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A 36-year-old Westland man was ecstatic to win the Fantasy 5 jackpot drawn on Oct. 18.

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The player, who wants to remain anonymous, didn't even know the size of his windfall — \$105,000 — until he spoke with Lottery staff. However, when he tried to check his ticket using a "Lucky Spot" machine and the machine directed him to see the Lottery retailer, he figured he had won enough to give to the hospital which he greatly admires.

The winning ticket was sold at the Kroger store at 200 S. Merriman in Westland.

Appraisal Clinic

Gather up those items you've always thought might be a valuable and get an answer as the Westland Historic Village Park hosts an Appraisal Clinic by DuMouchelle Galleries.

The clinic will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Octagon House. The cost is \$10 per item for verbal appraisals with a maximum of three items per person. Appraisal items must be able to be brought inside the building.

Call (734) 522-3918 with the number of items to be appraised and get an estimated time slot for the appraisal. Walk-ins will be accepted at the end of the scheduled appraisals.

Octagon House is located in the Westland Historic Village Park, 857 N. Wayne Road, south of Marquette.

Town hall meeting

Mayor William Wild will hold his final town hall meeting to discuss with the public the City Hall project 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Cooper Upper Elementary at 28550 Ann Arbor Trail.

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Approving fire union letter opens door to \$791,000 state grant

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

A \$791,787 state grant to aid the merger of the Wayne-Westland Fire Department will be available following the approval of a letter of understanding between the two cities and firefighter unions.

The Wayne City Council and the unions, now officially merged into the Western Wayne Professional Firefighters Union, have already approved the agreement. The agreement

is expected to be on the Westland City Council agenda Monday after being delayed for a second study session.

"All we have to do (to begin using the grant) is submit the Interlocal Agreement to the (state) treasurer's office," said Western-Wayne Fire Chief Michael Reddy. "If the agreement is approved, we're ready to go the next morning. All the operational changes will be implemented the next morning."

Those operational changes

include five different response areas utilizing four fire stations in Westland and one in Wayne, the latter now housing fire administration.

"All the firefighters are one unit with a Wayne-Westland (uniform) patch," said Reddy. "The biggest change from Day one will be five stations operating and an average 20 firefighters working each day."

The Competitive Grant Assistance Program, formerly known as the Economic Vitality Incentive Program through the

Governor's Office, is awarded to continue and assist the merger of the two fire departments. The money is being allocated at:

- \$23,750 for legal fees, feasibility study and contracted services.
- \$69,000 for infrastructure/equipment (for example, apparatus identification/licensing)
- \$21,000 for transitioning name changes on all fire stations and other facilities.

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PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN

Dearborn Heights resident Mark Rottman casts his vote for president in the election held at Jim Jordan's Barbershop. Rottman said he hopes President Barack Obama is reelected.

Barber poll: Informal vote is 3-1 in picking presidents

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Polls have been setting the presidential race between incumbent Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney as too close to call.

That tight race might mean a late night getting election results. For sooner, albeit nonbinding, results you could check with Jim Jordan.

For the past four presidential elections, Jordan has had voting by customers at the Westland barbershop that carries his name.

"This is our fifth presidential election exit poll. We're 4-0 in whether Democrats or Republicans win the state," he said. "We're 3-1 on the presidential election. It was the year with hanging chads (when local results didn't match the actual results)."

The barbershop voting takes place 40 days prior to the election and it's one vote per customer. Jordan waits until Election Day to count the voters.

"We'll get 500 to 1,000 votes. No kids vote. A lot of moms vote while their kids are getting a haircut," said Jordan.

A barber for 35 years, Jordan had a shop in Livonia before



Barbershop owner Jim Jordan trims the hair of Livonia resident Chester Zaydel, who talked about who he thinks should be elected president.

moving to his current location on Merriman north Ann Arbor Trail in 1995. He said politics are a natural topic for customers getting haircuts.

"Lately, customers talk a lot of politics. I don't want to argue, so I go with the flow," said Jordan. "I don't talk politics. I just nod my head a lot."

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W-W receives two awards for financial reports

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

Gary Martin proved he wasn't suspicious about the number 13 by returning to the Wayne-Westland Board of Education meeting room this month to receive two awards for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools' Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Martin, who retired as deputy superintendent last December, was joined by Linda Kempton, retired senior executive director of business and operations, in accepting a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Board Officials International and Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its 2011 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

This is the 13th consecutive year the district has won the awards.

"I sincerely appreciate you inviting me back," said Martin. "These awards are not a reflection of Linda and I, but the whole business department. It was a monumental undertaking to set up these reports. Not only did this department set up the books, but keep in mind, we wanted to have full disclosure."

The ASBO award is the highest recognition given for school district financial operations offered by the organization and is only given to districts that have met or exceeded the standards of the program.

Likewise, the GFOA certificate is the association's highest recognition given in governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents "a significant accomplishment by a government and its management." It also demonstrates "a constructive spirit of full disclosure."

In a prepared statement read by Deputy Superintendent Paul Salah, School Superintendent Greg Baracy praised Martin, Kempton and executive secretary Sue Rawson for their efforts. Wayne-Westland is one of four school districts in the state to reach those milestones, Baracy said.

"This is something we all can be proud of," said Baracy. "It's an extraordinary accomplishment. Wayne-Westland's full exposure, openness and transparency is second to none across the state and even the nation."

Baracy went on to say that "all eyes are on the books and accounting is priority one in

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Business stuffs truck to assist families

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

A local business is gathering donations to help fill needs of area families.

ServPro of Westland is hosting a Stuff the Cube event 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10, in the Vision Lanes parking lot, 38250 Ford.

The goal is to fill a 16-foot cube truck with items needed by the Wayne County Family Center and the Wayne-Westland Family Resource Center.

"This is the first time we have done this. One of our technicians wanted to help out and he ran with it," said office manager Carisa Ferris. "He was so excited."

Co-workers Tom Gillespie and Linda Druyor have been working on the donation collection, which Ferris said came together pretty quickly.

A wide range of items are being requested by the two agencies. They range from toiletries, laundry items, individually packaged snacks and hand sanitizer to exercise equipment, sand boxes with lids and bedding, such as sheets and pillows.

The Wayne County Family Shelter also is requesting larger items like a heavy duty toaster, food processor and mixer.

The ServPro employees wanted to hold their Stuff the Cube before the upcoming holidays, Ferris said.

"Also, with the weather turning it's our busy season, too. We can't tie up that truck then," she added.

ServPro does all types cleaning but particularly cleanups of basements flooded by burst pipes and storms.

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GRANT

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- \$109,687 for Information Technology and all pertinent equipment to merge all operating systems under the direction of the IT department.
- \$40,000 for training all personnel. This will make sure that all staff are under one system and are familiar with all apparatus, systems, policies and directives.
- \$528,350 for operational equipment, such as fire hose, stretchers, air tanks and uniforms. Westland's air packs were due for 10-year testing and replace-

ment — about a \$400,000 expenditure — so the grant was very timely, Reddy said.

It's a reimbursable grant, meaning once the funds are spent and documentation submitted, the state will reimburse Westland within 30 days. A Request for Proposals for the feasibility study is ready to go once council signs off on the agreement, Reddy said.

Along with improved services from the combined department, Reddy said the merger will also save money through a single chief, sharing equipment like Wayne's 135-foot aerial truck, which costs \$1.25 million, and smaller savings like a single oxygen filling station.

"The City of Westland is proud to be a leader in the consolidation of services with other cities and we are thankful for this funding as we work to have the most modern department to protect our residents while operating in the most cost effective manner," said Mayor William Wild. "The next grant period opens up this December and the City of Westland is already preparing to begin applying for the for the next round of funding."

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On stage

Steven Mirabitor as Howard, Kayla Hills as Delores and Olivia Junk as Beverley in John Glenn High School's production of "The Understudy," a mystery comedy in which an understudy turns to murder to get the lead role. The play will be presented 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 1-3, in the auditorium of John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, west of Wayne Road, Westland. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults and are available at the door.

AWARDS

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the district." "Wayne-Westland parents and students can be proud of the financial accounting practices employed by the district," he said. "I'm thankful for the level of financial competence we have

and the focus on putting every dollar possible into student programs that continue to ensure student opportunities and success."

Board President Carol Middel congratulated the business department on received the awards, saying that she was proud of what they had done "with their ethical practices, financial skills and their ability to keep us afloat in hard economic times."

"Through the years it has stood out to me how ethical you were," added school board Secretary Cindy Schofield. "If the community takes

away anything from this conversation, it's that we run an ethical business department and that will continue with (Deputy Superintendent) Jim Larson-Shidler. We're not trying to hide anything."

Calling participation in the two programs a "rewarding experience," Larson-Shidler said that "attaining these awards brings a feeling of confidence and has remarkably increased our financial reporting credibility not on only to the district but to the community as a whole."

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

November 19, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on **Monday, November 19, 2012 at 6:56 p.m.** regarding a proposed ordinance to amend §154.286, Permitted Uses and Structures and §154.301, Permitted Uses and Structures of the City of Garden City of the Code of Ordinances.

ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §154.286, PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES AND §154.301, PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES OF CHAPTER 154 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Section 154.286, Permitted Uses and Structures of the Code of the City of Garden City be amended to read as follows:

§ 154.286 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES.

- (A) *Principal uses and structures.* In all areas zoned C-2 Community Business District, no building shall be erected, used, or structurally altered, nor shall the land or premises be used in whole or in part, except for one or more of the following principal permitted uses.
- (1) All principal uses and structures permitted in the C-1 Local Business District as specified in § 154.271(A).
 - (2) Bakeries as with all goods for retail sale on the premises.
 - (3) Blueprinting shops.
 - (4) Commercial parking lots.
 - (5) Electronics, bicycle, and household appliance repair shops.
 - (6) Carry-out restaurants.
 - (7) Standard restaurants without drive-through facilities.
 - (8) Other uses not specifically listed in this chapter, after determination by the Zoning Administrator that the use is similar to other uses permitted in this district.
 - (9) Accessory structures and uses customarily incidental to the above permitted uses.
- (B) *Special land uses.* The following uses may be permitted, subject to the conditions specified for each use; review and approval of the site plan; any special conditions imposed during the course of review; and, the provisions set forth in §§ 154.135 through 154.162 and §§ 154.415 through 154.417.
- (1) Financial institutions with drive-through facilities.
 - (2) Funeral homes and mortuaries.
 - (3) Group day care homes or child care centers.
 - (4) Indoor recreation facilities and personal fitness centers.
 - (5) Laundries and dry cleaning establishments with coin-operated machines or with processing limited to goods brought to the establishment by the individual retail customer, provided that no goods are processed from any other location.
 - (6) Open-air businesses.
 - (7) Veterinary hospitals.
 - (8) Minor auto repair garages.
 - (9) Secondhand stores.
 - (10) Fast-food restaurants with drive-through facilities.

And further that Section 154.301, Permitted Uses and Structures of the Code of the City of Garden City be amended to read as follows:

§ 154.301 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES.

- (A) *Principal uses and structures.* In all areas zoned C-3 General Business District, no building shall be erected, used, or structurally altered, nor shall the land or premises be used in whole or in part, except for one or more of the following principal permitted uses.
- (1) All uses permitted in the C-2 district.
 - (2) Service establishments including, but not limited to, a workshop maintained by electricians, plumbers, painters, upholsterers, printers, when in conjunction with retail establishments that offer merchandise of a related nature.
 - (3) Greenhouses or nurseries.
 - (4) Public utility buildings, telephone exchange

buildings, electric transformer stations and substations, gas regulator stations with service yards but without storage yards or water and sewage pumping stations.

- (5) Minor auto repair garages.
 - (6) Standard and carry out restaurants without drive-through facilities.
 - (7) Other uses not specifically listed in this chapter, after determination by the Zoning Administrator that the use is similar to other permitted uses in this district.
 - (8) Accessory structures and uses customarily incidental to the above permitted use.
- (B) *Special land uses.* The following uses may be permitted, subject to the conditions specified for each use; review and approval of the site plan; any special conditions imposed during the course of review; and the provisions set forth in §§ 154.135 through 154.162 and §§ 154.415 through 154.417.
- (1) All special land uses permitted in the C-2 General Business District as stated in §154.286(B).
 - (2) Automobile and vehicle sales and rental establishments.
 - (3) Automobile filling stations, automobile or vehicle service stations, major automobile repair garages.
 - (4) Automobile washes or car wash establishments.
 - (5) Bus terminals, cab stands, and other transit facilities.
 - (6) Commercial kennels.
 - (7) Drive-in establishments.
 - (8) Indoor motion picture theaters and rental halls.
 - (9) Open-air businesses.
 - (10) Recreation facilities, indoor and outdoor.
 - (11) Regulated uses as stated in §154.163, including the following.
 - (a) Adult physical cultural establishment.
 - (b) Adult book or supply store.
 - (c) Cabaret.
 - (d) Adult motion picture theater or adult live stage performing theater.
 - (e) Adult model studio.
 - (f) Adult motion picture arcade.
 - (g) Massage parlor or massage establishment.
 - (h) Adult outdoor motion picture theater.
 - (i) Arcade.
 - (j) Bar/lounge/tavern.
 - (k) Hotel or motel.
 - (l) Pawn shops and exchange establishments.
 - (m) Pool or billiard hall.
 - (n) Public lodging house.
 - (o) Boarding house, rooming house, or fraternity house.
 - (p) Smoke shop.
 - (q) Specially designated distributor's establishment.
 - (r) Specially designated merchant's establishment.
 - (s) Fortune telling and similar uses.
 - (t) Medical marijuana clinic and/or counseling centers.
 - (u) Tattoo parlors.
 - (12) Restaurants with drive-through facilities.

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

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

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

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DIA speaker talks of women as 'trailblazers' in art

By Sue Buck
Observer Staff Writer

Women have always been artists and artisans. But, history hasn't afforded them the same attention and accolades as men.

"The art of weaving has been passed on to many of the women in the southwest," said Detroit Jane Strand, a docent for the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Navajo women first used cotton string. When the Spaniards brought sheep, use of wool became a possibility, said Strand spoke to the Garden City Rotary Club on the topic of "Women in Art." Her visit was arranged by Rotary program chairwoman Wilma Healy.

There have been trailblazing women in art, "they were women ahead of their time," Strand said.

The public is at a loss when studying Native American objects because they don't know the names of the women who created them. Strand said that the DIA has a case of Native American water jugs and they all have symbols of water on them. Water was a valuable commodity.

"The Southwest is very dry," Strand said.

Early paintings

Strand began her presentation about artwork created decades ago with *Judith and Maid-servant*, which features the head of Holofernes, a mythical figure, by

Artemesia Gentileschi, an Italian woman born in 1696.

"This was attributed to a man for many years because back then, there were no female painters," Strand said. "She was ahead of her time. "She was the first female in the 1600s to be accepted into the Academy of Arts and Drawing in Florence."

Flowers in a Glass Vase, by Rachel Roysch, a Dutch woman, is a smaller painting.

"This is a piece that you can't appreciate in a slide," Strand said.

Women were only expected to paint certain things. Flowers were acceptable subjects because they aren't controversial.

"When you look at the painting in real life, you can almost smell the flowers," Strand said.

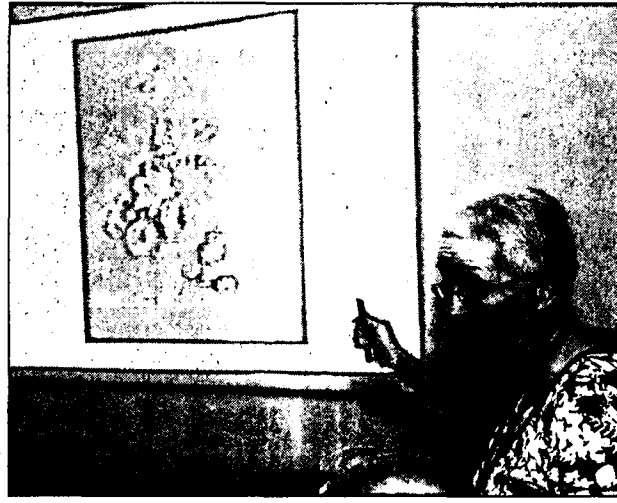
The interesting thing about this vase of flowers is that it was Roysch's creation, none of the flowers in the vase bloom at the same time during the year.

"This arrangement could not happen," she said.

Flowers indicate mortality because they die, and the painting features bees, beetles and butterflies.

"You have to really look for the bugs," Strand said.

Ships in the Harbor is a pencil and watercolor drawing by French woman Berthe Morissot in 1875. It is considered impressionistic and the reflection of the boats can be seen in the water.



STEPHEN CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jane Strand, a Detroit Institute of Arts volunteer and former teacher, talks about flower art by Dutch artist Rachel Roysch in a presentation before the Garden City Rotary.

Peasants' hands

In *Old Peasant Woman*, painted by German artist Paula Muder-sohn-Becker in 1905, the woman looks thoughtful and reflective. Strader explained that peasants' hands are often oversized, indicative of their hard work.

"They are close to the earth," Strader said.

She also showed a miniature painting, about three inches in size, which was watercolor on ivory painted by an artist named Anna Claypool Peale. The painting is of her niece, Rosalba Peale. In another photo, Anna's father is shown holding the same miniature painting done by his daughter who he taught to paint.

One DIA gallery has seven paintings by the Peale family, Strand said.

Strand is fond of Pewabic Pottery and showed three pots by Mary Chase Perry Stratton who created the well-known iridescent glaze.

"She was another trailblazer who founded Pewabic Pottery in 1903," Strand said. "Many places in the metro Detroit area have Pewabic tile."

Strand is a member of the DIA Speakers

Bureau. Born in Richmond, Va., she attended Wellesley College, spent her junior year in Paris studying French and received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Minnesota. She received her master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Michigan State University.

Strand moved to Detroit from Benton Harbor in 1995 and joined the Art to the Schools Committee in 1997 and the Speakers Bureau two years later.

Before coming to Detroit, Strand taught French in Benton Harbor High School and at Lake Michigan College. Since then she has been busy in the community. She has volunteered on WDET-DRIS (Detroit Radio Information Service,) a radio-reading service for people with disabilities. She has also been an adult literacy tutor for Pro-Literacy Detroit and on served on the State Board of the American Association of University Women as the public relations director.

"The DIA is such a gem in Detroit," Strand said.

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W-W names two new assistant principals

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

Sheri Grove attended John Glenn High School and has been a teacher there. Now she's wearing a new hat as the Westland school's new assistant principal.

The Wayne-Westland school board recently approved the Canton resident's appointment to the position, replacing Adam Martin who is now principal at Stevenson Middle School.

"Thank you for believing in my capabilities and according me this great opportunity to continue to share in this incredible student experience at John Glenn," said Grove.

The appointment was one of two recommended by School Superintendent Greg Baracy and approved by the school board. Garden City resident Lindsay Rousseau was appointed assistant principal at Wayne Memorial High School.

Grove has a bachelor of science degree in communication and theater arts and a master of arts degree in educational leadership, both from Eastern Michigan University, as well as a master of in the art of teaching degree from Marygrove College.

She has been the drama teacher and director at John Glenn since 1993 and was the 12th-grade ELA co-teacher

since 2008. She is a Galileo Academy representative and an International Center for Leadership in Education building leader.

"You leave big shoes to fill," board President Carol Middel told Grove. "You've brought that theater program a long way to what it is now. You're going to be missed."

Rousseau has a bachelor of science degree in English and business from Central Michigan University, a master of science degree in teaching and learning from Nova Southeastern University in Florida and a master of education degree in educational leadership from Concordia University in Portland, Ore.

She joined the school district in 2004 and was a seventh-grade ELA teacher at Franklin and Stevenson Middle Schools before moving to Wayne Memorial in 2005 to be a ninth- and 10th-grade ELA co-teacher.

"The past eight years I've spent as a classroom teacher, now I will be able to reach more students and prepare them for a life outside these walls," said Rousseau. "I'm incredibly proud to be able to continue on the staff at Wayne Memorial and I will continue to strive to bring out the best in the students."

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CORRECTION

A story in Sunday's paper should have said Lorianne O'Brady, former scheduler for

Republican Congressman Thaddeus McCotter, was sentenced Thursday, Oct. 25.

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iPod Touch, Nintendo Wii, games stolen from home

Break-in

An Apple iPod Touch, Nintendo DS and several video games were reported stolen Oct. 27 from a home on Oct. 27400 block of Henry Ruff.

The resident told police that someone reached through an open window and took the items. The window screen was in place. The man believes the suspect moved the screen to the side to reach in the window. The video games and iPod were on a shelf just inside the window.

There were no signs of a forced entry or search activity in the home.

Larceny

Police are looking for a white male in his 20s who took several boxes of gum from the shelves of a Speedway gas station at 28451 Ford Road on Oct. 29.

