshow@gmail.com or call 734-367-0898 and leave a message. All proceeds will benefit the GCMS PTSA.

Cougar Crops

The GC Cougars Crop 4 Sports is holding a 12-hour cropping event 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday Oct. 1, in the cafeteria of Garden City High School, 6100 Middlebelt, north of Ford, Garden City. The event will 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 scrapbooking? There will be experienced scrapppers there to help, and Critcut, 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

For questions, send an e-mail to Specialprojects4gcsports@yahoo.com or call (734) 612-5274.

Family Fun Day

St. Dunstan Parish will hold its Family Fun Day noon-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at the parish hall on Belton, west of Inkster Road, Garden City.

The event is open to the public. There will be kid and family games, bingo starting at 1 p.m., 50/50 drawings and special raffles, Legend The Band performing 4-8 p.m. and chicken dinners, hot dogs, brats and beverages for sale.

The St. Dunstan Big Drawing will be held at 8 p.m.

District hours

State Rep. Bob Constan, D-Dearborn Heights, is inviting residents to meet with him and share their concerns during his upcoming office hours. The informal gatherings will be held:

- noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at John F. Kennedy Jr. Library, 24602 Van Born, Dearborn Heights.
 - 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Caroline Kennedy Library, 24590 George St., Dearborn Heights.
 - 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Leanna Hicks Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster.
 - 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Garden City Library, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City
 - 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Allen Park Public Library, 8100 Allen Park Road, Allen Park.
- Constan holds office hours and other events throughout the 16th District to meet as many residents as possible and listen to their ideas and priorities regarding state government. Residents also can contact Rep. Constan by calling his office toll-free at (888) 345-8017 or sending an e-mail to bobconstan@house.mi.gov.

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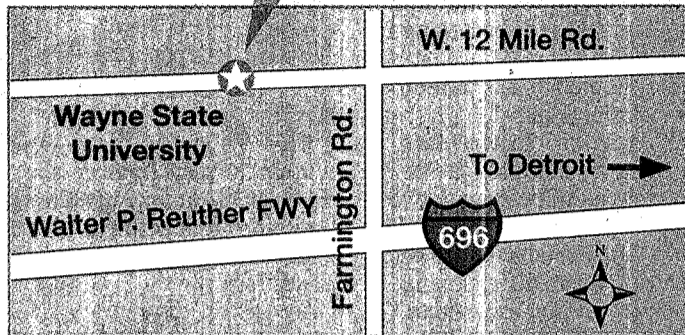
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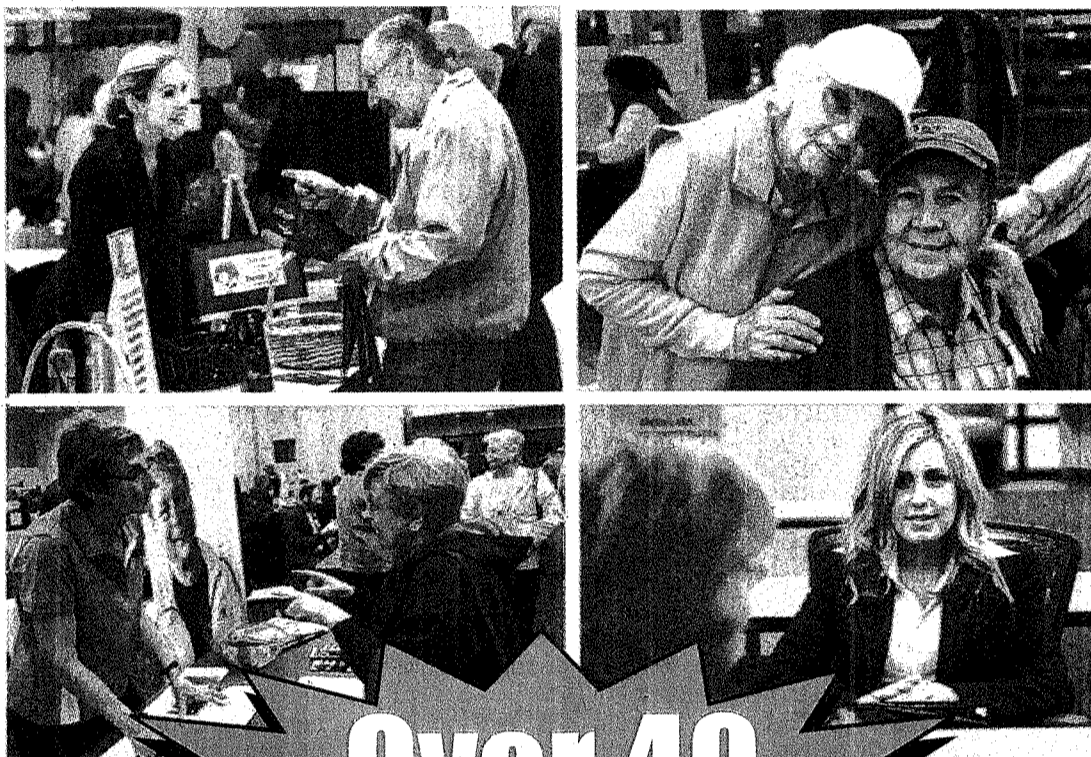


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 Topic: Protecting and Growing your Investment Portfolio in a Down Economy



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 Speaker: Jack Bolling
 Topic: The truth about Estate Planning



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 Speaker: Erine Hallmark
 Topic: Identity Theft Protection

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 Speaker: Dr. Allon Goldberg
 Topic: Putting One Foot in Front of the Other: Improving Balance, Avoiding Falls



12:00 - 12:50
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 Speaker: Dr. Sol Cogan
 Topic: Identity Theft Protection

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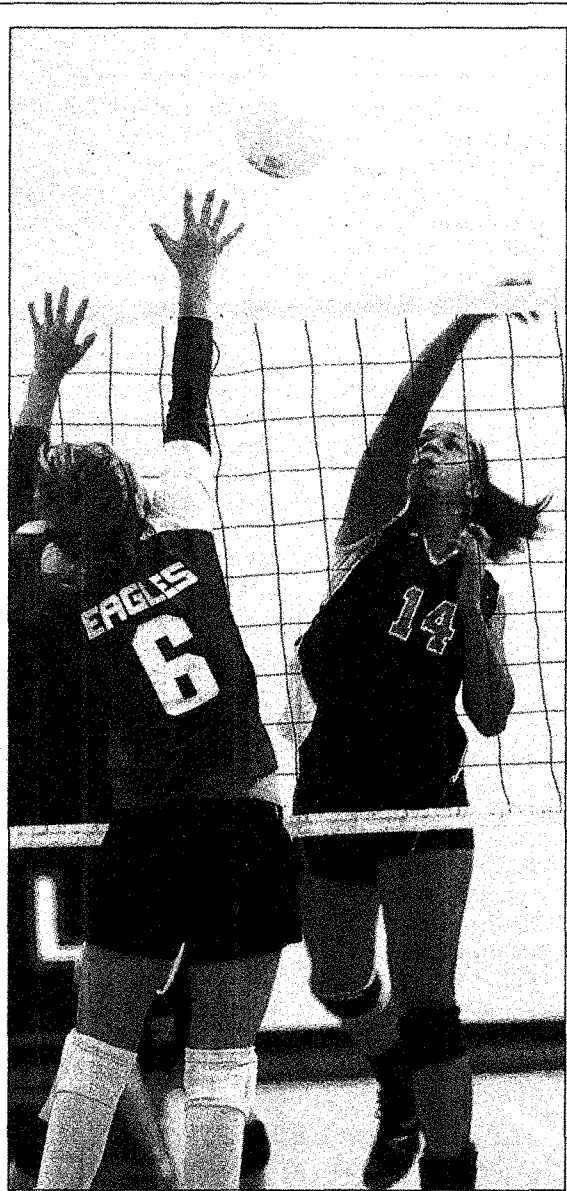


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Hitting machine

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran sophomore Lexus Medina (14) tries to avoid the block put on by Southfield Christian's Maggie Vosler during Tuesday's MIAC White Division match. See more girls volleyball on page B3.

Pink Night

Churchill, Franklin to Dig for a Cure

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Thousands of high school and college volleyball teams from around the country will be participating Thursday night in the Side-Out Foundation's Dig Pink National Breast Cancer Awareness Rally.

That includes the Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin girls volleyball teams, who will square off in a KLAAs South Division match beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Churchill.

Side-Out, a national non-profit organization based in the Washington, D.C., area, has raised millions of dollars for breast cancer research through volleyball tournaments, clinics and rallies. Funds are currently devoted to cutting-edge targeted therapies and molecular profiling.

Churchill assistant coach Eva Jedruszko, who works as a registered nurse at Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital's dialysis unit, is spearheading Thursday night's Dig Pink rally.

"This all came about because I wanted to do

"Once it was mentioned, the girls just jumped right on board. We're all very excited about it."

EVA JEDRUSZKO
churchill assistant coach

of the organization. "A 'side-out' in volleyball occurs when one team wins a point with its opponent is serving; thereby regaining a serve or control of the play," she said. "Likewise, in the war against breast cancer, the Side-Out Foundation will support health care professionals in pursuit of practical solutions for women and men with this dreaded disease. Thus, it enables those who are affected to regain control of their lives."

Thursday night's match will feature players from both teams wearing the same color. "All the players are going to be wearing pink," Jedruszko said. "Franklin is going to be wearing pink jerseys. The whole gym is going to be decorated in pink — fliers and banners every-

Jedruszko said the volleyball term "Side-Out" underscores the purpose

of the organization. "A 'side-out' in volleyball occurs when one team wins a point with its opponent is serving; thereby regaining a serve or control of the play," she said. "Likewise, in the war against breast cancer, the Side-Out Foundation will support health care professionals in pursuit of practical solutions for women and men with this dreaded disease. Thus, it enables those who are affected to regain control of their lives."

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MSU's Abron all-tourney

Michigan State University senior Kyndra Abron (Livonia Churchill) racked up 16 kills in 20 attack attempts (.800 percentage) Saturday as the Spartans swept Sacred Heart (Mass.), 25-15, 25-23, 25-11, to win its third women's volleyball title of the season at Saturday's Spartan Invitational held at Jenison Fieldhouse in East Lansing.

The 6-foot-1 Abron, a former Michigan Miss Volleyball, is second on the team in total kills with 138 (3.63 per set) as the Spartans are off to an 11-1 start.

MSU harriers top finishers

Michigan State University's Sara Kroll and Rachel McFarlane, both Livonia Churchill grads, finished seventh and 11th, respectively, in the 6-kilometer women's race at the MSU Spartan Invitational cross country meet held Friday at Forest Akers Golf Course in East Lansing.

