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Write stuff

TV writer Mark Rothman will be at the Wayne Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, to talk about his work as a sitcom writer. Rothman's credits read like a history of 1970s television comedy. He was the writer and co-creator of the hit situation comedy *Laverne & Shirley* (1976-83) and also the head writer of numerous other shows, including *Happy Days* and *The Odd Couple*. He also is the author of the book *Mark Rothman's Essays: Many About Show Biz and All About Life*. Copies will be available for sale after his presentation. The Wayne Library is at 3737 S. Wayne Road. To register for adult programs, visit the Adult Reference Desk or call (734) 721-7832.

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Family seeks tips to solve slaying of Wayne man

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

It's been two months since an elderly Wayne man was found stabbed to death in his home and now a reward is being offered for tips leading to the arrest of whoever killed him. Nathan Mitchell, 70,

was found dead in the living room of his home in the 35000 block of Glenwood on Jan. 17 when officers did a welfare check at the request of Mitchell's family. It is believed he was murdered around Jan. 10. Crime Stoppers of Michigan President John Broad announced the

\$2,500 reward Thursday at a press conference held at the Wayne Police Department. Due to the ongoing investigation, Wayne Police Sgt. John Buffa didn't want to release much information about the case, such as whether Nathan Mitchell had been robbed, if there was

any sign of forced entry into the home, and if the murder weapon had been recovered. However, William Mitchell said that his brother often carried a large amount of cash. Active at the Northwest Alano Club, a sober social



Nathan Mitchell

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Kick-off revs up interest in W-W Relay for Life

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer



Carla Olson tells the crowd she has walked at Relay for Life for several years but 2012 was the first time she walked as a cancer survivor.

"I am a relayer" was the mantra at the kick-off for the 2013 Westland-Wayne Relay for Life American Cancer Society fundraiser. It was repeated by event chair Meriam Kadi, survivors, team members and most speakers at the kick-off held Thursday at the Wayne-Westland Community Center. The new two-city event will be held at Attwood Park in Wayne Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9. Designed to fire up returning volunteer teams and let newcomers get an idea about the 24-event, the kick-off featured presentations of awards from the 2012 fundraiser. That included recognizing the highest amount raised by a team last year — Alyssa's Angels which raised \$9,432 — and the highest individual fundraiser which was teen-

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Rec foundation helps low-income kids play

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Wayne youngsters who aren't participating in parks and recreation programs due to cost may be able to get some financial assistance. The Wayne Parks and Recreation Foundation has funding available through a Program Assistance Program. "We've had the information circulating for about six months, and we've had a couple of applicants," said Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Adams. "I know there are more families in need of this. I'm not sure if they are not aware or are not comfortable applying." As an indication of the local economic situation,

Adams noted the increasing number of Wayne-Westland Schools students who qualify for federally subsidized lunches. "Through the Parks and Recreation Foundation, we want to connect with low-income families," said Adams. "We get donations every which way to the foundation." For Wayne youngsters who qualify for the program, Adams said there can be participation in selected programs and activities at no cost or low cost. Except for extenuating circumstances, assistance is available for one program per season — spring, summer, fall and winter — per

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W-W board considers expanding schools of choice program

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

The Wayne-Westland school board will consider updating the district's existing intra-county schools of choice program at its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday. The board will consider including grades 9-11 on a limited basis in the program. Wayne-Westland currently accepts students from outside the district in kindergarten through eighth grade. "This is a decision the board will have to make," said School Superintendent Greg Baracy. "This is not something new. As finances and enrollment have continued to decline, we have discussed some limited schools of choice to preserve the programs we currently have in place." He added the district at best is looking at a maximum of 50 students per high school, if the chang-

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GREG BARACY,
school superintendent

es are approved by the school board. The district announced the proposed change in a letter to the operators of the Wayne Pride Facebook page which last week created a stir with a posting ask-

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MITCHELL

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organization located near his home, Nathan Mitchell would also invite people to his home, William Mitchell said.

"He was a little bit too trusting. He cared about people. He liked to tell people about Jesus," said William Mitchell, adding his brother was active in different churches over the years. "He stayed pretty busy."

A retired Ford Motor Co. worker and Vietnam veteran, Nathan Mitchell was divorced and lived alone. He was the father of two sons, Frank and Joe, the latter murdered several years ago in Detroit, and also had three grandchildren.

"Our family, we all need closure. We need to find

him (the killer)," said William Mitchell.

William Mitchell recalled that his brother lived next to W.C. Franks Furniture store and responded when the store exploded in December 2010, killing two employees.

"He was in his home when he heard the explosion and was one of the first people there," said Mitchell. "He helped put out the flames on (store owner) Paul Franks. He couldn't free him — there was too much debris — but he stayed with him until the firemen came."

Anyone who has information regarding the crime should call Crime Stoppers of Michigan at (800) SPEAK-UP or (800) 773-2587.

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ager Nate Irvine, team captain of Scouting for a Cure who raised \$2,443.

Nate Irvine's younger brother Christiaan, 14, is taking over as team captain this year.

"My brother has too many things to do (to serve as team captain). He has football, track and wrestling," said Christiaan, a student at Steven-son Middle School.

This is the third year for Scouting for a Cure, made up of members and families of Boy Scout Troop 1736. In past years, Christiaan helped make bracelets, duct tape wallets and ran a game during the event.

"I like helping people with cancer. My aunt has cancer — she lives in Ohio — and my uncle just finished his treatment," said Christiaan.

His father, Mike Irvine, is hopeful that the new dates for relay will be beneficial. Last year, the event was in May on the Scouts' annual camping weekend, as well as Mother's Day.

Relay for Life also celebrates cancer survivors and remembers those lost to cancer.

Survivor Carla Olson had walked at Relay for Life for several years but 2012 was the first time she walked as a cancer survivor.

"Cancer is no stranger to my family. It made it's first unwelcome visit in 1989. My mom is a 24-year breast cancer survivor," said Olson, who herself is now a breast cancer survivor, following a double mastectomy and chemotherapy. "My mom's sister died (of breast cancer). I miss her very much."

Olson got emotional



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Wayne-Westland Relay for Life chairperson Meriem Kadi congratulates Rhonda Temple whose team was the highest fund-raising team in 2012.



Abby Stonerook from the American Cancer Society talks to those in attendance at the Relay for Life kick-off.

when thanking the volunteers for taking the time to raise money to fight cancer, also recognizing her family for their support.

Along with sponsoring more birthdays, several

speakers also emphasized the fun and community spirit that is a big part of Relay as teams decorate campsites and walk themed laps during the 24-hour event.

For more information,

visit www.relayforlife.org/WestlandMI or www.facebook.com/RFLWestlandWayne.

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ing for information about Inkster High School becoming a charter school and its students being moved to Wayne Memorial.

Baracy said the information was sent to Wayne Pride as "an honest effort to inform residents of the misinformation that has been reported in several Facebook pages."

"I can say unequivocally that we are not taking over Inkster High School, we have been told a management company is being solicited to run it," he said. "This isn't an Inkster issue, this is an issue of filling vacant slots to help Wayne-Westland maintain programs."

Currently, the boundaries of Wayne-Westland Community Schools serve students from Wayne, Westland, Romulus, Inkster, Canton and

Dearborn Heights. It has some 1,100 children from Inkster who live with the Wayne-Westland boundaries. Baracy expects students from surrounding districts would be among those interested in attending Wayne-Westland school.

Under the schools of choice provisions, all students applying must complete an application form and an Affirmation of Prior Discipline Record. The district will not approve applications, if a student has been expelled, released or suspended from school for disciplinary reasons during the previous two years. The district does not provide transportation for schools of choice students.

The school board meets in the board room at the administrative offices on Marquette, between Wayne Road and Newburgh in Westland.

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PARKS

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household member. The income guidelines are:

- Households with a gross income at or below

100 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible to receive a fee waiver of 75 percent of the program registration fee for all eligible programs.

- Households with a gross income above 100

percent and up to 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible for a fee waiver of 50 percent.

• Households with a gross income above 150 percent and up to 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible to receive a fee waiver of 25 percent.

For more information on the foundation and program assistance, contact the parks and recreation department at (734) 721-7400 weekdays during regular business hours.

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Seniors go green for St Patrick's Day lunch



Al Kowalczyk found a cap with a shamrock to wear to the lunch.

By Sue Buck
Staff Writer

Some first-time guests were impressed with the annual St. Patrick's Day lunch at the Maplewood Center.

Diane Bergman, a Garden City resident, enjoyed being able to attend and "coming and seeing all the other people."

"It's nice to be able to join in," Bergman said. "It's a nice get together."

Husband and wife Tom and Florence Duminske, residents of Garden City Tower, were also pleased. "It's real nice," Florence



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Seniors, many dressed in green in honor of St. Patrick's Day, celebrated at a lunch at the Maplewood Senior Center last week.

said. "It's OK."

Tom especially liked the food.

The community room was full at the Maplewood Center as guests enjoyed a traditional lunch of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots as well as chicken, green

beans and a variety of desserts.

Jennifer Ross-Music, family and senior services coordinator at the Maplewood Center, organized the party. She believes everyone had a good time and she thanked those who attended.

Guests' spirits were raised with entertainment and colorful decorations at their tables. Also included was a fun Irish trivia quiz and Irish "Did You Know" facts like: James Hoban, an Irishman, designed the White House and that the

"unsinkable" Titanic was made in Ireland.

And jokes were also included on the sheet. One was, "Gallagher opened up the morning paper and was shocked to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend

Finney. 'Did you see the morning paper?' asked Gallagher. 'They say I died.'

'Yes, I saw it,' said Finney. 'Where are you calling from?'"

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Friends of Nankin Mills hold Henry Ford roundtable

The Friends of Nankin Mills is sponsoring a roundtable discussion about Henry Ford and his connection to Nankin Mills and the surrounding area 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 22.

Henry Ford owned Nankin Mills from 1918 until his death in 1947. One reason Ford purchased the mill was that he enjoyed going there as a child and was fascinated with the use of water to power the equipment that turned

grain into flour.

When he converted the mill into one of his small Village Industry sites to employ local farmers to make auto parts, Ford had Thomas Edison install a hydroelectric generator that used the flow of water under the mill to power the plant's machinery. It's been said that Ford personally gave Edison a tour of Nankin Mills to see the generator in operation.

However, there are so many stories that haven't

heard, and so much that isn't know about the mill, about Henry Ford, about Ford's connection to this area. So, in this, the 150th anniversary of the year Ford was born, the Friends of Nankin Mills is sponsoring its first-ever discussion on the impact Henry Ford had on the mill and the surrounding community.

But adults are needed to join the roundtable. The only requirements are a willingness to share and an eagerness to learn.

The group is especially hoping to attract those who might be able to share:

- Family stories about Ford and the mill.
- Facts about the mill during or even before the Ford era.
- Information about Edison's generator.
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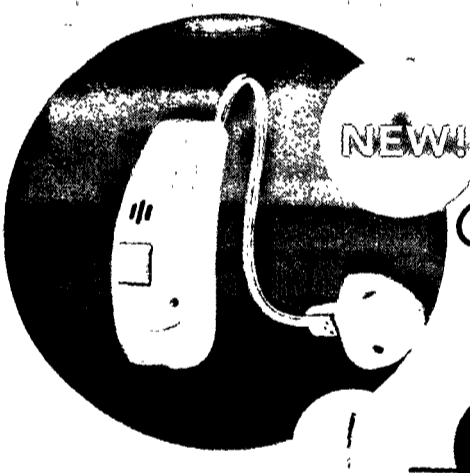
There is no charge for the event aimed at adults, but reservations are needed and can be made by calling the

Wayne County Parks Office at (734) 261-1990. Refreshments will be served.

Nankin Mills has served Wayne County since 1842. The building is now the headquarters for Wayne County Parks and houses an interpretive center that tells the natural and cultural history of the mill and the surrounding Rouge River watershed.

The Friends of Nankin Mills is a 501(c)3 volunteer organization that

helps Wayne County preserve the historic mill and ensure Nankin Mills remains an important community resource and a fun place to visit. The group raises funds to purchase exhibits, sponsors activities and seminars; assists the interpretive center staff, and more. For more information go to nankinmills.org or call (734) 261-1990. Nankin Mills is at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, on the edge of Hines Park.



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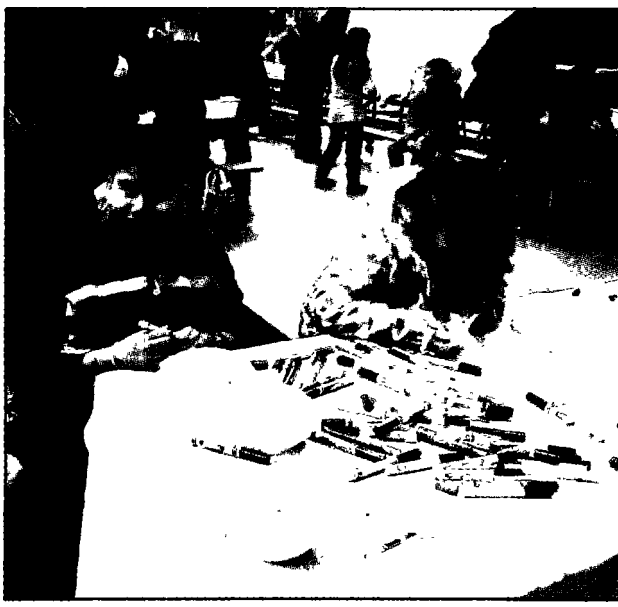
Science came to the Douglas 3/4 Campus recently through a visit from the The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

Principal Kip O'Leary said that the once-a-year visit is always eagerly anticipated.

"It was a great family event, with more 50 families participating," O'Leary said. "Families were able to rotate throughout 20 stations. Everyone had a great time and learned some science concepts as well."

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum was founded in 1978 as a touring collection of exhibits built by local specialists and volunteers.

The museum opened in 1982 in Ann Arbor's historic brick firehouse with 25 exhibits on two floors, one staff person and 10 volunteers. The museum



Luis Cruz and his sister Jessica, work with colors during a recent visit of the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum at the Douglas 3-4 Campus in Garden City.

now features more than 250 interactive exhibits on subjects including

physics, geology, math, music and technology.

By Sue Buck



Keith Swing and Drew Roffi, students at the Douglas 3-4 Campus do an experiment with the color spectrum and color dyes during a visit by the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum..

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOL BRIEFS

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ment. It also offers parents the opportunity to volunteer and participate in their child's learning. Call (734) 419-2636 to schedule an appointment.

Zebra Kick-Off

Wayne Memorial High School's Class of 2017 will get to see Wayne Memorial High School as part of its annual Zebra Kick-Off Monday, Aug. 26.

The program runs 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes lunch. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

Zebra Kick-Off is a full day orientation day for

all incoming ninth graders. It occurs before the first day of school to prepare ninth grade students for high school. Participants will receive their schedules and have a chance to find their classes; receive their locker assignment and practice opening their new locker; and learn how to get around the building. They'll also hear about important issues from upper class students, meet and hear from teachers and administrators, and find out about the many activities available at Wayne Memorial.

There is a \$10 fee for registrations received before May 10 and students. A T-shirt is guaranteed with attendance. The fee is \$14 for registrations received before Aug. 22-13 and includes a T-shirt guarantee. Day-of registration is \$15 and there is no T-shirt guarantee. Students must be present at the Kick-Off event to receive their T-shirt. Lunch is provided. To register send checks or money orders, with the students name written on it, to Wayne Memorial High School, C/O Zebra Kick-Off, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne, MI 48184. Payment also can be done online by following the link at wayne.wwcsd.net. For more

information, call the school office at (734) 419-2200.

Safari Dinner

Sponsors are being sought for the Z-PAC's Zebra Safari benefit dinner which will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, April 12, at the Wayne-Westland Community Center.

Proceeds benefit the Wayne Memorial High School Class of 2013 Farewell Dinner and other student activities. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner, prepared by the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center's Culinary Arts staff and students, at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be by Musician Thom.

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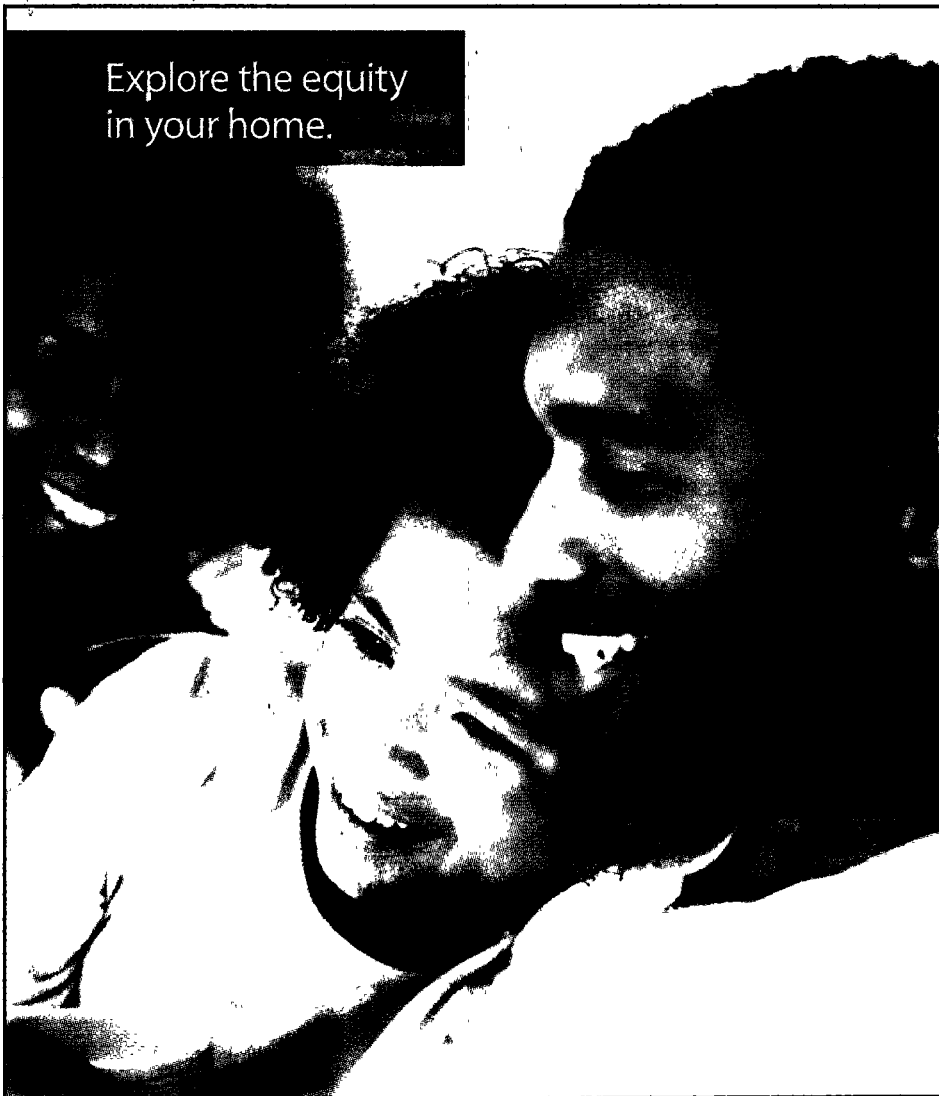
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By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer



LeBlanc

A sometimes-heated dispute over wasteful spending, budget deficits and a lack of transparency took center stage Thursday afternoon in Canton as a probing Wayne County committee lobbed its frustration at county administration officials.