The owner told police

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he had noticed the boxes missing and checked the store video which showed the man in the candy aisle concealing the gum in his coat.

The suspect was wearing a Detroit Tigers baseball hat, a black leather coat with a hood and dark jeans. He's suspected of committing a larceny at the station on Oct. 24. At that time, the suspect was wearing a Blue Michigan vest.

Employees told the owner they have seen the man in the store in the past and that he has always on foot.

Larceny

A men's 18-speed 26-inch bicycle was reported stolen Oct. 29 from the back yard of a home in the 1700 block of

Cardwell

The owner told police he saw a young man in his 20s walk up the driveway of the home. He thought he was a meter reader until he saw him ride the bike out of the back yard.

The man chased the suspect on foot, but lost sight of him after he turned on to John Hawk. The bike was valued at \$160.

Retail fraud

The clerk at the Shell gas station at 120 Middlebelt told police she believes two black women took more than the two 20-ounce Pepsi she saw them put into their purses on Oct. 27.

The clerk said she saw the women walking around the store and it appeared they took items from the shelves and put them in their purses. She was busy with oth-

er customers and could not watch them closely, but did see them take the Pepsi products.

She said the duo left the convenience store and walk outside where they waved to a red Ford Fusion. The suspects walked east on Cherry Hill with the car following them. The clerk said she believes the car probably picked up the two women.

Break-in

An Apple iPod, iPhone charger, Nintendo Wii system with three remotes and two steering wheels and 10 Wii games, three PlayStation games and a diamond and white gold engagement ring were reported stolen in a break-in Oct. 27 in the 30000 block of Florence.

The resident told police that he and his wife had been out of the house between 10:30 a.m. and

4:30 p.m. on Oct. 26 and only noticed that the phone charger was missing. They didn't notice the other items missing until the next morning and realized someone had broken into the home.

The man was unable to discover how the home was broken into since it was completely locked up. He believes the suspect may have picked the lock on the back door.

The ring and phone charger were taken from a bedroom dresser, the video games and iPod were in the computer room. The Wii system and games were downstairs.

Police found no signs of tampering on the back door.

Retail fraud

Three suspects stop to pay for cigars, but left the Shell gas station at

120 Middlebelt without paying for items they had concealed in their clothing.

The incident happened Oct. 27.

The manager told police he didn't realize they had stolen items from the store until after they had left. A store video shows the first suspect grab a handful of merchandise off the shelf and hide it in her large black purse. It also showed a second suspect hiding items on her person and the third suspect conceal snacks in his coat pockets.

The trio went to the counter to purchase cigars and then left in a black Impala. He was able to get the license number and a check showed it belonged to a Detroit resident.

The manager believes about \$10 in snacks were stolen from the store.

Vandals pour black paint on side of house

Larceny

A Caterpillar concrete breaker valued at \$4,000 was reported stolen from a business at 7126 N. Wayne Road Oct. 29. The foreman from Robert Clancy Contracting of Casco told police the equipment had last been used on Oct. 27 and then left parked.

Vandalism

A Westland man told police that he was driving by a rental home he owns in the 36000 block of Canyon Oct. 27 when he noticed black paint had been poured on the side of the house. The tenant had been unaware of the dam-

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age.

The owner said it was the second time in less than two weeks that someone had poured black paint on the house.

Larceny from a vehicle

On Oct. 22, a resident of the Holliday Park Cooperative, in the 34000 block of Fountain Blvd., reported the navigation/stereo/climate control valued at \$2,500 stolen from a Chrysler Town and Country. The owner said the

equipment had been stolen sometime since Oct. 12 while it was parked under the carport. She also told police it was the second time the same items had been stolen from the vehicle.

A Westland woman told police Oct. 28 that someone had stolen the in-dash factory stereo and GPS from her Chrysler 300 while she was inside Target, 35401 Warren Road. The passenger side window had been smashed. The stolen items were valued at \$500.

Larceny

The manager of a vacant home in the 1100 block of Sharon told police Oct. 23 that someone had stolen the central air conditioning unit valued at \$2,000. He said the unit had been taken sometime during the previous two weeks.

On Oct. 28, a resident in the 30000 block of Stew-

art told police she was having some winter service on her central air conditioning unit but discovered it had been stolen. She said it was last seen on Aug. 31. The unit was valued at \$2,000.

Larceny from a vehicle

A South Lyon man told police Oct. 24 that someone had stolen a flashlight, assorted tools, a saber saw, a hammer drill, power drills, an 18-volt charger and a rotary tool valued at over \$1,150 from unlocked tool boxes in the bed of his pickup truck while he was parked at Beaver Creek, 1609 N. Wayne Road.

Vandalism

On Oct. 23, police were called to the vacant Value City, 36901 Warren Road after someone had pushed a shopping cart through an

exterior glass window. A second window was found broken but intact. The damage was set at \$1,000.

Officers checked the building and found no one inside. The alarm company was contacted about the getting the windows boarded up.

Vandalism

A Wayne woman told police Oct. 27 that someone had painted a black stripe on one side of her 2001 Ford Taurus, a white stripe on the other side and also keyed it. The car was parked Dollar General, 37376 Glenwood.

Vehicle theft

A 2000 Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen from outside the Trafalgar Square Apartments, 33134 Trafalgar Square, Oct. 28. The owner said the vehicle was locked, paid for and she had all the keys.

By LeAnne Rogers

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Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Wayne County, Michigan
(All Jurisdictions)

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Wayne County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Wayne County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
November 19, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on **Monday, November 19, 2012 at 6:57 p.m.** regarding a proposed ordinance amendment to §154.211 Permitted Uses and Structures of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garden City.

ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §154.211, PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES OF CHAPTER 154 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Section 154.211, Permitted Uses and Structures of the Code of the City of Garden City be amended to read as follows:

§ 154.211 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES.

(A) Principal uses and structures. In all areas zoned R-1 One Family Residential, no buildings shall be erected, used or structurally altered, nor shall the land or premises be used in whole or in part, except for one or more of the following principal permitted uses.

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

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

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

Publish: November 1, 2012



Making spirits bright

Louise Steinbauer (from left), Bob Miller, Bev Wensko and Suzanne Smith show off some of the items that will be for sale when the First Congregational Church of Wayne will host its 66th annual Christmas Fair, "Making Seasons Bright," 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1-2, at the historical church in Wayne at 2 Towne Square on Wayne Road between Michigan Avenue East and West. Ala carte lunches are served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and turkey dinners with all the trimmings from 5-7 p.m. Cost for meals are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children. Shops are open all day and include a Country Store, Attic Treasurers, Boutique, Christmas Shop, Used Book Store, Hand Made Goods, Coffee Shop, Specialties Shop and a Home Made Candy Booth. Shoppers will find Christmas decorations, canned fruits and vegetables, candies of all kinds and Christmas gifts galore.

GC Hospital holds veterans program

Garden City Hospital will celebrate veterans and Veterans Day with a special program, Taking Care of Our American Heroes, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12.

The program will be held in the lower level classrooms of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building at 6245 Inkster Road, north of Ford Road, Garden City.

The featured speaker will be retired Brigadier Gen. Carol Ann Fausone who served in the military for 34 years and from 2003-2011, was the assistant adjutant general for Veterans Affairs for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Fausone's lecture include information on veterans benefits and services, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and

available health care services and therapy. There also will be free cholesterol and glucose screenings (for the first 40 people who registered, blood pressure screenings, health risk assessments and health care vendors.

Lunch will be served, and there also will be prizes, giveaways and other surprises.

The event is being sponsored by Presbyterian Village of Redford, The Medical Team, Pulse EMS, Garden City Hospital Home Medical Equipment, Olympia Group and United Home Health Services Inc.

The event is for veterans, their family members and caregivers. Seating is limited. Seating, and pre-registration is required. To reserve a space or for more information, call (734) 458-4259.

Wayne, Westland businesses partner for weight loss challenge

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

A lot of people will make New Year's resolutions to lose weight and get in better physical shape.

Instead of going through the holidays before getting fitter, a 60-day weight loss challenge is being offered by some local businesses.

"It's the worst time of year to try to lose weight but it's the biggest time for gaining weight," said John Goci of the U.S. 12 American Bar Grill in Wayne.

Goci's business is part-

nering with the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union, Anytime Fitness of Westland and Allen "Buddy" Shuh, a contestant from the *Biggest Loser*, for a 60-day weight loss challenge. Participants have until Monday, Nov. 5, to register and do their weigh-in but the challenge officially kicks off today (Thursday, Nov. 1). It will run through Jan. 5.

"I was working out at the gym. I had done a couple of events with Buddy," said Goci. "I need to get motivated and lose weight. Buddy always says he will do what he can."

Goci talked with the credit union and Anytime Fitness to complete the weight loss challenge partnership.

There will be prizes and gift certificates offered to those that lose weight on a weekly basis. The grand prize is \$250 each for the top male and female contestants, compliments of Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union.

Second place in each category will receive a six-month membership to Anytime Fitness of Westland, with tanning included. The third-place finisher in each category will

receive a VIP Party Package at U.S. 12.

As part of the weight loss challenge, Goci said U.S. 12 will offer a healthy menu geared to a high protein diet.

Shuh will be a motivational speaker for participants. Anytime Fitness will give provide participants a free use of the Westland location for 30 days, with personal trainer Mike Toler offering

workouts and nutritional guidance.

Weigh-ins will be at Anytime Fitness prior to the Nov. 5. Call Toler at (734) 340-7556 to schedule a time.

The kick-off party is at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at U.S. 12 on Michigan Avenue, east of Wayne Road in Wayne.

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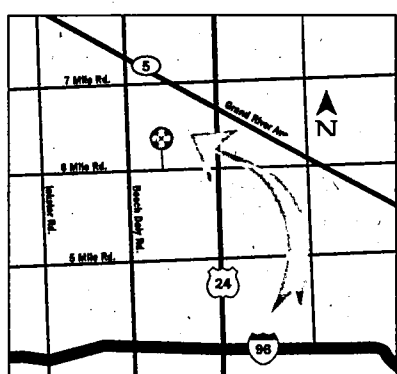
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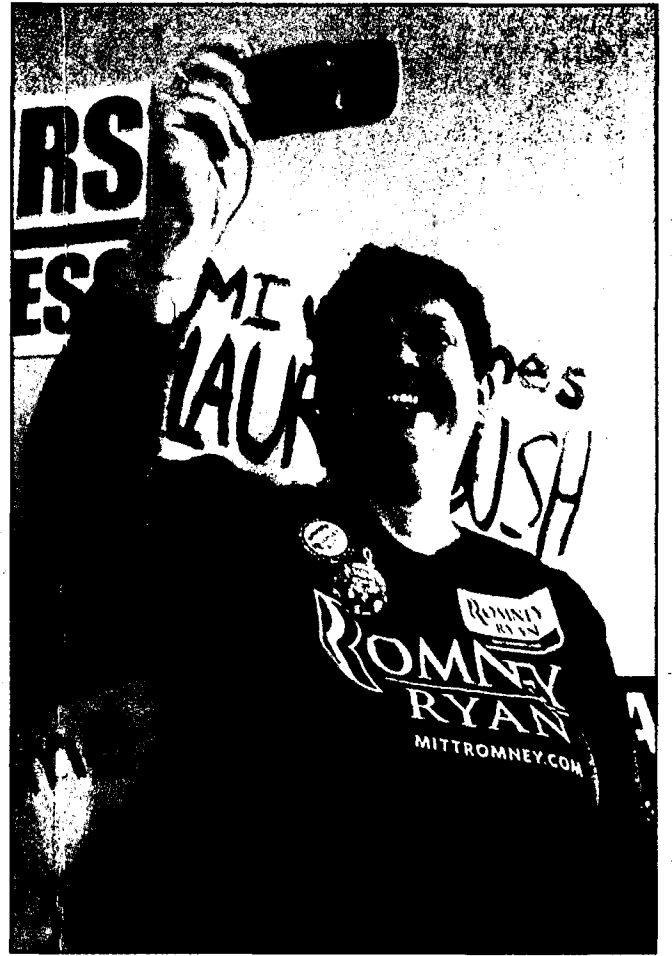
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Former first lady Laura Bush greets an enthusiastic crowd at Livonia's One Under.



Cecilia Gallagher, a Redford Township resident, has a pretty good view of the former first lady.

Laura Bush: 'It's important that we have the ground game that wins'

By Karen Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Hundreds of voters from all over southeast Michigan packed the One Under Bar & Grill in Livonia Sunday to catch a glimpse of former first lady Laura Bush, get her autograph and hear her stump for Mitt Romney.

"Laura, Laura, Laura," they chanted before breaking into an a cappella rendition of *God Bless America* just before she entered the room.

"Oh, she looks so pretty," said Bev Read of Northville, tearing up.

"As always," added Peggy Paulson of Plymouth.

Read said she likes Laura Bush for her "grace, dignity, integrity and class."

That sentiment seemed to be shared by most of the people in attendance, who came from as far away as Howell and Grosse Pointe.

"I'm excited to be here," said Laura Dilworth of Livonia, who attended with her mother-in-law, Joyce Dilworth of Northville, and sister-in-law, Carolyn Knudsen of Howell. "I've always admired her."

Laura Dilworth also admires Mitt Romney. "He seems to be a family man and has values that are important to me," she said.



Ronna Romney McDaniel, a niece of Mitt Romney, introduces Laura Bush.

Laura Bush seemed equally happy to be in Livonia. "I'm thrilled to have the chance to see you all; it's great to be in Detroit," she said, adding "George sends you his very best."

She told Romney campaign volunteers they have done a terrific job in Michigan, making the sixth largest number of phone calls in all of the United States.

"I encourage you to keep working every day," she said. "Make sure you all turn out to vote. It's important that we have the ground game that wins."

She quoted Ann Romney, saying Americans are smart enough to know there aren't easy answers and not dumb enough to accept there aren't better answers.

She updated the crowd

on the Bushes' personal lives, including the activities of their two daughters and her in-laws, former President George H. Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush.

Of her husband and herself, she said, "We're doing great back home in Texas. 'We're living the after life in the state George calls the Promised Land.'"

Michigan Lt. Gov. Brian

Calley said Laura Bush served with honor and grace, calling it a picture of what Americans will have with Mitt and Ann Romney.

Michigan GOP Chairman Bobby Schostak said Laura Bush was "so supportive on that horrible day in 2001."

He said she is a strong advocate for women's health and has helped to raise global awareness of

AIDS.

Like Laura Bush, he encouraged Romney supporters not to rest, saying the presidential race was a dead heat. "In a week we are going to make history in America," he said.

John Carter of Novi said Laura Bush did a wonderful job. "Her strong endorsement of Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan goes a long way," he said.

Romney and Ryan already have the vote of Lauren Beagle-Thomas of Westland, who came out to see Laura Bush. "She was one of my favorites," she said of America's first ladies. "I grew up watching her on TV."

Lori Caid, wife of Livonia Police Chief Curtis Caid, said she enjoyed hearing about how the Bush daughters were doing. She said she appreciated the integrity George W. Bush brought to the presidency and continues to show to this day.

Anna Wheaton of Addison Township was one of the few who got close enough to Laura Bush to get her copy of *Spoken From the Heart* autographed and to say a few words to her.

"All I did was thank her and tell her we love her," she said.

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AROUND WESTLAND

Appraisal Clinic

Gather up those items you've always thought might be a valuable and get an answer as the Westland Historic Village Park hosts an Appraisal Clinic by DuMouchelle Galleries.

The clinic will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Octagon House. The cost is \$10 per item for verbal appraisals with a maximum of three items per person. Appraisal items must be able to be brought inside the building.

Call (734) 522-3918 with the number of items to be appraised and get an estimated time slot for the appraisal. Walk-ins will be accepted at the end of the scheduled appraisals.

Octagon House is located in the Westland Historic Village Park, 857 N. Wayne Road, south of Marquette.

Used book sale

The Friends of the William P. Faust Library of Westland will hold a used book sale Thursday-Sat-

urday, Nov. 15-17, at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway north of Ford Road.

The hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

There will be a special sale with \$1 hardcover fiction - buy one, get one free. Other prices are \$2 for coffee table books (makes a great Christmas gift), \$1 hardcover non-fiction books, DVDs, CDs, 50 cents large paperbacks, 25 cents small paperbacks, videos, cassettes, records and auto books on cassette - the whole book for 25 cents - 10 cents small paperbacks - romance and magazines. Saturday will be a \$4 Big Bag Sale. Bring your own bag.

There will be a preview sale for Friends members 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14. You can become a Friend at the Preview Sale.

Support the book sale to help fund the library programs provided by the Friends of the Westland Library. For information, call (734) 326-6123.

Wrestling Club

Westland Bottle Rockets, a wrestling club for ages 4-14, meets 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for beginners and 6-7:45 p.m. for advanced wrestlers, in the Wrestling Room of John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, Westland. Practice will begin Tuesday, Nov. 27, and run through March 2013.

Registration will take place 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, outside the Wrestling Room at the high school. The membership fee for the season is \$50 and includes a T-shirt.

More information and/or a copy of the registration form can be obtained by visiting the club link at glennwrestling.com. Questions can be directed to the coaches at brclubwrestling@gmail.com or call Judy at (734) 634-4595.

Church Fair

The First Congregational Church of Wayne will host its 66th annual Christmas Fair, "Making Seasons Bright," 9

a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1-2, at the historical church in Wayne at 2 Towne Square on Wayne Road between Michigan Avenue East and West.

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Goodfellows Party

Wayne city employees and friends are being invited to the 26th annual Goodfellows Party slated for 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635

Howe at Annapolis.

Tickets are \$15 each and include two drink tickets, appetizers and door prize. There also will be prizes, raffles and auctions throughout the evening, DJ Steve with Swat Karaoke and juggling bartender Andy Bro.

Proceeds will benefit the Wayne Goodfellows' "No Child Without a Christmas Program." For tickets or to donate, call (734) 722-1111.

Fall Mingle

A 1960s Fall Family Mingle dinner and show fundraiser will be held 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at St. Damain Church, 30055 Joy, east of Merriman, Westland.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m., with The Whatabouts performing 7-9 p.m. Sixties attire isn't required, however, there will be prizes for best costume and a Hula Hoop contest. There also will be face painting and balloon twisting. Full dinner tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children. They available by calling the

church rectory at (734) 421-6130.

Taste Fest

The Westland Chamber of Commerce and Westland Rotary Club are joining forces to host the 2012 Holiday Taste Fest 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Hellenic Cultural Center.

There will be food from the area's finest restaurants and culinary artists along with an opportunity to bid on auction items ranging from fabulous baskets, trips and services to golf.

New this year will be live musical entertainment by Westland's own Elvis impersonator Fred Wolfe.

Ticket are \$25 per person with a cash bar. Sponsorships are available. Partial proceeds from the event will benefit Westland Rotary Charities, the Joseph Benyo Scholarship and the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

For tickets or information, call the chamber at (734) 326-7222 or visit westlandchamber.com or westlandrotary.com.

Salvation Army Thrift Stores hold Harvest Sale

Winter is around the corner.

Gear up for the cooler weather and prepare for the holiday season during The Salvation Army's annual Harvest Sale.

All 33 metro Detroit Salvation Army thrift store locations, including its store in Garden City at 28982 Ford Road, will offer 50 percent off clothing from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

"November kicks off the giving season," said Merle Miller, administrator of the Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC). "We're pleased to give back to the community and offer great savings to our patrons as they prepare for the holiday season."

Shoppers will have opportunities to pick up great deals on coats,

scarves, hats, gloves and other winter essentials. In addition to 50 percent savings on clothing, each store will announce bonus sales throughout the day in other departments.

Proceeds from all stores benefit The Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Centers, independently funded, 180-day residential rehabilitation program that provides services

in the area of substance addiction.

The ARC is an integral part of the Salvation Army's mission, and offers substance-abusing adults the opportunity to rebuild their lives through a voluntary, short-term residential self-help program designed to establish a sense of dignity, self-esteem and personal strength that will allow

them to resist the desire to abuse a substance and regain their rightful place as contributing members of society. Completely self-funded, the ARC draws its entire operating

budget from the revenue of the 33 Salvation Army Thrift Stores located in southeast Michigan.

For more information, visit www.salarmythrift.com or call (313) 965-7760.

GARDEN CLIPPINGS

Vets program

Garden City Hospital will celebrate Veterans Day with a special program, Taking Care of Our American Heroes, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12. The program will be held in the lower level classrooms of the hospital's Medical Office Building.

The program will feature veteran advocate retired Brigadier Gen. Carol Ann Fausone. Her lecture will include information about veterans benefits and services, post-traumatic stress disorder and available health care services and therapy.

There also will be free cholesterol and glucose screenings for the first 40 people registered, blood pressure screenings, health risk assessments, health care vendors, lunch, prizes and giveaways.

