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Westland city offices, including the 18th District Court, will be closed Monday in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The William P. Faust Public Library also is closed this weekend. When it re-opens on Tuesday, May 28, it will begin its summer hours — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and closed Sunday.

City offices in Wayne will be closed Monday for the holiday. The Wayne Public Library is closed today (May 26) and Monday as part of its regular schedule.

There will be no trash collection on Monday, and pickup will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week in both communities.

Dine and donate

Two businesses are holding asking diners to help raise funds for the family of fallen firefighter Brian Woehlke.

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Garage sale

If you're doing some spring cleaning, gather up those unwanted items for a Community Garage Sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at the Wayne Community Center Ice Arena. Rent a 10-foot by 10-foot space for \$20. Admission for buyers is free. To rent a space, contact Nathan Adams at (734) 721-7400, ext. 1300, or by e-mail at nadams@ci.wayne.mi.us.

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Judge orders competency hearing in bomb case

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

A competency examination has been ordered for a man charged with holding a Westland city worker hostage in City Hall and claiming to have a bomb.

Sean William Quigley, 37, was scheduled for a preliminary examination Thursday before 18th District Court Judge Sandra Cicirelli.

Defense attorney William Winters told Cicirelli that he had just been retained by Quigley's family the previous day. Commenting that he had concerns about Quigley's competency and ability to assist with his defense, Winters asked that his client be referred for a competency



Quigley

examination.

Cicirelli agreed to order the referral and adjourned the preliminary examination until Thursday, Aug. 8, subject to the competency report being completed.

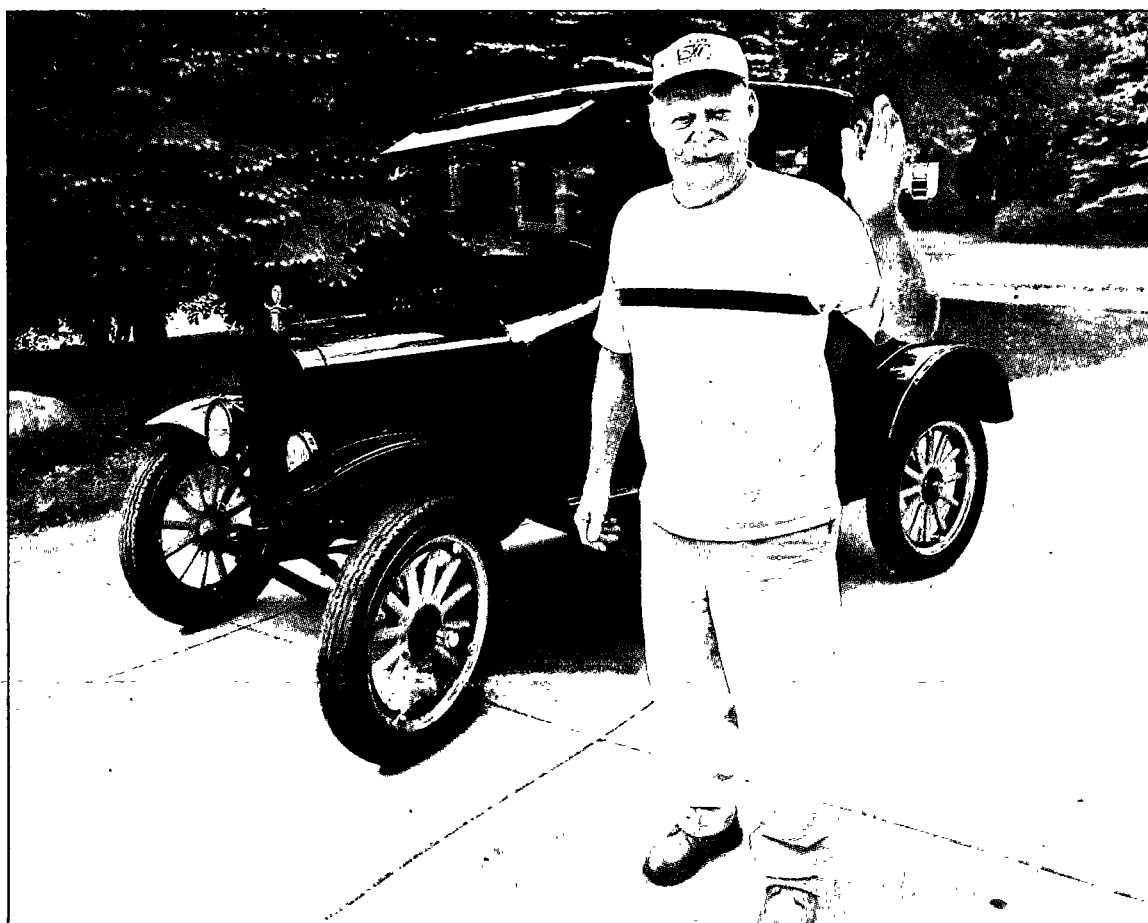
Described as homeless but staying around the Westland area, Quigley is being held without bond and has been in custody since May 13.

Quigley is charged with four

felonies, including terrorism and kidnapping, both of which carry a sentence of up to life in prison, making a false report or threat of terrorism and making a false report or threat of a bomb/harmful device, both four-year felonies.

A not guilty plea has been entered for Quigley, who is charged with claiming to have a

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Henry Vincent practices his wave in preparation for the Wayne-Westland Veterans Parade. Vincent will be driving his 1923 Model T in the annual parade right behind the American Legion color guard.

At 90, Henry Vincent knows Westland very well

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

If you see Henry Vincent at the Wayne-Westland Veterans Parade today, be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday. It's his 90th.

Don't know what Henry Vincent looks like? No problem. He's the guy in the 1923 Model T at the start of the parade, right behind the American Legion color guard. It's a spot he's had in the annual parade for many years.

"I never thought I'd make to 60. It was a tough life and I worked hard," the World War II veteran said. "I don't smoke, I guess that's the reason for my longevity ... that and I stayed out of greasy spoons."

A lot of recollections of life in Westland and its predecessor Nankin Township come with those 90 years. Vincent grew up here. Born in 1923, he was the third youngest of the nine

VETERANS PARADE

What: The Wayne-Westland Veterans Parade

When: 1 p.m. Sunday, May 26
Where: The parade will assemble at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, head north on Wayne Road to Ford, then east to Westland City Hall. It will end with a ceremony at the memorial located south of city hall in front of the closed Bailey Recreation Center. The ceremony will include the raising and lowering of the flag and a placement of wreaths by various veterans units.

Vincent children and grew up on the family farm on Krauter at Radcliff right across from what is now Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

The family lived in a house on Ford Road and Evergreen that

they leased from Henry Ford, who lived across the street before moving to Nankin Township. As a child, he walked to Cady School at Wayne Road and Cherry Hill. Wayne Road was a "little paved road," Ford Road was two lanes, and there was an old gas pump at the corner of Wayne and Ford.

When it was time for high school, he went to Fordson in Dearborn and got there either by hitchhiking or paying the 5-cent fare to take a bus from a station at Henry Ruff and Ford Road in Garden City.

"Wayne High didn't have the classes I wanted - the construction, electronics, the skilled trades," he said. "I wanted to start out life knowing something."

The war years

After graduation in 1943, Vincent worked at Willow Run,

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Wayne passes balanced budget for 2013-14

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

A \$16.8 million balanced budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year has been adopted by the Wayne City Council.

With a 7-mill ballot question going before voters in November, having the budget in place isn't likely to end debates about the city's finances. The budget adoption had been delayed to allow council more time to review the budget document.

"The budget has been discussed a lot. There have been tough painful decisions," Wayne Mayor Al Haidous said. "The truth is, it (the budget) is open to too many amendments."

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Residents quiz council about plan B

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

The question of what Wayne will do if voters don't approve a levy of up to 7 mills for 10 years received heated discussion at Monday's council meeting.

What cuts to make wasn't under discussion, it was the question of whether the city will make the alternatives public before the election.

Resident Ron Roberts was the first of several residents to speak from the podium asking about the so-called plan B for the city budget, if the millage

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VINCENT

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building the B-24 bombers, before going off to war. Four of the six Vincent boys were in the war at the same time. He served in Europe under Gen. George Patton as motor sergeant, taking care of the vehicles. He met Patton "quite a few times."

Vincent was discharged July 1946, and then served in the reserves for three years. He got out 10 days before the Korean War broke out.

After the war, Vincent and his brother decided to open a mechanics shop on Ford Road and Radcliff. One day a Texaco man came along and asked if they wanted to sell gas. It didn't take them long to say yes, and they became Vincent Brothers Auto Service. Vincent eventually bought out his brother and the shop became Hank's Texaco.

When Wayne Fire Chief Hank Goudy decided to start a volunteer

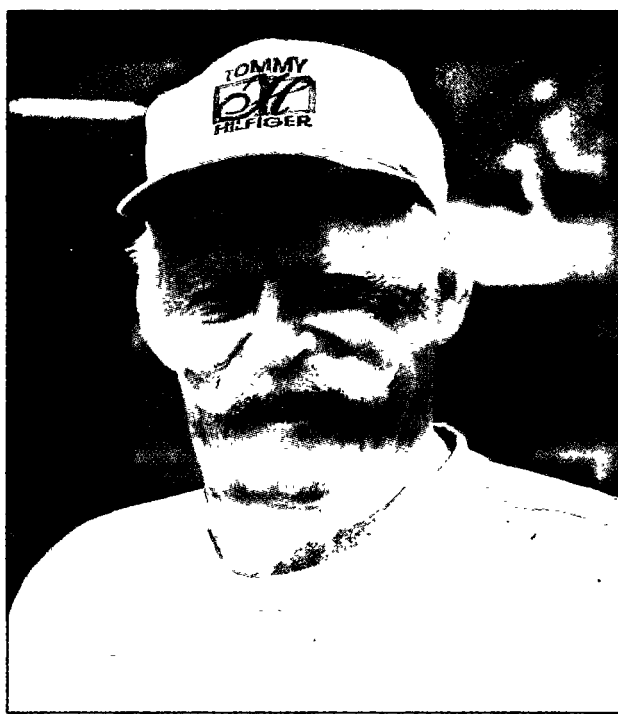
fire department in Nankin Township, Vincent and his brothers Bob and Alex joined. All of the volunteers "lived in the neighborhood."

"Wayne would get the first call and then give us a ring," Vincent said. "They always wanted to get there first, sometimes they didn't. If you were available, you dropped everything and went."

The fire station was in a cinder block building east of what's now the Red Holman dealership and housed two tanker engines that carried 150 gallons of water. Vincent recalls that Joe Clementi, who had a grocery store, was the captain.

"You'd put your coat and hat on when you got to the truck," Vincent recalled. "The worst fire was a trailer fire in the northeast end of the township. Two kids died in it, the neighbor was able to get one person out. It was bad."

Vincent served as a volunteer firefighter until it ended when Nankin Township became Westland and the city



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Henry Vincent has lived in Nankin Township and Westland since 1923 and remembers when Wayne Road was "a little paved road."

formed its own fire service. His nephew carried on the tradition by serving in the Westland Fire Department.

"It was a rough job at times. You didn't know if you should go in or stay out to fight a fire," he

said.

Career change

In the 1960s Vincent got out to the service station business and became a bricklayer. He did that until he retired in the 1970s. Retired for 40

years, he winters in Florida in a home he built, and lives in Westland during the summer.

"He literally built his home in Florida block by block, when they were rationing building materials," said his nephew Gary Dixon of Livonia.

"I could only get 90 blocks a day," Vincent said. "I'd lay 90 blocks and then get up the next day and get 90 more. It took one good season to build and then I had to wait for the trusses. I had to go back in the summer when they arrived."

Of the nine Vincent children, four are still living - Vincent's older sisters Helen, Dixon's mother, Mary Ann and the baby of the family, Lillian. Their father was the postmaster at Eloise. Helen and brother Bob also served as postmaster and Mary Ann worked at the post office. His father also was head chef at the Michigan Central Depot, and he and Vincent's mother were the head cooks at Eloise.

The family raised their own food on the farm

and to this day Vincent still gardens. He grows cabbage, tomatoes, cucumbers and brussels sprouts, and at one time grew 400 tomato plants and rented a couple of plots at Eloise. He'd sell the produce at a stand in his yard and give it to friends and neighbors, Dixon said.

"He still makes his own sauerkraut," he said. "He made 150 gallons. We use an old antique kraut cutter. It's so good when it's crunchy."

The family celebrated Vincent's birthday with a party on May 18. Dixon had wanted to hold it in a barn, but found the Kentuckians of Michigan hall at Middlebelt and Sibley. There was football, baseball and horseshoes outside and a stage and dance floor inside.

"Hank loves bluegrass music, so we had a country band playing," said Dixon. "He was even up there dancing."

"It was a beautiful birthday," added Vincent.

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PLAN B

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isn't approved in November.

Roberts drew Mayor Al Haidous' ire with comments about Wayne ending up with an emergency financial manager - something that has

not been under consideration.

"The city will make decisions on what is best for Wayne. We don't throw in the towel and say we'll get an emergency financial manager," Haidous said. "I can't judge if the millage will pass at this time. I chat with people like you do. There are people who

support it, others don't."

Haidous recounted how the city's revenues have dropped through no fault of the city.

"Sometimes you have to sacrifice. My plan A and B is to have the people tell me what to do," he said.

The council has approved the ballot question to fund a 345 plan which would pay for police and fire pensions and retiree medical costs. Those expenses are currently funded through the city's financially strapped general fund.

A mill in Wayne currently generates approx-

imately \$380,000 in property tax revenues. Due to the continuing decline in Wayne property values, that amount per mill has dropped from \$630,000 in 2009.

If the millage were to be approved and 7 mills levied it would generate approximately \$2.6 million annually.

"You didn't answer the question. We have every right to expect answers from you," said Roberts, who is circulating petitions for ballot questions and commented on the unhappiness of voters with whom he has been speaking.

Haidous commented

that Roberts was trying to be very negative. "We will protect vital services despite nagging people," Haidous said. "My plan is to save city services and move the city forward. We won't turn off the lights."

When pressed by other residents, Haidous said the 2013-14 fiscal year budget adopted earlier in the meeting was balanced without utilizing the proposed millage increase.

"The problems will start in 2014-15. There will be a deficit and no money to fill it," Haidous said. "It's easy to say plan B and C but

you can't work on a plan without the facts in front of us. We need a new plan whether it passes or fails. You gotta wait."

Councilman John Rhasesa said he would stand by his earlier comments, calling for preparation of a plan B prior to the millage election. Councilmen Skip Monit and James Henley expressed agreement with Haidous' position that the plan shouldn't be developed until the decision of voters is known.

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concerned about the library also, Haidous said the budget has a lot of projected revenues. "I hate to think it but if we restore (the funding) we might have to go back and cut more," Haidous said.

from the top city official. The employee managed to escape - about 25 other City Hall workers had fled as the incident began. No one was injured in the incident which closed City Hall, 18th District Court and Ford Road for several hours.

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Napoleon: Economic necessity steers regionalism

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Looking at the group of people listening to him, Benny Napoleon offered an invitation: "I know you can't vote for me, but I want you to come home."
"I think I'll use that as a campaign slogan," added Napoleon, the Wayne County sheriff and a Detroit mayoral candidate.

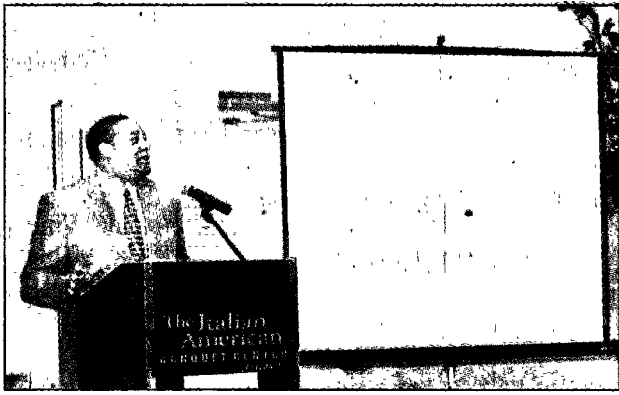
Napoleon was in Livonia on Wednesday to talk to members of the Livonia and Westland chambers of commerce about regionalism and the city of Detroit. He also fielded questions about his decision to run for mayor of Detroit and the appointment of an emergency manager.

A life-long Detroit resident, Napoleon recalled his city once being a "beacon of hope and beacon of capitalism," but the opportunities of the past aren't present today and won't be until there is meaningful talk about a regional focus.

"As residents, we cross lines every day, city to city, county to county, we get it," he said. "As residents we don't let borders get in the way of our interests. We've become a global society, but government has been slow to embrace regionalism."

According to Napoleon, government has been "very parochial" when it comes to regionalism, but changes can be seen with Cobo Hall and the Regional Convention Facility Authority and the recent Detroit Regional Transit Authority.

"It's starting with regional transportation which, when we have it, will create an economic hemisphere for the cities along the route," he said.



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Sheriff Benny Napoleon speaks to the Livonia and Westland chambers of commerce.

New paradigm

While studying in Boston last year, Napoleon parked his car and took public transportation after finding the former too costly. As he got accustomed to using it, he decided it wasn't a bad way to get around.

"We have to change our paradigm, we have to change our whole thought process, for public transportation to be successful," he said.

Calling it "the elephant in the room," Napoleon said the citizens of Detroit also are "parochial" about the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. The one question they bring up when they talk to him is, "Are you going to regionalize the water department?"

"You won't get a consensus on that," Napoleon said. "People want to remain independent. You won't get regionalism until it becomes an economic necessity. Should we continue to discuss it? Absolutely, but it's going to be based on economics. Some may say it's racist, but what it comes down to is dollars and cents."

While services can be shared between communities, Napoleon came out strongly on the side of

local police departments. He told the group, which included members of the Westland and Livonia police departments, that policing is a local function. It is the No. 1 function that is near and dear to people and, as such, the control should be at the local level.

"People should know their police chief, they should know their police officers," he said. "But it's getting to the point where some communities can't afford services. When it comes right down to it, communities can share fire and EMS. People don't care who comes to put out their fire, but they want to know who that police officer is."

Why be mayor?

When asked why he wants to be mayor of a city under the control of an emergency manager, Napoleon said, "Detroit is in a severe crisis, it needs a leader with strong support."

"It's important to have a relationship beyond Detroit's borders and I believe I'm equipped to do that," he added. "Detroit needs a leader with character and integrity, a leader that's honest."

Napoleon also told his



The crowd listens to Detroit mayoral candidate Benny Napoleon.

audience that while he will make mistakes, he will not do things that will jeopardize his freedom, a reference to former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, who is awaiting sentencing after being found guilty of running a criminal enterprise through his office.

"I may be criticized for many things, and I will take it head on," he said. "They may get me for what I do, but they won't get me for lying."

Considering the difficulties Mayor Dave Bing has had with the current Detroit City Council, Napoleon said the city's top official "has to have a certain amount of humility." The mayor needs to sit down with council and talk with members. He may not get a consensus, but it will give them an opportunity to buy in and participate in the decision making.

As for the emergency manager, Napoleon believes the appointment was "illegal and unconstitutional" and Kevyn Orr, if he stays, will resolve the issues facing Detroit along the line of selling

assets.

"Some people are in denial, but I think he was put here to do three things — break the contracts, sell the city's assets and deal with the city's long-term debt," he said. "The emergency manager was pushed down our throats by a lame-duck Legislature

after the voters said no. I find this personally offensive. Yes, we need changes; yes, the people have disappointments, but at the end of the day we will have to rally and do things in a different way."

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Red Wings fans raise \$17,029 for Woehlke family

Detroit Red Wings fans helped raise over \$17,000 for the family of Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian Woehlke at Thursday's game.

And the Wings defeated the Chicago Blackhawks 2-0 victory to take a 3-1 game lead in Western Conference semi finals.

Dearborn firefighters manned the entrances to Joe Louis Arena for a fill the boot fund-raiser. Woehlke, a Dearborn resident, died fighting a May 8 fire that destroyed the Electric Stick/Marvaso's Italian Grill.

The fans donated \$11,529. Red Wings Captain Henrik Zetterberg donated \$3,500 bringing the total to \$15,029.

In addition, the Wings report two fans each pledged \$1,000 donations which they were going to mail directly to Wayne-Westland Fire Department taking the grand total to \$17,029 raised in 1½ hours.

All donations will benefit Woehlke's wife Jennifer and daughter Ava, 13 months old. The family are Dearborn residents.

Monetary donations can be made to the Westland Firefighters Charity, P.O. Box 851320, Westland, MI, 48185, or at any of the five Wayne-Westland fire stations. Donations can also be made at www.local1279.org.

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Citizens ask Bentivolio to support gun bill

By Laura Colvin
Staff Writer

Some 2,300 citizens from Michigan's 11th Congressional District are hoping Congressman Kerry Bentivolio, R-Milford, gets a message from their signatures.

A small group representing those citizens delivered a petition to Bentivolio's office in Commerce Township Thursday asking him to support a bill requiring extended background checks for gun purchasers.

"We're a nation of violence because we allow it to happen and we have easy access to weapons," said Sandy North, chair for Wayne County's Gun Violence Prevention, who organized the meeting with Bentivolio's staff. "We've got to make some changes while still respecting the Second Amendment. We all believe in the right to carry guns, but we've got to make some changes."

The bipartisan legislation, HR1565, echoes the Manchin-Toomey bill, which recently failed to get the required 60 votes in the Senate. HR1565 would expand background checks for gun purchases to include all commercial firearm sales, including those sold at gun shows and on the internet.

The petition signatures were collected online as part of a nationwide effort by Organizing for Action, a nonprofit social welfare organization and community organizing project. In all, 1.4 million signatures were collected and delivered to Congressmen across the country, North said.

North, along with a handful of Bentivolio's constituents from across the district, presented the petition locally and also had the opportunity to sit and chat with Bentivolio's staff about their concerns.



Sandy North, chair for Wayne County's Gun Violence Prevention (left front), presents 11th District Deputy Director Sarah Ledford with petitions signed by 2,300 of Congressman Kerry Bentivolio's constituents.

"We've got to make some changes while still respecting the Second Amendment. We all believe in that. We all believe in the right to carry guns, but we've got to make some changes."

SANDY NORTH
Wayne County's Gun Violence Prevention chair

"I know the congressman is very, very concerned about this issue, as well," she said, noting she was surprised by some of the statistics brought forth by the group.

Michigan's 11th Congressional District includes Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Highland, Lake Angelus, Milford, Northville, Novi, South Lyon, Troy, Walled Lake, Commerce, Lyon, Waterford, White Lake, Clawson, Rochester Hills and West Bloomfield in Oakland County. In Wayne County, the district includes Canton, Livonia and Plymouth.

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"We're here not only because of the (recent) mass shootings," said North. "Many people got more involved after Sandy Hook; it ripped our hearts right out. But that's only one kind of gun violence."

Members of the group cited a number of statistics they found: eight children die because of gun violence every day, while one in every two women who die from a gunshot do so at the hands of an intimate partner.

North also told Bentivolio's staff how the U.S. stacks up against international statistics.

Some 30,000 Americans, she said, are killed every year by gun violence, while another 70,000 are shot and injured every year.

"Out of 30,000 who are killed, 10,000 are homicides," she said. "Compare to other countries: 158 (homicides per year) in Germany, 174 in Canada, and 11 in Japan, compared

to 10,000 in the U.S." Although it has often been painted otherwise, North and those who accompanied her said they did not feel the issue of expanded background checks was a partisan issue.

"When the Second Amendment was drafted there were no parties," said Gary Peltier, a Livonia resident who attended

as part of the group. "So when we talk about how we can best integrate the Second Amendment into society, and at the same time control the violence, let's recognize this is not a partisan issue. This is an American issue."

As an educator, Jim Pearson of Highland was concerned about the continued potential threat to schools.

"In my 33 years as a Huron Valley Schools teacher, I vividly remember two occasions where we had school buses shot at," Pearson said. "No amount of guards you can put on the school can protect a school bus on the road."

Deputy District Director Sarah Ledford accepted the petition on behalf of Bentivolio.

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A particular arthritis - Lofgren's Syndrome - occurs in the spring. Features of the condition include large red raised bumps on the lower legs, called erythema nodosum, and aching in the ankles. At times the ankles become swollen and require aspiration of fluid for relief.

At the same time the red bumps appear on the legs, a chest x-ray will reveal enlarged lymph nodes at the root of the lungs. The distribution of the enlarged nodes fits the pattern of another condition - sarcoidosis. In the medical literature Lofgren's Syndrome is considered to be a form of sarcoidosis.

However, Lofgren's Syndrome is self-limited, while sarcoidosis is not. That is, Lofgren's is readily treated by small doses of steroids over 3-4 months, and usually never returns. In contrast, sarcoidosis settles into areas of the body such as the lungs, liver, eye and spleen, and either by imaging or biopsy a physician can find that sarcoidosis remains for years. Furthermore, Lofgren's occurs almost exclusively in the spring, but sarcoidosis has no seasonal pattern. Finally, a physician can treat Lofgren's with a small dose of prednisone for a short time, but for sarcoidosis the physician must give high doses of steroids, 20 milligrams a day or more, for months.

Research to date has failed to uncover the reason why spring weather brings on Lofgren's Syndrome. The condition is not related to strep throat or a known virus; no allergy to a medication presents with findings similar to Lofgren's. Though physicians lack full understanding of Lofgren's Syndrome, treatment is readily at hand.

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AILEEN WINGBLAD

Student recipients of the Farmington Public Schools superintendent's awards of excellence for 2013 are: Erin Baum, Samantha Carruthers, Joanna Ciatti, Akili Echols, Jacquelyn Farquhar, Julia Forgaci, Clarissa Gaddis, Katie George, Derrick Guice, Paige Kondek, Ethan Krasman, Caroline Lowenfeld, Zerina Mulasmanovic, Danielle Petras, Olivia Rollinger, Jordan Scrimger, Riya Shah, Amber Stephens, Mrudhula Tankassala, Victoria Whydell and Cameron Wold.

Students, staff honored at Awards of Excellence Breakfast

By Aileen Wingblad
Staff Writer

Top grades, community service, extracurricular activities, positive attitudes, hard work.

That's just some of what it takes to earn the Farmington Public Schools superintendent's "Award of Excellence."

