WAYNE-WESTLAND

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2013 • hometownlife.com



LOCAL MUDDERS TOUGH IT OUT

SPORTS, B1

Voters to be asked to OK 7 mills

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

Despite reservations of some council members, Wayne voters will be asked to approve establishing a separate retirement system for police and firefighters along with 7-mill levy for 10 years to fund the

program.
The council had earlier voted to have the city attorney draft the language for the necessary ballot proposals, including a city charter amendment to establish the 345 retirement plan, and submit them for the required Michigan Attorney General

approval.

After making a motion to approve the resolution placing the questions on the Nov. 5 ballot, Councilman Albert Damitio questioned the potential for the 7 mills being approved by voters.

"Does anyone on the council think this can pass? I'd suggest

5 mills for five years. That would not solve our financial problems, we would still need to make cuts," said Damitio. If approved, the 7 mills

would be expected to generate approximately \$1.9 million in 2014. The plan is that the millage would help the city's strapped general fund by cov-

ering the police and firefighter retirement costs, currently paid for by the general fund. A \$1.4 million to \$2 million budget deficit is being projected; the council is currently looking at how to deal with that short-

See VOTERS, Page A2

Woman receives probation in fatal accident

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

An Inkster woman has been sentenced to 18 months probation for failing to stop at the scene of an accident that killed a Westland moth-



Shannon Marie Gruden, 30, had entered a guilty plea to the 15-year felony. She was charged with fleeing after running over and killing Amanda Hall, 25, in a March 21 incident on

Manistee Court in Norwayne. Gruden was sentenced to probation by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Michael Hathaway.

Originally, Gruden faced two additional felonies including second-degree murder which carries a sentence of up to life in prison. However, following a pre-

liminary examination in Westland's 18th District Court, the other two felony charges against Gruden, including second-degree murder, were dismissed.

Testimony in the case recounted a simmering dispute between Gruden and her sisters, their friend and Hall and her sister. Several of the

See FATAL, Page A2

Wayne, Westland open cooling centers

With extreme heat projected for much of the week. Westland and Wayne residents are being offered cooling centers.

Westland has opened several cooling centers around the city through Friday, July 19. Bottled water will be provided to help keep residents cool. Below is a listing of the location with their address and the hours the cooling centers will be open.

» Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

» Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

» William P. Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday;

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Wayne has also opened a cooling center.

» Wayne Recreation Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne, 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Friday.

This information can be found on the Westland's government access channel, WLND and has also been posted on the city website at www.cityofwestland.com, with maps and directions to the facilities. There is also a link to the Michigan Department of Community Health for more information on hyperthermia, a heat related illness.

If residents experience a heat related issue and require assistance, contact the Wayne-Westland Fire Department at 734-467-3201.

Buster cleans up in Norwayne



Christina Wurm and son Buster are cleaning up their Norwayne neighborhood one bag each week, stephen cantrell i staff photographer

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

Christina Wurm and her son, Buster, were living nearby in a Wayne apartment before moving into a new home in Norwayne earlier this year.

It wasn't a large distance to move but differences in the neighborhood were immediately apparent.

"When we got the house, it was culture shock. Where we came from in Wayne, there was no trash on the street and the parks were kept up," said Wurm. "He (Buster) got upset. We decided once we were in here, if we didn't like how it looks, we should clean it up." That's how Buster, 8, came up with his goal to fill one trash bag a week with

litter from the neighborhood near their

home on Cascade Court. Accompanied by his mom, the Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary School thirdgrader has picked up litter on his street, go along Centerville and Grand Tra-

verse, then over to Cayley Park East.

Feels good

"It was for Earth Day (the first time). It kind of made me feel kind of good," said Buster, whose slogan is "Clean your street, one bag a week."

The Wurms were joined for a cleanup by members of Buster's Cub Scout pack based at St. Michael's Lutheran Church Christina is co-leader of Buster's den. Then Buster extended a challenge to members of his pack at their moving up ceremony - see who can pick up the most litter before they meet again in the

"When we get back together, I'm making two trophies and two ribbons for first-through fourth-place," said Buster, who was designing the awards himself, using recycled materials.

See BUSTER, Page A2



OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC hometownlife.com **MEDIA**

© The Observer & Eccentric Volume 49 · Number 17

Home Delivery: (866) 887-2737 | Return Address: 41304 Concept Dr., Plymouth MI 48170

INDEX Crossword Puzzle.... B11 Entertainment

Homes .. B10 Jobs. B10 Obituaries Opinion

Services ... Sports.... Wheels

VOTERS

Continued from Page A1

"I think it would be easier to pass 5 mills for five years than 7 mills for ten years," said Mayor Al Haidous. "The need is there. We are trying to eliminate the risk of losing valued services."

During the initial discussions. Haidous had supported seeking 5 mills rather than 7 mills.

'I'm in support of either. The reaction of friends and neighbors -

they are hesitant about 7 mills," said Haidous.
"People come straight out and say they aren't voting for 7 mills. We need to go forward with energy on this. I think 5 mills would be more sensitive to the economics of the residents.'

For Councilman James Hawley, the concern related to the establishment of the 345 plan, allowed by state law, and the impact on a possible 2014 ballot question asking residents to approve establishing a fire authority to jointly operate

the merged Wayne-Westland Fire Department.

'I think it's (the authority) a good thing. I don't think you can do both," said Hawley. "I'm wrestling with whether to support this or not."

Calling the 345 plan a separate issue, Damitio said the city really needs to have additional millage approved.

"Or we are looking at a critical situation seveneight months from now," Damitio said. "We need something passed to support what we are spending right now. I

don't see it (7 mills) being able to be passed. I'd ask for less and make

Some council members asked for information on the pension plans there are three current tiers - and the actuarial projections on how long people are likely to continue collecting pensions.

"We need to look at what it (7 mills) does to property values. I know some people who were looking for a house in Wayne but property taxes were \$750 less in Romulus," said Councilman John Rhaesa. "I don't want to create a situation where people don't want to live here (due to the high millage).

The council met last week to review the budget. Damitio commented that he had received no suggestions for cutting costs in response to his request at the meeting.

Damitio withdrew his motion and offered an alternative to seek 5 mills for five years but it died for lack of support.

A motion to approve the ballot questions including 7 mills for 10 years was approved with Hawley voting no. Rhaesa said nothing when the voice vote was called.

Subsequently, a roll call vote was taken to eliminate confusion on the vote. Hawley and

Rhaesa voted no. The council rescheduled a July 17 budget session until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, prior to the next council meeting..

Irogers@hometownlife.com | 313-222-5428 Twitter: LRogersObserver



Christina Wurm and her son Buster pick up litter around their Norwayne neighborhood each week. STEPHEN CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BUSTER

Continued from Page A1

"There were about 20 kids I challenged. They can take a picture to see

who picks up the most.' When they pick up litter in the neighborhood, Wurm concedes they get some funny looks from neighbors and passers-by.

"People would drive by and say 'You shouldn't be having kids pick up trash around here.' That's all anyone has ever said to us," said Wurm. "We cleaned up the ditches with the Cub Scouts and then the people started mowing (the ditches).'

"It was so cool - it looked really nice," added Buster, whose name comes from his grandfather's nick. name

Community Office:

41304 Concept Dr. Plymouth, MI 48170 866.887.2737 Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00 p.m

Fax...313.223.3318

Classified Advertising &

Obituaries.....800.579.7355

Print and Digital Advertising...734.582.8363

Fax...734.582.8366

Home Delivery:

Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00 p.m. after hours by voicemail

Legal Advertising...586.826.7082

Email: oeads@hometownlife.com

Fmail: fcibor@hometownlife.com

Email: custserv@hometownlife.com

...866.887.2737

To Advertise:

Less trash

Wurm agreed, adding the amount of trash the pair picks up diminishes as they keep up with it. There was a lot of debris in the street and nearby, Wurm said, after July 4 fireworks and other festivities.

"The biggest thing was blinds the first time. This kid used the blinds like a whip. We still find pieces of the blinds," said Buster, who unlike his mother tends to inspect whatever trash they clean

Brenda Hubbard, an organizer of a Norwayne Neighborhood Watch, has been looking for businesses to donate trash bags to be distributed for a one-day cleanup in the community.

313-222-5428

Twitter: LRogersObserver

Subscription Rates:

Advertising Policy:

\$90 per year

NEWSPAPERS

Published Sunday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric Media

www.hometownlife.com

HOW TO REACH US



Presbyterian Church, bought this Mustang three years ago and restored it from the ground up. He tore it totally down to a bare body shell and then

Scott Minch, a Westland resident and deacon at **Garden City**

Cruise brings back good memories

By Sue Buck Staff Writer

The recent Wayne Road Cruise brought back a lot of memories for Scott Minch.

Minch, a Westland resident and deacon at Garden City Presbyterian Church, took part in the City of Westland's first old car cruise Saturday, July 13, on Wayne Road between Joy and Glenwood roads put on

by Don Nicholson Enter-

The cruise brought back a lot of memories for longtime Westland resident Minch with his 1968 Mustang Cobra Jet fastback.

"I cruised up and down Wayne Road 45 in my new 1968 Shelby Mustang my dad signed for when I was only 19 years old," Minch said. " Daly's Restaurant on Wayne Road, which is

now Rocky's, was my second home."

To see all the old cars cruising up and down Wayne Road was memorable because that was also where his wife, Anne, to whom he has been married for 38 years, cruised her 1968 Cougar, as well.

"I even taught her how to drive a manual shift car in my Shelby Mustang right here on Wayne Road," Minch said.

It was a time for lots of residents to reminisce. 'It amazes me to see some of the old businesses still here after all these years," Minch said.
'The car wash on Wayne Road was a popular hot rod hangout as well as Daly's, Dunkin Donut and Town & Country Bowling Alley."

sbuck@hometownlife.com | 313-222-2249 Twitter@SueSbuck

Young Champions collect awards

Young Champions put their skills to the test recently and came home from competition with an impressive number of

The youngsters are part of the Young Champions Program offered in Wavne and Romulus Instructed by Sawbawn Dorsey, a fifth-degree black belt, the amassed a total of 67 wins - 30 firstplace finishes, 18 secondplace honors and 19 third place awards - in compe-

Dorsey has more than 40 years of experience. Known as "Sawbawn-Nim" - "sah bum nim" meaning Master in Korean - provides his students with basic life skills, obedience, respect, honor, confidence, positive attitude and the ability to protect them-

He helps them identify potential danger and learn verbal and physical techniques for personal protection, with emphasis on escaping and nonviolent conflict resolution. They adhere to the highest moral stan starting with respect for themselves and their parents.

Young Champions offers two tournaments a vear for the students test on their skills and to receive recognition/ awards for their hard work and training. In addition, Dorsey's students have had 10 out of the possible 18 grand champion titles. At the last tournament, he had four out of the possible six grand champions, The 67 wins averaged out to approximately three

Young Champions join instructor Sawbawn Dorsey in showing awards they earned in tournaments.

awards per student.

Dorsey also won both Coach's Cups for his excellence in teaching and training. At a prior tournament - Michigan vs. Ohio - he brought home the Coach's Cup, as well as defeating Ohio.

Young Champion classes are \$8 per week. They're held on Thursday at the Wayne Recreation Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne, and on Friday at the Young Champions Training Center, 28501 Goddard, Suite 107, Romulus.

For more information on the classes, visit the Young Champions Karate Wayne/Romulus Facebook page or register for classes at www.youngchampions.us.

All advertising published in this newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department. We reserve the right

not to accept an advertiser's order.

Sunday/Thursday carrier delivery: \$7 EZ Pay per month \$45 six months

Our ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an ad constitutes acceptance of the advertiser's order.

A GANNETT COMPANY

FATAL

Continued from Page A1

women were living on Manistee Court.

The situation escalated when Hall's mother

arrived. The testimony was that Gruden pulled onto Manistee and, while behind the wheel, was confronted by Hall's mother, who Maced Gruden.

and two companions

At the same time, a

man who was with Hall's mother threw a wrench at Gruden's windshield. After backing into a car behind her driven by her sister, Gruden accelerated rapidly forward and ran over Hall, who was

car in the street. Gruden fled the area and was arrested several hours later in Livingston

| lrogers@hometownlife.com 313-222-5428 Twitter: LRogersObserver

County.

DEARBORN 13 Swap Meet & Car Show July-27 & 28

Come join us at our new, larger and vastly improved location:

The Chelsea Community Fairgrounds I-94, Exit 159

\$5 Admission

Swap Meet and Car Corral open to all makes of cars and parts!

FREE CAR SHOW SUNDAY with paid admission

Sponsored by the Ford & Mercury Restorers Club of America



Swap Meet - Bob Car Show - Greg 248-328-9113 248-568-1190

Car Corral - Rob 734-837-1891

E0000 1 45356

N



Quality, Fit & Selection

29522 Ford Road • Garden City • 1/2 Block W. Middlebelt Mon., Thurs., Fri. 10 am-8pm; Tues & Wed. 10am-6pm; Sat. 9:30am-6pm

QE0000144654



Wearing their blue T-shirts, Friends volunteers join the owners in a celebratory pose in front of the home they painted last year.

People Helping People

Looking good: Wayne's Friends project spruces up residents' homes

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

Long before Ty Pennington began providing home improvements for less fortunate families, there was the City of Wayne's Friends Project -People Helping People.

Started in 1998, volunteers spend one Saturday in September each year, painting and doing minor repairs on a preselected home in the community.

"We take nominations, divided the city up in areas and look at the houses," said Friends chairman Ed McMurray. We're looking for a house that's not vacant, needs some TLC and is owner-occupied. We pick a home in need of paint to perform the job themselves."

"Age isn't a requirement, but 80 percent of the people we have helped are seniors," he added.

In addition to McMur-

ray, the Friends Committee includes City Manager Robert English, Community Development Director Peter McInerney, City Councilman Albert Damitio, Parks and Recreation Supervisor Juan Bradford and residents Steve Davidson and Bill Copland.

Nominations

The committee is accepting nominations now through the end of the month. A home can be nominated by the owner, neighbors or friends. Once committee members have looked at each nomination, they will select three, and then interview the first homeowner. If that person decimes, they will interview the second homeowner. According to McMurray, they've yet to go to the third person.

'Surprisingly, we have been turned down," said McMurray. "I've learned how to approach people

and make them feel comfortable. They're pleasantly surprised when we're done.'

Once the home has been selected, the preparation work begins. According to McMurray, it takes four-five days of work - pulling weeds, trimming bushes and scraping paint. Because it's a city project, city equipment and court community service

workers can be used. "Preparation is the key word, that and good quality paint and good willing workers," said McMurray. "We've refined the process over the years. One thing we try to do is not be messy. When we leave, we want them to be happy and nave a smue on their face."

The volunteers donate six hours of their time. On the work day - this year the date is Sept. 14 and Sept. 21, if it rains. They gather at the Wayne Activity and Ban-

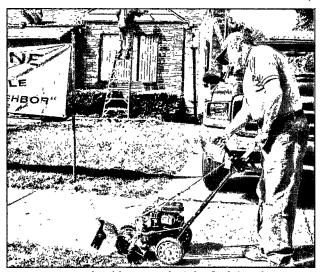
quet Center at Sims and Ŵayne Road at 8:30 a.m. for a continental breakfast, then leave for the work site at 9:15 a.m. Friends won't say who is being helped until the work is done, and the group doesn't divulge the address, McMurray said.

Donations

The repairs can cost up to \$3,000, but generally are between \$2,000 and \$2.500. McMurray said 20-30 businesses and private citizens donate every year. Those who donate at least \$50 get their names on T-shirts that the volunteers wear.

Volunteers also are needed, and groups are welcome, however, there needs to be one adult to supervise every five children.

MCMurray nad worked with Paint the Town with the UAW. After retiring, he approached then-City Manager John Zech about doing a similar project in the city. According to McMurray, Zech said



Wayne Mayor Al Haidous got the job of edging the grass at last's Friends work day.

"Let's do it" and called some department heads. They came up with the name and until the federal government change requirements, Community Development Block grant money was used. Now, the group relies on donations.

People who want to help the project financially can send donations to the attention of Community Development Director Peter McInerney at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184. Checks should be made payable to the City of Wayne with a notation of Friends Project on the memo line.

Nominations also can be dropped off in the Community Development Department at Wayne City Hall. For more information, call /34-/22-2002.

"It's a good project," McMurray said. "We have people who have been coming out every year for 15 years."

smason @hometownlife.com | 313-222-6751

Wayne County among 12 'Best To Invest' sites

Wayne County has been selected among the 12 "Best To Invest" locations by Site Selection magazine, thanks to the work of its Economic and **Growth Development** Engine organization, also

known as EDGE. "Our economic development work is now getting national recognition," said Wayne
County Executive Robert Ficano. "Over the past four years, 36 percent of private investment across the State of Michigan occurred in Wayne County and 23 percent of new job creation statewide occurred in the county during the same time period. Our EDGE organization will continue to look for opportunities for companies and businesses to locate in Wayne County."

In its May 2013 edition, Site Selection magazine recognized the county for a number of highlights including:

m 10, 582 new jobs and \$2.2 billion in capital investment in Detroit.

being made by Ford, Brose, Quicken Loans and a host of entrepreneurial startups.

Rankings are based on a community's growth in new facilities, capital investment and job creation. Site Selection magazine uses a sophisti-

cated state of the art software program in analyzing investment success from around the country and ranks those organizations who are the highest achievers.

Under the leadership of Ray Byers, a former Ford executive, EDGE continues to support the county executive's economic development vision, despite staffing reductions and the county's ongoing fiscal challenges.

"We have a number of tools at our disposal to help business leaders when it comes to deciding on Wayne County,' said Byers. "In one instance, our site development assistance, global connectivity and strong incentive package helped GE choose Wayne County for its Advanced Manufacturing Technology and Software Cen-

ter." "We also participate in work force training initiatives so that companies can be assured that workers in the Detroit region are current and ready for the jobs of today and tomorrow," Byers added.

For more information on economic development opportunities in Wayne County through EDGE, go to the county website at www.waynecounty.com.



HEAVY DUTY SCHOOL MODEL SEW & SERGE SEWING MACHINES

These are brand new 2013 Singer school model sewing machines. These sewing machines remain UNSOLD.

THEY MUST BE SOLD NOW!

These special heavy-duty school machines have a metal hook

and are built for years of extended service. All machines are new in factory-sealed cartons.

25-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY MACHINE...

WHAT IS A SEW & SERGE SEWING MACHINE??? FIRST, IT IS A SOPHISTICATED SEWING MACHINE...

That does buttonholes (any size), invisible Blind Hems, Monograms, Double Seams, Zippers, Sews on Buttons, Darning, Appliqué, Zig Zag, Basting, Pin Tucking, Quilting, and much more, just turn the dial to Sew Magic!

SECOND, IT HAS A PROFESSIONAL SERGING STITCH... This allows you to sew the seam and serge the edge of the material in one

operation. With the purchase of an optional cutter you can trim the fabric. THIRD, IT IS DESIGNED TO SEW ALL FABRICS... Without pressure adjustments, such as Levis, Canvas, Upholstery,

Nylon, Stretch Materials, Silk, Percale, Organdy and... THEY EVEN SEW LEATHER!! **NOW YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL IN ONE MACHINE!**

TRAINED DEMONSTRATORS ON DUTY

YOUR PRICE WITH THIS AD

TEACHER'S AVAILABLE FOR \$199 AND

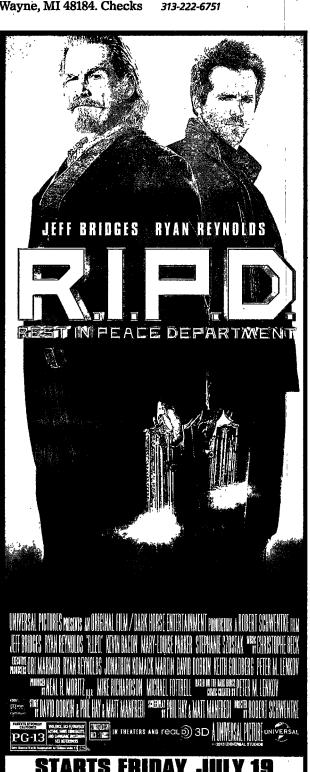
Layaway available

with \$50 down

Friday, July 19 11am - 3 pm 33400 W. 7 Mile Rd. Livonia, MI kmart

For our convenience we accept cash, checks, ViSA, MasterCard, American Express
Discover and Layaway available. For more information call 1-866-342-0508.
Singer is a registered trademark of the Singer Company, LTD.

OBE1448



CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR THEATERS AND SHOWTIMES

Father receives life in prison for baby's death

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

A Westland man was sentenced to life in prison Monday for killing his infant son in December

Antonio Pepalonia Brandon, 23, was sentenced Monday by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Craig

Strong, who had presided at the trial that resulted in a jury conviction on charges of first-degree murder and two counts felony child abuse.

Brandon was convicted of killing his son, Kayden Brandon, age 2½ months, and abusing Kayden's twin brother Cameron.

The mother of the

babies, Nicole Susanne Roberts, 20, is serving 18-40 years in prison after pleading guilty to second-degree murder and first-degree child abuse last month.

The death of Kayden, who weighed 10 pounds, was ruled a homicide, with asphyxiation and blunt force trauma as the causes. Testimony from

the Wayne County medical examiner found the infant had a range of fresh and healing injuries, including deep tissue bleeding in his arms and neck muscles, broken ribs and bleeding in his chest cavity.

The autopsy 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 stopped, the couple told police Brandon

would bite the baby to startle him into breathing again.

Roberts and Brandon have been jailed in lieu of bond since being arrested shortly after Kayden died early Dec. 5, 2011.

Irogers@hometownlife.com | 313-222-5428 Twitter: LRogersObserver

Market worker reports fraud

By Sue Buck Staff Writer

An employee at Winners African Market located at 30459 Ford reported July 11 that he was the victim of fraud.

The man said he received a phone call July 9 from a person who identified himself as a DTE Energy representative and said that his account was delinquent.

The employee logged onto the DTE Internet site and made a payment. The caller who was still on the line said that the payment did not go through. He was told to go to a 7/Eleven store, purchase a money pay card and provide the security code number.

Two days later, the employee received a phone call from the same caller who told him that the account was still delinquent.

At that point, he consulted his sister who is the store owner and he decided to file a police report. He estimated he lost about **\$150**.

Fraud

A Garden City resident in the 33000 block of Pardo reported July 11 that she was the victim of fraud after she entered a Career-**Builder advertisement** to become a secret shopper.

She deposited a \$2,450 check into her personal account and was also told to wire \$1,950 to a woman in

order to start her job. A short time later, she received a call from her bank that the \$2,450 she deposited in her account was counterfeit.

Home invasion

A man who owns an unoccupied rental home in the 32000 block of Kathryn reported July 13 that someone gained entry through an unlocked bedroom window.

Tools valued at \$500, which were being used to put in new flooring, were stolen. The owner later recovered some of them at the Wayne **Exchange Pawn Shop** and reported the incident to police.

Home invasion

An elderly man who lives in the 32000 block of James reported July 15 that he woke up to find an unknown man standing at the foot of his bed.

He described the man as about 5-foot-7, weighing 130 pounds and said he wore a black T-shirt and jeans.

When the man realized the homeowner was awake, he ran out of the door. When the police arrived, they found the door jamb broken.

The resident learned

that his coin collection was missing along with miscellaneous bills, his wallet and its contents.

His ring and watch were still on the night-

Pickpocket theft

A Westland man believes he was the victim of a pickpocket crime after he bought some lottery tickets July 14 at a Mobil gas station located at 7010 Middlebelt.

He said that he noticed a man standing behind him after he purchased the tickets and put his wallet back into his right rear pants

pocket. When he returned home, he discovered that his wallet was missing. Shortly after that, someone fraudulently charged about \$380 in purchases at an unknown Footlocker store and at a store in Indianapolis, Ind.

Property damage

A resident in the 29000 block of Barton reported that someone shot eight BB pellets into the vinyl siding in the rear of her garage whch left eight holes.

The police questioned the resident who lives directly in back and he said that there is no BB gun in the house.

It was unclear, at the time of the police report, who was responsible for the damage.

Plumbing missing after tenants leave

Break-in

Police were called to a rental home in the 31000 block of Calhoun Court July 9 after the property manager reported items missing since the tenants had moved out.

Missing were copper plumbing, two sinks, a water meter and a laundry basin. The property manager told officers he was unsure when the tenants had moved out but they had been served with an eviction notice the previous week.

Larceny from a

vehicle A Garden City woman told police July 10 that someone had stolen the spare tire from the back of her 2004 Jeep Wrangler while it was parked at Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road. She said she works at the mall and was parked near the entrance by Olga's.

Larceny

On July 9, a resident of the Willow Creek Apartments, 1280 Woodside, told police that her bicycle had been stolen on June 28. She said she had left the bicycle locked at the car port near her apartment.

After seeing two unknown juveniles near her bicycle, she said she told them to leave her bike alone. When she returned, she said the bike was gone.

The bicycle was described as a pastel blue man's bicycle with hearts painted on it. She said it had sentimental value since her late husband

had painted it for her.

Larceny from a vehicle

A resident in the 36000 block of Booth told police July 15 that she heard a vehicle in front of her home about 4:30 a.m. When she looked outside. she said five males were inside a newer silver vehicle.

Some of the men went into her husband's unlocked 2001 Ford Taurus. A GPS unit, valued at \$250, was reported missing from the car's center console.

Break in

A resident in the 8300 block of North Henry Ruff told police July 11 that just before 10 p.m. the previous night she was watching television with her son and fiancé when she noticed a man standing in her kitchen.

When the suspect noticed her looking at him, she said the man ran out a side door. The woman said nothing was taken and that she leaves a door unlocked since her old son has no key.

Attempted break-in

On July 12 just before 10 p.m., a 16-year-old resident in the 33000 block of Bentley Court told police that someone knocked on the door but she didn't recognize him and didn't answer the A short time later, she

said she went into the garage and heard a noise from the rear of the home. She said opened the garage door and saw the same man trying to open a rear window to her home.

After she yelled at

him, she said the man ran, hopped the fence and drove away westbound on Glenwood. The officer noted a screen had been pried off the

House open

Officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Ackley July 13 about a door being open on a home. The door frame was cracked and door appeared to have been pried open, the officers reported.

The home appeared not to be occupied. Checking inside, officers noted the house was badly damaged with holes in the roof and floor.

Police were notifying the Department of Public Services about the home which had a window pushed in.

Larceny

A bucket of assorted tools, a weed whacker, a lawn mower and six fishing poles valued at over \$620 were reported stolen an unlocked garage in the 33000 block of Cowan July 12.

Vandalism

» On July 11, a resident in the 8500 block of Liberty told police that someone had scratched the side of his 2011 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, causing \$400 damage. The truck was parked on the street at the time.