Kroll, a sophomore, was clocked in 20 minutes, 53 seconds, while McFarlane, a redshirt junior, finished in 21:11. Senior Amanda Field (Livonia Ladywood) placed 137th (24:03).

Freshman Bianca Kubicki was Madonna University's top finisher in 106th (23:30) followed by Karli Kuchka (Livonia Stevenson), 136th (24:02); Kari Saarela (Livonia Franklin), 181st (25:44); Cassandra Yarnall (Ladywood), 186th (26:14); and Shannon Dusute, 206th (27:36).

Schoolcraft College's Hailee Azizi and Mariam Mroueh finished 225th and 228th, respectively, in 29:50 and 31:50.

Rachel Patterson, running unattached, won the event in 20:16. In the men's 8K race, Eastern Michigan University's Terefe Ejigu took first in 24:23.

Grand Valley State junior Mike Gibbons (Livonia Stevenson) took 107th in 26:40.

Tim Boes was MU's top finisher (175th, 27:53) followed by Nick Brubaker (181st, 28:01); Danny Pratt (197th, 28:29); Jeff Grzywinski (201st, 28:33); and Erick Roth (230th, 30:27).

Nathan Wise (Churchill) led Schoolcraft win 215th (29:22) followed by Scott Howse, 233rd (30:42); Mark Walker (252nd, 35:42); Shawn Van Dyke (254th, 36:49); and Luis Montenegro, 255th (43:48).

Quinn Osgood (Churchill) added a 212th (29:11) for the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

MIAA lauds McPherson

Adrian College freshman Megan McPherson (Livonia Franklin) was named Women's Runner of the Week by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association after finishing eighth Saturday in the Knight Invitational hosted by Calvin College.

McPherson covered the 5-kilometer course in 18 minutes, 20.7 seconds.

Schoolcraft spikers on hot streak

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

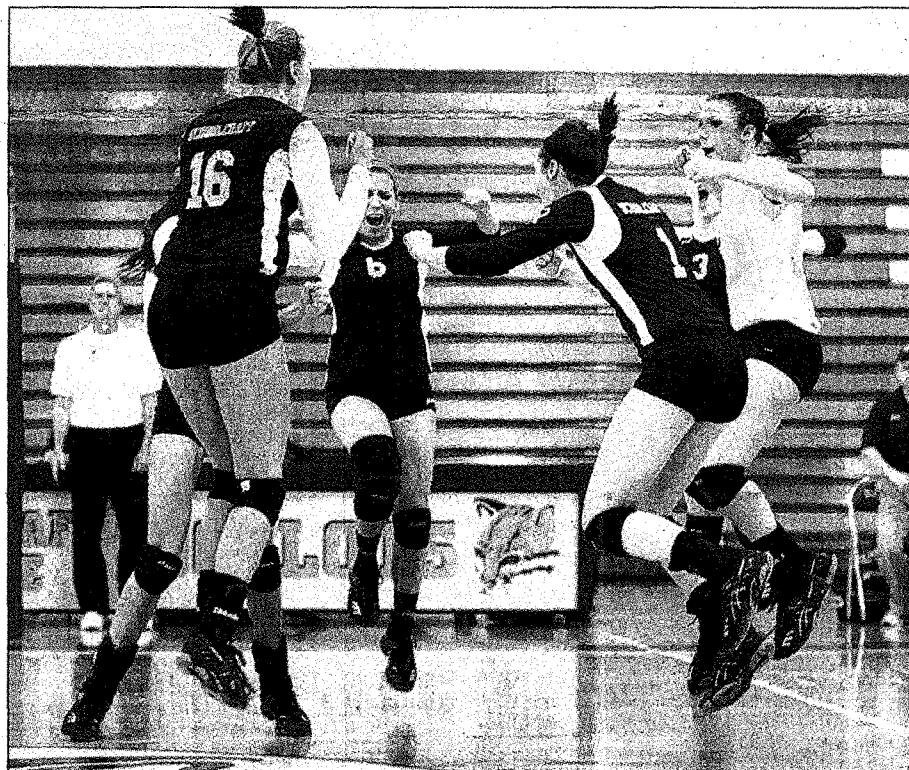
The Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team is off to its best start since the vaunted Tom Teeters era.

The Lady Ocelots, under first-year coach Rod Brumfield, improved to 20-4 overall and 5-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference following 25-17, 25-21, 25-17 victory Tuesday at Henry Ford CC.

Schoolcraft also captured the Shannon McBride Invitational by going 9-0 over the weekend hosted by Lakeland CC (Ohio).

On Saturday, Schoolcraft downed Lorain County CC (Ohio), 25-16, 25-15; Lake Michigan CC, 25-22, 25-8; Henry Ford, 25-16, 25-18; and St. Clair County CC, 25-15, 24-26, 16-14; and Lakeland, 25-11, 27-25.

On Friday, the Lady Ocelots beat Lake Michigan (25-10, 25-10); St. Clair County (25-18, 19-25, 15-12); and Mercyhurst (Pa.) North East,



RENA LAVERTY

Schoolcraft College volleyball players (from left) Sarah Suppelsa, Nicole Kempinski (6), Taylor Kerr (1), Monika Rudis (3) and Kara Kempinski (far right) have had a lot to celebrate after a 20-4 season start.

25-13, 25-22.

"We played a two-day round-robin and it was a great weekend," Brumfield said. "The girls realized what they're capable of and how good

they can be. They're growing with every touch of the ball. It's a cohesive group, good kids where 13 of the 15 have a GPA (grade point average) of 3.5 or better.

They're learning things quickly, and in time, they'll see more success."

Sophomore defensive

Please see OCELOTS, B3

Champions: Patriots get tourney title

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

It was a breakthrough Saturday for the Livonia Franklin girls volleyball squad.

The Patriots, who struggled out of the gate this season with a 3-14-3 record, finished 5-1-1 on the day to seize the Brownstown Woodhaven Tournament crown.

In pool play, Franklin defeated Romulus (25-23, 25-17), Hamtramck (25-8, 25-6), Belleville (25-23, 25-15), while splitting with Taylor Kennedy (20-25, 25-12).

Ironically, Woodhaven handed the Patriots their only loss on the day in pool play, 25-13, 25-16.

Franklin then ousted Romulus again in the semifinals, 25-12, 25-18, before avenging a loss to the host Warriors, 25-14, 25-23, in the championship match.

"This has been an

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MU awaits unveiling of new soccer facility

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Within a month, both the Madonna University men's and women's soccer teams will enjoy a place they can permanently call their own home.

Construction began Aug. 22 on a new soccer and lacrosse facility, which is located off Newburgh just south of Five Mile.

The target date to open the new complex is Saturday, Oct. 15, when the Crusaders host Cornerstone University in a scheduled men's and women's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference double-header.

Since MU launched

its men's and women's soccer programs, matches were played at Livonia's Greenmead Field and occasionally at area high schools. The team generally practices at Total Soccer in Wixom, but that will soon change as they lose their gypsy status.

"We've been discussing the idea of a soccer field for the better part of six years," Madonna athletic director Bryan Rizzo said. "The biggest obstacle we faced was land. We didn't have a place to put it. It wasn't until a year and a half ago that we got some land that

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Madonna University athletic director Bryan Rizzo keeps an eye on construction of a new soccer and lacrosse facility, which could open by Oct. 15.

STAFF GRID PICKS

Week 5	Wright	Smith	O'Meara	Emons
Friday, Sept. 23				
Salem (1-3, 0-2) at Northville (4-0, 2-0), 7 p.m.	Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville
Garden City (4-0, 2-0) at Thurston (3-1, 2-0), 7 p.m.	Thurston	Garden City	Thurston	Thurston
Redford Union (0-4, 0-2) at Annapolis (1-3, 0-2), 7 p.m.	Annapolis	Annapolis	Annapolis	Annapolis
Livonia Franklin (2-2, 1-1) at Plymouth (4-0, 2-0), 7 p.m.	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Wayne (0-4, 0-2) at Livonia Churchill (2-2, 0-2), 7 p.m.	Churchill	Churchill	Churchill	Churchill
South Lyon (2-2, 1-1) at Livonia Stevenson (2-2, 1-1), 7 p.m.	Stevenson	Stevenson	South Lyon	South Lyon
John Glenn (2-2, 1-1) at Canton (4-0, 2-0), 7 p.m.	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Harrison (4-0, 3-0) at Southfield-Lathrup (0-4, 0-3), 7 p.m.	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison
North Farmington (2-2, 2-2) at Ferndale (1-3, 1-2), 7 p.m.	North Farmington	North Farmington	North Farmington	North Farmington
Oak Park (2-2, 1-2) at Farmington (3-1, 2-1), 7 p.m.	Oak Park	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington
Saturday, Sept. 24				
Luth. Westland (1-3, 0-2) at South. Christian (0-4, 0-2), 1 p.m.	Luth. Westland	Luth. Westland	South. Christian	Luth. Westland
Clarenceville (2-2) at Ann Arbor Richard (3-1), 1:30 p.m.	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard
Last week	12-1	10-3	12-1	12-1
Overall	44-12	36-20	45-11	49-7

BOYS SOCCER

First-place Chiefs boot Pats, 6-0

State-ranked Canton now has a two-game cushion in the KLAA South Division boys soccer race following a 6-0 triumph Tuesday night over visiting Livonia Franklin.

The Chiefs, who improved to 10-1-1 overall and 5-0 in the KLAA South, scored all six of their goals in the second half as Mitch Posuniak scored twice, while Ryan Kilgore, Bryan Ren, Dan Ovesea and Griffin Parks added one apiece.

"You don't want to make a defensive mistake because they (Canton) capitalize on everything," said Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos, whose team slipped to 5-3-2 overall and 3-2 in the South. "You give them an inch and they take mile. It was little defensive mistakes, but all their goals were well earned. They have

outstanding speed up and down the lineup."

Franklin senior goalkeeper Ryan Tikey faced a total of 28 shots.

"We played hard, we pressured and had some opportunities we missed in the first half," Rodopoulos said. "I'm not happy with the loss, but we're not down. There's more positives than negatives."

CHURCHILL 8, WAYNE 0: Michael Murphy had a big game with three goals and two assists Tuesday night as host Livonia Churchill (5-3-2, 3-2) took 65 minutes to mercy Wayne Memorial (2-7, 0-5) in a KLAA South Division match.

Austin Henson added a goal and assist for the Chargers, who led 5-0 at halftime.

Tyler Reetz and Ryan Kobylarz also notched their first varsity goals, while goalkeeper Karl Tiama notched the shutout.

