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Celebrate Armed Forces Day 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Westland Historic Village Park on Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill in Westland.

There will be re-enactors from four American Wars, a flag raising ceremony at noon, a rifle demonstration at 12:45 p.m., an MRE lecture at 2 p.m. and a re-enactor showcase at 3:15 p.m.

Admission is free. Food and beverages will be available. Parking will not be allowed on site but is available at the doctor's office next door.

Saturday in the Park

The No. 1 concern of skaters, cyclists, runners and walkers is motor vehicle traffic, and Wayne County Parks has a solution with the Saturday in the Park program.

Saturday in the Park programs gives visitors an opportunity to do their favorite activities in a traffic-free environment on a six-mile stretch of Hines Drive from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive.

The Saturday in the Park program offers visitors the opportunity to walk, run, skate or cycle safely from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each Saturday, May 4 through Sept. 8.

Parking is available at Hines Park-Warrendale Area (Warren Road, east of Telegraph) and Hines Park-Nankin Mills Picnic Area (Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail).

For more information on this or any other Wayne County Parks event, call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty.com.

American Legion

The American Legion, Westland Post 251, meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. All veterans, male and female with an honorable discharge are welcome to join. Visit the post Web site at www.post251.org or call (734) 326-2607 for more information.

Police program boosts Westland's court revenues

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

As Westland council members met Saturday to discuss the proposed 2013-14 fiscal year budget, 18th District Court received the most attention.

Unlike some past years, court revenues are up and exceeding the amount budgeted in the current fiscal year.

"Our budget went really well. We are way over in revenues in our current budget," said Judge

Sandra Cicirelli. "We will give them (the city) over \$1 million in the current fiscal year."

Both Cicirelli and Westland Mayor William Wild attribute the increased court revenues to the Police Service Aides program established at the Westland Police Department in July 2012.

"The goals was to get more police officers on the street, and it has been effective," said Wild. "The PSAs do the booking and prisoner care — the officers hand off prisoners and get back

on the road."

"If there are more officers on the streets, there are more arrests," said Cicirelli.

The 2012-13 court budget had revenues budgeted at \$3.1 million. Actual revenues are now expected to be at \$4.2 million when the fiscal year ends June 30.

New positions

Based on those revenues, Wild said the council set the budgeted court revenues at \$4 million

for the new fiscal year but maintained current expenses.

The budget does allow for the addition of 1.5 new positions — one to replace a court administrator who was laid off in previous budget cuts.

"We will bring the court administrator back halfway through the year — they wouldn't start until January," said Cicirelli.

The second position would be a compliance/collection officer

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Wayne Department of Public Works employee Chuck Hannah reads the Bradford Pear tree for planting under the watchful eyes of the Hoover Elementary School students on Arbor Day.

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Arbor Day comes with trees at Hoover Elementary

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

At an annual Arbor Day tree planting ceremony, Hoover Elementary School fourth-graders heard some remarks from Wayne Mayor Al Haidous.

What was really getting the students excited was helping plant two Bradford pear trees on the school property. Some kids had to be stopped from grabbing the shovel once Department of Public Works employees placed the trees in freshly

dug holes.

A total of 11 trees have now been planted on the school over the last eight years in conjunction with Earth Day. It's always the fourth-grade classes which participate in the tree planting.

"This is a combination of both Arbor Day and some land and water ecosystems which we are studying," said fourth-grade teacher Amy Morse, who was wearing a Rouge Rescue T-shirt. "We talk a lot about the Rouge."

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Fourth-grader Aubrianna Harden reads her Arbor Day essay on what Arbor Day at the Hoover Elementary School tree planting ceremony.

Man faces trial in stripping fixtures from house

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

A Michigan Department of Corrections officer has been ordered to stand trial on a felony charge of stripping fixtures from his father's Westland home after it was in foreclosure.

Timothy March, 47, waived his preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court and is scheduled for Wayne County Circuit Court arraignment on May 9.

Employed at the Huron Valley Women's Correctional Facility in Ypsilanti, March is charged with larceny from a building, felony. A not guilty plea was entered for March when he was arraigned.

The criminal charge alleges March went to remove his father's personal belongings from the house on North Carlson after it was sold at auction. At the same time, March is accused of removing a number of installed items from the home.

Those installed items reported missing from the home included the furnace, duct work, kitchen cabinets, the kitchen counter top, faucets, the water heater and all the interior and exterior doors.

Westland has had a problem with vacant homes being stripped of plumbing and other items being stolen but this case was unusual, according to police, since a suspect was identified after witnesses were interviewed.

After a search warrant was executed at March's Ecorse home, police reported recovering the items taken from the Westland home.

March was arrested on Feb. 25 and has been placed on unpaid suspension pending resolution of the criminal charge, according to the MDOC.

State law prohibits an employee from returning to work at the MDOC while a felony charge is pending.

A \$10,000 personal bond was continued for March.

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Westland Farmers Market on the grow, opens today

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Westland's Farmers Market returns today (Thursday) with a new day and hours — 3-7 p.m. — only the location in the City Hall parking lot remains the same.

Other changes are planned for the Farmers Market include a grant to promote and expand the market, including a transportation initiative and plans for improvements, such as rest rooms and a concession stand funded through the Downtown Development Authority.

The council will hold a study session 6 p.m. Monday for a presentation on the DDA's Farmers Market project, along with

planned improvements to nearby Tattan Park.

"The DDA has signed off on it and it's in the budget. We would move all parking from Carlson to the interior (of Tattan Park)," said Westland Mayor William Wild.

The entire Farmers Market/Tattan Park project is budgeted at \$2.6 million — \$1.6 million from the DDA and a proposed \$1 million allocation from the city's capital improvement fund.

This year, the market will be managed by Growing Hope, an organization dedicated to helping people improve their lives and communities through gardening and healthy food access.

New initiative

The city also will be using an \$81,020 federal Department of Agriculture Farmers Market Promotion Program grant to implement a transportation initiative and promotional campaign to increase access to and use of the farmers market by residents who have limited access to fresh produce.

This funding has helped the city to recreate the market with a weekly bus route to and from the market which will begin in June, a new web site, signage, management and upgraded aesthetics. These changes have all contributed to attracting more

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vendors for the 2013 season.

Along with returning vendors, there will be new vendors. Each week at least one vendor will be offering produce samplings so that patrons may try new fruits or vegetables and learn about their nutritional value.

There will also weekly entertainment for the whole family, including face painters and musicians.

Also new this season, the Westland's Farmer's Market will be expanding their customer base by accepting food assistance programs, such as SNAP, EBT, WIC Project FRESH, Senior Project FRESH and Double Up Food Bucks.

"Many Westland citizens live in food deserts so they don't have access to fresh fruits and vegetables, providing a bus to the food deserts and adding the food assistance programs to this effort will ensure

that everyone has equal access to healthy and local produce," said Christine Easley, Growing Hope market manager. "This is very important to the City of Westland."

New website

Updates on the Westland's Farmers Market will be provided through a brand new website, an e-newsletter and at Facebook.com/westlandfarmersmarket. Those online tools will provide up-to-date information about the vendors at the market, in-season produce with accompanying recipes, bus route times and locations and more.

Growing Hope also manages the Wayne Farmers Market which held 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays. That market moved to a new location this year in Goudy Park behind Wayne City Hall on Wayne Road north of Michigan. Both markets operate weekly May to October.

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Shihans celebrate 67th anniversary

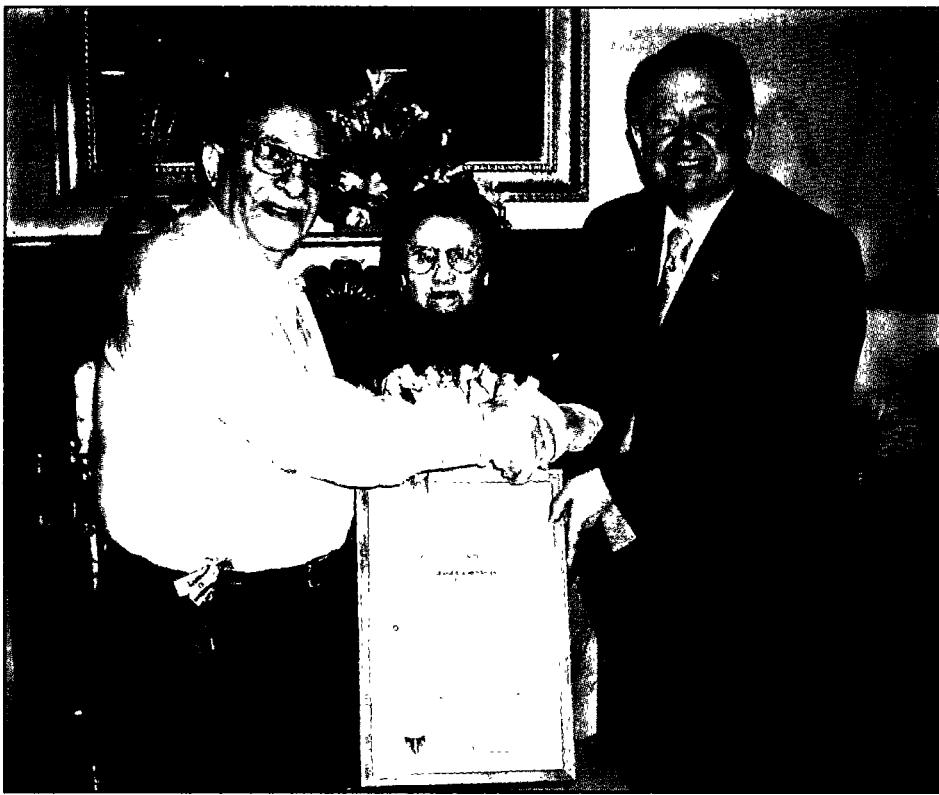
Westland residents Sid and Jalilah "Jenny" Shihin were recently honored in recognition of their 67th wedding anniversary.

State Sen. Glenn Anderson and State Rep. Robert Kosowski, both Westland Democrats, sponsored the special tribute to the couple.

Friends with the couple, Anderson presented the tribute along with two dozen roses from himself and his wife Gail.

Originally from Ramallah, Palestine, the Shihans have since made their home in Westland. In 1989, Sid was named Business Person of the Year by the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

Married on April 22, 1946, the couple have four children - Jamal, Lillian, Hedy and Alexander. Additionally, they are the grandparents to 14 grandchildren and



State Sen. Glenn Anderson (right) presents roses and State of Michigan recognition to Sid and Jalilah "Jenny" Shihin who recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary.

15 great-grandchildren. They attribute their 67 years of successful marriage to a mutual love, respect and commitment to their family.

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working in the probation department.

"That person would start once the budget passes or we could make our part-time person full time but not quite 40 hours," said Cicirelli.

That compliance/collection officer would handle collecting fines and costs from probationers and insure compliance with court orders.

Work programs

The court and police department both operate separate work programs, something the city administration and council members would like to see more consolidated.

Councilman Dewey Reeves, a retired sheriff's deputy, in particular had compiled research regarding the work pro-

grams.

The court staff and Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik will be meeting to discuss the programs.

"There are two kinds of work programs. The court program is for non-violent offenders. People pay \$30 a day for that privilege - it's a condition of their probation," said Cicirelli.

While those assigned to the police work program can do similar tasks, Cicirelli said the police program participants are actually repeat offenders sentenced to jail.

"Those are not the people we'd put in the court work program," she said. "We send them to jail and the police work program is their last chance. If they miss a day, they go to jail. We do a jail commitment on them."

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36 maple trees find home in Westland

Westland also celebrated Arbor Day by planting trees - 36 Red Sunset maple trees - at the city's drop-off Recycling Center.

The 36 maple trees were received through an Alliance of Rouge Communities grant. ARC is a nonprofit organization that provides an institutional mechanism to encourage watershed-wide cooperation

and mutual support to meet water quality permit requirements and to restore beneficial uses of the Rouge River to the area residents.

Westland was one of 20 communities to receive the grant.

"We are proud members of the Alliance of Rouge Communities and are very happy to accept, plant, and care for these 36 trees in hon-

or of Arbor Day 2013," said Mayor Wild. "This is an excellent opportunity to leave a lasting mark on the City of Westland and continue our mission to become Michigan's greenest city."

Held April 26 annually, Arbor Day originally began as a city planting movement for the treeless Nebraska City, Neb. The day has deep-seeded roots in the area,

as the pioneer of the very first Arbor Day, held on April 10, 1872, was J. Sterling Morton, a journalist and lover of nature from Detroit.

The annual celebration has grown to become a day that encourages every individual, organization and government to reflect on the importance of trees and to plant more trees in their communities.

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As it happens, the fourth-graders were also studying about communities as part of special studies so a visit from city officials fits right in, too.

While this is the eighth year for the tree planting program with the city, Morse said her students also planted 400 square feet of wildflowers with the Friends of the Rouge. Other plantings at the school have included trees, shrubs, lilacs and perennials.

"We sort of have different ways to pay for trees. We've gotten a foundation grant from (Wayne-



Fourth-grader Tyler Prosyk puts a shovelful of dirt around one of two pear trees planted at Hoover Elementary in honor of Arbor Day.

Westland) the school district and DTE Energy one year. This year the

city provided the trees," said Morse, who is joined by the school's other

fourth-grade teacher, Andrea D'Amico.

Other projects involving the students have included stenciling storm drains.

Next month, the students will check out equipment from the Wayne DPW on Equipment Day.

"They bring their equipment over and let the kids climb on the wood chipper and get a close look at it," said Morse.

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Hoover Elementary School students provide a musical interlude during the tree planting ceremony held at the Wayne school for Arbor Day.

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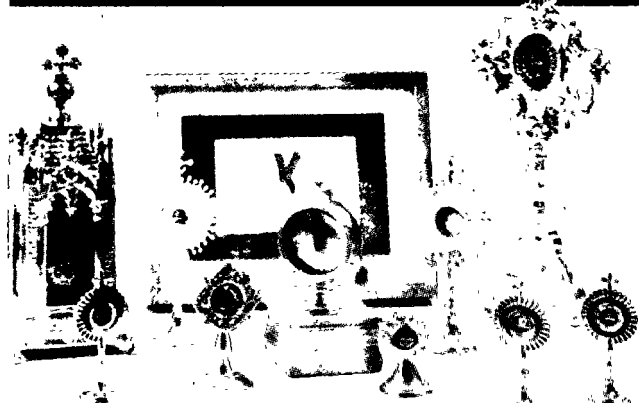
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Hearings planned on new county mental health authority

A series of public hearings are scheduled to be held throughout Wayne County in connection with the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency (D-WCCMHA) and its transition into becoming an authority effective Oct. 1, 2013.

The public hearings are slated for 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Guidance Center, 13101 Allen Road, Southgate, and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at Starfish Family Service, 30000 Hively, Inkster. "This is a major alteration to the funding of this program and the Wayne County Commission is

taking the necessary steps in assuring that services to citizens will not be affected at all as we undergo this transformation," said Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, who has been heading the proposed transition of the Mental Health Agency.

The information discussed at these public hearings will be of value to citizens as the Mental Health Agency strives to continue providing outstanding services to some 70,000 Wayne County residents, said Killeen. "I have taken my role very seriously in all this, and especially in the

drafting of the enabling resolution so the authority can be up and running on Oct. 1, with all of the resources needed to serve those in need," he added.

Presently, the agency operates under a \$700 million-a-year budget, with the bulk of that funding emerging from the State of Michigan in the form of Medicaid dollars.

However, last December, the state legislature passed a bill to change the agency from a county agency into a free-standing authority, thus altering the flow of money through the county to the agency.

Upon approval by the commission, the existing agency will be dissolved Oct. 1 in favor of the authority which will then qualify for state funding support through an amendment of Public Act 258 that says a county that is situated totally within it a city having a population of a least 500,000 residents must establish or administer a community mental health services program as a community mental health authority.

The proposed authority board would be composed of 12 members - six appointed by a majority vote of the commis-

sion from a list of nominees submitted by the county executive and six appointed by a majority vote from a list of nominees submitted by the mayor of City of Detroit.

"The fiscal impact on the county will be a huge challenge for the Commission as we go through our budget deliberations later this summer," Killeen said. "On top of all our other fiscal troubles, the county will be very challenged to meet our obligations in light of this change in the governance for mental health services."

The D-WCCMHA has been invested in involv-

ing more people with disabilities, advocates and families in the delivery of services and the formation of policy. It continues to create relationships with universities that foster cutting edge training and research to enhance efficiency and has developed a public health care delivery organization committed to promoting, creating and ensuring timely, accessible, and culturally competent and clinically effective services.

The proposed resolution can be viewed on the county's web site at www.waynecounty.com/commission.

Salvation Army accepts camp signups

Registration is now open for summer day camp at The Salvation Army Dearborn Heights Citadel at 26700 W. Warren Road in Dearborn Heights.

The day camp runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, June 17, through Friday, Aug. 9, and is open to children ages 6 to 14 years old. The cost is \$100 per week with a \$25 registration fee. Before and after care are also available upon request for an additional cost of \$2.50 per

hour. Children are welcome to attend one or several weeks of camp. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited.

This year's day camp is themed "SKY: Put your trust in God and the sky's the limit." The program will encourage kids to actively explore their talents while building self-esteem and individuality.

No two days will be the same as campers enjoy a variety of activities,

including arts and crafts, Bible lessons, cooking, music, swimming, field trips and educational and community events, as well as recreational and social activities.

The Salvation Army Dearborn Heights Citadel serves the communities of Garden City, Livonia, Redford, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights. For more information or to register, contact Dan Bell at (313) 563-4457, Ext. 107.

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awakened by the sounds of someone opening her bedroom window.

The safety latches were in place allowing the window to open only 4 inches. The resident said she closed and locked the window, then called police. Officers arrived with a police dog but were unable to locate a

suspect.

Larceny from a vehicle

An Alpine car stereo/CD player valued at \$100 was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at an abandoned business parking lot in the 4500 block of Fletcher April 20. The owner reported the theft happened between 6-9:45 p.m. He said he was unsure if the vehicle had been left locked and there

was no sign of forced entry.

Larceny

A 2010 enclosed carry on trailer was reported stolen April 22 removed from a gated area of the business in the 38000 block of Michigan Avenue. Damage was reported to have been done to the chain link gate and the lock of the gate had been broken off. The estimated value of the trailer was \$3,500.