» A Canton woman told police that someone had scratched the fender of her 2013 Ford Fusion July 9 while she was parked at Kroger, 7350 Middlebelt.

–By LeAnne Rogers

ABSTRACT

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. MEMBERS PRESENT: Haidous, Damitio, Monit, Rhaesa, Hawley. MEMBER ABSENT: Dobrowolski, Henley. A presentation of the 2013-2014 Budget was given to the City Council by the Finance Director APPROVED: schedule Special Meeting for July 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Adjourned at 8:28 p.m. Matthew K. Miller

Publish: July 18, 2013

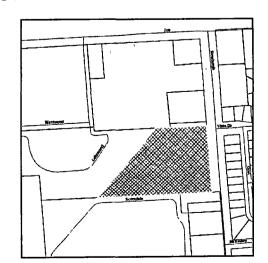
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2013-24 JULY 9, 2013

City Clerk

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2035A, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Addition and Exterior Renovations, Four Season Nursing Home, 8365 N. Newburgh, Parcel #021-99-0004-001, West Side of Newburgh, South of Joy, (Charles Dunn).



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2013.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

> Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman Westland Planning Commission

Publish: July 18, 2013

WAYNE HOUSING COMMISSION

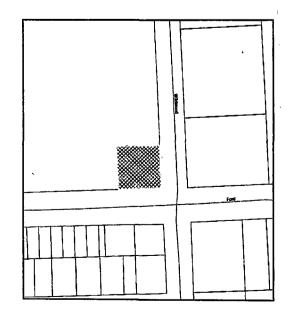
The Wayne Housing Commission has developed its Annual Plan for the year 2014 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The Plan is available for review at the Wayne Housing Commission office located at 4001 S Wayne Rd, Wayne, MI 48184. The Commission's hours of operation are 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. In addition a public hearing will be held, to give interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Plan on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at the Wayne Housing Commission Office.

Publish: July 18, 2013

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne

Case #1678A, Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning from CB-2, Shopping Center Commercial Business to CB-1, Low Intensity Commercial Business, Parcel #035-99-0016-000, Northwest Corner of Ford Road and Wildwood Avenue, John Abro.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2013.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

> Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman Westland Planning Commission

Publish: July 18, 2013

AT145883_3x8.

AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

Mom to Mom

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland is holding a Mom 2 Mom sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at the church, 3 Towne Square,

Tables rental is \$20 per eightfoot table. More than 30 tables will be available. There also will be a large item room as well as concessions and a bake sale. Admission will be \$1 at the door. For more information, send an email to mom2momwavnefumc@gmail.com or/call the church office at 734-721-4801.

Community Day

Community Free Will Baptist Church at 33031 Cherry Hill, Westland, is holding a Community Day, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3.

The event is free to the public and includes hot dogs, snacks, bounce houses, games, face painting and more. For more information, call

734-340-3694.

Crop Mob

Calling all green thumbs: The staff of the William P. Faust Library and other community volunteers are looking for help harvesting crops at the DTE Energy Farm in Westland. The group will work at the garden, located behind the DTE building at 38155 Cherry Hill, west of Newburgh, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 20.

All food will be collected by Gleaners Community Food Bank and distributed to families in

There will be free coffee, supplied by Biggby Coffee in Westland, water and snacks for participants. Sign-up on the .mi.us, if you'd like a cup of joe or some snacks, otherwise, meet at the DTE building.

Model T Cruise

The Friends of Nankin Mills are hosting a historic car cruise on 4-6 p.m. Saturday, July 20, from the Henry Ford Retirement Village on Ford Road in Dearborn to Nankin Mills at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

Visitors will have the opportunity to view more than 100 Model A. Model T and older cars and enjoy a great dinner prepared by chef Tony Paquette of the William D. Ford Career Technical

Show only tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10-17 years of age and 9 years and under are free. Car show and dinner tickets are \$20 per adult, \$15 for those 10-17 years of age

and \$6 for those 9 years old and

For more information, call 734-261-1990.

Circus Tickets

Tickets are on sale for the Kelly Miller Circus which will do two shows at 2 and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10. The cost is \$6 for children under age and \$10 for adults. The prices cost \$15 for adults and \$7 for kids on the day of the event.

Tickets are on sale at the Wayne-Westland Community Center, Henry's Service Center, Mark Chevrolet, Jack Demmer Ford, Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union and the Westland Municipal Goif Course.

Theater camp

Registration is under way for the Stage IV Youth Theater which will be presenting Seussical Jr. Open to youngster 8-18 years old, the cost is \$125 for residents, \$135 for nonresidents. Camp rehearsals are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays July 22-Aug. 1. Performances will be Friday-Sunday, Aug. 2-4.

Registration is at the Wayne-Westland Community Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne. All rehearsals and performances will be held at a new location - St. Mary's of Wayne School, 34530 W. Michigan Ave., Wayne.

Teen Programs

The Westland Youth Assistance Program and the Taylor Teen Health Center are hosting a "Be Proud! Be Responsible! " workshops for youth.

"Be Proud, Be Responsible!" is a pregnancy and HIV/AIDS prevention program for adolescent youth ages 12-18. The workshops will take place on 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 27, and Aug. 24, at the Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey, Westland.

All participants will get a free snack in the morning, free lunch and prizes. For more information or to register, call the Westland Youth Assistance Program at 734-467-7904.

Preschool signup

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool is now enrolling for the 2013-14 preschool year Enroll now and save half off the enrollment fee, a \$25 savings value.

The preschool is a tuition-based Christian program that offer classes for 3-4-year-old children. It offers a theme-based curriculum taught by certified teachers and includes all the basic preschool academic skills as well as a low child-teacher ratio, indoor gym and outdoor playground. For more information, to schedule a tour or enroll, call 734-728-3559, visit the website at www.preschool.livesarechanging.com or send an email to wfmpreschool@vahoo.com.

Democratic Club

The Westland Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey at Venoy, between Palmer and Michigan Avenue, in Westland. The board meets at 6:30 p.m.

Regular meetings will be held on Sept. 24, Oct. 29 and Nov. 26. For more information, contact club president Nan Melke at 734-674-7327 or by email at WestlandDemClub@ robinwood-

Ripple Effect

The Wayne Ripple Effect, a volunteer downtown revitalization group, meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road, in downtown Wayne. Anyone interested in volunteering or getting involved is welcome.

For more information, visit the Ripple Effect website at www.downtownwavne.org or email Sherrie at wayneriplieeffect@gmail.com.

Toastmasters

The Westland Easytalkers Toastmasters Club is now meeting at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, south of Ford Road, Westland.

Toastmasters is a world leader dedicated to helping people develop their public speaking and leadership skills, in a mutually helpful and friendly atmos-

Westland Easytalkers meets 7-8:30 p.m. every Thursday. For information, call Luddie at 734-414-0034 or Curt at 734-525-8445 or go online to westlandeasytalkers.toastmastersclubs.org/.

Healing Hearts

Hope 4 Healing Hearts, a grief support group for adults who have lost a loved one to the prison system provides a safe environment allowing members to share in a nonjudgmental atmosphere.

Meetings are 6:30-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of every month at the Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road, Westland, For more information, contact Bonnie at 734-646-2237.

Wayne-Westland church welcomes 1st female pastor

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

The Rev. Jennifer Jue made history with her appointment to the First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland July 1. She became the church's first female pastor in its more than 180-year history.

She comes to Wayne from the Napoleon United Methodist Church near Jackson, her first appointment since completing her studies and being ordained an elder in the United Methodist Church.

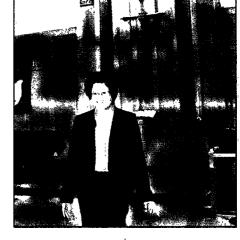
"I came from a small town to Wayne, a big town with a lot of diversity," said Jue who grew up in the San Francisco Bay area in California.

The daughter of a United Methodist minister, Jue started her career as a teacher in the San Francisco and Oakland Public Schools. After receiving a doctoral degree in education, she taught at Stanford University, the New College of California and Western Michigan University.

Answering the call

Always active as a lay person, she answered God's call "to use my gifts, my skills and my talent for the growth of his kingdom" and became a minister. She earned her master's of divinity degree in 2006 and her master of arts degree in evangelism and spiritual formation in 2007 before being ordained in 2010.

"I see it as a shift not a change in careers," said Jue of her decision to become an ordained minister. "As a pastor, I'm a teacher and a leader; I'm the shepherd of the congregation. You have to have a wide



Jennifer Jue is the first female pastor in the 180-year history of the First United Methodist Church. STEPHEN **CANTRELL** I STAFF PHOTO-GRAPHER

amount of skills to be a pastor. They say you have to be a Jack of all trades.'

Not only does she bring her experience as an educator to the position, but the experiences she garnered from working as a missions intern with the Hong Kong Christian Family Services in Hong Kong and as Fulbright Teacher Exchange participant based in Bradford, England. She and her family also lived in Lake Como, Italy, when husband Erik Wong worked for a pharmaceuticals firm in Milan.

Her husband now is based in Boston and their two adult children, Heather and Jonathan Jue-Wong, are doing internships through the **United Methodist** Church in Washington,

D.C.
"It really broadened my world view," said Jue. "It gave me a view of the issues of peace and justice and a very different perspective on life and relationships and global issues.'

"My tradition for congregational prayer is to do joys and concerns and listen to the people, but my prayer card includes Michigan, the United States and the world," she said.

Meeting people

Jue is using her first weeks at the church to meet the congregation and get to know the community. According to Jue, the church is medium in size with 180 members, about 80-90 of

whom attend worship. Saying that it's not about the number of members, her goal is "that everyone has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a loving God.'

"It's not about us, it's not about the church," she said. "I'm here to serve their spiritual and physical needs, but the major goal is that we love God and build relationships outside the church and serve people in need. A lot of times, people are afraid to share their faith."

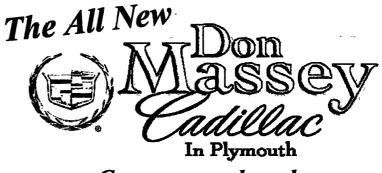
This fall, she hopes to visit the schools and see what the church can do to help and see "what people are engaged in."

"The purpose of God's church is to grow and grow healthy," she said. "We have to grow and reach out to the community and share our faith. Evangelism and outreach is a big, big challenge."

smason @hometownlife.com | 313-222-6751 Twitter: @SusanMarieMason







Come see our brand new state-of-the-art repair facility at

40475 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI

decing...SAME DAY SERVICE



SUMMER SAFETY INSPECTION

Includes: Battery & Charging System, Check & Fill all Fluid Levels, Brake & Suspension Systems, & Condition of Tires. Call Today for an Appointment.



20% OFF ANY SERVICE, REPAIR, PARTS, ACCESSORIES & BOUTIQUE ITEMS

Up to \$100 in Total Savings.

Valid at Don Massey Cadillac Plymouth only. Must be presented at time of write up. Not valid with any other offers or in-store specials. Excludes tires. Does not include sales tax, hazardous waste fees or shop supplies. See dealer for details. Expires 7-31-13.



POT HOLE SPECIAL

Includes: Tire Balance & Rotation, & Front End Alignment

Valid at Don Massey Cadillac Plymouth only.

Must be presented at time of write up. Valid on most cars and light duty trucks. See dealer for details.

Expires 7-31-13.



With any collision center repair.

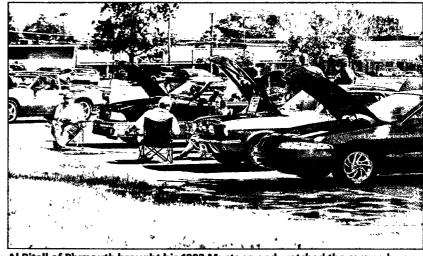
We service all makes and models. We are a direct repair facility for many major insurance companies. Full warranty on all repairs. Expires 7-31-13.

Hours of operation: Mon., Thurs. 7:30 am - 7:00 pm; Tues., Wed., Fri. 7:30 am - 6:00 pm; Sat. 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Call Today for an Appointment www.donmasseycadillac.com



Steven Hodor of Westland wipes down his 1968 Mustang at the Westland Historic Village Park.



Al Bitell of Plymouth brought his 1992 Mustang and watched the cars go by on Wayne Road

CRUISIN'



John Grace of Westland drove his 1907 Cadillac Model K down Wayne Road. PHOTOS BY STEPHEN CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: CRUISES ARE A BIG HIT IN WESTLAND, WAYNE

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

If you have a cruise, the car buffs will come.

Organizers of two local cruises held Saturday in Westland and Wayne are already looking ahead to next year's event.

It was the first year for the All-American Cruise along Wayne Road in Westland, the sixth year for the reorganized Cruisin' U.S. 12 in Wayne.

"It went phenomenal – I was very, very happy," said All-American Cruise organizer Don Nicholson. "I had 10,000 All-American Cruise mini street signs and passed out 9,000 of them. I have no clue how many cars came and went"

went."
Businesses along Wayne
Road sponsored activities and
hosted car owners and spectators. WOMC 104.3 radio broadcast for several hours from the



Westland resident Rick Caruso in his 1959 Dodge Royal.

McDonald's parking lot at Wayne and Warren roads during the cruise.

Traffic at the Westland Historic Village, which was offering free parking for vehicles of pre-1967 vintage, was busy until after 6 p.m., said Nicholson, who has started making plans for the 2014 All-

American Cruise. Other activities continued until later in the

evening.
"I thought it went really
well for an inaugural event.
The participation was was
better than expected and businesses got involved," said
Westland Mayor William Wild.
"I thought it was cool. The

thing that surprised me was that I thought the cruisers would congregate at the mall (Westland Shopping Center) but they were more around Palmer and Glenwood."

Further south in Wayne, the focus for the cruise was Michigan Avenue.

"It went fantastic. We had a great turnout, no problems. We had very positive comments," said John Goci, U.S. 12 Bar and Grill owner and an organizer of this year's cruise. "We had a lot of businesses who didn't participate already contact me about participating next year."

People are already coming up with ideas for next year, he said. This year featured a zombie party and the first sellout at the State Wayne Theater for a showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show.

"Next year, at U.S. 12 we hope to have a national artist for a free concert," said Goci, who credited good marketing

and media coverage with letting people know the reorganized cruise was going forward.

Along with the Westland
Blues, Brews and Barbecue in
September, Wild said he hopes
the All-American Cruise will
be a nice addition to family
events offered in the city

events offered in the city.

"If we could hook up Westland and Wayne (cruises) I
think we would have a better
event," said Wild. "I have never seen so many classic cars in
Westland and Wayne in one
day."

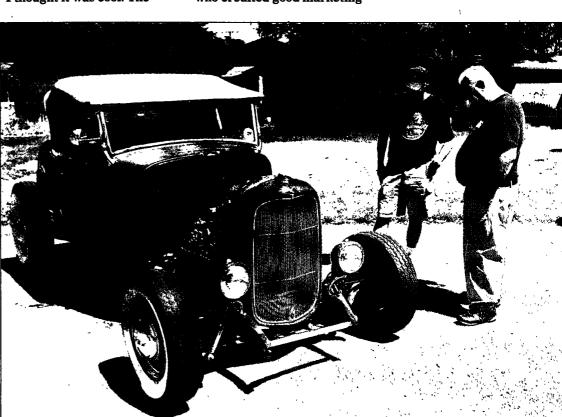
In a change from last year, the third Blues, Brews and Barbecue will be a Friday evening and all-day Saturday event scheduled for Sept. 20-21. The event is held on the Westland City Hall grounds.

Irogers@hometownlife.com | 313-222-5428 Twitter: LRogersObserver



Redford resident Jim Krupar enjoyed a hot dog while watching the cars go by on Wayne Road.

Mike and John Arps from Canada check out a 1932 Ford at the Westland Historic Village Park.



Plymouth welcomes back Concours

By Brad Kadrich Staff Writer

It was hot Tuesday on the grounds of the Inn at St. John's, where organizers of the Concours d'Elegance were staging the press preview day for the 35th annual car show, set for the end of the month.

The temperatures were appropriate for car enthusiasts, who believe the field of some 275 cars will make it one of the hottest shows of its kind in the world.

The show this year includes vintage NAS-CAR cars, what organizers called "a special array" of 1963 Corvettes and about 20 Porsche 911s (celebrating the car's 50th anniversary) The event is scheduled for Sunday, July 28.

'We also have our super cars, which are modern sports cars that you could actually buy if you had the money,' Concours d'Elegance executive director James McCarter said, smiling. "It's going to be a wonderful show.'

One of the most prestigious showings of classic, rare and magnificent automobiles in the world, Concours will be spread out over the historic St. John's grounds. In addition, there are numerous associated events Thursday, Friday and Saturday leading up to the grand presentation on Concours Sunday.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume said the township is happy to host the Concours d'Elegance and that all parties benefit from the partnership.

'Anytime you can attract an international event of this stature to your community, it provides positive vibes, Reaume said. "It's a huge positive in terms of exposure locally, nationally and even international-

ly." Organizers said the event also features a range of innovative, oneof-a-kind automobiles that includes everything from the first electric cars to the exotic cars that ran in the Great Race, jet-age convertibles, vintage NASCAR autos, Detroit iron including early Lincolns, Cadillacs, Chryslers and Packards and Indianapolis iron including breathtaking Duesenbergs, Stutzes and Marmons, as well as a rare 1934 aerodynamic Pierce Silver

Jack Beatty owns one of the electric cars that was on display Tuesday (he owns a second one and will have at least one in the show July 28). It's a 1916 Model 60 factory rebuilt in 1928. It will be part of what Beatty called "a special circle of electrics, past present

and future." "I've always been interested in all things electric," said Beatty, an Ann Arbor resident. "Most people aren't aware there were actually more electric cars than gas cars back in the 'teens. (But) when they invented the electric starter for the gas cars, it put a whole new dimension to the gas engine and the gas engine never looked back."

Mike Welch of Birmingham drove his 1967 Ferrari to the preview and he'll be back for the show. Welch, who sold a 1967 Corvette to acquire the Ferrari, said he looks forward to bringing his car to the invitation-only

show. "I'm a big muscle car guy, but even muscle car guys know there's really nothing quite like a Ferrari," said Welch, who pointed out his car is one of only 99 total cars made. "It's considered to be one of the best-driving Ferraris of its time.

Another part of the show is the "Mode du Concours" fashion show that will feature models dressed in period garments that match vintage

EXTRAVAGANZA

What: 35th annual Concours d'Elegance of America Where: The Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile, in Plymouth

When: Sunday, July 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: General admission, \$25 (includes free parking, shuttle and program book); children 12 years and under are

free with paid adult

admission. Contact: For information, call 248-643-8645 or go to www.concoursusa.org.

"We also have our super cars, which are modern sports cars that you could actually buy."

JAMES MCCARTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The models all come from Franklin-based Productions Plus, the Talent Shop, whose president, Margery Krevsky, is proud to say the models "are all gear-heads."

"They can talk cars, they can talk car engines and they can talk automotive history," said Krevsky, author of the book Sirens of Chrome. "Every fashion model (in the show) has stood beside a car at the auto show through time. The models roll out with the cars and we talk about how that fashion relates to automotive history."

Related events are featured in the days leading up to the show, in-

» Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Celebration, Thursday, July 25. Automotive Hall of Fame induction and awards dinner. Call 313-240-4000 for more in-

formation. » RM Auctions-Preview, St. John's Grande Ballroom Parking Lot, Friday, July 26, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

» Motoring Tour, Friday, July 26, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

» Downtown Plymouth's Friday Night Music in the Air, Friday, July 26, 7-10 p.m. Cost:

Free » City of Northville Concours Preview Party, Saturday, July 27, 3-9 p.m. Cost: Free

The show has added improved parking and shuttles will be available from downtown Plymouth and downtown Northville, a service McCarter, the executive director of the show, urges people to use.

McCarter also extolled the virtues of the three-year-old relationship between the Concours d'Elegance and the Inn at St. John's.

"St. John's is a partner, they take ownership of the show, so we're not just a tenant, so that's

Saturday, July 20

Come learn about the

Hydrangeas, how to care

ALL PATIO

URNITURE

different kinds of

While quantities last.

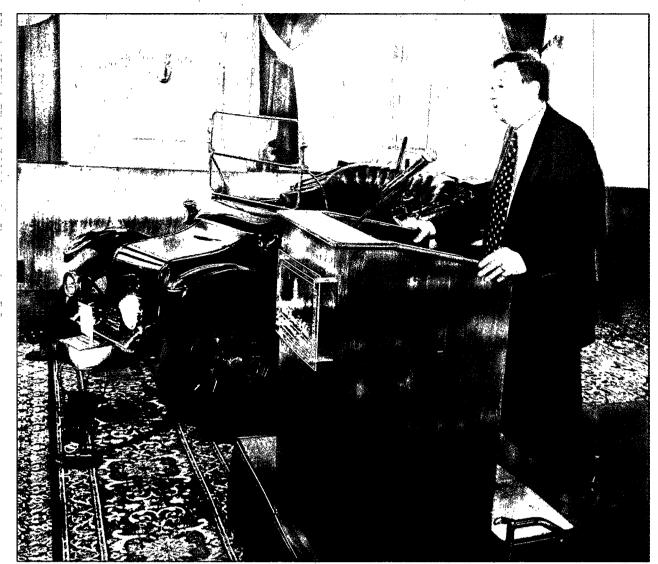
www.plymouthnursery.net

Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm • Fri-9am-7pm

734-453-5500

Sat 9am-6pm · Sun 10am-5pm

11am-12pm



Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce President Wes Graff welcomes the crowd at the preview event. He shares the spotlight with a 1914 Detroit Electric Roadster, owned by Terence E. Adderley of Troy.



St. John's in Plymouth Township will host the Concours d'Elegance. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



The Flying Lady hood ornament is the instantly recognizable symbol of the Rolls Royce motorcar.



Concours d'Elegance will include vehicles of all ages and styles, from recognizable to exotic.

wonderful," McCarter said. "The municipalities. the chambers of commerce, the DDAs, the police ... everyone without exception has been County, Michigan: helpful. It's been a wonderful, wonderful move and I suspect we'll be

bkadrich@hometownlife.com 313-222-8899 Twitter: @bkadrich

here for a long time."

HYDRANGEAS 101 FREE CLASS

40%

OFF

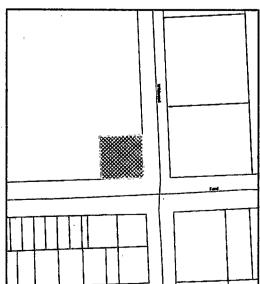
for them, and tips and tricks about them.

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne

Case #1678B, Public Hearing for Proposed Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Tim Horton's Restaurant with Drive-Thru, 34410 Ford Road, Parcel #035-99-0016-000, Northwest Corner of Ford Road and Wildwood Avenue, John Abro, and

Case #1678C, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Addition to Commercial Building, 34410 Ford Road, Parcel #035-99-0016-000, Northwest Corner of Ford Road and Wildwood Avenue, John Abro.

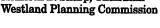


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2013.

day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman

Publish: July 18, 2013



Offers Expire 7/24/13 Corner of Gotfredson Re

9900 Ann Arbor Rd. W.

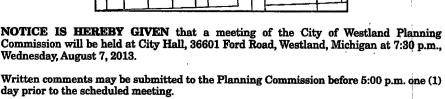
Anniversary

7 Miles W. of 1-275

1 1/2 Miles S. of M-14

PLYMOUTH NURSERY

BOSTON



145885 3y7

Beware of fees to file for unemployment

The State of Michigan is advising unemployed workers to beware of independent businesses that charge a fee to apply for unemployment benefits.

There is only one official agency to apply for unemployment benefits and only one official agency that determines eligibility for benefits – and that's Michigan's Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA)," said Shaun Thomas, acting director of the UIA. "And, the UIA never charges a fee for filing an unemployment claim in Michigan."

"It's also important to know that these types of companies are not affiliated with the State of Michigan and sharing your information with them could put your privacy and the confidentiality of your claim at risk,' Thomas added.

Customers have the option of filing their unemployment benefit claims online at michigan.gov/uia between 7 a.m. Monday through 7 p.m. Saturday, or by phoning UIA's toll-free claims line 866-500-0017. Phone applications can be filed weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The UIA also issued

a warning to customers last year when people reported visiting websites where they were tricked into providing personal and financial information or were charged fees to file

unemployment claims.

The agency urges claimants not to do an Internet search for unemployment benefits or to respond to email offers to file claims. If a site requests credit card information or offers registration for state or federal unemployment. benefits or work search services, claimants need to know this did not originate from Michigan's Unemployment Insurance Agen-

For those who are unsure of how to file a claim, or feel they may have reached a site that is not an official State of Michigan site, visit the official Unemployment Insurance Agency website at www.michigan.gov/uia.

Be mindful that the Agency communicates with claimants directly through their claim web accounts, which clients create when they register at its website. To register for an online account, visit www.michigan.gov/uia and select "UIA Online Services for Unemployed Workers." Users will be taken to a login page where they can register and create their online account with the Agency

For more information about LARA, visit www.michigan.gov/ lara. Follow it on Twitter at www.twitter.com/ michiganLARA, "Like" it on Facebook or find it on YouTube www.youtube.com/ michiganLARA.

Men's consignment store finds great niche in Royal Oak

By Nathan Mueller Staff Writer

Kelly Pepper didn't even know what the word "consign" meant when he first heard it four years

Pepper, who lives in Westland, had just had gastric bypass surgery that helped him lose 145 pounds, and one of his friends suggested that he sell his now useless clothes to a men's consignment store.

The only problem – he couldn't find one.

"I was really intrigued by the whole concept and started making calls, but there was nothing out there," he said, noting the majority of the places he contacted carried mostly women's clothes and had only a few racks dedicated to men.

One of his calls was to The Emporium in Birmingham, a designer women's consignment store, where he talked to owner Betina Mascari. Mascari urged him to fill the niche, and in 2012



Kelly Pepper, owner of Gentleman's Consignment in Royal

Pepper opened Gentlemen's Consignment in Plymouth.

His stay in Plymouth was short-lived, however, as sales were stagnant.

But that didn't mean Pepper was going to call it quits, and he knew a change of scenery was needed.

He made the move to 623 S. Washington in downtown Royal Oak in mid-February, and sales have been booming since. "It's amazing the difference a demographic makes," he said. "The Royal Oak community is just crazy about it."

What makes Pepper's store even more unique is that he only carries high-end clothing and accessories from brands like Giorgio Armani, Brioni, Gucci, Burberry, Prada and more.

He checks out every piece of clothing that comes into the store himself and admits to turning away a lot more

than he accepts.
"People will find it to be a really nice, refined experience," he said, adding that customers are only going to find the best items at a fraction of the cost.

Pepper said having the store is fulfilling a dream of his and he hopes to one day open another store that only sells the "best of the best."