The event is for veterans, their family members and caregivers. Seating is limited and pre-registration required. To reserve a space or for more information, call (734) 458-4259. Garden City Hospital is at 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Will you be alone on Thanksgiving Day? If

so, join others for dinner at St. Mel's Church, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. There is no charge, but reservations are required due to limited seating. Doors open at noon, and dinner is served at 1 p.m. For reservations, call the parish office at (313) 274-0684, Ext. 26.

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Craft shows

Garden City High School will be host its annual craft and vendor show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt between Ford and Warren Road. There will be 75 tables

of home vendors, such as Pampered Chef, Avon and Creative Memories, as well as a variety of homemade arts and crafts, door prize raffles, 50/50 drawings, a bake sale and concessions available throughout the show.

Admission is \$1 which includes a free raffle ticket. For more information or for table availability, email Sheryll at vendorshow@gmail.com or call (734) 367-0898 and leave a message. All proceeds will benefit the Garden City Middle School PTSA.

American Legion Auxiliary Post 396 will hold a Vendor/Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Lucerne, Redford. Admission is \$1. Food will be available for purchase, and there also will be a bake sale.

Wine tasting

Some of the finest wines in the world can be sampled Friday, Nov. 9, during the Wine Tasting Benefit and Auction in Livonia, sponsored by Community Opportunity Center (COC).

More than 100 wines from all over the world, ranging in price from \$10 to \$150 a bottle, can be

sampled at the event that will benefit COC, which provides housing and supportive services to people with developmental disabilities in western Wayne County.

The Wine Tasting Benefit and Auction is sponsored by The Fine Wine Source of Livonia on behalf of COC and will be held 6:30-10:30 p.m. in the Aspen Room of Laurel Manor on the north I-96 service drive west of Newburgh Road in Livonia.

The event also includes a silent auction, live auction, and an array of hors d'oeuvres in addition to wine tasting. Tickets at \$65 per person or \$120 per couple. They can be reserved by calling Diane or Larry Janes at (734) 422-5525.

Healing Hearts

Do you have a loved one in prison?

Know that you are not alone. Confidential support group meetings are held at Kirk of Our Savior, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland, 6:30-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The meetings are free.

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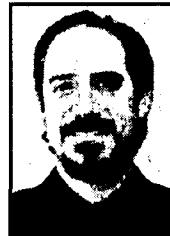
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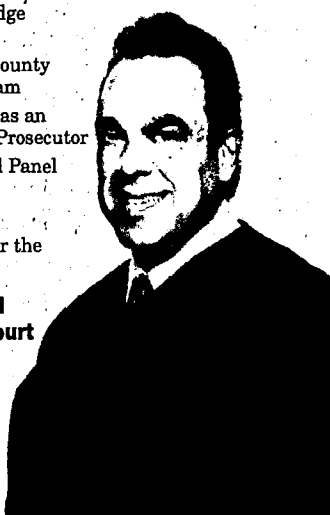
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Local Girl Scouts help The Pink Fund

By Julie Yolles
Social Scene Columnist

October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and The Pink Fund kicked it off with its second annual fundraiser held this year at The Henry Hotel in Dearborn.

Special guest speakers were Dr. Harold Freeman and Dee Dee Ricks, and Girl Scouts like Macy Forthun of Garden City, Jocelyn Organ of Westland and Shelby Fugitt of Garden City, all of Girl Scout Troop 43974 were there as volunteer helpers.

Pink Fund Founder and President Molly MacDonald announced a national partnership with Ford Warriors in Pink at the luncheon. Ford Warriors in Pink debuted a limited edition T-shirt



PHOTO BY JULIE YOLLES

Macy Forthun of Garden City (from left) and Girl Scouts Troop 43974, Jocelyn Organ of Westland and Girl Scout Troop 73103 and Shelby Fugitt of Garden City and Girl Scout Troop 43974 were volunteer helpers extraordinaire at the Pink Fund Luncheon.

inspired by actor James Denton, of *Desperate Housewives* fame, to benefit The Pink Fund.

The shirt and the full 2012 Warriors in Pink collection, are available for purchase at www.fordcares.com. All proceeds go to The Pink Fund.

Newly added as a charity partner to Ford Warriors in Pink, The Pink Fund is an organization that provides short-term financial aid to breast cancer patients in active treatment-giving them time to fight, heal, and get back on their feet. Denton announced the partnership and gave kudos to MacDonald on "The Talk" on CBS.

Founded in 2006, after MacDonald completed treatment for breast cancer, The Pink Fund is located in Bloomfield Hills and provides short-term financial aid to breast cancer patients in active treatment.

Piano teachers lecture features Steinway artist



The Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum and Schoolcraft College will host Douglas Humpherys, Steinway artist and chairman of the Piano Department at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., on Wednesday Nov. 7, at the college.

Humpherys has toured the world, presenting lectures and recitals. For his visit to Livonia, he will present a lecture entitled "No More Fix-it Sessions! Developing Rehearsal Strategies for Refinement in Performance."

The lecture will take place in the Presentation Center in the Vista Tech Center of Schoolcraft College and will at 9:30 a.m. There will be a break for lunch at 11 a.m. and at

noon, Humpherys will be the guest artist featured in Schoolcraft College's noon recital series.

He will perform *Fantasia in C Major H. XVIII/4* by Franz Joseph Haydn, *Sonata in A Minor D.784* by Franz Schubert, *Alle-gro giusto, Andante, Allegro vivace, Sonatine* by Maurice Ravel, *Modere, Mouvement de Menuet, Anime and Chorale et Variations* by Henri Dutilleux.

Non-members of the Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum are welcome to attend the lecture. Contact Amy Bonser at (734) 776-0318 or Amy@ExceptionalMusicLessons.com to reserve a seat. The recital is open to the public.



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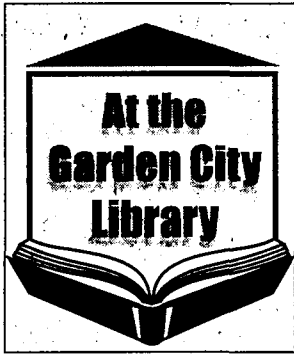
On Monday, the Garden City Public Library released a new website. A library's website is integral to it as it provides support to our customers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The library has been going through a revitalization and growth period this year and we hope that this new website is one step further down the path we want to continue.

With our new website, we also unveiled our new motto: Planting the Seeds of Knowledge. The picture shown is the home page, which you will see when you pull up www.garden-city.lib.mi.us whether at home, in the library or on your mobile device. Immediately, you see photos of new materials we are offering here at the Garden City Public Library. If you click on a photo, it will take you into the catalog for you to view the record for that item where you can learn more about it, such as whether it is checked out or not, place it on hold or find where it is located at our library.

To the left side of the screen, you will see the Top Stories box. These are items we would like to draw your attention to or are new to our website. Here we will post about new offerings, programs or services. The Upcoming Events box views the next five events happening on the library's calendar. Clicking on each event will take you into the library's calendar where you can learn more information about it.

Moving onto the menu bars, the top one has links to go back to the Home page, which you can also do by clicking our new logo. Next up is to view our account by clicking on My Account, which will allow you to renew materials, see what you have on hold, put in a vacation hold on your requests or change your pin to your account. Viewing the library's calendar to see all upcoming events is easy to find with the Calendar link and if you need to contact a staff member visit the Staff page to fill out an online form or see the telephone numbers. Our Friends group has their own portion on our website so be sure to check out how you can become a Friend of the Garden City Public Library. Lastly, the About Us page has our seasonal newsletter, hours, closures and more listed on it.

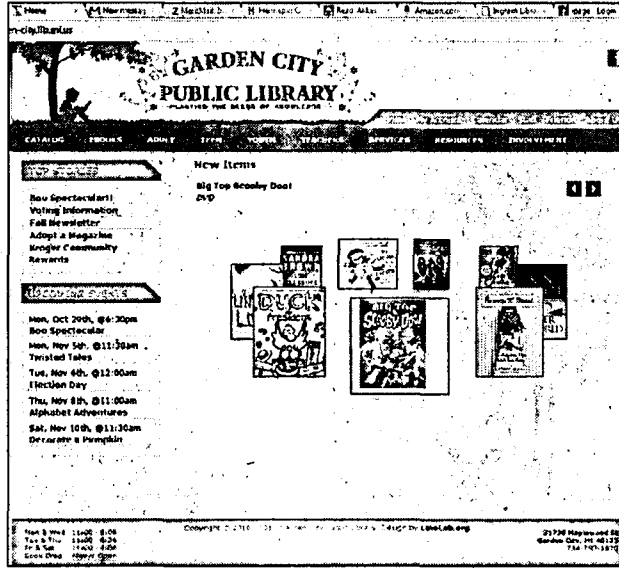
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browser and version you use. Ebooks will take you to Download Destination to access Overdrive for online books and audiobooks, also in a new tab or window.

The Adult, Teen, Youth and Teachers pages are a work in progress but see below on what will be coming on those pages. Services lists out all the things we can do for you here at Garden City Public Library while the Resources includes valuable information about various community programs, MEL, and Useful Links including databases and web links.

The last menu item is Involvement. Here you will find ways to support the library through Kroger Community Rewards,



Patrons will find plenty of information about services and programs on the new Garden City Public Library website that was unveiled this week.

Recycling, Adopting a Magazine drive and to fill out the online suggestion form.

The Adult, Teen, Youth and Teachers pages are brand new to our website. We are currently developing more content for those pages. On the Adult, Teen and Youth pages, you will find read-a-likes for favorite authors; bibliographies compiling book suggestions for specific top-

ics; and much more. The Teachers page is ways to connect with me as the youth and teen librarian. Under the Teacher menu you will eventually see ways to notify me about upcoming assignments, submit requests for classroom resources, see specialized materials available to teachers online and more. All of these items are in the works, so please check back soon and often

as we will continually be updating our website.

I hope you find this introduction to our website helpful. We know change can be good and hard at the same time, so if you have questions, suggestions or have a comment, feel free to stop at the Reference Desk; or better yet, use the Suggestions Form on our website, by going to the Involvement menu option then down to Suggestions.

Upcoming Programs

In order to properly prepare for the programs, all programs listed below require registration. Call the library at (734) 793-1830 or stop by the Reference Desk to sign up today.

Twisted Tales, Monday: 11:30 a.m. Nov. 5

Join Ms. Stephanie for this twisted story time. We will start by listening to the original version (or close to it) of the *Princess and the Pea* than read more stories that have taken inspiration from the original version, but have retold it twisting it all up in pieces.

Alphabet Adventures: 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8

We are tackling the alphabet in this story time series. We will be working on learning our ABCs and will be focusing on letters: A, B, C and D this month. If you can, bring something that begins with these letters to decorate our alphabet.

Decorate-a-Pumpkin: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10

Everyone knows about carving pumpkins but they sadly do not last very long. Join us as we decorate pumpkins using paint, glitter and more so we can have something to decorate our Thanksgiving table. It is sure to be a creatively good time for the whole family.

@ the library is written by Stephanie Charlefour, youth and teen librarian. Contact her at scharlefour@garden-city.lib.mi.us or call (734) 793-1837.

The Garden City Public Library is at 31735 Maplewood Street in Garden City. The best entrance to get into the library is off of Balmoral, one road south of Maplewood. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING November 19, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on **Monday, November 19, 2012 at 6:58 p.m.** regarding a proposed ordinance amendment to §154.005 Definitions, §154.271 Permitted Uses and Structures and adding a new §154.167 Therapeutic Massage Therapy of the Code of Ordinances.

ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §154.005 DEFINITIONS, §154.271, PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES, §154.352, PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES, AND ADD A NEW §154.167, THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE THERAPY OF CHAPTER 154 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Section Chapter 154: Zoning of the Code of the City of Garden City be amended as follows:

§ 154.005 DEFINITIONS

Insert the following new definition:

Massage Therapist. An individual specifically trained and licensed pursuant to Public Act 471 of 2008, as amended.

A. Therapeutic Massage. A method by which a person utilizes his or her hands, feet or an instrument for treating the superficial parts of a customer's body for medical, hygienic, relaxation or therapeutic purposes by rubbing, stroking, kneading, tapping, pounding or vibrating.

§ 154.271 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES.

- (A) **Principal uses and structures.** In the C-1 Local Business District, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all buildings shall be erected, and all lands shall be used only for one or more of the following specified uses:
- (1) Business, executive, administrative, and professional offices.
 - (2) Business and technical schools and studios for photography, art, music, and dancing.
 - (3) Financial institutions without drive-through facilities.
 - (4) Medical or dental clinics and offices.
 - (5) Newspaper distribution stations, provided that loading and unloading area is provided on the site.
 - (6) Personal service establishments such as shoe repair shops, tailor shops, beauty parlors, barber shops, and including dry cleaning or laundry pickup stations without processing on the premises.
 - (7) Private clubs and fraternal lodges without facilities offered for rent.
 - (8) Public utility business offices.
 - (9) Libraries, museums, and publicly-owned buildings used for offices or business functions.
 - (10) Retail stores which supply goods and commodities on the premises for persons residing in adjacent residential areas, such as groceries, dairy products, beverages, packaged baked goods or other foods, drugs, dry goods, notions, hardware, books, stationary, records, video cassette rentals or sales, bicycles, flowers, sporting goods, paints, periodicals, shoes, hobby supplies, small household articles, and tobacco products.
 - (11) Stores producing jewelry, leather goods, candles and similar merchandise to be sold at retail on the premises, provided that the services of not more than four persons are required to produce the merchandise.
 - (12) Therapeutic massage therapy establishments, subject to §154.167
 - (13) Other uses not specifically listed in this chapter, after determination by the Zoning Administrator that the use is similar to other permitted uses in this district.
 - (14) Accessory structures and uses customarily incidental to the above permitted uses.
- (B) **Special land uses.** The following uses may be subject to the conditions specified for each use; review and approval of the site plan; any special conditions imposed during the course of review, and the provisions set forth in §§ 154.135 through 154.162 and §§ 154.154.400 through 154.405.
- (1) Automatic washer, dryer, or dry cleaning establishments with machines for family washing or dry cleaning, provided that on-site operations are limited to coin-operated machines used directly by customers.
 - (2) Financial institutions with drive-through facilities.
 - (3) Funeral homes and mortuaries.
 - (4) Group day care homes or child care centers.
 - (5) Carry-out restaurants and ice cream parlors, without drive-through facilities.

§ 154.352 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES.

- (A) **Principal uses and structures.** In all areas zoned CBD, Central Business District, no buildings shall be erected, used, or structurally altered, nor shall the land or premises be used in whole or in part, except for one or more of the following principal permitted uses. Other uses not specifically listed in this subchapter may be considered following a determination by the Planning Commission, with review and recommendation of the Downtown Development Authority, that such use is similar to other permitted uses in this district.
- (1) **Retail and office uses.**
 - (a) Art, music, dance, crafts, cooking, martial arts, photography, and similar schools and studios.
 - (b) Art galleries.
 - (c) Banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations (excluding drive-through facilities, which may be permitted with special land use approval per § 154.352(B)(3)).
 - (d) Bars, lounges, and taverns (live entertainment and music permitted, but not adult regulated).
 - (e) Business, technical, and beauty schools.
 - (f) Cafes, coffee houses, and delicatessens.
 - (g) Child care centers. (Subject to § 154.142)
 - (h) Club and fraternal organizations.
 - (i) Establishments which perform services on the premises and

associated offices, showrooms, and workshops, such as: appliance repair; barber, beauty shops, and health spas; catering; computer centers and similar uses, including the sales, serving, and maintenance of electronic equipment; dry cleaning or laundry pick-up stations with processing on the premises (excluding drive-through facilities, which may be permitted with special land use approval per § 154.352(B)(3)); interior decorating; mail and packaging; optical; photography studios; printing and photocopying; shoe repair; tailor shops; and, travel agencies.

- (j) Funeral homes and mortuaries. (Subject to § 154.141)
 - (k) Medical, dental, and physical therapy clinics and offices.
 - (l) Offices for any of the following occupations or similar fields: accounting; administrative; advertising; architectural; clerical; engineering; insurance; legal; management; personnel services; professional; public relations; real estate; sales; security brokers; and tax services.
 - (m) Outdoor seating and dining areas.
 - (n) Personal fitness centers.
 - (o) Pet grooming and obedience training, with no boarding.
 - (p) Public buildings such as government offices, libraries, police and fire stations, community centers, and similar uses, but not including storage yards.
 - (q) Restaurants, fast-food (excluding drive-through facilities, which may be permitted with special land use approval per § 154.352(B)(3)). (Subject to § 154.140)
 - (r) Restaurants, standard. (Subject to § 154.150)
 - (s) Retail businesses which supply commodities on the premises, such as: antiques, resale, and consignment; automobile parts and supplies; baked goods; bikes; books (not including adult bookstores); camera; clothing; drugstores (excluding drive-through facilities, which may be permitted with special land use approval per § 154.352(B)(3)); electronics and appliances; florists; fruit and vegetable market; furniture; general merchandise; gift/novelty; groceries; hardware; hobby; jewelry; music (CDs, records, tapes); shoes; specialty meats/fish market; sporting goods; stationary; toys; variety stores; video rental and sales; and similar businesses.
 - (t) Theaters (indoor, motion picture or live performance, but not adult regulated).
 - (u) Therapeutic massage therapy establishments. (Subject to §154.167)
- (2) **Residential uses.** The minimum floor area requirements of residential uses shall be consistent with those required for an R-3 Multiple Family Residential District as specified in §§ 154.240 through 154.242. Off-street parking requirements shall be consistent with the requirements in §§ 154.065 through 154.070. The following residential uses shall be permitted above the first floor:
- (a) Home occupations.
 - (b) Live-work dwelling units.
 - (c) Loft apartments.
 - (d) Residential apartments on upper floor above a retail, personal service, or office use on the ground floor.
- (B) **Special land uses.** The following uses may be permitted, subject to the conditions specified for each use; review and approval of the site plan; any special conditions imposed during the course of review; and the provisions set forth in §§ 154.135 through 154.162 and §§ 154.415 through 154.417.
- (1) Amusement/recreation (miniature golf courses, playgrounds, and indoor facilities only). (Subject to § 154.152)
 - (2) Automobile and/or vehicle rental establishments. (Subject to § 154.162)
 - (3) Drive-through facilities for banks, credits unions, dry cleaners, drugstores, and fast-food restaurants.
 - (4) Open air businesses. (Subject to § 154.149)

Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses

Insert a new Section as follows:

§154.167 Therapeutic Massage Therapy.

Therapeutic Massage therapy establishments and uses shall be subject to the following conditions:

- A. Hospitals, sanitariums, nursing homes, medical clinics or the offices of physicians, surgeons, chiropractors, osteopaths, psychologists, clinical social workers or family counselors who are licensed to practice in the state shall be permitted to provide massage therapy services as an accessory use within the principal building.
- B. All massage therapists shall be licensed in accordance with the requirements of Public Act 471 of 2008, as amended. Proof of such licenses shall be provided to the City and shall be posted in a location visible to customers. Licensee home address does not need to be visible.
- C. All activities that meet the definition of a regulated use or sexually-oriented business shall be prohibited.

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

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

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

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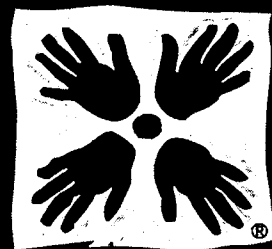
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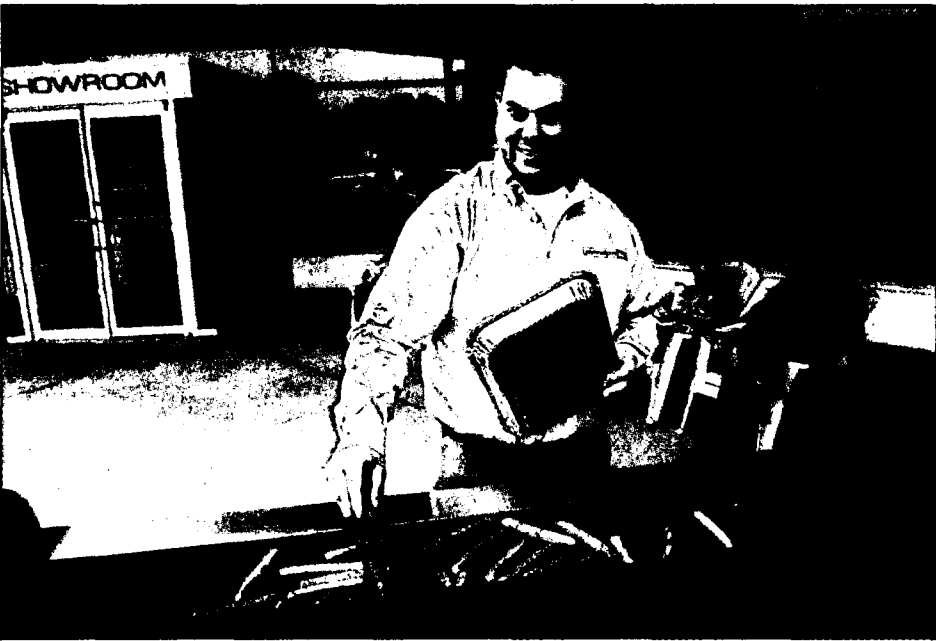
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New car salesman James Detone cooks up some dogs. Enjoying them are Zachary Caudill and his stepdad David Turfe of Garden City.

