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Show time

Emmy-nominated documentary director Brian Kruger will screen and discuss his film *Black and Blue — the story of Gerald Ford, Willis Ward and the 1934 Michigan-Georgia Tech football game* 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at the Wayne Public Library.

The movie is a story of the late President Gerald R. Ford and his best friend, Detroit Northwestern High School track and football standout, Willis Ward, who in 1934, was benched at the request of Georgia Tech, which refused to play against an African American player. Ford, who was a roommate with Ward, threatened to quit the team in protest.

To register for this free program, call the library at (734) 721-7832 or stop by the Adult Reference Desk. The program is made possible by a donation from former resident and Wayne Memorial High School graduate Richard Helppie and his wife, Leslie.

Inside Out

The City of Westland is inviting residents to visit each DIA art site throughout the city on Saturday, May 11, beginning at 10 a.m. Participants can start the tour wherever they like and end at the Westland Charhouse where coupons for a discounted lunch will be handed out. There also will be a raffle for participants who visit all six art locations.

For more information, including the address for art sites, go online to cityofwestland.com/dia.

Suite Raffle

Are you a Detroit Tigers fan? Would you like to win a suite for 20 people at Comerica Park to see the Tigers play the White Sox at 1:05 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4?

The Westland Rotary Club is offering the chance to do just that and help the community at the same time. The suite also includes a \$300 food credit, three parking passes and the winner's name on the scoreboard. Tickets are \$10 each and available from the Westland Chamber of Commerce, Juennemann Insurance Agency or from any Westland Rotarian.

The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. July 18, at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Proceeds will go to the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, Westland Rotary Scholarships and Charities and the Westland Rotary Club. For more information, call Jeff at (734) 261-5010.

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"He dedicated his life to protecting the residents of Wayne and Westland and this is a terrible loss for the firefighter's family and our entire community." WILLIAM WILD, Westland Mayor

W-W firefighter first to die in line of duty

By LeAnne Rogers and Sue Mason
Staff Writers

The body of a Wayne-Westland firefighter killed while battling the blaze that destroyed a Westland business has been recovered.

Firefighter Brian Woehlke, 29, was found Wednesday in the debris of the Electric Stick and Marvaso's Italian Grill. Wayne-Westland Deputy Fire Chief Rob Arbini identified Woehlke as the dead firefighter and that he had been a member of the department for 10 months.

Woehlke is the first firefighter to fall in the line of duty in the City of Westland Fire Department's 47-year history.

A Dearborn resident, Woehlke was married and the father of one child.

Woehlke was among firefighters who responded to the fire sometime after 8 a.m. Wednesday. A may day distress radio call from Woehlke was received about 9:30 a.m. His body was recovered from the collapsed building about 12:40 p.m. Woehlke is believed to have been trapped in debris from the collapsed Electric Stick and adjoining Marvaso's Italian Grille.

"I am deeply saddened by the tragic loss of one of our Westland firefighters who died in the line of duty this morning," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "He dedicated his life to protecting the residents of Wayne and Westland and this is a terrible loss for the firefighter's family and our entire community."

"This tragedy is a reminder to us all of the sacrifice that firefighters make along with their family and friends every single day," Wild said. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends, as well as the first responders of the Wayne-Westland Fire Department, who are mourning the loss. We are forever appreciative for the brave men



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Firefighters from four departments helped fight the fire that broke out in the Electric Stick pool hall in a strip mall at Wayne Road and Hunter Wednesday morning.



An aerial truck pours water onto a vacant store front to prevent the fire from spreading to businesses on the north end of the strip mall.

and women of the Wayne-Westland Fire Department who put their lives on the line every day."

The search for the missing firefighter was

being conducted with the help of an urban search and rescue team. Heavy equipment also was

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Marvaso vows to rebuild after devastating fire

By LeAnne Rogers and Sue Mason
Staff Writers

As George Marvaso watched his business destroyed by fire Wednesday, he thought about the support he received from the community and was concerned about his employees.

"It's heartbreaking," said Marvaso, owner the Electric Stick and Marvaso's Italian Grille, as he watched firefighters from Wayne-Westland, Garden City, Inkster and Livonia battle the blaze. "I'm still standing because of this city and the support of the mayor, the police and fire. They held many events here and were always trying to help out."

On Monday, Westland Mayor William Wild had announced an upcoming celebrity bartender charity event for his Relay for Life team to be held at

Marvaso's.

Having closed the businesses at 3 a.m., Marvaso said he got to strip center at 8:45 a.m. and saw there was a really large fire.

Employees, family and friends were gathered with Marvaso at the scene. The restaurant and pool hall, which has evolved into a poker room, has 90 employees.

Like his father, George Marvaso Jr. got numerous phone calls about the fire.

"I don't know how it started, but apparently it was in the Electric Stick," he said, wiping a tear from his face. "It's hard to watch, I've worked here all along."

"I've worked here seven years," said employee Sarah Jackson of Wayne, who found out about the blaze from a text message from regular customer. "We've been like family. This place has

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Deadline nears to file for Wayne, Westland city elections

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Voters in Westland and Wayne will be electing mayors and council members this year, and there's still time to throw your hat into the ring.

The filing deadline is 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at the respective city clerk's office. Candidates would have until 4 p.m. Friday, May 17, to change their minds and withdraw their nomination petitions.

Westland

• A four-year term as mayor will be on the ballot. So far, only incumbent William Wild as

filed to run for mayor. Voters would decide between two candidates in November while a total of three candidates for mayor would trigger a run-off at an August primary.

• Among the council, voters will fill four seats with the top three vote-getters receiving four-year terms and the fourth-place finisher earning a two-year term.

Incumbents with expiring terms are Christine Bryant, Meriem Kadi and Dewey Reeves, all finishing four-year terms, and Michael Kehrer, who is completing a two-year term.

Reeves and Kehrer have filed to seek re-election. Also filing

to run for council is Newberry Estates resident Bill Campbell.

Those interested in running for mayor or council can submit nominating petitions with at least 222 valid signatures from registered Westland voters or pay a \$100 fee.

Wayne

In the mayoral race, incumbent Al Haidous, 71, has filed to seek another two-year term along with challenger Don Flynn, 80. At least three candidates are required to require a primary run-off election.

Wayne is guaranteed at least one new council member as incumbent Mayor Pro

Tem Pamela Dobrowski has already announced she will not seek re-election.

A total of four council positions will be filled this year, all four-year terms. The other two incumbents finishing terms are James Henley, who is completing a four-term, and James Hawley, who was appointed in 2012 to finish the unexpired term of Donna McEachern, who had resigned.

So far, one person has filed to run for council, Shari Welch. At least seven council candidates would be required to cause a primary election.

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Westland looks at upgrades for Tattan, Central City parks

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

A Farmers Market pavilion with adjoining open space, a new water feature and changes to the H2O Zone spray park are being proposed for a joint effort by Westland and its Downtown Development Authority.

During a study session Monday, the Westland City Council got its first look at a master plan for improvements to Tattan Park and Central City Park along Carlson south of Ford. The estimated price tag is just over \$3 million.

The Farmers Market Pavilion, proposed to have glass doors that would roll up like garage doors during warm weather use, would be located south of Tattan

Park. There would be an adjoining plaza with outdoor seating and a large grassy area.

"The big plaza would be a performance area when it is not being used as the Farmer Market," said Tony Slanec, OHM director of planning and urban development, who presented the plans. "It would be flexible space for meetings, art shows and weddings. It would be the cultural hub of the park."

A stage area would face south to open space that would provide additional seating on the Farmers Market Plaza.

"Very important to the overall success, we feel, is getting programs for the park — bands, movies in the park," said Slanec. "You have more amenities for an economic

development engine."

Park amenities

There would be a restroom with four toilets per gender and a concession stand situated to serve the Farmers Market Plaza but also the soccer fields located immediately west in Central City Park.

The Morgan Drain, which runs along the west side of Tattan Park, would be developed into a water feature located between the Farmers Market pavilion and Tattan Park. Lead contamination at Central City Park has already been remediated.

"The cost of realigning the drain was too much. The storm water drain area holds water all the time," said Slanec. "With a water feature, it will be

overlooked by a fire pit and cafe tables. We will make it an amenity like a creek."

With the addition of an entrance pavilion and a six-foot decorative fence surrounding the H2O Zone, the currently free splash park would begin charging an admission fee. That pay-to-play concept had been under discussion by the council as a way to get control of attendance at the splash park, in particular large groups arriving by bus.

The plan calls for a walk way to wrap around the exterior of Tattan Park, which is also home to the Play Planet play-scape.

An existing pavilion located behind the William P. Faust Library, currently on the spot where the new Veterans Memo-

rial Garden of Westland is to be constructed - would be relocated to a new paved area between the splash park and play-scape. Seating and shaded areas would be included.

New parking area

The existing parking for Tattan Park along the west side of Carlson would be eliminated and replaced with a buffer of landscaping. A newly constructed parking lot to the south and parking to the west would replace the on street parking.

"At \$3.1 million it is a bit over what we discussed with the DDA, they had committed to a \$1.6 million project," said Mayor William Wild.

The city would provide \$1.5 million in funding for the project from the Capital Improvement Fund

which is using proceeds from the upcoming refinancing of Taylor Towers.

"If we can get \$5-\$6 million in the Capital Improvement Fund, we could write this as a loan to the DDA," said Wild. "Once the bond (for the \$1.6 million) is paid off, the DDA could pay this back to the city."

Council members asked some questions but were overall positive about the proposal.

"It's exciting. It's funny how we started with the spray park and it has expanded," said DDA Chair Margaret Harlow.

The timing on the project would be contingent on the sale of bonds to provide the funding.

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Firefighters used aerial trucks to pour water onto the fire, which destroyed the Electric Stick and Marvaso's Italian Grille. The fire burned for four hours before being extinguished.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Firefighters from four departments helped extinguish the blaze which claimed the life of Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian Woehlke, 29. Woehlke had been a member of the Wayne-Westland Fire Department for 10 months.

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brought in top aid the search. Located in a strip center on

North Wayne Road at Hunter, the Electric Stick opened as a pool hall 20 years ago. A decade later, owner George Marvaso opened his adjoining Marvaso's Italian Grille. "I got a call from the alarm company about multiple

alarms going off," restaurant owner George Marvaso said. "I called the police and found there was a major fire at the business."

Firefighters from Wayne-Westland, Garden City, Inkster and Livonia battled the

fire which affected other businesses located in a strip center, including the Hibachi Grill.

Everything mechanical was working fine when the staff left at 3 a.m., according to Marvaso. The fire is believed to have started some time after 8

a.m. in the Electric Stick part of the building. The roof on the businesses collapsed, reportedly as firefighters were inside.

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been my life. Friends tease me, but I like my job because it's like going and hanging out with your family and friends."

Jackson added that the senior Marvaso "has been strong through the trials and tribulations" of owning the business. "He has never given up, this is his life," she said.

Even before the flames were out, Marvaso was confirming he wasn't giving up.

"I will rebuild," he said. Many of the owners of businesses in the strip mall watched as firefighters worked to keep the fire from spreading to adjoining shops. Sophie Weng, manager of the Hibachi Grill and



With the flames extinguished, firefighters began the grime task of finding Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian Woehlke, who was trapped in the building.

Supreme Buffet, located south of Marvaso's in the same strip building, was among them. The restaurant, which opened last December, has 25 employees.

"I got here for work and there was the fire," she said. "They can't give us a time, a day, a half day,

when we can get into the restaurant. I know we'll be closed today (Wednesday). We'll lose about \$8,000 in sales, and we'll have to restock all the food."

Weng talked to her father, who owns the business, by cell phone. His message to her was: "It's

fine, wait and see what they say."

"It's a shock," she said. Sitting in the shade, behind the CVS Pharmacy were Ken and Mary Spitzer. They had a view of the fire trucks, but their gaze was on their business, Slot Car Mania. "We expect we'll have some smoke damage," said Mary Spitzer.

"It's so sad and I'm so sorry to see this happen," said Noreen Taylor who rushed to the strip mall after hearing about the fire on the radio. "The Westland Jaycees have held numerous fund-raising activities there. George and his whole family have always been so supportive. It's sad to see this."

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Susan Ianni, general manager of Gordon Chevrolet in Garden City, enjoyed day at the Detroit Zoo after winning first place in a fund-raising campaign for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. She is pictured with granddaughter, Lucy, 2 1/2 who has ALL, a form of leukemia, and her daughter, Susan Smith of Canton.

Community support propels team to top spot in Wish walk

By Sue Buck
Staff Writer

Make-a-Wish Foundation team members at Gordon Chevrolet propelled themselves to a first-place win at the 15th annual Walk for Wishes at the Detroit Zoo Saturday, May 4.

Competing with other groups from the metropolitan Detroit area, Gordon Chevrolet raised more than \$20,000 twice their goal of \$10,000.

"It was awesome," said general manager Susan Ianni. "We raised more than Quicken Loans, and they had a bigger team."

Ianni is giving a lot of the credit to Sheri Barber, a customer relations representative, who handled much of the organizing. Barber also held a variety of fundraising events at the dealership, including a card party, which kept the interest alive. Employees also contributed through the events.

Barber said that the dealership was flooded with donations after the *Observer* ran the story about the team.

"We received many, many phone calls and donations," Barber said.

Fuzzy Faces

Attention was riveted on the effort and drew

the attention of children in the Plymouth-Canton area.

"What the Smith Elementary School in the Plymouth-Canton school district did with mustache day was wonderful," Barber said.

The Smith Student Council partnered with Gordon Chevrolet and Ianni to support the Make-a-Wish Foundation. The student council sold mustaches for Fuzzy Faces spirit day. They raised \$273 and Gordon Chevrolet matched the school's donation for a total of \$546.

"So many local business that we work with donated," Barber said. "The support was overwhelming."

Gordon Chevrolet, located on Ford, just west of Merriman, matched donations.

Ianni and her team at Gordon Chevrolet are experienced at fundraising for a variety of causes.

This year, however, the plight of children with cancer hit even closer to home because Ianni's 2 1/2-year-old granddaughter, Lucy Smith of Canton Township, was recently diagnosed with ALL, a form of leukemia, a blood cancer.

Inspiration

Lucy has been an added inspiration to Ianni and her crew, who worked to form a team to help with the Walk for Wishes.

Lucy, who is not on the list as a wish recipient, was able to attend for a short time at the Detroit Zoo.

"There are currently 400 children with life-threatening medical conditions in Michigan waiting for wishes," Barber said.

Lucy is the daughter of Susan and Austin Smith of Canton Township. Coincidentally, Susan Smith, Ianni's daughter, works for Make-a-Wish as a community development manager. The Smiths also have a 4-month-old daughter, Stella.

Ianni, their grandmother from Plymouth, said that Lucy's prognosis looks good, and she is receiving chemotherapy treatments.

The public took a personal interest in this fundraising.

"One of our customers, Mary Green, hand crocheted hats for Lucy to wear that were just adorable," Barber said.

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Post welcomes police, firefighters at open house

American Legion Post 32 in Livonia will host an Open House Day for law enforcement and firefighters from noon to midnight on Thursday, May 16, during National Police Week.

All police officers and firefighters from Livonia and other area communities are invited.

The post will be serving "Hero" two-foot subs, fresh fruit, cookies, snacks, pop and bottled water. Carry-outs will be available.

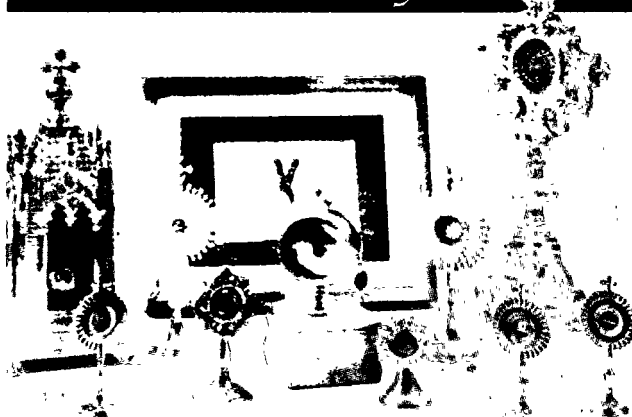
Prizes from Your Michigan Connection will be given to the first 50 who attend and a complimentary weekend stay at the

Holiday Inn Express in Northville will be awarded to the winner of a drawing. Attendees are advised to bring their business cards.

The Post is at 9318 Newburgh Road. Contact Josie Post at JosiePost32@gmail.com for any questions.

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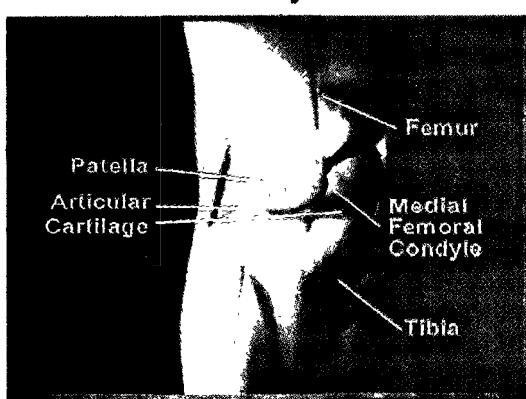
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Trial in 1975 killing postponed until July

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

The man accused in a 1975 killing in Livonia will have to wait a few more months before he faces a jury. David Glenn Fowler, 56, was set to go to trial earlier this week for his alleged involvement in

the killing of two brothers in Livonia.

Wayne Circuit Judge Richard Skutt pushed the trial back to July 22 at the request of the defense. It is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. that day in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit.

The pushback is the

second for Fowler in circuit court, who is charged with first-degree murder in the death of the brothers almost 40 years ago. He was bound over to circuit court last May.

Fowler was arraigned in February 2012 after being extradited from Georgia after he was found and charged with

the crime. Police say Fowler was involved in the killing of Michael Belt, who was 34 at the time of his death, and Jeffrey Belt, who was 18.

The victims were beaten with a wooden board and stabbed in their home in the 37000 block of Plymouth Road. Police say robbery was the motive.

Two other suspects were arrested and charged with the crimes shortly after they took place, but police say Fowler left the state and went undetected.

A warrant was issued for his arrest and he was lost for several years. Using DNA samples, authorities found a

match on Fowler, who was incarcerated in a Georgia prison under another name, Richard David Taylor. Livonia police traveled to Georgia and determined he was the same suspect wanted in the murder. He is being held without bond in Wayne County Jail.

Drive-in finds money missing from till

Missing money

An employee at Merriman Drive-in located at 7021 Merriman reported that money was missing from the cash register May 5.

Witnesses recalled seeing two men standing near the cash register earlier. They ordered food but didn't pay for the food or take the food with them.

They left on foot. The police are investigating.

Theft

A resident in the 32000 block of Rosslyn reported May 3 that someone cut the chain to a vibratory plate and stole the item which was rented from the Home Depot store in Taylor.

The product was valued at \$1,000.

Theft

A resident in the

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6000 block of Cardwell reported May 1 that someone stole \$80 worth of Best Buy gift cards from her car May 1. About \$40 in change was also taken.

The owner said that only the driver's side door was left unlocked.

Property damage

An employee of Variety Silks, 28531 Ford reported May 1 that someone shattered the front window of the business, causing about \$300 in damage. The employee discovered the broken window when she arrived at work in the morning.

A resident in the 6000 block of Cardwell reported May 5 that someone broke off his

car's side mirror from the mount through an undetermined method.

Stolen car

A resident in the 28000 block of Sheridan reported May 5 that his car, left parked in the driveway was missing in the morning.

The car was later found abandoned and was impounded in Dearborn Heights, following a hit and run accident.

The police in both cities are investigating.

Suspended license

During a traffic stop May 6 in the area of Merriman and Cherry Hill, the police discovered that the 30-year-old male driver had a suspended license.

He was arrested, processed and released.

By Sue Buck

Stereo equipment, tools stolen from shed at Bova VFW Post

Larceny

Stereo equipment and stored tools, valued at more than \$7,200, were reported stolen from a storage container at the Bova VFW Post, 6440 N. Hix, May 1.

The theft had occurred from Oct. 1, 2012 through March 1. An employee reported seeing the lock had been cut from the shed.

A lawn mower and a cell phone valued at \$940 were reported stolen from a garage in the 5600 block of Farnum May 1. The owner said he keeps a lock box on the garage and several of his employees have the code.

A resident in the 30000 block of Marshall told police May 1 that someone had stolen a stainless steel barbecue grill valued at \$400 from her rear yard.

Vehicle stolen

On May 2, a Westland man told police someone had stolen his 2013 BMW motorcycle, valued at \$17,300, while it was at the Willow Creek Apartments, 37458 Hixford

WESTLAND COP CALLS

Also on May 2, a Suzuki GSXZ motorcycle was reported stolen from the parking lot of an apartment building at 7650 Drew Circle. The owner told police motorcycle is registered in his former girlfriend's name although he drives it and makes the payments. Police contacted the woman and she denied having the motorcycle.

Larceny from a vehicle

A resident in the 37000 block of Gilchrist called police about 1:30 a.m. after he looked out his front window and noticed the interior lights on his neighbor's 2012 Chrysler Town and Country. He said a man was rummaging the vehicle.

The resident said he ran out the front door in an unsuccessful attempt to chase the suspect before calling police. The suspect fled on foot leaving

behind a bicycle.

The car owner told police the vehicle had been left unlocked and older model iPod touch had been stolen.

Larceny

On May 4, a Detroit woman told police that someone had stolen her iPod2, valued at \$400, while she was in Wendy's, 29317 Joy, on May 2.

Vehicle stolen

A resident of an apartment at 6611 Yale told police May 5 that someone had stolen her 2009 Ford Fusion from the parking lot. She said the vehicle had been locked. Officers found broken glass in the parking space.

Larceny

On May 5, a Canton man told police that the air conditioning unit had been stolen from a vacant rental home he owns in the 2800 block of Cadmus Court. The unit was valued at \$1,000 and had been last seen the previous day.

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Wayne Memorial alums like to gather at all-class reunion

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

If you attended Wayne Memorial High School, it's nearly time for a chance to catch up with old classmates and meet people from other classes.

The annual all-class reunion is scheduled for Friday, May 17, at Wayne Tree Manor with a dinner Saturday, May 18, among the festivities for the 50th reunion class of 1963.

"You don't have to be a graduate — you just have to have attended Wayne," said Tillie Martin Van Sickle, a member of the alumni board and the Class of '63. "We welcome everyone. Even my own cousin wouldn't come for years because he hadn't graduated."

This is the 29th year for the all-class reunion which will draw about 450 people, including spouses. The oldest attendee will be from the class of 1940.

"We have a range of ages. We set up the tables by year of graduation, so they can sit with friends. If they want to sit elsewhere, they can," said Richard Smith, Class of '57 and president of the alumni association executive board.

Not so common

Having an annual all-class reunion seems to be unusual for high schools in the area.

"I've not heard of other schools doing it that often and for 29 years in a row," said Smith. "I can't honestly say what makes us different. People like to talk, they are there to enjoy friends from the past. They're not there to dance or have loud music."

That means a buffet dinner, a short program and an emphasis on mixing and mingling with other alums.

"Once you get past a 20-



The Wayne Memorial High School Class of 1963 reunion committee Ed Fowler (left), Donna Stansell Abramczyk, Bonnie Burch Hilberer and Tillie Miller Van Sickle

Banquet, tours, golf planned for Wayne High alumni

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

In addition to the Friday, May 17, all-class reunion banquet, alumni can participate in tours earlier in the day.