"It's the best way to shop and find the best stuff," he said. "There's no place else to go but this store."

Gentlemen's Consignment is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Consigners can drop off five items or fewer during store hours, but appointments are needed for those dropping off more.

Anything Pepper does not keep is donated to the Neighborhood Service Organization.

For more information, visit www.Gentlemens Consignment.com.

nmueller@hometownlife.com

Aim high: Have goals that make you 'tremble'

once had the opportunity to attend a seminar hosted by The Yes Network featuring Les Brown, whose words have stuck with me for a long time. Les shared lots of great ideas to help increase our personal and financial success, and here's a simple, powerful one to share with you today: Think

nancial goals by at least

bigger.
"Increase your fi-

Clarity Newhouse A SUNNY NOTE

· 10 times," Les said. "You can do 10 to 100 times more. You have the ability to do more than you can ever imagine. But the only way you can do this is you have to have goals that will make you tremble." That's right - tremble.

He said take a pen and write down the total amount of money you want to make by a certain deadline, such as this year, this lifetime or whatever time frame you have in mind. Now add a zero to the end of the number. Yep - that's tne new goal. Is it possible? Yes it is. The hardest part is believing you can do it. Once you believe it, you can achieve it.

"It's not enough to want something, we have to expect it," said Les. "'Want' shows up in conversation. Expectation' shows up in preparation, development and what you're willing to invest in yourself. Take personal responsibility for what you want. Nobody else is going to do it for you. You've got to decide to design a life that you deserve.'

Believe in yourself and have a sunny day!

P.S. "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and

Raiph Waldo Emerson P.P.S. I always enjoy hearing from you and I thank you for sharing Sunny Notes with others. You can help spread the sunshine by inviting others to subscribe to Sunny Notes at www.joinsunnynotes-

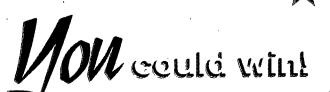
Clarity Patton Newhouse is president of Sunny Media Group Inc., located at 39209 Six Mile, Suite 165, Livonia. She writes "A Sunny Note" to brighten the day with encouraging insights for business and life. "A Sunny Note" also is published online at ASunnyNote.com for readers across America and beyond. To reach her call (734) 855-4728 or find her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ sunnynotes.

hometownlife.com A GANNETT COMPANY

Surprising people



Fun and exciting contests and events week after week. Look for contests in your local newspaper, **Special Section Inserts** and online... **GREAT PRIZES GREAT FUN**







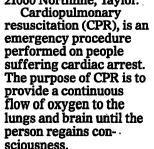












BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

5 Star gathering

The 5 Star Business Group will meet at the Big Fish Dearborn 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 23. The meeting will be 5-7:30 p.m. at the restaurant, located at 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. Appetizers will be pro-

vided with a cash bar. The 5 Star Business Group is a joint effort between the Dearborn Area, Redford, Wayne and Westland Chambers to offer more opportunities to their members within each chamber. The driving force behind the 5 Star Business Group is power in num-

The goal of the 5 Star **Business Group is to** provide members with networking opportunities with a larger group of people. A larger audience allows for amazing opportunities to exchange ideas and create partnership opportunities with individuals from other areas. The reserve a spot call the Westland Chamber at 734-326-7222 or the Wayne Chamber at 734-721-0100.

CPR Day

Wayne County Com-munity College District is holding a A Community CPR Day 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, August 9, at its Downriver Campus, 21000 Northline, Taylor.

The purpose of CPR is to sciousness.

The human brain can only survive an average of five minutes without oxygen, after which time permanent damage is done. By performing CPR on a victim, the rescuer is increasing the chances for a full recov-

The seminar will educate interested participants on administering the lifesaving technique along with identifying the signs of choking and heart attack in accordance with the American Heart Association.

CPR Day is open to the public at no cost. For more information, call 734-946-3500.

Workshops Aug. 19 -22 at the main campus in Livonia

Schoolcraft College's Learning Support Services department is offering students and community members free back-to-school workshops in math and science. JumpStart! is a series of workshops offered the week before classes begin for the fall and winter semesters. JS reviews the math topic and study skills that students need to be successful in their upcoming math and science classes. It also serves as a refresher to students wishing to place into higher level courses (up to two levels higher in some cases).

The workshops are designed for advanced high school and college level students. Participants can choose sessions ranging from Math Survival Skills to Graphing Calculator to specific math and science refreshers. This is a fantastic way to get your brain

in "playing shape" for the rigors of the upcoming academic year. For complete workshop descriptions and more information, visit the college's website at www.schoolcraft.edu/LAC.

Disney Seminar

Disney Institute professional facilitators will share Disney strategies and philosophies used by its businesses all around the world, and how those key insights have been applied to numerous organizations in the healthcare industry at a Building a Culture of Healthcare Excellence Monday, Sept. 16, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The seminar will teach how to create a sustainable culture of service that can lead to a competitive edge for healthcare organizations. While it isn't the first time this seminar has been offered in Metro Detroit, it will mark the very first time it's being offered to a public audience. Topics include developing your health-care operational culture, leading a patient-centric experience quality service methodology and engineering a quality experience.

The seminar will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 500 C and D of VisTaTech Center and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The cost is \$399. Registration is necessary, and space is limited. For more information, call 734-462-4448 or send an email to

CEPD@schoolcraft.edu. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

www.hometownlife.com

Teach children about personal finance

was doing some research and found a new study that graded each state on how they teach kids K-12 on personal finance. Not surprisingly, the grades across the country were

Michigan received a "D" because schools are not required to teach personal finance as part of their curriculum. We received a "D" vs. an "E" because schools do offer personal finance as an elective but that generally is not until high school.

Something does not make sense to me. We live in the greatest capitalist society in the world and we don't teach our children about money. As far as I'm concerned, this should be a wakeup call for parents.

It is important to have a good handle on personal finance. In our everyday-to-day life we are forced to make many financial decisions. The consequence of making the wrong decision can be costly. That's why it's important to have a good handle on all the areas of personal finance.

The main areas that everyone needs a working knowledge of are estate planning, taxes, risk management, debt management and investing. If as an adult you do not have an understanding of these areas there's no doubt you're going to run into trouble. Since the school systems don't teach these areas it's up to you to make sure that your children have an appreciation and understanding of money.

The Internet and public libraries have all sorts of resources to begin the process of teaching children the fundamentals. One site for example is http://



BloomMONEY

cuone.clubmoneymammals.com/

Personal finance is not necessarily the most exciting topic and kids may find it incredibly boring – so what? Just like it's important for children to learn reading, writing and arithmetic, it is just as important that they learn personal finance.

Depending upon a child's age there are different skills to teach. Obviously, someone who is a teenager will understand more than a child in grade school.

It is important to remember that personal finance is not something that you teach once and then forget about it. Learning about personal finance is ongoing. After all, the world of personal finance 10 to 15 years ago is totally different than today.

Back then, it was more difficult to get competitive bids on the Internet. Today, that has become the norm. Just like our world is constantly changing, so is the area of personal finance. The bottom line, understanding personal finance is a process and the sooner you begin to teach your children, the better it will be for them.

Understanding personal finance is a family affair and the more your family knows, the better things will be for everyone in your fam-

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanage ment.com. Email rick@bloom assetmanagement.com.

We think

WINNER

and we want you

to know it!

We already think you're a winner because you

But did you know that as a subscriber you have

Every month we give away concert tickets,

coupons, or giftcards from Meijer, Speedway

WANT YOUR CHANCE TO WIN?

Simply enter the Reader Rewards

drawing when you receive your

monthly e-mail.

Emagine Theatre passes, Buddy's Pizza

subscribe to an O&E Media newspaper!

another great way to be a winner?

or Joe's Produce!

Gift supports DREAM program

AT&T recently made a contribution for \$20,000 to Vista Maria in Dearborn Heights in support of the organization's DREAM Program (Dreams Realized through Education and Academic Mentoring), assisting at-risk teens in metro Detroit.

DREAM is a mentoring program that helps at-risk youth make the most out of their future plans

At DREAM, it is the belief of the Vista Maria team and mentors that at-risk youth have the potential to excel in high school and succeed in college, despite life and academic challenges.

The DREAM students are encouraged to reach their greatest potential academically by matching them with mentors who are committed to their success.

"Many teens come to us feeling incapable and unworthy. Through our DREAM program, we encourage kids to dream big and learn that all things are possible with



Canton resident and former AT&T Executive Cindie Bucks and Women of AT&T President Nancy Givens present a \$20,000 contribution to Vista Maria's DREAM Program. Standing with them are Vista Maria DREAM participants Terry Warrick, Jayelo Harvey, Cristal Lewis and Guy Warrick.

planning and determination," Vista Maria President and CEO Angela Aufdemberge said. "Our AT&T partnership is immeasurable due to their generous contributions that enable us to serve dozens more teens and equally as important are the AT&T mentors who work one on one with our teens. Working together, we are able to help at-risk teens to succeed in school and in

State Rep. Phil Cav-

life."

anagh, D-Redford, and a board adviser for Vista Maria, said: "Our local communities have no greater resource than our young people and the partnership between Vista Maria and AT&T is making a real difference in many of their lives."

DREAM offers students mentoring, training, support and advocacy, in a safe non-judgmental environment. Biweekly workshops take place in youth-fo-cused settings on the

campus of Vista Maria. Mentors work with local high school students in the core areas of critical thinking; reading comprehension; written communication; public speaking; goal setting and attainment; self-advocacy; career planning; college preparation; and

studying.
DREAM has been instrumental in assisting a number of local teens to successfully complete high school and go on to

The Women of AT&T, a staff employee resource group, volunteer extensively with the **DREAM Program as part** of the AT&T Aspire Mentoring Academy.

The DREAM Program is something everyone at Vista Maria, at AT&T and across the region can be proud of," said state Rep. David Knezek, D-Dearborn Heights.

"The work they are doing together is changing lives and preparing our kids for a successful future."

Tell us about best resale find

Tell us in 25 words or less (include a photo, too) about the best bargain or simply your favorite purchase at a resale shop.

Send your email to srosiek@hometownlife.com. Be sure to include what you bought, the name of the shop, where (include a community location) and why you believe it is the best.

Five lucky winners will receive a gas card so they can shop some more. Deadline to submit your entry is midnight July 21.

Be sure to look for a story on resale shops in the August edition of Hometown Life Woman.

Win gifts from O&E Christmas in July contest

Welcome to the third annual Observer & Eccentric Media Christmas in July contest.

Look for the holiday icon on the pages of the July edition of Hometown Life INSPIRE in print or online at hometownlife.com and then correctly identify all pages where the icon appears.

Submit an entry form via U.S. Postal Service or Facebook at hometownli-

Winners will be selected in a random drawing of all correct entries.



You could win a \$500 gift card (grand prize) to Showroom of Elegance in Canton, a \$100 gift certificate (second place) to the Rugby Grill in the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham or a \$50 gift card (third place) to Meijer. In addition, up to 10 other winners will receive a pass for two to any area Emagine Thea-

Mail your entry (see the form inside the July INSPIRE) to Christmas in July, O&E Media, 41304 Concept Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170 or go to hometownlife.com and see the Facebook information

All entries - mail and online - must be postmarked or submitted by midnight July 31.

Happy Christmas in July and good luck finding the holiday icons.

WAYNE HOUSING COMMISSION

The Wayne Housing Commission is requesting bids for 369 square feet of replacement concrete sidewalk, and slab leveling in two locations. 5 bag of air entrained cement is required.

Notice is hereby given that bids for furnishing all work necessary and incidental to the above mentioned repairs will be received at the Wayne Housing Commission office, 4001 S. Wayne Rd, Wayne, MI 48184 until Monday, July 29, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. Written questions must be submitted to the housing commission office by Tuesday. July at 10:00 A.M. Bid packets will are available at the Wayne Housing Commission office.

AMOTINE

Publish: July 18, 2013

AT146173 3x2

GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

THESE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION. THE AUCTION WILL BE ON TUESDAY, JULY 23RD AT 11:30 AM AT 6375 HIX, WESTLAND MI 48185. THE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AS IS, STARTING BID IS FOR TOWING AND STORAGE.

MICONI	LEATER	WEARE
\$1,347.00	2002	CHRYSLER
\$1,567.00	2002	CHEVROLET
\$1,594.00	2004	DODGE
\$1,632.00	2000	CHEVROLET
\$1,727.00	1988	PONTIAC
\$1,822.00	1989	LINCOLN
\$2,107.00	1998	FORD
\$2,202.00	1985	DODGE
\$2,356.00	1997	PONTIAC
\$2,373.00	1998	FORD
\$2,658.00	1999	CHIEF
\$2,791.00	2005	HYUNDAI
\$2,848.00	2000	GMC
\$2,867.00	1997	PONTIAC
\$3,209.00	1998	SATURN
\$3,437.00	2002	PONTIAC
\$6,048.00	1997	CHEVROLET
\$6,167.00	1996	MERCURY
' '		

VEAR

CAVALIER NEON TRAIL BLAZER SUNDANCE TOWN CAR **TAURUS** RAMGRAND AM WINDSTAR **GOLF CART ELANTRA** JIMMY GRAND PRIX ION GRAND PRIX LUMINA VILLAGER

MODEL

SEBRING

1C3EL55R52N318241 1G1JC124X27203823 1B3ES56C84D573923 1GNDT13W2Y2159110 1G2FW218XJL224647 1LNBM81F6KY792167 1FAFP53U6XA293835 1B7FD14H8FS639034 1G2NE12M8VC727085 2FMZA5143WBE41871 K4981129341 KMHDN46D05U010169 1GKCS18W2YK260085 1G2WP5210VF248170

1G8ZK5273WZ168514 1G2WK52J62F241086 2G1WL52M8V9333552 4M2DV11W4TDJ36117

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

If you're not a subscriber yet, call or click today and save 25% off the regular rate plus receive a \$10 giftcard!*



6-887-2737

hometownlife.com/bestoffer



Offer is valid to new subscribers only. Must not have had a subscription within the past 30 days

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On July 23, 2013, the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale

<u>YEAR</u>	MAKE	BODY STYLE
1994	HONDA	CIVIC
1995	FORD	ESCORT
2003	DODGE	STRATUS
1999	DODGE	CARAVAN
2004	PONTIAC	GRAND PRIX
1998	CHEVROLET	EXPRESS
2002	CHEVROLET	IMPALA
1992	PLYMOUTH	ACCLAIM
1997	CHEVROLET	CAVALIER
1995	FORD	WINDSTAR
2002	SATURN	L200
2000	CHEVROLET	CAVALIER
1999	BUICK	REGAL
1998	FORD	CONTOUR
1997	PONTIAC	GRAND PRIX
1999 ·	FORD	TAURUS

TAURUS CUTLASS

COLOR 1HGCD5627RA015692 WHITE 3FASP15J7SR142883 RED BLACK 1B3EL46X93N528315 WHITE 1B4GP44G4XB817072 SILVER 2G2WP522041283712 GOLD 1GNFG15R2W1076915 SILVER 2G1WF52E929221273 BLUE 3P3XA46KXNT238332 WHITE 1G1JC1248V7157803 2FMDA5149SBA34531 WHITE 1G8JU54F02Y526440 SILVER 1G1JC1244Y7455964 BLACK 2G4WF5212X1550774 TAN 1FALP6532WK145915 BLUE 1G2WP5216VF298460 BLUE 1FAFP53U4XG142392 WHITE 1G3GM47Y0GP317932

All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

30 DAY NOTICE OF AUCTION

OLDSMOBILE

Due to unknown ownership 30 day notice is hereby given that the vehicle(s) listed below will be auctioned after August 22, 2013 unless it is claimed by the owner prior to that time.

MAKE CADILLAC YEAR

COLOR WHITE **BODY STYLE** DFW INTREPID BLACK

1G6KD52B6SU250124 2B3HD46R1WH135322

Publish: July 18, 2013

OUR VIEWS

Good pickins'

Crop Mob gets more involved with garden

The staff of the William P. Faust Public Library is looking to attract a mob Saturday 8 a.m. to noon at the DTE Energy Community Garden <WL> a

The idea is to get a large group of people to-gether to work in harvesting crops at the garden on the grounds of the DTE Energy Training and Development Center on Cherry Hill west of New-

For those who've never heard about a Crop Mob, it's a word-of-mouth (and Web) event in which landless farmers and the farmer wannabes descend on a farm, contributing their time to do-ing tasks that benefit the farm. In Pittsboro, N.C, where the Crop Mob got its start in 2008, farmers, farm apprentices and members of the agricultural community, turned out at the Piedmont Biofarm to help harvest sweet potatoes.

Westland doesn't have a farm, so the library staff is adapting the Crop Mob concept for the DTE Community Garden where volunteers plant, tend and harvest the produce that goes to Gleaners Community Foodbank to help feed the needy throughout the metro Detroit area.

Since it was first planted in 2010, the garden's volume of produce has increased annually. Thanks to dedicated volunteers, 9.671 pounds of food was harvested last year, making the West-land plot the most productive of the nine gardens DTE sponsors.

DTE deserves kudos for creating the garden program in 2008. The nine gardens range from 1.5 acres to 1,500 square feet, and in the first five years, the project has grown more 150,000 pounds of fresh produce. The program helps improve the nutrition of those who depend on Gleaners, and also provides a place where community members can learn more about gardening.

The folks at the library are a creative lot and tapping into the Crop Mob concept for the community garden is a clever idea. It gets more of the community involved in the garden. If the library's effort truly follows the Crop Mob philosophy, their cadre of volunteers will turn out annual to help, at least that's what happened in Pittsboro where it has become a tradition. It's also spawned more than 50 Crop Mobs around the country.

And thanks to the library staff, the next Crop

Mob could be right here in Westland.

We can't think of anything better than to have a mob show up at the garden on Saturday. Westland residents have a long history of getting involved in helping others, and what better place to continue to help others than by being part of the Crop Mob at the community garden.

Consolidating schools

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mike Flanagan thinks more money could be spent in the classroom if Michigan merged its public school districts into countywide school districts. He believes the move could save considerable money by eliminating duplicate jobs and providing more efficient services.

Michigan school districts can use all the savings they can get. With declining enrollment and stingy state aid, schools are struggling to make ends meet. For instance, while Plymouth-Canton presented a balanced budget this year, it has in recent years had to tap into its fund balance to

Forming countywide schools always seems attractive to some who believe there would be savings by reducing the number of superintendents and administrators. But the devil is in the details. Flanagan says the idea might save millions of dollars, but there has been no supporting data to back that up. He says he plans to release

a document to advance discussion. There are about 1.5 million schoolchildren in Michigan. So even a savings of \$15 million. which sounds like a lot, amounts to only \$10 per student. Every penny counts, of course, but such a savings will have little impact on troubled

Will bigger districts save money? Perhaps. But the state's biggest district, in Detroit, is seldom used as a shining example of fiscal efficiency. Others argue smaller school districts may be more beneficial. A 2007 study by the conservative Mackinac Center for Public Policy indicated school districts are most efficient with a student population of about 2,900.

It's easy to say there are too many administrators, but combining responsibilities is not always a simple solution. That's especially true with the wide disparity of school districts in Michigan. There are 34 school districts in Wayne County, including some of the state's largest (Dearborn, Detroit, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton). That's a lot of kids and, geographically, a lot

of ground to cover. Some of the savings that Flanagan envisions by combining services have already been captured locally. Rather than forcing consolidation, it might be better to find which districts could save money by following similar best practices (Plymouth-Canton and Livonia, for instance, now

share a food services contract). Some districts have always been too small.

Sue Mason, **Community Editor** Susan Rosiek, **Executive Editor**

Grace Perry, Director of Advertising

COMMUNITY VOICE

State Superintendent Mike Flanagan is talking about creating countywide school districts. What do you think?

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



No. I like small over large. Small districts are better."

Julie Barile Westland



"It would definitely be better with a county district. It could have a wider scope and it would be more equal."

Lonnette Perry Canton



"I don't think it would be good, I don't think it would be good at all."

Terry Vaughan



"I think it should stay local."

Charlon Ambris

LETTERS

Thanks for security

I would just like to send a huge thank you to the police officers that oversee the security measures at this year's festival. My family and I enjoyed the midway so much more, and with having little ones and being able to keep track of them as opposed to being trampled on by a huge group of people was simply awe-

Also I would like to thank all the Westland city leaders who agreed that the festivities should go on. So I say again and from the bottom of my heart, thank

Country is transforming

Are there forces in play to "fundamentally transform" the country as candidate Obama promised in 2008? Why would we want to change a country where individual liberty and personal responsibility brought about collective greatness?

Columbia University professors Richard Cloward and wife Frances Fox Piven crafted a "crisis strategy" in the 1960s.

Their anti-capitalist gospel

called for economic collapse so severe that socialism would be accepted as the fix for a country out of control.

Piven tested it in New York City. She went door to door signefforts combined with years of deficit spending led to a fiscal collapse and bankruptcy filing in 1975. A bailout ensued.

Events playing out today echo Cloward-Piven. A \$160 billion deficit in 2007 became \$1.6 trillion in 2009 driven by a supposedly "one time" stimulus bill. Why do trillion dollar deficits continue?

Unrestrained spending and borrowing worries investors.

SEND US YOUR VIEWS

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters by the following formats: Web: www.hometownlife.com Mail: Letters to the Editor, Wayne-Westland and Garden City Observer Newspapers, 615 W. Lafayette, Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226 Fax: (313) 223-3318 Email: smason@hometown-

Blog: You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at hometownlife.com. Deadline: Letters must be received by 9 a.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edi-

Money can get more expensive or dry up along with confidence

in the ability to pay debts.

Why are we using advertising and quotas to increase food stamp spending?

Why are work rules removed

from welfare? Why are we trying to increase spending on social programs instead of opportunities for peo-

ple to regain their independence? starts rebelling against insurance costs driven higher by

"Obamacare" mandates and Will government increase subsidies or will they save us

from those "greedy" insurance companies by nationalizing health care? Why does the Federal Re-

serve continue to inflate the money supply?

Interest rates arbitrarily set

at near zero and stock market and housing prices artificially inflated by cheap money is another bubble in the making.

None of these actions on their own merit concern.

Together they create a pattern that's troublesome. New York City was small enough to live another day as will Detroit.

Who's big enough to rescue our Republic?

Nobody, and maybe that's the whole idea.

Jack Beliste South Lyon

Keep hope alive

Justice is blind. An African-American unarmed male teenager is dead. An armed neighborhood watch volunteer is alive. Six weeks pass before the killer is arrested.

The trial makes international

headlines. Racial profiling is rampant in the United States.

A state has "stand your ground" laws. Neighborhood volunteers are allowed to carry guns. A jury lacks gender, ethnic, racial diversity.

The accused is not required to

testify or to be cross-examined.

Black parents teach their sons to be extra careful in their behavior, the way they walk, talk and how they dress.
Hooded black youth are espe-

cially suspect.

sons.

Americans recall Emmett Till and Matthew Shepard who were hated and killed because of their "differences."

It is difficult to believe racism and homophobia will cease to exist in our country.

We should try to do our share to keep hope alive.

Hannah Provence Donigan Commerce

STAFF COLUMN

Aches, pains just part of 3-Day training

hen Michele Potter served on the Plymouth City Commission, she was always accessible, informed and honest.

But Potter also has something of a sense of humor, so when she told me to slather my feet with Vaseline before going on my training walks as I prepare for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day, my first reaction was, "Is she kidding?"

To be honest, I haven't tried it yet, but I'm willing to do just about anything at this point in my training. With about five weeks to go before the Aug. 16-18 walk, I think I'm doing pretty well. I face the longest training walk of my life Saturday - Komen's training program has me scheduled to walk 18 miles on Saturday, and 15 miles on Sunday.

I've done 15 miles in a single walk already and, although I usually hit a wall that I have to force myself through at about 10-12 miles, nothing so far has suggested to me I won't be able to do this, especially not with the support I've been getting. People – in the newsroom, on Facebook, in the Komen 3-Day chat rooms - have been very supportive, kind, generous (with donations) and helpful.

Not that I haven't taken some kidding, particularly from my family. My kids all raised their eyebrows and chuckled when I asked for a new fanny pack for



Brad Kadrich

Father's Day, but the folks in the chat rooms insist one is necessary.

And we were at my nephew's birthday party recently when my sister asked me when the 3-Day was. My daughter, who possesses my sarcastic sense of humor, told her, "It's three days before his funeral." It was good for a laugh and not totally uncalled for regarding a 54-yearold fat guy talking about walking 60 miles in three days.

There have been setbacks. A couple of weeks ago, my back and calf muscles seized up a little bit, reminding me of the importance of stretching. Last week, I developed a huge blister on my left heel (hence the advice from Ms. Potter), reminding me to wear either thicker socks than I'm wearing or to wear two pair.

Lisa and John Zaccone, former Canton residents (John is a Plymouth High School grad), have developed a fitness app called Virtual Walk that I'm dying to try, hoping to gain motivation for the rest of my training.

I talked with Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock at Art in the Park Saturday, and he assured me the walk will be coming through Plymouth, as it does every year. Truth be told, that's the part I'm looking most forward to. I have for years watched the support the community gives walkers, and I look forward to being part of that. I suspect at that point I'll need it.

So far, I've mostly drawn inspiration thinking about the people with whom I'll be walking, the hundreds of women who are fighting breast cancer, who have thankfully survived it or who are walking because someone they love didn't.

I know it sounds corny to say. but when I hit that wall in my training, when I think I'm tired, my feet are hurting and the sweat is dripping into my eyes, I try to think of those folks, and it usually helps. When it's over, and for a long time afterward, many of the people with whom I'll be walking are still going to

be fighting cancer. If I have to tend to some achy muscles and a few nasty blisters, it's a small price to pay. Now, you'll have to excuse me. I need to find a vat of Vaseline.

Brad Kadrich, community editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observers, is walking the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day for O&E Media Inc. If you want to help, you can donate by going to www.thebreastcancer3day.org, find his name under "walkers" and donate on-line. He appreciates any help.

RIDING THE RAILS

Canton 'conductor' revels in garden railway

By Brad Kadrich Staff Writer

One of Greg Franko's favorite things to hear from his wife, Jane, is a request to expand the gorgeous garden the couple has cultivated in

their Canton back yard. That's because Franko, who retired from his job as a Tower Automotive planner three years ago, knows when his wife gets new plants, he gets a new piece for his garden railroad.

Thanks to Jane's love of gardening, Franko, who has loved trains since his dad gave him his first Lionel train in 1957, has built an impressive, nearly-200-foot garden railway that weaves its way among

the plants.
"My dad gave me that train; I had it in the basement, and I've had it ever since," Franko said. "I've always liked the larger trains. When the G-scale came out, I thought, 'I have to have that.'