PLYMOUTH 3, JOHN GLENN 1: Do-Hyung Kim had a goal and assist to spur the Wildcats (5-6-2, 3-2) to a KLAA South Division victory over

host Westland John Glenn (6-5, 1-4).

Madalin Pop tallied the lone goal for the Rockets, who were tied at 1-1 after 40 minutes. Alex Iseveski drew the assist.

Viet Nguyen added a first half goal, while Mattheo Segovia scored on a penalty kick with only 9:38 remaining to seal the win for Plymouth.

Rene Mejia got the win in goal for the Wildcats, while Austin Valentine made 10 saves for the Rockets.

STEVENSON 4, SOUTH LYON 0: On Tuesday, Zack Atwood scored a pair of goals and added one assist Tuesday to propel host Livonia Stevenson (7-2, 3-2) to a triumph over the Lions (1-3-1 KLAA Central).

Howie Krupsky contributed a goal and assist, while Chris Liepa also tallied a goal for the Spartans, who led 1-0 at halftime.

Alex Vrsovski and Zack Zukowski also notched assists, while goalkeeper John Boudreau posted the shutout.

"I'm glad that a number a people had an opportunity to play and we look forward to big challenge Thursday (at

home) against Salem," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said.

PCA 2, LUTH. WESTLAND 1: Junior Dan Ross tallied two goals Tuesday, including the game-winner in the 52nd minute to give host Plymouth Christian Academy (3-4 MIAC Blue) a victory over Lutheran High Westland (3-5, 1-5).

Ross gave the Eagles a 1-0 lead in the 19th minute, but the Warriors' Mitch Boehm answered with a penalty kick with 1:07 left in the first half.

Lutheran Westland goalkeeper Taurrek Fikes made 15 saves, while PCA counterpart Jayme Putney had six.

"It was not a good showing," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "We were outshot and outplayed. They carried the play. Taurrek (Fikes) made some good saves to keep us in it."

FRANKLIN ROAD 6, HVL 0: In a MIAC Red Division encounter Tuesday, host Novi Franklin Road got a pair of goals from Sam Tracey to turn back Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (1-7, 1-6).

Ahil Isebil, Jacob Weaver and Jalen Walker also scored for the Warriors, who led 2-0 at halftime.

PREP FOOTBALL

Spartans take care East gridders, 14-3

Livonia Stevenson put together two lengthy touchdown drives and proved resilient Friday night en route to a 14-3 KLAA Central Division football win last Friday night at South Lyon East.

The Spartans, who evened their overall record at 2-2 and 1-1 in the division, fell behind 3-0 after one quarter on a 30-yard field goal by East kicker Cam Thomas.

Stevenson responded with a long second-quarter drive resulting in an 8-yard scoring run by sophomore Dom Ferrera followed by Tyler Szerlag's extra point to make it 7-3.

The Spartans then mounted a 6-minute, 65-yard TD drive and scored with only 1:06 left on a 3-yard run by junior quarterback Joe Mims to put the game away.

"That last drive was the key and we hope it's a stepping stone," Stevenson first-year coach Matt Fielder said. "We were able to use some

play-action, but we mostly were able to bang the ball."

Each team committed two turnovers (one fumble and interception apiece).

"We're growing and we have some kids who are stepping up," Stevenson coach Matt Fielder said. "But we did some things early on where we didn't take care of the ball."

Stevenson's defense was led by senior linebacker Joe Scott and senior tackle David Tharpe.

"We were able to put some pressure on the quarterback and it was the best game by our defense — hands down," Fielder said. "East has had a pretty dynamic offense, but our defense kept us in the game and it allowed our offense to get going we they needed to."

The loss drops the Cougars to 1-3 and 0-2.

Stevenson returns to division play 7 p.m. Friday at home against South Lyon.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

MSU SPARTAN INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Sept. 17 at Forest Akers G.C.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Elite)

1. Saline, 159 points; 2. Grosse Pointe South, 179; 3. Grand Haven, 183; 4. Northville, 196; 5. Birmingham Seaholm, 204; 6. East Grand Rapids, 266; 7. Brighton, 295; 8. Benzie Central, 306; 9. Rochester Adams, 321; 10. Rockford, 343; 13. Livonia Churchill, 381; 28. Livonia Stevenson, 692 (34 schools).

Individual winner: Erin Finn (West Bloomfield), 17 minutes, 16 seconds (5,000 meters).

Churchill finishers: 13. Kerigan Riley, 18:40; 82. Erin Emmanuel, 20:03; 83. Megan McFarlane, 20:04; 84. Sydney Anderson, 20:04; 120. Vivien Okechukwu, 20:24; 156. Michelle Azar, 21:02.

Stevenson finishers: 71. Lindsey Gallagher, 19:56; 113. Aphrodite Palazis, 20:20; 155. Jackie Deacon, 20:59; 174. Karlie Gallagher, 21:28; 179. Natalie Moore, 21:33; 190. Julia Capeneka, 21:44; 207. Emily Kwacnik, 22:18.

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Green): 1. Northville, 163 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 210; 3. Grandville, 214; 4. Alpena, 231; 5. Novi, 243; 6. East Kentwood, 284; 7. Auburn Bay City Western, 305; 8. Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills, 317; 9. Caledonia, 340; 10. Farmington, 341 (36 schools).

Individual winner: Jeff Bajema (Kenowa Hills), 15:47 (5,000 meters).

Churchill finishers: 8. Ryan Wise, 16:15; 42. Joe Hage, 17:01; 43. Robert Howard, 17:01; 55. Ben Yates, 17:15; 62. George Bowles, 17:18; 102. Sam Yurgil, 17:45; 123. Derek Puihes, 17:55.

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 17 WAYNE MEMORIAL 46

Sept. 20 at Wayne (Flats)

Individual winner: Sam Yurgil, 18:38.5.

Other Churchill finishers: 2. George Bowles, 18:43.3; 3. Derek Puihes, 18:45.8; 5. Sean McKeon, 18:59.8; 6. Gabe Torres, 19:03.1; 7. Colin Murphy, 19:03.7; 8. Jonathan Allesandrini, 19:05.9.

Wayne finishers: 4. Devin Gibson, 18:50; 9. Michael Gibson, 19:19; 10. Daniel Malcolm, 19:38; 11. Zack Williams, 20:39; 12. Avery Barron, 21:45; 13. Dionte Burton, 21:51; 14. Devin Person, 24:22.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA South Division; Wayne, 1-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA South.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 17 SOUTH LYON 43

Sept. 20 at Island Lake

Individual winner: John Lynch (Stevenson), 17:24.

Other Stevenson finishers: 2. Stephen Fenech, 17:24; 3. Ryan Petrul, 17:44; 5. Mike Sopko, 18:05; 6. Jake Colley, 18:05; 7. Matt Garon, 18:15; 11. Andrew Stratton, 18:30.

South Lyon finishers: 4. Mark Cogo, 17:56; 8. Mike Brodowicz, 18:17; 9. Andrew Thomas, 18:20; 10. Brandon Cooney, 18:24; 12. Connor Weidman, 18:44; 13. Justin Pearson, 18:53; 14. Andrew Janos, 19:00.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 1-1 overall, 1-1 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA Central.

CANTON 15 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 45

Sept. 20 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Miles Felton (Canton), 17:52.

Other Canton finishers: 2. Mitch Clinton, 17:55; 3. Billy

Toth, 18:04; 4. Tom Walkinshaw, 18:08; 5. Bradon Conley, 18:20; 6. Andrew Stephens, 18:32; 8. Evan Dunklee, 18:38.

Franklin finishers: 7. Keenan Jones, 18:34; 9. Mike Witt, 19:47; 10. Nick Robertson, 20:10; 11. Gabe Martinez, 20:19; 12. Noah Verellen, 20:26; 13. Richie Wiczorek, 20:36; 14. Mike Elrod, 20:40.

Dual meet records: Canton, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA South Division; Franklin, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA South.

NORTHVILLE 25

LIVONIA STEVENSON 31

Sept. 13 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: 1. Edward Clifton (Northville), 17:03.

Other Northville finishers: 2. Dan Sims, 17:07; 5. Nick Noles, 17:37; 8. Jason Lerner, 17:53; 9. Jason Ferrante, 18:14; 10. Matt Sierra, 18:15; 12. Neson Nesmith, 18:17.

Stevenson finishers: 3. John Lynch, 17:17; 4. Stephen Fenech, 17:31; 6. Jake Colley, 17:38; 7. Ryan Petrul, 17:41; 18. Matt Garon, 18:16; 15. Michael Sopko, 18:43.

Dual meet records: Northville, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.

GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS

CANTON 22

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 33

Sept. 20 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Emily Southern (Canton), 20:50.

Other Canton finishers: 2. Jessica Siegler, 21:12; 3. Anna Gorzalski, 21:36; 6. Paige Calvert, 22:20; 10. Katie Grimes, 23:02; 11. Ellen Grimes, 23:13; 12. Laura Murphy, 23:16.

Franklin finishers: 4. Maddie Herman, 21:47; 5. CC Shoemaker, 22:18; 7. Natalie Desautel, 22:28; 8. Tiffany Lambelle, 22:33; 9. Katelyn Kovach, 22:53; 13. Tina Olter, 23:48; 14. Jane Modes, 24:07.

Dual meet records: Canton, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA South Division; Franklin, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA South.

PLYMOUTH 22

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 35

Sept. 20 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Marina DeBiasi (Plymouth), 21:34.9.

Other Plymouth finishers: 2. Nicole Traites, 21:34.95; 4. Elyse Gryniawicz, 23:11.1; 6. Morgan Henson, 23:15; 9. Alexa Cichon, 23:44.6; 10. Jordyn Strahm, 23:45.9; 11. Renae DeBrito, 23:47.5.

John Glenn finishers: 3. Abbey Wright, 22:43.4; 5. Kirsten Smith, 23:13.7; 7. Courtney MacQuarrie, 23:32.4; 8. Shenika Johnson, 23:32.4; 12. Barb Messics, 24:56.3; 12. Caroline Mahalak, 25:54.7; 14. Lorie Thompson, 26:07.4.

Dual meet records: Plymouth, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA South Division; John Glenn, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAA South.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 15

WAYNE MEMORIAL 38

Sept. 20 at Wayne (Flats)

Individual winner: Jenna Hickson (Churchill), 24:00.

Other Churchill finishers: 2. Maggie Crum, 24:03; 3. Erica Krupsky, 24:09; 4. Gill Carroll, 24:46; 5. Rachel Tomasi, 25:52; 6. Erin McDonald, 25:53; 7. Megan Lewan, 26:31.