- Wayne City Clerk Matthew Miller will conduct a city tour including visits to the Wayne Historical Museum and the State Wayne Theater at 11 a.m. Friday, May 17.

- At 3 p.m. Friday, May 17, alumni can meet at Wayne Memorial High School for a tour.

- The Phoenix Theaters are providing free tickets to all-class reunion attendees for a special screening of *To Kill A Mockingbird* at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 19.

Part of the annual Wayne High School all-class reunion is to highlight the 50th anniversary class. This year, it's the

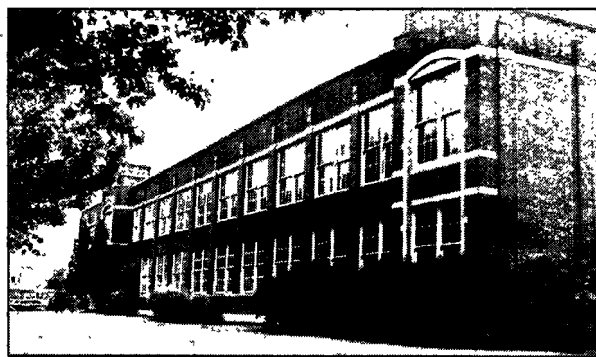


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The original Wayne High School which closed in 1952 when students moved to the current Wayne Memorial High School building. Located on Michigan Ave. and Williams, the building was last used for school administrative offices and later demolished.

class of 1963.

- The Class of '63 will hold a golf outing at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

A dinner for the Class of '63 will be held Saturday at Fellows Creek. Tickets are \$50. Mail checks to Ed Fowler, 33465 Wexford,

Westland, MI 48185.

- David Raimor, the drum major featured in the mural at the State Wayne, will be selling CDs of vocal and band music performed by Wayne students during the 1960s.

Wayne High School, located on the south side of eastbound Michigan

Avenue and Williams Street, opened in 1926. It operated as the high school until 1952 when Wayne Memorial High School opened. The old high school was then used as West Side Junior High School until 1958 when Franklin Junior High school opened.

The vacated former high school then housed the Wayne Community School District administrative offices, now Wayne-Westland Community Schools, until 1982-83 when the administrative offices moved into its present building on Marquette.

The old high school was later demolished. The Korean Tae-keuk Village is now located on the site.

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First time

In Van Sickle's case, her 50th class reunion will actually be the first that she has attended.

"I was kind of shy and withdrawn in school," said Van Sickle, who volunteered for the alumni board about 10 years ago. "A meeting was called. The group coordinating the reunions was getting older. They needed new board members or they would have to turn the money over to the city. I put my hand up."

The money in question was the funding for two scholarships awarded annually by the alumni association to Wayne grads. It's \$1,500 apiece for up to four years. Van Sickle is director of the scholarship program, funded through donations.

Tickets for the all-class reunion are \$35 person from the Wayne High Alumni Association, P.O. Box 703, Wayne, MI 48184.

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year reunion, you don't care how you look — how big, how small or how bald people are," said Smith.

Van Sickle didn't have

an explanation for why former Wayne students turn out for the reunions. "Someone asked me that in Northville. I think it's annual and for all

classes," said Van Sickle. "We have a mother and daughter who reserved

tickets. Because it's yearly, people remember each other from a year ago."

County holds e-waste, tire recycling event

Wayne County's Department of Public Services' Land Resource Management Division is holding an electronic waste and scrap tire collection recycling event 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Kennedy Ice Arena, 3101 West Road, in Trenton.

Left over electronic waste can be harmful to the environment. Research shows it can cause liquid and atmospheric releases which can negatively impact bodies of water, groundwater, soil and air.

"We value the practice of recycling," said Wayne County CEO Robert Ficano. "We recycle at the county headquarters downtown and are happy to offer this to the public."

Scrap tire recycling can supplement road building materials, such as asphalt and paving. It can also be used for landfill drainage and rubber matting for playground surfaces.

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- 30408 Ford Road.** The applicant is requesting a dimensional variance of 15 feet from the requirement that drive-through restaurants have a minimum of 150 feet of lot frontage on a major thoroughfare. The subject site has 135 feet of frontage on Ford Road.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting and should be addressed to the Building Department at 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135.

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A SUNNY NOTE

Difficult decision? Think 10-10-10

By Clarity Patton
Newhouse
Guest Columnist

Today's sunny thought is a piece of practical advice a friend of mine gave me recently. It's simple, helpful and worth sharing with you this morning. When weighing important decisions, this approach helps put the decision and the potential consequences in perspective. It's the "10-10-10" principle.

The principle boils down to this. When facing a difficult decision, it helps to ask ourselves: How will this affect me in 10 minutes? In 10 months? In 10 years? Three slightly different questions that can generate three very different answers. Sure, the answer to the immediate question is important, but sometimes we don't consider far enough into the future. Often it's the long view that gives us the best perspective.

After hearing my friend's story about how helpful he's found this principle to be, which he originally heard about from another friend, I did a little Googling. I learned that 10-10-10 was authored by Suzy Welch, who has written a whole book on the subject. So if you'd

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like to know more, you can check out Suzy-Welch101010.com. Best wishes for all your decisions and have a sunny day!

Clarity

P.S. "You are as powerful and strong as you allow yourself to be, and the most difficult part of any endeavor is taking the first step, making the first decision."

Robyn Davidson,
Australian author
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James Stajos has opened his second fireworks store in the metro Detroit area on Michigan Avenue, between Hannan and John Hix, in Wayne.

Pro Fireworks opens store in Wayne

The owner and operator of the Pro Fireworks consumer fireworks stores has opened a second store in metro Detroit area.

Licensed to sell the expanded class of consumer fireworks legalized in Michigan last year under Public Acts 256 and 257 of 2011, James Stajos's newest store is at 38910 Michigan Ave., between Hannan and John Hix, in Wayne.

The store will employ some 15 full- and part-time employees and be open year-round. In addition to the recently opened store in Wayne, Pro Fireworks operates four other stores in Michigan - two in the Grand Rapids area, one in Tra-

verse City and one in Sterling Heights. Stores in Roseville, Taylor, Allen Park and Jackson are set to open later this month.

"We are excited to open our second area store in the City of Wayne and serve a larger part of the metro Detroit community," said Stajos, President of Black Diamond Fireworks, the parent company of Pro Fireworks. "As a Michigan-based small business owner, I am excited to be able to meet the in-state demand for consumer fireworks."

"Our neighboring states have long capitalized on the fact that most fireworks were illegal in Michigan," he said. "Michigan residents will no longer need to make

the drive to Indiana or Ohio to get their fireworks fix." Each Pro Fireworks store offers more than 300 different types of aerial and ground fireworks which were previously illegal to sell and possess in the state. The store sells the full line of the Big Fireworks brand of pyrotechnics. Big Fireworks is a Lansing-based manufacturer and importer of consumer fireworks.

"We are pleased to offer our customers industry leading products from another Michigan-based company," Stajos said.

Headquartered in Dewitt, Pro Fireworks invested more than \$70,000 renovating the

building, including electrical and structure improvements necessary to bring the building up to code. The structure is now up to the required code provisions of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1124, a national building code specifically designed for the retail sale of consumer fireworks and the state building code.

The store is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday during May, with expanded hours beginning June 1. For more information or the selection of fireworks available at the store, visit the Pro Fireworks website at www.profireworks.com.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

New staff member

Oakwood Health-care Center-Garden City recently welcomed pediatrician Dr. Jerald Purifoy to its medical staff. He joins family medicine physicians Drs. Rima Abbas, Clark Creger, Jessica Haveman and Patricia Lopez-Gutierrez.

Dr. Purifoy, who is board certified in pediatrics and neonatology, began seeing patients at the practice in April. Before coming to Oakwood Health-care Center-Garden City, he provided care for newborns in the Department of Neonatology at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center in Dearborn. He is currently on staff at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

A resident of Southfield, Dr. Purifoy received his medical education from the University of Michigan School of Medicine and completed his internship and residency at William Beaumont Hospital. He also completed a neonatology fellowship through the Duke University Hospital Program in Durham, N.C.

Dr. Purifoy's clinical interests include providing care for newborns and children with disabilities. Outside of his practice, he has been involved in Habitat for Humanity.

Oakwood Healthcare Center-Garden City, which offers same day appointments for sick and well patients, is located at 15910 Ford Road. Dr. Purifoy is now accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment, call (734) 762-3600.

Volunteers wanted

Huron Valley Ambulance is looking for citi-

zens interested in training for a variety of positions on its Huron Valley Ambulance Volunteer Team. People can train to be a medical first responder at community events or to assist with community education/awareness programs and administrative tasks. Those interested in finding out more about the opportunity can register at an information meeting 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at HVA, 1200 State Circle, Ann Arbor. Information will be available for two volunteer teams - Medical First Responders and Administrative Support.

Free training will be provided for medical first responders. The seven-week training program starts on June 11. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and a few Saturdays with a break for the Fourth of July holiday.

Upon completion, participants can take the state examination to be certified as a Medical First Responder.

Free training also provided for citizens interested in community education and administrative support volunteer positions.

For more information, call (734) 477-6331.

Website improvements

The official State of Michigan Web site has undergone a face lift, and the redesign of Michigan.gov is now using a responsive design that detects a visitor's screen size to automatically adjust the full site content to display correctly. This is especially helpful for those who visit the site from a mobile device, ensuring an optimal viewing experience.

The number of visitors to Michigan.gov has

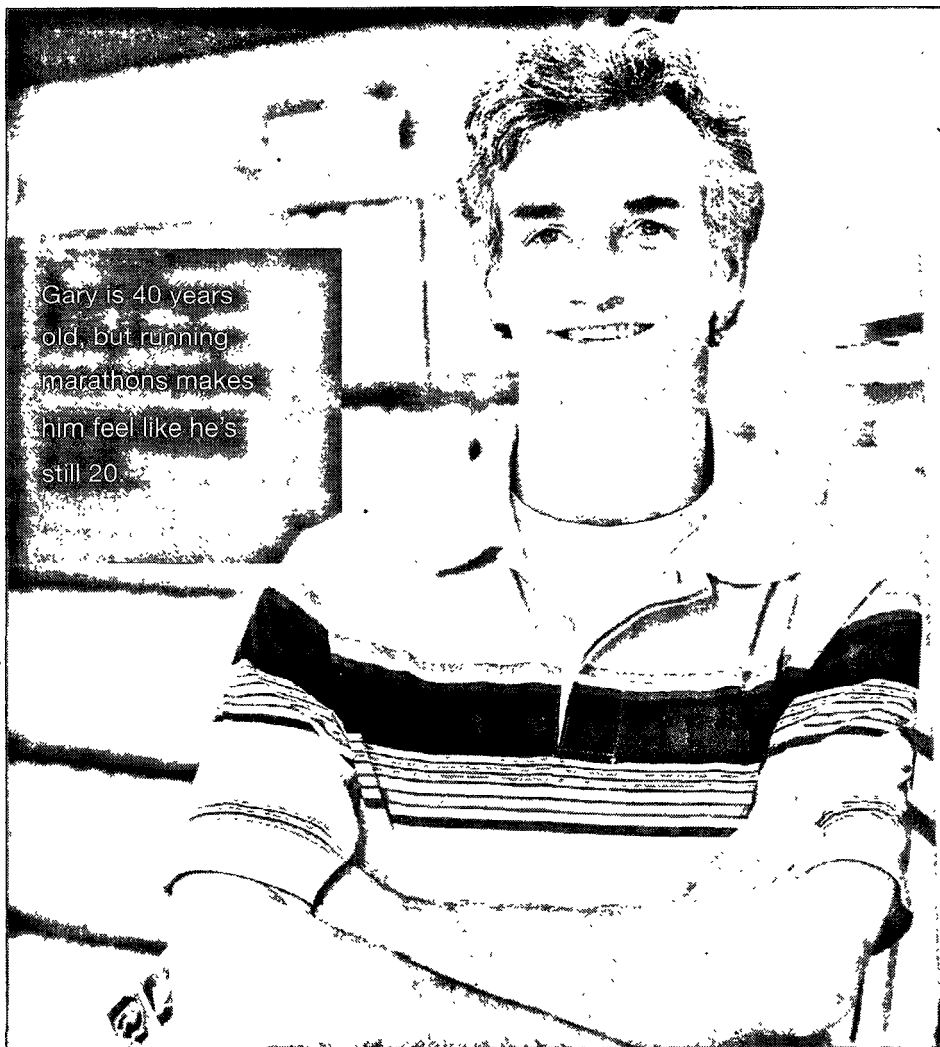
increased 6 percent over the last year, as more and more citizens are visiting the site to get the government services and information that they need. Currently, the site averages more than 3.1 million unique visitors per month. Over 5.6 million visitor sessions were detected from mobile devices during the first quarter of 2013.

"We are continuing to drive efficiency and save time and money for the taxpayers," said David Behen, Chief Information Officer for the State of Michigan. "We are transforming the way government meets the needs of our residents. We remain focused on making Michigan one of the most innovative, efficient and responsive governments in the world."

Not only does the new responsive design improve the experience for the user, it also saves the state time and maintenance costs by presenting one single site for all devices. Site managers no longer have to manually adjust content to display accurately based on the viewer's screen size.

The site also has a freshly updated theme using a soothing color palette. In addition, social media presence on the site has been enhanced, calendar features have been improved, government transparency and fiscal accountability is easy to access, and there is enhanced web-based communication for citizen feedback and engagement.

Michigan.gov has long been recognized for excellence, consistently placing in the top 10 state government Web sites in the country. These latest improvements keep Michigan on the path to continue the site's impressive ranking.



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Council OKs paving cart paths at golf course

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Having complimented the Westland City Council for living within the city's means and not giving into special interests, the irony wasn't lost on resident Ron Casper who came to lobby for a special interest

Monday.

A Holliday Park Cooperative resident, Casper came to urge the council to approve a bid for paving the cart paths at the Westland Municipal Golf Course.

Due to conditions a week earlier, Casper noted carts couldn't be used for three days on the

currently unpaved cart paths.

"That's no revenue for three days. There are seniors who can't walk it, even if it is a short course," said Casper, adding the city couldn't expect to generate more revenue at the nine-hole course without making some improvements.

Council members approved a \$181,759 low bid from AI's Asphalt Paving. The project will include paving of a continuous cart path throughout the course, resurfacing the parking lots and sidewalks, as well as improvements to the first tee.

"This paving project is long overdue and it will complement the recent upgrades at the golf course," said Mayor William Wild. "We are very proud to provide our residents and visitors with a great experience when they visit for a fun, relaxing, budget-friendly game of golf." Improvements last

year included installation of new fencing at the course, located 500 S. Merriman. The Westland Municipal Golf Course is open from 7 a.m. until dusk seven days a week.

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Anderson bill aims to help disabled veterans

State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, has introduced legislation that would give local governmental units the ability to exempt 100 percent disabled veterans living in their communities from local property taxes on their principal homes.

Anderson has been working for six years on the measure for six years and has introduced the bill every session



Anderson

since taking office in the State Senate in 2007. The bill was scheduled for a hearing before the Senate

Finance Committee on Wednesday.

"Even if local communities wanted to do this, under current state law, they cannot," said Ander-

son. "Being 100 percent service related disabled, these former members of our armed forces cannot go back to work in civilian life, which makes getting by, financially, very difficult. I believe that, given the opportunity, local communities around Michigan will want to help them out after all they have done for us."

Senate Bill 104 is co-

sponsored by both Democrats and Republicans and has support from several veteran organizations. Anderson has worked with the chairman of the committee, Sen. Jack Brandenburg, R-Harrison Township, veterans groups and representatives of local governments around Michigan to make sure that the bill will provide assistance to the veterans who

truly need it.

"I'm looking forward to getting this bill moving and passed after six years of working to provide this relief for Michigan's disabled veterans," said Anderson. "As we look ahead to Memorial Day, when we remember our fallen soldiers, I am pleased that we are finally taking action on this legislation to help our disabled veterans who also

sacrificed so much."

Veterans interested in showing their support for this bill can call Anderson's office in Lansing at (517) 373-1707.

Anderson, the Democratic Vice-Chair of the Appropriations Committee, represents the 6th District which includes the communities of Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Redford Township.

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Schoolcraft College graduates Class of 2013



Brittani Vanloon-Bazzi blows a kiss to friends and relatives during the processional.

Schoolcraft College celebrated its 48th annual commencement ceremony on Saturday at Compuware Arena in Plymouth. Of the more than 1,300 students eligible to participate (those earning an associate degree or certificate), about 400 graduates donned their caps and gowns and invited friends and family to celebrate their accomplishments.

Dr. Conway A. Jeffress, president of the college, and the Board of Trustees chose the commencement ceremony to recognize and honor several people.

Sarah McCullough of Westland, president of the Omicron Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the community college international honor society, was selected to present the Student Reflection on behalf of the Schoolcraft College Class of 2013.

Usha Kadiyala of Farmington Hills was one of only 73 recipients in the United States to be named a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar for 2013. This transfer scholarship will provide her with up to \$30,000 per year to complete her undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan in biochemistry. Criteria used to select the Jack Kent Cooke Scholars include achievement and academic ability, desire to engage in and contribute to the world, self-confidence and resilience. Kadiyala is pursuing a career in neuroscience and plans to earn a doctorate degree.

Dr. Richard Pappas, president of Davenport University since 2009, was the keynote speaker. Prior to Davenport University, he served as president of National-Louis University in Chicago, Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Michigan, and Harford Community College in Bel Air, Maryland.

A native of Michigan, Pappas earned his doctoral and master's degrees from the University of Michigan and his undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University. At the conclusion of his remarks, Pappas was presented with an Honorary Associate of Arts and Sciences degree from Schoolcraft College in recognition of his continued dedication to higher education.

Board of Trustees Vice Chair Carol Strom also presented an Honorary Associate Degree of Arts and Sciences to longtime former board member Mary Breen. During her 28 years on the board, Breen served in a variety of roles including vice chair and chair. Breen retired from the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees in 2011.

Brian Broderick, chair



Sarah McCullough, president of Phi Theta Kappa, speaks about her experience at Schoolcraft.



Distinguished Alumni Recognition goes to Thelma Kubitskey, with congratulations from Dr. Conway Jeffress, president of Schoolcraft.



Neil Peter Rudish receives his diploma from Dr. Conway Jeffress.

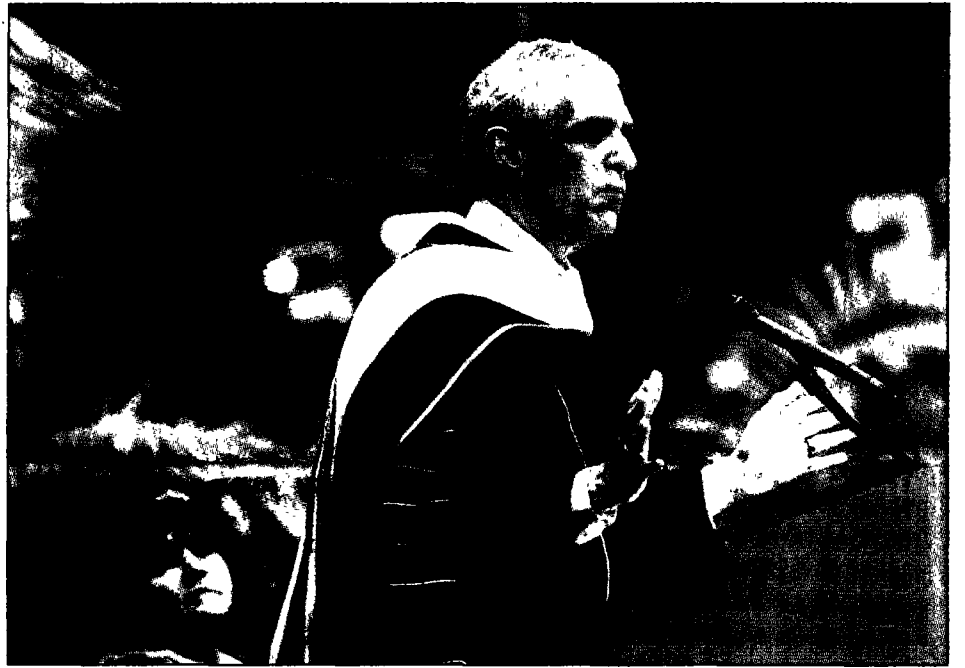
of the Board of Trustees, presented Northville resident Thelma Kubitskey with the Distinguished Alumni Award. Kubitskey serves as the budget director for the city of Westland, but spent the vast majority of her career working for Northville Township. Kubitskey was encouraged to attend Schoolcraft by one of her former bosses, Dave Lelko, Northville Township's first township manager. It took her more than a decade to achieve her educational goals, includ-

ing an associate degree from Schoolcraft and a bachelor's degree from Madonna University, while she worked full-time and was raising a family. She attributes her success to Lelko and the solid educational foundation she received at Schoolcraft College. Schoolcraft College is a public college, offering classes at the main campus in Livonia, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City, the Public Safety Training Complex in Livonia, and online at www.schoolcraft.edu.



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Soon-to-be graduates of Schoolcraft College are ready for the processional.



The speaker is Dr. Richard Pappas, president of Davenport University. At left, Joan Gebhardt, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.



Former Trustee Mary Breen receives an honorary degree from Dr. Conway Jeffress, president of Schoolcraft College.



Sherri L. Matthews receives her diploma from Dr. Conway Jeffress.

Volunteers help clean up Tonquish Creek site

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

They came, they saw, and they cleaned up a portion of Tonquish Creek in Westland Saturday as a prelude to the 25th annual Rouge Rescue that will be held June 1.

Close to 50 people, including members of Brownie Troop 73569, turned out Saturday morning to help clean up the creek and surrounding area where it flows under Wayne Road.

"It's nice to have the support and to have people come out and do the work," said William Craig, president of the Holliday Nature Preserve Association. "We had 47 people show up, and it worked out well. We did all the work and got done early."

The cleanup was sponsored by the HNPA, Friends of the Rouge, Wayne County Parks and the City of Westland and involved a part of the four-mile long preserve that hasn't been cleaned "in a long time."

Volunteers covered 90 percent of the graffiti painted on the underside of the Wayne Road bridge. They also removed some "well-buried" shopping carts and a recliner from the creek as well as opened up a logjam that had developed.

"We also had some hard working people cutting invasive honeysuckle, then dragging it over to a City of Westland chipper crew," said Craig. "We took out two truck loads of trash and 2 1/2 truck loads of wood chips. That's a good morning's work."

Partnership

The cleanup was possible due in part to Timothy



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Site coordinator William Craig of Livonia explains the day's goals that were mapped out on a white board at the registration area. Volunteers arrived before the 9 a.m. starting time and completed their tasks by noon, an hour early.

Livonia resident Steve Wels cuts down trees that are taking over the bank of Tonquish Creek.

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Lutheran Church. Located to the north of Joy Road in Livonia, organizers were able to use the parking lot as a staging area. Volunteers parked there and then walked to a bridge — the old Wayne Road — east of the current road to register for the cleanup.

In the past, volunteers have been able to clean up the creek by way of the Ann Arbor Trail entrance to the preserve, but would only get as far as Wayne Road. Using the church parking lot,

allowed the work to focus on the creek as it flows under Wayne Road and to the east.

Volunteers painted over the graffiti that Craig said had been building up over the years. People are able to walk the nature trail under the bridge, but it had become "an uncomfortable area to past through because of the graffiti."