The couple has lived in their Tyndall Drive home for some 38 years, but the train track is only about 10 years old. It started not long after Greg and Jane were married, when Jane got him the first train for the railway (which still runs today). The couple set up the track around just one tree in the back yard.

Bonding time

Over the years, the railway has grown. Franko and his son built much of the backyard, and he and Jane have planted everything in the garden. The 60x120-foot yard is filled with beautiful flowers and plants, and the railway.

Tending the garden, and the railway, is something Franko said he and his wife do together.

"That's our hobby together," he said. "Instead of watching television, we'll come out here and do some planting."
Jane Franko said the

railway and the garden help bring "a lot of in-terest" to the back yard.

"It started as a cottage garden, but as the trees came in, it converted itself to what I call organized chaos," Jane Franko said with a chuckle. "The trains really add something to it.

The railway hobby expanded a few years ago, when Franko read something about the Lakeshore Garden Railway Club on the Internet. He joined the club about three years ago, and is



Greg Franko runs trains in the back yard of his Canton home. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

now getting ready for the eighth annual Garden Railway Open Tour, a seven-home traveling tour of garden railways, mostly in Oakland Coun-

He likes being part of the crowd because his railway is a "true garden" railway, because it borders and is "built around a garden.'

Kids are fans

The railway also serves as an entertainment venue of sorts for neighbors and friends. Franko recalled a recent request from a neighbor to bring a couple of kids

to see the railway during a graduation party. Franko said he went into the house to get the trains, which he keeps indoors during inclement weather and when they're not being used. When he came out, he said, the yard was full of specta-

"It's just fun," he said. "The kids just love it, and that's what we do it for."

The railway is also one of the biggest reasons the garden is as large as it is, rather than being just a few flowers and plants here and there.

Jane Franko likes the

way the railway and the garden combine for a pleasing effect.

"I think it brings a lot of interest to the back yard," she said. "Greg has a pretty good eye, and it's a fun hobby. I love my flowers."

Franko takes advantage of his wife's love of gardening when he can.

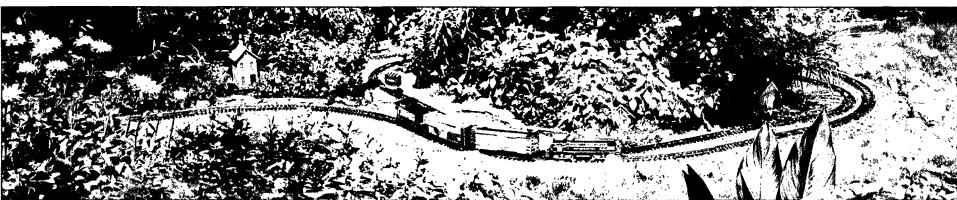
"(Jane) gave me one as a Christmas present," Franko said with a smile. "Now, any time she wants more garden, I get more trains.

bkadrich@hometownlife.com 313-222-8899

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY | INDEPENDENT AND ASSISTED LIVING



There goes the neighborhood. A T-Rex rolls into town aboard Greg Franko's Jurassic Park train.



A view of the train from Greg Franko's deck.



Look for this holiday icon hidden on the pages of the July edition of Hometown Life INSPIRE either in print or online and follow the instructions. Correctly identify all of the pages where the icon is hidden and simply submit the entry form or enter contest on Facebook.

Grand Prize:

\$500 Showroom of Elegance Gift Card

Holiday Icon

2nd Place: \$100 Rugby Grill Gift Certificate

(located in the Townsend Hotel)

⊕ 3rd Place: \$50 Meijer Gift Card 4th Place: Emagine Theatre Movie

Pass for 2 (up to 10 winners)

All entries must be received by midnight, July 31, 2013

Mail: Attn: Christmas in July/Hometown Life Inspire, 41304 Concept Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170 or

Facebook.com/OEHometown

hometownlife.com

Ne're throwin a good ole' Western Hoedown and Open House Complete with: **Delicious BBQ Food** cooked by our awardwinning chefs along with Country Western **Music & Dancing** would love for you to come and d time with our posse of happy Mesidents who make our dence Village community special place to live. yourself away from while dance partners for a few minutes, we would ove to show you around our campus so you can get a feeling for our charming and picturesque property. Western Hoedown and Open House Don't miss out Saturday, July 20 on the fun! 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Independence Village of Plymouth

www.SeniorVillages.com 734-453-2600

14707 Northville Road, Plymouth, MI

© 2013 Independence Villages are managed and lovingly cared for by Senior Village Management

South of 5 Mile Road

ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE

Plymouth art fair delights thousands

By Brad Kadrich Staff Writer

The 34th annual Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth made history in at least one aspect.

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock, who has been around in one way or another for all of them, said the crowds got so large, particularly for Friday's opening day, that city officials had to do something they've never had to do before: Use a senior bus to supplement the annual shuttle that brings visitors into town.

We've never had to do that on a Friday," Sincock said. "The crowds were just amazing. It's good for the city, good for business."

Thousands of people passed through downtown Plymouth during the three-day festival, which ended Sunday.

The weather was perfect, with sunny skies and temperatures that weren't soaring. Visitors saw exhibits by about 400 artists and crafters. They jammed Kellogg Park and surrounding streets for three days, browsing the art, talking to artists, stopping in downtown restaurants and soaking up the rays and the atmosphere.

Jen Hackmann of Ann Arbor was there Saturday with twin 10-year-old daughters Jadyn and Jordan. Both girls were taking advantage of the Duck Tape booth, making duct tape iewelry.

"I love coming to the festival because you get to see all kinds of art," Jadyn said. "Plus, I love duct tape.

The fair proved to be more of a boon to 15-year-old Lauren Layden of Plymouth than even she thought it was going to be. Lauren, a student at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard High School, was selling multi-colored shoes she painted herself. She sold so many Friday that she had to stay up late that night to have



Neal Michaels of Plymouth has a caricature made by Grand Rapids artist Chris LaPorte.

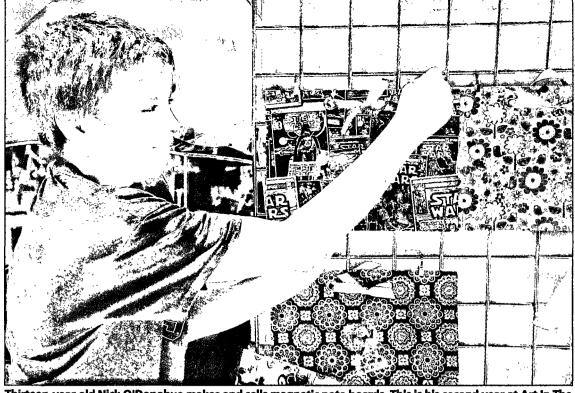
day of the fair.
"I thought we'd sell a lot, but
I didn't think we'd sell out,"
Lauren said. "It was exciting. It made me want to keep making

Lauren said she saw the idea online and made her own shoes. When she wore them to school (even with the uniform required at Gabriel Richard) and got a lot of positive feedback, the idea started building. Her mom Karen was proud to see her pull it off.

Not everyone was there to sell, though. Kristen Dillenbeck Anderson, an artist whose mother owns D&M Art Studio in Canton, said she was there just for "the enjoyment of the audience."

"There are so are so many booths here and so many different types of arts and different crafts to see, I'm just trying to give everybody a break and let them watch and enjoy an artist at work," said Anderson, a muralist and body artist who has come to the fair for five years. "I love the crowd. ... Everybody's so excited and very creative. It's a very creative show and I love the audience."

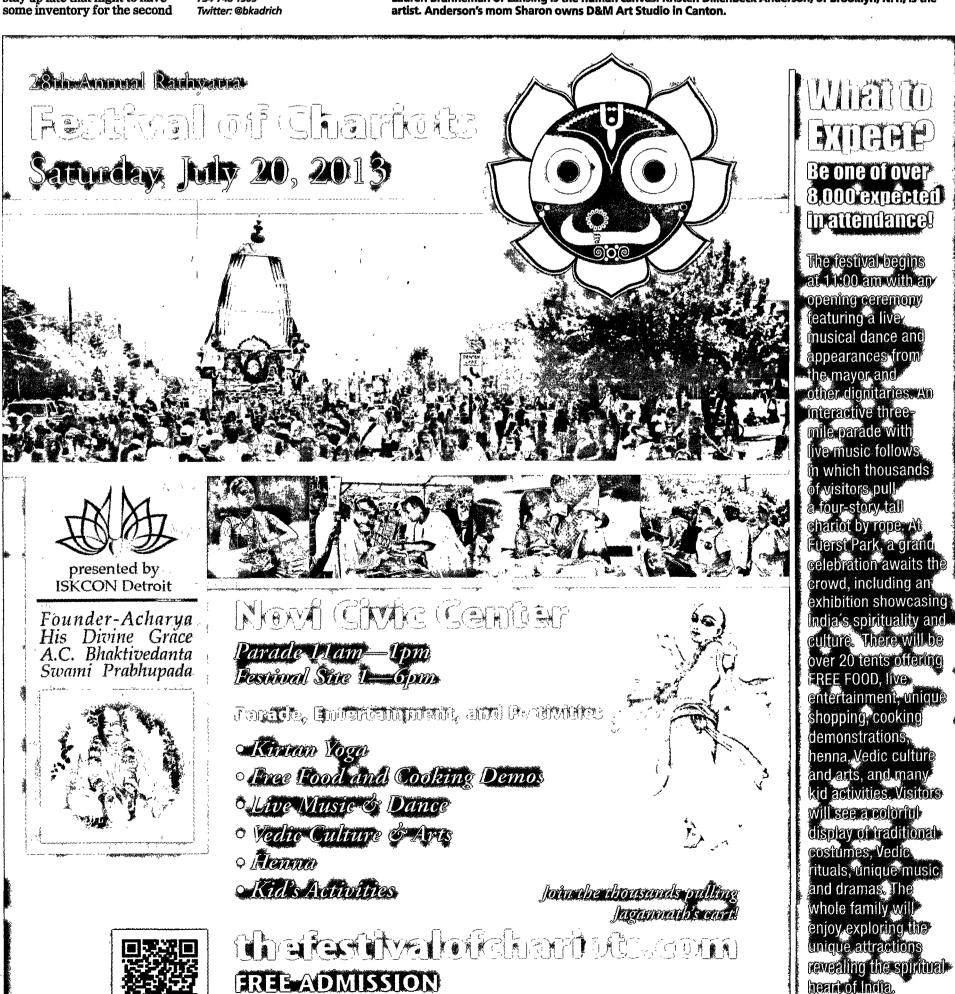
bkadrich@hometownlife.com 734-748-1505



Thirteen-year-old Nick O'Donohue makes and sells magnetic note boards. This is his second year at Art in The Park. Each board takes him about 30 minutes to complete. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Lauren Branneman of Lansing is the human canvas. Kristen Dillenbeck Anderson, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is the



Come Rain or Shine

SECTION B (W)

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2013 OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEDIA HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

SPORTS

BRAD EMONS, EDITOR

BEMONS@HOMETOWNLIFE.COM 313-222-6851



Plymouth and Canton friends (from left) Tyler Jeleniewski, Adam Powers, Kulraj Sandhu, Erik Wright, Billy Holden, Dan Wanshon and Max Julien sprint through the Tough Mudder's Electroshock Therapy obstacle June 29. The dangling wires packed a jolt of up to 10,000 volts of electricity. TERRY JELENIEWSKI

Life-changing challenge

Tough Mudder event pushes local participants to the edge and back

> **By Ed Wright** Staff Writer

Depending upon which of the 25 grueling obstacles you happened to be passing through at the time, the Tough Mudder endurance event June 29-30 in Brooklyn, Mich., was chilling, shocking, thrilling and demanding (both physically and mental-

Several Observerland-area residents who participated in the life-changing, 12-mile challenge all agreed that crossing the finish line ranked among the most uplifting experiences of their lives.

'It was the toughest thing



Livonia resident Alicia Martin (right) completed her second Tough Mudder with her good friend Donna Wolbers of South Lyon.

I've ever done and the coolest thing I've ever done - all at the same time," said 53-year-old Plymouth resident Scott David, who toughed out the mud-laced course with several of his

Southfield-based Guardian Alarm co-workers. "The next day my body hurt in places I didn't even know existed, but it was well worth it."

According to the event's

official website, Tough Mudders are "hard-core" 10- to 12-mile obstacle courses designed by **British Special Forces that test** participants' strength, stamina, mental grit and camaraderie.

After reviewing the never-adull-moment course, it's easy to understand why only 78 percent of the entrants manage to complete each of the event's obstacles. In addition to running through fire, getting zapped on the back by high-voltage wires and getting submerged in muscle-paralyzing ice water, mudders have to run close to a half marathon – most of the way on a muddy path that only a massive pig could love.

Noble cause

The events have raised more than \$5 million for the Wounded

See MUDDERS, Page B3

Duhl welcomes double duty with Salem

By Tim Smith Staff Writer

Scott Duhl didn't need to make much of a pitch to take over as the 'pitch-man" for Salem's varsity

boys soccer team. The former Mr. Soccer runnerup and state finalist for the Rocks in the late 1990s last week was hired to succeed the man who coached him at Salem — Ed McCar-

Duhl is no stranger on the coaching sidelines at Salem, either,

See DUHL, Page B2



New Salem varsity boys soccer coach Scott Duhl (above) is looking to continue the excellent standard set by his former coach and mentor, Ed McCarthy.

Suzanne Riggs of Livonia used an 8iron to ace the 120yard (from the women's tee) seventh hole at St. Johns Golf Course in Plymouth on June 26.

Hole-in-one

It was the second hole-in-one for Riggs, who also aced the 13th hole at Glenhurst Golf Course in Redford six years

Riggs' latest feat occurred while playing a regular round in the Golf Fun-Addicts League, and it was witnessed by fellow league members Sue Hostetter and Sandy Brincat.

When she hit the tee shot, Riggs said she had no idea the ball would end up in

Wrestling in Westland

The Midwest Pro Wrestling Alliance will host its Collison card beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 28, at Romanowski VFW Post No. 6896, 28945 Joy Rd., Westland.

Doors open at 2 p.m. and the event is free for all ages.

The MPWA Collison card, which will be filmed and later edited on WMYD My TV 20, features Rick "The Righteous Maker" Baker, "Primetime" Tommy Johnson, Rik Thorton, Titus, Jerome "Do It" Pruitt and many more.

Local rockabilly punk bank The Devil Elvis will perform throughout the card. Concessions will be available.

The MPWA will also host a training seminar before event at 9 a.m.

Promoter Brian Shotwell and former TNA star and MPWA champion Rucj Bak-er will give participants an in-ring introduction about breaking into the business. The cost is

For more information, call Johnny Carruba at (734) 363-2008; or visit My MPWA.webs.com.

All-stars

The format for the annual high school football coaches association all-star game will change in 2014, going from an intra-state to an inter-state event.

Instead of an all-Michigan East-West game, a team of Michigan all-stars will play an Ohio all-star squad in the inaugural Border Classic Football Game June 14 on the University of Findlay (Ohio) campus.

The Ohio and Michigan coaches associations will each select 40 players and six coaches to participate in the game. Selections will be announced in February at a press conference.

Fast Eddie II takes the lead again

Farmington Hills owner's speedboat unbeaten in APBA hydroplane racing

By Dan O'Meara

Jim Sechler and his hydroplane racing crew hope to keep their victory streak intact this weekend when they compete in front of family

and friends on Pontiac Lake. The Farmington Hills owner of the Fast Eddie II will be going after his 11th straight win of the 2013 season in the 14th annual Quake on

Sechler and his team have won all 10 of the races they've entered thus far in the American Power Boat Association's one-liter

modified inboard class.

The three-day event begins Friday at the Waterford location and will include eight other inboard classes. New additions this year are the stock outboard boats. Sechler will have his boat in

the water for two heats both Saturday and Sunday. Each day counts as an official day of racing. A team can enter 20 races and select the top 15 finishes to determine its overall point total at the end of

"We hope to win all of them," Sechler said of the four heats at Pontiac Lake. "Whether we can or not is a different story. We expected to win last year and didn't. What I will expect to see is a lot of fast boats competing and, hope-

fully, we can be better than them. There are probably four or five boats (with a chance to win any race). It's good for the class because then people want to watch it and that's what it's all about. Nobody wants to see the

same guys win every single race."
While the competition has gotten better, the Fast Eddie II has stayed a step ahead of the



Fast Eddie II glides over the water during a one-liter, modified inboard speedboat race.

field and remained the class of the class. Sechler and his team, which includes veteran driver Dan Kanfoush of Buffalo, N.Y., have won eight consecutive APBA national championships in the one-liter modified division and they're well on their way to winning a ninth.

"Anything can happen, of course, but I like our odds," said Sechler, whose profession is engineering and does much of the maintenance work on the boat.

Unlike last year, the Fast Eddie II and crew are well in front of the competition with a nice lead in the point totals this time around.

Sechler likes to front-load his schedule with a lot of early races in April and May. His team got going later last year due to bad weather and other scheduling matters and a late-season push was needed to claim a come-from-behind victory in the final points tally.

"We had races in August and September,

See FAST EDDIE, Page 84

We appreciate as a subscriber and we want you to know it!



Win concert tickets, Emagine Theatre passes, **Buddy's Pizza** coupons, or giftcards from Meijer, Speedway or Joe's Produce!

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

WANT YOUR CHANCE TO WIN?

Simply enter the Reader Rewards drawing when you receive your monthly e-mail.

> If you're not a subscriber yet, call or click today and save 25% off the regular rate plus receive a \$10 giftcard!"



866-887-2737

hometownlife.com/bestoffer

Offer is valid to new subscribers only. Must not have had a subscription within the past 30 days.

Ex-Spartans help Rams earn split

Two former Livonia Stevenson pitchers teamed up for the victory Saturday as the Michigan Rams earned a 4-3 victory and salvaged a split of their Livonia Collegiate Baseball League doubleheader with the Michigan Monarchs at Lakeland High School.

After falling 3-2 in the opener, Madonna 's Evan Piechota pitched 61/2 innings to pick up the

The right-hander allowed three runs on six hits with a walk and two strikeouts before former Stevenson teammate Chris McDonald (Hillsdale) came on for the final two outs and picked up the save.

J.P. Maracani's tworun HR in the top of the sixth inning proved to be the difference. McHarms also knocked in runs for the Rams (12-11-2).

Losing pitcher Joe Buchalski allowed four runs on five hits in six innings. He struck out nine and walked seven. Victor Barron (MU) pitched a scoreless sev-

Matt Priebe (Plvmouth) had a two-run homer and Shane Dokey (MU) went 2-for-3 with an RBI for the Monarchs (17-8).

In Game 1, the Monarchs collected two RBI from Barron, including the game-winning hit in the bottom of the seventh, to earn a one-run victory.

Rob Zenas went the first five innings, allowing two runs on five hits and two walks. He gave way to Kevin Delapaz (Canton/Bowling

scoreless innings to pick up the win.

Kirk Stambaugh took the loss in relief after going the final two innings for Rams starter Spencer Goebel, who gave up just one earned run on four hits.

Maracani and Justin Sherman each contributed two hits and an

RAMS 1, BULLS 0: On Friday, Trent Drumheller's walk-off single drove Miles Sorise home with the game-winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning to give the Rams (11-10-2) the LCBL victory over the Michigan Bulls (17-5) at Bicentennial Park.

Sorise went 2-for-3 with a double for the

Winning pitcher Jake Balicki went all eight innings to earn the vic-

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Garden City Hockey Association signups

The Garden City Hockey Association is holding walk-in registrations on July 20 from 10 a.m. to noon; and on July 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Garden City Ice Arena.

The cost for house players registering on these dates will be \$115, which reflects a \$10 discount. The cost for the GCHA's learn-to-play

hockey program is \$40 for an eight-week session.

For more information visit www.leaguelineup.com/gcha.

Motor City Junior

The Motor City Junior Golf Championship (ages 12-17), an 18-hole event sponsored by Caddy Shack, will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, at Whispering Willows.

Included in the \$49 cost is one 18-hole tourney entry, one practice round (prior to the event), driving range balls (day of the event), lunch ticket and gift pack. (Checks should be made payable to TJW,

All entries are due by Friday, July 26. (Tee times will be available after noon Sunday, July

For more information. visit golflivonia.com or call Whispering Willows at 248-476-4493.

DUHL

Continued from Page B1

having been an assistant coach for McCarthy in 2011-12.

Moreover, he was JV boys coach from 2004-10 and this spring coached Salem's varsity girls soccer team (a job he will continue in 2014).

"Getting the job was really exciting," Duhl said. "Since I started coaching here, I always wanted to be the one making tough decisions during the game."

Duhl emphasized that it is "bittersweet" getting the top spot, only because it meant McCarthy was leaving (he stepped down late last year for personal reasons).

Changing the voice

But he noted that he and McCarthy pretty much are on the same wavelength about how to get the most out of a soccer team.

"Taking over for Ed will be difficult in terms of expectations and people getting accustomed to doing things a certain way." Duhl said. "Players will have to adapt to different training times and hearing a different voice, but I believe that our philosophies are pretty

"We have had great pride at Salem that it has been hard to score goals on us historically.

As it turned out, Mc-Carthy isn't exactly leaving the Salem soccer scene. Although opting not to continue with head coaching duties, McCarthy is sticking around as a mentor.

"The other thing that excites me the most that a lot of people do not know is that Ed has agreed to be back in a smaller role as an assistant this year," said Duhl, a standout forward and attacking midfielder after high school both at Western Michigan University and with the semi-professional Michigan Bucks. "He has a lot of things he is juggling with work and family life, so we're not sure how big the role will be out of the gate.

"But he has been the face of this program for 20 years and he knows he is always welcome here as long as I am around."

Augmenting the staff will be another big-time former Salem player, Brian Popney, a teammate of Duhl's on the Rocks' state finalists of 1999.

"I am really excited about my staff," Duhl said. "We have a lot of history together and really creates a great atmosphere for the players with all the tradition."

Plenty to do

tradition is a penchant for coaches and players

is no stranger to a busy soccer workload and he welcomes the challenge.

He also coaches club Wolves and Michigan Hawks and helps out teams in the Wolves Academy — all while keeping an ear to the ground and an eye on getting started with the 2013 Salem boys team.

734-469-4128



To Advertise in this directory, call Jim Sabatella at 313-223-3246

Part of Salem's soccer

alike to get after it. Duhl, like McCarthy,

teams with the Michigan

'As much fun as it is

THE DUHL FILE

Who: Scott Duhl, recently named head coach of the Salem varsity boys soccer team.

in demand: He also coaches club soccer teams with the Michigan Wolves and Michigan Hawks, runs summer soccer camps and recently wrapped up his first season at the helm of Salem's varsity girls soccer squad.

Prep star: Duhl graduated in 2000 from Salem High School after a stellar four-year career as a forward/midfielder. He nearly won "Mr. Soccer^a honors his senior vear and helped the Rocks reach the state finals in 1997 and 1999. College kudos: Allconference honors came his way all four years at Western Michigan University (2000-03) and he

Pro stance: He played with the Michigan Bucks of the United Soccer Leagues Premier Development League and in 2011-12 was an assistant coach. Other experience after WMU included the Kalamazoo Kingdom and West Michigan Edge.

was team MVP two of

those seasons.

to score goals, I take more pride in being organized and defending while as a group," Duhl said. "With all that said. we will have high expec-tations this year and that makes me want to get the ball rolling."

tsmith@hometownlife.com



Place your garage sale ad with **Observer & Eccentric Media!**

Now is the time to clean out those closets, basements and garages. **TURN YOUR OLD ITEMS INTO NEW CASH!**



Call NOW... 1.800.579.7355 for your Garage Sale Kit TODAY! OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

Bucks appear ready for PDL playoff push

Team avenges earlier loss against River City Rovers

> **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

After going an uncharacteristic 0-1-3 in their last four Premier Development League matches, the Michigan Bucks found their Midas Touch once again in Saturday's home finale at Pontiac's Ultimate Soccer Arenas.

Headed for their 16th playoff berth in the 18-year history of the franchise, the Bucks posted a 3-1 victory over the River City Rovers (Ky.), only one of two teams to defeat them this season.

The second-place Bucks, who improved to 8-2-3 overall (27 points) in the Great Lakes Division of the PDL's Central Conference, locked up a home playoff game scheduled for next Tuesday at a site yet to be determined. (The Bucks ended their regular season Wednesday in Chicago against the

We needed it bad, I mean, not even for points or standings in the league, but so we get our confidence and the team back," Bucks coach Demir Muftari said. "We don't want doubt starting to creep in and negativity to start creeping into the team. We want positive, confident Bucks soccer. That's what we ask these athletes to come play here. We got a great tradition and a great program. These guys need to carry it on. Every team at all levels goes a little bit through the ups and downs.

The idea is the great teams respond from it. And that's what we've been kind of preaching. Anger and frustration isn't going to solve anything. Let's solve the problem. The guys have been working hard at training. The guys have been really eager. They were firing tonight. They were really hungry.

Gerald Ben's sixth goal of the season from Thomas Catalano in the 35 minute staked the Bucks to a 1-0 halftime

Catalano, the former Oakland University standout, then scored in the 73rd minute from Sebastian Harris to make it

But River City (4-7-1, 16 points) made things interesting when Dylan Terry nailed a free kick into the upper corner past Bucks goalkeeper Adam Grinwis to slice the deficit to 2-1 in the 76th minute.

But in the 81st minute, Harris took a feed from Matt Walker and perfectly timed a diving header to put the Bucks up two goals again and secure the victory.

"We changed a couple of things around and changed the roles of a couple of guys trying to change things up to have some guys in some different roles," Muftari said. "We don't know that playoff lineup yet. That's a work in progress, but we're working towards it. We hope to get it done soon here. We have a lot of options. And tonight was a great example of we're pretty deep. We've got some key injuries to some key guys. Other guys are able to step in and do a great job."



Michigan Bucks owner and Livonia native Dan Duggan (left) presented second-year player Zach Steinberger the 2013 Paul R. Scicluna Memorial Trophy. Steinberger, who plays at Butler University, leads the Bucks with 10 goals. The award goes to the player who best exemplifies the Bucks organization both on and off the field. Scicluna died tragically in a 1999 car accident. He was the former EMU women's soccer coach who helped launch the Livonia YMCA soccer programs. KELLY HAAPALA

The 25-year-old Harris, who was appearing in his seventh Bucks game, played the full 90

"I thought the team from top-to-bottom worked great." Muftari said. "A guy like Sebby Harris tonight was sensational. He hasn't started a game in awhile. He went from being a defender last year and now we're asking him to play up top. He sets up a goal and gets the third goal. He's all over the place. He's working

and doing all that he can. Guys like him is really what our team is all about.

"Guys do what they have to do for the betterment of the team. A guy like that could have pouted, been a little bit down, lost his confidence not getting a start in awhile. Instead, he gets his opportunity to start and he makes the most of it. He shows it and says, 'Hey, maybe I should start some more."

