## Nankin Transit's Fernandez retiring

| By LeAnne Rogers |
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| staff Writer |
| After nearly 20 years as the Nankin |
| Transit Commission executive director, |
| Ruchard Fernandez is retiring effective |
| July 1. |
| Fernander, 77 , submitted his letter |
| of resignation at a commission meeting |
| following a brief closed session with |
| commissioners. |
| The commission met a day after |
| Westland hosted a meeting for resi- |
| dents to voice suggestions for improve- |
| ment and concerns over the service |
| offered by Nankin Transit, which pro- |
| vides |
| handicansportation to seniors and |

ipating community, applauded Fernandez's efforts to keep the service oper-
ating despite significant funding and ating despite significant funding and
staffing reductions in recent years. "This is one of the hardest thank yous. I came on board when things were on life support. Things-improved
due to his (Fernandez) creativity," said longtime commission member Mike Harris of Westland, a wheelchair user. "A system like this. gives people contro
of their lives. A lot of people aren't comfortable asking for rides." Many of the complaints about Nankin Transit centered on the difficulty of
scheduling rides. New computerization scheduling rides. New computerization
"Label cans, not people. I treat people equally. I'm people-driven first."
ray schuHolz, member of Westland's Disabilities Concerns Commission


A man with a mission
Cause: Ray Schuholz advocates for disabled people

By LeAnne Rogers
$\underset{\text { Staff Writer }}{\text { LeAne Roger }}$ To regular viewers of Westland holz is a familiar face at the podium bringing a positive message about respect, advocating for the disabled $r$ giving someone a pat on the back people equally. I'm people-driven first," said Schuholz. "It doesn't matter if you walk into City Hall or Being an advocate for the abled is a mission for Schuholz, 47 A member of Westland's Disabilitie Concerns Commission since 2005, and also works 24 hours a week as a peer mentor advocate at Communiy Living Services in Wayne. Born with a developmental dis
> when his father left and his mother subsequently had
caring for him. "The systo care of your kid and you can't tak care of your kid and they put you
into an institution," said Schuholz who was placed in the now-closed Plymouth Center when he was 6 years old. "I was fortunate when I got out after four years. That is no
place for no one to live. It was like being behind walls - things went on hat shouldn't have."
> The change came one day after Schunoles, who had a son at the PlySaules, who had
mouth Center.
II
> "I patted her on the I said I wanted to get out of there I that I wanted a home," said Schucould do. A month goes by and she she said I was goin goes by and then got me to a foster family. I was so
happy". family - an elderly couple who are now deceased-in Farmington Hills
for 15 years. As time passed, he said for 15 years. As time passed, he said he was able to got more into the self from the time spent institutionalized, becoming a special education
sudent and Farmington High School. "Some foster families colle their checks and keep you locked in the home. They believed in me," said Schuholz. "They had an adopted
son and other foster kids. They cared about kids. They were retired and this was a second career for them. I was very lucky to have a
There are things people can overcome in life, he said, although their


## Woman enters plea in death of her baby

Father convicted of murder in first degree, child abuse

## By LeAnne Roger

Staff Writer
A. Westland man has been convicted of first-degree murder and two counts
of felony child abuse in the death of his infant son.
Antonio Pepalonia
guilty as charged Tuesday following a jury trial in
Court.
The baby's mother
Nicole Susanne Roberts,
20, had previously entered Nicole a guilty plea to second-
degree murder and one
 count of first-degree child abuse in the death of Kayden Brandon, age $21 / 2$ sentenced Wednesday by Wayne Coun ty Circuit Court Judge Craig Strong to to $18-40$ years in prison on the murder count and a coll Facing a mandatory sentence of lif in prison without a chance of parole, Brandon is scheduled for sentencing on July 15 before
over the trial.

## Fireworks complaints skyrocket <br> By LeAnne Rogers

An ordinance reflecting new state restrictions on the hours for discharg ing fireworks is likely to be adopted by the Westland City Council Monday so it
will be in effect for the July 4 holiday. The changes in the fireworks law prohibits use of fireworks from midnight to 8 a.m. on legally permitted
days. The exception would be for the New Year's Day holiday, when fireworks would be allowed from midnight until 1 a.m.
"This addresses the provision that
people most complained about," said Westland City Attorney James Fausone, as the ordinance was introduced for a first reading earlier this month

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## Bus rides available for Farmers Market

Westland residents can now catch a free ride o the Westiand Farmer Thursdays in the parkin lot of Westland City Hall on Ford Road,
Wayne Road.
The bus route has stops at five locations in the city. The goal is to provide residents withly seniors, handicapped and low-income respi-
dents, providing dents, providing access and vegetables.
"The Westland Farmers Market is really starting to grow and the
bus route is great for people that have limited mobility or lack transportation. It's important everyone in our city has food," said Mayor William Wild The bus schedule is
available every Thursavaiable every Thur
day, except July 4, through the end of the
market season in market season in October. The Farmers Market
bus route has been made possible thanks to a grant the city received from Agriculture's Farmers Market Promotion ProTram. FMPP offers grants to help improve and expand initiatives that bolster the connection between agricultural
producers and their conproducers and their conaccess to healthy food and strengthening loca économies.

| WESTLAND'S FARMERS MARKET |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bus Stop | To The Farmers Market |  | From The Farmers Market |  |
|  | Departure | Arrival | Departure ${ }^{\circ}$ | Arrival |
| Our Savior Manor 29495 Annapolis | 2:45 p.m. | 3:15 p.m. | 4:30 p.m. | 4:45 p.m. |
| Dorsey Community Center 32715 Dorsey | 3:00 p.m. | 3:15 p.m. | 4:30 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. |
| Greenwood Villa 7600 Nankin Ct. | 3:30 p.m. | 4:15 p.m. | 5:30 p.m. | 5:45 p.m. |
| Holliday Park 34850 Fountain Blvd. | 3:45 p.m. | 4:15 p.m. | 5:30 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Presbyterian Village 32111 Cherry Hill | 4:00 p.m. | 4:15 p.m. | 5:30 p.m. | 6:15 p.m. |

 be held from 3.7 p.m. every Thursday in the City Hall Parking Lot, located at 36601 Fort
This is the ultimate site for farmers, growers and producers to sell their own products directly the e public. Residents now have
following locations and times.
*All times are approximate and dependent on weather, traffic, available space, etc. For more information, please visit www.city
Development Director at 7344 (467-3264.

## FIREWORKS

Along with expanding the type of fireworks
available to the public and spurring a land rush business in temporary
sales tents, the state law sales tents, the state law
restricted the use of those fireworks to 10 legal holidays plus the day before and after the Comp fireworks being discharged outside the legal
permitted holiday peripermitted holiday peri-
ods have flooded local police departments. Wayne Police Chief Jason Wright recently council meeting. He not
ed that fireworks vio-
lations are civil infrac tions under state law. "I wanted to be very clear with everyone. It's not that we don't take it
(fireworks complaints) (fireworks complaints)
seriously but it's a civil seriously but its a civi "That means it's like a traffic ticket and the
officer must witness it see the violation and identify them (the person responsible)." charging fireworks,
which is illegal under state law,Wright said the person can be.ticketed o
arrested. 'We are getting an
enormous amount of enormous amount of
calls and it will get worse as we approach July 4,".
said Wright. "I would
encourage residents to call if someone is shoo p.m. and we'll take action. We will pursue noise complaint." fireworks causes property damage, he said that would be a misdemeanor,
felony if someone is a felony if someone is Legal consumer fireworks are identifiable by their colorful, decorated packaging, said Wayne-
Westland Fire Marshal Assistant Chief John
Adams. Adams. Comercial grade fireworks usually come in brown paper. Those are illegal for residents to disch
ams.

## SCHUHOLZ

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## disability doesn't go

away.
Over the years, Schu dependent and today dependent and today
ives in Westand apart-
ment. He's certified as a ment. He's ce
peer mentor.
peer mentor. "Through an assisted program, I live on my own. I live a self-directed life. I have freedom. I
only have support - an assistance suddy, who helps me," said Schuholz. "I work as a peer mentor
and share my experience and share my experience
with the system. There is
ing Wild, Police Chief
ing Wild, Police Chief
Jeff Jedrusik and Fire
Chief Michael Reddy Chief Michael Reddy.
"I think the mayor is a good guy - he has an good guy - he has an
open door policy for people," said Schuholz. "I picked Westland to live
in. I like it. It's a nice city, it's a seafe environment. I love Westand. It's the All-American City." Going forward, Schuefforts advocating for disabled people and hopes to work full time
as a peer advocate.
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Former Wayne Memorial High Schools girls tennis coach Joe Nowaske is teaching tennis classes for the Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation Department. stephen CANTRELI STAFF PHOTOGRAPHEI

## Nowaske is serving up tennis as a 'lifelong game'

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer
Joe Nowaske loves temnis and is hoping
instructional classes instructional classes Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation Depars-
ment will help interest new generation in the sport. "There is a such a
dearth of tennis awareness in this area. It's a lifelong game," said Nowaske. "You only need one other person or a brick wall. I want to
get kids used to the get kids used to the
contact of the ball and racquet.".
A lifelong tennis $\xrightarrow[\text { player himself, No- }]{\text { A leleng }}$
waske started coaching he Wayne Memorial High School boys tennis team in 2003 with Andy Raisanen, then moved to
the girls team. Retired since October, this is Nowaske's fents for the rec depart ment. Intro to Tennis for youngsters 6-10 and Skills Camp, for 11 - to
14-year-olds, are offered 14yedresday evenings,
Wedne
end except July 3, at the tennis courts in Attwood
Park along Howe just Park along Howe just
south of the Wayne Community Center. "T've had a couple o years off on hiatus
(from coaching) till I got
new knees. My knees are two years old," said Nowaske, 6 . "'m a new
man. I've played tennis casually over the past
 Viewing a videors of
tennis ereat tennis great Don Budge,
Nowaske saw some Nowaske saw some
similarities to his own game. lumbered like me but it was Wimble
don. I just love the don. I just love the
game," said Nowaske. Kids can still enroll in the classes which continue through July
31. Call (734) $721-7400$ Call (734) 721-7400
for information or vis for information or visit.

## TRANSIT

Continued from Page A and other changes are expected to be forth"Thank you for getting us this far. I kno
we've had disagree ments, but I give you all the respect in the world for getting us this far,"
said Dewey Reves said Dewey Reeves, a
Westland councilman and commission mem-
ber. ${ }^{\text {Garden City Council- }}$ man and commission also thanked Fernandez a Garden city resident,
for his efforts. for his efforts. dents, especially those who use the transit ser vice, thank you. I've known you a long time. Enjoy your rein

Increased costs Along with the revenue reductions, Nankin Chairperson Pam Dobrowolski said no one had mentioned the tremendous increase in fuel prices and insurance over the years.
"Dick held us togeth r. You make fun of the note cards (used for ride scheduling), but it
worked. I will miss you," Dobrowolski said. As director, Fernandez said he is the support person for the driv ers, dispatchers and
other Nankin Transit
${ }^{\text {staff. }}$ "I thank all of you. In "I thank all of you. In
my position, you take
the heat and the accothe peatition, you take lades. I've had a wonder ful opportunity dealing with the people I dealt The Nankin Transit


## CORRECTION

An article in Sunday's den walk is set for 10 a.m. Observer should have read the Garden City
Garden Club annual gar-


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## DEATH

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Roberts and Brandon have been jailed in lieu of bond since being
arrested shortly after Kayden, age $21 / 2$ months, Kied early Dec. 5,2011 .
The death of Kind The death of Kayden,
who weighed 10 pounds, who weighed 10 pounds,
was ruled a homicide, with asphyxiation and blunt force trauma as
the causes. Testimony the causes. Testimony
from the Wayne County medical examiner found the infant had a range of
fresh and healing infresh and healing in-
juries, including deep juries, including deep
tissue bleeding in his
arms and neck muscles,
broken ribs and bleed.
ing in his chest cavity.
The autopssf found
Kayden had bruises and
fingernail abrasions on
his face that would be
consistent with an adult
hand being placed over
his mouth and nose,
suffocating him.
Brandon and Roberts
told police that they
would place a hand over
the face of Kayden, as
well as his twin brother

Cameron, when the baby cried. Once the
baby crying couple told police Brandon would bite the bab breathing him into One of the charges against the couple was
for abusing Cameron, in ardition to the abuse
and killing of Kayde |rogers@hometownilife.com| 1rogenehome
313-222-5428
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## CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne City Council will hold a public
hearing on Tuesday, July 16,2013 at $8: 00$ P.M., or hearing on Tuesday, July 16 , 2013 at i.0.1...,
as soon thereafter as may be herr, in the Council
Chambers of City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. Wayne, Ma
Ca18b, 48184, to consider the establishment of an Industrial
Development District pursuant to Michigan Act 198 Development District pursuant to Michigan Act 198
of the PPublic Acts of 1974, as amended, as requested
by Russo Properties/Wayne Industries, on property by Russo Properties/Wayne Industries, on property
(estst 3.68 acres) located east of 36253 Michigan Avenue
Fast (est. 3.68 acress located east of 36263 Michigan Avenue
East, Wamee MII. The public is invited to ottond and be
heard. As the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the City heard, As the conclusion of the Prubl
Council may act upon this matter.