For some, making the list comes as a surprise. "It's really nice (to be honored) because I didn't expect it," said Paige Kondek, a Harrison High School senior. "It's nice to be awarded for something you worked so hard for."

Fellow honoree Derrick Guice, a Farmington Central High School student, agreed "It's great. I worked really hard to get here," he said. "And to be here among these amazing people feels great."

Kondek and Guice are among the 21 students selected by committee as for the awards, presented last Wednesday morning at Glen Oaks Golf Club.

Awards are presented annually to students for outstanding academic achievement, exemplary citizenship and exceptional involvement in school activities. In addition, each student chooses a staff member to be honored alongside them for the inspiration and support.

The program was initiated about 20 years ago by then-FPS Superintendent Mike Flanagan.

"We need to celebrate the success of students as well as to encourage great things," said FPS Superintendent Sue Zurvalec. "It means so much to the students, parents and teachers — it's the greatest compliment a teacher can have."

Indeed, said Kevin Miesner, Harrison High School chemistry teacher. Selected for the honor by Kondek and fellow honoree Joanna Ciatti this year, and by other students several times prior during his 18 years teaching in the district, Miesner

said it's always "amazing and awesome" to be singled out by a student.

"It's probably the biggest honor — to know you made a difference in a student's life. That's the whole reason we (teach)," he said. "And how hard these students work? That inspires me every day. They inspire me."

Pat Karas, Farmington Central High School principal, was chosen by Guice as his inspiration. "I think it's quite an honor to have a student recognize a principal," Karas said. "And I feel very proud of Derrick. He's had many obstacles in his life but he never let them take over. He worked through them."

One of the youngest honorees, Dunckel Middle School eighth-grader Riya Shah, summed up the recognition by calling it "an important award and an inspiration to achievement," that boosted her confidence.

"This is a point where I open my wings," she said.

"Now is my opportunity to soar."

Student honorees this year are Erin Baum, Samantha Carruthers, Joanna Ciatti, Akili Echols, Jacquelyn Farquhar, Julia Forgaci, Clarissa Gaddis, Katie George, Derrick Guice, Paige Kondek, Ethan Krasman, Caroline Lowenfeld, Zerina Mulasmanovic, Danielle Petras, Olivia Rollinger, Jordan Scrimger, Riya Shah, Amber Stephens, Mrudhula Tankassala, Victoria Whydell, and Cameron Wold.

Honored staff are Kevin Burr, Derek Day, David Drake, Karen Farber, Todd Hecker, Dennis Hermani, Pat Karas, Darryl Kettle, Martha Mathison, Kevin Miesner, Liz Miller, Kevin Ozar, Janet Payne, Kristina Pittman, Ryan Potter, Erika Rust, Mary Sheltrow, Whitney Tyner, Linda Valice and Joshua Wells.

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Eight Livonia students win scholarships

Eight Livonia Public Schools students were awarded scholarships funded by educational and support staff associations affiliated with the Michigan Education Association. Five scholarships, one worth \$1,500 and four worth \$1,000 each, were funded by members of the Livonia Education Association. One scholarship, worth \$500, was funded by members of the Livonia Paraprofessionals' Association, Livonia Secretarial Association, and Supervisory Employees Association Livonia Schools. Two additional scholarships, also worth \$500 each, were funded by the Livonia Paraprofessional Association.

The Kenneth B. McClain Scholarship for \$1,500 was awarded to Johnson Yang of Stevenson High School. Johnson, with a grade point average of 4.3, plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall.

Sheryl Ann Crespo from Churchill High, with a grade point average of 4.3; Matthew Bagazinski from Franklin High, with a grade point average of 4.4; and Emi-

ly Snitchler from Stevenson, with a grade point average of 4.3, have each been awarded a Livonia Education Association Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for their outstanding academic achievements. All plan to attend the University of Michigan in the fall.

Elizabeth Chapa, from Franklin, has been awarded the Livonia Educational Association Community College/Technical School Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. She plans to attend Schoolcraft Community College in the fall.

The Livonia Support Personnel Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, was awarded to Abigail Urso from Stevenson. Urso plans to attend Grand Valley State University in the fall.

Abigail Tzau from Churchill and Tyler Newell from Divine Child have each been awarded a Livonia Paraprofessionals' Association scholarship in the amount of \$500. Tzau plans to attend the University of Michigan and Newell plans to attend Marygrove College this fall.

ACHIEVERS

Grand Valley

Anne Giocondini of Plymouth was named to the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Grand Valley State University. Giocondini is the daughter of Renee and Guy Giocondini and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in English, psychology

and Russian studies at Grand Valley.

Davenport

Cheryl Horn of Livonia was among more than 2,000 students to receive degrees from recently graduated from Davenport University. The commencement ceremony was held April 28 in downtown Grand Rapids.

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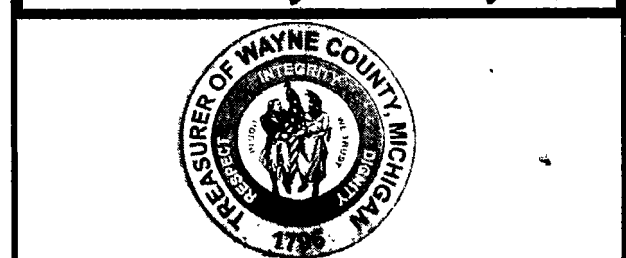
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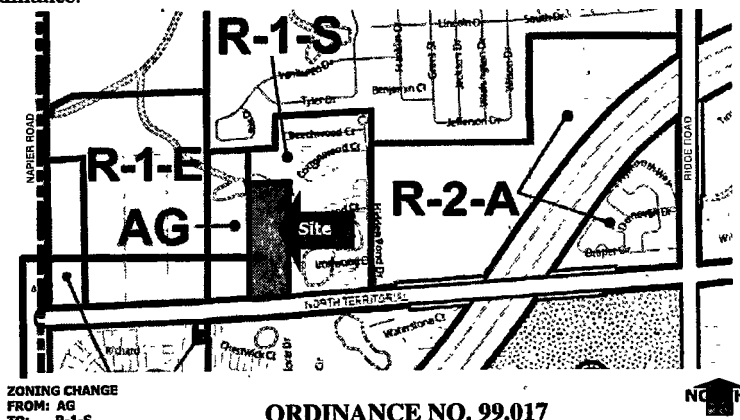
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 99.017

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.
THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 99 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 015, attached hereto, and made part of this Ordinance.



ORDINANCE NO. 99.017
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 015
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-78-042-99-0002-701.

Part II. CONFLICTING REVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.
Part III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on June 14, 2013.
Part IV. ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 110 of Public Acts of Michigan, 2006, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on May 14, 2013, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on: May 14, 2013
Effective Date: June 14, 2013



Hajj Flemings was Oakland Community College's commencement speaker.

Oakland CC graduates largest class in its history

Close to 2,900 students graduated from Oakland Community College Saturday, May 18 — the largest graduating class in OCC's 49-year history.

An audience estimated at 12,000 crowded the Palace of Auburn Hills for OCC's 47th commencement, including the 900 graduates who attended the event, family members, guests, college trustees, faculty and staff members.

More than a third of the class of 2013 — 1,124 graduates — earned University Transfer Degrees in business, liberal arts and science. Another 949 were awarded Associate of Applied Sci-

ence Degrees. Known as "career degrees," these diplomas provide graduates with entry-level credentials in an array of 160 professions including accounting, the culinary arts, robotics and nursing.

The balance of the graduating class received Associate Degrees in general studies, as well as one-year certificates in fields such as computer information systems, technology, medical assisting and licensed practical nursing. More than 200 graduates were awarded multiple degrees and certificates.

OCC Chancellor Tim

Meyer introduced the college's Outstanding Alumnus for 2013, Michigan House Rep. Mike McCready of the 40th District who attended OCC from 1978 to 1981 before transferring to Western Michigan University where he earned a bachelor's degree in Communications and Business Administration.

This year's commencement speaker was Hajj Flemings, founder of Brand Camp University, the second largest personal branding conference in the Midwest with operations in Boston, New York, Las Vegas and Austin.

Hills students nab Albion awards

Several Farmington Hills students received academic awards at Albion College's annual Honors Convocation recently. The Albion College faculty choose these recipients from among the most exemplary students in all academic departments.

Amy Bell received the Charlotte Duff Outstanding Junior Woman Kinesiology Major Award and a Phi Beta Kappa award as one of the top three members of the Class of 2014. Bell was also elected to the Albion College chapter of Mortar Board, a national honorary soci-

ety for students outstanding in scholarship, leadership, and service.

Bell is majoring in kinesiology; exercise science and minoring in cell and molecular biology and chemistry. She is the daughter of Douglas and Margaret Bell of Farmington Hills and a graduate of Farmington High School.

Jonathan List received a Robert B. Hetler/Price-waterhouseCoopers Accounting Scholarship. List is majoring in economics and management (accounting emphasis), with a concentration in the Carl A. Gerstacker

Institute for Business and Management. He is the son of Bradley and Diane List of Farmington Hills and a graduate of North Farmington High School.

Matthew Prosniewski received a Dorothy & David Kammer Physics Scholarship. Prosniewski is majoring in physics, with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Leadership in Public Policy and Service. He is the son of Michael J. Prosniewski and Constance S. Johnson of Farmington Hills and a graduate of Farmington High School.

Davenport launches new business programs

Davenport University's Donald W. Maine College of Business is launching a new master of management degree program in the fall, available at

the Livonia Campus and online. Also, a new Master of Business Administration-Marketing Concentration will be available online beginning in

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

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE: PLYMOUTH CHILDREN'S NURSERY TO CLOSE AT CONCLUSION OF SCHOOL YEAR

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Publish: May 26, 2013

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Adrienne Davis, Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD ORDINANCE NO. 152-N AMENDED ZONING MAP NUMBER 1-13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 152-N, THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP NUMBER 1-13, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Zoning Map, in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Redford, shall be amended to change the zoning of the following described property, to wit:

MAP NO. 1-13: To rezone from C-1, Local Business District to C-2, General Commercial District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

All that part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 28, Town 1 South, Range 10 East, commencing at the South ¼ corner of Section 28, and proceeding along the south line of said section, south 89 degrees, 30 minutes west 627.51 feet; then north 0 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds west 60 feet to the northeast corner of Grayfield Avenue (60 feet wide) and Plymouth Road (120 feet wide) which point is a point of beginning of the land herein described; thence along the east line of Grayfield Avenue north 0 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds west 90 feet thence north 89 degrees 30 minutes east 90 feet; thence south 0 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds west 90 feet to the north line of Plymouth Road; thence along said line south 89 degrees 30 minutes west 90 feet to the point of beginning.

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Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed hereby to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. The rezoning was approved by the Board of Trustees, at the Regular Meeting of May 14, 2013. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption or upon publication.

AYES: KENNEDY, CHRISTIE, MCRAE, SULLIVAN, JOHNSON, KOBYLARZ
NAYES: NONE
ABSENT: CAVANAGH

Motion carried 6-0, absent 1.
May 14, 2013, MOTION#13:046

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 152-N, Map No. 1-13 was published in the Redford Observer, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Redford, on May 26, 2013, which date was within thirty (30) days after adoption of said Ordinance 152-N.

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Learn about the latest technology and products for electric vehicles. Get up close and touch the products. Ride in cars, hybrids, scooters and more.

It's all waiting for visitors at the fifth annual Michigan Electric Vehicle Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The free show and rally takes place on the main campus (Parking Lot North) on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads. The public is invited to see all kinds of EVs and plug-in hybrid cars, talk to the owners and ride in or drive many of the cars around the Schoolcraft campus.

The EVs include Ford Motor Co.'s C-MAX and Fusion; Chevrolet's Volt; Nissan's Leaf; Tes-

la's Roadster and Model S; Mitsubishi's i-MiEV; Detroit Electric Roadster; Toyota's Prius Plug-In; Think EV; Smart EV; plus electric scooters and performance EV motorcycles.

Other vehicles on display will include conversions like Chevy S10, Austin Healy Sprite, Fiat X19, Ford Escort, PT Cruiser, Porsche Boxster and even an electric jet-ski. Highlights of the event in recent years have been a 1916 Detroit Electric, a 1976 Citicar and drag-pull racing electric tractors.

Larry Tuttle, president of the Michigan Electric Auto Association, says "this is the largest event of its kind in the Midwest."

Event co-sponsors are Schoolcraft College and the Michigan Electric

Auto Association in partnership with Clean Energy Coalition, DTE Energy, Greening Detroit and Observer & Eccentric Media.

Event organizers see the show as an educational and entertaining way to raise awareness of the general public about electric vehicles.

Several vendors who provide equipment, services and resources to the EV industry and EV owners will be on hand, including DTE Energy Electric Vehicle Program; Charge Now and Clipper Creek charging stations; Sunventrix; Proteam Electric; McNaughton-McKay Electric Co.; and many others.

Refreshments will be available. Jacque's Tacos will be on site selling gourmet food from its mobile food truck.

Local author talks about what she has learned from children

By Sue Buck
Staff Writer

Cindy Champnella, a Farmington Hills author, will speak at the Straight Farmhouse at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29. The free program is jointly sponsored by the Garden City Public Library and the Garden City Historical Museum.

Champnella is the author of *The Waiting Child: How the Faith and Love of One Orphan Saved the Life of Another* (St. Martin's Press, March 2003) and *The Twelve Gifts of Life: Finding Extraordinary Meaning in Ordinary Moments* (Ambassador International, Oct. 2012). Her topic Wednesday evening will be "Everything I Need to Know I Learned from Children."

"She is an acclaimed speaker who has presented to numerous civic, community and religious groups all over the United States and has appeared on several TV programs including NBC's *The John Walsh Show*, dozens of nationally syndicated radio programs including *The Mitch Albom Show* and *The Al Kresta Show* and the internationally syndicated *Voice of America*," Garden City Library Director James Lenze said.

In July 1999, Champnella embarked on a life-changing event with the adoption of her daughter, Jaclyn. Each day brought



Author Cindy Champnella will speak at a program Wednesday at the Straight Farmhouse in Garden City.

new stories about her life back in China and the child Jaclyn called "her baby," a young boy she cared for while at the orphanage. Champnella began to realize that her daughter had determination and courage beyond her years.

Profoundly affected by Jaclyn's relentless advocacy for another, Champnella began writing emails to friends about the pain this child held within her over the loss of "her baby." Almost overnight a network of those following the story grew and, unbeknownst to Champnella, her emails were reaching people all over the world, Lenze said.

Soon her writings were picked up by various publications and, before long, many were clamoring for this story to be told in book form, which

launched Champnella's writing career.

Life changes

After returning from the orphanage, Champnella began to realize that her old life was over.

"The Chinese have a saying: 'The journey of discovery comes not from seeing new lands, but from seeing with new eyes.' And for me this proved to be true. Suddenly everything in my world looked different," Champnella said.

Determined to change her life, Champnella discovered her purpose in becoming a child advocate. She turned her volunteer work into her life's focus. In addition to her "day job" as executive director of human resources for Schoolcraft College, she runs support groups for adoptive families and is a volunteer fundraiser for Warm Blanket Orphan Care.

"She also brings inspiring messages of hopefulness, even in the darkest circumstances, to various forums," Lenze said.

All proceeds from her new book, *The Twelve Gifts of Life*, are designated for Warm Blanket Orphan Care.

The Straight Farmhouse, home of the Garden City Historical Museum, is at 6221 Merriman, north of Ford Road, in Garden City.

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NOVEMBER 5, 2013 LOCAL ELECTION CITY COUNCIL FILING DEADLINES

PETITIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE at the Office of the City Clerk, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, for the nomination of candidates for THREE seats on the Farmington City Council.

PETITIONS may be requested from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and must be filed by **Tuesday, AUGUST 13, 2013 BY 4:00 P.M.** All candidates who qualify will be placed on the ballot. There is no Primary Election. Voters will elect THREE Councilpersons on a Non-Partisan ballot at a Regular Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Candidates for nomination must have the following qualifications:

- Must be a qualified, registered elector of the City of Farmington on August 13, 2013 and throughout tenure of office and have been a resident of the City for one year.
- May not be in default to the City or any other governmental unit of the State.
- Must submit petitions signed by at least 50 and not more than 75 qualified registered electors by 4:00 p.m. on August 13, 2013.
- Must submit an affidavit of identity in duplicate by 4:00 p.m. on August 13, 2013.
- Must submit an affidavit as to name change (if applicable).

The terms of Councilmembers Tom Buck, Greg Cowley and William Galvin will expire in 2013.

If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at 248-474-5500.

SUSAN K. HALBERSTADT
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MAY 20, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brickner at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Bates, Brickner, Bridges, Bruce, Lerner, Massey and Oliverio

Council Absent: None

Others Present: City Manager Brock, Deputy City Clerk Brunke, Assistant City Manager Boyer, Directors Mekjian and Schnackel, Fire Chief Bartsch and City Attorney Joppich

COUNCIL

Recognized:

- May as Great Outdoors Month and the Great Farmington Hills Campout on June 8-9, 2013
- National Public Works Week, May 19-25, 2013
- May as Mental Health Month
- Harrison High School Football Coach and Teacher, John Herrington

Received:

- Commission for Energy and Environmental Sustainability Tip of the Month
- Emergency Preparedness Committee Tip of the Month
- Attorney Report

Approved:

- Special Assessment Rolls for Staman Acres and Stratton Hill Subdivisions Road Rehabilitation Projects
- Appointment to the Committee to Increase Voter Participation
- Special Event Permit for the 2nd Annual Cipriano Classic 5K Race June 7, 2013
- Special Event Permit for Dubin Cleaners and Laundry to hold a Pet Adoption Event June 23, 2013
- Special Event Permit for Sports Card Central to hold an Autograph Signing Event May 23, 2013
- Acceptance of roads in Walnut Ridge Subdivision into the City's Local Street System
- Resolution adopting the Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- City Council minutes of April 22, 24, 29 and 30, 2013

Awarded Contracts/Bids to:

- Nagle Paving Company for Road Rehabilitation for Staman Acres and Stratton Hill Subdivisions in the amount of \$916,971.77
- S & J Asphalt for the Farmington Hills Golf Course Cart Path Resurfacing Project in the amount of \$157,230
- OHM Advisors for Consultant Services to create a Special Services 5 Year Master Plan in the amount of \$15,640

Mayor Barry Brickner
Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk

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AGENDA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS JUNE 11, 2013 - 7:30 P.M.

FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBER
31555 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI
(248) 871-2520 www.fhgov.com

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. ZBA CASE: 6-13-5479
LOCATION: 32905 Northwestern Highway
PARCEL I.D.: 23-02-102-013, -002, -004, -005 ZONE: RA-4, B-3, P-1
REQUEST: Permission for a temporary sales event (1) which is not accessory to the principal use (2) not conducted by the owner or operator of the principal use (3) not owned or occupied by the holder of the license for the event (4) ends later than 10:00 p.m. on any day, 11:00 p.m. July 2, 3, 4, 2013 (5) Includes temporary structures, uses and other related merchandise from June 26- July 6, 2013. Includes banners and signs for advertising. Includes 30 x 45 ft. tent with 15 x 40 ft. container including miscellaneous tables.
CODE SECTION: 34-3, 26.14.; 34-7.14.6.
APPLICANT: Charles Friese for TNT Fireworks
OWNER: Thomas Langan for Nor-West Lanes
- B. ZBA CASE: 6-13-5480
LOCATION: 21090 Dunkirk
PARCEL I.D.: 23-35-377-001 ZONE: RA-3
REQUEST: A 15 foot variance to the required 35 foot rear-yard setback is requested in order to add an enclosed addition to a rear-yard patio.
CODE SECTION: 34-3.1.6.E
APPLICANT/OWNER: Scott and Susan Byrd
- C. ZBA CASE: 6-13-5481
LOCATION: 28050 Grand River
PARCEL I.D.: 23-36-404-010, -015 ZONE: SP-2
REQUEST: The following special exceptions are requested in order to install 3 wall signs: 1. A special exception in order to install more than one wall sign on a facade, 2. A special exception to the limit of 25 square feet per a wall sign.
CODE SECTION: 34-5.5.2A
APPLICANT: Kevin Deters for Metro Detroit Signs
OWNER: Botsford General Hospital
- D. ZBA CASE: 6-13-5482
LOCATION: 29214 Orchard Lake Rd.
PARCEL I.D.: 23-11-101-050 ZONE: B-4
REQUEST: The following variances are requested for a temporary sales event where permission has been previously granted with conditions: 1. A setback variance to allow for a container, which would serve as a walk-in store, to be placed on the property 50 feet from the right-of-way; 2. A variance to allow the sales event to operate from June 24 - July 7, from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
CODE SECTION: 34-7.14.6.E.i.d., 34-3.1.26.E.
APPLICANT: Patriot Fireworks Company
OWNER: Investico and Generations Developments, Inc.
- E. ZBA CASE: 6-13-5483
LOCATION: 30800 Orchard Lake Road
PARCEL I.D.: 23-02-151-018 ZONE: B-2
REQUEST: Permission for a temporary sales event (1) which is not accessory to the principal use (2) not conducted by the owner or operator of the principal use, (3) not owned or occupied by the holder of the license for the event, (4) ends later than 10:00 p.m. on any given day, Included in this permission is a 30 x 50 ft. tent, signs, banners and storage container for retail fireworks sales. Dates and hours of operation requested: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. July 1 through July 5, 2013.
CODE SECTION: 34-3.26.14.; 34-7.14.6
APPLICANT: Jake's Fireworks, Inc
OWNER: Sears Holding Management Corporation agent for Kmart Corporation; ATMF VI, LLC

Approval of Minutes Election of ZBA Secretary By Laws approval

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.

A site visit may be held on Sunday, June 9, 2013, 9 a.m.

Meet in City Hall Lobby

No action is taken on site visits

NOTE: Anyone planning to attend this meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-871-2410 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting, wherein necessary arrangements/accommodations will be made. Thank you.

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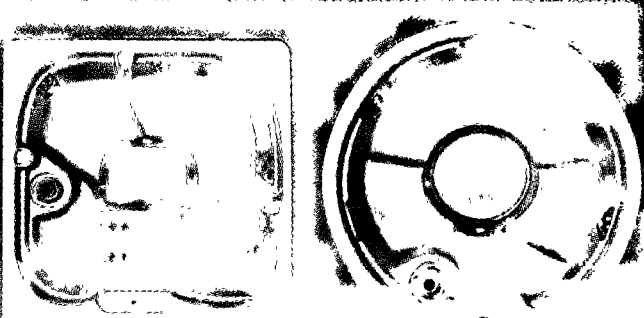
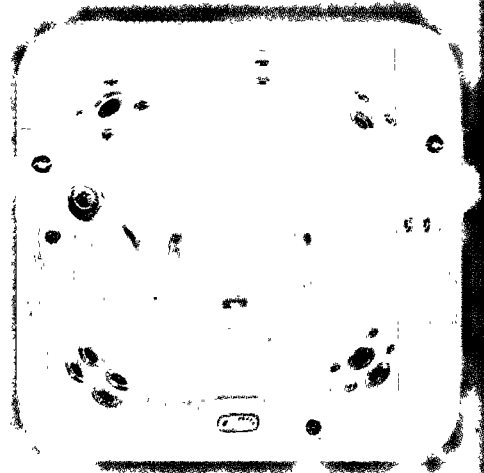
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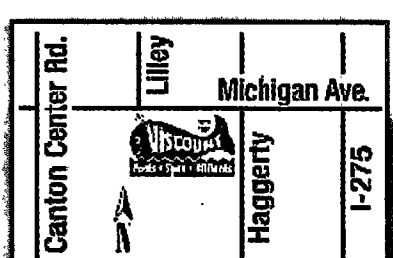
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Communities continue 150-year tradition with Memorial Day activities

By Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

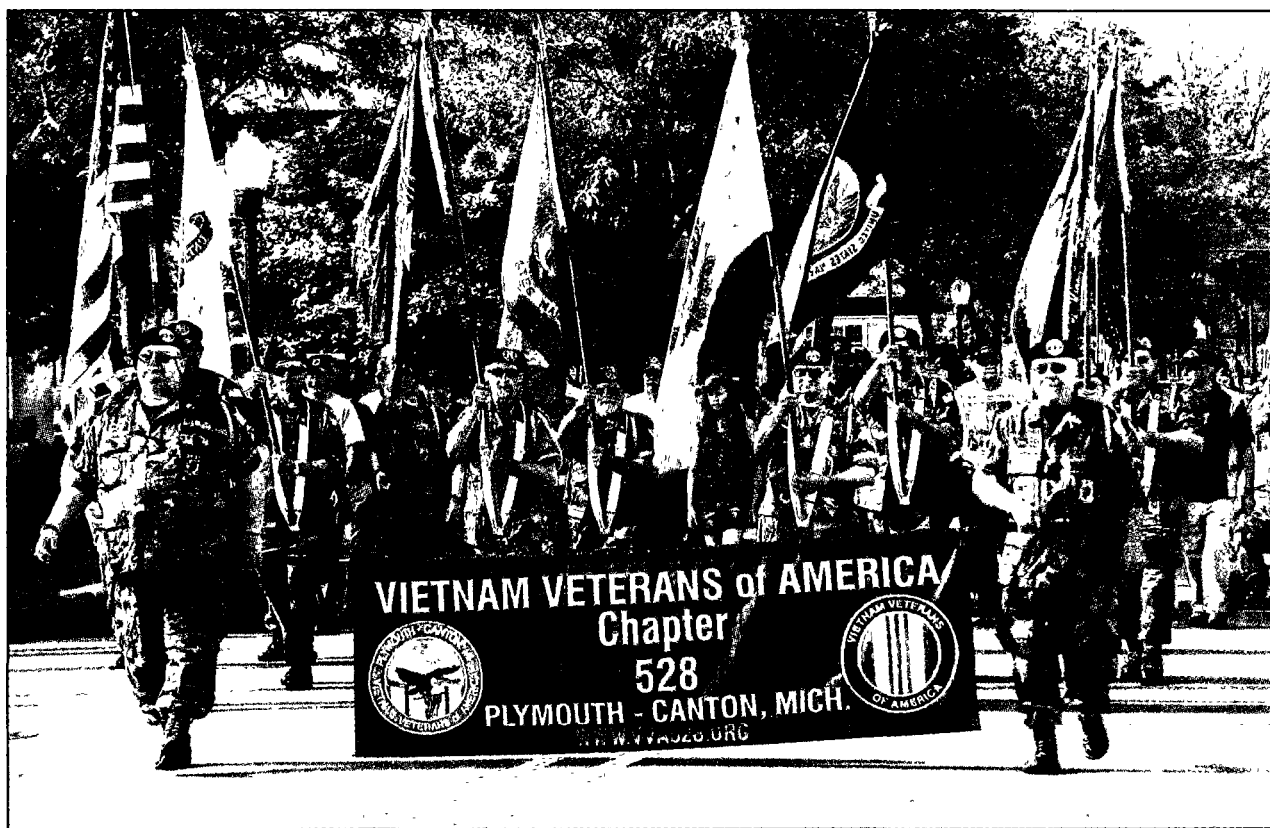
Communities will celebrate Memorial Day — Monday, May 27 — with fun parades and solemn ceremonies to honor members and veterans of the U.S. Armed Services.