Residents and government officials packed a township hall meeting room as the Wayne County Commission's Ways and Means Committee brought its latest session to Canton, capturing attention as the panel sought to rein in spending for a county mired in debt.

"I think this is a very good idea — the more transparency, the better for us," resident Chuck Lebert said.

Commissioner Shannon Price, R-Canton, grilled

administration officials over a proposed six-week, \$70,000 contract to hire a Willow Tree Early Education Team LLC consultant to author a five-year, \$50-million-a-year grant application for Head Start programs in Detroit.

Critics indicated the consultant's pay could approach \$400 an hour — more than Commissioner Laura Cox, R-Livonia, said the county pays its top-tier lawyers. Cox chairs the Ways and Means Committee.

Defending pact

Administration officials and Commissioner Burton Leland, D-Detroit, defended the contract, saying Wayne County needs to step in as financially troubled Detroit

moves away from Head Start. Leland said it's possible the consultant's fee could bring in \$250 million over five years to support Head Start programs.

"That, I think, is a very good return on our investment," he said. "I think we should look at the big picture here."

Price, however, questioned why administration officials sought to hire a company — without seeking bids — that he said has only been in business for 11 months.

"That's a huge red flag," Price said.

Commissioner Richard LeBlanc, D-Westland, questioned why more details about the proposal hadn't been provided to the Ways and Means Committee.

After a debate, the committee tabled the issue after a vote failed to forward the matter on to the full commission without a

formal recommendation.

Early nod

However, the committee learned that Wayne County Commission Chairman Gary Wronchak apparently had given an earlier nod for the consultant to a separate Youth Services Committee, raising questions about what happens now with the contract. Cox indicated the full commission still has to vote on the issue.

Meanwhile, the Ways and Means Committee grilled officials from a dozen county departments over deficit spending in January, saying overspending occurred by Children and Family Services; Corporation Counsel; Wayne County Clerk; Register of Deeds; Public Services, Road and Engineering; Health and Human Services; Economic Development Growth Engine; Pro-

bate Court; the Prosecutor's Office; Wayne County Sheriff; Treasurer; and nondepartmental management and budget.

Some departments were millions of dollars over budget. Price appeared upset after being told the Prosecutor's Office was \$4 million over budget for the year as it hopes to win a lawsuit filed against Wayne County over an alleged failure to adequately fund the office. Price called it "insulting" that some county departments refused to comply with deficit-reduction rules.

Addressing deficit

Administration officials have indicated they are developing plans to try to address deficits.

Meanwhile, Scott Hagerstrom, Michigan state director for Prosperity, continued to push for more trans-

parency in Wayne County budget matters, saying county officials should put their finances online for public viewing. Price and others have called for similar measures under so-called "sunshine" laws. Said Hagerstrom: "We believe the best disinfectant is sunshine."

Hagerstrom said Detroit's newly appointed emergency manager should face similar scrutiny.

"This is the people's money," he said.

As the 10th District commissioner representing Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Price said he was glad Canton had a chance to host the Ways and Means Committee.

"It allows the taxpayers to see how we're spending their money," he said.

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Garden City Hospital's Dr. Stan holds Coaches Clinic

Concussion. Sudden cardiac death syndrome.

Those medical terms have received significant coverage within recent years and have raised concerns among coaches, parents and student athletes. In the world of professional contact sports, these issues are at the forefront of media attention, but this has not resulted in an increase in education at a non-professional level.

A recent study reported concussions make up 8.9 percent of all high school sports-related injuries. In the state of Michigan, that equates to nearly 27,000 concussions per year, and professionals have only recently begun to understand the long-term effects of concussions in young athletes.

"Dr. Stan" Szczeciński, medical director at Garden City Hospital's Center for Sports Medicine, has assembled a panel of national experts to speak on a variety of health issues affecting today's young athletes for a free program to be offered 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Specialty Centers of Westland, 35600 Central City Parkway, west of Wayne Road.

Dr. Stan's second annual coaches event provides comprehensive physical medicine education to coaches, parents and athletes. Through proper education and training, they can begin to recognize and help prevent youth sport injuries, thus minimizing long-term effects.

Registration and break-

fast, sponsored by Purdue Pharma, is at 8:30 a.m., followed by Dr. James Moriarity, head physician at Notre Dame University, providing Updates in Concussion Therapy 2013 at 9 a.m.

Also speaking will be Steve Karageanes, director of Performance Med-

icine at the Detroit Medical Center, about Proper Athletic Training Techniques; Jason Arapoff, Detroit Lions, Strength and Conditioning Coach, speaking about the Importance of Conditioning and Proper Rehabilitation, and Dr. Emmanouel Papisafakis, Garden City Hospital

cardiology medical director, who will address the issue of Athletes and Sudden Cardiac Death.

Following lunch, sponsored by EMSI, there will be three breakout sessions, sponsored by H.E.S. They will cover CPR techniques, functional evaluations and proper taping

and splinting techniques.

Attendees can earn six State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH). Preregistration is required and includes breakfast and lunch. To register for the free event or for more information, call (734) 458.4259.

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LPS to give preference to local contractors

By Karen Smith
Staff Writer

The Livonia Public Schools board has agreed to give local contractors preference over those headquartered outside the school district in cases where their qualifications and bids are essentially equal.

The board acted on a recommendation from Superintendent Randy Liepa, who had been asked by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce to consider supporting local contractors in anticipation of voter approval May 7 of a \$195 million bond proposal for districtwide improvements.

Liepa said he had consulted with the district's attorneys and was advised the practice was legal. The board agreed to make the new administrative procedure effective immediately.

Dan West, president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber's board sought the new administrative procedure as part of its process in considering endorsing the bond proposal. He said a press release on the chamber board's decision is expected to be issued Monday.

The school board also agreed to encourage local businesses to bid on projects through one or more separate communication efforts and through consideration of using local companies as subcontractors of larger firms in cases where the jobs would be too large for the local companies.

Board Vice President Colleen Burton said she liked the idea of putting in writing what has often been a past practice for the district. "We're coming to our community to look for substantial investment in our schools," she said at this week's Committee of the Whole meeting. "I'd like our community to know that we're also looking to invest right back into our community again with these dollars."

West, who attended the school board meeting, noted the school district encompasses not only Livonia, but a portion of Westland. He said he would be letting the Westland chamber know of the board's action.

Liepa said the procedure would also apply to projects funded by the district's existing sinking fund.

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Popes: Books offer insight into Catholic Church's leader

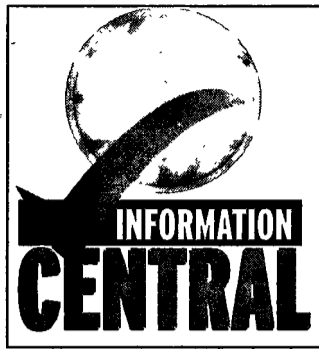
With shock that rippled around the world, Pope Benedict XVI, the 265th Roman Catholic pope, announced on Feb. 11 his intention of retiring from his role. Even more surprising, he would be stepping down quickly, Feb. 28 being his final day as Pope. After almost eight years in this position, the 85-year-old Benedict broke tradition and was the first pope to resign in 600 years, citing his advanced age.

Electing a new pope resided with a conclave of 115 cardinals meeting in the Sistine Chapel, starting on March 11. The suspense ended on the afternoon of March 13 when white smoke rose from the chapel, signaling a decision had been reached. Soon, we learned the name of the 266th Roman Catholic pope, Jorge Mario Bergoglio, who is now to be known as Pope Francis I.

With all the news focusing on the future of the Catholic Church, it's good to also take a look at the long line of popes leading up to Francis. *Absolute Monarchs: a History of the Papacy* by John Julius Norwich is a well-researched entertaining account of the lives of the most intriguing and important popes from the beginning up to Pope Benedict XVI.

Another broad overview, *Saints and Sinners: a History of the Popes* by Eamon Duffy provides comprehensive portraits of all of the popes in one condensed volume. If more knowledge of the most recent popes is sought, in-depth biographies are the way to go. *The Legacy of John Paul II* by Pope Benedict XVI, as well as *Benedict XVI: the Man Who Was Ratzinger* by Michael Rose are a couple of titles to begin with.

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westlandlibrary.org or call the Reference Desk at (734) 326-6123 for further information.

HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES

Women Trailblazers: Art, 7 p.m. March 18

Join Irene Miller from the Detroit Institute of Arts as she helps us celebrate Women's History Month with a presentation of women who defied gender specific roles and have risen above prejudice to create enduring artistic statements. Rachel Ruysch, Artemisia Gentileschi, Kiki Smith and Gilda Snowden are artists from various time frames, including 15th-century Italy and contemporary Detroit, whose work will be covered.

Yoga for Beginners: 7 p.m. March 19

The Library welcomes back Lois Gannon of evolve yoga studio in Ypsilanti as she leads a beginning Hatha yoga class. Yoga mats will be provided if you don't have one. Wear loose clothing. No reservation required. Just drop in.

Adult Book Discussion Group: 7 p.m. March 20

In Richard Price's eighth novel, *Lush Life*, restaurant manager and aspiring writer Eric Cash sits in an interrogation room recounting the events that led up to the violent death of his friend Ike Marcus outside a New York City nightclub. He claims that two hoodlums from a nearby housing project were responsible for the

shooting. Price shifts perspective between this narrative and filling in the details about the characters' lives and the neighborhood where the action takes place. Cash believes that he is giving an eyewitness account of a crime, but the police believe that he might be the real suspect. Limited number of copies will be available at the Reference Desk.

Writers Workshop, 7 p.m. March 20

The Writers Workshop critiques an individual's writing in a workshop setting. All genres accepted (fiction, poetry, memoir, etc.). We will tell you what is working with your piece, as well as what needs improvement. The goal of our group is to help writers get published. You must attend one session before your writing will be reviewed. To register, visit or call the Reference Desk (734-326-6123) or contact andy.schuck@westlandlibrary.org To read about our workshops, check out our blog at westlandlibrary.org/read/workshop

Improv Workshop: 7 p.m. March 20

Learn the basics of improvisation during this free, four-week workshop with actor and improv artist John Thiede. Attendees will build their knowledge of improv through warm-up games, sketches and other improv exercises, developing a comfortable (and fun) group persona. Interested parties should try to attend all three sessions as well as the Improv Final Performance at 7 p.m. April 3 (although not required). Program size limited. Sign up at the Reference Desk.

e-Reader and Tablet Support Group: 2 p.m. March 21

Do you have an eReader or Tablet? Want to learn more about it? Stop in to meet with other e-users, share your expertise, or learn some tips and tricks for getting the

most out of your device. An eReader/Tablet expert will be on hand to answer the difficult questions. Sign up online or by calling (734) 326-6123.

GED Information Night: 7 p.m. March 21

Are you planning to take the GED (General Education Development) Test? Jeff Lehman, a GED Test Prep Instructor from Schoolcraft College, will be here with information on the GED and tips for how to prepare. Sign up online or by calling (734) 326-6123.

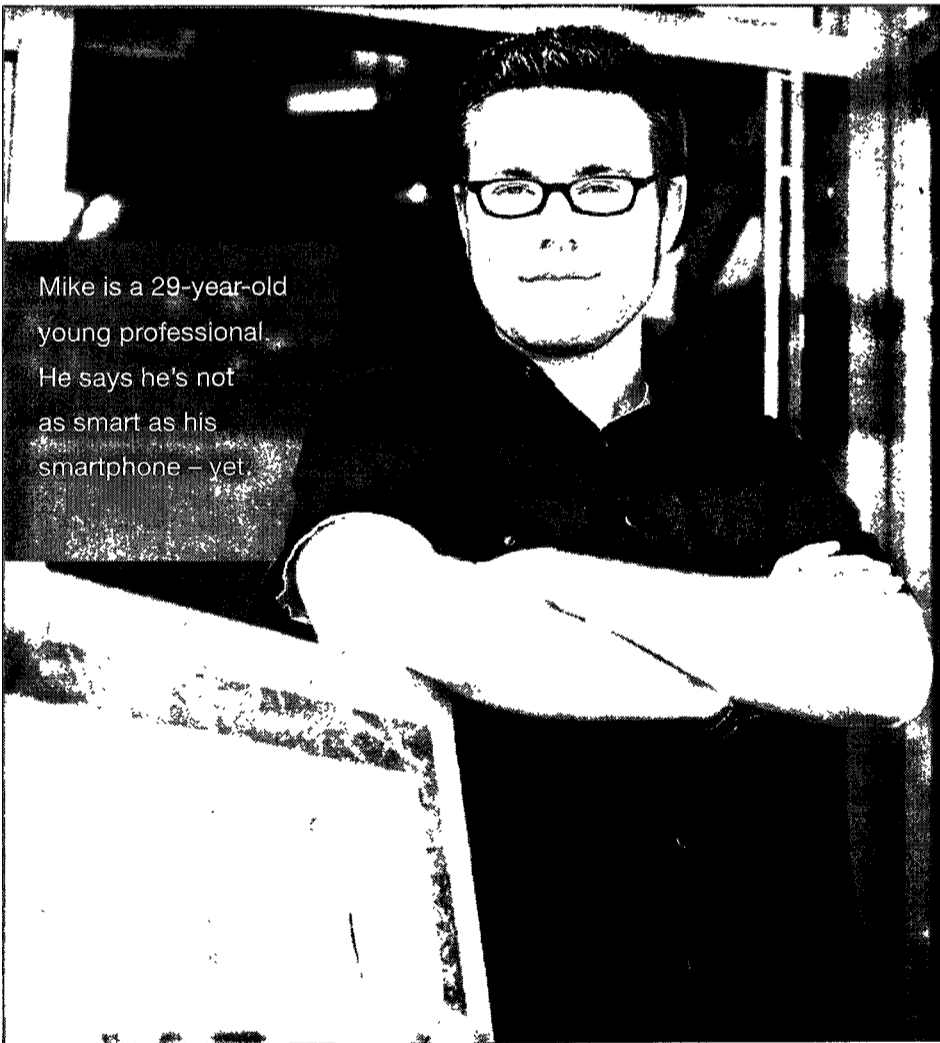
English as a Second Language (ESL): 9:30-11:15 a.m. March 22

Get help practicing your English skills in a class room setting with a conversation emphasis taught by Diane and Richard Goers. Classes run through May 10. There will be no classes held on March 29 or April 5 for spring holiday. Students with children are welcome.

Friday Night Dinner and a Movie: 5:45 p.m. March 22

Tonight's Dinner and a Movie features food from Thai City. Doors for the dinner portion of the program will open at 5:45 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Circulation Desk until 9 p.m. Thursday, March 21. The movie is *Life of Pi*. "A young man who survives a disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. While cast away, he forms an unexpected connection with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal tiger." Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Doors for the movie portion of this program will open at 6:45 p.m., and the movie will begin at 7 p.m. Rated PG.

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Money for political TV ads is difficult to trace

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

Political campaigns are fueled by television ads and mailings that are difficult to trace back to the individuals who support candidates.

Individuals often hide behind committees formed to advertise "issues" without formally endorsing a candidate to skirt campaign laws, according to Rich Robinson, executive director of the Michigan Campaign Finance Network, a nonpartisan, non-profit group, who spoke with members of the League of Women Voters at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Robinson said voters often are viewing "issue advertisements" on television. Rather than endorsing a vote for, or against, a candidate, most of these advertisements attempt to frame the character, qualifications, record or fitness for office of some candidates. These advertisements will urge the viewer or listener to contact the candidate and tell him or her an opinion about an issue.

Robinson said officials believe these advertisements do not classify as campaign expenditures because they do not explicitly exhort a vote, so the expenditures do not have to be reported to the Department of State's campaign finance reporting system. That seems to be the prevailing interpretation of Michigan campaign finance laws, Robinson said. As a result, the financial contributions to the sponsors that pay for the advertisements are not revealed in the public record, Robinson said.

\$50 million unreported

Throughout this decade, the Michigan Campaign Finance Network has been collecting political spending data from the public files of state television broadcasters and cable

systems. MCFN has documented more than \$50 million worth of campaign advertising that was not reported in the Department of State's campaign finance disclosure system, according to Robinson.

Robinson used the Michigan Supreme Court as an example. In 2008, the candidates' spending plus reported independent expenditures by PACs and the political parties totaled \$3.7 million. MCFN documented \$3.8 million worth of candidate-focused advertising by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the political parties that was not reported through the state's campaign finance reporting system. Literally, over half the money in the 2008 Supreme Court campaign was "off the books," Robinson said.

"Between 2000 and 2012, there was \$61 million in spending and about \$35 million was off the books, which means that over half of it is undisclosed," Robinson said.

Just \$4.7 million out of the \$18.6 million in spending documented by MCFN — 25.4 percent — was reported through the state campaign finance disclosure system in 2012.

Records compiled by MCFN from the public files of the state's television broadcasters and cable systems showed gross sales of \$13.85 million for advertisements about the Supreme Court candidates that were not reported to the Department of State. Those advertisements were purchased by the Michigan Republican Party (\$6.67 million), the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee (\$6.17 million) and a D.C.-based nonprofit corporation called Judicial Crisis Network (\$1.02 million).