## TAKING TO THE SKY

Signal Seekers introduce aviation to newcomers

. By Sue Mason Staff Writer A late afternoon shower may have brought an abrupt end to the Michigan Signal Seekers RC
Club's fourth annual open house Saturday, but not before Alex Parkyn showed what it takes to be No. 1 in the nation in
discus, or hand launched, remote controlled gliders.
F3K jumior tre of the U.S. F3K junior team, Parnstopped by to demon-
strate the sport he took up three years ago. Displaying the grace of a spun around several times before sending his
carbon fiber and Kevlar carbon fiber and Kevlar
gilider skyward. It's no glider skyward. It's no
simple feat, considering the plane has a six-foot wing span.
"It took a lot of practice and learning about how the amosphere
works," said Parkyn. "The goal is to find a good thermal and stay up
an hour." A.J. Jaffe of Westland also used his hands to man the controis of his Thunder Tiger Rapture zipped around the Signal
 Matt Komar of Westland experien
Dale Hatcher of Dearborn Height

Seekers airfield off Hen ry Ruff in Westland. from Pennsylvania for his dream job, working a Experience RC in Livo-
nia. His passion is nia. His passion is RC
helicopters and competing in aerobatics. "It's challenging and difficult," said Jaffe, wh
put his helicopter put his helicopter. spectators. It did barrel

Dave Schneck shows off his CAP 232 plane during the Signal Seekers RC Club's fourth annual Friends and Family Da Saturday. PHOTOS BY STEPHEN CANTRELI STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER


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## Pharmacists lose licenses after fraud conviction

| By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer | professional's license upon the conviction of a felony, a misdemeanor |
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| Based on his convic- | punishable by impris- |
| for profes | onment for a maximum |
| , | term of two years, or a |
| Tayal, of Northville, |  |
| his license to practice as | related convicti |
| a pharmacist suspended | Tayal's convictio |
| by the Michigan Depar | part of th |
| ment of Licensing and | involving a Canton phar- |
| Regulatory Affairs (LA | macist/pharmacy owner, |
| RA). | who along with Tayal |
| On June 10, LARA immediately suspended | and four other associates, were found guilty |
| the license based on | in 2012 by a federal jury |
| Tayal's conviction in the | on 26 counts of conspira- |
| United States District | cy, health care fraud, |
| Court, Eastern District | and controlled substance |
| of Michigan. | distribution, accordi |
| Tayal was convicted | to United States At- |
| of one count of health | torney Barbara L. |
| care fraud conspiracy | McQua |
| and one count of conspir | According to the Unit- |
| acy to distribute con- | ed States Attorney's |
| trolled substances, both | Office for the Eastern |
| felonies. He was sen- | District of Michigan, the |
| tenced to imprisonment | jury convicted Babubhai |
| for a period of five years | (Bob) Patel, 49, four |
| and eight months, and | pharmacists he em- |
| ordered to pay restitu- | ployed - Brijesh Rawal, |
| tion in the amount of | 36, of Canton, Ashwini |
| \$3,658,174. | Sharma, 34, of Novi, |
| LARA issued an order | Tayal, 36 and Viral Thak- |
| summarily suspending | er, 31 of Findlay, Ohio - |
| Tayal's license pursuant | and one of Patel's busi- |
| to the Public Health | ness associates, Komal |
| Code, which provides for | Acharya, 28, of Farming- |
| the mandatory summary | ton Hills. |
| suspension of a health | Rawal, Sharma and |

Thaker were also con-
victed of conspiracies to victed of conspiracies to
commit health care fraud and to distribute controlled substances. Patel, who owned 26
Detroit-area pharma-Detroit-area pharmainvestigators called an elaborate scheme to defraud Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross
Shield, and was sen-
tenced to 17 years in Shield, and was sen-
tenced to 17 years in
prison and ordered to prison and ordered to
pay $\$ 18.8$ million in rest pay $\$ 18.8$ million in rest
tution. Patel was arrested in 2011 and never released According to the U.S.
Attorney's Office, Patel Attorney's Office, Pate
and his associates paid
cash kickbacks and oth cash kicksbackss and oth-
er forms of illegal rem er forms of illegal remuexchange for those physicians writing prescrip tions for expensive med-
ications, without regard ications, without regard
to medical necessity, that could be billed to Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurer through one of the Patel Pharma
cies.
Physicians affiliated Physicians affiliated
with Patel would also with Patel would also
-write prescriptions for
controlled substances for their patients, again
regardless of medical necessity, which would
then be filled at one of the Patel Pharmacies. These controlled sub stances were distribute
to patients and patient
 recruiters as a akickback
in exchange for the pain exchange for the pa-
tients using a Patel Pharmacy. Pharmacists within
the Patel Pharmacies the Patel Pharmacies,
including defendants
Rawal, Tayal, Sharma Rawal, Tayal, Sharma,
and Thaker, facilitated and Thauker, facilitated substance distribution schemes by billing Medicare, Medicaid, and
private insurers for private insurers for trolled medications
which they had in inv which they had in inven
tory but never actually dispensed to the patients, according to the U.S Attorney's Office.
The surplus of mediThe surplus of medi-
cations generated catoons generated was returned to wholesalers, thereby enabling the Patel organization.to
maximize its profit on it inventory of medication
which were billed for which were billed for
but never dispensed. but never dispensed. insurers for dispensing
medications that they knew were prescribed
outside the course of legitimate medical practice, thus defrauding insurers by billing for
medications regardless medications regardless of medical necessity. provide controlled drugs to patients and patient recruiters, knowing that prescribed outside the course of legitimate
medical practice. medical practice.
rThese defendants stole money from the Medicare and Medicaid programs, which are
designed to provide health care and medicine to some of our most
vulnerable citizens. Mulnerable citizens," time of the conviction. The case was investigated by the DEA, the Department of Health Office of Inspector General, and the FBI. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States
Attorneys John K. Neal and Wayne F. Pratt.
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Canton police nab robbery suspects

Canton police nabbed two suspects following a
robbery and home in robbery and home in
vasion that occurred around 7 p.m. Saturday
at an apartment near at an apartment near
Lilley and Warren, DeLilley and Warren, Deer said. Two men, with their faces partially con cealed, knocked on the
door and forced their door and forced their
way inside the apartmen when the resident opened the door, Wilsher said. a struggle with the resia strugge withe other dent whed some items out
grabbe apartment," Wilsh
of the of the apartment, W. Wilsh
er said. The suspect who struggled with the victim had a weapon, police said. No one was injured
Detroit defendants - Detroit defendants Aaron Nathanial Bour-
dreaux-Brown, 1 , and Justin Deontae Echols, 19, were charged with one count each of arme
robbery, first-degree robbery, first-degree
home invasion, unarmed robbery and larceny in a
building. building.

## GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

| Break-in | pect crawled |
| :---: | :---: |
| A resident in the 6500 | across the dining room |
| block of Cadillac report- | table and left two foot- |
| that on June 16 a 32- | the proce |
| ch LCD TV, valued a | They said that they |
| \$325, was stolen during | couldn't lift any fing |
| The female restar | polished wood surface. |
| dhat she wen | Theft |
| a.m. and wa | A resident in the 31 |
| d at 6 a.m. when she | block of Marquette re- |
| heard her neighbor | block of Marquette re- |
| cking. The neigh | layed report that some- |
| observed that a sma | tered her son's |
| ow a wide open win- | bedroom and stole his |
| dow. The neighbor did | Wii game system |
| not see any suspects. | She believes tha |
| The police believe that | thief entered through |


| locked but the door wasn't secured because it | these items nor did he |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | give any permission to |
| was missing a window | use his debit card. T |
| and anyone could reach | card was still in his pos- |
|  |  |
| in. The owner said that it wasn't secure for months. | He said that he had |
|  | ceady contacte |
| Fraud $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { bank and needed to } \\ & \text { police report. }\end{aligned}$ |  |
| A resident in the 32000 | Theft |
| block of Kathryn reported June 17 that someone |  |
|  | A woman in the 20 |
| fraudulently used his | block of Ross reporte |
| Comerica Bank Visa | June 16 that she noticed |
|  | items missing from her |
| debit cárd information to charge a $\$ 187$ bill at a | home shortly after her |
| Bed, Bath and Beyond store. | friend moved in. She discovered more |
| The man told police that he didn't purchase | $\cdot$ than $\$ 100$ missing from her nightstand and missing prescription medica- |
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|  |  |
| cte | tion. A necklace and |
|  | issing. |
|  | She said that her |
|  | friend has since moved |

from her home.
Stolen vehicle Garden City police confirmed June 15 that a car originally towed from a Garden City beaiuty salon to a repair lot at
Merriman and Cherry Hills was in fact stolen and not abandoned as originally thought.

Suspended licenses Garden City police | arrested several drivers |
| :--- |
| last week for |
|  | last week for driving

with suspended licenses with suspended licenses. man was arrested for driving on a suspended license about 9 a.m. June
14 at Ford and Arcola after he was stopped for having defective equipment. He was released on
a personal bond with a personal bond with
violations, including no
proof of insurance proof of insurance.
D A a 39 -year-old $D e-$ D A a 39-year-old De-
troit man was arrested for driving with a suspended license in the area of Ford and Hartel
about 3 a.m. June 20 The about 3 a.m. June 20. The they ran his license plate His auto was turned ove to the passenger who was a licensed driver. land man was arrestedfor driving on a suspended ight June 14 on Beechwood near Middlebelt. The police became suspicious when they ran his iced that it was expired.