The celebrations will continue a tradition begun in 1868 following the American Civil War. Originally known as Decoration Day — a time to recognize the sacrifice of so many killed in battle — was proclaimed by Gen. John Logan, the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Established also as a day of reconciliation following the Civil War, Memorial Day was first celebrated on May 30, 1868. New York was the first state to embrace the holiday and within a year all northern states followed. Over time, the southern states also joined the day of recognition and remembrance.

On that first Memorial Day in 1868, flowers were placed on the graves of northern and southern soldiers buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

This year local communities in Wayne and Oakland counties will continue with the tradition of honoring those who gave their lives in service to their country. The city



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Communities all over the area will spend at least part of Monday observing Memorial Day with events like this one in Plymouth.

of Southfield celebrated Memorial Day on Friday, May 24 and Livonia on Saturday, May 25.

In Wayne County:

Plymouth

Plymouth's Memorial Day parade steps off at 9 a.m. down Main Street and finishes at Veterans Memorial Park in front of Central Middle School. A ceremony follows led by retired Marine Lt. Col.

Steve Monaghan and featuring the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, the BeckRidge Chorale and various veterans groups.

Canton

Canton honors servicemen and women who have given their lives in defense of their country with its annual Memorial Day ceremony at 1 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial in Heritage Park. The

BeckRidge Chorale honors Memorial Day with concerts at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton.

Wayne-Westland

The Wayne Westland Veterans Committee hosts its annual Veterans Parade at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 26, in Westland. This year, the parade will

assemble at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, head north on Wayne Road to Ford, then east to Westland City Hall.

The parade will end with a ceremony at the memorial located south of city hall in front of the closed Bailey Recreation Center. The ceremony will include the raising and lowering of the flag and a placement of wreaths by various veter-

ans units.

Garden City

The city will honor fallen soldiers in a ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday, May 26, on the lawn in front of Garden City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt.

The ceremony will include the raising of the flag by the Garden City High School Air Force JROTC Color Guard, the Pledge of Allegiance led by Anthony Walker and the singing of the National Anthem by Garden City Clerk/Treasurer Allyson Bettis.

U.S. Navy veteran and Garden City resident Richard King will be the guest speaker.

In Oakland County:

Farmington

Residents and visitors start lining up early Memorial Day morning for the annual parade that begins at 10 a.m. Hosted by American Legion Post, No. 346, the parade begins at the Uptown Plaza at Grand River Ave. and Mooney St. and proceeds west on Grand River. The parade is two hours long.

Following the parade, a short public ceremony will be held in Memorial Park at Grand River Ave. and Oakland St. The ceremony will honor members of the Armed Forces.

The Field of Flags — honoring all who have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan — at the Farmington Hills Church of God on Power Rd., just south of 11 Mile, will close with a 7 p.m. ceremony.

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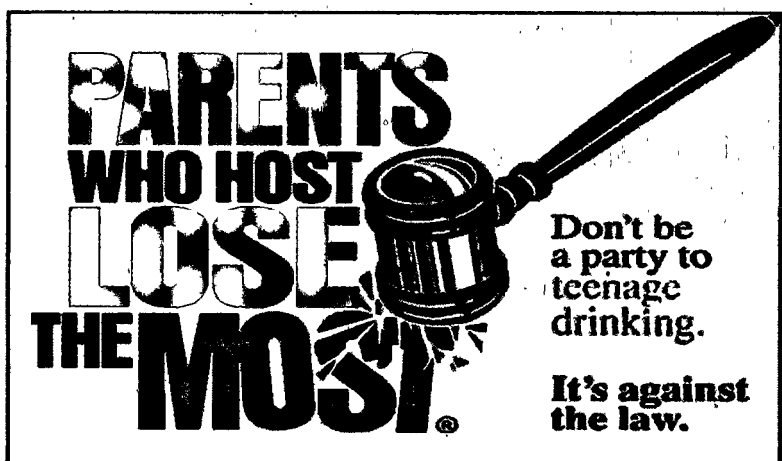
Livonia Save Our Youth Coalition



Dear Parents,

This is a particular time of year when young people are faced with peer pressure and choices about substance use, especially drinking. Underage drinking is a serious problem for high school students in Livonia and can lead to damaging consequences. **You play a major role in your child's choices about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.** Please be aware of and consider the following facts:

- Be clear to your teenager and their friends that you will not tolerate underage drinking. Other laws change once your child turns 18 years old – not this one.
- Refuse to supply alcohol to teenagers or allow drinking in your home or on your property. If you do, you can be fined up to \$500 plus court costs, and/or spend 90 days in jail.
- Commit to calling the parents of any teen who arrives at your home with alcohol or under the influence. Call the police if you can't reach the parents.
- Be at home and visible to underage guests when your teenager has a party or outdoor bonfire. Have well-known, set rules about behavior and alcohol/drug use. Establish a clear end time to the event - let the teens know that if they leave, they cannot come back.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at events for teens - invite other parents to help chaperone if there will be a large number of teenagers.
- Be knowledgeable about social networking – teenagers often post details about drinking parties on Twitter, Vine and/or Instagram. Be familiar with and know who your teen communicates with on these networks. Take time to learn how to access each of these technologies.
- Ensure your teenager has a plan regarding who to call if they witness an underage drinker in need of help. Raise awareness regarding the danger of bystanders doing nothing or posting photos on social network sites.



The youth of Livonia deserve to live and grow to adulthood in an environment where alcohol is not misused. Let's be unified in our message to show our teenagers that underage drinking will not be tolerated in our community!

Katie Olex
Executive Director
Livonia Save Our Youth Coalition

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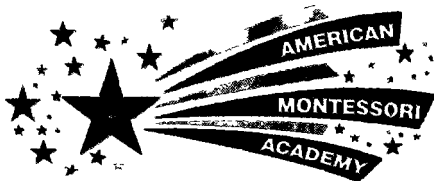
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Don't combine life insurance with child's college fund

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist



Money Matters
Rick Bloom

Q: Dear Rick: My wife and I just had our first child. I want to do the right thing. My dad said I should do some things for my new son. However, we had a difference of opinion that I hope you can resolve. My dad says that I need to increase my life insurance and start a college fund for my new son. I agree I need to do both. My dad thinks I should buy a separate life insurance policy and then start a separate college fund. I have a friend who sells life insurance and he recommends I combine them into one insurance policy. I think it would be easier just to buy one policy and use it for both purposes. What do you think?

A: Congratulations on the birth of your son. That being said, my recommendation is listen to the new grandfather. I believe your dad is right on with his advice. Unfortunately, your friend is thinking more as a salesman than what's good for you and your son. As far as I'm concerned, when you combine investing and life insurance, you get the worst of both worlds. In other words, you get a policy that's expensive, not very flexible and one that does not accomplish your goals.

In your situation, I would recommend that once you determine how much life insurance you need, you consider buying term life insurance. Term life insurance is the easiest type of insurance to understand and the most affordable. In this type of policy there are no bells and whistles and all you are paying for is the cost of the insurance. Term insurance is

also more affordable than whole life or universal life. Therefore, you can cover your insurance needs at a fraction

of the cost of purchasing another type of policy. It's also easy to shop around for term insurance. Not only can you use the services of your friend or another agent, you can also get bids on the Internet. There are many insurance companies that sell policies directly on the Internet and these have become very affordable.

The key issue with term insurance is length of policy. You can buy term insurance for as long or short of a period as you want. In your situation, I recommend at least a 25-year policy.

What's also nice about term insurance is that you can cancel it anytime. With other types of life insurance, there are sometimes severe penalties when you cash out a policy. In addition, term life is affordable. In other types of insurance, the premium is so expensive that you don't accomplish your goals. With term insurance, you can.

As to the college education fund, once again, grandpa was right. When you purchase life insurance to pay for college, you have a very expensive, illiquid, inflexible investment. That is not what you need when it comes to saving for college. A better alterna-

tive is a fund through the Michigan Education Savings Plan (www.mises.com). This plan has a very low minimum to start. In addition, you can deduct your contributions from your Michigan income tax return and all your contributions grow tax-free.

The beauty of the MESP is it doesn't have to be used for college — it can be used for trade and vocational schools — and it can be used at schools throughout the country.

One more thing that you and your wife should consider is a will. Now that you have a son, it is important to provide for him if something happens to you or your wife. A will allows you to name guardians for him. One of the nice things about wills these days is that you can do them on your own. The Michigan Statutory Will is a free, fill-in-the-blank will that you may wish to use. A copy is on my website in the Bloom University section, under the Forms (Printable Michigan Statutory Will).

Starting a family is exciting, however, it comes with a fair share of responsibilities. For those new parents out there, it is important to review your insurance needs, start an education fund for your child and execute a will. It would be nice if these items were optional, however, the reality of the world today is these are mandatory. Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to your questions, please email rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

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Author takes readers into 'next lifetime'

By Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Six years after publishing a memoir that dealt with the loss of his first wife to cancer, John O'Shaughnessy is back on the bookshelves.

This time, though, he's tackling a different genre.

O'Shaughnessy, who runs Good Mourning Ministry with his new wife, Sandy, will launch his new novel, *encounter*, at an exclusive event 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8. The event takes place at the O'Shaughnessy home, 12085 Glenview Dr., in Plymouth Township.

O'Shaughnessy's second book really started at the end of his first one, a memoir that chronicled his first wife's battle with cancer and the lessons learned from the fight. At the end of that



Plymouth Township author John O'Shaughnessy launches his second book, "encounter," at an event June 8.

book, he makes the point that we don't learn until it's too late.

What's next

"I wanted to attempt to write a book that looks at the next lifetime," O'Shaughnessy said. "I started with that concept, and it went from there."

ON THE SHELF

What: Book launch party for *encounter*, the new novel by John O'Shaughnessy
When: 8 p.m., Saturday, June 8
Where: 12085 Glenview Dr., Plymouth Township
RSVP: goodmourningministry@hotmail.com
Book availability: Those unable to attend can find the book online at www.goodmourningministry.net or www.zoelife.com

The book is about 15-year-old Jimmy Fitzsimons, a teenager with questions about many things, including heaven. When he loses his mother, he feels lost. Four months later, Jimmy is injured in a fire, and dies. He awakens in the afterlife, where his loved one is waiting for him.

Jimmy is dead for five minutes before his heart starts beating again. After recovering from his wounds, he begins to tell his story.

"Jimmy gets to talk to someone he loved and lost, he gets a chance to say good-bye," O'Shaughnessy said. "It's a journey many of us would love to have."

The book's ultimate message, according to its author, is that "it's all here, right now."

"In this case, this character (the mother) waited too long to tell her son a few things, and then she died," O'Shaughnessy said. "Every day, we have the chance to do good, and this moment is all we have, so don't wait. Take every day as a gift, and put it to good use."

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BeckRidge Chorale plays Memorial Day tribute

Memorial Day observances are going to have plenty of chances to see singers from the BeckRidge Chorale on Monday.

And that's just fine with the group's artistic director, Michael Gross.

"Memorial Day is more than a picnic for me," said Gross, who directs both the BeckRidge Chorale and Cherry Hill Singers. "My father wanted to make a career in the Air Force until my mother got tired of moving all over the world. My Dad loved the military and he instilled his passion of service to country in me."

Gross will put that passion on display Monday, when the BeckRidge Chorale and Cherry Hill Singers will present their fourth annual Memorial Day Tribute at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

The idea for the Memorial Day Tribute came to Gross after noticing the age of World War II veterans.

"We were participating in the Memorial Day Ceremony in Plymouth... A number of the veterans couldn't remain standing through the ceremony considering their age and the temperatures," he recalled. "Our Memorial Day Tribute reminds

DETAILS

What: BeckRidge Chorale and Cherry Hill Singers "Because of the Brave" Memorial Day concert
When: 1 and 3 p.m. performances Monday, May 27
Where: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton
Tickets: \$10; available at www.beckridgechorale.org or by calling (734) 667-3127
Info: Call (888) 459-4887

us of the sacrifices while giving us an opportunity to thank all who have served our country without worrying about the weather or having to remain standing."

In addition to music, the Memorial Day Tribute uses a number of video clips and narrations that get to the heart of Memorial Day. "It is emotional, I can't deny it, but anyone who has lost a family member, friend or comrade in war lives with the pain of that loss forever. Our country sets aside one day each year to remember those we have lost and those who have served. Their families deserve a community that comes together sworn never to forget."

House bill would create father registry

A western Wayne County state representative has introduced legislation to create a Responsible Father Registry in order to streamline the process for claiming parental rights in cases where a child is born out of wedlock and does not have a mutually acknowledged father.

House Bill 4659, sponsored by State Rep. Robert L. Kosowski, D-Westland, creates a registry for putative fathers to indicate interest in receiving notification from the court regarding legal proceedings about the child and requires courts search the registry when seeking to terminate parental rights or proceed with an adoption.

"This legislation will speed the adoption process by helping the courts locate fathers who may have an interest in their child and give courts the ability to ensure that parental rights are protected and prospective adoptive parents are not waiting for birth parents to appear after they have

spent time with an adoptive child," Kosowski said. "The intent is to streamline the process and provide interested fathers a simple way to ensure that they are party to any court proceedings surrounding their parental rights."

House Bill 4659 is part of a bipartisan package of bills to address the adoption process in Michigan.

"These bills are designed to make adoption less complicated and speed the process," Kosowski said. "Too many interested parties are deterred by the difficulty of the adoption process. I am pleased to be joining my colleagues across the aisle in offering legislation which will encourage people to give children in need a permanent home."

The bill was before the House Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors May 22, where it was amended and voted out of committee to the House floor.

"I believe the changes made in committee have resulted in a bet-

ter bill, which will create a system that works for all those involved. I am hopeful that House leadership will schedule

it for a vote and that my colleagues will join me in support of this important legislation," Kosowski said.

NO. 2933

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.04 OF ARTICLE V OF ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE."

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 5.04 of Article V of Ordinance No. 543, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5.04 Minimum Lot Size. Every lot in RUF Districts shall have an area of not less than one-half (1/2) acre and shall have an average width of not less than one-fourth (1/4) the average depth, provided that a lot shall not be required to have a width greater than one hundred (100) feet at the front property line. Nothing in this section shall prevent a landowner from developing the same number of dwelling units on 80% of the land as could otherwise be developed on the entire land area if the remaining 20% of the land will remain perpetually in an undeveloped state by means of a conservation easement in favor of the City. This development option may only be exercised once with respect to any parcel of land. For the purpose of determining the total number of dwelling units that could be developed under this subsection, the proprietor shall submit, at the time a request is made to develop the parcel, a fully dimensioned plan drawn to scale showing how the site could be developed in full conformity with existing ordinances, laws and rules, including wetlands, floodplains, minimum lot sizes and yard requirements. The plan must also conform to the design, layout and improvement standards for storm water drainage and streets and roads as provided in the City of Livonia Subdivision Control Ordinance. Regardless of how much of the parcel is devoted to open space, reductions in lot sizes and yard requirements permitted by this paragraph shall in no event exceed 20%.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at 8:00 p.m.

Terry Marecki, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 21st day of May 2013.

Jack E. Kirksey, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney
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- 2206 William Melville
- 2303 Bobby Coleman
- 2312 Patrick Leach
- 2501 Willie Johnson
- 2507 Michelle Harrison
- 2520 Jacqueline Perry
- 2625 Angela Johns
- 2628 Judy Wood
- 2718 LaTonya Shepard
- 2817 Michael Aaron
- 3020 Gladys Huddleston
- 3217 Raymond Henry
- 3522 Darrell Hutson
- 3707 Earthe Parker
- 3812 Kunica Hall
- 3826 Gladys Huddleston

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Easy money tips for our generation

Welcome to adulthood

Jane Xiao of Farmington High School is a 2013 O&E Academic All-Star and winner of the Parkside Credit Union Essay Competition. Here is her winning essay as selected by Parkside representatives on financial responsibility for college students.

By Jane Xiao
O&E Academic All Star

Well, Class of 2013, looks like we've finally grown up. Next year, we will all be faced with a new world of financial responsibilities, opportunities, and pitfalls (everything from the freedom to eat Taco Bell four times a day to the sticker shock from textbook prices) and it is our duty to be prepared for them.

It sounds clichéd, but we truly are a unique generation. We are vet-

erans of one of the worst economic recessions in our nation's history, we are surrounded by technology, and we see worth in things that older generations might not value.

I'm not claiming to be a financial guru: I, too, worry about the rising costs of prom and college, and often find myself with more Starbucks receipts than cash in my wallet, but I believe that, as we head off to college, now is the time for our generation to learn some smart saving and spending habits that apply more specifically to us. Here are just a couple of tips to get off on the right foot financially, wherever we are headed next year:

Tip 1: Sorry, but you're not Kanye.

Possibly the single most



Jane Xiao was named winner of the Parkside Credit Union Academic All-Star Essay Competition May 21. Xiao receives \$500 for college for her essay on financial responsibility.

important thing for college freshmen to keep in mind is that You. Are. In. College. No one is expecting you to roll into CHEM101 in your new Lamborghini. So while first impressions do count, don't blow your wallet on flashy brand name items for an entire year. Remember that after a week or so, people will likely know you bet-

ter for your personality and not your possessions and the more comfortable everyone grows with each other, the less those five pairs of Nikes that you bought will matter.

Tip 2: Use your phones.

Want to know where to get dinner for less than \$5? There's an app for that. Want to know just how many Frappuccinos you bought with your debit card last week? There's an app for that too. Almost all of you have been yelled at for being on your phones too much, so now you can show your parents that you are actually doing something mature and responsible on them. It is incredibly easy to track spending, deposits, and deals on your phones: your bank and card provider probably have apps that will list your transactions, you can sign up for text notifications when your account balance is low, ask Siri for "cheap food near me," and even

calculate tips and accurately split bills.

Tip 3: Stay on trend.

Once you start tracking your purchases, make sure you aren't just skimming through the list but also flagging down trouble areas. Actually recording your balances in a program like Excel is really helpful and allows you to categorize your spending to clearly separate extraneous things (like shoes and vending machine pretzels) from the necessities (like lab fees and textbooks), but experiment and find a method of recording that works for you. If your parents are kind enough to support you financially, give yourself a budget and stay under it. If you're paying for everything yourself, make sure what you rake in is over what you give out (having a budget is still a great idea). If at some point, you find yourself unhappy with the way the numbers are working out, turn to your record and look for trends. If something like "Taco Bell" or "Forever 21" shows up

that list multiple times in a short period, or if you catch yourself pouring a good deal of money into an extraneous category, then you have successfully identified a trend that you can work on fixing.

The most important aspect of mindful spending and saving, however, is to prioritize. Sometimes, frugality is less important than some freedom and celebration. After all, as much as college is associated with high expenses, it will also be some of the best years of our lives, and it's okay to drop some money on sushi with friends because these friends will become lifelong, and you know what they say: time is money. We've got plenty of time ahead of us, class of 2013, and with smart financial tips and habits such as these in mind, we will someday be leaders of a more financially responsible generation.

Jane Xiao of Farmington Hills will attend the University of Pennsylvania this fall to study neuroscience.

CITY OF LIVONIA PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 502 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2006, as amended, and Articles XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, in the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the following items:

Petition 2013-04-01-02 submitted by Jeri Dorr pursuant to Section 23.01 of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, requesting to rezone property at 29150 Five Mile Road (Wright's Hardware), located on the north side of Five Mile Road between Middlebelt Road and Harrison Avenue in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, from RUF (Rural Urban Farm) to C-2 (General Business).

Petition 2013-05-02-12 submitted by Catrina Farrugia requesting waiver use approval pursuant to Section 11.03(g) of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, to operate a used auto dealership with outdoor display of vehicles at 33925 Plymouth Road, located on the south side of Plymouth Road between Farmington Road and Stark Avenue in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33.

Petition 2013-05-02-13 submitted by Kevin Crute requesting waiver use approval pursuant to Section 16.11(f) of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, to operate a gymnastic training facility (Ignite Gymnastics) at 12932 Farmington Road within the Livonia Trade Center, located on the east side of Farmington Road between the CSX railroad right-of-way and Schoolcraft Road in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27.

The above-mentioned petitions will be on file in the City Planning Commission office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan during the period of five (5) days immediately preceding the said hearing and may be examined by any and all persons during the normal working hours Monday through Friday.

R. Lee Morrow, Chairman
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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ANNUAL REPORT PLYMOUTH ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CITY OF LIVONIA FISCAL YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2012

A. Revenue			
Tax Capture			
Winter 2011	0		
Summer 2012	0		
Special Assessment	96,246		
Interest	692		
Other Revenue - MTT Settlement	706,733		
Total Revenue		803,671	
Proceeds from Issuance of Long-term Debt	0	0	
B. Bond Reserve			
	0	0	
C. Expenditures			
Operations	641,392		
Capital Projects	0		
Debt Service	577,800		
Total Expenditures		1,219,192	
D. Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness			
Principal	3,080,000		
Interest	590,663		
Total Bonded Indebtedness		3,670,663	
E. Initial Assessed Value (1994)			
Ad valorem homestead	0		
Ad valorem non-homestead	431,810,860		
IFT New (pre 1994)	268,333,300		
IFT New (post 1993)	0		
CFT New	2,458,180		
ITC	0		
IE3	0		
Total Initial Assessed Value		702,602,340	
F. Captured Value			
Ad valorem homestead	0		
Ad valorem non-homestead	474,808,950		
IFT New (pre 1994)	78,905,470		
IFT New (post 1993)	0		
CFT New	0		
ITC	0		
IE3	0		
Total Captured Value		553,714,420	
G. Tax Increment Revenue Received			
From local school district	0		
From ISD	0		
From SET	0		
From county	0		
From city	0		
From community college	0		
From other	0		
		0	
H. Number of Jobs Created Unknown			
I. Additional Information			

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Jack E. Kirksey
Mayor, City of Livonia

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NO. 2932

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.04 OF ARTICLE IV OF ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE."

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 4.04 of Article IV of Ordinance No. 543, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4.04 Schedule of Minimum Lot Sizes in R-1 through R-5 Districts. The minimum lot sizes required for the sizes of all dwellings, and other permitted uses, together with accessory buildings, hereafter erected in any R-1 through R-5 Districts, are hereby established as follows:

Use District	Lot Area	Lot Width	Lot Depth
R-1	7,200 Square feet	60 feet	120 feet
R-2	8,400 Square feet	70 feet	120 feet
R-3	9,600 Square feet	80 feet	120 feet
R-4	11,700 Square feet	90 feet	130feet
R-5	15,000 Square feet	100 feet	150 feet

provided, however that:

(a) When lots are hereafter platted with a side or rear lot line abutting a major thoroughfare with an existing or proposed right-of-way width of one hundred twenty (120) feet or more as designated on the Master Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Livonia, the lot depth and/or lot width shall be increased by at least thirty (30) feet to provide additional buffering from such thoroughfares;***

(b) Lot depth requirements as stated above need not be adhered to where immovable physical boundary limitations exist which prohibit meeting lot depth requirements, provided that all minimum area and width requirements are met; and

(c) Land in R-5 Districts may be developed, at the option of the landowner, with the same number of dwelling units on 80% of the land as could otherwise be developed on the entire land area if the remaining 20% of the land will remain perpetually in an undeveloped state by means of a conservation easement in favor of the City. This development option may only be exercised once with respect to any parcel of land. For the purpose of determining the total number of dwelling units that could be developed under this subsection, the proprietor shall submit, at the time a request is made to develop the parcel, a fully dimensioned plan drawn to scale showing how the site could be developed in full conformity with existing ordinances, laws and rules as applied to the R -5 District, including wetlands, floodplains, minimum lot sizes and yard requirements. The plan must also conform to the design, layout and improvement standards for storm water drainage and streets and roads as provided in the City of Livonia Subdivision Control Ordinance. Regardless of how much of the parcel is devoted to open space, reductions in lot sizes and yard requirements permitted by this paragraph shall in no event exceed 20%.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at 8:00 p.m.

Terry Marecki, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me this 21st day of May 2013.

Jack E. Kirksey, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney
Dated: May 21, 2013

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AREA POLICE BRIEFS

Livonia

Copper piping taken from home on Seven Mile

Livonia police were called Wednesday afternoon to a home in the 31100 block of Seven Mile after a maintenance company discovered some of the copper piping had been cut from the home.

The home, which is vacant, was being worked on by the maintenance company when workers arrived and found the piping missing from the basement. The theft took place recently, as workers were at the home days before and nothing appeared missing. Some copper piping was left in the home. There were no signs of forced entry and all doors to the home were locked.

Car missing from garage

A woman called police Wednesday after discovering her car was missing from the garage at her home in the 17200 block of Bell Creek.

The woman told police the car was parked in the garage earlier that morning and was locked. The garage door was not locked and could be accessed by opening the door. She came out several hours later and discovered the car, a Ford Focus, was missing. No suspects were listed at the time of the police report.

Man arrested for shoplifting

A man was detained and arrested Tuesday afternoon after security at the Walmart at 29574 Seven Mile discovered him attempting to steal several electronic items.

The man was seen by store security in the electronics aisle. He was seen grabbing several items quickly and putting them into a shopping bag. He then attempted to leave the store without paying for the items. He was stopped by security in the vestibule of the store and detained until police arrived and arrested him.

iPod taken from car

Textbooks on the ground near a vehicle Tuesday morning prompted police to investigate a possible theft from a vehicle in the 9800 block of Seltzer.