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A day of service

Lutheran High Westland students spend a day helping others

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Cole Niemi knows something about apples. Also potatoes.

A junior at Lutheran High School Westland, the Garden City teen recently spent a day at Gleaners Community Food Bank in Detroit, doing quality control on more than 8,000 pounds of apples and potatoes that were bagged for distribution to families.

"Each bag was for one family, I think we helped almost 1,000 families," said Niemi. "It's a good feeling to help in the community."

Niemi asked to be assigned to Gleaners — "I wanted to do something with my hands" — as part of a Service Day at the high school that takes students out of the classroom and puts them into the community to help others. One hundred ninety of the school's 204 students participated, going to places like Gleaners, the Lutheran Home in Monroe and Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit.

The all-school Service Day was started by the school's spiritual live group, ALIVE, last year. Students earned a lot of the \$2,500 needed to provide transportation to the 13 different locations, buy painting supplies and prizes for bingo, according to teacher Jeanen Wyly.

The students were at four-five Lutheran schools, including one in Northville, where they taught lessons. They were at four locations in Detroit, including Peace Lutheran Church, and worked with preschoolers at Starfish Family Services in Inkster.

Making blankets

Some of the students remained at the high school, which draws students from the western suburbs, including Westland, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth and Dearborn. They made knotted fleece blankets, sanitation kits and school kits for Lutheran World Relief. The organization provides the blankets and kits to families who have lost everything due to a natural disaster or violence around the world.

"I think it was very successful," said teacher Jeanen Wyly. "I think it opened the kids' eyes a little bit by them reaching out to the community. We prepare students to do things in Christ's way, but how do they do that? They hear and learn a lot, but they need to see what's out there, what's outside the school."

This is the second year Niemi participated in Service Day. Last year, he went to the Lutheran Home and visited with its senior residents. He enjoyed it, but it wasn't what he really wanted to do.

"That's not labor intensive, the old folks talk a lot, but I wanted to do something where I use my hands," he said.



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Lutheran High School Westland student Christine Sankey and teacher Deb Carr work on knotted fleece blankets that were donated to Lutheran World Relief to give to families in emergency or dangerous situations.



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Joseph Kohtz listens to music while clipping strips that are knotted to tie the two pieces of fleece together.



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Elisabeth Ivey was among Lutheran High School Westland students who stayed at the school to make blankets.

He signed up for Gleaners, but instead of helping fill sacks with apples and potatoes, he handled quality control. The students would bring the produce to him and he'd determine what was good to bag and what was spoiled.

"I felt like I was helping, but it got a little monotonous," he said. "I was a little disappointed, but it was the job I was assigned to do."

"There was a lot of freshmen in his group," said Wyly. "We needed someone who could focus on doing that for awhile. Cole can."

Clair Gordon of Dearborn visited the Lutheran

Home where she sang hymns, played bingo and visited with the residents. Unable to participate in the first Service Day when she was a freshman, she found her day at the home "a good experience."

"I felt the residents enjoyed us being there, it was nice to be able to take the time to help others and not focus on ourselves," she said. "It was nice to take the time from school to brighten someone's day."

In the schools

Jonah Lambart of Garden City did Gleaners last year. This year, he was



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Mark Mika snapped a photo of the group of Lutheran High Westland students who did their Service Day at Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit.

assigned to work with students at Christ the King Lutheran School, one of four-five Lutheran schools students went to interact with students and in one instance, teach lessons.

Lambart, a junior, helped in the classroom and did whatever needed to be done. He did multiplication bingo with third-graders, made tissue paper flowers with fourth-graders, worked on science with sixth-graders and played a geography game with eighth-graders.

"They destroyed us," he said.

He also played basketball with first-graders and even tried his hand at Double Dutch jump rope with second-graders during recess. He let the first-graders score a few baskets, but had to admit "the second-grade girls were much better than I was" jumping rope.

"I like to go to the grade schools because it's fun," he said. "You get to be a child again and the teachers give you things."

Mark Mika of Westland was among a group of 14 students that went and worked at Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit. The teens rebuilt a storage area damaged by water, repainted the basement and organized clothes. They also cleaned the kitchen where meals are served to the homeless and picked up trash around the church.

"Only a few people do the work, so it would have taken them two weeks to do what we did," said Mika, an 11th-grader. "It felt great."

The pastor gave the students a tour of the church, telling them that at one time there were 300 people at Mass, now the church is serving 30 a week. Mika also found

the pastor to be "extremely interesting." A former Marine with ministerial experience, he got the job when the former pastor announced he was retiring and pointed to him when member of the congregation asked who was going to replace him.

"He's still trying to do things for the community," Mika said.

Like Niemi, Mika wanted an assignment that was labor-intensive. Last year, he went to the Grace Center of Hope in Pontiac and worked in renovating a home. He pulled out carpeting and made repairs, but not before removing the furniture in the home.

"I look forward to do this again next year," he said. "I hope I have an assignment in Pontiac or Detroit."

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AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

Early Bird cleanup

The City of Westland in partnership with the Holiday Nature Preserve Association is hosting an Early Bird Rouge Rescue 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

Volunteers will be working in the Wayne Road Bridge area, south of Joy Road, to help with Tonquish Creek cleanup, invasive plant removal and painting over of bridge graffiti. Gloves, trash bags, water, tools, paint supplies, a wash up station and free Friends of the Rouge T-shirt will be provided.

All volunteers must pre-register. For more information or to sign up, contact Kevin Buford at kbuford@cityofwestland.com or Cyndi Ross at cross@therouge.org.

Rocket Fun Fest

John Glenn High School will hold its Rocket Fun Fest 3-8 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the school on Marquette, west of Wayne Road, Westland.

A community family event, there will be a bounce house, food, free games and more. The John Glenn clubs and sports teams also will be hosting

fundraisers, and there will be Senior Alley, a one-stop shop of ideas for senior, students including hair, photos, rings, flowers, tuxedos, graduation cakes and limos.

There also will be raffles, and North Brothers Ford will raffles and North Brothers Ford is sponsoring Drive One For Your School. Test drive a Ford and help raise money for the high school.

Education meeting

The League of Women Voters will hold an infor-

mational meeting about some of the proposed changes to Michigan's public schools at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia.

The public is invited to hear a presentation given by the League's state president, Sue Smith, entitled, "Financing Public Schools in Michigan: Time for a Change?" Topics will include the Governor's plan, "Any Time, Any Place, Any Way, Any Pace Education," whether cyber schools, schools of choice and charter schools are the answer to

current education woes and the proposed expansion of the Education Achievement Authority in Michigan.

This is an informational meeting about the various proposals being discussed by the legislature, education experts, the governor and Michigan citizens. Come and learn about what's on the table and how you can participate in the process.

Job search seminar

Harvest Bible Church of Westland is hosting a

free Job Search Seminar 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 18.

The seminar is designed to help unemployed men and women learn how to do a successful job search. A training specialist from Michigan Works and a corporate recruiter will be on hand to teach you everything you need to know on how to find employment in the current job market.

Harvest Bible Church is located at 6420 N Newburgh. Register online at harvestdetroitwest.org/calendar or call (734) 895.3280.



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Westland residents Diane Giuffre (left) and daughter Cathy chat with Wixom resident Lora McComas during World Book Night reception at the William P. Faust Public Library.

Volunteers give away 180 free books

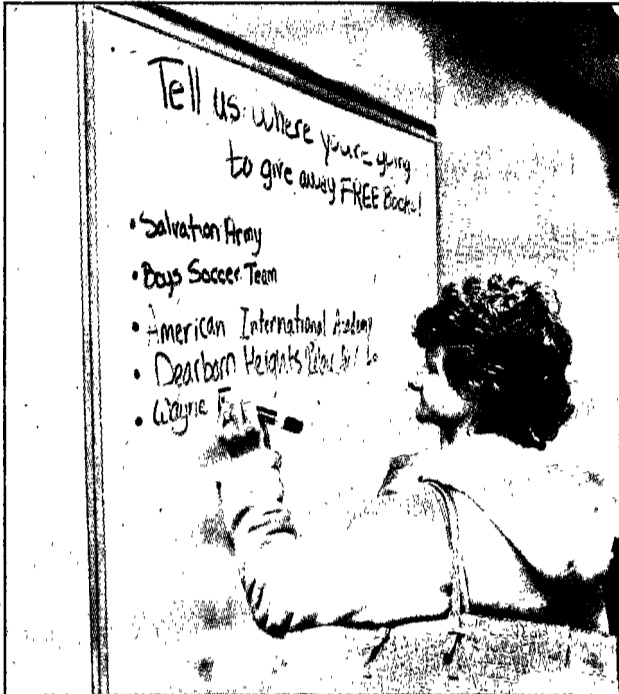
Volunteers distributed 180 free new books as part of World Book Night, an event hosted locally by Westland's William P. Faust Public Library.

A reception was recently held at the library for book givers, nine of whom stopped in to collect the free book they would then distribute.

"I made a visit to the Salvation Army in Westland and was able to distribute my copies of *The Lightning Thief* to a number of kids in the after school program as well as some teens and adults," said Claire Mueller, library children's associate. "They were surprised and excited to receive them."

World Book Night is still a new concept to many people, being held for just the second year in the United States.

Set for April 23 each year to honor Shakespeare's birthday, World Book Night was successfully launched in the United Kingdom in 2011 and the U.S. the follow-



Westland resident Carolyn Marnon writes on the board where she would donate the books she was given on World Book Night. She decided on Wayne County Family Center.

ing year.

"It is really a wonderful coordination of efforts by publishers, authors, book sellers, librarians and individuals who love books and want to

share them with others," said Mueller. "I am the contact person for our library and feel it's a wonderful program to be involved in."

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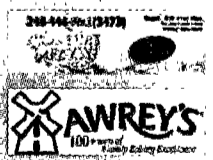
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DQ gets PRIDE

The Dairy Queen® restaurant at 36520 Ford Road, Westland, recently received a PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Delivering Excellence) Award from the Dairy Queen® system for achieving a high level of cleanliness and food safety.

"I feel honored to have received such a prestigious award," said Carole Campbell. "My staff and I work hard to keep our restaurant at a high level of cleanliness to ensure that we provide a safe and enjoyable environment for our customers."

The award is given out once a year to those stores that demonstrate PRIDE by maintaining the Dairy Queen system's standard of cleanliness and food safety. Every restaurant that meets those standards will receive the award.

This is the sixth year for the award, and last year 12 percent of restaurants in the Dairy Queen®/Orange Julius system received it. The award is delivered at the time of the PRIDE assessment, which can

occur anytime throughout the year.

Campbell received immediate recognition for her hard work in the form of a framed certificate with a picture of the crew working at the time of the assessment. The certificate states that her location achieved an Outstanding Cleanliness and Food Safety PRIDE check by setting up for success, giving the customer a reason to return and maintaining PRIDE.

Grand re-opening

The newly renovated Westland Applebee's hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, April 29. Westland Mayor William had the honor of cutting the ribbon symbolizing the reopening of the Westland Applebee's location at Warren Road and Central City Parkway.

The Westland Applebee's was temporarily closed for renovations April 21 and reopened on April 27. The location was purchased in September 2012 as a part of a 65-restaurant deal by the Schostak family. TEAM Schostak, a Livonia-based, family owned

company, invested about \$300,000 into the Westland Applebee's in order to revamp the exterior or as well as the interior look and feel of the restaurant.

Renovations include new community booth type seating and large TVs across the bar to give more of a sports bar atmosphere. In addition, there will be a revitalization of the bar area, including an increase in the number of taps from six to 12.

"We really wanted to revamp the bar area," said Shelly Smith, General Manager of the Westland Applebee's. "Our hope is that the increased number of taps and TVs will make for a great location for sports fans to come watch their favorite teams."

Applebee's auctioned off pieces of memorabilia from their walls to accommodate the changes. The proceeds totaled more than \$3,000 and will be donated to First Step, the western Wayne County and Downriver project on domestic violence and sexual assault.



More than 30 different cask ales from around Michigan, the United States and England will be featured at Ashley's Beer and Grill's annual Michigan Cask Ale Festival Saturday, May 4.

Cask ales headline annual fest at Ashley's

The Michigan Cask Ale Festival returns Saturday, May 4, to Ashley's Beer and Grill at 7525 Wayne Road in Westland, with expanded hours and the largest lineup of cask-conditioned and served beers in the festival's six-year history – and the largest available at one time anywhere in the state.

More than 30 cask ales from renowned breweries across Michigan, the U.S., and even the ocean will be pouring from noon to 8 p.m., while guests also enjoy live music, interaction with brewers and brewery representatives, a menu of premium snacks and entrees, and exhibits designed to highlight National Homebrew Day, which is observed on May 4.

Cask ale, also called real ale, represents the traditional, centuries-old way of serving ale, unfiltered and naturally carbonated by the live yeast in the vessel it's served from. This cask conditioning results in a more complex, delicately flavored beer, closer to the way the brewer intended than when it's poured on a draft system. Even familiar beers long available in bottles or on conventional draft, which typically mix the beer with extraneous CO2, can exhibit enhanced flavor when conditioned and served from a cask.

"Most venues don't han-

dle cask ale, or what we call 'the craft beer of craft beer,' because the living nature of the beers means they require special handling and serving techniques," said Jeff More, co-owner of Ashley's. "As the market for craft beer expands, more and more beer lovers are seeking something special, and Ashley's is committed to providing them with unique taste experiences they can't find anywhere else."

For the first time, the festival will take place entirely outside in the spring air, as Ashley's opens its new outdoor beer garden to the expected 1,000 or more festgoers. Local bands will provide live music throughout the day, with popular roots and bluegrass headliners Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys taking the stage at 8 p.m.

Participating Michigan breweries include Arbor Brewing (Ann Arbor), Arcadia Ales (Battle Creek), Bell's Brewery (Kalamazoo), Brewery Vivant (Grand Rapids), Dark Horse Brewing (Marshall), Dragonmead Microbrewery (Warren), Founders Brewing (Grand Rapids), Greenbush Brewing (Sawyer), Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales (Dexter), Kuhnenn Brewing (Warren), Liberty Street Brewing (Plymouth), The Livery (Benton Harbor), New Holland Brewing (Hol-

land), Northville Winery (Northville), North Peak Brewing (Dexter), Odd Side Ales (Grand Haven), Saugatuck Brewing (Saugatuck) and Short's Brewing (Bellaire).

But the festival goes well beyond Michigan, also encompassing breweries from Colorado (New Belgium and Left Hand), Maryland (Heavy Seas), Utah (Epic), California (Stone and Lagunitas), New York (Blue Point), and elsewhere. Breweries participating from England – the home of cask ale – include JW Lees, Ruddles and Thornbridge.

Tickets are \$30 in advance (\$35 at the door, if available) and can be purchased online at the festival's official site, micaskale.ashleys.com. Each ticket includes 12 drink tokens (more can be purchased on site), program and tasting notes, and a commemorative pin. Last year's event sold out, so beer lovers are encouraged to buy early to avoid missing out.

For the latest info on the festival, including the beer list as it becomes available, visit micaskale.ashleys.com and follow the Festival's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Michigan-Cask-Ale-Festival/113722341974871. Follow Ashley's Westland on Twitter and use hashtag #micaskale.

Mayor William Wild joins Mark S. Schostak, executive chairman of TEAM Schostak Family Restaurants, and Westland Economic Development Director Lori Fodale in cutting the ribbon for the grand re-opening of Applebee's Restaurant in Westland.



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Success means overcoming setbacks

By Clarity Patton Newhouse
Guest Columnist

This morning I woke up thinking about someone I met years ago, who is one of the sunniest people I know. His name is Willie Jolley and he's the author of a delightful book whose key message is right there in the title: *A Setback is a Setup for a Comeback*.

We all face setbacks in our lives. No matter how successful we are or want to be, success involves overcoming setbacks. Sure, let's make the most of the good times. But we can also bounce back from the bad times.



Clarity Patton Newhouse

A SUNNY NOTE

As Willie Jolley puts it, sometimes you're the windshield and sometimes you're the bug: "When you're the windshield, you are big and strong and invincible; when you're the bug, you will keep running into obstacles."

He points out that even on the days when we're the bug, the outcome depends on our attitude. A positive attitude helps develop resiliency. "When you hit the windshield, you no longer smash and crash and die." You bounce off the windshield and are "thrust into a higher trajectory and you start to fly at a higher level." Willie's book touchingly reminds us that we can survive setbacks and use them to propel ourselves to even greater success.

Today - whether we're

the windshield or the bug - let's create a sunny future.

Clarity

P.S. "There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative."

W. Clement Stone

P.P.S. You're invited to join Sunny Notes on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/SunnyNotes.