"Why does it matter? We should have a right to know who supports the candidates,

and what positions they have that are supported by the contributors," Robinson said. Contributors may have a court case or ruling pending that may impact them as well, and the public should know this, Robinson said.

Robinson said Michigan ballot committees raised more than \$154 million for advertising to support or oppose the six statewide ballot proposals in 2012.

"We've never had that before," Robinson said.

All six proposals lost at the polls.

Proposal 2 drew the most money from committees at \$46 million, which asked whether voters wanted collective bargaining for unions written into the state Constitution. Proposal 3 attracted the second most at \$39 million, which would have required 25 percent renewable energy by 2025. "It was the environmental groups and nonprofits vs. the utilities," Robinson said. "It took more than a day to get this information. They were sloshing money from committee to committee."

With the dark money hidden in committees and Super-PACs, "candidates have become bystanders in their own elections," Robinson said.

Robinson was asked what the public should do to voice their opinions. "It's a fair question to ask your legislators where they stand on disclosure," Robinson said.

Robinson said he was preparing an administrative request of the Secretary of State for a declaratory ruling. Robinson said his organization was nonpartisan and has both Republicans and Democrats on its board of directors. "Both sides are playing this game and they both need to clean it up," Robinson said.

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The Latin band Tiempo Libre turns up the heat at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill with an evening of Latin Jazz on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Cuban group hits Village Theater stage

The Latin band Tiempo Libre turns up the heat at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill with an evening of Latin Jazz at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13.

Classically trained at Cuba's premier conservatories, these three-time Grammy nominated performers are recognized for their energetic performances of timba, a mix of high-voltage Latin Jazz and Afro-Cuban rhythms.

Band members joined forces in 2001 to create the first authentic all-Cuban timba band in the U.S. With the goal of spreading their musical heritage to as wide an audience as possible, Tiempo Libre has gained critical praise for their sound.

Named "Best Latin Band 2008" by the Miami New Times, Tiempo Libre's rich culture and incendiary energy comes through in every exciting performance of each song.

The group's latest recording, *My Secret Radio*, released in May 2011, pays homage to their teenage years in Cuba, a time when the government forbade its citizens to listen to American Music.

Inspired by their Afro-Cuban tradition, but eager to catch new

trends and sounds coming from the U.S., Tiempo Libre's members would fashion homemade antennas and secretly listen to the music pulsating from Miami radio stations at night.

These secret sessions fuelled their dreams of living in America, free to perform their songs and build the careers they wanted, while helping them gather the strength that it took to leave it all behind — family, friends, a country, a life — to pursue those dreams.

Tiempo Libre (Spanish for Free Time) chose their moniker since the group could only create their sound in their free time, between other projects. Group members include Musical Director Jorge Gomez, keyboard; Raul Rodriguez, trumpet; Leandro Gonzalez, congas; Tebelio (Tony) Fonte, bass; Armando (Pututi) Arce, drums; Joaquin (El Kid) Diaz, lead vocal; and Luis Beltran Castillo, saxophone and flute.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online at Cantonvillage.theater.org or by calling (734) 394-5460. To learn more about the band, visit www.tiempolibremusic.com. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton.

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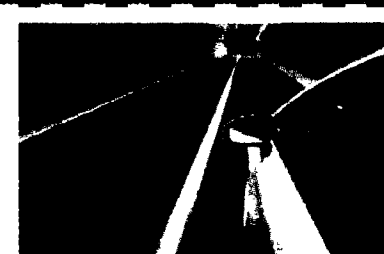
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Conservation group gears up for annual banquet

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

A change of venue last year for its annual Friends of the NRA dinner and auction proved to be a winner for the Western Wayne County Conservation Association. Now organizers are hoping that an earlier date will help grow the event even more.

"Last year was a big year for us," said Bob Haviland, a member of the WWCCA Friends of the NRA committee that is putting on the event. "When we changed the location and upped the number of people who attended, it made a huge difference."

The WWCCA is holding its fifth annual Friends of the NRA dinner and auction Thursday, April 25, at the Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center on North Territorial Road in Salem Township. The banquet raises money for the NRA Foundation. Fifty percent of the proceeds will go to the foundation, while the remaining 50 percent will stay in Michigan to support boys, girls and Women on Target shooting sports programs and range development.

Last year, 215 people attended the banquet. By holding it a month earlier, WWCCA will have more space to accommodate up to 300 guests



The Western Wayne County Conservation Association has used grant money from Friends of the NRA for its boys' and girls' programs as well as its Women on Target program which helps women learn shooting skills in a safe environment.

and improved parking. If that happens, it would be almost double the number of people who attended the banquet when it was held at the WWCCA clubhouse on Napier Road in Plymouth Township.

"We going for the top in attendance," Haviland said. "We don't want to shoot for the bottom."

Raffles and auctions

The evening includes dinner, games, auctions, drawings and door prizes. Doors open at 5 p.m. to preview prizes and the

silent auction. Games start at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the live auction at 8 p.m. There also will be special drawing and door prizes.

Limited edition firearms, custom knives, FNRA limited edition commissioned art, special ladies merchandise and many items created for the event will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Special raffle ticket packages also will be available.

Dinner tickets are still priced at \$40 each, and

guests are automatically entered in a drawing to win a firearm with their dinner ticket purchase.

Those who purchase dinner tickets by April 4 will be entered in a special early bird drawing.

Several packages also are available, including the \$100 Big Shooter that includes \$160 in raffle tickets and a ticket for a special drawing for "the Big Bang Gun," along with the \$200 Super Shooter with \$400 in raffle tickets and three tickets for the gun draw-

ing. People who purchase either of the shooter packages by April 4 will get a second package free. There also are sponsorships ranging from \$250 to \$2,500.

The success of last year's dinner won the WWCCA the High Caliber Club Award for raising between \$25,000 and \$50,000 for Friends of the NRA. Only four other clubs in the state earned the honor, according to Haviland, a Livonia resident. The club also scored a second place recognition for net proceeds and a first place for the most improved in net proceeds.

Because of those three achievements Haviland received a Volunteer of the Year Award on behalf of the committee which organizes the event.

"Ten people worked on it," he said. "This year we've increased it to 13-14 people. It's a hard-working crew. We've got some young people involved this year."

Ticket sales

The committee is working hard to promote the event. It was at the recent Outdoorama selling tickets for several gun raffles, and has gotten help from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, which has included the dinner in its calendar events and in a e-blast.

As a result, two gun

raffles are almost sold out. They include a Sig Sauer AR-15 high-caliber rifle and a Weatherby Vanguard Eurosport .270WIM rifle with "a really nice Leupold scope." Two winners will be pulled for that raffle at the dinner.

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Schoolcraft publications win top national, regional awards

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education and Professional Development Department in collaboration with the college's Marketing Department won top honors at the National

Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) national conference in March.

The 2012 Kids on Campus schedule won gold awards and The Dish, a special culinary bro-

chure/magazine, won silver awards in both the five-state regional Medallion awards, and the national Paragon marketing awards competition for community colleges.

Schoolcraft College has won numerous gold and silver awards in these and other categories, but this is the first time the department has been awarded the top two spots in both

the regional and national marketing competitions.

The Kids on Campus program is a summer camp that offers kids classes in areas from academic skills

to arts and crafts, culinary arts and science. The increasingly popular program is held at Schoolcraft College during a four-week period beginning the second week in July.

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 5 3/4/13

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Bryant, Hammons, Johnson, Kadi, Kehrer, Reeves
26: Appr. req. of North Bros. 5K Run/Walk on 5/11/13.
- Appr. req. from VFW #3323 to sell poppies from 5/9-11th @ various intersections.
- Appr. Kroger "Garden Center" 4/12/13 - 6/28/13.
- Appr. WFFPA Carnival 4/26-5/5/13.
- Appr. Agrmnt w/MDNR for Central City Pk. amenities; amt. \$36,000-City's share \$11,000.
- Adopt Bud. Amendment 2013-10; Fire Dept. \$86,404.50.
- Intro Bud. Amendment 2013-11; Police Dept. \$37,000.00.
- Intro Bud. Amendment 2013-12; Police Dept. \$10,204.00.
- Intro Ord. 188-A-2, to amend Ch. 50, Art. IV, Fireworks, of the City Code by amending Sec. 50-101-102 defining fireworks, governing the use of fireworks and providing penalties for a violation.
- Intro Ord. 29-W-39 to amend Ch. 46, Sec. 46-1 of the City Code to provide license, review & inspection fees for temporary structures.
- Adopted Prepared Resolution for 1 NSP disposition; 5044 Middlebelt.
- Adopted Prepared Resolution for 1 NSP disposition; 36250 Farragut;
27: Set 4/15/13 as Public Hearing for CDBG XXXIX, 7/1/13-6/30/14.
28: Appr. transfer of Class C Liquor license for MJR, 6800 N. Wayne Rd.
29: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 2/19/13.
30: Conf. re-appt. of R. Fritz to Bldg. Auth. for 6 yr. term to exp. 3/5/19.
31: Conf. re-appt. of S. Smith to Bldg. Auth. for 6 yr. term to exp. 3/5/19.
32: Conf. appt. of R. Gowan to Bldg. Auth. for 6 yr. term to exp. 3/5/19.
33: Appr. checklist: \$256,558.96 & Prepaid: \$6,661,217.32.
Mtg. adj. at 7:55 p.m.
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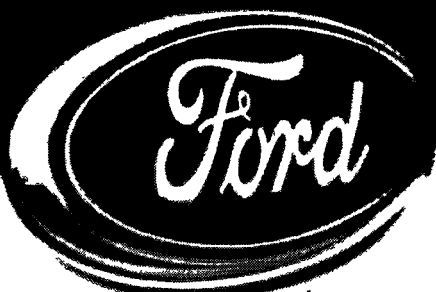
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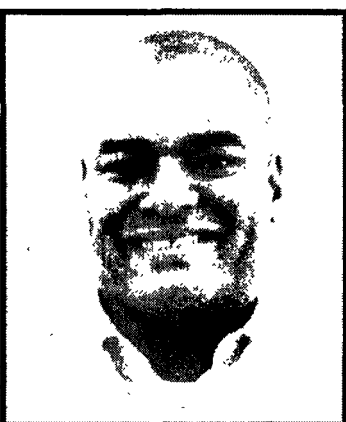
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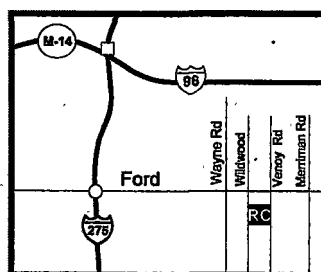
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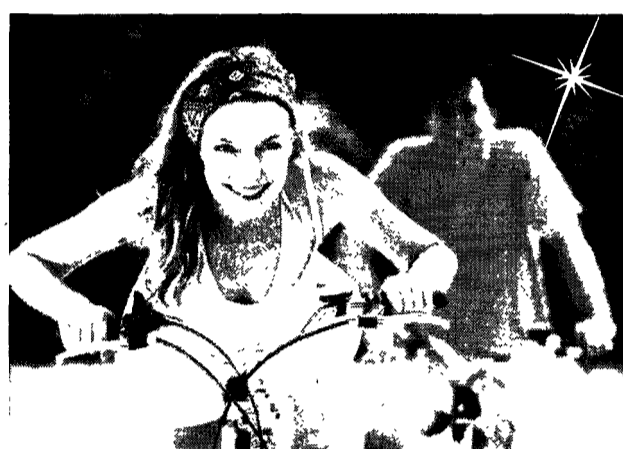
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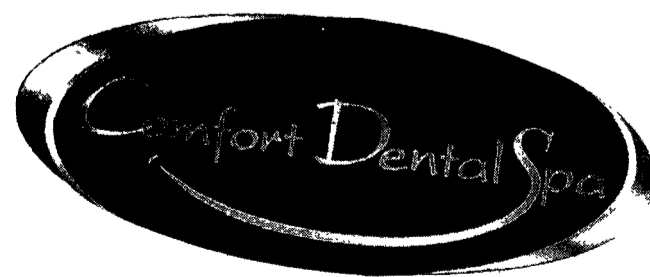
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Schweitzer, Adams students go under the sea in 'Mermaid Jr.'



Fourth-grader Evan Thompson plays Prince Eric in the production.

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

From her flowing red locks to her green skirt, Breanna Kinsey looks every bit the part of Ariel, the mermaid who defied her father, King Triton, to win her prince.

A fourth-grader, Breanna leads a cast of more than 70 students from Schweitzer Elementary and Adams Upper Elementary schools in this week's presentation of *Little Mermaid Jr.* at Wayne Memorial High School's Stockmeyer Auditorium. The one-hour, one-act play will be presented at Thursday-Friday, March 21-22.

This is the fifth year that teacher Anne McKolay has done a spring play at Schweitzer, and Breanna has been a part of those productions since day one.

"It feels awesome to play Ariel," she said. "I like all the Disney princesses."

The students auditioned for the play and rehearsals began with the songs in December and shifted to the acting in January after the Christmas break.

"It's been a challenge with the songs," said McKolay. "There's so many of them and the pace is so fast. There's not a lot of dialogue."

The musical is adapted from Disney's 2008 Broadway production, and features the hit songs *Part of Your World*, *She's in Love* and the Oscar-winning *Under the Sea*.

The story revolves around Ariel who longs to leave her ocean home

to live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch Ursula, and convince Prince Eric, played by fellow fourth-grader Evan Thompson, that she's the girl with the enchanting voice.

McKolay and her cast have been rehearsing in the gymnasium at Schweitzer in advance of moving to the stage at Stockmeyer for two rehearsals before the curtain goes up on the show. Parents have been working on the props and the costumes are on loan from the Howell Community Theater and Southgate Community Players.

"It's really hard not having my own stage," said McKolay, who has been doing classroom productions for years. "I have to work around Wayne Memorial's sched-



Ariel, played by Breanna Kinsey, listens to the evil sea witch, played by Megan Blair, in a scene from "Little Mermaid Jr." being staged by students at Schweitzer Elementary and Adams Upper Elementary schools in Westland.

ule. They help me, their technical crew is helping out."

Many of the youngsters are veterans of McKolay's productions. Like Breanna, Megan Blair, who plays Ursula, has been involved for all five years. However, Breanna's stage experience goes beyond McKolay's productions. She's also appeared in plays at Wayne Memorial.

"She's very experienced," said her moth-

er, Michelle. "We're very proud of what she does. She makes us very proud."

The musical will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Stockmeyer Auditorium on the Wayne Memorial's campus on Glenwood west of Wayne Road. Tickets are \$3 each and are available at the door.

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Third-grader Gabi Rowland enjoys her part as a swan.

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Exercise in preparedness

Hospital property serves as test ground for emergency response

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The main goal for the 13 Southeast Michigan First Responder Specialty Teams that were conducting a training event in Northville Township on Tuesday was to learn from their mistakes and weaknesses now rather than later in the event of a real catastrophe.

Regional SWAT, HAZMAT and bomb squads got together in Northville Township to trained together at the closed Psychiatric Hospital property in a multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary training event. The all day training event included some 300 responders.

Brian Kahn, emergency preparedness coordinator for the City of Livonia, called the exercise a chance for all of the different teams to get on the same page.

"For us the goal is to gain the knowledge that can be used to prepare for and help resolve an emergency incident in an efficient and quick manner," he said.

The purpose of the exercise was to evaluate the ability to respond to a major terrorist event involving multiple active shooters, improvised explosive devices (IEDs) or bombs and hazardous material situations involving chemical weapons. Recent situations in this region that involved major emergency responses were the Dundee tornado and a building explosion in Wayne a couple years ago.



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A pair of explosive ordnance disposal team members walk through the woods on the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property on their way to working on safely disarming a bomb.

The training exercise involved a variety of simulations from situations with an officer missing and shots fired to terrorists making bombs. These scenarios were set up in and around the abandoned buildings on the property with props making the scenes very realistic.

According to Michael Magda, a HAZMAT specialist with Livonia Fire/Rescue, the SWAT teams worked on reacting to the shooting by making contact with the suspects inside the building and then securing the scene once bomb making materials were discovered.

At that point, the

HAZMAT and bomb squads were called in with high-tech equipment at their disposal, which included an \$180,000 robot that can climb steps, breach doors and remove materials, plus it has five cameras.

Magda said emergencies are constantly evolving, so it's always good to train for a variety of situations.

Challenges that day were some of the typical ones, including communication and coordinating so many different teams and assets.

"This is a great way for us to train on different scenarios in conjunction with each other," said Northville Township Fire Chief

Richard Marinucci. "We do not want to be seeing things for the first time when we actually need to call upon these resources in order to resolve an emergency. This allows us to improve upon areas that need it."

For Operations Chief Shadd Whitehead, Livonia's fire chief, the key word of the day was "interoperability". This is the ability of diverse systems and organizations to work together.

"We try to make this as close to the real things as possible," he said. "We're learning a lot each time we do this."



Livonia Fire and Rescue's Michael Majda (center) gives a tour of some of the scenarios that southeastern Michigan police, fire, hazmat and special operations teams worked on at the Northville Psychiatric Hospital grounds on March 12.



Northville Township firefighter Brian Siriani gets some information from a firefighter locator system during the March 12 southeastern Michigan law enforcement training day at the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital grounds.

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Former firefighter celebrates 90th birthday with ride in '53 fire truck

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

Donald Folsom reached a milestone in grand fashion last Sunday.

Folsom rode inside a 1953 fire truck, a duplicate of one used by Folsom 60 years ago as a Livonia firefighter. He rode from his Livonia home to the Mama Mia restaurant on Plymouth Road, where he celebrated his 90th birthday with about 75 family members and friends.

The fire truck was purchased for \$5,000 by the Livonia Historical Commission last year from the Michigan Firehouse Museum in Ypsilanti.

The truck was once used by Ferndale firefighters. The museum already had a similar vehicle, so it was available, according to Dick Folsom, Donald's son.