Police located the vehicle's owner and asked her about the textbooks. She said they were hers, and she then checked the car for any other items that were missing, since she said her doors were unlocked. The only item missing was an iPod from the ashtray. Police searched for fingerprints on the car, but did not find any to identify a suspect.

Gun case found in street

Livonia police were patrolling Tuesday morning when they discovered a gun case and duffle bag lying on the ground near a car in the 28400 block of Elmira.

The police found paperwork with the owner's name on it and contacted the owner. He said the gun had been inside the parked car, but not in the case. He was unable to determine if anything was missing from the vehicle. Police searched the car for any evidence of a suspect.

Redford

Man shoots son in leg

A man was arrested Tuesday after police say he shot his son in the leg during an argument in the 15800 block of Knight.

Police say the man, a 45-year-old Detroit resident, shot his 19-year-old son, a Redford resident, during a confrontation. The son was transported to a local hospital and treated for his injuries. The father was arrested by police. The case was being reviewed by the Wayne County prosecutor for possible charges.

Wallet taken from store counter

A man contacted police after leaving his wallet at a store May 17 in the 25300 block of Five Mile and returning to find it missing.

The man left the wallet on the store counter. The wallet contained money he had won from the lottery. He came back to the store last Sunday and spoke to a store employee regarding the lost wallet. The man reviewed security footage with the employee and saw a suspect on tape slip the wallet into his pocket and leave the store.

Business broken into on Telegraph

Police are investigating the report of a break-in at a business last Sunday in the 15700 block of Telegraph.

Police arrived and spoke to a witness, who told them he saw a black truck drive up to the loca-

tion and a man dressed in all black get out of the car and jump the fence. As the man jumped the fence, the truck drove away. Police searched the yard for the suspect, but did not find him. They discovered a window and the office door to the business had been shattered.

Farmington Hills

Rash of larcenies

Police have some words of advice for residents following a rash of larcenies from vehicles this week.

"Lock your car all the time. Don't leave valuables in your car. If you do, make sure they are in the trunk or well-hidden," Cmdr. Matt Koehn said.

Residents in the last few nights in the Tuck Road and Fink Avenue area have lost as much as \$40 in cash, iPods, laptops and other personal belongings to thieves who have easy access when vehicle doors are left unlocked. "They were all from unlocked cars," Koehn said.

Police speculate the larcenies are being committed by the same thief or thieves.

Though Farmington Hills residents have lost catalytic converters and tires to thieves this year, the larcenies this week have all been of personal items with no damage to vehicles, Koehn said.

Plymouth Township

Shoplifting arrest

A 60-year-old Canton Township woman was arrested on a retail fraud charge May 16 after she was found at a Plymouth Township supermarket with grocery items in her purse.

The incident took place around 2:30 p.m. May 16 at the Kroger store on Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon, a Plymouth Township Police Department report said.

A security guard at the store told police he and another guard were walking into the store when they recognized the woman from a shoplifting incident at another area Kroger.

They went to the store's surveillance system, the guard said, to watch her. On camera, he said, they saw her put items in her purse; they detained her as she left the store.

Responding officers found the woman in the store manager's office and arrested her.

Lawn mower theft

A red Toro lawn mower was taken from the yard of a house on Danbury Court, in the area of Beck and North Territorial, while the woman who had been using it left it unattended the afternoon of May 18.

The complainant said the mower was left in the side yard between 10 a.m. and noon while his wife, who had been cutting the lawn, took a break.

SYNOPSIS OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1,728th REGULAR MEETING LIVONIA CITY COUNCIL - MAY 8, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Joe Laura, Thomas Robinson, Brandon Kritzman, James McCann, and Laura Toy. Absent: John Pastor and Maureen Miller Brosnan.

#121-13 Resolution by Robinson and McCann, unanimously adopted, approving the minutes of the 1,727th Regular Meeting of the Council held April 22, 2013.

President Toy announced there is new data on Item #8; also, there will be an X-Item discussed following tonight's Agenda. She also announced there will be two Public Hearings held one on Monday, May 20, 2013, at 6:45 p.m., and one on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in the Auditorium of Livonia City Hall.

AUDIENCE COMMUNICATION:

Marg Soltis, 36278 Lawrence, expressed her concerns regarding the recent increases to water bills.

Christopher Martin, 12275 Inkster, expressed his thoughts on the election yesterday.

Eric Bacinzi, thanked the Council for their support declaring St. Baldrick's Day in Livonia, May 19, 2013.

The following items were received and filed:

Communication from the Department of Finance, dated April 5, 2013, re: forwarding various financial statements of the City of Livonia for the month ending February 28, 2013.

Communication from the Livonia Housing Commission, dated April 5, 2013, re: the additional expenditures of approximately \$5,000 that were incurred in the rehabilitation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) tax foreclosed property located at 12040 Arcola. (CR 322-12)

Letter from the Board of Trustees, Livonia Employees Retirement System, dated April 3, 2013, transmitting the 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Annual Report for 2012.

Communication from the Department of Law, dated April 24, 2013, re: amending the Livonia Code of Ordinances for Election Precincts to more evenly distribute the number of voters assigned to precincts.

The following resolutions were offered by Robinson and Laura:

#122-13 Approving the request of Richard Schwaller, Cooley High School Alumni Committee, to waive the Noise Ordinance, in connection with their annual picnic which will take place at Rotary Park on Wednesday, August 7, 2013, from noon until 1:00 p.m.

#123-13 Approving the Notice of Intent Resolution to issue revenue bonds not to exceed \$4,100,000 and declaring intent to reimburse, for the purpose of financing all or part of the Project to construct, furnish and equip improvements to the sanitary sewer system of the City's existing Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System through the approved State Revolving Fund loan scheduled to be closed on September 17, 2013.

#124-13 Approving a one-year extension of the existing contract with Detroit Salt Company, 12841 Sanders Street, Detroit, MI 48217, for supplying rock salt for ice control at the unit price bid in June 2011, (\$46.09 per ton) for an estimated total of 1,500 tons for an estimated total amount of \$69,135.00 for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, from budgeted funds. (CR 162-11)

#125-13 Accepting the unit price bid of Carr's Outdoor Services, Inc., 48910 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48170, for completing all work required in connection with the 2013 Pavement Crack and Joint Sealing Program (Contract 13-D) for the estimated total cost of \$89,190.00; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in the amount of \$73,190.00 from funds already budgeted in the Local Roads Account and in the amount of \$16,000.00 from funds already budgeted in the Major Roads Account for this purpose.

#126-13 Accepting a \$20,000.00 grant from Detroit Edison Company (DTE) to retrofit Mercury Vapor Streetlights to LED on Farmington Road from Six Mile Road to Capitol Avenue, on behalf of the City of Livonia, with the City's contribution to be \$74,312.00 from budgeted funds.

#127-13 Accepting the unit price bid of Joe Rotondo Construction Corporation, 38807 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 2, Livonia, Michigan 48150, to complete all work required in connection with the 2013 Sidewalk Replacement Program (Contract 13-G) at the unit prices bid for a total amount not to exceed \$492,474.00 from budgeted funds, based on the Engineering Division's estimate of units involved; FURTHER, authorizing an advance of \$205,396.84 from the single lot assessments portion of the program and reimbursed when funds are received from the payment of bills and assessment by affected property owners; FURTHER, authorizing an expenditure in the amount of \$17,050.51 and \$96,619.63 from funds budgeted for construction or reconstruction of handicap ramps at major and local roads; FURTHER, authorizing an expenditure of \$13,534.07 from budgeted funds for sidewalk work adjacent to and including water, storm and sanitary structure repairs; FURTHER, authorizing an expenditure in the amount of \$209,120.35 from budgeted funds for repair of sidewalks heaved by tree roots; FURTHER, authorizing the City Engineer to approve minor adjustments in the work as it becomes necessary.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolutions:
 AYES: Laura, Robinson, Kritzman, McCann, and Toy.
 NAYS: None.

McCann gave FIRST READING to the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 100, 110, AND 130 OF TITLE 1, CHAPTER 06 (ELECTION PRECINCTS) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

McCann gave SECOND READING to the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.04 (SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM LOT SIZES IN R-1 THROUGH R-5 DISTRICTS) OF ARTICLE IV OF ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE." (Petition 2002-02-06-01) (CR 36-03)

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing Ordinance:
 AYES: Laura, Robinson, Kritzman, McCann, and Toy.
 NAYS: None.

McCann gave SECOND READING to the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.04 (SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM LOT SIZES IN RUF DISTRICT) OF ARTICLE V OF ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE." (Petition 2002-02-06-01) (CR 36-03)

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing Ordinance:
 AYES: Laura, Robinson, Kritzman, McCann, and Toy.
 NAYS: None.

#128-13 Resolution by McCann and Kritzman, approving the sale of the City-owned property located at 11683 Cardwell to Marco H. Cervi, for the total sale price of \$6,000.00; FURTHER, the proceeds of such sale shall be allocated to the CDBG program as program income. (CR 609-88)

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution:
 AYES: Robinson, Kritzman, McCann, and Toy.
 NAYS: Laura.

#129-13 Resolution by Robinson and Laura, unanimously adopted, approving the necessity of the proposed Special Assessment District for the installation of sidewalks on the south side of Ann Arbor Trail from Dowling Avenue to Rosedale Elementary, in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32. (CR 470-12, CR 12-13 and CR 61-13)

#130-13 Resolution by Robinson and Laura, unanimously adopted, suspending the rules for procedure as outlined in Council Resolution 574-82 in order to permit consideration of items that do not appear on the Agenda.

#131-13 Resolution by Laura and Kritzman, directing that a closed Committee of the Whole meeting be held to discuss pending litigation and attorney/client privileged communications with respect to Gershman Properties v City of Livonia, and Kroger Co. of Michigan v City of Livonia, et al.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution:
 AYES: Laura, Robinson, Kritzman, McCann and Toy.
 NAYS: None.

AUDIENCE COMMUNICATION: None.

By McCann and Laura, unanimously adopted, adjourning this 1,728th Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia at 7:36 p.m. on May 8, 2013.

TERRY A. MARECKI
 CITY CLERK

*The foregoing is a summary of the Council's proceedings in synopsis form as authorized by CR 1168-88. The full text of the official minutes of this meeting is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and is available to the public upon request.

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'Day of Peace' pushes for solutions

By Jill Halpin
Correspondent

"Thou shall not kill." The power of the Fifth Commandment was a message shared by residents from across metropolitan Detroit as they gathered May 22 at Redford Township's El Bethel Church in an effort to stop violence.

Participating in "A City Wide Day of Peace and Healing," more than 150 people worshiped and prayed as they sought solutions to ending the violence in Detroit and surrounding communities. It was a chance for both those living in the city of Detroit and residents of the suburbs to unite for the same purpose: to bring peace and healing.

"Evil only begets more evil and the opposite of evil is love. We have to find a way to turn pain into power and become peacemakers in our own communities," said the Rev. Ovella Andreas, founder of the United Communities of America and organizer of the event.

Aimed at providing healing for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one to violence as well as finding alternatives to violence, the day of peace and healing is an event held on the 22nd day of every month since its inception in 2010, Andreas said.

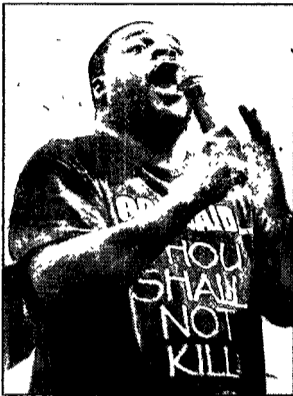
"We are setting one day of the month aside to pray for God's guidance in overcoming the problem of violence. We will do what we can and He will do what we cannot," said Andreas, who added she's confident a solution to violence plaguing local communities can be found through a group effort.

Reduce violence

"We can see violence reduced and we can see education improved," Andreas told the crowd, which included people from Farmington Hills, Livonia, Plymouth, West



Nyla Green and the Faith In Motion dancers.



Ladon Ford leads the congregation in song.

Bloomfield, Southfield, Redford and Detroit.

El Bethel pastor the Rev. Lawrence Glass Jr., whose church hosted the event, urged the group to work together to end violence, saying, "Peace in your community begins with peace in your soul."

The problem of violence is not just contained to the city of Detroit, Glass said.

"I always say that if there is a wild dog in the neighborhood, it may not be in your backyard today, but it is making its way through the whole neighborhood," he said.

West Bloomfield resident and El Bethel member Paulette Stinson-Greer agreed.

"I don't believe violence is limited to urban areas. Criminals don't look at ZIP codes before they commit a crime; it can



The Rev. Ovella Andreas speaks about stopping violence.

happen anywhere. We need to put a stop to it," Stinson-Greer said.

Church member Donna Bivins of Farmington Hills said she, too, is ready to put an end to the violence both in Detroit and in surrounding areas.

"I think as an entire community, we are tired of the senseless violence in and around the city," she said.

Bivins said she is hopeful that setting aside one day each month to join together for peace and healing will make a difference.

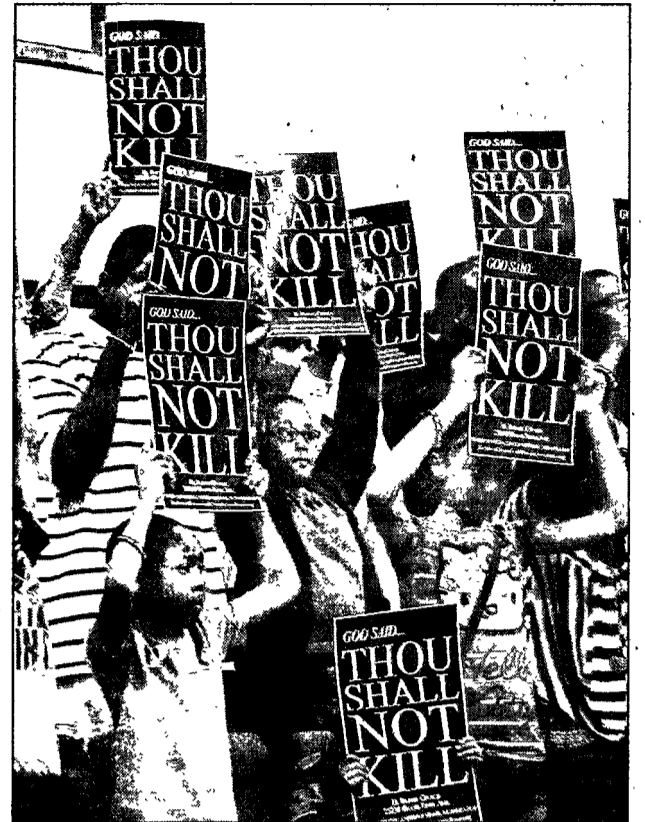
"If people are more conscious for just one single day, it can result in stopping violence every other day," she said.

Everyone is responsible

Kelly Ramsey, referee of the Michigan Third Judicial Circuit Court's Family Division-Juvenile Section and a Livonia resident, is an active volunteer with United Communities of America.

"Each and every one of us has a responsibility to ourselves and to our God and we must all do our part," Ramsey told the group.

Although she said she sees many juvenile offenders throughout the day in her position as a court officer, she is hopeful that members of communities across the country can work together to find an alternative to vio-



The children get the message.

lence and "together we can lead the nation to a forever, everyday city-wide day of peace."

Andreas said that the message is starting to spread.

"The Detroit City Council and Mayor Dave Bing issued a resolution recognizing the 22nd of each month as a day of peace and we now have other communities such as Hamtramck, Highland Park, Jackson, Inkster, Westland, River Rouge and Romulus that have followed," she said.

Wayne County Circuit Judge Connie Kelley, a Redford resident and a United Communities of America sponsor, said that the event provides a simple message for people in all communities.

"The Fifth Commandment is simple: thou shall not kill. We need to stop the unnecessary violence and I believe it can be stopped," Kelley said.

The event on the 22nd is an opportunity for people to embrace one another and to stop and reflect on how we take care of each other, she said, and attracts a wide variety of participants.

"Whether you are someone who is directly affected by violence or someone who believes it can be stopped, it is a mix of people who come to the event seeking peace," she said.

Referring to the date as "Code 22," Glass issued a challenge to his congregation and event attendees to find an alternative to arguing and violence on the 22nd of each month.

"On the 22nd of each month, we need to find an alternative way to communicate with one another," he said.

Glass is entering his 23rd year as pastor of El Bethel, serving a congregation of almost 1,000, he said. He said his church was honored to serve as host the May City Wide Day of Peace and Healing. Glass believes the event promotes a practical way of thinking through conflicts as opposed to "might equals right," he said.

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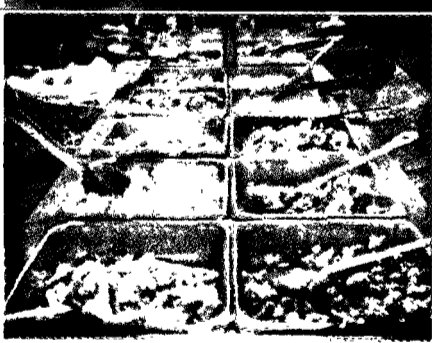
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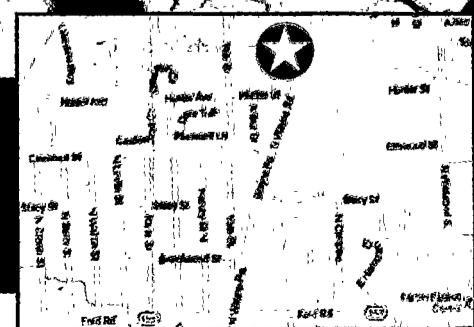
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Yvonne Loyd holds her 18 month old grandson, Calvin Jones III.

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in some way, said church member Angela Love of Southfield, who attended the event with her daughters Jasmine, 20, and Bre-nay, 2.

"Violence needs to be curbed by a community effort — every one of us working together. A good place to start is church; always start in church," she said.

El Bethel Women's Ministry Leader Sherrriann Greenwood of Farmington Hills has been attending the church for five years. She said she is

proud that the church was hosting the event. Not only is it important that people eliminate violence from their communities, but "families who have suffered a loss should have an opportunity to get some closure," Greenwood said.

Andreas also took a moment to recognize the youths in the audience and encourage them to spread a message of non-violence with them throughout their daily travels.

"Young people: God is not waiting for you to grow up to use you. He is waiting for you to open your ears now," she said.

Veteran and wife surprised by tribute

A Westland couple were on the receiving end of a special tribute Thursday during the State Senate Memorial Day Ceremony.

American Legion Post 251 Commander Bill Acton and his wife Joy attended the ceremony as guests of State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland. It was the 19th annual ceremony hosted by the State Senate. The ceremony memorialized nine Michigan soldiers who lost their lives in 2012 and featured bagpipes and drums from the Kalamazoo Pipe Band.

It was the first time Acton, a veteran, had

ever been on the Michigan Senate Floor as a special guest. But there was more to the ceremony as Anderson surprised the couple with a Special Tribute to commemorate their 58th wedding anniversary. The Actons married on May 14, 1955.

They met while he was stationed at Camp Carson in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They have three children, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The tribute noted that, "After 58 years, they still hold hands, hug each other now and then and believe they are truly blessed."



State Sen. Glenn Anderson (right) presents Joy and Bill Acton with a tribute on the floor of the state Senate, commemorating their 58 years of marriage following the annual state Senate Memorial Day Ceremony.

Schoolcraft College newspaper wins 26 awards

Staff members of The Connection, Schoolcraft College's student-nun newspaper, received six first-place awards, six second-place awards, eight third-place awards and six honorable mentions at the annual Michigan Community College Press Association Awards Ceremony at Central

Michigan University last month.

The first-place awards included:

- Informational Graphic/Illustration, awarded to the entire Connection staff
- Sports Feature Photo, awarded to Andrew Kiltyka
- Sports News Photo, awarded to Mandy Getschman

- Critical Review, awarded to Brianne Radke

- Original Cartoon and Humor Column, awarded to Jonathan King

Other categories in which the staff won awards included General Excellence (second-place), Front-page Design, Overall Page Design, In-Depth News

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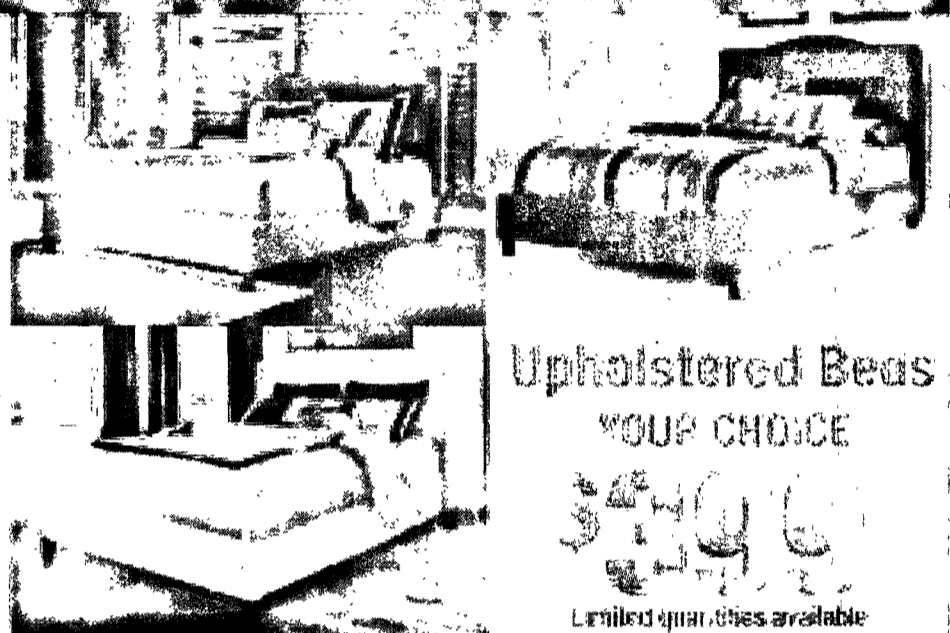
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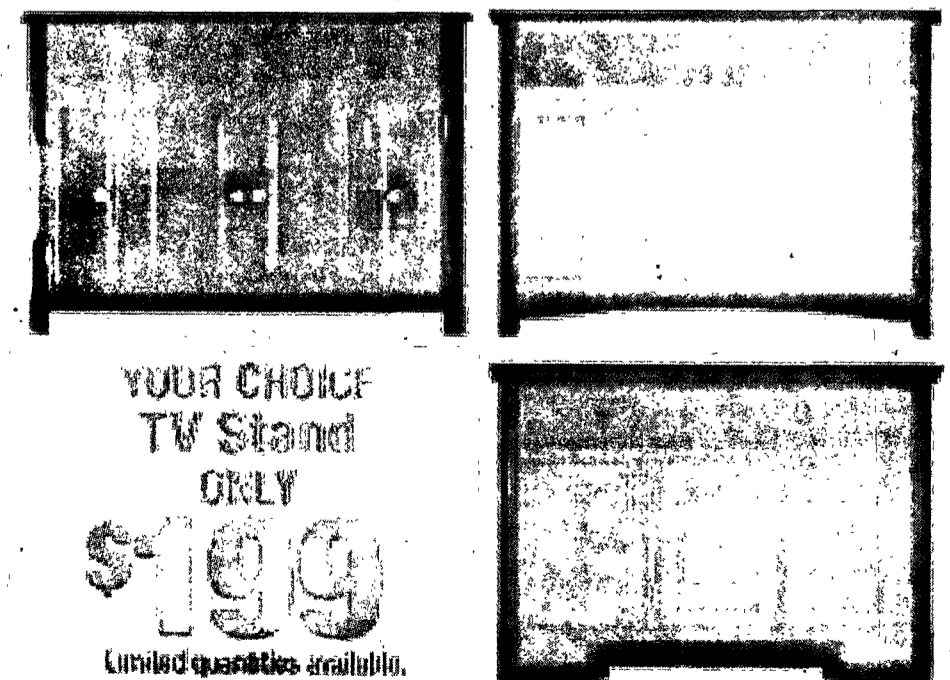
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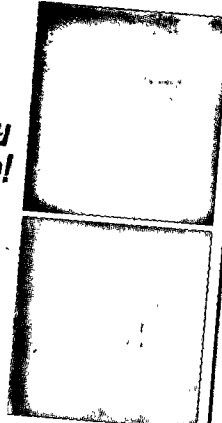
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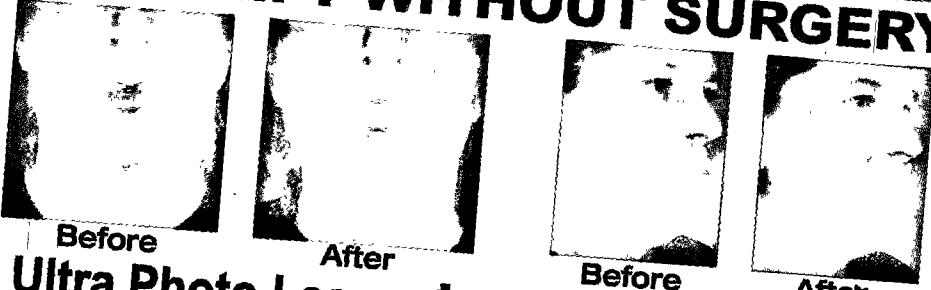
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Lutheran Westland ambushed by PCA

Blazers stop Skyline, 16-8

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

After starting its baseball season with a 19-1 record, Lutheran High Westland has hit a momentary bump in the road.

The Warriors dropped their final Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division game of the season Thursday with a 14-8 loss at home to Plymouth Christian Academy.

Lutheran Westland, now 20-4 overall and 13-1 in the MIAC Red, stranded 15 base runners and committed four errors.

To make matters worse, two Lutheran Westland pitchers combined for 15 walks.

"Hats off to PCA for making more plays than we did to win the game," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "We know what we did wrong (LOB and errors) and we will work to fix them."

After trailing 6-0, PCA scored three runs in the third to make it 6-3 (with Daniel Jipping doubling and stealing third base and home plate).

The Eagles took over in the fourth with a five-run surge.