The Bucks were also able to

rebound from last Wednesday's 4-3 home setback to firstplace London (Ontario) FC.

"Little details," Muftari said. "We were a little bit cleaner in both penalty boxes. Our clearances defensively and our organization defensively a little bit better. We did better on second balls than we have been the last couple

"Offensively we were hungrier in the box and attacked the ball better. Our technique and speed of play in the final third was much better than it's been. We didn't really play poorly in that run we went on, just wasn't quite right. We took a step forward to go back in the right direction. Our work is not done. We can always get

The Bucks, with nothing to play for in the final regular season match, will now focus on getting healthy and gear up for a first-round playoff match against the third place team in the division (currently the Toronto Lynx).

"It's a different role for us," Muftari said. "The last couple of years we've gone into the playoffs as the number one seed, but it doesn't make any difference. We've talked about it. Maybe we have a different role and we're under the radar a little bit and that's not a bad place for us to be. We're confident. We feel good about our team. We know we have a difficult task ahead of us, but nothing we can't handle or deal

bemons@hometownlife.com 313-222-6851

Local players join UDM women's lacrosse team

University of Detroit Mercy women's lacrosse head coach Laura Maness has announced that Annelise Niermann (Plymouth, Mich./ Canton) and Jaclyn Snyder (South Lyon, Mich/Lady-wood) will join the Titans for the 2014 season.
"Both Annelise and Jaclyn

round out our recruiting class nicely," said Maness, who will start her third year at the helm of the Titans.

"Both athletes have made impressive contributions to their local Michigan high school programs and I look forward to having all six athletes as part of our team."

Miermann earned four letters in lacrosse playing at Canton High School, taking home All-League honors and Scholar Athlete recognition in each of her final three years.

She also garnered the All-State Academic award and Plymouth-Canton Education All-Park Team her junior and senior years. In her final season of play, she was named an All-State honorable mention and set a school record with 66 points.

Niermann also played club lacrosse with the Detroit

Coyotes for the past two seasons and will see a familiar face from playing with the Coyotes in 2014 signee Lauren Sharkey.

'Annelise is a smart player who sees the field well and is very solid offensively. She will be joining her club teammate Lauren Sharkey on the field," added Maness.

Ladywood team MVP and 2013 senior captain Snyder also will know someone on the roster as she played for the Blazers with current Titan sophomore Kylie Bir-

Snyder garnered All-League, All-Catholic, and All-State Second Team nonors last season as she helped the Blazers to the State Fi-

She tallied three goals and an assist to help Ladywood reach the State Finals for the first time in the school's history as the squad finished with a 15-3 overall record.

'Jaclyn will bring her speed and scrappiness to help support our midfield. and will also be rejoining high school teammate Kylie Birney," stated Maness.

O'Shea resigns as Oakland soccer coach

Livonia native Nick O'Shea announced his resignation Monday as head coach of the Oakland University women's soccer team after 19 seasons at the helm.

O'Shea compiled a career record of 212-126-24 while leading the Golden Grizzlies to numerous Summit League championships and seven NCAA tournaments.

"I want to thank Oakland University for the opportunity to coach and work with all the exceptional student-athletes. coaches and staff during my

tenure," O'Shea said.
"I feel like I am leaving the program well positioned for continued success, and I appreciate the commitment of all the current and former studentathletes that have played for me over the years. I also want to thank all my assistant coaches for their dedication. I am looking forward to new oppor-

tunities.' The search for a women's soccer head coach will commence immediately, according to OU athletic director Tracy

Huth. "On behalf of the university, the athletics staff and our student-athletes, I extend appreciation to Nick for his years of commitment to the Oakland women's soccer program,' Huth said.



Nick O'Shea

"During Nick's time as coach, women's soccer achieved high levels of success that we believe will continue in the future. I wish Nick and his family success in all their future endeavors.

O'Shea, the only head coach in the history of the OU program, is the Summit League's most successful coach ever. accumulating 15 league titles in 14 seasons (seven regular season and eight tournaments).

He was named Coach of the Year three times (1999, 2003, 2010) and led Oakland to the NCAA second round in 2012 with a 3-1 win in penalty kicks over No. 4 Ohio State in Colum-

O'Shea, who attended

Franklin High School, also played and coached at Schoolcraft College and OU. In his two seasons at OU (1982-83), the Pioneers as they were then known advanced to the NCAA Division II semifinals. He was an all-region player in 1983.

Prior to going to Oakland, O'Shea was the women's head coach at Schoolcraft College and girls head coach at Livonia Churchill High School.

He led Schoolcraft to the National Junior College Athletic Association title in 1987 and was named NJCAA Coach of the Year. His teams also earned a pair of third-place finishes. Churchill advanced to the MHSAA Class A state finals twice under O'Shea.

As a player, O'Shea went to Oakland after two seasons at Schoolcraft, where he earned second team NJCAA All-America laurels. He played professionally with the Kalamazoo Kangaroos and the Toledo Pride of the indoor AISA and the Tulsa Tornado and Oklahoma City Stampede of the outdoor USL from 1984-87

O'Shea lives in Rochester Hills with his wife, Leslie-ann, and their three children. Ashlyn, Sydney and Rylee. He was inducted into the Hollie L. Lepley Hall of Honor in 2008 for his accomplishments as an OU player.

MUDDERS

Continued from Page B1

Warrior Project, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to "honor and empower wounded warriors of the United States Armed Forces."

While strength and stamina are important, even the toughest "mudders" won't survive the course without a healthy dose of camaraderie. according to Livonia resident Alicia Martin, a special education parapro who completed the event along with good friend Donna Wolbers.

Everybody on the course becomes everybody else's best friend," Martin said, her words coated with emotion.

"There's one obstacle on the course where you have to walk along a plank and then jump about 12 feet into water. There was one lady who was absolutely terrified

to jump off the plank. Donna and I and some others stayed there about five to 10 minutes, encouraging her until she finally did it. You see

people helping others throughout the entire course. You're not worried about your time as much as you are helping everybody get through it. The entire experience is incredible."

Life-saving experience

Training for the Tough Mudder started out as a family-bonding experience for Westland resident Kristi Parker, her father Phil Jeffers and brother Phillip, who is a veteran of the Iraq War and is himself a Wounded Warrior.

But it soon became so

much more. 'I'm convinced it was a life-saver for my dad," said Parker, a 39-year-old single mother of three kids. "Before he decided to try the Tough Mudder, my dad was on drugs for high blood pressure, high cholesterol and a few other things. He was in pretty bad shape.

"Thanks to the training we did - we worked out on the trails in Canton that run along Michigan Avenue - he lost 25 pounds, started eating healthier, substituted drinking pop with water and now he feels like a

totally different man.' Each of the obstacles the participants encountered carried a descriptive name - from the Electroshock Therapy, which required running through a maze of wires that packed up to 10,000 volts of electricity, to the Mud Mile, which was jam-packed with minihills and plenty of mud.

Freeze factor

But the toughest for many of the local athletes proved to be the Arctic Enema, a challenge that called for entrants to submerge themselves in ice water so cold that it temporarily paralyzed their mus-



Farmington Hills resident Tania Macioce is assisted up the Everest obstacle by members of her team.

"When you jump in the ice bath," Farmington Hills resident Tania Macioce said, "your entire body literally becomes numb. It's so cold, it's almost heart-stopping. Without your teammates helping you, it's hard to get through it."

After initially hearing about the Tough Mudder from her niece Shelley Kulick, Canton resident Ann Robb was gung-ho about giving it a shot.

"When I heard it was an obstacle course, I was like, 'I'm in, I'm in,"

Robb said. "But when I went to the website and saw what it was about, I was like, 'I'm out, I'm out.' But Shelley told me they had already paid my entry fee, so I couldn't back out.

Although I was resistant at first, it turned out to be an emotional experience for all of us (Kulick's husband Troy and Robb's nephew Michael Gapa also completed the event). It was one of the most amazing things I've ever done."

ewright@hometownlife.com



Westland's Kristi Parker (left) completed the Tough Mudder with her father Phil Jeffers (center) and brother Phillip Jeffers. Both of the Jefferses live in Canton.

Waza athletes qualify for AAU national meet

Five Observerland athletes are among the 21 representing the Waza Track Club who have qualified for the national AAU Junior Olympics in track and field.

Josh Momeyer of Livonia, Jordan and James Weekley and Robert Irwin of Farmington Hills and Ammar Chishti of Canton will compete on the national level July 27 through Aug. 3 at Rynearson Stadium in Ypsilanti.

Jordan Weekley, 12, won two events and was third in another in the state championship meet and national qualifier

June 29-30 at Ypsilanti High School.

Weekley, who won the discus (75-6) and turbo iavelin (63-0) and was third in the shot put (29-1), set personal records in each event.

Momeyer and James Weekley qualified in four events each for the AAU national meet.

Momever won the 800-meter run (2:26.02) in the 13-year-old age group, and he also was third in the 200 hurdles (31.22), fifth in the 400 run (1:01.46) and seventh in the long jump (12-8.5).

Weekley, 15, placed second in the 3,000 run



Weekley

(9:20.2), third in the 1,500

Weekley, who made

team in the 3,200 run as a

also was part of the 3,200

Irwin, 13, was the state

relay team that finished

the All-Observer third

Harrison High School

freshman last month,

second (9:07.54).

run (4:15.41) and fifth in

the 800 run (1:58.91).



Momeyer



Weekley



Irwin

runner-up in two events and also will be going to the national meet. He posted times of 5:02.43 in the 1,500 meters and 10:40.9 in the 3,000.

The fifth Observerland athlete, Canton's Ammar Chishti, earned fourth place in the 3,000 run (9:59.3) and sixth in the 1,500 run (4:29.55).

The 16-year-old also helped Waza get second place in the 3,200 relay (9:07.54)

The 21 Waza competitors earned 32 medals (first-fourth places) and 12 ribbons (fifth-eighth) and qualified for the national meet by being in the top eight. The club had six state champions. Each athlete set at least one personal record.

The other state cham-pions are Kyle Samluk of New Hudson, 12, in the 3,000 meters (11:53) and turbo javelin (52-3.5) and Jordan Turner of Highland Park, 11, in the discus (59-8), shot put (27-6)

and turbo javelin (42-5). Also competing and qualifying for the national meet were Bella Haynes, Dearborn (9): Kellen Fife, Birmingham (10); Bo Anderson, Clark-ston (10); Autumn Nickell, Flushing (11); Melanie McDowell, Novi (12); Elizabeth Pall, Novi (12); Matthew Brown, West Bloomfield (12); Michael Brown Jr., West Bloom-field (13); Haley Rath-well, Commerce (14); Marisa Sailus, Commerce (15); Andrew Bill, Berkley (15); Joost Plaetinck, Novi (15); John Hamilton, Novi (15); and Josh Holcomb, Novi (15).

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Franklin girls hoop

The Livonia Franklin girls basketball clinic (grades 5-8) will be 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, July 23-25, at the fieldhouse.

The clinic is free. To register, visit livoniafranklingirlsbasketball.com or email coach Jim Milican at imilican@livoniapublicschools.org.

Hawks-Wolves

The Michigan Wolves and Hawks will offer a summer soccer camp for boys and girls (ages 5-15) from 10 a.m. until noon, Monday through Thursday, Aug. 12-15, at Jaycee Park, 19800 Mayfield Street, Livonia.
The cost of the four-

day camp is \$75 (if registered before Aug. 5) or \$95 (after). Included in the cost is camp T-shirt.
For more informa-

tion, email dbradlev1515@sbcglobal.net: or visiting michiganwolveshawks.com.

Salem soccer

Boys entering high school at Salem this fall are eligible to take part in the Rocks' boys soccer camp.

The sessions will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday through Friday, July 24-26, at the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads.

For more information, email coach Scott Duhl at elduhl@ya-

GC volleyball

The Garden City High School volleyball program will host a camp for advanced players from 5-8 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 22-26.

The cost is \$100 and includes a T-shirt.

For more information, send an email to gardencityvb@yahoo.com.

Cabrera baseball

Triple Crown batting champion Miguel Cabrera will be the attraction at a baseball camp from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at Lake Orion High School.

The Detroit Tigers slugger will be joined by former Phillies minor league pitcher Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill/Eastern Michigan University).

The camp is open to boys and girls ages 6-14. Cabrera will talk about the finer points of the game.

Participants receive an autographed team photo with Cabrera and a ProCamp T-shirt, among other items. The camp fee is \$99 and space will be limited.

Visit www.Miguel-CabreraCamp.com.

Churchill football

The Livonia Churchill Offensive and Defensive Skills youth football camp for incoming grades nine-12 will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, July 24-26, and 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 29, at the high school.

The cost is \$100 (if registered by July 19) or \$125 (sibling discount available).

For more information, call Allen Fiegel at 734-718-4987.

Canton camps

Canton Leisure Services will be host a pair of basketball camps frome 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 22-26 and July 29-Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Cost is \$140 for residents and \$150 for nonresidents. There will be a pre-camp shootaround from 8-9 a.m.

The camp, directed by Pat Watson, will focus on drills and skills for offensive strategies and defensive plays in game situations. For more informa-

tion, call 734-483-5600.

MU basketball

» The Madonna University All-Star Boys

Basketball camps will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 22-26, and July 29 through Aug. 2, at the MU Activities Center.

The cost is \$215 per week. For more information or to register online,

visit www.AllStarBas-

ketballCamps.com. » The Crusader Nation Girls Basketball Camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 15-18, at the Madonna **University Activities** Center.

The cost is \$130. For more information, visit www.madonnacrusasders.com or call 734-432-5606.

Mini-soccer camp

A soccer mini-camp for boys and girls ages 5-12 (all skill levels) will be from 6:30-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Aug. 5-8, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The cost is \$15 (includes instruction, snacks and a soccer ball to take home).

To register, visit www.christoursavior. org. For more information, call 734-522-

6830. **MU cross country**

The Madonna University Summer Cross Country base camps (incoming grades seven-12) will be 8-9:45 a.m. July 29 through Aug. 2, at Cass Benton Park in Northville.

The cost is \$75 (includes camp T-shirt).

MU will also stage long runs 7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays, July 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 3, at Cass Benton. Donation is \$2 for each run.

For more information, email MU coach Pat Daugherty at pdaugherty@madonna.edu.

You can also call 734-432-5634 (office) or 734-658-0226 (evenings).



left) Brianna Dotson, Kayla Stokfisz, Meghan Grossmann, Taylor Harvath, Vanessa Bank

Salem Rockettes named to All-American squad

Members of the Salem Rockettes proved they are among the best of the best in pom and dance.

At the recent UDA camp, girls from the varsity and junior varsitv Rockettes were rewarded for their strong performances by being

named to the UDA All-American Pom/Dance Team.

Only 10 percent of participants at each UDA camp are selected.

Varsity Rockettes to make the cut include seniors Vanessa Bank, Brianna Dotson, Meghan Grossmann, Taylor Harvath, Raven Reynolds and Kayla Stokfisz.

All-American selections from the JV team include sophomores Becky DeWater, Erica Garczynski, Sarah O'Donnell, Morgan Poulos and Kelcie Rocheleau.



Becky DeWater, Sarah O'Donnell, Morgan Poulos, Kelcie Rocheleau and Erica Garczynski.

Murphy starts strong at Women's National Junior golf tournament

Kelsey Murphy is showing she still has game even after graduating from Plymouth High School.

Murphy, a prep allstater last fall for Plymouth's varsity girls golf team and instrumental in that team's Division 1 state championship, is off to a strong start at this week's Women's Western Golf Association 87th National Junior Championship.

With a first-day round of 40-37-77, Murphy finished in a tie for seventh place at the 5,816-yard Dubuque Golf & Country Club in Iowa.

Murphy was just six strokes behind Monday's leader, Bing Singhsuma-lee (35-36-71) of Naperville, Ill. Entering Tuesday's second day of stroke play qualifying.

At the conclusion of Tuesday's action, players will be placed in flights.

Contestants with the lowest 32 scores will contend for the title beginning with single elimination match play on Wednesday.

Consolation rounds are Thursday for

Wednesday's unsuccessful contestants. The championship final match and consolation match for championship flight are set for Friday.

For more information, go to www.WWGA.org.

FAST EDDIE

Continued from Page B1

which is fine except sometimes the weather can be fickle." Sechler said. "I don't like waiting until the end of the year to finish the schedule. Fortunately, we did hit a few races out East that we weren't planning to go to. We were successful in those events and made up for the spring. In the end, it worked out.

This year, we did what we typically do. We hit it hard in April and May. Right now we're sitting on 10 days of racing and we only need 15. We're hoping the Waterford races will be (win) Nos. 11 and 12. If that's the case, we should be in pretty good shape."

Fast Eddie II is com-

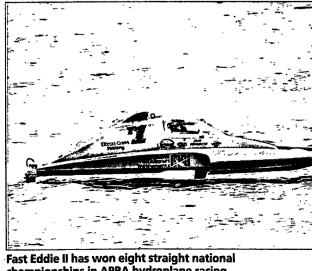
ing off a successful weekend in which it won the Western Divisional on Black Lake near Olympia, Wash.

Sechler also has taken his boat to the Orange Cup Regatta in Florida, the Run for the Records and the Solar Cup in Washington state and staying closer to home. the Walled Lake Thunder.

Ironically, the Fast Eddie II won three of four races and earned the most points at the Quake on the Lake last year, but it finished second overall.

The one race it loss (runner-up) was the Saturday final, which also determined the World Championship, one of the four major races.

"When you're chasing points, we did what we really needed to do,' Sechler said, adding the



championships in APBA hydroplane racing.

boat that won was fourth or fifth in its qualifier. Sechler said the Fast Eddie II has never run better. He doesn't like to

give too much informa-

tion and tips to the com-

petition, but he did make

some minor changes during the winter. "We're breaking our

own records now," Sechler said, adding three of the five APBA records are for different course lengths and two are

straightaway speed records for one kilometer and a quarter mile.

The Fast Eddie II team is looking over its shoulder more these days as the competition continues to get better, how-

"A couple new boats have been brought out that definitely make it a lot more difficult," Sechler said. "Now, people actually come out and watch our class because it's exciting to watch.

'While we've been successful, we've had to work real hard to stay out front. I think people can see the competition has gotten lot better. In our region (Michigan, Ohio and parts of Indiana and Kentucky), we have a lot of fast boats."

But the Fast Eddie II has remained the fastest boat - if not in every

race, at least over the course of an entire sea-

"I think our edge is the fact we've been successful over a long time. so we're able to make just small changes to make ourselves better," Sechler said. "Whereas, the competition has to make bigger strides.

"It has allowed us to be more consistent. While any one boat can beat us at any race, the fact we've run consistently well is to our advantage.

'There are very few people we race who were racing back in 2005 when we won our first championship. There are some who've raced longer, but they haven't run as many races and run as hard as we have for as many years, so we just have that advantage.'

JULY **MIME WORKSHOP**

Time/Date: Workshops, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 26-27; worship and mime minis-

try, 10 a.m. Sunday, July 28 Location: Way of Life Christian Church, Lilly Executive Plaza, 9401 General Drive, Suite 100, **Plymouth**

Details: James and Clarice Green, with 17 years together in ministry, will lead the workshop. They use mime as a way of ministering to individuals who may need need "to see it to get what God is saying." Cost is \$30 for adults, \$55 for couples, and \$20 for children and teens, 10 and above

Contact: Dorothy at 313-412-5917 or e-mail to dnborum@yahoo.com

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Time/Date: 11 a.m. Sundays, through Aug. 18 Location: Grounds at Cherry Hill Village Schoolhouse, located

at Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads,

Details: St. Michael Lutheran Church offers a worship service in a casual atmosphere. Bring your own lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, service will be held at the church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

Contact: 734-459-3333

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 26 and 9 a.m., to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27 Location: Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, south of Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: The sale will be in the lower level of the church

Contact: 734-425-3062 SINGLE PLACE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, **Location:** First Presbyterian

Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Northville Details: A cookout will be held

July 18; cards and games night is planned for July 25. Ice cream is available July 25 for \$5. The cookout is \$7 Contact: www.singleplace.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/Date: 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 29 through Aug. 2 Location: Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia

Details: "Kingdom Rock" is the theme; \$15 fee includes a T-shirt Contact: 734-425-7280

WOW JAM

Time/Date: 4-8 p.m. July 19 Location: Goudy Recreational Park, 3355 S. Wayne Road,

Details: Cornerstone City Church offers this event that will include free groceries, free haircuts and manicures, free family photos, free bike repair. free potted plants, free hot meals and a singing contest.

Contact: denisehunt17@gmail.com or info@cornerstonecitychurch.us.

AUGUST CAR SHOW

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 24 Location: Livonia Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman, Livonia Details: 12th annual Charity Car Show will benefit Angela Hospice. All makes of cars, trucks

and motorcycles are welcome. There are class trophies plus best of show, a club participation award, goodie bags for the first 75 entrants, door prizes, a live DJ, and food and drinks available for purchase. The entry fee to show a vehicle is \$15. No charge to view the entries. Organizers also are seeking sponsors for the show

Contact: 734-427-8743 **CHOIR DIRECTOR** WORKSHOP

Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m. Aug. 12 **Location:** Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 W. Six Mile,

Details: The three-day workshop at Holy Cross Lutheran Church is designed for choir directors and music educators,

led by Michael Burkhardt Contact: www.heartshandsvoices.org; 734-427-1414 for

more information. C.L.E.A.P. FROG

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Aug. 5-21 **Location:** Faith Community

Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia **Details:** This learning program in a Christ-centered environment is designed to sharpen a

child's skills and give them a 'leap' into the coming school year. C.L.E.A.P FROG — which is not a VBS program — will offer the basics, including math, reading, music, science and more. This free program is for children entering grades 1-6. A class for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten also is offered. All children must be pre-registered Contact: Mary at 248-471-1322

PARENTING CLASS

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Aug. 5-21

or Melissa at 734-466-8694 to

Location: Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The class for adults is based on the book "Have a New Kid by Friday" by Dr. Kevin Leman. It focuses on changing a child's attitude, behavior and character. It provides practical and doable strategies for regaining control and being the parent you always wanted to be. Cost is \$8 payable upon enrollment. Preregistration is required

Contact: Mary at 248-471-1322 or Melissa at 734-466-8694 to register

SOCCER CAMP

Time/Date: 6-30-8 p.m., Aug.

Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Soccer mini-camp is for boys and girls, 5-12. Students may bring their own soccer ball or shin quards if desired. Items not required to enroll. Cost is \$15 per student and includes instruction, snacks, and a soccer

ball to take home. Contact:

RELIGION CALENDAR

LOCAL NEWS

www.christoursavior.org; 734-522-6830

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 5-8

Location: Fellowship hall at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia Details: Designed for children, 3, through those entering fifth grade in the fall. Cost is \$10 per child and \$25 for families with three or more children. Each child will receive a free CD with all of the music from the week. Registration forms are available in the church office.

Contact: Pam Gunderson at rgpc.children@yahoo.com or 734-422-0494, Ext. 14 **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

CAMP

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 12-15

Location: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: "Hearts, Hands and Voices," is designed to help students in grades two-seven grow spiritually and musically.

Contact: Register at www.heartshandsvoices.org; 734-427-1414

YOUTH RUMMAGE

Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 18-19 and 8 a.m. to noon, July 20 Location: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia Contact: 248-442-8822

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

Township

Men's Bible study Time/Date: Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m. Location: Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville

Contact: John Shulenberger at 734-464-9491

New Life Community Church Time/Date: Jobs seminar, 8-9 am. Fridays; reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m. Sundays.

Location: 42200 Tyler, Belleville Contact: 734-846-4615

Our Lady of Loretto Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday

Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford

Details: Scripture study Contact: 313-534-9000

St. Michael the Archangel Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday. Location: School library, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth

Road, Livonia Details: Catholic author and Bible scholar, Gary Michuta, leads a study of the Gospel of St. Luke. The sessions are open to all, regardless of their faith or

parish affiliation Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livoniastmicha **Ward Presbyterian**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Mondays Location: Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville

Details: Learner's Bible study is

Contact: 248-374-5920 **FAMILY COMMUNITY**

MEAL Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every

Thursday

Location: The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington

Details: Free meal

Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12 **FOOD BANK**

New Hope Church

Time/Date: 5-7 p.m., every Friday by appointment only Location: 44815 Cherry Hill,

Contact: Call pastor Ranay Brown to schedule an appointment at 734-270-2528.

MOMS Christ Our Savior Lutheran

Church

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, MOPS; 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Thursday, MOPSnext. Both programs run September-May

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Mothers of Preschoolers is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners; MOPSnext supports mothers of school-aged children.

Contact: Rebekah Creeden at 734-522-6830 for MOPS and Susan Magner at 248-478-3643 for MOPSnext details.

Dunning Park Bible Chapel Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays Location: 24800 W. Chicago

Road, Redford

Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.

Meet with other women for companionship and support. Contact: Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday Location: Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service. All Creatures ULC describes the gathering as nondenominational and Christian. Water is available for dogs. Contact: 313-563-0162

PRAYER

Nardin Park United Methodist Church

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday Location: 29887 W. 11 Mile, **Farmington Hills**

Details: Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests.

Contact: 248-476-8860

St. Edith Church Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday Location: 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Enter through the back

of the church. Details: Music, singing, prayer Contact: Grace at 734-464-1896, Shirley at 734-464-3656 or Geri at 734-464-8906

St. Michael Lutheran Church Time/Date: 6-7 a.m. Monday-

Location: 7000 Sheldon, Canton

Details: Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed.

Contact: 734-459-3333 **SINGLES**

Detroit World Outreach

Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford: Room 304

Details: Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated. Open to the public and visitors are welcome.

Contact: The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org First Presbyterian Church Time/Date: 7:30-7:45 p.m., social time; 7:45-8 p.m., opening; 8-9 p.m., program Thursdays.

Northville **Details: Single Place Ministry;**

Location: 200 E. Main St.,

cost is \$5 Contact: 248-349-0911 or visit

www.singleplace.org **Steve's Family Restaurant**

Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday

Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia **Details:** Widowed meniof all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast.

Contact: 313-534-0399 Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. Sunday Location: 40000 Six Mile, North-

Details: Single Point Ministries, for 30 and up, offers fellowship, coffee, doughnuts, conversation. Contact: 248-374-5920

Passages

www.hometownlife.com

1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • oeobits@hometownlife.com Deadlines: Friday 4:15 p.m. for Sunday • Wednesday 9:45 a.m. for Thursday

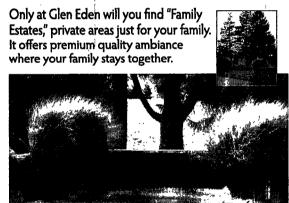
MOSS, SHELLY M.