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Different people have different investment needs

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist

I want to thank all the people that showed up for my talk at the Observer & Eccentric Spring Expo. It was a lot of fun to be out there and I certainly appreciated the opportunity to speak. My main topic was discussing the different types of risks that investors need to be aware of. At the end of the talk, I spoke to numerous investors about a wide variety of issues. One issue that I was questioned about was Roth IRAs for seniors. I advised a woman in her late 70s that it would make sense for her



Money Matters
Rick Bloom

that age is the determining factor as to how you invest. I believe the exact opposite — age is not that important. I believe investors need to focus on their individual goals and objectives, as opposed to their age. In today's world, age doesn't

to do a Roth conversion. She was surprised that I would recommend that at her age. I often hear people stating

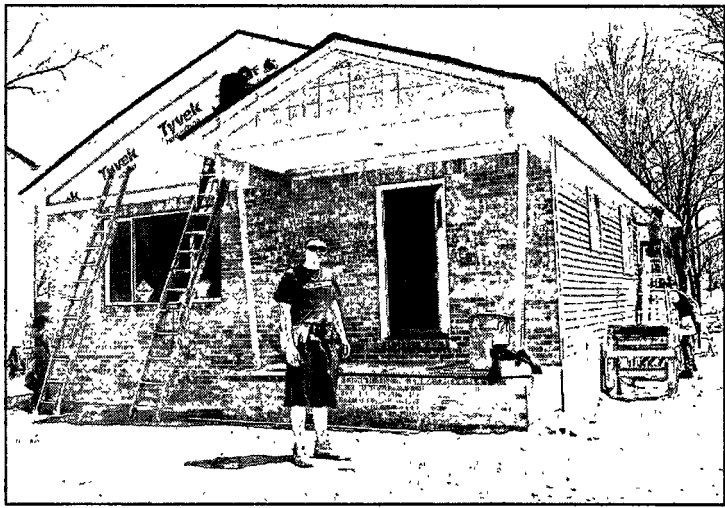
say much about a person. After all, when you say someone is 70 years of age, what does that mean in today's world? Some 70-year-olds are working, others are retired. Some 70-year-olds have pensions, others do not. Some people who are 70 are going to live another 30 years, while others will be around a much shorter period of time. The bottom line is age doesn't say anything about you as an investor. You may ask why I recommended that the woman convert some of her IRA money into a Roth IRA. My reasoning was first, by convert-

ing the money, it would not put her into a higher tax bracket and she did not need the money in the foreseeable future. In addition, she had accumulated from her Social Security and her pension sufficient amounts of cash to pay the taxes generated by the conversion. Other factors that entered into my recommendation were that her pension and Social Security more than covered her living expenses and she did not need any of the money from her required minimum distributions. The bottom line was the money that she's converting would always be

taxed. By converting, although she may pay her taxes a little sooner than necessary, the offset of that is tax-free growth and no required minimum distribution. When you make financial decisions, look at your entire financial position along with short- and long-term goals and objectives. Only then can you make an informed decision. I think that society sometimes tries to shove people into a particular category such as conservative, aggressive, long term or short term and then treat everyone within that category the same. I believe that when it

comes to making financial decisions, you need to look at your individual situation and not worry what others around you are doing. The right decision for you may not be the right decision for your peers. No two people are the same. When it comes to financial decisions, the key is what is good for you, not what's good for others. Good luck! Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like Rick to respond to your questions, email rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

John Glenn High School senior Cody Yax stands in front of the ranch-style home he and his fellow Construction Technology students built on Second Street in Westland. Yax will put his construction skills to the test in the national SkillsUSA competition after winning the state contest last month.



Glenn student competes in national contest

A student in the Construction Technology class at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center is headed for Kansas City where he'll compete in the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference June 24-28. John Glenn High School senior Cody Yax will compete at the national level after earning earned gold in carpentry at the state competition in Grand

Rapids last month. Yax is a second-year student in Construction Technology at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center in Westland. At the national competition, he will be giving a set of blue prints and materials and have to build the project within a specific time limit. The blueprint will require him to use the carpentry and construction skills he has learned in his Con-

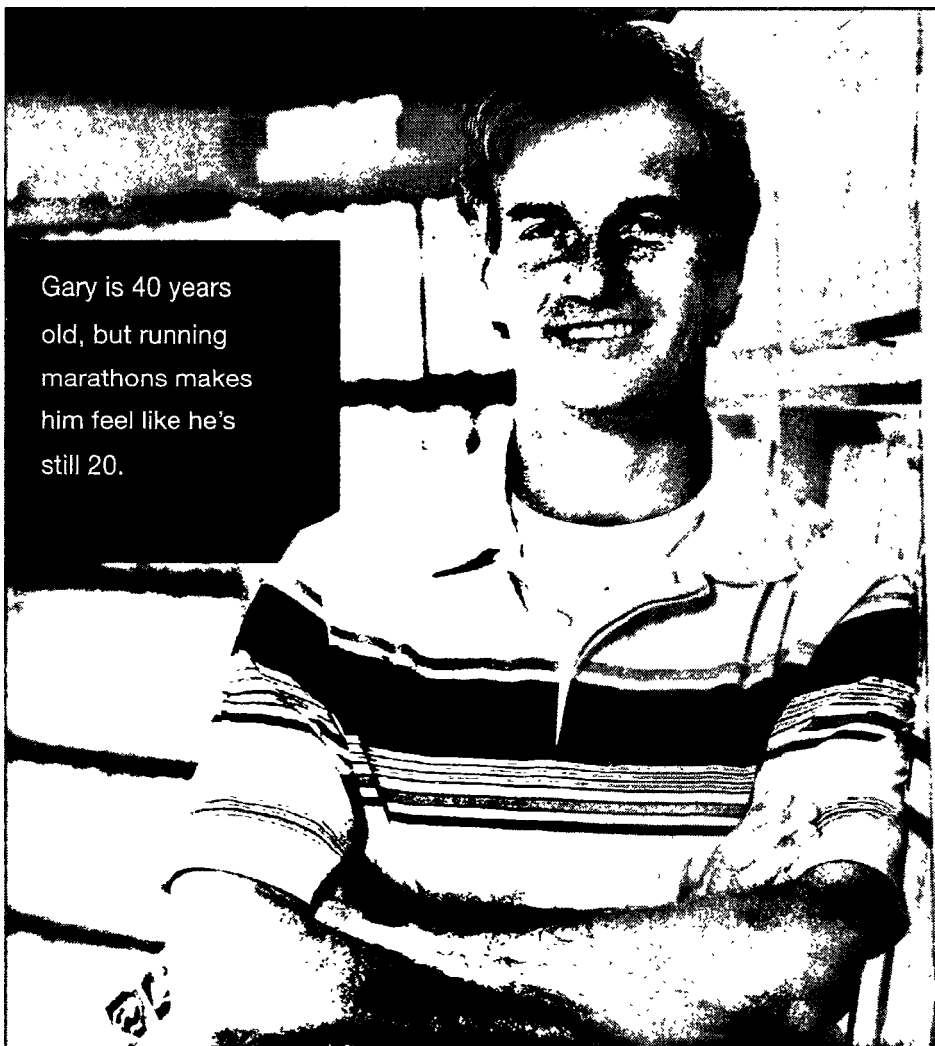
struction Tech classes. Yax and other Construction Tech students have been building a home on Second Street between Palmer and Glenwood in Westland. The three-bedroom, two-bathroom ranch house has a full basement and has already been sold. However, residents can check out the students' craftsmanship at an open house 3-6 p.m. Thursday, May 16.

Low-cost vaccination clinic comes to Garden City

Tail Waggers 1990, a local 501 C (3) non-profit organization, is bringing its low-cost vaccination clinic to Garden City Veterinary Hospital on Sunday, May 5. In an effort to enable pet owners to affordably vaccinate all their animals, Tail Waggers 1990 is conducting multiple, low-cost vaccination clinics throughout Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw and Livingston counties. These clinics are open to everyone, regardless of income level, and pet owners are encouraged to take advantage of this simple way to get their pets up-to-date on their vaccinations. To date, 15 clinics are scheduled, across eight different cities through September. The vaccination clinic at the Garden City Veter-

inary Hospital, is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The hospital is at 30579 Ford Road. Dogs, cats, puppies and kittens are encouraged to attend. For dogs, Rabies, Distemper/Parvo and Bordetella come as a package for only \$30 or can be purchased individually for only \$12 each. For cats, Rabies and Distemper can be purchased individually for only \$12 each. Microchips also are available and cost \$30. Registration is included with Microchip fee. "With the challenging times we are all facing today, it is with high hopes that people of all income levels will continue to take advantage of our low-cost vaccination clinics and get their pets properly vaccinated to avoid further health issues," said Tail Wag-

gers founder Laura Zain. No appointment is needed, but a reservation can help the organization plan better. Families and their pets will be taken on a first-come first-served basis and minimal wait time is expected. To reserve a spot, call (734) 855-4077 or send an email to vaccinationclinic@yahoo.com. A complete list of all the low-cost vaccination clinics, their times and locations can be found on the website at www.tailwaggers1990.org. Tail Waggers 1990 is committed to helping people help animals. The ultimate goal is to be able to support dedicated pet owners who are in need of assistance along with providing necessary funding for those animals in emergency situations.



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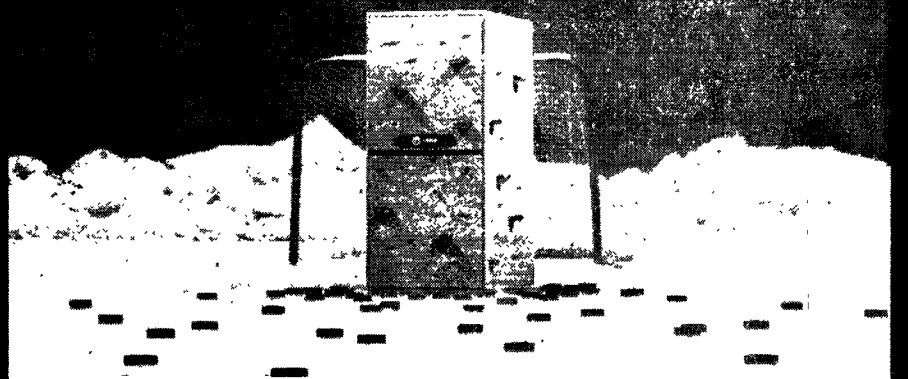
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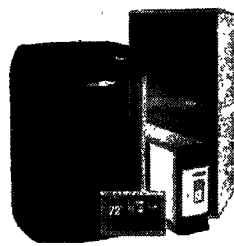
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Upcoming Events

CROP HUNGER WALK

Time/Date: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 37775 Palmer, west of Newburgh, Westland

Details: Members of Wayne First United Methodist Church, Wayne First Congregational Church, Wayne St. Mary Catholic, Garden City Good Hope Lutheran Church, Inkster St. Mark's Baptist Church and Grace Moravian, Kirk of our Savior Presbyterian, Prince of Peace Lutheran and St. Richard Catholic Church, in Westland will take a walk to help fight hunger as part of the 19th annual Church World Service CROP Hunger Walk. This year's walk route goes through the neighborhoods near P.D. Graham Elementary on Hix and Stevenson Middle School on Palmer. Registration is at 2:30 p.m. with the walk taking place at 3 p.m.

Contact: People interested in participating in the CROP Hunger Walk can call Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at (734) 722-1735 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUP

Time/Date: 6:30-8:30 p.m. second Monday of every month

Location: Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland
Details: Do you have a loved one in jail or prison? Is your heart broken because of it? Then contact Bonnie at Hope 4 Healing Hearts who will provide a safe place to talk and share with others, a place where you can learn how to cope with all of the new and

frightening experiences. Learn from others as they share ideas, resources and support. Donations appreciated.

Contact: For questions or more information, contact Bonnie at (734) 646-2237 or by email at prettymonarch@comcast.net.

OPEN HOUSE

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 11

Location: McKinley Cooperative Preschool, inside St. John's Episcopal Church (not affiliated), 555 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill, Westland

Details: Is your child ready for kindergarten? We offer two-, three- and four-year-old classes with affordable tuition and parent involvement. Register for fall classes at the open house and meet our wonderful teacher with more than 25 years of experience.

Contact Info: Contact Stephanie Stadler at (734) 729-7222 or daydreamz036@aol.com to schedule a personal visit, if you are unable to attend our open house or if you have questions.

WIDOWED MEN

Time/Date: 9 a.m. Thursdays

Location: Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt, Livonia

Details: Widowed Friends, a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites widowed men to meet with other widowed men for breakfast at 9 a.m. at Steve's Family Restaurant on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Many topics are discussed including those that may be pertinent to your own situation. Also, ideas are presented to help you become involved in the activities of Widowed Friends.

Contact: For more information, call Dick at (313) 534-0399.

BURROUGHS OLD TIMERS

Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. on the last Friday of the month.

Location: Plymouth Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth

Details: Any former



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Comic Book Day

Mark your calendar. Free Comic Book Day is Saturday, May 4, and everyone young or old can visit their favorite comic books stores like Back to the Past Comics, 12670 Inkster Road, in Redford or A to Z Comics, 32647 Ford Road, in Garden City to receive copies of special free comic books, meet their comic book heroes, and have fun all day long. Everyone is welcome and encourage to dress up. The day was designed to encourage reading and to remind everyone about the fun and excitement of comic book collecting.

employees of Burroughs/Unisys are welcome to join us to socialize or renew acquaintances. There is no cost to join or to attend. A cash bar and a fish buffet is available but not mandatory.

Contact: John Kusch

734-751-9765 or kuschjt@yahoo.com

Organizations

FRIENDS OF ELOISE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. third Tuesday of the months of February, April, June,

September and November
Location: Collins House in the Westland Historic Village Park, 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill, Westland.

Contact: Pat Ibbotson at (734) 331-9291 or by e-mail at pibbotso@aol.com or Jo Johnson (734) 522-3918

WESTLAND ROTARY

Time/Date: 12:15 p.m. Thursdays

Location: Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt, Westland

Details: Community Service programs and planning. Catered lunch; visitors welcome. Check www.westlandrotary.com for more information about meetings, programs and events.
Contact: Jeff at (734) 261-5010

FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Time/Date: 7 p.m. first Monday of the month

Location: Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth

Details: For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for family members and/or friends age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance and United Way.
Contact: Helen Streett at 74 629-5004. Call to confirm time and date, if coming for the first time.

CAREGIVERS - SPOUSES

Time/Date: 1 p.m. second

Tuesday of the month
Location: Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth

Details: For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for a spouse age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance and United Way.

Contact: Helen Streett at 74 629-5004. Call to confirm time and date, if coming for the first time.

CAREGIVERS - WESTLAND

Time/Date: 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month

Location: American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland

Details: For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for family members and/or friends age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance and United Way.

Contact: Helen Streett at (734) 629-5004. Call to confirm time and date, if coming for the first time.

LIONS CLUB

Time/Date: 11:45 a.m. the second Monday of the month and at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month

Location: Big Boy Restaurant at Wayne Road and Hunter in Westland.

Details: The Westland Lions Club holds lunch and dinner meetings on Mondays.

Contact: For more information, call Debbie Dayton at (734) 721-4216.

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March of Dimes walk boosts healthy baby cause

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Nancy Henzi of Livonia was walking Saturday, April 27, with the "Madison Hope Henzi" team for the March of Dimes.

She and husband Matt lost their daughter on Christmas Eve 2007, and have walked each year since then, also in honor of son Knox, 2 1/2.

"Great," she said of their son's health prior to the six-mile March for Babies' start. "Dancing and looking at police cars." Knox made it through most of the six miles before needing a ride.

"We're so grateful for the March of Dimes," his mom said. "The organization means the world to us. They were there just to be supportive. There's so much research they do to give each baby a healthy start."

40-year milestone

Rolland Walt of Farmington Hills is a proud 88-year-old who's a regular. "This'll be my 40th year, consecutively," said Walt, who received special recognition that morning. "I'm walking for babies. I have healthy grandchildren and healthy children and I'm grateful for that."

Much of his family attended the Hines Park event, which began and ended at the Nankin Mills area in Westland and moved onto Livonia. Walt has three children and five grandkids. "All of my grandchildren are great," he said with a smile when asked about the coming generation.

"Years ago, we worried about polio," Walt recalled. When the vaccine was developed and polio disappeared in western countries, the March of Dimes moved onto premature births.

"I get together with my family for a worthy cause," Walt said. "The March of Dimes is one of the first to walk for a worthwhile charity."

His dad had a store and would collect dimes to fight polio through the



FILE PHOTO

Walkers during the March of Dimes walk on Hines Drive.

March of Dimes. Walt's proud of there being fewer premature babies: "It's getting lower every year and that's what we're walking for. I'm just glad to be 88 years old and do the six-mile walk."

He walks regularly for fitness. "Forty years ago, it didn't mean anything," Walt said of fitness walking. "That's something new."

A tree was planted in Walt's honor in Hines Park, drawing a round of applause.

Walking the route was Cynthia DeVerney of Garden City, walking in honor of her late mom and Cynthia's sister who

had a birth defect. "She died when she was five days old," said DeVerney, whose mother died 20 years ago. She was accompanied by daughter Michelle DeVerney of Leonard, Mich., and grandchildren Jasmine, Caitlyn and Kale.

"It means a lot to support well babies," Cynthia DeVerney said. "That's basically what the March of Dimes has done. I'm just glad it's a beautiful day. This is awesome."

Skies were blue and temperatures rapidly climbed as walkers, many in distinctive T-shirts, made prog-

ress. Some T-shirts bore babies' images.

Mom and daughter

Walkers included Gloria Penrod of Livonia and daughter Amanda Penrod, 27, also of Livonia.

"I've just been doing this about the last eight years," Gloria Penrod said. "I enjoy it. Just good exercise, too. Raising money for the babies."

She has friends who've experienced premature births. "It takes a lot of care and a lot of money, especially if you don't have insurance," said Penrod, who likes March of Dimes educational

efforts. Her daughter, an Allen Park Cabrini High graduate who also studied at Henry Ford Community College, agreed.

At the site, sponsored by Ford Motor Co. and the UAW, was state Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland. He and wife Liz have two children, Andrew, 11, and Austin, 7.

"Knowing that I have two healthy kids at home, I'm very blessed," Kosowski said. He agreed premature births and infant mortality are major policy issues.

"It's where we start off at," Kosowski said. "There can never be enough money for that."

The Northville Fire Department had volunteers at the end passing out popcorn. "We've done it for several years," said firefighter/EMT John Sassaman, a Northville Township resident. They have their own popcorn machine, and do the March of Dimes March for Babies as well as many city of Plymouth and Northville events.

Sassaman was joined by Matt Samhat, Corey Devers, Mike Wroblewski, Alex Loisselle and Mike Asher, all firefighters.

"We've gone through a fair amount of popcorn," added Sassaman, agreeing the walkers had built up an appetite.

Barbara Bennage of St. Clair Shores is site coordinator/community director for the March of Dimes. The local goal was \$530,000, she said, with money still coming in.

"We do anticipate hitting our goal," said Bennage, adding you can donate online at www.marchofdimes.org under "Donate."

"Awesome," she said in summing up the event. "The people that come out to walk in honor of their babies. We had a great turnout." There were about 2,000 Hines Park walkers and about 200 volunteers.

"We couldn't do it without the volunteers," Bennage said.

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The series will be offered at Nankin Mills at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, MI 48185. The program fee is \$6 per child and \$2 per adult per month for Wayne County residents and \$7 per child and \$3 per adult for out-of-county residents. Pre-registration and prepayment is required. Call (734) 261-990 to pay over the phone or mail check to Wayne County Parks, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, MI 48185.