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06-13-0194 Motion by Dobrowolkki, seconded by Damitio and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance
of the City of Wayne, as follow:

CFTY OF WAYNE
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:
Section 1. THAT THE CODIFED ORDINANCES OF THE CTTY OF WAYNE E AMENDED BY CHANGES TO OHAPTER 1042, INDUSTRIA WASTEWATER CONTROL

The full document is available at the City Clerk's Offlce.
Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law
Section 3. That this Ordinonce shall become effective ten days after enactment an
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Adopted: } \\ \text { Published: } & \text { June 18, } 2013 \\ J u n e & \text { 27, 2013 }\end{array}$
Matthew Miller
City Clerk
Publieh. June 27, 2013
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { CITY OF WAYNE } \\ \text { PUBLIC NOTICE } \\ \text { ORDINANCE NO. 2013-04 }\end{array}\right]$


## July 4 parade soars with balloons, ex-astronaut



Astronaut Jack Lousma, here speaking to the Kiwanis Club last
month, will serve as grand marsha for the Good Morning USA parade
${ }^{\text {parade. }}$ "It's
"It's just a strong parade, the ever," said longtime organdizer Fred Hill, who is assisted by Pam Kosteva. Retired NASA astronaut and Marine Col. Jack Lousma, who lab and the space shuttle Columbia, will be the parade's

Michigan native, recently spoke
in April to the Kiwanis Club of in Aprial to the Kiwanis Club of
Colonial Plymouth, the parade's sponsoring organization.
Steve King and his band, the Steve King and his band, the
MLK marchers, Mark Randisi
and the Sounds of Sinatra and and the Sounds, of Sinatra and
an Andrews Sisters act will an Andrews Sisters act will
perform during the parade, perform during the parade,
along with the Plymouth Fife \& Drum Corps and, of course,
Hill's own Fred Hill Briefcas Hill's own Fred Hill Briefcase
Drill team. There will also be fire engines, clowws, atilt welk-
ers, marchers on spring-loaded stilts and the Dogmatics doggie drill team among the more than drill team
85 entries.
Hill, wh Hill, who took the drill team
to New York City last November for a repeat performance a Macy's Thanksgering Day Parade, promised "the same old tried-and-true, crowd-pleasing man's Shuffle and Boom-Chucka-Lucka. New this year will be giant
parade balloons, including one
depicting Uncle Sam and anoth ep of Kermit the Frog from Sesame Street. "It's going to be interesting
to see a 30 -foot Uncle Sam com to see a 30 -foot Uncle Sam com
ing down the street", Hill said, ng down the street," Hill said, have to be maneuviered under the traffic-light mast arms on Main Street. Parade goers can start the
morning with a pancake breakfast at The Gathering, across Penniman from Kellogg Par
sponsored by the Plymouthcanton Music Boosters. The group will be serving pancakes and sausage and juice and cof-
fee for $\$ 7$ each, free for chilfee for $\$ 7$ each, fre
dren under age 5 . The breakfast is a fundraiser for the award-winning Ply-mouth-Canton Marching Band, made up of students from Ply-
mouth, Canton and Salem high schools.
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Credit union hosts shred day
Community Financial Credit Union is encour other consumers to recycle their sensitive fir-
nancial documents and nancial documents and
keep their identities safe at the same time. Community Financ "Shred It Day" even 24:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Commu nity Financial branches 500 S. Harvey, and Canton, at 6355 N. Canton Center. Local residents are encouraged to bring their sensitive materials curely.
There is a limit of two shopping.bags or bank-
ers boxes of materials per car at the event. More and more peo ple are looking for ways environment, but also heir identities from thieves," said Sarah manager for community Financial. "By providing a place to safely destroy and recycle their docuthem to accomplish both goals." In recent years, Co
munity Financial has continued to invest in environmentally responsible banking-options, including eStatments and eReceipts, which ceipts and statements via email instead of paper; offering members ing options; online bill ay (ePay), so members may pay their bills with out writing checks or using stamps; and estab
lishing an eClub for members who make ransactions electronically. available on Community Financial's Facebook page at Facebook.com/

## () madonna Muniverstity <br> CONCRATULATIONS! WERE PROUD OF YOU! <br> These area students were among 1,600 named to the Dean's List for the Winter 2013 Semester, with a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

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# Wet \& wild escape 

Einding ways to cool off - Monday wasn't hard for the adults and youngsters H20 Zong in Tattan Part The spray ground, built in 2009 by the Westland Down-own Development Authority is a 6,000 -square-foot wet and plenty of relief from the heat It has 14 above-ground feahelieototer that sprays water rom its rotor, a large bucket hat dumps water on youngters every five minutes and a water from its nose.
The spray ground is free of charge and open from 11 a.m. weather permitting. The spray ground is just one of two kid-friendly attractions
at the park, located on Carison just south of Ford Road. Also on site is the always popular Play Planet, a space-themed play structure. Also paid for by was constructed after the city closed Central City Park, in-
cluding a community-built play cluding a community-built play
tion. Play Planet is one of th country's largest play strue ture's. It covers more than 30,000 square feet and has rockets, space ships, lunar slides, moon buggies and more
For more information on parks and recreational activities in Wayne and Westland,
go online to on the Parks and Recreation Department tab.


Evelyn Barber of Wayne took a ride on the spray ground's wild alligator.


Kailee Somsel of Westland takes aim on her friends with the water gun.


## Reviewing your personal finances

Is hard to believe that
we're half way done with 2013. This is a great time of year to look cial affairs and do a mid year checkup.
Remember, finance is is like a a gardien It needs regular care and this is a great time of year to do so. mostieveo one of the most his time of year is to calculate what it costs to live a month. This is an financial planning to determine whether you can afford to retire or stay retired. can help you to determine what it costs you to live each month. It is nothing more than a list

ing of what money is ey is going out. A cash flow statement will let you know whether you
are operating at are operating at a nega-
tive or a positive cash
flow. It's not unusual for
It's not unusual for
retirees to operate on a retirees to operate on they may be drawing down on savings to cover their living expenses. On
the other hand, for some the other hand, for some
one who is not retired, operating on a negative cash flow can have severe consequences. In
addition, by knowing
what it costs to live a month you can compare that number to where or weren a year ago. This will allow you to determine your indivi
inflation rate.
nflation rate.
This is also a great time of year to update your personal balance sheet. Are you worth more today or were you
worth more six months
go?
At least twice. a year, it makes sense to do a pe
sonal balance sheet, which is nothing more than a listing of assets and liabilities (assets minus liabilit Doing a cash flow statement and a personal balance sheet gives you a
picture as to how you are
cheing. It's an important idea if you're headed in eright direction.. Unnever monitor their situation so they have no ide how they are doing.
Midyear is also a goo time to look at your portfolio. This may mean rebalancing or getting forming investments. Remember when you adjust your portfolio you don't l
Make sure you compare how certain investments have done vs. other investments in example, you may find that for the first half of the year one of your
investments is down 5
percent. That doesn't
mean that you automat mean that you automat-
ically sell that invest ically sell that invest-
ment. After all, if the ment. After all, if the average investment in
that category is down 10
percent percent and your fund was only down 5 percent
it may be a fund worth holding. On the other hand, if your fund was up 10 percent and the average fund in that same
category was up 20 percategory was up 20 per-
cent, an adjustment may
be needed I'm not saying judge an investment over a six-month period
I generally look at the performance of funds over a two- to three-year
cycle. If I have a fund cycle. If I have a fund other funds in that same category for a two- to
three-year period, that's
when I look at selling that fund; not necesssarily
because it underperbecause it underper-
forms for a six-month period. The dog days of sum The dog days of sum-
mer are right around the mer are right around the
corner and that's why corner and that's why
this is a great time of year to spend some time getting your financial house in order.
It would be nice if we could putt our personal
finances on automatic finances on automatic pilot; unfortunately, it
doesn't work that way.

Rck Bloom is a fee-only Rick Bloom is a feeonly
financial adviser His website is
ind waw.bloomasset. would like him to respand to your questions, email rick@usloomassetmanagement .com.

## Church reaches out to help woman



## Holocaust center events mark

 planting of Anne Frank sapling
igan Humanities Council,
DeRoy Testamentary Foundation, Community
 part of a larger exhibit
titled "Looking Out Anne Frank's Window." "Our exhibits create a
a call to action, teaching call to action, teaching
visitors through the ex visitors through the ex
amples of those who risked their lives to save
others and asking our guests to react to consuch as racism, intolerance, bullying and preju-
dice," Holocaust Memoridice," Holocaust Memorirector Stephen Goldman said. "This tree and the. surrounding exhibit we will create epitomize
these messages, exemplifying hope for human-
ity." The Anne Frank Cen The Anne Frank Cen-
ter USA chose the Holocaust Memorial Center as one of 11 U.S: loca tions.

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think they'd put those challenges aside to hel us is overwhelming." bkadrich @hometownlife.com

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VIsit ShopCanton.org for updates and detalis facebook.com/ShopCanton

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## Care for seniors their specialty




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kow the dey how the day will turn
out in the end. On one hand, it's true that many things are outside our control: But on the other hand, we
control the single mo determine single most
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choice that makes all the difference.

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lives, there are so many
times when a change of attitude not only changes our feelings toward a sination but actually helps improve
the situation itself. Yet changing our attitude
often seems like the often seems like the
most unnatural thing in the world. We assume that if something looks bad, sounds bad and
feels bad it must feels bad, it must be
bad. But the reality is that it only is radity if we
say it is say it is.
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attitude we choose to have about the situaChanging the way
we describe a situation to ourselves, for example from "this stinks" to "no probing difference. Our self-talk is inseparable from our attitude, and so just by changing the
things we tell ourselves, we can change our lives. This day, no matter what arises, let's make

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Have a sunny day,
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can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."

Thomas Jefferson third president of (1801-09)
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## BUSINESS

 NEWSMAKERS
## New physicians

Garden City Hospital is expanding its staff of cialties by adding four new physicians, Joining the staff are: D Dr. Wael Hakmeh,
Emergency Medicine. Hakmeh is board certified in emergency medicine and is one of the newest members of Gar
den City Hospital's ER team. He attended Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and
completed his residenc completed his residency Medical Center. m Dr. Jayant Jagan-
nathan, Neurosurgery. nathan, Neurosurgery.
Jagannathan is a neurosurgeon, specializing in all aspects of neurosurgery. His current goal
is to provide excellent is to provide excellent

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Jagannathan is one of a few neurosurgeons in Michigan to perform all open and minimally in-
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and percutaneous pedicle and percutaneous pedic
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spinal radiosurgery. spinal radiosurgery.
He has offices at 18312 He has offices at 18312
Middlebelt, Livonia, and Middlebelt, Livonia, and son Heights.
") Dr. Kori Rothman, Rehabilitation. Rothman attended medical school at Midwestern Univer-
sity, Chicago College of sity, Chicago Colleger of
Osteopathic Medicine followed by an internship at Botsford General Hospital. She completed her residency at University
of Michigan Health Sysof Michigan Heartith Sysinclude sports medicine and interventional spine.
She has offices at 28455 Haggerty, Suite 200, in Novi. " Dr. David Thomas, Emergency Medicine.
Thomas is board certified in emergency medicine. He attended Southeastern College of Ost pathic Medicine and
completed his internsh and residency program at Pontiac Osteopathic
Hospital.
For more information or to make an appoint-
ment with one of Garden ment with one of Garden City Hospital's new or existing physicians, con
tact the Physician Referral Line at $877-717-$
WELL or visit GCH.org

Site plan OK'd
The Westland City proved the site plan for a new Family Dollar store. Family Dollar has purchased 0.84 acres on Sheffield Street and Wallace Street, to build and open a new store this year. The vacant land is
zoned as a CB-1 (Low Intensity Commercial Business), and was formerly used as parking for the adjacent Wayne
Lawn and Garden build-
${ }^{\text {ing. }}$ II want to thank Family Dollar for choosing to forward to watching them succeed in our great city", said Westland
Mayor William Wild. The new store will offer a variety of national name brands and pri-vate-brand merchandise. In business for more Dollar has more than 7,800 stores in 45 states. Since 2007 the city has trong vision focused attracting more businesses, and has seen a steady increase in comdevelopment, which has contributed to the growing tax base.
$\square$. COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Listings for the Commun
Colendar can es submitt to Sue Mason at 615 W . Lafayette - Second Level, Detroit