"Graffiti art is one thing, but vulgarity is another," Craig said. "Our major accomplishment was covering the graf-

fiti."

That was a task Craig assigned the Brownies to do. He was impressed with their effort, and when they were done, they pitched in and helped pick up trash in the area.

Wiggle room

Normally, cleanups in the preserve are held in June during the Rouge Rescue, but it was moved to May this year because Craig, the coordinator for the event, was going to be out of town. So while



SUBMITTED PHOTO

One of the major focuses of the cleanup was graffiti painted underneath the Wayne Road bridge that spans Tonquish Creek.



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Volunteers remove debris from the creek that had accumulated as the result of a log jam. The jam was opened up, but not removed, to improve the habitat for the aquatic life in the creek.

cleanups will take place on June 1 throughout the Rouge watershed area, this was the only one in the preserve.

"We support the Friends of the Rouge by hosting a Rouge Rescue event," said Craig. "In the past, when the association had more members and more young people, we had a cleanup on Arbor Day and supported Rouge Rescue. It's a tradition to hold the rescue in June, but with this event we now have some wiggle room. This really

worked well for us."

While much of the Preserve is in Westland, the HNPA draws its membership from throughout the area. Craig is from Livonia and members also come from Westland, Garden City and Canton. People interested in getting involved with the Holliday Nature Preserve Association can visit its website at www.hnpa.org.

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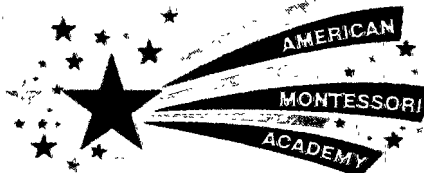
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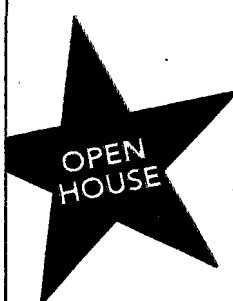
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Markets are up, but don't be fooled by big numbers

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist

If you have been following the financial news as of late, the Dow Jones Industrial average and the S&P 500 have both reached a record high. Because of this, many investors are questioning why their portfolios may not have done as well as the market. Those investors who have been sitting on the sideline are questioning if it is too late to get in.

Just because the Dow and the S&P 500 have both reached a record high does not mean every stock within their index has also reached a new high. For example, look at a company like Apple



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

General Motors are still selling substantially below their IPO price.

The reality is that the way the indexes are calculated doesn't mean that all the stocks in the index are up or even that the majority of stocks in that index are up. In addition, it is important to recognize that the Dow (an index of just 30 stocks)

that is down one-third in value over the last six or eight months. In addition, companies like

General Motors are still selling substantially below their IPO price.

The reality is that the way the indexes are calculated doesn't mean that all the stocks in the index are up or even that the majority of stocks in that index are up. In addition, it is important to recognize that the Dow (an index of just 30 stocks)

and the S&P 500 do not take small U.S. companies or international stocks into consideration.

International stocks and small U.S. companies, which are key ingredients to a well-balanced and diversified portfolio, have not performed nearly as well as the Dow and the S&P 500.

Balance and diversify

It's important to recognize that a balanced and diversified portfolio contains more than just stocks, it also contains bonds. Bonds are an excellent diversifier to a portfolio, but they have struggled in this low interest rate envi-

ronment. Therefore, the composition of your portfolio should contain many more items than just stocks within the Dow and the S&P 500. In addition, the indexes assume that you are 100-percent invested. With most investors, that is not the case.

The bottom line is that indexes are nice to use as a benchmark; however, it is always important to remember that when it comes to your portfolio, you don't manage to the indexes. You manage to achieve your goals and objectives. Investors should never let the market dictate how they invest their money; rather, they should focus on their goals and objec-

tives. When investors let the market dictate how they invest, they end up buying high. Then, if there is a correction, they panic and sell low. This is not the strategy that will lead to success. At all times, investors need to focus on the most important thing and that is what they are trying to achieve as an investor.

Is it too late?

Many investors question ask if it is too late to jump into the market. My philosophy has always been that you invest not based upon where the market is, but rather your goals and objectives. If you're a long-term investor, the market is a great place to

invest. If your goals are short term, the market is something you should avoid.

Investors who invest based upon where the market is tend not to be investors, but rather they are more like gamblers. And we all know what happens to gamblers — they lose. To be a successful investor, focus on the most important item and that is your goals and objectives.

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, please email rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

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Garage Sale

Garden City Boy Scout Troop 1241 is looking for donations for its annual garage sale. The sale, which helps support the troop, will be held Thursday through Saturday, June 13-15, at the Boy Scout house on Middlebelt at Hennepin.

The scouts will accept everything except air conditioning units and refrigerators. Call Marcia Pyle at 74 612-6002 to make a donation.

Cap Cod Trip

Garden City Public Schools Cambridge Leisure Program is offering a trip to Cape Cod June 23-29. The price of \$599 per person, and includes seven days 6 nights double occupancy, motor coach transportation.

For more information, call the Cambridge Leisure Department at (734) 762-8430, ext. 306.

GARDEN CLIPPINGS

Coffee Hour

Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc, D-12th District, will be holding a coffee hour in Garden City 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 13, in Room 117 of the Maplewood Center on Maplewood west of Merriman. He will be accompanied by State Rep. David Knezek, D-Dearborn Heights.

Euchre tournament

Cougars for Sports will hold an euchre tournament Saturday, June 1, at VFW Post 7575 on 33011 Ford. Check-in is at 6:15 p.m., with euchre starting at 7 p.m.

Seats are limited to the first 160 to register. The cost is \$20 to play. There will be prizes for the top five, plus highest points total top three spots.

There also will be gift basket and 50/50 raffles. pizza, pop and more.

Pre-register with Holly at (734) 516-3652 or by email at khmaszatics@comcast.net. Money raised will be used to build dugouts for the boys' baseball field.

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Upcoming Events

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 SUPPORT

Time/Date: 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 15

Location: GSubu's, 20300 Farmington Road, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

Details: Widowed men and women only are invited to attend a social hour (cash bar) and dinner buffet, served promptly at 6 p.m. Cost is \$18, and includes meal, beverage, dessert, tax and tip. Stay for cards, games and conversation until 9 p.m. No walk-ins. Must RSVP by May 10. After deadline date, call Carol at (313) 562-3080 to see if there is space available or Joan at (734) 331-6866. Call again, if you must cancel.

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19

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

Details: All widowed men and women are invited to celebrate Mass together with Widowed Friends, a peer group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Arrive by 2:15 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments follow. This provides a way to learn about other activities and meet new friends in a safe and friendly setting.

Contact: For more information, call Pat at (734) 895-6246.

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.

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 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

For Seniors

FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Location: 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland

Details: The Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) offers a variety of programs for older adults.

Contact: (734) 722-7632, www.ci.westland.mi.us

DYER CENTER

Location: 36745 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Marquette, Westland

Details: Offers activities Monday-Friday at the center.

Contact: (734) 419-2020

SENIOR FITNESS

Location: Maplewood Senior Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City

Details: The Senior Fitness Room is available to those age 50 and older. There's an annual membership is \$55 per year or get a daily pass for \$1. Senior aerobic classes are held 8:45-9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Drop in for \$3 per day.

Contact: (734) 793-1870

Volunteers

FIRST STEP

Details: First Step, which has been active in the effort to end domestic violence and sexual assault in western Wayne County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years, is looking for volunteers. Interested people must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area and complete a 55-hour training program.

Contact: (734) 416-1111, Ext. 223

VNA HOSPICE

Details: Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's (VNA) hospice program needs volunteers to comfort and support patients at the end of life. Volunteers can provide companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family or work as office support. A free 18-hour training program is provided at the VNA headquarters, 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600. Registration is required.

Contact: (248) 967-8361, www.vna.org

SEASONS HOSPICE

Details: Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care is looking for volunteers to provide companionship to patients dealing with life limiting illness. No special skills, other than objectivity and compassion, are needed. Training provided. Volunteers are matched with patients in their own community.

Contact: (800) 370-8592

LITERACY COUNCIL

Details: The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The

CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area.

Contact: (734) 416-4906

HEARTLAND HOSPICE

Details: Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Monroe and Livingston counties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship, light housekeeping, errand running, grief support and clerical services.

Contact: (888) 973-1145

SUPPORT GROUP

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month

Location: American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland

Details: Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance is sponsoring a support group that provides support and guidance for families caring for an older person.

Contact: Chris Goldberg at (734) 629-5004. Call to confirm meeting, if coming for the first time.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

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

Location: American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland

Details: A support & education group for family caregivers is available for residents of southern and western Wayne County. The group, for people who are caring for family members 60 and older, or who are 60 years and older themselves, is offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance and funded by The Senior Alliance and United Way.

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

For Your Health

W-W NAMI

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

Location: St. Johns Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: The Wayne-Westland affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) provides support and information for individuals and families dealing with mental illness.

SAFE PLACE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursdays

Location: Fellowship Hall at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City.

Details: A SAFE PLACE is based on the Alcoholics for Christ program.

Contact: Russ Weathers at (734) 422-1995

ADULT DAY SERVICES

Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays

Location: 570 S. Main St., Plymouth MI

Detail: A structured week-day alternative for adults in need of supervision. Program provides activities and discussions to meet social, recreational and personal needs unique to dependent individuals

Contact: Laurie Krause at laurie.lifecareads@gmail.com and (734) 956-2600

METRO FIBROMYALGIA

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday of each month

Location: Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, just west of Ford in Garden City

Details: The first meeting has a speaker, the second meeting is open to discuss living with our fibromyalgia.

Contact: Lucy at (734) 462-1768, www.MetroFibro-Group.com

MENOPAUSE & MORE

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month

Location: Classroom 2 of the west addition of the Marian Women Center of St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: A support group for women, no registration is necessary, and the group is free of charge.

Contact: (734) 655-1100

COUNTERPOINT

Details: Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite services for people ages 10-17 and their families.

Contact: (734) 563-5005

TOUGHLOVE

Time/Date: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Location: Northwest Wayne Skill Center, Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Farmington, Livonia.

Details: Support group, newcomers welcome.

Contact: (734) 261-7880 or (248) 380-7748

LIFECARE

Time/Date: 7-9:15 p.m. Thursday

Location: 570 S. Main St., Plymouth

Details: LifeCare is a care/support/recovery groups for everyone facing life's challenges.

Contact: Lillian Easterly-Smith at info.lifecarecc@gmail.com or (734) 956-2109

Location: Fellowship Hall at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City.

Education

WILLOW CREEK

Location: 36660 Cherry Hill in Westland

Details: Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool offers a Parent/Tot, Young 3's, 3-year and 4-year programs.

Contact: (734) 326-0078

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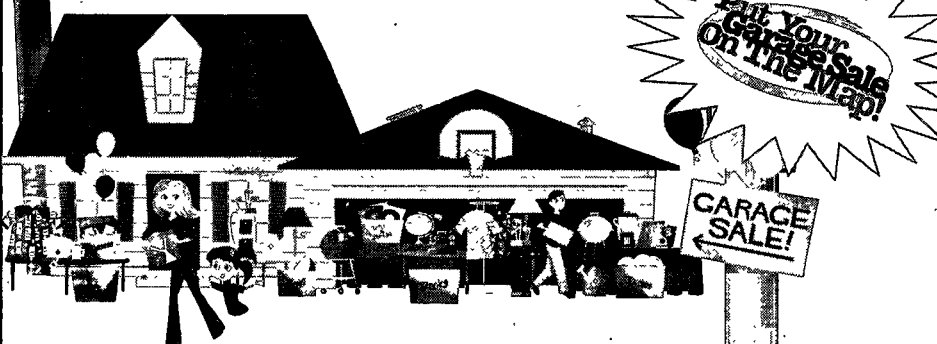
Location: 29891 Joy, Westland

Details: St. Damian Catholic School offers preschool for 3-4-year-olds and full day kindergarten through grade 8.

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Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights



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Mom's Special Day (Contest)

It's a picture perfect day to take a picture. Did you know that May is National Photography Month? This day was recognized by the US Congress way back in 1987. That makes May a wonderful time to take some great pictures of you and Mom.

Submit a photo of you and your mom, along with the reason why you selected the photograph and **you could win a \$25 Chili's Gift Card** to give to mom. Submit photo and narrative to, cbjordan@hometownlife.com with the subject line "Mom's Special Day".



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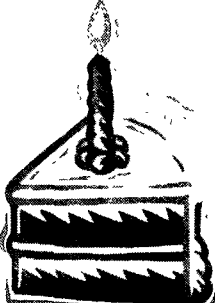
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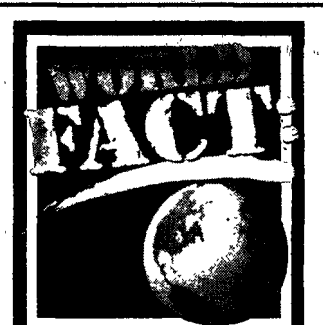
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Help Like Santa

Do you think Santa is busy only at Christmas time? No. Santa is busy all year round. Here is what Santa does. Santa goes to people and tries to teach them "How you can be of help to the needy people".

One day Santa was on a teaching mission. He met a rich and rude fruit market owner, Mr. Captain Grumpy. So Santa talks to Mr. Captain Grumpy and Santa explains how important it is to help the needy people. So Mr. Grumpy agreed to send ten boxes of fruit to Santa.

Then comes the first month and Mr. Grumpy makes ten boxes of fruits ready to send to Santa. He calls one of his poor employees, Mr. Walker and tells him to take these ten boxes of fruits to the North Pole and deliver them to Santa Claus.

Mr. Walker is very happy to take the fruits to the North Pole because he is excited to meet Santa Claus. He takes a carrying pole and puts five boxes on one side and five on the other side. He puts the carrying pole on his shoulder and starts the Journey proudly!

The journey was long and tiring. Mr. Walker was hungry. He doesn't think he can walk anymore without eating something. He doesn't have anything to eat except juicy fruits for Santa. So he decided to eat a box of mangoes. Even though he's working in the fruit market, Mr. Grumpy never gave him a single fruit to taste. Now he opens the box and sees the perfectly ripe mangoes. He finishes the whole box of mangoes and delivers the 9 boxes of other fruits to Santa Claus.

Mr. Walker may be a poor person but he is a very honest person. When he comes

back from the North Pole, he goes to Mr. Grumpy and tells the truth that he ate one full box of mangoes because he was so hungry. Mr. Grumpy gets really mad, he beats Mr. Walker and throws him out of the fruit market. Mr. Walker gets up and walks away crying.

A few days later Santa comes and meets Mr. Grumpy. Santa tells Mr. Grumpy "THANK YOU FOR ONE BOX OF MANGOES"

The End



Madhavan C. Thevar Farmington

Share Your Talent!

Do you write, draw, make crafts, take photographs, or do something else that you would like others to know about?

We may share your extraordinary talent in an upcoming Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights.



Deadline for submissions:

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 All entries need to be received at the Observer & Eccentric Media by close of the business day on **May 31**
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Board Vice President Colleen Burton adds numbers to the precinct totals. Business Director Lisa Abbey watches the total, and Superintendent Randy Llepa searches for vote total updates.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

Garden Kick-off

The City of Westland and DTE Energy are inviting people of all ages and all levels of gardening skills to join them 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11, for Westland's fourth Annual Community Garden Kick-Off, at the garden, located at 38155 Cherry Hill Road.

The event will include preparing vegetable beds, seeding, transplanting and mulching. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

To participate, call at (734) 545-2758.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Dyer Senior Center in Westland is holding its monthly spaghetti dinner 4-7 p.m. Friday, May 24. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert, as well as entertainment, for just \$6. Game night will be Thursday, May 23. Next month's date will be June 13.

The center also has euchre and bingo at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and pinochle is played at 1 p.m. Fridays.

The Dyer Center is at 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh, in Westland. For more information, call (734) 419-2020.

Food drive

Members of the National Association of Letter Carriers at the Westland Post Office will be doing more than delivering mail on Saturday, May 11. The letter carriers will also be collecting food as part of the annual Help Stamp Out Hunger food drive.

Residents are encouraged to put non-perishable food donations in a bag by the mailbox that will then be delivered to a local food bank.

Lecture series

May in National Stroke Awareness month, and Garden City Hospital, as part of its Health Expert Lecture Series, will take a look at strokes during a 1-2 p.m. presentation Saturday, May 11, in the East Court of Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road at Wayne Road, Westland.

Did you know that stroke is the leading cause of serious long-term disability in the United States and that 80 percent of strokes are preventable? Know the signs and symptoms of a stroke and learn to Act Fast. The topics covered at the free event include stroke risk factors, identifying a stroke and what to do if someone is having a stroke.

The series will continue with a presentation on Summer safety and First Aid on Saturday, June 8, Elderly Care and Fall Prevention on Saturday, July 13, Back to School Health 101: What Parents Need to Know on Saturday, Aug. 10, and Children and Bullying on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Kickball signups

Registration is being accepted for Summer Kickball Leagues offered through the Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation Department at Anderson Ball Fields in Attwood Park in Wayne. The cost is \$200 per team and must be paid in full at time of registration.

All teams must register at the Wayne Community Center by Monday, June 3. Games will start the week of June 10. For more information or to register, call (734) 721-7400.

Voter reaction to \$195 million proposal mixed

By Karen Smith
Staff Writer

Nearly 18 percent of registered voters in Livonia cast ballots in Tuesday's election, narrowly approving a \$195 million bond for Livonia Public Schools.

Election worker Monique Buchanan said voting was steady, with 107 of 1,950 voters casting ballots at precinct 18A at Holmes Middle School by 12:15 p.m. "Considering it's a single-issue election, I'm surprised by the turnout, and we still haven't gotten the after-work crowd," she said.

Linda Smith, a member of the Say Yes to LPS Committee who was at Holmes greeting voters during her lunch hour Tuesday, said reaction was mixed. Some avoided her while others gave her the thumbs up. "They

love the school system," she said of the supporters.

The importance of the vote brought A. Lynne Davis, a retired Southfield teacher, to the polls. "I think it's important to keep our schools current," she said.

The bond will fund facility upgrades, technology upgrades and renovations to high school auditoriums and fine/performing arts classrooms, as well as buses and furniture. The cost will be approximately \$19 per month or \$228 per year for a resident with a home valued at \$178,000, the median home price in the school district, the first year of the 30-year bond.

Davis said she thinks it's important for the students and the community to have schools that are up-to-date.

She predicted the pro-

posal would pass but by a narrow margin. "It's a large expense and there's obvious dissatisfaction with decisions the school board has made in the last few years," she said.

A voter who didn't want to give her name wouldn't say how she voted. Asked what brought her to the polls, she said, "Well, it's going to affect our taxes."

Bill Ostlund said that while the cost to taxpayers is relatively small when broken down, the economy is still suffering and the money must still come out of people's pockets.

His children won't directly benefit — the youngest will graduate from Livonia Public Schools this year — but he said he still voted for the proposal. He said Livonia schools need to have the technology other districts have or property

values will drop.

Carol Strom, a Schoolcraft College trustee and former Livonia school board member, said she voted yes "because the schools need the revenue."

She said she was hoping for a good outcome, but she wasn't overconfident.

Supporter William Floyd said he couldn't think of any reason not to vote for the proposal. He said his vote was a "vote for the future."

Stan Felthaus and Tom Malcolm were also thinking of the future. Their children are grown, but they both have grandchildren who attend Livonia schools or will be attending soon.

"I voted yes because I believe we need to keep the schools state-of-the-art," Malcolm said.

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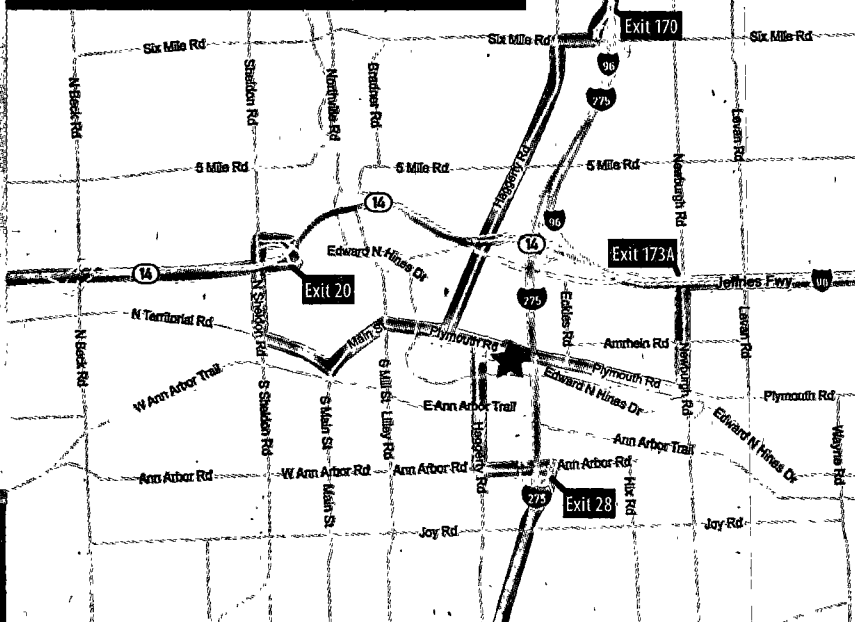
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OUR VIEWS

O&E, local partners honor outstanding students

High school honors programs and graduation ceremonies have begun for the Class of 2013. Along with these traditions is a special one for *Observer & Eccentric* - the annual Academic All-Star Program.

Nearly 30 years ago, a local high school principal wrote to a managing editor and said if the *O&E* could take the time to honor high school athletes, surely we could do the same for outstanding students. And so the Academic All-Star Program was launched with the help of secondary school principals throughout our readership area.

Since then nearly 3,500 students have been named to an all-star team or designated as honorable mention. Three years ago, when marking the 25th anniversary of the program, we reached out to past all-stars and nominees.

They live and work throughout the world. They are teachers, physicians, scientists, journalists, engineers, poets and most are parents, too. They are an elite group of scholars who are making a difference because of the education, encouragement and opportunities they received in local schools.

This year's group of all-star students will carry on that tradition of excellence. They are intelligent and motivated. They are generous with their time and talent. They are thankful for the wonderful teachers who have challenged, encouraged and nurtured them over the years.

Take time to read the profiles of all the all-star nominees in the Academic All-Star Section in print on Sunday, May 12, and online at hometownlife.com (see Special Sections).

The 2013 All-Star Team represents the most accomplished students from public, private and parochial schools in western Wayne and Oakland counties. Every school principal in the *O&E Media* readership area is invited to nominate two students. The team is selected solely on academic achievement (grade-point average in academic subjects and ACT or SAT test scores).

However, traditions like this can only be carried on with the support of an engaged community. Special thanks to our major partner *Madonna University* for continuing to support the Academic All-Star Special Section.

Also partnering this year to recognize academic excellence are *Community Alliance Credit Union*, *Michigan Farm Bureau Health Services*, the *Townsend Hotel and Parkside Credit Union of Livonia* (for awarding one all-star a \$500 scholarship).

Thanks also to the judging team - Carolyn Witte, principal of Mercy High School; Dan Willenborg, principal of Franklin High School in Livonia, and Charlie Hollerith, principal of Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills. This team has been dedicated to helping the *O&E* honor outstanding students.