Wayne finishers: 12. Megan Macek, 27:42; 15. Kendelle Hood, 28:17; 17. Anna Zywek, 28:23; 25. Navreet Bhangu, 40:20.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA South Division; Wayne, 0-3 overall, 0-2 KLAA South.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 23

Franklin at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.

Wayne at Churchill, 7 p.m.

South Lyon at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Canton (CEP), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Luth. W'sld at S'field Christ., 1 p.m.

C'ville at Gab. Richard, 1:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 22

John Glenn at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Universal at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.

Clarenceville at Hazel Pk., 5:30 p.m.

Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.

Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23

WL Central at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Wayne at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.

Luth. W'sld at S'field Christ., 4:30 p.m.

Parkway at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Troy Athens at Stevenson, 1 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 22

Franklin at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.

Northville at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.

John Glenn at Canton, 6:30 p.m.

Wayne at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.

Luth. Westland at Luth. NW, 6:30 p.m.

Luth. South at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m.

Ladywood at Mercy, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Portage Central Inv., 8:30 a.m.

Bedford Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

UM-Dearborn Tourney, 9 a.m.

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Sept. 23

Monroe Jefferson Invitational at Sterling State Park, 9 a.m.

Old Skool Classic, 9:30 a.m.

Shamrock Invitational, TBA.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Thursday, Sept. 22

Churchill at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.

Franklin at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.

Ladywood vs. Warren Regina at Livonia Rec. Center, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Lakeland Invitational, 8 a.m.

Salem Invitational, noon.

BOYS TENNIS

Saturday, Sept. 24

Woodhaven Invitational, 8 a.m.

Brighton Quad, 8 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF

Thursday, Sept. 22

Ladywood vs. Mercy at Walnut Creek G.C., 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Livonia Public Schools Inv. at Fox Creek G.C., 2 p.m.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Friday, Sept. 23

A.A. Huron at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 22

Lawrence Tech at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Huron Valley Lutheran earns MIAC White win

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran girls volleyball coach Mike Dest called it a "good, all-around team effort" Tuesday as the host Hawks improved to 3-0 in the MIAC's White Division with 25-16, 20-25, 25-13, 25-19 victory over Southfield Christian.

"We started off strong and controlled the ball well," said Dest, whose team improved to 8-6-2 overall. "But we're still a young team and we've got some things to clean up. But everybody got to play. We've got to make sure we have depth and our bench is ready to go."

Sophomore Lexus Medina paced the Hawks with 15 kills and four blocks, while freshman

Madison Dest added nine kills.

Also chipping in were Allie Dest (six kills, eight digs, six aces) and setter Paige Schmidt (19 assist-to-kills).

The Hawks also got a lift from freshman Anne St. John and sophomore Dayna Schroeder (five kills, two blocks).

Trojans fall in 5

On Tuesday, host Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day outlasted Livonia Clarenceville in five sets, 14-25, 25-20, 16-25, 25-18, 15-6.

Setter Nicole Kurdziel finished with 27 assists for the Trojans, who slipped to 17-7-4 overall. Clarenceville also got

contributions from Britney Olds (25-of-27 serving, 10 aces); Angela McAlpine (eight kills, two blocks, seven aces); Ayanna Buckley (10 kills); and Ashley Murphy (six kills, four blocks, 10 digs).

Meanwhile, the Trojans couldn't sustain its momentum in pool play during Saturday's Clawson Invitational.

Clarenceville four straight matches and earned the top seed, but Berkley spoiled the party during the first round of the Gold Division play-offs, 14-25, 27-25, 25-14.

Clarenceville, now 17-6-4 overall, defeated Royal Oak Shrine (25-13, 25-15), Center Line (25-11, 25-16)

and Warren Fitzgerald twice (25-19, 25-22 and 25-17, 25-10) in pool play.

Murphy (34 total kills, seven aces, five blocks) and Tonya Vernier (16 kills, four blocks) both earned all-tournament honors for the Trojans.

Other individual leaders for Clarenceville included Kurdziel (91 assist-to-kills, 22 digs); Buckley (25 kills, six blocks); Jodi Ankiel (33 digs, seven aces); and McAlpine (22 kills, 20 digs).

Warriors fall

In a MIAC Blue Division match Tuesday, host Ann Arbor Greenhills offset the 20-kill, seven-solo block performance

by Lutheran High Westland's Amanda Terranella for a 25-22, 20-25, 25-22, 20-25, 15-13 win.

Marisa Hahn and Hannah Conley added eight and six kills, respectively, for the Warriors (11-5-5, 1-1). Setters Erica Killian and Shannon Abbott added 15 and 10 assists, respectively.

Taylor Wiemer and Hahn finished with 27 and 17 digs, respectively.

"We committed way too many errors and played very poorly overall on the night," said Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade, whose team lost six-point leads in the first and third sets, along with a 12-11 advantage in the fifth. "We have to correct

some things and quickly so that this doesn't happen again."

On Saturday, Ann Arbor Pioneer ousted the Warriors in the Gold bracket of the Wyandotte Roosevelt Tournament, 25-19, 25-19.

Terranella had 20 kills and nine solo blocks on the day, while Conley added 13 kills as Lutheran Westland won its pool by defeating Warren Cousino (26-24, 27-25) and Lincoln Park (25-19, 25-15), while splitting with Monroe (23-25, 25-20).

Killian and Abbott had 30 and 20 assists, respectively, while Wiemer finished with a team-high 35 digs. Hahn served 30 points and added 13 digs.

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

DUAL MEET RESULTS
LIVONIA STEVENSON 105
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 81
Sept. 15 at Stevenson

200-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Brenna Gabrielson, Julia Hurley, Ashley Reed, Kelly Laporte), 1:59.63; 2. Stevenson (Shaelyn Dolinski, Sarah Cauzillo, Sara Stemen, Emily Roque), 2:00.51; 3. Churchill (Christina Fox, Madison Ytterock, Brittany Gates, Kristen Gilley), 2:11.12.

200 freestyle: 1. Amanda Washko (LC), 2:07.11; 2. Samantha Weak (LS), 2:17.06; 3. Megan Lancaster (LC), 2:21.48.

200 individual medley: 1. Christina Herrod (LS), 2:36.67; 2. Ytterock (LC), 2:43.68; 3. Erin Brown (LS), 2:44.1.

50 freestyle: 1. Mayer (LC), 27.42; 2. Gates (LC), 28.27; 3. Molly Jarvis (LC), 29.11.

1-meter diving: 1. Yumi Nozawa (LC), 156.00 points; 2. Sydney Grenier (LC), 152.78; 3. Allyson Herman (LS), 107.25.

100 butterfly: 1. Mayer (LC), 1:10.68; 2. Teresa Koda (LS), 1:18.41; 3. Gilley (LC), 1:19.43.

100 freestyle: 1. Aidan O'Dowd (LS), 1:00.5; 2. Gates (LC), 1:01.83; 3. Fox (LC), 1:03.96.

500 freestyle: 1. Washko (LC), 5:40.68; 2. Merrill Froney (LS), 5:41.65; 3. Teresa Loria (LS), 5:47.64.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Gabrielson, Reed, Roque, Laporte), 1:49.47; 2. Stevenson

(Cauzillo, Dolinski, Evelyn Stein, Stemen), 1:49.42; 3. Churchill (Mayer, Gates, Jarvis, Washko), 1:51.68.

100 backstroke: 1. Roque (LS), 1:07.33; 2. Alyia El-Sabeh (LS), 1:13.97; 3. Fox (LC), 1:15.2.

100 breaststroke: 1. Hurley (LS), 1:14.91; 2. Ytterock (LC), 1:23.32; 3. Alicia Stark (LS), 1:23.39.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Cauzillo, Reed, Gabrielson, Stemen), 3:52.1; 2. Stevenson (Dolinski, O'Dowd, Roque, Stemen), 4:03.53; 3. Churchill (Washko, Fox, Jarvis, Mayer), 4:13.67.

Dual meet records: Stevenson (Gabrielson, Reed, Roque, Laporte), 1-4 overall; Churchill, 1-4 overall.

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specialist Lauren Macuga (Canton) earned tournament MVP honors, while sophomore setter Kelly MacDonald (Salem/Adrian College) and freshman defensive specialist Nicole Kempinski (Livonia Churchill) also made all-tourney.

Kempinski had 29 assists and 11 digs in the win over Henry Ford (5-7, 0-4), while Macuga and defensive specialist Taylor Kerr (Churchill) added 20 and 18 digs, respectively.

MacDonald a team-high nine kills, while freshman Brittany Sprinkles added six.

"One of our biggest challenges is this upcoming Thursday match at home versus Oakland

CC," Brumfield said of the 7 p.m. start against the 16-1 and 5-0 co-conference leader. "We have always been rivals and the girls are very excited about the challenge. We practice for tough teams and play 'our' game. No matter the competition, we are working on trying to maintain a steady course that hopefully will equal a successful match."

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encouraging week for us," said Franklin coach Linda Jimenez, whose team improved 8-15-4 overall. "It's nice to finally get some wins, but more special because the girls are playing for each other. We recognize our size disadvantage and have chosen to battle, compete and play with pride."

Junior Kelly O'Brien was Franklin's top attacker on the day with 38 total kills, while junior Mackenzie Lukas added 28.

Other offensive contributions came from senior Andrea Thompson (19 kills, 11 blocks); junior Maggie Leins (11 kills, 13 blocks); senior setter Rachael Kapchus (61 assist-to-kills, 11 ace serves); sophomore setter Julie Magdowski (42 assists); junior Tori Dubuc (14 blocks).

Defensively, senior libero Nicole Williamson led the way with 68 digs, while senior Racquel Garza chipped in with 26 to go along with 16 aces.

On Tuesday, fifth-ranked Canton downed the Patriots in three straight, 25-11, 25-17, 25-12.

O'Brien and Lukas finished with seven and four kills, respectively, as Franklin fell to 8-16-5 overall and 0-4 in the KLA South Division.

Williamson and Garza combined for 17 digs.

Chargers prevail

Setter Katie Chartrand racked up 43 assists and Emily Norscia finished with 23 kills Tuesday as visiting Livonia Churchill overcame stubborn Wayne Memorial, 25-7, 25-21, 22-25, 25-10, in a KLA South Division match.

Other leaders for the

Chargers (14-8-1, 3-1) included Erin Menard (12 kills, five aces, three blocks); Jackie Tolles (26 digs); Julia Szuba (10 digs); and Audrey Durocher (10 digs, two blocks, three kills).