Successive singles by Jared Cobb, Johnny Lauch and Michael Slater scored one run. After Jipping was intentionally



Lutheran Westland's Brandon Ruelle lays down a bunt during Thursday's 14-8 MIAC Red Division setback to Plymouth Christian.

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walked to load the bases, a walk to Matt Read forced in another run.

A force play, yet another base-loaded walk and a squeeze bunt (by AJ Grueber) brought

home three more runs for PCA.

Then in the fifth, the Eagles (12-6, 10-3) tacked on five more runs to put the game out of reach of the Warriors.

Earning the win for PCA was

Michael Slater with Lauch throwing the final three innings. Warriors starter Nate Abbott, who took the loss, gave up

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Junior Rachel Donabedian racked up seven goals as Livonia Ladywood opened Division 2 regional tournament action with a 16-8 victory Wednesday at Ann Arbor Skyline.

Junior Jessica Snyder added three goals, while senior Jaelyn Snyder and junior Megan Leon each added two as Ladywood improved to 12-1 overall.

Goalkeeper Stephanie Mackley made seven saves as Ladywood advances to the second round 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29 at Farmington against either the host Falcons or Tecumseh.

Cheer clinics at Stevenson

The Livonia Stevenson cheerleading team will be offering monthly clinics for youths ages 8-and-up from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 8, July 13, Aug. 17, Sept. 21 and Oct. 12.

The cheer clinics include one-on-one instruction in technique and skill development.

The pre-registration cost is \$20 for each session or \$25 for walk-in.

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Livonia golf course deals

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Registration for the MGT player card is free, and interested golfers can register at www.MiGolfTrail.org.

Fond farewell

Woodhaven spoils GC's Senior Night

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Not even a rare loss could diminish a festive "Senior Night" for Garden City's girls soccer team Wednesday evening.

Although powerful Woodhaven drove away with a 5-2 victory — ending the Cougars' seven-game unbeaten streak — the night belonged to Garden City's seven seniors, six of whom were recognized prior to the game along with their parents (senior center-back Rachel Hahn was unable to attend the game).

"This group of seniors helped Garden City win its first conference championship in 17 years,"

GC head coach Jeff Szygula said. "They finished in second place in the league last year and second this year, so they've compiled the best winning percentage of any senior class ever at the school."

"Along with being outstanding soccer players, they're also very intelligent — both on the field and in the classroom. All of our seniors' GPA's are over 3.5."

The loss dropped the Cougars' record to 11-4-2. The Warriors improved to 18-1.

GC will take on No. 1-ranked Plymouth Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the opening round of the Divi-

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Garden City senior soccer player Bailey Terrell exchanged high-fives with several Garden City Soccer Club players during pre-game "Senior Night" ceremonies Wednesday night. Terrell registered an assist in the Cougars' 5-2 setback to Woodhaven.

RU seniors lead program's resurgence

Panthers roll to 16-0 win

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Redford Union's baseball team put on its own fireworks display to celebrate "Senior Day" Wednesday afternoon against Dearborn Fordson.

Instead of using expensive pyrotechnics, the Panthers simply swung their bats.

RU completed an incredibly successful season by white-washing the over-matched Tractors, 16-0, in a game shortened to two-and-a-half innings by the MHSAA's 15-run mercy rule.

The Panthers concluded their regular-season campaign with a 13-6 overall mark and 10-2 record in

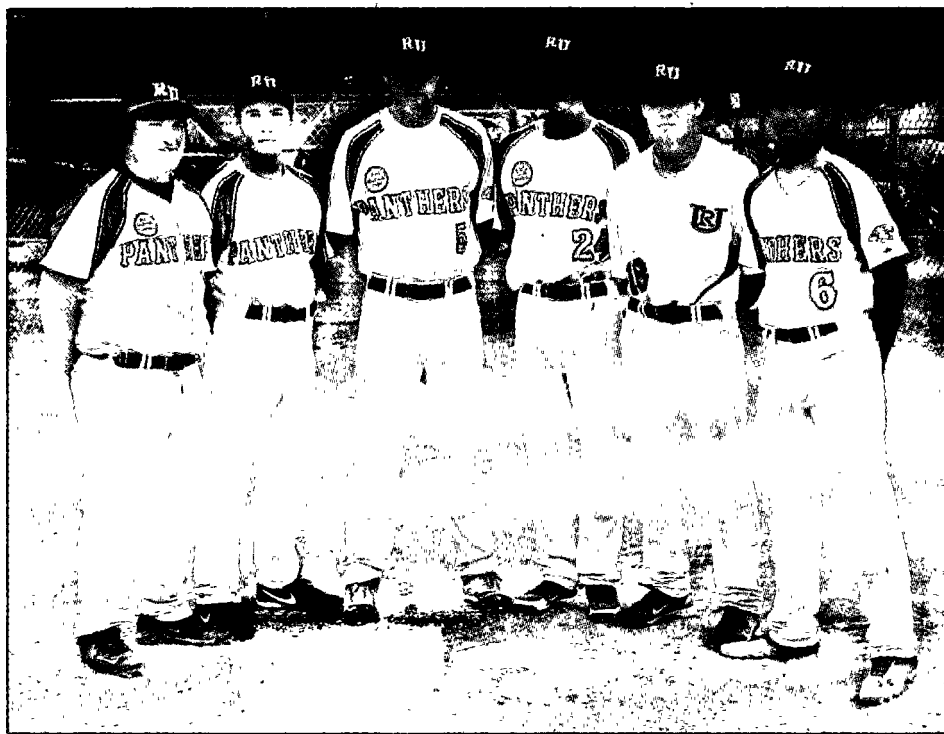
the Western Wayne Athletic Conference's Red Division. RU fell one game short of first-place Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

First-year RU head coach Bob Miller was highly complimentary of his six seniors, who played pivotal roles in the team's success-drenched season.

"We wouldn't have had the success we did this season without our seniors," Miller emphasized. "They've all been outstanding leaders for our younger players and all but one of them are honor students."

"What the seniors have done more than anything this season is set a strong

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Redford Union senior baseball players (from left) Dan Cencer, Mikey Gradinszak, Ryan Aaro, Derrick Pfirman, Ben Leach and Chris Curry were honored following Wednesday's 16-0 victory over Dearborn Fordson.

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(F) Canton, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 30: A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 5 p.m.; Salem vs. E-F winner, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 1: Championship final, noon. DIVISION 2 LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host) Tuesday, May 28: (A) Detroit Renaissance at (B) Livonia Ladywood, 6 p.m.; (C) Redford Thurston at (D) Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.; (E) Hazel Park at (F) Warren Fitzgerald, 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 29: (G) Detroit Mumford at (H) Redford Union, 6 p.m. at Kraft Field. Thursday, May 30: A-B winner vs. G-H winner, 4 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 6 p.m. Saturday, June 1: Championship final, 1 p.m. DIVISION 3 BEVERLY HILLS DET. COUNTRY DAY (Host) Tuesday, May 28: (A) Harper Woods at (B) Detroit University Prep, TBA; (C) Livonia Clarenceville at (D) Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30: Clawson vs. A-B winner, 5 p.m.; Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 1: Championship final, 3 p.m. DIVISION 4 PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN (Host) Tuesday, May 28: (A) Detroit Christo Rey at (B) Lutheran High Westland, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 30: Southfield Christian at A-B winner, 4:30 p.m.; Plymouth Christian vs. West Bloomfield Frankel Jewish Academy, 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 31: Championship final, 4:30 p.m. MHSAA BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD FINALS (all Saturday, June 1) Div. 1 at E. Kentwood, 10 a.m. Div. 2 at F. Hills Eastern, 10 a.m. Div. 3 at Comstock Pk., 10 a.m. Div. 4 at Hudsonville, 10 a.m. MHSAA GIRLS TENNIS FINALS Friday-Saturday, May 31-June 1 Division 1 at Midland, 9 a.m. GIRLS LACROSSE DIVISION 2 REGIONAL Wednesday, May 29 Lady, at Farmington, 7 p.m. Friday, May 31 Division 2 Regional finals at Farmington H.S., 6 p.m. TBA - time to be announced.

Bend it like Benner

Frosh tallies hat trick in Warriors' win

Samantha Benner scored all three goals Thursday as host Lutheran High Westland capped an outstanding regular season with a 3-1 non-conference girls soccer victory over Detroit Western International.

The Warriors, Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division champions at 10-0, improved to 14-0-1 overall. After Western struck first on a deflect ball, Benner tied the game in the first half with an unassisted goal.

The freshman then tallied the game-winner in the second half off an assist from Bethany Hoehn and added an insurance goal from Christa Kasprovic.

Goalkeeper Angela Morrison made nine saves. "We stepped up our game and never gave up after the first goal," Lutheran Westland coach Sara Schaffer said. "Our defense was solid."

GIRLS SOCCER

up and played great offensively and defensively." STEVENSON 2, HOWELL 0: Goals by Allie Corp and Katelyn Foster carried Livonia Stevenson (8-8-3) to a KAAA crossover victory Wednesday over the host Highlanders.

Corp scored on a rebound after a point-blank shot by Carlin O'Malley to make it 1-0 in the first half, while O'Malley set up the second goal five minutes into the second half when she looped a quick free kick over the Howell defense to set up Foster on a volley.

Emily Kubeshesky made two saves to post the shut-out for Stevenson. The match was shortened with 25 minutes left because of inclement weather. CHURCHILL 1, MOTT 1: In a KAAA crossover Wednesday, host Livonia Churchill (9-7-2) earned a draw thanks to Kelsey Parrinello's goal from Kacie Murray with 20 minutes left in the second half against Waterford Mott.

Mott scored just two minutes into the match when a corner kick was deflected in off a Churchill defender and past goalkeeper Alexis Tzafaroglou. WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 3, JOHN GLENN 2: Goals by Monica Norton, Courtney Quinn and Kaila Baroff lifted Walled Lake Central (4-8-5) to a KAAA crossover victory Wednesday at Westland John Glenn (7-9-2).

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Patriots shine

DeYonker's 4-hitter tames Tigers

Conditions were non-spring like again Thursday night, but Livonia Franklin did get in a non-conference baseball game under the lights at Ford Field.

With temperatures plunging to 40 degrees coupled with blustery winds, the Patriots improved to 13-17 overall as senior left-hander Alex DeYonker threw a complete-game four-hitter in a 9-3 victory over Belleville.

DeYonker, bound for Madonna University, gave up three runs – all in the second inning – but kept the Tigers (15-9) off the scoreboard over the final five innings to pick up the win. He struck out five and walked two.

Offensively, Kevin Nisun and Tyler Camp each went 3-for-4 and scored three and two runs, respectively.

Daniel Johnson also added two hits as Franklin broke the game open with four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning after leading 4-3 through five.

PREP BASEBALL

STEVENSON 8, W.L. NORTHERN 1: Travis Harvey went 2-for-4 with three RBI and Jake Semak pitched six strong innings Wednesday to lift Central Division champion Livonia Stevenson (22-11) to a KLAAC crossover win North Division champ Walled Lake Northern (19-8).

Semak allowed just one run on four hits and two walks. Harvey came on to close the game.

Other top Stevenson hitters included Mike Kanitra (2-for-2, two RBI) Billy Bonanno (2-for-3, two RBI); and Mike Vomastek (2-for-3).

Brennan Williams went 2-for-3 and drove in the lone run for the Knights.

Northern starter Mat Gross took the loss.

CHURCHILL 10, GRAND BLANC 8: On Wednesday, Mark Leja went 3-for-5 with two runs and two RBI as host Livonia Churchill (15-11-1) clipped the Bobcats (7-16) in a KLAAC crossover.

John Szymanski went 2-for-4 with two RBI, while Josh Shepard also added two hits and scored a run for the Chargers.

Zach Glidden, the winning pitcher in relief, allowed just one run on four hits over the final three innings in relief of starter Nick Misiak.

FRANKLIN 19, MILFORD 9: Alex DeYonker went 3-for-4 with two RBI to pace a 14-hit

attack Wednesday as host Livonia Franklin (12-17) downed the Mavericks (11-15) in a five-inning KLAAC crossover.

Also contributing to the Patriots' run-rule victory was winning pitcher Adam Carver (2-for-2, four RBI); Nick Mardeusz, Kevin Nisun and Josh Gorman (all 2-for-4).

Carver went the first three innings in relief of Nisun, the starter.

LAKELAND 13, GLENN 7: Colby McCrum went 3-for-4 with two RBI to spark a 14-hit attack Wednesday as White Lake Lakeland (15-18) stopped host Westland John Glenn (20-11-1) in a KLAAC crossover.

Terry Haren also added two hits and two RBI for the victorious Eagles.

Top hitters for Glenn included Chase Bovia and Ryan Wheeler (3-for-4, RBI each) and Chris Scheffer (2-for-4, two RBI).

Ross Heiman, who pitched the first five innings, got the victory.

Nick Schurig, the Glenn starter, took the loss with Kyle Hunter going the final five innings in relief.

KETTERING 15, WAYNE 0: Winning pitcher Brett Reynolds helped his own cause going 3-for-4 with an RBI as Waterford Kettering (9-14) took five innings Wednesday to mercy host Wayne Memorial (3-20) in a KLAAC crossover.

Avery Dudek also went 3-for-4, including a pair of homers for the Captains.

Reynolds struck out seven in blanking the Zebras.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lutheran Westland's Jordan Williams streaks for home and scores a run, but it wasn't enough as the Warriors fell 14-8 Thursday to visiting Plymouth Christian.

WARRIORS

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nine runs, including six earned in four innings. He struck four and walked eight.

Brandon Ruelle went the final three and allowed five runs (three earned).

Offensively, Mark Mika went 4-for-5 and Jordan Williams added

three hits for the Warriors.

CRANBROOK 14, LUTH. WESTLAND 4: Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (17-12) roared to a 10-0 lead after two innings and went on to earn a non-conference victory Wednesday over visiting Lutheran High Westland (20-3).

Matt Rosen went 3-for-5 with three RBI and Spencer Applebaum went 2-for-4 with three RBI for the Cranes.

Winning pitcher Evan Homoc allowed four runs on four hits while striking out six in five innings.

The Warriors were led of-

fensively by Nick Andrzejewski (2-for-3, two runs); Nick Flanery (two RBI); Jordan Williams and Cleveland Tarp (one RBI each).

Losing pitcher Brandon Ruelle allowed eight runs on five hits in one inning before Kevin Brewer finished the game.

"We had a tough day today," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said.

"Cranbrook is a very good team and we were giving them 4-to-5 outs per inning and good teams will make you pay and they did. Hopefully we all learn from this and use it as we move on."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

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Summer kickball

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The season includes 10 games, plus playoffs with

a limit of 12 teams per night. Game times are 6:25, 7:35, 8:45 and 9:55 p.m.

Registration will be April 15 through June 3. The cost is \$200 per team.

All teams must register at the Wayne Community Center. (A managers meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, June 10 at the Wayne Community Center.)

For more information, call (734) 721-7400; or visit www.cityofwestland.com (click on parks and recreation, then athletics).

PANTHERS

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foundation for the future of Redford Union baseball. They've given us something to build from. The foundation is set in concrete now thanks to these young men."

The Panthers' fine senior class consists of Ryan Aaro, Dan Cencer, Derrick Pfirman, Ben

Leach, Chris Curry and Mikey Gradinszak.

Aaro, Cencer and Leach all contributed big hits in the victory over Fordson. Aaro delivered a double and a triple; Cencer added a two-bagger and Leach drilled a bases-loaded triple.

"We've been working hard on using the whole field when we hit," Miller said. "We did that today. We had a number of gap shots to left- and right-

center."

Junior right-hander Patrick Wierimaa improved to 8-2 with three perfect innings on the mound.

Wierimaa struck out six. Just one of the nine Fordson batters managed to hit the ball out of the infield.

"Patrick was amazing again today," Miller said.

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Salloum's 6 RBIs sparks Chargers

Senior shortstop Nicole Salloum belted a grand slam homer in the fourth inning Wednesday to propel host Livonia Churchill to an 8-1 Kensington Lakes Activities Association girls softball crossover victory over Howell.

Salloum, who has signed with Madonna University, went 3-for-4 and finished with six RBI as the Chargers improved to 26-11 overall.

Mellanie Richardson also went 3-for-4 with an RBI, while Julia Cavagnini contributed two hits.

Winning pitcher Katie

Shereda went all seven innings, scattering eight hits while walking just one and fanning three.

The loss drops the Highlanders to 17-9 overall.

FRANKLIN 5, MILFORD 1: Sophomore Megan Chapman scattered six hits over seven innings Wednesday to pick up the victory host Livonia Franklin (19-13) downed the Mavericks (8-14) in a KLAAs crossover.

Chapman did not allow a walk in raising her season record to 6-1. Offensively, Mackenzie Lukas belted a solo homer, while Sarah Cramton and Maggie Leins each chipped in with two hits and an RBI. Becky Giacobbi also added two hits, two stolen bases and scored a run, while

Lauren Michael contributed an RBI.

Milford starter Amy Petrillo, who gave up five runs on 11 hits over seven innings, took the loss.

W.L. NORTHERN 4, STEVENSON 3: A late rally fell short Wednesday as host Livonia Stevenson (11-21) fell to Walled Lake Northern (8-19) in a KLAAs crossover.

Linsey Bebe went 2-for-4 and had three RBI for the victorious Knights, while starter Mackenzie Kohler went all seven innings to pick up the victory.

Seniors Megan Coliton (RBI) and Becca Koesting each collected two hits in the loss.

Losing pitcher Morgan Copperstone also went the distance, allowing four runs on five hits. She walked two and struck out two.

Lumbering bats

Despite sluggish offense HVL nips rival

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

After starting the girls softball season with a 7-1 record, Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's offense suddenly ran into a wall.

The Hawks, however, were able to squeeze out a 2-1 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division victory last Tuesday with a 2-1 victory at home over next-door neighbor Lutheran High Westland.

That puts the Hawks at 12-7 overall and 5-5 in the MIAC Blue heading into Tuesday's division double-header at home against Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

"We can't hit right now," HVL coach Eric Ruth said. "We were shut out Monday by (Allen Park) Inter-City (2-0) for the first time in over 30 games."

Winning pitcher Julie St. John, however, continued to impress limiting the Warriors (11-12, 5-7) to just two hits over seven innings. She struck out nine and walked only one.

Lutheran Westland's Emily Hahn also pitched well in defeat scattering six hits and no walks while fanning seven in going the distance.

Emma Bogenschutz's two-out, two-run single in the fourth inning scored Dayna Schroeder and Ashley Hewer to put HVL ahead 2-0.

Lutheran Westland got a run back in the fifth on Aldreanna Fikes' RBI single, but the Warriors could not score in the sixth or seventh innings of St. John as they fell



STEPHEN CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lutheran Westland's Rachel Andrzejewski (14) can't come up with the tag in time as Huron Valley Lutheran's Brooke Kuehn (5) is safe at second base.

to Huron Valley for the third time this season.

Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett ran away with the MIAC Blue title with a 12-0 record with nine of the wins coming via the run rule. HVL lost 7-2 and 6-2 in their pair of encounters with the Knights.

Ironically, Lutheran Westland and the Hawks will meet again 10 a.m. Saturday in the first round of the Division 4 district tournament

with the winner meeting Plymouth Christian in the final. Both games will be at HVL.

"It will hinge on whether we can hit or not," said Ruth, whose has won a pair of one-run games against the Warriors. "That's the key. Our pitching has been there. Our defense has pretty good, but we can't find our bats right now."

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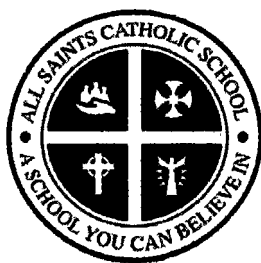
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On the prowl

Panthers roll to WWAC win over Tractors

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

With seniors manning all nine positions on the Redford Union softball diamond Wednesday afternoon, the Panthers wrapped a stellar regular season with an emphatic 12-1 victory over visiting Dearborn Fordson.

The win bumped RU's overall record to 10-8 and its Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division mark to 8-2 heading into Tuesday's 4 p.m. Division 2 district opener against Detroit Henry Ford. The game will be played at South Lyon East High School.

A victory would propel the Panthers into a June 1 semifinal game against defending state champion Livonia Ladywood.

The Panthers finished second in the Red behind only Dearborn Heights Annapolis, which carved out an unblemished slate in the division.

"It's been a great season and the seniors have played a big part in it," RU head coach Rob Reese said.

"I'm sad that we're going to be losing such a great group of seniors — they are really good play-

ers and even better people. They've helped out our younger players all season."

Fittingly, the Panthers' No. 1 star on Wednesday was senior hurler Nicole Cumming, who stymied the Tractors with 13 strikeouts in five innings. Cumming yielded just two hits.

Cumming also sparked at the dish, going 3-for-3 with three runs scored.

"Nicole did it all for us today," Reese said. "When you strike out 13 of a possible 15, you know you're throwing hard."

The Panthers broke a 1-1 deadlock in the bottom of the third when they sent 14 batters to the plate and scored 10 runs.

Senior first baseman Liz Gazley nearly ended her high school career with a final-game home run, but her fourth inning drive hit the bottom of the fence in straight-away left field.

Senior Kelsey Klei also had a big game at the plate, going 2-for-2.

In addition to Cumming, Gazley and Klei, Danyelle Kelly, Brooke Timlin, Morgan Brenner, Kelly Rundle, Ally Anderson and Amy Morlewski were also playing in their final home game.

GC rallies for win

Garden City's softball team mounted a ferocious mid-game comeback Wednesday afternoon to upend visiting Riverview, 9-4, in a non-league game played at Lighted Field.

The victory improved the Cougars' record to 22-7.

Trailing 4-0 after three-and-a-half frames, the Cougars struck for one in the fourth, five in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Junior Rachel Bommari earned the win in relief by blanking Riverview over the final four innings.

The fifth-inning eruption was ignited by a single from Katlyn McIntosh, who scored on Abby Joseph's double. Joseph was plated by Gabby Quintana's triple before Hannah Vera-Burgos delivered a two-run triple.

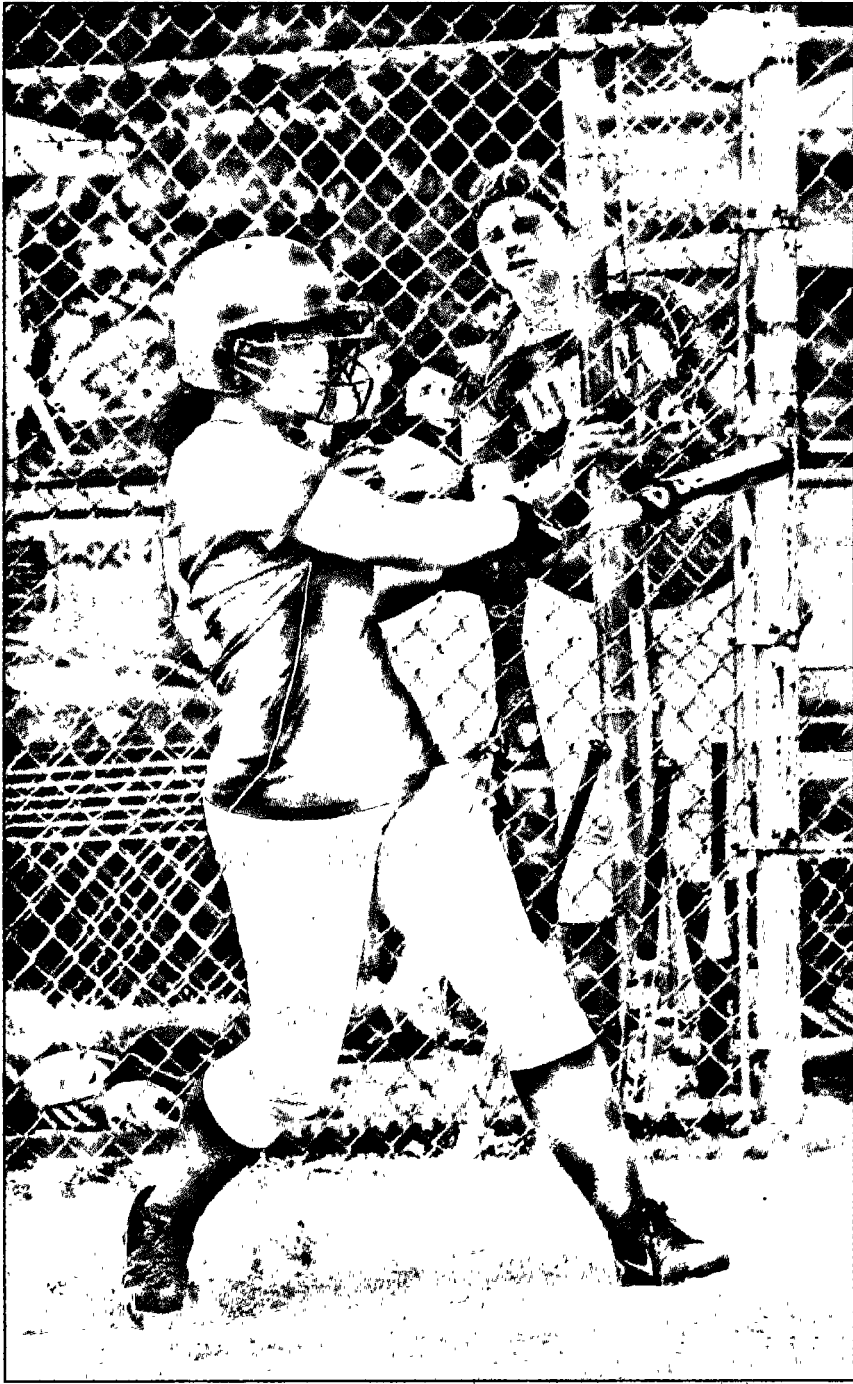
Joseph provided insurance in the sixth with a three-run home run.

Kelsie Powell added an RBI single.

Riverview tallied one run in the first and three in the third off starting pitcher Gabby Joseph.

GC outhit its foes, 8-4. The Cougars committed just one error.

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ED WRIGHT PHOTO

Redford Union's Morgan Brenner connects with a pitch during Wednesday's 12-1 victory over Dearborn Fordson.

COUGARS

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sion 1 tournament. The game will be played at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park soccer field.