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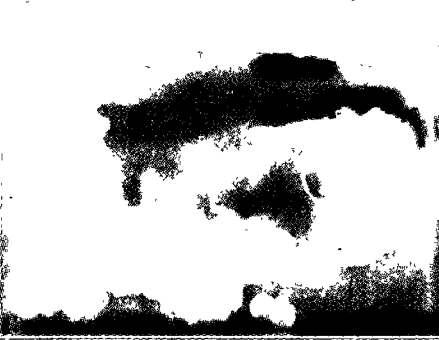
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SPORTS

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WHAT: 43rd annual Observerland Boys Track & Field Relays.
WHEN: Saturday, May 4. Field events begin at 3 p.m. Running prelims are at 6 p.m. and the finals at 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee (just west of Orchard Lake Road between Grand River Avenue and 10 Mile).
WHO: Novi Detroit Catholic Central, defending champion; Farmington, Salem, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Canton, Plymouth, Farmington Harrison, Northville, West-

land John Glenn, Redford Union, Redford Thurston, Garden City, Wayne Memorial. Schools listed in order of 2012 finish.
RELAY EVENTS: Shot put, discus, high jump, long jump, pole vault, 6,400 meters, distance medley (800, 400, 1,200, 1,600), 800, 3,200, sprint medley (400, 200, 200, 400), shuttle hurdles, 400 and 1,600.
OPEN EVENTS: 110-meter high hurdles, 1,600 run and 100 dash.
COST: The price for admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students (noncollege); children 4 and under will be admitted free of charge.

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

If the 43rd annual Observerland Relays follow the same pattern as the previous four competitions, area boys teams will be chasing Novi-Detroit Catholic Central again this year. The Shamrocks will try to maintain their claim to the championship trophy and win their fifth consecutive title in track and field Saturday at Farmington High School. The meet begins at 3 p.m. with the field events, and the running finals start at 6:30. CC racked up 80 points a year ago to finish ahead of Farmington (64) and

Salem (63). The top five also included Livonia's Stevenson (52) and Churchill (48). A repeat performance will not be easy, according to CC coach Tony Magni, citing quality opposition and the absence of senior hurdler Josh Gandy, who has a hamstring injury. Gandy helped CC win the shuttle hurdles relay last year. "One thing people don't realize, when we get to this meet, we're at a disadvantage, because we don't have any pole vault," Magni said. "People say, 'It's CC this and CC that!' We're in a hole before we even begin." The Shamrocks have found a way to make up

the deficit, however, on the track and with superb performances in the field events. Junior Dylan Roney and senior David Houle, who will play football at Harvard, were on the teams that won the shot put and discus last year. They will be joined by Shane Campau in both events. Senior Jack Malinowski is a multi-talented athlete who will play a key role for the Shamrocks again. He anchored the shuttle hurdles team and helped CC get second place in the high jump and 1,600 relay. He'll do those events and the 110-meter hurdles.

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Woods

DU's Woods lifts netters

Sophomore Angelica Woods (Livonia Franklin) scored a pair of wins Saturday to help lift the Davenport University women's tennis team earn its first trip to the NAIA National Tournament thanks to a 5-1 victory over No. 24-ranked Ashford University (Iowa) in Grand Rapids. The Panthers, now 20-9 on the season, move on to the national tourney, May 14-18, in Mobile, Ala., after capturing the Unaffiliated Regional Tournament at the Gainey Athletic Complex and Orchard Hills. Woods and partner Marcie Kooyers helped clinch the doubles point with an 8-5 victory at No. 2. Woods also won her No. 5 singles match against Ashford's Montserrat Elizondo, 6-3, 6-1, to improve to 19-11 on the season. Woods, who is 14-16 in doubles this season, also earned honorable mention honors in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Her twin brother, Christian Woods, also plays for the 18-7 Davenport men's team where he compiled a 21-5 record, including a 16-match winning streak at No. 6 singles while earning WHAC Player of the Week honors (ending April 22) to go along with a 6-5 mark in doubles.

Salloum lifts Churchill to Chelsea title

It proved to be a highly productive Saturday for the Livonia Churchill girls softball team, which captured three straight games to earn the Chelsea Invitational title.

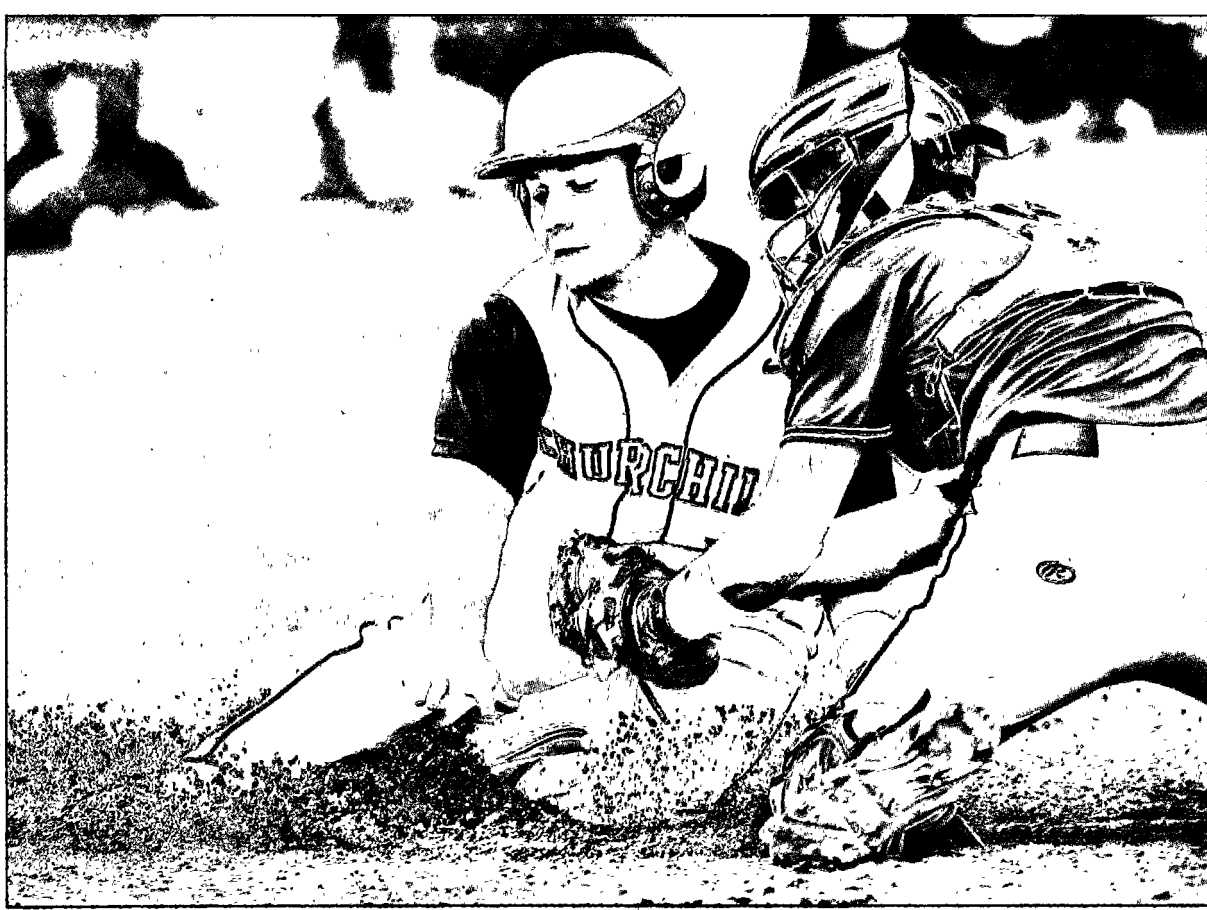
Senior shortstop Nicole Salloum went 2-for-4, with two RBI and two runs scored as the 7-

3 Chargers defeated the host Bulldogs in the championship game, 3-0. Winning pitcher Melanie Richardson and Julia Cavagnini also contributed two hits apiece in the victory.

Richardson went all seven innings to earn the shutout. She gave up five hits and did not walk a batter while fanning six as the Chargers overcame three errors.

In the semifinals, Salloum had a pair of doubles

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DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

Messy plate

Churchill's Dan Cameron is tagged out at home by the Novi catcher in Monday's Kensington Conference crossover. Novi took an early lead and posted a 6-2 victory over the Chargers. For a roundup of KLAAs games, see page B3.



JOHN KEMSKI

Tap dancing

Stevenson's Taylor McLaughlin (right) tries to fend off Novi's Kendall Kramer during Monday's KLAAs Central Division clash. For a roundup of area girls soccer games, see page B3.

Ladywood wins Shootout crown at Williamston

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

GIRLS SOCCER

Senior midfielder Shelby Walsh was named tournament MVP as Livonia Ladywood swept all three matches to win the Williamston Shootout.

The state-ranked Blazers, who improved to 11-2-1 overall, defeated the host Hornets for the title, 2-1.

DeYana Walker's rebound goal off her original shot with Marissa Ozog assisting staked the Blazers to a 1-0 lead in the fifth minute.

Abby Pelon then made it 2-0 in the 17th minute when her long shot through a crowd slipped past Williamston goalkeeper Caitlyn Clem, who has committed to the University of Wisconsin.

The Hornets (4-5) ranked No. 9 in Division 3, cut the deficit to 2-1 on Amanda Dimmer's header off a corner in the 26th minute.

But Williamston, outshot 17-2,

was unable to score the equalizer against Ladywood keeper Sara Even (one save).

"We played quality soccer all day long," Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker said. "Our back line of Marissa Ozog, Catherine Garber, Mary Kate Szuma, and Liz Danger were fantastic. Saying it was a total team effort would be an understatement."

The Blazers, enjoying an 11-3 shot margin, reached the final with a 2-0 win over Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, which is ranked No. 1 in Division 3.

Ani Ramon's goal from Jenna Urso in the 34th minute proved to be the game-winner, while Walsh added an insurance goal in the 43rd minute from Liz Danger.

Even did not have to make a

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Ladywood's golf outing

Livonia Ladywood's 20th annual golf outing will be Monday, June 24, at Walnut Creek Country Club, 25501 Johns Road, South Lyon.

The cost is \$175 for a single golfer or \$700 per foursome for the four-person scramble. (Dinner only is \$75.)

Registration begins at 11 a.m. (includes barbecue lunch buffet) with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. A cocktail reception, sit-down dinner and silent auction are also included, along with contests and prizes.

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Devers sparks Pats to tournament title

Senior shortstop Katelynn Devers proved to be a hitting machine Saturday as Livonia Franklin captured the New Boston Huron Invitational girls softball tournament.

The Patriots, who improved to 6-1 overall, won all four games including a 3-1 victory over the host Chiefs in the championship final as Devers collected three of her 11 hits on the day to go along with an RBI.

Devers also scored five

runs and added five RBI on the day as Franklin defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln (7-1), South Lyon (6-2) and Romulus (14-2 in five innings) en route to the title.

Sarah Cramton, who finished with seven hits in the tournament, added a double and single, while Lauren Michael and Dan Gresock each contributed RBI singles.

Winning pitcher Courtney Garbarino (6-1) scattered eight hits and a walk. She won all four

decisions.

Alaina DeFrain pitched two innings against Romulus. Cramton contributed seven total hits over the four-game span with a pair of doubles, two runs and an RBI.

Becky Giacobbi chipped in with six hits, including a homer, two RBI and a four run, while Morgan Larkin had five hits with a double, grand slam and five RBI.

Mackenzie Lukas, Caitlin Milican and Michael each contributed four hits.



PAM MCGOWAN

The Livonia Churchill girls softball team brought home the championship trophy from Saturday's Chelsea Invitational.

SOFTBALL

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and three RBI as Churchill outslugged Coldwater, 14-8.

Julia Twigg, Maggie McGowan and Casey Bias also collected two hits apiece in the victory, while Rachel Mattison was the winning pitcher.

In the first game, Salloom went 3-for-4 with four RBI in a 12-3 win over Grass Lake.

Other hitting standouts for Churchill included Cavagnini and Bias, who went 3-for-5 each, along with McGowan, who was 2-for-2 with three RBI.

Winning pitcher Katie Shereda went all seven innings, allowing just five hits. She struck out five and did not give up a walk. **CHURCHILL 7-10, FRANKLIN 5-0:** In a KLAAS South double-header Tuesday, host Livonia Churchill (10-3, 4-2) swept both ends from Livonia Franklin (6-4, 2-3).

The Chargers won the first game, suspended from April 17, 7-5, as winning pitcher Katie Shereda, Julia Cavagnini, Casey Bias and Julia Twigg each went 2-for-4.

Shereda, who scattered nine hits over seven innings, helped her own cause with two RBI. Cavagnini also homered.

That offset the performance by Franklin's Morgan Larkins, who collected three hits with a pair of homers and four RBI. Caitlin Milican also singled in a run.

Losing pitcher Courtney Garbarino (6-3) allowed 13 hits. In Game Two, Bias went 3-for-4 with three RBI as Churchill won in six innings, 10-0. Rachel Mattison went 2-for-2, including a 2-run triple to end the game.

Cavagnini and Shereda also added two hits apiece. Winning pitcher Melanie Richardson held Franklin scoreless on four hits and a walk. Franklin starter Mallori McCullough took the loss.

HVL 4, INTER-CITY 3: Sophomore Jessie Strauch went 3-for-3 with three RBI, including the game-winning hit with two-out in the seventh to Tuesday to give host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (5-0, 3-0) the MIAC Blue Division win victory over Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (3-2 MIAC Blue).

Freshman Madison Ott (2-for-3, two runs) and junior Brooke Kuehn (2-for-4, RBI) also contributed to the win.

Winning pitcher Julie St. John allowed just four hits, walked one and struck out six.

Losing pitcher Makayla Thoun scattered six hits, walked four and fanned six. Senior Rachel Muscat went 2-for-2 with a walk.

CHURCHILL 10, NOVI 0: Rachel Mattison threw five innings of shutout ball as Livonia Churchill (8-3, 2-2) rolled to a Kensington Conference crossover triumph Monday over the host Wildcats (2-5, 0-3).

Mattison allowed just four hits, struck out two and did not give up a walk.

Lauren St. Pierre went 3-for-3, while Jenny Bourlier added two RBI in the victory.

Alice Garvin also knocked in a run for Churchill.

NORTHVILLE 9, FRANKLIN 2: On Monday, Livonia Franklin (6-2, 2-1) left 10 base runners stranded in a Kensington Conference crossover setback to the host Mustangs (1-2, 1-2).

Maggie Leins and Becky Giacobbi each collected two hits and an RBI in a losing cause.

Franklin starter Courtney Garbarino gave up five earned runs on eight hits, while reliever Mallori McCullough allowed one earned run on four hits.

The Patriots had a total of nine hits off Northville pitchers Nicole Thibodeau and Kim Zwarka.

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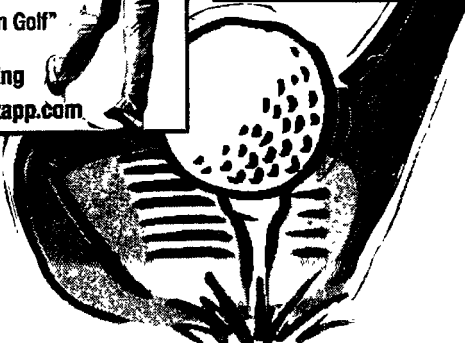
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Stevenson at Salem (2), 4 p.m.
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Roeper at HVL, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3
Wayne at Glenn (2), 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
Glenn at Crestwood (2), 11 a.m.
Thurston at Glenn (2), 11 a.m.
Lincoln at Wayne (2), 11 a.m.
at W.L. Western, 11 a.m.
Farmington Invitational at N. Farmington, 11:15 a.m.
(Luth. Westland Tourney)
Baptist Park at L. W'sld, 1 p.m.
Clarenceville at HVL, 1 p.m.
Consolation & final, 3 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
Wayne at Northville, 4 p.m.
L. W'sld at Inter-City, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3
Allen Pk. at Steven. (2), 4 p.m.
Kennedy at C'ville (2), 4 p.m.
Marian at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.
Glenn at Berkeley (2), 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
Michigan Stars Classic, 9 a.m.
Glenn at Crestwood (2), 11 a.m.
Salem Invitational, TBA.
(Luth. Westland Tourney)
Macomb at Luth. W'sld, 1 p.m.
Clarenceville at HVL, 1 p.m.
Consolation & final, 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 5
Michigan Stars Classic, 9 a.m.
Saturday, May 2
Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
L. W'sld at BAPT. Pk., 4:30 p.m.
Mercy at Ladywood, 6 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
- Wayne at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 3
C'ville at Wayne, 4:30 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
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BOYS & GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, May 2
C'ville at RU, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3
Lady Rocket Relays, 3:30 p.m.
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Stevenson Girls Inv., 10 a.m.
Observerland Boys Relays at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Thursday, May 2
Churchill at W.L. West., 4 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Kettering, 4 p.m.
Glenn at Wat. Mott, 4 p.m.
Howell at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Ladywood vs. Warren Regina at Schoolcraft College, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 3
Garden City at Glenn, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
Woodhaven Classic, 8:30 a.m.
Howell Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
BOYS GOLF
Thursday, May 2
Churchill vs. Wayne at Gateway G.C., 3 p.m.
HVL, 5' field Christian at Idyl Wyld, 3:30 p.m.
Franklin vs. Canton at Idyl Wyld G.C., 3 p.m.
Stevenson vs. S. Lyon East at Links of Novi, 3:30p.m.
Saturday, May 4
MIAC Jamboree at WestWynd, 1 p.m.
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Saturday, May 4
Ladywood Tourney, 9 a.m.
TBA - time to be announced.

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JOHN KEMSKI

Stevenson's Alexi Kliza (right) gets tangled up with Novi's Natalie Krygler during Monday's KLAAs Central Division match.

Clean slate

Stevenson sweeps, unbeaten in KLAAs

Livonia Stevenson continued to stay spotless in the KLAAs Kensington Conference Tuesday sweeping a double-header from South Lyon, 10-2 and 5-2.

The Spartans, who improved to 10-4 overall and 6-0 in the Kensington, was led offensively by Josh DeYonker in the opener.

The senior went 3-for-3 with two RBI and three runs scored.

Mike Vomastek, Travis Harvey and Brandon Jurczynski also contributed two hits and one RBI each.

Rodney Bies pitched five scoreless innings, allowing just four hits, in relief of starter Jason Rakowicz to pick up the victory.