Katie Horton led Wayne (9-5, 2-2) with team-best 20 digs and 13 blocks, while Keri Horton added a team-high 11 kills. Setter Samantha Hershey added 18 assists, while Danielle Robbins contributed 13 digs.

"Overall tonight truly tested our team, we have a small squad of nine girls," Wayne interim coach Samantha Dye said. "Everyone must play all around and the girls get tired after three sets. Churchill is a strong team overall so the girls had to work hard and fight. Bottom line, we lost due to being out of shape.

"Rome was not built in a day. To be the best it takes practice and hard work."

Stevenson falls

Livonia Stevenson's Katie Tomasic and Kelly Vellucci had 20 and 19 kills, respectively, but host South Lyon came away with a 25-22, 23-25, 22-25, 25-22, 16-14 KLA Central Division win Tuesday.

The senior and junior also finished 20 and 19 digs, while Jordan York and Holly Mossoian each added 14.

Allie Koestering and Vellucci combined for 44 assists. Koestering also finished with 11 digs.

Glenn beaten

In a KLA South match Tuesday, Plymouth defeated Westland John Glenn in four sets, 25-16, 25-17, 20-25, 25-23.

Senior Jordyn Coniam had 13 kills, six digs in the setback, while senior Brooklyn Holbrook add-

ed 17 digs and six kills for the Rockets (11-9-4, 1-3).

Senior setter Sarah Headrick chipped in with 23 assists.

In Saturday's Wyandotte Roosevelt Tourney, the Rockets finished 2-2-1 as they downed Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (25-16, 25-15) and Birmingham Groves (25-18, 25-19); split with Wyandotte (23-25, 25-21); while losing to Wayne Memorial (16-25, 20-25) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (16-25, 25-14, 4-15).

"At tournaments, we always seem to start slow, we really need to work on waking up before 11 a.m.," Glenn coach Sharon Hubbard said.

Headrick had 66 assists, 13 digs, eight aces and eight kills on the day. Senior Coniam contributed 31 kills and four blocks, while Holbrook added with 18 kills, three aces and four blocks.

"Once again, a strong, solid performance from Sarah (Headrick), who was asked to set (for the rest of the day) after an extremely rough first match with Wayne," Hubbard said. "She is consistent, smart, and productive, no matter where we need her."

"Jordyn did her job at the net this weekend. Now we need to get her more comfortable and confident in the back row."

Freshman Valerie Ernat chipped in with 13 kills, six aces and 12 digs for the Rockets.

"Since we just pulled her up last Wednesday, we haven't had much time to work one-on-one with Valerie," Hubbard said. "As you can see from her stats, however, she seems to be holding her own. A few weeks of specialized training, and Val will likely challenge the older girls for the top spot on the leaderboard."

FACILITY

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we could finally put it on. Then, it took some time, and the question was: Can we obviously afford this? How are we going to do this? And so on.

"We began planning at the beginning of last school year (2010-11) and then got serious about it in February and March."

Frank Rewold and Son Inc. is the general construction contractor, while Grissim Metz Andriese Associates is the designated architectural design company.

The 115-by-75-yard field will feature a synthetic surface provided by AstroTurf GameDay Grass XPe of Rochester Hills.

"The (team) benches will be up against the creek, which is east side of the field," Rizzo said. "The bleachers will be at midfield — two sets, home and away — on the Newburgh side. It will seat about 200 (100 each).

Soccer is a sport where people tend to bring their own chairs anyway, so we want to encourage a little bit of that.

"As it currently stands we'll have about 145 (parking) spaces. Hopefully parking for a couple hundred people will come together."

As far as financing project, Rizzo said: "We're still in the process of raising funds and there have been donations."

Although MU currently doesn't field men's or women's lacrosse program, Rizzo indicated the idea has been kicked around.

"It's part of my plan — long term," he said. "We've had discussions internally that this is probably the next logical fit for us to add as a sport. One of the plans we had for the field was to put a track around it. The location we're in wouldn't allow it. There's not enough space for it, so adding a track program would have been a natural fit. But now it looks easier with the facility to add

lacrosse, but there isn't a timetable for when that will happen."

The original target date for MU to play its first home soccer games at the new complex was Oct. 1, but that has been temporarily delayed.

"The rain that we've gotten the last two weeks, including today (Monday), has set us back a little bit," Rizzo said. "October 1st is not realistic at this point, but we're looking October 15, which would get us several games on there. And if we're fortunate enough, it would be playoffs, too."

"The main obstacle has been weather. That's the biggest issue that so far, otherwise it's gone pretty well. They moved the earth in a week like they planned and the landscaper has been there to start on the drainage. I imagine it's been halted because of the mud pit. But otherwise everything is going pretty well."

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where. We're going to play with pink balls and hopefully a breast cancer survivor will be serving the first ball before the first game (set)."

Churchill varsity coach Mark Grenier also knows the importance of the Dig Pink match.

"I think this is something they're looking forward to," he said. "We've been planning this for

quite some time and did a bottle drive earlier in the year. Now that it's the week of ... the kids are excited and we're doing it for a great cause. It would certainly be great for people to come to the game and support the community and the two teams."


Dig Pink T-shirts will be sold (while supplies last) for \$15 each beginning at 5 p.m. the day of the match.

"If they want to get involved, there's a link they can go to for Side-

Out Foundation where they can donate money," Jedruszko said, "or just wear pink the day of, or go to Churchill, support the girls, and support their pink, and watch a good volleyball match."

For more information, e-mail Jedruszko at Jewa03@aol.com. To donate under the Churchill/Franklin volleyball name, visit www.sideout.org/application/ous/fundraising_page/45941.

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Sept. 18-30

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 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.samaritancounselingmichigan.com

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

BLOOD DRIVE
Time/Date: 1:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 23

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer, Westland

Contact: (734) 722-1735

FALL FESTIVAL
Time/Date: 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24

Location: New Life Church, 33111 Ford Road, Garden City

Details: Free, fun-filled family event.
Contact: (248) 766-5977

BREAKFAST
Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18

Location: St. Theodore Catholic Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: All you can eat French toast, pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, juice, milk. \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children, ages 2-10. Presented by the St. Theodore Men's Club
Contact: (734) 425-4421

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 gcohfundraiser.eventbright.com
Contact: www.gardencity-presbyterian.com

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Time/Date: Accepting applications now

Location: Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Crafters sought for fall craft show, 10 a.m. to 4

p.m., Oct. 15. Space rental is \$25. \$5 per table or bring your own table. Spots are limited to three crafters per category and one vendor per product
Contact: (734) 464-0990 or e-mail rpoffice@around-detroit.biz

GRIEF RECOVERY
Time/Date: 1:30 p.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 25

Location: Our Lady of Sorrows, 23815 Power Road, Farmington

Details: "Living with Loss" is a 16-week series dealing with loneliness and other issues related to the loss of a spouse. Facilitated by trained peer members. Cost is \$20
Contact: Gail at 248-477-5438

JOURNEY THROUGH PROPHECY
Time/Date: 7 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. Friday-Wednesday, Sept. 30-Oct. 15

Location: Metropolitan Junior Academy Gymnasium, 15585 Haggerty, Plymouth

Details: The book of Revelation will be explained. These illustrated presentations aim to make Bible prophecy clear and easy to understand. Learn why many who have attended these seminars have said they learned more about the Bible in a few weeks than they had previously
Contact: (734) 420-3131

PRAY FOR NATION
Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25

Location: New Life Church, 33111 Ford Road, Garden City

Details: The special service will include prayer for the nation
Contact: (248) 766-5977

RUMMAGE SALE
Time/Date: Pre-sale is 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29; sale is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 1

Location: Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: Admission for pre-sale is \$2. Admission free Friday-Saturday. Saturday everything is half price
Contact: (734) 422-0149

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Time/Date: 5-7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30

Location: Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City

Details: Dinner and silent auction. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$3.50 for children, 3-

11, and free for children under 3. Buy tickets in advance at the church or at the door the day of the event

Contact: (734) 427-3660

WIDOWED FRIENDS

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

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

Details: Mass with social time and refreshments afterward. Check-in starts at 2:15 p.m.

Contact: Pat at (734) 895-6246

Oct. 1-15

FAMILY FUN FEST

Time/Date: Noon to 9 p.m. Oct. 2

Location: St. Dunstan, 1515 Belton, two blocks west of Inkster, two blocks south of Ford Road, Garden City

Details: Gordo the magician, Legend the band, dancing, 50/50 and other raffles. Bingo starts at 1 p.m. Chicken dinners and other refreshments will be available. Big Money Raffle at 8 p.m.

Contact: (734) 425-6720

GRIEF RECOVERY

Time/Date: 2 p.m. starting Sunday, Oct. 2

Location: St. Edith, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: "Living with Loss" is a 16-week series dealing with loneliness and other issues related to the loss of a spouse. Facilitated by trained peer members. Cost is \$20
Contact: Priscilla at (734) 591-7879

SINGER/SPEAKER

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4

Location: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 West 6 Mile, Livonia

Details: The church and Stephen Ministry will present an evening of music and inspiration with Renee' Merna, a singer and inspirational speaker
Contact: (734) 812-8698

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Time/Date: 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12

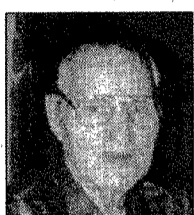
Location: Cor Corsi's Italian Restaurant, 27910 W. Seven Mile, Livonia

Details: Social time followed by dinner. \$12 fee includes buffet, tax and gratuity. Cards and games follow dinner. No drop-ins will be allowed. RSVP by Oct. 5
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BOSSMANN, LAWRENCE K.
Age 79 of Farmington, died September 19, 2011. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, www.thayer-rock.com

HRIGORA (KOSS), EVELYN M.
Passed away peacefully on September 17th, 2011 at the age of 90. Born in Detroit, MI Evelyn graduated from Denby High School, married the former Carl Hrigora and worked at Par-Screw Products as an officer and accountant while residing in Detroit. Active in VFW, Cootiettes and volunteering at VA hospitals, Evelyn traveled the state doing charity and volunteer work. She held several high positions within these organizations through the many years she was involved. Upon retiring in 1983 they moved to Brighton and Evelyn quickly became active in the community. She joined several of the local Senior Centers and was a daily face and voice at the Brighton Senior Center for decades. Their home on Woodland Lake was thoroughly enjoyed through the years. A smiling and out-going person Evelyn enjoyed a good laugh and was great company, creating many warm friendships. Many miles were traveled within the state and outside while she was on senior or family trips. Evelyn visited AZ for many winters visiting with her daughter's family. Volunteer work for the Senior Center, St. Patrick church, and local community was still dear to her heart. For several years Evelyn worked part time for the UAW at their local office and then 'retired' for good. Evelyn is survived by her children Mike (Nancy) of Howell and Mary Lynn (Rob) of Valley Village, CA along with five grandchildren Jason (Chrissy), Jarret (Carrie), Derek, Jessica (Mike) and Aaron. Evelyn also boasted of 3 great-grand children Maegan, Joseph and Kyle. A Memorial Mass, in Evelyn's honor will occur on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 711 Rickett Rd in Brighton. A greeting and celebration of life will be held prior to the mass at 10 AM, followed by a friends and family reception after the service. Memorial contributions in Evelyn Hrigora's name may be made to: The Brighton Senior Center 850 Spencer Rd. Brighton, MI 48116.