Wednesday's game marked the return to action of GC senior Kas-

ey Bunio, who had missed the entire season leading up to the game due to the effects of an off-season concussion.

Normally a goalkeeper, Bunio played defense for the Cougars against the Warriors. Szygula said he expects Bunio to play against No. 1-ranked Plymouth, possibly even in goal.

Woodhaven's Allison Manning staked her team to a 2-0 lead in the game's first nine minutes as she tallied a pair of goals from close range.

Sophomore forward Lindsay Yankasky sliced the Cougars' deficit to 2-1 when she scored with approximately 10 minutes left in the first half. Yankasky's penalty kick

was stopped by the Woodhaven keeper, but she pounced on the rebound and deposited the ball into the net.

Woodhaven countered with three more goals before Yankasky scored from Bailey Terrell with 20 minutes to play.

The Cougars missed the defensive presence of Hahn and junior

back-row player Cassidy Squires, who is nursing an injury.

"Woodhaven is a very good team and they outworked us in the opening 20 minutes," Szygula said. "But we really picked it up after that and played well."

Szygula praised the efforts of freshman Kathy Leleniewski,

ki, who was promoted from the junior varsity squad a short time before Wednesday's game.

The Cougars' magnificent seven seniors are: Bunio, Mariah Carver, Sadie Crunk, Cait Feasel, Hahn, Terrell and Jayme Walton.

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BOYS TRACK RESULTS

MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT ATHLETIC CONFERENCE BOYS TRACK MEET
May 21 at A.A. Greenhills
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Southfield Christian, 90 points; 2. Lutheran High Westland, 88; 3. Plymouth Christian Academy, 58; 4. Birmingham Roeper, 36; 5. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 28; 6. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 25; 7. Novi Franklin Road Christian, 13; 8. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 12; 9. Newport Lutheran South, 10; 10. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 7; 11. Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, 4; 12. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 0.
FINAL EVENT RESULTS
Shot put: 1. Jesse Smrcka (South), 41 feet, 6.25 inches; 2. Thomas Krueger (LW), 38-5.5; 5. Jacob Bartos (LW), 35-7.5.
Discus: 1. Bartos (LW), 107-0; 2. Robert Stafford (PCA), 104-10;

4. Krueger (LW), 103-10; 5. Chris Young (PCA), 96-0.
High jump: 1. Mick Noel (PCA), 6-3; 2. Dan Roberts (LW), 6-1; 5. Jacob Davenport (LW), 5-5.
Long jump: 1. Stephen Ennis (LWV), 18-7.5; 2. Roberts (LW), 18-7; 6. Evan Horne (PCA), 17-1.5.
Pole vault: 1. Connor Sheidler (Roeper), 10-6; 2. Newman Harper (LWV), 9-6; 4. Williams McMinn (LWV), 7-6; 5. Josh Kuhn (LW), 7-6.
100-meter hurdles: 1. Noel (PCA), 16.08; 2. Austin Olson (LW), 16.24.
300 hurdles: 1. Chris Krieg (OC), 42.18; 2. Olson (LW), 43.9; 5. Jacob Nichols (PCA), 46.02.
100 dash: 1. Justin Pritchett (SC), 10.74.
200: 1. Blake Washington (SC), 22.96; 3. Roberts (LW), 23.81; 4. (tie) Jimmy Parks (PCA), 24.06.
400: 1. Harper (LW), 52.87; 3.

Parks (PCA), 54.09; 5. Davenport (LW), 55.15.
800: 1. Evan Carter (SC), 2:05.65; 5. Jacob Bailey (PCA), 2:10.87.
1,600: 1. Carter (SC), 4:38.06; 4. Evan Levack (PCA), 4:53.74.
3,200: 1. Carter (SC), 10:21.52; 4. Levack (PCA), 11:13.87.
400 relay: 1. Southfield Christian (Bobby Banks, Nick Mitchell, Washington, Pritchett), 45.02; 3. Lutheran Westland, 47.72; 6. Plymouth Christian, 49.9.
800 relay: 1. Southfield Christian (Mitchell, Aldred Williams, Washington, Pritchett), 1:34.65; 2. Lutheran Westland, 1:36.78; 4. Plymouth Christian, 1:39.93.
1,600 relay: 1. Lutheran Westland, 3:41.53; 4. Plymouth Christian, 3:47.22.
3,200 relay: 1. Plymouth Christian (Nichols, Levack, Joseph Fanelli, Bailey), 8:46.59; 3. Lutheran Westland, 9:13.06.



MADONNA ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

20th in NAIAs

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference champion Madonna University women's golf team wound up 20th out of 27 teams at the NAIA National Championships last week at the par-72 Wilderness Ridge Golf Club in Lincoln, Neb. MU's three-day total was 325-340-341-1,006. Senior Michelle Hall was MU's top individual in a tie for 51st with a 77-79-85-241 total. Other MU finishers included Chelsea Collura, 82-84-81; Jordyn Shepler (Livonia Churchill), 88-93-84; Kaitlyn Brasher, 89-87-97; and Holly Laginess, 86-90-83.

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT ATHLETIC CONFERENCE GIRLS TRACK MEET
May 21 at A.A. Greenhills
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Lutheran High Westland, 96 points; 2. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 71; 3. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 40; 4. Plymouth Christian Academy, 36; 5. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 33; 6. Birmingham Roeper, 31; 7. Newport Lutheran South, 30; 8. Novi Franklin Road Christian, 25; 9. Southfield Christian, 15; 10. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 9; 11. Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, 4; 12. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 0.
FINAL EVENT RESULTS
Shot put: 1. Kristi Smrcka (South), 32 feet, 5.5 inches; 3. Leah Refenes (LW), 29-5.25; 5. Megan Lemieux (PCA), 26-0.25.
Discus: 1. Refenes (LW), 91-5; 3. Lemieux (PCA), 89-3; 5. Janine Erickson (LW), 84-11.
High jump: 1. Angela Morrison (LW), 4-10.
Long jump: 1. Molly Grulke (LWV), 15-2.
Pole vault: 1. Elizabeth Matthews (LW), 7-6; 2. Alissa Flury (LW), 6-6.
100-meter hurdles: 1. Flury (LW), 17.06; 3. Sabrina Morrison (LW), 18.59; 6. Rachel Wiggins (LW), 19.58.
300 hurdles: 1. Flury (LW), 51.31; 2. Rachel Smith (PCA), 52.0; 4. S. Morrison (LW), 54.93.
100 dash: 1. Kristen Massey (NFR), 12.46.

200: 1. Massey (NFR), 26.11.
400: 1. Lizzy Rouse (LWV), 1:02.68; 3. Matthews (LWV), 1:06.54.
800: 1. Karen Windle (PCA), 2:25.96; 2. Jenna Wisner (LWV), 2:27.68.
1,600: 1. Wisner (LWV), 5:29.62; 2. Terra Crown (PCA), 5:45.68; 5. Michelle Greening (LW), 6:03.21.
3,200: 1. Crown (PCA), 12:34.93; 2. Wisner (LWV), 12:49.4; 3. Greening (LWV), 13:09.5; 6. Alana Hill (LW), 13:59.55.
400 relay: 1. Greenhills, 54.59; 3. Lutheran Westland, 55.11.
800 relay: 1. Greenhills, 1:54.4; 3. Lutheran Westland, 1:57.03.
1,600 relay: 1. Lutheran Westland, 4:24.31; 6. Plymouth Christian, 4:49.68.
3,200 relay: 1. Plymouth Christian (Crown, Kelsey Williamson, Smith, Windle), 10:52.9; 6. Lutheran Westland, 12:36.65.

High jump: 1. Andrea Pangori (NDP), 5-1; 4. (tie) Erika Ely (FHM), 4-8.
Long jump: 1. Mallory Myler (DDC), 16-3.5; 3. Katie Morris (LL), 15-9; 5. Callan Tigani (LL), 15-0.
100-meter hurdles: 1. Kayla Gandy (DDC), 15.9; 4. Hannah Gove (LL), 18.26; 5. Sydney Shuk (FHM), 18.93; 6. Beth Rybski (FHM), 19.18.
300 hurdles: 1. Marissa Leach (WR), 49.18; 3. Gove (LL), 50.66; 5. Molly McClorey (LL), 55.49.
100 dash: 1. Charity Green (FHM), 13.04.
200: 1. Paige Patterson (DDC), 25.93; 5. Amber Riethmiller (LL), 28.49; 6. Ely (FHM), 28.5.
400: 1. Patterson (DDC), 59.77; 4. Ogechi Nwaopara (FHM), 1:04.24.
800: 1. Cassie Bloch (WR), 2:24.08.
1,600: 1. Bloch (WR), 5:28.69; 5. Sarah Wilson (LL), 5:51.81; 6. Teagan Dillon (FHM), 5:58.19.
3,200: 1. Lindsey Brewis (DDC), 11:49.85; 5. Mackenzie Elkow (FHM), 13:48.74; 6. Katherine Taylor (LL), 14:18.15.
400 relay: 1. Divine Child, 51.55; 4. Mercy, 52.26; 6. Ladywood, 52.62.
800 relay: 1. Divine Child, 1:48.31; 5. Ladywood, 1:53.45; 6. Mercy, 1:56.39.
1,600 relay: 1. Divine Child, 4:09.44; 4. Ladywood, 4:27.5; 5. Mercy, 4:58.76.
3,200 relay: 1. Divine Child, 10:01.17; 3. Mercy, 11:08.71; 4. Ladywood, 11:35.44.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE A-B DIVISION GIRLS TRACK MEET
May 21 at Liv. Ladywood
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn Divine Child, 208 points; 2. Warren Regina, 96; 3. Birmingham Marian, 60; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 54; 5. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 39; 6. Farmington Hills Mercy, 37.
FINAL EVENT RESULTS
Shot put: 1. Ashley O'Neill (DDC), 38 feet, 0.5 inches; 3. Amy Lewandowski (LL), 36-11.
Discus: 1. O'Neill (DDC), 113-4; 2. Sarah Wojnarowski (LSS), 97-9; 4. Lewandowski (LL), 92-4.

BOYS GOLF RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 168 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 173
May 22 at Idyl Wyld G.C.
John Glenn scorers: Nick Doupe, 39; Josh Wakeford, 41; Andy Snyder and Travis Sharp, 44 each; James Hartman, 60.
Franklin scorers: Greg Bo, 38 (medalist); Tyler Gerhard and Josh Dudek, 44 each; Alex Regish, 47; Dan Butler, 49; Adam Stadler, 54.
Dual match records: John Glenn, 4-6 overall, 4-6 KLAASouth Division; Franklin, 3-7

overall, 3-7 KLAASouth.
CANTON 148 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 166
May 22 at Whisp. Willows
Canton scorers: Donnie Troser and Tyler McMahan, 36 each; Brent Perry, 37; Noah Lindlbauer, 39; Carter Schenk, 40; Alex Champagne, 47.
Churchill scorers: Brian Sexton, 34 (medalist); Doug Simpson, 40; Chris Massa and Chad Macorkindale, 46 each; Sam Spayd and Luke Otto, 47 each.
Dual match records: Canton, 8-2 overall, 8-2 KLAASouth Division;

Churchill, 5-5 overall, 5-5 KLAASouth.
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 192 WYATNE MEMORIAL (forfeit)
May 21 at Whisp. Willows
Churchill scorers: Doug Simpson, 41 (medalist); Jarrett Cutting and Evan Thompson, 50 each; Jordan Cutting, 51; Griffin Ahmet, 53; Brandon Fung, 60.
Wyatne scorers: Ken McKay, 53; Austin St. Peter, 54.
Dual match records: Churchill, 5-4 overall, 5-4 KLAASouth Division; Wyatne, 0-9 overall, 0-9 KLAASouth.

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

DIVISION 1-REGION 4 GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT
May 17-18 at Woodhaven
TEAM STANDINGS (top 2 qualify for state finals): 1. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Dearborn, 21 points each; 3. (tie) Livonia Churchill and Monroe, 15 each; 5. Livonia Franklin, 10; 6. Brownstown Woodhaven, 9; 7. Southgate Anderson, 8; 8. Dearborn Fordson, 4; 9. (tie) Dearborn Edsel Ford and Wayne Memorial, 3 each; 11. Westland John Glenn, 0.
FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS
No. 1 singles: Aimee Moccia (LS) defeated Carolyn McCullen (LF), 7-5, 6-3 (sq); **semifinals:** Moccia def. Claudia Rodriguez (Mon.), 6-0, 6-0; McCullen def. Leslie Reynolds (Dbn.), 6-0, 6-2.
No. 2: Carolin Hay (LS) def. Kendall Payne (LF), 6-2, 6-3;

semifinals: Hay def. Liesl Stermas (Dbn.), 6-0, 6-0; Payne def. Kyle Beazeau (Mon.), 6-3, 6-4.
No. 3: Katie Knapp (Mon.) def. Triveni Arviker (LC), 6-1, 6-0; **semifinals:** Knapp def. Christina Dubicki (Dbn.), 6-1, 6-1; Arviker def. Laura Shureb (LS), 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.
No. 4: Andrea Dumitrescu (Dbn.) def. Adi Asghar (Wood.), 6-0, 6-0; **semifinals:** Dumitrescu def. Kendal Addis (Mon.), 6-1, 6-0; Asghar def. Batool Hussain (LS), 6-4, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Megan Bolger-Lara Fawaz (Dbn.) def. Arryn Dochenetz-Sam DiGiovanni (LS), 2-6, 6-3, 6-3; **semifinals:** Bolger-Fawaz def. Heba Chahour-Mariam Nasrallah (DF), 6-0, 6-1; Dochenetz-DiGiovanni def. Celina Dusseau-Miyuke Zerke (Mon.), 6-1, 6-2.
No. 2: Josie Abdulbaki-Shelby

Seay (LS) def. Sneha Patil-Erin Strayhorn (LC), 6-2, 7-6; **semifinals:** Abdulbaki-Seay def. Autumn Bloom-Lindsay Jenkins (Dbn.), 6-2, 6-2; Patil-Strayhorn def. Jill Collins-Megan Taral (Wood.), 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
No. 3: Jessica Banini-Madison White (LC) def. Stephanie Mitchell-Lexi Frank (Dbn.), 6-0, 6-4; **semifinals:** Banini-White def. Maddie Chimento-Julia Grammatico (LS), 7-5, 6-1; Mitchell-Frank def. Emily Durkin-Haleigh Delisle (Mon.), 6-2, 7-6.
No. 4: Haley Brandes-Rylee Rivier (SA) def. Lexi Fata-Maggie Trinka (LC), 6-0, 7-5; **semifinals:** Brandes-Rivier def. Christy Aho-Victoria Rico (Dbn.), 6-2, 6-0; Fata-Trinka def. Carla Yanez-Katy Swenson (LF), 6-3, 6-2. (sq): additional singles state qualifier.

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The City Council of the City of Farmington will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2013-14 Budget at 7:00 p.m. on June 3, 2013, in the Council Chamber in City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan 48335.

"THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING."

The 2013 proposed property tax levy includes 14.0000 mills (\$14.0000 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for city operations and 1.0000 mills (\$1.0000 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for road improvements; for a total millage rate of 15.0000 (\$15.0000 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value.)

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the hearing on the proposed budget and proposed property tax rate.

The proposed budget, as summarized below, will be on file in the office of the City Manager for public inspection.

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 2,567,339
Revenues	
Property Taxes	\$ 4,296,000
Licenses & Permits	82,200
Federal Grants	22,000
State Shared Revenues & Grants	916,016
Charges For Services	1,819,982
Fines & Forfeits	480,500
Other Revenues	183,000
Transfer, Capital Improvement Fund	55,500
Total Revenues	\$ 7,855,198
Expenditures	
General Government	\$ 1,751,821
Court	499,749
Public Safety	3,773,976
Public Services	1,116,315
Health & Welfare	12,846
Community & Economic Development	185,285
Recreation & Cultural	515,406
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,855,198
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 2,567,339

STREET FUNDS

MAJOR STREET FUND:		LOCAL STREET FUND:	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 165,412	Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 135,761
Revenues		Revenues	
Federal Grants	\$ 323,400	State Shared Revenue	\$ 163,087
State Shared Revenue	386,268	Special Assessments	12,150
Contracts and Grants	90,320	Other Revenues	50
Other Revenue	50	Transfer, Municipal Street Fund	400,000
Transfer, Municipal Street Fund	75,000	Total Revenues	\$ 675,287
Total Revenues	\$ 875,038	Expenditures	
Expenditures		Construction	\$ 433,376
Construction	\$ 471,000	Operation & Maintenance	183,121
Operation & Maintenance	301,177	Total Expenditures	\$ 616,497
Transfer, Debt Service Fund	140,885	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 94,541
Total Expenditures	\$ 913,062		
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 147,386		

MUNICIPAL STREET FUND:

Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 244,605
Revenues	
Property Taxes	\$ 282,234
Total Revenues	\$ 282,234
Expenditures	
Transfer, Major Street Fund	\$ 75,000
Transfer, Local Street Fund	400,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 475,000
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 81,839

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 1,322,010
Revenues	
Sale of Capital Assets, Gen Gov	\$ 250,000
Other Revenue	7,000
Total Revenues	\$ 257,000
Expenditures	
Transfer, General Operating	\$ 55,500
Transfer, Nonvoted Debt Service	190,357
Transfer, Special Assess. Debt Service	114,644
Total Expenditures	\$ 360,501
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 1,218,509

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

WATER & SEWER FUND:	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 1,838,117
Revenues	
Water & Sewer Sales	\$ 4,242,260
Service Fees	60,000
Other Revenues	10,000
Total Revenues	\$ 4,312,260
Expenditures	
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 3,761,239
Capital Outlay	426,442
Debt, Principal and Interest	207,619
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,395,300
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 1,755,077

GROVE STREET CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND:	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 350,000
Revenues	
Total Revenues	\$ -
Expenditures	
Capital Outlay	\$ 90,000
Construction	260,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 350,000
Ending Fund Balance	\$ -

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY THEATER FUND:	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 83,257
Revenues	
Admissions/Rentals/Concessions	\$ 564,000
Bond Proceeds	180,000
Other Revenues	920
Total Revenues:	\$ 744,920
Expenditures	
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 507,944
Debt Service	40,000
Capital Outlay	180,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 727,944
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 100,233

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

2007 MTA 175 DEBT SERVICE FUND:		NONVOTED DEBT SERVICE FUND:	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ -	Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 100
Revenues		Revenues	
Transfer, Major Street Fund	\$ 140,885	Transfer, Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 190,357
Total Revenues	\$ 140,885	Total Revenues	\$ 190,357
Expenditures		Expenditures	
Bonds, Principal	\$ 100,000	Caddell Drain - Bonds, Principal	\$ 25,307
Bonds, Interest	40,560	Caddell Drain - Bonds, Interest	1,493
Bonds, Paying Agent	325	Caddell Drain - Bonds, Paying Agent	36
Total Expenditures	\$ 140,885	Building Authority Lease	163,621
Ending Fund Balance	\$ -	Total Expenditures	\$ 190,357
		Ending Fund Balance	\$ 100
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT SERVICE FUND		STREETScape DEBT SERVICE FUND	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 2,738	Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ -
Revenues		Revenues	
Special Assessment	\$ 31,179	DDA Contribution	\$ 76,551
Other Revenues	8,535	Total Revenues	\$ 76,551
Transfer, Capital Improvement Fund	114,644	Expenditures	
Total Revenues	\$ 154,358	Bonds, Principal	\$ 35,000
Expenditures		Bonds, Interest	41,451
Bonds, Principal	\$ 120,000	Bonds, Paying Agent	100
Bonds, Interest	34,133	Total Expenditures	\$ 76,551
Bonds, Paying Agent	225	Ending Fund Balance	\$ -
Total Expenditures	\$ 154,358		
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 2,738		
DRAKESHIRE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT SERVICE		GROVE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT SERVICE FUND	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 933	Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ -
Revenues		Revenues	
Special Assessment	\$ 24,000	Special Assessment	\$ 30,000
Total Revenues	\$ 24,000	Other Revenues	\$ 27,000
Expenditures		DDA Contribution	\$ 35,000
Bonds, Interest	\$ 24,000	Total Revenues	\$ 92,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 24,000	Expenditures	
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 933	Bonds, Principal	\$ 10,000
		Bonds, Interest	38,080
		Bonds, Paying Agent	250
		Total Expenditures	\$ 48,330
		Ending Fund Balance	\$ -43,670

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

EMPLOYEE ACCRUED BENEFITS FUND	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 8,585
Revenues	
Other Revenues	\$ 11,600
Total Revenues:	\$ 11,500
Expenditures	
Salaries, Accrued Benefits	\$ 10,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 10,000
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 10,085
SELF INSURANCE FUND:	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ 345,472
Revenues	
Charges for Service	\$ 162,334
Other Revenues	3,100
Total Revenues	\$ 165,434
Expenditures	
Claims Expense	\$ 15,000
Admin and Reinsurance	146,081
Total Expenditures	\$ 161,081
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 349,825
DPW EQUIPMENT REVOLVING FUND	
Beginning Fund Balance (Projected)	\$ -
Revenues	
Equipment Rental	\$ 390,865
Other Revenues	50
Total Revenues	\$ 390,915
Expenditures	
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 266,332
Capital Outlay	32,500
Total Expenditures	\$ 298,832
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 92,083

Study links depression and out-of-sync body clocks

Every cell in the human body runs on a 24-hour clock, tuned to night-day, light-dark cycles. The brain acts as timekeeper, keeping the cellular clock in sync with the outside world so that it can govern our appetites, sleep, moods and much more.

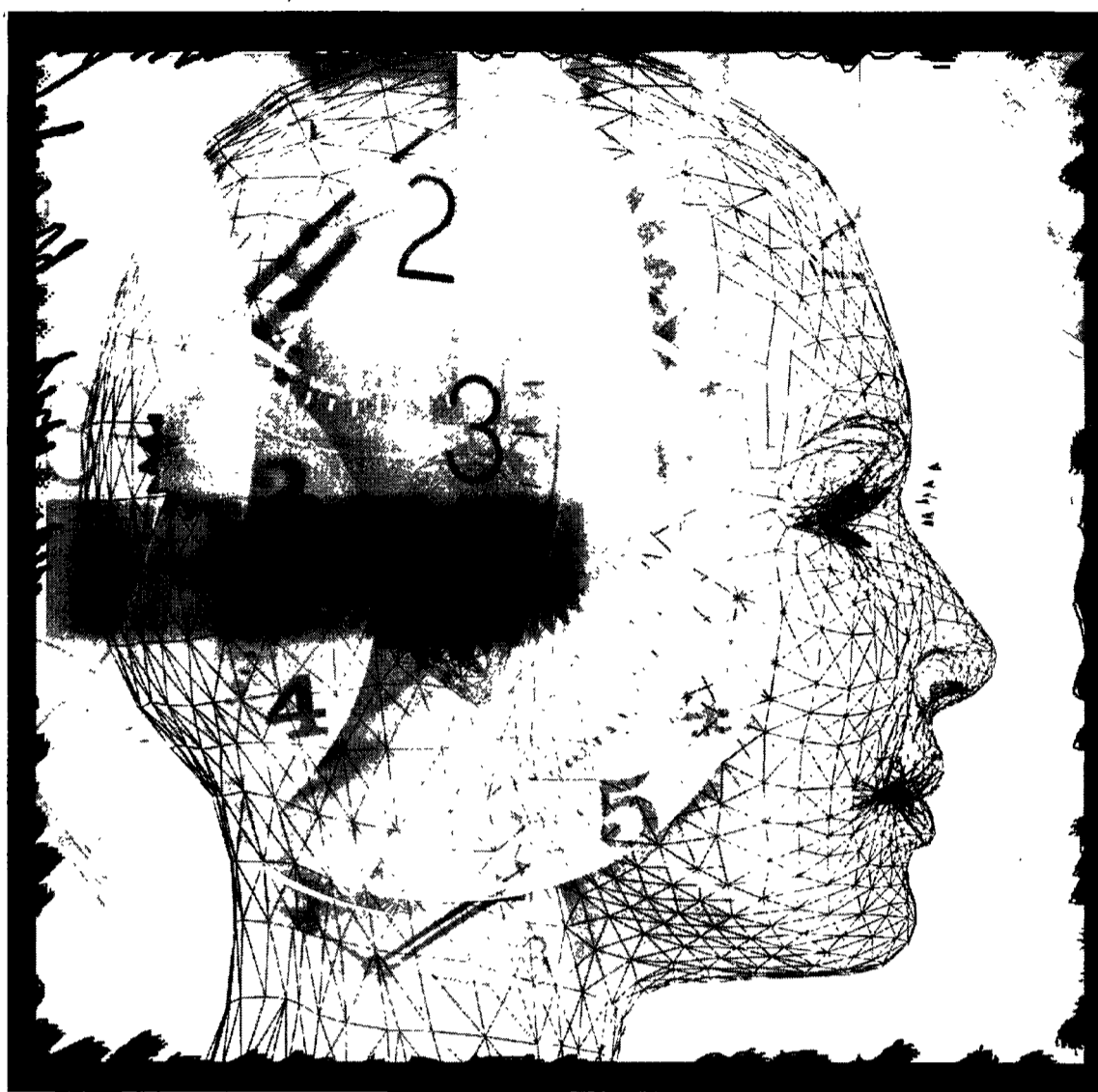
But new research shows that the clock may be broken in the brains of people with depression — even at the level of the gene activity inside their brain cells.

It's the first direct evidence of altered circadian rhythms in the brain of people with depression, and shows that they operate out of sync with the usual ingrained daily cycle.

The University of Michigan Medical School and other institutions made the discovery after checking data gleaned from donated brains of depressed and non-depressed people. The team used material from donated brains obtained shortly after death, along with extensive clinical information about the individual. They dissected numerous regions of the brain and measured gene activity. With further research, the findings could lead to more precise diagnosis and treatment for a condition that affects more than 350 million people worldwide.

The research also reveals a previously unknown daily rhythm to the activity of many genes across many areas of the brain — expanding the sense of how crucial the body's master clock is.

In a normal brain, the pattern of gene activity at a given time of the day is so distinctive that the study's authors could use it to accurately estimate the hour of death of the brain donor, suggesting that studying this "stopped clock" could conceivably be useful in forensics. But in severe-



ly depressed patients, the circadian clock was so disrupted that a patient's "day" pattern of gene activity could look like a "night" pattern — and vice versa.