South Lyon starter Jake Choiniere took the loss, while Cody Conrad went 2-for-3.

Game Two was called because of darkness in following the top of the sixth inning as Mike Kanitra led the victorious Spartans with two RBI.

Harvey, Jake Semak and Jurczynski each added one RBI, while Tyler McGee went 2-for-3 for the Lions (3-5, 3-3).

Nick Marcon, who pitched the first three innings, got the victory. Billy Bonanno pitched three scoreless innings to pick up the save.

FRANKLIN 16, THURSTON 5: Winning pitcher Travis Barnes and Josh Gorman combined for four hits and eight RBI Tuesday as host Livonia Franklin (5-7) rocked Redford Thurston (2-6) in a non-leaguer.

Nick Mardeusz and Tyler Camp also knocked in two runs apiece for the Patriots, who put the game away with five runs in the fourth inning.

Barnes allowed five hits, walked five and struck out five in five innings.

Bobby Seton went 2-for-3 with an RBI for the Eagles. **NOVI 6, CHURCHILL 2:** Livonia Churchill (4-2-1, 3-2-1) got caught in an early 4-0 hole and couldn't dig its way out Monday as the visiting Wildcats (4-5, 2-1) earned a 6-2 Kensington Conference crossover victory.

Bryan Klosterman went 3-for-3 with an RBI and Blake Borne added two hits and two RBI for Novi.

Winning pitcher Mario Ferrini went the first five innings



DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

Churchill's Andrew Summers steals third in Monday's Kensington Conference crossover against Novi.

allowing two runs on six hits and three walks while striking out six.

Reliever Blair Myers pitched two scoreless innings to close out the win.

Churchill got two hits from Blake Burnette and an RBI from Andrew Summers.

Churchill starter Matt Vincenzini, who took the loss, gave up all six runs on nine hits and three walks over 4.2 innings.

He struck out six before giving way to reliever Zach Glidden.

GLENN 6, SALEM 3: On Monday, Westland John Glenn (10-2, 3-1) scored five times in the second inning to beat the host Rocks in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Clark Boston, Chris Scheffer and Adam Singleton each drove in runs during the surge.

Salem cut the deficit to 5-3 in the fourth, but Glenn starter Ryan Wheeler got out of a no-out bases loaded jam thanks to a double play when a Salem runner was ruled out after tagging up too soon on a sacrifice fly.

Wheeler went the first 5.2 innings allowing all three runs. Daniel Ammons came on to get the final four outs.

Brandon Gillen had two RBI for Salem, while starter Nick March, who gave up five runs on six hits, took the loss.

STEVENSON 3, PLYMOUTH 2: Travis Harvey went 2-for-3 and stole home for

the game-winning run to propel Livonia Stevenson (8-3, 4-0) to the Kensington Conference crossover win Monday over the visiting Wildcats (4-5, 2-3).

Mike Vomastek also went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Josh DeYonker also knocked in a run for the victorious Spartans.

Winning pitcher Jake Semak worked the first 6.1 innings, allowing two runs on four hits and six walks. He struck out six.

Mike Kanitra came on for the final two outs to earn the save.

Plymouth starter Kevin Anthony went all seven innings, allowing three runs on six hits and four walks. He struck out two.

Brian Schmid and Brandon Waack each knocked in a run. **NORTHVILLE 13, FRANKLIN 1:** Thomas Huber went 2-for-4 with an RBI and Taylor Turner added two hits to power the Mustangs (5-1, 4-1) to a six-inning Kensington Conference crossover victory Monday at Livonia Franklin (4-7, 0-5).

Jake Hansen, the Northville starter, allowed just three hits over five innings.

Franklin starter Josh Gorman lasted 2.2 innings allowing seven runs, but only four were earned as the Patriots committed a total of three errors.

Kevin Nisun had the lone RBI for Franklin.

Novi explodes by Spartans, 7-0

With five Division 1 state championships since 2005, Novi appears to be a contender once again in 2013.

The Wildcats, ranked third in the latest statewide coaches poll, improved to 6-1-1 overall and 4-0-1 in the KLAAs Central Division with a convincing 7-0 victory Monday night at Livonia Stevenson.

Novi led 2-0 at half-time on goals by Sydney O'Donnell from Erin Dircks with 18:38 left and Chloe Allen from Dircks with 11:19 to play.

The score stayed that way until 14:00 remaining in the second half when

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Dircks scored from Jessie Parvana.

The late avalanche continued as Parvana scored unassisted with 12:01 to go; O'Donnell on a penalty kick with 9:33 left; and Allen twice with 4:35 and 1:42 left from Katrina Koomen and Megan Riley.

Stevenson (4-5-1, 0-3-1) got five saves from goalkeeper Emily Kubeshesky.

PLYMOUTH 7, CHURCHILL 1: Madi Lewis scored four goals and added two assists Tuesday leading the host Wildcats (8-0-1, 3-0-1) past Livonia Churchill (4-5-1, 1-2-1).

Stephanie Dillon, Olivia Janke and Erin Winters each added a goal for the Plymouth, ranked No. 1 in Division 1.

GLENN 3, FRANKLIN 1: Westland John Glenn (6-2-2, 1-2-1) scored all three goals in the first half Monday to beat host Livonia Franklin (3-4-1, 1-2-1) in KLAAs South Division clash.

C.C. Said scored at the 7-minute mark from Kendra Pennington followed by Sydney Climie's penalty kick in the 14th minute.

Raven Buck made it 3-0 at 24 minutes off an assist from Evelyn Acerrano.

The Patriots got on the board with 13:43 to play in the match on Isabella Yardley's goal.

And with 11:58 remaining Jenna Redden (eight saves) stopped a penalty kick. Franklin goalkeeper Andrea Schweitzer made six saves.

Timko hat trick deadlocks Blazers, 3-3

Pontiac Notre Dame Prep's Taylor Timko proved to be a major thorn in Livonia Ladywood's side Tuesday in a key Catholic League girls soccer encounter between state-ranked teams.

Timko, committed to the University of Michigan, scored all three of her team's goals as the Fighting Irish earned a 3-3 deadlock with the host Blazers.

"It's a disappointing result for us," said Ladywood coach Ken Shinglededecker, whose team stands 11-2-2 overall and 5-0-2 in the league. "We had a ton of chances and just kept missing the goal. They had two shots in the second half and scored twice. We talked about how we were going to handle Timko but just couldn't execute the game plan."

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Timko scored in the 22nd, 55th and 67th minutes for Notre Dame Prep (9-1-2, 3-1-2), ranked No. 4 in Division 3.

Ladywood, ranked No. 5 in Division 2, got goals from Ani Ramon (32nd minute from DeYana Walker); Dominique Sarnecky (44th minute); and Jenna Urso (46th minute from Walker).

Goalkeepers Sara Even (Ladywood) and Alex Arnoldy (Notre Dame Prep) each made three saves.

C'VILLE 5, ROMULUS 0: Ashley Murphy and Jordan See each tallied two goals and one assist leading Livonia Clarenceville (3-3-2, 1-2-1) to a Western Wayne Athletic Association win Monday over visiting Romulus.

The Trojans also got a goal and assist from Lindsey Fosth, along with an assist from Skylar Reddick. Goalkeeper Karley Flores made one save to post the

shutout. "We played a great game and allowed only one shot on net," said Clarenceville coach Amanda Moody, whose team outshot the Eagles, 20-1. "Every player played great all around. Hannah Griffin, Bobbi Skelton and Samantha Franco all stepped up and played a great game."

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 3, LUTHERAN SOUTH 0: Three second-half goals carried Lutheran High Westland (5-0-1, 4-0) to a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division victory over Newport Lutheran South.

Michelle Greening scored twice, including the game-winning goal.

Christa Kasprovic also added a goal off a corner kick from Angela Morrison, who drew two assists.

Morrison started in goal and Samantha Benner finished up making two saves in the second half to complete the shutout.

"We came out stronger in the second half and our passes and shots started to connect," Lutheran Westland coach Sara Schaffer said. "We played well as a team. Our defense stepped up and worked hard."

John Glenn collects 27 hits in sweep

Westland John Glenn racked up 27 hits on the day to sweep a baseball double-header Saturday from visiting Redford Thurston, 15-0 and 9-8.

The Rockets, who improved to 9-2 overall, broke an 8-8 deadlock in the bottom of the seventh of the nightcap thanks to Daniel Ammons' walk-off RBI single over a drawn-in Thurston outfield scoring Brendon Wetmore.

Ryan Wheeler and Clark Boston each had two hits and two RBI for Glenn, while Ammons and Wetmore also added two hits apiece.

Bobby Seton, Lane Miller and Bobby Snell each had two hits for the Eagles (2-5).

Ammons, who pitched the final two innings in relief of Boston, got the victory.

Seth Pawloski suffered the loss.

In Game One, Wetmore went 3-for-4 with an RBI as the Rockets won in four innings.

Chase Bovia and Ryan Wheeler each had two

hits in the victory, while Adam Singleton and Ammons drove in two runs apiece. Jeff Kennedy also scored three runs.

Winning pitcher Kyle Hunter gave up seven hits, walked two and struck out four in four innings.

STEVENSON 13-5, W.L. CENTRAL 0-6: Livonia Stevenson (7-3) rolled in the opener in five innings, but lost the nightcap in a non-conference twinbill at Walled Lake Central (3-1).

Travis Harvey went 2-for-3 with a double, homer and five RBI as the Spartans took Game One, 13-0.

Other offensive standouts for Stevenson included Josh DeYonker (two doubles, RBI); Mike Kanitra (two hits, two RBI); Mike Vomastek (four runs, RBI); and Jake Semak (four runs).

Stevenson used three pitchers to combine on a three-hitter with freshman Nick Marcon going the first two innings to earn the win before Jason Rakowicz (one inning) and Rodney Bies (two innings) finished up.

Kyle Wilkie took the loss for the Vikings.

In Game Two, Matt Boulus and Mike Morrelli each knocked in a run as Central pulled out a 6-5 win.

Connor Jeffries, who pitched

one inning in relief, got the victory. Starter Jake Wahrman gave up three runs on three hits in four innings.

Vomastek got the loss in relief, allowing three runs (one earned) on one hit with a pair of walks and a hit batsman. Starter Jack Ferguson went two innings allowing one run on one walk with a strikeout.

Austin Stevens hit a 2-run homer and DeYonker went 2-for-4 with a run scored for Stevenson.

EDSEL 3-3, FRANKLIN 0-6: Josh Gorman went 3-for-4 and keyed a 4-run seventh with an RBI single as Livonia Franklin (4-6) won the nightcap and salvaged a split of a double-header Saturday at Dearborn Edsel Ford (4-7).

Kyle Madden also had an RBI as the Patriots erased a 3-0 deficit with two runs in the sixth and added four more in the top of the seventh to pin the loss on Edsel Ford reliever Cody Cowart en route to a 6-3 victory.

Mike Halst, who came on in relief of Kevin Nisun with one-out in the fifth inning, got the victory.

In the opener, Mike Michalic pitched a complete-game 3-hitter to beat the Patriots, 3-0. Michalic struck out two and walked five.

Losing pitcher Nick Mardeusz went the first 5.2 innings allowing five hits and four walks while fanning two.

Lutheran Westland rolls to lopsided MIAC victory

Nick Andrzejewski went 2-for-4, including a 3-run homer in the third inning, as Lutheran High Westland cruised to a 15-0 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division baseball triumph Tuesday at Plymouth Christian Academy.

The Warriors, who mounted a 16-hit attack, also got big games from Brandon Ruelle (3-for-4, three RBI); Mark Mika (2-for-4, two RBI); Jordan Williams (2-for-4, three runs, RBI); Kevin Brewer (2-for-4, two RBI); Nate Abbott (2-for-3, RBI); and Nick Flanery (2-for-3, two runs).

Williams went all five innings, allowing just hits to earn the victory. He struck out four and walked two as the Warriors improved to 6-1 overall and 4-0 in the MIAC Red.

Michael Slater took the loss for PCA (2-4, 2-2).

"We know PCA is a very good team and they

have some guys who can flat-out hit," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade. "Today was just our day and we know we have to be ready for when we see them again."

HVL 13, BAPTIST PARK 2: Ryan Schaffer, Jordan Rundstadler and Justin Howell each collected three hits and knocked in a run Tuesday to propel host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (2-1, 2-1) to a MIAC Red Division triumph over Taylor Baptist Park.

Schaffer pitched the first three innings in the run-rule shortened game allowing just one run on two hits. He struck out six.

Alex Harris worked the final two innings.

WESTERN 10, CLARENCEVILLE 0: Jose Morales struck out 14 batters Monday as Detroit Western International (10-3) took five innings to mercy host Livonia Clarenceville (2-2).

Morales scattered six hits and got plenty of help offensively as the Cowboys scored five times in the first to pin the loss on Clarenceville starter Tyler Weed (2-1), who was replaced by Ryan Menifee and Kyle Kissandi. Weed and Kissandi each collected two hits for the

Trojans, who left the bases loaded twice, but could not score.

ANNAPOLIS 9-2, LUTH. WESTLAND 7-12: On Saturday, host Lutheran Westland (5-1) bounced back to gain a split of a double-header with Dearborn Heights Annapolis (2-7).

Annapolis rallied with six runs in the top of the seventh to erase a 5-3 deficit to win Game One, 9-7.

Mark Mika then belted a 2-run homer to bring the Warriors to within two, but left the tying run at the plate.

Mika and Nick Andrzejewski each went 3-for-4 in the loss, while Jordan Williams added two hits and Nate Abbott had two RBI.

Kevin Brewer, who pitched the final four innings in relief of starter Brandon Ruelle, took the loss.

In Game Two, Brewer went 3-for-3 and scored three runs in a 12-2 triumph stopped after five innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

Other top hitters for the Warriors included Andrzejewski (2-for-3, two RBI); Nick Flannery (2-for-4, RBI); Mika (2-for-3, two RBI); and Ruelle (2-for-2, two RBI).

Williams, who allowed two runs on four hits and two walks in four innings, got the victory. Abbott finished up.

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save in posting the Blazers' eighth shutout of the year, while Rachel Charles had one save for the Yellowjackets (8-1).

In the tourney opener, Ladywood defeated

Grand Ledge, 6-0, tallying all six goals in the first half as Ramon scored in the fifth and ninth minutes from Walker and Urso.

Walker added an unassisted goal in the 14th minute, while Conner Huggins tallied a goal from Dominique Sarnecky in the 22nd minute.

Emily Huddleston added a penalty kick in the 24th minute, while Walsh scored from Sarnecky a minute before intermission.

Even and Whitney Bauriedel combined for one save, while Hannah Menne made eight saves for the Comets (5-3-1), who were outshot 24-4.

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 78

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 59

April 30 at Franklin

Shot put: 1. Asa Hattar (LF), 45 feet, 10 inches; 2. Tony Vella (LF), 41-10; 3. Zack Barrick (LC), 41-11.

Discus: 1. Vella (LF), 132-2; 2. Barrick (LC), 120-4; 3. Demarco McKinney (LC), 117-7.

High jump: 1. Parys Brown (LC), 5-6; 2. Charlie Roth (LF), 5-3; 3. Danny Cline (LF), 5-3.

Long jump: 1. Brett Gutowski (LF), 19-5; 2. Jordan Bickham (LF), 18-11; 3. Zach Brokaw (LF), 17-7.

Pole vault: 1. Stephen Fedak (LC), 11-0; 2. Damon Currier (LF), 10-6; 3. Adam Plocharczyk (LF), 8-0.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Zach Zoltowski (LC), 15.7; 2. Jacob Hage (LC), 16.0; 3. Ryan Bragiel (LC), 16.8.

300 hurdles: 1. Zoltowski (LC), 42.6; 2. Richie Wiczorek (LF), 43.8; 3. Jon Shatter (LC), 44.1.

100 dash: 1. Dan Duncan (LF), 10.8 (ties school record); 2. Nathan Rodgers (LF), 10.9; 3. Malik Johnson (LC), 11.0.

200: 1. Rodgers (LF), 22.6; 2. Duncan (LF), 22.7; 3. Hunter Rimatzki (LC), 22.8.

400: 1. Gutowski (LF), 53.1; 2. Andre Abram (LC), 54.3; 3. Bickham (LF), 54.5.

800: 1. Matt Cohan (LC), 2:05.7; 2. Dan Koponen (LF), 2:06.3; 3. George Bowles (LC), 2:07.9.

1,600: 1. Keenan Jones (LF), 4:43.3; 2. Cohan (LC), 4:48.8; 3. Sean McKee (LC), 4:52.7.

3,200: 1. Ben Yates (LC), 10:25.3; 2. Andrew Malik (LC), 10:25.6; 3. Jon Alessandrini (LC), 10:37.9.

400 relay: 1. Franklin (Duncan, Bickham, Cline Rodgers), 44.8; 2. Churchill, 45.0; **800 relay:** 1. Franklin (Duncan, Bickham, Gutowski, Rodgers), 1:32.8; 2. Churchill, 1:32.9; **1,600 relay:** 1. Franklin (Cline, Koponen, Jones,

Gutowski), 3:41.0; 2. Churchill, 3:44.4; **3,200 relay:** 1. Churchill (Bowles, McKee, Alessandrini, Yates), 9:11.8; 2. Franklin, 9:26.8.

Dual meet records: Franklin, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLAAS South Division; Churchill, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLAAS South.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 87

SOUTH LYON EAST 50

April 30 at Stevenson

Shot put: 1. Jaleel Jones (LS), 42 feet, 5.75 inches; 2. Benjamin Tabor (LS), 41-0.75; 3. Nick Hitchcock (LS), 40-10.

Discus: 1. Trent Willenborg (SLE), 148-5; 3. Danny Pocalujka (LS), 127-3.

High jump: 1. Terry Burford-Pendergast (LF), 5-7; 3. Mike Muffler (LS), 5-3.

Long jump: 1. Mike Griffey (SLE), 19-3; 2. Mike Licata (LS), 19-1.5.

Pole vault: 1. Mike Farner (LS), 11-0; 3. Jack Cole (LS), 10-6.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Joe Mims (LS), 17.52; 2. Robert Newman (LS), 18.42.

300 hurdles: 1. Mims (LS), 42.05; 2. Newman (LS), 44.98.

100 dash: 1. Mike Griffey (SLE), 11.95; 3. Joey DeMarco (LS), 12.25.