"It had a brake shoe that was sticking, but the engine was beautiful," said Dick Folsom, who searched for fire truck apparatus over the years and located that and another fire truck. The historical commission also purchased an actual 1953 Livonia fire truck, but that one isn't running and needs repairs to the tune of an estimated \$80,000. That one was discovered seven or eight years ago by Dick Folsom, who told former Livonia Fire Chief Alan Brandemihl Jr., who helped arrange the purchase of that truck with the Livonia Historical Commission. That truck is expected to be displayed for viewing only at a future date, as it costs too much for it to be repaired or driven, officials said.

The money for the purchases was raised



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Donald Folsom, who retired from the Livonia Fire Department in 1979, rides in a 1953 fire truck on the day of his 90th birthday.

through activities at Greenmead, such as flea markets, teas, commission activities at the Highland Games and car shows. "No tax money was spent," said Sue Daniel, of the Livonia Historical Commission. "It will help members of the community learn and know about its history."

A changed mission

Livonia Fire Chief Shadd Whitehead said the truck gives the public the opportunity to see how far firefighting and rescue operations have evolved and improved.

"Our mission has changed so much," Whitehead said. "Back then we only carried water, hoses and extinguishers. With all the equipment we wear

today, such as self-contained breathing apparatus, we'd have trouble today getting inside the cab of that truck. The cabs today are about half the size of that entire truck. I think it is really neat visually to have something like that: to see and compare with what we have today."

The former Ferndale truck also serves as a reminder of Livonia's history. Livonia was the site of the largest industrial fire in American history in 1953.

"The truck is a replica of one that helped firefighters eradicate the largest industrial fire in U.S. history, which was the impetus for Livonia to have a full-time fire department," Mayor Jack Kirksey said.

The Hydra-Matic fire of 1953 still ranks as the worst in dollar loss in the history of the auto industry. On Aug. 12, the fire completely destroyed the facility, killing six people, injuring scores of others, and resulting in \$80 million in damages and the loss of automobile production from five different manufacturers variously estimated in a range of 100,000 to 300,000 units.

The fire started when construction workers using an oxyacetylene cutting torch ignited a conveyor dip pan. The pan contained a highly flammable liquid used as a rust inhibitor for transmission parts. One of the six people killed was a Livonia firefighter who suffered a fatal

heart attack.

Hydra-Matic fire remembered

Donald Folsom remembered that fire. Back then he was a 30-year-old firefighter, the second official firefighter in Livonia and responsible for calling the volunteers. Fifteen departments responded to the fire, which lasted six days.

"I remember riding it and doing double duty on it," Folsom said. "It changed everything. Buildings were like cars. They just built them; they didn't care about quality."

The fire spread quickly as wooden floors, commonplace inside factories at that time, were oil-soaked. Buildings

contained no sprinkler systems. That fire led to stricter fire codes and, today, some factories even employ their own fire crews.

Emergency response has changed, too. "Back then all we had was the resuscitator," Folsom said. "We didn't go to accidents and now, today, firefighters have the jaws of life. I often wonder how many died then who nowadays would live."

Folsom was the second official firefighter in Livonia Township. He rose through the ranks, retiring in May 1979 as a battalion chief.

Folsom saw the restored truck before he rode in it. Donald Folsom offered to contribute to the truck, too, by paying for the lettering to be added on the sides of the truck, Dick Folsom said.

"It's great," Donald Folsom said. "Maybe it can be used in parades and have a sign to tell everyone what year it is. It's pretty neat to be in the spotlight like that." Folsom also wore a firefighter's helmet from the 1950s.

Dick Folsom said his father was moved by the day's activities, especially when three U.S. Marines gave him a certificate of acknowledgment for Donald's service in 1942-45 as a U.S. Marine. Donald Folsom saw action in the Second Marine Division in the battles of Tarawa, Siaton, Tinian and Okinawa, Dick said.

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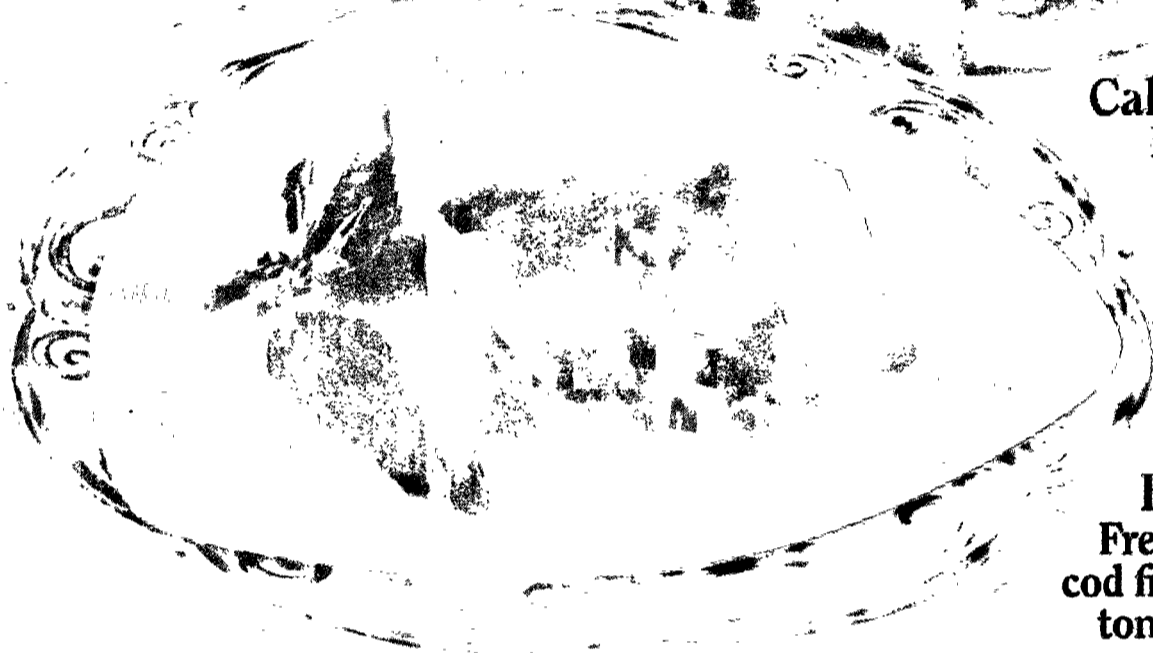
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Lady Rockets run out of fuel

Grand Haven center stars

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Abby Cole loomed large in more ways than one in Friday's Class A girls basketball state semifinal against Westland John Glenn at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.

The Rockets launched a total of 71 shots, but the 6-foot-5 Cole proved to be a human eraser by blocking a Final Four record 12 of them to go along with 23 points and 19 rebounds to lead defending champion Grand Haven to a 55-46 win.

Glenn ends its greatest girls basketball season at 24-2 overall, while the Buccaneers extended their season record to 27-0 overall and spot in Saturday's MHSAA championship game against Grosse Pointe South.

It was a David-vs.-Goliath matchup with the Buccaneers, who boasted a towering front line of Cole, 6-1 junior Taylor Craymer (20 points) and 5-9 senior Hannah Wilkerson (nine points).

Glenn countered with four guards — all 5-7 and under — along with 5-9 small forward Kierra Jordan.

But Cole, who will play volleyball this fall for Michigan, was the main reason why Grand Haven overcame a 23-19 halftime deficit and advanced to the final.

"The bottom line is that Abby Cole disrupted everything that we normally do," Glenn coach Eric Kovatch said. "She's one hekuva ball-player. I'm sure there are a lot of coaches wishing she'd play college basketball instead of college volleyball. I think that got a little into

our heads the first half."

Glenn's three-quarter court pressure defense created plenty of havoc as Grand Haven committed 13 first-half turnovers.

The Bucs, however, were able to cut their second-half miscues down to nine.

"They were tough," Grand Haven coach Katie Kowalczyk-Fulmer said of Glenn. "We watched them on tape against Detroit King (quarterfinal) and you can't recreate that quickness and what they do in practice. We tried. That was a concern for me, handling their pressure, because they have such quick hands and they anticipate so well. We struggled with that big-time in the first half. We talked at halftime, 'We've got to be strong with the ball. We got to run through every pass and face, and rip it through.'"

Grand Haven cut the deficit to 36-34 after three quarters as Cole nailed her first 3-pointer of the season.

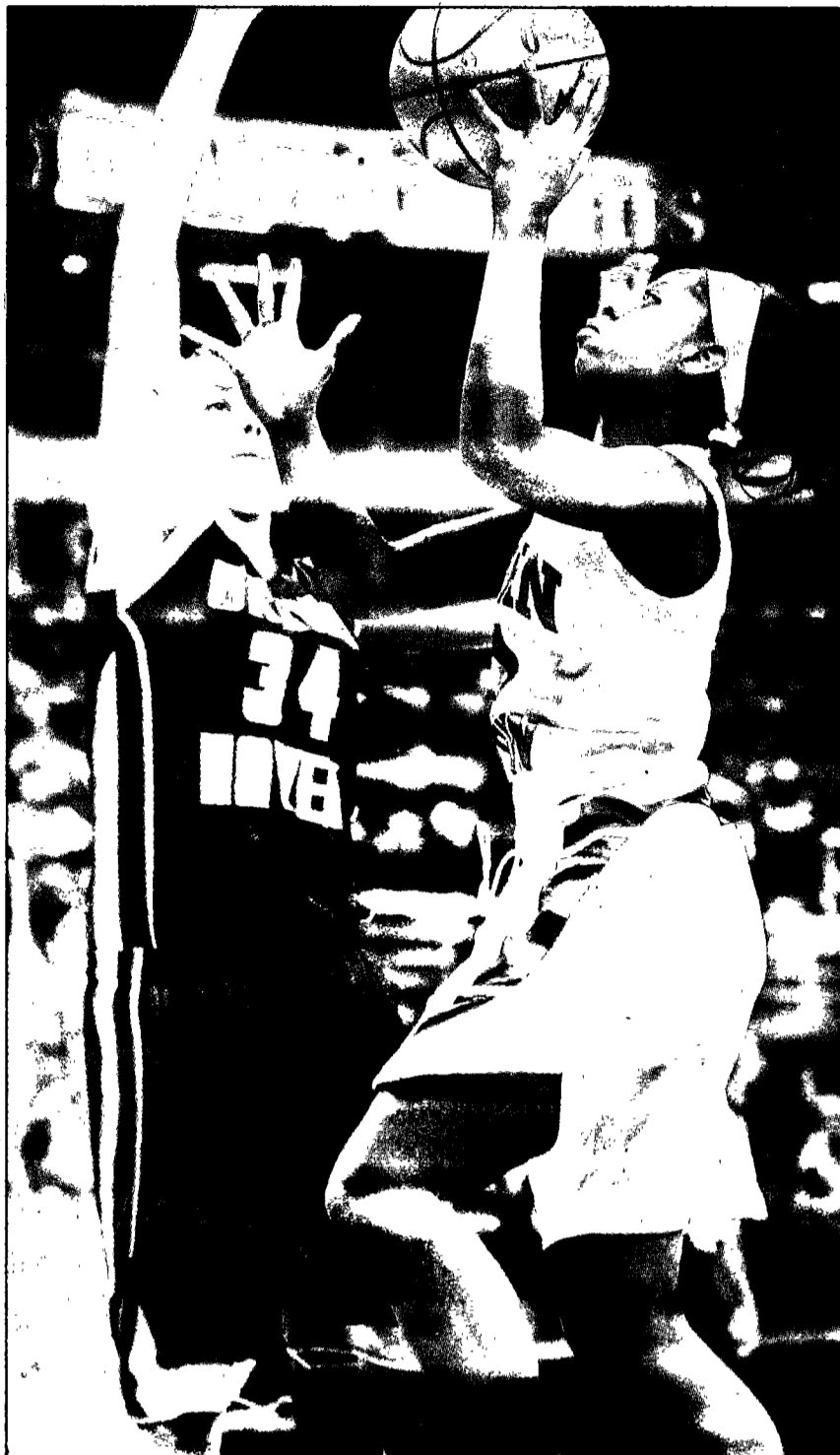
After Sha'Keya Graves (nine points) hit a 3-pointer to make it 41-40 with 5:30 left, Grand Haven took the lead for keeps just 10 seconds later on a basket inside by Craymer.

But despite hitting only 2-of-17 shots in the final quarter, Glenn still had a chance as late as 1:14, when Graves connected on another long triple to trim the deficit to 48-46.

Grand Haven's Amanda Merz then answered with two free throws just four seconds later and Glenn fired an airball on its next possession.

Forced to foul and down by four, the Rockets ran out of

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

John Glenn's Rainie Bankston (right) tries to take the ball to the basket against Grand Haven's 6-foot-5 center Abby Cole in Friday's Class A state semifinal at MSU's Breslin Center.

C'ville spiker to Marygrove

Ashley Murphy, a 5-foot-10 senior outside hitter from Livonia Clarenceville, has signed an NAIA letter of intent to play volleyball this fall at Marygrove College.

Murphy, a third-team All-Observer selection, competes in four different varsity sports, including volleyball, basketball and track and field.

She is the third signee for Marygrove coach Jamie Baker.

"Ashley will be an asset at the net with her strong block and powerful attacks," Baker said. "She is a diverse player that can play any front row position, and adds an element of surprise to the game."

"Her incredible work ethic, combined with her knowledge of the game, will make her another very valuable part of the Mustang volleyball program."

Riley Barber 1st-teamer

Miami (Ohio) University forward Riley Barber (Livonia) became the first freshman since the 2003-04 season to earn first-team All-Central Collegiate Hockey Association honors after finishing with team-highs of 36 points and 15 goals in 34 games.

Barber was also recently named to the CCHA All-Rookie team after recording 11 multi-point games while scoring at least a point in 19 of 28 league encounters.

The RedHawks (22-9-5), the CCHA regular season champions and ranked No. 3 nationally, hosted Michigan State this weekend in the best two-of-three quarterfinal playoff series.

Taylor makes All-Midwest

Grand Valley State University senior Briana Taylor (Livonia Franklin) was named to the Daktronics All-Midwest Region second-team in women's basketball.

Taylor topped the Lakers (19-8) with 15.8 points, 6.9 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game.

She shot 44.7 percent from the field to rank third on the team and in the top 20 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic conference.

Meet C'ville team night

Livonia Clarenceville will hold its Meet the Team Night for all spring season student-athletes, parents and coaches beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, at the high school cafeteria.

Among the topics are athletic and academic eligibility, sportsmanship, season schedule, team rules and consequences, team policies and banquet information.

A representative from Burke's Sporting Goods will also be in attendance to sell shoes and other athletic apparel.

For more information, call (248) 919-0408 or email Clarenceville athletic director Kevin Murphy at kmurph@clarenceville.k12.mi.us.

Glenn girls made quite a statement

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

If George Sommerman wasn't at Michigan State University's Breslin Center on Friday, he was certainly there in spirit.

The former Westland John Glenn girls basketball coach, now 77 and still residing in Canton, remains a link to the Lady Rockets' past.

He was watching this Glenn girls basketball team closely, but from a distance.

That's because Sommerman coached the only Glenn girls basketball team that had previously won a district championship — and that dates back to 1982.

This current Glenn team hadn't lost to a Michigan

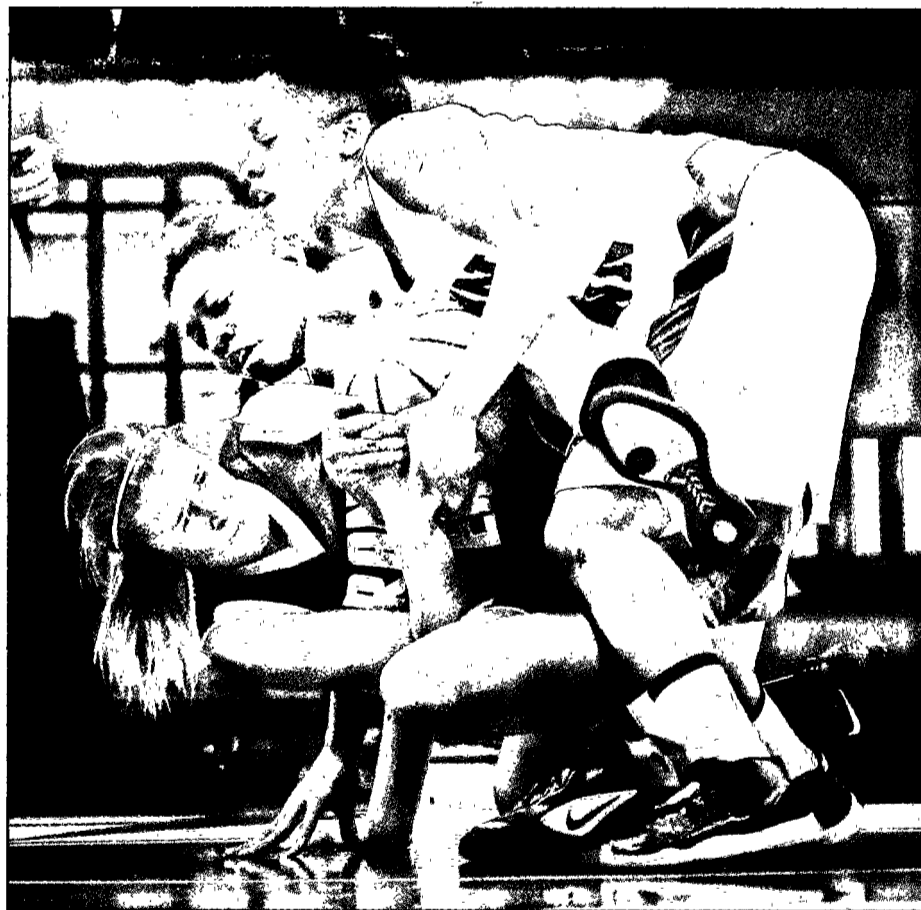
school all season, but simply met its match when Grand Haven's 6-foot-5 center Abby Cole, who wants to be a professional volleyball player someday, came up with 23 points, 19 rebounds and a Class A state semifinal record 12 blocks in a 55-46 victory.

It ended the most successful season in Glenn girls hoop history — a 24-2 record, including the KLA South Division, Kensington Conference, KLA Association, district and (first-ever) regional titles.

During the regular season, Glenn's only loss was to an Ohio team, Toledo Rogers (63-52).

Glenn tried everything to match up with Cole,

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John Glenn's Indie Glespie-Perdue (right) and Kierra Jordan tie up Grand Haven's Courtney Springer in Friday's state Class A girls semifinal at MSU's Breslin Center.