## UPCOMING

EVENTS
TRIP TO NYC
TIme/Date: Oct. 3-9
Location: New York City Detalls: The Garden City Public
Schools
Leisure Program is offering a trip to New York City in October. The price is $\$$ S699 per person and includes seven days,
six nights, double occuanay and
motor coach transportation. Contact For more information ment at 734-762-8430, Ext. 306. PRO WRESTLING Time/Date: 3 p.m. Sunday, June
30. Doors open at 2 p.m. Location: Sgt Romanowski
VFW Post 6896 , 28995 joy, eas of Middlebelt, Westland Detalls: The Midwest Pro
Wresting Alliance is hosting prow wresting event Collisison.
The event will be filmed and misd and event is spen to all ages and is
tree of charge. There will be and
all all star line up of wrestlers like
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will be the next to hold The
inl wiil be the next to hold The
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title. Thiere will be concessions avaiable for purchase, includus,
hot dogs, nachos, shacks, pop, and beer.
Contact Visit the MPWA web-
site at $w$ wi.HyMPWA wabsite at mw.MyMPWA.
s.com for more detalls.
SUPPORT GROUP Time/Date: 6:30-: $: 30$ p.m.
second Monday of every mont Location: Kirk of Our Savior Pracatonitian Church, 36660
Cherry Hill, Westland Detalls: Do you have loved
one in jail or prison? $1 s$ your one in jaid or prisen l s sour
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Contart For questions or more information, contact Bonnie at $734-646-2237$ or by email at
prettymonarch $@$ comcastnet WIDOWED MEN LimedDate: 9 a.m. Thursdays
Location: Steve's Family Restair rant, 15800 Mid Details: Widowed Friends, a
peeraroup of the Archdiocese
of Detroit of Detroit invites widowed me
to meet with other widowed to meft with other widowed
men for breakfast at 9 a.m. at Steve's Family Restaurant on the
second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Many topics sare discussed including those that may be pertinnent to oo our own
situation. Also, ideas are presituation. Also, ideas are pre-
sented to help you become sented to dint the activ
Indolowed Friends.
Contact For more information call Dick at 313-5340399. BURROUGHS OLD TIMERS Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. on the Location: Plymouth Elks club,
mouth Ann Arbor Road, PlyDetalls: Any former employees of Burroughs Unlsys are welrenew accuuastancese. There is
no costo join or to atten is no cost to join or to attend. A
cash bar and a fish buffet is cash bar and a fish burifet is
available but not mandatory.
Conta Contact John Kusch 734.751-
9765 or kuschiteyahoo.com
FALL CRAFT SHOWS Tlimelpate: 9 am to 3 pm .
Saturday; 0 . 12 Location: St. Theodore's Parish,
8200 Wayne Road, Westland Detalls: St. Theodore's Confra-
 available at $a$ cost of
No vendors, please. Contact: Mary at 734-425-4421 vintio)
ST. MEL
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday, 0 ct. 5
Location: St. Mel's Parish Gym, Location: St. Mel's Parish Gym,
7506 N. Inkter Road, Dearborn
Helt Heights Detalls: Crafters are needed for
St. Mel's Fall Craft Show. There St. Mel's Fall Craft Show. There
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St. Mé's at $313-2740684$ or St Mêt's at 313-27740684 or
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FOR SENIORS
FRIENDSHIP CENTER Location: 1119 N . Newburgh,
Details: The Senior Resources Department Friendship Center
offers avarity yf programs for
ofder adults Contact 734-722-7632, www.c.i.westland.mi Location: 36745 Marquette,
between Wayne Road and between Wayne Road an Detalls: Offers activitles Mon-
day--riday at the center. day--riday at the center.
Contact $734419-2020$ SENIOR FITNESS Location: Maplewood Senlor Ccetter. Maplewood west of
Merriman, Garden City Merriman, Garden City Dotalls: The Senior Fitness
Room is available to those'age
50 and older. There's an annual 50 and older. There's an annual
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get ar year or
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a.m. Tuesay y nd Thursay.
Drop in for $\$ 3$ per day. Dop in for $\$ 3$ per day. SENIOR SERVICES
Locatlon: Senior Services Lounge, Wayne Community
Center, 6635 Howe at Annapolis, Center, 4635 Howe at Annapolis,
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Wednesdays. Material Giris $G-9$ pem. the seceond and fourth Wednesday of the month; the
Golden Hour Club at 11 m Golden Hour Club at 11 a.m. Thursdays; bingo at 1 p.m. the the month for adults age 50 and
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Club for adults age 30 and older with $\$ 5$ annual dues. Contact For more information,
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| able to tra | needs unique to dependent | the community. Home-bas programs are also available |  |
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| , |  | ST. MARY |  |
| att 734-416-1111, Ext | laurie ilifecareads@gmail.com | Locatlon: St. Mary Catholic |  |
| IA HOSPICE | and 734-956-2600 | School, 34516 Michigan Ave., | Senior Alliance. Funded by The |
| talls: Visiting Nurse Associa- | METRO FIBROMYALGIA | Wayne | Senior Alliance and United Way. |
| of Southeast Michigan's A-hospice program needs | Timeddate: i-3 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday of each month | Details: St. Mary School offers pre-K 3 and 4 and kindergarten- | 629-5004 Call to confirm time and date, if coming for the first |
| support patients at the end of life. Volunteers can provide | Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, | recognized as a School of Dis- | time. LIONS CLUB |
| companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family or work as office support. A free 18-hour training program is | Detalls: The first meeting hias a speaker, the second meeting is open to discuss living with fibromyalgla. | Contact: For more information call the school office at 734-7211240. | Time/Date: 11:45 a.m. the second Monday of the month and at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. the fourth Monday of the month |
| provided at the VNA headquarters, 25900 Greenfield, Suite 600. Registration is required. | conyala www.MetroFibroGroup.com | ORGANIZATIONS FRIENDS OF ELOISE | Location: Big Boy Restaurant at Wayne Road and Hunter in |
| Contact: 248-967-8361, www.vna.org | MENOPAUSE \& MORE <br> Timedate: $7-9$ p.m. the first | Time/date: 7 p.m. third Tuesday of the months of February, April, | Details: The Westland Lions |
| ASONS HOSPIC | Wednesday of the month | June, September and Novem | meetings on Mondays. |
| tails: Seasons Hospice and Dillative Care is looking for lunteers to provide compannship to patients dealing with limiting iliness. No special | Location: Classroom 2 of the west addition of the Marian Women Center of SL. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia | Location: Collins House in the Westland Historic Village Park, Marquette and Cherry Hill, Westland. | Contact For more information, call Debbie Dayton at 734-7214216. <br> TOASTMASTERS |
| Is, other than objectivity | Details: A support group for women, no registration is | Contact: Pat Ibbotson at 734 <br> 331-9291 or by email at pibbot- | Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. every Thursday |
| ing provided. Volunteers are matched with patients in their own community. | necessary, and the group is free of charge. <br> Contact 734-655-1100 | so@aol.com or Jo Johnson 734-522-3918 WESTLAND ROOTARY | Location: Warriors 3 Comics \& Games, 35613 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Enter from parking lot |
| Contact 800-370-8592 | COUNTERPOINT. | TimelDate: 12:15 p.m. Thursdays |  |
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| HEARTLAND HOSPICE | . Contact 734-261-7880 or | , |  |
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| Contatt 888-973-1145 |  | CAREGIVERS - | of Garden City, Livonia |
| SUPPORT | EDUCATION | SPOUSES | Westiand. |
| Timeldate: 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month | WILLOW CREEK | Time/Date: 1 p.m. second -Tuesday of the month | Contact Call 888-660-2007 and leave a message. |
| Location: American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland | Westland | Location: Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth | EARTH ANGELS <br> Details: Earth Angels, a |
| Detalls: Adult Well--sing |  |  | dren's entertainment perfo |
| vices through The Senior ance is sponsoring a support | Tot, Young ${ }^{3} \mathrm{~s}$, 3 -year and 4 -year | ern Wayne County | mance group composed of kids |
|  | Contact: 734-326-0078 | 60 and older, or who are over | There are openings for girls ages |
| guidance for families caring for |  | age 60 themselves. Offered by | nce experience, and boys ages |
| tact Chris Goldberg at | Locatlon: 29891 Joy, Westland | through The Senior Alli | 9-12 with no experience needed |
| 734-629-5004. Call to confirm meeting, if coming for the first time. | Details: St. Damian Catholic School offers preschool for | Funded by The Senior Alliance and United Way. | just an interest in performing. The group delivers a high ene gy show made up of choreo- |
|  | dergarten through grade 8 . | 629-5004. Call to confirm | phed dance routines spiced |
| FOR YOUR HEALTH SAFE PLACE | Contact 734-427-1680, www.stdamian.com. | and date, if coming for the first time. |  |
| Mime/date: 7 p.m. Thursdays | YWCA PRESCHOOL | CAREGIVERS - |  |
| Location: Fellowship Hall at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. | Details: The YWCA of Western Wayne County's Education Department offers quality | WESTLAND <br> Time/Date: 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month | Contact www.earthangelsontour.org or by email to eangel1986@comcast.net. |
| Detaills: A Safe Place is based |  |  |  |
|  |  | CITY OF WESTLAND |  |
| 734-422-1995 |  |  |  |
| DULT DAY SERVICES |  | VITATION TO BID |  |
| Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 |  |  |  |

 will be made for late filings) for the following:

The Refurbishment of Two City Tank Trucks
Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing
Offle. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or thes will the right to reject any or all bids.

Devin J. Adams
Controller
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Special Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 7.03p.m. at Wayne
City Hall, 3355 S . Wayne Rd. MEMBERS PRESENT: Haidous, Dobowolski, Damitio, City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. MEMBERR PRESENT: Haidous, Dobrowolgki, Damitio,
Manit, Rhaesa, Hawley. MEMBER ABSENT: Henley. Recessed o
7.05p closed session at 8:00p m. Adjourned at 8:05p.m. Matthew K Miller
City Clerk

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WAYNE CITY COUNSTRACT A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday June 18, 2013 at 8:00p.m.
at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. MEMBERS PRESENT: Haidous, Dobrowolski, Damitio, Manit, Rhaesa, Hawley. MEMBER ABSENT: Henley Presentation of Police
Dept. Scholarship to Stephanie Rainey and by Poice Chief regarding Fireworks APPROVED: minutes of the special \& regular meeting of June 4; 1 rst reading of rezoning
of 36253 Mich. Ave. E.; Site Plans for American Jetway at 3850 Howe and Wayne Ind. At 36253 Mich. Ave. E.; Amended DDA Budget; Materials Recovery Facility License
for Renu, 34939 Brush; second reading of Ordi. No. 210.00 Fee Sched.; second reading Ior Renu, 34939 Brush; second reading of Ord. No. 210.00 Fee Sched.; second reading
of Ord. No. 1042 Ind. Wastewater Contro; various apoointments \& resigations to to
boards \& commissions; contract to UHY LLP Pfor Audit Services; fees by resolution for

 understanding for Dispatchers merger, declaring 34449 Glover a hazard/nuisance on
emer. basis. Received and filed Communications and Reports, Adjourned at $10: 44$ p.m. Matthew K. Miller
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## OUR VIEWS

## Play it safe

## Fireworks can hurt, if not used properly

Fireworks are synonymous with the Fourth of July, and with the holiday just a weeek away, it is a
good time to remind people about fireworks safe-
${ }^{\text {ty }}$ With Michigan now allowing the sale and use of consumer fireworks like Roman candies, bottie the ground, more people than ever are putting on their oumd, backy eard shows. than ever are putting on
thesult, safety is critically y important:
Fireworks can cause blindness, third-degree burns, permanent scarring and even death. Ac-
cording to the National Council on Firework Safe$\mathrm{ty}, 9,300$ people suffer serious injuries due to fireworks every year, with 400 losing sight in one or both eyes. Forty percent of injuries are caused by
iilegal fireworks, and 45 of injuries sustained by children are to those under age 14.
Even firewerks that are labeled as safe can cause injuries. As children, we've all enjoyed
waving sparklers, but they have caused more injuries to youngsters under age 5 than any other juries to youngsters under age surn aty oner-
type of fireworks. parklers burn at terper-
atures of about 2,000 degrees. They're hot enough atures of about 2,000 degrees. They're hot enough
tomelt some metals; imagine what they can do toa
tomett somemeals, mishigan State Fire Marshal
chill
The Office of the Michige has some tips to help make Fourth of July fireworks safe. Some are common sense, but still $\underset{ }{\text { worth repeating. }}$
ing yuyr ready-made fireworks rather than mak-
nMake sure an adult is present at al times.
$\boldsymbol{n}$ Don't allow children to operate fireworks, even sparklers.
in Buy only legal fireworks that have a label with instructions for proper use. If your fire--
works don't have an instruction label, they're works don't have an
probably illegal to use
probably illegal to use. that are appropriate for
the areo yourtuwerk be using them in. For example, ne choose irreworks that are appropriate for
the area yourl be using them in For example,
avoid using rockets or ont avoid using rockets or other aerial fireworks in
the backyard or a busy street. the backyard or a busy street.
${ }^{7}$ Follow all the directions on the label closely. on Always use fireworks outside with a bucket
of water or hose nearby Kep frirewors away
from dry leaves or other materials that can easily from dry leaves or other materials that can easily
catch on firee
p Poinf fireworks away from people. If you're lighting a firework, wear eye protection and don't lean over the firework.
$\begin{aligned} & n \text { If a firework dosesn's seem to work, do not go } \\ & \text { over to it or attempt torelightit. If you can reachit }\end{aligned}$ over toit or attempt tor relight it. If your can reachit
with a hose or bucket without getting too close, douse it with water.
"Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before
throwing them away. throwing them away.