200: Blake Vallance (SLE), 24.44; 2. Muffler (LS), 24.62; 3. DeMarco (LS), 24.99.

400: 1. Willenborg (SLE), 52.55; 2. Mike Sopko (LS), 52.64; 3. Billy Werthman (LS), 53.1.

800: 1. Zaid Shareef (LS), 2:03.59; 3. Ryan Paulus (LS), 2:14.09.

1,600: 1. Jacob Colley (LS), 4:48.84; 2. Stephen Fenech (LS), 4:52.35; 3. Kevin Callow (LS), 4:52.69.

3,200: 1. Fenech (LS), 10:27.97; 2. Peter Walkuski (LS), 10:28.96; 3. Erik Grisa (LS), 10:35.59.

400 relay: 1. Stevenson, 45.93; 2. East, 46.51; **800 relay:** 1. East, 1:33.69; 2. Stevenson, 1:34.34; **1,600 relay:** 1. Stevenson, 3:39.13; 2. East, 3:49.48; **3,200 relay:** 1. Stevenson, 9:16.42;

East, 9:431.27.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-0 overall, 4-0 KLAAS Central Division; East, 0-4 overall, 0-4 KLAAS Central.

CANTON 101

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 36

April 30 at John Glenn

John Glenn 1sts: Jaron Flournoy, 100-meter dash (10.82); 200 (22.32); Kimari Johnson, 400 (53.97); Jewell Jones, 800 (2:07.94); 3,200 relay (Jones, Ed Maya, Johnson, Micah Orr), 8:47.67; 2nds: Milton Rickett, 110 hurdles (17.76); Jones, pole vault (10 feet, 6 inches); 400 relay, 50.15; 800 relay, 1:34.16; 3rds: Orr, 800 (2:16.39); 1,600 (4:55.8); Kenyatta Mason, 400 (55.46); Frank Thompson, 300 hurdles (45.76); Austin Hicker-

son, 200 (23.46).

Dual meet record: Canton, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLAAS South Division; Glenn, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLAAS South Division.

DEARBORN 92

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 45

April 30 at Clarenceville

Clarenceville 1sts: Mia Sambou Jatta, 100-meter hurdles (15.6); 300 hurdles (41.21); Jalen Bryant, 100 dash (11.9); 200 (24.2); Joey Walker, 3,200 (11:15.0); Austin Douglas, high jump (5 feet, 10 inches); 400 relay (Nic Ballard, Jatta, Kareem Stewart, Walker), 46.2; 800 relay (James Hill, Stewart, Alec Jones, Steven Spens), 1:35.9; 2nds: Jones, 1,600 (4:49.4); Stewart, long jump (17-7.5); 1,600 relay, 3:40.2; 3,200 relay, 9:06.5; 3rds: Stewart, 400 (55.2); Walker, 1,600 (5:02.2); Kimani Dooley, 800 (2:13.5).

Clarenceville's dual meet record: 0-2 overall, 0-2 Western Wayne Athletic Conference.

MIAC MEET RESULTS

April 30 at Luth. Westland

TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Lutheran Westland, 176; 2. Southfield Christian, 146; 3. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 69; 4. Roch-

ester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 68.5; 5. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 39; 6. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 8.

EVENT RESULTS

Lutheran Westland 1sts:

Dan Roberts, high jump (5 feet, 10 inches); 200-meter dash (23.4); Austin Olson, 110 hurdles (16.3); Tom Krueger, discus (110-1); Newman Harper, pole vault (10-0); 800 relay (Harper, Darrien Brown, Jacob Davenport, Roberts), 1:38.0; 2nds: Roberts, long jump (17-9.5); Chris Kempf, shot put (33-7.5); Josh Kuhn, pole vault 98-0; Davenport, 400 (56.1); Olson, 300 hurdles (45.3); Eric Smith, 3,200 (11:46.0); 400 relay (Weslee Warren, Jeong Han, Kempf, Brown), 48.9; 1,600 relay (Davenport, Hunter Roedel, Kempf, Harper), 3:51.0; 3,200 relay (Brandon Wyman, Smith, Roedel, Daniel Bunge), 9:26.0; 3rds: Harper, 400 (56.1); Roedel, 800 (2:18.0).

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record:

13-0 overall.

CHARGER INVITATIONAL

April 27 at D.H. Crestwood

TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Dearborn, 189 points; 2. Wyandotte, 176; 17. Lutheran Westland, 17. Lutheran Westland finishers: 5. Newman Harper, pole vault (10-0).

NORTH FARMINGTON

RAIDER RELAYS

April 26 at N. Farmington

TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Novi, 83; 2. Milford, 82; Birmingham Brother Rice, 66; 10. Westland John Glenn, 12.

John Glenn 3rd:

pole vault relay (Jewell Jones, Quinn Dupraw, Jason Morhan); 5ths: 400- and 800-meter relays (Austin Hicker-

son, Michael Sollars, Jaron Flournoy, Leon Crawford); 1,600 relay (Jones, Sollars, Flournoy, Kimari Johnson); 6,400 relay (Micah Orr, Johnson, Ed Maya, Chris Codd); 6ths: Raider relay (Kenyatta Mason, Jones, Orr, Johnson); co-ed (Mason, Maya);

Spartan netters prove top-flight

The Livonia Stevenson girls tennis team swept all four singles titles along with the top two doubles flights Saturday to garner a round-robin quad meet title.

The host Spartans scored a team-high 23 points followed by runner-up Livonia Churchill (19), Livonia Franklin (11) and Dearborn Edsel Ford (1).

Stevenson was led by singles winners Aimee Moccia (No. 1), Caroline Hay (No. 2), Laura Shureb (No. 3) and Batool Hussain (No. 4) - all going 3-0 on the day.

Moccia defeated runner-up Carolyn McCullen of Franklin, 6-3, 7-5, while Hay downed second-place finisher Kendall Payne, also of Franklin, 6-4, 6-1.

Shureb and Hussain, meanwhile, tripped Churchill runners-up Triveni Arvikar and Allison Hill in straight sets as well, 7-5, 6-2 and 6-1, 6-1, respectively.

At No. 1 doubles, Ste-

venson's Arryn Dochenetz and Sam DiGiovanni (No. 1) and Josie Abdulkabi and Shelby Seay (No. 2) came away with 3-0 records.

Dochenetz and DiGiovanni stopped Churchill's Rujuta Patil and Claire Rose, 6-2, 7-5, while Abdulkabi and Seay beat the Chargers' Sneha Patil and Erin Strayhorn, 6-2, 6-1.

Churchill, meanwhile, took the final three doubles flights getting 3-0 records and titles from Jessica Banini and Madison White (No. 3); Maggie Trinka and Lexi Fata (No. 4); and Kelly Snyder and Dallas Rohraff (No. 5).

Franklin's Lauren Campau and Blake Newberry took runner-up honors at No. 3 with a 2-1 mark, while Stevenson's Sarah Morse and Sam Cyrus also finished 2-1 to place second at No. 4.

Stevenson also got a second from Claressa Smith and Caitlin McCamant at No. 5 doubles.

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6

PLYMOUTH 3

April 30 at Plymouth

No. 1 singles:

Aimee Moccia (LS) defeated Keerthi Chekuri, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Caroline Hay (LS) def. Miranda Cerny, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Laura Shureb (LS) def. Kirthi Duraiswamy, 6-3, 6-3; No. 4: Batool Hussain (LS) def. Marlow Susselman, 3-6, 7-5 (10-4 super-breaker).

No. 1 doubles:

Arryn Dochenetz-Sam DiGiovanni (LS) def. Sarah Gamble-Swetha Duraiswamy, 6-3, 6-1; No. 2: Josie Abdulkabi-Shelby Seay (LS) def. Amber Maroudis-Erma Mullenax, 7-6, 6-0; No. 3: Amber Tseng-Teahn Horton (P) def. Maddie Chimento-Julia Grammatico, 6-4, 6-2; No. 4: Ally Cizek-Kym Facto (P) def. Sarah Morse-Sam Cyrus, 6-4, 6-4; No. 5: Shannon Huff-Hannah Cobane (P) def. Caitlin McCamant-Claressa Smith, 6-3, 6-0.

Dual match records:

Stevenson, 3-3 overall; Plymouth, 5-1 overall.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 2

April 26 at Franklin

No. 1 singles:

Carolyn McCullen (LF) defeated Rylie Fallu, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Kendall Payne (LF) def. Mara Karageozian, 6-3, 4-6, 10-4 (super-breaker); No. 3: Treveni Arvikar (LC) def. Madison Eisenhauer, 6-3, 6-1; No. 4: Allison Hill (LC) def. Sara Voss, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 1 singles:

Claire Rose-Rujuta Patil (LC) def. Kayla Madaj-Chelsea McWilliams,

4-1, 6-2; No. 2: Sneha Patil-Erin Strayhorn (LC) def. Stefani Hudry-Kelsey Hanson, 6-3, 6-0; No. 3: Jessica Banini-Madison White (LC) def. Lauren Campau-Blake Newberry, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Lexi Fata-Maggie Trinka (LC) def. Carly Yanez-Kaitly Swenson, 6-2, 6-4; No. 5: Kelly Snyder-Dallas Rohraff (LC) def. Ki-Jana Malone-Hannah Cook, 6-4, 6-1.

Dual match records:

Churchill, 2-3 overall, 2-2 KLAAS South; Franklin, 2-3 overall, 2-3 KLAAS South.

NOVI 8

LIVONIA STEVENSON 1

April 26 at Novi

No. 1 singles:

Aimee Moccia (LS) defeated Erin Day, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Youna Lee (N) def. Caroline Hay (LS), 6-2, 6-2; No. 3: Dhivya Sridar (N) def. Laura Shureb, 6-1, 6-3; No. 4: Allison Lollo (N) def. Batool Hussain, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles:

Caitlin O'Brien-Amy Zhou (N) def. Arryn Dochenetz-Sam DiGiovanni, 6-1, 6-4; No. 2: Rachel Bailey-Dina Fawaz (N) def. Josie Abdulkabi-Shelby Seay, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Rebecca Chen-Aswari Kanitkar (N) def. Maddie Chimento-Julia Grammatico, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Harika Bollineni-Carolyn Zhang (N) def. Sarah Morse-Sam Cyrus, 6-2, 6-1; No. 5: Melissa Bunio-Prasanti Ravipati (N) def. Caitlin McCamant-Claressa Smith, 6-1, 6-2.

Dual match records:

Novi, 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLAAS Central; Stevenson, 2-3 overall, 2-3 KLAAS Central.

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 89

SOUTH LYON EAST 48

April 30 at Stevenson

Shot put:

1. Oly Nwankwo (LS), 35 feet, 1.25 inches; 2. Chelsey Billingsley (LS), 32-9.

Discus:

1. Rhiannon Pavlinac (SLE), 113-5; 2. Nwankwo (LS), 88-1; 3. Maddy Pettipas (LS), 87-2.

High jump:

1. Karlie Gallagher (LS), 4-7; 2. Rachel Collins (LS), 4-3.

Long jump:

1. Brianna Jed (LS), 16-2; 2. Anna Lectka (LS), 15-2.5.

Pole vault:

1. Sommer Pappas (LS), 9-0.

100-meter hurdles:

1. Bettie Schelski (SLE), 18.91; 2. Erica Burgess (LS), 20.22.

300 hurdles:

1. Danielle Warranaukas (SLE), 52.81; 2. Burgess (LS), 54.55.

100 dash:

1. Erica Slawski (SLE), 14.02; 3. Amanda Schultz (LS), 14.61.

200:

1. Slawski (SLE), 28.6; 2. Jed (LS), 28.62.

400:

1. Amy Freed (LS), 1:02.87; 2. Emily Brewer (LS), 1:03.62.

800:

1. Gallagher (LS), 2:35.27; 2. Melissa Flannigan (LS), 2:42.78.

1,600:

1. Barbara Scupholm (LS), 5:52.49; 3. Maggie Law (LS), 6:07.15.

3,200:

1. Flannigan (LS), 13:01.22; 2. Brooke Kuchka (LS), 13:02.9; 3. Scupholm (LS), 13:28.47.

400 relay:

1. East, 53.59; 2. Stevenson, 55.01; **800 relay:** 1. Stevenson (Freed, Allison Timberlake, Brewer, Jed), 1:52.34; 2. East, 1:57.28; **1,600 relay:** 1. Stevenson (Gallagher, Brenna Gabrielson, Freed, Brewer), 4:23.26; 2. East, 4:58.29; **3,200 relay:** 1. Stevenson (Gallagher, Bayne Frenoy, Gabrielson, Scupholm) 11:29.92; 2. Stevenson (B), 11:32.05.

Dual meet records:

Stevenson, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLAAS Central Division; East, 0-4 overall, 0-4 KLAAS Central.

CANTON 74

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 63

April 30 at John Glenn

Shot put:

1. Meier (C), 31 feet, 11 inches.

Discus:

1. Meier (C), 97-1.

High jump:

1. Barb Messics (WJG), 4-8; 3. Dominique Williams (WJG), 4-6.

Long jump:

1. Kayla Jones (WJG), 15-11.

Pole vault:

1. Lang (C), 10-6; 2. Caroline Mahalak (WJG), 8-0.

100-meter hurdles:

1. Kirsten Smith (WJG), 16.67; 3. Taelour Phillips (WJG), 18.25.

300 hurdles:

1. Smith (WJG), 46.13; 3. Phillips (WJG), 52.8.

100 dash:

1. Jones (WJG), 12.67.

200:

1. Asia Gardner (WJG), 26.56; 3. Ashlee Alexander (WJG), 29.64.

400:

1. Gardner (WJG), 1:00.64.

800:

1. McIntee (C), 2:15.42; 2. Mahalak (WJG), 2:46.39.

1,600:

1. McIntee (C), 5:39.87; 2. Messics (WJG), 6:13.76.

3,200:

1. Siegler (C), 13:37.0.

400 relay:

1. John Glenn (Gardner, Smith, Alexander, Jones), 52.46; 2. Canton, 54.63; **800 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Gardner, Smith, Alexander, Jones), 1:49.73; 2. Canton, 1:53.67; **1,600 relay:** 1. Canton, 4:25.27; 2. John Glenn, 4:30.75; **3,200 relay:** 1. Canton, 11:05.2; 2. John Glenn, 11:45.24.

Dual meet records:

Canton, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLAAS South Division; John Glenn, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLAAS South.

DEARBORN 77



The longest-married couples are: Joseph and Mary Podzikowski, (back, left) 50 years, and the Rev. Kevin Thomas; John and Maggie Nemeč (front row, left), 50 years; Bob and Bette Kross, 60 years; Helen and Tom Oppat, 60 years; and Mary Lou and Hank Stuart, 55 years. They attended the annual Jubilarian Mass at St. Aidan Catholic Church, Livonia.

Couples renew wedding vows in Livonia

Twenty-five couples celebrated their anniversaries with a special Jubilarian Mass, Sunday, April 28, at St. Aidan Catholic Church in Livonia.

The Rev. Kevin Thomas gave them a special blessing and led them in a renewal of their wedding vows.

Participants were:

- 15 years — Jim and Diane Policelli
- 25 years — Sheran and Hiranthini Alles, Pat and Kathy Culkeen, David and Christine Tyl, Robin and Ann Spaulding
- 30 years — Christopher and Kathleen Boudreau, Charles and Denise Cassar, Jerry and Merlyne Jurado, Anthony and Dr. Margaret Sartori, Frank and Marie

Piorowski

- 35 years — Paul and Cindy Horgan, Jeff and Patti Houslander, Richard and Darice Schubatis, Andy and Arlene Lendrum

- 40 years — David and Beverly Bydlowski Sue and Neil December, Marshall and Pearl Hall, Conrad and Connie Kanclerz, Harold and Christine Mitchell,

- 45 years — Enrico and Quintino

- 50 years — John and Maggie Nemeč, Joseph and Mary Podzikowski, Ed and Merriam Weglarz

- 55 years — Hank and Mary Lou Stuart

- 60 years — Bob and Bette Kross, J. Tom and Helen Oppat

RELIGION CALENDAR

May

ASCENSION SERVICE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 9

Location: Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverage, Redford

Details: A dessert social will follow the service

Contact: Diane at (313) 937-2424

ASCENSION SERVICE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 9

Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

Details: Service celebrates Jesus' ascension and will be followed by a free ice cream social

Contact: (313) 532-8655 or

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CAMP ENROLLMENT

Time/Date: Now through May 31

Location: Consuming Fire Christian Center, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland

Details: Enrolling kids and teens, age 5-15, for six-week Bible/Homework Enrichment Camp that will run July 8-Aug. 16. Full day sessions are \$700 and a half-day is \$480. Families get a \$25 discount for added siblings for the full day rate; \$10 discount for the half-day rate. A non-refundable \$100 registration fee at the time of enrollment secures a place. Cost includes the registration fee, snacks, materials for class, tutoring in most subjects and assessment testing

Contact: Melanie Staten or Sylvia Brown at (734) 266-2293

Seminar aimed at igniting your faith

St. Michael the Archangel Parish will present the internationally-recognized spiritual seminar, *Life in the Spirit*, May 16-18, in the church, located at 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, in Livonia. This seminar, led by Deacon Bob Ervin of Holy Family Parish and Paco Gavriledes of Sacred Heart Major Seminary, has been acclaimed for leading many from a "pilot light" kind of spirituality to lives operating "on the main burner" of faith.

The meetings run 7-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. May 18.

Registration is required. For more information and registration form: e-mail lifeinthspirit@livoniastmichael.org, see the parish website at www.livoniastmichael.org or call (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200

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KOWALCZYK, HELEN

Of Westland, died April 30 at the age of 88 after a long bout with Alzheimer's. Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of Chris Olds, Jan (Rick) Martin, Kathy (Steve) Varkoly, Sue (Don) McGee, John (Karen), Jim (Debbie) and Dave (Pat). Proud grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Visitation Sunday 3-9PM with a 7PM Rosary at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. (between Ford and Cherry Hill) Westland. Instate Monday 9AM with a 9:30AM Funeral Mass at St. Richard, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. Donations may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Michigan. Entombment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com



NICHOLLS, LEONARD JAMES

Leonard "Bud" Nicholls, 84, died in Hawkinsville, Georgia on April 23, 2013. He was born in Ishpeming, Michigan on February 23, 1929 to John and Myrtle Nicholls. His older brother, John S. Nicholls, predeceased him. Bud graduated from Ishpeming High School and Northern Michigan University. He received his Master's Degree from Wayne State University. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He met Eleanor Zaborsky when she visited relatives who lived next door, and they married on August 1, 1953. Bud survived by his wife of 60 years and their five children: Sam Nicholls, (Beaver-ton, OR), Evelyn Nicholls, (Vancouver, WA), Linnea (Stanley) Kava, (Buford, GA), Jennifer (Stan) Jones, (Boring, OR) and John Nicholls, (Hawkinsville, GA). Nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also mourn his passing. He considered Sandra Nicholson Lee, of Decker-ville, Michigan, his fourth daughter.