Lions fans party hearty at Equinox Tailgate party

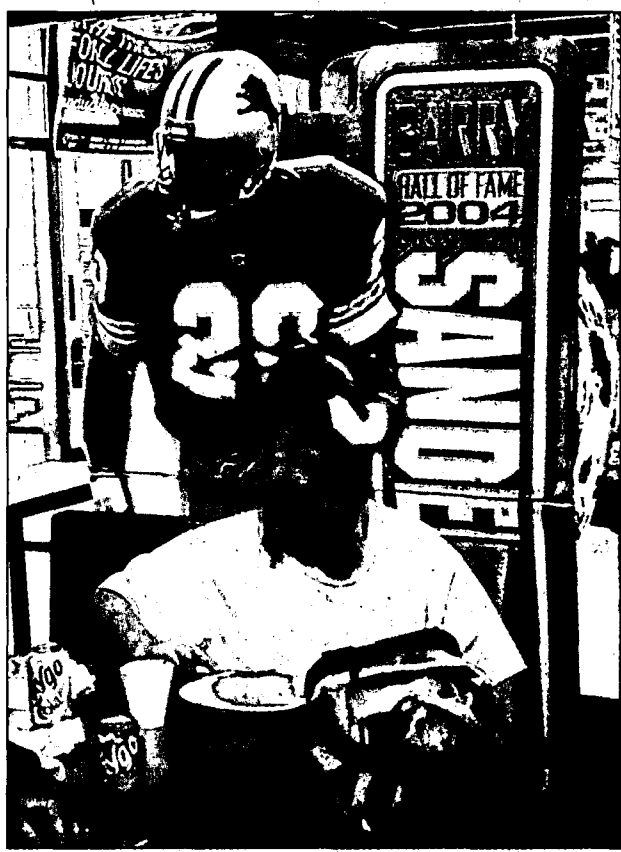
The chance to be on Monday Night Football was worth celebrating, and that what they did at Gordon Chevrolet in Garden City.

Gordon Chevrolet had plenty of fans show up for its Ultimate Equinox Tailgate Party, held Monday, Oct. 22, in advance of the Detroit Lions-Chicago Bears football game.

"It was fabulous," said Sheri Barber of Gordon Chevrolet. "Three hundred eight hot dogs and 10 pizzas and we were empty."

The tailgate party was held 4-8 p.m. before the Lions played the Chicago Bears. The dealership served Michigan-made food, including all-beef Dearborn Brand hot dogs and chili dogs, Better Made chips, Faygo pop and chocolate chip cookies.

Guests had a chance to win a flat screen TV that honor went to Frank Wanderski of Garden City. Guests also were entered in a drawing for the grand prize, a new 2013 Chevy Equinox. The winner will be selected from entries received at tailgates parties held at Chevy dealerships in



Florence Duminske of Garden City enjoys the tailgate party at Gordon Chevrolet.

southeast Michigan. Gordon Chevrolet also will be giving away a second flat screen TV with a surround sound system and Grill2Go Realtree Portable Gas Grill, the first and second prizes in the drawing.

This is the second year Chevy dealers have hosted the Equinox Tailgate Party.

And even though the Lions didn't win, "it was fun, absolutely fun," said Barber.

By Sue Mason

A Detroit Lions tailgate party wouldn't be complete with a roar. A you lion looks are party goers from the inside of a new car at the Garden City dealership.



BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

New assignment

Plante Moran has named Beth Sullivan as healthcare consulting manager in the firm's Southfield office.

Sullivan manages and participates in the preparation of third-party cost reports for numerous Michigan long-term care facilities and assists in the review and analysis of third-party audit adjustments and settlements. She has helped facilities in the Medicaid appeal process, provided support in financial analysis projects, including certificates of need, feasibility studies and benchmarking analyses for long-term care facilities.

Sullivan, who joined Plante Moran in 2001, received her bachelor's degree in accounting from The University of Phoenix. She is a member of the Health Care Association of Michigan and Aging Services of Michigan. She lives in Westland with her two children, Tyra and Deion.

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Veterans Job Fair

The Michigan National Guard, in partnership with many Michigan employers, will be hosting "Operation Vet Connection 2012" Nov. 7-9. More than 70 business-

es, including General Motors, committed their time and resources to set up booths at these events in an effort to match veterans with appropriate employment.

The Nov. 7 event will take place in Wyoming, Mich., at the Michigan Army National Guard Grand Valley Armory, 1200 44th St. SW. The Nov. 8 event will take place in Lansing at the Michigan National Guard Headquarters Building, 3411 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., and the Nov. 9 event will take place at the Michigan Army National Guard Armory located at 1820 Lincoln Ave. in Marquette.

"Civilian employers understand the business value of hiring veterans and putting their hard-earned military skills to use in a civilian work force," said Capt. Aaron Jenkins, Michigan National Guard spokesperson. "Employers also appreciate the leadership skills we bring to the table, as well as knowing that Veterans will show up every day, on time, with that military skill set."

The employment events will operate between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The events are free and open to veterans from any branch of service. Veteran spouses are also welcome with verification. Recommended dress is business casual and prospective employees should bring copies of their resume for employers. Several employers have stated that they are prepared to interview and hire during the events. Some positions require additional screening.

Rouge Brew is back

Get a taste of beer brewed within the Rouge River Watershed at Friends of the Rouge's fourth Rouge Brew at 4 p.m. Sunday Nov. 4. The event is hosted by Liberty Street Brewing Company in Plymouth and will include the release of a special Rouge beer brewed with locally grown hops. Rex Halfpenny of the Michigan Beer Guide will lead the tasting.

Tickets for the event are \$35 in advance at therouge.org/index.php?id=691357 and include the tasting, light refreshments and a FOIR pint glass. Space is limited. Any tickets left are an additional \$5 at the door.

Proceeds from the event go to support Friends of the Rouge and their work to promote restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River in metropolitan Detroit. For more information or to sign up, visit www.therouge.org, email monitoring@therouge.org or call (313) 792-9621.

Friends of the Rouge is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River ecosystem through education, citizen involvement and other collaborative efforts, for the purpose of improving the quality of life for the people, plants, and animals of the watershed. The Rouge River covers 466 square miles in three counties and 42 communities in the metropolitan Detroit area. Additional information is available online at www.therouge.org.

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OUR VIEWS

Be sure to vote on Tuesday Prop 1: Vote yes on EM provision

If you're bleeding so profusely that you can't stop it, you'd hope that someone would get you to the emergency room so doctors could save your life. Similarly, on a much larger scale, there are cities and school districts losing so much cash that they need an emergency manager to save them from insolvency.

Michigan has a law, the currently-suspended Public Act 4 of 2011, which allows the governor to appoint such a financial expert — and he has in Allen Park, Benton Harbor, Flint, Three Oaks, Stevensville, Detroit, Ecorse and Pontiac. Many of those are returning to local governance.

The law is an unlikable last resort that defies our democratic process, but it's a mechanism that forces correcting problems that local officials can't (or won't). There are now designated red flags in place that start an early dialogue between struggling local units and the state to curtail financial collapse.

Plain and simple — without the law, these troubled school districts and local governments could go bankrupt, causing a ripple effect that would eventually hurt all taxpayers in this state.

Unfortunately, voting no on this proposal will only avoid addressing many of the true causes of these financial woes — unaffordable legacy costs, contracts and unrealistic budgets. Those problems won't go away on their own for those who continue to spend more than they take in.

Vote yes on Proposal 1 on Tuesday to make accountability mandatory.

Reject county ballot proposals

Local voters have a lot to decide on Nov. 6. Adding to the unusually lengthy ballot are five Wayne County charter amendments.

The proposals deal with removal of the county executive, pension board expansion and auditing guidelines. In addition, another proposal would give the commission rather than the executive authority to establish the form of the budget including a line-item veto. Another proposal gives the commission authority to approve all appointee compensation.

While some of the proposals have merit, they were rushed on to ballot in response to the budget scandals in the Ficano administration.

Supporters say the amendments offer increased oversight of county government and are necessary to control spending but opponents question the commission's motivation and whether some could sustain a legal challenge.

For example, one of the proposals calls for removal of the county executive by the governor. Current state law, however, doesn't allow for such a process. We believe that any change in state law should apply to all county executives.

While the commission may need more oversight, chances are that several of these ballot proposals will not stand up to an expected and an extended legal challenge.

The commission needs to refine its requests, hold public hearings and put proposals before voters that have been well researched and well crafted.

Until that occurs, votes should reject the five proposals on the Nov. 6 ballot.

LETTERS

Voting for Obama

To our voters who care about our U.S.A.,
Who said a chicken in every pot, a car in every garage? If you don't know, it was Herbert Hoover.

Do I remember? Yes, I do and I'm 85 years old. I know because I was born and grew up in the Great Depression.

No one got to the top of the ladder without crushing a few people. It's not the money, it's the power. They sure have enough in their pockets that they could never spend all that money they have.

My father was in World War II and my Tom was in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17. The U.S.A. is the melting pot for a great people. We are voting for president — Obama.

Marge Connor
Westland

Very funny story

I loved the very amusing article that Sue Mason, the *Observer* staff writer, placed in the *Observer* on Sunday, Oct. 28, about the pumpkin decorating contest at the VCA Animal Hospital.

In past years, Sue has also written funny articles about this contest, but I believe this year's article was the funniest. The whole article was a scream but I particularly enjoyed veterinarian Brad Davis's comment about the rule that the one person-one

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We may edit for clarity, space and content. The *Observer* will not run letters related to the election this Sunday that raise new issues. Submit letters by the following formats:

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vote rule is enforced although voters are "allowed to come back and vote every day, if they're voting for my pumpkin."

Nancy Bailey
Garden City

Vote for Bonifield

My name is Dave Stegehuis and I was pleased to learn my daughter, Tammy Bonifield, is seeking a position on the Livonia school board. As a retired public school teacher, I know that an effective educational system depends on cooperation between parents,

teachers, administrators and the board of education. All parties must be focused on providing every student with the opportunity to be successful.

Growing up with a teacher in the house provided Tammy with a firsthand perspective on the educational process. As a parent, she has maintained that connection as a volunteer on many school projects, as well as assuming a number of PTA leadership roles which demonstrates her concern for the students of Livonia schools.

Because of Tammy's past and current involvement with public education, coupled with her professional experience in business and finance, I believe Tammy Bonifield would be a valuable asset to the Livonia school board.

Dave Stegehuis
Lowell

Bridge need?

I've heard all the ads and innuendoes related to the bridge question.

The one big thing I haven't heard either side say is, "Do we need it?" Are there companies not doing business with Canada, or vice versa, because there is only one bridge? Will they increase their business if there's a second bridge?

If we "need" it, build it. If not, why build a second "I-75"?

Tom Kelly
Plymouth

OUR VIEWS

Retain Schoolcraft incumbents

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees has done a good job of managing its budget, expanding programs and keeping tuition at affordable levels.

The board's current makeup includes varied ages, genders and is representative of most areas of the college taxing area which includes the school districts of Garden City, Clarenceville, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth-Canton.

Incumbents Douglas Adams of Canton and Eric Stempien of Livonia are seeking six-year terms while Livonia resident

John Elkins is running for the four-year term.

Adams, Stempien and Elkins are part of a successful board. They have acted responsibly and always in the best interest of the college. They merit election on Nov. 6.

The college has kept pace with the changing marketplace, offering certificate and degrees programs to meet the needs of a global economy. A lot of that progress can be attributed to the vision of Schoolcraft President Conway Jeffress. The current board, how-

ever, earns high marks for letting the administration work its plan. The current board does what it was elected to do — set policy and standards, connect with community and act as advocates for the college. They have been a cohesive, thoughtful team always doing what is best for the college.

This is a nonpartisan race, so voters are urged to make sure they locate the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees race on what is a lengthy ballot for western Wayne County residents.

Ramsey, Cox, Morrow best for circuit court

Local voters face a lengthy ballot on Tuesday so many voters will opt to vote a straight party ticket. If you are one of them don't pass up the opportunity to elect three highly qualified candidates to the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Court races often attract the best and the brightest and this race is no exception. Six lawyers are vying for three non-incumbent open seats on the court. Many have strong and varied records of achievement.

However, three who stand out are Kelly Ann Ramsey of Livonia, Kevin Cox of Livonia and Brian Morrow of Northville. All three have exceptional life and legal experience, which we believe sets them apart from the other candidates. The new judges will likely be assigned either to the family law or criminal divisions on the circuit bench so experience is important.

Judicial races are often a name game. That's not the way to elect qualified judges to the bench.

The Wayne County Circuit Court needs qualified, experienced and hard-working judges. It is a busy court handling criminal cases, complex civil cases and family issues.

We interviewed the candidates, reviewed their backgrounds and examined their questionnaires and accomplishments. The Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association



Ramsey



Cox



Morrow

rated each "well qualified."

Ramsey, a Livonia resident, is a veteran hearing officer in the Family Division - Juvenile Section in Wayne County. Prior to that she served for five years as an assistant Wayne County Prosecutor with that office's Child Abuse Unit.

Ramsey has championed the causes of children in the juvenile justice system by prosecuting those who have neglected or abused children. A smart,

hard-working attorney, she is also a community leader who will make a strong addition to the circuit court bench. The daughter of a Detroit police officer, Ramsey has seen how judgments rendered in court impact lives.

Cox is currently an assistant attorney in the state attorney general's office. Before that, he worked for more than 25 years handling a variety of civil and criminal trials, including trying 30 cases to verdict. His courtroom experience will serve

him well as a trial judge.

A Livonia resident, Cox has a strong work ethic. His varied and extensive experience, along with his temperament, make him an outstanding candidate for the bench.

Morrow, deputy chief of the juvenile division in the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, supervises 20 assistant prosecutors handling juvenile offenders. The Northville resident is one of the founders of the prosecutor's teen court program, in which nonviolent first-time offenders have their cases heard by their peers, under the guidance of an assistant prosecutor.

Morrow has more than 26 years of experience as a practicing attorney and has handled hundreds of cases, both civil and criminal. He has litigated cases involving complex environmental issues and prosecuted capital cases such as murder, rape and armed robbery.

Morrow's commitment to the Wayne County community doesn't stop after work hours. He is a long-time volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in Detroit, created a law library for students at Denby High School and funds a scholarship for inner-city students. He will make an outstanding judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court.

On Nov. 6, make a difference on the Wayne County Circuit Court by casting votes for Kelly Ann Ramsey, Kevin Cox and Brian Morrow.

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LETTERS TO THE WESTLAND-GARDEN CITY EDITOR

No vote on Proposal 2

First and foremost, let me say that I am not a proponent of amending our Constitution. A yes vote will repeal 18 other sections of the constitution regarding enumeration of powers cited for: public universities, local governments, public schools, the legislature and the governor.

It has been determined that more than 170 laws would be impacted, such as criminal background checks, parental notification, unprofessional conduct disclosure, to name a few. It would prohibit any existing or future law from impairing, restricting or limiting the negotiation and enforcement of any collective bargaining agreement. Collective bargaining will be a constitutional right, both in the private and public sectors. That means that a company owner will not have the right to work with their employees to resolve human resource issues without going through a third party like a union.

It would be unwise to lock this proposal in the Constitution as it would hinder lawmakers from adapting to changing conditions.

As a Garden City public school board member for the last three years, I know the difficult decisions our district has had to make to get out of deficit, which our district

has had for numerous years. These decisions don't come lightly. I am not against collective bargaining. However, I do believe that in our present economy, many companies and their employees have had to take extreme concessions in order to ensure their financial stability and jobs.

As a board member, I took an oath to be financially accountable to this district. That oath includes being fair to employees while not compromising on a quality education for our students. I believe we have made huge strides to do this. For our teachers to think for an instant that I do not value them and the work they do is an insult. As a board member I know many of our wonderful teachers do what they do as a great service to this district and our students to ensure success. Everyone has had to take concessions in this economy. To think that we wouldn't, would be like hiding your head in the sand.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the voters in our district to vote no on Proposal 2.

Loraine Stover,
trustee
Garden City school board

Collective bargaining benefits families

When I grew up in Westland, a middle class

suburb of Detroit, most of the kids I knew had fathers that worked for the automobile industry. If not for the "Big 3" directly, indirectly. Some of their fathers wore "white collars", but most, like mine, wore "blue." Nearly all of the blue collar workers belonged to a union of some sort - Teamsters, AFL-CIO and AFSCME just to name a few.

My father worked as a electrician for Kelsey-Hayes, and like myself, is a proud member of the UAW. Kelsey-Hayes manufactured wheels and brake components for the Big 3 in Detroit and Romulus before outsourcing most of its production in the early '90s.

Most of our mothers were "stay-at-home moms." It was a different time. Our fathers weren't rich they, but earned enough to make ends meet on their pay alone. I can't think of any of us that ever went without the essentials we needed to get by.

But union membership has dramatically declined since them days. In 1980, roughly 25 percent of America worked union. Now it is around 12 percent.

I, like most of my friends, have worked many jobs, some union, some not, but I can tell you this, when I work union my life has always been better. Working union isn't always about

higher wages, even though union workers average 10-30 percent higher pay than non-union. It is about being treated with fairness, respect and dignity. It's about having seniority rights. It's about better health care. There are some that would like to strip these rights away.

I have heard some say, "Unions have run their course. We may have needed them a long time ago, but not now." I couldn't disagree more!

The ratio of CEO-to-worker pay between CEOs of the S&P 500 Index companies and U.S. workers widened to 380 times that of the average worker. Back in 1980, the average large company CEO only received 42 times the average worker's pay. The national average wage index for 2011 is \$42,979.61. That puts CEOs at around \$16,332,251.80! Yet I hear people say, "Unions drive up the cost of products or services." It doesn't take a mathematician to figure out where the high prices come from.

It would be hard to exaggerate the influence that the labor movement has had on creating and maintaining that social safety net that undergirds the American middle class. Still, the attempts to destroy unions and harm workers is relentless. While refusing to restore reasonable tax rates on

those wealthy CEOs, Republicans in Congress are moving to destroy Medicare as we know it. Republicans in state houses across the country call for an end to collective bargaining rights.

The tipping point is tipping the wrong way: We need to tip it back to the days when enough American workers joined unions that entire sectors of the economy had to offer fair, competitive wages and benefits. When a family could live on the income of one worker while the other raised children. And when there was fairness and respect in the workplace!

So, when we go to vote on Nov. 6, think of those who have stood with us and those that stand in our way. Remember the importance of collective bargaining. Think of our future, think of our children's future. And when you do that, I think you will make the right choices.

In Solidarity,
Brian "Chopper" Clendennin,
UAW Local 387 Vice President

Give Alaniz your vote

Schoolcraft is one community institution that has consistently been at the center of community life for all of western Wayne County. It unites all of our communities along the golden corridor of I-275

and I-96, providing education and retraining while helping define community excellence.

Because of the important role Schoolcraft plays, I am encouraging a vote for Gretchen Alaniz for Schoolcraft College trustee. She works well with community groups, leaders and institutions as exhibited with her service on the Livonia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, auditing responsibilities at TRW and endorsements by both political parties.

Unselfish, she recently hosted a campaign fundraiser and donated one-half of her receipts to Seedlings Braille Books for Children. Gretchen Alaniz would be a terrific addition to the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees and that is a great reason to give her one of your two votes Nov. 6.