Congratulations to the 2013 *O&E Media All-Star Team* and to our nominees - Megan Bache and Rachel Trombley of John Glenn High School, Julie Bancroft and Jordan Buford of Wayne Memorial High School, Andrew Burek and Robert Lucas of Garden City High School, Janine Erickson and Daniel Bunge of Lutheran High School Westland and Brett Skywalker and Kevin Strauch of Huron Valley Lutheran High School - who have worked hard to achieve and succeed. The future is bright!

need to be on time and properly dressed. As our personal PDA, mothers reminds us of important appointments and dates, and is better than a GPS unit in getting us there.

It is with a sense of deepest gratitude that we wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day. May you be lavished with the honor, love and respect you so rightly deserve today and every day. You provide so much for us, and for that we are truly thankful.

Mother's Day: Time to say thanks to mom

Sunday is Mother's Day, a day when we pause to say thank you and show our appreciation to those women who have played an important role in our lives.

Many of us will send cards or gifts or make a special visit to that special woman who has loved us in no matter what we have done, has been understanding and giving and put the needs of her family above all else.

According to writer Lisa Russell, "a job description for mothers is

unlike that of any other occupation. Mothers have a lot of responsibilities, and yet there's no accrediting institution, mandatory minimum educational level or other assessment to prove one's qualifications."

Mothers have no fancy title, but if there was one, it might read as on one web posting states, a research associate in the field of child development and human resources. A mother, according to Mom Salary Wizard, a mother must be a multi-talented individ-

ual and be able to act simultaneously in 21 different professional areas, ranging from transportation and logistics, education, mechanical, technical, economics and fashion, not to mention the diplomatic skills needed to negotiate matters of global importance, like sharing.

Mothers are our personal cheer team, chef, chauffeur, financial institution, laundry service, tutor and public relations coordinator. Mothers gets us where we

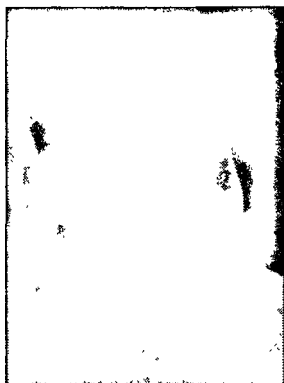
have personal debt, college loans, and house/car payments, spouses that have lost employment, large medical bills and the care of aging parents, just like the rest of us in this community. For many of them, this was not an easy decision to make knowing that their families would suffer. Our employees have always been generous to the students whether it is donating money, donating clothes, donating time, using personal funds in classrooms, donating to student organizations and scholarships.

Politicians continue to target educators and public employees and use them as the "whipping boy" for society's problems. Our community needs to recognize the employees of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district as people who care about our students and their future. Every one of them needs to be recognized for the personal sacrifices they have made and continue to make so that our students can continue to receive the quality education they need to be successful in their futures.

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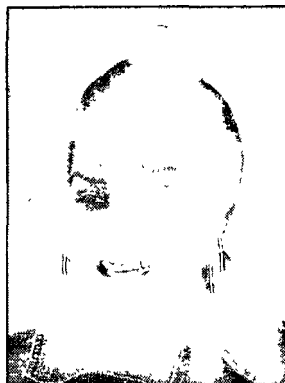
Sunday is Mother's Day. What is the best thing you learned from your mother?

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



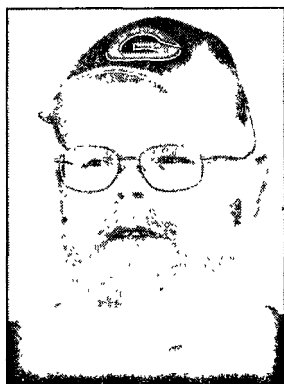
"She taught us to be honest, to be ourselves, be kind to others and be respectful of people, especially our elders."

Patricia McMillan
Canton



"The best thing my mother taught me was to be independent to make it on my own and to be loving and caring."

Shelea Kilgore
Westland



"The best thing my mother taught me was to be nice to people and to not beat up my brothers and sisters. And she taught me how to sew, so when they need sewing done, they come to me."

Bud Somerville
Westland



"I think it was that she taught me to be self-reliant."

Shirley Beyer
Westland

LETTERS

National Hospital Week

In early May, hospitals throughout the country celebrate National Hospital Week (May 12-18). Hospitals employ thousands of incredible individuals who work long hours including nights, weekends, and holidays to care for members of their community.

I have the honor and privilege to work for Garden City Hospital. Every day, I witness our staff provide compassionate care to the patients and family members who entrust us with their care. In a world where it is often difficult to find true "heroes," I have the opportunity to work side by side with men and women who really define what a hero is.

A great big "thank you" to the staff and physicians of Garden City Hospital. Although we sometimes forget to tell you just how much you are appreciated, we hope this little token and acknowledgement helps to remind you that we really are fortunate to have each of you as a member of our team.

Hospitals are more than bricks and mortar, they are about people. Our people are what make our organization great. Thank you for everything you do.

Happy National Hospital Week.
Steven Solomon
vice president, Human Resources
Garden City Hospital

Fetter's 'No' vote

Reading Sunday's Garden City Observer, I have to give David Fetter a pat on the back for standing up for doing the lawful thing in opposing Robert Muery's appointment as city manager. On the other hand, I feel a need to give him a swift kick in the derriere for being one of the gang of four who had to fire Darren McClary right now, rather than wait six months for his contract to expire, effectively causing this whole fiasco in the first place.

And if the council had hired professionals, rather than doing the interviews in-house, this problem might have been avoided. So right now it is a wash, at best, for Mr. Fetter. I'll need a very good reason to vote for him in the next election, or any of the "gang of four," minus Kordie.

Mark Czajka
Garden City

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Making it work together

Recently the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district Board of Education voted unanimously to approve contract extensions for the district's labor unions and individual contract holders. Many of these extensions include pay reductions and changes in insurance premiums and/or coverage. The school district has been the victim of economical and legislative changes that have threatened to bring about major changes in the educational programs delivered to the district's over 12,000 students.

The options for raising more funds to educate students are limited by the state. Often, school boards are made to feel like the orphan child Oliver standing with an empty bowl asking for more. The district has made heroic attempts to make economic changes in the daily operations of the district without directly impacting the education of the students. These decisions have not been easy to make and have affected the employees rather than students.

Now that all the "low hanging fruit" has been picked off the educational tree, it became necessary to appeal once again to the employee groups to help the district and the students. All of the employees of the district being the understanding and compassionate people they are, stepped up and agreed to make personal sacrifices to benefit the education of the district's students.

Many of these employees have economic stresses in the past. They

have personal debt, college loans, and house/car payments, spouses that have lost employment, large medical bills and the care of aging parents, just like the rest of us in this community. For many of them, this was not an easy decision to make knowing that their families would suffer. Our employees have always been generous to the students whether it is donating money, donating clothes, donating time, using personal funds in classrooms, donating to student organizations and scholarships.

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Carol Middel
Canton

Justice for all

Disgustingly, the Republican-controlled House in Lansing wants to cut 1,000 jobs from the Human Services Department, which controls food for the poor, programs for poor people, control of abuse to children, etc. All are programs that help people when they can't help themselves. Plain and simple - they are taking a hatchet to the social programs of Michigan.

These same people are hypocrites. They say they are pro-life. Yet the minute they force people to have babies by denying them abortions, they desert these babies. They cut the very funding necessary to help these babies have a decent life. They cut the food they get and they cut the workers necessary to ensure that these babies are not abused. The foster care systems here in Michigan cannot police the cases they have.

I believe in social justice for all. Where will the social justice for these babies be? Certainly not in the hands of these Republicans in Lansing, who want to punish the poor and help the rich get richer.

Of course, this is my opinion.

What is yours?

Joanne Braund
Royal Oak

Power of change in 'Doing the Most Good'

By Major Mark Anderson
Guest Columnist

With spring's arrival, metro Detroit is blossoming once again. People are emerging with the warm weather to enjoy a ball game, play in the park or simply walk around the neighborhood. As we reconnect with neighbors, it's also a great time to rededicate ourselves to Doing the Most Good®.



Mark Anderson

The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division encourages metro Detroiters of all ages to make Doing the Most Good their personal mission during our eighth annual Doing the Most Good Week from May 9-19. It's all about small courtesies, big gestures and loads of kindnesses in-between in making a stronger commitment to helping our neighbors

anytime or anyplace. It's about making "doing good" a priority in our lives.

So what does Doing the Most Good look like in your life? Is it donating your talents or resources to a local charity? Is it visiting a shut-in or reading to children? Is it coaching a rec team or mowing another's lawn? Even if you're short on time and funds, there are opportunities galore to effortlessly do good unto others throughout your day ... hold the door for a stranger ... brighten someone's day with a smile ... say "thank you."

Think of the combined impact we would make throughout metro Detroit, if we all committed to doing one good deed each day. We might not have the power to change the world, but we can certainly strive to help change someone's life each day.

It's The Salvation Army's mission to Do the Most Good for the

most people in need through the time and resources so graciously provided by people just like you. Thank you for all you do each day to support not only The Salvation Army, but the dozens of worthy causes within the community that make a real difference in others' lives. In Doing the Most Good for others, you're Doing the Most Good for yourself.

Legendary basketball coach John Wooden summed up the essence of Doing the Most Good Week beautifully: "You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you."

Major Mark Anderson is the general secretary and metro Detroit area commander, The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division. For more about celebrating The Salvation Army's Doing the Most Good® Week, and ways you can support The Salvation Army, visit www.salmich.org.

Financial literacy program targets high schoolers

State Rep. John Walsh visited two marketing classes at Franklin High School in Livonia to talk about budgeting for both personal purposes and as an important skill for future employment.

"Being able to budget money properly is a very important skill for everyone, and it's important that our future leaders

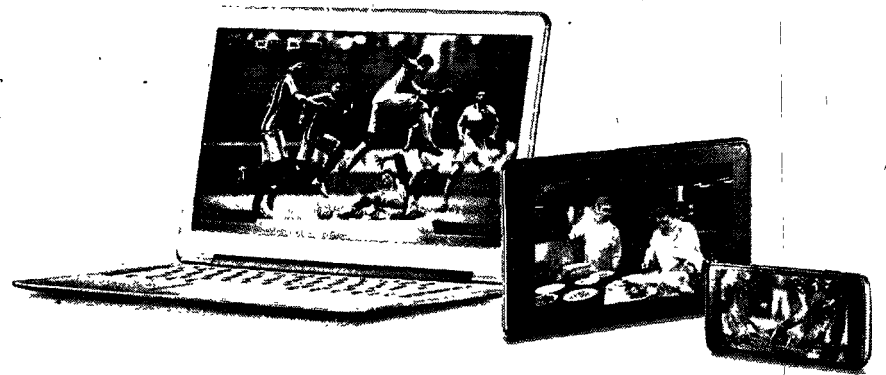
understand just how necessary it is to have this skill," said Walsh, R-Livonia. "Responsible budgeting is a key to not only career success but also personal success."

Joining Walsh at the school was RuthAnn Albus from Dearborn Financial Credit Union, who discussed the importance of personal budget-

ing from a young age.

The program was part of the Michigan Credit Union League and Affiliates (MCUL) Financial Literacy Challenge. This cooperative effort between the MCUL and state lawmakers aims to increase awareness about financial literacy among youths.

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Forever After Production 'swings' into 'Tarzan'

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Holly Platis understands the difficulty of working with monkeys. As the stage director of the Forever After Production of *Tarzan, the Stage Musical* this weekend, she has had to hold "monkey rehearsals."

"This is very difficult because most of the actors are apes and there's only a few humans in the play," she said. "We have 30 people who are apes and 10 plants and 10 crew members who work with the apes."

The Canton-based youth theater company will present the musical over two weekends, beginning Friday, May 10, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. Based on the Disney movie, the play tells the tale of a shipwreck that leaves an infant boy orphaned on the shores of West Africa. The baby is adopted and raised by the mate of the leader of a tribe of gorillas who is grieving the loss of her baby. The boy yearns for acceptance from his ape father and to discover the reason for his uniqueness. Eventually he encounters his first human — Jane Porter, a curious young explorer — and all of their worlds are transformed.

Of course, the production will feature the songs written by singer/composer Phil Collins as well as plenty of swinging through the air on vines. ZFX Flying Effects has been working with the actors in preparation for opening night.

"We'll have vines and set pieces for them to come in and off stage," said Platis. "They'll also be performance decks on the back. We have a good set building team in with Kyle Kaufmann and Stu Selewski."



Sydney Hicks (from left) of Canton plays Kala, with Aleksander Papanastopoulos of Canton as Kerchek and Andrew Buckshaw of Canton as Tarzan.



Jeffery Selewski of Canton (Terk) hams it up with Little Tarzan - Zachary Papanastopoulos of Canton.



Lydia Frutig of Ann Arbor plays one of two Janes in the production.

Share the wealth

Andrew Buckshaw of Canton has been cast as the adult Tarzan. Zachary Papanastopoulos, also of Canton, will play the younger Tarzan. Because the performances will be over two weekends, Platis is "sharing the wealth" by having two Janes — Cara Gross of Canton and Lydia

Frutig of Ann Arbor.

"I thought it would be a challenging role," said Buckshaw. "It's the most challenging role acting-wise. I don't have a lot of lines, but they're physical in how they come across. Tarzan doesn't speak like a normal person. In the beginning, I had difficulty in figuring out the pat-

terns."

A graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, Buckshaw is attending Schoolcraft College after a stint at a university in Wisconsin where he was studying musical theater. Performing on stage is his "dream in life."

"It hasn't hit me yet how hard it is," he said. "I

my talent."

She, too, watched clips on YouTube to practice her British accent. She also watched several British shows. Jane is more high class, that's what she went for in the accent. She also is looking forward to flying. It's something she has never done.

"I think it'll be fun to be up there in the air on stage," she said.

This is the fourth season for Forever After Productions. Kaufmann and Debby Ash took over the company after the owner moved to New York. Forever After is a youth theater company for children and young adults to age 21 which does seven main stage shows at the Village Theater and at the Berman Performing Arts Center in Bloomfield Hills.

"I worked with the previous company and thought it would be awesome to keep it running," said Kaufmann. "I knew we could grow it. Since the beginning, we've tripled in size with what we are doing."

Ticket sales and sponsorships help support the acting company as does the tuition. The actors come from Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Northville and as far away as Jackson, Clarkston, Sterling Heights and Monroe.

Parents also must help with the productions, whether it's making costumes or doing things like publicity.

"We hire professional directors, choreographers, music directors and light and sound people," said Ash. "We make our own costumes and build our own sets. We're the equivalent of an off-Broadway production."

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watched *Tarzan* when I was younger."

'Love theater'

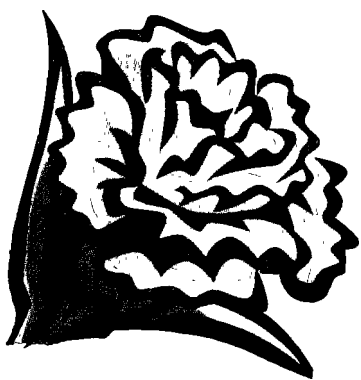
Gross had wanted to be Jane right from the start and went into auditions in February with the right mindset. She's watched the movie a few times and a lot of clips from the Broadway production. She copied a lot of the lines and practiced reciting them.

Her first show with Forever After, a tuition-based theater program, was in May 2012, appearing in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat and Foot-loose*.

"I love theater, I'm a choir girl from way back," she said. "My father was a thespian in high school. I guess I'm following in his footsteps. It's second nature for me to be on stage. It's not intimidating, it's exhilarating."

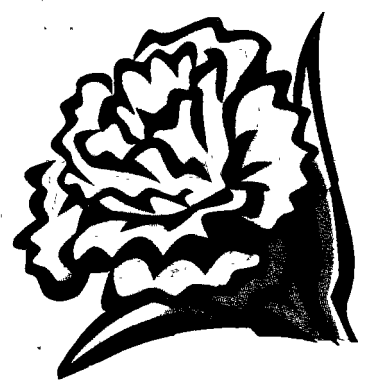
Frutig said Jane is by far her favorite role.

"She's a main role and I love the songs," she said. "They're in my range and singing is a way to show



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Wayne Memorial's Shakarri Hill (middle) beats Thurston's Kevin Williams (left) and Redford Union's Marcus Lane (right) to the finish line in the 100-meter dash at Saturday's 43rd Observerland Relays.

CC rides high again

Churchill, Stevenson place 2-3 at Observerland

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

If you want to be part of the Novi-Detroit Catholic Central track and field team, you don't go away during spring break.

That has been coach Tony Magni's long-standing policy.

It's reminiscent of what Bo Schembechler declared when he was hired to coach the Michigan football team: "Those who stay will be champions."

Magni and the Shamrocks who stayed were champions again Saturday night in the 43rd annual Observerland Relays at Farmington High School.

CC won three field events and scored well in a majority of others to capture the winner's trophy for the fifth consecutive year with 86 points.

Livonia Churchill was the runner-up with 62; Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth were tied for third (50 each), and Farmington Harrison completed the top five.

"We lost some kids who went on spring break and are not with us," Magni said. "When they see we won again, when we go back to school, they feel kinda bad. They wish they were with us."

"They chose spring break, which felt good for a week. This is something these kids will remember



Jon Alessandrini (right) hands off to teammate Ben Yates on Churchill's first-place 4 x 1,600-meter relay during Saturday's 43rd Observerland Relays at Farmington High.

for a long time, longer than that one week.

"We don't need sunshine in Florida. Our sunshine is winning here."

The Shamrocks had a solid start in the field events as expected, taking first place in three of the four the team entered.

Junior Dylan Roney led the Shamrocks to victories in the shot

put and discus, combining efforts with David Houle and Shane Campau in both.

CC also won the long jump with the team of Dan Jassop, Jason Kyles and Justin Monroe, and it was second in the high jump.

The Shamrocks didn't win any of

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Ladywood takes title vs. Marian

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

The Livonia Ladywood soccer team broke new ground Tuesday night.

The Blazers clinched their first Catholic League Central Division regular season title in school history with a 2-0 win Tuesday night over Birmingham Marian, No. 1 ranked in Division 2 and defending state champions.

The Blazers, ranked No. 5 in Division 2, scored both of their goals in the second half with Abby Pelon scoring what proved to be the game-winner when she finished a shot from 20 yards out off an assist from Connor Huggins in the 68th minute.

And just a minute later, Kennedy Bullard tipped in a cross from Jenna Urso to give Ladywood a two-goal cushion.

"We set a bunch of goals at the start of the season and this was definitely one of them," said Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker, whose team improved to 14-2-2 overall and 7-0-2 in the division. "We're proud of this, but we have a couple more goals we are working towards."

Ladywood goalkeeper Sara Even made six saves to record the team's 10th shutout of the season.

Kaitlin Patouhas had four saves for the Mustangs (8-1-3, 6-1-2).

"We really had to battle to get it done tonight," Shingledecker said.

"Our defense and Sara Even were outstanding from start to finish. We received a major boost from our bench that produced two goals for us."

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 3, PARKWAY 0: Three different players scored goals Tuesday as Lutheran High Westland (8-1, 6-0) won its

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Ladywood lax stops Powers

Senior Jaclyn Snyder poured in five goals, while junior Megan Leon added four Monday as Livonia Ladywood defeated visiting Flint Powers Catholic, 15-11, in girls lacrosse.

The Blazers, who improved to 8-0 overall, also got three goals from junior Teresa Micallef.

Madison Sabourin scored four for the Chargers.

Ladywood goalie Stephanie Mackley made eight saves, while Abby Floyd had five for Powers.

Taylor makes GLIAC squad

Grand Valley State University redshirt junior shortstop Brianna Taylor, who batted .326 with five homers and 20 RBI in 32 games, was named as an at-large selection to the All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic conference team in women's softball.

Taylor, along with her twin sister, Brittany, a redshirt junior outfielder, helped the Lakers to a 39-6 overall record and a 24-2 mark along with a first-place finish in the GLIAC.

The Lakers, ranked No. 9 nationally, were upset last weekend by Wayne State in the GLIAC playoffs.

Grand Valley, Kaitlin Patouhas had four saves for the Mustangs (8-1-3, 6-1-2).

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Tim Shaw's football camp

The fourth annual Tim Shaw "Dream it, Do it" Football Camp (grades 4-12) will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at Clarenceville High School.

The linebacker and special teams player for the Tennessee Titans, a former Clarenceville and Penn State standout, will host the free camp assisted by current and former NFL and college players, along with area coaches.

The camp is open to the first 150 registrants (includes T-shirt).

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Hall leads MU golfers to NAIA

Behind a program record-low final round, the Madonna University women's golf team ran away with the 2013 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Championship on Tuesday besting the field by 26 strokes to claim its second straight title and third in the last four seasons.

The Crusaders, coached by Scott Marzolino, carded rounds of 336 and 315 for a 651 total.

Rounding out the top five were host Aquinas College (677), Davenport



Hall

University (686), Indiana Tech (696) and Siena Heights (698).

With the win, MU advances to the NAIA National Championship for the third time in school history, May 21-24, at Wilderness Ridge Golf Club in Lincoln, Neb.

Senior Michelle Hall claimed individual medalist honors by six shots in the 36-hole event on the par-72, 5,812-yard layout at Scott Lake Country Club in Comstock Park.

The Flushing native shot the low round of the tournament in round two with a 75 for a 154 total, while junior Kaitlyn Brasher (Grand Blanc) placed fifth with an 89-78-167 shaving 11 strokes off

her opening round.

Sophomore Chelsea Collura (Riverview Gabriel Richard) ended in a tie for sixth with a 167 total. After struggling on Day One with a 92, Collura rebounded in a big way, carding a 76, one shot behind Hall for the low round of the event.

Sophomore Becca Porter (Temperance Bedford) and freshman Jordyn Shepler (Livonia Churchill) were part of a tie for 13th with 175 totals.

Shepler shot an 86 on Day Two, three shots better than Day One.

Fellow rookie Holly Laginess (Monroe St. Mary) finished in a tie for 19th with a 92-87-179.

Gorman's 3-hit gem carries Franklin, 2-0

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Josh Gorman had great command on the mound and it couldn't have come at a better time for a Livonia Franklin baseball team searching for its first KLAAs Kensington Conference win.

The stocky senior right-hander threw a three-hitter Monday as the Patriots upended host Livonia Stevenson, 2-0.

Franklin broke the scoreless tie with two runs in the top of the seventh thanks to Kyle

KLAAs BASEBALL

Madden's, two-out 2-run double off Stevenson reliever Mike Kanitra scoring Tyler Camp and pinch runner Jesse McCall.

Gorman, headed to Indiana Tech, struck out five and walked only one in going all seven innings for the cross-over victory.

"That's the best game that he's thrown since he's been at Franklin," said Patriot coach Matt Fournier, whose team stands 6-11 over-

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Stevenson golfers 2nd in County

Livonia Stevenson placed second overall and first among Division 1 schools in Monday's Wayne County Invitational boys golf tournament held at Dearborn Country Club.

Dearborn Divine Child, led by individual medalist Joe Biscaro's 72, captured the team title with a four-man total of 311 strokes.

Rounding out the top 10 was Stevenson (315), New Boston Huron (315), University of Detroit Jesu-it (323), Grosse Ile (324), Garden City (332), Trenton (337), Belleville (339), Riverview (340) and

Divine Child's 'B' team (345).

Three Stevenson golfers earned top 10 individual finishes including Connor Humitz, third (75); Eric Attard, fifth (76); and Austin Harris (78).

Alex Cleaver and Eric Marsh shot 86 and 88, respectively, to finish 34th and 44th overall.