Bud was an educator. He began his teaching career in Detroit, MI, and spent many years at Bentley High School in Livonia, retiring as the long-time Science Department Chair. Bud also taught for several years in the math department at Schoolcraft Community College. At Bentley, Bud taught earth science, physics and math. His classroom was open every day after school for any student who needed help with their class work, a quiet place to study, or just a sympathetic ear. Many knew that there was always a bag of caramels in his desk drawer. He was saddened when Bentley was torn down. A brick from the original building, a gift from a former student who scaled the fence during demolition and retrieved it, has a place of prominence on the windowsill of his loving room. he taught two generations how to catch trout; he taught countless people how to identify rocks and minerals; he was a ferocious bridge, pinocle and poker player; he was a voracious reader and a lifetime student of history and politics. Bud was a Mason for over 50 years and received the Order of the Purple Cross of the York Rite College. He was also a member of the American Legion. Most important to Bud was his family. He saw that all five of his children had every educational and extra-curricular opportunity available. Bud and Eleanor attended every sports event, school play, debating match, and Boy or Girl Scouting event possible, even away games; often they were the only Bentley parents in attendance. Both grandparents lived in the family home late in their lives. Holiday meals were huge gatherings of extended family and friends. In recent years, a variant of ailments diminished his ability to travel and his capacity to engage in the activities he loved. But they did not lessen his love for his family, the spark of life in his eye, or his sense of humor. He remained a man of honor, integrity and compassion. He will be remembered for those qualities and missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

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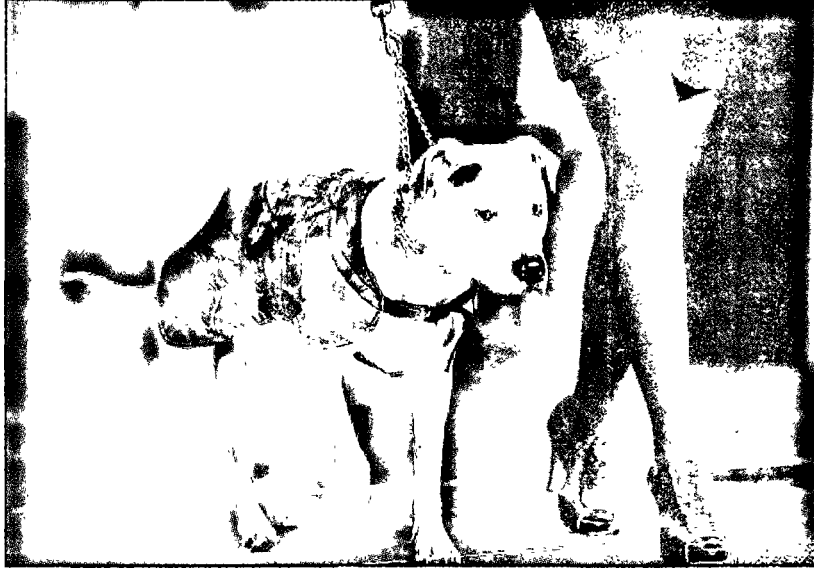
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Oz, a deaf pit bull, will make his third appearance this weekend at Pawject Runway at the International Women's Show in Novi.



An adoptable pup sports a denim look on the fashion runway at the International Women's Show in Novi.

Animal rescue tells canine success stories at 'Pawject Runway' event

By Sharon Dargay
 Staff Writer

Oz the deaf pit bull and Sadie the heartworm survivor, will walk the fashion runway this weekend at the International Women's Show in Novi.

The modeling platform will be a long way from the mean streets of Detroit which Sadie, a yellow Labrador retriever, called home for several years. For Oz, it will be an easy stroll compared to the walks he took as a puppy with a former abusive owner.

Their sad-to-happy success stories — and those of some 28 other rescued dogs — will underscore canine fashion walks at Pawject Runway-Fido Fashion Show, which will start at 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 4-5 at the International Women's Show, located at the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., between Novi Road and Beck.

"It's a fun time. It gives us a chance to tell their stories, to tell how important it is to adopt

a rescue dog," said Sandy Mezza, president of Guardian Angel Animal Rescue (GAAR) in Livonia. "About 44,000 people walk through this show. It's a great opportunity to tell people what we do."

Mezza and other volunteers at GAAR have rescued abandoned cats and dogs from high-kill shelters and taken owner give-ups since she founded the group in the late 1990s. They made Detroit a rescue priority a few years ago after Mezza saw first-hand how rough life is for homeless animals on the streets of the city. The group takes on hard-luck cases that often require extensive medical treatment or socialization. Volunteers venture into abandoned buildings in the inner-city with food for strays and work cooperatively with All About Animals in Warren to supply financially-stress pet owners in Detroit with food, collars and other items.

"Detroit is our first priority because there are so many (pets in need) that if you say no

to Detroit, you are signing their death warrant," Mezza said. "Every animal we get we try to save. We've never turned one away or said we can't afford it."

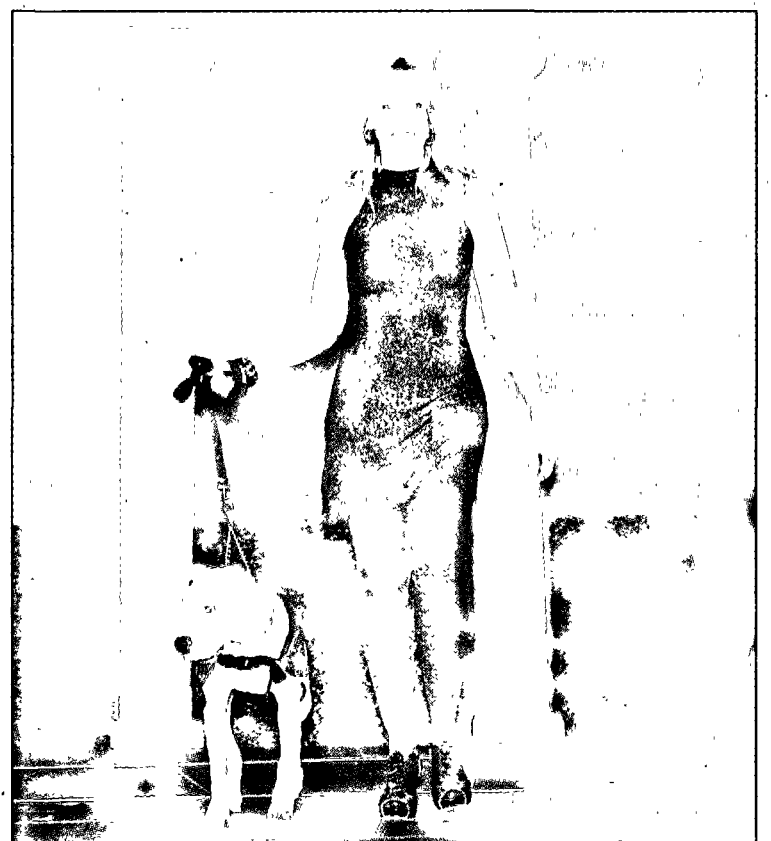
Fashion veterans

Sadie, the Labrador retriever, will make her second appearance at Pawject Runway, which is in its third year at the Women's Show. GAAR volunteers tried to rescue the dog for five years, but couldn't catch her. When they finally did, they discovered she had heartworm, numerous pellet wounds and a tumor in her chest.

She was treated and adopted. Oz was beaten as a puppy because he wouldn't walk on leash.

"He almost died from the beating. Then he got parvo and survived that."

His new owner communicates through hand signals and sign language. It will be their third appearance at Pawject Runway.



Oz, the deaf pit bull, walks the runway with a fashionable model.

Please see PAWJECT, B7



Stories through quilting

The cast of "Quilters" rehearses at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The show runs 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5 at St. Paul's, 27475 Five Mile. The show, with words by Molly Newman and music by Barbara Damashek, reflects the reality of life on the American prairie through vignettes about love, marriage, pain, loss and death. A quilt is the centerpiece for the musical. Made up of 16 giant "blocks," each of which help tell the story of the 12 women characters who make up the cast. A quilt show is being held in conjunction with the performance. Tickets for "Quilters" are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Reserve tickets by calling (248) 347-4134, or e-mailing paulsplayers@gmail.com. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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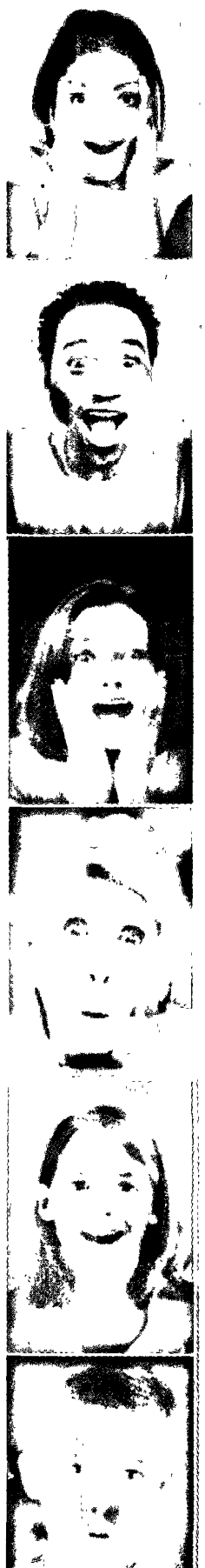
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Reel Michigan to highlight state's film talent

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Lisa Meinzing-Abraham of Northville, co-director for Reel Michigan, is excited about the event moving to downtown Northville's Marquis Theatre on Main Street this summer.

Reel Michigan is the film portion of the Arts & Acts fest, and will take place Saturday, June 29, at the Marquis Theatre. Meinzing-Abraham is joined by Michael Zervos, a local filmmaker, in directing this year's event.

"I asked him to join forces with me because we're both from Northville," she said.



Lisa Meinzing-Abraham



Michael Zervos



Kathi J. Moore

in 2011. More information can be found at www.reelmichiganfilmfest.com. They're also on Facebook.

"Most of them will be short films," Meinzing-Abraham said.

"They're all made in Michigan."

Kathi J. Moore will be this year's emcee. She's an actress who's been on stage and also appeared in film as Phyllis in the James Franco project "Tar." Moore has worked in

casting and production.

"There's usually a wide range" of films, said Meinzing-Abraham. Approximately 20 were submitted last year, including a couple done by kids, as well as horror and experimental works.

"They love Reel Michigan because we try to showcase a wide range of talent," she said. "This year, it's going to be a lot bigger. We're excited. It's really a big deal they're (the Marquis) letting us use that."

The theater will improve on the previous event at the Northville Art House, she said.

Meinzing-Abraham had a few small parts in independent films, and more recently helped in writing. "I've always loved film," she said. "I have tons of friends in that community."

An after-party will be held the evening of June 29 at the Bak Bar of Poole's Tavern in downtown Northville. There will be awards for filmmakers.

She hopes to have a red carpet with paparazzi for the event.

"It can only get bigger now," Meinzing-Abraham said. "It's really important to have that venue."

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Exhibits: Motor City Muse: Detroit Photographs: Then and Now, through June 16; Shirin Neshat, includes eight video installations and two series of photos, through July 7; printmaking by Ellsworth Kelly, May 24-Sept. 8 **Contact:** (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, through May 18; artist reception is 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 3

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: 14th annual Juried Student Fine Art Exhibit features the work of high school and middle school students

Contact: (248) 344-0497

Film

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9:25 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4; 4:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 5

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: "Jack Reacher," \$3

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

Music

BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

Time/Date: Sign up for open mic, 6:15-6:45 p.m.; performances, 7 p.m.; the third Saturday of the month.

Location: The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N.

Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: Includes open mic performances and a featured group or musician. Admission is \$5, including performers. Individual and family annual memberships also are available

Contact: Scott Ludwig at BFSpresident@aol.com

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 10-11

Location: Mercy High Auditorium, 29300 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: 33rd annual spring concert, "Even Stephen" features the 80-voice chorus directed by Steven SeGraves and accompanied by assistant director Susan Garr. The M4 Choir from Meads Mill Middle School in Northville also will perform. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Get advance tickets from the Costick Center at 26800 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills or call (810) 632-4067

Contact: Shelly Addison at (248) 250-1447

FARMINGTON HILLS LIBRARY

Time/Date: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 12

Location: 32737 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Attorney-turned-boogie-woogie-pianist, Matthew Ball will perform. Hear classics like "Swanee River," "Over the Rainbow" and "Deep in the Heart of Texas," done boogie-woogie style in this free, one-hour program

Contact: (248) 553-0300

JAZZ AT THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. last Tuesday of the month — except December

Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds from Jazz Elks goes toward special needs and disadvantaged children and veterans.

Contact: (734) 453-1780 or e-mail to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com



Young models carry puppies in Guardian Angel Animal Rescue's annual Pawject Runway event.

PAWJECT

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"We always dress him up," Mezza said. "But if any of the dogs don't like being dressed, we do a bandana with them."

The dogs' human handlers this year will wear outfits from Deja Vu and Love Child boutiques in Franklin.

"There will be different dogs each day. While they walk the runway, I will tell their stories. If the model is the one who rescued the dog, I'll also tell their story."

Mezza said some of the Pawject Runway dogs, like Oz and Sadie, have found new homes. Others await adoption.

"When we're on stage we tell success stories. The audience is fantastic. We get a lot of tears and

laughs. It's standing room only. We've had people calling and asking if we'll be there again this year."

Other activities

Mezza, who is married and the mother of an adult son, will have her hands full at the show this year. In addition to Pawject Runway, GAAR will offer information and a few adoptable animals at a booth all four days of the International Women's Show, from Thursday-Sunday, May 2-5.

Mezza works in advertising for Kroger and also will coordinate the grocery-chain's booth — which will include some free product samples — at the show.

"There is something for everyone at the show. Everything a girl could want will be there."

The International Women's Show will include

reality show stars, shopping, cooking demonstrations, a fashion show by the Novi Fire Department, health screenings, makeovers, and hundreds of exhibitors displaying cosmetics, fragrances, lingerie, purses, shoes, gifts, food, clothing, accessories, travel information, arts and crafts and more.

Show hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$5 for youth, 6-12; and free for children, 5 and under. Advance tickets are \$8 online.

For more information about the show, visit www.InternationalWomensShow.com or call (800) 849-0248. For more about Guardian Angel Animal Rescue visit www.gaar.org.



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Chicken and Potato Fiesta Grill

Great grillers

Potatoes make healthful meals in minutes

Few things in life are harder to resist than the delicious aroma of a backyard barbecue. There is something about the sizzle and smells of grilled fare that brings folks together.

The farm families who grow potatoes know how to please the palates of hungry crowds. The natural flavors found in potato varieties are easy to enhance with the addition of a few fresh ingredients and a little bit of smoke.

The russet potato makes for a great tasting baked potato, but its light and fluffy interior also holds up well when seared on the grill. Also great on the grill are yellow flesh potatoes, which have a just-battered appearance.

The appearance of the trendy new blue and purple potatoes will certainly get guests talking. They add color and a subtle nutty flavor to your favorite dish. Everyone's favorite dish at an outdoor barbecue is often the potato salad. Round red or white potatoes are both well-suited for salads as well as roasting, boiling, and steaming.

Potatoes are an extremely versatile and hearty vegetable. But the one thing all potatoes have in common is nutrition. Just what can potatoes do for you? Well, potatoes are:

— Nutritional powerhouses. In addition to being fat-free, cholesterol-free, sodium free and gluten-free, a medium potato has just 110 calories.

— Rich in potassium. According to the USDA, diets rich in potassium may help to maintain healthy blood pressure. The potato is second only to the banana in the amount of potassium it contains.

— Packed with Vitamin C. A medium potato contains 45 percent of the daily recommended amount of Vitamin C.

— Great source of fiber. The USDA reports that fiber helps reduce blood cholesterol levels and may lower your risk of heart disease. Potatoes can also help make you feel fuller with fewer calories.

Grilled, fried, baked, roasted or boiled, few ingredients get every guest asking for second helpings like the versatile potato.

Find more health information, as well as recipes and purchasing tips, at www.EatWisconsinPotatoes.com.

Chicken and Potato Fiesta Grill

Servings: 4
Ready time: 60 Minutes

½ cup prepared Italian dressing
2 tablespoons lime juice
1 tablespoon chili powder
4 whole chicken legs with thighs, skin on
1 ½ pounds (4 medium) red potatoes, cut into 1 ¼-inch cubes
2 tablespoons water
1 red bell pepper, cut into 1 ½-inch pieces
2 medium zucchini, cut into ¾-inch-thick slices
4 to 8 flour or corn tortillas, warmed (optional)
Prepared salsa (optional)

In small bowl, combine marinade ingredients; remove ¼ cup and combine with chicken in resealable plastic bag. Turn to coat; marinate in refrigerator 30 minutes or up to 2 hours, turning occasionally.

Meanwhile, in microwave-safe dish, combine potatoes and water. Cover and microwave on high 9 to 10 minutes or until just tender; cool. When potatoes are cool enough to handle, alternately thread with bell pepper and zucchini onto eight 10- to 12-inch skewers; brush with remaining marinade. Remove chicken from plastic bag; discard marinade from chicken.

Grill chicken over medium to medium-low coals 30 to 40 minutes or until juices run clear, turning occasionally. About 10 minutes before chicken is done, add vegetables to grid; reserve marinade. Grill until tender and lightly browned, turning and basting occasionally with reserved vegetable marinade. Serve chicken and vegetables with tortillas and salsa, if desired.