The work was funded in large part by the Pritzker Neuropsychiatric Disorders Research Fund, and involved researchers from the University of Michigan, University of California's Irvine and Davis campuses, Weill Cornell Medical College, the Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology, and Stanford University.

Timing off

They looked at 12,000 gene transcripts isolated from six regions of 55 brains from people who did not have depression. This provided a detailed understanding of how gene activity varied throughout the day in the brain regions studied. But when the team tried to do the same in the brains of 34 depressed individuals, the gene activity was off by hours. The cells looked as if it were an entirely different time of day.

The researchers used gene

expression patterns to try to predict the time of death for each person in the study and then compared it with the actual time of death. The two matched closely in healthy people, but in depressed people, the two were out of sync.

"There really was a moment of discovery," said lead author Jun Li, Ph.D., an assistant professor in U-M Department of Human Genetics, who led the analysis of the massive amount of data generated by the rest of the team. "It was when we realized that many

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of the genes that show 24-hour cycles in the normal individuals were well-known circadian rhythm genes — and when we saw that the people with depression were not synchronized to the usual solar day in terms of this gene activity. It's as if they were living in a different time zone than the one they died in."

More information

Huda Akil, Ph.D., the co-director of the U-M Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, said that the findings go beyond previous research on circadian rhythms.

"Hundreds of new genes that are very sensitive to circadian rhythms emerged from this research — not just the primary clock genes that have been studied in animals or cell cultures, but other genes whose activity rises and falls throughout the day," she said. "We were truly able to watch the daily rhythm play out in a symphony of biological activity, by studying where the clock had stopped at the time of death. And then, in depressed people, we could see how this was disrupted."

Now, she added, scientists must use this information to help find new ways to predict depression, fine-tune treatment for each depressed patient, and even find new medications or other types of treatment to develop and test.

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Ask A Garden City Hospital Health Expert



Dr. Nestor
Ophthalmology

Who doesn't enjoy a bright sunny day, taking in a ballgame or relaxing on a beach? But the next time you're driving with your top down, make sure you're taking care of your eyes. Ophthalmologist and GCH Health Expert, Dr. Jeffrey Nestor, explains the importance of eye protection and gives some valuable tips on selecting the best pair of sunglasses for you.

Q: I love to be outside as much as possible, and will wear sunglasses when I remember, but I often misplace or lose them. Am I damaging my eyes when I'm outside without them? What should I look for when buying a new pair?

A: Your eyes are sensitive and need protection. Sunglasses are especially important during the summer months when the earth is closer to the sun and UV rays are at their strongest. However, you don't want to discount the value of a good pair of shades during the winter. Even in Michigan we have an occasional sunny day in January, and sun reflecting off fresh snow can be harmful to our eyes. If you want your sunglasses to protect you from these risks, look for ones that block at least 99% of UVB rays and at least 95% of UVA rays. Don't buy sunglasses labeled "cosmetic" or those that do not provide UV protection information.

Lens color doesn't just make a fashion statement, it affects how well you detect contrast and differentiate colors. Some colors enhance contrast, but often at the expense of color distinction. For example:

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- Copper sunglasses will mute the sky and grass against a golf ball.
- Blue and green sunglasses enhance contrast with a yellow tennis ball.
- Brown lenses partially enhance contrast by blocking some blue light, which is good for snow sports and hunting.
- Amber or yellow lenses significantly enhance contrast because they block most or all blue light. This is great for hunting and snow sports, but bad for driving.
- Red or orange lenses are good for snow sports, but only on overcast days. If you're a hunter, orange lenses are good for clay targets against open backgrounds.

Finally, it's important to look at other ways to protect your eyes. When purchasing new prescription eyeglass lenses or contact lenses, always choose UV protection. Consider a transition lens for additional comfort against bright sun. And don't forget to wear proper protective lenses whenever you're working with yard equipment, doing renovations or handling debris. The only way to be absolutely safe from eye injuries is to wear the right eye protection 100% of the time.

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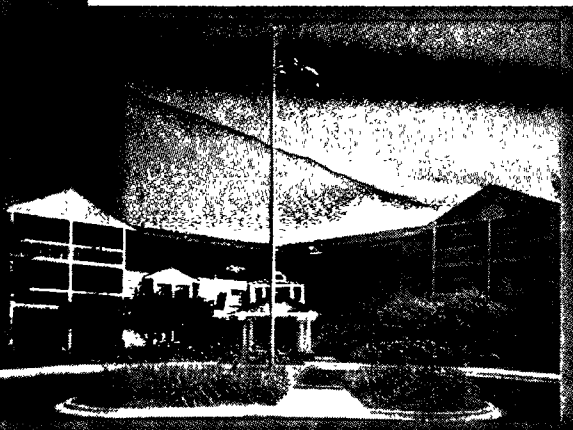
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Gardeners offer advice on getting flower, veggie beds in shape

By Pamela A. Zinkosky
 Correspondent

After an early May frost and some up-and-down spring temps, it finally feels like spring, which can only mean one thing — it's time to garden.

Whether you're planting a small vegetable garden, a few containers or an entire yard, you can benefit from some tricks of the trade from local garden clubs and nurseries. Here's what they recommended to get your garden off to a good start and enjoy it all season.

Look to your soil

"The priority is preparing your soil," said Angie Wilke, a Livonia Garden Club member who also judges at local flower shows. Do your weeding early-on to keep on top of it, and turn your soil about 6 to 12 inches down to aerate it, Wilke advised.

You can test your soil with an inexpensive soil testing kit, but most gardeners say it's not absolutely necessary unless you've had problems planting there in the past. While you're aerating your soil is a good time to add in nutrients like compost and peat.

It's also time to think about weed prevention. Wilke advises



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 Brad Zoner, part-owner of Farmer John's Green House, shows off flowers that are ready for transplanting in your garden.

es raking Preen, granules that block weed growth, into the soil while you're preparing it. Preen the soil up to two weeks before you plant.

Keep in mind at this stage that the larger the area you're planting, the more maintenance you'll have. If you're a first-time or novice gardener, think small.

"Don't be overly ambitious," said Vera Lucksted, founder of Grow Farmington, a not-for-profit organization that promotes gardening.

"Container gardening is a

great way to start."

No place to garden? Try out a community garden plot, available in many cities, including Livonia, Canton and Farmington Hills.

Chesley Street Community Gardens in Farmington Hills, made possible by Grow Farmington, offers plots for \$15 to \$25, depending on the size. It's located at Chesley Street and Farmington Road.

Choose plants

What's good to plant? It all depends on your taste and

where you're planting. Here are some guidelines:

- Choose according to sun-light needs. Be sure you know the area you're planting, cautioned Sara Kwiatkowski, manager of the garden center for Saxton's Landscaping & Outdoor Services in Farmington Hills. "Really pay attention to when and how long the sun is out," she said.

- Buy quality plants that are healthy and fresh.

"Feel the bottom of the plant," Wilke said. "You can tell if they're root-bound," which means they've been sitting around for some time.

- Choose long-blooming and multi-season blooming perennials for spring, summer and fall flowers.

- Vary heights and plan your garden accordingly.

- Vary textures and colors. Remember that whites and yellows tend to "pop out," while reds, purples and other dark colors recede, Kwiatkowski said. In general, put lighter colors in the back of a plot and darker colors in front.

Plant and mulch

Take time to read the information tags that come with plants. Some plants should be planted deeper, while others should be planted in mounds

so that water runs away from them. It's also a good idea to spread roots out when you plant. Cut an "x" in the bottom of the root system to free the roots and let them spread out in the soil, Wilke advised.

Once you've planted, spread a layer of mulch around your plants, taking care not to get the mulch on the stems and leaves of plants so that they don't smother them or breed disease.

Water and fertilize

"Most gardeners will kill their plants with too much love — that's too much water and too much fertilizer," Wilke said. Kwiatkowski advised watering containers and annuals every day to maintain consistent moisture, and fertilizing every couple weeks. Make a habit of watering daily, unless it's rained heavily, and then use an all-purpose fertilizer in the right proportion twice a month or so.

Pinch, trim and re-assess

Trim back dead blooms and plants that are overgrown, Kwiatkowski said. This will prompt more flowering, and for some perennials, it'll net you an extra blooming season.

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Proper use of an energy-saving washer

By Joe Gagnon
Guest Columnist

After writing the last three columns about clothes washers, I decided to go to an expert on the subject for some official answers. That person is not my darling wife, Valorie, but a good friend by the name of Mark Heydlauff.



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

Mark is 51 years old today and I met him when he was only a teenager and that is when he began working in the appliance industry. From then until now, the only time he took off was to go to college and get a degree. Mark worked for his grandfather who started an appliance store in 1928 and began selling washers that used gasoline-operated engines to operate the agitator on a clothes washer. In my conversation with Mark, his opening statement was loud and clear: "Using a washing machine today is very different from the days of old. It is sometimes a hard statement to make to a person who has been washing clothes for a long time."

I know that sometimes a retailer trying to help, can lose a customer right off the bat. Mark said: "A person buying a new HE washer must read the operating instruction book that comes with the product. It is imperative that homeowners do so and especially the detergent instructions. Many of the problems with odors, mold etc. are caused by the consumer themselves."

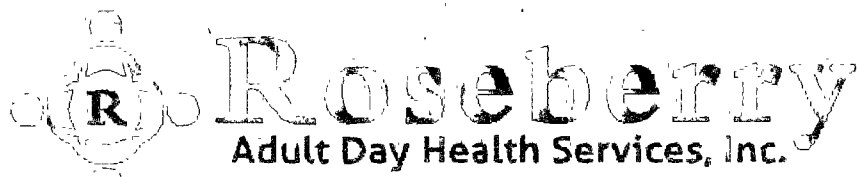
Mark and I both agree that most consumers do not take the time or effort to read the owner's manual and as he points out, therefore many problems begin. Another aspect of the new washers we discussed was the size load that is placed into the tub. Mark pointed out: "You look into a new top load washer without an agitator and you see this large empty tub looking back at you. In most case this leads to an extra-large load of clothes being placed into the tub expected to be washed perfectly. It is just not going to happen. You need space between clothes and plenty of water to

do the job and it may be the reason why we hear that manufacturers are going back to the agitator system."

Now folks, I've been writing this column for a long time and like an old pair of blue jeans, the subject is beginning to wear out. With the new technology needed to meet the energy standards set for the industry come consequences that are placed aside. More thought process has to go into manufacturing that asks the question, "What happens if I do this." Today we have washers that stink, don't wash clothes clean enough, govern the degree of hot water coming into the machine, may retain deadly bacteria like never before and certainly irate many consumers who spend so much more for a product. You have to use a special detergent for the machine and they even sell tablets to clean the inside of a machine. The use of the wrong detergent or too much of it can cause the sensor to send a wrong signal to the electronic control shutting off the machine until the service technician comes out and charges you a lot of money to reset the electronics. Lint filters that are hidden and cause odors are not even written about in the owner's manuals. I could go on and on but I already have in many columns.

Whatever happened to the washer of old? It did the job didn't it? Times are a changing and we seem to starve for the performance of older products. In some ways I think Vanity has played a role. My wife, Valorie, had this to say after her old washer was replaced by a new one: "Look at how nice it looks with the curved consul and nice blue lights on it." After just a few years she asked me if I could get her old washer and put it back in the basement. She simply did not like the new one. They have new washers today that are top load with a see-through top. You can look at the wash action while it's working. It may not be too long before we place a washer and dryer on each side of the television set. They look good enough to fit there and once you see it in your neighbor's house, you will want it to. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m., Saturdays on WAAM 1600. You can e-mail your problems and questions on appliances to apldr@twmi.rr.com



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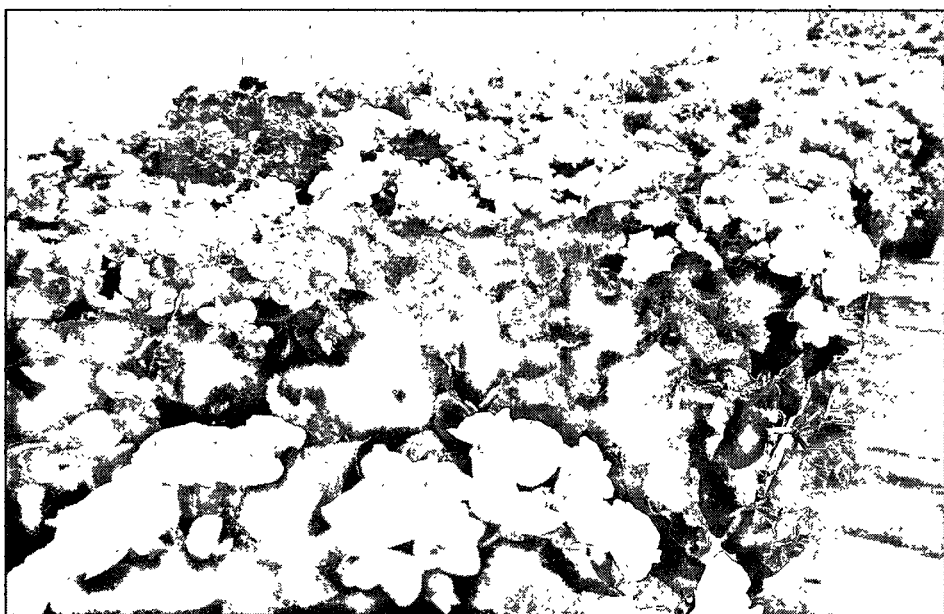
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Consider these flower and veggie plants



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Begonias bloom at Farmer John's Green House.

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Also know that much of gardening is trial and error.

"It's a misconception that you plant your garden and are done with it. It's always evolving," Kwiatkowski noted. "As

you soon as you have it how you want it, you're going to want to move something."

Try plants out in certain areas, and move them if they don't grow well or look the way you want them to.

Have fun

"You don't have to be an expert," said Luck-

sted, who's not a master gardener but calls herself an "enthusiast."

Don't be afraid to ask your local garden center for advice, or even your neighbor, Lucksted said. "Ask questions. Most gardeners like to talk and they like to see others be successful. Just have fun."

Need some garden inspiration? Saxton's Landscaping and Farmington Hills gardener Vera Lucksted suggest some new and popular flowers and plants available at local nurseries this year.

Shade annuals

These are great replacements for the popular impatiens, which won't likely be available at garden centers this year because of the Downy Mildew airborne disease that hit the plants last year.

They include:

- New Guinea impatiens
- Begonias - "These provide the same big impact of color you see with impatiens," Kwiatkowski said.
- "Gryphon" begonias - deeply colored foliage plants
- Coleus - leafy annuals with deep purple, red and green colors
- Upright fuchsias - a nice alternative to the hanging fuchsias that are popular for planters

Sun annuals

Look for these new varieties:

- "Lemon Slice" million bells - white and yellow flowers on a trailing plant
- "Lime Green" verbenas - trailing

plants with light green blooms

- "Black Velvet" petunias - very deep purple petunias
- "Sweet Sherbet" petunias - light purple, smaller blooms
- "Frosty Knight" lobularia - small white flowers for full to part sun that are easier to grow than the typical alyssum

Perennials

Planting year-round plants that will return next year? Try these fun varieties:

- Variegated Solomon's seal - variegated leaves with white bell-shaped flowers - good for part shade to shade
- "Southern Belle," "Coral Reef" and other fun Echinacea varieties - good sun flowers in many colors

Vegetables and herbs

- "Yellow Pear" tomatoes
- "Red Currant" tomatoes
- Kale - "It's the new super food," Lucksted said. "You can grow kale all year."
- Mint - "It's great in salads and it's very easy to grow," said Lucksted.

Compiled by Pamela A. Zinkosky

GARDEN & NATURE CALENDAR

Send items for this column to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com

River rescue

Help clean debris in and around the Rouge River watershed from 9 a.m.-noon, June 1, in Heritage Park, located on Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, in Farmington Hills. Volunteers also will remove invasive species near the waterway and help with native plantings in the park. The first 50 participants to arrive

and sign in outside the Heritage Park Visitor's Center will receive a free Rouge Rescue T-shirt and all participants will enjoy a free picnic lunch. Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants and long sleeves, as well as sturdy work boots. For more information or to pre-register, call the Division of Public Works at (248) 871-2850 or e-mail tpieron@fhgov.com. For a listing of other Rouge Rescue sites, call the Friends of the Rouge at (313) 792-9900 or visit www.therouge.org.

In the moonlight

Listen for nocturnal animals, observe the night sky, and heighten your senses during a Full Moon Friday Night Hike in Heritage Park, located at 24915 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile Roads, Farmington Hills. The hikes are from 9:30-10:30 p.m. June 21 and July 19 and 9-10 p.m. Aug. 23. Hikes are designed for families and children, 5 and up. No flashlights are needed. Hikes will meet at the Nature

Center in the park. Cost is \$3 per person. Pre-register for the hike at rec-reg.fhgov.com. You also can pay at the event, however space is limited. In case of inclement weather, the hike will be canceled and refunds will be given. The Nature Center also will offer a campfire from 7-9 p.m. on Friday from June 21-Aug. 23. Marshmallows, s'mores and beverages will be sold. For more information, call the Nature Center at (248) 477-1135.

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month

By L. J. McCulloch
Guest columnist

It is with pleasure that I inform readers about the great importance of the month of May, which has legislatively been designated as Mental Health Awareness Month.



Leonard McCulloch

The goal of an awareness month, like this column, "Our Mental Health," is to raise public awareness of this important component of life — our mental health. Through awareness there is knowledge. With knowledge, we can strengthen resources in providing early diagnosis and much needed treatment services to our citizens on the city, county, state, and national levels.

Raising awareness is also essential to prevention. We can't prevent something we know too little about. Knowledge about mental health/illness has been up against a barrier for a long time.

That barrier is stigma. Stigma is considered a mark of disgrace or shame and historically, a stigma was a brand or tattoo used on slaves and on criminals. Such stigma about mental health disorders can result in discrimination in employment, strained relationships with friends and family and much unnecessary human suffering.

The role of awareness months serves to decrease stigma. Portrayal of people with mental illness and the stigma they are up against has been well portrayed in movies such as; *The Fisher King*, starring Robin Williams and *A Beautiful Mind*, starring Russell Crowe. Less known is that many famous people have suffered from mental illness. They include: Winston Churchill, Abraham Lincoln, Paul Pearsall, John Nash, Patty Duke and Jane Pauley. It can be said that overcoming stigmas is necessary for overcoming emotional problems so that recovered or recovering individuals can go on to accomplish marvelous things.

National movement

On February 5, 1963 President J. F. Kennedy sent to Congress a series of proposals to help fight mental illness. He said: "these afflictions have been long neglected, occur more frequently, effect more people and can require more prolonged treatments and cause more individual and family suffering than any other condition in American life." In his speech to Congress, President Kennedy noted that we must seek out the causes and strengthen the underlying resources of knowledge. He wisely used the old bromide: "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure."

Michigan's shift from primarily hospital care for our mentally ill to community-based care was in keeping with the national movement marked by President Kennedy's signature on the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963. Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority (OCCMHA) held its first board

meeting on December 13, 1963. This month, it celebrates 50 years of service. In comparing Kennedy's proposals and goals of 50 years ago to the OCCMHA's scope of services today, there seems to be a nice fit. We can see a strengthening of community, education, and rehabilitation services which makes our society leaps and bounds ahead of 50 years ago. President Kennedy's sentiment and the OCCMHA services, as well as many other like-minded agencies across our nation, promote the mental health of all our citizens. We now can inspire hope, empower people, and strengthen communities through public and private mental health organizations that espouse awareness and decry stigma.

The Community Network Services, a part of the OCCMHA, has reported that every year 50 million individuals have a mental health problem and that one in five families will be affected by a severe mental illness. In the U.S., depression is the second leading cause of

disability. Less than 30 percent of people with symptoms of mental illness will seek or receive treatment. Where are the other 70 percent? I suspect they are in our homeless and in prison populations, sadly. Also sadly, the issue of "parity law" is still not settled. This law means that private insurance companies will be required to provide benefits for mental health services equal to those that they provide for medical disorders. For a long time, benefits for mental health have been much less than those for medical health, probably a stigma-driven cousin of discrimination.

Mental health defined

A physician named Michael Condra at Queen's University in Ontario sums up what mental health is in a way which can be meaningful to the general citizen. Dr. Condra has said: "With mental health we can engage in productive activities and enjoy fulfilling relationships. With mental health we

have the ability to adapt to changes and cope with adversity when it happens. With mental health we can use flexibility to solve problems. Mental health does not equal blissful happiness, but with mental health we can find contentment and deal with stress."

I would add that with mental health we can experience empathy. For 35 years, I have had on my desk a small quote by an anonymous person who said: "Please consider the feelings of others, especially those who would never let you know how they feel."

Visit the Authority's website at www.occmha.org. See www.farm-lib.org/heritagecollection/newspapers.html for archives of the "Our Mental Health" column.

Leonard J. McCulloch is a diplomate of the American Psychotherapy Association. He is credentialed in mental health, brain injury, addictions, traumatic stress and social work. Through his column, "Our Mental Health," he has published 150 articles to date. He can be reached for consultation at (248) 474-2763 ext 22.

REUNIONS

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BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1963
50th reunion will be held Sept. 28. Contact Kathy (Toth) Hay at khay@reinhardrealtors.com or Dianna (Basnav) McDaniel at djmcdaniel45@comcast.net.

CLASS OF 1973
40th reunion will be held Sept. 28. Send inquiries to BellevilleMi1973.40@comcast.net or call Laura (Kingsley) Delsch at (734) 485-2744 or Sterling at (734) 265-6132.

DETROIT CODY

CLASS OF 1963
The 50th reunion is set for Friday, Aug. 16, at The Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road, Westland.

Tickets are \$40. Contact Jerry Marszalek at (313) 532-0134, jmarsares@sbcglobal.net, or Phil Varilone at (313) 562-3579, Pvarilone@wow-way.com

CLASSES FROM 50S AND 60S

Annual picnic, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at Edward Hines Park, Nankin Mills Pavilion, at Ann Arbor Trail and

Hines Drive, will include music, memorabilia, door prizes, hot dogs, chips, bottled water, baseball hats, T-shirts, tassels, and more. Special parking will be available for classic cars along with plenty of parking for non-classic cars. Bring chairs and pop-ups. No need

to register, just show up. Questions? Call Phil Varilone at (313) 562-3579, pvarilone@wow-way.com or Jerry Marszalek at (313) 532-0134, jmarsares@sbcglobal.net.

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CLASS OF 1956

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

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CLASS OF 1963
A 50-year reunion is set for 6:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, at Somerset Inn, 575 W. Big Beaver, Troy. \$85. Visit www.mumford63.com.

CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48186, on or before **June 7th, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

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Devin J. Adams
Controller

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSED 2013-2014 BUDGET MONDAY, June 10, 2013

Please take notice that, on June 10, 2013 at 7 o'clock p.m. at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2013-2014 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2013-2014 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2013-2014 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

JOHN GOCI, Secretary



ALEXANDER, WILLIAM D. (BILL)
Of Fort Meyers, Florida, died on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at the age of 80. He was born on October 16, 1932, to the late Roy and Lorene (Gribble) Alexander in Pollard, Arkansas. Bill was a teacher in the English Department, at Oakland Community College in Farmington, Michigan, for many years. He is survived by his four children, Kenneth Alexander of Telluride, Colorado, Kathryn Alexander and husband Robert Bañuelos, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Kevin Alexander of Naples, Florida and Kraig Alexander and wife, Gaby, of West Palm Beach, Florida; four grandchildren, Madison Alexander, Alexandria and Priscilla Bañuelos, and Leighton Alexander. He is also survived by his sister, Susan Alexander, of Piggott, Arkansas, and many other relatives and friends. A celebration of his life will be held on June 1, 2013, in Detroit, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Bill may be made to the scholarship fund through the OCC Foundation: OCC College Foundation, 2480 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield, MI 48304



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DURHAM, FOREST V.

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FISCHER, BETH BUCKLEY

Dec. 14, 1916 - Oct. 10, 2012
Beth Buckley Fischer, devoted mother and friend, dies at 95. Beth Fischer, 95 years old, of Middleton WI, passed away on October 10, 2012 at the Agrage Hospice Center in Madison. She was born on December 14, 1916 in Elmira Heights, NY to Leon I. Buckley and Margaret Dwyer. She married Gerald J. Fischer in New Brunswick, N.J on May 31, 1941, and he preceded her in death on September 3, 1987. Her sisters Alma Janice Seabury and Edna Oaks also preceded her in death. During her married life she lived in Washington D.C., Plymouth MI, Darien CT and Fairfax, VA. For the last 11 years she lived in Madison WI. She is survived by four children, Gerald (Catherine) Fischer of Wayzata, MN; Kenneth (Penelope) Fischer of Ann Arbor, MI; Norman (Jeanne) Fischer of Houston, TX; Martha Fischer (Bill Lutes) of Madison WI; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church Street, at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2013. There was a joyful quality to all of Beth's relationships. She had an extraordinary life and enriched so many others in countless thoughtful ways. She continues to be an inspiration and shining example. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Agrage Hospice Care, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison WI 53711 or to the Gerald J. and Beth B. Fischer Scholarship Fund at the Interlochen Center of the Arts, Office of Advancement, Interlochen MI 49643. Condolences may be sent to Ken Fischer, 2115 Melrose Avenue, Ann Arbor MI 48104.

GAUTHIER, LOUISE ADA

74, formerly of Plymouth, Michigan died Thursday May 23 at Ann Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Louise, daughter of Donat Gauthier and Jeanne Caldwell of Detroit, is survived by her children: Bernard Staples of Ferndale, MI; Renee Pratt (née Staples) of Ann Arbor, MI; Roxane Webster (née Staples) of Boulder, CO; and Cian Chang of Sterling, VA. Louise had formerly been married to Gordon Staples and Hoy Chang. Louise was born in 1938 in Detroit and was educated in Ottawa, Ontario and Detroit. She has lived in: Plymouth, MI; St. Joseph, MI; Oakland, Virginia; Libertyville, IL; Gladstone, MI; and Ypsilanti, MI. Visitation gathering for family and friends to begin at 11:00 am Tuesday May 28th, and memorial service to follow at noon, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 East Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra or the Detroit Institute of the Arts.