Westland John Glenn, meanwhile, placed 18th in the 23-school field with a 369 as Nick Doupe was the Rockets' top finisher in 53rd with a 90.

Other Glenn scorers included Andy Snyder,

59th (91); Josh Wakeford and Herb Taylor, tied for 72nd (94 each); and Travis Sharp, 80th (95).

DUAL MATCH RESULTS

CANTON 159 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 170
May 7 at Hilltop G.C.

Canton scorers: Donnie Trooper, 37 (medalist); Tyler McMahan, 39; Alex Champagne, 41; Brent Perry, 42; Chris Dooley, 43; Noah Lindbauer, 46.

Churchill scorers: Alec Kon-drath, 41; Sam Spayd, 42; Chad Macorkindale, 43; Brian Sexton, 44; Doug Simpson, 45; Luke Otto, 50.

Dual match records: Canton, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLAAs South Division; Churchill, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAAs South.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, May 9
Churchill at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Rooper at L. W'sld (2), 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 10
Wayne at Franklin (2), 4 p.m.
Glenn at Canton (2), 4 p.m.
Macomb Chr. at HVL, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
Howell Invitational, 9 a.m.
L. W'sld at Oak. Chr. (2), 10 a.m.
Gibraltar Carlson Inv., 9 a.m.
Lakeland Invitational, TBA.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, May 9
Churchill at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Cville at Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.
N'west at L. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 10
Wayne at Franklin (2), 4 p.m.
Ladywood at Mercy (2), 4 p.m.
Churchill at G.C., 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
Canton Classic, 9 a.m.
Chelsea Invitational, 10 a.m.
Huron at Wayne (2), 11 a.m.
Gibraltar Carlson Inv., TBA.
(Bat Away Breast Cancer Tournament at John Glenn)

John Glenn vs. HVL, 9 a.m.
Cville vs. Crestwood, 10:30 a.m.
John Glenn vs. Cville, noon.
HVL vs. Crestwood, 1:30 p.m.
Clarenceville vs. HVL, 3 p.m.
Glenn vs. Crestwood, 4:30 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, May 9
John Glenn at Wayne, 4 p.m.
S'field Chr. at L. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 5:30 p.m.
Ladywood at Regina, 6 p.m.
Franklin at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 10
Plymouth at Glenn, 4 p.m.
Belleville at Wayne, 4 p.m.
DCD at Stevenson, 5:30 p.m.
Franklin at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, May 9
Romulus at Cville, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 10
Kensington Conference Meet at Churchill H.S., 11 a.m.
Saturday, May 11
Ann Arbor Huron River Relays, 9 a.m.
Warrior Invitational

at Luth. Westland, 9:30 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Thursday, May 9
Stevenson at Hartland, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Ladywood vs. A.P. Cabrini at Schoolcraft College, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
KLAAs Association 'A' Tourney at Novi H.S., 9 a.m.
KLAAs Association 'B' Tourney at Centennial Ed. Park, 9 a.m.
CHSL Championship, TBA.
BOYS GOLF
Thursday, May 9
Churchill vs. Plymouth at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.
Franklin vs. Wayne at Gateway G.C., 3 p.m.
Stevenson vs. South Lyon at Coyote G.C., 3 p.m.
Friday, May 10
John Glenn vs. Canton at Hilltop G.C., 3 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE
Saturday, May 11
Catholic League Finals at Ladywood, TBA.
TBA - time to be announced.

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Churchill cruises to 9-1 triumph

Junior Kelsey Parrinello scored twice and added four assists as Livonia Churchill cruised to a 9-1 KLAAs South Division girls soccer victory Tuesday afternoon over host Wayne Memorial.

The Chargers, who improved to 7-5-1 overall and 4-2-1 in the division, also got two goals and one assist apiece from Alexys Lubonja and Karly Munroe.

Kacie Murray also chipped in with one goal

and one assist, while Rachel Tomassi contributed a goal as well.

Wayne (2-7-1, 0-6-1), which trailed 8-1 at intermission got a goal from Desilda Cela off an assist from Savannah Monette.

CANTON 4, FRANKLIN 1: Natalie Winters tallied a pair of goals Tuesday as the Chiefs (6-3-1, 6-0-1) downed Livonia Franklin (3-7-1, 1-5-1) in a KLAAs South Division game.

Madeleine Lucas and Chloe Donlin also scored goals for Canton, which led 2-0 at halftime.

Franklin freshman Rachel

Dudek broke up the shutout bid with a goal in the second half from Micaela Pelle.

Franklin goalkeeper Andrea Schweitzer made nine saves.

"We battled to the end," Franklin coach Dean Kowalski said. "We got beat by them 9-0 three days ago. We took Friday's loss as personal. We kept our heads up and I'm proud of the effort."

PLYMOUTH 8, GLENN 0: In a KLAAs South Division match Tuesday, Alyssa Dillon scored a hat trick to propel the Wildcats (10-0-1, 5-0-1), the state's No. 1-ranked team in Division 1, to a lopsided mercy-rule victory over Westland John Glenn (6-4-2, 1-4-1).

BASEBALL

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all and 1-7 in the KLAAs South Division. "I thought beforehand he was ready

to go and everything felt right.

"He threw 84 pitches and 57 strikes, so he was spotting it when he needed to and he had everything pretty much working today. He went about things the right way. He went one batter at a time and one pitch at a time."

Meanwhile, Stevenson starter Jake Semak pitched well in defeat. In 6.2 innings, the senior right-hander allowed just four hits, walked none and struck out three.

The loss drops Stevenson to 11-8 overall and 7-2 in the KLAAs Central, one game behind division leading Northville.

The Spartans' only hits came in the fourth, sixth and seventh innings against Gorman.

"They (Stevenson) are a good team," Fournier said. "Josh had some help in terms of ... they had a hit-and-run - Kani-tra hit a line drive bullet up the middle - but because we're going to cover the base, our short-stop makes a nice catch and we doubled off the runner as he was stealing on the play. So we kind of walked into one on a well-hit ball. We got lucky on that a little bit on that one."

NORTHVILLE 10, CHURCHILL 0: Evan Wieland went 2-for-2 with two runs and two RBI Tuesday as the host Mustangs (12-3, 8-1) took advantage of seven errors to beat Livonia Churchill (7-4-1, 6-4-1) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Zach Wilds also went 2-for-4 with an RBI as Northville broke away from a 1-0 lead with five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning after the Chargers committed four errors.

Winning pitcher Jake Hansen went the first 5.1 innings allowing just four hits. He struck out six and did not walk a batter.

Losing pitcher Matt Vincenti allowed nine runs, but only four earned on seven hits and three walks. He fanned two.

NOVI 11, GLENN 1: On Monday, winning pitcher Mario Ferrini aided his own cause going 2-for-3 with an RBI as the Wildcats (9-9, 6-2) took five innings to mercy visit Westland John Glenn (14-5, 5-4) in a six-inning mercy.

Ferrini went the first four innings before giving way to Michael Mitchell.

Ryan Caputo also scored three runs and knocked in two, while Keaton Figurski added two hits.

Brandon Wetmore's RBI single scoring Chris Scheffer accounted for Glenn's lone run in the fifth inning.

Ryan Wheeler, the Glenn starter, allowed nine runs on 12 hits in 3.1 innings before Jeff Tromans finished up.

GLENN 4-6, CRESTWOOD 3-5: On Saturday, Westland John Glenn (14-4) earned a

pair of one-run victories to sweep host Dearborn Heights Crestwood (7-5) in a double-header.

In Game One, Chase Bovia had a 2-run single and Clark Boston added an RBI single to key a 4-run fifth inning to give the Rockets a 4-3 win.

Boston, the winning pitcher, allowed three runs on five hits and five walks over 5.1 innings. He struck out five before giving way to Daniel Ammons, who earned the save.

In the nightcap, Jeff Tromans' 2-out, RBI single in the sixth was the difference as the Rockets pulled out a 6-5 win.

Bovia went 2-for-3, Chris Scheffer and Nick Schurig each knocked in a run for Glenn. Brandon Smeltzer also scored three times.

Kyle Hunter, who pitched the final 2.2 innings in relief of Scheffer, got the victory.

BRANDON 8, STEVENSON 7: In the second game of Saturday's Farmington Invitational, Matt Jones went 2-for-4 to lead Ortonville-Brandon past Livonia Stevenson (11-7) at Farmington High.

Drew Batten went all seven innings to pick up the win, scattering 12 hits and four walks while fanning seven.

Nick Marcon was the losing pitcher in relief.

Top hitters for Stevenson included Brandon Jurczynszyn (3-for-4, two RBI); Cody Coleman (3-for-4); Jake Ivey (2-for-2, RBI); Sean McCann and Jack Ferguson (one RBI each).

COUNTRY DAY 3, STEVENSON 2: Mike Azzopardi threw a 4-hitter while striking out eight to lead Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day (2-3-1) to a win over Livonia Stevenson (11-6) in first round of the Farmington Invitational at North Farmington High School.

Azzopardi went all seven innings allowing one earned run while walking five.

Billy Bonanno took the loss in relief.

Mike Vomastek went 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs score. Jake Semak also knocked in a run.

W.L. WESTERN 9, FRANKLIN 5: Eric Harris went 2-for-3 with two RBI Saturday as host Walled Lake Western (6-7) downed Livonia Franklin (5-11) in the Farmington Invitational.

Brandon Mazell also chipped in with two hits, while Sagor Sadasivan got the win in relief of starter Jalen Cooper.

Tyler Camp and Kyle Madden each had two hits for the Patriots, while starter Nick Mardeusz went six innings and suffered the loss.

ALLIANCE (OHIO) 5, FRANKLIN 0: Luke Ince threw a complete-game 7-hitter Saturday as the Aviators (11-6) tripped Livonia Franklin (4-11) in the opening round of the Farmington Invitational at Walled Lake Western.

Ince struck out seven, walked three and scattered nine hits in posting the shutout.

Nick Strata went 2-for-3 and Hunter Cannon contributed a key 2-out RBI singled in the fifth inning to spark a 4-run rally for the Aviators.

Kevin Nisun, the losing pitcher, and Mike Haist each collected two hits for the Patriots.

Nisun went all seven innings, allowing seven hits while walking six and fanning five.

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Pats runner-up in Salem tourney

Livonia Franklin made it all the way to the championship game in Saturday's Salem girls softball tournament, only to fall to Dexter, 8-2, in the championship final.

Losing pitcher Courtney Garbarino (9-5) gave up 12 hits, while Katelyn Devers, Becky Giacobbi and Mackenzie Lucas each collected two hits against the Dreadnaughts.

Franklin (9-6) opened tournament play with a 17-2 victory in four innings over Dearborn Edsel Ford as Giacobbi, Devers and Sarah Cramton had three hits apiece, while Maggie Leins clubbed a 2-run homer.

Caitlin Milican also collected two hits to support Giacobbi, who got the victory allowing just two hits while striking out five.

In Game Two, Leins/belted a solo homer, while Afton DeWyse and Dana Gresock each added RBI singles in a 3-2 win over Wyandotte.

Devers and Giacobbi also had two singles each, while Garbarino got the victory on the mound scattering eight hits while fanning three.

Franklin reached the

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final with an 11-1, five-inning triumph over Farmington as Giacobbi and Lukas collected three hits apiece, while Devers, Milican and Lauren Michael each added two.

Garbarino pitched a three-hitter allowing just one run on three hits.

Giacobbi and Devers led Franklin in the day with 10 and nine hits, respectively, while Leins had a total of three homers.

FRANKLIN 7, STEVENSON 1: Sophomore Megan Chapman, making her season debut, threw a 2-hitter Monday as Livonia Franklin (10-6, 3-5) beat host Livonia Stevenson (4-15, 3-6) in a KLAA Kensington crossover.

Chapman, who has been sidelined this season with an upper back injury, struck out seven and did not allow a walk in seven innings.

"Megan's performance today was a positive," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said.

Katelynn Devers and Mackenzie Lucas each had two hits for the Patriots, who scored four times in the second inning and three in the third.

Lauren Michael contributed a 2-run single in the third, while Becky Giacobbi had two walks, a single and scored twice.

Stevenson starter Morgan Copperstone, who was charged with seven runs on

four hits and three walks in three innings, took the loss. Erika Randall pitched four scoreless innings in relief allowing just one hit while fanning three.

Becca Koesting and Natalie Moore had the lone hits for the Spartans.

CHURCHILL 7, NORTHVILLE 4: Winning pitcher Katie Shereda threw a complete-game 8-hitter and went 3-for-4 with four RBI to lift Livonia Churchill (13-5, 7-4) to a Kensington crossover triumph Monday over the host Mustangs (1-7, 1-7).

Shereda struck out two and did not walk a batter in seven innings. Nicole Salloum, Casey Bias and Maggie McGowan all went 2-for-4.

One of Salloum's hits was a 2-run homer.

FRANKLIN 5-3, BELLEVILLE 2-4: On Tuesday, Livonia Franklin (11-8) and the host Tigers split a doubleheader.

Courtney Garbarino (10-5) was the winning pitcher in the opener allowing just three hits without a walk in seven innings to give Franklin a 5-2 victory.

Mackenzie Lukas and Katelynn Devers each collected three hits, while Maggie Leins, Afton DeWyse, Morgan Larkin and Caitlin Milican added two apiece.

DeWyse had three singles and an RBI, while Lukas added two hits and two RBI, but it wasn't enough as Franklin made four errors in a 4-3 loss in the nightcap.

Sarah Cramton also added two hits, while losing pitcher Megan Chapman (1-1) gave up three earned runs on seven hits and two walks.

Tourney berth

No. 18 Crusaders earn at-large bid

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics announced the pairings Monday for the 2013 NAIA Baseball Championship opening round and No. 18-ranked Madonna University is headed to the Cleveland, Tenn. bracket, hosted by Lee University.

The Crusaders' appearance in the opening round is the third in program history and the first since 2010.

MU (36-9), the bracket's No. 2 seed, is paired with No. 3-ranked and top-seeded Lee along with No. 24-ranked and third-seeded LSU-Shreveport.

Avila (Mo.) is the bracket's fourth-seed, while Grand View (Ia.) rounds out the five-team field as the fifth-seed.

Grand View and Avila open the tournament play at noon Thursday, while MU faces takes

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on LSU-Shreveport at 3:30 p.m. with Lee set to take on the winner of the Grand View-Avila game at 7 p.m.

All of the games will be played at Lee's Olympic Field.

MU, the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular season champion, is familiar with two of the other four teams in the field as the Crusaders are 3-0 this season against Lee and Avila.

Jeremy Gooding (Livonia/Divine Child Catholic) and Dan Stoney (Canton) combined to no-hit Avila on March 9 to close the Crusaders' spring trip as MU took a doubleheader by finals of 2-1 and 8-0.

Gooding picked up his first win of the 2013 season on Feb. 9 in a 4-3 victory over No. 3 Lee. The senior right-hander struck out sev-

en in his six innings.

The Pilots of LSU-Shreveport (40-16) come into the tournament having won 10 of their last 11 games after going 16-3 in the month of April. They captured their third straight Red River Athletic Conference tournament title last week and are making their fifth straight opening round appearance since the format started in 2009.

The Pilots have won each of their last two opening round brackets to advance to the AVISTA NAIA World Series.

Should MU defeat LSU-Shreveport, the Crusaders would move on to Friday's 3:30 p.m. game against the winner of Wednesday's 7:00 p.m. game.

A loss would send the Crusaders to a Friday matchup against the loser of the Grand View-Avila game.

Conference daunting for Rockets

Wins have been hard to come by this season in the KLAA for the Westland John Glenn girls softball team.

On Monday, the Rockets fell to 5-14 overall and 2-10 in the KLAA's South Division after dropping a pair of Kensington Conference crossover games to host Novi, 8-7, in eight innings, and 7-3.

Casey Lawler, the winning pitcher in the opener, went all eight innings and was able to overcome 10 walks. She also went 2-for-3 with two runs scored, while Jenna Lowney went 2-for-4 with two runs and an RBI.

Losing pitcher Alexis Lester also went the dis-

tance allowing six earned runs.

Cassandra Huren went 2-for-5, while Katlin Keast scored three runs with an RBI for Glenn.

In Game Two, Malloory Dashke went all seven innings to best Glenn starter Mackenzie Huren.

Laura Oakley went 2-for-3 with two RBI for Novi, while Julia Huren, Cassandra Huren and Heather Gains each had two hits for Glenn.

GLENN 19-17, CRESTWOOD 0-1: On Saturday, Westland John Glenn (4-10) swept a double-header at Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Danielle Saunders went 3-for-4 with two doubles, a triple and four RBI as Glenn won the opener in four innings, 19-0.

Other Glenn hitting stand-

outs included Brittany McGrath (3-for-3, two RBI, four runs) and winning pitcher Alexis Lester (2-for-3, two RBI, two runs).

Lester allowed one hit and struck out six.

In Game Two, winning pitcher Mackenzie Huren went 3-for-3 with four RBI as the Rockets rolled to a 17-1 three-inning mercy rule win.

Huren struck out six and walked two.

She also received offensive support from Danielle Saunders (2-for-3, three runs); Julia Huren (2-for-3, two RBI); and Bryann Riblett (two RBI).

GLENN 3, BERKLEY 0: On Friday, Alexis Lester struck out 10 and threw a complete-game 4-hit shutout Friday as Westland John Glenn (3-10) earned a non-conference win against the host Bears.

Brittany McGrath and Mackenzie Huren each went 2-for-4 with an RBI to lead the Rockets.

HVL's Hawks win tournament title

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran pushed its girls softball record to 7-1 overall Saturday by rallying for a 5-4 victory over host Lutheran High Westland.

The Hawks gave up four unearned runs in the third, but battled back with four runs in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Winning pitcher Julie St. John pitched a 6-hit complete game with seven strikeouts and no walks.

She helped her own cause with a 2-run double, while Dayne Schroeder and Bethany Schaffer each added two hits.

Losing pitcher Emily Hahn allowed eight hits, walked three and had one strikeout in going the distance.

HVL 15, C'VILLE 3: Winning pitcher Julie St. John helped her on cause with four hits, including a triple and three runs scored as Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (6-1) rolled past Livonia Clarenceville (4-6) in Saturday's Lutheran High Westland tournament

opener. St. John allowed seven hits, walked one and struck out seven over seven innings as the Hawk pulled away with four runs in the sixth inning and five in the seventh.

The Hawks collected 22 hits led by Bethany Schaffer (4-for-5, four RBI); St. John (4-for-5, RBI); and Dayna Schroeder (2-for-3, three RBI).

Losing pitcher Emily Schwartz (3-5) allowed all 15 runs, but only seven were earned on 16 hits and four walks. The Trojans committed six errors.

Schwartz also collected two hits and had an RBI.

C'VILLE 21-23, INKSTER 0-3: It was a total mismatch Monday as host Livonia Clarenceville (6-6, 4-1) swept a double-header from the visiting Vikings (1-4 WWAC).

In Game One, the Trojans took advantage of 17 walks and jumped out to a 15-0 first-inning lead en route to a 21-0 three-inning mercy.

Jodi Ankiel had two hits and three RBI, while Mia Sampson added an RBI triple to support winning pitcher Emily Schwartz (4-5).

In the nightcap, Ankiel went 3-for-3 with a double and clubbed her third homer of the season to go along with five RBI in a 23-3 victory.

Erica Katz, meanwhile, went 4-for-4 with five RBI and three runs scored.

Nicole Kurdziel also doubled twice and Mikala Kieling added two hits.

Senior Jaki Bateman (2-1) was the winning pitcher.

KENNEDY 17-12, C'VILLE 1-2: On Friday, Livonia Clarenceville (4-5) dropped both ends of a double-header against host Taylor Kennedy.

In Game One, Rachel Harding went 4-for-4 with a pair of triples, double and four runs scored in a 17-1 victory.

Becki Roberts also went 4-for-4 with a double and four runs scored.

Winning pitcher Tanya Harding gave up just two hits, walked three and struck out five in four innings.

Emily Schwartz was the losing pitcher, while Nicole Kurdziel and Erica Katz each collected a hit.

In Game Two, lead-off hitter Emily Boswell had four hits, including a triple and four runs scored in a 12-2 victory.

Emily Schwartz, the losing pitcher, gave up all 12 runs, but only six earned on 12 hits as the Trojans committed seven errors.

Mikala Kieling, Jodi Ankiel and Mia Sampson had the lone hits for Clarenceville.

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MIAC Red Division showdown at Sterling Heights Parkway (6-2, 4-0-1).

Julia Yancy's indirect free kick in the first half proved to be the different, while Samantha Benner (unassisted) and Noelle Pierce (from Annalee Kuhl) added second-half goals.

Goalkeeper Angela Morrison made four saves to post the shutout.

"Once again our defense and keeper played an outstanding game," Lutheran Westland coach Sara Schaffer said. "Julia (Yancy) and Jessica (Drife) kept

the defense organized. Everyone played hard and worked well together."

GARDEN CITY 8, C'VILLE 0: On Monday, Lindsay Yankasky's hat trick enabled the host Cougars (6-3-1, 3-1) to record a Western Wayne Athletic Conference mercy rule triumph over Livonia Clarenceville (4-5-2, 2-3-1).

Freshman goalkeeper Teanna McNeil peaked up her third shutout of the season.

LADYWOOD 2, A.A. HURON 1: Emily Huddleston's goal off an assist from Dominique Sarnecky with only five minutes remaining proved to be the different as Livonia Ladywood (13-2-2) edged Ann Arbor Huron (5-4-2) in a nonleague match.

Ladywood took a 1-0 lead in the 24th minute on Ani Ramon's goal from DeYana Walker, but Huron tied it up just before the half in the 37th minute on Chen Rael-Whitsitt's goal.

Ladywood goalkeeper Sara Even and Whitney Bauriedl each made one save, while Ariel Freed had nine stops for the River Rats.

"This was a tough nonleague game to get emotionally attached to," said Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker, whose team outshot Huron 23-3. "Both teams are battling in their leagues every time out right now. The Huron goalkeeper really played well. She's the major reason the game stayed tight."

Warriors keep pedal to the medal

As far as coach Kevin Wade is concerned, there's always room for improvement for the Lutheran High Westland baseball team.

The Warriors took both games Saturday in their own tournament defeated rival Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 17-4, in five innings, and Taylor Baptist Park, 5-4, but the coach of the 10-1 squad wasn't completely satisfied.

"We were able to pick up the two wins on the day but we had some issues defensively that we need to address and fix quick," he said.

P.J. Gusé pitched three innings of perfect scoreless relief of starter Jordan Williams to pick up the victory in the win over Baptist Park as the Warriors rallied from a 4-1 deficit with three runs in the bottom of the fourth and one in the fifth.

Nick Flanery knocked in two runs, while Travis Fry and Kevin Brewer also added an RBI. Nick Andrzejewski also collected two hits.

"We never got any-

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thing going, and again, had our troubles defensively but somehow managed to steal the victory away from Baptist Park," Wade said. "We have along way to go so hopefully we can put the work in and improve as we continue through the month."

In the victory over HVL, Mark Mika went 5-for-5 with four RBI to lead a 16-hit Warriors attack.

Other hitting standouts for Lutheran Westland included Andrzejewski (3-for-5, two RBI); Nate Abbott (2-for-4, four RBI); and Brewer (2-for-2, two runs).

Abbott, the winning pitcher, allowed one earned run on seven hits. He struck out two and walked two.

HVL (4-2) got two hits apiece from Jordan Runstadler and Ryan Schaffer, the latter whom was the losing pitcher after giving up 12 earned runs on 12 hits in three innings.