If someone gets an eye injury from fireWorks, don't rub the eye or attempt to wash it out. could make the differenence betweengen saving aom. per-
son's sight, permanent blindness, or significant son's sight, permanent blindness, or significant
burns. Another bit of advice: Avoid buying fireworks in brown paper packaging. That's often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional shows
and could pose a danger to consumers. and could pose a danger to consumers.
And if you're planning on putting on fireworks show be considerate of your neighbors. While you might consider it OK to do your fireworks show at 2 a.m., your neighbors may not ap-
preciate the noise. Lt. Gov. Brian Cal
what he called a "common sense bill" that allows.
local governments toprohibit the local governments to prohibit the use of consumer
fireworks between midnight and 8 a.m. on the day fireworks between midnight and 8 a.m. on the day People who ignore the rules, could face fines of up to $\$ 500$.
Dr. John Hall, manager of the National Fire
Protection Association's Fire Analysis and Protection Association's Fire Analysis and Re-
search, may have said it correctly: Safe and sane fireworks don't exist. When things go wrong with fireworks, they go very wrong, very fast, far fast-
er than any fire protection provisions can reliably er than any
respond.!
This Fourth of July play it safe. Leave the pyro-
technics to the professionals. It's better to be safe technics to
than sorry.


## ObSERVER

Sue Mason,
Community Editor
Susan Rosiek,
Executive Editor

Community Editor
Susan Rosiek, Grace Perry, Director of
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COMMUNITY VOICE
How do you feel about an online sales tax?
We asked this question at Westland Shopping Center in Westland.


IIm not really for it.
We're already paying for shipping."

Nick Cooper Dearborn Heights

"We pay enough for shipping and handling. It would be a ripoff to charge tax on top of that. Mary Cooper Dearborn.Heights

"I guess I'd say yes. I nk it's only fair."

Jessica Dishew Garden City paid sales tax, they might not spend as much online."

Eric Price

## Letters

Help Yankee Air
Observer and Eccentric: Attention Bob Hynes
Re: B-24 Bomber Plant at
Willow Run Willow Run If all the Michigan veterans whore here not to voice their opinion they would all agree on
the importance of the B-24 Bomthe importance of the B-24 Bomber and the role it played help-
ing to end the war in Europe. The historic bomber plant at Willow Run, where over 8,000 planes were built by Rosie the Riveter, is epic!
Some of us who
tunity to see an air show at Willow Run took the old bomber plant for granted and expected the Yankee Air Force Museum, as it should be. Your article, Mr Hynes, featured the late Sonny Eliot, who became a prisoner of
war after being shot down from his B-24. It's just one of thousands of examples of bravery in action fought by veterans male My intere My interest in your article is
largely because four of my brothers served in World War II,
brothers who wor brothers who were too young to
travel the world in conditions not fit for a pig, in most respects. One brother was killed at the young age of 22 and is
buried in France. Another brot er returned home in a body cast, another deaf from the shelling and another afflicted with frozen feet. They were all proud to erans to the end! Many parents lost sons and daughters over there in countries they hardly
studied about in school. These parents had hopes and dreams for their kids college, marriage, children, grandchildren. So
many sacrifices.
so many people. The planes did the job they were built to do and earned the nickname "The Liberator." Gen eral Motors, Ford and Chrysler need to step up and say "thank only served in the war, but cam home, bought their vehicles and They all benefited from the wa and the end result. I hope they realize the importance of giving back to the veterans and the
Yankee Air Force Museum. It's Yankee Air Force Museum. It's preserve a monumental piece of
Michigan history.
Agnes Camilleri Westland
Explanation needed
OK, we know what Bob Fica-
no's intent is and we know Ben ny is running for mayor of Den-
ne troit, but can someone, anyone from the Wayne County Commission explain to us, the citican justify spending over $\$ 300$ million on a jail in downtown Detroit. We've known for years that place to build a new hockey arena. Couldn't any of you figure out that maybe, just maybe for a tidy sum and you, in all your wisdom, could build a jail with that money on a different site. But then that makes sense
and none of your decisions ever make sense. How about approving the Benny pay his best friend a Benny pay his best friend a
$\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ consulting fee and his brother becomes the head o that security firm. The good news there is, your giving Be
ny a leg up on how to run the ny a leg up on Again, I beg the citizens of

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Editor. Please include your name Editor. Please include your name, verificationan and Whone mumbedit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters by the following formats: Web: www.hometownlife.com
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published in the Thursday edipubish
tion

Wayne County to remember this at election time. If the candidate has incumbent, next to his or part of this debacle and you
must decide if you want them
back. I know I don't.
I want to apologize to the GC City Council for trying to save money by using less water. rates so now instad of raised my rates so now instead of saving
money for using less, I will pay more. What's next? Charging me more taxes for not putting out my garbage. Maybe you could walking path. How about a pay to enter turnstile at City Hall.

Skip Wehrle
Garden City

## Hold line

## on pensions

First I would like to offer my
condolence to the ily. Mr. Woehlke and his family are in our prayers.
To the City Council and Westyour honest and sincere attempt to offer the Woehlke family heartfelt monetary reparatio for their loss. I believe you will
use your private funds to follow through on your offer to increase their pension even, if public funds are not allowed. Many in the city have offered What they can afford during The citizens of Westland have always been great during public
fundraisers for families in need Westlanders are, and will always be, neighborly and offer above and beyond whatever
they can. That said, I must remind the City Council they have been
elected to be fiscally responelected to be.fiscally responsible with public funds. Many sions and are accepting pay cuts to keep their jobs and many are still losing their jobs. In some cases, both spouses work two jobs to make ends meet. Many
single moms are having to take a second job to put food on the table for their children. We are compassionate peo-
ple, but once government sets a ple, but once government sets a
precedence, where do we stop. giving handouts. Many citizens don't trust government management of public dollars and uur city leaders are paid to
much. Many feel government has forgotten the value of the dollar. Pensions are becoming a
benefit of the past only offered benefit of the past only offered
to unions and government employees. Many professionals in dangerous employment are only offered insurance
pay. the premiums.
I was talking to my veteran
buddy who did three tours be
tween Iraq and Afghanistan. He told me our young soldiers being deployed to Iraq and Afgions umless they serve 20 years.
sions Even if they see action, unless. they serve 20 years, they do not dies in action, the spouse only receives a one lump sum pay ment, no guaranteed pension. My deepest condolence goes ut to our lost hero's in the sponders. I'll never understand why government officials are I maid more than they are. cil reduce their pay or pension o cover any pension increase. increasing any pension. C. Manzo
Westaland

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The Franklin High School The Franklin High School
Senior All Night Party would
like to thank all of the busi like to thank all of the businesses and organizations that Class of 2013 a great success We could not have done it without your help. Please make it a priority to frequent the busidonate and give back to their community.
Jimmy Johns - Plymouth
Road-Livonia Bigh Road-Livonia, Biggby Coffee,
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land, Livonia Education Associa tion, Busch's Market - Livonia, Focal Point, Sorrello's - Livonia, Livonia Goodfellows, Valentino's Livonia, Livonia Parks and Walsh, Livonia Paraprofessional Association, IKEA - Canton, Livonia Youth Commission, green's, Livonia Anniversary Committee, Franklin Athletic Boosters and Franklin Band -
Boosters.
If Boosters.
If anyone was left out, please accept our deepest apologies'. Senior All Night Committee

## Don't profile suspects

The First Amendment right to free speech is a wonderful concept but it is a sad day when to attack others. The Assigning blame to all Muslims for the Boston bombings is malicious Our worst act of do
mestic terror, the bombing of mestic terror, the bombing of building (168 dead), was carried out by a Catholic, Army veteran and gun rights supporter. Must we be "vigilant and skeptical of
those around us" who are Catho those around us who are cat
lic, everans or gun rights ad-
vocates? That is sily.
In Michigan our worst act
In Michigan, our worst act of school violence ( 38 elementary dead) was carried out by a farmer and former school board member. It is nonsensical to
view farmers and school board members as "our worst enemies As a person who has lived
and worked abroad with Hindus and Sikhs, Buddhists and Musims, I just find some of the iases among a few of my felow Americans so wrong headAbraham Lincoln's vision, "With malice toward none, with charity for all..." Let's live and work together with grace.

James Pearson

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Brian Cheesman of Canton swings on the tee for the 18th hole. He's watched by Chuck Duckwall of Battle Creek IOTOS BY BILL BRESLER ISAEF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Pro-am helps fund operating room



Rob Casalou, president and CEO of St. Joseph Mercy Ann
Arbor and Livingston, said Canton's Pheasant Run is the Arbor and Livingston, said Canton's Pheasant Run is the
perfect place to hold the fundraiser.


Hockey Great Ted LIndsay didn't play, but was on of the fundraiser.
the years."
The celebrity pro-am ty of areas, most notably hockey players. Detroit Red Wings legend Ted Lindsay serves as the tournament's chair emeritus, while forme Red Wings Stanley Cup
champion Joe Kocur wa champion Joe Kocur was
among Monday's celebrity players, as was defenseman James Wisniewski of the Columbus
Blue Jackets. Other celebrities
supporting the cause were 2010 Olympic ice
dancing champions Tesdancing champions Tes-
sa Virtue and Scott Moir, sports radio personality Jeff Lesson and health reporter Lila Lazarus.
Lazarus, a television personality who has formed Orchard Lakebased Lila Productions,
does health documentadoes health documenta-- cy. She said the tourna-
ment is a "great cause" ment is a "great cause"
and tives her a chance to see the doctors with whom she works oncamera in a different
setting. "It's a great chance to see the doctors I work ating room," said Lazarus, who won a local mentary on the mening tis outbreak. "And it's a great cause. In life, you're given two hands
one to help yourself and one to help yourself and
one to help others." Casalou said the hos-
pital holds its annual pital holds its annual fundraiser at Pheasant
Run because Canton is a Run because Canton is a
big part of the communi-
ty the hospital serves,
being home to the outpatient facility tst. Jo-
seph Mercy Cont seph Mercy Canton. our community," Casalou said. "Pheasant Run has been so supportive
of us. I can't imagine of us. I car't imagine
having the tournament anywhere else." Canton Chamber of Commerce President Thomas Paden acknowlas a "good partner" and said the relationship
between event and between event and
course is a natural. course is a natural.
"St. Joe's is a huge supporter of the Canton community and Pheasant Run is a terrific go
course," Paden said. "Anytime we can get this crowd of people into our. community, it's a plus."
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## 'Wicked,' weird, deadly: Villainous plants among us