July 16, 2013. Age 37 of West-land. Loving fiancée to Leo Gildea. Mother to her newborn son Jack R. Gildea. Daughter of Erma and the late Jack Moss Sr. Step-mother to Joshua Gildea. Sister to Jack (Laura) Moss Jr. and the late Lisa Marie, Kelly Lee, and Alecia Regina Moss. Also survived by many nieces and nephews aunts and Funeral service from the Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood Westland, 11:30am. Visitation at the funer-

al home Sunday 1-9pm. Burial to take place at Martinsville Cemetery. Please view memorial and send.



EIGHT&FOUR GRAVE PRIVATE FAMILY ESTATES



35667 West Eight Mile Rd., Livonia

www.glenedenmemorialpark.org

248.477.4460

Your Invitation to Worship

CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Tridentine Latin Mass St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-8 38100 Five Mile Road Livonia, MI 48154 • (734) 462-3200 Mass Schedule: First Friday Mass 7:00 p Saturday Mass 11:00 Sunday Masses 7:30 &

Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. ATETERIOZ

CHURCHES OF

THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 45801 W. Arm Arbor Road • (734) 453-1626

Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.

Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M. Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.

NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN LEARNING CENTER

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) 9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI (between Merriman & Farmington Rds.)



EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

Traditional Worship at 8,9:30 & 11 a.m.

WARD 40000 Six Mile Road Northville, M1 48168 248.374.7400 www.wardchurch.or

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am - Traditional

Staffed Nursery Available



Sunday School/Bible Class 9:45 am Early Childhood Center Phone 734-513-8413

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

OF GOD

ASSEMBLIES

A Church for Seasoned Saints **OPEN ARMS CHURCH**

Worship: Sunday 10:30 am Wednésday 7 pm Pastor Grady Jenser

33015 W. 7 Mile Rd ... Livonia 48152

Contemporary Worship at 9:30 & 11 a.m. Children's Programs available at 9:30 & 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran CHURCH & SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICES

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

School: 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Telestar: 6:30 P.M. website: www.stpaulslivonia.org

Church & School 1343 Penniman , Plymouth Church: (734) 453-3393 School PreK-8: (734) 453-0460 **WORSHIP SERVICES**

PRESBYTERIAN

Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ

Pastors: Davenport, Bayer, & Creeden 734-522-6830

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Adult Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. • Worship: 10:30 a.m. Childrens Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Services held at: Saint Andrews Episcopal Church 16360 Hubbard Road in Livonia • South of Six Mile Road Nursery provided · www.fellowship-presbyterian.org

For Information regarding this Directory,

please call Sue Sare at 248-437-2011 ext. 247 or e-mail: ssare@hometownlife.com

From big band sound to improvisation: free Michigan Jazz Festival has it all

By Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

The Michigan Jazz Festival will feature a special guest artist for the first time in its 19-year history when it returns to Schoolcraft College in Livonia this weekend.

"We've never had one artist pointed out as being special. But this year we have the sensational jazz drummer, Peter Erskine. He has been performing with big bands like Buddy Rich and jazz fusion groups like Weather Report," said Barton Polot, music department chair at Schoolcraft and a liaison between the college and

"He's a West Coast guy and was a student at Interlochen way back. He'll be sitting in with two groups, guys who we

have here every year."
Another West Coast-based performer, Terry Harrington, a woodwind instrumentalist and saxophone player also will be on hand. He's provides the music behind Lisa Simpson's saxophone playing on the animated show, The Simpsons.

One other new twist to the festival, which will offer jazz fans nine hours of continuous music, starting at noon Sunday, July 21, is a tribute to jazz legend Don Palmer. Polot said the Detroit Jazz Festival donated funds to make the tribute happen, enabling Michigan Jazz Festival organizers to bring in the Detroit Jazz Festival Strings with Chris Collins conducting.

Of course, many favorite performers will be back on the festival stage this weekend. The outdoor tent will feature Dave Tatrow Dixie, Steve Wood Quintet, Lynn LaPlante 7, Russ Miller Sextet, Dobbins, Krahnke & Weed Trio and Paul Keller Quintet.

Indoors, guests can choose



A performer belts out a jazzy tune on one of the five indoor stages at the Michigan Jazz Festival.

from 22 bands on four stages and six pianists in the Steinway Solo Piano Room. The Schoolcraft College Jazz Band, Masters of Music Big Band, The Johnny Trudell Big Band, Cliff Cliff Monear Trio, Dave Bennett and Gary Schunk Trio are just a few of the returning favorites.

Attracting youth

The Future of Jazz Stage is dedicated to young performers and this year will feature Nolan Young Quartet, Ann Arbor Public Schools, Eddie Codrington Quartet, and Playing with

"We're committed to the younger generation. It's not just a chance for (youth) to hear these great players, but to mingle with them and to play for an astute audience," Polot

He anticipates the festival this year will attract 6,000-7,000 jazz fans to the campus, which is located on Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven

"It's hard to find a festival of this size where five of the six stages are under one roof," he said. "I've got a list of peo-



Sunday, July 21.



Big bands are among the performers at the annual Michigan Jazz Festival.

ple who want to perform at the jazz festival. For many of them it's the highlight of the year. They get paid union scale. They don't do it for the money it's because they play for

jazz aficionados." The festival holds two ma-

ior fundraisers each year to help defray costs and accepts year-round donations. Last year, it formed a partnership with the college, which had participated in the event as a venue only.

"Now Schoolcraft is more

invested and that ensures the

festival's ongoing success. Henry's Cafeteria will be open during the event and wine and beer will be available. For more information about the Michigan Jazz Festival, visit MichiganJazzFestival.org.

Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward Sep 5 – Oct 13, 2013

Love Loss and What I Wore by Nora and Delia Ephron Oct. 25-27, 2013 Not included in Season Pass

Ebenezer by Joseph Zettelmaier Nov 21 - Dec 31*, 2013 *New Year's Eve Event

Murder at the Howard Johnson's by Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick Jan 30 - Mar 9, 2014

Apr 3 - May 4, 2014

The Red King's Dream by David Belke May 29 - June 29, 2014

The Kings of Unionville by James R. Kuhl Jul 24 - Aug 24. 2014

Live, Professional

Theatre Close to Home

Old Love by Norm Foster **2**48.347.0003 www.tipp.ngpointtheatre.com Season Passes On Sale Now Purchase six shows starting at only \$144!



Think of our banquet room for your next shower, funeral luncheon, graduation or business meeting. Seating for 70. ~ We also do catering ~

Lunch Combos from \$3.49

Available Monday-Friday, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m Includes choice of (1) fries, coleslaw, tossed salad or cup of homemade soup. Substitute curly fries, onion rings or sweet potato fries for 1.00 more. 1. Coney Dog or Loose Coney....3.49

2. Chicken Finger Pita7.49 Hamburger......5.49 4. Cheeseburger......5.99 5. Tuna Salad Sandwich......5.99 BLT5.99 Grilled Ham & Cheese5.99 Gyro......6.49 Chicken Gyro......6.49 10. Grilled Chicken Pita......6.99

Breaktast Special

Mon.-Fri. 7am-11am = Sat. & Sun. 7am-9am includes 2 eggs, choice of meat, toast and your choice of pancak grits or hash browns. Coffee 999

6047 North Wayne Rd ■ Westland Sun-Wed Jam-9pm; Thurs-Sat 7am-10 pm not on the Check out these

local businesses offering great values and

RESTAURANI

32777 W. Warren Road Garden City
Between Merriman and Wayne Roads

Open Tues.-Thurs. 4-9:30pm; Fri.-Sat. 4-10:30pm; Sun. 12:30-8:30pm; Closed Mon,

Watch for our ads in the Observer!

ww.amantearestaurant.com

<u>Serving</u> Salmon

5 Ways o 7 Days a Week

• Cajun • Bourbon Glazed

With Linguini • Salmon Salad With Creamy Dill Sauce

Every Friday

English Siyle ş_e Fish & Chips

> Did You Know... Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday, We Serve July Succularly

With the purchase of any 2 regular priced entrees and 2 beverages. /alid Sun.& Tues.-Thurs. with this coupon only. May not be combined

with any other offers or used on Holidays. Expires 8-26-13.

It's NOT Too Late to Plan Your Party With Us!

Any Party Pan Order (must call ahead to order)

Valid any day with this coupon only. May not be combined with any other offers or used on Holidays. Expires 8-26-13.

Don't Get Left Behind...Call 734-582-8363 today to learn more about advertising in OUT ON THE TOWN!

ARTS, CRAFTS

CITY GALLERY Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through July 19 Location; Costick Center, 28600

11 Mile, Farmington Hills **Details:** Paintings by Marilynn

Contact: 248-473-1856 **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**

Thomas are on exhibit

Time/Dates: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit

Family Sundays: 2 p.m. Sundays; storytelling, performances; free with admission

Exhibits: Printmaking by Ellsworth Kelly, through Sept. 8 Contact: 313-833-7900,

www.dia.org **VILLAGE THEATER**

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and one hour before and during public performances at the theater, as well as by appointment through July 28 Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Kyle Culps and Scot Ferguson exhibit their mixed media works

Contact: 734-394-5300; cantonvillagetheater.org

FILM **COMPUWARE ARENA** DRIVE-IN

Time/Date: Gates open at 7:30 p.m., with movies starting around 9:20 p.m., daily, through

Location: 14900 Beck between Five Mile and M-14, Plymouth

Details: Cost is \$10 for adults; \$8 for children, 4-12; kids 3 and under are admitted free of charge. Students with proper ID are admitted for \$8 Sunday through Thursday. Patrons listen to the movies on the FM band of their car radio

Contact: 734-927-3284 PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Friday, July 19 and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: "Epic," admission," \$3 Coming up: "Star Trek into Darkness," 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 26-27 and 4:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 28; "Now You See Me," 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday,

GET OUT! CALENDAR



Bill Bynum & Company performs at Stars in the Park July 18 in Farmington Hills.

Aug. 2-3, 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8; "The Kinds of Summer," 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 9-10, and 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug.

Summer Matinee: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial," July 18; "The Goonies," July 25; "Annie," Aug. 1; "The Sound of Music," Aug. 15; "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," Aug. 22; "The Muppet Movie," Aug. 29. Movies run at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, July 26 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 27 Location: 17360 Lahser, north of

Grand River Avenue, Detroit Details: "Notorious" \$5 Coming up: "The Long, Long

Trailer," with Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday,

Contact: 313-537-2560

HISTORICAL **PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth **Details:** The current exhibit. **B4TV**, highlights leisure activities that families and individuals engaged in before television. The exhibit runs through Nov. 10. Admission \$5 for adults and \$2 for students 6-17

Contact: www.plymouth-

history.org; 734-455-8940

MUSIC **JAZZ AT THE ELKS**

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

Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: Cliff Monear Trio will perform July 30. The group will include Monear on keyboard, Jeff Pedraz on bass, Scott Kretzer on drums and Stephenie Monear with vocals. There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds from Jazz Elks goes toward special needs and disadvantaged children and veterans. Contact: 734-453-1780 or email to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

PLYMOUTH COFFEE BEAN

Time/Date: 7:30-10 p.m. every Monday

Location: 884 Penniman, Ply-

Details: Open mic for music and

Friday featured artist: Potters Field, July 26. Featured performer concerts start at 8 p.m. Contact: 734-454-0178

ROCKIN ON THE RIVERFRONT

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 19 Location: GM Plaza on the

Detroit riverfront **Details:** America performs in this free summer series

Coming up: Grand Funk Railroad, July 26; Great White, Aug. 2; Loverboy, Aug. 9; Night Ranger, Aug. 16

Contact: www.facebook.com/ RockinontheRiverfront

STARS IN THE PARK

Time/Date: 7 p.m. July 18 Location: Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, in Farmington

Details: Bill Bynum & Company performs country, bluegrass and original songs. The outdoor concert is free

Contact: 248-473-1856 **TRINITY HOUSE** THEATRE

Time/Date: Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m. Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Jason Harrod with Kelsey Rottiers, July 20, The Lost Dogs, July 27; Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys, Aug. 2; Kaivama, Aug. 8. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks are accept-

Contact: 734-464-6302

SOMETHING DIFFERENT DETROIT ZOO

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, until 8 p.m. Wednesday in July and August Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

Details: Admission is \$11 for adults 15-61, \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$7 for

Lindsay Lou & The Flatbellys perform Aug. 2 at the Trinity

America performs July 19 at Rockin' on the Riverfront in

House Theatre in Livonia.

children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free

Detroit.

Wild Beasts, Wild Wine: Sample wines from more than 30 local and national wineries and vineyards, 6-10:30 p.m., Friday, July 26. The event features live performances by jazz crooner Ben Sharkey and Gino Fanelli's Red Hot Sugar Daddies, after-hours access to animal habitats, complimentary tram tours, animal enrichment and zookeeper talks. Tickets are \$35 until July 19; after that, any remaining tickets will be available for \$40 online or at the gate.Designated driver tickets are \$25 and include admission, parking and unlimited soft

Contact: 248-541-5717; www.detroitzoo.org

drinks

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, to July 21 Location: 434 S. State, Ann

Details: "Red Rock & Rust Belt" is an exhibition of photographs by Susan Webb that explores the connection between two great

cities that do not readily suggest comparison: the modern city of Detroit and the ancient site of Petra in modern Jordan

Contact: 734-764-9304

THEATER **FARMINGTON PLAYERS**

Time/Date: 6:30-9 p.m., July 24 parents information meeting and youth workshop; auditions by appointment for teens and adults, 7-10 p.m. July 25 and by appointment for children, ages 6-15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. July 27

Location: The Farmington Players Barn Theater 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills **Details:** Auditions for the

musical, "Annie," which will be performed Friday-Sunday in December

Contact: Kandi Krumins at 248-797-1818

PAUL'S PLAYERS

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., July 25-27 Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia Details: "The Sound of Music," includes a cast of more than 50 actors. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors Contact: 248-347-4134, or e-mail paulsplayers@gmail.com



- Children's Hands-on Workshops
- Artistian Marketplace
- Friday Night Karaoke



and many more...

metrotimes

Be a Part of the Arts

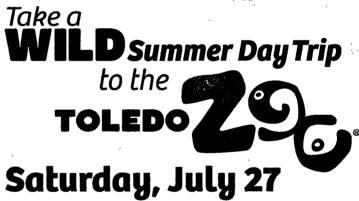




OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC ACTION EXTERIOR

A percentage of the proceeds go to park improvements in Redford Township

Redford Township Marquee | 15145 Beech Daly (Five Mile/Beech Daly) Redford Parks and Art Conservancy | www.rpaconservancy.org



Explore from the Arctic to Australia all in one great day at the Toledo Zoo!



One entry per person



Don't miss the WILD Summer Day Trip contest,

Fill out the form below for a chance to win these great prizes:

- Grand Prize: 4 Toledo Zoo admission passes,
- 4 Behind-the-Scenes Tour passes and a fuel gift card
- Runner-up: 4 Toledo Zoo admission passes and a year's membership to the Toledo Zoo
- Third Prize: 4 Toledo Zoo admission passes

ENTER TO WIN OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC **WILD** Summer Day Trip contest Entries must be submitted by July 18, 2013 at toledozoo.org/daytrip, hometownlife.com, Don't Miss module or by completing this form and sending to Observer & Eccentric Media, 615 W. Lafayette Bivd, Detroit, MI 48226.

Sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Media and the Toledo Zoo.

HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



PAN SEARED RIB EYE WITH BALSAMIC GLAZE AND CRISPY SALTED POTATO WEDGES.

For Crispy Fingerling Potatoes: 1 pound small Yukon gold potatoes cut into

wedges

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon roughly chopped fresh rosemary

leaves, plus a couple of sprigs

For Steaks: Kosher or coarse salt and freshly ground

black pepper

4 1/4-pound bone in rib-eye steaks, about 1 inch

1 large shallot, thinly sliced

1/2 cup aged balsamic vinegar 2 tablespoons unsaited butter

For potatoes: Place the potatoes in saucepan and cover with cold, salted water. Set over high heat and bring to boil. Cook until potatoes are fork tender, about 10 minutes depending on size of potatoes. Drain and rinse under cold running water. Pat potatoes dry with paper towels and season with salt and pepper to taste. Set potatoes aside and begin steak. For steak: Sprinkle large cast-iron skillet with kosher or coarse salt; heat skillet over high heat for about 8 minutes, then add steaks. Sear until steaks are crusted brown, about 4 minutes; turn steaks. Sear to desired doneness or about 6 more minutes for medium rare. Transfer to cutting board and let

rest while you make sauce. Wipe out pan and add shallot; cook, stirring, about 1 minute. Slowly add vinegar and 1 tablespoon of water and bring to a boil. Stir continuously until reduces and thickens, about 2 minutes. Remove pan from heat, swirl in butter, and season with pepper to taste. Drizzle sauce over steaks just before

serving. To finish potatoes: Heat olive oil in large skillet over high heat. When hot, add seasoned potatoes, cut side down, and rosemary. Cook until golden and crispy, about 2 minutes per side. Sprinkle with additional salt and pepper to taste.



GOAT CHEESE CROSTINI WITH GRILLED PEACHES, SERRANO HAM AND MARCONA ALMONDS

Yield: 1 dozen crostini

12 slices French bread, sliced on the diagonal into 1/2-inch-thick slices

Extra virgin olive oil

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper 12 thinly sliced pieces Serrano ham

2 ripe peaches, halved, pitted and sliced onto 12

2 ounces goat cheese, crumbled (about ¼ cup) 1 tablespoon roughly chopped Marcona almonds

Preheat grill. Brush each slice of bread on one side with olive oil and sprinkle with salt. Grill, oilside down until lightly golden brown, about 3 minutes. Remove from grill and place a piece Serrano ham on each. Drizzle peaches with 1 tablespoon of olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Grill peaches until grill marks appear, turning once, about 1 to 2 minutes per side. Place warm grilled peaches on top of each crostini and sprinkle each with crumbled goat cheese and Marcona almonds. Drizzle them lightly with additional olive oil. Serve.



RED WINE AND VANILLA BEAN PANNA COTTA

Yield: 6 servings

1 cup blackberries and/or raspberries

1 vanilla bean, cut in half 3 cups Las Rocas Garnacha wine

% cup sugar

1 cup whole milk

%-ounce packet unflavored powdered gelatin
 cups whole Greek style yogurt
 Fresh mint sprigs for garnish

Remove a wide, 2-inch-long strip of zest from orange with sharp paring knife. Peel and segment orange and toss with blackberries, cover and refrig-

Scrape seeds from vanilla bean. Place seeds and pod in small saucepan. Add wine, ½ cup sugar and orange zest strip. Simmer over medium-low heat until reduced to 1 1/2 cups, about 35 minutes. Discard vanilla bean pod and zest strip. Cool completely. Set aside ¼cup for serving.

Combine milk with remaining 1/2 cup sugar in medium saucepan. Sprinkle in gelatin and let stand, undisturbed, until gelatin softens, about 4 minutes. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until gelatin and sugar are just dissolved (do not boil); let cool. Whisk in 1 cup of wine reduction and yogurt until smooth. Pour into six 6-ounce ramekins or jars, cover and refrigerate until set, at least 3 hours or overniaht.

If using ramekins, dip bottom of each ramekin in warm water to loosen. Invert each panna cotta onto a plate. If using jars, skip this step. Drizzle panna cottas with reserved wine reduction and garnish with oranges and berries and sprig of fresh mint.



The finish line looked mighty fine for members of Team Schippa and other bicyclists at the Michigan Tour de Cure.

Plymouth Realtor rides 100 miles to help American Diabetes Association

By Julie Brown Staff Writer

Realtor Tony Schippa of Coldwell Banker Preferred of Plymouth participated in an American Diabetes Association bicycle riding benefit Saturday, June 15, in Brigh-

Proceeds support work of the American Diabetes Association. "It was the first time I did 100 miles in a day," Plymouth resident Schippa said of the ride. "We started and ended at Brighton High School.

Two years ago at age 47, Schippa found out he was diabetic. "I started exercising and lost about 50 pounds," he

Exercise has kept most of the weight off, although he noticed recently his "skinny jeans" were a little snug. Summertime exercise helps him fit in those jeans.

'I'm also off the medicaion too, so that was the big thing," he said of his Type 2 diagnosis. Schippa wasn't



Realtor Tony Schippa of Plymouth (right) and Team Schippa members take a break during the June 15 Michigan Tour de Cure in Brighton.

other medication.

"I'm sure a lot of us know that, but until something like this hits you ..." he said of basic exercise and diet adsake and that of his family he needed to shape up and practice good health habits.

There were over 1,000 riders at the Michigan Tour de Cure in Brighton, and they've raised over \$420,000 toward a goal of \$550,000. Schippa, a past president of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors, is grateful to his sponsors and his clients for their support of the fundraising Tour de Cure.

There were also 200-some volunteers for the event. Funds raised through Tour de Cure support research projects for all types of diabetes, as well as programs and advocacy efforts that support the 25.8 million people in the U.S. with diabetes.

Team Schippa sponsors were US Bank, Baker College, First American Title, NDT Technologies, and Al's Quick-Release Bicycle Shop. Team Schippa raised over \$4,000. Donations are still welcome at http://www.adiabeticstory.com/.

\$367,000

\$660,000 \$84,000

44950 Paine Dr

25680 Shoreline Dr

44836 Stockton Dr

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

24175 Locust St

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 11-15, 2013, at the **Oakland County Register of Deeds** office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS 16221 Beechwood Ave 17965 Birwood Ave 17965 Birwood Ave 32457 Sheridan Dr 32457 Sheridan Dr 16280 Wetherby St BIRMINGHAM 1428 Bird Ave 1809 Cole St 1838 Derby Rd 440 E Southlawn Blvd 621 Henley St 1800 Henrietta St 1571 Humphrey Ave 2517 Manchester Rd 1508 Maryland Blvd 1075 N Old Woodward

1735 Norfolk St. 2806 Pembroke Rd 284 Pilgrim Ave 1429 S Bates St 400 Southfield Rd #7 1992 Washington Blvd **BLOOMFIELD HILLS** 69 Barden Ct 1639 Hunters Ridge Dr 750 Kennebec Ct 4076 Lakeridge Ln

4269 Margate Ln

\$210,000 \$150,000 \$240,000 \$114,000 \$270,000 \$212,000 \$210,000 \$141,000 \$695,000 \$535,000 \$825,000 \$565,000 \$157,000 \$220,000 \$618,000 \$186,000 \$270,000 \$195,000 \$860,000 \$399,000 \$312,000 \$145,000 \$280,000 \$250,000 23276 Fox Crk 20805 Gill Rd \$490,000 29823 Highmeadow Rd \$400,000 \$360,000 37853 Lancaster Dr

770 N Cranbrook Rd 4113 Telegraph Rd # G-110 1201 Timberview Trl 1745 Tiverton Rd Unit 24 4154 Wabeek Lake Dr S **BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP** 2975 Bloomfield Crossing 1268 Circle Ct 731 E Fox Hills Dr 7342 E Greenwich Dr 2674 Hunters Bif 2827 Hunters Blf 1615 Hunters Ridge Dr 3624 Maxwell Ct 5090 Mohr Valley Ln 1898 Pine Ridge Ct 2608 Rambling Way 4831 School Bell Ln 5099 Tootmoor Rd 5595 Woodland Pass **COMMERCE TOWNSHIP** 2901 Colt Ct 224 Havana St 2261 Palmetto 4685 Ponderosa St 892 Ridgemont St 5460 Wentworth Dr **FARMINGTON HILLS** 21184 Cass St 20908 Colwell St 37016 Dunstable Ct 30084 Fox Club Dr

\$856,000 \$53,000

21782 Middlebelt Rd# \$300,000 21800 29961 Mullane Dr \$150,000 \$235,000 34687 Pickford Dr 26773 Plumgrove Ln 35984 Quakertown Ln \$480,000 25533 Springbrook Dr \$550,000 28321 Timberview Ct \$45,000 31935 W 14 Mile Rd # 232 \$325,000 FRANKLIN \$565,000 30745 Cheviot Hills Dr \$570,000 30676 Harlincin Ct \$180,000 27490 Lakehills Dr \$687,000 MILFORD \$320,000 3121 Bradford Ct \$360,000 1080 Riverstone Cir \$207,000 784 S Milford Rd \$315,000 2605 W Commerce Rd \$729,000 351 Walnut Rdg \$295,000 NORTHVILLE 45201 Byrne Dr \$335,000 21265 Equestrian Trl \$60,000 21042 Richmond Dr \$40,000 NOVI \$139,000 43050 12 Oaks Crescent \$139,000 43100 12 Oaks Crescent \$265,000 \$35,000 30666 Ardmore Ct \$38,000 45208 Bartlett Dr \$285,000 45739 Cider Mill Rd \$378,000 41353 Cornell Dr 22118 Edgewater \$275,000 \$275,000 44684 Ford Way Dr \$255,000 27993 Hopkins Dr \$245,000 24403 Olde Orchard St

\$190,000 20841 Metroview Rd \$87,000 \$89,000 \$177,000 \$210,000 \$140,000 \$285,000 \$140,000 \$203,000 \$88,000 \$600,000 \$653,000 \$210,000 \$470,000 \$240,000 \$74,000 \$145,000 \$100,000 \$225,000 \$604,000 \$200,000 \$160,000 \$142,000 \$105,000 \$84,000 \$255,000 \$146,000 \$95,000 \$295,000 \$140,000 \$68,000

41748 Sycamore Dr \$175,000 23784 Wintergreen Cir \$530,000 **SOUTH LYON** \$376,000 54823 Glenwood Ct 24381 Glenwood Dr \$323,000 \$232,000 54774 Grenelefe Cir E 972 Hearthside St \$150,000 \$310,000 59295 Morissey Ln 24822 Purlin Ct \$93,000 61100 Saddlecreek Dr \$273,000 \$423,000 52636 Trailwood Dr SOUTHFIELD \$130,000 18409 Alta Vista Dr 18418 Dorset St \$90,000 19170 Dorset St \$75,000 29124 E Chanticleer Dr \$85,000 17165 Hilton St \$76,000 26622 Isleworth Pt \$155,000 \$107,000 22105 Ivanhoe Ln 17380 Madison St \$85,000 17106 Morrison St \$70,000 29830 N Bedford St \$145,000 28665 Ranchwood Dr \$115,000 28041 Selkirk St \$49,000 28335 Stuart Ave \$45,000 17266 W 11 Mile Rd \$45,000 29233 Wellington Ct # 62 \$50,000 29153 Wellington Rd E \$50,000 18285 Westover Ave \$35,000 17805 Windflower Dr \$81,000 WHITE LAKE \$102,000 41 Croutty St 1255 Pinecrest Dr \$225,000 \$86,000 1235 Rossfield St 18 Wildrose Dr \$237,000

Check with lawyer on type of deed

Q: I just entered into a purchase agreement to sell my property, and the buyer didn't describe what type of deed has to be given. No attorneys were involved. What kind of deed do you think I have

satisfy the transaction? A: A recent unpublished decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals held that a Quit Claim Deed was an

to give to



appropriate deed where the buyer exercised a purchase option under a lease and the lease was silent as to the type of deed to be given. Even though this was a lease, the court relied on a Michigan statute which provides that under a land contract, if the form of the deed is not specified in the land contract, conveyance is by an appropriate deed. So, the rational would probably apply in your situa-tion as well. Obviously, any attorney representing a seller or buyer should specify in the land contract, the purchase agreement, the option agreement, or any other document what type of deed is to be giv-

Q: I am wondering if we could pass a speed limit in our condominium that can be strictly enforced. There has been much debate about it.