"We were able to pull

away in Game One due in part to a costly error that kept the inning going," Wade said.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 16-16, HVL 4-6: On Tuesday, Lutheran High Westland (12-1, 8-0) remained atop the MIAC Red Division standings with a sweep of a double-header over host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (5-4, 4-3).

The Warriors took the opener, 16-4, breaking the game open with nine runs in the sixth inning.

Top offensive performers included Nick Flanery (5-for-5, four RBI); Nick Andrzejewski (3-for-3, four runs, two RBI); Jordan Williams (3-for-4, five RBI); Mark Mika (3-for-4, three RBI); and Cleveland Tarp (2-for-3, three runs).

Nate Abbott was the winning pitcher, while Brian Blackwood took the loss.

Justin Howell went 2-for-4 for the Hawks.

It was more of the same in Game Two as the Warriors unloaded for 17 hits in a 16-6 win led by Williams (4-for-4, three RBI); Andrzejewski (3-for-4, two runs); Kevin Brewer (2-for-2, two runs); Flanery (2-for-4, three runs); Brandon Ruelle (2-for-3, two runs); and P.J. Gusé (2-for-4, RBI), the latter whom was the winning pitcher.

Ryan Schaffer, James Brown and Adam Hodgson each collected two hits for HVL. Jordan Runstadler took the loss.

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

WOODHAVEN GIRLS TENNIS INVITATIONAL

May 4 at Woodhaven
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. (tie) Berkeley and Dearborn, 17 points each; 6. Livonia Franklin, 9 (eight schools).

FRANKLIN FINISHERS
Carolyn McCullen (No. 1 singles), 1st place; defeated Alexis Northcross (Berkeley), 6-2, 6-1; def. Julia Zimmer (Carleton Airport), 6-1, 6-0; def. Dearborn, 6-0, 6-2. (1st place).

Kendall Payne, No. 2 (second place): def. Liesl Stemas (Dbn.), 6-4, 6-1; def. Mackenzie Newman (Berkeley), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. (second place).

Madison Eisenhauer, No. 3 (1 point): def. Michaela Ryan (Airport), 6-3, 6-0.

Samantha Voss, No. 4 (1 point): def. Diana Bazzi (Dearborn Fordson).

Allison Karczynski-Blake Newberry, No. 3 doubles (1 point): def. Amira Haidar-Manal Mcheik (Fordson), 6-2, 6-1.

Carla Yenez-Snigda Thyagaraj, No. 4 (1 point): def. Oliva Shniven-Molly Mazzella (Woodhaven), 6-3, 6-4.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
GROSSE ILE 7
LIVONIA LADYWOOD 1
May 6 at Schoolcraft Co.

No. 1 singles: Izzy Cauffiel (LL) won by default over M. McShane; No. 2: B. Riley (GI) defeated Nicole Salter, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: J. Forementin (GI) def. Madison Markwardt, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: O. Latala (GI) def. Stephanie Hampe, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: A. Kaiser-M.

Coolsaet (GI) def. Jennifer Cushman-Abbie Pope-Starnes, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: A. Karney-H. Huzumik (GI) def. Genny Kobrossi-Michelle Bade, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: N. Desjardins-L. Terachi (GI) def. Amy Kobylars-Alex Mularoni, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: R. Tucker-C. Guthrie (GI) def. Sarah Jabbour-Nora Mikhael, 6-0, 6-0.

Ladywood's dual match record: 0-6 overall.

SALEM 5
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 4
May 7 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Ashley Walker (LL) defeated Rylie Fallu, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Chelsea Yu (Salem) def. Mara Kargeozian, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Triveni Arvikar (LC) def. Tiffany Chan, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3); No. 4: Kylie Enright (Salem) def. Allison Hill, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Katie Vena-Julia Melreles (Salem) def. Rujuta Patil-Claire Rose, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; No. 2: Erin Strayhorn-Sneha Patil (LC) def. Kylie Flynn-Abi Collingwood, 6-2, 6-3; No. 3: Jessica Banini-Madison White (LC) def. Rache Herschock-Kendall Berghofer, 7-5, 7-5; No. 4: Lexi Fata-Magie Trinka (LC) def. Natasha Consul-Courtney Simpson, 6-0, 6-2; No. 5: Ashmi Nagar-Madison Kullik (Salem) def. Dallas Rohraff-Kelly Snyder, 6-1, 7-6 (7-3).

Dual match records: Salem, 6-3 overall; Churchill, 3-5 overall.

GARDEN CITY 7
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1
May 3 at John Glenn

No. 1 singles: Sarah Hoyt (GC) def. Keyarra Jackson, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Jerdah Wilson (GC)

def. Ann Koulou, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Breanna Squillies (GC) def. Makayla Hines, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4; Fraceska Spirarelli (WJG) def. Deana Hasimillah, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Jessic Likes-Carly Karte (GC) def. Leanna Carreon-Jessal Vittel, 6-0, 6-3; No. 2: Maryah Rizkallah-Mabeline Baker (GC) def. Amanda Johnson N'Dean Berry, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Miranda Booth-Kelsey Bain (GC) def. Alex Diaz-Andrea Edwards, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Katelyn Lopez-Natalie Sullivan (GC) won by forfeit.

Glenn's dual match record: 0-9 overall.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 5
HOWELL 4
May 2 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Aimee Moccia (LS) defeated Briana Browder, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Caroline Hay (LS) def. Sara LaVanture, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Laura Shureb (LS) def. Heather LaVanture, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Batool Hussain (LS) def. Tiffany Newland, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Sam DiGiovanni-Arryn Dochenetz (LS) def. Courtney Schulke-Makayla Millingham, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; No. 2: Lauren Byrne-Erin Flanery (H) def. Josie Abdulbaki-Shelby Seay, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; No. 3: Keagan Belyk-Elie Grifka (H) def. Maddy Chimento-Julia Grammatico, 6-4, 6-2; No. 4: Nadja Grauer-Hannah Turnbull (H) def. Sarah Morse-Sam Cirus-Taylor Brophy (H) def. Caitlin McCamant-Clairessa Smith, 7-6, 6-2.

Dual match records: Stevenson, 4-3 overall; Howell, 3-4 overall.

RELAYS

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the track events, but they scored well in most and won the meet with an all-around, good performance.

In seven relay races, CC was no lower than fifth place with two runner-up finishes and four thirds. It didn't compete in the pole vault and didn't score in the 1,600 run, 100 dash or 400 relay.

"Coming out of the field events with 38 points, you're sitting pretty good, and we knew we'd get some points here and there," Magni said. "I tell the kids, 'Every point counts. If you're sixth and you can catch the guy in fifth place, go get him. That's another point!'"

"As long as a lot of kids don't have to double and you can spread the sprinters out to give them enough rest between races, you'll do well. Obviously, you need some kids to perform well, and they really did tonight."

Churchill had its best finish in several years, and the top performers were distance runners Matt Cohan, George Bowles, Jon Alessandrini and Ben Yates.

The foursome started the track finals by winning the 6,400-meter relay, and it returned five events later to earn a victory in the 3,200.

Coach Rick Austin said the four were awesome and are peaking at the right time.

"We knew we'd be up there in medal contention," Austin said. "I don't think you ever go in fully certain you're going to win an event. It all depends how other teams build their relays."

"Unless you're a really deep team, you can't cover all the relays, so you have to pick and choose where your strengths are. That's what we did."

"We picked those two relays and said, 'Those are the two we're going to zero in on,' and we put the rest of the kids in the DMR (distance medley). It paid off; we got two firsts."

The Chargers also won the pole vault with the trio of Jake Hage, Adam Sheppard and Steve Fedak.

"They have a great deal



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Stevenson's Mike Sopko holds the baton and heads for the finish line as the Spartans took second in the sprint medley relay.

of pride in what they do," Austin said. "They're like a cult down there (at the vaulting pit). This is the first big meet they zero in, that they target and want to win, and they did a good job."

Churchill's Zach Zoltowski was second in the high hurdles, and the Chargers scored in four other running relays, including a second place in the 400.

"Since the very beginning, what has haunted us has been our field events," Austin said. "We knew it would be difficult to win without having a balance of field events."

"At the Observerland Relays, you have to score in all the events. We didn't have the high jumping, and we didn't have a competitive long jump. Our throwers are a bunch of young guys, but they'll be back next year and will score well there. "Coach Magni's group brought in a lot of balance. They scored in all the field events, and that's what won the meet for them."

Stevenson scored in all five field events, was runner-up to Churchill in the 6,400 and 3,200 relays, placed second in

the sprint medley and finished fourth in the 1,600.

"It was nice taking a third place," coach Scott Shaw said. "We did fairly well in the field events. Our distance guys ran well on the track, and we had a couple good sprint relays that ran well. Overall, I was pretty pleased with everything."

"Taking second in the 6,400-meter relay (Jacob Colley, Billy Werthman, Mike Sopko and Ryan Paulus) was a nice boost at the beginning of the meet, and our sprint medley took a nice second (Sopko, Zaid Shareef, Mike Muffler and Werthman)."

Two of the individual races featured close finishes.

Shakarri Hill of Wayne Memorial edged Salem's Steven Homrich by a fraction of a second in the 100-meter dash, while Clarenceville's Ma Sambou Jatta won a close race with Zoltowski in the high hurdles.

Farmington senior Drew Lindman ran a solid race throughout the individual 1,600 meters and finished with a strong kick to win the event on his home track.

OBSERVERLAND RELAY RESULTS

43RD ANNUAL BOYS OBSERVERLAND RELAYS May 4 at Farmington H.S.
Team standings: 1. Novi-Detroit Catholic Central, 86 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 60; 3. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth, 50; 5. Farmington Harrison, 44; 6. Salem, 40; 7. Northville, 38; 8. Livonia Franklin, 32; 9. Canton, 31; 10. Farmington, 26; 11. Livonia Clarenceville, 11; 12. Wayne Memorial, 10; 13. Garden City, 8; 14. Redford Thurston, 6; 15. Redford Union, 4.

FINAL RELAY RESULTS
Shot put: 1. Catholic Central (Dylan Roney, 50-0); David Houle, 47-7.5; Shane Campau, 45-8; 143-3.5; 2. Franklin, 124-8.5; 3. Canton, 124-4; 4. Stevenson, 123-1; 5. Farmington, 118-1; 6. Churchill, 116-1. **Best throw:** Dylan Roney, 50-0.
Discus: 1. Catholic Central (Dylan Roney, 151-2); David Houle, 130-9; Shane Campau, 130-1; 412-0; 2. Farmington, 363-9; 3. Harrison, 333-5; 4. Stevenson, 329-11; 5. Churchill, 320-1; 6. Franklin, 313-11. **Best throw:** Dylan Roney, 151-2.
High jump: 1. Canton (Jamal Dixon, 6-5); Akil Wade, 6-1; Brett Lee, 5-6; 18 feet; 2. Catholic Central, 17-1; 3. Stevenson, 16-0; 4. Plymouth, 16-8; 5. Salem, 16-8; 6. Northville, 15-9. **Best jump:** Jamal Dixon, 6-5.
Long jump: 1. Catholic Central (Dan Jassop, 19-11.5); Jason Kyles, 17-7.5; Justin Monroe, 17-5.5; 55-0.5; 2. Harrison, 54-11; 3. Salem, 54-10.5; 4. Franklin, 54-9; 5. Canton, 53-5.5; 6. Stevenson, 50-4. **Best**

Jump: Dan Jassop, 19-11.5. **Pole vault:** 1. Churchill (Jake Hage, 13-0); Adam Sheppard, 11-6; Steve Fedak, 11-6; 36-0; 2. Plymouth, 32-6; 3. Stevenson, 32-6; 4. (tie) Canton and Salem, 31-0; 6. Northville, 31-0. **Best vault:** Jake Hage, 13-0.

6,400 meters: 1. Churchill (Matt Cohan, George Bowles, Jon Alessandrini, Ben Yates), 18:50.29; 2. Stevenson, 18:58.06; 3. Catholic Central, 19:07.30; 4. Plymouth, 19:24.57; 5. Northville, 19:26.57; 6. Canton, 19:28.89. **Distance medley:** 1. Northville (Jason Ferrante, Dan Sims, Ryan Flanagan, Nick Noles), 10:47.43; 2. Plymouth, 11:00.82; 3. Franklin, 11:05.84; 4. Salem, 11:16.08; 5. Catholic Central, 11:26.76; 6. Churchill, 11:26.90.

800: 1. Salem (Drake Jordan, Sean Davis, Gu-wain Ingram, Steven Homrich), 1:30.74; 2. Plymouth, 1:32.36; 3. Catholic Central, 1:33.11; 4. Churchill, 1:33.32; 5. Harrison, 1:34.15; 6. Franklin, 1:35.13.

3,200: 1. Churchill (Matt Cohan, Ben Yates, Jon Alessandrini, George Bowles), 8:27.43; 2. Plymouth, 8:34.34; 3. Catholic Central, 8:37.57; 4. Farmington, 8:44.06; 5. Northville, 8:45.12; 6. Salem, 8:53.32.

Sprint medley: 1. Northville (Bailey Edwards, Anthony Sources, Ryan Flanagan, Eric Tang), 2:31.76; 2. Stevenson, 2:32.46; 3. Catholic Central, 2:32.70; 4. Harrison, 2:35.01; 5. Franklin, 2:35.71; 6. Canton, 2:36.70.

Shuttle hurdle: 1. Harrison (Jaylen Forest, Xalen Onyeme-

lukwe, Michael Ojemudia, Marcus Reed), 1:01.48; 2. Catholic Central, 1:02.96; 3. Churchill, 1:03.59; 4. Canton, 1:08.60; 5. Plymouth, 1:10.01; 6. Farmington, 1:12.58.

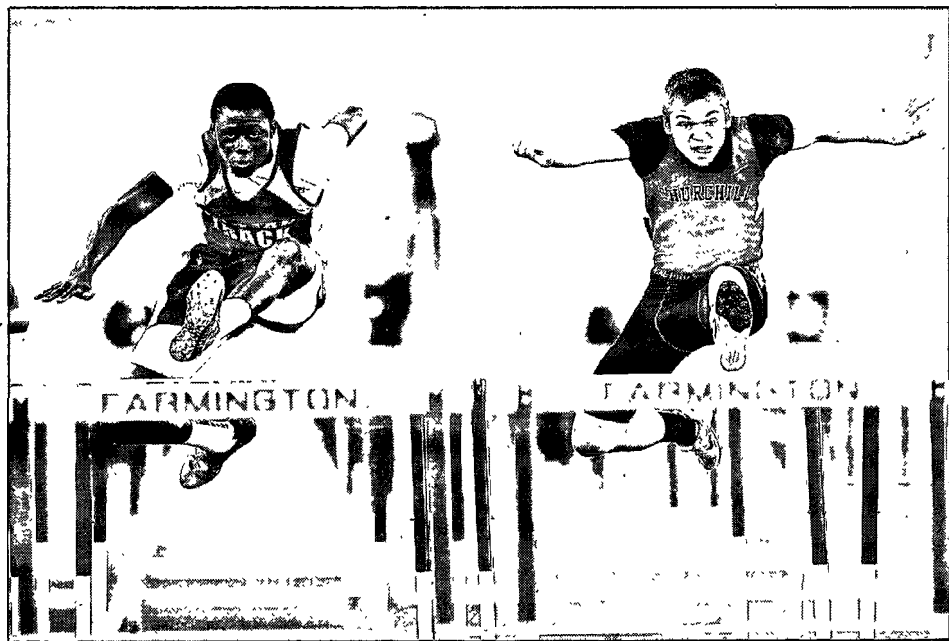
400: 1. Harrison (Josh Scott, Lorenzo Collins, Peyton Petersen, Gairus Coleman), 44.03; 2. Churchill, 44.90; 3. Franklin, 45.42; 4. Northville, 45.46; 5. Redford Union, 45.61; 6. Canton, 45.66.

1,600: 1. Plymouth (Lucas Bunting, Blerim Mema, Jonny Dalton, Max Rogowski), 3:28.41; 2. Catholic Central, 3:28.82; 3. Northville, 3:30.31; 4. Stevenson, 3:31.26; 5. Salem, 3:36.28; 6. Clarenceville, 3:36.39.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
110 hurdles: 1. Ma Sambou Jatta, Clarenceville, 15.15; 2. Zach Zoltowski, Churchill, 15.24; 3. Jack Malinowski, Catholic Central, 15.70; 4. Marcus Reed, Harrison, 15.82; 5. James Hildreth, Canton, 15.88; 6. Josh Craven, Farmington, 15.90.

100 dash: 1. Shakarri Hill, Wayne, 11.31; 2. Steven Homrich, Salem, 11.31; 3. Kevin Williams, Thurston, 11.45; 4. Dan Duncan, Franklin, 11.46; 5. Marcus Lane, Redford Union, 11.47; 6. Colby Morris, Canton, 11.48.

1,600: 1. Drew Lindman, Farmington, 4:32.59; 2. Jhaira Johnson, Garden City, 4:34.66; 3. Brandon Dalton, Plymouth, 4:36.51; 4. Steven McEvilly, Salem, 4:38.50; 5. Conor Naughton, Northville, 4:39.95; 6. Stephen Fenech, Stevenson, 4:41.04.



DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

Clarenceville's Ma Sambou Jatta (left) and Churchill's Zach Zoltowski took one-two, respectively, in the 110-meter hurdles in Saturday's 43rd Observerland Relays at Farmington High.

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

DUAL MEET RESULTS LIVONIA STEVENSON 72 NORTHVILLE 65

May 7 at Northville

Shot put: 1. Ben Tabor (LS), 41 feet, 7 inches; 2. Jaleel Jones (LS), 41-5; 3. Danny Pocalujka (LS), 41-5; **discus:** 1. Pocalujka (LS), 132-6; 2. Nick Hitchcock (LS), 116-1; 3. Chandler Langley (LS), 106-10; **high jump:** 1. Devin Kelly (LS), 6-0; 2. Terry Buford-Pendergast (LS), 5-11; **long jump:** 1. Mike Licata (LS), 19-4; **pole vault:** 1. Mike Farner (LS), 13-0; 3. Matt Boris (LS), 11-0; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Joe Mims (LS), 16.33; 2. Rob Newman (LS), 16.82; 3. Nate Falzon (LS), 17.06; **300 hurdles:** 1. Mims (LS), 43.75; 3. Newman (LS), 44.75; **100 dash:** 1. Joey DeMarco (LS), 11.25; **200:** 1. Edwards (N), 23.57; 3. DeMarco (LS), 24.15; **400:** 1. Sourges (N), 50.97; 2. Zaid Shareef (LS), 52.15; **800:** 1. Serrante (N), 2:04.0; 3. Kevin Callow (LS), 2:08.12; **1,600:** 1. Dan Sims (N), 4:28.56; **3,200:** 1. Naughton (N), 1:03.04; **400 relay:** 1. Stevenson (Lamonte Sharp, Dom Ferrara, Dan Lindenmuth, Austin Petrie), 44.99; **800 relay:** 1. Stevenson (Mike Muffler, DeMarco, Mims, Shareef), 1:35.04; **1,600 relay:** 1. Northville, 3:35.2; 2. Stevenson, 3:48.43; **3,200 relay:** 1. Northville, 8:37.72; 2. Stevenson, 9:36.11.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLA Central Division (clinched title); Northville, 2-3 overall, 2-3 KLA Central.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 78 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 59

May 7 at John Glenn

Shot put: 1. Asa Hattar (LF), 46 feet, 8 inches; 2. Tony Vella (LF), 43-5; 3. Juan Gamboa (LF), 38-11. **Discus:** 1. Vella (LF), 131-2.5; 2. Gamboa (LF), 103-10; 3. Hattar (LF), 98-0. **High jump:** 1. Michael Sollars (WJG), 5-8; 2. Charlie Roth (LF), 5-6; Danny Cebula (LF), 5-3. **Long jump:** 1. Jordan Bickham (LF), 18-5.5; 2. Kapraal Moore (WJG), 17-11; 3. Brett Gutowski (LF), 17-7. **Pole vault:** 1. Damon Currier (LF), 12-0; 2. Justin Larkins (LF), 11-6; 3. Quinn Dupraw (WJG), 11-0. **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Milton Rickett (WJG), 16.7; 2. Jeremy Sheppard (LF), 19.2; 3. Nathan Leonard (LF), 19.7; 300 hurdles: 1. Richie Wiczorek (LF), 44.7; 2. Rickett (WJG), 45.2; 3. Leonard (LF), 46.3. **100 dash:** 1. Dan Duncan (LF), 11.3; 2. Darryl Wood (WJG), 11.3; 3. Cebula (LF), 11.4. **200:** 1. Duncan (LF), 22.9; 2. Austin Hickerson (WJG), 23.2; 3. Kimari Johnson (WJG), 23.8. **400:** 1. Sollars (WJG), 52.5; 2. Johnson (WJG), 53.1; 3. Nicke Theeke (LF), 56.0. **800:** 1. Keenan Jones (LF), 2:01.0; 2. Jewell Jones (WJG), 2:01.5; 3. Dan Koponen (LF), 2:14.2. **1,600:** 1. Micah Orr (WJG), 4:55.7; 2. Ed Maya (WJG), 5:02.0; 3. Chris Codd (WJG), 5:08.6. **3,200:** 1. Tony Floyd (LF), 10:49.0; 2. Nathan McCall (LF), 11:13.1; 3. Jacob Forgacs (LF), 11:21.4. **400 relay:** 1. Franklin (Duncan, Bickham, Danny Cline, Routh), 45.1; 2. John Glenn, 45.6; **800 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Freddie

Thompson, Derek Merschman, Sollars, Hickerson), 1:33.89; 2. Franklin, 1:34.0; **1,600 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Jones, Sollars, Kenyatta Mason, Johnson), 3:36.6; 2. Franklin, 3:49.2; **3,200 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Jones, Maya, Johnson, Orr), 8:31.7; 2. Franklin, 8:36.4. **Dual meet records:** Franklin, 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLA South Division; John Glenn, 1-4 overall, 1-4 KLA South.

PLYMOUTH 85 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 51

May 7 at Churchill

Shot put: 1. McMillen (P), 45 feet, 3.25 inches; 2. Barrick (LC), 42-10; 3. McKinney (LC), 40-2; **discus:** 1. McKinney (LC), 128-9; **high jump:** 1. P (P), 5-6; 3. Foster (LC), 5-3; **long jump:** 1. Piligian (P), 18-5; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Zoltowski (LC), 15.9; 2. Jefferson (LC), 15.9; 3. Bragiel (LC), 16.2; **300 hurdles:** 1. Zoltowski (LC), 41.5; **100 dash:** 1. Rogers (P), 11.09; 3. Rimatzki (LC), 11.5; **200:** 1. Davis (P), 23.2; 2. Jefferson (LC), 24.0; 3. Dada (LC), 24.09; **400:** 1. Antwain (P), 53.17; 3. Abram (LC), 53.5; **800:** 1. Dalton (P), 2:03.3; 3. Cohan (LC), 2:04.7; **1,600:** 1. Rogowski (P), 4:34.6; 3. Yates (LC), 4:44.3; **3,200:** 1. Yates (LC), 10:21.9; 3. Malik (LC), no time; **400 relay:** 1. Churchill (Rimatzki, Dada, Scott Lambert), 45.3; **800 relay:** 1. Plymouth, 1:32.0; **1,600 relay:** 1. Churchill (Bragiel, Martins, Gyrnek, King), 4:02.8; **3,200 relay:** 1. Plymouth, 8:25.0. **Dual meet records:** Plymouth, 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLA South Division (clinched title); Churchill, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLA South.