Queens swimmer creates quite a legacy

Arkelian wins two NCAA titles

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Queens University's swim program is only in its third year of existence, but

Livonia's Caroline Arkelian has the distinction of being the school's first women's national champion.

The freshman from Livonia Stevenson High,

who competed in last year's U.S. Olympic Trials, brought to the Charlotte, N.C., school not one, but two NCAA Division II crowns after capturing the 400-yard individual medley and 200 backstroke with school-record times of 4:17.51 and 1:57.26, respectively, in a meet held recently in Birmingham, Ala.

"Last year going into college, I had a goal of winning one national title," Arkelian said. "My coach (Jeff Dugdale) basically told me my freshman year was the



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Livonia Stevenson grad Caroline Arkelian, a freshman at Queens University (N.C.), captured two NCAA Division II National women's swimming titles last week in Birmingham, Ala.

foundation, just go out and have fun and don't be nervous. Just smile and relax, and see what happens."

Arkelian also added second in the 200 IM with a school-record time of 2:02.03.

"In the 200 IM, she

could have won that, but she was so nervous," said Dugdale, who also

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John Glenn's Raven Bankston (with ball) gets crowded going to the basket by a pair of Grand Haven defenders in Friday's Class A state semifinal at MSU's Breslin Center.

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fuel as Grand Haven put the game away by making 7-of-10 free throws in the final 54 seconds.

"I think they got up the court better the second half," Kovatch said of Grand Haven. "They saw what we were doing and made good adjustments, they got back and kind of neutralized our pressure. Shots weren't falling and a lot of times this year they were falling. We wanted to put up a lot of shots, but we didn't make many as we normally do today. And that's a tribute to what Grand Haven does on defense."

Raven Bankston, the 5-7 senior transfer from Detroit Mumford, shared game-high honors with Cole by scoring 23. She hit 8-of-20 shots from the floor and continually made her patented drives to the basket despite being rejected.

Raven also had an eye-

popping 11 steals, but no other Rockets player scored in double figures.

"Raven hasn't had any fear since she's been a little girl," Kovatch said. "Raven's the truth. She joined us this year and has a heart as big as this room. She took it to Abby. Abby made some blocks, but Raven never backed down."

The Rockets shot only 17-of-71 from the field (23.9 percent) and 9-of-17 from the foul line (52.9 percent).

Twin sister Raine Bankston, who finished with seven points, re-injured her hand late in the first quarter and it clearly affected her shooting (1-of-16).

"She hurt her hand about a month ago," Kovatch said. "She missed a couple of games and just re-aggravated it. But obviously this is the semifinal and we had the trainer look at it, tape it up a little bit. She gutted through it and played the best she could."

By contrast, Grand Haven was 16-of-34 from the floor (47.1 percent) and 20-of-28 from the line (71.4 percent).

"It wasn't pretty, but our kids found a way to win," Kowalczyk-Fulmer said. "We did a better job of taking care of the ball the second half and that was the difference in the game. The first half we just struggled. They (Glenn) scored a lot of points off our turnovers, but we played a better second half and we're happy to be playing tomorrow."

The Rockets, however, just didn't have any answers for Cole.

"Defensively, obviously she's just a game changer," Kowalczyk-Fulmer said. "She had 12 blocks today and it's tough to get a shot off against her in the paint. That's a pretty good team (Glenn) with three talented guards. She did a great job."

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who is headed to Michigan on a volleyball scholarship, but simply had no answers.

The Rockets, however, showed no fear and kept taking the ball to the hoop.

"We just had to keep going at her (Cole) and the refs would start calling fouls eventually," said Glenn senior guard Raven Bankston, who also scored a game-high 23 points. "I think we had our heads down too early. The shots just weren't falling for us like they were early. They just didn't fall."

Glenn coach Eric Kovatch evened put little-used 6-4 sophomore center Diamond Jordan in for nine minutes to try to stop the bleeding.

"We tried to keep the pressure on and we tried to tell the girls to maybe pull up, hit a floater or a jump shot," he said. "Hopefully we could bring them out and they could attack the rim more. We didn't make a whole lot of adjustments, but shots weren't falling. They (Grand Haven) made it difficult."

Yet it was still a two-point game, 48-46, with 1:14 left.

But the Rockets couldn't get over the hump in the late going against the defending state champion Buccaneers, who are working on a 50-game winning streak.

While Grand Haven milked its tall front line, Glenn countered with quickness and speed. The Rockets caused 22

Grand Haven turnovers, converting many of those into points. But a 17-for-71 shooting performance by Glenn put a damper on its quest to play for a state title.

"I think this is our lowest point total output all year," Kovatch said. "I'm not going to say we underestimated them, but we thought if we could score 50 we could win the game, and we didn't do that. We still stuck to the plan, but it just wasn't our night."

Glenn's run to the state semifinals couldn't have happened without transfers Raven and Raine Bankston, a pair of talented guards from Detroit Mumford.

"We wouldn't be here if they hadn't come out to John Glenn this year," Kovatch said of the Bankston twins. "They're Rockets from now on. We love them. This is a tough pill for all our girls to swallow. Obviously this is not how we wanted to end the season, but they should really be proud of their accomplishment. And I told the girls most of them in the locker room will be playing in bigger games. Our goal as a program is to help these kids improve and move on to the next level and get their college paid for."

"These two are going to Delaware State and we're going to enjoy watching them online."

While Raven carried the offense most of the afternoon, her twin sister struggled, going 1-for-16 from the field.

But there was a reason. Raine suffered a hand injury late in the first

quarter. "I rejammed it. I think it's broken," she said. "It affected everything."

Not to make excuses, but Glenn was also missing a key component, starting junior guard Kaira Barnes, who suffered a knee injury in the regional semifinal against Dearborn Heights Crestwood, which sidelined her basically for the rest of the tournament. (She made only a cameo appearance in the semifinal and 55-50 quarterfinal win Tuesday over previously unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Detroit King).

"Kaira has been averaging 12 points a game for us and she hits her free throws, but unfortunately we tried to have her go at practice (Thursday) and she re-aggravated her knee," the second-year coach said. "Our goal isn't to win a state championship, but for her to be healthy and earn a college scholarship. We felt as a coaching staff it wasn't in her best interest to take that chance."

Barnes will be Glenn's only starter returning next year as seniors Sha'Keya Graves, a guard who has signed at DePaul University, and Kierra Jordan, a forward headed to Marygrove College, also graduate along with the Bankstons.

Yet once the Lady Rockets take a few days off, the pain will wear off and they will be able to reflect on what a strong season they were able to put together.

Yes, even George Sommerman will still be smiling.

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John Glenn's Kayla Horn (2) tries to put up a shot against Grand Haven's 6-foot-5 center Abby Cole in Friday's Class A state semifinal at the Breslin Center.

Learning curve on upswing for Noesen

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

There is a potential galaxy of future National Hockey League stars on the Plymouth Whalers, including forward Stefan Noesen.

Yet the 2012-13 season has been a roller coaster ride of sorts for the 6-2, 205-pound right wing, now in his fourth season with the Ontario Hockey League team that calls Compuware Arena home. "You know it's up and down but that's all right," said Noesen, selected 21st overall in 2011 by the NHL Ottawa Senators. "I'm trying to play a good two-way game, so I think that's what I've been focusing on."

Noesen has endured some setbacks this season, however. The NHL lockout took away his chance to impress the Senators' brass at training camp and he returned to Plymouth's camp in September.

Then came a suspen-



Noesen

sion that cost him the opportunity to skate for Team USA in the World Juniors Tournament, followed by a short stint at Ottawa's January camp and a seemingly endless stretch of games where the puck would not go in for him.

Only after he scored a shootout goal Feb. 15 against Kitchener to lift the Whalers to a 3-2 road win did Noesen stop gripping the stick so tightly. After 49 games (entering this weekend's final two contests of the regular season), the 19-year-old from Texas has 23 goals and 25 assists for 48 points.

That's a definite drop-off in production. He scored 38 times in 2011-12, but Noesen has team success and being as much of a complete player in mind as the Whalers gear up for their 22nd

straight playoff season. "Points will come, they're always there," Noesen said. "Right now I just need to focus on the playoffs."

Plymouth is shooting for its first OHL title since 2007, and with 11 NHL prospects in tow (including Noesen, Rickard Rakell, Mitchell Heard, Vince Trocheck, Tom Wilson, Garrett Meurs, Austin Levi and goalie Matt Mahalak among others) the West Division champions have plenty of weapons.

For Noesen, the way this year has gone is something he intends to file away and put to good use someday. For starters, he'll know what to expect when he skates at Ottawa's 2013 training camp.

That's why he plans on bringing some extra weight and muscle to the preseason party. Bringing a OHL ring certainly would be a plus, too.

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MU cagers gain All-America honors



BRIAN BEARD

Madonna University junior point guard Bobby Naubert (Livonia Stevenson) earned second-team NAIA Division II All-America honors.

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

There's a common thread among Madonna University's two recently name basketball All-Americans Bobby Naubert and Kaylee McGrath.

Both played their high school basketball at Livonia Stevenson High.

On Wednesday, the 5-foot-10 Naubert earned second-team honors for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II, while the 6-1 McGrath earned honorable mention.

Naubert, a junior, became the first MU men's basketball player to earn a spot on the first, second or third teams after earning honorable



McGrath

mention honors last season.

The 2013 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) Player of the Year, Naubert is a two-time All-WHAC first-team honoree.

Naubert led MU in scoring, averaging 16.7 points per game while leading the WHAC in total assists and assists per game. His 235 total assists broke his own single-season record and ranked fourth nationally while his 6.91 assists per game also placed him fourth among the nation's leaders.

Naubert broke the

career assists mark this season, and became the first Crusader to record 500 or more assists in a career. He has 534 career assists. Naubert became the 10th Crusader to pass the 1,000-point mark this season as well.

The Crusaders finished the season at 25-9, the most successful season in program history. MU won the WHAC tournament championship and advanced to the NAIA National Championship for the first time in program history.

Meanwhile, McGrath becomes the first Crusader to earn All-America honors since Tabatha Wydryck was selected to the third team in 2011.

McGrath, a nursing major, was named to the

All-WHAC first team following the regular season.

The senior forward started all 30 games she appeared in this season, leading MU scoring (16.4 ppg) and rebounding (7.4 pg).

This season, McGrath became the first Crusader to surpass the 1,500 point and 500 rebound marks. Her 1,567 points and 774 rebounds both rank second in the career record books at Madonna. McGrath is the career leader in made field goals with 621.

The Crusaders ended the season with a 20-11 record and an appearance in the WHAC semifinals.

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'Z' man returns

Zathey named MU men's soccer coach

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Mark Zathey has come full circle.

No stranger to Madonna University athletics, Zathey played soccer for the Crusaders from 1994-97 and coached the MU women to five straight Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference titles, including a trip to the NAIA Nationals in 2005.

The 36-year-old Zathey, a Livonia Churchill High grad, will now take over the Madonna men's program replacing Eric Scott, who resigned Feb. 8 to coach the Albion College women's team.

"I am excited about this opportunity," said Zathey, who resides in Redford. "This step in my coaching journey is one that is a very emotional one. Madonna was very much a second home for me from '94-'05 when I was a student-athlete, and later a coach. Both soccer programs have a rich history. "I look forward to the opportunity to serve the men's program and hope to continue to build upon the shoulders of the previous players and coaches who gave so much to the game."

Under Scott, MU finished 22-24-7 during his three seasons, which



Zathey

included a WHAC playoff championship and an NAIA National Tournament appearance in 2011.

"I'm very pleased that we were able to get such a great coach and even better person in Mark," MU athletic director Bryan Rizzo said. "His roots with Madonna soccer date back to the inception of the program and he has remained a strong supporter of both the men's and women's teams throughout the years. I'm excited for the future of the program."

A three-time selection as WHAC Coach of the Year (2002, '04, '05), 21 of Zathey's women's players earned first-team All-WHAC honors.

All five of Zathey's teams were ranked in the NAIA Coaches' top 25 poll at some point during the season with 2005 team landing at No. 8.

Zathey is the women's soccer leader in career wins (71), posting a 71-21-12 mark in his five seasons for a .740 winning percentage.

A member of the first-ever MU men's soc-

cer team in 1994 and a two-time team captain, Zathey is a 2000 graduate of Madonna with a degree in history and a certificate in secondary education.

Zathey also earned a master's degree in sports administration from Wayne State in 2006 and also served as an adjunct instructor at MU in 2004.

Zathey has served as the technical director for the Michigan Rush as well as the director of the boys' Michigan State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) Olympic Development Program (ODP) since 2006. He has been a staff instructor for the MSYSA Coaching Education program since 2002.

Prior to his time with the Rush, Zathey was the director of coaching for the Northville Soccer Association (2001-06).

Zathey holds both a U.S. Soccer Federation 'A' License as well as a National Youth License. He earned the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Premier Diploma in 2012.

Zathey has also been on the staff of the Michigan Bucks Premier Development League team since 2010.

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St. Genevieve 10-0



The Livonia St. Genevieve Jaguars, a fifth- and sixth-grade CYO boys basketball team, recently captured first place in their division with a 10-0 record. Team members include: Evan Bradford, Troy Campbell, Connor Carrigan, Joseph Cercone, Kevin Cox, Nick Knoph, Nick Moniuszko, J.T. Morgan, Jacob Valdes and Conor Wallace. Coaches include Nick Miner, Kraig Moniuszko, Mike Trosell and Brian Miner.

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coached at Auburn and Duke. "Her 400 IM focus was how to breathe and keep ourselves relaxed as if we're at the Olympic Trials in 2016. That's what our focus is and the process, so we were already training for 2016 last weekend.

"You don't find that in other schools, I think. That's what makes us a little different. And once she got that breathing under control, started to relax and have fun, then she went out and performed at a big level."

Arakelian also helped the Royals, who placed 10th in the team standings, earn points in four different relay events, including the 800 freestyle, fourth (7:28.95); 400 freestyle, seventh (3:26.2); 400 medley, 13th (3:50.56); and 200 medley, 14th (1:45.85).

"She's an absolute joy to have her at Queens," Dugdale said. "She's embraced the culture and we have something special here at Queens University. We're a program to serve and not to be served. We have a culture that is about team. It's about finding yourself engrossed in other people's success will take you to the next level.

"She did a fabulous job recruiting other people this year and we never worried about people being faster than her. She's totally embraced the total team concept, what we stand for at Queens and the culture we're building and what we hope is results of sustainability. She's now put herself in the history books as first NCAA champion at Queens in our third year of existence."

Arakelian, who turns

19 this September, trained exclusively during her high school and middle school years with the Kingfish Aquatic Club in Waterford. She then drew interest from several NCAA Division I schools, but settled on Queens.

"Definitely being Division II, I liked it a lot better because it was a smaller school," she said. "The team is really close and everybody knows everybody. And being Division II, it's a lot different than club swimming. When we'd go to (U.S.) Nationals every year, there would be so many kids, but it was kind of fun this year to be able to make a final and it just really enforced my love for the sport."

And it doesn't hurt that Queens has five Olympians close by training for Team Elite, which is part of SwimMac Carolina. Arakelian is able to interact on a daily basis with Olympians such as Cullen Jones, Micah Lawrence, Davis Tarwater, Nick Thoman and Kara Lynn Joyce.

"It's definitely had an effect on me," she said. "It's really cool. Even though I'm going to school, it keeps me motivated and keeps me going."

And that was one of the aspects that helped sell Arakelian on Queens. "Any big high school kid with Olympic aspirations is on our radar, and or have come across our radar because they know our program," Dugdale said. "We have the number one (club) program in the U.S. and arguably one of the best in the world as far as club programs, and she (Arakelian) kind of knew of it. So when we started recruiting her, these were some of her

dreams.

"She liked the fact that we were outside the box and thinking that use the advantage of a smallness of a D-II school, but use our partnership with our Team Elite, which is our program that trains athletes for the Olympic Games to kind of help, kind of marry and partner together because Queens University is the infrastructure for Team Elite. They're building us a new pool.

"They give us access to the weight rooms, so everything like that. ... That's one of the biggest attractions for a lot of people is that you get to see, and hold and touch gold medals."

Arakelian, who changed her major from nursing to nutrition, admitted there was some homesickness to start.

"The first two weeks were really hard," she said. "But it got to the point where I knew what I had to do and where I needed to be, and I adjusted to that."

With two national titles in her hip pocket, Arakelian is spending time away from the pool.

"We have a week break out of the water, which is nice," she said. "Then we start back with spring training and I'll probably be looking forward to U.S. and Junior.

"I have friends outside swimming, we watch movies, go to the mall, just hang out."

Meanwhile, despite her freshman jitters, Dugdale has been more than pleased with Arakelian's first season.

"She met my expectations," the Queens coach said. "In three years, our women have gone from 28th to 21st to 10th. She is a cornerstone."

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Westland bowler first



Metro Detroit USBC Association Rip 10 series champion Angela Wilt (right) Westland receives a first-place check of \$500 after winning, 248-217, in Sunday's match play finals over Ashley Denard of Oak Park (left) at Utica's Van Dyke Bowl. Wilt qualified eighth in the field of 42 with a four-game total of 890 (including a high game of 255). In match play, Wilt also defeated Lauren Roberts (Hazel Park), 235-173; top qualifier Robin Orlikowski (Grand Rapids) 244-227; and Erica Ewald (Sterling Heights), 257-223. On hand to present the winners' check is Jill Tullio (center) of sponsor Blumark.

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Wednesday, March 20
Madonna at Siena Hts., 2 p.m.
Saturday, March 23
Davenport at Madonna, 1 p.m.

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GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, March 21
Thurston at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Friday, March 22
Churchill at Ladywood, 4 p.m.
PREP BASEBALL

Saturday, March 23
(all double-headers)
Ypsi Lincoln at Glenn, 11 a.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Monday, March 18
Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
Friday, March 21
Franklin at Harrison, 4 p.m.

Coaching change

Kinzer replaces Brathwaite at S'craft

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Kara Kinzer is in and Kevin Brathwaite is out as the Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach.

The announced was made Friday afternoon in a press release sent out of the by Schoolcraft Marketing Department.