Bill Joyner
Livonia

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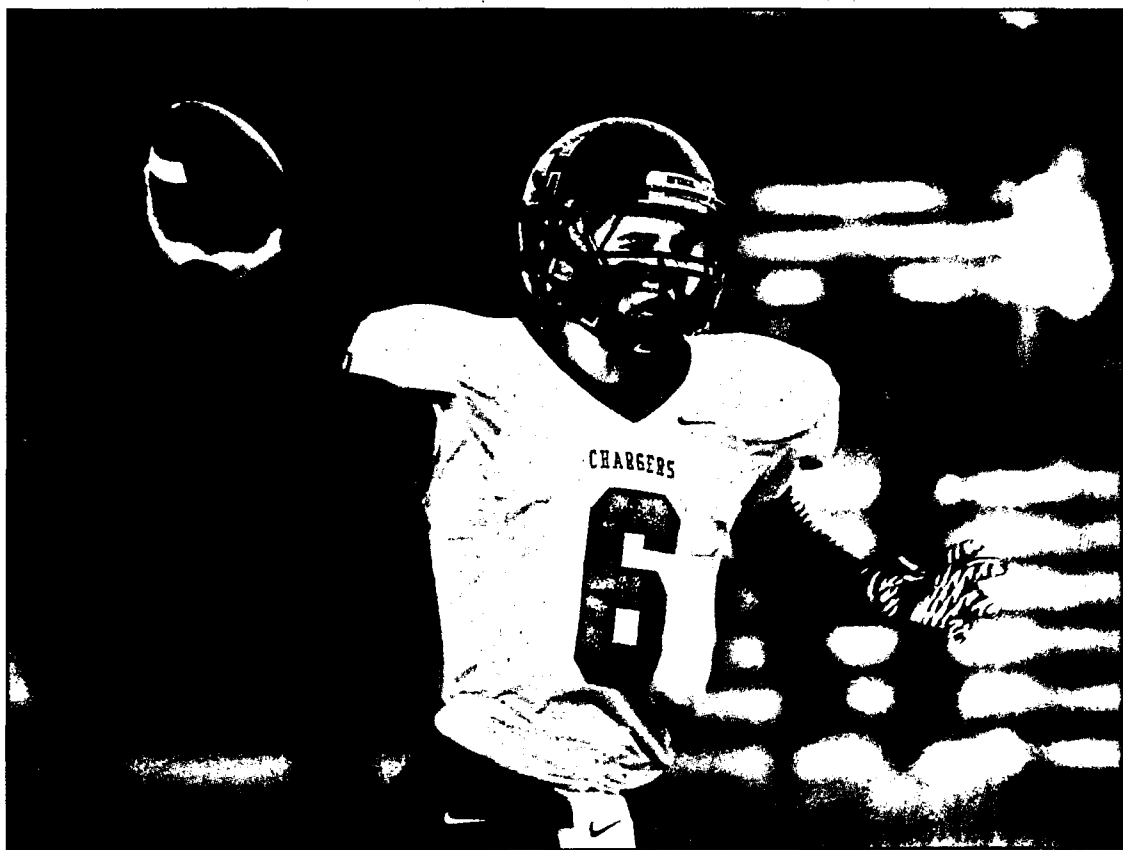
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Churchill senior quarterback Seth Suida has been highly instrumental in the Chargers' 10-0 football run heading into Friday's Region 2-District 2 final against Plymouth.

Trigger man

QB Suida leads Chargers by example

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Seth Suida is the kind of quarterback that just grows on you — just ask Livonia Churchill football coach John Filiatraut.

Suida, the senior signal caller for the 10-0 Chargers, has the numbers to back it up this season as he's completed 107-of-151 passes for 1,756 yards with 19 touchdowns and only two interceptions.

"As a freshman and sophomore, I wasn't even sure he was going to play quarterback for us," said Filiatraut, now in his 16th year as coach. "Honestly, in my mind, as a ninth- and 10th-grader, a very aver-

age player. Nice kid. Yes, sir, no, sir, type of kid. But he's really an example of how you can work at it."

When last year's starter Charlie Hicks went down with an injury early in the season, Suida seized the opportunity and ran with it guiding Churchill to a 6-4 record and a berth in the state playoffs.

As a junior, Suida completed 89-of-158 passes for 1,071 yards with 14 TDs and only three interceptions.

"Being a quarterback at Churchill is great because we run such a fast offense," Suida said. "It's a very fun offense to play in."

"I was in sixth grade when I started playing quarterback

(LJAL Orioles). I used to play running back when I was little, but I knew I liked the quarterback position and my dad helped me with it and helped me grow as a quarterback."

It was no accident. Suida was born to be a QB.

That's because his dad, Rob, was a quarterback at Westland John Glenn High and starter at Ferris State in 1983.

And dad is always available to offer some friendly advice.

"Just make smart decisions and be accurate," said Seth, who has completed 70 percent of his passes. "He repeats that a lot because I really never had the strongest arm or

Please see SUIDA, B4

Fill-in lifts N.D. Prep by C'ville

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Livonia Clarenceville ran into a backup quarterback in its Division 4 football playoff opener Saturday night and the Trojans hope they never see Brenden Newvine any time soon.

The 5-foot-10, 189-pound junior, filling in for injured starter Joe

PREP FOOTBALL Kutil, threw a pair of touchdowns and ran for

161 yards on 20 carries to lead host Pontiac Notre Dame Prep to a convincing 41-20 win in Region 4-District 1.

Clarenceville ends its season at 6-4 overall, while Notre Dame Prep improves to 9-1 and will host Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day this Friday or Saturday for the district title.

In Week 9, Newvine had come in after the first series of the second half in the Catholic League Prep Bowl when the 6-7 Kutil went down with a broken collarbone.

"We had quite a different game plan actually because of a new quarterback," Notre Dame Prep coach Kyle Zimmerman said.

"Brenden came in and had a great week of practice, and executed what we wanted to do. He really set the tone early running the football and establishing the running game. And our defense played outstanding. That was key, just run the ball early. I'm proud of the kids."

On Oct. 19, Clarenceville lost at home to the Fighting Irish, 29-7, but the rematch didn't go any better.

The Fighting Irish took the opening kickoff and drove 80 yards in 14 plays capped by a fourth-and-goal 17-yard TD pass from Newvine, who avoided the rush on rollout, and found Anthony Gunn in the back corner of the end zone with

Please see TROJANS, B4

MU's Jurcak earns award

Madonna University freshman forward Jennifer Jurcak (Utica Eisenhower) was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week (ending Oct. 28) after scoring five goals and adding one assist as the Crusaders won two-of-three matches.

Jurcak, the third Crusaders to win the award this season, notched a pair of goals in a 4-2 win earlier in the week over Indiana Tech and added her first career hat trick in Sunday's 9-0 shutout of host Purdue-Calumet.

Netter takes third in 18s

Livonia's Bianca Moldovan, a 16-year-old sophomore at Livonia Stevenson, took third place in the USTA Regional Tournament Segment Girls 18s singles draw last weekend in St. Louis, winning her first three matches before losing to top seed and USC recruit Madison Westby of Tulsa, Okla., in a three-set semifinal, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Moldovan, the fourth seed, then defeated West Bloomfield's Alexandra D'Ascenzo for third place, 6-2, 6-0.

Playoff game streamed live

The Division 1-Region 2-District 2 football playoff game beginning at 7 p.m. Friday between host Livonia Churchill (10-0) and Plymouth (8-2) will be among four games streamed live simultaneously on the Fox Sports Detroit website — FoxSportsDetroit.com (click on Prep Zone).

Among the other games playoff games streamed including Traverse City Central at Midland; Constantine at Schoolcraft; and Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse North at Macomb Dakota.

MU women fall at NMU

Senior center Kaylee McGrath (Livonia Stevenson) had 15 points and eight rebounds Saturday as the Madonna University women's basketball team fell to host Northern Michigan University in an exhibition game, 58-53 at the Berry Events Center in Marquette.

Michelle Lindsey and Rachel Melcher chipped in with 14 and 12 points, respectively, for the Crusaders.

Alyssa Colla paced NMU with a game-high 16 points.



Michigan State's Rachel McFarlane (left) and Sara Kroll, both Livonia Churchill High grads, were all smiles following Sunday's Big Ten Women's Cross Country Championships in East Lansing. Kroll, a junior, won the 6K race in 20:13, while McFarlane also earned all-conference honors in 14th.

MSU's dynamic duo sparkles at Big 10s

Churchill's Kroll first overall

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Michigan State junior Sara Kroll fed off the energy of the crowd and it led to an individual title in the Big Ten Women's Cross Country Championships Sunday in East Lansing.

The Livonia Churchill High grad covered the 6,000-meter course in a personal best 20 minutes, 13 seconds with Iowa senior Mareike Schrulle second in 20:17.

After finishing eighth a year ago and earning second-team All-Big Ten,

Kroll now the conference's preeminent women's distance runner.

Also earning a spot on the podium as a second-team All-Big honoree was longtime teammate Rachel McFarlane, a red-shirt senior and former walk-on from Churchill who placed 14th for the Spartans in 20:45.

Michigan, meanwhile, captured the team title with 55 points, while MSU was runner-up with 75.

"I've worked so hard for this," Kroll told MSU's Spartan All Access network. "I've had this goal in mind for over a year now. I came away from last year's Big Tens wanting to win. I know that the team goal was more important. I know that I gave this race everything

I had. To come away with a win today really makes me feel like I gave it my best effort. Being able to race with our girls on our home course is just a blessing."

Kroll, who captured the Spartan Invitational in September on the same course, certainly felt right at home. The feeling was like being inside the Breslin Center backed by the Izzone.

"Oh, my gosh, it was so loud, not necessarily from our fans, but everyone so is live with me and our course is so spectator friendly," said Kroll, who was also named Big Ten Women's Cross Country Athlete of the Year. "It makes it easier than run-

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Speedy Gators end Warriors' season

By Ed Wright
Observer Staff Writer

A ton of heart couldn't overcome a bus load of speed in Saturday's Division 8 pre-district football playoff game at Lutheran Westland.

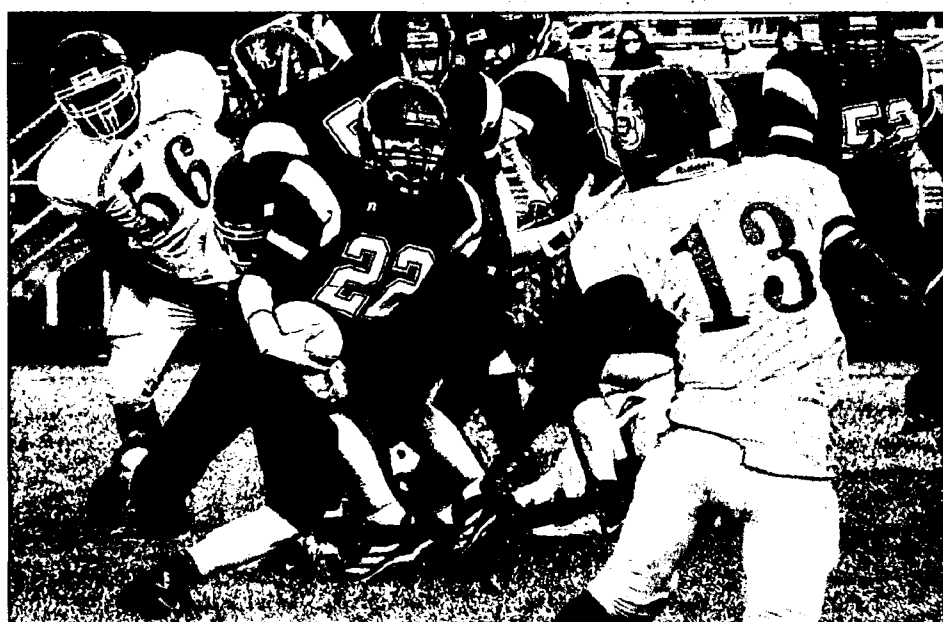
After falling into a 24-0 halftime abyss against Melvindale AB&T, the host Warriors mounted a gutsy comeback — pulling to within 32-22 at one point — before ultimately succumbing, 48-22.

Lutheran Westland fin-

ished 6-4. The Gators will take a 7-3 mark into Saturday's district final against Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

"They have a ton of speed and we don't," said Lutheran Westland head coach Paul Gusé, summing up Saturday's clash. "I loved the way our guys fought back in the second half and gave an effort. It would have been easy to come out and roll over in the second half, but

Please see WARRIORS, B4



ED WRIGHT PHOTO

Lutheran Westland's Jacob Richter finds a seam in the Melvindale ABT defense Saturday.

Ace golfers at Fox Creek

The month of October produced a pair of hole-in-ones at Fox Creek Course in Livonia.

On Oct. 16, Charles Lackey, of Detroit, used a 6-iron to ace the 147-yard, No. 14 hole. Lackey, who has nine aces in 34 years, shot 81 for 18 holes.

On Oct. 5, Tom Lesondek of Livonia used a 7-iron to record his first ace in 20 years on the 127-yard, No. 3 hole. He shot 95 for 18 holes.

PREP GRID PICKS

Round 2 Friday, Nov. 2 Plymouth (8-2) at Churchill (10-0), 7 p.m.	Wright Plymouth	Smith Churchill	O'Meara Plymouth	Emons Churchill
Last week	2-4	4-2	5-1	4-2
Overall	74-43	86-31	89-28	92-25

RUNNERS

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ning through a course that is silent where you can lose focus a little bit easier that way. It was nice to be able to stay engaged."

Kroll made her move on Schrulle with 700 meters to go.

"It was pretty close to where I made the move at Spartan Invite to take

the win there," Kroll said. "And I knew that if I was going to win the race, or have a chance of winning, I needed to be strong and needed to be decisive. I went and ran it really hard, and I didn't look back, so I was able to pull away from her a little bit more than I thought I would in the little amount of course that I had left."

Kroll was first into the finish line chute, four seconds ahead of Schrulle.

"That is such an exhilarating feeling," she said. "I actually had this goal of trying to win the Big Ten title as soon as the cross country season ended last fall. To be able to put in a lot of hard months of summer training, and to come away and take this goal off my list, and being able to run on our home course with our fans, our friends and our family, and my teammates, of course, it's just so exciting and I couldn't ask for anything

more." MSU coach Walt Drenth was pleased with the showing of the two Churchill High grads.

"We thought Sara had a chance to win and she did a great job," he said. "It's been something she's been planning on and thinking about all summer. It's hard to do and to pull it off; she's quite an athlete."

McFarlane, meanwhile, landed a spot on the All-Big Ten Sportsmanship team.

"I was really proud of Rachel making all-conference," Drenth said. "That's a hard thing in this conference to be in the top 14. As a team, we didn't hold any cards back, we were all in and it turned out that we just got beat today."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL DIVISION 1 PLAYOFFS Friday, Nov. 2 (Region 2-District 2 Final) Plymouth at Churchill, 7 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT TOURNEY DRAWS CLASS A at LIVONIA CHURCHILL Thursday, Nov. 1: Livonia Stevenson vs. Redford Thurston, 5 p.m.; Livonia Churchill vs. Garden City, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 2: Championship final, 5 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 6 at Farmington vs. Detroit King district champion.)

at ROMULUS Thursday, Nov. 1: Westland John Glenn vs. Taylor Truman, 5:30 p.m.; Wayne Memorial vs. Romulus, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 2: Championship final, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 6 at Temperance Bedford vs. Dearborn district champion.)

CLASS B at SOUTH LYON EAST Thursday, Nov. 1: Livonia Ladywood vs. South Lyon East, 4 p.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 2: Championship final, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 6 at Livonia Ladywood vs. Adrian district champion.)

CLASS D at WESTLAND HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN Thursday, Nov. 1: Southfield Christian vs. Lutheran High Westland, 5:30 p.m.; Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Novi Franklin

Road Christian, 7 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 2:** Championship final, 6:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 6 at Bellevue vs. Bellevue district champion.)

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY (MHSAA Finals at MIS) Saturday, Nov. 3 Division 4, 10 a.m. Division 3, 10:30 a.m. Division 2, 1:30 p.m. Division 1, 2 p.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY (MHSAA Finals at MIS) Saturday, Nov. 3 Division 4, 11 a.m. Division 3, 11:30 a.m. Division 2, 2:30 p.m. Division 1, 3 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING Friday, Nov. 2 Kensington Conference Prelims at South Lyon East, noon. **Saturday, Nov. 3** Kensington Conference Finals at South Lyon East, noon.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Nov. 3 (WHAC Quarterfinals) MU at Cornerstone, 7 p.m. **COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Friday, Nov. 2** MU at Siena Heights, 7 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS Thursday, Nov. 1 St. Clair at S'craft, 7:30 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 2** MU at IU-Northwest, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3 MU at Purdue-Calumet, 3 p.m. S'craft at Lorain (Ohio), 3 p.m. **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Thursday, Nov. 1** S'craft at St. Clair, 5:30 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 3** S'craft at Lorain (Ohio), 1 p.m.

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GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

KLAA SOUTH DIVISION GIRLS SWIM MEET Oct. 28-29 at Westland Glenn TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 755.5 points; 2. Canton, 721.5; 3. Livonia Churchill, 353; 4. Livonia Franklin, 173; 5. Westland John Glenn, 137; 6. Wayne Memorial, 112.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS 200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Emily Meier, Hannah Jenkins, Delaney Adams, Destinee Barmore-Hicks), 1:54.52; 2. Plymouth, 1:56.15; 3. Canton (B), 2:02.7; 4. Plymouth (B), 2:05.61; 5. Churchill, 2:05.8; 6. Franklin, 2:12.72.

200 freestyle: 1. Sarah Dombkowski (Ply.), 1:56.41; 2. Claire Green (Canton), 2:02.53; 3. Madeline (Canton), 2:03.66; 4. Emily Weiner (Ply.), 2:05.78; 5. Christine Pray (Canton), 2:08.88; 6. Jenkins (Canton), 2:09.3.

200 individual medley: 1. Emily Toro (Ply.), 2:11.83; 2. Alexa Earls (Ply.), 2:14.64; 3. Adams (Canton), 2:17.73; 4. Amanda Washko (LC), 2:18.0; 5. Caitlin Orr

(Canton), 2:22.35; 6. Mackenzie Dugas (Canton), 2:23.33.

50 freestyle: 1. Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 25.69; 2. Meier (Canton), 25.84; 3. Carolyn Stoddard (Ply.), 26.28; 4. Caylin Waters (Ply.), 26.28; 5. Molly Jarvis (LC), 26.43; 6. Lydia Matson (Ply.), 27.3.

1-meter diving: 1. Melissa Green (Canton), 266.45 points; 2. Nicole Lasecki (Canton), 262.35; 3. Megan McKeehan (Ply.), 251.85; 4. Sydney Grenier (LC), 248.35; 5. Yumi Nozawa (LC), 246.00; 6. Macalah Williams (WJG), 242.70.

100 butterfly: 1. Linda Erickson (Ply.), 59.98; 2. Adams (Canton), 1:03.22; 3. Brittany Gates (LC), 1:03.25; 4. Lydia Plencner (Ply.), 1:03.68; 5. Emily Osika (Canton), 1:08.32; 6. Rachel Barszcz (Canton), 1:08.95.

100 freestyle: 1. Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 55.74; 2. Washko (LC), 55.91; 3. Stoddard (Ply.), 57.72; 4. Madison (Canton), 58.14; 5. Weiner (Ply.), 58.74; 6. Abby Humphries (Ply.), 59.06.

500 freestyle: 1. Dombkowski (Ply.), 5:03.4; 2. C. Green (Canton), 5:24.6; 3. Pray (Canton), 5:33.61; 4. Dugas (Canton), 5:38.72; 5. Downs (Canton), 5:58.19; 6. Courtney Smith (Canton), 5:58.72.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Toro, Stoddard, Earls, Dombkowski), 1:42.94; 2. Canton, 1:46.34; 3. Plymouth (B), 1:47.61; 4. Churchill, 1:50.23; 5. Canton (B), 1:50.46; 6. Franklin, 1:56.91.

100 backstroke: 1. Erickson (Ply.), 1:02.65; 2. Earls (Ply.), 1:02.89; 3. Meier (Canton), 1:03.49; 4. Orr (Canton), 1:05.38; 5. Gates (LC), 1:07.39; 6. Jenna Michniewicz (LF), 1:07.51.

100 breaststroke: 1. Jenkins (Canton), 1:11.44; 2. Toro (Ply.), 1:12.0; 3. Matson (Ply.), 1:14.15; 4. Samidha Visser (Ply.), 1:17.84; 5. Madison Ytterrock (LC), 1:19.81; 6. Emily Hagan (Canton), 1:20.36.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Dombkowski, Stoddard, Earls, Toro), 3:48.53; 2. Canton, 3:53.23; 3. Plymouth (B), 3:58.07; 4. Canton (B), 4:01.67; 5. Churchill, 4:01.82; 6. Franklin, 4:08.02.