Shot put: 1. Emily Norscia (LC), 34 feet, 3.75 inches; **discus:** 1. Norscia (LC), 129-6; 2. Hannah Pummill (LC), 98-7; **high jump:** 1. Ashley Cochran (LC), 5-4; **long jump:** 1. Rieckhoff (P), 15-6; 2. Cochran (LC), 15-3.5; **pole vault:** 1. Plymouth, no mark; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Stark (P), 16.1; 2. Mblly Jarvis (LC), 16.1; **300 hurdles:** 1. Jarvis (LC), 46.8; **100 dash:** 1. Elyssa Hofmann (LC), 12.8; 2. Chanel Gardner (LC), 13.4; **200:** 1. Lukens (P), 26.6; 3. Daniels (LC), 28.0; **400:** 1. Sydney Anderson (LC), 1:00.6; **800:** 1. Julia Szuba (LC), 2:33.6; 3. Erin Emmanuel (LC), 2:35.8; **1,600:** 1. Kerigan Riley (LC), 5:42.2; 2. Michelle Azar (LC), 5:47.4; **3,200:** 1. Vivien Okechukwu (LC), 12:28.3; 2. Riley (LC), 12:41.1; **400 relay:** 1. Churchill (Demi Crossman, Gardner, Jarvis, Hofmann), 51.0; 2. Plymouth, 53.6; **800 relay:** 1. Churchill (Gardner, Anderson, Jarvis, Hofmann), 1:46.2; 2. Plymouth, 1:54.0; **1,600:** 1. Plymouth, 4:28.1; 2. Churchill, 4:35.9; **3,200 relay:** 1. Churchill (Szuba, Riley, Azar, Anderson), 10:16.2; 2. Plymouth, 10:33.1.

Dual meet records: Franklin, Churchill, 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLA South Division (clinched title); Plymouth, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLA South.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 87 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 50

May 7 at John Glenn

Shot put: 1. Sophia Modes (LF), 30 feet, 5 inches; 2. Jamie Mondella (LF), 26-8; 3. Piper Schlier (LF), 26-5. **Discus:** 1. S. Modes (LF), 80-10; 2. Mondella (LF), 76-4; 3. Tia Roney (WJG), 69-6. **High jump:** 1. Taelour Phillips (WJG), 4-10; 2. Julie Wonch (LF), 4-8; 3. Sheila McKinley (LF), 4-8. **Long jump:** 1. Natalie Modes (LF), 15-2; 2. Kayla Jones (WJG), 14-10; 3. Mackenzie Agnew (LF), 13-1. **Pole vault:** 1. S. McKinley (LF), 8-0; 2. Tasha McKinley (LF), 8-0; 3. Mallory Dorton (LF), 7-6. **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Kirsten Smith (WJG), 15.3; 2. Kelly O'Brien (LF), 15.4 (ties school record set by Seneca Scott, 2010); 3. Phillips (WJG), 15.5. **300 hurdles:** 1. Smith (WJG), 46.2; 2. Phillips (WJG), 52.2; 3. T. McKinley (LF), 52.8. **100 dash:** 1. Madison Agnew (LF), 12.4 (breaks school record of 12.5 held by Moe McNabb, 1982; Wozniak, 1984; M. Wilson, 2005; M. Agnew, 2013); 2. Gardner (WJG), 12.7; 3. Jasmine Crowley (LF), 12.9. **200:** 1. Smith (WJG), 25.9; 2. Asia Gardner (WJG), 26.0; 3. Agnew (LF), 26.5.

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS LIVONIA CHURCHILL-80 PLYMOUTH 57

May 7 at Churchill

Shot put: 1. Emily Norscia (LC), 34 feet, 3.75 inches; **discus:** 1. Norscia (LC), 129-6; 2. Hannah Pummill (LC), 98-7; **high jump:** 1. Ashley Cochran (LC), 5-4; **long jump:** 1. Rieckhoff (P), 15-6; 2. Cochran (LC), 15-3.5; **pole vault:** 1. Plymouth, no mark; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Stark (P), 16.1; 2. Mblly Jarvis (LC), 16.1; **300 hurdles:** 1. Jarvis (LC), 46.8; **100 dash:** 1. Elyssa Hofmann (LC), 12.8; 2. Chanel Gardner (LC), 13.4; **200:** 1. Lukens (P), 26.6; 3. Daniels (LC), 28.0; **400:** 1. Sydney Anderson (LC), 1:00.6; **800:** 1. Julia Szuba (LC), 2:33.6; 3. Erin Emmanuel (LC), 2:35.8; **1,600:** 1. Kerigan Riley (LC), 5:42.2; 2. Michelle Azar (LC), 5:47.4; **3,200:** 1. Vivien Okechukwu (LC), 12:28.3; 2. Riley (LC), 12:41.1; **400 relay:** 1. Churchill (Demi Crossman, Gardner, Jarvis, Hofmann), 51.0; 2. Plymouth, 53.6; **800 relay:** 1. Churchill (Gardner, Anderson, Jarvis, Hofmann), 1:46.2; 2. Plymouth, 1:54.0; **1,600:** 1. Plymouth, 4:28.1; 2. Churchill, 4:35.9; **3,200 relay:** 1. Churchill (Szuba, Riley, Azar, Anderson), 10:16.2; 2. Plymouth, 10:33.1.

Dual meet records: Franklin, Churchill, 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLA South Division (clinched title); Plymouth, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLA South.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 87 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 50

May 7 at John Glenn

Shot put: 1. Sophia Modes (LF), 30 feet, 5 inches; 2. Jamie Mondella (LF), 26-8; 3. Piper Schlier (LF), 26-5. **Discus:** 1. S. Modes (LF), 80-10; 2. Mondella (LF), 76-4; 3. Tia Roney (WJG), 69-6. **High jump:** 1. Taelour Phillips (WJG), 4-10; 2. Julie Wonch (LF), 4-8; 3. Sheila McKinley (LF), 4-8. **Long jump:** 1. Natalie Modes (LF), 15-2; 2. Kayla Jones (WJG), 14-10; 3. Mackenzie Agnew (LF), 13-1. **Pole vault:** 1. S. McKinley (LF), 8-0; 2. Tasha McKinley (LF), 8-0; 3. Mallory Dorton (LF), 7-6. **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Kirsten Smith (WJG), 15.3; 2. Kelly O'Brien (LF), 15.4 (ties school record set by Seneca Scott, 2010); 3. Phillips (WJG), 15.5. **300 hurdles:** 1. Smith (WJG), 46.2; 2. Phillips (WJG), 52.2; 3. T. McKinley (LF), 52.8. **100 dash:** 1. Madison Agnew (LF), 12.4 (breaks school record of 12.5 held by Moe McNabb, 1982; Wozniak, 1984; M. Wilson, 2005; M. Agnew, 2013); 2. Gardner (WJG), 12.7; 3. Jasmine Crowley (LF), 12.9. **200:** 1. Smith (WJG), 25.9; 2. Asia Gardner (WJG), 26.0; 3. Agnew (LF), 26.5.

400: 1. Gardner (WJG), 1:00.6; 2. Wonch (LF), 1:00.6; 3. Cierra Davis (LF), 1:12.3.

800: 1. Natalie Douglas (LF), 2:34.0; 2. Ellary Marano (LF), 2:37.0; 3. Caroline Mahalak (WJG), 2:42.3.

1,600: 1. Douglas (LF), 5:41.5; 2. Marano (LF), 5:51.2; 3. Natalie Martinez (LF), 6:10.0.

3,200: 1. Anna Snider (LF), 13:02.6; 2. Mandy Pokryfky (LF), 13:49.4; 3. Katelyn Kovach (LF), 13:49.4.

400 relay: 1. Franklin (Crowley, Michelle Wilson, N. Modes, Agnew), 51.7; 2. John Glenn, 53.2; **800 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Gardner, Smith, Rheana Allen, Jones), 1:46.9; 2. Franklin, 1:48.4; **1,600 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Kayla Hall, Monet Jackson, Christina Ballinger, Phillips), 4:51.5; 2. Franklin, 5:25.9; **3,200 relay:** 1. Franklin (Kovach, Snider, Pokryfky, Nyres McClaine), 11:21.2; 2. John Glenn, 11:52.1.

Dual meet records: Franklin, 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLA South Division; John Glenn, 1-4 overall, 1-4 KLA South.

LIVONIA STEVENSON INVITATIONAL GIRLS TRACK & FIELD MEET

May 4 at Stevenson

PARTICIPATING TEAMS (no team scores): Livonia Churchill (LC), Livonia Franklin (LF), Livonia Ladywood (LL), Livonia Stevenson (LS), Canton (Canton), Plymouth (Ply.), Farmington Hills Mercy (FHM), Southfield (S'field), Northville (N'ville), Birmingham Marian (BM), Lake Orion (LO), Warren Regina (WR), Dearborn (Dbn.). **FINAL EVENT RESULTS**
Shot put: 1. Amy Lewandowski (LL), 34 feet, 2.25 inches; 2. Emily Meier (Canton), 34-1; 3. Amber Warren (Canton), 33-11.5; 4. Emily Norscia (LC), 32-8.5; 5. Oly Nwankwo (LS), 32-4; 6. Chelsey Billingsley (LS), 30-5.5. **Discus:** 1. Norscia (LC), 131-0; 2. Lewandowski (LL), 95-1; 3. Shelbi Hines (FHM), 89-1; 4. Meier (Canton), 88-11; 5. Krystina Kitinski (LL), 88-7; 6. Gabriel Carter (LC), 88-5. **High jump:** 1. Eryka Ely (FHM), 5-1; 2. Julie Wonch (LF), 5-1; 3. Jocelyn Moraw (Canton), 4-9; 4. (tie) Gabby Buscemi (WR) and Lucia Azcunaga (LC), 4-6 each; 6. (tie) Sheila McKinley (LF), Juliet Hope (LC), Emily Chatterjee (LS) and Tamarind Forbes (S'field), 4-6 each. **Long jump:** 1. Brianna Jed (LS), 16-3; 2. Natalie Modes (LF), 15-9.5; 3. Krashawn Willis (S'field), 15-7; 4. Kate Morris (LL), 15-1; 5. Anna Lectka (LS), 14-10; 6. Meaghan Warner (BM), 14-9. **Pole vault:** 1. Taylor Rieckhoff (Plymouth), 10-6; 2. Emily Lang (Canton), 10-0; 3. Amanda Fox (LC), 9-6; 4. S.

RELIGION CALENDAR

May

ASCENSION SERVICE

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

Location: Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne, 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 (734) 968-3523

BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 19

Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: All-you-can-eat pancake and French toast breakfast with ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, juice, milk; \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10. Sponsored by St. Theodore Men's Club

Contact: (734) 425-4421

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

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 11

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

Details: Rent a space and keep the profit from your sale. Space rental is \$25

Contact: (734) 326-7000

CONCERT

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 12

Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

Details: The Concert Choir of Michigan Lutheran Seminary will present a concert of sacred songs. The 31 singers, under the direction of Leonard A. Proeber, have toured annually since 1955, with appearances in more than 30 states, Canada and Europe. No admission charge, but a free will offering will be accepted

CONCERT

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

Location: St. James Catholic Church, located on 10 Mile, west of Taft, Novi

Details: Julian Gargiulo will play "Piano Concerto No. 2 in c minor" by Rachmaninoff and Naomi Yamaguchi will play "Piano Concerto No. 23 in A Major, K. 488" by Mozart. Both will perform on a Steinway piano. The concert honors the future new Steinway piano for the church. Tickets are \$25, available in advance, online at olpsmusic-efbevent.eventbrite.com, through mail order at olpsmusic.org/2013/files/ticketorderform.pdf, or at the door

Contact: (313) 532-8655

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Time/Date: 1:30 p.m. every Sunday

Location: Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The church has started a contemporary mid-day service on Sunday. Other Sunday events are a prayer service at 9 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 12:30 p.m. and Bible study at 6 p.m.

Contact: Pastor Roger Wright at (313) 682-7491

LADIES BRUNCH

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 11

Location: Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student, one block north of Five Mile near Beech Daly, Redford

Details: Robin Sullivan of WMUZ 103.5 is the guest speaker. Reservations deadline is May 8. A love offering will be taken at the event to help offset costs

Contact: RSVP to (313) 535-3100

MOM2MOM

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 18

Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile,

one block west of Inkster Road, Livonia

Details: Early bird admission from 9-10 a.m. is \$2. Admission from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. is \$1. Strollers are welcome

Contact: (734) 513-4121

OPEN HOUSE

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16

Location: St. Genevieve Catholic School, 28933 Jamison, Livonia

Details: Kindergarten through eighth grade classes and preschool will be in session, giving visitors an understanding of a typical day as they watch youngsters learn and interact with staff. The Young 5's program director will be available to answer questions regarding this new program. Visitors will be able to take a guided tour through the school. The administration will be available to answer questions

Contact: (734) 425-4420 or e-mail to atonissen@stgenevieve.org; www.stgenevieve.org/school

POMEGRANATE GUILD

Time/Date: 1 p.m. May 19

Location: Community room, Prentiss Apartments, located on 10 Mile east of Greenfield, Oak Park

Details: Stitch and kvell session. Bring any newly-finished or in-progress projects to show off or get help with.

Contact: Judy Galperin at (248) 661-5337

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: pre-sale, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 15; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 16-17 and 8:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 18

Location: St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, 5885 Venoy, south of Warren Road, Westland

Details: Admission for pre-sale is \$1. Admission free Thursday-Saturday. \$5 bag sale on Saturday

Contact: (734) 425-0260

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. May 18

Location: Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile in Livonia

Details: Gently-used furniture, household items, clothing, children's books, toys and more will be sold. Lunch will be available. Rent a table for \$20 or two tables for \$30. Tables are 8 feet long and the deadline for reservations is May 15. Proceeds from lunch and table rental go toward mission projects. The event is sponsored by United Methodist Women

Contact: Joan at (734) 331-6866 or Carol at (313) 562-3080

Contact: Jane Welton at (248) 417-9077 with questions or for table rental

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: Sale is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. May 18; donate items to the sale, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, May 17

Location: St. Valentine's School gym 25875 Hope Street, Redford

Contact: (313) 533-7149

SPEAKER

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville

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Contact: Nancy McDonald at (734) 7235

TRUNK SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 18

Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia

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Contact: Dianne Sherman at (734) 812-5172

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Time/Date: RSVP by May 10 for this event starting at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 15

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Coming up: Mass, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. Refreshments follow. Call Pat at (734) 895-6246 for more information

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Time/Date: 3 p.m. Sunday, June 9

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ENTERTAINMENT

Livonia artist captures the joy of spring on canvas

By Sharon Dargay
 Staff Writer

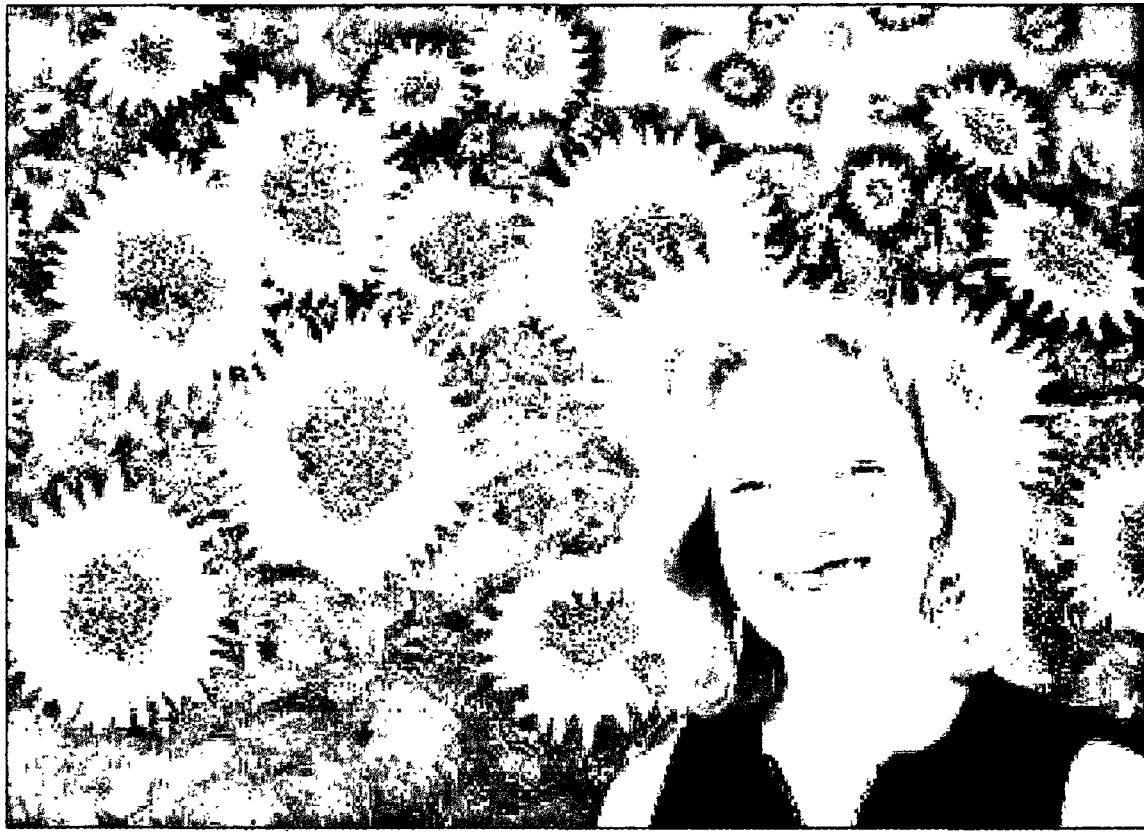
Barbara Spraul's gladiolas, sunflowers, poppies and wildflowers are in full bloom.

The Livonia artist has tended to her floral canvases with a palette knife and patience since last October.

"It's my gardening," she said, with a laugh. "I use only oil paint. I build it up in layers. Some paintings have more than 20 layers. I do the poppies and let it dry. Put in a layer of sweet grass and let it dry. Do daisies on top so that it looks three-dimensional and let it dry. Go back to the grass and build it up. Oil has a long drying time — four days to a week. In the summer I can put them in the sun outside to speed it up a little. But there is no quick fix. It's a lot of work. I work on canvases that take two to six months to finish and I work almost every day. I take Sunday off.

"I start at 8:30 a.m. and finish in the night at 11. I'm so passionate about painting. It's not work. I love it. I would do it anyway, but it's nice when they pay me for it."

Spraul will let her "garden" take root this weekend at the two-day fine art festival, 32nd Annual Art Birmingham, in Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. She's one of several local artists participating in the show that runs 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 11 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 12. Thomas LeGault of Plymouth will be on hand with his colorful paintings; Doug Remien of Farmington will show his photos; and Robert Koss of Farmington Hills, who is new to the art festival scene, will offer handcrafted wood pieces, including coasters, lamps and clocks.



Barbara Spraul of Livonia shows one of her sunflower paintings. She'll sell her works Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12, at Art Birmingham in downtown Birmingham.

Outdoor shows

Spraul has shown her work in galleries for the past 10 years and for seven years at fine art fairs. Her husband convinced her to attend her first outdoor fair, which she figured would be a one-time experience.

"I was thinking it wasn't for me. It was a little show in Birmingham and it went so well. People bought and bought and bought," she recalled. "The next weekend there was a show in Frankenmuth. I called and said, yes, I'd like to do another. Then I called everyone."

Spraul discovered that she could make a living painting and selling her work at festivals. She also enjoyed talking with customers at the shows.

"It's not easy. There is a lot



of preparing," she said, "but I love it."

Her husband will help her set up her booth at the 14 fairs she'll attend this year, including the Ann Arbor State Street Fair

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Flowers inspire Barbara Spraul's paintings.

More art fairs

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's annual Art Birmingham kicks off a spring-summer season of outdoor fine arts fairs in metro Detroit. Here's a sampling:

• Art on the Grand

The event runs 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 1 and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, June 2 on Grand River Ave., from Farmington Road to Grove street and includes 100 artists, entertainment, children's activities, face painting and food. For more information, call 248-473-1856. For a schedule of performances, visit www.downtownfarmington.org.

• Berkley Art Bash

Take a stroll 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 8 on 12 Mile, between Tyler and Wakefield in downtown Berkley and see works by more than 100 artists, including Lori O'Connor of Redford with original photography. Hear live music and shop stores. Food trucks will be on hand; www.berkeleyartbash.com.

• 17th Annual Royal Oak Clay, Glass & Metal show

Find anything you'd ever want in ceramics, glass and metal — from jewelry to lawn sculptures — at this show with more than 100 artists, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 8 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 9, on Washington at Fifth in downtown Royal Oak. For more information visit www.royaloakchamber.com

• 25th Annual Art in the Sun

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the Arts and Acts Festival that also offers a film festival, literature competition, and theater performances, along with food and music. The visual arts portion of the festival will offer works by more than 85 artists, a children's art area, miniature art hunt and more. Festival hours are 3-9 p.m. Friday, June 28, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 29, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 30, in downtown Northville; www.ci.northville.mi.us and click on "community" and then arts commission.

• Art in the Park

Put on your best walking shoes for this annual event that runs 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 14 in and around Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. More than 400 artists will sell their works. Music, food and interactive art round out this show. Visit www.artinthepark.com.

• Art Festival

The festival, which runs 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 20 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 21, at The Marquee of Redford Township, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford Township, includes juried artist booths, theater, dance, music, creative writing, food, art demonstrations and live entertainment. Free arts workshops in music, literature and visual arts run noon-5 p.m. both days. Stop by one of the interactive art stations and make music, paint, write and sculpt. Visit www.rpaconservancy.org.



Robert Koss of Farmington Hills shows some of his handcrafted wood items. He'll be on hand at Art Birmingham Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12.

• The Ann Arbor Art Fairs

More than 1,000 artists will sell their works in this four-day, four-fair extravaganza of art, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 17-19 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 20, in and around Ann Arbor. The event consists of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Ann Arbor Summer Fair, The State Street Area Art Fair, and the South University Art Fair. For more information, visit www.artfairs.visitannarbor.org

• Milford Memories Art in the Village

More than 200 exhibitors sell their works, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11 in downtown Milford. Music, a Civil War encampment, rock wall, children's activities, and other events are scheduled in addition to the art fair. Visit milfordmemories.com



Doug Remien of Farmington will sell his photos at Art Birmingham, Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12, in downtown Birmingham.

• 16th Annual Ford Arts, Beats & Eats

This event, held Labor Day weekend, offers an art fair with more than 150 booths, as well as continuous entertain-

ment, food and other activities, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Aug. 30-Sept. 1 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, in downtown Royal Oak. Visit artsbeats-seats.com.

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in July and another Birmingham show in September. Several of the shows will be held out of state, which gives her a chance to "see this wonderful USA, work and have fun, too." "I don't need extra vacations."

Painting, nursing

Spraul travels to her native Germany at least annually to visit family and photograph the flower fields and gardens that inspire her paintings.

She "always painted" while growing up on a farm in Renchen-Ulm, a small town near the Black Forest. Spraul studied nursing in college and later worked at a hospital, taking classes at a nearby art academy in her spare time. When she moved to Bloomfield Hills in 1994, she continued her art instruction with private classes. She and her husband also raised two children, a son who is in medical school, and a daughter who graduated from the University of Michigan last year.

Three years ago the couple moved to Livonia, where Spraul works out of her studio at home.