Brathwaite spent two seasons as Schoolcraft's head coach after serving four years as an assistant under Karen Lafata, who brought the Lady Ocelots' program to NJCAA Division II national prominence in her 13 seasons.

Brathwaite went 25-6 overall, including a 15-3 MCCA Eastern Conference record during his first season (2011-12) as head coach.

But the Lady Ocelots slipped to 8-20 in 2012-13 and were down to five players at the end of the first semester before adding additional players from the women's soccer team.

They failed to make the post-season state playoffs after finishing in eighth place in the conference with a 4-13 record.

"We just parted ways," said Brathwaite, who works for the Detroit Police Department. "It's my daughter's senior year of high school. I just needed to focus on that."

"It's never about winning or losing. I think you could tell if you talk to me whether I'm winning or losing, I'm the same guy. I'm there for the kids. I believed they wanted to go in a different direction, so ..."

Schoolcraft Athletic Director Sid Fox said the move "wasn't related to basketball at all."

"Kevin did a good job in the two years as head coach," Fox added. "And he was there four years with Karen as an assistant. There were a couple of personal issues that I don't want to go into that were involved in his life that I kind of knew of, and I thought he could work through, but it just didn't work out for him."

Kinzer comes to Schoolcraft from Oakland Community College, where she served as an assistant coach for the past two seasons.

Prior to that she was head coach the varsity girls coach at Utica High School (2010-11) and JV girls coach at New Haven (2009-2010).

"Kara values academic integrity, diversity and fairness, while being competitive," Fox said in the release. "She was a successful student-athlete who has a passion for the game and a positive work ethic that will be contagious among our student-athletes."

Kinzer was a three-year starter at Saginaw Valley State University, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science with a minor in coaching. She holds the SVSU record for all-time three-point shots made (208) and three-pointers made in a season (67), while earning both All-Academic and All-American honors.

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Dinner starts at 6:45 p.m. followed by the induction program from 7:30-9 p.m. (Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar prior to the dinner.)

Tickets are \$35 each (if purchased by March 1) or \$40 (after March 1).

For more information, call Rob Suida at (313) 617-5448; or e-mail rjsuida@cmsenergy.com.

Pom pon clinic

The Livonia Stevenson varsity pom pon squad will stage a clinic for grades three through high school from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at the high school fieldhouse.

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Foul shot contest

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First place and runner-up trophies will be awarded, along with door prizes, for the following age groups: 6-and-under, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12.

The cost is \$5 per participant (payable at registration) will all proceeds going to Blum's Landing, a Michigan bed and breakfast for returning wounded veterans.

Former Grand Valley State and University of Michigan basketball player Jarret Smith will also be making an appearance.

For more information, call Charles Wagner at (248) 420-8472.

Learn to skate

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will offer its eight-week learn to skate (session II) beginning March 11 through May 6 at Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon.

Class fees are \$62 (Livonia residents) or \$76 (non-residents).

Each class is 25 minutes and will be offered for the following:

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Registration will be from 6:30-8 p.m. (Livonia residents) and 7-8 p.m. non-residents on

Wednesday, March 6 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard.

Private lessons are also available through I.S.I. instructors and skate rental is free. For more information, call Barb Gamber at (734) 466-2918.

Senior softball

A newly formed team in the 65-and-over Western Wayne County Suburban Softball League is seeking slow-pitch players the summer season, which runs from May through August.

Games will be played at 10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in the Livonia, Canton and Westland areas.

The league is governed by ASA senior slow-pitch rules. A nominal fee will be assessed to cover incidental team and league expenses.

For more information, call Bob Mosher (734) 502-7477 or Doug Curry at (248) 767-0828.

Girls slow-pitch

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will offer open registration for its 2013 girls 10-and-under slow-pitch softball program, which runs from May through July, will offer late registration for residents will be from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 23 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard.

The fee is \$50. Non-resident late registration follows beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, March 25 at the LCRC's recreation office and openings will be filled until April 29 on a first-come, first-served basis. The fee is \$60.

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Red Wing fever

Garden City woman maintains a Red Wings room at home

By Sharon Dargay
 Staff Writer

Catherine Nardi remembers exactly when she started collecting bobble heads, banner, pucks and sticks.

It all began when the 51-year-old Garden City woman donned a #30 Osgood jersey — the one she plans to be buried in some day.

"I just accumulated so much stuff over the years," said Nardi, looking around the hockey souvenir room that also doubles as an office and study area in her home. "I started collecting everything and then said, I need somewhere to put it. I thought, you know, I think I'll redo this room. And the next thing you know ..."

Her passion for all things Detroit Red Wings has earned her the title, "Ultimate Fan" from friends like Bob Morrissey of Garden City. Morrissey and Nardi attended St. Raphael school together while growing in their hometown. They lost touch over the years while Morrissey attended college and then worked out of state. When he returned to Michigan last year, they reconnected and have become "BFF's" (best friends forever) who enjoy having fun together, including watching Red Wings games.

"I've never seen as big a fan as her," Morrissey said. "Ask her any question about hockey and she knows it. We go to games and she's barking out...she's yelling. She's just got that passion. From a guy's standpoint, that's pretty cool."

Nardi, who works as a commercial loan underwriter for Comerica Bank, has attended many playoff matches, one Stanley Cup finals game and all



What's a souvenir room without a dozen bobbleheads or so? Catherine Nardi shows off these and other Detroit Red Wings items in her Garden City home.

Catherine Nardi of Garden City loves the Detroit Red Wings.

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of Detroit's Stanley Cup victory parades in the past 20 years. She got a chance to shoot pucks on the ice during a contest at intermission about 10 years ago and held the Stanley Cup when it visited Comerica after a Red Wings win.

Nardi also attends games with her "Hockey BFF," Susie Hurt, who lives "around the block" in the neighborhood. Hurt wears a #40 Zetterberg jersey. They sport matching Red Wings tattoos on their shoulders, have painted their faces with octopi icons for playoff games and have cried together as they watched a victory banner hoisted in Joe Louis Arena after the

Wings won the Cup in 2007-08. "We had goose bumps," she recalled.

Nardi said she became addicted to hockey more than 20 years ago while dating a man who played the sport.

"I had to go to all of his games and practices. I knew nothing about hockey at the time. The more I started watching, I started understanding it."

It didn't take long before she was hooked.

"You should see me at the games. My hockey BFF says I have the loudest 'Whoop Whoop' in the NHL," she said, with a laugh. "Hockey is fast paced and exciting. I like that. I like

that adrenaline rush. I guess it's about the Detroit pride, too. I work in downtown Detroit and I'm really adamant about promoting downtown Detroit."

Nardi generally buys the cheapest seats available so she can afford to go to more games, but says she has watched the action from about everywhere in the arena.

"I've had four rows off the ice. I've sat in the (Comerica) suite. I usually am in the first or second row from the very back."

When she's not at the Joe she can be found watching the televised game at home.

Nardi said she's excited about the Red Wings' move into a new

division in the Eastern Conference, which will take effect next season. On Thursday, the NHL's Board of Governors approved a division realignment that will have the Red Wings playing against Boston, Buffalo, Florida, Tampa Bay, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

"There will be no more late night games, which is exciting for me because I'll be able to watch more," said Nardi, who takes graduate classes in addition to working full time. "This week all the games are late night.."

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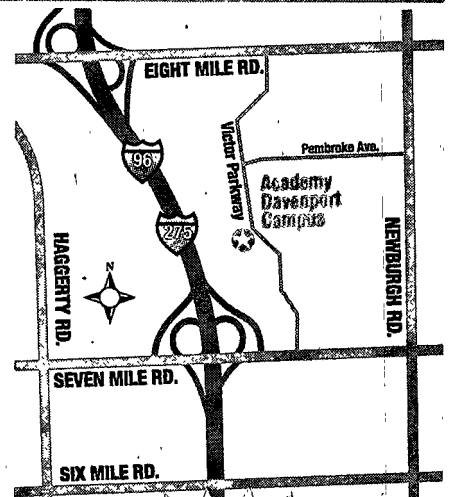
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Changing pet foods for Passover? Check out this store

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

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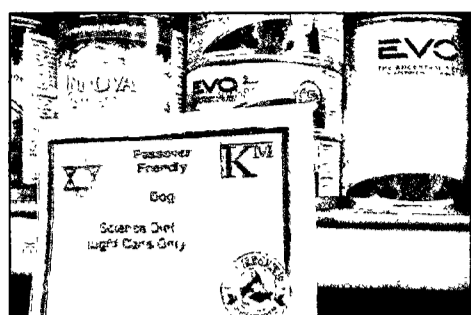


PET PROJECTS

The Beverly Hills store, which draws customers from Farm-

ington Hills, Southfield and other surrounding communities, has posted signs on shelves indicating which foods are Passover-friendly and free of leavened products, including barley, oats, rye, spelt and wheat. Owner Mike Palmer asked Rabbi Jason Miller of Kosher Michigan to visit his store and approve the appropriate foods, including dog, cat, small animal and bird feed.

During the eight-day Passover holiday, which begins March 26, Jews



Signs placed near Passover-friendly pet foods carry the Premier Pet Supply logo and the Kosher Michigan certification seal.

are forbidden from eating, possessing or deriving benefit from "chametz."

According to Chabad.com, chametz includes food made of "grain and water that have been allowed to ferment and rise ... any food that contains grain or grain derivatives can be and often is chametz."

Although there are chametz-free pet foods on the market, Miller said identifying minor ingredients in pet food can be challenging.

That's where Premier Pet Supply hopes to lend a hand.

"We have a large Jewish clientele and we real-

ize the need in the community to help our Jewish friends when it comes to Passover," said Jeff Nagarah, store manager. "We figured it would be easier to take a more proactive approach and do the research for them. We found that most of our grain-free foods are a good fit."

The store and Miller worked hand-in-hand identifying the foods. On Thursday, Nagarah placed signs — bearing the Star of David, Kosher Michigan's icon and Premiere Pet Supply's logo — on shelves identifying the certified kosher for Passover foods.



PHOTOS BY SHARON DARGAY

Jeff Nagarah, manager of Premier Pet Supply in Beverly Hills, hangs a "kosher for Passover" sign on a shelf of dog food.

"We can point customers in the right direction. These foods are okay and aren't breaking tradition."

Slow diet change
Narah said pet owners who plan to change

their dog's or cat's diet for Passover should begin making that switch soon.

"When you change a dog's food, you don't want to do it cold turkey. You don't want to upset their stomach."

Begin by slowly adding the new food to the animal's bowl, increasing the amount every day and decreasing the old food in the mixture.

I asked Rabbi Aaron Bergman of Adat Shalom in Farmington Hills to weigh in on the idea of feeding pets Passover-friendly foods for the holiday.

"I tend to make sure that the pet is healthy and safe over the holiday. That is my first priority," he said. "If the pet can tolerate kosher for Passover foods like tuna or fish or chicken, then that should proba-

bly be used." Bergman said a pet that must maintain its regular diet can be "fictionally" sold to someone who's not observing Passover, just as other prohibited items are "sold" before the holiday. They may be reclaimed after Passover.

"The pet, of course, stays in the home, but this way it can eat what it would regularly eat," he said.

Ilene Honiss, president of Bet Chaverim in Canton, praised Premier Pet Supply's efforts.

"I think it is a very considerate thing the pet store is doing, especially as many consider their pets as such dear loved ones," she said.

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However, in instances of a joint swollen with fluid, particularly the knee joint, the patient-doctor meeting may end with nothing being done. The swollen knee remains the same.

First reason for doing nothing is that the doctor previously removed fluid in the knee and injected steroid, but there was no effect; the patient received one or two days relief then the swelling returned. If the procedure gave little benefit then repeating it is of no value.

Another reason why a physician would refrain from injecting a knee is to reinforce a recommendation that the patient needs to see an orthopedist for knee replacement. Some patients are satisfied to obtain scant improvement in place of facing an operation. The only way that the doctor can move the patient to change is to refuse to keep injecting the knee with steroids.

If a patient has cellulitis or a skin infection near the knee, the doctor may put off injection as the needle going through the infected area could carry bacteria into the joint.

Finally, a reason for the doctor to do nothing is that the patient refuses the treatment recommended and offered. On a number of occasions I have cared for a patient with a bad limp and a markedly swollen knee, who only wanted pills. No matter how logical and practical the recommendation for aspiration, the patient wanted no part of it. Of course, that is a patient's right.

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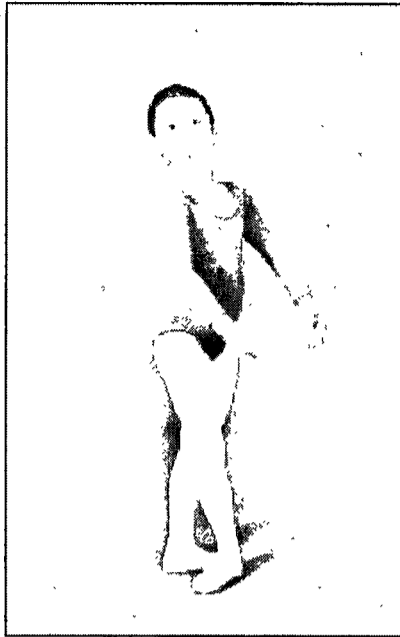
Local dancers will attend summer ballet schools

Two young local dancers completed their first audition season with perfect results.

Madeline Boynton, 12, of Redford, and Kaitlynn McKenna, 9, of Livonia, auditioned for several prestigious professional ballet summer intensives and were accepted to all.

Madeline was accepted to the schools of Ballet Met in Columbus, Ohio, Cincinnati Ballet Theatre, and the Gelsey Kirkland Academy in New York City, N.Y. Madeline, the daughter of Mike and Shelly Boynton, is in the seventh grade, and is homeschooled. She studies ballet with Karen Milligan of the Milligan School of Ballet, taking class three times a week. For the past two years, Madeline has danced the role of an angel in the Ballet Met production of *The Nutcracker* at the Detroit Opera House. In addition to ballet, Madeline will perform a praise dance, under the auspices of Timberlane Dance of Northville, at a Palm Sunday service. In June, her family, including sisters Emily, Cecily, and Lydia, will make the trip to Columbus, so that Madeline can study at Ballet Met.

Kaitlynn also successfully audi-



Kaitlynn McKenna



Madeline Boynton

tioned for the two schools for which she was old enough to attend. She was accepted to Ballet Met and the Gelsey Kirkland Academy. Kaitlynn has been studying with Karen Milligan since she was three years old, when she began her pre-ballet classes. She is now

in her third year of ballet study. In addition to ballet, Kaitlynn studies Wing Chun Do at Ambrose Academy in Livonia, and recently earned a blue belt. Kaitlynn is the daughter of Kevin and Janet McKenna, and is in the third grade at Kennedy Elementary School.

Movie premiere



PHOTOS BY JULIE VOLLES

Sherrie Saksewski (right) from Canton was among the "Team Munchkin" fans who shared in the excitement of the nationwide opening of "Oz: The Great and Powerful," at a special Birmingham Uptown Palladium screening on March 9. The screening helped raise awareness and money for CoDA, the Coalition for Dwarf Advocacy. Other fans included, Molly Waters (left) and Sally Waters from Chelsea, Kristin Shultz-Brown of Ann Arbor, and Colleen Walters of Chelsea.



Canton resident Kristin Riley attended two premieres of the movie "Oz: The Great and Powerful" last weekend — one in her hometown and the other in Birmingham. Riley, who played a Munchkin and handmaiden for Glinda the Good Witch in the film, attended a breakfast, film screening and fundraiser for the Potentials Foundation in Canton on March 9. The Foundation helps families affected by certain forms of dwarfism. She's shown here on March 8 at a screening of the film at the Birmingham Palladium.

GARDEN & NATURE CALENDAR

Send garden and nature information and photos to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.

Butterflies

"Monarchs — their Journey South and Journey North," is the topic of the next meeting of Southeast Michigan Butterfly Association, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, at Nankin Mills Nature Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. The program will cover the annual migrations with emphasis on Monarchs roosts, people, towns, and tag recovery in Mexico. Parking on Hines Dr. or Ann Arbor Trail. Admission is \$3 for non-members. Questions? Call (734) 223-

5510 or visit www.sembabutterfly.com.

Miller Woods Tours

See native spring wildflowers blooming at Miller Woods in Plymouth Township during free, guided tours from 2-4 p.m., leaving every half hour, Sunday, April 14, 21 and 28. These dates are weather dependent because the flowers don't always bloom when expected. Check the Miller Woods website, www.millerwoods.com, starting in April for last-minute changes to the dates when flowers are in bloom. Entrance to the nature preserve is on Powell Road, just east of Ridge Road, between N. Territorial and Ann Arbor Roads. No dogs are allowed in the nature preserve.

English Gardens

"The Secrets to a Beautiful Lawn" will provide information about keeping lawns green, healthy and growing, at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Free.

Get tips on pruning and dividing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27 and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at free presentations.

A free presentation will offer suggestions on keeping insects, small and large animals at bay in the garden, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 3.

Area stores are at 155 N. Maple, Ann Arbor, (734) 332-7900; 22650 Ford Road in Dearborn Heights, (313) 278-4433; 4901 Coolidge Highway, Royal Oak, (248) 280-9500; and 6370 Orchard Lake Road, in West Bloomfield; (248) 851-7506.

Debutantes performed traditional dance at ball

The Hungarian Arts Club presented its annual White Rose Ball last month at the Dearborn Inn Marriott. The ball presents young debutantes of Hungarian descent into society and awards a scholarship to a student also of Hungarian descent who is studying the fine arts.

The music was provided by Harmonia, which performs waltzes and czardas and has an entire repertoire of music from the heart of Europe.

This year's debutantes were Morgan Antal-

Black, Sydney Nemeth, Sara Risch, Megan Sellars, Brooke Thanasiu and Madison Tyler. The debutantes and their escorts practice for four weeks prior to the ball to perform the traditional Palotas. The Palotas or "palace" dance has its origins in the 15th century court. It became the traditional opening ball dance of all the formal balls in Hungary.

This year's scholarship winner was Natalia Slatery from Concord, Mass. Natalia is a high school senior who draws, paints

and sculpts.

The ball's honorary chairperson was Endre Csoman, national vice president of Fraternal William Penn Association. He is a recipient of many honors including Fraternalist of the Year (PA), Hungarian Heritage Award, and this year the Hungarian Honor Society's Officer Cross by the Republic of Hungary.