GOTTS, GLADYS KINCAID

Passed away May 21, 2013 at the age of 108. She was a long time resident of Canton and Plymouth. Gladys was born in Silverwood, Michigan to Herman and Ethel (Cunningham) Kincaid on May 4, 1905. She married Percy Gotts in 1923. She is deeply loved and will be missed by her daughters Dorothy (Robert) Richards and Joyce (David) Gyde. She was preceded in death by her daughter Betty DeKarske. Gladys is the dear grandmother of Larry DeKarske, Polly (Dick) Bradburn, Paul (Michelle) Richards, Julie Gyde and the late Janet Brandel and great grandmother of nine. She was also preceded in death by her sister Bernice Downing. Gladys and her family moved to live on their farm in Ypsilanti when she was a teen. She drove a horse and buggy to High School. Later she and her husband resided on the Gotts farm in Canton where they produced melons, sweet corn, sugar beets, grain and milk. After her husband death in 1955 she sold the farm and went to work as a secretary at Ford Motor Company until her retirement. Gladys just celebrated her 108th birthday with all of her family whom she loved so much. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, May 25, 2013, 11am at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth, with The Rev. Mark Zender officiating. Friends may visit Friday 1-8pm and Saturday 10am until time of service. Burial will be in Cherry Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 341 S. Ridge Rd., Canton, Michigan 48188.



GREENE, KELLY WARREN

42, a wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend beautiful inside and out, went to be with the lord on Saturday, May 18 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Kelly lived in Highland Village, but also had a special place in her heart for Dimondale, Michigan. Kelly is survived by her husband of 17 years, Derek, and children, Hunter, Cayman and Sage; parents, Jan (George) Chapman and Doug Warren; siblings, twin brother Corey (Noema) Warren, Jenny (Clinton) Pye and Brennan (Alicia) Warren; her in-laws, James and Sammy Greene; Connie (Tony) Doyle, Jody Greene and special aunt and Uncle Bill and Judy Conarton. Kelly graduated from Grapevine High School and Texas Womens' University with a degree in education. She was a wonderful teacher and loved by all who knew her. She taught at Lakeland elementary and Lewisville Christian School and sat on the board for the ARC of Denton County. High school sweethearts, Kelly and Derek, ended up in Highland Village near a group of friends that have been a great support during Kelly's illness. Special thanks to everyone who brought food, offered help and support and prayed for the family during this difficult time. Funeral services will be at 2:30pm on Wednesday, May 22, at Garden Ridge Church of Christ in Lewisville. Burial will follow at Blue Bonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville. Donations should be made in lieu of flowers to the ARC of Denton County.



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HALEY, NANCY MCCOMBE

77, of Cary NC, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, died Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Heartfields Assisted Living in Cary, NC, where she had been a resident for over six years. Nancy was born in Wayne, Michigan to the late Edward McCombe and late Dorothy Hamilton McCombe. She attended The University of Michigan for several years prior to getting married and having children. She spent the majority of her life in Birmingham, Michigan where she worked as an interior decorator and then a homemaker raising two children. Nancy was involved in many church activities at Christ Church Cranbrook including volunteering at their annual Rummage Sale. Nancy was very artistic and enjoyed painting, knitting, and crafting. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Haley and her parents, Edward and Dorothy McCombe. Nancy is survived by her daughter, Lisa Webb Neal and her husband, David of Chapel Hill, NC; and son, Andrew Webb and his wife Mary of Morrisville, NC. She also leaves behind four grandchildren and two step grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on June 15th at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in honor of Nancy to Hospice of Wake County: https://apps.hospiceofwake.org/donate.php?mode=publicview Condolences can be sent to: www.BrownWynneCary.com



JOHNSON, LAWRENCE LEO

Of Livonia was born in St. Louis, Missouri on April 3, 1928 and died on Monday, May 20, 2013. Beloved husband of Doris for 61 years, cherished father of Susan (George) Ontko, Sally (Ed Peterson) Johnson, and Amy Johnson, and dearest grandfather of Ryan Peterson, Erik Peterson, and Emily Ontko. Larry was preceded in death by his brother Tom and his sister Peggy Lindley. He is survived by his brother Jim and sister Hilda (Ed) Wheatley. Larry worked as a mechanical engineer for General Motors, retiring in 1987, and he was an active member of Newburg United Methodist Church for 52 years. He was also proud of his service in the Air National Guard, retiring as Major. Our father lived to help others. He never met a person he didn't want to help, be it snow blowing the entire street, working as an Early Literacy Volunteer at several Livonia elementary schools where the children looked forward to reading to "Grandpa Larry", serving on Livonia Youth Commission, or volunteering for Housing the Homeless at church. Dad's strongest commitment was to the American Red Cross. He was proud to have coordinated more than 100 blood drives at Newburg UMC collecting thousands of pints of blood and saving countless lives. For his service to the community, Dad was honored as Livonia's First Citizen in 2009. He will also be remembered for his love of music and storytelling. Dad sang in the church choir for many years but raised his voice in song whenever and wherever the spirit moved him. He loved to recite poetry and would visit senior centers to comfort the residents with familiar verses. While Alzheimer's took its toll on his memory, he never lost his joy in simple pleasures and his love for others. He gave even in death by donating his body to the University of Michigan Medical School. A memorial service will be held at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, on June 8th at 11:00 AM. Contributions in Larry's memory can be made to the American Red Cross or Newburg United Methodist Church.



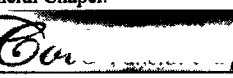
MCCLELLAND, ROBERT BRUCE

Longtime resident of Birmingham and Lake Charlevoix, passed away peacefully May 19, 2013 at the age of 78. Beloved husband of Judith (nee Cavanaugh) for 25 years. Loving father of Robert Bruce Jr., William Ian (Brett Niessen), Michael Donaldson, William Donaldson, Brien Donaldson (Maina), Sara Hofman (William A. Beasley) and John Donaldson. Dearest grandfather of eleven and great-grandfather of one. Bruce is also survived by his sister Candace Pfaff and was preceded in death by his brother James McClelland. A memorial service will be held Saturday June 8 at 11:30a.m. at Oakland Hills Country Club, 3951 Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills. Bruce's passions included the University of Michigan, Beta Theta Pi fraternity and golf. He served as president of Foundry Educational Foundation. He was a life member of Oakland Hills C.C. and former Piper Chairman. Memorial contributions in Bruce's memory may be made to the Sky Foundation, Inc., 33 Bloomfield Hills Parkway, Suite 130, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. View obituary and share memories at DesmondFuneralHome.com



NALLI, REMEGIA (ANGELOCCI)

Jackson, Michigan. Age 98, died Friday, May 17, 2013 at RidgeCrest in Jackson. She was born October 4, 1914 in Sibley, MI (now Trenton, MI), the daughter of Alexander "Angelo" and Agatha (Cima) Angelocci. Remegia lived in the Downriver area most of her adult life, and in Birmingham, Michigan, from 1985 until 2006, when she moved to Chelsea. She moved to Jackson in November 2011. Remegia was a bookkeeper for Hungerford, Cooper, Luxon & Co. in Wyandotte. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham. Remegia graduated from A.E. Smith High School in 1932. She was active in many sports, including Tennis, Basketball, Softball, Bowling, and Golf. On June 1, 1940, she married Alvin Dietz and he preceded her in death on July 24, 1958. She then married Anthony Nalli on January 6, 1968 and he preceded her in death on January 22, 1980. Survivors include one daughter, Shiela Dietz of Chicago, Illinois; one granddaughter, Melissa Benham of Chicago; one brother Angelo Angelocci of Chelsea; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Kelly Cottage and Frances Willett, and three brothers, Samuel, Lawrence, and John Angelocci. A memorial service will be held Friday, June 14, 11 am at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Chelsea, with Fr. David Glaser officiating. Burial will be at the Memorial Garden at St. James Episcopal Church in Dexter, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel.



POTHOFF, DEBRA M. (NEE PLASSINS)

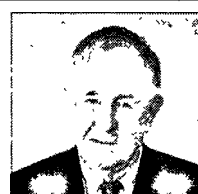
Age 56 of Farmington Hills, MI. Debby left us the evening of Friday, May 17th, 2013. She fought a long battle with Leukemia for 16 months with complications that eventually took her life. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Gerard; daughter Monique and brother Jeff. Debby was born August 30th, 1956 in Kalamazoo, MI to parents Resi and Arnold Plassins. She graduated from Berkley High School in 1974 and attended Wayne State University for music performance where she met Gerard. They married in 1976 and in 1984, she gave birth to daughter Monique. She loved being a mother and wife until the very end. She taught piano and was a Contemporary Music Director for 12 years. Getting together with friends and family for dinner parties was a passion of Debby's. She enjoyed travel (especially to France). Her Memorial Service will be held at 2:00pm Sunday, June 2nd at St. John's Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Rd, Farmington Hills, 248-474-0584. A gathering for family and friends will follow the service to celebrate her life. Memorial contributions may be made to The Michigan Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



SMITH, ROBERT L.

93, of Wayne, Michigan, died Sunday, May 19, 2013. He was born May 14, 1920 in Ionia to the late Leo and Luella Smith. He married E. Kathleen Orser on July 3, 1942 in Ionia. Mr. Smith was an accountant with the Michigan Oven Company prior to his retirement in 1985. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served on the Wayne City Recreation Board for 55 years. He was an avid Tigers Fan and enjoyed working for the Tigers during Spring Training in Lakeland. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Kathleen; three children, Kayla (Ken) Vineyard, Douglas Smith and Greg (Barbara) Smith; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a sister, H. Yvonne Smith. A memorial visitation will be held 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at the Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave. Wayne, MI 48184. A brief service to celebrate his life will begin at 3:30 p.m. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Memorials may be made to the Wayne Golden Hour Club c/o Parks and Recreation Dept. 4635 Howe Rd. Wayne, MI 48184.

Pollock-Randall & Marysville Funeral Homes



WEBSTER, JUDGE ROBERT B.

Passed away peacefully in Royal Oak, Michigan at age 81. Born March 9, 1932, he was the only child of Don B. Webster and Glennie "Betsey" Elizabeth Webster, of Birmingham, Michigan. Bob was a 1949 graduate of Baldwin High School in Birmingham. Bob attended the University of Michigan and earned his law degree from University of Michigan in 1957. He clerked for U.S. District Court Judge Ralph Freeman. Thereafter, he entered the private practice of law and in 1973, Governor William G. Milliken appointed him as an Oakland County Circuit Court Judge, where he served a term as Chief Judge. He returned to private practice in 1982 until his retirement in 2011. Bob served as President of the State Bar of Michigan from 1989-1990. He was appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court as Chairman of the Committee to Revise and Consolidate the Michigan Court Rules and co-authored the treatise "Michigan Court Rules Practice." He co-chaired the State Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee and was the State Bar delegate to the American Bar Association. Bob is a past director of the American Judicature Society, a National Commissioner on Uniform State Laws, and a Fellow of the College of the American Trial Lawyers. He also served as a Major in the Michigan Air National Guard. Bob is survived by his children: Anne E. Webster Jacobs and husband, Chris Jacobs; Allison D. Webster Giddings and husband, Gavin Giddings; Peter H. Webster and wife Penny; and James B. Webster; and their mother, Marilyn Hey Webster. He is survived by his beloved grandchildren: Colin Jacobs, Samuel Giddings, Ethan Webster, Kyle Jacobs, Glennie Webster, Alexander Jacobs and Sydney Giddings. A memorial service will be held at the Birmingham Community House on Friday, May 31, 2013 at 3 p.m. Memorials to Boys and Girls Club of Oakland and Macomb Counties or the Crystal Lake and Watershed Association are appreciated. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Please share a memory at sullivanfuneraldirectors.com



In Memoriam



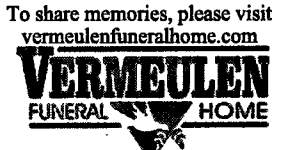
DICKSON, ADAM THOMAS

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No one else will ever KNOW the strength of my LOVE for you. After all, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE, who knows what MY HEART sounds like from the inside.
Love, Mama



CASARI, HERMAN A.

Age 95 of Canton, May 22, 2013. Beloved husband of the late Hilda. Loving father of Tom (Beth), and Bob (Claudia). Dear "Grandpa" of Tommy and Sasha (Alexandra). Visitation Tues 3-8:00 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Funeral service Wed 10:30 AM. Interment United Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Assoc.



COLE, DORIS VEHMEYER

Age 95, of Birmingham MI and recently of Jasper, GA, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ dying peacefully in her home May 23, 2013. She was born on June 10, 1918 in Detroit MI, the daughter of Emroy (Pete) Vehmeyer and Marjorie Wetmore Vehmeyer. She was married to John F. Cole Jr. (Jim) on November 29, 1941 at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, MI. They had two children, and were married for 40 years before her husband passed away in 1984. Doris graduated from Baldwin High School, Wildciff Jr. College, and Toby Coburn School for fashion careers. She also attended the University of Michigan and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She was a member of the altar guild at Christ Church Cranbrook, the Village Club, Junior Goodwill, University of Michigan Alumnae Association. Survivors include Carol (Don) McCann of Jasper GA; Cyndie Cole of Gaylord MI; grandchildren Christine and Alyson Cole; nephew Richard Wibel (Toni), nephew Mark Wibel (Barbara), and niece Kristie (John) Jickling. Services will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook on Friday May 31 at 10:30am. Reception to follow in the fellowship hall. Memorial gifts may be sent to Georgia Mountains Hospice, Jasper GA.



COLLINS, DOROTHY J.

Age 88 of Bloomfield Hills, passed away peacefully May 15, 2013. Beloved wife of (the late) Paul Collins; loving mother of Kathi, Carol and (the late) Paul Collins, Jr.; proud grandmother of Erin Collins; and great-grandmother of Alexandra Collins. Dorothy was the former president of the Bloomfield Hills School Board and was loved by all who knew her. Memorial Mass was held 11 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2013 at St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church Stone Chapel, 2215 Opdyke Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Arrangements entrusted to Pixley Funeral Home Godhardt-Tomlinson Chapel Keego Harbor, 248-682-0200. Share a memory at: godhardt-tomlinsonchapel.com

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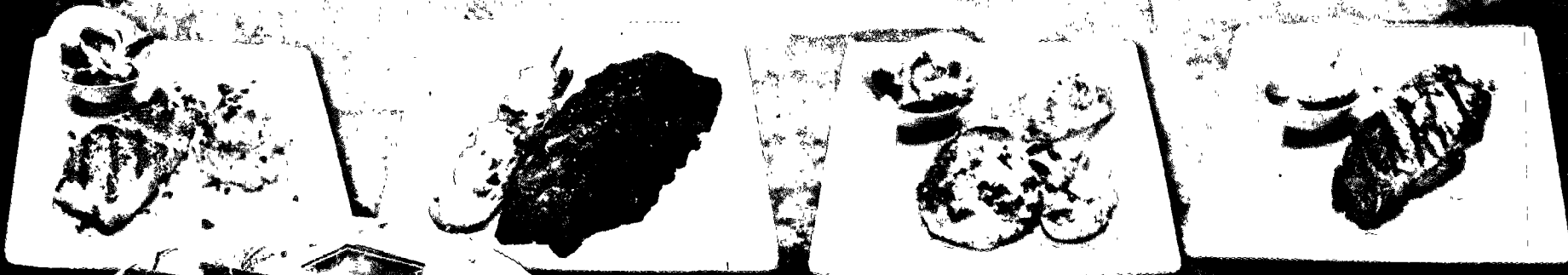
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Club plans annual garden walk

Mark June 25 on your calendars for the annual "Flowers are Forever" garden walk presented by the Trailwood Garden Club in Plymouth.

Tickets go on sale after June 1 and cost \$8; \$10 on the day of the walk. Tickets for children, 12 and under, are half-price. There is no charge for babes in arms. Strollers are not permitted.

The garden walk will be held noon-8 p.m. and will include a variety of gardens, complimentary refreshments and a

perennial sale. Master Gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions.

Tickets include a description of the gardens and a map to their locations. They're available from Trailwood Garden Club members; and in Plymouth from Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main; Sideways, 505 Forest; and Saxton's Power Equipment, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

The Trailwood Garden Club, a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Asso-

ciation, has plantings in downtown Plymouth, at the Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park, and at the Plymouth Township offices. The group also planted and added a bird-feeder at the Medilodge of Plymouth nursing facility. The group also is involved in a perennial exchange at the Plymouth Fall Festival and decorating the Plymouth Historical Museum at Christmas.

For more information, call Darlene Rinke (734) 459-7499.

Animal rescue organizations hold fundraising walk, wellness clinic

Vaccinations

Tail Wagger's 1990 kicks off its June low-cost vaccination clinics at Sheehy Animal Hospital, 18790 Middlebelt, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia.

The clinic will run 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 2 and is open to everyone, regardless of income level.

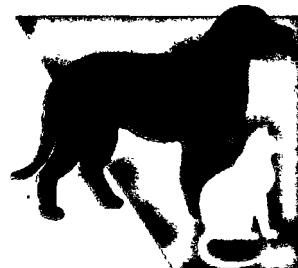
The organization will offer these tests and shots for dogs:

- Rabies, distemper/parvo and bordetella come as a package for \$30 or can be purchased individually for \$12 each.
- Heartworm testing will be available for \$18.

For cats:

- Rabies and distemper can be purchased individually for \$12 each.
- Microchips will be available and cost \$30. Registration is included with microchip fee.

No appointment is needed but an RSVP to help the organization plan better is requested. Families and their pets will be taken on a first-come first-served basis and minimal wait time is expected.



PET PROJECTS

To RSVP call (734) 855-4077 or e-mail vaccinationclinic@yahoo.com.

25th Annual Mutt March

The Michigan Humane Society, (MHS) which operates shelters in Westland, Detroit and Rochester Hills, will hold its annual spring fundraising walk from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, June 2, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, between 8 Mile (Vernier) and 9 Mile Roads in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Several course lengths are available and water stops will be provided for walkers and their pets.

Dogs must be kept on leashes at all times and owners should bring their pet's current vaccination records to the event.

All walkers who raise \$156 or more — the average cost of care for one animal in need — will receive an official Mutt March 25th anniversary T-shirt. The first 800 four-legged walkers will receive a Mutt March bandana.

Walkers who raise \$468 — the average cost of care for three animals in need — will be given the opportunity to name one of MHS' shelter animals before they go up for adoption. Walkers who raise \$1,500 will become part of the MHS Best Friends Club, and receive a brick paver, which will be engraved with their name, and placed at the MHS Bertram Center for Animal Care in Westland.

For more information, call (248) 283-1000, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, or visit www.michiganhumane.org.

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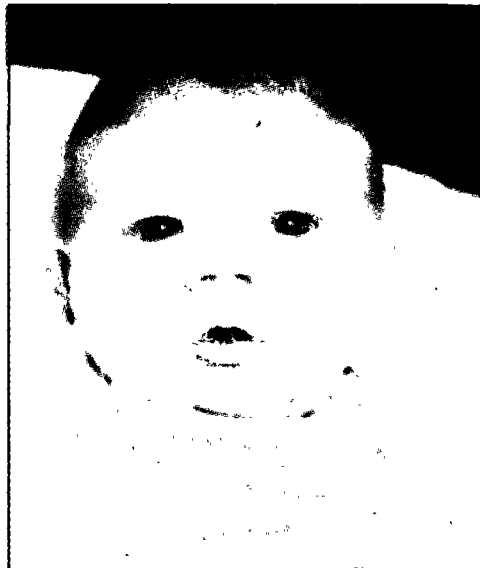
BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Brady Anthony Bugeja

Brady Anthony Bugeja was born March 19 at St Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. He weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and measured 22 inches.

Brady joins his parents, Melissa and John Bugeja, sister, Natalie, 3, and brother, Justin, 12, at home in Farmington Hills.

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Farmington Hills woman seeks books for African school

Sidney Bonvallet, founder of Helping Hands Touching Hearts Charity, is appealing to local residents for books.

Any books. Bonvallet, of Farmington Hills, is visiting South Africa, where her charity has helped clothe and equip the Venda Tribe in Mutele the past few years.

While on a trip to Zimbabwe recently, Bonvallet visited a school in need of reading materials. She decided to ask residents at home for help.

In an e-mail to the *Observer*, she described the library as "small, crude, but clean" with a few shelves. She said the headmaster was proud of the library, but had no books.

"He asked if we might be able to find a few people to send books...ANY books," Bonvallet wrote in her e-mail. "They teach and read English."

Bonvallet also asked her church, Kenwood Church of Christ, in Livonia, as well as friends, for book donations.

"The cost to send is a little high, but if you could only send one small



CJ Christopher (left) a board member of the Farmington Hills-based Helping Hands Touching Hands Charity and the organization's founder, Sidney Bonvallet (center) meet residents of Zimbabwe at a school. They helped a student, Christabel Mtumba Ngula, 18, (second from right) return to school by paying for her next semester. Students at the school must pay for each semester and her family couldn't afford tuition.

box that would be a god-send to these children. When you have nothing, anything is better," she wrote. "These young children so struggle to get an education and are so desperate, they will welcome any kind of books." Bonvallet said contrib-

utors can send books to Alick Sonke Kumalo Head School Master, P. O. Box CT 525, Chinotimba Stand 7240, Victoria, Zimbabwe.

For more information about Bonvallet's charity, visit www.clotheavilageno

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CAMP ENROLLMENT
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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.

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

June

BARBECUE
Time/Date: 4-7 p.m. Saturday, June 8
Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, located on Five Mile, just west of Inkster Road, in Livonia
Details: Food will include: North Carolina Pulled Pork Shoulder,

Southern Bar-B-Q Chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, red-skinned potatoes and lemonade. Advance tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and \$22 for a family box. At the door, tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and \$24 for a family box while supplies last. Carry out will be available. Bulk quantities also will be available; inquire for price.
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1. Animal care worker:

This job can be done in a variety of settings, such as kennels, zoos, stables, animal shelters, pet stores, veterinary clinics and aquariums. The job can be physically demanding and the pay is generally low. Experience with animals is more important than a specific degree. Projected job growth, 2010 to 2020: Faster than average Median pay: \$19,780 annually, \$9.51 hourly*

2. Archaeologist:

Although some archaeologists work in offices or laboratories, others spend time in the field on duties such as assessing the significance of a potential construction site. A master's degree or doctorate is required. Projected job growth, 2010 to 2020: Faster than average Median pay: \$54,230 annually, \$26.07 hourly

3. Conservation scientist:

Sometimes referred to as foresters, these professionals manage and monitor overall land quality of forests, parks

and other natural resources. A bachelor's degree in botany or a related field is expected. Projected job growth, 2010 to 2020: Slower than average Median pay: \$57,420 annually, \$27.60 hourly

4. Construction manager:

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5. Environmental engineer:

Environmental engineers spend much time indoors but can be in the field on construction projects. A bachelor's degree in environmental engineering or a related field -- civil, mechanical or chemical engineering -- is required. Projected job growth, 2010 to 2020: Faster than average Median pay: \$78,740 annually, \$37.86 hourly

6. Geological engineer:

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7. Landscape architect:

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*Information from the Occupational Outlook Handbook published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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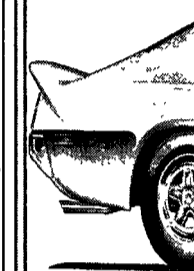
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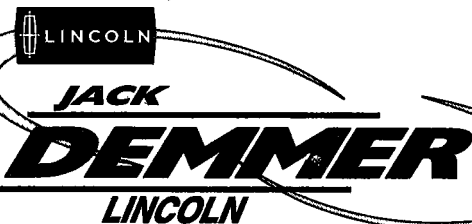
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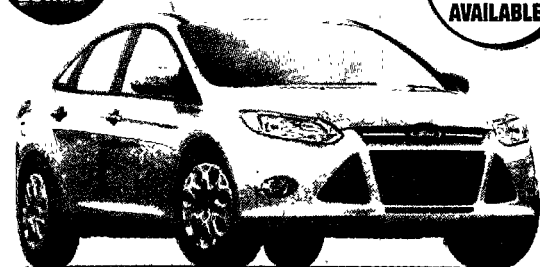
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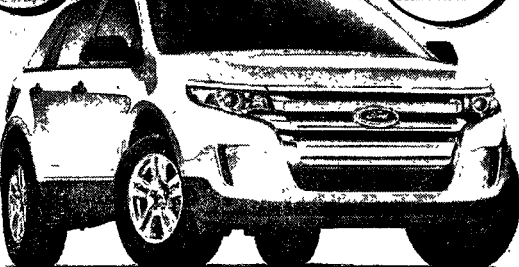
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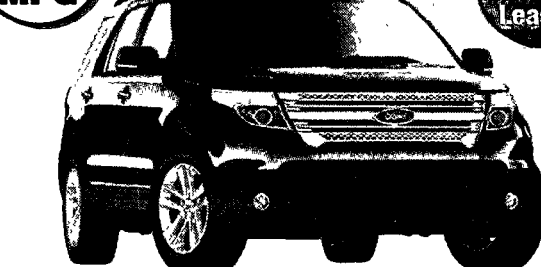
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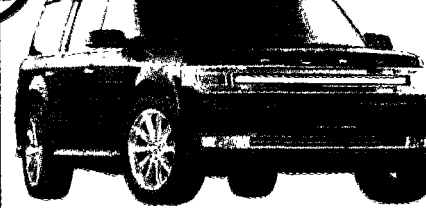
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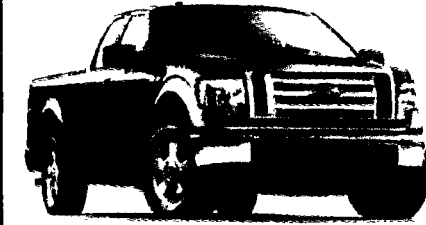
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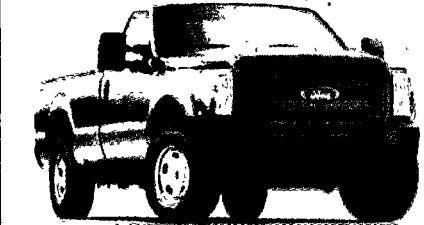
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