"Everything is perfect here. When I look out the window there is a pond with a fountain. It's very inspiring."

For more about Spraul's paintings, visit barbarakgallery.com. For more about Art Birmingham, a juried show with 150 artists, go to Art-Birmingham.org.



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Chili lovers can sample their favorite fare at Livonia cookoff

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Gary Ray hopes to boost interest in the Michigan State Chili Cookoff and Car Show by holding it this weekend in Livonia.

The event, which was held in various locations over the past few years, starts at 9 a.m. with chili cooks setting up their tables, and ends at 4:30 p.m. with judges announcing the winners. The competition, sanctioned by the International Chili Society, (ICS) is set for Saturday, May 11 at Monahan Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, south of Eight Mile. It's title refers to Michigan, the state, not the university.

"Years ago it was held at The Lark restaurant (West Bloomfield) and then it went to various other venues. The guy running it got busy and it got to the point that they would throw up a tent in the middle of a parking lot and nine or 10 cooks would show up," said Ray, an avid chili cook and a Livonia resident. "I wanted to start bringing it back to its old way."

Ray and his wife, Lauren, won the ICS's world championship in the chili verde competition in 2008 and 2011. Top winners in the Michigan State Chili Cookoff's chili verde, salsa and red chili categories will win the right to compete in a world championship.

Ray said the Livonia event has drawn entrants from six states.

"I think we've got 35 (cooks) in the traditional red chili. There probably will be four world champs in red and probably three in chili verde will be there and two or three in salsa. Lauren and I won't be cooking in it because we're putting it on."

Ray began participating in chili cookoffs after watching a friend compete.

"I like cooking. I made my own chili at home and goofed



Taste competitive and "People's Choice" chili at the Michigan State Chili Cookoff and Car Show Saturday, May 11, in Livonia.

around with it. It took a number of years to get my first win, but it's fun."

He said he enjoys meeting other cooks and described competitors as friendly and helpful. He recalled watching the wind take down his cooking booth during an event in Illinois.

"It wasn't 10 minutes later that, whatever I lost in the crash, everyone ran over and gave me their extras."

Lauren initially helped while he cooked and then a few years into their hobby, decided to cook with him.

Unlimited samples

Admission to the Michigan State Chili Cookoff and Car Show is a \$10 donation at the door for adults and \$5 for children, 12 and under. Proceeds will benefit the Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

Visitors get unlimited tastings of the competitive chili and salsa, along with the cooks' non-competitive "People's Choice" entries.

Judging for salsa will be at 1 p.m., for chili verde at 2 p.m., and for red chili at 3 p.m.

Ray said suggests that the public arrive any time after 11:30 a.m.

"That's when the serious cooking is going on," he said. "A lot of people find it fascinating to find out how we do it on site. They'll get to see the cooking."

Several baskets, including one with a garden-theme and another filled with lottery tickets, will be raffled during the cookoff.

Ray said classic car owners are welcome to participate in the car show outside the venue at no charge.

For more information about the Michigan State Chili Cookoff and Car Show, call Ray at (734) 422-2744 or e-mail to lauren1ray@sbcglobal.net. For more about the ICS visit chilicookoff.com

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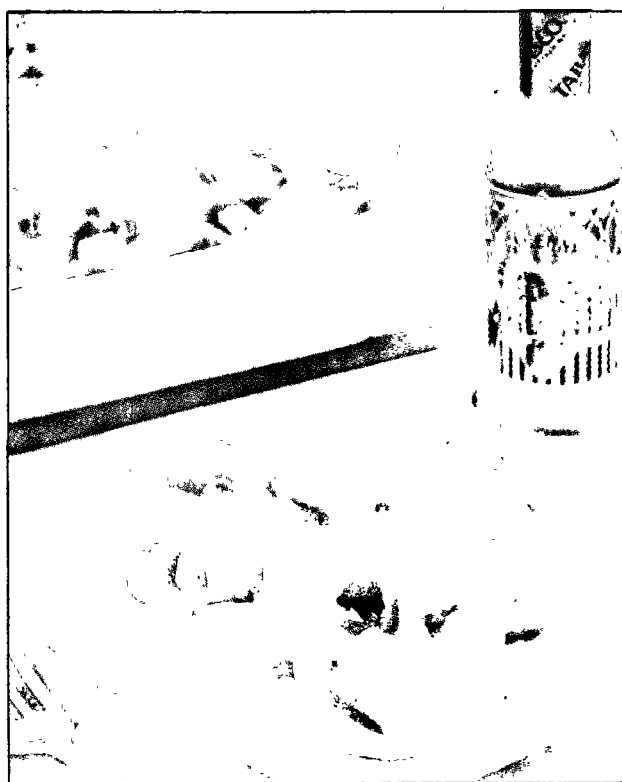
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Eggs Benedict Casserole

Makes 6 servings

6 cups French bread, cut into cubes
12 large eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
3 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 tablespoons Tabasco Original Red Sauce, divided
12 ounces Canadian bacon, chopped
1 (9-ounce) package Hollandaise sauce

Preheat oven to 350° F.
Place French bread cubes in 8-cup shallow casserole dish. Beat eggs, milk, chives, salt and 2 teaspoons Tabasco sauce in large bowl; stir in Canadian bacon. Pour over bread cubes. Let mixture stand 5



Eggs Benedict Casserole

minutes. Bake 40 minutes or until mixture is puffed and set.

Meanwhile, prepare Hollandaise sauce as package directs. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon of Tabasco sauce. Keep warm until ready to use.

Serve casserole with warm Hollandaise sauce.

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Makes 4 servings

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2 teaspoons butter
4 large baked biscuits, halved
4 slices American cheese

Preparation
Heat oven to 400° F. Place bacon slices on a baking sheet with sides or in a large casserole

dish and brush generously with Tabasco Sauce. Bake until crisp; about 18 minutes. Remove to a paper-towel lined plate and set aside.

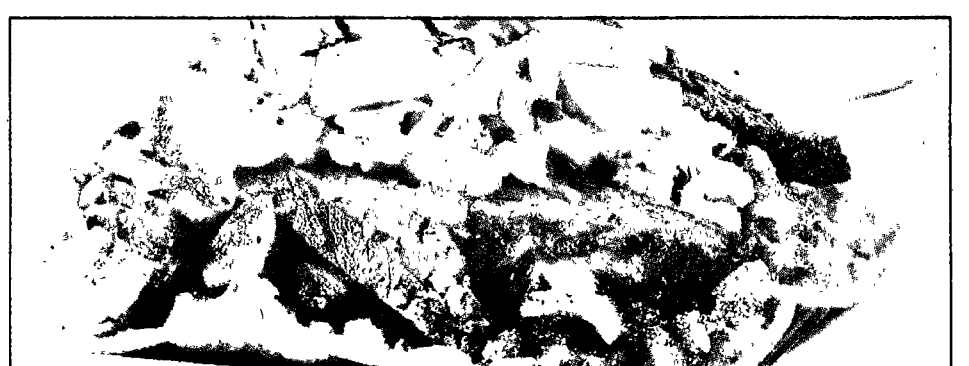
In a medium bowl beat together eggs, milk, salt and black pepper. Melt butter in a skillet over medium-low heat. Add the eggs and cook, stirring often, until set; about 5 minutes.

Divide the cooked eggs into 4 portions. Place 1 portion of eggs, 2 slices of bacon and 1 slice of cheese on each of the 4 biscuit bottoms, cover with the 4 biscuit tops and serve.

Steak & Eggs Breakfast Tostadas

Makes 4 servings

2 teaspoons olive oil
2 1/2 teaspoons Tabasco Original Red Sauce
4 (6-inch) corn tortillas



Steak & Eggs Breakfast Tostadas

6 large eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup chunky salsa
8 ounces cooked skirt steak, thinly sliced
1 ripe avocado, peeled, pitted and diced
Fresh chopped cilantro

Peppered Egg & Bacon Biscuit Sandwich

Preheat oven to 350° F. In a small cup, combine olive oil and 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco Sauce. Brush tortillas with mixture and bake 15 minutes or until crisp.

In a medium bowl beat eggs, salt, and remaining 2 teaspoons Tabasco Sauce. Melt butter in 12-inch skillet over medium heat. Add egg mixture and stir gently, lifting up bottom as it thickens to allow uncooked egg to run underneath. Cook and stir until desired doneness is reached.

To serve, top each tortilla with salsa, sliced steak, eggs, and avocado. Sprinkle with cilantro.

Spinach, Tomato and Parmesan Frittata

Makes 4 servings

6 large eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon fresh thyme
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups loosely packed chopped fresh spinach
4 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon Tabasco brand Original Red Sauce
1/2 cup chopped tomato, seeds removed

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to broil. In a small bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, thyme, and salt. Melt butter in 10-inch oven-safe skillet over medium heat. Add spinach and sauté until just wilted, about 1 minute. Whisk Tabasco Sauce into egg mixture, lower heat to medium-low, and pour in eggs. Cook for 2 minutes, stir, and continue cooking until bottom is set, about 2

more minutes. Sprinkle the top with chopped tomato and cheese.

Place skillet under the broiler and cook until frittata is golden, 5 minutes. Let sit for 5 minutes and serve.

Baja Breakfast Wraps

Makes 4 servings

1 cup cooked, diced chicken breast
1/2 cup tomato salsa
1 tablespoon Tabasco brand Original Red Sauce
1 teaspoon olive oil
4 large eggs, beaten
4 8-inch flour tortillas
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup guacamole

Combine the chicken, salsa and red sauce in a small saucepan set over medium-high heat. Cook and stir until ingredients are hot and liquid evaporates; about 5 minutes. Keep warm.

Heat olive oil in a small skillet over medium heat. Add the eggs and cook, stirring often, until set.

Warm tortillas according to package instructions. Spoon eggs into warm tortillas; top with chicken mixture, cheese and guacamole. Roll each tortilla into a tight cylinder, burrito style. Serve immediately.

Survey says: Buying a home can bring a young couple closer together

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Joe and Katie Allen are working to move into their new Superior Township home, which they've been fixing up the last six months.

"Hopefully getting to the end of it," he said. "Classic money pit." In the meantime, the Allens, both 32, are staying with their children, 3 and 5, at her parents' home in Canton.

The Allens sold their first Canton home in January. "Long-term value" is what he cites as an advantage of owning.

"We don't usually struggle to be on the same page," he said. He's the "make it happen person" on the home while his wife handles interior design.

They're doing 90 percent of the work themselves, and knew what it would cost, said Joe Allen, who owns an industrial parts distribution company. His wife is a homemaker.

Advice he'd give to other young couples buying a home

depends on the person and situation. Allen cautions against major changes if you're not on solid footing in your relationship now.

You need to prepare, he said, have your down payment in place and anticipate costs.

"Just have a good willingness to roll with what comes along," and plan, he said.

It's good to learn from others' experiences, Allen added.

John North, chief operating officer of Troy-based Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel, agrees. "I think it speaks to the value of home ownership," said the 50-year-old Birmingham resident.

A recent survey done by Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel showed that many couples 18-34 are buying homes and, if done right, that can strengthen a relationship.

Millennials are waiting later to marry, North said. "Their belief that home ownership is part of the American dream, I think young people are acutely aware of that."



North purchased a home before he was married, and now lives with his wife in Birmingham. He too has words of wisdom for younger couples.

"They have to decide their needs and wants, and be willing to compromise," North said. Honesty's essential, and couples must be open about finances.

Planning ahead, even 10 years down the road, is also essential, he said, as is having fun. "There's probably nothing more rewarding," North said. "Enjoy it, have fun with it."

He agreed with Allen's assessment on the financial aspect of owning a home. "There's no question that home ownership throughout the years has proven one of the best investments," North said.

"Prices are on the rise pretty much across the board," Realtor North, in the field with CBWM for 15 years, said of the local market. "We're encouraged about the fact Michigan's doing a great job of attracting more jobs. We're encouraged and excited about the future."

He said younger couples now are career-focused but also interested in home ownership.

"We see the value of it, we know what it means to have a home," North said of older buyers. "It helps bring a family together."

He's been with CBWM his entire real estate career, and is encouraged by the local market. "Homes are available in every price range," North said, noting recent events have made bigger homes more affordable for younger couples.

The new study from Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC uncovered that about one in four married couples between the ages of 18-34 purchased their first home together before their wedding date, compared to 14 percent of those ages 45 and older. According to the survey, 35 percent of all married couples purchased their first home together by their second wedding anniversary, and 80 percent of married homeowners who purchased their home while married said it did more to strengthen their relationship than any other purchase they made together.

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Forcible entry suit doubtful

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: My parent's home has been foreclosed upon, but I have remained in possession despite notice that the agent for the closing purchaser intended to enter the premises and remove my parent's belongings while I was out of town. However, the agent entered the premises, removed the belongings, changed the locks, and affixed a "no trespassing" sign to the door. Do I have any basis to sue for forcible entry and detainer as well as conversion, which I am told are possible remedies?

A: Probably not based upon a recent decision from the State of Maryland which on similar facts found that a land owners right to re-enter a premises unlawfully detained had long existed at common law, so long as that



Robert Meisner

re-entry was peaceable, which was apparently the case here. The legislative procedure for obtaining a sheriff's writ of possession was only an alternative

available to the landowner, which did not abrogate the common law right of self-help. The court also indicated that public policy supported the reasonable use of self-help in foreclosure repossession. However, you should check with your own attorney to see whether in fact the law in your jurisdiction may be different.

Q: We have a policy that allows one dog at the condominium with no size, weight or breed limitations. A co-owner wants to bring a pit bull into the condominium and we are concerned about that dog staying here. What can we do?

A: You may not have any basis to keep the dog out unless you amend your bylaws to restrict certain types of breeds. However, while Michigan has a strict liability policy with respect to dog bites, not all states do which led to a decision by the Maryland Court of Appeals which had to deal with the "one-bite rule" which holds that a victim must prove that the dog was dangerous or the bite was due to the negligence of the dog owner before liability is established. However, the Maryland Court of Appeals rejected the one-bite rule when the dog is a pit bull saying that pit bulls are "inherently dangerous," and a dog owner — and a landlord who allows the dog to reside in a rented apartment — could be held strictly liable. Moreover, the court in that case said "it is not necessary that the landlord (or the pit bull's owner) have actual knowledge that the specific pit bull involved is dangerous." Similarly, in a recent Kentucky Supreme Court case, the ruling was that a landlord who permits tenants to keep dogs could be as liable for the dog bite as the owner of the dog. You are best advised to speak with your community association attorney and/or if you are a landlord to take the appropriate precautions.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling, and Operating a Condominium*. It is available for \$24.95 plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. *Condo Living 2* is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com, and barnesandnoble.com. He is also the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and 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. 14-18, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
7425 Admiralty Dr	\$230,000
309 Cherry Hill Pointe Dr	\$161,000
646 Cherry Orchard Rd	\$146,000
8750 Columbia Cir	\$143,000
7813 Corbin Dr	\$165,000
46490 Creekside Ct	\$228,000
41515 Haggerty Woods Ct	\$145,000
39757 Hillary Dr	\$125,000
4546 Hunters Cir E	\$64,000
43110 Keystone Ln	\$185,000
1660 Mantion Blvd	\$185,000
648 Merrimac Rd	\$115,000
2493 Premier Ln	\$77,000
3405 Riverside Ct	\$196,000
3339 Riverside Dr	\$185,000
2076 S Brookhill Ln	\$77,000
43888 Shiloh Ct	\$164,000
43449 W Arbor Way Dr	\$72,000
1580 W Lakeview Ln	\$102,000
44205 Westminster Way	\$151,000
GARDEN CITY	
29418 Alvin St	\$26,000

31521 Bock St	\$52,000
31914 Donnelly St	\$35,000
6455 Fairfield St	\$75,000
32116 Florence St	\$70,000
271 Helen St	\$79,000
32944 John Hawk St	\$45,000
LIVONIA	
29646 Barkley St	\$127,000
20382 Beatrice St	\$60,000
17311 Bell Creek Ln	\$157,000
11300 Brookfield St	\$155,000
14232 Cavell St	\$95,000
36245 Club Dr	\$301,000
36276 Club Dr	\$30,000
18606 Deering St	\$65,000
14038 Denne St	\$130,000
17111 Dolores St	\$117,000
17121 Dolores St	\$95,000
14639 Ellen Dr	\$136,000
11698 Farmington Rd	\$88,000
18225 Fremont St	\$126,000
15937 Gary Ln	\$210,000
35621 Hees St	\$130,000
14112 Henry Ruff St	\$85,000
11422 Ingram St	\$162,000
8942 Knolson Ave	\$162,000
35259 Leon St	\$132,000
18797 Mayfield St	\$238,000
15610 Nola Cir	\$163,000
14585 Park St	\$120,000
36075 Parkhurst Ave	\$215,000
19019 Stamford St	\$204,000

36985 Vargo St	\$180,000
18849 Westbrook Dr	\$215,000
9829 Westmore St	\$60,000
9409 Westwind Dr	\$141,000
14812 Yale St	\$160,000
NORTHVILLE	
16356 Brookwood Ct	\$217,000
42199 Crestview Cir	\$338,000
39715 Golfview Dr	\$515,000
18994 Grande Vista Dr	\$100,000
406 Mountainview Dr	\$285,000
41624 Rayburn Dr	\$285,000
49762 Waterstone Estates Cir	\$500,000
17488 Williamsburg Ct	\$563,000
PLYMOUTH	
644 Adams St	\$183,000
49659 Draper Cir	\$110,000
698 Jener Pl	\$112,000
732 Kellogg St	\$47,000
41813 Lindsay Dr	\$215,000
717 McKinley St	\$252,000
641 S Harvey St	\$123,000
9609 Southworth Ave	\$120,000
11741 Spicer Dr	\$185,000
46671 Strathmore Rd	\$295,000
14845 Thornridge Dr	\$173,000
REDFORD	
8855 Appleton	\$32,000
18239 Delaware Ave	\$26,000
15405 Gaylord	\$48,000
9639 Hemingway	\$45,000

16052 Knight	\$34,000
11345 Leverne	\$43,000
12829 Leverne	\$44,000
12006 Nathalie	\$60,000
18428 Negaunee	\$45,000
9654 Riverdale	\$25,000
11401 Winston	\$70,000
WESTLAND	
27558 Ann Arbor Trl	\$100,000
39149 Armstrong Ln	\$92,000
36011 Avondale St	\$36,000
32224 Bertram Dr	\$84,000
36142 Canyon Dr	\$85,000
31958 Charlevoix Ct	\$10,000
35221 College St	\$19,000
8003 Coventry St	\$25,000
163 Dawson Ct	\$105,000
35521 Dove Trl	\$83,000
32500 Grandview Ave	\$82,000
36231 Hazelwood St	\$80,000
8589 Ingram St	\$119,000
33772 Lacrosse St	\$80,000
30215 Marshall Ct	\$86,000
33309 Mill Race Cir	\$85,000
5895 N Christine	\$127,000
5719 N Parent St	\$20,000
30651 Nelson Cir	\$127,000
520 Pattingill St	\$119,000
1303 Sharon St	\$60,000
1267 Surrey Hts	\$105,000
33100 Woodworth Ct	\$50,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 26-28, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
31851 Beverly Ct	\$220,000
30279 Embassy St	\$125,000
BIRMINGHAM	
570 Aspen Rd	\$680,000
638 Dewey St	\$1,400,000
200 Greenwood St	\$800,000
1742 Mansfield Rd	\$274,000
731 Willits St	\$425,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
1462 Inwoods Circle Ct	\$1,245,000

1295 Forest Ln	\$375,000
4146 Meadow Way	\$189,000
97 Whysall Ln	\$635,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
5930 Franklin Rd	\$1,525,000
6659 Vachon Ct	\$240,000
4170 Valley Forge Rd	\$262,000
6180 Westmore Rd	\$260,000
278 Westwood Dr	\$1,350,000
615 Windsor Run	\$330,000
711 Wooddale Rd	\$545,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
2941 Gabriel Dr	\$115,000
2370 Yasmin Dr	\$55,000
FARMINGTON	
31708 Sherwood St	\$65,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
28801 Aranel St	\$165,000
21417 Archwood Cir	\$135,000
30022 Astor St	\$123,000
22520 Brady Ln	\$229,000

37420 Emerald Forest Dr	\$243,000
21326 Flanders St	\$115,000
28890 Glenarden St	\$200,000
21811 Hancock St	\$200,000
28917 Hidden Trl	\$375,000
30097 Kingsway Dr	\$180,000
30064 Old Bedford St	\$152,000
21113 Parker St	\$113,000
27983 Quail Hollow Ct	\$135,000
21674 Roosevelt Ave	\$17,000
30535 W 14 Mile Rd # 1	\$41,000
FRANKLIN	
25155 Franklin Park Dr	\$511,000
MILFORD	
876 Panorama Ct	\$89,000
780 S Millford Rd	\$65,000
3800 S Shoreline Dr	\$610,000
NORTHVILLE	
327 Baseline Rd	\$270,000
21137 E Glen Haven Cir	\$100,000
NOVI	

41626 Clemens Cir	\$370,000
22007 Greentree Ln	\$223,000
22366 Lancaster Ct	\$416,000
22209 Pondview	\$104,000
41880 Quince Dr	\$125,000
SOUTH LYON	
968 S Parkwood Dr	\$179,000
783 Westbrooke Dr	\$260,000
SOUTHFIELD	
27325 Arlington Dr	\$142,000
27240 Evergreen Rd	\$37,000
19490 Goldwin St	\$35,000
24331 Lathrup Blvd	\$69,000
16022 Mount Vernon St	\$70,000
20191 Norwood Dr S	\$50,000
15801 Providence Dr # 04f	\$30,000
24256 Tamarack Trl	\$115,000
WHITE LAKE	
9470 Cedar Island Rd	\$145,000
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Assessment collection

The Meisner Law Group, P.C., announced that Robert M. Meisner will be conducting a seminar on Wednesday, May 15, from 6-8 p.m. covering the assessment collection dilemma.

This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers, and association members living in or working with a condominium or community association. Explore how to successfully navigate the new challenges in assessment collections for a associations. Cost is \$45 for UCOM members (\$65 per person for nonmembers of UCOM). For registration information, contact United Condominium Owners of Michigan; www.ucomonline.org; (248) 352-8490; e-mail: info@ucomonline.org.

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Part time for busy allergy practice in Livonia. Must have allergy experience, be flexible, willing to work some Saturdays and cover vacations. Please fax your resume: 248-478-8425 No recruiters!

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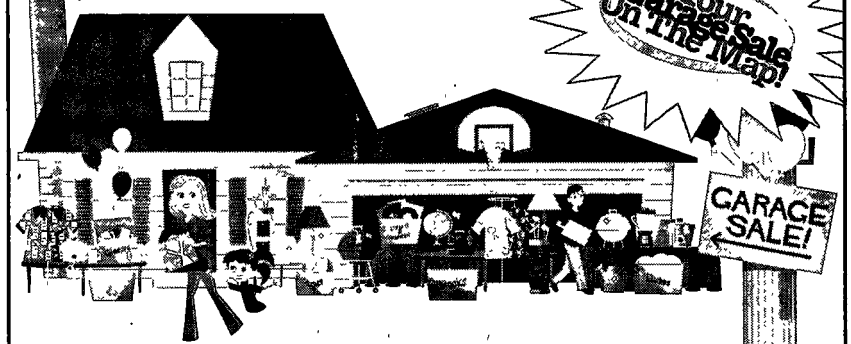
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