are upon us, and may gardens ins, and many bursting forth with ver-

dant abundance. Few of us may give consideration to our blooming beauties beyond their
obvious aesthetic and obvious aesthetic and
fragrant contributions to our landscapes. Some of these natural charmers, secrets within their tender shoots and leaves. Author Amy Stewart explores the dark side of
such plants in her book, such plants in her book,
Wicked Plants: the Weed that Killed Lincoln's Mother \& Other Botanical Atrocities. of unfortunate plant victims include Shak speare's Juliet (she con-
sumes a mandrake-laced sumes a mandrake-lace
sleeping potion) and the Greek philosopher Socra tes, who was felled by a drink of Conium mac-
ulatum, or poison hemlock.
Here are some nefarious no-goodniks that may be more familiar. Joe-Pye Weed, the beautic
ful pink wildflower blooming in your garden, has a deadly relative,
white snakeroot (Eupatorium rugosum). A delicate enchanter decked out in fuzzy white flow-
ers, white ers, white snakeroot is
native to Michigan and nathe
other Midwestern states According to Stewart, frontier settler Nancy Hanks Lincoln fell ill in
1818, a victim of "milk 18ick, a victim of "m drinking milk produced by cows that pad eaten
this killer plant. Does your gard include rhubarb, its crimson color beckoning
from your vegetable from your vegetable
patch? Delicious stalks, patch? Dedilicious stans, about the succulent kalanchoe brightening your
kitchen windowsill with kitchen windowsill with
clusters of cheerful flow ers? It contains com-
pounds that can damag
a cat's cardiac system. And be careful when
digging up horseradish to serve for dinner - aconite, also known as monkshood, has roots that appear very similar but the monkshood roots contain acontinine, a powerful alkaloid that and death. Stewart's easy-to-use volume, complete with
detailed etchings of each detailed etchings of each
garden villain, is fun and essential reading for any backyard grower. Her book is a helpful reminder to enjoy the fruits of your gardening labors with caution. Behind those glossy leaves and lurk a callous killer! Find Wicked Plants. he Weed that Killed Lincoln's Mother \& Other
Botanical Atrocities and more gardening titles at your Wayne Public Library, where you can Dig child Reading or delve Beneath the Surface (teens) with summer reading programs for all ages.
Just a reminder: The Wayne Public Library will have new hours of July 1. The library will open Tuesday and will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Thursday through Saturday from brary is closed Sunday and Monday. The library will be
closed on Thursday, July 4.

Library Central was compiled by Kathleen G. Kozakowski, Adult Services librarian. The
Wayne Public library is at 3737 s. Wayne Road, Wayne. For more information, call 734-721-7832 or go online to www.wayne.lib.mi.u:


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SPORTS

## Martin gets his shot at pro ball

Farmington High grad was NCAA Division II Pitcher of the Year at Minnesota State


## Miss Softball: Ladywood's Fidge sings a happy tune


#### Abstract

By Brad Emons Observer Staff Writer Celeste Fidge admits she wasn't a born hitter. But the way the Livonia Lady- wood third baseman crushed the wood third baseman crushed the ball during her senior year was ball during her senior year was a far cry from her days with the 12-and-under summer league team Livonia Storm. said the nelly it's a funny story," Softball "Whed Miss Softball. "When I was younger was used to be at the end of the batting lineup. I really didn't batting lineup. I really didn't have much interest in the spor of softball until I had this one coach (Jeremy Avery), who gave me a bunch of instructions to become a better hitter. And contact with the ball, it went right over the outfielder's head and I said, 'I think I'm going to give this sport a try give tidge, who has sig the University of Toledo, was named the Field Player of the Year by the Michigan High Year by the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Associa tion, while Sterling Heights Stevenson's Alyssa Huntle Stevenson's Alyssa Huntley earned Pitcher of the Year hon ors by the MHSSCA. Fidge, who hit 500 this season with five homers, 18 doubles and 35 RBI , became the second straight Le became the seco earn the Miss Softball award joining former teammate Briana Combs, who was the 2012 MHSSCA Pitcher of the Year. shocked," Fidge said of the hon or. "I was not expecting to get $i$ at all, but very happy. My teamme getting it, too. I think it that was the best part of it was everyone elses reacion. It was good feeling. informed Fidge of the honor last Monday, but made the announcement a inttie suspenseful. presented it," Fidge said. "Early on that day he said, 'I have a secret to tell you.' I said, 'oh, really, this should be grea. evening and said up later that mom and your dad.' I was like, 'OK,' and he told me I was Miss Softball." Fidge, who lives in Westland, attended Nankin Mills Elementary in grades K -four before going to Livonia St. Michael's School for grades five-eight.




Maybury run set July 27 The Northville stage their annual 8 -kilometer and 1-
mile Classic runwalk Saturday, July
27, at Maybury State 27, at Maybury State Park, located off the (one mile west of Beck). The event, whic
will benefit the will benefit the starts at 5 p.m. with the 1 -miler (preregistration cost $\$ 5$ )
followed by the $8 K$ (pre-registration cost (pre-registration
p25) on dirt and
paved trails at $5: 30$ paved trails at 5:30 pants will receive tech T-shirt and all
children in the 1 -mile will receive a fin-
ishers medal Awards will be in five-year increments. Family fun in-
cludes a story hour face painting and hands-on activities during the race. include pizza, live include pizza, ive homemade baked goods and a Application forms can be downloaded at www.northvilleroad runners.org; or you
can register online at www.active.com Race day regis-
tration begins at 3 p.m. (\$35 for the $8 K$ and $\$ 8$ for the 1 mile). A recreational park passport is required at the gate
and day passes are and day passes are
availiable.
For more informa tion, call Peg Campor email peggya
 Bucks stop Rovers, 4-1 Bucks avenged their lone setback this summer in the Pre mier Development Saturday over the host River City Rov ers (Ky.) in a match played at the Shelb
County Athletic Complex. Gerald Ben and
Drew Ruggles Drew Ruggles each assist as the firstplace Bucks improved to 7 -1-0 (21 points) in the Great PDL's Central Conference Dion Peters and
Nathan Steinwascher also scored for the Bucks, while broth ers Matt and Nick Walker drew assists. Adam Grinwis, who made three saves, had his shutout bic spoiled in the 89th ers' Luis Ramirez. The Bucks will go after their sevent consecutive win
beginning at $7: 30$ p.m. Thursday when they face the Toronto Lyyx at Pontiac's
Arenas.
Tickets, available at the egate, are halfpriced at $\$ 5$. For more information soccer.com.

## Hole-in-one

 Commerce Township resident Mike Lee registered a hole-in-one June 2on Glenhurst Golf Course's 120 -yard fourth hole. The 70 -year-old Lee, who has been years, used a seven iron on his memora ble shot. $\dot{H e}$ carded a nin He carded a nin
hole round of 46. It was Lee's first ace

## MARTIN

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erribly disappointed when Brewers called shortly after the draft ended to offer him a ree-agent contract.
That was late in the That was late in the day his belongings on Sunday and was on a plane Monday for ookie Leagu
"It's kind of a blessing in
be begins the next phase of his career with an inner chip on his shoulder. "I knew I would play professional baseball at some point from all the feedagency wasn't the first priority on my list.
Its a motivating factor for myself, at Central (Michigan) and Minnesota State. In won't oe easy here and I don't expect things I did in college - the surgery, the transfer, the ups and downs during my career put me in a good mindset to handle the free agency deal." Regardless of how he got there, Martin has his foot in he door. He plans to make the hopefully, move up the chain of minor league teams.
"I can't change the fact of free agency," he said. "I told not take a day off all the time I'm here. I'll keep working and "I don't have the lux being an 18 -year-old who of signed for a lot of money. It's great playing here, but my goal
is to be in the big leagues" The season just started last week for the Helena Brewers, who were $1-3$ in the Pioneer ceague standings at the ARL eve. Martin's first appearHe pitched two scoreless innings of late-game relief Friday against the Missoula
Mont.) Osprey in the team's


Harvey Martin was 19-1 over two seasons and helped the Maverick
lone win.
"I struin
.
truck out the side in the $\begin{gathered}\text { He took a chance and left } \\ \text { for Mankato, Minn., with some }\end{gathered}$ first inning, which was kinda thing to prove as a potential reer," Martin said my pro cainning was a real quick next with a couple pop-ups and a ground ball.
in that first inning, but I got it out of the way. When you have a successful first inning, you feel like you belong a little bit Obviously, it's something to
build on." build on."
Big sky country In the short time he's been expere, Martin is enjoying the
Helena and rev eling in the knowledge he's actually playing professional baseball. "It's pretty awesome" "It's pretty awesome," he
said. "Every now and then, I s back during practice and realize where I'm at and kinda living my dream. We wear it's a cool feeling every day to realize I'm employed by a to Major League baseball team,
It's been a great time so far" The 6 -foot-1 195 -pound Ma tin transferred two years ago from Central Michigan to. MSU. He played two of foir seasons at CMU where his
mound time was limited to appearances in relief. He was redshirted in 2008 and had Tommy John surgery on his pitching arm in 2010.
his year's CWS. Top-ranked Tampa won, 8-6. "I don't tregret going to Cendegree there and made a ton of great friends. In going to Minnesota, I thought it was kinda crazy, going to a Division II than Michigan. My deccision to leave was probably the tough-
est I had to make, but it was the best decision I've made in my baseball career."
And the 2013 accolades piled ap for Martin, who was named and was selected the national
Pitcher of the Year by Rawings/ABCA, Daktronics and he National Collegiate Base all Writers Association. He also was the NSIC's Pitcher of ists for the Tino Martinez
Award as the top player in Award as the top player in
Division II.
"If I had been told all of this was going to happen to me when I left (CMU); I probably would have laughed about it," with team success. If a team is going to the national championship, you're going to have ome All-Americas on it. I was just fortunate to be one of "Award-wise, that was nev$r$ the goal of leaving. The goa was to pitch and try to get into
professional baseball. Anything else was an added bonus. I'm where I wanted to be.'
Place in history
Martin ends his college career as the most decorated
player in MSU baseball history player in MSU baseball history nd the first to win the Pitch "His accolades on the field won't overshadow the impact he left off the field," MSU coach Matt Magers said, remotivate his teammates. "His mental approach and passion for the game enabled him to compete at a level most playplaying here for two seasons, Harvey will go down as one of
erick uniform."
Martin's most memorable game was this year's regional
final in which MSU defeated Missouri Western, one of the best hitting teams in the country, according to Martin. He pitched a complete, 10 -inning game and the Mavericks won,
4-1. ${ }^{\text {Obbviously, that catapulted }}$
"Obviously, that catapulted me into a lot of the awaras I,"
got at the end of the season," got at the end "T helpeason, team into the College World Series was a lot of fun. I loved playing those guys at Minneso
ta State. We were fortunate to host the regional two years in row and play in the (CWS) twice."
Moving forward Not only has the 24-year-old Martin moved on from a good memory like that, he has put
the disappointment of not being drafted behind him, too. The bottom line is he's playing pro ball now.
"I thought I was going to get
drafted last year and it didn"t work out, which made me a stronger person - to keep cha ing it, developing patience and working toward what you
want," Martin said. "A lot o people wanted to see more strikeouts out of me. I think that's why I was national Pitch er of the Year, because my
strikeout-to-walk ratio was there.
"One thing that hurt me in
the draft was that I was older the draft was that I was older
and had arm surgery. Teams aren't interested in older guys who've had arm surgery. I thought, with the season I put up there, I couldn't be denied Ings was enough to show what I could do.
"If I neve
Major I never played in the Major Leagues, I wanted to vey Martin was the best pitch er I've seen all season.' If I did that and made sure Year. 2 . wasn't a fluke, I thought I'd ge
a shot to be where I am. It's still sinking in. I haven't taken a day for granted and don't
plan to do that."