NIEMAN, FRED P.

Age 85, September 16, 2011. Beloved husband of Lucille. Loving father of Rick (Cindy) and Kathy Nieman. Dear grandfather of Matthew and Molly, Brother of Helen (Chuck) Scott. Visitation at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Sunday, September 25th, from 2 PM until Memorial Service at 3 PM. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Yankee Air Museum. Please share a memory at www.rgharris.com.

FEINGOLD, IRENE LILLIAN
Age 89 of Hollywood, Florida and formerly of Teaneck, NJ. Beloved wife of the late Hugo, devoted mother of David Feingold and Beth Grossman, mother-in-law of Sandra, loving grandmother of Jacob Feingold, Fahren Feingold and Jeffrey Grossman and dear sister of Rhoda Seligson. Graveside service will take place at Beth El Cemetery, 735 Forest Avenue, Paramus, NJ Monday at 1 PM.

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The Schoolcraft College Foundation presents the annual Culinary Extravaganza, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. The event allows guests to sample a variety of fine food, wine, beverages and desserts in one afternoon, while at the same time support student scholarships. Proceeds from the event provide scholarships and grants for students. Individual tickets are \$50 each and available at the college or online www.schoolcraft.edu (go to foundation).

"Proceeds raised from the extravaganza directly support student scholarships and our culinary arts program. Your support for one afternoon can change many lives," said Kristina Mayer, an officer of the foundation Board of Governors and chairwoman of this year's culinary event. Mayer is vice president and branch manager of Bank of Ann Arbor's Plymouth Township office.

In addition to food and wine, eventgoers can participate in a silent auction and raffle, along with a wine-tasting seminar by Lee Hershey and wholesome

healthy foods demonstration by master chef Jeff Gabriel.

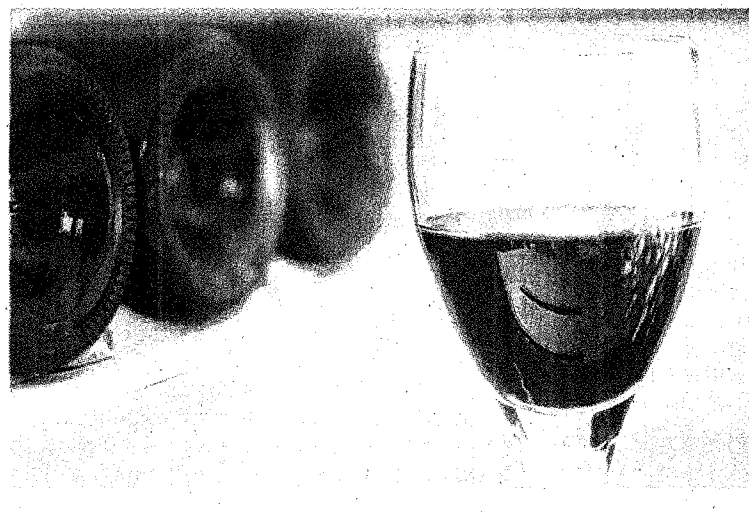
In addition to food, attendees can bid on a variety of gifts cards and baskets, including a VIP wine-tasting at Chateau Chantal, a weekend stay at the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham or sports and entertainment packages.

Highlight of this year's raffle is a Hearts on Fire Diamond necklace from Orin Jewelers in Garden City and Northville valued at \$3,400. Other raffle prizes include \$500 cash, \$250 cash (two winners) and dinner for two at the American Harvest Restaurant at Schoolcraft (three winners).

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. In addition, each ticket has value even if you don't win a prize. Patrons can redeem the ticket for discounts at the American Harvest, Steve & Rocky's in Novi and the Ironwood Grill in Plymouth. Raffle tickets are available at the college.

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This year's event marks two special anniversaries — the 20th year of the food and wine event and the college's 50th. Throughout its 50-year history, more than 300,000 individuals have been educated at Schoolcraft College.

A limited number of spots are still available for restaurants wishing to participate. Contact Marjorie Lynch at (734) 462-4518 or via e-mail at mlynch@schoolcraft.edu.

GET OUT!

Art

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: Through Sept. 24; gallery hours are 1-5 p.m.

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: Works by the late Russell Keeter, a teacher at the Center for Creative Studies for 27 years, and several of his former students

Contact: (248) 344-0497

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Thursday in September

Location: 744 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

Details: Works by internationally acclaimed photographer, Allen Brooks, are on display

Contact: (734) 416-4278

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday, through Sept. 25

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Art by Michael Griffin

Contact: (734) 394-5300

VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Location: New Five Village Shopping Center, 37653 5 Mile, Livonia

Details: Artisans and crafters are needed for the 2nd Annual VAAL Holiday Shoppe; accepting applications now



Serieux kicks off the Motown Beats series of concerts, Sept. 24 at the Farmington Players Barn Theatre in Farmington Hills.

Contact: (734) 424 1566

Comedy

Go Comedy!

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesdays thru Sundays

Location: 261 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale

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JD'S HOUSE OF COMEDY

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesday-Saturday evenings

Location: 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre

complex, Southfield
Details: Stand-up shows, 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday

Contact: (248) 348-2420 or www.ticketmaster.com

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Time/Date: 8 p.m. Mondays, open Mic, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends; 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays, Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays

Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Nick DiPaolo, Sept. 16-17; Mike Malone with Ricarlo Flanagan and Jeff Scheen, Sept. 21-24; Justin Leon with Joe Zim-

merman and Bill Bushart, Sept. 28-Oct. 1

Contact: (734) 261-0555, www.kickerscomplex.com

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Time/Date: Auggie Smith, Sept. 22-24; Gary Gulman, Sept. 29-Oct. 1; The Amazing Johnathan, Oct. 3; Reno Collier, Oct. 6-8; John Heffron, Oct. 13-15; Bobby Collins, Oct. 20-22; Tim Giather, Oct. 27-29

Location: 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak

Contact: (248) 542-9900, www.comedycastle.com

Dance

MOON DUSTERS

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30

p.m. every Saturday; dance lessons 7-8 p.m.

Location: Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Singles and couples dance to music of the 30s, 40s and 50s; free refreshments. Dance lessons cost \$6; dance and lessons are \$11; dance only is \$7 for guests, \$6.50 for associates and \$6 for Moon Dusters members

Contact: Joe Castrodale, club president, (248) 968-5197

Family

BAKERS KEYBOARD LOUNGE

Time/Dates: 2-5 p.m. Sundays

Details: Jazz for Kids Program

Location: 20510 Livernois Ave., Detroit

Contact: (313) 345-6300, www.bakerskeyboardlounge.com

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Time/Dates: 2 p.m. Sundays

Details: Target Family Sundays, storytelling, performances, free with admission

Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit

Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

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Time/Date: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily through October

Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward,

Royal Oak

Details: Admission is \$11 for adults 15 to 61, \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$7 for children ages 2 to 14; children under 2 are free.

Contact: (248) 541-5717

Film

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: All seats \$3

Coming up: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2," 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 23-24, 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28; "Winnie the Pooh," 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 1-2

Contact: (734) 453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Sept. 23 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 24

Location: 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Ave., in Detroit

Details: "National Velvet," tickets \$4

Coming up: Second Annual Classic Animation Festival, "Family Animation Rarities Festival," 8 p.m. Sept. 30 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 1, all seats \$5

Contact: (313) 537-2560

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GET OUT

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Museums

CHARLES H. WRIGHT
Time/Date: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday
Location: 315 E. Warren Road, Detroit

Details: Heidelberg 25 through Nov. 27; Dance Theatre of Harlem, through Dec. 31 Regular museum admission is \$8 for adults, 13-61; and \$5 for youth, 3-12, and seniors, 62 and over. Members and children 2 and under are admitted free

Contact: (313) 494-5800

CRANBROOK

Time/Date: 2 p.m., Thursday-Sunday
Location: 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills

Details: Docent-guided public tours of Saarinen House, a rare integration of art, architecture, design and nature, depart from Cranbrook Institute of Science front desk. The tours are about 90 minutes long and take place rain or shine.

Contact: (248) 645-3200 for house tours; <http://science.cranbrook.edu>

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16-Dec. 18

Location: In the heart of the University of Michigan campus, 434 S. State, Ann Arbor

Details: "Karanis Revealed: Discovering the Past and Present of a Michigan Excavation in Egypt" will explore the story of a site excavation initiated by U of M in the 1920s and 1930s. It will illuminate the historical records of a single village community, located 80 kilometers southwest of Cairo in the Egyptian countryside, during Egypt's Graeco-Roman period

Contact: (734) 764-9304

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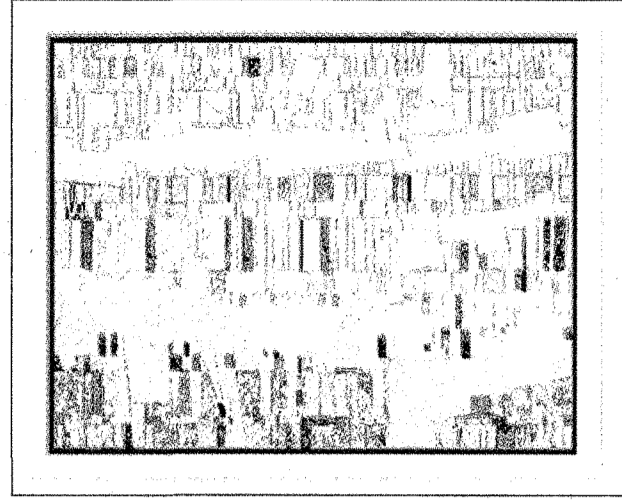
Time/Date: Through Oct. 23

Location: 155 S. Main, just north of downtown Plymouth

Details: Rediscovering the Civil War

Contact: (734) 455-8940

Plymouth artist



Dennis Guastella of Plymouth will display his work, "Glacial Shift," through Oct. 15 at The Detroit Artists Market, 4719 Woodward Ave., Detroit. He's one of eight artists whose works make up the exhibit "Personal Visions." Guastella, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree at Wayne State University and a master of fine arts degree at Eastern Michigan University says this about Glacial Shift: "The formality of figure and ground fluctuates from shifting planes to a more stabilized grid background. The shallow space references the picture plane. Sections of peeled paint are adhered to board and using a dry brush technique, color and texture are accentuated."