For information on the 2014 ball, the scholarship or on becoming a debutante, call Linda Enyedy at (248) 352-0927.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Many people are wrongly rejected when they apply for Social Security Disability benefits. Money was taken out of their paychecks for Social Security taxes to ensure that they would receive disability benefits if they could no longer work full-time. Sadly, the government denies approximately 60% of those who apply for disability benefits.

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subject and has been interviewed on various television programs. Both attorney Bleske and Alfonsi have also been interviewed on radio programs and have given speeches to many groups.

Attorneys Bleske and Alfonsi can often make a winning difference at the application stage. And, if an appeal is necessary they have won several hundred cases before a court date is even set.

Those denied can appeal on their own but statistics for many years reveal that those represented by attorneys win a much higher percentage of appeals. And attorneys who specialize in Social Security Disability cases win a much higher percentage yet.

In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law attorney Bleske has written a book for attorneys about the

Attorneys Bleske and Alfonsi offer free phone or office consultation. If they represent you, there will be no fee charged until after the case is won. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.

Bleske and Alfonsi represent clients from all over the state of Michigan. Their Livonia office is on Six Mile Road just west of I-275. Their Novi office is located on Haggerty Road just north of 12 Mile Road. Call them at 1-800-331-3530 for a free consultation if you have been denied, or if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social Security benefits.

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Milestones

Mutch-Daly

Katherine Mutch and Matthew Daly announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Craig and Patricia Mutch of Grand Rapids, attended Grand Rapids Christian High School and earned a B.S. degree in apparel and textile design from Michigan State University. She is a brand designer at Sears Holdings Corporation.

Her fiancé, son of Joseph and Kathleen Daly of Livonia, attended Detroit Catholic Central High School, earned a B.A. degree in journalism and mass communications from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a juris doctorate degree from Indiana University School of



Law - Bloomington. He is an attorney at Protocol Link, Inc. An August 2013 wedding is planned in Grand Rapids.

Yansak-Tuttle

Brittany Yansak and Andrew Tuttle announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Paul and Jan Yansak of Grand Rapids, received her masters of social work from Michigan State University in 2012 after completing a bachelor of science in business at Central Michigan University. Brittany is a social worker for Whitehall Healthcare Facility in Deerfield, Ill.

Her fiancé, son of Mark and Kathy Tuttle of Livonia, is a 2005 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He received his bachelor of science in business from Central Michigan University in 2009. Andy currently works in purchasing as a replenishment coordinator for



Xpedx in Aurora, Ill. An October 2013 wedding is planned at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit.

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GOUGH, JEROME R.

Age 72, of Jeronia, passed away March 5, 2013. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.



KNIGHT, CHRISTOPHER BRUCE

47, of Plymouth passed away March 11, 2013 after a courageous nearly two year battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Susan (Miller) for 18 years. Dear father of daughters Kylie and Alyssa. Son of Pamela (Randy) Webster and Gordon (Kathy) Knight. Brother of Kelly (Robert) Webster. Son-in-law of Gary (Janice) Miller. Chris also leaves behind many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews as well as many, many friends. Chris was preceded in death by his cousin Jason Rambo and grandfather Gene Bischof. Chris graduated from Canton High School in 1983 and attended Eastern Michigan University. Chris remained in Plymouth/Canton and built a successful real estate business. Chris' love of Plymouth and the Plymouth community inspired his commitment to the growth and success of the downtown area. Chris' career spanned 28 years during which for many years Chris was the top Coldwell Banker sales agent in the Midwest. In 2011 his sales team achieved the status of #1 Coldwell Banker sales team in the nation. Chris' greatest love was spending time with his family, friends and watching his daughters play soccer. His many loves included golf, spending time at his cottage in Charlevoix, traveling and cheering on the UofM football team. There will be a Funeral Mass Friday (March 15, 2013) 10:30AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth, with visitation at church beginning at 10AM. Friends may also visit Thursday 4-9PM at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth. Burial will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorials in Chris' name may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Arbor Hospice. Share memories at schrader-howell.com



LOEFFLER, ELAINE

Age 91 of Plymouth passed away on March 14, 2013. Beloved wife of George for 68 years. Loving mother of Marcia Ridings, Donald (Janice), Lynn (Lynn) Gregg, and Nancy (Robert) Sornson. Proud grandmother of Karen (Brad) Brunner, Allison (Kurt) Thompson, Christopher and Kelly Gregg, Rebecca, Matthew, Alicia and Molly Sornson. Great grandmother of Mark and Leah Thompson. Funeral Service Monday 11 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. The family will gather for visitation with friends Sunday 2-5 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River Ave., Redford, MI 48240. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com



MESZAROS, JR., ALEX J.

March 9, 2013, age 70 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Carol. Loving father of Greg (Diane), Tracy (Jeffery) Smith and Mark (Julie). Dear grandfather of Zachary, Haley, Austin and Tristan. Also leaves one brother Paul. Funeral Service was held Tuesday at First Methodist Church of Plymouth. Arrangements handled by Vermeulen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association. To share a memory with the family, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com



ROSSO, THERESA ANN

Age 54, of Farmington, passed away March 10, 2013. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.



STARE, IRENE KINSEY

Passed away on March 13th at her home in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Mrs. Stare was the widow of Dr. Fredrick Stare, founder of the Department of Nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health. She was also widow of noted research ophthalmologist Dr. V. Everett Kinsey of Troy, Michigan. In January, Mrs. Stare celebrated her 100th birthday surrounded by friends and family. She was born on January 24, 1913 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Thomas Mackey and Nellie Grieb. Before moving to Wellesley in 1984, she resided for many years in Troy and Grosse Pointe, Michigan. During the 1940s, Mrs. Stare worked in Boston as an editor at Nutrition Reviews. An accomplished violinist, Mrs. Stare was an enthusiastic supporter of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Meadowbrook Music Festival, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the New England Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Stare took special pleasure in supporting the careers of young musicians and delighted in organizing performances in her home. Mrs. Stare married Professor Stare in 1984. During their many years together, they traveled regularly and drew great pleasure from gardening at their home. Mrs. Stare was a loving stepmother and a doting grandmother to her seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. In her final years Mrs. Stare drew great strength from the friendship of her wonderful neighbors. Her family is grateful for the attentive care she received from Dr. Richard Curtis, Ms. Gladys Scott, Mr. Dirk van Harrewijzen, the Natick Visiting Nurse Association, and her dedicated home health aids. A memorial service will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be sent to the Natick Visiting Nurse Association, 209 West Central Street, Suite 313 Natick, MA 01760 or to The Tuesday Musicales of Detroit, 81 South Edgewood Drive, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236. Memo: Irene Stare Violin Award Fund.



STOOPS, BEVERLY ELAINE

Born June 12, 1922 - Died March 11, 2013

Beverly E. Stoops, nee Martin, age 90, born in Pleasanton Township (Bear Lake), Manistee Co., Michigan on June 12, 1922 passed away March 11, 2013. Beverly was a resident of Plymouth Township, Michigan. Loving wife of the late John Stoops for 66 years. Dearest mother of Gwendolyn (William) McCann of Auburn Hills, Michigan, Martin (Char) Stoops of Waterford, Michigan and Brent (Debbie) Stoops of Plymouth, Michigan. Proud grandmother of Janyl (Brian) Finnerty of Sudbury, MA, Jennifer (Kenneth) Schrock of Austin, TX, Tracy (James) Tackett of Waterford, MI, Jason (Kristin) Stoops of Northville, MI, and Matthew (Jessica) Stoops of Livonia, MI. Great grandmother of Katherine, Alexandra, and Brendan Finnerty, Lauryn, Trevor, Dylan, and Logan Schrock, Alexander Helzer, Gabriella, Sophia and Charles Stoops, and Ella and Jackson Stoops. Sister of Donna (Bud) Guthard of Bloomfield Hills, MI. Beverly graduated from Bear Lake High School in Pleasanton Twp, MI in 1941. John and Beverly settled in Detroit in 1941, and later lived in Farmington, MI, Bloomfield Hills, MI and Naples, FL. Beverly was a dedicated wife of 66 years to John Stoops, and a loving mother. She cherished her time spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and was proud of their accomplishments. Beverly enjoyed traveling the world, playing golf, entertaining, solving crossword puzzles, watching the Tigers, and playing Pinochle. Visitation will be Thursday 5-9pm, Friday 1-9pm, and Rosary 7pm Friday at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, in state on Saturday 9:30am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth with a funeral mass at 10:00am. Entombment at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia, Michigan. Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Police Officers Association Benevolent Fund, Attn: Matthew Stoops, at 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. To share a memory with the family, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com



WRIGHT, BEVERLY ANN

Of Canton, died March 7, 2013. Memorial will be held at a later date. www.davidbrownfh.com.

In Memoriam



Happy 32nd Birthday, BRIAN March 16, 1981 We love and miss you very much. Love, Your family

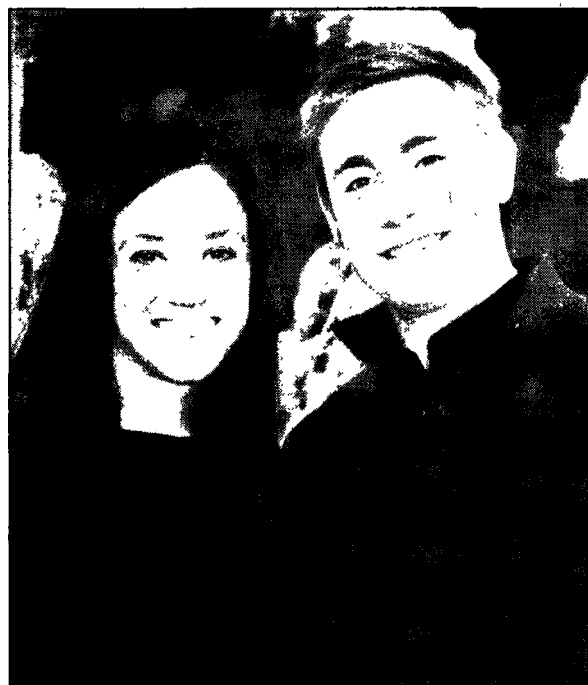
Mason-Stuessy

Kelly Mason and Alexander Stuessy announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Kent and Karla Mason of Farmington Hills, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds a B.A. in communication studies, with a minor in international studies.

Her fiancé, son of Kevin and Wendy Stuessy of Cherry Hill, N.J., is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds a B.B.A. from the Ross School of Business, with a minor in history.

Both currently work in advertising in Chicago, Ill. An October 2013 wedding is planned.



Canton sets 'Mom Prom' at Summit

It's time to pull out your old prom dresses or bridesmaids gowns for a good cause. The First Annual Canton Mom Prom will benefit Gleaners Food Bank. This special celebration for all women, not just moms, is set for 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. No dates will be allowed at this special 21 and over dance. Canton's Mom Prom will feature dancing, hors d'oeuvres, drinks, special raffle prize drawings, and fun contests including the 'Tackiest Dress' and 'Aqua Net Contest' for the best hair in the room. An official Prom Queen also will be crowned. No dress code is required, but women may wear old prom dresses, bridesmaids and wedding gowns, and thrift store finds. Betsy Crapps of Canton founded the first Mom Prom in 2006 and has since taken the fundraising event nationwide, where women are invited to a 'ladies night out' in their local communities that will benefit an area charity. Tickets are on sale now for \$40 and include two drink tickets and snacks. A cash bar also will be available. Buy tickets at www.cantonfun.org or at the Summit on the Park Front Desk. For more information call (734) 394-5460.

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REUNIONS

Send information to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com. Got a class photo or yearbook picture to go with the information? Send it along as a jpg attachment.

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1963
50th reunion will be held Sept. 28. Contact Kathy (Toth) Hay at khay@reinharedaltors.com or Dianna (Basnaw) McDaniel at djmcDaniel45@comcast.net.

DETROIT BURT ELEMENTARY

Classes of 1960-79
A reunion is planned for April 20 at Big Tommy's Parthenon, 40380 Grand River Ave., Novi. A limited number of tickets are available. They will not be sold at the reunion. Presale tickets are \$25; 5-7 p.m. March 15 at Panera at Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia. Pattypure@yahoo.com or Burtreunion@yahoo.com for more information.

DETROIT GESU CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1956
A reunion is planned for Aug. 17. Call Jack Sayed at (810) 231-9230.

DETROIT MACKENZIE

CLASSES FROM 1964-67
Family & Friends Day bowling fundraiser runs 2-6 p.m. Sunday, March 10 at Oaks Lanes, 8450 N. Middlebelt,

Westland. Cost is \$20 per person and includes three games, shoes, pizza and beverage. Open to adults and children. Call Rita Whitley at (313) 281-8001.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1968
A 45-year class reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 7. For information contact Susan Keith Johnson at sgjohnson4@comcast.net.

SOUTH LYON

CLASS OF 1963
A 50th class reunion is planned for July 20. For more information, contact Barbara Cook at (248) 349-5982.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOLS

ALL REUNION
The Alumni Association's 29th Annual All Reunion Banquet is 5-10 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m., Friday, May 17, at Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born, Wayne. For more info contact Sharon Scott at (734) 722-4651 or sscott@wcccd.edu. The class of 1963 will be honored at the event.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1983
6 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Oct. 26, at Burton Manor Banquet and Conference Center, Livonia. For more information, e-mail to Linda Harbison at jghs.1983@gmail.com.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Send items for the religion calendar to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.

March

BETHANY

Time/Date: 8 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, March 30
Location: Don Hubert VFW Hall, 27345 Schoolcraft, east of Inkster, Redford
Details: Bethany, an organization serving Catholics

and other Christians, offers a singles dance. Tickets are \$13. Beer, wine, pop, snacks and coffee are included
Contact: (586) 264-0284

BRUNCH

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m., Sunday, March 24
Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills
Details: Palm Sunday brunch will be served between the 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

services
Contact: (248) 553-3380

CONCERT

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 22
Location: Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills
Details: Josh Nelson, a popular performer and composer of modern Jewish music, performs. The concert is free and no reservations are required
Contact: (248) 851-1100, Ext. 3150

Probiotics quell some disorders of tummy

Eat probiotics if you want to avoid stress-related intestinal flare-ups.

A new University of Michigan Health System study shows that while stress doesn't cause irritable bowel syndrome, (IBS) it does alter brain-gut interactions and induces the intestinal inflammation that often leads to severe or chronic belly pain, loss of appetite and diarrhea.

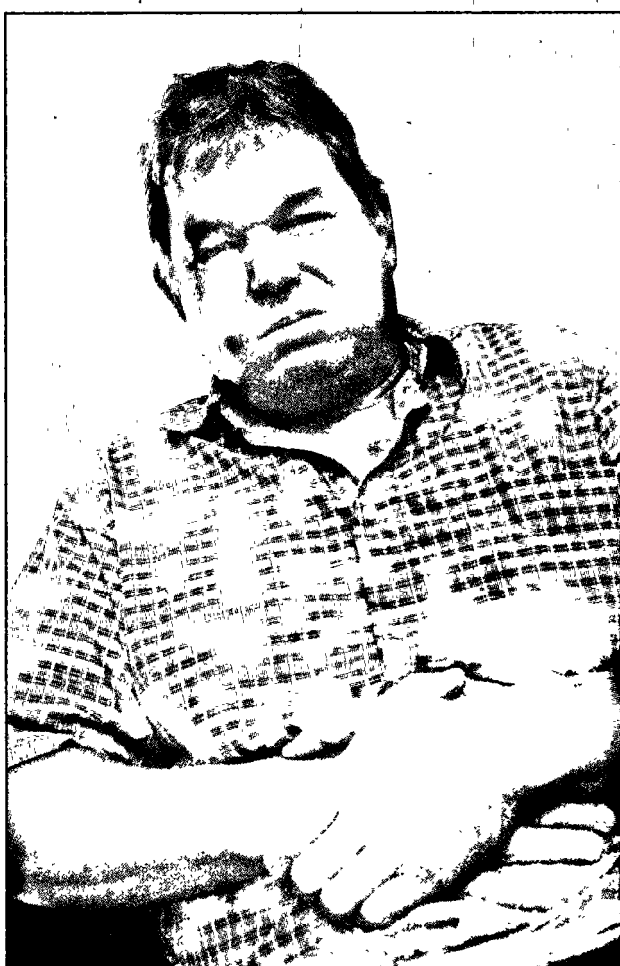
Researches also found that probiotics can help keep the effect of stress in check.

Stress has a way of suppressing an important component called an inflammasome which is needed to maintain normal gut microbiota, but probiotics reversed the effect in animal models, according to the study's findings.

"The effect of stress could be protected with probiotics which reversed the inhibition of the inflammasome," says John Y. Kao, M.D., senior study author and associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan. "This study reveals an important mechanism for explaining why treating IBS patients with probiotics makes sense."

Probiotics are live bacteria that help grow the gut-dwelling "good" bacteria that keep pathogens in check, aid digestion and nutrient absorption and contribute to immune function.

U-M researchers including Chung Owy-



ang, M.D., chief of the U-M Division of Gastroenterology, Gary Huffnagle, Ph.D., professor of pulmonary and critical care, and Vincent Young, M.D., Ph.D., an infectious disease expert, were able to identify the way stress significantly altered the composition of gut bacteria and the role of probiotics.

When stressed, mice produced corticotropin-releasing hormone (CRH) that prevented inflammasomes from doing their job.

Inhibiting inflammasomes alters the compo-

sition of the gut, leading to intestinal inflammation.

In the study, pre-treatment with probiotic therapy reduced inflammation in mice with stress-induced small bowel inflammation.

"Additional clinical study is required to determine the optimal probiotic therapy," says Kao. "Patients can start living healthier lifestyles to improve their gut microbiota such as adding more fruits and vegetables to their diet, and looking for ways to keep stress in check."

Hospice offers nutrition tips for older adults

Arbor Hospice recommends customizing a loved one's diet to help maintain or even improve quality of life. It's different for each individual, but the proper nutrition can help keep the mind sharp, the body strong and even promote independence — enabling him or her to continue enjoying basic daily activities.