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I'd see her walking around the infield or the
outfield singing to her self, so it got to be a joke between me and her. But that made her relax. She was a ittte bit scared and
intimidated by the rest 0 the team as a freshman, but we threw her right
into the fire and we said You're going to have to hit.' She was designated hitter the first year. I have to improve your arm and you're going to play third base, so stop She took all those things and worked on them day-after, day-after, day, and I think she has one of
the best arms in the state of Michigan. I really do."
Fidge Fidge proved to be a sponge, soaking up all the instruction
gather.
gather. "I told her, 'You're arm gets stronger $\mathbf{~ b y}$
throwing hard hrowing hard,"' Combs a little sore, but work at it.' She took it to heart and turned out to be one I've seen in a long time. Tre seen in a long time.
She's extremely dependable. In fact, I had to
rein her in many, many rein her in many, many fences, ran into bad lips of grass ... roll her ankle a few times. She did it by pure work and saw the and said, 'I want to play, I want to excel. I gotta up my work ethic. July 24 in the Softball Coaches Association All-Star game at Michigan State University.
She'lli be playing su mer softball for Finesse before enrolling at Toledo where she plans to tudy marketing. She University, but fell in love with the surround ings and the academic
${ }^{\text {do. "It touched my heart }}$
aid, "This is where I want to go," Fidge said. here. I'm going to have to open a couple of doors get there, but hopef y l'll make my way ere.
ringes development Ladywood has been re-
markable and a joy for Combs to see. been an personality has sure see develop," the sure
LCom
"Com "Coming from a 14 -year-
old, little snot-nose kid as a freshman, throwr into the fire, wide-eyed and not knowing what ... She's an extremely ma
ture young lady now, ture young lady now, has her goals in her sights and didn't let anybody deter her from it. She wanted to play Divi-
sion I ball and worked her way into that mix. It's It ween a great four years. It went by very fast, but the scale this year and it's been great." And Fidge will cherish each and every moment
playing for the Blazers. playing fort definitely say it's been the best times I've ever had was at
dywood," she said. dywood," she said. memories, especially the "All four years everybody was great and sup what made Ladywood the best four years." Fidge enjoys music
and art when she's not playing softball. She even bills hersielf the
team's undisputed team's undisputed
"Adele"
"She's the team singer although there's a couple other people coming up
underneath her that think they can challenge her," Combs said. "We have a little ritual where we put the headphones
on at that start of each practice where we walk four or five minutes away from everybody. Everybody goes there
own separate way. raking the field and I can hear her singing over everybody with the ear-
phones on. I can tell that phones on. I can tell that
she enjoys it. I would imagine she's in the shower at home singing pretty much all the
time. And while Fidge won't admit to being a born hitter or singer, she can definitely hold her own.
II do like singing and I'm comfortable singing even though I might not be best at it," said the
newly crowned Miss newly cro
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All-Area baseball talent tears up basepaths

Dan Cameron, sr, Liv.
Churchill: The senior catcher,
bound for Henry Ford Commu26 RBI, 22 runs scored and 13 26 RBI, 22 runs scored and 13 out just three times.
"Dan was the leader of our "Dan was the leader of our
team," Churchill coach Ron and all-KLAA selection. "Offensively and defensively he was one of the best around. He categories and was stellar behind the plate. Dan was four year varsity player that will be extremely hard to replace nex
season."
David Lett, ir, N. Farming-
ton: The junior shortstop mad ton: The jentior shortstop made
the coaches association's Divithe coaches association's Divi-
sion 1 all-state second team sion 1 all-state second team
after hitting .453 with a teambest 62 hits.
The leadoff batter also
drove in 29 rums drove in 29 runs, was hit by a
pitch 16 times, had seven walks and led the Raiders in runs scored with 56 . Lett's (combined) on-base and slugging percentage is 1.049 . He had helped turned 16 doubles plays
"David is the best baseball player on my team," coach tremendous in every aspect.
He's the real deal. If you trans posed his numbers into the big leagues, he'd be making $\$ 10$
million a year. He's a complete maseball player.
"His baseball $I Q$ is over 200 He scored from second on a give you example of his give you an exampl."
Travis Harvey, sr, Liv. Ste-
venson: The senior third basevenson: The senior third base-
man hit .406 with 31 RBI en route to second-team Division 1 all-state, all-region, all-district and all-KLAA honors. Harvey, headed to Herry
Ford CC, collected 18 extra Fose hits including 15 doubles. He also had a team-best 14
stolen bases stolen bases.
"Once again Travis had a venson coach Rick Berryman said. "He played a spectacular third base for us and was inregionals again. He's probably the fastest player on our
Brian Schmid, sr, Ply mouth: The senior batted 389 smacking five homers and 28 All-District team who took over the Wildcats late in the season, said Schmid was a solid, consistent performer
both at third base and pitcher and was the unofficial team and was
" "Brian was a kid that was a
definite leader," George said definite leader," George said. He was the kid that everyhome runs for us in the seven games that I was there. (He) has an opportunity to play at Eric Stanis, sr, N. Farming-
ton: As he did in hockey Stanis ton: As he did in hockey, Stanis played bigger than his size and 145 -pound senior is also a versatile player, making the alldistrict team as a second base a catcher.

He played in every game and helped the Raiders ( $30-9$ ) to an outstanding season. Stawith 31 RBI, was second in hits (44) and was named the coMUP. As a catcher, he threw out 18 runners trying to steal, and he was involved in 14 dou| His fielding percentage was |
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|  | ${ }^{985}$. "Eric is just a complete

player," O'Connell said "H probably the best small baseball player r've ever seen. He batted in the four spot and,
when he came up to bat, other teams called in the outfield because they thought he couldn't hit the ball. And then he'd hit it down the left-field
line "He has great baseball
smarts. I can't say enoug about him. He was a shortstop when he came to high school. was a sophomore and he volunteered."
Chase Bovia, sr., John
Glenn: The senior shorts who will attend the University of Michigan-Dearborn in the fall, helped spark the Rockets' first 20-win season since 2002 while earning team MVP and all-district honors. "Chase played in every game for us," Glenn coach carried a 3.7 grade point average and he led our team by example on-and-off the field. player is that he just keot working hard in practice. He

knew he had to get better at certain skill levels. He hit No. 2
Zak Kmet, sr, Garden City Kmet was a hitting and pitching force for the Cougars. A four-year starter at shortstop, he hit 420 this past spring with bo wo 23 RBI. He struck out just six times in 86 plate appearances. An all-league and allcapped his career at Garden City as the school's all-time eader in runs scored (89) and hits (109), and he is second on play college baseball at Concordia University.
"Zak Kmet is 0
"Zak Kmet is one of the best players that has ever played at
Garden City High School," said Garden City coach Steve Herman. "He has led us at shortfow can say that at any school. His career numbers speak for themselves. But what they don't tell is the kind of person and leader that he has been. ample for four years, working harder than anyone despite eing one of our best players reat student and an even better young man. Zak is great role model for all future Gard."n
Josh Gorman, sr., Liv.
Franklin: The senior infielder Tech, earned all-KLAA and all-district honors while hitting 340 with 16 RBI.
Gorman, a first-team allvent 4-2 on the mound for the Patriots.
"Josh was a third baseman by trade, but because of team needs, he played shortstop and coach Matt Fournier said. "He was willing to give up his posiion for the betterment of the team. He's a four-year varsity hrough the program and has a good future ahead of him." Connor Mohr, sr, Farmingon: The senior center fielder server first team a second time after another outstanding sea-
son for the Falcons. He hit 479 on for the Falcons. He hit. 479 ? seven home runs and 23 RBI.
from the leadoff position Mo Michig who has a scholarship was successful stealing a base 10 of 14 times and scored a ging percentage was 855 and on-base average. 519 . He fielded 968 with 51 putouts and nine assists. He nings on the team ( $37 / 3$ ) and had a $4-3$ record. Mohr also earned an allthe coaches association and will play in the East-West AllStar game at Comerica Park on ay, July 1
In his prep career, Mohr included 32 doubles, 13 triples and 11 home runs. He had 5 Demetrius Dunlap, sr, Salem: As smooth and talented a center-fielder as you will find at the prep level, Dunlap once
again was an all-around standout for the Rocks.
Awarded Salem's Defensive Player of the Year award, Dunlap posted a perfect 1.000 , handing 83 putouts. Over his hathree-yea varsity career, he made just seven errors while making 230
putouts.
At the pate At the plate he was a force,
too, batting .339 with five hom too, batting . 339 with five hom
ers, 31 RBI and a 414 on-base percentage.
Dunlap,
Dunlap, who will play col-
lege baseball at Saginaw Valle State University, was named to the all-conference and all dis-
trict teams "Demetrius is an outstanding player, a great teammate and is a better person than he
is a player," coach Date Rumis a player," coach Dale Rumberger said.
Nick And
Luth. Westland: The senior, outfielder posted a a s23 batting
average for the MIAC Red average for the MIAC Red
Division champions, who finished 21-5 this season. 56 runs and a school record 56 runs and has the Warriors' career mark with 144 . Andr-
zejewski also posted 46 hits including 11 doubles, with 29 RBI. He also walked 21 times and had 25 stolen bases.
"Nick has been a four-year starter, won two division titles three district titles, one regional and has been to the quartercoach Kevin Wade said of the all-MIAC and all-district pick.

Ho is a great leader for our
young guys and he'll be greatly missed."
Daniel Jipping, jr, Ply. Christian pretty much was a one-man
wrecking crew in the Michigan
Independent Athletic ConferIndependent Athletic Confer
ence. Jipping batted .685 (54-
J. (including seven homers),
driving in 40 and scoring 36 . driving in 40 and scoring ' 36. His slugging percentage wa
1.556 and his power hitting
helped him win all-district helped him win all-district, Red Division MVP honors.
He also was a strong pitche for the Eagles, posting a a $5-1$ for the Eagles, posting a $5-1$ struck out $60.9 \mathrm{in} 351 / 3$ innings. field prowess, he carried a 3.97 grade-point average and grade-point average and
earned all-district academic
kudos. kudos. "Players like Daniel don't come along very often," ansis-
tant coach Joe Bottorff said. "And I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to
coach him. I can't wait to see what he does next year as a
senior",
Nick Hazergian, jr, Canton:
A bulldog who will do whatever is necessary for the zergian batted .375 with 47 RBI hile playing solid first base. Blomshield needed him to dazzle on the mound he did just that, going $6-1$, striking out 61 inifty 1.90 earned run average. The junior earned all- -is--
trict and all-conference honors trict and all-conference honors
for the second season in a row. "Nick had a great junior mound and at the plate," Blom-
shield said. "Nick's RBI pro-shield said. "Nick's RBI pro-
duction was impressive with runners in scoring position
indicating the type of clutch player he has been this season."
Mike Kanitra, sr,, Steven-
son: The senior first basema and pitcher, who signed with Madonna University, led the
Spartans with Spartans with a 422 batting
average, including 14 doubles with a team-high 37 RBI and a 635 slugging percentage. Kanitra, a right-hander, also excelled on the mound as ste-
venson's ace going 64 with a
2.08 earned run average with 2.08 earned run average with
43 strikeouts in $61 / 3$ innings of work.
The team MVP earned firstteam Division 1 all-state, along "Mil-KLAA honors. pleasant surprise," Berryman said. "Not only did he lead us in hitting, he pitched in all the big games and that's why he was Mir MVP."
Mike St
Mhike Stafford, sr, Canton: a dominant, four-year prep career with a flourish, going
$7-3$ and striking out 93 in 56 innings. His ERA was an impressive 1.00 and he fired a
no-hitter against Livonia Ste-
venson.
For his Canton career, he
collected 247 strikeouts and coilected 247 strikeouts and
will take that pitching talent to Liberty University (Va.) next year. Stafford also earned alldistrict and all-conference selections for the third consec-
utive season. "Mike was a standout because he is a three-pitch pitch-
er who can run his fastball into er who can run his fastball into the 90 s with good movement," mound presence and is a leader both on and off the field. Because he is a four-year letter winner and three-year starter, games.
"Mike was able to learn from these experiences and
continue to improve each year both physically and mentally therefore becoming the blue chip ball player he is today." Patrick Wierimaa, Ir, Red arm and lead-off skills helped lead the Panthers to a 147 record in head coach Bob Miller's first year at the helm.
Serving as the Panthers' ace Wierimaa carved out a 104 record with a 1.50 earned run average. He struck out 105
batters in 64 innings while yielding just 15 walks. At the dish, the junior hit 535 with 15 RBI and seven doubles. "Not only was Pat our best hitter for us this season," said Miller. "He's one of those kids Who just loves to play the game his craft. I'm looking forward to coaching him again next
season." Sterling Sharp, sr, N. Far mington: The senior ace postyear varsity career, which