Music

THE ARK

Time/Date: Mavis Staples, Sept. 23; Red Horse, Sept.

24; Patrizio, Sept. 26; Match by Match & Hannah Winkler, Sept. 27; Asleep at the Wheel, Sept. 28; Fleet Foxes with The Walkmen, Sept.

29; The RFD Boys, Sept. 30

Location: 316 South Main, Ann Arbor

Contact: (734) 763-8587; www.theark.org

MOTOWN BEAT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Sept. 24
Location: Farmington Players Barn Theatre, 32332 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Serieux will perform. The group played the role of "The Temptations" in the film, "Marvin - My Brother - The Marvin Gaye Story; tickets are \$19 for adults and \$17 for students and seniors

Coming up: Three Men and a Tenor, Oct. 28-29; Holiday Brass by The Detroit Chamber Winds, Dec. 13; "From Broadway to Hollywood with the MOT," Jan. 14, 2012; Blackthorn, March 9-10, 2012

Contact: <https://recreg.fhgov.com> or (248) 473-1848

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Time/Date: Pierce Pettis and Bill Mallonee, Sept. 23; Claudia Nygaard with Jeff Scott, Sept. 24; Joshua Davis, Sept. 25; Tim Grimm and Mark Dvorak, Sept. 30; Tumble-downTown, Oct. 1

Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Contact: (734) 464-6302, www.trinityhouse.org

Theater

ANDIAMO NOVI THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday, through Oct. 9

Location: 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi

Details: "Beehive: The 60s Musical Sensation," is a high energy revue that traces the coming of age of women's music through popular hits of girl groups and solo artists in the 1960s. Tickets range from \$15-\$20

Contact: Theater box office at (248) 348-4448 or Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000

SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Sept. 24-25

Location: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: "The Music Man" tells the story of a traveling salesman who tries to con the residents of a small town into buying instruments and uniforms for a musical band. Tickets are \$18; senior citizens, students and youth pay \$16

Contact: www.spotlight-playersmi.org

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BETWEEN THE BREAD

Chef's secrets to building the perfect sandwich

Chef Bobby Flay knows a thing or two about creating flavorful sandwich recipes made with real, simple ingredients. Now he's letting others in on his secrets as he teams up with Hellmann's® and Best Foods® to help America build the perfect sandwich.

"Everyone has an opinion about how to make the perfect sandwich, from the must-have ingredients to the highly personal sandwich architecture," said Flay. "No matter the sandwich recipe, I always use Hellmann's® mayonnaise to bring out the best in my sandwich, plus I have to cut the bread diagonally to make it just right. That's my idea of a perfect sandwich."

Here are some of Flay's tips on how he adds his personal touch to sandwiches:

- Thick, crusty breads like ciabatta are great for sandwiches to help complement softer ingredients like tomatoes and cheese.

- Bring a crunch to your sandwich with vegetables like sliced cucumber or fennel. Not only do they add a fresh taste, they won't wilt when they come in contact with condiments.

- Add bright colors to the sandwich with parsley leaves, finely diced red onions, or green, yellow and red peppers.

- Don't be afraid to experiment with new flavors. Jazz up your sandwich with a little cranberry relish, chopped, toasted nuts, lemon-basil or even a little thousand island coleslaw — the sky's the limit.

Here are some of Bobby's savory sandwich creations. Visit www.facebook.com/Hellmanns to share how you build the perfect sandwich and enter the Hellmann's® Build Your Perfect Sandwich Sweepstakes for a chance to win great prizes.

Turkey Cuban

Serves: 2
Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 4 minutes

¼ cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Dijonnaise Creamy Dijon Mustard
2 tablespoons leftover cranberry relish
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
4 slices good quality Italian bread
8 thin slices Swiss cheese
4 thin slices cooked ham
6 slices leftover cooked turkey
8 dill pickle slices
4 tablespoons Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonnaise
Whisk mustard with cranberry relish in small bowl; season with salt and pepper.

Arrange bread on flat surface, then evenly spread with mustard mixture. Evenly top 2 of the bread slices with 2 slices cheese, ham, turkey, remaining cheese and pickles. Top with remaining bread, mustard-side down.

Spread 1 tablespoon mayonnaise on top of each sandwich and cook in medium skillet over medium heat or in panini press, mayonnaise-side down.

Arrange brick* on sandwiches in skillet and cook 2 minutes or until the bottoms are golden brown. Remove brick, then evenly spread tops of sandwiches with remaining 2 tablespoons mayonnaise; turn over. Arrange brick on sandwiches and cook an additional 2 minutes or until bottoms are golden brown and cheese is melted. Cut in half and serve warm.

*Wrap brick in heavy-duty aluminum foil to use as a press.



Turkey Cuban



Turkey Reuben with Thousand Island Coleslaw

Chicken Muffuletta with Spicy Olive Relish Mayonnaise

Serves: 8
Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes
Roasted red peppers (from a jar), drained
½ or 1 jalapeño chile, chopped (depending on how spicy you like)
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
½ cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonnaise

2 tablespoons sherry vinegar
¼ cup prepared olive relish
¼ cup coarsely chopped fresh flat leaf parsley
4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 tablespoons olive oil
16 ¼-inch slices provolone cheese
1 large round loaf of bread, sliced in half crosswise
Aluminum foil
2 bricks or a cast iron pan and a few heavy cans

Combine red peppers, jalapeño, garlic, mayonnaise and vinegar in a food processor and process until smooth. Scrape the mixture into a medium bowl and fold in the olive relish and parsley. Set aside.

Heat the grill to high or the grill pan over high heat.

Brush chicken breasts with oil on both sides and sprinkle with salt and pepper, if desired. Grill for 4 to 5 minutes per side until golden brown and just cooked through. Remove from the grill, let rest 5 minutes then slice into ¼-inch slices on the bias.

Spread some of mayonnaise mixture on the bottom half of the bread, add half of the cheese, half of the chicken and repeat with the remaining ingredients (mayonnaise mixture, cheese and chicken in that order).

Spread the cut-side of the top of the loaf with more mayonnaise mixture and place, mayonnaise-side down, on chicken. Wrap tightly in foil, place on baking sheet and place bricks or a heavy cast iron pan on top. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour (to allow the flavors to meld) or overnight.

Turkey Reuben with Thousand Island Coleslaw

Serves: 4
Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes

½ cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonnaise, divided
¼ cup finely chopped dill pickle
2 tablespoons ketchup
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
2 cups coleslaw mix
8 slices rye bread
8 slices Swiss cheese
1 pound sliced cooked turkey

Combine ¼ cup mayonnaise, pickle, ketchup, vinegar and mustard with wire whisk in medium bowl. Season, if desired, with salt and pepper. Stir in coleslaw mix; set aside.

Top 4 bread slices with cheese, turkey, coleslaw mixture, then remaining bread slice. Evenly spread outside of sandwiches with remaining ¼ cup mayonnaise. Cook sandwiches, in batches, in 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat, turning once, 8 minutes or until golden brown.

— Courtesy Family Features

Handle mold, mildew with caution, BBB and EPA urge

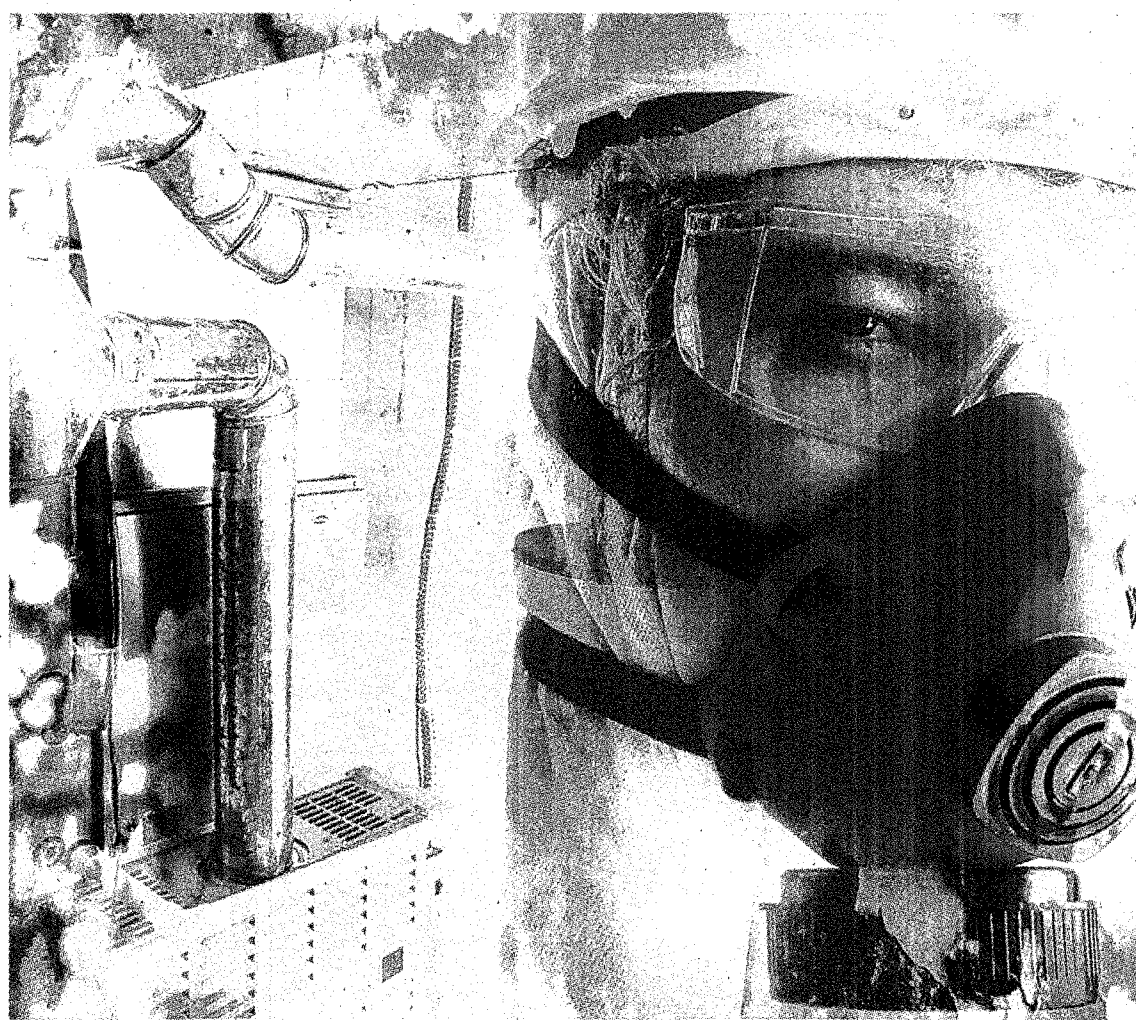
Many homeowners are looking for remedies for dealing with the aftermath of the devastating floods that have hit so many homes around the country. While a little part of the water damage picture, mold can be an ever growing, pesky problem that, if not taken care of quickly, can last forever. Better Business Bureau, along with the Environmental Protection Agency are advising homeowners to be proactive when it comes to dealing with mold and mildew.