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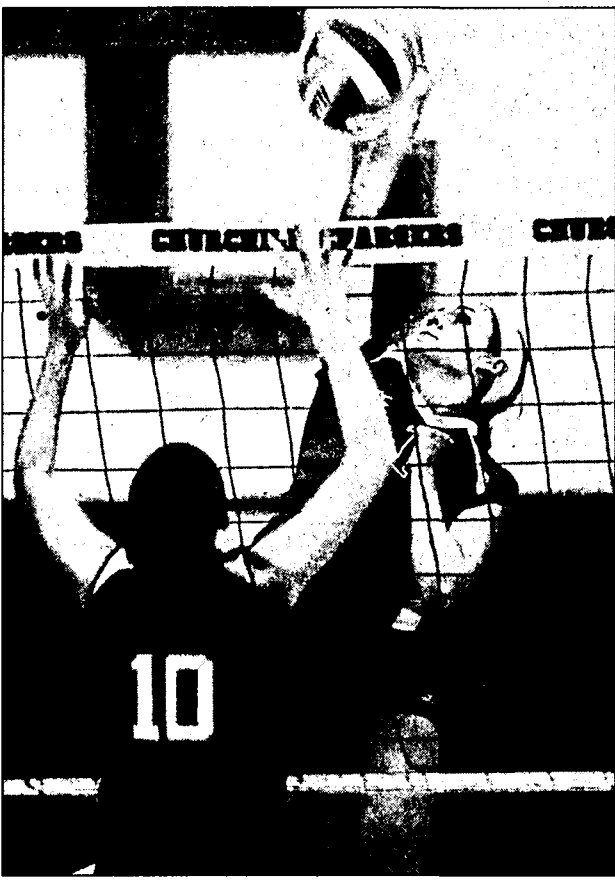
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Franklin's Kelly O'Brien (1) unloads for the attack over Garden City's Holly Sayger (10) during Tuesday's Class A district opener.

Cougars oust Franklin in district

By Ed Wright
Observer Staff Writer

Momentum swung back and forth faster than a pendulum on steroids during the first three sets of Tuesday night's Class A district volleyball match between Garden City and Livonia Franklin.

But the Cougars put the hammer down late in the fourth stanza to advance to Thursday's semifinal round with a 22-25, 25-23, 25-20, 25-21 triumph over the Patriots.

Garden City, which also sidelined Franklin in last year's district tournament, will take a 20-20-1 record into 7 p.m. Thursday semifinal match against host Livonia Churchill.

"We didn't play our best, but when we needed to be efficient, we were efficient," GC coach John Pace said. "The match started with Livonia Franklin serving very, very aggressively, which allowed them to control a lot of points. But we eventually found ourselves and were able to stay in our system."

Franklin's season ended with a record of 9-30-1 — a deceptive mark considering it plays in the ultra-competitive KLA South Division.

"After we won the first game, I reminded our girls to be ready because we knew Garden City was a tough-serving team, and they served really well the rest of the match," said Franklin coach Linda Jimenez. "Garden City played great defense tonight, too. We had a couple really good hits that they dug up to keep the points going. There were some long volleys tonight, but we couldn't quite sustain them because of their great defense."

The match was packed with several thrilling points — and one bizarre non-point.

The bizarre one came with the Cougars leading 19-17 in the fourth set and the Patriots in the midst of a 6-1 run.

After Patriot Maggie Leins ventured wide of the court to keep a critical point alive with an over-the-shoulder dig, her pass was pushed over the net by a teammate.

Garden City's Cayla Bone caught the ball — thinking the point was over — after a Franklin fan/photographer whistled from just behind the referee's stand, forcing a replay of the point.

Seconds later, Bone ripped an ace to extend

the Cougars' lead to 20-17.

"In all my years of coaching volleyball, I've never seen anything quite like that," Pace said, shaking his head and smiling. "It was definitely the correct call. Everybody on our team heard a whistle and thought the point was over. It was a great point, too. Probably the best one of the set."

The fan was promptly ushered to the stands where he watched the Cougars take five of the final nine points to seal the win.

The match-ending point came when GC libero Kennedy Gossett wisely pulled away from Mikayla Sienkiewicz's barely-deep serve at the last split-second, igniting a jubilant celebration for everyone wearing orange and blue.

Gossett, who registered a team-high 23 digs, said her team never got rattled after losing the opening set.

"We talked to each other and said, 'Keep playing hard no matter what happens. Don't be afraid to lose,'" the junior defensive wizard said. "Defensively, we got a lot of touches. We were moving our feet and reading the ball well. Everybody did a good job."

Gossett successfully handled 32 of 34 serves that sailed her way.

Along with launching a team-high seven aces, sophomore Taylor Bejma picked up 19 digs — five more than Julene Pummill, who engineered the Cougars' offense to the tune of 39 assists.

Bone terminated a team-high 17 sets while Minta Whitaker added 11 kills. Whitaker and Pummill had four blocks each.

Senior Kelly O'Brien led Franklin's attack with 14 kills. Senior Mackenzie Lukas also played well, racking up 14 kills and 16 digs.

Defensively, Kelly Newton (16 digs) and Sarah Cramton (10 digs) sparked for the Patriots.

"There were a lot of positives for us this season," Jimenez said. "We tied for fourth in the (South) after finishing last the previous three years. We won a game against Canton, which shows we're heading in the right direction. We have a lot of sophomores coming back, so that will help."

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Stevenson boys harriers end hiatus, state-bound

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Chris Inch couldn't have been more elated following Saturday's Division 1 regional boys cross country meet held at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

"This is a great day for Stevenson cross country," said the third-year coach, whose team earned in a spot in the upcoming state finals with a third-place finish. "We last qualified for 'states' as a team in 2002. A 10-year drought is over."

Dexter and Salem finished one-two in the team standings with 51 and 90 points, respectively, while Stevenson captured a tight battle for third with 105, edging Plymouth (106) by one point and Livonia Churchill (111) by six.

Stevenson's top two individual finishers on

the 5,000-meter course were senior Jacob Colley (13th, 16:30.17) and junior Stephen Fenech (17th, 16:33.18).

The Spartans' remaining three scorers were senior Michael Sopko (23rd, 16:50.98); senior Peter Walkuski (24th, 16:51.82); and junior Tyler Reamer (28th, 16:59.61).

Sophomore Luke Green was right behind in 29th (16:59.92), while junior Andrew Stratton was 39th (17:16.28).

"We kept our one-through-six spread down to 30 seconds," Inch said. "The top six runners finished under 17:00, which is a major accomplishment for our team. Jake Colley was our leader. Stephen Fenech raced tough despite being injured. Sopko, Walkuski, Reamer and Green were all difference makers. I am so proud of how hard these

guys have battled all year."

By earning regional places in the top 15, Churchill and Franklin will each send two runners as individual state qualifiers to the MHSAA finals beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Junior George Bowles took sixth (16:25.87) and senior Ben Yates added a ninth (16:27.57) for Churchill, while Franklin's one-two punch of sophomores Ross Cecil (16:26.79) and Keenan Jones (16:28.42) placed eighth and 10th, respectively.

Dexter's Matt Greve, a senior, was the individual winner in 16:01.12.

Warriors qualify

Lutheran High Westland secured its third straight trip to the Division 4

finals beginning at 10 a.m. this Saturday at MIS by finishing runner-up in the regional last Saturday at Hudson.

Plymouth Christian Academy won the team title with 52 points, while Lutheran Westland and Sand Creek also garnered spots with 75 and 105, respectively.

Four Lutheran Westland runners placed in the top 20 led by seniors Eric Smith and Daniel Bunge, who placed seventh and eighth, respectively, with times of 18:08.2 and 18:19.9.

Freshman Hunter Roedel and senior Pete Sillanpaa took 17th and 18th, respectively, with clockings of 18:40.2 and 18:52.0. The Warriors' fifth runner was sophomore Ian O'Banion (33rd, 19:32.6).

Shane Baldwin of Waldron was the individual winner in 17:20.2.

BOYS REGIONAL RESULTS

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY REGIONAL RESULTS DIVISION 1

Oct. 29 at Willow Metropark

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 teams qualify for state finals): 1. Dexter, 51 points; 2. Salem, 90; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 105; 4. Plymouth, 106; 5. Livonia Churchill, 111; 6. University of Detroit Jesuit, 189; 7. Ann Arbor Huron, 198; 8. Livonia Franklin, 213; 9. Ann Arbor Skyline, 214; 10. Canton, 229; 11. Garden City, 33; 12. Westland John Glenn, 356; 13. Dearborn Fordson, 382; 14. Dearborn, 387; 15. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 489.

Individual winner: Matt Greve (Dexter), 16:01.12 (5,000 meters).

Stevenson finishers: 13. Jacob Colley, 16:30.17; 17. Stephen Fenech, 16:33.18; 23.

Michael Sopko, 16:50.98; 24. Peter Walkuski, 16:51.82; 28. Tyler Reamer, 16:59.61; 29. Luke Green, 16:59.92; 39. Andrew Stratton, 17:16.28.

Churchill finishers: 6. George Bowles, 16:25.87 (sq); 9. Ben Yates, 16:27.57 (sq); 27. Matt Cohan, 16:58.19; 33. Andrew Malik, 17:08.33; 36. Sean McKeon, 17:11.05; 37. Jonathan Alessandrini, 17:13.07; 49. Jonathan Hovermale, 17:37.25.

Franklin finishers: 8. Ross Cecil, 16:26.79 (sq); 10. Keenan Jones, 16:28.42 (sq); 61. Tony Floyd, 17:58.13; 66. Jacob Forgacs, 18:02.99; 68. Alex Perelli, 18:10.21; 77. Nick Robertson, 18:48.19; 84. Michael Elrod, 19:14.32.

John Glenn finishers: 55. Michah Orr, 17:47.72; 58. Eduardo Maya, 17:51.35; 71. Jesse Orsoria, 18:24.19; 85. Chris Codd, 19:21.86; 87. Ayron

Franka, 19:33.99; 88. Austin Hickerson, 19:34.31; 100. Jeff Busick, 22:52.88.

Oct. 29 at Lake Erie Metro

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state finals): 1. Saline, 43; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 47; 3. Wyandotte, 99; 4. Temperance Bedford, 131; 5. Brownstown Woodhaven, 140; 6. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 150; 7. Allen Park, 181; 8. Southgate, 225; 9. Wayne Memorial, 236; 10. Monroe, 264; 11. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 302; 12. Gibraltar Carlson, 326; 13. Taylor Kennedy, 379; 14. Belleville, 392.

Individual winner: Costa Willets (Pioneer), 15:47.83 (5,000 meters).

Wayne finishers: 30. Devin Gibson, 17:38.86; 33. Zack Williams, 17:40.89; 48. Tim Flores, 18:13.67; 62. Michael Gibson, 18:50.19; 63. Uriel Figueroa, 18:51.44; 90. Kyle Saavedra,

21:43.72.

DIVISION 4

Oct. 29 at Hudson

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state finals): 1. Plymouth Christian Academy, 54; 2. Lutheran Westland, 75; 3. Sand Creek, 95; 4. Hudson, 105; 5. Addison, 111; 6. Morenci, 127; 7. Pittsford, 129; 8. Whiteford, 215; 9. Taylor Baptist Park, 229; 10. Adrian Lenawee Christian, 263.

Individual winner: Shane Baldwin (Waldron), 17:20.2 (5,000 meters).

Lutheran Westland finishers: 7. Eric Smith, 18:08.2; 8. Daniel Bunge, 18:19.9; 17. Hunter Roedel, 18:40.2; 18. Pete Sillanpaa, 18:52.0; 33. Ian O'Banion, 19:32.6; 44. Weslee Warren, 20:11.8; 59. Matthew Parent, 21:11.9. (sq): additional individual state qualifier.

Churchill, Warrior girls make state cut

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

When it comes to the MHSAA finals in girls cross country, it's a safe bet you'll more than likely see Livonia Churchill and Lutheran High Westland in the field.

Churchill will be making its 11 state finals appearances in 12 years by placing third in the Division 1 regional meet held Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

Salem and Dexter garnered the first two regional spots with 51 and 66 points, respectively, while Churchill was a close third with 67.

Ann Arbor Huron and Livonia Stevenson round-

ed out the top five with 90 and 141, respectively.

"I was very pleased with the overall performance of the team," Churchill coach Sue Tatrow said. "We knew that it would be a tight race for those top three spots and having five runners in the top 24 was a key component to qualifying as a team."

Salem junior Kayla Kavulich carved up the 5,000-meter course in 18 minutes, 22.41 seconds, while Churchill senior Kerigan Riley was runner-up in 18:53.22.

Churchill senior Sydney Anderson placed seventh in 19:09.34 followed by senior Michelle Azar (11th, 19:34.5); junior Megan McFarlane (23rd,

20:10.23); and senior Vivi-

ne Okechukwu ((20:12.26). "I am very proud of Kerigan (Riley) for being so focused before and during the race," Tatrow said. "We are looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish next Saturday at the state meet."

Stevenson sophomore Lindsey Gallagher, by virtue of her ninth-place finish in 19:31.79, will also head to MIS this Saturday as an additional state qualifier. (The race begins at 3 p.m.) But sister Karlie Gallagher, a senior, just missed qualifying by one place in 16th (19:53.12).

Regional 4-peat

Paced by freshman Jenna Wisner, Lutheran West-

land earned its fourth straight Division 4 regional championship Saturday at Hudson H.S.

The Warriors scored 55 points to edge Pittsford (60), led by individual winner Ruth Letherer (19:53.3) for the title. Morenci, while, added a third with 86.

Wisner was clocked in 19:57.6, while sophomore Michelle Greening and senior Jessica Drife placed ninth and 12th, respectively, with times of 21:14.7 and 21:37.4.

Junior Alana Hill (20th, 22:20.2) and senior Angela Morrison (26th, 23:05.6) rounded out the Warriors' scoring.

The Division 4 girls state finals begins at 11 a.m. this Saturday at MIS.

GIRLS REGIONAL RESULTS

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY REGIONAL RESULTS DIVISION 1

Oct. 27 at Willow Metropark

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state finals): 1. Salem, 51 points; 2. Dexter, 66; 3. Livonia Churchill, 67; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 90; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 141; 6. Plymouth, 163; 7. Livonia Franklin, 191; 8. Canton, 227; 9. Ann Arbor Skyline, 247; 10. Westland John Glenn, 297; 11. Garden City, 318; 12. Dearborn, 363; 13. Dearborn Fordson, 410; 14. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 414; 15. Detroit King, 456.

Individual winner: Kayla Kavulich (Salem), 18:22.41 (5,000 meters).

Churchill finishers: 2. Kerigan Riley, 18:53.22; 7. Sydney Anderson, 19:09.34; 11. Michelle Azar, 19:34.5; 23. Megan McFarlane, 20:10.23; 24. Vivien Okechukwu, 20:12.26; 41. Lauren Bernhardt, 21:05.72; 43. Elyssa Hofmann, 21:08.21.

Stevenson finishers: 9. Lindsey Gallagher, 19:31.79 (sq); 16. Karlie Gallagher, 19:53.12; 28. Barbara Scupholm, 20:20.62; 40. Emily Kwasnik, 20:58.5; 48. Natalie Moore, 21:12.67; 49. Maggie Law, 21:23.57; 74. Maddie Maraldo, 23:31.29.

Franklin finishers: 32. Natalie Douglas, 20:34.12; 33. Natalie Martinez, 20:42.02; 36. Annaliese Snider, 20:49.93; 44. Christine Shoemaker, 21:08.65; 46. Amanda Pokryfyk, 21:09.64; 55. Katelyn Kovach, 21:47.53; 57. Tina Olter, 21:54.42.

John Glenn finishers: 39. Shekinah Johnson, 20:57.8; 51. Barb Messics, 21:29.29; 58. Caroline Mahalak, 22:10.31; 71. Hannah Mitchell, 23:13.12; 78. Courtney MacQuarrie, 23:36.52; 96. Carissa Root, 27:09.04; 101. Bailey Padadock, 29:09.04.

Oct. 22 at Lake Erie Metro

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state finals): 1. Saline, 15; 2. Temperance Bedford, 68; 3. Brownstown

Woodhaven, 120; 5. Monroe, 150; 6. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 154; 7. Allen Park, 170; 8. Wyandotte, 229; 9. Belleville, 249; 10. Gibraltar Carlson, 263; 11. Southgate, 279; 12. Wayne Memorial, 342.

Individual winner: 1. Elianna Shwayder (Saline), 18:24.47 (5,000 meters).

Wayne finishers: 55. Kendelle Hood, 23:15.1; 72. Kayla Hood, 25:36.19; 75. Megan Macek, 25:48.52; 77. Kaiserin Macairan, 25:57.13; 81. Victoria Boyd, 27:31.05; 91. Alexandra Arzooyan, 30:12.16.

Oct. 27 at Lake Erie Metro

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state finals): 1. Grosse Ile, 64; 2. Chelsea, 84; 3. Dearborn Divine Child, 89; 4. Milan, 111; 5. Riverview, 133; 6. Tecumseh, 140; 7. Monroe Jefferson, 161; 8. Trenton, 163; 9. Livonia Ladywood, 241.

Ladywood finishers: 31. Kit Taylor, 21:30.2; 35. Sarah Wil-

son, 21:35.1; 56. Carlee Faber, 22:43.7; 62. Sinead Cox, 23:03.9; 63. Kat Gaffka, 23:04.5; 66. Hannah Pereira, 23:18.8; 67. Erica Mucci, 23:14.2.

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Oct. 29 at Hudson

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state finals): 1. Lutheran Westland, 55; 2. Pittsford, 60; 3. Morenci, 86; 4. Addison, 114; 5. Sand Creek, 118; 6. Britton-Macon, 121; 7. Whiteford, 183; 8. Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner, 213; 9. Taylor Baptist Park, 213; 10. Wixom St. Catherine of Siena, 223.

Individual winner: Ruth Letherer (Pittsford), 19:53.3 (5,000 meters).

Lutheran Westland finishers: 2. Jenna Wisner, 19:57.6; 9. Michelle Greening, 21:14.7; 12. Jessica Drife, 21:37.4; 20. Alana Hill, 22:20.2; 26. Angela Morrison, 23:05.6; 29. Rzhel Wiggins, 23:24.0; 34. Megan Heil, 23:47.7. (sq): additional individual state qualifier.

Lutheran Westland spikers romp

Lutheran High Westland made quick work of its first-round Class D district volleyball opponent Tuesday with a 25-3, 25-3, 25-5 win over Detroit Westside Christian in a match played at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

The Warriors, now 23-16-5 overall, will face Southfield Christian

in the district semifinals beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at HVL. The winner advances to the district championship 6:30 p.m. Friday at Huron Valley.

Aldreaanna Pikes was the Warriors' top attacker with seven kills, while Leah Refenes and Sam Roberts added five and four, respectively.

Refenes and Shannon Abbott also dished out 10 and six assist-to-kills, respectively.

Abbott and Alissa Flury each served 10 aces, while Julia Yanicky contributed eight. The trio combined to miss only one serve in 58 attempts.

"Now that we are into the state tournament we

are happy to get a win and move on," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "Our semifinal match Thursday night against Southfield Christian will not be an easy one. We will have to come ready to play and do a good job of controlling the ball if we want to advance to the district final on Friday night."



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Lutheran Westland's Jonah Lambart wraps up Melvindale ABT's Armond Thomas near the goal line.

Not to be

Cincy State spoils Schoolcraft's bid

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College capitalized on a pair of free kicks Sunday and it propelled the Surge to a 2-1 victory over Schoolcraft College in the NJCAA Region XII championship match Sunday at Grand Haven High School.

The win advances Cincinnati State, now 16-5-1 overall, to the NJCAA Division I North Central District Championship Saturday, Nov. 3 vs. Harford CC (Md.) at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cincinnati State jumped out to a 2-0 lead on a goal by Brad Gale in the 30th minute followed by Austin Kleuh's goal in the 65th minute (from Liam Doyle).

Seventh-ranked Schoolcraft tied the game with 22 minutes remaining on a goal by Nate Hicklin off an assist from Tom Ashmore, but couldn't score the equalizer.

Goalkeeper Tom Duquette made six saves as the Ocelots finish their season at 15-3-1 overall.

COLLEGE SOCCER

On Saturday, Romario Georgis scored in the first half and Ardit Dushkaj (Livonia Clarenceville, the MCCA Player of the Year, added a second-half goal as the Ocelots defeated host Muskegon CC in the Region XII semifinals, 2-1.

Hicklin assisted on both goals, while Duquette made five saves.

Muskegon ended its season at 11-8-1 overall.

Chris Long (Livonia Stevenson), Adrian Tash and Dushkaj all earned first-team All-MCCA honors, while Dushkaj and Tash also made All-Region.

Nate Lightner and Hicklin were named second-team All-MCCA, while Dushkaj was tabbed All-Freshman team and Freshman Newcomer of the Year.

Schoolcraft's Rick Larson was named MCCA Coach of the Year.

MU 3, UM-DEARBORN 1: Madonna University (7-8-2, 3-5-2) trailed for almost 60 minutes in its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match on Saturday against host University of Michigan-

Dearborn (1-12-1, 1-8-1), but three unanswered goals were enough to give the Crusaders a come-from-behind victory at Dearborn High School.

"We did what we needed to do today," MU coach Eric Scott said. "Scott Poole made a great save in the second half that helped keep the game going. I thought Nico (Nicholi LaRocca), Derek (Rosiek), Joe (Carver) and Mohammad (Albawardi) were good today."

Missing a pair of starters in the backline, MU fell behind 1-0 in the ninth minute when Iris Mesic corralled a rebound of Nick Schultz's shot following a free kick and got the shot past MU keeper John Boudreau (Livonia Stevenson).