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ncluded a 5-3 slate the past eason. The will poot at righthanMichigan next year, also had wo saves, including one disainst Catholic Cen
Sharp, a repeat member of
he all-area first team, pitched he all-area first team, pitche due to the poor weather in April, striking out 41 and walknortstop and hit 368 some 18 hortstop and hit .368 with 18 ris basketball player this year, er bask
too
"His
"His potential is so great,"
'Connell said. "Major League o'Connell said. "Major League and go, 'Wowl' Everybody
thinks, if they could put 30 ounds of muscle on him, he' throwing 94 (mph). itcher this year instead of just throwing hard and blow ing everybody away. He offsped stufff. His four-year
high school career was exemhigh school career was exemCOACH OF THE YEAR mington: In $0^{\prime}$ Connell's third season as varsity head coach,
the Raiders ( $30-9$ ) set a record

Adrian-bound


Livonia Stevenson senior forward Carlin O'Malley (front),
has verbally committed to play soccer in the fall for Adrian has verbally committed to play soccer in the fall for Adrian
College. Also attending the ceremony was ${ }^{\prime}$ Malley's father College. Also attending the ceremony was O'Malyey's fan
Ken, Stevenson head coach Chris Grodzicki, assistant coach Ken, Stevenson head coach Chris Grodzickl, ass Livonia
Jenny Barker, O'Malley's mother Kimberly and
Soccer Club coach Ken Shingledecker. "We've watched her Soccer Club coach Ken Shingledecker. "We've watched he
closely over the last two years and her development is a closely over the last two years and her development is a
great reflection of her work rate and love of the game, as great reflection of her work rate and love of the game,
well as the quality of coaching she's received through her
dub and high school," said Adrian coach Ali Alamdari, who guided the Bulldogsto a $12-4-4$ record in 2012 . "She's smart, technically gifted, and has a great attitude that shows in
the way she expresses herself on the field."

Winning Warriors


The Plymouth-Canton Warriors 10-and-under baseball tea was Crowned champion of the NFWB Summer Classic
Panther Tournament June 23 in Farmington Hills. Pictured are (front row from left) Miles Washington, Devin Beauchamp, Brendan Kelley, Chase Olson, Logan Hill,
Jackson Wertz, (second row from left) Braedon McLaughlin, Andrew Uhlian, Evan Berger, Zachary Blaisdell and lan Smith. The coaches (pictured back row from left) are Doug Olson, Mike Uhlian, Ryan Mclaughlin, Matt Blaisdell and
Kevin Kelley. Not pictured are Joey Datill and Chad Datill Kelley. Not pictured are Joey Datillo and Chad Datillo.


New Lady Ocelots basketball coach signs two recruits


## Rams feel the Sting in trio of setbacks

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| Michigan Rams in Livo | The R |  | trireenter |
| nia Collegiate Baseball | Goebel, who took the | one-run victory. |  |
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| The Troy High grad, a | innings. He allowed t | while J.P. Maracani we |  |
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| Broaddus College | struck out four. Reliver | two RBI for the Rams. |  |
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| mer Major Leaguer Jim | one runs on two hits in | hits in the loss. | Rams 11, Lightining 6 : Bret |
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| scored in the nightcap | Justin Sherman went | arned, on six hits. H | Sosk |
| a 433 victory. | 2 -for-3 with a double and | struck out four, walked |  |
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| le the Rams fall to |  | ne |  |
| -1. | In Game Two, Nathan | final 12/s innings, gave up |  |
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## German, American dancers share stage at Livonia Spree



participate in Livonia Spree while it's visiting Michigan th families from the Livonia are "I'll have five (dancers) at "Part of the "terri Jozwiak said. is to live with an American family. We do have a few acti ities planned while they are
here. We'll have a picnic and a pool party and after the perfor mance we'll stay at Spree so mance we'll stay at Spree so
they can ride the rides On

Friday we're going downtown
to tour the Opera House, see Campus Martius, the DIA, the
river front."
Ballettschule Feibicke leaves Livonia on Sunday and heads to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and then Ann Arbor for performances
The German group and the Academy's competitive dance team each will perform for 30 minutes from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on
the main stage at Spree, which
is held at Ford Field, located at the corner of Farmington Road and Lyndon, in Livonia. ton's Academy of Dance have
performed at Livonia Spree performed
Coppola said the event, which celebrates Livonia's founding, gives the dance team munity. "Eighty percent of our stu dents are from the of our stu-
area," Coppola noted. "It gives them a chance to showcase what they do. She said Livonia Spree also gives dancers an opportunity
ty."
For more about Debbie
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result notification will be mailed by Sept. 15 . Michigan artists may www.cantonvilla theater.org or request an entry form by calling the theater at 734-394-5300,

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show, $\$ 550$ place, $\$ 300$ for third
place
$\$ 100$ each for two place, $\$ 100$ each for two
honorable mentions, and
$\$ 50$ each for four merit Gilda Snowden, a graduate of Cass Tech nical High School and Wayne State University will be the juror. Snow-
den holds B.F.A., M.A. den holds B.F.A., M.A. is the interim chair and professor of the Fine College for Creative Cotiege for Creative
Studies, and is also gal lery director of the De-

"My Friend Kate," a pencil drawing by Christina Craj
won Best of Show last year at the Canton Fine Arts.




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dominiums located throughout southeastern Michigan. The showcase takes place June 1-30. All 43 homes are
featured at www.ParadeHBA.com. HBA and Bank of America Home Loans sponsor the event.
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area Bank of America Home Loans locations and Kroger stores. Addressses for thoses
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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY
These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week
of March 4-8, 2013, at the Wayne of March 4-8, 2013, at the Wayne
County Register of Deeds office.
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and sales prices.

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4123 Monarch Ave 4723 Monarch Ave
4763 Ormskirk Dr 2189 Premier Ln
6689 Sturbridge $L n$ 6169 valley View $D$ 29085 Alvin St 29085 Alvin St
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31969 Sheridan St



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| These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 11-15, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| VERLY |  |
| 549 Kirkshire Av |  |
| 525 Stellamar |  |
| NGH |  |
| N Old Woodwa |  |
| 544 Oakland Ave |  |
| 1717 S Bates St |  |
| 377 S Glenhurst Dr |  |
| , |  |
| 3251 Chestnut Rus |  |
| 2734 Courville Dr |  |
| 3834 Quarton |  |
| 2703 Middlebury Ln | \$160,0 |
| 2957 N Westview C |  |
| OOMFIELD |  |
| 1,Hawtho |  |
| orth |  |
| 5865 Lahser |  |
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${ }_{915}^{5865 \text { Lampwick Ct }}$

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

| 1520 Ledbury Dr |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 45 Maywood Ave |  |
| 2930 Middlebury Ln |  |
| 4070 Saint Andrews Ct |  |
| 2841 Squirrel Rd |  |
| COMMERCE TOWNSHIP |  |
| 3843 Balmony Rd |  |
| 5592 Bentwood Ln |  |
| 5254 Bridge TriE |  |
| 2305 Brigantine |  |
| 1638 Commerce Sh |  |
| . 3087 Iw Hill Dr |  |
| FARMINGTON |  |
| 33607 Alta Loma Dr |  |
| 22849 Maple Ave |  |
| 31621 Marblehead |  |
| FARMINGTON HILLS |  |
| 31731 Belmont St |  |
| 33443 Bostwick PI |  |
| 25206 Chapelweigh Dr |  |
| 24205 farmington Rd |  |
| 23185 Fox Crk |  |
| 26193 Kiltarton St |  |
| 29606 Middlebelt Unit 1 |  |
| 31705 Nottingwood St |  | $\$ 145$


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$\$ 280$ $\$ 340,000$
$\$ 280,000$
$\$ 20,000$ $\$ 40,000$
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$\begin{array}{ll}\$ 88,000 & 44950 \text { Bayview Dr } \\ 24432 \text { Cavendish Ave }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 88,000 & 24432 \text { Cavendish } \\ \$ 116,000 & 44613 \text { Eliery Ln } \\ 129,000 & 27977 \text { In }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 129,000 & 27877 \text { Floyd Ln } \\ 50927 \text { Glades Ctw } \\ \$ 139,000 & 47501 \text { Iroquis } \mathrm{Ct}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 139,000 & \text { 47501 lraquois Ct } \\ \$ 93,000 & 23282 \text { Laurel Dr }\end{array}$ $\$ 1390,000$
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29865 Lilley TrI
23627 N Rockl 23627 N Rockledge
411325 McMahon Cir 41132 S McMahon
23837 W Le Bost $\$ 699,000$
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$\$ 230,000$ $\$ 113,000$
$\$ 148,000$

$\$ 71,000$ | $\$ 148,000$ |
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| $\$ 168,000$ |
| $\$ 85,000$ | $\$ 77,000$

$\$ 180,000$
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$\$ 195,000$
$\$ 195,000$
$\$ 295,000$
$\$ 20000$
$\$ 225,000$
$\$ 458,0000$
$\$ 456,000$

Q: Our developer has a Q: Our developer has a
portion of the property that
he has labeled must be built,
but has not completed the
construction of the entire
project and there are a cou-
ple of acres that lay dormant
within the condominium. It
has been seven and a half
years since the project was
established
and lam curi-
ous as to how
long the de-
veloper has.
A: You are
best to call an
experienced
condominium
attorney to
speak with you
about
67 of the Condominium Act already, the right as an associaion to claim the portion of the
property that was not identified as must be built as a common element of the condominium having reverted to the co-owners since the developer
may not have complied with his obligations to build within a six-year period from the time the developer exercised its rights with respect to eithe
expansion, contraction, or rights of convertibility; which could be as early as the record ing of the master deed or, depending on the circumstances,
the date of commencement of construction of the project. The facts are very important your developer has lost his right to build on this area which could result in potential y a substantial windfall to the Qight. 1 am the owner of an apartment co-op who en cy agreement welusive agen-
with my broker
nd accepted an offer, sub and accemepted an offer, sub-
and ject to approval by the co-op
board. Meanuhile, the broboard. Meanwhile, the broker met with other prospec-
tive buyers at an open house and showed them other apartments, including anoth-
er in the same building as er in the same building as
mine. The deal with my first buyer fell through, and the prospective buyer saw my apartment again, making an offer for slightly less than
the asking price, with the Broker reducing her commis-
sion to 5 percent. I accepted sion to 5 percent. I accepted
the offer, but I don't think! he offer, but I don't think
should be paying any commission because by showing the buyers other properties, he broker acted as a dual agent without having made
full disclosure in obtaining
consent of both the buyer consent of both the buyer and me. Do you think I have
A: I think you should speak to an attorney, but if your only
concern is with the broker concern is with the broker
showing other properties, then showing other properties, the
it is not likely that you have any recourse. In a recent cas out of New York, on similar
facts, the court held as a mat acts, the court held as a mat
ter of law that the broker did court said that absent an agreement with the seller to he contrary, a broker has no perspective buyers other properties. The court in that case thought that any other holding broker from cultivating potential clients at open houses for their principals. If, however, the broker represented the prospective buyer in making
the offer on your apartment, then you probably would have a cause of action.
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