When looking to eradicate mold, homeowners may choose to either tackle the problem on their own or consult the expertise of a contractor. Either way, BBB advises that, it's important for homeowners to do their research. According to the EPA's Mold Guide, the many types of mold may begin growing indoors when mold spores land on surfaces that are wet. Mold can grow on any kind of wood, paper, carpet, and food.

"In 2010, BBB received nearly 30,000 inquiries nationally on mold and mildew eradicators," said Patrick Bennett, BBB director of Community Relations. "As mold can ultimately destroy anything that it lands on, it's important to act smart and fast."

While homeowners should always avoid handling and touching mold without wearing proper gloves, there are also many other things to keep in mind. BBB and the EPA advise homeowners to consider the following:

- Know your risks and side effects. There are many health risks associated with mold and mold growth. Many may experience an allergic reaction and other respiratory complaints when mold is present in the home.



- Be proactive. The EPA attests that there is no practical way to eliminate all molds and mold spores in the indoor environment. The way to control indoor mold growth is to control moisture. If you notice a leak in your shower faucet or sink, repair it immediately to avoid the ideal habitat for mold. Clean and dry any wet or damp surfaces within 24-48 hours to prevent mold growth. Vent all bathrooms, kitchens and other moisture-generating sources to reduce indoor humidity and prevent mold growth.

"A damp or wet basement can provide a breeding ground for molds that can gradually destroy the things they grow on, however you can prevent damage, save money and avoid potential health problems by controlling the moisture," said Jeff Schleuning, president of EverDry Waterproofing in Sterling Heights. "If you clean the mold but don't fix the water or moisture problem, then most likely the mold will come back."

- Choose wisely when picking a contractor. Some mold erad-

icators can be imposters. It's important to check a business' BBB Business Review at www.bbb.org before selecting a contractor. Ask for referrals from friends and family members and check with at least three contractors before deciding on one. Make sure the contractor has experience cleaning up mold. Check references and ask the contractor to follow the recommendations in EPA's Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings, or other guidelines from professional or government organizations.

Avoid lawyer conflict of interest

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: We got bad advice from our attorney about not starting a lawsuit against the developer and now we are faced with thousands of dollars of special assessments. Some of the co-owners do not seem to care and would rather pay the assessment than to pursue the developer and, perhaps, the attorney. What do you think?

A: The association should get an independent opinion from an attorney not involved in representing the



Robert Meisner

association. It is not uncommon that people are apathetic, naïve or, frankly, stupid in regard to their legal rights,

particularly if they are concerned about paying attorney fees and assessments. Yet they allow the culpable parties off of the hook and end up paying more than they should have to. While litigation is to be avoided unless absolutely necessary, sometimes it is the only reasonable way of resolving a dispute and getting to an equitable resolution. Board members have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interests of the association and, if they are culpable for ill-conceived decisions, they should be removed and/or pursued in court.

Q: I have read that some associations have really gone to great lengths to determine whose dog poop is violating the restrictions. Do you have any information about that?

A: In a recent newspaper article out of Toronto, it was reported that a service being offered to U.S. Condominium Associations provides identification to delinquent owners who do not pick up after their dog. PooPrints is a dog identification service that maintains a private dog DNA data base for each property, so that any dog poop found on the property can be matched with the culprit. Dog owners are required to register their pets with management, pay the registration fee and provide their dogs DNA sample by way of a cheek swab. When management finds poop on the property, a sample is sent of the lab in Tennessee to identify the offending dog from the Condo's dog data base. The cost of the lab analysis is charged to the owner of the unit in which the dog resides. PooPrints also provides a unique pet identification tag for each dog to wear on its collar so that it is easy for management to confirm if the dog has been registered. If that is a reasonable approach to the dog problem, it is left to your Board and the Association's lawyer to decide.

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

HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 13-17, 2011, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
206 Alexandria Ct	\$390,000
41629 Bedford Dr	\$44,000
3960 Berkeley Ave	\$70,000
45733 Bryn Mawr Rd	\$215,000
50595 Coollidge St	\$241,000
1303 E Crystal Cir	\$195,000
1630 E Lakeview Ln	\$140,000
7559 Embassy Dr	\$165,000
48919 Greenwich Cir	\$285,000
41690 Metairie Dr	\$200,000
6821 Pittsford St	\$150,000
47633 River Woods Dr	\$245,000
3537 Shepherd Ln	\$167,000
42398 Trent Dr	\$170,000
47475 Warren Rd	\$42,000
41464 White Tail Ln	\$82,000
968 Whittier Dr	\$157,000
42556 Woodbridge Dr	\$143,000
169 Woodward Rd	\$337,000

GARDEN CITY	
6408 Dillon St	\$63,000
272 Ross St	\$77,000
28725 Rosslyn Ave	\$47,000
32116 Rush St	\$77,000
27811 Warren Rd	\$58,000
LIVONIA	
31801 Balmoral Ct	\$260,000
11325 Blackburn St	\$160,000
11848 Brewster St	\$110,000
15506 Doris St	\$59,000
20203 Edgewood Ave	\$300,000
20118 Farmington Rd	\$35,000
15045 Houghton St	\$105,000
15615 Loveland St	\$60,000
18061 Mayfield St	\$141,000
10005 Melrose St	\$125,000
31442 Merriwood Park Dr	\$85,000
37360 Munger St	\$149,000
15189 Norman St	\$130,000
20305 Parker St	\$85,000
16956 Pollyanna St	\$150,000
33576 S Hampshire St	\$175,000
36317 St Andrews Dr	\$67,000
17258 Stamwich St	\$136,000
27550 Terrence St	\$139,000
11215 W Clements Cir	\$100,000
16110 Woodring Ct	\$245,000
NORTHVILLE	

18285 Blue Heron Pointe Dr	\$257,000
16109 Brook Trout Ln	\$125,000
40465 Coachwood Cir	\$375,000
39754 Dun Rovin Dr	\$259,000
48668 Freestone Dr	\$110,000
41011 Knightsford Rd	\$223,000
44674 Larchwood Dr	\$488,000
16801 Lyonhurst Cir	\$225,000
16322 Mulberry Way	\$20,000
16329 Mulberry Way	\$20,000
16533 Mulberry Way	\$20,000
45945 Northview	\$363,000
49128 Rainbow Ln S	\$287,000
675 Randolph St	\$40,000
50495 Rose Ter	\$615,000
204 Saint Lawrence Blvd	\$230,000
17135 Stonebrook Dr	\$500,000
PLYMOUTH	
44546 Marc Trl	\$158,000
8830 Morrison Ave	\$90,000
51202 Plymouth Lake Dr	\$478,000
801 W Ann Arbor Trl	\$600,000
12415 Woodgate Dr	\$84,000
REDFORD	
11388 Arnold	\$50,000
10034 Brady	\$63,000
12279 Columbia	\$40,000
13478 Farley	\$23,000

9049 Grayfield	\$50,000
9952 Hazelton	\$51,000
9115 Hemingway	\$46,000
16900 Lexington	\$85,000
10030 Virgil	\$50,000
8898 Woodbine	\$25,000
8922 Woodbine	\$38,000
9705 Woodbine	\$50,000
20089 Woodworth	\$29,000
WESTLAND	
7443 Affeldt St	\$40,000
2035 Alanson St	\$20,000
37454 Beechwood St	\$25,000
6810 Deerhurst Dr	\$85,000
36731 Dover Dr	\$140,000
32655 Grand Traverse St	\$14,000
37744 Marquette St	\$139,000
37775 Marquette St	\$168,000
7724 Melvin Ave	\$53,000
32226 Merritt Dr	\$80,000
1224 N Hanlon St	\$85,000
616 N Linville St	\$25,000
7107 N Wayne Rd	\$175,000
28332 Powers St	\$29,000
7716 Ritz Ave	\$75,000
1502 Shoemaker Dr	\$29,000
31039 Somerset St	\$55,000
7370 Woodview St	\$21,000

HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 6-11, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
16016 Amherst Ave	\$235,000
16980 Beechwood Ave	\$185,000
17350 Kirkshire Ave	\$110,000
32730 Pierce St	\$139,000
BIRMINGHAM	
2200 Avon Ln	\$238,000
1748 Banbury St	\$115,000
1324 Bird Ave	\$68,000
1339 E 14 Mile Rd	\$192,000
1616 E Maple Rd	\$83,000
1300 Edgewood Rd	\$265,000
347 Greenwood St	\$749,000
587 Greenwood St	\$240,000
539 Henley St	\$390,000
1884 Humphrey Ave	\$160,000
481 Pleasant St	\$520,000
1351 Ruffner Ave	\$73,000
1495 Shipman Blvd	\$178,000
1384 Villa Rd	\$195,000
1610 Webster St	\$385,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
3830 Brookside Dr	\$325,000
931 Lone Pine Rd	\$510,000
554 Bennington Dr	\$375,000
628 Bennington Dr	\$530,000
7456 E Greenwich Dr	\$185,000

130 E Hickory Grove Rd	\$62,000
2480 Loch Creek Way	\$272,000
1054 Park Place Ct	\$280,000
2743 S Woodward Ave #a-1	\$53,000
990 Stratford Pl	\$328,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
651 Ardmoor Dr	\$458,000
1230 E Square Lake Rd	\$135,000
1805 E Tahquamenon Ct	\$285,000
1141 Fox Chase Rd	\$250,000
635 Half Moon Rd	\$750,000
1750 Heron Ridge Dr	\$860,000
1829 Hickory Bark Ln	\$200,000
1974 Kingensmith Rd	\$52,000
1337 Knollcrest Cir	\$220,000
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31941 Kathryn. Tools, patio table, mower, snow blower, houseware, misc.

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