MU, which enjoyed a 19-1 shots-on-goal margin, did not get on the board until the 67:31 mark when junior striker Doug Beason took a pass from senior Dane Laird (Farmington Harrison) and found himself alone in front of the net to beat UM-Dearborn keeper Adam Kadri for a 1-1 deadlock.

The Crusaders took the lead 1:54 later when junior defender Derek Rosiek found the net off an assist from Beason.

Senior midfielder Joe Carver (Schoolcraft College) put the game away and pulled even with Beason for the team lead with his ninth goal in the 83rd minute, taking a drop pass from Laird and sending a laser of a shot past Kadri, who made 16 saves on the afternoon for the Wolves.

Delta wins battle of PKs vs. S'craft

Lady Ocelots fall in semis

Like the Tigers, the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team had a heckuva time getting on the scoreboard.

The Lady Ocelots fell in the NJCAA Region XII semifinal Saturday in Jackson to Delta College, 1-0, in a match decided on penalty kicks after 90 minutes of regulation and two overtime periods.

Schoolcraft ends its season at 13-4-3 overall.

On Sunday, Delta improved to 12-5-1 overall with a 1-0 win over Muskegon for Region XII title and earn a spot in the NJCAA Division I National Tournament, Nov. 18, in Melbourne, Fla.

"Needless to say, we are disappointed and feel that it should have never gone

to overtime," Schoolcraft coach Deepak Shivraman said. "We had numerous opportunities in regulation time to finish Delta off, but just couldn't manufacture any goals."

"We nicked the crossbar three times and they had a goal line clearance to keep us from scoring."

Delta won the match by outscoring Schoolcraft 3-1 in PKs.

The Pioneers' goalkeeper Courtne Neiderquill made eight saves.

"Despite the loss, I was proud of our defense - Rachel Blackney (Livonia Churchill), Anthoula Papiouannau and Chelsea Meador, and goalkeeper Tara Gessler (four saves)," Shivraman said.

"It was a good season in that we won the league and our players didn't quit working hard."

MADONNA 9, CALUMET 0: Seven first-half goals were

more than enough Sunday as Madonna University (10-8) cruised to a non-conference victory over host Purdue-Calumet (7-10) in a match played at Munster (Ind.) High School.

Top point producers for the Crusaders included Jennifer Jurcak and Ashley Parent, three goals and two assists each; Morgan Himenek, one goal and one assist; Amanda Ferrick, two assists; Kristin Black and Lindsey McMullen (Livonia Churchill), one goal each.

Goalkeeper Blaire Schmalenberg made eight saves to record the shutout.

CORNERSTONE 1, MADONNA 0: Despite nine shots on goal, Madonna University (9-8, 5-3) fell Saturday in Grand Rapids to host Cornerstone University (14-3, 6-2) in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match.

The Golden Eagles got the match's lone goal at the 65:54 mark when Kelly Risterna crossed a ball into the 18-yard box and Kerri Hoffman headed it past MU goalkeeper Blaire Schmalenberg, who finished with six saves.

Cornerstone's Kathy Butt made nine saves in the victory.

TROJANS

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Clarenceville then went three-and-out on its first series and had to punt from its own end zone.

Starting at the Clarenceville 46, Notre Dame Prep took just five plays to score thanks to a seven-yard TD run from Jeremiah Johnson, a speedy junior who led all rushers with 225 yards on 25 carries. Gunn, who had missed his first PAT, converted his second to make it 13-0 with 1:47 to go in the same quarter.

Clarenceville then showed some life on the ensuing kickoff when Jalen Bryant made a 41-yard return to midfield, but the Trojans were not able to take advantage.

Notre Dame Prep then scored on its third possession thanks to a 41-yard run by Johnson followed by Newvine's 25-yard TD toss to Vinny Famularo with 8:08 to go in the first half.

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son combined for 232 yards rushing on 30 carries during the first half, compared with Clarenceville's 22 yards total offense.

"We just couldn't get it together," Clarenceville third-year coach Ken Fry said. "We were telling the kids before, when you get to this level, it's a whole different game and that they really had to step up. I think overall we just didn't. We came out really flat, then after that it was just ..."

The Fighting Irish got stopped on their first possession of the third quarter, but scored on their next drive with Johnson carrying the ball six straight times for 58 yards, including a two-yard TD run with 1:10 to go to make it 34-0.

The Trojans averted the shutout with 9:38 remaining when Carlton Davis wrestled the ball away from a sea of Notre Dame Prep defenders in the end zone to haul in a 15-yard TD pass from quarterback Zach Kubiak.

With 7:16 to go in the game, Clarenceville scored again, this time on Jawan Nelson's 77-yard punt return. (Ma Sambou Jatta's PAT made it 34-14.)

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Clarenceville's last TD came on the final play of the game when Kubiak, who was 10-of-16 passing for 107 yards, connected with Davis on a 13-yard scoring play.

"I was really proud of them," Fry said of his team. "What I told them was No. 1, they didn't quit. About these seniors ... they never quit throughout the year no matter what we were or who we were playing. They never stopped, and that's what I told them (afterwards) it was nice they went all the way down to the wire."

Notre Dame Prep had 442 total yards to Clarenceville's 200.

The Trojans' top ball carrier was Bryant, a junior who finished with 80 yards on 14 attempts.

But was the play of Newvine that proved to be the deciding factor.

"We knew it and we prepared for it all week long," Fry said. "We knew they would run more because he was definitely a better runner than their starter. We just couldn't handle him. Broken down assignments was the key to today."

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WARRIORS

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that's not how this group operates. But speed kills, right?"

Despite winning by 26 points, AB&T did not operate like a well-oiled machine. Prior to several plays throughout the contest, the Gators were reminded by members of the officiating crew that they only had nine or 10 players on the field.

Due to several delays — many caused by the short-handed Gators rushing players onto the field — the second half took close to two hours to complete.

The Gators' most-dangerous weapon proved to be senior Darryl Inotay Hines, who accumulated 162 yards and three touchdowns on just seven carries.

Thomas Newton also had a big day for the winners, rushing for 149 yards and two TDs on 11 carries. Lanky wide receiver Steve Meek also enjoyed a proficient afternoon, registering two touchdown receptions from Kyran Worthly of 39 and 57 yards.

Lutheran Westland senior Jacob Richter — who split time at running back and quarterback — put an exclamation point on a spectacular season by galloping for 186 yards and two touchdowns — including a 75-yard scamper on a fourth-and-inches dive

play — on a workhorse-like 39 carries.

Richter entered the game with 1,100 yards rushing.

"Jacob only weighs 140 pounds, but his heart is huge," said Gusé. "I can't say enough about the kid. He has such great vision. They did a pretty good job of corralling him today for the most part. He was the heart and soul of this team."

Warriors' co-quarterback PJ Gusé was effective in spurts, completing 6-of-11 passes for 78 yards. Gusé's favorite target was senior Nick Andrzejewski, who had three catches for 52 yards.

Andrzejewski also churned out 51 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries.

Yards were tough to come by — especially in the first half — against a Gators front four that included three 250-pound-plus linemen.

"I thought we'd be able to run the ball up the middle a little bit better than we did," Gusé said. "Maybe we weren't as patient as we should have been. We ran a good number of plays; we just gave up too many big plays."

A pivotal sequence of plays unfolded early in the second quarter with the Gators leading, 12-0. After a 14-play drive that took the Warriors from their own 22 to the AB&T 17, Lutheran Westland turned the ball over on downs.

Hines took a hand-off on the Gators' first play

of the ensuing drive and dashed 83 yards to pay dirt to extend his team's lead to 18-0.

The Warriors reduced their deficit to 24-8 on their first possession of the second half when Richter plowed in from 1 yard out with 8:36 left in the third quarter, before running in the two-point conversion.

AB&T reclaimed its 24-point advantage on its next drive, courtesy of Hines' four-yard TD run and a two-point conversion run by Newton, but the Warriors countered with a 73-yard drive that was culminated by Andrzejewski's seven-yard scoring run to make it 32-14.

After forcing an AB&T three-and-out, the Warriors pulled to within 32-22 when Richter sprinted 75 yards to the end zone, on a fourth-down quarterback sneak and Richter connected with Josh Riegel on a two-point pass.

However, the Gators regained the momentum with two fourth-quarter scoring drives to put the game on ice.

"After not making the playoffs for 26 years and then making it back-to-back like we've done was huge," said Gusé. "To start this season 1-2 and have to win our way in was huge."

"This team has shown a lot of heart and character all year. They battled right up to the end."

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SUIDA

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throw the farthest, but he told me that doesn't matter, because if you throw accurate and the quarterback who makes the best decisions will come out on top."

Suida might be one of the best kept secrets in the state as he's matured into his lean 6-foot-2, 175-pound frame.

"I've gained a lot of arm strength from when I was a freshman," Seth said. "During the offseason I throw every single day to get stronger and to be more accurate."

"I want to play with the attitude that Tim Tebow has, but obviously I don't want his ability to throw, but I want to play with his attitude. But also play like (Tom) Brady with his mechanics and decisions."

Running Churchill's high-octane spread offensive attack under coordinator Bill DeFillippo, Suida feels like a kid in a candy store.

"We have so many plays and it's so high tempo, it's crazy what we can do," he

said. "We get a new set of plays each week, a whole group. Obviously we have our main plays."

Suida also has quick feet and can elude the pressure and take the ball upfield. He has rushed for 246 yards on 46 carries (5.3 per attempt)

"I like running the ball actually," Suida said.

Filiatraut said it's Suida's diligent offseason work which separates him from the rest.

"I'm not sure that I've ever had a kid work as hard to be a good player as Seth has," the Churchill coach said.

"Between he and his dad, coach 'Flip' and anybody he can throw with ... I think he threw every day since January, either in a gym, or outside. Honestly, he has worked himself to being a very good quarterback. He's always had some tools. He's got a good arm and is growing into a nice, tall, lean athlete."

And Suida has developed into one of the team's undisputed leaders during his senior season.

"It's just not throwing either," Filiatraut said.

"Seth is first guy in all

our speed and strength workouts. He works very hard at his game, very hard. In that respect, he's been a great role model, voted captain, almost unanimously. It was almost like, 'Who else is going to be our captain besides Seth this year?'

"He's just got the right mentality to be quarterback, too. He doesn't get rattled. He's a calm customer out there. He doesn't over think things, he doesn't get worried. He's able to relax when he's able to play and that's not an easy thing to do when you're holding the ball and calling the signals."

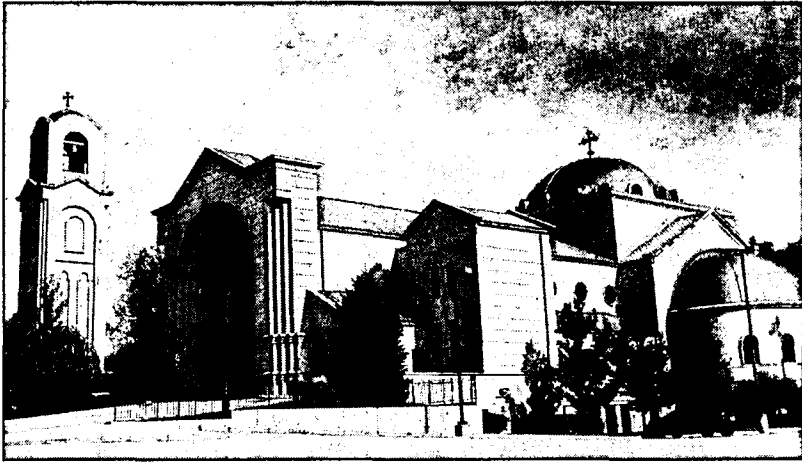
Churchill will be going for its 11th win in a row beginning at 7 p.m. Friday at home in a play-off rematch against 8-2 Plymouth. The Chargers won the first meeting between the two teams, 35-31, in Week Three.

"We've just got to 'refuse to lose,' that's my slogan through the week," Suida said. "We have to work hard at practice and our talent will take over in the game."

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Hear a concert of hymns to the Virgin Mary Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Basilica of St. Mary in Livonia.



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Choir sings hymns to Virgin Mary

The Orthodox Choir of Metropolitan Detroit will sing at a benefit concert for International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of St. Mary, in Livonia.

The Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit (COCC) is sponsoring the performance, which will consist of hymns to the Virgin Mary. Vickie Kopistiansky will direct the choir.

Bishop Alexander will be the special guest at the concert.

Admission is free. Donations will be collected to support the IOCC.

The Basilica of St. Mary is located at 18100 Merriman; (734) 422-0010.

IOCC is the official humanitarian aid agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in North and Central America. Since its inception in 1992, IOCC has delivered more than \$400 million in relief and development programs to families and communities in 50 countries. For further information, contact IOCC at (877) 803-IOCC (4622) or relief@iocc.org.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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November

BOOK, BAKE SALE

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3
Location: Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: The sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Proceeds will support PEAC, Programs to Educate All Cyclists, which benefits autistic children

Contact: (734) 427-1414

CLOTHING BANK

Time/Date: 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24
Location: Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank, 41920 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty, Canton

Details: Free clothing and shoes to anyone in need
Contact: (734) 927-6686 or (734) 404-2480

CONCERT

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4
Location: Basilica of St. Mary, 18100 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit sponsors a benefit concert for International Orthodox Christian Charities. The Orthodox Choir of Metropolitan Detroit, conducted by Vickie Kopistiansky, will sing hymns to the Virgin Mary. Admission is free, although donations will be collected. An afterglow will follow the concert

Contact: Robert Mitchell at (313) 204-5103

ELECTION NIGHT

Time/Date: Mass at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, followed by 24 hours of Eucharistic adoration, with a Benediction at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5
Location: St. Michael the

Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: Vigil for religious freedom and welfare of the country. Call the parish office to sign up for a time during the 24-hour vigil
Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200

FASHION SHOW

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4
Location: Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Details: Doors will open at noon for the preview of gift baskets and silent auction items at the fourth annual luncheon and fashion show organized by the Ladies of Sacred Heart. Thomas Catering of Livonia will provide the lunch. Women of the parish will model casual and formal fashions by Dress Barn. Tickets are \$30 each. Teens and adults only
Contact: (734) 525-5610 or go to www.shbzantline.com/#events

MOM TO MOM

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 3
Location: Montessori Center of Our Lady, 14200 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Mom to mom sale; \$2 early bird admission at 8:30 a.m. and \$1 admission at 9 a.m.
Contact: mcoolm2m@gmail.com

SENIOR ISSUES SEMINAR

Time/Date: 2-4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13
Location: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia
Details: Hear experts explain about care choices and about legal issues for seniors and for those who are planning for the future. This is not a sales presentation, but an explanation of the issues involved. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Call 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 11

Location: St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, east of Beech Daly, Redford

Details: Worship service is followed by dinner and bagpipe entertainment. Pre-sale tickets for the dinner are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, 4-11, and free for children, 3 and under. Admission at the door is \$15 for adults and \$6 for children
Contact: (313) 534-7730

VETERANS DAY MASS

Time/Date: Noon, Sunday, Nov. 11

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: There will be a color guard and flag raising ceremony at the flag pole in front of the church at 11:45 a.m., followed by Mass. An informal reception will follow. All are welcome to join in this tribute to veterans, reservists, active military and their families
Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200 or see the parish website at www.livoniastmichael.org.

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Time/Date: 5 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. buffet dinner, Nov. 14

Location: G. Subu's, 20300 Farmington Road, one block south of Eight Mile, Livonia

Details: RSVP by Nov. 6 for this evening of dinner, support and games for widowed men and women. Cost is \$18 and includes meal, beverage, dessert, tax and tip. Pay at the door — cash only with exact amount — and call ahead if you must cancel.
Contact: For buffet dinner RSVP to Carol at (313)-562-3080, Joan at (734) 331-6866 or Mary Anne at (313) 565-5749

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CLOUGH, RICHARD J.

Passed away October 29, 2012 at the age of 81. He was born July 24, 1931 to James and Laura Clough. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Peggy. He is the beloved father of Robert (Andrea) Clough and Joanne Atkinson. Dear grandfather of Nicole Marble and Felicia Atkinson and great grandfather of Austin. Richard was a retired systems installer with Michigan Bell. He mostly worked doing large installations such as office buildings and hospitals. He was a resident of Plymouth since 1963. Richard loved Ford Mustangs having restored three of them. He also loved boats as he was currently building a wood boat in his basement. Funeral Services will take place Saturday, November 3, 2012, 1PM at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth. Friends may visit Friday 3-9PM. Memorials may be made to the V.A. Hospital. To leave a condolence www.schrader-howell.com



LEAVENS, JOY MARIE (GEYMAN)

Wife of the late Daniel G. Leavens beloved mother to Jade Erin Leavens. Daughter to the late Joyce and Gerald Geyman of Monroe. Sister to Judi Geyman and the late Jill and Jeff. Also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Born August 24, 1956; passed October 14, 2012. Service only Nov. 3rd at noon at Aldergate United Methodist Church 10000 Beech Daly, Redford, MI. Luncheon to follow.



SWANSON, RICHARD W.

87, passed away Wednesday, October 24, 2012 in Traverse City. He was born May 21, 1925 in Hastings to Harold and Katherine (Ickes) Swanson. He graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1948 and was employed by Wayne County in highway engineering for 34.5 years. On August 19, 1950, Richard married Betty (Arnold). They raised eight children in Plymouth, MI, and retired to Elk Lake in Rapid City in 1983. Richard was an active member of First Baptist Church of Plymouth, where he served as a trustee and deacon. Richard is survived by his wife, Betty, his children, Mary (Mark) Pincumbe, Katherine (Michael) Duvendeck, Barbara Swanson, Jim (Heidi) Swanson, Mark (Claudia) Swanson, Stephen Swanson and Nancy (Jeff) Ennis; and grandchildren, Sarah (Brandon) Folks, Elizabeth Pincumbe, Tyler Swanson, Emily Swanson, Jacob Ennis, Hailey Swanson, and Ryan Ennis; and dear friend, Zasa Swanson. He was preceded in death by sons, William Harold and Richard Dale. The memorial service for Richard will be held on Saturday, November 10 at First Presbyterian Church, 404 Spruce Street, Elk Rapids. Visitation begins at 10:30 am, with the memorial service following at 11:00. Memorials may be given to the First Presbyterian Church of Elk Rapids or the American Cancer Society, c/o Covell Funeral Home, 312 Pine Street, Elk Rapids.

PARTIE, HORACE JOHN "BUD"

Age 86 of Livonia. Nov. 28, 1925 - Oct. 26, 2012. Dear Husband of 60 years to Mary Partie. Father of Brian (Jeanine) Partie Sr. & Linda (Dave) West. Grandpa of Brian John, Matthew, Theresa, Michael, Jacob, Nicholas, Meryl, & Steve. Great Grandpa of Celine & Vivienne. Retired from Chrysler after 35 years & McGraw Equipment after 9 years of service. His greatest joy was attending the many family, school, & sporting events that his children and grandchildren participated in. Saturday, November 3, 2012. Visitation 10AM-1PM. Funeral Service 1PM. Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48152 (734) 591-3700. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions appreciated to Angela Hospice.

LARSON-JEX, GLADYS M. (nee Bachelor)

Age 94, October 27, 2012. Daughter of the late Mark and late Edna Bachelor. Beloved wife of the late Douglas T. Larson and the late Clifford W. Jex. Loving mother of Sharon (Bill) Weber, Marilyn (the late Leonard) VerMeer, Clifford (Martha) Jex and Fred (Kathy) Jex. Cherished grandmother of 11; great-grandmother of 16. Gladys was a former secretary for the Masonic York Rite Sovereign College for many years. A private family service will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. www.thayer-rock.com

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Farmington Hills man debuts first feature-length movie

By Sharon Dargay
 O&E Staff Writer

Rob Roth says his first feature-length film, *University Estate*, is a little like *Home Alone* meets *American Pie* meets *Weekend at Bernie's*.

"I'm a big fan of the *Home Alone* movies and the *American Pie*. You don't see too many comedies out there. It's always suspense and action, horror movies," says Roth, describing the home-grown film scene. "That is what inspired me to make this comedy."

The Farmington Hills resident will show the movie at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Emagine Theatre in Novi, where he works as a projectionist. He also runs a photo booth business, Roth Productions. Movies have always been his passion.

He took a television class when he was a student at North Farmington High School, created short films and then headed to Eastern Michigan University to become a teacher. After graduation in 2004, he continued writing scripts — mostly comedies — and then decided to give film school a try. His film thesis for graduation in 2009, was a 30-minute action suspense comedy called *Roscoe's Redemption*. He also screened it at the Emagine Theatre.

Soon after, a manager at the theater, Paul Rutter, pitched a story idea and asked Roth to write the script and film it. The idea became *University Estate*, telling the story of a college student who reluctantly agrees to house sit for his older brother.