As the body ages, it goes through many physiological changes. Body systems begin to slow, requiring fewer calories and food. In addition, favorite foods can begin to cause discomfort or even pain as it becomes difficult to chew, swallow or digest. Often a lack of interest in eating and drinking can develop, which can make the caregiver's job more difficult.

"What works best for one patient might not necessarily work for another," said Jill Gettle, registered dietician at Arbor Hospice. "We take into account each patient's taste, preferences and needs when customizing their own personalized diet."

Arbor Hospice offers older adults, those struggling with illness and caregivers online access to nutrition tips, recipes and educational information under the "We Can Help" tab at www.arborhospice.org.

Gettle also offers general recommendations

for selecting foods that are packed with power to help meet the special nutrient needs of older adults:

- Increase complex carbohydrates and bulk-whole grains to provide fiber. They take longer to digest and allow slower absorption of sugars, which helps to provide a steady supply of energy. Bread, cereal, rice, pasta, potatoes, dry beans and carrots are all good examples of foods with complex carbohydrates.

- Limit simple carbohydrates. Examples of simple carbohydrates include cake, chocolate, candy, honey and food with added table sugar. These are high in calories and provide minimal nutritional benefit.

- Offer calorie-dense foods to achieve higher caloric intake with smaller portions. Butter, mayonnaise, half and half and sour cream can be added to recipes to increase calories.

- Protein-rich ingredients can also be incorporated. Powdered milk, cheese, eggs and peanut butter are all good sources of protein and can easily be mixed into recipes.

- Increase potassium-rich foods and reduce sodium to lower your risk of high blood pressure. Fruits, vegetables and low-fat or fat-free milk and yogurt are good sources of potassium.

Quinoa and Black Bean Salad is a healthy recipe that will satisfy tastebuds while nourishing the body.

For more tantalizing recipes from Gettle — including Mexican chicken with black beans and corn and veggie and cheese stuffed baked potatoes, visit www.arborhospice.org.

Quinoa and Black Bean Salad

1 cup of uncooked quinoa
2 cups water
3/4 cup cooked, rinsed black beans
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
3/4 cup corn
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1/2 cup diced red pepper
1/4 cup green chili peppers

Dressing:
3 tablespoons lime juice
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon chili powder

Microwave the quinoa and water until water is absorbed and quinoa is light and fluffy, about 10 to 20 minutes. Allow it to cool. Add vinegar to black beans and stir in corn, peppers and green chili peppers and mix in the cool quinoa.

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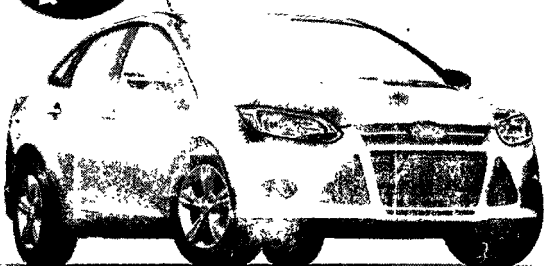
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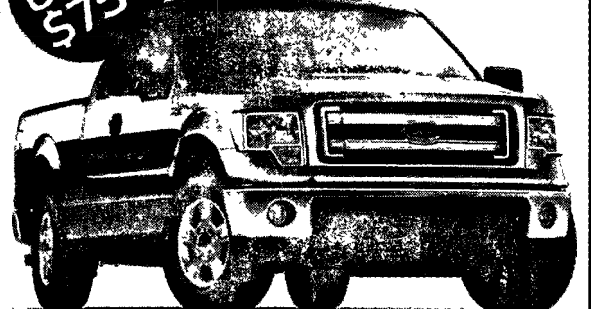
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Quiz: Are you really ready to switch careers?

Debra Auerbach,
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Switching careers is a big step, and you think you're ready to take it. But are you really prepared for such a big change? Did a few bad days at work leave you ready to throw in the towel, or have several years' worth of unhappiness given you the motivation to try something new? Have you thought carefully about the personal and professional implications of making a switch, or have you decided that anything is better than what you're doing?

Take this quiz to find out if you're really ready to switch careers:

1. Why do you want to change careers?

A. I've had a really stressful few weeks, and I can't take it there anymore.

B. I don't get along with my team, and I don't fit in with the company culture.

C. This is my third job in the same field, and I still haven't found a role that I find really fulfilling.

2. About how long have you been working in the same field?

A. A few months

B. Two to three years

C. Five-plus years

3. What have you done to prepare for a career switch?

A. Nothing yet, but it can't be that hard.

B. I've started thinking hard

about what else I'd like to do and have looked into a few opportunities.

C. I've created a plan, I've spent a lot of time researching the new industry, and I've set up several lunch meetings with people in that industry.

4. Do you know what you want to do next?

A. No, I haven't had time to think about it, because I've been so busy and stressed.

B. I've thought about it, but I don't know what else I'd be good at besides what I do now.

C. Yes, I've known what I want to do for some time now; I just haven't found the right opportunity yet.

5. What are you willing to do to change careers?

A. Spend a couple hours a week looking for a new job.

B. Meet with a career counselor to discuss my career options.

C. Take courses three days a week to acquire skills needed for the new career.

RESULTS

Mostly A's: Not ready — or not for the right reasons

It's tough to have a bad day at work. It's really rough to have a few weeks' worth of bad days. But be careful not to act too quickly before you've truly given the job a chance. When things are stressful, it's easy to want to throw in the towel, but if you wait it out, you may realize that things aren't as bad as they may seem. It can

take some time to get into the groove of a particular position, and it's normal to feel a little frustrated if it takes some time to catch on to everything. But once you do, you may find that you actually like what you do and enjoy working with those on your team.

Mostly B's: Ready to make a switch, but not to a different career

It seems as though you've been struggling with your job for some time. But before you make a career switch, consider whether it's what you're doing or where you're doing it. Make a list of what it is that you don't like. If you find that it's mostly things associated with the particular company at which you're working — such as your colleagues or manager, the company's culture or your clients — it may be worth looking for a new job instead of a new career. Chances are you enjoy the basic elements of the role, but you just haven't found exactly the right fit yet. Now that you know what it is you want in a job, you can be more focused about finding your next position.

Mostly C's: Ready to switch careers

If you answered mostly C's, you've likely been following the same career path for several years, held multiple similar jobs and have yet to find one that's fulfilling. You've also taken the right steps toward discovering what it is you want to do next. You know that switching careers is a big deal, so instead of rushing into it, you're doing your research, gaining skills to help you in your new field and



making important connections with people in that field. Make sure that when you do make the leap, you're jumping to a career that you're passionate about and could see yourself doing for a number of years. While there's no guarantee you'll love your new career, making all the necessary preparations should

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ACROSS

- Injure
- Pilot's sighting?
- Sigh of relief
- Deuterium discoverer
- Also not
- Folk wisdom
- Wrestlers' pads
- Socketed in
- Midler or Davis
- ski wear
- Become beloved
- In plain sight
- Not sm. or med.
- Gen. fractions
- Roman historian
- Blow away
- Lobster order
- Aberdeen's river
- "Pulp Fiction" name
- Like some envelope seals

DOWN

- Sing with one's mouth shut
- Emir or sheik
- Nerve network
- Enigma
- In need of a meal
- Egg — yung
- Dot-com alternative
- Fall into water

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MULL	AWOL	BOP
PREY	ZONE	ANA
GLENS	MOSAICS	
XENA	UTES	
IDLE	ENACT	
SIESTA	NOODLE	
INN	RR	TD
STATUE	HERALD	
WEDGE	EMUS	
ERGO	OMOO	
CARSEAT	SPACE	
RIA	POUT	EXAM
UND	ALPO	NEWT

9 Clock hand
 10 Sea eagle
 11 Is a groom
 17 Reveal
 19 Blasting material

22 Longtime Denver QB
 23 Birthday count
 24 Prehistoric
 25 Go for the gold
 26 Curie daughter
 28 Canded tuber
 29 Edge
 30 Stallone nickname
 32 Fuse word
 33 Barge pusher
 35 Glasnost initials
 36 Wildebeest
 38 Map within a map
 39 Lhasa —
 40 Whittier's "— Muller"
 41 Made top honors
 42 The — the limit!
 44 Gourmet cheese
 45 Sea dog's tale
 47 Embers, finally
 48 Mild beverage
 50 Opposing force

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

Level: Beginner

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T	U	M	M	I	R	L	A	S	E	K	J	L	A	H
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F	G	C	P	A	B	I	S	C	U	I	T	S	R	F
R	E	S	P	L	H	J	F	V	D	B	W	E	I	B
D	B	K	E	J	C	D	L	F	Q	N	G	G	I	Q
P	B	G	A	P	E	I	H	T	U	F	E	G	V	Y
D	A	V	E	J	Q	I	D	N	N	M	R	S	V	F
B	N	B	A	Q	P	B	O	H	V	U	F	U	D	H
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H	F	R	N	N	I	H	L	A	E	R	E	C	G	T

bagel cereal fruit omelet scrambled
 biscuits eggs grits pancakes waffles
 breakfast french toast muffin sausage yogurt

Word Search

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

1	9	2	8	7	9	6	8	7
8	7	2	9	6	1	8	9	2
6	9	8	7	2	1	7	2	9
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7	6	9	7	1	8	9	2	8
4	1	9	7	2	8	9	6	8
5	2	6	9	8	7	2	8	1
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Word Search

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

W	L	D	T	I	A	T	O	W	Y	X	T	P	K	Q
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In Demand: Lincoln Looks Beyond Shortages of MKZ



By Dale Buss

Is the glass half-empty or half-full for the new Lincoln MKZ? It really doesn't matter—Lincoln dealers and many customers remain eager to get their hands on the short-of-supply MKZ as quickly as they can.

Still, there's the intriguing possibility that the current shortages of the first of the completely new line of Lincoln vehicles will end up enhancing Lincoln's brand equity, at least in the long run.

For now, Lincoln and MKZ clearly remain in a fix. After a months-long brand-repositioning effort that began last fall and has involved everything from Abraham Lincoln in TV commercials to dredging up of the old Lincoln Motor Company name for the division, Lincoln made a big and successful splash last month with a couple of Super Bowl commercials.

Lincoln has followed that up with its buzz-worthy "Sound and Vision" project with Beck, re-imagining David Bowie in a sound-immersive concert facilitated with state-of-the-art technology.

The car clearly is a cut above Lincolns of old, with a distinctive design that also has established a style language for future Lincolns. Prices for MKZ start at \$35,925 for a front-wheel-drive model with a 240-horsepower 2.0-liter turbocharged, four-cylinder engine. They can range up to around \$50,000 for a well-equipped, all-wheel-drive model, the same price segment as competitors Acura TL, Audi A4, BMW 328i, Cadillac CTS and Mercedes-Benz C-Class.

MKZ offers six-speed or continuously variable automatic transmissions. Mileage comes in at 22 mpg city/31 highway/25 combined for the all-wheel-drive versions, better than most of its market segment competitors.

Amenities include standard adaptive LED headlamps and taillights, 10-way power driver and front passenger seats; sync and MyLincoln Touch; and driver's-seat memory, as well as options such as lane-departure warning and prevention, inflatable rear seat belts, adaptive cruise control and heated and cooled seats in the front.

Ford has successfully whetted a great deal of interest among the younger demographic that Lincoln now is seeking for its reimagined brand, even though so far there's only one of the four new products available that are envisioned for the line over the next few years. In fact, Lincoln is attracting many consumers who probably never had thought of the brand in its crustier incarnation, which lasted until about two months ago.

"About 90 percent of our online shopping of the brand represents first-time

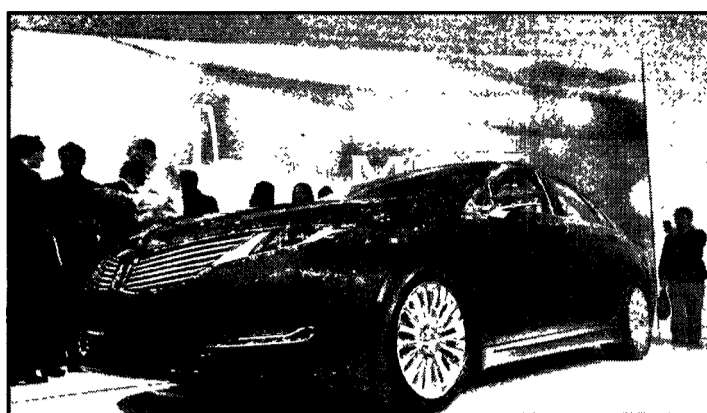
shoppers on a Lincoln Web site," Lincoln spokesman Tom Kowaleski told me. "That shows the direction and focus of the brand."

So it's too bad, then, that Lincoln hasn't even come close to being able to supply the demand for the new MKZ that it has been creating so effectively. Sales of the new MKZ in February were merely 945 units, about 62 percent below sales a year earlier of the old version of the vehicle.

The reason is a bottleneck in the inspection process of MKZs coming off the line at the Hermosillo, Mexico, plant where the vehicle is made. Ford has gotten its plant in Flat Rock involved to attempt to expedite some inspections.

Lincoln expects dealers to have normal stocking levels by early April but has been steadfast about not shortcutting the inspection process—ensuring that the cars display top-notch quality once they do reach eager purchasers. "You need to get the first new chance at these buyers right," Kowaleski said.

But is there something to be said for the possibility that the cachet of the recast Lincoln brand, and of the MKZ itself, could be enhanced by its current scarcity? After all, many an auto executive has said that they'd



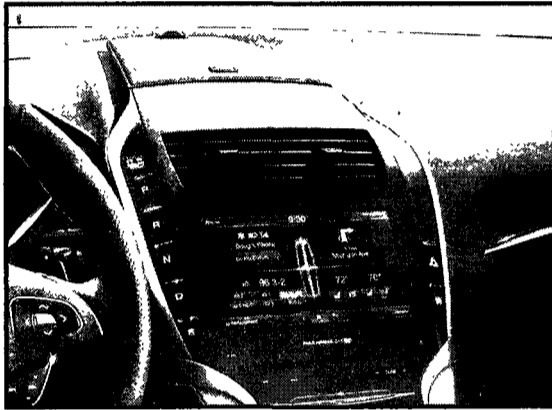
The 2013 Lincoln MKZ shows off styling that is the future design direction for the brand.

rather produce one unit too few of a new car than one unit too many. Many luxury brands ranging from Audi to Ferrari deliberately work a little paucity of supply into their calculations to generate yearnings for their vehicles that boost brand equity and dealer and corporate profits.

No—this isn't a deliberate scenario for Lincoln. The company would much rather have enough MKZs on hand already -- moving crisply off dealer lots every day, getting into the national car "park" and creating favorable impressions -- than making everyone wait.

There's simply too much goodwill to be earned and re-earned in the early days of the brand's overhaul for any kind of scarcity of MKZ to be of benefit. But there is much to be gained simply by ensuring that each car is flawless, especially given some of the launch recalls that Ford has sustained lately.

In short, maybe down the road, after the brand has been clearly re-established, there could be a new Lincoln model where output is deliberately curtailed, but Lincoln isn't there yet.



Inside, the MKZ stocks amenities but remains sleek-looking.

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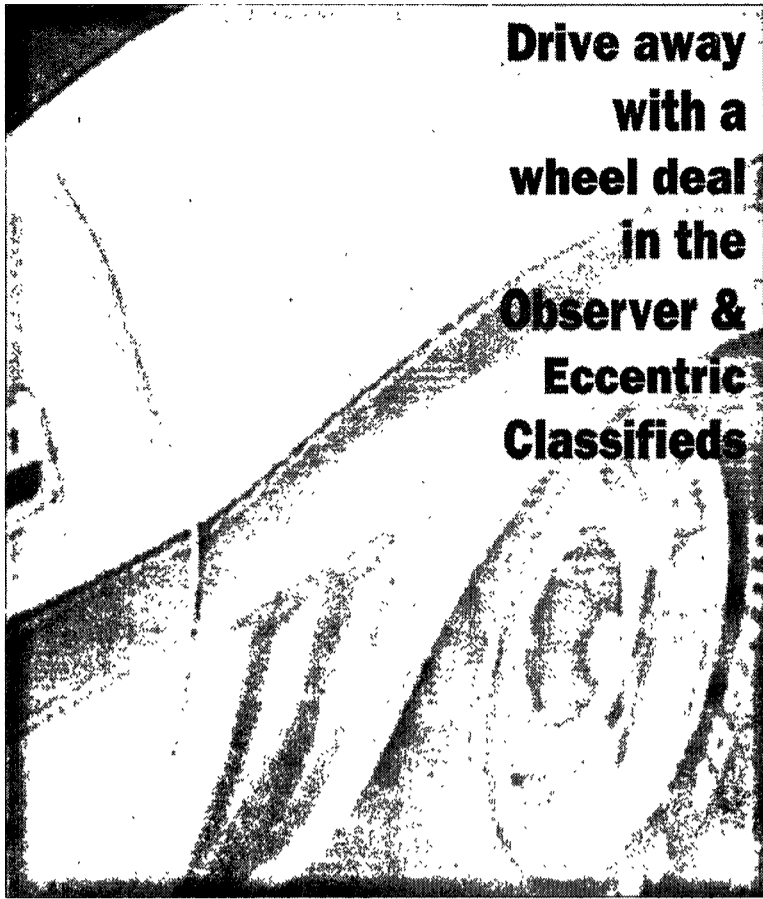
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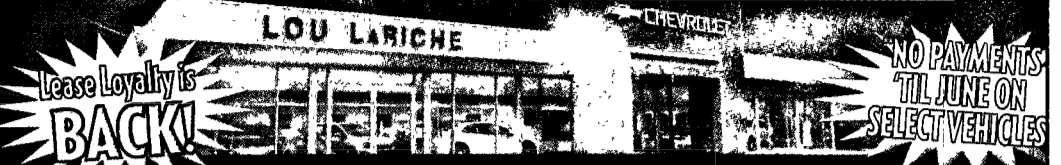
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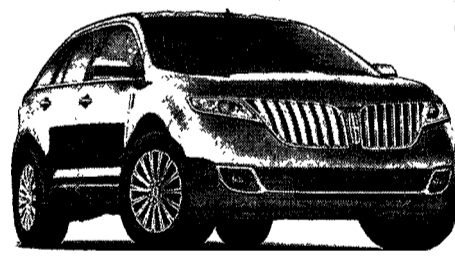
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