A: You may wish to try it. The Illinois Supreme Court recently held that it would not interfere in the internal affairs of a homeowners association that had implemented such a rule. A homeowner had argued that in creating a security officer that issued tickets to members of the association was unlawfully exercising police powers. The court suggested that regulating and enforcing rules was reasonably necessary to maintain the roadways and under the state law of Illinois the association retained the right to enforce its own traffic rules and regulations, so the association was free to enforce its own rules and regulations against its members. It should be noted that the association did not ticket any non-members. Michigan courts are also reluctant to interfere in the internal affairs of corporations such as nonprofit condominium associations.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling, and Operating a Condominium. It is available for \$24.95 plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. Condo Living 2 is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes. Amazon.com, and barnesandnoble.com. He is also the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling, Call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. Email Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour-.com.

Short sales

legal advice.

Free informational seminar on short sale procedures. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 1-5, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

arra sares pricess
CANTON 4052 Amanda Ct 7765 Bircklan Dr 1543 Brookdale Dr 1174 Celina Ct
6763 Edgewood Rd
2008 Hawks Nest Ct 7346 Hillsboro Dr
2284 Liberty St S 48391 Manhattan Cir
1540 Manton Blvd 3540 Napier Rd
3655 Parklawn Dr

\$184,000 \$375,000 \$200,000 \$150,000 \$232,000 \$145,000 \$197,000 \$320,000 \$330,000 \$167,000 \$253,000 \$200,000

5974 Runnymeade Dr 42186 Saratoga Cir 42274 Trent Dr 1627 Whittier Dr 2633 Woodmont Dr W **GARDEN CITY** 30914 Barton St 30428 Pierce St LIVONIA 31529 Alabama St 14176 Houghton St 14322 Houghton St 14067 Nola St 17717 Parklane St 38658 Reo Ct **NORTHVILLE** 40065 Bexley Way 15935 Bradner Rd

17660 Crestbrook Dr

46670 Crystal Downs W

\$115,000 \$149,000 \$238,000 \$126,000 \$189,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$140,000 \$153,000 \$152,000 \$155,000

\$629,000

\$451,000

18099 Mission Pt 43683 Prestwick Cir S 43779 Prestwick Cir S 530 Rouge St 41652 Sunnydale Ln 412 W Dunlap St 112 Walnut St **PLYMOUTH** 13173 Andover Dr \$190,000 \$226,000 11686 N Haggerty Rd \$426,000 730 Penniman Ave \$125,000

950 Starkweather St

9218 Tavistock Dr

16242 Forest Lake Dr \$225,000 48105 Four Seasons Blvd 48710 Freestone Dr 18080 W Northville Trl 41174 Greenbrook Ln 47273 Hunters Park Dr 11166 Pinehurst Rd

\$790,000 26371 Barbara \$110,000 \$651,000 \$462,000 \$446,000 \$301,000 \$280,000 \$675,000 \$383,000 \$169,000 \$286,000 \$150,000 \$305,000 \$129,000 \$296,000 \$275,000

\$250,000

\$165,000

REDFORD

\$130,000 26371 Barbara \$87,000 26009 Dover \$60,000 17661 Gaylord \$65,000 \$75,000 9216 Mercedes 10052 Mercedes \$47,000 \$40,000 14116 Salem WESTLAND 2097 Alberta St \$31,000 37113 Amhurst Dr \$90,000 1509 Berkshire St \$87,000 34936 College St \$60,000 38980 Florence Ave \$155,000 35009 Pardo St \$83,000 1341 S Merriman Rd \$10,000 1660 Shoemaker Dr \$35,000 \$122,000 35906 Somerset St 621 Summerfield Dr \$84,000 27692 Trailbrooke Cir \$50,000

Apartments For Rent

BRAND NEW HOMES

JUST ARRIVEDI

FREE RENT UNTIL

SEPTEMBER 12

ONLY \$398' mayes you in!

Beautiful 3 & 4 bed homes Homes starting at 1,456 sq ft up to 1,568 sq ft

3 bedroom startion as low as

\$999/month &

4 bedroom starting as low as \$1,199/month

South Lyon Schools

arge Clubhouse, Swimming pool

Large playground, pet friendly!

Homes equipped with shed, all appliances, C/A plus full size W/D

Apply online today at

www.4northville.com

Hurry these homes are already

going fast! Call Sun Homes today to

set an appointment to see

your new home!

(888) 448-3061

Office hours M-F 8a-5p Sat 9a-1p Offer expires 07/31/2013 EHO

*some restrictions apply

REDFORD: 2 bdrm, 1 bath,

washer/dryer well kept.

\$675/mo. Call: 248-563-1732

WAYNE: 2 bdrm duplex, full

(734) 945-6714

Mobile Home Rentals

Belleville

PARK ESTATES

Beautiful Completely

Remodeled

2 bdrm • 2 bath

3 bdrm • 2 bath

Double-wides &

Single-wides for sale

or lease option.

734-481-3321

It's Raining Deals!

FARMINGTON HILLS

\$575/MO OR LESS

Site Rent Included

 2/3 bdrm, 2 full baths All Appl. • We Finance
New & Pre-owned avail

little Valley

248-231-0801

Living Quarters To Share

FARMINGTON HILLS:

Professional to share immacu late, furnished house. Safe,

\$495 incl. util., cable, W/D.

Wi-Fi, mald. (813) 205-9926

Rooms For Rent

Carriage Hills Sub.

GARDEN CITY: Furnished rm, cable TV, internet access, a/c, microwave, fridge. No dep. \$120/wk. 734-421-2326

Recycle This

Newspaper

OWN OR LEASE

new carpet & pai

Help Wanted - General

JANITORIAL

PART-TIME

working environment

Apply in person 7-3pm

Medilodge of Plymout 395 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, MJ 48170

MACHINE OPERATOR

Hills with mechanical, hy

draulic, electrical & pneuma lc equip. Exp. with a forklift other related equip. helpful.

248-474-9006 Email:

Marketing/Community Liabson

For Livenia home health car agency. Email resume to:

Master Electrician

Journeyman Carpenter

Two full time positions, 52 wks/yr. at Garden City Schools.

Resumes accepted through
July 31, 2013. Please e-mail to
benkok@

gardencityschools.com Call 734-762-6306

METRO DETROIT AREA

GOURMET MARKET

Closing Deli Supervisor

Send resume, salary history to:

METRO DETROIT AREA

GOURMET MARKET

Accepting applications for:

Cashler Supervisors

Send resume and salary

METRO DETROIT AREA

GOURMET MARKET

ccepting applications for: Marketing Specialist

Looking for someone to help

expand our business through

avenues including social media

Send resume, salary history to:

SENIOR FINANCIAL

ANALYST

exp. preferably in a Tier 1 or OEM mfg. environment. Bachelor Degree in Accounting or Business Administration

with Accounting focus. Advanced Word and Excel

skills. Exp with fully integrat ERP system (Plex preferred EEO. Qualified candidates or

apply via our website
http://www.neapco.com/cares
s/nhr_positions.php?id=41

or email: pcaylor@neapco.com

Observer & Eccentric

Hometown Weekies Classifieds

Just a quick call away... 1-800-579-SELL

Neapco Drivelines, LLC Van Buren Twp., Ml. 5-7 y

arket@vahoo.

full benefits. Fax res

Help Wanted - General

trois, inc. is seeking Sr IT Ana-

lysts for its Plymouth, MI loca-

tion to contribute as a membe of Global SAP Competency Center SAP Project Delivery

team; support deployment

strategic projects & integrated

apps; recommend solutions that enable organization to achieve its goals based on un-

derstanding of business prob-lems & opportunities in context of reqs; design & review test plans & test cases; support

plans & test cases; support Business Process Owners in development of Business Reqs Docs; review functional design & testing docs; ensure smooth & sustainable transition from project mode to operational support. Utilize exp W/SAP PS, F/CO, SAP life cycle implementations. Reqs BS or equiv & 5 yrs of exp. Send resume to

mentations. Hegs BS or & 5 yrs of exp. Send resu

Elizabeth Bartz, JCi, 5757 N.

Green Bay Ave., Milwaukee, Wi 53209. Must reference job code SITA-PMI when applying. EEO

COUNTER PERSON (nowledgeable about plumbing. Apply in person: Cross Plumbing 16606 Grand River, 48227

DIRECT CARE: Make a differ-

DIRECT CARE: Make a difference! Support people with disabilities living their life the way they want to! Assist with personal care, meals, taking care of their homes, getting places etc. Many locations & shifts! Must be at least 18 yrs old, have valid MI Driver's License & are CIS. For trained call our

& are CLS, Inc. trained, call our

Job Line 734-728-4201, 0#

DIRECT CARE STAFF

DIRECT CARE WORKER CLS TRAINED

S10/hr. 313-407-6878

DRIVERS with Class A CDL Prefer dump truck experience for local asphalt paving co. 248-667-9673

ELECTRICIAN

experienced commercially wire person needed Call: 248-855-8909

Inc. is seeking Sr Engineers -Japanese OEM Business in Ply-

mouth, MI to dvlp & exec mu concurrent pricts rel to auto motive batteries & battery pro

motive batteries & battery prod dvipmnt; interact on a daily ba-sis w/internal team members in Japan & customer engineer-

ing team members in Japan;

dvlp OVP&R for prod dvlpmnt &

coordinate tests to fulfill plan. 25% nat'l & Int'l travel. Must read/write/speak Japanese.

Regs BS or equiv & 10 yrs of eyn. Send resume to Elizabeth

exp. Send resume to Elizabeth Bartz, JCI, 5757 N. Green Bay Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53209. Must reference job code SEJB-

PMI when applying. EEO

NEW CAREER? Quality

inspectors/automotive, paid on the job training \$9.25/hr. Call between 9am-3pm. Mon-Fri. 810-229-5053

apartments.com.. HomeFinder

Mobile Homes

CANTON SENIOR PARK: & AC coll. Call: 313-702-2210

Lots & Acreage Vacant

CANTON: Sale or build-to-sui land behind Hertz & Victor Lane on busy Michigan Ave I Canton. Approx 2.5 acres. Pos sible auto use or warel storage, \$300,000, #3212813 Bela Sipos 734-669-5813, 734-669-4100. Reinhart Commercial.

Cemetery Lots

Glenn Eden Memorial Park of forgiveness, lot 10 Call: 248-626-0915

apartments.com.. HomeFinder

Apartments For Rent

DETROIT: 7 Mile & Telegraph area. 1 bdrm Cozy Upper. \$400/mo. + Sec. Dep & Ref. Super clean. (313) 657-8125

FARMINGTON HILLS ANNGIE APTS.
FREE HEAT! 1 bdrms from \$520. 9 Mile/Middlebelt 248-478-7489

FARMINGTON HILLS Spacious 1 & 2 bdrm. C/A \$300 Sec. 50% off 1st

GARDEN CITY: Lg 1 barm, appl., heat/water Free. \$560 + \$350 Security. 734-464-3847, 734-513-4965

PLYMOUTH: Prime loca 1 & 2 bdrms avail. 5580/\$680 + sec. Near owntown. Incl. heat. No dogs. 734-455-2635

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

Garages Doors/ Install & Repair SUNRISE BUILDING GROUP 734-425-0000

• Garages • Siding Additions • Dormers Cement work

All Home **Improvements!**

734-425-0000 Call today for a **Free Estimate!**

PARKVIEW TOWER 1601 Robert Bradby Dr. Detroit ML48207 Adults 62 & Better. Rent Based on Inco 1 and 2 Bdrm apartments NOW LEASING! Hurry, Availability Limited!
Open Monday-Friday
8:00am-5:00pm.
313-659-6862 313-659-6862 ttd 1-800-567-5857 Immediate Occupancy

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY **Homes For Rent**

hometownlife.com

Asphalt/Black Top Sealing PALMER'S SEAL COATING

Asphalt seal coating, crack sealing, stripping & patch work. 734-420-1631 Brick - Block & Cement

MARIO'S CEMENT

All Kinds of Cement Work Porches • Chimneys • BrickLic. & Ins. 313-506-9618

Drywaii

COMPLETE DRYWALL SRV. Plaster Repair. All jobs wel-comed! Lic/ins. Free Est. 30 vrs. exp. Mark, 313-363-6738

Electrical FAMILY ELECTRICAL City cert. Violations corrected. Service changes or any small

lob. Free est. 734-422-8080 Hauling - Clean Up

A-1 HAULING Move scrap metal, clean base-ments, garages, stores, etc. Lowest prices in town. Quick service. Free est. Wayne/ Oakland. Central location. 248-547-2764, 248-559-8138

Home Improvement

ORSINI BUILDING CO Licensed & Insured. All types of home repairs. Additions, finish-ed bamts, kitchens & baths, roofing & siding, painting-int & ext. No job too small!

hometownlife.com

Brick - Block & Cement



Driveways, garage floors, porches, awnings, railings, brick work.

We also build garages! 734-425-7966

Home Improvement



Steel Storm Security Doors:

Over 30 Styles to Choose from Steel Entrance Doors: Primed or Painted **Aluminum Storm Doors:**

Interior Doors: Many Different Styles **Custom Window Guards**





Professionally Installed • Warranty Backed **July Blowout Sale!** Call for details 248-541-7746 www.defenderdoorandwindowguard.com

THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MORTGAGE MONITOR

		MLS#	30 Yr.	Pts.	15 Yr.	Pts.
1SPMortgage	(313) 215-1766	138501	4.25	05	3.25	0.375
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	138560	4.375	0	3.375	0
Accurate Mortgage Solutions	(800) 593-1912	164511	4.375	0	3.375	0
AFI Financial	(877) 234-0600	2431	4.375	0	3.375	0
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	127931	4.375	0	3.375	0
Client Services by Gold Star	(800) 991-9922	3446	4.375	0	3.375	0
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	408356	4.5	0.25	3.5	0
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	399721	4.5	0	3.5	0
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	403245	4.625	0	3.625	0
Gold Star Mortgage	(888) 293-3477	3446	4.25	0.625	3.25	0.5
Group One Mortgage	(248) 282-1602	107716	4.625	0	3.625	0
Mortgages by Gold Star	(888) 293-3477	3446	4.125	1.25	3.125	1.375

Above Information available as of 7/12/13 and subject to change at anytime. Rates are based on a \$200,000 loan with 20% down & credit score of 740 or above. Jumbo rates, specific payment calculation & most current rates available Fridays after 2:00 P.M. at www.rmcreport.com. Key to "Other" column - J= Jumbo, A = Arm, V = VA, F = FHA & NR = Not Reported.

All Lenders are Equal Opportunity Lenders.Lenders to participate call (734) 922-3032 © 2013 Residential Mortgage Consultants, Inc., All Rights Reserved

QUALITY CLEANING SVC. 20 yrs. exp. insured. Call Peggy: 734-751-2330

COMPLETE
LANDSCAPING BY
LACOURE SERVICES Clean-ups, tandscaping, grad-ing, sodding, hydro-seeding, retaining walls, ins. work, brick walks & patios. Drainage & lawn irrigation systems, low foundations built up. Weekly unwanted items. Comm. Res. 39 yrs exp. Lic & Ins. Free Est 248-489-5955, 248-521-8818

Moving & Storage

A1 A+ Movers A+ Service only \$50/hr. 866-633-7953

Paint Decorating Paper FRANK'S PAINTING SERV.

individuals who can demo Individuals who can usincur-strate a strong work ethic and positive attitude. Entry level, full & part time, day-shift positions are available. Excellent part-time opporture. Residential repainting, work myself. Free estimates (248) 225-7165 PAINTING BY ROBERT

• Wallpaper Removal •Int

•Ext • Plaster/Drywall Repair

•Staining. 25 yrs exp. Free est.

248-349-7499, 734-464-8147 nity for college students, w are flexible around schoo schedules. Competitive wag

caregibuildercom

Helo Wanted - General

ASSEMBLY

mouth needs to increase pro duction staff! We are eage

to train dependable, brigi

es and a generous benefi package including 401(k).

FOE

Email resumes to:

hr48170@yahoo.com

CARPENTER, LABORER, SIDING & TRIM INSTALLER, FT. Must have a valid drivers

ficense Pay based on exp. Novi. 313-737-7380

CHILD CARE

TEACHER

CAREER FAIR!

Tutor Time is HIRING

Join us July 18 from

Canton, MI 48187

Exo preferred EQE. Resum

Call: 734-981-8463

CLEANERS WANTED

Part-Time evenings to clean offices/banks 586-759-3700

TECHNICIAN

for OVERHEAD CRANES

Wolverine Crane & Service, Inc. is looking to

qualified person to service

Must have 5 yrs. experience & a good driving record.

We offer competitive wage

& benefits. Fax resume: 734-487-7105 or email: g.yenkel@

See what really



WEEKLIES OMETOWN

and Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS classifieds

www.hometownlife.com

-800-579-SELL











couple want to adopt baby into nurturing, warm. and loving environment. Expenses paid. Cindy and Adam. 800.860.7074 or

financially secure, married

EDUCATION/ TRAINING MEDICAL BILLING

TRAINEES NEEDED! Office Assistant, NO EXPE RIENCE NEEDED! Online training gets you Job ready ASAP. HS Diploma/GED & PC/Internet needed! 1-877-253-6495

FOR SALE: SAWMILLS FROM

ONLY \$4897.00-MAKE & SAVE MONEY with

your own bandmill - Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD: www.Norwood Sawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N

HOMEOWNERS WANTEDII! Kavak Pools is looking for demo homesites to display our maintenance-free Kayak of \$\$\$ with our Year-End Clearancel CALL NOWL 800-315-2925 kavakooolsmidwest.com Discount

HELP WANTED: GORDON TRUCK-

ING-CDL-A DRIVERS **NEEDED!** UP to \$1,000 Sign On Bonus! Starting Pay Up to \$.44 cpm. Michigan Regional Available, Full Benefits. No East Coas Call 7 days/wkl TeamGTI

com 866-950-4382. **NEED CLASS A CDL**

TO PLACE YOUR AD

1-800-579-7355

TRAINING? Start a CAREER in trucking today! Swift Academies offer PTD: certifi ed courses and offer "Best-In-Class" training. New Academy Classes Weekly . No Money Down or Credit Check . Certified Mentors Ready and Available · Paid (While Training With Mentor) •gional and Dedicated Opportunities Great Career Path

Excellent Benefi ts Pack-314-9143

MEDICAL: **CANADA DRUG CEN-TER IS YOUR CHOICE** For safe and affordable

medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with

free shippina.

THIS CLASSIFIED SPOT FOR SALE! AD-**VERTISE** your product or recruit an applicant in more than 100 Michigan newspapers! Only \$299/week. Call this paper of 800-227-7636 www.cnaads.com

on all your medication

needs. Call today 1-800-

259-4150 for \$10.00 off

your first prescription and

MISCELLANEOUS:

BUILDINGS: PIONEER POLE **BUILDINGS-FREE**

ESTIMATES- L/censed and insured-2x6 Trusses-45 Year Warranty Galvalume Steel-19 Colors-Since 1976-#1

in Michigan-Call Today 1-800-292-0679 savings of up to 75 percent <u>ADVERTISING</u> AVECOUNT

Observer & Eccentric Media

A Gannett Company

Observer & Eccentric Media specializes in community-based information on a variety of platforms - print, web, mobile and video. O&E Media publishes 13 individually edited newspapers, a website and more than 75 special sections and specialty products annually. The staff includes more than 40 journalists, 25 advertising account executives and other key support personnel in circulation and production. O&E Media - Because local matters. Come join our team. Observer and Eccentric Media is looking for an Account Executive for the Birmingham,

MI Territory. This position will work out of the Sterling Heights, MI location.

RESPONSIBILITIES: This position is responsible for all sales and related activities to advertisers within an assigned geographic territory. Will mainly be servicing businesses with the opportunity to sell into the Hometown Weeklies, Observer & Eccentric publications and DMP products. Primary responsibility is managing the territory to achieve sales quotas and developing new business. The Account Executive will develop strategies, make presentations to new and existing advertisers and be responsive to customer needs. Sales orders, reports and documentation are prepared for management's review.

REQUIREMENTS: An Associate's degree and two years of sales experience and/or equivalent. Bachelor's degree preferred. Professional communication, presentation and organizational skills are required. Must be highly motivated, analytical, detail-oriented and able to work under deadline pressure. Proficiency using a personal computer is required. Use of personal vehicle, valid driver's license, state mandated auto insurance and good driving record are required. **Our Company**

Gannett is a media and marketing solutions company with a diverse portfolio of broadcast, digital, mobile and publishing companies. Gannett provides consumers easy access to the things that matter most to them - any

way and anywhere.

Gannett's portfolio of trusted brands helps business customers connect with these highly engaged audiences through its industry-leading marketing services, customized solutions and national-to-local-to-personal reach. The company's 82 U.S. daily newspapers, including USA TODAY, reach 11.6 million read-

ers every weekday and 12 million readers every Sunday, providing important news and information from their customers' neighborhoods and around the globe. USA TODAY, the nation's No. 1 newspaper in print circulation, and USATODAY.com reach a combined 6.6 The Broadcasting Division's 23 TV stations reach 21 million households, covering 18.2 percent of the U.S. population. Through its Captivate subsidiary, the Broadcasting Division

delivers news, information and advertising to a highly desirable audience demographic on 9,500 video screens located in elevators of office towers and select hotel lobbies in 25 major cities across North America. Newsquest is one of the U.K.'s leading regional community news providers and its digital

portfolio of newspaper and online-only brands attracts nearly 7.5 million unique users each month. It has a portfolio of 17 daily paid-for newspapers and more than 200 weekly newspapers, magazines and trade publications. Newsquest owns a successful online publisher called s1, which is a leading recruitment site in Scotland Gannett is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to a policy of equal employ-

ment opportunity for all persons.

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC **MEDIA**

Help Wanted - General

o databases and archi

tecture in a MS-SQL Server en

vironment; conducting data modeling; and coding stored

procedures and functions. Po

sition also requires 1 yr. experience utilizing Windows Server and Storage Area Network.

Mall resume to Maggie Cytacki, Quicken Loans Inc.,

1050 Woodward Avenue, De-troit, MI 48226. No phone

Help Wanted - Medical

Computerized

Tomography (CT)

Technologist

Full time for Rontal-Akerva

Full time for Rontal-Akerval Clinic; Experts in General ENT and Sub-Specialty is-sues. Candidate would work 4-5 days each week in our busy, out-patient practice. Applicant must be willing and capable of assisting hysicians and practice in

physicians and practice in

non-imaging activities. Indi vidual must be ARRT regis

tered in Computed Tomo-graphy with CT medical imaging experience. Experi-ence with EMR, Siemens CT

equipment, PACS teleradiology a plus. PACS,

Please e-mail or forward

resumes to: Rob Kirk at

rkirk@aimillc.com

MEDICAL

ASSISTANT

Full-time for busy internal medicine office. Great pay,

No holidays or weekends.

Experience necessary Call Lisa (313) 561-4540

Food - Beverage

Exp'd. Downtown Plymouth. 9.50/hr. Days, Wkends. Bode's Corned Beef. 734-644-1884

enefits & hours.

Observer & Eccentric PROTA COM MEDIA rator - multiple openings - fo Detroit. MI to design & imple 800-579-7355 ment databases; conduct per-formance tuning; write com-DEADLINES: duct development tasks, in cluding CLR programming; en-hance database applications in ever-changing environment perform code & design re to ensure satisfaction with data collection, presentation & othe efforts; create standards & best practices for database de-sign & development; research & evaluate third-party tools for efficiency; mentor team mem-bers. Requires Master's degree in C.S., Computer Engineering or closely-related field; 2 year experience developing MS-SQL database applications; con-ducting performance tuning; designing databases and archibest practices for database de

POLICY All advertising published in this Newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. (Copies are available from the advertising department Observer & Eccentric Media

41304 Concept Drive Plymouth, MI 48170 866-887-2737 We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's orde Our sales representative

have no authority to bind this newspaper & only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. responsible for reading their ad(s) the first time it

appears & reporting any errors immediately. The Newspaper will not issue credit for errors in ads after the FIRST NCORRECT INSERTION. insertion of the same

advertisement is ordered only the first insertion will be credited. Publishers Notice: All rea estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which state that it is illegal to

dvértise "any preference discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any dvertising for real esta which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all

dwellings advertised in or fax 330-491-1466 this newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis.
(FR Doc, 724983 3-31-72).
Equal Housing
Opportunity Statement:
We are pledged to the
letter & spirit of U.S. FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST For evenings, full time Mon-Fri. Experienced only. Call Kathy 248-932-2500

olicy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity, throughout the nation. We encourage & support an affirmative advertising & marketing

program in which there

DISCLAIMER: All classified ads are subject to the ap-plicable rate card, copies of which are available from our Advertising Dept. All ads are subject to approval before publication. Ob-server & Eccentric Media reserves the right to edit, refuse, reject, classify or cancel any ad at any time. Errors must be reported in the first day of publication Observer & Eccentric Media shall not be liable for any loss or expense that results from an error in or omission of an advertise-

ment. No refunds for early









Whether you're looking to buy or sell that special something, look to

"H's All About Results!"

the classifieds first.

1-800-579-SELL (7355) www.hometownlife.com



careerbuilder.com

Food - Beverage

COOKS •WAITSTAFF BARTENDER Exp. a must.
Apply in person: Starting Gate,
135 N. Center St., Northville.

COOKS •WAITSTAFF BARTENDER Exp. a must.
Apply In person: Starting Gate,
135 N. Center St., Northville. LOS TRE AMIGOS hiring for

shifts: Servers, Dishwashe Food Runners, Cooks & rtenders. Apply in person 6600 Canton Center Rd. 6600 Can Canton, MI 48187

MANAGER Full time, \$400/week. Exp needed. Apply in person, days only at: CEBELLA'S PIZZA Livonia MI 48154

Position Wanted

CAREGIVER -nurse with 32+ yrs exp seeking position with the elderly. Hours & rate nego-tiable. 313-459-3572

Attorney & Legal Counsel

DIVORCE \$75.00 ww.CSRdisability.com CS&R 734-425-1074



hometownlife.com

Auction Sales AUCTION

ON-SITE Sat., July 20th,1pm 11268 Centennial Dr. ore Lake, MI 48189 Furniture: Glassware

Outdoor Items Collectibles Cash/MC/Visa Preview 11am Joe Carli, Auction Service **734**.451.7444

Estates Sales

AND THE BERNARD DAVIS ESTATE SALE: 310 927-1993 ESTATE SALE: 316 937_1993 1950 Thornhill Place, Detron 8:45am-4pm. More info go. statesales.net SEE YOU THERE!