"His brother is a bully and he really don't want to do it. But the brother says, I'll pay you \$1,000 to watch the house. He takes the money and house sits along with his best friend."

With the script set, Roth scouted for shooting locations, eventually convincing his sister to open her house to the production. He pumped his own money, about \$6,000 into the film and found actors on Craig's List

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A Robert Roth Film

University Estate



Rob Roth behind the camera during the filming of his film, *University Estate*.



Filmmaker seeks supporters for documentary

By Sharon Dargay
 O&E staff writer

Jason Zeldes hopes to raise approximately \$10,120 in donations over the next 18 days.

If he does, his documentary film project, *Romeo is Bleeding*, will have enough money to pay production costs through February 2013.

Zeldes, who graduated from North Farmington High School in 2005 and the USC School of the Cinematic Arts in 2009, is appealing for funds through Kickstarter, the Internet site that enables creative artists to launch projects, set a funding goal and deadline and ask for financial help.

The former Farmington Hills resident already has more than \$14,880 in pledges from supporters who want to see his story about creative writing students in an impoverished Northern California community, come to fruition. The additional \$10,880 will enable him to meet his Kickstarter goal of \$25,000.

But there's a catch. Kickstarter is an "all or nothing" funding process. Zeldes must meet his fundraising goal — \$25,000 in pledges by Nov. 18 — to receive funding. Anything less and he'll lose the \$14,880 already pledged.

"If all goes well it will give me all the resources I need to do this properly between now and February," said Zeldes, 25. "I've contacted everyone I've met to get the word out. I know I've got a proud mom running around the streets of Metro Detroit talking to anyone who will listen."



Jason Zeldes, 25, a North Farmington High School graduate who works as a documentary filmmaker in California, is seeking financial support for his current project.

His parents, Jeff and Lisa Zeldes, live in Novi. His cousin, Molly Raynor, is a former Ann Arbor resident who runs RAW Talent, the creative writing program that is the focus of the film. Her students are in the process of writing and staging their first play, an urban twist on *Romeo and Juliet* that will reflect life in Richmond, Calif., a community plagued by crime and teen turf wars.

"She's been in Richmond for five years building this program. We've kept in touch," Zeldes said. "We were both in Michigan in July and she was telling me about the play. The more she told me about it, the more compelling it got."

"I knew I wanted to make a film of my own. I've wanted to tell the

story of RAW Talent. I knew if I didn't do it now, I'd always regret it."

Since graduating from USC, Zeldes has worked primarily as a film editor on several documentaries, including *Twenty Feet From Stardom*, a film about back-up singers. He'll make his director's debut with *Romeo is Bleeding*.

Film underway

Richmond is located in the San Francisco Bay area, outside of Oakland. Zeldes spent 10 days filming in the community — some of the footage is posted on his Kickstarter page — and plans to return in December for a lengthy stay.

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ROB ROTH

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who were willing to volunteer. "I did everything myself. I didn't hire anyone to do producing and scouting."

He filmed from June-November 2010, working around actor and crew schedules, often shooting on weekends.

Viewers may recognize some of the shooting locations, which included Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, Eastern Michigan and Michigan State University.

Low-cost gear

Roth bought a sound mixer, boom mic and other equipment, along with a Canon Rebel t2i to create *University Estate*.

"It's a still camera but it shoots video. It's amazing what you can get out of them," he said. "They shoot better than some \$10,000 cameras and these cameras cost under \$1,000."

He finished shooting in late 2010 and worked nights editing the piece and adding sound effects. Sometimes he took the project to work to scrutinize it on the big screen.

"When you watch it on the big

screen you catch things you don't catch at home" he explained. "I really enjoy being able to see it come together. When you shoot a movie from a script, you shoot out of order. It's amazing to see something that is broken in pieces to be put together."

Comedy, action fan

Roth is a James Bond fan and also enjoys watching films by director Robert Rodriguez, who is known for such films as *Spy Kids*, *Sin City*, and *Machete*.

"I am a big comedy fan and I like action movies, too."

He convinced his fiancée, Stephanie Kauffman, to play a role in *University Estate* and included family and friends in speaking parts and as extras.

"I always throw family in," Roth said. "I've got all my family in it. My mom is an incredible actress. She plays a next door neighbor who gets woken up by the party next door. She is really funny."

Roth plans to submit *University Estate* to film festivals. He hopes it eventually will become an "on demand" selection on cable television.

"It's really hard to get it picked up and distributed to theaters, but that would be my ultimate goal."

JASON ZELDES

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"Everyone around RAW talent — they feel like friends now. We feel a real connection with the people we're following," Zeldes said. "We're working with creative writing students. They probably know themselves better than the average high school student. They are open and articulate. What I found is that when I sat them down and put lights on them and pressed record, they opened up."

Giving back

Zeldes said he's drawn to interesting people and personal stories. He views *Romeo is Bleeding* as his "dream project" because it is "a very personal, intimate story of an interesting character that expands out to impact an

entire community." "But my dream for a future project would be to find a similar sort of story in Michigan, so I can help to give back to the communities that have allowed me to develop into who I am."

Supporters who pledge \$10 or more for *Romeo is Bleeding* on Kickstarter will receive various rewards, based on the amount they donate. Seventeen different donation categories and corresponding gifts are available. A donation of \$25 nets a thank you in the film credits and on its website, along with "Making Of" featurettes throughout the production. A \$30 donation or more also includes a copy of the DVD.

Watch a film clip of *Romeo is Bleeding* and donate toward its production at <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/921886202/romeo-is-bleeding>.

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Pomegranate Autumn Fruit Salad



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Pan-Toasted Brie with a POM Reduction Sauce

Time to table: 25 minutes prep, 30 TO 45 minutes cooking
Makes 8 servings

POM Raspberry Reduction:
1½ cups pomegranate juice
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3 cups fresh raspberries
½ cup balsamic vinegar
1½ cups granulated sugar

Pan-Toasted Brie:
½ cup pomegranate arils
1 pound brie cheese sliced into 1-½" squares

1 box phyllo dough
2 ounces unsalted butter

POM Raspberry Reduction:

Combine pomegranate juice, 1 cup pomegranate arils, raspberries and balsamic vinegar in a small stainless steel (non-reactive) saucepan.

Heat the mixture to a low simmer, and add the sugar. Continue to simmer over low heat until it is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon (20 to 35 minutes). Strain the reduction through a sieve to remove seeds, while pressing firmly with the back of a large spoon to release all the juices. Continue to reduce over low heat if needed. (Unused reduction can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 7 days.)

Pan-Toasted Brie:

Melt butter in saucepan over low heat. Slice phyllo dough lengthwise into 2" wide ribbons. Roll/wrap individual brie squares in one ribbon of phyllo dough. Brush lightly with melted butter to hold closed. Lightly toast the wrapped brie in a pan with 2 teaspoons of butter until light golden brown. Remove the wrapped brie from the pan, and place it on individual plates. Drizzle with warm pomegranate balsamic reduction. Garnish with fresh pomegranate arils, if desired.

Nutrients per serving (2 ounces brie): 312 calories (193 calories from fat), 12g protein, 22g total fat (13g saturated), 18g carbohydrates, 1g dietary fiber, 71mg cholesterol, 13g total sugars, 145mcg vitamin A RE, 376mg sodium, 152mg potassium, 6mg vitamin C.

Pomegranate Autumn Fruit Salad

Time to table: 20 minutes prep
Makes 4 servings

Vinaigrette:
4 tablespoons orange marmalade
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
½ cup walnut oil
Salt to taste
1 banana, peeled and diced
1 teaspoon granulated sugar

Fruit Salad:
1 cup pomegranate arils
4 rings fresh pineapple, ½-inch thick, cut into chunks
2 persimmons, sliced
1 orange, sliced into segments
1 grapefruit, sliced into segments
1 pound seedless green grapes, cut in half

4 tablespoons ricotta cheese (optional)
1 tablespoon sour cream (optional)
Whisk together marmalade, lemon juice and walnut oil. Salt to taste. Add the banana and sugar, then set the mixture aside.



Pomegranate Crepes with Roasted Vegetables



Sage-Roasted Turkey Breast with POM Butter and Manchego Cheese

Arrange fruit slices on individual plates, and sprinkle them with arils. Spoon the banana vinaigrette on top of the fruit. If desired, mix together ricotta cheese and sour cream, and dollop the mixture on each plate.

Nutrients per serving (1-½ cups): 410 calories (29 percent calories from fat, 68 percent calories from carbs), 3g protein, 75g carbohydrates, 14g total fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 28mg sodium, 5g dietary fiber, 108mcg vitamin A RE, 110mg vitamin C.

Pomegranate Crepes with Roasted Vegetables

Time to table: 1 hour prep, 20 minutes cooking
Makes 8 servings

Crepes:
1 cup all-purpose flour
1½ cups milk
2 large eggs
1 tablespoon olive oil
½ cup Parmesan cheese

Roasted Vegetables:
1 cup pomegranate arils
1 Japanese eggplant, sliced lengthwise

2 inches long, ½-inch thick
1 zucchini, sliced lengthwise 2 inches long, ½-inch thick
1 yellow squash, sliced lengthwise 2 inches long, ½-inch thick
1 red or yellow bell pepper, sliced lengthwise ½-inch thick
1 red onion, sliced ½-inch thick
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons basil, shredded

Walnut Sauce:
½ cup pomegranate arils
1 cup toasted walnuts, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon coarse ground black pepper
1 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons basil, shredded (garnish)

Crepes:
In a bowl or food processor, combine flour, milk, eggs, olive oil and beat until well combined. Stir in Parmesan cheese. Heat a small 6-inch skillet or crepe pan, and grease it lightly. Add 3 tablespoons of batter, and tilt the pan to spread. Brown on one side only, and remove it to a towel-covered sheet pan. Set aside

(can be made and refrigerated a day ahead).

Roasted Vegetables:

Pre-heat oven to 400°F.

Prepare walnut sauce according to instructions below. Set aside. On a foil-covered sheet pan, mix all vegetables with oil, salt, and black pepper. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes. Remove from the oven, and cool in the pan. Sprinkle with fresh basil and 1 cup arils, toss together, and set aside.

To fill crepes, place crepes on a flat surface, and divide the roasted vegetables amongst the crepes. Fold crepes over, and roll to close. Place seam-side down in a 9- by 13-inch casserole dish. Cover each with a teaspoon of walnut sauce. Bake for 20 minutes, then remove from the oven. Sprinkle with remaining arils before serving.

Walnut Sauce:

Heat a skillet, and toast walnuts. Cook and stir until fragrant. Add salt, pepper, and heavy cream, and cook until hot. When ready to serve, spoon the sauce over the crepes, and sprinkle them with ½ cup arils and basil.

Nutrients per serving (2 crepes): 372 calories (59 percent calories from fat, 31 percent calories from carbs), 9g protein, 30g carbohydrates, 25g total fat (10g saturated), 100mg cholesterol, 684mg sodium, 4g dietary fiber, 222mcg vitamin A RE, 36mg vitamin C.

POM Pumpkin Risotto

Time to Table: 25 minutes prep, 40-45 minutes cooking
Makes 4 main dish or 8-10 side dish servings

½ cup pomegranate juice
½ cup pomegranate arils
1 4- by 4-inch double-thick piece of cheesecloth and kitchen string
5 cups chicken broth
½ cup olive oil
1 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup finely chopped carrots
½ cup finely chopped fresh basil, or 2 teaspoons crushed dried basil
2 teaspoons fresh chopped thyme leaves, or ½ teaspoon crushed dried thyme
1 15-ounce can pumpkin for pie (noth-

ing added), or 1½ cups cooked mashed squash

1½ cups Italian Arborio rice or substitute one package of quick-cooking risotto mix for the Arborio rice, following package directions for amount of broth to add and cooking time.

1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
Garnish (optional)
3 tablespoons pomegranate arils
Freshly grated Parmesan cheese

In a medium saucepan, combine the pomegranate juice, cheesecloth bag and chicken broth. Bring to a boil, and simmer for 5 minutes, covered. Remove cheesecloth bag and discard. Turn heat to low to keep the mixture hot. Place oil in a large saucepan, and heat until hot. Sauté onion, carrots and herbs for 5 minutes. Stir in pumpkin and rice. Add 1 cup of the broth mixture and cook until the liquid cooks away stirring constantly (about 5 minutes). Stir in remaining broth mixture and cook for 25-30 minutes, stirring very frequently, until rice is thick, creamy, and tender. Stir in Parmesan cheese until melted. Garnish the risotto with reserved arils and additional cheese.

Nutrients per main dish serving (24.7 ounces): 707 calories, 26g protein, 97g carbohydrate, 27g total fat (9g saturated), 30mg cholesterol, 2038mg sodium, 3346 RE vitamin A, 16mg vitamin C, 423mg calcium, 320mg phosphorus.

Sage-Roasted Turkey Breast with POM Butter and Manchego Cheese

Time to table: 45 minutes prep, 1 HOUR 15 minutes cooking
Makes 4 servings

POM Butter:

2 cups pomegranate juice
½ cup white wine
2 tablespoons shallots, minced
6 ounces salted butter, cold, diced
Fried Sage Leaves:
2 tablespoons pomegranate arils
12 fresh sage leaves
1 cup canola oil
½ teaspoon sea salt
Turkey Breast:
2 pounds turkey breast
6 ounces thin-sliced manchego cheese
20 fresh sage leaves
1 tablespoon salt
½ teaspoon black pepper
½ cup all-purpose flour
4 tablespoons olive oil

POM Butter:

In a small pot, reduce the pomegranate juice, white wine and minced shallots to ½ cup. Whisk in cold butter, small bits at a time.

Fried Sage Leaves: In a small sauté pan, heat oil to 325°F. Fry sage leaves until crisp (approximately 30 seconds). Season lightly with sea salt.

Turkey Breast:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Gently butterfly fillet the turkey breast open so that it is ½" to ¾" thick. Place the manchego cheese and fresh sage on one half of the open breast, then begin to roll it up, keeping it tight. Use toothpicks to hold it together, if needed. Season lightly with salt and pepper.

Lightly dust roulades in flour. In a large sauté pan, heat olive oil and pan sauté the turkey roulades on all sides until golden. Transfer them to the preheated oven for 30 to 40 minutes until the turkey is cooked through. Slice them into 8 equal portions, presenting 2 slices per plate with the POM butter. Garnish with fried sage and fresh pomegranate arils.

Nutrients per serving (8 ounces turkey breast): 362 calories (161 calories from fat), 43g protein, 18g total fat (6g saturated), 4g carbohydrates, less than 1g dietary fiber, 134mg cholesterol, 2g total sugars, 24mcg vitamin A RE, 347mg sodium, 525mg potassium, less than 1mg vitamin C.

Getting to know you: Realtors mix business, pleasure



Tony Schippa, Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors president, and Doug Whitehouse, a GMAR member, visit at the event.



Aidan Cristbrook is the son of James Cristbrook, one of GMAR's members. Motorcycles were part of the fun at the GMAR event.

Realtors were out in full force at an Oct. 16 "BBQ and Brew" at Lockhart's BBQ in Royal Oak.

The event was among those in which Realtor Tony Schippa of Coldwell Banker Preferred of Plymouth, current president of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors, is meeting new members.

"This was another one of those events," said Dale E. Smith, chief executive officer of GMAR, which was formed through the merger of the Western Wayne Oakland Coun-

ty Association of Realtors and Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors. The new association has over 3,000 new members, Smith said.

"We've been putting on a series of breakfasts," Smith said, along with the Oct. 16 barbecue, also a fundraiser for the Realtor Political Action Committee.

"It was really a nice venue," Smith said of Lockhart's BBQ. About 50 members attended

Oct. 16.

The event was sponsored by the RPAC Riders Club, which raises money both for charity and the PAC.

Motorcycles were present. "The kids there had a good time having their pictures taken on the motorcycles," he said.

The local PAC's goals that relate to the public are allowing homeowners underwriter on a mortgage to keep or transfer a home. The Realtors

are also focused on extending times allowed to file for property tax relief, now twice yearly.

"For each person affected, it's saved them thousands of dollars in taxes," Smith said.

The region's Realtors are also working with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority on Neighborhood Stabilization Programs efforts, he added.

By Julie Brown

Get lawyer's advice on look at books

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: The question we have for our association is whether a member can inspect another member's assessment records. Do you have a specific answer?

A: No. I think the situation depends upon the status of the delinquency. Obviously, if the matter is in litigation or a lien has been filed, these are

a matter of public record and there is no undue invasion of privacy. On the other hand, there would have to be a proper



Robert Meisner

purpose for any owner to know who is delinquent and for how much. Some may argue that each association member has the right to know who has paid assessments and who owes monies, and how much, similar to public property tax records. To the extent that members are entitled to review association books and records under the Condominium and Non-Profit Corporation Act, they would have a right to inspect these records. This is an issue which may be up in the air and your attorney must advise you on the best course of action.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 23-27, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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31199 Minton St	\$84,000

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42373 Anchor Ct	\$62,000
44481 Broadmoor Blvd Unit 17	\$324,000
39683 Dun Rovin Dr	\$230,000
19065 Stonewater Blvd	\$466,000
PLYMOUTH	
48079 Colony Farms Cir	\$110,000
44562 Erik Pass	\$165,000
40691 Firwood Dr	\$154,000
41339 Greenbriar Ln	\$150,000
40530 Newport Dr	\$60,000
12540 Pinecrest Dr	\$150,000

9326 Rocker Ave	\$194,000
655 Ross St	\$177,000
1436 Sheridan St	\$330,000
11717 Sycamore Dr	\$60,000
REDFORD	
12843 Beech Daly Rd	\$27,000
9101 Fenton	\$54,000
18859 Fox	\$25,000
18722 Sumner	\$40,000
WESTLAND	
31528 Ann Arbor Trl	\$97,000
35858 Florane St	\$90,000
33623 Glen St	\$43,000
34448 Hazelwood St	\$93,000
33655 Hively St	\$74,000
5716 N Walton St	\$42,000
1721 S Walton St	\$25,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 9-13, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BIRMINGHAM	
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875 Hazel St	\$575,000
1707 Hazel St	\$229,000
1135 Maryland Blvd	\$508,000
1005 Northlawn Blvd	\$348,000
187 Pilgrim Ave	\$630,000
691 W Frank St	\$605,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
1570 Forest Ln	\$275,000
2483 Hickory Glen Dr	\$235,000
173 Lone Pine Rd	\$850,000
542 Whitehall Rd	\$530,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
1370 Fieldway Dr	\$437,000
330 N Cranbrook Cross Rd	\$365,000
5145 Nob Hill Ct	\$363,000
831 Shady Hollow Cir	\$430,000
4424 Stony River Dr	\$370,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
3296 Brookneal St	\$95,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
27400 E Skye Dr	\$150,000
30290 Essex Dr	\$192,000
37542 Legends Trail Dr	\$155,000
29723 Monterey Cir	\$143,000

35376 Naples	\$75,000
32515 Nottingham Knls	\$131,000
21500 Orchard Lake Rd	\$174,000
31523 W 13 Mile Rd	\$50,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
17640 Glenwood Blvd	\$60,000
MILFORD	
266 E Canyon Dr	\$226,000
1145 Geneaire Way	\$362,000
324 Hickory St	\$173,000
955 Hill Hollow Ln	\$475,000
844 Old Milford Farms	\$330,000
727 Panorama Dr	\$83,000
2264 Twilight Trce	\$372,000
NOVI	
25761 Cheyenne Dr	\$370,000
25527 Dogwood Ln	\$415,000
21740 Meridian Ln	\$245,000

27954 Stockton Dr	\$84,000
43243 W 13 Mile Rd	\$74,000
SOUTH LYON	
20983 Oak Tree Dr	\$232,000
25265 Stanley Ln	\$40,000
54643 Villagewood Dr	\$40,000
SOUTHFIELD	
20111 Alhambra St	\$68,000
30116 Brentwood St	\$113,000
21465 Constitution St	\$149,000
21415 Lathrup St	\$72,000
29256 Rock Creek Dr	\$55,000
28415 Stuart Ave	\$45,000
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WHITE LAKE	
8868 Sussex St	\$190,000

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Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Learn about reverse mort-

gages. RSVP with Larry Brady at (800) 260-5484, Ext. 33.

Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Participants will discuss what they have learned. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update.

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. each first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate. Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership.

Any questions or concerns, call Wayne Koehler at (313) 277-4168.

Investors

"Find Buyers Before You Buy the House to Flip" presented by Louis Brown, in the field since 1977.

The session is sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Club Venetian, John R Rd. just north of 12 Mile, Madison Heights. Seminar free to members; \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742 (www.REIAofOakland.com) e-mail: reianews@aol.com. (Brown is also giving a Friday, Nov 9, 9 a.m. seminar on "How To Improve Your Flipping Program.")

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

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