Roasted Red Potatoes with Pesto

Servings: 8
Ready time: 40 Minutes

3 pounds medium-size red potatoes
Olive oil cooking spray
¼ cup white or golden balsamic vinegar
¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
½ teaspoon sea salt
3 cloves garlic, minced
Freshly ground pepper to taste
½ cup shredded Parmesan cheese
¼ cup finely minced fresh basil
¼ cup toasted pine nuts (optional)

Place potatoes in a large microwave-safe bowl; cover with lid or plastic wrap. Note: If using plastic wrap, make sure plastic wrap is not touching any ingredients and poke one small hole in cover to vent. Microwave on high for 10 to 12 minutes or until potatoes are tender (cooking time may vary depending on microwave). Use oven mitts to carefully remove from microwave.

When cool enough to handle, cut potatoes in half or quarters and spray liberally with olive oil spray. Grill over high heat for 5 to 7 minutes, turning occasionally, until grill lines are apparent. Remove from grill and let cool.

Cut into bite-size pieces and place in a large bowl. Whisk together vinegar, oil, salt and garlic; pour over potatoes and toss lightly to coat. Season with pepper, then cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Just before serving, toss with Parmesan cheese and basil, then sprinkle with pine nuts.

Grilled Red Potato Skewers

Servings: 4
Ready time: 20 Minutes

2 medium russet or Yukon gold potatoes or 6 red potatoes
2 medium zucchini
½ smoked sausage rope
4 12-inch skewers
½ cup Italian dressing

Preheat grill. Cut potatoes in half. Cut zucchini and sausage the same width as potatoes. Place skewer through potato, zucchini and sausage. Repeat for each skewer.

Place skewer in dish and pour Italian dressing over skewers. Marinate in dressing for 5 minutes.

Place skewers on grill and cook 5 minutes each side, or until potatoes are done. Remove from grill and serve.



Little Havana Grilled Beef and Potato Salad

Servings: 6
Ready time: 30 Minutes

2 pounds medium unpeeled potatoes (about 2 ½-inch diameter), such as yellow flesh or round reds
2 teaspoons ground cumin
Salt and pepper
1 beef top round steak, cut 1 inch thick (about 1 ½ pounds)
¾ cup prepared white wine vinaigrette
2 cans (15 ounces each) black beans, rinsed, drained
½ cup chopped fresh cilantro

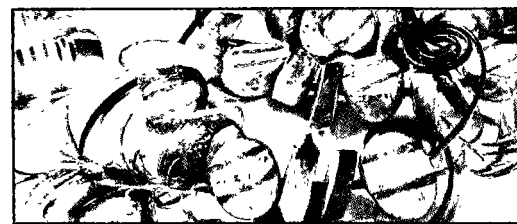
Cut potatoes crosswise in half; place in microwave-safe dish with 1 cup water. Cover and microwave on high 10 to 14 minutes or until almost tender, rearranging once. Immediately rinse under cold running water; drain well.

Meanwhile, combine cumin and salt and pepper; press evenly onto beef steak. Place steak on grill over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 16 to 18 minutes for medium rare doneness, turning occasionally. Remove; let stand 5 minutes.

About 5 minutes before steak is done, brush potatoes with some of the vinaigrette. Place on grid around steak. Grill 5 to 7 minutes or until golden brown, turning occasionally.

Carve steak into thin slices. Combine beef, potatoes, beans, cilantro and remaining vinaigrette in large bowl; toss gently. Serve immediately.

Courtesy of Family Features



Red Roasted Potatoes with Pesto

CITY BITES

Cinco de Mayo

FARMINGTON HILLS — Camelia's Mexican Grill, 30685 W. 12 Mile, will feature food and drink specials Friday-Sunday, May 3-5. The restaurant will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Family Fun Day on Sunday. A moonwalk will be available throughout the day; face painting and a balloon clown are scheduled from 2-4 p.m.; and youngsters will break a piñata from 4-5 p.m.. For more information, call (248) 474-0902.

Fusion cuisine

NOVI — Aarti Batavia, a registered dietitian and nutritionist from Novi, will prepare recipes featuring Glory Foods Sensibly Seasoned products with an eye toward worldwide cuisine, from Thursday-Sunday, May 2-5 at the Michigan International Women's Show, 46100 Grand River Ave. Demonstrations will be at 1:30 p.m. May 2-3 and 5 and 6:30 p.m. May 4. Glory Foods also will offer product samples. Glory Foods is a leader in Southern-

style, heat-and-serve products including seasoned canned vegetables, cooking bases, hot sauces and fresh greens.

Cooking, pastry classes

LIVONIA — If you plan to take a culinary class this summer through Schoolcraft College's continuing education and professional development department, you can tackle prerequisite courses beginning the week of May 6. Cooking 101: Skills Development

teaches basic cooking terminology and techniques and is the foundation of many cooking classes at Schoolcraft. Sign up for one of two sessions, either 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 and 5-9 p.m. Thursday, May 9, or 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15 and 5-9 p.m. Thursday, May 16. Cost is \$109. Senior citizens pay \$87.20. The class also will teach how to properly use basic knives and hand tools, as well as safe and sanitary methods for food preparation. Pastry 101 teaches

basic baking terminology and techniques. Participants learn proper pastry tool skills and safe and sanitary methods for baking preparation. The session will run 6-9 p.m., Monday-Tuesday, May 6-7. Cost is \$109 per student and \$87.20 for seniors. Register online at <https://webadvisor.schoolcraft.edu> or in person at the Continuing Education Department on the main campus, located on Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Questions? Call (734) 462-4448.

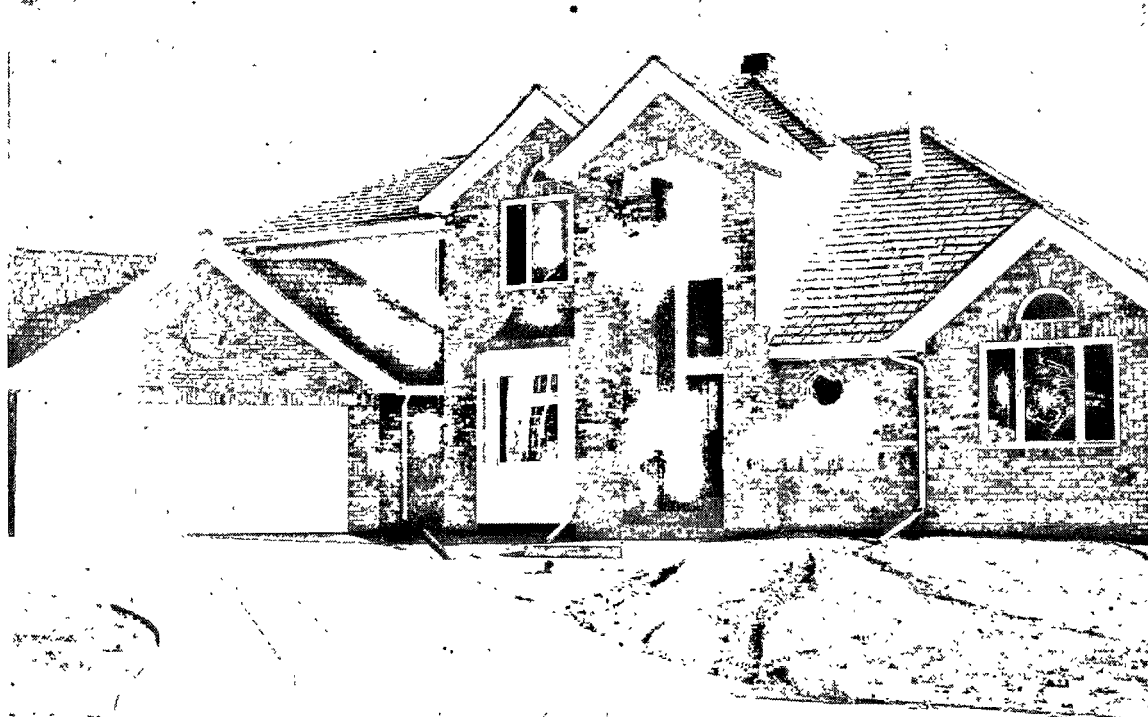
Realtor chief praises FHA advances, urges more action

While the Federal Housing Administration still faces challenges ahead, the agency has already taken a number of significant steps to mitigate risk and increase the solvency and strength of the mortgage-insurance fund. That's according to National Association of Realtors President Gary Thomas, who testified recently before the U.S. House Financial Services Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity about the future of the FHA.

"Realtors believe that recent increases to premiums, increased down payments for some borrowers and greater risk management controls will help to substantially improve the FHA's financial condition," said Thomas, broker-owner of Evergreen Realty, in Villa Park, Calif. "These changes combined with an improving national economy and rising home prices will surely help stabilize the fund so that FHA can continue to serve the needs of hardworking American families who wish to purchase a home."

Thomas testified that FHA has also implemented a number of other measures to help improve the health of the fund, including hiring the agency's first credit risk officer to help better manage risk, implementing credit score floors, and instituting significant lender enforcement and oversight measures to increase the return to the fund.

FHA sustained housing markets nationwide during the economic and housing downturn, and like other holders of mortgage risk, it incurred financial losses as a result of



The National Association of Realtors reports the Federal Housing Administration is making advances in making home ownership possible, but has room to improve.

employment and market conditions that led to increased foreclosures. However, had FHA not stepped in to fill the market void, many families would have been unable to purchase homes, housing values could have dropped an additional 25 percent, and the country would be much further from a recovery, said Thomas.

FHA continues to be one of the primary sources of mortgage financing available to families today as private capital slowly makes its way back into housing finance markets. As housing markets continue to stabilize and improve and

new mortgage regulations are finalized, NAR anticipates that the private mortgage market will return and FHA's market share will return to traditional levels.

Increased private capital in the mortgage market doesn't obviate the need for additional reforms to FHA to further enhance and protect the availability of mortgage credit so that the fund can maintain its vital role to homebuyers, said Thomas. NAR strongly supports legislation that would give FHA greater flexibility to quickly change program requirements and help protect the fund from losses. NAR

also supports legislation that would allow FHA to improve its enforcement and oversight of lenders.

"Realtors urge Congress to quickly consider these bills to ensure FHA has the tools it needs to be able to continue to serve its mission of providing home buyers with safe, affordable financing in all markets," said Thomas.

The National Association of Realtors, "The Voice for Real Estate," is America's largest trade association, representing one million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

Phone plan raises legal issues

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: Our association was contacted by a major phone provider to jointly market its services at the condominium. In exchange for a per unit fee, the association is to provide the company with the names and addresses of the residents and allow the company to market to those residents on the premises. The association, in accordance

with the agreement, may not enter into another agreement with another company for marketing purposes, but all other companies would have



Robert Meisner

access to the property to install similar services. What do you think?

A: It raises a number of issues for the association, including privacy issues, the authority of the Association to bind itself to such an agreement, the propriety of same and a number of other concerns which your association attorney should review before passing on the reasonableness of such an agreement.

Q: Our condominium association lawyer has not provided us with a written fee agreement. He was recommended by the management company, and we think he should have done something in terms of checking out our claims against the builder. Where do we stand in pursuing him for that?

A: Every attorney based upon the recommendations of the Michigan State Bar, should have a written fee agreement with his or her client. Not having a written fee agreement leaves it ambiguous as to what the scope of representation by the attorney is. In this case, the attorney may well be claiming that he represents your association, but when it comes to handling something that he should have done as counsel for your association, he seems to be skirting the issue. Get a new attorney who is willing to give you a fee agreement that outlines the scope of his or her representation of the association and chastise the management company for making that type of recommendation.

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

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 7-11, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
49465 Garfield Ln	\$375,000
170 Queens Way	\$150,000
44425 Westminster Way	\$180,000
GARDEN CITY	
30047 Dawson St	\$35,000
LIVONIA	
11779 Hunters Park Ct	\$278,000
9036 Virginia St	\$130,000
10270 Wayne Rd	\$61,000

NORTHVILLE	
18243 Arselot Dr	\$437,000
17152 Cameron Dr	\$241,000
16521 Mulberry Way	\$316,000
17786 Parkshore Dr	\$913,000
PLYMOUTH	
49714 Draper Cir	\$135,000
1339 Elm St	\$360,000
1210 Sheridan St	\$930,000
9376 Timberline Ct	\$350,000

REDFORD	
12701 Beech Daly Rd	\$405,000
14277 Breakfast Dr	\$128,000
9999 Crosley	\$27,000
9157 Mercedes	\$16,000
WESTLAND	
6642 Bison St	\$90,000
7545 Lathers St	\$50,000
29108 Manchester St	\$26,000
8304 Milburn St	\$54,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 18-21, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
19091 Bedford St	\$360,000
20111 Cobblestone Ct	\$298,000
16176 Marguerite St	\$449,000
16239 Marguerite St	\$175,000
16208 W 13 Mile Rd	\$76,000
BIRMINGHAM	
280 Arlington St	\$975,000
2414 Dorchester Rd	\$175,000
1728 E Melton Rd	\$181,000
704 Graefield Ct	\$95,000
540 Landon St	\$400,000
2125 Pembroke Rd	\$181,000
1150 Puritan Ave	\$599,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
4741 Hedgewood Dr	\$390,000

350 Keswick Rd	\$725,000
330 Millington Blvd	\$178,000
4725 Pickering Rd	\$187,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
632 Ardmoor Dr	\$780,000
1561 Bataan Dr	\$108,000
3677 Brookside Dr	\$635,000
924 Dursley Rd	\$120,000
433 Fox Hills Dr S # 1	\$67,000
1536 Kirkway Rd	\$690,000
3526 Ridgeview Ct	\$525,000
250 S Glengarry Rd	\$273,000
5075 Sebring Ct	\$290,000
888 Tartan Trl	\$350,000
6627 Timber Ridge Dr	\$235,000
42160 Woodward Ave Unit 73	\$48,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
2903 Augusta Dr	\$253,000
2250 Calibouge	\$40,000
6173 Lochmore Dr	\$205,000
2285 Palmetto	\$40,000
4885 Whitlow Blvd	\$100,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
29480 Ashford Pkwy	\$220,000

23064 Canfield Ave	\$70,000
21938 Flanders St	\$52,000
37421 Glengrove Dr	\$240,000
35570 River Pines Ct	\$152,000
22080 River Pines Dr	\$180,000
28420 W 8 Mile Rd # 41	\$27,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
28624 Eldorado Pl	\$121,000
MILFORD	
751 Promontory Dr	\$150,000
NORTHVILLE	
22338 Innsbrook Dr	\$209,000
21600 Parkwood Ln	\$262,000
22215 Waterland Dr	\$353,000
NOVI	
45824 Ashford Cir	\$410,000
45243 Bartlett Dr	\$110,000
24447 Bashian Dr	\$50,000
23075 Beck Rd	\$165,000
44563 Gwinnett Loop	\$158,000
27894 Hopkins Dr	\$160,000
27896 Hopkins Dr	\$158,000
27924 Hopkins Dr	\$158,000
27928 Hopkins Dr	\$165,000
28260 Wolcott Dr	\$84,000

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59209 Peters Barn Dr	\$81,000
24809 Purlin Ct	\$86,000
61110 Saddlecreek Dr	\$345,000
SOUTHFIELD	
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27336 Fairfax St	\$80,000
15600 George Washington Dr	\$96,000
18196 Goldwin St	\$110,000
20280 Harbor Ct	\$85,000
22515 Ivanhoe Ln	\$75,000
17315 Lincoln Dr	\$145,000
15801 Providence Dr # 01c	\$37,000
28705 Stuart Ave	\$62,000
29123 Wellington Rd E # 26	\$53,000
WHITE LAKE	
9460 Marina Dr	\$40,000
8207 Wildwood Ln	\$221,000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Career seminar

Classes start May 20, and are two times a week Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-10 p.m. for five weeks. Learn about a real estate career at Remerica Hometown, 41025 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Contact Chris or Nicole at (734) 459-6222. Classes are \$99 if pre-registered and \$124 if paid at the door.

Condo operation

The Meisner Law Group, P.C., announced attorney Robert M. Meisner will be conducting a four-week course Tuesday evenings in May from 7-9 p.m. covering "Advanced Condominium Operation, The Essentials for Success." This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers, and association members living in or working with a condominium, subdivision, cooperative, or community association. Explore the many legal issues involved in the successful operation of an association. Cost is \$95 (\$85 per person when two or more enroll from the same organization). For registration information, contact The

Meisner Law Group, P.C. at (248) 644-4433 or (800) 470-4433, via e-mail at: bmeisner@meisner-law.com, or visit the seminar page on the website: Meisner-law.com.

Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures and what it takes to get started. Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved. Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon. Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at (248) 782-7130 or e-mail june.quantum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.

Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every

other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. E-mail Georgia@addedvalue-realty.com or visit FreeForeclosure-Tour.com.

Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Learn about reverse mortgages. RSVP with Larry Brady at (800) 260-5484, Ext. 33.

Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Participants will discuss what they have learned. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update.

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. each first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate. Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership.

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 - 5 JAMA
 - 8 Gauge
 - 12 Hatchets
 - 13 Storm center
 - 14 Quechua speaker
 - 15 "Star Trek" speed
 - 16 Put in order
 - 18 A schooner has two
 - 20 Clammy
 - 21 Adds brandy
 - 23 Overhang
 - 26 Great Lakes st.
 - 29 Diminishes
 - 31 Vases with feet
 - 32 Down for the count
 - 33 — Winslet of "Titanic"
 - 34 Passed out
 - 36 EI — (ocean current)
- DOWN**
- 1 Unvarnished
 - 2 Midterm, e.g.
 - 3 Vaccines
 - 4 Recipe qty's.
 - 5 High-IQ group
 - 6 Batik need
 - 7 Algae
 - 8 Nutritional regimen
 - 9 Hostel
 - 10 Golf coup
 - 11 Aberdeen kid
 - 17 Thomas Hardy heroine
 - 19 RNs' supply
 - 22 Lumps of clay
 - 23 Harlow or Simmons
 - 24 Golden Rule word
 - 25 Mao — -tung
 - 26 Coat or sweater
 - 27 — for the money
 - 28 Worker's no.
 - 30 Tackle a slope
 - 31 Mysterious sighting
 - 32 Famous Teddy
 - 35 Duck or hue
 - 36 Bom as
 - 39 Unexpected victory
 - 40 Wife, to a lawyer
 - 42 Fully qualified
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