BLOOMFIELD: **ESTATE SALE:** July 19-20, 9-5pm. 4800 Avondale Terrace. Antiques furniture, home items.

FARMINGTON: House is load-ed! Don't Miss It! July 18, 19 & 20, 9-5pm. 32364 Baintree. opm. 32364 Ba N. of 12 Mile.

Estates Sales

LIVONIA: Estate Sale 18 & 19, 9-4. 36603 e. 6 Mile & Levan. House-items, furniture, antiques, er, washer & dryer, MORE Garage/Moving Sales

BIG ESTATE SALE July 25-27, 9-5pm. 3907 Re-seda Rd., Waterford 48329; Clintonville & Walton Blvd: An

tiques galore, & more. BIRMINGHAM Charity Garage Sale to Benefit Boys and Girls Club. Friday & Saturday, July 19-20th, 9am-4pm. 1950 Latham, 14 Mile & Southfield Rd. Furniture, Cloth-

ing, Sporting Equipment and much more! BIRMINGHAM-ESTATE SALE
809 Henrietta St.
Frt., 19th, 10am.-Spm.
Complete contents of House &
Garage. Furniture, Appliances,
Collectibles, Fine Art & morel Visit www.michilguidators.com

CANTON: 5 storage units full of stuff! Furniture, toys, antiques, collectibles, etc. Sun.-Thurs., 11-6pm. Call for appointment: (517) 748-8006

for pics. & details.

CANTON- 7755 Ridge Rd (bwtn Warren & Joy Rd) Thurs-Sat. 10am-4pm. Household goods, women's & kid's clothes, appli., dishes, more!

CANTON: ESTATE AUCTION Sat. July 20. Preview 10am Auction 11am. More info: Ingauctions.com

CANTON - Garage/ Estate-1 day salel Sat., July 20th, 7am-??. 2552 Brookfield St. S of Palmer & F of Sheldon Antiques, household items, holiday tions, kitchen table & chairs, TV, much, much morel

Canton: Garage Sale Thurs-Fri., July 18-19, 9-5. S of Warren enter off Morton-Taylor.Household + baby items

CANTON: MOVING SALE July 18, 19 & 20, 9-4. Furniture, household goods, yard tools, clothing, books, dishes, all must go! 650 Cherry Grove

DEARBORN HEIGHTS: Tools, furniture, electronics, etc. 7/20-7/21, 9-6pm. Rain day: 7/27, 7430 Plainfield. N of Warren, E of Inkster

Dearborn Hts: Air Condition Sale. Thurs-Tues. 7/18-23, 10am. 26851 Ford Rd. Side by ide refrig, Shawnee Pottery.

ESTATE SALE/BARN SALE: household goods & landscap-ing equip. 9218 Pontiac Trall, South Lyon btwn 7 & 8 Mile.

GARDEN CITY-CHARITY Yard Sale-Wednesday 17, Thursday 18, Friday 19, from 9-4pm. Proceeds to benefit Guardian Angels Animal Res-cue & the Susan G. Komen 3 Day welk. Most Items sold are for charity. 28626 Sheridan.

LIVONIA - Big Garage Sale 15951 Oporto. Kid's books, toys, clothing, CD's, DVD's, books, household items, teaching items and much morel Wed, Thur, Fri., 17th - 19th.

LIVONIA RUMMAGE SALE Emmanuel Lutheran Church 34567 7 Mile, 1/2 mile west of Farmington Rd.

Thurs- Fri, July 18-19, 8am-4pm, Sat July 20 8am - noon LIVONIA-SMB Estates 14538 Romile Lane, M 48154. Garage Sale - Thurs. July 18-Fri., July 19, 9am-5pm, Sat., July 20, 9am-3pm. Light fixtures, TVs., baby Items, toys, household items and

much more. (313) 207-7817 MILFORD GARAGE SALE: July 19-20, Fri-Sat. 9-6. 522 Benson Ave. Commerce & Cabinet Rds. Lots of good stuff, furniture, housewares & morel

NORTHVILLE: Condo Wide Mile & Beck. Look for flags

NORTHVILLLE: July 18-20 9am. 43575 West 6 Mile Rd. btwn Northville & Sheldo Roads Kitchen househol

NOVI-Garage Sale, July 19, 20, 21, 9am-5pm. 25736 Cody Lane. Wide variety of items,

Garage/Moving Sales

ng: 1**-800-**579-7855

NOVI-Moving south, selling awesome stuffi Furniture, res, oak frenchdoor much morel Fri-Sat., July 19-20, 9-3 only! No early birds: 45021 Foxton Novi, Dunbartor Pines, off 9 Mile

PLYMOUTH-540 JENER, Wing & Main. Thurs-Sat., 18-20th, 9am-4pm. A lot of good items, patio table and chairs, umbrella. some furniture, umbrella. some fi. lamps and much more!

PLYMOUTH: 7/18-20, Thur. 12-5, Frl. 8-5, Sat. 8-3, 399 N. Evergreen St. 1 blk. N/ Penniman, 3 blks. E/Sheldon, (E. on Blanche). Corner of Blanche & Evergreen. Kitche ware, pictures,antiques, books, music CDs, collectibles, home interior, purses/bag & much morel All proceeds going to help a friend fighting cancer.

PLYMOUTH -HUGE 5 Family Sale - Kitchen supplies, toys, furniture, jewelry, golfing items and much more! Thurs., 7/18-Sat., 7/20, 9am-4pm. 47605 Powell, off of Beck.

SOUTH LYON: Moving Sale. Leather furniture, glass tables, wood dirette set, collectibles, more. 7/20-21, Sat. 9-4, Sun. 9-2. 22980 Clarkshire. Off 9, btwn. Pontiac Trail & Currie.

WAYNE: 2 Family Garage Sale. Fri-Sun, July 19-21, 9-5. Furniture, tools, golf, toys, misc. household. 4170 Mildred St. btwn. Forest & Annapolis.

WESTLAND- 2624 Cascada ;Centerline & Grand Traverse. 7/19-7/22; 9-5pm. Jewelry, teacher supplies, books, misc

WESTLAND: Garage Sale. July 18, 19 & 20, 9am-5pm. 31651 Gien, 48186. Permit #130175. Household, bunk beds, bumper table & mis WESTLAND: Huge/Big Garage

July 18-20, 9-4pm. Lots of stuff and furniture. 734-729-4568

Baby & Children Items

AMERICAN GIRL DOLLS (2 Nellie & Josephina), outhts, books, american Girl Doll House (24x24x41h) & Furni-Ture \$400. (734) 673-6420

Household Goods

KITCHEN/BAR STOOL SET 9 pcs, beautiful inlay tile top kitchen set. 6 chairs + 2 counter height, \$475. 248-957-6693

MISC FTEMS- Thomasville China cabinet \$300 & server \$150. kenmoor electric Stove \$200. 248-473-3982

Appliances

Whiripool Washer & Gas Dryer, approx.7 yrs. old. Good cond. \$300/best. Moving, must sell by Frl. 7/19.810-923-6588

Pools Soas & Hot Tubs

SPA - LIKE NEW lown East Windsor III above pround spa. Seats 7-8 adults, ground spa. Seats /-8 aum., 94"x94"x36", 72 jets, 3 numps. Includes stairs and over. Bloomfield Hills area HURRY, WON'T LAST LONG!

mdboyer423@yahoo.com (970) 948-5025

Exercise Fitness Equip

NuStep. TRS 4000, Recumb sed 2008. Cross trainer, purchased 20 \$2500/best 248-486-1355

Lawn Garden & Snow Equip

FORD 1972 TRACTOR- gas, new starter, 2 w/back brake, new starter, new front tires. Asking \$3000/firm. 248-437-1935

Lawn Tractor- Craftsman 46° with bagger attachment. Good condition, newer battery, runs great. \$300.00 734-422-1696

Misc. For Sale

allner, Exercise Bike Misc. Furniture. 734-392-7490 Household

Misc. For Sale

STORAGE LOCKER C ontents FOR SALE: Beds, Tables, Power Washer, Misc. items.

Musical Instruments

BABY GRAND PIAND. Cable Nelson, brown wood, in great condition. Lots of sheet music

PIANO - Bush & Lane Player Plano. Manufactured in 1920, in excellent condition and only needs tuning. Plano bench and over 30 music rolls included. Buyer must arrange for mov-ing. Seller will provide photos by e-mail or call to for appointment to see. \$499.00 or best offer. (734) 525-1312.

Sporting Goods

GOLF CLUBS - full set, Lynx gold clubs with extra beautiful red, white & blue bag, Price negotiable. 734-895-1434



hometownlife.com

KITTENS, fixed, gray tabby. Torties. Need loving home. Also 3 adult cats. 248-738-4901, 248-214-9898

Cats

Dogs

Dachshund/Chihyahya mix 7 wks old, 3 girls left, beautiful Mother/Father on site. \$200/ ea. (248) 305-5638

MALTESE PUPPIES AKC reg, Vet Checked, Mala and Female, wormings health quarantee. 1 wks old. Each for \$800. Info: squandy235@hotmail.com (734) 416-9317

MINIATURE F1B LABRADOODLE PUPPIES Incl shots & CKC papers. 20-27 lbs, non shedding. Garden City, MI. \$1600/ea. 734-838-9992

Mini Schnauzer-Male Black/ Silver. 1 1/2 yr old Stud. Quali-ty background. All shots. Great temperament. (734) 776-9895

PARTI-PODDLE, AKC, tov. ferable puppy. Brown 4 mos. All shots

Horses & Equipment

Horse Training, 4th generation new in area, will help you achleve your goals with your horse. Gerardo, 810-882-7584.

Lost - Pets

LOST CAT: REWARD! Black around left eye, white face/chest, black & white body & black tail. Name is Snuffy. Lost in Livonia/Roseville area 734-261-9393, 734-564-5040

even more potential employees with an Observer & Eccentric

and Hometown lecruitment Package! For details call

1-800-579-7355

It's garage sale season!

Now is the time to clean out those closets, basements and garages and turn your old items into new cash! Place your garage sale ad with Observer & Eccentric Media to reach thousands of local bargain hunters and



\$2.00 OFF

the purchase of any

LARGE COMBO

at our concession stand

One coupon per purchase. Not valid

with other coupons. No Cash value. Offer expires 11-02-13

EMAG/NE

EMAGINE CANTON

39535 Ford Road . Canton

EMAGINE NOV

44425 W. 12 Mile . Novi

Clip & Save Coupons

\$3.00 OFF ANY

8 SQUARE PIZZA

Not valid with any other coupon or

count. One coupon per person,

Offer expires 11-02-13

Restaurant/ Bar/ Carryout

Detroit 313-892-9001

Warren 586-574-9200

Farmington Hills 248-855-4600

Livonia 734-261-3550

Dearborn 313-562-5900

Auburn Hills 248-276-9040

Carryout/ Cafe

Pointe Plaza 313-884-7400

Carryout Only

Royal Oak 248-549-8000

Bloomfield Hills 248-64-0300

Join our E-mail club at

OUR GARAGE SALE KIT INCLUDES:

- Signs
- Price Stickers
- · Two pages of ideas and advice for having a great garage sale
- One pass for two tickets to Emagine Theatres
- Coupon for a free
- 4-square Buddy's Pizza · Buddy's Pizza food
- discount card Ad placed online at hometownlife.com with

BONUS OFFER..

"Map It" feature

Place your ad online at hometownlife.com, and we will double the movie passes to

Emagine Theatres

Observer & Eccentric

EMAGINE WOODHAVEN 21720 Allen Road . Woodhaven **EMAGINE ROCHESTER HILLS** 200 Barclay Circle . Just N. M-59 Rochester Hills

CINEMA HOLLYWOOD 12280 Dixie Hwy • Birch Run **EMAGINE ROYAL OAK** 200 N. Main . Roval Oak

www.emagine-entertainment.com Movie Line: 888-319-FILM (3456)

www.buddyspizza.com 1-800-579-735

Challenging fun for ALL ages

horsde

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

- Kept secret Deadly snake Rock-band
- 12 Some 13 Priscilla's
- suitor 14 Born
- 15 Froze over (2 wds.)
- 17 Soft wool 19 Fronton word
- 20 More sincere 21 Polluted air 23 Two, in
- combos 24 Bends 27 Frankenstein
- milleu 28 Use hip boots 30 Comedy
- routine 31 Put — the dog
- 32 Be green 34 Symbol for copper 35 Web locale
- 37 Charter

12

15

31

35

39

55

- 48 Lamented TV network
- 52 Appears 54 College stat

13

55 Ruby or Sandra

38 Koppel or Knight

menage

39 Sultan's

42 Twisted

43 String or

sing -

45 Links org

sight

46 Central Park

41

- 56 Precise 57 Edible tuber **DOWN**
- Shogun's yes Corporate
- ending 3 Salon offering
- (2 wds.) 4 Molokaí
 - neighbor 5 Jungfrau
- Make void Parka 10 Cousteau's domain

14

30

IBM

DIP

6 JAMA reader 11 Kind of coat Tolerate 16 Mr. Hammarskjold

1-16-12 @ 2012 UFS, Dist. by Univ. Uclick for UFS

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SAWN TEE URSA

COUPLE BEATEN

OATHS DUCT TREE ERREASE

EDOREELED

ERG

NYE

AWL

EARPSCOUR

WAVERS ZIG

SHY IDA LORELEI

IDA

UHURA FARED

IDES

ZERO

ROASTED

VENOM

INDIA

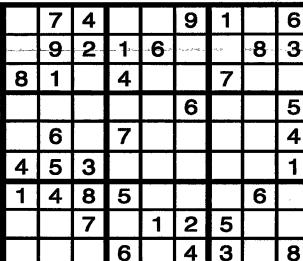
gander 20 Straightening up 21 Enjoy a puddle

18 Some take a

- 22 Current craze 23 Fugue composer 25 More
- agreeable 26 Do homework 28 They, to them 29 Brownish tint
- 32 Staggers 33 — Mans auto race
- 36 Hypnotic state 38 Nasalsounding 40 Antiered
- animal 42 Turkish title 44 Ariz, neighbor 45 Upright timber 46 Once
- possessed 47 Civil War prez 48 XXI times C 49 Clean water
- org. 50 Flood control 53 Per (abbr.)

Want more puzzies? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

56



Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? ---Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The

more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

WORDS

AQUARIUS LIBRA MAGAZINE MONTHLY BULL NEWSPAPER BUSINESS PISCES RELATIONSHIPS CAPRICORN ROMANCE CAREER SAGITTARIUS DAILY **SCORPIO** SIGN ENCOURAGEMENT STAR entertainment SUN **TAURUS** FINANCES TWINS **VIRGO** WATER HEALTH HOROSCOPE WEEKLY LE0

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

E

NTERTAINMENTQUFIT

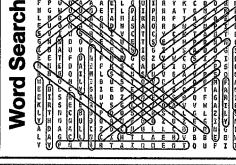
CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

Ι H

C

	8	L	ε	Þ	L	9	9	2	6
	6	Þ	G	8	4	8	4	ω	ø
	L	9	2	ε	6	បា	8	4	1
9	L	Z	9	8	2	6	3	9	Þ
pn	7	ε	8	L	9	7	6	9	2
ᆽ	9	S	6	9	Þ	ω	4	8	۷
S	S	6	L	9	ω	ヤ	9	ŀ	8
	3	8	Þ	L	9	1	2	6	9
, ,	9	G	L	6	Ω	7.	t	7	3

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE



Tovota TOYOTA CAMRY XLE 2001

power, V6, extra clean, \$5,900

Call Kevin-I'll even fill the tank

Volkswagen

RALPH THAYER Auto



SEA 000 (2) 1995 SPX \$3500/for all. 248-804-5165

Motorcycles/Minibikes Go Carts/Off Rd

KAWASKI 2008 Vulcan 900, Cobra exhaust pipes & extras \$5000/best. 313-909-8848

YAMAHA 2007 Majesty 400 Scooter, sapphire blue, 55-60 miles per gallon, 18,000 miles

RV/Campers/Trailers

HILO 22 FT. TRAVEL TRAILER 2002: air, furnace, fridge, stove with extras, \$5000, (734) 427-6193

Auto Misc.

WE PAY For Clean USED CARS AVIS FORD

(248) 355-7500

FINAL JOURNEY an dealer trade in or d tion. **313-320-1829**

Trucks for Sale

FORD RANGER SUPER CAB 2001 - V6, auto, a/c, power wind/locks.extra clean. \$7,900 RALPH THAYER Autom

Trucks for Sale

Silver Builet, 4WD, and crew cab! Power and performance Reduced to \$22,5981 Lou LaRiche

CHEVY SILVERADO 2006 c Cond., Ext Cab, Bedlin

V8. 104,000. miles. \$10,500 SOLD

FORD F150 1984 94,000 miles, Runs good bed in good shape! Nev brakes master cylinder, exhaust. (734) 658-7215

FORD F-150 S/CREW 2011 4x4, leather, full power, 20's, Ford Certified 1.9%. \$33,988 NORTH BROTHERS FORD

FORD F-350 C/CAB 2011 Lariot, Ford Certified, Shov m Condition, 34k NORTH BROTHERS FORD

GMC 1983 PICK-UP

Short bed from Alabama \$2900. 248-437-3378

Mini-Vans

CHRYS. Town & Country 2010 Sateen Silver, Touring Ed, and power & silding doors! Bring the family! Reduced to \$18,990!

FORD FREESTAR 2005 Auto, A/C, full power, fully in-spected. Priced to sell. \$7,988. NORTH BROTHERS FORD 734-261-6200

Vans

Ford F-350 Cube Van 2007 inspected & warrantied.

NORTH BROTHERS FORD Sports Utility

> **BUICK ENCLAVE 2010** loaded! Luxurious ride! Reduced to \$26,4801

ou Laffiche **CHEVROLET EQUINOX 2013** note start! Needs a good home!

Reduced to \$26,883! Lou Laffiche **CHEVROLET Trailblazer 2007**

Only \$12,587! Lou Laffiche

Chrvs. Aspen Limited 2008 Leather, moon, chromes, Navigation, fully inspected & rantied. \$16,988 **NORTH BROTHERS FORD**

888-714-9714 FORD ESCAPE Hybrid 2008 Auto, a/c, full pwr., ithr., For Certified! 1.9% \$17,988. ST#13C9126A

FORD Escape Limited 2011 30K miles, one owne New Price \$19,800 **RALPH THAYER Automotive** n-I'll even fill the tank! Sports Utility

Reduced to \$23,881!

Lou Laftiche

Lou Laffiche

CHEVROLET CORVETTE 2010

Phantom Black, 10k, and

chrome! Get in and hold on!

Reduced to \$38,880!

Lou Laftiche

CHEVY CAMARO 2010

Victory Red, 12k, sunroof, and

cruisin! Only \$24,580!

Lou Laftiche

CORVETTE 2008 Crystal red metalic, custom seats, chrome rims, 1LT, 1

owner, 13,000 miles, excellent

FIAT 500C 2012

Rally Red, soft top, and autol Fun in the Sun!

Only \$16,682!

<u>Lou LaRiche</u>

HONDA \$2000, 2004

\$19,900.

Original owner, 24,500 miles

HYUNDAI SANTA FEE

New Price \$11,800. **RALPH THAYER Automotive**

248-982-4892

Grey ext/ tan leather. 133,000 miles. \$3000. 313-531-6513

MERCEDES 320E 1999 - Exc

cond., grey ext/int, moon roof, 92,500 miles. \$7000. Interest-

ed parties only, 734-591-3295

MERCEDES BENZ - 2006

CLK, 500, V-8, auto, moon roof, Clean Car Fax. 75K miles \$16,983

RALPH THAYER Automotive

248-982-4892

AUDI SA 4.2 2004

\$14,800 RALPH THAYER Automotive

Call Kevin-I'll even fill the tank! 248-982-4892

Buick

Pacific Blue, AWD, and loaded

Luxury at its finest! Reduced to \$22,580!

Lou Leftiche

ter stored, dust cove ,900. **734-591-6632**

condition, \$34,000

GMC ACADIA 2011 Cherry Red, 2LT, and leather cam! Power and versatility! Reduced to \$25,481!

Lou LaRiche CHEVROLET MALIRIS 2011 Passion Red, 4 WD, and Laredo Hit the tralls!

Lou Laftiche

Chevrolet

This is the one!

CHEVROLET MALIBU 2013 Summer Tan, LS, 3K, & power

Sports & Imported options! Drive with confidence! Reduced to \$19,803! **CHEVROLET CAMARO 2010** 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche n Metal Gray, 3k, teather RS pkg! Just like new! Only \$25,980!

CHEVROLET Traliblazer 2003 Gray Mist, LS, and Clean Car Fax! Road Trip Ready! Only \$9,5831

Lou LaRiche

CHEVROLET VOLT 2011

Lou Laftiche

CHEVY IMPAPA LT 2012 Auto, a/c, full pwr., alloys, moon roof, factory warranty, \$17,888. St # P21633 NORTH BROTHERS FORD

DODGE CALIRER 2011 Uptown Edition" leather lloys, full power, factor

DODGE CHARGER 2011 Reduced to \$21,881!

Lou Laffiche Dodge Grand Caravan 1999 great family car, runs good, new battery, 158,000 miles on-ly \$1,695 or OBO.

ly \$1,695 or OBO. (248) 752-5601

FORD FIESTA SE 2011 NORTH BROTHERS FORD 888-714-9714

FORD FLESTA SES 2011 er, leather seats, 5 speed RALPH THAYER Automotive Call Kevin-I'll even fill the tank! 248-982-4892

Ruby Red, SE, 23K, and alloys! Fuel Sippin' Fun! Reduced to \$11.9801

Lou Laffiche

Auto, A/C, full power

FORD MUSTANG 2005

6 cyl., auto, a/c, full pwr., only 28,000 careful 1 owner miles.

LINCOLN MIKS 2010 Only 30,000 1 owner miles! **NORTH BROTHERS FORD**

> Leather, moon, chromes, 19,000 1 owner miles. Perfect \$24,888. ST# P21639 **NORTH BROTHERS FORD** 888-714-9714

> > Mercury

MERCURY MARINER 2010

\$18,988, ST# 13T3121A

NORTH BROTHERS FORD

FORD MUSTING GT 2006 non-smoker, \$18,988 NORTH BROTHERS FORD

MAZDA 61 TOURING 2012 Full power, heated seats, one owner, clean Car Fax, Mazda Certified Warranty. Naw Price \$14,700. RALPH THAYER Automotive Call Kevin-I'll even fill the tank! 248-982-4892 TAURUS 2003 LX DELUXE Red V6, auto, full power, recent services: new Michelins, brakes, tune-up & a/c com pres-sor. LOW MILES! Orig owner. Nonsmoker. Must see! Needs nothing! Reduced \$3995/firm 313-515-3330, 313-533-0098

Honda

HONDA CIVIC LX 2001 New Price \$3,900. RALPH THAYER Automotive Call Kevin-I'll even fill the tank!

Hvundai

HYUNDAI ACCENT SE 2013 Auto, 4 cyl., a/c, pwr. window & locks, 4 door, only 7k miles RALPH THAYER Automoti

HYUNDAI E lantra GLS 2006 Auto, a/c, 4 door, only 61k mi, warranty. New Price \$7,900 **RALPH THAYER Automotive**

HYUNDAI Sonata GLS 2011 wner, Clean Car Fax. Cer tifled Warranty, Local Trade. ed. \$15,900 RAI PH THAYER Automotive Call Kevin-I'll even fill the tank!

Hyundal Sonate LTD. 2011 Leather, moon, Navigation, only 24,000 miles, \$20,888 NORTH BROTHERS FORD

HYUNDAI VELOSTER 2012 yl., auto, FWD, one ov Certified. Low miles. New Price \$17,900.

RALPH THAYER Automotive
Call Kevin-l'il even fill the tank!
248-982-4892

KIA SPECTRA EX 2009 4 door, auto, a/c, pwr. windows & locks, only 54K miles!
Newer tres. One owner.
Clean Car Fax. S8,900.
RALPH THAYER Automotive
Call Kevin-I'll even fill the tank!
248-982-4892

JEEP WRANGLER X 2006 4x4, auto, a/c, fully inspected & warrantied. \$15,988. **NORTH BROTHERS FORD** 734-261-6200

LINCOLN CARTIER 1993 127,000 miles, cra

good cond., \$1600. Call: 313-355-9389 RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

Lincoln Mercury

> **MERCURY MILAN PREMIER** 2007 - V6, auto, full power leather. Clean Car Fax. New Price \$7,900. **RALPH THAYER Automotive** 248-982-4892

MERCURY SABLE LS 2004 Premium sedan, 65,500 ml, V-6, 20 ml city/26 ml frwy. Mint cond., loaded with extres, war-ranty, \$5,995. SOLD

NISSAN 350Z 2005

NISSAN MAXIMA SE 2003 Leather, moon roof, Showro 734-261-6200

NISSAN SENTRA SE-R 2005 rp! Only \$6,900. RALPH THAYER A en fill the tank 248-982-4892

Nissan

NISSAN SENTRA 2009 Silver Ice, 20k, and nowe options! Enloy the ride! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche

cel. cond., great gas mileage \$1,500/0B0. 313-820-9711

Pontiac

PONTIAC G6-GT 2008

leated leather, moon, V-8, lo miles, chrome wheels too!

Only \$13,925
RALPH THAYER Automotive

248-982-4892

PONTIAC GRAND PRIX

GT SEDAN 1999 114,500 miles, 21 miles city/

28 miles hwy, excel. cond., loaded with extras, \$3595.

SOLD

Oldsmobile **OLDSMOBILE CALAIS 1991**

RALPH THAYER Automotive

Call Kevin-I'll even fill the tank!

VW JETTA LIMITED 2010 Heated leather, moon roof, Volkswagen Certified Warranty, One owner, Clear Car Fax. St #3056. New Price \$13,600. RALPH TAYER Automotive Call Keyin. I'll even fill the tental

Call Kevin-I'il even 248-982-4892

Valvo S70 GLT Turbo 2000 **NORTH BROTHERS FORD**



My mom just got a new car and it's bigger then my dad's! She found it in the classifieds!

Buying or selling, Classifieds is the place to look.

Call Today: 1-800-579-7355

Families have found some of the things in the Classified Ads.

Now you can visit us at.....

www.hometownlife.com